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# Quarterly activities summary for Period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013

# **Highlights during quarter:**

- Executed WA-454-P farmout agreement with Origin Energy
- Completed Prospective Resource estimates for Beehive prospect (WA-488-P)
- Launched farmout/partial sale process for WA-488-P
- Launched farmout/partial sale process for G2/48
- Launched farmout/partial sale process for AC/P50&51
- Surrendered NT/P79

### Events subsequent to end of quarter:

Blackwood-2 confirmed as next well in Ensco #104 drilling sequence

### MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (18<sup>th</sup> October, 2013)

MEO Australia Limited (ASX: MEO; OTCQX: MEOAY) provides the following summary in relation to its activities during the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

# **Executive Summary**

During the quarter, a farmout agreement was executed with Origin Energy ("Origin") whereby Origin will acquire a 50% interest in WA-454-P and become Operator of the permit, subject to customary Australian regulatory approvals and the finalisation of a Joint Operating Agreement. Consideration for the transaction is a cash payment of A\$5.6m, representing 80% of MEO's past costs, payable in two equal tranches, and funding 80% of an exploration well on the Breakwater prospect to fulfill the Permit Year 5 (year commencing June 2015) discretionary work programme. The well cost is capped at A\$35m (untested) assuming an A\$/US\$ exchange rate of parity, to be adjusted at the time of drilling to the prevailing exchange rate assuming 65% of the well costs are in US\$. Costs in excess of the well cap and any production testing (if required) will be funded in accordance with participating interests.

Ahead of launching the farmout/partial sale process for WA-488-P, MEO released its internal estimates of the Prospective Resources in the two objectives for the Beehive Prospect, summarized in the following table:

Prospective Resources*				
Beehive prospect	P90	P50	Mean	P10
Carboniferous objective (MMstb)	104	598	1,009	2,182
Ordovician objective (MMstb)	67	328	575	1,314
* Recoverable				

Farmout/partial sale processes were also launched for MEO's interests in the Gulf of Thailand G2/48 concession (MEO 50%) and in the Ashmore Cartier region AC/P50 & 51 (MEO 100%).

NT/P79 (MEO 65%) was surrendered during the quarter after the JV assessed the probability of maturing the prospectivity to attract a funding partner was insufficient to warrant further investment.

During the quarter, MEO finalised its contingent and prospective resources summary as set out in the tables below.

#### **Contingent Resources**

Net to MEO		1C*	2C	3C*
Gas	Bscf	423	614	1,446
Liquids (condensate & oil)	MMstb	2	8	27
Aggregate (oil equivalent)	MMboe	72	110	268

\* the aggregate 1C may be a very conservative estimate and the aggregate 3C may be a very optimistic estimate due to the portfolio effects of arithmetic summation

#### **Prospective Resources**

Net to MEO		Best	Mean
Total Prospective (unrisked)	MMboe	1,667	2,299
Total Prospective (risked)	MMboe	240	322

#### Cash balance at end of quarter

Consolidated cash balance at 30<sup>th</sup> September was A\$14.5m.

#### **New Ventures**

MEO continued to screen for attractive new venture opportunities, concentrating on projects capable of generating operating income within 2-3 years in addition to adding attractive exploration projects capable of attracting industry partners and funding for drilling.

#### Events subsequent to the end of the quarter

Blackwood-2 (NT/P68, MEO 50%) was confirmed as the next well in the Ensco-104 drilling program following completion of the current well (Evans Shoal North-1) being drilled in the neighbouring permit. MEO anticipates drilling to commence in early-mid November and is free carried for the drilling costs by Eni Australia, including production testing if warranted.

#### Announcements since the previous quarterly activities report

The ASX releases made since the quarterly activities report are summarized below (refer website):

17/10/2013	Blackwood-2 timing update	(1 page)
27/09/2013	Board of Directors Changes	(1 page)
27/09/2013	2013 Notice of Annual General Meeting & Proxy form	(8 pages)
27/09/2013	2013 MEO Australia Limited Annual Report to shareholders	(84 pages)
18/09/2013	2013 MEO Directors Report & Statutory Accounts	(68 pages)
16/09/2013	MEO Investor September 2013	(27 pages)
03/09/2013	MEO Investor Update Good Oil Conference September 2013	(23 pages)
03/09/2013	Contingent & Prospective Resources Update	(10 pages)
27/08/2013	MEO withdraws from NT/P79 Exploration Permit	(1 page)
19/08/2013	Ashmore Cartier Region Update	(3 pages)
09/08/2013	Gulf of Thailand update	(3 pages)
30/07/2013	Becoming a substantial holder	(2 pages)
26/07/2013	Appendix 3Y	(2 pages)

