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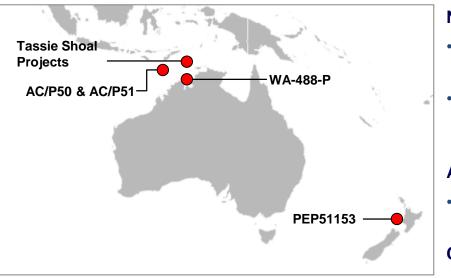
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## Summary





#### Cuba

- Block 9 exploration potential increased 50% to ~12.5 billion barrels of oil-in-place with recoverable Prospective Resources of 637 million barrels (100% share, unrisked Best Estimate)\*
- High graded Alameda-1 prospect presents an opportunity to drill three objectives with combined exploration potential of over 2.5 billion barrels Oil-in-Place and 130 million barrels of recoverable oil on a 100% unrisked, best estimate basis\*
- Targeting drilling 1-2 wells in first half 2018
- Only ASX listed company with Cuban energy exposure

#### NZ

- High impact Pukatea-1 drilling to commence Oct-Nov 2017 on PEP51153 (Melbana 30%)
- Prospective Resource of 12.4 million boe (unrisked Best Estimate, 100% share)\*, reservoir capable of rates up to 5,000 barrels per day

#### Australia

Beehive prospect located in WA-488-P is potentially the largest undrilled conventional target in Australia

#### Corporate

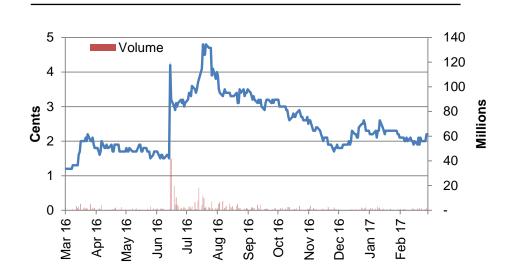
- Strong balance sheet \$3.9m cash, no debt
  - 3 \* See Prospective Resources Cautionary Statement on page 8

## Corporate Snapshot

### **Capital Structure**

Share price (as at 27/3/2017)	A\$0.022
Shares on issue	953.2m
Options	13.25m
Share Performance Rights	26.3m
Market Capitalisation	~A\$21m
Cash (Feb 2017)	~A\$3.9m

Share Price



Major Shareholders		Board & Managen	nent Team
Leni Gas Cuba Limited 12.95%*		Peter Stickland	Managing Director & CEO
		Andrew Purcell	Non-Executive Chairman
		Michael Sandy	Non-Executive Director
		Colin Naylor	CFO & Company Secretary
		Robert Zammit	Exec. Manager – Commercial & BD
* As of 27 February 2017 per parent company, LGC Cap	ital, quarterly report	Rafael Tenreyro	Cuba Representative

## Cuba

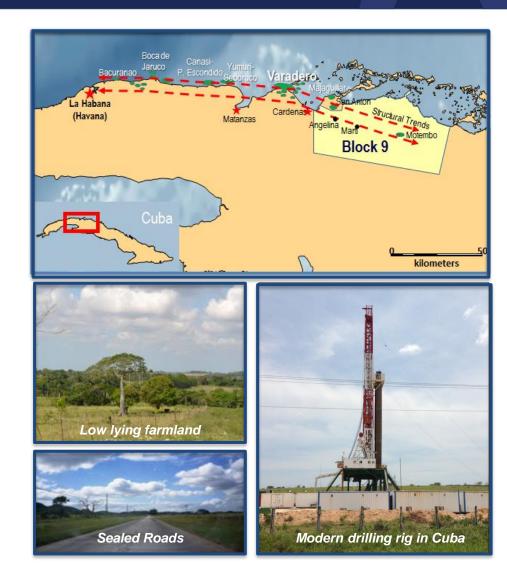
## Cuba Block 9 – An Overview

### **Block 9 PSC**

- 100%\* interest in Block 9 PSC (2,380km<sup>2</sup> or 588,000 acres) located onshore in Cuba
- 25 year term (awarded in 2015)
- Exploration sub periods:
  - 1 (Sept 2015 to Nov 2017) studies and seismic reprocessing – largely completed
  - 2 (Nov 2017 to Nov 2019) 200km 2D seismic acquisition

