



# Frontier Deals and Exploration

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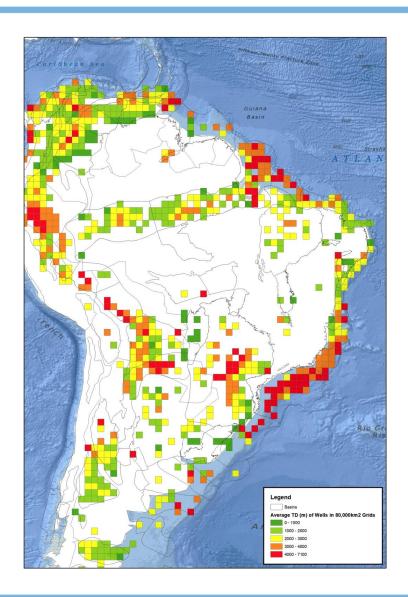
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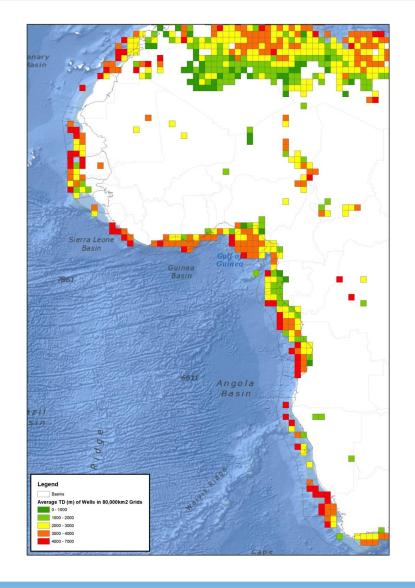


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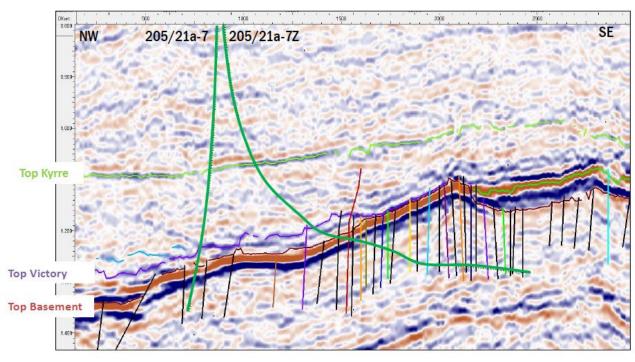




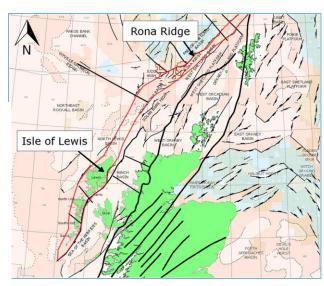
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### Seismic section through 205/21a-7Z

