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Subject: Santos Investor Seminar Presentation

Please find attached the Santos Investor Seminar Presentation which was given in Sydney today.

James Baulderstone Company Secretary



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Santos Investor Seminar

3 June 2008

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Strategy

David Knox Acting CEO

An Australian Company Providing Energy for Asia

Through:

- Delivering the base
- Tapping our resource riches
- Being a great place to work

...and do it all safely and sustainably to deliver a superior shareholder return

Energy World

Fundamentally

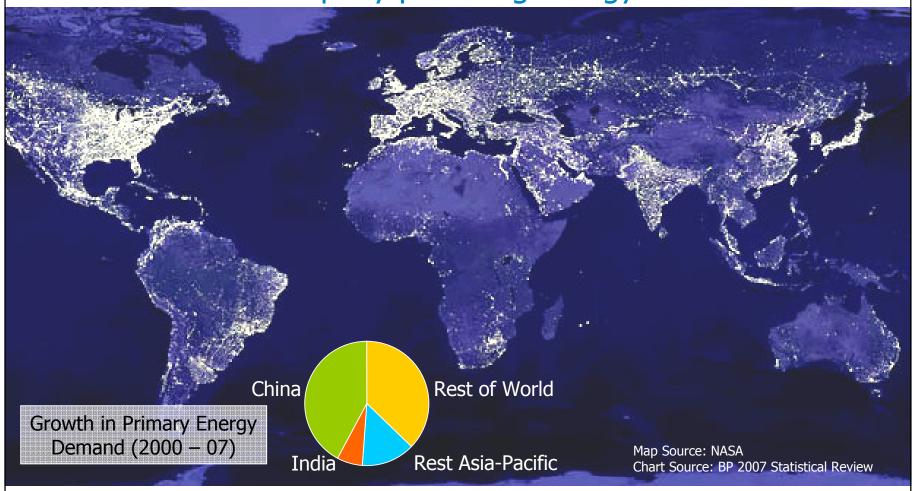
- Unprecedented Asian economic growth driving energy demand
- Rising CO₂ emissions
- Security of supply becoming incredibly important

To meet energy needs while reducing emissions...

- Gas must have an increasing share of the fuel mix
- Unconventional energy supplies must complement conventional
- Prices need to remain high to ensure supply/demand equilibrium

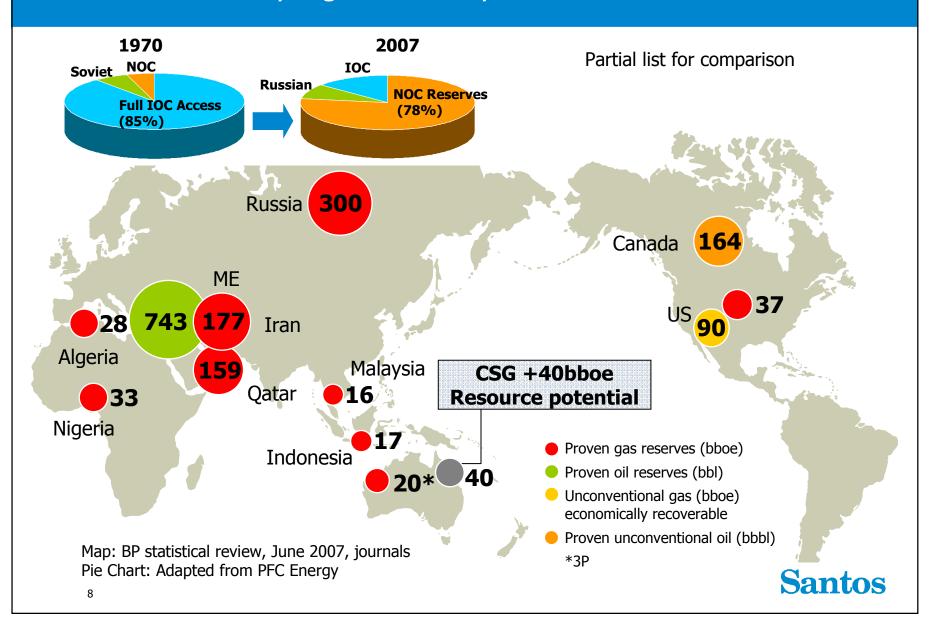
Fundamental Shift Globally

An Australian company providing energy for Asia





EA CSG: Globally Significant Play in an Access Constrained World



Santos Positioning

In Australia







Extending its 50-year history of reliably serving Australia, Santos will in:

- Gas: help meet low emission needs with our conventional and rapidly growing cupboard of unconventional sources
- Oil: supply into global shortage

With our emerging presence in LNG,

 Santos will deliver reliable LNG from multiple conventional (DLNG, PNG) and CSG (GLNG) sources

Expanding on our 10-year presence in Asia,

 Santos will help meet the in-country gas needs of Indonesia, Vietnam, and India/Bangladesh (Bay of Bengal) and develop oil for domestic & global markets

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Will Achieve Strategy Through Delivery

Using quality assets in an extensive footprint, Santos will safely deliver:

Reliable base business in Australia:

- Eastern Australia: price and volume growth
- Cooper Oil: high-value scaleable exploitation opportunity
- WA: exploit asset position

Significant growth in LNG:

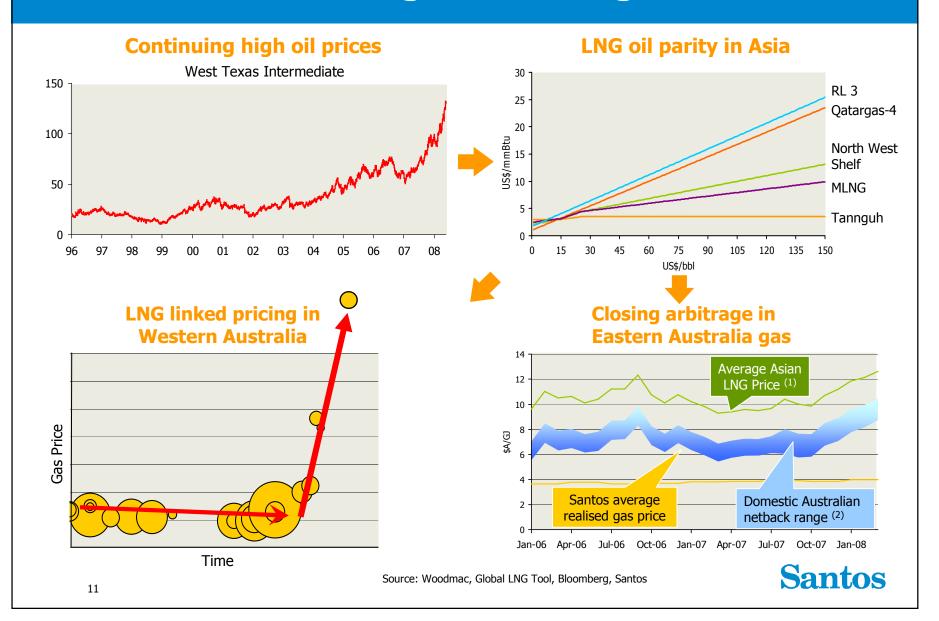
- GLNG: transformational growth
- PNG: project underpinned by high quality gas reserves
- DLNG: brownfield LNG growth

Focused growth in Asia:

- Indonesia: steady business with incremental growth
- India/Bangladesh: Bay of Bengal
- Vietnam: first oil by end 2010, expansion opportunities

