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BHP Billiton Petroleum and Growth

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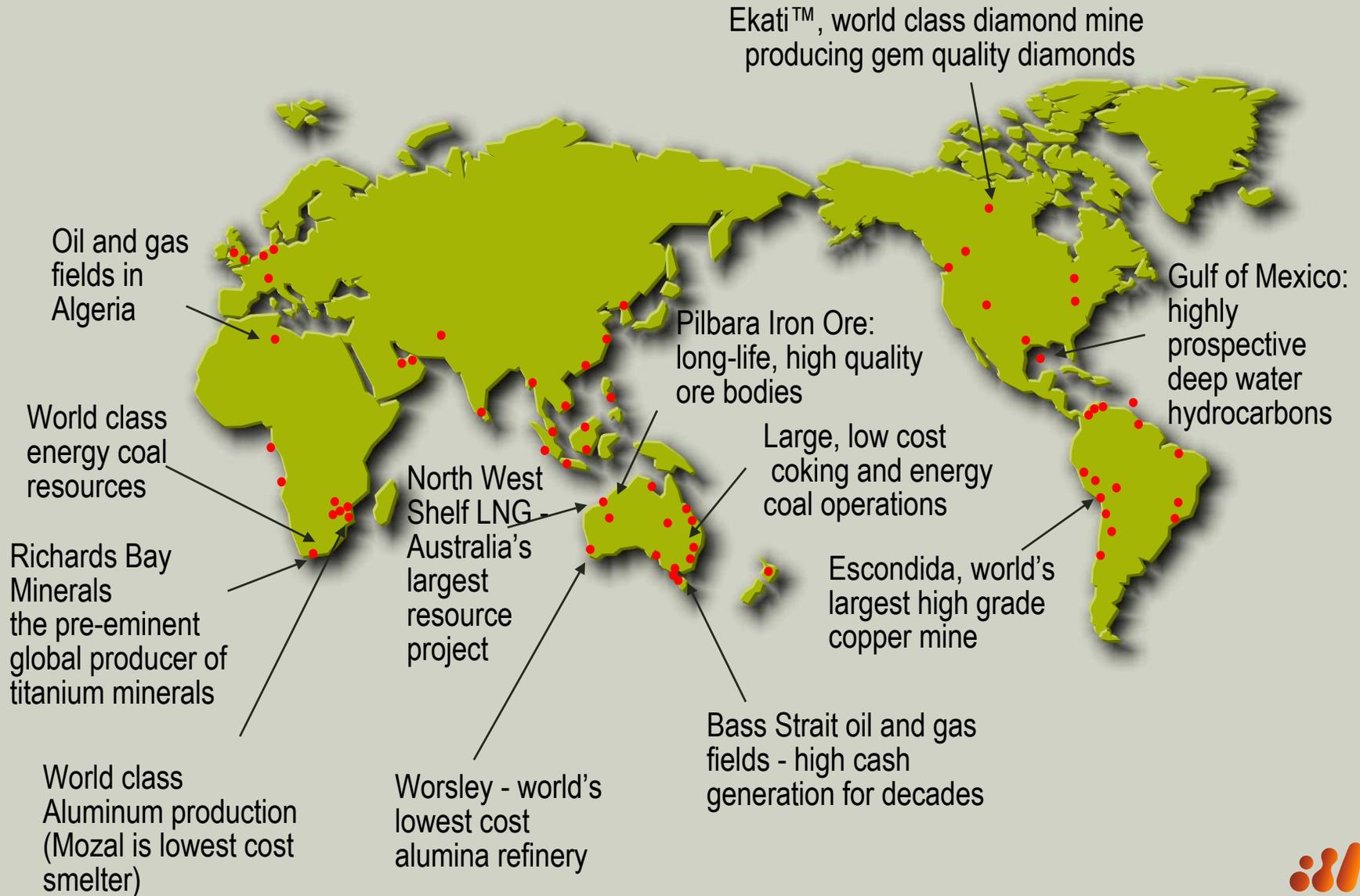
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New Orleans



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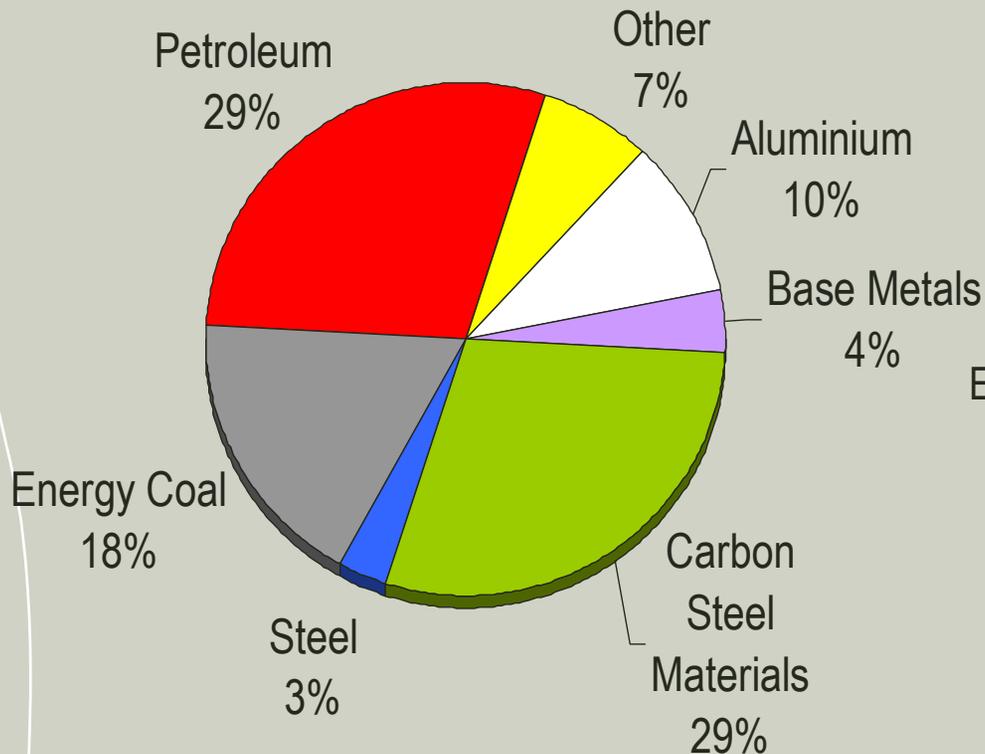
BHP Billiton International Operations



Diversified Commodity Base (6 months ended 31 Dec 2001)

