

Tullow Oil plc INVESTOR FORUM

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2012 Investor Forum Positioned to deliver next phase of growth





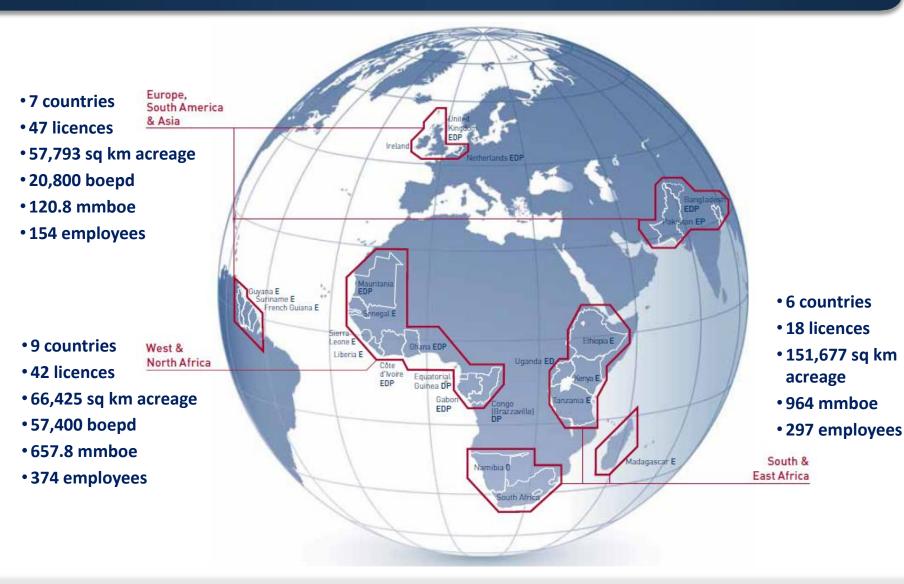
- Record financial results
- Jubilee drives up production
- Uganda farm-down transforms the balance sheet
- Exploration opens two major new basins in French Guiana and Kenya
- Material new acreage positions acquired
- Best safety performance to date
- 2011 dividend of 12p/share



Tullow Oil plc – 2012 Investor Forum Business Overview

2012 Investor Forum Tullow's global footprint





2012 Investor Forum 2011 full year results summary



	2011	2010	Change
Sales revenue	2,304	1,090	+111%
Operating profit	1,132	262	+332%
Net profit	689	90	+670%
Basic earnings per share	72.5	8.1	+795%
Dividend per share	12.0	6.0	+100%
Capital investment ¹	1,432	1,235	+16%
Cash generated from operations ²	1,832	789	+132%
Net debt ³	2,854	1,943	+47%

¹2011 excludes Nuon acquisition

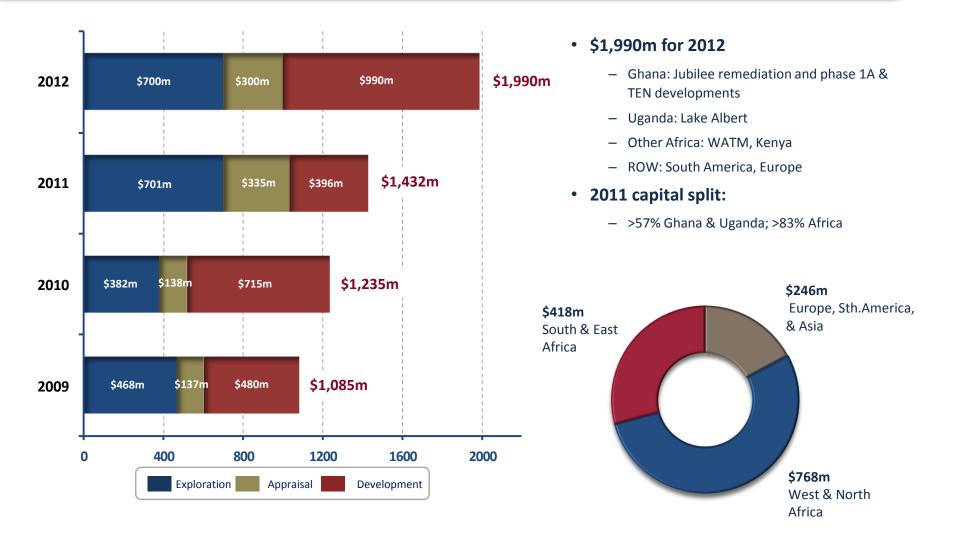
² Before working capital movements

³ Net of all cash balances and before 2012 Uganda farmdown

Record financial results; transformed by higher production & increased commodity prices. Balance sheet further transformed in February 2012 by Uganda farm-down.

