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# Impact Oil & Gas Restructures to Focus Solely on Namibia's Venus Field

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The African Energy Chamber has welcomed a strategic restructuring of Impact Oil & Gas, signalling renewed momentum behind one of sub-Saharan Africa's most closely watched frontier discoveries. The restructuring repositions Impact Oil & Gas as an entity centred exclusively on Namibia and the Venus field, reflecting a deliberate pivot away from a broader multi-asset exploration portfolio toward concentrated development of a single high-priority asset.

The African Energy Chamber's endorsement carries weight as a barometer of industry sentiment across the continent. By publicly supporting the move, the Chamber signals that the exploration and development community views the restructuring as a credible strategic response to the capital discipline and focus required to advance a complex deepwater discovery of Venus's scale. Streamlining corporate structure around a single asset can reduce overhead, simplify decision-making, and make the company a more attractive partner or acquisition target for larger operators and financiers seeking exposure to Namibia's emerging deepwater basin.

Namibia's Orange Basin, where Venus is located, has attracted significant attention from the international energy industry following major discoveries in recent years. The Venus field has been cited as one of the largest exploration finds on the African continent in recent memory, and its development trajectory is being watched closely by service companies, financiers, and governments alike. Namibia is actively working to establish itself as a future deepwater oil producer, and the pace at which Venus

moves from exploration toward appraisal and eventual development will set the tone for broader investor confidence in the country's upstream sector.

The restructuring of Impact Oil & Gas introduces both opportunity and uncertainty for the service industry. A more focused corporate entity may accelerate the internal work required to mature the asset toward a final investment decision, but the timeline for procurement and contracting activity will depend on appraisal outcomes, partnership arrangements, and government approvals that remain ongoing. Norwegian service companies tracking Namibia should note that the restructuring represents a consolidation of intent rather than a confirmed development go-ahead, and commercial engagement timelines remain uncertain.

Nevertheless, the direction of travel is clear. With the African Energy Chamber lending its institutional voice to the restructuring and Impact Oil & Gas formally aligning its corporate identity with Namibia and Venus, the asset is gaining visibility and strategic priority at an accelerating pace. For the broader Orange Basin, each positive signal from operators and advocacy bodies contributes to the investment climate that will ultimately underpin contracting and infrastructure decisions.

### Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

Norwegian service companies should continue monitoring Venus closely, as a restructured and more focused Impact Oil & Gas could accelerate the appraisal and pre-FEED phases where early technical engagement becomes valuable. Subsea and FPSO specialists in particular should track partnership and operatorship developments, as the configuration of the operator consortium will determine which service procurement frameworks are activated. No immediate tendering activity is indicated, but relationship-building with Impact Oil & Gas and co-venturers in Namibia is warranted now.

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- **Subsea:** Monitor Venus appraisal progress to position for subsea systems scoping and early FEED engagement as the asset matures toward development.

- **FPSO:** A deepwater development of Venus's reported scale would likely require FPSO infrastructure; Norwegian FPSO owners and designers should track operatorship decisions and concept selection timelines.
- **Drilling:** Appraisal drilling activity at Venus will be the next major commercial trigger; drilling contractors should maintain visibility with Impact Oil & Gas and its co-venturers.
- **LNG:** If associated gas volumes are confirmed as commercially significant during appraisal, LNG or gas monetisation infrastructure planning could open a parallel workstream worth monitoring.
- **Service:** Well services and reservoir characterisation firms should engage Namibian local content and procurement frameworks now to be positioned ahead of any appraisal campaign acceleration.

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