# Japanese Energy Supply Strategy in the context of Growing Regional Demand

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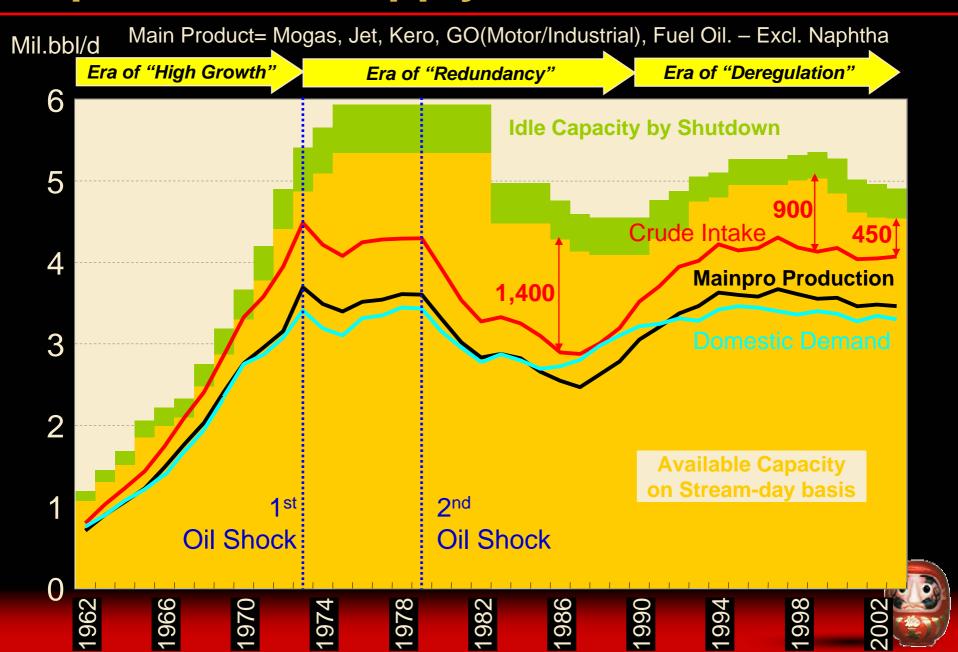
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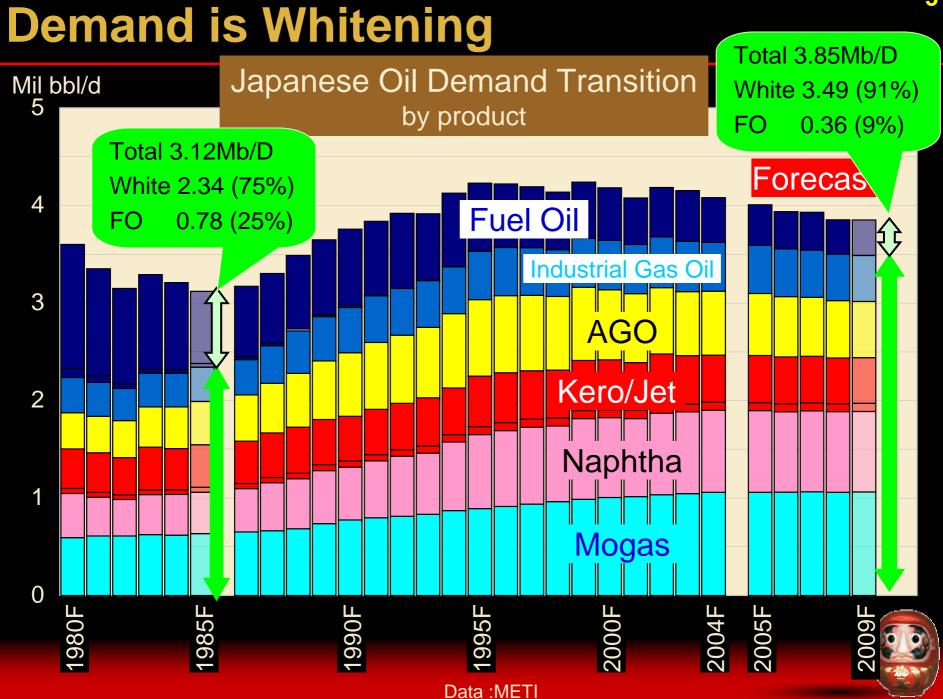


