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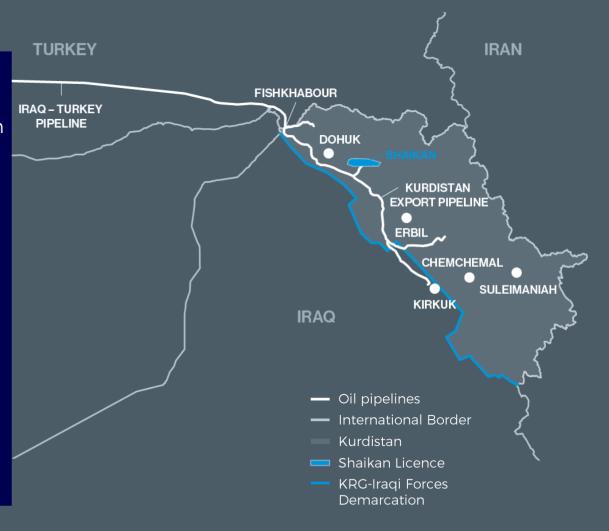
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# Introducing Gulf Keystone Petroleum

### Operator (80% WI) of the Shaikan Field

- c.60km north-west of Erbil in Kurdistan Region of Iraq ("Kurdistan")
- Shaikan Production Sharing Contract awarded in 2007
- First oil discovered in 2009 with SH-1 well
- First commercial production in 2013
- One of the largest oil fields in Kurdistan
  - 817 MMstb gross 2P reserves & 2C resources<sup>(1)</sup>
  - >117 MMstb gross produced to date
  - 2023 gross average production up to ITP shutin of c.49,200 bopd<sup>(2)</sup>
- c.\$250 million market cap<sup>(3)</sup>
  - No outstanding debt



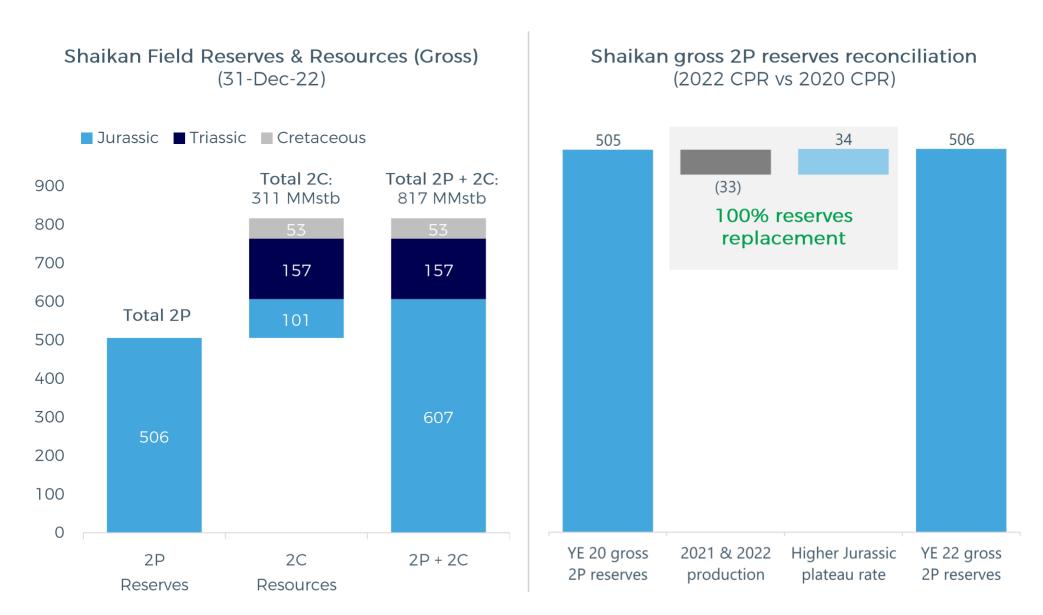


<sup>(2)</sup> Up to the Iraq-Turkey Pipeline ("ITP") shut-in on 25 March 2023

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on GKP's closing price on 18 September 2023

