

Accretive and strategic UK North Sea acquisitions and proposed extension of credit facilities







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### Highlights

# Trading update highlights

- 2019 outcome in line with previous reporting at the upper end of guidance
  - Production of 78.4 kboepd
  - Net debt reduced by over US\$330 million from \$2.33 billion to less than \$2 billion
  - Opex (US\$11/boe) and capex (US\$300 million) lower than planned

- Sanctioned projects
  - BIG-P under budget, on-stream and performing well
  - Tolmount on schedule for Q4 2020 First Gas and tracking below budget

- New partnerships for future projects
  - Heads of terms agreed for proposed farm-out of Sea Lion
  - Tuna appraisal programme to be fully funded by a new investor













# Transactions overview

## Step change for Premier, materially accretive to value and credit metrics

 Proposed acquisition of BP's interests in the Andrew Area and Shearwater field and a further 25% in Tolmount from Dana Petroleum. Premier also proposes to extend its credit facilities to 30 Nov 2023.

## **KEY TERMS**

- US\$625m for BP's assets adding 59 mmboe 2P+2C and 23 kboepd
- BP responsible for abandonment security<sup>1</sup> and will transfer tax history to Premier<sup>2</sup>
- US\$191m for 25% in Tolmount, adding 23 mmboe<sup>3</sup> of 2P+2C and >10 kboepd<sup>4</sup>
- Kellas to extend existing Tolmount infrastructure arrangements

## **CASH GENERATIVE**

 Adds immediately cash generative production with development upside

- Adds 82 mmboe of 2P+2C at <US\$10/boe</li>
- Accelerates use of Premier's US\$4.2bn of UK tax losses
- Accelerates debt reduction and materially improves financial position
- Reduces covenant leverage ratio (net debt/EBITDA) towards 1x by 2022

## **FULLY FUNDED**

- Headline price of US\$816m (1 January 2019 effective date)
- Fully underwritten US\$500m (net of expenses) equity raise
- US\$300m Acquisition Bridge Facility
- Working capital adjustments expected to reduce cash payable at completion; Acquisition Bridge Facility not expected to be drawn
- Extension of maturity of existing non-amortising facilities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Except for Arundel and Cyrus (abandonment security not yet required)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> BP will transfer the tax history relating to the Andrew, Kinnoull and Farragon fields

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excludes Tolmount East

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At peak production rates, net to the 25% interest



### Highlights

# **Transaction metrics**

## COMPELLING VALUATION

- Adds 82 mmboe 2P+2C at <US\$10/boe</p>
- Contributes to rising production out to 2024 with pro forma 2019 production in excess of 100 kboepd
- Operator of >160 kboepd (2019 pro forma, gross)
- Material incremental investment opportunities

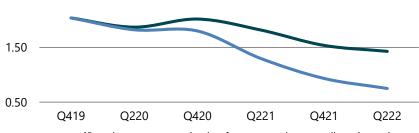
# ADDITION OF QUALITY BARRELS WITH HIGH VALUE TO PREMIER

- Adds low cost assets with combined opex of <US\$20/boe (2019 to 2025)</li>
- Adds low carbon emission assets
- Accelerates use of Premier's US\$4.2bn of tax losses
- Infrastructure funding minimises Tolmount capex

## MATERIALLY STRENGTHENS LONG-TERM FINANCIAL POSITION

- Acquisitions forecast to generate >US\$1bn FCF to end 2023
- Additional FCF accelerates debt reduction and balance sheet deleveraging
- Significantly reduces forward accounting leverage ratio towards <1x by Q4 2021</li>
- Limited near-term decommissioning expenditure
- Extends existing, non-amortising facilities ahead of a full refinancing, anticipated in 2022

Adds a balanced oil and gas portfolio Oil Gas 2P+2C mmboe as at 1.1.19 40% 41% Acquired 47% Pro-forma Premier 53% assets 59% 60% **Group production** kboepd ■ Premier ■ Acquired Assets 100 50 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Accounting leverage ratio<sup>1</sup> (Net debt/EBITDA) Premier — Proforma 2.50

