

press release

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Share of the week from The Share Centre

Nick Raynor, investment adviser at The Share Centre picks oil and gas exploration company Dominion Petroleum, as his share of the week, here's why:

"2011 is due to be a big year for Dominion Petroleum and investors willing to accept the higher degree of risk should consider this stock for its growth potential.

"The company's main Alpha prospect in Tanzania awaits testing to determine when drilling can begin. An independent audit stated there could be up to 1.1bn barrels of oil and seven trillion cubic feet of gas at the site and if it is correct, both the company and investors alike will reap the rewards.

"History shows that, as with many exploration companies, investors should prepare for a rocky ride. Dominion Petroleum floated at 36p, the share price reached a high of 64p before the collapse of oil markets in 2008 and subsequently fell to just 3p.

"Recent set backs with one of its wells in Tanzania has highlighted the risk associated with Dominion Petroleum. As the well was plugged and abandoned at the beginning of December, the company's share price suffered.

"There is bags of potential to be had with this one, but investors need to be aware of the risk - Dominion Petroleum is not for the faint hearted."

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Note to editors:

Dominion Petroleum trades on the AIM market and is not eligible for an ISA.

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