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# **AGENDA**



- RESOLUTIONS
- DETAILS ON PLACING AND OPEN OFFER
- OPERATIONAL UPDATE
- Q&A

# **RESOLUTIONS**



# **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### RESOLUTION 1

Ordinary Resolution to increase ordinary share capital

#### RESOLUTION 2

Ordinary Resolution under Section 20 of 1983 Act to authorise Directors to allot shares on non pre-emptive basis

# **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

# RESOLUTION 3

Special Resolution to change Article 2 to reflect resolution passed at 1 above

# RESOLUTION 4

Special Resolution to approve Placing

#### RESOLUTION 5

Special Resolution to approve Open Offer

# RESOLUTION 6

Special Resolution to continue pre-emption dis-application in respect of issue of shares for cash not exceeding 10% of new issued capital

# **CORPORATE OBJECTIVES**



- FARM OUT OF BARRYROE\*
- COMPLETE PROCESSING OF 3D & 2D SEISMIC ON:
  - DROMBEG in advance of intended farm out for future drilling (post 2015)
  - NEWGRANGE in advance of intended farm out for future drilling (post 2015)
- ADVANCE PERMITTING FOR FUTURE (POST 2015) DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN RESPECT OF:
  - DRAGON appraisal well
  - KISH exploration well
  - POLARIS exploration well
- PARTICIPATE IN 2015 IRISH ATLANTIC LICENSING ROUND
- SPANISH POINT APPRAISAL WELL\*\*

#### Note:

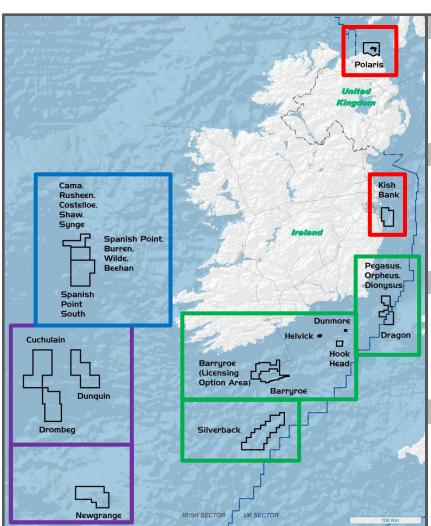
<sup>\*</sup> Subject to financing

<sup>\*\*</sup> Subject to equipment availability/Farm Out

# PROVIDENCE IS CENTRAL TO THE IRISH E&P SECTOR



#### FOUR MAIN AREAS OF FOCUS



#### **NEAR SHORE/SHALLOW WATER EXPLORATION AREAS**

c. 0 > 100 metre water depth

2D seismic coverage

Well Control

#### **NEAR SHORE APPRAISAL AREAS**

c. 100 metre water depth

2D/3D seismic coverage

Well control

#### **OFFSHORE APPRAISAL AREAS**

c. 400 metre water depth

3D seismic coverage

Well control

#### **DEEPWATER EXPLORATION AREAS**

c. 1,000 > 2,500 metre water depth

2D & 3D seismic coverage

Well control

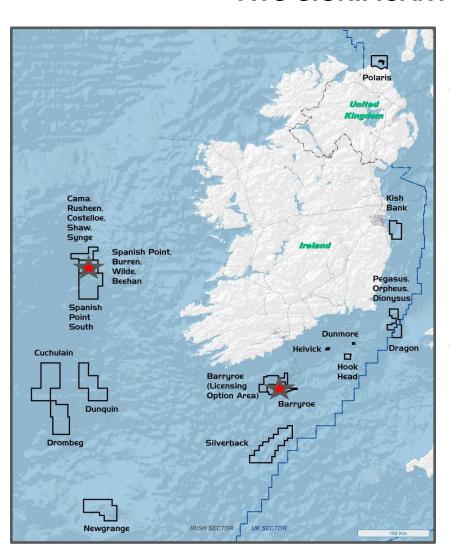
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# **PROVIDENCE FOCUS PROJECTS**



#### TWO SIGNIFICANT APPRAISAL PROJECTS



Providence has an interest in net audited unrisked 2C Contingent Resources of c. 333

MMBOE REC in the Spanish Point and

Barryroe projects

Additional gross un-risked Prospective

Resources of c. 4.325 BBOE\* identified in seven additional exploration projects

# **DETAILS OF THE PLACING & OPEN OFFER**



# ANNOUNCED ON FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

#### PLACING OFFER:

To raise approx.US\$25.75 million (before expenses) through the issue of 66,883,113 ordinary shares of €0.10 price at a price of 25p per Placing Offer Share

