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Central Petroleum Ltd (ASX:CTP) ("**Company**") attaches its latest company presentation.

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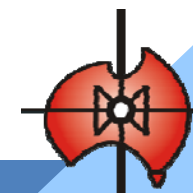
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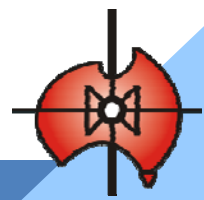




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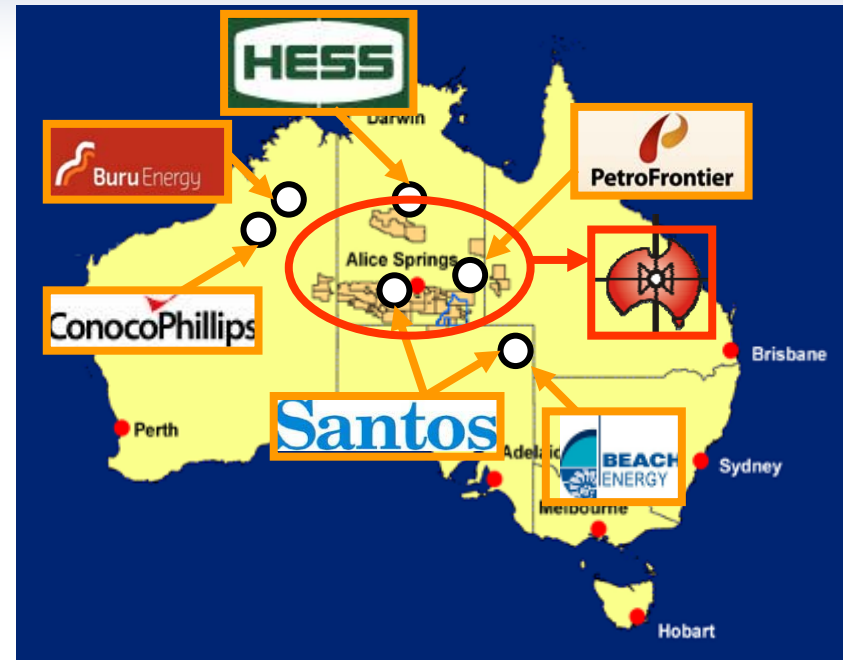
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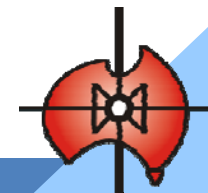
Trading Symbol	ASX: CTP
Current Ordinary Shares	1,383 million
Current Listed Options	302 million
Debt	Nil
Number of Shareholders	Approx. 8,000
Top 20 Shareholders	27%
Cash at 30 April 2012*	\$16.5million
Recent Share Price	\$0.10
Market Capitalization	\$138 million
52 Week High/Low	\$0.042 to \$0.11
Average Daily Volume	6.3 million

* Preliminary unaudited

Activity & Permit Map



 Central Petroleum land holdings, granted and applications. **68 million acres** in total.



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Current Status

- ✗ 6 years of poor share price performance
- ✗ Recent history of internal disputes and litigation
- ✗ Recently no permanent CEO or Managing Director (Until Richard Cottee this week)
- ✗ No significant farm-outs
- ✗ Few institutional shareholders
- ✓ Success at Surprise 1
- ✓ Largest contiguous land holding of prospective conventional and non-conventional acreage in the developed world
- ✓ Strong interest from many major energy companies for farm-ins

➡ *Very large potential. Needs **strong commercial acumen** to transform company from explorer to commercial producer and realise value for shareholders*

➡ *Central Petroleum is extremely undervalued compared to peers*



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Freestone Proposal

- ⇒ Appoint world class CEO Richard Cottee. Proven success at transforming QGC from a \$20m explorer to a \$5.7b non-conventional gas producer
- ⇒ Board renewal
- ⇒ Eliminate internal and external disputes
- ⇒ Open path to commercial farm-ins unhindered by uncertainty created by company disruptions
- ⇒ **Focus on transforming CTP from junior explorer to a large oil and gas production company**

Prerequisites for Success

Prospective acreage

Commercial acumen

Board renewal underway

Technical skills team

Capital markets support

Production success

Delivery infrastructure

New Central Petroleum

⇒ 68 million acres. One of largest holdings globally

⇒ Richard Cottee – Proven success at QGC \$20m to \$5.7b

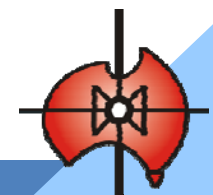
⇒ Mike Herrington, Wrix Gasteen

⇒ Dalton Hallgren, Trevor Shortt, Greg Ambrose - Highly regarded

⇒ Renewed and expanded broker support

⇒ Surprise 1 – First onshore horizontal well to flow oil in Australia

⇒ Existing and expanding road, rail and pipeline network





Primed for Development

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Unmatched scale

- Early mover on Australia's unconventional potential
- One of the largest underexplored holdings under single operatorship globally - 68 million acres

Highly prospective

- Unconventional P50* prospective resource of **5 billion barrels** of oil and **42 TCF** of natural gas
- Conventional P50* prospective resource of **2.8 billion barrels** of oil and **6.7 TCF** of natural gas
- Leveraged to near-term unconventional drilling by Hess, ConocoPhillips, Buru, PetroFrontier and Santos

Near term visibility to cash flow from early focus on oil production

- Surprise-1 re-entry recorded 380 barrels of oil on test. 3D seismic and full field development being considered
- Currently in discussion with a number of large potential JV partners for carry

Politically stable with attractive royalty regime and access to infrastructure

- Existing road, rail and pipeline infrastructure to ship oil to China and other Asian markets
- All-in royalty of 10% to 19% after deducting all costs from wellhead to point of sale

** A P50 resource claim a 50% confidence level of the indicated amount or greater being recovered*



Asset Overview – Centralian Superbasin

Central Petroleum holds or has applications over some of the largest prospective exploration acreage in the developed world.

Accumulated over 10 years, Central's land holdings are almost half the size of Texas.

■ Amadeus Basin

- 47 million acres
- 100% working interest (excluding 0.7m ac 75% WI)
- Surprise 1 flowed in test at 380 bbls oil per day
- 5.5 billion boe mean prospective resource

■ South Georgina Basin

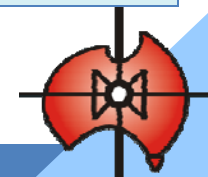
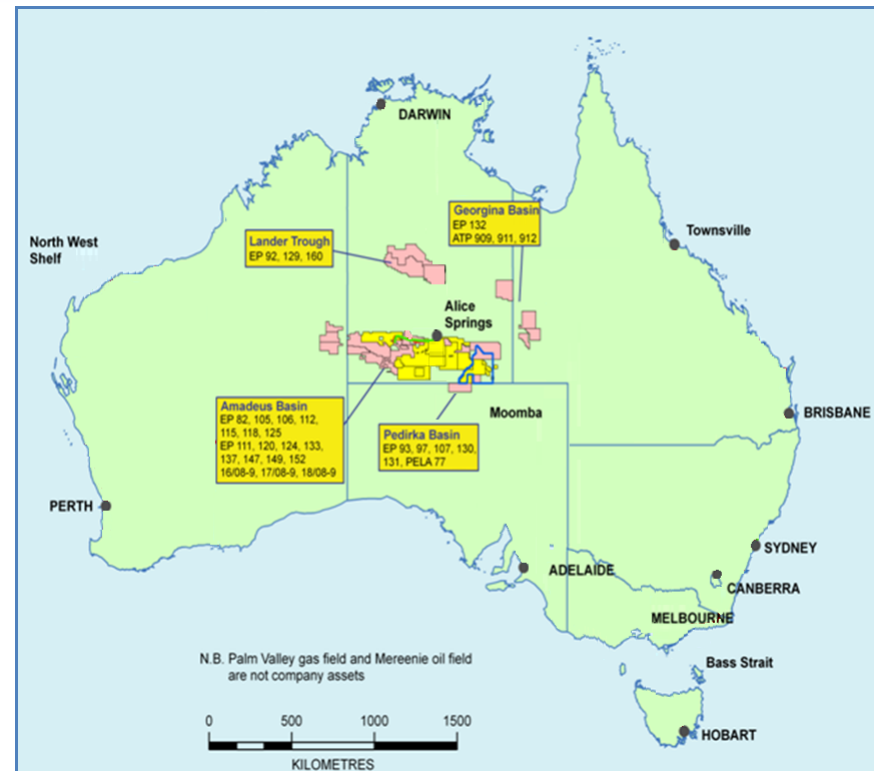
- 6 million acres
- 100% working interest
- 10.6 billion boe mean prospective resource
- Similar characteristics to Bakken Shale in USA

