

## Global supply and market impacts of US unconventional oil production growth

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- US unconventional oil where, how, how much?
- US position in global oil supply growth
- Market implications
- Can tight oil go global?

#### **Tight Oil plays in North America** - diverse and distributed





• IHS estimates that tight oil adds over 40 billion barrels to North American recoverable supply

### Price and technology drove success in US unconventional oil and gas plays



Step 1: Higher prices enabled investment in technology

- Gas prices began to rise in early 2000s -- gas supply bubble worked off and concerns grew over future gas supply
- Tight gas sand work in the Rockies develops slick water fracturing
- Horizontal drilling rolled out in earnest and combined with hydraulic fracturing in the Barnett Shale

#### Step 2: Technology transformed uneconomical and inaccessible resources into viable large-scale unconventional plays

- Shale gas boom unleashed in multiple basins
- New supply led to fall in gas prices
- Oil prices remained strong and supported migration of horizontal drilling and multistage fracturing technology to tight oil plays, beginning with the North Dakota Bakken
- Multiple tight oil plays now developing

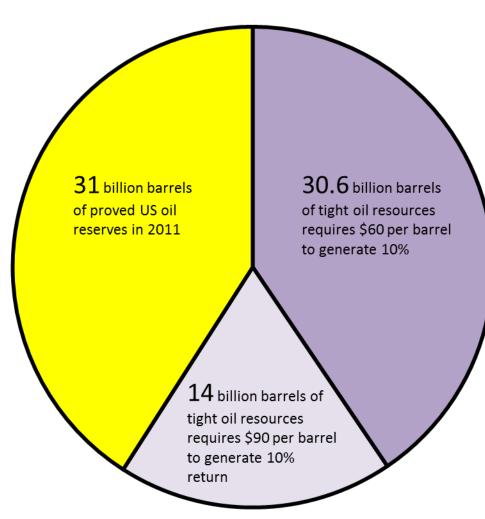
#### The US oil and gas business environment has enabled a rapid pace of development to scale



- Regulatory frameworks in the main allow horizontal drilling and fracturing to safely proceed
- Mineral ownership in the U.S. resides with private individuals, not just government, allowing for access to resources on private lands
  - Mineral owners are stakeholders in success
  - Acreage leaseholdings are distributed among many operators
- Intense competition for leases and acreage price escalation causes companies to develop plays very quickly to protect land investments
- Infrastructure, human resources, rigs, services and fit-for-purpose equipment are all readily available

#### How big and how competitive is the US tight oil resource?

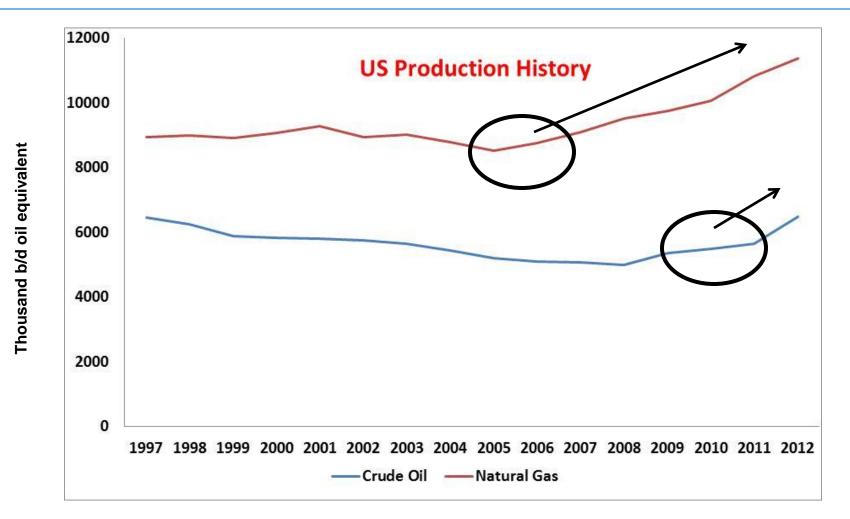




Tight oil resources are larger than US proved oil reserves and much can be produced at a wellhead price of up to \$60

