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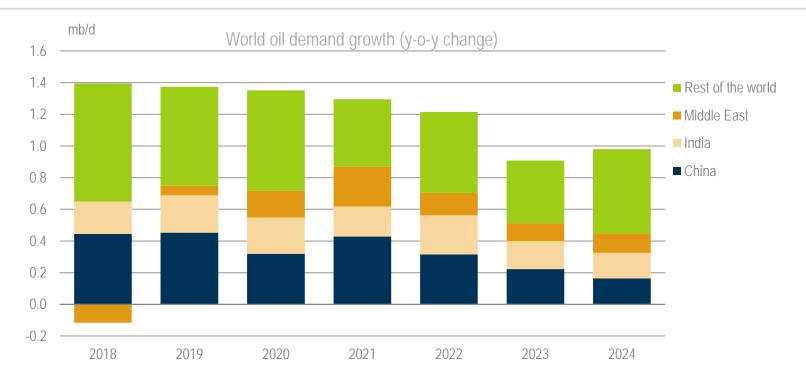


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World oil demand growth easing

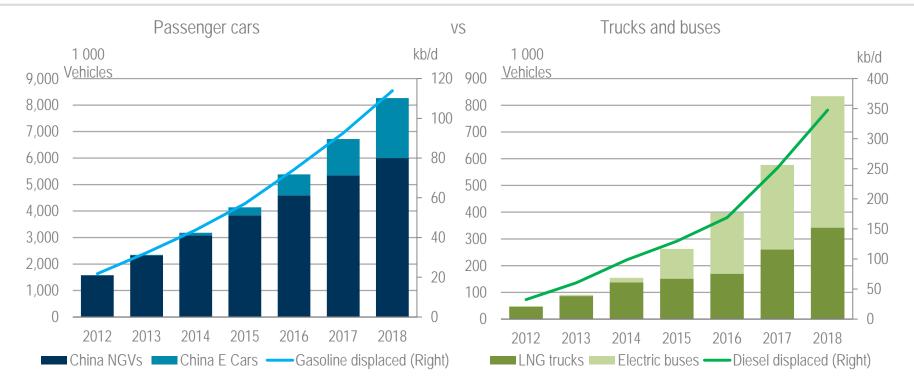




China slowdown reflects structural shift in the economy and environmental policies. Middle East fuel oil demand boosted after IMO 2020. India growth robust: similar to China by 2024.

China's oil demand transformed by alternative fuels

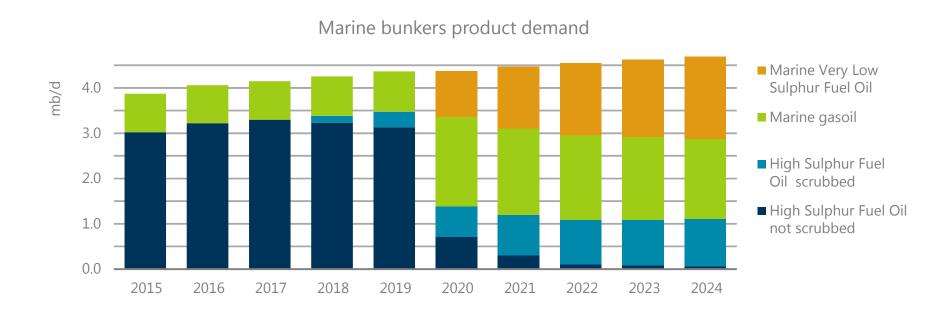




While EVs are in the headlines, electric buses and LNG trucks replace larger volume of oil demand

