



# THE PRIMARY HELIUM COMPANY

Strategic resource in an  
expanding market

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AIM:HE1

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# HeliumOne





## A Globally Significant Resource To Resolve A Supply Constrained Market

- **4,512km<sup>2</sup>** licence area in Tanzania, 100% owned, with high-grade surface seeps up to **10.6%He**
- An established **working helium system** identified

### De-risked basin with multiple prospective intervals and identified helium shows

- Expanded portfolio with new leads developed from extensive **subsurface database** and Phase II Seismic
- **Experienced management** with a track record of success
- **Low CAPEX development** of strategic size resource in increasingly business friendly jurisdiction
- Clean, **low-carbon**, sustainable source not associated with hydrocarbons

Capital Structure	AIM:HE1
Sector	Industrial Minerals
Cash (31 Dec)	USD \$9.7m
Shares	615,993,183
Options	75,659,832
Market Cap (11 Mar)	£63m
Avg Daily Volume	6,660,000



Helium One share price and volume since listing

# Helium Demand

## High-Tech, High-Value, High-Growth applications

- Unique properties for a range of high-tech applications
- Lowest boiling point of any gas
  - $-272^{\circ}\text{C}$  :  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  above absolute zero
  - High specific heat capacity and low viscosity
- Smallest molecular size
  - Essential for a pure environment
  - Purging and leak detection

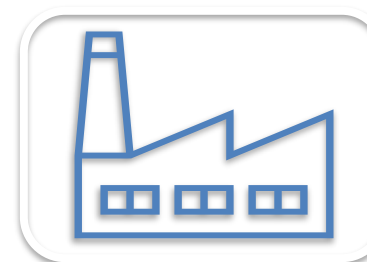
### Broad range of high-value end uses: Cannot be substituted and difficult to recycle

- Key growth sectors in healthcare, computing and high-tech manufacturing
- Rapid demand growth - expected to grow from 6Bcf to 8.5-10Bcf by 2030



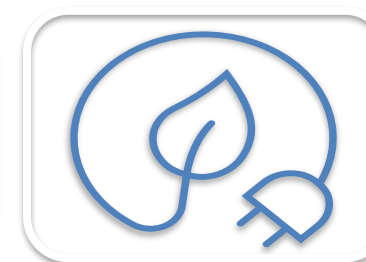
#### Medical

- MRI Scan
- Assisted Breathing



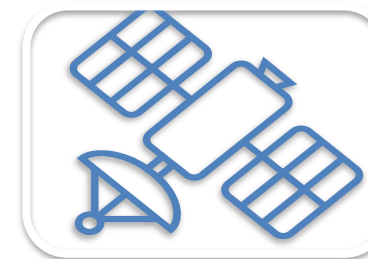
#### Manufacturing

- Semi-Conductors
- Fibre-Optics



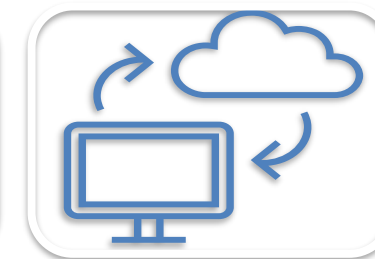
#### Energy

- Nuclear Fission
- Nuclear Fusion



#### Space

- Rocket Purging
- Leak Detection



#### Computing

- Data Centres
- Quantum Computing



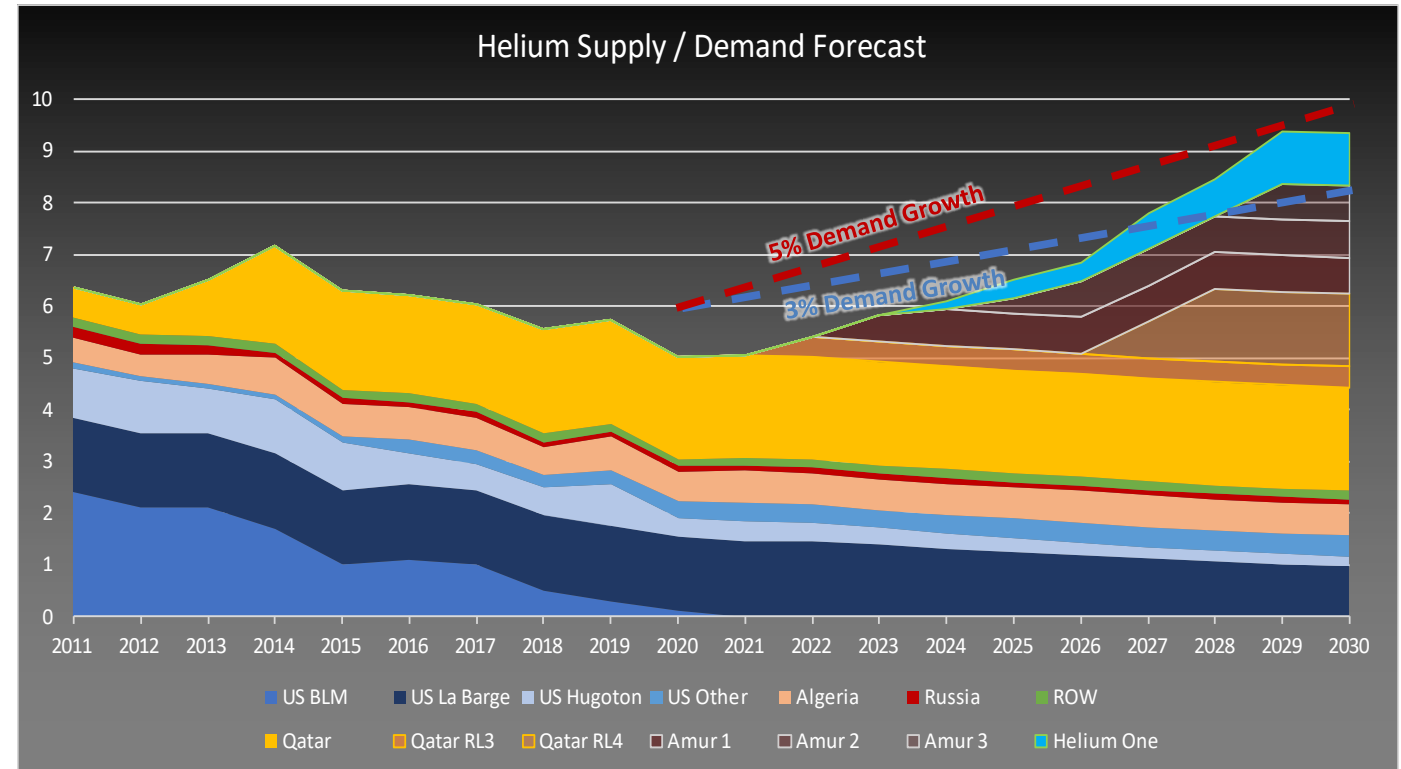
# Helium Supply

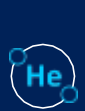
## Ongoing Supply Crisis

- Inelastic supply as by-product of hydrocarbons with concentrations typically 0.04-0.35% He
- Short term - Closure of US Federal Reserve in 2019 triggered a supply shock
- Medium term - ~2 Bcf of new supply from Russia in question
- Long term - structural deficit associated with the transition to green economy

