Financing Natural Resources Development Projects with The Export-Import Bank of Korea

June 2008







I. Overview

Why Overseas Natural Resources Development?

Spot Prices of Crude Oil

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			March	April	May	6.20
Dubai (\$/bbl)	61.55	68.34	96.78	103.47	118.95	126.85
WTI (\$/bbl)	66.04	72.21	105.45	112.58	125.40	134.62

Korea's Dependence on Imported Energy (%)

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Imported Energy/ Total Consumed Energy *100	96.9	96.7	96.4	96.8

- ⇒ Stable energy supply systems are needed.
 - Korean government is seeking for the independent energy supply.



I. Overview

Korea's Investments on Natural Resources Development

(U\$100million) 40 30 Oil & gas Mineral 20 Total amounts 10 - 5.0 6.5 7.8 11.1

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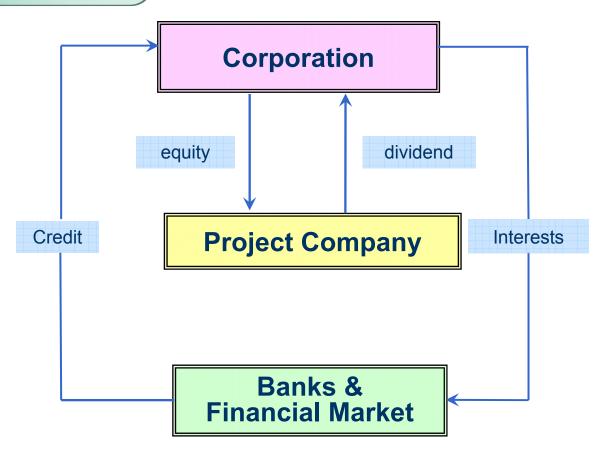
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Korean Government's finance for Natural Resources Development

- Terms
 - Eligible Projects:
 Natural resources development projects
 (exploration, development, and production)
 - Financing range: Up to 70~100% of total expenditure
 - term: 10~15years
- Dealing with exploration projects, if borrowers fail to produce natural resources, there'll be the exemption of the outstanding principal.
- Agencies : KNOC (Oil·Gas), KORES (Mineral)

