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A strong gas portfolio in a turbulent market

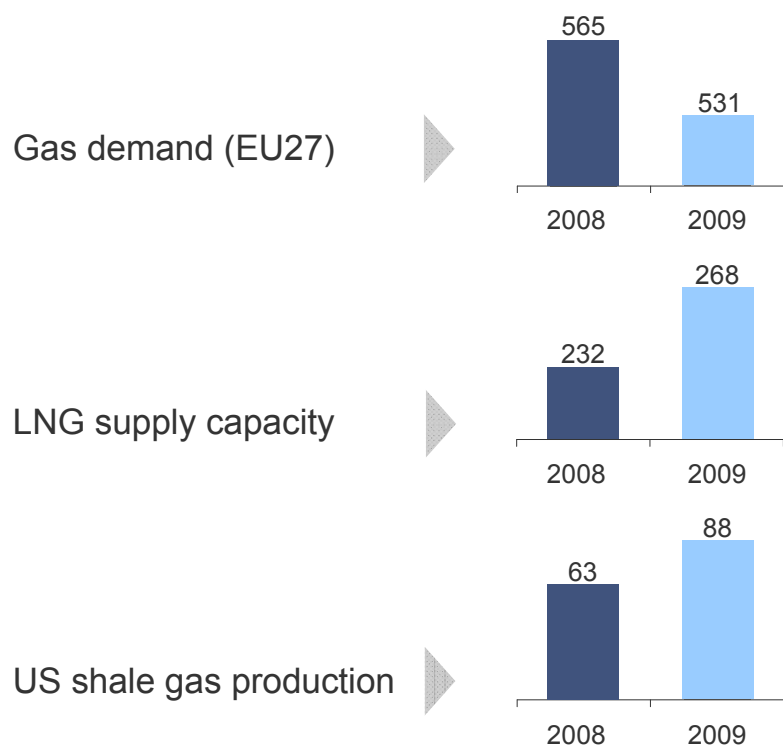
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Strategy Update

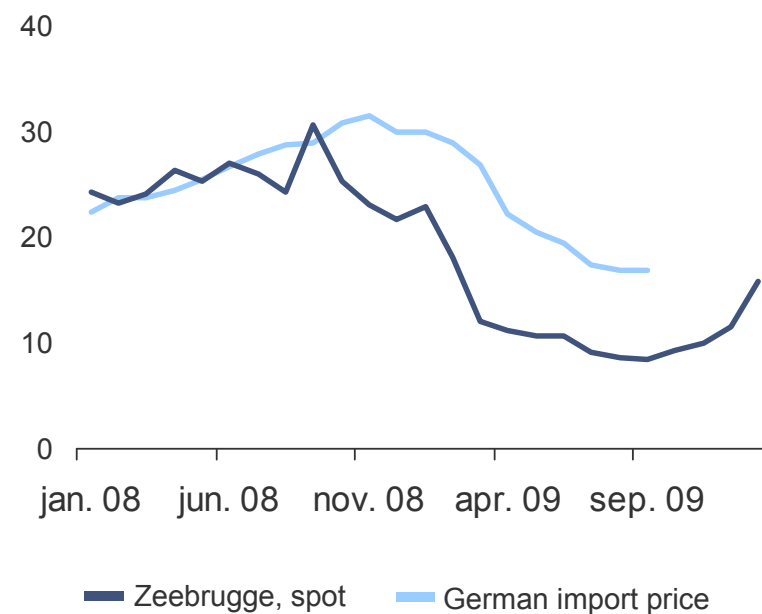
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A turbulent market during 2009

