



# 01 BRUCE, KEITH AND RHUM TRANSACTIONS

Building a significant North Sea focused independent operator with diversified revenue streams and a strong balance sheet



#### **A Series of Acquisitions**

Four strategically important transactions to purchase interests in Bruce, Keith & Rhum



Additional revenue streams diversify production portfolio

 Serica's strategy has been to reduce reliance on a single producing asset (Erskine) by gaining interests in three more producing fields



Significant additions to production volumes and reserves

- The acquisition of interests in Bruce, Keith and Rhum has increased Serica's 2P reserves to 63.7mmboe
- Net production from the acquired assets is over 23,000boe/d YTD 2018



**Maintains balance sheet strength** 

- Bulk of consideration payments deferred and contingent
- No shareholder dilution



Immediate impact upon completion

- Acquisitions immediately cash flow and value accretive
- Transactions effective 1 January 2018



#### **Transaction Details**

- Transactions effective from 1 January 2018; completed on 30 November 2018
- Modest upfront considerations payable on completion
- Deferred considerations payable on success
- Decommissioning cost of existing assets retained by BP, Total E&P and BHP.
   Serica to assume Marubeni share of decommissioning liability
- Serica to pay BP, Total E&P and BHP additional consideration equal to 30% of such costs at time of decommissioning net of tax relief, capped at Serica's net cash flows from the relevant Bruce, Keith and Rhum interests

• Additional earn-out structure enables Serica, BP, Total E&P and BHP to share risk and benefit from future asset performance. BP, Total E&P and BHP to receive the following share of net cash flow from the relevant Bruce, Keith and Rhum interests over four years:

2018 2019 2020 2021 **60% 50% 40% 40%** 

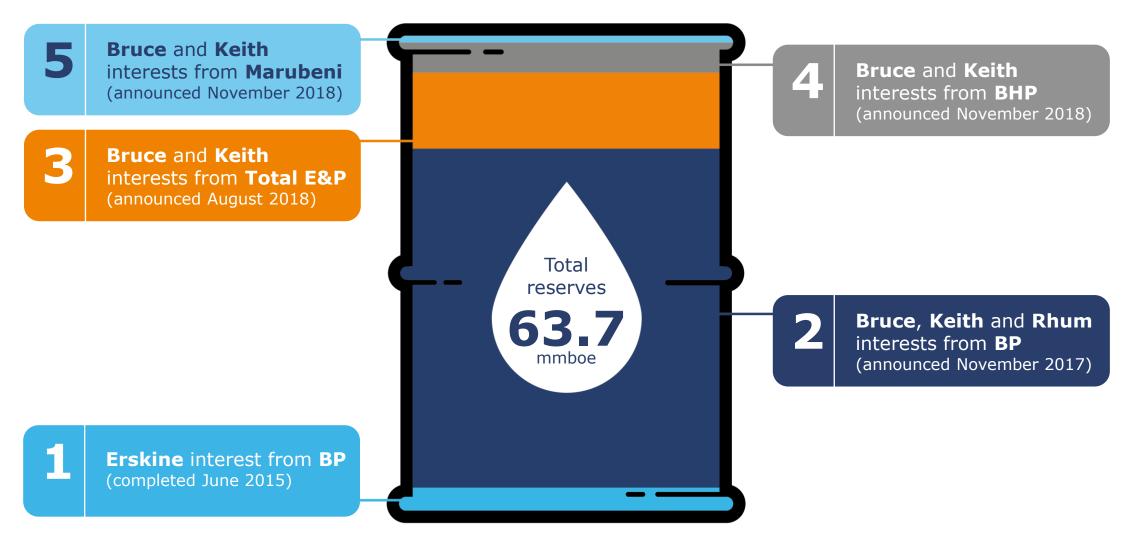
- No amounts payable by Serica unless cash flow is positive
- Calculated on monthly basis with offset of positive and negative cash flows
- No share of cash flow applicable to Marubeni transaction
- Prior to completion the share of net cash flow is computed on a notional post-tax basis, post completion the share of net cash flow is calculated on a pre-tax basis





