

Global Oil Markets Outlook

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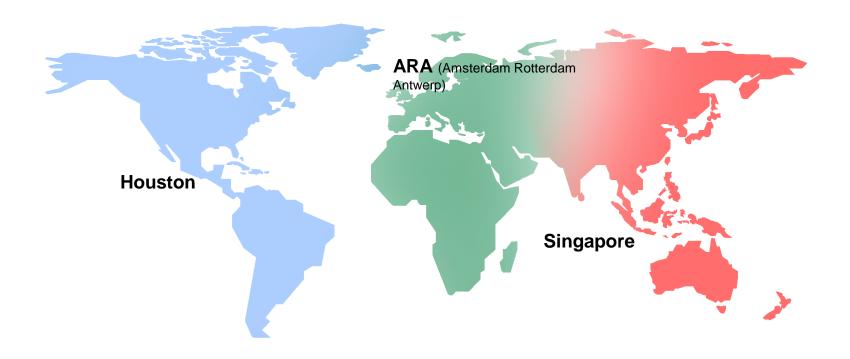
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Agenda



Oil prices – End to volatility?

What fundamentals and geopolitics tell us



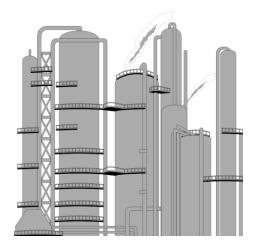


US shale boom

- The impact on global oil flows so far and going forward

Redefining refining

- Sector in a major flux globally



Global Oil Markets: Stable On The Surface



World Crude Oil Prices Locked Into Narrow Band

Platts Dated Brent Assessments, January 2009-May 2014 (\$/b)



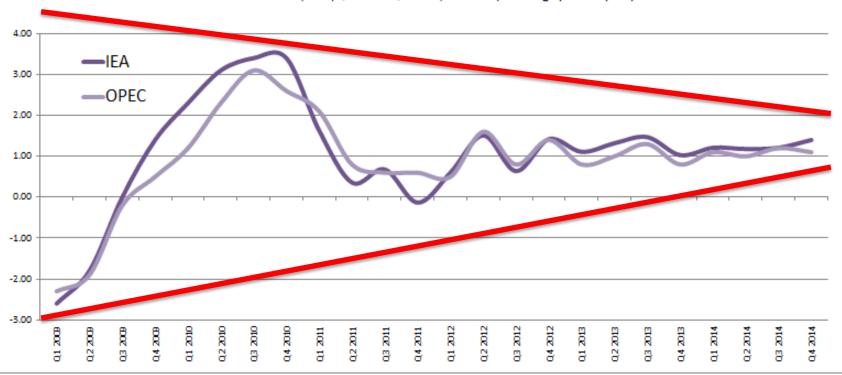
Source: Platts Dated Brent assessments

Demand Stabilization Anchoring Crude



Historic And Forecast Change In World Demand

OPEC, IEA (Q1 2009-Q4 2014, million b/d change year on year)

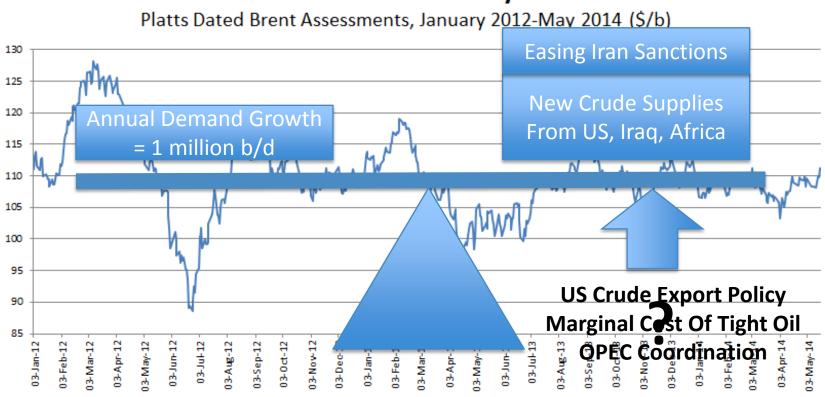


Source: Platts analysis of quarterly historic and forecast demand from OPEC's Monthly Oil Market Report (January 2014) and IEA's Oil Market Report (January 2014)

