

## FULL YEAR RESULTS PRESENTATION

**AUGUST 2021** 

## **FY21 FULL YEAR HIGHLIGHTS**

**PRODUCTION AND FINANCIAL METRICS WITHIN / EXCEEDING FY21 GUIDANCE RANGE** 

Production Volume **1.33 MMbbl** 

## Sales RevenueEBITDAXUS\$63.6 millionUS\$36.4 million

Net Cash
US\$31.7 million

Underlying Profit after Tax US\$7.8 million

Cash on Hand US\$44.4 million



## FY21 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

STRONG CASHFLOW DRIVING VALUE FOR SHAREHOLDERS





## FINANCIAL RESULTS

## **2021 FULL-YEAR HIGHLIGHTS**

#### LOW COST, CASH GENERATIVE OIL PRODUCER

- **Cashflow positive during low oil prices** cashflow from operating activities of US\$23.2 million
- **Strengthened balance sheet** –net cash of US\$31.7 million at 30 June 2021, an increase of US\$31.2 million during the financial year
- Efficient operations continued rationalisation of operating costs <US\$20/bbl
- **Drilling activities** investment during the low oil price environment resulted in increased production as the oil price strengthened
- Workovers 10 workovers across both fields safely completed
- **Capital management initiatives** return of capital to shareholders through on-market and off-market buy-backs of 23.0 million shares and announced A\$47.4 million share capital return
- Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) continued focus with no losses of containment, strong safety record (TRIFR 1.02)

## Resilient cashflow despite COVID-19 pandemic which impacted operations and oil prices

	FY 2021	FY 2020
Production Volumes (MMbbl)	1.33	1.48
Sales Volumes (MMbbl)	1.27	1.43
Revenue (USD)	\$63.6 million	\$84.0 million
EBITDAX (USD) <sup>1</sup>	\$36.4 million	\$51.4 million
Underlying Profit after tax (USD) <sup>1</sup>	\$7.8 million	\$8.3 million
Statutory Profit/(Loss) after tax (USD)	\$8.0 million	(\$55.1 million) Loss
Net Cash (USD) at 30 June	\$31.7 million	\$0.5 million
Cash (USD) at 30 June	\$44.4 million	\$25.9 million

<sup>1</sup>Excludes profit/loss from PNG discontinued operations

## **POSITIVE CASHFLOW INCREASING NET CASH**

#### **US\$ MILLION**





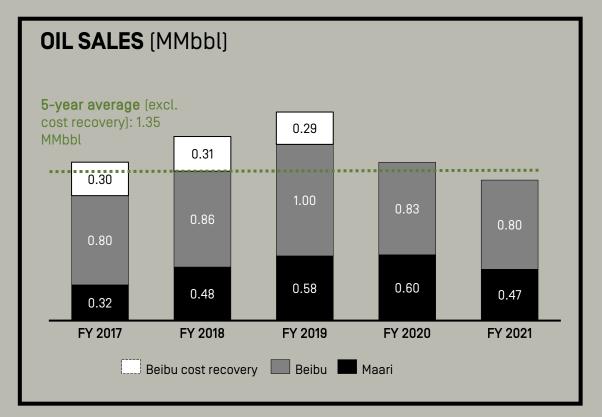
## REDUCED COSTS OFFSET LOWER OIL PRICES AND SALES VOLUME

