

# 2008 Margin Netback



	2008 Forecast	2007 Forecast
Production (mmboe)	13.70	12.70
Revenue	74.50	64.25
Cost of operations Tariffs	-19.40 -2.40	-18.40 -2.30
Production taxes Stock movements	-5.55 -0.40	-4.35 -1.50
	46.75	37.70
Depletion Write-offs	-13.25 0.00	-11.85 -4.40
Margin Netback	33.50	21.45

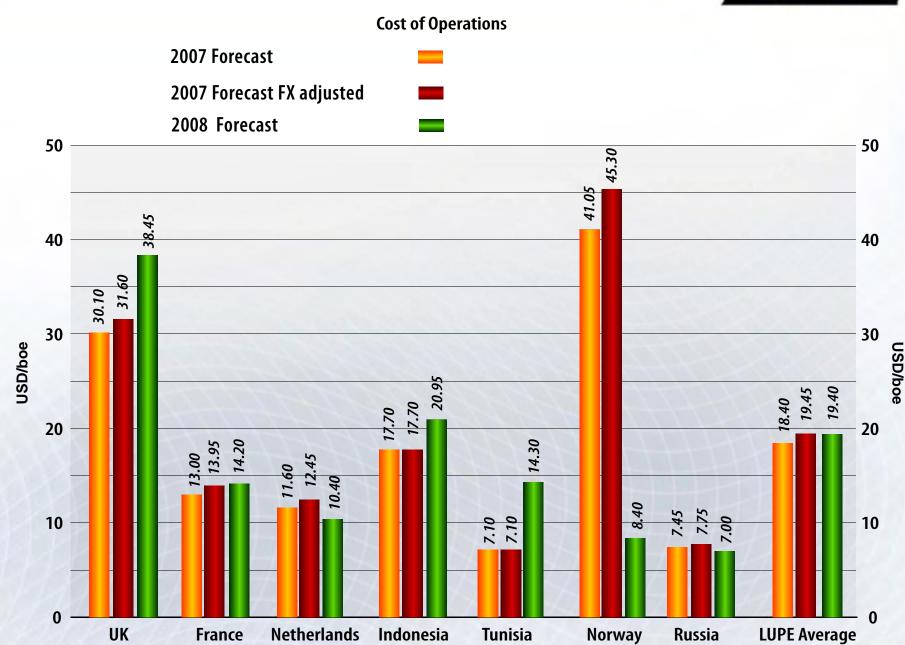
### 2008 Revenue Netback



	Forecast 2008 USD/boe	Forecast 2007 USD/boe
Revenue	85.00	72.65
Sales differential Russia Government take Quality differential UK Gas price differential Inventory movement Tariff receipts and other income	-5.55 -3.15 -1.00 -2.65 0.40 1.45	-4.10 -3.55 -1.00 -1.65 1.05 0.85
Effective sales price per barrel	74.50	64.25

