

INPEX Business Strategy and Two LNG Projects - Ichthys and Abadi

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Agenda



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- Gas Market
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Mid-to-long Term Business Strategies

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Awareness of The Business Environment

- Recent international financial crisis and a decrease in energy demand
- Risks of rapidly and drastically fluctuating oil and gas prices
- Increasing priority of natural gas in response to environmental issues
- Increasingly intense competition for resources, mainly, among the major international oil and gas companies and the state enterprises in China and India
- Rising technical and economic hurdles as project sites shift towards frontier areas
- To replace reserves is necessary, but difficult to implement
- Escalated exploration and production costs and increased risks of production schedule delay



- The international business environment surrounding the upstream industry has been increasingly severe and uncertain
- Stable demand for natural gas/LNG in the long term

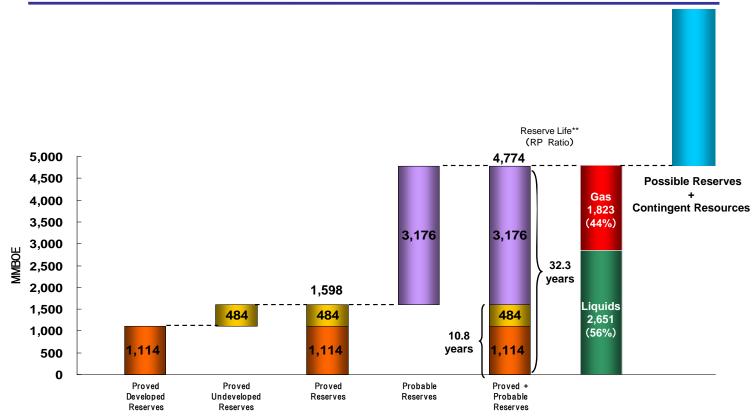
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Our Strength



- Strong reserve/resource base
- Large-scale LNG projects as an operator
- Gas supply chain
- Strong financial position
- Financial scheme by governmental financial institutions in Japan





Proved reserve volumes are based on the reserves report (preliminary) by DeGolyer and MacNaughton applying SEC regulations. Probable reserve volumes are based on the reserves report (preliminary) by DeGolyer and MacNaughton applying SPE/WPC/AAPG/SPEE guideline (SPE-PRMS) approved in March 2007. The volumes are the sum of proved reserves and probable reserves by SPE-PRMS after deduction of proved reserves by SEC regulations. Volumes attributable to the equity method affiliates are included.

* Reserve Life = Proved (+Probable) Reserves as of March 31, 2009 / Production for the year ended March 31, 2009 (RP Ratio: Reserve Production Ratio)

Mid-to-Long Term Objectives for Corporate Growth and Fundamental Strategies

Mid-to-Long Term Objectives for Corporate Growth

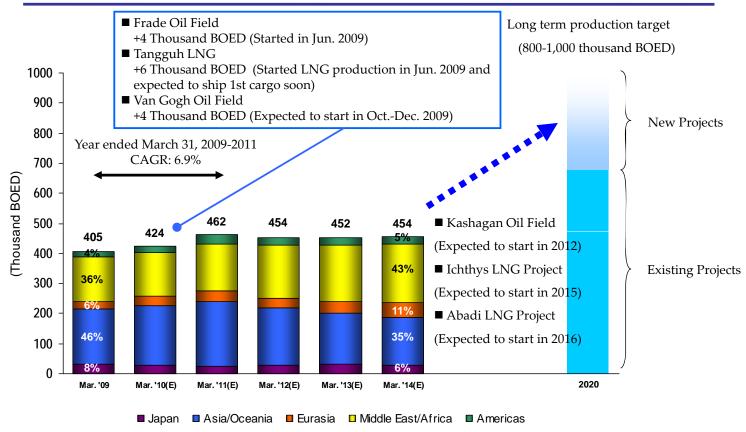
- Raise the daily production level up to 800,000 to 1 million barrels (crude oil equivalent) by 2020, and establish a firm position as a global independent upstream company with global competitiveness
- Maintain RRR to be over 100% in mid-to-long term
- Establish a gas supply chain with the upstream business of oil and natural gas remaining as our core business, as well as evolve into a company with other fortes besides oil and natural gas, supplying diversified energies
- Maintain financial health, empower corporate vitality, and increase corporate value

Fundamental Strategies

- Sustainable expansion of our upstream business
- Establishment of a gas supply chain and proactive expansion of the gas business
- Evolvement into a company that offers diversified forms of energy

Net Production* Volume Projection





Note: Assuming oil prices (Brent) of \$52.5 in the year ending March 31, 2010 and \$60 in the March 31, 2011 or later in the light of the recent market conditions.

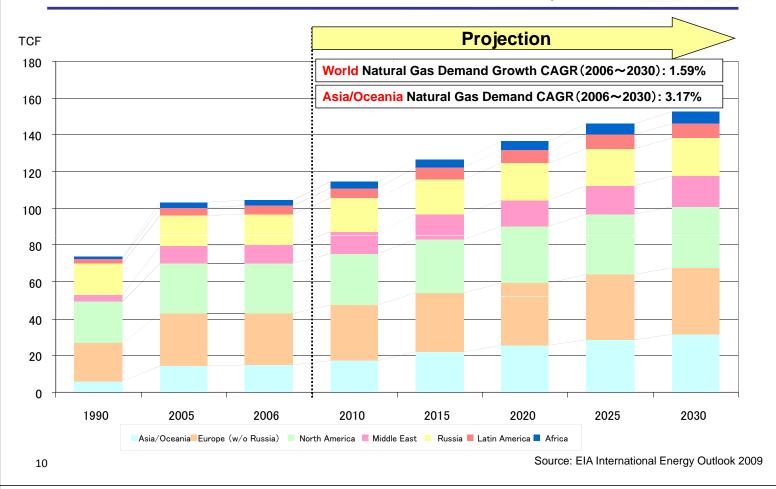
8 * The production volume of crude oil and natural gas under the production sharing contracts entered into by INPEX Group corresponds to the net economic take of our group.



