

# THE EAST COAST GAS MARKET RIDING THE WAVE

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## East coast gas prices set to triple

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east coast gas market -- which has delivered comparatively luxury and domestic consumers in isolation from the rest of the world -- is heading for a huge shake-up that could see prices triple.

Contrary to what you might think from the Grattan Institute, industrial consumers could end up paying an extra \$1.4 billion annually while domestic gas bills in eastern states also shoot higher, with Victoria worst affected with an annual increase of

the prospect of a short-term squeeze on NSW supplies in 2016 -- as the market is being driven by those who produce gas and those who contract to buy it unfolds due to the move to a higher gas price -- and the price picture worsens.

There are two driving forces behind the move from comparatively cheap gas to what is expected to become among the most expensive in the developed world among countries with their own abundant indigenous gas reserves.

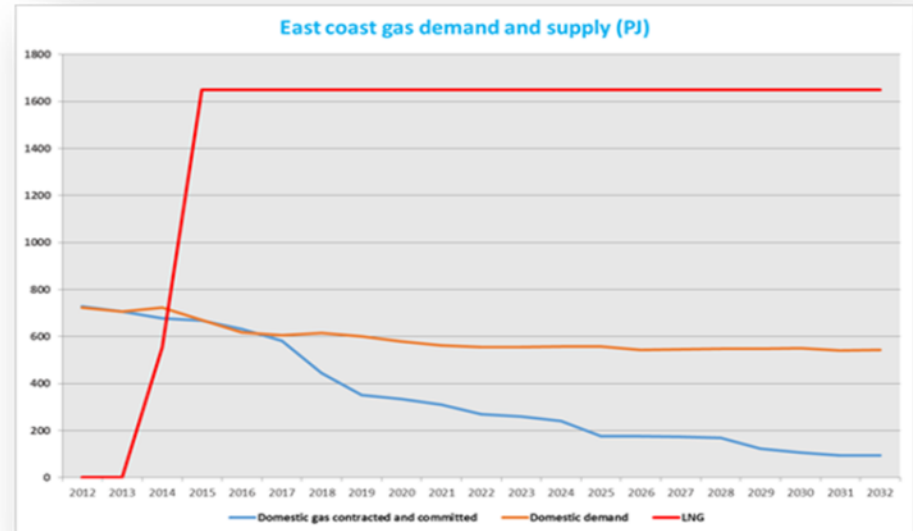
The first force takes shape next year, when the first of Queensland's \$70bn in LNG export projects -- BG's \$20bn QCLNG project at Gladstone's Curtis island -- begins sucking up gas at a rate that will dwarf all other consumers in the east coast market. It will be followed by two equally big projects in following years.

In all, the three projects will consume three times as much gas as the domestic market alone.



## Demand Set to Triple

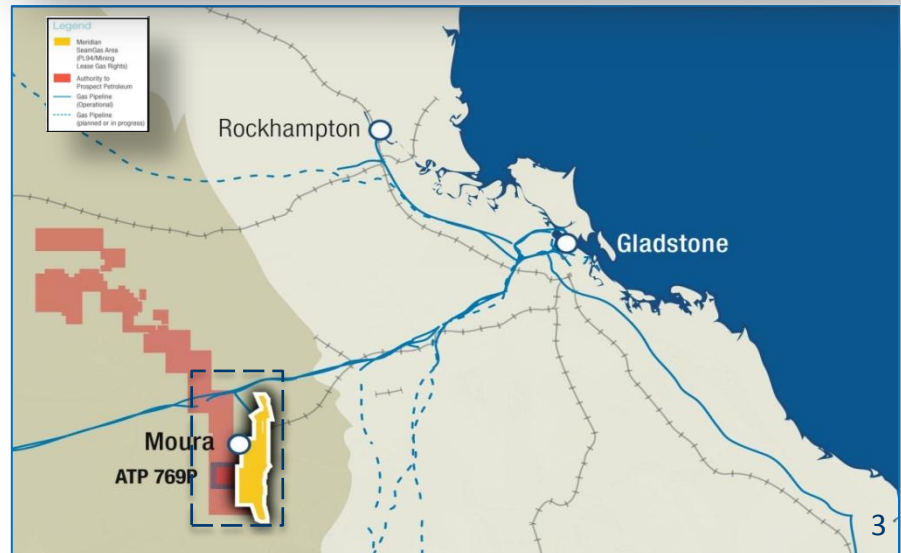
- ✓ Domestic and LNG plant demand
- ✓ Gas prices increasing significantly



