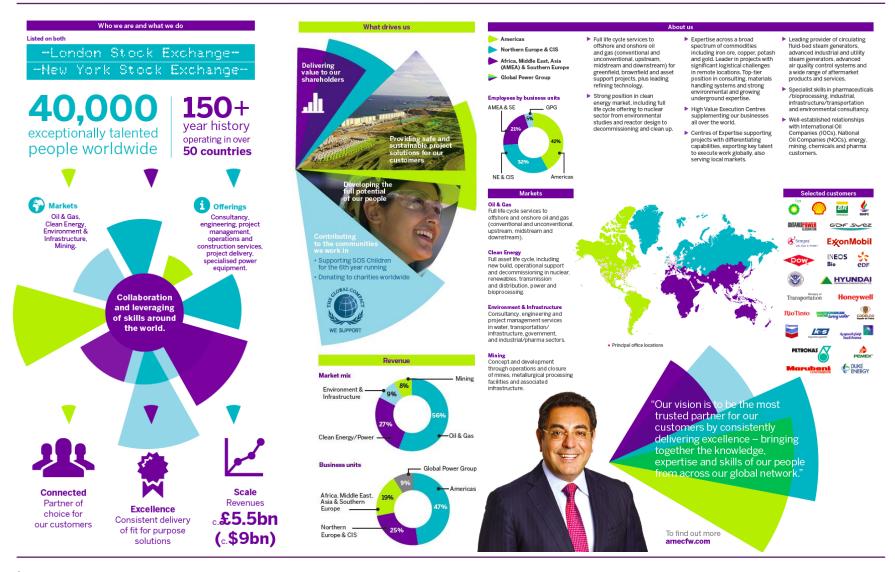
# Project Engineering, Procurement and Construction in the Caspian Region





# Amec Foster Wheeler in a nutshell and what is there for the Caspian Region





### AMEC + Foster Wheeler deal rationale

## A compelling combination across the Oil & Gas market What could we take for the Caspian Region?



		AMEC	FW	Amec Foster Wheeler
Upstream	Offshore top side facilities			
	Onshore facilities engineering			
	Main. Mods & Ops			
	Oil sands			
Mid & downstream	Gas processing, LNG, GTL			*
	Refineries			
	Petrochemicals			
	Main. Mods & Ops			*
Pro	pject management consultancy			
En	vironmental consulting			

Addressing our customers' business objectives across the whole oil & gas value chain

Analysis is indicative and is not intended to represent the entirety of the market



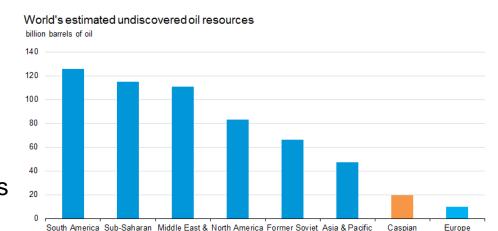
### Caspian market overview





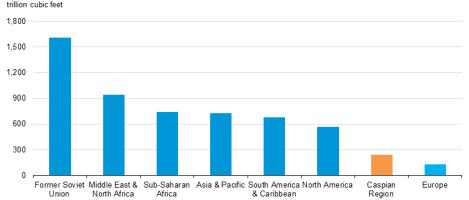
### A new era for Caspian oil and gas

- The recent decline in world oil prices is likely to constrain economic growth and investment in the Caspian region.
- The steep decline in global oil prices has dealt a blow to earnings for many energy-exporting states, pushing their finances and investment projects over the red line.
- They have suffered slowdowns since crude prices began to slide in mid-2014, but most of them still expect to weather the crisis and will draw on their significant currency reserves to keep their economies and projects floating.



#### World's estimated undiscovered natural gas resources

North Africa



Notes: undiscovered resources are mean undiscovered technically recoverable resources. "Former Soviet Union" includes all Caspian Sea Area resources except in Iran.



Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration, USGS World Estimate of Undiscovered Resources 2012, USGS Assessment of Undiscovered Resources of Caspian Sea Area 2010



### Caspian region: responses to the price crash

- Nobody knows with certainty when and how this prolonged and unexpected market fluctuation will end.
- Even if conditions were to stabilise soon, the consequences of the dramatic fall that has already occurred could be serious.
- If the market remains bearish, these countries could have a very hard time, not only with respect to recouping their losses but also in facing much tougher competition for new investment.

