

“Crude Oil Outlook”



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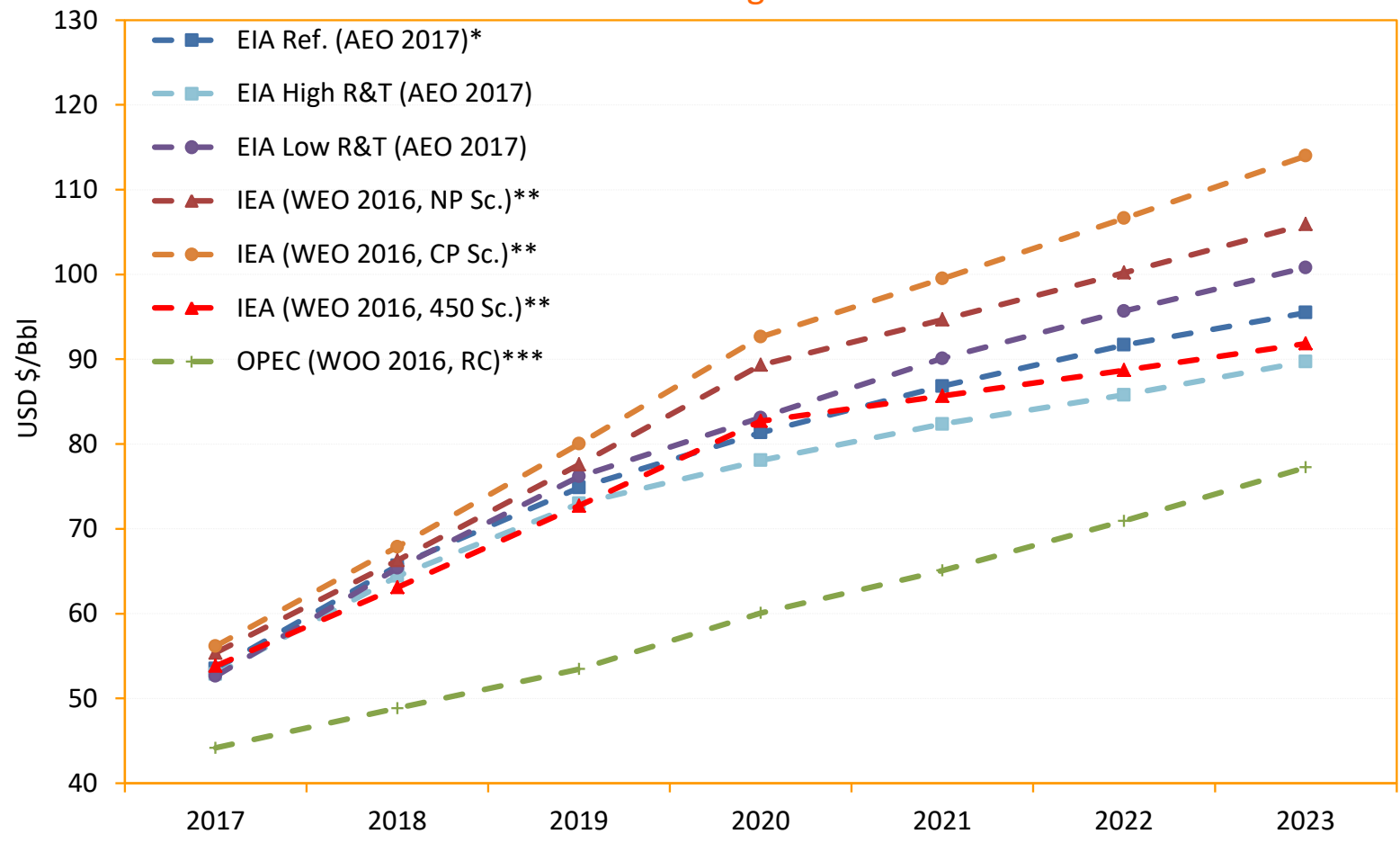


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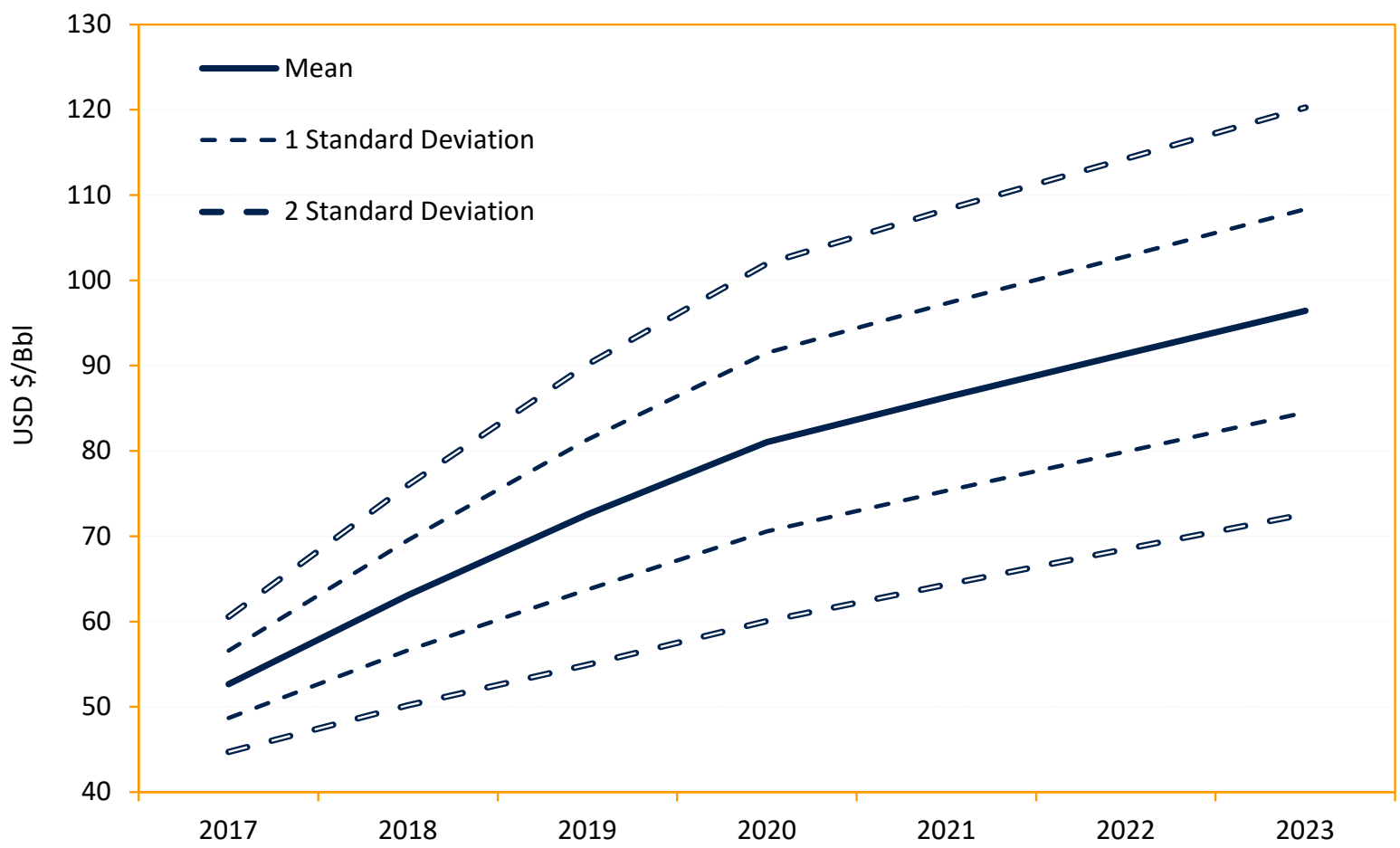


* Short term prices from the EIA's Short Term Energy Outlook

** Prices are calculated through lineal interpolation from IEA perspectives in the WEO2016. Nominal prices assume inflation of 2% per year from 2015. IEA forecasts OECD Crude oil import costs, which was 2.1 US\$/Bbl below Brent in average in the 2006-2015 period. In this regard, 2.1 US\$/Bbl is added to IEA estimation in nominal terms to obtain Brent perspectives.

