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Please find attached Santos' CLSA Presentation being presented by Andrew Seaton (CFO) at the CLSA Investor's Forum in Hong Kong today.

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# CLSA Investors' Forum

Hong Kong, September 2013

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# Santos – A leading energy company in Australia and Asia

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- Australia's largest domestic gas producer
- 2012 production 142,000 boe/d (75% gas/25% liquids)
- Top-20 Australian Securities Exchange listed company
- Market capitalisation US\$15 billion (Sept 2013)

## Key statistics (as at December 2012)

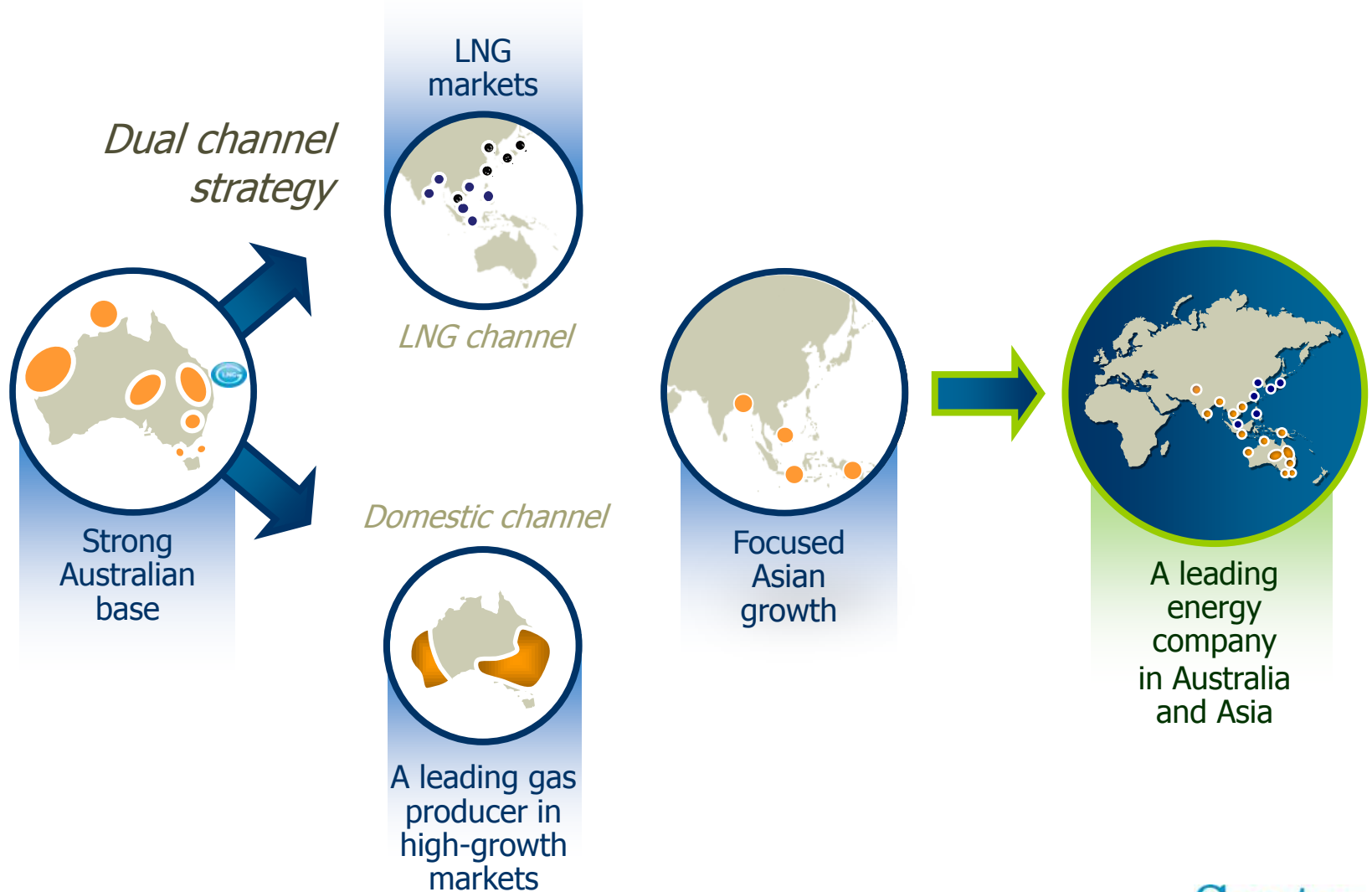
Proved reserves	663 mmboe
Proved & probable reserves	1,406 mmboe
Contingent resources	1,965 mmboe
2012 production	52.1 mmboe
2012 proved & probable reserve replacement ratio	180%

boe/d: barrels of oil equivalent per day  
mmboe: million barrels of oil equivalent



# Santos vision and strategy

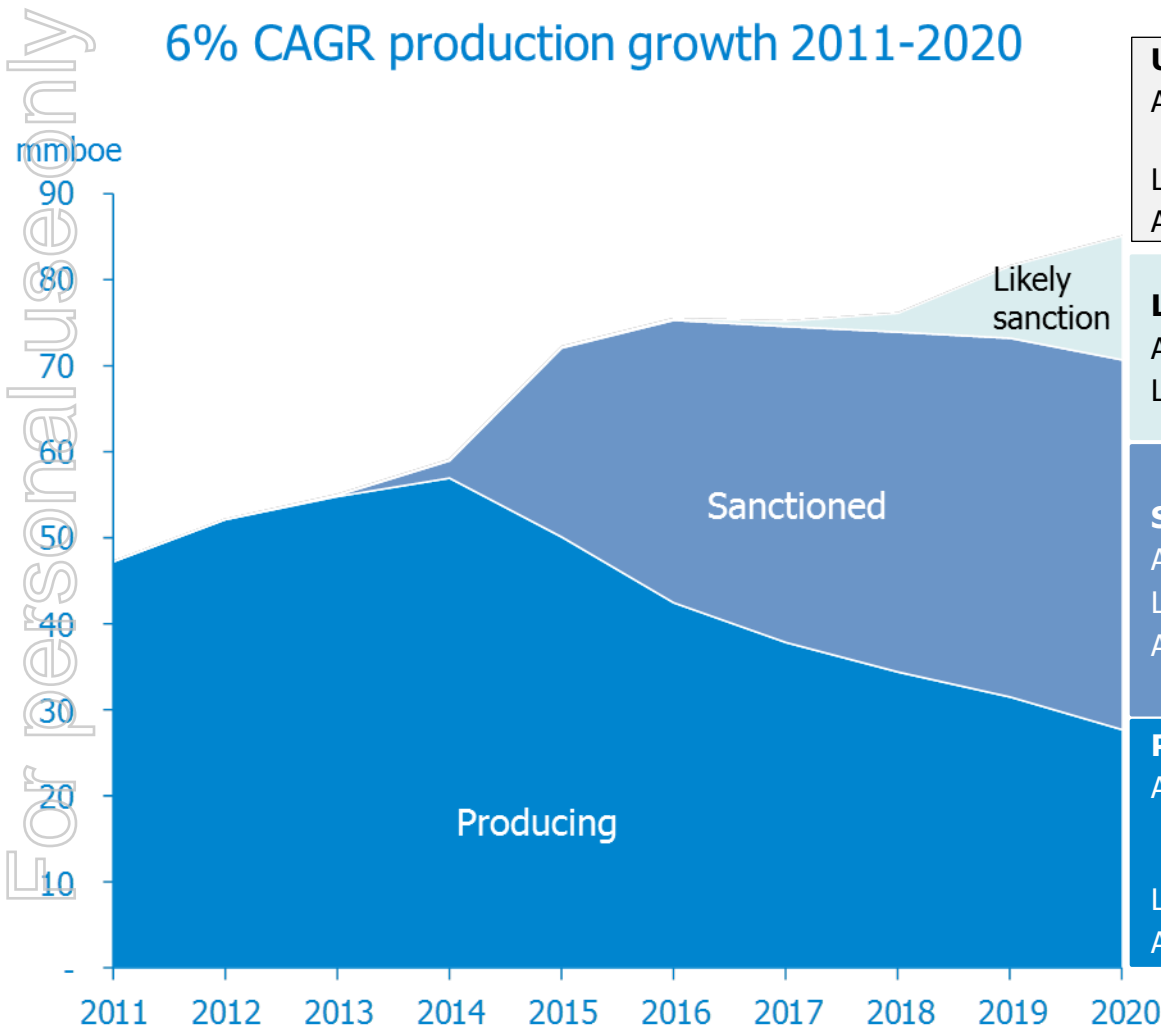
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# Delivering 80-90 mmboe of production by 2020

