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Presentation Outline



- I. Helix Strategy
- II. Contracting Services
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Strategy



Two Stranded Strategy

Contracting Services

Reservoir &
Well Tech
Services



Drilling



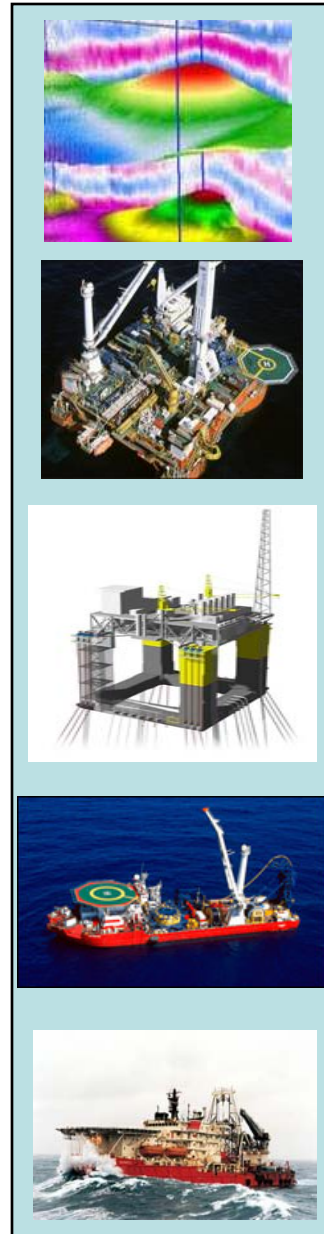
Production
Facilities



Construction



Well Ops



Niche
Assets &
Services



External Market

& =

Lower Life
Cycle Costs

Oil & Gas Production



Internal Market

Backlog At
Market Rates

Reduced
Cyclicality
(Steady
Growth)
And Superior
Financial
Returns

'Marginal' Field Focus



Business Model

Generate Prospects	Drill (with promote partners when possible)	Build Backlog of Developments	Sell all or part of developments with contract to develop	Provide Floating Facility	Execute the Development 1 Pipelay 2 Umbilical lay 3 Facility install 4 ROV Construction	Produce our interest in reservoirs Life of Field work. Res. Management Well Ops
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Contracted service to Market	Internally Created Development Value	Contracted Lease & Royalty to Market	Contracted Service	Production Revenue	Contracted Services
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Revenue Streams



Organically add additional service assets

Fund Drilling (our interest) when not promoted

Fund Developments (our interest) if held or not promoted

Share Repurchase

Be opportunistic with cycle as to when to sell assets or where to allocate capital (Service assets, drilling, or development) 6



Oil & Gas: Focus on Marginal Fields

Mature Properties
(Shallow Water)

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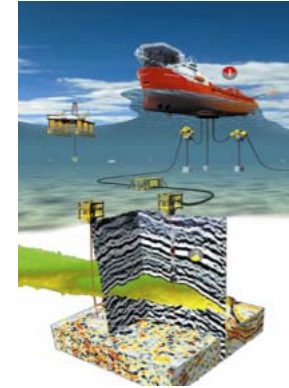
Example
Camelot Acquisition
in N. Sea



Mature Properties
(Deepwater)

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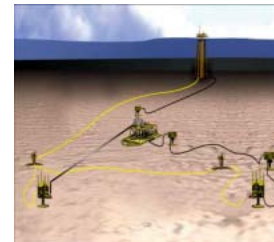
Phoenix Acquisition
in Gulf of Mexico



Marginal Development
(Deepwater)

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Drilling/Development of
Noonan in Gulf of Mexico



‘Marginal’ : Fields/Prospects’ That are not material/significant to larger E&P Companies.

Offers opportunities over the course of a full cycle.

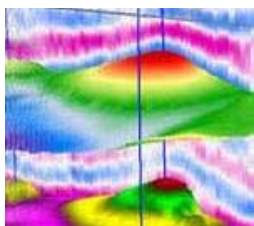


Construction Services



Contracting Services: Focus on Exploitation Cost Reductions

Reservoir & Well Technology



Drilling/Completion



Production Facilities



Construction



Well Ops



Key Assets

180 +
Engineers

Q4000

Mobile
Production
Units

Intrepid
Express
Caesar
ROVs

Q4000
Sea well
ROVs

Value Creating Methodologies

**Reservoir
Management**

**Slimbore
Wells**

**Re-
Deployment
of Floater**

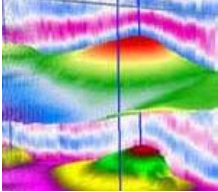




**Pipe
Burial**

**Non Drill Rig
Intervention**

**'Full cycle cost can be reduced by at least 20%
compared to conventional approaches'**



Organic Growth via Service Asset Additions

	<u>Reservoir Technology</u>	<u>Drilling/Completion</u>	<u>Production Facilities</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Well Ops</u>
					
Current Assets	180 + Engineers	Q4000	Marco Polo (50%) Independence Hub (20%)	Pipelay <i>Intrepid</i> <i>Express</i> ROV 25 ROVs 4 Trenchers 4 Charter Vessels 73% Cal Dive (Shelf Constr)	Q4000 <i>Seawell</i> Mobile SIL
Planned Additions	As market dictates	Q4000 Drilling Upgrade <i>H4500</i>	<i>Helix Producer</i> <i>Shiraz</i>	<i>Caesar</i> 2 ROV - Drill 1 Plencher (Plow/Trencher) 4 ROVs	<i>Well Enhancer</i> SEA Charter