### Priorities for the current quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013

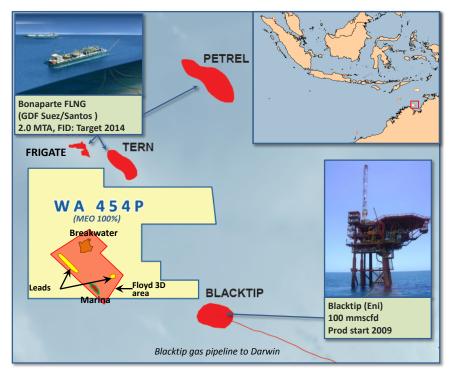
- Mature farmout/partial sale process for WA-488-P
- Mature farmout/partial sale process for G2/48
- Mature farmout/partial sale process for AC/P50 & 51
- Mature farmout/partial sale process for Seruway PSC
- Close out regulatory process for expiry of South Madura PSC
- Progress Tassie Shoal projects
- Screen New Venture opportunities

Jürgen Hendrich Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

Attachments: Activity Summaries by Project Area

## Bonaparte Gulf: Petrel Sub-Basin WA-454-P (MEO 50%)





MEO was awarded WA-454-P in June 2011 as part of the 2010 Gazettal round. It contains the Marina gas and probable oil discovery together with the Breakwater prospect and a number of promising leads.

The 601 km<sup>2</sup> Floyd 3D seismic survey was acquired in early 2012.

During the quarter, a binding farmout agreement was executed with Origin Energy whereby Origin will acquire a 50% interest in the permit and become Operator.

Consideration for the acquisition involves Origin paying MEO A\$5.6m cash representing 80% of historical costs payable in two equal tranches. Origin will also fund 80% of Breakwater-1 to a cap (excluding testing) of A\$35m assuming

exchange rate parity with the US\$. A mechanism has been agreed to adjust the cap pre-drilling to account for exchange rate fluctuations which allows for 65% of the well costs to be in US\$.

Breakwater-1 will meet the Permit Year 5 (commencing June 2015) discretionary well obligation. Australian regulatory approvals for the transfer of interest in the permit were received during the quarter. MEO anticipates the Joint Operating Agreement will be finalised during the current quarter, to satisfy the remaining condition precedent to the transaction, paving the way to receiving the first tranche of the A\$5.6m cash payment.

Permit	WA-454-P	2	012		20	13			20	)14	
MEO PI	50%	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qt
Operator	MEO	JAS	OND	AMJ	AMJ	J A S	OND	JFM	AMJ	JAS	OND
	Permit Year		2/6				3/6			4/6	
Work program			Studi	es			Studies	5		Studi	es
Activities											
Floyd 3D seisi	mic (601 km²)	Process									
Fast track 3D	cube available	<>	_								
Interpretation	n of fast-track	Interpre	t								
Final 3D cube	delivered	<	> Inte	rpret							
Drill ready pro	ospect(s)	_	<>								
Partial sale pr	ocess			Partial	sale						
Transfer of tit	le										
<b>Finalise Joint</b>	Operating Agreement										
Transition to	new Operator										
Planned drilling	in nearby permits <sup>×</sup>										
Penguin Deep	o-1 (WA-313-P)							PD	0#1		

#### Indicative Activity Schedule

<sup>+</sup> drilling is contingent upon a) attracting funding partner, b) rig availability, c) drilling schedule

<sup>x</sup> timing is contingent upon rig availability/drilling schedule

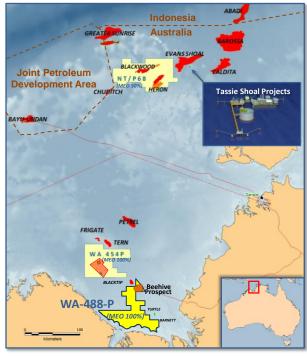
## Bonaparte Gulf: Petrel sub-Basin WA-488-P (MEO 100%)

MEO was awarded WA-488-P (100%) in the Bonaparte basin, in May 2012 as part of the Gazettal Round. WA-488-P is located adjacent to MEO's WA-454-P (50%) permit and covers an area of 4,105 km<sup>2</sup>.

