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Oil & gas, Energia ... I nuovi scenari mondiali

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Our main challenges today



A world turned upside down

Continuing growth in energy demand and related investments

Supply-side revolution:

- Many new oil &gas discoveries
- Mostly in *new, unconventional, unaccessible, different, ultra-deepwater...*

Today's many complexities

- Lower oil prices
- Lower ROIs
- New restrictive Capex policies
- Outsourcing

- Cost explosion
- Geopolitics
- Often unclear new policies e.g. Local content, permitting, environmental
- > Decreasing project execution success

Great transformations, complex markets, big opportunities





Source: BP Energy Outlook 2035 (Jan. 2014)







...with a substantial change in the mix



Shares of primary energy

Source: BP Energy Outlook 2035 (Jan. 2014)

New energy forms







Most new oil and gas production coming from unconventional sources



Source: Douglas-Westwood (2012)

Massive shift from conventional to **unconventional**, from traditional to **new**



Some key trends: supply side revolution Global oil & gas resources

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Source: Total (March 2013)



*Forecast numbers are production capacity

**Assumes recent high oil prices above \$80/bbl are maintained throughout the forecast period

Source: IHS (2013)



Significant discoveries and play openers, 2008–13





Example: deep and ultra-deep waters account for an increasing share of conventional oil and gas discovered





Example: Brazil's growing oil production



Source: IHS Energy Global Deepwater & Growth Play Service (2014)



Example: deepwater acreage in the Mexican Gulf of Mexico extensive and unexplored



Source: IHS Energy Insight Upstream Strategies Service (2014)



Europe will need gas imports to compensate declining indigenous supply





The Capex investment expectations continue to be encouraging



We Expect Global E&P CAPEX Spending Growth to Remain in the Low-double-digit Range for the Next Several Years

Source Company data, Barclays Research (June 2014)

..... although some analysts express caution



North America and Asia & Australia to lead the way in E&P capital spending





LNG supply competition is increasing Growing and diversifying supply potential



Refining prospects

- Overall, a very positive growth perspective
 - + 1.2%/y global demand growth
 - + 1.2 MBPD capacity growth in 2014
 - Light transportation fuels
 Middle distillates
 Gasoline
 Heavy Fuel Oil
- More stringent fuel quality standards leading to more investments
 - Virtually everywhere, although with differences
 - Uncertain timing of the International Maritime Organization's bunker fuel 0.5% limit implementation
- Production becoming global *world class* refineries to replace older obsolete plants
- Major impact of rapidly growing new US tight oil production





Proximity to demand centers and low cost feed stocks



Power generation is a huge proportion of total energy demand



Consumption by sector

Source: BP Energy Outlook 2035





The Economist, Summer 2013

Recently announced lower expectations of global economic growth

IMF World Economic Outlook (Oct. 2014)







Source: EIA - US Energy Information Administration

- Reduced expectations of economic growth
- Abundance of oil and gas supply
- OPEC's quest for market share
- New geopolitical challenges

It is early to draw long-term conclusions and clear forecasts for the future



Some higher cost producers might face difficulties with lower oil prices



Current global liquids production (b/d x 1,000)



IOC's, NOC's and E&C Companies' current predicament



Scilla and Cariddi

- Much higher production costs
 - Difficult, unconventional new reserves
 - More expensive supply and execution chain
 - Increase in project complexity
- Lower margins, lower returns



- Tighter capex, cost control discipline
- Quest for improved, new execution approaches



Consequences: Declining oil company returns even in a high oil price environment



ROCE data include Anadarko, Apache, BG Group, BP, Chevron, ConocoPhillips, Eni, ExxonMobil, Hess, Marathon Oil, Occidental, Repsol, Shell, Statoil, and TOTAL.

Upstream ROCE defined as [Upstream Net Income / Upstream Year-End Net Capitalized Costs].



Consequences:

Numerous project cancellations, postponements
 Tighter Capex discipline from oil companies





Consequences: Declining growth rate and margins for EPC contractors



(*) A sample of 21 largest global contractors (US, European, Japanese, Korean)

(°) Forecast

EPCs likely to focus on cost reductions and productivity to improve margins



"Less Bang, More Buck"

Rapidly Rising Project Execution Costs



IHS Regional Upstream Cost Indexes



Source: IHS (2013)



Example: LNG liquefaction plants capital cost escalation (US \$)



Source: Author, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (2014)



Many causes: e.g. difficult and inaccessible locations...











New process solutions - e.g. Floaters

World first offshore-moored FSRU





New process solutions - e.g. subsea

Advanced subsea processing





Drama in mega projects execution: increasing cost overruns and delays

Proportions of projects facing cost overruns, schedule delays and average project budget overruns



500 B US\$ incremental cost increase (from US\$1,200 BUS\$ original estimate to US \$1,700 B US\$)

on a sample of 365 projects reviewed

Source: EY research and analysis.

Project delivery success is decreasing, especially in industry segments where complexity and risks are considerably higher



Barriers to successful project delivery

- Higher costs throughout the entire supply chain
- Tight labor market
- Skills shortage



"Risky Business"

- Underestimation of project costs
- Inaccurate designs
- Insufficiently thorough planning
- Poor selection and management of (sub)contractors
- Improper contracting schemes

SUPPLY CHAIN

- Conflicting understanding of project success
- Ambiguity of *project goals*
- Often unpredictable role of Gov'ts, local authorities, NGOs, ...
 - e.g. Local content, new legislation

- Bureaucratic barriers, regulatory and permitting issues
- Geopolitical challenges

Scale/complexity often outgrow the ability of even the largest companies



Efforts to reduce CAPEX and improve project execution

More accurate, more realistic initial project estimates

 \succ More design optimization and value engineering

Broader acceptance of alternative Vendors from lower cost markets (particularly China)

 \succ Re-visitation of execution approaches and contractual forms

- Technology development programs for cost reduction
- Smaller EPC LSTK packages
- Return of PMCs
- Paid offers on large projects

- Direct execution of certain EPC components by some IOCs
- Frame ageements with quantity discounts -Collaborative sourcing
- Alternative contractual arrangements e.g. "Hybrid Convertible"



Conclusions



- Investment growth to continue, but more cautiously
- Shifting and somewhat unpredicable global markets
- Growing importance of unconventionals, deep and ultra-deepwaters, difficult locations
- Higher tech areas to dominate IOC's and "Western" EPC's worlds

Great transformations, many opportunities, with a series of contradictions

