Introduction to LNG Methodology

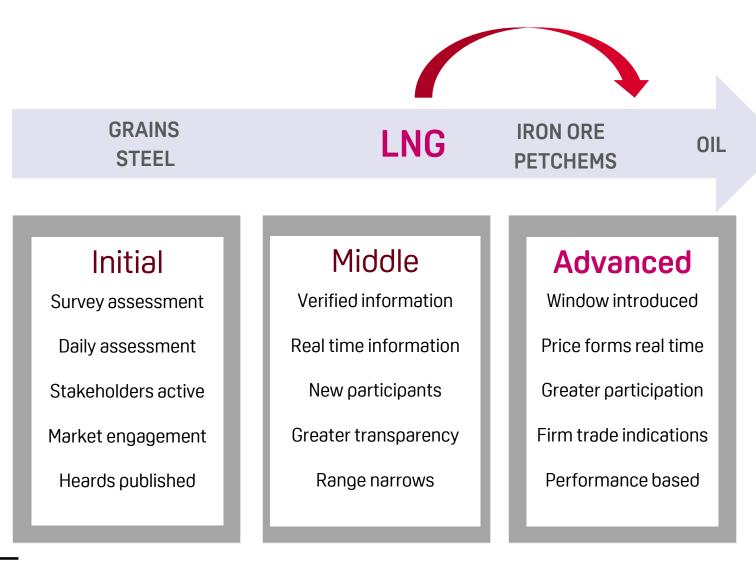
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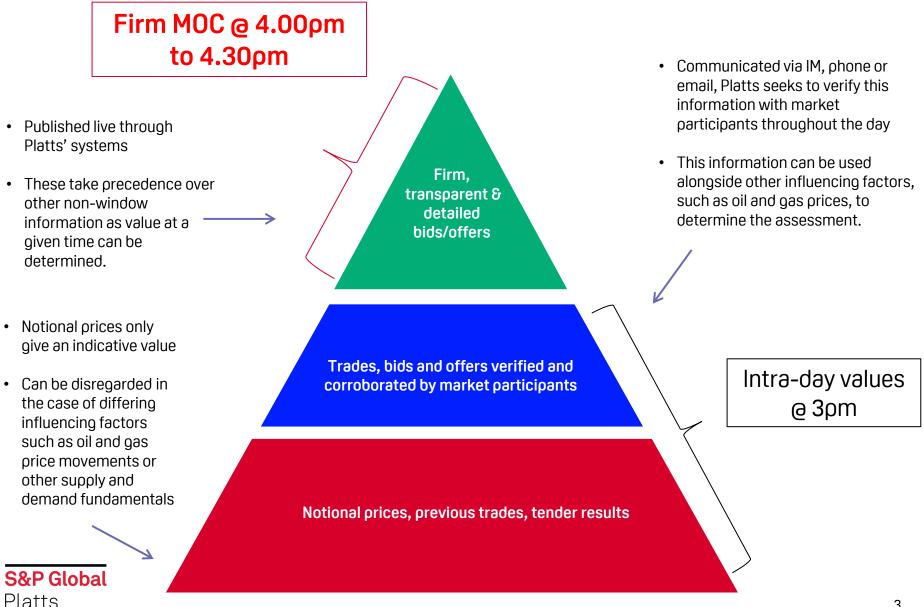


Is JKM LNG evolving towards an <u>Advanced</u> market?





Hierarchy of assessment data quality



Platts Market on Close (MOC) Explained

A structured system designed to yield a price assessment reflective of market values at the close of the typical trading day Similar information gathering systems are common in the futures markets where commodity exchanges publish daily settlement prices reflective of activity at the close of markets

