

# Africa Oil Corp. THE NEXT PHASE OF VALUE CREATION FIRST QUARTER 2025 RESULTS

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## **AGENDA**

- Introduction
- Corporate Identity
- First Quarter 2025 Highlights
- Financial and Operational Results
- Business Outlook
- Q&A

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#### **INTRODUCING MEREN**

#### A Leading Full-Cycle E&P Positioned to Deliver Strong Shareholder Returns

The Company's rebranding follows the recent completion of the transformative Prime consolidation



Strategic Objectives

Launch: Monday May 19th

The rebrand to "Meren" marks our shift to a full-cycle E&P company with a stronger asset base, streamlined structure, and a clear focus on shareholder returns.

Establish Meren as a leading, trusted independent E&P company with top-tier assets

Deliver strong shareholder returns through an enhanced capital returns policy anchored by the base dividend of \$100m per year

Create long-term value by optimising its existing portfolio and pursuing strategic, value accretive acquisitions

The Company's shares will trade under the new symbol 'MER' on the TSX and Nasdaq OMX Stockholm.

The Company will also launch a new website: <a href="https://www.mereninc.com">www.mereninc.com</a>.

#### **FIRST QUARTER 2025 HIGHLIGHTS**

Amalgamation completed, doubling reserves and production

Q1 2025 avg. daily production: 33.4k boepd (W.I.), 37.7k boepd (entitlement)

Ended Q1 2025 with \$428.4M cash and Net Debt/EBITDAX of 0.3x

5 cargoes sold in Q1 2025, outperforming Dated Brent

Declared first quarterly dividend of \$25M under enhanced payout policy

#### **QUARTERLY PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE**

#### Average daily production (boepd)



Q1'25 W.I.<sup>1</sup> production of 33,400 boepd

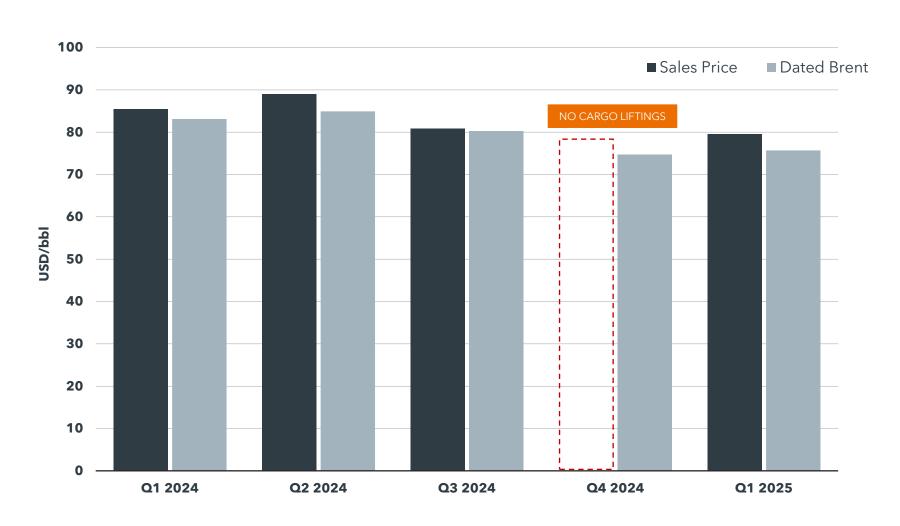
FY 2025 Guidance: 28,000-33,000 boepd

Q1'25 entitlement<sup>1</sup> production of 37,700 boepd

FY 2025 Guidance: 32,000 - 37,000

#### **OIL SALES**

#### Oil sales continue to achieve superior Brent pricing



Average Q1'25 sales price of \$79.5/bb|

Average Dated Brent: \$75.7/bbl

Cargo Schedule Update 5 cargoes lifted in Q1'25.