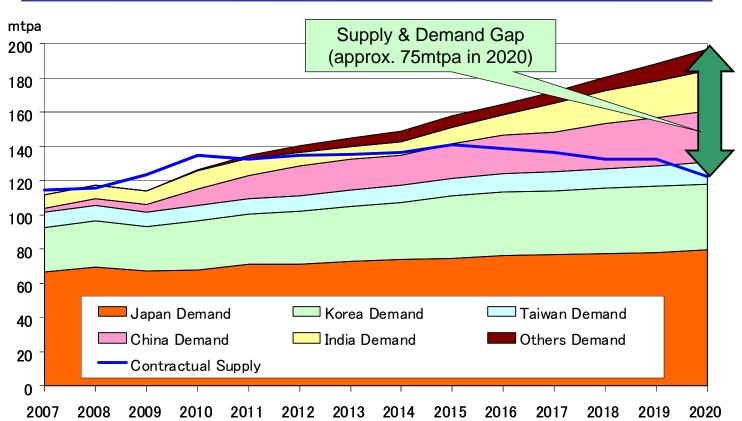
Gas Market

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World Natural Gas Demand Projection INPEX







Source: Wood Mackenzie

Asia Pacific New & Expanded LNG Projects INPEX

Startup from mid-2010s onward

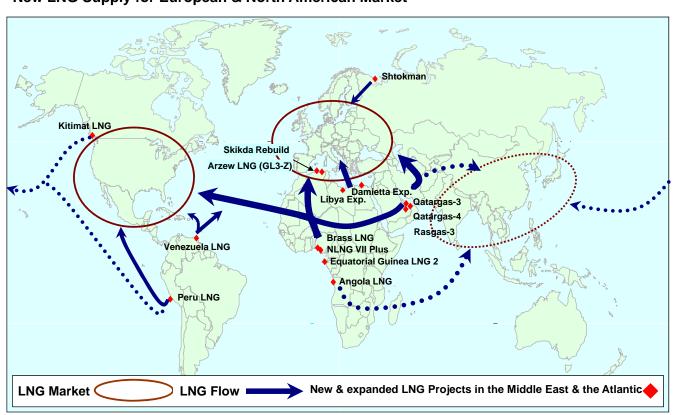
Area	Project	Capacity (mtpa)
< Australia>		
	Australia-Pacific LNG	7.0
	Gorgon	15.0
	GLNG	3.5
	Gladstone LNG	1.5
	Ichthys	8.4
	Pluto Expansion	4.8
	QC LNG	7.4
< Other Asia Pac	ific Area>	
	Abadi	4.5
	Donggi Senoro LNG	2.0
	PNG LNG	6.3
	Sakhalin Expansion	4.8
	Total	65.2

12 Source: Wood Mackenzie

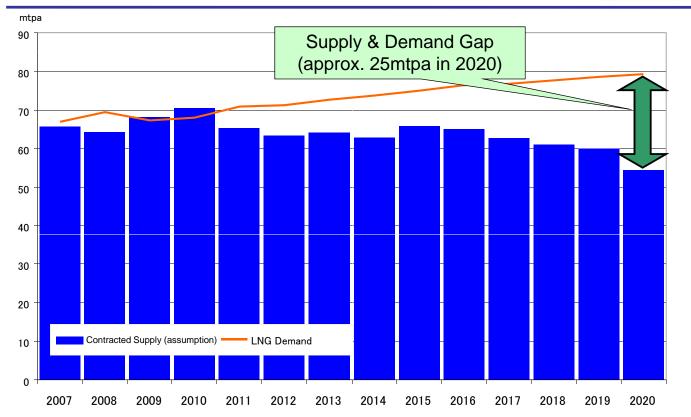
LNG Market in the Middle East & the Atlantic



New LNG Supply for European & North American Market





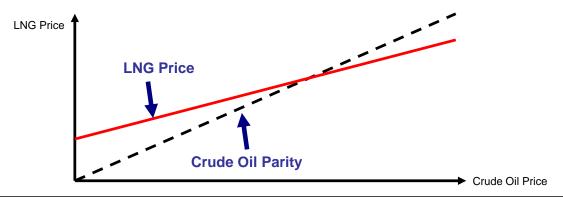


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LNG Price Formula



- Asian LNG Prices are generally linked to JCC (Japan Crude Cocktail)
- Indonesian LNG Prices are linked to ICP (Indonesian Crude Price)
- There is a time lag between the movement of crude oil and LNG prices: LNG prices are normally linked to JCC a few months before the date of LNG sale.



LNG Price Formula

 $P(LNG Price) = A(Slope) \times Index(ex. JCC) + B(constant)$

- Japanese Electric and City Gas Companies are favorable buyers because of their longstanding track records as LNG users and stable financial status. In addition, supply to Japanese domestic gas market by utilizing our gas infrastructures consisting of Naoetsu LNG Receiving Terminal and pipeline networks and other Asian markets are also taken into consideration.
- Long-term LNG SPAs still have been predominant in Asia-Pacific LNG Market.
- INPEX leads the marketing activities for its operator LNG projects. Generally LNG is marketed to buyers jointly by project partners, unlike equity lifting in oil sales.

