

## THE EUROPEAN LPG MARKET

Will Shale stop the bleeding?

#### **SHV ENERGY**

"Sizeable" independent LPG distributor in the world.

Present in 25 countries worldwide with relevant market position.

2012 sales: €8.7 billion Volume: 5 million MT 14,000 employees

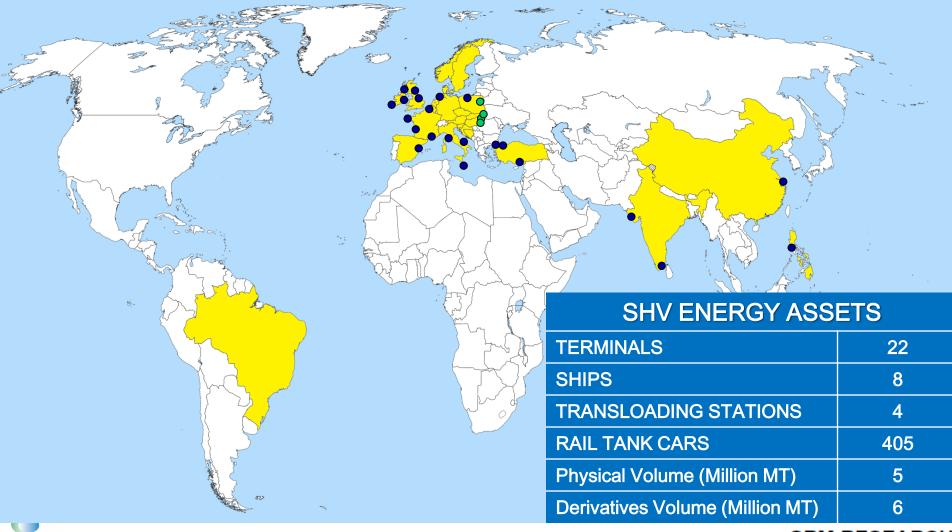








#### **SHV ENERGY in the World**

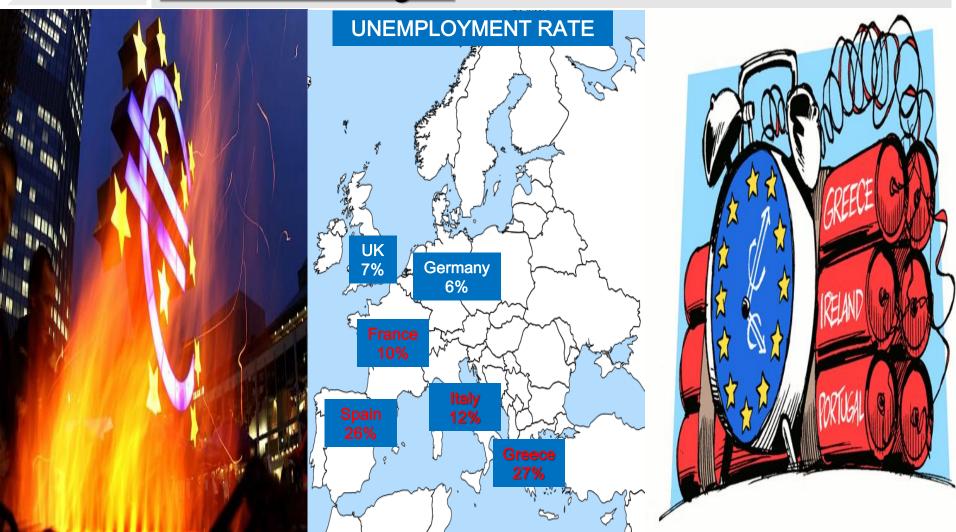




