

# FY2025 Results

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Central Petroleum Limited (ASX:CTP)





# Recent accomplishments and milestones

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- ✓ Successful EOI process concluding with major multi-year NTG GSA
- ✓ Drilled and commissioned two new production wells at Mereenie (ahead of schedule, under budget and significantly above initial production rate targets)
- ✓ Debt restructured and extended with full amortisation by 2030 (eliminates refinancing risk)
- ✓ Improvement in financial performance
- ✓ Maiden shareholder return - share buy-back



# Pivotal results

## Statutory profit: \$7.7m

- Down 38% from \$12.4m in FY2024, which included \$13.8m profit on asset sale

## Underlying profit: \$6.5m

- Up from \$1.4m underlying loss in FY2024

## Underlying EBITDAX: \$19.6m

- Up 43% from \$13.8m in FY2024

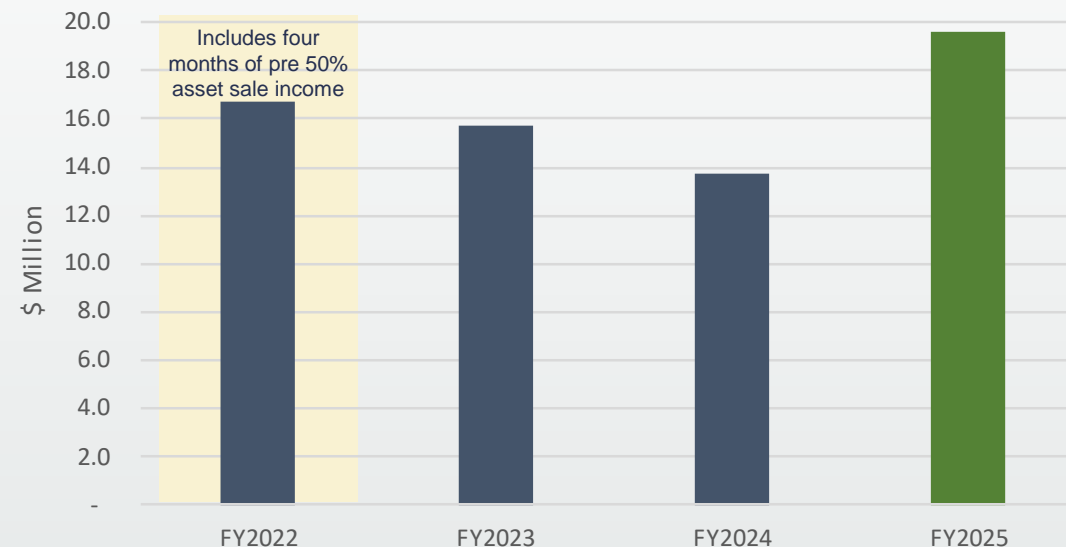
## Sales revenue : \$43.6m

- Up 17% from \$37.2m in FY2024
- Volume: 4.6 PJe (up 2%)
- New contract pricing: Realised portfolio price of \$9.02 / GJe (up 19%)

## Sales margin (ex-depreciation) \$4.60 / GJe

- Up 26% from \$3.65 / GJe in FY2024
- Gross profit, including depreciation: \$14.5m (up 49% in FY2024)