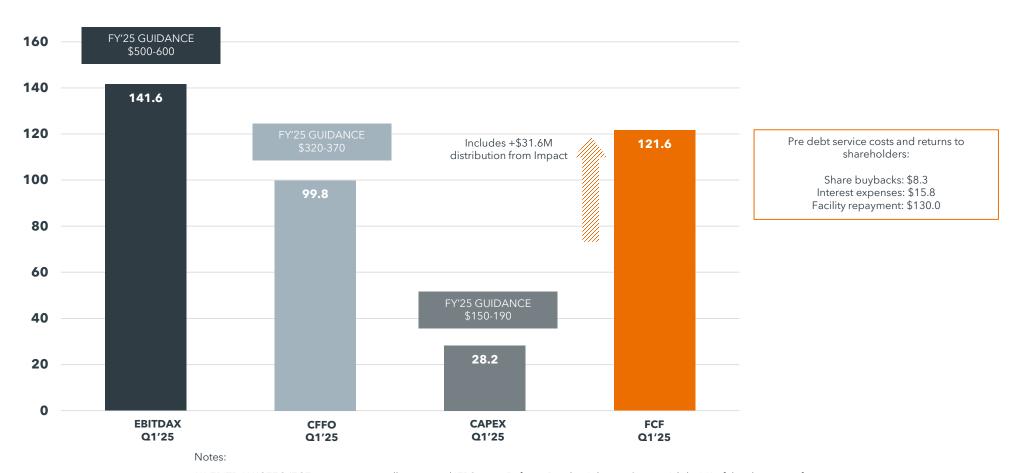
Proactive Pricing Management and Risk Mitigation

There are 7 remaining cargoes currently scheduled for lifting this year. Of these, 4 have been triggered at \$64.5/bbl, while the remaining 3 are unhedged.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

#### EBITDAX<sup>1</sup> / CFFO<sup>1,2</sup> / Capex / FCF<sup>1</sup> (\$ Million)

Reported as if amalgamation completed on 1st Jan. 2025

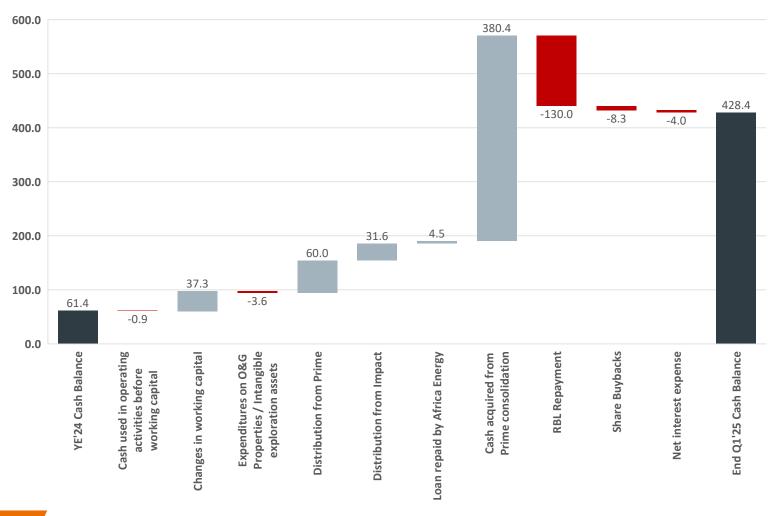


(1) EBITDAX/CFFO/FCF are not a generally accepted IFRS term. Refer to Reader Advisory Section (slide 16) of this document for important information on non-IFRS measures.

(2) CFFO is cash flow from operations before working capital and interest expenses.

#### **CASH MOVEMENTS**

#### Africa Oil Cash Balances & 3M 2025 Movements (\$ million)



#### **Cash Position**

End Q1'25 Cash Balance \$428.4m

(YE'24: \$61.4m)

#### **Post Quarter Highlights**

First Quarterly Dividend Payment \$25.0 m

RBL Repayment

\$80.0m

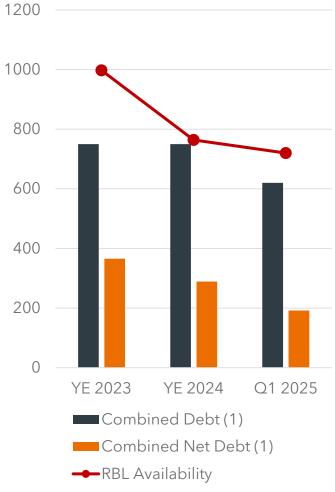
Second Quarterly Dividend Declared \$25.0 m

