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Mobilisation and rig up at Mukuyu-2 completed

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Mobilisation and rig up at Mukuyu-2 completed
- Rig acceptance testing and commissioning ongoing
- Preparations underway for arrival of well services equipment and personnel
- Mukuyu-2 on track to spud in September

Invictus Energy Limited ("Invictus" or "the Company") is pleased to announce rig mobilisation and assembly is complete at its 80% owned and operated Cabora Bassa Project in Zimbabwe.

Comments from Managing Director Scott Macmillan:

"The completion of the mobilisation and rig up of the Exalo Rig 202 at Mukuyu-2 wellsite marks another key milestone in the project as we prepare to commence drilling."

"The final preparation of the well services equipment and independent quality assurance and quality control are nearing completion ahead of mobilisation of equipment and personnel to the Mukuyu-2 wellsite."

"This follows our highly successful basin opening Mukuyu-1/ST-1 well, with the campaign anticipated to confirm a discovery upon success."

"We remain on track to spud Mukuyu-2 in the coming weeks."

Final preparations for drilling at Mukuyu-2 well

The mobilisation and rig up of the Exalo Rig 202 at Mukuyu-2 have been completed, as shown in Figure 1.

Wellsite activity has moved to 24-hour operations in preparation for the arrival of remaining personnel and equipment, shown in Figure 2.

The new mud tank system is undergoing installation and commissioning in conjunction with the rig acceptance process ahead of spud.

Final preparations and inspection of third-party equipment at the Company's and contractors respective supply bases is in progress and will be finalised in coming days.

ABOUT INVICTUS ENERGY

Invictus Energy Ltd is an independent oil and gas exploration company focused on high impact energy resources in sub-Saharan Africa. Our asset portfolio consists of a highly prospective 360,000 hectares within the Cabora Bassa Basin in Zimbabwe. SG 4571 and EPOs 1848/49 contain the Mukuyu and multiple Basin Margin prospects

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Figure 1 - Exalo Rig 202 mast erected and rig up complete at Mukuyu-2

Mukuyu-2 is on track to spud next month, with the primary target interval, the Triassic Upper Angwa formation, sitting approximately 400m shallower than Mukuyu-1, as shown in Figure 3.

This location will provide excellent information on the distribution and reservoir quality of Upper Angwa sands.

The Mukuyu-2 well trajectory is planned to be near vertical from the surface, with a maximum inclination of 12° to provide optimal penetration of several stratigraphic intervals within the same structural horst block, while minimising operational complexity.

The well will also penetrate multiple additional targets including the Dande (Jurassic-Cretaceous), Forest and Pebbly Arkose (both Triassic) formations within the Mukuyu anticline in the central horst structure, as shown in Figure 3 and Figure 4.

The well will be drilled to a planned total depth of approximately 3,750 metres Measured Depth (mMD) to penetrate seismic reflectors, interpreted to be the Lower Angwa sequence.