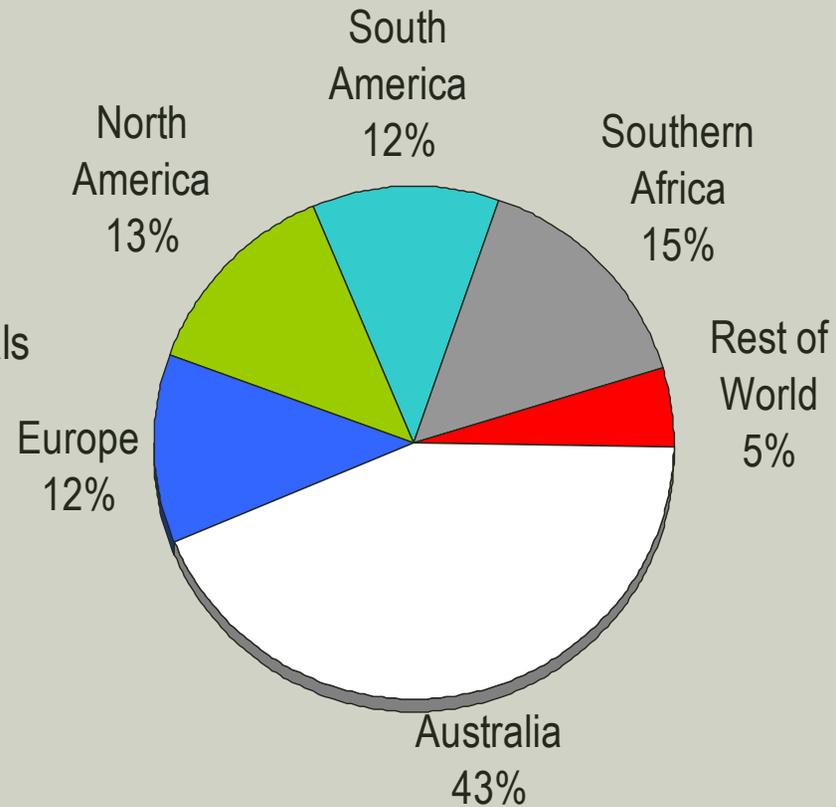
EBIT by CSG

US\$1.651 billion



EBIT by Region of Production

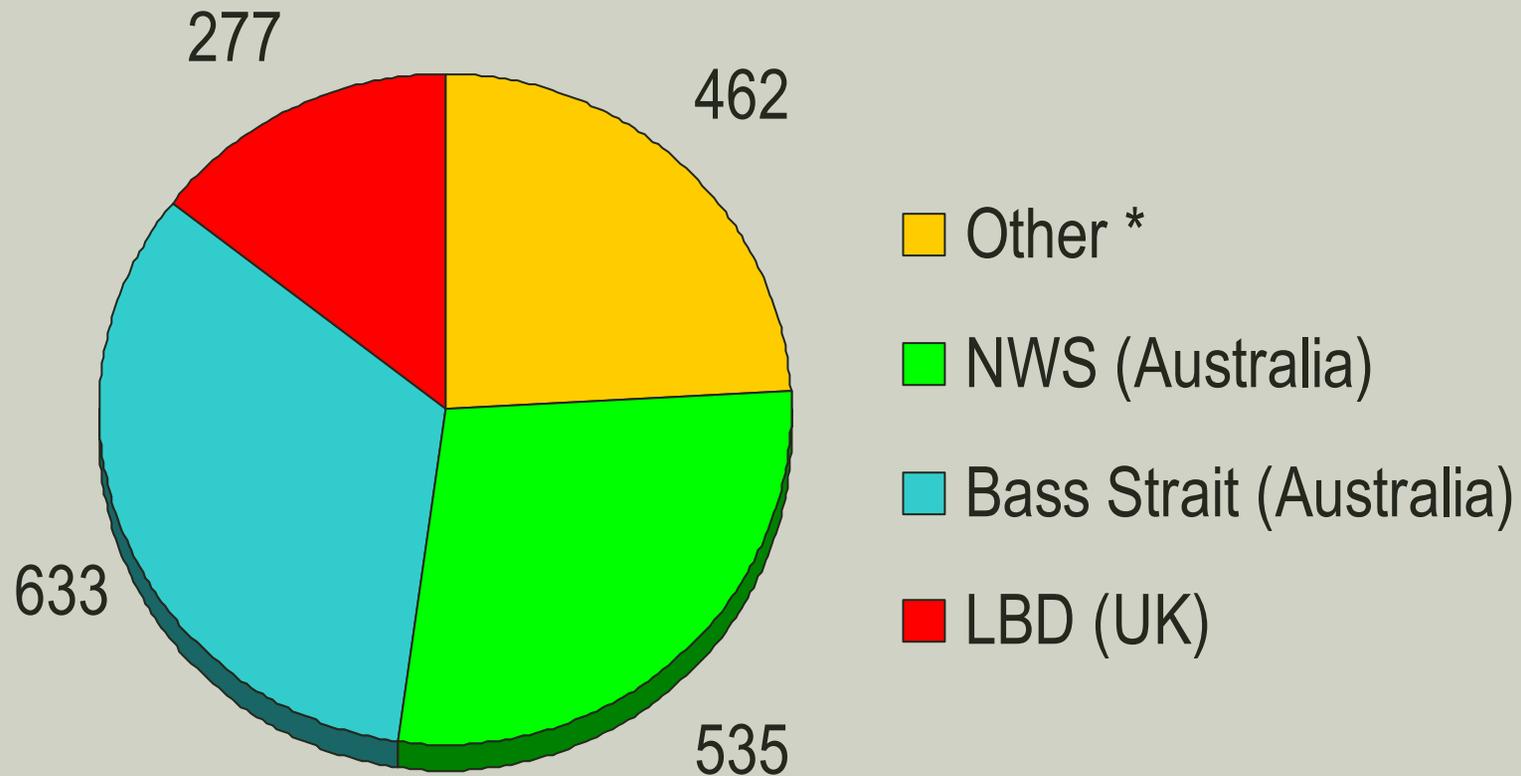
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Petroleum Financial Year 2001

Revenue:	US\$3.3 billion
EBIT:	US\$1.4 billion
NOPAT:	US\$1.0 billion
Total reserves:	1.4 billion boe
Average daily production:	358,700 boe/d
Total production:	131 MMboe
No. of staff & contractors:	1,700
Main centers:	Melbourne, London, Houston, Perth