Shippers and refiners adjust to IMO 2020 shakeup



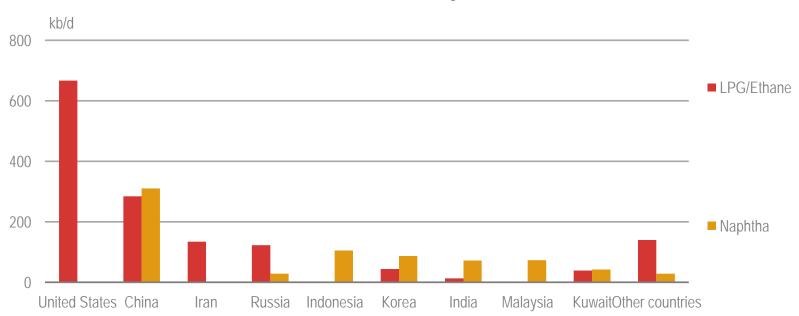


Over 2 mb/d of HSFO shifts to gasoil and VLSFO. Main impact in first year but manageable over time.

Petrochemicals will be pillar of support for oil demand



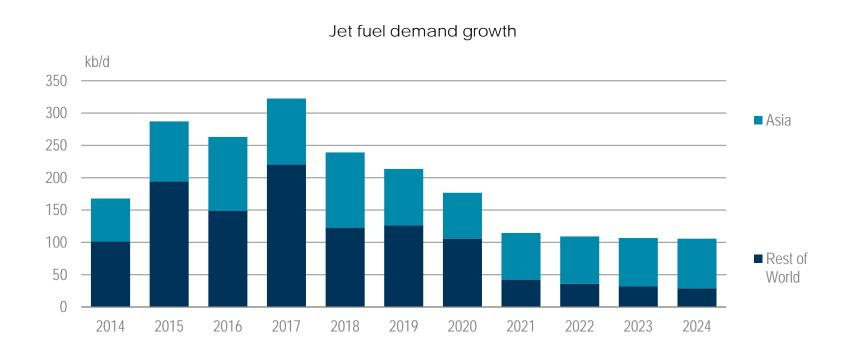




Petrochemicals demand accounts for 30% of total demand growth

Air travel grows, but jet fuel demand is maturing



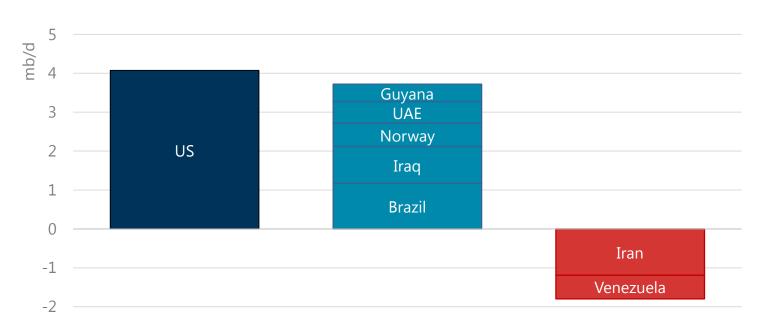


Although passenger volumes grow strongly, efficiency improvements see the pace of jet fuel demand growth halve. Asia accounts for 75% of demand growth by 2024.

US leads the way in global supply growth



Change in total oil supply 2018-24

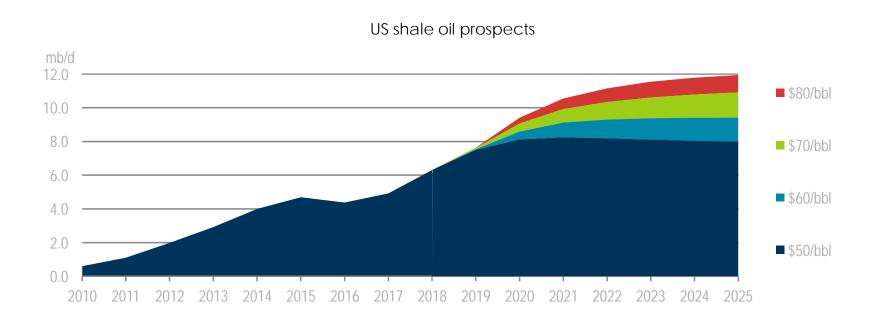


US expansion is 70% of global growth. Gains in Brazil, Iraq, Norway, the UAE and Guyana.

