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- •"1P reserves" means proved reserves.
- •"2P reserves" means proved plus probable reserves.
- "bbl" means barrel.
- "boe" means barrels of oil equivalent, determined using a ratio of 6 Mcf of raw natural gas to 1 bbl of condensate or crude oil, unless otherwise stated. There are now allowances for NGLs within quoted boe figures in this presentation.
- "scf" means standard cubic feet.
- "btu" means British thermal units
- "m" prefix means thousand.
- "mm" prefix means million.
- "b" prefix means billion.
- "pd" suffix means per day.
- •"NGL" means Natural Gas Liquids, including condensate these products are stripped from the gas stream at 3rd party facilities remote to the field.

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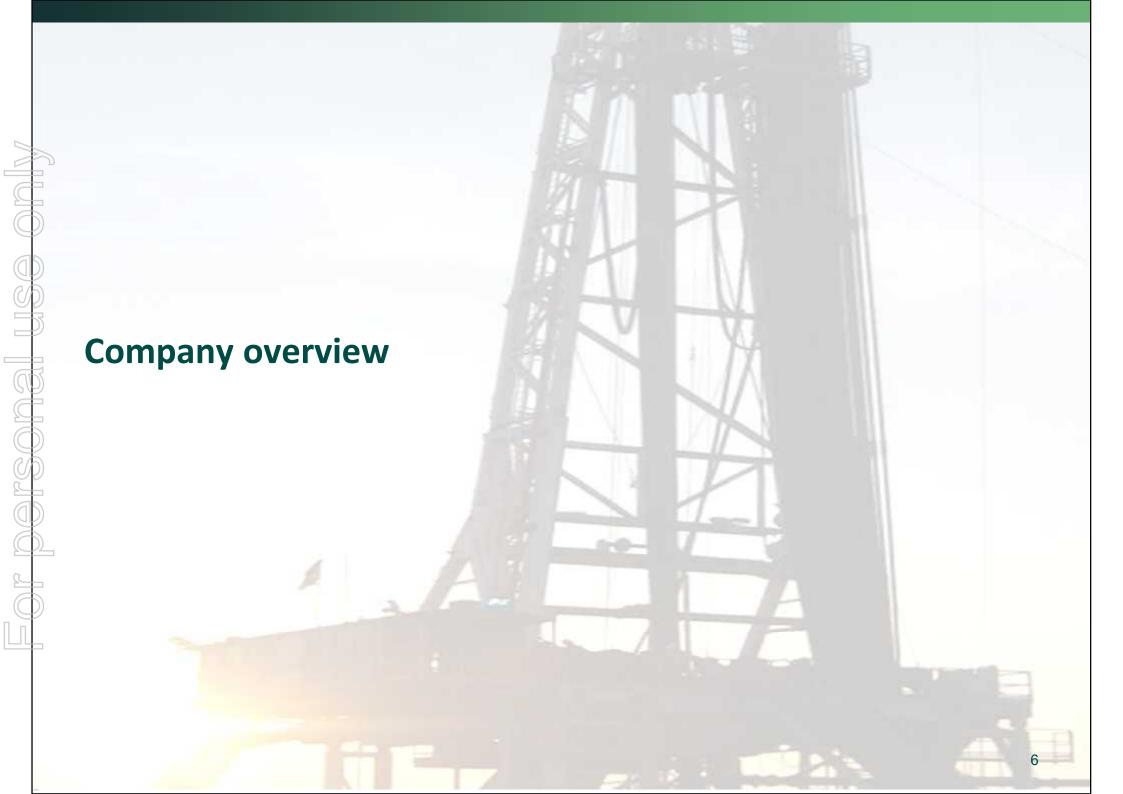
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Management also uses certain industry benchmarks such as operating netback to analyse financial and operating performance. "Operating netback", as presented, represents revenue from production less royalties, state taxes, transportation and operating expenses calculated on a boe basis. Management considers operating netback an important measure to evaluate its operational performance as it demonstrates its field level profitability relative to current commodity prices.





#### **Introduction to Aurora Oil & Gas**

- Aurora, founded in 2005, is a Perth, Australia based exploration and production company with its operational office in Houston, Texas
- The Company is listed on both the ASX and the TSX, it has recently been admitted into the ASX 100 index
  - Solely focused on the liquids rich region of the Eagle Ford Shale in Texas
  - Key asset is approx. 19,300 net acres in the Sugarkane field, further 5,200 net acres to NE in Eagle Ford trend
- Active drilling program for 2012 under way as part of an annual program of 158 gross (41 net) wells.
  - Q2 revenue from oil & gas sales of \$57 million (95% liquids) H1 2012 \$97 million.
- Significant increase in certified proved and probable reserves during 2011.
  - 1P reserves of ~80 mmboe pre-royalties (~59 mmboe post-royalties)
  - 2P reserves of ~92 mmboe pre-royalties (~67 mmboe post-royalties)
- Two acquisitions of 6% and 6.25% WI in Sugarloaf AMI
- Production in August 2012 up 300% from January at 12,750 boe/d gross and 9,430 boe/d net.
- Sugarkane Field offers scalable, low risk, profitable growth with considerable upside to recovery rates
  - Uniform, continuous and predictable shale across the play
  - Experienced operator in Marathon significantly aligned with Aurora on development
- Aurora is fully funded for Sugarkane development plan including further acceleration
  - Pro-forma liquidity of \$329 million as at June 30, 2012 including undrawn \$150 million borrowing base following mid year redetermination.