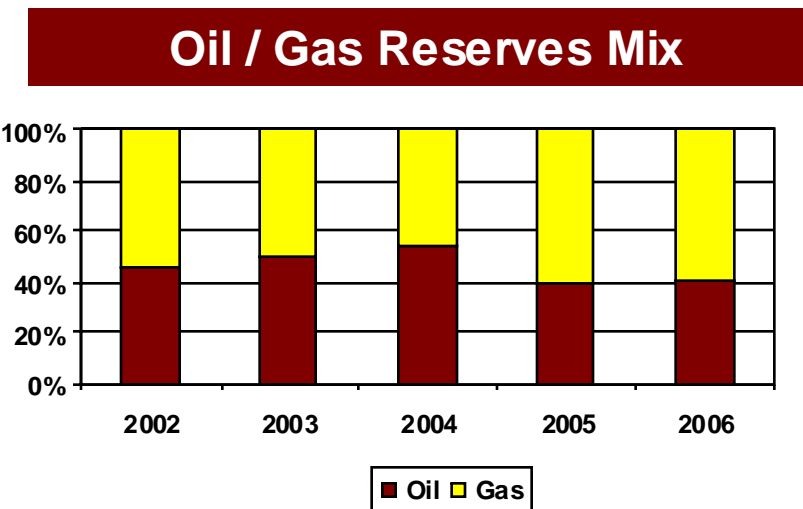
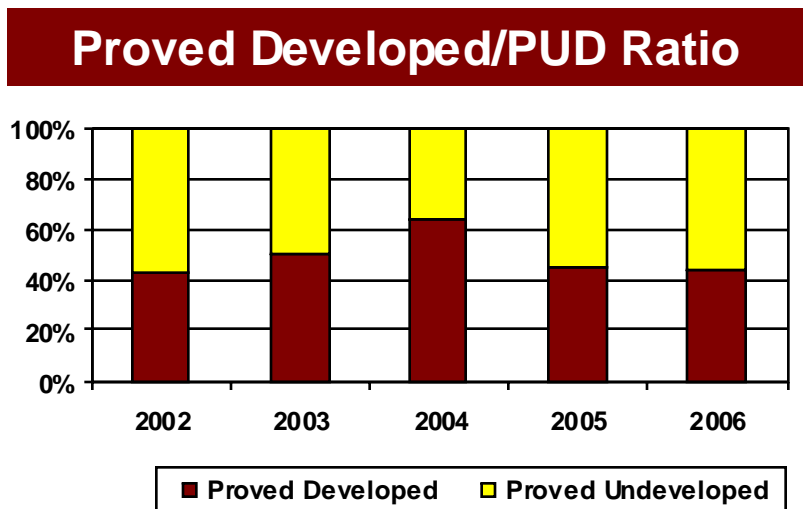
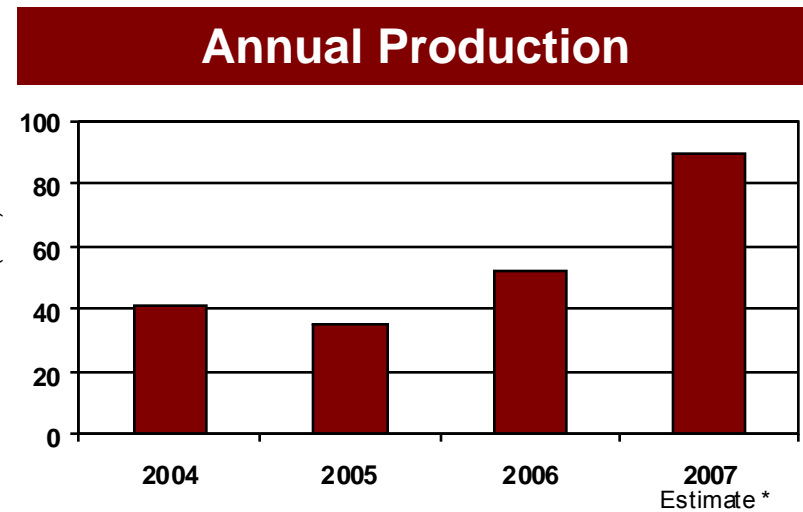
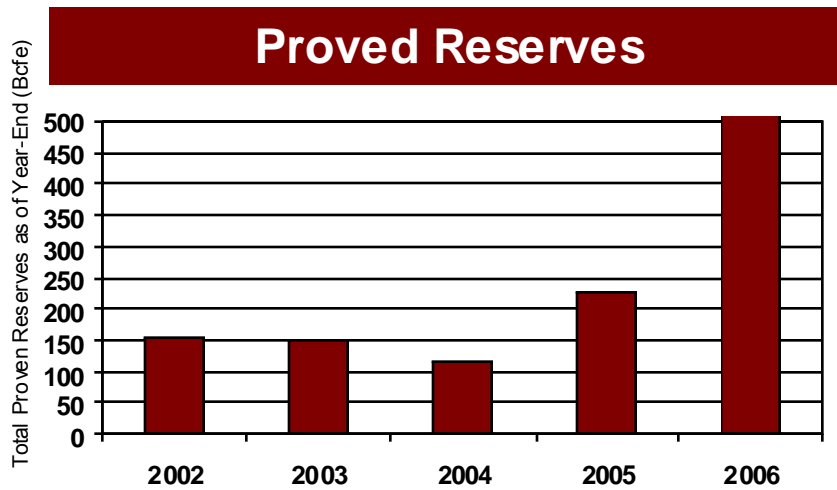
Doubling Service Asset Base (see CAPEX details in Appendix)



Oil & Gas



Reserve Profile



* Estimates reflect mid-point of guidance range



Exploration Drilling Results Update

Location	Working Interest	Net Risked Reserves Potential (BCFE)	Comments
S. Marsh Island - 80A3	60%	8	Discovery
S. Timbalier 145 #1	75%	8	Discovery
E. Cameron 339 #1	100%	12 – 24 2 Wells	Discovery Drilling #2 Well
Main Pass 232 #1	50%	4	Discovery
Main Pass 211 #1	50%	5	Discovery
Garden Banks 506 #1- Noonan	100%	100 +	Discovery
E. Cameron 157 #1	60%	13	Discovery



Prospect Portfolio^{3,4}

- Bottom-up reserve risk assessment based on historical success rates.
- 5-7 year drilling inventory.

	Number Of Prospects	Net Unrisked Potential (Bcfe)	Net Risked Potential (Bcfe)	Risked Pretax PV 10 \$6.00 Gas / \$65 Oil (\$MM)
Low Risk Shelf (Ps > 50%)	48	234	141	\$170
Deep Shelf/Conventional High Risk	87	1,584	330	480
Deepwater	22	2,479	856	1,920 ¹
Total	157	4,297	1,327	\$2,570
Multiple Of Remington Proved Reserves		15x	5x	

¹ Over \$1 Billion of life of field services involved.

² F & D cost of \$2.5 / mcf used throughout.

³ As acquired with Remington Oil & Gas

⁴ Based on July, 2006 Investor Presentation



PUD Drilling/Completion Activity

Well Name	Working Interest %	Operator	Current Activity
Main Pass185 #1	50	Cimarex	Waiting on Pipeline
Main Pass 200 #1	50	Cimarex	Completing/ Waiting on pipeline
Main Pass 241 #1	50	Cimarex	Waiting on Pipeline
West Cameron 170 C-2	42	NEXEN	Producing
Atwater Valley 426 "Bass Lite"	18	Mariner	Drilling/Completing 2 wells
Garden Banks 344 "Devil's Island"	100/65	ERT	Q3/Q4 Drilling
Garden Banks 668 "Gunnison"	20	Anadarko	Well Planned for Q3



Development Projects – Near Term

Project Name	Working Interest	Current Activity	Estimated Initial Rate	1 st Production
	%		(Net MMCFE/D 6:1)	Est. Start Date
Eugene Island 391	60	Flowline Installed	5	2/15/07
Eugene Island 302	60	Flowline Installed	5	2/15/07
West Cameron 342	100	Waiting on Platform/Pipeline Install	4	Q2/07
Vermilion 162	100	Waiting on Platform/Pipeline Install	5	Q2/07
South Timbalier 145	75	Planning Development	3	Q3/07
East Cameron 339	100	Planning Development	10	Q3/07
Main Pass Area 5 Developments	20-50	Completing Wells Subsea tie-backs	15-20	Q2-Q3/07
East Cameron 157	60	Planning Development	5-10	Q3/07



Helix Hedges - As Of February 26, 2007

Production Period	Instrument Type	Average Monthly Volumes	Weighted Average Price
<u>Crude Oil</u>			
December 2006	Collars	125 MBbl	\$44.00 - \$70.48
January 2007 - December 2007	Collars	98 MBbl	49.74 - 66.96
January 2007 – June 2007	Forward Sale	40 MBbl	70.83
January 2008 – June 2008	Collars	60 MBbl	55.00 - 75.58
<u>Natural Gas</u>			
January 2007 – June 2007	Collars	650,000 MMBtu	7.85 – 12.90
July 2007 – December 2007	Collars	1,083,333 MMBtu	7.50 – 10.10
January 2007 - June 2007	Forward Sale	750,833 MMBtu	9.49
January 2008 – March 2008	Collars	600,000 MMBtu	7.50 – 12.55



