## **Oil: What's a Reasonable Price?**

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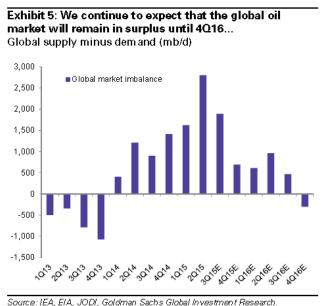
## Main Points – Short Term Vs Long Term

#### Short Term – The Great "Glut"

- Price drop due to price war, OPEC reaction to US frackers
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- Long Term Imbalances work themselves out
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The Golden Sachs View, 11 Sept 15 1 mo - 38\$ (20\$) 3 mo - 42\$ 6 mo - 40\$ 12 mo - 45\$

This a short term view



#### ...OPEC aspirations

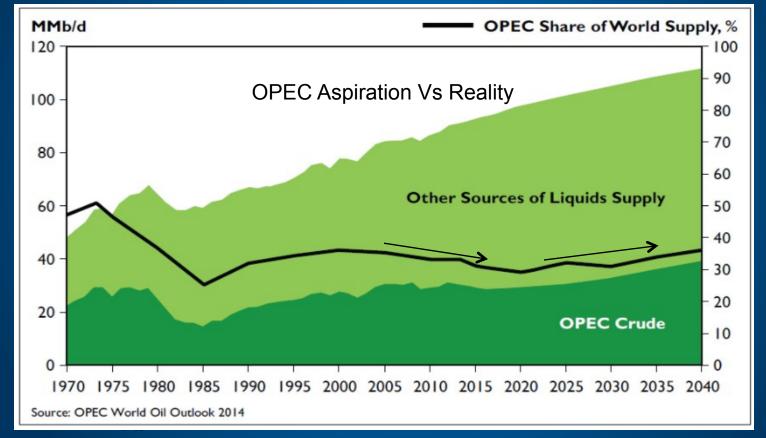
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## **OPEC Aspires to Increase Market Share**

• Increasing US production and other "expensive" production – Deep Water



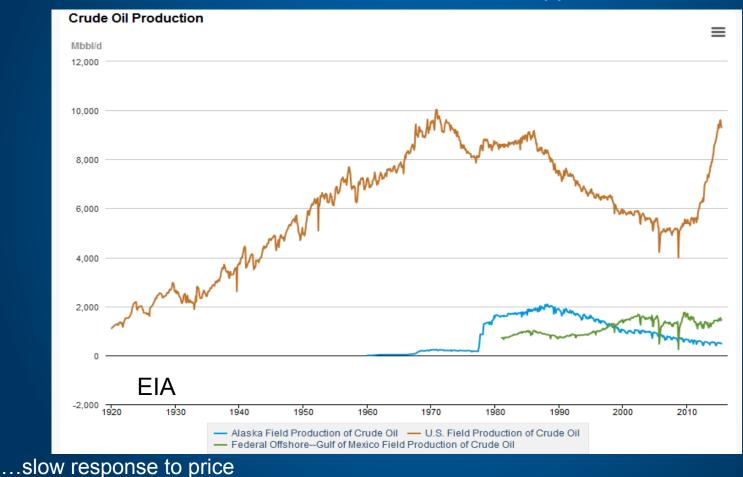


#### ...why the panic



# What Caused OPEC to Panic?

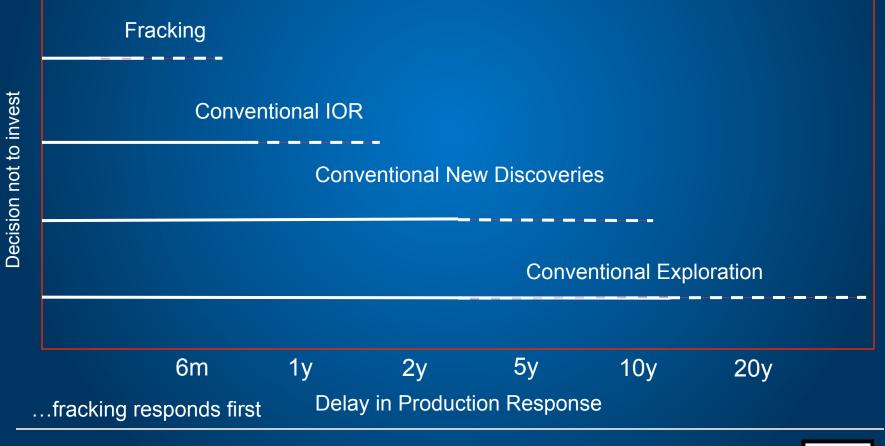
- 5 million bbls a day additional supply 5% of global production
- World would have been 2 to 3 mm/d undersupplied without it





