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Financially Strong, Diversified, Positioned to Grow Urgency, innovation & drive define culture Portfolio balance underpins our strategy (~50% Oil / ~50% Int l) Exploration focus powers growth Growing pipeline of development projects + increased exploration program Exploitation strength remains key Proven history of unlocking value from acquired and existing assets Finding markets is as important as finding gas Fueling emerging markets via LNG Operating in international countries with growing energy needs Financial strength foundation for growth Live within cash flow; Rate of return focus APA UBS London Conference

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A Growth Company for 55 Years RESERVES(MMboe) Production (Mboe/d) Q2 2010 represents APA's 2Q production combined with Mariner, Devon and BP Pro Forma estimates Reserves are based on APA's 2009 proved reserves combined with Mariner, Devon and BP Pro Forma estimates APA UBS London Conference

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Continued Portfolio Balance w/Acquisitions Q2 2010 Production 647 MBOE/D GOM Shelf GOM DW  
15% 1% Onshore 2% North Sea 9% Pro Forma w/ DVN, ME & BP 781 MBOE/D\* GOM DW 2%  
Onshore North Sea 2% 8% 54% Liquids 56% International 50% Liquids 48% International APA Barclays  
Capital\_Sept. 16, 2010 \* Reflects pref. rights closed to date

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BP Transaction Strategic exit by BP creates expansion opportunity in 3 core Apache regions: Permian, Canada, Western Desert of Egypt Long- lived legacy properties with 12.7 year proved reserve life Quality assets provide drilling, optimization opportunities Extensive acreage and exploration portfolio Pipeline of development projects Large resource potential in new plays Plays to Apache history of adding value to underworked assets Expected Q3- Q4 2010 closings, subject to regulatory clearances Funded with a balanced and conservative financing plan APA UBS London Conference

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BP Permian E&P Extensive portfolio across basin Attractive acreage position: 763K net acres incl. 405K mineral acres No operated wells drilled in 4 years >2,000 infill drilling locations Resource plays: Yeso, Spraberry Expands APA s interest in key fields: Eunice, NMFU, NEDU, Warren, etc. APACHE + BP COMBINED MARINER PERMIAN REGION % CHANGE Total Prod. MBOE/D 65.0 21.8 86.8 34% P1 Reserves MMBOE 555.1 120.0 675.1 22% Net Acres 000s 731 756 1,487 103% New Mexico Texas Apache Mariner BP Production figures are 1H 2010 with BP pref rights exercised to date. Mariner production rate January- May. Apache reserve and acreage figures are year- end 2009, BP Permian reserve figures as of 30 June 2010 reduced for closed pref rights.

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BP Canada E&P Horn River Zama Apache BP Hamburg Alberta Fort St. John Noel/MontneyMontney  
Northwest Carson Hawkeye Creek NEBC West Central Ojay East Edmonton KITIMAT Kaybo b Nevis  
Provost NGL HHatton British Columbia Calgary Mist Mountain Broad- based E&P business with deep  
resources in early- stage development Material near- term growth: Noel tight gas production ramp- up  
(infrastructure complete) Complements Apache s NEBC: Tight gas resource plays APACHE BP  
COMBINED STANDALONE CANADA REGION % CHANGE Total Prod. MBOE/D 70.8 46.5 117.3  
66% P1 Reserves MMBOE 531.0 223.7 754.7 42% Net Acres 000s 4,422 1,278 5,700 29% Production  
figures are 1H 2010 with no pref rights exercised. Apache reserve and acreage figures are year- end 2009,  
BP Canada reserve figures as of 30 June 2010. APA UBS London Conference

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BP Egypt (Western Desert) E&P Matruh Alexandria El Hamra Oil Export Terminal APA APA El Alamein APA APA APA BP National APA Gas Grid Cairo BP BP Dashour LPG Plant Abu Gharadig (BP) Gas Plant (BP) APACHE BP COMBINED STANDALONE W. DESERT REGION % CHANGE  
Total Prod. MBOE/D 157.2 7.8 165.0 5% P1 Reserves MMBOE 308.8 20.2 329.0 7% Net Acres 000s 7,545 394 7,939 5% Bolt- on acquisition with ample exploitation/exploration opportunities 4 development leases in the heart of prolific Abu Gharadig Basin Limited exploration to date, no penetrations of AEB or Jurassic, no waterfloods. No seismic on AG since 1999 Infrastructure synergies Production figures are 1H 2010. Apache reserve and acreage figures are year- end 2009, BP Egypt reserve figures as of 30 June 2010. APA UBS London Conference

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Mariner Merger Production Unbooked Jan- 2010 P1 Reserves Potential Region MBOE/D YE 2009  
MMBOE MMBOE Highlights 36 successful DW projects to date Lucius, Heidelberg: 200+MM BBL  
each 23.1 27.0 1,466.0 GOM Deepwater 1.3BN BOE of prospective resources evaluated by  
DeGolyer+MacNaughton GOM Shelf 21.6 52.5 380.3 Strong cash flow and returns profile Historically  
underworked assets Permian Oil Material, long- lived oil position with running room of 2,000+ new  
locations 9.2 85.8 203.3 Upsides from de- risking plays: Spraberry, Wolfcamp, Wolfberry New Onshore  
Plays 200K net acres acquired during last year in new plays across onshore U.S. Includes 54K net  
Niobrara acres 3.6 15.9 TBD Total 57.5 181.2 2,049.6 APA UBS London Conference