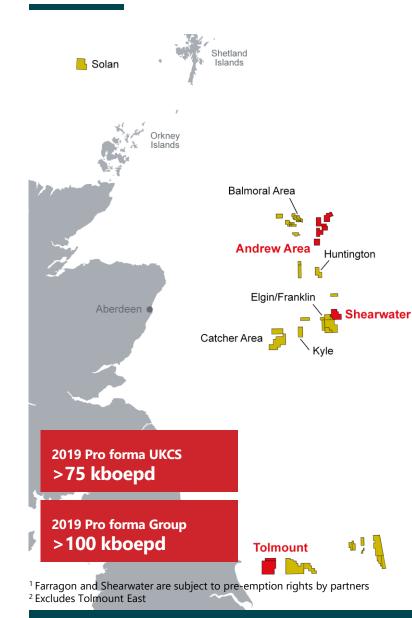


<sup>1</sup>Based on current production forecasts and commodity price estimates

#### **Highlights**

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# Acquired assets overview, impact on Premier UKCS



### Andrew Area (Op.)



- Andrew (63%), Cyrus (100%), Kinnoull (77%), Arundel (100%), Farragon<sup>1</sup> (50%)
- Andrew Lower Cretaceous development (73%)
- 2019 Production: 18 kboepd (net); 2P+2C: 34 mmboe (net)
- Life extension to 2028 adds substantial value

## Shearwater<sup>1</sup> (27.5%, non-Op.)

- HPHT gas condensate field
- Partners: Shell (Op, 28%), Exxon (44.5%)
- 2P+2C : 25 mmboe (net)
  - 2019 Production: 5 kboepd (net)
  - Operator's hub plan defers COP to 2028

## Tolmount (25%)

- - Long life gas asset with material upside
  - First gas on schedule by end 2020
  - Peak production rates of >10 kboepd (net to 25% interest)
  - 2P+2C: 23 mmboe<sup>2</sup> (net to 25% interest)
  - Material upside at Tolmount East, Mongour

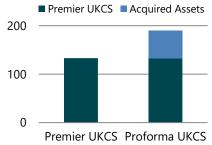
## **UK production**

kboepd



## UK 2P reserves

mmboe



#### January 2020

### Production

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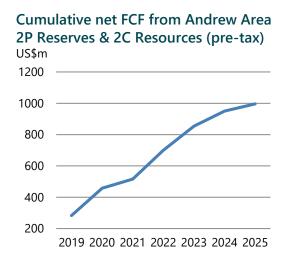
# Andrew Area – a new operated production hub

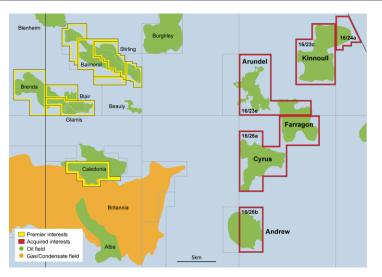
### Delivers material production with near term development opportunities

- Andrew, Cyrus, Kinnoull, Arundel and Farragon<sup>1</sup> produce through the Andrew platform
- Acquisition completion expected by end Q3 2020
- Net 2P+2C of 34 mmboe
- 2019 production of 18 kboepd (89% liquids, 11% gas)
- Low opex of US\$17/boe
- Low emissions 13kg/boe, 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest of BP's op. UKCS assets
- Limited near-term abandonment obligations
- High value infrastructure led investment opportunities