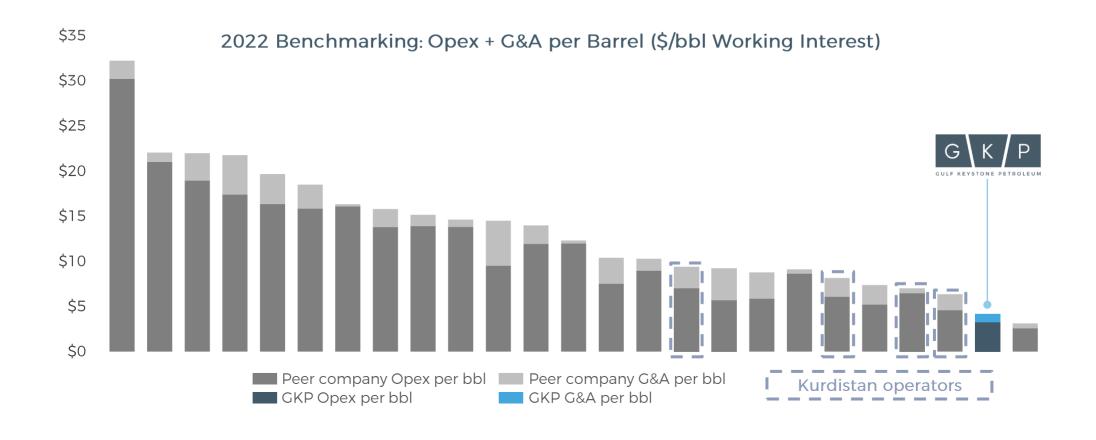
## The Shaikan Field

Large, long-life asset confirmed by 2022 Competent Person's Report





## Leading low-cost operator in Kurdistan and E&P sector

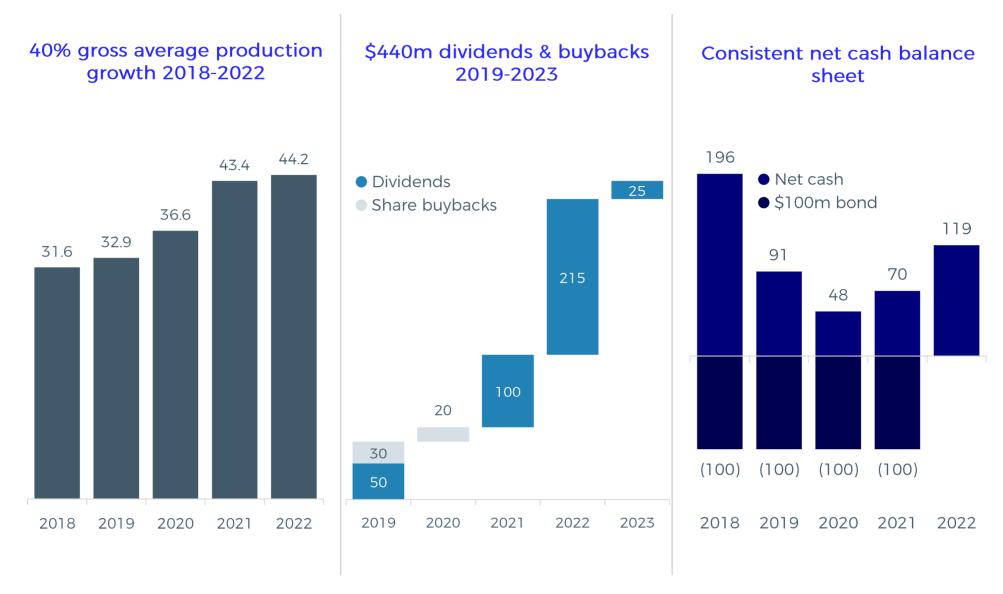


- Lowest cost operator in Kurdistan
- Second lowest cost operator among international E&Ps
- 2022 gross Opex per bbl: \$3.2



