

# The E&P scenario in Brazil

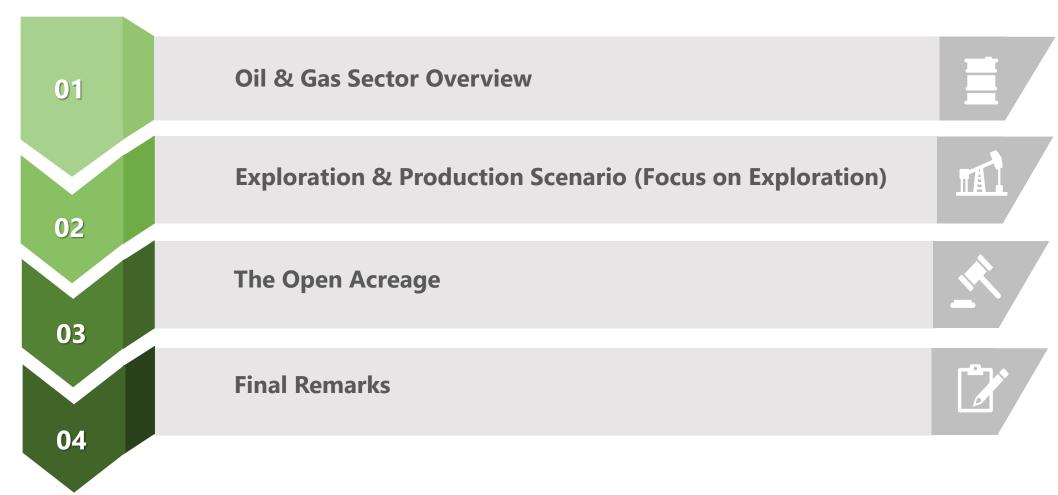
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## Agenda





#### **About ANP**

ANP is the regulatory body for the oil, natural gas and biofuels industry in Brazil



#### Regulate

Establish the regulation of the oil, natural gas and biofuels industry. ANP must assure free competition, national supply, and consumers protection in terms of price, quality and product offer.



#### **Contract**

Grant authorizations for the O&G and biofuels activities; to promote E&P bidding rounds and sign contracts on behalf of the Federal Estate.



### Inspect

Enforce the standards and rules by the regulated industry. It covers the administrative process, judgment and sanction.

ANP is responsible for **implementing the energy public policies**, but also **subsidizes**, technically, the **National Energy Policy Council** 

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# Oil & Gas Sector Overview



#### **Brazil at a glance**



The Largest Economy in Latin America

Among the Largest Economies in the World (Rank 10<sup>th</sup> in 2024, 2.13 trillions USD – Austin Rating)

2nd Largest recipient of Foreing Direct Investment in 2023 (64 billion of USD – OCDE)



Largest Crude Oil and Condensate

producer (Energy Institute Statistical Review of World Energy 2023)



8th

Largest Oil Products
Consumer

7<sup>th</sup> Largest automotive fuel market in the World

A domestic market of over 200 million inhabitants

Among the 10 largest crude oil exporters in the world

9th

Largest Refinery Capacity

(Energy Institute Statistical Review of World Energy 2023)

But still need to import diesel, gasoline, jet fuel and LPG



6th

In sales of petrochemicals

worldwide (Energy Institute Statistical Review of World Energy 2023)



#### **Brazil in the energy transition**

A country of plenty and diverse energy resources and one of the world's leading player in the energy transition

sources

(MME, 2025)

renewables

Norway

Statistics 2025

88%

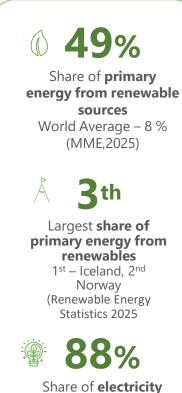
production from

renewables World Average – 32%

(MME, 2025)



Brazil's electricity matrix is one of the cleanest in the world







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# Exploration & Production Scenarium



### Brazil is taking a leading role in the E&P sector



**Nowadays** 

3.96

Million bpd of oil production (Jul 2025)

190

Million m<sup>3</sup>/d of gas production (Jul 2025)