#### Review of the 2011 year

- The Company listed on the TSE in February 2011 and is now approximately 30% owned In North America
- **■** Board strengthened
- Active 2011 Drilling program 65 new wells drilled across Sugarkane Field
- Significant production, revenue and earnings growth
- Dramatic increase in certified proved and probable reserves during 2011 and expected to increase further
- Maintained conservative fully funded Balance Sheet
- Patient evaluation of opportunities
- Established Houston office
- New world class unconventional resource Operator of Sugarkane Field Marathon Oil Company
- Fastest growing ASX200 E&P company for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row



#### **2012** to date

- US\$200 million unsecured note issue in the US in February and a follow on issue of US\$165 million in July to maintain flexible and strong liquidity post Sugarloaf WI acquisitions
- ~A\$124 million equity issue (34.9 million shares at \$3.55) to maintain fully funded, conservative Balance Sheet status
- Increased working interest in Sugarkane Field (12.25% WI in the Sugarloaf AMI) for total acquisition costs of ~US\$200 million. Approx 18% increase in net acres (~2900 net acres).
- Rapid acceleration in development under way total of 124 gross producing wells as at June 30 (commenced 2012 with 65 producing wells)
- **■** Production growth
  - average of 8,364 boepd in 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr 2012 (excl. Sugarloaf acquisitions), a 74% increase from 1<sup>st</sup> qtr 2012
- Mid year borrowing base redetermination from \$85 million to \$150 million remains undrawn



#### 2012 to date continued

- **■** First half year financial performance:
  - Revenue of \$97 million (45% increase June to March 12 quarters)
  - Net earnings after tax of \$19 million (19% increase June to March 12 quarters)
  - Adjusted net earnings after tax of \$22 million (54% increase June to March 12 quarters )<sup>(1)</sup>
     (additional tax expense of \$3 million relates to 2011 year)
  - EBITDAX of \$53 million (48% increase June to March 12 quarters) (1) (2)
- Capex spend in first half 2012 for wells & infrastructure on budget at \$149 million
- Growth in production through 2012 not linear linked to timing of frac completions and well tie ins
- Inclusion in ASX 100 index

<sup>1.</sup> EBITDAX and adjusted net earnings after tax are supplemental measure of financial performance that are not required by, or presented in accordance with IFRS and are considered non-GAAP measures . See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures " above .

<sup>2.</sup> A reconciliation of net earnings after tax to EBITDAX can be found on page 32.



# **Corporate summary**

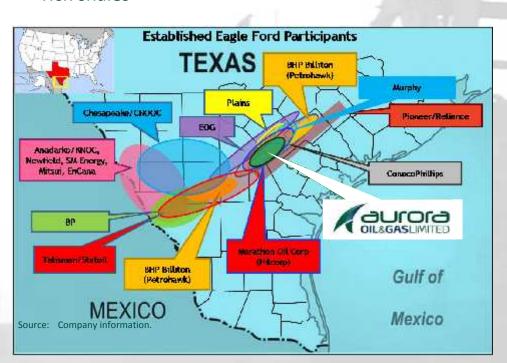
Key Facts	millions
Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	447
Options on issue (varied prices)	5.5
Executive Performance Shares	2.5
Fully diluted Capital	455
Pro-forma June 30, 2012 net cash	\$179
Senior Unsecured Notes Due February 2017	\$365
Revolving Credit Line Borrowing Base - undrawn - Facility limit \$300mm - Borrowing Base grows with PDP	\$150

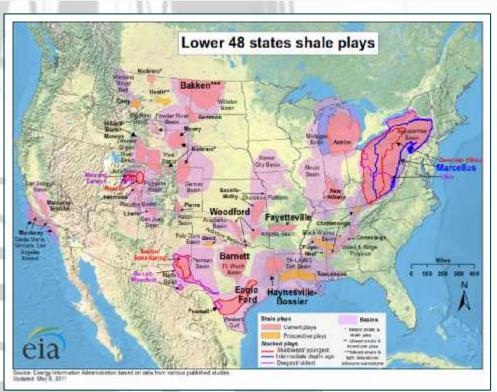
Во	Shareholding (million shares)		
Jon Stewart	Chairman & CEO	Australian	19.8
Graham Dowland	Finance Director	Australian	2.2
lan Lusted	Technical Director	Australian	1.4
Fiona Harris	Non Executive	Australian	0.1
Gren Schoch	Non Executive	Canadian	5.9
William Molson	Non Executive	Canadian	1.5
Alan Watson	Non Executive	British	1.1



## ...is a fast growing shale play in North America

- The Texas Eagle Ford shale is one of the most active oil and gas A&D markets in the USA
- >US\$26+ billion of deals since 2010
- ~ 250 rigs now operating in the Trend
- Estimated \$25 billion+ per year of capital investment
- Activity focussed on condensate and volatile oil windows
- Major U.S. shale players continuing to focus on liquid rich shales