Near Term Strategic Initiatives

Grow Earnings by at least 25% Per Year for next three years, Long Term Sustainable Growth while maintaining debt within manageable levels¹

By:

- Continue to Add Capacity to Key Contracting Services
- Generate Prospects and Focus Exploration Drilling on:
 - Low Risk Shallow Water Program
 - Deepwater Prospects which can be Drilled with Q4000
- Convert PUDs to PDPs
- Monetize Services and Assets Which do not Minimize F&D Costs
- Continue to Expand Model Internationally

¹Debt/Book Cap <50%, Debt / EBITDAX < 2.5X

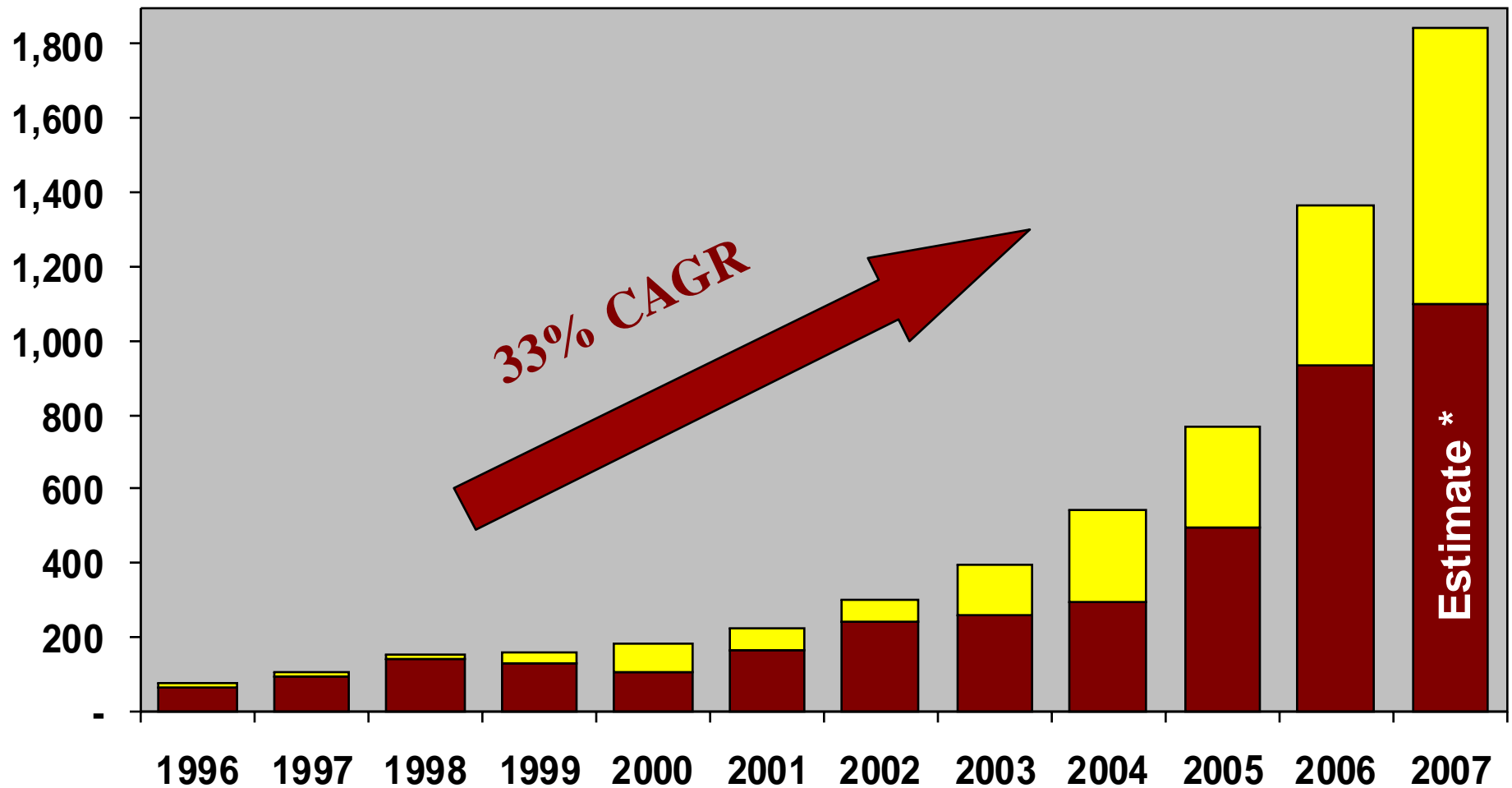


Financial Information



Consistent Top Line Growth

Revenues in Millions



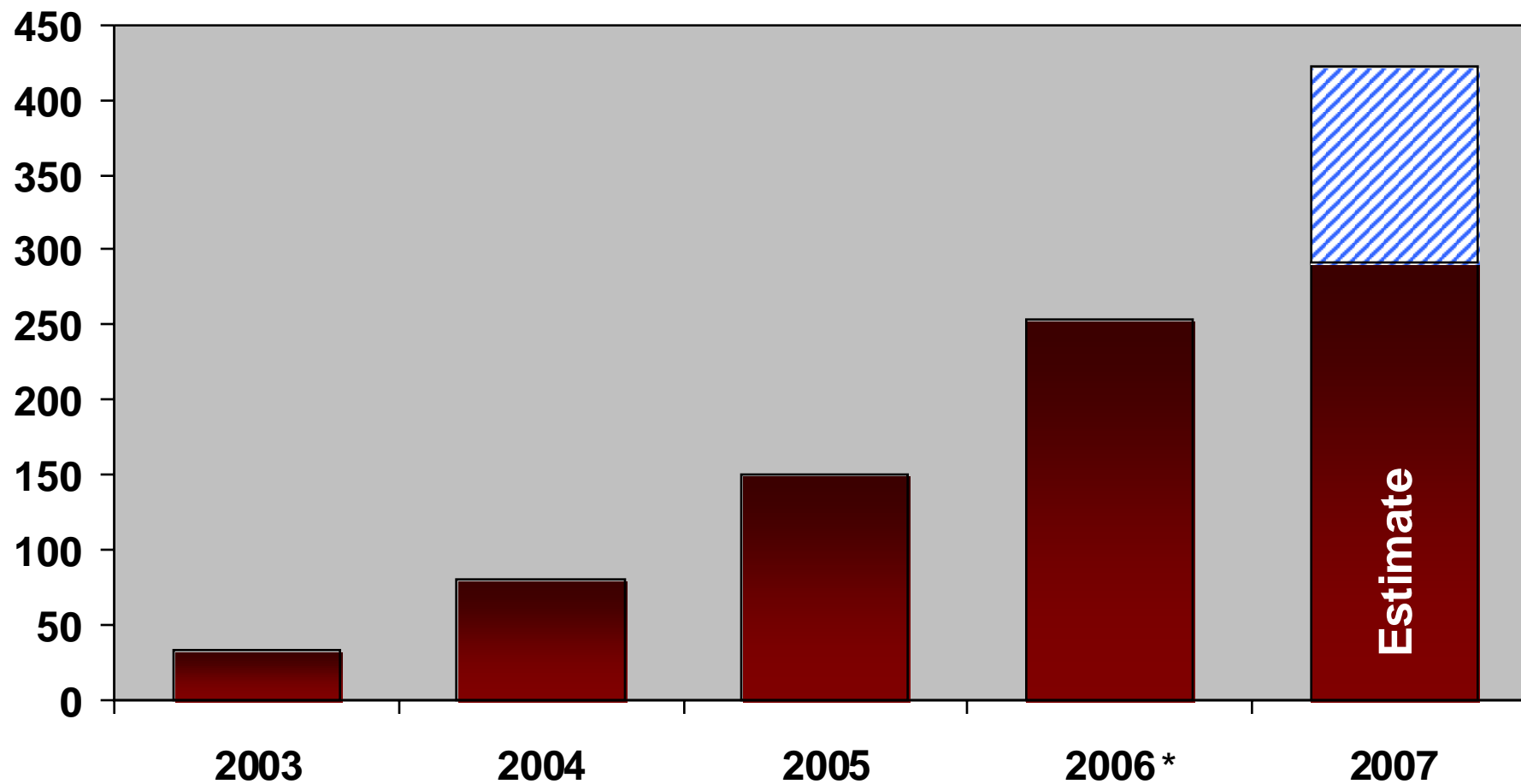
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■ Contracting Services ■ Oil & Gas



