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Summary

Since our last monthly report, the prompt NYMEX crude oil contract has risen by about \$7.00 per barrel on a point to point basis, but within the period declined and subsequently found support around \$87.00-\$88.00 per barrel. The most recent recovery has in part occurred during a period of progressively lower holiday volume. Despite ongoing concerns with regard to the pace of U.S. and perhaps global economic activity, prices previously declined once inventories at Cushing began to stabilize and recover, leading in turn to a contraction in the term structure backwardation. Subsequently, however, concerns about the adequacy of winter fuel availability resurfaced, and continued declines in aggregate U.S. crude oil stocks began to outweigh the Cushing impact. As we have previously discussed, the declines in total U.S. crude oil stocks largely reflect customary year-end LIFO strategies, which have been compounded this year by the inordinate nominal crude oil price strength. Nonetheless, despite such normal refiner behavior which therefore does not reflect global crude oil tightness, traders and funds have decided to respond to the stock decline no matter what the cause.

This suggests, however, that after the turn of the New Year U.S. crude oil stocks will recover, as they customarily do. The degree to which prices retrace and offset other factors will be critical in setting the price stage for 2008 as a whole. The primary “other factor” from a non-fundamental standpoint will be the magnitude of incremental passive length coming into the market which, based on our previous analyses, is likely to be felt early in the year and may be significant given the substantial end-2006 to end-2007 price gain and the backwardation that developed in the second half of 2007. Once again we have made relatively little revision to our global demand and supply balances from previous reports. From a price standpoint our Base Case is still looking for a WTI average in 2008 of about \$71.50 per barrel. However, later in this report we discuss a possible alternative scenario, which assumes even greater inflows of passive length in early 2008 coupled with a global demand outlook that is more robust than we expect. Under this outlook, WTI averages about \$97.50 per barrel in 2008.

+ World oil demand is expected to rise by 1.1%, or some 935 MB/D next year.

+ Non-OPEC supply is forecast to increase by about 785 MB/D in 2008.

+ Assuming little net change in global discretionary stocks days supply for the year, we continue to believe that Saudi crude oil sales will average around 8.8 MMB/D in 2008.

Viewpoint

Since the publication of our November monthly report on the world oil market, the prompt NYMEX crude oil contract gained by about \$7.00 per barrel on a point-to-point basis. However, over the past month prompt WTI declined from \$90.00+ per barrel, subsequently finding support at around \$87.00-\$88.00 per barrel during the first week in December.

The most recent price recovery to back toward \$98.00 per barrel has in part occurred during a period of progressively lower holiday volume, exacerbating any response to events and/or expectations.

Despite ongoing concerns with regard to the pace of U.S. and perhaps global economic activity, WTI declined from the late November peak once inventories at Cushing began to stabilize and recover, leading in turn to a contraction in the price curve's backwardation.

In addition, we believe that many funds, seeing some stability in the dollar, began unwinding long crude oil/short dollar positions that had been established since the end of August.

Subsequently, however, concerns about the adequacy of winter fuel availability began to resurface in early December, and continued declines in aggregate U.S. crude oil stocks began to outweigh the Cushing recovery.

As we have previously discussed, the declines in total U.S. crude oil stocks largely reflect customary year-end LIFO strategies, which have been compounded this year by the inordinate nominal crude oil price strength.

During this decade, in every year except 2005 U.S. crude oil stocks declined during December, with December of 2005's inventory gain reflecting the post-Katrina/Rita recovery on the Gulf Coast.

Nonetheless, despite such normal refiner behavior, which therefore does not reflect global crude oil tightness, traders and funds have decided to respond to the progressive stock decline no matter what the cause.

This suggests, however, that after the turn of the New Year U.S. crude oil stocks will recover, as they customarily have every January

during this decade with the exception of January 2003 when inventories declined marginally.

We would strongly emphasize that **the degree to which crude oil prices retrace in direct response to any aggregate refiner crude oil inventory recovery and offset other factors will be critical in setting the price stage for 2008 as a whole.**

The primary "other factor" from a non-fundamental standpoint will be the magnitude of incremental passive length that may enter the market which, based on our previous analyses, is likely to be felt early in the year based on behavior since 2004.

The magnitude of new passive length may be significant given the substantial end-2006 to end-2007 price gain and the backwardation that developed in the second half of 2007.

Such a combination of absolute price gain over the course of the year (as oppose to the annual average) in combination with a "positive roll" in the second half of the year stood in stark contrast to the market of 2006, where there was literally no price gain over the course of the year in combination with a negative roll, leading to negative returns in the GSCI and other indices.

This led in turn to some exit of passive length early in 2006 as we had previously discussed and anticipated, contributing to WTI's fall to \$50.00 per barrel in the first quarter of this year.

Once again we have made relatively little revision to our global demand and supply balances from previous reports. From a price standpoint our Base Case is still looking for a WTI average in 2008 of about \$71.50 per barrel, characterized by the greatest price strength coming in the first half of the year.