## No end in sight for current supply shortages

- New primary helium projects are required to meet demand growth

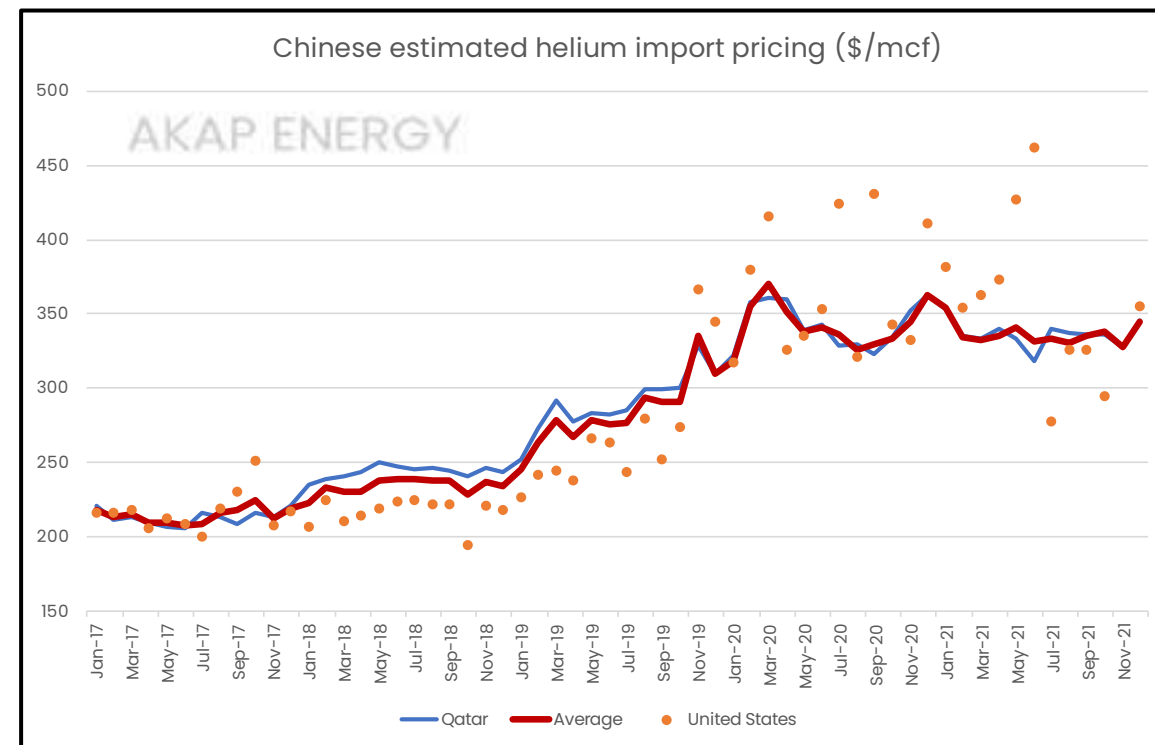
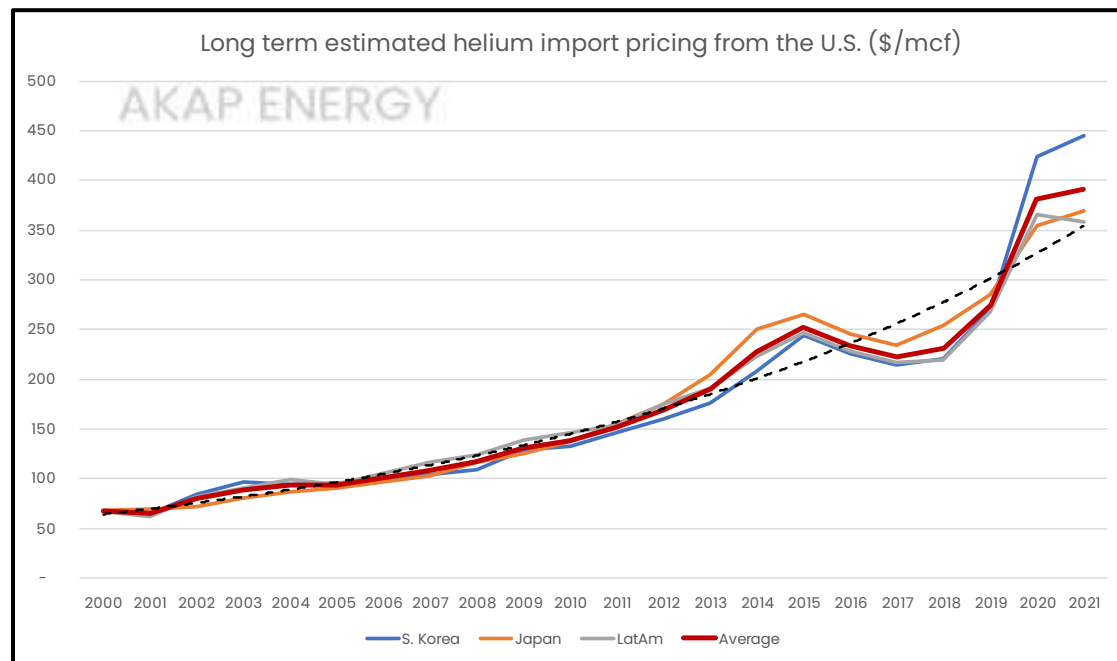




# Helium Pricing

## Sustained Demand Lead Price Increase

- Long term price growth of **8% CAGR** based on sustained demand growth
- **Rapid price growth** 2019 onward in response to ongoing supply crisis caused by closure of US Federal Reserve



- China bulk contract import price increased from ~\$200/Mcf in 2017 to **~\$350/Mcf** in 2021
- ‘Short contract’ price from USA up to **\$450/Mcf**
- Lisbon plant, Utah, currently sells helium for domestic USA market at **\$605/Mcf**



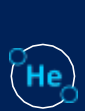


# Primary Helium Assets

Developing a Strategic Resource

- 100%-ownership 4,512km<sup>2</sup>
- 3 Project areas
- Unrisked Prospective Recoverable Helium Resource (2U/P50) of 138Bcf
- Surface helium concentrations of up to 10.6%
- Simple logistics via Tanzam Highway to port Dar es Salaam





