# **Egyptian Operator Primed for Growth**

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Reserves are estimated remaining quantities of oil and natural gas and related substances anticipated to be recoverable from known accumulations, as of a given date, based on analysis of drilling, geological, geophysical and engineering data, the use of established technology, and specified economic conditions, which are generally accepted as being reasonable, and shall be disclosed.

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The qualitative certainty levels referred to in the definitions above are applicable to "individual reserves estimates are presented. Reported reserves", which refers to the highest-level sum of individual entity estimates for which reserves estimates are presented. Reported reserves should target the following levels of certainty under a specific set of economic conditions:

- at least a 90 percent probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the estimated proved reserves;
- at least a 50 percent probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the sum of the estimated proved plus probable reserves; and
- at least a 10 percent probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the sum of the estimated proved plus probable plus possible reserves.

The reserve estimates contained herein are estimates only and there is no guarantee that the estimated reserves or resources will be recovered. The estimates of reserves for individual properties may not reflect the same confidence level as estimates of reserves for all properties, due to the effects of aggregation.

Where discussed herein "NPV 10%" represents the net present value (net of capital expenditures) of net income discounted at 10%, with net income reflecting the indicated oil prices and initial production rate, less internal estimates of operating costs and royalties. It should not be assumed that the future net revenues estimated by TAG Oil's independent resource evaluators represent the fair market value of the resources.

Contingent resources are those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from known accumulations using established technology or technology under development, but which are not currently considered to be commercially recoverable due to one or more contingent resources, by definition, are not classified as reserves due to several conditions including but not limited to the uncertainties of future oil prices and performance of the field development of the project which must be resolved to ensure commerciality. There is no certainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the resources. The Development Pending sub-set for contingent resources have reasonable potential for eventual commercial development, to the extent that further data acquisition and/or evaluations are currently ongoing with a view to confirming that the project is commercially viable and providing the basis for selection of an appropriate development plan. The critical contingencies have been identified and are reasonable time frame.

Exploration for hydrocarbons is a speculative venture necessarily involving substantial risk. The Company's future success in exploiting and increasing its current properties and on its ability to develop its current properties and on its ability to discover and acquire properties or prospects that are capable of commercial production. However, there is no assurance that the Company's future exploration and development efforts will result in the discovery or development of addition, even if further hydrocarbons are discovered, the costs of extracting and delivering the hydrocarbons to market and variations in the market price may render uneconomic any discovered deposit. Geological conditions are variable. Even if production is related to the proximity of any resources that it may discover to pipelines and products unforeseen geological conditions. The Company is subject to uncertainties related to the proximity of any resources that it may discover to pipelines and processing facilities. It experts that it soperational costs will increase proportionally to the remoteness of, and any restrictions on access to, the properties on which any such resources may be found. Adverse climatic conditions at such properties may also hinder the Company's ability to carry on exploration or production and production and its ability to develop its current properties and on its ability to develop its current properties and in exploration or prospects that it are capable of commercial production, even if further hydrocarbons is ability to develop its current properties and on its ability to develop its current properties and on its ability to develop its current properties and on its ability to develop its current properties and on its ability to develop its current properties and on its ability to develop its current properties and on its ability to develop in the first current properties on its ability to develop in the force and on its ability to develop in the first current properties and on its ability to develop in the fir

The significant positive factors that are relevant to the resource estimates are: proven production in close proximity; oil and gas shows while drilling wells; and calculated hydrocarbon pay intervals from open hole logs. The significant negative factors that are relevant to the resource estimates are: tectonically complex geology could compromise seal potential; and seismic attribute mapping can be indicative but not certain in identifying proven resource.

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References to "oil" in this presentation include crude oil and field condensate, and all currency amounts in this document are stated in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Crude Oil	and Natural Gas Liquids	Natural Gas	Natural Gas				
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- Canadian International E&P Company listed on TSX-V under the symbol TAO
- Focused on oil and gas exploration and development opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa ("MENA")
- Basic shares o/s 158.6 million(1)
- Fully diluted shares o/s 173.7 million(1)
- Market capitalization \$110 million(1)
- Completed its first major transaction in Egypt in October 2022
- Completed a \$25.3 million equity financing at \$0.40/share in November 2022





#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS - EXECUTIVE AND INDEPENDENT



Abby Badwi Executive Chairman and Director, BSc

Proven oil & gas executive with over 45 years of experience of delivering outstanding returns for shareholders



Gavin Wilson Director, BA

Investment Manager for Meridian Group of Companies, a private investment Company, with over 25 years of oil & gas investment experience