Source: EnergyQuest

## Location and Infrastructure

- ✓ Closest gas producer to Gladstone
- ✓ Existing contracts expire by 2015
- ✓ Connected to domestic market (QGP)
- ✓ Close to LNG pipelines



# WestSide – Who are we?



## ASX-listed Gas Producer & Explorer (WCL)

- Existing gas producer
- Significant Uncontracted Reserves
- Strategically located
- Significant cash balance

## Recent Activity

- New CEO and Chairman
- Focus on production and development
- Well funded - \$14.4m cash 30/9/13  
plus \$15.4m from Capital Raise

## The Value Equation

- Material cash position
- Current production
- Material Reserves

## Capital Structure

- 445.1m shares on issue
- Market Cap \$89m @20cps



# Existing Gas Producer



- Current production ~12TJ/d
- Prices to more than double by 2016
- Unutilised capacity



# Material Reserves for Growth



Reserves (PJ)	Meridian	WCL Net
	100%	51%
Proved (1P)	92	47
Proved & Probable (2P)	680	347
Proved, Probable & Possible (3P)	1,523	777

- 2P Reserves equate to:
  - ~50 years at 40TJ/d
  - Annual East Coast demand
- Facilities capacity ~30TJ/d
- Field Pipeline capacity ~60TJ/d



# Meridian SeamGas – Planning for Growth



## Field Development Plan

- ✓ Low cost, low risk
- ✓ Brownfield development
- ✓ Unutilised infrastructure capacity
- ✓ Externally validated staged development plan
- ✓ Initial drilling to fill unutilised Hillview capacity
- ✓ Expand compression capacity

