

# *Development of LNG Project Finance*

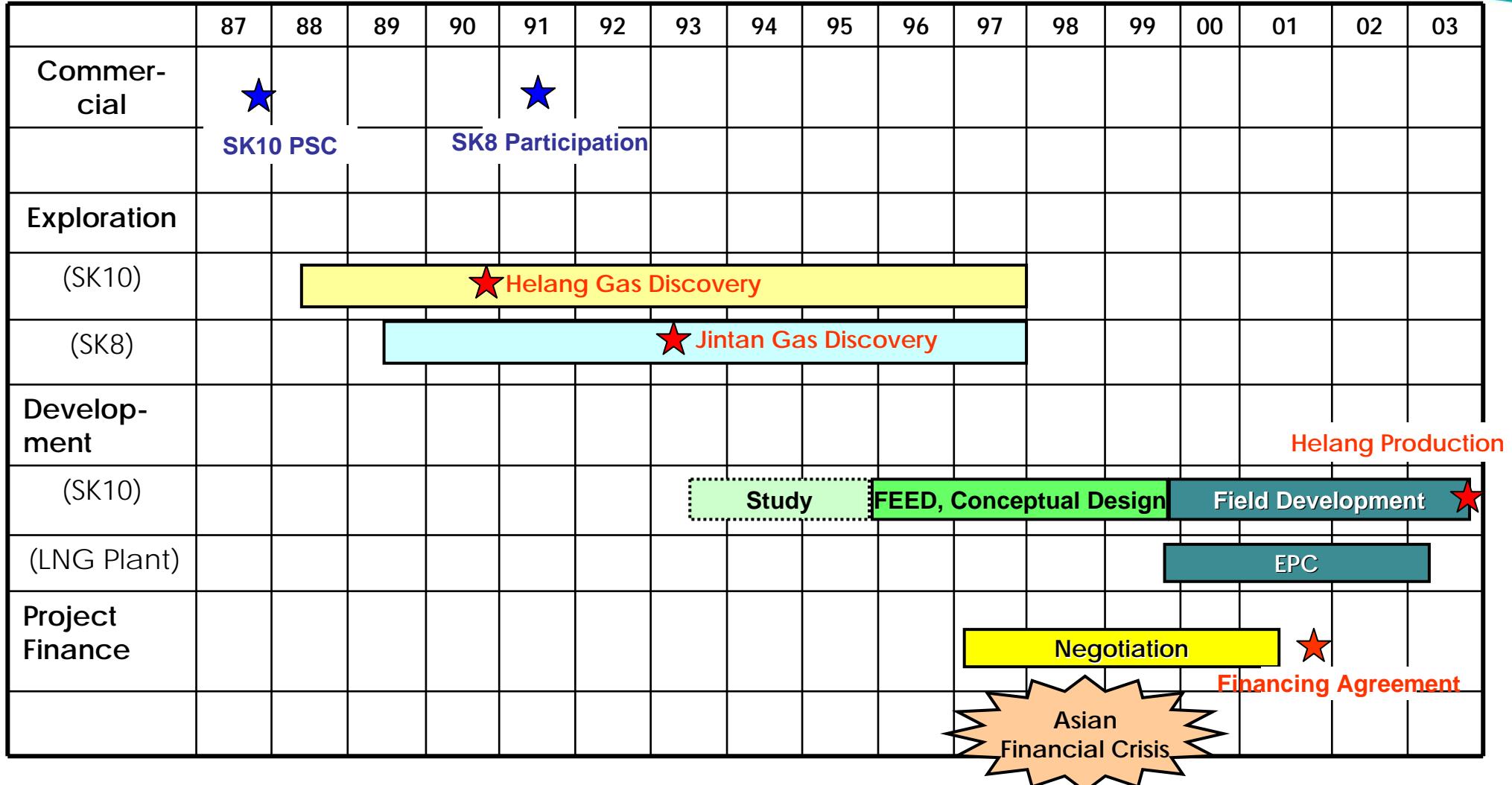
