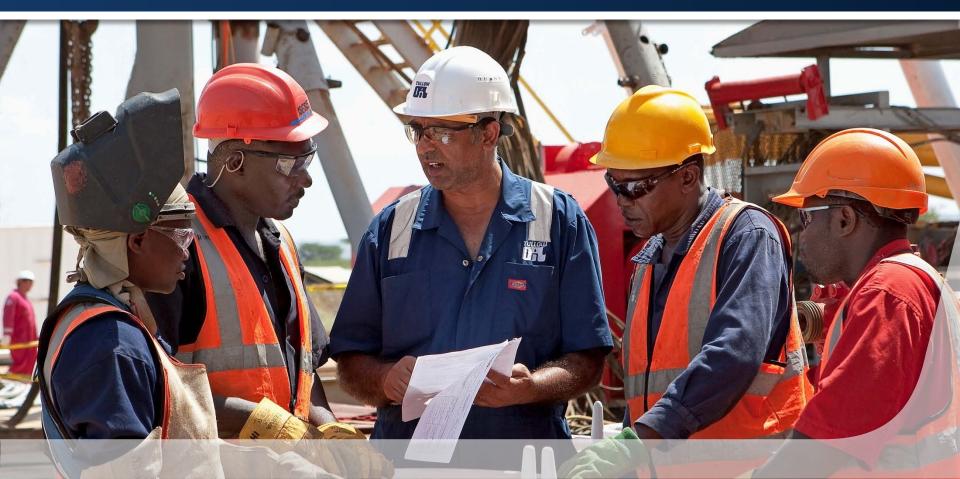


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Tullow Oil plc Introduction

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Repeatable strategy delivering success



- Record half year results & strong balance sheet
- Continued basin opening exploration success
- Increasing production profile
- Strong pipeline of exploration & development opportunities
- Proven team focussed on long term value growth

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Creating shareholder value

Consistent and repeatable strategy

- Sustainable long term value growth
- · Balance exploration, major projects & funding
- Safety, environment, stakeholders & people

- High-impact exploration portfolio
- Ghana: Jubilee production, progressing T.E.N. project
- Uganda: farm-down completed; new partnership Total/CNOOC
- Opened new basins in French Guiana & Kenya

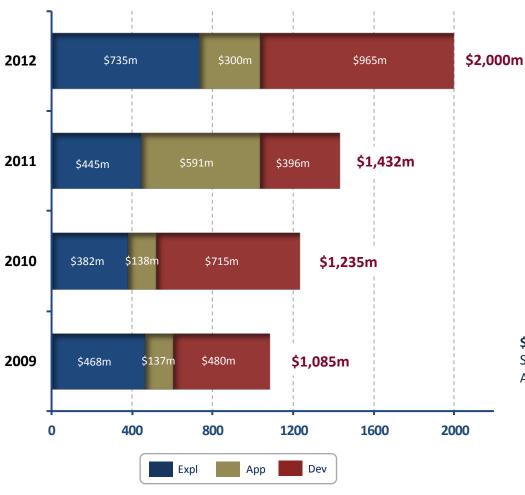
Underpinned by financial strategy

- Strong, well funded balance sheet to enable growth
 - Debt and equity funding
 - Portfolio management
- · Significant operational cash flow

- \$3.5bn RBL debt facility
- \$500m Corporate facility
- Proceeds Uganda farm-down
- Jubilee production ramp-up
- Managing mature production

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2012 capital expenditure



\$2 billion capex for full year 2012

- Ghana: Jubilee and Phase 1A & TEN developments
- · Uganda: Lake Albert drilling
- Other Africa: Maintaining mature production
 & high impact exploration
- ROW: French Guiana appraisal and selected high impact exploration

1H 2012 capital split:

>50% Ghana & Uganda; >80% Africa



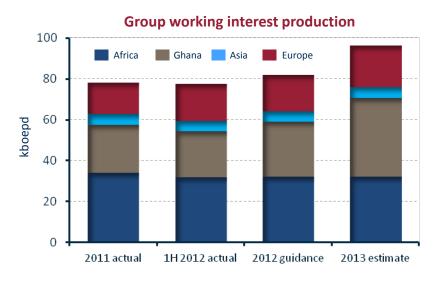
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Strong production performance in 1H 2012

