Acquisition of InterOil and MoU with Total Creating a Major Independent PNG Regional Oil & Gas Champion









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Overview

Platform to deliver higher returns and to optimise further LNG development



- » Oil Search announces agreements to create major independent PNG regional oil and gas champion:
 - 1. Acquisition of 100% of InterOil
 - 2. Execution of MoU with Total for back-to-back farmout
- » Agreements result in Oil Search increasing its stake in Papua LNG Project to 29.0% and Total increasing to 48.1% (both after government back-in), de-risking InterOil acquisition
- » Agreements expected to deliver material immediate and long term strategic and financial benefits for shareholders of both Oil Search and InterOil:
 - Oil Search achieves alignment of significant equity interests in two world-class LNG projects
 - Oil Search's shareholders gain increased interest in Papua LNG Project, providing potential to double production from 2022 – 2023 and upside from surrounding exploration acreage, while maintaining strong and flexible balance sheet
 - Provides pathway to optimise cooperation and/or integration between Papua LNG and PNG LNG, driving capital efficiency, superior returns and NAV per share accretion for Oil Search shareholders
 - InterOil shareholders receive immediate value at significant premium and access to further potential upside through shareholding in Oil Search and possible resource based payments through contingent value right (CVR)
 - Agreements provide additional scale to Oil Search, leveraging high-quality, low-cost production base, balance sheet strength, excellent growth opportunities and leading in-country relationships









Deal highlights

InterOil Acquisition Oil Search enters into agreement to acquire InterOil





Oil Search announces agreements to create a major independent PNG regional oil and gas champion

Offer price	 Oil Search agrees to acquire 100% of InterOil Corporation for 8.05 Oil Search shares for each InterOil share plus Contingent Value Right (CVR) Share consideration implies US\$40.25 per InterOil share¹
and consideration	» Oil Search will also provide InterOil shareholders with cash alternative, up to total of US\$770 million
Consideration	» InterOil shareholders to own approximately 21% of combined entity ²
Cantingant	» CVR equivalent to US\$6.05 per InterOil share for each incremental tcfe above 6.2 tcfe
Contingent Value Right	» CVR payment triggered on Elk-Antelope fields 2C resource certification
value Might	» Subject to receiving confirmation from ASX, CVR will be structured as listed debt instrument on ASX
Unanimous	» InterOil acquisition unanimously approved by InterOil and Oil Search boards
recommendation	» InterOil board unanimously recommends that InterOil shareholders vote to approve transaction
Governance	» One current InterOil director to join Oil Search Board
Shara buybaak	» Following successful completion of Oil Search's offer, Oil Search plans on-market share buyback to reduce dilution to Oil Search shareholders?
Share buyback	» Final size of share buyback will depend on take-up of cash alternative and will not exceed US\$770m
Ctmreatrems	» InterOil acquisition structured as Plan of Arrangement under Business Corporations Act (Yukon)
Structure	Process similar to Australian Corporations Act Scheme of Arrangement
	» Conditions include:
Roadmap to completion	 InterOil shareholder approval – 66 2/3% of those voting
	— Court approval
	» Completion is expected in 3Q16

^{1.} Based on Oil Search's 10-day VWAP, converted daily to USD using the RBA's reference AUDUSD rate, up to and including 19 May 2016, of US\$5.00 per share. Excluding any potential cash payment associated with the CVR.

² Pre-any buyback and assumes no take up of cash alternative; enlarges Oil Search's issued capital by 411m shares

³ Share buyback to be conducted over a 12 month period post completion of the Total transaction to the extent that InterOil shareholders do not take up the full US\$770m cash alternative

InterOil Acquisition Contingent Value Right



InterOil shareholders benefit from uncapped upside potential in Elk-Antelope fields resource