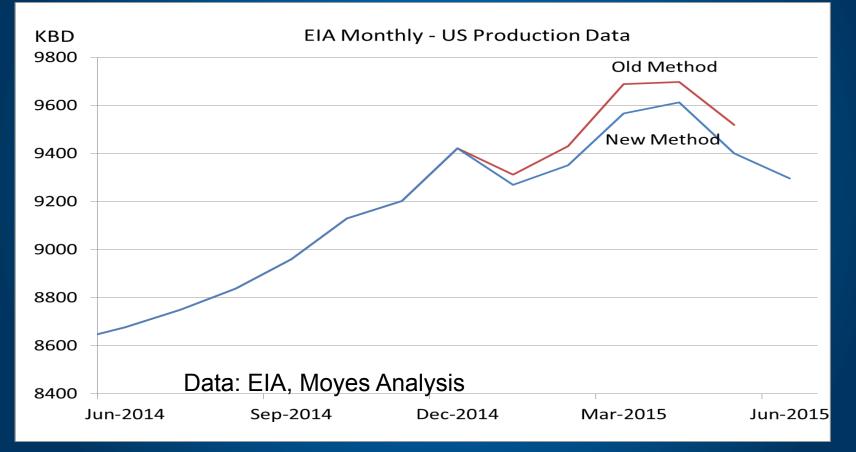
#### Price, Activity, Production Lag - Four Months to Decades

- Conventional discovery to first production -10 Years
- Conventional improved recovery 6 to 18 months
- "Shale" (fracking) 4 to 6 months



# **US Oil Production – Flattening?**

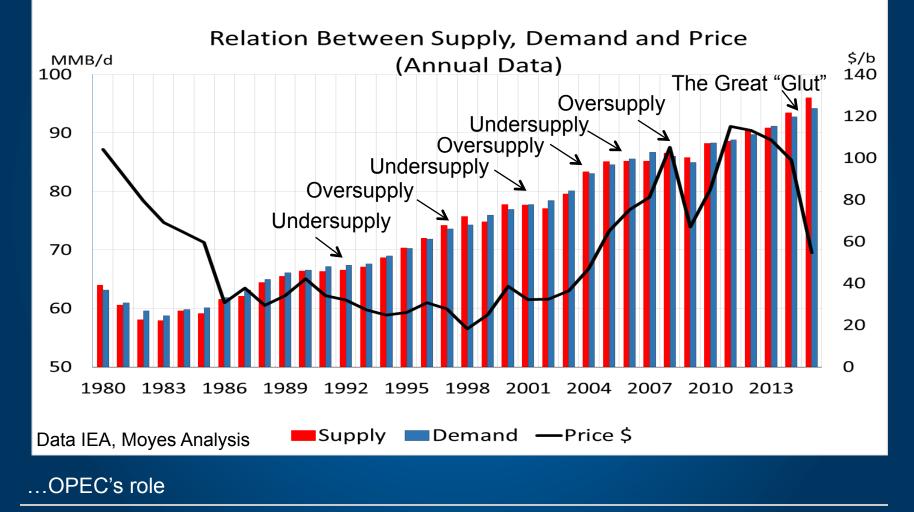
- Accurate US production figures months old
- May and June saw decreased production