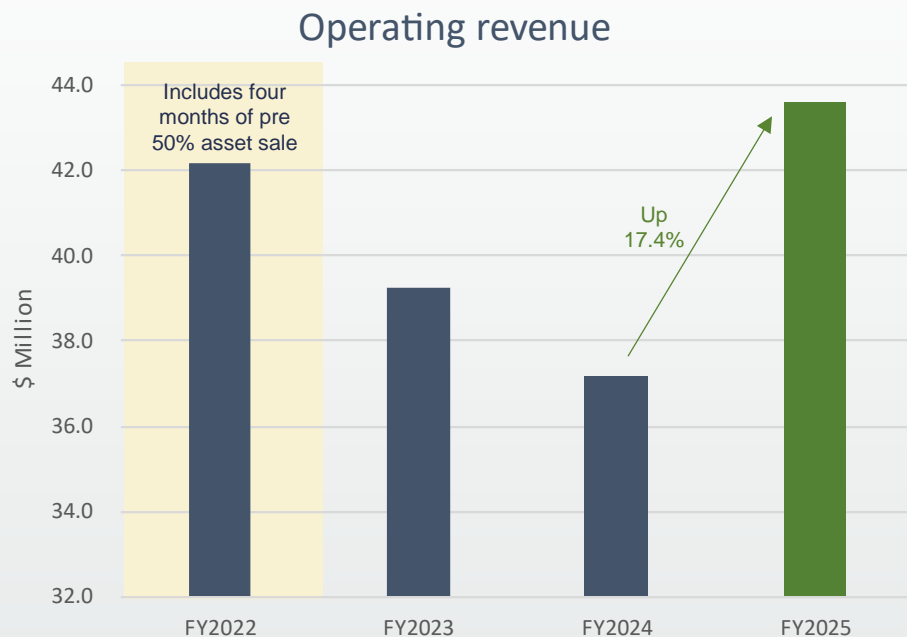
## EBITDAX (Underlying)



## Other items (relative to FY2024)

- Net corporate and admin costs (ex-depreciation): \$1.7m (down 39%)
- Exploration expenditure: \$1.7m (down 5%)
- Net finance costs: \$3.4m (up \$0.01m)
- Profit on sale of surplus land: \$1.3m

# New contracts drive 17% revenue increase



## Higher portfolio prices – 2H up 27%

- New contracts have significantly boosted the average portfolio price from January 2025

## Other revenue items

- Take or pay release: \$1.3m of revenue (down from \$3.0m in FY2024)
- Recovery of \$0.6m in Q4 from pass-through of increased regulatory costs in the 18 months to December 2024

## More reliable volumes - up 2%

- Contracting strategy reduced NGP exposure:
  - NT contracts in 1H
  - New contracts commenced 1 January 2025 - offtake for expected production from existing wells
- Additional production capacity from Q3 – two new Mereenie wells successfully drilled and commissioned
- Record gas production from the Dingo field