# **Successful Acquisition Strategy**

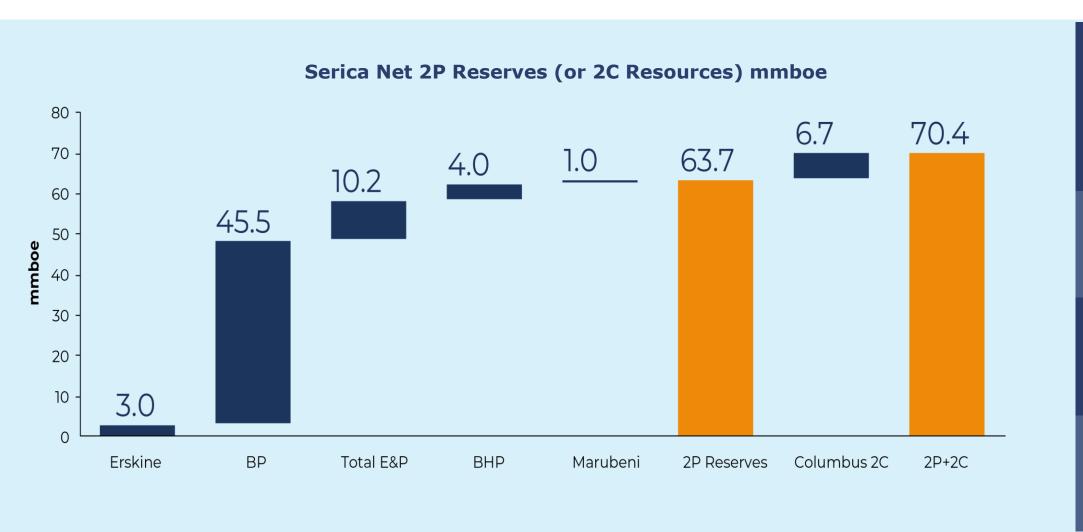
Building a North Sea production portfolio





#### **Reserves and Resources**

Successive acquisitions delivering significant growth



Serica **Interest** Post **Completion BRUCE** 98% **KEITH** 100% RHUM 50%



# **Building Shareholder Value with Bruce Keith & Rhum Acquisitions**





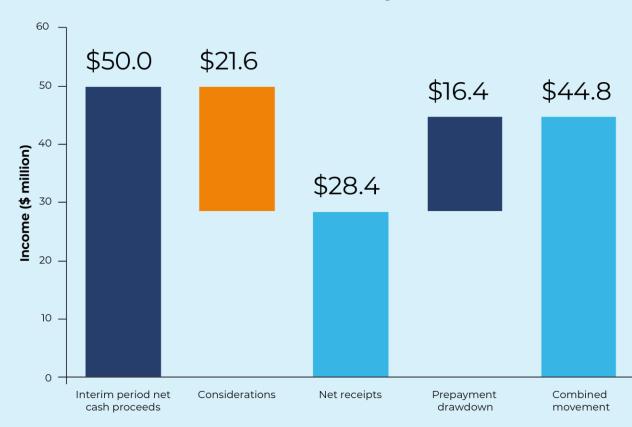
## **Short Term Cash Impact**

- Interim period post-tax net cash adjustment (including working capital) of \$50.0 million
- Total initial consideration of \$21.6 million

  (made up as previously reported: BP £12.8 million, Total
  \$5.0 million, BHP £1.0 million and Marubeni -\$1.0 million)
- ▶ Net receipts from transactions of \$28.4 million
- Additionally Serica has taken the option of drawing down the 'BP Prepayment Facility' of £12.8 million
- The net effect is that Serica's combined cash
   movement on completion is estimated to be \$44.8 million

All figures quoted above in original currency (i.e. a mixture of GBP and USD).

#### **Serica Cash Impact \$million**



Plotted numbers use an exchange rate of £1 = \$1.28



## Financial Impact of Bruce, Keith and Rhum Transactions



>\$45/boe

YTD commodity prices have been strong with oil prices averaging \$72.50/bbl and gas prices 59p/therm. Realised prices for BKR/BK production (>80% gas) exceed \$45/boe

YTD cash BKR/BK operating, processing and transportation costs in line with expectations at ~\$18/boe



\$50 million

Under the net cash flow sharing arrangements
Serica receives a 40% share of the net cash flow, which is then adjusted for notional tax of 40%, for the period from the effective date of the transaction until the completion date