Main declines in Iran and Venezuela.

Considerable upside for US shale if prices head higher

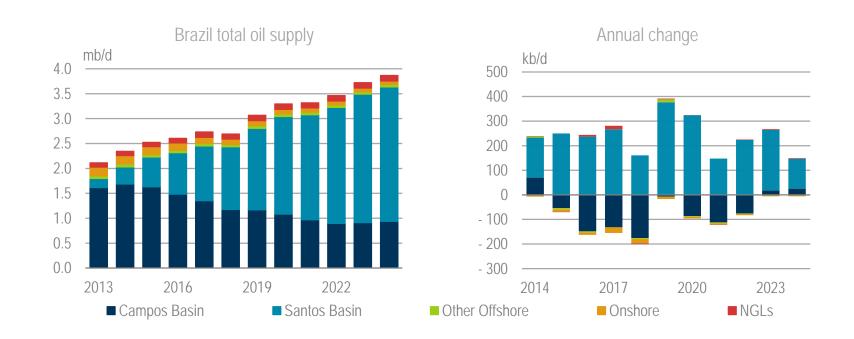




US shale would continue to grow to 2025 even at today's price levels, with significant potential to rise even more quickly in a higher-price environment

Brazil rebound around the corner – even as mature fields decline

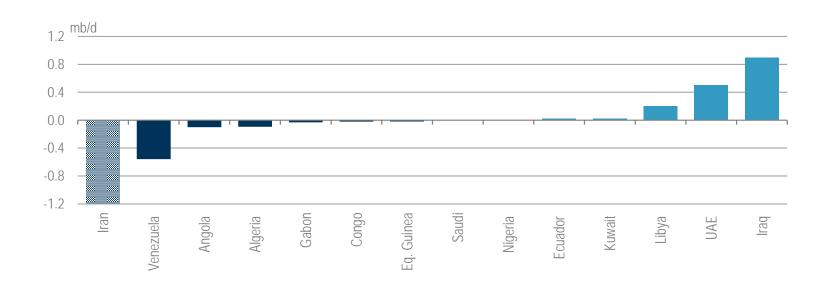




Output set to rise by net 1.2 mb/d, to reach 3.9 mb/d in 2024.

OPEC "laid low" by US shale?

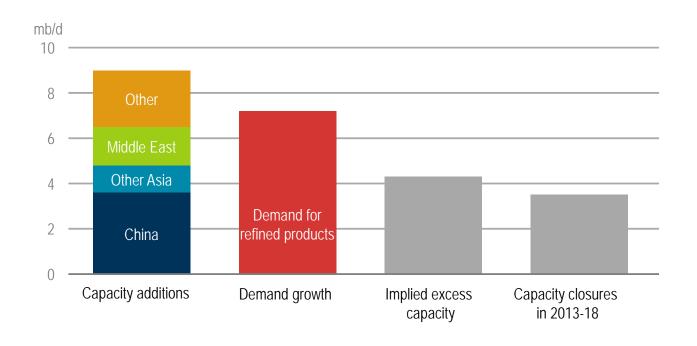




Requirement for OPEC crude drops to 30 mb/d in 2020

Downstream capacity additions challenge refiners

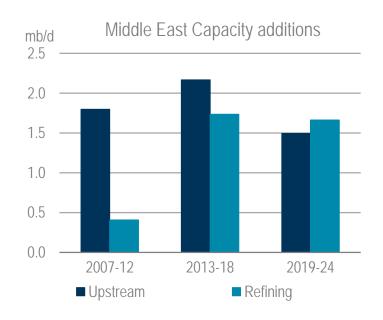


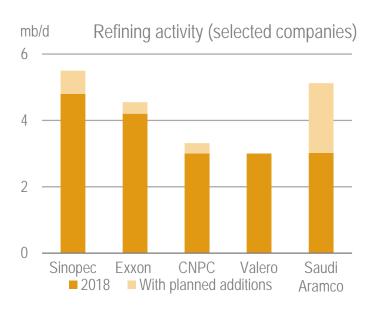


Global capacity growth to 2024 far exceeds refined products demand growth.