■ Wiso Basin

- 11 million acres
- 100% working interest
- Underexplored with significant unconventional oil potential

■ Pedirka Basin

- 13 million acres
- 100% working interest
- Extensive organic-rich shale
- Significant coal discovery

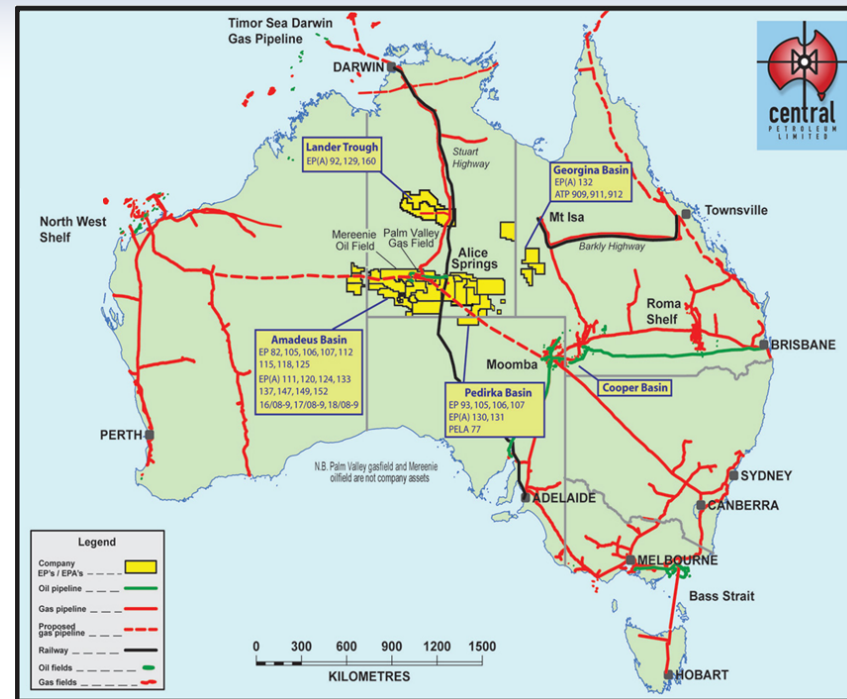


Infrastructure

Infrastructure Key to Oil and Gas Delivery

- Valuations of developed US shale oil acreage range between \$8,000 and \$30,000 acre because the delivery network is extensive and oil flows predictable.
- Centralian Superbasin has developing infrastructure and highly prospective ground with valuations under \$2 acre.
- Infrastructure is present and expanding enabling economic delivery of product to market.
- Current production from the Amadeus Basin being delivered to market (Santos/Magellan)
 - Mereenie oil field
 - Palm Valley gas field
- Existing road, rail and pipeline infrastructure to deliver oil to Port Darwin, Australia
 - Estimated transport costs of \$10-\$25 per barrel Port Darwin
 - Seven days sail from Port Darwin to China

Pipeline Infrastructure in Australia



- Central Petroleum granted permits
- Central Petroleum permits under application



Value Drivers

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Oil Focused for Early Cash Flow

- Surprise-1 discovery flowed 380bbl/day on test
- Currently planning 3D seismic to define discovery size and plan follow-up appraisal wells
- Oil discoveries commercially exploitable 6 to 12 months from discovery
- Unconventional oil program planned in Southern Georgina and Amadeus Basin

Exposure to Near Term Unconventional Drilling

- ConocoPhillips, Santos, Hess and Buru all drilling unconventional targets in 2012/2013
- The Lower Arthur Creek formation analogous to Bakken oil play
- Legacy wells had live oil shows and high background gas

Farm-outs & JVs Pending

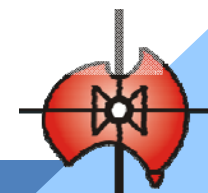
- Currently in discussion with a number of large potential JV partners for carry & promote
- Looking for a significant carry on drilling costs
- Operatorship, majority 100% net acreage ownership, position covers virtually the entire basin
- Substantial coal discovery to be spun off as separately listed subsidiary

Leveraged to Drilling Success

- High working interest across all permits and application areas
- Operator with key position surrounding existing producing fields
- Surprise-1 discovery to be appraised in 2012
- Levered to potential drilling success by surrounding peers

Good Economics & Open Access Infrastructure

- Low-cost, onshore exploration in a first-world country
- Attractive fiscal regime and supportive and stable economic environment
- Low royalties of 10% to 19% gross less transport costs
- Open access rail, road and gas pipeline to port and refineries





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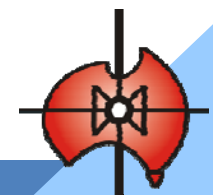
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Strategy Overview



Strategy – Building Value

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A business builds value through successful operations, but shareholders translate that value into the share price. Central Petroleum will focus on operating the business **and** conveying the message to shareholders and the wider market.

Company Operations

Build value of business

- ⇒ Remove impediments to commercial operations
 - Strengthen executive team. Industry leading CEO
 - Board renewal
 - End internal and external disputes

- ⇒ Company Development
 - Farm-outs
 - Company exploration and production
 - Spin-off coal assets (underway)

Focus on revenue generation and building asset value

Shareholder Operations

Translate value into share price

- ⇒ Bringing new investors to CTP
 - Expanded broker coverage
 - Focus on introducing institutional shareholders to the register

- ⇒ Keeping investors fully up to date
 - Regular road-shows and reports
 - Australian and offshore investor contact
 - Regular updates for shareholders

Focus on shareholder relations and marketing the story



Company Operations - Transition to Production

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Central Petroleum is entering a transition stage from acreage accumulation and exploration to **Exploration and Production**. Three broad areas of focus.

1. First Reserves & Production – Surprise-1

- Surprise-1 testing and reserve establishment
- Proving up prospectivity of immediate area
- Increasing number of producing wells and expanding reserves

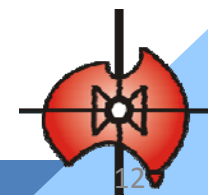
2. Expanding Reserves & Production

- a) Prioritise and develop inventory of drillable Prospects
- b) Build reserves
- c) Acreage retention & management
- d) Select quality farm-out partners to share risk

} JV Partners and Company

3. Coal Asset Spin-off

> 300b tonne coal exploration target in Pedirka Basin. Further details to be announced



1. First Reserves & Production - Surprise-1

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Overview

Surprise-1 confirms that the western flank of the Amadeus basin is oil saturated (Meerinie field in the east is filled with oil to spill point, oil is found to fully saturate section in Johnstone to the west and now fully oil filled section at Surprise). It indicates a likelihood that any good reservoir (i.e. rock with porosity and permeability) in this region will likely be filled with oil.

Further testing will confirm whether we have a commercial discovery at Surprise.

Immediate Prospectivity

There are three large anticlinal structures within EP115 alone. This gives CTP a clear mission;

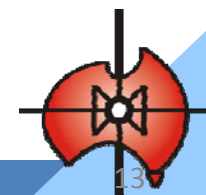
- a) shoot 3D seismic to define Surprise discovery for commercial development;
- b) shoot 2D regional seismic to identify further leads and prospects for exploration drilling, and
- c) drill follow up exploration and development wells

Surprise-1 success has reduced the risk of exploring in this region. In the thick sedimentary cover of the basin there should be a variety of places for reservoir rock to accumulate.