# The business plan

#### Execution of rapid development at Sugarkane is the primary corporate objective.

- Remain conservatively funded
- Execute effectively Sugarkane field's scalable, low risk, profitable growth including its significant upside potential (organic growth)
- Consolidation of Sugarkane minority interests where adequately accretive
- Cautiously look to expand Eagle Ford liquids rich acreage portfolio within Aurora's buy zone
  - Aurora continues to evaluate a growing number of opportunities within the Eagle Ford of various sizes and stages of development

#### Priority considerations for non-organic growth

- ✓ Liquids rich
- ✓ Must be adequately accretive without materially altering the existing low risk high return profile
- ✓ If operated we require internally generated clarity on execution of development, flexibility in pace of development, access to infrastructure etc
- ✓ If non-operated we add Operator commitment to, capacity for and experience in development

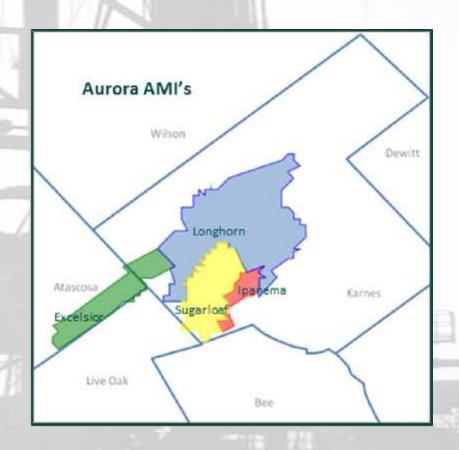


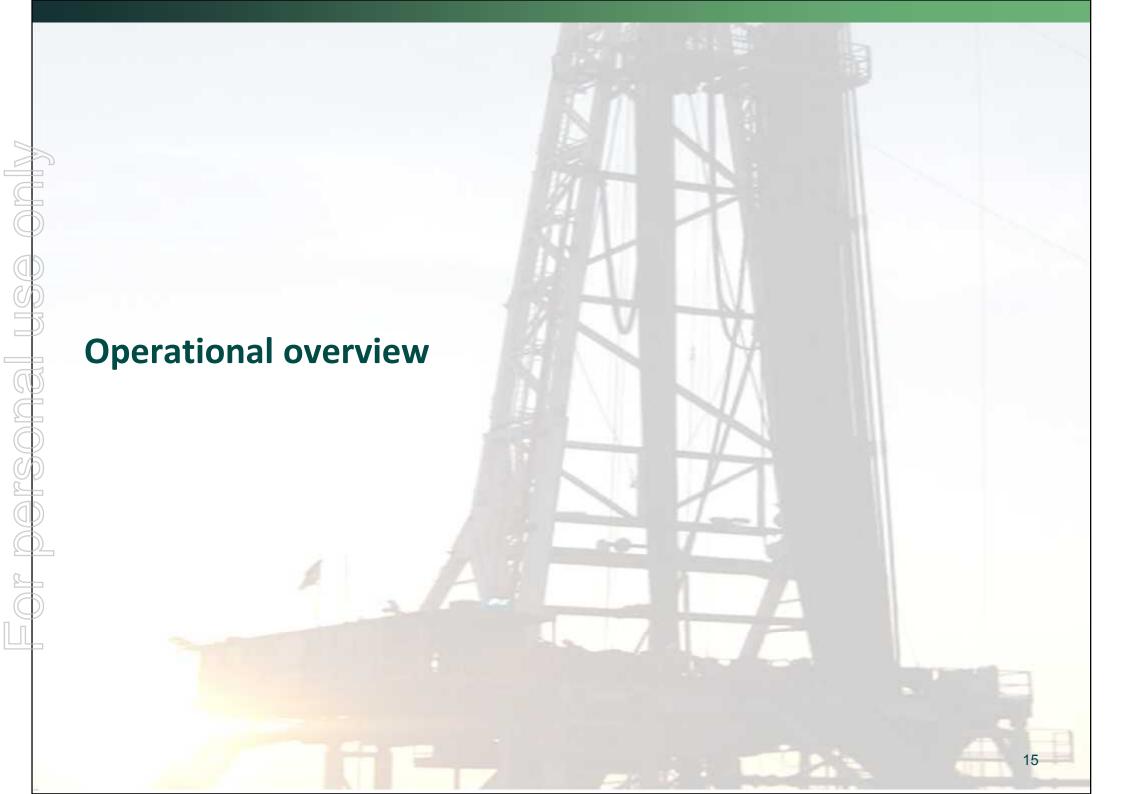
#### **Eagle Ford Acquisitions**

Increased stake in Sugarloaf AMI through two separate acquisitions

- Acquisition of an existing joint venture partner's 6% WI in Sugarloaf AMI for US\$95 million
- Acquisition of Eureka Energy (ASX:EKA) with an on market bid of A\$0.45/share, included 6.25% WI in Sugarloaf AMI.
- Both acquisitions included all vendor's corresponding interests in facilities and gathering systems within AMI
- Increases Aurora's WI in the Sugarloaf AMI to 28.1%.
  - Sugarkane field net acreage increases to more than 19,300
  - Provides Aurora with ~2900 additional net acres in AMI.
  - Increases proved reserves by approximately 19%
- Acquisitions are 'more of the same'
  - Low risk acquisition of development acres
  - Growth potential
- EKA additional 5,200 net acres within EF trend being evaluated.

