

# **CEO** Presentation

#### Annual General Meeting

15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018





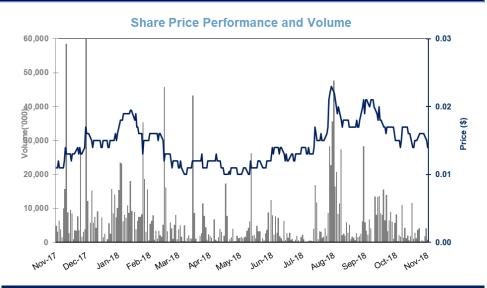
## **Company Overview**

#### **Company Data**

Listed	1998
Exchange	ASX (Ticker MAY)
Shares on issue	~1,870 million
Options/Rights	~178/~7 million
Market Cap (13 Nov 18)	~A\$30 million
Cash (30 Sept 18)	~A\$8.3 million
Debt	~A\$3.0 million
Enterprise Value	~A\$25 million

Shareholders	
Cadence Capital	7.2%
Board/Management	~5%
Тор 20	27%

### **12 Month Share Price Performance**



#### **Board and Management**







Board Non-Executive Chairman

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Non-Executive Director

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Johnstone

Geoscientist



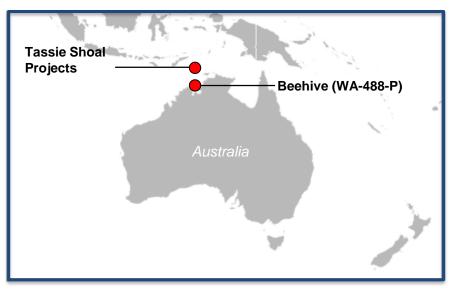
Non-Executive Director



Representative

## Major Projects Summary





#### Block 9, 100%

- Onshore block in Cuba's northern fold belt trend
- Potential of ~15.7 billion barrels of oil in place<sup>1</sup>, recoverable Prospective Resources of 718 million barrels of oil<sup>1</sup>

#### Santa Cruz

- Existing oil field, exclusive right to assess enhancement of oil production
- Potential future sources of near term production cash flow

#### Beehive, 100%<sup>2</sup>

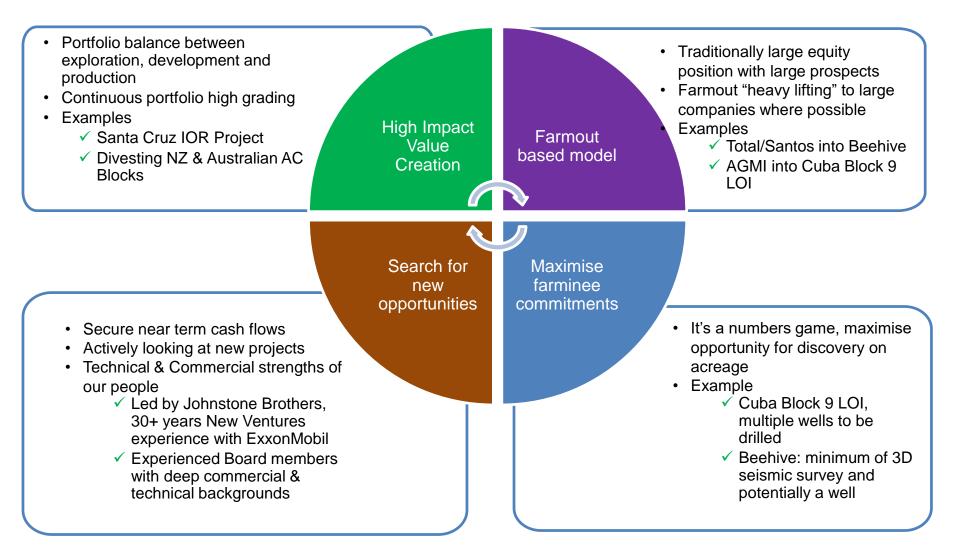
- Largest undrilled target in Australia
- Beehive Prospective Resource estimated as 388 million barrels of oil equivalent<sup>1</sup>

#### **Tassie Shoal Projects, 100%**

- Environmental approval until 2052 for LNG or Methanol options
- Lowest cost development path for discovery undeveloped gas

