# **NAMCOR**

NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION OF NAMIBIA (PTY) LTD

## FARM OUT OPPORTUNITIES OFFSHORE NAMIBIA

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## **Presentation Outline**

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- Farm-In Opportunities (Block 2714 A & B, 2815&2915 and Block 2914A)



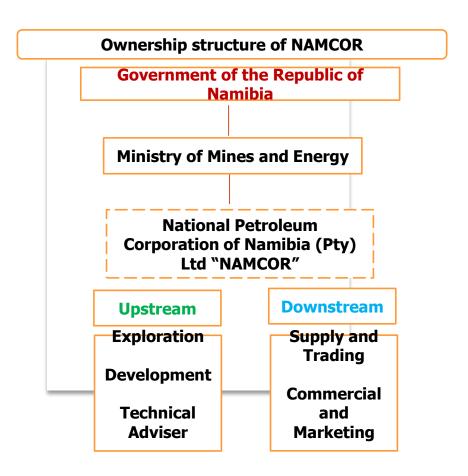


NAMCOR's mandate as an SOE of the Ministry of Mines and Energy allows it to participate across the value chain

# Legally enacted entity established under the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act of 1991

#### **Main functions:**

- Ensuring optimum exploitation of Namibia's petroleum resources and meaningful Namibian participation in petroleum-related activities
- Marketing and Promotion
- Technical Advisory Services to the Ministry of Mines & Energy

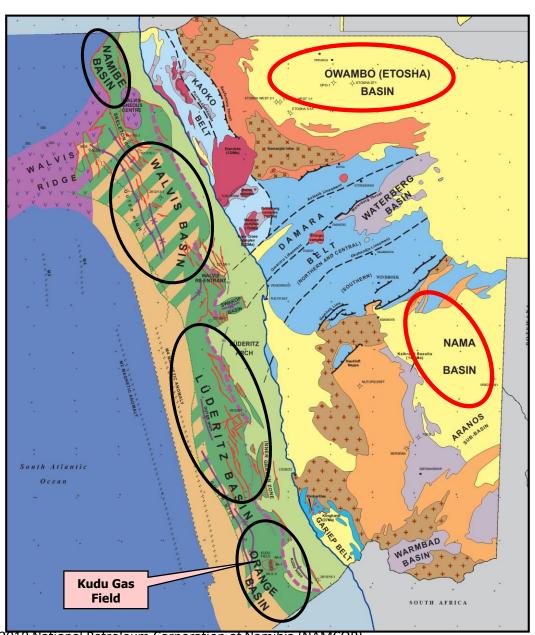




## **SEDIMENTARY BASINS**

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#### **Legend: Offshore Geology**

Early Cretaceous to Tertiary Drift Section overlying continental basement

?Late Jurassic to Early Cretaceous Syn-rift section

Main Area of seaward-dipping reflectors

Tentative area of syn-rift section underlying seaward dipping refectors

V Walvis Ridge volcanics

Oceanic Crust

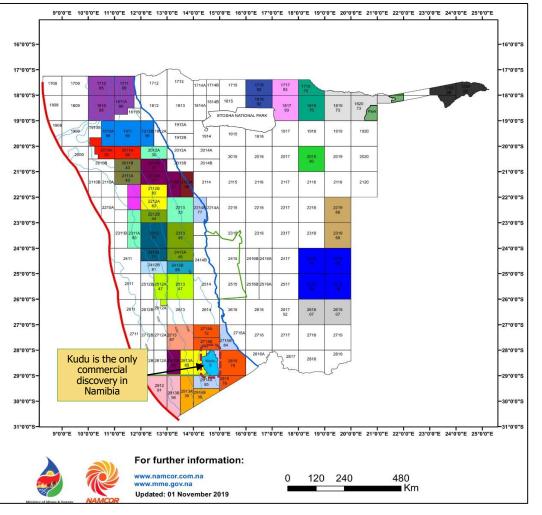
- 4 Sedimentary basins offshore
- 2 onshore Basins



## **HYDROCARBON LICENSING STATUS**

## Hydrocarbon License Status





- Believed to hold significant hydrocarbon potential due to a geological similarity with Brazil and Angola.
- Relatively unexplored with only 24 Exploration & appraisal wells drilled so far in an area that covers more than 500,000 km<sup>2</sup> offshore.
- Eight of the wells are located in the Kudu gas field have 1.4 TCF
- First well drilled offshore Namibia in the Orange basin was gas discovery, In 2012, Wingat well discovered non-commercial reserves of light oil in Walvis Basin.
- About 39 exploration licences, 1 production licence and 3 reconnaissance licences have been issued.



