CVR terms and benefits

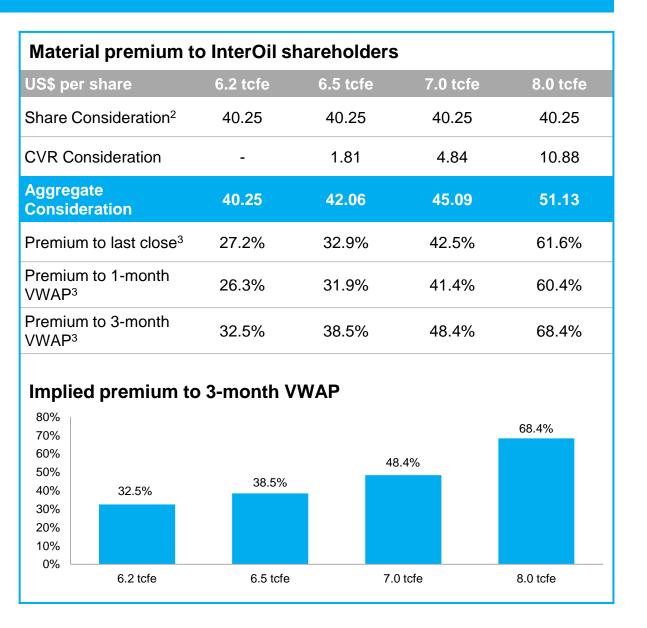
	» CVR payable in cash to InterOil shareholders based on results of interim resource certification of Elk-Antelope fields
Terms of CVR	» US\$0.77/mcfe for 2C resource over 6.2 tcfe, on 40.1275% (interest sold to Total), divided by number of InterOil shares (51.1m)
Terms of CVR	» CVR equivalent to US\$6.05 per InterOil share for each incremental tcfe above 6.2 tcfe
	Expected to be paid in first half 2017, following drilling of Antelope-7 well ¹
	» InterOil shareholders gain direct exposure to uncapped upside in resource
Benefits	» Ensures InterOil shareholders retain upside of resource-linked payment under Total 2014 sale, but downside is protected
	» Higher resources mean two train development likely – beneficial for all stakeholders
	» Board subcommittee with an InterOil appointee and independent chairman to be established to oversee a fair and transparent resource certification process for the CVR
Other details	» Approximately 60% funded by selldown to Total
	» Subject to receiving confirmation from the ASX, the CVR expected to be structured as a listed debt instrument on the ASX

CVR example				
Certified Resource	6.2 tcfe	6.5 tcfe	7.0 tcfe	8.0 tcfe
Excess resource above 6.2 tcfe	-	0.3 tcfe	0.8 tcfe	1.8 tcfe
CVR payment	-	US\$93m	US\$247m	US\$556m
CVR payable per InterOil share	-	\$ 1.81	\$4.84	\$10.88

InterOil Acquisition Immediate and long term value for InterOil shareholders



Material and immediate premium	 Share Consideration delivers immediate and significant premium (before upside of CVR): 27.2% to InterOil's last closing price³ 32.5% to InterOil's 3-month VWAP³
Uncapped upside potential in Elk-Antelope fields	 Additional value through ongoing exposure to uncapped upside potential in Elk-Antelope fields resource volumes above 6.2 tcfe through CVR consideration Resource certification to benefit from potential drilling of Antelope-7 well (subject to agreement by JV participants)
Exposure to benefits of combined company	 InterOil shareholders gain 14 – 21% interest in combined company¹ Exposure to world-class Oil Search assets including PNG LNG Project and existing PRL15 interest High quality, low-cost production base and excellent growth opportunities with potential to double production from 2022-23 Establishes larger platform with stronger balance sheet to drive growth from its low cost assets and maximise returns Benefit from Oil Search's strong operating platform, management capabilities and unrivalled in-country relationships



^{1.} Subject to take up of Cash Alternative

^{2.} Based on Oil Search's 10 day VWAP of US\$5.00 per share as at 19 May 2016

^{3.} Based on InterOil's closing price of US\$31.65 per share as at 19 May 2016 and InterOil's 1-month VWAP and 3-month VWAP of US\$31.88 per share and US\$30.37 per share respectively up to and including 19 May 2016.