**US\$ MILLION** 

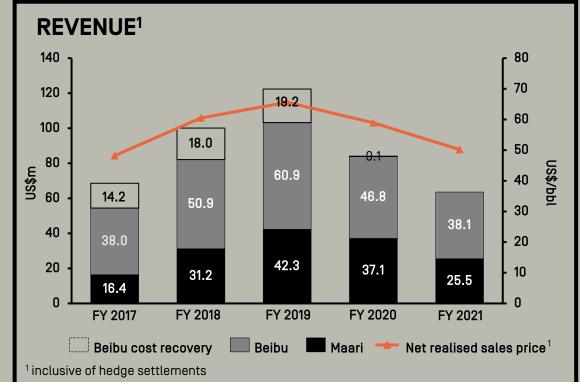




## **CONSISTENCY OF SALES VOLUMES**



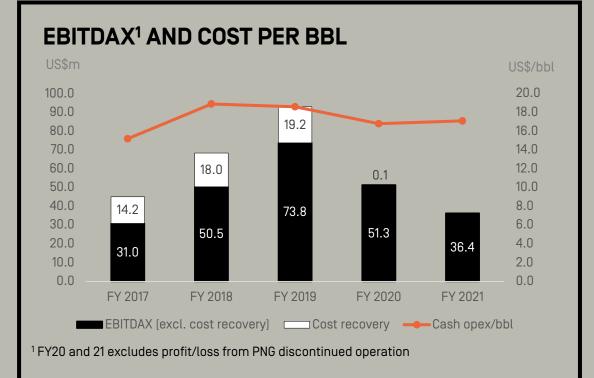
Oil sales volume just shy of 5 year average - impacted by the recoupment of Beibu cost recovery entitlement, natural reservoir decline and Maari production disruptions

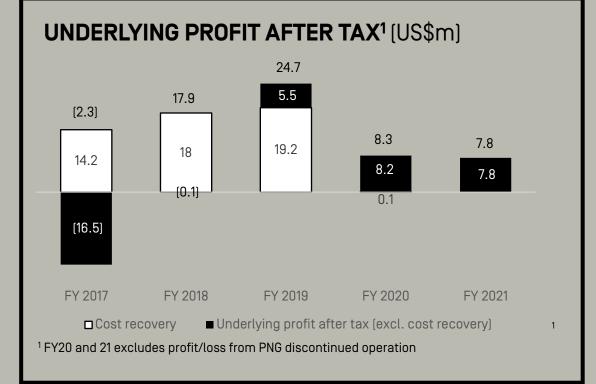


Base sales revenue impacted by the lower oil prices following the COVID-19 pandemic and lower sales volume



## LOW COST PRODUCTION RETAINS PROFITABILITY





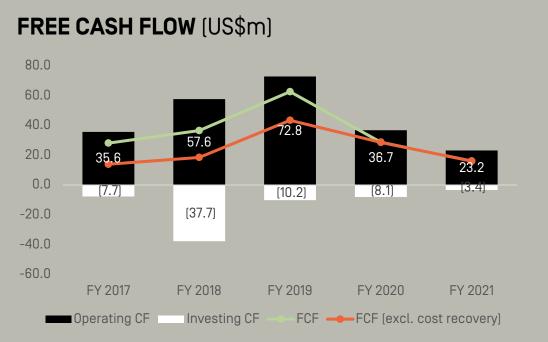
Continued strong EBITDAX despite low oil prices, aided by low cost of production

Cash operating costs sustained below US\$20/bbl

Underlying profit of \$7.8m despite low oil prices with continued cost discipline



### POSITIVE FREE CASHFLOW & INCREASED NET CASH POSITION



\* Free Cash Flow represents cash flows from operating activities less investing cash flows (net of acquisition payments) 

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Positive free cash flow with disciplined investment in exploration and development activities

Low-cost production, option proceeds and PNG divestment ensured continued build in the net cash position despite low oil prices

Net cash of US\$31.7 million as at 30 June 2021, an increase of US\$31.2 million over the financial year

## OUTLOOK AND ASSET UPDATES

# OPERATIONS

- Asia Pacific focus
- Material joint venture interests
- High margin, long life oil production assets in China and New Zealand generating strong cashflow