According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), Kazakhstan exported about 1.69 million barrels per day of oil in 2014, while Azerbaijan exported 840,000 bpd and Turkmenistan 280,000 bpd.



## Caspian region refining and gas processing

#### Caspian region refining

	Operating refineries	Crude capacity (1,000 bbl/d)						
Country	Total	<100 miles from Caspian sea	Total	<100 miles from Total Caspian sea				
Russia	40	1	5,500	4				
Iran	9	1	1,451	220				
Azerbaijan	2	2	399	399				
Kazakhstan	3	1	345	104				
Turkmenistan	2	2	237	237				
Uzbekistan	3	0	224	-				
TOTAL:	59	7	8,156	964				



#### Caspian Sea area operating natural gas processing centers

Country	Total	<100 miles from Caspian Sea	Major activities
Azerbaijan	2	2	SOCAR runs gas processing plants for Caspian basin fields, including Shah Deniz.
Iran	40	0	
Kazakhstan	14	3*	TengizChevrOil runs a gas processing plant to pick up associated gas from the Tengiz oil field. Agip KCO of NCOC building processing plant to handle associated gas from Kashagan.
Russia	37	2	Gazprom and LUKOil run gas processing plants for natural gas from the large Astrakhan field and smaller gas fields in North Caucasus.
Turkmenistan	2	0	Iranian company Ramshir currently building processing plant for Korpezhe field to service the Iranian market.
Uzbekistan	4	0	

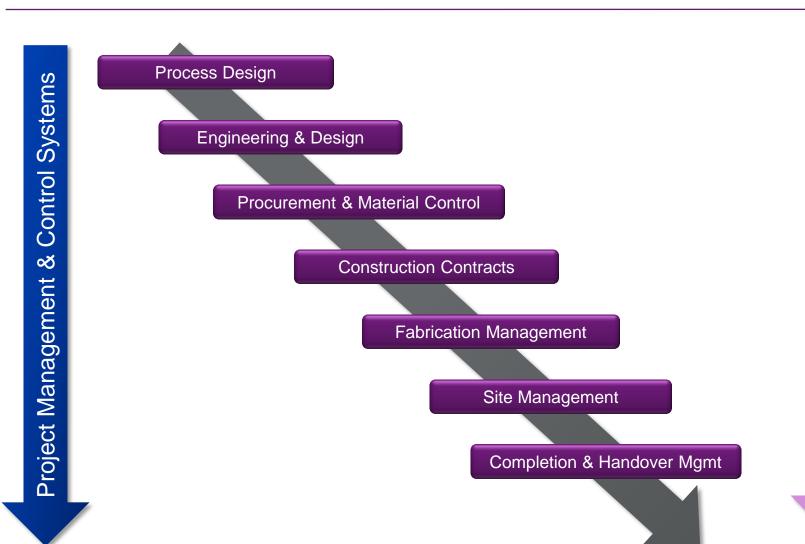


<sup>\*</sup> Gas processing plant to service Kashagan field is under construction. Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration, IHS Edin, IHS Global Insight.