6% CAGR production growth 2011-2020



## Upside potential

Aust: Cooper shale, Cooper tight gas, Zola, Winchester, Amadeus, McArthur

LNG: PNG LNG expansion, Browse

Asia: Vietnam, Indonesia CSG, AAL

## Likely sanction

Aust: Narrabri

LNG: Bonaparte LNG

## Sanctioned

Aust: Cooper infill, Kipper

LNG: PNG LNG, GLNG

Asia: Dua, Peluang

## Producing

Aust: Cooper Basin, Carnarvon Basin, Queensland CSG, offshore Victoria, Mereenie

LNG: Darwin LNG

Asia: Chim Sáo, Indonesia, Sangu, SE Gobe

# Santos portfolio transformation becoming a reality

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## Production growth

- Clear growth outlook to 2016 and beyond
- 2H 2013 Fletcher Finucane, Cooper infill
- 2014 Dua, Peluang, PNG LNG
- 2015 GLNG

## Margin growth

- Revenues increasingly oil price linked
- Clear evidence of rising domestic gas prices
- Benefits of falling Australian dollar

## Capital management

- Robust funding position provides the capacity to fund execution of strategy
- Committed to increasing returns to shareholders
- Intent to review capital management options as PNG LNG production approaches



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*Train 1 propane condenser module in place on Curtis Island*

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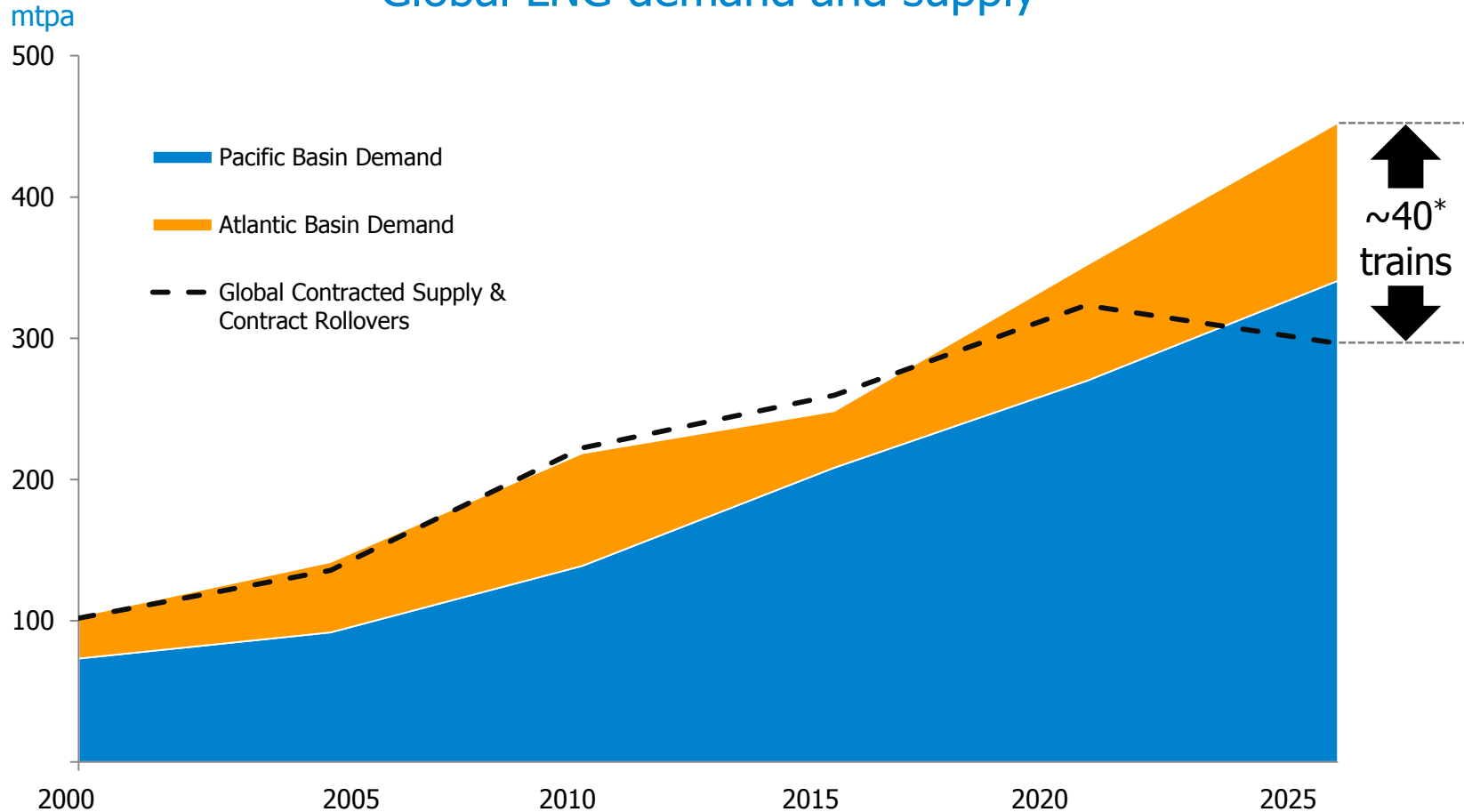
# Building a transformational LNG portfolio



