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### **Short & Medium Term Oil Outlook**

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#### 1. Short term market developments Economic risks and supply surprises

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#### Two year price recovery stalled since spring

But prices remain high by historical standards

- Crude prices have slipped from April highs
- Higher OPEC supply and weakening economy have eased some market concerns...
- ...though geopolitical issues provide price floor
  - WTI regains lost ground on regional fundamentals, Libya/NSea recovery s eurozone concerns
    - But high prices already contributing to economic slowdown & oil burden near 2008 levels





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#### Short Term Oil Demand: Bending But Not Breaking

- Demand growth dipped into negative territory in 4Q12 for first time since 2009
- Global GDP growth assumed at 3.8% and 3.9% for 2011 and 2012, respectively
- Short-term economic risks lie to the downside
- Still, robust gasoil demand underpins product demand
  - Industrial strength still lingers, particularly in the US
  - Diesel use upside if there are further non-oil generation outages





#### Demand-side risks skewed to the downside



Non-OECD

World

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88.3

Consensus economic
outlook scaled back since
the spring

Curbs 2011 demand growth to well below 2010, now 0.7 mb/d

0.57

-0.02

1.3%

0.0%

1.13

0.55

- **NB** Japan nuclear offset boosts CODB and fuel oil
  - 2012 outlook depends on GDP profile
  - **Difference between** 3.9% & 2.6% GDP growth =1.2 mb/d
  - **Income elastic** non-OECD demand impact is greatest

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Oil Demand Sensitivity													
	(	million barr	els per day	/)			12 vs. 2011 6 mb/d 7% -0.30						
	2010	2011	2011 2012 2011 vs. 2		2011 vs. 2010		s. 2011						
				%	mb/d	%	mb/d						
Base GDP													
Global GDP (y-o-y chg)	5.0%	3.8%	3.9%										
OECD	46.2	45.6	45.3	-1.2%	-0.56	-0.7%	-0.30						
Non-OECD	42.1	43.4	44.8	3.0%	1.25	3.2%	1.37						
World	88.3	89.0	90.0	0.8%	0.69	1.2%	1.07						
Lower GDP													
Global GDP (y-o-y chg)	5.0%	2.6%	2.6%										
OECD	46.2	45.6	45.0	-1.3%	-0.58	-1.3%	-0.59						

43.3

88.8

2.7%

0.6%

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#### One-off factors can have major impact Japan Turning Towards Thermal Power



- Japan's nuclear capacity likely to dip to low levels in early 2012 as more plants go offline for normal maintenance with uncertain restart times
- In the absence of policy changes, oil and LNG likely to make up most all of the shortfall
- Under scenario where nuclear power plants restart in 2012
  - Incremental crude + fuel oil burn for power generation needs would rise to 230 kb/d above normal in 2011; 270 kb/d above normal in 2012
  - By contrast, oil fired generation would normally consume about 200 kb/d
- Under worst case scenario of no nuclear restart
  - Incremental oil needs could rise to 460 kb/d versus normal nuclear profile

#### Demand puzzles to watch in coming months



Slowing? But +400 kb/d



Lower seasonality? +/-0.3 mb/d



Nuclear restart? Oil 0.2-0.4 mb/d



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#### 2011 tells a story of supply disappointment... ...risk of more to come in 2012?

Estimated Jan-Sep 2011 Imports of Iranian Crude

		% Total	
		2011 Oil	% Total
IEA	kb/d	Demand	Exports
Belgium	36	5%	1%
Czech Republic	5	3%	0%
France	58	3%	2%
Germany	15	1%	1%
Greece	103	30%	4%
Italy	185	13%	7%
Japan	327	7%	13%
South Korea	228	10%	9%
Netherlands	19	2%	1%
Poland	3	1%	0%
Spain	161	12%	6%
Turkey	196	29%	8%
UK	11	1%	0%
IEA Pacific	555	8%	22%
IEA Europe	792	7%	31%
IEA Total	1347	7%	53%
Others			
China	550	6%	22%
India	310	9%	12%
Other Asia	240	3%	9%
Non-OECD Asia	1100	5%	44%
Total Asia	1655		65%
South Africa	80	14%	3%
Total	2527		100%

- Unplanned outages curb non-OPEC supply by 0.7 mb/d in 2H11
- Libyan supply loss cost the market 425 mb so far, while OPEC & IEA collective action compensated around 75%
- Libyan recovery could slow, and market is pricing in concerns on Iranian supply availability



Source: IEA databases, Lloyds/Apex

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#### Non-OPEC also suffers unscheduled 2011 outages mb/d Total Non-OPEC Supply, y-o-y chg

- Consistent shortfalls averaging 0.7 mb/d from non-OPEC in 2011, even without major hurricane outages
- Working assumption is that 2011 is an outlier...
- ...and that non-OPEC can potentially grow 1 mb/d in 2012







#### 2012 supply uncertainties abound



- 2011 demonstrates again that non-OPEC potential supply faces downside risks
- Geopolitical risks throw market spotlight on spare production capacity
- **IEA defines OPEC capacity** as available in 30 days, sustainable 90, excl. surge
- *Effective* spare capacity acknowledges that short term capacity to boost supply may be constrained

mb/d



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#### 2011 OPEC output recovers after Libya disruption



Entire series based on OPEC Composition as of January 2009 onwards (including Angola & Ecuador & excluding Indonesia) Entire series based on OPEC Composition as of January 2009 onwards (including Angola & Ecuador & excluding Indonesia)

- OPEC December supply estimated +240 kb/d to 30.9 mb/d
- Monthly market assessments for OPEC supply based on a combination of JODI data, tanker tracking & other market intelligence, amid data and definitional issues
- Amid economic uncertainty, and weak non-OPEC performance, 2H11 OPEC supply, though increasing, seems to have lagged underlying demand
- 2012 'call on OPEC crude & stock change' oscillates around 30 mb/d, some 0.5 mb/d less than in 2011

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## Physical market has tightened sharply since mid-2010 – more to come in 2012?