However, later in this report we discuss a possible alternative scenario, which assumes even greater inflows of passive length in early 2008 coupled with a global demand outlook that is even more robust than we expect.

We strongly emphasize that if world oil demand grows at a somewhat stronger rate in 2008 than under our Base Case, we would not expect growth to achieve the rate assumed by the IEA. Our alternative scenario would suggest non-OECD oil demand gains at a faster pace

than we currently expect and, as or more important, U.S. gasoline demand does not decline in 2008 as we currently assume. Under this outlook, WTI averages about \$97.50 per barrel in 2008.

Global Oil Demand

World oil demand is forecast to increase by 1.1%, or some 935 MB/D in 2008, a slight reduction from previous expectations largely the result of fine tuning.

OECD oil demand is expected to rise by 0.2% or about 110 MB/D, a somewhat more conservative view than last month following our reduction in forecast U.S. jet fuel and aggregate OECD Europe oil demand. Non-OECD oil demand is expected to gain by 2.2%, or around 825 MB/D next year, a slight upward revision from last month.

Our latest forecast implies 2008 growth in world oil demand less than half the volume currently forecast by the IEA. However, we are confident in our outlook, and if we are off the mark, we believe the odds favor lower demand growth and not higher.

United States

The latest weekly data reveal that year to date, U.S. refined product demand is up by only 0.2% versus the comparable period in 2006, with gains in gasoline, distillate, and heavy fuel oil almost offset by declines in jet fuel and “other” oil demand.

As we have previously discussed, the DOE is likely to revise the data once the Petroleum Supply monthlies are released, but since the tendency has been for downward and not upward revisions there is a good chance that on a “near final” basis U.S. refined product demand may be flat or even down this year versus 2006.

Given that economic concerns keep mounting and the data continue to confirm these fears of a recession in 2008, how reasonable is it to expect much if any gain in U.S. refined product demand next year? Our current Base

Case anticipates U.S. oil demand will rise by 0.4% in 2008, a downward revision from last month by almost 100 MB/D.

With regard to the composition of our conservative demand outlook, we retain our view, likely the only one in the world, that gasoline demand will witness a modest decline next year reflecting a modest improvement in aggregate fleet fuel efficiency, more than offsetting the negative efficiency impact of ethanol blends.

In terms of other products, we have trimmed our expectations for jet fuel demand based on trends in improved capacity utilization and preference for more fuel-efficient airplanes when and where possible.

Distillate demand is expected to receive a boost assuming normal temperatures in January, underpinned by modest gains in diesel demand since we do not assume a recession. Overall, however, we believe that if our U.S. oil demand outlook is off the mark, the odds favor lower and not higher oil demand, even if gasoline manages to eke out a modest gain.

Europe

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, once again there is little change to the OECD Europe oil picture, with demand on average continuing to decline versus last year. Gasoline demand remains a major negative influence, as it has for the last couple years, with fleet dieselization now compounded by consumer response to higher retail prices.

For the fourth quarter as a whole gas oil demand is now increasingly likely to fall versus last year despite colder recent temperatures and delayed consumer stocking compared to the same period in 2006.

Heavy fuel oil continues to suffer from alternative fuel substitution, particularly in Italy, which may be additionally hurt for Europe as a whole as economic growth moderates.

For 2008, we anticipate OECD Europe oil demand to fall by 0.7%, or some 80 MB/D. The largest single influence is an assumed moderation in the gasoline demand decline rate.

While somewhat negative overall for the entire barrel, our outlook still marks a moderation in the average aggregate rate of European oil demand decline compared to the pace of the last two years. As with the United States, however, our sense is that if we off the mark, Europe oil demand will come in somewhat below our current Base Case outlook.

Japan and South Korea

Japan oil demand early in the fourth quarter continued to gain versus the previous year, a similar picture to September, with warmer than normal late season temperatures boosting electricity demand. We would also note that gasoline demand staged a modest recovery from lower levels earlier in the year.

The aggregate demand gain was largely fueled, however, by the heavy end of the barrel, with incremental power demand met at the margin by oil due to ongoing, reduced nuclear capacity utilization, which may continue until the middle of next year. Lower hydro output also boosted demand for heavy fuel oil and crude for direct burning.

For next year we anticipate that Japan oil demand will fall by 0.2%, or about 10 MB/D, compared to our estimated decline of 1.0% this year and essentially unchanged from last month.

While second half year heavy fuel oil demand should weaken as nuclear capacity returns online, the assumption of normal winter weather leads to some recovery in mid-barrel product demand for space heating.

In South Korea, demand continues to forge ahead, remaining in contrast to Japan for 2007 since all products across the barrel generally continue to gain versus 2006.

Recent data suggest a moderation in naphtha demand, but the declines reflect a move by petrochemical producers to opt for less expensive alternative feedstocks, and not a decline in aggregate petrochemical product demand.