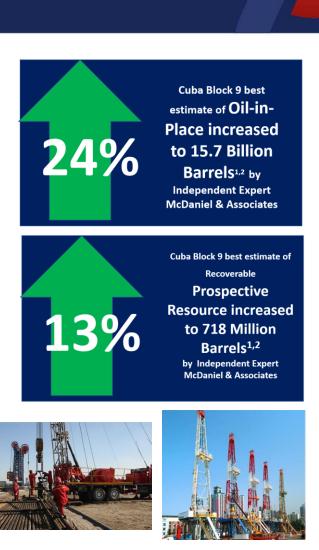
<sup>1</sup>Best Estimate per Independent Expert McDaniel & Associates Report <sup>2</sup> Subject to Total and Santos Options for cumulative 80% interest

## Strategic Overlay



## Past year achievements – Cuba Block 9

- Significant geoscience and technical work
- Gravity and Magnetics Study supported Zapato
  prospect and confirmed structural interpretation
- Alameda and Zapato engineering, procurement and permitting progressed in readiness for drilling
- McDaniel & Associates Competent Persons Report confirmed huge oil potential of Block 9, increasing prospective resources
- Farmout (Letter of Intent) with Anhui Guangda Mining Investment Co Ltd
  - Private Chinese oil field services and drilling company
  - Reports assets in excess of US\$1billion, 20 onshore drilling rigs, oil production of 6,000 barrels/day and over 1000 employees
  - Full carry for Melbana of all drilling, appraisal, development in license area
  - Minimum 3 well commitment
  - Replacement of bank guarantee, freeing up Melbana capital to repay debt
  - Melbana retains 12.5% of profit oil

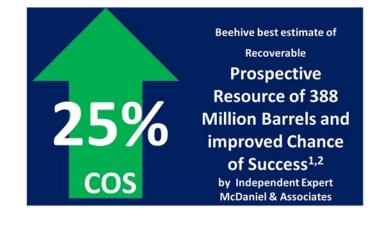


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## Past year achievements – Australia (WA-488-P)

#### Beehive - the largest undrilled prospect in Australia

- Continued technical refinement
- Completed farmout to Total and Santos
  - Total and Santos fully carry Melbana for 3D Seismic Survey costs
  - If either party exercises option to drill, fully carry Melbana for Beehive-1 well (US\$40-60\$M) and Melbana retains 20% interest
- Fast tracked environmental approval for 3D Survey
- 3D Survey acquired with excellent data quality
- McDaniel & Associates Independent Expert Report improved Beehive Chance of success by 25%

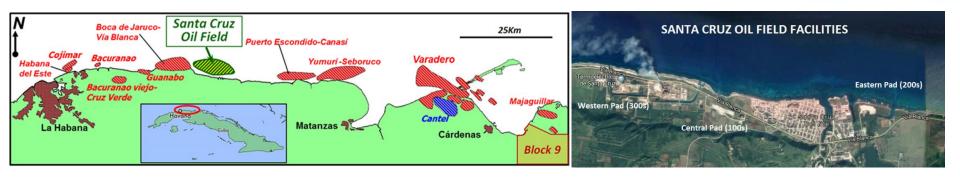




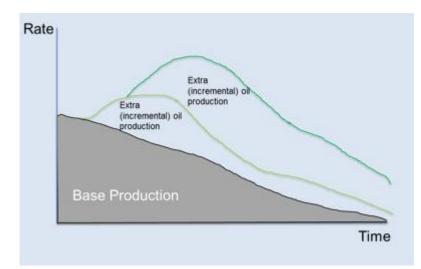
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<sup>2</sup>per Independent Expert McDaniel & Associates Competent Persons Report – June 2018

## Growth – Santa Cruz IOR Opportunity

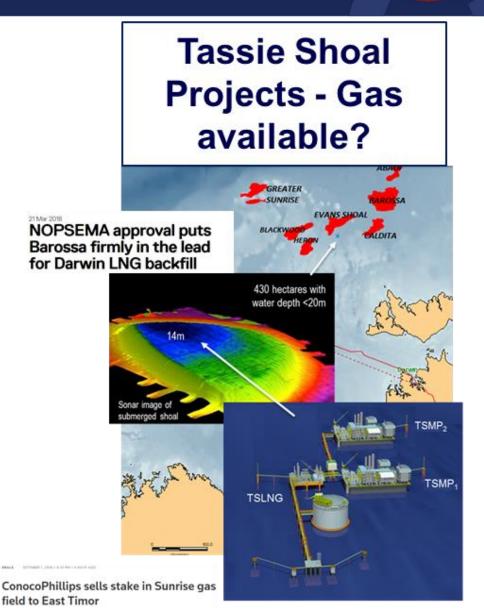


- Potential to accelerate path to production in Cuba
- Assess existing oil field, optimise sub-surface and surface facilities, identify new oil pools in existing field area
- Initial technical assessment well progressed
- Application of Block 9 learnings and structural modelling
- Industry interest in concept due to lower risk
  - Oil found and flows
  - More expansive dataset available (3D Seismic, production history)
  - Existing facilities to commercialise extra production
- Farmout model applies



