



# Watershed Gas Deal - Launches WestSide on Growth Path

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# Corporate summary

## **ASX Listed gas producer & explorer (WCL)**

- Existing gas producer
- Significant gas contract executed
- Spare facilities capacity
- Significant certified reserves
- Strategically located

## **The value equation**

- Material cash position
- Existing production facilities
- Material growth potential at significantly higher gas prices

## **Capital Structure**

- Key shareholders:
  - New Hope 17.6 %
  - Energy Infrastructure Trust 12.0 %
- 445.1M shares on issue
- Market capitalisation \$127M @ 28.5cps
- Cash at end Feb- \$23.8M

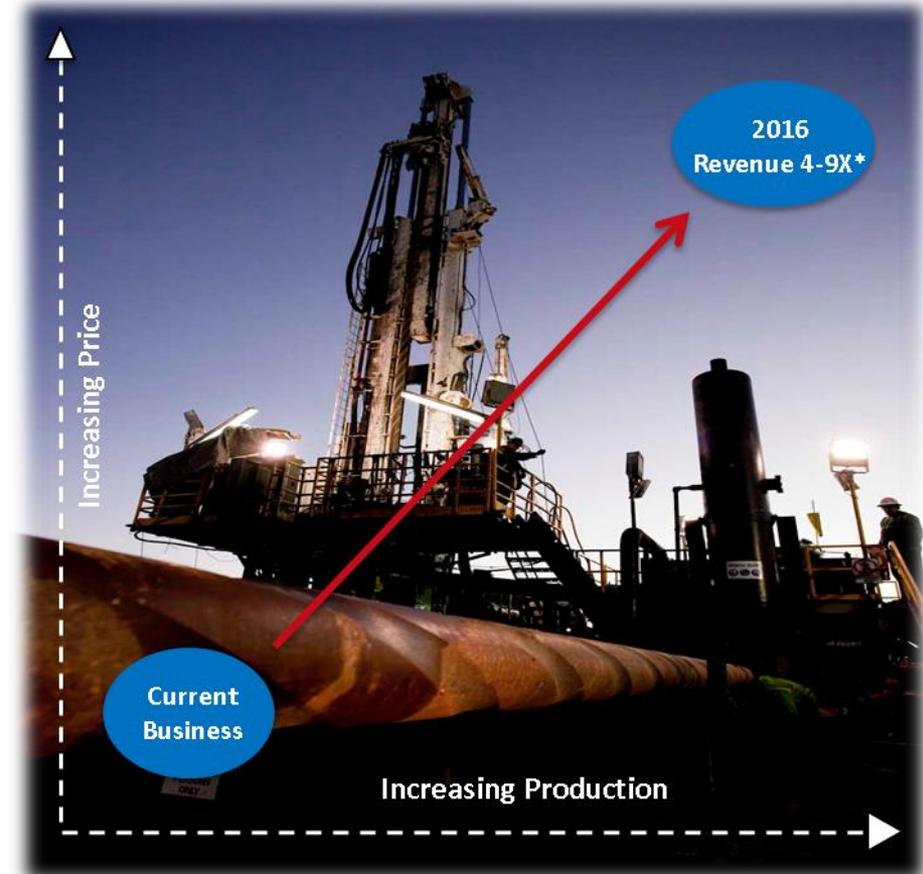
# A Company Making Deal

***“This contract is a company-maker which will transform WestSide into a significant gas producer.”*** Mike Hughes, Managing Director

- Deal underpins company growth
- Supplier-driven rather than traditional customer demand driven agreement
- Allows staged ramp up in production with WestSide in control of gas supply commitment and capital spend profile

## Key Features

- ✓ Up to 65TJ/d from the Meridian field to GLNG
- ✓ Oil-linked pricing from 2016, in line with market
- ✓ 20 year term



\*Potential future revenues will be determined by future production volumes.

# Blue Chip Customers

- Industry majors Total, PETRONAS, Santos and KOGAS
- The agreement underscores the high level of confidence these international majors have in WestSide and Meridian field



## Blue Chip JV Partner

- Major support from WestSide's 49% joint venture partner Mitsui E&P Australia Pty Ltd, bringing significant experience and resources to the project



