

# **Stratic Energy Corporation**

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- ***Disposal program***

- sale of Breagh completed in quarter – proceeds of \$65 million used primarily to pay down debt
- sale of Italian business to Enel announced for \$51 million + \$9.8 million contingent, subject to conditions expected to complete late in first quarter 2010

- ***West Don***

- net production to Stratic in quarter averaged 1,163 bopd
- expected to improve once all commissioning work complete and water injection/ gas lift equipment functioning properly
- improved weather related uptime expected once tied in to Thistle platform and offshore loading discontinued
- new Ryder Scott reserves report:
  - lowers 2P reserves by 9% to 3.17 mmbbls net to Stratic
  - increases remaining reserves at 31.12.09 by 16% to 2.84 mmbbls net to Stratic
  - peak gross production of around 11,000 bopd in 2011, slower decline rate thereafter

## Highlights (2)



- ***Exploration and appraisal***

- Crawford field development plan nearly complete – lower cost scheme under review; approval in 2010
- Bowmore well suspended as tight hole; further activity in area expected in 2010
- Al Tayr 101 exploration well spudded in Syria; results expected early in New Year
- West Ayazli well operating at TD; expected to be brought on stream quickly

# Financial

## Financial Highlights

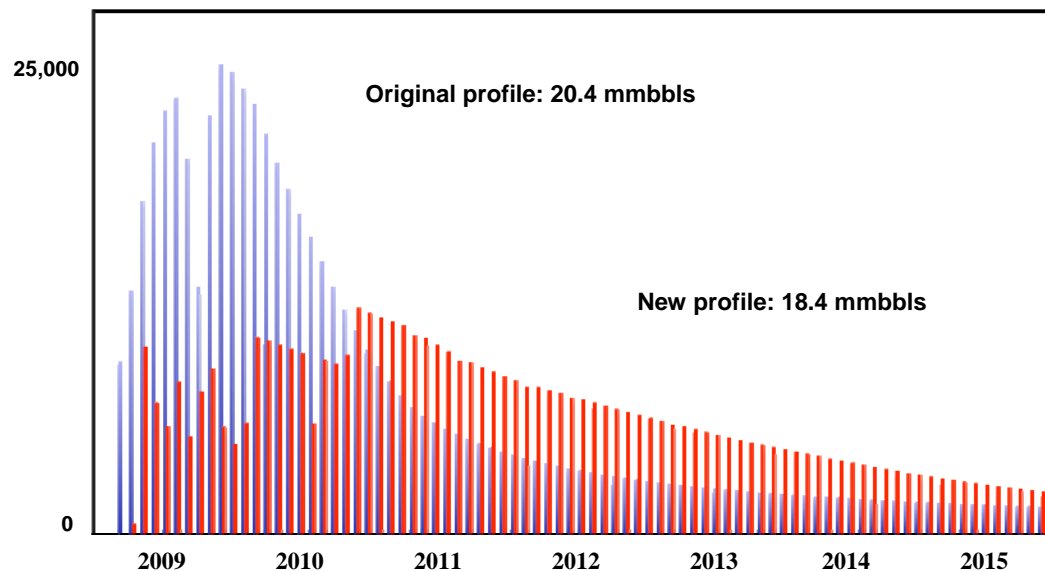


(\$ million)	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Nine Months</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Gross revenues	\$9.1	\$17.4	West Don production
Net Income / (loss)	13.1	(2.1)	Includes gain on Breagh
Gain on Breagh sale	22.5	22.5	Surplus over book of \$46.4 million
Capex	12.9	43.8	Mainly West Don and Bowmore
Cash (inc. restricted cash)	11.3		
Bank debt	(48.0)		Net debt down from \$129.4 million at mid-year
Convertible loan notes	(62.4)		
Net (debt)	<u>(99.1)</u>		

- *Bank facility – agree deferral of year end BBF scheduled repayment and provision of temporary additional liquidity, and finalise year-end BBF redetermination*
- *Repay above from Italian business sales proceeds in 2010*
- *Rising cashflow from high West Don production 2010 +*
- *Complete portfolio rationalisation in 2010*
- *Examine other ways to strengthen finances*