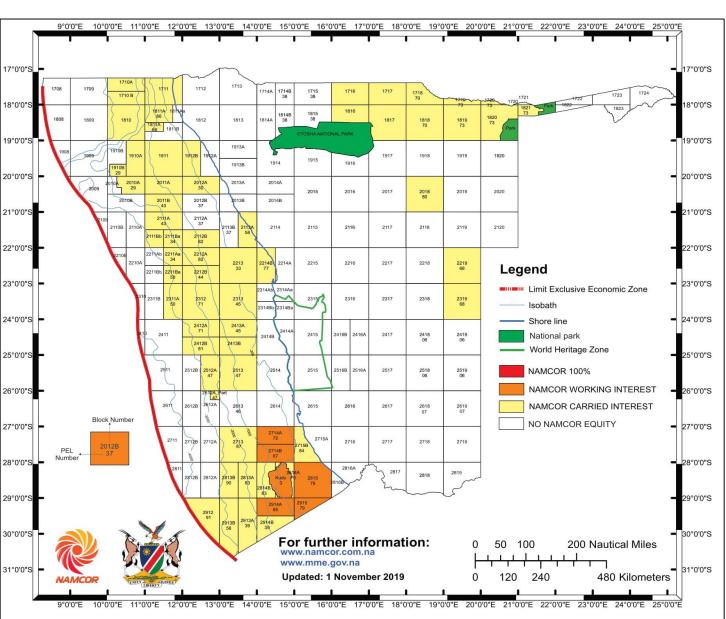


## NAMCOR's participation

An average of 10% carried interest in 97% of the issued licenses

#### Exploration Assets with NAMCOR working interest

Block/PEL	Participation
2714A (PEL 67)	67%
2714B (PEL 72)	67%
2815&2915 (PEL 79)	67%
2914A (PEL 85)	20%