# New sources of supply will be required to meet robust global demand for LNG

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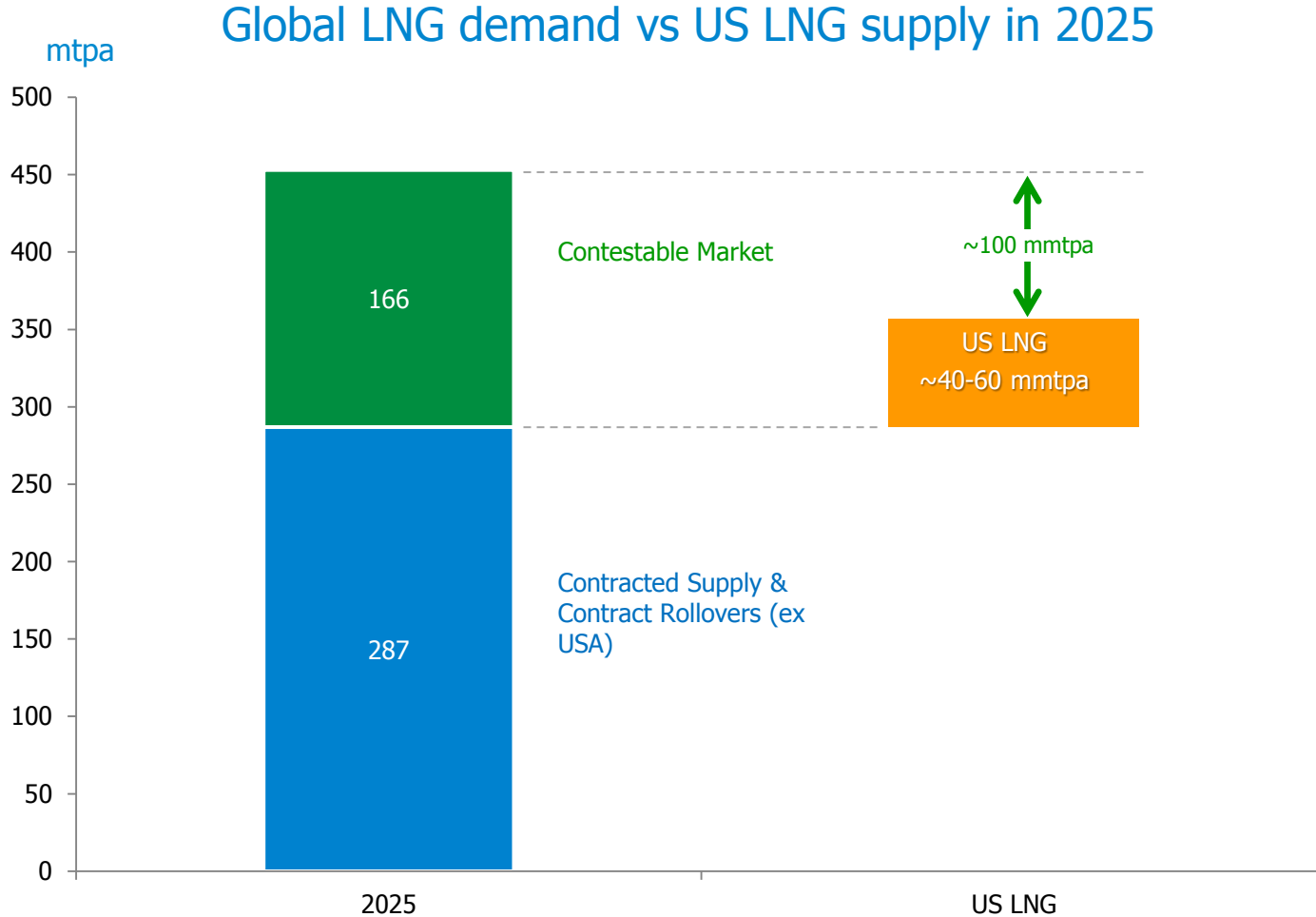
## Global LNG demand and supply



Source: Santos interpretation of Wood Mackenzie data (May 2013). \* Assuming: one LNG train nominal capacity of 4 mtpa

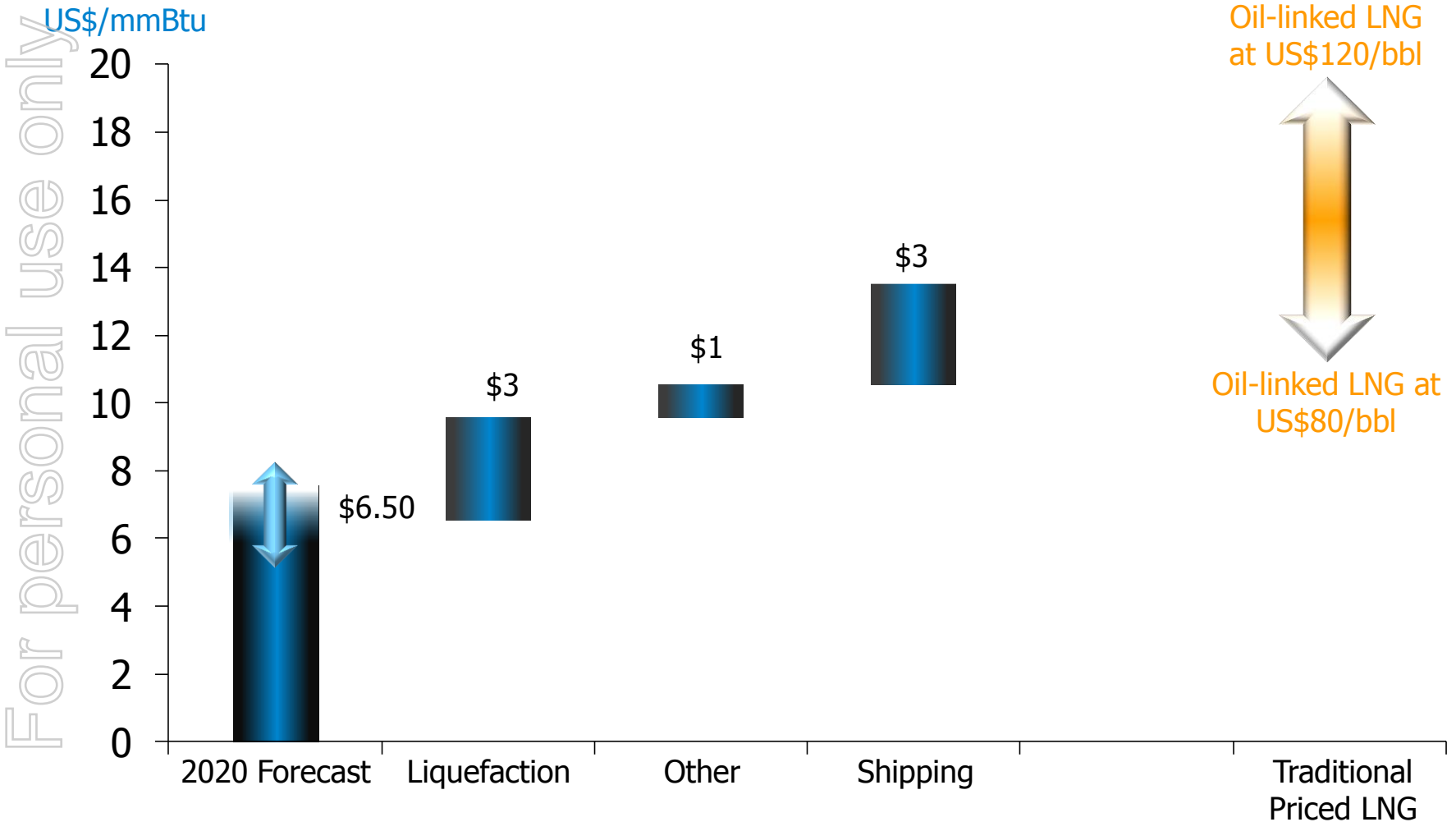
# US LNG exports are not expected to overwhelm the market

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Source: Wood Mackenzie, Contracted Supply & Contract rollovers are for Operational and Under Construction plants, includes SPAs, MOUs, and HOAs

# LNG Pricing: Henry Hub-linkage vs oil-linkage



Source: Henry Hub 2020 forecast provided by PIRA; "Other" includes Pipeline & Fuel; Contracted Asian LNG demand from Wood Mackenzie

# Santos' unique LNG Portfolio

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## Darwin LNG (Santos 11.5%)

