

The primary helium company

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Strategic resource in an expanding market









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## **Corporate Overview**

### Helium One Global

- On track for Q3 2023 Drilling programme in Rukwa
- Contract negotiations progressing with drilling contractor SOFORI
- Well funded for 2023 drilling programme: £9.9 million raised in December 2022
- Strong management and technical team with Africa focused experience – Lorna Blaisse appointed as CEO in February 2023
- 2021 well (Tai-1/-1A) encountered helium shows at multiple levels and demonstrates working helium system in Rukwa Rift Basin
- Clean, low-carbon, sustainable source not associated with hydrocarbons
- Low CAPEX development of strategic size resource



Capital Structure	AIM:HE1
Sector	Industrial Minerals
Cash (31 Dec)	USD \$13.7m
Shares	820,279,002
Options	62,522,105
Market Cap (4 May '23)	£57m
Avg Daily Volume	3.86m



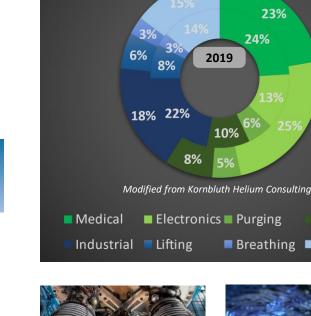
## Helium properties and usage

### High-tech, high-value, high-growth applications

- Unique properties for a range of high-tech applications
- **Lowest boiling point** of any gas (-269°C)
- Highest thermal conductivity; essential for semi-conductors
- Smallest molecular size; purging and leak detection

Electronics to take over as leading helium application by 2024\*

- Key growth sectors in computing, space exploration and hightech manufacturing
- Aerospace demand driven by increased number of rocket launches
- Rapid demand growth Global demand expected to grow from 6 Bcf per annum to 8.5-10 Bcf per annum by 2030\*



**Space Exploration** 

Rocket Purging

Leak Detection

Demand by sector 2019 vs 21

2021



Analytics

#### Computing

Data Centres Quantum Computing



**Helium** One

Medical

MRI ScannersAssisted Breathing



Electronics

Semi-Conductors

• Fibre-Optics



Industrial

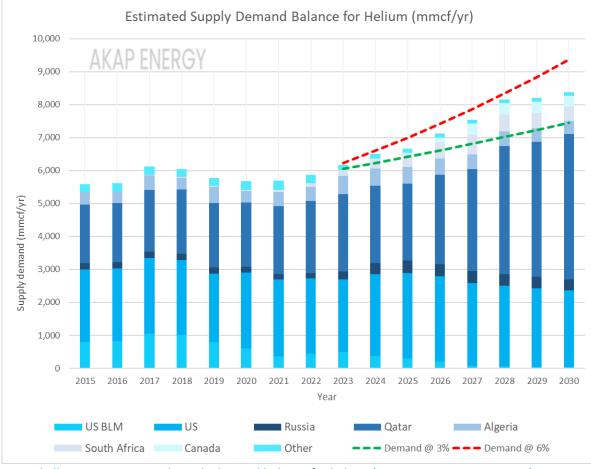
WeldingLeak Testing

\*Kornbluth Consulting, 2023

## **Helium Market**



### Supply and demand



Graph illustrating estimated supply demand balance for helium (Source: AKAP Energy, 2023)

- Several contributing factors to helium shortage
- **2019 closure** of US federal reserve triggered supply shock
- Russia invasion of Ukraine and Linde withdrawal from Amur removed 2.0Bcf (~25%) of future supply
- Algeria bypassing LNG process and He recovery piping directly to Spain (reduces feed gas to helium plant)
- Planned maintenance in Qatar

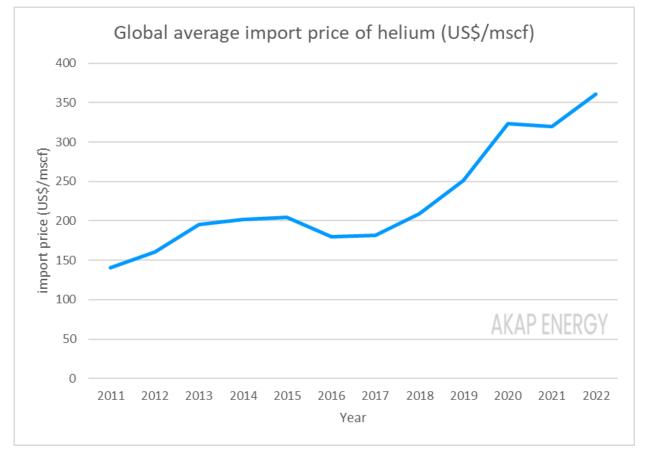
6.6 Bcf global demand for helium in a \$7 billion market\*