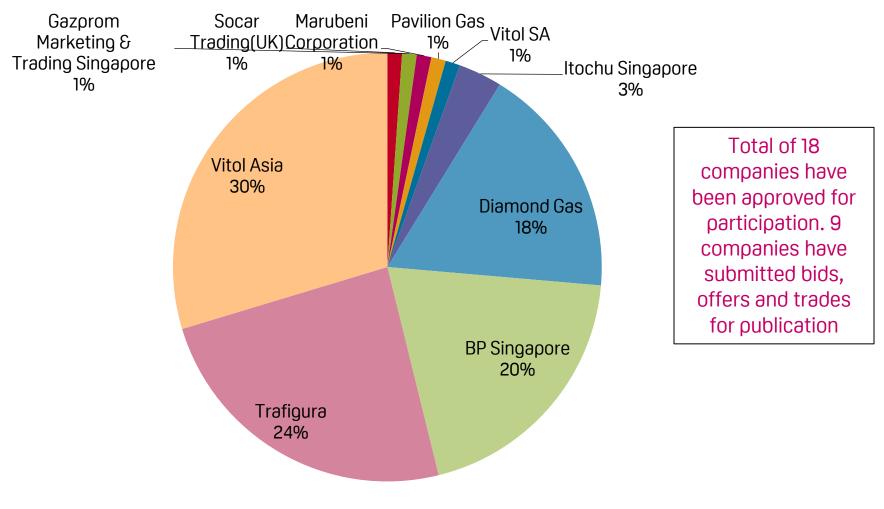
The Market on Close allows transparent and fully verifiable market information to form the basis of the daily price assessment



Companies who have gone through MOC Participation Review

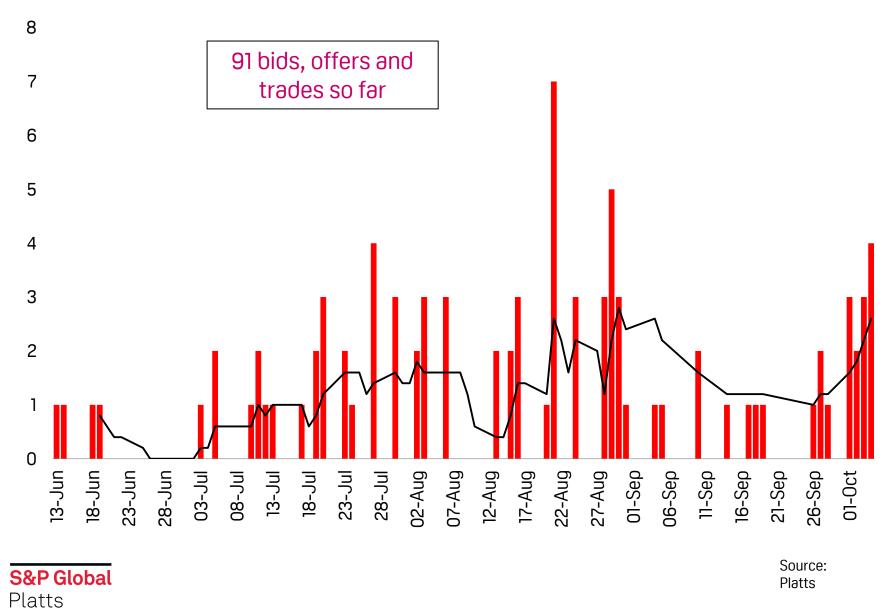


Participation from a range of companies (June 13 to October 4, 2018)

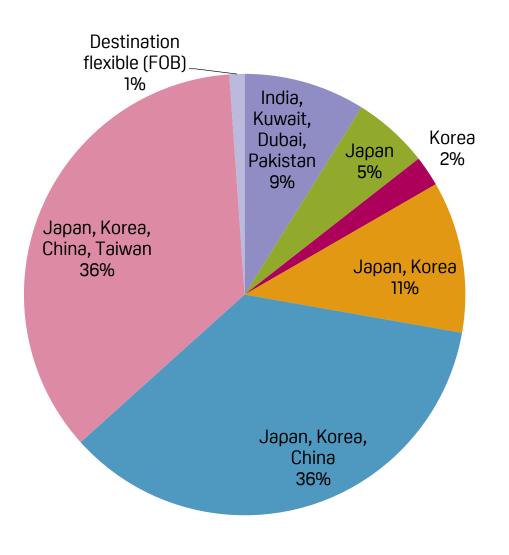




Growth of LNG MOC information (June 13 to October 4, 2018)



Information standardizing around location (June 13 to October 4, 2018)