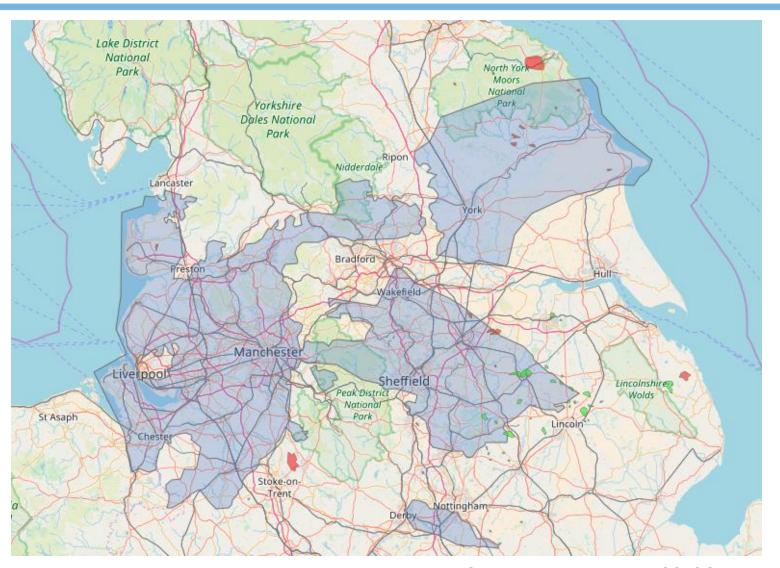


Hurricane Energy, January 2018, Finding Petroleum website



## **Geological Frontiers**





Shale Prospective Areas, BGS, OGA 2018

### **OTHER Frontiers**



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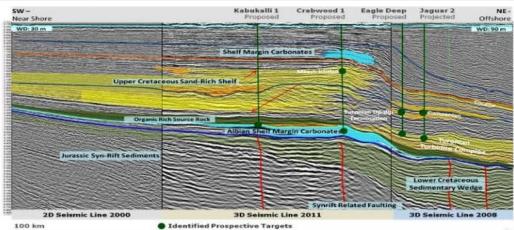
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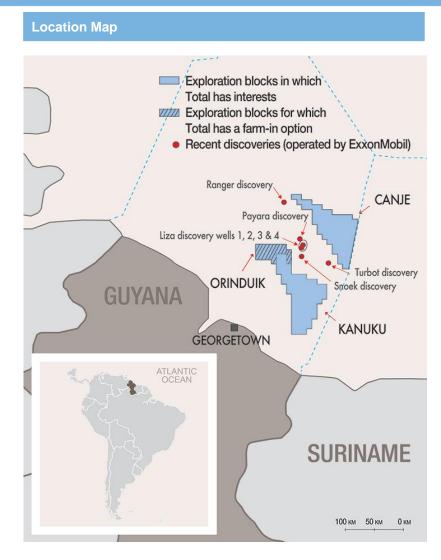
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### Deals - Canje, Kanuku, Orinduik Blocks, Total



Block Name	Canje, Kanuku, Orinduik		
Deal Type	Farm Ins		
	Current	Previous	
Operator	Canje: ExxonMobil 35 Kanuku: Repsol 37.5 Orinduik: Tullow 60	Canje: ExxonMobil 35; Kanuku: Repsol 70; Orinduik: Tullow 60	
Partners	Canje: Total 35; JHI & Mid-Atlantic 30 Kanuku: Tullow 37.5; Total 25 Orinduik Total 25; Eco Atlantic 15	Canje: JHI & Mid-Atlantic 65; Kanuku: Tullow 30 Orinduik: Eco Atlantic 40	
Deal Date	Feb-2018		
Block Expiry	-		
Country	Guyana		
Deal Value	TOTAL farmed into three blocks of over 12,000 sq km both inboard (water depths from 70 to 100m) and outboard (water depths of 1,700 m to 3,000 m) of the recent oil discoveries centered around the Liza complex on the ExxonMobil-operated Stabroek Block.		
Hyperlink	Total Press Release		





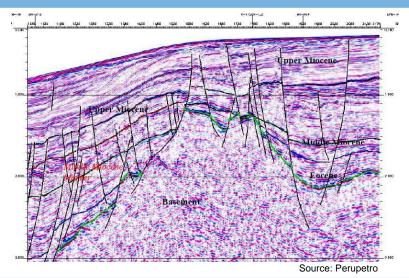
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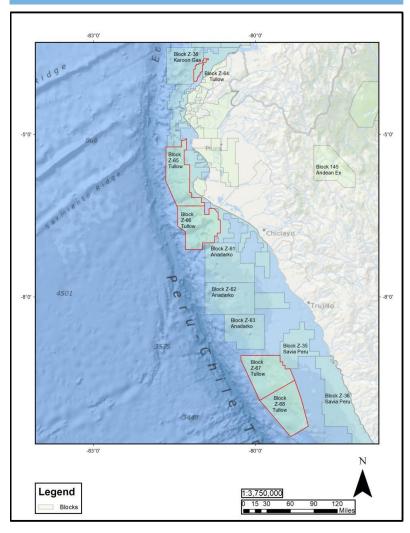
### Deal – Z-64, Z-65, Z-66, Z-67 & Z-68, Tullow Oil