For 2008 we look for South Korea oil demand to rise by 2.1%, or about 40-45 MB/D, unchanged from last month and implying a

moderation in demand growth from our estimated pace of 2007.

Non-OECD

China and OPEC have largely called the tune of non-OECD oil demand, and recent data do not suggest anything different. Although clearly subject to revision down the road, early fourth quarter implied demand growth for China came in around our long-standing assumption, i.e. +4.0%.

Although LPG and heavy fuel oil demand weakened versus the previous year, these products were more than offset by gains in virtually every other product. Transportation fuels benefited from extensive National holidays.

Nonetheless, we still expect that as the Chinese economy matures and feels a greater influence from higher world oil prices as domestic prices rise, any major influence on oil demand relative to real GDP growth is long term in nature.

For next year, therefore, we expect China implied oil demand to increase by 4.0%, or around 255-260 MB/D, only slightly off the estimated pace of 2007.

Despite expectations that naphtha demand would be curtailed due to incremental natural gas availability, India oil demand in the aggregate gained significantly in the early fourth quarter, led by transportation fuels as driving has increased along with jumps in new vehicle sales.

We estimate that total OPEC refined product demand growth has performed in line with our Base Case, with our group total incorporating demand gains in Saudi Arabia alone of 8%-9%, which was the order of magnitude in demand growth for the third quarter. Due to inexpensive fuel costs relative to world averages, we would look for both OPEC and Saudi oil demand growth to continue apace through 2008.

Overall, we anticipate a gain in non-OECD oil demand next year of 2.2%, or about 825 MB/D, an upward revision from last month's report, but by only 25 MB/D.

Global Oil Supply

Non-OPEC

This month's report incorporates an upward revision to non-OPEC supply growth for next year, largely reflecting our reassessment of the Brazil picture.

Although the capacity expansions and additions due to new platform startup have been known for some time, actual production rates have tended to fall short of original Petrobras plans, which we had included as part of our thinking.

We are now of the mind, however, that actual Brazil production will build at a somewhat faster pace than we had previously assumed, and we have amended our growth path accordingly.

December witnessed Brazilian crude oil production exceeding 2.0 MMB/D for the first time, reflecting the startup of seven platforms over the course of 2007. Four more platforms are due for startup in 2008, and we now assume that 2008 Brazil crude oil production will average in excess of 2.0 MMB/D, after adjusting for estimated maintenance downtime and other factors.

Incorporating this latest view into our aggregate outlook and fine tuning elsewhere, we are now looking for non-OPEC supply to rise by 785 MB/D next year, an upward revision from our previous assessment by about 20 MB/D.

OPEC and Inventory

Not that it would make a difference in actual sales in our minds, since our last report OPEC decided to maintain the status quo and not provide another 500 MB/D or so of "real" incremental crude to the market.

As previously discussed, however, incremental refiner nominations had already set the process in motion, and as Saudi Arabian oil minister Ali Naimi has stated time and again, he will sell neither more or less crude oil than the market requires.

Our customary table below lays out our estimated production rates for the month of January, with relatively little change compared to our assessment for December.

OPEC "10"			
Targeted Vienna "Quotas"			
v.			
Estimated January Production			
(MB/D)			
	"Quota"	Production	Prod. Vs. "Quota"
Algeria	1,358	1,340	-18
Indonesia	871	850	-21
Iran	3,818	3,720	-98
Kuwait	2,487	2,475	-12
Libya	1,704	1,730	+26
Nigeria	2,173	2,190	+17
Qatar	824	800	-24
S. Arabia	8,987	8,900	-87
UAE	2,546	2,495	-51
Venezuela	2,485	2,410	-75
Total	27,253	26,910	-343

We have revised up our outlook for OPEC condensate and NGL for 2008, which all else equal modestly reduces the market need for OPEC crude oil. Putting together our slight downward revision in demand with our slight upward revision in non-OPEC supply, we expect OPEC crude oil deliveries for the "OPEC 10" to average about 26.9 MMB/D in 2008.

For Iraq, we have decided to assume a production average for next year of around 2.15 MMB/D, while Angola production is estimated to average almost 1.8 MMB/D.

Our balances now imply a modest net global stock build for 2008, but on a days supply basis we anticipate end-2008 usable commercial inventories to lie only marginally above our estimate for the end of 2007.

With regard to our forecast quarterly pattern, for the first quarter we anticipate a net global stock draw averaging only about 100 MB/D, substantially below the net draw experienced in the first quarter of 2007.

However, we are ending 2007 at a somewhat lower aggregate inventory level

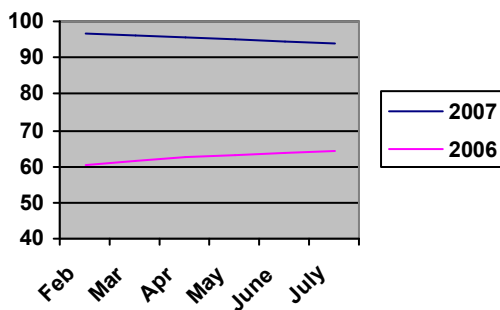
compared to end 2006, and thus the normal seasonal distillate stock draw will be more offset by some re-accumulation of stocks, particularly of crude oil and gasoline.

