

# Global Oil & Gas Industry Navigating Uncharted Waters

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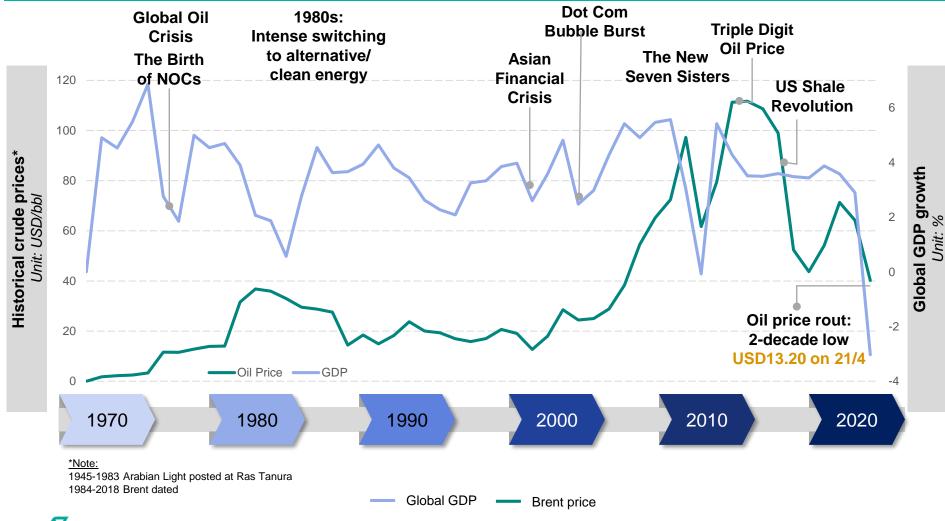
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# The oil and gas industry has long been vulnerable to boom-and-bust cycles that trigger directional and structural changes in markets ...

The impact on the business was severe, putting companies in operational difficulties and financial distress





# ... however, the current COVID-19 led crisis is unprecedented as the global oil market is jolted by twin shock of demand erosion and supply glut

# The Black Swan

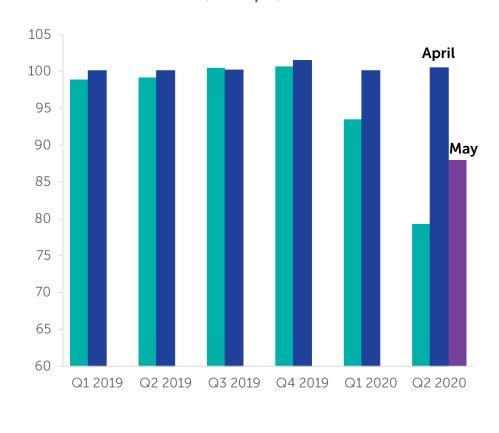
**COVID-19** is an event no one saw coming, with devastating effects on the global economy, and the full impact yet to be quantified

# The Gray Rhino



The collapse of OPEC+ deal is not a random surprise, but occurred after a series of warnings and visible evidence, with profound impact on the oil market.

Quarterly Global Oil Demand and Supply (mil bpd)



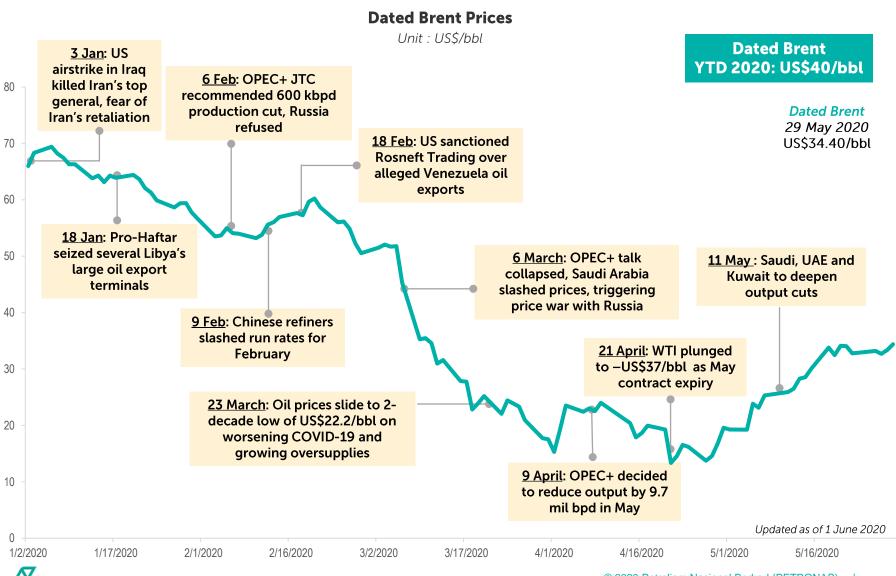


■ Supply (Pre-OPEC+)