### **Excellent Operating Environment**

- Block 9 consists largely of low-lying farm land
- Sealed roads connect Block 9 to Havana (~160km), a deep water port with oil terminal (~75km) and international airport (~40km)
- Multiple modern land drilling rigs currently operating in Cuba



<sup>\*</sup> Subject to Petro Australis conditional option to back in for 40%, no later than Sept 2017. See announcement dated 3 Sept 2015

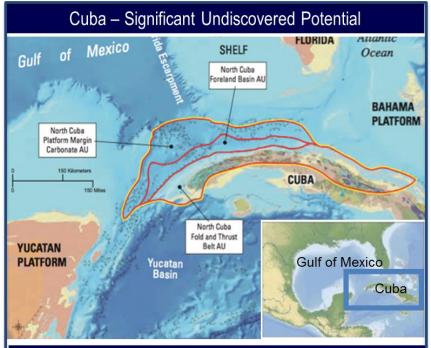
## Cuba Block 9 – An Oil Rich Region

#### **Cuba Prospectivity and Market**

- Represents under-explored south-eastern margin of the Gulf of Mexico - one of the world's great petroleum mega provinces
- Limited application of modern exploration techniques due to 50+ year US embargo
- Cuba currently producing ~45,000 barrels of oil and 3 million cubic metres of gas per day
- Strong focus on growing production
- ~50% of oil imported (mostly from Venezuela)

#### **Block 9 Prospectivity**

- Lightly explored but contains natural oil seeps and has several small discoveries
- Along trend from Varadero oil field (>11 billion barrels)
- Potential for Varadero type structures in Block 9
- Adjacent to TSX-listed Sherritt International's producing area (~14,400 barrels per day at operating cost of ~US\$7/bbl in Q4 2016)\*\*



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"

## Cuba Block 9 – Resource Assessment

### Exploration potential for over 12 billion barrels of oil-in-place

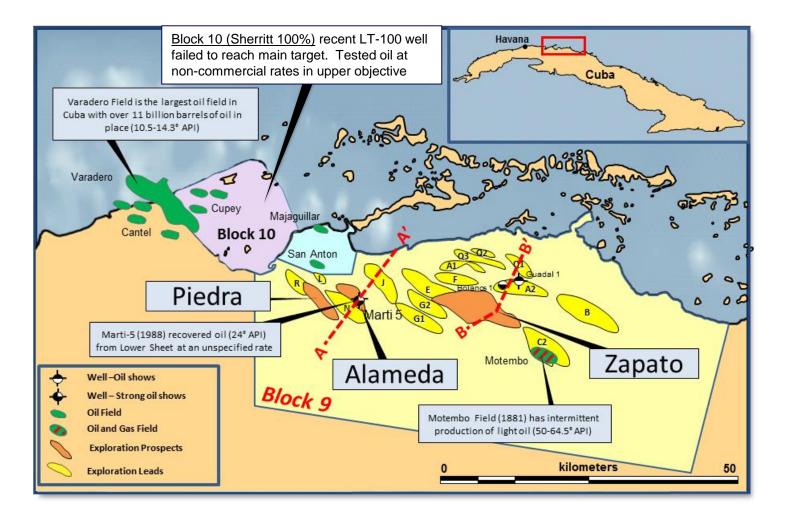
- Exploration potential increased 50% to over 12.5 billion barrels of oil-in-place and Prospective Resources of 637 million barrels (unrisked Best Estimate, 100% basis)
- 19 individual leads identified in conventional plays
- Depths between 2,000 and 4,000 metres
- High potential multi-target Alameda prospect identified close to historical oil recoveries
- Recoverable volumes conservatively estimated using the historical 5% recovery factor for nearby Cuban fields
- Potential for higher quality light crude oil suggested by historical oil recoveries
- Ongoing assessment may add further potential
- Additional secondary objectives in Upper Sheet and Shallow Tertiary plays
- Targeting drilling two wells in first half 2018



Block 9 Exploration Potential	Low	Best	High	Mean
	MMstb	MMstb	MMstb	MMstb
Oil-in-Place (unrisked, 100%)	1,181	12,746	44,151	18,518
Prospective Resources (recoverable, unrisked, 100%)	59	637	2,208	926

