

#### Det norske – Q2 and First Half 2009 presentation

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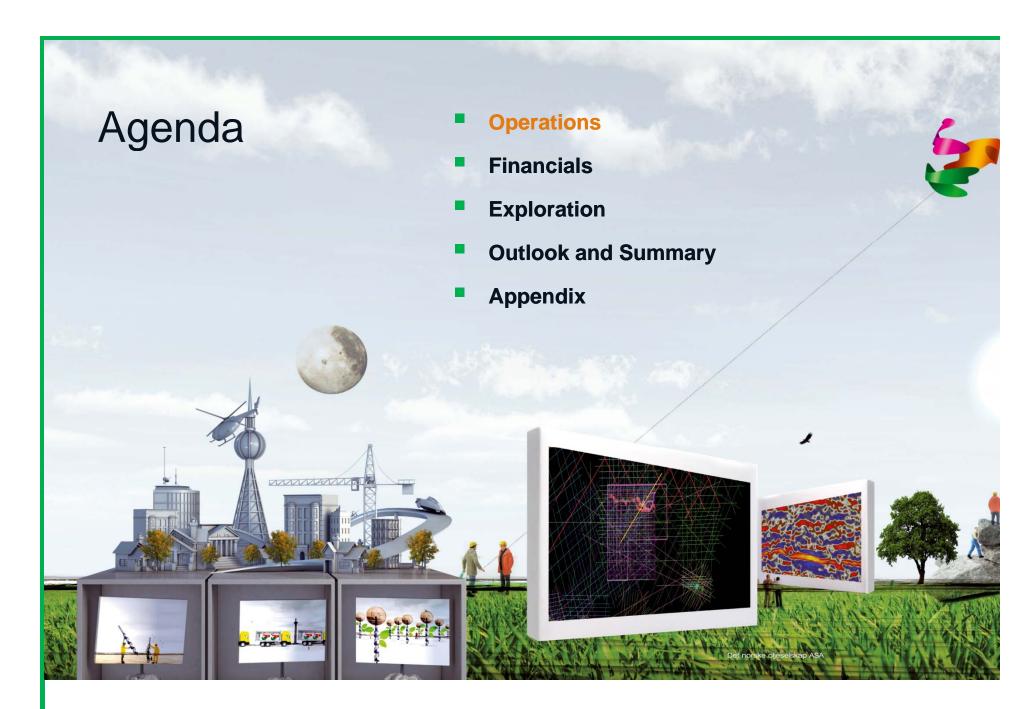
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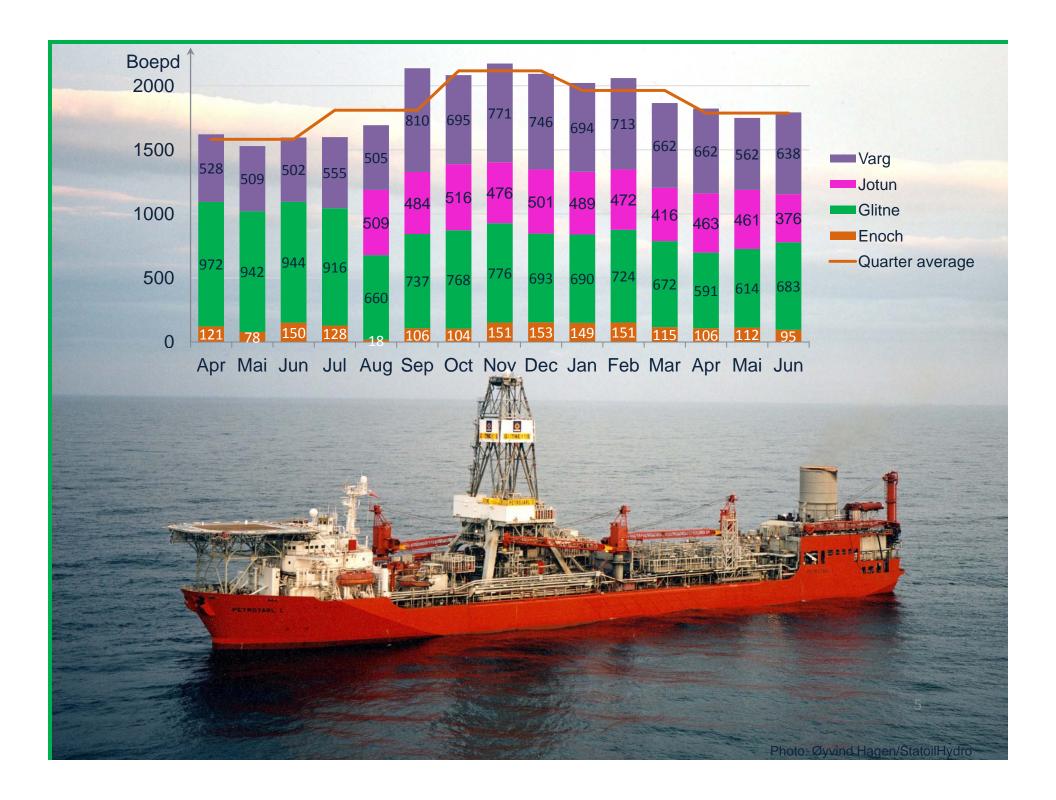