Implications for Price

As suggested earlier in this report, we believe that if we are off the mark on the demand side of the equation, the odds favor lower and not higher world oil consumption for 2008.

Having said this, however, we believe that based on our research with regard to the financial flow effect on oil prices experienced in 2007, if we are off the mark on price *and* world oil demand is at least as strong as we expect, the odds likely favor somewhat higher prices and not lower for next year. The ultimate demand response to higher oil prices would therefore be even more lagged and have a greater impact in 2009 and beyond.

Current Six-Month NYMEX Crude Oil Term Structure 2007 vs. 2006



In this regard, we wish to strongly emphasize that we do not believe crude oil “should be” at these levels. In addition, we would maintain our view that there are longer-term factors at play that will impact world oil demand over the next several years. Many analysts are bullish long term because they do not see an adequate supply response, or are ardent adherents to the “peak oil” theory.

Our view of history suggests that the non-OPEC supply response to major price spikes is largely, though not exclusively, a myth. Many, if not most of the major increases in non-OPEC supply that have occurred since the Arab oil embargo would have come on in any event, with one of the most notable examples the surge in North Sea production following the Iranian Revolution.

By and large the “corrective mechanism” has been the demand side, which by its nature is more lagged in effect and more elusive to detect over the shorter term. Many long-term outlooks suggest a progressive march to \$200.00 per barrel and/or that world oil demand will continue to rise at a reasonable pace despite such price gains.

Although we concede that anything can happen, we do not believe that any 10-year outlook for world oil demand and supply and price has *ever* even remotely come close to the mark, whether it has been bullish or bearish, and as such we believe such efforts, including our own if we were ever to so embark, are exercises in futility.

Having some sense of history as we do can be helpful, **as long as one is mindful of the underlying dynamics of crude oil price determination that have been in play since 2004, i.e. the interplay between fundamentals and financial funds flow.**

We remember quite well statements over the course of the past number of years that “WTI will never fall below \$25.00 per barrel again”, right before the Asian financial crisis.

These were followed by pundits claiming that “WTI would remain in a \$12.00-\$20.00 per barrel range indefinitely” and we recall Texaco hedging production at \$16.00 per barrel.

We do not claim to hold the patent on long-term price accuracy by any means, but we know what we do *not* know, and therefore limit our official forecasts to one year out, by and large, unless requested to look farther out.

Having said all this, with our longer term price perspective therefore one of a generally lower rather than higher price because of what we believe will ultimately be a greater demand response than consensus expectations in 2009 and beyond, in the table at the end of our

report we present our current Base Case price outlook for 2008 by quarter, accompanied by two alternative cases, each with our estimated probability of unfolding.

The most important aspect of our forecast is that our Base Case has a 60% probability of occurring, but our next most likely case is a *higher* price level for 2008 carrying 30% odds. Our lowest probability case, at 10%, is where WTI collapses in tandem with the U.S. economy into a severe recession, with any Fed efforts exercises in futility. Explanations are warranted.

Our Base Case world oil balance outlook has now incorporated modestly *lower* demand growth and modestly *higher* non-OPEC supply growth than last month, and in combination with higher OPEC NGLs and condensate the world balance is a bit “looser” than 2007, but not in surplus by any means.

Our Base Case has assumed that despite a continued rise in world oil demand, U.S. gasoline demand declines modestly next year, with this most visible market dominating over any continued growth in China.

The crude oil term structure therefore moves into contango, as refinery runs are adjusted accordingly in tandem with BP’s aggressive buildup at Texas City, and through the combination of fundamentals and some net exit of passive length in response over the course of 2008 (but not before an inflow in January in response to positive index returns in 2007) WTI progressively weakens through the course of the year.

Our Alternative Case at 30% odds assumes that U.S. gasoline demand does not decline, world oil demand rises at least in line with our outlook, and due to massive central bank liquidity efforts passive length enters the market in such magnitude as to lead to a \$97.50 per barrel WTI average for the year, with the quarterly pattern embracing the normal seasonal second quarter strength.

We emphasize we are not trying to be sensationalist or “one up” Goldman Sachs. It is

simply our conclusion based on our quantitative analysis of the various fundamental and non-fundamental factors that determine prices that if our Base Case is wrong for next year, the odds favor higher rather than lower prices.

As a result of our assessment of funds flow sensitivity, 2007 has provided much useful input as to what it takes for funds to load up on crude oil.

For example, we have observed a willingness to bid up crude oil prices in response to any U.S. crude oil stock draw well beyond what should be considered reasonable from a fundamental standpoint, despite our knowledge that such draws reflect active refiner behavior and not a physical shortage of crude.

As long as world demand does not decline precipitously next year, such pricing leverage will continue in varying degrees, despite our more conservative long-term view. As we have been discussing in recent reports, we hope to have an idea of any shifting of our odds as we move through January.