Source: Platts

Firm MOC guidelines for JKM LNG assessments

- Platts will publish bids, offers and interest to trade from approved and named participants in the JKM MOC process
- Buyers and sellers can submit bids and offers to Platts any-time before 16:00 Singapore time
- Companies who wish to submit an MOC order need to be approved via the counterparty review process
- Any company in the market set up for bilateral trade with these companies can lift or trade these bids and offers by communicating interest to Platts
- Counterparties can improve the price of their published bids and offers by up to 5 cents/MMBtu every 2 minutes. No price changes are allowed in the final minute of the MOC that concludes at 16:30 Singapore time
- Besides information published in the MOC window, Platts pricing specialists also engage directly with producers, consumers, traders, brokers and shippers to gather price information



Required information in a firm MOC order

- Required information in a published bid or offer: Terms of Delivery (FOB or DES), loading (FOB)/discharge (DES) location, laycan, quantity, price, quality, ship criteria and nomination procedures.
- Participants must also clearly state any optionality related to the bid/offer parameters such as volume, location or quality at the time of submission, though Platts will review these for reasonability prior to publication.

Example Format

<u>Company A</u> bids/offers at \$XX.XX/MMBtu, [Loading or delivery dates] XX-XX (XX's option to nominate a XX-day delivery window XX days prior to the initial Delivery Window), [DES or FOB] port XX, Alternate discharge port: XX (XX's option to declare alternative port XX days prior to the Delivery Window subject to SSC), GHV XX-XX Btu/Scf in XX's option, X.X TBtu +/-XX% in XX's option, Ship capacity XX-XX m3 (XX's option to nominate LNG ship)



Intra-day values at 15:00 Singapore time

- June 12: Platts started publishing intraday values for JKM LNG time stamped at 15:00 Singapore time. The intradays reflect Platts assessment of JKM LNG value at the time of publication.
- Platts publish bids and offers in the MOC process that start at a reasonable level relative to the published intraday values.
- MOC Bids: To start at, or lower than intraday values. MOC Offers: To start at, or higher than intra-day values

August 2, 2018:

Platts LNG MOC: Intraday values: DES Japan/Korea; China/Taiwan: H1 September \$9.900/MMBtu Platts LNG MOC: Intraday values: DES Japan/Korea; China/Taiwan: H2 September \$10.050/MMBtu Platts LNG MOC: Intraday values: DES Japan/Korea; China/Taiwan: H1 October \$10.400/MMBtu Platts LNG MOC: Intraday values: DES Japan/Korea; China/Taiwan: H2 October \$10.800/MMBtu

> Platts LNG Derivative MOC: Intraday values: October: \$10.700/MMBtu Platts LNG Derivative MOC: Intraday values: November: \$11.200/MMBtu Platts LNG Derivative MOC: Intraday values: December: \$11.700/MMBtu Platts LNG Derivative MOC: Intraday values: Quarter 4: \$11.200/MMBtu Platts LNG Derivative MOC: Intraday values: Quarter 1: \$11.650/MMBtu Platts LNG Derivative MOC: Intraday values: Calendar 19: \$9.325/MMBtu