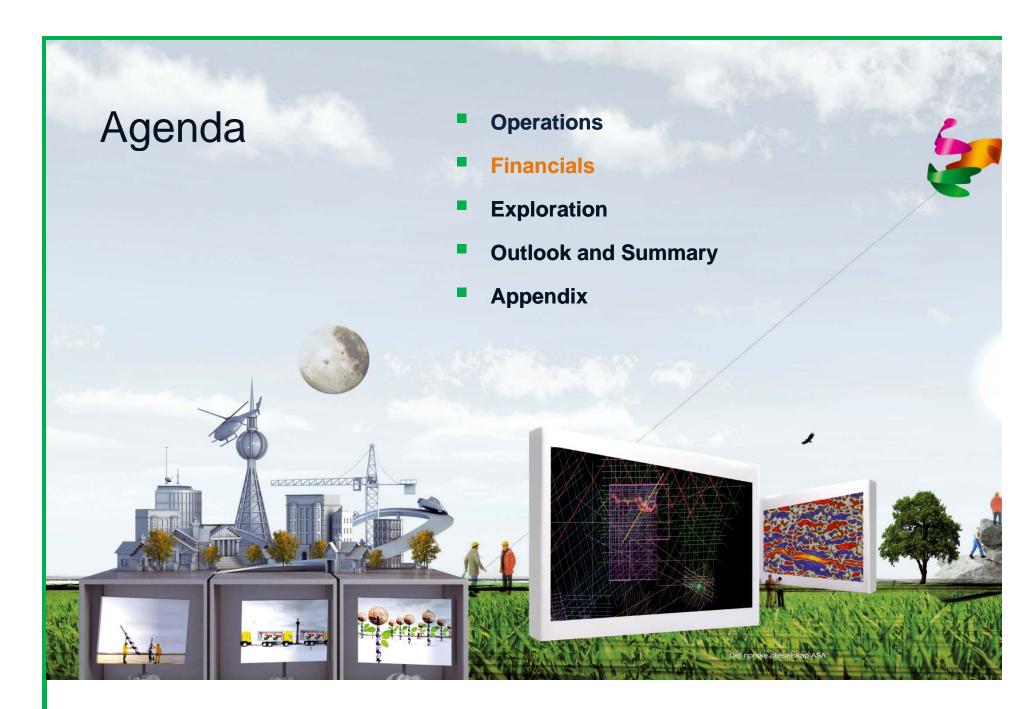


#### Q2 Value creation ~ 50 MBOE

- Grevling oil discovery (PL 038)
- Successfull sidetrack well on Fulla (PL 362)
- New gas discovery in the Ragnarrock complex (PL 265)
- Q2 results:
  - Revenues of MNOK 67
  - Exploration expenditures MNOK 416
  - After tax loss MNOK 77
- Excellent operational performance
- New Board of directors







#### Profit & Loss Q2 2009

MNOK	Q2 2009	Q2 2008
Operating revenues	66,8	89.5
Exploration expenses	416,1	102.6
Production cost	37,4	23.5
Depreciation	12,0	24.2
Change in inventories	0,7	-1.5
Payroll expenses	6,2	1.5
Other expenses	5,0	4.2
Operating profit/EBIT	-410,6	154.5
Net financial items	9,9	-1.4
Pre-tax profit	-400,7	-66.4
Tax cost	-323.6	-59.7
Net profit	-77.1	-6.7

# Exploration Expenses Q2 2009

MNOK	Q2 2009	Q2 2008
Seismic, well data, field studies, etc.	25.3	35.0
Exploration expenses from license participation	129.9	6.3
Expensed capitalized expl. wells in previous years	11.5	0
Expensed dry wells this year	222.4	16.7
Share of salaries and other operating costs	21.8	45.3
Research and development expenses related to exploration activities	5.1	-0.8
Exploration expenses	416.1	102.6

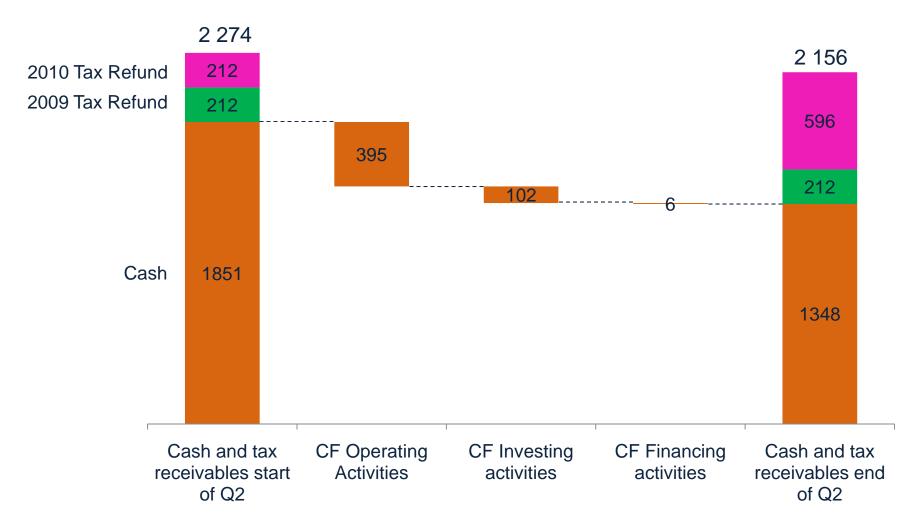
#### Balance Sheet 30.06.2009

Assets (MNOK)	Q2 2009	Q2 2008
Fixed assets		
Goodwill	864.3	1 716.8
Capitalized exploration expenditures	493.3	538.6
Other intangible assets	1 319.5	2 421.6
Property, plant and equipment	302.4	413.4
Shares	6.0	0.0
Long-term receivable (prepayment)	56.0	20.8
Calculated tax receivable	596.5	101.1
Current assets		
Inventories	14.2	4.5
Trade receivables	96.7	52.8
Other receivables	165.5	128.4
Short-term deposits	18.3	0.0
Calculated tax receivable	211.7	624.0
Cash / cash equivalents	1 348.3	390.9
Total assets	5 492.7	6 412.9