**Toby Pierce**Chief Executive Officer and Director,
BSC, MBA

Experienced natural resource executive with expertise in operations, capital markets, investment banking and M&A; Geologist



Shawn Reynolds Director, BSc, MA, MBA

Portfolio manager at Van Eck Securities focused on oil & gas covering global energy companies, and formerly an exploration geologist for Tenneco



Keith Hill Director, MBA

More than 30 years of leadership experience in the oil and gas industry; Geologist



Thomas Hickey Director, MBA

An attorney of the State of California and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, with over 20 years of international oil & gas sector experience



#### EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM - OPERATIONS AND FINANCE



Suneel Gupta
VP & Chief Operating Officer, BSc,
MSc

Senior executive in the international oil & gas industry with over 30 years experience in operations, business development and as a general manager



Gamal Rezk
VP & General Manager, Egypt

24 years of oil & gas experience working with international energy companies with head-offices based overseas, and is instrumental in aligning corporate office personnel with Egypt based operations



Barry MacNeil
Chief Financial Officer, CPA, CGA

A member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of BC with more than 30 years of management and accounting experience



Samir Abady
VP & Operations Manager , Egypt

35 years of experience in the oil & gas industry in Egypt, having supervised and managed the drilling of numerous exploration and development wells in the country



Kevin Baxter
VP & Technical Manager, Egypt

30 years of proven oil & gas management experience in developing and managing large, diverse organizations that have delivered against challenging objectives



#### Working Capital<sup>(1)</sup>

- \$21.4 million() in cash with no debt
- \$24.0 million(1) in working capital

#### Equity Financing

 Completed a \$25.3 million financing in November 2022

#### New Zealand Royalty Revenue

- 2.5% on gross revenue produced from the New Zealand assets
- \$1,271,731 royalty payments received in 2022
- Applies to all current and future production

#### Australia

- Three blocks sold in 2020 for a cash payment of ~A\$2,500,000
- TAG Oil to receive a 3.0% gross overriding royalty on potential future gas production

#### New Focus

- Following return of capital to shareholders and retaining a strong balance sheet in 2019, TAG Oil embarks on a strategic initiative in September 2020 to acquire oil and gas assets in the MENA region
- Additional leadership team with proven track record join TAG Oil in September 2020
- TAG Oil completes the Badr Oil Field ("BED-1") transaction in Egypt in October 2022
- In May 2023, TAG Oil announces first oil production from the successful re-entry of BFD 1-7



#### Management has a successful track record of delivering value to shareholders:

- TAG Oil (New Zealand and Australia), Toby Pierce as CEO (2015 to present) completed the sale of New Zealand and Australian assets and return of capital to shareholders of \$25.6 million in 2020
- Kuwait Energy (Egypt, Oman and Iraq), Abby Badwi as CEO (2017 to 2019) grew production and completed the sale of the company in 2019 for US\$830 million
- Bankers Petroleum (Heavy oil in Albania), Abby Badwi as CEO and Vice Chairman (2008 to 2016) and Suneel Gupta as COO (2004 to 2016), grew production and reserves in Albania and sold the company in 2016 for \$790 million
- Verano Energy (Colombia), Abby Badwi as Founder and Chairman completed the sale of the company in 2014 for \$200 million
- Rally Energy (Scimitar Egypt), Abby Badwi as CEO (2005 to 2007) grew production and reserves in Egypt and Pakistan and sold the company in 2007 for \$890 million

