

### AFRICA

- **Sonatrach** made two gas discoveries in southwestern Algeria. Discovery Well OTS-2 is located in Block 338a in the Ahnet basin. This well produced gas from two reservoir formations encountered at depths of less than 1200 m. The gas flows at 9743 m<sup>3</sup>/h. The second gas discovery, Well TNK-1, produced gas from a 20-m-thick Carboniferous reservoir. The gas flows were approximately 6971 m<sup>3</sup>/h. This well is located in Block 321b in the Gourara basin.
- **Verenex Energy** confirmed its fifth oil discovery in the Ghadames basin in Libya. The D1-47/02 field wildcat exploration well was drilled to a depth of 9,720 ft and was tested at a maximum flow rate of 7,742 BOPD of light sweet crude oil and 13.7 MMcf/D of natural gas.

### ASIA

- **Total E&P Borneo** announced that the MLJ2-06 exploration well is the deepest oil well drilled in Brunei. The well reached a depth of slightly more than 5600 m. The MLJ2-06 is located in Block B from the MLJ2 platform, 50 km offshore Brunei. The well is targeting additional reserves in two new panels of the Maharaja Lela field, with the intention of possibly producing those reservoirs.
- **Roc Oil** started the multiwell exploration/appraisal drilling program in Block 22/12, Beibu Gulf, offshore China. The Premium Murmanskaya jackup rig began drilling the Wei 6-12W-1 well on the Wei 6-12 West prospect, approximately 2.5 km northwest of the Wei 6-12S-1 oil discovery. The well, which is in 30 m of water, is expected to reach total depth of approximately 2425 m.
- **ConocoPhillips, Shell, and Petronas** partnered to drill for natural gas in four underwater fields off the northwest coast of Sabah, Malaysia. Petronas will own 40% of the partnership, while ConocoPhillips and Shell will each own a 30% stake.
- **CNOOC** announced that its Bozhong 34-1 oil field in Bohai

Bay, China, has come on stream 2 months ahead of schedule. CNOOC reported that the field is producing more than 4,800 B/D from seven wells. Peak production is expected to reach 12,000 B/D in 2008, as more wells are brought on stream.

### AUSTRALIA

- **Modec** started oil production on the floating production, storage, and offloading (FPSO) *Stybarrow Venture MVI6* and achieved full production after fully commissioning the facilities and conducting interference testing in the reservoir. The FPSO is located in Permit WA-255-P (2) in the Exmouth sub-basin, approximately 65 km from Exmouth, off the northwest coast of Australia. The unit has a storage capacity of 900,000 bbl.

### EUROPE

- **Talisman North Sea** started production from the Wood field. The field is expected to produce 6,000 BOPD and 16 MMcf/D of natural gas. The facilities will allow the export of an additional 9 MMcf/D from the Montrose, Arbroath, Arkwright, and Brechin fields.
- **Lundin Petroleum** started drilling exploration Well 12/17b-1 on the Ridgewood prospect located in Block 12/17b in the Moray Firth area of the UKCS. Well 12/17b-1 is targeting Jurassic sandstones. The Ridgewood prospect is a four-way dip closure. The gross potential resource is 41 million BOE.
- Netherlands-based **NAM**, a 50%/50% upstream venture of **Shell** and **ExxonMobil**, plans to restart oil production from the Schoonebeek field in 2010. The field was once the largest onshore oil field in northwest Europe. It produced 250 million bbl of the 1 billion bbl of oil in place from 1948 to 1996, when it was abandoned because the oil was too viscous to extract. NAM reports that a possible 100 to 120 million bbl are recoverable from part of the field over the next 25 years.

