

# OPEN URUGUAY ROUND

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# Uruguay: a reliable country ANCAP: Uruguayan NOC





Ranking		Uruguay in Latam
Democracy Index	(Economist Intelligence Unit, 2015)	#1
Corruption Perceptions Index	(Transparency International, 2015)	#1
Prosperity Index	(Legatum Institute, 2016)	#1
Rule of Law Index	(World Justice Project, 2016)	#1
Press Freedom Index	(Reporters without borders, 2016)	#2
World Governance Indicators	(World Bank 2015)	#2
Global Peace Index	(Institute for Economics & Peace, 2016)	#3
Index of Economic Freedom	(Heritage Foundation, 2016)	#3

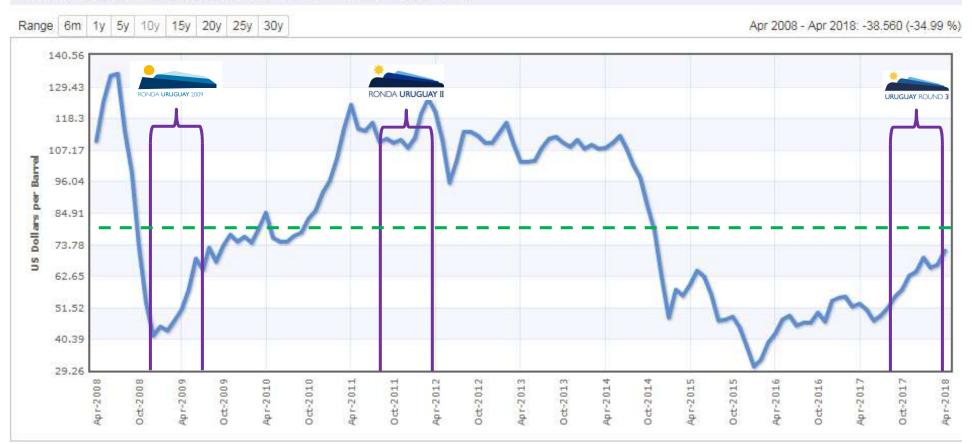
- Vertically integrated NOC
- ANCAP is the agency competent to manage the activities, business and operations of hydrocarbons industry, by itself or by third parties
- ANCAP will sign with the Oil Company the Exploration-Exploitation Contract after approval and on behalf of the Uruguayan Executive Branch

# Uruguay Round 3 Results

Bidding Round	Companies Qualified	Offers	Areas Awarded
RONDA URUGUAY 2009	bhpbilliton    Galpenergia   PDVSA	2	2
RONDA URUGUAY II	BG GROUP  BG GRO	19	8
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### Uruguay Rounds vs. Price of Brent

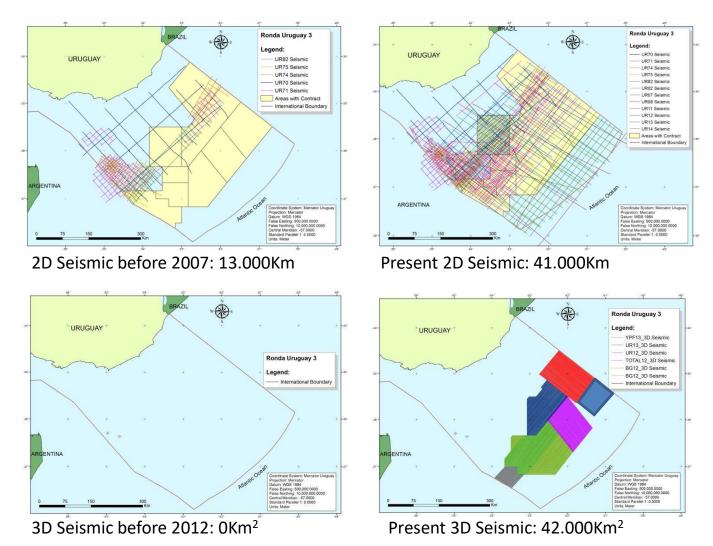




Description: Crude oil, UK Brent 38° API.