	WI Pre Acquisitions	WI Post Acquisitions
Sugarloaf	15.8%	28.1%
Longhorn	31.9%	31.9%
Ipanema	36.4%	36.4%
Excelsior	9.1%	9.1%
Net Acres	16,365	19,300







# Marathon: Experienced partner committed to development

"The Eagle Ford is the top basin we have in the world today...we love the geology." Q4 '11 Marathon Oil Conference Call

- Aurora's Sugarkane acreage is operated by Marathon, a S&P 500 energy company
- Since Nov '11 Marathon agreed >US\$5 billion of acquisitions in the Eagle Ford
- Marathon has allocated ~US\$1.5 billion of its capital expenditure budget to its Eagle Ford acreage for the next 5 years.
- Operator committed to optimising drilling, completion and production processes
- Aurora and Marathon have a common economic imperative for development

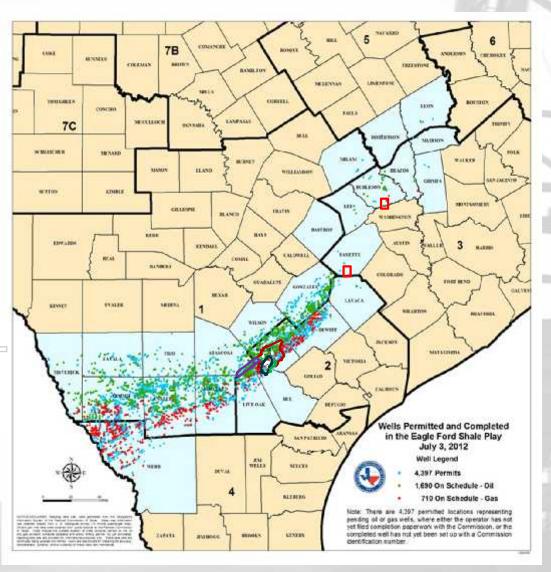


"During the first quarter our Eagle Ford production has remained steady as we've allocated a majority of our rig time to acreage retention. During the second quarter we anticipate the majority of rig time shifting to infill drilling in the higher volume condensate window. Along with continued improvement in drilling and well stimulation cycle times, and the addition of one more rig and one additional hydraulic fracturing crew, we expect to see production growth to be weighted to the second half of 2012 and beyond, "Marathon Oil CEO Clarence Cazalot 26,3.12



### Drilling is focussed in the condensate and volatile oil windows

Map shows Eagle Ford drilling permits, the Sugarkane AMI boundaries and location of additional EKA Eagle Ford acreage.



AMI	WI	Gross Acres	Net Acres
Sugarloaf (1)	28.1%	24,200	6,800
Longhorn	31.9%	28,200	9,000
Ipanema	36.4%	4,400	1,600
Excelsior	9.1%	19,900	1,800
Total*		76,700	19,300

<sup>\*</sup>Totals may not sum due to rounding

- Approximately 75% acreage HBP by end Q2 2012.
- We expect, based on Marathon's proposed drilling program, to see the majority of our leases held by production in the third quarter of 2012.
- Pad drilling with multiple wells at the same surface location has now commenced



#### **Operational update**

- During 1H 2012, there were between 9 13 rigs operating on Aurora's AMIs. As of August 31, 2012 there were 14 rigs operating on Aurora acreage and since the quarter end there have been up to 16.
- Marathon now have 4 fracture stimulation crews operating on their acreage, as of August 31, 2012 there are 2 within Aurora acreage.
- During Q2 35 gross wells were drilled and 38 gross (9.3 net) wells were put on production
- Well Status –

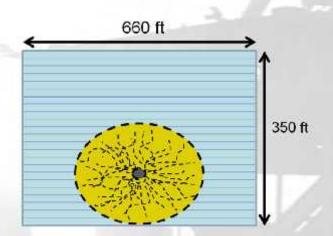
Well Status 31/08/12	- 10		1		
	Sugarloaf	Longhorn	Ipanema	Excelsior	Total
Farmout Wells	/ 1 - 2		0		1
Producing	0	3	1	0	4.0
Post Farmout Wells	47-100				
Producing	38	70	4	39	151.0
Well Test	0	0	0	0	0.0
Simulation Underway	5	6	0	2	13.0
Awaiting Stimulation	2	5	2	7	16.0
Drilling	4.5	6.5	0	5	16.0
Total	49.5	90.5	7	53	200.0

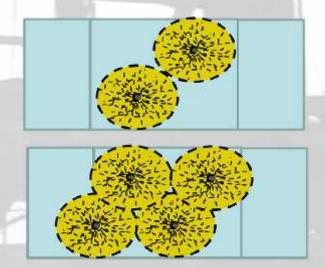
- Initial pilot program underway with 500 ft (~ 60 acre) spacing and 350 ft (~40 acre) spacing to be tested in different parts of the field.
- Independent reservoir modelling being carried out initial results supportive of down spacing from 80 acres.