\$50 million received by Serica before payment of initial consideration of approximately \$22 million



Despite operational setbacks in H1, production (net to the BKR/BK interests being acquired by Serica) amounts to over 23,000boe/day YTD



60mmboe increased reserves

The acquisition of interests in the Bruce, Keith and Rhum fields adds over 60mmboe to Serica's net 2P reserves



Accelerates use of Serica's tax losses

Serica expects to be able to optimise the value of its pool of carried forward UK tax allowances by accelerating their use against taxable profits post completion

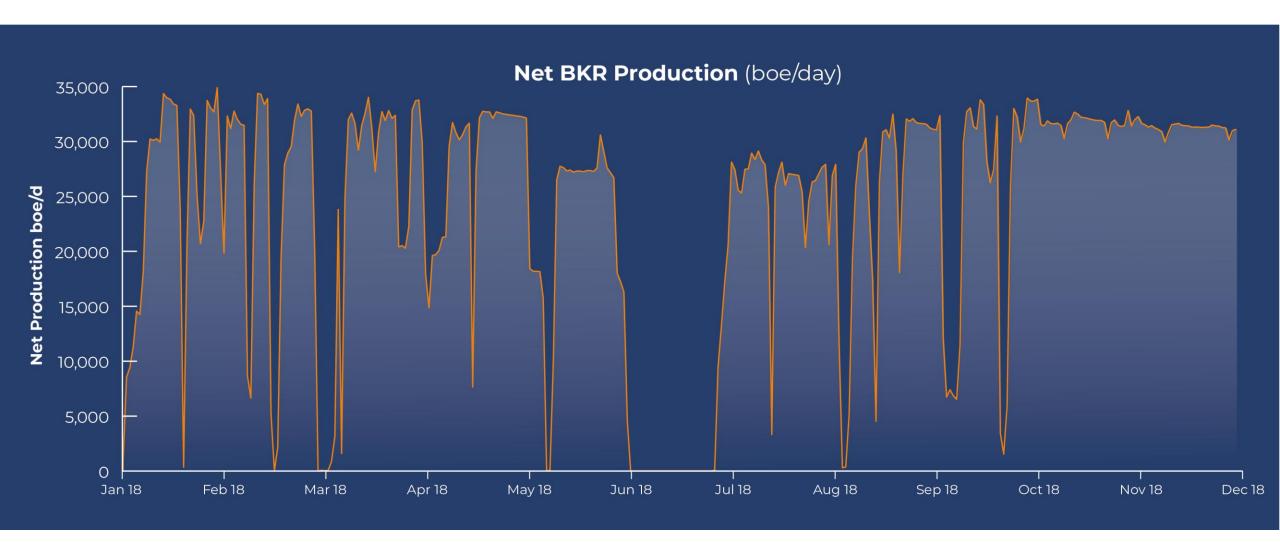
The value of the pool stood at approximately \$146.5 million at 1 January 2018



# 02 BRUCE, KEITH AND RHUM OPERATIONS



# **BKR/BK Production Performance**





# **Securing Continued Rhum Production**



On 30 September 2018 the US Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") issued a new licence authorising the provision of essential goods, services and support by certain US persons and businesses to the Rhum field until 4 November 2018, replacing an existing authorisation which expired on 30 September 2018