16.8<sub>B</sub> 546<sub>B</sub>

Bbl in proved oil reserves (Dec 2024)

m³ in proved gas reserves (Dec 2024)

\$123B

**Production:** 

**Reserves:** 

**USD** investments forecast (2025-2029)



Million bpd of crude oil export (2024)

#### **Forecast**



2030

Potential to reach a production of more than

Million bpd of oil

304

Million m<sup>3</sup> of gas

(EPE - Plano Decenal de Expansão de Energia 2034)



### **E&P** in a glance



#### **Pre-Salt**

World class Play – among the most competitive assets in deep waters

79%

169 24.1k

Of total O&G production

Producing wells Production average per well (boe/d)

Prod: **4.076 MM** boe/d

#### Post-Salt

Offshore

**26%** Of total O&G

production

407

2.0k

Producing wells Production average per well (boe/d)

Prod: **816 k** boe/d

#### **Onshore**

Mature basins and new frontier basins (gas prone).

5%

6.033

42

Of total O&G Producing wells Production average production

Prod: **259** k boe/d

per well (boe/d)

\*Aug 2025

31<sub>B</sub> &

**Equivalent O&G** barrels produced to date

279 Fields in production

407 **Exploration Blocks** 

29 Discoveries under assessment

122 2 2,3

**Billions of dollars Investment Forecast in Production 2025 – 2029** 

Billions of dollars in **Investment Forecast in** Exploration 2025-2028

26,000+

**Drilled Wells** 

19,000+ **Km of pipelines** 



**Upstream** 

E&P



economic groups (45 nationals, 38 foreigners)



## Brazil is poised to be one of the key sources of growth over the medium term

**BRAZIL** is home for the MAJORITY of FPSOs projects under development

11 new production units to start operation from 2025 to 2029





FPSO Almirante Tamandaré

FPSO Alexandre Gusmão

FPSO Bacalhal

FPSO P-78

FSO Trydent
FPSO P-79

FPSO P-80
FPSO P-82
FPSO P-83

2029

FPSO Raia

FPSO BW
Maromba



**Brazil's Exploration Area** 

**408** Blocks 272 Onshore 136 Offshore

**Onshore New Frontier:** 43 Blocks 72.8 thousand km<sup>2</sup>

**Onshore Mature:** 229 Blocks 6.3 thousand km<sup>2</sup>

**Equatorial Margin**: 33 Blocks

22.7 thousand km<sup>2</sup>

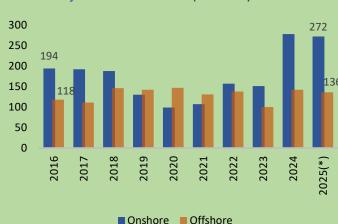
**East Margin:** 103 Blocks 80.5 thousand km<sup>2</sup>

Source: ANP (August, 2025)

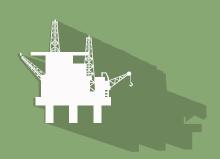


#### **Exploratory Blocks**

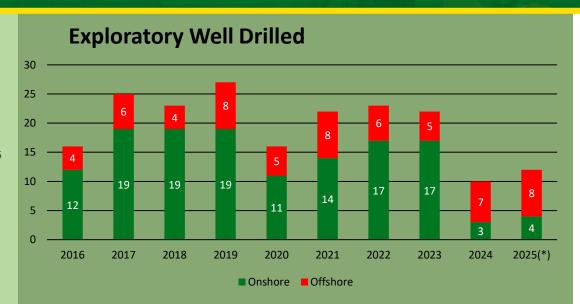
**182,300 km²** in exploratory areas

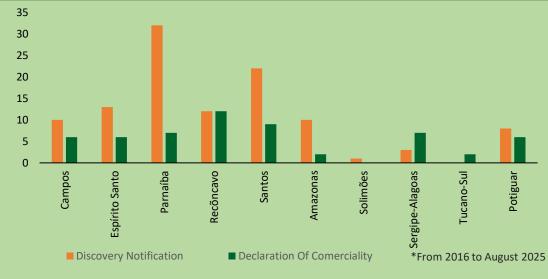


**59%** - Technical Success Rate (2016 – 2024)



Source: ANP





Exploration activity was hit by pandemic

Extension of Exploratory Activities approved by ANP (9 months) and CNPE (more 18 months)

2024 ended with 420 exploratory blocks under contract, the highest number since the creation of the ANP.