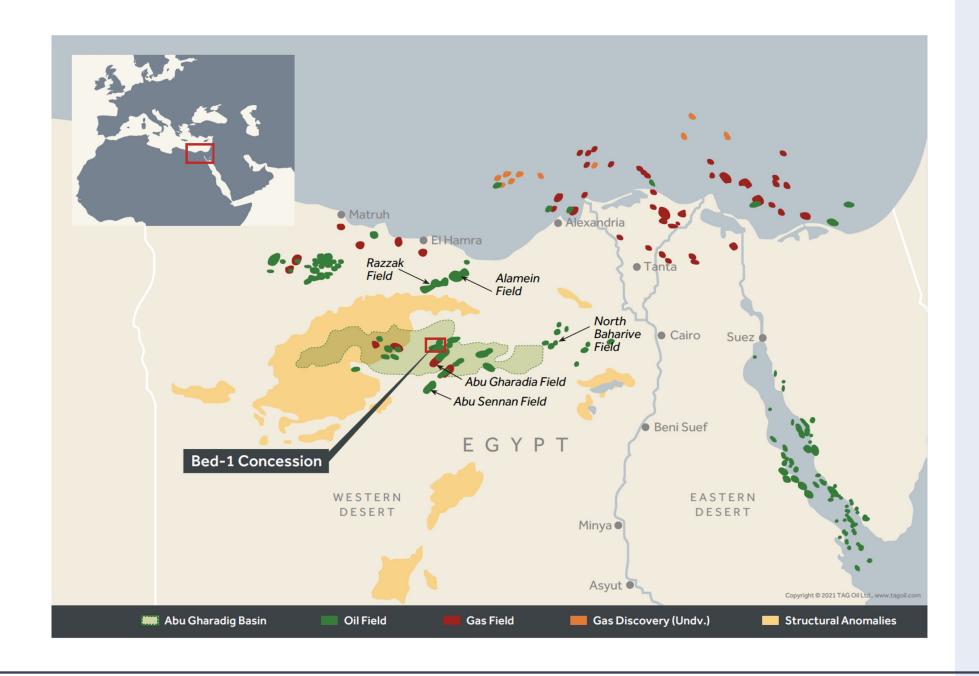


- Egypt is a democratic republic, its geography, population and history, have made it a highly influential country in the region
- The largest Arab country and has played a central role in Middle Eastern politics in modern times
- It has the largest and most diversified economies in the Middle East
- Oil and gas, mining, agriculture, the Suez Canal, tourism and textile industry are the major contributors to Egypt's economy
- Egypt produces approximately 700,000 bopd and is a net exporter of natural gas
- Recently signed a tri-lateral agreement with Israel and the EU to be a major gas and LNG export hub to Europe





#### EGYPT OIL & GAS FIELDS - BED-1



Signed a Petroleum
Services Agreement with
Badr Petroleum Company
("BPCO"), a wholly owned
subsidiary of EGPC, on
October 13, 2022 to develop
Abu Roash "F" ("ARF")
formation in the BED-1 Field,
a 107 km² (26,000 acres)
concession located in the
Western Desert, Egypt



#### BED-1 Petroleum Services Agreement

- Concession History: BED-1 concession was previously held by Shell and produced more that 90 million bbl of light oil from formations below the ARF. Shell surrendered BED-1 in 2012 and the field has since been operated by BPCO, a wholly owned subsidiary of EGPC
  - Current production from BED-1 deeper zones is ~5,000 bopd, and the field has a 25,000 bbl
    processing facility
- Concession Term: Until 2032 with a 10-year extension to 2042
- Service Fee: BPCO to pay TAG Oil a service fee as a percentage of gross Production Revenue Entitlement to compensate the Company for assuming 100% of the capital and operating expenditures
  - Production level of up to 10,000 bopd and Brent Oil price between \$70 and \$90 the fee is 62% of production revenue. Taxes and Royalties to be paid by BPCO
- Phase 1: Evaluation Period, which is considered as a pilot development stage, \$6 million commitment
- Phase 2: Commercial Development stage to commence following a successful evaluation period,
   \$6 million commitment



# COMPARISON SUMMARY OF BED-1 ARF EGYPT AND EAGLE FORD IN TEXAS

Asset	Location	Formation	Age	Depth	Avg Thickness	Porosity	Avg Perm	Avg Sw	Avg TOC	Avg Pressure	Avg Temp	Oil Quality	Lithology	Environment
BED-1 Field	Egypt	ARF	Early Cretac eous	10,000'	130-165'	5-9%	Nanodarcy range	5%	2.30%	6,200 psi	117° C	18-26°	Organic dolomitic shales with silty sand and limestone streaks	Shallow marine anoxic deposition
Eagle Ford	USA	Eagle Ford	Late Cretac eous	4,000- 12,000'	250'	0.5-10%	Nanodarcy range	7- 31%	2.40%	4,700 psi	102° C	30-60°	Organic marine shales and marls with thin interbedded limestones	Shallow marine anoxic deposition