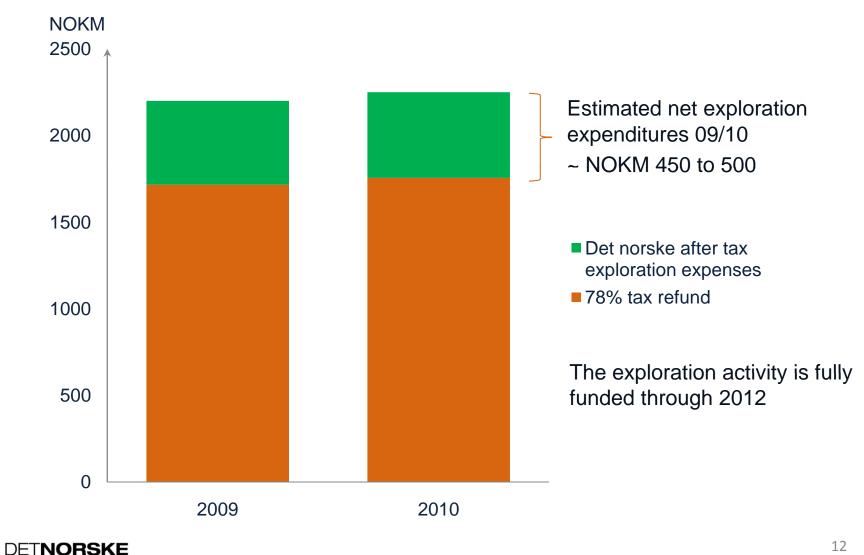
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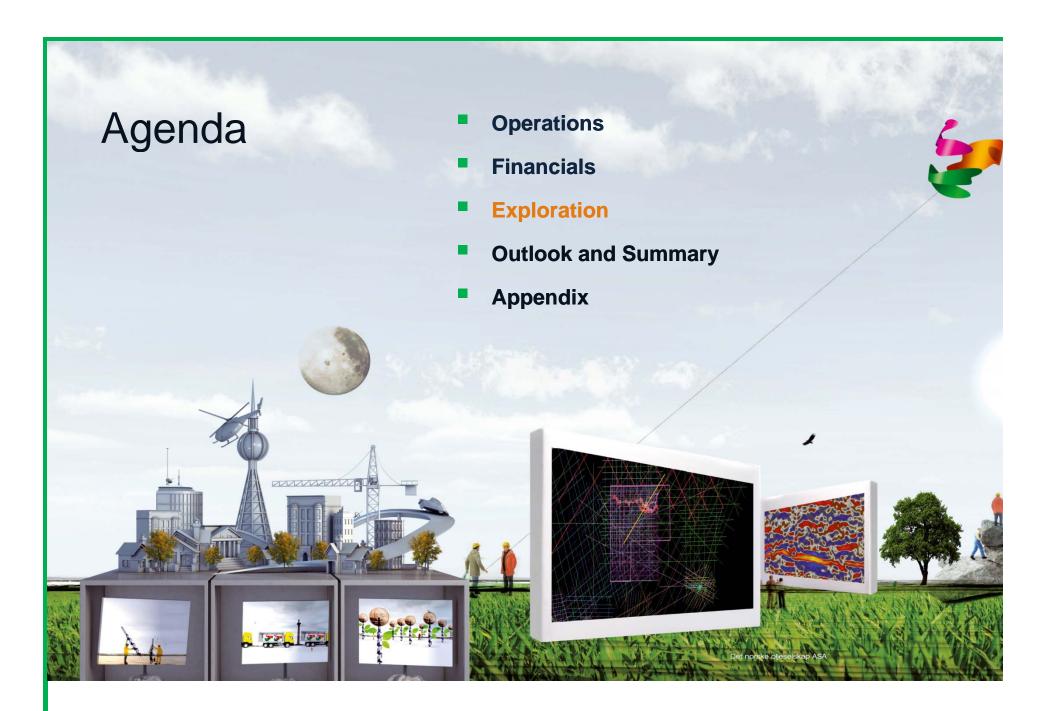
Equity and Liabilities (MNOK)	Q2 2009	Q2 2008
Equity	3 621.4	3 516.9
Provisions		
Pension obligations	15.9	7.5
Deferred taxes	1 130.8	2 161.1
Abandonment provision	139.9	84.4
Deferred revenues	52.4	19.8
Current liabilities		
Short-term loan	0.0	394.5
Trade creditors	116.8	32.6
Taxes withheld and public duties payable	20.7	6.4
Other current liabilities	394.7	189.8
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1 871.3	2 896.0
Total equity and liabilities	5 492.7	6 412.9

