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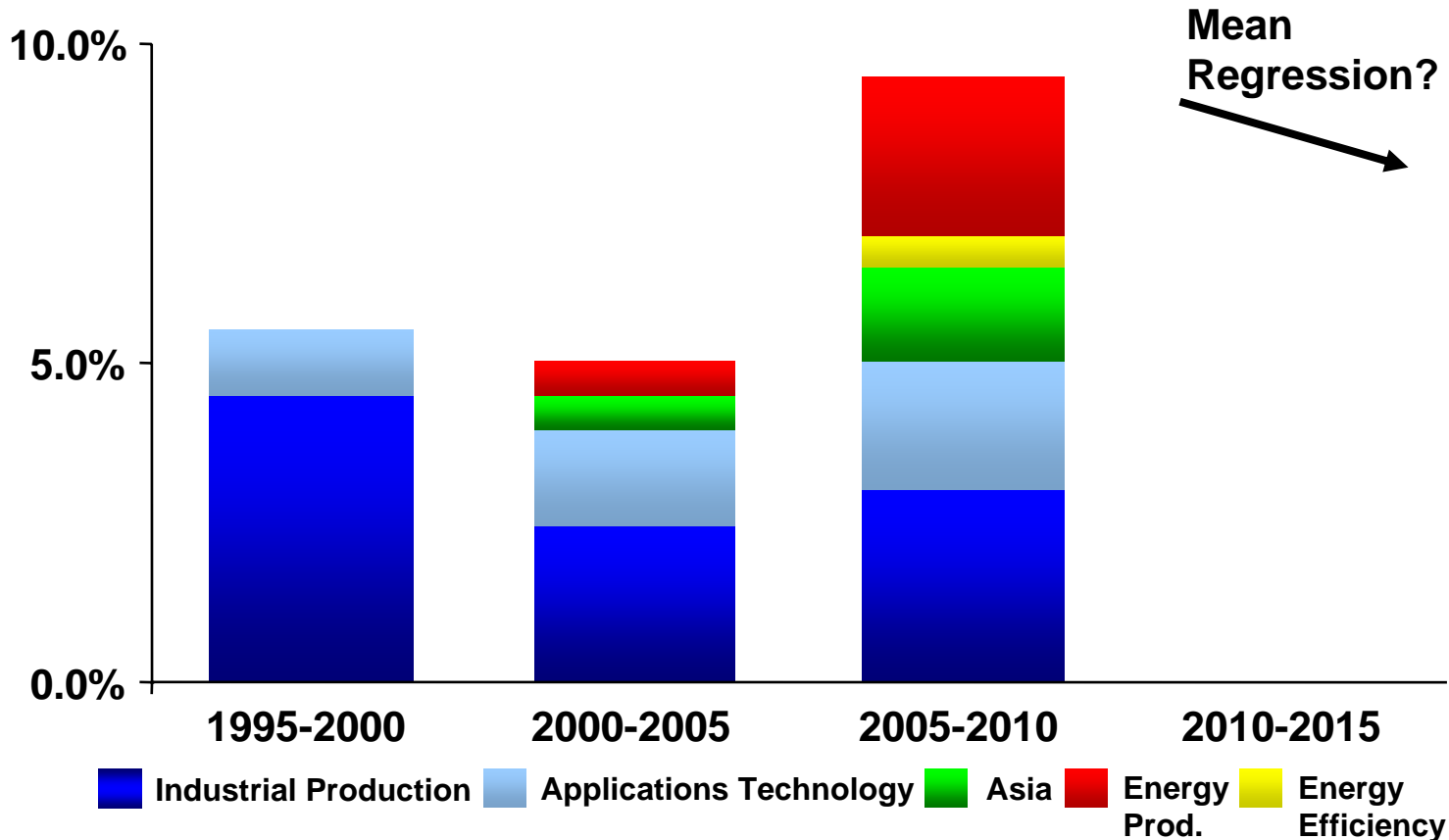
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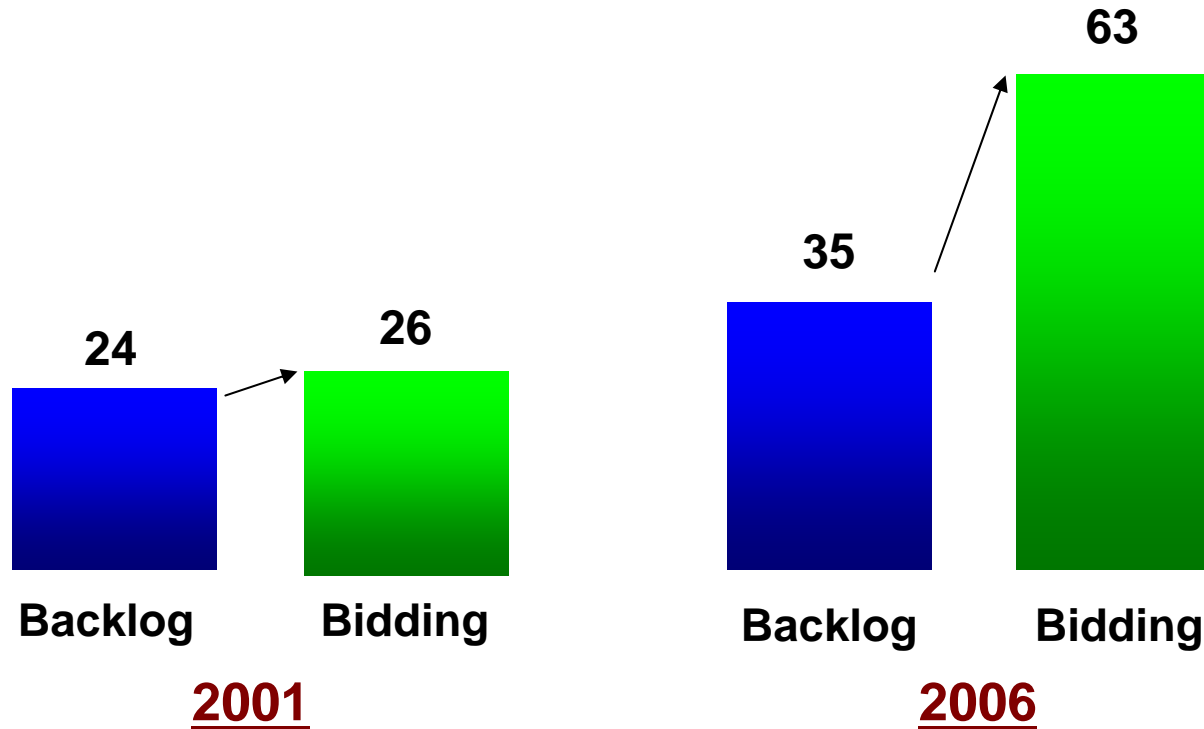
Praxair: Increasing Secular Growth Outlook