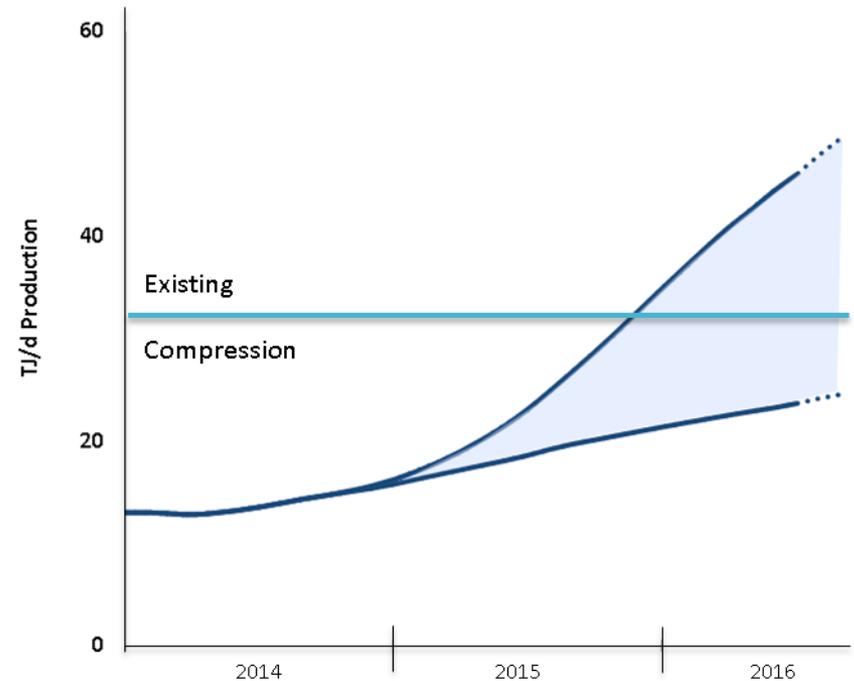
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# Flexible Expansion at a Sustainable Rate

## Flexible Production Growth

Agreement provides for the staged ramp up in volumes to match deliverability and available financial resources

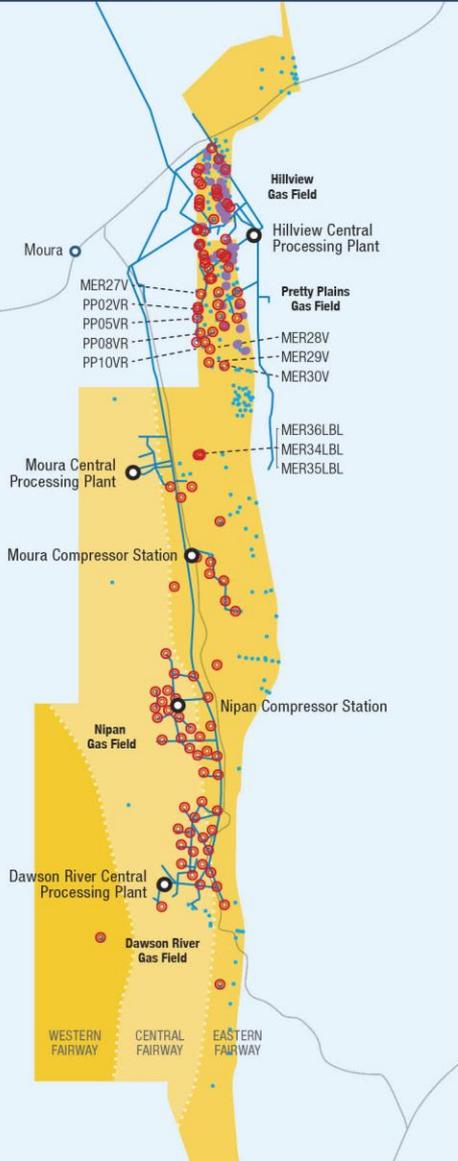
- Unlike traditional agreements, the agreement is gas supplier-driven vs gas demand-driven.
- Expansion plans can be adjusted up or down



***“A conservative development plan could see the Meridian joint venture supplying 40 TJ/d by 2017, in which case WestSide’s share of revenues over the contract term could significantly exceed \$1 billion.”***

Mike Hughes, Managing Director

# Reserves and Field Development



Reserves (PJ)	Meridian	WCL Net
	100%	51%
<b>Proved (1P)</b>	92	47
<b>Proved &amp; Probable (2P)</b>	680	347
<b>Proved, Probable &amp; Possible (3P)</b>	1,523	777

- For example, 20 year supply at 60 TJ/d only consumes  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Meridian’s 2P reserves
- Meridian field supplying close to 12 TJ/d for last 8 months - no additional wells drilled in last 18 months
- Installed infrastructure capacity of 30 TJ/d - modular expansion thereafter

### Key development assumptions:

- Well productivity
  - Peak production of 300-500 mscfd within 9-12 mths
  - Decline rates 10-15% pa
  - EUR close to 1Bcf/well
- Well costs A\$1-1.5M
- OPEX reducing over time to A\$2/GJ