Bottom Line

Net Income in Millions



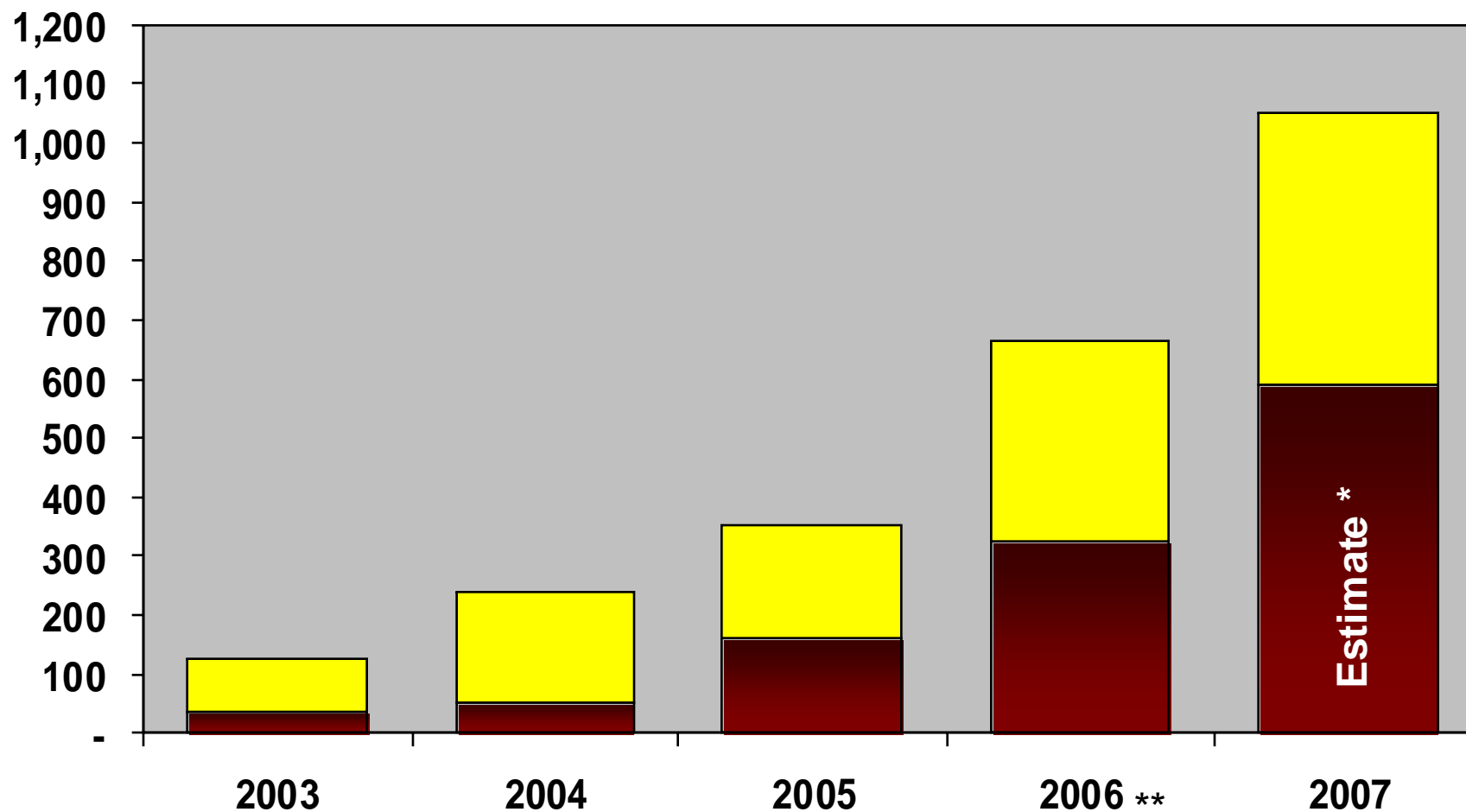
Range

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Significant Cash Generation

EBITDAX in Millions (see GAAP reconciliation at www.HelixESG.com)



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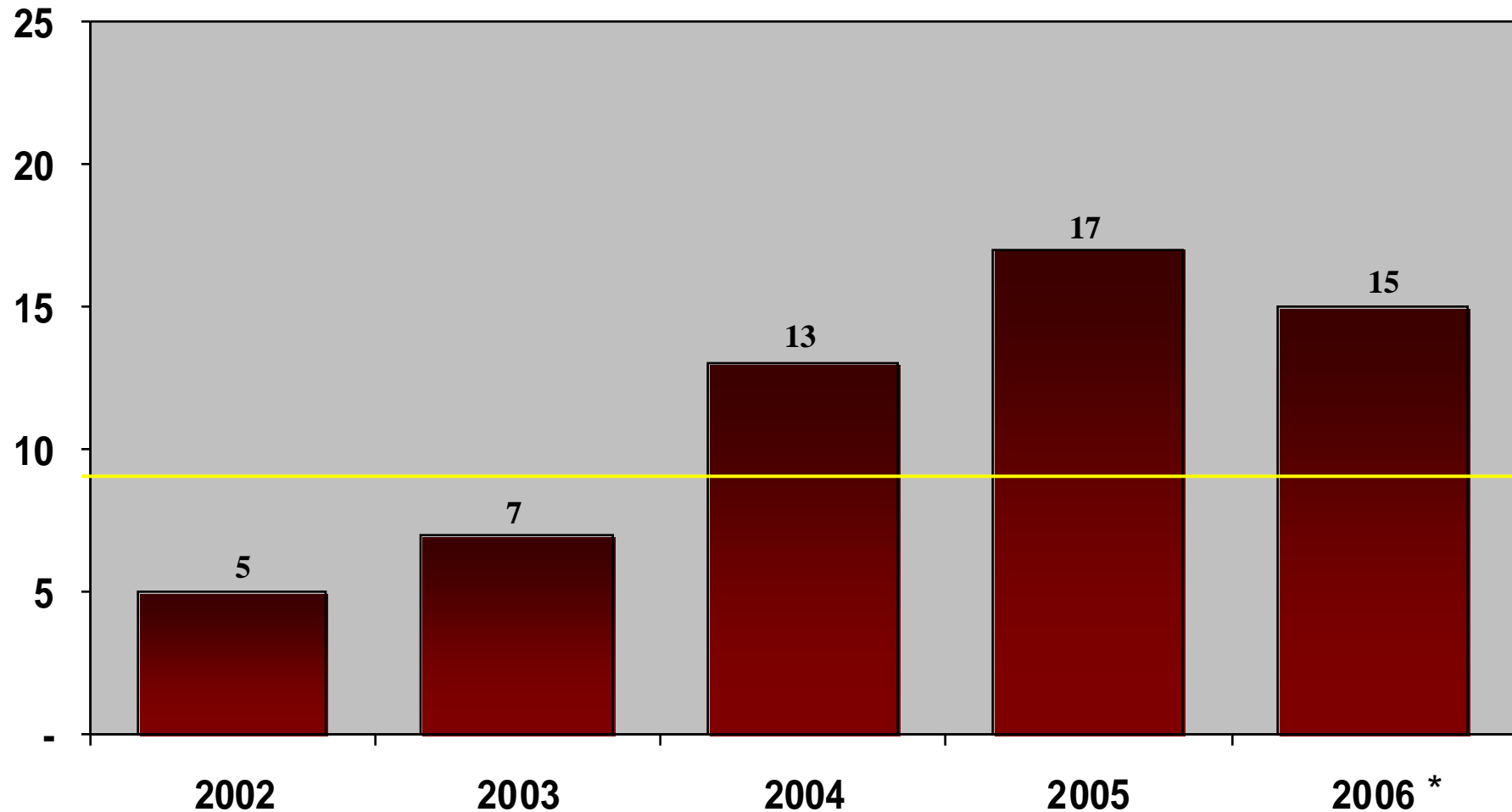
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Return on Capital Invested