#### SHV ENERGY's Business Units IN EUROPE



### 2014:Transition year for Europe, the world economy's most-troubled region





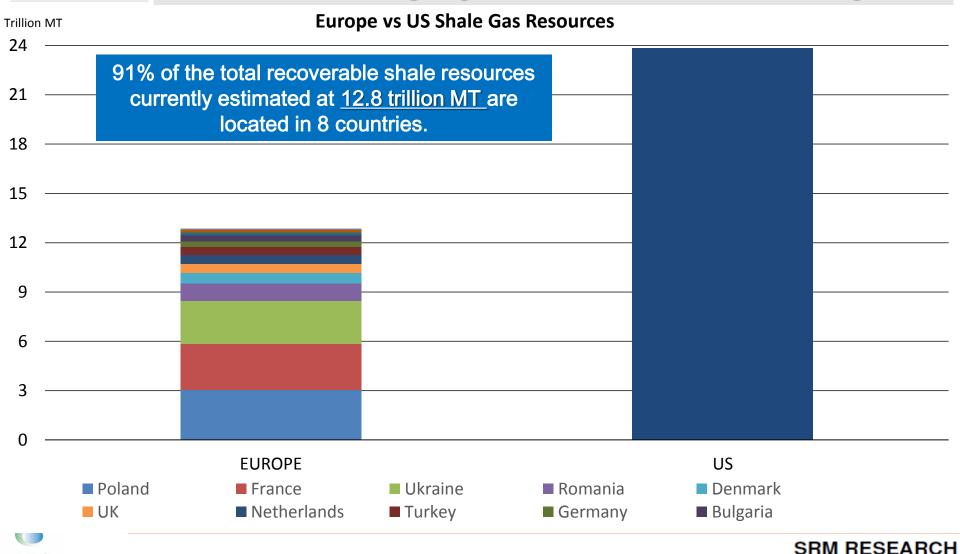


### SHALE GAS IN EUROPE



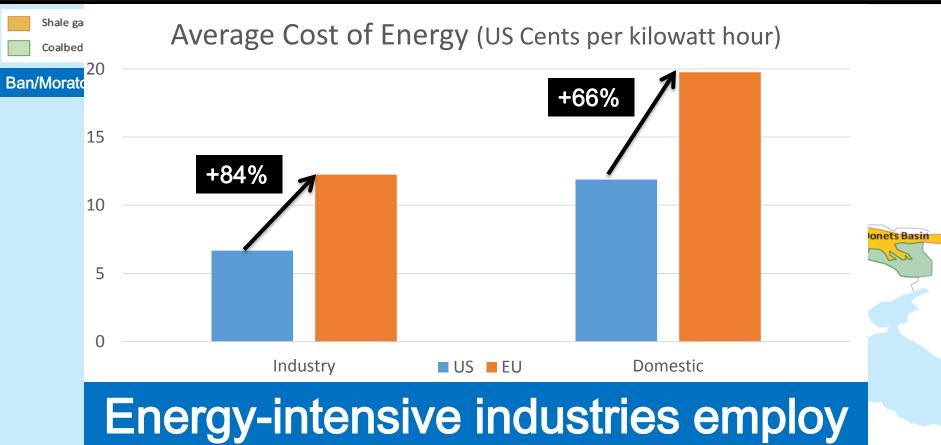


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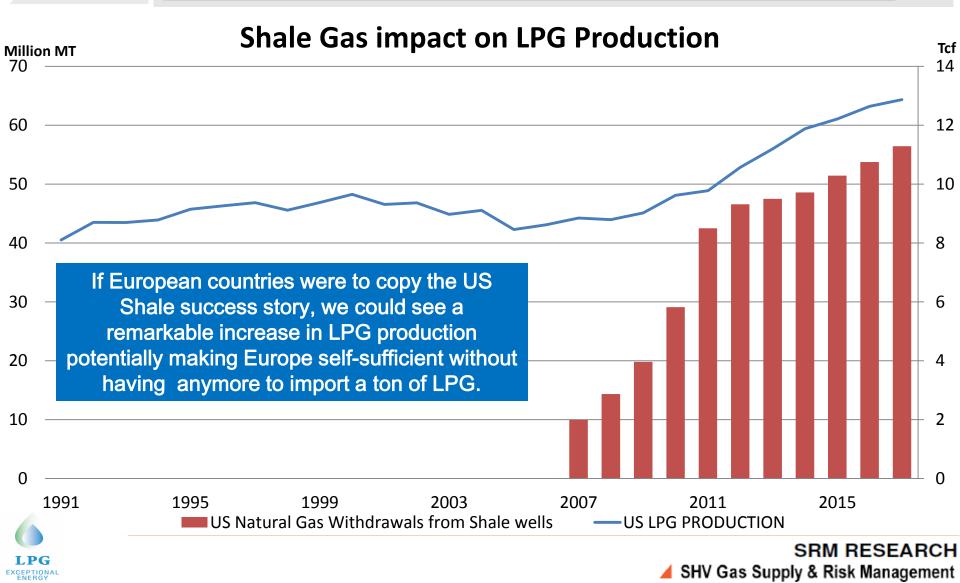
Energy-intensive industries employ 30 million people in Europe



