Report on Performance in the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2009

(from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009)

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I. Highlights of Consolidated Financial Results (FY09 3Q) <'09/4~'09/12>

Highlights of Consolidated Income FY09 3Q <'09/4 ~ '09/12>

	FY08 1Q-3Q <'08/4-'08/12>		FY09 10 <'09/4-'	
				3Q ('09/10-12)
Crude Oil Price (\$/Bbl)	99.4	- 33.8	65.6	73.8
Exchange Rate (Yen/\$)	103.7	- 9.5	94.2	89.8
Sales Volume Excluding Barter (10,000 KL) Trade & Others	4,961	- 430	4,531	1,627
Net Sales	JPY billion 6,082.4	JPY billion - 1,959.0	JPY billion 4,123.4	JPY billion 1,505.3
Operating Income (Inventory Valuation Factors) (Excluding Inventory Valuation Factors)	-356.6 -425.0 68.4	+ 438.2 + 572.7 - 134.5	81.6 147.7 -66.1	10.4 35.3 -24.9
Non-Operating Income and Expenses	5.3	+ 23.4	28.7	12.2
Ordinary Income (Excluding Inventory Valuation Factors)	-351.3 73.7	+ 461.6 - 111.1	110.3 -37.4	22.6 -12.7
Other Income and Expenses	-16.4	- 8.7	-25.1	-8.2
Net Income	-224.5	+ 277.0	52.5	8.3

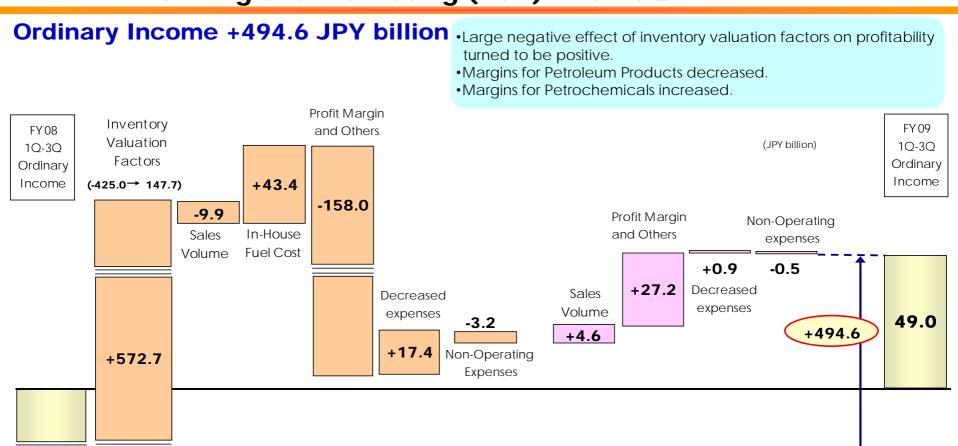


Changes in Ordinary Income by Business Segment (YoY) FY09 3Q <'09/4 ~ '09/12>

	FY08 1Q-3Q <'08/4-'08/12>		FY09 1Q-3Q <'09/4-'09/12>
I. Refining & Marketing	(JPY billion) -445.6	(JPY billion) + 494.6	(JPY billion) 49.0
Petroleum Products	-415.2	+ 462.4	47.2
Inventory Valuation Factors	-425.0	+ 572.7	147.7
Excluding Inventory Valuation Factors	9.8	- 110.3	-100.5
Petrochemicals	-30.4	+ 32.2	1.8
II. E&P of Oil & Natural Gas	87.9	- 43.7	44.2
III. Construction & Others	6.4	+ 10.7	17.1
Total	-351.3	+ 461.6	110.3
Excluding Inventory Valuation Factors	73.7	- 111.1	-37.4



Analysis of Changes in Ordinary Income - Refining and Marketing (YoY) FY09 3Q <'09/4 ~ '09/12>



Petroleum Products +462.4 (Ex.Inventory Valuation -110.3)

Petrochemicals +32.2

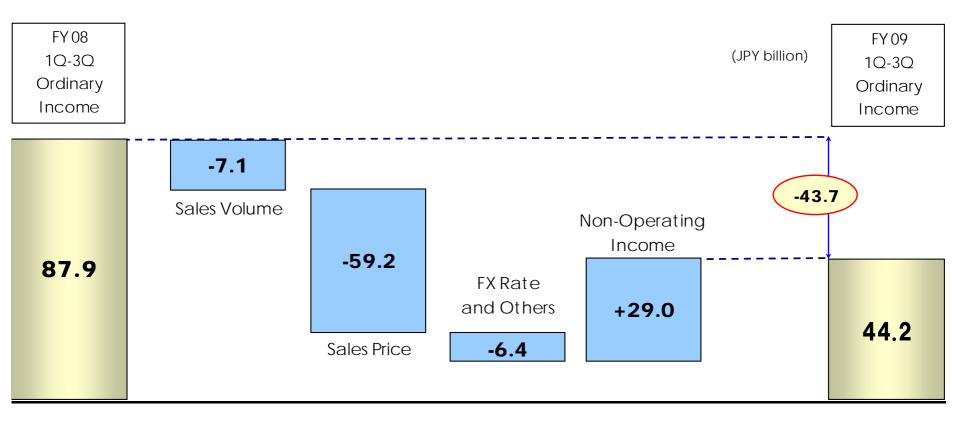


-445.6

Analysis of Changes in Ordinary Income - E&P of Oil and Natural Gas (YoY) FY09 3Q <'09/4 ~ '09/12>

Ordinary Income -43.7 JPY billion

•Ordinary Income decreased due to declined sales price and others.



II. Forecast for Consolidated Income (FY09) < '09/4~'10/3>

Forecast for Consolidated Income (FY09) <'09/4 ~ '10/3>

	Original Forecast FY09 (Announced in Oct.)		Revised Forecast FY09
Crude Oil Price (\$/Bbl)	Shipment since October: Dubai Crude Oil	+3.2	Shipment since January: Dubai Crude Oil
Exchange Rate (Yen/\$)	93.2	± 0.0	93.2
Sales Volume Excluding Barter Trade & Others (10,000 KL)	6,130	+50	6,180
	JPY billion	JPY billion	JPY billion
Net Sales	5,750.0	+110.0	5,860.0
Operating Income	125.0	-26.0	99.0
(Inventory Valuation Factors)	137.0	+43.0	180.0
(Excluding Inventory Valuation Factors)	-12.0	-69.0	-81.0
Non-Operating Income and Expenses	22.0	± 0.0	22.0
Ordinary Income	147.0	-26.0	121.0
(Excluding Inventory Valuation Factors)	10.0	-69.0	-59.0
Other Income and Expenses	-19.0	-19.0	-38.0
Net Income	68.0	-34.0	34.0

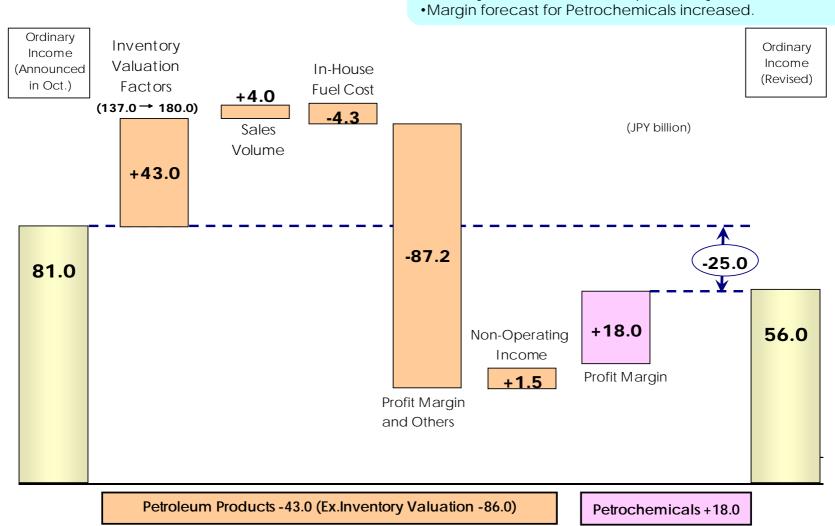


Changes in Forecast for Ordinary Income by Business Segment FY 09 < '09/4 ~ '10/3>

	Original Forecast FY09 (Announced in Oct.)		Revised Forecast FY09
I. Refining & Marketing	(JPY billion) 81.0	(JPY billion) - 25.0	(JPY billion) 56.0
Petroleum Products	95.0	- 43.0	52.0
Inventory Valuation Factors	137.0	+ 43.0	180.0
Excluding Inventory Valuation Factors	-42.0	- 86.0	-128.0
Petrochemicals	-14.0	+ 18.0	4.0
II. E&P of Oil & Natural Gas	50.0	- 8.0	42.0
III. Construction & Others	16.0	+ 7.0	23.0
Total	147.0	- 26.0	121.0
Excluding Inventory Valuation Factors	10.0	- 69.0	-59.0

Ordinary Income -25.0 JPY billion

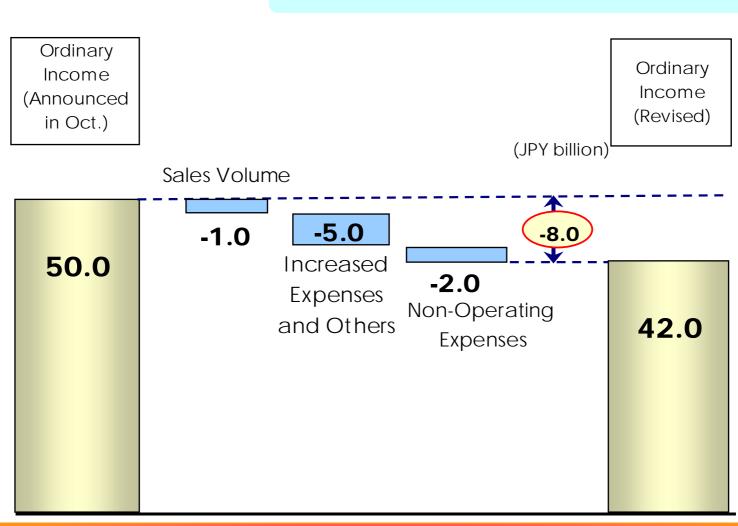
•Forecast for ordinary income decreased due to declined margins for Petroleum Products, although positive effect of inventory valuation factors on profitability increased.