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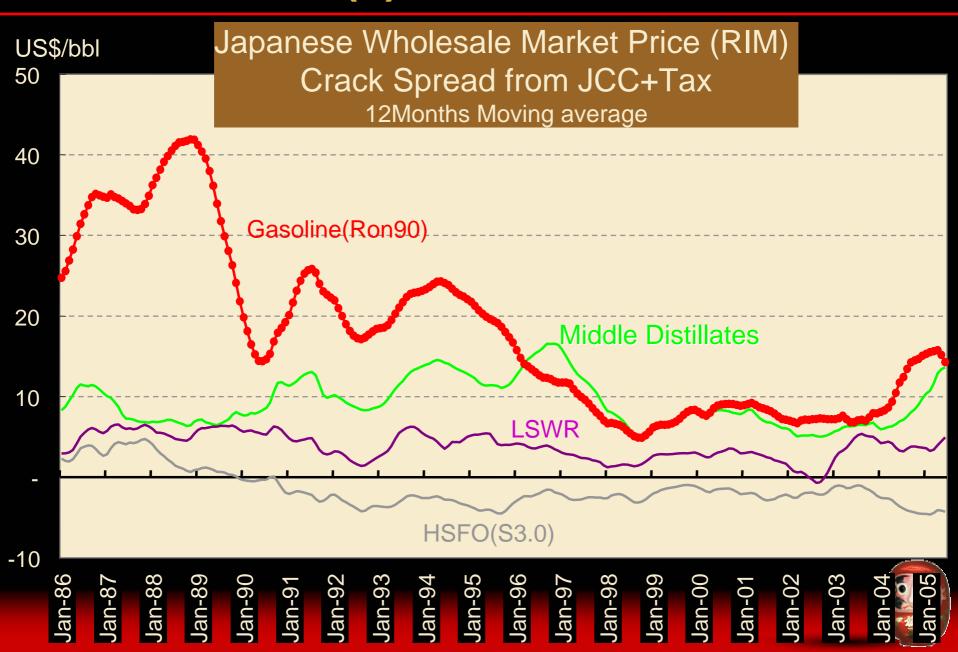