### Well testing pilot program

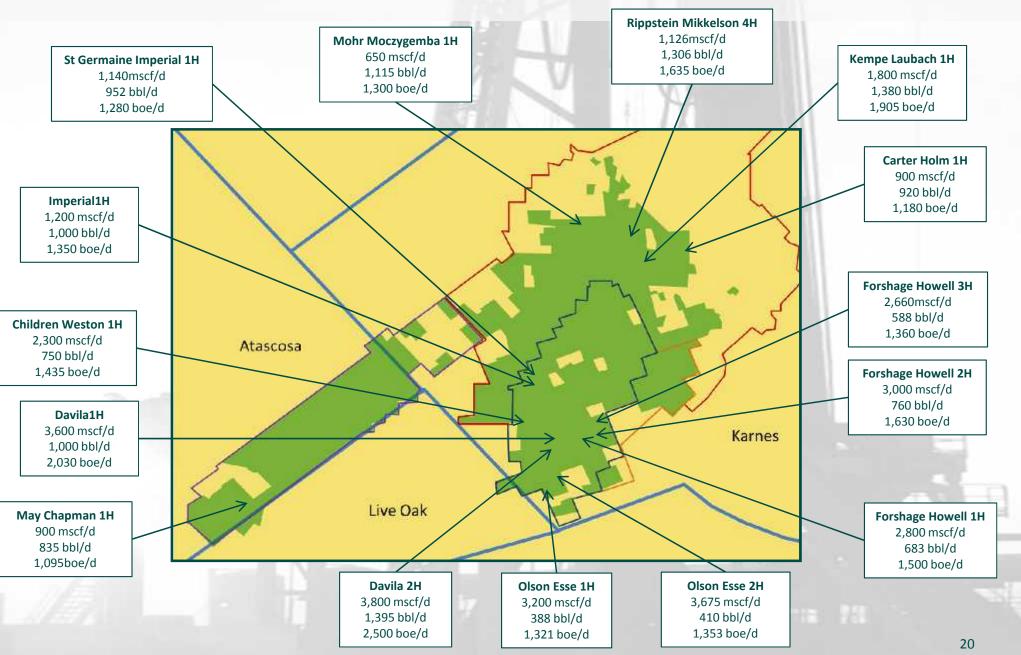
- Pilot program has commenced in two areas across the Sugarkane Field to capture different hydrocarbon windows.
- Initial pilot program has 11 horizontal wells and 4 vertical observation wells. Horizontal wells are now drilled and have been stimulated with production test underway.
- Spacing will be investigated at approximately 40 and 60 acre spacing.
- Pilot program has placed wells with vertical as well as horizontal offset within Eagle Ford horizon.
- Anticipate release of results in early 2013
- Other adjacent operators have announced positive results of down spacing programs.







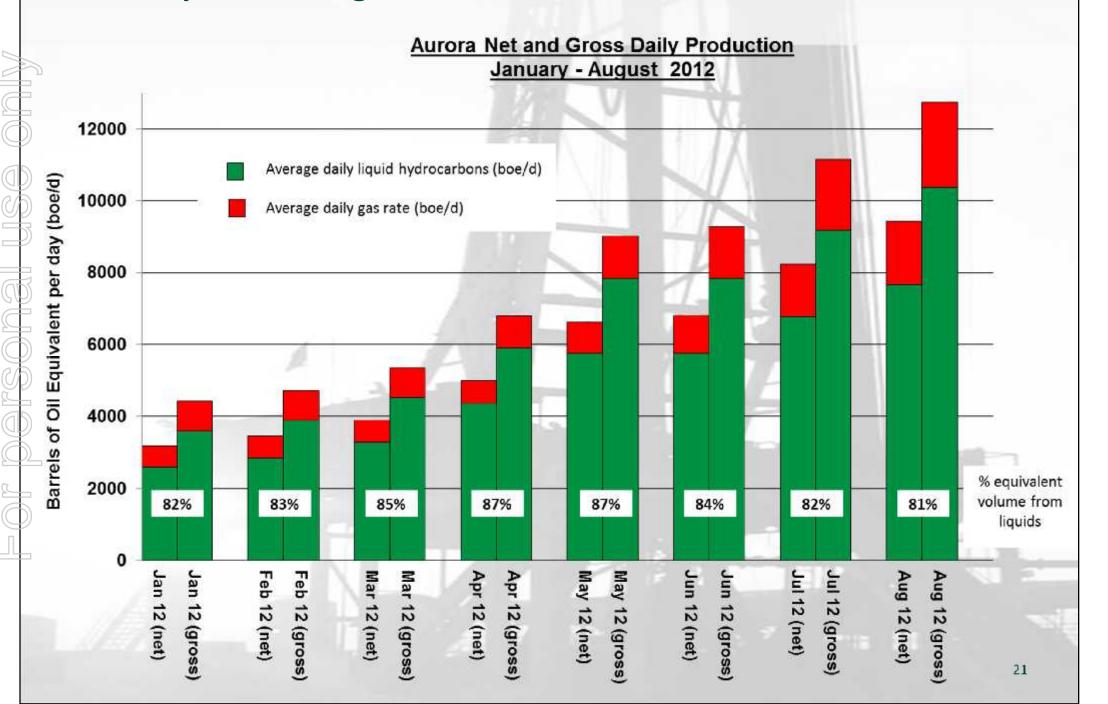
#### Initial Production rate map (wells on restricted choke)



