NET ZERO BASIN

Pilot field development





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Background

- In 2018, upstream oil and gas activities in the UK accounted for four per cent of UK greenhouse gas emissions.
- Set against a 2018 baseline, the North Sea Transition Deal's targets correspond to an absolute reduction in production emissions of 10% in 2025, 25% in 2027, and 50% in 2030 on the pathway to net-zero by 2050.
- The O&G industry could significantly reduce GHG emissions (by ~2-3 MtCO2e pa) by sourcing power for its UKCS platforms either from the shore or from offshore renewables



Expected Timeline

2050

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& workshops





Company highlights

- Founded in March 2014, listed on AIM in July 2021
- Key asset is the Pilot oilfield has a substantial audited reserve: 79 MMbbl 2P (proven & probable)
 - Pilot field is well appraised and development ready, project NPV₁₀\$640m at \$60/bbl, NPV₁₀ breakeven of c. \$39/bbl, based on a low salinity polymer flood, using an FPSO & two WHPs
 - 78 MMbbl of contingent resources in Elke, Narwhal & Blakeney with an NPV₁₀ at \$60/bbl of \$458m
- Low risk exploration on licensed acreage
 - Bowhead prospect, a Pilot lookalike, 43 MMbbl with appraisal style risks (49% geological chance of success)
- Farm-out and development alliances will be pursued





Overview of Crondall

An independent oil and gas consultancy – with a niche focus on floating production and subsea developments.

Engineering consultancy with full range of relevant disciplines including process facilities, E&I, marine technology, subsea and pipelines.

An established reputation for full project life cycle engineering support and technical and commercial advisory services.

Long term client relationships with oil companies and the investment & professional services communities.

Technology focus on the use of remote control, automation and data analytics for un-manned floating facilities.











Pilot field summary

- Fully appraised, seven reservoir penetrations, three tested wells, core and fluid samples held by Orcadian, two high quality 3D seismic surveys
- Very high quality sandstone turbidite reservoir, 34% porosity, 2 to 10 darcies of permeability
- Significant oil in place: 263 MMbbls; audited 2P reserve of 79 MMbbls, based on a low salinity polymer flood of the reservoir
- Variable quality oil from 12° to 17° API, 160 cP to 1,200 cP
- Shallow water (c. 80m), 140 kms due East from Aberdeen, c. 40 kms from Gannet et al







Polymer flooding – a proven technique

- Polymer flooding proven to deliver positive results with oil viscosities up to c. 5,000 cP
- Proven offshore on Captain field in the Central North Sea by Chevron
 - Ithaca has recently approved Stage 2 of the project
- Well spacing optimisation is key; better when applied early in field life, see Pelican Lake field
- Offshore polymer floods use an emulsion based polymer which simplifies logistics and operations
 - >99% uptime on Captain
- Low salinity water injection can massively reduce polymer costs

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Experiment on 2,000 cP oil; oil saturation maps during flood experiments, Loubens et al, "Numerical Modeling of Unstable Waterfloods and Tertiary Polymer Floods Into Highly Viscous Oils", SPE-182638-MS, 2017







Polymer flooding – Captain field

- Completed in 2013, focused on a well pair in the Southern Upper Captain sand, separated by \approx I25m
- Oramatic acceleration of waterflood reserves
- Significant increment to expected waterflood recovery (16%)
- Excellent analogue to Pilot, much to learn and copy







Pilot field development plan





Potential area production



Production profiles for Pilot, Elke, Narwhal & Blakeney as estimated by Sproule for the purposes of the CPR. Bowhead profile based on a Pilot profile scaled to match Bowhead resources.

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- Bowhead success would prompt facility debottlenecking
- Scope for optimisation of development timing
- Further potential in Pilot channels and Elke satellites

Elke, Narwhal & Blakeney

Year 13 Year 9 Year 11 Year 15 Year 17 Year 19









A project delivering on the Government's Net Zero agenda

- Many opportunities to reduce emissions identified
- Integration of aggressive process heat management with high efficiency backup power generation and electrification has the potential to drive emissions down by over 80%
- Local wind farm power, with highly efficient backup gas engines, reduces emissions as low as connection to a future grid with half of today's CO₂ intensity



Estimates from recently submitted CSR Addendum prepared with Crondall Energy. These numbers are CO_2e







Why polymer reduces CO₂



Production profiles for polymer flood and water flood from Orcadian Energy reservoir simulations; plot of recoverable oil vs. water injected based upon the same simulations.