Changes in Original Forecast for Ordinary Income -E&P of Oil and Natural Gas FY 09 <'09/4 ~ '10/3>

Ordinary Income -8.0 JPY billion

•Forecast for ordinary Income decreased due to increased expenses and others.



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The factors affecting actual results include but are not limited to economic conditions, crude oil prices, demand for and market conditions of petroleum and petrochemical products, exchange rate and interest rate trends.



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1.Data Related Financial Results for FY09 1Q-3Q ('09/4-'09/12)

Net sales, Operating Income and Ordinary Income by Business Segment (YoY) FY09 1Q-3Q <'09/4~'09/12>

(JPY billion)

	FY08 1Q-3Q ('08/4-'08/12)			
	Net sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	
Refining and Marketing	5,628.1	-463.5	-445.6	
Excl. Inventory Valuation Factors	-	-38.5	-20.6	
Petroleum Products	5,266.9	-434.2	-415.2	
Inventory Valuation Factors	-	-425.0	-425.0	
Excl. Inventory Valuation Factors	-	-9.2	9.8	
Petrochemical Products	361.2	-29.3	-30.4	
E&P of Oil and Natural Gas	193.4	100.5	87.9	
Construction	218.8	-0.1	1.1	
Other	42.1	6.5	5.3	
Total	6,082.4	-356.6	-351.3	
Excl. Inventory Valuation Factors	-	68.4	73.7	

	Changes			FY09 1Q-3Q ('09/4-'09/12	
Net sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income
-1,886.5	+498.3	+494.6	3,741.6	34.8	49.0
-	-74.4	-78.1	-	-112.9	-98.7
-1,797.0	+465.6	+462.4	3,469.9	31.4	47.2
-	+572.7	+572.7	-	147.7	147.7
-	-107.1	-110.3	-	-116.3	-100.5
-89.5	+32.7	+32.2	271.7	3.4	1.8
-89.6	-72.7	-43.7	103.8	27.8	44.2
+13.0	+10.7	+9.7	231.8	10.6	10.8
+4.1	+1.9	+1.0	46.2	8.4	6.3
-1,959.0	+438.2	+461.6	4,123.4	81.6	110.3
-	-134.5	-111.1	-	-66.1	-37.4

Net Sales, Operating Income and Ordinary Income by **Business Segment-Forecast for FY09** (Changes from previous forecast)

(JPY billion)

56.0

-124.0

52.0

180.0

-128.0

4.0

42.0

17.5

5.5

121.0

-59.0

	Original Forecast FY09			
	Net sales Operating Income Ordina			
Refining and Marketing	5,166.0	73.0	81.0	
Excl. Inventory Valuation Factors	-	-64.0	-56.0	
Petroleum Products	4,749.0	85.0	95.0	
Inventory Valuation Factors	-	137.0	137.0	
Excl. Inventory Valuation Factors	-	-52.0	-42.0	
Petrochemical Products	417.0	-12.0	-14.0	
E&P of Oil and Natural Gas	145.0	33.0	50.0	
Construction	377.0	10.0	10.0	
Other	62.0	9.0	6.0	
Total	5,750.0	125.0	147.0	
Excl. Inventory Valuation Factors	-	-12.0	10.0	

	Changes		Revis	ed Forecast	FY09
Net sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income
+115.0	-26.5	-25.0	5,281.0	46.5	56.
-	-69.5	-68.0	-	-133.5	-124.
+145.0	-44.5	-43.0	4,894.0	40.5	52.
-	+43.0	+43.0	-	180.0	180.
-	-87.5	-86.0	-	-139.5	-128.
-30.0	+18.0	+18.0	387.0	6.0	4.
+2.0	-6.0	-8.0	147.0	27.0	42.
-7.0	+7.0	+7.5	370.0	17.0	17.
±0.0	-0.5	-0.5	62.0	8.5	5.
+110.0	-26.0	-26.0	5,860.0	99.0	121.
-	-69.0	-69.0	-	-81.0	-59.

Net Sales, Operating Income and Ordinary Income by Business Segment (YoY)-Forecast for FY09 (Changes from FY08)

(JPY billion)

	FY08 (Result)			
	Net sales Operating Ordina Income			
Refining and Marketing	6,760.5	-434.4	-411.3	
Excl. Inventory Valuation Factors	-	12.6	35.7	
Petroleum Products	6,340.4	-400.6	-375.7	
Inventory Valuation Factors	-	-447.0	-447.0	
Excl. Inventory Valuation Factors	-	46.4	71.3	
Petrochemical Products	420.1	-33.8	-35.6	
E&P of Oil and Natural Gas	218.6	106.4	121.1	
Construction	356.5	7.5	8.6	
Other	53.6	8.0	6.2	
Total	7,389.2	-312.5	-275.4	
Excl. Inventory Valuation Factors	-	134.5	171.6	

Changes			F	Y09 (Forecas	st)
Net sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income
-1,479.5	+480.9	+467.3	5,281.0	46.5	56.0
-	-146.1	-159.7	-	-133.5	-124.0
-1,446.4	+441.1	+427.7	4,894.0	40.5	52.0
-	+627.0	+627.0	-	180.0	180.0
-	-185.9	-199.3	-	-139.5	-128.0
-33.1	+39.8	+39.6	387.0	6.0	4.0
-71.6	-79.4	-79.1	147.0	27.0	42.0
+13.5	+9.5	+8.9	370.0	17.0	17.5
+8.4	+0.5	-0.7	62.0	8.5	5.5
-1,529.2	+411.5	+396.4	5,860.0	99.0	121.0
-	-215.5	-230.6	-	-81.0	-59.0

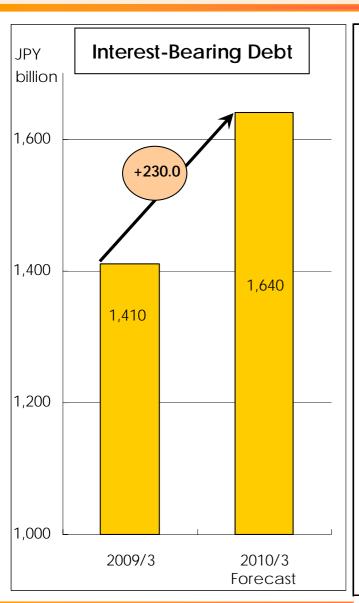
Changes in Ordinary Income by Business Segment (YoY) FY08 Result: FY09 Revised Forecast

Ordinary Income: 121.0 (Changes: +396.4) (JPY billion)

Excl. Inventory Valuation Factors: -59.0 (Changes:-230.6)

I. Refining & Mai	keting (-411.3 → 56.0)	+467.3	JPY billion
	1.Inventory Valuation Factors (-447.0 → 180.0)	+627.0	
Petroleum	2.Sales Volume	-11.0	
Products	3.Profit Margin and Others	-191.7	+427.7
	4.Decreased expenses	+16.8	
	5.Non-Operating income (expenses)	-13.4	+396.4
	6.Sales Volume	+3.5	7
Petrochemicals	7.Profit Margin and Others	+36.3	+39.6
	8.Non-Operating income (expenses)	-0.2	
II. E&P of Oil & Na	atural Gas (121.1→ 42.0)	-79.1	
1.Sales Price a	and Others	-79.4	
2.Non-Opera	ting income (expenses)	+0.3	
III. Construction	& Others (14.8→23.0)	+8.2	

Interest-Bearing Debt



Cash Flows		
	2009 Forecast	2009 Forecast
	(Announced in Oct.)	(Revised)
Operating Activity	(JPY billion)	(JPY billion)
Income before Income Taxes		
and Minority Interests	+128.0	+83.0
Depreciation and Amortization	+176.0	+176.0
Decrease in Working Capital and Ot	hers -242.0	-310.0
Subtotal	62.0	-51.0
Investing Activity		
Capital Expenditure	-138.0	-145.0
Subtotal	-138.0	-145.0
Financing Activity		
Dividend	-34.0	-34.0
Subtotal	-34.0	-34.0
Total	-110.0	-230.0

Sales Volume (Unconsolidated)

		FY08 1Q-3Q <'08/4-'08/12>	FY09 1Q-3Q <'09/4-'09/12>	Changes
		10,000 KL	10,000 KL	%
	Gasoline	1,012	1,086	+7.2
	Premium	157	163	+3.0
	Regular	845	916	+8.3
	Naphtha	141	137	-3.3
	JET	85	94	+10.7
	Kerosine	288	347	+20.6
	Diesel Fuel	611	617	+1.1
	Heavy Fuel Oil A	371	351	-5.2
	Heavy Fuel Oil C	577	394	-31.8
	For Electric Power	385	204	-47.0
	For General Use	192	190	-1.3
	Total-Domestic Fuel Oil	3,085	3,026	-1.9
	Crude Oil	217	83	-61.9
	ublicants & Specialities	172	160	-7.0
	Petrochemicals	264	303	+14.8
	LPG & Coal	544	415	-23.7
	Exported Fuel Oil	679	544	-19.9
Total-Ex	xcluding Barter Trade & Others	4,961	4,531	-8.7
	Barter trade & Others	1,367	1,350	-1.3
	Total	6,328	5,881	-7.1

Impact of Forecast Change of Crude Oil Price and Exchange Rate

-Ordinary Income based-

Assumption for FY09 Forecast (Shipment since January '10)

Crude Oil Dubai 80\$/Bbl Exchange Rate 90yen/\$

(JPY billion)

	Crude Oil Price	Exchange Rate
	5\$/Bbl (down)	5Yen/\$ (appreciation of Yen)
Refining & Marketing	+1.0	-0.5
E&P of Oil and Natural Gas (3 months from Oct. to Dec.)	-	-
Subtotal (Excluding Inventory Valuation Factors)	+1.0	-0.5
Inventory Valuation Factors	-13.0	-10.0
Total (Including Inventory Valuation Factors)	-12.0	-10.5

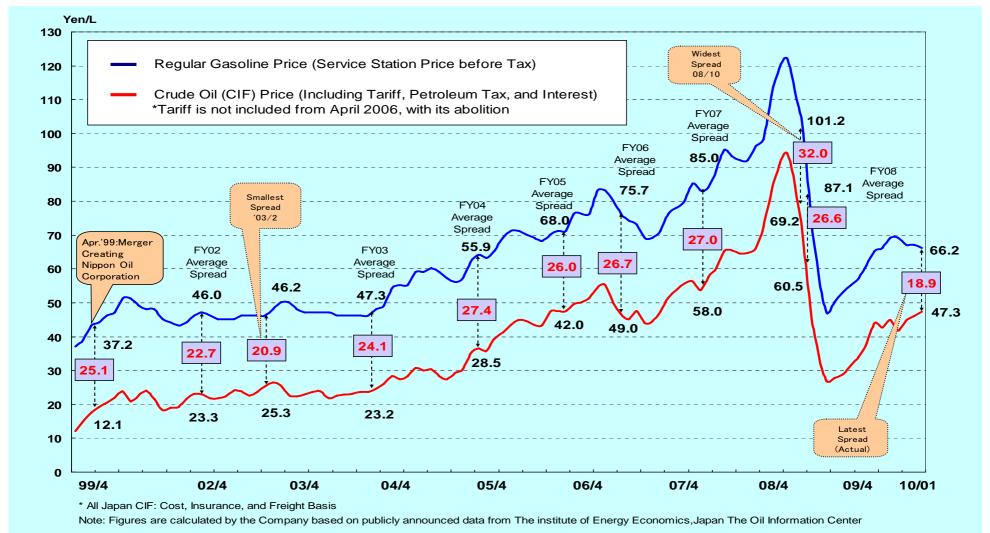
Note: The above impacts are theoretical figures based on one set conditions. Actual results may vary from projected forecasts due to the various factors include the moving way of crude oil prices, exchange rates and volume of production, sales and inventory.



