





Saudi Aramco Downstream Investment Strategy

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Downstream Vision



Saudi Aramco is one of the major players in key oil products and petrochemical markets, driven by commercial and national interests

Strategies:

- Take a lead to help overcome product demand
- We will continue optimizing our downstream portfolio
- Grow our downstream business by selective partnering

Energy Market Overview

Saudi Aramco Strengths





- Saudi Aramco Strengths
- Downstream Strategy
- Closing



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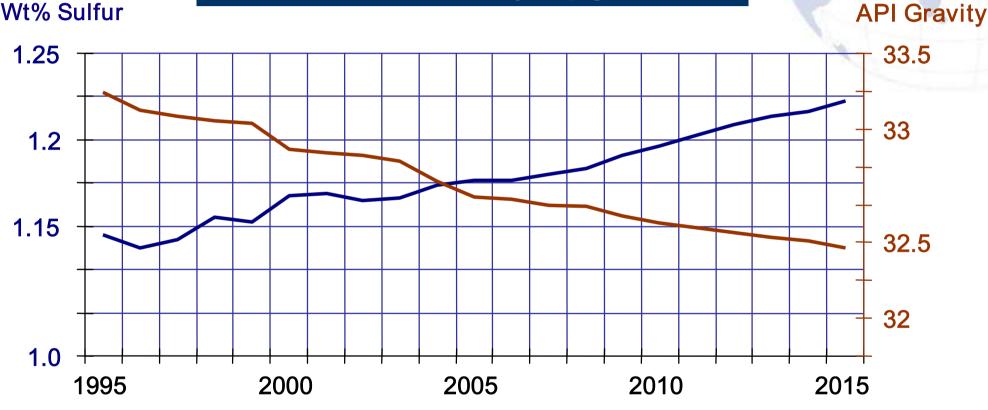
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Energy Market Overview Available Crude – Becoming Heavier



Need for Refinery Upgrades

Wt% Sulfur

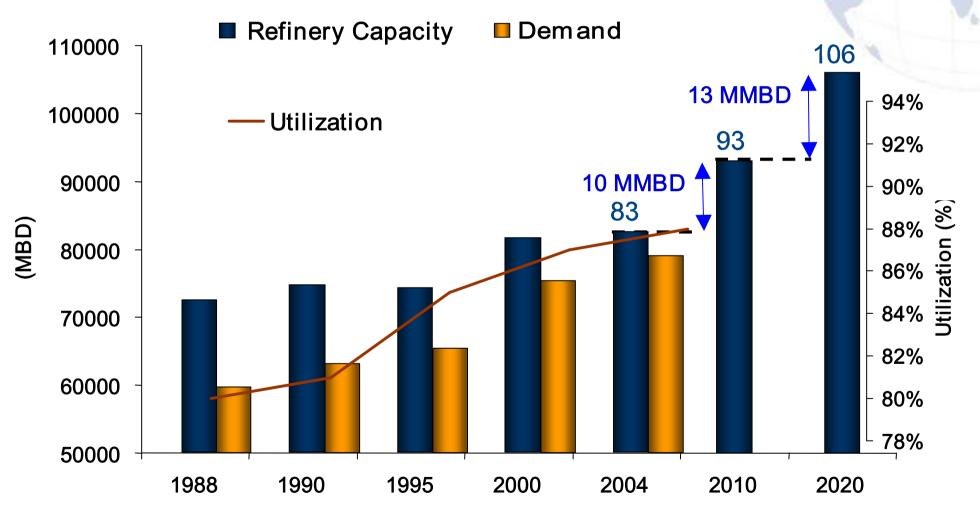




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Energy Market Overview Refining Capacity vs. Demand

Spare Refining Capacity Erosion



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Energy Market Overview Demand – Refining Shortfall

- Need for refineries upgrade and additional capacity to meet growing demand
- Industry is reluctant to invest in new projects

Opportunity for growth in downstream business



Saudi Aramco Strengths

- Access to Hydrocarbon Resources
- Corporate Governance
- Management and Organization
- Access to Global Markets