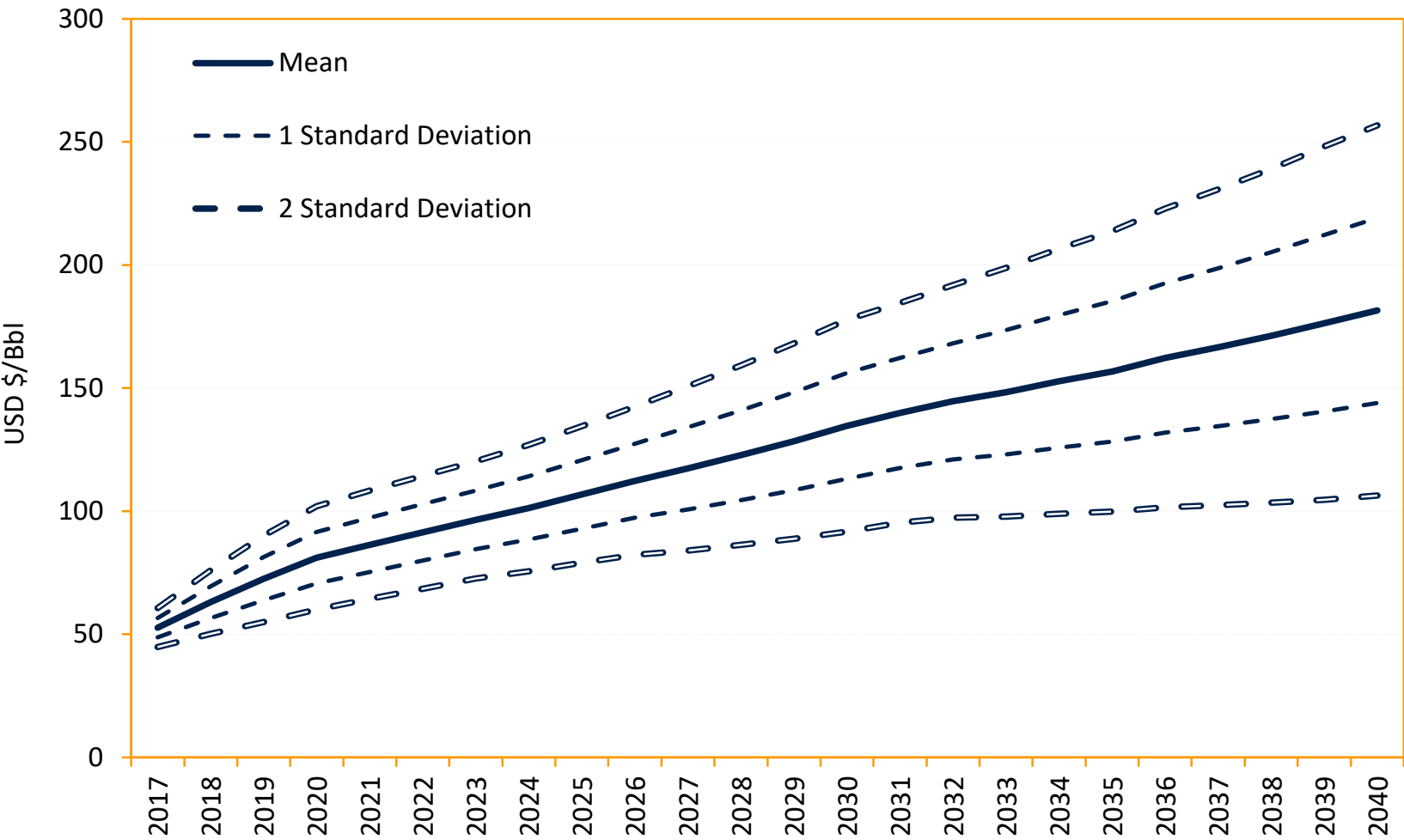
*** OPEC Reference Basket price

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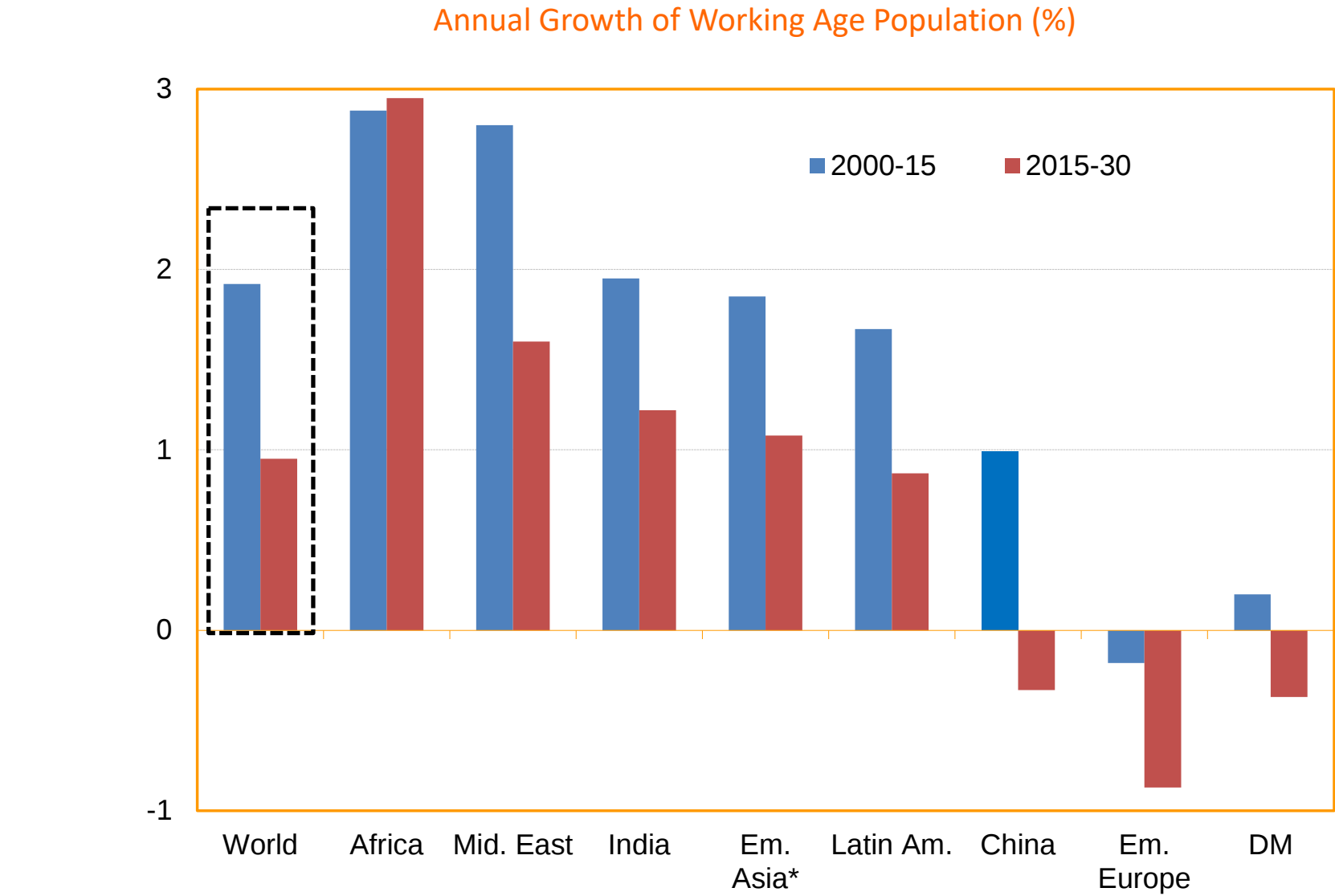
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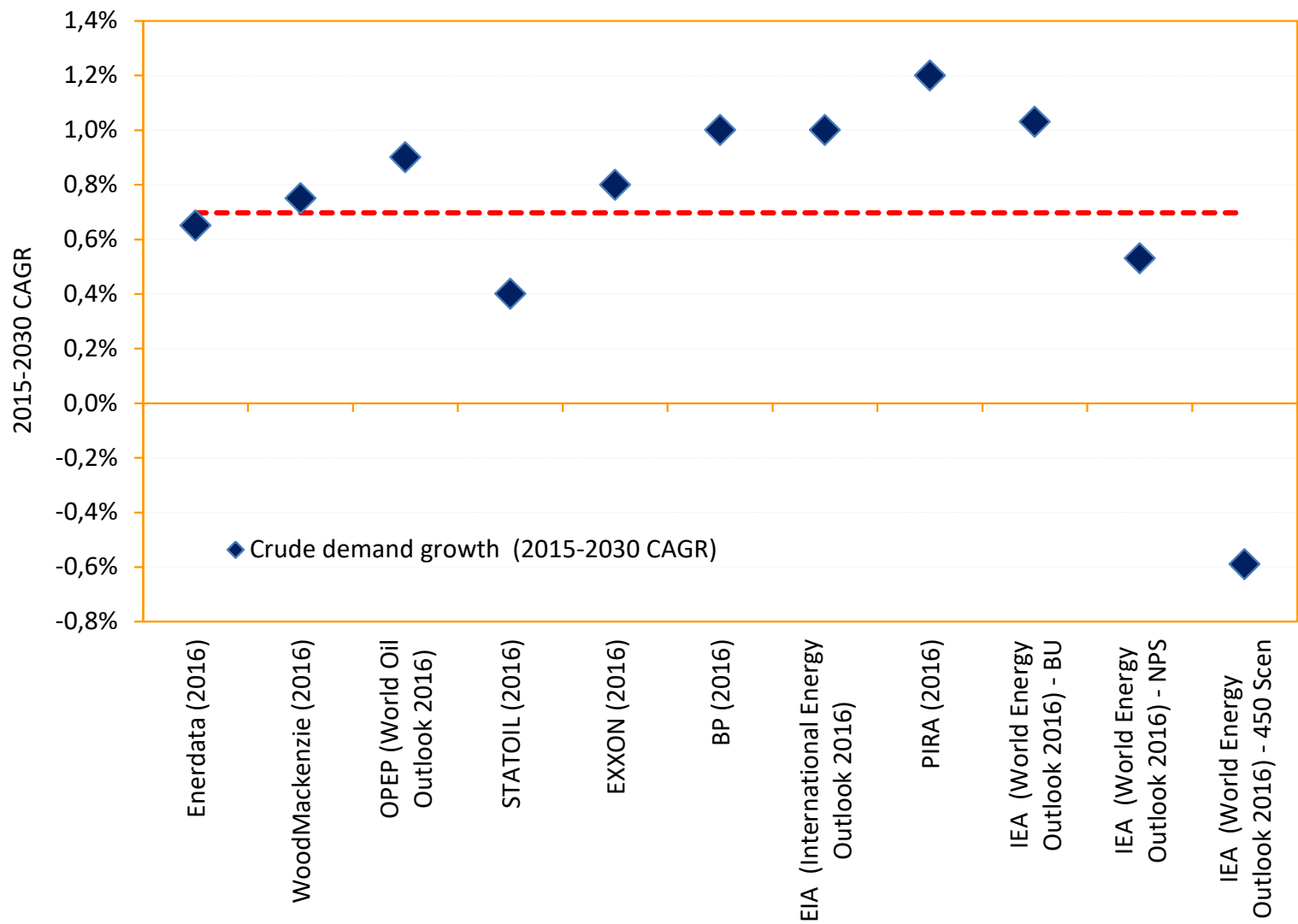


Demand Dynamics

In the long term, oil demand growth forecasts hover around 0,7% -1%



Oil Demand Growth forecast in the long term

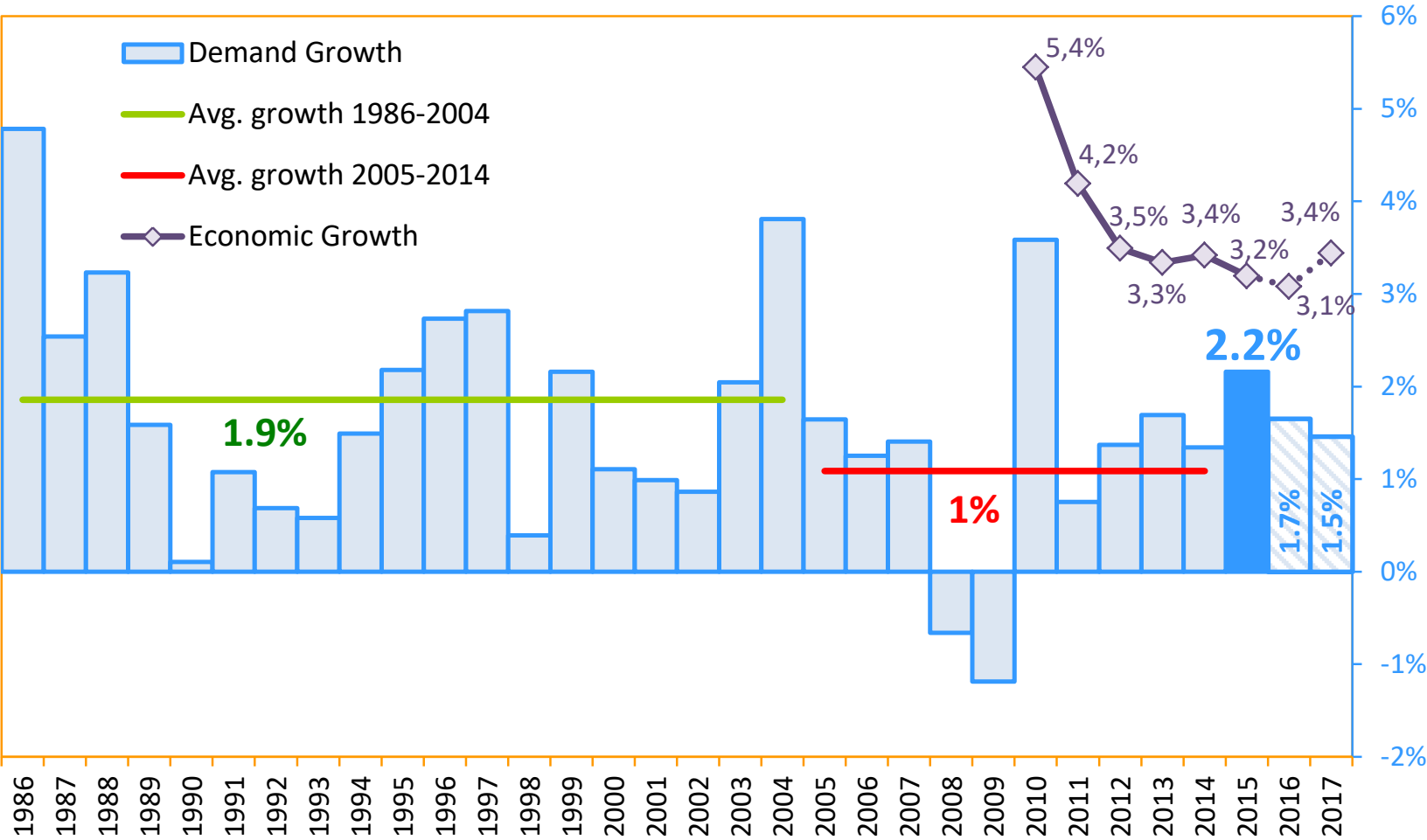


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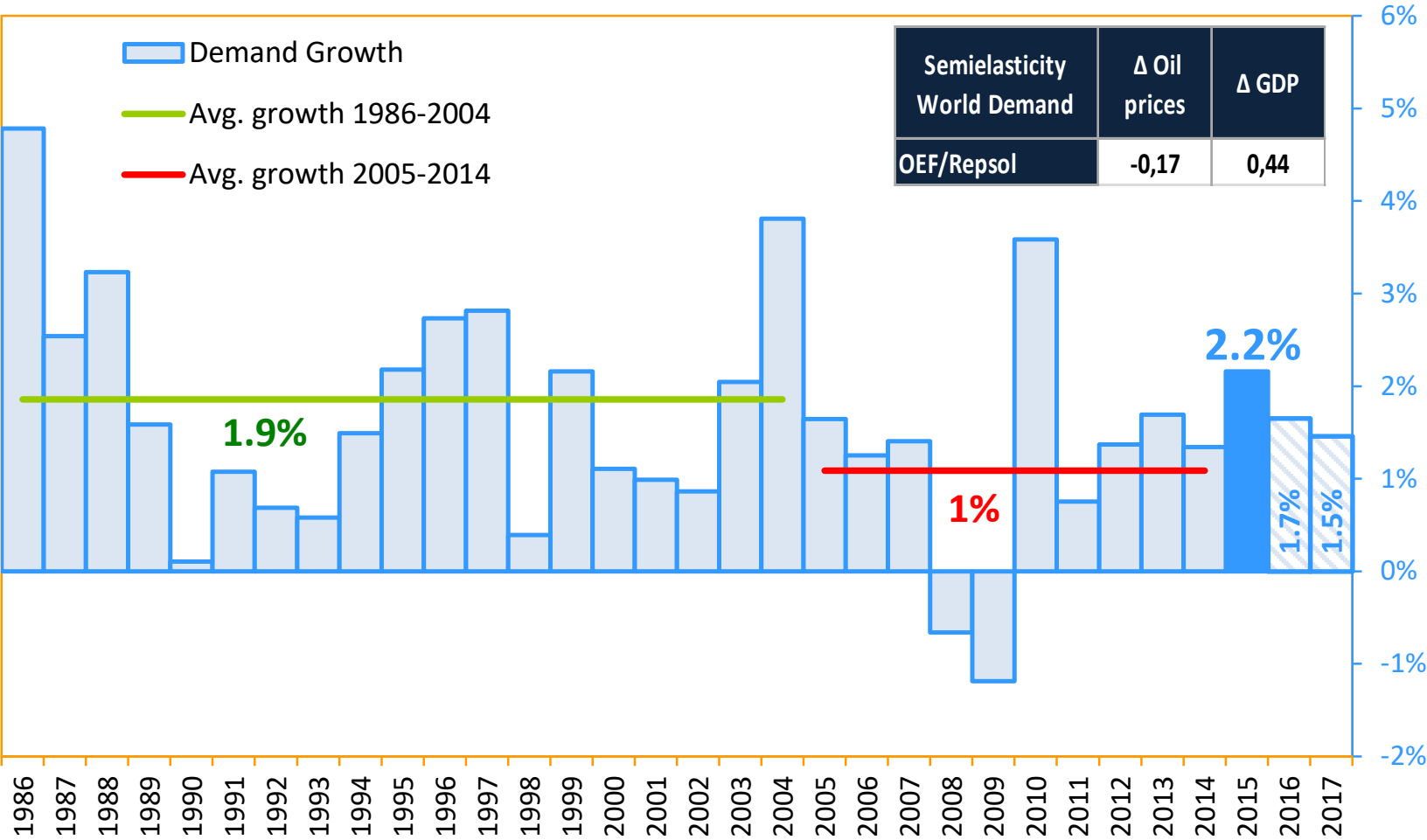