Percentage (see calculation at Company's website – www.HelixESG.com)



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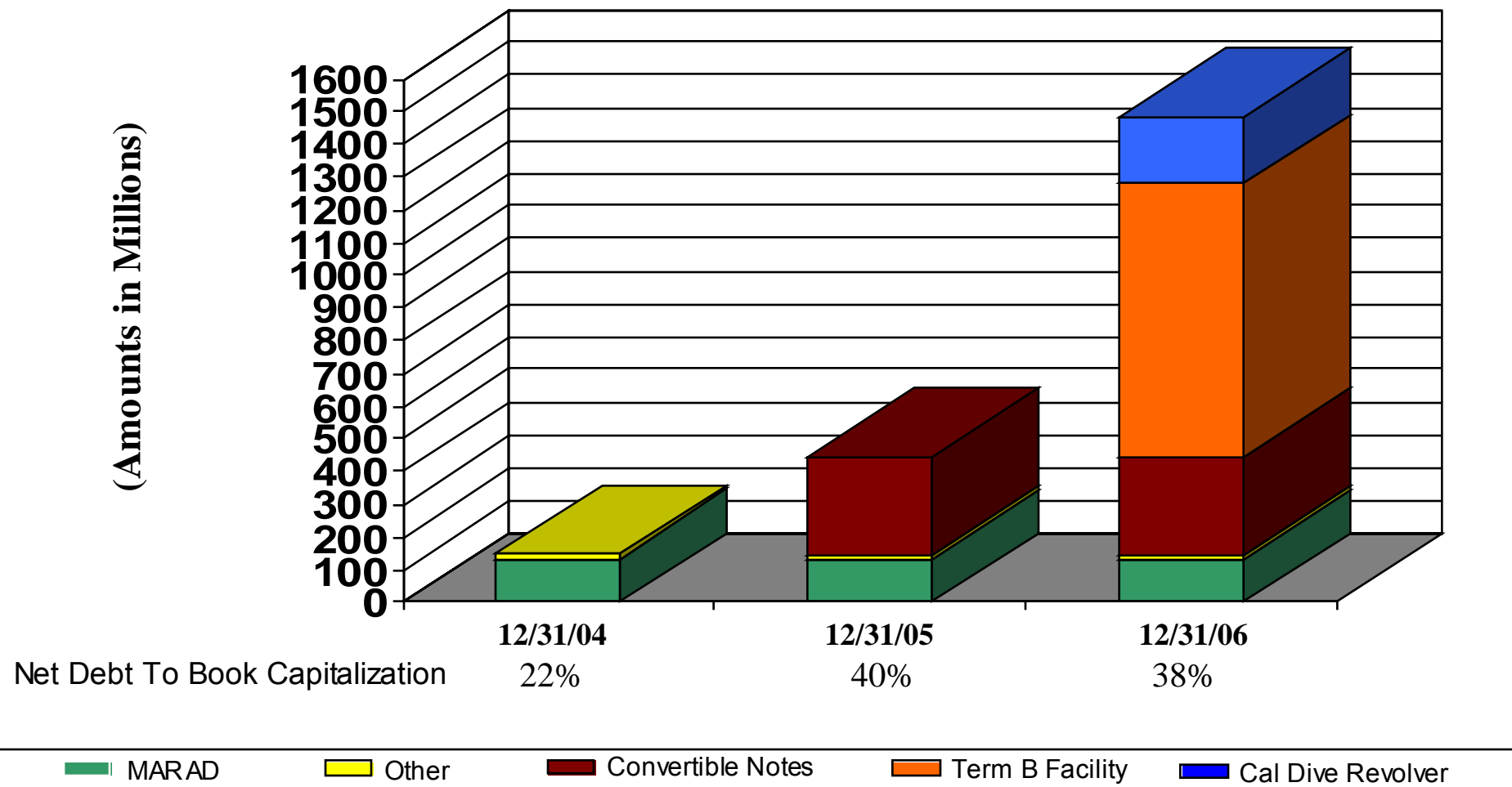
2007 CAPEX Program

(\$MM)

<u>Contracting Services</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Drilling	\$60	Q4000 Upgrade, H4500 Study
Production Facilities	120	Helix Producer I, Shiraz
Construction	190	Caesar, ROVs, Plencher
Well Operations	90	Well Enhancer
Maintenance CAPEX	80	
Total Contracting Services	<u>\$540</u>	
 <u>Oil & Gas</u>		
Exploration	\$200	Low Risk Shelf & Deepwater with Q4000
Development (PUD → PDP)	260	300 Bcfe of PUDs
Total Oil & Gas	<u>\$460</u>	
Total 2007 CAPEX	<u><u>\$1,000</u></u>	



Long Term Debt





Forbes 100 Best Mid-Cap Stocks

Excerpt from Forbes article (August 24, 2006):

#1 Helix Energy Solutions



This year's list of the 100 Best Mid-Cap Stocks in America is the result of all our screening and selection efforts. Leading the pack-based on composite ranking of numerous fundamental data points-is **Helix Energy Solutions**, formerly called Cal-Dive International. Over the latest 12 month, the Houston, Texas, marine contractor and operator of offshore oil and gas properties and production facilities more than doubled earnings on a 72% jump in revenue. The sharp rise in energy prices helped fuel this increase; growth should continue, thanks to the July acquisition of Remington Oil and Gas. Security analysts expect Helix to deliver 40% annualized gains in earning per share over the next three to five years.