The Company has identified the Beehive prospect that it believes can be readily advanced to drillable prospect status by reprocessing of existing seismic data and integration of offset well data. Beehive represents a new play type within the Bonaparte basin leveraging off the discovery of oil in Carboniferous aged reservoirs in the Ungani-1 well drilled in the Canning Basin in 2011.

During the quarter, MEO released its estimates of the prospective resources associated with the dual target objectives at Beehive (refer table below). The Carboniferous aged reservoir target at Beehive is equivalent to the reservoir in Ungani-1 and is assessed by MEO to have Best Estimate, Unrisked Prospective resources of 598 million barrels of oil. The direct analogue to Beehive is the giant Tengiz oil field in the Caspian Sea.

A farmout/partial sale process was launched to attract an industry partner(s) to fund the drilling of Beehive-1 to fulfil the Permit Year 3 (commencing May 2015) work commitment.



Prospective Resources*				
Beehive prospect	P90	P50	Mean	P10
Carboniferous objective (MMstb)	104	598	1,009	2,182
Ordovician objective (MMstb)	67	328	575	1,314

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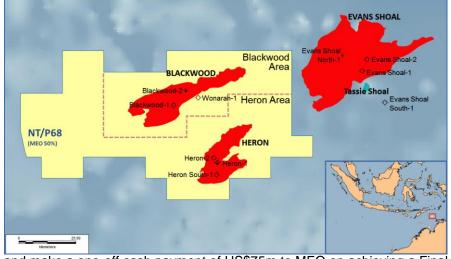
#### Indicative Activity Schedule: WA-488-P

Permit	WA-488-P		20	12			201	3				20	14	
MEO PI	100%	Sep	Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun G	0tr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Q	≬tr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr
Operator	MEO	JΑ	S	ΟΝΟ	JFM	ΑM	J	JAS	ΟΝΟ	JFM	ΑM	J	J A S	OND
	Permit Year								1/6	5			2/6	
Work program								4(	00 km 2D	Repro			Studi	es
<u>Activities</u> Permit offered Prospect ident Resource estin Partial sale pro	ification nation					♦		Partia	al sale					

# **Timor Sea: Bonaparte Basin** NT/P68 (MEO 50%, Eni Australia Ltd 50% & Operator)

Pursuant to a farm-in agreement announced by MEO on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2011, Eni is earning an initial 50% interest in the Heron area by funding the drilling of two wells on the greater Heron structures. In addition, Eni is also earning a 50% interest in the Blackwood area by acquiring the 766km<sup>2</sup> Bathurst 3D seismic survey and drilling Blackwood-2.

Eni has options to earn a further 25% participating interest in either or both the Heron and Blackwood areas by funding MEO's share of the work programme required to



achieve a Final Investment Decision and make a one-off cash payment of US\$75m to MEO on achieving a Final Investment Decision in either area.

Heron South-1 was completed on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012. Eni has until 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013 to elect to drill a 2<sup>nd</sup> Heron well or withdraw from the Heron area.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, Eni advised that Blackwood-2 would be the next well in the Ensco #104 drilling program following completion of Evans Shoal North-1 in the neighbouring permit. MEO anticipates drilling to commence in the first half of November, subject to the usual timing uncertainties associated with operation activities. MEO will advise when the rig has been handed over to the NT/P68 JV.

Permit	NT/P68	20	12		20	013			20	)14	
MEO PI	50%*	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr
Operator	Eni Australia	JAS	OND	JFM	AMJ	J A S	ΟΝΟ	JFM	AMJ	JAS	ΟΝΟ
	Permit Year		3/5				4/5			5/5	
Work program			Studies	5			1 well <sup>+</sup>			Studies	
Permit expiry										Ар	r2015>
Activities											
Bathurst 3D pro	ocessing	PSD	M								
Bathurst 3D inte	erpretation	Interp	ret 3D								
Drill ready Blac	wood well		<>								
Heron South #1		H	IS #1								
2nd Heron well	election						18	Compl	ete drillin	g by 12-Fe	b-2016
Blackwood well	election			4	Comple	te drilling	within 18	months of	election	4	
Drill Blackwood	well						BW-2				
Lodge permit re	enewal application										<>
Planned drilling in	nearby permits <sup>×</sup>										
Evans Shoal No						ESN	<b>I-1</b>				
Barossa - 3 app	raisal wells							Barossa	appraisal	wells (3)	

