

***Energy markets:
Integration, disintegration, consolidation?
GDF SUEZ proposition***

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Large EU investments and greater global intensity

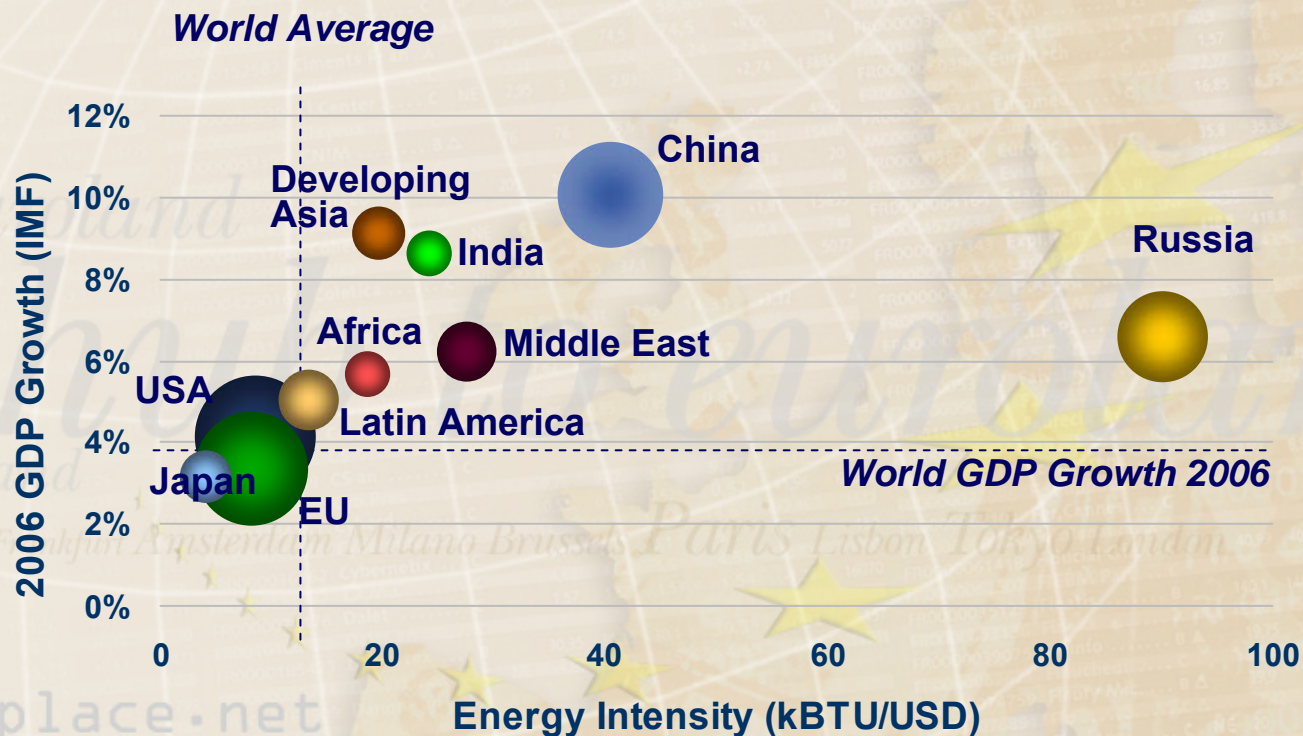
- €1,700 bn capex needed in European power sector by 2030
- Increasing energy intensity across the globe

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Bubble size = Total Primary Energy Consumption (2004)