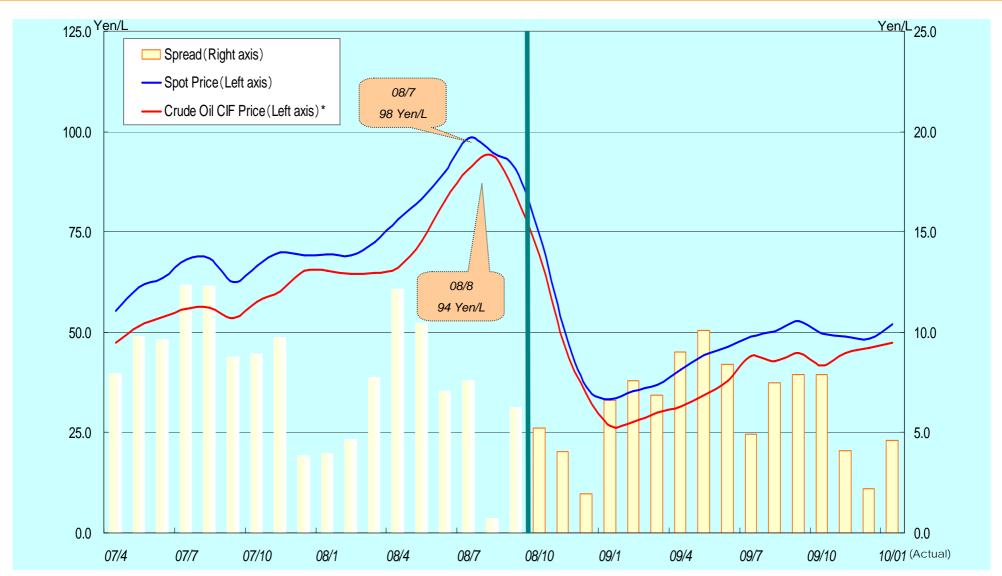
2. Data Related to Markets Trend (Petroleum Products and Petrochemicals)

Spread (Retail Gasoline Price - Crude Oil CIF Price)

06/1H	06/2H	FY06	07/4-6	07/7-9	07/1H	07/10-12	08/1-3	07/2H	FY07	08/4-6	08/7-9	08/1H	08/10-12	09/1-3	08/2H	FY08	09/1Q	09/2Q	09/1H	09/3Q
26.3		26.7	24.3	27.7	26.0	28.5	27.7	28.1	27.0	28.0	28.2	28.1	28.1	22.3	25.2	26.6	23.3	23.0	23.1	23.7



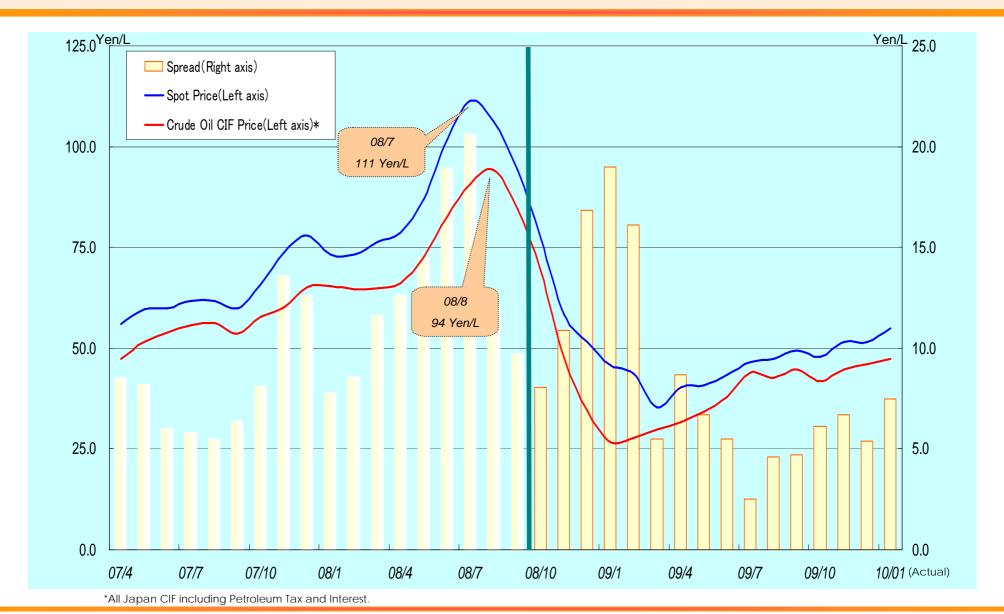
Spread (Spot Price of Gasoline - Crude Oil CIF Price)



*All Japan CIF including Petroleum Tax and Interest.

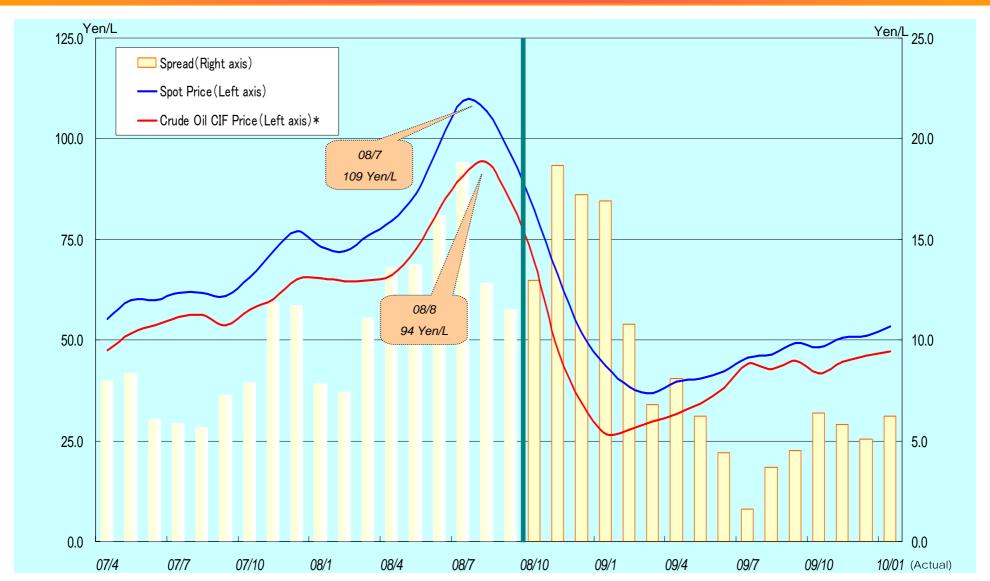


Spread (Spot Price of Kerosine - Crude Oil CIF Price)





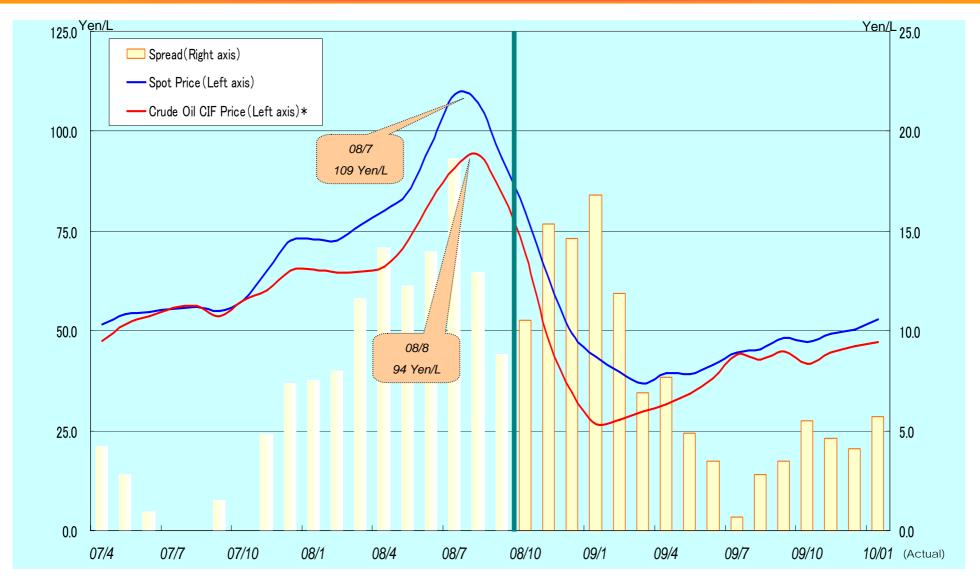
Spread (Spot Price of Diesel Fuel - Crude Oil CIF Price)