# Successful Mereenie wells increase production capacity

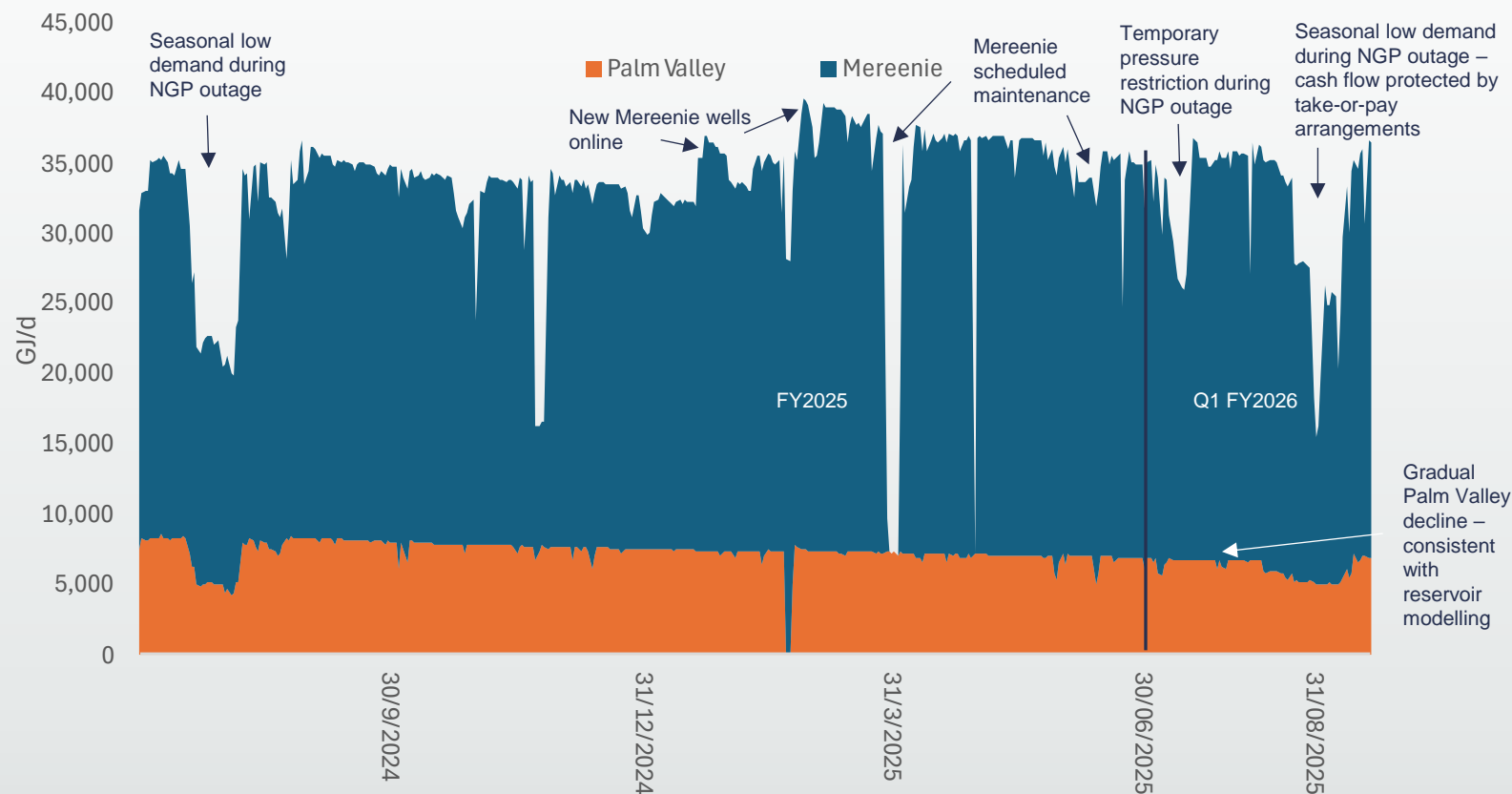
## Successful new Mereenie wells

- Two new wells (WM29 and WM30) successfully drilled and completed in Q3
- Exceeded pre-drill production expectations
- Increased Mereenie production capacity by circa 9 TJ/d
- Completed ahead of schedule
- Delivered cost within \$8m budget (CTP share)

## Temporary oil constraints

- Full year oil volumes up 14% due to new flare gas compressor
- Oil offtake was partially constrained by offtake arrangements in Q4 and July 2025 (37 bopd – CTP share) which also reduced gas capacity by approximately 5%
- Partial oil revenue impact continues.

Daily production: Mereenie and Palm Valley (Gross JV)(GJ)



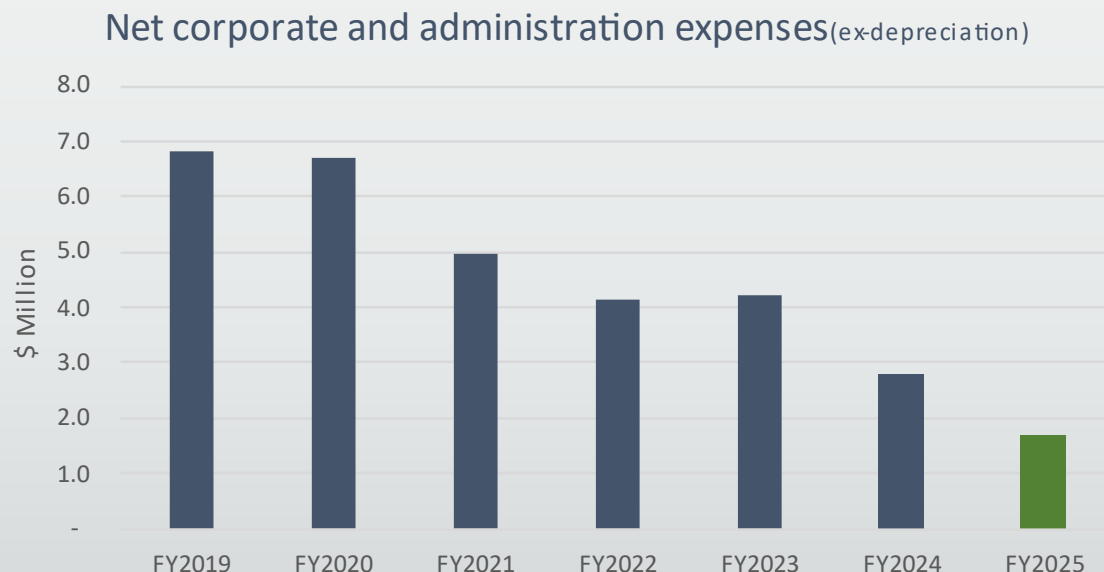
## Q1 FY2026 volumes impacted by lower seasonal demand