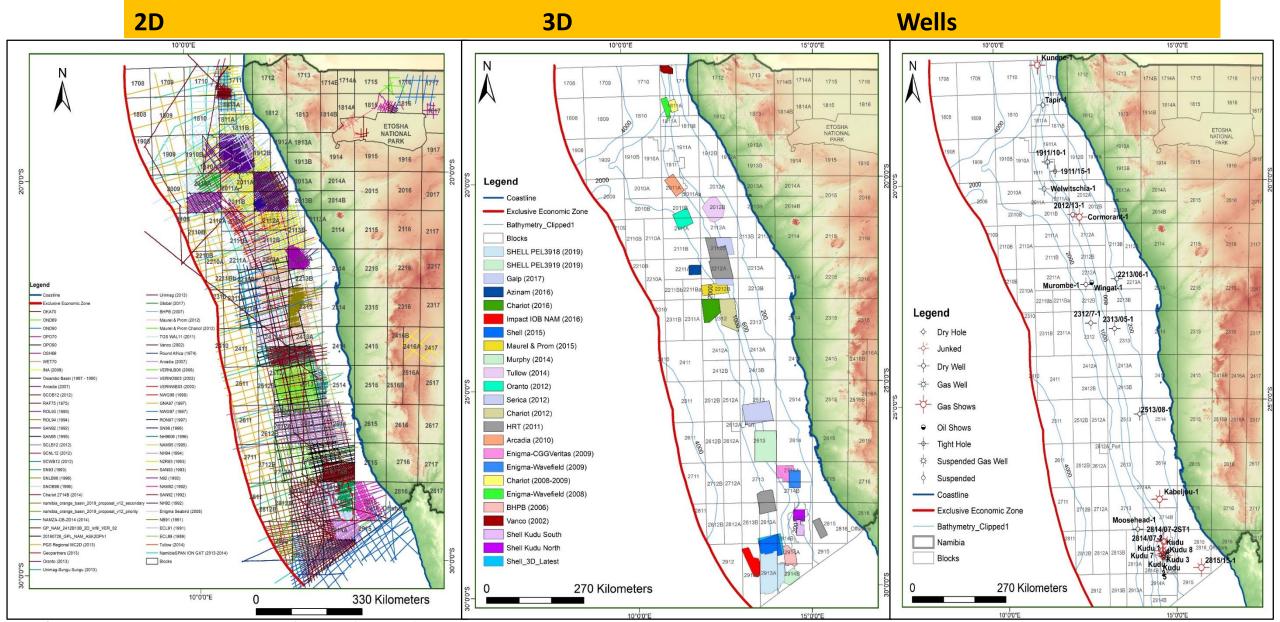




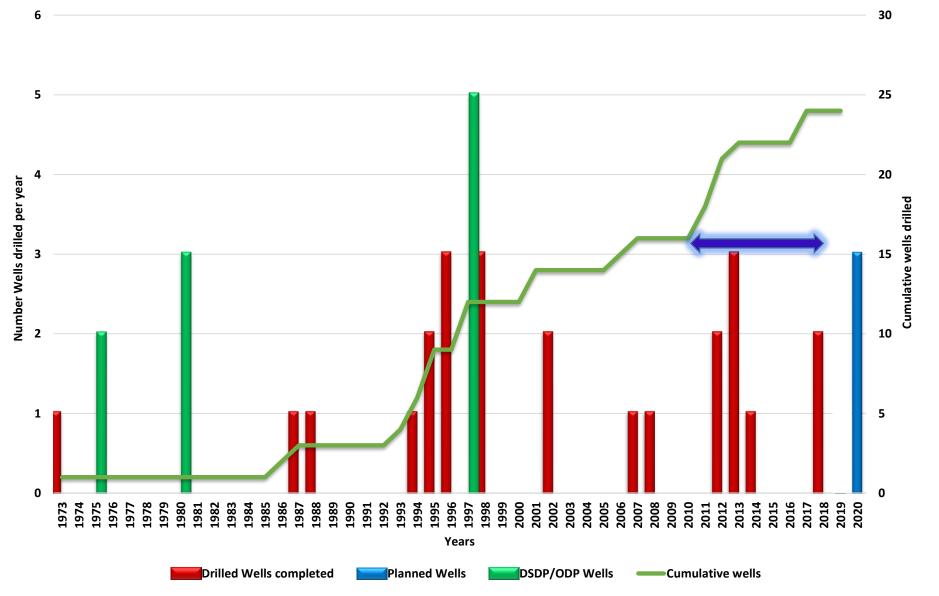
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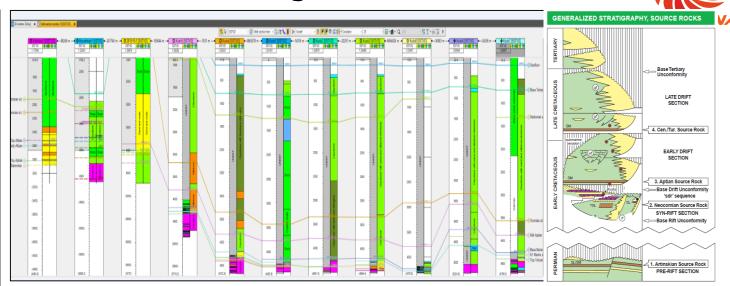
#### **Wells Coverage**

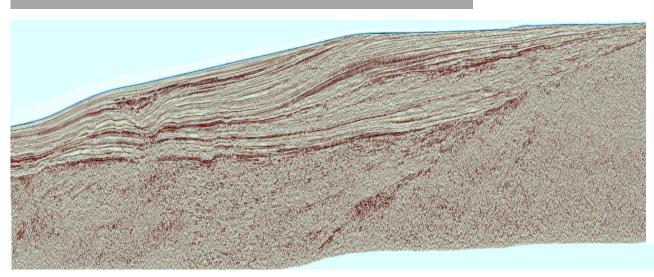
- 16 Exploration wells drilled offshore
- 8 appraisal wells Kudu Gas Field
- 10 DSDP/OPD
- Total planned 2 well (2020) & 1 well (2021)
- Potential two wells onshore
- Total drilled 24 wells offshore
- Extremely under-explored few drilled wells