## Cuba Block 9 – 19 Leads in Conventional Play

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

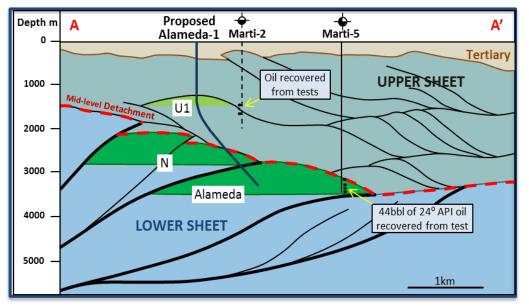


## Cuba Block 9 – Alameda Prospect

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

- Primary objective in depth range from 3,000 to 3,700 metres
- Marti-5 (drilled 1988) recovered lighter oil (24°API) and had oil shows over a 850 metre gross interval from the Alameda objective
- 32% chance of success at primary objective
- Two shallower secondary objectives
- Combined exploration potential of over 2.5 billion barrels Oil-in-Place and 130 million barrels of recoverable oil on a 100% unrisked, best estimate basis
- Currently designing well to test Alameda with potential for drilling in first half 2018
- Estimated 80 days to drill

\* Chance of Success



#### Alameda Recoverable Prospective Resources (MMstb)

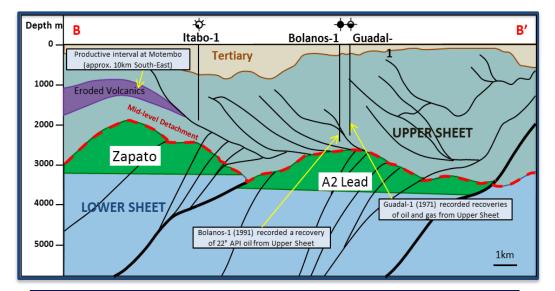
Objective	CoS*	Low	Best	High	Mean
U1	17%	2	25	93	38
Ν	22%	4	41	129	56
Alameda	32%	3	65	214	91

## Cuba Block 9 – High Potential Zapato Prospect

### Multiple structures with hundred million barrel exploration potential

- Zapato Prospect is a large structure targeting fractured carbonate objective
- Close to the shallower Motembo oil field which historically produced high quality light crude, demonstrating working oil system
- Crest of structure at approximately 2,000 metres with nearly 1,000 metres vertical relief
- Independent of Alameda-1 results
- Preliminary drilling design undertaken for potential early drilling in first half 2018
- A2 Lead is a large structure supported by two nearby shallow wells that recovered oil from the upper sheet above the deeper A2 lower sheet target

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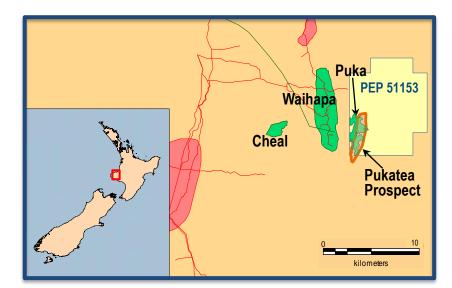
#### Zapato Prospective Resource (100%, MMstb)

	CoS*	Low	Best	High	Mean
Zapato	25%	5	71	297	118
A2 Lead	21%	9	69	213	93

Australia and New Zealand

## Onshore New Zealand – PEP51153 Overview

- Melbana has 30% interest in PEP51153 (85km<sup>2</sup> or 21,000 acres), operated by TAG Oil Ltd (70%)
- Located onshore in New Zealand <10km east of TAG Oil Ltd's producing Cheal field
- PEP51153 contains the high impact Pukatea prospect, drilling commencing Oct/Nov 2017
- PEP51153 also contains the shallow Puka oil accumulation discovered in 2013, with two oil production wells currently suspended
- Close to existing infrastructure with multiple low cost alternative development paths for any discoveries
- NZ fiscal terms are some of the best in the world
- Robust natural gas market in the North Island of NZ

