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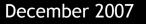
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# PETROCELTIC STRATEGY

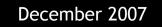
- Develop diversified portfolio around energy-hungry European markets
- Focus on limited area North Africa/ Mediterranean
- High impact, high equity licences
- Manage risk through industry farm-outs
- Active drilling campaign, 7 wells planned in 2008/2009:
  - » 3 in Algeria
  - » 3 in Italy
  - » 1 in Tunisia
- Execute strategic partnerships with respect to gas commerciality



# **PETROCELTIC STRATEGY - Current Environment**

- High initial equity, farm-out to share risk
- Drilling success in Algeria underpins way forward
- \$27.0 mm cash\*
- Significant low-risk drilling opportunities within present portfolio
- Assets attractive to industry majors and gas utilities
- Current geopolitics levels playing field for juniors and majors in some areas

\* Cash position as of 31/6/07





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- International Asset Portfolio:
  - Algeria Isarene Permit (75%), 10,800 sq. km, operated
  - Italy 5 Po Valley licences, 4 operated
    - B.R. 268 RG & Civitaquana (40%)
    - 11 new licence applications in Italy, 9 exclusive

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- Tunisia Ksar Hadada (57%), 7,000 sq. km, operated.
- Ireland Kinsale Gas Field Royalty
- Focus on Mediterranean Basins
- Organic growth opportunities in a number of European & North African countries

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# **PETROCELTIC Forward Value Creation**

- Algeria, 3D Seismic & drilling to target largest resource potential on block (Ain Tsila Ridge)
- Algeria, additional drilling & appraisal of 2006 discoveries
- Tunisian drilling via farm-down carry
- Low-risk high value Italian drilling field extension & appraisal
- Fund via strategic partners, joint ventures, etc
- Continue to grow portfolio in region
- Stock currently trading at a discount to both risked and unrisked potential reserves



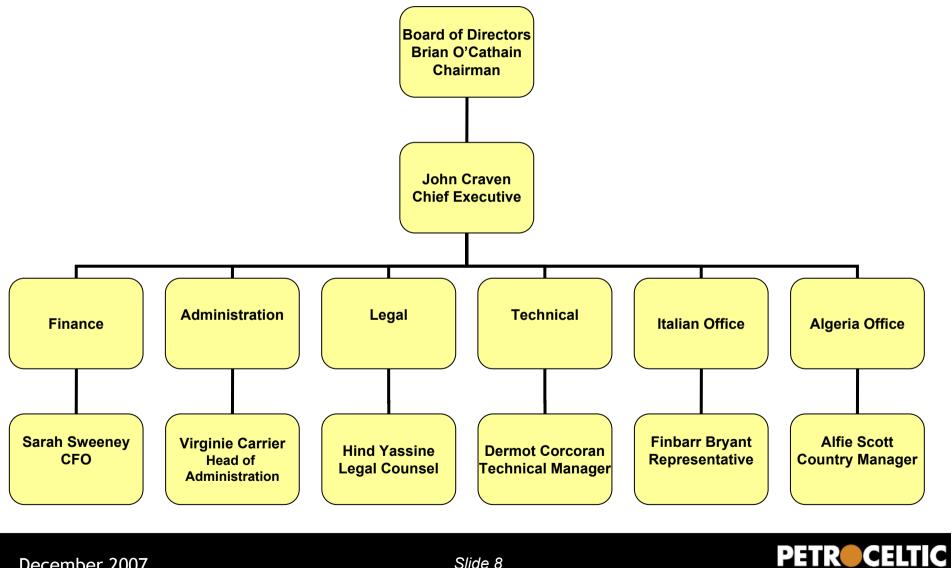
# CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND MARKET CAP

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<ul> <li>Liquidity- highly liquid</li> </ul>	* Cash position as of 31,	/6/07
<ul> <li>Top 20 Shareholders</li> </ul>		~50%
<ul> <li>Number of Shareholders</li> </ul>		8,900
<ul> <li>Issued Shares</li> </ul>		737 million
<ul> <li>Cash*</li> </ul>		US\$27 mm
<ul> <li>Market Cap</li> </ul>		US \$120 mm
<ul> <li>Share Price 4/12/07</li> </ul>		8p/share
<ul> <li>Listed London &amp; Dublin</li> </ul>		PCI