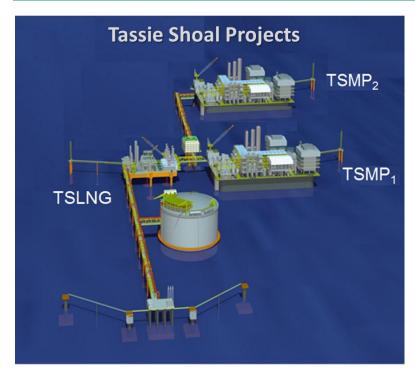
#### Indicative Activity Schedule

\* subject to completion of farm-in as per agreement detailed in 18th May 2011 ASX release

<sup>+</sup> Permit Year 4 well obligation has already been met by drilling Heron South-1 during Permit Year 3

# Tassie Shoal Gas Processing Projects (MEO 100%)





During the quarter, MEO continued managing the relationships and commercial arrangements supporting development of the first Tassie Shoal Methanol Plant ("TSMP<sub>1</sub>").

From a methanol demand perspective, Asia Pacific methanol market fundamentals remain supportive, with methanol-to-olefins (MTO) manufacturing and the sponsors of potential MTO projects continuing to support base market demand.

The three multinational buyers that have executed Letters of Intent ("LOI") for the offtake of methanol confirmed their ongoing desire to secure long term methanol offtake from TSMP<sub>1</sub>.

MEO recognises that is it competing globally with other potential new methanol supply projects the ongoing support of its offtakers is encouraging.

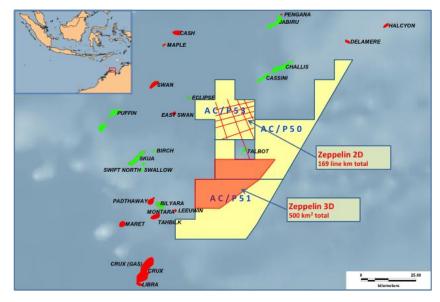
The relationship with the Asian chemical industry participant that is considering taking a majority interest in and assuming operatorship of the TSMP<sub>1</sub> midstream development ("Midstream Operator") was supplemented during the quarter by additional Asian interest in securing midstream equity. This interest is progressing through the typical evaluation process and the development of the opportunity continues in parallel with other activities.

From a gas supply perspective, regional resource appraisal is anticipated to have a significant impact on the ability of MEO and its potential co-venturers to advance gas supply discussions. The Evans Shoal field is currently being appraised by the Evans Shoal North-1 well, with the Blackwood-2 well to follow immediately upon completion to appraise the Blackwood field in November. Conoco Phillips has been reported to have contracted the Nan VI (Maersk) jackup rig for their Bonaparte drilling campaign (Caldita & Barossa both reported as targets) commencing early 2014. Eni currently has until 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013 to elect whether to drill a second Heron well by 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 or relinquish their equity over the Heron gas discovery area.

During the quarter, MEO held discussions with various Government representatives to provide an update on the status of the Tassie Shoal Projects. During the meetings, MEO was requested to make submissions to various government departments regarding the status of gas supply arrangements for the project which continues to enjoy Major Project Facilitation Status.

# Ashmore Cartier Region, Timor Sea: Vulcan Sub-Basin AC/P50, AC/P51 (MEO 100%)





Both permits were purchased in late 2010. The 507 km<sup>2</sup> Zeppelin 3D seismic survey was acquired across both permits in early 2012.

During the quarter, launched a farmout/partial sale process to attract an industry participant to Joint Venture with MEO to drill the discretionary well in one or both of the permits.

#### **Indicative Activity Schedule**

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Permit	AC/P50	20	)12		20	13			20	14				
MEO PI	100%	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr			
Operator	MEO	J A S	O N D	JFM	AMJ	JAS	OND	JFM	AMJ	J A S	ΟΝΟ			
	Permit Year		4/6			5	/6			6/6	5			
Work program			Studies			Stu	dies		1 well					
Activities														
Zeppelin 3D - fir	nal cube/products			<>										
Zeppelin 3D - in	terpret	Fast	track	Inter	rpret									
Prospect identif	ication				<>									
Interested party				Disc	ussions									
Partial sale proc	ess					Par	tial sale		_					
Assess rig option	ns							Rig						
Permit relinquis	h election <sup>×</sup>							<>						
Contingent well	x										1 well <sup>×</sup>			
Permit renewal	or relinquishment										<>			