Block Name	Z-64, Z-65, Z-66, Z-67 & Z-68		
Deal Type	Direct Negotiation		
	Current	Previous	
Operator	Tullow Oil (100%)	Perupetro	
Partners	-	-	
Deal Date	15th January 2018		
Block Expiry	-		
Country	Peru		
Deal Value	Tullow has concluded negotiations with Perupetro and agreed to acquire a 100% stake in deepwater Talara and Trujillo Basin Blocks Z-64, Z-65, Z-66, Z-67 & Z-68 totaling 28,000 sq km. These blocks are along trend with Anadarko's recent acquisitions.		
Hyperlink	Tullow Oi		

#### **Geological Context**

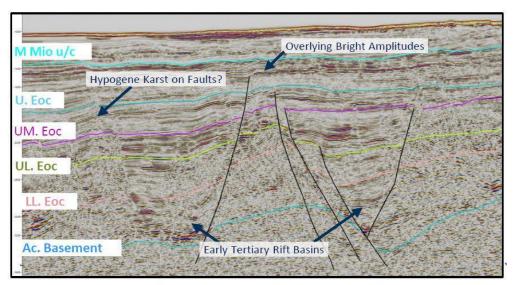


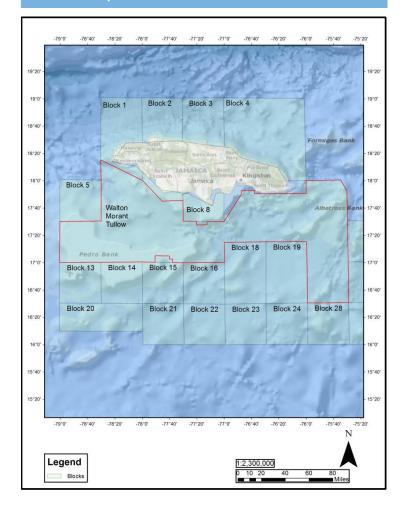


### Deal - Walton Morant, United



Block Name	Walton Morant		
Deal Type	Farm In		
	Current	Previous	
Operator	Tullow 80%	Tullow 100%	
Partners	United 20%	-	
Deal Date	November 2017		
<b>Block Expiry</b>	-		
Country	Jamaica		
Deal Value	United farmed into Tullow's 32,000 sq km southern offshore Walton-Morant block for 20%, paying 20% of costs going forward from 1st November. Tullow has delineated attractive Cretaceous and Tertiary aged clastic and carbonate reservoir targets intends to conduct a 2,000 sq km 3D survey in the first half of 2018 focusing on the Colibri lead.		
Hyperlink	Latin America Farm In Agreement		



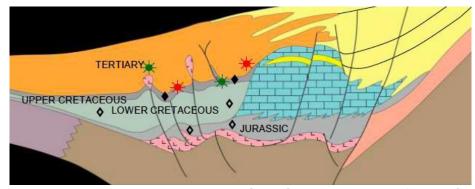


## Deal – C-14, C-17 & C-22, ExxonMobil

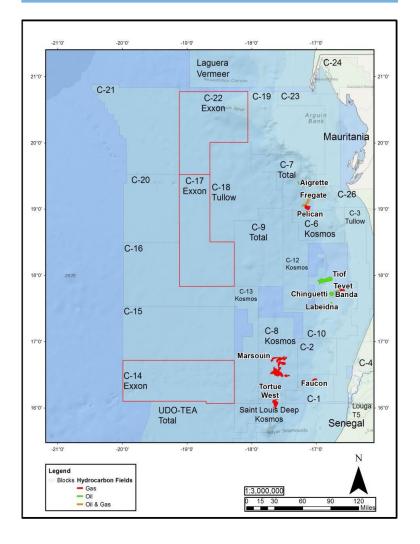


Block Name	C-14, C-17 & C-22	
Deal Type	Award	
	Current	Previous
Operator	ExxonMobil 90%	-
Partners	SMHPM 10%	-
Deal Date	November 2017	
<b>Block Expiry</b>	-	
Country	Mauritania	
Deal Value	Undisclosed. ExxonMobil is likely to have committed 3D seismic in the first exploration phase.	
Hyperlink	KOM	