# Track record of balancing growth, returns & financial strength

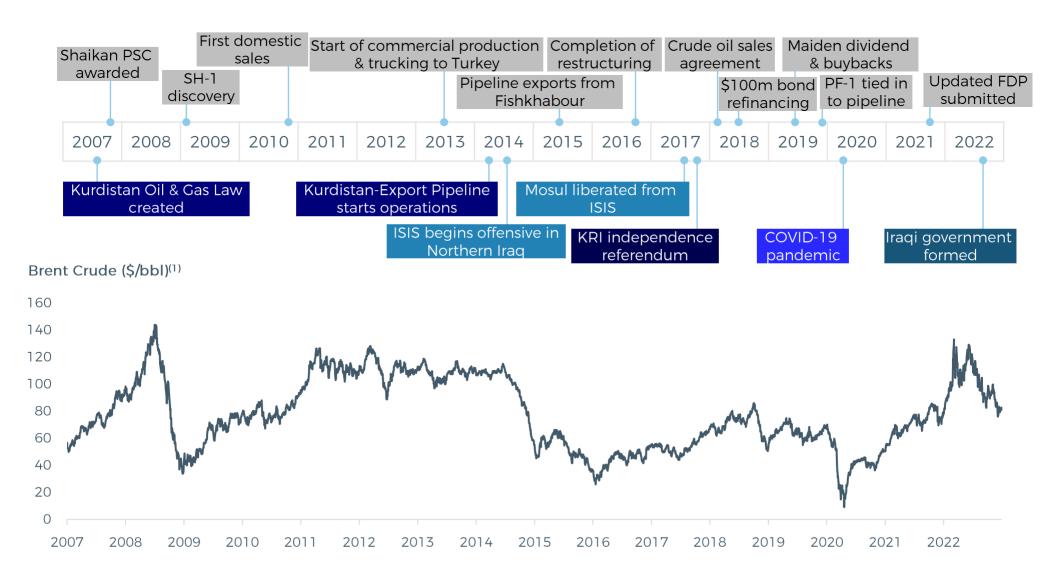
Total Shareholder Return of 238% 2018-2022(1)





# Long history of delivering strategy in volatile environment

Navigated political disputes, armed conflict, a global pandemic, oil price shocks and inconsistent payments



# Overview of current operating environment

**KRG** exports



- Iraq-Turkey Pipeline shut-in on 25 March, following ICC<sup>(1)</sup> award to Iraq
- Negotiations active between the KRG, Iraq and Turkey regarding restart
- No official timeline announced

KRG payments



- Outstanding receivables for Oct-22 to Mar-23 total \$151 million net to GKP<sup>(2)</sup>
- KRG and Iraq continue to discuss the implementation of the 2023-2025 Iraqi
   Budget and the creation of an Iraqi Oil & Gas Law
- KRG has assured GKP and other IOCs of contract sanctity
- KRG has track record of ultimately paying & honouring receivables

Local market



- Increasing demand from local buyers in absence of export route
- Average realised prices for Shaikan crude of around \$30/bbl, in line with market
- Advance payments for sales eliminate credit risk
- Sales volumes and pricing remain difficult to predict

GKP response

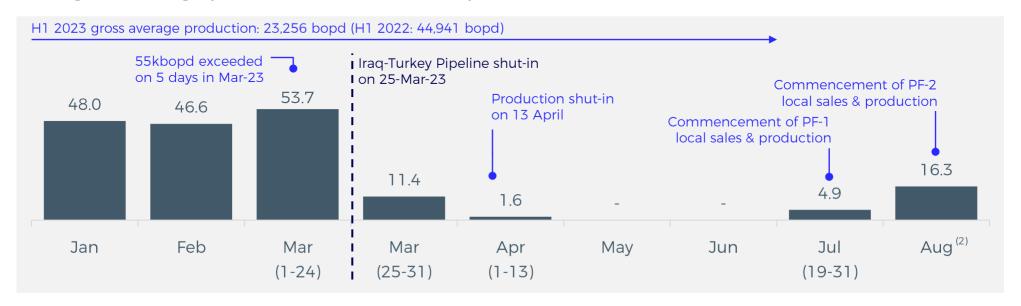
- Rapid response to preserve liquidity
- Started local sales in July following emergence of demand for Shaikan crude
- GKP and APIKUR engaging with KRG and other stakeholders to emphasise importance of IOC payments and contractual rights