# Cash Flow – Key Figures (MNOK)

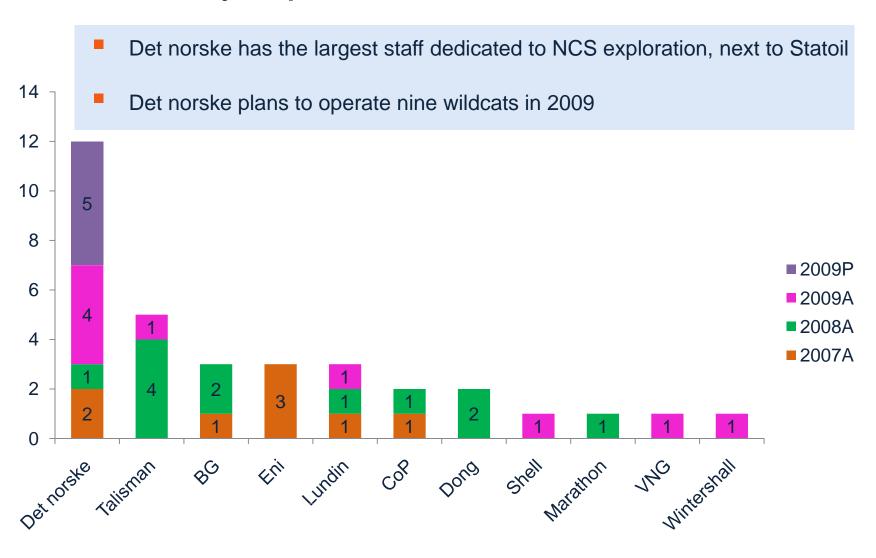


## Continued high Exploration Activity 2009/10





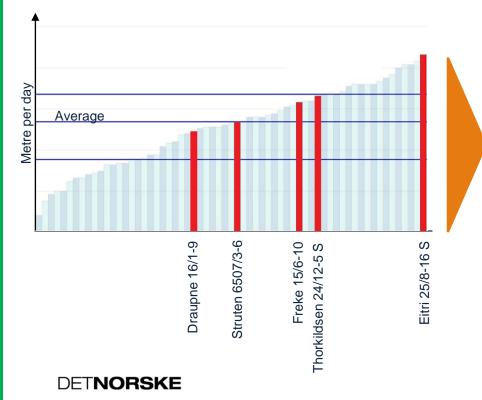
## Wildcats by Operator 2007 to 2009\*



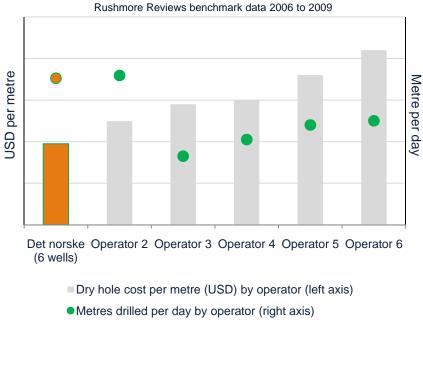
## Excellent drilling performance



#### Top speed relative to other operators



#### Low cost relative to other operators



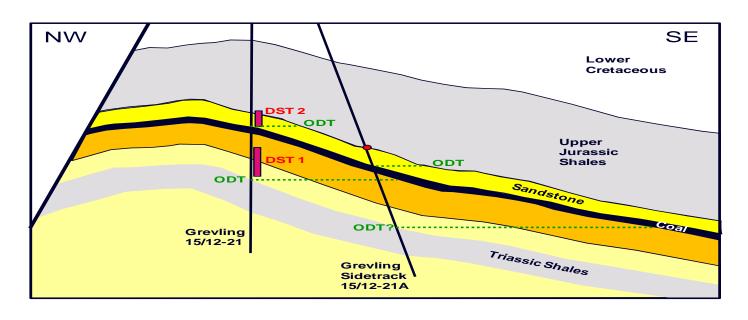
#### Well Results Beats Estimates

Prospect	100% basis Low case	100% basis High Case	Det norske Low case	Det norske high case
Fulla	60	105	9	16
Grevling	40	130	12	40
Ragnarrock Graben&North	19	63	4	13
Eitri	Uncommercial	Uncommercial	0	0
Struten	Dry	Dry	0	0
Total	100	235	25	68



# Grevling – A Door to a New Exploration Play

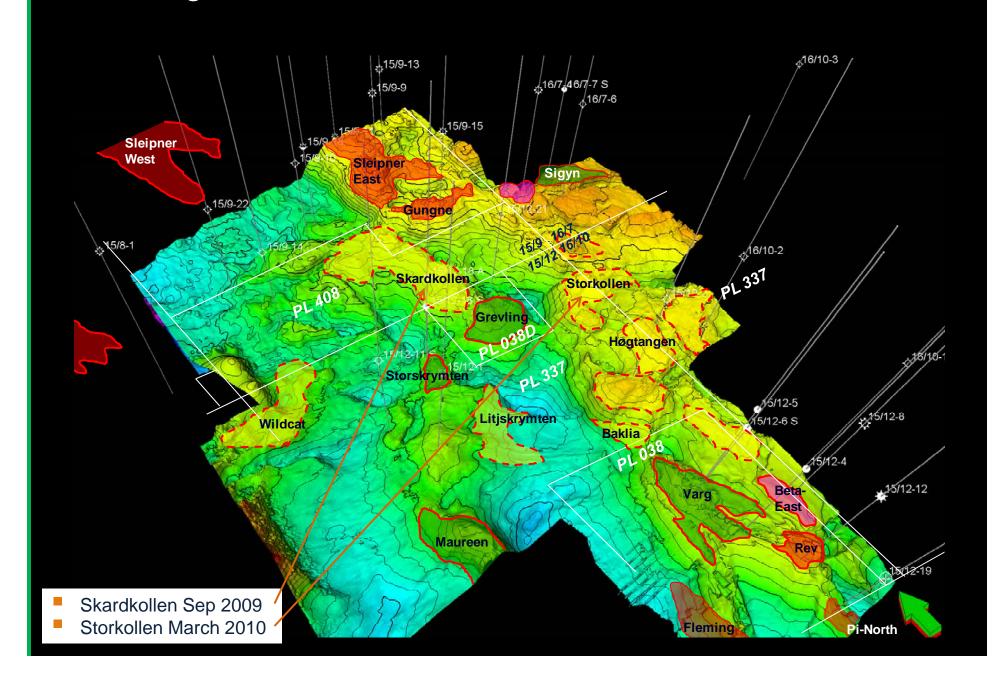
- 12 40 MBOE net to Det norske (30% interest) with a conservative recovery factor
- 188 meter proven oil column, 227 meter gross oil column within structural closure
- Good oil quality and fair reservoir properties. Low gas content.
- Significant impact on prospectivity in PL 408 and PL 337 (see next slide)