Note: IP rates are based on 24 hour period and NGL volumes are not shown for each well but are included in boe calculation

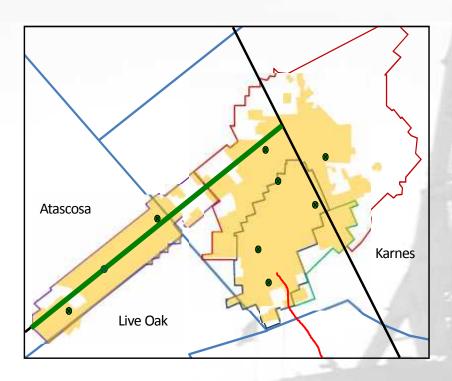


#### Aurora production growth

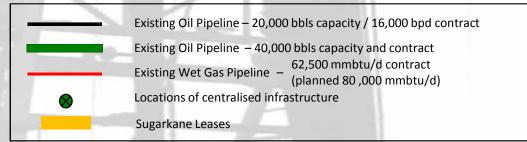




#### Accessible routes to market via existing infrastructure



- All oil production transported by pipeline from Q2 2012 (minor oil volumes still trucked to refinery from satellite wells)
- Centralized processing facilities 9 now operational across the field.
- Large 3rd party gas and oil lines presently under construction considerable additional capacity in area is expected during 2012
- Highly contiguous acreage position excellent for development









Source: Company information.



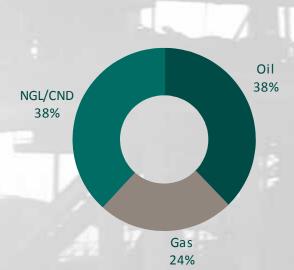
# Year end reserve summary Revised reserves report issued 20 March, 2012

	L/M Oil (Mbbls)		NGL/CNI	(Mbbls)	Gas (N	Gas (MMscf)		Mboe)	PV-10
Category	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	(US\$m)
PDP	2,126	1,531	1,516	1,102	6,325	4,586	4,697	3,397	\$117
PDNP	700	516	106	78	908	670	957	706	\$22
PUD	27,525	20,209	29,027	21,261	109,064	79,982	74,730	54,801	\$844
Total Proved Reserves (1P)	30,352	22,256	30,649	22,441	116,296	85,238	80,383	58,903	\$982
Probable Reserves	4,561	3,345	4,329	3,169	16,861	12,359	11,700	8,575	\$46
Total Proved + Probable Reserves (2P)	34,913	25,601	34,977	25,610	133,157	97,597	92,083	67,478	\$1,028
Possible Reserves	_	-	15,676	11,550	98,264	72,391	32,053	23,614	\$257
Total Proved + Probable + Possible (3P)	34,913	25,601	50,654	37,160	231,421	169,988	124,137	91,092	\$1,285

