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## **OPERATOR TRANSITION IN BRAZIL: CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED**

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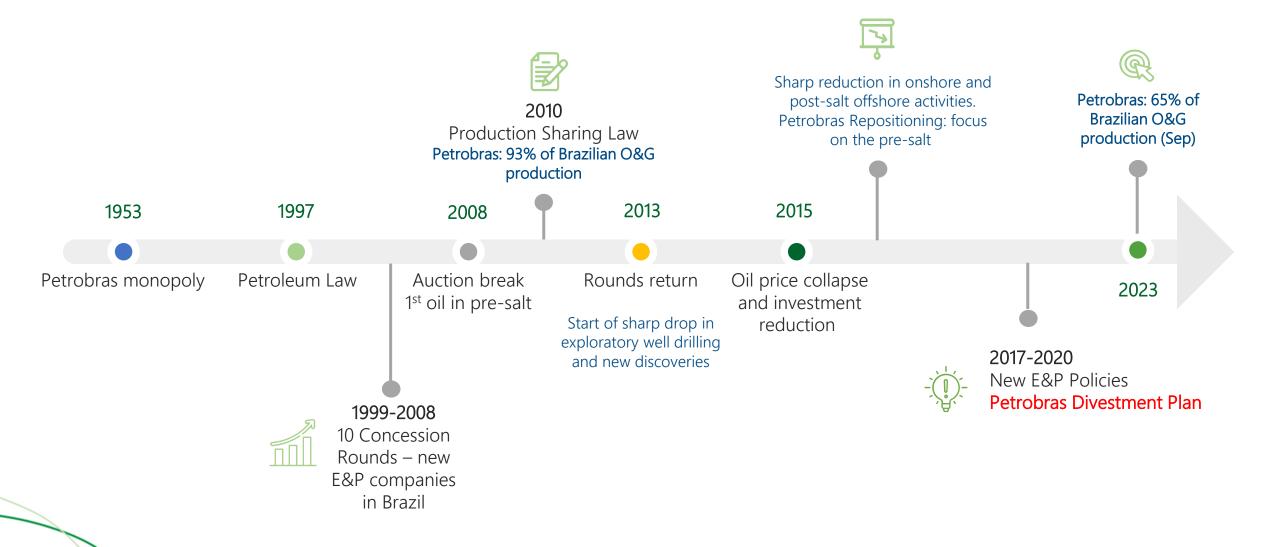
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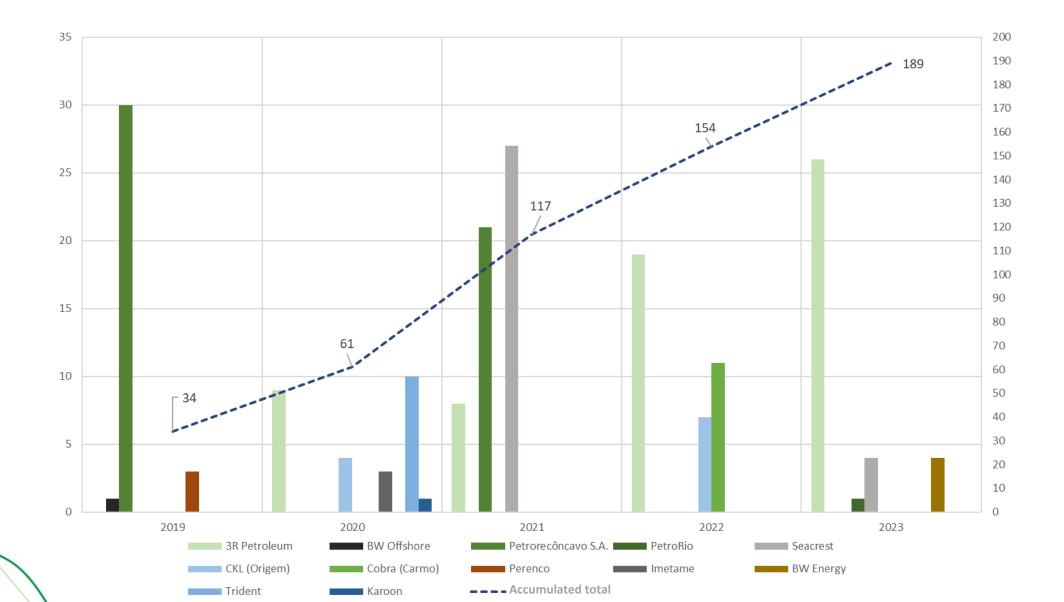
#### **Brazilian E&P history**

From monopoly to open market





#### Farm-ins with operator transition





#### Benchmarking shows operator transition is not always beneficial

Only 20 percent of assets maintained or improved production output during the transition.

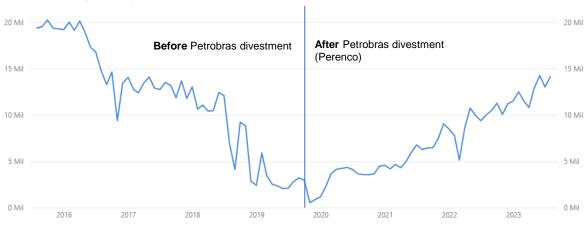
Change in daily production during the two years before and after transition, %, n = 50<sup>1</sup>

Top quintile			14
Second quintile			-1
Third quintile		-15	
Fourth quintile	-35		
Bottom quintile —46			

<sup>1</sup>Data from assets in Norway and the United Kingdom between 2013 and 2017. Source: The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate; public databases; McKinsey analysis

