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## 1H 2021 Summary

#### **STRATEGIC**



Divestment of non-core interests - UK CNS and Italy signed SPA (post period end)

Egypt - Potential to deliver large reserve and production upside | Long term drilling plan starting with 4 wells in 2022

Jamaica - Actively working to achieve the best path forward for this exciting high-impact asset

Continued evaluation of new business opportunities to grow the business in line with our strategy

#### **OPERATIONAL**



1H 2021 average production of 2,730 boepd (1H 2020: 1,975 boepd)<sup>1</sup> | Production guidance for FY 2021 - 2,100-2,300 boepd<sup>2</sup>

3 successful wells in Egypt drilled in 1H 2021

2 additional wells added to the Egypt 2021 drilling campaign (1) Exploration well ASX-1 >10m net pay (2) New development well AJ-13

Zero LTI's, MTI's, RWI's, spills, fires, or environmental incidents reported by Operator

#### **FINANCIAL**



Revenues of \$10m m at an average realised price of \$63/bbl

Operating cost <\$4.61/bbl

Cash generated by operations \$6m | \$2m cash as at 30 June 2021

Capex programme fully funded from operating cashflow



## Strategic Ambition - Value Creation and Growth Options

United intends to grow its portfolio through a combination of low-risk production, development and exploration assets, augmented by selected higher impact exploration opportunities which have the potential to deliver exceptional returns.

> **Active Portfolio** management

## M&A Activity **Strategic ambition** Full cycle E&P company of scale

Balanced portfolio

- Scale
- Safeguarding of capital
- Strict capital discipline & allocation
- Steady cashflows and strong balance sheet
- Share holder value / TSR focus via capital growth
- Improved liquidity of shares
- Geographical diversity
- Resource longevity
- Sustainable practices
- Strong Governance

### **United recent history**

- 2020 Egyptian acquisition
- 5 / 5 successful wells
- Production delivering cashflow
- Low risk, low-cost exploration in Egypt
- High impact Jamaica exploration Safeguarding of capital
- 90/10 capex allocation between production and exploration
- Strong Governance
- Sustainable practices

**Organic Growth** 



Divestment of noncore assets

- Through development drilling and capture of contingent resources
- Production Upside Egypt production & exploration upside
- High impact exploration Jamaica

Egypt 4 well drilling programme

Maximise value from Egypt through drilling exploration / production

Egypt Acquisition & **BP Facility** 

UNITED

Sale UK CNS Assets (1)

Sale Italy Assets (2)

2023-2025

Strict investment

criteria

2020

2021

2021

2022

1 SPA signed for the sale of the UK assets as announced on the 7 September 2021 2 SPA signed for the sale of the Italy assets as announced on the August 10 2021

## Portfolio Optimisation - Underpinning Future Growth

Active portfolio management

Strategic divestments of non-core assets

- UK Zeta and Maria
- Italy Selva Malvezzi

Removes capital expenditure associated with development

#### **Proceeds**

- Provide additional financial flexibility
- Re-investment to drive future growth of Company





 \$5.2m of upfront consideration expected following completion of UK CNS & Selva transactions

Signed SPA with Quattro Energy Ltd 100% working interest £3.2 million (c. US \$4.4 million). Signed SPA in August 2021 with Prospex Energy 20% working interest €2.165 million in cash (c \$2.54m).



## Commitment to Operating a Sustainable Business





#### **Environmental**

- ZERO spills, fires, environmental incidents<sup>1</sup>
- Limit the Group's impact on the natural environment
- Operating to highest environmental and regulatory standards
- United's role is to provide challenge and sphere of influence to operating partners and ensure ESG practice is at the forefront of any activities
- Clear ESG focus and actions including evaluation of emissions baseline in Egypt and review of social investment programmes

#### Social

- **ZERO** LTI's <sup>2</sup>, MTI's <sup>3</sup>, RWI's <sup>4</sup>
- \$100,000 Annual contribution to Training & Education Fund in Jamaica
- \$400,000 contributed to this fund since United joined the licence in 2017
- \$50,000 <sup>5</sup> Annual Training contribution in Egypt
- Commit to the sustainable development of the communities where we are present
- Promote diversity and ensure all employees are treated fairly
- Deliver positive engagement between the Company and all key stakeholders

#### Governance

- Strong Governance
- Guided by the 10 principles set out in the QCA code
- Promoting a culture based on ethical values and behaviours
- Embedded Risk Management
- Board Committees for Audit,
   Remuneration, ESG & AIM Rules
   Compliance
- Establishment of ESG Committee enables enhanced monitoring and reporting of our assets at Board level