\* drilling is contingent upon a) identification of drillable prospect, b) successful farmout & c) rig availability/drilling schedule

Permit	AC/P51	20	12		20	13			20	14	
MEO PI	100%	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr
Operator	MEO	JAS	OND	JFM	AMJ	J A S	ΟΝΟ	JFM	AMJ	JAS	OND
	Permit Year		4/6			5/6	5			6/6	6
Work program			Studies		174 k	m² Multi /	Az reproce	essing		1 well	
Activities											
Zeppelin 3D - fir	al cube/products			<>							
Zeppelin 3D - in	terpret	Inter	rpret								
Prospect identif	ication				<>						
Interested party	reviews			Disc	ussions						
Partial sale proc	ess					Part	tial sale				
Assess rig option	าร							Rig			
Permit relinquis	h election <sup>×</sup>							<>			
Contingent well	x										1 well <sup>×</sup>
Permit renewal	or relinquishment										<>

\* drilling is contingent upon a) identification of drillable prospect, b) successful farmout & c) rig availability/drilling schedule

## Gulf of Thailand G2/48 PSC (MEO 50%, Mubadala Petroleum 50% and operator)

MEO acquired its 50% interest by farming into the Gulf of Thailand G2/48 concession in early 2012. Consideration included reimbursing 50% of the costs of the Rayong 3D seismic survey acquired in late 2011 and paying 66.7% of the first US\$5 million of the Year 6 obligation well (Sainampeung-1). Costs above the US\$5 million cap were shared on a participating interest basis.

The permit was renewed for an additional 3 years commencing January 2013. The work program includes a well in the 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal year (2014) with a drill/drop option at the end of each completed permit year.

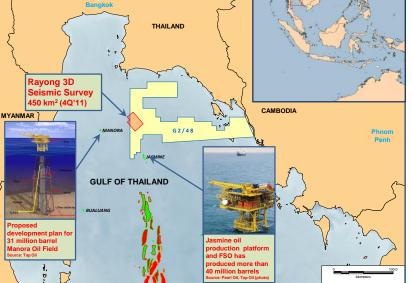
During the quarter, a partial sale process was launched, with both parties

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in the JV jointly offering a portion of their equity in return for funding the 2014 discretionary well.

2012 2013 2014 Permit G2/48 Concession MEO PI Sep Qtr Dec Qtr 50% Mar Qtr Jun Qtr Dec Qtr Mar Qtr Jun Qtr Sep Qtr Dec Qtr Operator JASOND Pearl Oil A S O N D JFMAMJ ΟΝΟЈϜΜΑΜͿ 1/3 (Yr7) Permit Year 2/3 (Yr8) 6/6 Work program Well **Studies** Studies, 1 well **Activities** Anchan-1 Sainampueng-1 Permit renewal application <> Partial sale process Partial sale Option to continue or relinquish  $\hat{\phantom{a}}$ <> <>

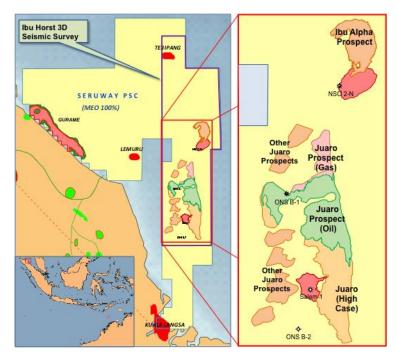
#### **Indicative Activity Schedule**





# North Sumatra, Indonesia Seruway PSC (MEO 100%\*)





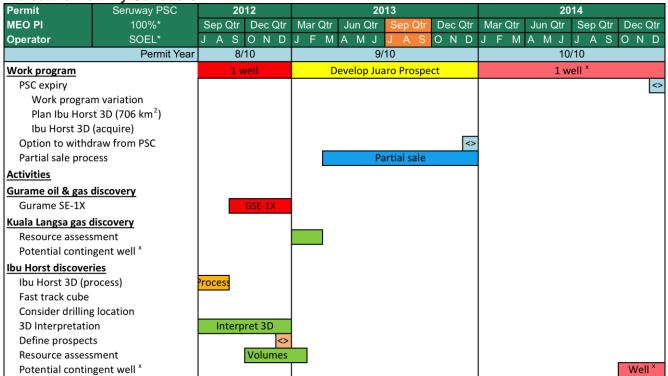
The Seruway PSC was acquired in mid-2011 and is located in close proximity to the underutilized Arun LNG plant in Aceh province. The domestic gas market has unsatisfied demand.