**Reduced demand and
increased supply capacity**
(bcm)



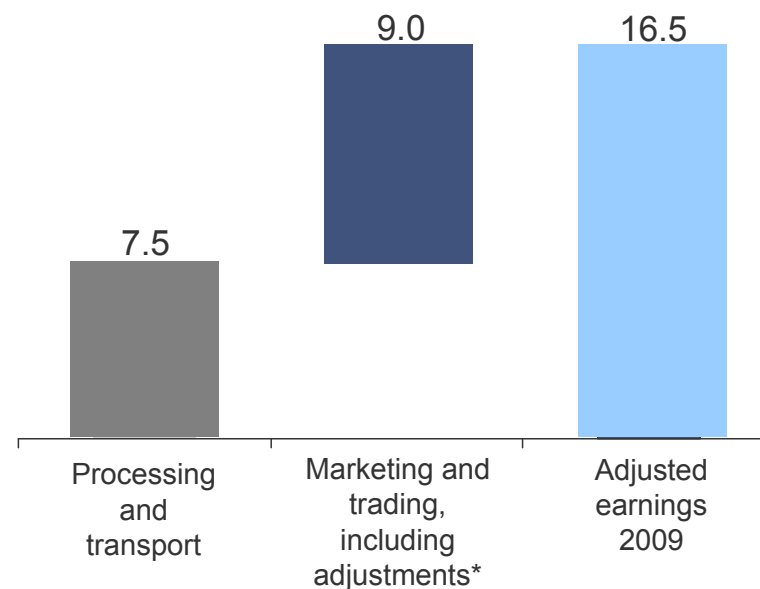
Reduced prices
(EUR/MWh)



Statoil's gas business delivers record results

Adjusted net operating income 2009 (NOK bn)

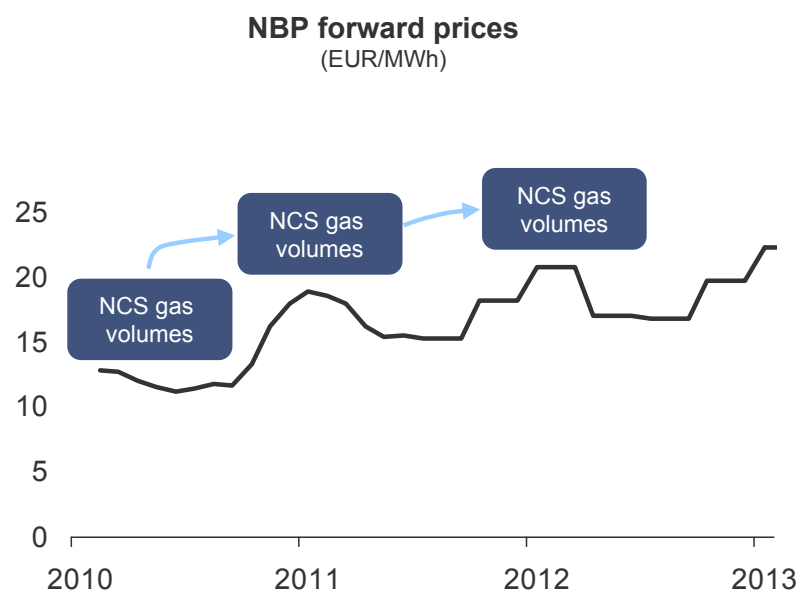
- Robust income from processing and transport
- Limited effect of the downturn on the long term contract portfolio
- Record trading contribution from a sustainable platform



*Adjustments include; derivatives MtM, write downs and asset retirement obligations