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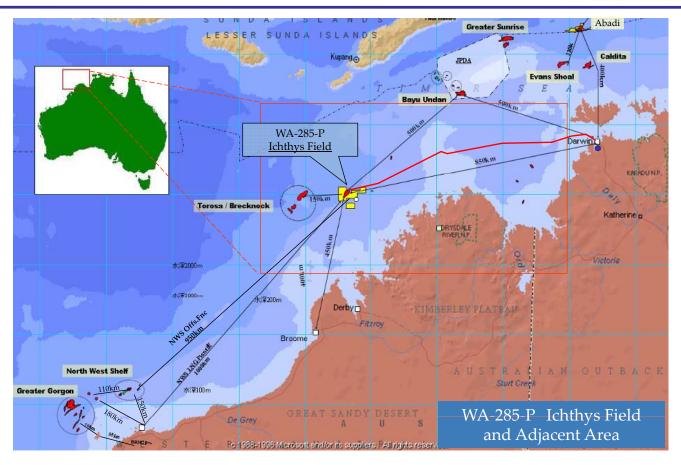


Ichthys LNG Project

Seiya Ito Director, Managing Executive Officer Senior General Manager, Ichthys Project Division

Ichthys Project Location

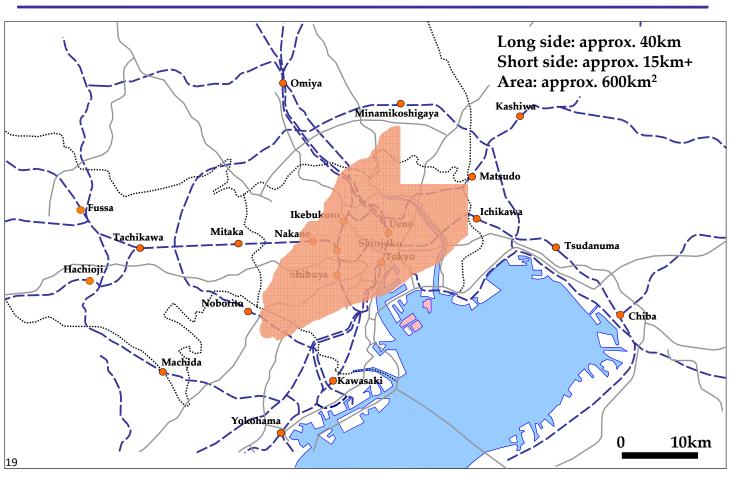




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Extent of Ichthys Field





Brief Summary of Permit



■ Permit Holders: INPEX Browse, Ltd. (76%) TOTAL E&P Australia (24%)

■ Term: 6 years + 5 years (Currently in 1st Extension Sep.6, 2004 - Sep.5, 2009)

* Primary Term was 6 years from 1998. Plan is to apply for 2nd Extension for 5 years.

■ Location Block: 11 graticular blocks May 25, 2004 – May 24, 2008 (Retention Lease application is currently under government evaluation.)

■ Permit Area: 3,041km²(5,049km² at commencement in 1998)

Minimum Work Obligations:

Primary Term				
Year	Minimum Work Obligations			
1	4500km 2D Seismic/G&G			
2	2 wells/G&G			
3	1 well/G&G			
4	1 well/1,200 km ² 3D Seismic/G&G			
5	1 well/G&G			
6	G&G			

1 st Extension Period			
Year	Minimum Work Obligations		
1	G&G		
2	G&G		
3	250km ² 3D Seismic/G&G		
4	G&G		
5	1 Well/G&G		

G&G: Geological and Geophysical

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Exploration History



1998

Mar.: WA-285-P offered in the Australian Government's 1997 Offshore Exploration acreage gazette.

Aug.: Obtained Exploration Permit for the WA-285-P (Share 100%).

Dec.: Acquired 2D seismic with line length approx. 4,700km.

Mar. 2000 – Feb. 2001

1st Drilling Campaign of 3 wells (Dinichthys-1, Gorgonichthys-1, Titanichthys-1) encountered gas and condensate pools in each well.

May-Oct. 2001:

The structure was named 'ICHTHYS GAS AND CONDENSATE FIELD' after the 3D Seismic data acquisition / processing / interpretation.

Jun. 2003 - Feb. 2004:

2nd Drilling Campaign, 3 wells (Ichthys-1A, Ichthys Deep-1, Ichthys-2A/ST1) confirmed areal extension of the reservoir and its hydrocarbon pool.

Apr.2007 - Jun. 2008:

Drilled Dinichthys North-1, Ichthys West-1 and examined further areal extension of the Ichthys Gas and Condensate pool.

Note: Current reserve volume of Ichthys Field is estimated to be <u>12.8TCF Gas and 527 MM</u> barrels of Condensate

Outline for Development Concept



- LNG Production: approx. 8.4 million ton per year
- Condensate Production: approx. 100,000 barrel per day
- LPG Production: approx. 1.6 million ton per year
- Subsea Production Wells: 30 wells at Brewster, 20 wellls at Plover
- Reservoir Depth: approx. 3,900m 4,600m
- Subsea Production Facilities: Flow Line, Flexible Riser
- Offshore Production Facilities: CPF (Semi-submersible Type) + FPSO (Condensate Storage and shipping)
- Gas Export Pipeline: 42 inch
- Design Life: 40 years
- At Darwin Onshore Facilities, produce, storage, and ship LPG and LNG
- Storage Tank capacity:

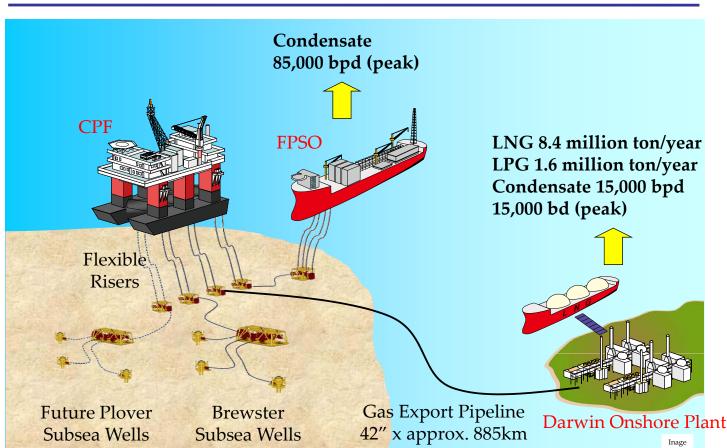
LNG Tank
 C3 Tank
 X 175,000m³ (approx. 160,000 ton)
 X 90,000m³ (approx. 40,000 ton)
 X 90,000m³ (approx. 50,000 ton)

