

Translating Risks to Reality

How Risk Quantification can influence decision-making

Meeting Agenda



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Understand the meaning of risk, return, and risk preferences.



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Building a Strong Deterministic Model



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Scenario Analysis - Portfolio Optimization



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How Risk Appetite affects Decision-Making





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Risk and Return Fundamentals



- **Risk** is a measure of the uncertainty surrounding the return that an investment will earn or, more formally, the variability of returns associated with a given asset.
- **Return** is the total gain or loss experienced on an investment over a given period of time; calculated by dividing the asset's cash distributions during the period, plus change in value, by its beginning-of-period investment value.

Risk and Return Fundamentals: Risk Preferences



Economists use three categories to describe how investors respond to risk.

- **Risk averse** is the attitude toward risk in which investors would require an increased return as compensation for an increase in risk.
- **Risk-neutral** is the attitude toward risk in which investors choose the investment with the higher return regardless of its risk.
- **Risk-seeking** is the attitude toward risk in which investors prefer investments with greater risk even if they have lower expected returns.



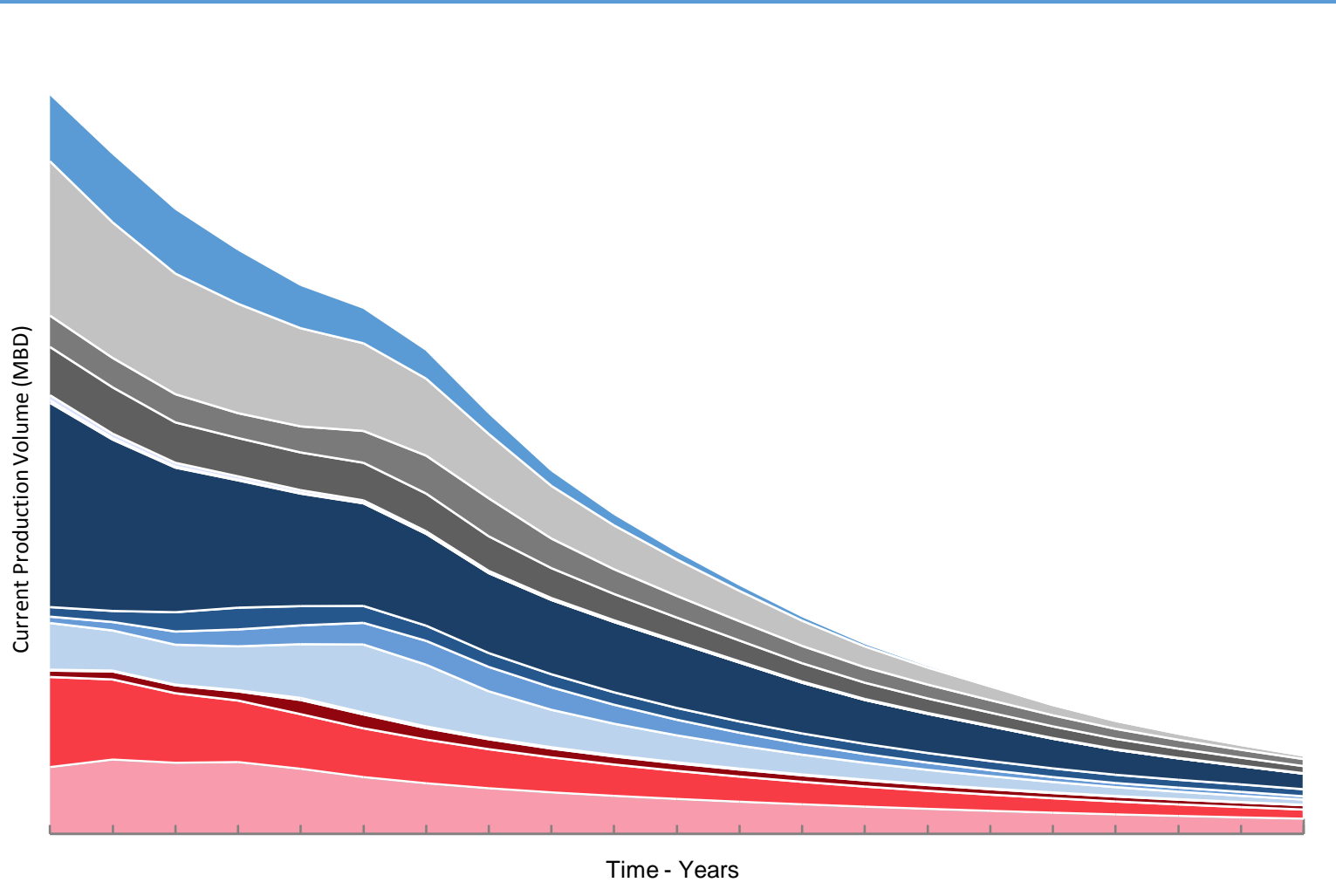
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Building a
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Building a strong deterministic model: Current production

