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Strategic Update

The Board of Dart Energy Limited (ASX: **DTE**, "**Dart**" or the "**Company**") has today taken a number of decisions in relation to the operation of the Company's business over the next 12 months. In summary, these are:

- The previously proposed IPO of Dart Energy International will be deferred.
- Dart has sufficient access to capital to enable it to meet its operating needs and business
 objectives over the coming 12 months, during which time an alternative listing and longer term
 funding options will be considered.
- The Company will review the allocation of resources within the current portfolio of assets with a near-term operational focus of achieving production and revenue at key projects.

Further details on these Board decisions are as follows:

<u>Deferral of Dart Energy International IPO</u>

Dart previously announced an intention to list its international portfolio of assets on an international exchange, with a preference for the Singapore Stock Exchange (**SGX**). Over the past eight months the company has undertaken a substantial amount of work in support of this aim, including establishment of the listing entity, Dart Energy International ("**DEI**") as an independent vehicle and the completion of the majority of preparation work. Dart Energy International was substantially "IPO ready" for an SGX listing by the end of the first quarter 2012, as originally planned, pending aligned regulatory and market conditions.

The Board's primary objective in pursuing a Singapore listing was to achieve a valuation of DEI in line with valuation metrics for similar businesses internationally. The Board does not believe a listing of DEI could currently be achieved in a way that achieves this objective given the current poor equity market conditions and the substantial decline in Dart's share price over the past 12 months. As a result, the Board believes that pursuing a listing of DEI at this time would not be in the best interests of shareholders, and has therefore resolved to defer the Singapore listing.

As noted, the company has substantially completed the work required for a listing of DEI, which is "IPO-ready". The Board will continue to review the situation as the value proposition and market conditions improve.

Alternative listing and longer term funding options

Dart expects to hold approximately \$70m of cash and liquid assets as at June 2012. In addition, the recently announced debt facility with HSBC will, once finalised and subject to specified projects meeting availability criteria, provide access to additional funding for project development.



Consequently, the Board believes that with an appropriate focus on cash management, the company has sufficient access to funds to enable it to meet its operating needs and business objectives over the coming 12 months.

The Company also has available to it a number of alternative options for the long-term funding of its assets, including:

- Revisiting the Singapore IPO or consideration of alternative listing venues or alternative corporate level transactions for Dart Energy International
- Consideration of farm-out opportunities at either the asset or regional level, across the portfolio
- Consideration of investment from potential strategic partners

No assurance as to outcomes or timing of any alternatives can be provided at this stage. The Board will advise shareholders of any material developments.

Operational Focus on Production and Revenues

The Board is acutely aware of the decline in the share price of the Company over the previous 12 months, which the Board believes is not reflective of the true value of the Company's assets. The plan to list DEI was, in part, intended as a strategic response to this situation.

The Board believes that enhanced focus on progressing the Company's core projects to production and revenue will demonstrate the value of those assets in the absence of a near term listing of DEI. As such, the Company will undertake a review of the allocation of resources within the current portfolio of assets to enhance our near-term operational focus on progressing production and revenues at key projects, being:

- PEDL 133 (Airth, Scotland)
- Liulin (Shaanxi, China)
- PEL 458 (Newcastle, Australia)
- Sangatta West (East Kalimantan, Indonesia)
- Tanjung Enim (South Sumatra, Indonesia)
- Coal mine methane projects (India)

The key objective of the review of resource allocation will be to allow the Company to manage the balance of its portfolio in support of achieving production and revenues at the above key projects, including:

- Focusing drilling and other operational activities to maintain licences in good standing
- Evaluating farm-outs and portfolio rationalisation options
- Aligning management and operating structures to the near-term objectives of the Company

The Company has, in addition, substantial quantities of resources across its portfolio that will be developed over time. The short term focus on core projects alone could yield up to 25 PJ p.a. of annualised net production for the Company by the end of 2016, with strong margins, and with substantial growth to follow that as core projects are ramped up further and additional projects are brought on line.

Attached is a presentation to the market to update on the Company's business and key projects. Assumptions and milestones associated with identified core projects are also provided in the attached presentation, so as to better assist shareholders in assessing the progress of each of these projects over the coming 12 months and the potential value implications.



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Dart Energy Limited (ASX: DTE)

The Path to Production

Market Update Presentation



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Reserves and resource estimates

The reserve and resource estimates used in this presentation were, where indicated, compiled by Dan Paul Smith and John Hattner of Netherland, Sewell & Associated, Inc., Dallas or by Mr Doug Barrenger of MBA Petroleum Consultants and are consistent with the definitions of proved, probable, and possible hydrocarbon reserves and resources that appear in the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) Listing Rules. Mr. Smith, Mr Hattner and Mr Barrenger are each qualified in accordance with the requirements of ASX listing rule 5.11 and each has consented to the use of the resource and reserve figures in the form and context in which they appear.



KEY DECISIONS.

1

Defer Singapore IPO

- Poor market conditions / DTE share price would not achieve objectives in seeking to list Dart Energy International
- Company is "IPO-ready"; decision can be reviewed as market conditions / share price improve

2

Consider Alternatives

- Prudent cash management plus debt facility funds business for next 12 months
- Consider alternative listing venues or alternative corporate level transactions for Dart Energy International in this time
- Farm-out opportunities at either the asset or regional level, across the portfolio
- Investment from potential strategic partners, including in particular for Dart shale

3

Focus on Production and Revenues

- Demonstrate value by progressing core projects to production and revenues
- Manage business in support of this objective



DART ENERGY: A SIMPLE MODEL.

RAPID COMMERCIALISATION WHERE GAS IS NEEDED FAST.

1

ACCESS

- High quality prospects
- High demand markets

2

APPRAISE

- Diagnostic knowhow & "tool-kit"
- Small volumes required
- Rapid certification

3

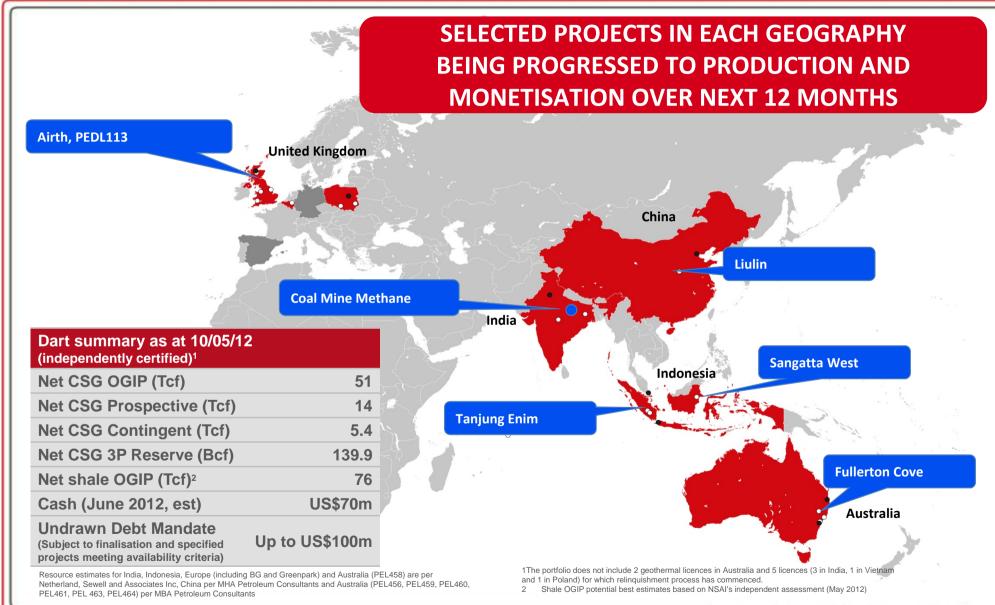
MONETISE

- Commercialise quickly
- Accessible markets
- Achieve high margins

Quality assets in high price, high demand, highly accessible markets



KEY PROJECTS PROGRESSING TO MONETISATION.





