

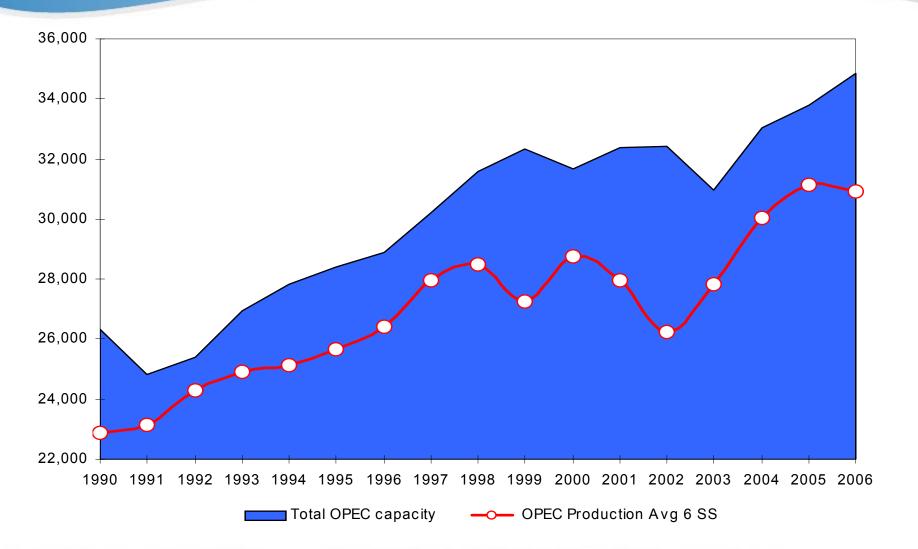
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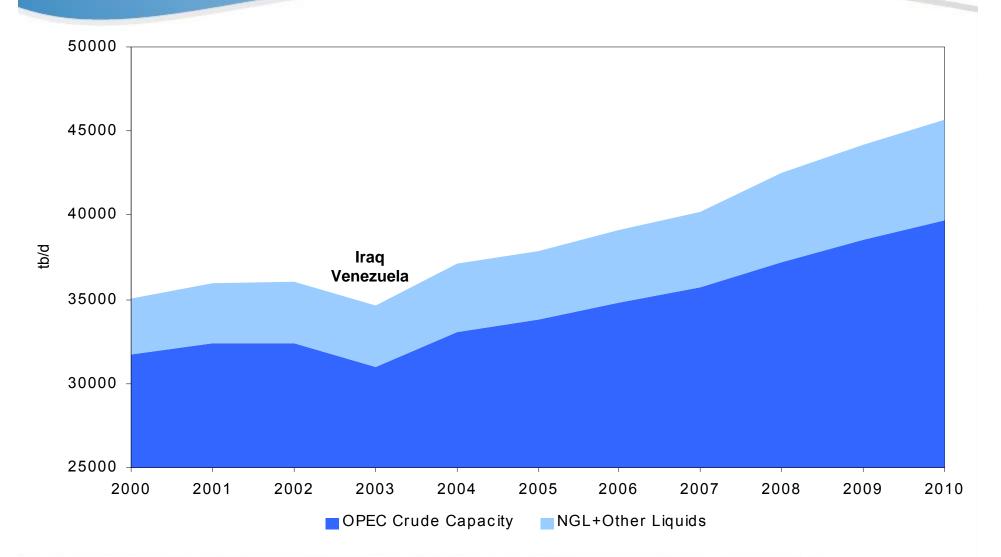
# **OPEC capacity and production**, kb/d **Recent trends**