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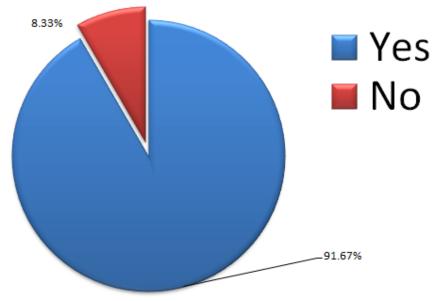
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Oil Markets Find Stable Evolutionary Curve

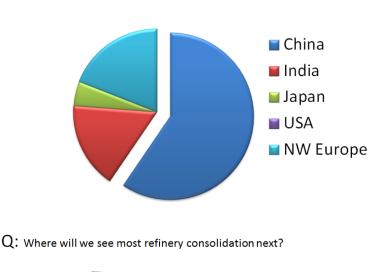


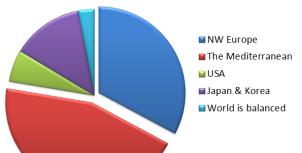
The mood at Platts 7th Global Crude Oil Summit May 13-14

Q: Do you think there will be enough crude production for the rest of this decade to prevent the kinds of demand-led oil shocks that we saw last decade?



Q: Where is likely to be the best market for Africa's crude in the years ahead?





China In An 'Oil Recession'



- Economy losing steam; inventories piling up; major stimulus measures seen unlikely
- Growth becoming less oil-intensive
- Oil demand between Oct 2013-Mar 2014 declined ~1%
- Gasoil, naphtha consumption shrinking, more than offsets rise in gasoline demand

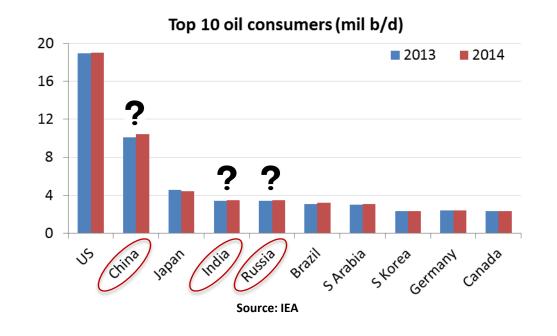


Downside Risks To Global Demand Growth



Demand: IEA projects 1.3 mil b/d growth for 2014 Too optimistic?

CHINA: Oil demand growth slowing down faster than GDP

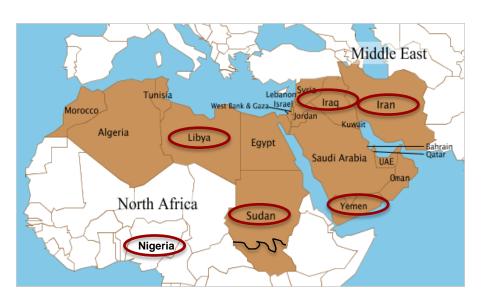


RUSSIA: Ukraine tensions and sanctions dampen economic outlook

INDIA: Annual growth in consumption cools to <1%

Outages Don't Rattle Markets Any More





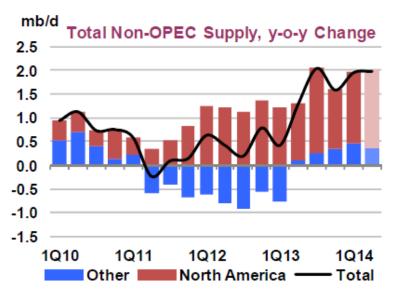
Nearly 4 mil b/d of production reduced or under constant threat

