

## The Gas the Bridging Fuel of Future

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# Fossil fuels reserves and unconventional gas







#### Total reserves

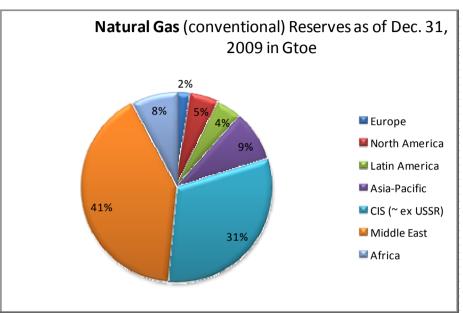
-169 Gtoe of which 41 % in Middle East, R/P ratio in 2009 is 65 years

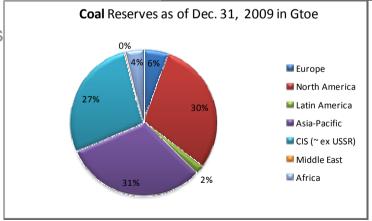
Russia, Iran and Qatar control more than 50% of proven reserves.

Reserves have increased for the last years due to discoveries in Russia, Venezuela and Saudi Arabia

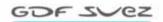
Unconventional gas reserves could lead to double the duration and even exceed the coal ones

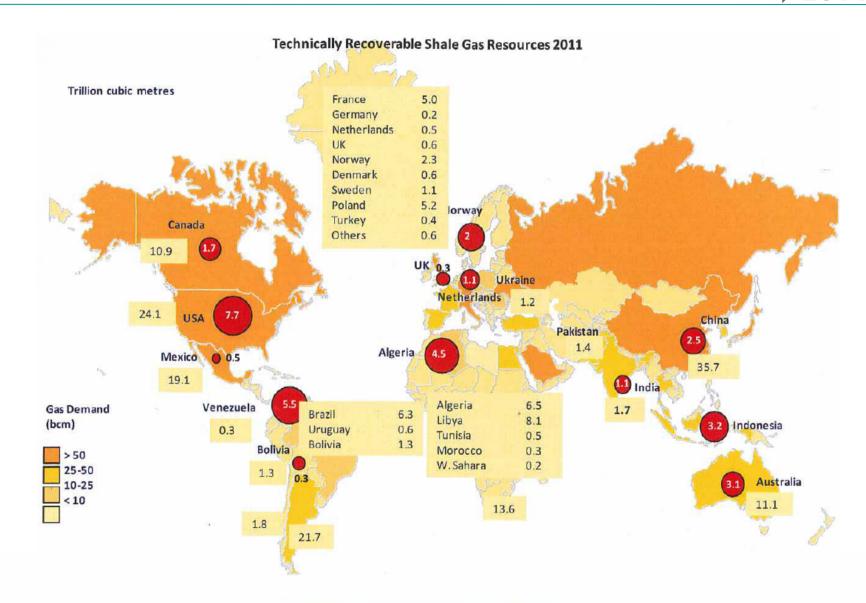
#### **Concentrated Reserves**





BP Statistical Review, 2011



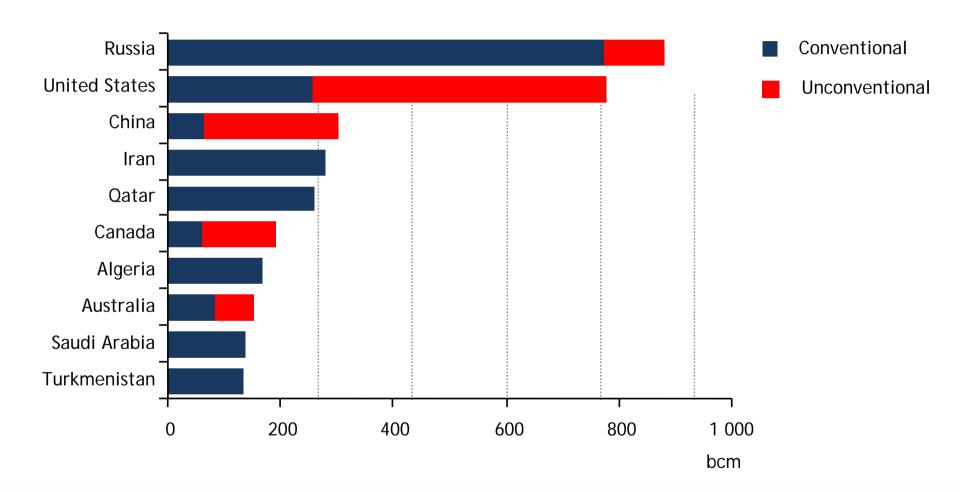




	Conventional		Tight Gas		Shale Gas		СВМ	