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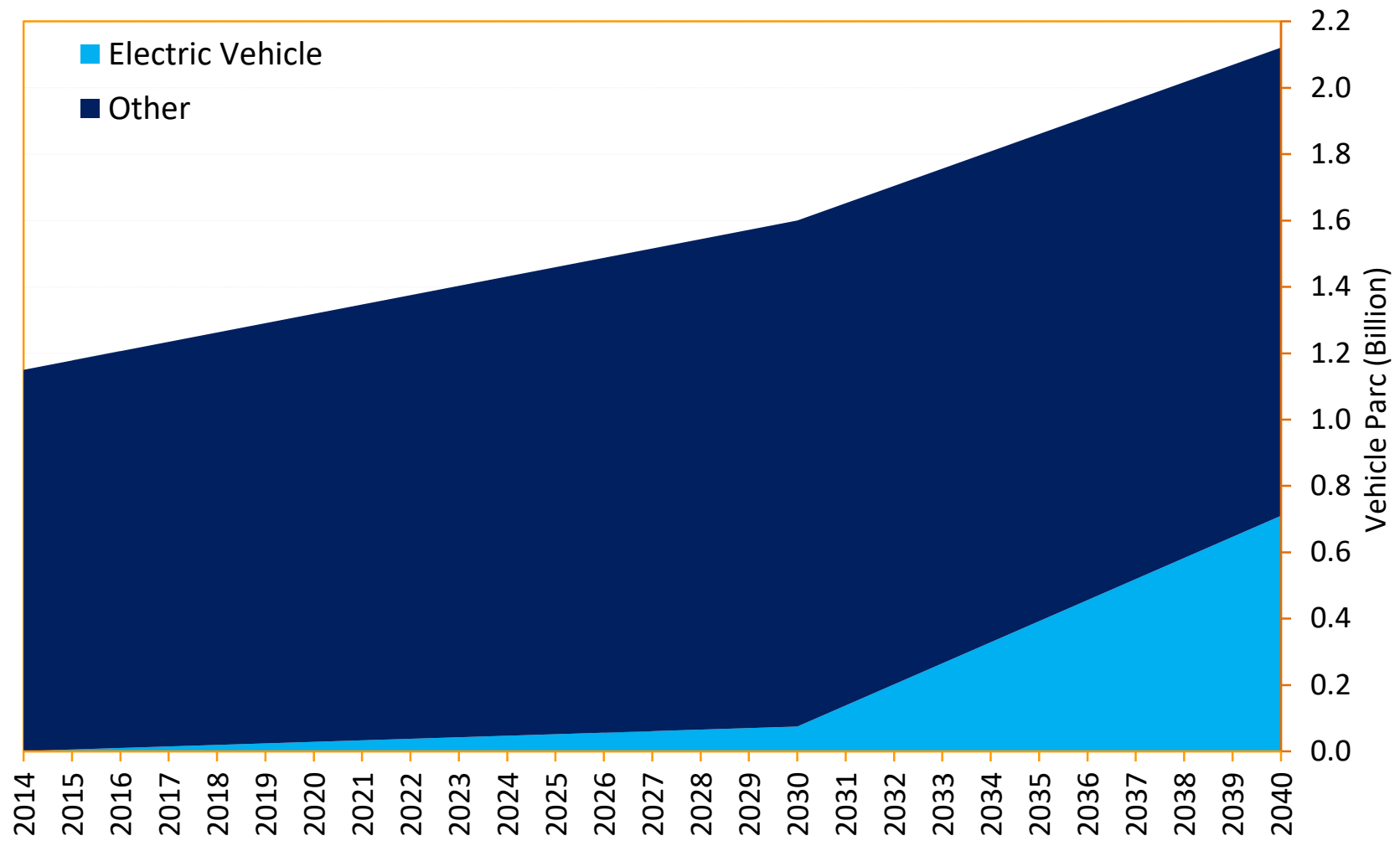


Demand Dynamics: disruptive changes ahead?

The total World Vehicle Park will virtually double from 1200 million vehicles in 2015 to 2100 million vehicles in 2040. Electric vehicles with 0,3% share in 2015 will increase to 30% in 2040 (around 710 million vehicles)