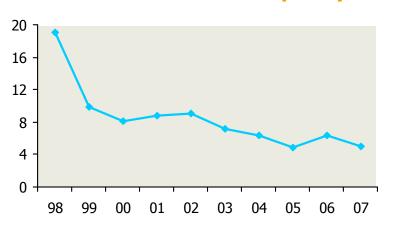


Delivered into Higher Pricing

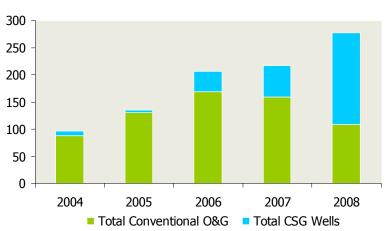


Track Record in Operational Delivery

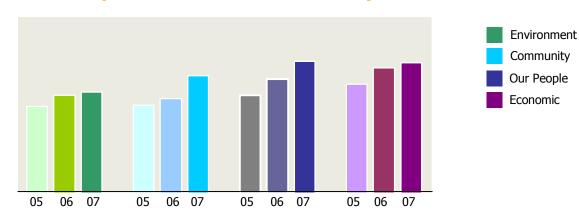
Total Recordable Case Frequency Rate



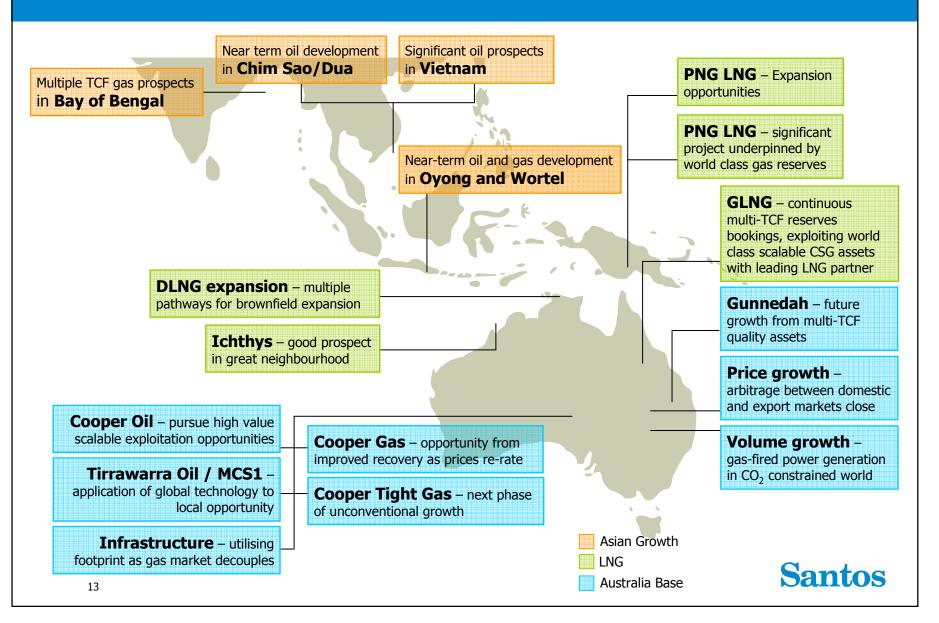
Number of wells drilled



Continuous improvement in sustainability scorecard



Summary: Santos "Beyond the 2P"



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Delivery of Australian Base Business

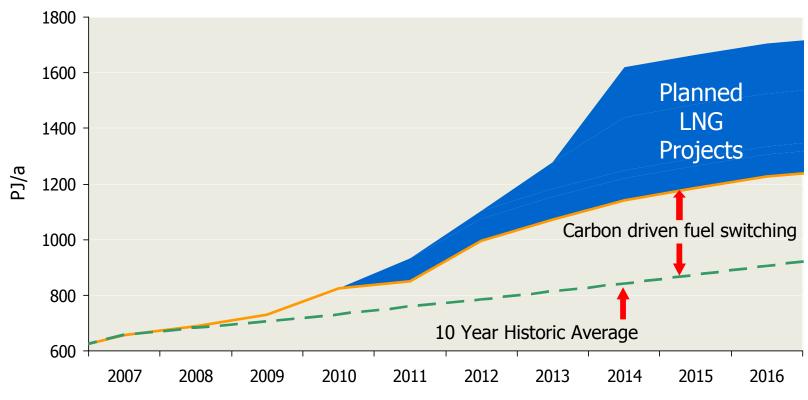
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Eastern Australia Gas

Rick Wilkinson Vice President - Commercial

Demand for Eastern Australia Gas

Demand will more than double within 10 years...



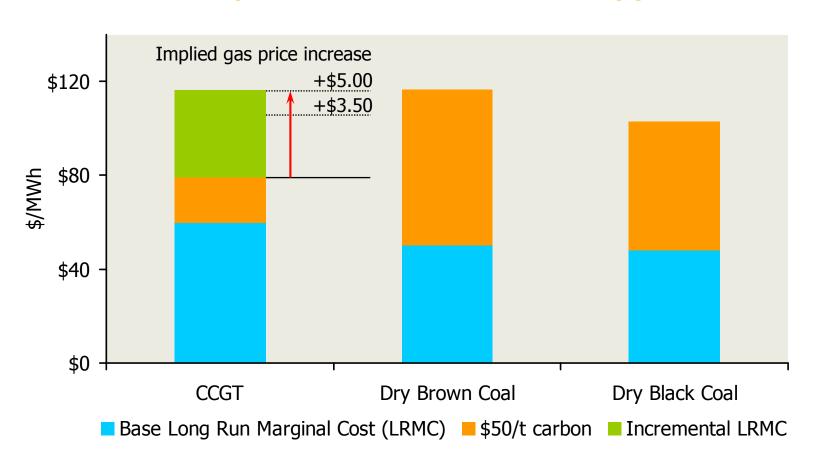
Source: NEMMCO, Santos, company announcements

...driven by government carbon policy and LNG export

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Increasing Value of Gas due to Carbon

Impact of carbon cost on electricity prices

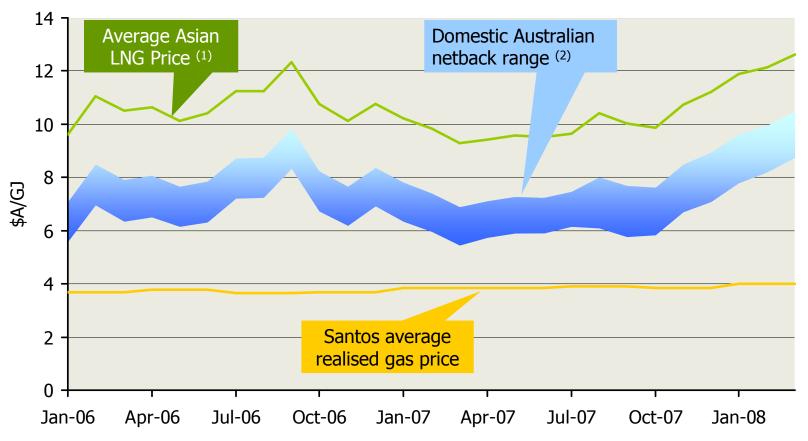


Source: Santos, SKM

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Energy Market Differentials

Prices available in domestic and export markets



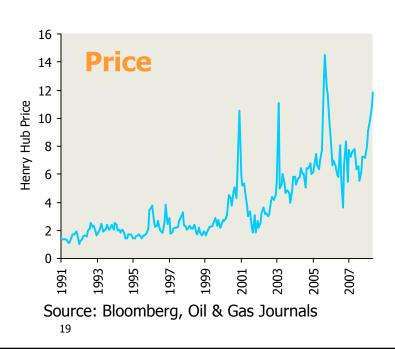
- (1) Source: Argus Monthly LNG (average of Japan, Taiwan & South Korea ex-ship spot and contract prices)
- (2) Netback determination uses Santos assumed range of costs for shipping and liquefaction

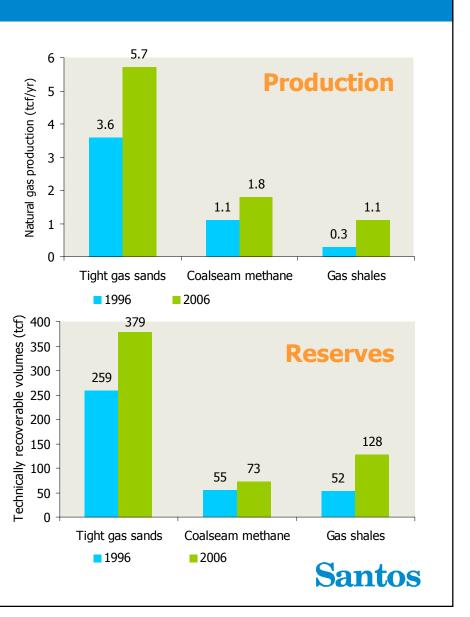


Reserves and Production Growth as Prices Increase

U.S Growth Analog

Combination of higher gas price, vast resource volumes and production technology advancement has resulted in substantial growth in North American unconventionals





Conventional Reserves Grow in Cooper as Prices Rise

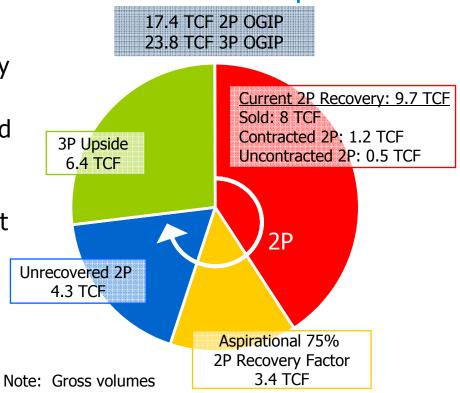
Expectation of higher gas prices combined with liquids...