PMP 38160 [Maari/Manaia] 26%

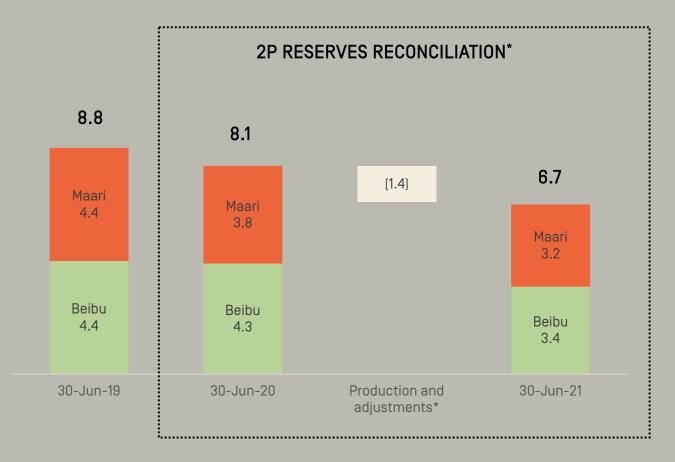
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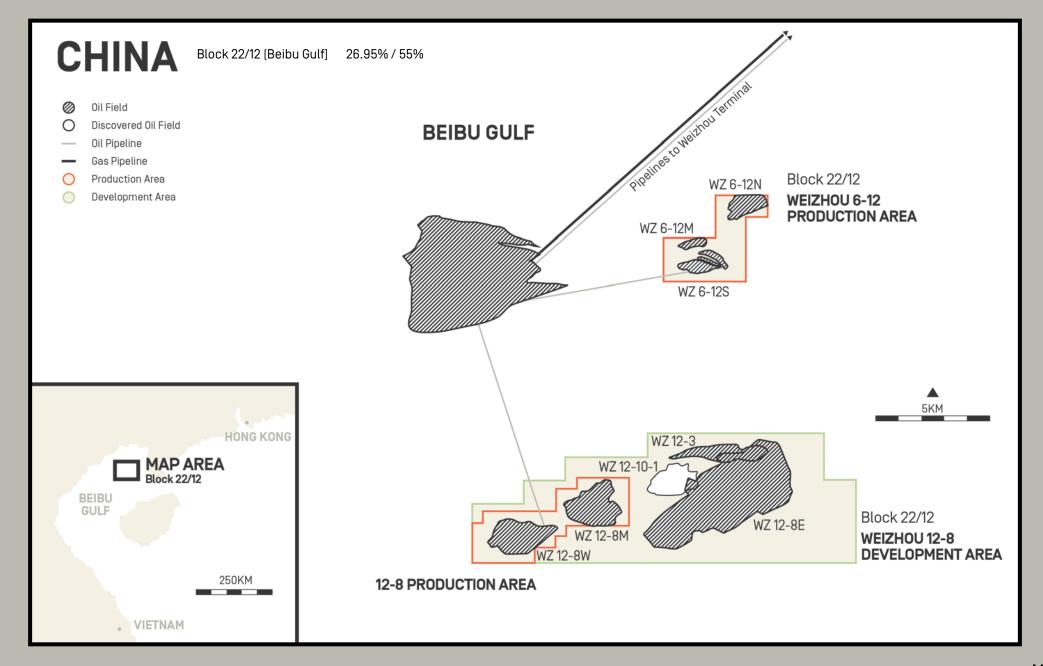
## **2P RESERVES**

#### AT 30 JUNE 2021



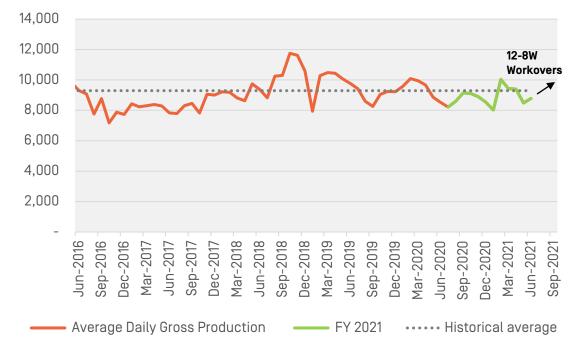
- Proved plus Probable Reserves (2P) of oil is 6.7 MMbbl, compared with 8.1 MMbbl last year.
- Reserves reduction driven by consistent strong production performance from producing oil assets, 1.3 MMbbl, and some minor technical reserves adjustments.
- Cashflow from continued strong production puts Horizon in a good position to take advantage of a pipeline of development and appraisal opportunities in China and New Zealand.