Surprise-1 Test Plan

Execute a carefully planned well test to add reserves (Capex \$700,000, OPEX Exposure ~\$220,000/month)

- Conduct 3D seismic over Surprise discovery.
 - Approved and contracted. Crew mobilised end of June target. Best case timing estimate 4 weeks data acquisition, 6 weeks processing
- 1 month detailed test – Low rate test to obtain reservoir data - expect 100-200 bbls per day for this period increasing after the first month (EPT)
 - Targeted for July commencement. NT Government approval expected imminently
- Extended Production Test to test reservoir limits and provide revenue.
 - Immediately following 1 month test
- Design Development program based on results
 - Best case timing estimate – Post successful testing - Design 4 weeks, approvals 8 weeks, depending on Government



2. Expanding Reserves & Production - Inventory & Reserves

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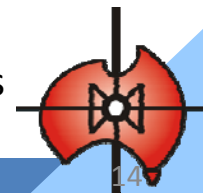
Develop Inventory

Prioritise large acreage on basis of prospectivity to cost effectively increase prospects for success.

- Utilise state of the art techniques to develop high quality, reduced risk exploration targets
 - Airborne & Satellite borne
 - 2D regional and 3D prospect seismic
 - Exploration drilling
- Establish a sustainable **program** to drill targets
 - Reduce per well costs
 - Increase value of well data
- Establish a Centre of Operations to support ongoing work and reduce costs

Build Reserves

- Focus on prioritised lower risk, higher reward targets derived from exploration program
- Fast track developments that can be commercialised
- Focus on building certified reserves -
 - Basis for contracts to develop and sell
 - Leverages ability of company to conduct own exploration with stronger share price
- Utilise farm-outs to leverage capital and expertise of partner to increase CTP reserves



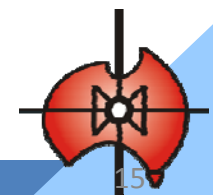
2. Expanding Reserves & Production - Acreage Retention

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Central Petroleum has built a world class acreage holding. An acreage of this size comes with material obligations and expenses. Cost effective retention and exploitation of these holdings is essential to the success of Central Petroleum.

Acreage Retention Plan

- Establish an executable plan for the retention of world class acreage position
- Actively explore and convert **high potential** areas
- Retain high interest in “Company Maker” basins and permit areas
- Utilize a prioritized system to rank acreage
- Use international expertise to secure “World Class” partners
- Use international expertise to secure strategic contractors to reduce cost while improving performance



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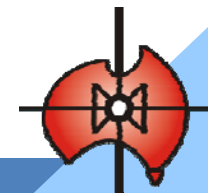
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Interest from Global Majors in Non-Conventional space

- Majors looking actively at global non-conventional acreage
- Very active in US and increasingly in Australia, particularly Northern Territory
- Looking for scale and prospectivity

Central's Farm-out strategy

- Central is actively pursuing farm-out deals with energy companies.
- Over 15 energy companies, including majors, conducting due diligence in data-room
- Central's acreage allows scope for considerable farm-out activity
- Farm-outs de-risk acreage by
 - allowing JV partner to fund drilling programs,
 - ensures work commitments are funded with-out equity raisings, and
 - successful drilling generates increasing "per-acre" basin valuations allowing for more efficient funding of company drilling programs
- No farm-ins executed to date with uncertainty created by internal and external disputes
- Stable, focused and experienced management team provides stronger negotiating position





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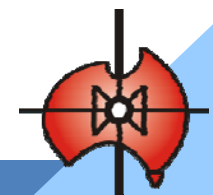
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Attractive Comparative Valuations

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Comparative Regional Transactions – “Big Oil” paying high price for developed or proven acreage

Date	Unconventional Transactions – Farm-ins & Acquisitions	A\$/Acre
7 Nov 2011	Beach Petroleum \$94 million acquisition of Adelaide Energy – Cooper Basin	\$767
27 July 2011	British Gas & Drillsearch – Cooper Basin	\$245
13 July 2011	ConocoPhillips & New Standard Energy – Canning Basin	\$12.50
21 Mar 2011	PetroFrontier US\$95 million acquisition of Texalta – Southern Georgina Basin	\$33.30
22 Feb 2011	Hess Corporation & Falcon Oil & Gas – Beetaloo Basin	\$14.25
30 Nov 2010	Mitsubishi Corp & Buru Energy – Canning Basin	\$11.37

Undervalued Versus Listed Peers (23 May 2012)

Company	Unconventional Acreage Location	Net Acres	Current EV/Acre
Central Petroleum	Total acreage	68 million	\$1.77/acre
Central Petroleum	Southern Georgina Basin & Amadeus Basin *	48 million	\$2.50/acre
PetroFrontier	Southern Georgina Basin	11.6 million	\$9.50/acre
Baraka Energy	Southern Georgina Basin	2 million	\$16.50/acre
New Standard Energy	Canning Basin	2.75 million	\$67.50/acre
Buru Energy	Canning Basin	9 million	\$92.50/acre
Norwest Energy	Perth Basin	0.25 million	\$180/acre
Immature US plays			\$200/acre
Developed US plays	Eagle Ford, Bakken, etc		>\$8,000/acre

* Implies Wiso and Pedirka basins included for free



Case Study – Buru Energy

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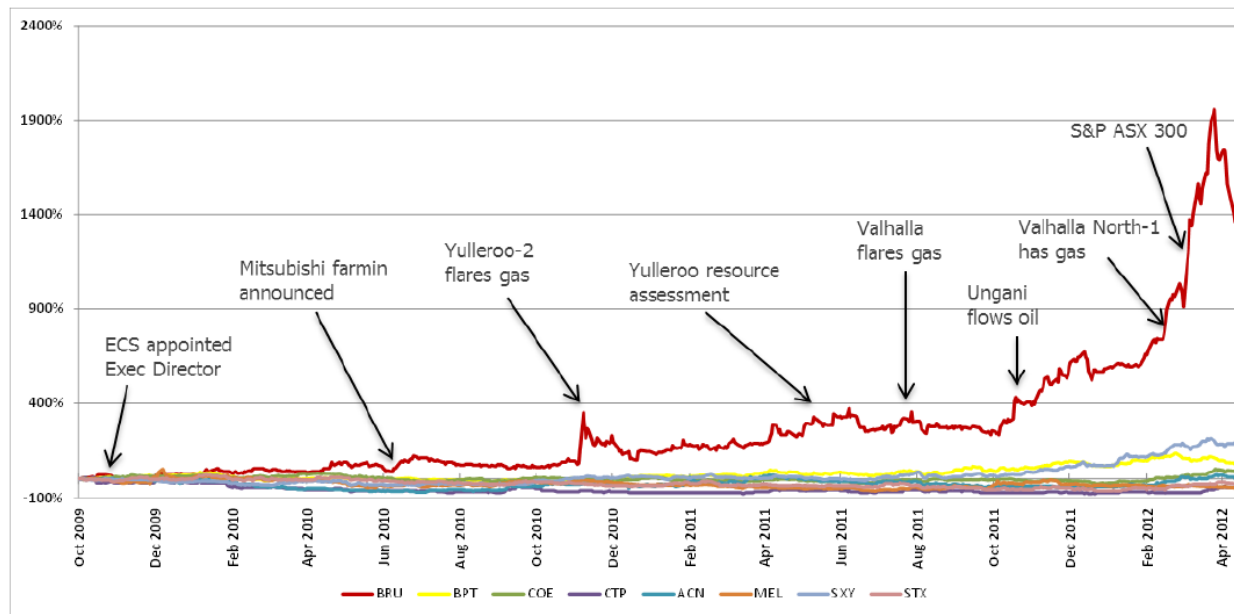
Buru Energy is a good example of the benefits to shareholders that flow from good execution of farm-in strategy combined with exploration success.