#### ...we have seen this before

# The Longer Term Perspective

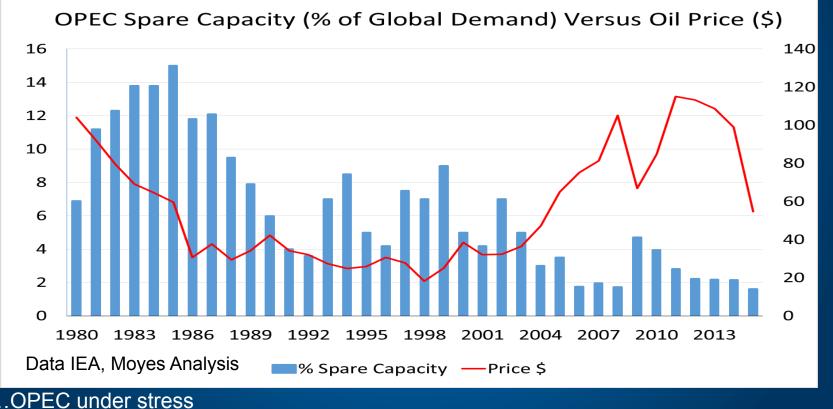
Imbalances self correcting – imbalances short lived





# **OPEC Spare Capacity Now At Multi-Year Low**

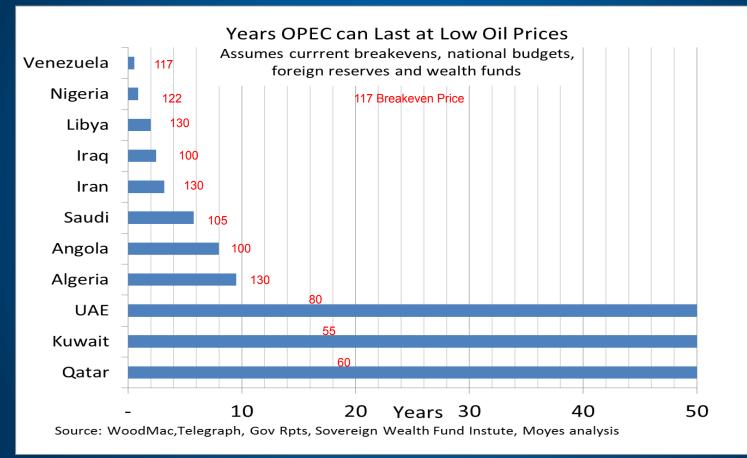
- Saudi increased production to 10.6 mb/d to gain market share
- Low OPEC Spare Capacity associated with rising price
- OPEC 2 mb/d over quota





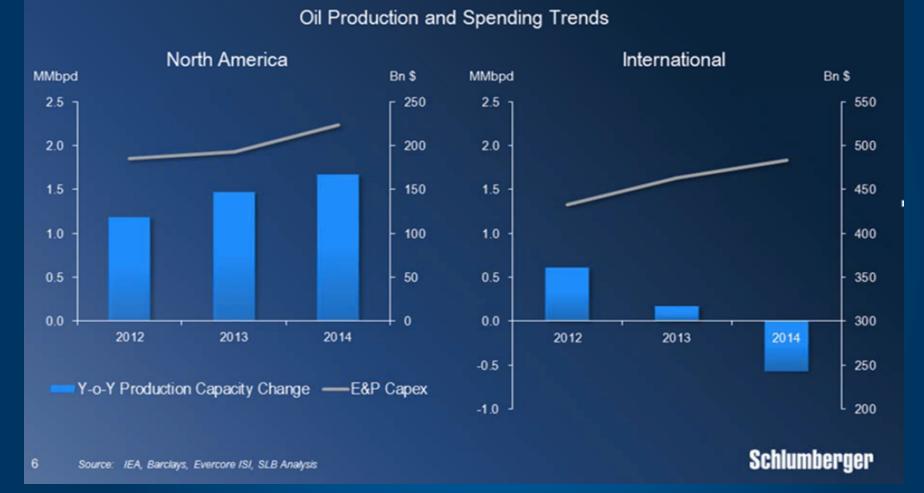
# **OPEC Countries Not Stainable at Low Prices**

- For most producers the question is not cost of production
- It's supporting the national economy