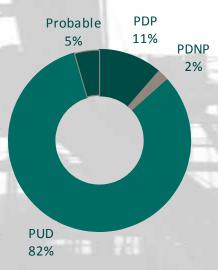
#### **Ryder Scott 2P Net Reserves**

# PUD 81%

#### **Ryder Scott Proved Reserve Allocation**

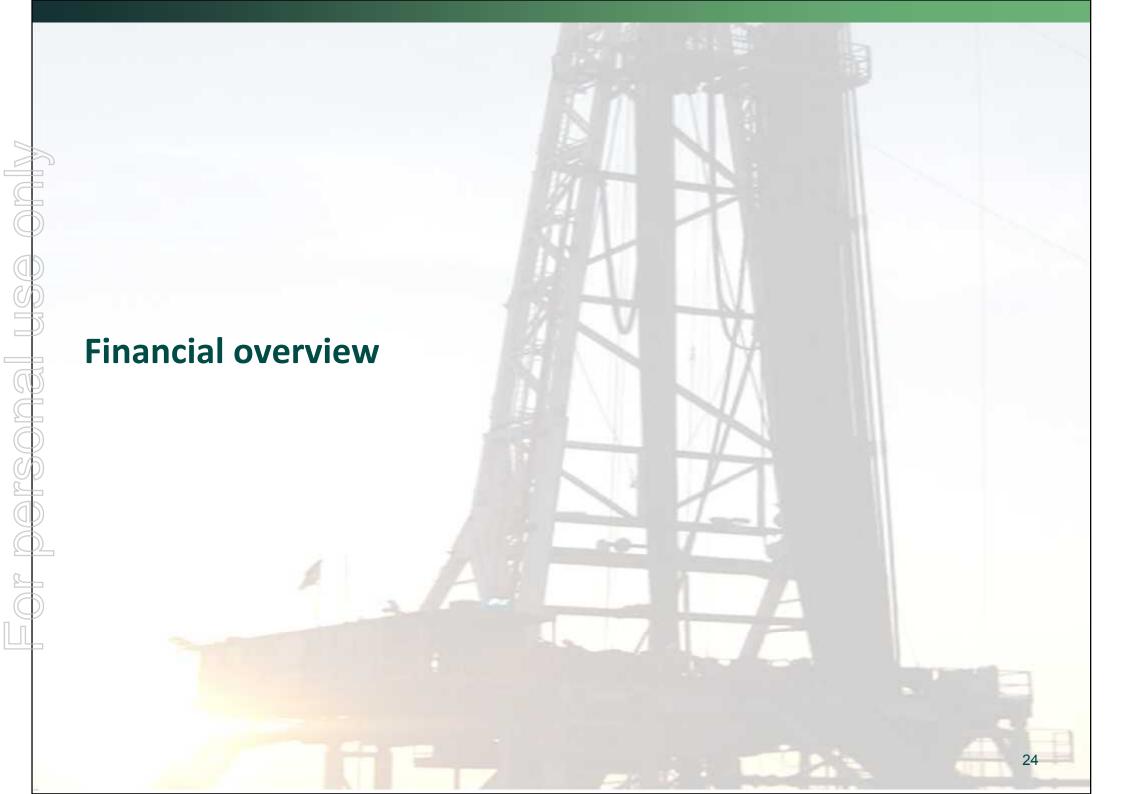


#### Ryder Scott 2P PV-10<sup>(1)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> Pre-tax

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# Financial summary — Selected financial data

#### **Selected financial data**

(US\$ in thousands)	1 17	171			12 months to
	Sep-11	Dec-11	Mar-12	Jun-12	Jun-12
Production:			1 1	4	11011
Total net production (boe) - pre-royalty	329,383	391,645	438,726	761,124	1,920,878
Total net production (boe) - post-royalty	243,175	288,400	319,044	559,468	1,410,087
Daily production (boe/d) - pre-royalty	3,580	4,257	4,821	8,364	5,263
Daily production (boe/d) - post-royalty	2,643	3,135	3,506	6,148	3,863
Revenues:					\$/boe
Oil and gas revenues	\$23,121	\$27,820	\$39,523	\$57,341	\$76.95
Interest income	65	112	41	152	\$0.19
Other income	/	224	56	4,911	\$2.70
Total revenues	\$23,186	\$28,156	\$39,620	\$62,404	\$79.84
Royalties	(6,237)	(7,277)	(10,392)	(15,403)	(\$20.46)
Expenses:	5-1134		1.0	-	- 3
Production taxes	(864)	(1,073)	(1,382)	(1,907)	(\$2.72)
Operating expenses	(1,107)	(1,976)	(3,569)	(4,999)	(\$6.07)
Operating Netback <sup>(1)</sup>	14,978	17,830	24,277	40,095	\$50.59
Administrative expenses	(1,672)	(3,546)	(2,802)	(3,393)	(\$5.94)
Finance costs	_	(136)	(3,233)	(5,522)	(\$4.63)
Depreciation and amortisation	(\$1,113)	(\$2,051)	(\$2,758)	(\$7,250)	(\$6.86)
Evaluation costs	(1)	(637)	(479)	(2,564)	(\$1.92)
Foreign exchange loss	(342)	-	-	-	(\$0.18)
Share based payments expense	(1,414)	(1,398)	(1,227)	(1,078)	(\$2.66)
Total expenses	(\$5,405)	(\$8,841)	(\$11,881)	(\$21,714)	(\$24.91)
Net earnings after tax	\$9,850	\$4,533	\$8,705	\$10,330	\$33,418
EBITDAX <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	\$14,348	\$15,924	\$24,947	\$36,638	\$47.82
EBITDAX / boe <sup>(1)</sup>	\$43.56	\$40.66	\$56.86	\$48.14	\$47.82
EBITDAX / boe - post-royalty <sup>(2)</sup>	\$59.00	\$55.21	\$78.19	\$65.49	\$65.14

<sup>(1)</sup> EBITDAX and operating netback are supplemental measure of financial performance that are not required by, or presented in accordance with IFRS and are considered non-GAAP measures . See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures " above.

A reconciliation of net earnings after tax to EBITDAX can be found in appendices.