# Operations

# West Don production



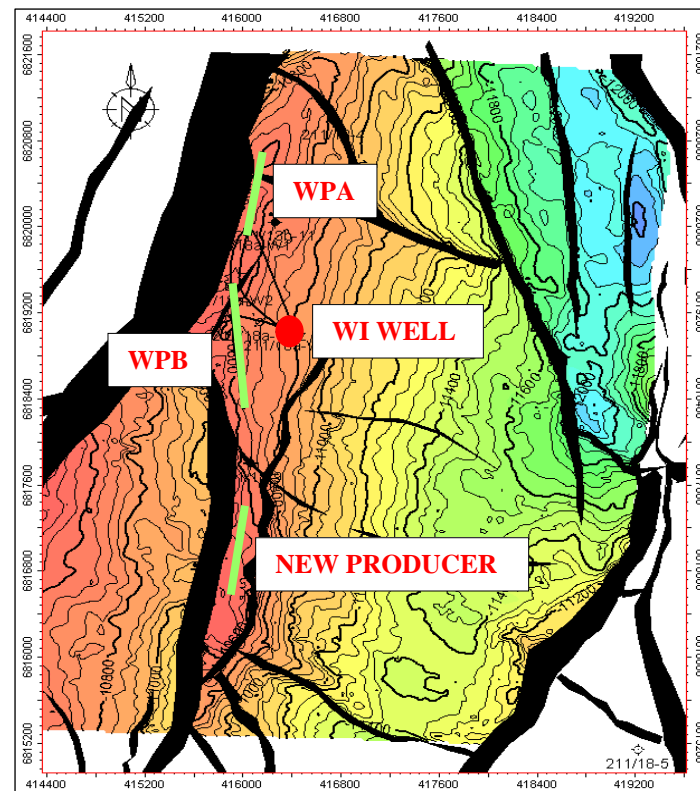
## • Operations

- numerous commissioning and equipment reliability issues resulted in 5 month delay in water injection start up
- deferred drilling of water injection well due to poor weather in fall 2008
- evidence now that water injection is providing some reservoir pressure support
- limited by injection system pressure constraints – upgrade initiated
- reservoir now being operated at lower pressure levels
  - flatter forward profile
  - third production well under active consideration for 2010

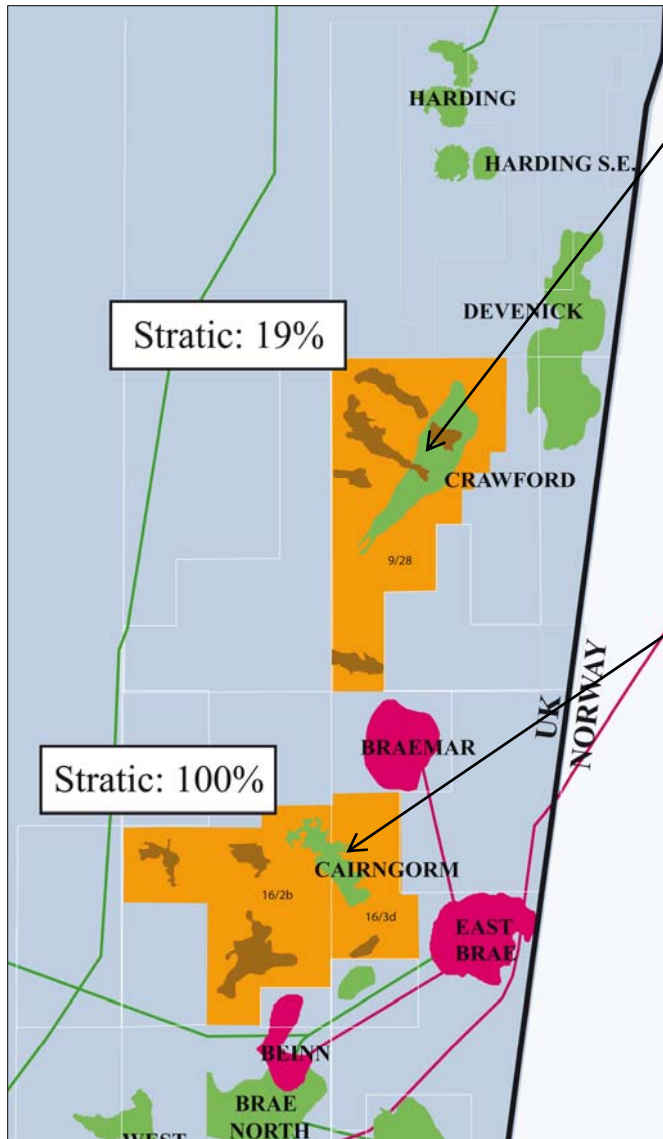
(1) economic assumptions based on average of GLJ and McDaniels economic forecasts October 2009