More than 1.55 billion dollars investment forecasted for 2025, 95% will be invested in the offshore basins.

Of the blocks under contract, approximately 92% are in the PEM stage and 8% are in the Discovery Assessment Plan stage.

Equatorial Margin Investments awaiting the end of the environmental licensing process

#### **Onshore Overview**

Exploratory activities concentrated in new frontier basins and gas prone basins (Parnaíba and Amazonas)

#### **Offshore Overview**

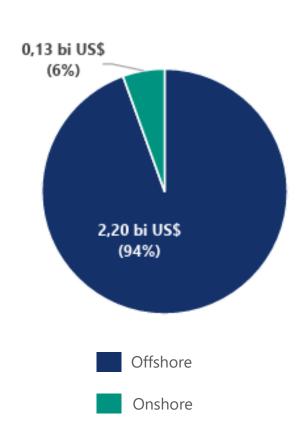
Discoveries offshore concentrated on Santos basin

Relevant Discoveries in the period: Libra, Norte de Brava, Aram, Bumerangue

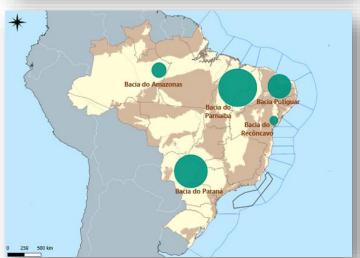
2025: Gato do Mato Discovery Assessment Plan results Orca and Sul de Orca Develop. Areas



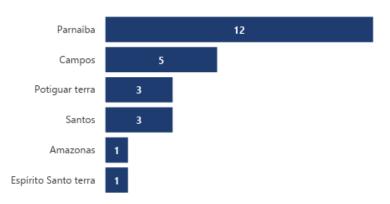
## **Investiments forecast in Exploration (2025-2027+)**