# Finance





## 1H 2021 Financial Summary



1H 2021 capex spend Egypt \$1.1m Workovers and facility upgrades Capex spend \$4.3m Egypt \$2.6m ■ Production wells Jamaica/Italy/North **ASH 3, AJ 8** Sea expl. assets Exploration well

Production<sup>1</sup>

2,730 boepd

(1H 2020: 1,975)<sup>2</sup>

**Realised Oil Price** 

\$63/bbl

(1H 2020: \$28/bbl)

**Realised Gas Price** 

\$2.6/mmbtu

**Group Revenue** 

\$10m

(1H 2020: \$2m)<sup>2</sup> Net of Government Take

**Gross Profit** 

\$6m

(1H 2020: \$0.30)

**Cash from operations** 

\$6m

(1H 2020: \$0.6)

**Cash Operating Cost** 

\$4.61/boe

(1H 2020:\$4.36/bbl)

**Cash Balance** 

\$2m

(1H 2020: \$2m)

**Cash Collections** 

\$8m

(1H 2020: \$4m)<sup>2</sup>

ASD-1X

\$0.6m

## Disciplined Capital Allocation & Capital Flexibility

**Resilient Portfolio** with a low-cost production base and attractive short cycle development & exploration opportunities delivering positive operational cashflow

**Capital Allocation** focusing 90% of capital on development opportunities and 10% on selective exploration opportunities

**Capital Flexibility** ensured decisive and disciplined capital allocation whilst delivering low-cost production growth

Continued focus on **G&A** and **Operating Costs** 

Portfolio positioned to **deliver material cash flow into the future** 





# Operations

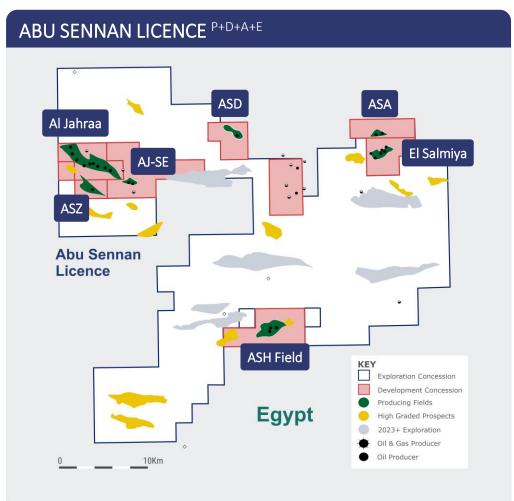




## Maximising Value from Our Asset Base



- **2,730** boepd¹ H1 2021 22% Net Working Interest production
- 2P reserves of 3.7 mmboe<sup>2</sup> Net WI
- Production & Development upside with 3P reserves of 7.6 mmboe<sup>2</sup> Net WI
- Exploration upside of 12.7 mmboe<sup>3</sup> Net WI prospective resources, 3U



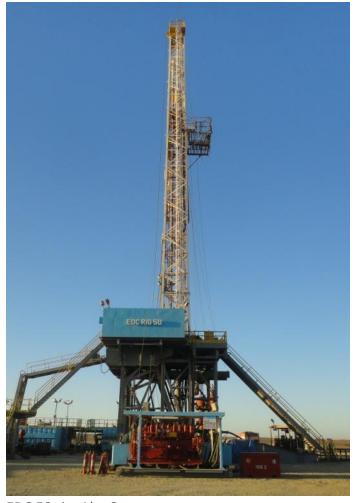


- High-Impact Colibri prospect with mean prospective resources 406 mmbbls<sup>4</sup>
- 2.4 billion barrels<sup>5</sup> of unrisked mean prospective resources identified across the licence area



P = Production; D = Development; A = Appraisal; E = Exploration

## H1 2021 Summary - High Levels of Activity and Record Production



EDC 50 rig, Abu Sennan

#### **Excellent HSE Performance**

LTIs, MTIs, RWIs, spills<sup>1</sup>

H1 Production

2,730

Boepd net to United's

working interest

**Producing Fields** 

**Abu Sennan Summary** 

3/3

Successful wells

## **H1** Activity

#### **H1 Workovers**

**Working Interest** 

22%

United's net working

interest

>220

Bopd net addition from ASH-1st2

#### **FY Production Guidance**

2,100-2,300

Boepd net to United's working interest

#### **Additional 2021 Drilling**

Wells added to 2021 drilling programme

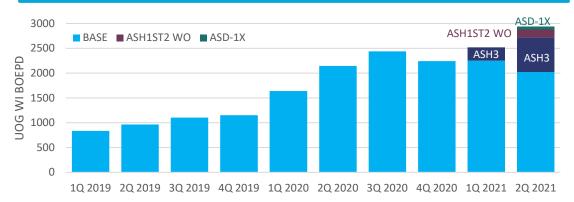
#### 2022+

Wells in indicative programme for next year



## Value-accretive H1 2021 Success; Further Activity Planned

#### Production growth since date of acquisition & 1H 2021 drilling campaign





## ASH-1<sup>ST</sup>2 Workover

May '21 Date onstream Bopd (net Q2 >220 average add)<sup>1</sup> month payback <3 period<sup>2</sup>





