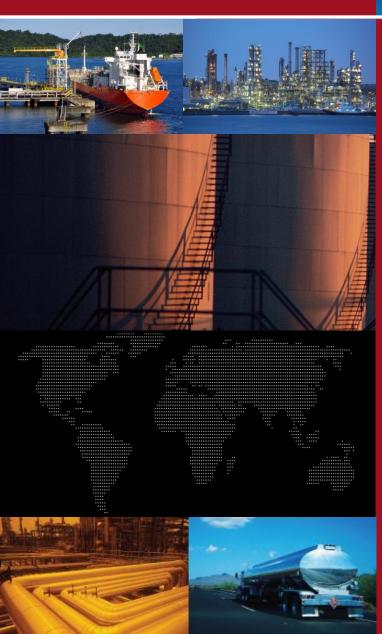


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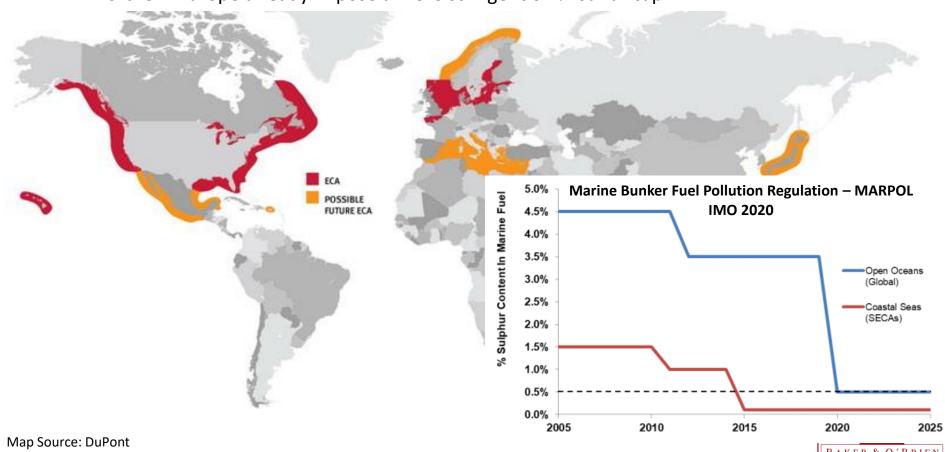
IMO 2020 Overview

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What is IMO 2020?

- "IMO 2020" is a global regulation by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), requiring a reduction from 3.5% to 0.5% sulfur content in bunker fuel in the open oceans beginning January 1, 2020
 - Emission Control Areas (ECAs), located near coastal areas in around the U.S., Canada, and
 Northern Europe already impose a more stringent 0.1% sulfur cap



The IMO 2020 Conundrum

What are the options?

Shippers

Buy compliant fuel

(MGO) or very low

✓ Install scrubbers to

keep running High

✓ Switch to alternative

fuel, such as LNG

Sulfur Bunker (HSB)

such as marine gasoil

sulfur fuel oil (VLSFO)

Full-Conversion

- Business as usual
- uplift
- Profit from margin

Sweet Cracking

Refiners

- ✓ Blend existing residual fuel oil (if marginally close to 0.5%) with low sulfur distillate
- ✓ Produce low/lower sulfur bunker fuel through adjustments in crude slate

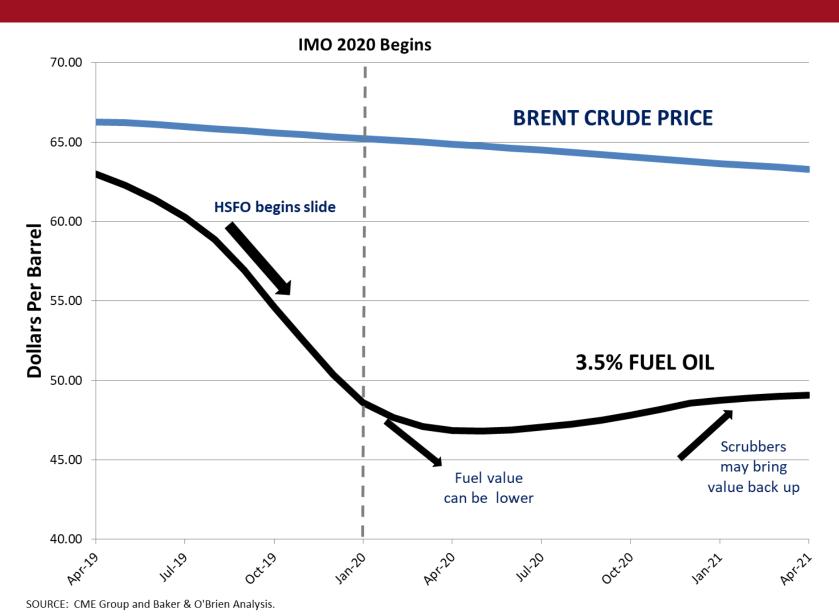
Sour Cracking

- Continue to produce High Sulfur Fuel Oil (HSFO) for ships with scrubbers or for feedstock to other refineries
- ✓ Produce low/lower sulfur bunker fuel through adjustments in crude slate
- Invest in upgrading capacity