- Depletion of feed gas for Darwin plant, Australia
- Current supply as by-product of hydrocarbons with concentrations typically 0.04-0.35% He
- New primary helium discoveries are required to meet demand growth

## Helium Pricing Trends



### **Global import price of helium**



Graph illustrating Global average import price of helium (Source: AKAP Energy, 2023)

- No market price for helium; contract driven
- Trades in USD at wholesale level
- Sales to end users as bulk liquid or bulk gas

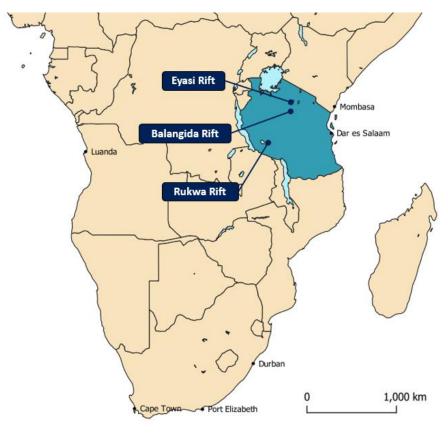
Import prices<sup>^</sup> in January 2023 were up 39% to US\$457/mscf

- Major helium distributors sell to:
  - end users in markets where they operate retail gas business
  - local Tier 2 gas companies\*
- Long term contracts (1-7 years) continue to increase
- Spot pricing much higher with current spot price for bulk liquid helium at US\$950/mscf\* (no publicly available pricing information)

## **Helium One Global**



High-grade, primary helium project



Focus on Rukwa Basin discovery through 2023 Drilling campaign

- Currently Operate **2,964km<sup>2</sup>** licensed area in Tanzania across three basins
- High-grade surface helium seeps up to **10.6% He** (& nitrogen as carrier gas)
- Experienced team with knowledge of the East Africa Rift System
- De-risked Rukwa Basin with helium shows identified at multiple prospective intervals in Tai-1/-1A well



Operational landscape in the Rukwa Rift Basin, SW Tanzania

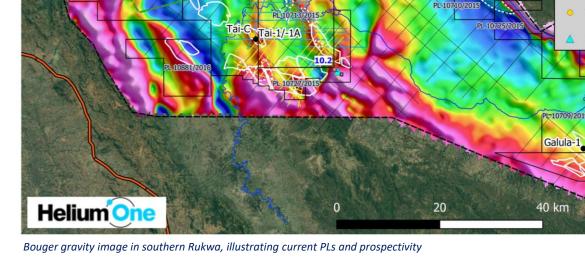
Civils team ready to start Tai-C pad preparation

On track for Q3 spud of Tai-C well

### **Rukwa Project**

### **Rukwa Rift Basin Prospectivity**

- 12 Prospecting Licences held (totalling 1,898 km<sup>2</sup>) following relinquishment in September 2022
- Multiple hydrothermal springs and surface helium seeps measured up to 10.2% helium
- Drilled Tai-1/-1A well in August 2021 with helium shows identified at multiple levels
- Phase II 2D seismic interpreted and integrated by subsurface team; improved understanding of Tai closure
- ERT survey used to better understand shallow gas potential
- AVO study undertaken to evaluate rock properties from seismic



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AMOCO Legacy Seismic 1980s

Helium One Prospects & Leads

SRK CPR 2020 Prospects & Leads

Phase I 2D Seismic 2021 Phase II 2D Seismic 2021

AGG Gravity Gradient 2017

Lake Rukwa Shoreline

Macro Seep Helium %

Major Roads

Existing Wells

PL 10726/201

Tai-C

Uwanda Game Reserve

## **Rig Update**



### **Operational Readiness**

- Team fully committed to Phase II Drilling in Rukwa with a re-drill of the Tai prospect with a new well (to ~1300m)
- In country Operational planning in advance stages
- Currently progressing rig contract with SOFORI
- Expected 4-6 week mobilisation with target spud Q3 2023
- Co-operation agreement in place with Noble Helium to save on mob/demob costs
- Continuing discussions with other drilling contractors until point of contract execution with SOFORI
- Long lead items ordered
- Wellheads and casing already mobilised to site



SOFORI Rig Drillmec HH102 – on location in Tunisia





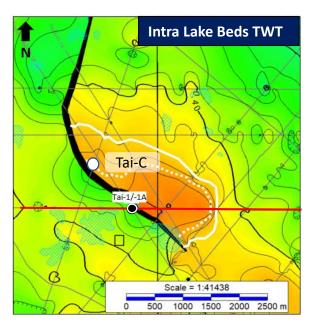
13 5/8" 'A' section of wellhead for Tai-C at Rukwa site