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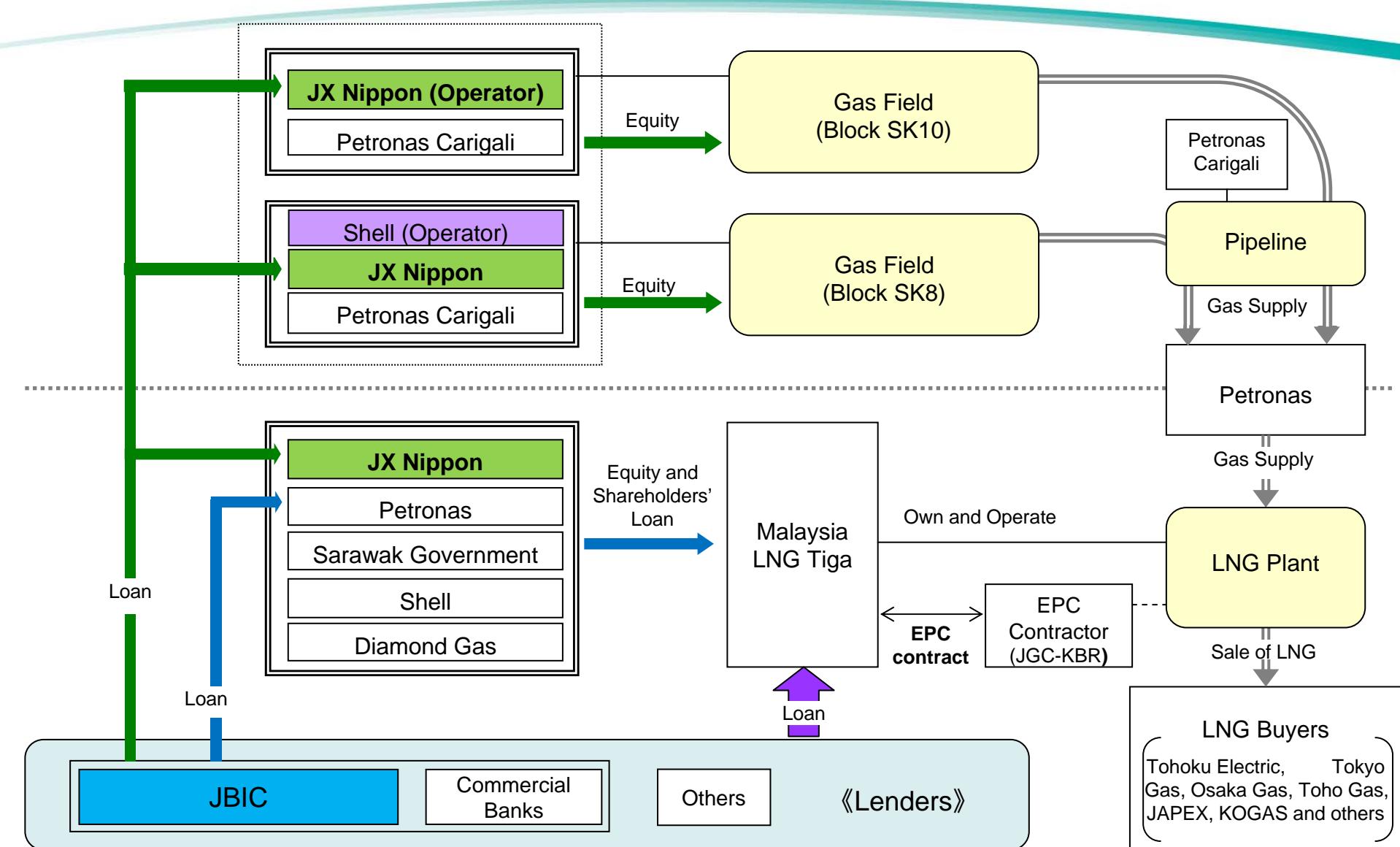