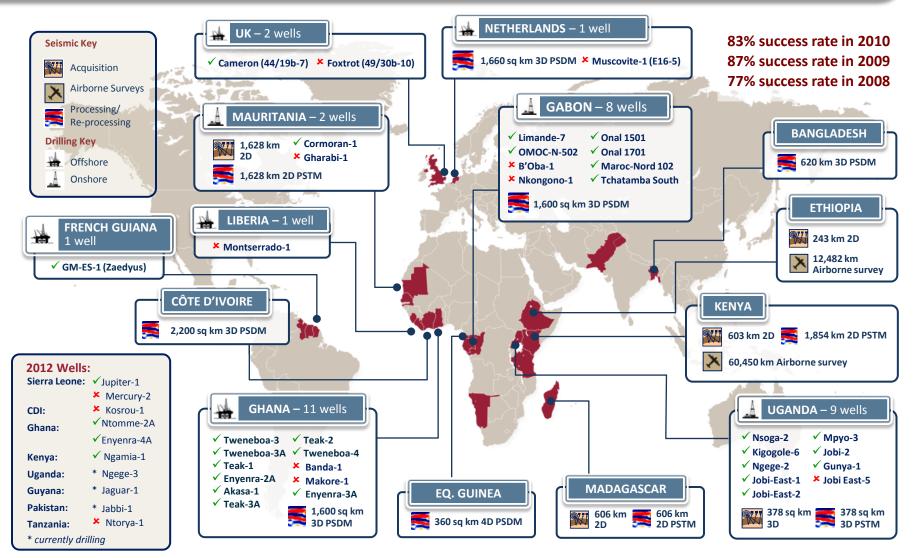
2012 Investor Forum Capital expenditure of \$2 billion forecast for 2012





2012 Investor Forum 74% global E&A success ratio in 2011



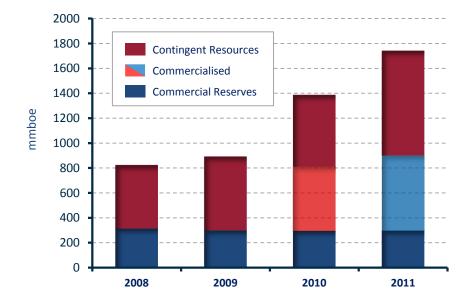


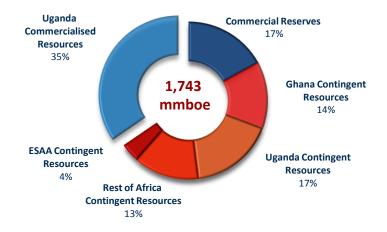
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Reserves and Resources





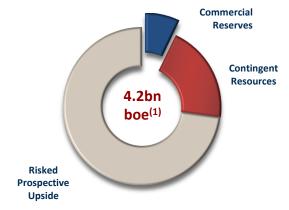


Reserves and Resources 1,743 mmboe

- Commercial reserves 298 mmboe
- Contingent resources 841 mmboe
 - 2011 additions 235 mmboe
- Uganda resources commercialised 604 mmboe

Total resource potential 4.2 billion boe

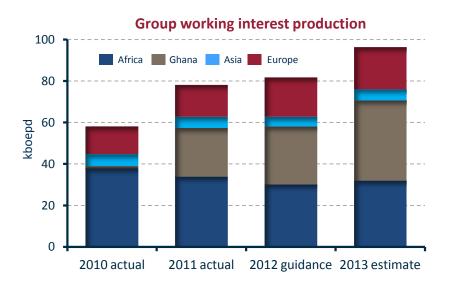
- Commercial Reserves 7% of total
- Reserve and Resource life >35 years
- Risked Prospective Upside increased to c.3.1bn boe