#### Al Jahraa-8st1

Aug '21 Date onstream Boepd net (early >200 September)<sup>1</sup> month payback <12 period<sup>2</sup>

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May '21

month payback <12 period<sup>2</sup>

average)1

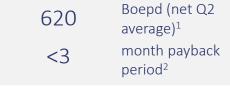
Date onstream Bopd (net Q2

ASD-1X



ASX-1X >10m net pay encountered; Testing planned

Development well targeting Upper and Lower AJ-13 Bahariya upside identified by AJ-8st1



ASH-3

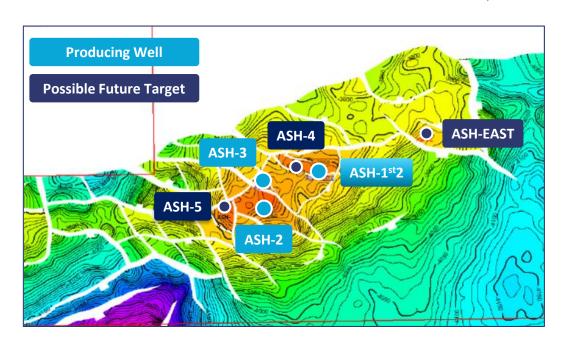
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Date onstream

### Stabilisation of ASH Field Production

- During August, the proportion of water to oil being produced from the ASH-2 well increased at a faster than expected rate, leading to a drop in oil production
- This is an ASH-specific issue, and has no impact on the other fields in Abu Sennan
- Number of operations to investigate options for stabilising production were conducted during August



#### PRODUCTION STABILISATION AND FORWARD PLANS

- Since the end of August, the ASH wells have been left to flow on a constrained choke.
- Encouragingly, both the water-cut and the production rates have stabilised
- On target for revised full-year Abu Sennan guidance of 2,100-2,300 boepd net working interest
- Continuing to closely monitor the wells and work with the operator to optimise production
- Additional drilling targets in and adjacent to the field are being evaluated

ASH FIELD SUMMARY		
3	producing wells on the field	
0.66	million barrels net produced to date	
1,100	bopd net average over last 18 months	



## Maximising the Future Potential of Abu Sennan

#### PRODUCTION UPSIDE

Development targets identified at ASH, Al Jahraa, El Salmiya, and ASA Fields

7.6

mmboe 3P Net WI Reserves<sup>1</sup>

#### **EXPLORATION UPSIDE**

Targets range from near-field step-outs (ASA-4) to potential play-openers (ASF)

Multi-target prospects<sup>2</sup>

5.7 mmboe summed unrisked net 2U Prospective Resources<sup>3</sup>

12.7 mmboe summed unrisked net 3U Prospective Resources<sup>3</sup>

#### **FUTURE DRILLING PLANS**

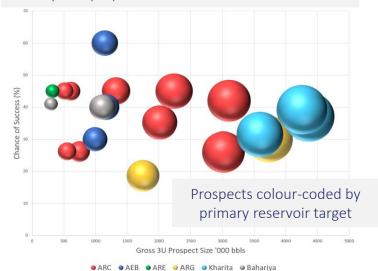
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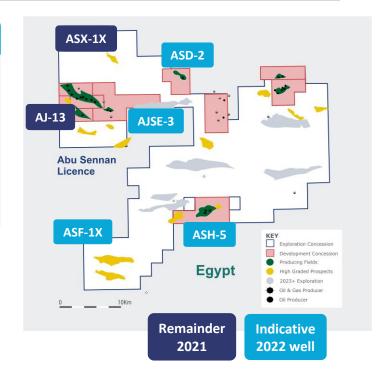
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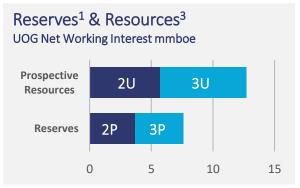
Long-term plan to include balance of development wells to maintain production and exploration wells with the potential to deliver large reserve and production upside