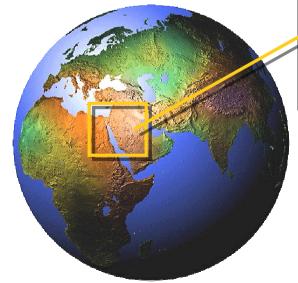




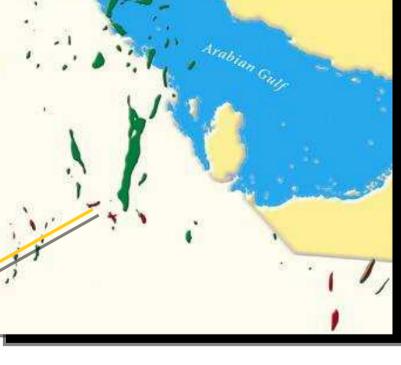


Saudi Aramco Strengths Access to Hydrocarbon Resources

- 260 billion barrels proved oil reserves
- 85 fields and 320 reservoirs
- Five grades of crude oil (from API 27 through 50)
- Sustainable capacity 12 MMBD by 2009
- Significant areas at the Kingdom offer large additional potential
- Master gas delivery system
- Gas exploration through Joint Ventures









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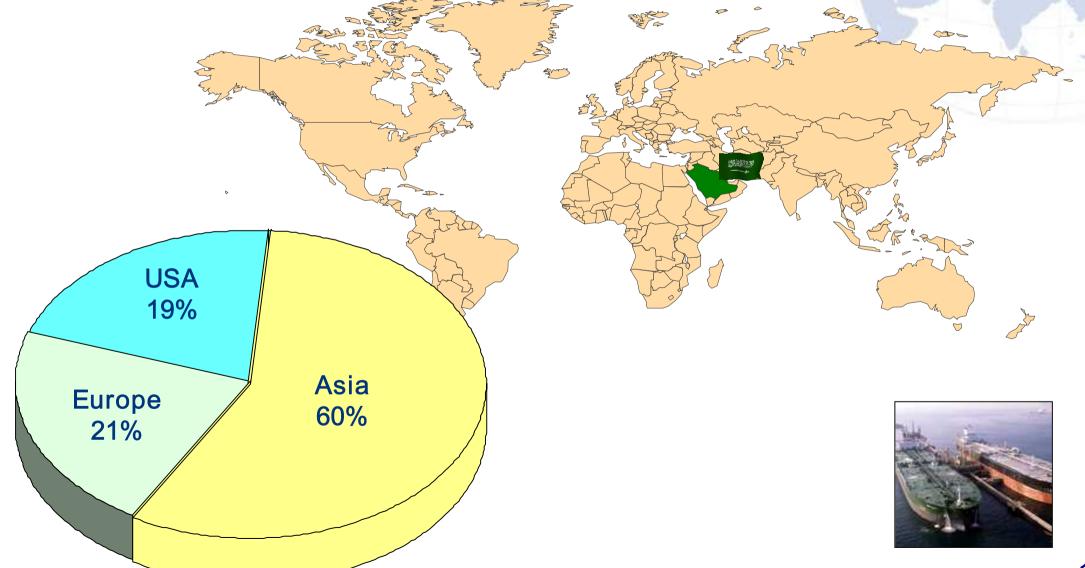