#### **Shareholder Returns**

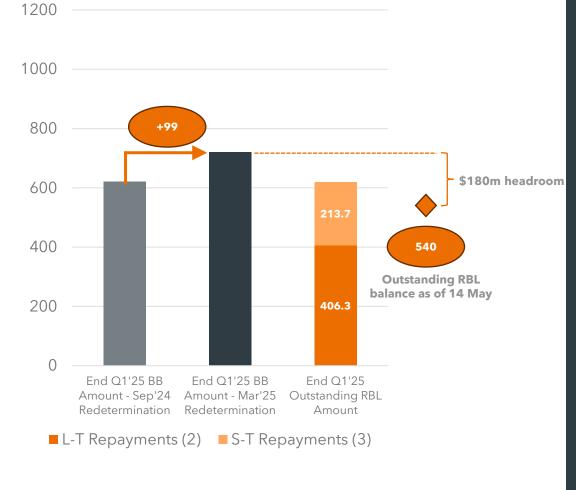
Two dividend distributions and SBBs \$58.3m

### LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT





## Borrowing Base Redetermination and Headroom (\$ million)



**RBL Repayment** 

Year-to-Date

\$210.0m

#### **Outstanding RBL**

As at End Q1'25

\$620.0m

#### **Net Debt Position**

As at End Q1'25

\$191.6m

(Q1'25 Cash: \$428.4m)

#### **Net Debt / EBITDAX**

As at End Q1′25

0.3x

#### Notes:

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- (1) Combined Africa Oil cash and Prime net debt for YE 2023/2024; Africa Oil reported numbers for Q1 2025
- (2) Due beyond 12-month from end Q1 2025; refer to Q1 2025 Report to Shareholders for further information
- (3) Due in the 12-month period from end Q1 2025

#### NIGERIA OPERATIONS OUTLOOK

Operational progress across core assets with active infill drilling, 4D seismic interpretation, and forward planning to unlock future value.

PML 2/3
AKPO / EGINA

- At Egina, two new producers drilled in Q1, expected onstream in Q2 2025
- On Akpo, one development well planned for Q2 2025
- Rig pause in Q4: Planned break for 4D seismic interpretation and well results analysis
- Akpo Far East exploration targeting unrisked, best estimate, prospective resource volume of ~140 MMboe (gross)

PML 52
AGBAMI

- Planned maintenance including a full field shutdown in Q4 2025
- Rig and well long lead items contracting underway
- Infill drilling campaign planned in 2027

PML 4
PREOWEI

- Seismic studies underway to de-risk upsides and enhance recoverable volumes
- FEED contractor reengagement planned to optimise EPCI phase costs through further evaluation

#### ORANGE BASIN / EQUATORIAL GUINEA - OPERATIONS

#### **NAMIBIA**

**BLOCK 2912 & 2913B** 

Latest exploration campaign completed in April, with rig demobilised; next campaign expected to start in Q4 2025, with Olympe-1X (Block 2912) identified by the Operator as a potential target.

The Venus development plan is for up to 40 subsea wells tied back to an FPSO with peak capacity of 160,000 barrels per day.

Final

Investment

Decision

("FID")

expected

H1 2026

Front-End
Engineering
Designs
("FEED"):
Q2 - Q4
2025

ESIA
submission
to
authorities:
Q4 2025

**SOUTH AFRICA** 

**BLOCK 3B/4B** 

Environmental Authorization granted (Sept 16, 2024) for up to 5 exploration wells and regulatory process is underway.

Operator planning first exploration well in 2026, with the Nayla prospect, northwest of the license area, identified as potential drilling target.

**EQUATORIAL GUINEA** 

EG-18 & EG-31

Active farm-out discussions underway on both blocks, with a target to secure partners by end-Q3 2025.

Subject to securing suitable farm-in partners and necessary approvals, JV-led exploration drilling could commence in late 2026 or 2027.