Scenario 450: World Vehicle Park Perspective

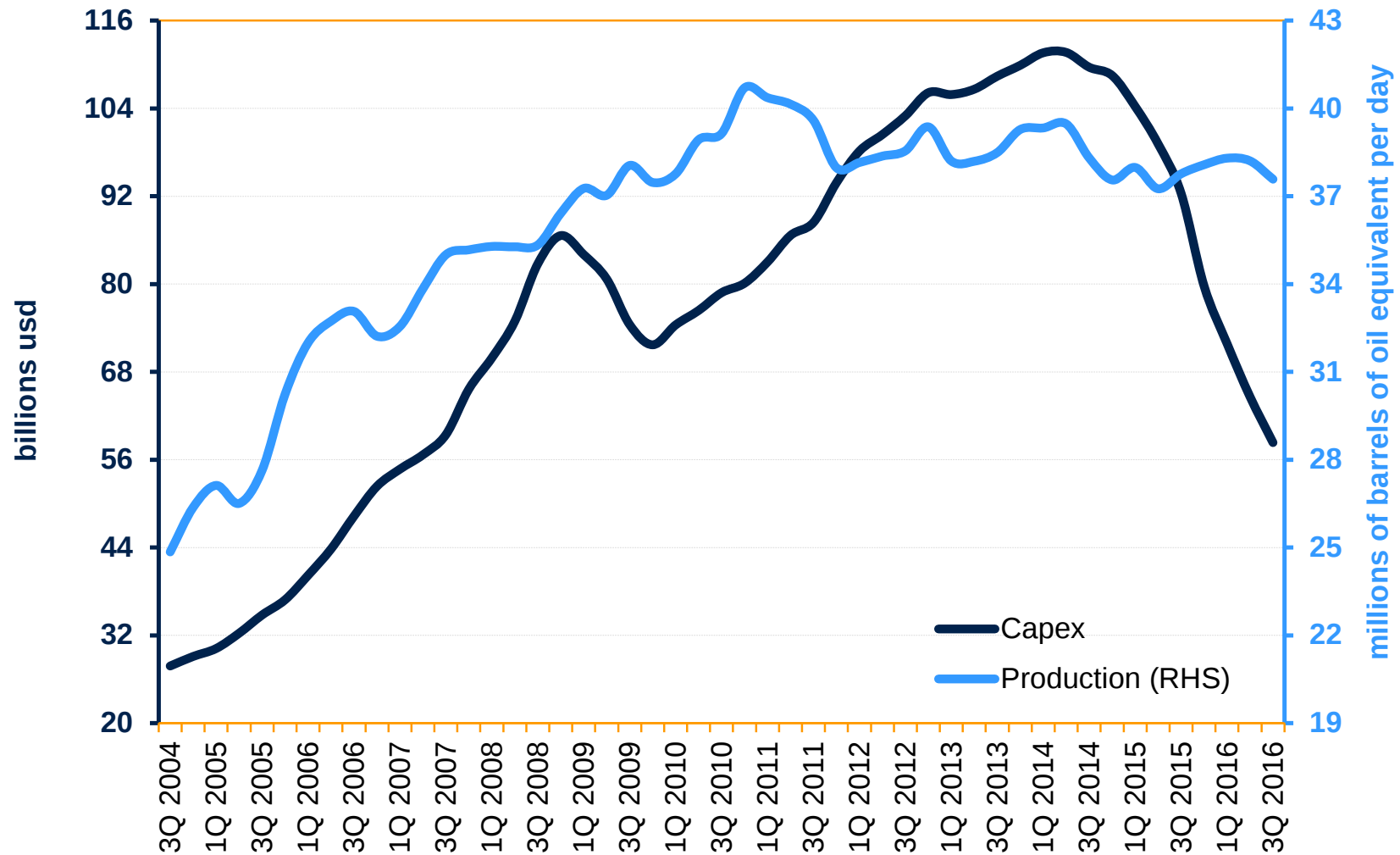


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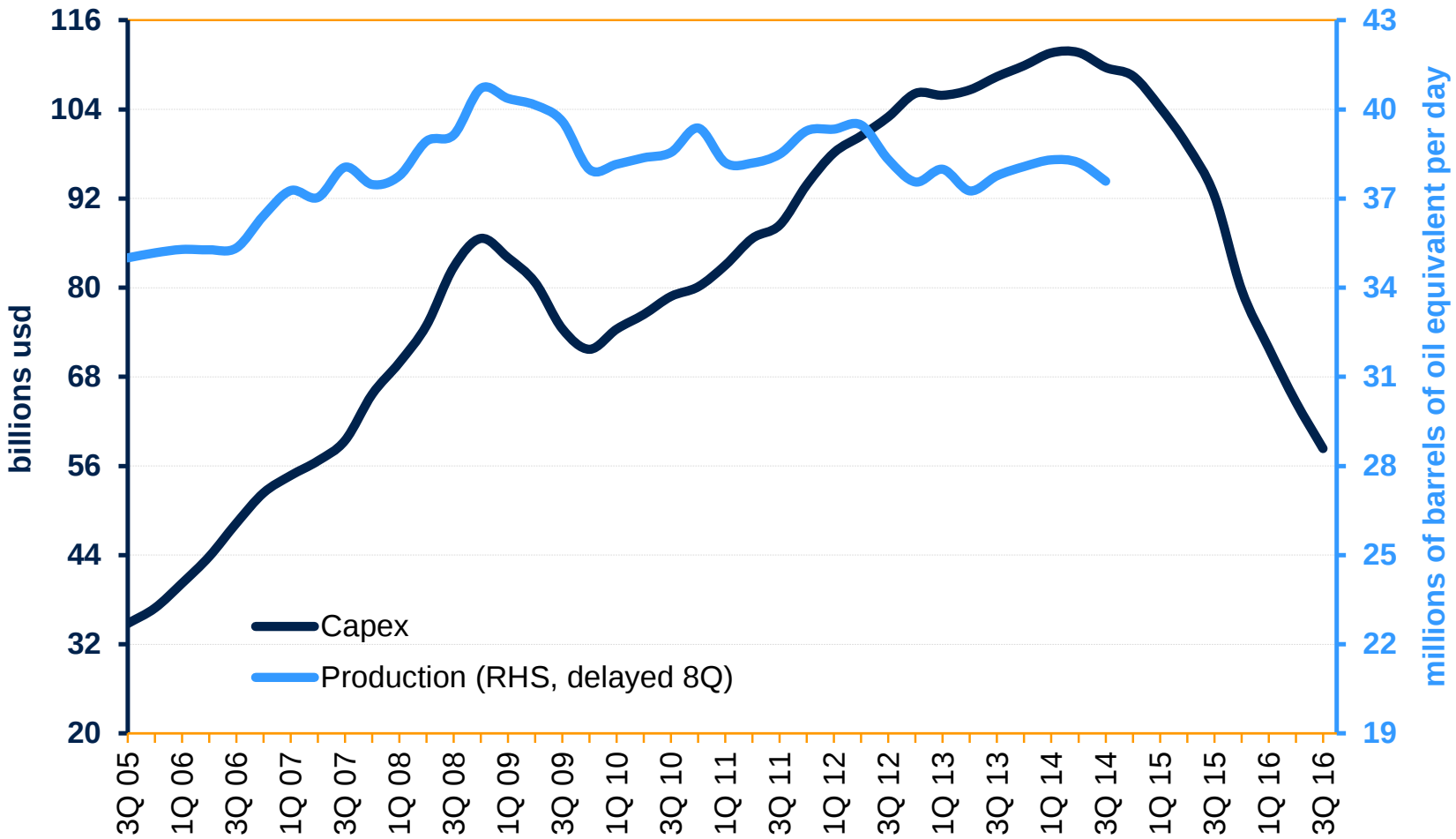
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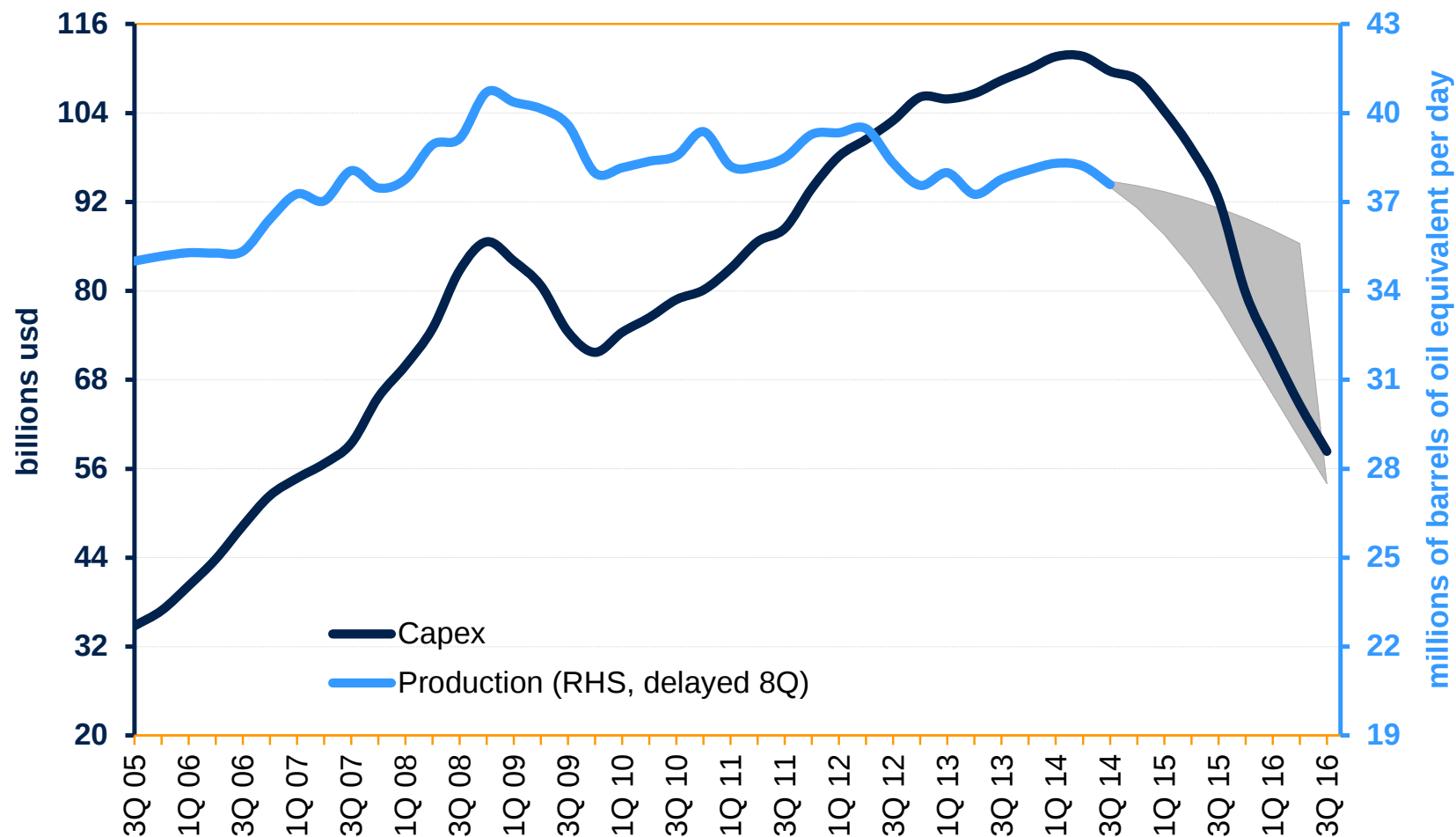
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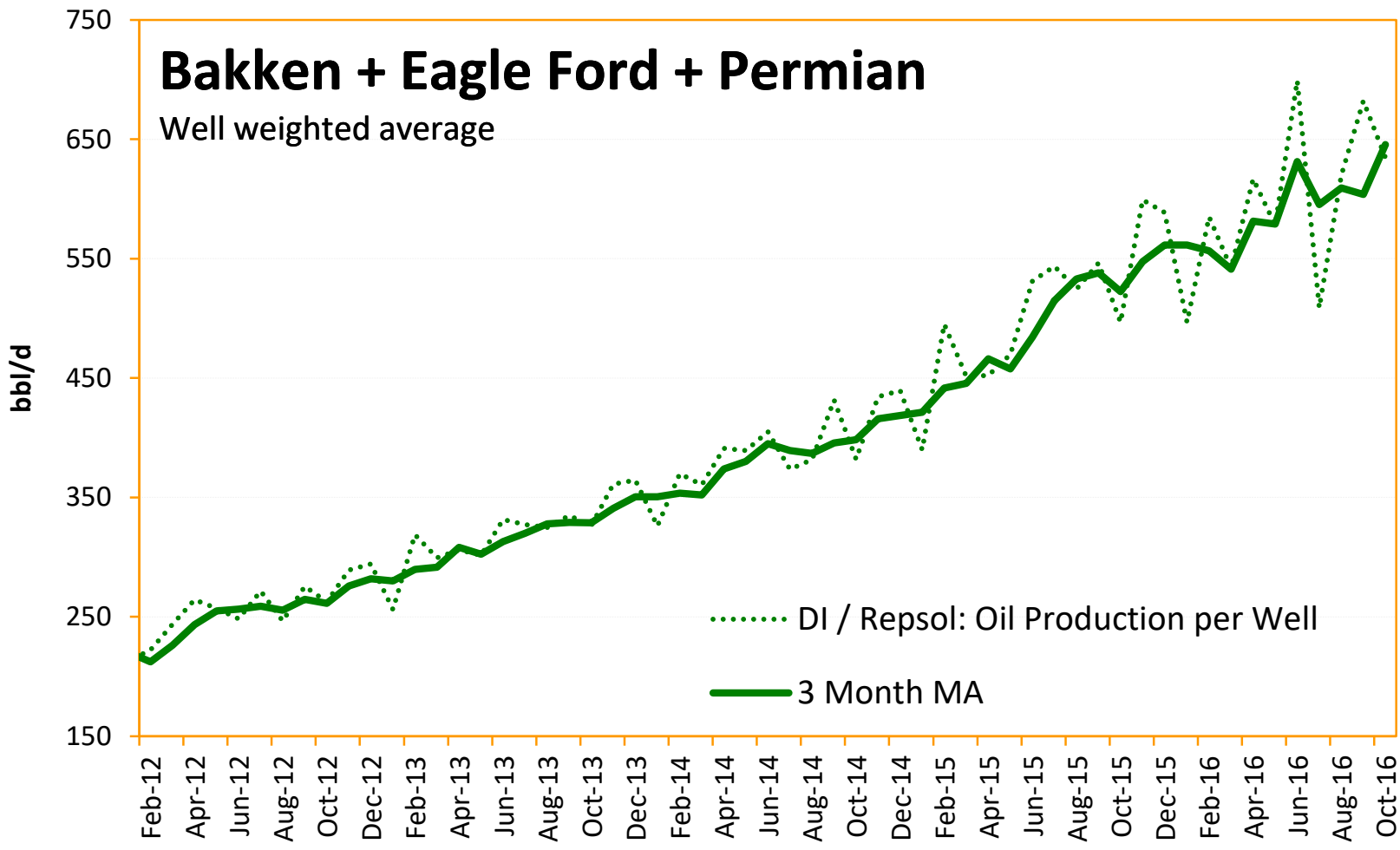


