



Staying Competitive

How Digital and AI Enables Upstream Oil & Gas Business

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PTTEP Operation Portfolio



2026 Sales Volume (E)

~560

KBOED

Sales Volume

75%

Domestic

Gas/Liquid

70:30

Volume mix

E&P Business Value Chain

Capital Intensive and High-Risk Business

We search for oil & gas

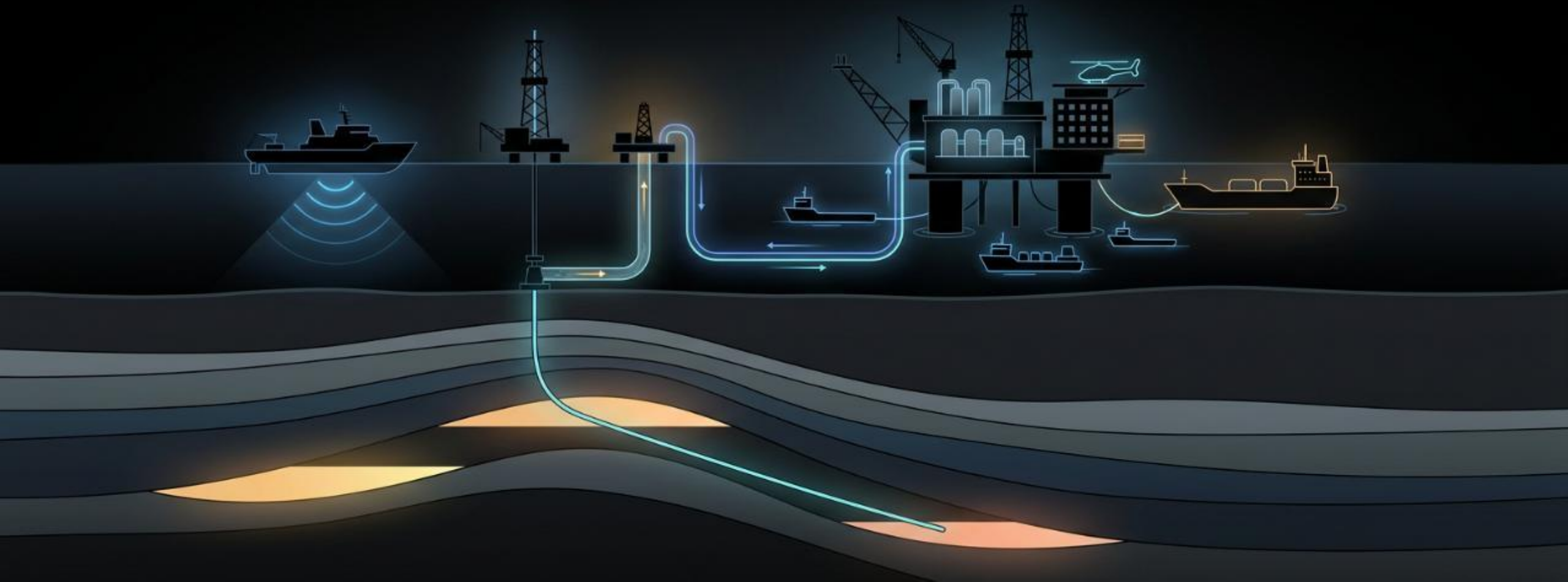
Exploration

We build infrastructure needed
to bring it to surface

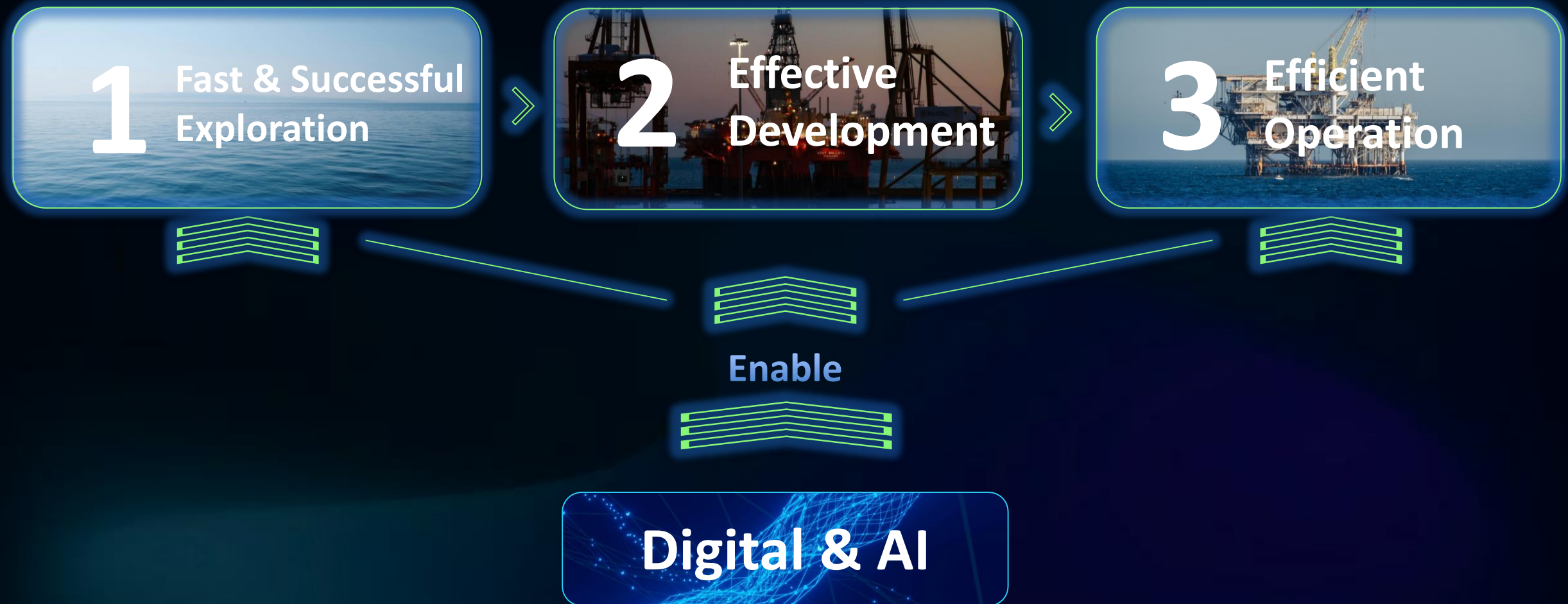
Development

We produce and manage
till end of its life

Production



Digital & AI as a key enabler for staying competitive in E&P



Selected Digital & AI Impact Examples

Representative impact from deployed digital solutions

1

Fast & Successful
Exploration

10 DAYS
to
1 HOUR

**Automated
Prospect
Polygon**

Faster prospect
identification,
fewer misses



2

Effective
Development

15%
*Platform
reduction*

**Well Targeting &
platform
optimization**

Optimized well