 Cooper gas reserves at commercial not technical recovery limits

 Material reserves growth achieved in analog North American basins

 Critical factors that led to North American success potentially exist in the Cooper Basin

 Program underway to quantify upside reserve potential from Cooper Basin



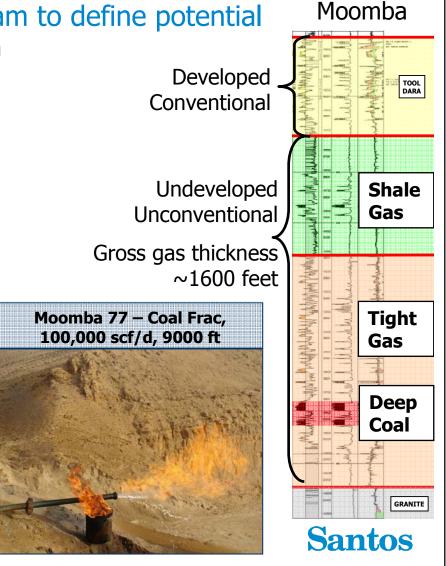
As price increases, ultimate recovery increases (currently ~55% 2P recovery factor)

...could result in material Cooper Basin reserves increase

Impact on Unconventional Cooper Gas Resources

Measured and considered program to define potential

- USA unconventional gas production has doubled since 1992
- STO mean prospective resource >7 TCF
- High graded 3 play types coincident with conventional reserves in Moomba
- 5 "tests of concept" projects
 - Gas saturation in all 3 plays
 - Moveable gas in 2 plays -1 yet to be tested
 - Expenditure to date is \$30m
- Deep coal frac flowing gas to surface
- Potential for first contingent resource booking in 2008

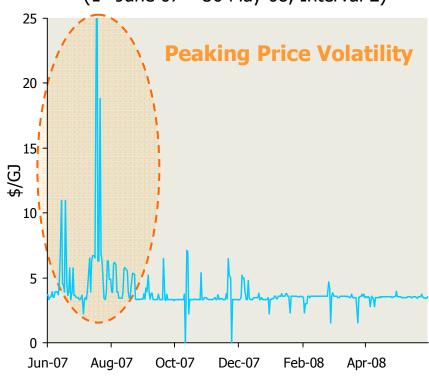


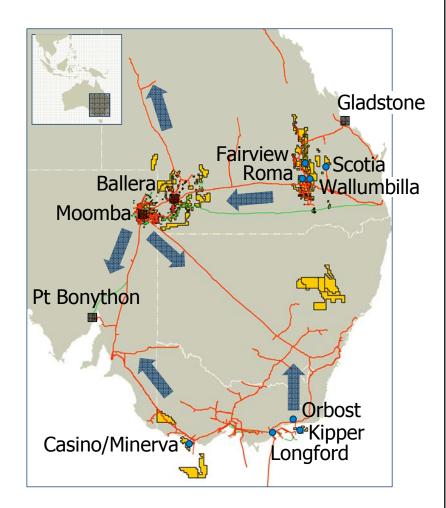
Capturing the Infrastructure Value

Santos has the premier gas supply infrastructure position to benefit from increasing price volatility

VENCorp Daily Spot Price

(1st June 07 – 30 May 08, Interval 2)





Source: VENCorp

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Summary: Price and Volume Growth

- Demand for Eastern Australia gas will more than double within 10 years
- Prices will increase as:
 - Arbitrage closes between domestic and export markets
 - Carbon is valued into domestic power generation
- This price increase will drive conventional reserves and unconventional resources growth in the Cooper Basin
- Santos' premium infrastructure position is poised to take advantage of increasing price volatility



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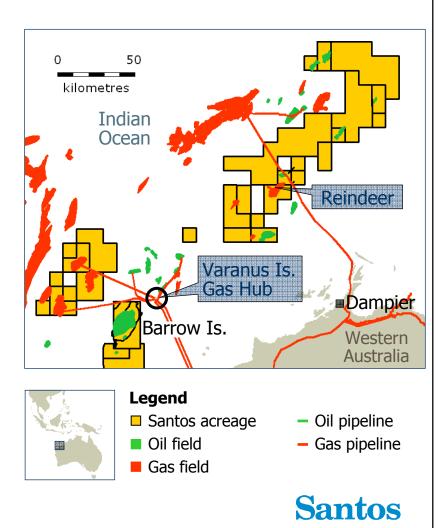
Western Australia Oil and Gas

Roger Kennett Vice President - Operations

WA Oil & Gas

Exploit favourable asset position...

- 22% 2008-2010 Production
- 22% of Santos YE07 2P Reserves
- Oil:
 - Production and redevelopment options to enhance production (Stag, Barrow and Mutineer -Exeter)
- Gas:
 - John Brookes and Reindeer

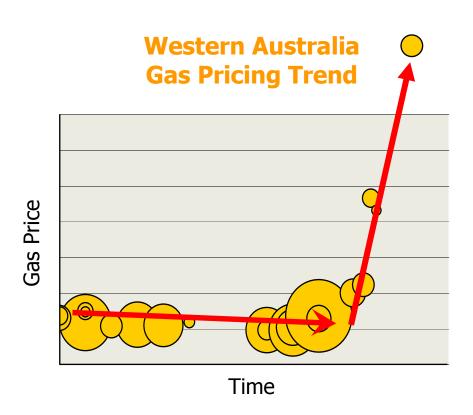


WA Domestic Gas Prices Reflecting LNG Parity

Western Australia domestic gas pricing...

Current Contracting trends

- No Caps
- No Collars
- No Floors
- Full floating, liquids linkage

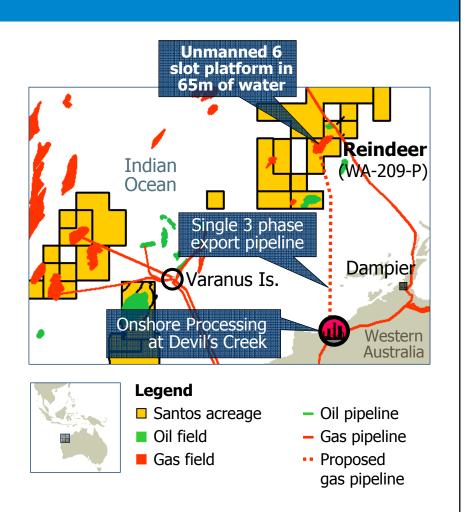


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Reindeer Development

Fast-tracking discovery...

- 45% WI, Apache operator
- FID achieved 2Q08
- CAPEX \$379m (net)
- First gas end 2010
- 400-600 bcf resource
- Rate ~90mmscf/d (net)
- Substantial market opportunity



...to exploit current gas price

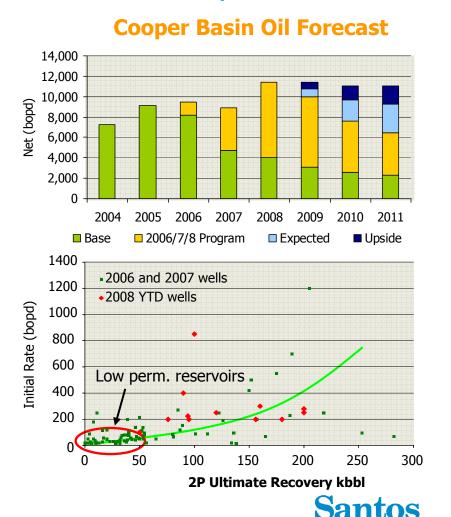
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Santos Cooper Basin Oil Mark Macfarlane Vice President - Development

Cooper Basin Oil

Future scale of program will be determined by economics ...

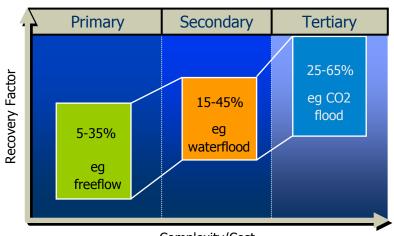
- Results from low permeability reservoirs disappointing
- Success in deeper / higher rate reservoirs
- Optimising target selection whilst rebuilding inventory
- 2008 drill results substantially better than 2006/7
- 75 wells in 2008, F&D ~\$45/bbl



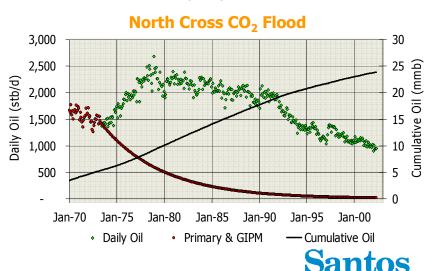
Enhanced Oil Recovery

Application of global technology locally ...

- Successful CO₂ flood analogies
 - North/South Cross, USA
 - Incremental 30-40% Recovery Factor
- Santos Tirrawarra field
 - Similar permeability range, better oil properties
 - Wider spaced wells, twice the depth
 - Lower recovery factor



Complexity/Cost

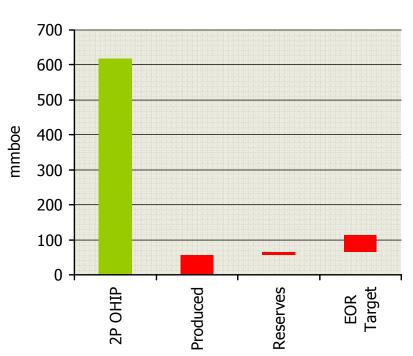


Moomba Carbon Storage (MCS) Phase 1

Ability to inject to 1 mmtpa CO₂ ...