The Ibu Horst area of the permit is covered by modern, high quality, 2012 vintage 3D data and contains two main prospective areas of interest: the Juaro Complex discovered by ONS B-1 and Ibu Alpha discovered by NSO 2-N.

Of these, the main feature within the Juaro Complex is estimated to host prospective recoverable resources (best estimate) of of 230 million barrels oil, with an additional 63 million barrels (best estimate) within a series of subordinate, independent features. The Ibu Alpha prospect is estimated to contain prospective resources (best estimate) of 24 million barrels oil.

Another discovery contained on permit - Kuala Langsa – is assessed to contain contingent resources (Best Estimate) of 1.5 Tcf raw gas, inclusive of  $CO_2$  in the range 50-80%.

A farmout/partial sale process continued through the quarter with several companies visiting the physical data room in Jakarta.



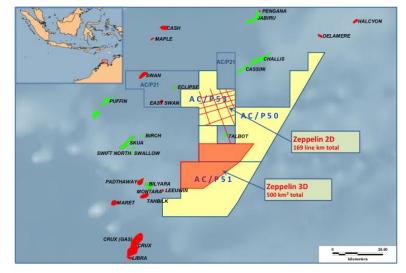
#### Indicative Activity Schedule

\* via Seruway Offshore Exploration Limited (SOEL); 100% owned by MEO International Pty Ltd a wholly owned MEO subsidiary

<sup>x</sup> drilling is contingent upon a) successful farmout, b) rig availability/drilling schedule & c) regulatory approvals

# Ashmore Cartier Region, Timor Sea: Vulcan Sub-Basin AC/P53 (MEO 100%)





Interpretation of the Zeppelin 2D long offset seismic survey continued during the quarter.

### **Indicative Activity Schedule**

Permit	AC/P53		20	12					2	013									20	)14				
MEO PI	100%	Sep	Qtr	Dec	Qtr	Ма	r Qtr	Ju	ın Qtr	S	Sep (	Qtr	Dec	Qtr	Μ	lar C	≀tr	Jur	ı Qtr	S	ер	Qtr	De	ec Qtr
Operator	MEO	JΑ	S	ΟΝ	D	JΙ	= M	А	ΜJ	J	Α	S	ΟΝ	I D	J	F	М	ΑI	ΜJ	J	А	S	0	N D
	Permit Year				2/6	3								3/6	6							4/6	3	
Work program			1	50 km	lon	g offs	set 20	) <sup>+</sup>						Stu	die	s						Stu	dies	;
<b>Activities</b>																								
Reprocess exist	ing 3D		Rep	oroces	s 3D	)																		
Zeppelin 2D - pr	rocess					Proce	ess																	
Zeppelin 2D - in	terpret								Inte	erpro	et													
Partial sale proc	cess																		Parti	al s	ale			
Planned drilling in	nearby permits <sup>×</sup>																							
	ell (AC/P21 - Eni)														cw									

<sup>+</sup> Permit Year 2 seismic obligation was fulfilled in Permit Year 1

# North West Shelf: Offshore Carnarvon Basin WA-360-P, WA-361-P (MEO Operator)



WA-360-P (MEO 62.5% & Operator) The permit was renewed in early 2012 for an additional 5 years.

During the quarter, MEO commenced marketing its equity in the permit to potential purchasers.

WA-361-P (MEO 50% & Operator) The permit was renewed in early 2011 for five years.

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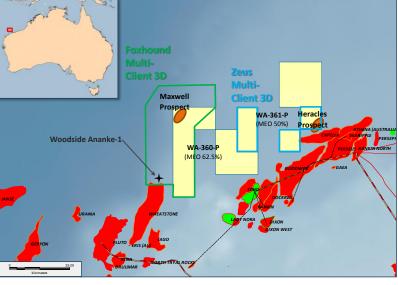