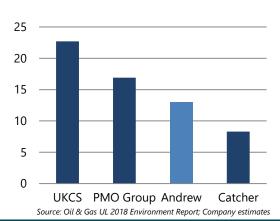


<sup>1</sup> Farragon is subject to pre-emption by joint venture partner





**GHG intensity** kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/boe



January 2020

#### Development



# Andrew Lower Cretaceous Development

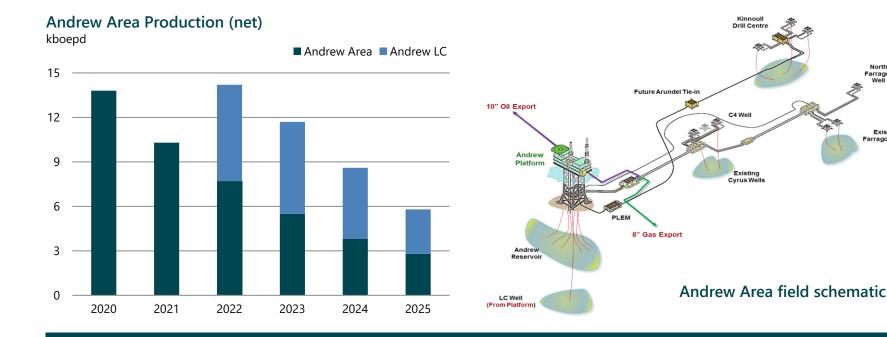
Near-term, material upside through the Lower Cretaceous development

- Lower Cretaceous commercial gas discovery made by BP in 1974
- Two well subsea tie-back to the Andrew platform to develop 9 mmboe (net)
- FEED on-going with contractor discussions well advanced
- Estimated total capex of up to c. US\$120m (net to Premier)
- BP had planned to sanction 2020 1H



**Field life Extended to 2028** 

**Lower Cretaceous Development Increases gas weighting** 



### January 2020

North

Farragon

Existing Farragon Wells

### Production



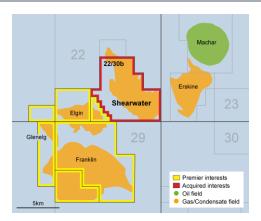
# Shearwater (27.5% non-operated interest)<sup>1</sup>

### Non-operated interest in an existing producer and significant UKCS hub

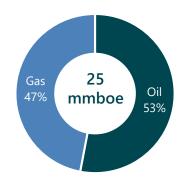
- Shell (op. 28%), Exxon (44.5%), BP (27.5%)
- Completion 2020 1H, subject to partners not exercising pre-emption rights
- HP/HT gas condensate field
- Adds net 25 mmboe 2P+2C
- 2019 production of 5 kboepd (net)
- Incremental investment opportunities
- Significant 3<sup>rd</sup> party tariff income and opex cost sharing



<sup>1</sup>Shearwater is subject to pre-emption rights by partners

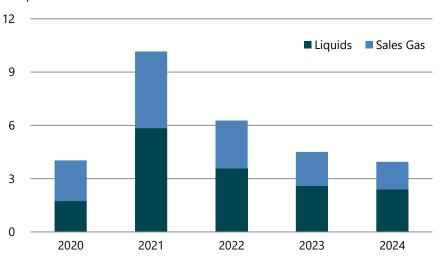


## Shearwater 2P+2C (net)



### Shearwater production (net)

kboepd



### Development



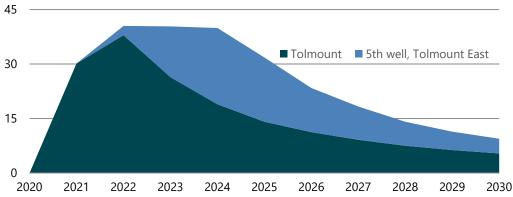
# Tolmount – additional 25% interest

### Consolidates interest in high return development with material upside following recent drilling success

- US\$191m for additional 25% interest in Tolmount and up to US\$55m of contingent payments related to Tolmount East FDP / production milestones
- 500 BCF Tolmount gas development on budget and on schedule for First Gas by end of 2020
- Adds 23 mmboe 2P+2C and 12 kboepd in 2022 (net to the 25% interest)<sup>1</sup>
- Agreement with Kellas to extend infrastructure arrangements for additional 25 per cent acquired
  - Minimises Premier's pre-first gas capex; pro forma 2020 Tolmount capex expected to be c. US\$100m (net to Premier)
- Acquisition completion expected 2020 1H

## Tolmount: Premier's next UK growth project

kboepd (Pro forma, Premier 75% op.)