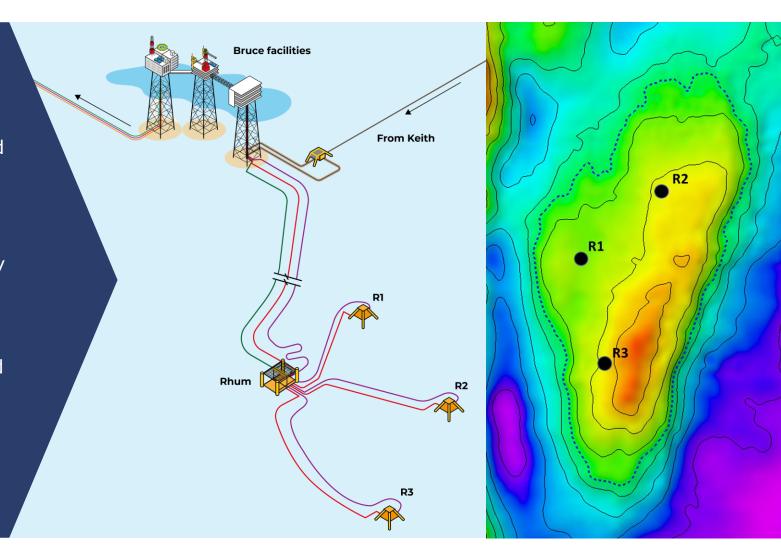
On 9 October 2018 Serica announced that the OFAC had issued a further Licence enabling services to continue beyond 4 November subject to certain conditions being fulfilled in respect of the interest in the field held by Iranian Oil Company (UK) Limited ('IOC') On 5 November 2018 Serica announced that the conditions of the License issued to BP and Serica had been met in full. These arrangements provide that all benefits accruing from and relating to IOC's interest in the Rhum field will be held in escrow for such period as U.S. sanctions apply and ensure that neither IOC nor any direct or indirect parent company of IOC will derive any economic benefit from the Rhum field during that period. IOC will also exercise no decision-making powers in respect of Rhum during the same period

The arrangements enable third party service providers to continue to provide services unhindered and production from the Rhum field to continue uninterrupted



#### **Rhum Reservoir Management**

- Serica holds 50% with the remaining 50% held in escrow
- Rhum is a gas field producing close to 200mmscfd gross from two subsea wells tied back to Bruce, R1 and R2
- A third well (R3) was drilled but never put into production due to technical issues
- A jack-up or semi-sub rig is required to carry out the work to establish R3 production
- R3 produces from the same reservoir as R1 and R2. When put in production, it will increase the daily production rate of the field and accelerate reserve recovery
- Serica is planning the R3 intervention work and investigating rig availability





# 03 OPERATIONS

Maximising economic recovery and life of fields to deliver shareholder value



# Serica's North Sea Portfolio

- Exploration
- Development
- Production



## **Full Lifecycle Portfolio**







#### **Rowallan: December 2018 spud**

- The Rowallan well spud is planned for mid-December 2018
- The Ensco 121 is preparing to move to the well location
- Serica is fully carried on all Rowallan well costs on this high pressure, high temperature prospect

#### **Columbus: FDP approved**

- As operator with a 50% interest, Serica is moving the Columbus field towards development
- The OGA granted approval of the FDP in October 2018
- The Columbus well is targeted to be drilled in 2020 with first production in 2021

#### **BKR** and **Erskine**

- Serica now has production from four fields into two platforms over three offtake routes
- There is currently high uptime in all assets with continued high gas price
- YTD net production averaging over 23,000boe/d
- Net production averaging over 34,000boe/d in November 2018



# **Erskine Field Flowing at Full Capacity**

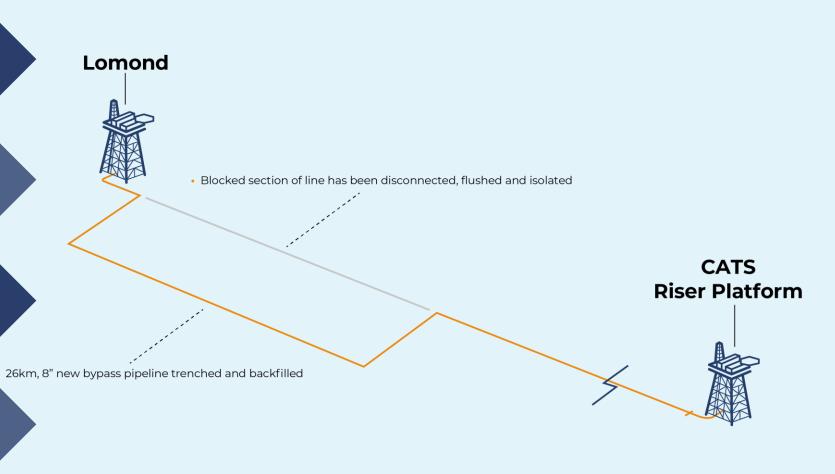


A 26km section of the condensateexport line from Lomond to the CATSRiser Platform has been replaced

The pipelay was completed without incident and within budgeted time

A regular pigging programme has commenced on the new line in order to prevent wax build up