Middle East wants to refine more



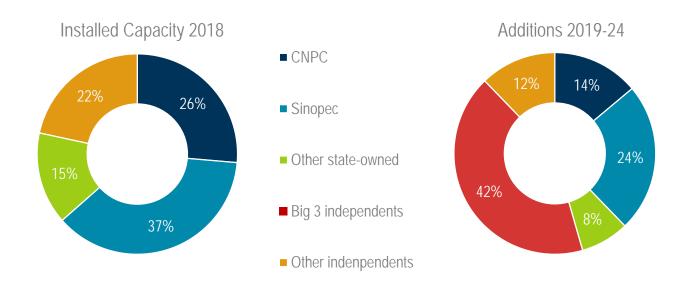




Strong focus on refining capacity additions continues. NOCs target horizontal and vertical integration.

Petrochemical drivers of China's refining





Independents dominate China's capacity expansion

Looming world-scale downstream hub in northern China



China Bohai Bay Rim



Population 235 mln 33 mln Refining capacity 6.8 mb/d 9.2 mb/d as % of country total 43% 49% Oil production 1.3 mb/d 9.3 mb/d Natural gas production 0.5 bcf/d 25.4 bcf/d Crude storage capacity 469 mb 1388 mb

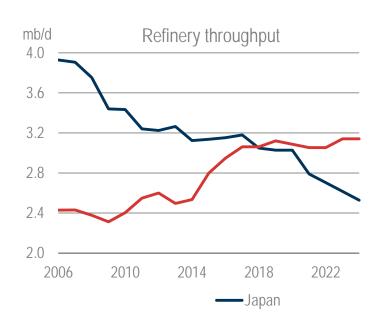


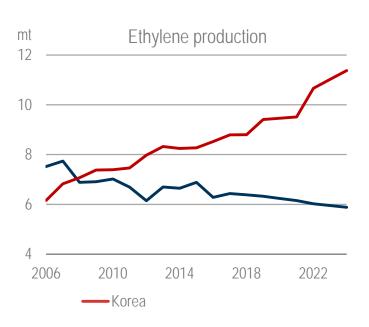


China's Bohai Bay Rim could become the equivalent of the US Gulf Coast in concentration of downstream infrastructure, though different in the drivers of the expansion.

Japan/Korea



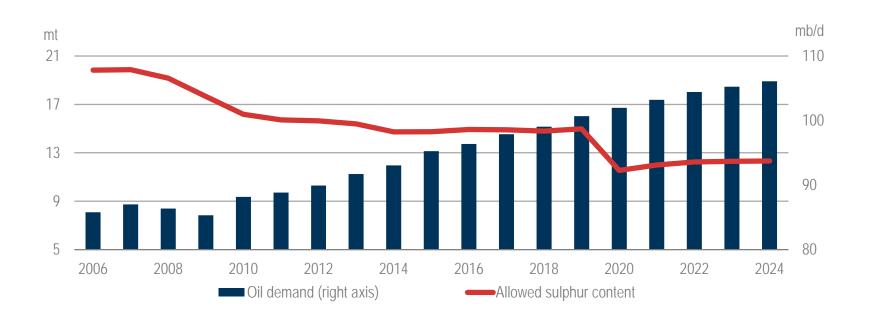




Korean refining prospects supported by petrochemical focus.