- NTG closure and low seasonal demand has reduced Q1 volumes by approximately 8% (vs previous quarter)
- Cash flow is largely protected by take-or-pay arrangements

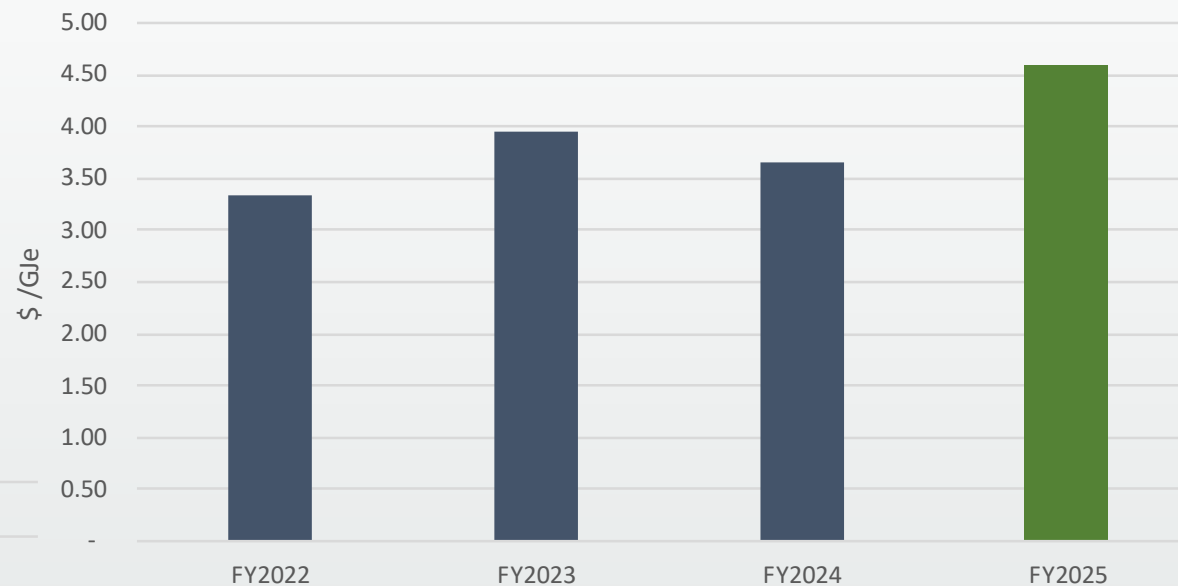
# Improving margins / lower corporate costs

## Margins up 26% (ex-depreciation)

- New contracts have significantly boosted average gas price and gross margins from January 2025
- Margin increased to \$4.60 / GJe (up by \$0.95 / GJe)
- Unit cost of sales increased by 6% to \$4.83 / GJe - includes higher cost of returned overlift gas