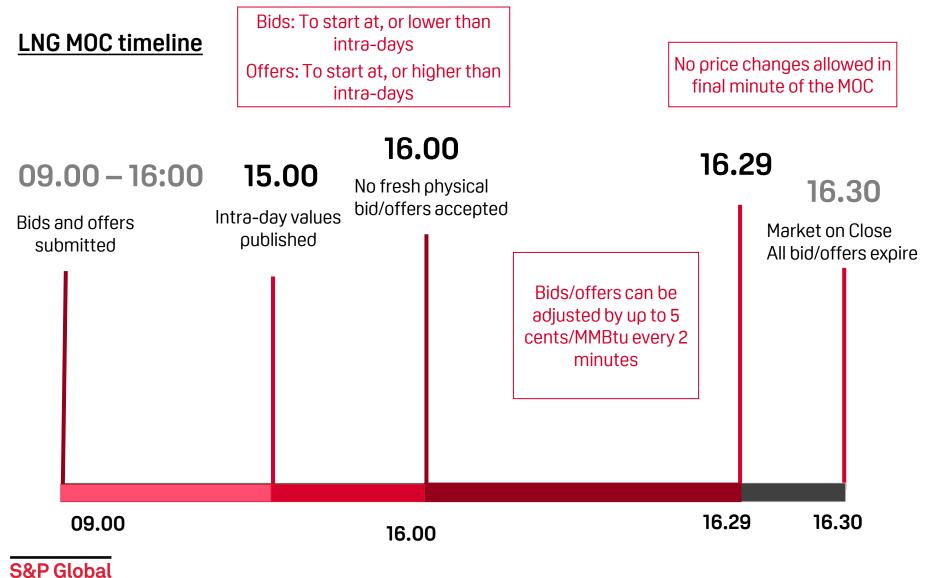


Firm MOC Deals & Post Trade Performance

- Companies set up for bilateral trade with entities submitting existing bids and offers can lift or trade them by communicating interest to Platts by 16:30 Singapore time
- Subsequent to Platts publishing an expression of interest to trade, companies must communicate directly with each other to consummate the trade and confirm the same to Platts
- GT&Cs: Counterparties are expected to perform on trades reported in the MOC based on typical GT&Cs and credit terms that have been applied and accepted by both counterparties in the open market
- GT&Cs: If an offer is lifted by a buyer during the Platts MOC process, Platts would expect typical GT&Cs and credit terms between both parties to be applicable, even where the GT&Cs and credit terms stated in the originally published offer may differ, if the companies have not conventionally performed on the published terms
- Platts may review performance of trades reporting in the MOC to maintain the integrity of the assessment process



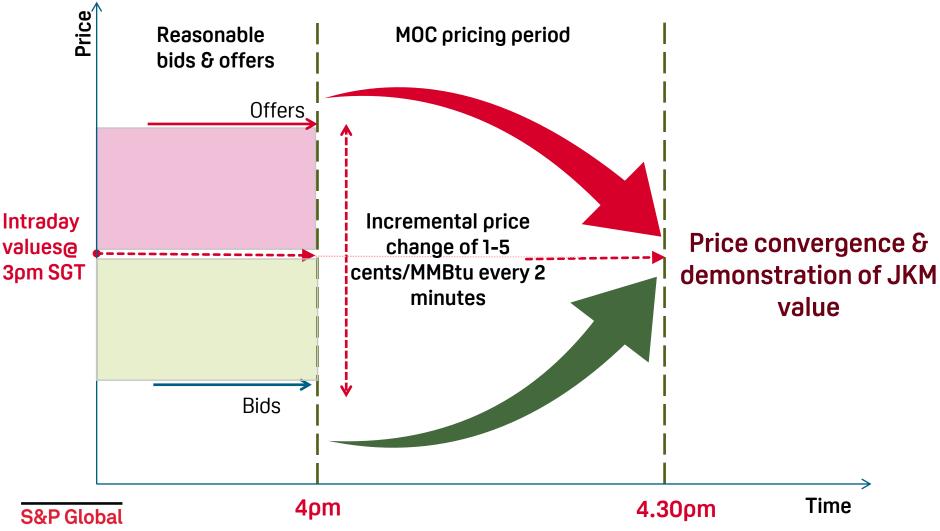
When MOC orders are submitted & published



How MOC orders are submitted & published



Bids , offers & trades for physical cargoes and swaps converge and demonstrate JKM value



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August 1st 2018, 04:30 pm (SGT) Platts LNG MOC: BP Singapore PTE LTD BIDS \$10.53/MMBtu, DES, October 13-15 (Buyers option to nominate a 2-day delivery window 35 days prior to the initial Delivery Window), Base Discharge Port Japan, Korea and China to be nominated in the CN, Alternate Discharge Port: Japan, Korea and China (Buyers option to declare alternative port 30 days prior to the Delivery Window subject to SSC), GHV 1030-1130 Btu/SCF in Sellers option, 3,400,000 3,600,000 MMBtu +/-5% in Sellers option to be nominated 35 days prior to the Delivery Window, Ship capacity 140,000-170,000m3 (base ship to be nominated in the CN. Sellers option to nominate alternative LNG ship 35 days prior to the Delivery Window, subejct to SSCS).