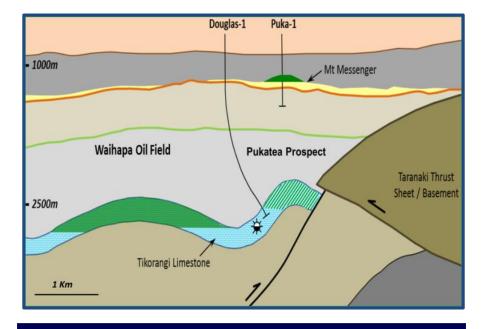




## **Onshore New Zealand – Pukatea-1**

### High impact Pukatea prospect to commence drilling in ~6 months

- High impact exploration opportunity, targeting a highly productive conventional reservoir in the Tikorangi Limestone directly below the Puka oil pool
- Prospective resources estimated to range from 1.3 to 40 million barrels (Low-High estimates, 100% share)
- Production capability from the Tikorangi Limestone has been well proven at the adjacent Waihapa oil field, which has produced in excess of 23 MMstb of oil to date, with individual initial rates up to 5,000 barrels/day
- Good reservoir and oil shows demonstrated by 2012 Douglas-1 well drilled down-dip at the edge of the Pukatea prospect, with more than 350m of up-dip potential
- Melbana's share of the dry hole cost of the well estimated at ~\$2.8 million (including potential testing)
- Drilling commencing Oct/Nov 2017



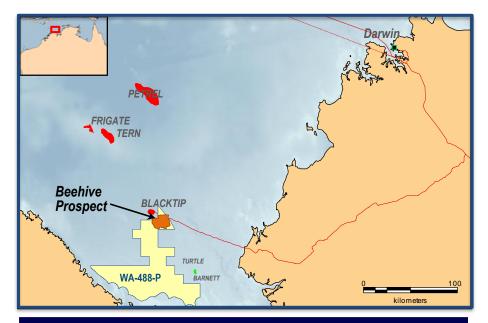
#### Prospective Resources (MMboe, 100%)

	CoS	Low	Best	Mean	High
Pukatea	19%	1.3	12.4	17.1	40

## Australia – WA-488-P & the Beehive Prospect

### Beehive - One of the largest undrilled hydrocarbon structures in Australia

- Beehive is a significant, multi billion barrel oil prospect located on WA-488-P
- Beehive Prospective Resources estimated to range from 97 to 2,033 million barrels (Low-High estimates)
- Potentially the largest undrilled oil prospect offshore Australia
- Shallow water, suitable for lower cost jack-up drilling rig
- Developable by FPSO or pipeline
- Recent 2D broadband reprocessing and seismic inversion substantially enhanced characterisation of Beehive Prospect
- Current active farm down process underway to secure partner to fund potential drilling in 2018



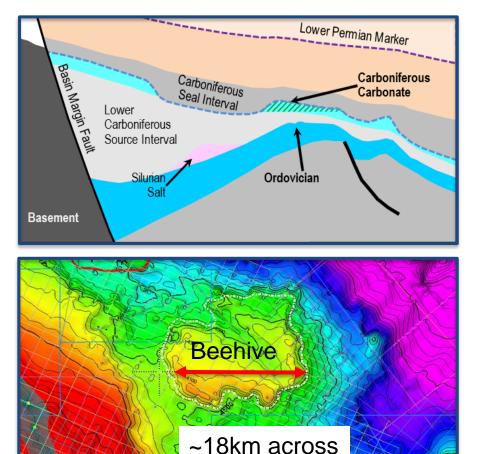
#### Prospective Resources (Mmboe, 100%)\*

Beehive	CoS	Low	Best	Mean	High
Carboniferous objective	16%	97	558	940	2033

## Australia – Beehive Prospect

### Beehive – a feature of enormous scale

- Located in ~40 metres water depth
- Target depth 4,000 4,500m
- Prospect reservoir is an isolated carbonate platform of Carboniferous age.
- Enormous feature:
  - Carbonate platform is 18km across (approx. same as Melbourne CBD to Airport)
  - Mapped closure ~140km2
  - Vertical relief ~400 metres



Beehive Prospect: Top Carboniferous objective

Corporate & Activity Pipeline

## Melbana Forward Program

### Multiple catalysts to support a significant re-rating



## **Investment Highlights**

#### Cuba

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#### NZ

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  Australia
- ✓ Beehive prospect located in WA-488-P is potentially the largest undrilled target in Australia
- Farmout process ongoing

