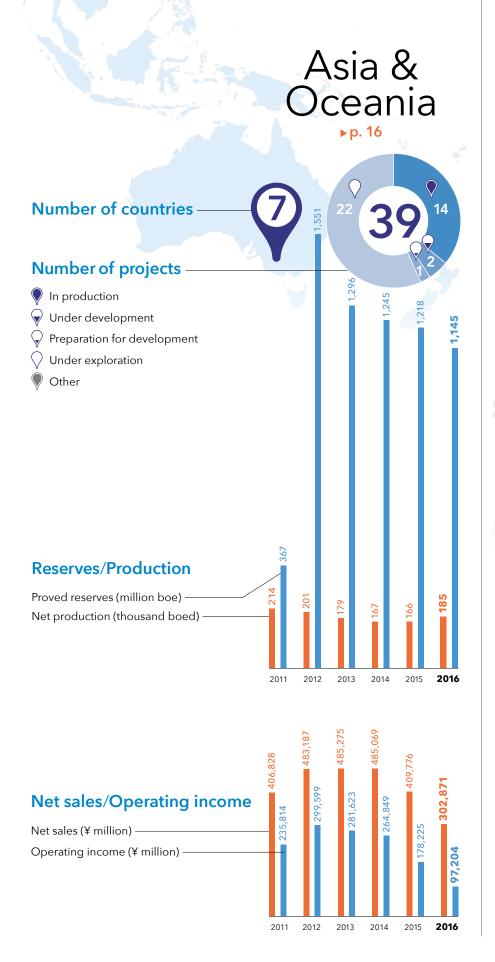
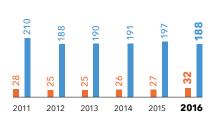
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Minami-Nagaoka Gas Field

Naoetsu LNG Terminal

Natural gas pipeline network (Approx. 1,400 km) etc.





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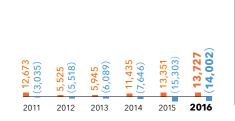
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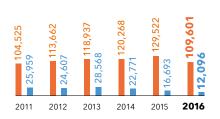
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Asia & Oceania

In the Asia and Oceania region, INPEX holds participating interests in the Offshore Mahakam Block in Indonesia, which is contributing significantly to earnings, and the large-scale Ichthys and Abadi LNG projects, where development and preparatory development activities are under way. The Company is also actively advancing more than 20 exploration projects with growth potential across the region.



Offshore Mahakam Block and Attaka Unit

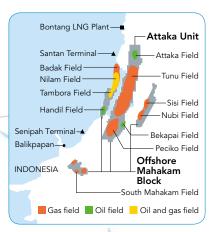
INPEX entered into a production sharing contract (PSC) with the Indonesian Government in October 1966, at that time acquiring a 100% interest in the Offshore Mahakam Block. The Attaka Unit was established in April 1970 through the unitization of part of the adjacent blocks owned by INPEX and Unocal (now Chevron), with each company taking a 50% interest. Production of crude oil and natural gas has continued since 1972. INPEX farmed out 50% of its interest in the Offshore Mahakam Block to CFP (now TOTAL) in July 1970. This venture subse-

quently made a series of discoveries in the Bekapai (oil), Handil (oil), Tambora (oil and gas), Tunu (gas), Peciko (gas), Sisi and Nubi (gas), as well as the South Mahakam (gas), fields, each of which has continued to produce crude oil and natural gas. The crude oil and condensate produced from these fields are shipped mainly to oil refineries and power companies in Japan by tanker from the Santan and Senipah terminals. Most of the natural gas is supplied to the Bontang LNG Plant, and then shipped as LNG to customers in Japan and elsewhere.

The Offshore Mahakam Block has begun to see output decline after more than 40 years of production. In 2012, impediments at production wells led to a large drop in output, in addition to natural attrition. Thereafter, successful steps were taken to control the decline in production by advancing efforts to counter sand problems and accelerate the pace at which the Company undertakes development well drilling. Despite these endeavors, production is still expected to decrease gradually in the future.

