

Why Invest in Oil and Gas?

Worldwide demand is outstripping supply of oil and gas, and this can mean security, and a solid return for your investment portfolio. And unlike having to put your trust in bankers, hedge fund and mutual fund managers - you maintain control of how your wealth is invested when investing in oil and gas.

Investing in Oil & Gas to Meet Increasing Global Demand

Worldwide ***demand for oil and gas is on the upswing*** at the rate 2 to 3% per year, and yet developing economies are seeing demand *growth of 10 times that amount*. Consider China whose oil consumption has doubled in the last decade, and the Chinese saw an oil consumption increase of 20% in the last year alone. India is exhibiting a similar rocket in demand for oil while modernizing their economy.

Why this sudden rise in demand for oil and gas China, India, and other developing countries? Because they represent more than 40% of the world population, and are entering modern life demanding all that we've taken for granted in the last few decades.

Modern China and India want cars, fast food, clothes, cameras, homes, toothpaste and drugs. They need the supporting infrastructure of roads, bridges, heavy equipment, aircraft, and ships. And nearly all of these goods and services are connected to, fueled by, or manufactured out of petroleum.

Oil Investment Security

The largest consumer of oil in the world continues to be the United States. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration the U.S. imported approximately 10.6 million barrels per day of petroleum in 2012 from 80 countries.

Net imports accounted for 40% of the oil consumed in the United States, *the lowest annual average since 1991*. That means *60% of the crude oil, and refined petroleum products like gasoline was produced in the U.S.*

55% of imported oil to the U.S. comes from OPEC countries, six of which are in the Middle East. One quick look at headlines today remind us of the volatility in that part of the world, and fuels the incentive to continue to look for and tap into ***petroleum deposits in the United States***.

Oil and Gas the Better Investment Alternative

The Great Recession of 2008 and its aftermath saw a loss of confidence in banks, mutual funds, money markets, and stocks and bonds. Poor returns and the lack of certainty in these investment vehicles have left the astute investor looking for another means to ***build and maintain personal and Family Office wealth***.