## Operating margin (ex-depreciation)



## Lower corporate and administration costs (ex-depreciation)

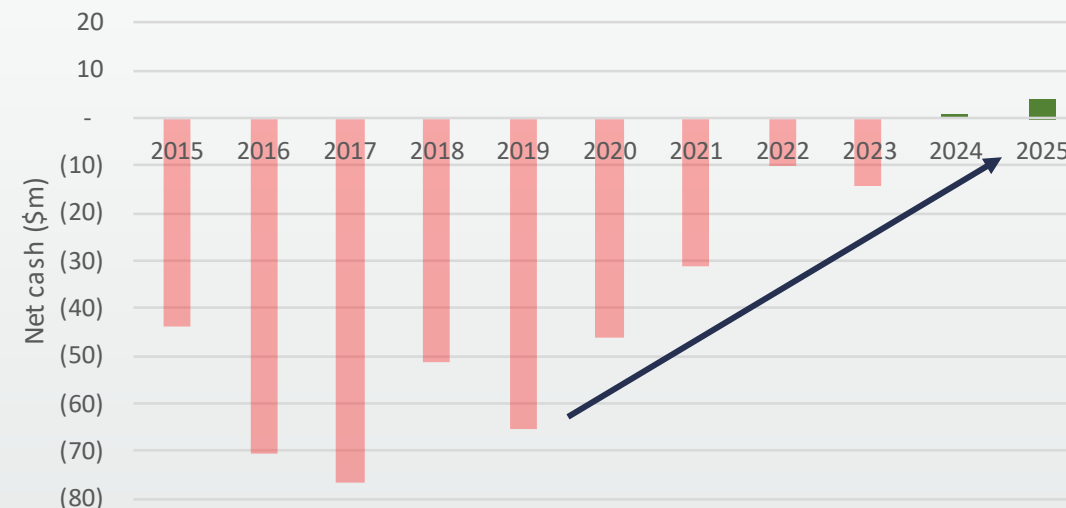
- Continued focus on cost control
- Year-on-year net corporate and administration costs:
  - Down 39% from FY2024
  - Down 60% from FY2023

# Strong financial position supports shareholder returns

## Strong balance sheet

- Cash: \$27.5m at 30 June
- Net cash: \$3.9m – highest since acquiring operating assets
  - Includes new five-year office lease liability (circa \$2m)
- Loan facility extended for 5 years
  - No mandatory loan principal repayments before March 2027
  - No penalty for early repayments, no redraw on pre-paid amounts

Net cash / (net debt) (\$m)



## Share buy-back program

- 12-month on-market share buy-back from 15 September 2025
- Buy-back of up to 10% of issued capital over 12 months
- At recent prices, this would be circa \$4m for 10% or \$2m for 5%
- Ability to purchase will be subject to factors such as prevailing share price, liquidity and trading and regulatory constraints

## Cash-settling bonus share rights

Consistent with the share buy-back, a portion of KMP share rights have been cash-settled :