#### OPEN OFFER:

 To raise up to €4,999,999 (before expenses) through the issue of 14,705,879 ordinary shares of €0.10 at a price of €0.34 per Open Offer Share on the following basis:

# 1 OPEN OFFER SHARE AT €0.34 PER OPEN OFFER SHARE FOR EVERY 4.4 ORDINARY SHARES HELD

#### PROPOSED APPLICATION OF FUNDS:

- To fund general working capital to cover general and administrative costs, financing costs, sustaining capital expenditure and licence expenditure and costs associated with the multi-well drilling programme
- To fund payments arising from the litigation brought against the Company by Transocean Drilling U.K. Limited arising from the drilling operations on the Barryroe well and the deferred payment for seismic activities carried out in 2014
- To fund non-drilling costs associated with the increased equity participation in the Spanish Point Licences where the Company has an increased interest of 58% in both FEL 2/04 and FEL 4/08, and a 43% interest in FEL 1/14

# **RESULTS OF THE PLACING & OPEN OFFER**



• MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

#### PLACING OFFER:

Issuance of 66,883,113 ordinary shares of €0.10 price at a price of 25p per Placing
 Offer Share

#### OPEN OFFER:

 Issuance of 8,544,163 ordinary shares of ordinary shares of €0.10 at a price of €0.34 per Open Offer Share

#### TOTAL RESULTS FROM PLACING OFFER AND OPEN OFFER:

Issuance of 75,427,276 of ordinary shares of €0.10 to raise gross proceeds of approx.
 \$28 million\*

#### TOTAL ISSUED AND VOTING SHARE CAPITAL AFTER PLACING AND OPEN OFFER:

140,076,682

<sup>\*</sup> March 19th, 2015 FX Rates used £ to \$ and € to \$



# Q&A

- Why did the Company have an urgent working capital situation?
- Why has the Barryroe Farm out deal still not closed?
- If the Company won the Transocean case, why does the Company have to pay?
- Why did the Company increase its exposure in the Spanish Point Licences?
- Why did the Company not do a Rights Issue?
- Why is the Open Offer limited to €4.999 million?
- Why didn't the Company raise a smaller amount?
- How was the Placing Price of 25p arrived at?
- Who participated in the Placing?
- Will Spanish Point be drilled this year?
- What does the future hold for the Company?



#### **FINANCING PAST COSTS**

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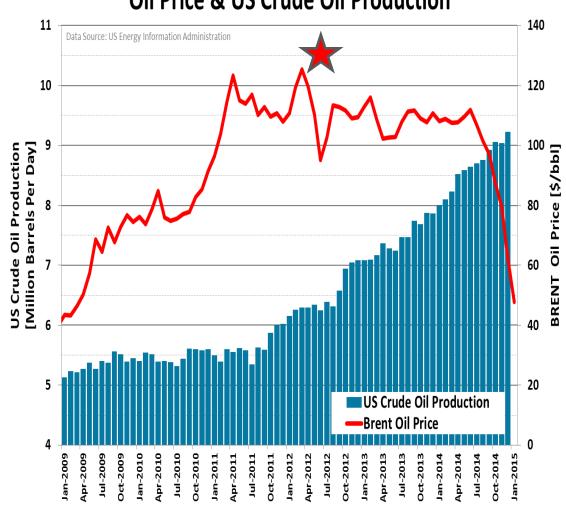
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# OIL PRICE - RECENT HISTORY







# **2014**

#### 50% price decline from June peak

- Surge in non-OPEC output
- Falling global demand
- OPEC output higher than expected
- Strengthening \$

# **2015**

# Weak demand growth likely to continue

- OECD growth (ex USA) sluggish
- China slowing
- Negative structural developments
- Reduction in oil product subsidies
- Credit markets tight or closed

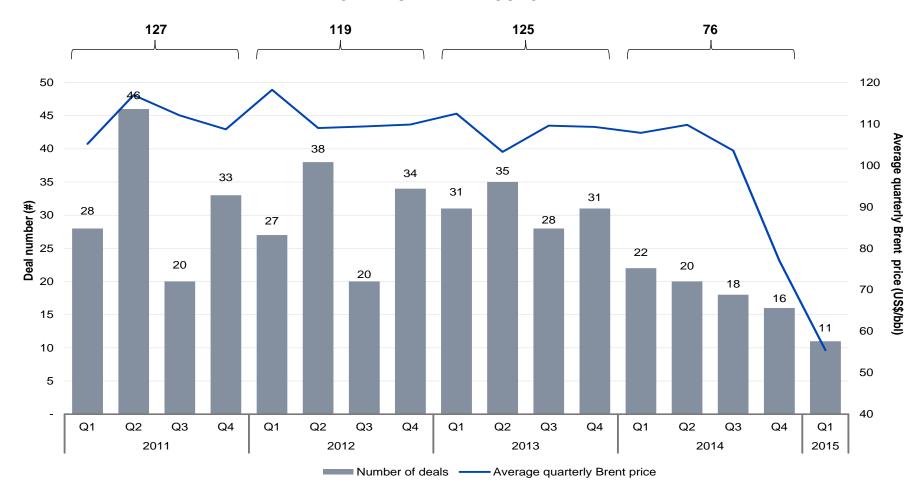
REDUCED INVESTMENT MAY LEAD TO FUTURE PRICE INCREASES ASSUMING DEMAND TRENDS REMAIN REASONABLY FAIR