#### **Geological Section**



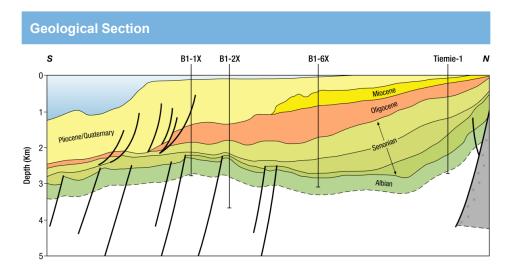
Source: Chariot investor pack 2014, from Block C19

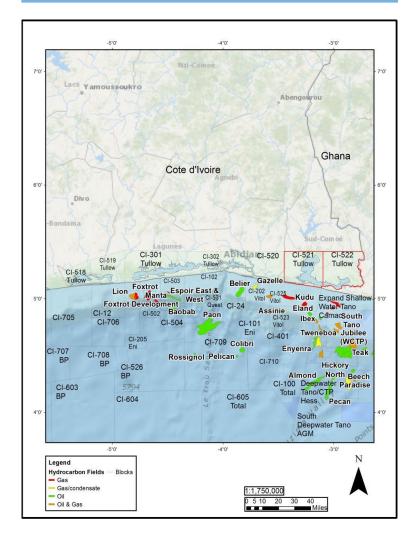


### Deal - CI-521 & CI-522, Tullow



Block Name	CI-521 & CI-522		
Deal Type	Award		
	Current	Previous	
Operator	Tullow Oil 90%	-	
Partners	Petroci 10%	-	
Deal Date	December 2017		
<b>Block Expiry</b>	December 2020		
Country	Cote d'Ivoire		
Deal Value	Following a quiet exit from Quest Energy after not being able to find partners, Tullow have taken these two onshore oil blocks.		
Hyperlink	Press		



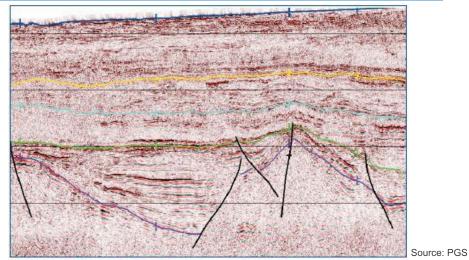


## Deal – 10 & 13, BP/Kosmos

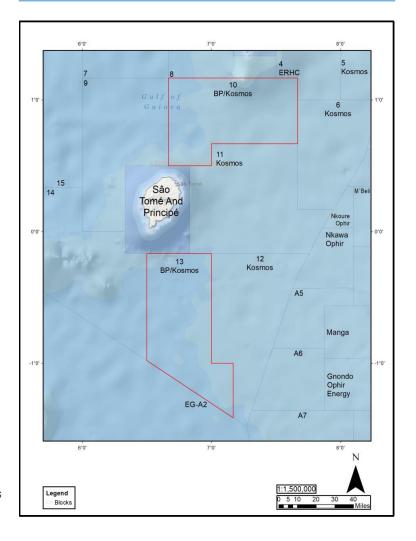


Block Name	Blocks 10 & 13		
Deal Type	Award		
	Current	Previous	
Operator	BP/Kosmos	-	
Partners	ANP	-	
Deal Date	22nd January 2018		
Block Expiry	-		
Country	Sao Tome and Principe		
Deal Value	Undisclosed. Drilling expected in 2019 based on seismic results.		
Hyperlink	Award News		

#### Seismic



2D Seismic shows thick sedimentary section and structuring associated with the Fernando Po Fracture Zone