Sulphur content regulations tighten further



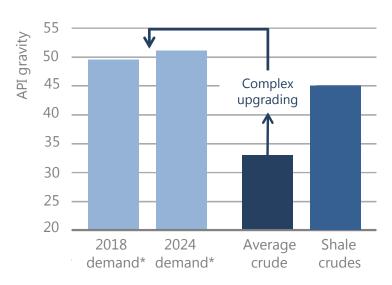


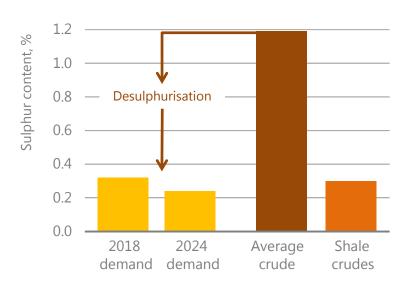
IMO 2020, India Bharat 6 standards, China inland bunkers, West African transport fuels...

US shale fits the new demand landscape



Global refined product barrel vs crude barrel





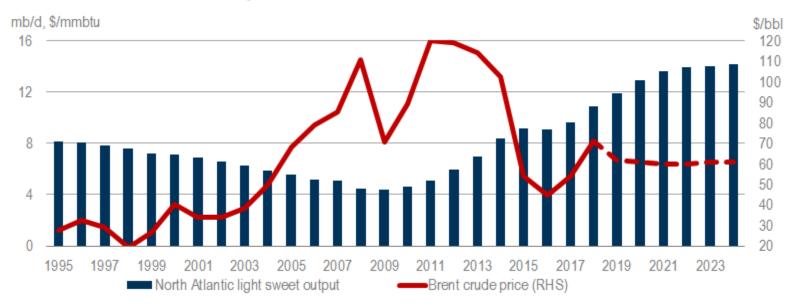
Shale crudes reduce need for complex refining, first reversal of the historical trend.

^{*}excludes natural gas liquids and other non-refinery products

The age of plenty..



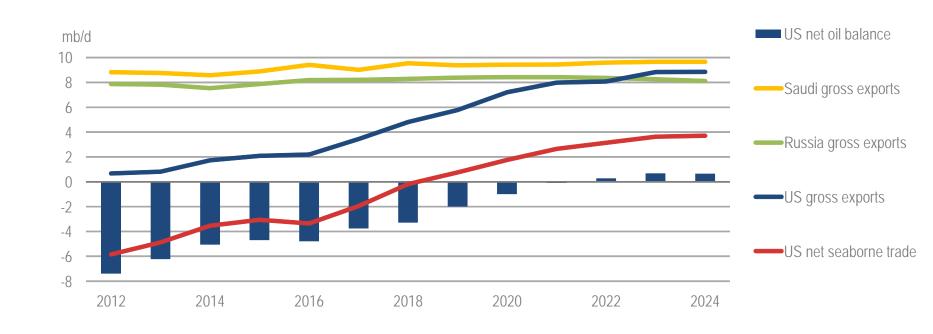




Reversal of crude market fundamentals compared to 2000s – crude output growth comes mainly from light sweet grades.

US gross exports overtake Russia, close in on Saudi Arabia

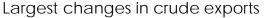


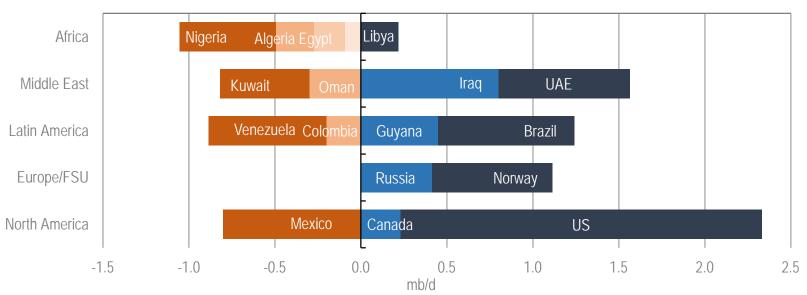


US is net oil exporter in 2021 after 75 years of import dependency. US exports add to market flexibility.

Crude export growth is in the Atlantic Basin...





