

# FLNG - Still a Nice Niche?

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#### What we'll cover

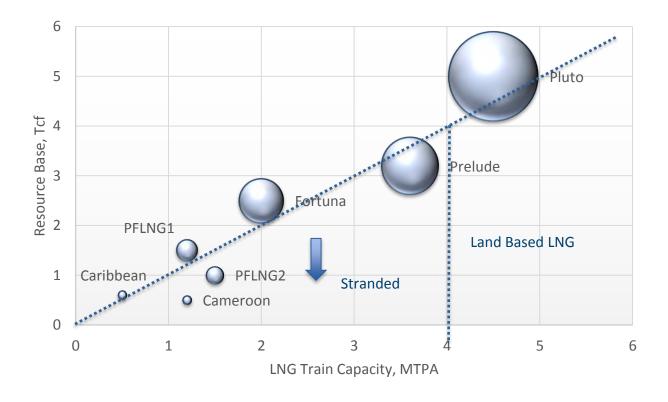


- A brief recap of what was said 2 years ago
  - The space for FLNG in the development arena
- LNG Market dynamics, what's changed and how changes have and will impact the development of FLNG
- Opportunities and challenges for Australian producers
- A possible future for FLNG

# Floating LNG offers options to fill a space created by land based projects' focus on economies of scale



- Potential to reduce minimum economic field size
- Access stranded resources



## Different approaches being taken



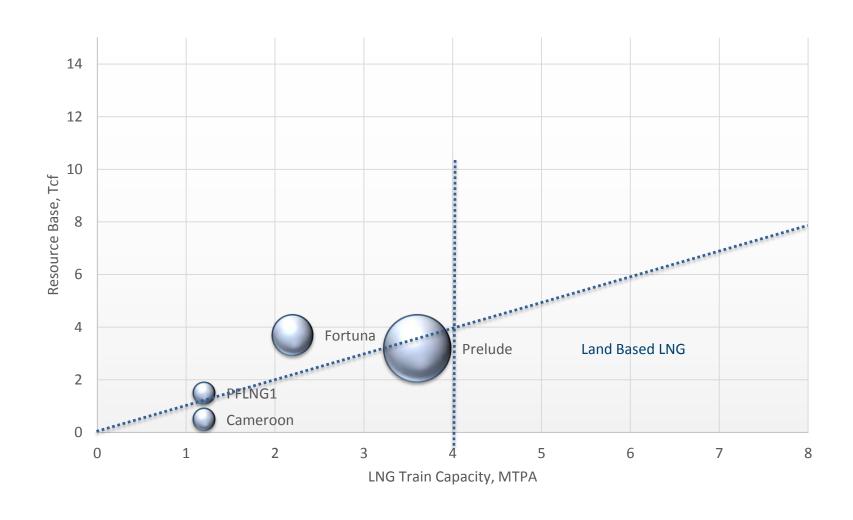
Project	Proponent / Operator	Capacity MTPA	Technology / Design Features	Anticipated Start-up
Caribbean (F)LNG	Pacific Rubiales/ Exmar	0.5	Black & Veatch Prico™, SMR. Tethered barge with separate storage. Feed gas from onshore	<del>2015/16</del>
PFLNG1 (Kanowit)	Petronas	1.2	Air Products AP-N™ Nitrogen expansion. Permanent turret mooring.	2015/16 2017
Prelude FLNG	Shell	3.6	Shell C3MR, Steam systems, Permanent turret mooring, LPG and condensate export	2016 2018
PFLNG2 (Rotan)	Petronas	1.5	Air Products AP-N™ Nitrogen expansion, Permanent turret mooring.	2018 2020?
Cameroon FLNG*	Perenco / Golar	1	Black & Veatch Prico™, SMR. Converted Moss Carrier "Hilli".	2017/18
Fortuna FLNG* EG Block R	Ophir / Golar	2.2	Black & Veatch Prico™, SMR. Converted Moss Carrier "Gimi".	2019 2020

<sup>\*</sup>FLNG Vessel conversion has been sanctioned, project has not

Exmar sanctioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> barge in December 2014 – project unknown