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#### FOCUSED CAPITAL ALLOCATION TO ANCHOR SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

#### **Capital Allocation Priorities**

#### Balance Sheet Strength

- Minimum liquidity US\$150MM
- Maintain LTM Net Debt / EBITDAX < 1.0x</li>
- Re-finance and optimise AOC's debt structure at the appropriate time
- Proactive debt management to reduce interest costs

#### Shareholder Returns

- Annual base dividend of US\$100MM¹ that is determined by the Board to be sustainable in a range of through cycle oil price scenarios ("Base Dividend")
- Scope for supplementary dividends and/or share buybacks from FCF net of base dividends<sup>1</sup>

#### Organic Growth

- 1 Increase short cycle production growth
- 2 Development of further production
- 3 Exploration limited to a small percentage of total annual capex

#### Inorganic Growth

- Pursue opportunities in Africa and certain select jurisdictions
- Support of new cornerstone shareholder
- Adhere to strict strategic, financial and operational criteria

Notes:

# Differentiated Independent E&P Investment Case Delivering Compelling Total Shareholder Returns









High netback production from world-class offshore assets with tier-1 operators Funded organic growth opportunities underpin long-term production outlook Robust balance sheet with low debt with material liquidity headroom Transparent and committed shareholder returns policy

Positioned to be a leading player in consolidation of the Independent E&P space



# Africa Oil Corp. Q&A

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#### Non-IFRS Measures

References are made to "Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation, Amortization and Exploration Expenses ("EBITDAX"), cash flow from operations ("CFFO") and free cash flow to firm ("FCF"). These are not generally accepted accounting measures under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and, therefore, may not be comparable with definitions of EBITDAX, CFFO and FCF that may be used by other public companies. Non-IFRS measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS. Management believes that non-IFRS measures are useful supplemental measures that may assist shareholders and investors in assessing the cash generated by and the financial performance and position of the Company. Management also uses non-IFRS measures internally in order to facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period, prepare annual operating budgets and assess the Company's ability to meet its future capital expenditure and working capital requirements.

- EBITDAX is a non-GAAP measure. This is used as a performance measure to understand the financial performance from the Company's business operations without including the effects of the capital structure, tax rates, DD&A and impairment expenses.
- Cash flow from operations before working capital is a non-GAAP measure. This represents cash generated by removing the impact from working capital from cash generated by operating activities and is a measure commonly used to better understand cash flow from operations across periods on a consistent basis and when viewed in combination with the Company's results provides a more complete understanding of the factors and trends affecting the Company's performance.
- Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure. This measure represents cash generated after costs, and is a measure commonly used to assess the Company's profitability.

Refer to Q1 2025 Report to Shareholders for a reconciliation of non-IFRS measures to the reported accounts.

#### Oil and Gas Information

The reserves estimates presented have been evaluated by RISC in accordance with NI 51-101 and the COGE Handbook, are effective December 31, 2024. The reserves presented herein have been categorized accordance with the reserves and resource definitions as set out in the COGE Handbook. The estimates of reserves in this press release may not reflect the same confidence level as estimates of reserves for all properties, due to the effects of aggregation. The production forecast are based on the RISC report prepared for the Company dated February 2025, effective as of December 31, 2024.

Aggregate oil equivalent production data are comprised of light and medium crude oil and conventional natural gas. These production rates only include sold gas volumes and not those volumes used for fuel, reinjected or flared. Net entitlement production is calculated using the economic interest methodology and includes cost recovery oil, tax oil and profit oil and is different from working interest production that is calculated based on project volumes multiplied by Prime's effective working interest in each license.

The terms BOE (barrel of oil equivalent) is used throughout this press release. Such terms may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. Production data are based on a conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet per barrel (6 Mcf: 1bbl). This conversion ratio is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. Given that the value ratio based on the current price of crude oil as compared to natural gas is significantly different from the energy equivalency of 6:1, utilizing a conversion on a 6:1 basis may be misleading as an indication of value.

These slides contain estimates for future production, EBITDA, CFFO and CAPEX. These are based on the Company's NI 51-101 document and AOC management's internal estimates. These constitute forward looking statements and there is no guarantee that actual results will be in line with these estimates. These represent management's best estimates at present time, are subject to various uncertainties, and future performance of the assets can't be guaranteed. Please refer to Forward-Looking Statements at the front of this presentation for more details. In relation to Namibia AOC management's view is directional and based on public statements by the operator regarding potential scale of recoverable resources there is no assurance there will be a commercial development for the Venus oil discovery.

All dollar amounts are in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.