Contract area (block)	Project status (production on the basis of all fields and average	Venture company e rate of FY2015) (established)	Interest owned (*Operator)
Offshore Mahakam	In production Crude oil: 73 Mbbld Natural gas: 1,452 MMcf/d	INPEX CORPORATION	INPEX 50% TOTAL* 50%
Attaka Unit	LPG: 7 Mbbld	(February 21, 1966)	INPEX 50% Chevron* 50%









1: Booster station 2: Offshore platform during well drilling work

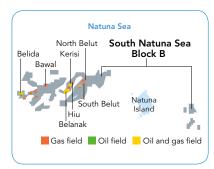
2 South Natuna Sea Block B



FPSO vessel

In July 1977, INPEX acquired a 17.5% interest in the South Natuna Sea Block B in Indonesia. Later, in January 1994, INPEX increased its total interest in the block to 35% with the purchase of an additional interest. Crude oil production began in 1979, and supplies of natural gas to Singapore via Indonesia's first international pipeline commenced in 2001. Additional deliveries of natural gas from this pipeline to Malaysia started in 2002. These supply milestones contributed to the extension of the PSC covering the block until 2028.

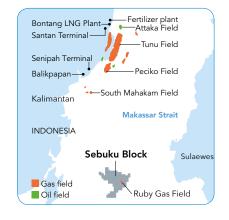
Production operations in the Belanak oil and gas field, which is part of South Natuna, utilize a world-class floating production, storage and off-loading (FPSO) system. Production of crude oil and condensate began in December 2004, with LPG production commencing in April 2007. After 2006 at this same block, production began at the Hiu Gas, Kerisi Oil and Gas, North Belut Gas and Bawal Gas fields. Most recently, production commenced at the South Belut Gas Field in April 2014.



Contract area	\ \(\nroduction on the basis of all fields and \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		Venture company	Interest owned
(block)			(established)	(*Operator)
South Natuna Sea B	In production	/ Crude oil: 22 Mbbld Natural gas: 253 MMcf/d LPG: 9 Mbbld	INPEX Natuna, Ltd. (September 1, 1978)	INPEX Natuna 35% ConocoPhillips* 40% Chevron 25%

3 Sebuku Block Ruby Gas Field

In September 2010, INPEX obtained a 15% interest in the Sebuku Block off the shore of South Makassar, Indonesia. Thereafter, work began to develop the Ruby Gas Field in the block, and production of natural gas followed in October 2013. The natural gas produced here is transported from offshore production facilities via undersea pipeline to onshore storage facilities that receive products from the Offshore Mahakam Block. The natural gas is then mainly sent via inland pipeline to a fertilizer plant in East Kalimantan.





Offshore production facility in the Ruby Gas Field

Contract area (block)	Project status (production on the basis of all fields and average rate of FY2015)		Interest owned (*Operator)
Sebuku	In production (Natural gas: 91 MMcf/d)	INPEX South Makassar, Ltd. (May 17, 2010)	INPEX South Makassar 15% PEARL OIL (Sebuku) Ltd.* 70% TOTAL 15%

4 Abadi LNG Project

INPEX acquired a 100% interest in the Masela Block in November 1998 through an open bid conducted by the Indonesian government and subsequently went about exploratory activities as the operator, discovering the Abadi Gas Field through the first exploratory well drilled in 2000. The Company subsequently drilled two appraisal wells in 2002 and four in 2007–2008, all of which confirmed the presence of gas and condensate reservoirs.

In December 2010, Indonesian authorities approved the initial plan of development (POD-1) deploying a floating LNG (FLNG) plant with an annual processing capacity of 2.5 million tons, and from November 2012 to November 2014, INPEX undertook SURF (subsea, umbilical, riser and flowline) and FLNG FEED work.

INPEX also drilled three appraisal wells between 2013 and 2014 with the aim of expanding the volume of recoverable reserves. Evaluations of these wells resulted in the confirmation

of a substantially greater volume of natural gas reserves, which was certified by the Indonesian authorities. Having considered ways to optimize a plan of development centered on a largescale FLNG, for example by increasing reserve volume and concept selection studies, the Company submitted a revised plan for the development based on an FLNG plant with an annual LNG processing capacity of 7.5 million tons to the Indonesian authorities in September 2015. In April 2016, however, the Company received a notification from the Indonesian authorities instructing it to re-propose a plan of development based on onshore LNG. The Company's policy of aiming for the early start-up of development remains unchanged, and INPEX will pursue the implementation of the project in the most economically and technically rational way, in close cooperation with its partner Shell and the Indonesian authorities.





