# Louisiana Ammonia Plant

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### Louisiana Ammonia Plant – Investment Summary:

Capital cost	US\$850 million (including feasibility and contingency costs)	
Nameplate capacity	800,000 metric tonnes Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	
Location	A brownfield site in Waggaman, Louisiana, US situated on the Cornerstone Chemicals Company complex	
Regulatory approval	Air permit granted	
Technology	KBR purifier <sup>™</sup> technology (~32 Btu per metric tonne NH <sub>3</sub> )	
EPC Contractor	KBR, Inc.	
Services, commissioning costs and contingency	Managed by IPL owners team	
First production	3Q calendar 2016	
Off-take       100% volume committed to off-take arrangements from day 1 of produon Tampa index         • 300,000 metric tonnes to Dyno Nobel America (DNA) US plants         • 200,000 metric tonnes to Cornerstone Chemicals Company         • 300,000 metric tonnes to Transammonia		

## Strategic fit

## **Execute via vertically integrated manufacturing**

Backward integration into ammonia (core growth)	<ul> <li>The most attractive part of the ammonium nitrate value chain</li> <li>Takes IPL's US business and any future global ammonium nitrate expansions back to US gas economics</li> </ul>
Leverages core manufacturing competency and builds scale	<ul> <li>7th ammonia plant globally</li> <li>10th nitrogen facility globally</li> <li>10th major manufacturing facility in North America</li> </ul>
Geographic exposure	<ul> <li>Investing in the world's largest economy, which has an energy advantage</li> <li>Further diversifies IPL earnings by 2017</li> </ul>

## **Investment thesis**

### Gas market dislocation

- Differential between US and European gas prices
- Europe is the marginal producer of ammonia

## Access to US ammonia market

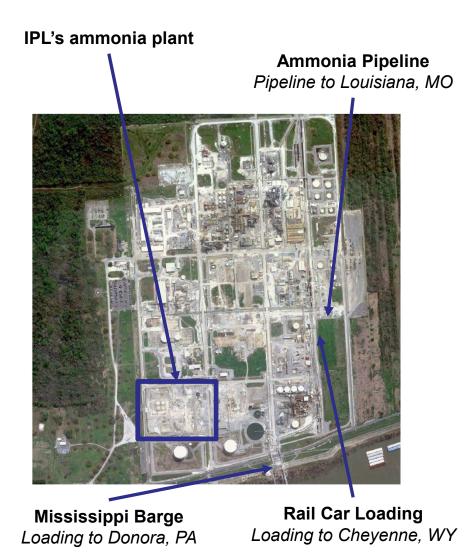
 Ammonia infrastructure (existing logistics and services)
 100% off-take committed

### Capital advantage

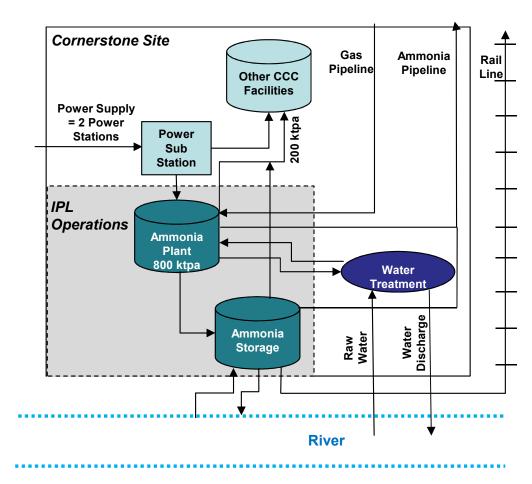
- Brownfield site reduces capital cost
- Lump sum, turnkey contract with KBR, Inc.
  - World scale economics

### **Compelling financial returns**

## **Plant overview**



### Site structure:



## **Assessment of project risk**

### IPL has conducted a rigorous feasibility study to satisfy internal strategic and financial hurdles

Key risk	Response
<ul> <li>Ammonia market gets over built</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Top quartile cost curve equates to ~20% of global<sup>1</sup> supply</li> <li>Demand growth equates to three new world scale plants per annum<sup>2</sup></li> <li>US is the world's largest import market for Ammonia</li> <li>Hurdles for investment include financing, regulatory, operating competency and access to the ammonia market</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Market risk</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>100% committed off-take arrangements from day 1 of production</li> <li>Access to ammonia logistics and storage network</li> <li>Transammonia brings sales, marketing and logistics capability</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Construction risk – Ammonia plant</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lump sum, turnkey</li> <li>KBR, Inc. is both technology provider and engineering, procurement and construction contractor eliminating engineering interfaces</li> <li>Industry standard reference plant</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Plant operation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>KBR, Inc. responsible for start-up and performance metrics (including gas usage and ability of plant to meet nameplate output)</li> </ul>
Funding	<ul> <li>Project fully funded through debt and internally generated cash flow</li> <li>Appropriate credit metrics and debt tenor to be maintained through construction enabling no change to dividend payout range</li> </ul>

1) Excluding China

2) Global ammonia market size is approximately 180mt (Source: Fertecon)