Figure 2 - Directional drilling equipment enroute to Mukuyu-2

Mukuyu-2: Well trajectory and primary targets

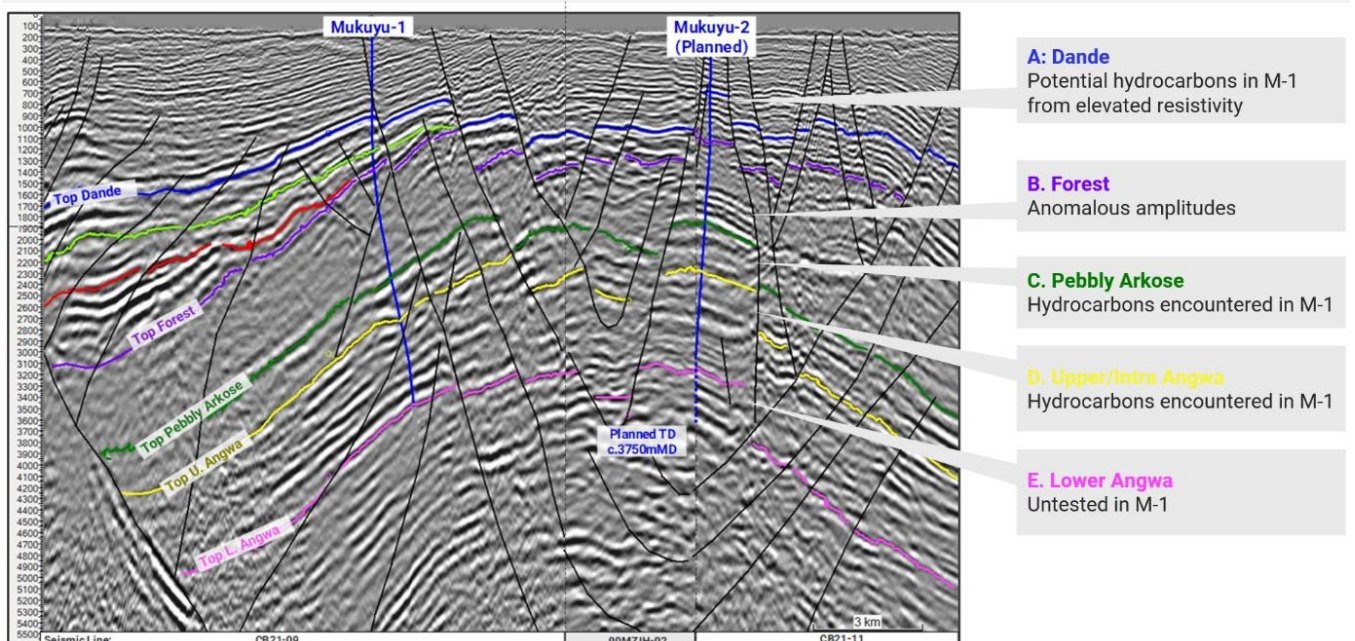


Figure 3 - Mukuyu-2 to Mukuyu-1 correlation, well trajectory and primary targets

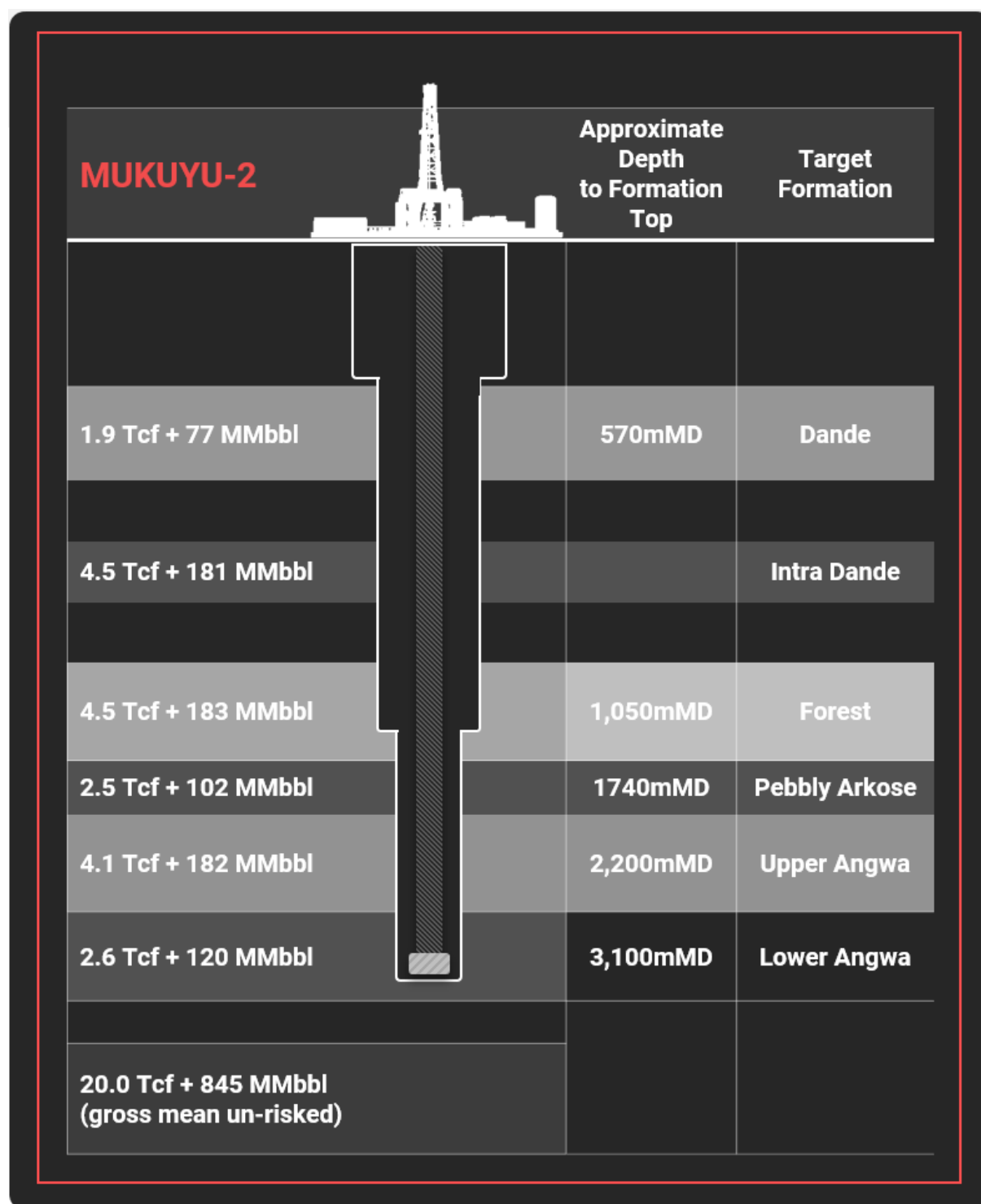


Figure 2 - Mukuyu-2 well schematic

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