LNG MOC so far: c.90 bids, offers & trades from 7 different counterparties since June 2018

Spot deal on July 5, 2018

Platts LNGMOC: Vitol Asia SELLS TO Trafigura Pte Ltd \$10.40/MMBtu, September 10-14 (Buyer's option to nominate a 1-day delivery window 30 days prior to the initial Delivery Window), DES Base Port Tianjin, China, Alternate Discharge Port: Japan/S. Korea/Taiwan/China (Buyer's option to declare alternative port 35 days prior to the Delivery Window subject to SSC), GHV 1040-1150 Btu/SCF in Seller's option, 3,300,000 MMBtu +/-5% in Seller's option, Ship capacity 140,000-180,000m3 (Seller's option to nominate LNG ship) (08:29:49 GMT)

Spot deal on August 31, 2018

Platts LNG MOC: Gazprom Marketing & Trading Singapore Pte. Ltd SELLS TO Vitol Asia Pte Ltd at \$11.80/MMBtu, October 14-18, 2018, to be narrowed by Buyer to 2-day delivery window 30 days prior, DES Base Port in Tokyo Bay, Japan, Alternate Discharge Port: Japan, Taiwan, Korea, China (To be nominated by Buyer 25 days before), GHV 1050-1120 Btu/SCF at Sellers option, 3,300,000 MMBtu +/-5% in Sellers option to be nominated 30 days prior to the Delivery Window, Ship capacity 140,000-177,000m3 (Sellers option to nominate LNG ship 35 days prior to the Delivery Window subject to SSC. Base Ship nominated on trade confirmation) (08:29:21 GMT)



Platts proposes updated guidelines for LNG MOC process (1) Implementation Sep 17,2018

- DELIVERY WINDOW: The delivery period reflected by bids and offers should typically be three to five days long, with the buyer's option to narrow to a one-or two-day delivery window 30 days before the first day of the traded laycan.
- DISCHARGE LOCATION: Bids and offers should typically reflect delivery into Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and China, with buyer's option to nominate discharge country and port. Platts may normalize for fewer or additional countries of destination. For transactions concluded and reported through the MOC process, buyers should nominate final delivery country 35 days, and delivery port 30 days, before the first day of the traded laycan. Buyers would retain the option to substitute delivery port within the same country up to 20 days before the first day of the traded laycan, subject to ship shore compatibility study.
- LOADING LOCATION: Platts proposes to reflect seller's option to nominate the loading port 30 days prior to the first day of the traded laycan. Seller may substitute loading port up to 25 days prior to the first day of the traded laycan subject to Gross Heating Value (GHV) quality range reported in the trade.

Platts proposes updated guidelines for LNG MOC process (2) Implementation Sep 17,2018

- QUALITY: Market participants should clearly state expectations for GHV specifications in bids and offers submitted for publication. Platts JKM assessments reflect cargoes with a GHV of 1030-1130 Btu/Scf. Platts may normalize for quality specifications with different ranges.
- QUANTITY: Market participants should state a specific volume in the range 3.20 TBtu to 3.6 TBtu in bids and offers. This volume should be subject to +/-5% operational tolerance, at the seller's option. Specific volumes outside that range, or any range in volume at time of submission, may be subject to normalization for assessment.
- LNG VESSEL: Platts standards would continue to reflect published JKM LNG vessel size range of 135,000-175,000m3. Sellers should nominate an LNG ship latest by 30 days prior to the first day of the traded laycan when performing against transactions concluded and reported in the MOC process. A seller may substitute delivery vessel latest by 25 days prior to the first day of the trade laycan subject to ship shore compatibility study. Platts expects parties to be reasonable when exceptional circumstances require sellers to substitute vessels or buyers to substitute terminals beyond typical standards stated in Platts MOC guidelines. Companies must promptly communicate to their counterparties when such a substitution is required. And buyers or sellers should not unreasonably withhold substitutions or hamper the established delivery process.