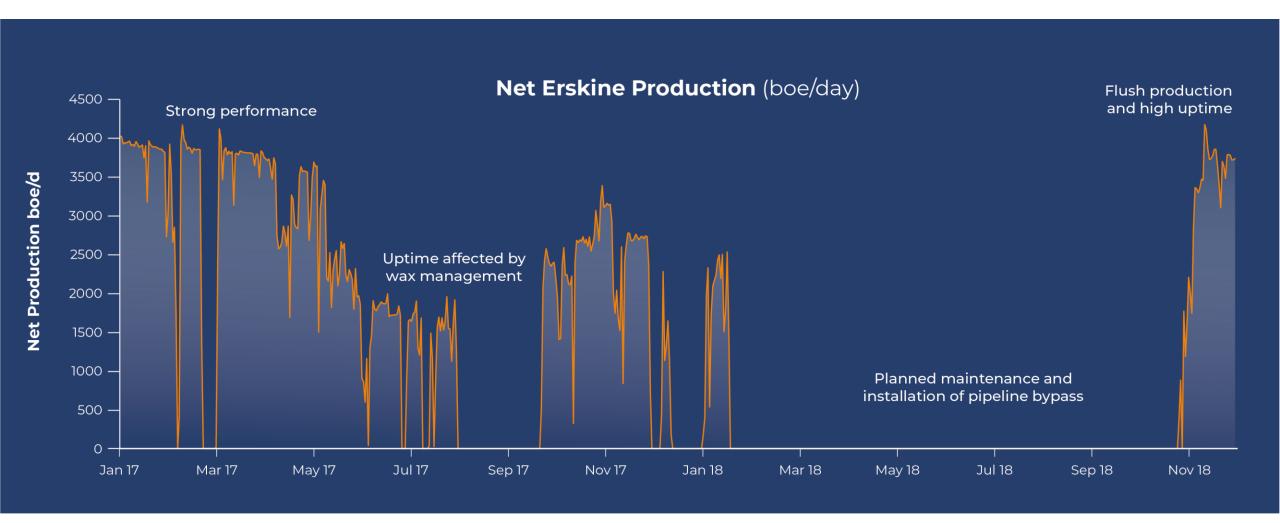
Average Erskine daily production since start of November 2018 in excess of 3,500 boe/d net to Serica





#### **Erskine Production Performance**





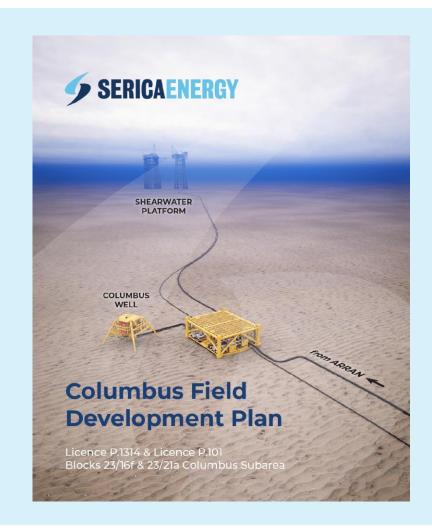


# Columbus Development (Serica 50%)



▶ In June 2018 Serica submitted the Columbus FDP to the OGA

- OGA gave approval to the FDP in October 2018
- The Columbus development area will be drained by a single producing well
   tied into the recently approved Arran to Shearwater pipeline and processed on the Shearwater platform
- ▶ The Columbus well is targeted to drill in 2020
- Production is expected to commence in 2021 after the Arran development is complete (pipeline laid and topsides modifications at Shearwater) and the Columbus well tied in