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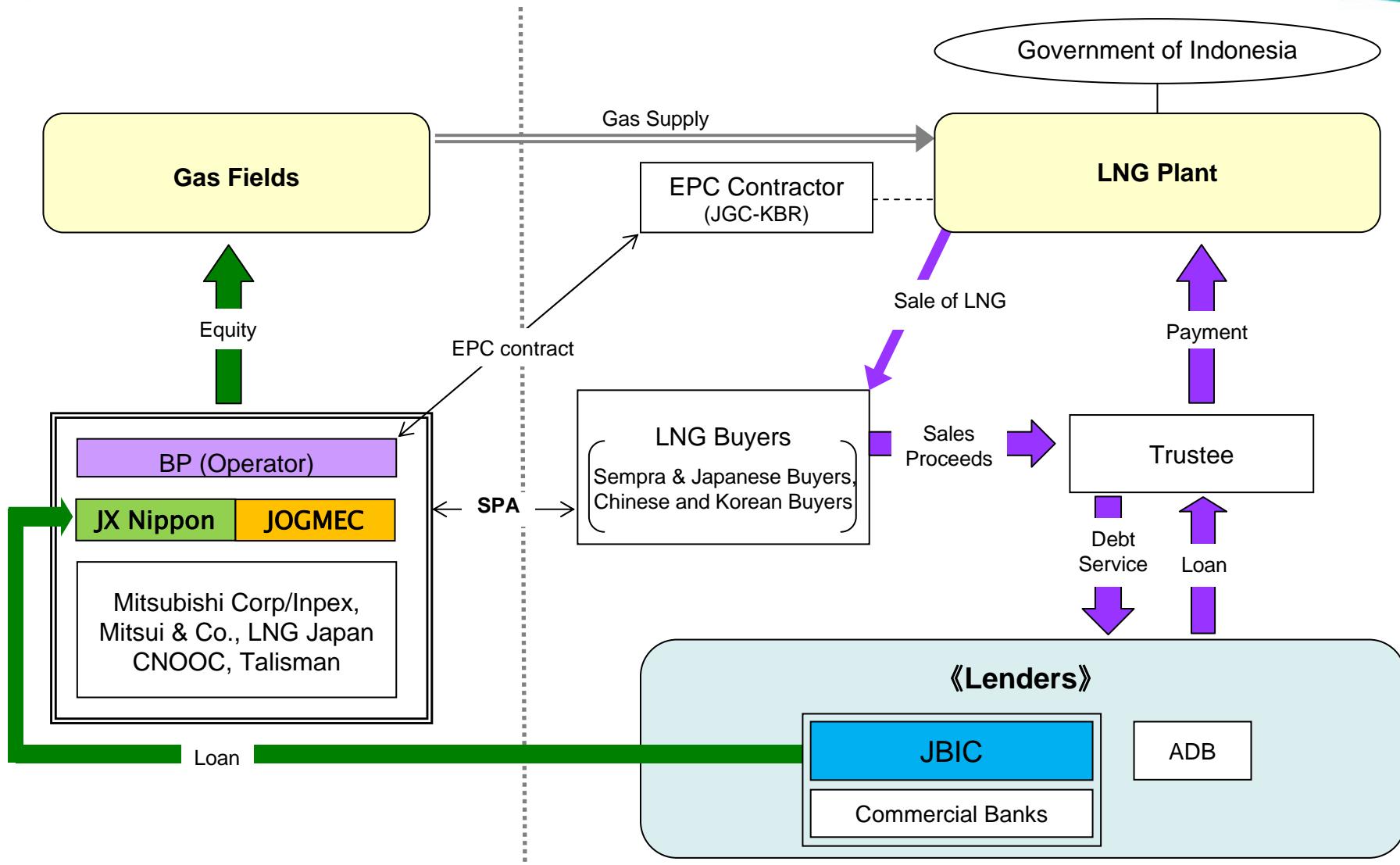
# MLNG-Tiga Development



