

Eni has been awarded a new exploration and production license

in the Namibe basin offshore Angola

San Donato Milanese (Milan), 17 January 2020 - ANPG, State concessionaire for oil & gas

rights in Angola, assigned Block 28 to Eni (as Operator with 60%), as a result of the

international competitive Bid Round 2019. This result allows Eni to further consolidate its

long term presence in the Country.

Eni, with a 60% share, will be the Operator of the license, located in deep water in the

unexplored Namibe Basin. The Joint Venture will include Sonangol P&P (20% of share),

while the remaining 20% that will be assigned to a third partner during the closing of the

contract.

The award comes as an outcome of the 1st International Competitive Bid Round where open

blocks were offered by ANPG in the Namibe-Benguela Basin as a part of the oil gas licenses

planned offer for onshore and offshore, in the period 2019-2025.

Block 28 is located in a frontier exploration area some tens of km from the coastline, with

water depth ranging between 1000 and 2500 m;

Eni has been present in Angola since 1980 and currently accounts an equity production of

about 145,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day, confirming the country as strategic for Eni's

organic growth.

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