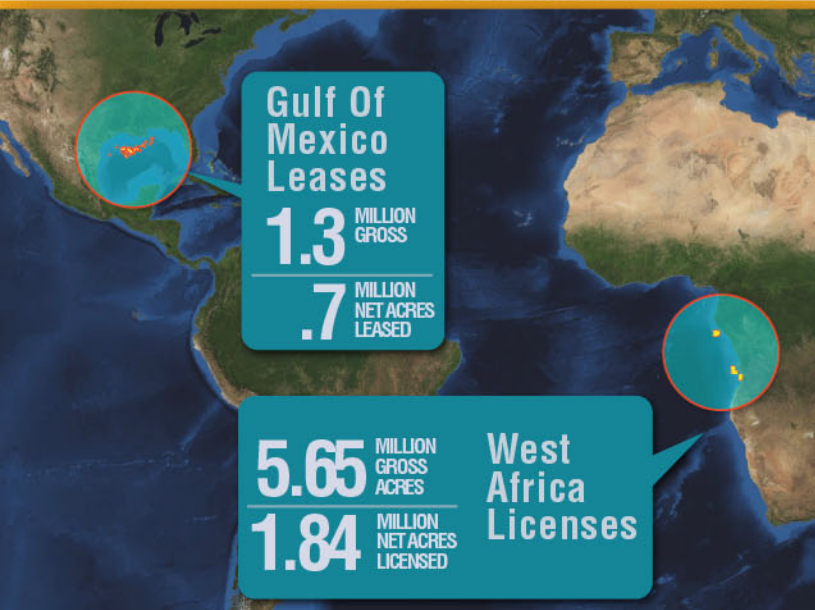


A Track Record Of Exploration Excellence

Overall: Cobalt was formed in November 2005. As a specialist in complex deepwater exploration and drilling, Cobalt is committed to operating in a safe and responsible manner.

Assets



Cobalt has established an enviable portfolio of deepwater assets with material interest in the Gulf of Mexico and offshore West Africa

Gulf Of Mexico:

Cobalt owns interests in 235 deepwater leases



Cobalt is the Operator of ~90% of our Gulf of Mexico leases



Represents one of the industry's pre-eminent positions in the new Inboard Lower Tertiary play



Four significant discoveries to date:

North Platte (operated), Shenandoah, Heidelberg and Anchor



West Africa:

Cobalt owns 40% interest in, and is the operator of three offshore Angola licenses: Blocks 9, 20 and 21



Cobalt owns 21.25% interest in the Diaba Block, offshore Gabon

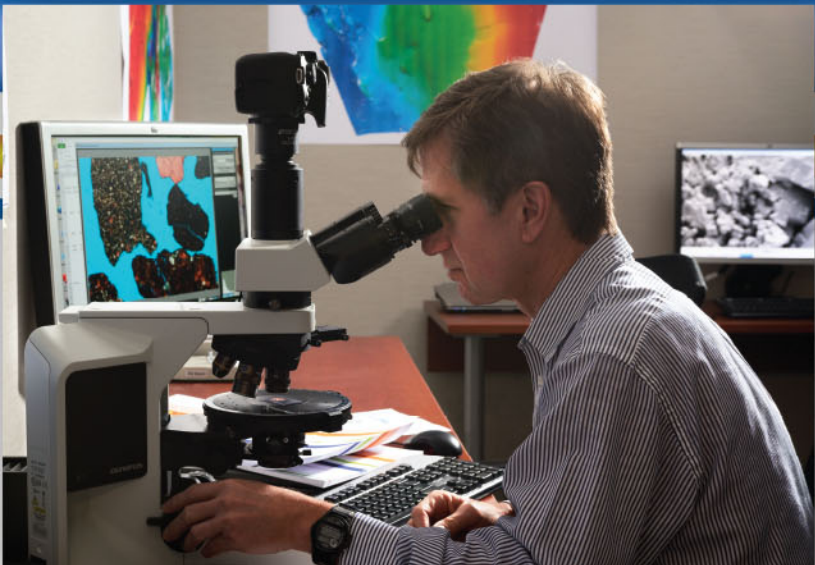


Six consecutive discoveries to date:

Cameia, Mavinga and Bicular in Angola Block 21, Lontra and Orca in Block 20, and Diaman in Gabon Diaba Block