Condensate Tank :2 x 60,000m³ (approx. 760,000 barrel)

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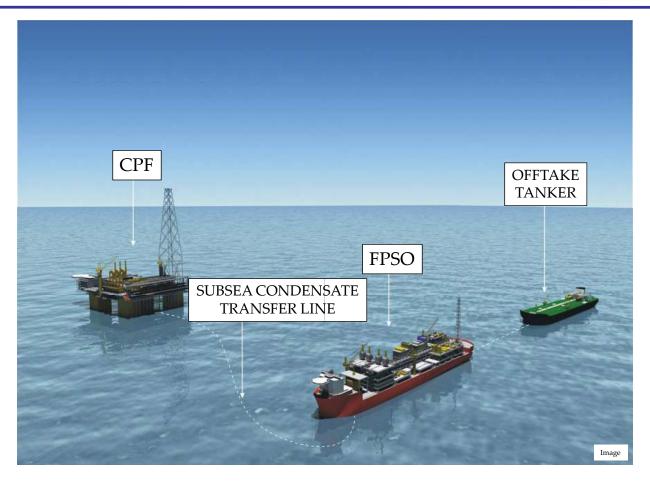
Overall Development Image





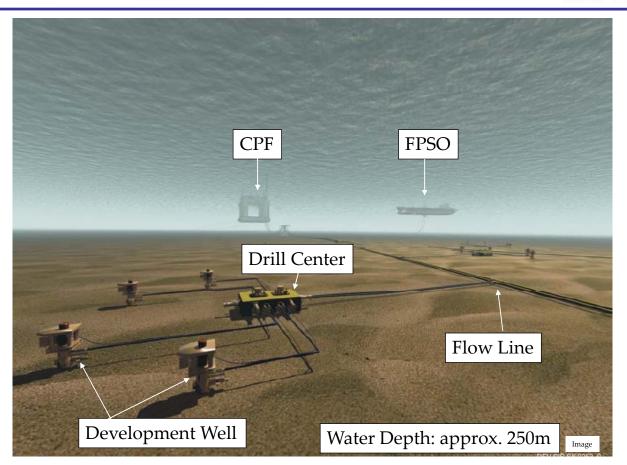
Offshore Facility Layout





Subsea Well and Infield Flowline



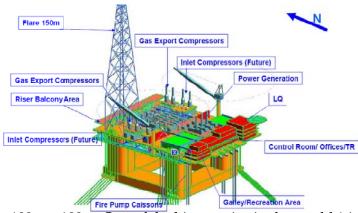


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CPF/FPSO







- 100m x 100m. One of the biggest size in the world (similar size to GOM Thunder Horse)
- Living Quarter (150 personnel capacity) will be installed in South side
- Flexible Riser will be installed in North side.



- 350mx58m
- Liquid from CPF will be transferred through Turret
- Storage Capacity: 1.2 million barrel
- Gas will be backed to CPF upon re-pressurized
- Living Quarter (150 capacity) will be installed

Gas Export Pipeline



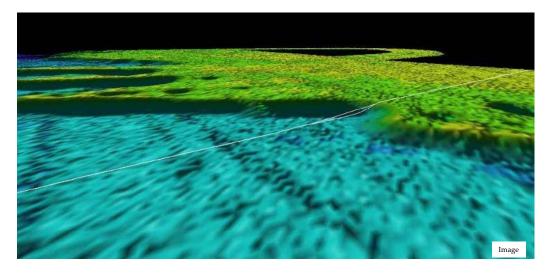
■ Specification

Size and Thickness : 42"x33.5 mmLength : approx. 885 km

– Allowable Pressure : 200 Bara

– Material : X65

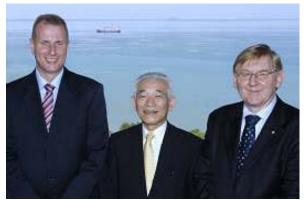
Total Weight : approx. 800,000 tonWater Depth at Route : approx. 250m - 0m



LNG Plant Site Location I



- Decided Onshore LNG Plant Site at Darwin
 - Announcement was issued at Darwin date of 26th Sep. 2008
 - Messrs. Martin Ferguson, Minister for Resources and Energy CW, Minister for Tourism and Paul Henderson Chief Minister NT attended





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LNG Plant Site Location II





LNG Plant Layout





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Module Offloading Facility





GHG (Greenhouse Gas) Management I

■ Situation in Australia

- Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Law (Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage)) became effective in Nov. 2008
- CCS acreages released in Mar. 2009
- Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS: emissions trading scheme) bill passed House of Representatives on Jun. 4, 2009 and sent to Senate.
- CPRS bill to be voted in Senate in Aug. 2009
- Government expects CPRS to commence in Jul. 2011

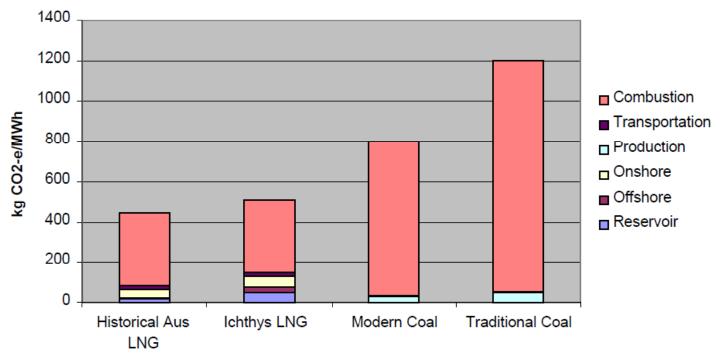
■ INPEX Efforts

- Reduce GHG emissions from Onshore Liquefaction Plant
- Study measures to offset GHG emissions
 - Biosequestration, Geosequestration, Australian Emissions Units (emission permits) etc.

