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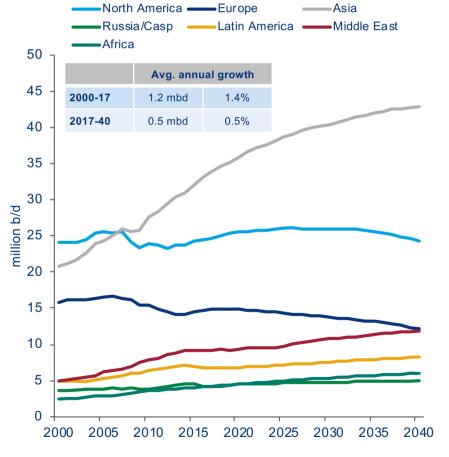
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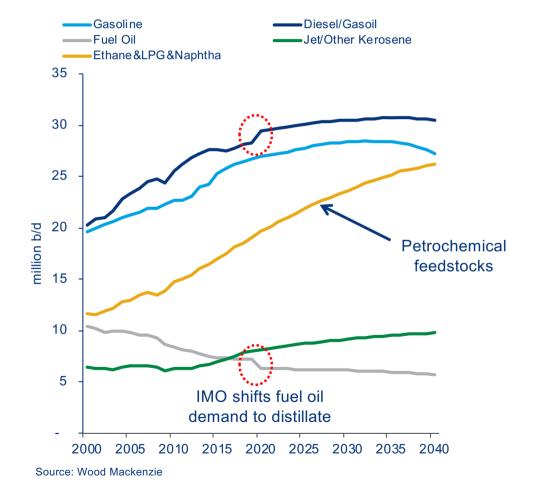
Demand growth slowing, transitioning west to east, end-use changing

Europe and NA lead the decline in global demand, petrochemical feedstock use grows

Global demand by region



Global demand by product



Source: Wood Mackenzie

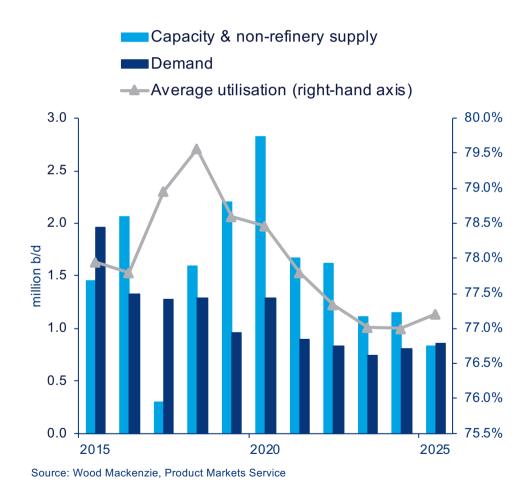
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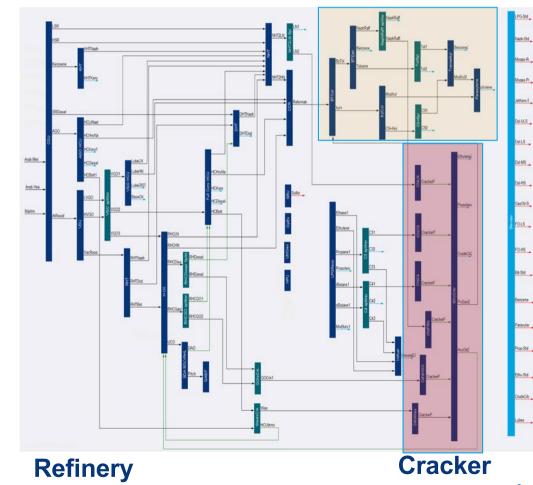
Refining capacity additions start to outpace global demand growth

Greenfield integrated complexes are highly competitive, pressuring weaker sites

Global refining capacity versus demand



Hengli, China, integrated complex



Middle East NOCs are evolving through the value chain

Margin 'leak' a thing of the past, exposure to different segments insulates from volatility