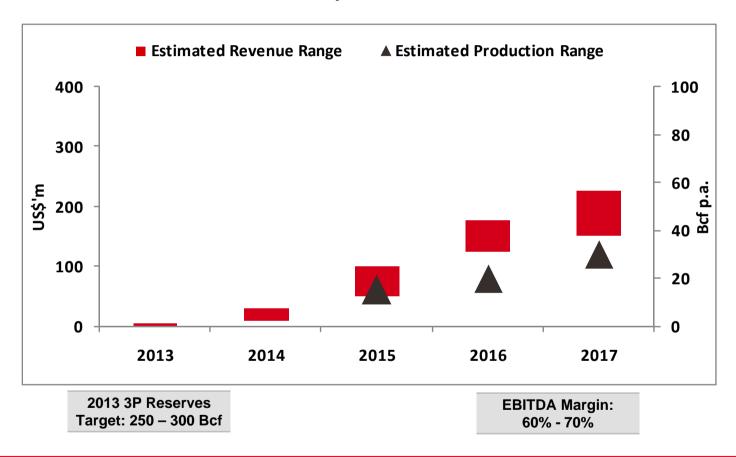
UPCOMING OPERATIONAL MILESTONES - DEMONSTRATING THE MODEL.

PEDL 133, Scotland	 Connection to electricity grid; first pilot-to-power revenues – June 2012 Project sanction / DECC approval – November / December 2012 Commence production well drilling / project development – November 2012 First GSA deliveries – 2H 2013
PEL 458, NSW	 Pilot approval – expected June 2012 Pilot well spud – 3Q 2012 Dewatering commences – 4Q 2012
Liulin, China	 Pilot wells production data – Q3 2012 Approval to begin construction on the gathering system – H2 2012 Submission of full field Overall Development Plan – by end 2012 First pilot gas sales under GSA – 1H 2013
Sangatta West, Indonesia	 Re-commissioning of production wells – Q3 2012 Installation of power generator – Q4 2012 First pilot-to-power revenue from Sangatta West – Q4 2012 Full field development application and approvals – during 2013
Tanjung Enim, Indonesia	 Installation of facilities and commencement of pilot production – Q3 2012 Installation of power generator – Q4 2012 First pilot-to-power revenue from Tanjung Enim – Q1 2013 Gas sales agreement for Tanjung Enim / Muralim – during 2013
CMM, India	 Drilling degassing wells for Tata Steel; earning revenue for services - Q3 2012 Commencement of degassing drilling at Electrosteel – Q1 2013 First revenues – 1H 2013



5-YEAR DELIVERY TARGETS.

Base projects deliver near-term revenue and proof of model



Portfolio offers significant growth potential and underpins 5-year Target





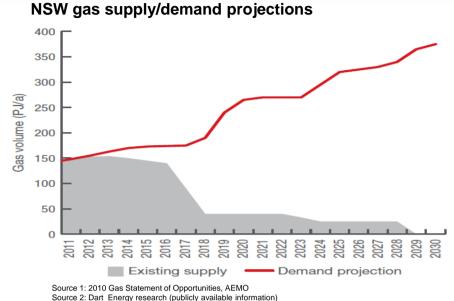
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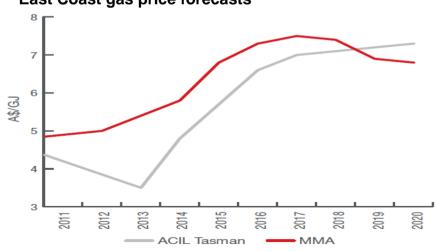
GAS MARKET AND STRATEGY.

Maximise value through:

- 1. Maturation of existing assets
- 2. Diversification:
 - Geographically
 - Other unconventional gas
- 3. Innovative commercialisation and monetisation of our assets
- 4. Respect for our communities, environment and people



East Coast gas price forecasts



Source: ACIL Tasman and MMA data compiled by UBS



SIGNIFICANT PORTFOLIO WITH EMBEDDED UPSIDE.

3 Key NSW Tenements (7 in total):

Newcastle PEL 458

- 4 exploration wells drilled to date
- Approval imminent to commence production pilot

Hunter Valley PEL 456

- 5 exploration wells drilled to date
- Santos to drill pilot in 2H 2012

Cumberland PEL 463

Land use study to define small footprint, industrial site developments

NSW resource position (net to Dart)

Area	OGIP	Prospective	3C	2C
(km²)	(Tcf)	(Tcf)	(Tcf)	(Tcf)
23,598	32.5	12.3	1.5	0.5

Wilga Park (10MW) -Wilga Park A (3MW)-Wilga Park B (29.4MW) ■ TAMWORT Parkes (120MW) Parkes (ROMW) **DART** = ENERGY

Resources and Reserves are net to Dart



GAS PIPELINES

FULLERTON COVE, NSW – PEL 458.

Work to date

- 4 exploration wells in PEL458
- Approval application for production pilot
- Extensive community consultation
- Resource assessment

Monetisation

- ₱ MOU for GSA to Maria's Farm Veggies project
- Discussions with potential industrial gas customers

Future work program

- Drill pilot wells, and establish commercial flow rates
- Additional exploration

Area	OGIP	3C	2C
(km²)	(Tcf)	(Tcf)	(Tcf)
2,000	1.3	0.8	0.5

Resources and Reserves are net to Dart

Maria's Farm Veggies Project



Indicative example of a similar greenhouse project

Overview

- Initial ~16Ha glasshouse & 4,000m² propagation facility
- \$5.2m investment (20% equity)
- Gas sales at \$7.50/GJ
- ⇒ Up to 6.3PJ over 10 years for ~8MW combined heat/power; potential expansion to 32 MW





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TARGETING GAS RESOURCES IN ATTRACTIVE MARKETS.

DART'S CURRENT MARKETS	EUROPE	* : CHINA	INDIA	INDONESIA
Projected Annual Domestic Supply Shortfall (2020) ^{1,2}	- 15.6 Tcf	- 5.3 Tcf	- 4.3 Tcf	- 2.4 Tcf
Demand Supply	5.8	7.0	7.1	4.3
Unconventional Gas Resource (CBM & Shale) ³	~850 Tcf	~2,500 Tcf	~350 Tcf	~1,450 Tcf
Gas Price Range (US\$ / MMBtu) ⁴	8.00 – 11.00	5.00 – 8.00	4.50 – 7.50	4.50 – 8.00
Gas Demand Growth Rate ¹	1%	13%	7.5%	4.5%
Market Considerations	Domestic gas production are in decline Security of supply concerns (reliance on Russian and Norway imports) Large CBM and shale gas resources Stringent "green" regulations likely to increase gas demand	 Largest gas market in Asia³ 2nd largest energy consumer globally³ Potentially largest shale gas resource and 3rd largest CBM resource globally³ Govt's intention to fast track development of unconventional gas as part of 12th 5-Year Plan 	 3rd largest gas market in Asia³ 4th largest energy consumer globally³ 5th largest LNG importer globally³ Large CBM resources Shale gas on the agenda 	 Largest holder of proven natural gas reserves in Asia-Pacific⁵ 5th largest CBM reserves globally³ 2nd largest LNG exporter globally in 2010³ Govt seeking to fast trac CBM and shale development

Notes

- 1 Gas demand growth rate is the projected CAGR for period 2010 to 2020 and the domestic supply shortfall is projection for 2020; Based on DataFusion Associates projections
- 2 Projected demand less domestic supply. Pipeline and LNG imports required to cover shortfalls; DataFusion Associates projections
- 3 Based on DataFusion Associates report
- 4 Based on company information and DataFusion Associates report
- 5 Based on BP Statistical Review of World Energy June 2011



AIRTH PROJECT, PEDL 133 – SCOTLAND, UNITED KINGDOM.