# East Africa Rift

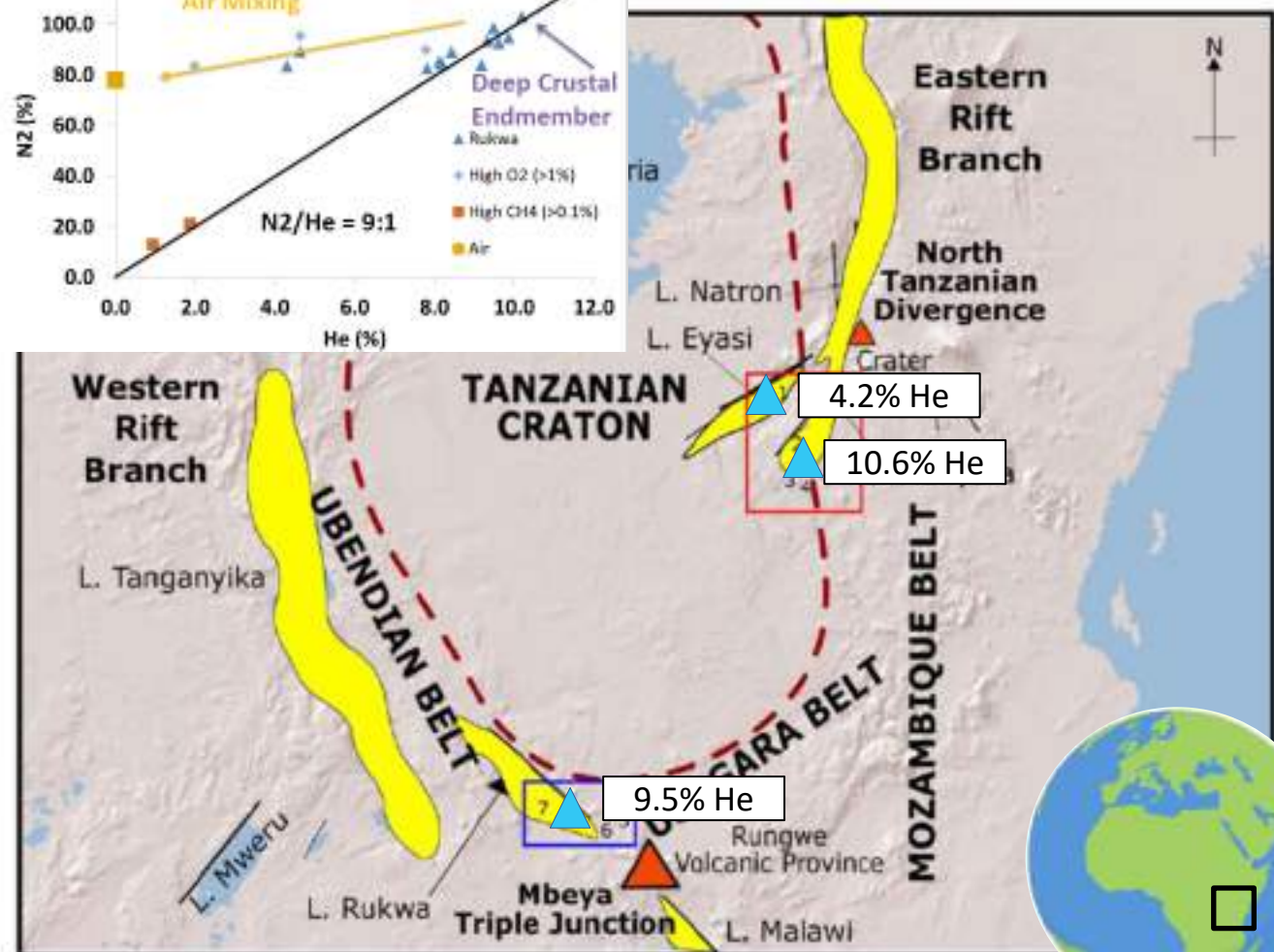
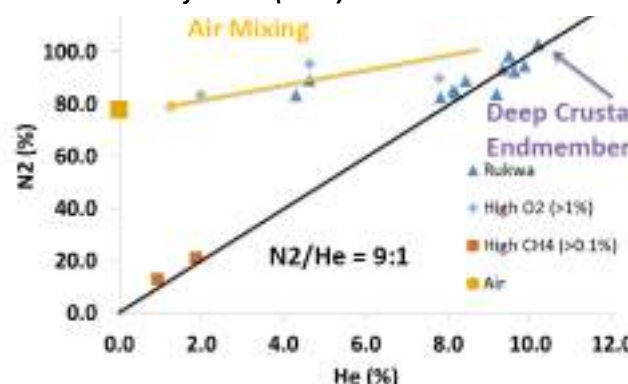
## High Grade Helium in a Unique Geological Setting

- Circa 700,000 Bcf helium develop in Tanzanian Craton released by hot fluid when basement is broken by rifting
- Helium One has secured acreage within the 'Goldilocks Zone' for helium release across three separate rift basins: Rukwa, Eyasi and Balangida

**Primary Helium 50x – 200x higher grade than current production with no associated greenhouse gasses**

- Abundant surface helium anomalies identified from a multispectral satellite spectroscopy study; indicating widespread charge and migration

Laboratory measurements of sampled seeps from the Rukwa Rift Basin (2016)



Adapted from Danabalan and Gluyas (2021)