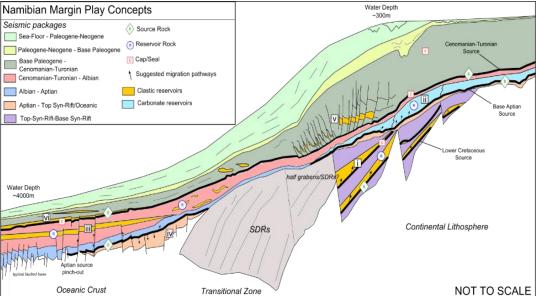
## **NAMCOR In-House Projects**

#### Prospect Inventory Project

- ✓ Updated lithological chart of Orange Basin
- ✓ Update regional tectonostratigraphic interpretation of Orange Basin
- ✓ Play definition and play concepts
- ✓ Regional Stratigraphy update
- Syn-Rift Play Project







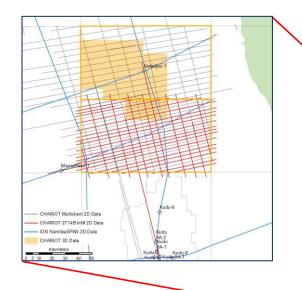


## **FARM-IN OPPORTUNITIES**

### PEL 67 & 72 : LICENSE SUMMARY



Licence Activities	
Licence	67 & 72
Water Depth Range	200-1,500m
Blocks	2714A and 2714B
Operator (WI%)	NAMCOR 67%
Partners (WI%)	Quiver 33%
Location	Orange Basin Namibia
Size	10,945 sq.km

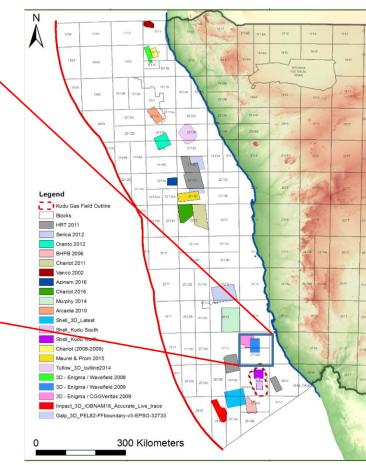


#### The exploration datasets acquired in Block 2714:

- About 6,930 km of 2D seismic data
- 3 500 km<sup>2</sup> 3D seismic data
- Kabeljou-1 Well

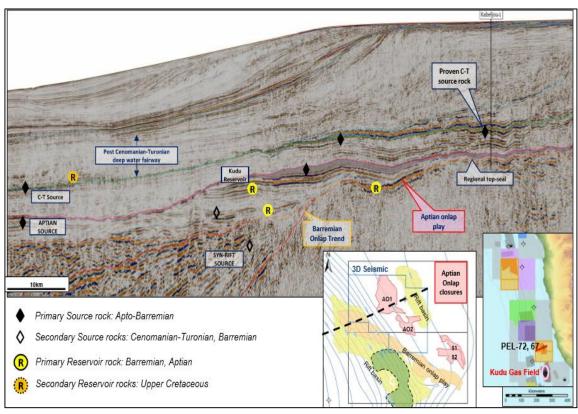
#### In addition have access to:

- Orange Basin Regional Reports
- Other well reports from nearby Orange Basin wells
- Aerial Gravity (Sandwell & Smith)

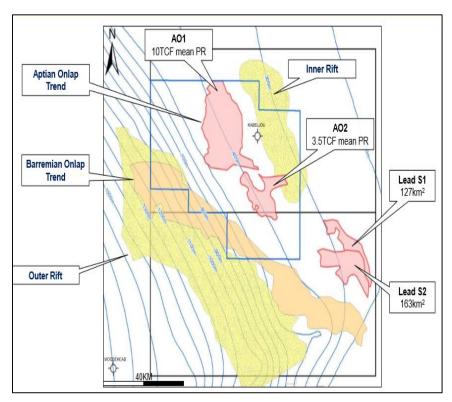


## LEADS/PROSPECTS





(After Chariot, 2017)