- Previous experience with successful ethane injection in Tirrawarra
- Raw gas injection pilot in Fly Lake to start in 2H 2008
- Current Tirrawarra recovery factor low
- Potential incremental 10-50 mmboe including gas/gas liquids from EOR
- Dedicated team working pre-FEED now
 - Drawing on international expertise

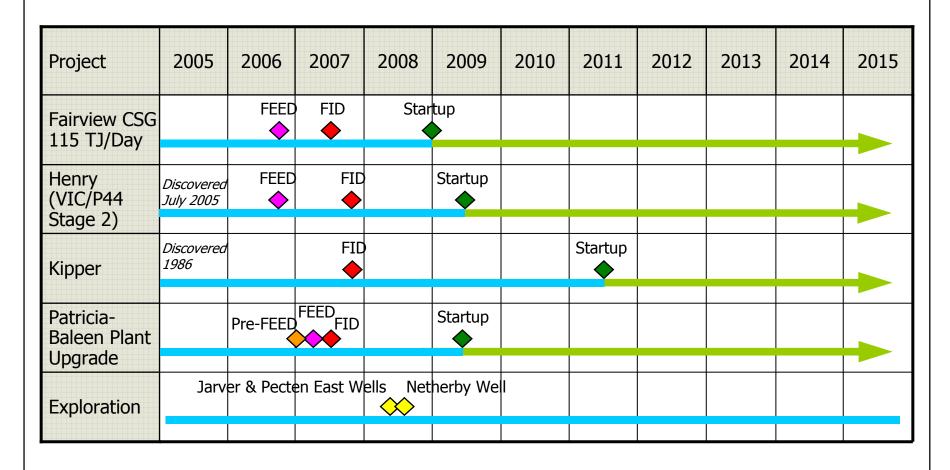
Tirrawarra OHIP (gross)



... is the beginning of the MCS journey



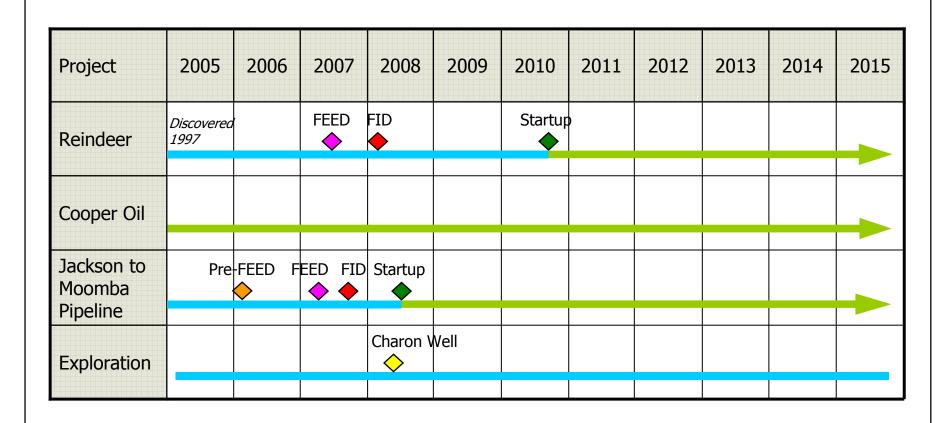
Eastern Australia Gas - Milestones







WA & Cooper Oil - Milestones





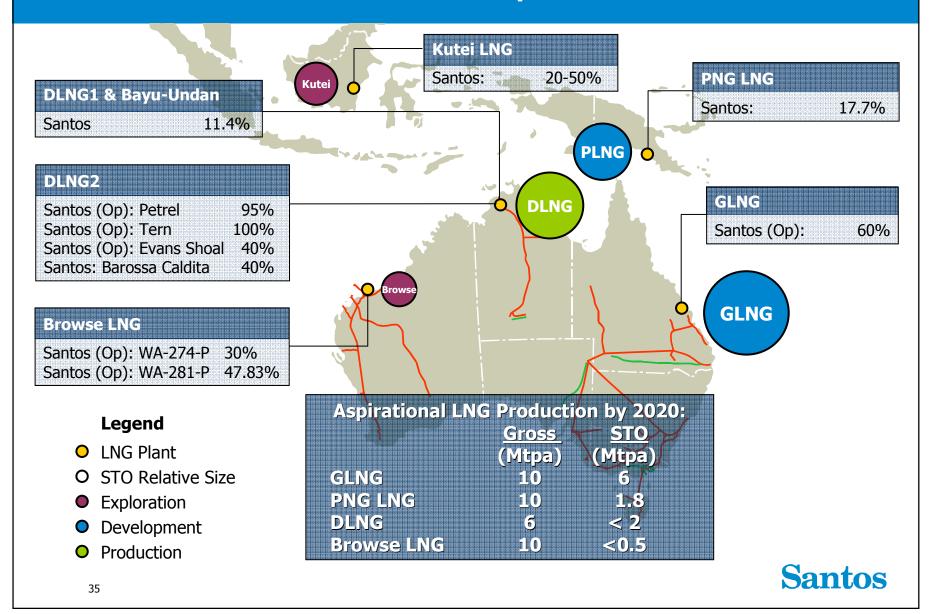


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Growth in LNG

David Knox Acting CEO

2020 LNG Growth Aspiration



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CSG Assets

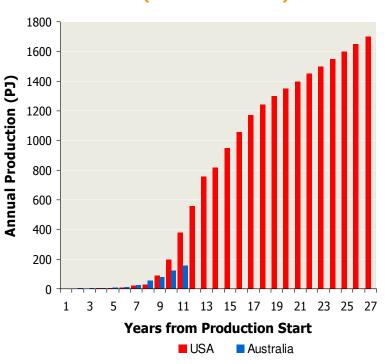
Mark Macfarlane Vice President - Development

Burgeoning Australian CSG Industry

Australian CSG production growth is following a similar pathway to the more established CSG resources in the USA

- Key metrics of the USA CSG industry include:
 - 20 producing basins
 - 40,000 producing wells
 - Average 0.1 mmscf/d/well
 - 9% of USA production
 - San Juan producing for 20 years (14 Tcf recovered to date)
- Australian CSG is on the same journey although with better quality assets
 - 3 producing basins
 - Average 0.7 mmscf/d/well
 - 25% of the Eastern Australian gas market
 - The limiting factor on Australian production to date has been the size of the domestic market

Historic CSG Production (USA vs Australia)





Santos CSG Assets are World Class

Fairview, Roma and Scotia rank them amongst the world's best CSG assets

Field	Gas Content	Permeability	Saturation	Flow Rate	Spacing	GIP/Well	Coal Thickness
Fairview	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••
Roma	••	•••	••	••	••	••	••
Scotia	•••	••	•••	•••	••	•••	•••

San Juan	•••	••	••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Powder River	•	•••	••	•	•	•	•••
Black Warrior	•••	•	••	•	•	•	••

Santos assets

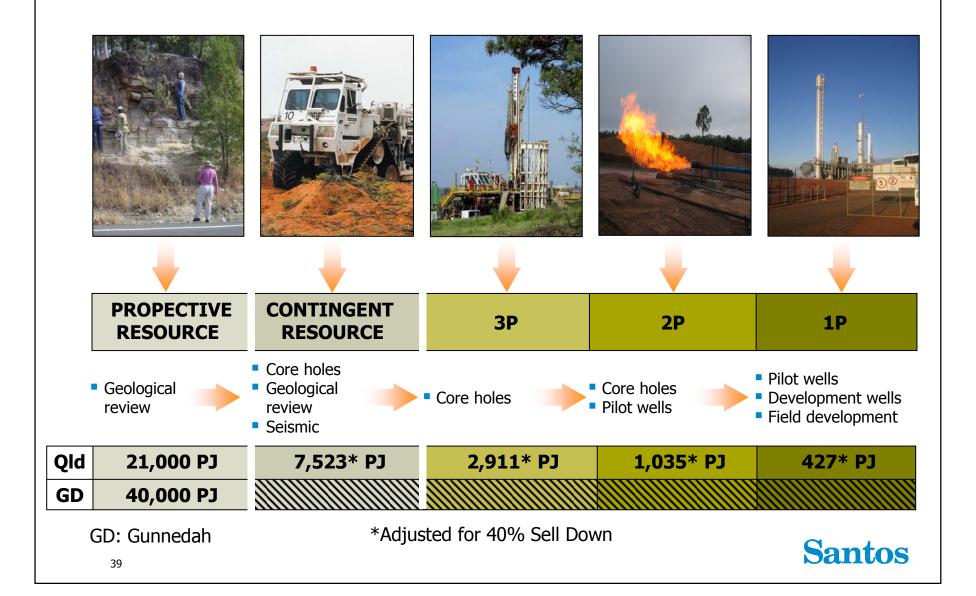
best in class acceptable good

Continued development at Fairview and Roma may indicate there is more to come

Source: JPT February 2008, Santos



CSG Reserve Development – Key Milestones



Santos' Leading CSG Acreage Position

Denison

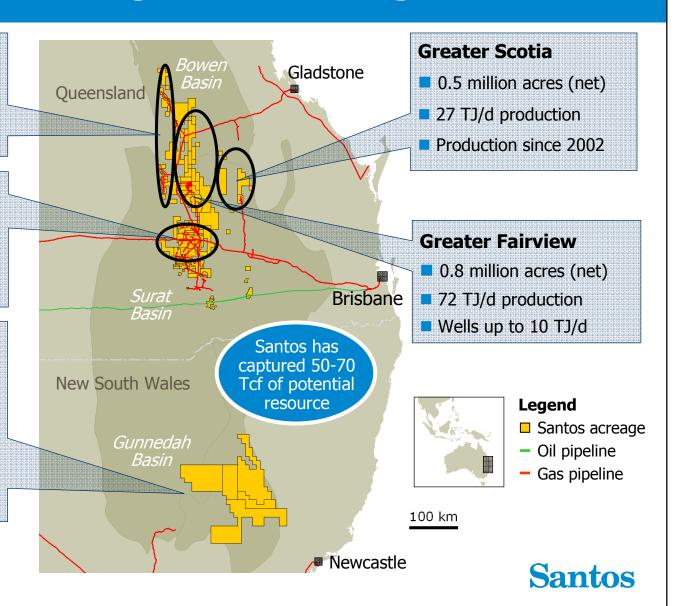
- 0.8 million acres (net)
- Exploration stage
- Same coals as Fairview