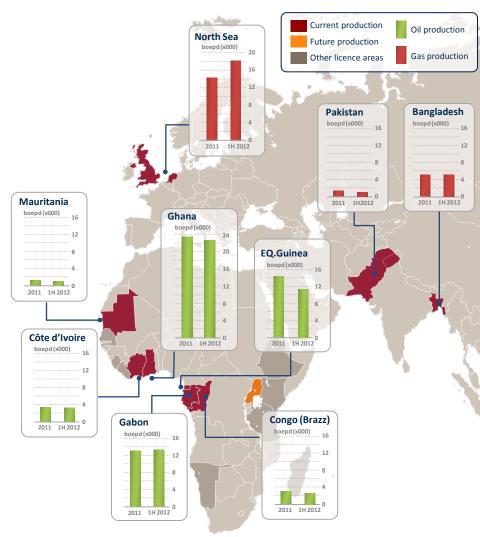


1H 2012 Production: 77,400 boepd

- Successful treatment of Jubilee Phase 1 wells
- Strong performance across UK, Africa & Asia
- 2012 guidance 80 84,000 boepd

Significant medium term production growth

- 2012 exit production will be > 90,000 boepd
- 2013 estimate of around 95,000 boepd
- Development portfolio potential of >200,000 boepd



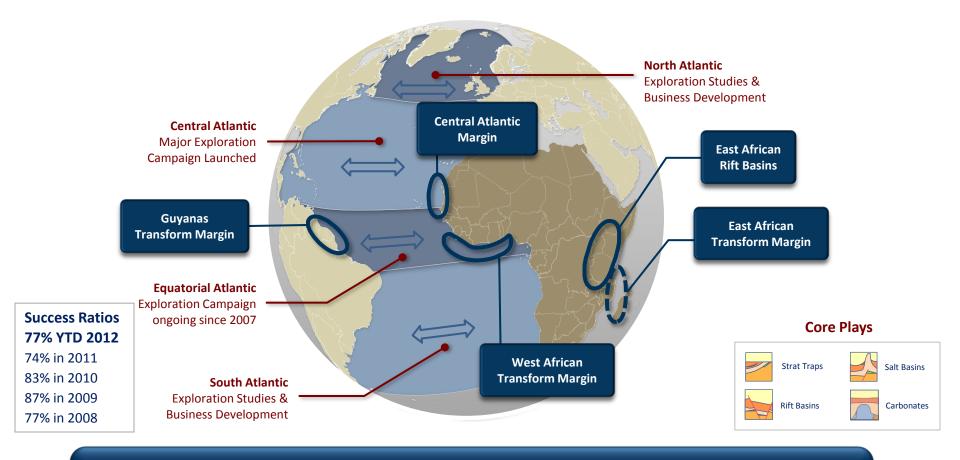




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World-class portfolio of assets



Exploration campaigns: Atlantic Margins and East Africa



- Exploration business development & basin incubation sets up 4 core campaigns
- Exciting exploration drilling programme ahead including wells with material follow up
- Successful appraisal & exploratory appraisal continue to support key developments

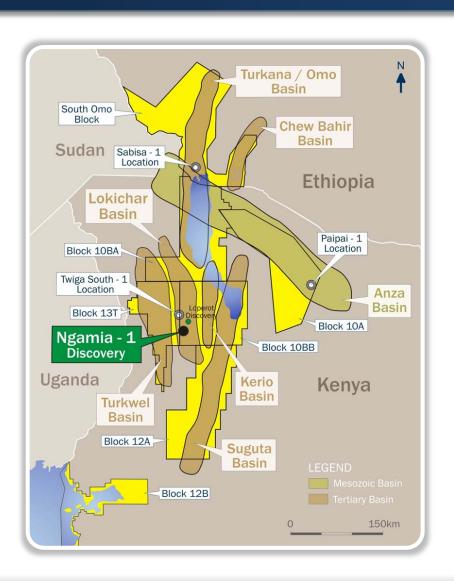
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Value creation & monetisation



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East Africa exploration campaigns in 2012