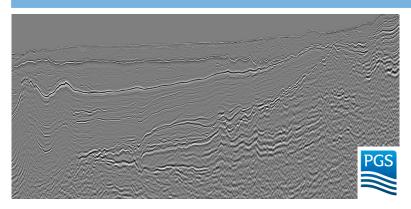


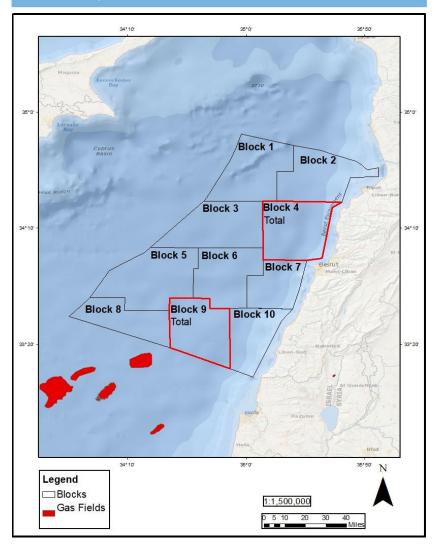
## Deal – Lebanon, Total, Eni and NOVATEK



Block Name	4 and 9	
Deal Type	Award	
	Current	Previous
Operator	Total	Government
Partners	Eni International NOVATEK	-
Deal Date	December 2017	
<b>Block Expiry</b>	2021	
Country	Lebanon	
Deal Value	The consortium of Total, ENI & Novatek have been awarded Blocks 4 and 9. Both block 4 (1911km²) and 9 (1742km²) are largely covered by PGS and Spectrum speculative 3D surveys which had to be purchased to qualify to bid.  The companies are expected to make further studies and surveys throughout 2018 with drilling expected to start in 2019.	
Hyperlink	Awards Approved	

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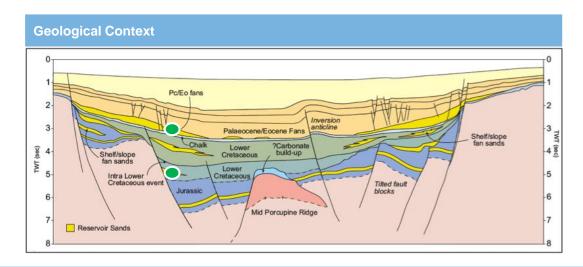


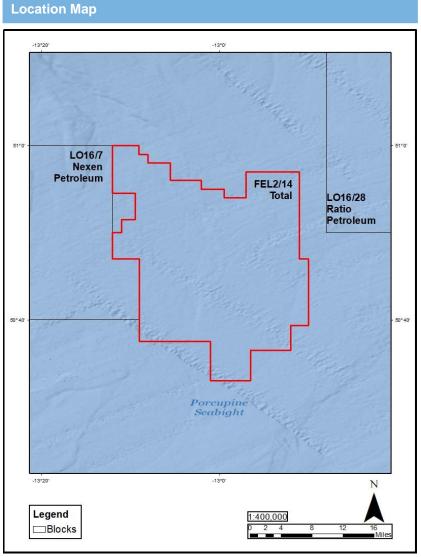


### Deal – Ireland, Total and Providence



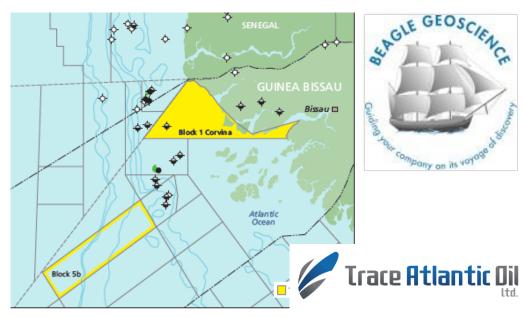
Block Name	FEL 2/14	
Deal Type	Farm In	
	Current	Previous
Operator	Total 35%	Providence 100%
Partners	Cairn 30% Providence 28% SOSINA 7%	-
Deal Date	December 2017	
<b>Block Expiry</b>	2028	
Country	Ireland	
Deal Value	Total have completed the option to farm-in to FEL2/14 having paid to Providence & SOSINA \$27m, following the completion of well 53/6-A which tested as dry the stacked Druid & Drombeg prospects. Cairn had also farmed in on the well.	
Hyperlink	Press Release	