#### ...conventional production

# NAm Production responded to increased spend, international production declined despite increased spend

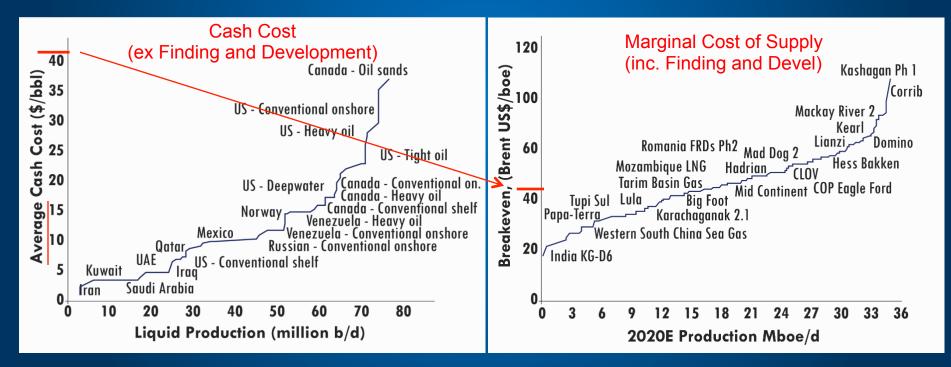


#### ...marginal cost

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# **Future Projects Not Economic at Today's Prices**

- "Marginal Cost of supply" impacts future production
- "Cash cost" impacts current production
- Existing Production not significantly affected at current prices
- Future production is crushed at low prices!

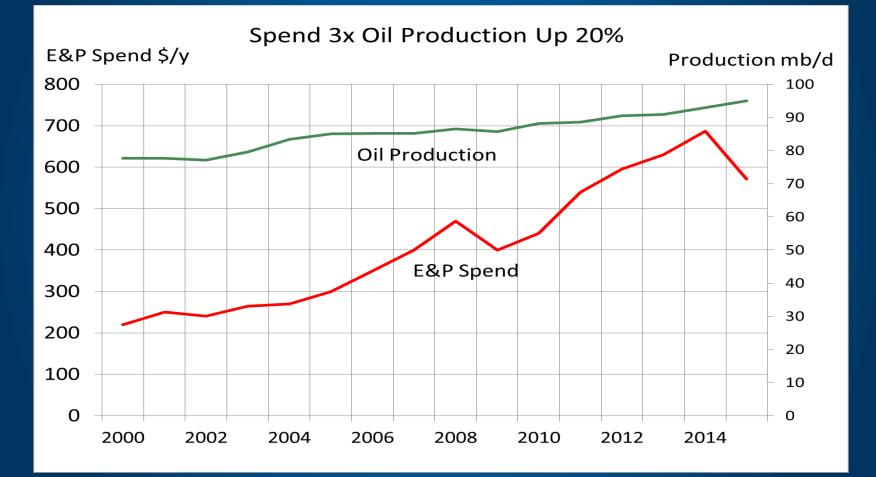


Source: Citi, Rystad, Woodmac, Morgan Stanley

...long term trends

### Long Term Oil Gets More Expensive

Technology enables new production and may lower costs in the short run

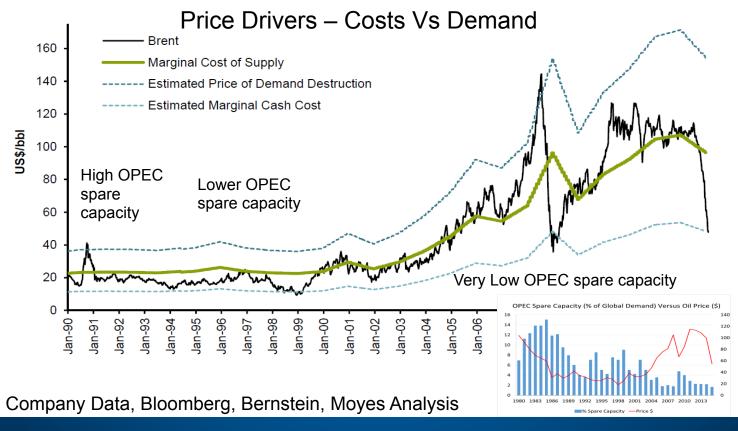


#### ...supply cost trends



## **Cost and Price Increase With Time**

- MCoS allows production maintenance/ growth
- MCoS may drop briefly, not permanently
- Delayed new production could drive prices higher than MCoS