#### Medium term prospects OPEC capacity expansion plans

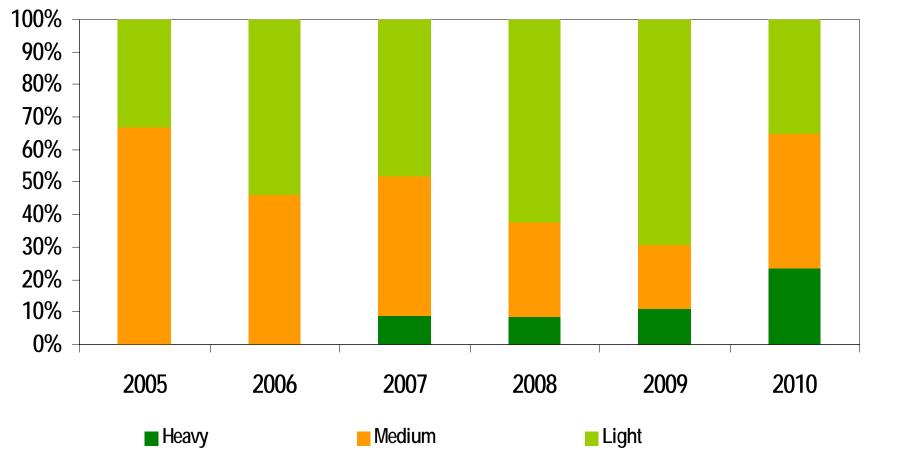
- Capacity end 2006
  - Crude- 34.8 mb/d
  - NGIs- 4.3 mb/d
- Over 130 projects in execution or planning stage
- All Member Countries are doing something
  - 50% of projects with IOC
- Cumulative investment in new projects >\$130 bn
  - Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Angola, Algeria, UAE, Libya represent 85%
  - Est. expansion costs ~ \$ 9,500 per b/d (range from 5,700 to 15,000)
- Total OPEC net capacity expected to increase around 5 mb/d per year by end 2010
- Production of other liquids + NGL to increase by 1.7 mb/d

#### Medium term prospects OPEC: crude oil capacity and NGL+ Other Liquids



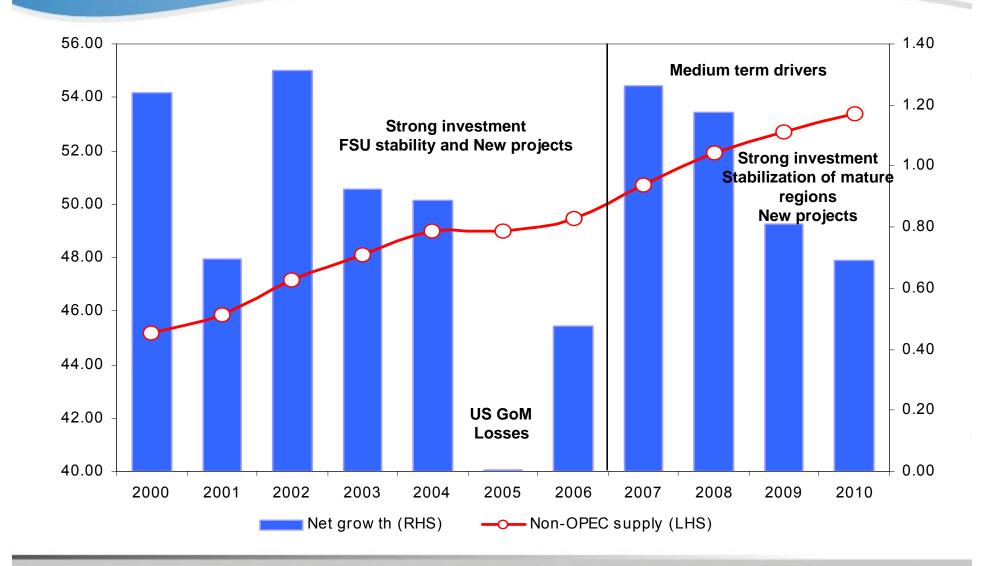
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#### **OPEC new gross oil Crude quality of projects**