### Unconventional natural gas and crude oil has revitalised US hydrocarbon production

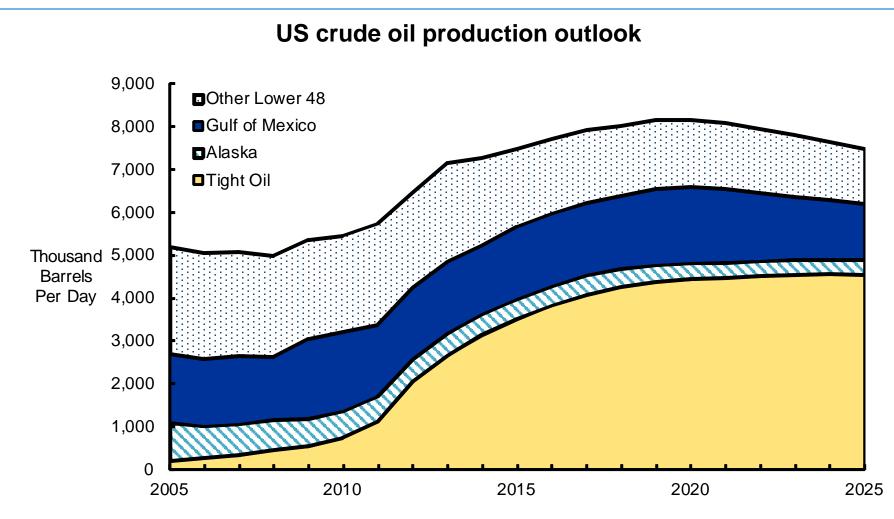




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### Tight Oil is driving US crude oil production towards 8 mbd

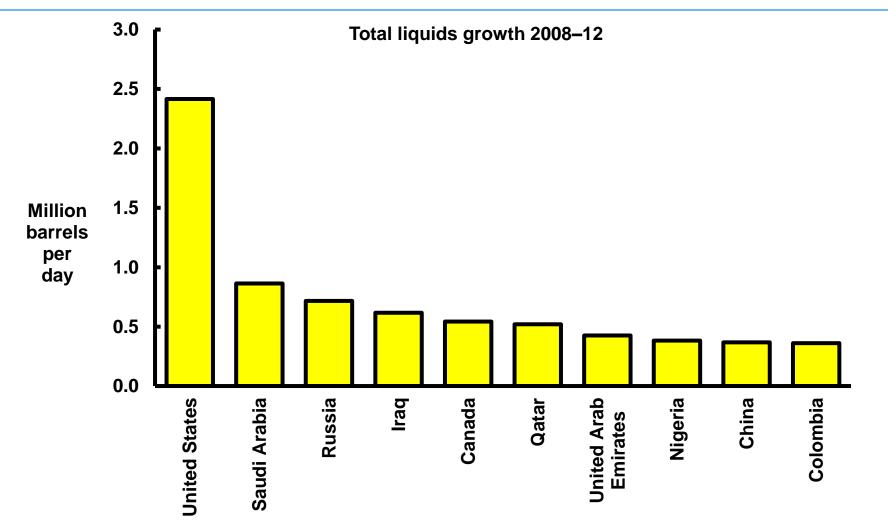




Source: IHS CERA

### United States is the largest source of new liquids supply since 2008





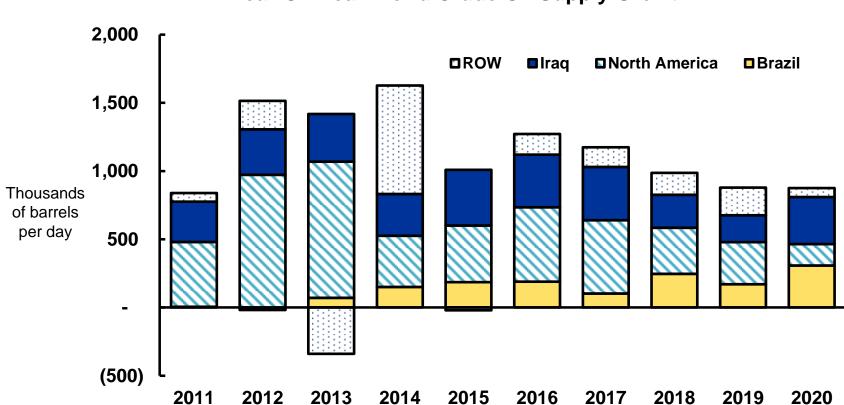
Source: IEA, IHS CERA, national government data.