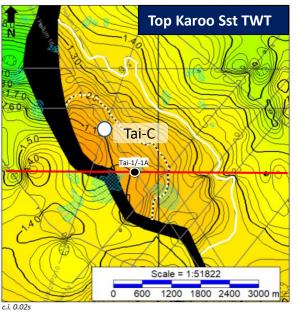
Casing for Tai-C moved to Rukwa site

## Focused on a 2023 Discovery

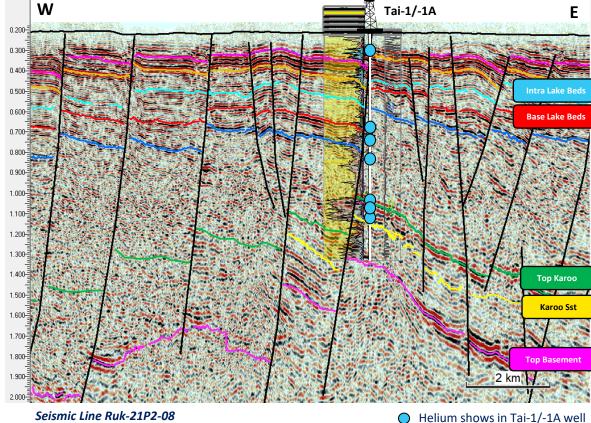


### Targeting a proven working helium system at Tai





- Well location driven by **Phase II infill 2D seismic**
- Closure at Lake Bed level not previously tested by 2021 drilling
- Updip Karoo closure identified on Phase II 2D seismic
- 2023 drilling will target both closures
- Tai-1/-1A demonstrated a **working helium system**
- Multiple helium shows identified subsurface helium occurrences



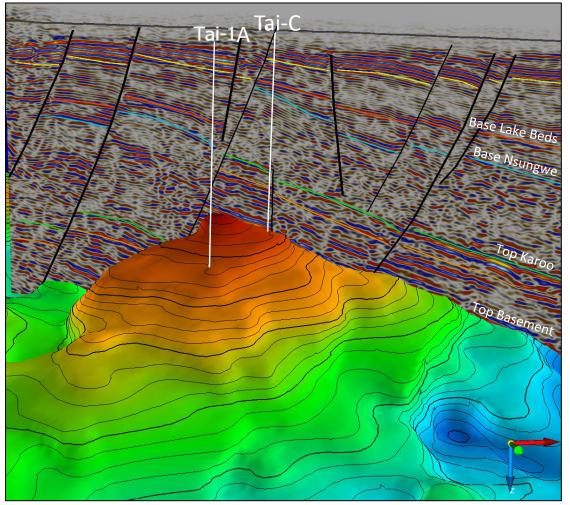
### Multiple subsurface helium shows encountered in 2021 drilling campaign

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## The Tai Prospect



### Tai-C well path



Top Basement map (TWT) over the Tai prospect in 3D view with the Tai-1/-1A trajectory and planned Tai-C well path

- The Tai prospect is a robust, faulted 3-way structure
- Fault bound by deep-seated basement fault; likely conduit for helium migration
- Known helium shows encountered at multiple levels in Tai-1/-1A well
- Prospect is located 15 km from known surface helium seeps with helium concentrations of 10.2%
- Multispectral Satellite Spectroscopy study in 2022 identified surface helium anomalies above the Tai structure

## **Balangida Project**

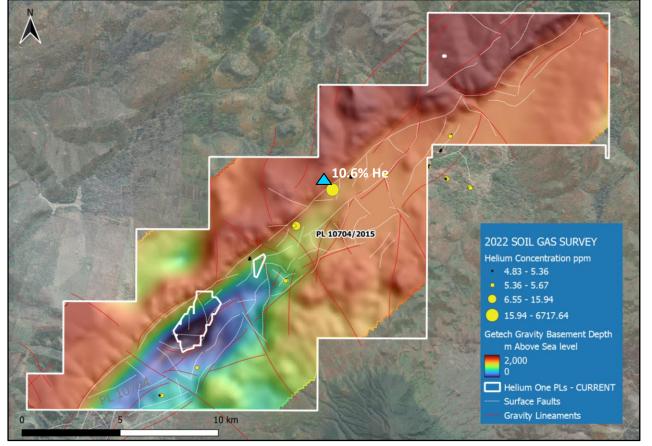


### **Advancing our Exploration Programme**

- 1 Prospecting Licence held (259 km<sup>2</sup>) and renewed in September 2022
- Multiple hydrothermal springs and surface helium seeps up to 10.6% helium
- 2016 and 2022 field work undertaken to validate multispectral satellite spectroscopy study
- Q4 2022 undertook a large, **regional gravity-magnetic study** with Getech across Eyasi and Balangida region
- Technical team currently integrating the results of this work to build our 2023 work programme