Greater Roma

- 1.4 million acres (net)
- High quality resource
- Active pilot program

Gunnedah

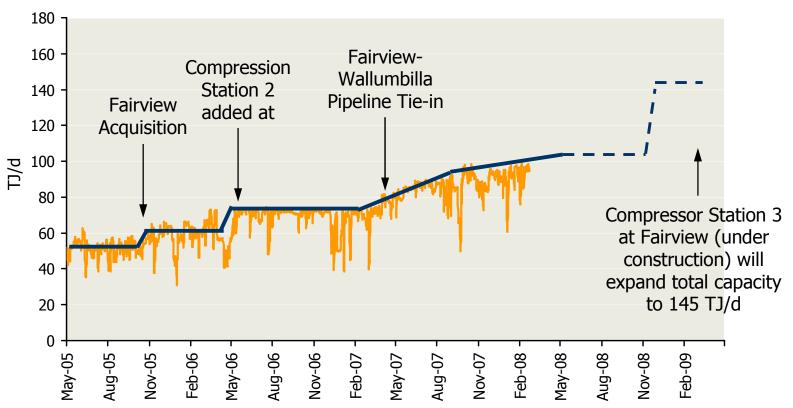
- 5.1 million acres (gross)
- 20 core holes in 18 months
- Leverage to NSW markets or potential longer term LNG



Production Delivery

CSG production capacity is not constrained by well capacity

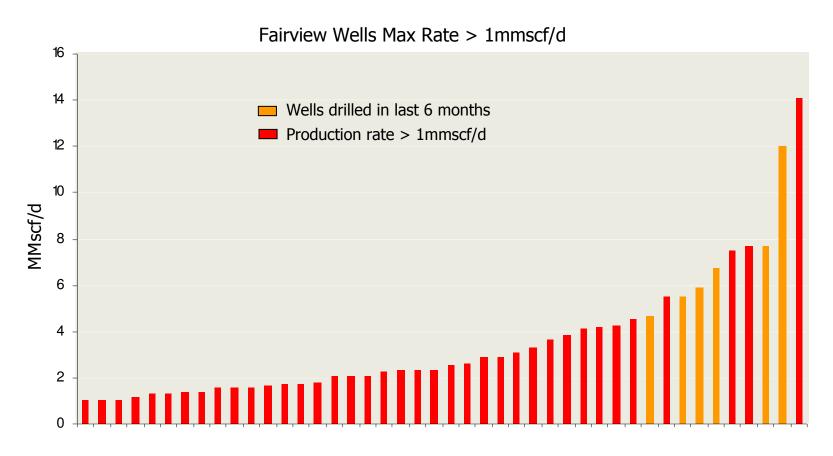
Total Santos Operated CSG Sales Capacity Growth (gross)



Santos is on target to deliver 145 TJ/d CSG sales by Jan 2009

Recently Drilled Fairview Wells

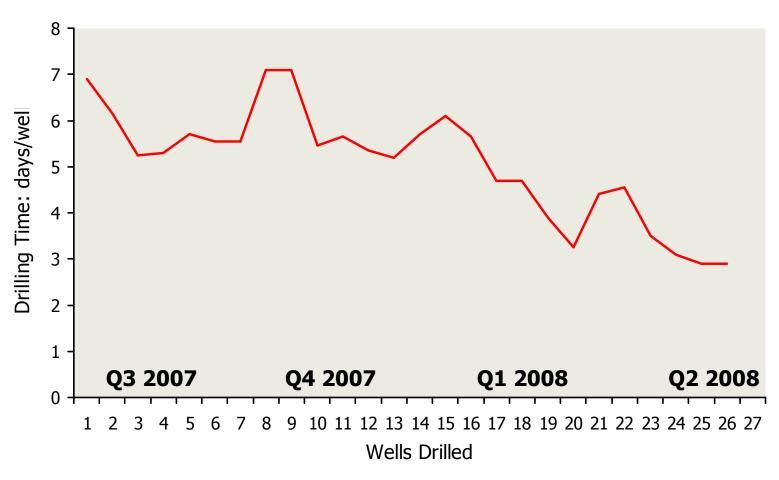
Gas flows from recently drilled wells delivering world class rates





Outstanding Drilling Performance

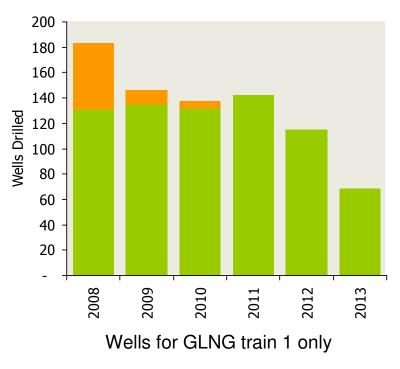
Since Q3 2007 drilling time has halved



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We have what's Needed for Success

Santos has the rigs, equipment and the crews required to execute the field appraisal and development plan



 We have the rigs required to meet our target wells forecast



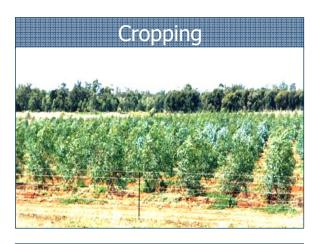
The first of three new CSG drilling rigs

Water Management Strategy

Diversified water management strategy is being implemented





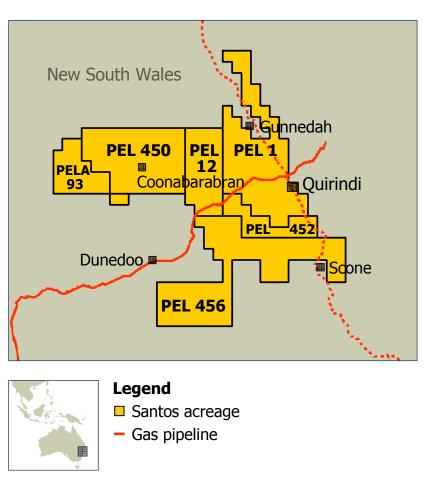




Gunnedah Basin

40TCF prospective resource...

- Santos has secured access to majority acreage positions (up to 21,000 km² gross)
- Quality and material land position to allow building of major new business
- All Santos operated
- Up to 20 coreholes in next 18 months
- Contingent gas resource, first booking expected in 2009





Santos Gladstone LNG David Knox **Acting CEO**

GLNG™: Responds to Observable Trends

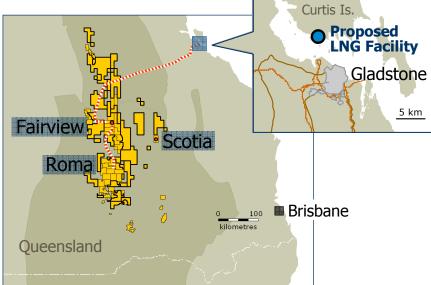
GLNGTM

- World class unconventional reserves to fulfil
- Growing Asia Pacific demand for LNG
- From a secure supply source in Australia
- To capture rising price of scarce energy









The Transaction Announced

Partner	PETRONAS a global top 3 LNG producer with more than US\$50 billion in annual revenue
Amount	US\$2.508 billion consisting of US\$2.008 billion plus US\$500 million upon FID of GLNG [™] Train 2 using JV gas
Participation	40% interest in Integrated Project
Alignment	Santos and PETRONAS fully aligned across the value chain: upstream resource, development, operation and LNG marketing
Operator	Santos to continue as upstream operator Joint operating company will develop and operate the pipeline and LNG plant and undertake marketing
Assets	Structure ensures assets and revenues held directly by Santos and PETRONAS
Completion	Expected to close within 3 months



GLNG™ JV - Upstream Assets

GLNG JV Acreage

Fairview (PLs 90, 91, 92, 99, 100 & 232)

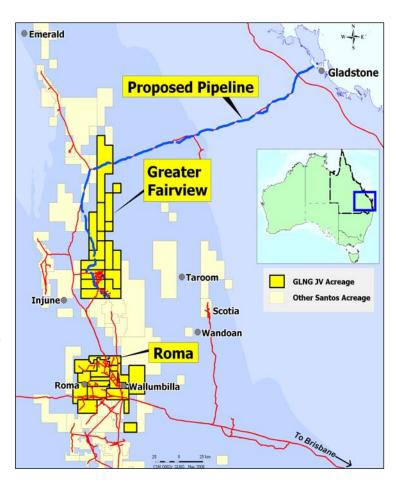
- Santos operated with a 79.5% working interest decreasing to 68.5% after project payout
- Acquired by Santos in 2005 with an established production history of over 14 years