- Libyan output slumped to around 200,000 b/d (versus 1.6 mil b/d capacity)
- Unrest, attacks on infrastructure curb crude production in Nigeria, Iraq, Libya, Sudan

But OPEC output remains mostly below 30 mil b/d "ceiling" since last Sep; Saudi pulls back from 10 mil b/d peak

Plenty Of New Supply, Led by N. America





Non-OPEC supply growing at its strongest in decades

Source: IEA

ON THE OPEC FRONT:

- Iran could raise output by ~1 mil b/d within 6 months if sanctions lifted; aims for 5 mil b/d output by 2018
- Iraq production is on a strong ascent 3.4 mil b/d in Feb, highest since 1979
- Will OPEC be able to respond if there is a supply glut?

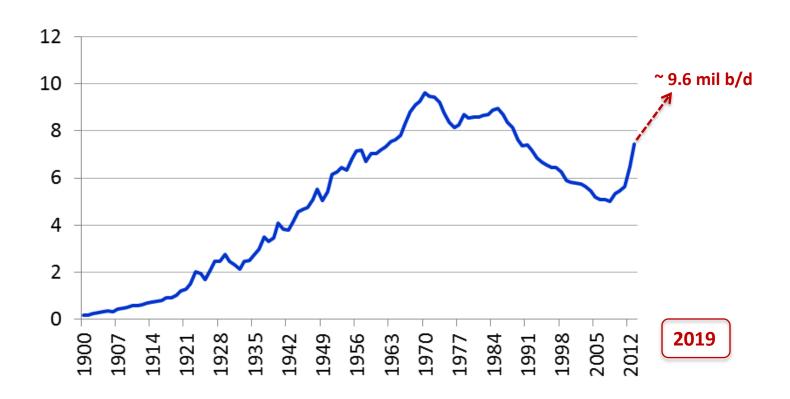
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US Tight Oil Boom – Light, Sweet Surplus



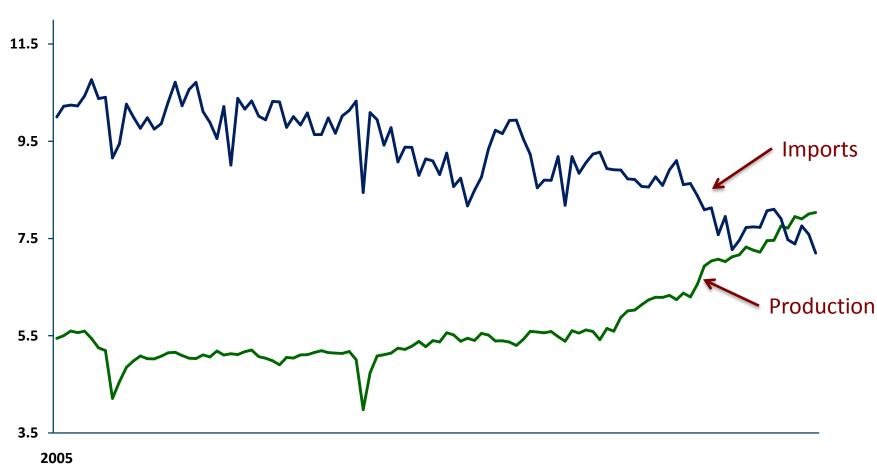


- 2020: Nearly half the output will be tight oil
- Most tight oil is light/ultra light sweet crude/condensate
- Nearly 2 mil b/d of excess light sweet crude foreseen