Petroleum EBITDA FY 2001 (Before Abnormals) US\$million



US\$1.9 billion

** includes commodity hedging loss of US\$58 million*

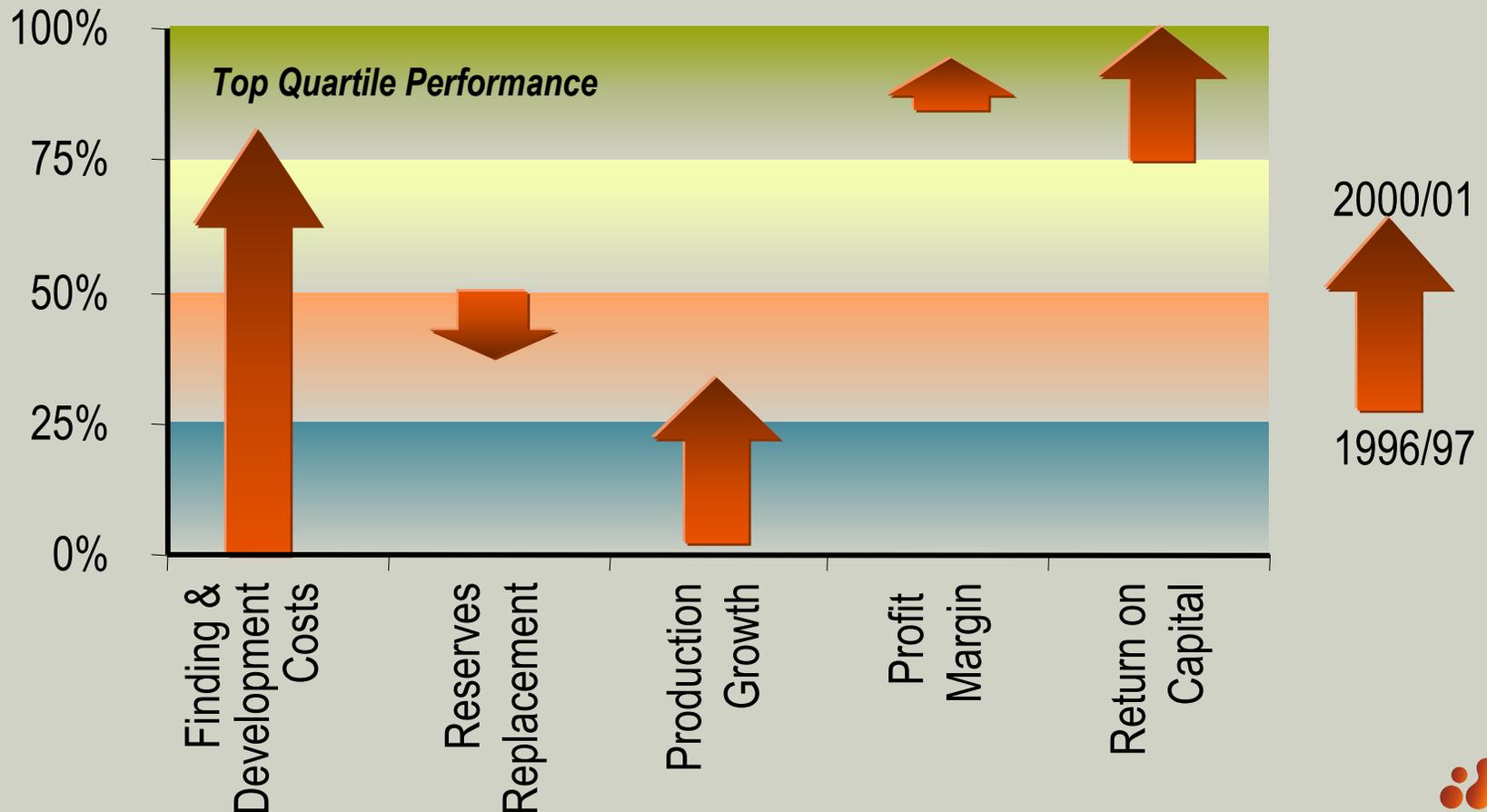
Petroleum Production

- Bass Strait - Australia
- North West Shelf - Australia
- Laminaria/Corallina - Australia
- Griffin - Australia
- Liverpool Bay - United Kingdom
- Bruce/Keith - United Kingdom
- Gulf of Mexico - United States
- Mamore - Bolivia
- Zamzama - Pakistan

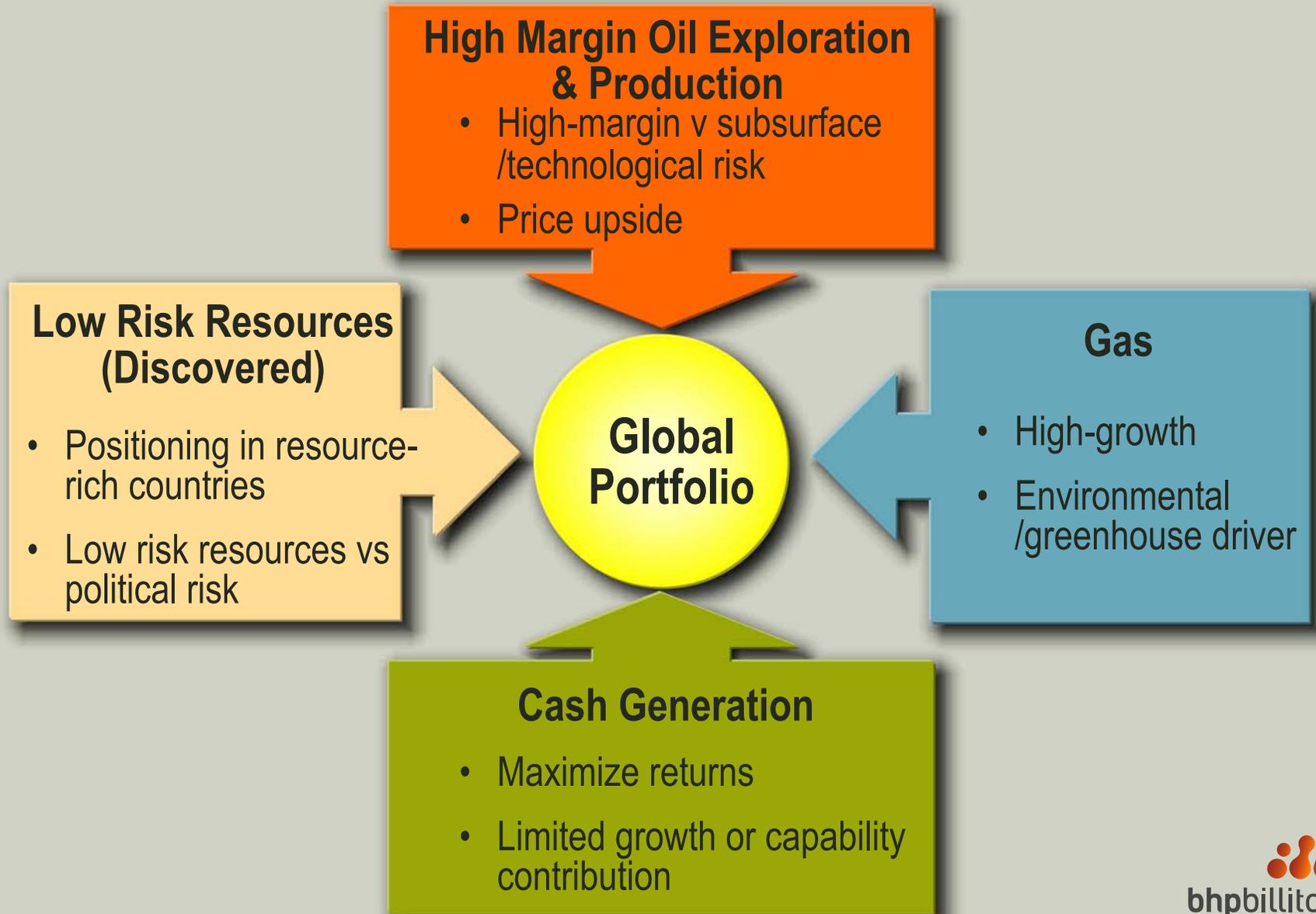


Peer Group Benchmarking

BHP Billiton's Peer Group Ranking – change in industry position over 4 years
Performance based upon 3 year averages to 1996/7 and 2000/2001