Of perhaps some note is the fact that on a probability-weighted basis, the average for 2008 comes out to an 8.3% increase over 2007, which would be consistent with the deceleration in annual crude oil price gains in evidence since 2005. We also wish to emphasize once again that we are not trying to “sneak in” a bullish oil price forecast by giving it 30% odds. Our Base Case is our Base Case.

While we will reserve final judgment until we see how the market behaves in January based on all known economic and other variables, we *do* believe that from what we see from a financial, and not fundamental basis, if we are off the mark the odds would tend to favor higher and not lower prices, since we are not officially forecasting a recession for 2008.

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Actual and Forecast Prompt NYMEX Crude Oil Prices By Quarter: Base and Alternative Cases

		-----2008-----			
		Base Case 60%	Alternative Case I 30%	Alternative Case II 10%	Probability- Weighted Avg.
2007(E)					
Q1	\$58.24	\$86.00	\$95.00	\$84.00	\$88.50
Q2	\$64.85	\$75.00	\$105.00	\$60.00	\$82.50
Q3	\$75.40	\$65.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$74.00
Q4	\$90.50	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$50.00	\$68.00
Yr.	\$72.25	\$71.50	\$97.50	\$61.00	\$78.25

Table 1
OECD Oil Demand
(Thousands of Barrels Daily)