# Financial summary - Selected financial data

#### Revenue (1)

(US\$ in thousands)



#### Revenue per unit of production



#### EBITDAX (2)

(US\$ in thousands)



#### **EBITDAX** per unit of production

(US\$/boe)



(2)

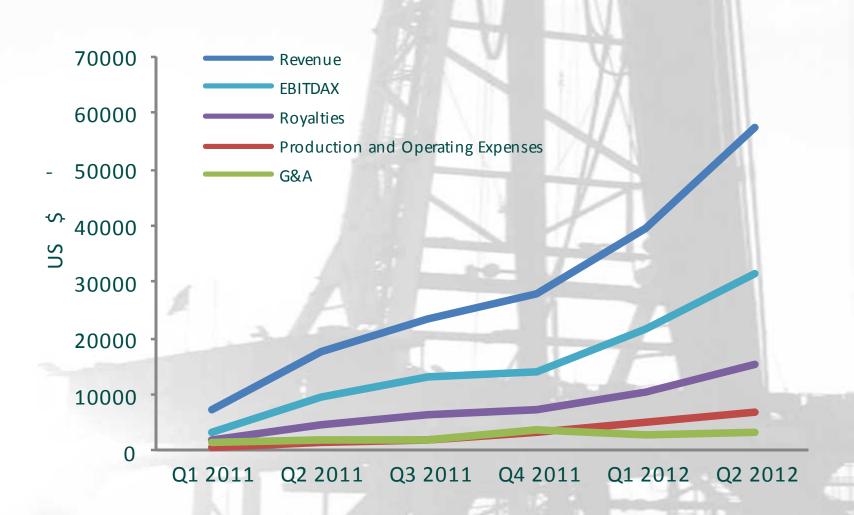
Revenue from continuing operations

LTM Average refers to the arithmetic average over the last four quarters

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# **Operating Cash Flow Trends**





# **Financial Liquidity**

	US\$million
Cash on hand 30 June 2012	119
Net Working Capital 30 June 2012 (excluding cash)	(103)
High Yield Follow On Issuance – net of costs	163
Pro forma 30 June 2012 net cash	179
Undrawn Revolver Facility	150
Financial Liquidity 30 June 2012	329

- Significant Balance Sheet flexibility established for accelerated development and/or additional Eagle Ford opportunities
- RBL Borrowing Base redetermination announced in August 2012 as \$150 million.



# **Key highlights**

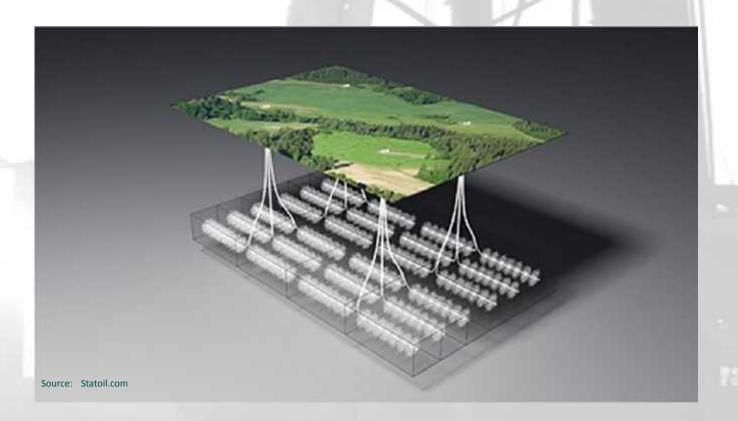
- Established position in the Eagle Ford shale
- 2 Strong management team and experienced partner
- Rapid production and reserve growth
- 4 Attractive well economics
- Significant asset value with potential for accretive A&D and M&A
- 6 Fully funded





# Pad drilling seeking to generate further efficiencies

- Pad drilling where multiple wells are drilled from the same surface location has commenced during Q2.
- Opportunities for reduced capex and opex via development and operating efficiencies together with a reduced surface footprint.
- Spacing of wells, well productivity and leasehold particulars will be important factors in determining optimum wells numbers at individual pad locations.





# **Hedging Profile**

		WTI				Total		
	oil bbls	hedged	gross	No.	oil bbls	hedged	gross	% of oil
	hedged	price	value		hedged	price	value	production
	(mbbls)	<u>\$/bbl</u>	<u>US\$mm</u>		(mbbls)	\$/bbl	<u>US\$mm</u>	budget
2nd H 2012	105	\$94	\$10		35	98.2	3	<15%
2013	102	\$92	\$9		108	95.4	10	<10%
2014	78	\$91	\$7		0	90	0	<3%
	285		<b>\$26</b>		143		<u> </u>	



# EBITDA/EBITDAX reconciliation(1)

	Jill			Twelve months ended	Six months ended
	Six month ended	Three mon	ths ended	31-Dec	31-Dec
	Jun-12 US\$'000	Jun-12 US\$'000	Mar-12 US\$'000	2010 US\$'000	2010 US\$'000
Net earnings after tax Adjustments:	\$19,035	\$10,330	\$8,705	\$30,584	(\$5,925)
Share based payments expense	\$2,305	\$1,078	\$1,227	\$4,052	\$102
Depreciation and amortization expense	10,008	7,250	2,758	4,367	39
Interest income	(193)	(152)	(41)	(649)	(526)
Finance costs	8,755	5,522	3,233	136	_
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	(3,029)	(2,973)	(56)	(989)	4,928
gain on foreign currency hedge (realised)	(1,167)	(1,167)			
net gain on sale of available for sale assets	(770)	(770)			
Income tax expense/(benefit)	15,030	9,957	5,073	1,643	_
EBITDA	\$49,974	\$29,075	\$20,899	\$39,144	(\$1,382)
Exploration cost	3,043	2,564	479	652	414
EBITDAX	\$53,017	\$31,639	\$21,378	\$39,796	(\$968)

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