Contract area (block)	Project status	Venture company (established)	Interest owned (*Operator)
Masela	Preparation for development	INPEX Masela, Ltd. (December 2, 1998)	INPEX Masela* 65% Shell 35%



1: Production test 2: Drillship for the Abadi LNG Project

5 The Ichthys LNG Project and Surrounding Blocks

Project Overview

In 1997, INPEX placed an open tender bid to acquire the petroleum exploration permit WA-285-P, located approximately 200 km northwest of Western Australia's Kimberley coast. This bid was accepted in August 1998. During the initial phase of exploration, which began in March 2000, the Company drilled three exploratory wells that confirmed the presence of gas and condensate. As part of a second drilling campaign, INPEX conducted three-dimensional seismic surveys while drilling an additional two wells. These activities helped to identify the existence of sufficient recoverable reserves of gas and condensate to warrant commercial development. From 2009, the Company undertook front-end engineering and design (FEED) operations, acquired government approval and engaged in LNG marketing and other related activities. A final investment decision (FID) was made in January 2012, triggering the start of fully fledged development work.

Status of Development Work

As of March 2016, project progress rate was approximately 84%. Looking at the status of offshore facilities, work continues on the construction of a central processing facility (CPF) and a floating production, storage and offloading (FPSO) facility. Installation of the topside modules for both offshore facilities has been completed. Currently, internal construction work and commissioning are under way. The installation of the chains anchoring the CPF and FPSO on the ocean was completed in April 2016. As regards other offshore-related work, the laying of the 890-km-long gas export pipeline (GEP) that will connect the Ichthys gas-condensate field with onshore facilities in Darwin was completed in November 2015. The drilling of production wells remains ongoing. With regard to the onshore facilities, the Company has finished the delivery and installation of all the modules of 1st train (natural gas liguefaction facilities) and is currently carrying out connection work. As of

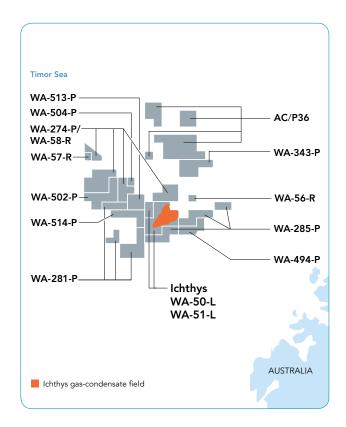
June 2016, the installation of 90% of the more than 200 modules had been completed. In moving toward the commencement of operations of both the offshore and onshore facilities, the Company is paying maximum attention to safety while making progress with a variety of tasks.

Surrounding Exploration Blocks

INPEX holds 12 exploration blocks in the vicinity of the lchthys gas-condensate field and is currently engaging in exploration activities. Of this total, evaluation work on the gas already discovered at the three WA-56-R, WA-281-P, and WA-274-P blocks is under way. In the event that substantial amounts of crude oil and natural gas are confirmed as a result of this exploration and evaluation activity, synergies and other effects with the lchthys LNG Project are expected to further expand business.



1: FPSO under construction 2: ENSCO5006 drilling rig for a production well 3: Subsea wellhead assembly installation operations 4: CPF under construction



Contract area (block)	Project status	Venture company (established)	Interest owned (*Operator)	
WA-50-L	Under	INPEX Ichthys	INPEX Ichthys Pty* 62.245% TOTAL 30.000%	
WA-51-L	development	Pty. Ltd. (April 5, 2011)	CPC 2.625% Tokyo Gas 1.575%	
WA-285-P	Under exploration		Osaka Gas 1.200% Kansai Electric Power 1.200% Chubu Electric Power 0.735% Toho Gas 0.420%	
WA-343-P	•		INPEX Browse E&P Pty* 60% TOTAL 40%	
WA-56-R	Under exploration (Oil/gas reser- voirs confirmed)		INPEX Browse E&P Pty* 60% TOTAL 40%	
AC/P36	Under		INPEX Browse E&P Pty* 50% Murphy 50%	
WA-494-P	exploration		INPEX Browse E&P Pty* 100%	
WA-274-P/ WA-58-R	Under exploration (Oil/gas reser- voirs confirmed)	INPEX Browse E&P Pty. Ltd. (October 21,	INPEX Browse E&P Pty 20% Santos* 30% Chevron 50%	
WA-281-P	Under exploration (Oil/gas reser- voirs confirmed)	2013)	INPEX Browse E&P Pty 20.0000% Santos* 47.8306% Chevron 24.8300% Beach 7.3394%	
WA-57-R			INPEX Browse E&P Pty 20% Santos* 30% Chevron 50%	
WA-502-P			INPEX Browse E&P Pty 40% Santos* 60%	
WA-504-P	Under exploration		INPEX Browse E&P Pty 40% Santos* 60%	
WA-513-P			INPEX Browse E&P Pty 40% Santos* 60%	
WA-514-P			INPEX Browse E&P Pty 40% Santos* 60%	