Total MoU MoU between Oil Search and Total SA



» MoU sets out key principles:

- Oil Search sell down to Total 60% of interest acquired from InterOil in PRL 15 and 62% of InterOil's interests in its other exploration assets, following completion of InterOil acquisition
- Oil Search and Total to seek to maximise stakeholder value through pursuit of cooperation and/or integration opportunities with PNG LNG Project

» Sell-down agreement:

- Post sell-down, Oil Search and Total expect to have 29.0% and 48.1% equity respectively in PRL 15 (post government back-in)
- Total to pay Oil Search 60% of InterOil acquisition cost (~US\$1.2bn) on settlement of InterOil purchase, US\$141.6m on 1 July 2017 and US\$230m on FID of Papua LNG Project plus 60% of any CVR payment > 6.5tcfe
- Oil Search and Total committed to fair and transparent resource certification process of Elk-Antelope fields for CVR calculation and for guiding Papua LNG Project development
- Further potential equity sale to strategic participants to be considered, if it maximises value

- » MoU expected to deliver significant value to Oil Search, InterOil and Total shareholders:
 - Underpins value of InterOil acquisition and immediately derisks Oil Search's acquisition of InterOil, delivering certainty and incremental liquidity for Oil Search and InterOil shareholders
- Establishes long term alignment between Total and Oil Search, both with material interest in Papua LNG Project
- Provides avenue to maximise value of Papua LNG Project through pursuit of cooperation and/or integration opportunities with PNG LNG Project
- In standalone project case, aligns Total and Oil Search to deliver robust LNG project with equity available for new strategic participants





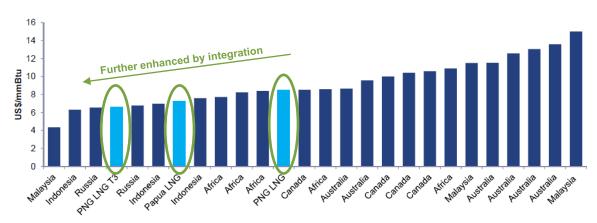
Strategic rationale

InterOil further strengthens Oil Search's world-class LNG position



- » Both PNG LNG potential expansion and Papua LNG projects making progress while many less competitive projects being delayed or cancelled
- » Long term market outlook for gas remains strong, with shortages anticipated early next decade:
 - Current market in potential oversupply until early 2020s
 - Potential PNG LNG expansion and Papua LNG Project expected to commence production early next decade, coinciding with increased demand and shortage of supply
- » World-class Papua LNG Project expected to be next major LNG development in PNG:
 - Even after payment of CVR to InterOil shareholders, Oil Search acquires gas at value accretive price per tcfe of resource that could potentially underwrite sequenced multiple train development
- » Papua LNG Project has potential to be further enhanced by close cooperation with PNG LNG:
 - Agreements create opportunity to commence pathway to cooperation and/or integration of two world-class LNG projects
 - Agreements facilitate Oil Search's alignment of interests across two projects
 - Aids in maximisation of returns and capital efficiency for strong future growth, with potential to double production from 2022-2023

Best-in-class break-even costs¹



PRL 15 Project Interests

Entity	Pre back-in	Pre back-in Post transactions	Post back-in Post Transactions
InterOil	36.5%	-	-
Oil Search	22.8%	37.4%	29.0%
Total	40.1%	62.1%	48.1%
Indirect interests	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
PNG Government	-	-	20.5%
Landowners	-	-	2.0%

PNG LNG Project interests

Current interests	
ExxonMobil	33.2%
Oil Search	29.0%
PNG Government	16.8%
Santos	13.5%
Nippon Oil	4.7%
MRDC	2.8%

Oil Search is only party with interests in both projects (other than PNG Govt)

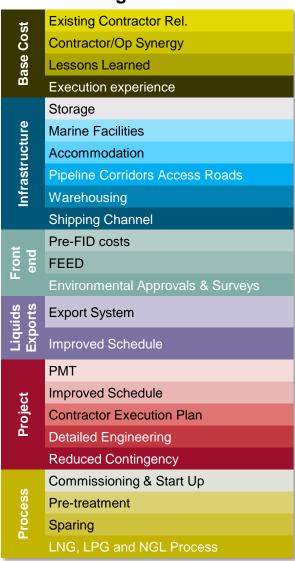
Pathway to cooperation and/or integration of two world-class LNG projects in PNG



