# Oil & Gas | A Dynamic Landscape

**Subduing Challenges and Seizing Investment Opportunities** 

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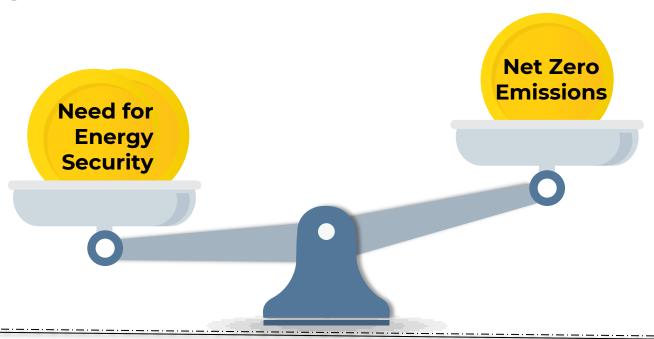
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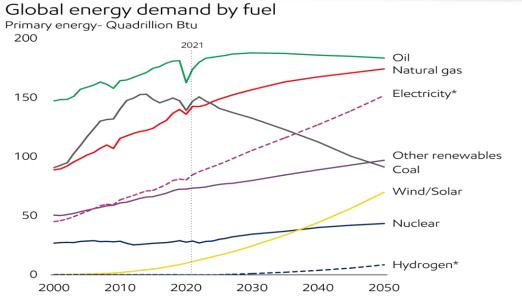


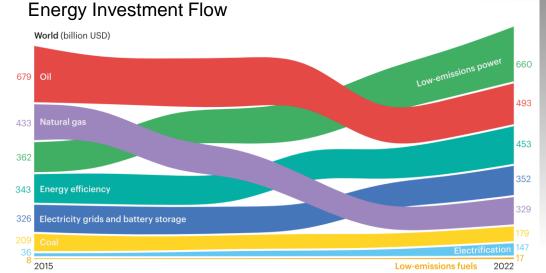
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# Energy Dynamics (Demand now and forecast)









Source: International Energy Agency World Energy Outlook 2023

# **Energy, Emission and Supply Security**

**Capital** is required to produce the energy in resource rich countries eg



## Nigeria.

Someone has to

produce the energy
responsibly





The **world** needs energy to power it



The energy can be **renewable** or **nonrenewable** 



The world has to **choose** between energy **security** and energy **transition**ing to cleaner sources



Fossil fuels have and will still power the world

(currently 70%)



# Bringing it to Nigeria (why invest in Nigeria)

## **Fiscal Attractiveness**

- ✓ Marginal Field Investment
- ✓ Incentives for Deepwater Projects
- ✓ Improvement in Regulatory Framework.

# **Premium Quality Crude**

✓ Sweet

✓ Light

✓ High Yield

## **Experienced Workforce**

- √ 35 years average age
- √ > 50% with a two or more degrees
- ✓ Local content

# Stable Regime and Regulation

✓ Policy Transparency

✓ Regulatory Certainty



# **CURRENT REALITIES**

A Call to Resilience and Innovation



- Geopolitical conflicts
- Sanctions
- Divestment/Acquisitions

Beyond Compliance to Sustainability



- **ENVIRONMENTAL** RESTRICTIONS
- Climate Change Drive
- **Environmental Litigations**

Riding the Waves of Commodity Prices

# **MARKET VOLATILITY**



- Double Digit Oil Price
- Increasing Industry players and New Oil Frontiers

Embracing Evolution in Regulations

# **REGULATORY CHANGES**

- Paris Agreement (2015), MARPOL Annex VI, California Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Mandate, Biden Administration Executive Orders
- Petroleum Industry Act (PIA) 2021



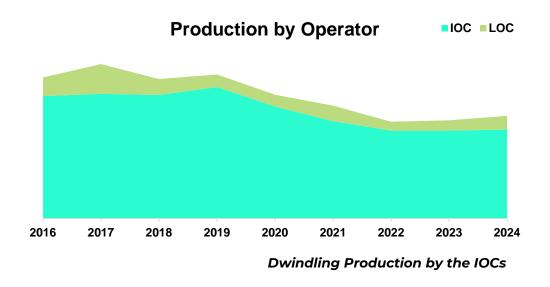
# **INDUSTRY OPACITY**

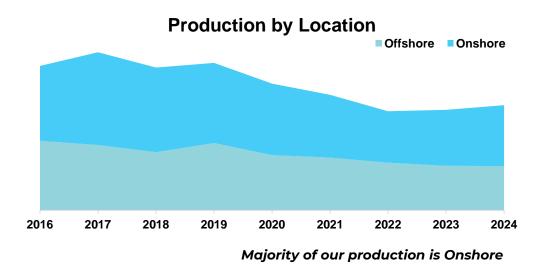
- Majority of Nigerian players are still private
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# What are our Challenges?