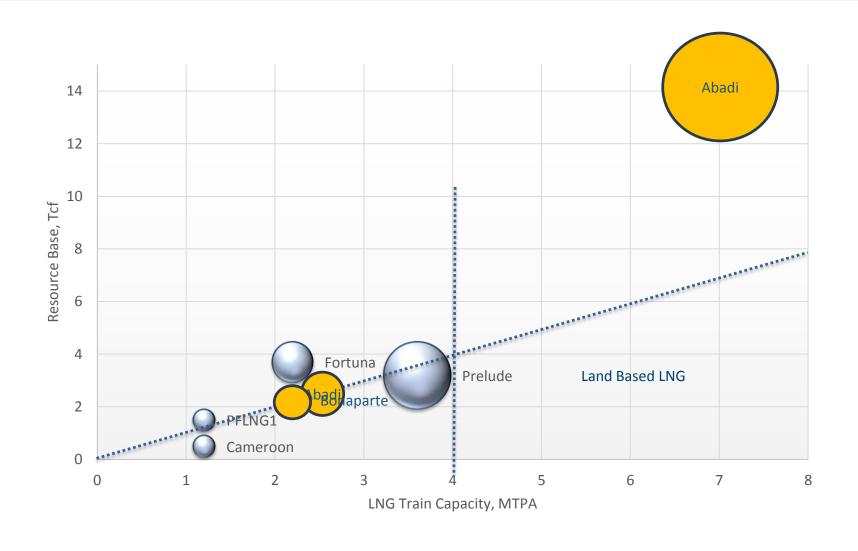
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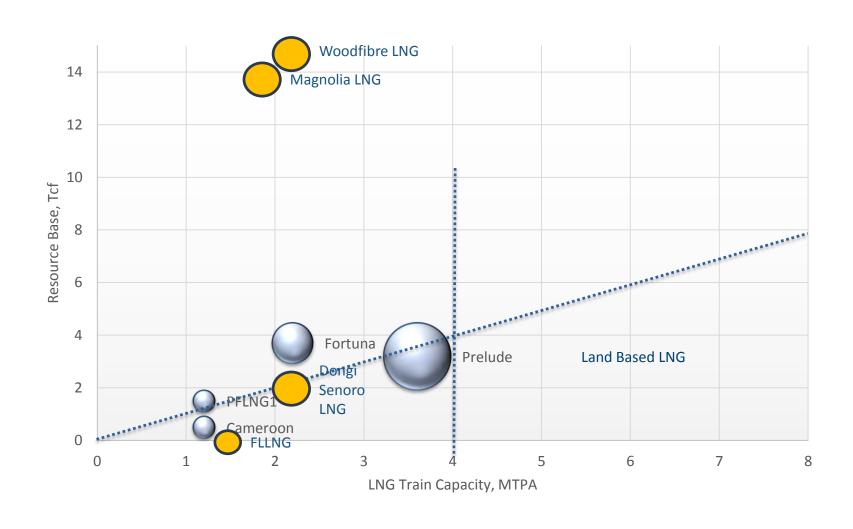
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### **LNG** project changes – the rise of mid-scale developments