Agreements pave way for potential material capex and opex savings plus anticipated schedule acceleration of Papua LNG development, facilitating superior returns and NAV per share accretion for Oil Search shareholders

- » Focus in 2016 is on resource confirmation and definition of development plans
- » Strong case for greater cooperation and/or full integration, where it makes sense for all parties
- » Current oil price and cost environment conducive to alignment of joint venture interests
- » Oil Search's role:
 - Unique position with interests in PNG LNG and Elk-Antelope fields resources and in key NW Highlands and Gulf Province exploration licences
 - Well positioned to support operators, ExxonMobil and Total, and to promote benefits of cooperation
 - Leverage strong foundations extensive in-country operating experience, strong Government, community and landowner relationships
- » PNG Government will also have equity in both projects and will be major beneficiary of cost-effective and timely development
- » Proven successes in Trinidad, Egypt and Qatar of value created from integrated projects over standalone projects

Examples of potential areas of cost savings



Material exploration portfolio supports long term, focused growth



Oil Search existing PNG portfolio



Oil Search plus InterOil's PNG portfolio



- » Combined Oil Search and InterOil PNG acreage results in world-class exploration portfolio with multiple play types and growth opportunities
 - Opportunity for further equity alignment / farm downs
- » Exploration and appraisal upside in close proximity to existing discoveries (eg Triceratops, Raptor, Bobcat)
- » Disciplined approach to exploration spend to focus on high impact exploration through portfolio high-grading:
 - Ability to manage commitments
- » Alignment with Total to support long term, focused growth
- » Oil Search will be operator for the exploration licences and PRL39



Financial considerations

Oil Search expected to remain cashflow positive with a strong balance sheet well positioned for growth



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- » Oil Search expected to continue to generate positive cash flows, even at oil prices well below current levels
- » Cash flow breakeven (opex plus interest) in 2016 forecast at ~US\$19/bbl and at low US\$30/bbl level after principal repayments and sustaining capex
- » No planned change to dividend policy Oil Search expects to continue to distribute 35 50% of annual core profits

Cash alternative/ share buyback

- Cash alternative up to US\$770 million to be funded from liquidity, currently in excess of US\$1.6 billion
 - Total cash of US\$914m and available corporate revolving facilities of US\$748m¹
- » To extent InterOil shareholders do not take up all cash alternative, surplus cash used to fund on-market share buyback to reduce dilution to Oil Search shareholders

Total MoU de-risks integration

- » Upfront payments from Total expected to be ~US\$1.2 billion, received shortly after closing²
 - Total to fund 60% of CVR payment above 6.5 tcfe certification, with Oil Search funding balance
- » Total MoU paves way for potential material capex and opex savings plus anticipated schedule acceleration

Strong balance sheet well positioned for growth

- » Pro-forma net debt increases to ~US\$4.2 billion at completion of InterOil acquisition³
- » Pro-forma net debt decreases to ~US\$3.0 billion post completion of sell down to Total, or ~US\$300 million lower than position pre InterOil acquisition, with liquidity increasing by the same amount
- » Capex guidance for 2016 of US\$315 400 million maintained
- » Balance sheet and liquidity well positioned to fund LNG growth projects, including Papua LNG Project

^{1.} As at 31 March 2016

Total selldown payments, pre any CVR payment

^{3.} Pro-forma net debt based on InterOil and Oil Search net debt at 31 March 2016 and assumes Cash Alternative fully taken up by InterOil shareholders; excludes transaction costs and pre any CVR payment.