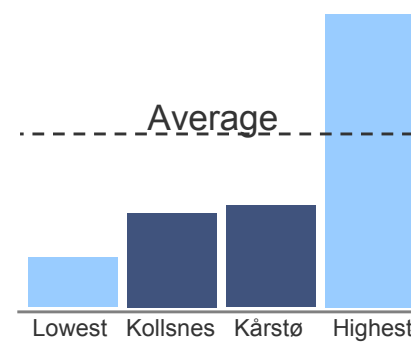
Value driven gas supplies

Flexibility to adjust volumes according to price curve



Competing from a strong cost position

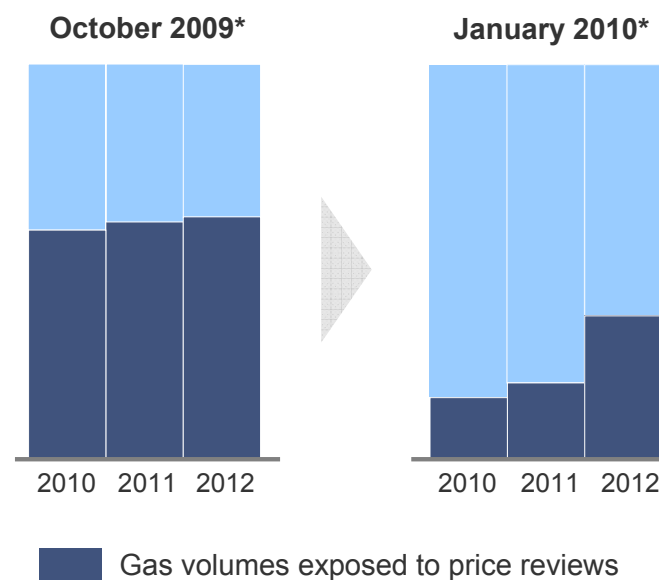
Total cost index based on Shell's 2009 Global Benchmark



Reduced uncertainty in the long term contract portfolio

Reduced exposure to price reviews

- Some adjustments on volumes and pricing
- Maintained majority of volumes on oil indexation
- Reduced exposure to gas market downside for the next years

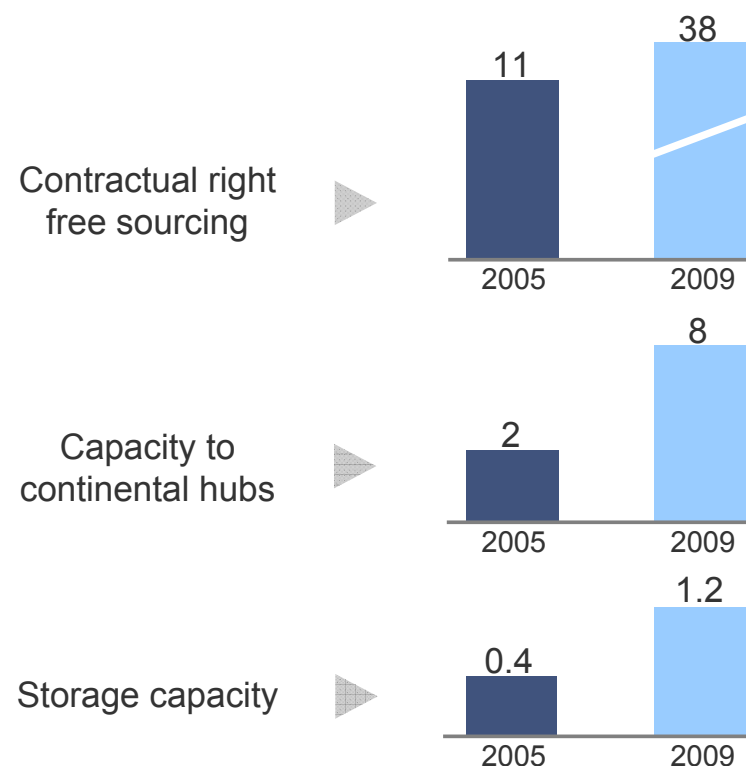


*Statoil and SDFI numbers. Portfolio outlook in calendar years

Positioned to capture value in liberalising European markets

- Upstream flexibility is our most important tool
- Modernising long term contracts through commercial negotiations
- Storage capacity underpins downstream flexibility trading

Increased downstream flexibility in the portfolio*
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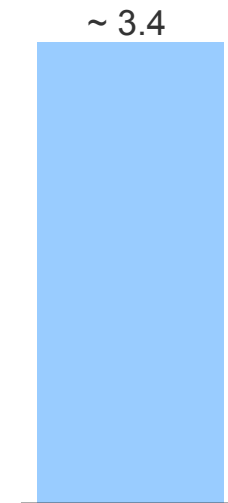
*Statoil and SDFI numbers

Record contribution from trading

**Total value added from
European and US trading 2009***
(NOK bn)

- Competence, access to flexible assets and markets key source for value creation
- Well positioned to act on market views