Buru Energy is currently trading at **\$48/ acre** or an enterprise value of \$670m

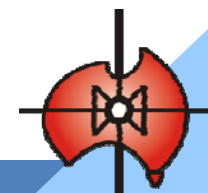
- 14 million acres
- \$152 farm-in deal with Mitsubishi at \$11/acre
- Drilling success at Ungani & gas potential

CTP is trading at less than **\$2.00/acre** or an enterprise value of \$130m

- 68 million acres
- Major oils conducting due diligence for farm-ins
- Drilling success at Surprise-1

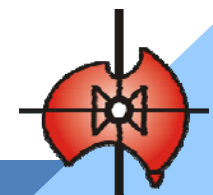


Buru comparative share price performance





Board & Management





Board of Directors (proposed)

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Highly experienced Board of Directors

Dr. Henry Askin
Geophysicist, BSc (Hons), PhD
Non-Executive Chairman

- Over 40 years of experience in the oil exploration industry
- Previously Australian Exploration Manager at Shell
- Previously held a number of senior executive positions with Shell International

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Attorney, BA LLB (Hons)
Managing Director

- Over 30 years of experience in the energy industry
- Previously Managing Director of QGC prior to its acquisition by BG for \$5.7 billion.
- Formerly with Santos, NRG Energy and CS Energy

Bill Dunmore
Reservoir Engineer, BSc, MSc, MSPE
Non-Executive Director

- Over 30 years of experience in the oil exploration industry
- Formerly with HBOS, Rothschilds, Unocal, BHP and GCA

Mike Herrington
Engineer, BSc Engineering
Non-Executive Director

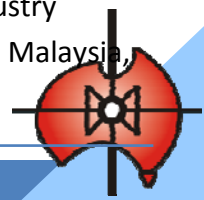
- Over 30 years of experience in the oil exploration industry
- Recently President Upstream for QGC and Managing Director for Jabiru Energy

Wrix Gasteen
Engineer, BE (Mining) (Hons), MBA
Non-Executive Director

- Track record as a determined "turnaround" specialist, change agent and business developer
- Substantial corporate advisory, capital raising and management consulting

Andrew Whittle
Geologist, BSc (Hons), AAPG, SPWLA
Non-Executive Director

- Over 40 years experience in the oil exploration industry
- 21 years Exxon Corporation in Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, Canada and the US.





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■ Internationally experienced management team

Dalton Hallgren

BEng

Chief Operating Officer

- 20+ years relevant experience
- Specialist in drilling, operations, production Bakken, Marcellus & Haynesville & Barnett Shales
- Experience with Halliburton Project Management, Encana, Burlington, Headington, Peak, St Mary's, Boots and Coots, Encana, Hess, Marathon and Conoco.

Bruce Elsholz

BCom, CA

Chief Financial Officer

- 35+ years experience.
- Previously with Hudsons Bay Oil & Gas, Hartogen, Command Petroleum, Coples Resources and Otto Energy

Greg Ambrose

BSc. (Hons) Geology

Manager Geology

- 30+ years of experience in Libya and Australia
- Team leader for 400 MMBoe in discoveries
- Former Deputy Director Australian Northern Territory Geological Survey

Trevor Shortt

MSc. Geophysics

Exploration Manager

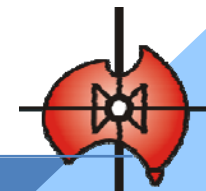
- 20+ years experience in North America, Argentina, India, Australia
- Previously with EnCana, Chevron, Home Oil, Bengal (TSX:BNG)
- Extensive unconventional experience

Daniel White

BCom, LLB, LLM

Group General Counsel

- 15+ years experience.
- Barrister and Solicitor; Supreme Court of Western Australia and High Court of Australia.
- Solicitor Supreme Court of England and Wales (non-practising).
- Previous oil related experience with Clough and Kuwait Energy.





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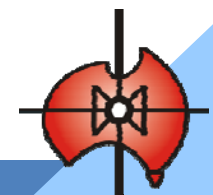
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Company Assets



Asset Overview – Centralian Superbasin

Central Petroleum holds or has applications over some of the largest prospective exploration acreage in the developed world.

Accumulated over 10 years, Central's land holdings are almost half the size of Texas.

■ Amadeus Basin

- 47 million acres
- 100% working interest (excluding 0.7m ac 75% WI)
- Surprise 1 flowing at 380 bbls oil per day
- 5.5 billion boe mean prospective resource

■ South Georgina Basin

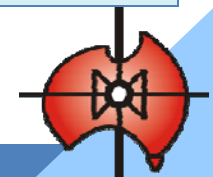
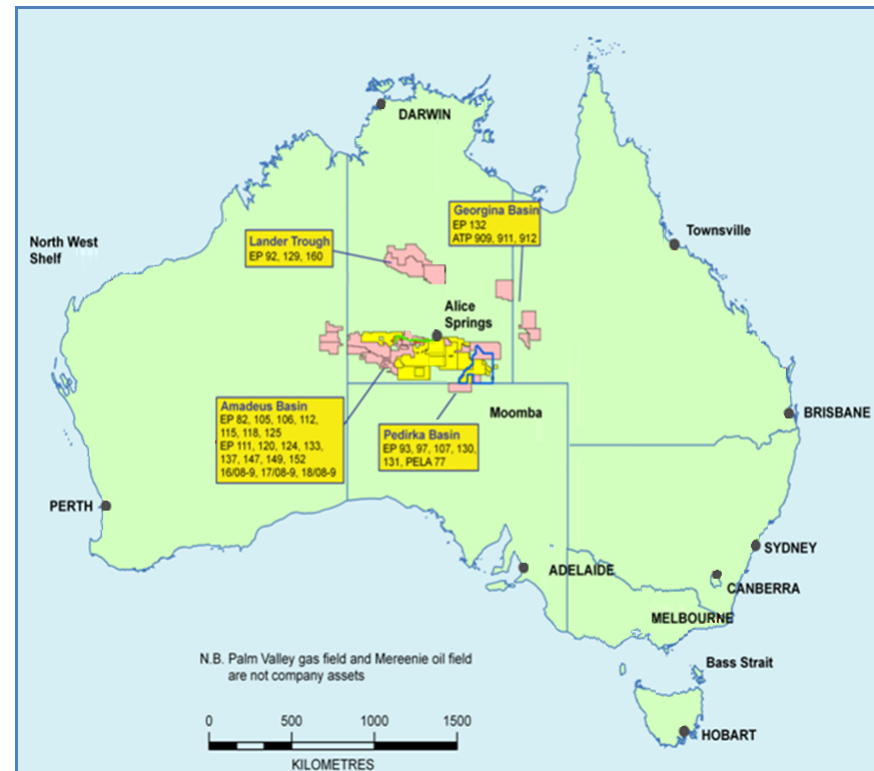
- 6 million acres
- 100% working interest
- 10.6 billion boe mean prospective resource
- Similar characteristics to Bakken Shale in USA

■ Wiso Basin

- 11 million acres
- 100% working interest
- Underexplored with significant unconventional oil potential