Petroleum Complementary Growth Strategies



BHP Billiton Petroleum Strengths

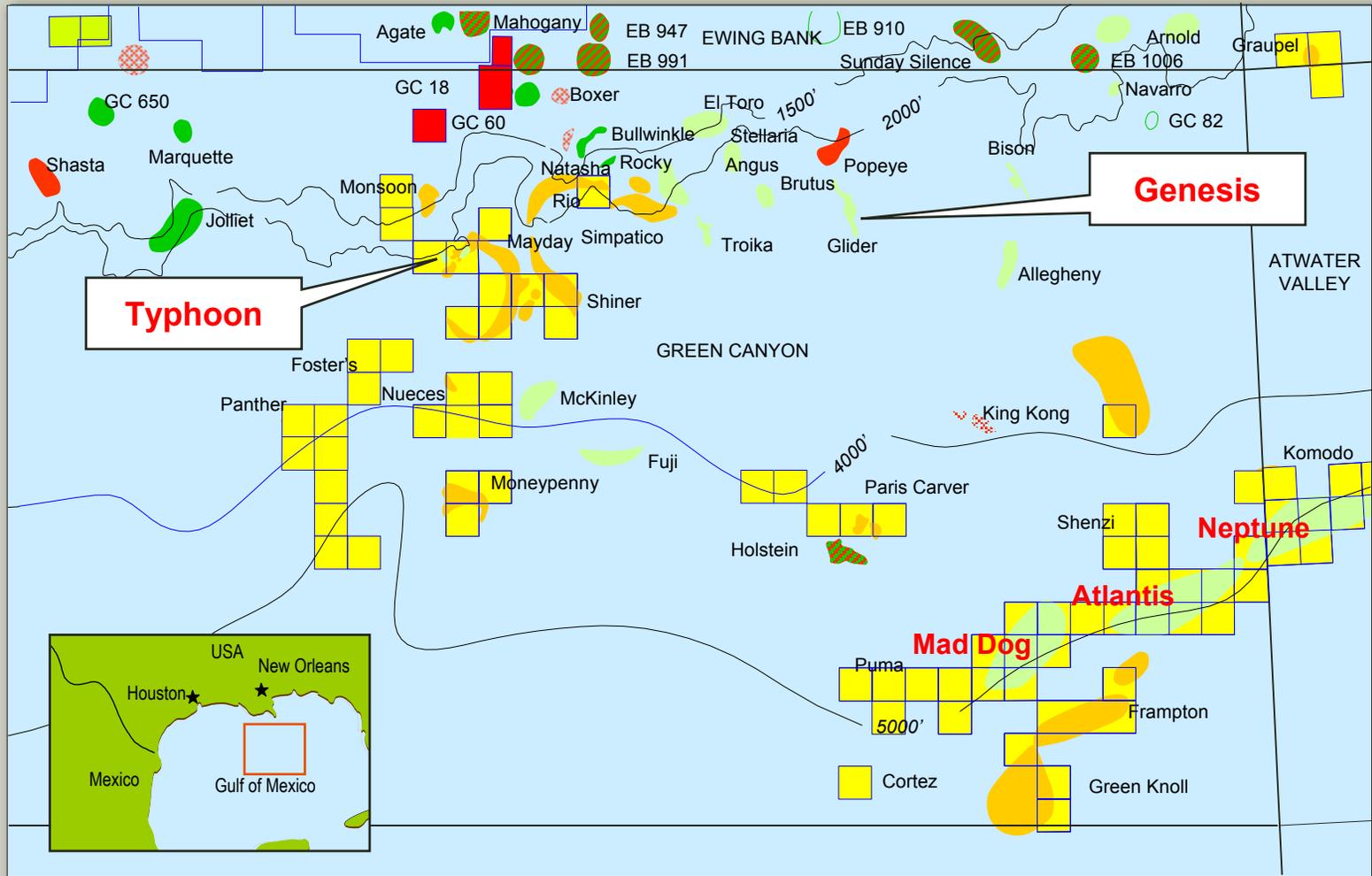
- Established international E&P business
- Financial strength
- Risk tolerance
- Commodity diversification
- Synergy with Minerals
- Australian identity

High Margin Exploration

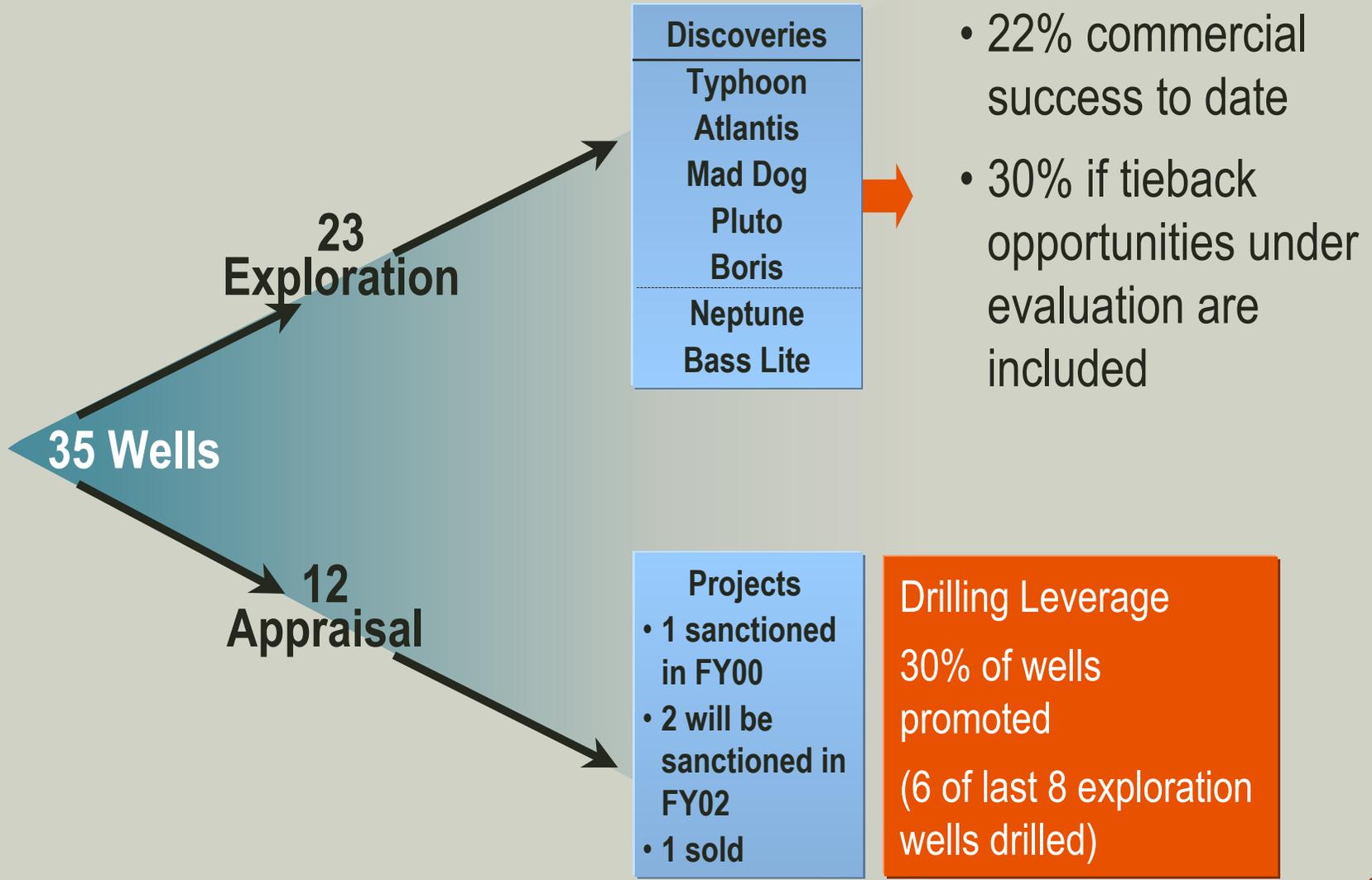
- Gulf of Mexico
- Trinidad
- West Africa
 - exploration
- Other opportunities
 - access, position long term
 - deepwater and others