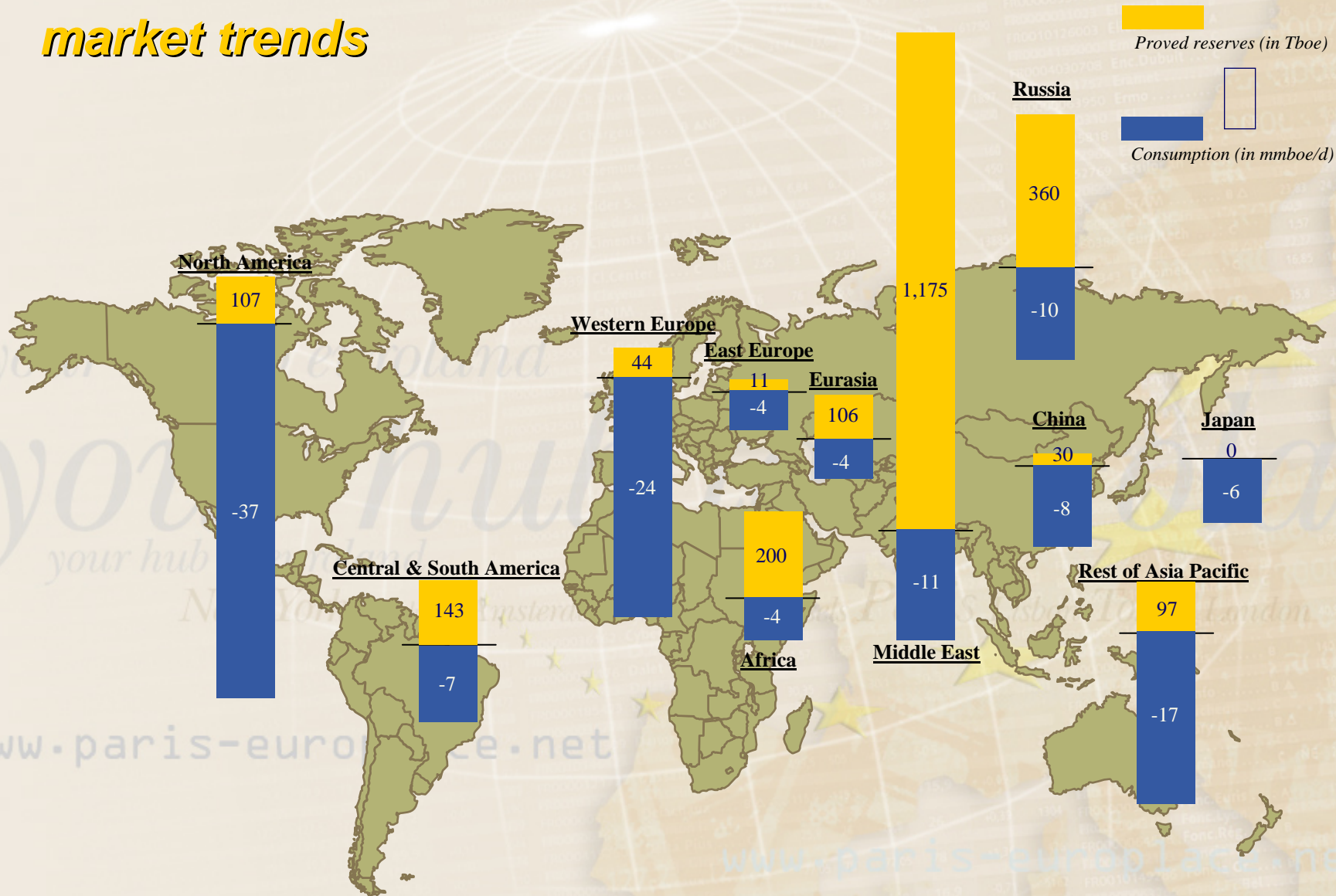
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- Security of supply issues
 - EU 25 59% dependent today, 80% in 2030
 - 90%+ gas reserves: National Oil Companies
- Access issues
 - Reserves located far from downstream markets
 - Growing role of LNG

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- Climate change
 - CO₂ generation
 - Future of renewables
 - Future of nuclear
- Preservation of resources
 - Energy efficiency
 - Network efficiency
 - Re-use and desalination

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- 2007 complete deregulation in EU
- Increasing pressure to unbundle networks

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We live in a world where energy will remain expensive