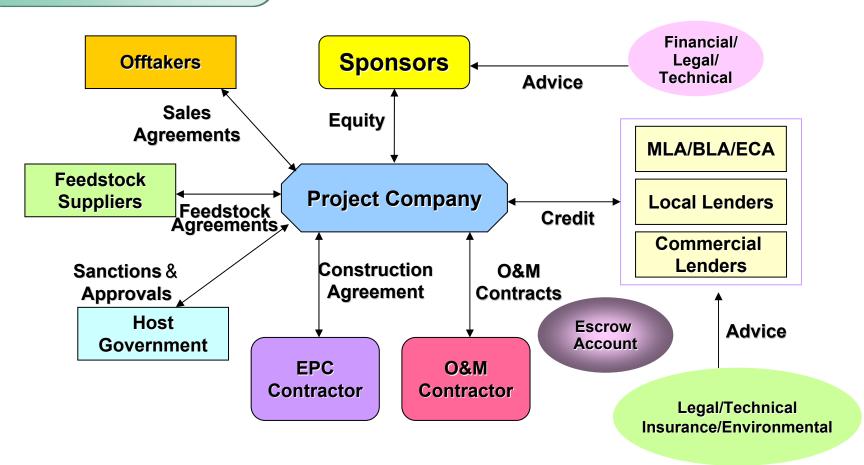


Corporate Finance

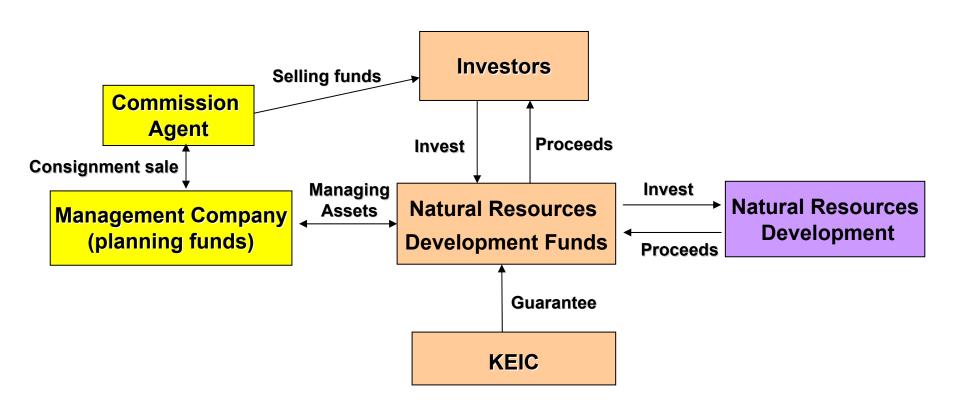




Project Finance



Natural Resources Development Funds



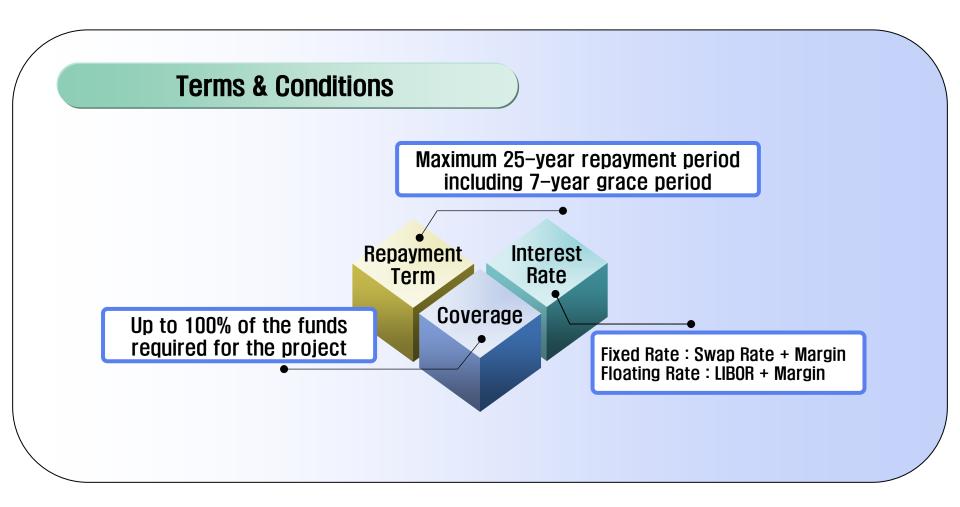
Eligibility Project

 Natural resources development projects (explorations, development and production) conducted overseas by

•(i) Korean companies; or

•(ii) foreign companies in which Korean companies have not less than 10% of equity shares; or

•(iii) foreign companies in which Korean companies have less than 10% of equity shares, but have long term offtake arrangement



Financing Tools

Overseas Investment Credit

providing to Korean companies that invest abroad in the form of equity participation



Overseas Project Credit

providing to Korean companies that conduct overseas projects without establishing an overseas subsidiary



* account for the lion's share of *total credit amount* for development of overseas natural resources



Overseas Business Credit

Providing directly to foreign companies, in which a Korean company has an equity share







Foreign Company with equity share of Korean Company

Foreign Governments that invest foreign companies invested by Korean Companies



KEXIM's Credit Records

Loan Disbursement by overseas natural resources (as of May, 2008)

	'03	[,] 04	'05	[,] 06	'07	May,'08
U\$ Million	39.8	62.2	102.2	252.3	283.7	773.4

Major Overseas Projects

- Vietnam's Block 15-1 Oil E&P Project (SK)
- Libya's Elephant Oil E&P Project (SK, Daesung, etc)
- Peru's Camisea Gas E&P Project (SK)
- Madagascar's Ambatovy Nickel Project (KORES)



KEXIM's Credit Goals

Goals for overseas natural resources

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₩ 100million	2,680	17,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	36,000

Diverse Financial Facilities

- Corporate Finance & Project Finance
- Offering credit Line for expert corporations
- Financing for long-term imports without Korean corporation's equity

IV. Financing Case

Madagascar's Ambatovy Project

Summary

location : Madagascar

type of natural resources: Nickel

reserves : 125million ton

operators : Sherritt(40%), KORES(27.5%),

Sumitomo(27.5%), SNC Lavalin(5%)

• term : 27years

output : Nickel 60,000 ton/year

offtakers : KORES(50%), Sumitomo(50%)



IV. Financing Case

Madagascar's Ambatovy Project

- Features
 - the biggest P/F facility in the world
 - contribution for stable natural resources supplies

- Expenditure
 - total amounts: U\$ 3,688 Million
 - KEXIM facility: Project Finance (U\$ 650 Million)
 - with JBIC, EDC, AfDB, etc.



Thank you for your kind attention!