## • Independent engineer's review by Ryder Scott

- commissioned by Stratic
- reduction in proved and probable reserves of 9%
- net present value of field at 1 Jan 2010 - \$85 million<sup>(1)</sup>
- proved reserves at 1 Jan 2010 increased by 33%



# Crawford development and Cairngorm appraisal



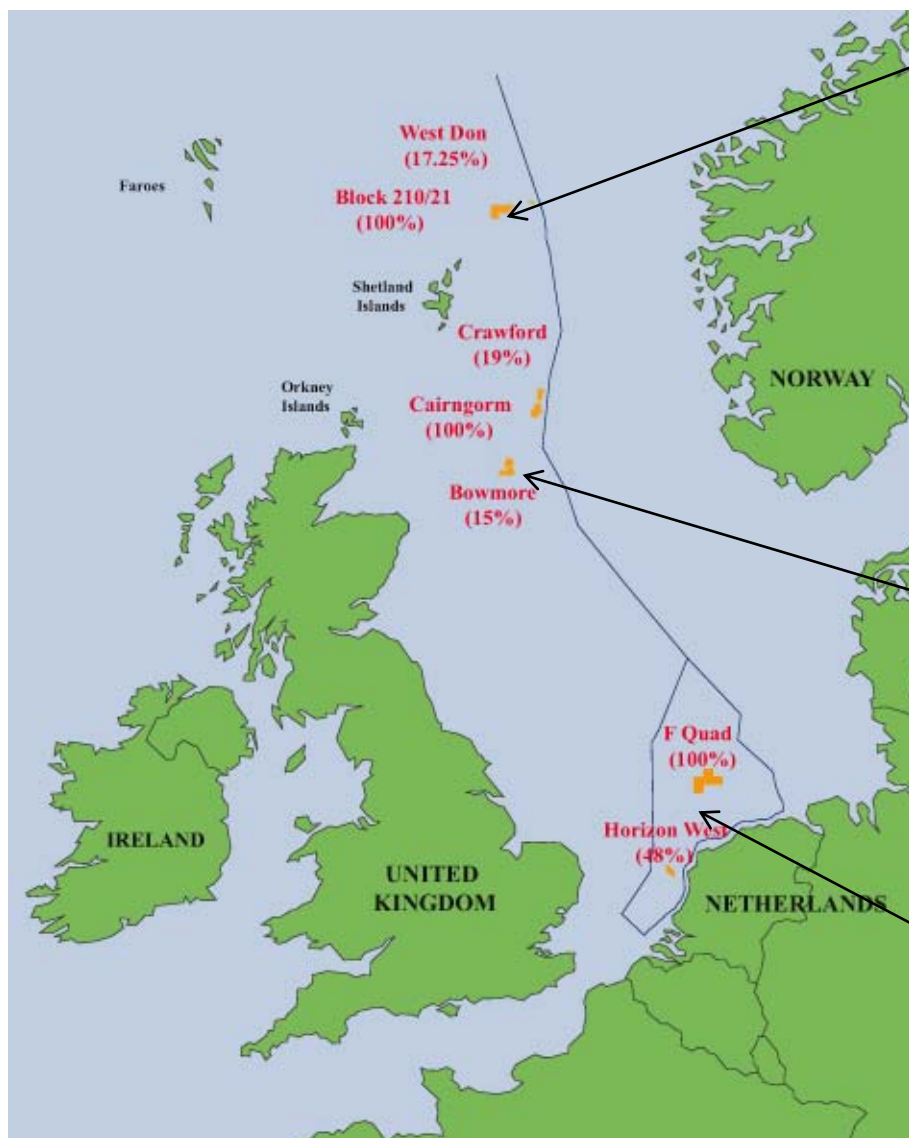
- **Crawford development**

- field development plan complete in draft form for fraced well case
- operator evaluating alternative scheme involving multi-lateral wells
- scope for significant development cost savings
- working towards finalisation and approval by mid 2010
- project financing being worked in parallel
- further on-block exploration potential and reserve upside