Southeast



#### US LPG Production in the Shale Gas World,

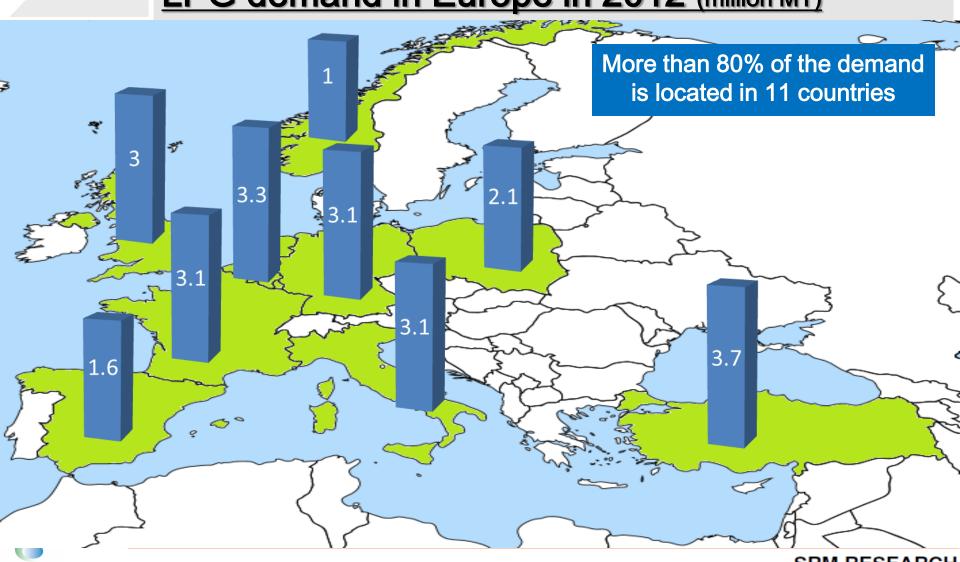




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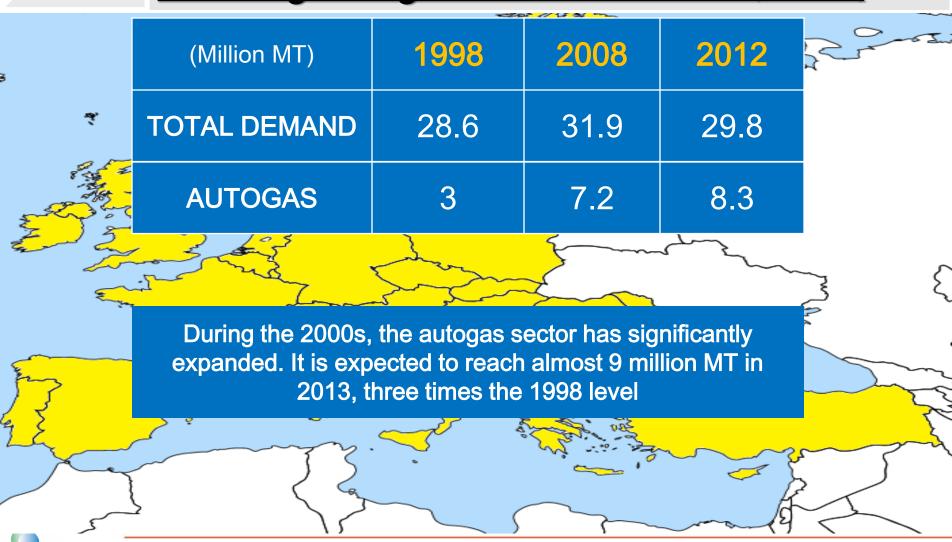
#### LPG demand in Europe in 2012 (million MT)