More opportunities for fewer players

Record Project Activity

- ◆ 35 projects under construction 2006 - 2008
- ◆ 63 projects in bidding stage



Number of projects coming on stream is increasing

Accelerating Growth from Applications Development

Customer needs

- ◆ Cost reduction
- ◆ Productivity
- ◆ Environmental compliance



◆ Combustion

- Steel, cement, glass, aluminum reheat, chemicals

◆ Wastewater treatment

- Addition of oxygen in high BOD industrial environments
- Mixflo technology

◆ Pharmaceutical

- BioPharma clusters - integrated supply
- Cryogenic technologies

◆ Food freezing and chilling

Continuous source of non-cyclical growth

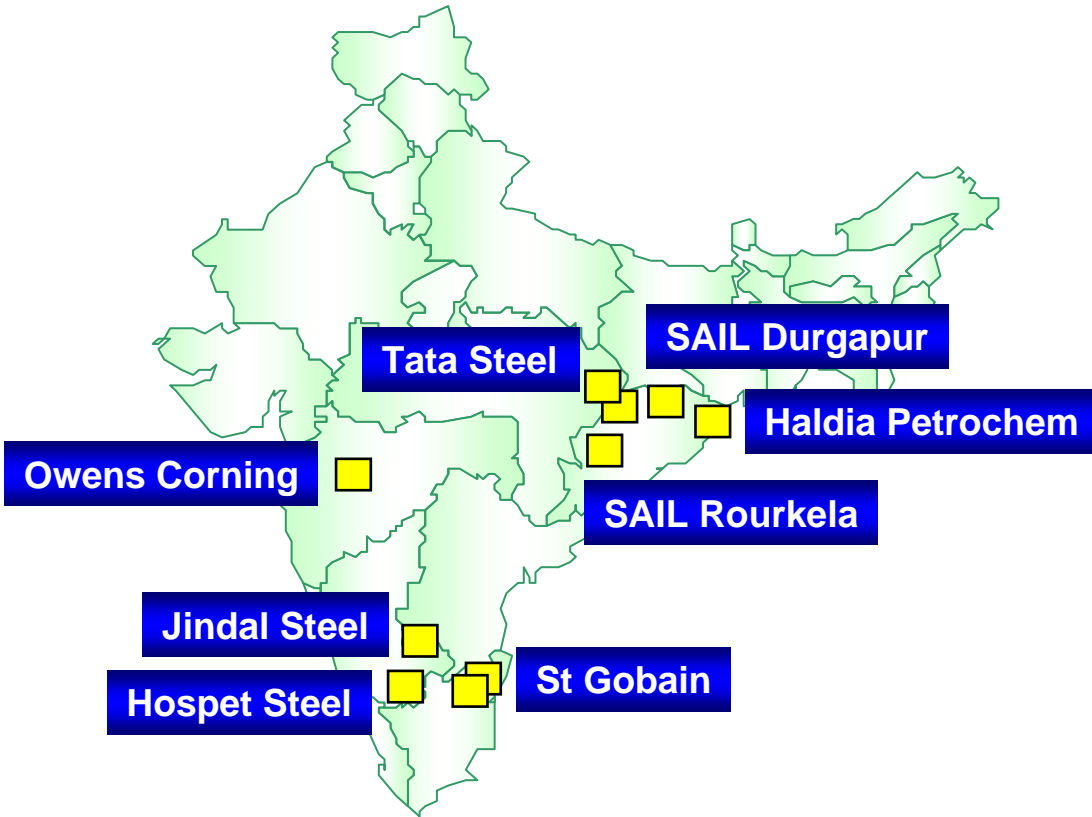
Develop Key Pipeline Complexes - Daya Bay, China