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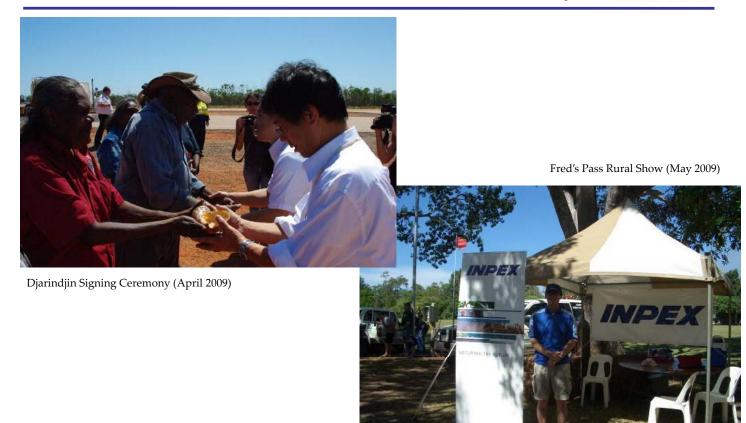
GHG (Greenhouse Gas) Management II

- Total emission of GHG: 280MMt/40years, 7MMt/year
- Below shows CO₂ emission in kg per 1MWh electric generation



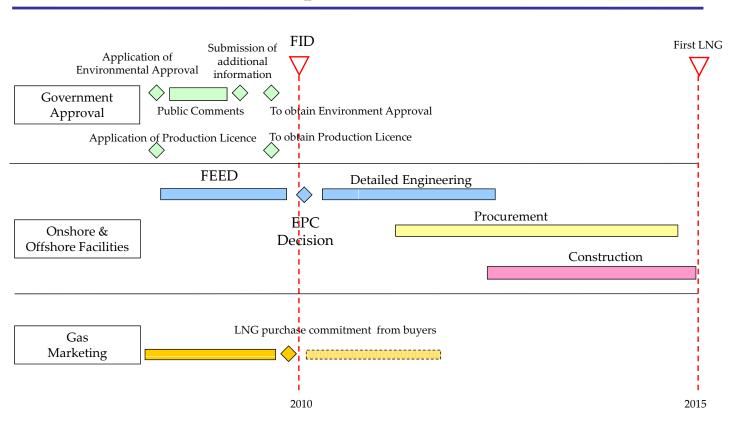
Contribution to Local Community





Development Schedule

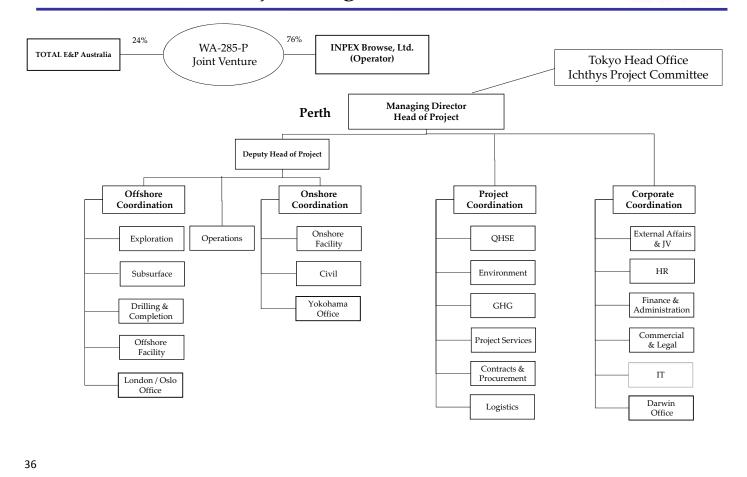




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Project Organization Chart





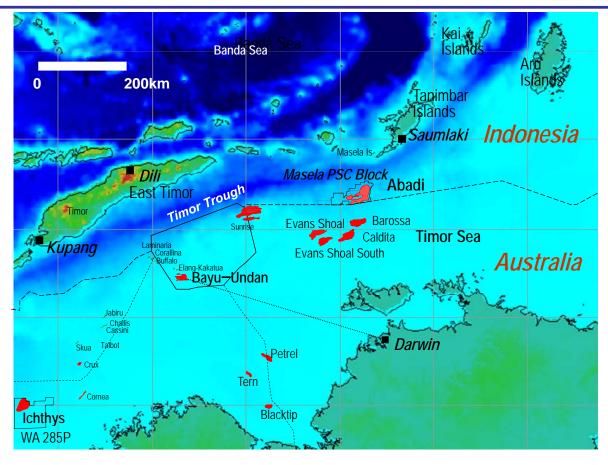


Abadi LNG Project

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Senior General Manager, Masela Project Division

Masela PSC Block





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Exploration Milestones



Nov.	16, 1998	PSC signed
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2D seismic survey (2,948km) by Marine Vessel Geco Rho Feb. – Mar. 1999

Oct. - Dec. 2000 Drilling of Abadi-1 by rig Energy Searcher

3D seismic survey (2,060km2) by Marine Vessel PGS Ramform Jul. – Sep. 2001

Challenger

Mar. - Oct. 2002 1st appraisal drilling by rig Energy Searcher (2 wells) 2003 - 2007