Note: Liquids includes ethanol and biodiesel for the United States and Canada, and ethanol for China and Columbia.

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### North America will sustain its position as a leading contributor to liquids growth





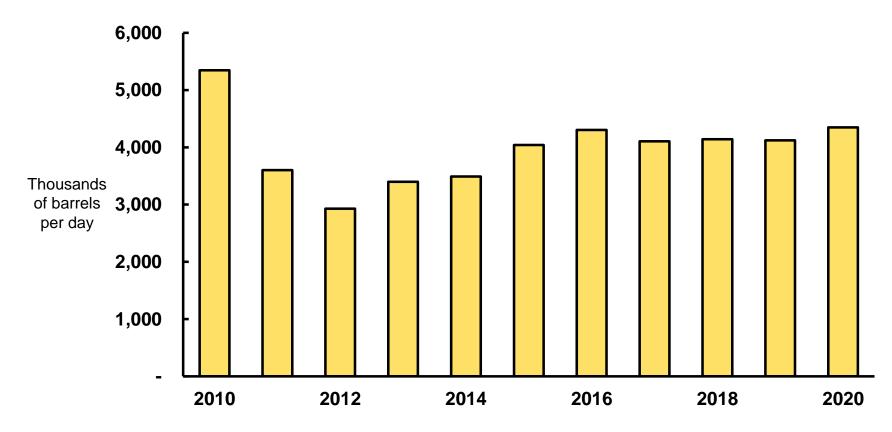
Year-On-Year World Crude Oil Supply Growth

Sources: IHS CERA, with some historical data from International Energy Agency and US EIA.

#### **Growing supply contributes to higher OPEC spare capacity**

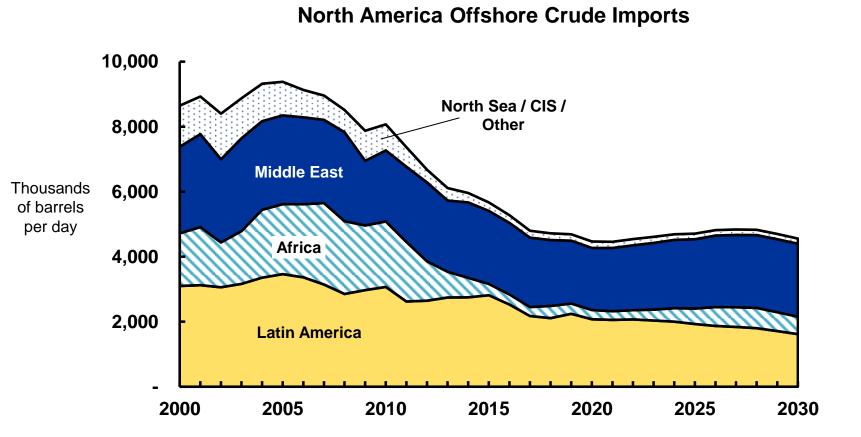


**OPEC Spare Crude Oil Production Capacity** 



Sources: IHS CERA

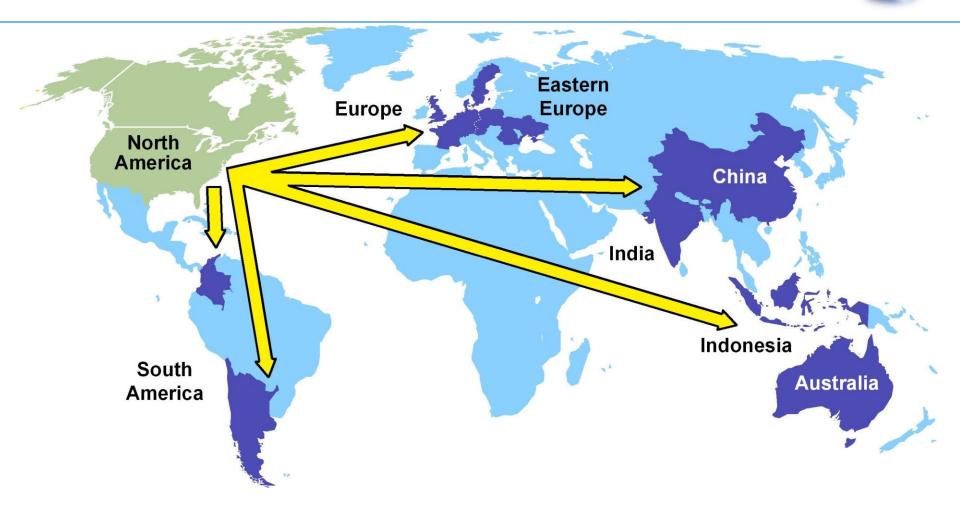
### Strong North American supply will reshape trade patterns