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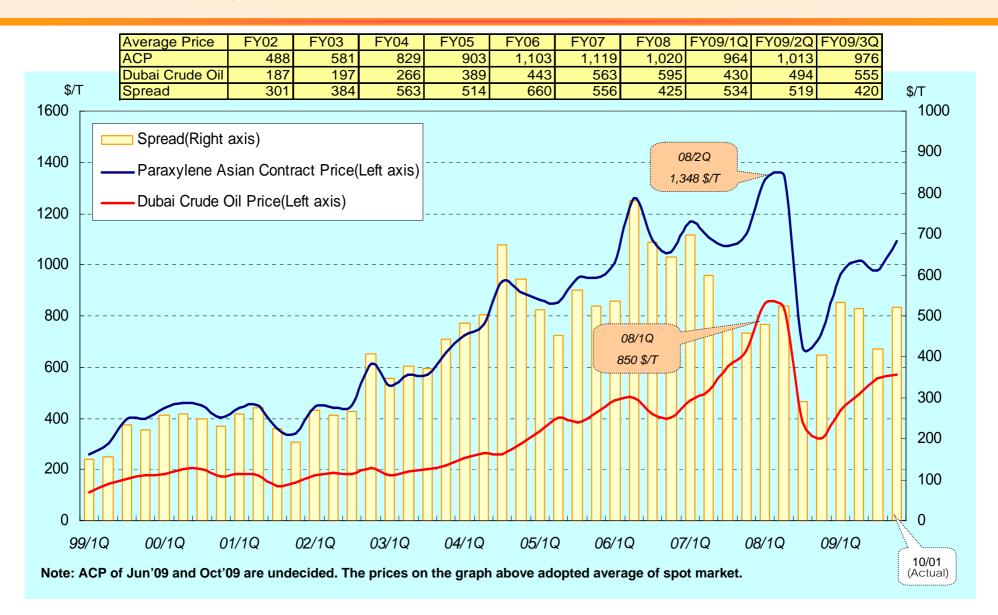
Spread (Spot Price of Heavy Fuel Oil A - Crude Oil CIF Price)



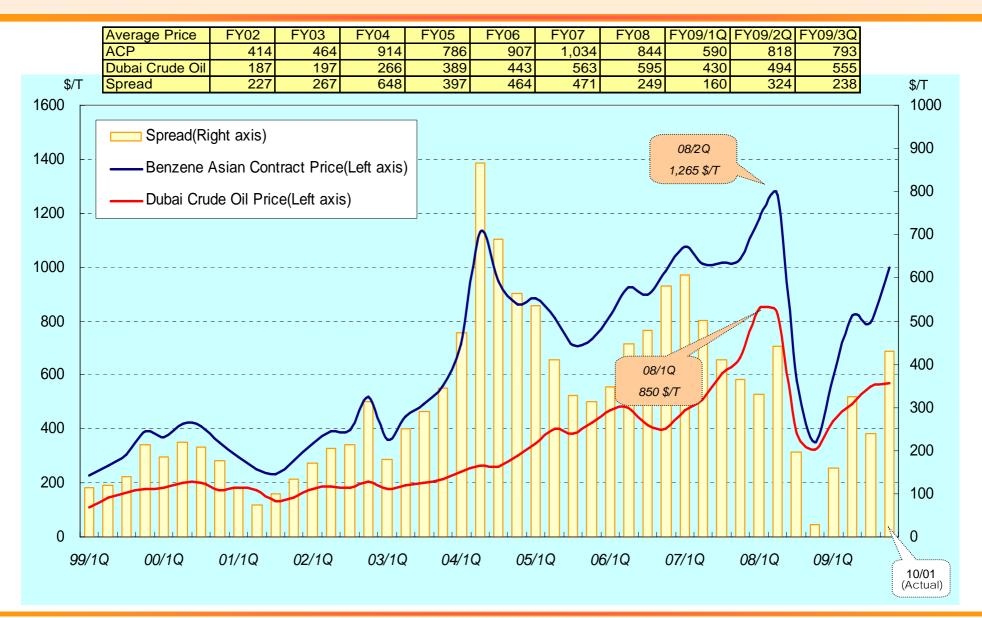
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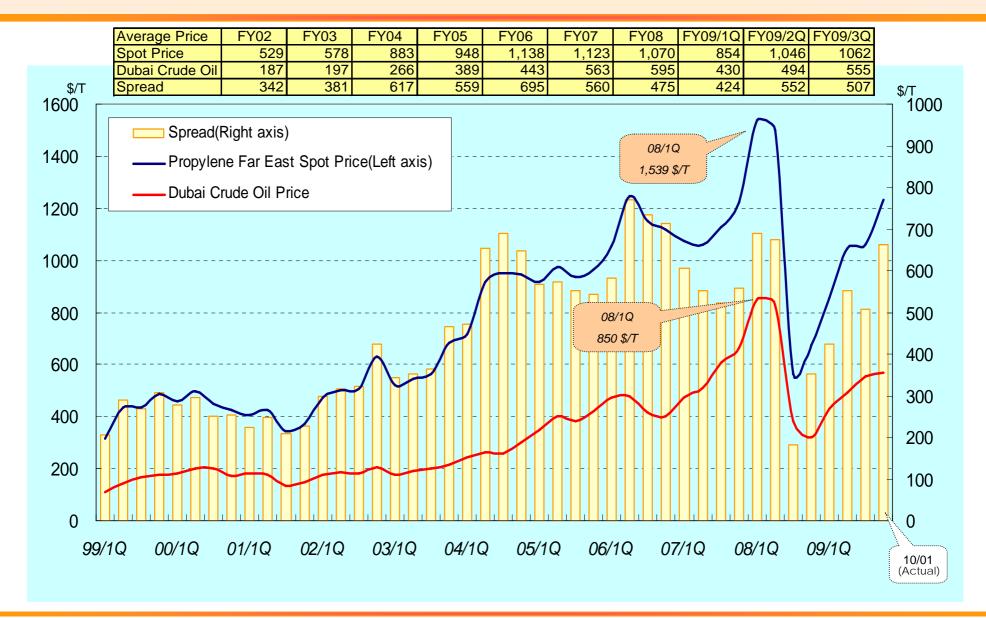
Spread (PX Price - Dubai Crude Oil Price)



Spread (Benzene Price - Dubai Crude Oil Price)



Spread (Propylene Price - Dubai Crude Oil Price)



3.Data Related to Business Operations (Refining & Marketing)

Refining Capacity and Utilization Rates

	Merger						(million BD)
	FY99 ('99/4 –'00/3)	FY00 ('00/4 -'01/3)	FY01 ('01/4 -'02/3)	FY02 ('02/4 -'03/3)	FY03 ('03/4 -'04/3)	FY04 ('04/4 -'05/3)	FY05 ('05/4 –'06/3)
*1	1.35	1.35	1.23	1.22	1.27	1.22 *3	1.22
Nippon Oil Group	(74%)	(76%)	(81%)	(84%)	(83%)	(87%)	(88%)
Total for Japan	5.35	5.27	4.97	4.98	4.89 ^{*2}	4.77 ^{*3}	4.77
	(77%)	(79%)	(81%)	(81%)	(83%)	(84%)	(87%)

FY06	FY07		FY08		FY09			
('06/4 - '07/3)	('07/4-'08/3)	1H (AprSep.)	2H (OctMar.)	Total	1H (AprSep.)	Oct-Dec		
1.22	1.22	1.22	1.32 ^{*6}	1.32 ^{*6}	1.32	1.32		
(84%)	(79%)	(79%)	(78%)	(78%)	(72%)	(75%)		
4.83 ^{*4}	4.89 ^{*5}	4.89	4.84	4.84	4.87 (72%)	4.87		
(83%)	(83%)	(78%)	(79%)	(79%)		-		

Notes: *1. Figures of Refining Capacity are as of end of fiscal years.

Figures in parentheses of Utilization Rates are averages for the fiscal years.

- *2. Discontinuation of crude oil processing at the Idemitsu Kosan Hyogo Refinery in Apr. '03 and the Idemitsu Kosan Group Okinawa Refinery in Nov. '03.
- *3. Discontinuation of crude oil processing at Idemitsu Kosan Group Toho Oil in Apr. '04, and partial discontinuation of crude oil processing at the Nippon Oil Negishi Refinery in Apr.'04 and Showa Shell Oil Group's Showa Yokkaichi Oil in June '04.
- *4. The capacity of Cosmo Oil Yokkaichi Refinery and Sakaide Refinery increased in Dec '06 and Kashima Oil of Japan Energy Group increased in Jun and Oct '06.
- *5. The capacity of Kyushu Oil increased in Jun '07 and Kashima Oil of Japan Energy Group increased in Nov '07).
- *6.Oita Refinery joined in Nippon Oil Group due to the integration with Kyushu Oil.
- *7.Discontinuation of crude oil processing at Toyama Refinary in Jan. '09
- *8. The capacity of Mizushima Refinery of Japan Energy Group increased in Aug '09.

Sources: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Petroleum Association of Japan; and others



Nippon Oil's Share of Sales of the Four Light Oil Products (Consumption Basis)

	Merger										(%)
Type of product	FY99 ('99/4 –'00/3)	FY00 ('00/4 -'01/3)	FY01 ('01/4 -'02/3)	FY02 ('02/4 -'03/3)	FY03 ('03/4 -'04/3)	FY04 ('04/4 -'05/3)	FY05 ('05/4 -'06/3)	FY06 ('06/4 -'07/3)	FY07 ('07/4-'08/3)	FY08 ('08/4-'09/3)	FY09 1Q-3Q ('09/4-'09/12)
Gasoline	23.2	22.9	22.8	23.2	23.3	23.9	23.6	23.2	23.1	23.3	24.7
(Premium)	23.4	23.2	24.1	24.6	24.6	25.4	26.2	25.2	25.0	25.0	
Kerosene	23.4	23.3	23.9	24.4	24.3	27.6	27.7	26.3	27.0	27.1	31.8
Diesel Fuel	22.8	22.4	22.0	22.7	22.6	23.0	23.2	22.9	23.6	23.8	25.7
Heavy Fuel Oil A	23.4	23.9	24.3	26.3	28.1	30.4	29.1	29.4	29.6	28.3	31.2
Total	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.9	24.2	25.5	25.3	24.6	24.8	24.7	26.7

Note: Figures are calculated by the Company based on publicly announced data from Agency for Natural Resources Energy. Figures of FY08 1H do not include Kyushu Oil.