	tcm	\$/MBtu	tcm	\$/MBtu	tcm	\$/MBtu	tcm	\$/MBtu
E. Europe & Eurasia	136	2-6	11	3-7			83	3-6
Middle East	116	2-7	9	4-8	14			
Asia/Pacific	33	4-8	20	4-8	51		12	3-8
OECD North America	45	3-9	16	3-7	55	3-7	21	3-8
Latin America	23	3-8	15	3-7	35			
Africa	28	3-7	9		29			
OECD Europe	22	4-9			16			
World	404	2-9	84	3-8	204	3-7	118	3-8



#### Largest gas producers in the GAS Scenario (AIE), 2035

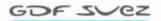


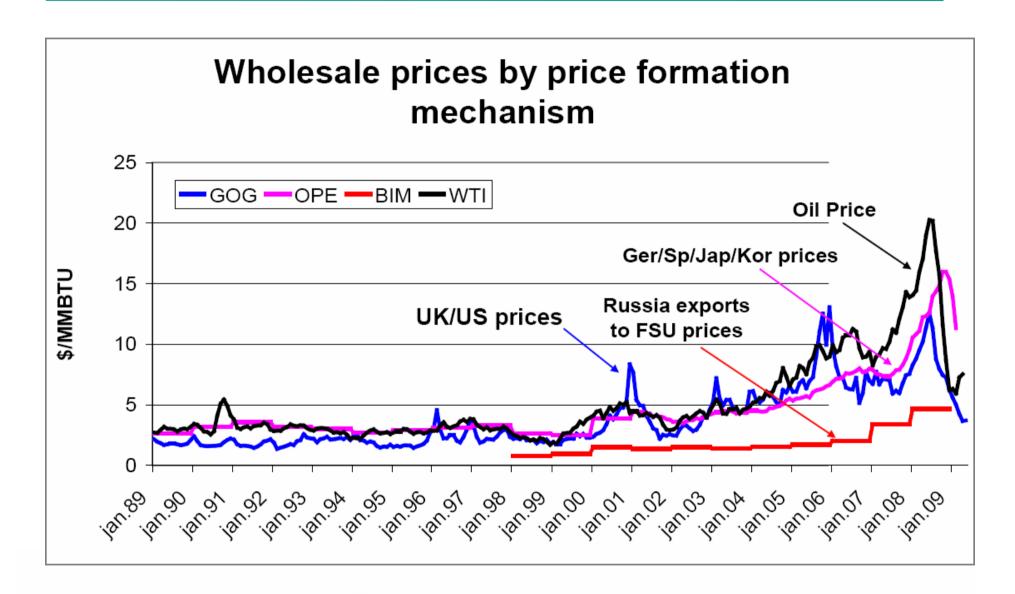


European Market vs.
Asian Market



#### Gas prices worldwide continue to diverge Global Natural Gas and Oil Prices 25 **Brent** Oil price spike 20 Oil price? Japan LNG 15 Henry Hub \$/MMBtu 10 NBP/TTF current european prices level Gas prices Unconventional (e.g., HH)? 0 2004 2005 2008 2007 2010 **Future** Source: Poten & Partners