MOC Participation Review Process Objectives and Principles

There are four criteria applied to all MOC applicants and participants without exception:

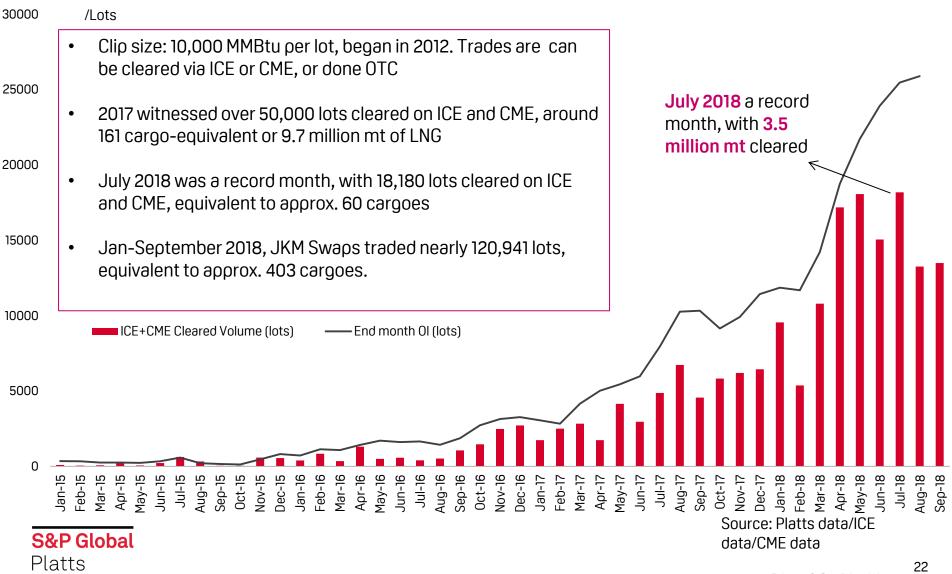
Ability to Trade	 Must be able to trade on typical terms with a critical mass* of active MOC Participants
Trade Performance	 Must demonstrate performance as a buyer and/or seller in the relevant MOC market
Business Profile/Financial Standing	 Must possess sufficient financial standing and credit worthiness
Platts' Methodology/MOC Process	 Must be familiar with Platts' methodology and comply with guidelines

* The critical mass requires a sufficient number of active MOC participants to ensure that bids and offers published by Platts will be representative of typical market value.

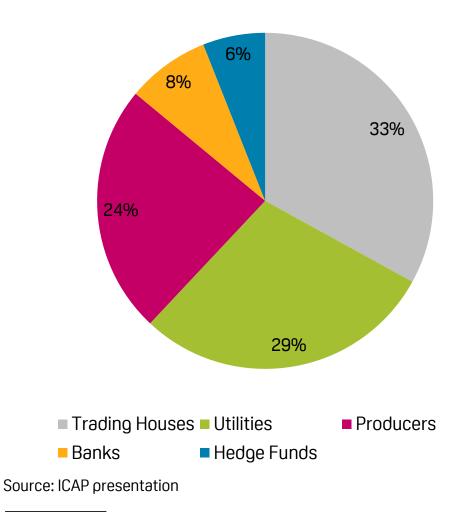
Platts JKM MOC Standard Terms

SPECIFICATION	STANDARD TERMS
Delivery Window	3-5 days days long; buyer to narrow to a 1-or 2-day window 30 days prior
Discharge Location	Delivery into Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and China, in buyer's option to nominate delivery port at least 30 days prior, or at time of trade confirmation. Buyer's option to substitute delivery port within the same country up to 20 days prior, subject to SSC
Loading Location	Seller's option to nominate and substitute loading port up to 30 days prior, subject to GHV
Quality	JKM reflects cargoes with GHV of 1030-1130 Btu/Scf
Quantity	Specific volume in range 3.2 TBtu to 3.6 Tbtu; +/-5% operational tolerance, at seller's option
LNG Vessel	JKM LNG vessel size range of 135,000-175,000m3; Sellers to nominate ship either 45 days prior, or at time of trade confirmation for more prompt laycans; May substitute delivery vessel up to 30 days prior, subject to SSC
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Over 18 million mt JKM derivatives cleared over Jan-July 2018, five-fold year-on-year growth