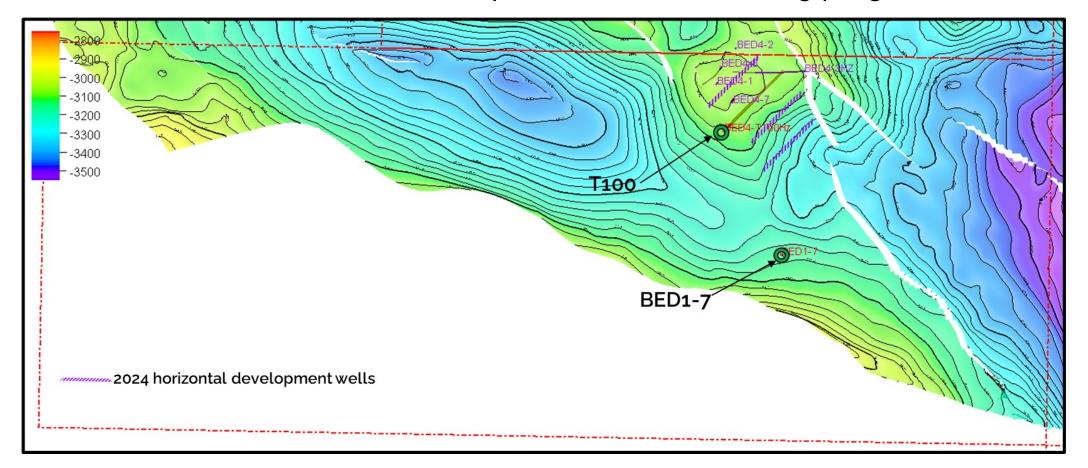
#### **Key Comparisons:**

- Water saturation for ARF in BED-1 Field is much lower than in Eagle Ford.
- Total Organic Content (TOC) is very similar between BED-1 ARF and Eagle Ford.
- Oil quality and viscosity is slightly better in the Eagle Ford compared to the BED-1 ARF.
- Reservoir pressure and temperature for BED-1 ARF are both *higher* than the Eagle Ford.
- Depositional environments is similar as well as age of deposition.
- Less shale content BED-1 ARF suggesting it is more brittle than the Eagle Ford and therefore more amenable to hydraulic fracturing.
- Reservoir depth of the BED-1 ARF is similar to the depth of the oil window in the Eagle Ford.
- Permeabilities for both unconventional reservoirs are on the nano-darcy scale prior to fracturing.



#### BED-1 Concession – Phase 1 Development Wells

- BED 1-7 Vertical Recompletion was completed in May 2023
- BED4-T100 Horizontal Well drilling planned for August 2023, anticipate results in November 2023
- 3 to 4 Horizontal Well locations planned for 2024 drilling program

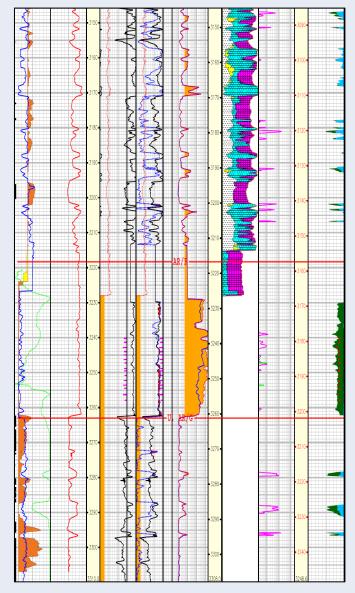




# BED 1-7 RE-ENTRY – PROOF OF CONCEPT

- Successful re-entry of an existing vertical well
- First step to establish oil production from the ARF formation
- Perforated and conducted Diagnostic Fracture Injectivity Test
   (DFIT) of the ARF
- Conducted a single fracture stimulated with 110 ton frac.
- Installed Electric Submersible Pump (ESP pump)
- Well production stabilized at 140 bopd of 23° API Oil
- Cumulative production as of June 19, 2023 is in excess of 4,000 barrels
- Positive response confirming reservoir model and performance

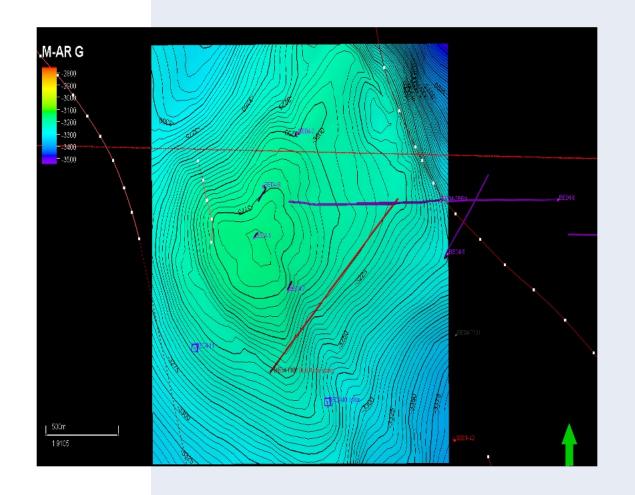
BED 1-7
Thick 40 meters
ARF Formation





#### BED4-T100 HORIZONTAL WELL LOCATION

- Located adjacent to wells BED 4-2 (75,500 bbl<sub>(1)</sub>) and BED 4-3Hz (74,000 bbl<sub>(1)</sub>) that produced oil from ARF natural fractures, but the wells stopped producing after depleting primary fractures
- Expected to spud in August 2023
- Estimate 90 days to drill and complete
- Well expected to be tied-in to BED-1 processing facility immediately after
- Anticipating first oil production in November 2023
- Modeling estimates initial production forecast to be between 1,000 and 1,500 bopd<sub>(2)</sub>