Number of Service Stations (Fixed-Type)

	Merger FY99 ('99/4 –'00/3)	FY00 ('00/4 -'01/3)	FY01 ('01/4 -'02/3)	FY02 ('02/4 -'03/3)	FY03 ('03/4 -'04/3)	FY04 ('04/4 -'05/3)	FY05 ('05/4 -'06/3)	FY06 ('06/4 -'07/3)	FY07 ('07/4-'08/3)	FY08 ('08/4-'09/3)	Dec'09	FY99 FY09
Nippon Oil Corporation	13,162	12,669	11,987	11,694	11,333	11,059	10,807	10,368	9,919	9,974	9,624	73.1%
EMGK *1	8,101	7,898	7,597	7,278	6,904	6,701	6,464	6,044	5,635	5,064	4,848	59.8%
Idemitsu Kosan	6,493	6,114	5,896	5,624	5,508	5,358	5,249	5,059	4,913	4,598	4,460 ^{*4}	68.7%
Showa Shell Sekiyu	5,962	5,642	5,402	5,153	4,968	4,808	4,689	4,560	4,481	4,256	4,143	69.5%
Cosmo Oil	5,916	5,600	5,373	5,152	4,926	4,709	4,552	4,359	4,188	3,913	3,827	64.7%
Japan Energy	4,952	4,646	4,476	4,296	4,150	4,023	3,833	3,708	3,608	3,344	3,239	65.4%
Others *2	2,128	1,916	1,733	1,642	1,593	1,500	1,439	1,388	1,383	687	688	32.3%
Oil Companies	46,714 (87.6%)	44,485 (85.6%)	42,464 (83.4%)	40,839 (82.3%)	39,382 (80.4%)	38,158 (79.5%)	37,033 (78.8%)	35,486 (78.9%)	34,127 (79.4%)	31,836 (77.1%)	30,829 ^{*4}	66.0%
Private Brands and Others	6,593 (12.4%)	7,472 (14.4%)	8,436 *3 (16.6%)	8,761 * ³ (17.7%)	9,618 * ³ (19.6%)	9,842 *3 (20.5%)	9,967 * ³ (21.2%)	9,514 ^{*3} (21.1%)	8,873 ^{*3} (20.6%)	9,464 ^{*3} (22.9%)	-	-
Total	53,307	51,957	50,900 ^{*3}	49,600 ^{*3}	49,000 ^{*3}	48,000 ^{*3}	47,000 ^{*3}	45,000 ^{*3}	43,000 ^{*3}	41,300 ^{*3}	-	-

Notes: *1. Figures are pro forma summations of Esso, Mobil, Tonen General Sekiyu, and Kygnus Sekiyu.

Source: Agency of Natural Resources and Energy



^{*2.} Figures are pro forma summations of Kyushu Oil, Taiyo Petroleum, and Mitsui Oil & Gas. (until FY07) From FY08, figures are pro forma summations of Taiyo Petroleum and Mitsui Oil&Gas.

^{*3.} Estimates by Nippon Oil

^{*4.} Number of Idemitsu Kosan SS is as of September 30, 2009.

Number of Company-Owned Service Stations, Number of Self-Service Facilities, Number of Doctor Drive Service Stations

< Number of Company-Owned Service Stations >

	Merger										
	FY99 ('99/04-'00/03)	FY00 ('00/4-'01/03)	FY01 ('01/04-'02/03)	FY02 ('02/04-'03/03)	FY03 ('03/04-'04/03)	FY04 ('04/04-'05/03)	FY05 ('05/04-'06/03)	FY06 ('06/04-'07/03)	FY07 ('07/04-'08/03)	FY08 ('08/04-'09/03)	Dec '09
Nippon Oil Corporation	3,053	2,945	2,857	2,746	2,607	2,518	2,436	2,309	2,175	2,081	1,934

<Number of Self-Service Stations>

	Merger FY99 ('99/04-'00/03)	FY00 ('00/4-'01/03)	FY01 ('01/04-'02/03)	FY02 ('02/04-'03/03)	FY03 ('03/04-'04/03)	FY04 ('04/04-'05/03)	FY05 ('05/04-'06/03)	FY06 ('06/04-'07/03)	FY07 ('07/04-'08/03)	FY08 ('08/04-'09/03)	Dec '09
Nippon Oil Corporation	21	54	142	342	520	651	794	1,055	1,230	1,517	1,609
Total for Japan *1	191	422	1,353	2,522	3,423	3,493	4,257	5,203	6,009 -	6,565	-

Notes: *1. This figure includes only self-service retail outlets that are affiliated to oil wholesale companies.

Sources: Agency of Natural Resources and Energy; The Daily Nenryo yushi

< Number of Doctor Drive Service Stations>

	Merger										
	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07 ('07/04-'08/03)	FY08	Dec '09
	(77704-00703)	(00/4-01/03)	(01/04-02/03)	(02/04-03/03)	(03/04-04/03)	(04/04-03/03)	(03/04-00/03)	(00/04-07/03)	(07704-00703)	(00/04-07/03)	
Nippon Oil Corporation	44	390	1,283	1,610	1,871	1,963	2,505	2,403	2,287	2,130	2,095

Number of Depots, Number of Employees

<Number of Depots>

	Merger					
	'99/04	'00/04	'01/04	'02/04	'03/04	'04/04
Nippon Oil Corporation	109	93	75	62	55	51
	'05/04	'06/04	'07/04	'08/04	'09/04	'10/01
	50	50	48	46	48	46

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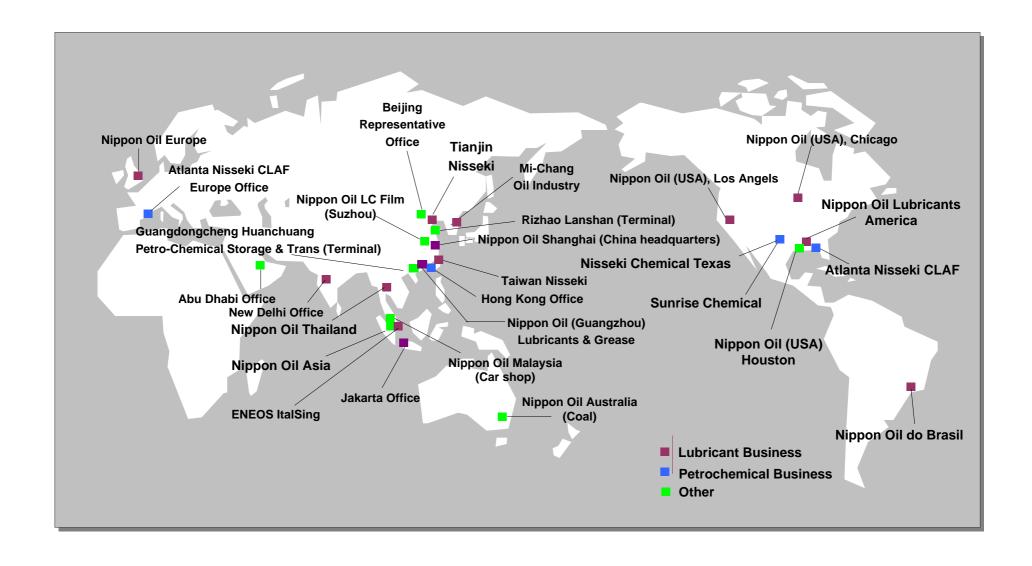
	ivierger					
	'99/03	'00/03	'01/03	'02/03	'03/03	'04/03
Nippon Oil Group	15,964	15,570	14,895	14,368	13,882	14,347 *2
Nonconsolidated + NPRC	5,163	4,602	4,290	4,108	4,990 *1	4,920
	'05/03	'06/03	'07/03	'08/03	'09/03	'10/01
	13,424	13,628	13,214 *4	12,697 *6	14,144 * ⁷	13,692
	4,437	4,705 *3	4,907 *5	4,894	6,005 *8	6,077

Notes: *1. The number of employees increased because of the merger(in Apr. '02) of the former NiSSEKI Mitsubishi Refining, the former Tohoku Oil, and the former Koa Oil.

- *2. The number of employees increased as a result of the inclusion of Dai Nippon Construction Co., Ltd., within the scope of consolidation.
- *3. The number of employees increased because of the merger of Nippon Oil Petroleum Gas Company, Limited.
- *4. The number of employees decreased because of the removal of IDOMCO Communications Co.,Ltd. from the scope of consolidation.
- *5. The number of employees increased because of the merger of R&D, management & sales function of Nippon Petrochemicals Company, Limited.
- *6. The number of employees decreased because of transfer of employment from the group due to reorganization of affiliated service station operating companies.
- *7. The number of employees increased as a result of the consolidation of ENEOS Frontier's 14 equity method affiliates(in Apr. '08) and Integration with Kyushu Oil. (in Oct. '08)
- *8. The number of employees increased because of merger of Nippon Petrochemicals Company to Nippon Oil Petroleum Refining Company (in Apr. '08) and Integration with Kyushu Oil. (in Oct. '08)



Principal Overseas Operating Bases

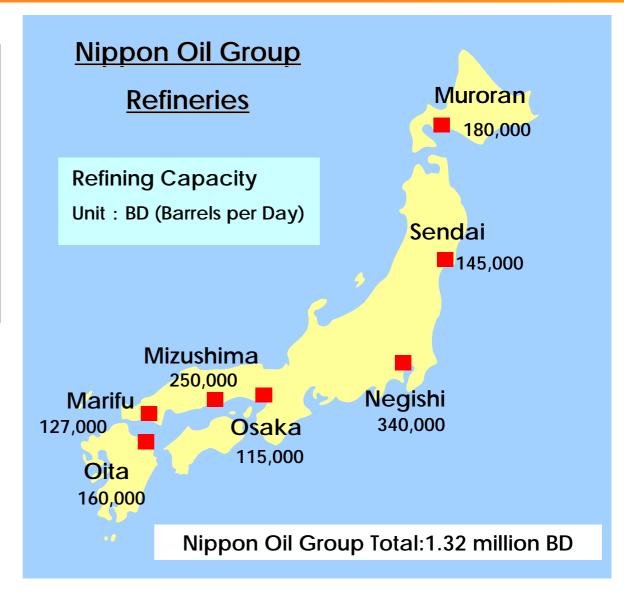


Nippon Oil Group Refineries

Refining Capacity in Japan (As of December, 2009)