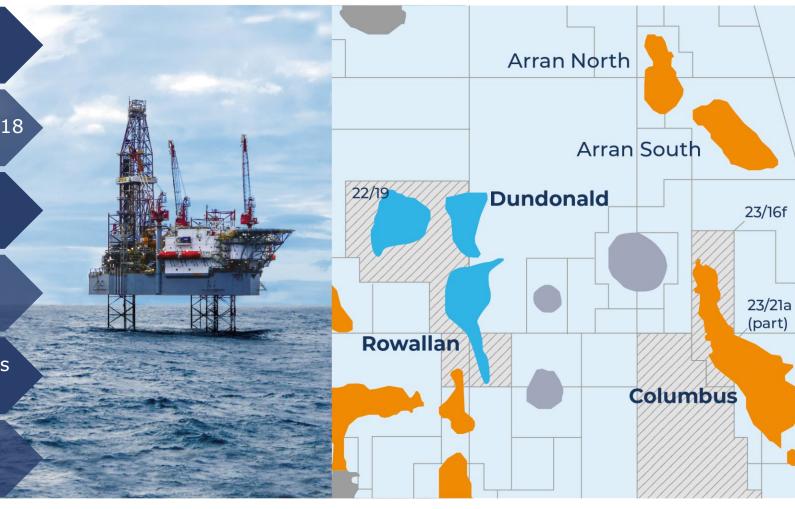


# Rowallan: UK Block 22/19c (Serica 15%)





- Spud date is targeted for mid-December 2018
- Serica is fully carried and so pays no costs for drilling the well
- The well is targeting Jurassic and Triassic HPHT sandstones below 3500m
- Approx. 20 mmboe P<sub>50</sub> prospective resources net to Serica on block 22/19c
- The success case may extend onto Serica's 30<sup>th</sup> Round blocks





#### **UK 30th Round Awards**



# Serica has been awarded licences in three strategic areas in the Central North Sea:

# Rowallan South (20%)

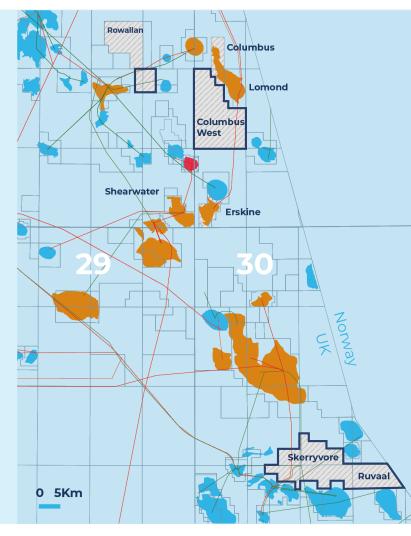
- The Rowallan Prospect is mapped to continue into the blocks immediately south of Serica's existing licence
- Serica has 20% equity in these blocks with operator ENI and partner Mitsui

# **West of Columbus** (50%)

- Advanced seismic techniques have indicated potential hydrocarbon accumulations down-dip of the Columbus field
- Further interpretation and mapping is aimed at identifying drilling targets
- Ideally positioned for a swift development

# **Skerryvore/Ruvaal** (20%)

- Significant prospects identified through seismic interpretation and close to discoveries
- Partner Parkmead has a long history in the area
- Drill or drop decision after further technical work





04 ABOUT SERICA



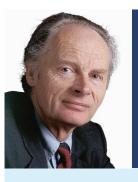
#### **Our Board**



Tony Craven
Walker
Executive Chairman



Mitch Flegg Chief Executive



Neil Pike
Non-executive Director

- A leading figure in the British independent oil industry since the early 1970s, having started his career at BP in 1966
- Founded two British independent oil companies: Charterhouse Petroleum, where he held the post of Chief Executive; and Monument Oil and Gas, where he was Chief Executive and later Chairman
- Founder member of BRINDEX (Association of British Independent Oil Exploration Companies)
- Appointed non-executive Chairman of Serica in 2004. Became Executive Chairman in June 2015

- Over 35 years' experience in the upstream oil and gas industry, including positions at Shell and Enterprise Oil
- First joined Serica in 2006
- Left Serica to become Chief Executive Officer of AIM-listed Circle Oil plc in 2015
- Re-joined Serica as CEO in November 2017

- Involved in the global petroleum business as a financier since joining the energy department at Citibank in 1975
- An industry specialist with Citibank throughout his career, he was closely involved in the development of specialised oil field finance
- Latterly, he was responsible for Citibank's relationships with the oil and gas industry worldwide
- Neil was appointed to the Board of Serica in 2004



#### **Our Board**



Ian Vann
Non-executive Director



Trevor Garlick
Non-executive Director



Malcolm Webb
Non-executive Director

- Joined BP in 1976
- Directed and led BP's global exploration efforts from 1996 until his retirement in January 2007
- Appointed to the executive leadership team of the Exploration & Production Division of BP in 2001, initially as Group Vice President, Technology and later as Group Vice President, Exploration and Business Development
- Appointed to the Board of Serica in 2007