US Produces More Crude Than It Imports



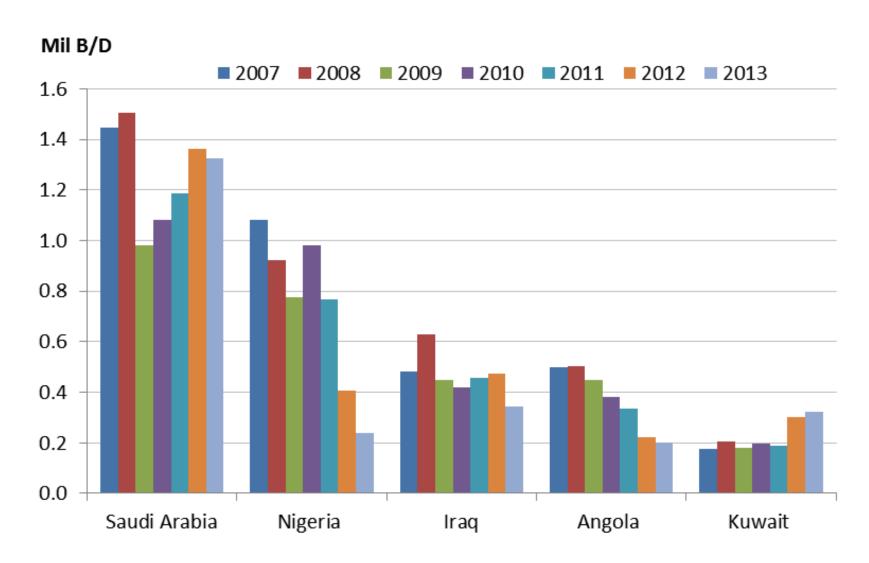




Source: EIA

Average Daily US Imports By Supplier





Source: EIA

Canada, Colombia Boost Exports To US





- Imports from Africa light, sweet grades from Nigeria, Algeria, Angola – down 90% from 2 mil b/d in 2005 to 170,000 b/d in Jan-Apr 2014
- Imports of Canadian crude jumped 70% from 2005 to average 2.7 mil b/d this year
- Imports of Colombian crude doubled from 2005 to 300,000 b/d this year
- US TO ALLOW CRUDE EXPORTS?
 UNLIKELY!

Surplus To Find Its Way Out As Products



New **condensate splitters** coming on stream – Nearly 475,000 b/d new capacity over the next 2 years (source: Platts Bentek)

New **ethane crackers** being built – Around 12 mil mt/year of new ethylene capacity planned to come on stream by 2020