placement & design



3

Efficient Operation

~85%
*Reduction in stuck
pipe incidents*

**Drilling risk
analytics**

Reduce Drilling risk &
Non-Productive Time

>60%
Simplified

**Procurement
Automation**

AI assisted
procurement process
(8 → 2 steps)

Lesson Learnt:

5 Key Success Factors for Digital Transformation

1. Corporate Strategy Driven

Set it as a corporate agenda & identify priority with clear goal

4. People & Culture

Drive deep cultural and leadership change to build literacy and adoption

3. Process Design

Work with business to redesign
End-to-End process before technology

2. Data

Create single source of trusted data

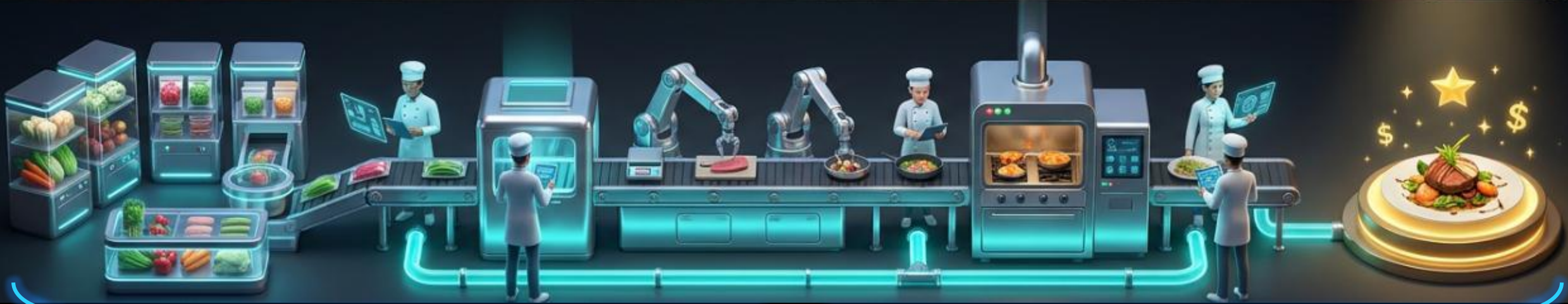
5. Governance

Establish governance for AI, Data, and Solution lifecycle

Data

Process, People & Culture

Business outcomes



governance



Technology alone does not create value

Value emerges when leadership drives change,
data is trusted,
and people embrace new ways of working.