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#### **Management Team**

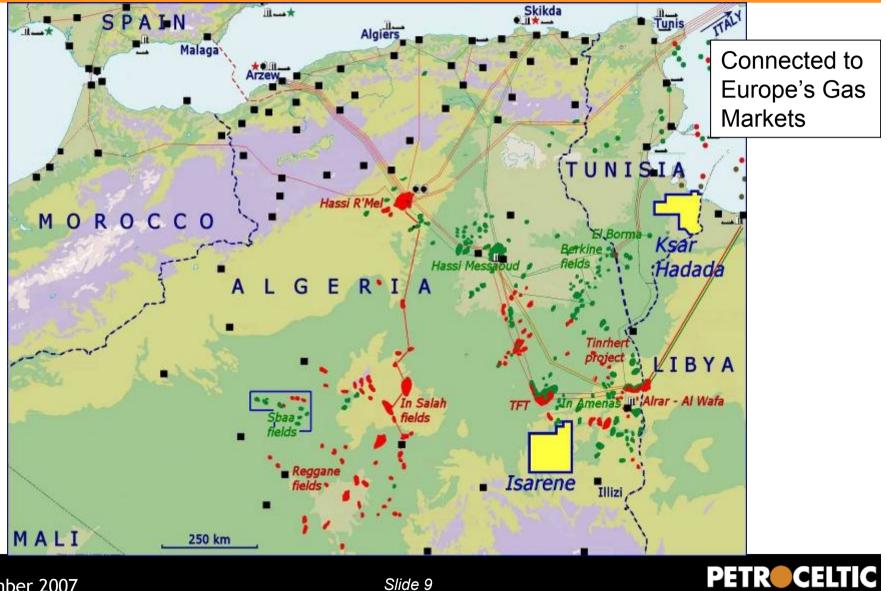


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# LOCATION MAP OF PETROCELTIC NORTH AFRICA ASSETS



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# Algeria Opportunity for Petroceltic

60% of country's total area occupied by sedimentary basins.

Only 24% of the area has been licensed.

Strategically positioned as major, and growing, supplier of energy to world's largest energy markets and is major exporter of gas and LNG.

Excellent Competitive Landscape:

- Only 35 foreign oil companies in sector alongside SONATRACH.
- Only 3 "smaller" (<\$500mm Market Cap) independents.
- Significant barriers to entry for new smaller independents.
- Upstream acreage highly sought after by European gas utilities
- Benign operational environment, good access to market.

World class oil and gas province, still relatively under-explored.