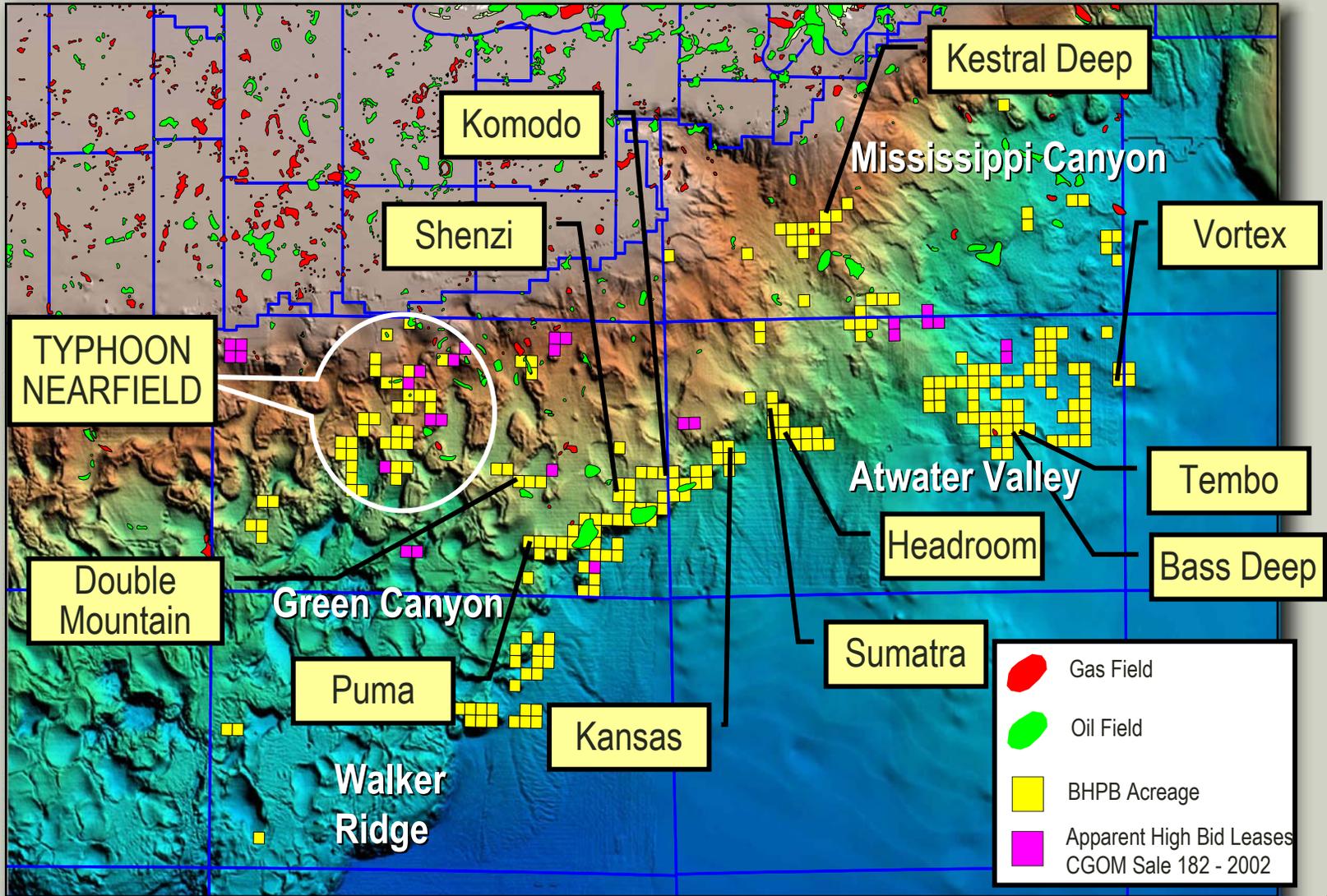
Green Canyon Area



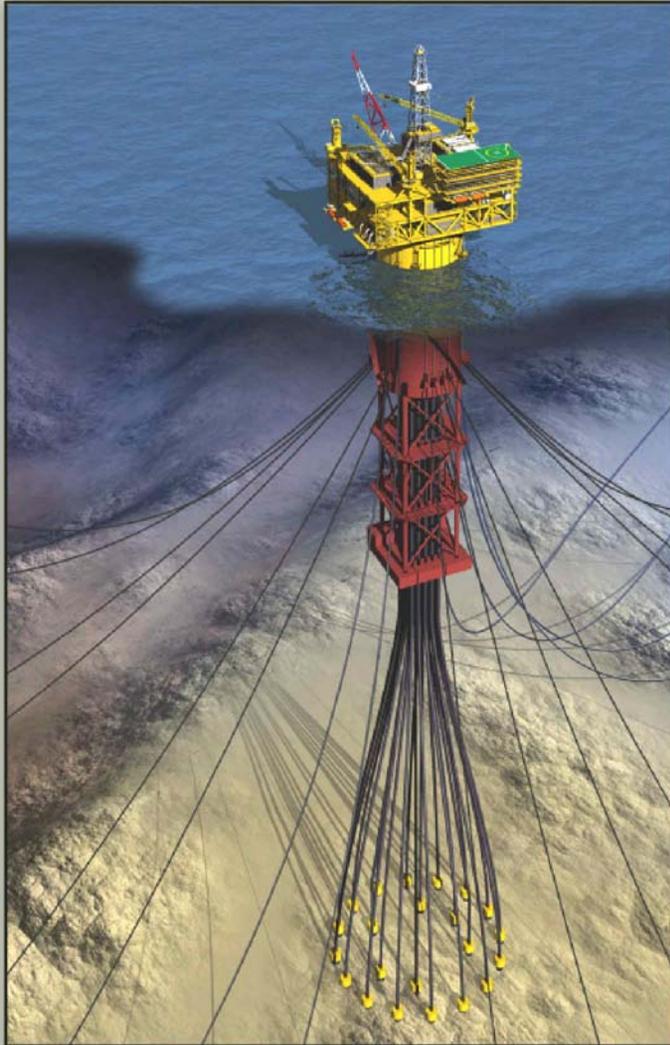
Gulf of Mexico Exploration - Program Result FY94 - FY02 to Date