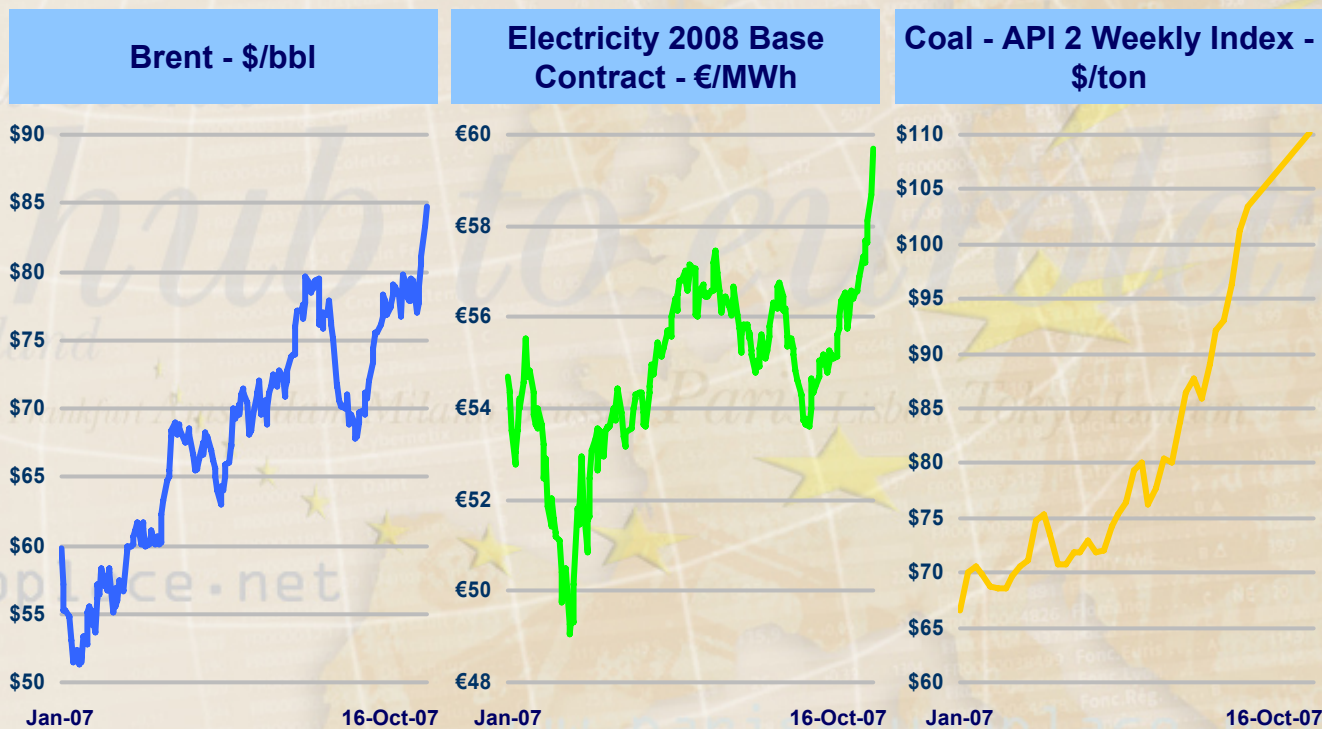
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Reach for critical size

- Size matters
 - Economies of scale
 - Strength to finance investments
 - Bargaining power with Nat'l Oil Companies
 - Diversification to absorb shocks

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- Security of upstream supply
 - Long term contracts
 - Ownership of physical assets
- Upstream hedge against earnings volatility
- Convergence on gas and electricity

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- Develop CO₂-light portfolios
- Accelerate growth in renewable energy
- Participate in momentum for new nuclear in Europe

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- **lead to reconfiguring EU gas & power markets**

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- “Super Utilities” with cross-EU footprint
- Acceleration of EU consolidation, e.g.
 - Enel / Endesa
 - Iberdrola / Scottish Power

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- Utilities competing to acquire upstream gas assets
- Focus on LNG given location of gas reserves
- Push to strengthen customer offerings with dual gas / electricity offers

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- Accelerated organic / external growth in EU and US renewables
- New nuclear programs in France, Finland, UK...

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- No incumbent will keep more than 50% market shares
- Internationalization

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strengthening the rationale for GDF SUEZ merger

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The merger creates a world leader specialised in energy