Greater Fairview (Arcadia) (PLs 233, 234, 235 & 236; ATPs 526P and 653P)

 PLs 233, 234, 235, 236; ATP 526P: 79.5% working interest decreasing to 68.5% after project payout

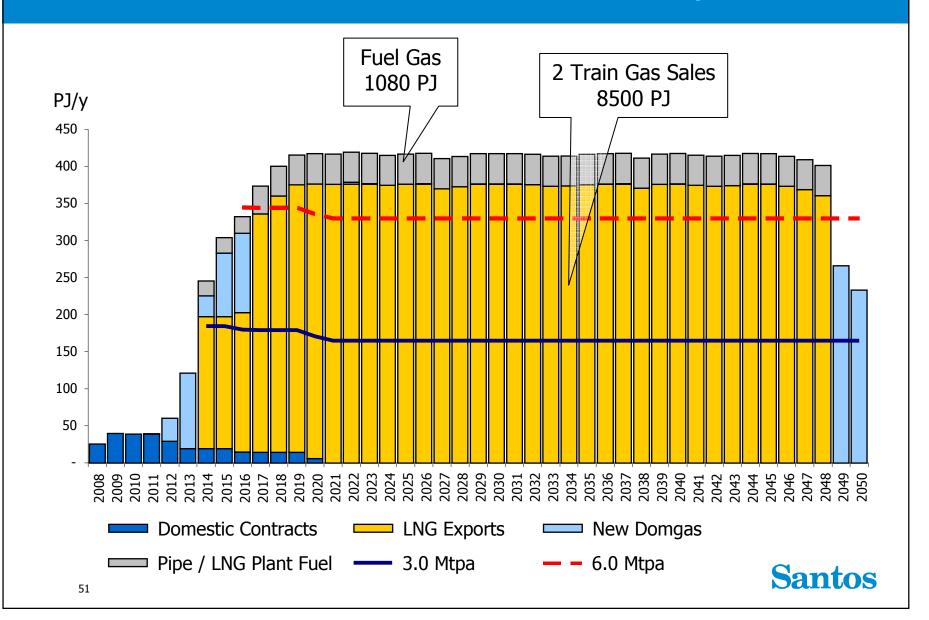
Roma (PLs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13 & 93; PLAs 250 & 251; ATP 336P (Roma South) & ATP 631P (North))

- Up to 100% Santos owned and operated
- Direct access to gas market via Wallumbilla hub





GLNG[™] 2 Train Gas Profile: 10,830 PJ



Transaction Underpins Santos' CSG Value

Santos' Coal Seam Gas Reserves and Resources

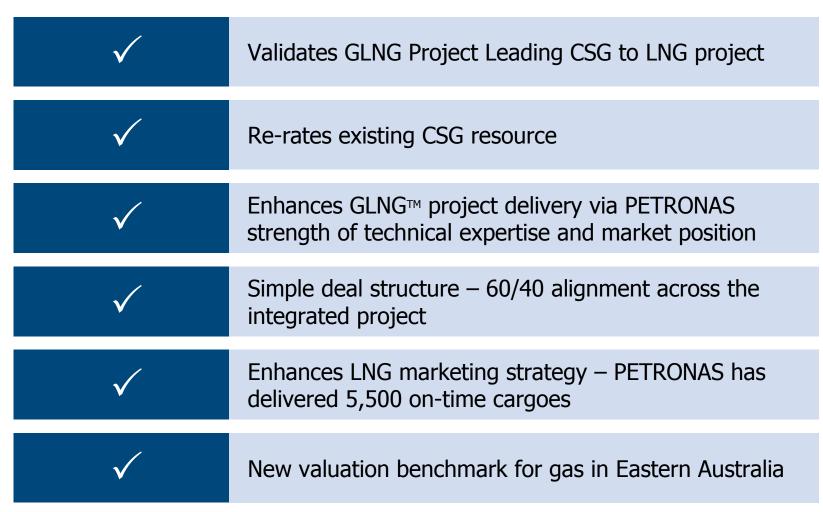
PJ (as of end 2007)	2P	3P	Contingent resource ¹
YE 2007 total CSG reserves	1,573	4,511	10,492
Sold to PETRONAS	538	1,600	2,969
Remaining CSG reserves	1,035	2,911	7,523

¹ Contingent resource is defined as the high side (3C) contingent resource estimate

- Transaction value US\$2.508 billion
- Santos retains approximately 70% of its CSG reserves and resources
- Santos retains approximately 89% of its total 2P oil and gas reserves



Creating Significant Value for Santos

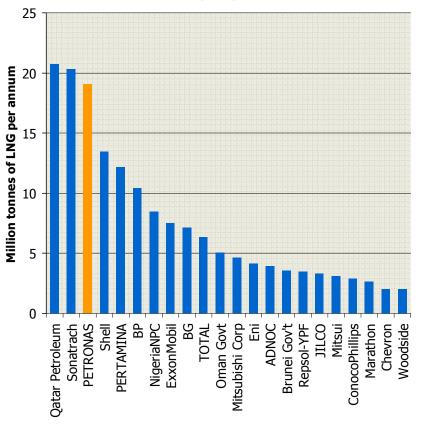


PETRONAS: A Leader in LNG

Number 3 globally in LNG and number 1 in Asia

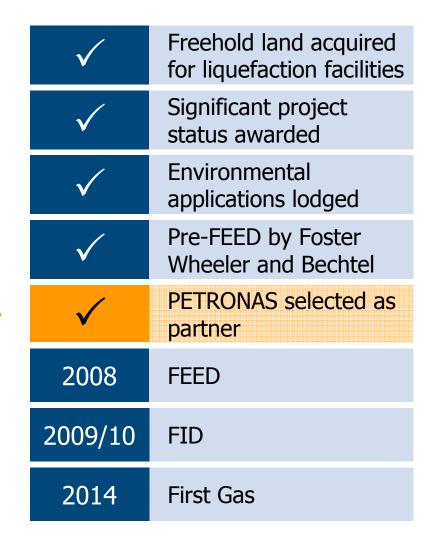
- PETRONAS operates the PETRONAS LNG complex, the world's largest single integrated LNG facility with a total capacity of 23mtpa from 8 LNG trains.
- PETRONAS is also a partner in the ELNG Project in Egypt with a capacity of 7.2mtpa from 2 LNG trains.
- PETRONAS has delivered over 5,500 cargoes from the PETRONAS LNG complex in Malaysia.
- PETRONAS is the world's largest owneroperator of LNG ships.

Global Net Equity Production





GLNG[™] Project Progress Summary





Santos: Leading the way in CSG to LNG

- PETRONAS selected as partner, acquires 40% interest in GLNG™ for up to US\$2.508 billion
- Sets new valuation benchmark for gas in Eastern Australia
- PETRONAS is the leading Asian LNG company
- Gladstone LNG is the leading LNG project in Queensland
- Choice of leading Asian company for flagship project is tangible demonstration of Santos' vision
- Santos is positively positioning itself to work with Asian NOC's



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PNG LNG & Darwin LNG

John Anderson Vice President - Strategic Projects

PNG LNG Builds Momentum

PNG LNG is moving toward final investment decision...

- Pre FEED work on two train6.3 mtpa plant
- **√**
- Marketing Representative Agreement
- **/**
- Coordinated Development and Operating Agreement
- **/**

Gas Agreement

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FEED Entry Decision

- Marketing commenced
- ****

Finance strategy

- **4Q 08**
- Buyer Heads of Agreement 4Q 08
- Final Investment Decision 40 09





Legend

- Gas processing facility
- Oil pipeline
- Gas pipeline
- Condensate pipeline



PNG LNG Expansion Options

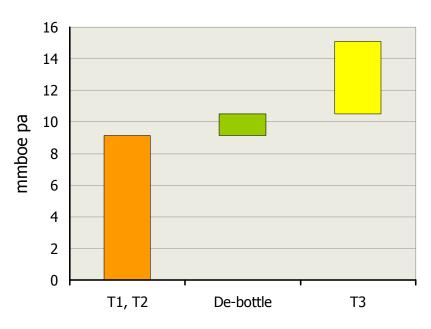
De-bottlenecking expected:

- Typically 8 - 15% capacity increase

Train 3 of 3.15 mtpa:

- Existing pipeline, roads, bridges
- Existing LNG site and jetty
- Hides is key supply source for T3
- T3 is a real project opportunity

2020 vision (Santos share)



Assumes Santos equity of 13.7% after State back in

...an important project to Santos' growth story

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Bayu-Undan and Darwin LNG

Base project continues to deliver with potential upside unfolding...