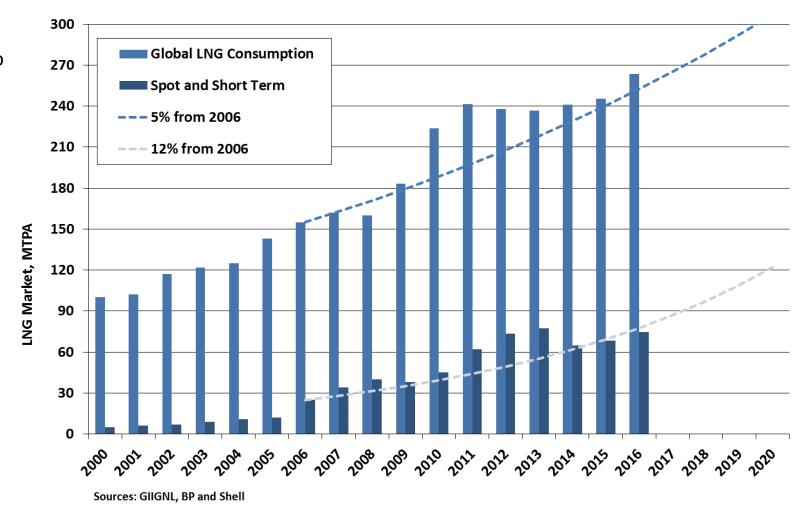




### 2 years ago: indications of significant changes in the LNG Market...

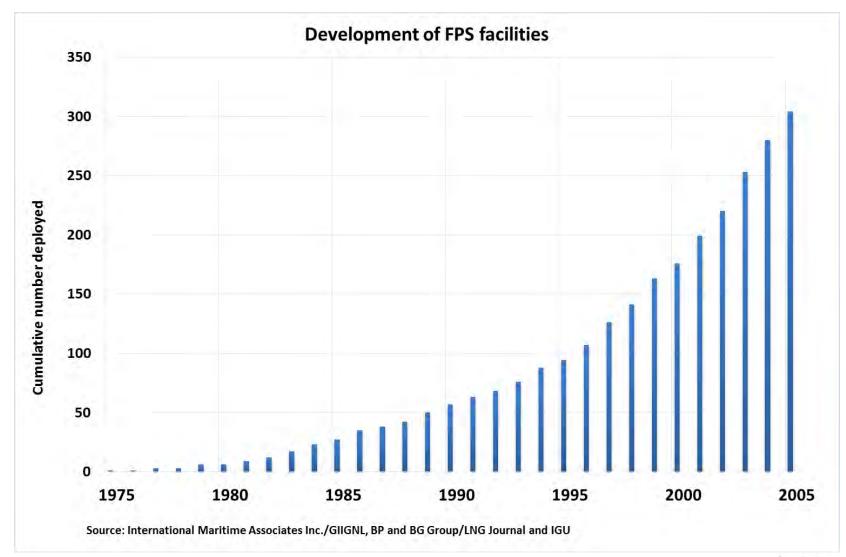


- LNG development traditionally supported by long term contracts
  - Small resources unable to commit to long term contracts
- Strong growth in LNG market
  - Significant increase in short term trade
- Development of short term market means
  - Buyers less reliant on long term contracts
  - Security of Supply through diversification
  - Increased diversity and more liquidity
  - Increased confidence in sales



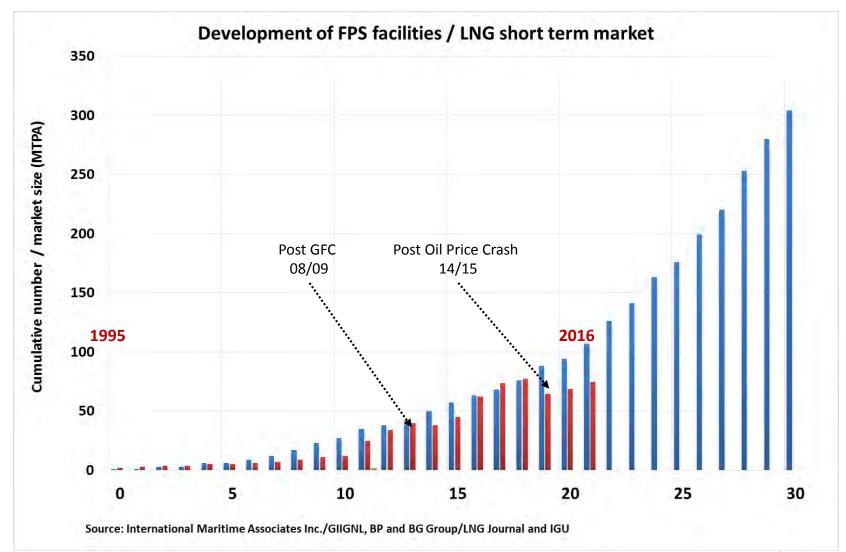
### **Historical Development of FPS facilities**