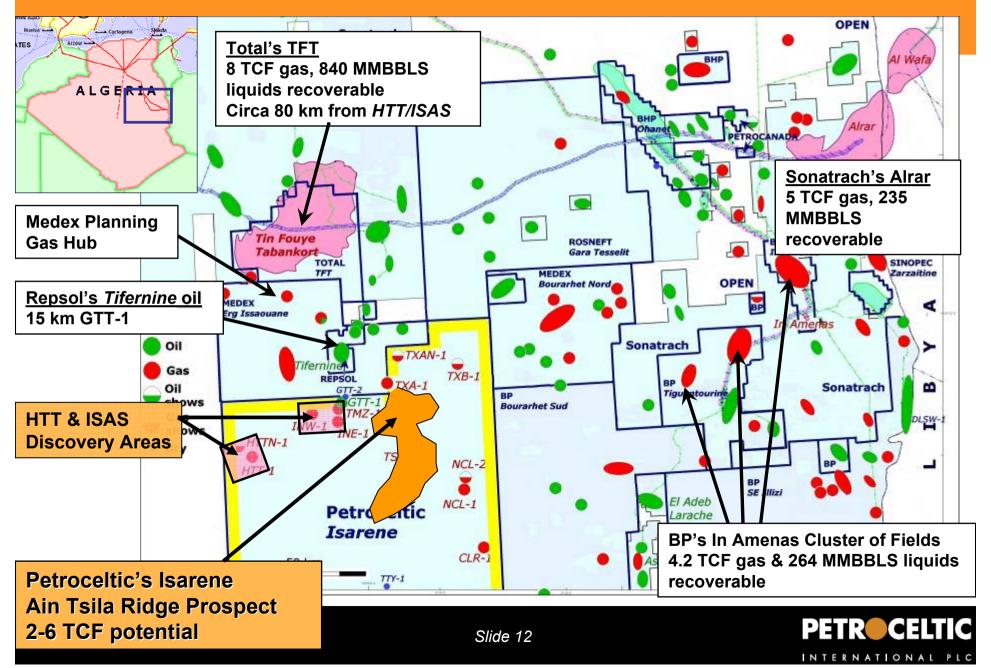


# ALGERIA - Isarene PSC Activity Summary

- 75% Working Interest
- Extensive contract area of 10,800 sq kms
- Several Prospects identified potential resource base circa 13 TCF
- First period work obligations complete
  - ISAS Gas Discovery Capture 4 existing discoveries
  - HTT-2 Gas Discovery Capturing HTT-1 Discovery
- Strategy straightest line to `commerciality declaration'
- Extensive seismic and drilling programs planned 2008-09
- Strategic Gas partner/Development Options with nearby Operators



#### **ALGERIA - ISARENE LICENCE MAP**

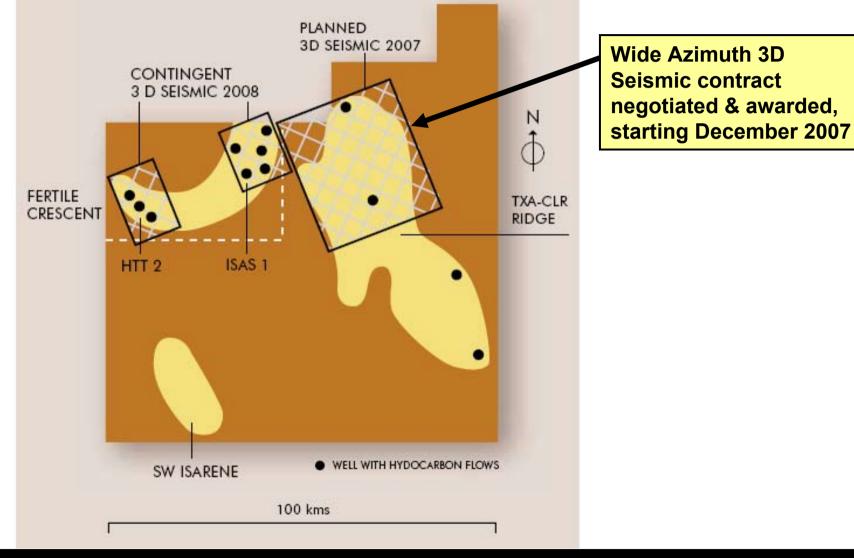


# ALGERIA - Isarene PSC Recent Activity Summary

- 2006 Drilling results
  - HTT-2 flowed combined 15.3 mmcf/d
  - ISAS-1 flowed combined 1.1 mmcf/d
  - Gas saturation in Ordovician both wells
- Discovery reports filed for both areas capturing contingent resources discovered by pre existing wells
- First step to commercialisation
- 3D seismic tendered contract awarded, beginning December 2007