ODT = Oil Down To (ie. the Oil Water Contact may be deeper)

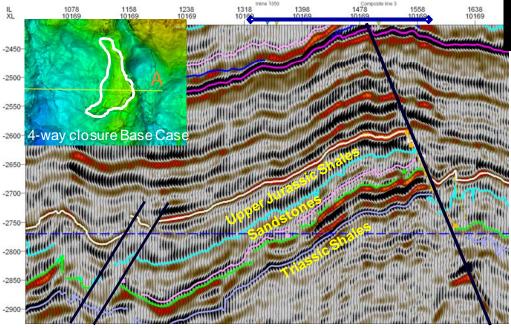
Possible spill point 123 meters below ODT position

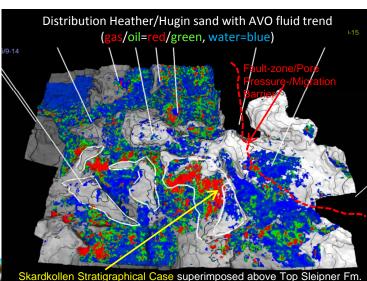
#### Grevling is Located in a Prolific Area



# Skardkollen (PL 408)

- Spudding moved forward to September 2009.
- Exploration resource potential 25 to 180 MBOE
- Det norske holds 100%





- On the spill route from Grevling
- Alternative spill route Sleipner/Gungne/Sigyn

# The new core area resource potential

Field/prospect	Det norske's share	Gross volumes (MBOE)	Status/comments
PL 038D Grevling	30%	40 - 130	Discovery to be developed
PL 408 Skardkollen	100%	25 - 180	Planned drilled Sep. 2009
PL 337 Storkollen	45%	40 - 100	Planned drilled March 2010
PL 337 Storkollen N	45%	20 - 50	Pending result from Storkollen
PL 337 Høgtangen	45%	40 - 80	Pending result from Storkollen
PL 337 Høgtangen SW	45%	20 - 50	Pending result from Høgtangen
PL 337 Litjskrymten	45%	40 - 90	
PL 337 PA2/3	45%	10 - 20 Gm <sup>3</sup>	Gas prospect
PL 408 Storkinn	22%	30 - 50 Gm <sup>3</sup>	Gas prospect

# Successful Appraisal of Fulla Discovery

- Discovered 60 to 105 MBOE of gas/condensate
  - Pre-drilling estimate in the range of 40 -160 MBOE
- Very good reservoir properties
- High condensate content
- Fulla is located only about 40 km north of Heimdal

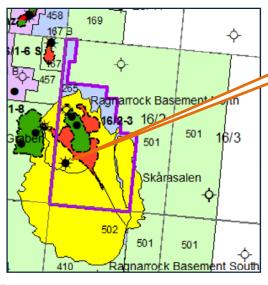
Water depth 111 meters

#### License ownership (PL 362)

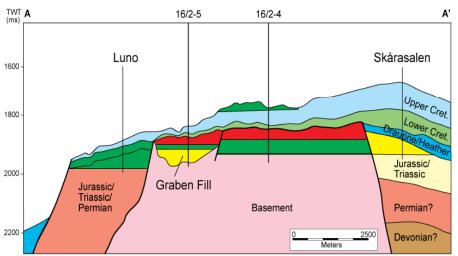
StatoilHydro (O) 50 percent
Svenska Petroleum 25 percent
Det norske 15 percent
Dana 10 percent

PL 362 – Fulla FRIG FRIGG 460 - ⇔ Storklakken VILJE BYC HEIMD

### Ragnarrock – Gas Proved south of Main Fault



- Graben Fill gas proved in basement
  - Makes Ragnarrock Basement South more interesting
- Total resource potential 6 20 GSm<sup>3</sup> gas
- Technically challenging, long term development horizon
- Only minor uncommercial oil volumes
- Skårasalen on drilling plan



#### License ownership (PL 265)

StatoilHydro(O) 40 percent
Petoro 30 percent
Det norske 20 percent
Talisman 10 percent

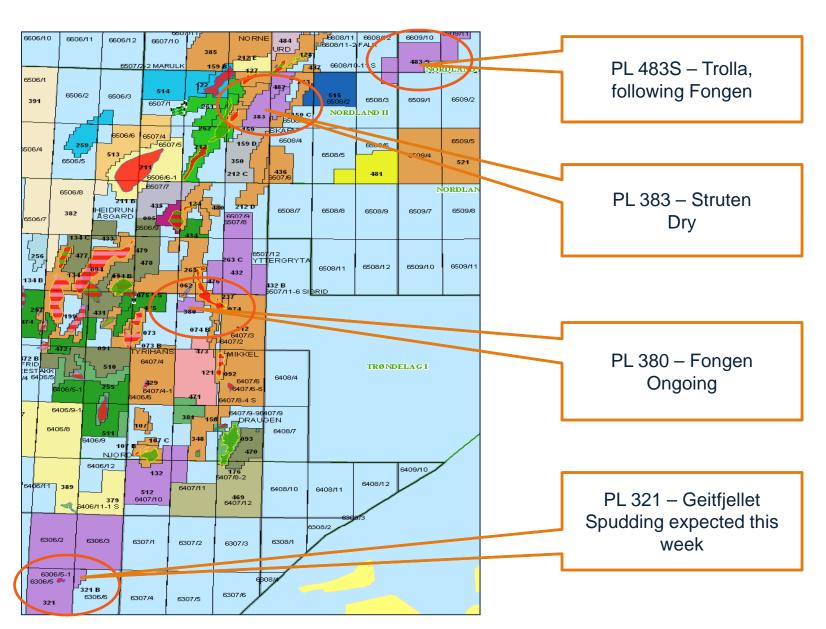
#### Results from 7 more wells this year