## Growth - Industry changes around Tassie Shoal Projects

- Melbana (100%) has Federal & State Government Environmental approvals valid to 2052 to build two methanol and one LNG plant
- Evans Shoal and Barossa in race to replace declining Bayu-Undan production into Darwin LNG facilities
- Feedstock may become available as a result of development into Darwin LNG
- Evans Shoal is 28% CO<sub>2</sub> making it expensive to develop standalone and methanol production optimised with 30% CO<sub>2</sub>
- Methanol is a widely traded liquid with many industrial and energy uses
- Investor support for methanol project if gas made available - past investors backed offer to titleholders to buy gas at US\$3MMBTU at well head to commercialise fields
- Potential for value creation via carried interest in development and/or tolling income



### The future....multiple company makers



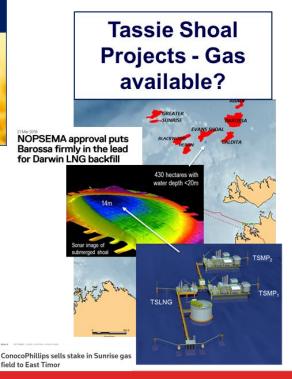
Cuba – farminee to drill two wells in 2019 Beehive - Total and Santos with option to drill in 2020?

Carnarvon Petroleum Dorado discovery "one of the largest oil resources ever found on the North West Shelf"

In 2018 – new play type on NW Shelf, deeper than previously drilled in area, excited investors



Beehive, a new play type, deeper than previously drilled in the Basin.....

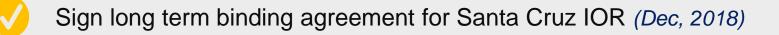




Santa Cruz – complete study, consider partner, field work



Sign Letter of Intent for Cuba Block 9 farmout



Sign long term binding agreement for Block 9 farmout (Dec, 2018)

Sherritt Cuba Block 10 drilling result (4Q - imminent)



Total and Santos option election to drill and fully fund Beehive-1 exploration well (~1-2Q 2019)



Tassie Shoal Projects – Barossa/Caldita/Evans Shoal potential gas supply availability (~1Q 2019)









Early mover advantage into Cuba energy sector



World class exploration potential in Cuba Block 9



Cuba's Santa Cruz oil field opportunity - potentially leading to early oil production



Beehive - the largest undrilled hydrocarbon prospect in Australia, potentially a carried high impact exploration well in 2020



Melbana's Methanol and LNG projects have long term environmental approval for lowest cost commercialisation options in Tassie Shoal region

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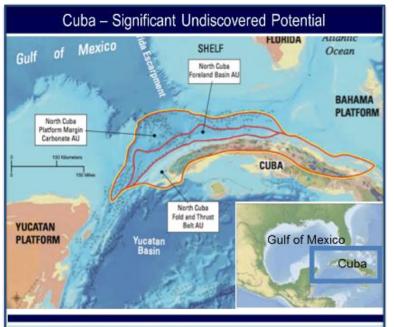
## **Detailed Slides**



## Cuba – An Overview

#### Why Cuba?

- Under-explored
- Limited application of modern exploration techniques
- Early mover advantage
- Technical competence
- Low operating costs of ~USD14/bbl<sup>2</sup>
- Strong government support for oil industry
  - Produce half of domestic needs
  - Tax rate 15-22.5% and 8 year tax holiday
  - Long history of foreign oil companies operating profitably
- Good local infrastructure
- Political reforms continuing, with new constitution approved to be put to referendum



US Geological Survey (2004): "Total undiscovered technically recoverable reserves in North Cuba Basin of 4.6 billion barrels of crude oil, 9.8Tcf of natural gas and 900 million barrels of natural gas liquids"