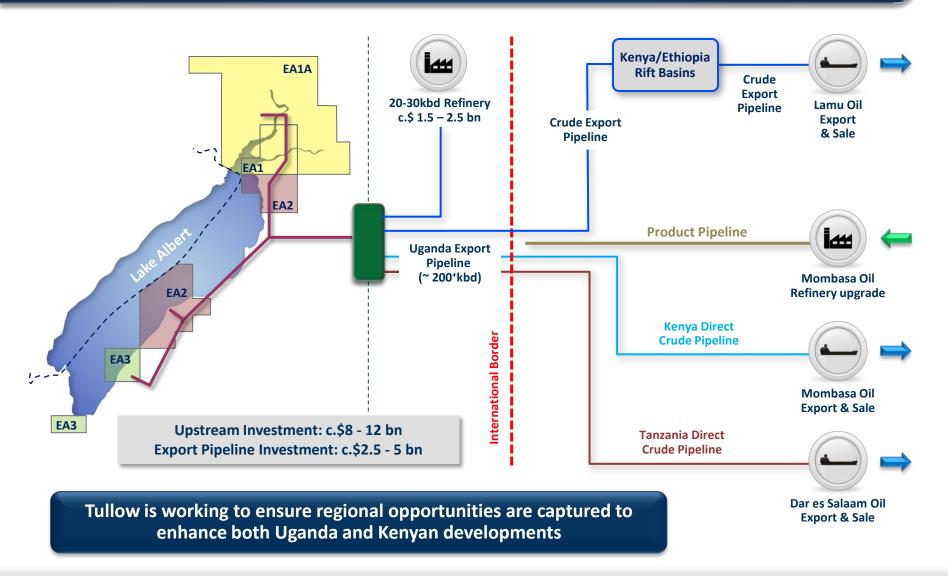


Onshore Rift Basins

- · Core Campaigns in Kenya and Ethiopia
 - Multiple rift basins analogous to Lake Albert Rift Basin
 - Ngamia-1 finds 1.1 kilometre gross oil bearing section
 - Over 100 metres net oil pay in Upper Lokhone Sands
 - Geophysical surveys identify over 100 leads & prospects
 - Accelerated campaign triggered by Ngamia-1 discovery
 - Three rigs operational by year-end; building towards further rig capacity
 - Establishing strong regional operating capability
 - Twiga-South-1 exploration well commenced August 2012
 - Second rig to spud PaiPai-1 well Sep/Oct 2012
 - Third rig to spud Sabisa-1 in Kenya by year end

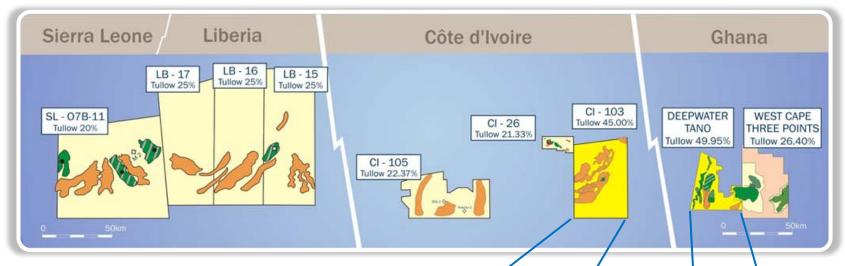
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East Africa Regional Development Opportunities





West Africa Transform Margin core campaign



Campaign finds oil but 'hub class' needed

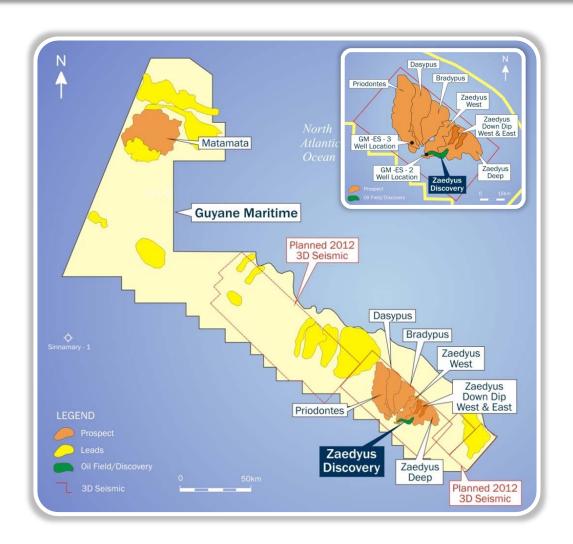
- Sierra Leone & Liberia:
 - Oil & gas condensate system proven
 - Thick sands only have oil shows (breached traps)
 - Oil bearing reservoirs have low net-to-gross
 - Satellite class discoveries to date
- Côte d'Ivoire:
 - CI-105 Kosrou-1 water bearing
 - CI-103 Paon-1 finds 31m net oil pay
 - 'T.E.N.-type' exploration potential in CI-103