Expected timetable to completion

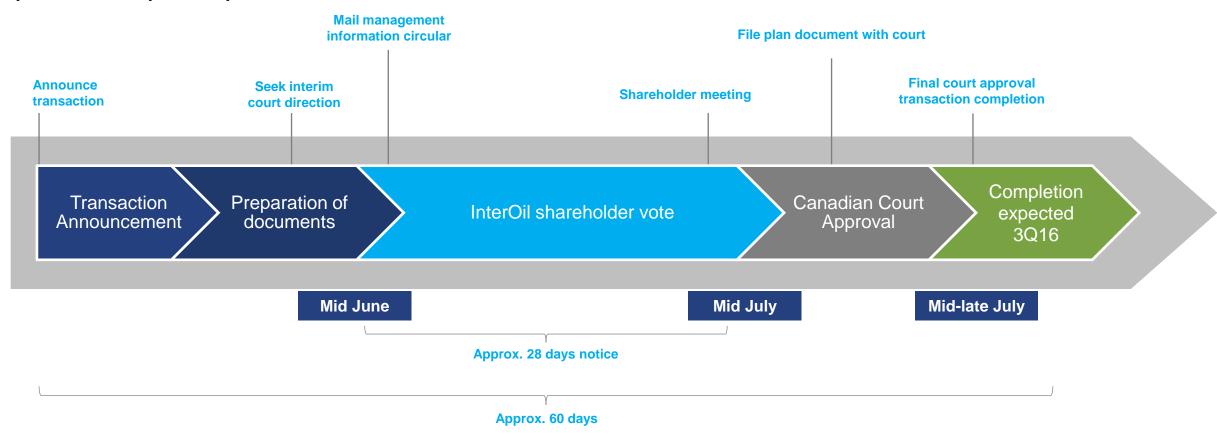


Expected timetable to completion

InterOil acquisition structured as Plan of Arrangement under Business Corporations Act (Yukon)

» Process similar to Australian Corporations Act Scheme of Arrangement (although 66 2/3% vote, not 75%)

Expected roadmap to completion



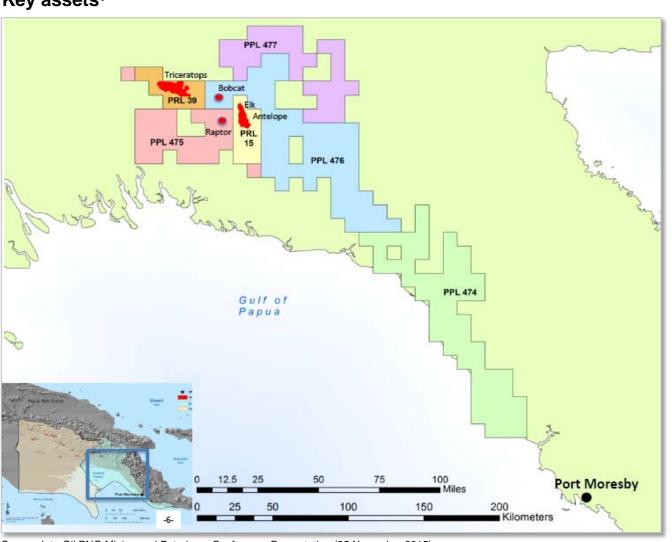
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Appendix:Overview of InterOil



Key assets¹



Corporate snapshot

Highlights		
Close as of 19 May 2016	US\$/sh	31.65
1-month VWAP	US\$/sh	31.88
Market Capitalisation ²	US\$m	1,617
Net Debt ²	US\$m	146
Enterprise Value ²	US\$m	1,764
Listing		NYSE
Country of Incorporation		Canada

Source: InterOil PNG Mining and Petroleum Conference Presentation (25 November 2015)

^{1.} InterOil company filings

² As at 19 May 2016, net debt based on debt of US\$190m as at 30 March 2016, and cash of US\$44m as at 30 March 2016. InterOil diluted shares outstanding of 51.1m shares

