



Financial

- Revenue of US\$92.6m (H1 2019: US\$174.2m)
- EBITDA¹ US\$38.7m (H1 2019: US\$110.2m)
- Closing cash US\$75.7m² with net debt of US\$1,064m³
- Cash position as of 31st July 2020 in excess of US\$76m (excluding restricted cash).

Operational

- H1 2020 average sales volumes 22,624 boepd.
- Drilling activities suspended for 2020. However, successful well intervention and workover programme has reduced the rate of decline above expectations.
- Continuing our focused cost management programme to manage liquidity in a low oil price environment.
- Actions continue to be taken to protect the safety of all staff and mitigate any impact of COVID-19 on operations.

Strategic

- End of formal sale process announced in the period.
- Commercialise spare gas processing capacity utilising third party volumes, including UOG.
- Advisers engaging with Steering Committee of Bondholders to agree a Forbearance Agreement.
 Company utilising grace periods for July and August interest payments.

¹ Profit before tax net of finance costs, foreign exchange loss/gain, ESOP, depreciation, interest income, other income and expenses

² Cash and cash equivalents including current and non-current investments and excluding restricted cash

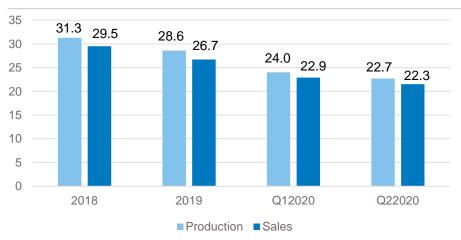
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⁴ As of 31 March 2020

Snapshot of key figures

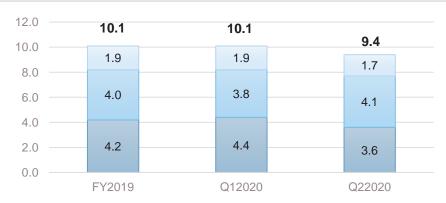


Production decline reduced above expectations [thousands of boepd]



- Successful well intervention & workover programme has reduced the rate of decline above expectations.
- FY 2020 guidance of 20 k boepd production and 19k boepd sales likely to be beaten.

Operating costs under control [US\$ / boe]



■ Selling and Transportation ■ Operating Costs ■ General & Administration

- Continued emphasis on proactively managing costs.
- Significant headcount reduction in 2020 versus 2019.
- Major third-party contracts reviewed and terminated / renegotiated.
- IT and administrative costs reduced to required maintenance levels.
- On track to meet FY 2020 targets of operating cost below US\$45m and G&A below US\$15m (excluding costs of restructuring).

Notes

Operating and G&A per barrel equivalent metrics based on production volume. Selling & marketing based on sales volumes. General & administrative costs less depreciation and amortisation. Cost of sales less depreciation, depletion and amortisation and inventory adjustment.

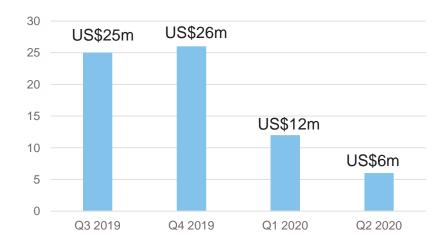
Capital discipline



Cash & Debt

- US\$75.7m¹ cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June 2020.
- Net debt of US\$1,064m² as at 30 June 2020.
- Low cash burn

Capex by quarters



- Drilling halted in 2020.
- Only essential capital expenditure being undertaken.
- All capex needs to make a return at US\$30 oil price.

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³ Net cash flows from operating activities

Bond Restructuring



- Rothschild & Cie and White & Case LLP representing the Company. PJT and Akin Gump representing a steering group of bond holders.
- Objective is to enter into a Restructuring Agreement with the bondholders.
- The Company will use the applicable grace periods for the interest payments that were due on 25 July 2020 and 16 August 2020 with respect to the Notes to continue active discussions with the financial and legal advisers to the steering committee of holders of the Notes with a view to entering into a forbearance agreement with the holders of the Notes in relation to the interest payments.

An infrastructure hub in North-western Kazakhstan





Nostrum signed an SPA to acquire 50% of Positive Invest LLP, which holds the subsoil use rights to the Stepnoy Leopard licences in Kazakhstan, on 24 June 2019. Nostrum has the right to buy the remaining 50%, subject to the satisfaction of certain additional conditions, at a price of US\$0.27 cent per boe of proven and probable reserves. Transaction currently on hold pending revision to deal terms

Key focus areas for 2020



Maximise commercial potential

- Utilise our gas processing infrastructure
- Advance discussions with third parties interested in supplying raw gas

Liquidity Management

- Continue to actively manage costs in line with the strategy to focus on processing third-party volumes.
- Reshape the operational make-up of the business as we restructure the cost base towards a lean Company
- Continue engagement with Bondholders with a view to entering in to a Restructuring Agreement

Prioritise Safety and sustainability

- Ensure the safety of employees, contractors and the environment.
- Special focus currently on ensuring operations not disrupted by COVID-19.
- Utilise our HSEC Committee which aims to:
 - Review and improve our overall health, safety, environmental and social performance
 - Lead initiatives to address important issues such as climate change and gender diversity