# Japanese Oil Supply/Demand Balance

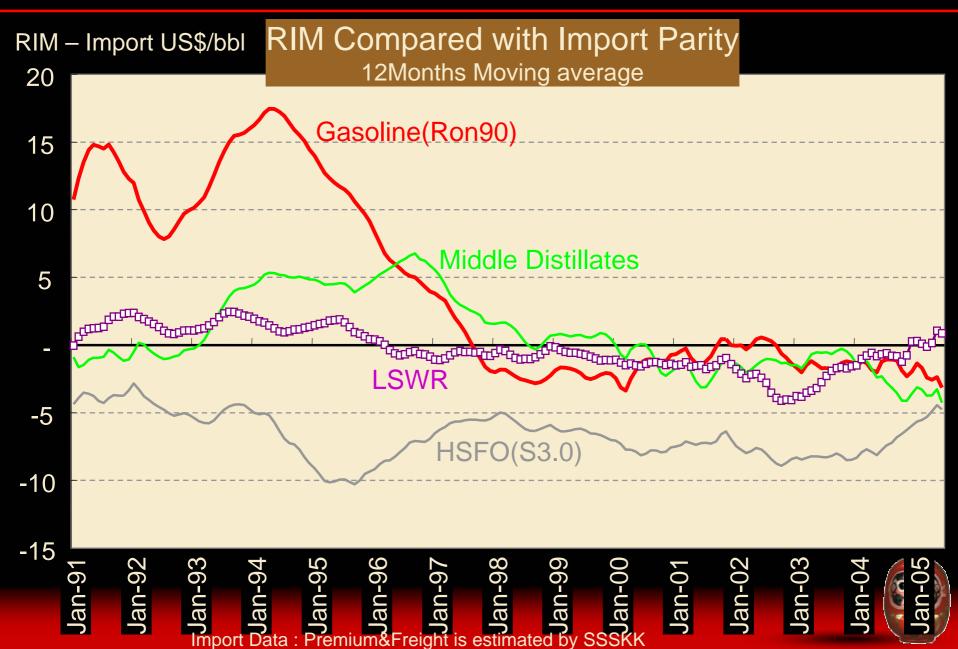




## **Product Price (1) Domestic Market**



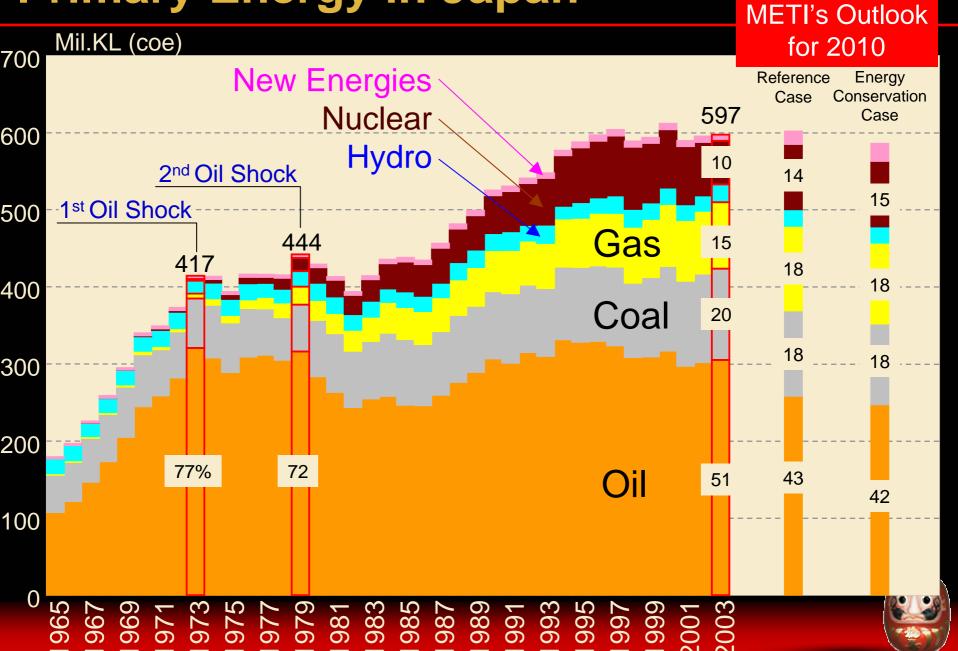
## **Product Price (2) Import**



# 2. Japanese Primary Energy Transition



## **Primary Energy in Japan**



# 3. Issues at Stake



#### What are Issues at Stake?

- 1) Social responsibility = Environment
- 2) Price stability
- 3) Supply security
- 4) Investment