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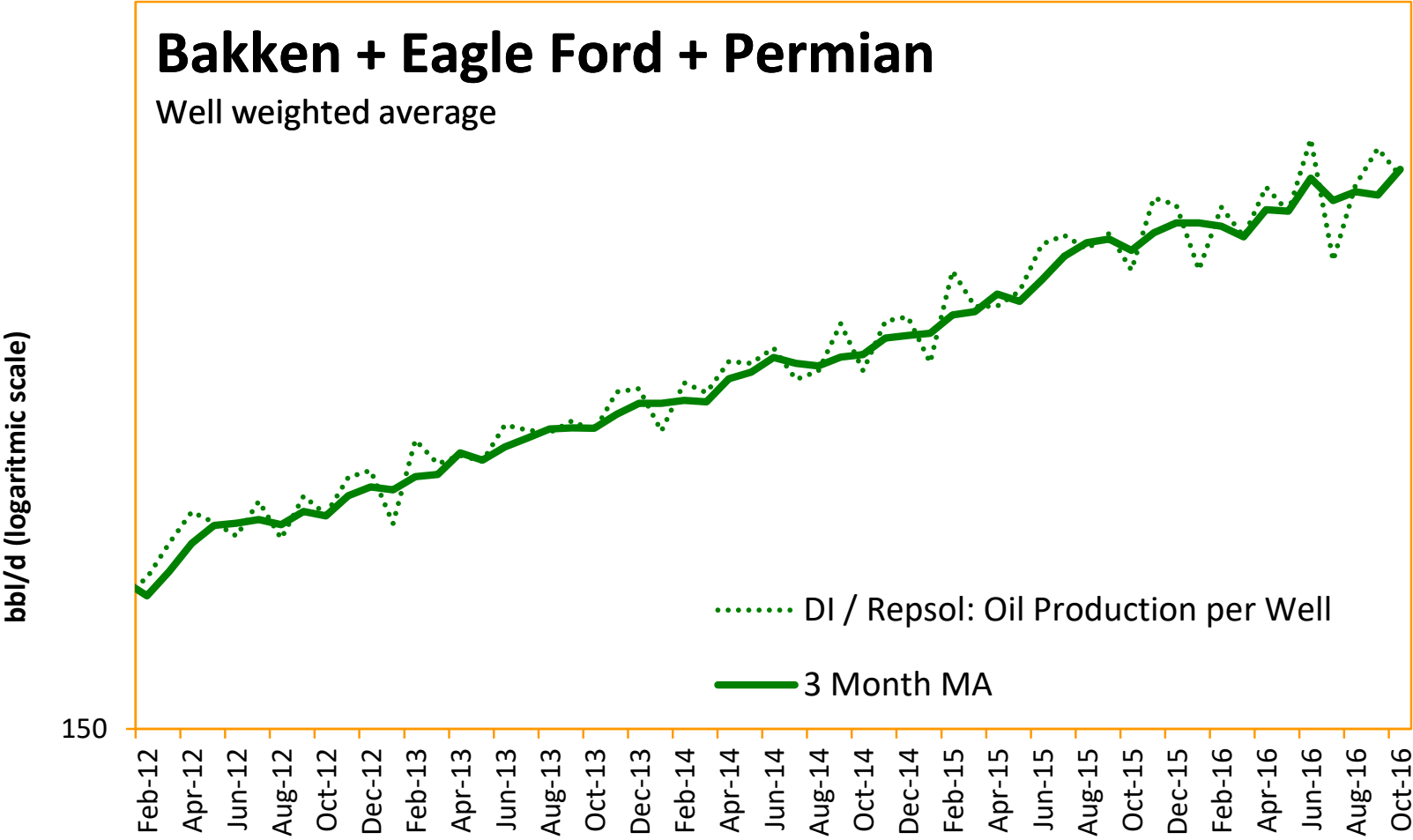
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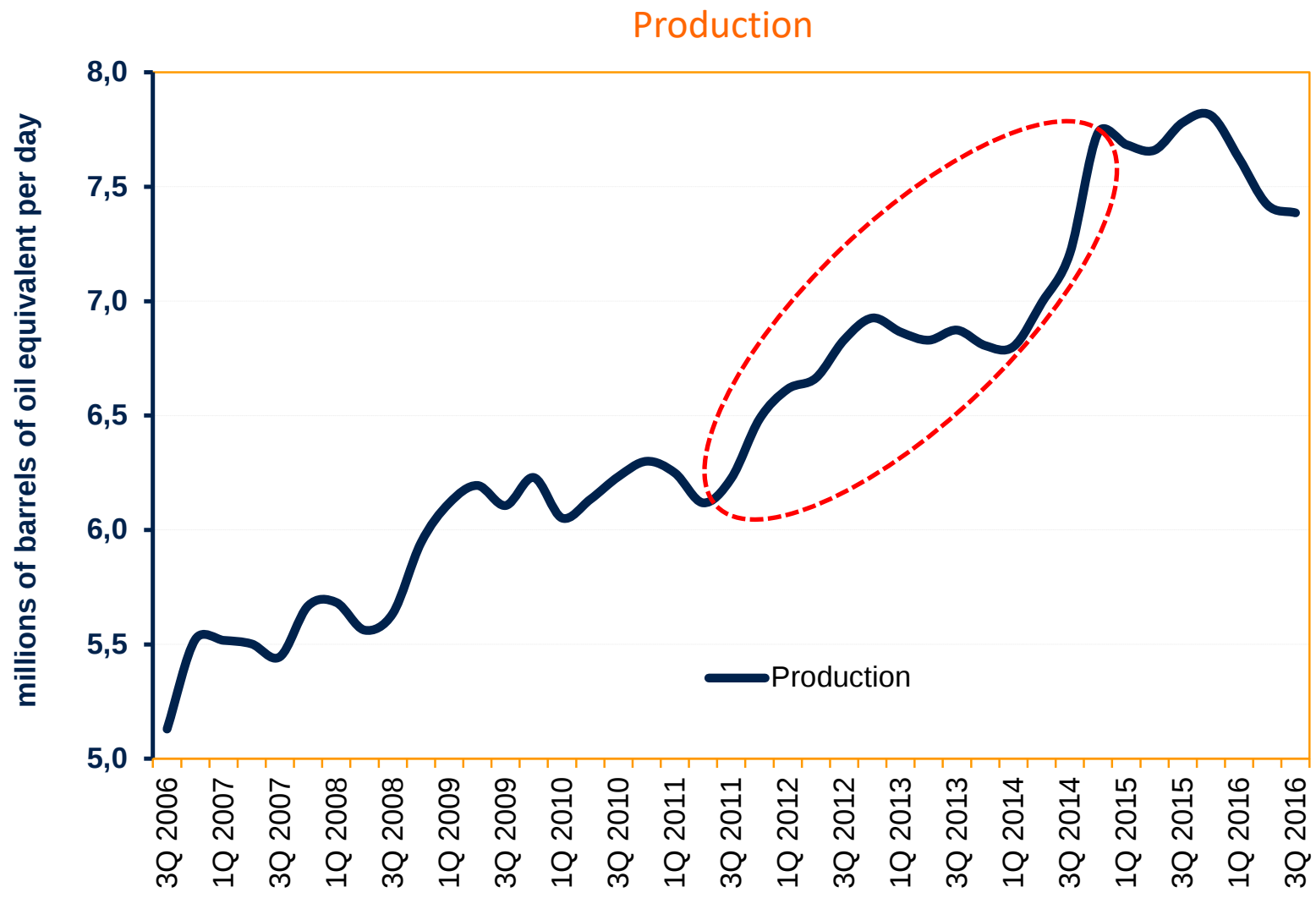
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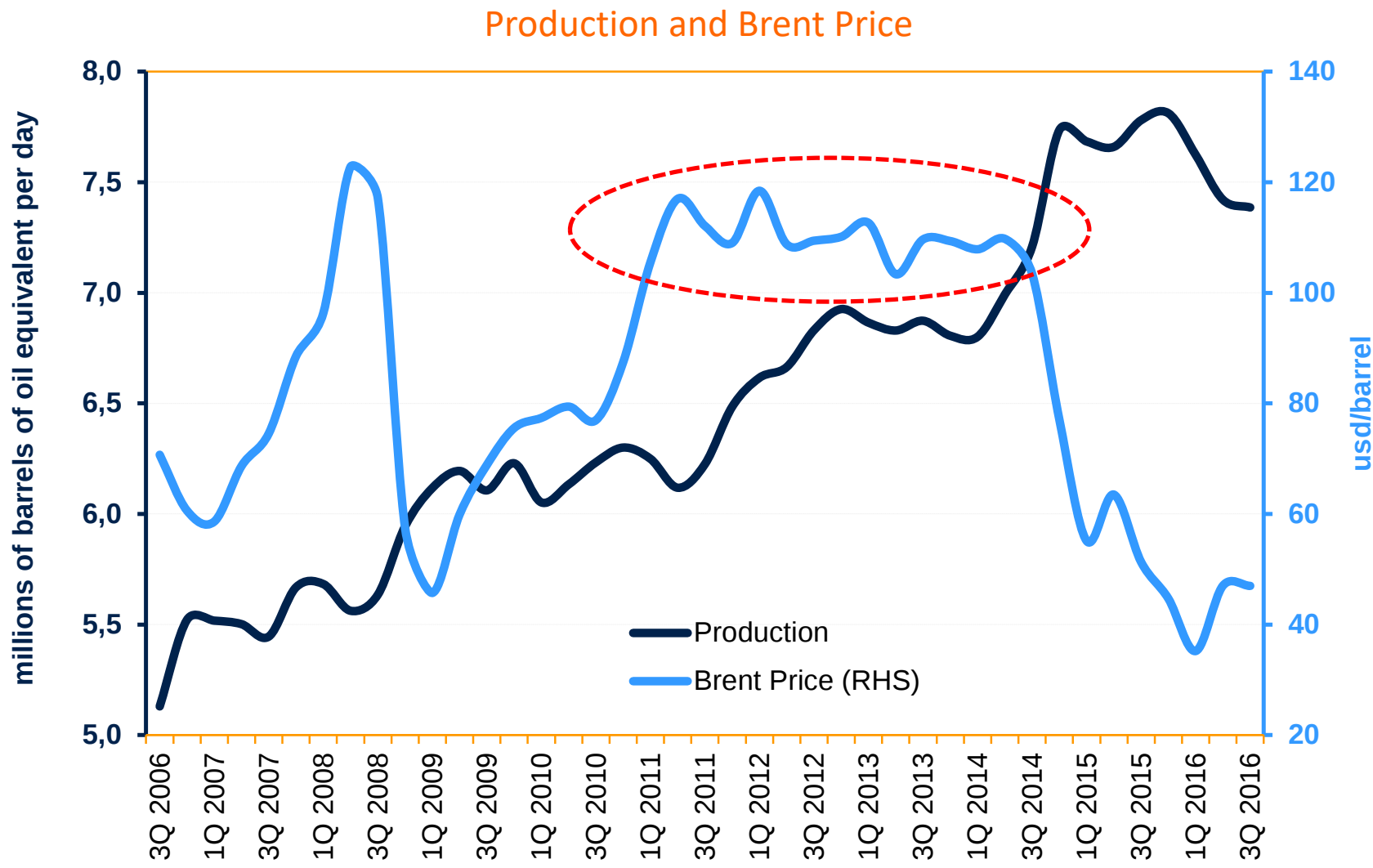
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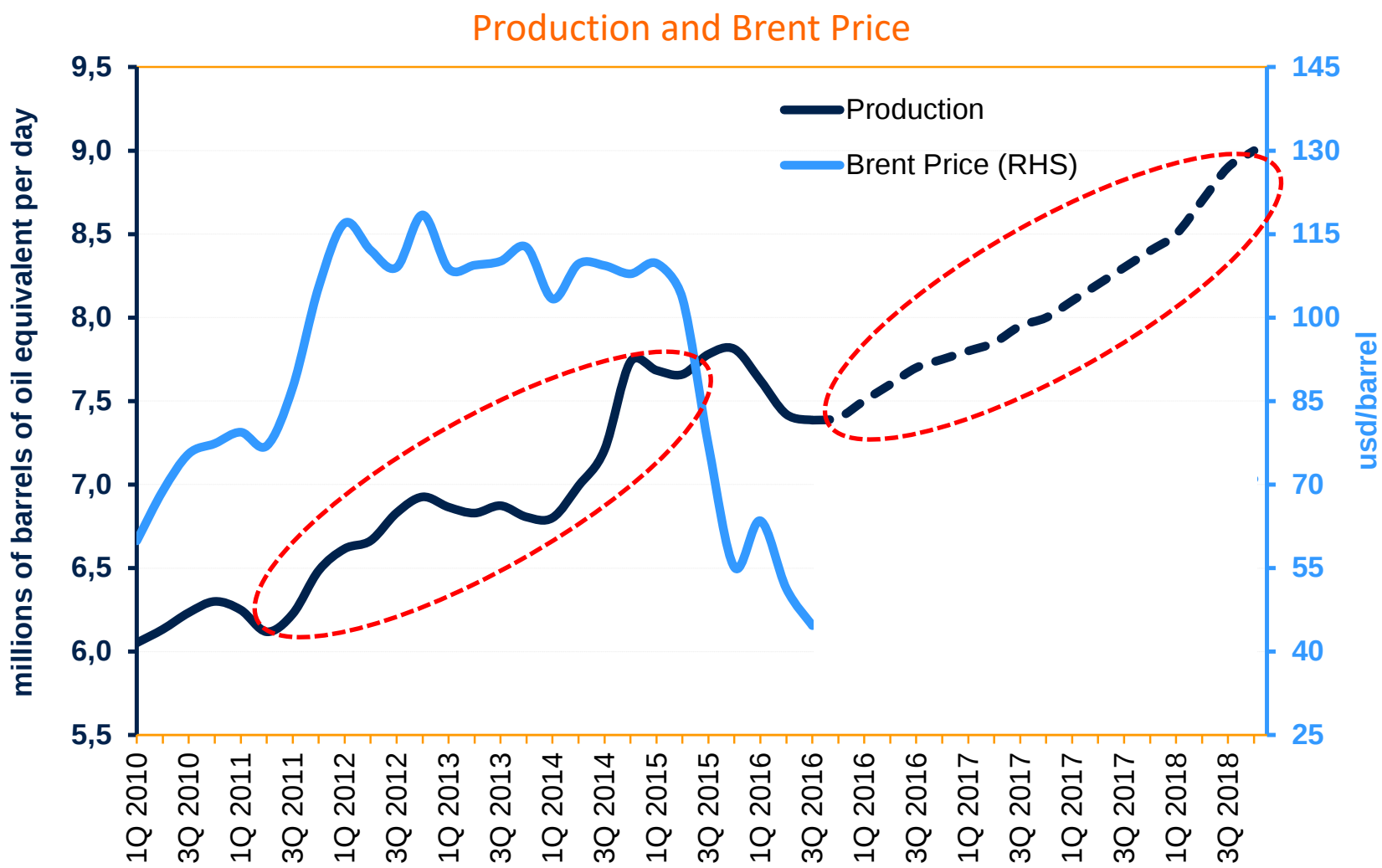
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Production growth during the frack revolution demanded high and stable prices