# Isarene Block: 2007/08 Seismic Programme



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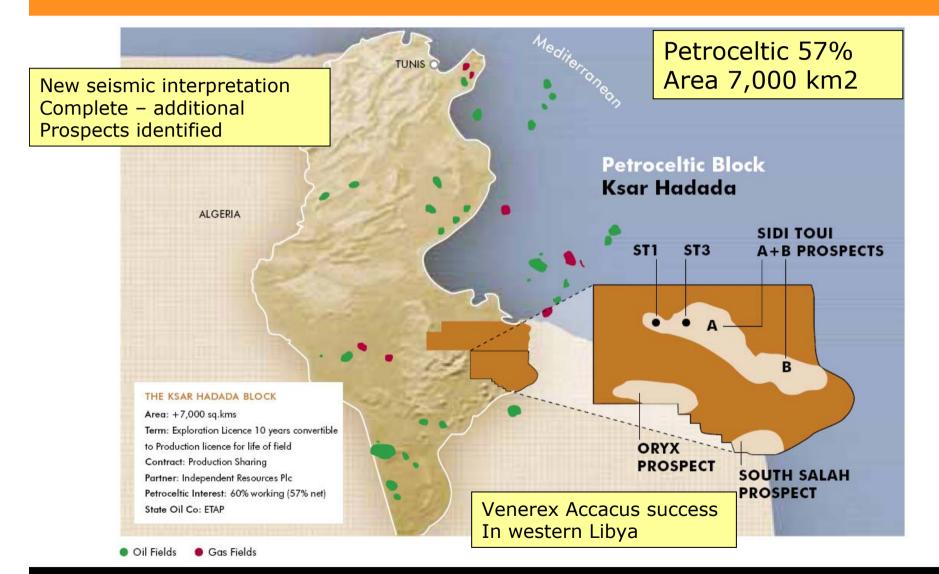
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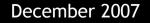
# Algeria - Isarene Prospective Areas Forward Plan

- ISAS area contains 5 successful wells, gas and oil produced from Devonian F2 and Ordovician.
   Planned appraisal 3D seismic and drilling
- Hassi Tab Tab (HTT) area contains 2 successful wells. Gas and condensate produced from Devonian F2 and Ordovician.
   Planned appraisal 3D seismic and drilling
- Ain Tsila Ridge Large Ordovician Structure (6 TCF gas in place resource potential). 3D seismic to commence in December 07 followed by drilling in 2008.
- Objective to maximise proven hydrocarbon resources in the Contract Area within the PSC Exploration period for future exploitation



# **TUNISIA - KSAR HADADA Licence**







#### **TUNISIA - Activity Summary**

- 57% Working Interest
- 10 year exploration period to 2014
- Extensive contract area of 7,000 sq kms
- First period work obligations complete
- Two exploration / appraisal prospects mapped
- Farm-In discussions underway



# Tunisia: Potential Value

- Good PSC terms. 45% Cost oil with 40% profit oil, reducing to 17.5% over time
- No royalty or corporation tax
- Contractor value approximately \$5/bbl for discovered undeveloped oil



# ITALY

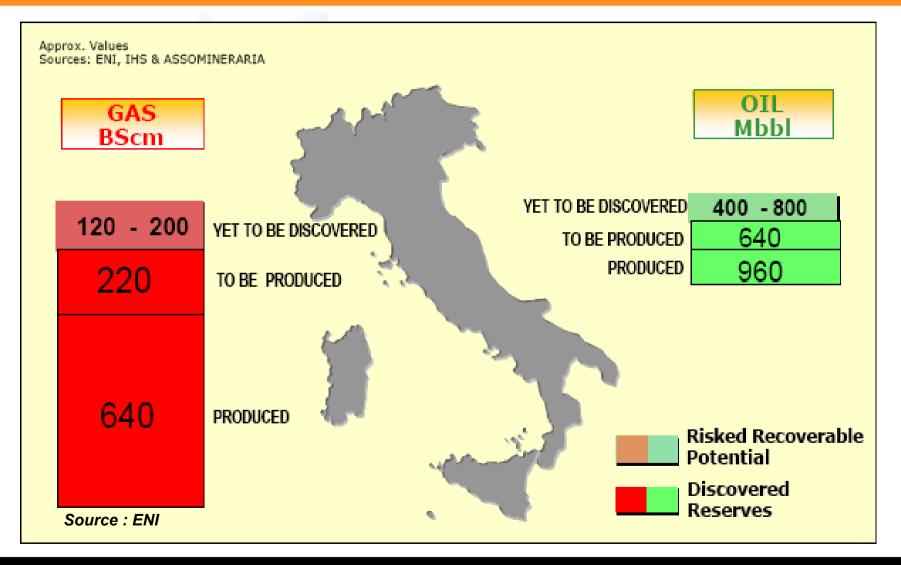
- Italy a good place to do business
  - Favourable Fiscal terms
  - Low Entry costs
  - Low political risk
  - Well developed infrastructure
  - High gas prices
  - Limited competition to date
- Significant exploration & appraisal potential remaining in Italy:
   → >1800mmboe risked recoverable (undiscovered) potential\*
   → Elsa P/50 Oil Resources 182 million barrels\*\*
- Petroceltic's strategy differentiated from peer group via high equity participation & focused exploration effort