Subsurface studies and development concept selection studies

2nd appraisal drilling by rig Ocean General (4 wells)

Pre-FEED of Floating LNG



May 2007 – Jul. 2008

Sep. 2007 - Nov. 2008



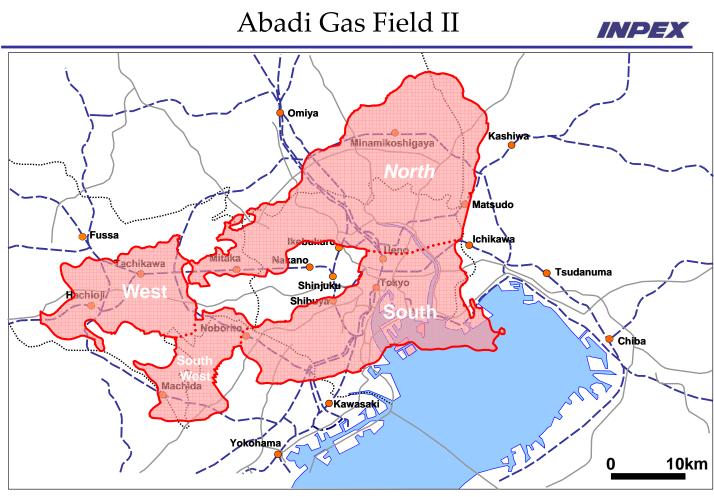






- Abadi Gas/Condensate Field
 - Water Depth: 400 800m
 - Reservoir Depth: 3,700 3,900m
 - Areal closure: more than 1,000km²
- Discovered gas and condensate in Abadi-1 exploration well in 2000
- Drilled 6 additional appraisal wells, and confirmed the extension of gas and condensate in the Abadi structure
- The gas reservoir pressures are plotted on the same line in the pressure vs depth plot which demonstrate the communication of the pressure between wells

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Production Sharing Contract



■ Contractor: INPEX Masela, Ltd. (100%)

■ Effective Date: Nov. 16, 1998

■ Contract Period: 30 years

■ Exploration Period: 10 years (proceed to Development and Production

Period in case of commercial discovery)

■ Contract Area: 3,221.3km² (already had done twice partial

relinquishment from 5,725km²)

■ Indonesian Participation:

Obligation to propose the transfer of 10% interest to

Indonesian company, which Indonesian

Government designates after the discovery of

commercial oil and gas field

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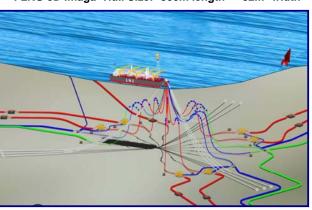
Plan of Development



- In Sep. 2008, INPEX submitted the POD of the Abadi gas field, and BPMigas approved it in principle.
- Approved Development Concept
 - Floating LNG
 - Initial development focusing on the North block
 - The LNG production of 4.5MTPA for more than 30 years
 - Condensate production of 13,000 bpd
 - Subsea production System
- Advantages of the FLNG development Option
 - Minimum Environmental Impact
 - Reduction in CAPEX, OPEX and abandonment work & cost
 - Possibility to reduce project lead time
- Schedule
 - Currently, working on the preparation for FEED
 - Production start-up expected in 2016



FLNG 3D Imaga Hull Size: 500m length × 82m width



SUBSEA Image

Floating LNG



Development Facilities

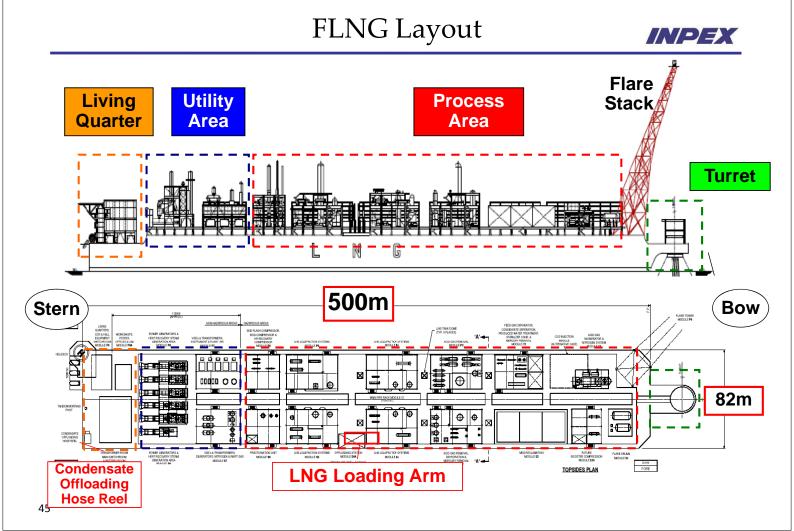
Development Scheme: Subsea Production System + Floating LNG

Development Well : 18 production wells (Directional Wells from 5 Drilling Center)
Floating LNG : Loading LNG Plant, LNG Storage Tank, and Loading facility on