- **Cairngorm appraisal/development**

- Stratic seeking farm in partner to drill 16/3d Cairngorm appraisal well in 2010
- Block 16/2b retained by previous well on licence
- planning for appraisal well underway (likely to be low cost finder well)
- Cairngorm potential enhanced by recent Hurricane success West of Shetland
- further on-block exploration potential under evaluation

## Exploration and appraisal activity – North Sea



- **Blocks 210/19a and 20a**

- Stratic seeking farm in partner to drill well on Kite prospect in 2010
- unrisks on block potential in excess of 125 mboe
- two play types:
  - (a) middle Jurassic Brent sandstones (nearby **Otter** field and recent **Rinnes** discovery)
  - (b) Upper Jurassic Home sandstones (recent nearby **Cladhan** discovery)
- well cost estimated at \$15 million

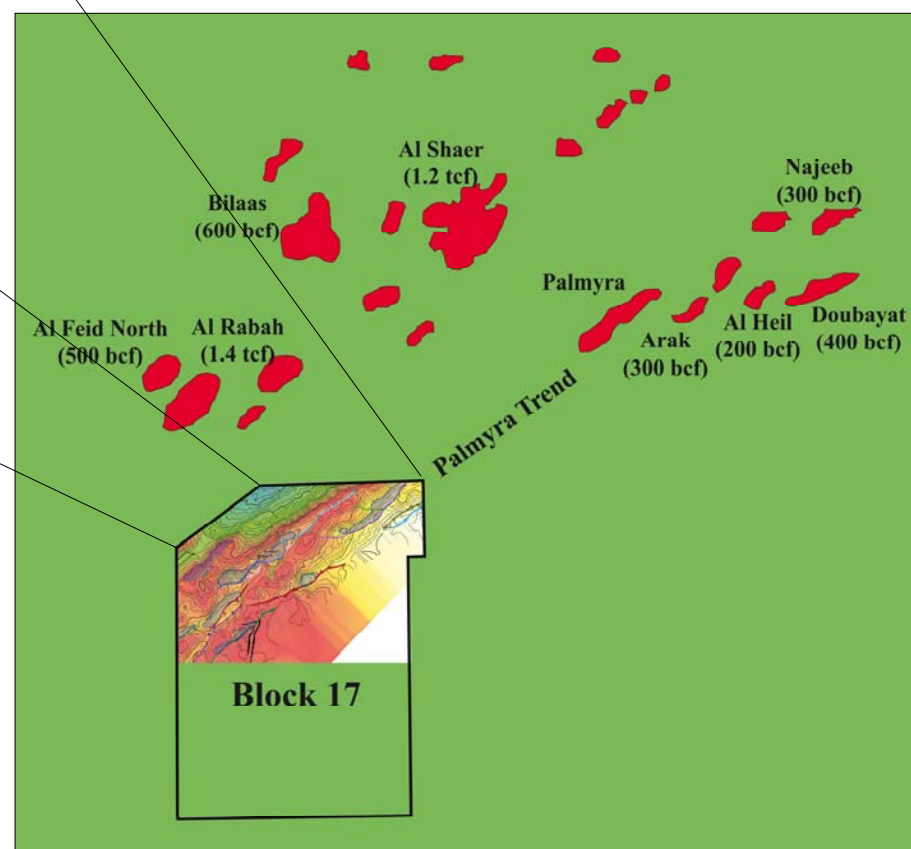
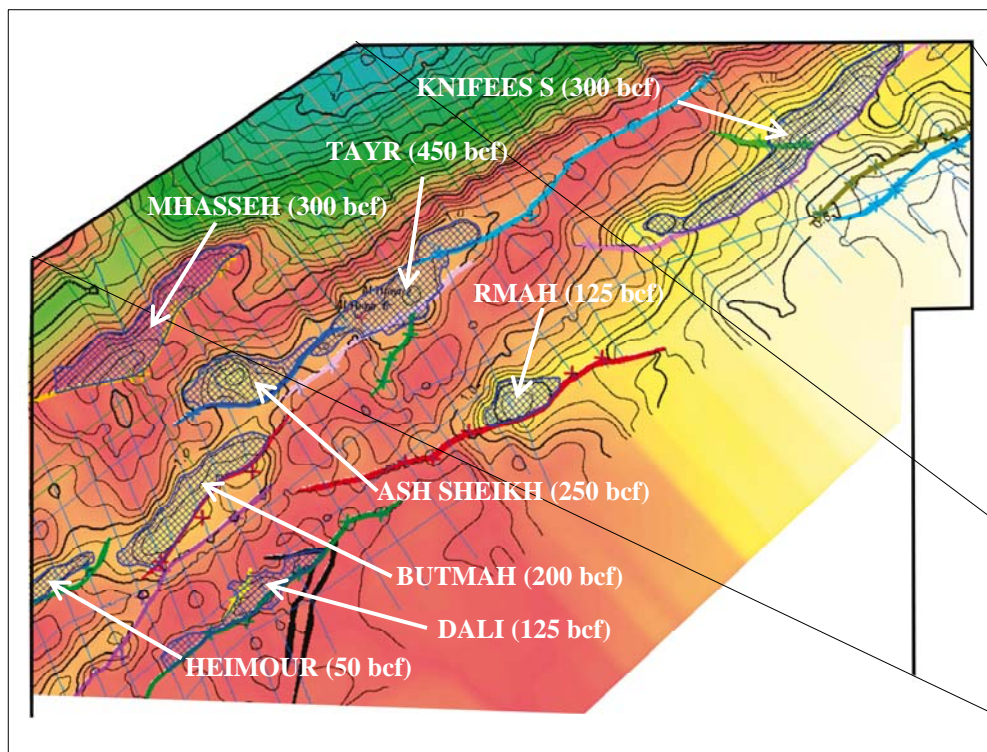
- **Bowmore area**