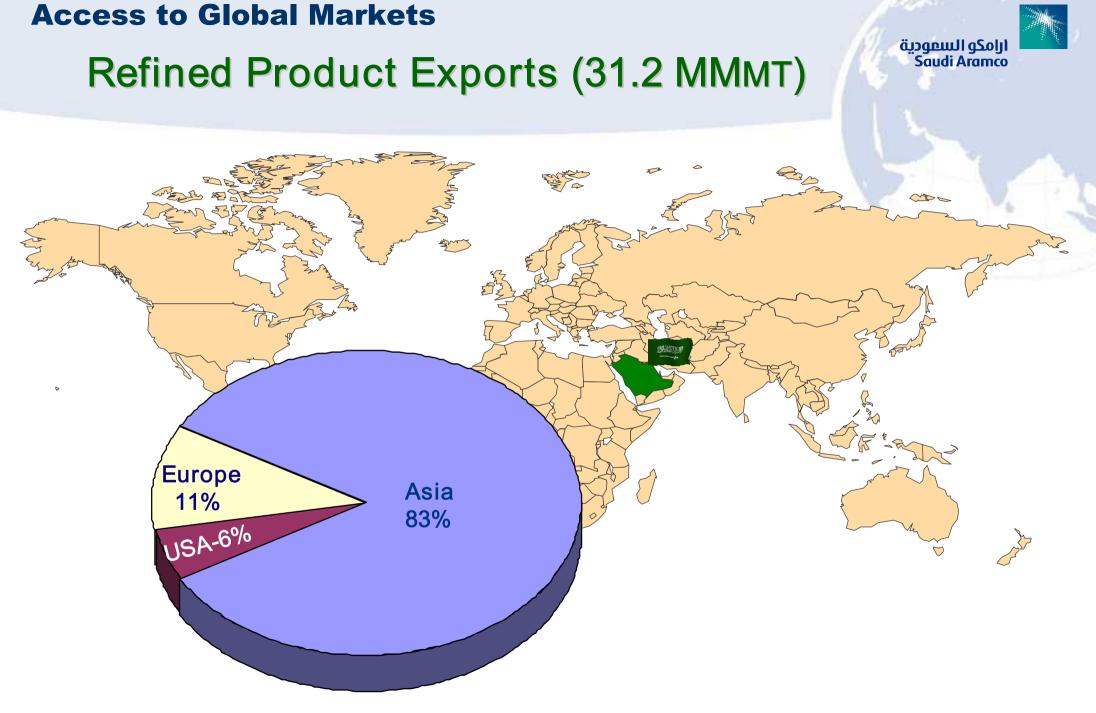




Access to Global Markets Crude Exports



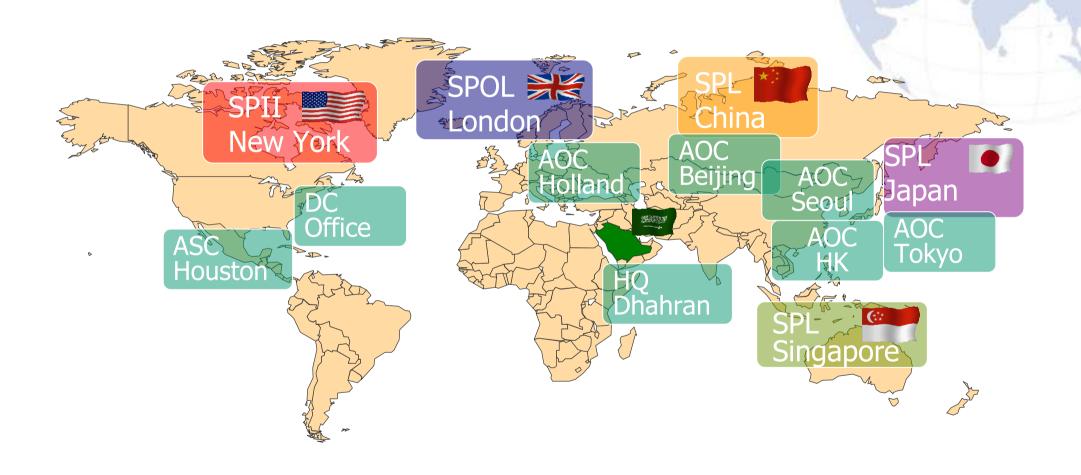




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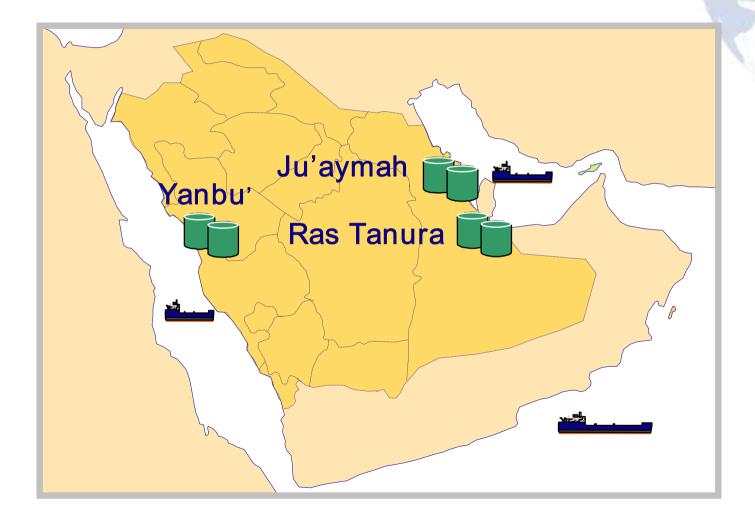
Access to Global Markets International Marketing & Liaison Offices





