

Ministry of Economic Affairs

# **Prospectivity G and M blocks** Analysing the Upper Jurassic play



## **G&M exploration study**

- Goal: De-risk underexplored plays and identify new leads
- New insight and exploration opportunities will be provided to the industry

Area selected on the presence of sizeable open acreage and underexploited infrastructure



Exploration history – Target of exploration wells

#### Featured: The Upper Jurassic play

The Upper Jurassic play (and Lower Cretaceous) is proven in the G&M area by eight wells. Ongoing studies should aid to identify the prospective areas.

• **Reservoir:** Upper Jurassic sandy intervals are present

#### Hydrocarbon shows

#### Well analysis



- throughout the study area (mainly Terschelling Basin) but reservoir quality can vary significantly laterally and is poorly understood.
- Seal: Top seal is widely present as Vlieland Shale or intra Jurassic/Lower Cretaceous shales. Stratigraphic trapping potential has not been evaluated yet.
- Source and charge: Carboniferous is the most likely source. Hydrocarbon shows are recorded in the area in several intervals, of which eight shows were identified in the Jurassic. Charge is envisaged along deep faults where thickness of the Zechstein is limited.

#### Upper Jurassic Fields in G&M

Field	Reservoir	Seal
F15-B	Scruff Spiculite Mb	Clay deep Mb
L06-A	Terschelling sandstone Mb	Vlieland Claystone Fm
G16-A	Scruff Group	Schill Grund Mb
M07-B	Terschelling Sandstone	Vlieland Claystone

### Potential plays in the G&M Area

Figures: Preliminary interpretations of hydrocarbon shows and analysis of the Upper Jurassic/Lower Cretaceous wells

Well analysis Upper Jurassic G&M area



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