# 2023 operational activity

## Rapid shift from profitable production growth to liquidity preservation & local sales

#### 2023 gross average production / sales ('000 bopd)(1)



#### Response to suspension of exports

- Suspended all expansion activity, including drilling and facilities development
- Reduced expat headcount and local workforce hours, while maintaining capability for exports restart & increasing local sales

#### Local sales & production restart

- Production & trucking operations restarted at PF-1 in July and at PF-2 in August
- Gross average sales of c.23,100 bopd in 19-29
   August and targeting further increases
- In absence of adequate sales volumes, options identified to further reduce monthly run rate up to \$2m



<sup>(1)</sup> All figures refer to sales, excluding for the period from 25 March to 13 April, when GKP produced into storage

# Local sales in pictures

## Smooth transition from pipeline to trucking operations at PF-1 and PF-2





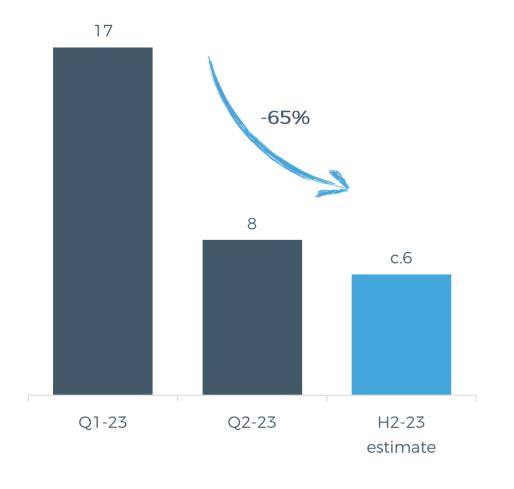






# Swift response to preserve & bolster liquidity

Average monthly net capex & cost run rate (\$m)(1)



- Reduced H2 2023 net capex, opex and G&A to average monthly run rate of c.\$6m
  - 65% reduction vs Q1 2023 run rate
  - 2023 capex guidance: \$60-\$65m (previously \$70-\$75m)
    - Estimated <\$15m capex remaining in H2 2023</li>
- Current local sales sufficient to cover run rate & manage accounts payable
  - Average realised price of c.\$30/bbl
  - Current GKP entitlement of 36%
- While Shaikan crude demand promising, will take further actions if sustainable local sales do not materialise
  - Options identified to reduce monthly costs by up to \$2m, potentially delaying timely return to full production
- Continue to pursue further cost reductions, inventory sales and consider other sources of liquidity as necessary



## Outlook

## Focusing on what we can control to preserve liquidity

Focus on liquidity preservation

- Continued focus on cost reduction, accounts payable management and inventory sales
- c.\$6m H2 2023 monthly cost run rate<sup>(1)</sup>
  - <\$15m net capex remaining in H2 2023
- Further liquidity actions without adequate sales

Increasing local sales cover cost run rate

- Gross average sales of c.23,100 bopd 19-29 August
- Striving to increase local sales to capitalise on indications of strong demand for Shaikan crude
  - Local market remains unpredictable
- Current local sales cover monthly costs and provide flexibility to manage accounts payable

Moving towards exports restart & payment normalisation

- Believe exports will resume following political agreement, with discussions ongoing
- Continued negotiations regarding Iraqi Budget implementation and creation of Oil & Gas Law
- KRG confirmed commitment to contract sanctity
- GKP and APIKUR continue to engage with KRG & other stakeholders



## Our investment case

Attractive fundamentals underpin upside potential with improvements in operating environment

Large, long-life asset confirmed by 2022 Competent Person's Report

Leading low-cost producer

Track record of profitable production growth

Demonstrated commitment to shareholder distributions





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