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# Block KON 9

## Overview

## Summary of Block KON 9

Block KON 9 is an onshore block in the central part of the inner Kwanza Basin. It is a square block with an area of 1024 Km<sup>2</sup>. It borders Block KON 6 to the north on latitude 9° 15' 36", Block KON 10 to the east on longitude 13° 52' 11", Block KON 12 to the south on latitude 9° 32' 58" and Block KON 8 to the west on longitude 13° 34' 47".

Block KON 9 contains a thick section (at least 1750 m) of post-salt Cretaceous sediments which have been deformed through salt tectonics. The Cretaceous outcrops at the surface above a regional basement high.

Within Block KON 9 there are at least two wells with shows. Oil has been encountered in Early Cretaceous and Late Cretaceous reservoirs. Aptian source rocks are believed to have reached maturity within the block and provide charge potential for pre-salt and post-salt hydrocarbon traps.

The potential of this block is recognised by several leads, with an estimated total of 259 MMBO resources.