Gulf of Mexico Exploration Current Inventory

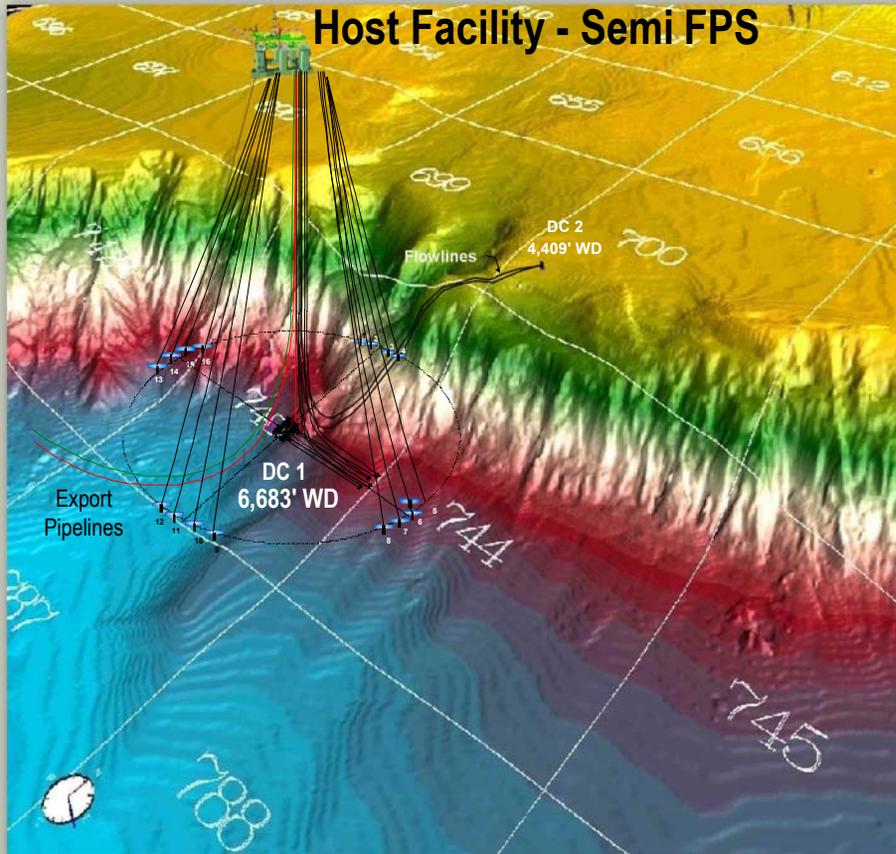


Mad Dog SPAR Facility



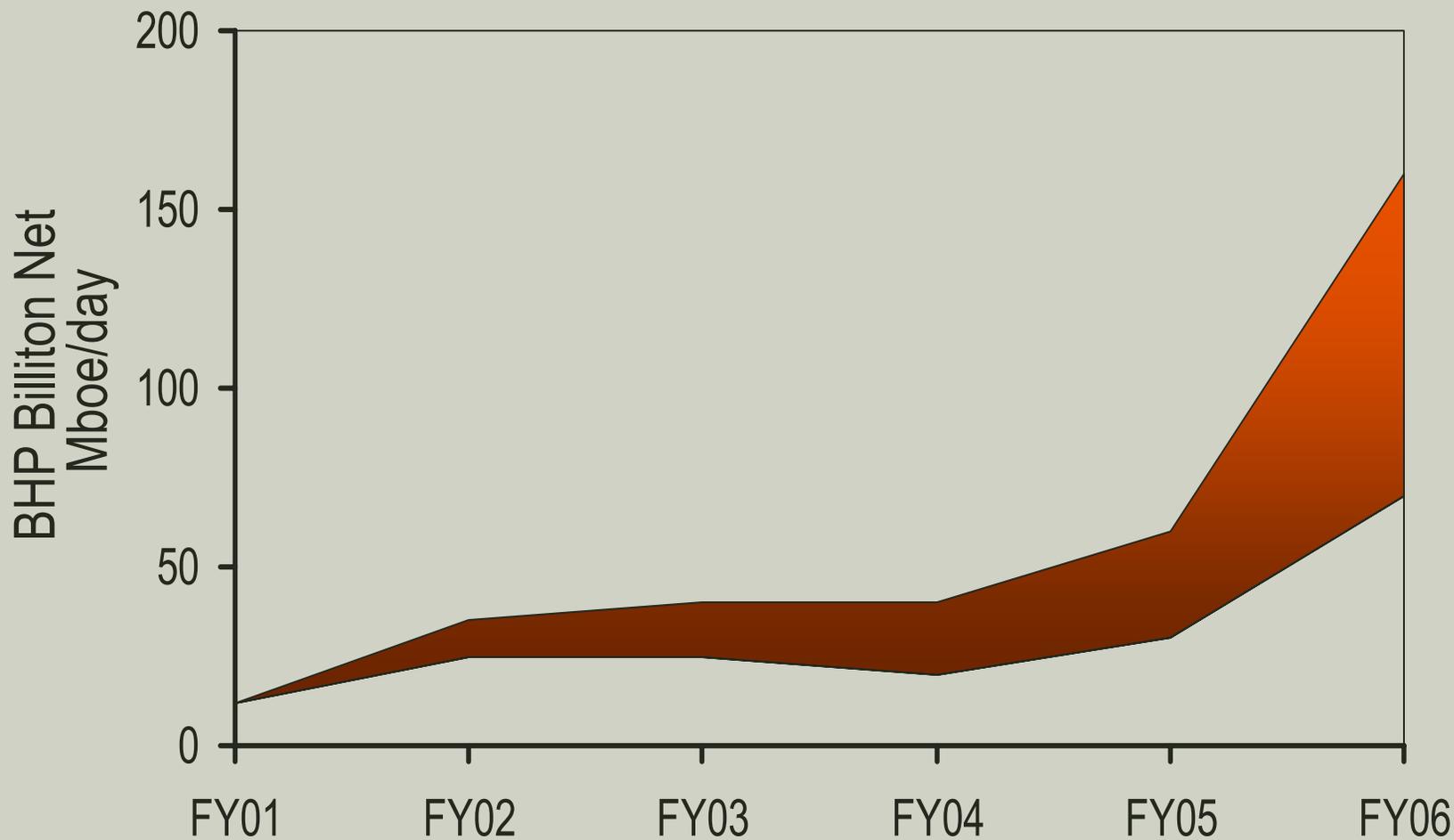
- Wells
 - 16 well slots
 - 13 producers
- Capacity
 - ~80 Mbbbl/d
 - ~40 MMcf/d
 - ~50 Mbbbl/d produced water
- Drill Rig
 - ~5250 ton rig payload
- Accommodation
 - 130 (drilling & operations)
- Subsea System
 - 3 - 4 wells
- Reserve Range
 - 200 - 450 MMboe

Atlantis Development Concept

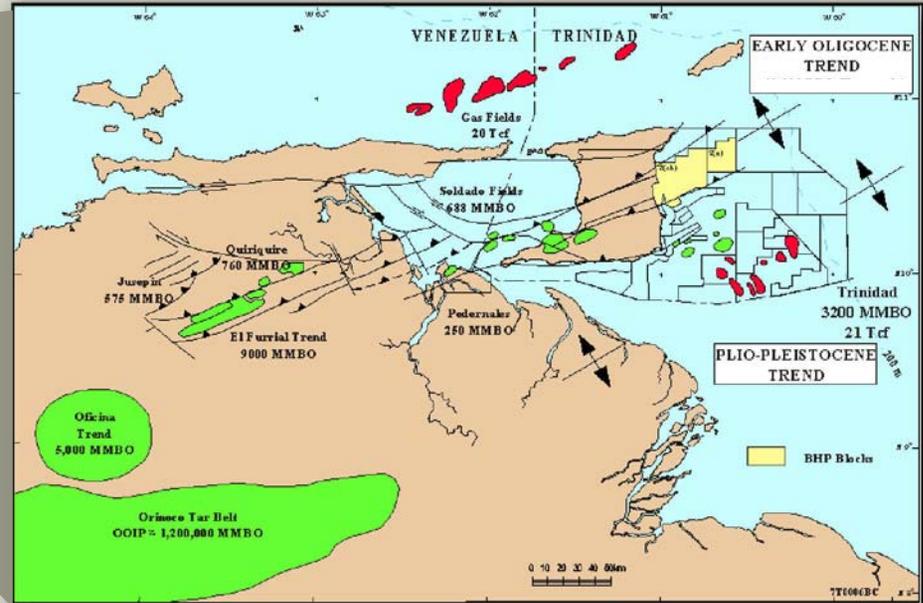


- One of Gulf of Mexico's largest fields
- Water depths in excess of 6,000 feet
- Gross capacity 150,000 bbl/d
- BHPB share 44%
- Development planning underway
- Sanction later 2002