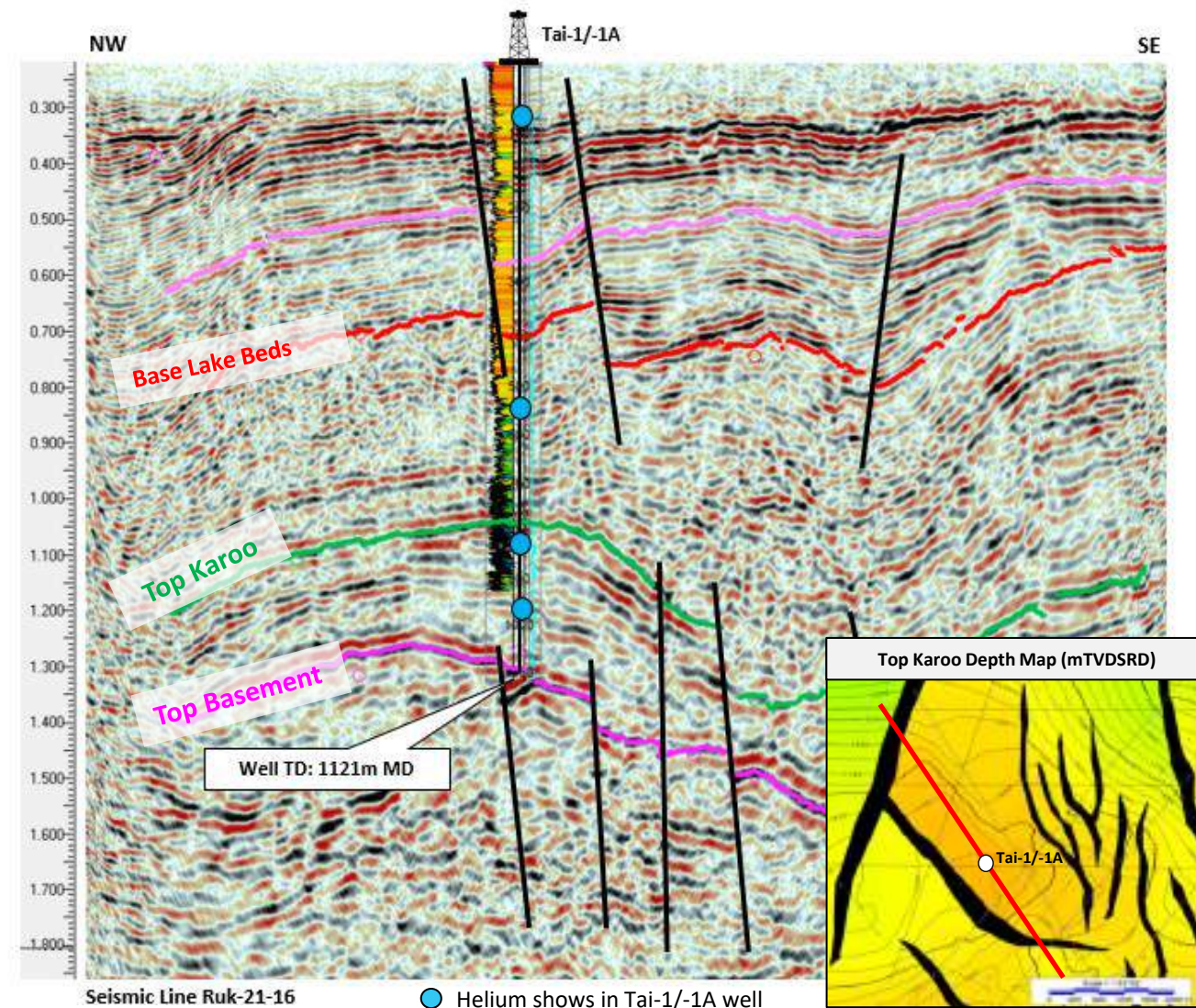
# He A Working Helium System

## Evidence of Subsurface Helium in the Rukwa Rift Basin

- 2021 drilling campaign provided proof of concept and de-risked a number of play concepts
- Tai-1/1A encountered multiple intervals with helium shows:
  - **Lake Bed Fm:** 2.2% He in mud from 70m
  - **Red Sandstone Group:** He 1000x above background
  - **Karoo Group:** multiple untested shows
- Excellent quality reservoir units
- Good quality sealing units
- A working helium system with multiple plays

**Excellent results from 2021 encourage further drilling and exploration**

Seismic section illustrating the Tai-1/-1A well drilled in the Rukwa Rift Basin in 2021





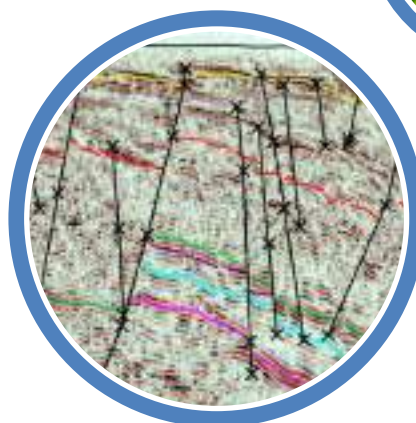


# Growing Subsurface Database

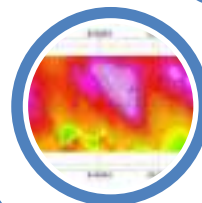
Supporting the Identification of 2022 Drilling Targets

- Helium One use an integrated matrix of geological datasets in subsurface interpretation and decision making
- Integrated datasets assist in the prioritisation of subsurface targets to be tested in 2022 drilling campaign

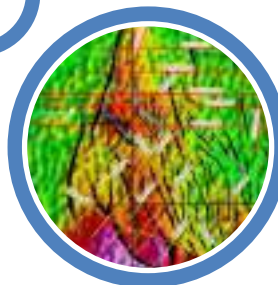
**2D Seismic:** Powerful tool to identify stratigraphic data and structural closures from 200m to basement



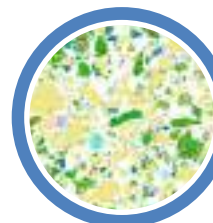
**Multispectral Satellite Spectroscopy:** Remote sensing data demonstrating multiple near surface helium anomalies



**Electrical Resistivity Tomography:** Ongoing survey to identify near surface anomalies in top 200m



**Airborne Gravity Gradiometry:** Maps basin / basement contact to identify structural highs and migration conduits



**QEMSCAN:** Provides information on reservoir, seal, mineralogy, and grain size distribution to correlate drill data to seismic interpretation