- ◆ \$4 B petrochemical investment - Shell and CNOOC
- ◆ O₂ and N₂ supply
- ◆ Expanding infrastructure - N₂ to Mitsubishi Petrochemical
- ◆ CNOOC is building a complex refinery for Phase 2
- ◆ Site enables capacity expansion

Multiple future opportunities

Expanding Presence in India



<u>Project</u>	<u>Start-up Date</u>
Tata Steel II	April 2008
SAIL Durgapur	April 2008
SAIL Rourkela	April 2008
Owens Corning	July 2007
Hospet Steel	Aug 2006
St Gobain II	Nov 2005
Tata Steel I	Oct 2005

The future is now

India - Growth Opportunities

Petrochemicals

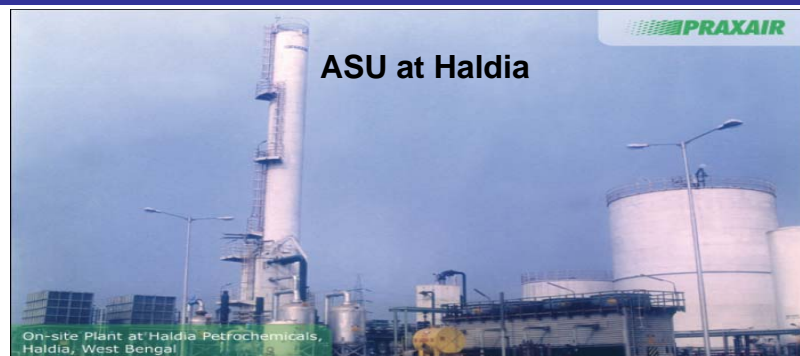
- ◆ Supplier to Haldia
- ◆ Multiple on-site opportunities
 - N₂ for purging, inerting, conveying
 - O₂ for MEG manufacture
 - India Oil Company

Manufacturing

- ◆ Argon and spec gases for metfab
- ◆ Exports require “pretty welds”
- ◆ Oxygen for combustion
- ◆ Nitrogen for inerting, blanketing

Pharmaceuticals

- ◆ Nitrogen for cryo cooling of reactors, fermentation
- ◆ Oxygen for wastewater treatment