(1) Adjusted reserves and resources based on Uganda sale of 66.67% (604mmboe)

2012 Investor Forum Strong production growth in 2011



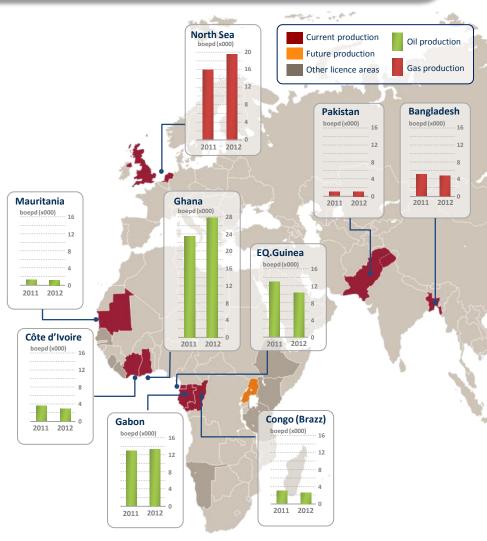


2011 Production: 78,200 boepd (+35%)

- Strong performance across UK, Africa & Asia
- Jubilee Phase 1 ramp up delayed
- 2012 guidance 78-86,000 boepd

Significant medium term production growth

- 2012 exit production will be > 90,000 boepd
- 2013 will benefit from full Jubilee potential
- Commercialising through sale or development portfolio potential of >200,000 boepd



2012 Investor Forum West & North Africa



Strong production growth and high impact exploration

- 57,400 boepd production
- 675.8 mmboe total reserves and resources
- \$1,944 million sales revenue
- \$768 million investment
 - 16 successful E&A wells
 - 29 Development wells
- Major exploration campaigns in 2012
 - Ghana, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Mauritania
- Major development projects
 - Jubilee Phase 1A commenced
 - TEN development planning ongoing



2012 Investor Forum Ghana – high levels of activity continue

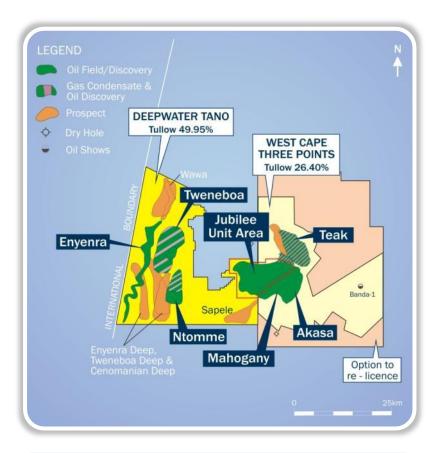


Development and Production

- Jubilee production drives record results
- 2012 production to average of 70 90,000 bopd
- Phase 1A development commenced in Feb 2012
- E&A activity on TEN confirms commerciality
- TEN Plan of Development submission expected Q3 2012
- First oil forecast ~30 months after POD approval

Exploration and Appraisal

- Successful appraisal activity in WCTP and Deepwater Tano in 2011
- Wawa-1 and Teak-4 currently drilling
- More high impact exploration to come in 2012



Working towards Jubilee achieving FPSO production capacity of 120,000 bopd

2012 Investor Forum South & East Africa





Significant milestones reached & new basins opened

- 964 mmboe total reserves and resources
- \$418 million investment in 2011
- 8 successful E&A wells
- Multiple East African exploration campaigns in 2012

Uganda

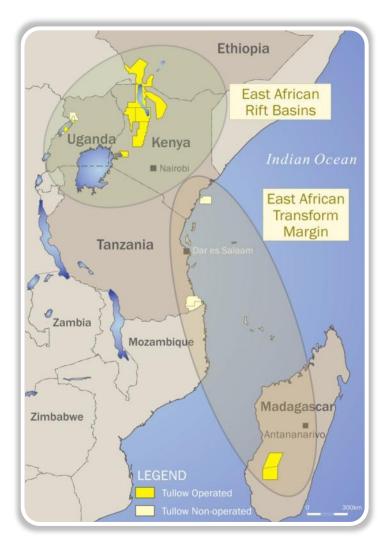
- \$2.9 billion Uganda farm-down deal completed
- 1.1 billion barrels discovered
- Partnership progressing development