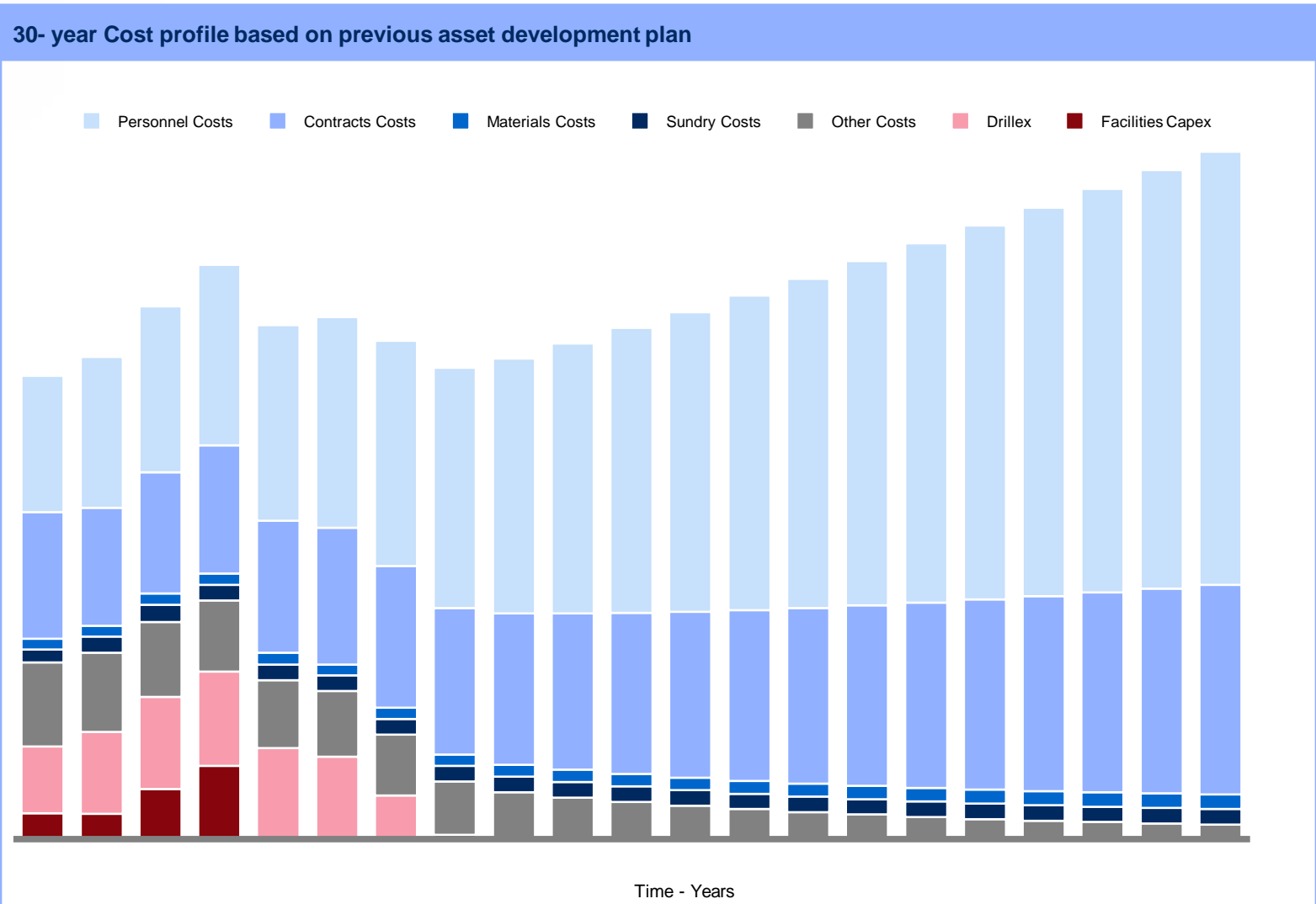
30-Year Baseline production forecast



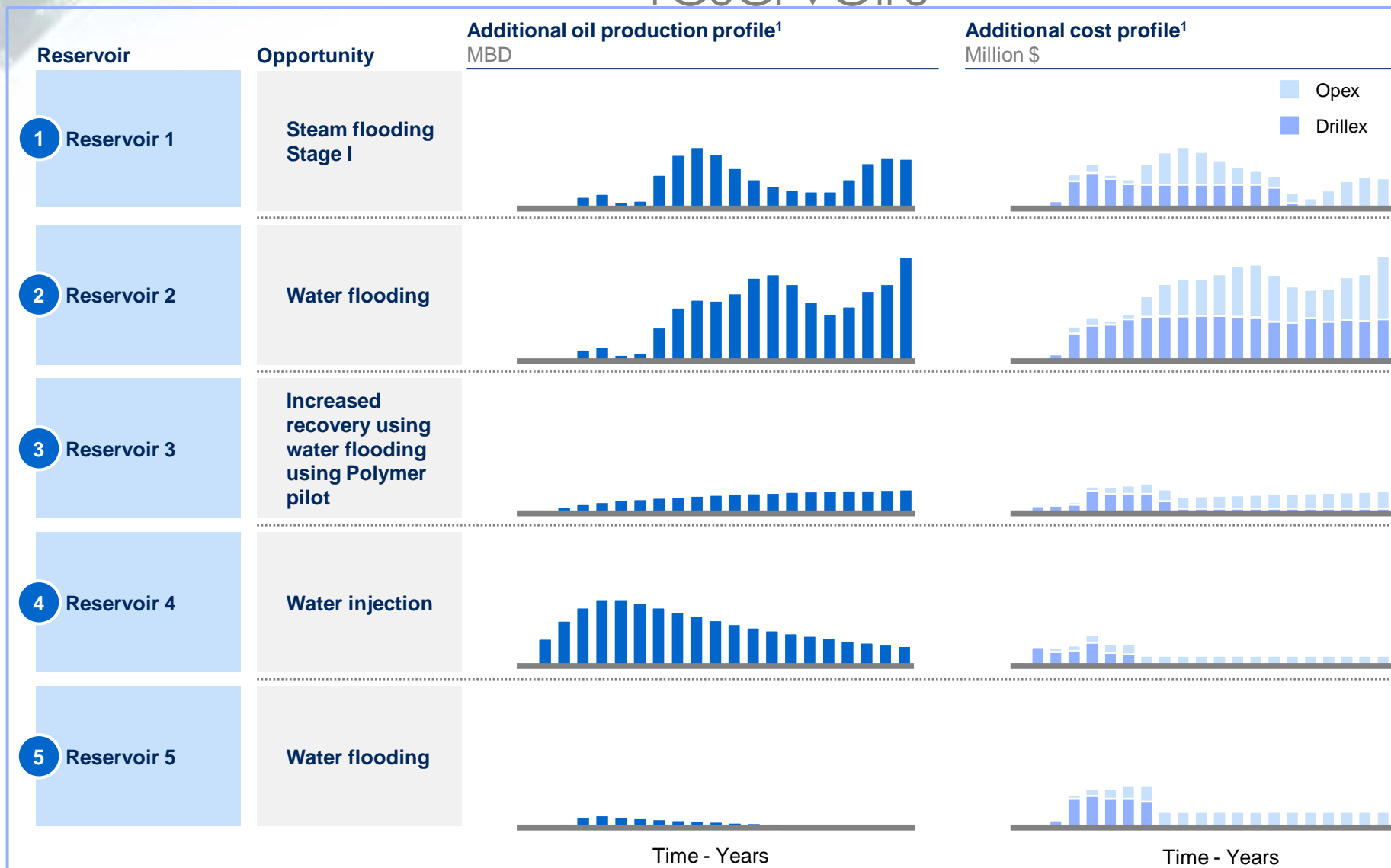
This example Asset Development Plan assumes that the corporation will continue with current levels of operations without any additional investments in production opportunities

Defining your existing portfolio and assessing its long-term sustainability is the foundation stone upon which all options will be base upon