Robust demand for PX application technologies

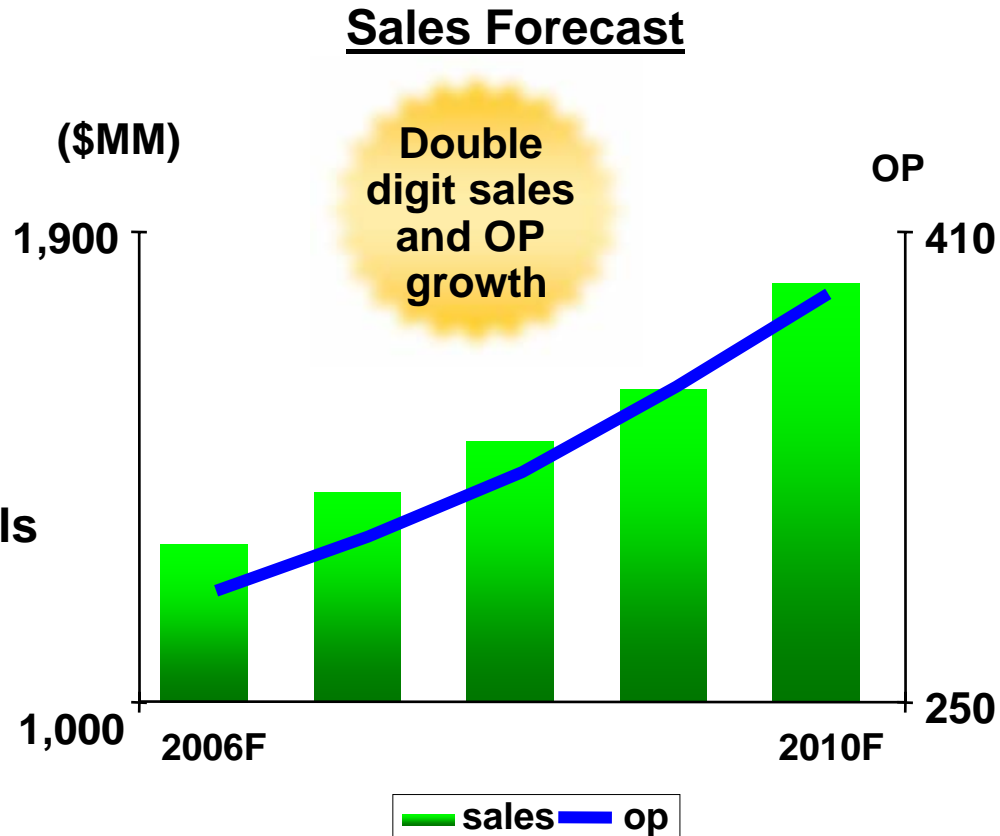
South America Growth Opportunities

Strong On-site Position

- ◆ 82% market share - 92% win rate
- ◆ Recent wins - steel:
 - Gerdau, Arcelor, Techint
- ◆ Recent wins - pulp and paper:
 - Suzano, Botnia

Exploiting Energy Markets

- ◆ Conversions from alternative fuels
- ◆ JV with Petrobras for LNG distribution - start-up Q2 06
- ◆ Energy is becoming a \$150MM business