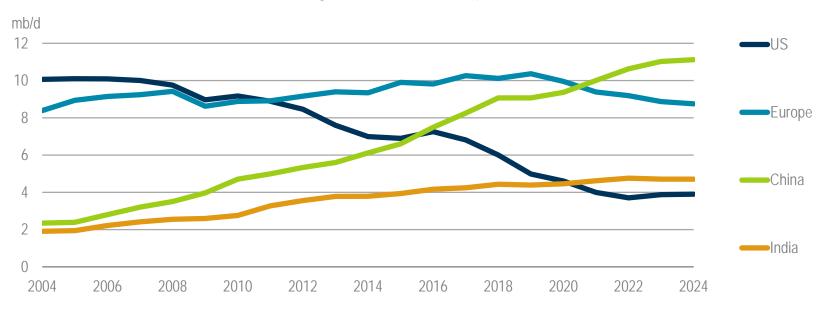


US, Brazil, Norway and Iraq lead crude exports growth.

...while import growth is in Asia







Having overtaken the US as the single largest crude importing country, China is on track to overtake the European continent.

The centre of gravity of the crude trade shifts to Asia



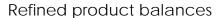
East of Suez crude oil balance



Diversification beyond Middle East sources now a necessity rather than choice.

..while largest product importers are in the Atlantic Basin







Latin America and Africa are the largest net import regions.

Conclusions



- The United States to provide 70% of the increase in global oil supply over next five years, with Iraq, Brazil, Norway & Guyana other major contributors
- Global oil demand growth to slow modestly, but still average 1.2 mb/d, with petrochemicals a key driver
- The oil industry needs to do more to cut its carbon footprint, including on flaring & methane leakages, and use of CCUS, EOR, hydrogen & renewables
- While there may be teething problems, refiners & shippers are relatively well prepared to respond to the new IMO bunker fuel regulations
- The 2nd wave of the US shale revolution is coming it will shake-up international oil & gas trade flows, with profound implications for the geopolitics of energy



Oil Market Report

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Global demand growth solid for now

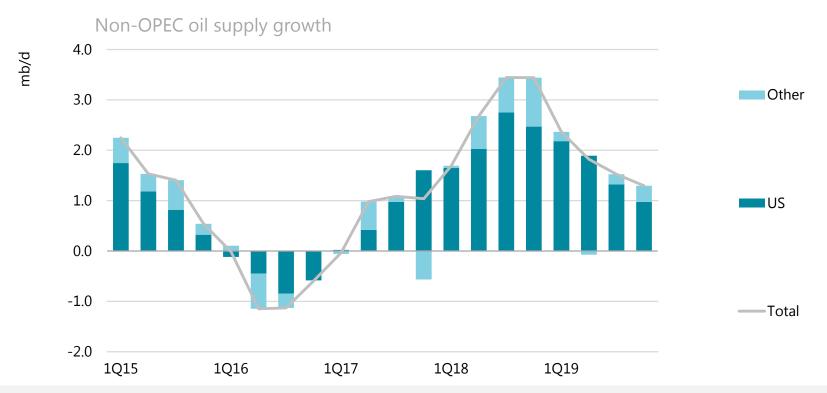




Demand expected to grow by 1.4 mb/d this year, up from 1.3 mb/d 2018. Economic outlook, trade disputes, Brexit brings uncertainty.