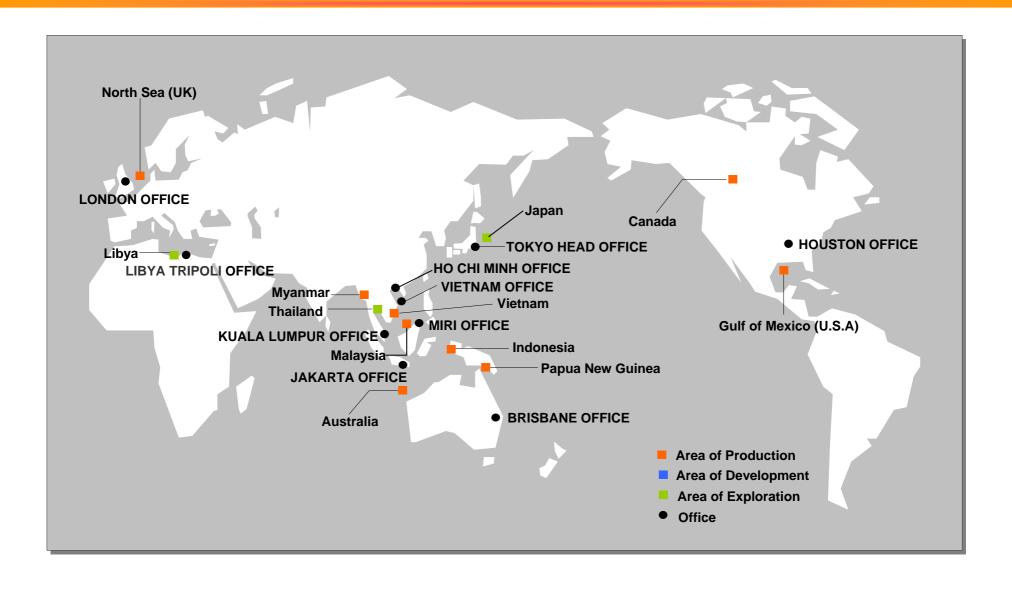
Coporate Group	Number of Refineries	Refining Capacity	Share of Refining Capacity
Nippon Oil Group	7	10,000 BD 132	
Japan Energy	2	51	10.5%
Exxon Mobil Group	4	84	
Idemitsu Kosan	4	64	
Cosmo Oil	4	64	
Showa Shell Sekiyu	3	52	
Others	4	42	
Total	28	487	

Sources:Petroleum Association of Japan



4. Data Related to Business Operations (E&P of Oil and Natural Gas)

Principal Overseas Operating Bases





Outline of Principal E&P of Oil and Natural Gas Projects *2009 Jan-Sep Average

	Total Production	Oil Rights (1,000BOED)		Reserves*	
Project Name/Company	(1,000BOED)	PC Basis	Nippon Oil Ownership Basis	PC Basis (1 million BOE)	
<u.s.a.></u.s.a.>					
Gulf of Mexico (U.S.A.)	20	4.4	11	40	
Nippon Oil Exploration U.S.A. Limited	39	11	11	48	
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North Sea, U.K.	192	13	13	27	
Nippon Oil Exploration and Production U.K. Limited <southeast asia=""></southeast>	172	13	13		
Vietnam					
Japan Vietnam Petroleum Co., Ltd.	37	14	14		
Myanmar					
Nippon Oil Exploration (Myanmar), Limited	74	9	4		
Malaysia					
Nippon Oil Exploration (Malaysia), Limited	55	24	19		
Nippon Oil Exploration (Sarawak), Limited	179	37	29	<southeast asia="" total=""></southeast>	
Indonesia					
Nippon Oil Exploration (Berau), Limited	7	0	0	309	
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Papua New Guinea	0.7	-			
Japan Papua New Guinea Petroleum Company, Limited	37	7	6	<oceania total=""></oceania>	
Australia		_			
Nippon Oil Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd.	8	2	2	16	
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Canada	2/4	10	10	2/0	
Japan Canada Oil Company Limited	264	13	13	268	
Total	891	130	110	669	

Note:Proved reserves and probable reserves as of Dec. '08. Including reserves from projects currently under development.



Nippon Oil's Reserve Standards

Nippon Oil's criteria for evaluating reserves conforms to the SPE Standards, drafted by the SPE (Society of Petroleum Engineers), WPC (World Petroleum Congress), AAPG (American Association of Petroleum Geologists), and SPEE (Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers) and announced in March 2007.

SPE Standards is aiming to become global standards that embody current technological innovation and economic realities, SPE Standards reflect the opinions of a large number of companies. They incorporate surveys on defining and categorizing reserves from every oil firm and country worldwide, as well as input solicited from outside sources.

Nippon Oil's reported reserves are in line with reserves as defined by the SPE Standards. The degree of certainty of the reserve values is categorized, in order, as either Proved, Probable, or Possible. Following trends common at other industry firms, Nippon Oil has used Proven and Probable reserves to arrive at its total reserves (for details to the next page).



Definition of Proved and Probable Reserves

Definition of Proved Reserves:

Reserves judged to have a high level of certainty from analysis of geoscience and production/petroleum engineering data, based on economic conditions, operational methods and laws and regulations assumed by Nippon Oil in light of discovered reservoirs—there is at least a 90% probability that actual recovered volume will equal or exceed estimates of oil and natural gas deposits reasonably evaluated as commercially recoverable.

Definition of Probable Reserves:

There is at least a 50% probability that additional oil and natural gas reserves will equal or exceed actual recovered volume of the total of estimated proved and probable reserves. While these additional reserves are evaluated in the same manner as proved reserves, the probability of recoverability of probable reserves is lower than proved reserves, but higher than possible reserves.



Gulf of Mexico



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume

11,100 BOED

(oil: 3,600b/d, gas: 45mmcf/d)

Project Company

Nippon Oil Exploration U.S.A. Limited (NOEX USA) (100%) (%) = Nippon Oil Group Shareholding

Range of Interests in Individual Fields 6.1% to 100%

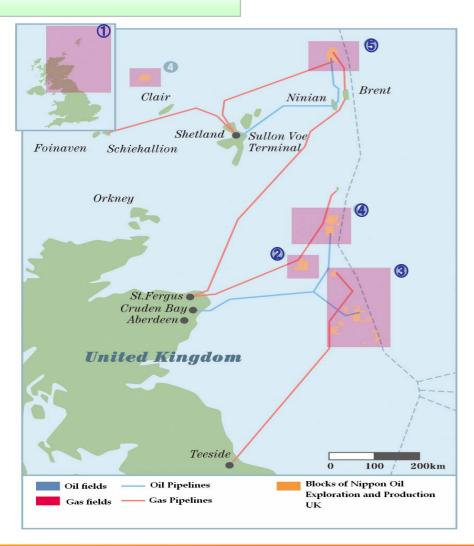
Operators

NOEX USA, Anadarko, ConocoPhillips, other

In 1990, NOEX USA began exploration, development, and production operations at an onshore field in Texas and offshore blocks in both deep as well as shallow waters in the Gulf of Mexico. In addition to continuing such existing operations as those in the Orchard North Gas Field, Aconcagua Gas Field, and Virgo Gas Field, NOEX USA purchased interests in certain producing assets in the Gulf of Mexico from Devon in 2005 and from Anadarko in 2007.



U.K. North sea 1



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume

12,800BOED

(oil: 8,400b/d, gas: 27mmcf/d)

Project Company

Nippon Oil Exploration and Production U.K. Ltd. (NOEP UK) (100%) (%) = Nippon Oil Group Shareholding

Range of Interests in Individual Fields

2.1% to 45%

Operators

NOEP UK, BP, Shell, Marathon, other

MOEX

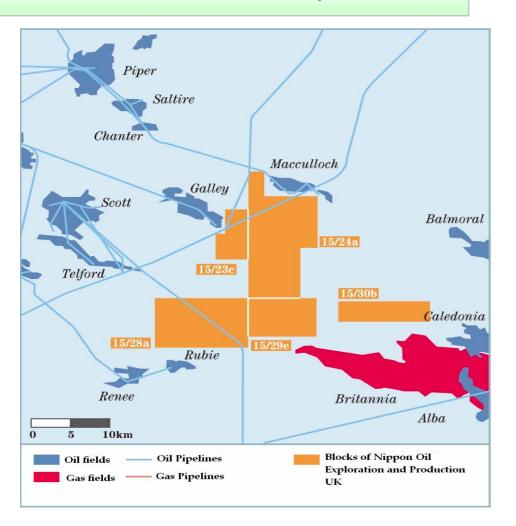
In 1994, MOEX acquired a working interest in blocks, including those in the Andrew Oil Field, the Mungo/Monan Oil Fields, the Pierce Oil Field, the Mirren/Madoes Oil Fields, and the Blane Oil Field. It is currently expanding its exploration, development, and production operations.

NOEP UK

In 1996, NOEP UK acquired an interest in the Magnus Oil Field, in 2002, it acquired interests in the Brae Gas Fields and the Fiddich Oil Field, and in 2004, it acquired an interest in the West Don oil field. Exploration, development and production activities are progressing.



U.K. North Sea 2 < NOEX Operator Area>



NOEX Operator Blocks

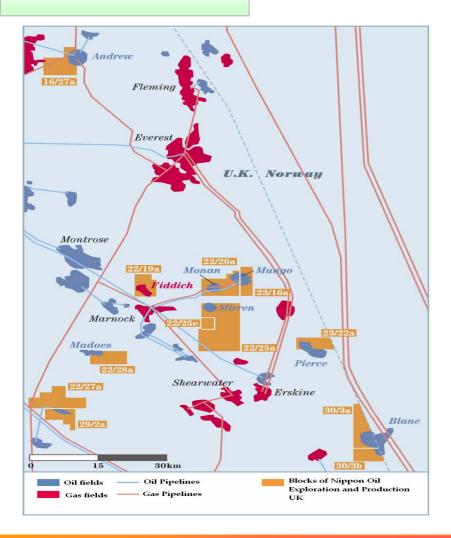
Nippon Oil Exploration and Production U.K. Ltd acquired 4 exploration blocks in 2007 and 1 exploration block in 2009 as a operator through a competitive tender process were held by the British Government.