Building a strong deterministic model: Cost



Assess opportunities to increase recovery across existing

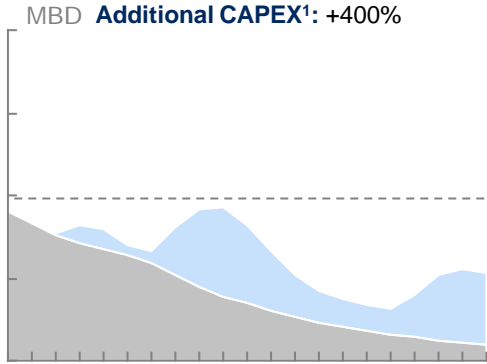


Building a strong deterministic model: Scenario Analysis

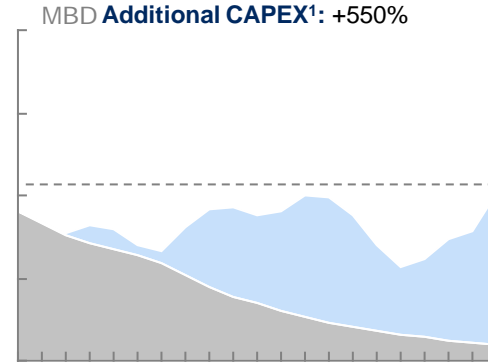


■ Additional production
■ Baseline production

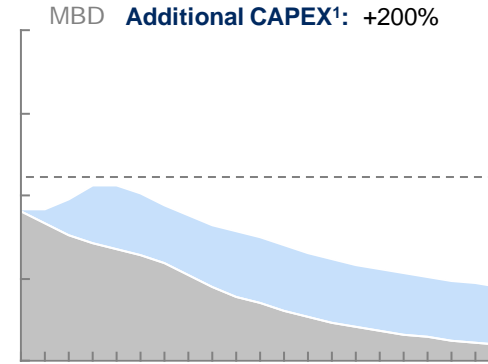
Scenario 1: Steam flooding and aggressive infill drilling