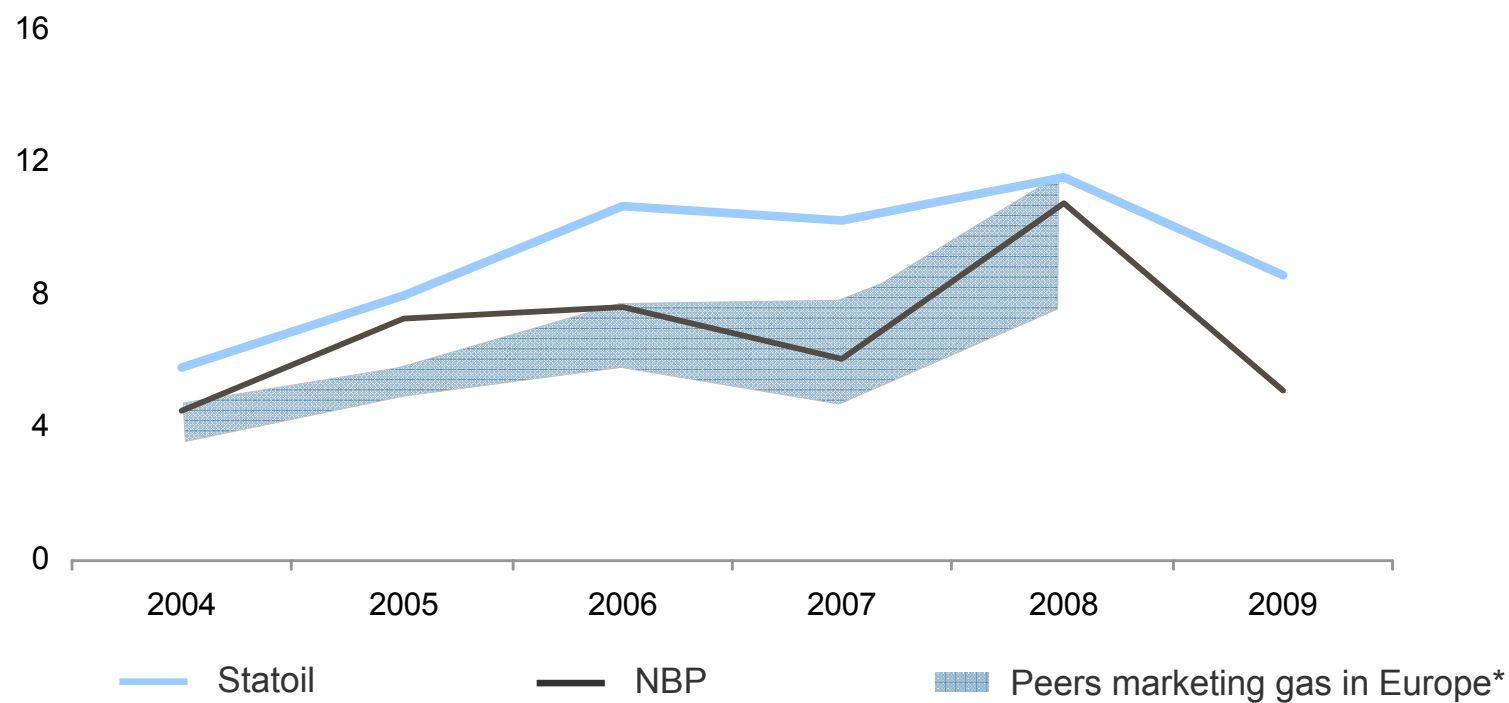
Gas
Flexibility
LNG
CO₂
Electricity



*These numbers show group perspective on value creation and are not accounting figures

Realised high prices in Europe

Realised average prices in Europe
(USD/mcf)