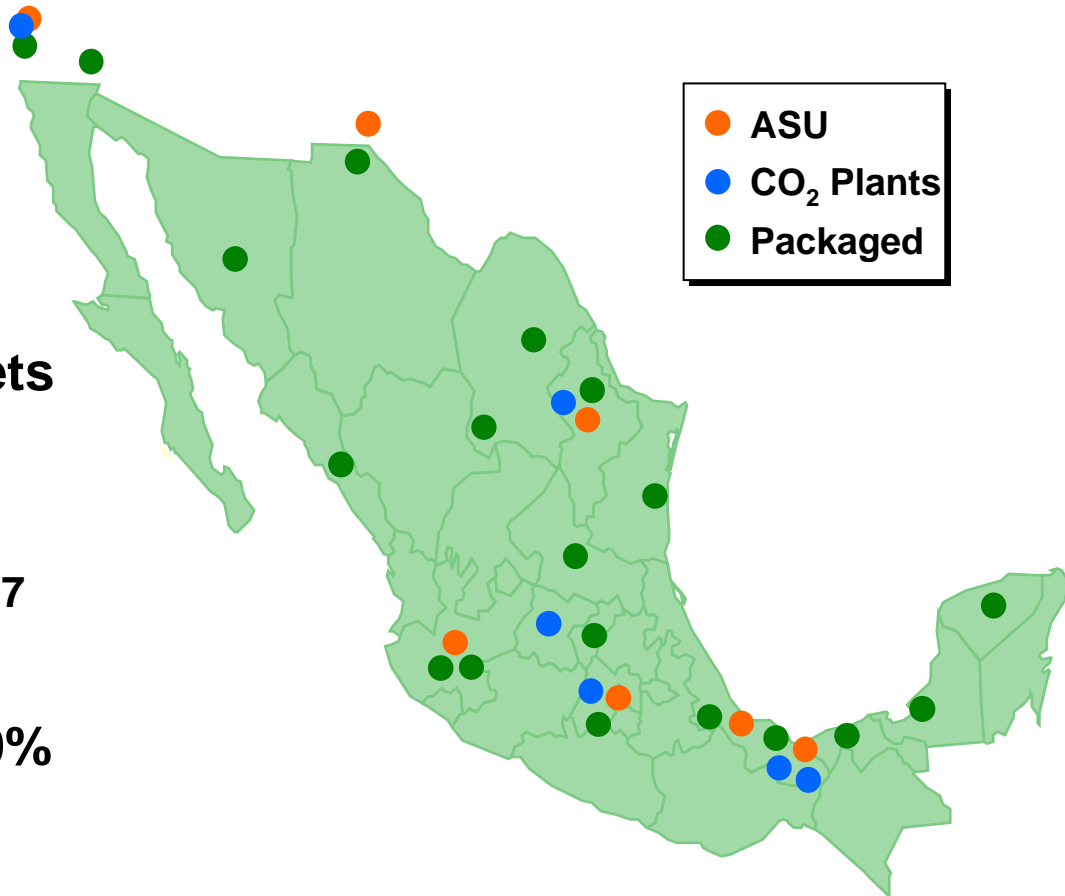


New capital investment indexed to US Dollars

Praxair Mexico

2005 Sales \$347 MM

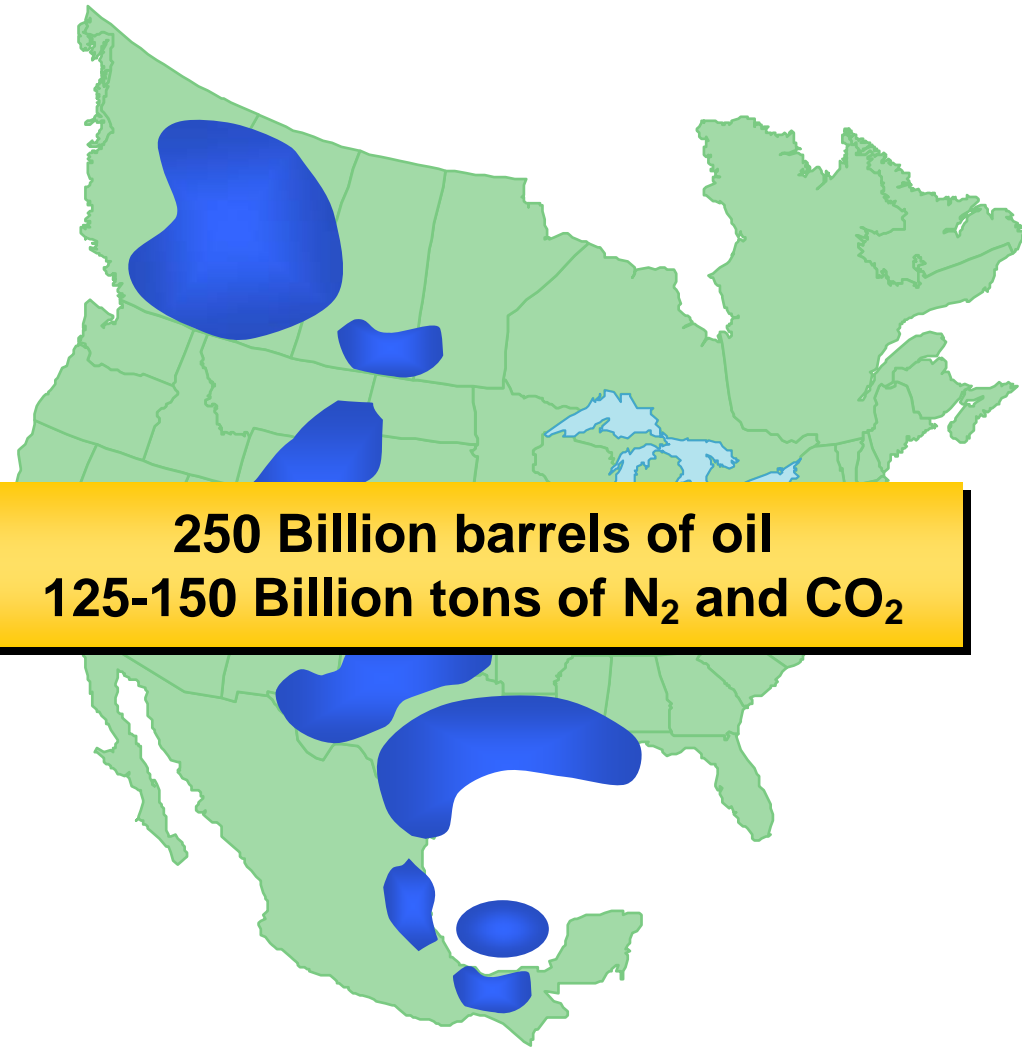
- ◆ **Strong market position**
- ◆ **Leading position in merchant and specialty gases**
- ◆ **Growth from energy markets**
 - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 - PEMEX Samaria project – 6500 TPD of N₂, start Q2 07
 - Oil well services
- ◆ **Return on capital above 20%**



Sales of \$600MM - \$700MM by 2010

Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)

- ◆ 3rd stage of oil production
- ◆ Proven techniques
 - N₂
 - CO₂
- ◆ Oil prices above \$35 support EOR
- ◆ Growing target base as fields mature
- ◆ 19 EOR projects



**250 Billion barrels of oil
125-150 Billion tons of N₂ and CO₂**

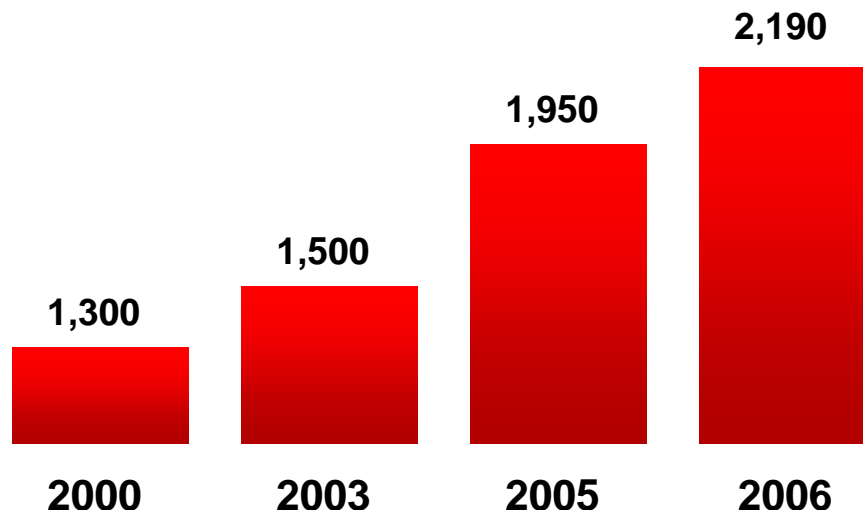
Source: DOE Basin Studies, UT BEG, AE & UB, Pemex

