

Missed Pay Study

Of the Dutch Offshore

Since the 60's the Netherlands has been an important player in the oil and gas industry, with more than 500 oil and gas fields, high drilling success rates and different reservoirs and plays. A substantial number of old exploration wells that were considered unsuccessful after drilling, encountered significant shows or hydrocarbon accumulations, but either quantities were considered too low or reservoir quality too poor for commercial production. In addition, reservoirs may have been overlooked because they were not a target at the time of drilling. PanTerra carried out a Missed Pay study of more than 150 wells in the Dutch offshore. Per well, all available well data (well logs, composite logs, well reports, and core, pressure and well test data) is studied for indications of hydrocarbons and reservoir quality. The study includes all conventioal (=non-shaly) reservoirs.