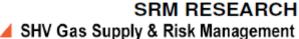


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SHV Gas Supply & Risk Management

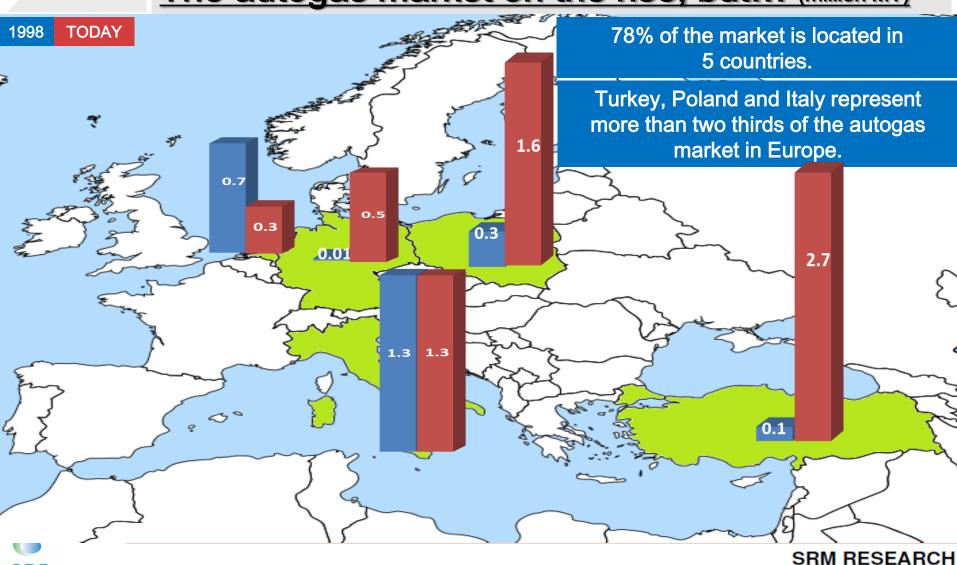
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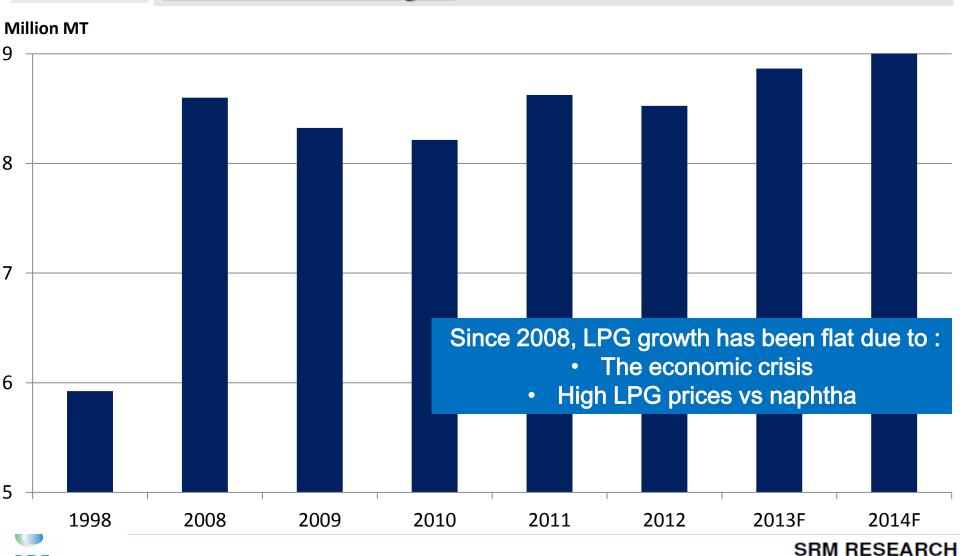