- Bowmore appraisal well suspended as tight hole
- partnership evaluating results and scope for development
- further exploration wells expected in 2010 and 2011
- next well on licence under consideration for March 2010 spud

- **Netherlands**

- seeking to commercialise Horizon West discovery
- likely to relinquish F Quad blocks at year end (limited scope to develop)

## Exploration and appraisal activity - Syria



- **Block 17**
  - first well currently drilling on 450 bcf Al Tayr prospect
  - currently at 2090 metres; TD at 3000 metres around year end
  - good follow-on potential if successful

# Outlook and Conclusions

- **Operations**

- West Don operational performance improving – and expected to improve further once tied back to Thistle and tanker loading is discontinued
- production expected to increase with stabilised operations at West Don
- Turkey production stable but not strategically significant
- drilling in Syria going well – expect to reach target sections early in New Year
- lining up interesting drilling program in 2010 – further well in Bowmore area and potentially two more subject to farm-out/ financing
- target of one or two wells as part of revised exploration focus in second half of year, possible follow-on well in Syria

- **Cash flow/ debt levels**

- bridge facility under negotiation with banks to fund small net cash outflow until Italy proceeds received, expected March 2010
- year end bank debt repayments expected to be deferred and paid out of Italy proceeds
- net debt levels expected to continue to trend downwards into 2010 with Italy receipt of disposal proceeds
- West Don forecast to generate more than \$80 million of total two year operating cash flow over 2010 and 2011
- Crawford development expected to commence in second half 2010 but with lower relative debt funding than West Don

## Conclusions



- *Met /exceeded restructuring targets set at start of 2009*
- *Two outstanding asset sale deals to net cash of \$115 million +*
- *Debt levels substantially reduced post completion of Italy sale*
- *But aware of challenge in future in financing of small North Sea projects with bank debt*
- *Revised strategy*
  - exploit what we have in the North Sea but not add significantly to portfolio
  - North Sea production will provide cash flow to finance other opportunities elsewhere
  - build new growth portfolio in higher reward prospects in cheaper areas
- *Potential for market re-rating of stock now that financing concerns are being significantly reduced*