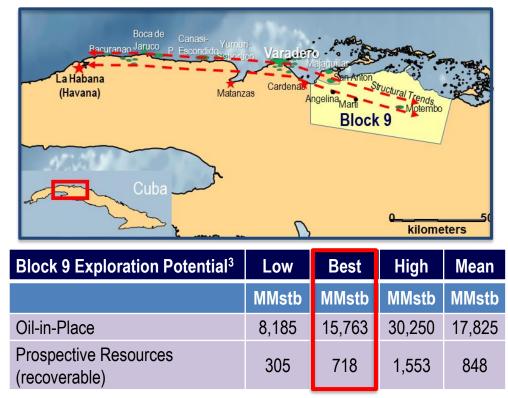


<sup>2</sup> TSX Listed Sherritt International Corporation 3Q 2018 Results

## Cuba, Block 9 – Resource Assessment

#### McDaniel & Associates assess Prospective Resources up to 1.5 billion barrels

- Significant onshore footprint 2,380km<sup>2</sup>
- Lightly explored
- Along trend from Varadero oil field
- 3 prospects, 16 leads identified; potential for Varadero type structures
- Engaged McDaniel & Associate Consultants<sup>2</sup> to assess prospective resources
  - Best estimate OIP increased by 24% to 15.7 billion barrels of oil<sup>3</sup> and recoverable Prospective Resources by 13% to 718 million barrels of oil<sup>3</sup>

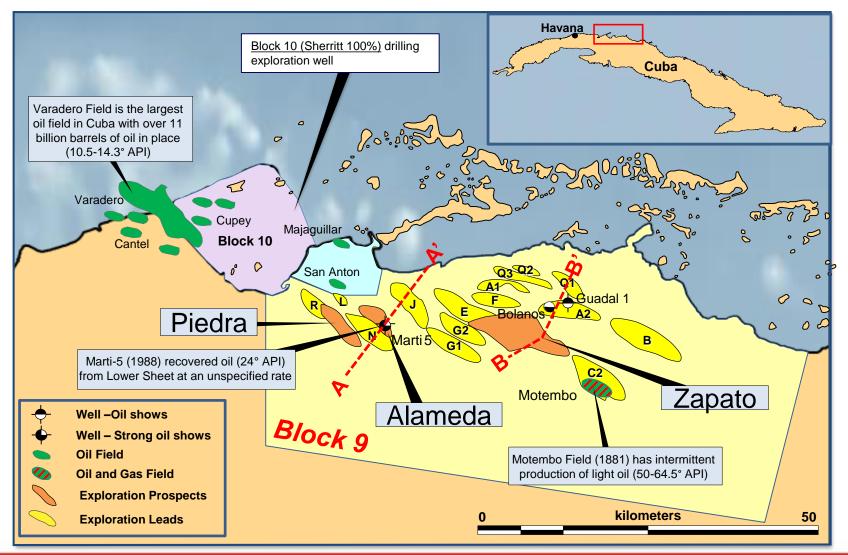


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<sup>2</sup> See <u>www.mcdan.com/experience</u>
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## Cuba, Block 9 – 19 Leads in Conventional Play

#### Priority drill targets identified – Alameda, Zapato and Piedra

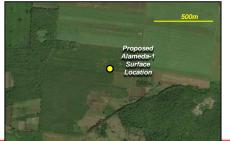


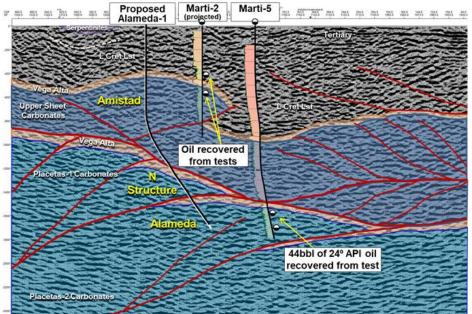
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## Cuba, Block 9 - Alameda Prospect

#### Multi-target exploration drilling close to historic oil recoveries

- Three individual target zones for Alameda, two up-dip of known oil recoveries
- Marti-5 (1988) recovered oil (24°API) with oil shows over an 850 metre gross interval
- 32% chance of success at Alameda
- Best Estimate combined exploration potential:
  - 3 billion barrels oil-in-place<sup>3</sup>
  - 141 million barrels of recoverable oil<sup>3</sup>
- Primary objective depth range from 3,000 to 3,700 metres
- Accessible, all-weather surface location





#### Alameda Recoverable Prospective Resources (100% MMstb)<sup>3</sup>

Objective	CoS*	Low	Best	High	Mean
Amistad/(formerlyU1)	15%	24	60	132	71
Ν	23%	4	9	19	10
Alameda	32%	39	72	128	79