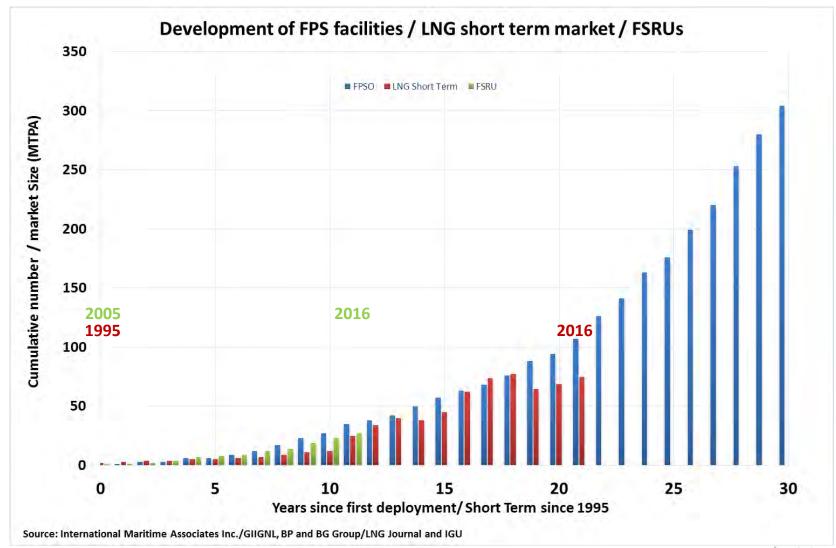
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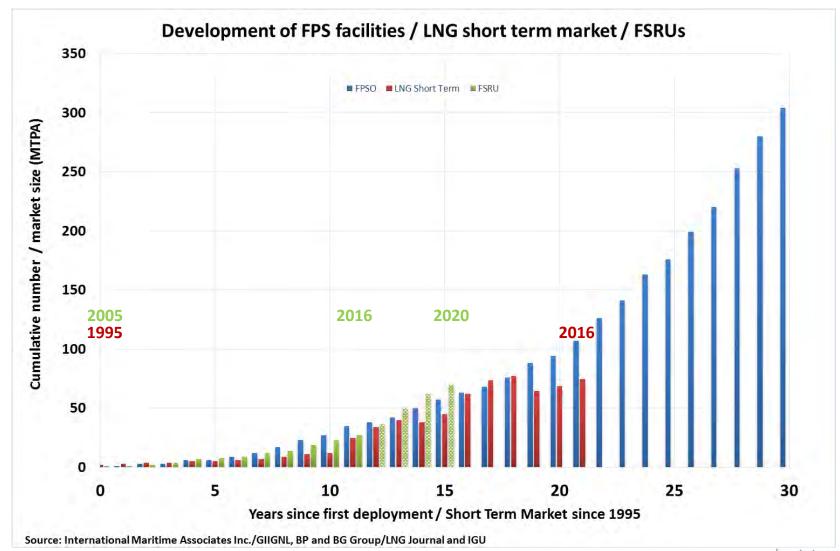
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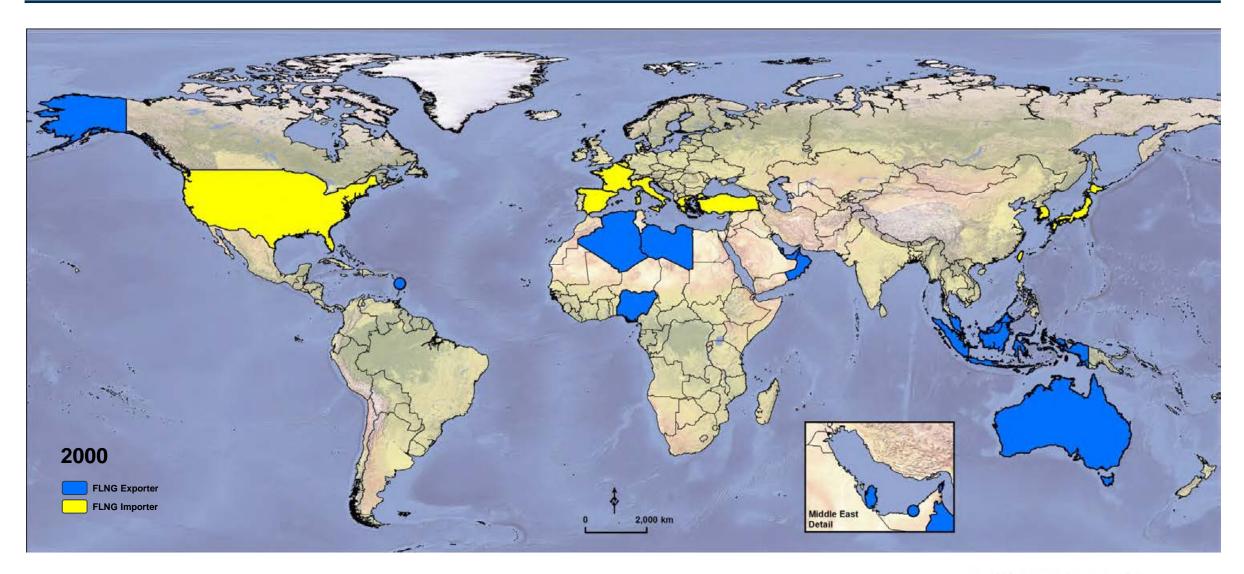