Access to Global Markets Terminals in Saudi Arabia

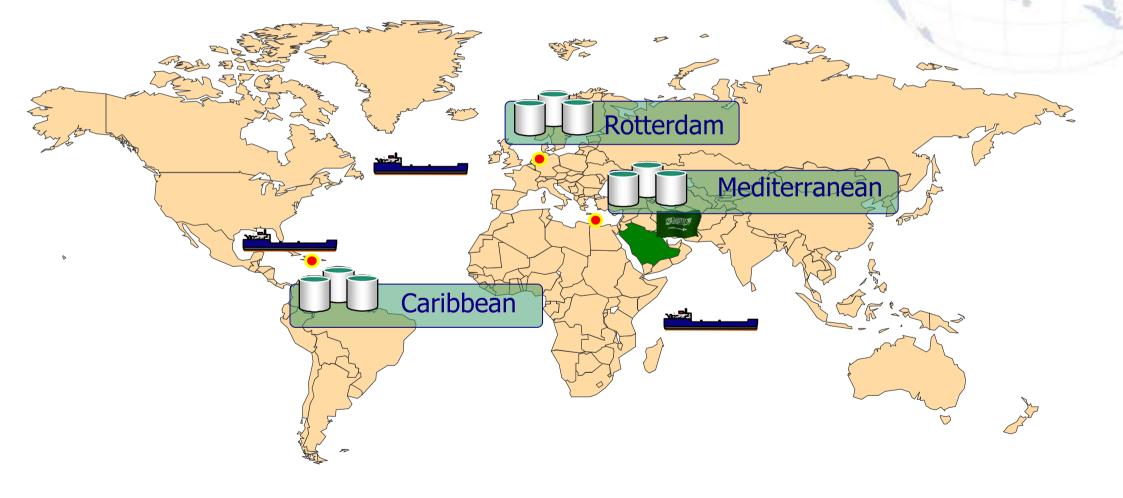




Access to Global Markets International Logistics Terminals

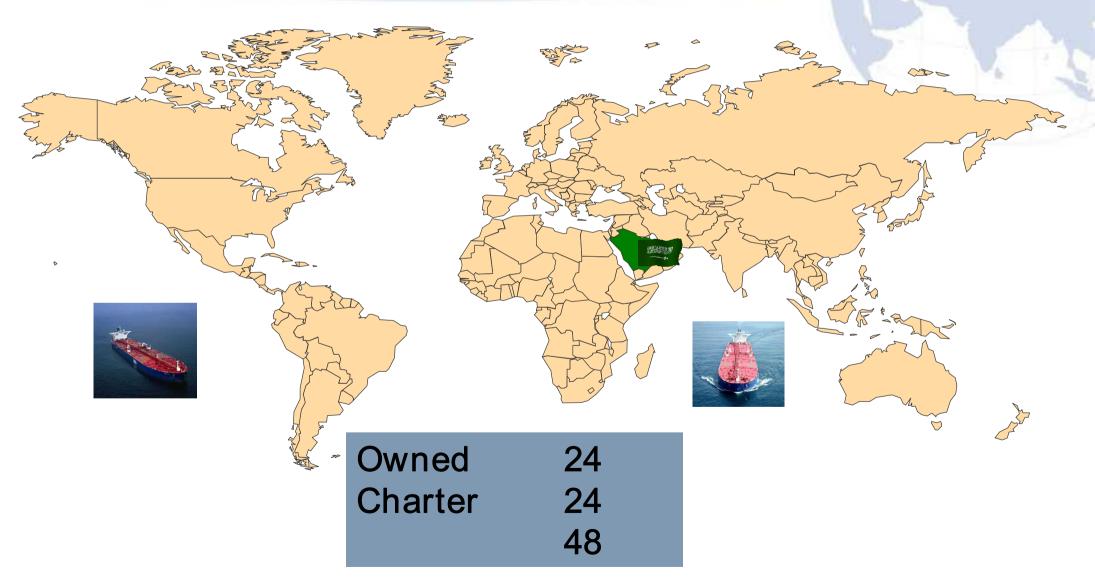


Mediterranean, Rotterdam, Caribbean



Access to Global Markets Vela's Fleet