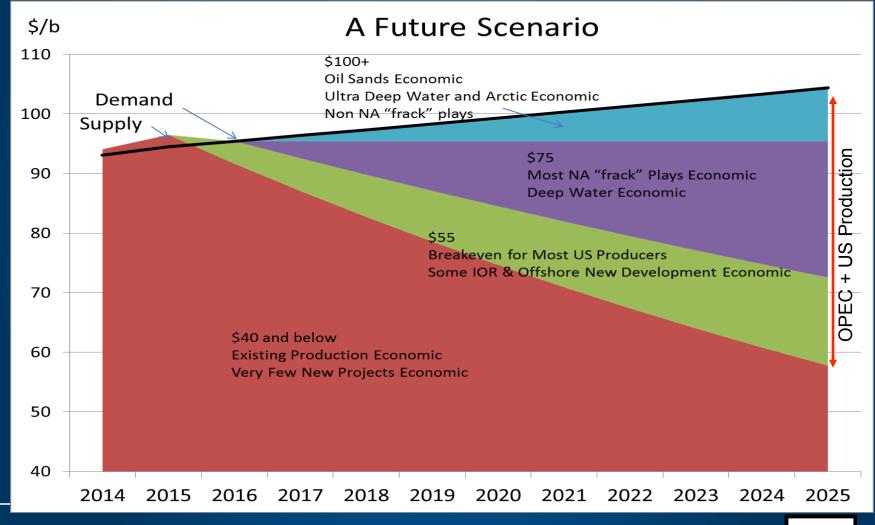


...build a model



# Without Higher Prices – Production Will Decline

#### World needs OPEC + US + production by 2025





# Summary

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Other factors

- Iran
- Demand response
- Hedging
- Bank Loan Redetermination
- \$ Strength
- China

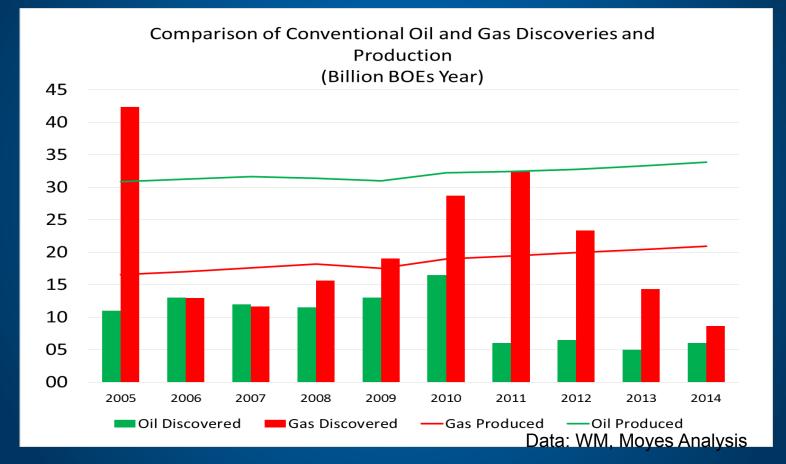


#### Questions

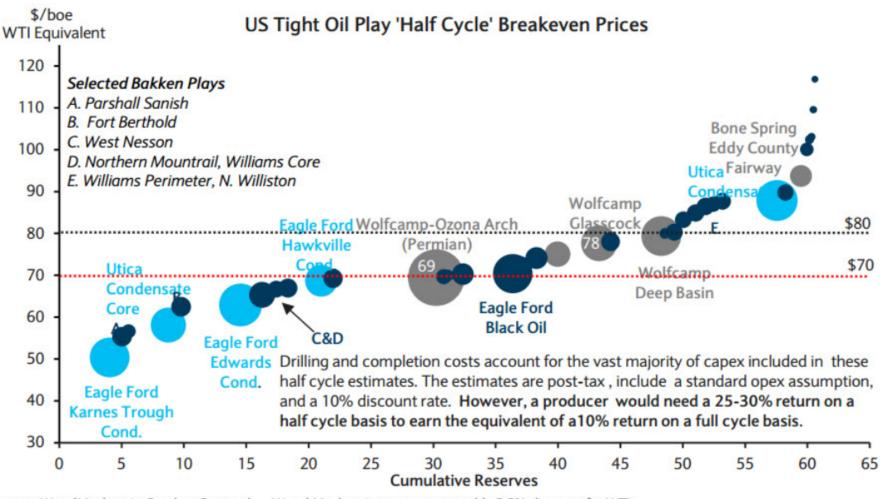


## **Conventional: Gas Replacing Production, Oil is Not**

- Discoveries decreasing since 1960's
- Gas discoveries more robust



...lag masking the long term



Source: WoodMackenzie, Barclays Research. Wood Mackenzie assumes a roughly 5.5% discount for WTI.