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- Post-recession demand bounce drove tightening market in 2010
- 2011 tightness has derived from supply side factors
- This, & uncertain OPEC response post-Libya crisis, drove IEA LCA decision
  - Increased consensus now over underlying 2012 'call', and OPEC raises target to 30 mb/d





#### Inventories: major gaps in data coverage





- OECD inventory data far from perfect – monthly revisions of +/- 10 mb not uncommon
- But at least there is regular, comprehensive, timely reporting
- This is missing for non-OECD, notably major growth markets like China and India
- Asian storage additions (strategic & comm) could add 400 kb/d to underlying crude & product demand in 2012-2016

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- Price assumption based on prevailing futures strip
- Economic outlook arguably shifting towards 'low case'
  - 'Low-Case' sensitivity
    - GDP growth averages 3% per annum, 2011-16
      - Versus 4.4% in 'Base-Case'
    - Global Demand up 0.8% (or 0.7 mb/d) per annum
      - Versus 1.2% (1.1 mb/d) 'Base'
  - Oil intensity declines by 2-3% annually







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#### **Creates two very different demand profiles**





- Difference in 2016 oil demand between the two cases is 2.4 mb/d (92.6 mb/d vs 95 mb/d)
- But in both cases, non-OECD drives demand growth
- Exceeding 50% global market share by 2013
- Robust growth driven by rising incomes and assumption that price subsidies only removed gradually

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#### Demand growth is all about non-OECD & transport

Average Global Oil Demand Growth 1998-2004/2004-2010/2010-2016

thousand barrels per day



- Asia alone generates 55% of the total and China 35%
- Premium & subsidised markets sustain growth, despite high prices
- **Understanding market trends requires** better non-OECD data



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OECD vs. Non-OECD Cumulative Oil Demand Growth by Use, 1997-2015



#### **Transport & Gasoil Underpin Demand Growth**



- Transport fuel use generates 65% of total oil growth, even though some will derive from biofuels and NGLs
- Oil has fewer short-to-medium term competitors in transport
- 40% of growth, 30% of total demand by 2016 will be gasoil/diesel
- Engine efficiency, all-round flexibility, make gasoil ' fuel of choice'
- Bunker sulphur quality changes and ever-present fuel switching possibilities add further lustre to gasoil's rising star
- Bunker fuels rise from 4.3 mb/d to 5 mb/d, with residual fuel oil's 75% share diminishing

#### Non-OPEC growth focus is shifting



- FSU provided main impetus for non-OPEC supply in the early part of the last decade
- Baton now passed to the Americas USA, Canada and Brazil

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#### What's changed since June? US Light Tight Oil Raises Non-OPEC Supply Estimates



- Downward revisions in 2011-2013 due to unplanned outages, project delays, difficult investment climate in some MENA countries.
- Upward revisions due to uptick in E&P spending (rises by 22% in 2011, 10% in 2012), rosier N. American outlook.
- 2016 LTO revised up by 500 kb/d from June MTOGMR
- NGL supply revised up because producers are targeting liquids-rich tight oil plays.

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#### OPEC Crude Capacity Set to Rise 2.33 Mb/d Expected to Reach 38.1 mb/d by 2016





- Crude oil expansion plans in the medium-term are moving apace, with capacity now forecast to increase by 2.33 mb/d to 38.1 mb/d by 2016
- Capacity growth is 200 kb/d higher than our previous forecast for the 2010-16 period, with upward revisions to Iraq partially offset by delays to Iranian projects
  - **Iraq accounts for 80% of the increase,** with capacity forecast to increase by a sharp 1.87 mb/d, to 4.36 mb/d on average by 2016, which is higher by 340 kb/d since our June report, largely due to steady progress at the country's 12 JVs



- With OPEC NGLs also gaining +2.0 mb/d to 7.4 mb/d, 'other supplies' outstrip conventional crude in generating 2010-2016 supply growth
- Other supplies also eat into the share of demand growth that needs to be sourced from refining crude....

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#### ...Leaving refining (at least in OECD) under pressure



- Net refining capacity growth of 8.7 mb/d (all non-OECD) outstrips expected demand growth by 2 mb/d
- Suggests there is more OECD capacity closure or rationalisation to come
- The one bright spot will be middle distillates, with refiners positioned to produce clean diesel better able to resist intense competitive pressures

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#### **European refinery rationalisation gains pace** *Closures amount to 1.35 mb/d since 2008*



#### The medium term in summary

- Weaker demand baseline & stronger supply lead to easier market balances than in June 2011
  - Spare capacity to 1.0 increase from 2013 0.0 onwards in the base case -1.0
- Uncertainties persists eurozone, global economy, China, subsidies, supply risks, boom & bust refining
- Supply growth struggles to exceed +1 mb/d annually, so outlook hinges critically on economic growth
- Demand migration to non-OECD, & shift to more difficult oil needs better data for better forecasts





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