BASE CASE 12/27/07	Q1	Q2	Q3E	Q4E	2007E	% Chng 07/06	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	2008E	% Chng 08/07
DEMAND												
United States	20786	20649	20692	20778	20726	0.2	20965	20708	20641	20937	20812	0.4
Motor Gasoline	9028	9390	9486	9275	9295	0.5	9005	9331	9506	9193	9259	-0.4
Jet Fuel	1602	1641	1634	1619	1624	-0.5	1610	1649	1642	1627	1632	0.5
Distillate	4399	4134	4109	4256	4224	1.3	4562	4228	3991	4451	4308	2.0
Residual	820	733	698	654	726	5.5	836	748	712	667	741	2.0
Other	4937	4751	4765	4973	4856	-1.8	4952	4752	4789	4998	4873	0.3
Canada	2200	2102	2146	2125	2143	2.8	2277	2116	2169	2147	2177	1.6
Naphtha	73	72	68	77	73	1.0	74	72	69	78	73	1.0
LPG	219	271	223	137	213	1.3	217	280	225	139	215	1.3
Gasoline	731	754	818	783	772	2.6	742	765	830	794	783	1.5
Kerosene	80	79	90	80	82	1.0	81	79	91	81	83	1.0
Gasoil/Diesel	675	487	506	592	565	4.4	742	477	511	599	582	3.1
Fuel Oil	138	96	84	161	120	6.4	141	94	83	157	119	-0.8
Other	283	344	356	295	320	1.4	280	348	359	298	321	0.6
Mexico	1992	2006	2020	2056	2018	2.1	2031	2026	2040	2077	2044	1.2
United Kingdom	1518	1414	1399	1577	1477	0.0	1517	1415	1400	1579	1478	0.0
Naphtha	84	74	60	89	77	1.0	85	75	61	90	78	1.0
LPG	133	132	113	131	127	1.0	134	134	114	132	128	1.0
Gasoline	446	399	404	415	416	-2.3	437	391	396	407	408	-2.0
Kerosene	247	201	218	214	220	0.8	248	202	220	215	221	0.5
Gasoil/Diesel	364	471	460	571	467	1.0	368	476	465	577	471	1.0
Fuel Oil	147	43	39	52	70	1.3	147	43	39	52	70	0.0
Other	96	93	105	104	99	1.0	97	94	106	105	100	1.1
France	1751	1589	1790	1616	1686	-1.3	1732	1579	1780	1625	1679	-0.4
Naphtha	167	144	223	249	196	1.0	169	146	225	252	198	1.0
LPG	163	94	76	130	116	1.0	164	95	77	131	117	1.0
Gasoline	212	280	242	184	229	-3.4	207	273	236	179	224	-2.5
Kerosene	95	111	121	87	104	1.1	96	112	122	88	104	0.8
Gasoil/Diesel	955	752	925	784	854	-1.8	936	744	916	792	847	-0.8
Fuel Oil	91	92	60	81	81	-3.9	92	93	61	82	82	1.0
Other	68	116	143	100	107	0.2	69	116	143	100	107	0.5
Italy	1587	1557	1528	1514	1546	-2.9	1552	1495	1499	1487	1508	-2.5
Naphtha	68	78	47	37	57	1.0	68	78	47	38	58	1.0
LPG	147	98	104	145	123	1.0	149	99	105	146	125	1.0
Gasoline	353	323	332	307	329	-3.5	343	313	326	301	321	-2.5
Kerosene	66	73	76	63	70	1.1	67	73	77	64	70	0.8
Gasoil/Diesel	585	482	587	565	555	0.7	591	487	593	570	560	1.0
Fuel Oil	228	402	257	255	285	-12.6	194	341	226	225	247	-13.7
Other	140	102	125	142	127	0.9	141	103	126	143	128	1.0
Germany	2312	2287	2318	2543	2365	-3.3	2322	2279	2319	2544	2366	0.0
Naphtha	256	224	217	251	237	1.1	260	227	219	254	240	1.1
LPG	135	135	117	114	125	1.1	137	136	118	115	127	1.1
Gasoline	548	600	532	577	564	-3.0	537	588	524	569	554	-1.8
Kerosene	97	139	144	121	125	1.0	99	140	145	122	126	1.0
Gasoil/Diesel	1091	925	996	1210	1056	-6.1	1102	927	998	1213	1060	0.4
Fuel Oil	69	80	115	98	91	-1.7	70	76	116	99	90	-0.4
Other	116	184	196	171	167	0.8	117	186	198	173	168	1.0
Austria	229	216	240	292	244	-0.5	224	218	242	296	245	0.4
Belgium	438	429	398	468	433	-1.7	429	420	394	468	428	-1.2
Denmark	217	192	196	205	202	-0.3	215	190	198	209	203	0.2
Finland	224	217	215	211	217	-0.4	222	219	217	214	218	0.6
Greece	307	265	284	347	301	-1.3	301	260	281	344	296	-1.5
Iceland	12	15	25	24	19	1.5	12	16	26	25	20	2.0
Ireland	123	113	123	133	123	0.4	125	115	125	135	125	1.1
Luxembourg	51	47	46	45	47	1.5	52	48	47	46	48	2.0
Netherlands	432	406	411	409	415	-2.0	424	398	407	405	409	-1.5
Norway	189	186	192	203	193	0.8	192	188	194	205	195	1.1
Portugal	193	280	264	286	256	0.4	195	283	266	289	258	1.0
Spain	924	793	993	937	912	-2.3	897	770	973	928	892	-2.2
Sweden	381	333	309	320	336	-1.3	378	330	306	316	332	-1.0
Switzerland	280	273	288	348	297	-0.4	275	271	282	355	296	-0.6
Turkey	576	481	622	560	560	-0.9	564	481	621	554	555	-0.8
OECD Europe	11745	11094	11642	12039	11630	-1.7	11626	10973	11579	12024	11551	-0.7
Japan	5561	4337	4275	5131	4826	-1.0	5589	4295	4244	5134	4815	-0.2
Naphtha	665	570	569	779	645	1.4	673	579	577	790	655	1.4
LPG	895	615	567	695	693	1.4	918	624	572	702	704	1.6
Gasoline	995	960	915	956	956	-1.7	965	940	906	947	940	-1.8
Kerosene	1006	448	360	646	615	1.1	1036	455	365	656	628	2.1
Gasoil/Diesel	1206	1080	939	1255	1120	-4.3	1169	1058	920	1256	1101	-1.7
Fuel Oil	320	315	522	387	386	1.2	352	299	506	376	383	-0.7
Other	198	175	205	223	200	-0.7	194	174	206	225	200	-0.3
Direct Crude	277	175	200	189	210	-4.7	282	166	192	182	205	-2.2
South Korea	2137	1974	1845	1971	1982	2.4	2190	2023	1882	2001	2024	2.1
Australia	869	829	826	890	853	1.1	878	837	839	898	863	1.1
New Zealand	105	107	105	113	107	0.4	106	108	105	113	108	0.5
Total OECD	45394	43097	43551	45103	44286	-0.1	45662	43085	43498	45330	44394	0.2

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Table 2
World Oil Demand
(Thousands of Barrels Daily)