Potential Targets			
Leads/Prospects	Reservoir	Lead Age	
Inner Rift	Lower Cretaceous sandstone	Barremian or Older (Lower Cretaceous)	
Barremian Onlap Play	Lower Cretaceous sandstone	Barremian	
Aptian Onlap Play	Cretaceous sandstone	Aptian	





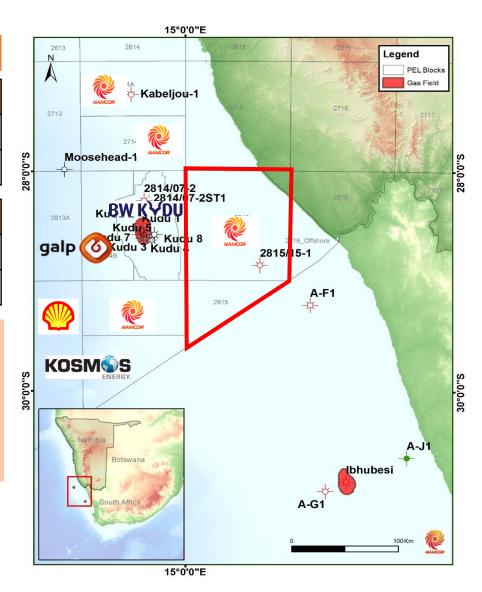
#### **LICENSE OWNERSHIP**

Companies	Participating Interests (%)
NAMCOR	67%
Giraffe Energy CC	33%

ACREAGE AREA	
Area Size (km2)	Water Depth (m)
13,829	0-210

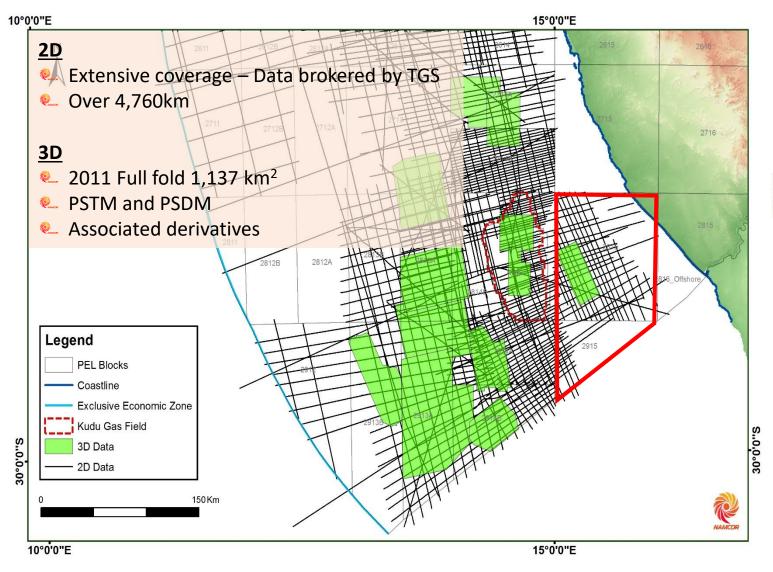
#### **RESOURCE REPORT (**DeGolyer& MacNaughton-December 2013)

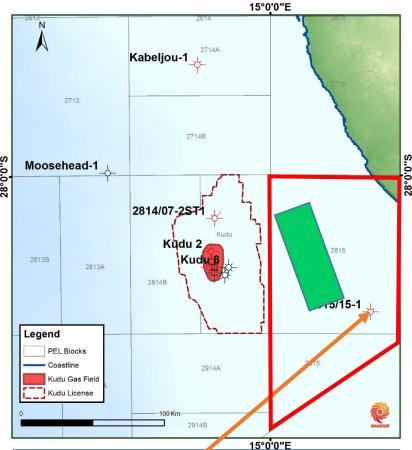
- 5,385 MMBOil (STOIIP)
- 33 Tcf–gas
- 1,248 BBbl –condensate