### MIDDLE EAST

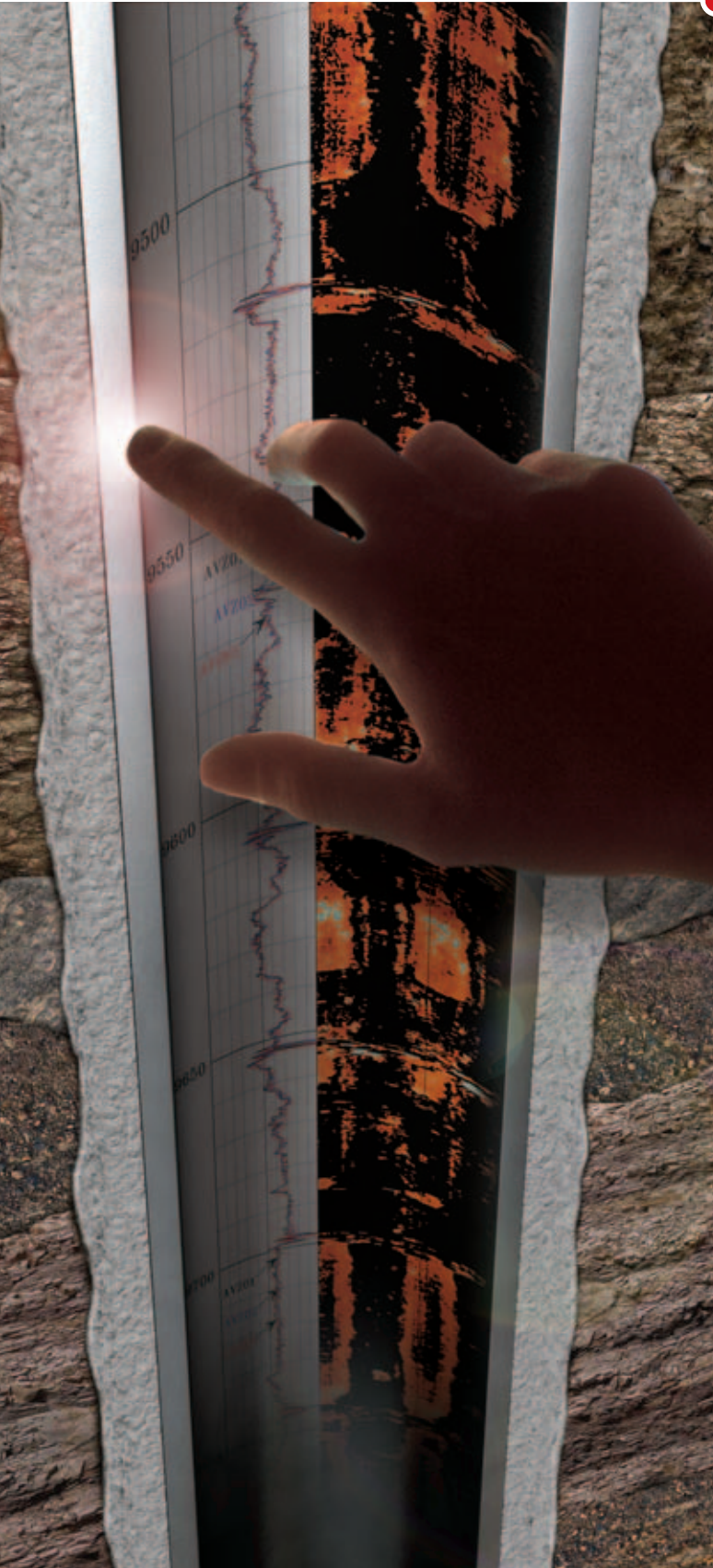
- **Calvalley** completed drilling and started testing of the Malik 1 exploration well in Block 9 in the Republic of Yemen. Malik 1 was drilled to 3426 m of total measured depth to evaluate a large east/west-trending structural closure that encompasses a thick stratigraphic succession having numerous reservoir-seal combinations. The well intersected the Qishn clastics, at a depth of 1233 m.
- **Saudi Aramco** has begun the delayed startup of its 500,000-B/D Khursaniyah oilfield development to raise oil-production capacity to 12.5 million B/D in 2009. The project, which will tap oil from the Abu Hadriyah, Fadhili, and Khursaniyah fields, had been scheduled to start up in December 2007.

### NORTH AMERICA

- **BP's Atlantis** platform, located 150 miles south of New Orleans, was fully commissioned in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico (GOM). The platform, located in a water depth greater than 2150 m, is currently the deepest moored floating oil- and gas-production facility in the world and one of the biggest. Weighing 58,700 tons, *Atlantis* has a production capacity of 200,000 BOPD and 180 MMcf/D of gas. BP is the operator and majority owner (56%), while **BHP Billiton** holds the remaining 44% interest.
- **ExxonMobil** and **StatoilHydro** made a deepwater oil discovery with the Julia well in the deepwater GOM. The joint venture discovered hydrocarbons approximately 265 miles southwest of New Orleans. Drilled to a total depth of 9500 m, the well is located in 2000 m of water.

### SOUTH AMERICA

- **Petrobras** and **Galp Energia** made a deepwater oil discovery offshore Brazil. The well, 1-BRSA-526-SPS (1-SPS-51), has proved there is a light-oil field in the presalt layer in the Santos basin. The initial well, located 280 km offshore São Paulo in 2234 m of water, was drilled to a depth of 5350 m. **JPT**



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