Work to date

- Executing exploration program
- Drilling of pilot wells
- Reserve certification
- Installation of pilot gas-to-power facilities
- Completion full field development planning and FEED study

Monetisation

- First gas sales from pilot-to-power in mid-2012
- ⇒ GSA with SSE from mid 2013 8 years period, up to 11 Bcf per annum at spot prices (c. \$10/Mcf)
- ₱ Migration of 600 Bcf 2C to 3P allows scope for material growth

Future work program

- Drill production wells
- Installation of production facilities

Area	3C	2C	3P	2P
(km²)	(Tcf)	(Tcf)	(Bcf)	(Bcf)
367	1.2	0.6	72	38

Resources and Reserves are net to Dart





LIULIN PROJECT – SHAANXI, CHINA.

Work to date

- Production testing from 4 multi-seam multilateral pilot wells with a fifth due online in June
- Initial flow rates encouraging field at >500 Mcsf/d
- Pre development engineering for Overall Development Plan (ODP)

Monetisation

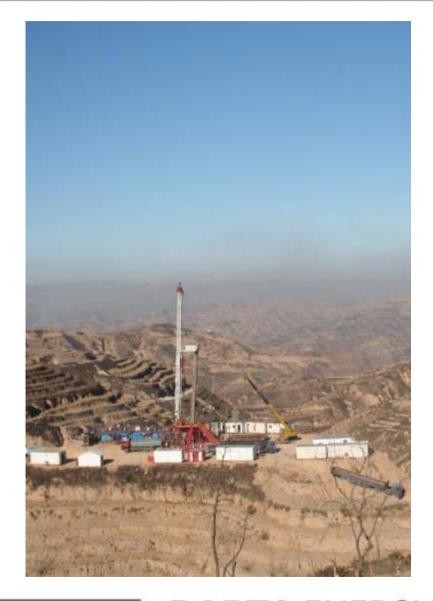
Third party GSA in place for pilot gas sales

Future work program

- Submission of Overall Development Plan for regulatory approval
- Development of surface infrastructure facilities to allow delivery into GSA

Area	3C	2C	3P	2P
(km²)	(Bcf)	(Bcf)	(Bcf)	(Bcf)
183	33	22	12	7

Resources and Reserves are net to Dart





SANGATTA WEST PROJECT – EAST KALIMANTAN, INDONESIA.

Work to date

- Drilling of exploration program
- Pilot production from 4 wells
- Installation of pilot production facilities

Monetisation

First gas sales from pilot-to-power in 2012

Future work program

- Delivery of commercial gas flow
- Installation of power generation facilities

Area	OGIP	3C	2C	3P
(km²)	(Tcf)	(Bcf)	(Bcf)	(Bcf)
1,301	0.3	100	62	9







TANJUNG ENIM PROJECT – SOUTH SUMATRA, INDONESIA.

Work to date

- 2 core wells completed
- 3 well pilot drilling completed

Monetisation

First gas sales from pilot-to-power in 2012

Future work program

Additional pilot to power planning

Area	OGIP	Prospective	3C	2C
(km²)	(Tcf)	(Bcf)	(Bcf)	(Bcf)
308	0.3	88	154	109

Resources and Reserves are net to Dart





CMM PROJECTS – JHARKAND COAL FIELDS, INDIA.

Work to date

- 2 core wells completed
- Assessing CMM degassing potential

Monetisation

- Potential off-take by domestic CNG operators
- Potential partner off-take

Future work program

- Drill 6-8 degassing wells late 2012/2013
- Accessing additional degassing projects

Area	OGIP	3C	2C
(km²)	(Bcf)	(Bcf)	(Bcf)
9	53	48	26

Resources and Reserves are net to Dart





DART CBM ASSETS IN A MARKET CONTEXT.

PORTFOLIO IS SIZEABLE AND COMPARABLE TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL PEERS

	DART E NERGY	GREET DRAGOT GAG	Far East Energy	GREAT EASTERN ENERGY CORPORATION LTD.	IGas inergy	SEGL
Market Cap	US\$140m	US\$1,092m	US\$62m	US\$575m	US\$165m	US\$57m
Assets/Acreage:	35,816 km²	7,567 km²	4,458 km²	877 km²	1,455 km²	7,910 km ²
Locations:	Australia, England, Scotland, Wales, Poland, Belgium, Germany, China, Indonesia, India	China	China	India	U.K.	France, Belgium, Italy, Australia
OGIP (net)	50.3 Tcf	25.6 Tcf	8.6 Tcf	3.0 Tcf	9.1 Tcf	-
Prospective (net)	14.8 Tcf	-	-	-	-	5.2 Tcf
3C Resource	12.2 Tcf	60 Bcf	462 Bcf	295 Bcf	2.4 Tcf	7.5 Tcf
2C Resource	5.4 Tcf	30 Bcf	320 Bcf	132 Bcf	1.8 Tcf	5.9 Tcf
3P Reserves	140 Bcf	2,513 Bcf	114 Bcf	188 Bcf	10 Bcf	250 Bcf
2P Reserves	45 Bcf	307 Bcf	380 Bcf	90 Bcf	9 Bcf	92 Bcf



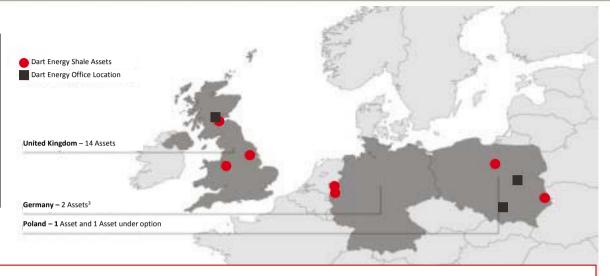


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DART SHALE OVERVIEW.

Dart Shale	
Area:	c. 3,925 km² (Gross)
# Assets:	17 ¹
OGIP (net):	76.0 Tcf ²
Prospective	
Resources (net):	0.4 Tcf (Best estimate)



- Overview of shale portfolio:
 - Spread across 5 shale prospective basins (three in the U.K., one in Poland and one in Germany)
 - Located in markets with established gas distribution networks
 - 76.0 Tcf² OGIP independently assessed
- Dart strategy on shale gas:
 - focus on progressing existing portfolio of our shale assets in Europe
 - seek early-stage entry opportunities to attractive shale gas prospects in Europe
 - expand geographies by participation in early-stage low-cost shale gas opportunities (e.g. in China)
 - leverage on existing infrastructure and personnel resources to grow specific shale gas capabilities
 - partner with strategic / financial companies to sustain required capital expenditure

Notes:

- 1 17 assets in portfolio are prospective for shale gas 14 PEDLs in the U.K., 1 concession in Poland (Milejow) and 2 licences in Germany
- 2 Shale OGIP best estimates based on NSAI's independent assessment
- 3 Options for the 2 assets in Germany have been exercised and are pending completion



DART SHALE ASSETS IN A MARKET CONTEXT.