\* Refer to Horizon 2021 Reserves and Resources Statement for full details



## CHINA BLOCK 22-12 RELIABLE, HIGH MARGIN PRODUCTION

#### **BLOCK 22/12 PRODUCTION HISTORY & OUTLOOK**



	Annual Gross Production MMbbl	Average Daily Gross Production bopd
FY 2017	2.98	8,150
FY 2018	3.20	8,779
FY 2019	3.72	10,188
FY 2020	3.37	9,230
FY 2021	3.24	8,876
Average		9,345

 Current production rate ~8,700 bopd. Recent 4 well workover program in 12-8W field is forecast to increase daily oil production by ~1,000 bopd.

• Production rates maintained through infill and nearfield drilling, installation of additional water handling capacity and production optimising well workovers.

• JV evaluating infill well and near-field exploration opportunities, which together with the WZ12-8E field development, seeks to maintain production levels.

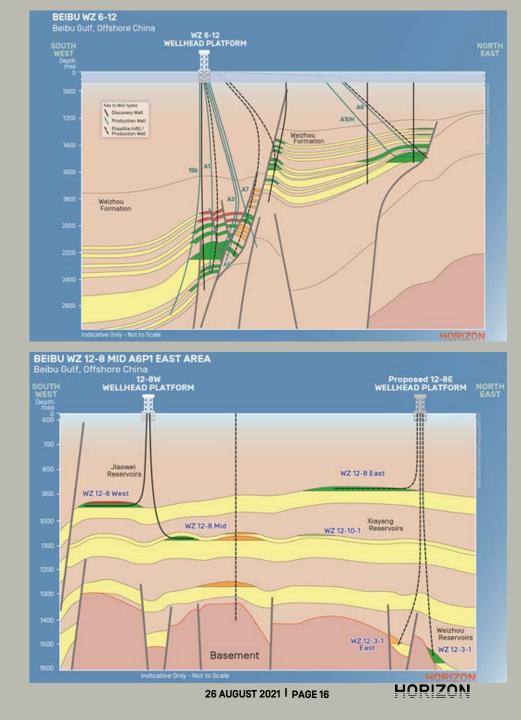
Block 22/12 continues to generate approximately 70% of Horizon cashflow Permits continue - WZ6-12 and WZ12-8W fields until 2028 / WZ12-8E field until 2030 Low cash operating costs – approximately US\$12/bbl produced for FY2021 Current WZ6-12 and WZ12-8W field abandonment costs prepaid in sinking fund

### INFILL AND PRODUCTION ENHANCEMENT CHINA BLOCK 22/12

- Production from the Group's interest in the Beibu Gulf fields was 873,139 barrels. Crude oil sales were 801,280 barrels at a net realised price of US\$54 per barrel, excluding hedging.
- Cash operating costs were approximately US\$12/bbl produced.
- In early 2021, two infill wells were drilled to target undeveloped reserves in the WZ6-12 area. The WZ6 12-A11 well into the producing WZ6-12 North field, and the WZ6-12 A3S2 well into the WZ6-12 M1 discovery. Both wells were successful & commenced production in Feb 2021.

#### FY 22 Outlook

- Four well workover programme carried out in 12-8W oil fields is forecast to increase initial daily oil production by ~1,000 bopd.
- Potential for further infill, and nearfield appraisal/exploration opportunities to replace reserves and maintain the current production rates.