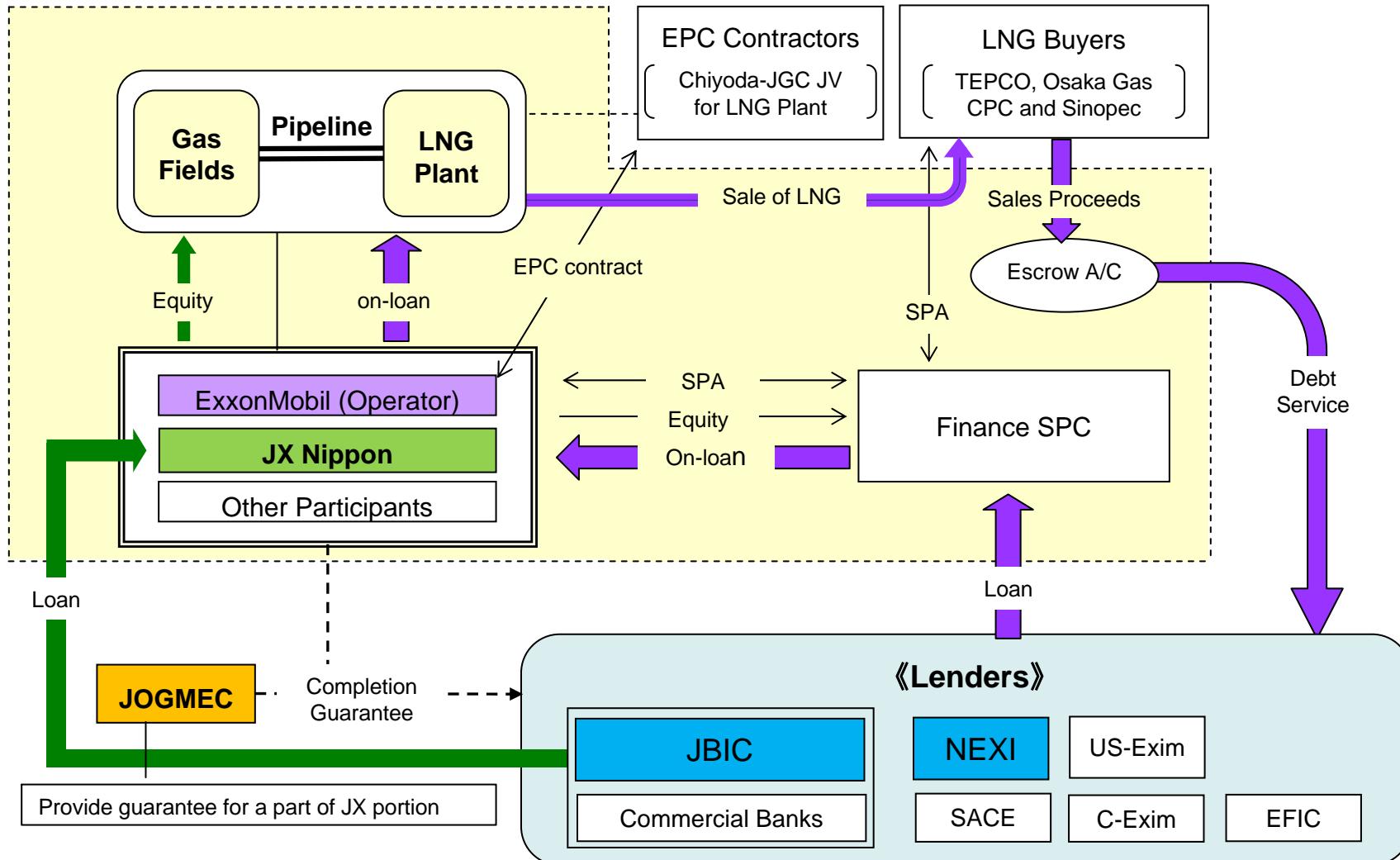
# Malaysia LNG Tiga Project



# Tangguh LNG Project

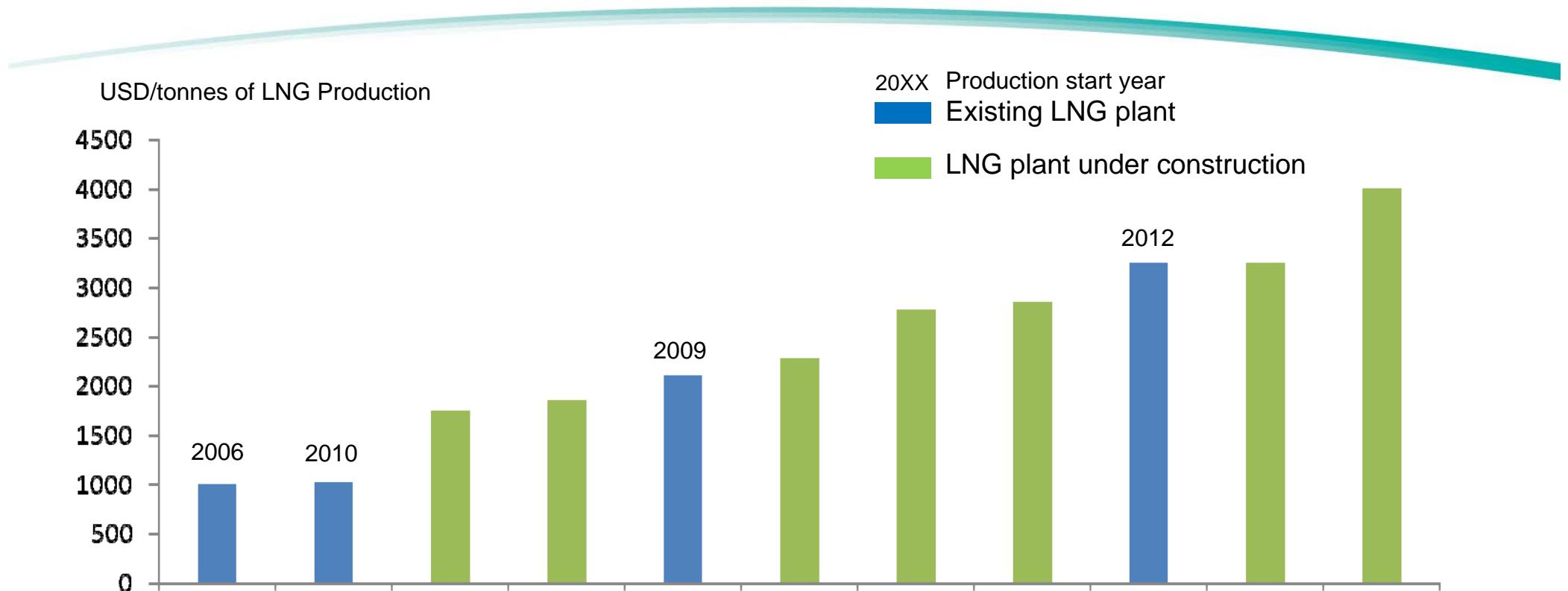


# PNG LNG Project





# LNG Plant Capital Costs



Source: IEA Medium-Term Market Report 2012

- The costs of LNG plant have been rising / Increasing importance of LNG finance
- Maximum supports from government and governmental institutions are essential to develop LNG projects.



# Managing risks associated with LNG business

LNG Project requires LONG LEAD TIME

## Major business risks for LNG project:

- Market risk (Terms of LNG sales)
- Completion risk (Project delay, cost overrun)
- Financial risk (Large capital, interest volatility)



- ✓ Financial strength is imperative to carry out a LNG project, which will be exposed to various risks for an extended period of time.
- ✓ Integrated cooperation is essential
  - ⇒ LNG producers / Consumers: public, private and financial sectors