Gulf of Mexico Production Forecast Range

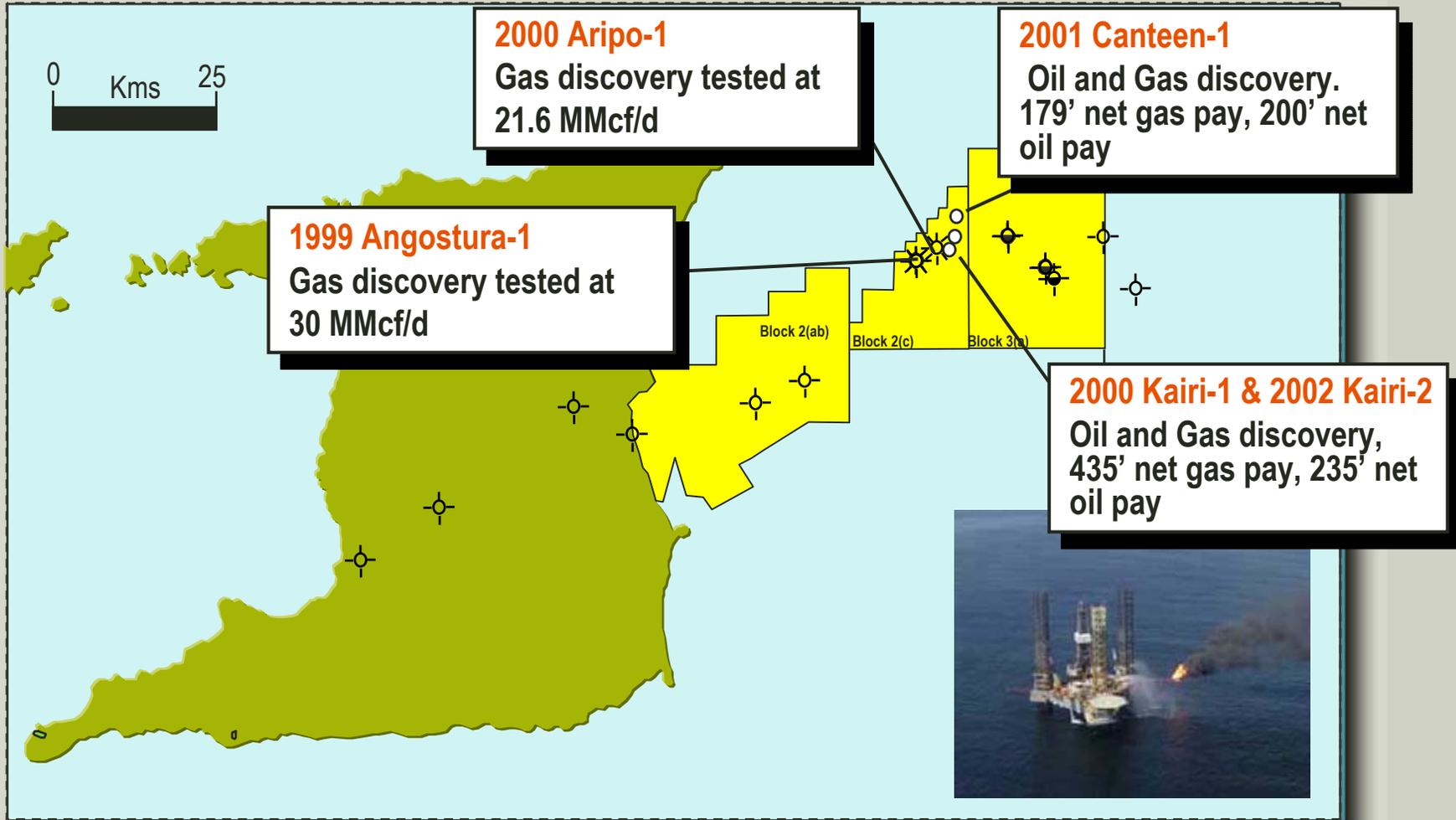


Trinidad



- Previous gas discoveries - Aripo and Angostura
- Recent drilling success - Canteen, Kairi
- Oil development sanction 2002
- Exploration acreage extended
- Core exploration potential

Trinidad – Basis of Development



Gas Commercialization

- North West Shelf Train 4
- Pakistan
- Bass Strait
 - Eastern States
Australia/Minerva
- Other LNG
 - China
 - Korea
 - Taiwan



Zamzama - Pakistan



- Good prospectivity and growing domestic gas demand
- Brownfield development based on existing production asset
- Further gas sales agreements completed
- Full field development of 300 MMcf/d gross with first gas in 2003
- BHPB share 47.5% and Operator