- Eight more available slots on Songa Delta in 2010/11/12
- All wells next 12 months approved by license committees

- Det norske operated
- Partner operated



#### Det norske's 2009 wildcats in Norskehavet



### Fongen – Results imminent

- Reservoir in sandstones of Middle Jurassic age which has excellent production properties in nearby fields
- Short distance to existing infrastructure
- Depending a sealing fault on migration route to the Midgard field

#### License ownership (PL 380)

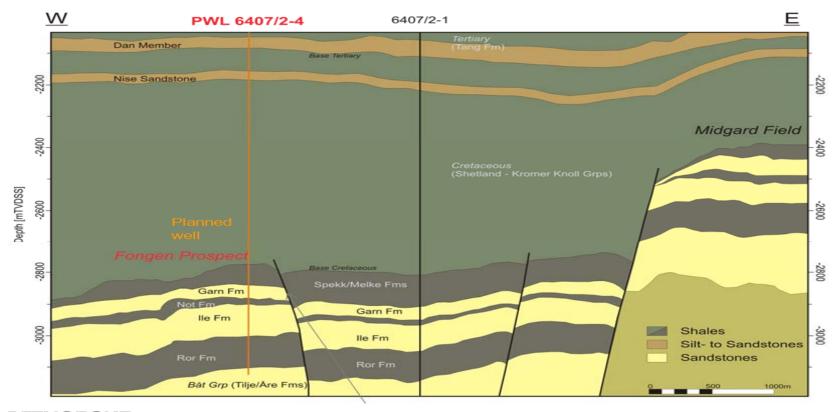
Det norske (O)

70 percent

**VNG Norge** 

30 percent

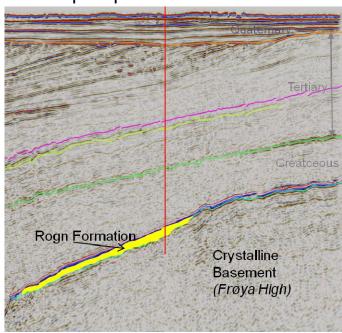
Det norske is carried up to MNOK 70 by VNG





#### Aker Barents is on location at Geitfjellet

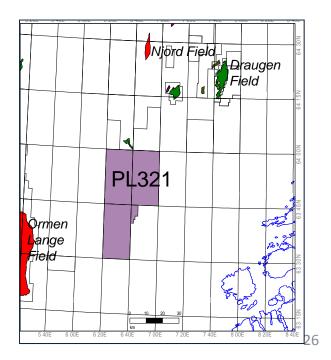
- Unrisked recoverable volumes 55 to 169 MBOE
- Stratigraphic trap
- First well drilled by Aker Barents
- Located between Ormen lange and Draugen
- Discovery will trigger drilling campaign on several similar prospects in the license



#### PL 321 – Block 6306/6

Det norske (O) 25 percent
Aker Exploration 35 percent
Talisman 20 percent
StatoilHydro 20 percent

Det norske is carried for two wells by Aker Exploration up to 150 MNOK



#### Trolla Prospect

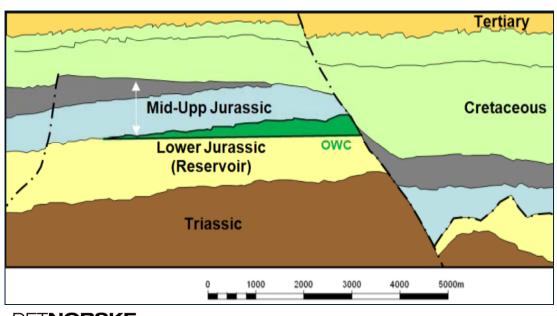
- Unrisked recoverable volumes of 72 to 336 MBO
- Reservoir in Middle to Early Jurassic sandstones
- Main risk is oil generation in Helgeland Basin
- To be drilled back-to-back with Fongen

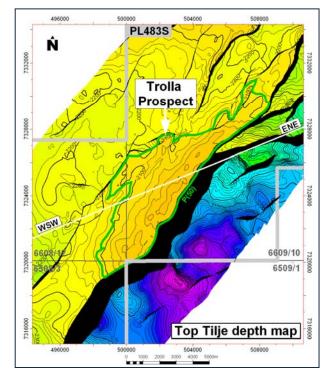
#### PL 483S - 6508/3,12 and 6509/10,11

Det norske (O) 40 percent

Dana Petroleum 30 percent

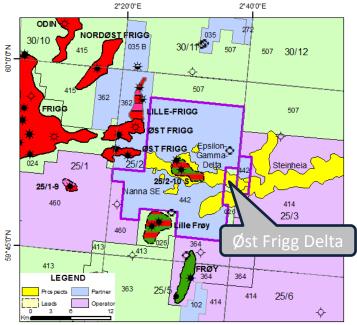
Discover Petroleum 30 percent

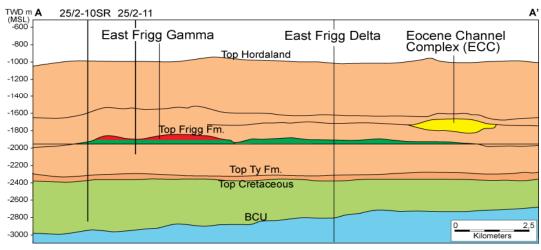




# Øst Frigg Delta (PL 442)

- Exploration resource potential 6 to 52 MBOE
- Total Øst Frigg resource potential (Mid case)
  - 76 MBO at 15% recovery
  - 9,2 GSm<sup>3</sup> gas
  - Total 134 MBOE
- To be drilled in September 2009, Ocean Vanguard
- Frøy (15 km) to the South, Heimdal (36 km)





