





January

 The Company was voted "The Best Managed Company in China 2001" by an Asiamoney poll

March

- The Company was voted "The Best Managed Company in China 2001" by a FinanceAsia poll
- The Company successfully issued US\$500 million of 10-year global notes
- The development of East China Sea's Xihu Trough Project began

April

 The Company completed the acquisition of Repsol YPF's main assets in Indonesia

May

Qinhuangdao 32-6 oilfield Platform C & D began production ahead of schedule

July

• Wenchang 13-1/13-2 oilfield came on stream

August

- The Board appointed Mr. Shouwei Zhou to be the President of the Company, replacing Mr. Chengyu Fu who moved to China Oilfield Services Limited
- Qinhuangdao 32-6 oilfield Platform E & F began production ahead of schedule
- The Company received an offer to acquire an interest in Australia's North West Shelf Gas Project

September

 The Company entered into a heads of agreement to acquire a participating interest in the Tangguh Project of Indonesia

October

 The Company signed a key term agreement to acquire an interest in Australia's North West Shelf Gas Project

November

 Dr. Kenneth S. Courtis and Dr. Erwin Schurtenberger joined the Company's Board of Directors as independent non-executive directors, replacing Mr. Will Honeybourne and Mr. Tso Kai Sum.

December

- Moody's Investors Service upgraded the Company's Baa2 positive credit rating to Baa1 positive.
- The Company was voted the "Best in Corporate Governance China 2002" by an Asset poll and also won three other awards.
- Offshore China's largest oilfield, PL19-3 Phase I, started operations