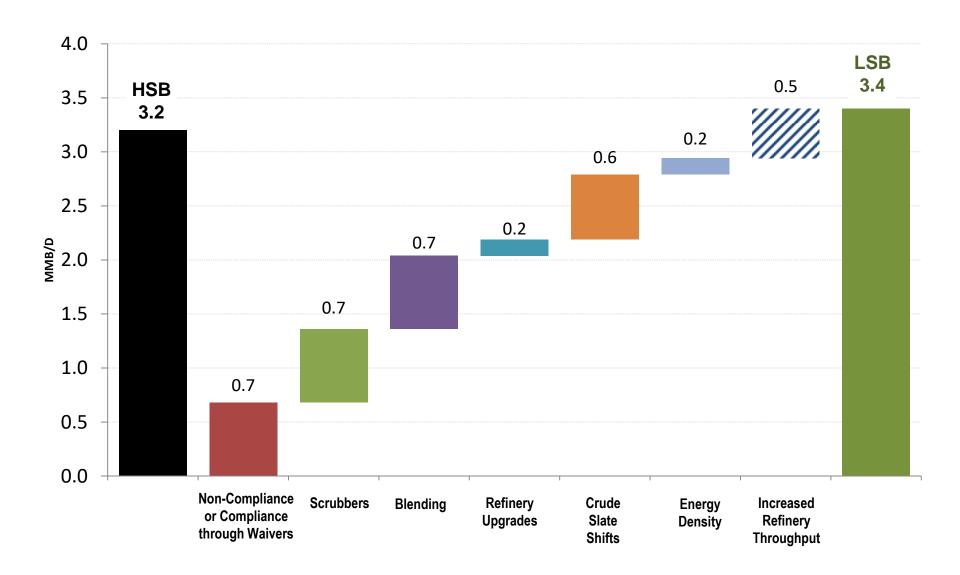
Decisions are being made based on views of forward economics (pricing, capital availability, supply/demand dynamics)



Futures Market Expectation of Relative Value

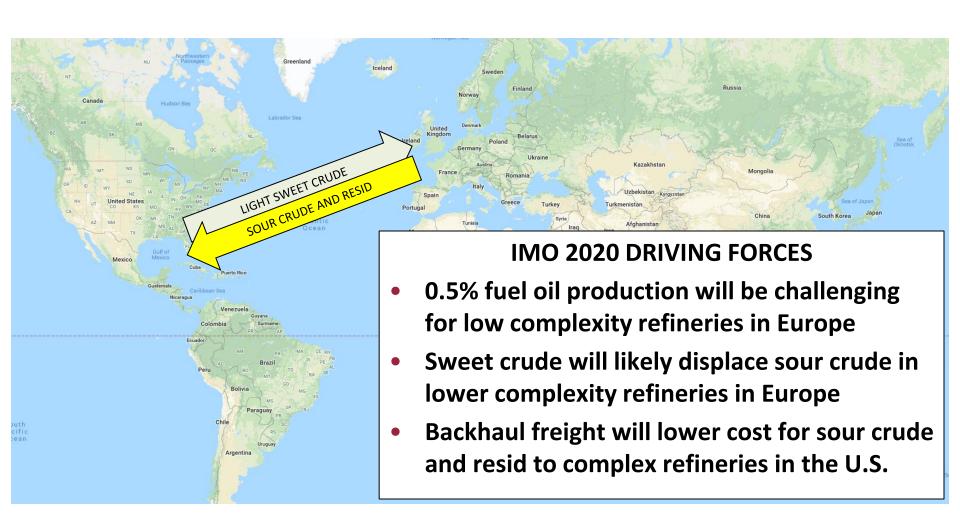


Baker & O'Brien Estimates of Potential 2020 Compliance





Possible Refineries' Sulfur Optimization



Summary

PRICES

- HSFO prices (max 3.5% sulfur) will drop relative to crude oil
- Price spreads between low sulfur and high sulfur crude oils will increase
- Low sulfur distillate pricing will increase relative to HSFO

REFINERS

- Producers of HSFO may adjust crude slate (short term) or make capital investments (long term)
- Sophisticated residual fuel upgraders will benefit
- Refiners will maximize distillate yield and potentially cut rates to FCC units as LSVGO moves into bunker market

SHIPS

- Low sulfur bunker prices will approach LSVGO cracking value
- Ship owners without scrubbers will pay premium prices for fuel



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