

## **Unlocking potential**

IN A FEW MONTHS' TIME,
NGC WILL BE CELEBRATING
ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
— 50 YEARS IN THE
BUSINESS OF AGGREGATING,
PURCHASING,
TRANSPORTING AND
SELLING NATURAL GAS IN
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

As we entered 2025, we started planning our year with this milestone in mind, and naturally began reflecting on the years gone by, and those to come. What has been our legacy to date, and what will our future look like? With our current Strategic Plan expiring this year, the answers to those questions will also help inform and shape our new five-year roadmap for growth.

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Throughout our history, one of the things we have done expertly as a business has been unlocking potential. Before the incorporation of NGC, natural gas was an underutilised resource — wealth waiting to be tapped. Over the course of five decades, we have transformed that potential energy into the motor of our economy.

Despite the maturity of our basins, there are still vast reserves lying in wait in our offshore deepwater acreage that we can help bring to market — a lot more potential



to unlock. This is therefore one of the areas we will be focusing on in the coming years. How can we help extract maximum value from our country's natural gas resources — fully realise its potential – in a sustainable, minimally impactful way? Partnership, we know, will be critical, as will a keen eye on markets, geopolitics and technological advancements.

Technology is itself a major focal point for our business, given that it is both a tool we need to leverage as we seek to mine our resource potential, and a possible disruptor to which we must respond and adapt. As an example, we have seen the many ways in which artificial intelligence is rewriting the rules for businesses. The widespread integration of Al across the entire gamut of industrial and commercial activity allows for increased

efficiency and innovation, but it also introduces new kinds of risk. Any company planning for the future must take AI into account, and indeed, should constantly scan the landscape of technology for emergent opportunities and threats.

Of course, the potential that NGC has helped unlock and aims to unlock in future is not just hydrocarbonbased. Our economy is not only fueled by fossil energy, but also the talent and enterprise of our people. Through our extensive Corporate Social Responsibility portfolio, we have supported thousands of citizens through partnership with various organisations, to help our people realise their own innate potential in diverse spheres of endeavour. We have been extremely gratified over the years to see the impact of our support.

## In this issue

This issue of GASCO News will feature stories that explore the theme of 'Unlocking Potential' - from opportunities in deepwater gas production, to the possibilities and impacts of AI.

We hope you find these stories insightful, and we welcome your feedback.

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