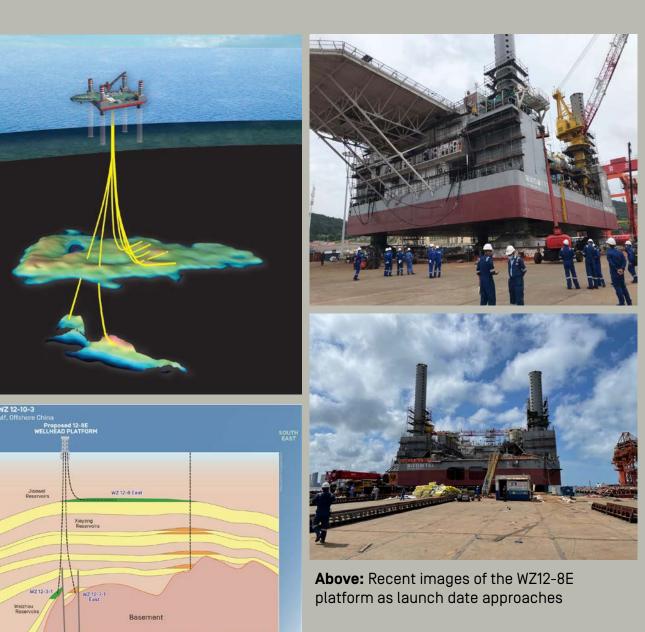


## **NEW DEVELOPMENT**

#### CHINA BLOCK 22/12

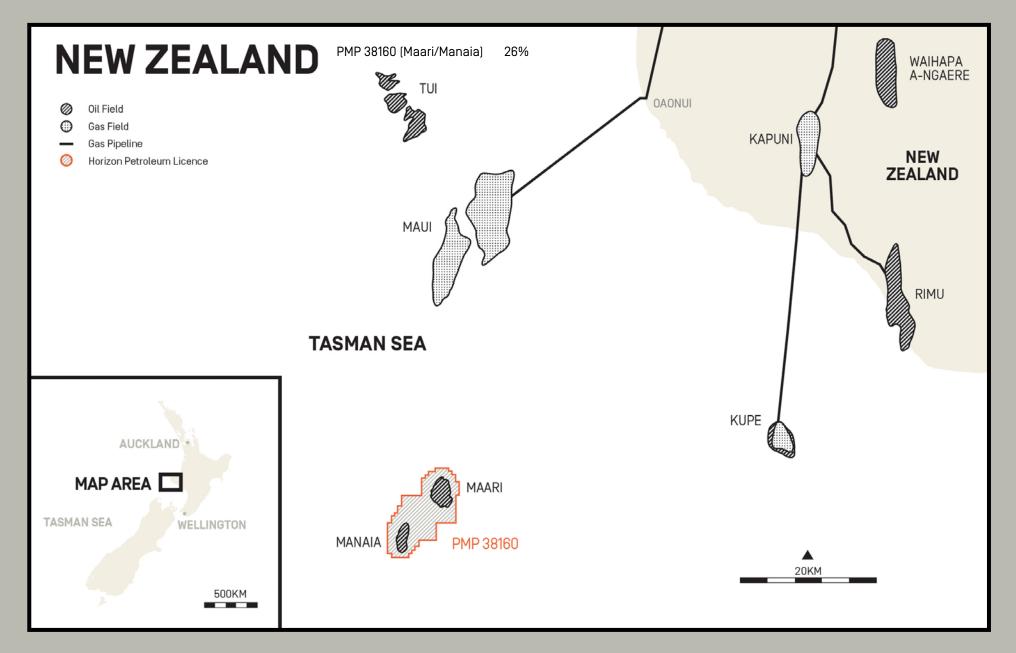
#### WZ 12-8E Development Project

- First oil expected in Q1 CY 2022 with gross oil production from the first phase expected to average 4,000 bopd during the first year
- FID made in October 2020 with the new wellhead platform launched and soon to be towed to site. The development is on schedule and on budget.
- The WZ12-8E development will comprise a new wellhead platform tied back to the existing WZ12-8W platform. It will be leased by the joint venture thereby reducing upfront capital costs.
- Provides a hub for the development of the remaining discovered resources in Block 22/12 – including WZ12-8E and 12-3 fields, with access to further prospective opportunities. First phase of the development expected to recover 0.6 MMbbl 2P reserves net to Horizon.
- Total development costs are linked to oil prices, Horizon's total share is ~US\$19 million based on current oil prices (US\$70/bbl). US\$3.1 million paid to date, with the majority of remaining payment schedule coinciding with the commencement of production.