# NORTH SEA PRECEDENT TRANSACTIONS BY NUMBER



North Sea<sup>1</sup> transactions by number 2011 – YTD 2015 (LHS) and average quarterly Brent price (RHS, US\$/bbl)

#### TOTAL NUMBER ANNOUNCED



Source: PLS, Factset

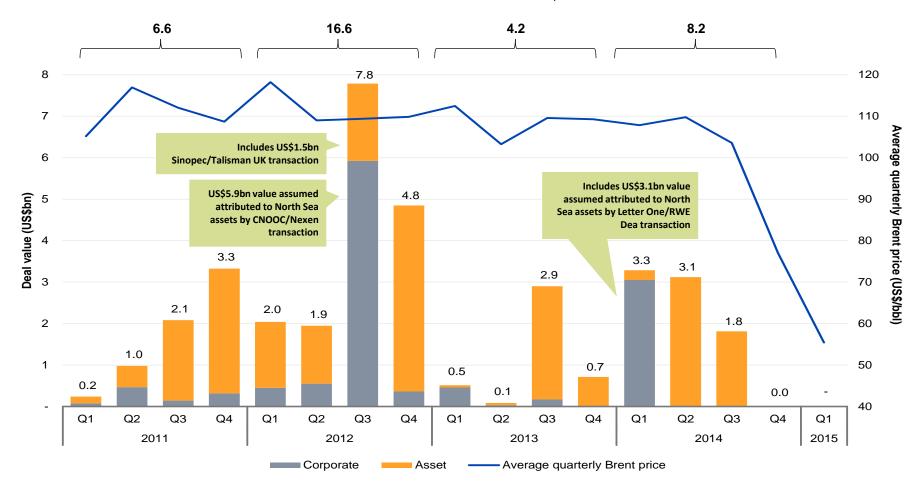
Note 1: North Sea (UK, Norway, Ireland) transactions announced

# NORTH SEA PRECEDENT TRANSACTIONS BY VALUE



North Sea<sup>1</sup> transactions by value 2011 – YTD 2015 (LHS, US\$bn) and average quarterly Brent price (RHS, US\$/bbl)

#### **TOTAL VALUE ANNOUNCED US\$bn**



# FOUR PILLARS OF CORPORATE STRATEGY



# ✓ FOCUSED ON OIL/GAS EXPLORATION OFFSHORE THE 'ISLAND OF IRELAND'

Active in 8 basins around the coast of Ireland

# ✓ CREATE DIVERSIFIED MATERIAL EXPLORATION & APPRAISAL PORTFOLIO

- c. 333 MMBOE net audited 2C Contingent Resources
- c. 4.3 BBOE gross un-risked Prospective Resources

# ✓ LEVERAGE IN THIRD PARTY REPUTABLE PLAYERS TO VALIDATE AND CO-VENTURE ON PROJECTS

ExxonMobil, ENI, Repsol, PETRONAS & Cairn Energy....

# ✓ USE FARM-OUT MECHANISM TO DEFRAY CAPEX/PROVIDE POTENTIAL CAPITAL FOR DRILLING ETC. IN RETURN FOR EQUITY

- Recent major reduction in farm-in transactions due to the US 'Shale Revolution' and associated drop in oil price
- This strategy is being revised in light of the recent sustained change in the E&P capital landscape

# MATERIAL PROJECTS WITH ACTIVITY



#### BARRYROE OIL FIELD (2011/12)

- Successful appraisal well on basal reservoir zone
- Unable to drill the key side-track well due to problems with Transocean rig/equipment

### DUNQUIN NORTH OIL PROSPECT (2013)

- 600 MMBO low saturation residual oil accumulation – play opener for the southern Porcupine Basin

#### SPANISH POINT GAS CONDENSATE DISCOVERY

- Originally scheduled for 2014 but delayed to 2015 due to rig refurbishment issues. Well further delayed in 2015 due to partner re-alignment

#### KISH BANK OIL PROSPECT

 Prospect is drill-ready, but drilling delayed due to incorrect transposition of EU law by the Irish Government and new Foreshore Act