## DATA AVAILABILITY



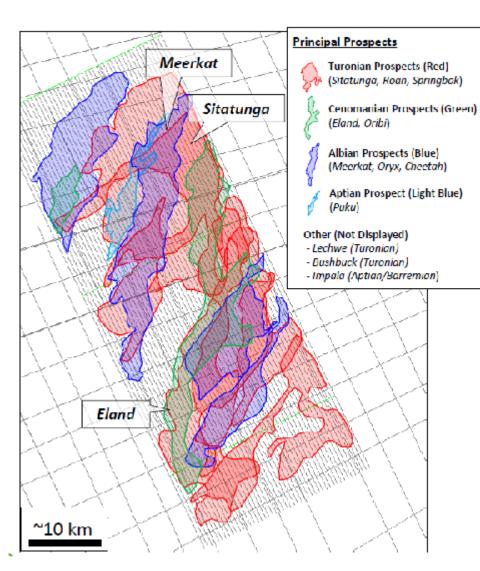




#### 2815/15-1

- Drilled 1996 (Chevron)
- Thick Upper & Lower fluvial -deltaic sandstones facies (Stratigraphic trap)
- Gas shows encountered at 2847-2861m; 9m net tight gas sand, low porosity avg. 8.5%

## LEADS/PROSPECTS



Sitaturiga Prospect" (Secondary Target) 1.5 5 "Meerkat Prospect" (Principal Target) Albian "B" Amplitude 2.0 .25 s 3D Survey 2815 PSTM After HRT 2013 Full (Re-migrated) Block 2815 & 2915 Potential Targets Reservoir Lead Age Size (km<sup>2</sup>) **Prospect** Meerkat (Blue) Albian coastal/shallow marine **Albian** 250 Sitatunga (Red) Turonian shallow marine 220 **Turonian** 

Cenomanian shallow marine

Eland (Green)

Proposed Well Location

Cenomanian

Courtesy of HRT 2013

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**Water Depth:** 183-220m

**Resource Potential**: >2.6 billion bbls

**Prospect Extent**: 250 km<sup>2</sup>

Reservoir Thickness: 600m (gross)

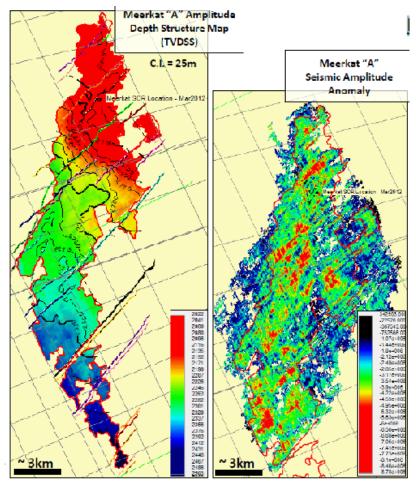
Reservoir EOD: Shallow Marine Sandstone

Reservoir Age: Albian (102–111 Ma)

Trap: Stratigraphic trap with low structural relief

Source Rock:

- 1) Marine SR (Aptian SR)
- 2) Lacustrine SR (Syn-Rift Section)

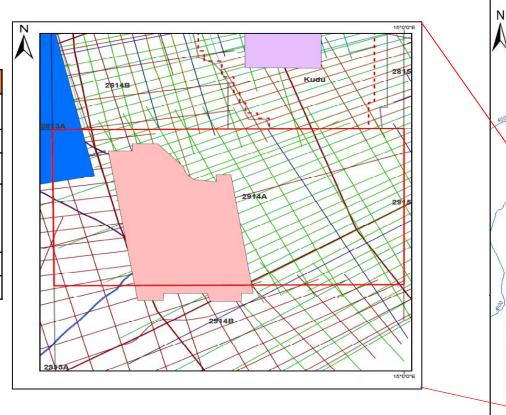


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### **PEL 85: LICENSE SUMMARY**

