Enabling the Sustainable Development of the LNG Industry

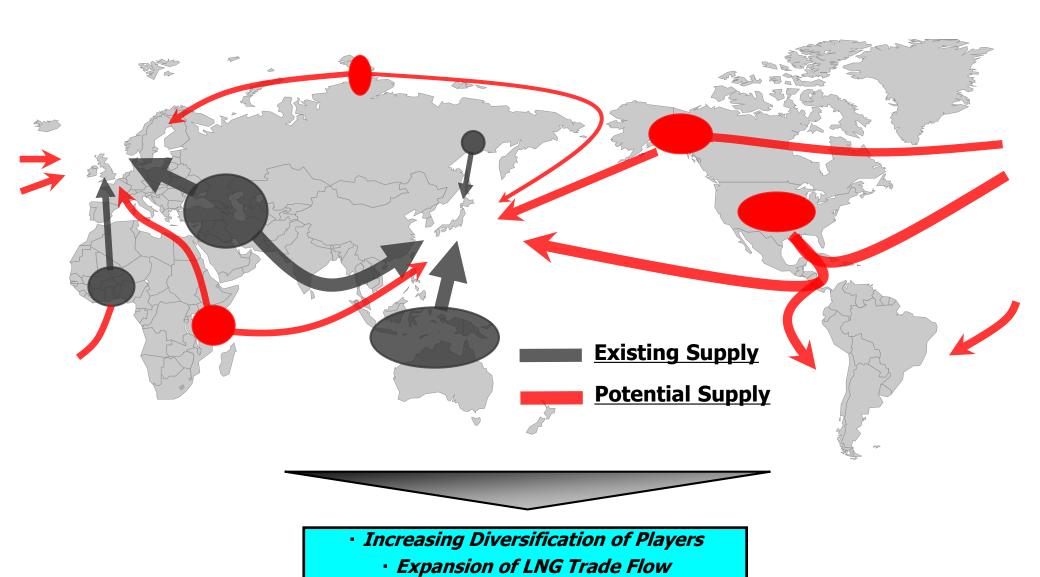
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LNG Industry Continues to Evolve





...However, Uncertainties are Increasing?

- > Long-term / large-volume offtake
- > Conventional delivery terms
- > Price level justifying projects

Sellers' Challenges

- ✓ Production difficulties in remote/technically challenging areas
- ✓ Risks in financing and marketing large-scale projects



Buyers' Challenges

- ✓ Uncertainty in future LNG demand
- ✓ Cost pressure on fuel procurement

- > Shorter term contracts
- > Flexible delivery terms
- > Competitive pricing level



Actions to Overcome Challenges

Sellers' Actions

"Technical and financial innovation to reduce project cost"

- i.e.

 Unconventional gas development
 - ✓ Floating LNG
 - ✓ Project financing and project bonds

Buyers' Actions

"Robustness and competitiveness to overcome uncertainties"

- i.e. ✓ More diversified portfolios with larger scale
 - ✓ Optimized operation
 - ✓ High-efficiency power stations

"Mutual Enablers"

- ✓ Flexible delivery terms and price indices
- ✓ Risk sharing through buyer's equity participation.

New projects will be launched to promote sustainable development of the LNG industry



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