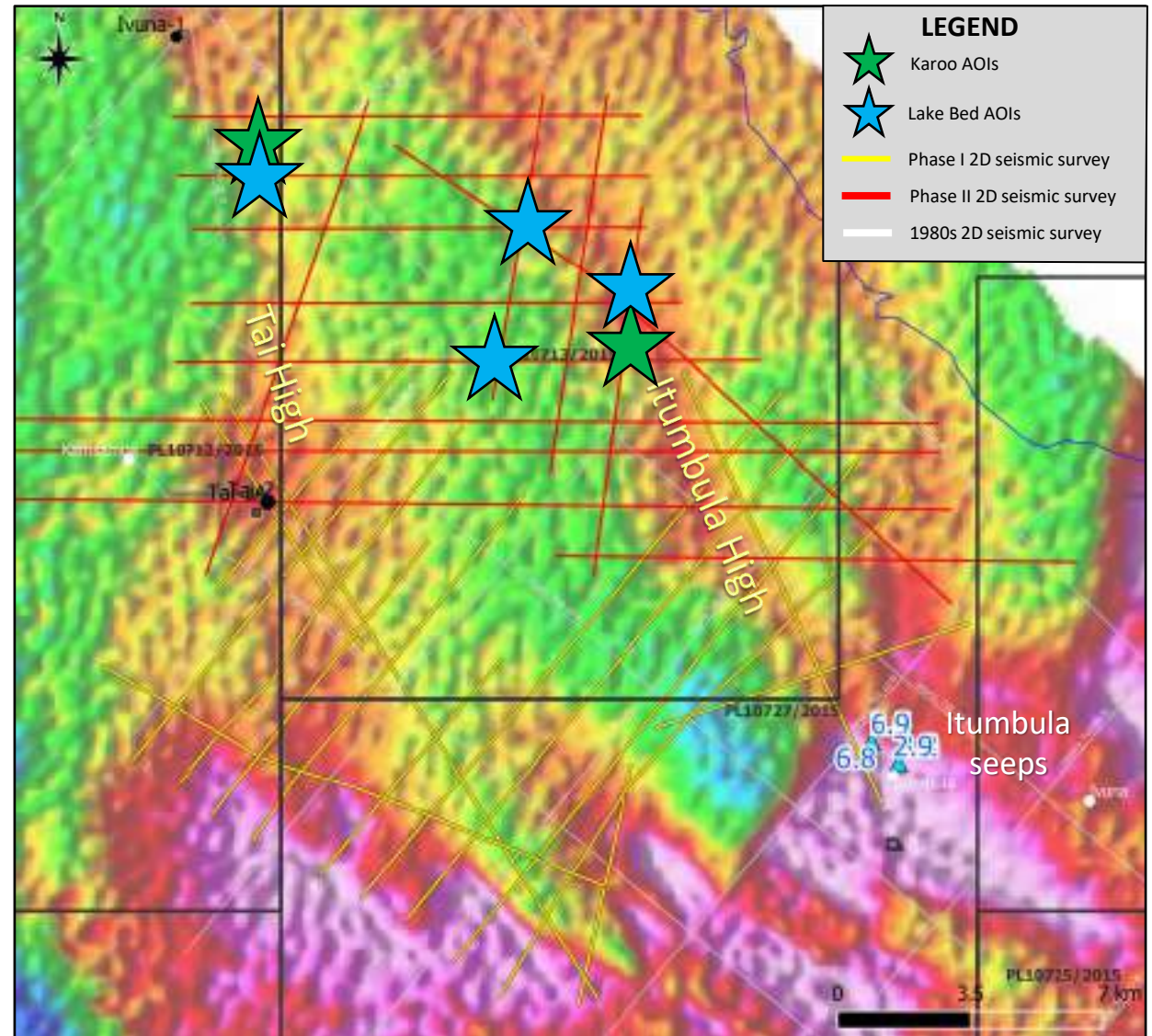
# Phase II 2D Seismic

## Expanded Prospectivity

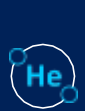
- 220 line kilometre 2D seismic completed 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021
- Imaged northern extensions of known structural highs that act as a charge focus for helium migration

### Multiple areas of interest identified in a previously unsurveyed part of the Rukwa Rift Basin

- New prospects and leads will be additional to current resource base and prospect portfolio
- Ongoing interpretation to progress these areas of interest to leads and prospects integrating multiple data sources from AGG, MSS, and QEMSCAN





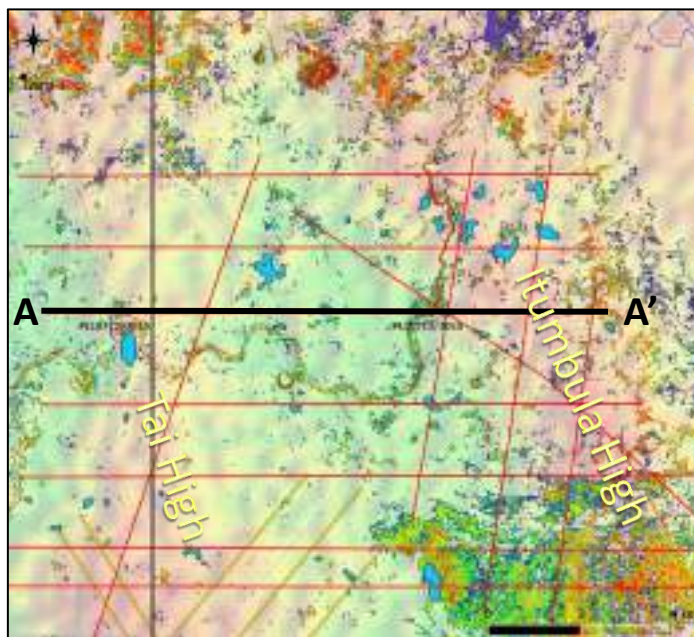


# Seismic Example

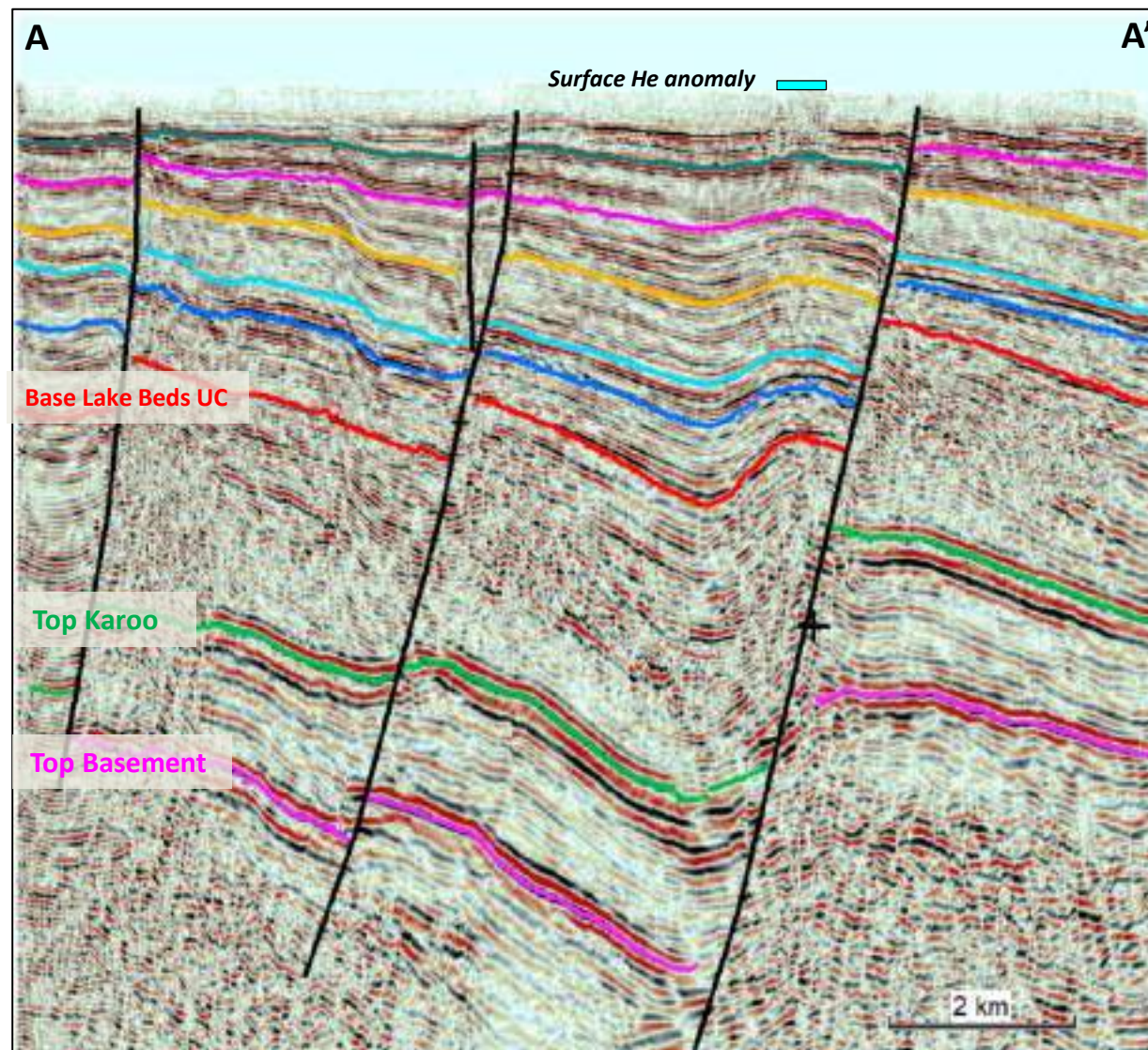
Area of interest with potential stacked Lake Bed sequences