Non-OPEC growth eases from 2.8 mb/d in 2018 to 1.7 mb/d in 2019

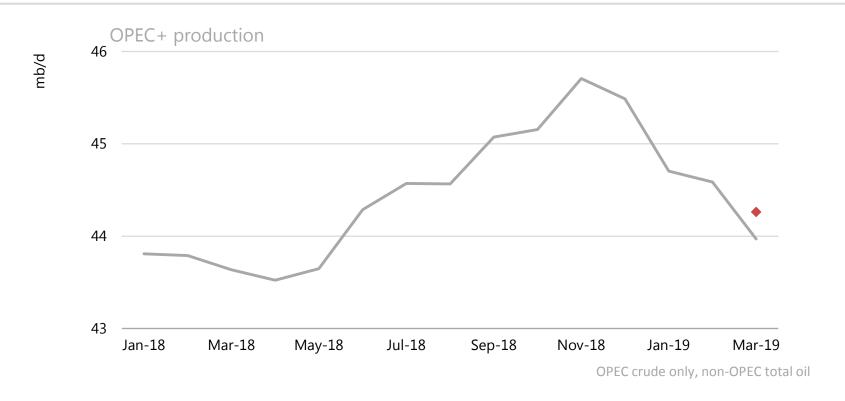




US accounts for 92% of 2019 gains (80% in 2018). Significant growth in Brazil. Declines in Canada, China, Mexico, Norway.

OPEC+ supply cuts exceed the target



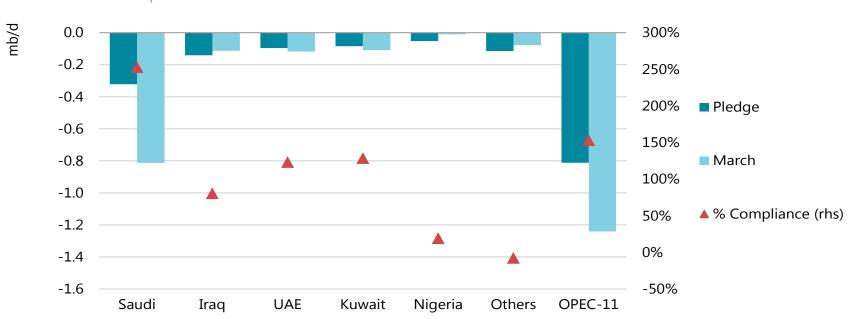


Compliance reaches 124% in March with OPEC+ production 290 kb/d below target. Compliance OPEC 153%, Non-OPEC 64% as Russia takes its time.

Saudi Arabia cuts 0.5 mb/d below supply target



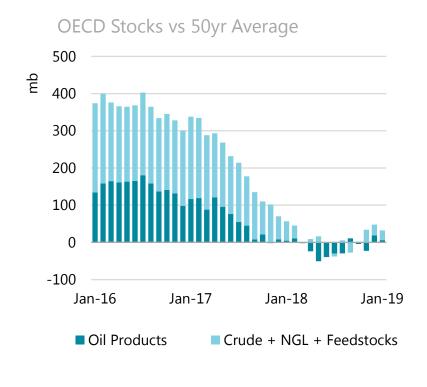




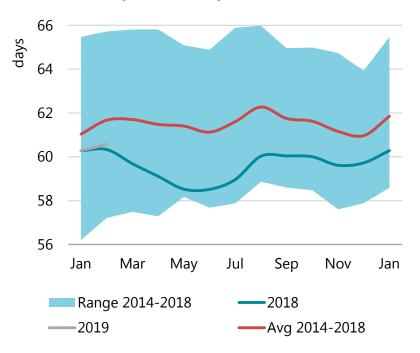
Saudi Arabia shows strong lead: March production of 9.8 mb/d was lowest in two years.

OECD stocks gradually tightening





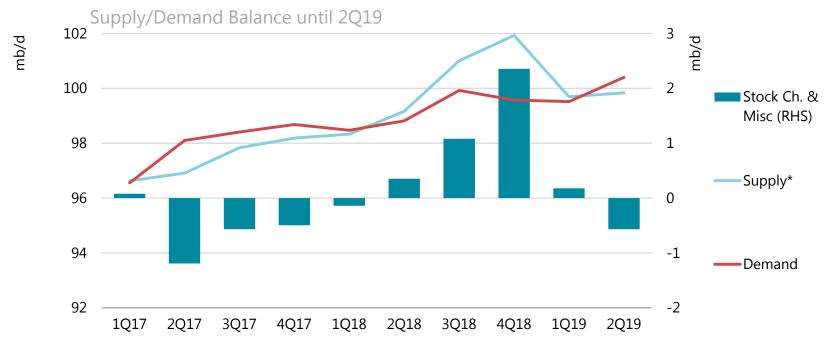
OECD Industry Stocks Days of Forward demand



OECD commercial stocks above five-year average but below it in days of forward demand.