Production since 2006  
Operator: ConocoPhillips



## PNG LNG (Santos 13.5%)

First LNG expected in 2H 2014  
Operator: ExxonMobil



## GLNG (Santos 30%)

First LNG expected in 2015  
Operator: Santos



## Bonaparte LNG (Santos 40%)

Proposed floating LNG  
Operator: GDF Suez



# Santos' LNG projects are fully contracted with major Asian buyers at oil-linked prices

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## DLNG

Contracted to  
2023



## PNG LNG

Contracted to  
2034



Fuel for the Future

## GLNG

Contracted to  
2035

3.4 mtpa Santos share of long-term, oil-linked contracts in place









# Construction at Hides is progressing to plan



*Hides Gas Conditioning Plant*



# Commissioning underway at the PNG LNG plant

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LNG plant site, Caution Bay

# PNG LNG expansion

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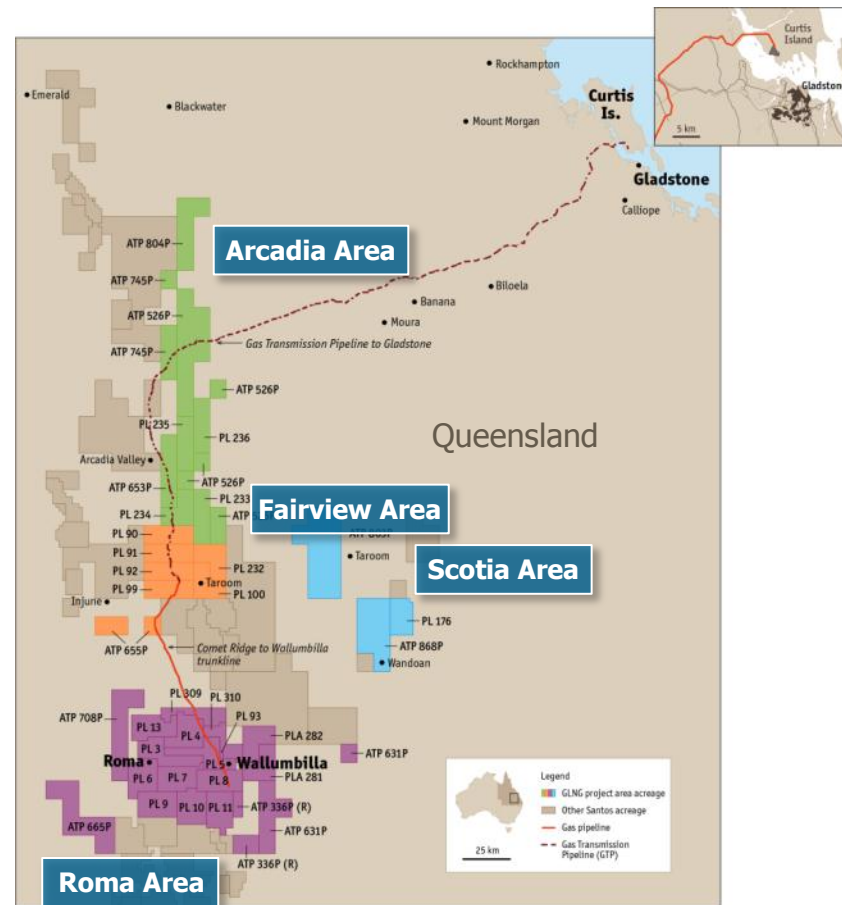
- Potential areas for expansion are being assessed
  - Hides development drilling underway
- Plans are being developed to drill Hides Deep in 2015 (Santos 24% equity)
  - Optimal access to project infrastructure





# GLNG is over 60% complete and on track for first LNG in 2015

Project	GLNG
Location	Queensland, Australia
Project participants	Santos 30% and operator, PETRONAS, Total and KOGAS
Project scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upstream gas fields</li> <li>420-km pipeline</li> <li>2-train LNG plant</li> </ul>
LNG plant capacity	7.8 mtpa of LNG; 7.2 mtpa has been sold to PETRONAS and KOGAS
Gross capital cost estimate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US\$18.5 billion<sup>1</sup> from FID to end 2015</li> </ul>
Recent milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>119 wells spudded in the first half; on track to drill over 200 wells in 2013</li> <li>Pipeline interconnection agreement signed with BG</li> <li>Marine crossing tunnel ahead of schedule and over 50% complete</li> <li>Both LNG tank roof lifts completed</li> </ul>
First LNG	Over 60% complete and on schedule for 2015



<sup>1</sup> Based on foreign exchange rates which are consistent with the assumptions used at FID (A\$/US\$ 0.87 average over 2011-15)



# GLNG - CSG drilling

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- Nine drilling rigs and four completion rigs
- Drilled 119 wells in the first half of 2013, on target to drill over 200 wells by year end
- Average 2013 drilling and completion costs of \$1.4 million per development well
  - Average drilling cost of \$1.1 million
  - Average completion cost of \$0.3 million
- Fairview average optimum gas capacity per well of 1.6 TJ/day
- Roma pilot data confirming individual well potential capacity of 0.5 TJ/day



# GLNG - Upstream construction





# GLNG – Gas transmission pipeline on track for completion in 2Q 2014

- Construction of 420-kilometre pipeline well underway
  - All private landholder approvals have been obtained
  - Clearing and grading over 90% complete
  - Stringing is over 80% complete
  - Over 70% of the total pipeline length has been welded
  - Over 50% of the pipeline has been buried
- Tunnelling works on the marine crossing continue to progress ahead of schedule; over 50% complete
- Agreement signed with QGC to interconnect both projects' pipelines
  - Allows for gas to flow from one project to the other, enabling projects to buy, sell or swap gas





# GLNG – significant downstream progress



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# Darwin LNG/Bayu-Undan – continued strong production and cashflow

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- Santos 11.5%, ConocoPhillips operator
- Capacity 3.7mtpa, LNG production since 2006
- Track record of reliable delivery (more than 350 cargoes)
- Land available for Darwin LNG expansion, government approval in place for up to 10 mtpa
- Planning for Phase 3 offshore drilling program underway
- Potential development pathway for Caldita Barossa gas

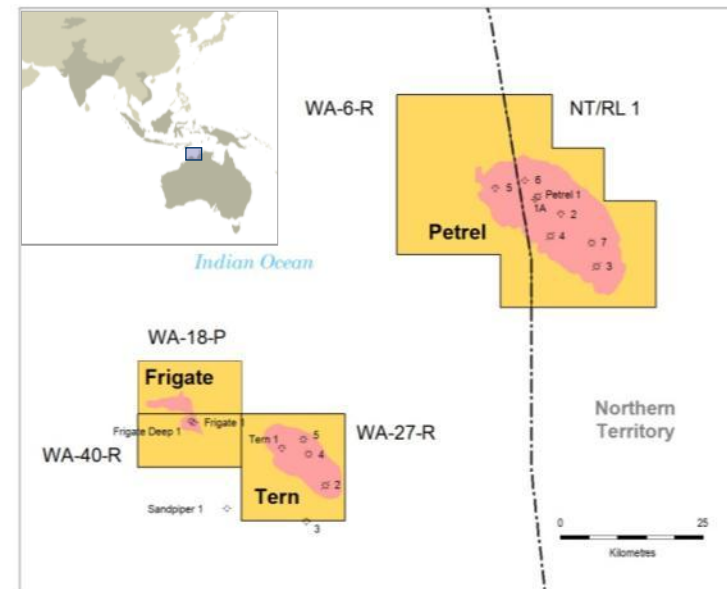


DLNG site at Darwin and expansion potential



# Bonaparte LNG – proposed floating LNG

- Santos (40%) and GDF SUEZ (60%, Operator)
- Development of Petrel, Tern and Frigate fields located 250km west of Darwin in the Timor Sea
- Floating LNG technology, producing 2.4 mtpa
- Federal Government Environmental Approval received in October 2012
- Currently in competitive Concept Definition
  - Technip and KBR awarded contracts to complete independent designs of the FLNG
- Targeting FEED entry early 2014



# BLNG – targeting a final investment decision in 2015

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*Devil Creek gas plant, Western Australia*

