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### **Country Profile**



• Total land area : 238,533 sq. km

Capital : Accra

• Official language : English

• Currency : Cedi

• Population : 29 million (2018)

• Government : Multi-party Democracy

Mainstay of Economy: Agric/Service/Mining

and Petroleum



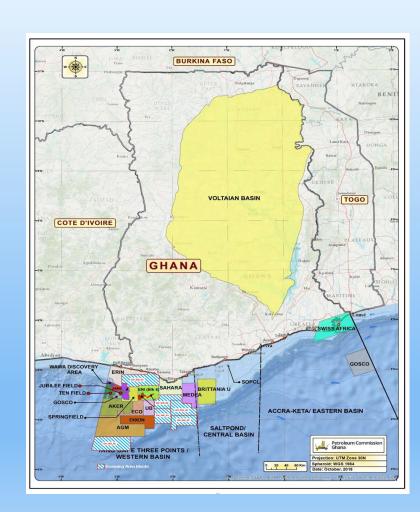






### **Exploration Overview**

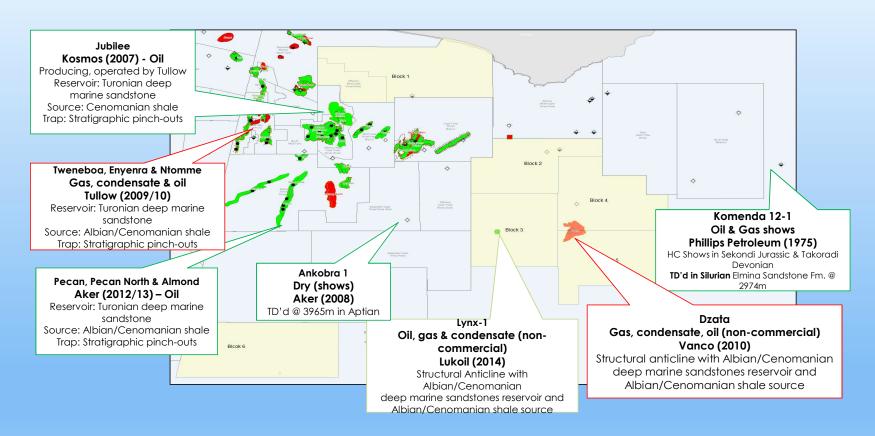
- Ghana has four sedimentary basins (Three offshore and one onshore).
- The offshore basins cover an area of ~ 63,000 sq. km at 3,000m bathymetry and estimated proven reserves of 1035 mmbo and 1.72
   Tcf gas.
- The onshore basin covers ~103,600 sq. km and is currently being explored to establish its prospectivity.







### **Exploration Overview**







### Petroleum System

#### Reservoir

- Lower Cretaceous (Albian) shallow marine and continental sandstone in intracontinental horsts and grabens
  - Good quality Albian reservoirs preserved on lower relief folds
- Upper Cretaceous (Turonian-Campanian) shallow to deep marine sandstone
  - High quality Campanian turbidites
- Upper Cretaceous (Cenomanian) shallow marine carbonate along Tano shelf and RTZ ridge (Paleohighs)

#### Source:

- Lower Cretaceous (Aptian-Albian) lacustrine to marine shales in intracontinental grabens
- Upper Cretaceous regional marine shales
  - Both Type I to II-III, presence & maturity not a major risk (South of the RTZ presence and maturity higher risk)
- Potential source rocks in Paleozoic, Middle Devonian, marine to brackish water shales

#### **Migration and Trapping:**

- Structural and stratigraphic trapping:
  - Inverted ridges
  - Fault bounded 3 way dip stratigraphic trap
- Multiple charges from different source rocks
- Short migration routes from source kitchens



Syn-Transform Post-Transform

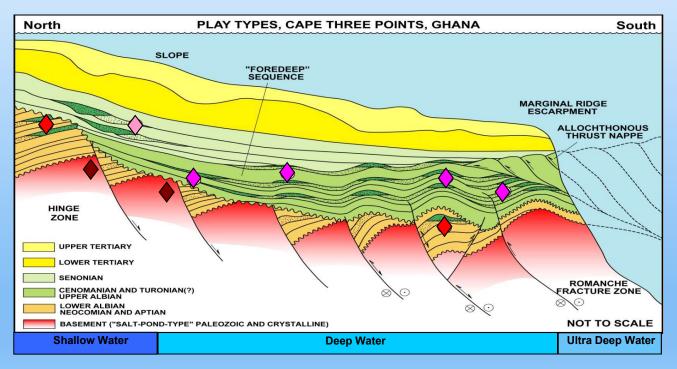
Pre-transform

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### **Schematic Cross Section of Play Types**



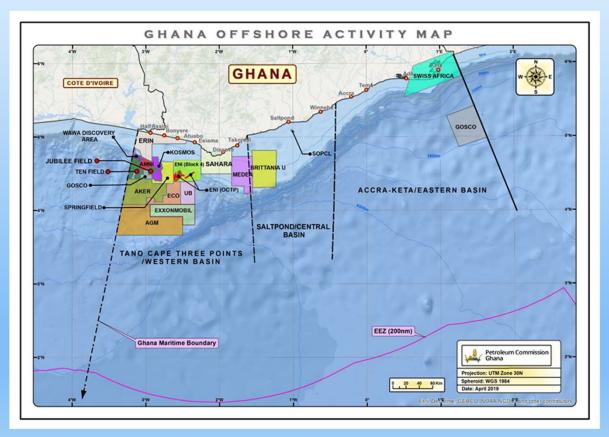
- Oldest reservoir rocks are Devonian-Carboniferous sandstones trapped in tilted fault blocks
- Lower Cretaceous syn-transform distributed on the shelf and deeper waters, trapped in 4-way dip closures and tilted fault blocks Espoir analogue
- Upper Cretaceous (Late Albian-Cenomanian) syntransform unit marginal marine and turbidite sandstones, primarily trapped in 4-way dip closures Belier Analogue
- Upper Cretaceous (Cenomanian-Maastrichtian)

  post-transform ponded turbidites sands and clastic fans, trapped in up-dip pinchouts





