

## A NEW CRUDE FROM GHANA'S OCTP DEVELOPMENT



## Sankofa crude oil - origins

## Project partners

Sankofa crude oil is being produced as part of the Sankofa Oil and Gas Project. This integrated offshore deepwater project is developing the Sankofa and Gye Nyame group of fields in the Offshore Cape Three Points (OCTP) block, located approximately 60km offshore Ghana.

The project includes volumes of about 500 million barrels of oil in place, and around 41 billion cubic metres of nonassociated gas that will be used entirely by the domestic market for the production of electricity.

#### A major oil and gas development for Ghana

When the Sankofa field commences gas production in the second half of 2018, Ghana will be able to reduce its oil imports by up to 12 million barrels/year and to cut carbon emissions by 1.6 million metric tons of CO<sup>2</sup> annually. The Sankofa gas project is supported by \$700 million in World Bank Group's guarantees, its largest ever, which will underpin \$8bn of investment in the local economy.

#### Keydates

- 2006 March: Vitol awarded OCTP licence
- 2009 July: Gas discovery. Eni becomes operator
- 2012 September: Oil discovery
- 2015 July: World Bank guarantees underpin project
- 2017 February: FPSO sets sail from Singapore arriving Ghana in April
- 2017 Oil production commences, delivering First Oil in May
- 2018 Gas & condensate production start-up

# **Vitol**

#### Vitol (35.56%)

Vitol is an independent energy and commodities company and has been operating for over 50 years, trading over seven million barrels of crude oil and products every day. Our core business is the trading and distribution of energy products around the world. We are also invested in energy assets that facilitate the flow of energy from, into and across key markets, globally.



#### Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (20%)

Ghana's National Oil Company, established in 1983 as a strategic commercial vehicle for State participation in the oil and gas industry, with the mandate to undertake exploration, development, production and the disposal of petroleum. It is the National Gas Aggregator and a partner in all petroleum agreements in Ghana.



#### Eni (operator 44.44%)

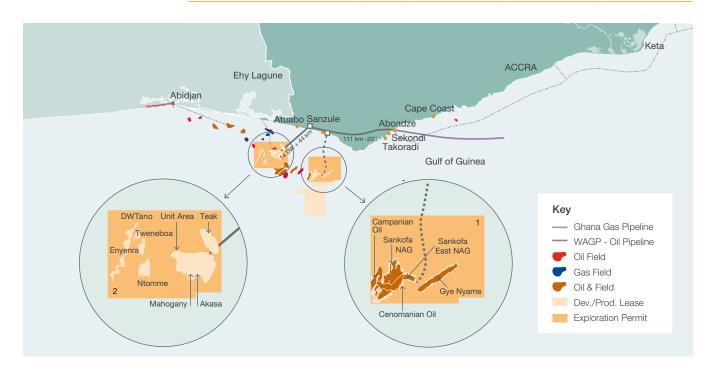
Eni is an energy company operating in 73 countries, engaged in oil and natural gas exploration, field development and production; refining and chemicals activities; sale of gas, electricity, LNG and oil products. Eni boasts a solid competitive position based on its focus on innovation, efficiency, sustainability and the environment.

## Sankofa crude oil Yields & properties

Sankofa crude oil is a medium density, low sulphur, intermediate crude, with low acidity and a low mercaptan content. Its gravity is 28.90 API. The sulphur content is 0.30% m/m

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Key Propert	ies	Sankofa	Ten Blend	Jubilee
API Gravity @	60 °F	28.9	33.6	36.4
Viscosity @20	°C mm²/s	38.60	15.61	7.00
Sulphur % m/r	n	0.30	0.43	0.26
Acidity mg KO	H/G	0.18	0.08	0.07
Pour Pt. °C		21	15	-3
Nickel ppm		7.08	8.15	16.00
Vanadium ppm		2.36	4.07	0.20

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### FPSO John Agyekum Kufuor characteristics

18 subsea wells and subsea facilities are connected to the John Agyekum Kufuor floating production storage offloading (FPSO), moored in about 900m of water depth.

- Storage capacity of 1,700,000 bbls
- Oil offloaded in tandem configuration
- Designed to accept tankers up to 320,000 DWT, enabling first and second port VLCC loading
- Sankofa standard cargo size of 950,000 barrels, +/-5% for operational flexibility
- One/two nominal cargoes per month

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