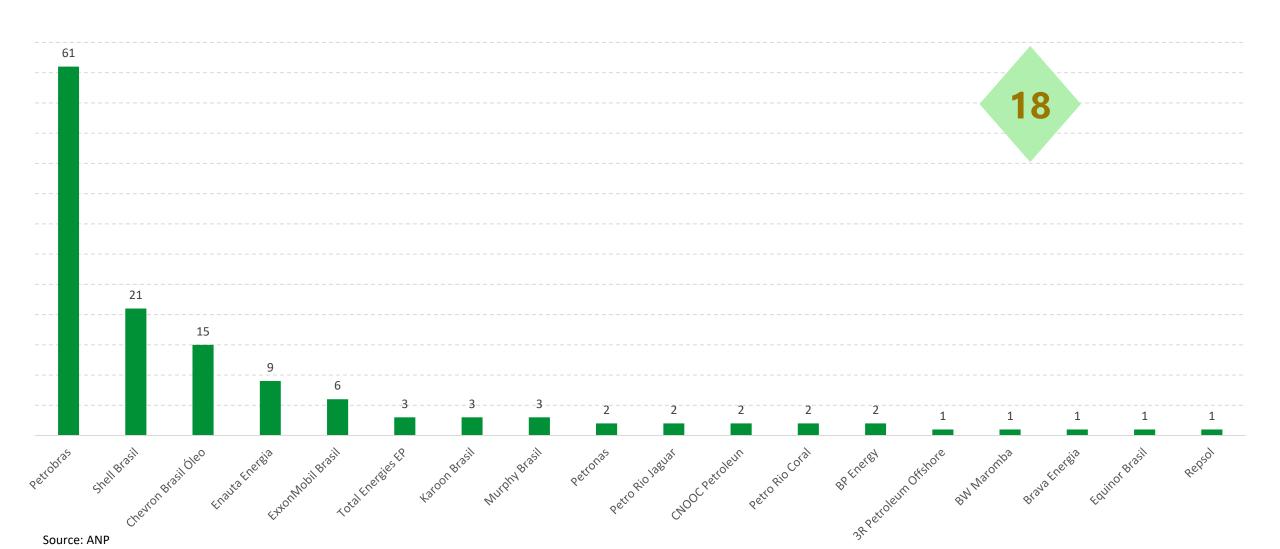


# Forecast for Exploration Wells in 2025



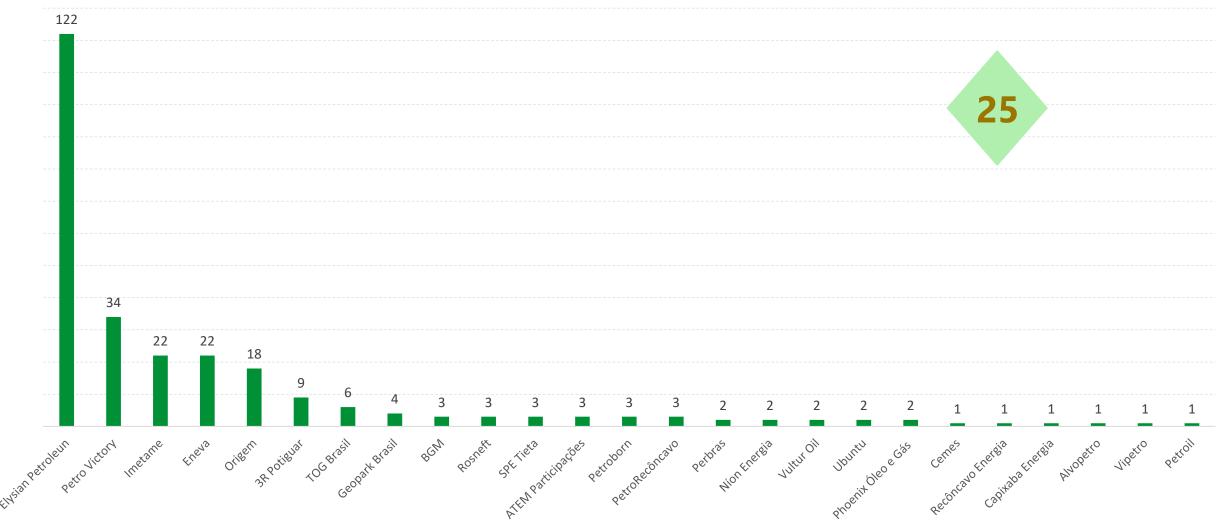


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#### **Regulatory Agenda – Exploration Phase**



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resolution that establishes the requirements and procedures for compliance with the Minimum Exploratory Program (PEM) outside the limits of the original area under contract.



"Evaluate the necessary for the reformulation of the Minimum Exploratory Program considering the technological advances in the oil and natural gas exploration segment, aspects associated with the decarbonization of the industry and challenges for improving the performance of the exploration phase" (p.14)



# **E&P** strategic goals



RIGHT ASSETS IN THE RIGHT HANDS



INCREASE THE RECOVERY FACTOR



INCREASE EXPLORATORY ACTIVITIES



MAKE MARGINAL DISCOVERIES VIABLE

We need to keep increasing above ground competitiveness in order to achieve our main goals

### Many measures have already been taken to encourage E&P activities

2019

2021

2022

2024

A new type of auction: **Open Acreage** 

Unlocking the **Transfer of Rights Auction** 

2020

ANP Resolutions: Flexibility as a result of the pandemic Royalties' reduction for S&M companies (ANP Resolution n° 853/2021)

Adjustment Agreement to Local Content (ANP Resolution n° 848/2021)

**Area Nomination** (ANP Resolution 837/2021)

Decommissioning
Guarantees
(ANP Resolution n°
854/2021)
All onshore data for free

Marginal Fields Definition (ANP Resolution n°877/2022)

Well Offshore data for free

Extension of the Exploration
Phase for 18 months
(ANP Resolution n° 878/2022)

2023

Research, Development, and Innovation (R&D&I)

(ANP Resolution n° 918/2023)

Establishes the possibility of extending **Production Sharing** contracts in Brazil (Law 15.075/2024)

Production Sharing
Agreements (PSAs) now
offer a more flexible
Minimum Exploratory
Program (PEM): drilling an
exploratory well in some
areas has been replaced by
less costly alternatives

2025

Possibility of executing the PEM beyond the original contract area limits.