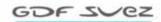




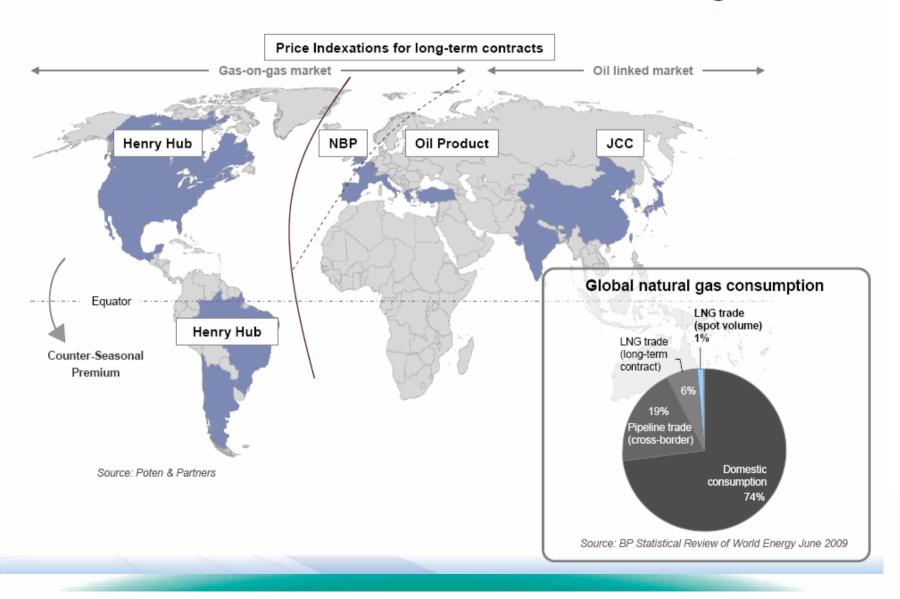
## Despite unprecedented LNG supply additions



 In the 2011–2015 period alone, close to 60 MMt/y will be added to the global LNG trade

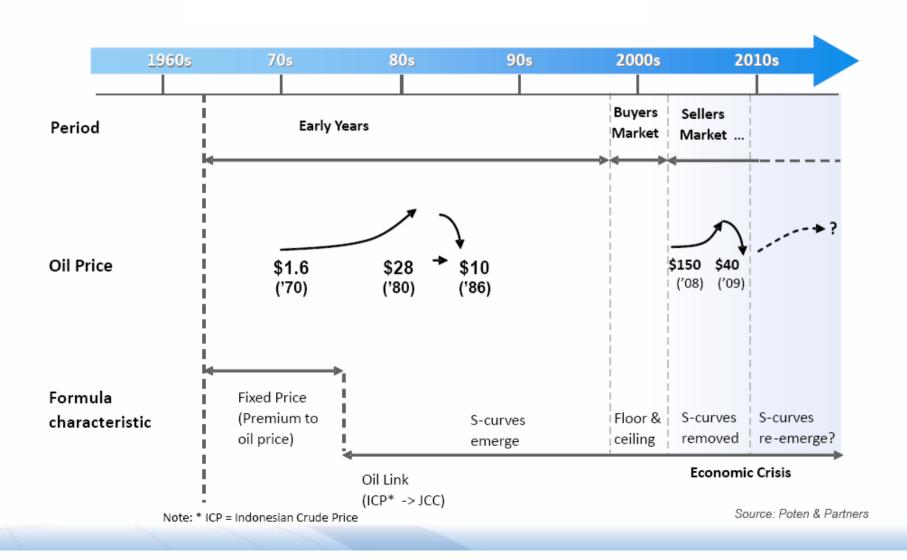


#### LNG trade too small to drive convergence



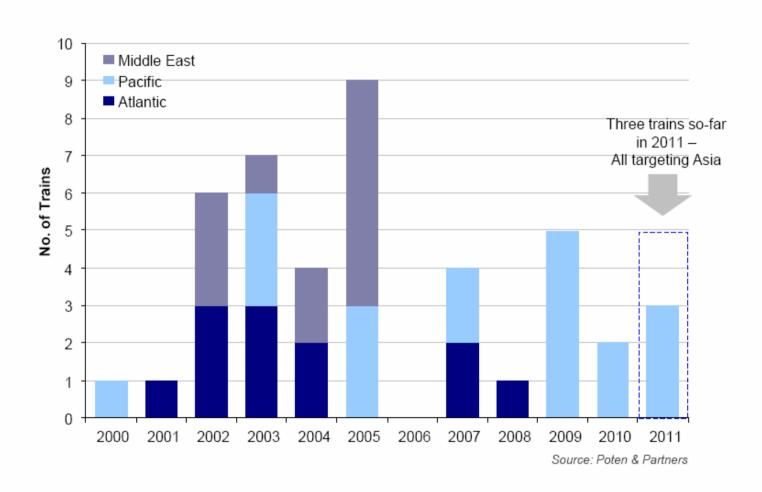


## Asian LNG prices traditionally linked to crude oil





#### All FIDs taken since 2009 are in Pacific





## Limited competitive pressure in the downstream



- Domestic gas prices in most Asian countries are likely to continue to reflect
  - Import prices
  - Transmission
  - Distribution
  - Storage costs
  - Plus a regulated return on the investment made

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