conventional FPSO

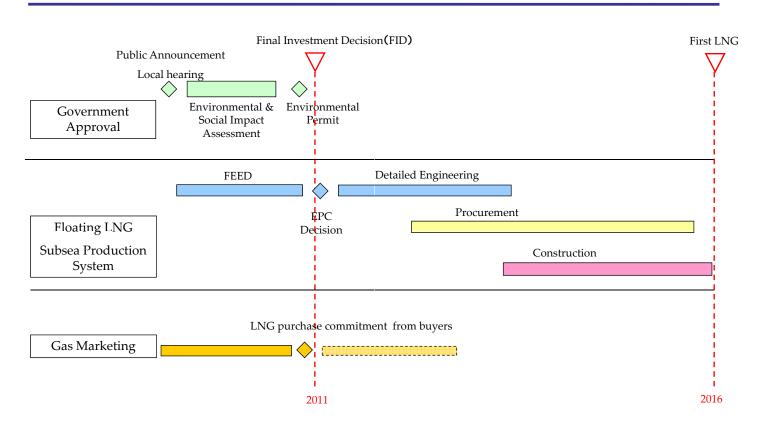


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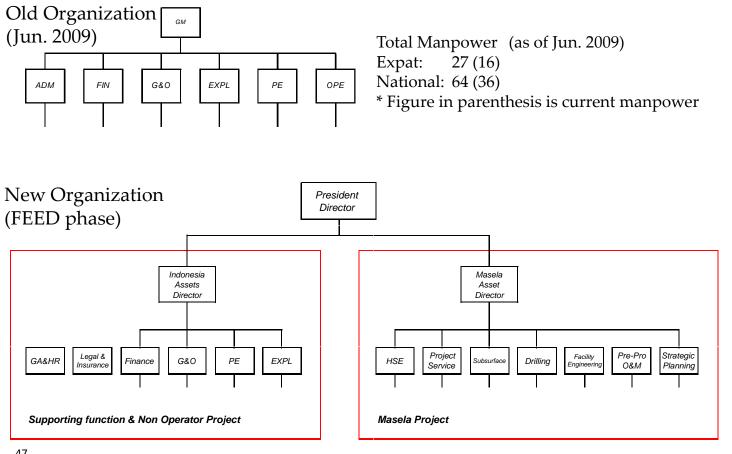


Development Schedule





Organization of Project Implementation INPEX



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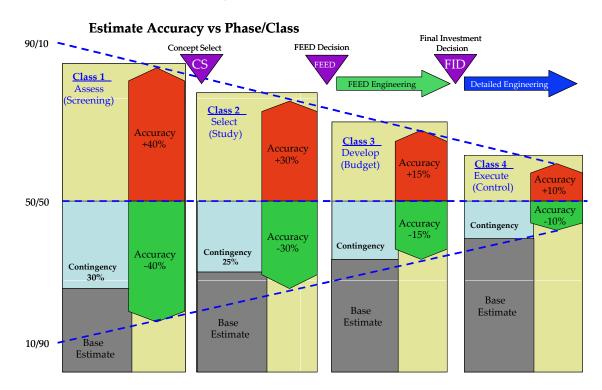
Appendix

Cost Calculation Accuracy



From FEED Phase to Development Phase

Phase/Class and Cost Calculation Accuracy



Price Trends of Materials & Machineries

- Monitoring price trends of materials, machineries, labor wages and various services based on the analysis of various cost data.
- Development budget which reflects the characteristics of the Project (statutory requirements, environmental requirements, etc.) will be calculated based on the optimization of the plant specification in line with the progress of basic design (FEED), and, efficient tendering process of machineries, materials and services utilizing the contract strategy which matches the fixed specification.
- The international prices for engineering, materials, machineries, labor, steel, logistics, pipeline construction vessels, rigs and so on, are showing a declining trend since 3Q of last year up to now. Nonferrous metal prices declined by the end of last year but are currently showing a tendency to rise from the beginning of this year.
- According to CERA's statistics, the upstream development costs in the Asia-Pacific region for 1Q of 2009 has reduced 11% compared with half a year ago.

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Price Trends of Materials & Machineries, Rigs



<Prices for Materials & Machineries, Labor Wages> (1Q/2009)

- Engineering, Machineries, Bulk Materials, Logistics: fallen 4 to 10% compared with 4Q/2008.
- On the other hand, lack of skilled labor in Australia is continuing and labor wages are on a rising trend.

Steel Prices> (Spot price for 1Q/2009. Approx. 30% of Japanese steel mill products are dealt in the spot market.)

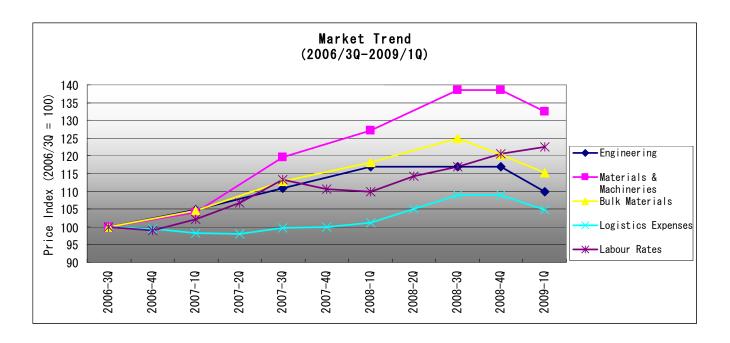
- All kinds of steel: fallen 30 to 40% compared with 3Q/2008.
- Hot Rolled Plates required for the Ichthys Pipeline: fallen over 40% from the peak period.

<Nonferrous Metal Prices> (LME forward price for 2Q/2009)

■ Nonferrous metal prices have reached price bottom around the end of 2008 and come back to recovery trend to some extent now. Nickel, Copper, Aluminum are half of price range of 3Q/2008.

<Rig Rates> (1Q/2009)

- Rig rates are maintained in a high level position or rising trend. Especially, it is remarkable for floaters in West African shallow waters (0 3000ft) and mid/deep water.
- On the other hand, floater rates for Asia-Pacific shallow waters (0 3000ft) which will be related to Ichthys, are exceptionally positioned in declining trend.