BASE CASE 12/27/07												% Chng
	Q1	Q2	Q3E	Q4E	2007E	% Chng 07/06	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	2008E	
DEMAND												
United States	20786	20649	20692	20778	20726	0.2	20965	20708	20641	20937	20812	0.4
Canada	2200	2102	2146	2125	2143	2.8	2277	2116	2169	2147	2177	1.6
Mexico	1992	2006	2020	2056	2018	2.1	2031	2026	2040	2077	2044	1.2
United Kingdom	1518	1414	1399	1577	1477	0.0	1517	1415	1400	1579	1478	0.0
France	1751	1589	1790	1616	1686	-1.3	1732	1579	1780	1625	1679	-0.4
Italy	1587	1557	1528	1514	1546	-2.9	1552	1495	1499	1487	1508	-2.5
Germany	2312	2287	2318	2543	2365	-3.3	2322	2279	2319	2544	2366	0.0
Austria	229	216	240	292	244	-0.5	224	218	242	296	245	0.4
Belgium	438	429	398	468	433	-1.7	429	420	394	468	428	-1.2
Denmark	217	192	196	205	202	-0.3	215	190	198	209	203	0.2
Finland	224	217	215	211	217	-0.4	222	219	217	214	218	0.6
Greece	307	265	284	347	301	-1.3	301	260	281	344	296	-1.5
Iceland	12	15	25	24	19	1.5	12	16	26	25	20	2.0
Ireland	123	113	123	133	123	0.4	125	115	125	135	125	1.1
Luxembourg	51	47	46	45	47	1.5	52	48	47	46	48	2.0
Netherlands	432	406	411	409	415	-2.0	424	398	407	405	409	-1.5
Norway	189	186	192	203	193	0.8	192	188	194	205	195	1.1
Portugal	193	280	264	286	256	0.4	195	283	266	289	258	1.0
Spain	924	793	993	937	912	-2.3	897	770	973	928	892	-2.2
Sweden	381	333	309	320	336	-1.3	378	330	306	316	332	-1.0
Switzerland	280	273	288	348	297	-0.4	275	271	282	355	296	-0.6
Turkey	576	481	622	560	560	-0.9	564	481	621	554	555	-0.8
OECD Europe	11745	11094	11642	12039	11630	-1.7	11626	10973	11579	12024	11551	-0.7
Japan	5561	4337	4275	5131	4826	-1.0	5589	4295	4244	5134	4815	-0.2
South Korea	2137	1974	1845	1971	1982	2.4	2190	2023	1882	2001	2024	2.1
Australia	869	829	826	890	853	1.1	878	837	839	898	863	1.1
New Zealand	105	107	105	113	107	0.4	106	108	105	113	108	0.5
Total OECD	45394	43097	43551	45103	44286	-0.1	45662	43085	43498	45330	44394	0.2
Non-OECD	37521	38795	39194	37801	38328	2.0	38321	39667	40061	38579	39157	2.2
FSU	4216	3188	3124	3819	3587	-0.6	4195	3172	3108	3800	3569	-0.5
Non-OECD Europe	2536	2383	2411	2547	2469	-0.6	2519	2367	2396	2531	2453	-0.6
China	5223	7653	7531	5268	6419	4.9	5432	7960	7832	5479	6676	4.0
OPEC	7396	6845	7294	7322	7214	5.7	7845	7247	7721	7743	7639	5.9
Argentina	484	526	507	544	515	0.1	484	528	509	546	517	0.3
Brazil	1881	2149	2209	2225	2116	0.4	1900	2170	2231	2247	2137	1.0
Other L. A.	1499	1587	1737	1816	1660	0.8	1514	1603	1771	1834	1681	1.3
Egypt	558	569	569	575	568	2.5	569	583	583	589	581	2.4
South Africa	451	484	499	510	486	2.0	460	496	509	521	496	2.1
Other Africa	1056	1101	1158	1169	1121	1.6	1075	1118	1180	1188	1140	1.7
Non-OPEC M. E.	634	621	635	639	632	2.2	653	634	648	651	647	2.3
India	2187	2181	2120	2164	2163	3.4	2230	2227	2165	2209	2208	2.1
Other Asia	4066	4148	4044	3821	4020	-0.9	4025	4135	4003	3833	3999	-0.5
Int. Bunkers	2057	2072	2071	2074	2068	-0.5	2065	2073	2066	2069	2068	0.0
Refinery F/L	3278	3288	3284	3309	3290	0.4	3355	3353	3337	3340	3346	1.7
Grand Total Demand	82915	81892	82745	82904	82614	0.9	83983	82752	83559	83910	83551	1.1

Note: Demand by country is shown on an "inland" basis, i.e., excluding bunkers and refinery fuel/loss.

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Table 3
World Oil Supply
(Thousands of Barrels Daily)