- Potential for multiple stacked pay within the Lake Bed Formation
- Concurrent surface helium anomaly identified by MSS

**One of several areas identified on the Phase II 2D Seismic currently being evaluated**



MSS helium anomalies overlain on FTG Map

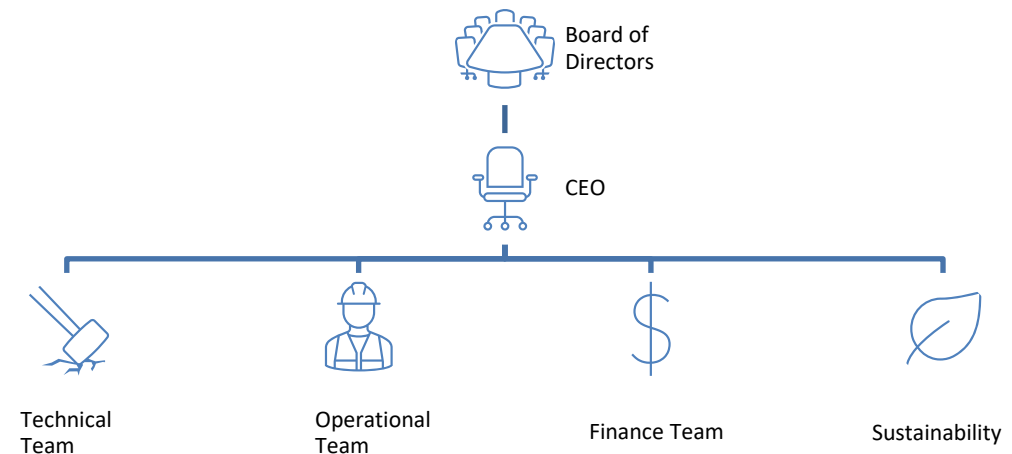




- Cost-effective exploration requires a **highly skilled team** of industry specialists

**Helium One has built a strong management team with experience in delivering successful exploration**

- **Technical Team:** Geologists and Geophysicists with deep experience of gas exploration in rift valley settings
- **Operational Team:** Managers and Engineers with detailed knowledge of project development and implementation
- Supported by **Board of Directors** with 140 years of Resources sector experience, including a sophisticated knowledge of operating in Africa
- Directors and Management incentivised with **share options**, with appropriate vesting criteria, to **align all interests**





# A Clean and Sustainable Source

Primary Helium Not Associated With Hydrocarbon

**1,000 litres of helium from Qatar North Field requires the production of 2,500,000 litres of hydrocarbon**

- Majority of helium is currently sourced as a low-grade byproduct with hydrocarbon
- As we transition towards a green economy, production of hydrocarbon will reduce
- Helium One focusses on primary helium associated with Nitrogen carrier gas

**Helium One can produce carbon-neutral helium**



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**Long term training and employment opportunities**

**Helium sourced with minimal environmental impact**



**Helium critical to next-gen technologies**

**Multi-generational economic growth**

**Helium without associated hydrocarbon dependency**

# Sustainable Communities

## Multi-Generational Project for Growth and Development

**Helium One is working to bring long term opportunities to the Songwe Region**

- Partnership with University Dar es Salaam in providing technical and academic skills transfer
- CSR programme providing assistance for local schools within Rukwa basin
- Preference given to indigenous companies and local workers in employment during exploration

**Large scale resource allows multi-generation development, education and employment opportunities in remote part of SW Tanzania**