■ Pedirka Basin

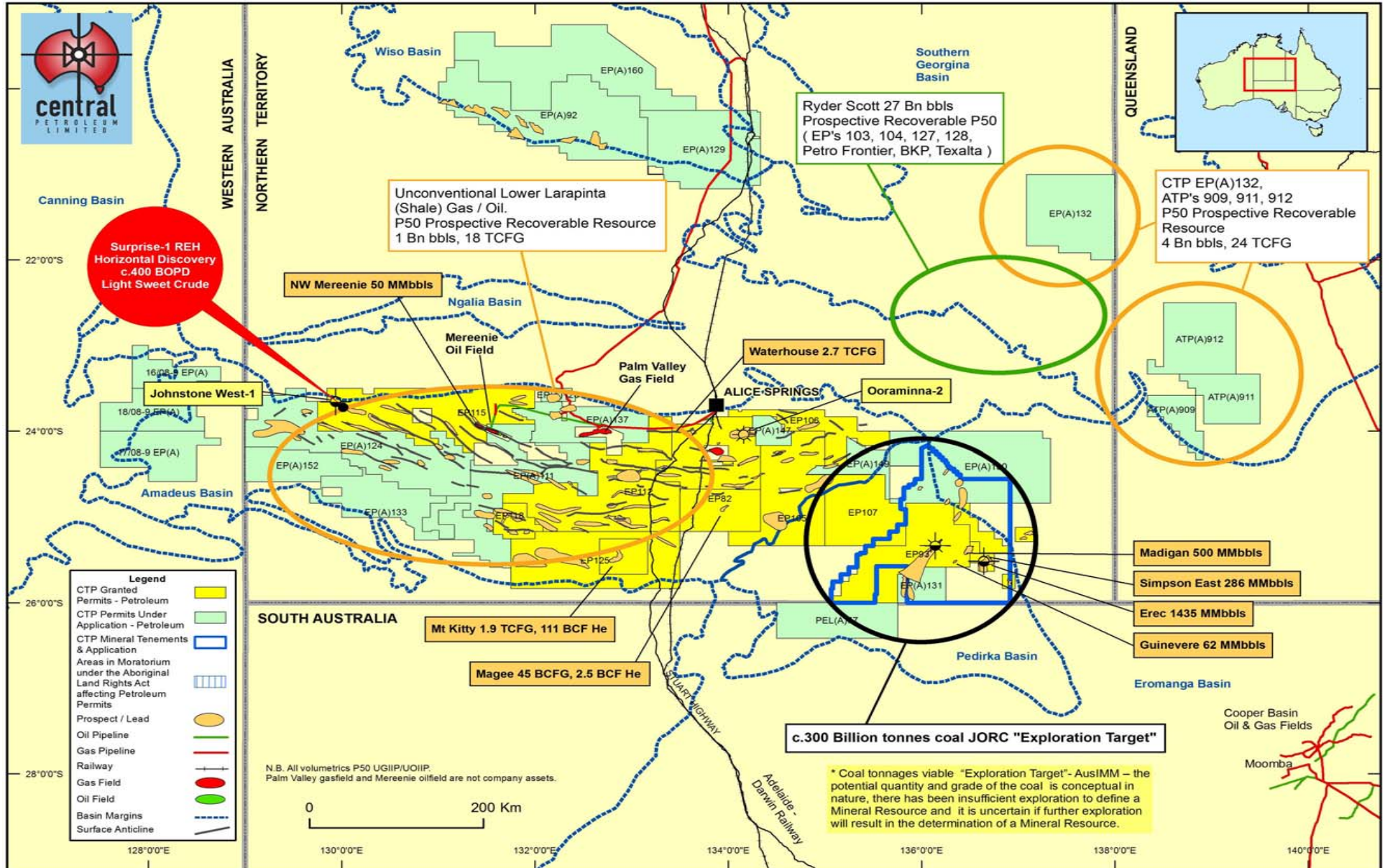
- 13 million acres
- 100% working interest
- Extensive organic-rich shale
- Significant coal discovery





Asset Details – Underexplored and Highly Prospective

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Amadeus Basin

- **Land position of 47 million acres at 100% working interest ***

- Virtually covers the entire Amadeus Basin
- * c.0.7 million acres JV 75% CTP

- **Enormous resource potential**

- Independent mean prospective resource of 1.1 Billion bbls and 26 TCFG in lower larapinta group
- Conventional prospects and leads of 3.5 Billion bbls OIIP and 10.5 TCF UGIIP-P50

- **Oil discoveries with existing infrastructure in-place**

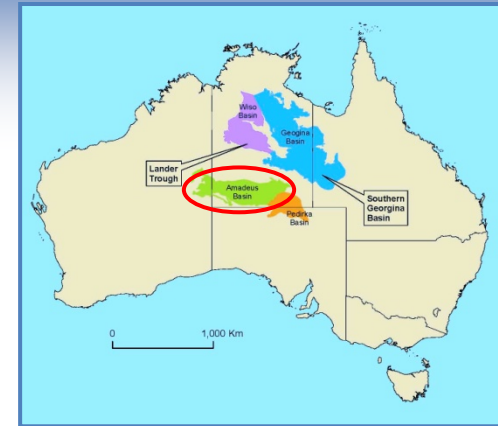
- Commercial oil discovered 1964. Surprise-1 flowed at 380 bbl/day in test
- Known petroleum systems of 300 MMbbls OIIP and 1 TCF GIIP at Meerenie and Palm Valley producing fields
- Average discovery rate of 4.2 MMboe per exploration well at 42% success
- Linked to gas pipeline with spare capacity

- **Underexplored**

- One well per 1.2 million acres
- Conventional drilling through unconventional reservoirs given good oil and gas shows

- **3D seismic and Surprise appraisal drilling planned in 2012/13**

Amadeus Location



Unconventional Resource in Amadeus Acreage

	Prospective Recoverable Resource				Units
	Low P90	Best P50	High P10	Mean	
Oil					
Horn Valley	0.2		2.5	1.1	Billion Bbls
Natural Gas					
Stairway	1.1		10.5	5.1	Tcf
Horn Valley	2.6		23.8	11.3	Tcf
Pacoota	2.4		19.7	9.8	Tcf
Total	1.2	0.0	11.5	5.5	Billion Boe

Australia uses 2 TCF of gas per annum in total



Amadeus Basin: Surprise

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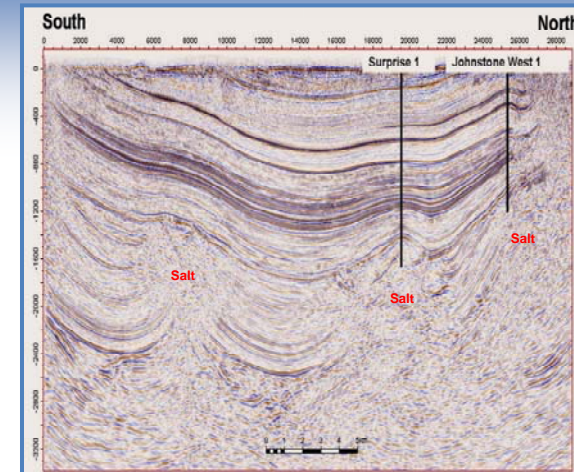
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Surprise Oil Discovery – New Oil Province?

- Surprise-1 valuation potential significant proportion of entire CTP market capitalisation
- P50 estimates from 4mmbbls to 110mmbbls (OIIP)
- Surprise-1 oil discovery flowed at 380 bbl/d on test
 - 40° API
 - Low Sulphur (0.098%)
 - 230m lateral, no fracing
 - Oil shows over 68m TVD, no water leg encountered
- Core analysis revealed excellent live oil shows in both conventional and unconventional reservoirs at 2,500 m.
- EPT and oil sales planned
- Continued field appraisal planned, 3D seismic and drilling
- Deeper undrilled targets in lower Pacoota