Oil well services revenues growing 20 - 25% per year

Strong Drivers for Fracturing

- ◆ **More low permeability wells being drilled**
 - Tight sands
 - Coal bed methane
 - Gas shale
- ◆ **Natural gas prices above \$4/MMBtu will sustain active drilling**
- ◆ **Praxair best positioned**
 - Location
 - Expertise
 - Relationships
 - Supply contracts

North American Rig Count

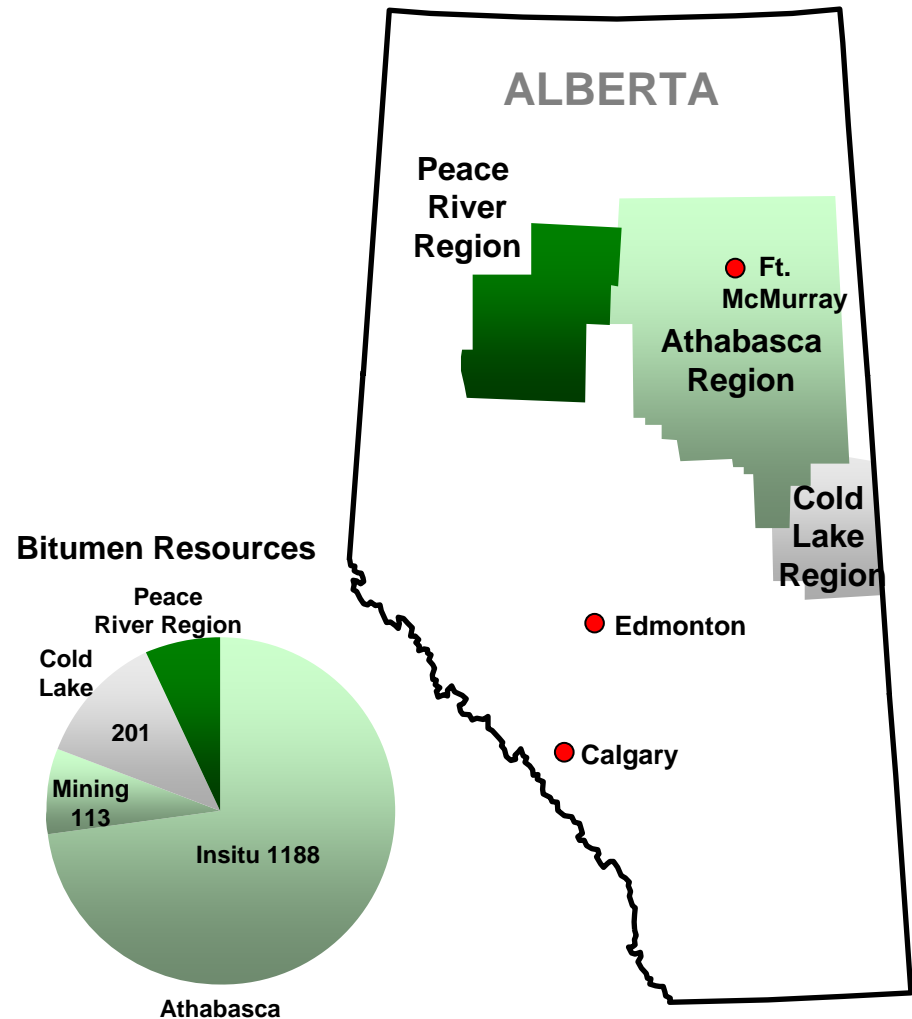


Source: Baker Hughes, Spears and Associates

Well completions increasing through 2007 and remaining strong

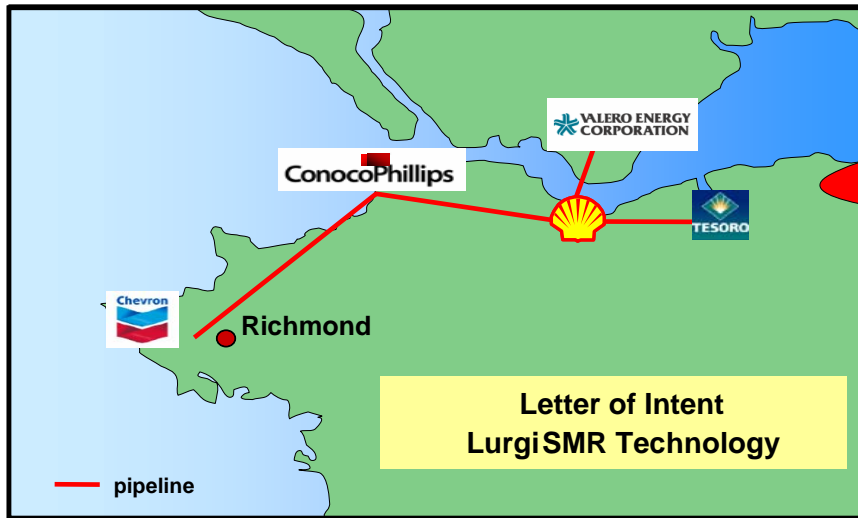
Canadian Oil Sands

- ◆ 175 B barrels of proven reserves (second only to Saudi Arabia)
- ◆ Current production of 1.1 MM bpd expected to triple by 2015
- ◆ Over 2.0 B SCFD of additional H₂ for upgrading bitumen
- ◆ Large O₂ requirements for proposed gasification projects
- ◆ Bitumen will be increasingly upgraded outside Ft. McMurray in Canada and US



Potentially a huge opportunity

Growth in Hydrogen



Hydrogen Awarded in North America since 2004

<u>Company</u>	<u>Share</u>
PX	45%
Comp 1	31%
Comp 2	15%
Comp 3	9%
Total	100%

US and Canada

600-700 MMSCFD additional demand potential

Unlocking Energy With Industrial Gases