Figure 1 Acreage with multi-client 3D dataset outlines

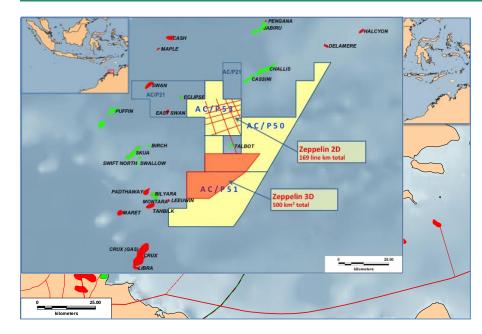
#### **Indicative Activity Schedule**

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Permit	WA-360-P		<b>20</b> <sup>·</sup>					13							014			
MEO PI	62.5%	Sep C	⊋tr	Dec Qtr	Mar (	Qtr	Jun Qtr	Se	p Qtr	Dec Qtr	Ν	/lar Qtr	Ju	n Qtr	Se	p Qtr	Ē	Dec Qtr
Operator	MEO	JΑ	S	OND	F	М	AMJ	J.	A S	ΟΝΟ	J	FΜ	А	ΜJ	J.	A S	0	ND
	Permit Year			1/5					2/5						3/	5		
Work program		Licen	ice 3	363 km² N	1C3D		648 k	m² 3	BD rep	rocessing			3D	interp	oreta	tion,	stu	idies
Activities																		
Foxhound 3D		Int	erpi	ret 3D			3D inter	oreta	ation									
Seismic reproce	ssing													Re	pro			
Prospect identif	ication	1									Г			<>				
Partial sale proc	ess	1							Dives	tment					-			
Ananke-1 data k	becomes open file	1									1			<>				
Integrate open	file data	1														Inte	egra	ate
Partial sale proc	ess (2015)	1																->
Farmout (2015)																		->
Permit	WA-361-P		20 <sup>.</sup>	12			20	13			Ī			20	)14			
MEO PI	50%	Sep C	Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar (	Qtr	Jun Qtr		p Qtr	Dec Qtr	Ν	/lar Qtr	Ju	n Qtr	Se	o Qtr		Dec Qtr
Operator	MEO	JA	S	ΟΝΟ	JF	М	AMJ	J,	A S	ΟΝΟ	J	FΜ	А	ΜJ	J,	A S	0	ND
	Permit Year			2/5				3/	5						4/5			
Work program		150 k	۲ m²	3D, studio	es		3D interp	reta	tion, s	studies				1	l wel	I		
Activities											Γ							
Zeus 3D (323 kn	n²)	Proc		h	nterpre	et		1										
Prospect identif							<>											
		1									•							
Partial sale proc	ess								Dives	tment								
									Dives	tment	<:	>						

\* drilling is contingent upon a) identification of drillable prospect, b) successful farmout & c) rig availability/drilling schedule

# East Java, Indonesia South Madura PSC (MEO\* 90%, Operator)





During the quarter, MEO submitted an application to surrender the PSC which expires in October 2013.

#### **Indicative Activity Schedule**

Permit	Sth Madura PSC		20	012		2013										2014											
MEO PI	90%*	Se	Sep Qtr Dec			Mar Qtr		Jun Qtr		Sep Qtr		De	ec Qtr		Mar Qtr			Jun Qtr			Sep Qtr			ec (	Qtr		
Operator	SMEC	J	A S	0	N D	JF	Μ	ΑM	J	J,	A S	0	N	D、	JF	M	А	Μ	J	J	А	S	0	Ν	D		
	Permit Year		9/10					10/10	)																		
Work program+						Se	ismi	c repro	oces	sing																	
PSC expiry												<>															
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Preparing for seismic reprocessing																											
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\* via South Madura Exploration Company (SMEC); 100% owned by MEO International Pty Ltd a wholly owned MEO subsidiary

MEO executed a binding farm-in agreement with Finder Exploration in December 2012 to acquire a 65% interest in the permit and assume the role of Operator. Consideration for the transaction is \$200,000 representing MEO's participating interest share of sunk costs in the permit.

Interpretation of the 2D data did not demonstrate sufficient prospectivity to warrant continuing in the permit beyond the Permit Year which expired in late June. The JV submitted an application to the regulatory authority to withdraw from and surrender the permit.

Regulatory approval for the relinquishment was received during the quarter.

## Indicative Activity Schedule

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\* The JV withdrew from and surrendered the permit prior to entering permit year 5. Regulatory approval to withdraw was granted in August

# **New Ventures**

MEO continued to screen for attractive new venture opportunities, concentrating on projects capable of generating operating income within 2-3 years in addition to adding attractive exploration projects capable of attracting industry partners and funding for drilling.