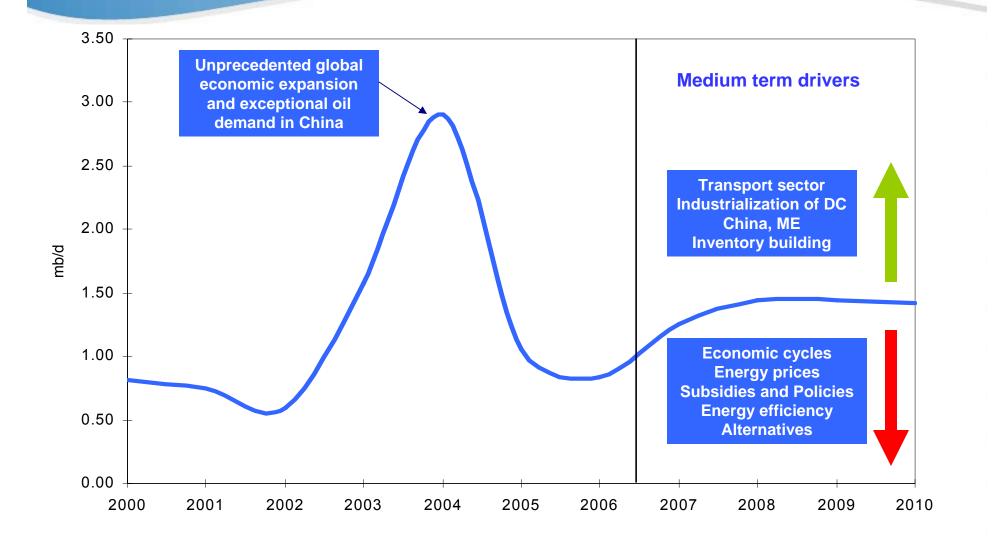


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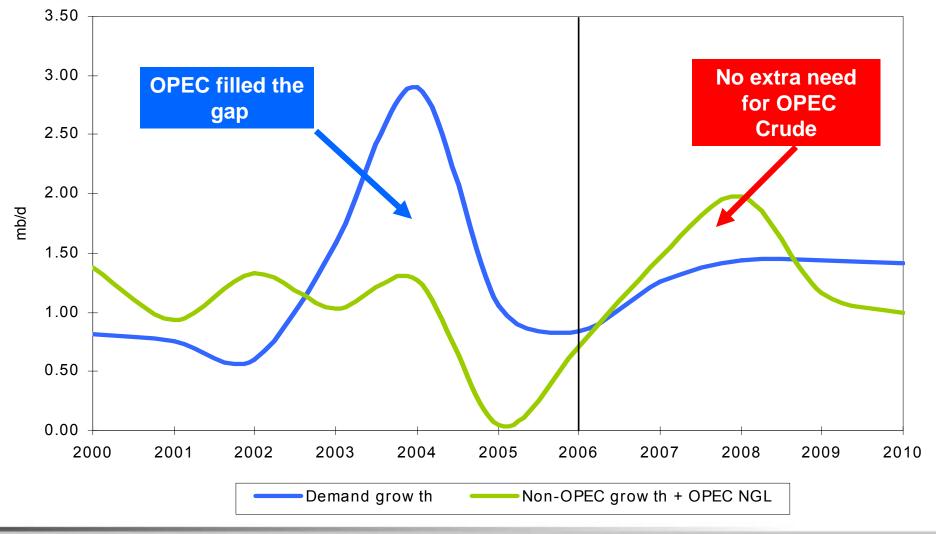
#### Medium term prospects Strong investment FSU stability and New projects Non OPEC oil Supply and net growth-OPEC view