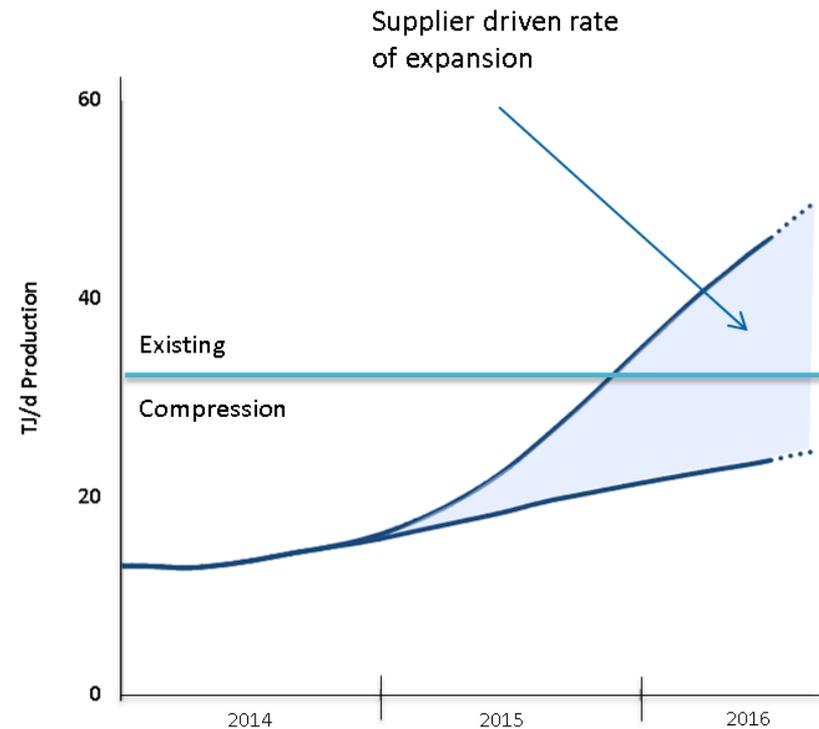
# Funding

## Existing position

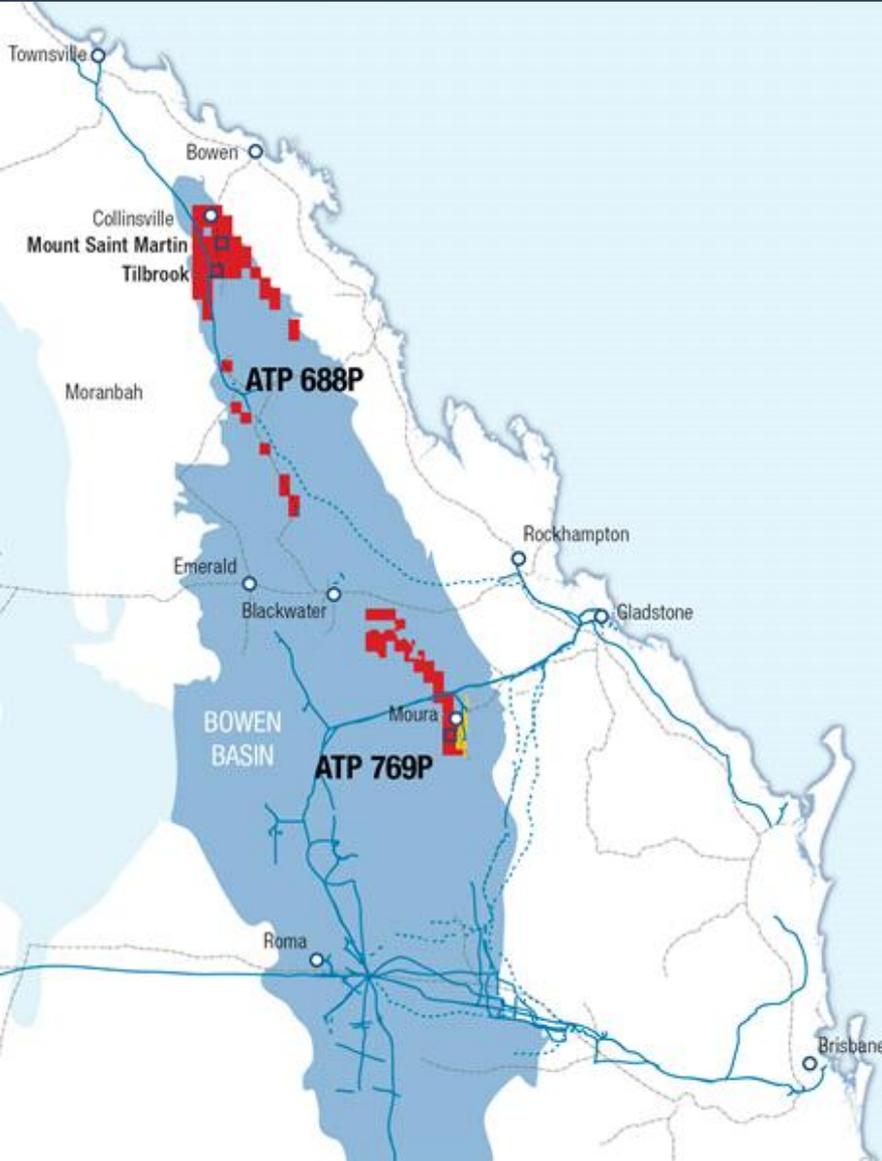
- Existing cash as at end Feb '14 - \$23.8M
- 2014 work program fully funded
- Significant cash-flow generated once production and prices increase