Range of Interests in Individual Fields 33.3% to 45%

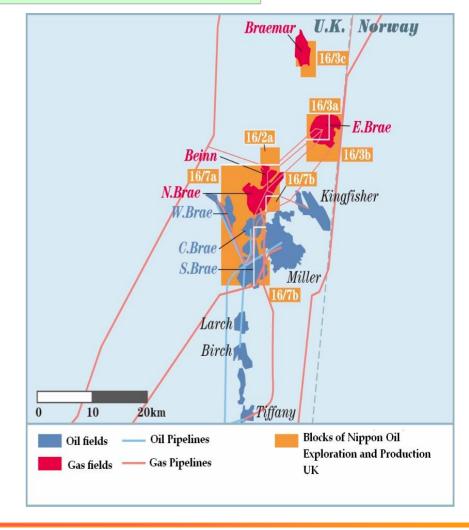
acquired blocks in 2007-15/23c,15/24a,15/28a,15/29e acquired blocks in 2009-15/30b



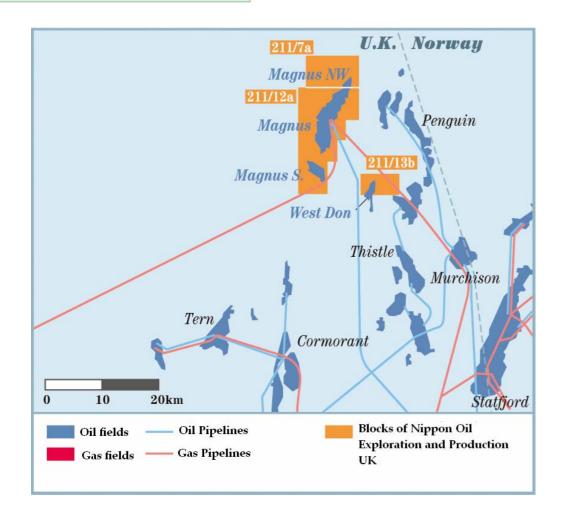
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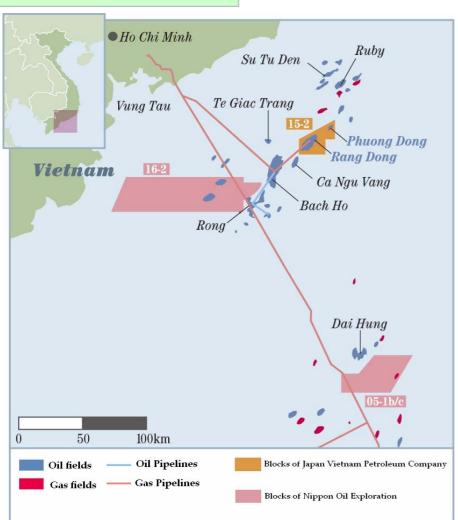
U.K. North Sea 4



U.K. North Sea 5



Vietnam



'09Jan - Sep Production Volume

14,000BOED

(oil: 10,200b/d, gas: 23mmcf/d)

Project Company

Nippon Vietnam Petroleum Co., Ltd. (JVPC) (97.1%)
(%) = Nippon Oil Group Shareholding

Interest in Individual Fields

Rang Dong: 46.5% Phuong Dong: 64.5%

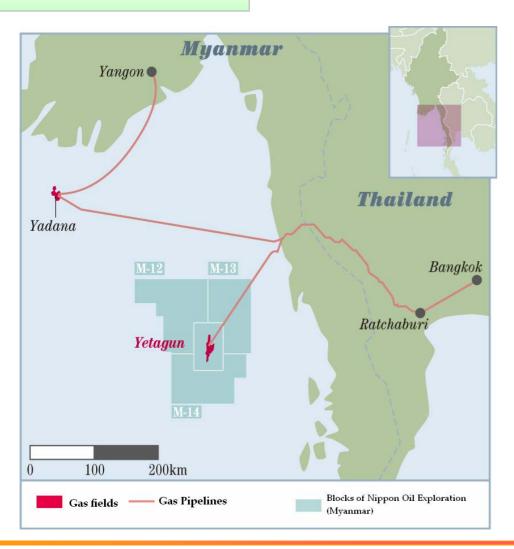
Operator

JVPC

- In 1992, JVPC acquired a working interest in block 15-2 offshore Vietnam.
- In 1994, JVPC discovered the Rang Dong Oil Field within block 15-2, and it began production in that field from 1998.
- In 2006, the Rang Dong Oil Field associated gas recovery and utilization project was approved as a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) system under the Kyoto Protocol.
- Production Sharing Contract for 16-2 exploration block off the southern coast of Vietnam signed with PetroVietnam in November 2007.
- ●In February 2008, Rang Dong CDM Project received CER (Certified Emission Reductions) issuance approval under the Kyoto Protocol.
- ●In July 2008, Rang Dong Oil Field achieved a cumulative production volume of 150 million barrels.
- ●In August 2008, JVPC began production in the Phuong Dong Field.



Myanmar



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume

8,600BOED

(oil: 800b/d, gas: 47mmcf/d)

Project Company

Nippon Oil Exploration (Myanmar), Limited (NOEX Myanmar) (50%) (%) = Nippon Oil Group Shareholding

Interest in Individual Fields

19.3%

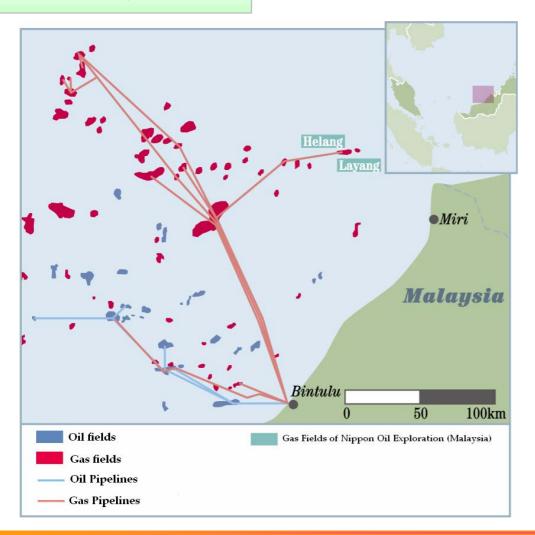
Operator

Petronas Carigali

- In 1991, NOEX Myanmar acquired a working interest in blocks M-13/14 offshore Myanmar. The following year, it acquired a working interest in block M-12 and discovered the Yetagun Gas Field in that block.
- In 2000, production at the Yetagun Gas Field commenced, with the produced gas supplied to the Ratchaburi power plants in Thailand.



Malaysia



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume

24,000BOED

(oil: 3,800b/d, gas: 121mmcf/d)

Project Company

Nippon Oil Exploration (Malaysia), Limited (NOMA) (78.7%)

(%) = Nippon Oil Group Shareholding

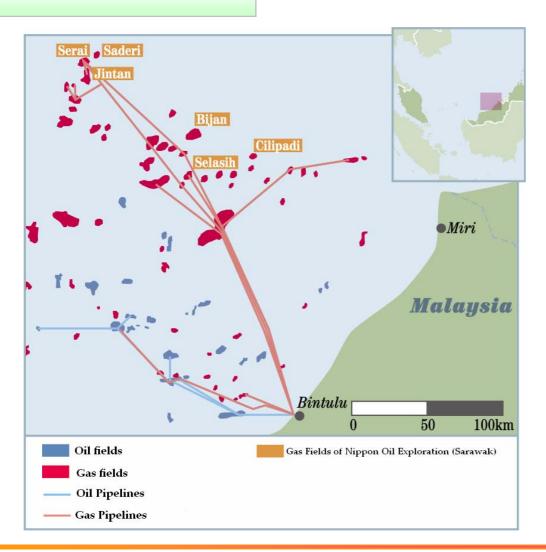
Range of Interest in Individual Fields 75%

Operator NOMA

- In 1987, NOMA acquired a working interest in Block SK-10 offshore Sarawak, Malaysia.
- In 1990, NOMA discovered the Helang Gas Field, where production commenced in 2003.



Sarawak



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume

37,300BOED

(oil: 3,500b/d, gas: 202mmcf/d)

Project Company

Nippon Oil Exploration (Sarawak), Limited (NOSA) (76.5%)

(%) = Nippon Oil Group Shareholding

Interest in Individual Fields

37.5%

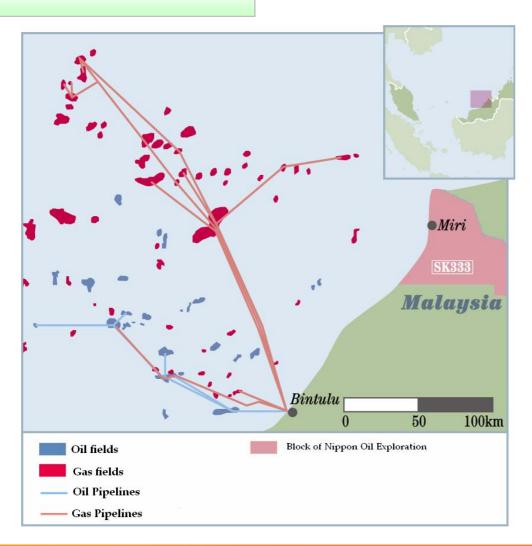
Operator

Shell

- In 1991, NOSA acquired a working interest in Block SK-8 offshore Sarawak, Malaysia.
- From 1992 through 1994, the Jintan and Serai Gas Fields were discovered in that block, and production there commenced in 2004.
- In 2008, the Saderi Gas field commenced production.



Onshore Sarawak



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume

Project Company
Nippon Oil Exploration Limited (NOEX)

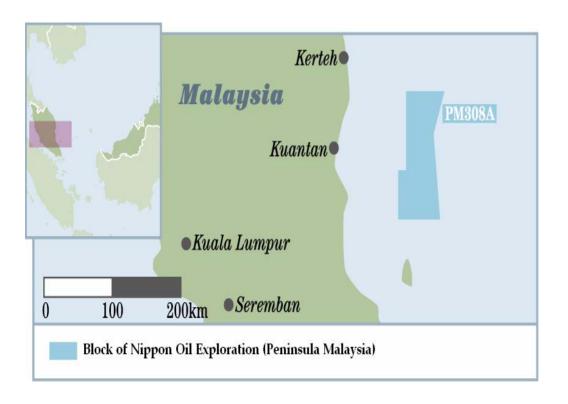
Interest in Individual Fields 75%

Operator NOEX

NOEX acquired SK333, onshore exploration block in Sarawak, Malaysia, in December 2007. NOEX has also signed a Production Sharing Contract with Petronas, Malaysia's state-owned petroleum firm.