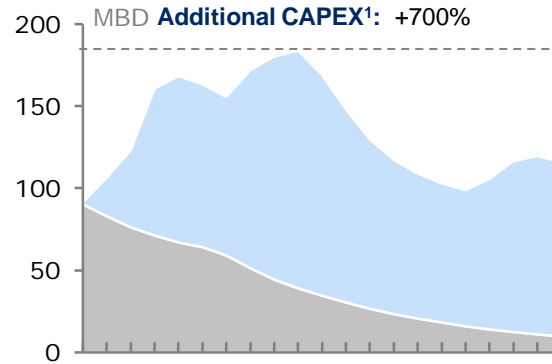
Scenario 2: Steam flooding and aggressive infill drilling – Different reservoir development selection



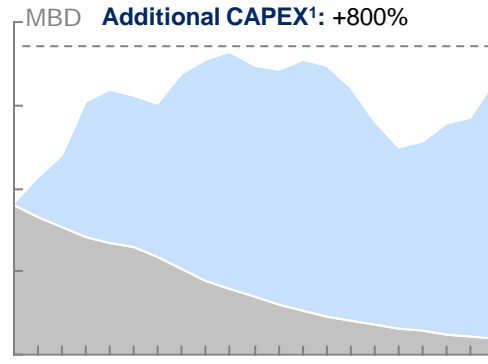
Scenario 3: Increased recovery through infill drilling of reservoirs



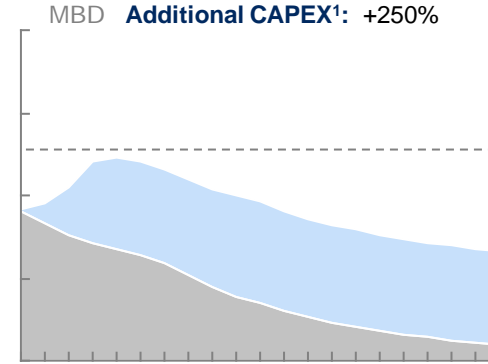
Scenario 4: Steam flooding and water flooding



Scenario 5: Minimum cost per barrel²



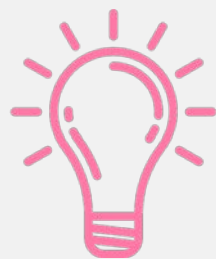
Scenario 6: Maximum Risk-Adjusted Return on Capital





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Comparative analysis between Scenarios – Deterministic versus