APPENDIX



Oil & Gas



Strategy in Action: Mature Properties (Shallow Water) *Camelot* Field

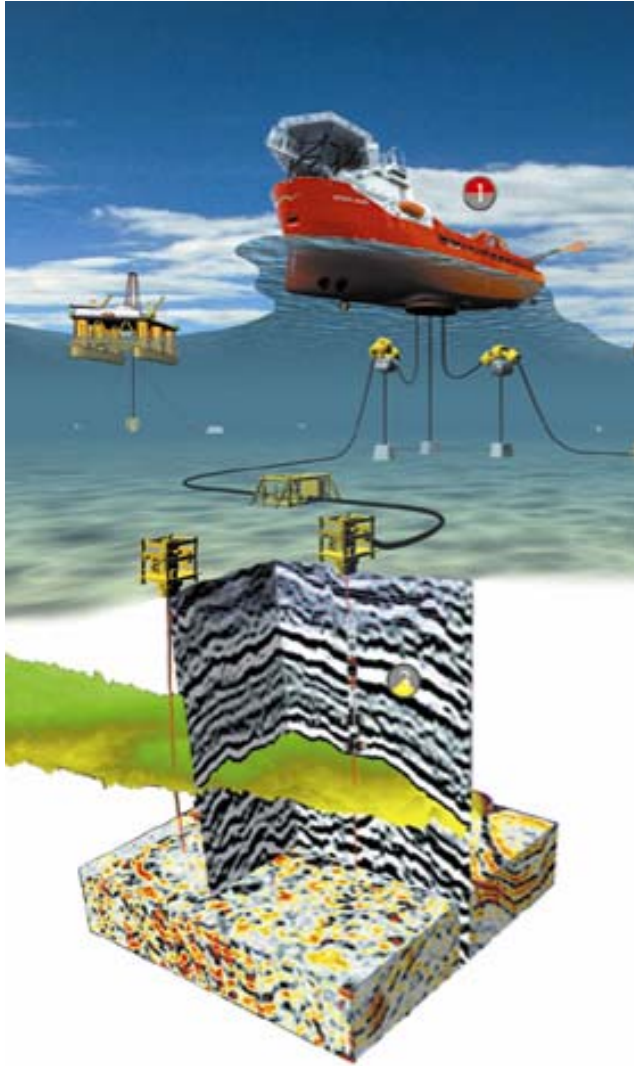


- Mature property no longer wanted by major operator
- Value will be unlocked by rejuvenation of existing production and tie back of nearby PUD reserves.
- Important first North Sea transaction.



Strategy in Action: Mature Properties

(Deepwater) *Phoenix* Field

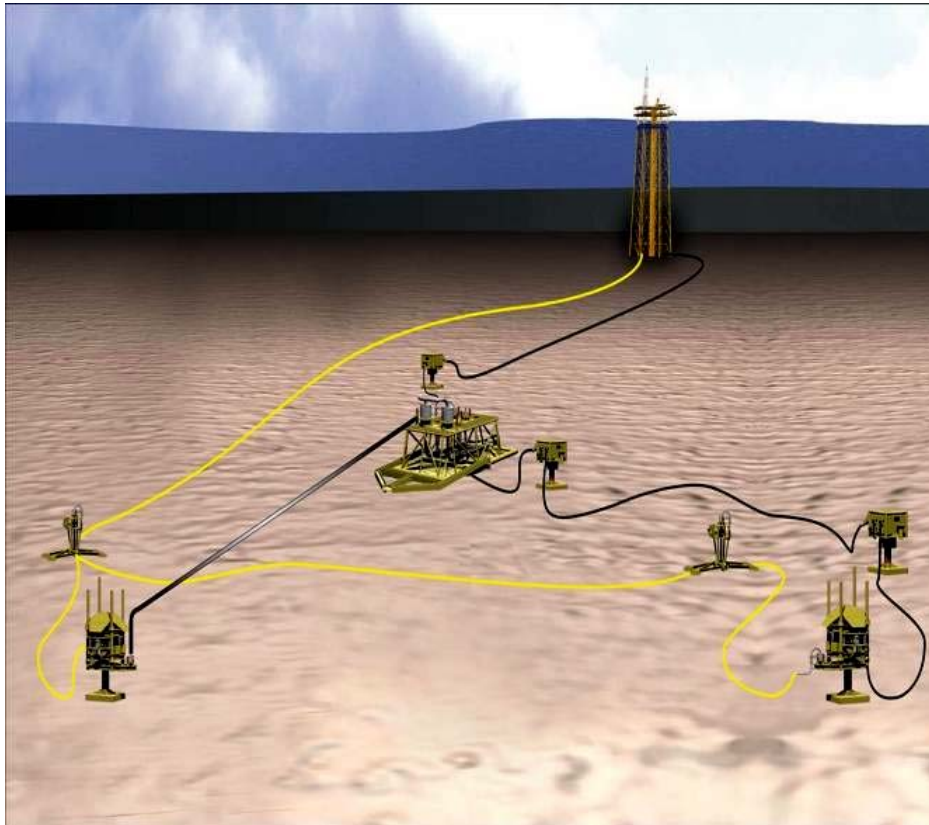


- Production facility on *Typhoon* Field destroyed during 2005 hurricane season.
- Field acquired and renamed *Phoenix*.
- Value will be unlocked by the use of a mobile production unit that will produce several fields sequentially over its lifetime.
- Upside from several satellite prospects that can be drilled with the *Q4000*.



Strategy in Action: Deepwater Developments

Noonan Field



- Low risk, mid water drilling prospect generated in-house.
- Field close to existing infrastructure and therefore can be developed cheaply and quickly.
- F&D cost < \$2.00 MCFe.
- First Production within 18 months of discovery.
- We have several similar prospects that can be 'Exploited' using our services group.