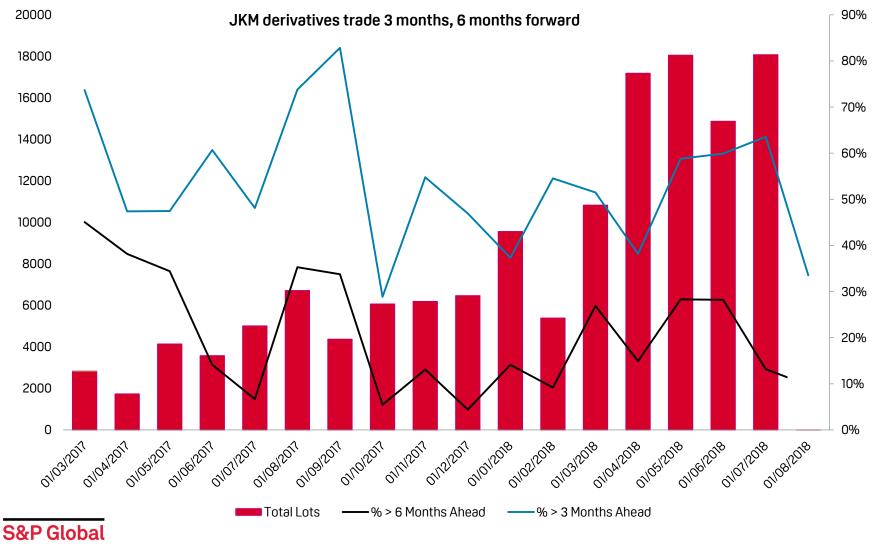


JKM[™] Derivatives: Over 40 market participants in both ICE/CME contracts



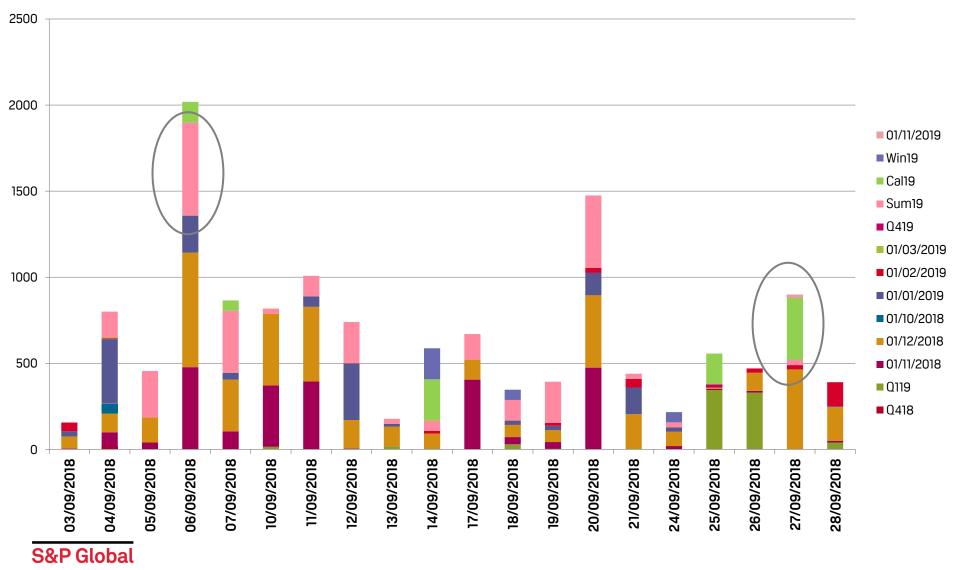
- Market depth and trading horizons have significantly increased
- Over 40 counter-parties set up for trade
- About 15 companies put up bids, offers and trades everyday
- Risk mitigation is the main source of activity, while a growing proportion of transactions are pure trades

JKM[™] Derivatives: liquidity largely on prompt, forward trading volumes stable



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JKM[™] Derivatives: 21% of trades on the Summer 19 and 7% of the trades on Cal 19 contracts



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Platts proposes to launch JKM derivative London close assessments

Implementation Dec 3,2018

S&P Global Platts is seeking feedback on a proposal to launch assessments of the JKM derivatives (JKM Swap) at London close from December 3, 2018. The periods of assessment would be the first three prompt months, the following two quarters and a calendar year contract.