5) Return

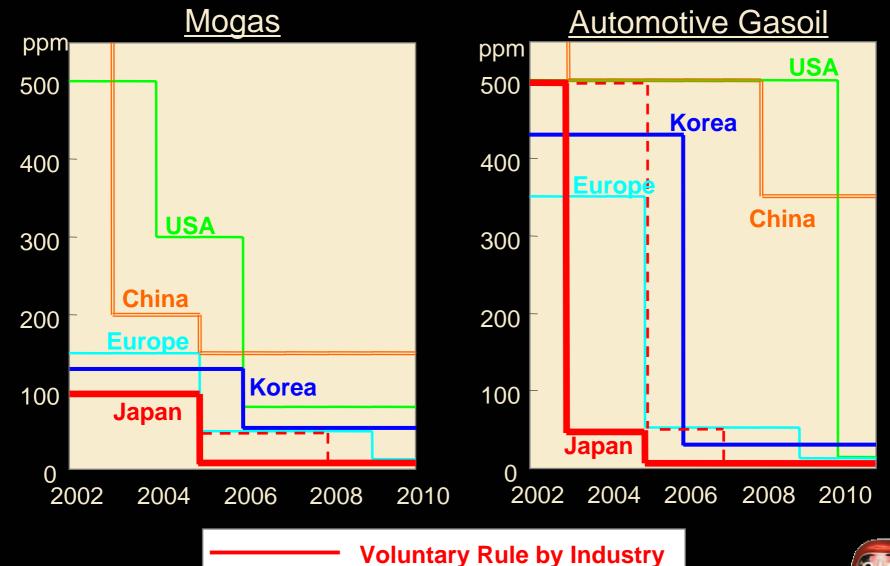


# 1) Social Responsibility = Environment

- a. Low sulfur product
- b. CO2 reduction
- c. Land remedy



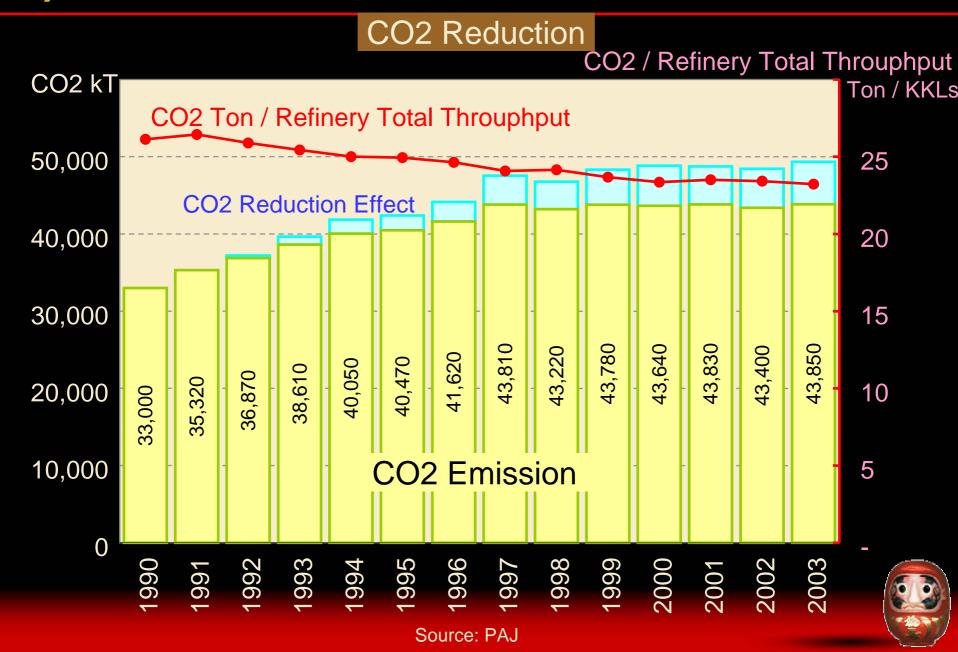
#### 1) Environment a. Low Sulfur Product