PORTFOLIO IS SIZEABLE AND COMPARABLE TO OTHER EUROPEAN SHALE PLAYERS

DART <i>ENERGY</i>







# Shale Assets / Acreage (net):	17 Assets 3,724km²	11 Assets 3,130km² (Poland only)*	4 Assets** 1,800km²	16 Assets 11,700km²	
Locations:	Midland Valley Basin, U.K. Cheshire Basin, U.K. Gainsborough Trough, U.K. Lublin Basin, Poland Rhine-Westphalia, Germany Options - prospective basins in Poland (Baltic)	Baltic Basin, Poland Krakow, Poland South-west Germany	Baltic Basin, Poland Podlasie Basin, Poland Lower Saxony, Germany	Baltic Basin, Poland Cantabrian Basin, Spain Thuringia, Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, German	
Resources (net):	OGIP: 76.0 Tcf (net)## 0.4 Tcf Prospective	OGIP: 50.9 Tcf (net)*	OGIP: 65 Tcf (est.)***	Not Disclosed	
Market Cap	-	c. US\$75m	US\$142m (acquired by San Leon)	c. US\$140m (includes producing assets in US)	



^{##} Dart's shale gas-in-place potential is based on independent assessment by NSAI.

^{* 3}Legs acreage includes Poland only; additional c. 2,800km² acreage in Germany; OGIP estimate per NSAI assessment in the AIM Admission document; no updates since

^{**}Realm asset position as of the date of announcement of acquisition by San Leon. Realm has since been awarded certain concessions in Spain

^{***} Estimated based on 100bcf/square mile estimate set out in San Leon-Realm merger circular, (page D-15)

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DART ENERGY – BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS.

LARGE UNCONVENTIONAL "PURE PLAY".

- Attractive gas markets; supply constrained with robust demand fundamentals
- Diversified global portfolio across multiple basins in multiple countries
- Sizeable CBM / shale resources and reserves base globally

UNIQUE.

- Offers global exposure to the sector
- Early mover with established "on the ground" presence in key markets
- Risk mitigated through portfolio approach

COMMERCIALITY.

- Strong project pipeline in Europe and Asia with near term revenue potential
- → Two GSAs + 1 MoU; multiple other opportunities being progressed
- **▶** Large-scale infrastructure not generally a constraint on commercialisation

STRATEGY.

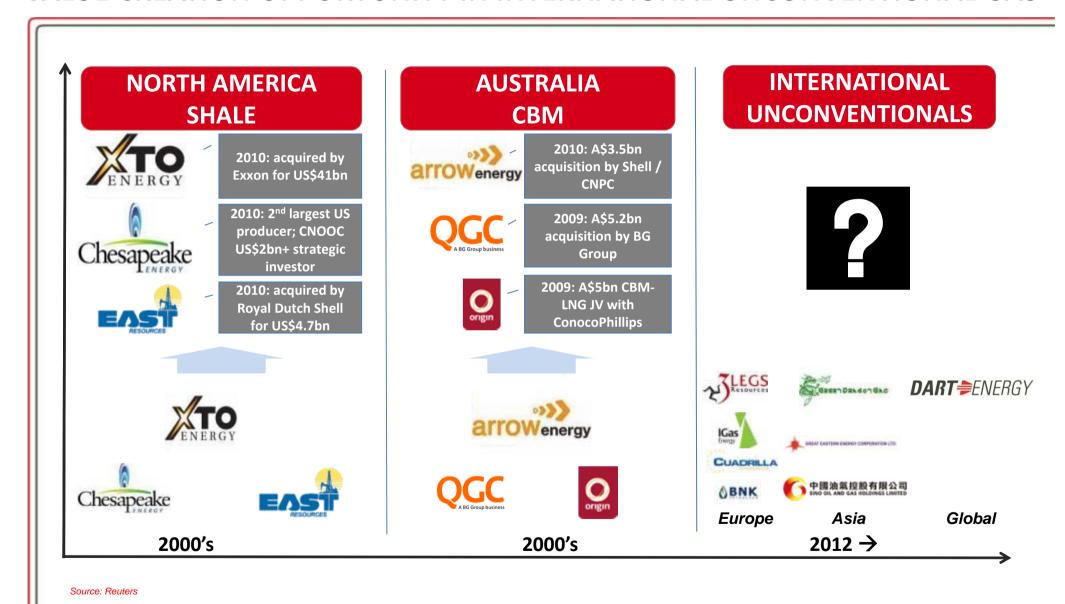
- Operatorship to control pace, capital expenditure and costs
- Disciplined resource maturation and monetisation approach

EXPERTISE.

- Experienced board and management with a demonstrated track record
- Extensive relationships with key stakeholders globally
- Team with know-how and execution expertise across project life-cycle



VALUE CREATION OPPORTUNITY IN INTERNATIONAL UNCONVENTIONAL GAS





CONCLUSION.

1

Gas is increasingly becoming the primary fuel globally; its share in the energy mix will almost catch up with oil by 2040^{1,2}

2

Technically recoverable unconventional gas resources are larger than conventional natural gas resources¹

3

Dart Energy is a leading global unconventional gas company with a large international asset base, managed by an experienced team with a demonstrated track record of success

4

To address share price decline / shareholder value creation,
Dart Energy will be focusing its business on achieving production and
revenues at core projects

Notes:

- 1 DataFusion Associates report
- 2 ExxonMobil report: 2012 The Outlook for Energy: A View to 2040



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DART ENERGY

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE MATERIALS.

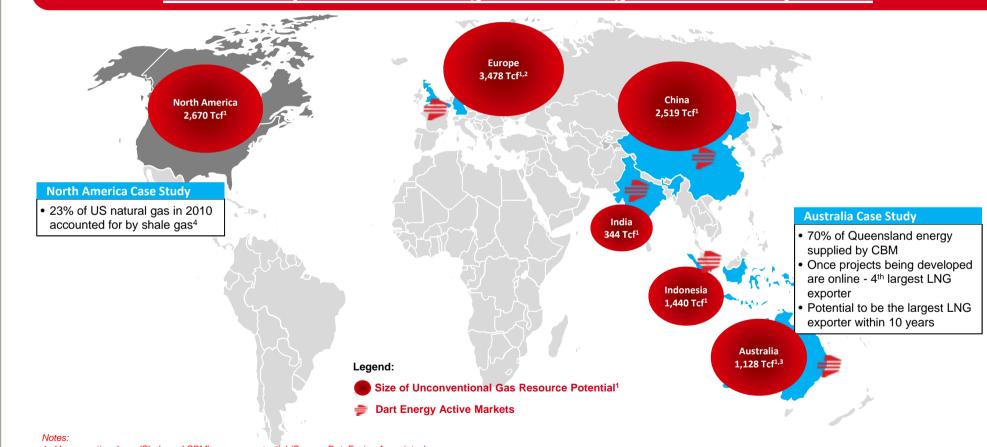
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UNCONVENTIONAL GAS – A GLOBAL ENERGY GAME-CHANGER

CBM and Shale transformed the energy landscape in North America and Australia

Europe and Asia have significant unconventional gas resources

Dart is well placed to leverage on the long-term sector dynamics



- 1 Unconventional gas (Shale and CBM) resource potential (Source: DataFusion Associates)
- 2 Including Eurasia
- 3 Australia's CBM resources ranged between 492-984 Tcf. The midpoint (738 Tcf) was used in this calculation
- 4 EIA Annual Energy Outlook 2012 (Early Release) http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/aeo/er/pdf/0383er(2012).pdf



DART AUSTRALIA: GAS MARKETS OVERVIEW.