Surprise-1 Discovery

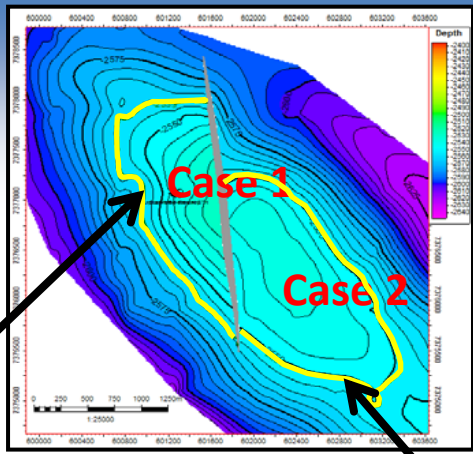


Surprise-1 Core



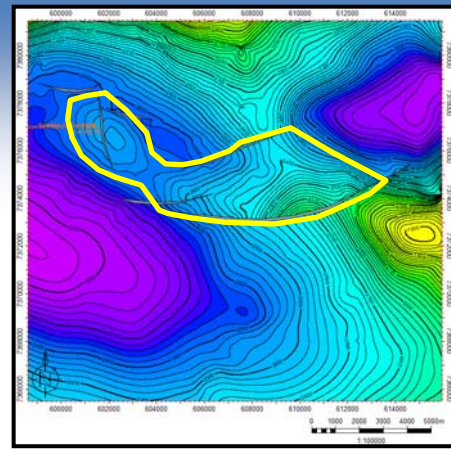


Surprise Volumetrics: Upside Potential - OIIP



Case 1

Case 2



Case 3

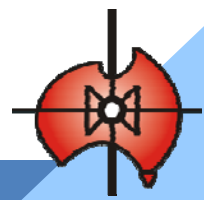
- Parameters from Surprise well
- Sealed by NW/SE fault

- Assumed parameters from well
- Assumed fault is sealing

- Might be one large structure
- Assumed parameters from well
- Lowest possible contour
- Possibly truncates on salt feature

Case	P 90 (MMBBL)	P 50 (MMBBL)	P10 (MMBBL)	Mean (MMBBL)
Case 1	3	4	6	4
Case 2	2	4	6	4
Case 1 + 2	5	8	12	8
Case 3	62	110	182	116

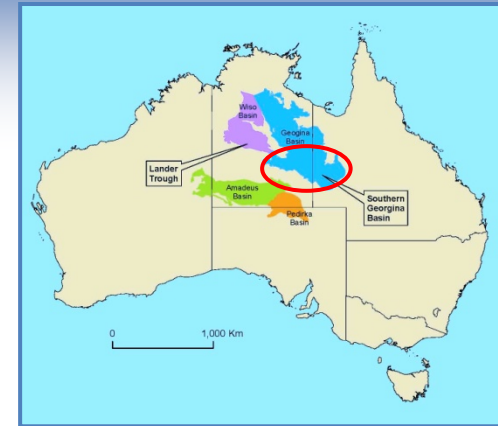
Exploration/appraisal and development programs and assessments are contingent on access, funding, forces majeure, availability of rigs, crews and equipment and land access and are subject to ongoing review of results. The results shown here are initial in-house unaudited estimates and may not be relied upon.



Southern Georgina

- **Land position of over 6 million acres at 100% working interest**
 - Independent mean prospective resource of 5 Billion bbls and 33 TCFG in Arthur Creek Shale/Thorntonia
- **Thick accumulations of shale mature source rocks**
 - Characteristics similar to Bakken oil play
 - Rich source rocks with total organic carbon averaging 5% and as high as 16%
 - Good oil & gas shows on mud logs obtained in historical wells
- **Underexplored**
 - Well density of about one exploration well per 5,000 km²
- **Leveraged to adjacent drilling in 2012 by recognized operators**
 - Focus area for PetroFrontier Corp. (TSX:PFC)
 - In 2012, PetroFrontier is drilling and fracking two horizontal wells for an unconventional target and two vertical wells for a conventional target
 - CTP acreage is deeper than PetroFrontier, placing CTP's acreage at the optimum depth for oil and gas generation and providing potential for improved recovery rates

Southern Georgina Location



Unconventional Resource in Southern Georgina Acreage

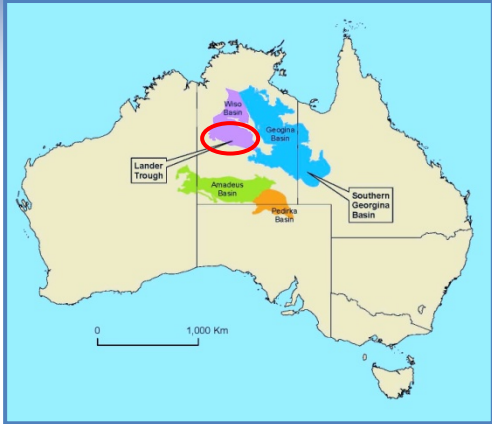
	Prospective Recoverable Resource				
	Low P90	Best P50	High P10	Mean	Units
<i>Oil</i>					
Lower Arthur Creek	2	4	10	5.0	Billion Bbls
<i>Natural Gas</i>					
Upper Arthur Creek	4	11	30	15.0	Tcf
Lower Arthur Creek	4	13	37	18.5	Tcf
Total	3	8	21	10.6	Billion Boe



Wiso Basin (Lander Trough)

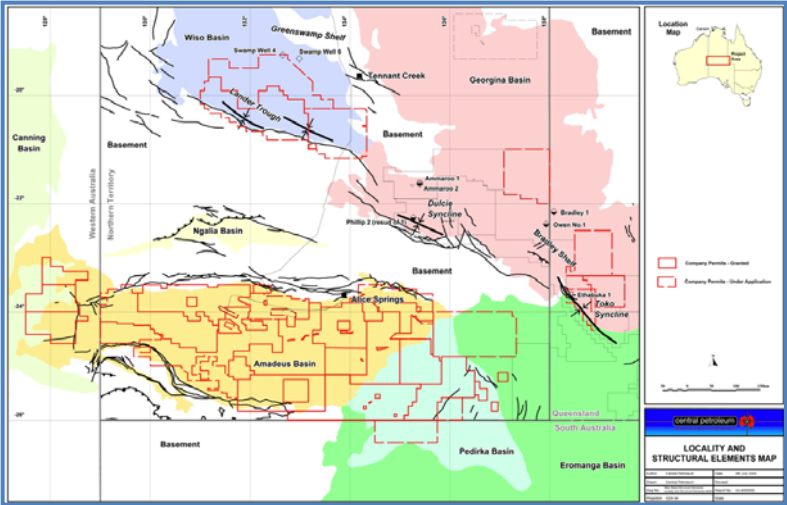
- **Land position of 11 million acres at 100% working interest**
 - All acreage in the early oil to very early gas window (focused in the oil window)
- **Similar geology to Southern Georgina Basin**
 - Significant unconventional oil potential
 - Montejinni and Point Wakefield/Hanson River unconventional prospects are stratigraphic equivalents to the Arthur Creek and Thorntona plays in Southern Georgina Basin

Lander Trough Location



- **Underexplored**
 - Analysis from historical wells, aeromagnetic survey and seismic show general basin architecture and prospectivity
 - Numerous conventional leads

Southern Georgina Basin Look-Alike



Pedirka Basin

- **Land position of 13 million acres of petroleum and mineral rights (100% working interest)**

- Six wells drilled to-date have good oil shows in three petroleum systems
- Large conventional oil play potential

- **Prospective reservoirs are Devonian to Jurassic**

- Extensive organic-rich shale and coal which appears to be both oil and gas prone
- Depth of 2,000 meters to oil window

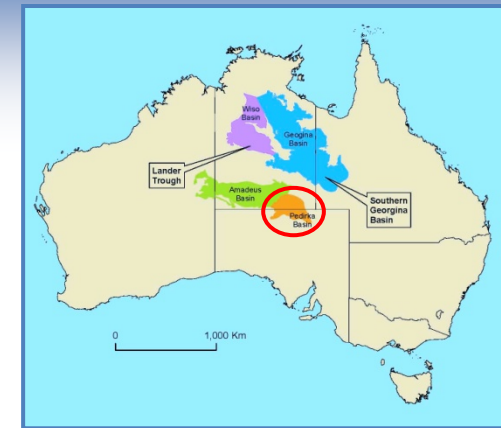
- **New seismic has identified potential billion barrel oil targets**

- Devonian reef complexes interpreted on seismic
- Prospect to be drilled in the next 12 months
- Simpson East prospect targeting oil