South America: E&A follow-up in core campaign





French Guiana exploration & appraisal

- Zaedyus-2 appraisal well drilling up-dip & deepening to test exploration objectives
- Wildcat exploration well to test material Priodontes turbidite fan prospect
- 3D seismic acquisition ongoing to end 2012

Guyana drilling terminated shallow

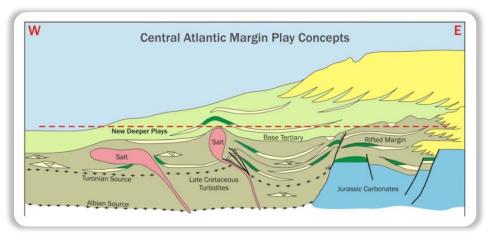
- Jaguar-1 well; thin oil sands above objective
- P&A due to shallow onset of high pressures
- Prospectivity outlook enhanced



Mauritania: new Central Atlantic Margin core campaign

Significant play diversity in Mauritania acreage

- ~ 80 prospect inventory, with risk spread through core play diversity, within Central Atlantic petroleum systems
 - Stratigraphic Traps: similar to Jubilee play
 - Salt Basin traps: similar to Gulf of Mexico
 - Carbonates: similar to Nova Scotia
- Light oil & gas condensate already proven, testing new deeper plays for bigger reservoirs
- 4 exploration well campaign to commence in H1 2013

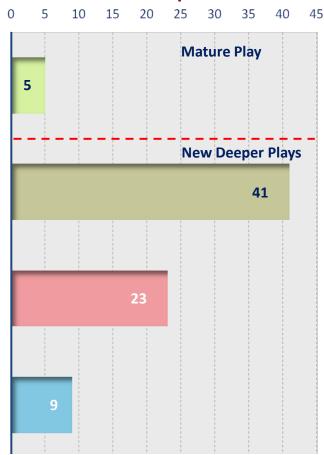






Salt traps

Carbonates



~ 80 Prospects





Tullow Oil plc Conclusion

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Some broader industry perspectives

The future is "unknowable"..... but we can expect......

- Market for quality deepwater rigs and deepwater service companies to tighten
 - Need to plan ahead and engage early
- International oil companies to do more exploring
 - Need to continue building on exploration expertise and where necessary partnering with Majors
- A premium for a clear strategy, good execution and being well funded
 - Need a strong balance sheet, be distinctive, stick to what you're good at & embrace exploration risk
- Changing roles and impact of key players
 - Increasing internationalisation of Asian and Chinese NOC's
- Key stakeholder relationships are critical
 - Embrace and manage country and political risk

Embrace and anticipate change; be prepared to re-invent yourself; be a first mover

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Plans and Strategy for the next phase

Exploration, Appraisal and Development

- Explore for "Big, Light Oil" plays to open material new core areas
- · Compete and partner with majors and large global independents
- Selectively invest to maintain and enhance existing production profiles
- Continue to refine and challenge strategy

M&A and Portfolio activity

- Enter exploration acreage with material equity
- Realise opportunities to create value through farm downs and sales before development commences

Robust Balance Sheet and Cash flow; develop more balanced business model

- · Diversify sources of debt; clarify funding preferences for different elements of activity
- Target desired equity in major areas; with portfolio options for less strategic assets
- Increased focus on managing country risk and portfolio balance

Culture

- · Retain entrepreneurial culture
- Recruit and build the "A Team"

Questions and Answers?

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