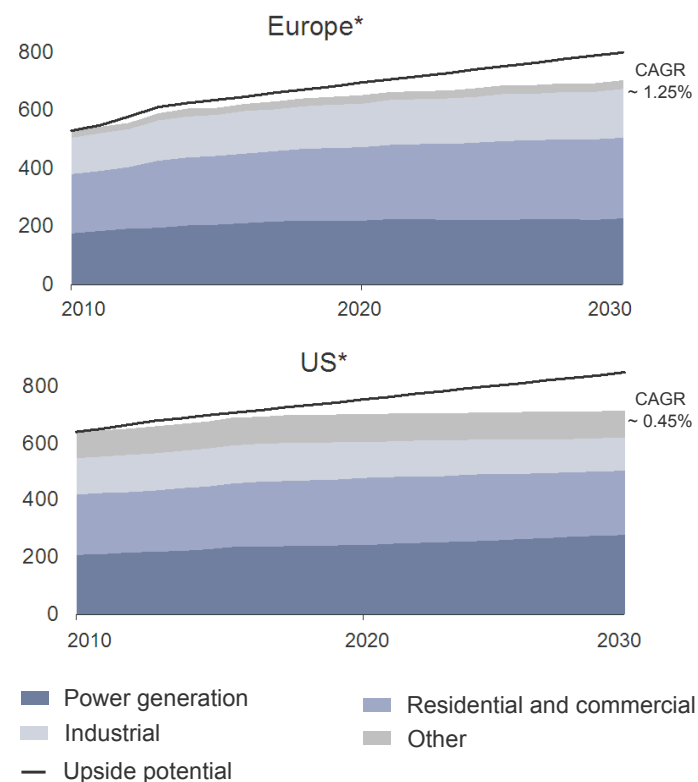


* Source: Rystad Energy & SEC filings, and 20 F reports. Companies included: BG (converted from pence/therm, UK prices), BP (UK prices), ConocoPhillips, ENI (European prices average of Italy & North Sea), ExxonMobil, Hess, Marathon, Shell, Statoil converted from øre/scm

Confidence in natural gas as a competitive long-term source of energy

European and US natural gas demand
(bcm)

- Gas for power generation driving growth
- Near-term capacity decisions will lock-in future fuel mix for power
- Well positioned to capture growth



*Statoil's view on gas demand

Strategy to grow the gas business

- Increase flexibility in the portfolio
- Increase scale and scope for trading
- New sales
- Develop new gas value chains

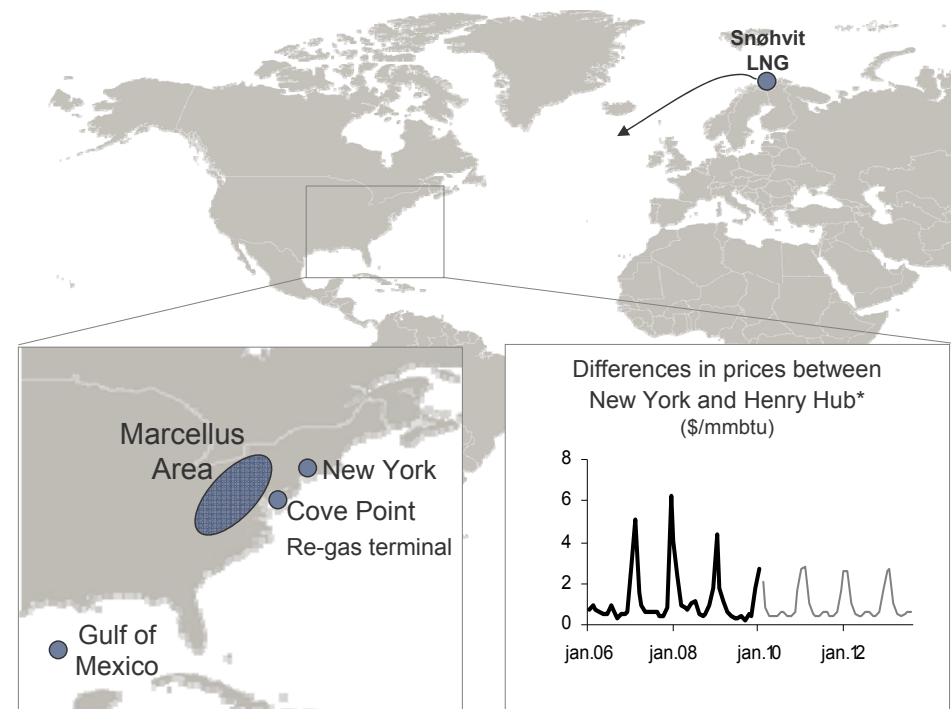
Statoil's gas supply sources



Marcellus – a new legacy asset

Strategically positioned in the US

- Competitive supply positions close to attractive markets in north east
- Source for increased trading and marketing activities
- Secures new infrastructure and market expansion into the New York City area



*Source: Platts

Concluding remarks



- Solid profit from long term contracts and trading
- Prioritise value over volume
- Reduced exposure to gas market downside
- Well positioned for new sales

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