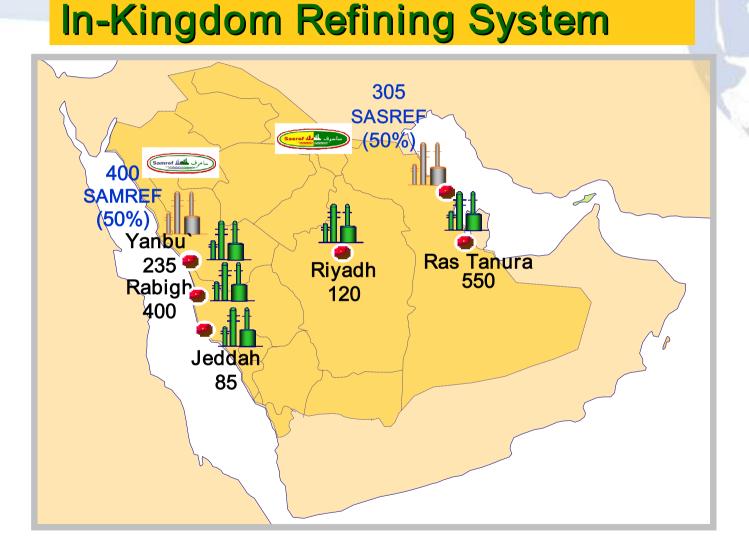






Access to Global Markets Current Refining Portfolio







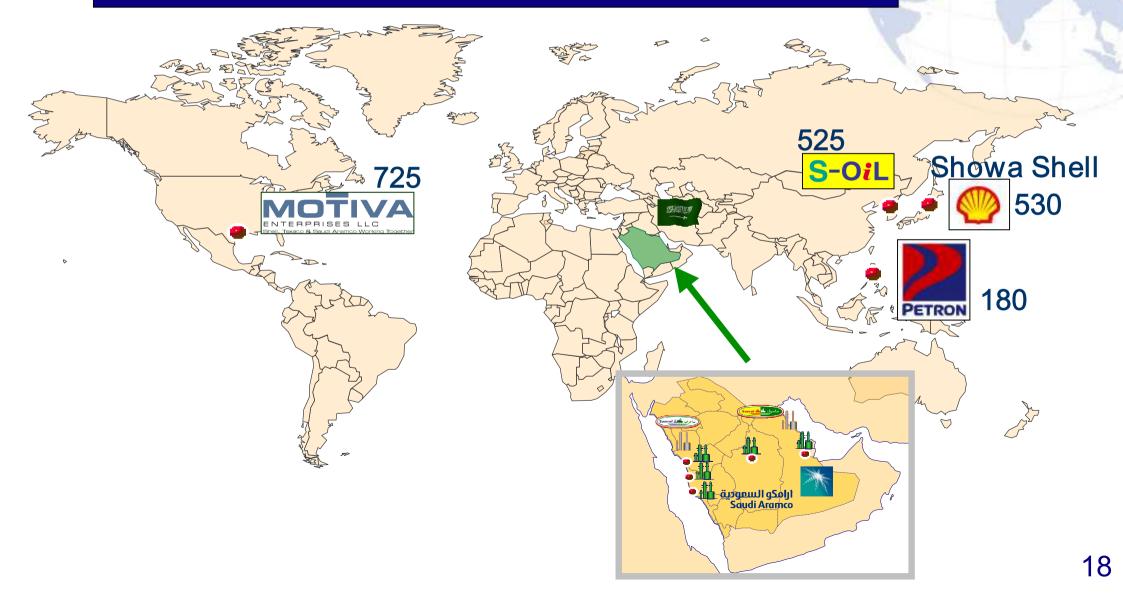
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Saudi Aramco Shell Refinery Co (SASREF) Saudi Aramco Mobile Refinery Co (SAMREF)