#### The autogas market on the rise, but... (million MT)



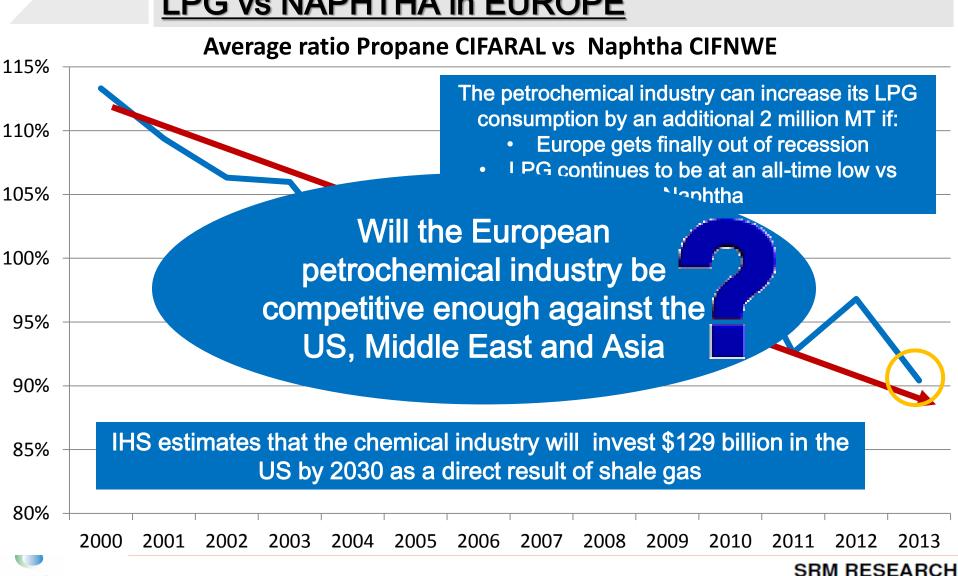


### Petrochemical demand, a surge followed by a decline before a new surge?





#### LPG vs NAPHTHA in EUROPE



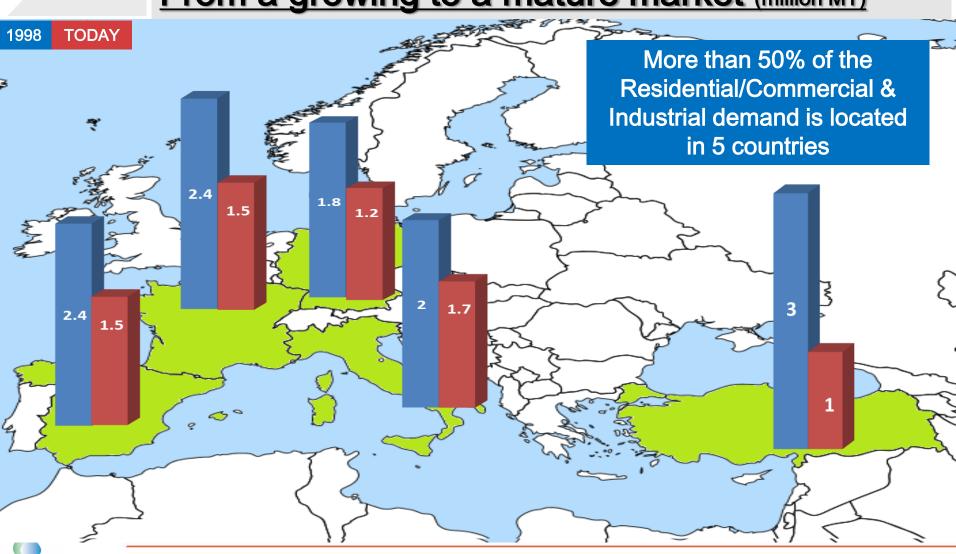
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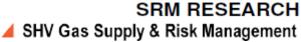
(Million MT)	1998	2008	2012	1998 (Japan)	2012 (Japan)
TOTAL DEMAND	28.6	31.9	29.8	18.8	16.7
AUTOGAS	3	7.2	8.3	1.6	1.2
PETCHEM	5.9	8.6	8.5	2.4	2.7
RES/COM/INDUS	18.8	14.9	12.4	14.8	10.2

Demand from the Residential/Commercial/industry sector market has crashed by 34% (6.4 million MT) from 1998 to 2012.