5: Gas export pipeline laying work 6: Onshore gas liquefaction plant under construction 7: Operations to install an FPSO's flare tower 8: Onshore liquefaction plant module installation operations 9: Onshore gas liquefaction plant

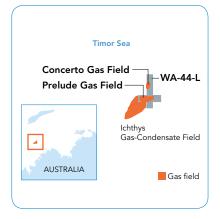
6 Prelude FLNG Project (WA-44-L Block)

In June 2012, we acquired from Shell a 17.5% interest in the Prelude FLNG Project, which is located in WA-44-L, approximately 475 km north-northeast of Broome, off the coast of Western Australia. A production, liquefaction and shipment project using FLNG, the Prelude FLNG Project consists of the

Prelude and Concerto gas fields and will approximately produce 3.6 million tons per year of LNG, 400 thousand tons per year of LPG at peak and approximately 36 thousand barrels per day of condensate at peak.

Shell (the operator) made the FID on the Prelude FLNG Project, which is

the world's first FLNG project, in May 2011. Development of the Prelude FLNG Project is currently under way, with the start of production targeted at around 10 years from when the Prelude Gas Field was first discovered in early 2007.





FLNG vessel

Contract area (block)	Project status	Venture company (established)	Interest owned (*Operator)
WA-44-L	Under development	INPEX Oil & Gas Australia Pty. Ltd. (February 28, 2012)	INPEX Oil & Gas Australia 17.5% Shell* 67.5% KOGAS 10.0% CPC 5.0%

7 Tangguh LNG Project (Berau Block)

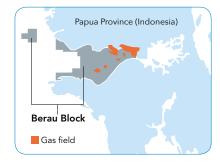
MI Berau B.V., jointly established by INPEX and Mitsubishi Corporation, acquired an interest in the Berau Block in October 2001. In October 2007, MI Berau Japan Ltd., a joint venture with Mitsubishi Corporation, acquired

a stake in KG Berau Petroleum Ltd., effectively increasing the Company's interest to around 7.79% in the Tangguh LNG Project.

In March 2005, the Indonesian Government approved an extension

of the production sharing contract (PSC) and project development plans for the Tangguh LNG Project through 2035. Development work commenced thereafter, and the first shipments of LNG began in July 2009.



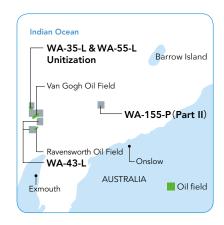


Shipping facility

	Project status (production on the basis of all fields and average rate of FY2015)	Venture company (established)	Interest owned (*Operator)
Berau	(Control (Mill)	MI Berau B.V. (August 14, 2001)	MI Berau 22.856% BP* 48.000% Nippon Oil Exploration (Berau) 17.144% KG Berau 12.000%
Tangguh Unit	In production (Crude oil: 6 Mbbld (Natural gas: 1,035 MMcf/d)		MI Berau 16.3% *BP 37.16% CNOOC 13.9% Nippon Oil Exploration (Berau) 12.23% KG Berau 8.56% LNG Japan 7.35% Talisman 3.06% KG Wiriagar 1.44%

8 Van Gogh Oil Field, Ravensworth Oil Field and Others

INPEX acquired interests in offshore Western Australia WA-155-P (Part I) in July 1999, after which the Van Gogh and Ravensworth oil fields were discovered. The Australian Government granted production licenses for the above oil fields as the WA-35-L and WA-43-L blocks, at which oil production commenced in February and August of 2010, respectively. The development of the Coniston Oil Field, which saddles WA-35-L and WA-55-L, was started in December 2011, and crude oil production commenced in May 2015.





Van Gogh FPSO vessel

Contract area (block)	Project status (production on the basis of all fields and average rate of FY2015)	Venture company (established)	Interest owned (*Operator)
WA-35-L (Van Gogh Oil Field)	In production (Crude oil: 15 Mbbld)		INPEX Alpha 47.499% Quadrant* 52.501%
WA-35-L & WA-55-L Unitization area	In production (Crude oil: 15 Mbbid)	INPEX	INPEX Alpha 47.499% Quadrant* 52.501%
		Alpha, Ltd. (February	INPEX Alpha 28.500% BHPBP* 39.999% Quadrant 31.501%
		17, 1989)	INPEX Alpha 18.670% Quadrant* 40.665% OMV 27.110% JX 7.000% Tap 6.555%