#### **ABU SENNAN PROSPECTIVITY**

Upside (3U) Volumes vs Chance of Success<sup>3</sup>





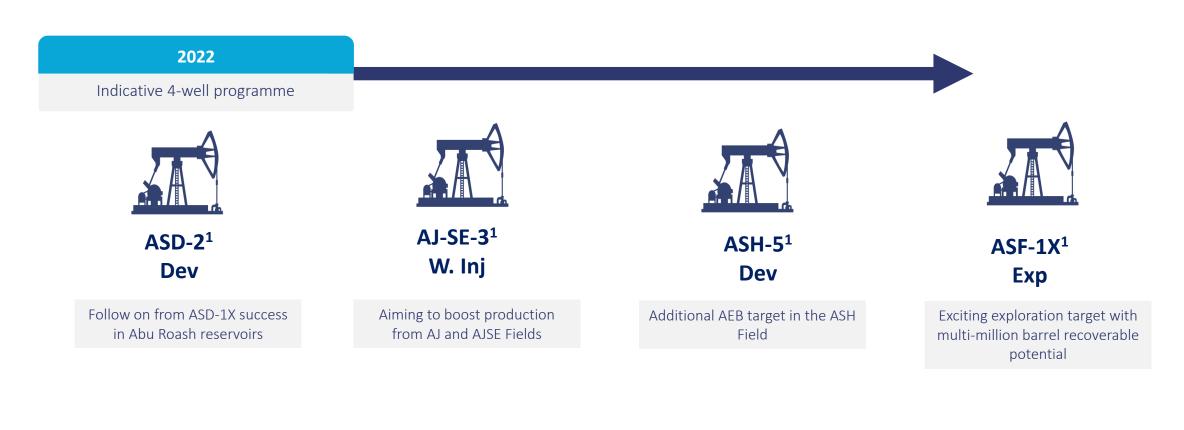


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applying 22% working interest to gross reserves reported in GaffneyCline Report YE2020;

<sup>2</sup>GaffneyCline Report YE2020; <sup>3</sup>UOG's arithmetic sum of the Unrisked 2U & 3U Prospective Resources for each prospect/lead



## Targeting Additional Significant Reserves and Production





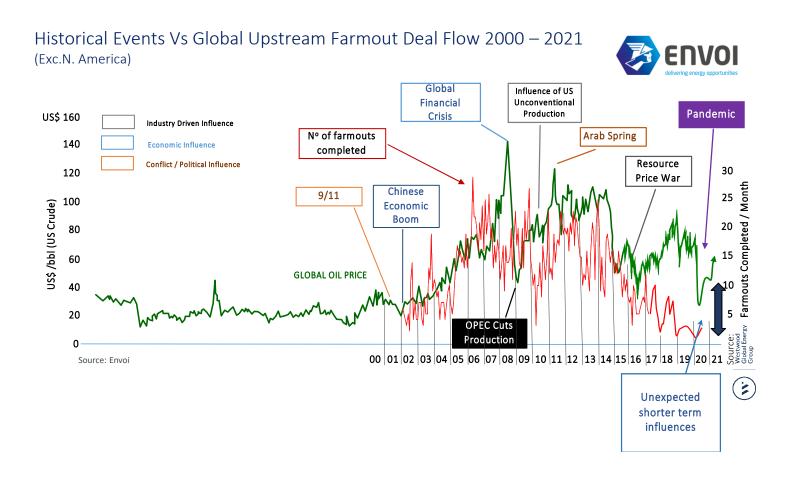
Working with partners to build on previous success and maximise value from Abu Sennan