Nearly 50% capacity growth in both

Unprecedented boom in US oil, gas infrastructure

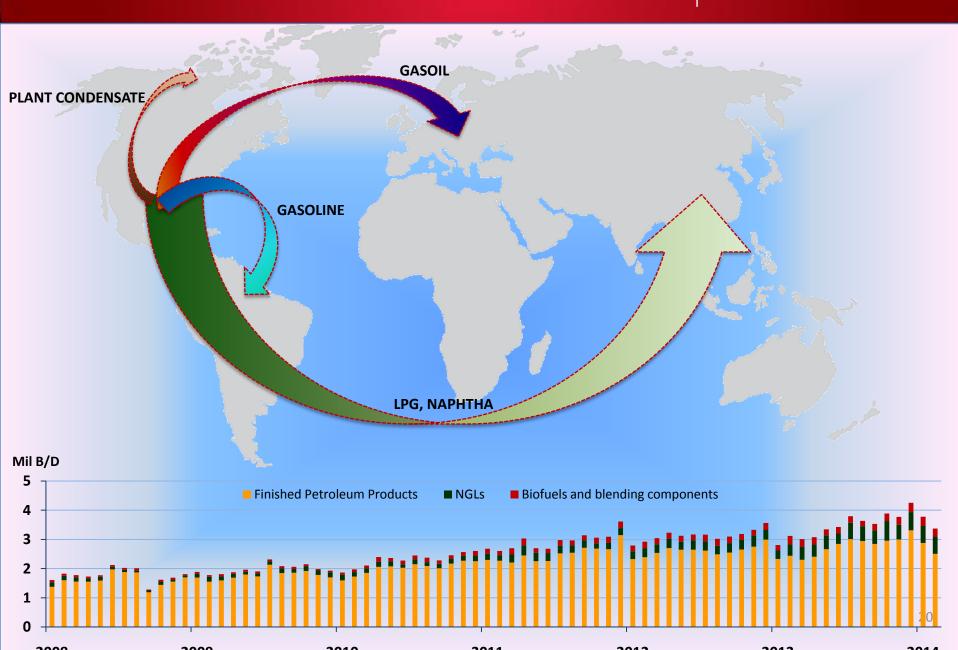






US Oil Product Exports Vault Over 3 Mil B/D





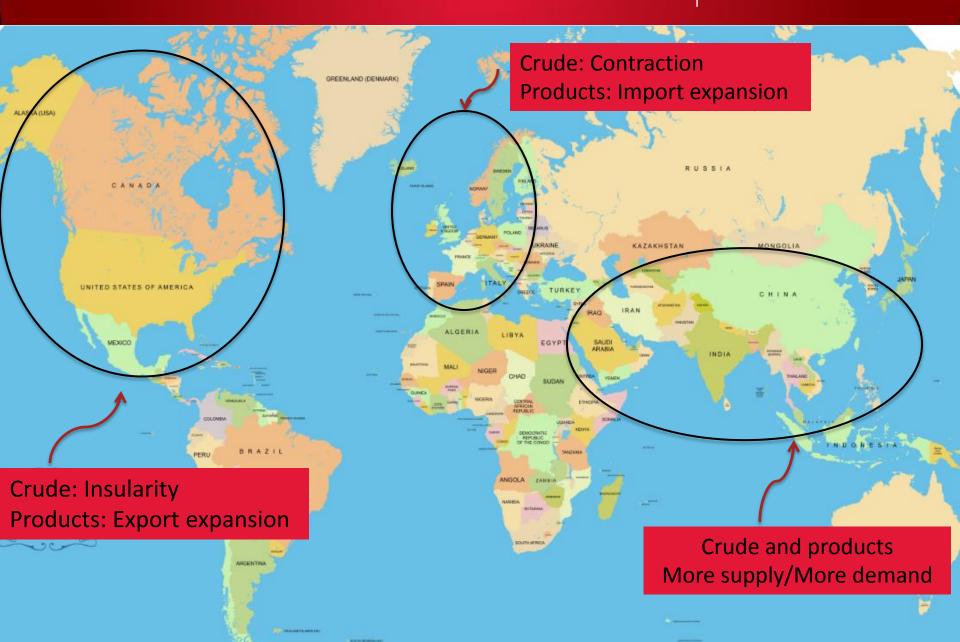
Redefining Refining

Sector In Major Flux Globally



Oil Markets In Three Very Different Worlds





Refining Sector Tilts To Overcapacity





Japan Contracts, But Major "Sinks" in SE Asia



 Japan – 20% reduction in capacity from 2008 peak of 4.9 mil b/d; more cuts likely by 2017

- Major product "sinks" in Southeast Asia:
- Indonesia About 500-600,000 b/d; could double by 2020
- Australia About 375,000 b/d; seen rising to 700,000 b/d by 2016
- Vietnam About 180,000 b/d; could vanish around 2020 if refining capacity rises