- Over 35 years' experience in North Sea Upstream operations and development
- BP Head of Country in Norway 2007 and Regional President for UK and Norway 2010-2016
- Operator's Co-Chair of the industry association Oil and Gas UK 2014 – 2016
- Director of Opportunity North East Limited and Vice Chairman of the Oil & Gas Technology Centre
- Appointed to the Board of Serica in 2018

- Joined Burmah Oil in 1974 as a legal adviser
- Held senior legal and management roles at the British National Oil Corporation, Charterhouse Petroleum Plc and PetroFina SA
- From 2000 to 2004, Director General of the industry association Oil & Gas UK
- From 2004 until his retirement in 2015, Chief Executive of Oil & Gas UK
- Appointed to the Board of Serica in 2018



# **Senior Management Team**



Clara Altobell VP Technical



Andy Bell VP Finance



**Stephen Lambert**VP Commercial



Mike Killeen VP Operations



**Danny Fewkes**Group Treasurer



**Carol Stewart**Business Manager



#### **Teamwork and Ambition**



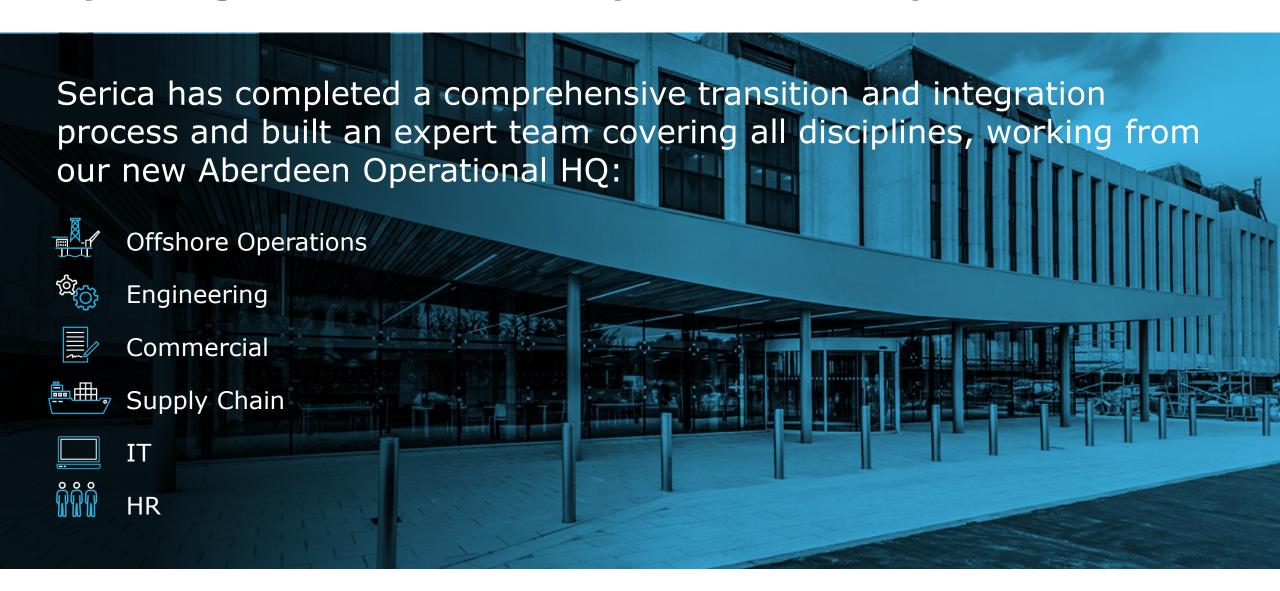


### **Focus on Safe Working**





# **Operating BKR from our new Operational Headquarters**





#### **A Robust Business Base for Future Growth**



#### **INVEST**

Investing to enhance production and increase reserves



#### **GROW**

Increased scale and diversification of revenue streams



#### **BUILD**

Commitment to operational excellence with Aberdeen HQ



#### **TEAM**

Combining expert skillsets for team breadth and depth



#### **EXPLORE**

Exploring future opportunities



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