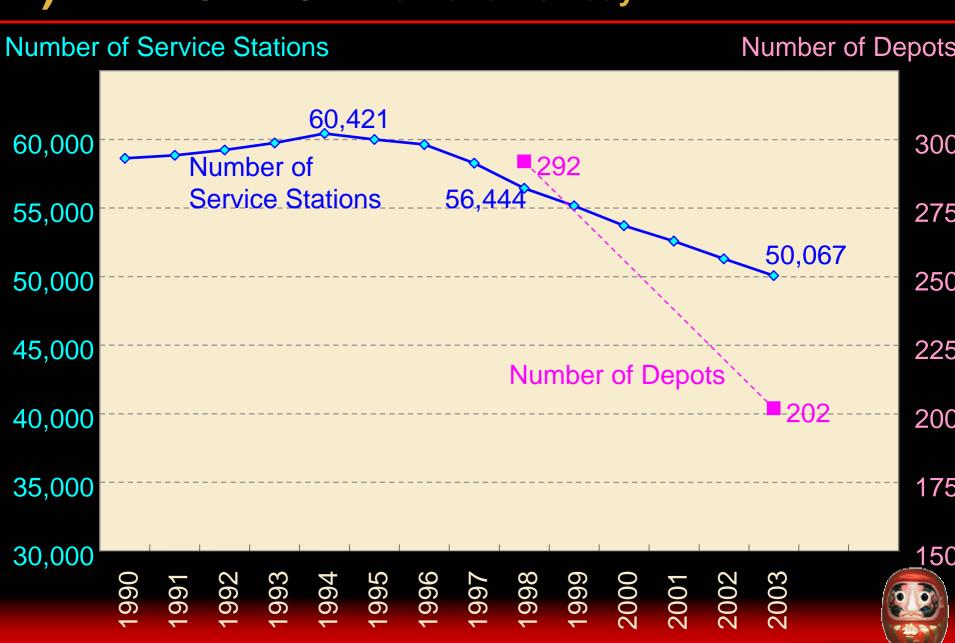
**Regulation by Government** 



#### 1) Environment b. CO2 Reduction



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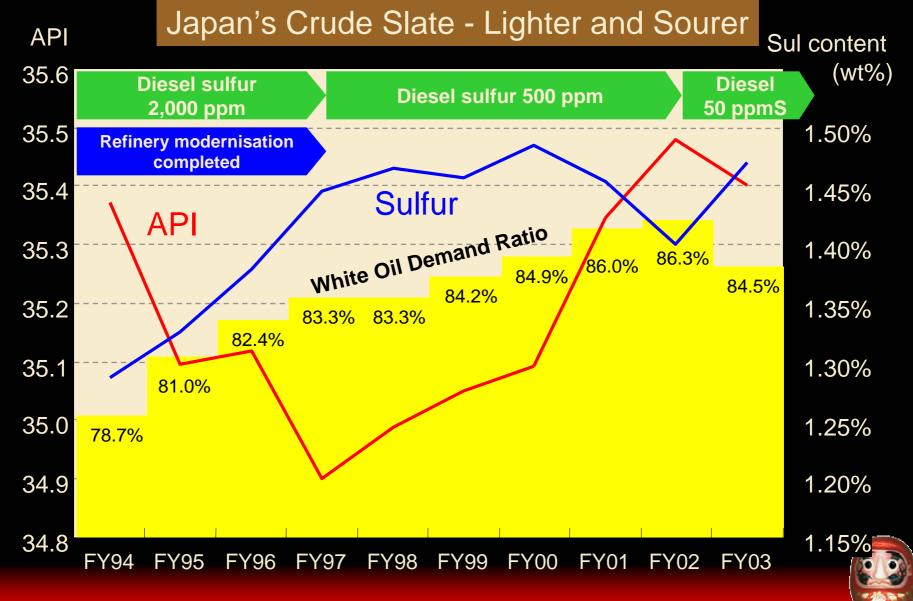
#### 2) Price Stability

Utilization of refining capacity in conjunction with widering gap between product demand and refining capacity in the Pan-Pacific

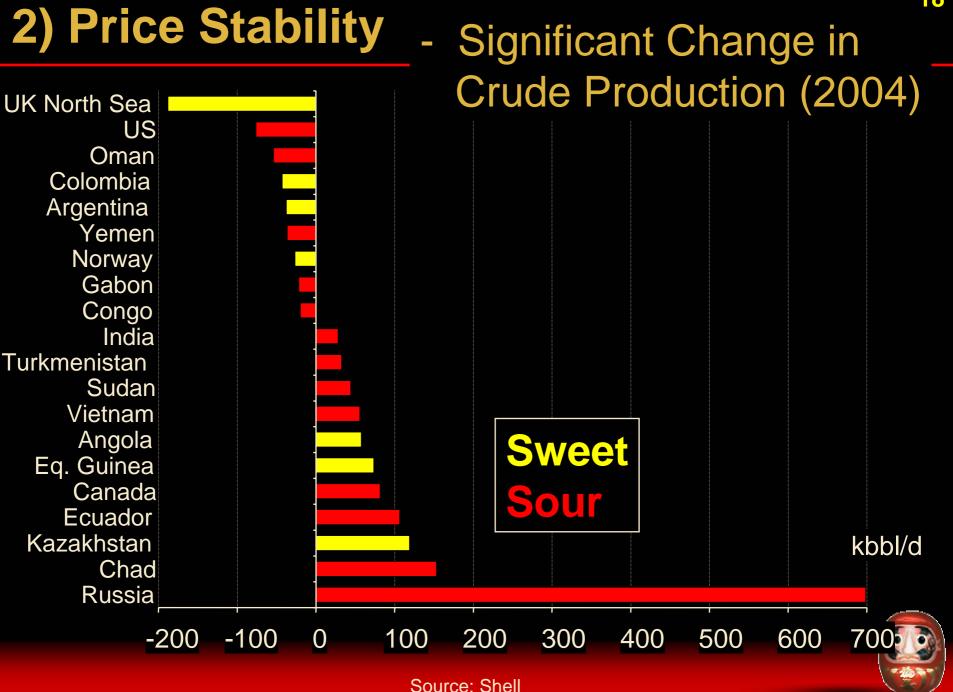
- a. Standardization of product specs-> Make arbitrage work
- b. Cooperation between producing and consuming countries to cope with heavying slate of crude oil