Project Delivery Platform
Caspian Region

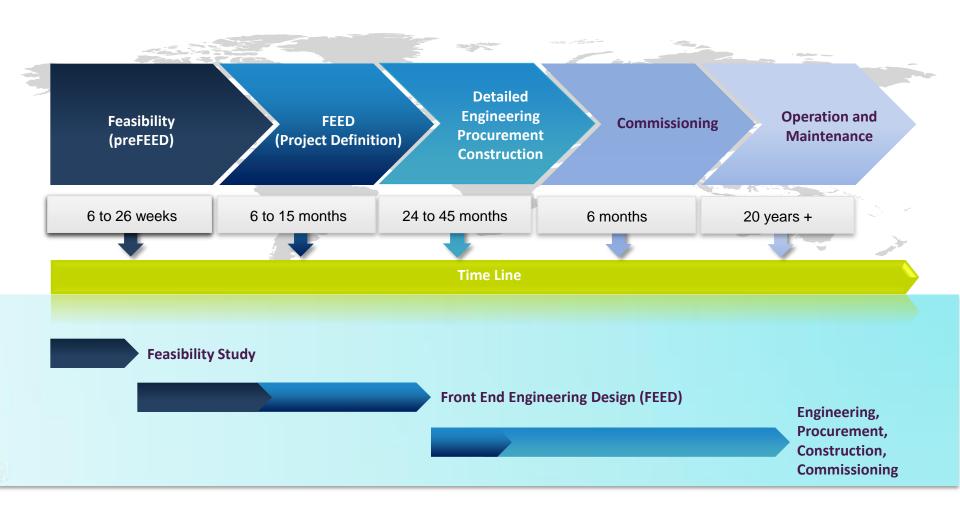
## **Project Delivery Model**





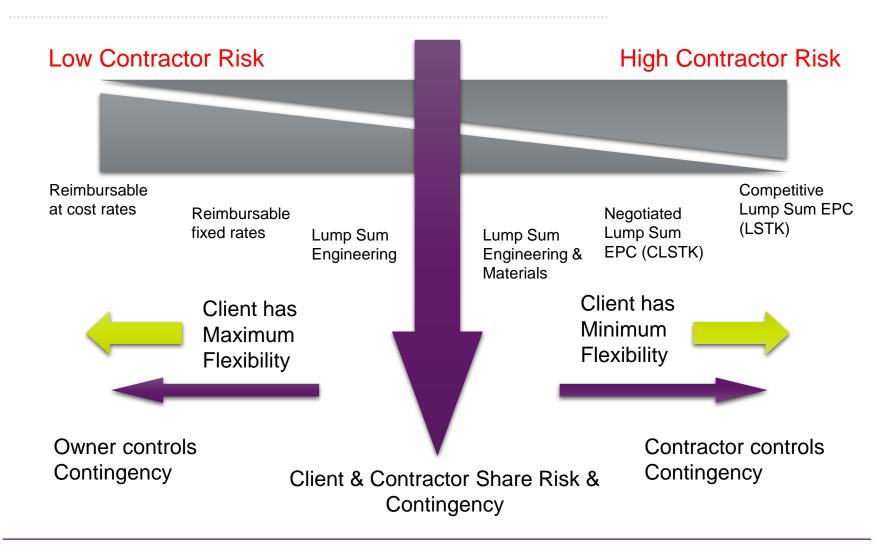


## Phases of Project Delivery – Critical Issues









## Traditional challenge in Caspian region – local content requirements



# Engineering & project execution

- Lack of experience in executing projects through EPC contractors
- Need to comply with local standards and norms
- Language barrier
- Lack of effective interaction and integration between Contractors and Design Institutes
- High local content requirements

#### **Procurement**

 Limited experience of EPC contractors working with local equipment and materials suppliers

#### Logistics

 Lack of experience of dealing with Caspian logistic companies

#### Construction

 Difficulties experienced by EPC contractors in managing Caspian construction subcontractors EPC contractors still continue to experience challenges that are specific to Caspian market

Building cooperation with Caspian contractors will allow more effectively mitigate these challenges and ensure EPC success in the region

 Increasing requirements for local content should bring additional long term value added for Caspian region economies

## New challenges and opportunities in Caspian Region for EPC Contractors



- Low oil prices impacted on most oil&gas Upstream projects economics (especially offshore) and bring more severe competition for finance in projects portfolio. Still most projects are long term oriented so existing projects can not be easily stopped, but some new ones are postponed
- Low oil prices improve economics of high value added products in downstream making them more attractive
- New geopolitical changes deteriorating relationships of Western Countries with Russia develop additional interest for alternative oil&gas supply to Europe
- New market conditions may bring new consortiums and M&A activities on the EPC market
- Early stages engineering becomes more important,
- High sulfur oil (Kazakhstan), decreasing oil production (Azerbaijan), brings additional strong demand for new effective technologies and State of the Art solutions

## **Key conclusions**



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- Local content requirements increase, that may help to improve Caspian region economics
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Low oil prices bring more severe competition for money and for projects

3

New market conditions and geopolitical changes bring new opportunities for cooperation and launch of new projects

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Contractors who are able to implement entire project from early stage to project commissioning have better competitive position

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Strong demand for new State of the Art technologies



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