\*Source: ENI

\*\*Source: Petrel Robinson, Competent Person's Report



#### **ITALY - DISCOVERED VS. YET TO BE DISCOVERED RESERVES**





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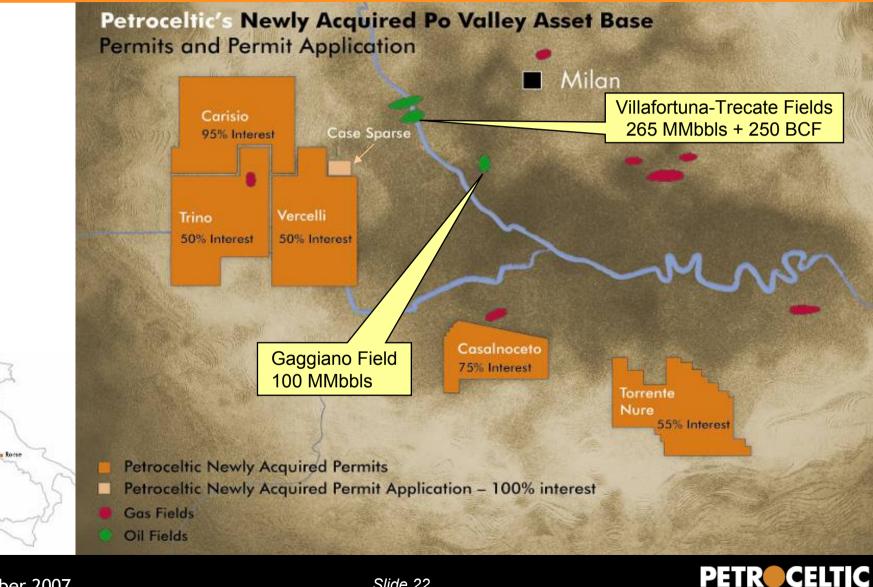
# Petroceltic: Italian assets post BG Acquisition



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# Po Valley Portfolio & Adjacent Fields



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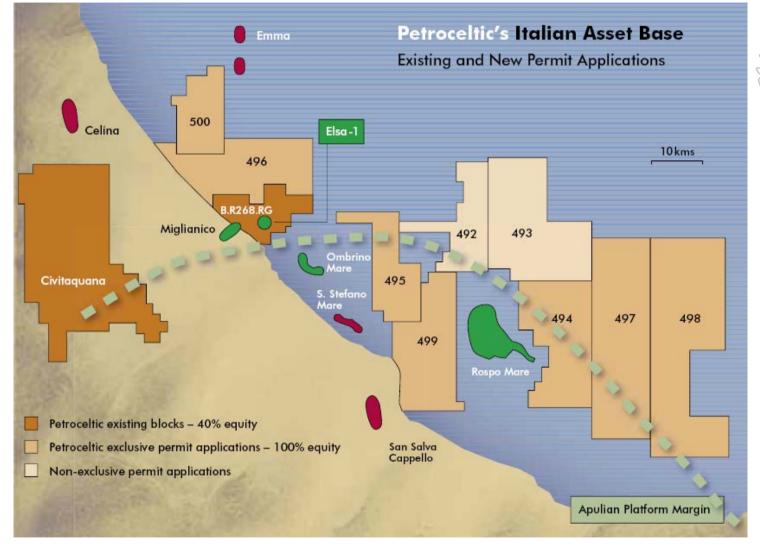
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# Po Valley Portfolio