Oil and Gas Capital now has choice of movement between mature fields and new frontiers.



Changes in governance structure of onshore assets due to divestments by IOCs.



**Corporate Governance of Indigenous Oil Companies** 





# **CONCLUSION**

Our Collective Odyssey

Several challenges as well as opportunities abound...

For Nigeria, the journey is not just about financial gains but shaping a legacy through cooperation, collaboration, trust, and corporate governance...

What gives us hope for the future is our collective ability to overcome challenges and seize opportunities!!!



# Thank you



## **OPPORTUNITIES**

The Energy Investment Renaissance

#### **Technological Innovation**

- Horizontal Integral Cooperation
- Shared research and development costs

#### **Start-up Ecosystem**

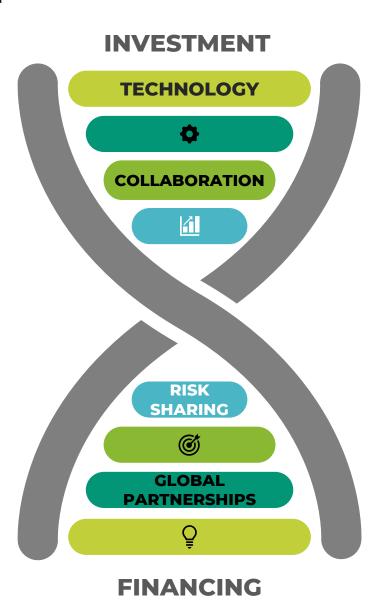
 Development and support of energy incubators/start ups for technology domestication

#### Diversification

 Exploring New Frontiers/Embracing the Clean Energy Revolution: LNG, CNG, Hydrogen production and Carbon Capture initiatives

### **Talent Development**

 Our most valuable asset is our people. Invest in their continuous development, fostering a culture of innovation, diversity, and adaptability.



#### **Alternative Financing**

- Equity Financing: Private Equity/Venture Capital. IPOs
- Capital Market: Sovereign Wealth Funds, Bonds, Master Limited Partnerships
- Vendor Financing.

#### Farm-ins and Farm-outs

 A company, the farmee, may acquire an interest in a petroleum project from another company, the farmer. The farmee shares the exploration and development risks in return for a stake in the project.

#### Collaborative Risk Management

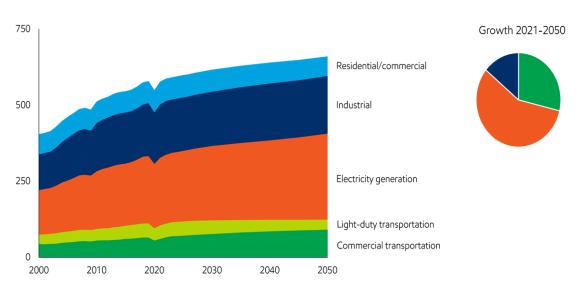
 Infrastructure sharing to reduce cost and minimize environmental footprint: cluster development/operations, crude transportation tolling

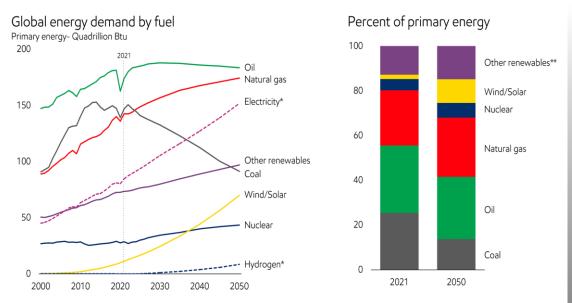
#### **Investor Relations & Communication**

 Establish transparent and effective communication channels with existing and potential investors. Regularly communicate the company's financial health, growth strategies, and industry trends to build investor confidence.



#### Global energy demand by sector

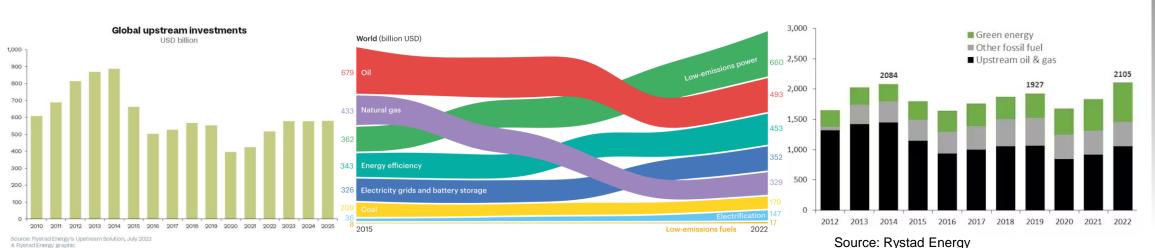




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