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Key Topics

The outlook for the economy

Refining dynamics – IMO & Mobility

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Challenges and risks to the outlook



Global economic growth is expected to hold near its fastest pace since 2010; policy mistakes are the biggest threat to growth

- **Global** outlook is brighter, but energy and geopolitical risks are rising
- United States: Trade tensions ratchet up amid strong economic momentum
- **Europe**: Growth is beginning to peak as political risks increase
- Japan: The momentum through the end of the year will remain solid
- **China**: The mild slowing trend is likely to continue this year
- Bottom line: <u>Global growth</u> remains on a good trajectory, but inflation risks and the potential for policy mistakes (e.g. trade wars) have risen

Real GDP											
Percent change	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020						
World	2.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9						
United States	1.5	2.3	3.0	2.7	1.7						
Canada	1.4	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.2						
Eurozone	1.8	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.5						
United Kingdom	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.4						
China	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.1						
Japan	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.4						
India*	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.2						
Brazil	-3.5	1.0	1.7	2.5	2.9						
Russia	-0.2	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8						

* Fiscal years starting 1 April

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World real GDP growth slows significantly in the early years of full US-based protectionism. Asia and NAFTA are the most affected regions.







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Mobility services, driverless technology, and electric cars are likely to disrupt the driving model across all modes of transport



Selling oil-powered cars to consumers for personal use is challenged by new mobility services and powertrain options

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Driverless technology is disruptive for several reasons: Lowering the cost of mobility via the car is among the most important

Cost of mobility by car for U.S. market





In Autonomy, adoption of driverless cars and growth of mobility service companies boost sales of EVs and lower the volume of new cars sold compared to Rivalry.



FCEV = fuel cell electric vehicle. BEV = battery electric vehicle. PHEV = plug-in hybrid electric vehicle. HEV = hybrid electric vehicle with gasoline ICE

Next stage in the evolution of refinery & petrochemical integration

- Higher fuel efficiency and increased use of EV's create a forecast for a declining growth rate in the demand for refined products.
- Forecast is causing many refining companies to re-think their petrochemical strategy.
- Options range from continued but growing feedstock supply relationships to major direct investments in the sector.
- Current assets being built in China and others in the planning stages, seek to enter the petrochemical market with significant scale.



Petrochemicals and refined products markets, cumulative

Petrochemicals forecasts to grow at a multiple above GDP, as economies expand and urbanization increases. **Refined products** growth is forecast to flatten by 2030.

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From a financial standpoint, diversification and integration lead to more competitive and stable financials



IMO bunker fuel quality rules





The global ship fleet will need to reduce bunker fuel S from 3.5% to 0.5% beginning in 2020 - a major disruption to the "bottom" of oil markets





IMO Bunker fuel rules will create a spike in gasoil demand...real issue is residual disposal

Global bunker fuel demand





Our residue balance is in excess of around 200,000 b/d in 2020 assuming a large price signal to optimize the global system

Global residue in bunker sector – 2014 to 2020





IMO Bunker S spec change from 3.5% to 0.5% disruptive to refining AND chemicals

- Supports higher overall crude prices
- Increases production of straight run naphtha
- FCC runs reduced as LSFO redirected to meet new bunker fuels
 - Reduced production of RGP
 - Increase gasoline cracks
- Reduces netback margins for exporting countries
- Increases needs for high octane blends
 - Higher baseline value of aromatics





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Chemical industry in a sustained and unprecedented peak of earnings

- Steady global economic expansion driving growth across most markets
- Oil volatility, reduced Chinese reinvestment and a focus on M&A has constrained global build
- Extended up-cycle is one major Harvey-type event away from triggering a 'super-cycle'
- Wider oil to gas spreads support margins for N. American and Middle East gas-based producers
- Primary near-term risks are economic and policy related
- Watching developments on developing supplyside risks post 2021



Chemical Industry Weighted average earnings, \$/Ton



Base planning case show earnings to be elevated, stable, for extended period across all regions





Major trends shaping the future of the global chemical industry

	STRUCTURAL							CYCLICAL
Trend	Sustainability	Developing world = center of growth	Technological change	Plateauing fuels demand	Protectionism	Capital vs feedstocks vs labor optimization	Relative feedstock valuation	Cyclical pace and nature of investment
Influencing mechanism	Regulations, public opinion	Demographics, economic development	Market opportunity / process risk	Policy, technology	Policy	Demographics, economic efficiency	Energy markets, policy	Chemical markets, economic
Impact	Investment risk, operating cost, and demand growth	Consumer preferences, market access	Investment risk, Relative competitiveness, CAPEX/OPEX	Market structure/disruption	Investment risk	Supply chain structure, investment location	Relative competitiveness	Margin volatility
Examples	 Plastics waste Pollution Circular economy 	 Size and growth of OECD vs non-OECD 	 AI & IOT Siluria Coal-to-olefins Crude to Chemicals 	 Aramco/ADNOC chemical investment 	 Anti-dumping Trade wars Non-tariff barriers 	 Ethane fungibility US CAPEX MTO in Canada to China 	 Coal-to-oil & Coal-to-gas differentials Naphtha vs LPG 	 China provincial Refinery integration



Winning in chemical markets requires long-term sustainable competitive ad vantage

BASF/Yara Ammonia Freeport, Texas

Photo courtesy of BASF

Chemical Investment "Drivers"

Build to leverage an upstream, downstream or horizontally integrated position

Secure an energy & feedstock advantage

Invest with proximity to local markets and/or access to efficient and open supply chains

- Leverage current world-scale technology and efficiently deploy capital cost
- A 'friendly', stable and predictable regulatory framework



Enabled by trade in finished goods, economic growth in emerging markets is the key driver to petrochemical demand growth





Rising crude oil prices will continue to favor U.S. gas-based producers

Crude Oil - VS - Natural Gas & NGLs (Current \$)





But CAPEX advantages costs favor APAC investment

Drives capacity additions in regions with an advantage capital cost structure.

Can China maintain this level of advantage in the longer run? This would/could change supply location & trade.



Should location factors re-equilibrate? Could change Western economics on assets at some point.

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Sustainability focus turns to plastics with major media attention

- The most critical issue that will influence the industry during the decade of the 2020's.
- Local communities exploring bans on single-use plastic applications as the issue of plastics waste in the oceans has become an international media issue: CNN, Economist, National Geographic's, BBC
- United Nations "World Environmental Day" had plastics waste as a central theme.
- The solutions will come from a cooperative, approach that brings all the stakeholders together to solve this very complex issue.
- A slowdown (versus history) in growth for commodity plastics demand must now be considered in long term forecasting.





Chemical companies can contribute to sustainability goals in many ways





Conclusions

- Global economies remain strong, but traderelated policies increase uncertainty
- Base case projects strong and stable earnings across most value chains and regions
- Variability of demand growth, market access, capital costs and feedstock costs creates risks and challenges to investment
- Policy and regulatory dynamics add additional complexity
- Strategies must consider a variety of potential scenarios and outcomes



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