■ Supply (Post-OPEC+)



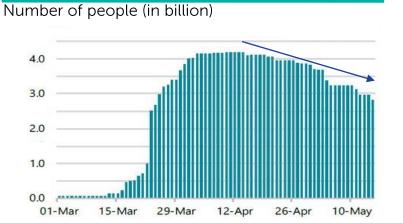
# Oil price has climbed to above US\$30 from its lowest level since 1999 of US\$13.20 on April 21 ...



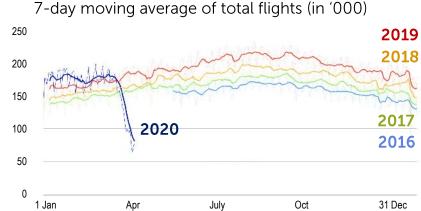
# ... due to easing of global lockdowns and travel curtailments

COVID-19 is still unfolding and without any vaccine, demand recovery hinges upon effective policy intervention before consumer demand takes off

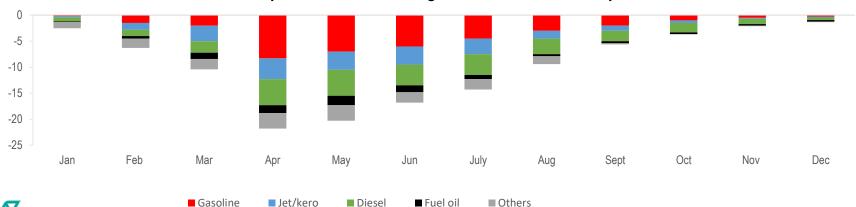




### Historic drop in air travel



#### Impact of COVID-19 to global oil demand (mil bpd)



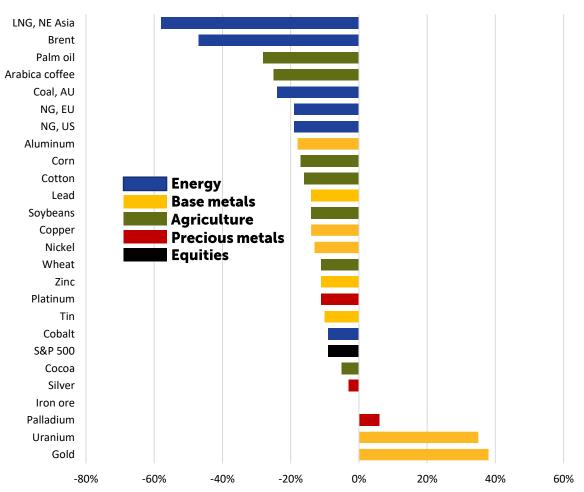




# Amidst the prolonged pandemic, LNG has been hard hit by lockdowns and cargo deferrals ...

#### Impact of the COVID-19 outbreak

Unit: %

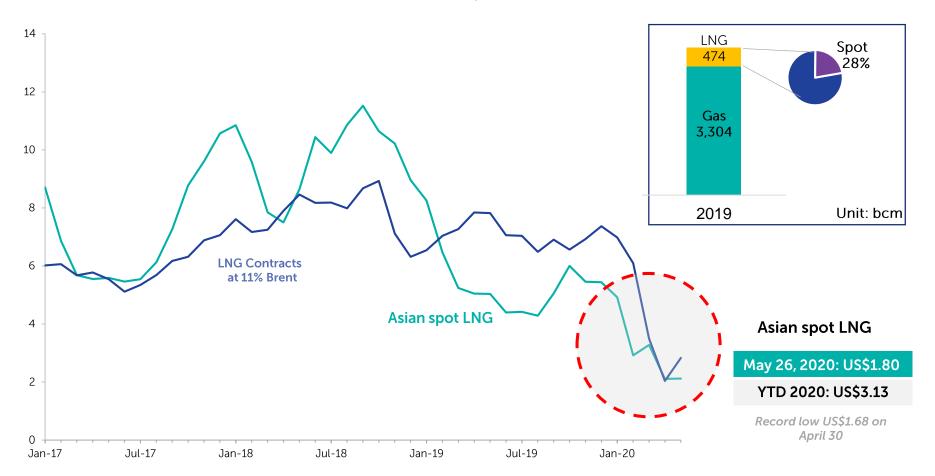


Note: The chart represents selected commodity price movements between Dec. 31, 2019 (pre-COVID) and May 19, 2020.