## Target Economics

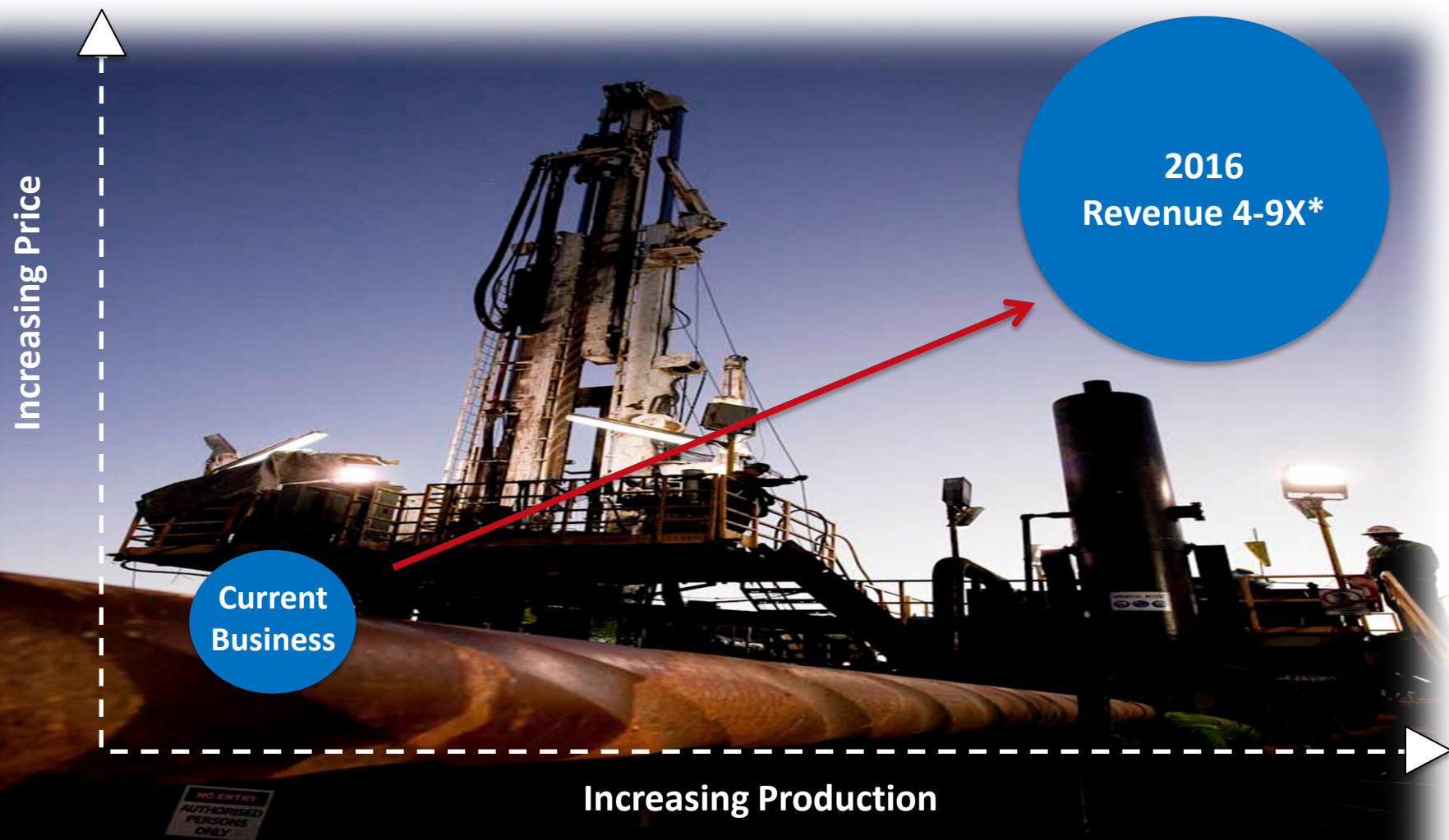
- ✓ ~ \$1 - 1.5m per well long term
- ✓ Peak production rate ~ 300 - 500 mscf/day
- ✓ Current OPEX ~ 2/3 fixed

## Next Steps

- ✓ Secure new GSAs
- ✓ Commence drilling
- ✓ Engineering for compression expansion



# The Value Multiplier



\*Potential future revenues will be determined by pricing of new gas supply agreements and future production volumes.



# WestSide – In a League of its Own



## Strategic Assets – Blue sky with lower risk

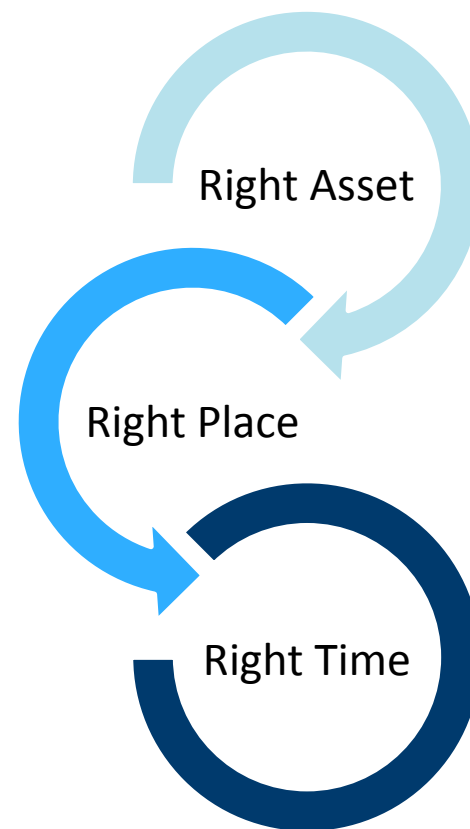
- ✓ Material gas reserves
- ✓ Uniquely positioned
- ✓ Existing supply contracts to be replaced from 2015