Data



Cobalt utilizes the highest quality exploration, appraisal and development data for targeted strategic needs and focus areas, particularly subsalt and pre-salt basins

West Africa:

~6,950 square miles (~18,000 square km) of 3-D seismic data

6,950 SQUARE MILES

~125,000 line miles

(~200,000 line km) of 2-D seismic data

125,000 LINE MILES

Gulf Of Mexico:

~20.7 million acres (~83,900 square km) of 3-D depth-migrated seismic data

20.7 MILLION ACRES

~5.5 million acres

(~22,100 square km) of wide-azimuth 3-D depth data

5.5 MILLION ACRES

Proprietary reprocessing of ~4.9 million acres (~19,900 square km) of 3-D seismic data

4.9 MILLION ACRES

~115,000 line miles (~185,000 km) of 2-D pre-stack depth-migrated seismic data

115,000 LINE MILES

Value



People



Our values and the way we work make a tangible difference to our employees, stakeholders and the industry at large.

300

Cobalt employs more than 300 full time employees and consultants

30 YEARS

Highly experienced and qualified staff has an average work experience of over 30 years in this industry from successful super majors and large independents

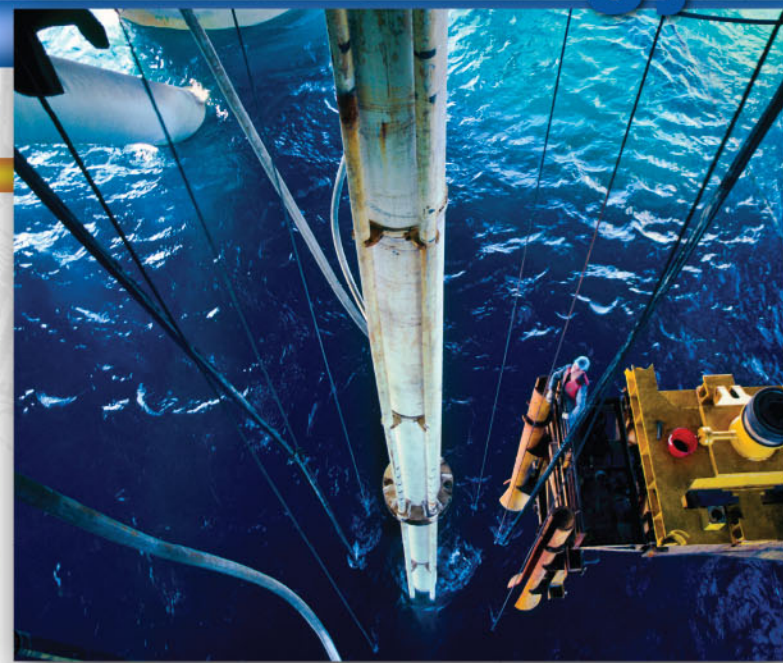


Deep Subsalt and Pre-salt expertise in areas including U.S. Gulf of Mexico, Angola and Gabon.



Known for working on some of the most technically challenging projects within the energy sector

Technology



Cobalt leverages highest quality technology to address targeted needs and integrates solutions across the company.

\$420 MILLION

Cobalt has invested over \$420 million in strategically acquiring data and technology



Advances in seismic technology allow Cobalt to utilize efficient high density 3D seismic acquisition, interpretive earth modeling and highly accurate 3D data processing algorithms to deliver superior imaging of reservoirs in complex geology.



Cobalt's proprietary data reprocessing efforts have helped leverage the industry's best seismic data and most talented data processors in order to create further value for stakeholders



Through our partnership with Landmark Graphics, we utilize offsite seismic data storage and software hosting services that deliver state-of-the-art subsurface interpretation and 3D volume visualization capabilities worldwide.



Cobalt employs the most sophisticated well logging tools available to the industry. Through utilization of complementary suites of tools, Cobalt extracts maximum data and context from every well bore penetration.



Cobalt partners with some of the world's best drilling contractors with the industry's top performing rigs, enabling first quartile drilling performance in some of the most challenging environments.



Cobalt's experienced subsea team provides unique, value adding development expertise through utilization of reliable, repeatable engineering options fit for purpose in the deepwaters of the Gulf of Mexico and West Africa.



Cobalt places the utmost value

and priority on protecting the health, safety, and security of all of our people and stakeholders, and the environments in which we work. Our experienced workforce, innovative technology and pioneering focus, combined with a world-class oil portfolio, create value.