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Devon Property Acquisition Devon's complete exit from the shelf: Production: 19 MBOE/D (50% oil+liquids) P1 Reserves: 41 MMBOE (49% oil+liquids) Under- exploited, geologically complex properties 79 identified recompletion candidates 14 reactivations Impactive exploratory upside (26 Probable/Possible prospects) Excellent fit with APA properties & well- maintained infrastructure Closed June 9th for approximately \$1.05 Bn APA UBS London Conference

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Financial Capacity Debt:Cap Financing (in Billions)\* Devon GOM Cash \$1.0 BP Permian/Canada/Egypt  
Cash .9 APA Common/Preferred 3.5 Debt 2.0 6.4 Mariner at closing APA Common 1.5 APA Debt .8  
Assumed Debt 1.5 3.8 Total Financing \$11.2 APA Barclays Capital\_Sept. 16, 2010 \* Mariner data as of  
June 30,2010; BP data reflects pref rights closed to date

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Diversified Growth Potential Canada North Sea Central Permian Egypt Gulf of Mexico Gulf of Mexico  
Shelf acreage portfolio Australia Argentina Gulf of Mexico Shelf acreage portfolio 2010 Growth Rate:  
9%-15% Excluding BP Assets APA UBS London Conference

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Cash Flow To Fund E&D Program FREE CASH FLOW 2010 est. Total Capital \$6,000 MM North  
America \$3,000 MM 50% International \$3,000 MM 50% NV Expl \$550 Facilities \$1,300 Drilling  
Non-Drill \$2,700 \$550 Prod. \$900 APA UBS London Conference

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Favorable Price Realizations Commodity Revenue Mix Gas Price Realization 15% 7% 78% 2Q 2009  
Revenue: \$3.0 Bn Multiples \$5.00 \$4.43 \$3.77 \$3.50 Recent Contract Pricing Current Price Realization  
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Securing Markets: Kitimat LNG 5 mtpa export capacity First LNG target 2014 Additional Markets for Incremental Gas FEED award imminent Apache: 51% interest + operator 25.5% interest in PTP pipeline FID 2011 Horn River Basin APA UBS London Conference

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2010 Exploration Drilling Growth Driver Egypt Region 13 Exploration Concessions 62 Development  
Leases 11.1 MM Gross Acres Oil: 195,000 BOPD Gas: 825 MMCFGPD 2010 Program Mediterranean  
Sea Exploration 53 MATRUH GAS/LIQUIDS Development 168 JURASIC STRAT TRAPS ABU  
GHARADIG OIL FAGHUR OIL Western Eastern EGYPT Desert Desert BENI SUEF OIL APA UBS  
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Continued Infrastructure Growth Salam 3&4 st On production 1 Qtr 2009 Increased total capacity to 750+ MMCF/D Salam 5 FID yearend 2010 Adds 100 MMCF/D to meet Egypt s growing energy demand 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 Jan- 00 Non - Jan- 02 SGT Qasr 5 - Jan- 04 & Qasr Jan- 06 Dev Khalda Jan- 08 & Jan- 10 NEAG Jan- 12 Jan- 14 Gas Jan- 16 Sales Jan- 18 Jan- 20 Rate, Jan- 22 Qasr Jan- 24 Jan- 26 MMcf/day Jan- 28 Compression Jan- 30 SGT4 SGT3 SGT1 & SGT2 APA UBS London Conference

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Why Train 5...and? Property/ Field BOPD MCFD BOED Hydra 2,250 75,000 14,750 Kahraman B22 400  
20,000 3,733 Ozoris 4 161 4,000 828 Salam Deep 200 10,000 1,867 Shams 400 40,000 7,067 Syrah 200  
50,000 8,533 Tut 23 184 8,000 1,517 WKAL-A 2,900 15,000 5,400 Adam 40 20,000 3,373 Chelsea 600  
15,000 3,100 Hathor Deep - 10,000 1,667 Maggie 2 1,000 15,000 3,500 Prince 600 20,000 3,933 Qasr  
1,200 30,000 6,200 TOTAL 10,135 332,000 65,468 APA UBS London Conference

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Continued Infrastructure Growth Mediterranean Sea Apache BP Matruh Matruh Alexandria El Hamra Oil  
Export Terminal APA APA El Alamein APA APA APA BP National APA Gas Grid Cairo Shut- in  
Production APA 300 MMCF/D BP Dashour BP LPG Plant Abu Gharadig Gas Plant (BP) BP:  
100+ MMCF/D Spare Capacity (BP) APA UBS London Conference

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2010 Exploration Drilling Growth Potential Julimar-Brunello Reindeer Halyard Coniston Van Gogh  
FPSO Pyrenees FPSO Macedon 2010 Program 23 Wells 19 Exploration / Appraisal wells 4  
Development APA UBS London Conference

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**2011 Development Projects** Reindeer Estimated gross reserves; 450 BCF Apache WI; 55.0% CP Mining  
GSA First gas 2nd Half 2011 154 BCF contract / 60 MMcf/d for 7 yrs 3 yrs fixed/4 yrs indexed Halyard  
Peak production: 50 MMcf/d Single subsea well tied back to Varanus Island Utilizes existing John  
Brooks Platform and East Spar pipeline Apache WI; 55.0% o First Gas 2Q 2011

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Wheatstone LNG Project Julimar/Brunello LNG Facility Apache 65% 16.25% 3X6 WELL SUB-SEA  
MANIFOLD Kufpec 35% 8.75% WHEATSTONE Platform Julimar/Brunello 40 Wells tie-back  
Wheatstone Platform WHEATSTONE PIPELINE ~220 km APA UBS London Conference

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Growth Pipeline APA UBS London Conference Julimar Macedon Coniston Mariner BP Australia  
Argentina