# Low CAPEX Development

Low-Cost / High-Margin Operation

- Ease of processing high grade bimodal gas

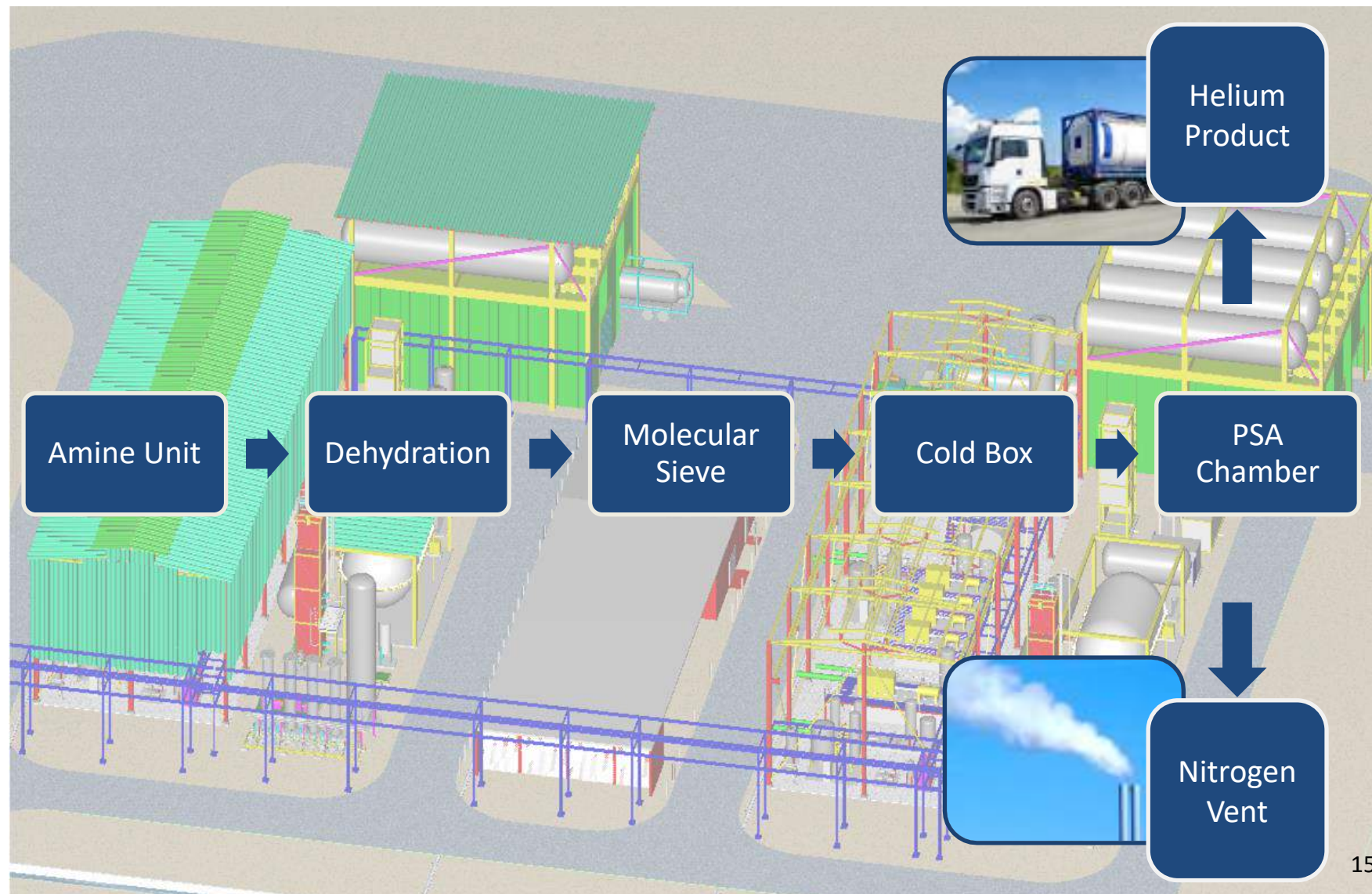
**CAPEX \$50m per module**

**350,000 Mcf/yr**

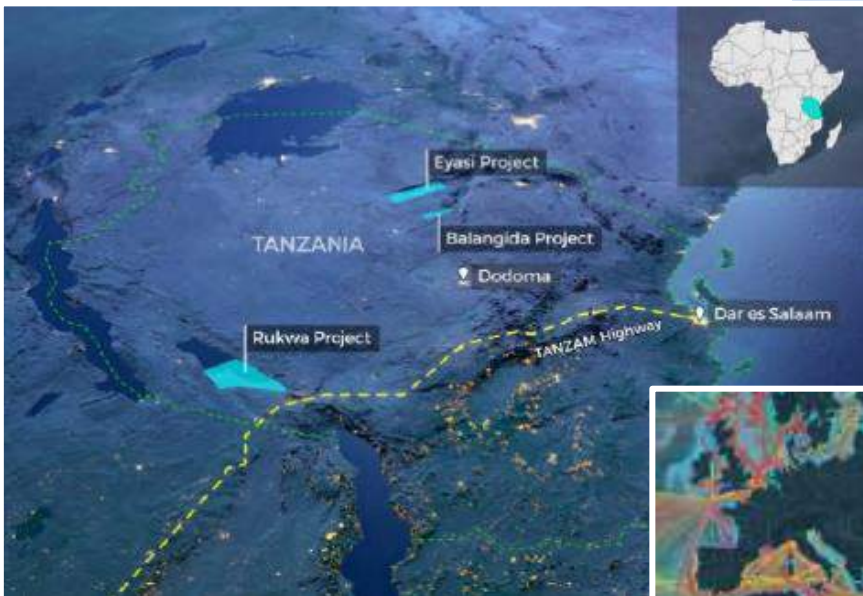
**OPEX \$15-\$20/Mcf**

**Price \$350/Mcf**

- Debt finance - ~1yr payback
- Scalable production with additional modules to produce 1Bcf/yr
- Clean process – low /no CO<sub>2</sub> nitrogen vent to atmosphere



Right: Tanzam Highway near to Rukwa



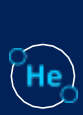
Above: Route of the Tanzam Highway

Right: Freight shipping routes from port of Dar es Salaam to China, Far Eastern and European Markets



- Simple logistics utilising existing infrastructure
- Trucking of liquid helium in ISO containers: One truck per day
- Upgrade existing Momba Road from site to Tanzam Highway: 130km
- Tanzam Highway, paved carriageway connecting Lusaka (Zambia) to port Dar es Salaam: 850km
- Helium ISO containers loaded into container ships for transport to China, Far Eastern and European markets





# Tanzania

## A Supportive Business Orientated Jurisdiction

- Pro-business agenda under Tanzania's first female leader President Samia Hassan
- GDP \$62.4Bn growing 5.8%pa (2022 est)
- Demonstrated improvements to regulatory process
  - Simplification of business taxes
  - Streamlined award of mining licences

### **Government cites helium as a key commodity to empower growth in mining sector**

- Helium classed as an Industrial Mineral under Mining Act
  - 3% Royalty
  - 16% Government Free Carry