### 2008 Cost of Operations





## 2008 UK Operating Costs Reconciliation

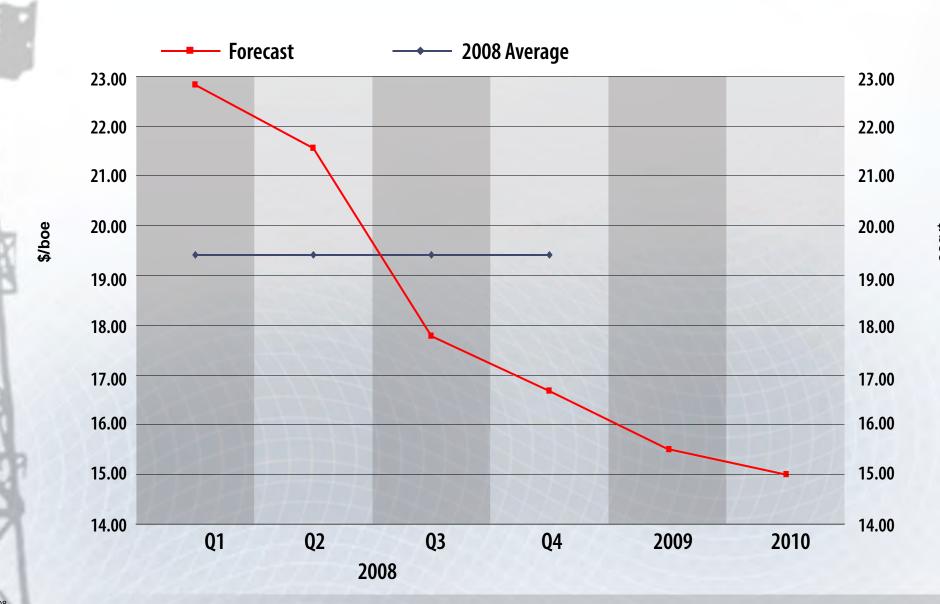


### OPEX increases from 30.10 USD/boe in 2007 to 38.45 USD/boe in 2008

	USD/boe
→ 2007 Opex	30.10
→ Exchange Rate (+5%)	1.45
→ Increased Costs (+5%)	1.50
→ Lower Production (-14%)	5.40
→ 2008 Opex	38.45

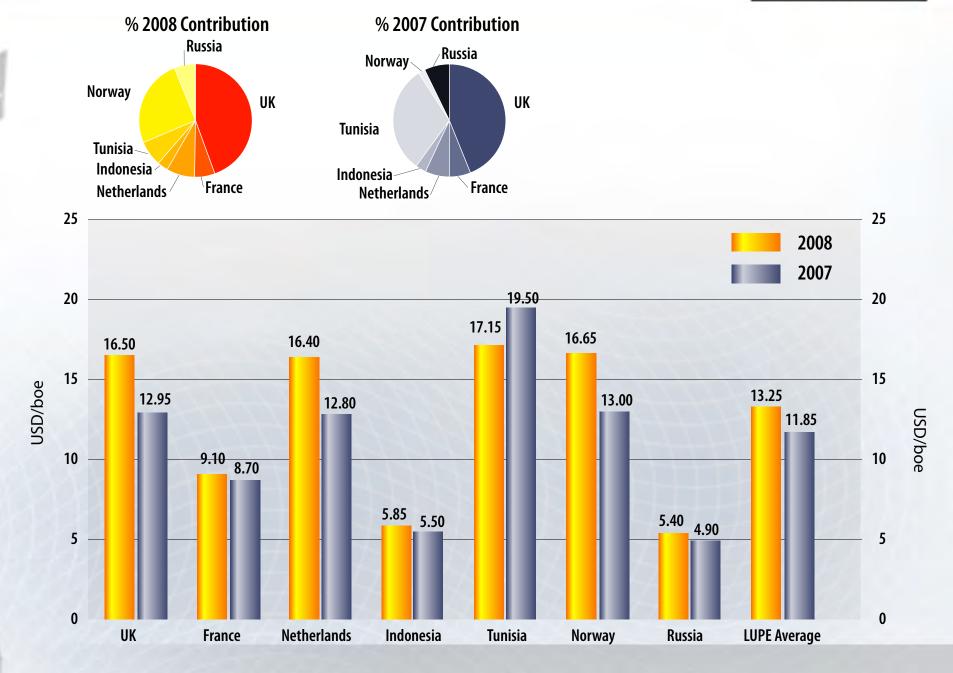
### 2008-2010 Cost of Operations





#### 2008 Depletion





#### 2008 Production & Sales Taxes



Country	Cost USD/boe	%
Russia	29.15 *	91%
France	3.85	<b>7</b> %
Tunisia	1.90	2%
Total	5.55	100%

\* Mineral Resource Extraction Tax 15.40
Export Duty 13.75
29.15

Assume Russia sales split: 65% Domestic

35% Export

#### Russia Fiscal Structure



- MRET
- → Sliding Scale Coefficient
- → 419 RUR/tonne x [(Urals USD/bbl 9) x RUR/USD/261]
- Set Monthly
- **Export Duty**
- → (0il Urals Price 25) x 0.65 + 4 USD/bbl
- → Set for two month terms based on the first two months of the previous three months
- **□** Corporate Tax → 24%