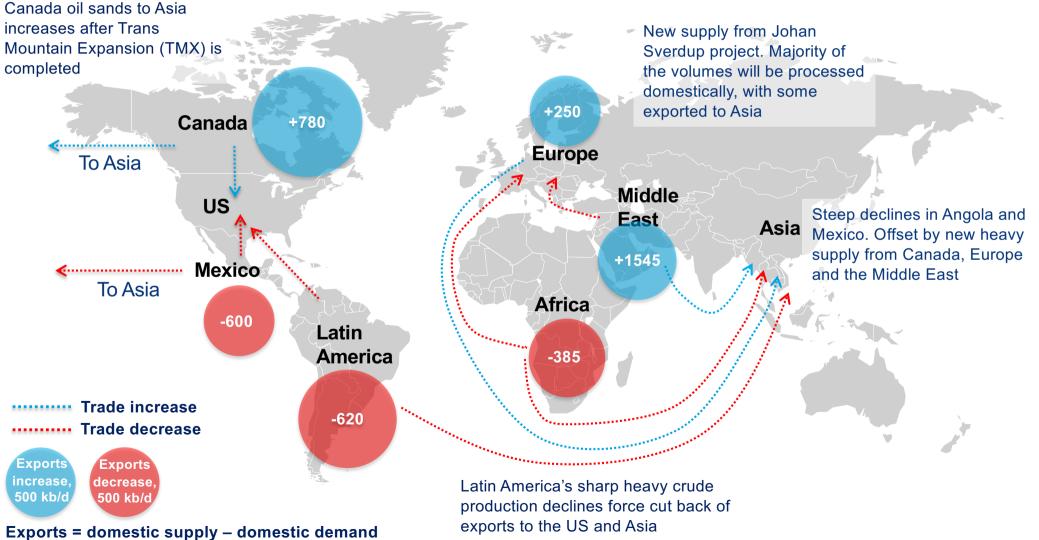
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Customer base is changing, relationships have to evolve

Heavy crude demand increases due to upgrading projects, sources of supply change

Key changes to heavy crude trade (2025 minus 2017), kb/d

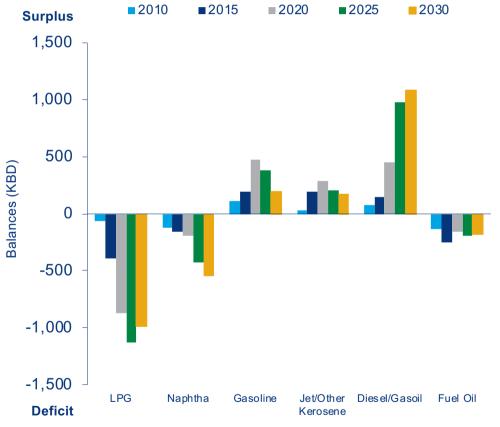


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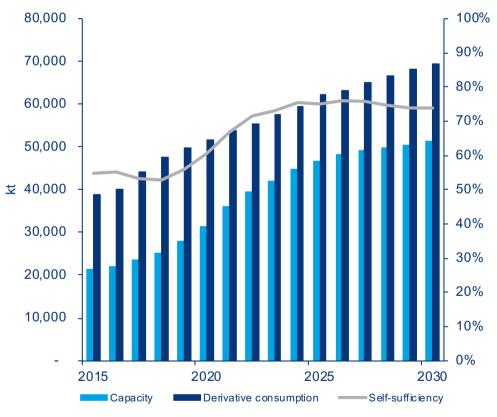
Opportunities are very rarely uniform, molecule placement is key

Ethylene derivative import requirement slowing as capacity additions complete



China All Supply Balance

China Ethylene balance



History: IEA Energy Statistics, Forecast:Wood Mackenzie

Source: Wood Mackenzie

Conclusions

• Global demand continues to grow but at a slower pace

Greenfield integrated sites are more resilient through utilisation downturn

• Participation along the entire value chain protects against different business cycles

• There is no one-size-fit-all-option; need a holistic approach across your business

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