Gasification

Coal
Petcoke and
other resids



Synthesis gas (H₂/CO)



Power
H₂
Fuel

GTL - Gas to Liquids

CTL - Coal to Liquids



Liquid petroleum products
and chemicals

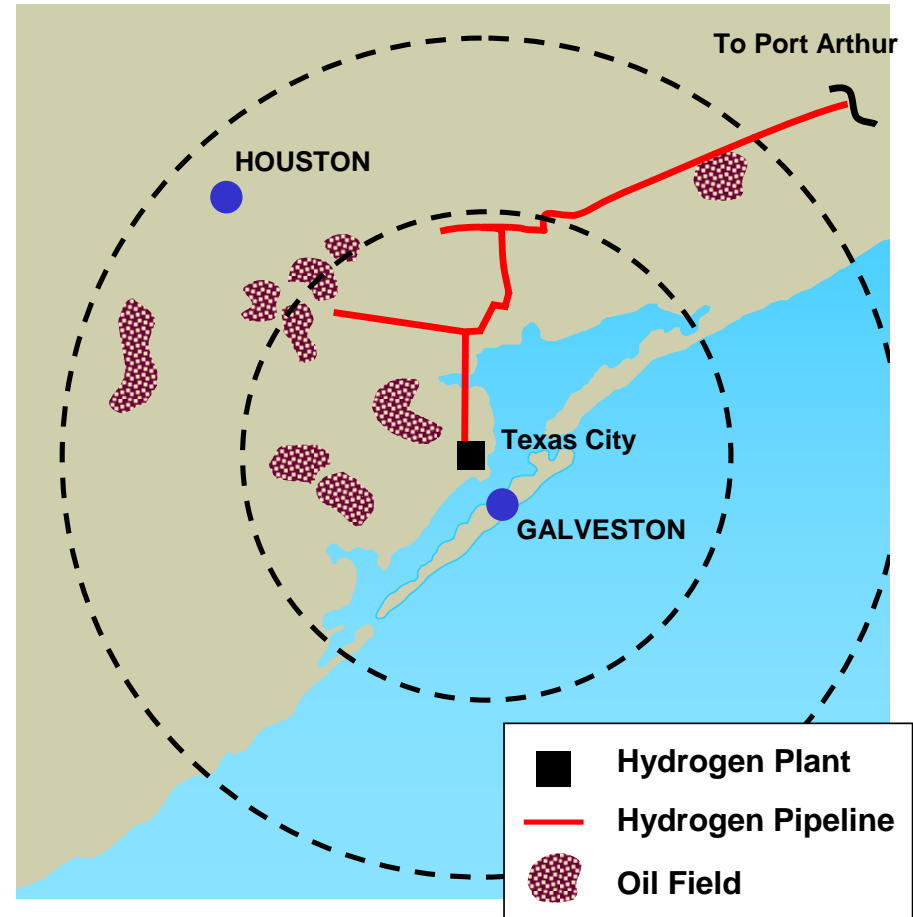
LNG - Liquefied Natural Gas

Natural gas liquefied in remote regions and transported to high demand regions

High energy prices drive alternative technologies

CO₂ Capture and Sequestration

- ◆ Developing cost effective CO₂ capture technology
 - Strengths in capture, purification, and distribution
 - Founding member of Gulf Coast Carbon Center
- ◆ Creating CO₂ sources near applicable oil fields
 - Increasing oil production while reducing greenhouse gases
- ◆ Regulatory and environmental benefits



Improving the environment and making money

What We Are Doing

◆ Taking advantage of explosive growth in developing economies



◆ China
◆ India
◆ Brazil

Joining the ranks of the largest economies

◆ Moving fast to capture opportunities



◆ Refinery hydrogen
◆ Oil & gas services
◆ Canadian oil sands

◆ Managing existing business better than anyone else



◆ Continuous pricing efforts
◆ Keen focus on productivity
◆ Application development