#### **Current Acreage Position**



#### **Key Upstream Players**

- 1. Tullow Ghana Limited
- 2. Kosmos Ghana Limited
- 3. ENI Ghana
- 4. Medea Energy
- 5. Eco Atlantic Oil & Gas
- 6. Springfield E & P
- 7. Erin Energy
- 8. Amni International
- 9. Sahara Energy Fields
- 10. Aker Energy
- 11. AGM Petroleum
- 12. Swiss Africa
- 13. GOSCO
- 14. Brittania-U
- 15. UB Resources
- 16. ExxonMobil





#### Fiscal Regime

Basically we have Tax-Royalty System with a component of Production Sharing (hybrid system) with the following fiscal components:

- Royalties
- Initial Interest (mandatory min.15%)
- Additional Interest
- Corporate Income Tax (max 50%)
- Local Content Fund (1% All Contract)
- Bonuses (Signature, Production)
- Training Allowances
- Research & Technology Transfer Allowance
- Decommissioning Fund





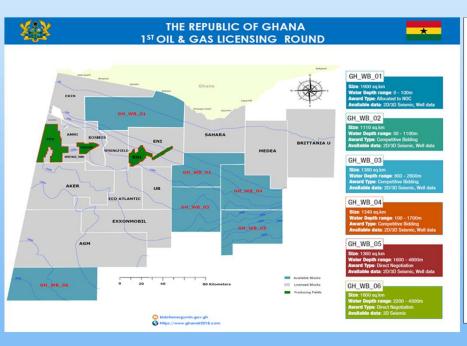
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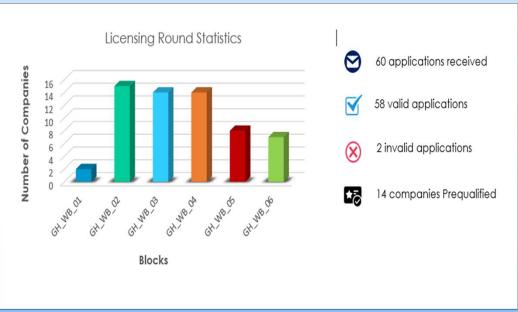
- 1992 Constitution of Ghana
- Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act 2016, Act 919
- Petroleum (E&P) General Regulations 2018, (L.I. 2359)
- General Model Petroleum Agreement
- Local Content & Local Participation Regulations, L.I. 2204
- Petroleum E&P Data Management Regulations, 2017 (L.I. 2257)
- Petroleum E&P HSE Regulations 2017 (L.I. 2258)





### First Licensing Round Updates

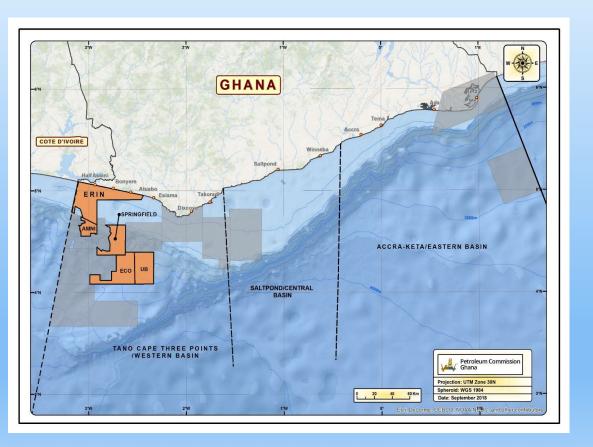








# Farm-in Opportunities









#### Investment Opportunities – Goods & Services

- Rig Operations
- Dedicated shore base with a mini harbor
   IT/Communication Services
- Banking & Financial/Insurance Services
- Welding and Fabrication
- Telecommunication, Weather forecasting,
   Protocol/Logistics Services Search & Rescue facilities
- LNG Pressure Vessels
- Construction/Fabrication works
- Pipeline Manufacturing from Steel
- Material Supply Services

- General Consultancy Services
- Hospital/Medical Services
- Automobile Services
- Sanitation Services
- Manpower Supply
- Haulage/Freight/Clearing & Forwarding
- Hospitality Services



## Summary



- Jubilee New era in petroleum exploration in Ghana.
- Oil and gas production in Ghana is expected to hit over 250,000 bbls/d and 300mmscf by 2021.
- Management of Ghana's Petroleum Resources is in accordance with the Principles of Good Governance and Transparency.
- Robust Regulatory framework provides an enabling environment for increased private participation and investment in Upstream Petroleum Operations in Ghana.
- Conducive sociopolitical environment provides limitless upstream opportunities in a dynamic and steadily advancing economy.
- Exploration opportunities for open acreages, farm-in and the provision of services.
- Ghana continues to be the most attractive destination for upstream investment in West Africa.





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