China Refining Overcapacity



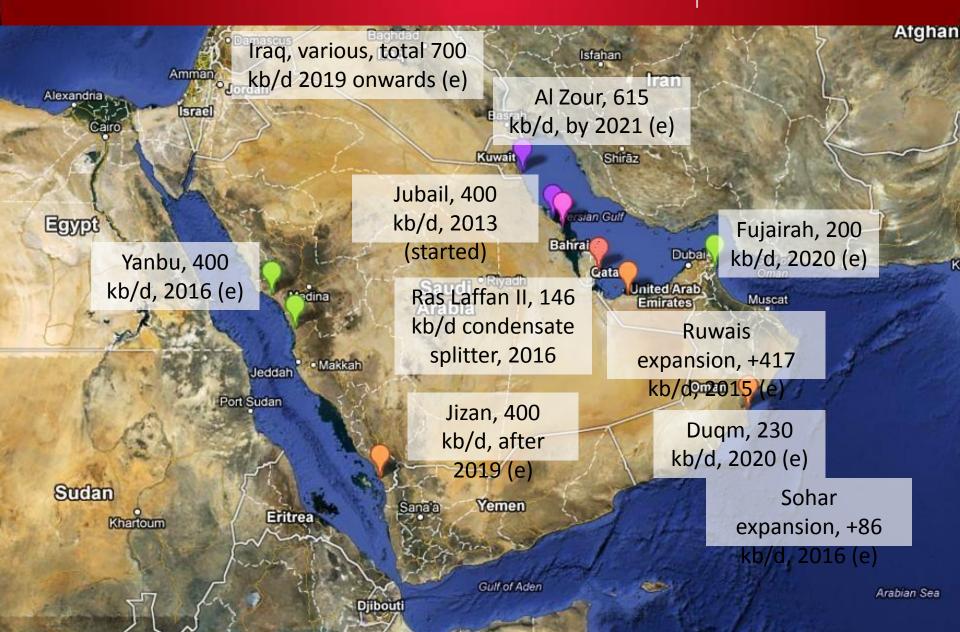
- Downstream additions surpass demand growth
- Some 4 mil b/d excess capacity seen by 2015
- Capacity utilization rates on a slippery slope
- Product exports rising, imports declining

"If China does not rein in excess capacity, refinery utilization rates could drop to 67% by 2020, lower than the 72-75% in the steel industry now"

- Sinopec Chairman Fu Chengyu (March '14)

Mideast In Unprecedented Refinery Boom





European Refining Sector On Life-Support



- Europe oil demand remains on a slippery slope
- Around 2.5 mil b/d products demand lost between 2005-2013
- Refiners opt to reduce rates rather than shut down
- Average refinery utilization rates languish around 75%

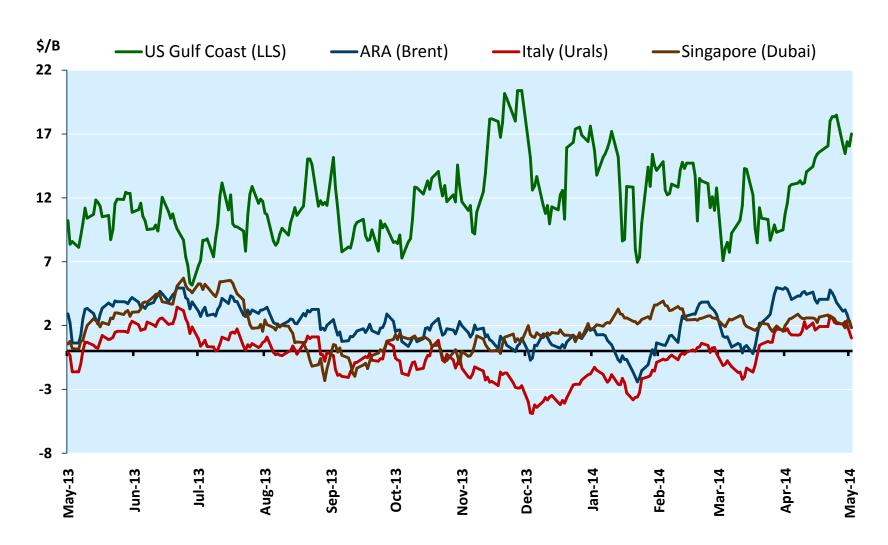
"1 mil b/d immediate capacity is needed to shut down along with a further 1.5-2.0 mil b/d by the end of 2017 to restore healthy utilization"

- Marcus Lippold, VP, MOL (April '14)

Golden Age For US Gulf Coast Refiners



Cracking Margins Over The Past Year



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