

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Conclusion of successful drilling campaign at Tchibouela East**

Perenco Congo announces the completion of its successful drilling campaign on the Tchibouela East field, offshore Republic of Congo. The results of the five infill well campaign, which concluded at the end of 2025, now show a sustained material uplift in production, providing an additional 6,000 barrels of oil per day (bopd).

The drilling campaign entailed advanced offshore drilling techniques, including horizontal and u-shaped wells, which resulted in higher oil recovery, while reducing operational risks.

Following the positive results from the Tchibouela East campaign, Perenco Congo has now started a new five well drilling campaign on the Masseko field, designed to increase production from the field as well as testing a new geological horizon.

#### **Commenting on the announcement, Gregoire de Courcelles, Managing Director of Perenco Congo said:**

*“We have seen a sustained uplift in production following the recent five well infill campaign on the Tchibouela East field. This positive result clearly demonstrates our ability to extend field life and maximise the value of acreage for the benefit of all stakeholders. Tchibouela East has been in production for almost thirty years and we are pleased to help ensure that the field can produce for many more years to come. The operational tempo continues and we are now drilling on the Masseko field, where initial results from first production are encouraging.”*

#### **About Perenco in Congo**

Congorep and Perenco Congo are the two operational entities that embody “Perenco in Congo”. A key player in the Congolese oil sector since 2001, Perenco in Congo is an independent hydrocarbon producer involved throughout the project lifecycle, from exploration to decommissioning, thanks to in-house expertise covering all upstream oil sectors. A recognised expert in the optimisation of mature fields and the development of marginal fields, its production amounts to 72,500 barrels of oil and gas per day (2025).

The successful redevelopment of Emeraude, the performance of the PNGF Sud fields, or even the recent permits (Ikalou – Mwafi – Awa – Foukanda – Djambala) illustrate the strength of a model based on proximity, local investment, and long-term performance.

An ambitious and responsible player in the Congolese oil landscape, its employees deploy versatility and genuine technical expertise to support the economic and human development of the Republic of Congo while respecting the environment. Perenco Congo and Congorep are part of Perenco, which operates in 12 partner countries, and is one of a group of several companies in the energy sector owned by the Perrodo family.

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