9 Bayu-Undan Project (JPDA03-12 Block)

In April 1993, INPEX acquired an interest in JPDA03-12, a contract area located in the Timor Sea JPDA, which is jointly managed by Australia and East Timor. Exploration within this contract area resulted in the discovery

of oil and gas fields. Of these, studies revealed that the Undan structure and the Bayu structure in the adjacent JPDA03-13 contract area were a single structure. The interest holders unitized both contract areas in 1999, allowing

joint development of the Bayu-Undan Gas-Condensate Field to proceed. The commercial production and shipment of condensate and LPG started in 2004, and LNG in February 2006.



Bayu-Undan offshore facility

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EAST TIMOR	Abadi Gas Field
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/	Darwin Gas Pipeline
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	AUSTRALIA
14	Gas field Oil field

Contract area (block)	Project status (production on the basis of all fields and average rate of FY2015)		Interest owned (*Operator)	
JPDA03-12	/ Crude oil: 21 Mbbld \	INPEX Sahul, Ltd. (March 30, 1993)	INPEX Sahul 19.2458049% ConocoPhillips* 61.3114766% Santos 19.4427185%	
Bayu-Undan Unit	In production Natural gas: 586 MMcf/d LPG: 13 Mbbld		INPEX Sahul 11.378120% ConocoPhillips* 56.943372% Eni 10.985973% Santos 11.494535% Tokyo Timor Sea Resources (TEPCO/Tokyo Gas) 9.198000%	

Barents Sea

Greenland Sea

Eurasia

The Company's activities in this region revolve mainly around the ACG projects in Azerbaijan and the Kashagan project in Kazakhstan, large-scale oil projects. The Company has been aggressively exploring for resources with the acquisition of exploration projects in Greenland and the Far East region of Russia.



1 Offshore North Caspian Sea Contract Area (Kashagan Oil Field and Others)

In September 1998, INPEX acquired an interest in the Offshore North Caspian Sea Contract Area in Kazakhstan's territorial waters. The Offshore North Caspian Sea Contract Area consists of two blocks: the East Block is about 4,300 km² and the West Block is about 1,275 km² in area (for a total of about 5,575 km²). The Kashagan Oil Field, which is in the East Block, is located in the Caspian Sea at depths of 3–5 m and is approximately 75 km southeast of Atyrau, Kazakhstan.

Since the first exploratory well was drilled in September 1999, the Kashagan Oil Field was confirmed in 2000 and commercial discoveries were announced in 2002. After

development work, the Kashagan Oil Field began producing crude oil in September 2013, but production was suspended due to gas leaks from the pipeline.

Besides the Kashagan field, the presence of hydrocarbon reserves

was also confirmed in the surrounding Kalamkas, Aktote and Kairan structures. Appraisal of these three structures is continuing in parallel with the development of the main Kashagan field with a view to expanding the total production of the contract area.



Offshore facility

Contract area (block)	Project status	Venture company (established)	Interest owned
Offshore North Caspian Sea	Production under suspension	INPEX North Caspian Sea, Ltd. (August 6, 1998)	INPEX North Caspian Sea 7.56% Eni 16.81% ExxonMobil 16.81% KMG 16.87% Shell 16.81% TOTAL 16.81% CNPC 8.33%

2 ACG Oil Fields



Offshore production facilities

INPEX acquired an interest in the Azeri-Chirag-Gunashli (ACG) Oil Fields in a region of the south Caspian Sea in Azerbaijan in April 2003. At the ACG

Oil Fields, oil is being produced at the Chirag, the Central Azeri, the West Azeri, the East Azeri, the Deepwater Gunashli and the West Chirag.

are	ntract ea ock)	Project status (production on the basis of all fields and average rate of FY2015)	Venture company (established)	Interest owned (*Operator)
AC	CG	In production (Crude oil: 632 Mbbld)	INPEX Southwest Caspian Sea, Ltd. (January 29, 1999)	INPEX Southwest Caspian Sea 10.96% BP* 35.78% Chevron 11.27% SOCAR 11.65% Statoil 8.56% ExxonMobil 8.00% TPAO 6.75% Itochu 4.30% ONGC 2.72%



3 BTC Pipeline Project

The 1,770-km BTC pipeline stretches from Baku in Azerbaijan on the coast of the Caspian Sea to Ceyhan in Turkey. Full-scale operation commenced

in June 2006. Total transportation capacity stands at 1.2 million barrels per day, mainly for crude oil produced in the ACG Oil Fields in Azerbaijan.

