There's more to Atlantic Ireland than Porcupine The Merits of the Slyne and Rockall Basins



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There's more to Atlantic Ireland than Porcupine



- Similar geology to the prospective UK, Faroe and Norwegian margins
- Porcupine, Slyne and Rockall
 Basins all contain hydrocarbon
 discoveries
- Serica has three licences in the Slyne and Rockall Basins
 - FEL 1/06
 - FEL 1/09
 - FEL 4/13
- Serica acreage contains drillready structural and stratigraphic prospects in close proximity to discoveries

Rockall & Slyne Basins: Chance of Success

- 15 exploration wells drilled in area of interest - Rockall Ireland, Rockall UK, Donegal, Erris & Slyne Basins
- Only 5 exploration wells in the Rockall Basin (3 Ireland, 2 UK)
 - Dooish Discovery 265bcf + 17mmbc condensate (subcommercial)
 - 2 of the wells were Palaeocene tests (TD top Cretaceous)
 - GCoS ~ 1 in 3
- Only 6 exploration wells in the Slyne Basin
 - Corrib Field 1 tcf (commercial)
 - Bandon Discovery (subcommercial)
 - GCoS ~ 1 in 3

Rockall & Slyne Basins: Proven Reservoir, Source & Seal Systems

| | Rockall Basin | | | | Slyne Basin | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------|--------|--|-------------|----------|----------|
| | Reservoir | Source | Seal | | Reservoir | Source | Seal |
| Eocene | possible | | proven | | | | |
| Palaeocene | | | proven | | | | |
| Upper Cretaceous | | | proven | | | | |
| Lower Cretaceous | likely | possible | proven | | | | |
| Upper Jurassic | proven | proven | proven | | | | possible |
| Middle Jurassic | proven | possible | | | proven | possible | proven |
| Lower Jurassic | | possible | | | proven | proven | proven |
| Triassic | proven | | | | proven | | Proven |
| Permian | proven | | | | possible | | Proven |
| Carbonif- erous | proven | proven | | | possible | proven | |

Slyne Basin FEL 1/06

- Serica (50% Operator), DEA 50%
- Boyne Prospect: large tilted fault block clearly defined on 3D seismic data
- Close to Bandon discovery 27/4-1,1z
- Dual target (Jurassic and Triassic) P₅₀
 116mmbbls recoverable
- High quality Lower Jurassic and Triassic reservoirs proven in offset wells
- Proven oil source in Jurassic and gas source in Carboniferous on-block
- Water depth 250m
- Boyne well estimated dry-hole cost
- £9.9million; success case £23.8million, excluding mob/demob from UK
- Achill and Liffey prospects with significant upside

Slyne Basin FEL 1/06: 3D Perspective on Top Lower Jurassic

Slyne Basin FEL 1/06 Boyne Prospect

Rockall Basin FEL 1/09 and FEL 4/13

- Serica 100% equity
- Significant tilted fault blocks and stratigraphic traps clearly defined on 3D seismic data
- 1500-2000m water depth
- Muckish Prospect is a tilted fault block analogous to the nearby Dooish Discovery
- Muckish well estimated dry-hole cost £20.2million excluding mob/ demob from UK
- Amplitude supported Albian turbidite fan (Derryveagh Prospect) overlying tilted fault block (Aghla More Prospect)
- Both Derryveagh and Aghla More can be targeted with one well

Rockall Basin FEL 1/09 & FEL 4/13: 3D Perspective on Base Cretaceous

Rockall Basin FEL 4/13 Derryveagh Prospect

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265

mmbbls

124

Albian RMS amplitude drape over depth

- Cretaceous stratigraphic play is well established in UK West of Shetlands and the Porcupine Basin
- Amplitude anomaly (Class 1 AVO) consistent with water, gas or oil-filled sandstone with average Ø 14%

26

84

Recoverable

Condensate

There's more to Atlantic Ireland than Porcupine Slyne and Rockall Basins - Conclusions

- Rockall and Slyne Basins are the emerging post-Porcupine play
- Proven oil, gas and condensate discoveries
- High-quality reservoirs and proven source rocks
- A variety of well-defined structural and stratigraphic prospects
- Three material drilling opportunities
- Slyne Basin is shallow water and 2006 corporation tax rate
- Farm-in to take advantage of "once in a generation" low rig rates

ROCKALL BASIN