Offshore Peninsular Malaysia



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume

Project Company

Nippon Oil Exploration (Peninsula Malaysia) Limited

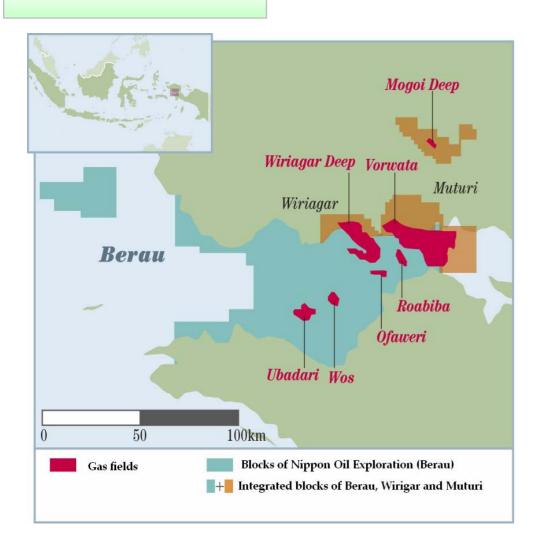
Interest in Individual Fields 20%

Operator

Lundin Malaysia B.V.

 NOEX acquired exploration block PM308A in waters off the coast of Peninsula Malaysia in April 2008.
 NOEX also signed a Production Sharing Contract with Petronas, Malaysia's state-owned petroleum firm.

Indonesia



'09 Jan - Jun Production Volume

100BOED

(oil: 100b/d, gas: 0mmcf/d)

Project Company

Nippon Oil Exploration (Berau), Limited (NOEX(Berau)) (51%) (%) = Nippon Oil Group Shareholding

Interest in Individual Fields

12.2% (after unitization)

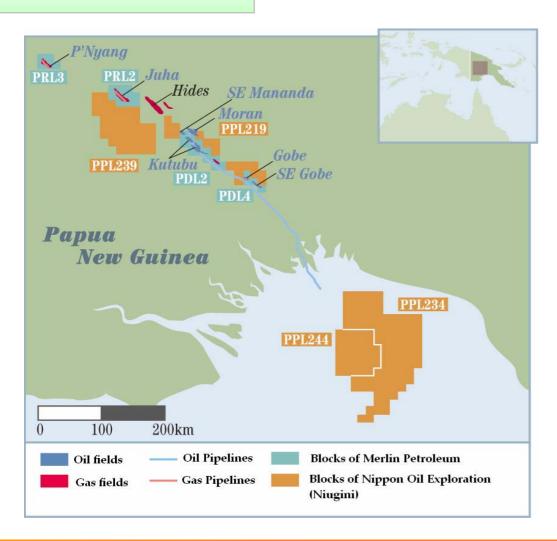
Operator

BP

- From 1990, using three test wells natural gas was discovered in the area. Subsequently, the Vorwata Gas Field, Wiriagar Deep Gas Field, and other gas structures were discovered.
- From 2003, those with interests in the Berau, Wiriagar, and Muturi blocks agreed to become partners in unitizing the blocks and undertake development work cooperatively.
- Production commenced in June 2009, and the first cargo of LNG has lifted in July 2009.



Papua New Guinea



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume 7.000b/d

Project Company

Japan Papua New Guinea Petroleum Co., Ltd. (36.4%) Nippon Oil Exploration (PNG) Pty.Ltd. (100%) Nippon Oil Exploration (Niugini) Pty.Ltd. (100%) (%) = Nippon Oil Group Shareholding

Range of Interests in Individual Fields 8.3 to 73.5%

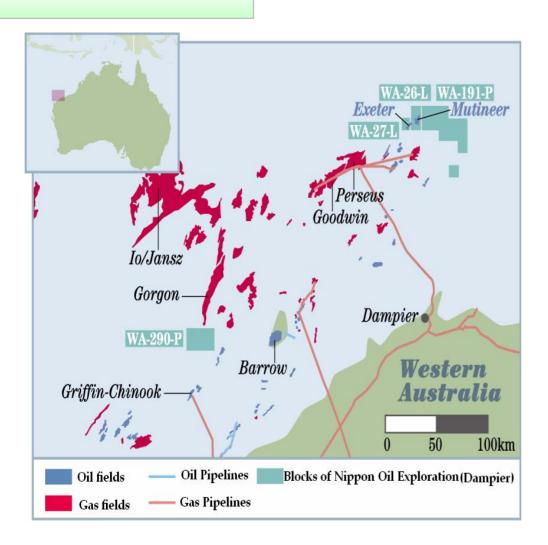
Operator

Oil Search, Exxon Mobil

- In 1990, Japan Papua New Guinea Petroleum acquired exploration rights in Papua New Guinea from Merlin. Subsequently, exploration, development, and production activities have been undertaken in the Kutubu, Moran, Gobe, and SE Gobe oil fields.
- In December 2008, Merlin, Japan Papua New Guinea Petroleum's 100% subsidiary, acquired the PNG LNG Project equity and oil field equity that AGL Energy owned.
- In January 2009, Nippon Oil Exploration (Niugini) acquired the four exploration licenses (both onshore and offshore) from Oil Search Limited.
- In December 2009, PNG LNG Project was made a final decision to proceed with the development.



Australia 1



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume 2,000b/d

Project Company

Nippon Oil Exploration (Dampier) Pty Ltd. (NOEX (Dampier)) (100%) (%) = Nippon Oil Group Shareholding

Interest in Individual Fields 25%

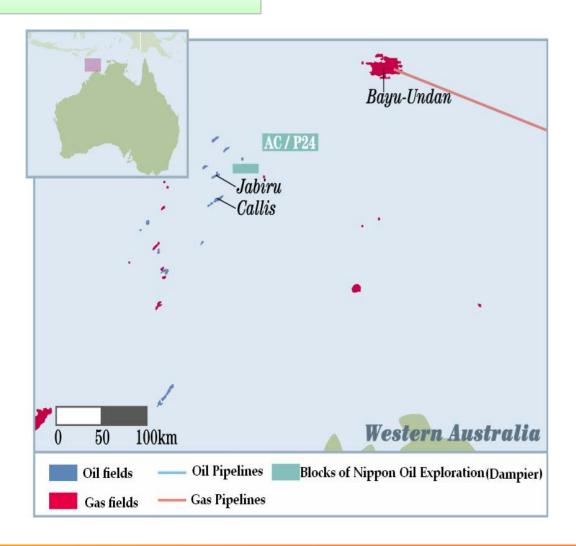
Operator

Santos

■ In 1997, NOEX (Dampier) acquired a 25% working interest in Block WA-191-P. Subsequently, the Mutineer and Exeter gas fields were discovered in that block, and production there commenced in 2005.



Australia 2



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume

Project Company

Nippon Oil Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd (NOEX (Australia)) (100%) (%) = Nippon Oil Group Shareholding

Interest in Individual Fields 30%

Operator PETTEP



Canada



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume 13,200b/d

Project Company

Japan Canada Oil Co., Ltd. (100%) (%) = Nippon Oil Group Shareholding

Interest in Individual Fields 5%

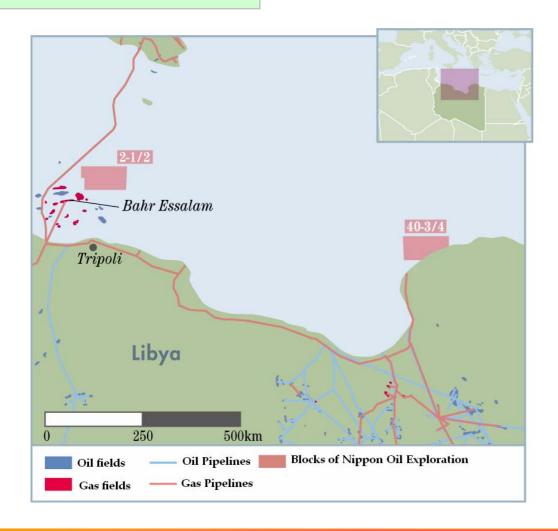
Operator

Syncrude Canada

● In 1992, NOEX acquired a 5% stake in the Syncrude project from PetroCanada. Subsequently, this stake was transferred to Mocal Energy Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of NOEX).



Libya



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume

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Project Company

Nippon Oil Exploration Limited (NOEX)

Interests in Individual Fields

90% (2-1/2 block) 38% (40-3/4 block)

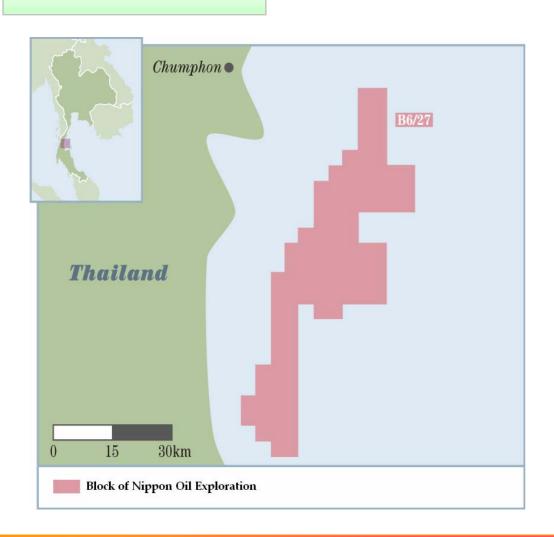
Operators

NOEX (2-1/2 block) Japex Libya Ltd. (40-3/4 block)

NOEX won interests in two blocks
 (2-1/2 and 40-3/4) in around of public bidding
 held in October 2005.
 Exploration activities in the blocks are progressing.



Thailand



'09 Jan - Sep Production Volume

Project Company

Nippon Oil Exploration Limited (NOEX)

Interests in Individual Fields 40%

Operators

PTTEP Siam Limited (PTTEPS)

- In December 2007, NOEX concluded a contract for the acquisition of an interest in exploration block B6/27, located in the Gulf of Thailand with PTTEPS.
- In July 2009, concession agreement came into effect. Exploration activities in the blocks are progressing.



Cautions with Respect to Forward-Looking Statements

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Please note that actual results may vary significantly from projected forecasts due to various uncertain factors, and, as such, readers should take care when making investment decisions based solely on the forecasts herein.

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