# ... while Asian spot LNG has tumbled to record lows as oversupply is worsened by COVID-19 demand destruction

#### Asian spot LNG vs oil-linked contract prices

Unit: US\$/mmBtu





# The scale of the carnage poses existential threats across industries, triggering economic, financial and humanitarian crises

### 25 million

Actual number of people infected globally, higher than the reported

### 3.3 million





**US\$252** billion

of revenue lost with 25 mil job losses

4 billion

Global population under lockdown in April

### 81%

of the 3.3 billion global workforce have had their workplace fully or partly closed

# **195** million jobs wiped out,

**UN agency says** 





**√80%** 

Oil price nosedived in April to almost a two-decade low





>US\$90 billion

Oil & gas capex cuts





**↓20** million Oil demand destruction in April



# Current weak market condition has prompted NOCs and IOCs to pursue cost-cutting measures

# Oil & gas companies' spending cuts have exceeded US\$90 billion

#### **IOCs**

## **E**xonMobil

ExxonMobil loses US\$610M in 1Q, reduces 2020 spending by US\$10 billion, or 30%

May 1, CNBC bo

BP cuts spending by quarter, lowers U.S. shale output April 1, Reuters





TOTAL

Total keeps dividend as profit falls, forecast cut

May 5, Market Watch

Shell cuts spending by US\$5 billion, reduces dividend first time since WWII April 30, BBC





Equinor cuts dividend by two-thirds, removes US\$3B in spending April 23, CNBC

Chevron cuts 2020 spending to US\$14 billion from US\$20 billion



m US\$20 billion

May 1, CNBC

### Independents

# ConocoPhillips

ConocoPhillips slashes oil output and spending plans
April 17. Financial Times



Shale producer Concho takes US\$12.6 billion charge, cuts 2020 spending again



**EOG Resources** again cuts **2020 capex, production outlook** *May 7, Seeking Alpha* 

Occidental posts US\$2.2 billion loss on charges, deepens spending cuts

May 6, Reuters





OMV pares back spending and output amid Q1 loss April 28, Upstream Online

### **NOCs**



Russia's Rosneft will reduce its capex by US\$2.7billion

ROSNEFT

May 12, Argus

PetroChina to cut capex by U\$\$10.5 billion in 2020 April 30, OilPrice



أرامكو السعودية saudi aramco Saudi Aramco cuts spending, hikes dividend March 15. Wall Street Journal

### **Service Providers**

# Schlumberger

Schlumberger cuts spending 30%, eyes rapid slowdown in oilfield activity

March 24. Reuters

#### HALLIBURTON

Halliburton books US\$1.1 billion charge, slashes spending by 50%

April 20, Reuters

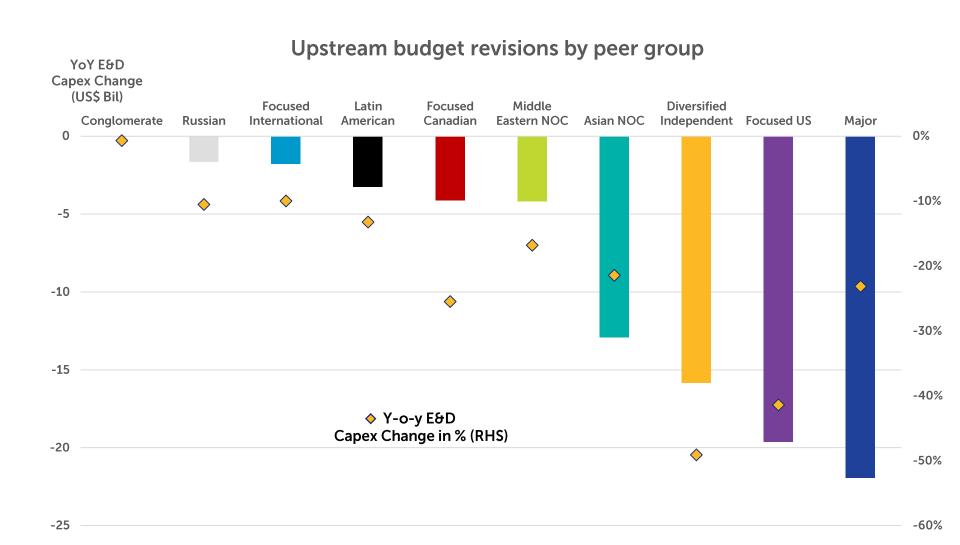


TechnipFMC slashes capex 30%

April 1, Reuters



# The largest upstream budget cuts are by oil majors but the biggest % cuts are by independents and US players





# **Key Takeaways**

- COVID-19 pandemic and a protracted period of ultra low oil prices have severely impacted the global oil and gas industry, exposing players to operational difficulties, financial distress and bankruptcies.
- Oil and gas players remain vulnerable to the 'boom and bust' industry cycles as well as economic crises, and PETRONAS is not immune from this crisis where the impact has been felt across our businesses.