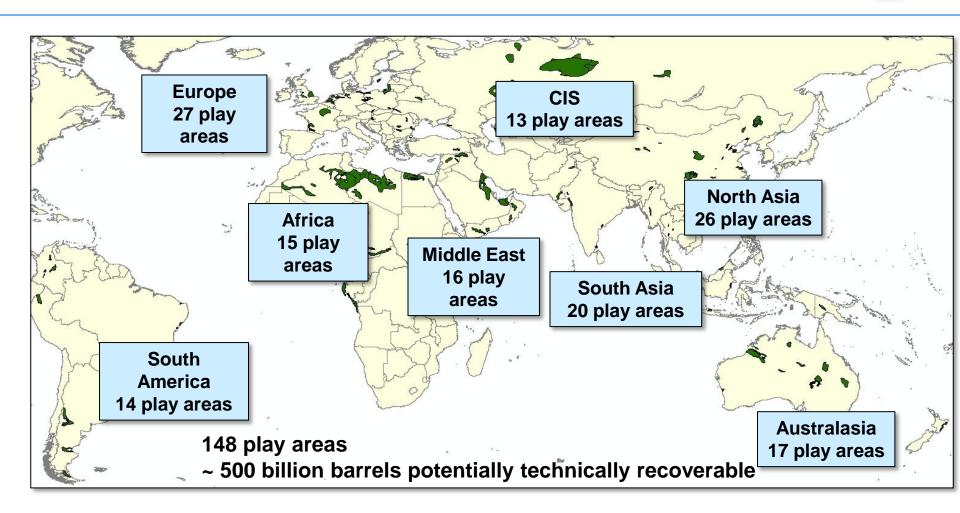
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#### Can lessons learned migrate to new regions of unconventional oil development?

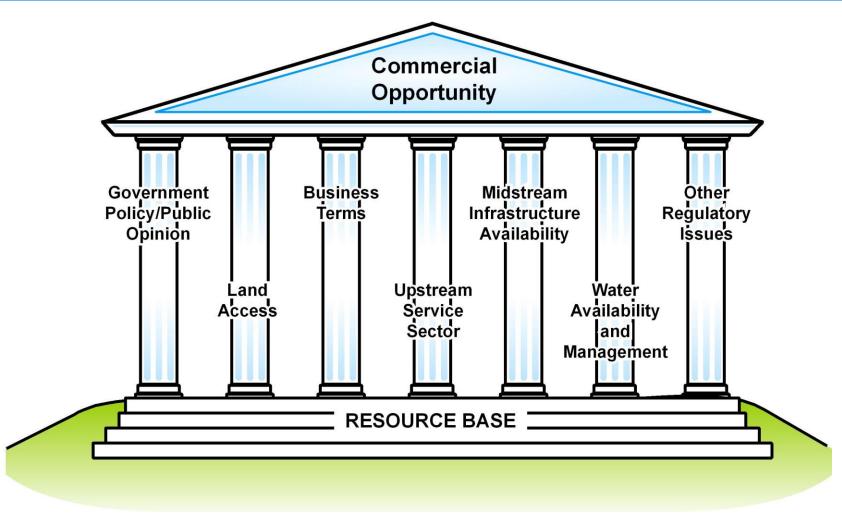


#### Many plays outside North America could be sources of significant development



# Unconventional oil and gas E&P: Above ground factors more challenging outside North America





#### In conclusion



- North America has led the world in unconventional gas and oil development
  - Uniquely favourable business environment factors helped accelerate development scale and timing
  - The rest of the world has high scope for both unconventional gas and oil
  - Above ground factors will limit the speed of development in most places relative to North America but long-term prospects are positive
- Expansion of supply options opens up new options for markets and trade
  - Shifting patterns of crude oil trade as US import needs decline
  - Spill over effects into refined products trade
  - Consolidates non-OPEC role in future investment and supply growth