Kenya and Ethiopia

- Tullow's 4th new basin opened with discovery in Kenya
- Transformational potential across Kenya and Ethiopia

2012 Investor Forum Significant acreage position in East Africa





East African Rift Basins

- Uganda -Lake Albert Rift Basin
 - 1.1 billion barrels oil discovered
 - Accelerated appraisal in support of basin development
- Kenya Ethiopia Rift Basins
 - Seven rift basins analogous to the Lake Albert Rift Basin
 - 100,000 sq km of acreage (10X Uganda)
 - Ngamia-1 makes over 20 metre oil discovery in March 2012

East African Transform Margin

- Exploration campaigns focused on high value oil
- Morondava Rift Basin in SW Madagascar
- Offshore Kenya Block L8
 - High impact Mbawa-1 wildcat in Q3 2012

Europe, South America & Asia



Opening of a major new basin & valuable cash flow

- 20,800 boepd production
- 120.8 mmboe total reserves and resources
- \$360 million sales revenue
- \$246 million investment in 2011
- Zaedyus discovery, offshore
 French Guiana, potential for region to
 become a major new petroleum province



- Expansion potential through ongoing development and exploration in the UK and Netherlands
- Acquisition of Nuon Exploration & Production significantly enhanced Dutch Portfolio
- Qualification as an operator in Norway to sell Asian assets in Bangladesh and Pakistan to focus on core African and Atlantic Margin strategy

²⁰¹² Investor Forum Transatlantic nature of Jubilee play proven





- Success in West Africa leads to testing of Jubilee play across the Atlantic
- Zaedyus-1 makes significant discovery in French Guiana proving the Atlantic twin basin theory
- Exploration campaigns now targeting prospects in French Guiana, Suriname and Guyana
- Zaedyus follow-up drilling to commence mid year



Tullow Oil plc – 2012 Investor Forum Corporate Responsibility

2012 Investor Forum How we do business





2012 Investor Forum Social Enterprise Investments



- Building capacity for the oil & gas industry and associated sectors
- Encouraging economic diversification to avoid overreliance on oil & gas
- Contributing to a positive operating environment
- Social Enterprise guidelines in place for community projects helping to align investments with business objectives



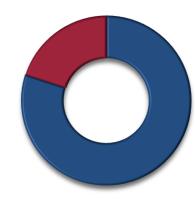


Students from the Tullow Group Scholarship Scheme pilot phase, in Dundee and Aberdeen

2012 Investor Forum Employing local people



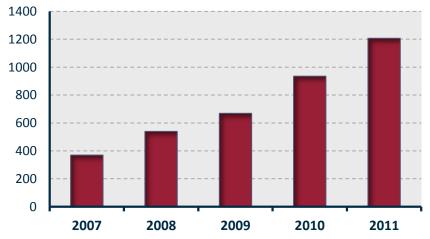




Local employees

Local nationals 80%Expatriates 20%

Five-year growth in employees



2012 Investor Forum Contributing to national skills base





Tullow Scholarship Scheme – Uganda, 2011



Tullow Uganda staff at TTE, UK



Group Well Engineering Manager with Trainee from the Well Engineering Development Programme

2012 Investor Forum Supporting local business



- Direct contribution to a country's prosperity
- Meetings and events to build pathways to enter our supply chain
- Closing the Gap sessions to bring up standards
- €2bn forecast capital expenditure in 2012





Tullow Oil plc – 2012 Investor Forum

2012 Investor Forum Financially strong and opportunity rich





- Jubilee production delivers record financial results
- Uganda farmdown transforms the balance sheet
- Exploration opens fourth major new basin
- Material new acreage positions acquired
- Clear vision to be the leading global exploration and production company

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