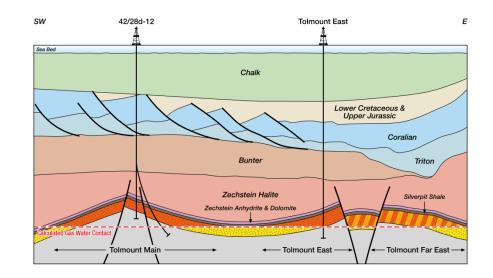
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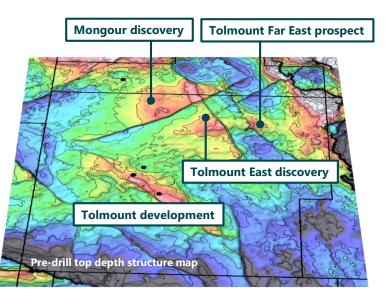


### Development

# Material upside beyond Tolmount

- Targeted 220 Bcf (P50) gross resource
  - Well results currently under evaluation
- Reservoir quality & thickness at upper end of expectations
  - 71% NTG, 16% porosity, 82% gas saturation
- Tolmount East to be tied back to Tolmount
  - Development planning already underway
  - Benefits from low tariff structure, quick pay-back
  - Potential to extend infrastructure funding similar to existing Kellas arrangements
- Positive implications for other targets within the Greater Tolmount Area
  - Reduces uncertainty at Tolmount Far East
  - Unlocks the Mongour discovery





### Finance

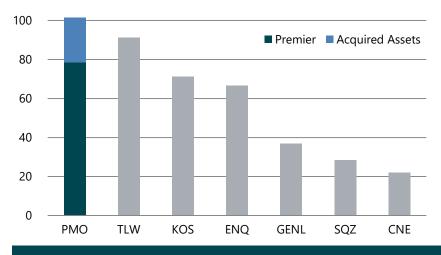


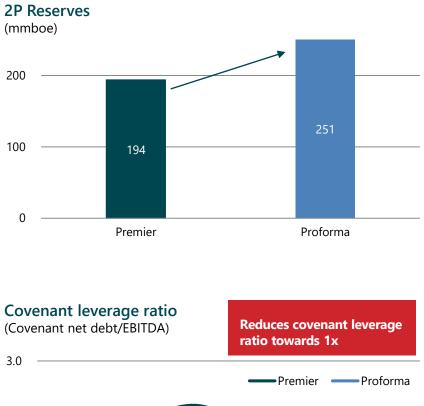
# Acquisitions materially strengthen credit metrics

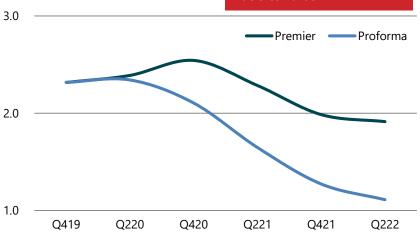
- Consistent with deleveraging strategy; additional free cash flow accelerates debt reduction
- Increases 2P reserves and pro forma 2019 production by 29%
- Diversifies portfolio, reduces asset concentration
- Materially reduces forward covenant leverage ratio
- Extension of existing non-amortising facilities to November 2023 and relaxation of certain existing operational covenants
- Enhances position ahead of next refinancing, anticipated in 2022

## Production

(kboepd)







Finance



## NAV summary

Field(s)	Reserves/resources (mmboe)			NAVs (pre-tax, US\$m)			Bid
	2P	2C	Total	2P	2C	Total	price (US\$m)
Andrew Area <sup>1</sup>	21	13	34	386	213	599	450
Shearwater <sup>1,2</sup>	15	10	25	213	-	213	175
Tolmount <sup>1,3</sup>	21	2	23	240	-	240	191
Total <sup>3</sup>	57	25	82	839	213	1052	816

