

## 1. Hydrocarbon LICENCES, Netherlands Territory as at 27 February 2010

Changes in the licences for hydrocarbon exploration and production onshore, which took place during 2010 in the onshore Territory, are listed in the tables below. Also all current licence applications.

| Total area             | Under licence          | Under licence |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 41 785 km <sup>2</sup> | 22 518 km <sup>2</sup> | 53.9 %        |

### EXPLORATION LICENCES, Netherlands Territory

#### Applied for

| Licence                 | Publication            | Date     | Closing date | Applicant(s) |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Schiermonnikoog-Noord * | Government Gazette 193 | 06-10-92 |              | GDF          |
| Noordoostpolder         | Government Gazette 67  | 18-03-09 | 17-06-09     | Cuadrilla    |
| Terschelling-West       | Government Gazette 758 | 24-12-09 | 25-03-10     |              |

\* Current application, formerly published in Annual Report

## PRODUCTION LICENCES, Netherlands Territory

### Applied for

| Licence         | Publication            | Date     | Closing date | Applicant(s)   |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Terschelling *  | Government Gazette 91  | 11-05-95 |              | NAM            |
| Akkrum *        | Official Journal C 287 | 24-11-04 |              | Wintershall cs |
|                 | Government Gazette 230 | 29-11-04 |              |                |
| Marknesse       | Official Journal C 17  | 23-01-09 | 24-04-09     | Smart          |
|                 | Government Gazette 28  | 11-02-09 |              |                |
| Z-Friesland III | Official Journal C 99  | 30-04-09 | 30-07-09     | NAM cs         |
|                 | Government Gazette 95  | 27-05-09 |              |                |

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### Awarded

| Licence holder                 | Licence   | In force | km <sup>2</sup> |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| Smart Energy Solutions B.V. cs | Marknesse | 27-01-10 | 77              |
|                                |           | Totaal   | 77              |

## 2. Hydrocarbon LICENCES, Continental Shelf as at 27 February 2010

Changes in the licences for hydrocarbon exploration and production, which took place during 2010 on the Continental Shelf, are listed in the tables below. Also all current licence applications.

| Total area             | Under licence          | Under licence |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 56 814 km <sup>2</sup> | 29 512 km <sup>2</sup> | 51.9 %        |

### EXPLORATION LICENCES, Continental Shelf

#### Applied for

| Licence | Publication                                    | Date     | Closing date | Applicant(s)    |
|---------|--|----------|--------------|-----------------|
| F13b *  | Official Journal C 246<br>Govern.Gazette 19237 | 14-10-09 | 13-01-10     | Petro-Canada cs |
| L11c    | Official Journal C 22<br>Govern.Gazette 2049   | 29-01-10 | 30-04-10     |                 |
| M04     | Official Journal C 33<br>Govern.Gazette 3484   | 10-02-10 | 12-05-10     |                 |

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#### Awarded

| Licence holder               | Licence     | In force | km <sup>2</sup> |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V. | F12         | 17-02-10 | 401             |
| Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V. | F15b & F15c | 17-02-10 | 165             |
|                              |             | Totaal   | 566             |

## PRODUCTION LICENCES, Continental Shelf

### Applied for

| Licence       | Publication | Date     | Closing date | Applicant(s) |
|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| A12b & B10a * | -           | 20-01-00 |              | Chevron cs   |
| B16a *        | -           | 06-05-93 |              | Chevron cs   |
| B17a *        | -           | 30-05-97 |              | Venture cs   |
| D18a *        | -           | 04-07-97 |              | GDF cs       |
| Q2a *         | -           | 26-07-06 |              | Smart cs     |
| A15a *        | -           | 07-02-07 |              | Venture cs   |

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### 3. Hydrocarbon LICENCES, company changes, name changes and legal mergers in 2010 as at 27 February 2010

The tables below list changes which took place during 2010, as a result of mutations in consortiums of companies that participate in licences as well as name changes of participating companies or name changes as a result of legal mergers.

#### Company changes in exploration licences

| Licence | Relinquishing company | Acquiring company | In force | Neth.<br>Gazette |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
|         |                       |                   |          |                  |

#### Company changes in production licences

| Licence | Relinquishing company                                     | Acquiring company | In force | Neth.<br>Gazette |
|---------|---|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| K10a    | Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V.<br>Energy06 Investments B.V. | -                 | 27-02-10 | 3333             |

#### Name changes

| Previous company name | New company name |
|-----------------------|------------------|
|                       |                  |

#### Legal mergers

| Merging company | New company |
|-----------------|-------------|
|                 |             |