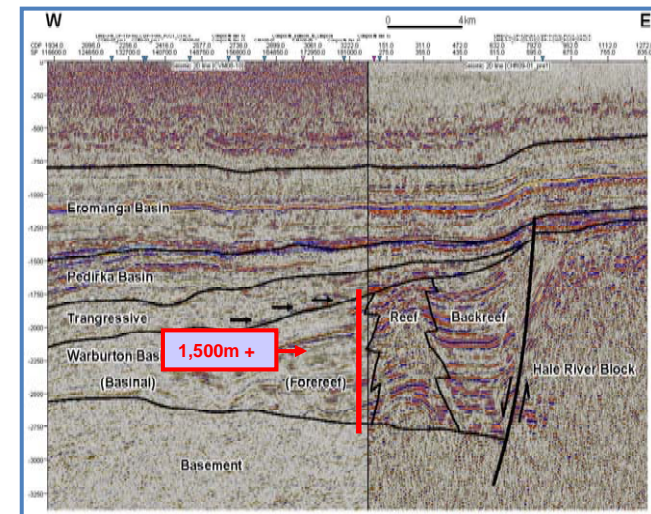
- **Significant coal discovery**

- Drilled wells have interpreted a significant coal resource which the company is currently looking to spin-off into a listed subsidiary

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Pedirka Basin Oil Prospectivity



Pedirka Basin – Madigan

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■ Madigan Prospect

- Oil target defined on new seismic
- Targeting large prospective resource
- Encouraging oil shows nearby at Blamore-1 and Simpson-1
- Close proximity to Madigan Trough kitchen

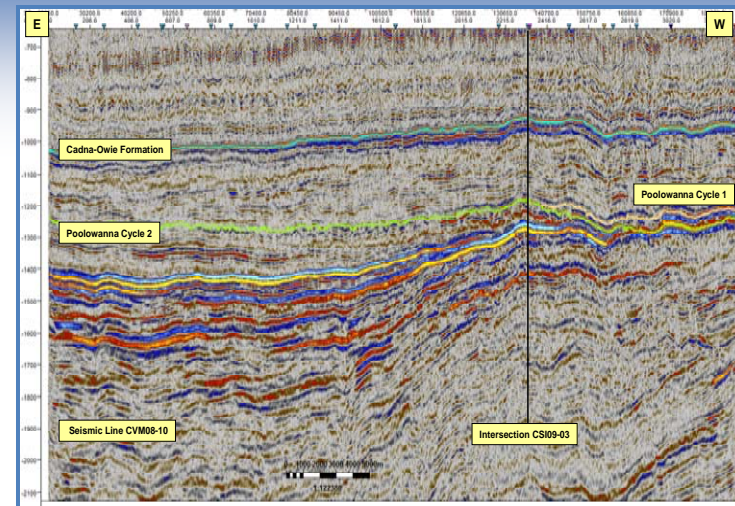
■ Simpson East Prospect

- Oil target up-dip from Simpson-1 which displayed residual oil shows
- 106 million bbls P50 prospective resource UOIIIP
- Additional/alternative target to Madigan

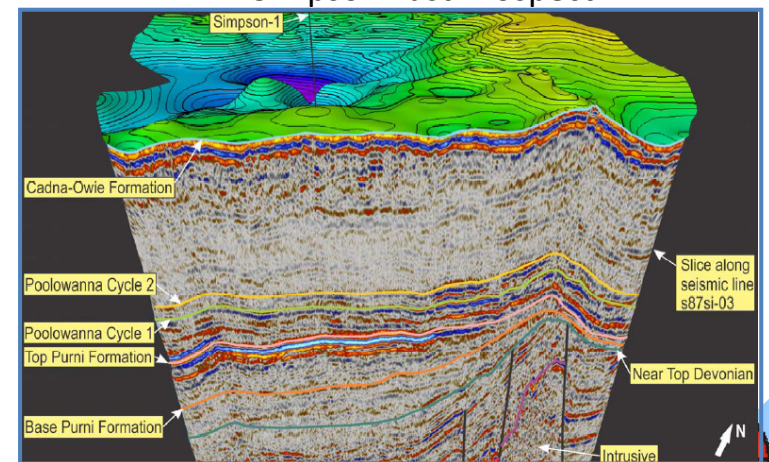
■ Pellinor Prospect

- Oil target
- Large interpreted Devonian reefal play
- More seismic required

Madigan Prospect



Simpson East Prospect



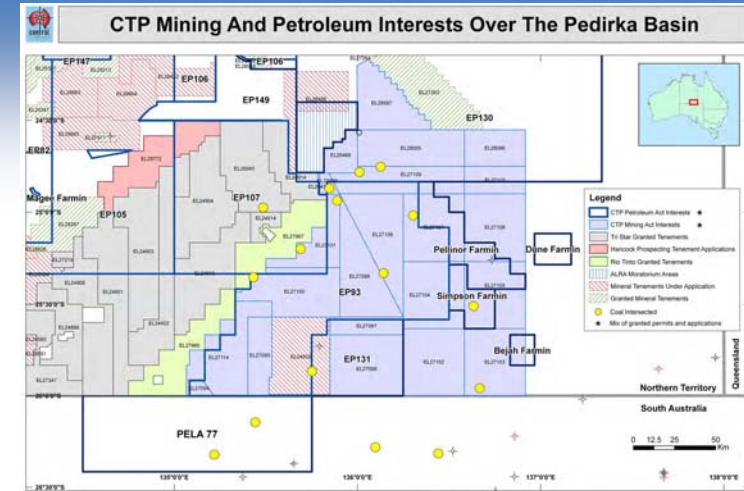
Pedirka Basin – Coal

- **Pedirka licenses also prospective for coal**
 - 100% acreage position
 - Company controls both petroleum and mineral permits over the coal package

- **Enormous coal potential (Exploration Target *)**
 - Over 300 billion tonnes of coal less than 1,000 meters deep
 - Sub-bituminous thermal coal average specific heat of 20 to 26 Mj/kg
 - 14 wells drilled intersecting substantial coal thicknesses of up to 35 meters

- **Several potential uses**
 - Underground coal gasification
 - Direct coal export

- **Potential for a JV to carry Central Petroleum**
 - Acreage bordered by Rio Tinto and Hancock
 - Interest shown from groups in China, Australia and India
 - Mining/export and UCG potential



Known Coal Intersections Pedirka Basin

Well	Top Coal (meters)	Base Coal (meters)	Net Coal (meters)	Thickest Seam (meters)
1. CBM93-001	699	1,203	139.4	34.6
2. CBM93-002	514	902	101.7	14.2
3. CBM93-003	720	835	1.2	1.2
4. CBM93-004	544	880	153.0	17.7
5. Blamore-1	1,534	2,037	111.3	16.9
6. SHEL27109-1	739	1,036	70.3	17.8
7. SHEL27109-2	828	1,170	29.0	6.1
8. Simpson-1	1,721	1,699	6.0	6.0
9. CBM107-001	745	1,227	128.3	32.3
10. CBM107-002	297	471	63.5	21.4
11. Mt. Hammersley	617	845	48.2	6.6
12. Dalmatia-1	593	641	1.8	1.8
13. Etingimbra-1	616	626	2.5	2.5
14. Colson-1	2,133	2,205	16.2	6.7

* Coal tonnages viable "Exploration Target" - AusIMM – the potential quantity and grade of the coal is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to define a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of a JORC Mineral Resource





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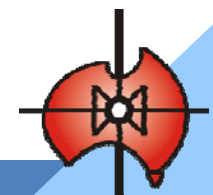
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App 1. Freestone Proposal Details

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Key Employment Services Terms

- A\$500,000 per annum (plus superannuation at the statutory entitlement level) for executive services. Initial 3 year term
- A\$250,000 sign-on fee subject to and post shareholder approval of RC director appointment and shareholder approval of options arrangements at subsequent EGM
- RC may continue with non-executive directorships (eg: Austin)

Options Arrangements

- No free grant of options. Freestone to acquire and pay for each individual tranche of options.
- Freestone to pay the \$4.2m total value, as determined by independent valuer, on and subject to exercise of each tranche.
- Each option Tranche will not vest until the hurdle price is reached, accordingly this means the CTP share price must increase 66%, 122% and 222% above the 9c strike price before Freestone receives any benefit.
- The Freestone options are intended to link directly to the value created for all Central shareholders under Mr. Cottee's tenure – and Freestone must pay the initial value of the options, plus the option strike price.