Dart Australia's Assets	Resource Potential	NSW Industry Dynamics
CO TRANSPORT TO THE STATE OF T	 Natural gas (incl. unconventional) reserves (2P): 450 Tcf (Eastern and south eastern Australia) CBM resources (prospective): 120 − 500 Tcf CBM reserves (2P): 37 Tcf Technically recoverable shale resources: 400 Tcf 	 New South Wales imports c. 90% of its gas from Victoria and SA/Qld Predominance of coal generation Gas demand expected to triple by 2030 Increasing focus on CSG as an indigenous supply source in NSW Balanced State legislative resolution to facilitate the development of the industry Pricing will trend to LNG netback in Eastern Australia

Source 2011 Gas Statement of Opportunities, AEMO



DART ASIA: GAS MARKETS OVERVIEW.

	Dart Asia's Assets	Resource Potential	Industry Dynamics
China	Copyright Copyri	 Natural gas proven reserves: 2.8 Tcm (99 Tcf) CBM resources: 37 Tcm (1,306 Tcf) Technically recoverable CBM resources: 11 Tcm (388 Tcf) CBM reserves: 273 Bcm (96 Tcf) Technically recoverable shale resources: 25 Tcm (882 Tcf) 	 Largest gas market in Asia and 2nd largest globally Believed to have the largest shale gas resources globally Government intention to fast track shale gas development
Indonesia	Sangata sven PSC Tray Ing Sangata sven PSC Light San	 Natural gas proven reserves: 3.1 Tcm (109 Tcf) CBM resources: 14.5 Tcm (453 Tcf) 	 5th largest CBM reserves globally Foreign companies can bid for 100% stake in CBM blocks Domestic gas supply shortfall due to existing LNG exports to Singapore and Malaysia Government policy plans to reduce LNG export and shift production to meet domestic gas demand
India	Legend Legend Cotic Standards Secretarians Continues Control Continues Control Continues Control Control	 Natural gas proven reserves: 1.5 Tcm (53 Tcf) CBM resources: 8.5 Tcm (300 Tcf) Technically recoverable CBM resources: 1.7 Tcm (60 Tcf) 	 3rd largest gas market in Asia 4th largest energy consumer globally India's gas transmission capacity is approximately 11,900km and has a capacity of 103 Bcm Regulated gas pricing structure Government looking to fast track development of CBM to mitigate declining oil and gas production



DART EUROPE: GAS MARKETS OVERVIEW.

	Dart Europe's Assets	Resource Potential	Industry Dynamics
U.K.	The state of the s	 Natural gas proven reserves: 256 Bcm (90 Tcf) CBM resources: 2 Tcm (70 Tcf) 	 Natural gas is a key part of U.K.'s energy mix, generating almost 50% of electricity North Sea conventional gas production rapidly declining Supply shortfall being met by piped natural gas from Norway and Netherlands, and LNG import Established gas distribution network and Gas Network Code for pricing gas; expanding LNG terminal capacity CBM is expected to increase U.K.'s recoverable gas resource
Europe	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF	 Natural gas proven reserves: 4.8 Tcm (165 Tcf)¹ CBM resources: N.A. 	 Russia has been the primary supplier of to Europ (exceeding Norway, the U.K. and Netherlands) Domestic supply of gas has declined since the peak in 2004 Share of gas in energy mix expected to increase from 26% (2010) to 30% (2025) Established pipeline infrastructure to transport ga across Europe and expanding LNG terminal capacity Imported gas usually priced to oil-linked formulas resulting in high gas prices CBM exploration and development is still at infancy stage across Europe

Source: DataFusion Associates

1 Sourced from BP Statistical Review of World Energy (June 2011), adjusted to exclude identifiable Eurasian countries



ASSET OVERVIEW – AUSTRALIA CBM.

A	Country	Location	Interest	Operator	Gross area (km²)	Net resource and reserves (BCF)			
Asset						OGIP ¹	Prospective ¹	2C	3C
PEL 456		Upper Hunter, NSW	50%	Santos	5,953	15,085	6,545	-	470
PEL 458		Newcastle, NSW	100%	Dart	2,000	1,342	-	542	871
PEL 459		Narrabri East, NSW	100%	Dart	7,488	1,034	481	-	-
PEL 460		Hunter West, NSW	100%	Dart	4,741	1,132	527	-	-
PEL 461		Central Coast, NSW	100%	Dart	73	158	73	-	-
PEL 463		Cumberland, NSW	100%	Dart	2,385	13,641	4,615	-	143
PEL 464		Gunnedah, NSW	100%	Dart	958	132	61	-	-
Total					23,598	32,524	12.302	542	1,484

Sources: Resources and Reserves for PEL 458 are as per NSAI's report, others are based on MBA Petroleum Consultants' report. Total may not add up due to rounding differences. Notes:



¹ OGIP and Prospective Resources are best estimates as per NSAI and MBA reports

ASSET OVERVIEW – INTERNATIONAL CBM.

Asset	Country	Location	Interest	Operator	Gross area	Net resource and reserves (BCF)					
ASSET	Country	Location	interest	Operator	(km²)	OGIP ¹	Prospective ¹	2C	3C	2P	3P
СВМ											
Sangatta West PSC		East Kalimantan	24%	Dart / Ephindo	1,301	250	44	62	100	-	9
Tanjung Enim PSC		South Sumatra	45%	Dart	308	393	88	109	154	-	-
Muralim PSC		Central Sumatra	50%	Dart	983	1,357	682	-	-	-	-
Assam Block	®	Assam	60%	Dart	113	706	450	-	-	-	-
Satpura Block		Madhya Pradesh	80%	Dart	714	1,150	729	-	-	-	-
Electrosteel JV (Coal Mine Methane project)	®	Jharkhand	30%	Dart	9	53	-	26	48	-	-
Liulin PSC ²		Shanxi Province	25%	Dart / Fortune Oil	183	143	20	22	33	7	12
PEDL 133	**	Midlands Valley	100%	Dart	367	1,093	-	597	1,247	38	72
PEDLs 161, 163	**	Midlands Valley	100%	Dart	412	140	-	41	185	-	-
East Midlands Project ³		East Midlands	100%	Dart	707	3,318	14	997	3,381	-	-
Wrexham / Chester Project ⁴	**	Wrexham/Chester	100%	Dart	400	2,060	-	1,099	2,327	-	-
Wales Project ⁵	-	Wales	100%	Dart	442	1,750	9	903	1,618	-	-
PEDL 159	**	Canobie	100%	Dart	295	363	43	123	134	-	47
Staffordshire Project ⁶	-	Staffordshire	100%	Dart	325	1,466	-	685	1,042	-	-
York Project ⁷	-	York	100%	Dart	645	741	-	221	507	-	-
Chelm		Lublin Basin	100%	Dart	760	2,034	228	-	-	-	-
USCB		Upper Silesia Basin	100%	Dart	323	526	108	-	-	-	-
Milejow		Lublin Basin	100%	Dart	372	265	36	-	-	-	-
LRM (Joint venture)8		Campine Basin	80%	Dart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saxon I West and Saxon II9		North Rhine-Westphalia	100%	Dart	1,890	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (CBM)					10,549	17,808	2,451	4,885	10,776	45	140