Market in deficit in 2Q19



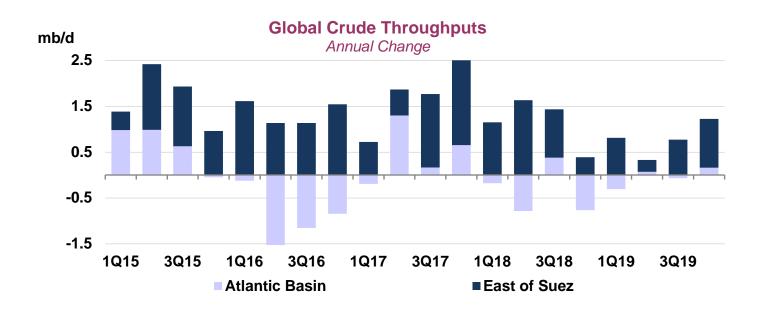


^{*} Assumes 100% OPEC compliance with Dec 2018 Vienna Agreement and further declines in Iran and Venezuela.

Demand & supply numbers suggest return to deficit in 2Q19. Rest of year depends on OPEC+ agreement, Iranian waivers, Venezuela collapse, Libya unrest and strength of global economy.

Refining growth mostly coming from East of Suez

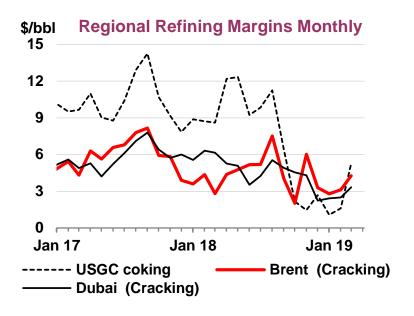


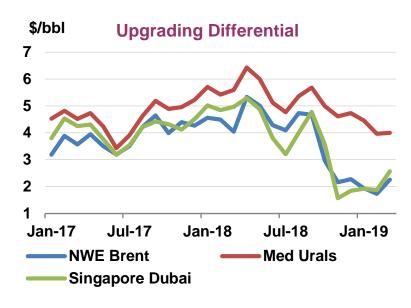


Atlantic Basin refiners struggle to add to throughput

Refining margins now rising, but only thanks to disruptions



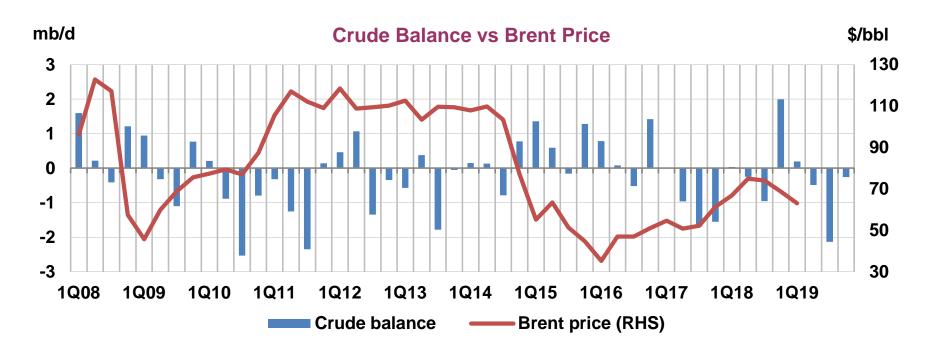




Fuel oil supply shortage, itself a consequence of lower medium-heavy crude grade shortfall, helps simple refining margins, narrows the differential between complex and simple margins.

Sobering outlook on refining on tight crude balances





Global crude balance set for the largest draw since 2011 in 3Q19 if cuts continue.



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