# A Transformational Opportunity...



Strategic  
Resource



De-Risked Basin



Experienced  
Management



High Margin  
Operation



Part of the Green  
Transition



Feeding the  
Digital Revolution

... Advancing Towards Discovery 18



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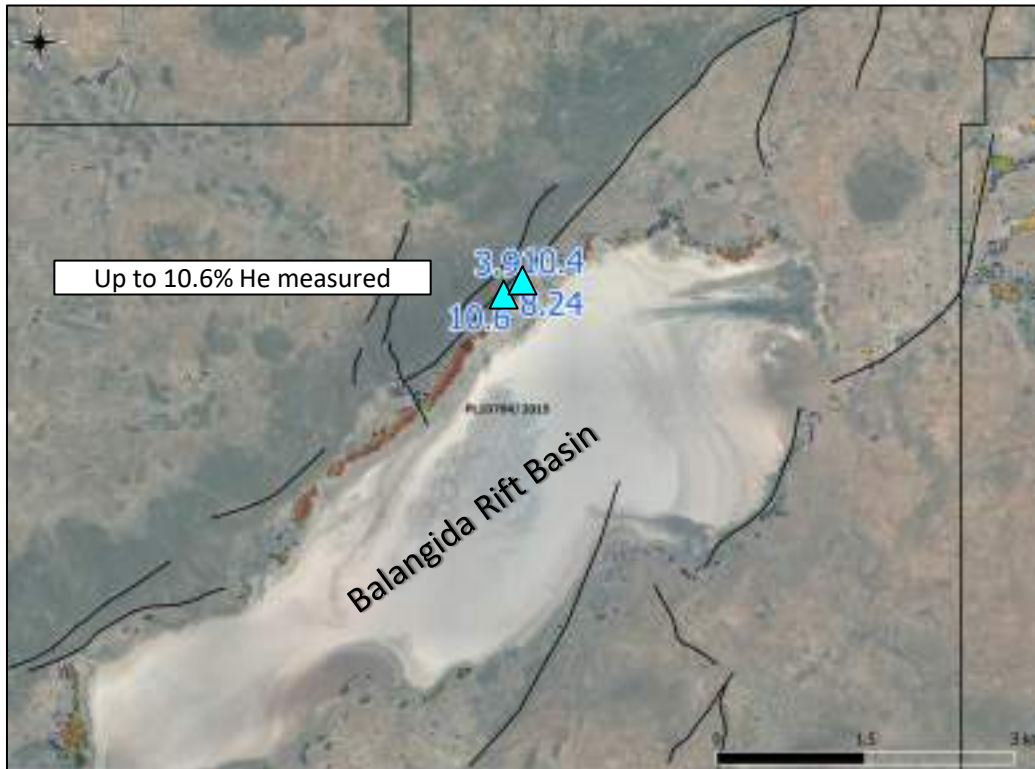
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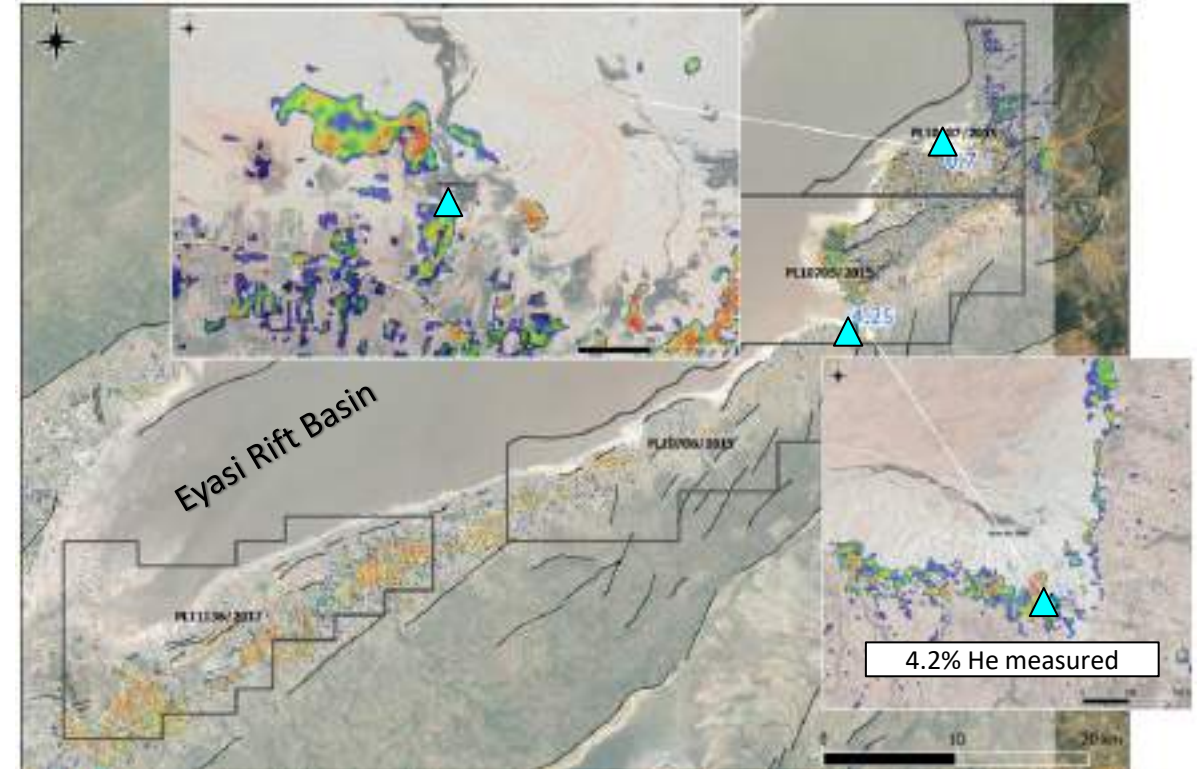


# Helium Pipeline - Eyasi and Balangida

## Initial exploration underway



Remote sensing helium anomalies strongly correlate to samples helium seeps in the Balangida Rift Basin



Remote sensing helium anomalies strongly correlate to samples helium seeps in the Eyasi Rift Basin

- Previously sampled helium seeps with highest grade in portfolio
- Multiple MSS anomalies correlate to existing seeps and identify new objectives
- Building subsurface database through purchase of Airborne Gravity Gradiometry (AGG) dataset
- Planning initial 2D Seismic survey





# Technical Team

## Deep Geological Knowledge of Gas Exploration in Rift Settings



**Lorna Blaisse**  
**Principal Geologist**

Skilled Petroleum Geologist with over 15 years' experience in African exploration and appraisal.

Extensive geological knowledge of the East Africa Rift, including operational experience in the Albertine Rift Basin, Uganda and the Termit Basin, Chad.



**Mark Beeson**  
**Consultant Geophysicist**

Over 40 years' experience as a geophysicist with oil and gas exploration and production companies all over the world, including as founder investor and Chief Geophysicist of African focused explorer Delonex Energy



**Owen Hughes**  
**Senior Operations Geologist**

Geological Manager with 35 years' of experience in design and delivery of geological data acquisition plans for exploration, appraisal and development well drilling.

Veteran African operator with experience in multiple exploration basins



**Sam Girling**  
**Principal Geophysicist**

An E&P geophysicist with 25 years' exploration, appraisal and development experience from a variety of basins worldwide, including Africa, Mediterranean, North Sea, Middle East, India and the Far East.



# Operational Team

Experience in Delivering Successful Exploration Programmes



**Colin Ivory**  
**COO**

40 years' experience in gas exploration conducting drilling programmes in diverse settings in East and West Africa.

Extensive experience of design and implementation of safe, fit-for-purpose and cost-effective exploration operations.



**Chris Eyre**  
**CFO**

Financial Executive based in Tanzania with >15 years' experience in senior positions across East and Southern Africa.

Previously FD for Tata East Africa region and Financial Controller heading South African office for commodity trading group Traxys.



**Mike Williams**  
**Drilling Superintendent**

Senior Petroleum Engineer with >20 years' diverse experience working in a variety of well engineering and well test roles in remote locations

Previous lecturer in Drill Engineering at University of Portsmouth



**Anna Rabin**  
**Sustainability Manager**

Market intelligence and stakeholder relations expert with >10 years' experience advising clients in the mining and oil and gas sector on stakeholder engagement and compliance.

Previously Stakeholder and Sustainability Manager for ASX listed Strandline Resources.



# Board

Highly Experienced Team Focused on Delivering a Successful Helium Project

## IAN STALKER

### Non-executive Chairman



45+ years of experience in mine development and operations in Europe, Africa and Australia.

Has raised over \$700m for natural resources projects in Africa.

## DAVID MINCHIN

### CEO



15+ years of experience as geologist and managing director with focus on bringing projects through exploration and development.

## JAMES SMITH

### Non-Executive Director



30+ years of experience as a senior oil and gas executive.

Has held senior positions at Chevron Corporation, PanOcean Energy and as VP Exploration at Orca Exploration.

## ROBIN BIRCHALL

### Non-Executive Director



20+ years of experience in the financing and management of resource companies.

Currently CEO of Giyani Metal in Botswana.

## RUSSEL SWARTS

### Financial Director



30+ years of experience as a chartered accountant and finance director.

Experience of multiple CEO and CFO positions

## SARAH COPE

### Non-Executive Director



20+ years of experience in investment banking and as Nomad / Broker advising small and medium size companies.