## Funding options

- E.g. - stepping up production to 40 TJ/d by 2017 may require additional funding of approximately \$40m (WCL share)
- Process underway to evaluate corporate debt & project finance
- Infrastructure leasing options under active consideration



# Further Growth Potential



## Meridian Growth

- ✓ Reserves & agreement underpin substantial growth
- ✓ For example, a 60 TJ/d production rate over 20 years only uses  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 2P reserves and leaves  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 3P remaining (~1,000 PJ)

## ATP 769

- ✓ 69 PJ (net WCL) 3P reserves in Paranoi area with significant potential in remainder of ATP
- ✓ Commercialization options standalone or through Meridian for domestic or LNG markets

## ATP 688

- ✓ 39 PJ (net WCL) 3P reserves in Tilbrook with additional potential in MSM and remainder of ATP
- ✓ Local commercialization options being pursued
- ✓ Moranbah to Townsville Pipeline adjacent to both fields

## Other Opportunities

- ✓ Significant undeveloped CSG on East Coast
- ✓ WCL uniquely positioned as an independent, low cost producer

# Delivery Continues

## Corporate

- ✓ New MD and Chairman appointed
- ✓ New Development Manager - strengthened technical & operations team

## Strategy

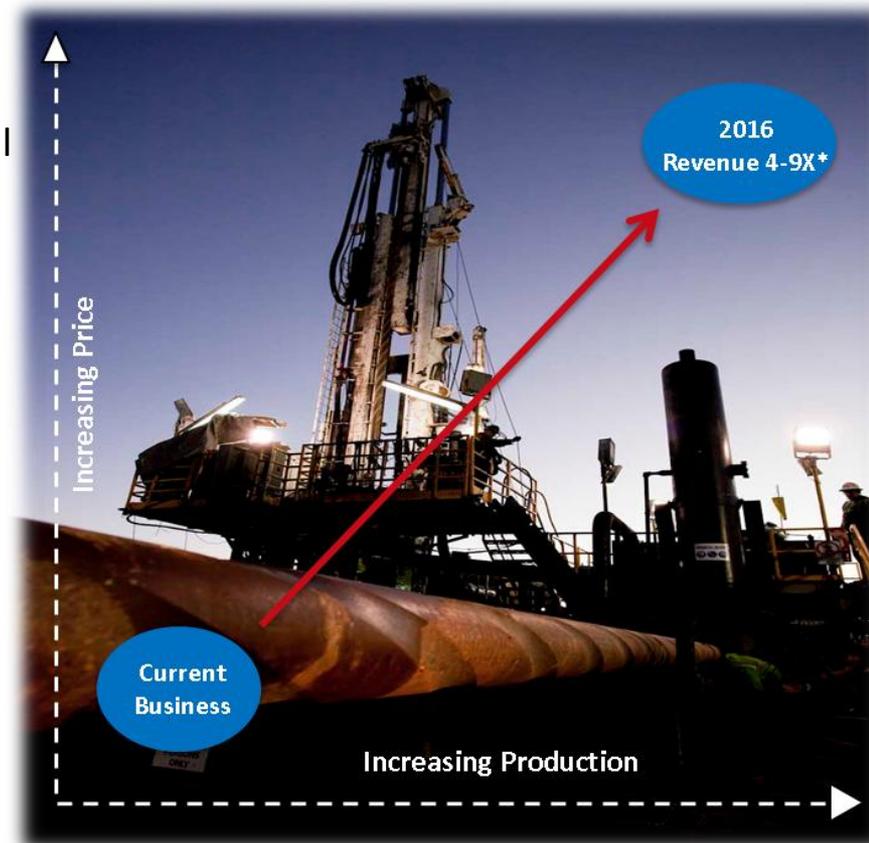
- ✓ GSA executed – attracts global majors
- ✓ Expenditure & supply in Meridian's control

## Operations and Development

- ✓ Stable production maintained
- ✓ New drilling in Q2 2014 - planning is well advanced

## Funding

- ✓ Cash balance \$23.8M (end Feb 2014)
- ✓ 2014 program – fully funded



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