#### POLARIS OIL PROSPECT

- Polaris now considered to be the northerly extension of the onshore Ballinlea-1 oil discovery.
- Follow-up Ballinlea-2 appraisal well currently being consented by the Operator

#### DRAGON GAS PROJECT

- Low cost development option being evaluated in the context of recent decline in UK gas prices
- Value added works being undertaken such as storage/interconnector projects

#### DUNQUIN SOUTH OIL PROSPECT

- Post well analysis of Dunquin North upgrades this large structure

#### DROMBEG OIL PROSPECT

- Large scale 3D seismic survey completed (2014)
- Initial results are encouraging

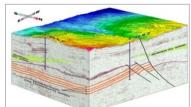
#### NEWGRANGE OIL PROSPECT

- Large scale 2D seismic survey completed (2014)
- Data processing being finalised

#### **SPANISH POINT SOUTH EXPLORATION AREA**

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- Data processing being finalised

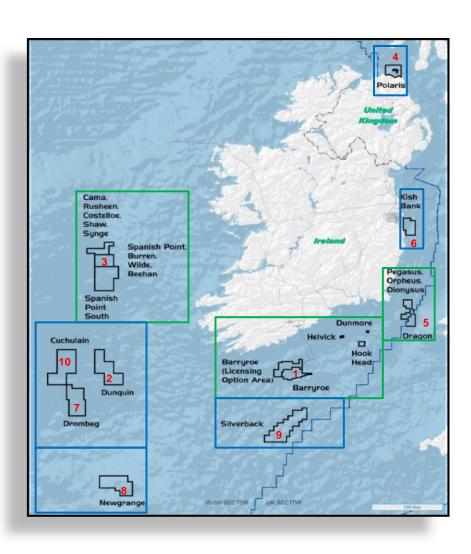






# **MULTI-BASIN DRILLING PROGRAMME**





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- 1. BARRYROE Oil Field, North Celtic Sea Basin (PVR-80%)
  FIELD SIZE (2C): 346 MMBOE REC
  Appraisal well drilled in 2012
  2 pre-development wells (\* subject to farm out)
- 2. DUNQUIN South Prospect, South Porcupine Basin (PVR-16%)
  PROSPECT SIZE (Pmean): 1,389 MMBOE REC
  Exploration well drilled on Dunquin North in 2013
- 3. SPANISH POINT Oil/Gas Field, Porcupine Basin (PVR-58%)
  FIELD SIZE (2C): 97 MMBOE REC
  Appraisal well to be drilled in 2015
- **4. POLARIS Oil Prospect**, Rathlin Basin (PVR-100%) PROSPECT SIZE (P50): 159 MMBO REC
- **5. DRAGON Gas Field**, St. George's Channel Basin (PVR-100%) FIELD SIZE (P50): 300 BSCF (50 MMBOE) REC
- **6. KISH Oil Prospect**, Kish Bank Basin (PVR-50%) **PROSPECT SIZE (P50): 210 MMBO REC**

#### **FUTURE DRILLING OPPORTUNITIES**

- 7. NEWGRANGE Oil Prospect, Goban Spur Basin (PVR-80%)
  PROSPECT SIZE (P50): 1.126 BBOE REC
- **8. DROMBEG Oil Prospect**, South Porcupine Basin (PVR-80%) PROSPECT SIZE (P50): 1.090 BBOE REC
- 9.SILVERBACK Oil Prospect, South Celtic Sea Basin (PVR-100%)
  PROSPECT SIZE: Under Review
- **10. CUCHULAIN Oil Prospect**, South Porcupine Basin (PVR-3.2%) **PROSPECT SIZE: 300 MMBOE REC**

#### Note:

<sup>\*</sup>sum of 2C/P50/ Pmean/ scenario modelling.

# PROVIDENCE OPPORTUNITY TODAY



- IRELAND FOCUSED OIL & GAS PORTFOLIO
- MULTI-BASIN DRILLING PROGRAMME ALONGSIDE MATERIAL NEW PROJECTS WITH ACTIVITY
- MANAGEMENT & BOARD HAS SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE IRISH OFFSHORE SECTOR
- TRACK RECORD OFFERS CREDIBILITY TO 3rd PARTY FARM OUT PARTNERS
- FINANCIAL RESOURCES ARE NOW IN PLACE TO EXECUTE STRATEGY
- SIGNIFICANT VALUATION RE-RATING POTENTIAL BY TAKING 2C RESOURCES TO 2P STATUS
- CURRENT VALUATION DOES NOT REFLECT THE POTENTIAL OF THE EXTENSIVE PORTFOLIO OF ASSETS