Contracting Services



Services - Reservoir and Well Technology

Transforming subsurface uncertainty into value

HELIX RDS

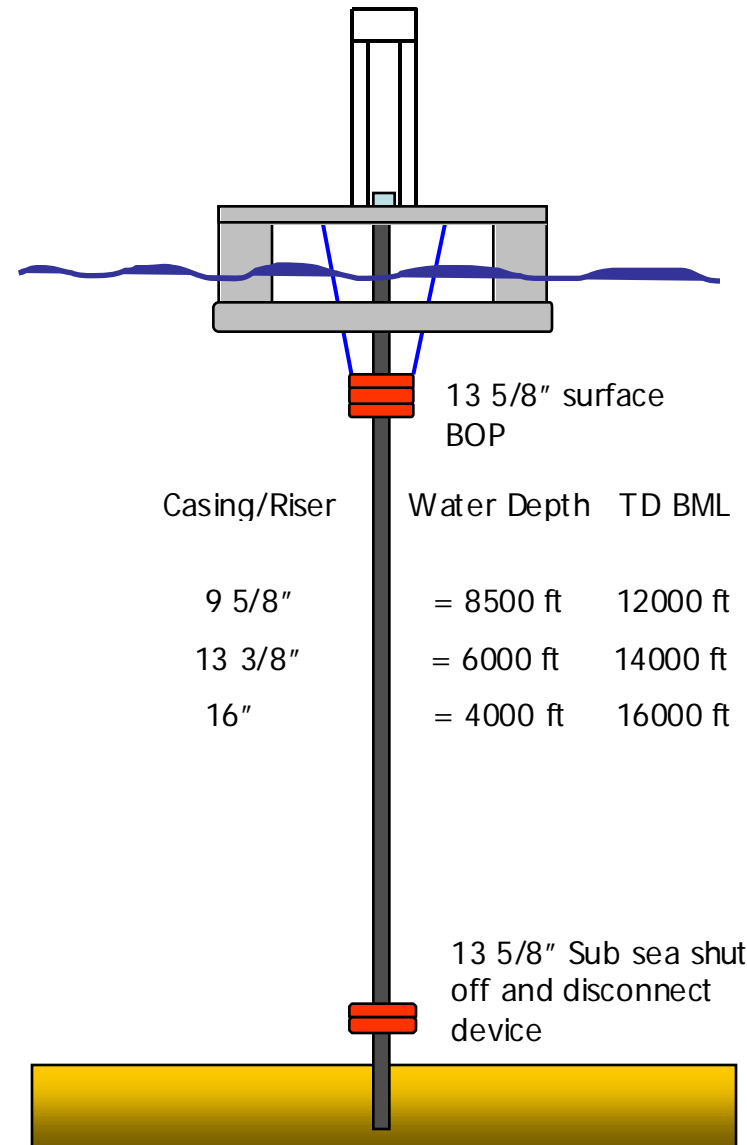
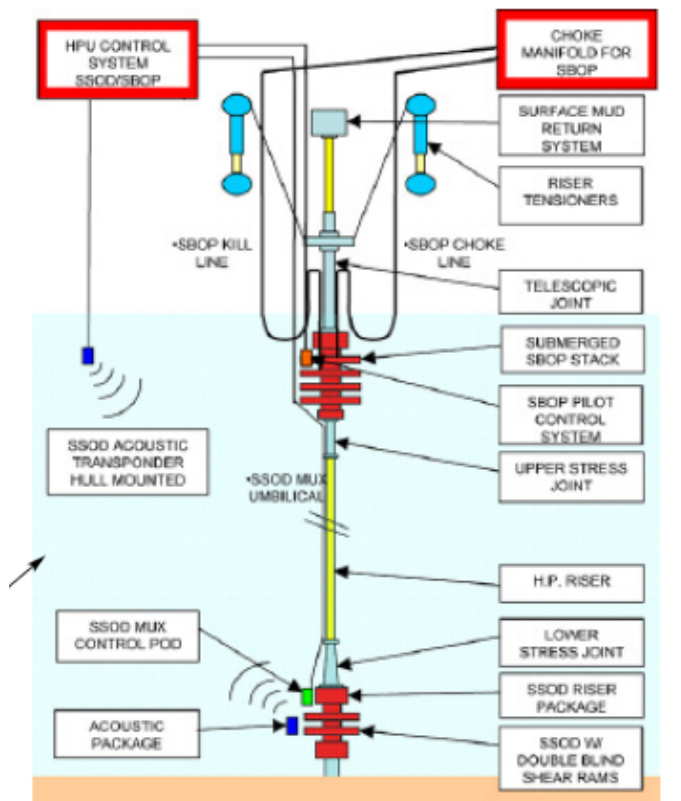
Helix RDS is a world class provider of reservoir and well technology services to the upstream oil and gas industry. The combination of our business scale, service scope, track record and independence make Helix RDS a unique service partner. This capability and experience continues to transform subsurface uncertainty into significant value for our clients around the globe.

- [CoreTeams™](#) - outsourced integrated reservoir management and well technology capabilities
- [OnDemand™](#) - consultancy services
- [Pulse™](#) - online analysis of upstream data
- [FaultFinder™](#) - high definition analysis of faulting
- [FlowDoctor™](#) - flow assurance service
- [LogDoctor™](#) - formation evaluation services
- [ProductionMentor™](#) - production optimization
- [PromotePartner™](#) service offered to oil and gas companies to help maximise the value of an asset through a promote, farm out or divestment process.
- [SandMentor™](#) - sand production analyzer
- [WellDoctor™](#) is our well integrity assurance service



Services – Drilling and Completion

- Combination of proven surface BOP and slimhole D&C technology
- Modular packages
 - Preserve multi-service capability
- Limit subsea equipment
 - Subsea shutoff device only
- Niche deepwater application
 - 2000 – 6000 ft +
 - Normally pressured



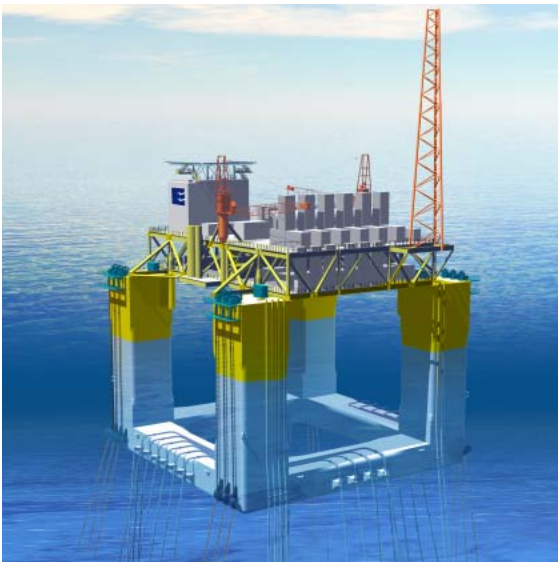


Services – Production Facilities



□ Marco Polo TLP (50% interest)

- Located in 4,300 ft. in Green Canyon Block 608
- Capacity:
 - 120,000 BOPD
 - 300 MMCFD
- Host facility for
 - Marco Polo
 - K2
 - K2 North (2005)
 - Genghis Khan (2006)



□ Independence Hub (20% interest)

- To be Located in 8,000 ft. in Mississippi Canyon Block 920
- Capacity:
 - 1000 MMCFD
- Host for 10 gas fields in Eastern Gulf of Mexico
- Mechanical completion and production expected by end of Q1 and early Q3 respectively.



Services - Construction

Deepwater Construction



- Technically diverse DP Fleet
- Reel Lay and S-Lay
- Specialized Assets Target Niche Markets
- Awarded \$150 million contract for a project in Indian waters during Q4.

Robotics



- Work Class ROV Systems
- Trenching/Burial Expertise
- DP Vessels
- Global Operations

Shelf Construction



- Sat and Surface Diving
- Construction and abandonment
- Inspection, repair and maintenance
- Partial IPO of Cal Dive completed in Q4/06.
- Current 73% consolidated interest



Services – Well Operations

US Market

- ◆ Life of field services
- ◆ Recognized industry leader
- ◆ Alternative to drill rig
- ◆ 25% - 50% cost advantage
- ◆ Riser based technology
- ◆ Market growing rapidly with tree deployments



Q4000

UK Market

- ◆ Established position in largest world market
- ◆ Property sales to Independents
- ◆ SIL based technology
- ◆ Signed 4 year \$250 MM well intervention contract with Shell for North Sea
- ◆ Announced construction of new well intervention vessel



Seawell

SEA Market

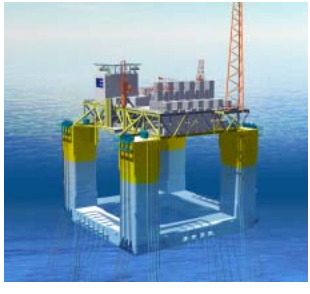


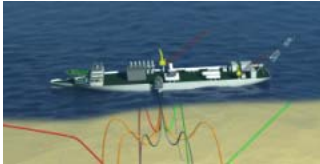

- ◆ Emerging well intervention market
- ◆ Acquired 58% interest in SEATRAC and renamed into Well Ops SEA
- ◆ Own VDS and SIL based technology
- ◆ Subcontractor for 3-year Woodside well intervention program