Emissions, by cause and scope **CSR** initial polymer scenario



- Adoption of polymer flood had reduced both fluid handling and field life

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• Base case from September 2020 CSR submission, focus had been on quantifying rather than driving down emissions (included some worst case assumptions e.g. downhole pump power demands)







OGA Stewardship Requirements - Estimating, Measuring & Analysing GHG emissions

by regulatory compliance (e.g. UK OGA), investor and more general stakeholder expectations.

OGA (UK) Stewardship Expectation 11 - Net Zero (March 2021)

- Emphasis on:
 - Measuring, reporting and tracking of GHG emissions.
 - From the exploration and appraisal phase starting with the licence application and strategies for minimising GHG emissions. Through development, production and decommissioning strategies – gas recovery/energy hubs/measurement, power generation and flaring
 - and venting reduction.
 - Demonstrating delivery
 - Annual UKCS Stewardship survey
 - Performance benchmarking
 - OGA consent and authorisation processes.



Operators need to be able to estimate and analyse emissions for ongoing operations, and new projects. Driven

"...Industry should go considerably faster and farther in reducing their own carbon footprint, or risk losing their social licence to operate"









Supporting our clients through the Energy Transition

Analysing development emissions (Brownfield & Greenfield)

- GHG emissions analysis from construction through operations.
- Performed at any stage of facility lifecycle.

Emissions benchmarking for reporting & design (Brownfield & Greenfield)

- Benchmarking against existing facilities.
- Benchmarking design development options.







Low GHG facilities design (Brownfield & Greenfield)

- Design studies into use of • technology, configuration & operational approaches to reduce development GHG.
- Support with Regulatory • Authorities (e.g. OGA in UK).

Net zero roadmap (Brownfield & Greenfield)

- Strategies for emission reduction measures over project lifecycle:
- Current technologies.
- Future technologies.
- Renewable infrastructure growth.



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Estimating & Analysing GHG emissions – How?

developments - Zero Emissions Tracking and Assessment (ZETA) tool.



- Utilise ZETA tool to identify existing emission "bad actors" and guide technology and system design process.
- Leverage Crondall's experience of technology, alternative system design, and understanding of operational constraints, to propose practical solutions to reduce emissions.
- Utilise ZETA tool to develop net zero roadmap for existing facilities, enabling assessment of staged deployment.
- Benchmark performance against industry data or other facilities.



Crondall has developed a tool to estimate and benchmark Scope 1, 2 & 3 greenhouse gas emissions for offshore





Facilities technology and system design optimisation

Re-assessing the design of oil & gas facilities through the lens of CO_2 emissions reduction.

Architecture





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Process optimisation



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Industrial heat pumps



• Energy recovery systems







Power Generation



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Emissions, by cause and scope **Process optimisations and recips**



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• The combination of heat pumps and high efficiency generation is the key to reducing emissions







SYSTEM OVERVIEW

• Platform

- North Sea design for 15m Hs sites
- Panel based semi submersible
- Makes use of harbour effect for transfer
- Hydrogen energy storage can be accommodated

Turret Mooring System

- Vanes into wave direction
 - WTG yaws independently
- Multi point catenary mooring system
- Disconnectable if required

• Wind Turbine Generator (WTG)

- Turbine agnostic
- 12 to 15MW (to be assessed)

Wave Energy Convertor

- 4 off, from 500kW to 1MW each (to suit site)
- Wave energy converted to motion by absorber
- Mechanical motion converted to electricity via oil hydraulic Power Take Off (PTO) system



Emissions, by cause and scope Local wind and wave power



• Local renewable power eliminates the need for a gas import pipeline and halves emissions again

• Unit will be a 12MW-wind-turbine with a 2MW wave power generator from FPP

Emissions, by cause and scope Two wind and wave power units

- Additional unit halves emissions again, but cost of abatement is c. \$500/tonne
- unit, unless the expenditure can be justified from incremental recovery

• Much better to focus on Scope 3 emissions rather than use resources on a second

Comparison with global oil production emissions Viscous oil doesn't have to mean high emissions

- lowest 5% of global oil production
- Pilot field comparable emissions are 1.4 gCO_2eq/MJ with a single wind turbine

Masnadi et al (2018). Global carbon intensity of crude oil production. Science. 361. 851-853. 10.1126/science.aar6859.

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