Sources: All Resources and Reserves reported are based on NSAl's report except for China which is based on MHA Petroleum Consultants' report. Total may not add up due to rounding differences

Notes: 1 OGIP and Prospective Resources are best estimates as per NSAI and MHA reports

- 2 Dart has a long term option to increase its working interest in Liulin PSC to 37.5%
- 3 East Midland project includes PEDLs 173, 174, 176, 178, 179, 200, 207 and 210
- 4 Wrexham / Chester project includes PEDLs 185, 188 and 189
- 5 Wales project includes EXLs 273, 284, and PEDLs 147, 186, 187 and 211
- 6 Staffordshire project includes AL010, and PEDLs 195, 196 and 198

- 7 York project includes PEDLs 012, 139, 140, 146, and PL162-1 (Dart has a 60% CBM interest in PEDLs 139 and 140)
- 8 Dart entered into a joint venture agreement and our joint venture partner anticipates applying for a permit to explore for unconventional gas in the Campine basin in Belgium. Dart will be the operator of any unconventional gas exploration license that our partner obtains for the purposes of our joint venture
- 9 Options for these 2 assets have been exercised and are pending completion



ASSET OVERVIEW – SHALE.

Appet	Countrie	Location	Interest	Operator	Gross area	Net resource (BCF)	
Asset	Country	Location	Interest	Operator	(km²)	OGIP ¹	Prospective ¹
Shale							
PEDL 133 (Black Metal Shale)	***	Midlands Valley	100%	Dart	207	795	115
PEDL 133 (Lothian (Broxburn) Shale) ²	⊕	Midlands Valley	49%	Dart	367	1,753	255
PEDLs 147, 186, 187	-	Cheshire	100%	Dart	260	19,277	-
PEDLs 185, 188, 189	**	Wrexham / Chester	100%	Dart	400	11,273	-
PEDLs 200, 207, 210	****	East Midlands	100%	Dart	258	19,036	-
EXL 288	****	York	100%	Dart	51	4,016	-
PEDL 012	€	York	100%	Dart	86	6,426	-
PEDL 139	****	York	16.5%	eCORP	100	1,723	-
PEDL 140	3	York	16.5%	eCORP	141	1,259	-
Milejow		Lublin Basin	100%	Dart	372	9,485	-
Saxon I West and Saxon II9	•	North Rhine-Westphalia	100%	Dart	1,890	969	-
Total (Shale)					3,925⁴	76,012	370

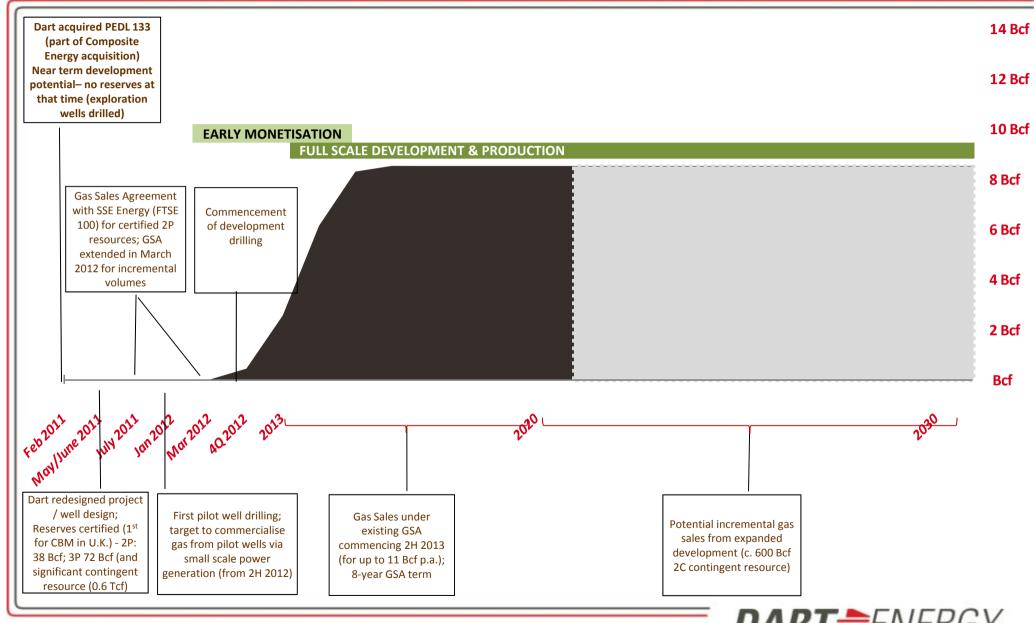
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Notes: 1 OGIP and Prospective Resources are best estimates as per NSAI report

- 2 BG holds 51% working interest in the Lothian (Broxburn) Shale
- 3 Options for these 2 assets have been exercised and are pending completion
- 4 Shale gas acreage included as part of CBM acreage



VALUING DART -AN INDICATIVE "50BCF PROJECT" TIMELINE (PEDL133)



VALUING DART – "A TYPICAL 50BCF PROJECT" CASE STUDY

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ILLUSTRATIVE P	ROJEC	T SCH	EDULE	AND	ECON	OMICS	S.								
Year Parameter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Early N	/lonetisat	tion – Pil	ot Sales											
				Full Field	l Develop	ment ar	d Comm	ercialisat	ion						
# Wells - Exploration	8														
# Wells – Pilot		4	8												
# Wells - Production				12	12	12	12	12	12						
Production (Bcf) ⁽¹⁾		0.2	0.9	2.1	3.7	5.1	6.4	7.5	8.6	9.1	8.2	7.4	6.6	6.0	5.4
Cumulative Production (Bcf)		0.2	1.1	3.3	7.0	12.1	18.5	26.0	34.6	43.7	51.9	59.3	65.9	71.9	77.3
Revenue ⁽²⁾ – US\$m		1.0	7.0	16.0	28.0	38.0	48.0	57.0	64.0	68.0	61.0	55.0	50.0	45.0	40.0
Cumulative Revenue – US\$m		1.0	8.0	24.0	52.0	90.0	138.0	195.0	259.0	327.0	388.0	443.0	493.0	538.0	578.0
Costs ⁽³⁾ – US\$m	8.0	6.0	13.0	21.0	24.0	26.0	28.0	30.0	31.0	14.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0
Cash (pre Govt. take) – US\$m	(8.0)	(5.0)	(6.0)	(5.0)	4.0	12.0	20.0	27.0	33.0	54.0	49.0	44.0	40.0	36.0	32.0
Cumulative Cash (pre Govt. take) – US\$m	(8.0)	(13.0)	(19.0)	(24.0)	(20.0)	(8.0)	12.0	39.0	72.0	126.0	175.0	219.0	259.0	295.0	327.0

Note

- 1. Production based on production profile with Estimated Ultimate Recovery per well of c. 1.3 Bcf
- 2. Revenue based on assumed gas price of US\$7.50/ mcf
- 3. Cost assumptions include well + infrastructure capex of \$1.5m/well; Opex \$1.5/mcf



KEY DATA / ASSUMPTIONS – GENERAL.