#### License ownership (PL 442)

Statoil (O) 40 percent

Det norske 20 percent

Svenska Petroleum 40 percent

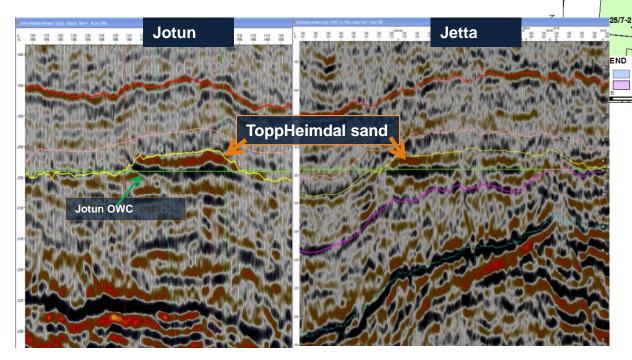
### Jetta – a Time Critical Opportunity

Exploration resource potential 30 to 60 MBOE

To be drilled in September 2009, Bredford Dolphin

Jetta extends into three licences

Only ~5 km to Jotun



Det norske's position in Jetta

25/6 2**5/6-1** 

25/12

- PL027D 47%
- PL504 58,5%
- PL169C 57%

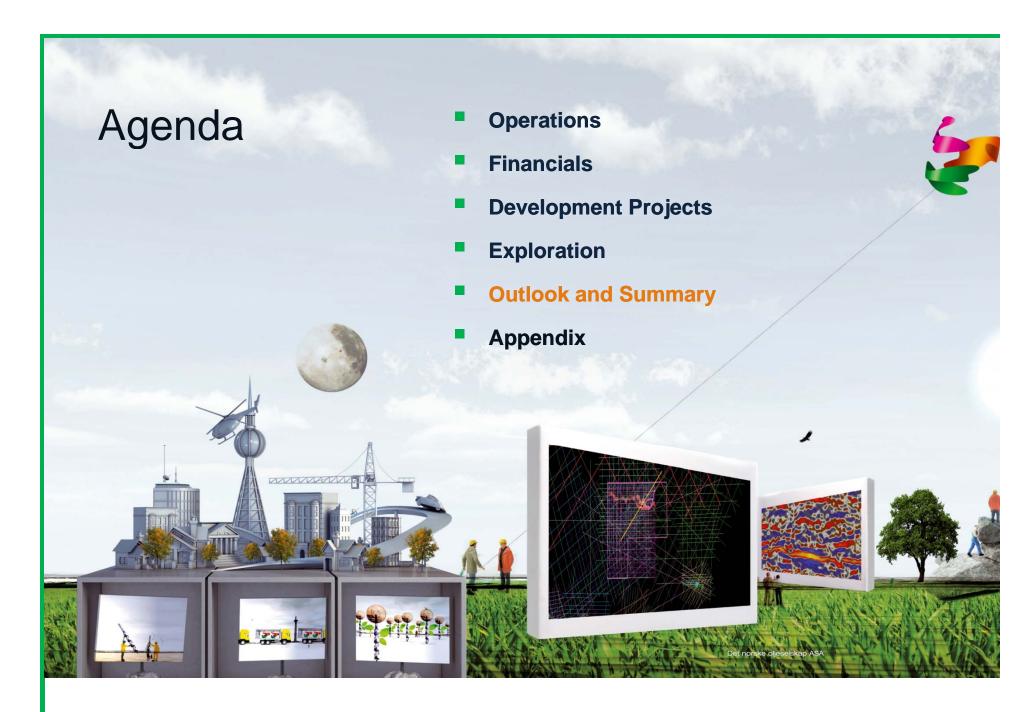
### Joint Emergency Response Centre



A number of players on the Norwegian continental shelf have joined forces to establish the Operator Association for Emergency Response (OFFB) to handle second-line response for its members.