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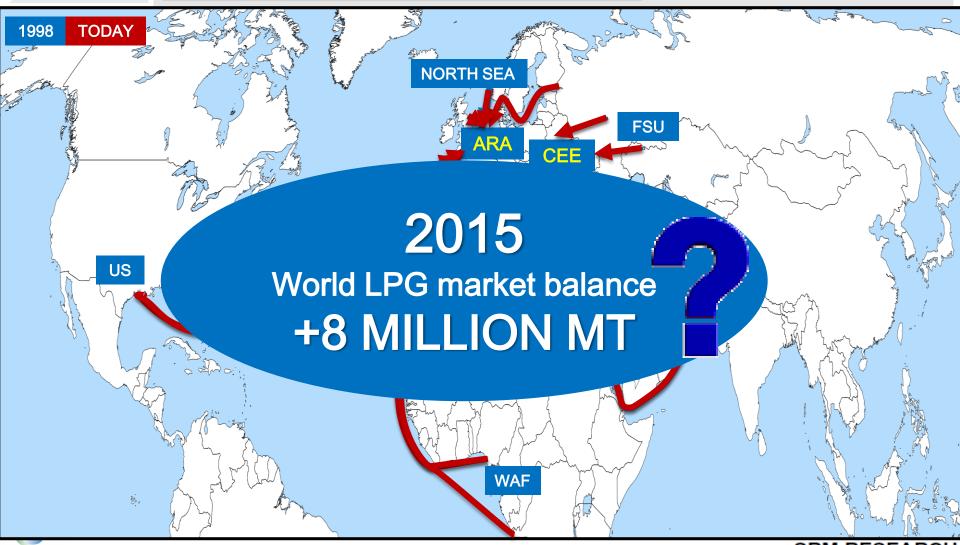




# The future of the LPG market in Europe



The Game Changer for Europe: Diversity of supply from the North, East, West, South





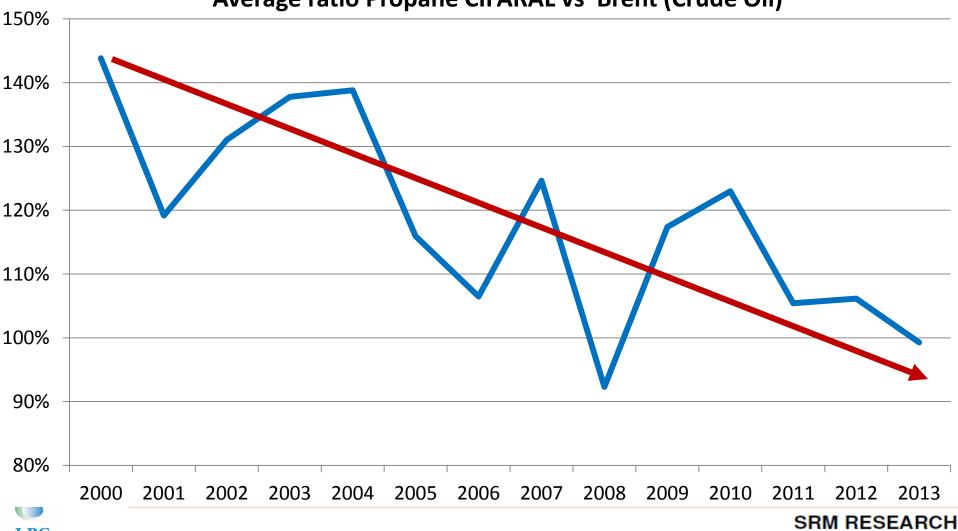
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#### LPG more and more competitive vs Crude Oil

