

Eni makes a significant gas and condensates discovery

onshore Niger Delta

San Donato Milanese (Milan), 27 August 2019 – Eni, through its affiliate NAOC (Eni 20%,

operator, NNPC 60%, Oando 20%) has made a significant gas and condensate find in the

deeper sequences of the Obiafu-Obrikom fields, in OML61, onshore Niger Delta.

The Obiafu-41 Deep well has reached a total depth of 4.374 m encountering an important

gas and condensate accumulation within the deltaic sequence of Oligocene age comprising

more than 130m of high quality hydrocarbon-bearing sands. The find amounts to about 1

trillion cubic feet of gas and 60 million barrels of associated condensate in the deep drilled

sequences. The discovery has further potential that will be assessed with the next appraisal

campaign.

The well can deliver in excess of 100 million standard cubic feet/day of gas and 3,000

barrels/day of associated condensates, and will be immediately put on-stream to increase

NAOC's gas production.

The discovery is part of a drilling campaign planned by NAOC JV and aimed at exploring

near-field and deep pool opportunities as immediate time to market opportunities.

Eni has been present in Nigeria since 1962, with operated and non-operated production,

development and exploration activities on a total of 30,049 square kilometers in the onshore

and offshore areas of the Niger Delta. In 2018, Eni's equity hydrocarbon production

amounted to 100,000 boe/day.

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