Access to Global Markets Current Refining Portfolio



Saudi Aramco Crude Processed > 3 MMBD







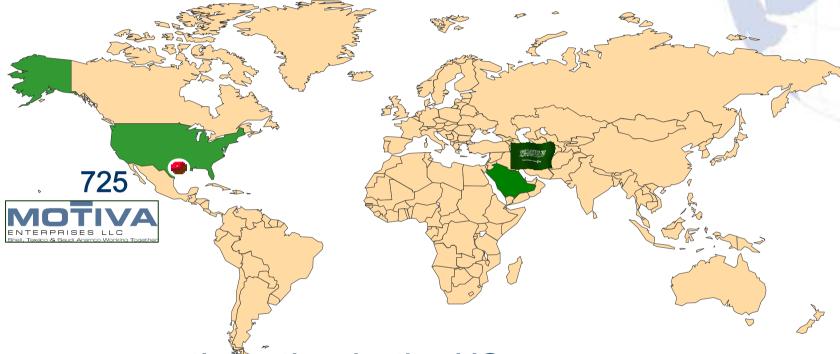
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Downstream Strategy – USA

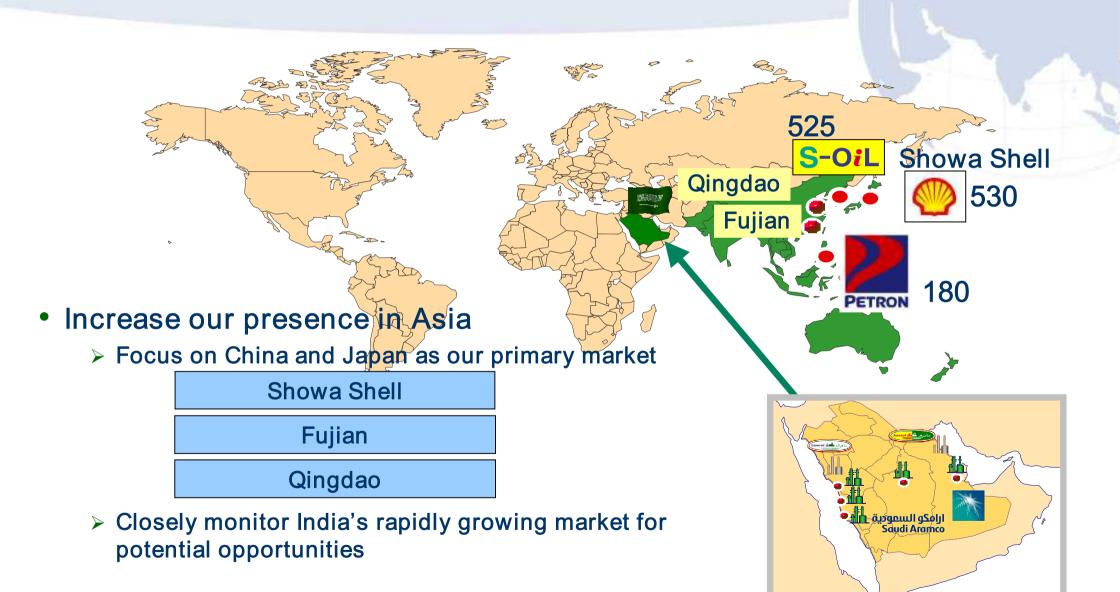




- Increase participation in the US
 - Expand Motiva capacity to process additional volumes of Arab Heavy Crude
 - Seeking additional opportunities

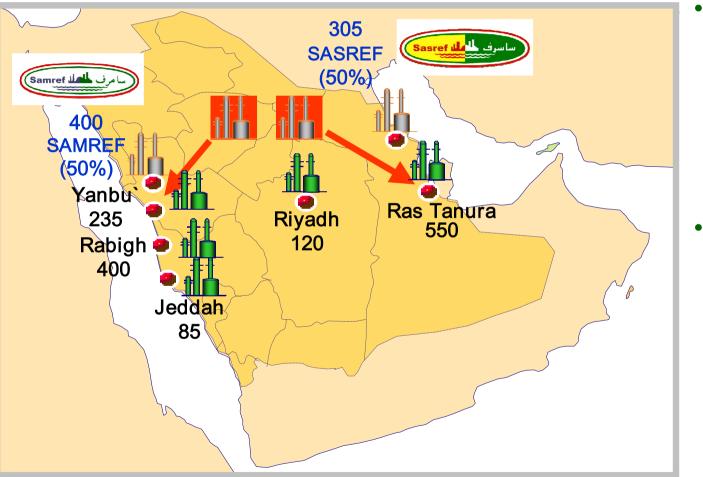
Downstream Strategy – Asia





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Downstream Strategy - Saudi Arabia



