



Cairn Energy PLC

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Value Creation Through Exploration Success and Commercialising Resources

Near term production and future development options

- UK North Sea
 - Kraken and Catcher
- Norway
 - Skarfjell

Significant growth opportunities

- Senegal
- > Atlantic Margin
- Norway / Barents Sea

Funding flexibility

- Funded for strategic delivery and further growth:
 - Cash resources
 - Undrawn facilities
 - North Sea Production / Cash flows



Exploration

Creating Growth Through Exploration

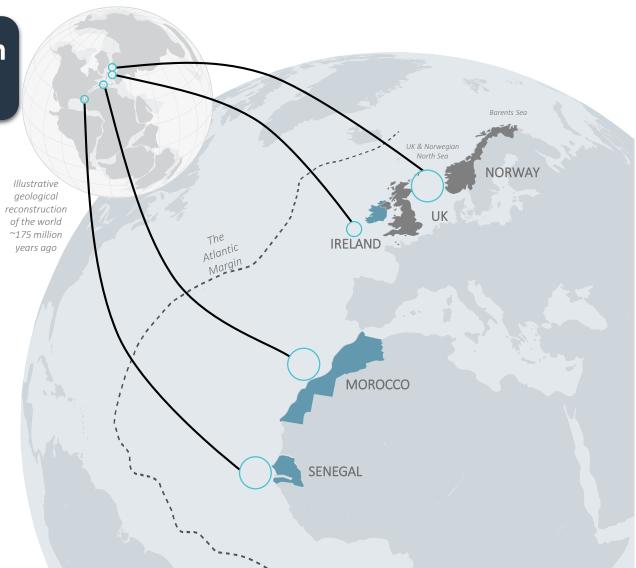
Significant acreage positions with technical and commercial value

Emerging and Frontier Basins along the North Atlantic Margin

- Senegal
- Morocco
- Ireland

Mature and Emerging Basins in UK and Norway

- Barents Sea
- Norwegian North Sea





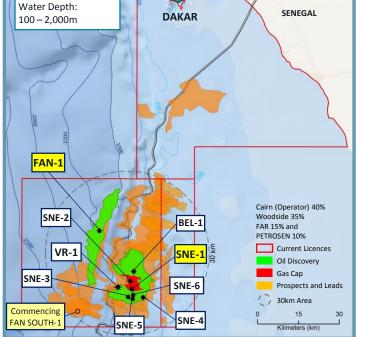
Exploration

Atlantic Margin - Senegal

- Nine wells in three years; two basin opening discoveries and seven successful appraisal wells; commencing tenth well
- Third phase of drilling commenced January 2017
 - Programme includes appraisal and exploration wells
 - Activity will improve definition of field in terms of scale, connectivity and productivity

- Exploration drilling targets further prospectivity
- Further block wide exploration potential ~500 mmbbls gross mean risked resource²
- Current SNE Contingent resource to be evaluated post current wells
 - SNE 2C STOIIP > 2.7 billion bbls¹
 - Current 2C recoverable resource 473 mmbbls¹





Block Area ~7,100 km²





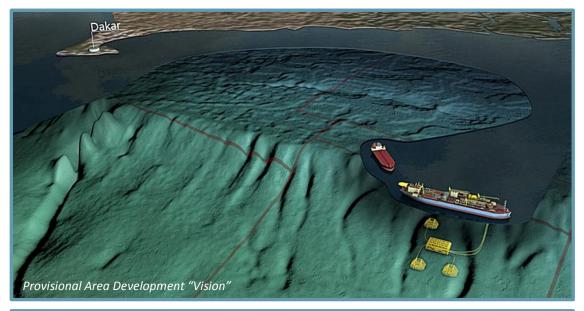
¹ Cairn internal estimate

² Resource estimates audited by ERC-Equipoise

Senegal

Planning for Development

- Current exploration and appraisal programme will determine overall development plan
- Woodside Petroleum entered Joint Venture in 2016 bringing additional FPSO, development and Operating experience
- Metocean and Geotechnical surveys in progress
- Preliminary development work indicates:
 - > Phased development
 - > FPSO





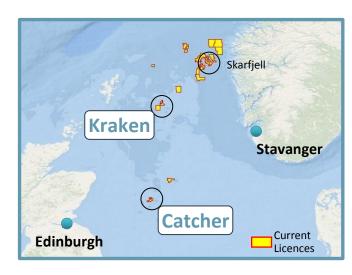


UK & Norway

Future Production Base

Kraken

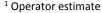
- Target first oil Q2 2017¹
 (Operator EnQuest)
- Plateau production 50,000 bopd (Net to Cairn ~15,000 bopd)
- ~\$700mm¹ of gross project capex savings compared to sanction estimate (~22% lower)



Catcher

- Target first oil Q4 2017¹
 (Operator Premier)
- Plateau production 50,000 bopd (Net to Cairn 10,000 bopd)
- ~\$650mm¹ of gross project capex savings compared to sanction estimate (~29% lower)

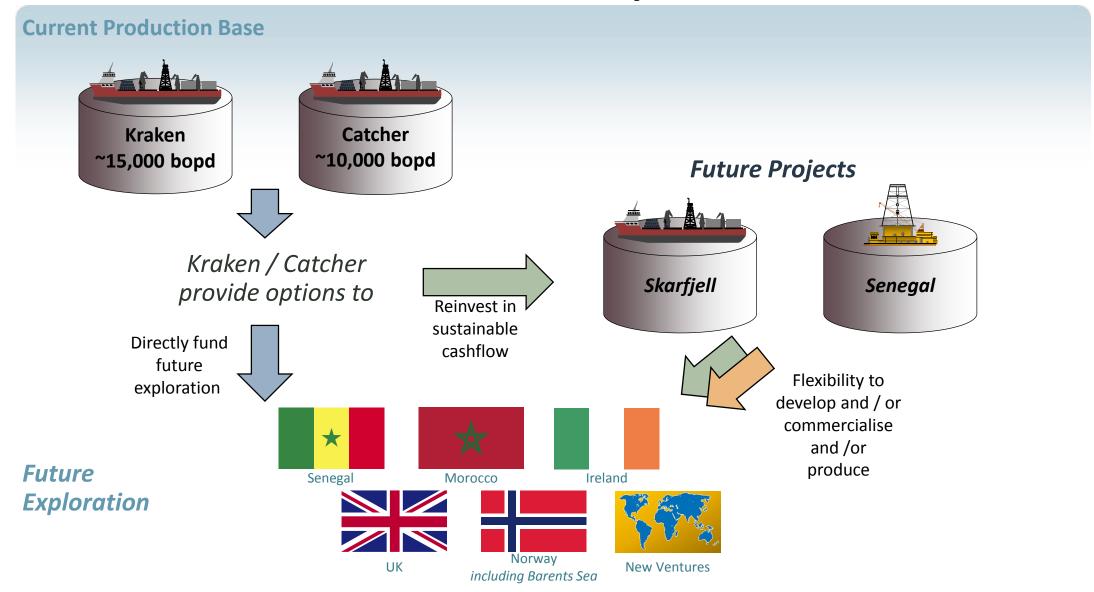






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Production Base to Fund Future Exploration





Sustainable Value Creation

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