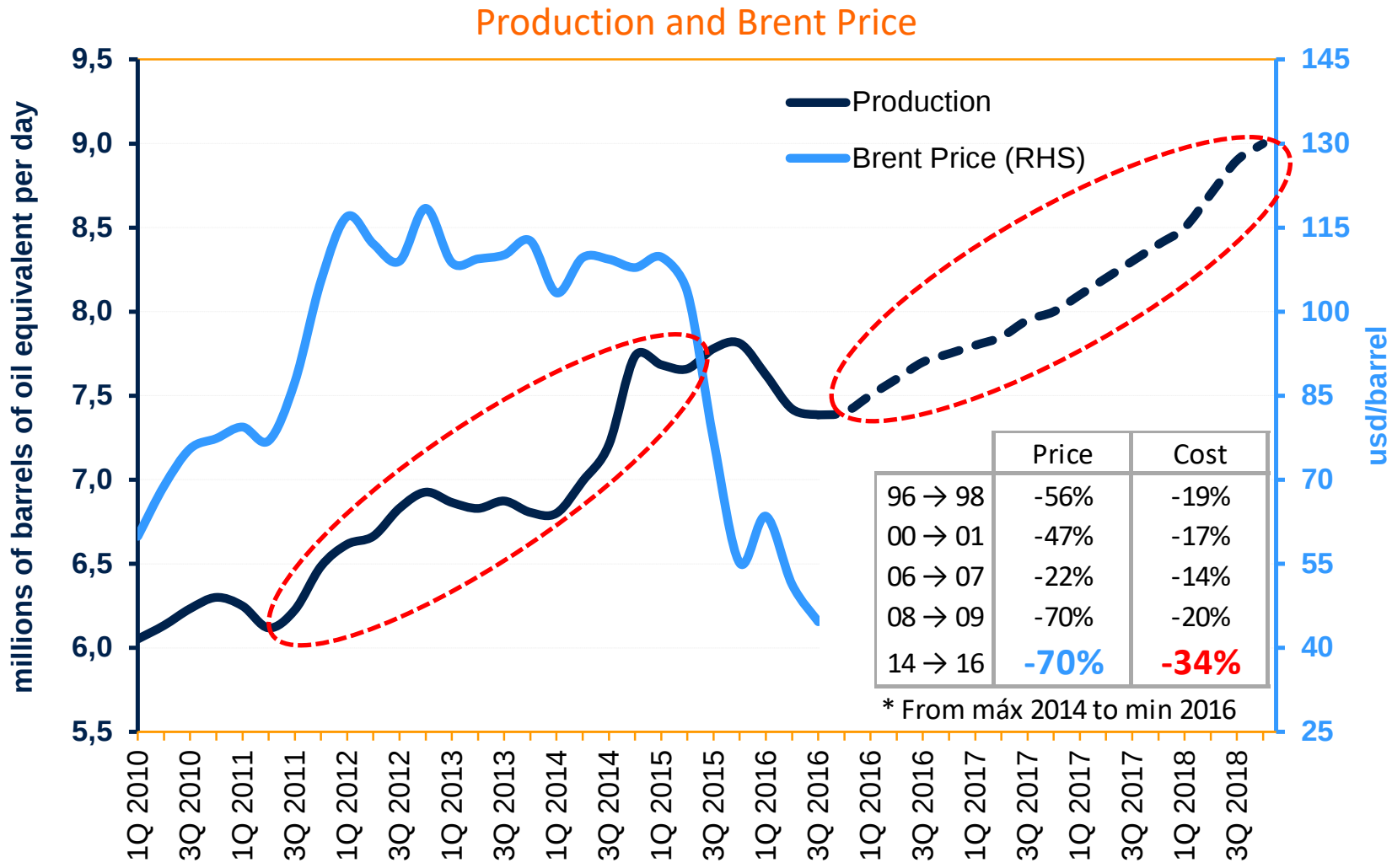
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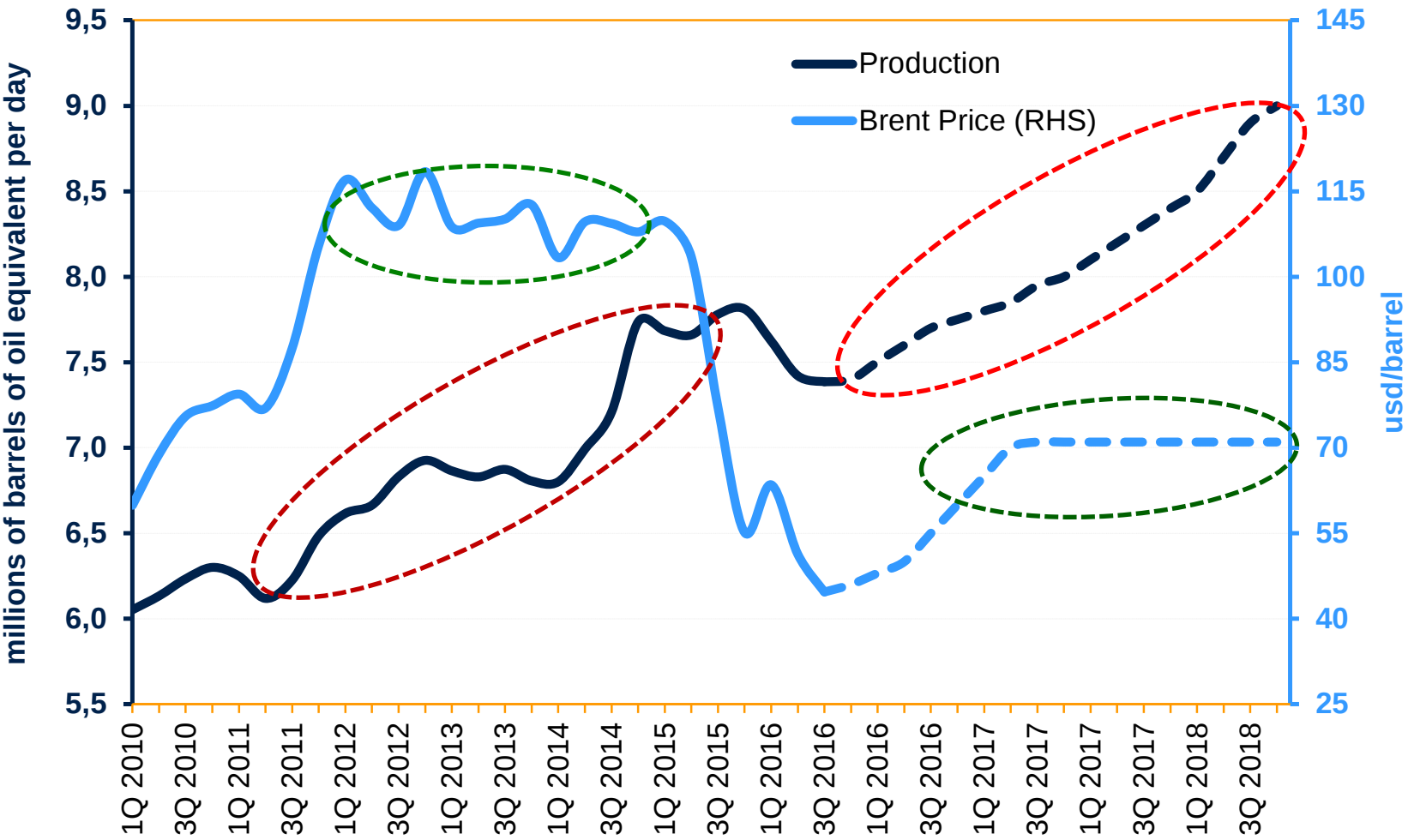
To come back to past production growth we will need high prices.. But Due to cost reductions



Supply Dynamics: Independent Oil

To come back to past production growth, due to cost reduction we will need other prices. The rate of growth in productivity per well remains stable....

Production and Brent Price

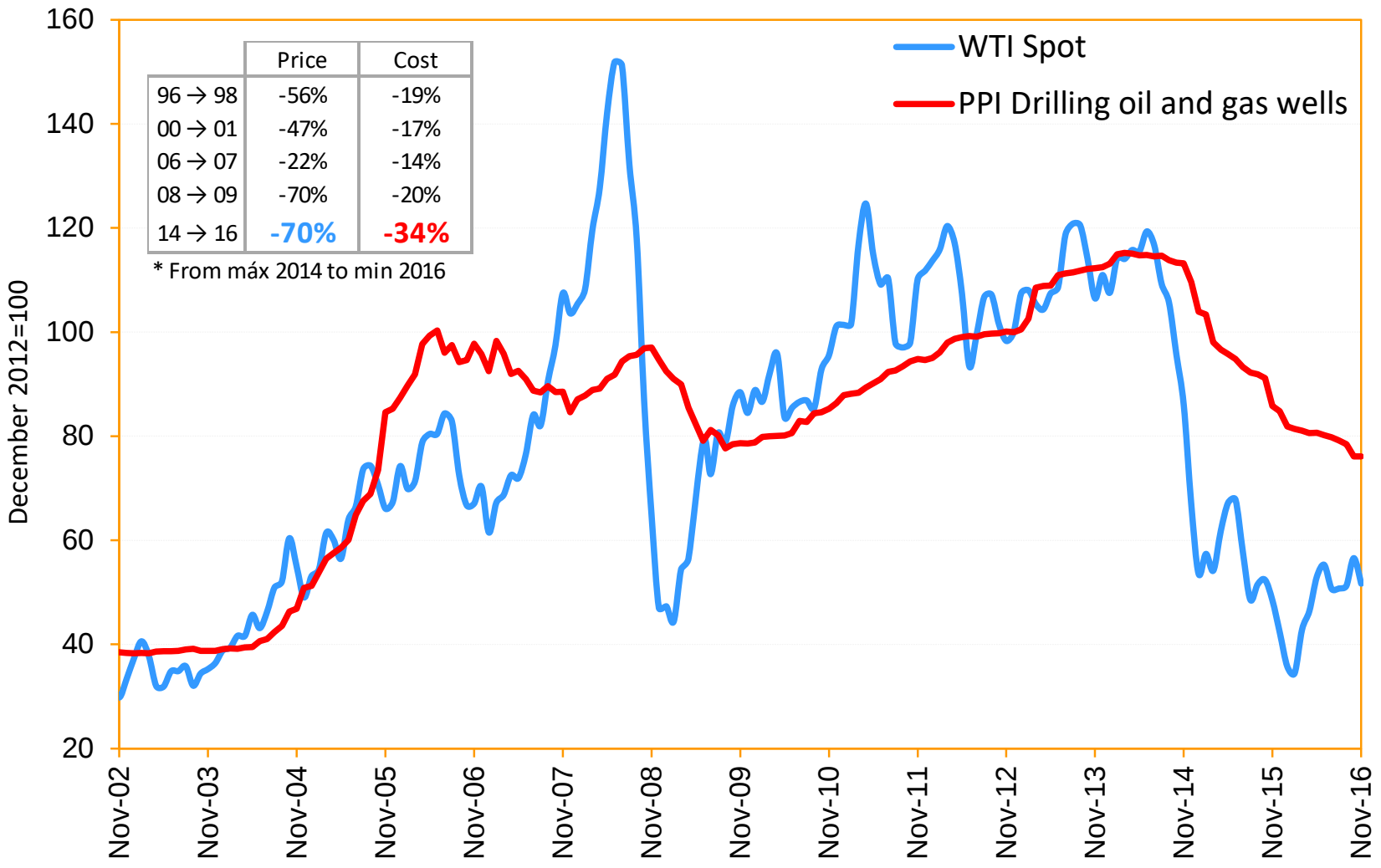


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However, E&P costs and oil prices co-move. And some of the reduction in costs should be considered cyclical no STRUCTURAL



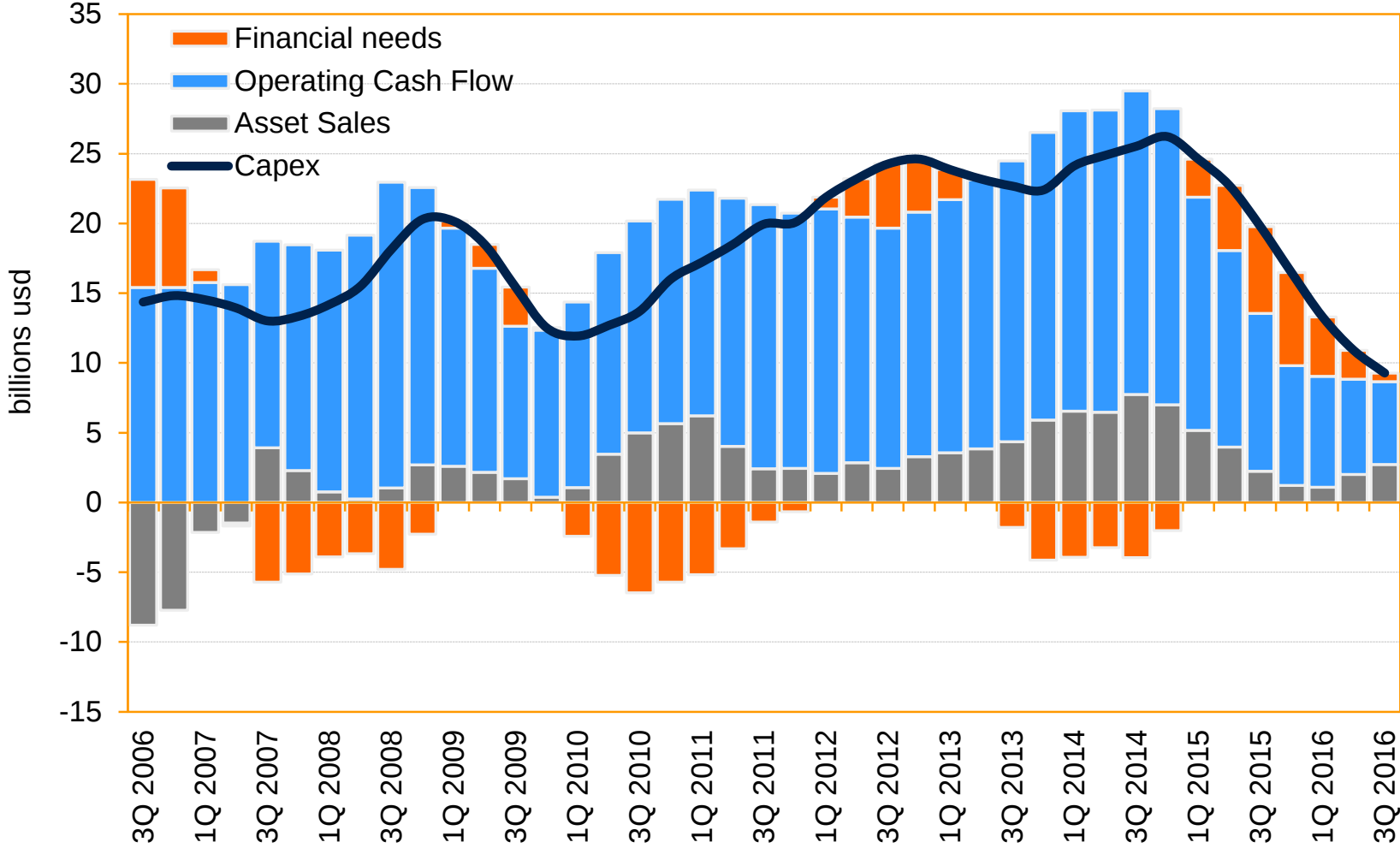
Monthly Crude Oil Price and PPI Drilling Oil and Gas Wells