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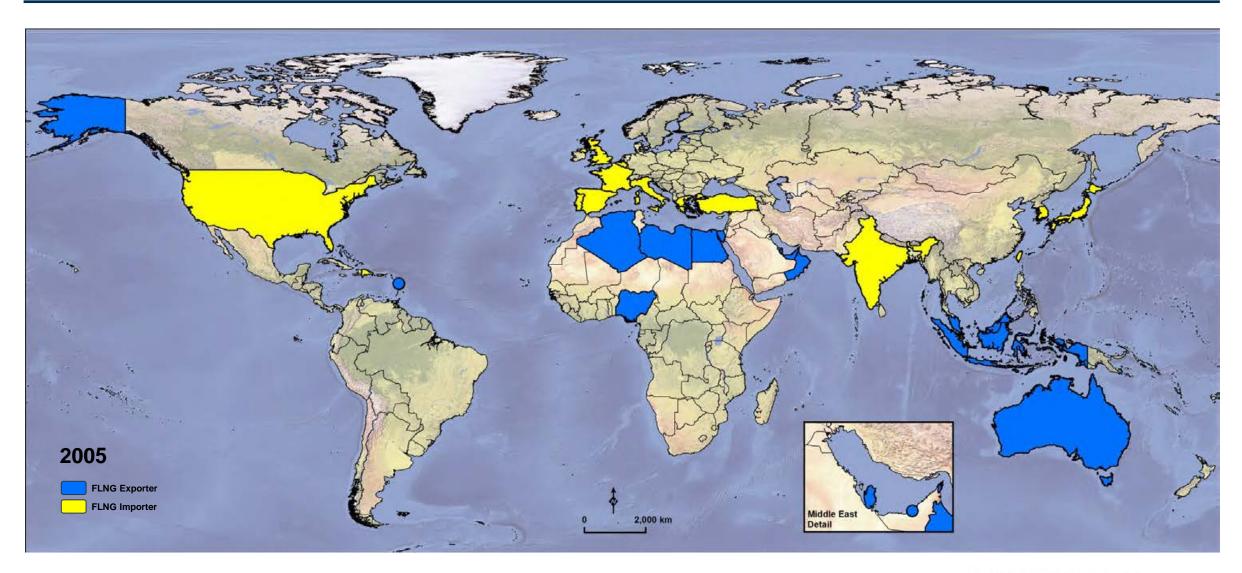