- acquired from BG in 2007
- 5 licences and 2 applications
- 2 3D seismic-defined fully mapped gas prospects on Carisio (95% interest)
- database contains a number of other recent 3D surveys, and a large database of 2D Seismic and well logs
- Accelerates Italian drilling by 2 years



# **Central Adriatic Portfolio**





🜒 Oil Fields 🛛 🗧 Gas Fields 🛛 🔲 🔲 Apulian Platform Margin



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# **ITALY - South Central Adriatic Basin**

 Prospective area adjacent to 4 existing oil & gas fields - with a number of proven hydrocarbon plays & 2 proven petroleum systems

#### **Mesozoic Petroleum System**

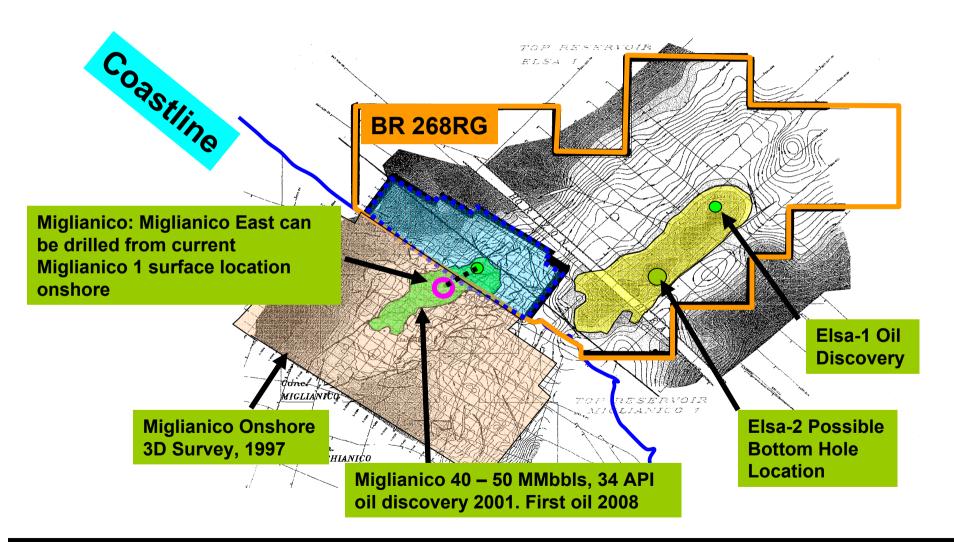
- Basin floor fan play (Miglianico, Elsa-1)
- Apulian Platform Karst play (Rospo Mare, Ombrina Mare)

#### **Cenozoic Petroleum System**

- Pliocene Biogenic Gas play (Santo Stefano Mare)
- Possible extension of Miglianico Oil Field into BR 268RG
- Prospective Open Acreage in shallow water
- Limited deployment of 3D seismic to date



# Elsa 1 & Miglianico 1 Top Reservoir Map



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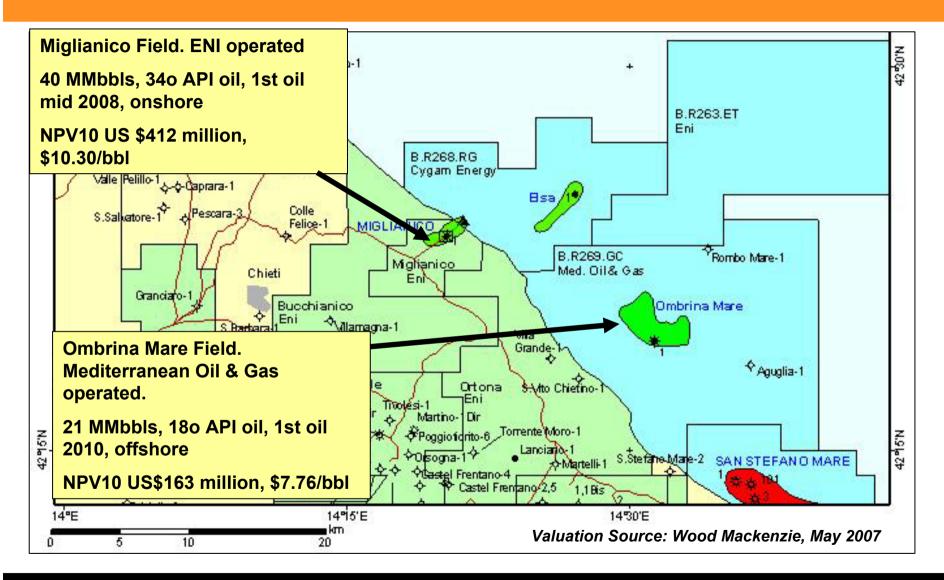
# ITALY - Forward program 2007/2008