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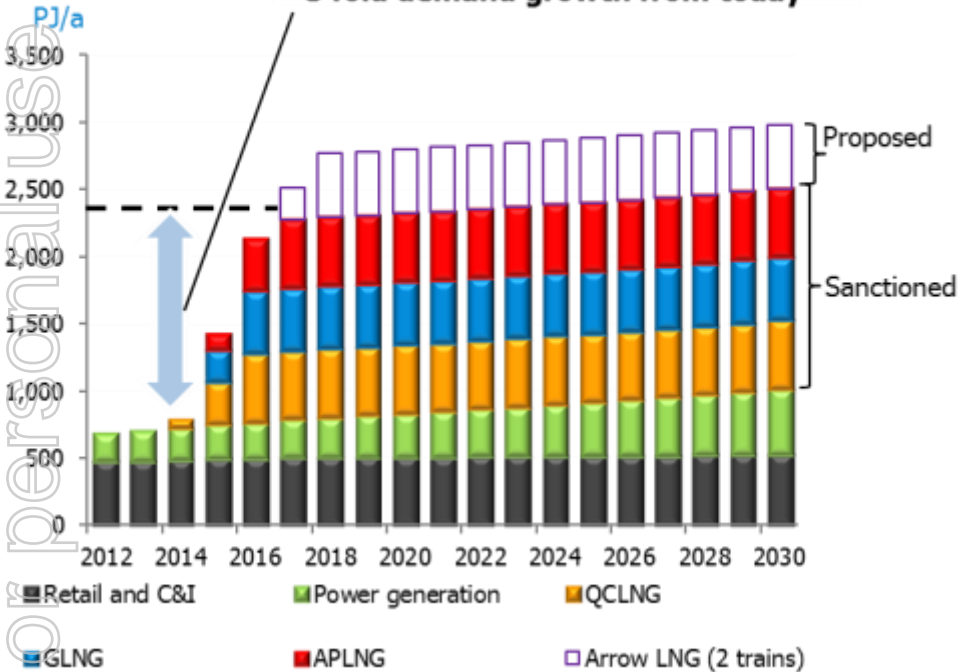
Leading Australian domestic producer



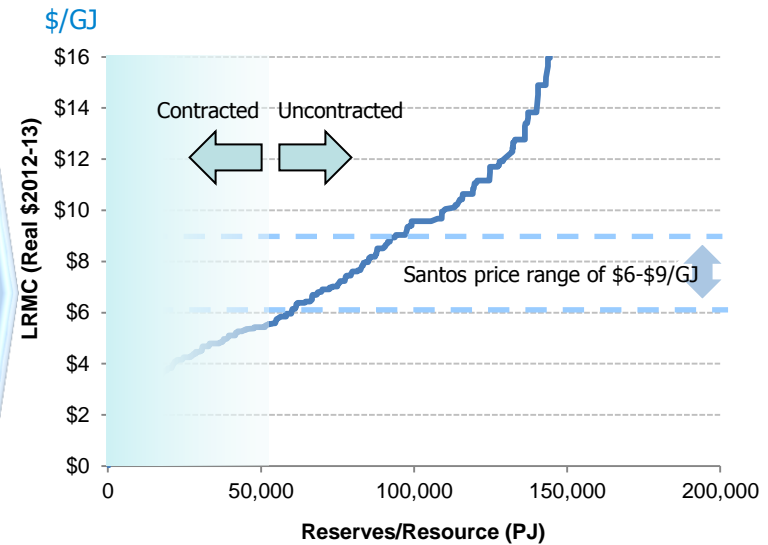
# Unprecedented growth in Eastern Australia gas market is increasing gas prices and unlocking more resources

## Eastern Australia gas demand

3 fold demand growth from today



## Eastern Australia gas supply costs (ex-field)



Source: Fuel cost projections, natural gas and coal outlooks for AEMO modelling (December 2011)

# Unconventional acreage footprint

Since 2009 Santos has increased its unconventional acreage footprint onshore Australia four-fold to 231,000km<sup>2</sup> (57m acres)

## McArthur Basin

- Liquids-rich shale play
- Seismic program scheduled for 3Q 2013

## Amadeus Basin

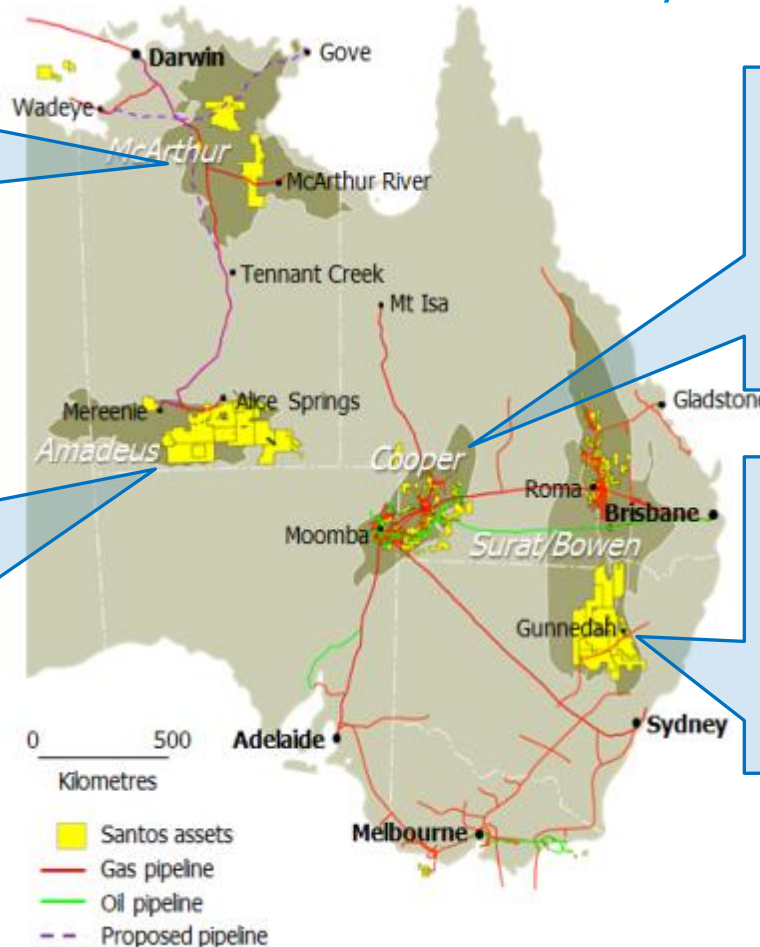
- Farm-in complements existing Mereenie oil and gas field
- Seismic and drilling program preparation underway

## Cooper Basin

- Success with Moomba-191
- 9-well exploration drilling campaign underway testing multiple plays

## Gunnedah Basin

- NSW CSG
- Three-year exploration and appraisal drilling program to commence in 2013