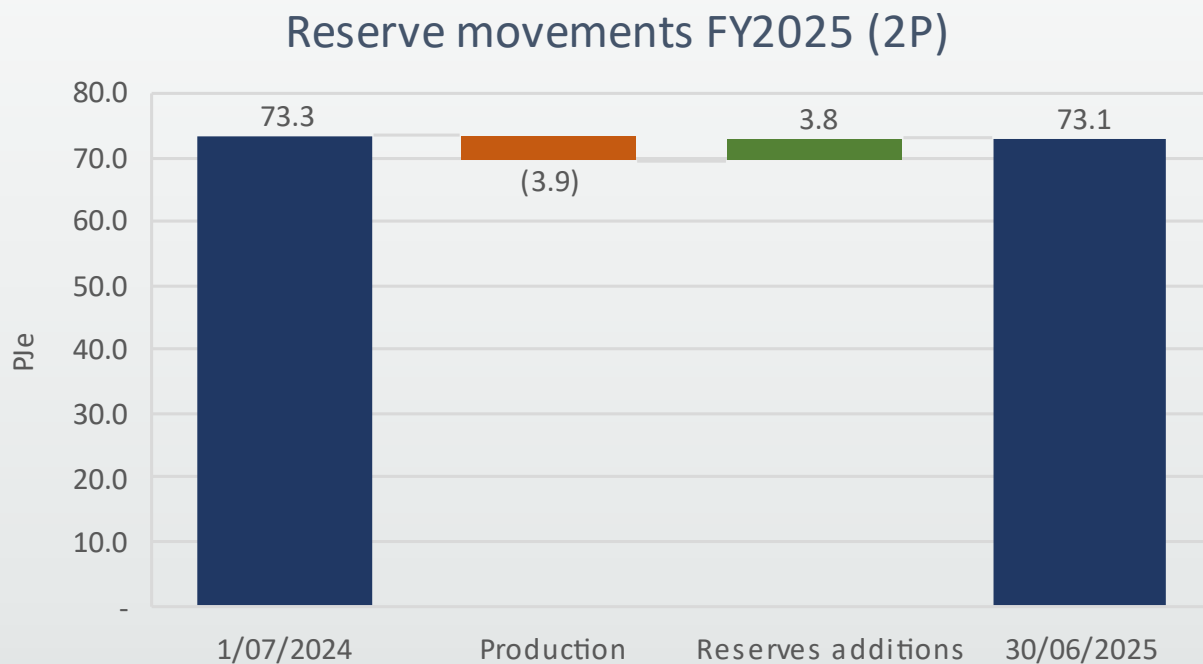
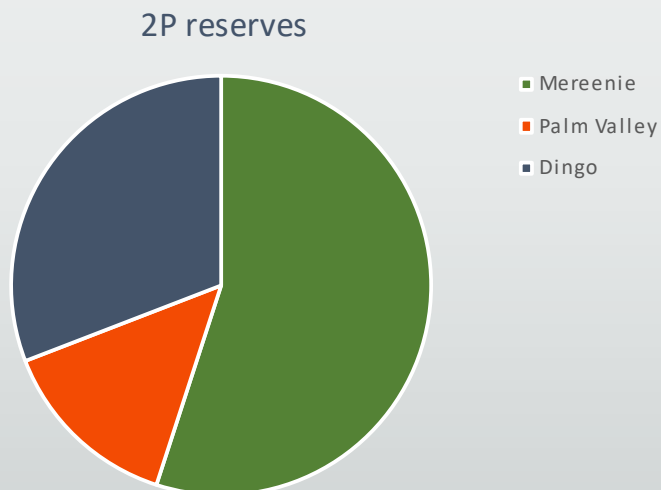
- 50% of vested EIP share rights (maintains roughly the number of share rights originally anticipated by the EIP scheme)
- all FY25 STIP share right entitlements

Reduces new shares issued while keeping KMPs “invested” in the success of the Company

# Field outperformance drives 96% reserves replacement

## 2P reserves upgrades replaced 96% of FY2025 production

- Mereenie 2P reserves increased by 9% before production
  - Mereenie 2P upgrade of 3 PJe replaces 178% of FY2025 production
  - Resulting from outperformance of new Mereenie wells
- Dingo 1P reserves increased by 6% before production
  - Dingo 1P upgrade of 1.1 PJ replaces 142% of FY2025 production
  - Resulting from new modelling of field performance



Additional details and statements relevant to reserves and resources on this page are provided in Appendix 1



# Summary of potential capital allocation options

Allocation options	Potential benefits	Considerations
✓ <b>Share buy-back</b>	Value accretive at prevailing share price	Buy back to commence mid-Sept
✓ <b>Cash-settle equity incentives</b>	Reduces dilution at prevailing share price	To pay-out 50% of vested EIP rights and 100% FY25 STIP in cash at prevailing share price (approx. 8m shares)
Investment in production capacity	Lower risk investments with potentially compelling returns	Gas marketing strategies and timing
Amadeus Exploration	Potential high value impact through reserve adds	Active discussions with potential new partners to reduce cost exposure
Farmouts and acquisitions	Potential high value impact through reserve adds, portfolio diversification	Leverage existing operational capabilities, targeting production and/or lower-risk, drill-ready exploration prospects
Pre-payment of debt	Reduce known interest costs on a risk-free basis	Current facility can be pre-paid but not redrawn. Need to first ensure priority capital allocations can be met (cost of debt capital is significantly less than Central's cost of equity)
Sustainable dividends	Catalyst for share price re-rate	Monitoring gas market conditions and alternative uses for capital. Unfranked dividends would be tax inefficient for some shareholders