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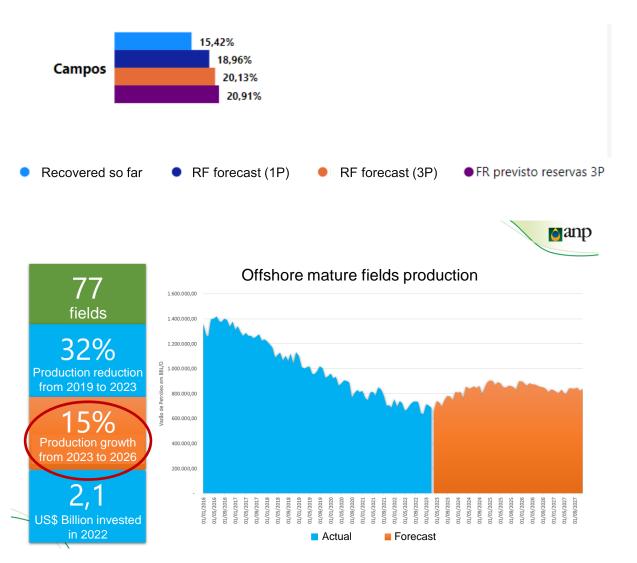
#### But in Brazil investment is revamping mature offshore post-salt fields

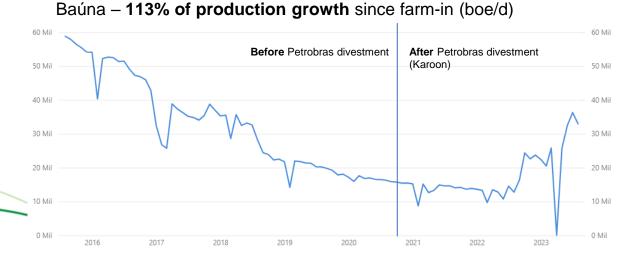


Pargo, Vermelho e Carapeba – **380% of production growth** since farm-in (boe/d)

#### **Opportunity to increase RF in Campos Basin**

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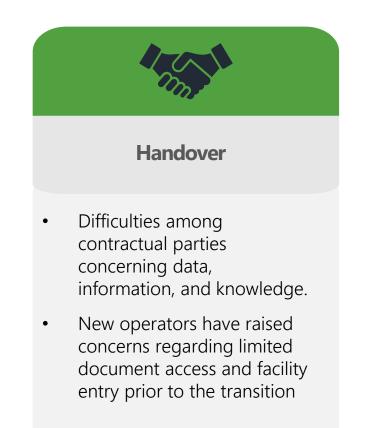


#### ANP had to improve safety oversight to operator transition





#### **Recurring issues prompted enhancements**



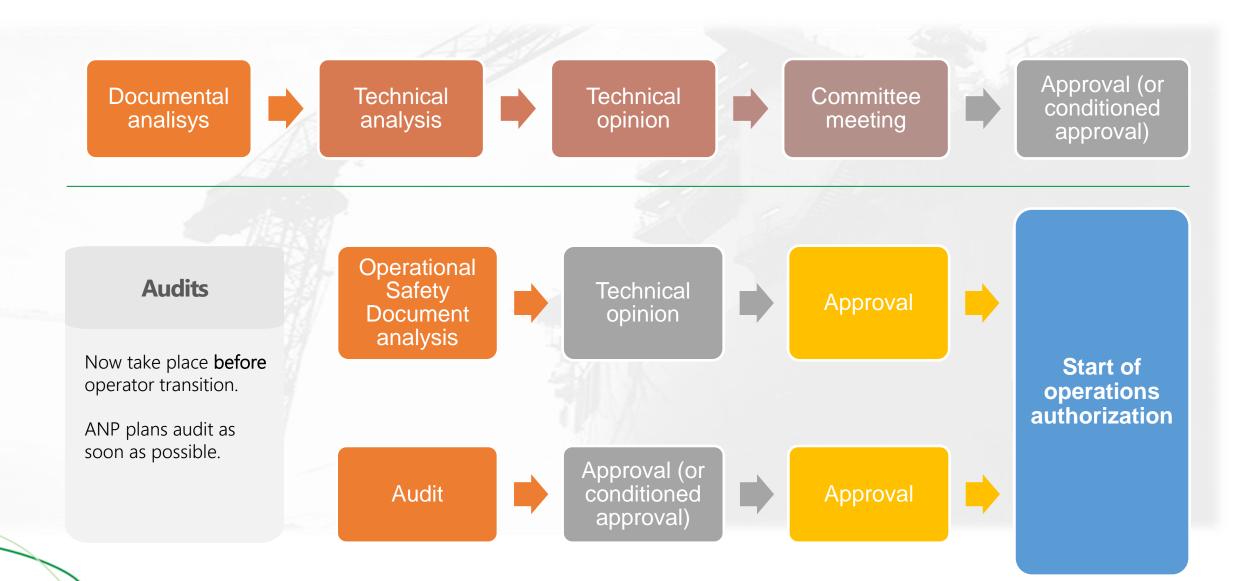
# Operational safety New operators lack awareness regarding the

- New operators lack awareness regarding the integrity of wells and installations.
- Constraints regarding safety-critical spare parts.
- Limitations in understanding facility risk scenarios.

### Decomissioning

- An extensive inventory of inactive wells and facilities to be addressed with decommissioning plans.
- Lack of risk based timelines for well abandonment.

#### **Current operational safety analysis flowchart**



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#### **Final remarks**

- Regulatory maturity with a track record of smooth rights transfers without operational disruption.
- Timely and balanced regulatory oversight and easy-to-navigate regulatory environment.
- Brazil has also a comprehensive and competitive market for goods, services, and infrastructure to support the growth of small and medium-sized Oil and Gas companies with safety and environmental protection.











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