	Australia	Europe	China	Indonesia	India
Gas Price – US\$/mcf	5.00 – 8.50	8.00 – 11.00	6.50 – 8.00	5.50 – 7.50	5.00 – 7.50
Capex – US\$/mcf	2.00 – 3.25	3.75 – 4.75	2.50 – 3.00	1.25 – 1.50	1.25 – 1.50
Opex – US\$/mcf	1.00 – 1.25	2.00 – 2.50	1.50 – 2.00	1.25 – 1.50	1.25 – 1.50
Govt. Take – US\$/mcf	1.00 – 1.75	0.75 – 1.50	1.00 – 1.50	2.00 – 2.50	1.50 – 2.00
Net Cash – US\$/mcf	1.00 – 1.75	1.50 – 3.50	1.50 – 2.50	1.00 – 2.00	1.00 – 2.50
Fiscal Regime	Royalty Petroleum Rent Resource Tax ("PRRT") Corporate Tax	Supplementary Charge Small Field Allowance ("SFA")	Royalty Value Added Tax Cost recovery Profit split	First Tranche Petroleum ("FTP") Cost recovery Profit split	Royalty Production Level Payments ("PLP")
Near Term Developments	PEL 458	PEDL 133	Liulin	Sangatta West Tanjung Enim	СММ
Longer Term Prospects	PEL 456 (470 Bcf 3C) PEL 463 (143 Bcf 3C)	PEDL 133 growth (600 Bcf 2C) PEDL 159 (123 Bcf 2C) Staffordshire (685 Bcf 2C)	Other CBM / Shale	Muralim (685 Bcf Prosp) Other CBM	Assam (450 Bcf Prosp) Satpura (729 Bcf Prosp

Note: All numbers are on gross basis and are based on Dart's internal estimates in a conceptual development scenario. The number of wells in an actual development scenario may be different should the project progress to development. Actual outcomes may significantly vary from the estimates set out above depending upon the appraisal and initial development program currently being undertaken or to be undertaken.



KEY DATA / ASSUMPTIONS: NEAR TERM PILOT COMMERCIALISATION.

	PEL 458 NSW	PEDL 133 Scotland	LIULIN China	SANGATTA W Indonesia	TANJ. ENIM Indonesia	CMM India
ilot Phase						
Drilling Start	3Q 2012	Commenced	Commenced	Commenced	Commenced	2H 2012 / 1Q 2013
First Gas	4Q 2012	2H 2012	1H 2012	2H 2012	3Q 2012	2Q 2013
Pilot Commercialisation	MFV Project	Pilot-to-power	Pilot GSA	Pilot-to-power	Pilot-to-power	CNG offtake
Pilot Sales Commence	4Q 2013	1H 2012	2H 2013	1H 2013	4Q 2012	2Q 2013
Capex estimated to first pilot sales	US\$4.5m	US\$5.0m	US\$2.5m	US\$1.5m	US\$2.5m	US\$2.0m
# Wells for Pilot project	2	3 - 4	4 – 6	2-3	4 - 6	6-8
Estimated Pilot Sales Volume	1 Bcf	1-2 Bcf	2-3 Bcf	1-2 Bcf	1-2 Bcf	1-2 Bcf
Pilot Sales Gas Price	US\$7.50/mcf	US\$10.0/mcf	US\$7.0/mcf	US\$7.90/mcf	US\$7.50/mcf	US\$5.0 mcf

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KEY DATA / ASSUMPTIONS: POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

	PEDL 133 Scotland	LIULIN China	SANGATTA W Indonesia	TANJ. ENIM Indonesia	CMM India
First Phase Full Field Development					
Drilling Start	3Q 2012	Commenced	2Q 2013	2Q 2012	1Q 2013
# Wells	35-45	30-35	110-130	160-180	35-45
Well Type	Multi-lateral	Multi-lateral	Vertical	Vertical	Vertical
EUR/Well (bcf)	1.00 – 1.10	1.40 – 1.60	1.25 – 1.50	1.00 – 1.20	1.00 – 1.25
Initial Field Production	0.3-1.0 Bcf/yr	0.8-1.2 Bcf/yr	1.0-1.5 Bcf/yr	1.0-1.2 Bcf/yr	0.4-0.6 Bcf/yr
Max Field Production	6-8 Bcf/yr	5-6 Bcf/yr	10-12 Bcf/yr	8-10 Bcf/yr	5-6 Bcf/yr
Ramp-Up Period	3-4 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs	3-4 yrs	2-3 yrs
Sales Period	From 3Q 2013 15-20 years	From 1H 2014 15-20 years	From 1H 2014 15-20 years	From 2H 2014 15-20 years	From 2H 2013 10-15 years
Gas Price Range (US\$/mcf)	9.0 – 10.0	6.5 – 7.5	6.0 – 7.5	6.0 – 7.5	5.0 – 7.5
Commercialisation	GSA	GSA	Power supply LNG	Domestic offtake Power generation	CNG offtake Partner "in-house" use

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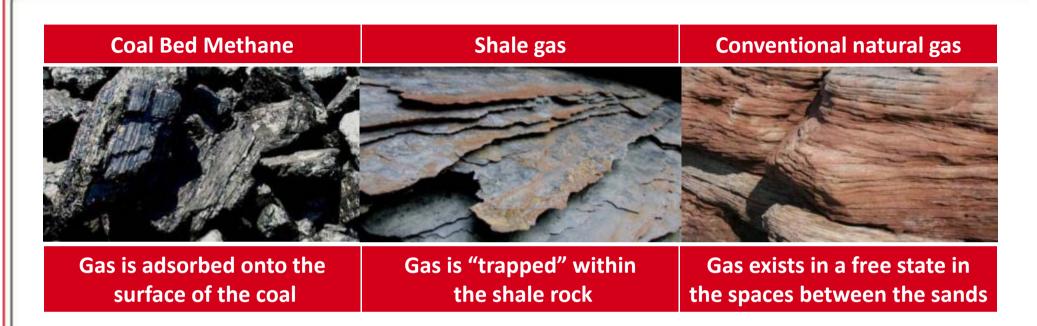


DART ENERGY

UNCONVENTIONAL GAS PRIMER.

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WHAT IS COAL BED METHANE AND SHALE GAS?