(ANP Resolution n° 983/2025)



Bidding Rounds (2019/2025) #3

# The Open Acreage



#### What is the Open Acreage?



The Open Acreage is the continuous offer of exploratory blocks and areas with marginal accumulations located in any onshore or offshore basins

#### **Two categories**

PRODUCTION SHARING REGIME (PSA)

**CONCESSION REGIME** 



#### ResoluTIONS CNPE nº 17/2017 e 27/2021

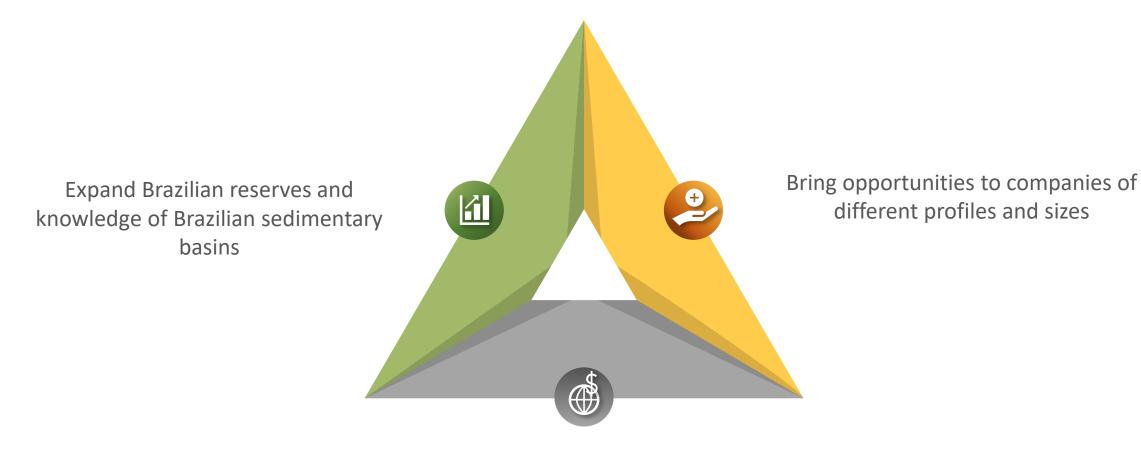


Authorizes ANP to define and auction blocks in any onshore or offshore basins and to conduct the open acreage process

Established the Permanent Offer system as the preferential system for bidding rounds for O&G



## **Objectives of the Open Acreage**



Decentralize exploratory investment in the country and increase the participation of small and medium-sized companies







# 3rd Cycle - PSA Open Acreage (OPP)



Registration for the Permanent Offer is open continuously But there is a deadline to participate in the cycle







Opening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle



New registrations for participation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle



Declaration of Blocks of Interest in stock



Disclosure of Blocks on Offer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle



Declaration of Blocks of Interest on offer



**Public Session** 



17/06/2025



End: 30/06/2025 \*Disclosure of the Registered Bidders:

15/07/2024



End: 06/08/2025



20/08/2025



End: 11/09/2025







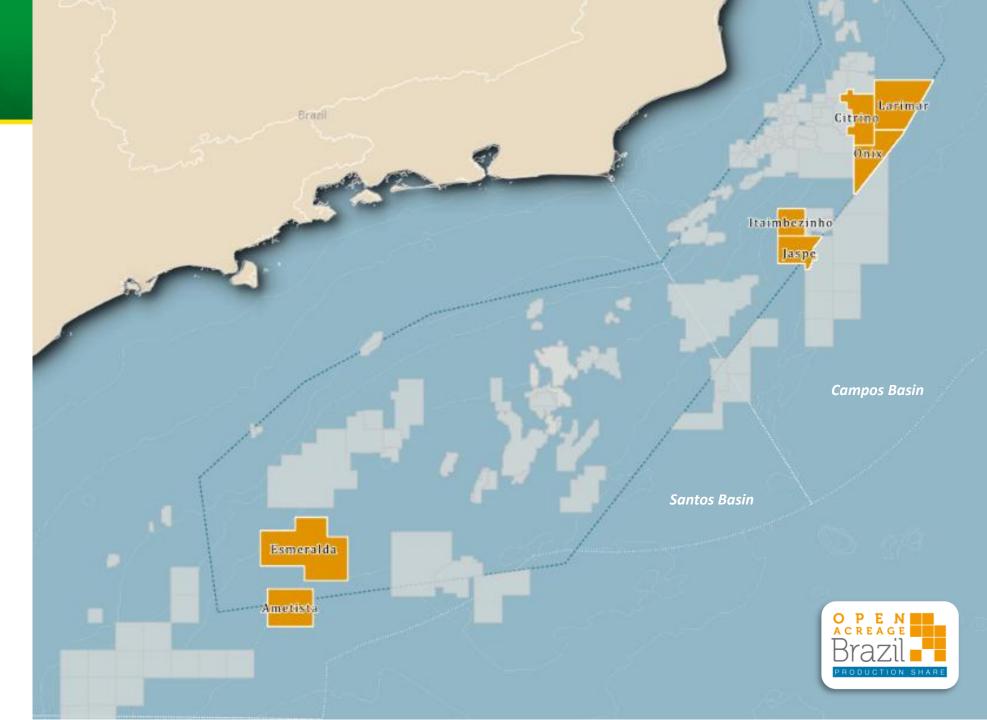
**Upcoming Activities** 



# **PSA Open Acreage Blocks on Offer**

7 Blocks

2 Sedimetary Basins







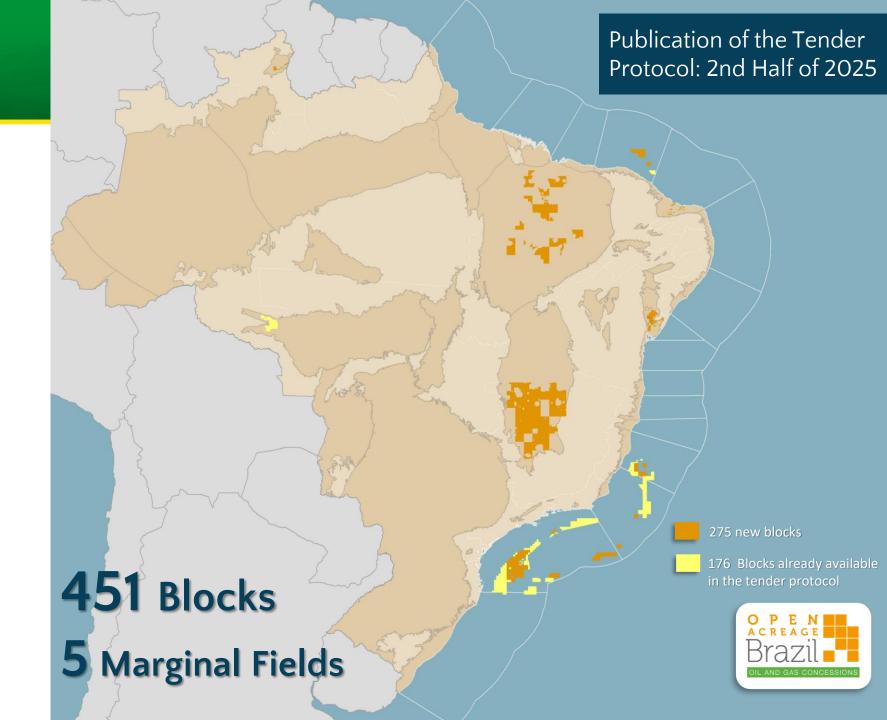


# Inclusion of areas OPC

+275
Exploration
Blocks

+5
Marginal
Fieds

11 Sedimentary Basins 34 Sectors



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# **Final Remarks**



## Final Remarks: Brazil is a country of great opportunities



#### **Our Strengths**

Brazil has never breached an E&P contract

Great Geological Potential

Opportunities for all sizes and profiles of companies

Pre-salt: world-class assets with low carbon intensity

Great opportunities to increase Investments and Reserves through New Offshore Exploration Frontiers (Equatorial Margin and East Margin)

Open Acreage (Continous Bidding for Blocks and Marginal Fields)





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