# Growth Opportunities



## Existing cash reserves and positive cash flows provide options for growth

- Production growth
  - Potential new wells at Palm Valley and Mereenie
  - Considering opportunities to reduce total drilling costs
  - Ongoing marketing strategy for long-term GSAs to support Final Investment Decisions
- Sub-salt exploration
  - Actively engaged with new participants to re-start exploration/appraisal drilling
  - Specific interest in re-drilling Mt Kitty as a helium, hydrogen and hydrocarbon discovery
- Exploration in the Western Amadeus Basin
  - EP115 seismic targeting conventional prospects on trend with Mereenie and Palm Valley fields
  - Mamlambo (oil) prospect has an estimated 13 mmbbl of potential recoverable resource
  - Actively engaging with potential farmin parties
- Farmouts and acquisitions
  - Opportunities to leverage Central's existing operational capabilities and strengthened balance sheet
  - Focus on lower risk, high impact growth opportunities to increase and diversify reserve base

# Appendix 1: Reserves and Resources information

## Reserves and contingent resources

Central – existing producing fields (Central share)	Units	Reserves		Contingent Resources
		Proved	Proved & Probable	Best estimate
		1P	2P	2C
Mereenie Oil	mmbbl	0.31	0.39	0.05
Mereenie Gas	PJ	28.9	37.9	45.6
Palm Valley	PJ	9.6	10.3	6.5
Dingo	PJ	19.0	22.6	—
<b>Total Amadeus Basin Producing Permits</b> (oil converted at 5.816 PJ/mmbbl)	<b>PJe</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>52.4</b>

Exploration and appraisal		Contingent Resources		
Jacko Bore (EP125) Central 30% interest	Units	1C	2C	3C
Helium	Bcf	1.2	5.4	20.7
Hydrogen	Bcf	1.5	6.6	25.8
Natural Gas	Bcf	2.8	11.7	43.8

### Reserves and contingent resources

The reserves and contingent resources for the Mereenie, Palm Valley and Dingo fields in this report are as at 30 June 2025 and were first reported to ASX on 17 September 2025.

The contingent resources for Jacko Bore disclosed here are Central's 30% interest equivalent of the resources first reported to ASX on 18 April 2023 for Central's 24% legal interest at that time.

The Mereenie contingent gas resources include 27 PJ attributable to the Mereenie Stairway formation.

The total aggregated reported 1P reserves may be a very conservative estimate and the aggregate 3P may be a very optimistic estimate due to the portfolio effects of arithmetic summation.

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# Appendix 1: Resources information

## Prospective Resources

	Units	Low Estimate	Best Estimate	High Estimate	Mean
<b>Dukas (EP112) Central 45% interest</b>					
Helium	Bcf	7.7	51.3	212.4	89.6
Hydrogen	Bcf	9.5	65.3	271.8	113.9
Natural Gas	Bcf	58.1	333.9	1,268.6	551.3
<b>Mahler (EP82) Central 60% interest</b>					
Helium	Bcf	0.2	1.3	6.6	2.7
Hydrogen	Bcf	0.1	1.1	6.6	2.7
Natural Gas	Bcf	0.7	6.0	32.4	13.2
<b>Dingo Deep (L7) Central 50% interest</b>					
Natural Gas	PJ	7.5	24.5	71.5	34.5
<b>Orange (EP82(DSA)) Central 100% interest</b>					
Natural Gas	PJ	78.0	284.0	837.0	401.0
<b>Palm Valley Deep (OL3) Central 50% interest</b>					
Natural Gas	PJ	13.0	37.5	140.0	61.5
<b>Mamlambo (L6) Central 100% interest</b>					
Oil	mmbbls	3	13	39	18

### Prospective Resources

The volumes of Prospective Resources included in this report represent the unrisks recoverable volumes derived from Monte Carlo probabilistic volumetric analysis.

The Prospective Resources for the Dukas and Mahler prospects are as at 17 April 2023 as first reported to ASX on 18 April 2023 and adjusted for Central's increased legal interests (Dukas was 35%, now 45%) (Mahler was 29%, now 60%).

The Prospective Resources for Dingo, Orange and Palm Valley were first reported to ASX on 7 August 2020 and adjusted for Central's reduced interests from 1 October 2021.

The Mamlambo Prospective Resources are as at 9 February 2022 as first reported to ASX on 10 February 2022.

Inputs required for these analyses have been derived from offset wells and fields relevant to each play and field. Recovery factors used have been derived from analogous field production data.

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