Contract area (block)	Venture company (established)	Interest owned (*Operator)
BTC Pipeline	INPEX BTC Pipeline, Ltd. (October 16, 2002)	INPEX BTC Pipeline 2.50% BP* 30.10% Azerbaijan (BTC) Limited 25.00% Chevron 8.90% Statoil 8.71% TPAO 6.53% Eni 5.00% TOTAL 5.00% Itochu 3.40% CIECO 2.50% ONGC 2.36%



Shipping terminal

Middle East & Africa

In the Middle East, the ADMA Block in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates and the ADCO Block, in which INPEX took up a participating interest from April 2015, are contributing substantially to the Company's oil production capacity. In Africa, oil production is ongoing at various locations including the Offshore Angola Block 14.



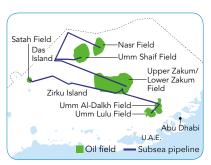
1 ADMA Block



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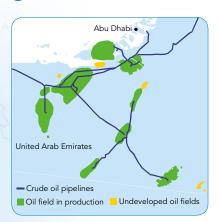
In May 2004, INPEX made Japan Oil Development Co., Ltd. (JODCO), a wholly owned subsidiary by acquiring all of the JODCO shares held by Japan National Oil Corporation (at that time) through a share exchange. JODCO owns an interest in the ADMA Block located offshore Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. Oil production currently spans seven fields in the block.

In addition, a number of development projects are under way to maintain and expand oil output, such as redevelopment of the Upper Zakum Oil Field involving the use of artificial islands, as well as Phase 2 development and other work, with the aim of engaging in overall production at the Umm Lulu and Nasr oil fields.



Contract area (block)	Project status	Venture company (established)	Interest owned
Umm Shaif, Lower Zakum, Umm Lulu Field, Nasr Field	Japan Oil Dev In production Ltd. (JODCO)	Japan Oil Development Co.,	JODCO 12.00% ADNOC 60.00% BP 14.67% TOTAL 13.33%
Upper Zakum Field			JODCO 12.00% ADNOC 60.00% ExxonMobil 28.00%
Umm Al-Dalkh Field		(February 22, 1973)	JODCO 12.00% ADNOC 88.00%
Satah Field		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	JODCO 40.00% ADNOC 60.00%

2 ADCO Onshore Concession



Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Japan Oil Development Co., Ltd. (JODCO), INPEX acquired a 5% interest in the ADCO Onshore Concession in Abu Dhabi in April 2015 following its participation bid. The Company also concluded a 40-year agreement with the Supreme Petroleum Council of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) that came into effect on January 1, 2015. The concession is one of the world's largest deposits of oil and is made up to 15 principal onshore oil fields in Abu Dhabi of which 11 are currently in production and four remain undeveloped. Steps are being taken to pursue development work with the aim of increasing oil production capacity to 1.8 million barrels per day.

Contract area (block)	Project status	Venture company (established)	Interest owned
ADCO	In production	JODCO Onshore Limited (April 15, 2015)	JODCO 5%, etc.







Onshore pipeline

3 Offshore Angola Block 14



Production facility

Participating through a joint venture company with TOTAL S.A., INPEX acquired a 9.99% indirect interest in the oil-producing Angola Block 14 in February 2013. Located approximately 100 km offshore from Cabinda, Angola, Block 14 includes discovered and undeveloped fields. Crude oil is currently being produced from four development areas, and steps are being taken to pursue exploration potential within the block.

Offshore Angola Block 14	CONGO Atlantic Ocean The State of Cabinda	Democratic Republic of Congo
·		ANGOLA

Contract area (block)	Project status (production on the basis of all fields and average rate of FY2015)	Venture company (established)	Interest owned (*Operator)
Offshore Angola Block 1	In production (Crude oil: 109 Mbbld)	9	Angola Block 14 B.V. 20.00% (including 9.99% of INPEX's interest) Chevron* 31.00% Sonangol 20.00% Eni 20.00% Galp 9.00%

Americas

In Canada, INPEX participates in shale gas projects and others. The Company is also engaged in projects including a major deepwater exploration project in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico (Lucius) and offshore oil projects in Brazil.



Shale Gas Project in Canada

In August 2012, INPEX acquired a 40% interest in the shale gas projects in the Horn River, Cordova and Liard basins in British Columbia, Canada, from Nexen Inc.

