



Production challenges: the Ophir oilfield development off the coast of Malaysia Photo: OCTANEX

Output constrained at Ophir field

Process under way to de-bottleneck production at offshore Malaysian oilfield

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The co-owners of the Ophir oilfield offshore Malaysia have encountered several production challenges just over one month since start-up. Facilities constraints were identified during the commissioning phase, so a process of initial debottlenecking is under way to address these constraints, said co-owner Octanex.

"Mitigation strategies are also now being assessed for higher than predicted gas production which is constraining oil production."

Production from the field [began on 20 October](#).

A minimum facilities platform is tied back to the floating production, storage and offloading vessel MTCE Ledang.

The field is operated by the Ophir Production on behalf of co-owners Octanex (50%), Scomi Energy (30%) and Vestigo Petroleum (20%).

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