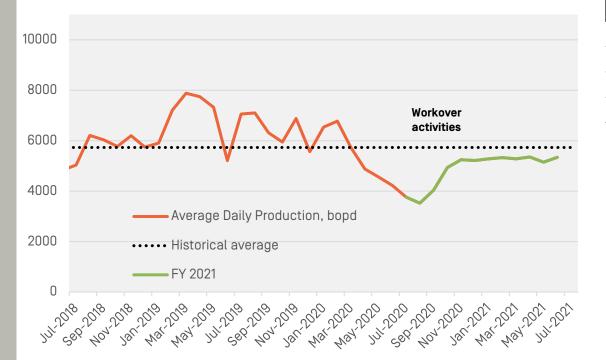


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### NEW ZEALAND – MAARI/MANAIA STABLE RESERVOIR PERFORMANCE

#### MAARI/MANAIA PRODUCTION HISTORY & OUTLOOK



	Annual Gross Production, MMbbl	Average Daily Gross Production, bopd
FY 2019	2.32	6,384
FY 2020	2.18	5,982
FY 2021	1.78	4,865
Average		5,732

- Production decline rate arrested through continued water injection and well optimisation.
- Successful MR 7A and MR 9 workovers in Q4 CY2020 restored production towards the 3 year average
- MR6A workover completed however currently off-line to assess low levels of sand production

Maari/Manaia continues to generate approximately 30% of Horizon cashflow FY2021 production impacted by COVID led deferrals of workovers of three producing wells

Production licence and reserves forecast to end of 2027 with potential to extend

Cash operating costs reduced by 20% during FY2021 to less than US\$25/bbl

## FIELD OPTIMISATION

#### **NEW ZEALAND – MAARI/MANAIA**

- Net production was 461,675 barrels of oil and crude oil sales were 464,445 barrels at a realised oil price of US\$58 per barrel, excluding hedging.
- Production for the year reduced due to COVID-19 delays in conducting workovers.
- Cash operating costs reduced below US\$25/bbl produced through cost saving initiatives.
- Proposed transition of operatorship to Jadestone Energy, subject to regulatory approvals

#### FY 22 Outlook

- Reinstate production from MR6A
- Enhance production rates through conversion of MR2A to injection well
- Continued optimisation of cost structure



Horizon personnel on the Maari FPSO during a site visit in June 2021



## OUTLOOK

#### **CAPITALISING ON HIGHER OIL PRICES TO DELIVER VALUE**

STRONG OPERATIONAL CASHFLOWS	<ul> <li>Free cashflow increases at a rate of ~US\$8 million per annum for every US\$10/bbl increase in oil price</li> <li>Continued low cost of production <us\$20 bbl<="" li=""> <li>Targeting US\$25-35 million free cashflow<sup>1</sup> at current oil prices</li> </us\$20></li></ul>	DISCIPLINED INVESTMENT	<ul> <li>Repayment of ~US\$13 million of debt during FY2022.</li> <li>Maintain "flat production" by investing in projects - WZ12-8E development, potential infill wells, water handling</li> <li>CAPEX estimate US\$15-20m in FY2022</li> </ul>
INCREASE SHAREHOLDER VALUE	<ul> <li>Capital management</li> <li>Maximise value of base business - deliver WZ12-8E development, and other organic growth initiatives</li> <li>Opportunistic inorganic growth</li> </ul>	ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL GOVERNANCE	<ul> <li>Continued safe and efficient operations</li> <li>Implement ESG Action Plan to drive non-financial performance</li> </ul>

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