– – Breakeven US\$/Bbl Brent for Ultra-deep waters production

#### 2D and 3D Seismic offshore



# Raya X-1







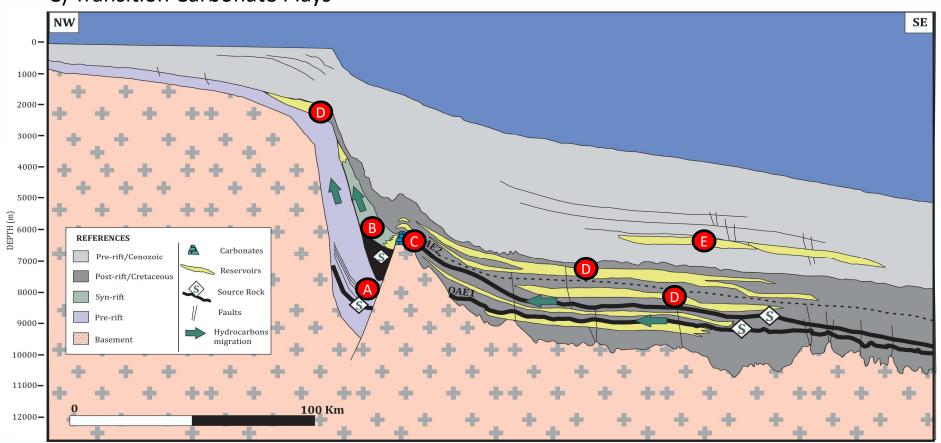


- World record well (WD).
- On time and budget.
- Tie to seismic.
- High porosity 140 m thick Tertiary turbidite deposits.
- Dry well.
- Not conclusive.

# Play Types

- A) pre-Rift Plays (pre-Cretaceous)
- B) Synrift Plays
- C) Transition Carbonate Plays

- D) Post-Rift Cretaceous Siliciclastic Plays
- E) Post-Rift Cenozoic Siliciclastic Plays



### Onshore: short update



#### Schuepbach Perrel Energy



- 4 well conventional programme will address:
  - multiple wells different targets
  - significant conventional potential with very material upside
  - oil and gas targets
  - non-binary outcome, 3 of 4 wells have multiple objectives

Source: Petrel Energy Limited's ASX RELEASE 28 August 2017 Cerro Padilla-1 Update



# First Oil Recovered in Uruguay

2 November 2017

- Oil recovered to surface confirms hydrocarbon prospectivity in Uruguay
- Petrel Energy Limited (ASX:PRL) announces that Schuepbach Energy Uruguay SRL (SEU) has successfully completed production testing at Cerro Padilla-1 and recovered a small amount of oil to surface from 2m of oil saturated sand at 795m.
- Although only a small amount of oil was recovered it appears that the current well is off structure and therefore is at the base of a thin oil zone. It is nonetheless the first time oil has been produced to the surface in Uruguay.