#### 2) Price Stability - Japanese Crude Slate



Remark: White Products Ratio is on CY basis. Source: PAJ, IEA



# 3) Supply Security

Enhancement of strategic reserve in light of growing dependency on Middle-East

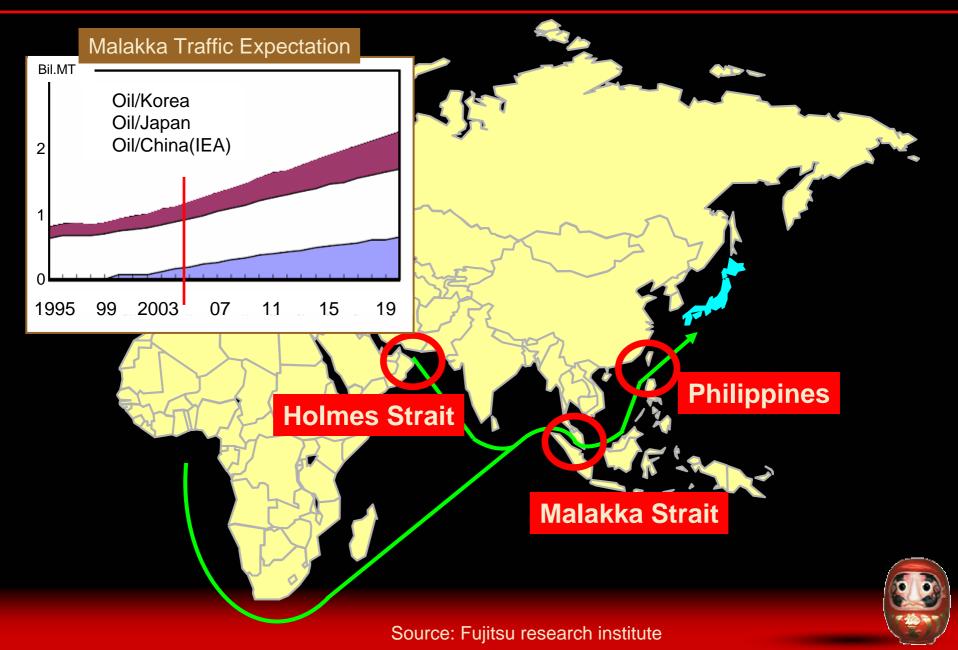


#### 3) Supply Security

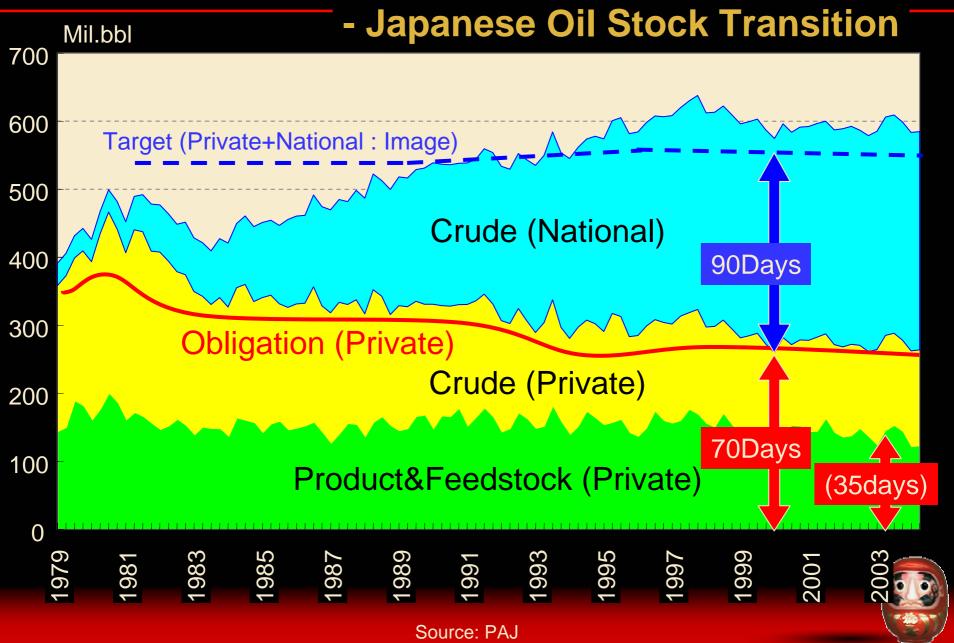
- Japanese Crude Dependency on Mid-East Vol Mil. bbl Ratio % 1st Oil Shock 2nd Oil Shock 5,000 100 95 Others 4,000 90 3,000 85 88.5 80 2,000 **75** 67.9 79.5 **70** 1,000 Mid-East **65** 0 60 980 1982 1986 1988 1990 1992 1984