## **North American nitrogen projects**

	Existing Producer	Existing Produce	er New Entrant	New Entran
Investment hurdles	Brownfield	Greenfield	Brownfield	Greenfield
Access to ammonia market (captive offtake, sales and market capability)	√	✓		
Access to existing infrastructure (ammonia logistics and storage)	✓		$\checkmark$	
Lower capital costs	✓		$\checkmark$	
US ammonia manufacturing presence	✓	✓		
Proposed free ammonia projects (mt) Current US imports: 6mt	l ~ 1.9	~ 0.1	-	~ 1.7
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# **Compelling financial returns**

- Financial discipline:
  - 15% IRR (50% above cost of capital)
  - Simple payback ~ 5 years
- Fully funded by debt and internally generated cash flow

## Summary

## Strong strategic fit

- Backward integration to most attractive part of the ammonium nitrate value chain
- Takes US business and any future global AN expansions back to US gas economics
- 7th ammonia plant globally, 10th nitrogen facility globally and 10th major manufacturing facility in North America

### Unique opportunity from brownfield site

- Leverage existing infrastructure
- Lower capital costs
- Access to ammonia market

### Low risk execution

- World leading technology, industry standard reference plant
- LSTK EPC contract by KBR
- 100% volume committed to off-take arrangements from day 1 of production

Project meets IPL's investment criteria

# Appendix

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## **Financial inputs**

### Construction cash flow:

Year	Estimated capex spend (US\$m)	Estimated production (kt)
Feasibility	26	
FY2013	69	-
FY2014	279	-
FY2015	256	-
FY2016	220	160
FY2017	-	800
FY2018	-	800
Total	850	

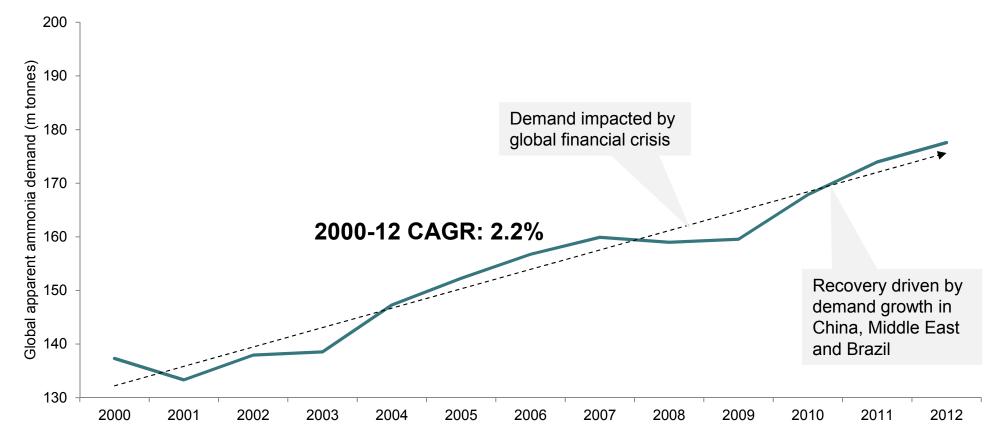
- Interest to be capitalised during construction
- Cash costs per tonne (excluding gas): US\$45/t
- Average sustenance and turnaround capex per annum: US\$10 million

# **Global ammonia market**

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### Global ammonia demand:

 Since 2000, approximately 3.3 million tonnes of new capacity is required every year to meet global demand