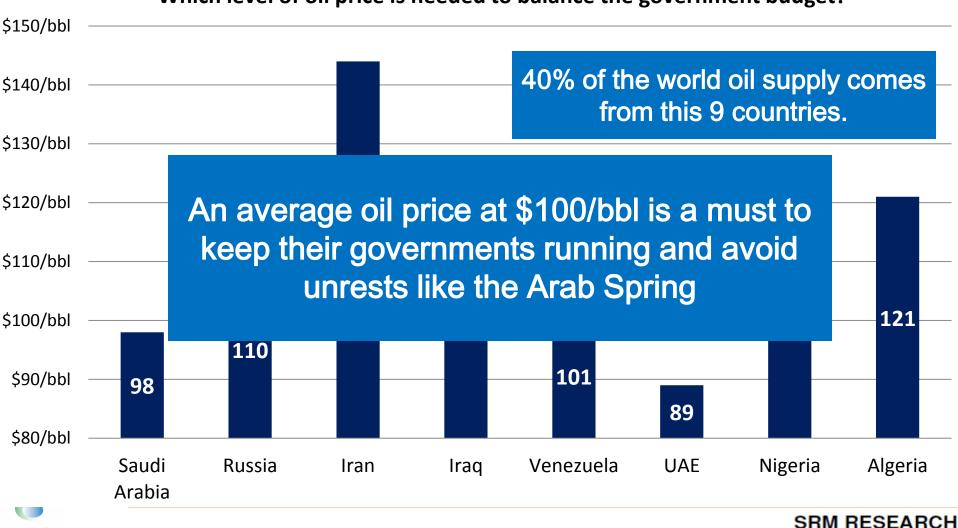






#### Cheap oil is a relict of the past even in a long market

Which level of oil price is needed to balance the government budget?







## Changing environment leads to new opportunities





#### Autogas Market: some challenges but huge potential

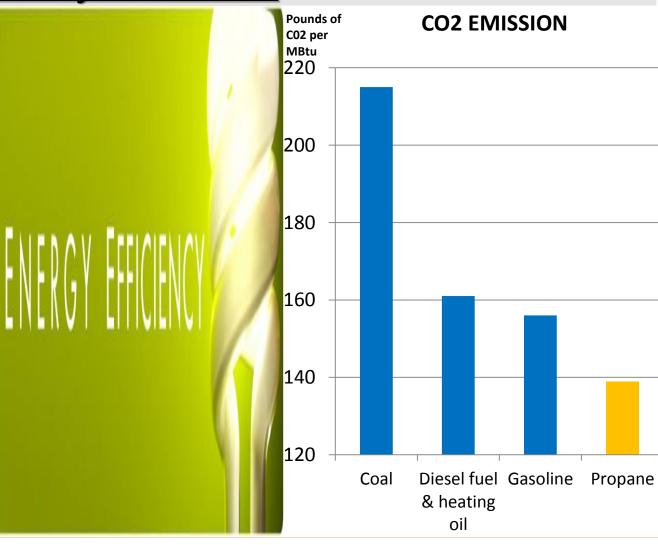


Support from the European Parliament is essential to maintain the current taxation level



Growth potential for the residential/commercial sector but not yet embraced









# How to make the difference as an Energy Provider?





#### How to make the difference?

WHAT DOES THE CUSTOMER WANT?

STABLE / FIXED / PRICE

**ENERGY** 

TITIVENESS OF SAINST OTHER GY SOURCES





RISK MANAGEMENT, the important layer of SHV Energy's supply & sales strategies







#### Some glimmers of hope for the European market

From a demand-driven to a supply-driven market



LPG is the first choice versus heating oil

In a supply driven market close cooperation between producers and distributors will create the best value for the LPG

LPG distributors have an opportunity to use Risk Management in their supply & sales strategies



The consolidation of the distribution market has only started







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