Source: METI

## 3) Supply Security - Security of Sea Lane



# 3) Supply Security



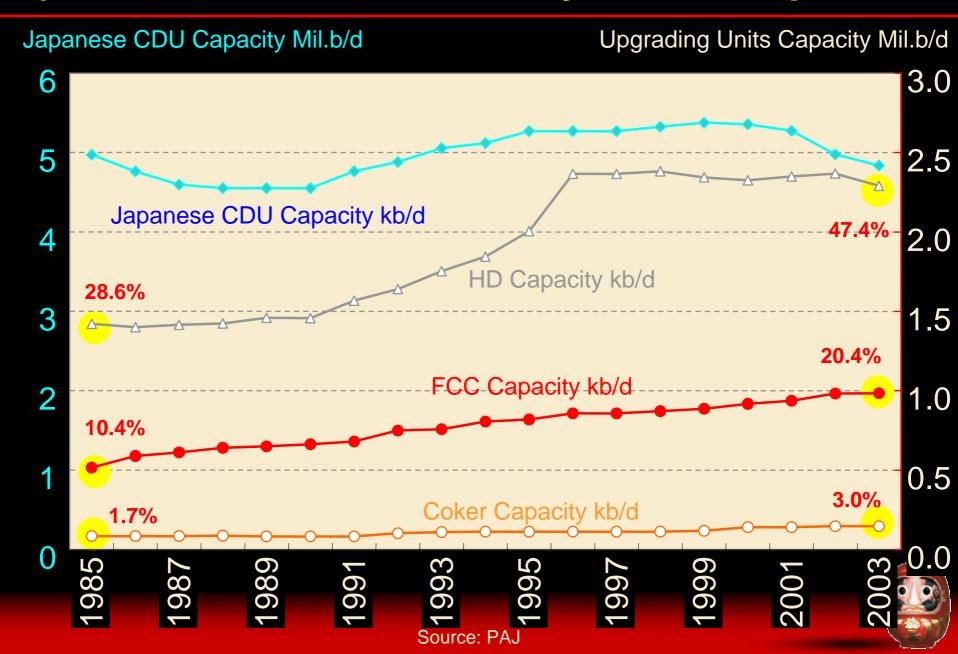
#### 4) Investment

## No more "Boom-and-Bust"

-> Investment for value creation not for volumetric expansion.



#### 4) Investment on Secondary Unit in Japan



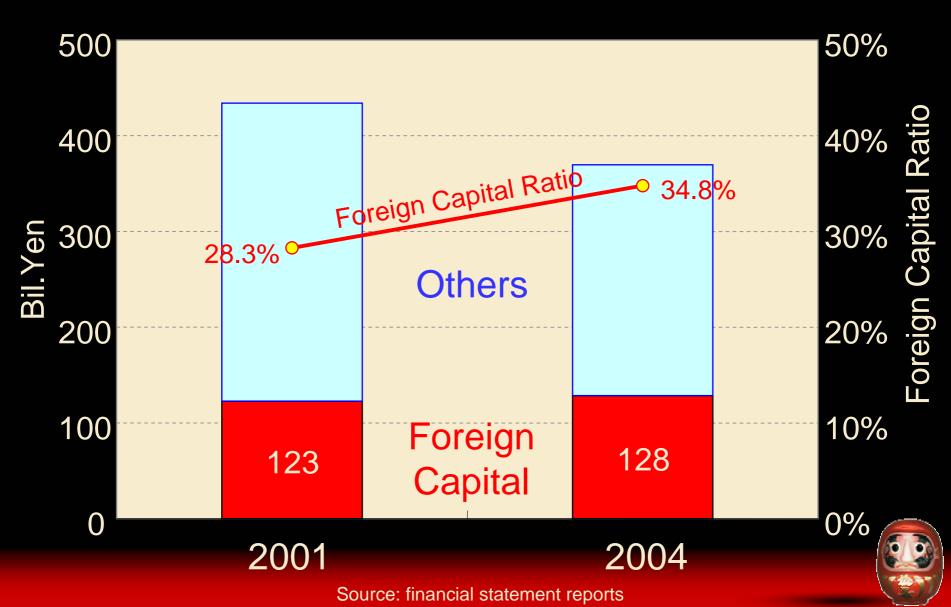
## 5) Return

Fair return on investment for the sake of socially acceptable and sustainable growth.