#### Corporate

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- Experienced leadership team
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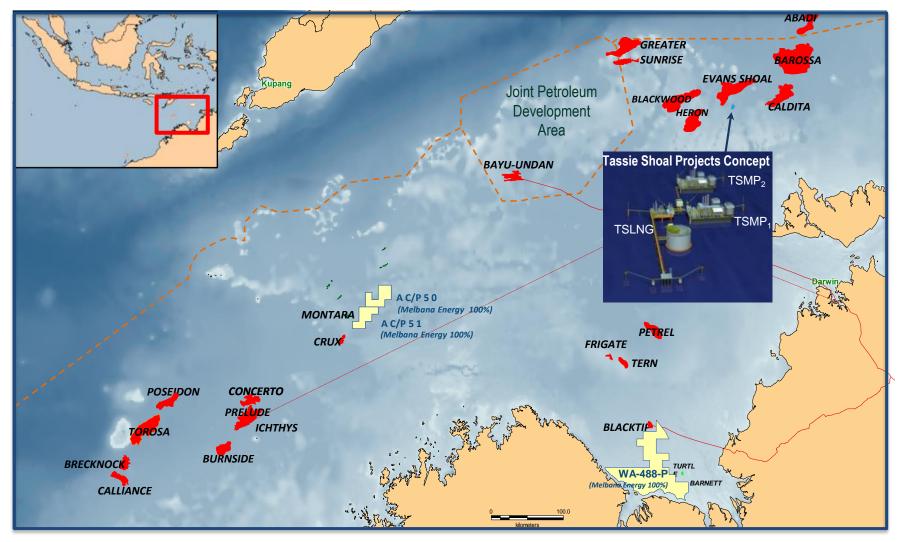
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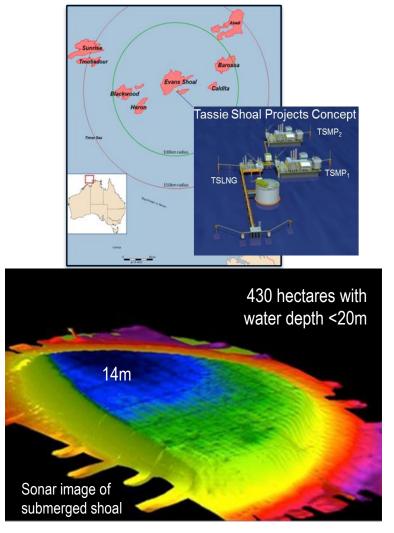
## Northern Australia Acreage and Projects

### Discrete upstream projects adjacent to proven hydrocarbons



### Shallow water, innovative low cost development paths for regional stranded gas

- Region has substantial undeveloped high CO<sub>2</sub> gas that needs a low cost development solution
- Methanol manufacturing uses gas with high CO<sub>2</sub> (up to 30%) as feedstock for value added product
- Offshore construction and installation of Tassie Shoal Methanol Plants (TSMP) and Tassie Shoal LNG (TSLNG) dramatically reduces capital costs compared to alternatives
- Melbana Energy has developed the concepts for constructing Methanol and LNG plants at Tassie Shoal
  - Long-dated Federal & State Government Environmental approvals (valid to 2052)
  - Undertaken pre-FEED engineering studies
  - Established relationships with key technology providers
- Low holding cost with significant potential value



## AC/P50 & AC/P51 (Melbana100%\*): Multiple oil targets

### Melbana fully carried through 3D seismic reprocessing

- Identified material Ramble On and Jur'maker oil prospects in proven petroleum system defined on modern 3D seismic data
- Suitable for lower cost jack-up drilling rig
- Potential highlighted by Auriga West-1 well reported to find hydrocarbons in 2015 in similar play type
- Recently farmed out 45% for carry through 3D reprocessing & studies
- Near term activities:
  - Undertaking 3D seismic reprocessing (Melbana Energy free carried)
  - Update prospectivity on reprocessed seismic data
  - Seek to farm out in 2017
  - Future drilling potential if farmout successful

#### Prospective Resources (100%)\*\*

Ramble On	CoS	Low	Best	Mean	High
Oil Scenario (MMstb)	9%	8	39	56	130
Gas Scenario (Bscf)	2%	29	162	461	1,136
Total (MMboe)	11%	8	38	63	150

\* Subject to options by Rouge Rock Pty Ltd for a 45% and Far Cape Pte Ltd for a 5% participating interest \*\*See Prospective Resources Cautionary Statement on page 8