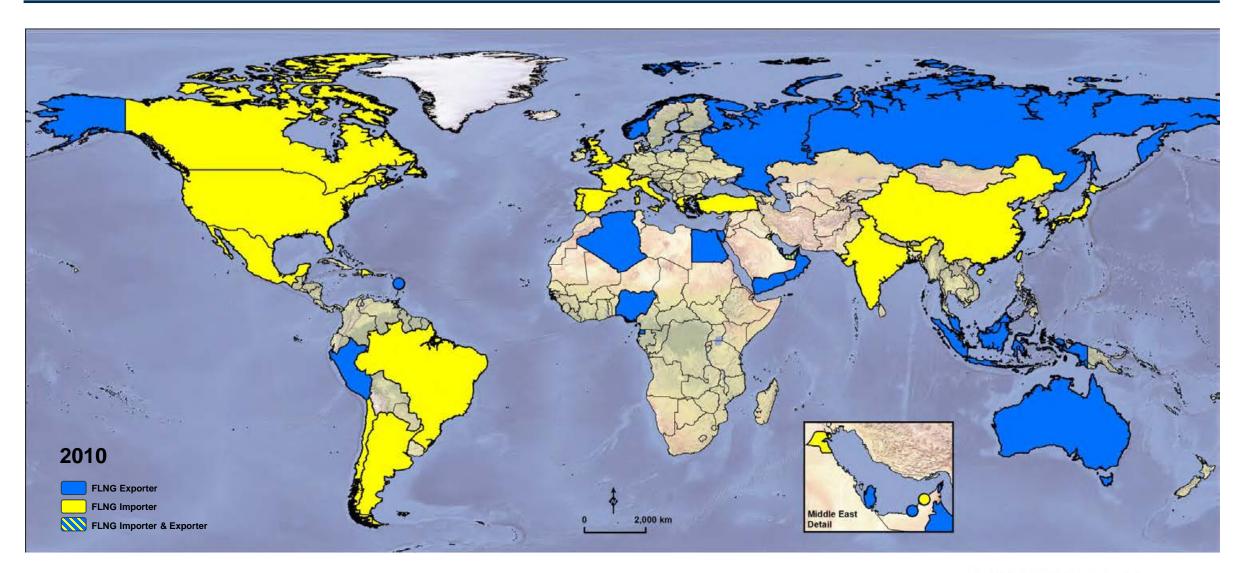




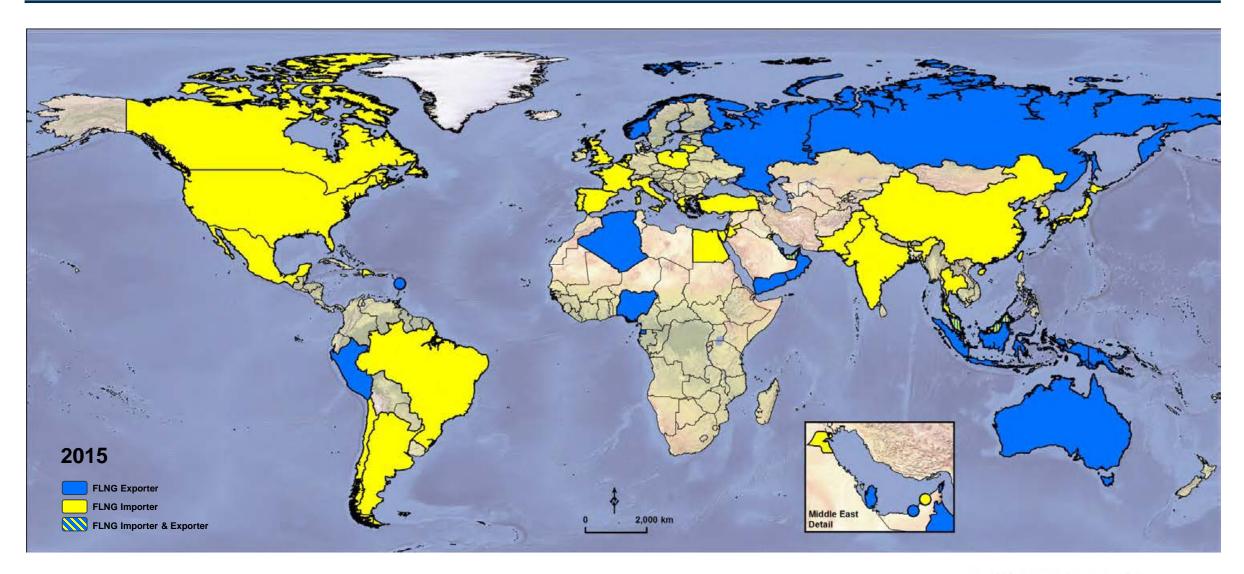




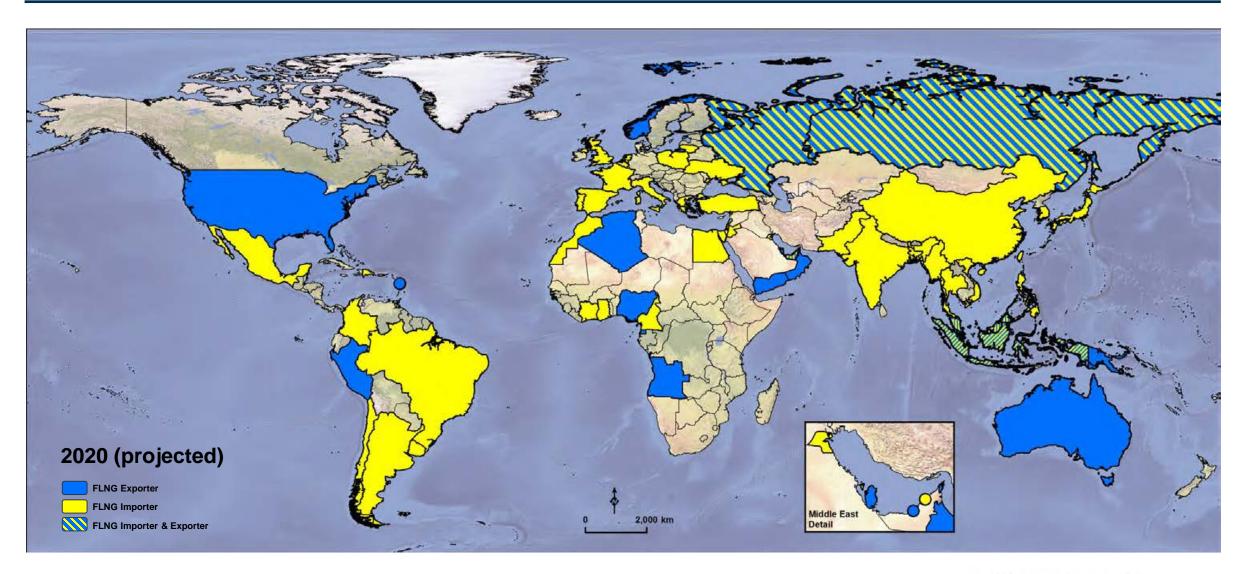












#### What does the future hold?



#### FLNG becomes "mainstream"

- Competition and cost reduction
- Smaller less expensive facilities
  - Development of smaller resource pools
  - RISC analysis indicates FLNG may be viable for ~0.5Tcf
  - FLNG becomes development of choice

#### **Australian Context**

- Australia already has 1 sanctioned FLNG project
- RISC is aware of at least 8 other projects that are or have considered FLNG
  - All of them >2Tcf
- Most new finds will be smaller than those already discovered
  - Ability to develop small fields will be key
  - New players emerging and adopting similar techniques to the FPSO industry
  - Lower development costs and smaller environmental footprint will make FLNG attractive

#### **Summary**



#### FLNG poised to become the next generation of the floating industry

- Challenges are not dissimilar to those that the industry has previously overcome
  - Financing, particularly of early projects
    - Involvement of IOC/NOCs
    - World Bank and CEIB providing funding to Caribbean FLNG
    - HongKong Shipping Company financing for GoFLNG conversion
    - Chinese Banks providing funding for the Ophir Fortuna project
  - Long history of innovation and adaptation
  - Clear indication of progress & adaptation of existing knowledge
- Continued strong growth in LNG, and even stronger growth in short term trades indicates the potential for development of smaller resources
- History supports a growth both in development and in technology choices

#### Will FLNG follow a similar development path