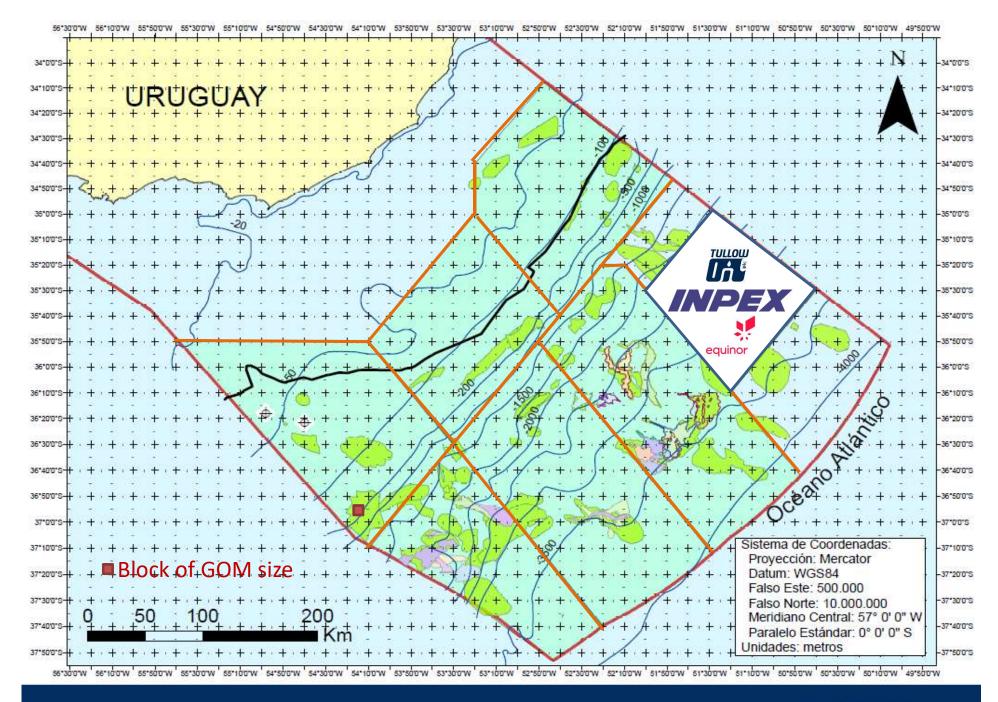
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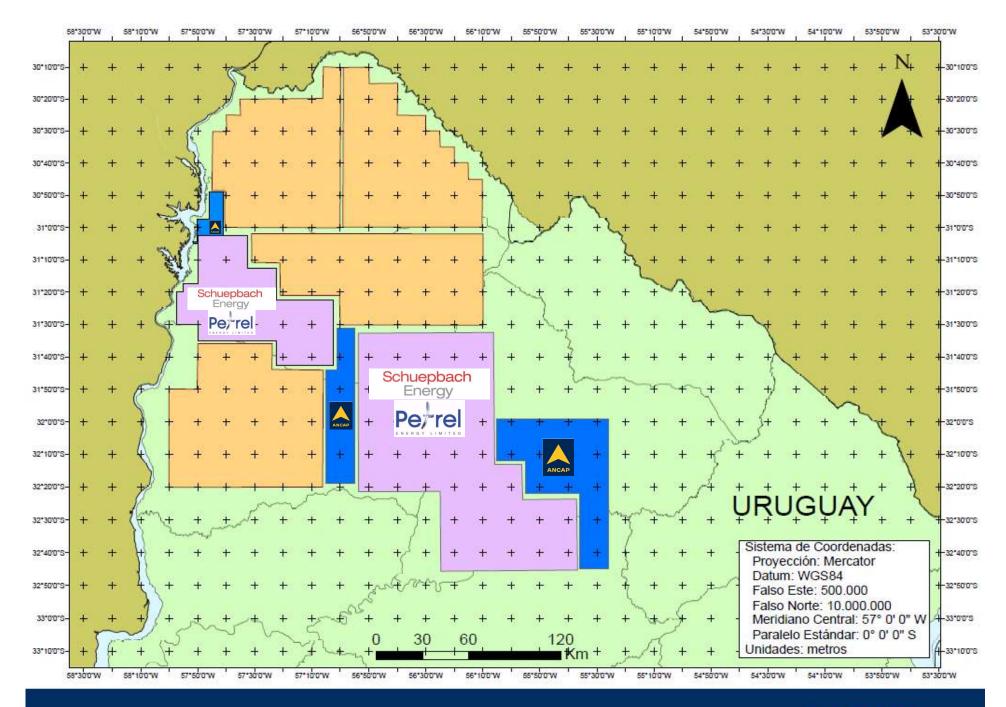
- Confidence.
- Seduction.
- Pragmatism.
- Long term.
- Intelligence.

#### Open Uruguay Round - Main Features

- A bidding round every semester
- Offshore and Onshore areas
- Large blocks (offshore≈ 15,000Km²; onshore≈ 5,000Km²)
- Commitments: intelligence.
- Low qualification criteria
- First come, first served.
- Offers opened at 30<sup>th</sup> of September and 31<sup>st</sup> of March
- Competitive: when 2 offers for same block at same time.

All info regarding Open Uruguay Round is a Draft (terms, contract model, areas, etc) until officially approved by the Executive Branch





#### Final Remarks

- Uruguay is a reliable country; above ground risks minimized
- Uruguay Round 3 received no bids, confirming a difficult business environment for deepwater frontier exploration
- Success in previous bidding rounds and MC agreements allowed a huge increase in the available database, reducing exploratory risks.
- Data available from ANCAP and from Service Companies
- Many play types yet to be tested offshore
- First Oil recovered in surface onshore last year
- Open door system with very large blocks, for onshore and offshore
- Excellent opportunity to acquire an asset with low exploratory program requirements and very good bidding round and contract terms



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