# Cooper unconventional

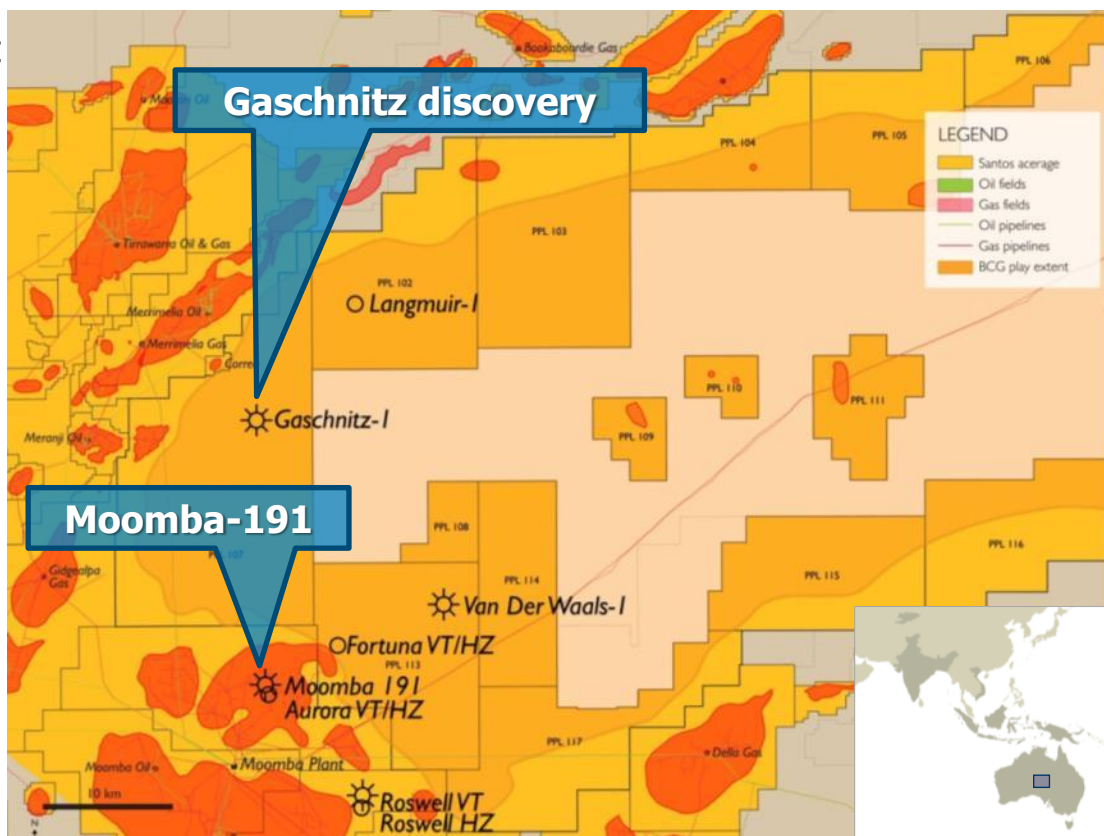
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## REM shale play

- Moomba-191 currently flowing at 2 mmscf/day
- Three follow-up vertical/horizontal pairs to further appraise the play

## Basin Centred Gas play

- Gaschnitz-1 well confirmed a continuous gas accumulation in the Nappamerri Trough
- Initial post frac clean-up flows of >1 mmscf/day
- Van der Waals-1 also confirmed gas outside of closure
- A third well, Langmuir-1 is currently drilling to further appraise the extent of the Basin Centred Gas accumulation play





# Fletcher Finucane project has already produced over 1.5 million barrels of oil since 20 May 2013

- First oil delivered ahead of schedule and only 16 months after the project was sanctioned
- Final cost of \$470 million, 4% under budget
- Forecast average gross production rate of 15,000 bbl/day in the first 12 months
- Rig secured to drill adjacent Vanuatu prospect
  - If successful, could tie-back to existing subsea facilities

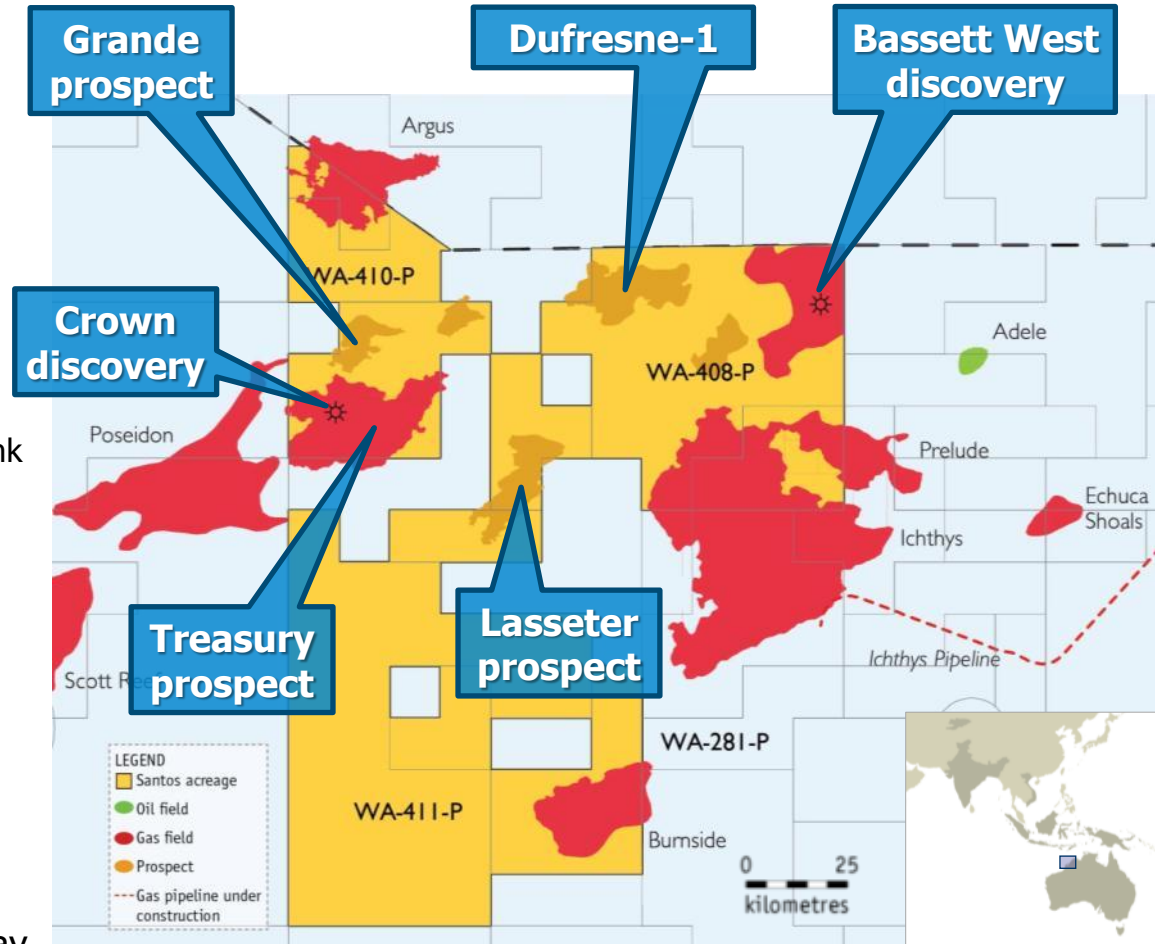


*Mutineer-Exeter FPSO, Carnarvon Basin*

# Browse Basin – Crown and Bassett West successes unlock material play; Dufresne drilling ahead

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- Crown gas–condensate discovery (Santos 30%)
  - 61 metres net gas pay in Jurassic-aged Montara, Plover and Malita sandstones
- Bassett West discovery (Santos 30%)
  - 7.5 metres gas pay in Jurassic sandstones on the western flank of the large Bassett structure
- Dufresne-1 (Santos 30%) drilling ahead
  - Targeting Jurassic aged gas, analogous to Crown and Bassett West
- Material follow-up opportunities across acreage
- Planning for appraisal of discovered resource underway



