



PRESS RELEASE

NATURAL GAS DISCOVERY IN ORCA-1WELL

ROVUMA BASIN

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The National Petroleum institute announces that Anadarko, operator for the Area 1 Offshore Rovuma Basin has discovered natural gas at the orca-1 exploration well in offshore Rovuma Basin, approximately 12 km west of Windjammer-2 well from Prosperidade Complex and 7kms Southeast of Atum-1 well from Golfinho & Atum Field.

The Orca-1 exploration well reached a total depth of 4.966 meters in deep water of 1.061 meters. This well encountered 58m of saturated sands from Paleocene age.

After drilling this well the drillship Dolphin Belford will move to drill Linguado and Espardate-1 located north of Prosperidade and Golfinho & Atum Fields, followed by the drilling two appraisal wells, to evaluate the extension of orca discovered Field.

The Rovuma Offshore Area 1 was awarded to Anadarko Mozambique with 36.5% of interest, Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonetos (15%), Mitsui 20%, PTT Thailand 8.5%, Videocon and Bharat 10% each

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