Leader in natural gas in Europe

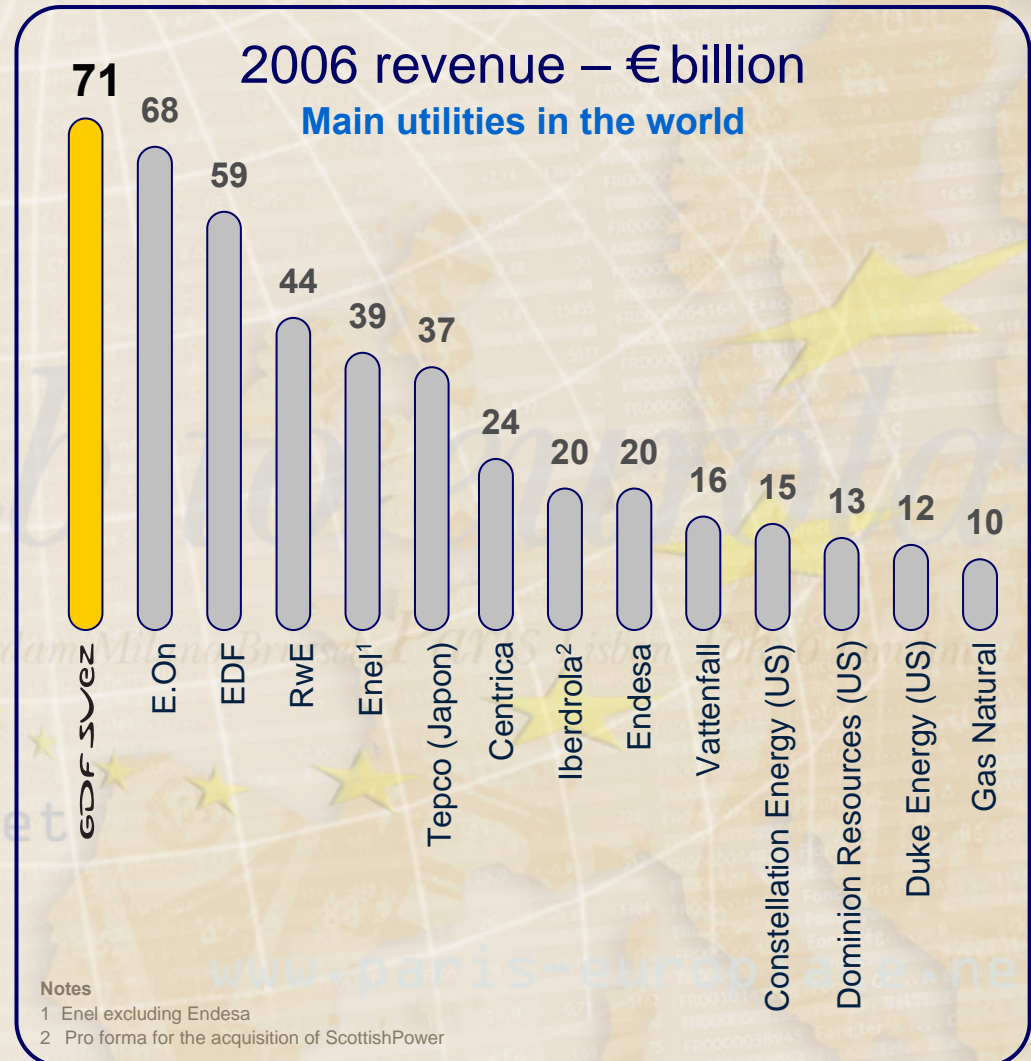
- #1 purchaser & supplier
- #1 transmission & distribution network
- #2 European storage operator

Leader in electricity

- #5 power producer and supplier in Europe
- #2 French power producer
- World leader in IPPs¹

World leader in LNG

- #1 importer & buyer in Europe
- #2 LNG terminal operator
- Leader in the Atlantic basin



The group has given an aggressive guidance for its development

Profitable growth

- Balanced mix of regulated & unregulated activities generating growth and recurring cash flows
 - EBITDA growth of approximately **10%¹** in 2008
 - EBITDA target of **€17bn¹** in 2010

Ambitious synergies

- Confirmed potential for operational synergies of approximately **€1bn per year** in the medium term

Optimized capex program

- **€10bn²** per year on average over 2008-2010, with capex above **€8bn² in 2008**
- Split between approx. **75% development** and **25% maintenance** capex

Strong financial structure

- Financial structure to sustain ambitious strategy of industrial growth
- Rating target: **Strong A**

GDF SUEZ offers a unique and profitable answer to the current challenges in the European Energy markets

- ✓ **Creation of a global leader in Energy with powerful assets**
- ✓ **Acceleration of growth and profitability prospects**
- ✓ **Clearly identified synergies**
- ✓ **Dynamic shareholder return**
- ✓ **Implementation of best practice corporate governance**

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