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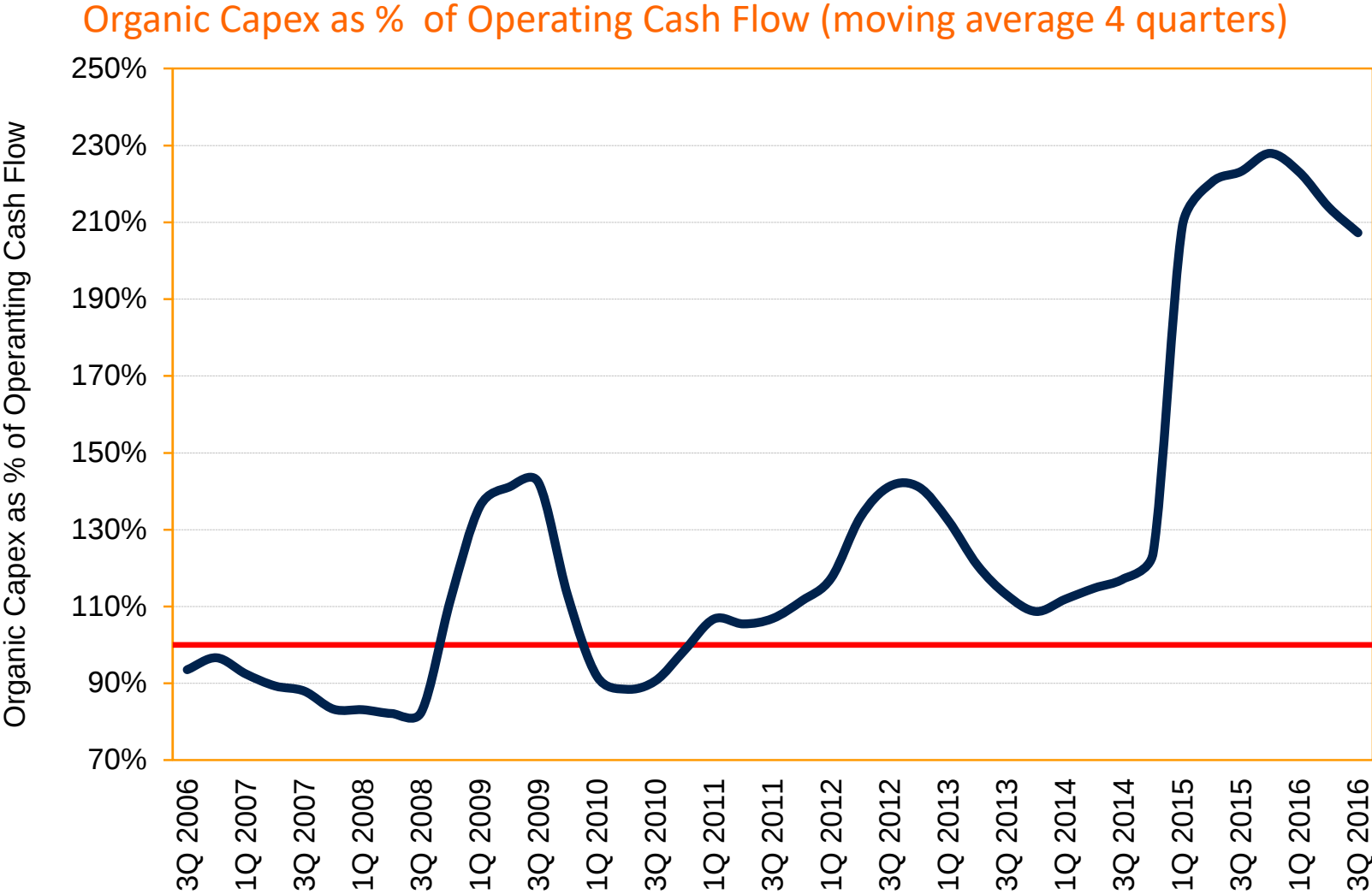
Financing needs: divestments and Operating cash flows of independent oil companies

Capex, Operation Cash Flow, Asset Sales and Financial needs
(moving average 4 quarters)



Supply Dynamics: Independent oil and unconventional in the U.S.

The long term sustainability: CAPEX and Operating CF

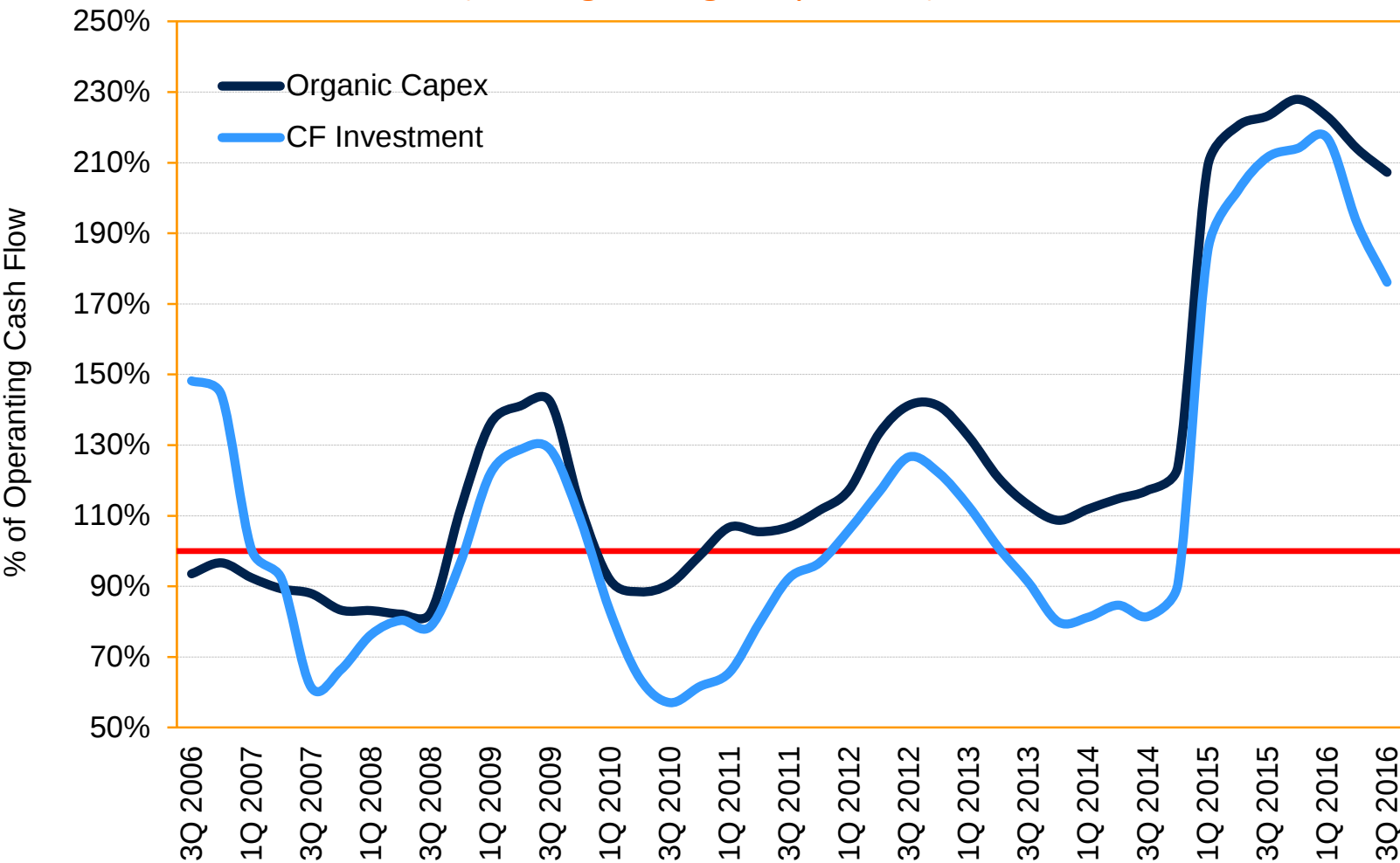


Company Analysis: Independent Oil

The real sustainability: Operating Cash Flow and CF from Investment



Organic Capex and CF from Investment as % of Operating Cash Flow
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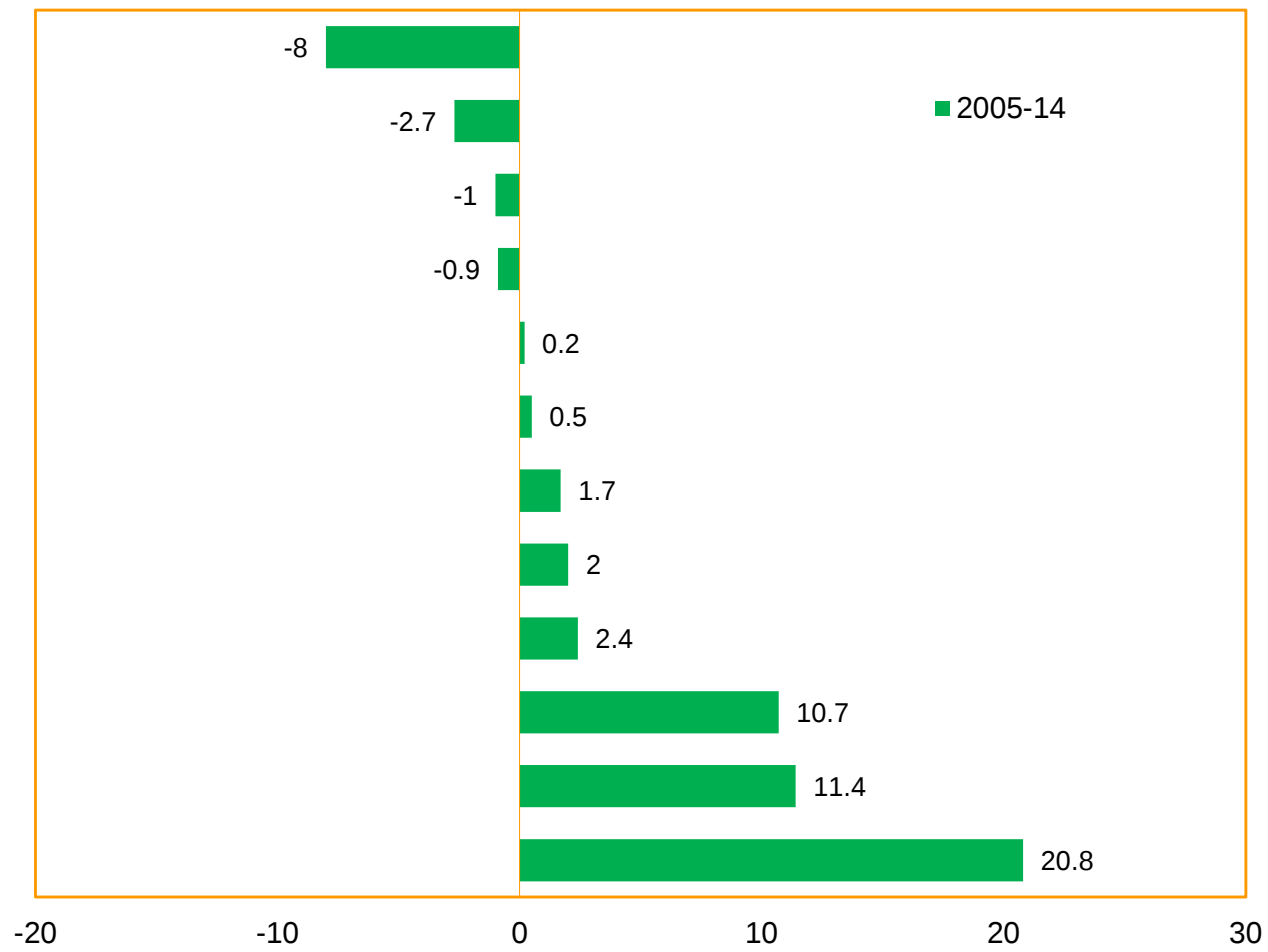