#### Petronas' capex cut another shock to local O&G companies

Battered by plunging oil prices, local upstream oil and gas services companies were hit by another piece of negative news last Friday - that Petroliam Nasional Bhd (Petronas) plans to cut its annual.

The Edge | 22h

#### Petronas ups its resilience

PETALING JAYA: In dealing with volatile industry conditions, Petroliam Nasional Bhd (Petronas) has revealed measures to strengthen its resilience to weather the downward cycle in the oil and gas ..

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#### Malaysia's Petronas braces for severe 2020 hit as Q1 profit plummets

Malaysian state oil firm Petronas posted a 68% slump in first-quarter profit on Friday and said it would cut capital ...

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#### Petronas cuts FY20 capex and opex as oil slump hits

Petroliam Nasional Bhd, which reported a 68% year-on-year fall in its first quarter profit after tax today, is slashing its ...

The Edge | 5d

#### Malaysia's Petronas posts 68% first-quarter profit plunge

Malaysian state oil company Petronas on Friday posted a 68% slump in first-quarter profit, dragged down by lower











"We are focused to ensure that PETRONAS **remains resilient**. At the center of this effort, we will continue to preserve cash & maintain our liquidity, which is crucial, given the markets ahead. Efforts on cost compression are also driven groupwide with emphasis on CAPEX & OPEX rationalization

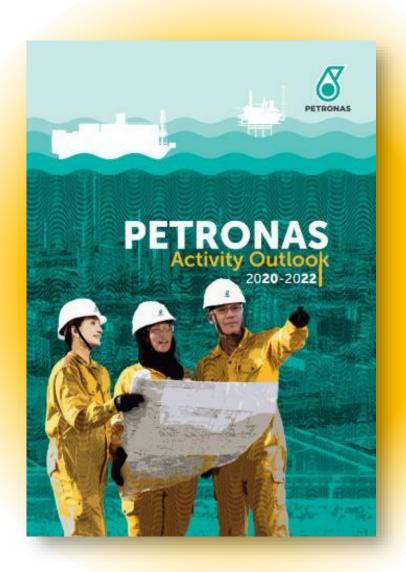
We will strive as far as practically possible to minimize the impact to our domestic **CAPEX programme**. We will also respond to market changes with pace by delivering value safely and efficiently, while optimizing our integrated value chain."

- YBhg. Tan Sri Wan Zulkiflee Wan Ariffin, 22 May 2020

# **Key Takeaways**

- The scale and gravity of current crisis have yet to fully unfold, which leaves industry players with no option but to undertake radical measures including cost cutting and rationalisation in order to stay afloat and survive this downturn.
- The oil and gas industry landscape is set to witness further structural changes and transformation post COVID-19 Malaysian oil and gas industry players need to be pro-active and nimble in adjusting to the 'New Normal' in order to remain resilient and survive the current and future crises.





# **PETRONAS**

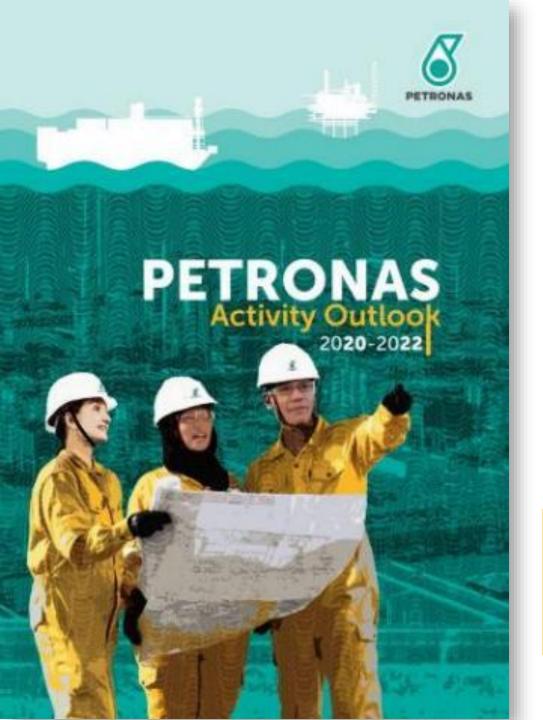
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