SEATRAC








Organic Growth Capital Projects (Services) -1

	Independence Hub Semi 	Q4000 Drilling Upgrade 	Caesar 	Helix Producer I 	Well Enhancer 
Budget (\$MM)	84	42	138	140	160
Est. Completion	Q1/2007	Q4/2007	Q4/2007	Q3/2008	4Q/2008
Comments	<p>Installation scheduled to begin in Feb. Mechanical completion expected by end Q1/07</p> <p>Production expected to start by Q3/07</p>	<p>Drilling system to be added during scheduled dry docking in Q3/07</p>	<p>Vessel in Transit to COSCO yard in Shanghai for conversion</p>	<p>Initial conversion scheduled to be complete 4Q/07. Installation and hook-up of processing facilities on target for completion end 2Q/08</p>	<p>Contract with shipyard signed. Keel laying scheduled for Q4/07. Focus on riser system, coil tubing application and derrick</p>



Organic Growth Capital Projects (Services) -2

	H4500	Shiraz	ROV Drill	Canyon Plow / Trencher	ROV's
					
Budget (US\$MM)	29 – Ph 1 375-Complete	2 – Purchase	4	16	16
Est. Completion	Q1/2007 (Ph I)	Q1/2007	Q2/2007	Q1/2008	4Q/2007
Comments	Long lead items have been purchased. Detailed design and model testing completed. Firm prices from shipyards being solicited	50% interest in tanker secured and unit will be converted to an FPSO on an opportunistic basis.	Integration of ROV drilling packages ongoing for deepwater minerals project offshore Papua New Guinea	LOI for plow / trencher services executed. Expect contract by end of Q1/07 that would kick-off purchase of 2,000 HP plow/ trencher	Four new work class vehicles to be introduced this year



2007 Earnings Guidance Themes

Contracting Services

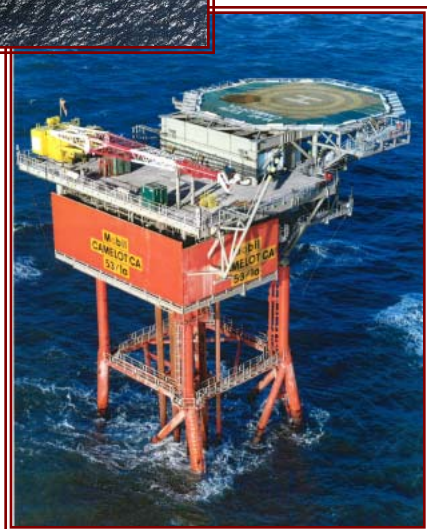
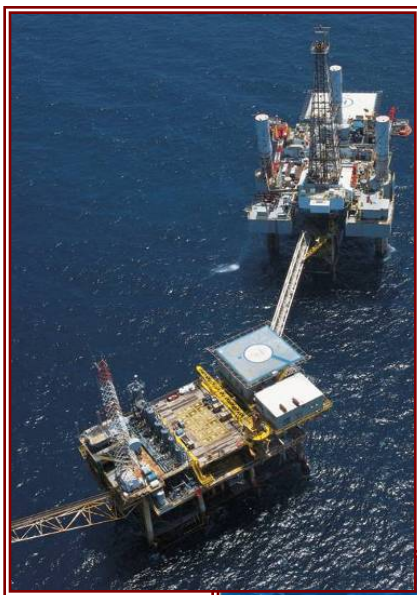


- Introduction of *Caesar* in Q4
- Pricing escalation, especially in the in deepwater and well intervention segments
- Avoidance of unplanned downtime for *Q4000* and commencement of drilling program in 2H, after 75 day regulatory drydock
- Continuation of international expansion by Cal Dive
- Full year of contribution from *Express*, *Kestrel*, and Fraser Diving and SEATRAC acquisitions
- Further ramp up of tariff income from *Marco Polo* hub and start-up of contribution from *Independence Hub*



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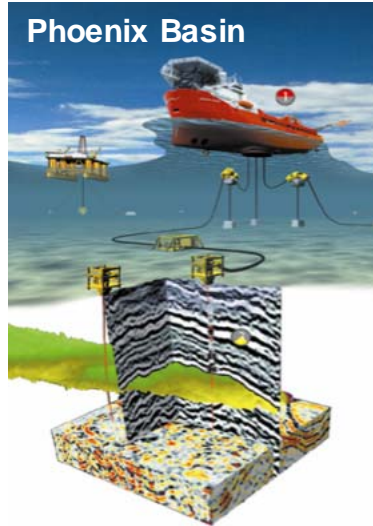
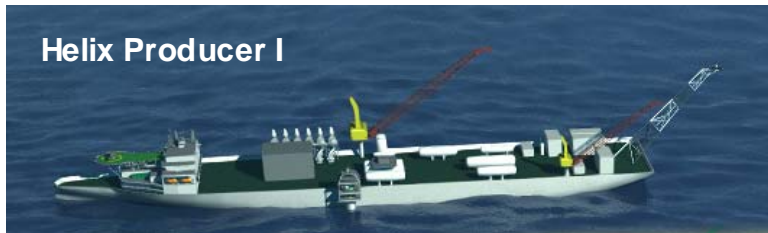
Oil & Gas



- Production growth to at least 85 BCFE mainly through PDNP and PUD conversion.
- The split of production volume between 1H/07 and 2H/07 is likely to be around 40%/60%.
- Commencement of production from first North Sea field-Camelot.
- Low risk shelf exploration program, targeting around 50 BCFe of risked reserves.
- Two well, potential high impact deepwater drilling program.
 - ✓ Bishop
 - ✓ Balvenie (in Phoenix Area)



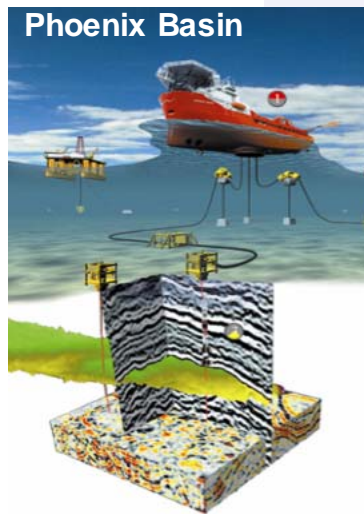
2008 Growth Drivers



- Full year of contribution from *Caesar*
- Introduction of *Seawell II* in Q4
- Introduction of *Helix Producer I* in Q3
- Further international expansion by Cal Dive
- Production growth to > 105 BCFE with start up of Phoenix field in Q3, and Bass Lite in Q4
- First production from Noonan, Bishop? Upside?
- Full year of contribution from *Independence Hub*



2009 and Beyond



- Full year of contribution from *Seawell II* and *Helix Producer I*.
- Introduction of *H4500* – next generation *Q4000* (subject to Board approval in 1H/07).
- Full year of production from Phoenix field should drive overall production to > 120 BCFE.
- Deepwater drilling portfolio upside.



We Are 'Exporting' Our Business Model



- Houston
- Port Arthur
- New Iberia
- Lafayette
- Rotterdam



- Houston
- Dallas
- Aberdeen



- London
- Aberdeen
- Kuala Lumpur
- Perth



- Houston
- Aberdeen



- Houston
- Aberdeen
- Singapore