Tranche	Quantity of Options	Percent of Current SOI	Term	Strike Price	Vesting Hurdle	Vesting Comment	Option Value **	Total Valuation
1	48,418,169	3.5%	3.5 years	\$0.09	\$0.15	66% increase*	2.2 cents	\$1,065,200
2	55,335,051	4.0%	5.5 years	\$0.09	\$0.20	122% increase* (Listing price)	2.7 cents	\$1,494,046
3	69,168,813	5.0%	5.5 years	\$0.09	\$0.29	222% increase* (All time high)	2.4 cents	\$1,660,052

Total value of options to be paid by Freestone, per independent valuation **\$4,219,298**

At a volatility assumption of 60% the value of the options is c. \$3.3m.

CTP's most recent option value at 49.3% volatility which implies even lesser value.



App 2. Non-Conventional Extraction Process

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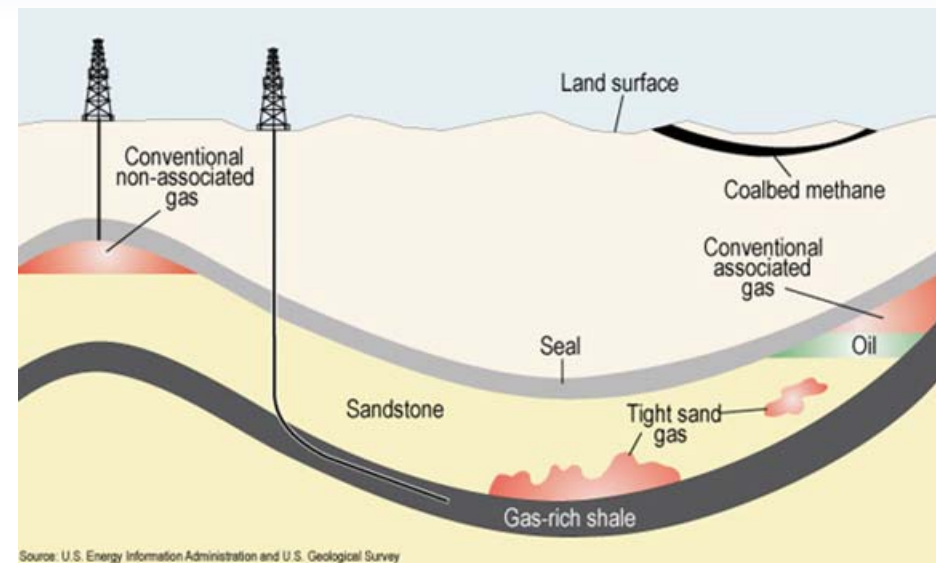
The economic extraction of hydrocarbons from low-permeability geological plays, particularly shale plays, has been made possible by the combined use of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing. Advances in these key technologies have led to rapid increases in production.

Horizontal Drilling

Horizontal drilling is one of the greatest contributions to productivity improvement in the oil & gas industry. The key principle behind the success of horizontal drilling is the ability of the operator to create more borehole surface area within thin, horizontal sedimentary deposits like shale. In Texas' Barnett shale, America's most developed shale play, the number of producing horizontal wells rose from fewer than 400 in 2004 to more than 10,000 during 2010.

Horizontal drilling enables the operator to drill laterally along the deposit, rather than vertically through it. This is now the preferred method of recovering oil and gas from reservoirs in which these fluids occupy strata that are horizontal.

The cost factor for a horizontal well may be as much as two or three times that of a vertical well, but the production factor can be enhanced as much as 15 or 20 times.



Hydraulic Fracturing

Hydraulic fracturing (commonly called "fracking") is the creation of cracking or fissures in a rock layer using a combination of pressurized water, chemicals, and sand. Hydraulic fractures can occur naturally in rocks, which allow the migration of oil and gas to reservoirs. In shale or tight sedimentary rocks, where the hydrocarbon is restricted from migrating naturally, cracking is stimulated by artificial fracturing to create a pathway through which the hydrocarbons can migrate. In this case it will be to the low pressure point of the drill borehole. This allows significantly enhanced flows.

The combination of greater exposure to the length of these thin shales, and induced hydraulic fracturing significantly enhances flows and results in previously uneconomic wells becoming profitable.



App 3. Northern Territory Exploration Activity

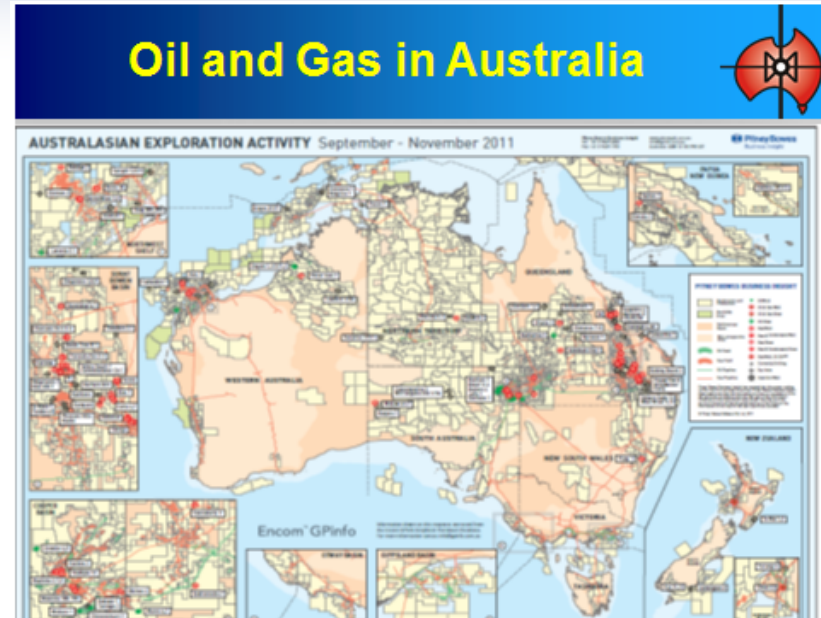
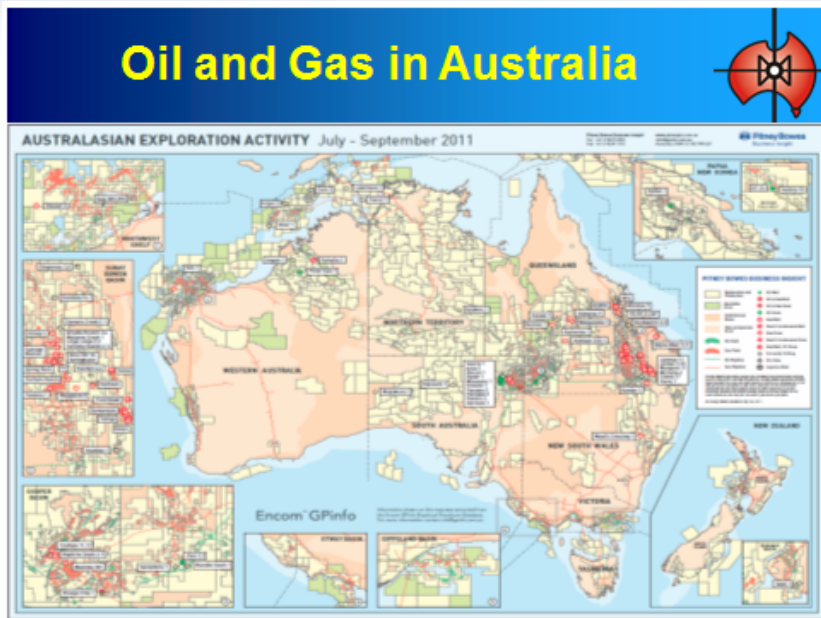
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