Appendix: InterOil – Working interests in licences*



Permit	PRL 15	
Discovery	Elk-Antelope	
Entity	Pre back-in	Post back-in
InterOil	36.5%	28.3%
Oil Search	22.8%	17.7%
Total S.A	40.1%	31.1%
IPI Holders	0.5%	0.4%
PNG Government	-	20.5%
Landowners	-	2.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Permit	PRL 39	
Discovery	Triceratops	
Entity	Pre back-in	Post back-in
InterOil	69.1%	53.5%
Pacific Rubiales	12.9%	10.0%
IPI Holders	12.5%	9.7%
PNGDV	5.6%	4.3%
PNG Government	-	20.5%
Landowners	-	2.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Permit Discovery	PRL 39 Excl. Triceratops	
Entity	Pre back-in	Post back-in
InterOil	81.3%	63.0%
Pacific Rubiales	12.9%	10.0%
IPI Holders	-	-
PNGDV	5.75%	4.5%
PNG Government	-	20.5%
Landowners	-	2.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Permit	PPL 475	
Discovery	Rap	otor
Entity	Pre back-in	Post back-in
InterOil	79.1%	61.3%
IPI Holders	15.1%	11.7%
PNGDV	5.8%	4.5%
PNG Government	-	20.5%
Landowners	-	2.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Permit Discovery	Ex	PPL 475 Excl. Raptor	
Entity	Pre back-in	Post back-in	
InterOil	94.3%	73.0%	
IPI Holders	-	-	
PNGDV	5.8%	4.5%	
PNG Government	-	20.5%	
Landowners	-	2.0%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	

Permit	PPL 476			
Discovery	Bobcat			
Entity	Pre Post back-in			
InterOil	78.6%	60.9%		
IPI Holders	14.6%	11.3%		
PNGDV	6.8%	5.2%		
PNG Government	-	20.5%		
Landowners	-	2.0%		
Total	100.0%	100.0%		

Permit Discovery	PPL 476 Excl. Bobcat		
Entity	Pre back-in	Post back-in	
InterOil	79.1%	61.3%	
IPI Holders	15.1%	11.7%	
PNGDV	5.8%	4.5%	
PNG Government	-	20.5%	
Landowners	-	2.0%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	

Permit	PPL 477		
Discovery	n/a		
Entity	Pre back-in	Post back-in	
InterOil	79.1%	61.3%	
PNGDV	5.8%	4.5%	
IPI Holders	15.1%	11.7%	
PNG Government	-	20.5%	
Landowners	-	2.0%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	

Permit	PPL 474 n/a		
Discovery			
Entity	Pre back-in	Post back-in	
InterOil	94.3%	73.0%	
PNGDV	5.8%	4.5%	
PNG Government	-	20.5%	
Landowners	-	2.0%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	

Appendix: Key Transaction metrics



		6.2 tcfe	6.5 tcfe	7.0 tcfe	8.0 tcfe
Share exchange ratio	X	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
Oil Search shares issued ¹	т	411	411	411	411
Oil Search 10D VWAP ²	US\$/sh	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Share consideration	US\$/sh	40.25	40.25	40.25	40.25
CVR consideration	US\$/sh	-	1.81	4.84	10.88
Aggregate equity consideration (per share)	US\$/sh	40.25	42.06	45.09	51.13
Share consideration	US\$m	2,057	2,057	2,057	2,057
CVR consideration	US\$m	-	93	247	556
Aggregate consideration (total)	US\$m	2,057	2,150	2,304	2,613
Total base payments (at close of selldown) ³	US\$m	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
Total base payments (as at 1 July 17)	US\$m	142	142	142	142
Total base payment (at FID)	US\$m	230	230	230	230
Total share of CVR payment	US\$m	-	-	93	278
Total consideration (total)	US\$m	1,606	1,606	1,698	1,884
Cash alternative / share buyback	US\$m	(770)	(770)	(770)	(770)
ess CVR payment	US\$m	-	(93)	(247)	(556)
let Oil Search Cash Received	US\$m	836	743	681	558

^{1.} Based on InterOil diluted shares outstanding approx. 51.1m

^{2.} Based on Oil Search's 10D VWAP converted daily to US\$ using the RBA's reference AUDUSD rate up to and including 19 May 2016, implying a price of US\$5.00 per share.

^{3.} Calculated based on equity value Oil Search pays for InterOil and 60% sell down to Total at acquisition cost. Note this does not account for any net debt and liability adjustments. CVR payment above 6.5 tcfe is funded 60% by Total.

Ø Oil Search

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