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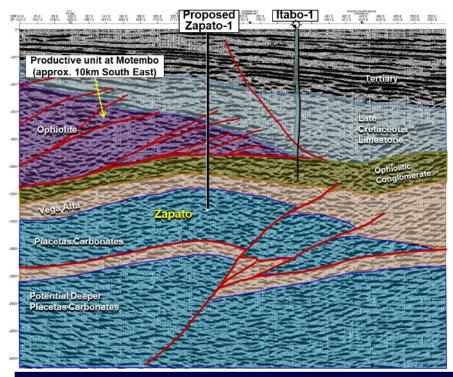
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## Cuba, Block 9 – Zapato Prospect

#### Multiple structures with 200 million barrel oil exploration potential

- Large fractured carbonate objective
- Working oil system adjacent to shallower Motembo oil field which produced high quality light crude (50 – 64.5° API)
- Crest of structure ~2,000 metres with nearly 1,000 metres vertical relief
- Recent gravity and magnetic study by Cuba's specialist technical laboratory CEINPET indicates strong gravity and magnetic alignment with the structural interpretation derived from seismic and surface data
- Accessible, all-weather surface location





Zapato Recoverable Prospective Resource (100%, MMstb)<sup>3</sup>

	CoS*	Low	Best	High	Mean
Zapato	23%	38	95	214	114

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## Block 9 - Preparations for drilling

### Securing people, permits, equipment and services

- Field work surveys completed for Alameda-1 and Zapato-1 well and camp sites
- Civil engineering ready for contract award at Alameda and Zapato sites

#### Permitting

- Well defined regulatory process
- Stakeholder engagement proceeding
- Alameda and Zapato key drilling environmental approvals obtained

#### **Drilling Rig & Services**

- Drilling rig identified by preferred contractor and potential drilling windows nominated
- Working with farminee on potential for April 2019 drilling timing using preferred contractor



## Cuba, Santa Cruz – Incremental Oil Opportunity

### A potential accelerated path to becoming an oil producer in Cuba

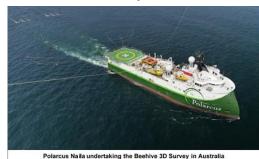


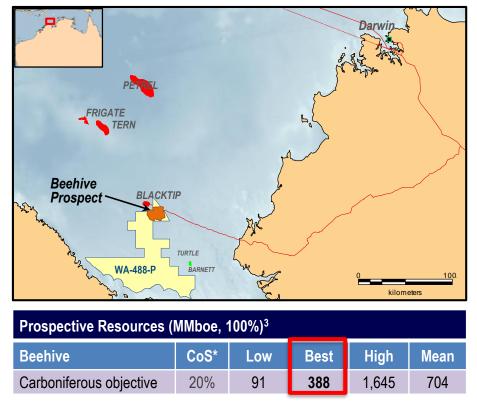
- Exclusive right to assess Santa Cruz oil field and negotiate a long term incremental oil recovery agreement
- Part of Cuba's northern fold belt which continues into Block 9
- Discovered in 2004; initially tested at 1,250 barrels per day, oil quality 10 22° API
- Initial estimates 100 million barrels of recoverable oil
- By 2012, production rate ~1,600 bpd; total production 7.4 million barrels from 18 wells
- Geoscience technical study work progressing with structural integration; reservoir engineering study to commenced
- Targeting final commercial agreement December 2018

## Australia – Beehive Prospect

#### Seismic Funding/Farmin Option Agreement with TOTAL and Santos.

- Largest undrilled oil prospect offshore Australia
- Independent Expert McDaniel & Associates Report estimates Prospective Resources to range from 91 (low) to 1.6 billion (high) barrels of oil equivalent
- Total and Santos fully funded 3D seismic survey
- Santos and Total have 6 months from processed data to exercise option to drill
- Melbana retains 20% and is fully carried through drilling of first well if Total and/or Santos exercise option





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## Australia – Beehive Prospect

#### Beehive – an enormous feature analogous to giant Tengiz oil field

- Undrilled new play type in Basin
- Isolated carbonate platform
- Age and Reservoir setting analogous to giant Tengiz oil field in Caspian Sea
- Beehive highgraded following discovery of Ungani oil field in similar setting and interpreted as same age
- Enormous feature:
  - Carbonate platform is 18km across
  - Mapped closure ~140km<sup>2</sup>
  - Vertical relief ~400 metres
- Located in ~40 metres water depth,
- Target depth 4,000 4,500m