The Platts JKM swap assessments would be published each business day and reflect market values prevailing at the close of European markets, at 4:30 pm London time.

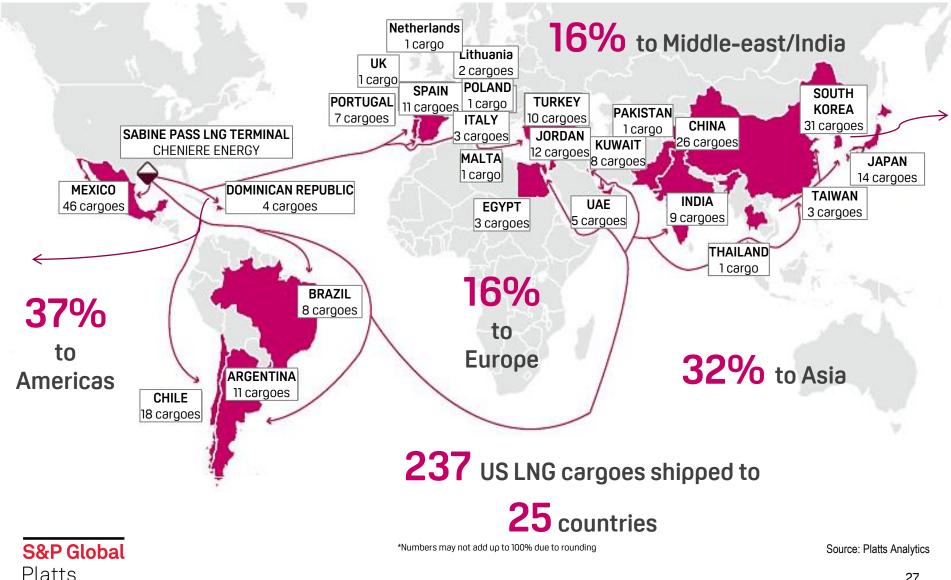
All prices would be quoted in dollars per million British Thermal Units (\$/MMBtu) to three decimal places. Swaps assessments would reflect a standard clip size of 10,000 MMBtu.

Platts invites all questions and feedback to <u>lng@spglobal.com</u> and <u>pricegroup@spglobal.com</u> by October 12.

For written comments, please provide a clear indication if comments are not intended for publication by Platts for public viewing. Platts will consider all comments received and will make comments not marked as confidential available upon request.



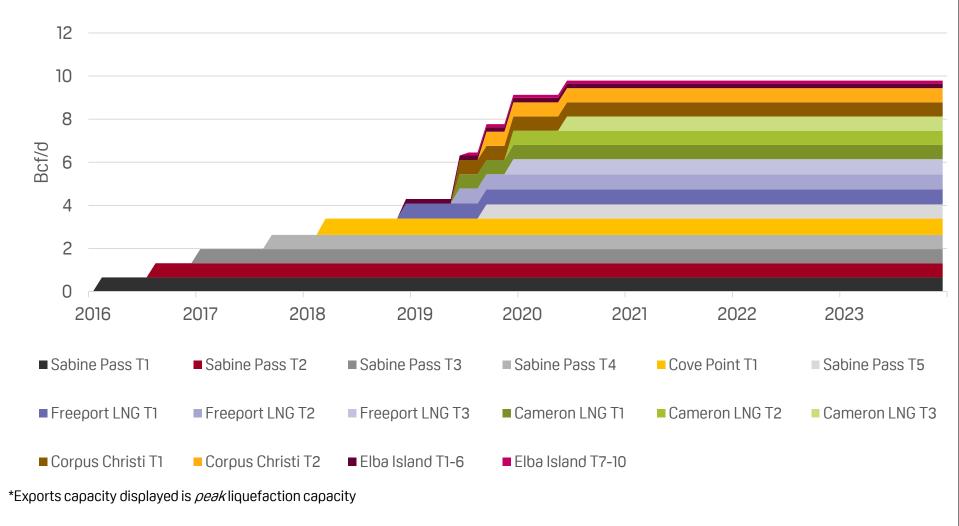
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