BASE CASE 12/27/07												% Chng 08/07
	Q1	Q2	Q3E	Q4E	2007E	% Chng 07/06	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	2008E	
Grand Total Demand	82915	81892	82745	82904	82614	0.9	83983	82752	83559	83910	83551	1.1
Inventory Change	-968	318	-636	-179	-366		-108	1083	-128	-415	108	
SUPPLY	81947	82210	82110	82724	82248	0.4	83875	83835	83431	83495	83659	1.7
United States	5174	5199	4998	5295	5167	0.6	5323	5317	5310	5303	5313	2.8
United Kingdom	1580	1570	1415	1625	1548	2.9	1580	1523	1429	1576	1527	-1.3
Norway	2455	2165	2210	2295	2281	-4.9	2455	2143	2166	2249	2253	-1.2
Denmark	385	380	380	385	383	-0.6	380	380	380	380	380	-0.7
Netherlands	52	51	52	54	52	-0.5	52	51	51	53	52	-1.0
Other OECD Europe	460	460	460	460	460	0.0	460	460	460	460	460	0.0
Non-OECD Europe	305	305	305	305	305	0.0	305	305	305	305	305	0.0
Mexico	3150	3165	3055	3065	3109	-4.7	3087	3102	2994	3004	3047	-2.0
Canada	2675	2475	2705	2740	2649	4.5	2745	2745	2765	2765	2755	4.0
Argentina	670	660	645	650	656	-0.9	650	650	650	650	650	-1.0
Brazil	1835	1805	1815	1890	1836	2.6	1995	2015	2045	2075	2033	10.7
Colombia	520	515	490	475	500	-5.2	500	500	500	500	500	0.0
Ecuador	365	365	365	365	365	1.4	365	365	365	365	365	0.0
Peru	105	105	105	105	105	0.0	105	105	105	105	105	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	130	130	135	130	131	5.0	130	130	135	130	131	0.0
Other L. A.	75	80	80	80	79	17.8	75	80	80	80	79	0.0
Bahrain	37	37	38	38	38	0.0	37	37	38	38	38	0.0
Oman	720	705	705	705	709	-4.9	710	705	705	705	706	-0.4
Syria	400	395	375	375	386	-4.0	380	380	380	380	380	-1.6
Other Middle East	365	365	365	65	290	-19.4	365	365	365	65	290	0.0
Congo	195	195	195	195	195	0.6	195	195	195	195	195	0.0
Egypt	625	630	620	625	625	-2.2	625	630	630	630	629	0.6
Gabon	265	265	265	265	265	-1.9	265	265	265	265	265	0.0
Tunisia	130	130	125	125	128	0.0	130	130	125	125	128	0.0
Other Africa	365	375	380	380	375	8.7	365	375	380	380	375	0.0
Australia	475	505	495	505	505	13.0	505	505	500	500	503	-0.5
India	685	680	680	685	683	2.7	690	690	690	690	690	1.1
Malaysia	720	700	690	690	700	-5.4	700	700	700	700	700	0.0
Brunei	135	135	130	130	133	0.0	135	135	130	130	133	0.0
Other Asia/Pacific	585	605	605	610	601	2.3	610	610	615	615	613	1.9
FSU	11492	11750	11408	11210	11465	4.3	11780	12044	11693	11490	11752	2.5
China	3745	3765	3695	3755	3740	1.9	3785	3780	3790	3785	3785	1.2
NGL	4818	4814	4864	4918	4854	1.3	4879	4876	4928	4983	4916	1.3
Ref. Gain/Other	1866	1843	1862	1865	1859	0.9	1890	1862	1880	1888	1880	1.1
Non-Conventional	1160	1165	1171	1185	1170	2.0	1189	1194	1200	1215	1199	2.5
Total Non-OPEC	48718	48489	47883	48246	48344	1.1	49441	49349	48949	48779	49129	1.6
OPEC SUPPLY	33229	33721	34227	34479	33914	-0.6	34434	34486	34482	34716	34530	1.8
OPEC NGL	1710	1750	1800	1825	1771	7.0	1835	1855	1865	1895	1863	5.2
OPEC CONDENSATE	1695	1725	1765	1810	1749	5.8	1815	1830	1845	1855	1836	5.0
OPEC CRUDE SALES	29824	30246	30662	30844	30394	-1.3	30784	30801	30772	30966	30831	1.4
Saudi Arabia	8600	8750	8675	8800	8706	-4.6	8800	8800	8700	8800	8775	0.8
Iran	3819	3736	3877	3814	3811	-2.8	3804	3786	3817	3836	3811	0.0
Iraq	1905	2075	2145	2205	2083	7.9	2145	2145	2145	2175	2153	3.4
Kuwait	2300	2500	2525	2525	2463	2.5	2525	2525	2550	2550	2538	3.0
Qatar	800	810	825	825	815	0.6	820	820	820	820	820	0.6
UAE	2410	2475	2565	2565	2504	2.4	2550	2550	2550	2550	2550	1.8
Algeria	1315	1345	1355	1345	1340	0.0	1345	1345	1345	1345	1345	0.4
Angola	1565	1615	1690	1725	1649	14.2	1750	1755	1760	1760	1756	6.5
Nigeria	2125	2005	2125	2155	2103	-7.2	2165	2195	2205	2250	2204	4.8
Libya	1700	1700	1735	1740	1719	4.6	1745	1745	1745	1745	1745	1.5
Venezuela	2415	2375	2295	2295	2345	-8.6	2285	2285	2285	2285	2285	-2.6
Indonesia	870	860	850	850	858	-5.9	850	850	850	850	850	-0.9
Inventory Change	-968	318	-636	-179	-366		-108	1083	-128	-415	108	
Assumed Inventory Position(c)												
Days Supply of MOV	50	50	50	50	50		50	50	49	49	49	
Days Supply of UC	15	15	14	14	14		14	15	15	14	14	
Days Supply of MOV+	65	65	64	64	64		64	64	64	64	64	
Days Supply of S/C	14	14	14	14	14		14	14	14	14	14	

a) OPEC supply measured on a delivered sales basis, i.e. accounting for tanker transit and storage time lag, plus net producer stock change.

b) Includes share of Neutral Zone, shared equally.

c) MOV: Minimum Operating Volume; UC: Usable Commercial; S/C: Strategic/Compulsory.

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