In the coming years, the Company will proceed with development work in the basins, which are currently partly in production, and implement studies to consider commercialization to export shale gas as LNG from the Canadian west coast.

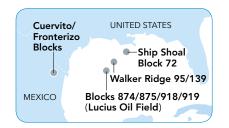


Contract area (block)	Project status	Venture company (established)	Interest owned (*Operator)
Horn River,	In production	INPEX Gas British Columbia Ltd.	INPEX Gas British Columbia 40%
Cordova and Liard areas	(partly)	(November 28, 2011)	Nexen* 60%

2 U.S. Gulf of Mexico Projects and Others

In August 2012, INPEX joined the deepwater Lucius Oil Field in the Gulf of Mexico and acquired a 7.2% interest from U.S.-based Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. Oil and gas production at the Lucius Oil Field has proceeded steadily since its commencement in January 2015.

The Company first participated in the deepwater Walker Ridge 95/139 exploration block project in the Gulf of Mexico in February 2011. Having confirmed the presence of crude oil in an exploratory well, the Company is drilling a follow-up appraisal well.



Contract area (block)	Project status (production on the basis of all fields and average rate of FY2015)	Venture company (established)	Interest owned (*Operator)
Blocks 874/875/918/919 (Lucius Oil Field)	In production (Crude oil: 71 Mbbld Natural gas: 74 MMcf/d)	Teikoku Oil (North America) Co., Ltd. (May 30, 2003)	Teikoku Oil (North America) 7.8% Anadarko* 23.8% Other 68.4%
Walker Ridge Blocks 95/139	Under exploration (Oil/gas reservoirs confirmed)	INPEX Gulf of Mexico Co., Ltd. (April 28, 2010)	INPEX Gulf of Mexico 12.29% Shell* 42.37% Anadarko* 25% Other 6.34% (Operator: Anadarko (Block 95); Shell (Block 139))

3 Brazil (Frade Block, Other)

A joint venture established by INPEX and Sojitz Corporation, Frade Japão Petróleo Limitada (FJPL) acquired an interest in the Frade Block in Brazil's offshore Northern Campos basin in July 1999. Commercial production started in June 2009. Crude oil production was temporarily suspended in March 2012 due to the presence of a small oil sheen but safely resumed at the end of April 2013.

Having also acquired a 15% interest in the BM-ES-23 concession in the

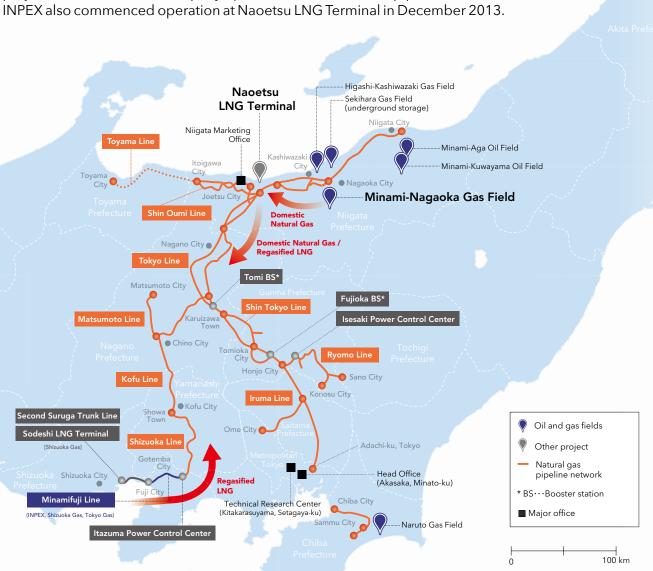
Espírito Santo Basin off the southeast coast of Brazil in February 2010, the Company is advancing exploration activities together with other companies, including the operator, Petrobras. Up to now, the presence of quality oil and gas deposits has been confirmed at the same concession as a result of exploratory and appraisal well drilling. In 2015, the Company drilled two appraisal wells and is confirming the presence of oil deposits at one of them.



	Project status (production on the basis of all fields and average rate of FY2015)		Interest owned (*Operator)
Frade Project	In production (Crude oil: 23 Mbbld Natural gas: 2 MMcf/d)	Frade Japão Petróleo Limitada (FJPL) (July 5, 1999)	Frade Japão Petróleo 18.2609% Chevron* 51.7391% Petrobras 30.0000%
BM-ES-23	Under exploration (Oil/gas reservoirs confirmed)	INPEX Petróleo Santos Ltda. (January 19, 2007)	INPEX Petróleo Santos 15% Petrobras* 65% PTTEP 20%

Japan

INPEX is active in the Minami-Nagaoka Gas Field in Niigata Prefecture, one of the largest of its kind in Japan, and participates in other oil and natural gas projects. In addition, the Company operates a domestic trunk pipeline network. INPEX also commenced operation at Naoetsu LNG Terminal in December 2013.