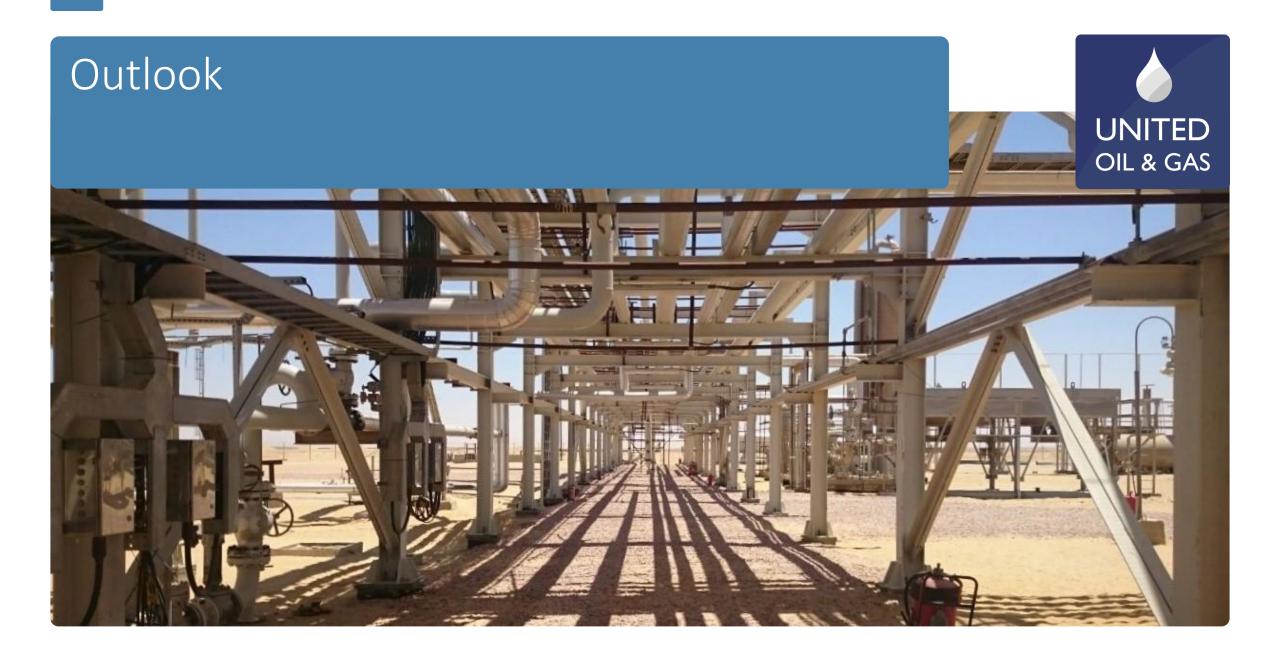
## High Impact Exploration Potential, Walton Morant Licence, Jamaica

- United hold 100% equity and operatorship in the 22,400km² Walton Morant Licence
- Farm-out process launched in April 2021, with interest shown from a number of companies
- With the 400+ mmbbl drill-ready Colibri prospect and 2.4 Billion bbl potential, Jamaica is well-placed to take advantage of higher energy prices and returning exploration sentiment
- Government of Jamaica has been an engaged and constructive counterparty throughout United's time on the licence
- Look forward to further positive engagement to ensure opportunity is given best possible exposure to the exploration investment cycle

Actively working to achieve best path forward for this exciting high impact asset







### Clear Path to Value

## 1H 2021

## Looking forward

- Strong performance in 1H 2021
- 3/3 wells drilling success
- UK and Italian divestment proceeds to help drive growth
- Jamaica farm out process launched

- ASX-1X Exp. well test results
- AJ-13 Dev. well spud
- 4 well 2022 drilling programme
- Constructive engagement on Jamaica
- Continued pursuit of M&A opportunities
- Renewed stakeholder engagement post COVID -19

## Underpinned by

Experienced Board & Executive team

Committed to operating a sustainable business

Strong Balance
Sheet

Disciplined capital allocation & capital flexibility



## Glossary

В	Billion (10°)
Bbl	Barrels
/Bbl	Per barrel
bopd	Barrels of oil per day
bpd	Barrels per day
bwpd	Barrels of water per day
Bscf	Billion standard cubic feet
DST	Drill Stem Test
EGPC	Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation
GIIP	Gas initially in place
GOR	Gas oil ratio
ft	Foot or feet
HCIIP	Hydrocarbon initially in place
HSE	Health, safety and environment
km	Kilometres
km²	Square kilometres
m	Metres
М	Thousand
MBbl	Thousand barrels
Mbopd	Thousands of barrels of oil per day

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MM	Million
MMBbl	Million barrels
MMBTU	Million British thermal units
MMscf	Million standard cubic feet
MMscfd	Million standard cubic feet per day
Mscf	Thousand standard cubic feet
NPV	Net Present Value
OPEX	Operating expenditure
OWC	Oil-water contact
p.a.	Per annum
Pg	Chance of Geologic Success
PSC	Production Sharing Contract
psia	Pounds per square inch absolute
scf	Standard cubic feet
SS	Sub sea
stb	Stock tank barrel
STOIIP	Stock tank oil initially in place
TVD	True vertical depth
WI	Working Interest
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%	Percentage
1C	Low estimate of Contingent Resources
2C	Best estimate of Contingent Resources
3C	High estimate of Contingent Resources
2D	Two-dimensional
3D	Three-dimensional
1P	Proved Reserves
2P	Proved plus Probable Reserves
3P	Proved plus Probable plus Possible Reserves
1U	Low estimate of Prospective Resources
2U	Best estimate of Prospective Resources
3U	High estimate of Prospective Resources