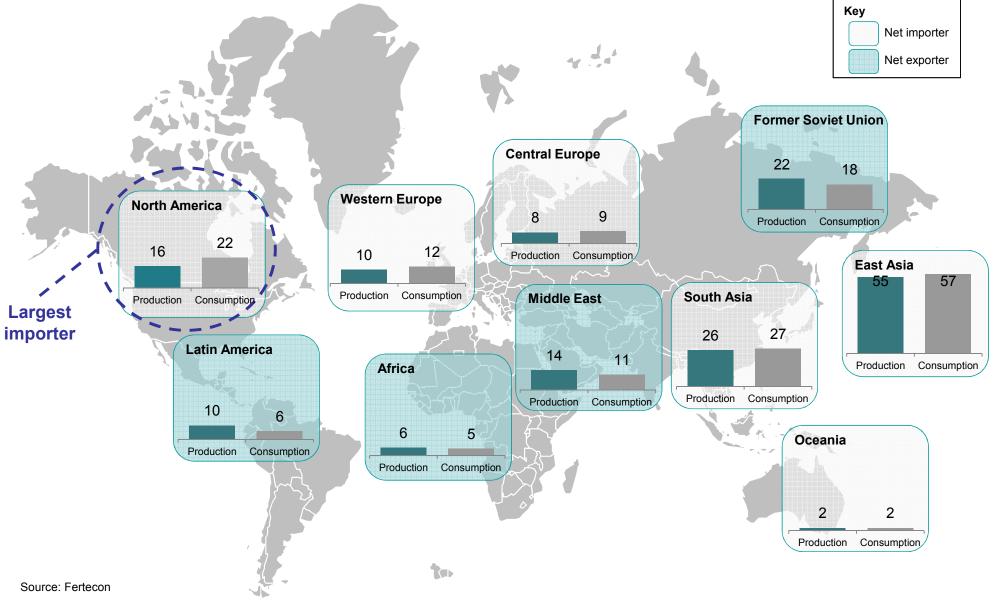


Source: Fertecon

# **Global ammonia market**

SUPPLY & DEMAND BALANCE FOR FREE AMMONIA

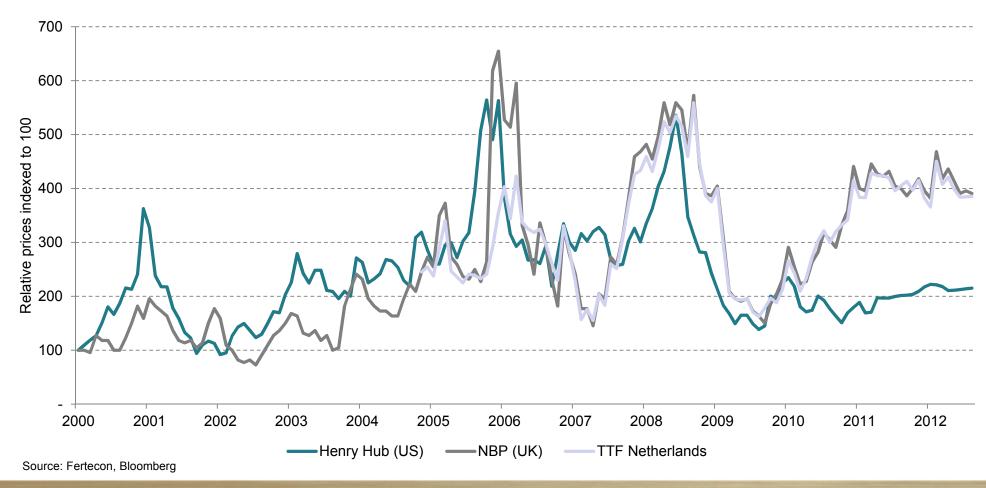
## 2011 Global ammonia market (m tonnes):



# **Global ammonia market**

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- US has a deep, low-cost supply curve for gas with multiple suppliers
- Global ammonia price has historically trended closely with cash costs of marginal production, currently from European producers



### US vs. European gas price differential:

## **Overview of KBR, Inc.**



- KBR Inc. (KBR) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange
- Since 1943, KBR has been involved in the licensing, design, engineering and/or construction of more than 225 new ammonia plants worldwide
  - Represents approximately half of current global ammonia production
- Most recently completed EPC projects were in Trinidad and Egypt
- KBR Purifier<sup>™</sup> Ammonia Process plant technology
- Operations across US, Australia, Africa, UK, Asia and Middle East

## Key financials

Market capitalisation	US\$4.3 billion	
FY2012 Revenue	US\$7.9 billion	
FY2012 Net Profit After Tax	US\$144 million	
Number of employees	27,000	



Source: KBR

## **Overview of Transammonia**



- Established in 1965 as a fertilizer merchandising and trading company and is now one of the largest private fertilizer and fertilizer raw materials merchandising and trading companies
- Operations across US, South America, Europe, Middle East and Asia
- Worlds largest independent marketer and transporter of ammonia in terms of tonnage sold in international trade
- Trades over 1 million tonnes of ammonia annually in the USA, leveraging strategic, logistical capability, including domestic terminals, barges, rail and truck assets

### Key financials:

FY2012 Turnover	US\$12.2 billion	
Employees	450	

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### Products traded globally, 2012:

Anhydrous ammonia	3.7 million tonnes
Nitrogen products	6.7 million tonnes
Sulfur and Sulphuric acid	5.5 million tonnes
Coal and Petroleum coke	5.5 million tonnes
NPK and Phosphates	2.4 million tonnes
Petrochemicals & Methanol	4.4 million tonnes
LPG	8.0 million tonnes

# Overview of Cornerstone Chemical Company



- Products include acrylonitrile ("AN"), melamine and sulphuric acid
  - Critical building block components used in a diverse range of high-value, highpotential end markets
  - End markets include residential and commercial construction, automotive, enhanced oil recovery, hydraulic fracturing and water treatment
- 200-acre facility on an 820-acre site located on the Mississippi River
- Highly integrated operation with synergistic production processes and two on-site customers / producers of downstream products
- \$460 million of invested capital in the facility
  - In excess of \$1 billion of replacement cost (additional \$600 million of replacement cost for on-site partner facilities)
  - Approximately \$400 million appraised value

### Key financials

Number of Employees	465 Headquartered in Waggaman, Louisiana, US		
	Capacity Market position		
Acrylonitrile	240 kt	1 of 2 merchant producers in North America	
Melamine	80 kt	Sole producer in North America	
Sulphuric acid	680 kt	Leading merchant producer in the Gulf of Mexico region	