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Condensate Marketing



Market:

- Condensate production of 1.85 million barrels per day and consumption of 1.07 million barrels per day in total Asia (Year 2007)
- Condensate production of 670 thousand barrels per day and consumption of 450 thousand barrels per day in Asia except the Middle East (Year 2007)
- 200 thousand barrels per day imported to Japan (Year 2008)
- Surplus condensate is mainly exported to U.S.A and Europe.
- Buyers: Japan, South Korea, China, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia etc.
- Use: Petrochemical material, Refinery material
- Price: Linked to price of Dated Brent, Dubai, and similar crude producing in the surrounding area
- Contract Type: FOB or CFR
- Contract Term: Annual term and Spot

LPG Marketing



Market

- U.S. is the largest LPG consumer in the world, while in Asia-Pacific, China,
 Japan and India are the main consumers in the order of consumption.
- Japan is the world largest LPG importer importing with about 14 million ton per year. It accounts for approximately 80% of total consumption in Japan. (2008)
- Main exporters are countries in the Middle East, while main importers are countries in the East Asia including Japan. About 30 million ton of LPG is supplied to East Asian countries, which corresponds to a half of world sea traded LPG volumes. (2008)

Buyers

 LPG wholesalers and some of Electric/City Gas companies are directly importing LPG in Japan.

■ Price

 Saudi CP (Contract Price) is the extensively-used benchmark for world exported LPG Prices, made available in the beginning of each month by Saudi Aramco, national oil company of Saudi Arabia. Argus FEI (Far East Index, the averaged spot price in Far East) monthly announced by Argus is becoming another benchmark price for LPG in East-Asian market.

Source: Poten & Partners

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Taxation Scheme in Australia



Sales

Cost of Goods Sold

 \Rightarrow (Oil/Gas sales price) \times (Sales volume)

⇒OPEX incurred in relevant years (+Exploration cost)+CAPEX depreciation

•Depreciation ⇒ Straight-line Method (effective life: 15 years for Production Facilities; 20 years for Pipelines)

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses The majority of the expenditure constitute PRRT (Petroleum Resource Rent Tax) payments

PRRT=(Upstream Revenue—Upstream Capex & Opex— Expl. Cost—Abandonment Cost— undeducted

carried forward PRRT expenditure) × 40%

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•PRRT deductions are made in the following order: Upstream Capex, Opex, Expl. Cost, Abandonment Cost.

Note: Exploration cost is subject to mandatory transfer between Projects/members of same group of entities.

- <u>Upstream Revenue = Revenue from Oil and Gas sales</u> or <u>GTP × Sales volume</u>
 - %GTP (Gas Transfer Price) → Average of "Cost Plus Price" and "Net Back Price"
- *Net Back Price → identify value based on LNG FOB sales price less Downstream costs
- •Undeducted PRRT Expenditure: non-utilised PRRT deductible expenditure can be carried forward to the following year(s), which is subject to augmentation at the rates set out below;

Development cost: LTBR+5%; Expl. Cost: LTBR+15%; Abandonment cost: LTBR

*GDP Factor applies to all expenditure incurred more than 5 years before the Production Licence application is made.

*LTBR = Long Term Bond Rate

*GDP Factor = GDP Deflator of Australia

 $= (1-2-3-Interest paid) \times 30\%$

Note: Gas Transfer Price

Corporate Tax

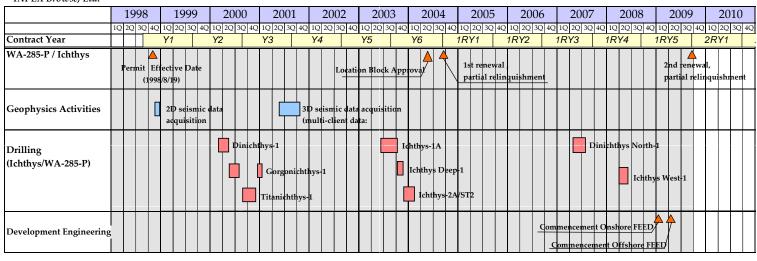
(In Australia)

"Gas Transfer Pricing" rules prevent taxpayers from setting arbitrary upstream gas sales price where both upstream and downstream interests are held by the same entity (or entities).

Ichthys Project History



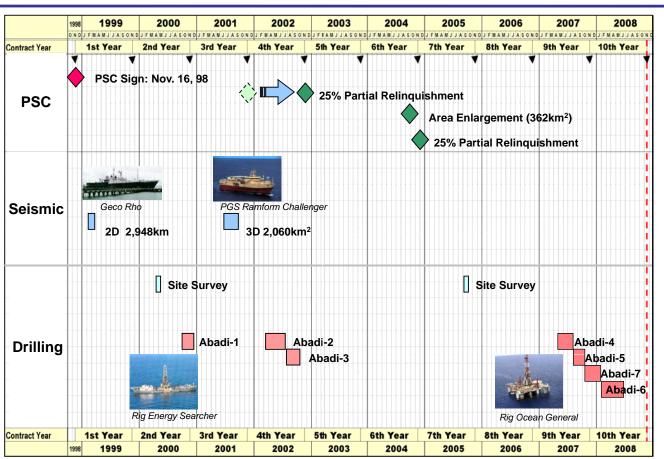
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Abadi Project History





Current Status of other Companies' FLNGINPEX

- FLEX LNG: LNG Producer (LNGP) (1.7 1.95 MTPA)
 - Awarded Samsung a contract to build 4 Hulls
 - Complete FEED of Generic Design LNGP in the Q1 of 2009
 - Reviewing the projects in Nigeria, PNG, Trinidad and Tobago, Brazil etc.
- Shell: Generic LNG-FPSO (3.5 MTPA)
 - Reviewing to apply FLNG in Prelude Gas Field and Greater Sunrise Gas Fields
- SBM: SBM's FLNG (2.5 MTPA)
 - Complete FEED of Generic LNG-FPSO in the 2H of 2008
- Höegh LNG: Höegh LNG FPSO (1.6 MTPA)
 - FEED (May, 2008 March, 2009), reviewing applicable gas field