# Carnarvon Basin - Winchester and Bianchi discoveries adjacent to key infrastructure

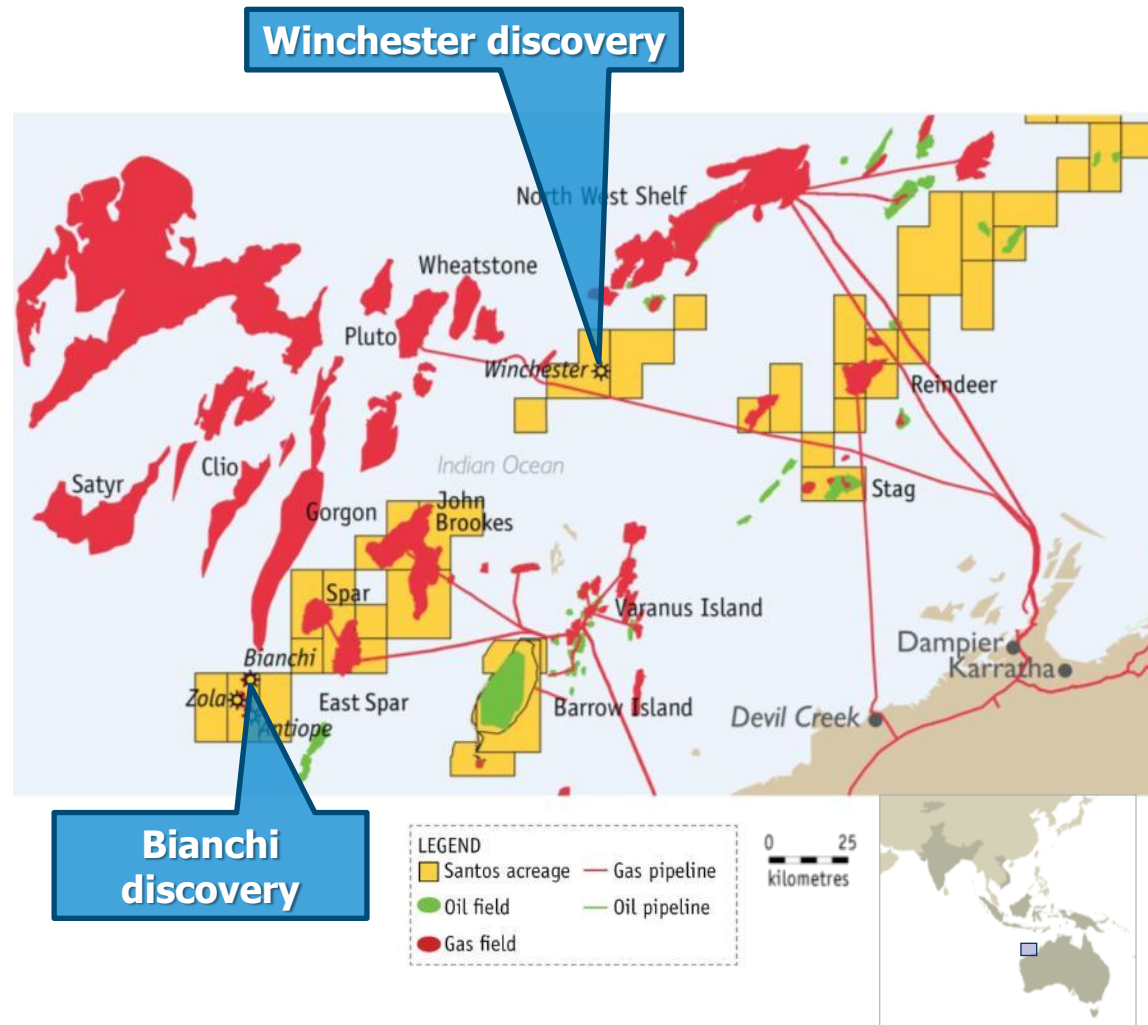
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## Winchester gas discovery

- Santos 75% and operator
- 58 metres of net gas pay in the Jurassic Angel and Triassic Mungaroo formations with excellent reservoir quality
- Multiple gas samples recovered
- Unlocking exploration potential throughout WA-323-P and WA-330-P

## Bianchi gas discovery

- Santos 24.75%
- 112 metres of net stacked gas pay in Triassic formations
- Adding materiality to existing discoveries on block, including Zola
- Multiple follow-up prospects undrilled
- On trend to Gorgon, Clio, and Satyr





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# Focused growth in Asia

# Focus on three core countries; Indonesia, Vietnam and PNG

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Indonesia

- Three offshore assets in East Java Sea, comprising 10% of Santos' 2012 production
- Peluang gas project over 20% complete; on track for first gas in 1H 2014
- Acquisition of a 50% interest and operatorship in Ande Ande Lumut oil field



Vietnam

- Chim Sáo producing > 25,000 bbls/day
- Dua oil project over 50% complete; on track for first oil in 1H 2014
- Hon Khoai exploration well in Nam Con Son Basin targeted for late-2013



PNG

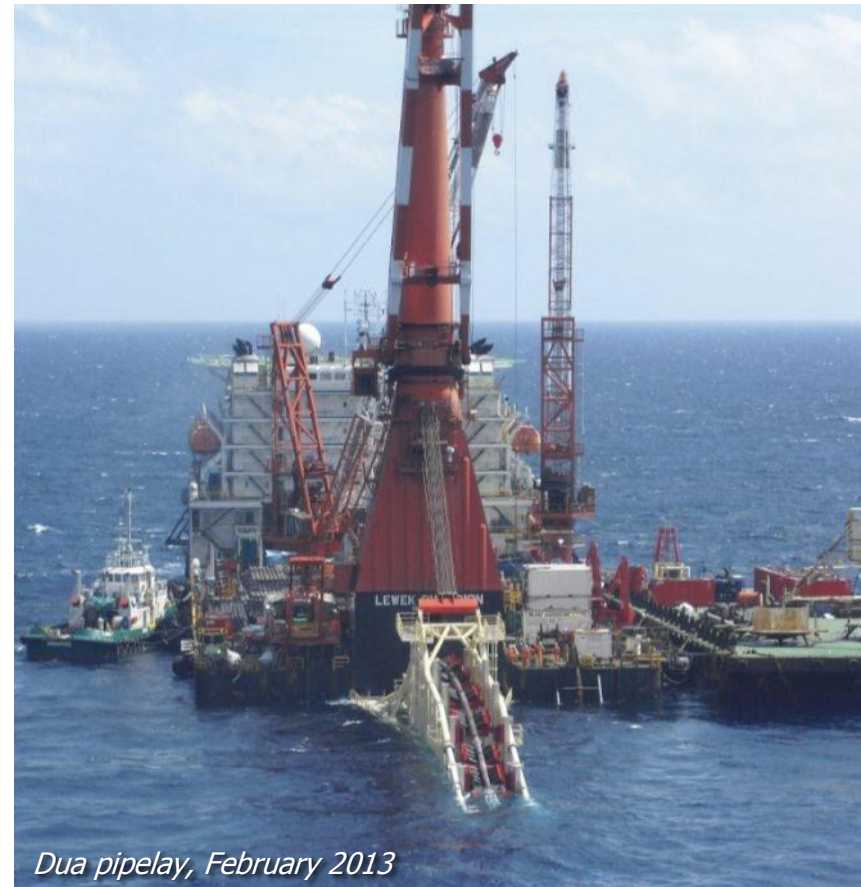
- PNG LNG over 90% complete and on track for first LNG in 2H 2014
- Potential for expansion trains on existing site



# Dua is over 55% complete and on track for first oil in first half of 2014

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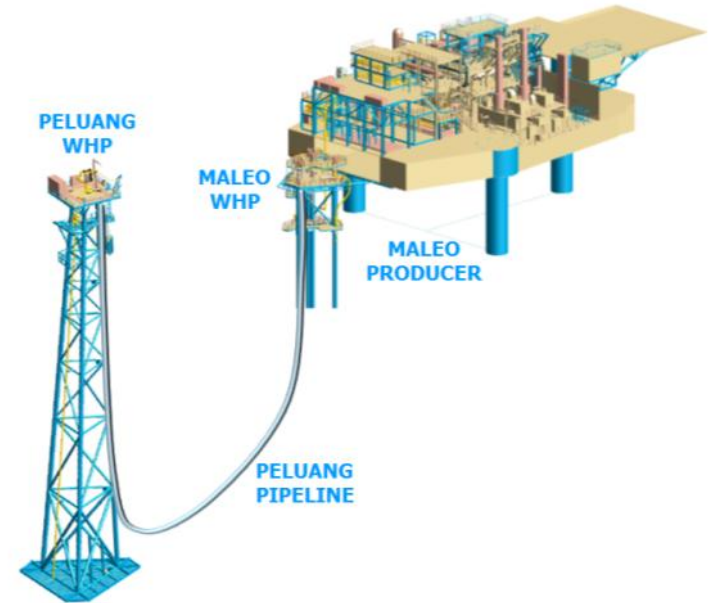
- Santos 31.875%, Premier Oil operator
- Located 17km north-east of Chim Sáo
- Three-well subsea tie-back to Chim Sáo FPSO
- Fabrication of equipment packages to be installed on the FPSO complete
- Development drilling to commence early Q4 2013
- Forecast average gross production rate of 8,000 bbl/day in the first 12 months
- Gross capital cost estimate US\$307 million