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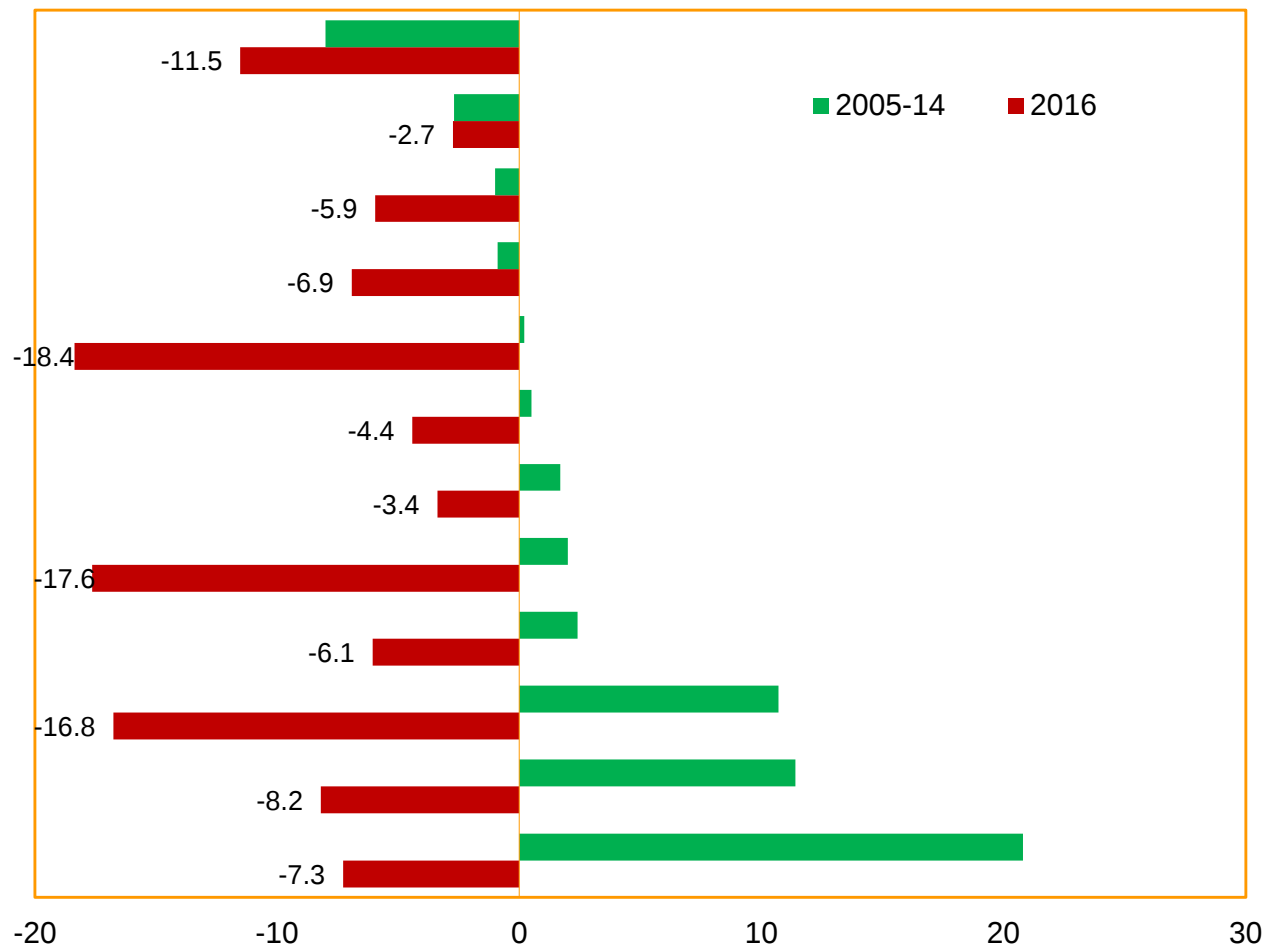
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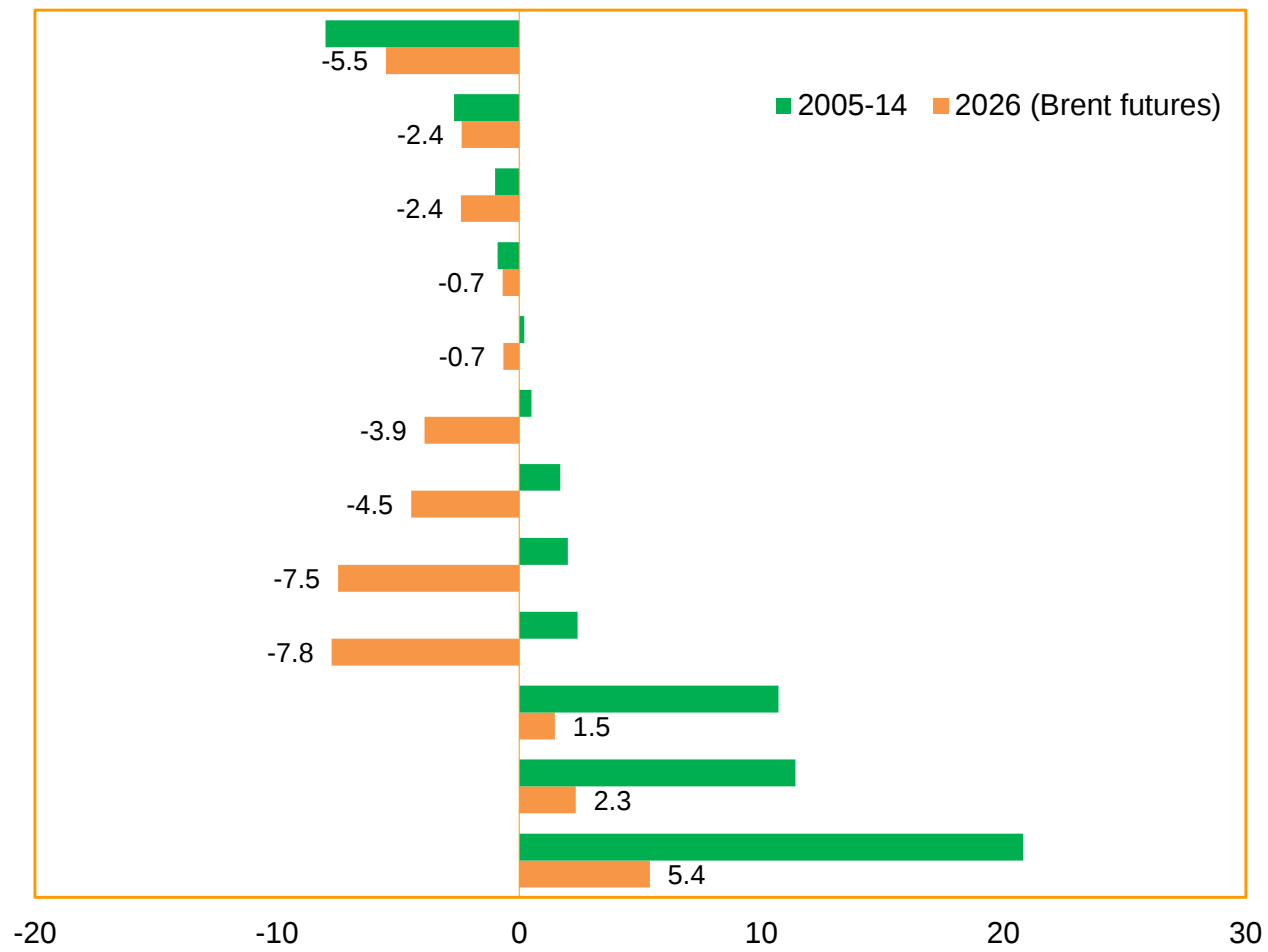
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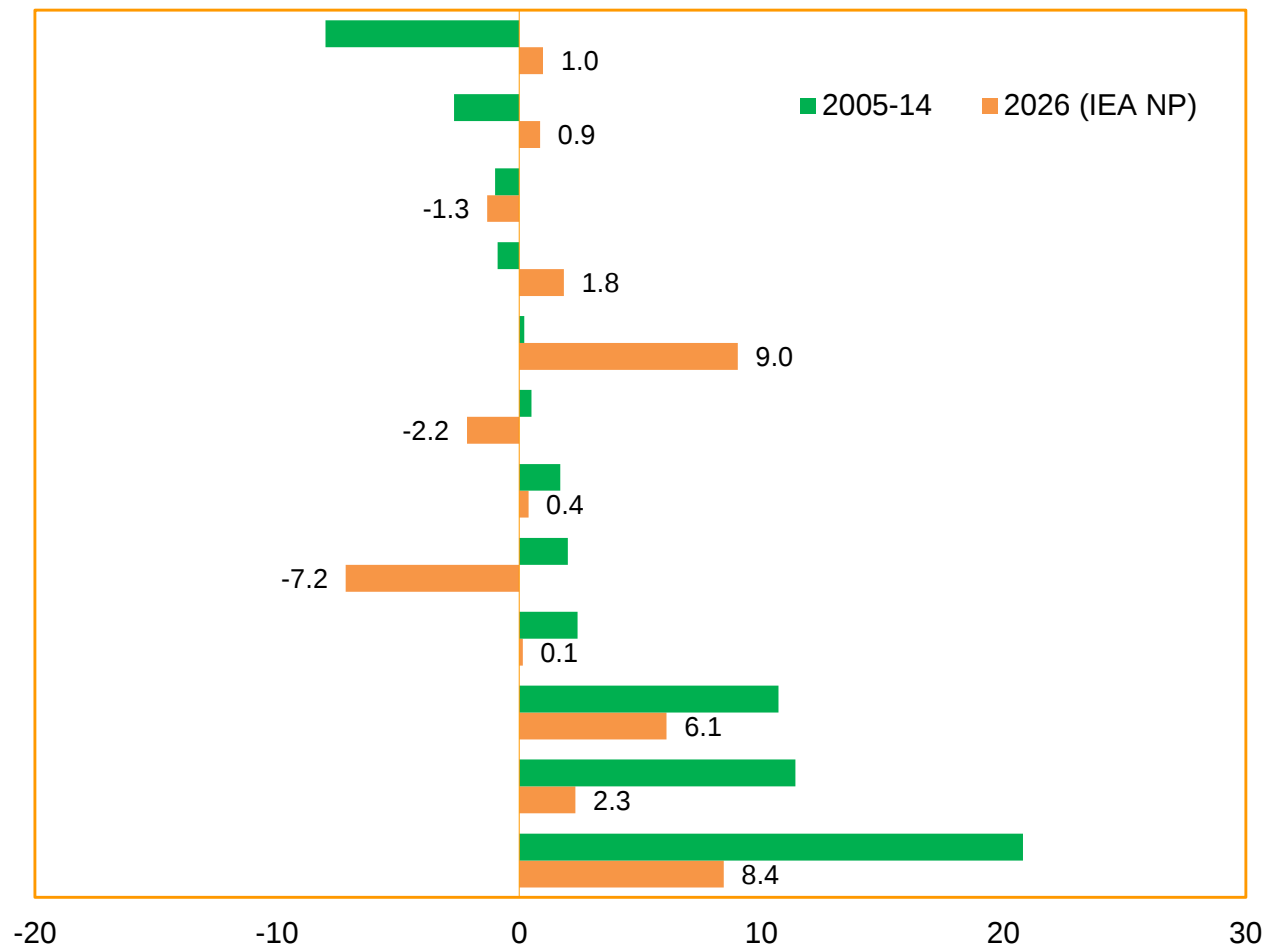


	Brent Price Futures
2017	56.5
2018	56.5
2019	56.0
2020	56.0
2021	57.0
2022	57.5
2023	58.5
2024	59.5
2025	60.5
2026	61.5

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Public Balance (%GDP), average 2005-14 and 2026 (Brent IEA NP Scenario Price)



	Brent Price IEA NP
2017	55.4
2018	66.3
2019	77.6
2020	89.3
2021	94.7
2022	100.2
2023	105.9
2024	108.0
2025	110.5
2026	112.8

Main messages

- Uncertain oil price outlook, but most forecaster agree on an increasing oil price path
- Demand data support high sensitivity to prices and continuous growth
- Conventional production depend on investments and investment on operating cash flows and cash flows on prices, these facts implies higher prices are needed
- Unconventional revolution is marching on as the same productivity speed than in the past. It will need higher prices and also be aware of the cyclality of cost evolution
- Finally, most oil exporters have an incentive to improve its finals account through production agreements

Thank you