<sup>(1)</sup> Cumulative oil produced from ARF

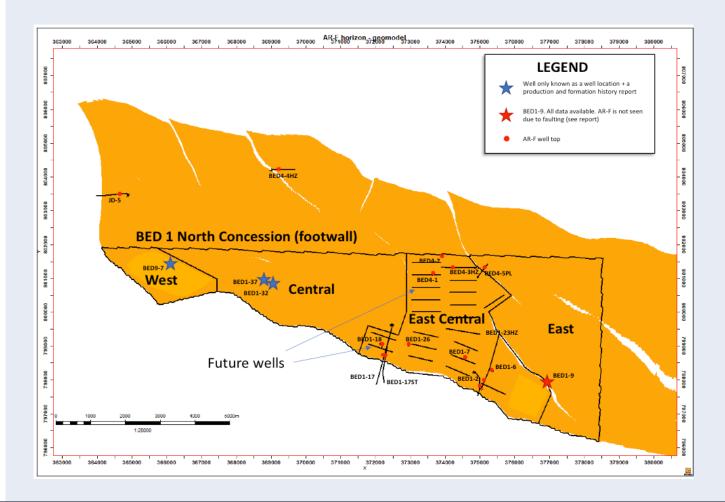
<sup>(2)</sup> Estimate from independent resources evaluation of the ARF formation in BED-1, Western Desert, Egypt, dated November 21, 2022, prepared by independent qualified reserves evaluator RPS Energy Canada Ltd. ("RPS") with an effective date of March 31, 2022.



#### RESERVES SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS - BED-1

- RPS estimates the ARF OIIP P50 Volumes to be 531.5 million barrels over the BED-1 concession area. The discovered OIIP in the ARF is imaged by 3D seismic coverage, significant well control with over 30 penetrations, petrophysical analysis of available log and core data and production tests from the ARF.
- TAG Oil's current Field Development Plan ("FDP"), consisting of drilling 20 horizontal wells to be completed with multi-stage fracture stimulation, is focused on the east central part of the BED-1 concession area, and contains OIIP P50 Volumes of 178.3 million barrels.
- RPS best estimate for Contingent Resources volumes (2C Development Pending) is 27.0 million barrels gross with 16.5 million barrels net to the Company.
- Estimate recovery of approximately 15% in the East Central part of the concession
- FDP CAPEX and OPEX discounted at 10% is U\$\$104 million and \$160 million for the 2C Development Pending Contingent Resources in the ARF.

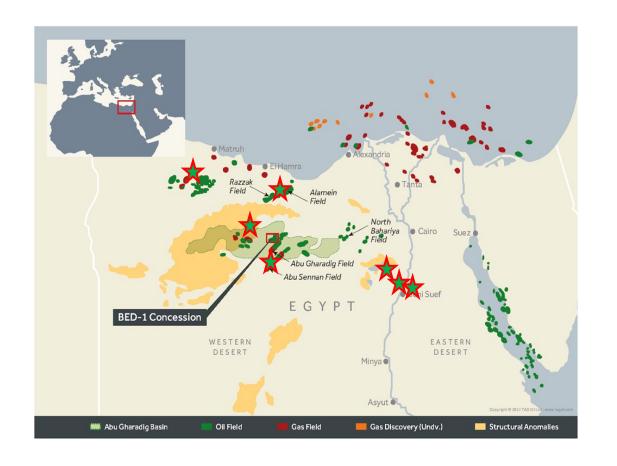
PRPS estimate for Contingent Resources (2C Development Pending) net present value discounted at 10% and assumed RPS Price Forecast of April 1, 2022, per barrel is US\$339 million (risked at 80% chance of development) and US\$423 million (un-risked).





# EGYPT AND GULF AREA ACQUISITION OPPORTUNITIES

TAG continues to evaluate new acquisitions and joint venture opportunities primarily in Egypt and the Arabian Gulf area, with the aim of expanding and identifying suitable additions to the Company's portfolio.







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