## Current Producer - low cost brownfield development

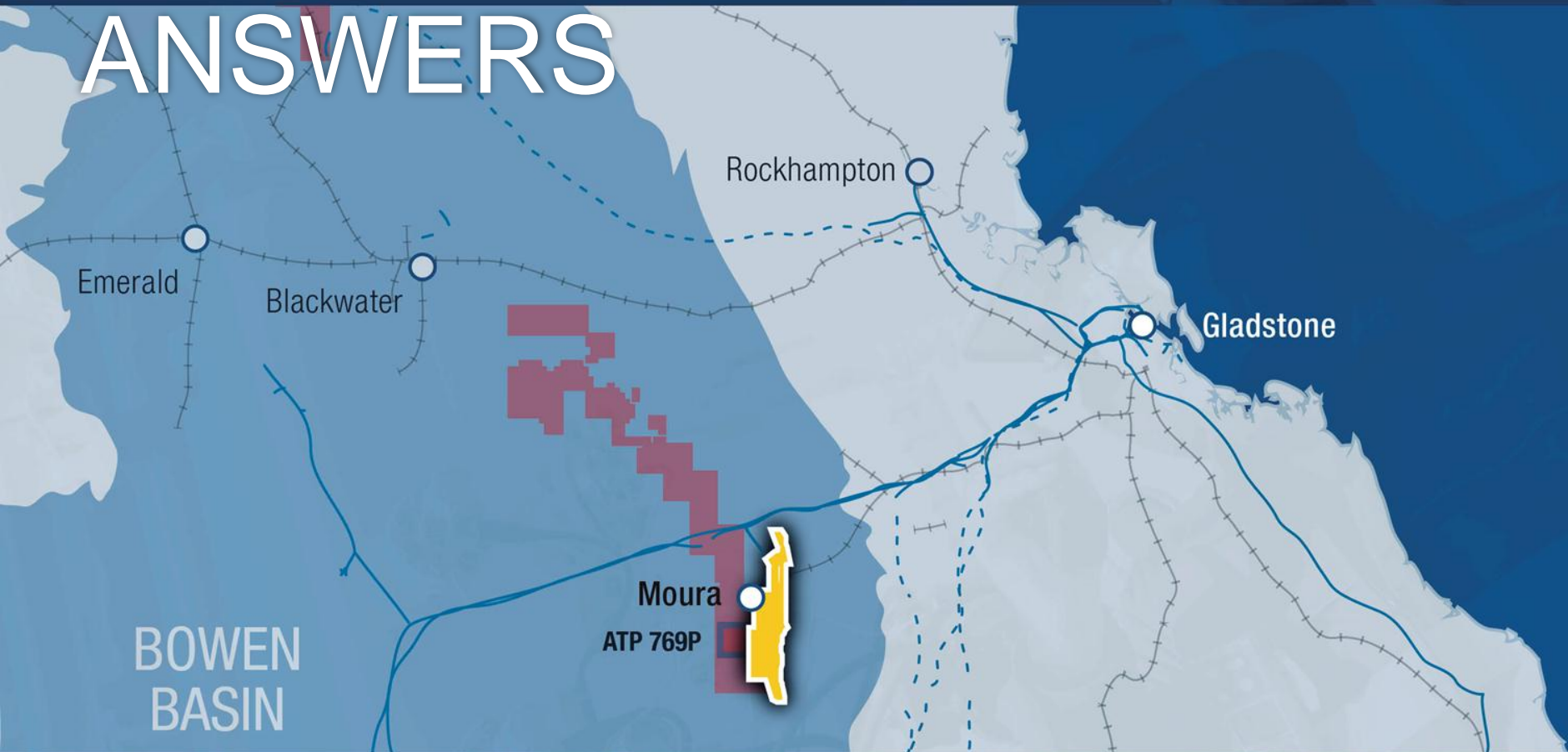
- ✓ Existing production at ~ 12 TJ/d
- ✓ Field development plan validated
- ✓ Initial development – drill and connect
- ✓ New GSAs being negotiated – significantly higher gas prices

## Corporate – fit for purpose

- ✓ New Chairman Rob Neale and CEO
- ✓ Well funded for growth
- ✓ Strong support from cornerstone investors



# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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