- De-bottlenecking/mini LNG expansion (studies underway)
- Commercial tolls on any infrastructure used by 3rd party projects
- Santos' uncontracted reserves to potentially play into new LNG projects
- Spot cargo opportunities
- Enhanced liquids recoveries through 2nd phase drilling campaign (2009-10)



Santos equity increased to 11.39% in 2007



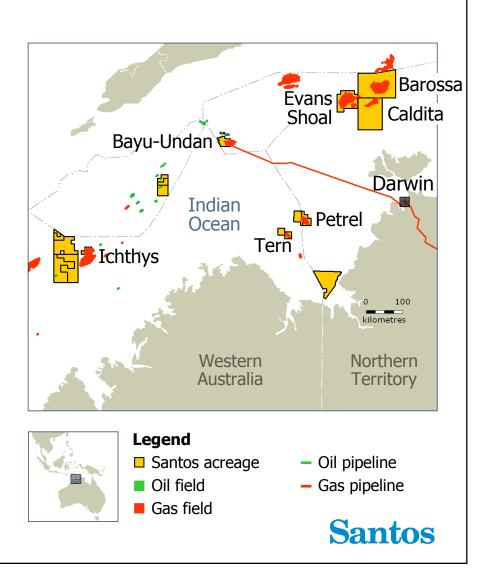
Multiple Pathways to Growth

Timor Bonaparte

- A new LNG train in Darwin
 - 3-4 mtpa
- Floating LNG
 - 1-2 mtpa

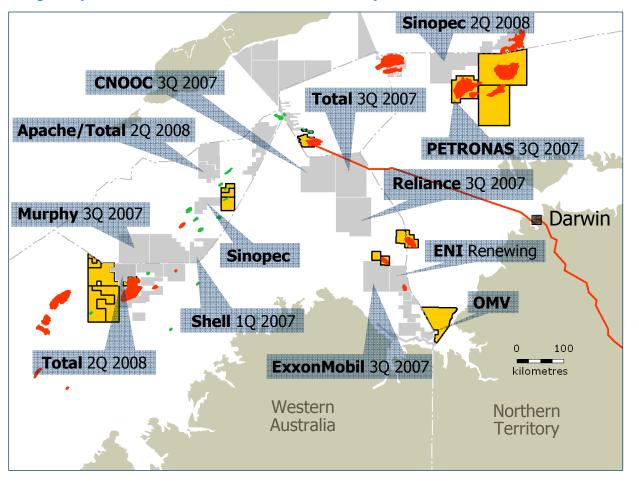
Browse

- Ichthys North Q3 2008 drill
- Unitisation with existing LNG plans a real possibility



Recent Activity Confirms Acreage Scarcity

Major parties enter Timor Bonaparte/Browse confirming LNG scarcity...



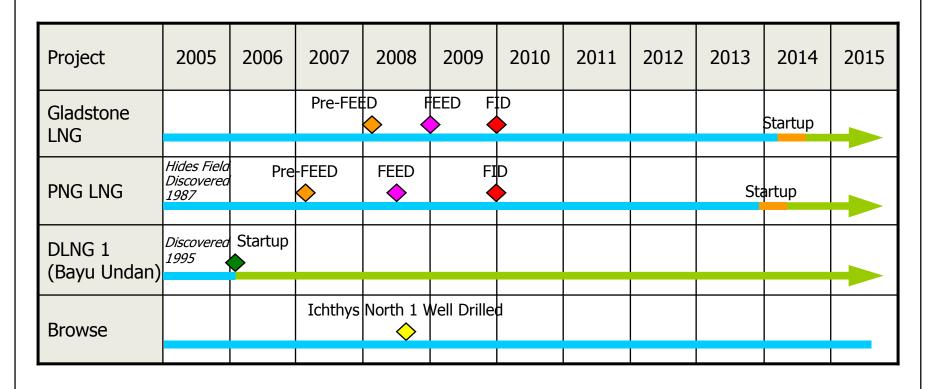


Legend

- Santos acreage
- Other acreage
- Oil field
- Gas field
- Oil pipeline
- Gas pipeline



LNG Growth - Milestones



Pre-production Production ♦ Milestone



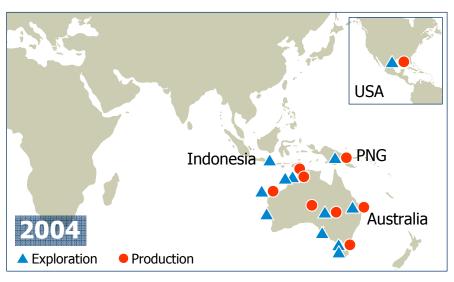
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Asia Growth & Exploration

Trevor Brown

Vice President – Geoscience and New Ventures

Global Acreage Position & Production Base

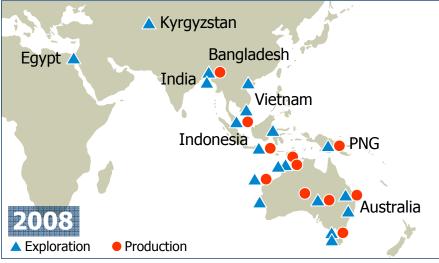


2004

Net Area: 92,000 km²

Exploration: 4 Countries

Production: 3 Countries



2008

Net Area: 130,000 km²

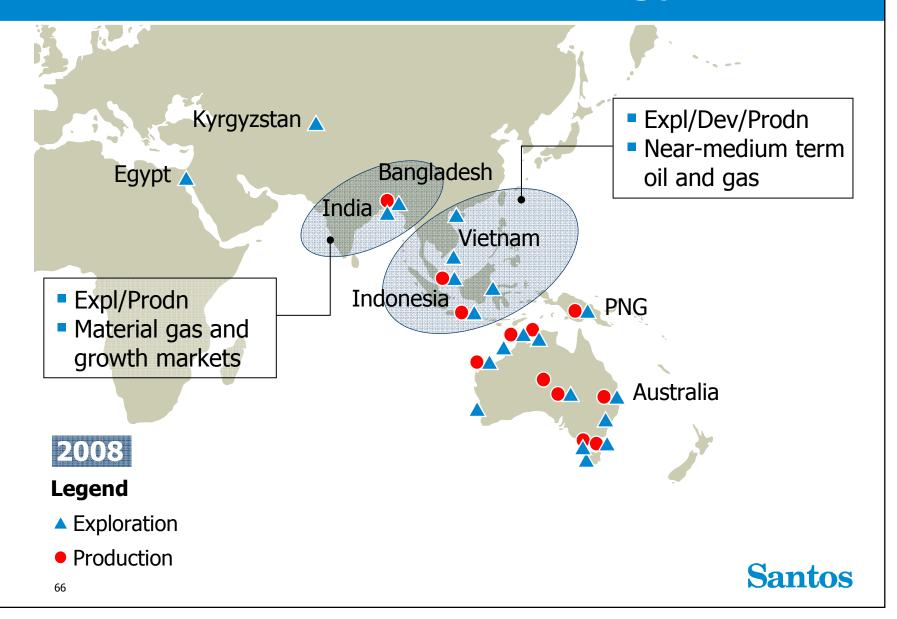
Exploration: 8 Countries

Production: 4 Countries

Increasing Asia Focus



Execution of Focused Strategy



Vietnam

- Prospective, lightly explored basins
- Multiple, material play types
- Oil and gas potential
- Rapidly growing markets
- Strong regulatory regime



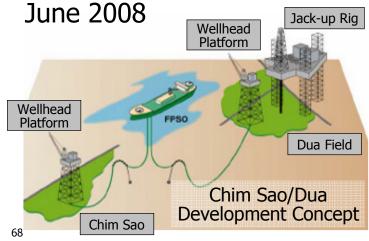


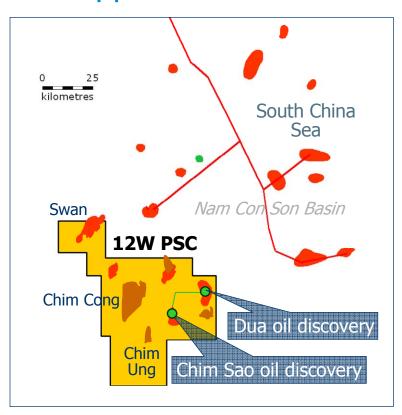
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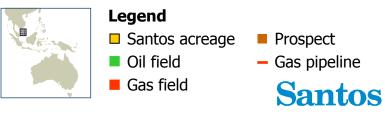
Two oil discoveries, with follow-on opportunities

- Chim Sao/Dua (STO 37.5%)
 - Reservoir and facilities studies underway
 - Project sanction in 2H 2008
 - Expression of interest prepared for FPSO supply
 - Target first oil in 2010