Risk-based



Building a strategically comprehensive risk model



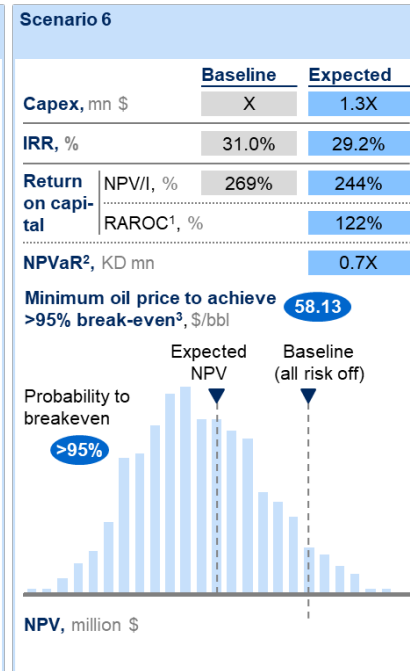
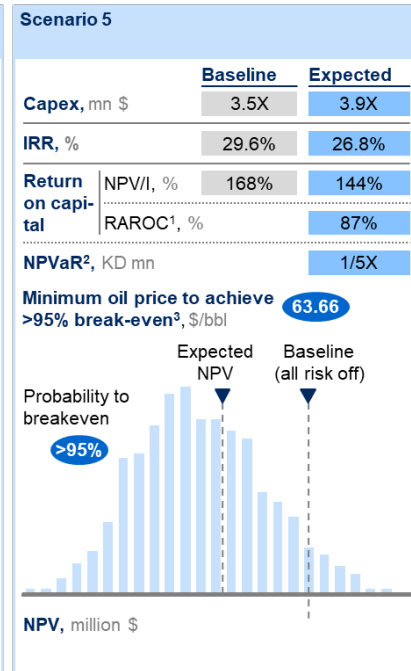
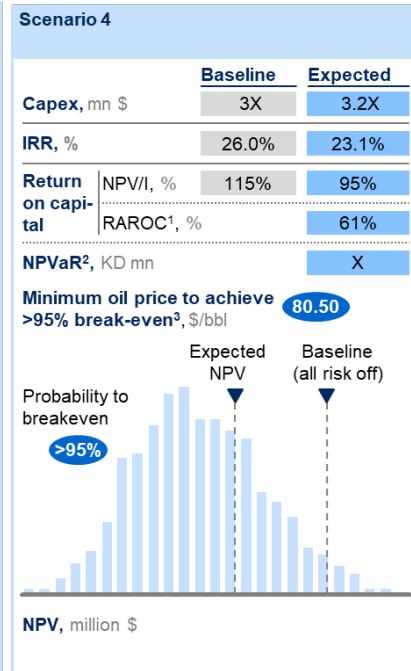
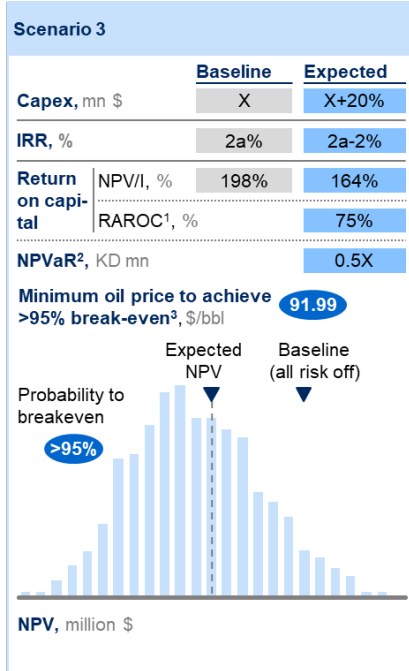
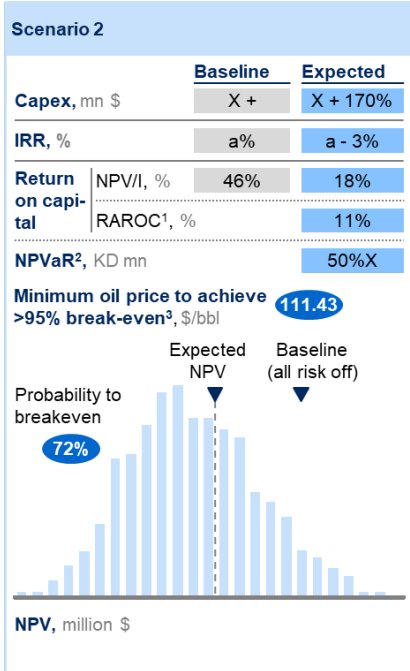
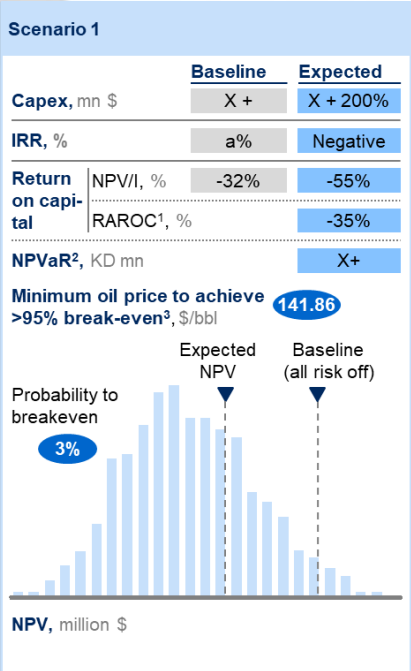
		Natural owner	Not natural owner
 	Oil & Gas Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Delay risksOperational risksTechnology riskOPEX Uncertainty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Market risks (Oil price volatility, Exchange rate risk)Political riskFinancing risk

Building a strategically comprehensive risk model



Risk Categories	Key Risks
Stakeholder Risk	Reputational Risk
Project Risk	Domestic Political Influence
	Execution Delay
Market / Financial Risk	Crude price volatility
	Correlation of crude and gas prices
	Crude and refining margin volatility
	Interest rate volatility
	Charter rates
	Petrochemical price volatility
	Retain margin volatility
	Counterparty risk
	Exchange rate risk
Operational Risk	Operational risk
	HSSE
Portfolio / Business Risk	Technology Risk

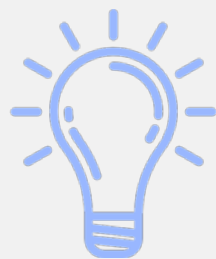
Risk-Based Comparative Scenario Analysis





