



Crossing energy frontiers

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Who we

- Technology-driven energy company 20,000 employees in 36 countries
- Equity oil and gas production 1.89 million boe/d (2010)
- Operates 80% of all oil and gas production in Norway
- World's third largest crude oil seller
- Second largest gas exporter to Europe
- World's largest operator in waters deeper than 100 meters
- World leader carbon storage and CO2 efficiency in oil and gas production



Strategic context





A strategy for superior profitability and growth





Statoil's strategic development A stepwise approach





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Gradual growth in renewable energy and low-carbon technologies

Leveraging Statoil's existing core competencies, we focus on:

Offshore wind Carbon capture and storage Geothermal energy



Five powerful R&D programmes





Statoil has long term relations with China



- First Beijing office opened in 1982
- Operator together with CNOOC on the Lufeng 22-1 field
- Strategic cooperation with CNPC
- Cooperation with Sinopec on their QiongDongNan deep-water block in South China Sea
- Cooperating on R&D and technology development with Chinese NOCs and universities
- Exploring cooperation opportunities with CNPC, Sinopec and CNOOC in China and internationally



Why R&D in China?

- Huge talent base
- Tremendous development within research and development
 - In China the national spending on RD is increasing year by year, (approx. 2% of GDP).
- Globalizing RD will stimulate Innovation



Successful CNPC–Statoil RD Cooperation

Jilin CO2 project

- Report delivered to CNPC as planned
- The Hei59 block pilot area with its low porosity and permeability features has proven a challenge.
- CNPC pilot reported increase in production

Gullfaks Water Diverging project

- Preliminary simulations indicate a potential of 2-300 kSm³ extra oil by water diverging in the chosen Gullfaks segment
- Some chemicals passed HSE testing
- Report delivered
- Statoil purchased Chemicals (1000 tons) from CNPC, injected last winter

Projects finalized according to schedule, both companies given positive feedback on the cooperation and the results, both companies planed pilots based on the work – good foundation for further R&D Cooperation









Cooperation with Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Two work packages defined:

- 1. Vortex-induced vibration effects in sag bend on catenary risers exposed to current and forced motions
- 2. Extreme wave loads on mono-towers in shallow water





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Beijing R&D Centre

Deliver leading edge research and innovation within:

- · Seismic imaging and velocity model building
- Reservoir modeling for optimal production and drainage of reservoirs

Status

- Imaging team: 10 people recruited
- Reservoir team: team leader signed on, 8-12 to be recruited
- Screening of top Asian universities ongoing
- Team 3 to be evaluated late fall

Ambition

• Within 2 years - 50 researchers







There's never been a better time for **GOOD ideas**

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