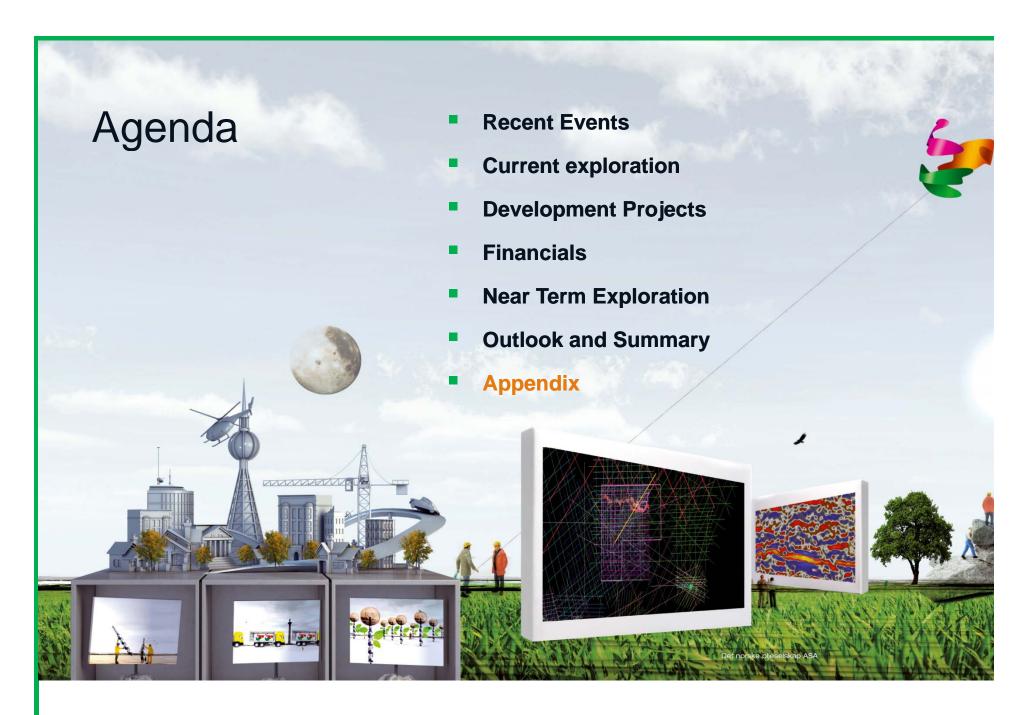
VP HSE Anita Utseth from Det norske, chairs the Board.

- Initiated by Det norske
- Improves emergency response
- Participants
  - Det norske
  - Wintershall
  - Centrica
- Associated members
  - OMV
  - Eon
  - Bridge Energy
  - Discover Petroleum
- The ambition is to establish a National Emergency Centre for all operators



## Summary & Outlook

- Value creation through aggressive exploration
  - Two commercial discoveries with app. 50 MBOE net to Det norske
  - Grevling a door-opener to a new exploration play for Det norske
  - Several high impact wells in 3Q, Trolla, Jetta and Skardkollen
- Financial Robustness
  - 2.1 billon NOK in cash and tax receivable
  - No debt and consequently no refinancing challenges
- Focus on core areas where significant production is within reach in the near future
  - Hanz & Draupne, Jotun and Grevling
  - Low CAPEX opportunities will be prioritised
- Actively pursuing value enhancing M&A opportunities
- Successful management in becoming the Norwegian #2 player



# 2009 Prospect Overview

2009	Interest %	Net risked mean resources DETNOR (Mill. barrels o.e.)	Operator
PL 29B Freke	20%	Gas/condensate discovery	ExxonM/Det norske
PL 265 Ragnarrock Graben/Basement N	20%	Oil and gas discovery 4-13	StatoilHydro
PL 038 Grevling	30 %	Oil discovery 12-39	Talisman
PL 362 Fulla total after appraisal well	15%	Gas/condensate discovery 9-16	StatoilHydro
PL 027D Eitri	35 %	Oil discovery	ExxonM/Det norske
PL 383 Struten	55 %	Dry	Det norske
PL 380 Fongen	70 %	11.8	Det norske
PL 027D Jetta	35 %	7.4	ExxonM/Det norske
PL 321 Geitfjellet	25 %	6.7	Det norske
PL 483S Trolla	40 %	14.1	Det norske
PL 442 Frigg Delta	20%	4.3	StatoilHydro
PL 408 Skardkollen	100%	9.3	Det norske
PL 460 Storklakken	52.5%	9.5	Det norske
PL 102C David	10%	2.4	Total
Total risked undiscovered (excluding appraisal wells)		65.5	



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2010	Interest %	Net risked mean resources DETNOR (Mill. barrels o.e.)	Operator
PL 001B Draupne (Appraisal)	35%	Appraisal	Det norske
PL 476 Frusalen	40 %	6.2	Det norske
PL 035 Krafla	25%	5.6	StatoilHydro
PL 337 Storkollen	45 %	6.6	Det norske
PL 341 Stirby	30 %	37.0	Det norske
PL 321 Hoåsen	25 %	7.2	Det norske
PL 356 Ryvingen	100%	15.9	Det norske
PL 440S Clapton	30%	7.9	Det norske
PL 332 Optimus	40%	3.3	Talisman
PL 432 Nebba	100 %	18.1	Det norske
Total risked undiscovered (excluding appraisal wells)		107.8	



# 20 largest shareholders

Rank	Name	Shareholding	Percentage
1	DNO INTERNATIONAL AS	15231255	23.45976
2	AKER ASA	11797752	18.17135
3	FOLKETRYGDFONDET	2495300	3.84336
4	VERDIPAPIRFOND ODIN	1934900	2.98021
5	NORDEA BANK NORGE AS	1923900	2.96326
6	ARCTIC SECURITIES AS	1380000	2.12553
7	HOLBERG NORGE	1116530	1.71972
8	SPAREBANKEN MIDT-NORGE	969668	1.49352
9	VERDIPAPIRFOND ODIN	831466	1.28066
10	KØRVEN AS	767013	1.18138
11	VILJE 2M AS	754830	1.16262
12	OLEUM AS	698900	1.07647
13	VINN INVEST AS	687215	1.05847
14	SJÆKERHATTEN AS	686040	1.05667
15	JPMORGAN CLEARING	674025	1.03816
16	KOTENG HOLDING AS	656868	1.01173
17	ODIN OFFSHORE	644600	0.99284
18	KLP LK AKSJER	576233	0.88754
19	BNP PARIBAS	525283	0.80906
20	HOLBERG NORDEN	420245	0.64728
Total		44772023	68.96%