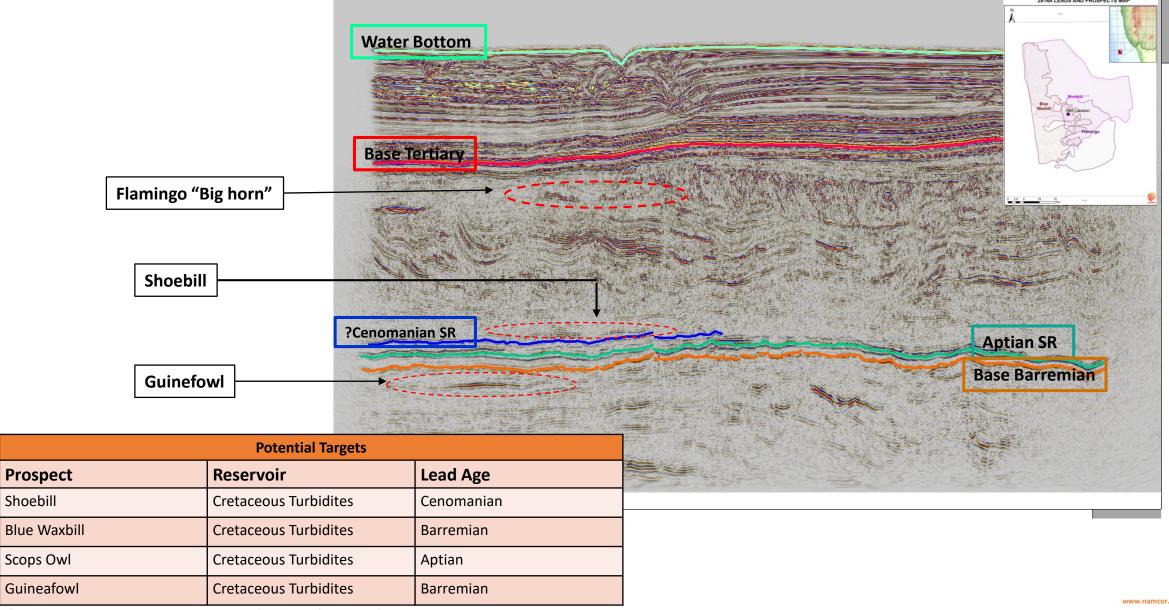


License Status		
Water Depth	200-1000m	
Block	2914A	
Operator	Rhino Resources 55%	
Partners	NAMCOR 30% (10% Carried and 20% WI) and Korres 15%)	
Location	Orange Basin	
Block Size	5,000 sq.km	



#### **LEADS AND PROSPECTS**





### SHOEBILL PROSPECT (MAIN)

Potential resource: ~2.3 billion bbls

Prospect extent: 300 km²

Reservoir thickness: 270 m (gross)

Reservoir EOD: Basin Floor Fan Sandstone

Reservoir age: Cenomanian (93-97 Ma)

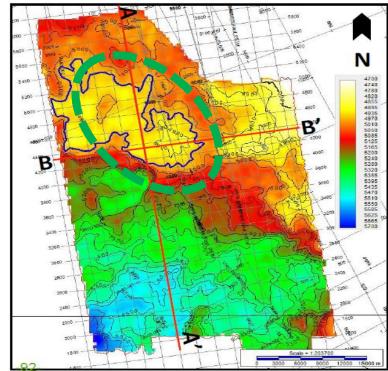
Trap: Structural and stratigraphic trap with an unconformity trap

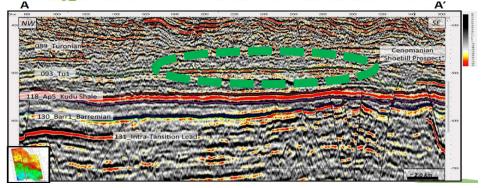
#### Source rock:

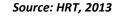
- ✓ Marine SR (Cenomanian 93Ma)
- ✓ Marine SR (Aptian 118 Ma)













## Conclusion



- Namibia is privileged with excellent geodatabase available to make sound investment decisions and improve geological understanding.
- Progressive seismic acquisition both onshore and offshore Namibia helps with de-risking prospects.
- Proven offshore petroleum system from past and recent drilled wells coupled with increased exploration activities have unlocked hydrocarbon potential in Namibia. This has attracted major oil and gas companies which will play a vital role in developing hydrocarbon resources in Namibia.
- NAMCOR is undertaking regional studies such as the PI Project with the aim of building in-house capacity for G & G team and enhance G & G understanding of the subsurface for the benefit of the Oil & Gas sector in Namibia.
- NAMCOR is now actively involved in Hydrocarbon Exploration in Namibia and we are open to new partnerships in our Exploration projects with working interest.



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