Joint Venture

 Increase in Kingdom refining capacity to accommodate growing domestic and international demand

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Two new export refineries

 Participate in the petrochemical growth opportunities

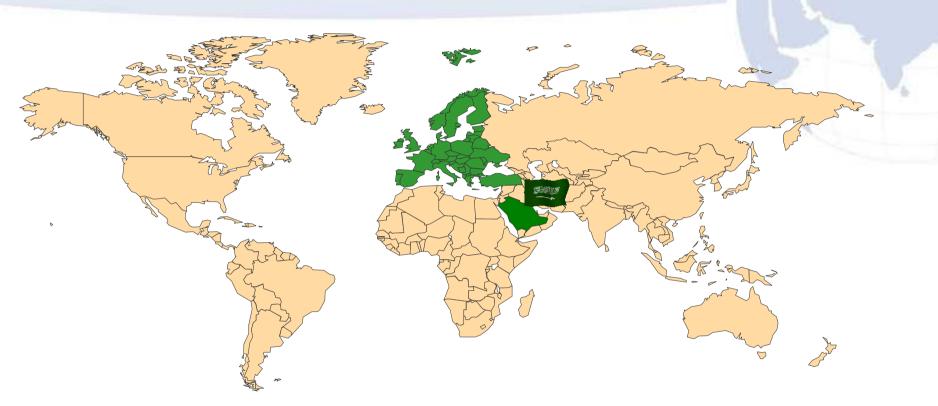
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Export Refineries

Downstream Strategy – Europe



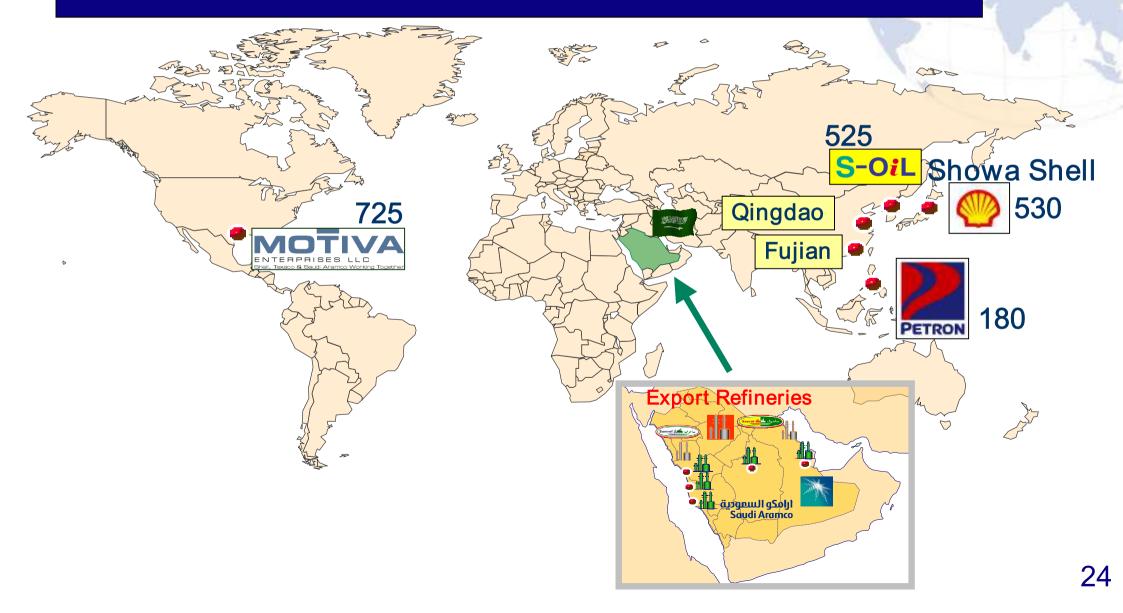


- Supply required incremental products from Saudi Arabia's refining system
- Monitor market development for potential investment opportunities

Downstream Strategy Future Refining Portfolio



Saudi Aramco Crude Processed > 6 MMBD







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Challenges Opportunities

Access to Hydrocarbons
Corporate Governance
Strong Management & Organization
Downstream Presence

Saudi Aramco is the Preferred Partner for Investing in the Downstream Business

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