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Risk-Based Comparative Scenario Analysis



Value creation of identified scenarios on a portfolio

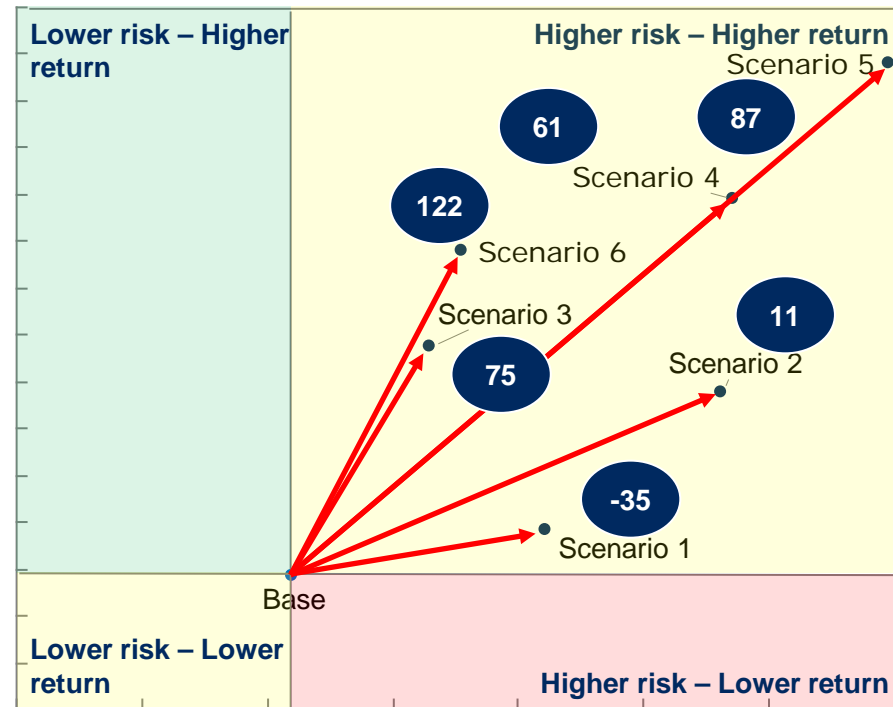
Value (NPV), mn \$



More risky strategy

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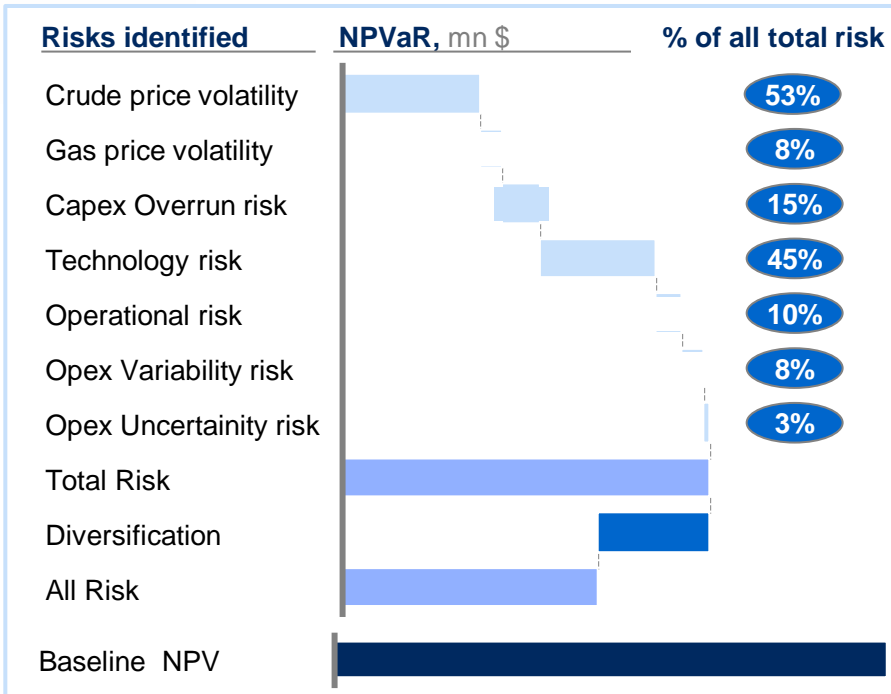