## 2008 Netback



	USD/boe	
Margin	33.50	
G&A	-1.85	
Financial Items, net	-1.90	
Profit Before Tax	29.75	
Tax	-16.40	
Profit After Tax	13.35	
Operating Cashflow	42.05	
EBITDA	44.90	

#### 2008 Taxation



**2008** effective rate of tax

55%

Current tax charge

4.70 USD/boe

**Deferred** tax charge

11.70 USD/boe

## Norwegian Tax Considerations



Corporate Tax Rate	28%
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Special Petroleum Tax Rate 50%

► Total Tax Rate 78%

#### Norwegian Tax Considerations



Example	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Capital Expenditure	1200						1200
Corporation Tax 28% Depletion	200	200	200	200	200	200	1200
Corporation Tax Value	56	56	56	56	56	56	336
Special Petroleum Tax 50%							
Depletion	200	200	200	200	200	200	1200
Uplift 30%	90	90	90	90	0	0	360
	290	290	290	290	200	200	1560
Special Petroleum Tax Value	145	145	145	145	100	100	780
Total Tax Value	201	201	201	201	156	156	1116

Tax Recovery of Capital Expenditure 93%

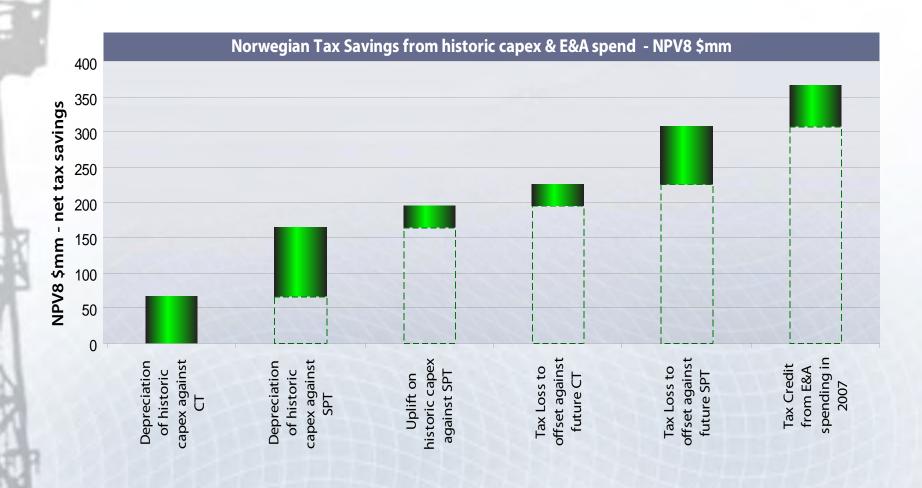
Deductions are claimed each year Amounts carried forward until sufficient profits are generated to utilise losses.

**Exploration expenditure** Deducted 100% in year of expenditure

Cash tax refund where exploration expenditure exceeds taxable profit.

#### Norwegian Tax Considerations





### Sensitivities



+/- 1 USD per barrel	MUSD
Profit	5
Cashflow	7
EBITDA	10
10% movement in USD exchange rate	MUSD
Profit	20
Cashflow	30
EBITDA	35

## 2008 Forecast Expenditure



	MUSD
■ Capital expenditure	375
Exploration expenditure	350
■ General and admin expenses	17

## Liquidity



	MUSD
Secured Revolving Borrowing Base Facility	850
Unsecured Corporate Facility	150
Total Credit Facility	1000

Loan Drawn @ 31 December 2007	418
Approx. Cash Balances @ 31 December 2007	70
Net Debt Position @ 31 December 2007	348

Excludes MUSD 16.1 debt in Russian subsidiary where we have acquired the receivable

### Hedging as at 30 January 2008



**□** Oil → No Hedges

#### **■** Interest rate

Hedged amount	Interest rate	Expires
USD 200,000,000	3.75%	1/2012

■ Currency → No Hedges