Low Risk Discovered Resources

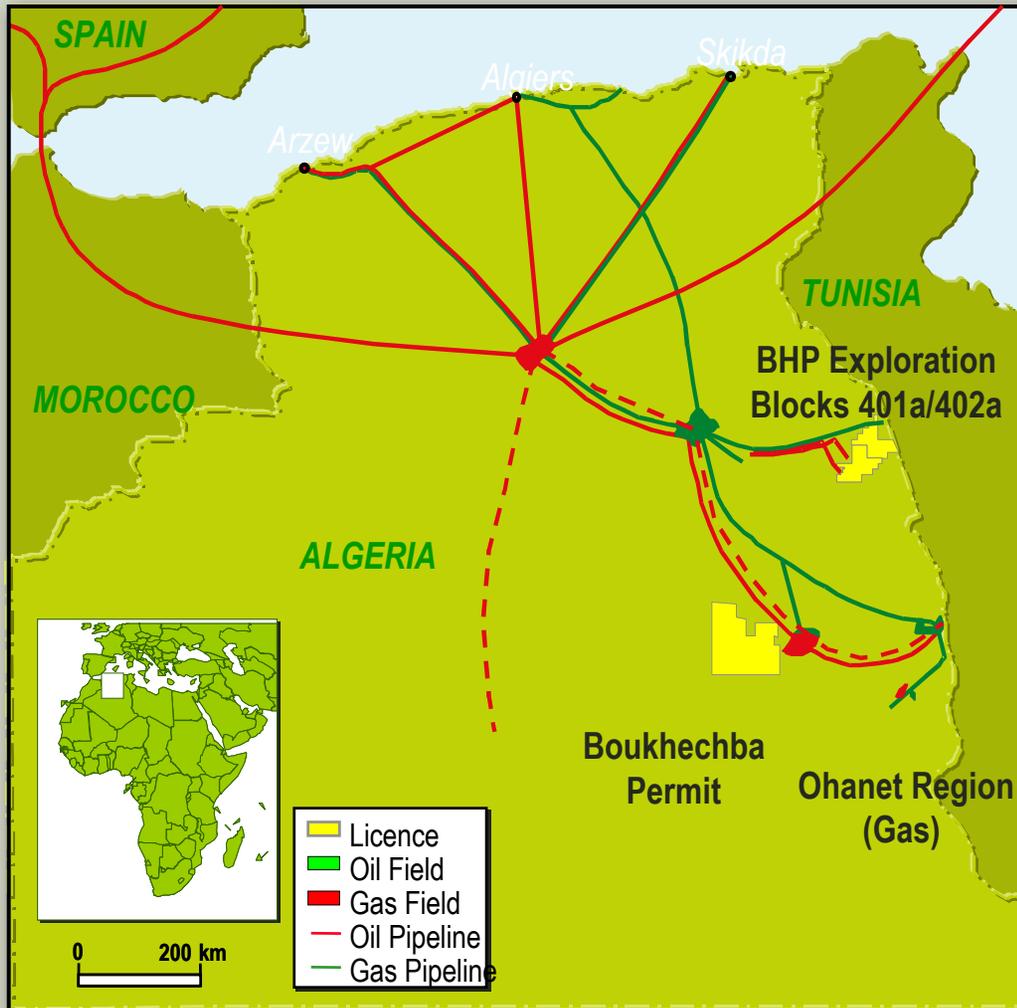
Algeria

- ROD and Ohanet

Other Middle East

- evaluation of opportunities

Algeria



- BHP Billiton entry 1989
- Successful exploration
- ROD oil development sanctioned June 2000
- Excellent relationship with SONATRACH
- Successful bid for Ohanet wet gas field development
- Algeria's first Risk Service Contract
- Total investment US\$1.5 billion

Algerian Projects

ROD oil field

- Central process facility at BRN
- Production 80,000 bbl/d
- First oil: 2004
- Capital Expenditure: US\$500M
- Partners:
 - BHP Billiton 35%
(45% in 401/402)
 - AGIP/ENI
 - SONATRACH

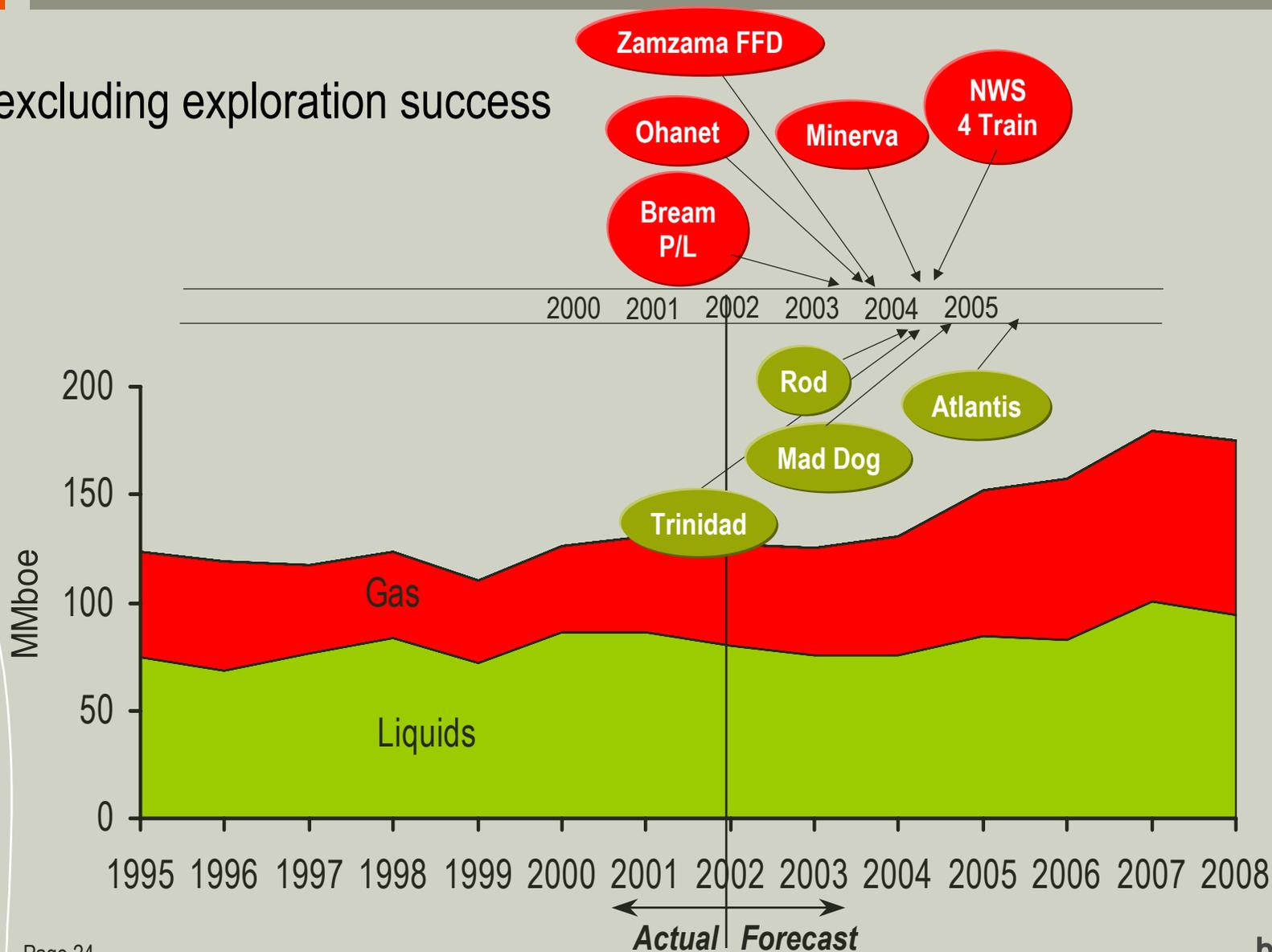
Ohanet

- Wet gas development
- 700 MMcf/d processing facility
- First gas target: FY 2004
- Capital Expenditure: US\$1,030M
- JV partners:
 - BHP Billiton (45%)
 - JOOG
 - Petrofac
 - Woodside*

*subject to government approval

Petroleum Production Forecast

...excluding exploration success



The existing focused asset portfolio



Summary: Business Focus

- Maximize existing value (now)
 - Bass Strait
 - North West Shelf/Laminaria
 - Liverpool Bay

- Deliver projects in progress (1-3 years)
 - Algeria
 - NWS Train 4
 - Bream pipeline

Summary: Business Focus

- Sanction and develop (3-4 years)
 - Mad Dog (sanctioned)
 - Atlantis
 - Trinidad
 - Zamzama (sanctioned)

- Create new opportunities (4+ years)
 - Maintain portfolio quality
 - Meaningful size (potential >US\$1 billion)
 - Maintain geographic focus

Summary

- BHP Billiton is a significant global resources company
- BHP Billiton Petroleum is a well established oil and gas business with:
 - strong producing assets; and
 - substantial growth opportunities
- BHP Billiton Petroleum is a significant contributor to BHP Billiton