- 3D seismic in 2008 on BR 268
- Follow-up with Elsa-2 Appraisal well early 2009
- Elsa P50 Oil Reserve potential: 182 million barrels\*
- Evaluate Civitaquana Licence possible early drilling of Pliocene gas
- Detailed technical evaluation of new offshore licences
- Two Po valley prospects ready to drill, 3D interpreted.
- Cariso permit gross P50 gas potential 170 BCF
- Po Valley may be farmed out to share risk

\*Source: Petrel Robinson, Competent Person's Report



# Italian Discovered Asset Values, \$/bbl





# Italian Fiscal Terms

- No significant licence rental
- All work programmes discretionary
- Royalty Offshore 4% on liquids, 7% on gas, nothing below 1,000bopd or 8mmscf/d
- Royalty onshore 7% on liquids and gas, nothing below 400 bopd or 2.5 mmscf/d
- Income tax at 33% national plus 4% regional
- Very simple regime, gives high values for oil & gas

# Petroceltic: Potential Resources Snapshot

Country	Licence	PCI equity	Area Sq. Km	Potential Reserves MMboe		Source
				Gross	Net (W.I.)	
Algeria	Issarene	75%	10,872	849	637	PCI estimates
Tunisia	Ksar Hadada	57%	7,012	132	75	Blackwatch
Italy	BR268RG	40%	127	192	77	Petrel Robinson
Italy	Civitaquana	40%	615			
ltaly Italy	Po Valley New Applications	>50% 100%*		28	27	Operator Estimates**

\* 9 licences, 2 licences contested

\*\* Carisio only

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# Activity Schedule

	January 2008				January 2009		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
Algeria	Acquisition & process Interpretation	ing – Ridge 3D WAZ Se	eismic Kell Planning		1		
Tunisia	Well Planning	<b>Å</b> Å po	ossible				
<b>Italy</b> B.R268.RG		3D \$	Seismic		Elsa-2		
<b>Italy</b> Civitaquana	Data	Retrieval & Interpretation	on / Well Planning			Results Possible	
<b>Italy</b> Po Valley		Seismi	c Acquisition Well	l Planning	A	A	
<b>Italy</b> Central Adriatic	Environmental Rep	oorts, Data Retrieval & Ir	nterpretation	Seismic		Possible	

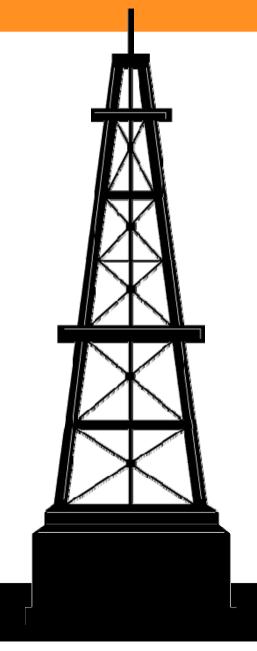


# Summary

- Focused strategy of value creation in Mediterranean/North Africa
- High impact, high equity drilling, funded through farm-outs
- Seven wells over 2008/2009
- Growing Italian position
- Farm outs in North Africa to manage risk
- Value at current share price, potential for step change over next 18 months









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