◆ Creating new markets based on industrial gases competencies



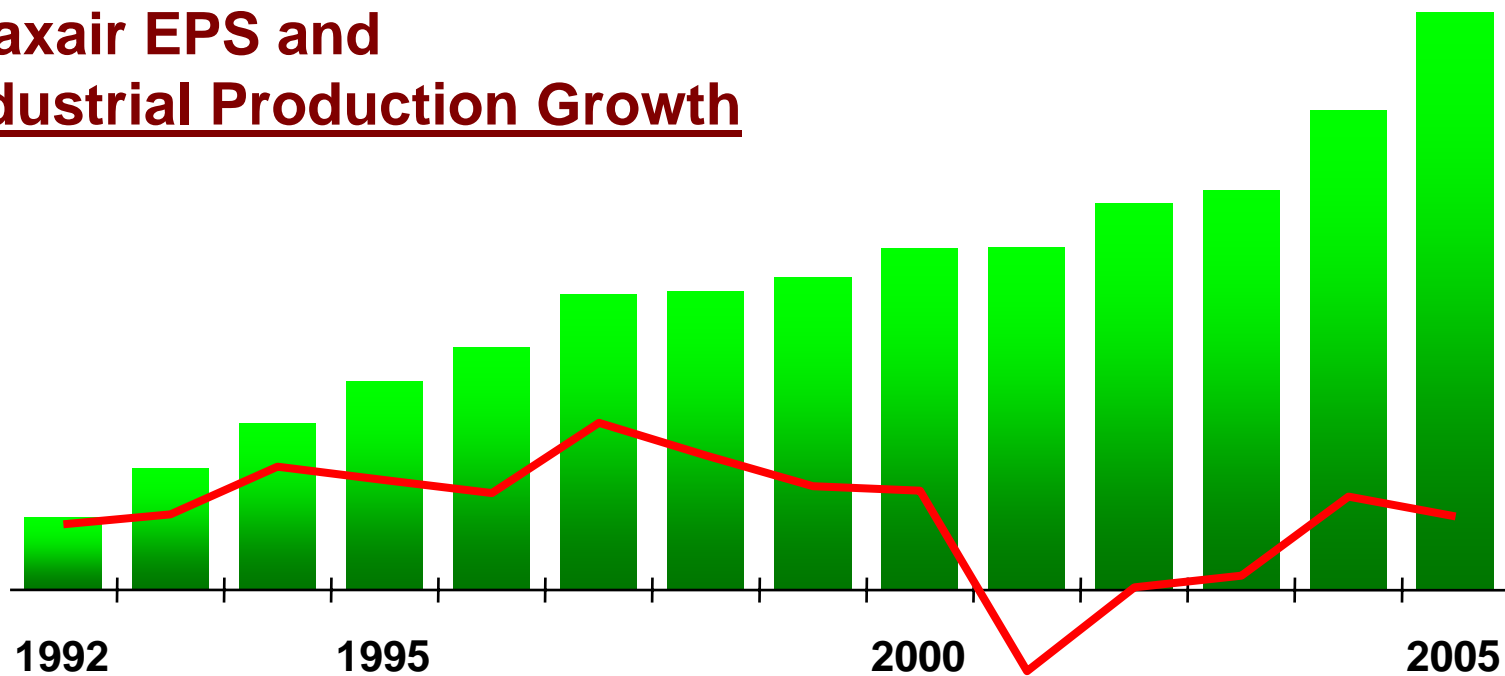
◆ On demand H₂
◆ LNG distribution
◆ Capturing CO₂ for EOR

Providing double digit earnings growth

What We Are NOT Doing

- ◆ Adding speculative liquid capacity
- ◆ Losing cost discipline
- ◆ Relying on cycles for growth

Praxair EPS and Industrial Production Growth



Source: Bloomberg diluted EPS from continuing operations; Global Insight US IP

Carefully managing our business to maximize shareholder value

Principles of Sustainability

Governance and Integrity

Foster a culture of integrity and accountability throughout the company through rigorous compliance with all laws, and by establishing and following effective corporate governance practices.

Customer Commitment

Continuously develop new products and applications that help our customers improve their productivity, energy efficiency and environmental performance. Provide the highest levels of service, reliability and quality to our customers.

Environmental Responsibility

Continue to improve the efficiency of energy consumption. Reduce the intensity¹ of air emissions, including greenhouse gases.

Employee Safety and Development

Maintain a safe work environment with a goal of zero accidents. Provide training and career opportunities that allow employees to develop to their fullest potential. Increase the diversity of our workforce so that it is more representative of the communities in which we operate.

Community Support

Help to improve the welfare and future of the communities in which we operate by sharing our knowledge, expertise and resources related to environmental protection, and community health, safety and security.

Financial Performance

Continuously improve our financial performance and provide attractive returns to our shareholders. Generate operating cash flow to reinvest in business growth and pay dividends.

¹Intensity is per-unit-of-production measure