Exploration wells commence

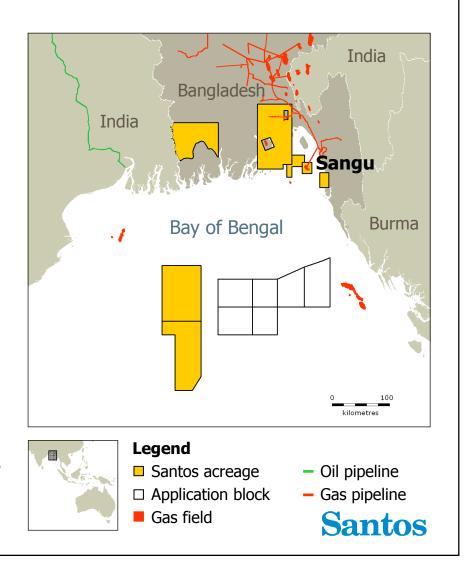






Bay of Bengal – India / Bangladesh

- Material Gas targets
- Enormous, underexplored, prospective tertiary delta near rapidly emerging markets
- India
 - PSC's signed March 2007
 - 17,250 line km seismic survey completed – currently processing
- Bangladesh
 - Acquisition of interests Oct 2007
 - Production optimisation at Sangu
 - Appraisal planning for gas discoveries
 - Bids submitted for offshore blocks



Indonesia

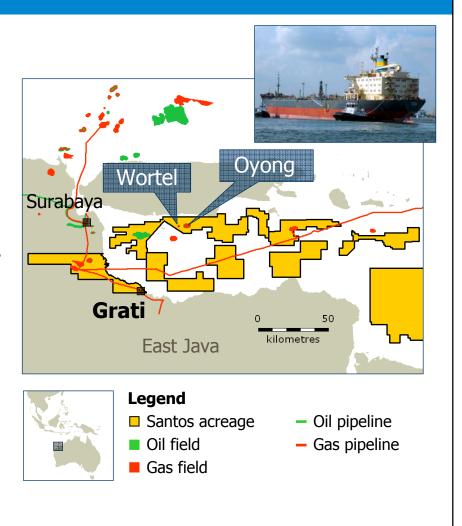
- Stable base production
 - Oil (Oyong)
 - Gas (Maleo)
- Near field development opportunities
- Strengthening domestic gas market
- Exploration upside



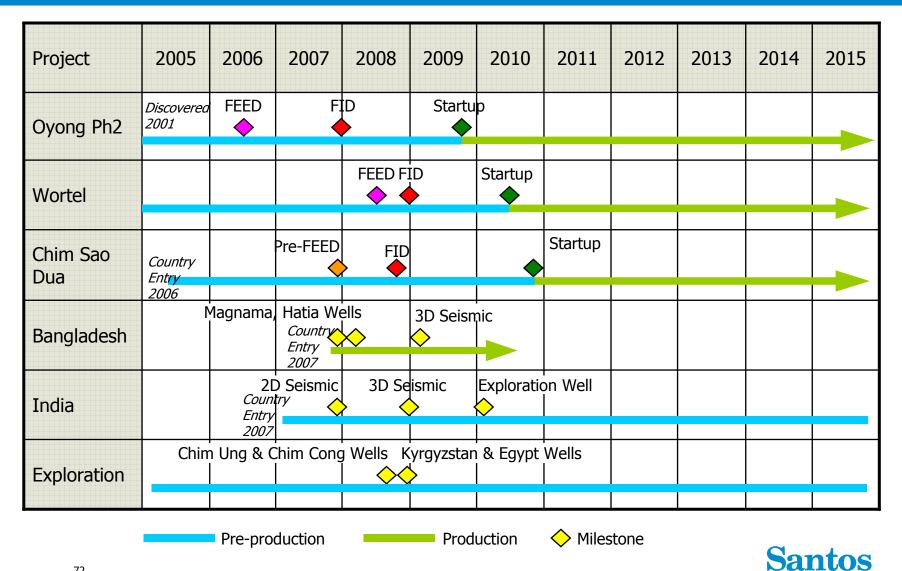


Indonesia – Oyong & Wortel

- Oyong Phase 1 (oil)
 - First oil achieved in September
 2007 at ~8,000 bopd
- Oyong Phase 2 (gas and oil)
 - 60km pipeline to Grati
 - Gas sales to PT Indonesia Power
 - Engineering and construction in progress
 - First gas Q3 2009
- Potential Wortel synergies
 - Infill seismic acquired in 2007
 - Development planning in progress – potential tie back to Oyong
 - First gas targeted in 2010



Asian Growth - Milestones



Banjar-Panji Update

- Area impacted remains ca.650 hectares
- Current funding
 - Infrastructure:Government of Indonesia
 - Land and buildings:
 Minarak Lapindo Jaya
 - Santos PSC spend: US\$29.4m
- WALHI legal case rejected (being appealed)
- Santos provision: US\$79.0m



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2008 Guidance

Peter Wasow Chief Financial Officer

Outlook for 2008

Initial guidance maintained

Production

- Initial 2008 guidance maintained at 56-58mmboe

- Assuming GLNG sale is effective 31 Aug -0.5mmboe

- Guidance including sale 55.5-57.5mmboe

Costs

- Initial production cost guidance maintained at \$60 million more than 2007

- Assuming GLNG sale is effective 31 Aug \$57 million more than 2007

- DD&A guidance maintained at \$12.30/boe (no change)

Capital expenditure

- Initial capital expenditure guidance maintained at \$1,500 million

- Assuming GLNG sale is effective 31 Aug -\$75 million

- Guidance including sale \$1,425 million

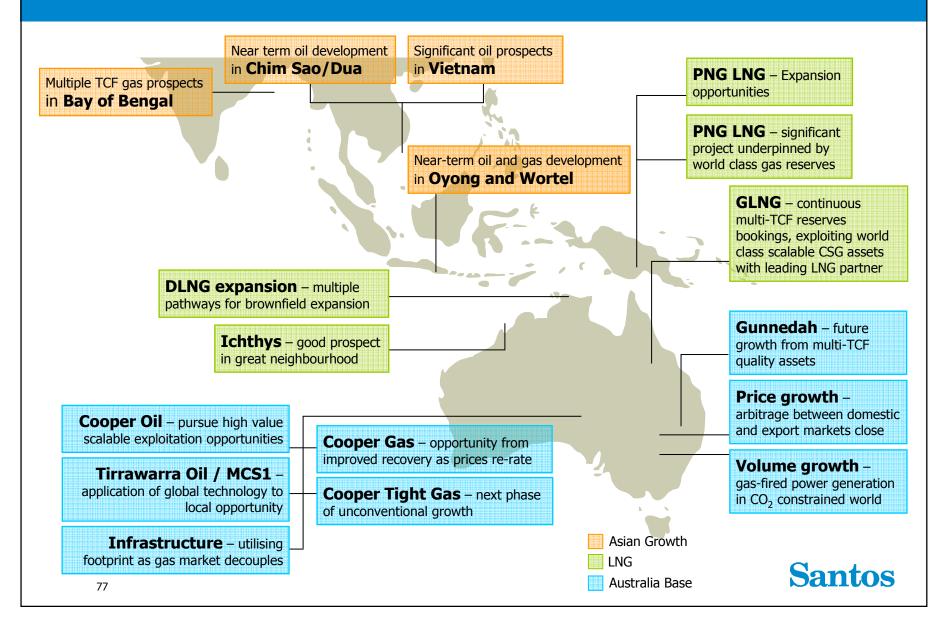


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Wrap up

David Knox Acting CEO

Santos "Beyond the 2P"



An Australian Company Providing Energy for Asia

Through:

- Delivering the base
- Tapping our resource riches
- Being a great place to work

...and do it all safely and sustainably to deliver a superior shareholder return



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Reference Slides

2008 Forward Exploration Schedule

Well Name	Basin / Area	Target	Upside Resource Potential (mmboe)			Santos Interest	Timing	Comments
			0 – 50	50 - 100	100 - 500	%		
Hatia 1	Bay of Bengal / Bangladesh	Gas	✓			37.5	Q1 08	Gas Discovery
Johnson 1	Barrow / Australia	Oil	\checkmark			37.5	Q2 08	P&A
Chim Ung 1	Nam Con Son / Vietnam	Oil		✓		37.5	Q2 08	On schedule
Chim Cong 1	Nam Con Son / Vietnam	Oil			✓	37.5	Q2 08	On schedule
Charon 1	Houtman / Australia	Oil			✓	33	Q2 08	Drilling
Jarver 1	Sorell / Australia	Gas			✓	55	Q2 08	Drilling (Partial carry)
Pecten East 1	Otway / Australia	Gas	\checkmark			50	Q2 08	On schedule
Netherby	Otway / Australia	Gas	✓			50	Q3 08	On schedule
Frigate Deep 1	Bonaparte / Australia	Gas	✓			100	Q3 08	On schedule
Ichthys North 1	Browse / Australia	Gas			✓	30	Q3 08	Partial carry
Tuzluk 1	Fergana / Krygyzstan	Oil	✓			70	Q3 08	On schedule
Soh 1	Fergana / Krygyzstan	Oil	✓			70	Q4 08	On schedule
Pare 1	East Java / Indonesia	Gas	✓			45	Q4 08	delayed
Ubur-Ubur 1	East Java / Indonesia	Gas	✓			45	Q4 08	delayed
South East July 1	Gulf of Suez / Egypt	Oil			✓	40	Q4 08	Carried

The exploration portfolio is continuously being optimised therefore the above program may vary as a result of rig availability, drilling outcomes and maturation of new prospects **Santos**

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