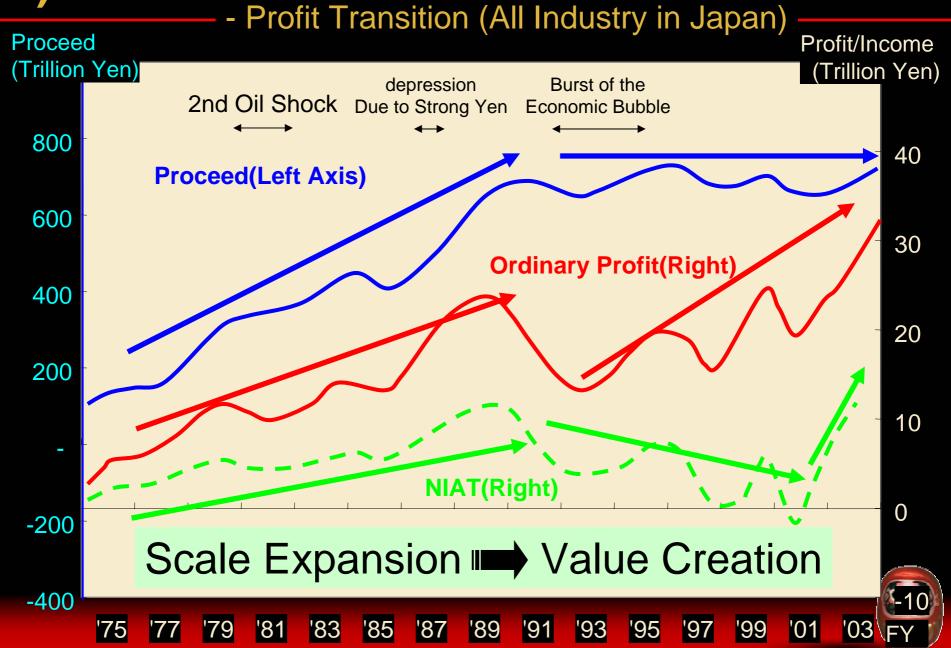


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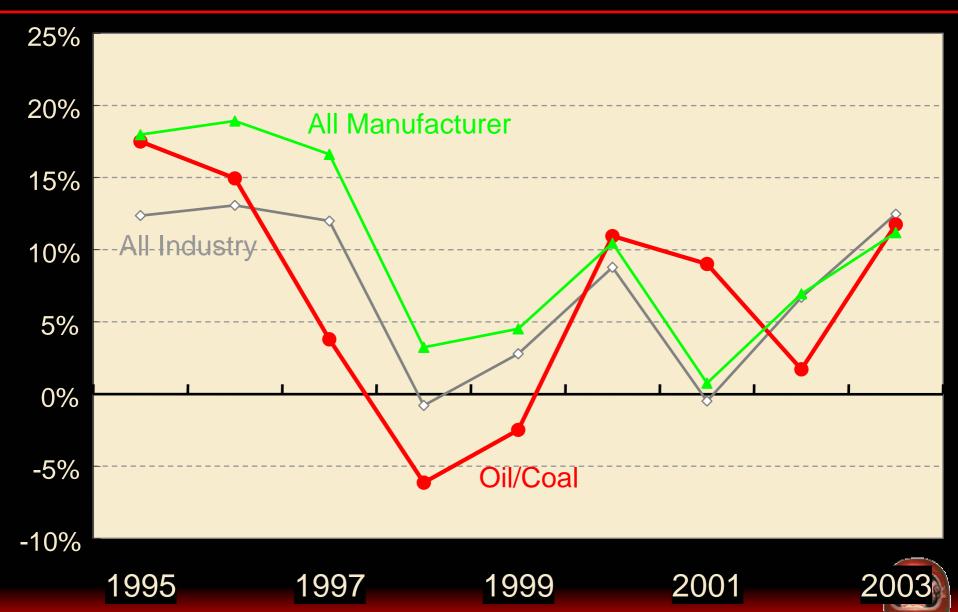
- foreign capital in Japanese Main Oil Companies



5) Return



## 5) Return - ROE by Industry



Source: 財務省法人企業統計

# Conclusion

Acceleratedly growing importance of cooperation among North-East countries