Risk (NPVaR), mn \$

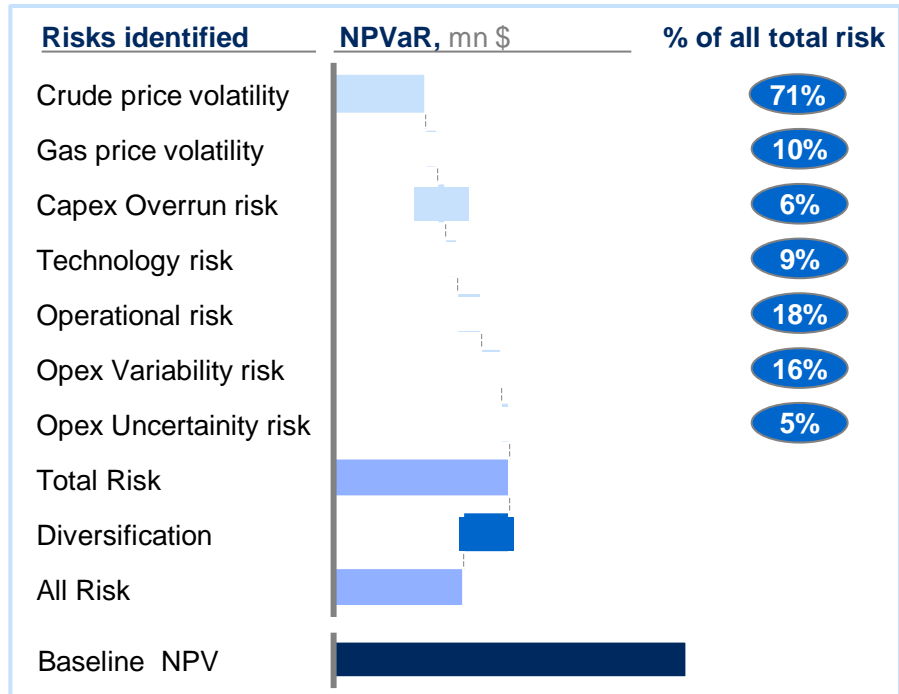
Risks Waterfall



Scenario 5: Minimum cost per barrel



Scenario 6: Maximum Risk-Adjusted Return on Capital



Benefits of applying risk tools to support decision

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Removing NPV bias

A deterministic approach providing scenario based estimates of key financial metrics with limited visibility on associated probabilities and correlations



A stochastic approach removing the human bias (which could underestimate both upside and downside e.g. oil price increase, cost overruns) towards a “most likely” scenario



Targeted mitigation planning

Providing a qualitative view on associated risks/value at stake, which could lead to a sub-optimal mitigation plan



Providing a quantified risk exposure for each type of uncertainty, which in turn enables targeted mitigation planning, i.e. being able to quantify how risk exposure can be reduced due to mitigation actions