Natural Gas Business in Japan

In its natural gas business in Japan, the natural gas produced from the Companyheld Minami-Nagaoka Gas Field (Niigata Prefecture) as well as the LNG and other products received at the Naoetsu LNG Terminal (Niigata Prefecture), which commenced operations in December 2013, are transported through a trunk pipeline network of approximately 1,400 km stretching across the Kanto

and Koshinetsu regions, and sold to customers including city gas companies and large-scale plants along the aforementioned network.

Yabase Oil Field

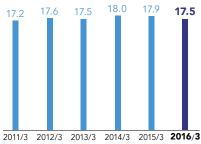
INPEX has experienced steady growth in sales of natural gas volume due to sharp rises in the prices of competing fuels, as well as the highly environmentally friendly attributes of natural gas. Natural gas is expected to be used for a wide variety of applications, not only as a fuel for thermal energy but also as a fuel for onsite power generation and co-generation, as well as a raw material for chemical products. INPEX is targeting annual sales of 2.5 billion m³ by the early 2020s and as much as 3.0 billion m³ over the long term.

To achieve these targets, INPEX is advancing construction work on the Toyama Line (extending from Itoigawa City, Niigata Prefecture, to Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture) with a view to begin operations in mid-2016. Also, in the lead-up to the full deregulation of electric power retail sales in April 2016, the Company commenced electric power supplies to city gas companies along its network through Diamond Corpo-

ration, a subsidiary of Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc., and implemented innovative initiatives relating to its electric power business.

At the Naruto Gas Field in Chiba Prefecture, natural gas is being produced from water-soluble gas fields. In addition, after extracting the natural gas from underground water (brine water), the brine water is used to produce iodine, which is exported to Europe, the United States and elsewhere.









Natural gas pipeline crossing a river (Shibumi River, Niigata Prefecture)

Renewable Energy and Other Initiatives

Power Generation Business in Japan

In March 2013, the Company began generating electricity at INPEX Mega Solar Joetsu, a solar power plant with a maximum output of 2 MW, located on the former site of an oil refinery that it shut down in Joetsu City, Niigata Prefecture. In 2014, through cooperation between Group companies, a new 2MW solar power plant was built next to the original site. Power generation began in July 2015. It is estimated that these two solar power plants will generate around 5,330,000 kWh annually, enough electricity to power 1,600 homes.

In addition, INPEX constructed a high-efficiency gas turbine combined cycle thermal power plant with an output of about 55,000 kW next to its Koshijihara plant in Niigata Prefecture and has been supplying electricity on a wholesale basis to power producers and suppliers (now retail electricity providers) since May 2007.

Geothermal Development

Geothermal power is the generation

of electricity with turbines powered by steam produced from the thermal energy of magma underground.

With a view toward geothermal power generation, INPEX and Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd., commenced jointly conducting geothermal surveys in the Amemasudake region of Hokkaido Prefecture and the Oyasu region of Akita Prefecture in 2011. Joined by Mitsui Oil Exploration Co., Ltd., in 2012, and the companies undertook geothermal resource surveys by drilling of a total of four survey wells in the Amemasudake region and four more survey wells in the Oyasu region from 2013 to 2015.

In fiscal 2016, we plan to continue conducting geothermal resource surveys by drilling at one of the Amemasudake survey wells and at two of the Oyasu wells.

Also a member of the geothermal resource survey group in Fukushima Prefecture, INPEX has been conducting land surveys in areas surrounding Mt. Bandaisan since September 2013. Having conducted geophysical surveys from 2014 to 2015, the plan is for the

Company to drill two survey wells in the Bandai region in 2016.

Moreover, INPEX took steps to participate in the Sarulla Geothermal Independent Power Producer (IPP) Project in Indonesia from June 2015. The project involves constructing a world-class geothermal power plant, with a capacity of around 330 MW, in the Sarulla Geothermal Field located in the island province of North Sumatra, and providing generated power to Indonesia's government-owned electricity company over a period of 30 years. Construction of the power generation plant began in 2014. The Company is aiming for the progressive start of commercial operations from 2016.



Sarulla Geothermal IPP Project