2022 field work sampling in joint collaboration with Geochemists from University of Dar es Salaam



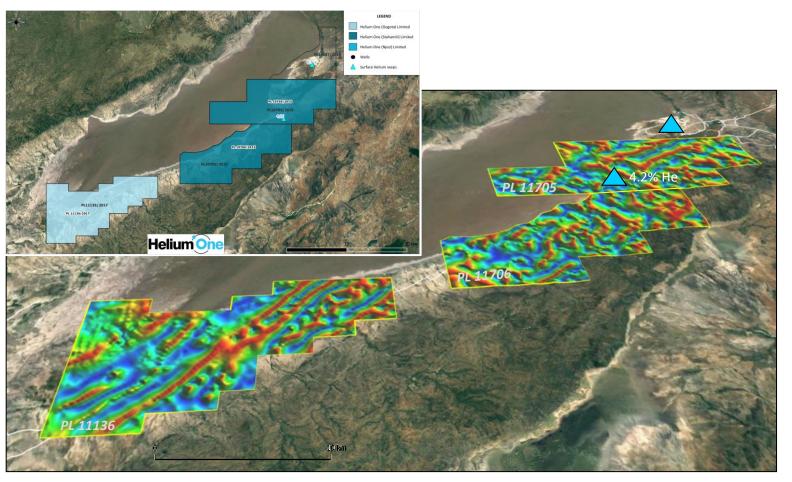
Depth to magnetic basement map over Balangida PL 10704/2015 (Getech study for He1, 2022/23)

## **Eyasi Project**



### Advancing our Exploration Campaign

- 3 Prospecting Licences held (1,067 km<sup>2</sup>); PL 11136, PL 10705 & PL 10706 (September 2022 renewals)
- Surface helium seeps measured up to
  4.2% helium
- Q4 2022 we undertook a large, regional gravity-magnetic study with Getech (industry leading experts) across the Eyasi and Balangida region
- Technical team currently integrating the results of this work to high rank prospective areas for a 2023 exploration programme
- Near completion of ESIA application for future seismic acquisition



Magnetic RPT derivative data (tilt angle derivative) illustrating basement faults and fractures (Getech study for He1, 2022/23)

## Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)



### Summary for 2022



Meeting with village Chairmen in Rukwa



Seismic social engagement programme



Building materials supplied by He1



CLOs meeting with Songwe Police Commander



Local children during ERT survey



Completed school project

- Our ESG projects are linked to **operational phases** to maximise impacts in the local area
- In 2022 Helium One completed five projects in the Rukwa area spending \$25,000
- The projects, including four schools, were selected after a community engagement process
- Local authorities nominated a number of community buildings which required repairs or upgrades. Helium One sourced building materials to specific projects
- Helium One have also sponsored a project with the University of Dar Es Salaam
- The next phase of CSR will coincide with the **2023 drilling phase**

## Summary



### **Primary Helium Explorer**

Focused on Tanzanian Helium discovery to become one of the leading producers of 'green' Helium

Three project areas in globally strategic **primary Helium province** with 100% ownership

Surface helium concentrations up to **10.6% He** across all three basins

Team fully focused on **Drilling in Q3** 2023









## **Board of Directors**



### Highly experienced team focusing on delivering success

#### IAN STALKER

#### **Non-Executive Chairman**



45+ years of experience in mine development and operations in Europe, Africa and Australia. Has raised over \$700m for natural resources projects in Africa

#### LORNA BLAISSE Chief Executive Officer



Skilled explorationist with over 17 years oil and gas experience in Africa. Led exploration drilling projects in East and Central Africa, with extensive geological knowledge of the East Africa Rift System

SARAH COPE Non-Executive Director



20+ years of experience in investment banking and as Nomad / Broker at Cantor Fitzgerald, RFC Ambrian, FinnCap Ltd and RBC Capital Markets JAMES SMITH Non-Executive Director



30+ years of experience as a senior oil and gas executive. Has held senior positions at Chevron Corporation, PanOcean Energy and as VP Exploration at Orca Exploration ROBIN BIRCHALL Non-Executive Director



20+ years of experience in the financing and management of resource companies. Previously CEO of Giyani Metal in Botswana NIGEL FRIEND Non-Executive Director



Former CEO and CFO of Orca Energy with 35+ years of experience in successfully growing companies through a clear focus on cash generation

**RUSSEL SWARTS** Finance Director



30+ years of experience as a chartered accountant and finance director. Experience of multiple CEO and CFO positions



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