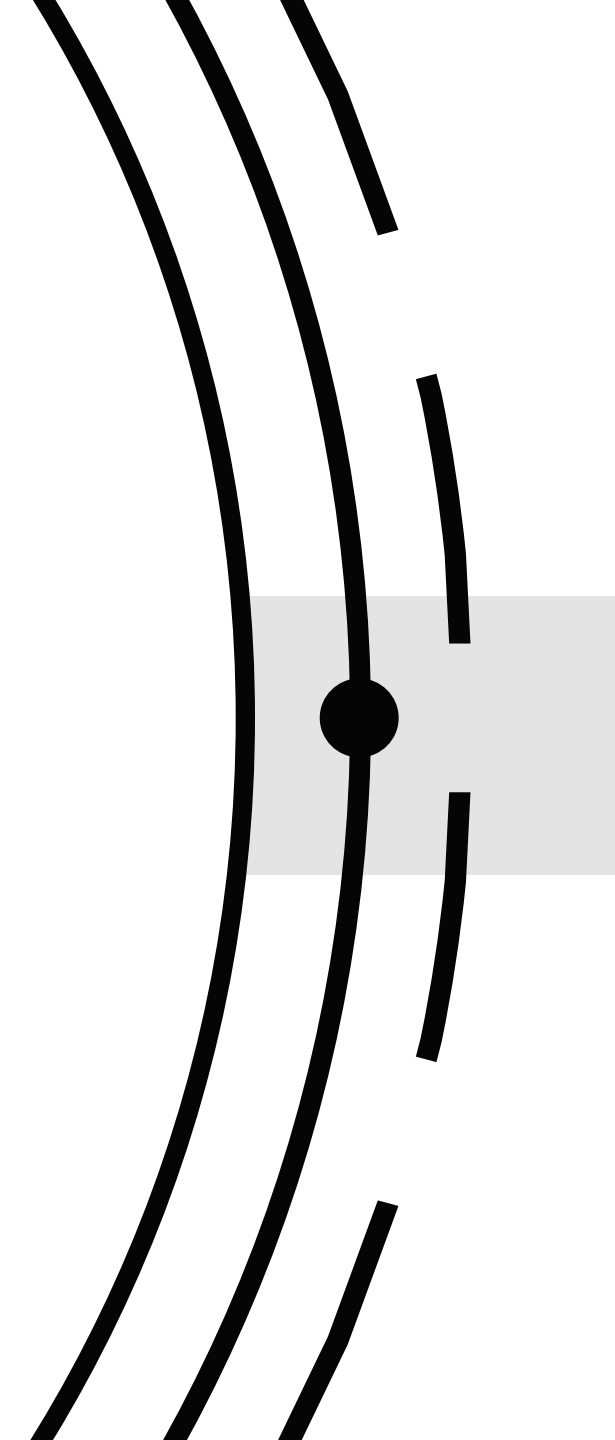
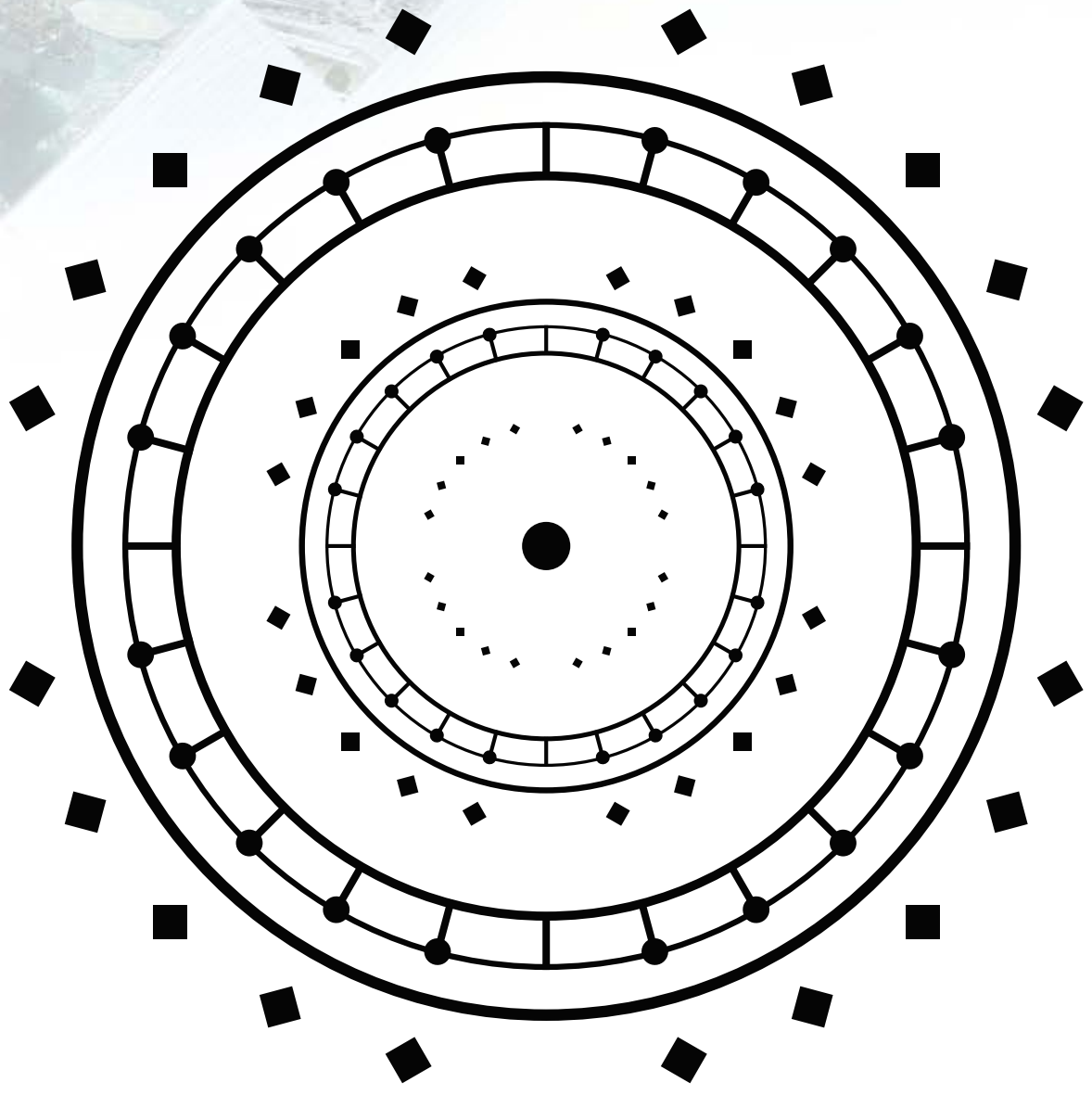


Prioritization of portfolio choices

Prioritizing portfolio choices based on returns (NPV), unit cost and technology choices



Prioritizing portfolio choices based on risk-return profiles, unit costs and technology choices (scenarios 2 & 3 have similar return but widely different risk profiles)



Back-Up

Patron Speech