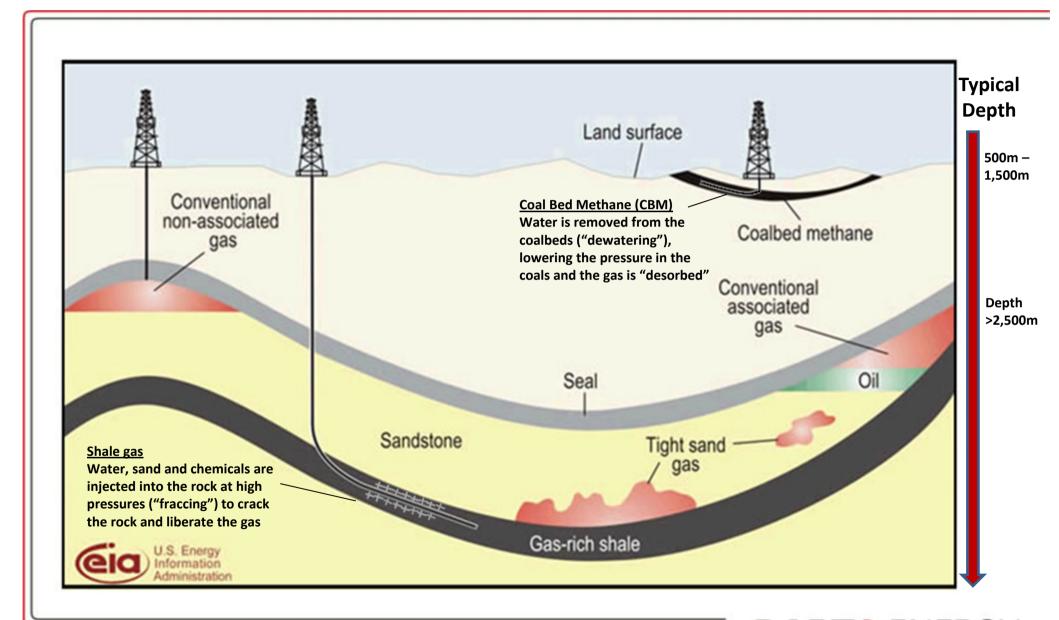


Methane gas (CH₄)

- CBM and shale gas is the same end product as conventional natural gas
- Difference is the source rock from which the natural gas is produced
- Drilling techniques and principles of well completions are similar to those used in the conventional oil and gas industry
- Advances in horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing make CBM and shale gas economically competitive



HOW IS IT EXTRACTED?





BASIC CBM WELL TYPES.

Vertical	Lateral	Multi-lateral
≱ Lowest cost		→ Minimise surface footprint
Fastest completion time	→ Horizontal drilling techniques	Fastest gas drainage
∌ Effective for thick coal seams	⇒ High precision required	
45m to 175m	Cross-Section View Radius Bend COAL SEAM COAL SEAM	1,000m length 300 m
Typical wellhead • Fully automated pump and reservoir control • Optimises production; reduces field maintenance	Lateral Collars Vertical Collars	Typical CBM rig Conventional mineral rig Truck mounted In-seam steering technology



A TYPICAL SHALE WELL.

Deep vertical well with one or more laterals

Main difference is "fraccing" - pumping water and sand (>98%) and additives (<2%) down the wellbore at high pressure

The fluid injected at pressure fractures the shale rock, and the sand (proppant) holds the cracks open

Process is repeated multiple times along the lateral wellbore to cover the maximum area

Fluids are carried up the wellbore for disposal or treatment and re-use; sand prop open the cracks, allowing gas to flow out

Highly regulated, technologically advanced process which was developed in the USA



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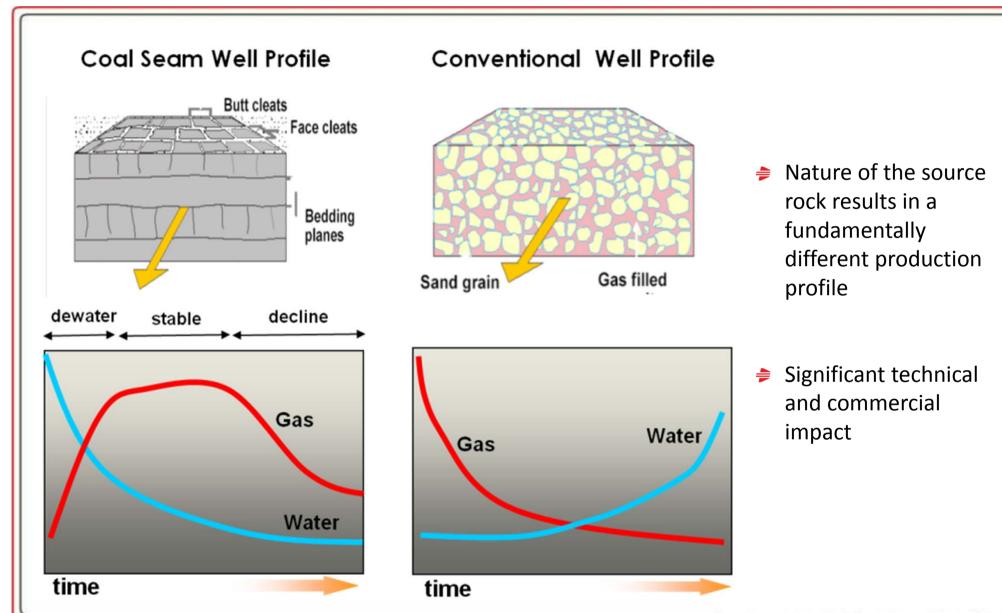




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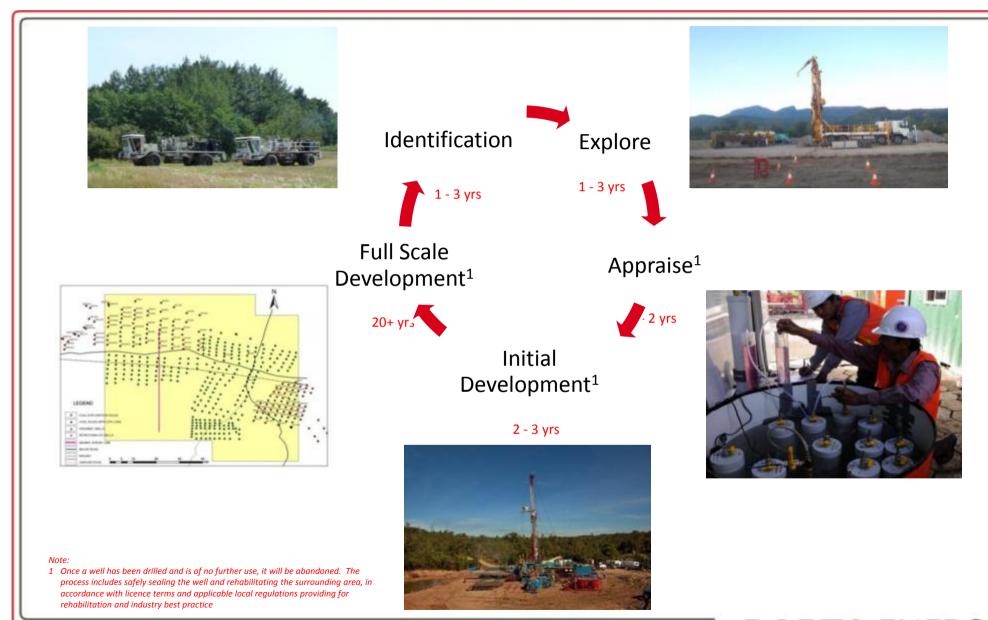
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AN UNCONVENTIONAL GAS WELL PRODUCTION PROFILE.





UNCONVENTIONAL GAS PROJECT LIFE CYCLE.





DEVELOPMENT FUNDAMENTALS: SMALL FOOTPRINT, LARGE REACH.



DEVELOPMENT FUNDAMENTALS: CO-EXISTENCE WITH OTHER LAND USE.

CSG Then



Lauren field in the Surat Basin was developed the way it was, during the drought years, in a manner that fitted both the landholder and the CSG company at the time

CSG Now



The Berwyndale field in the Surat Basin has been developed more recently, and demonstrates how CSG proponents work closely with landholders to optimise the layout infrastructure to minimise the impact on their farm productivity