Supporting materials



Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

In thousands of US dollars	Notes	30 June 2020 (unaudited)	31 December 2019 (audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	4	623,711	650,229
Exploration and evaluation assets		182	-
Right-of-use assets		2,286	6,875
Restricted cash	9	7,681	7,620
Advances for non-current assets	5	10,554	8,412
Total Non-current assets		644,414	673,136
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	6	31,026	35,849
Trade receivables	7	14,432	31,239
Prepayments and other current assets	8	8,585	12,040
Income tax prepayment		1,080	90
Cash and cash equivalents	9	75,700	93,940
Total Current assets		130,823	173,158
TOTAL ASSETS		775,237	846,294
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES	10		
Share capital		3,203	3,203
Treasury capital		(1,660)	(1,660)
Retained deficit and reserves		(487,533)	(433,627)
Total Share capital and reserves		(485,990)	(432,084)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term borrowings	12	1,104,026	1,100,453
Lease liabilities, long-term		84	641
Abandonment and site restoration provision		30,434	27,502
Due to Government of Kazakhstan		4,832	5,070
Deferred tax liability	22	44,883	42,787
Total Non-current liabilities		1,184,259	1,176,453
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of long-term borrowings	12	35,633	35,633
Lease liabilities, current portion		2,553	6,735
Employee share option plan liability	21	4	4
Trade payables	13	12,866	27,638
Advances received		230	335
Income tax payable		2	263
Current portion of due to Government of Kazakhstan		1,031	1,031
Other current liabilities	14	24,649	30,286
Total Current liabilities		76,968	101,925
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	•	775,237	846,294



Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
In thousands of US dollars	Notes	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
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Revenue					
Revenue from export sales		23,928	53,512	66,218	121,957
Revenue from domestic sales		8,332	25,228	26,418	52,230
	15	32,260	78,740	92,636	174,187
Cost of sales	16	(30,722)	(38,152)	(63,881)	(79,770)
Gross profit		1,538	40,588	28,755	94,417
General and administrative expenses	17	(3,570)	(4,532)	(8,181)	(9,732)
Selling and transportation expenses	18	(7,978)	(10,276)	(17,974)	(23,952)
Taxes other than income tax	19	(2,315)	(5,839)	(6,819)	(12,019)
Finance costs	20	(23,492)	(10,977)	(47,188)	(22,081)
Employee share options - fair value adjustment	21	222	(167)	373	(297)
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain, net		1,104	202	(561)	609
Interest income		141	(25)	171	39
Other income		653	405	1,765	1,270
Other expenses		(321)	(1,043)	(1,458)	(1,203)
(Loss)/profit before income tax		(34,018)	8,336	(51,117)	27,051
Current income tax expense		(131)	(687)	(419)	(1,101)
Deferred income tax benefit/(expense)		5,661	(7,435)	(2,001)	(19,840)
Income tax benefit/(expense)	22	5,530	(8,122)	(2,420)	(20,941)
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(Loss)/profit for the year		(28,488)	214	(53,537)	6,110
Other comprehensive income that could be reclassified to the income statement in subsequent periods	ı				
Currency translation difference		(746)	(143)	5	(427)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	•	(746)	(143)	5	(427)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	·	(29 234)	71	(53 532)	5 683
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year		(29,234)	71	(53,532)	5,68
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to the shareholders (in					
thousands of US dollars)				(53,537)	6,110
Weighted average number of shares				185,234,079	185,234,079
Basic and diluted earnings per share (in US dollars)				(0.29)	0.03



Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2020	2019
In thousands of US dollars	Notes	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Cash flow from operating activities:			
(Loss)/profit before income tax		(51,117)	27,051
Adjustments for:		(52)2277	27,031
Depreciation, depletion and amortisation	16,17,18	42,941	65,244
Finance costs	20	47,188	22,081
Employee share option plan fair value adjustment	20	(373)	297
Interest income		(171)	(39)
Net foreign exchange differences		(12)	(496)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		8	(66)
Payments under derivative financial instruments		_	(3,741)
Operating profit before working capital changes	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	38,464	110,331
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Changes in working capital:		4 022	(963)
Change in inventories		4,823	(862)
Change in trade receivables		16,808	5,975
Change in prepayments and other current assets		3,456	8,615
Change in trade payables		(8,573)	(2,634)
Change in advances received		(106)	(272)
Change in due to Government of Kazakhstan		(515)	(515)
Change in other current liabilities		(5,790)	489
Cash generated from operations		48,567	121,127
Income tax paid		(1,576)	(4,366)
Net cash flows from operating activities		46,991	116,761
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Interest received		171	39
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(18,146)	(64,403)
Exploration and evaluation works		(184)	(674)
Advances for non-current assets		(518)	(074)
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Net cash used in investing activities		(18,677)	(65,038)
Cash flow from financing activities:			
Finance costs paid		(43,000)	(43,000)
Payment of lease liabilities		(3,211)	(7,829)
Finance charges on lease liabilities		(256)	(1,772)
Transfer to restricted cash		· _ ·	(119)
Net cash used in financing activities	•	(46,467)	(52,720)
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Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(87)	69
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(18,240)	(928)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	9	93,940	121,753
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		75,700	120,825



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