<sup>1</sup> CPR conducted by Senergy for Andrew Area and TRACS for Shearwater with valuations as at 1.1.19 <sup>2</sup> 2C resource not valued by TRACS <sup>3</sup> CPR conducted by ERCE and excludes Tolmount East; Valuation as at 30.9.19



# **Acquisition Financing**

Acquisitions funded via a fully underwritten equity raise and a debt bridge

## **Funding Overview**

- Aggregate headline price: US\$816m, with effective date 1 January 2019
  - Andrew and Shearwater Acquisitions: US\$625m
  - Tolmount Acquisition: US\$191m plus up to US\$55m contingent payments
  - All acquisitions subject to working capital adjustment from 1 January 2019 which is expected to reduce cash payable at completion
- Source of Funds:
  - Equity: a fully underwritten US\$500m
     equity raise (net of expenses) initially on a standby basis
  - Debt: a US\$300m Acquisition Bridge Facility, if required

## **Equity Structure**

- Full equity raise underwritten on a standby basis from announcement
- Launch of traditional equity raise post lender scheme approval
- The company expects the equity raise to include both a placing and rights issue component
  - Any shares issued under the placing will qualify for the subsequent pre-emptive rights issue
- Further details regarding the equity structure will be outlined in the combined Prospectus and Circular to be published post creditor scheme approvals

### Summary



# **Proposed Timetable and Process**

Completion of underwritten equity raise expected in Q2 2020

Timing	Action						
Tuesday 7 January 2020	Announcement of the Acquisitions and Underwritten Financing						
Q1 2020	Launch of scheme of arrangement						
	<ul> <li>Creditors meeting</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Court sanction of the scheme of arrangement</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Publication and posting of combined Prospectus and Circular</li> </ul>						
Q1-Q2 2020	<ul> <li>General Meeting</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Conditional allotment under the Placing</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Record Date for the Rights Issue<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Admission of shares under the Placing</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Admission of nil-paid rights</li> </ul>						
Q2 2020	<ul> <li>Close of Rights Issue</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Announcement of results of Rights Issue</li> </ul>						
Q2 – Q3 2020	Completion of the Acquisitions						

<sup>1</sup> Post conditional allotment of the Placing, Placing shares will be eligible for the rights issue



# Acquisitions in line with strategy; investment case enhanced

Rising production profile generating strong EBITDA from a tax efficient and low opex, low emissions asset base.

Increased interest in Tolmount and Tolmount East, together with Andrew Lower Cretaceous interest add to near-term portfolio of development opportunities which extend and prolong production profile. Capital efficient development funding.

Free cash flow generation continues de-leveraging process and supports next re-financing. 1x Net debt/EBITDA is achievable.

Development opportunities in Falklands, Mexico and Indonesia; Options to realise value by sale or right size investment via farm-down progressing

Pipeline of high value exploration wells over next 24 months: Malguk (Alaska); Berimbau/Maraca (Brazil); Wahoo (Mexico); Timpan (Indonesia); Tolmount Far East (UK).





Appendix









# CPR key price assumptions

## Andrew CPR

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025+
Oil (US\$/bbl)	63.9	64.0	68.0	69.0	70.4	72.9	+2% p.a.
Gas (p/therm)	38.8	45.9	46.8	47.8	48.7	49.7	+2% p.a.
USD/GBP	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24

## **Shearwater CPR**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025+
Oil (US\$/bbl)	69.0	66.0	63.0	65.0	70.4	71.8	+2% p.a.
Gas (p/therm)	40.7	40.0	39.8	48.4	52.3	53.4	+2% p.a.
USD/GBP	1.28	1.27	1.41	1.45	1.52	1.52	1.52

## **Tolmount CPR**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025+
Oil (US\$/bbl)	66	70	71	74	76	79	+2.5% p.a.
Gas (p/therm)	47	48	50	53	55	57	+2.5% p.a.
USD/GBP	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25



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