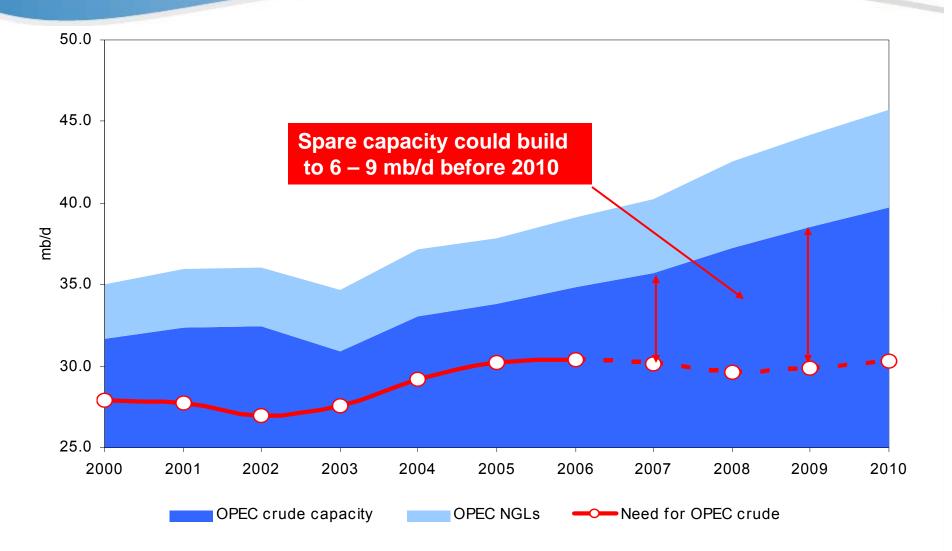
### World oil demand growth-OPEC view



#### The Role of OPEC's Capacity World oil demand growth vs supply growth ex OPEC crude

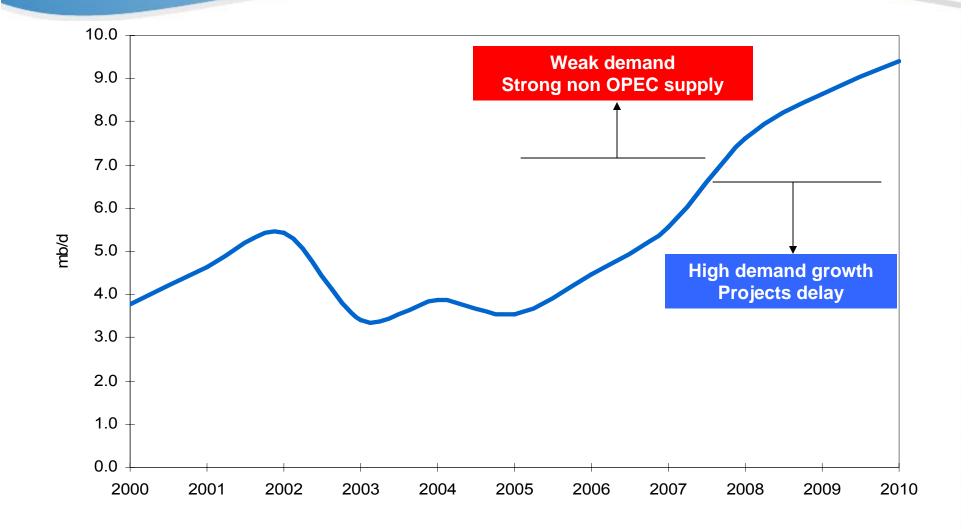


#### Medium term prospects Required OPEC crude

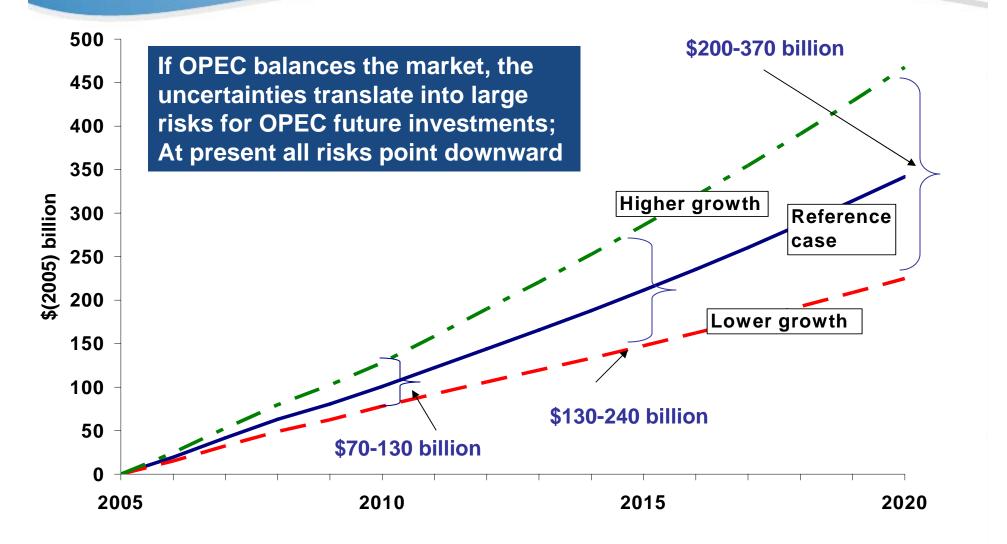


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#### Medium term prospects OPEC spare capacity



#### **OPEC upstream capacity expansion plans Investment uncertainties**





#### **General conclusions**

- Next few years point to a strong increase in non-OPEC supply and OPEC capacity
- OPEC spare capacity expected to continue to rise in the medium term
- The required OPEC crude is likely to drop or remain flat at best until 2009
- Strong collaboration between non-OPEC and OPEC a must for future market stability
- Upstream investment challenge not dissimilar to the past: nevertheless, ensuring market stability will be complicated by considerable uncertainties driven by:
  - Growth of world economy
  - Energy policies (substantial downside risk to demand)
  - Technological developments
  - Oil price path





- OPEC will continue to support security of supply to consumers
- Security of energy demand is an inherent factor in supporting long-term market stability





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