### Guinea Bissau

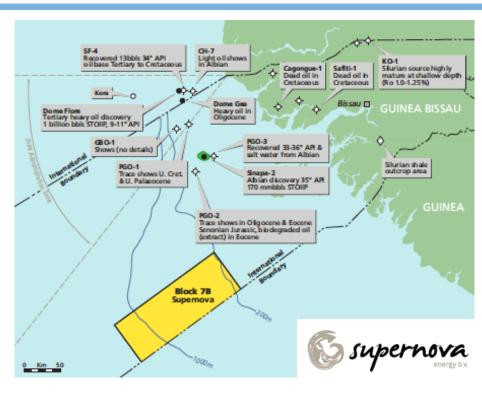




Trace Atlantic Oil Ltd (TAOL), with exploration concessions in West Africa (Guinea Bissau and Senegal) currently operates Block 1 offshore Guinea Bissau (65%).

TAOL has working interest in nearby acreage and is committed to working with JV partners to enhance exploration success; in Guinea Bissau the company operates deepwater Bock 5B where they have shot 3700 sq km 3D; in Senegal shallow water the company operates the Djiffere PSC, adjacent to the prolific Sangomar block and the ever growing SNE oilfield trend.

The operator now seeks an industry Joint Venture partner to fund a 3D survey over high-graded areas of the Block 1 Corvina Joint Venture Agreement (JVA).



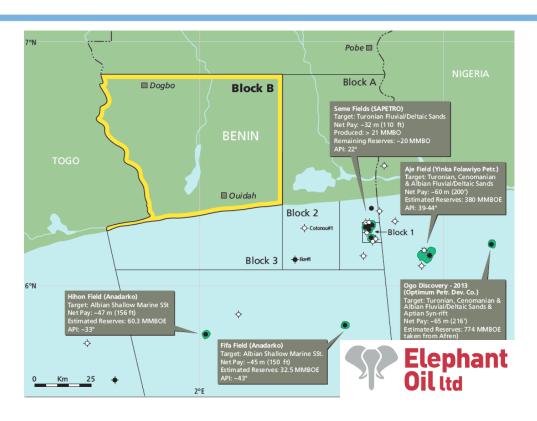
Supernova Energy B.V. offers the opportunity to suitable Joint Venture partners to farm-in to the prospective offshore exploration Block 7B in Guinea Bissau.

Beagle Geoscience have recently completed a major basinscale proprietary study over the Block and surrounding acreage.

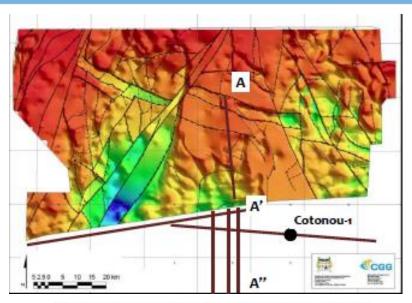
To the north in Senegal Cairn are appraising the FAN and SNE oil discoveries and Kosmos and BP are revealing vast gas reserves in the Cretaceous deepwater play. Guinea Bissau represents the southern extension of this prolific basin.

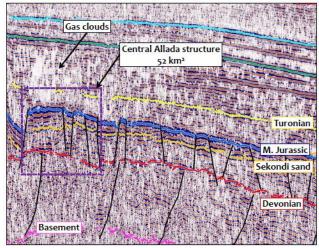
### Benin





Elephant Oil are seeking partners to explore the onshore Block B in Benin. The block represents 4,590 km2 onshore, located in the Dahomey Embayment. 4,600 km2 high resolution airborne AGG Gravity and Magnetic data was acquired in 2013 by Fugro-CGG. The Allada Structure already identified (vintage 2D and modern AGG Gravity) and field Studies in 2014 reveal Coastal Basin petroleum geology, including live seeps, reservoir and source rock outcrop.





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- Many frontiers remain
- Major frontier exploration deals in the last 12 months
- Have the Majors taken the helm from a decade of entrepreneurial pioneers?
- Frontier will always galvanise the industry





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