# Peluang is 22% complete and on track for first gas in first half of 2014

- Santos 67.5% and operator
- Located in the Maleo gas field, offshore East Java in Indonesia
- One-well tieback to the existing facilities at Maleo
- Procurement for long-lead items has been completed
- Fabrication of the wellhead platform and equipment skid packages is progressing
- Forecast gross peak production rate of 25 mmscf/day
- Gross capital cost estimate US\$100 million



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*PNG LNG jetty*

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Reference slides

# First half net profit up 3%

## 2013 Half-year result

			<b>Change on 2012 first half</b>
Production	24.5 mmboe		-4%
Sales revenue	\$1,510 million		1%
EBITDAX	\$844 million		-4%
Net profit after tax	\$271 million		3%
Underlying net profit	\$251 million		-11%
Operating cashflow	\$629 million		-13%
Interim dividend	15 cents per share		-

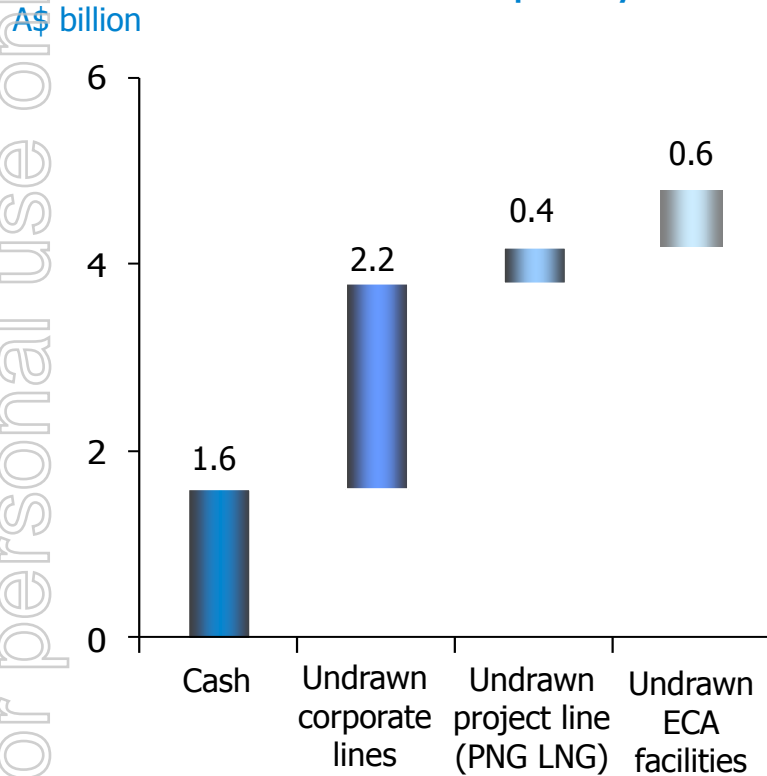
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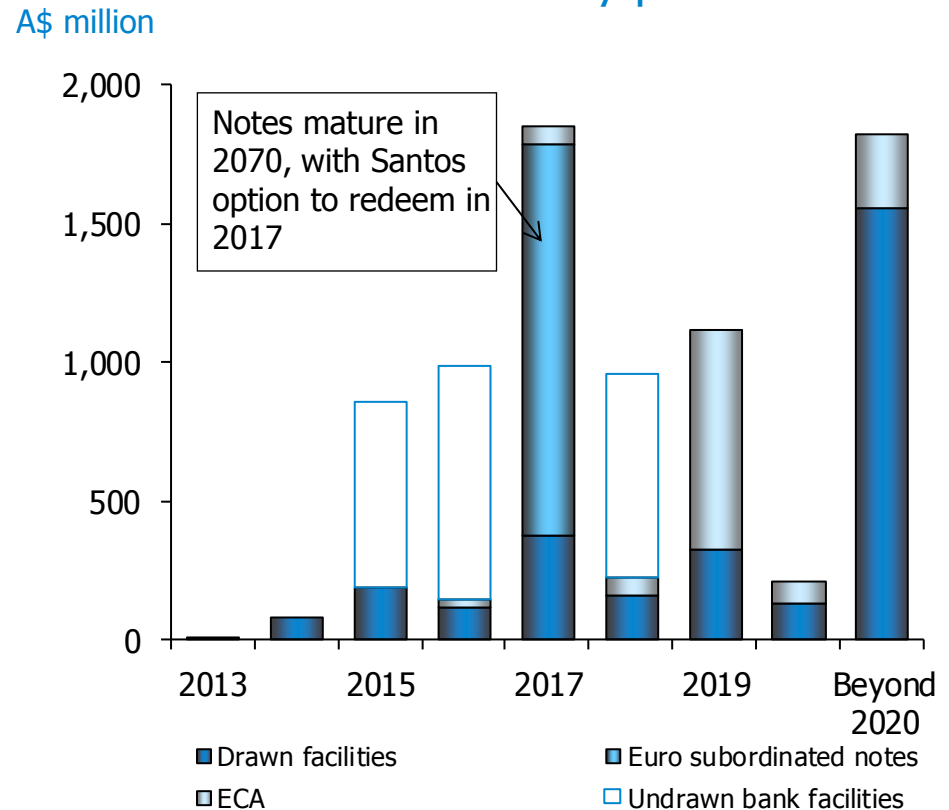
# \$4.8 billion of liquidity provides the capacity to fund the execution of our strategy

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## Available liquidity



## Debt maturity profile



Charts as at 30 June 2013

# 2013 guidance

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<b>Item</b>	<b>2013 guidance</b>
Production (mmboe)	52-55
Production costs (\$million) <sup>1</sup>	670-690
DD&A expense (\$/boe)	16.50
Royalty related taxation expense <sup>2</sup> (\$million after tax)	50
Capital expenditure (including exploration & evaluation) <sup>3</sup>	\$4 billion

<sup>1</sup> Including the impact AASB 11 on production costs, estimated at \$30 million per annum

<sup>2</sup> Royalty related taxation expense guidance based on an average realised oil price of A\$100 per barrel

<sup>3</sup> Capital expenditure guidance excludes capitalised interest, which is forecast at approximately \$220 million in 2013

# 2013 exploration schedule

Well name	Basin / area	Target	Santos Interest %	Timing / result
Bassett West-1	Browse	Gas	30	Gas discovery
Bianchi-1	Carnarvon	Gas	24.75	Gas discovery
Winchester-1	Carnarvon	Gas	75	Gas discovery
Dufresne-1	Browse	Gas	30	Drilling
Cooper unconventional	Cooper	Gas	66.6	Q1 – Q4
Indonesia CSG	South Sumatra	CSG	60	Q2 – Q4
Mereenie unconventional cores	Amadeus	Gas	100	Q3
Queensland CSG	Denison	CSG	50	Q3 – Q4
Cooper NFE	Cooper	Gas	Various	Q3 – Q4
Hon Khoai-1	Nam Con Son	Oil	65	Q4
NSW CSG	Gunnedah	CSG	Various	Q4

The exploration portfolio is continuously being optimised, therefore the above program may vary as a result of farmout, rig availability, drilling outcomes and maturation of new prospects



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