

OIL REFINERY

A core infrastructure asset in the energy sector

The construction of an oil refinery is a strategic priority in the development of the fuel and energy complex. A refinery provides a full-cycle process for converting crude oil into high-quality petroleum products—gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, and petrochemical components

KEY ADVANTAGES OF A REFINERY

- Independence from external processing and import logistics
- Increased value of raw materials through deep refining
- A stable base for production and exports

A refinery is a cornerstone of energy security, enabling efficient use of domestic resources, building reserves, and stabilizing fuel prices. Amid global logistical disruptions and rising demand for petroleum products, launching a new refinery is not only an industrial priority—but also a highly profitable investment opportunity

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PROJECT DEVELOPER AND OPERATOR

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEL MAR ENERGY

Development of the technical design and site selection

Procurement and delivery of energy-efficient equipment

Securing supply contracts for crude oil and distribution of finished products

Contractor engagement, construction oversight, and timeline management

Del Mar Energy serves as the project owner, investor, and managing operator of the oil refinery construction initiative under the Gas & Oil division. The company oversees the entire development cycle—from design and equipment procurement to full-scale operations and integration into the sales infrastructure

ADVANTAGES OF A PROJECT MANAGED BY DEL MAR ENERGY

Guaranteed demand through long-term export contracts



Minimal logistics risk due to proximity to oil production regions



High investor returns supported by contracted fuel pricing



PRODUCTION CYCLE

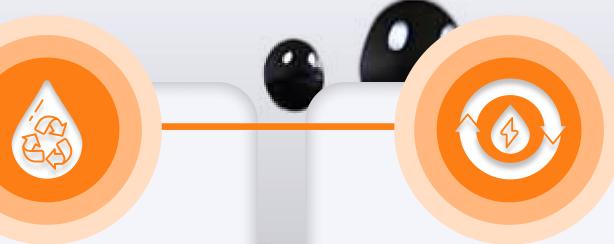
FROM CRUDE OIL TO FINISHED PRODUCTS

The Del Mar Energy project encompasses the construction and launch of a full-cycle oil refinery—from the intake of crude oil to the production of high-value refined petroleum products

KEY STAGES OF THE CYCLE









Crude oil intake and preparation

Removal of mechanical impurities and water before processing

Atmospheric distillation

Separation of crude oil into fractions—from light hydrocarbons to heavy fuel oil

Advanced processing (cracking, reforming)

Maximizing yields of gasoline, diesel, and aviation kerosene

Purification and stabilization

Elimination of sulfur, water, and other impurities to meet international quality standards

Distribution and logistics

Finished products are delivered to export markets or domestic downstream facilities



 Designing and constructing the refinery with a focus on logistical accessibility and export potential

 Establishing agreements with raw material suppliers and end-product consumers

 Providing engineering oversight and technical supervision throughout construction and commissioning phases INDUSTRY ADVANTAGES

Increased share of domestic crude oil refining

Reduced reliance on foreign refineries and associated logistics costs

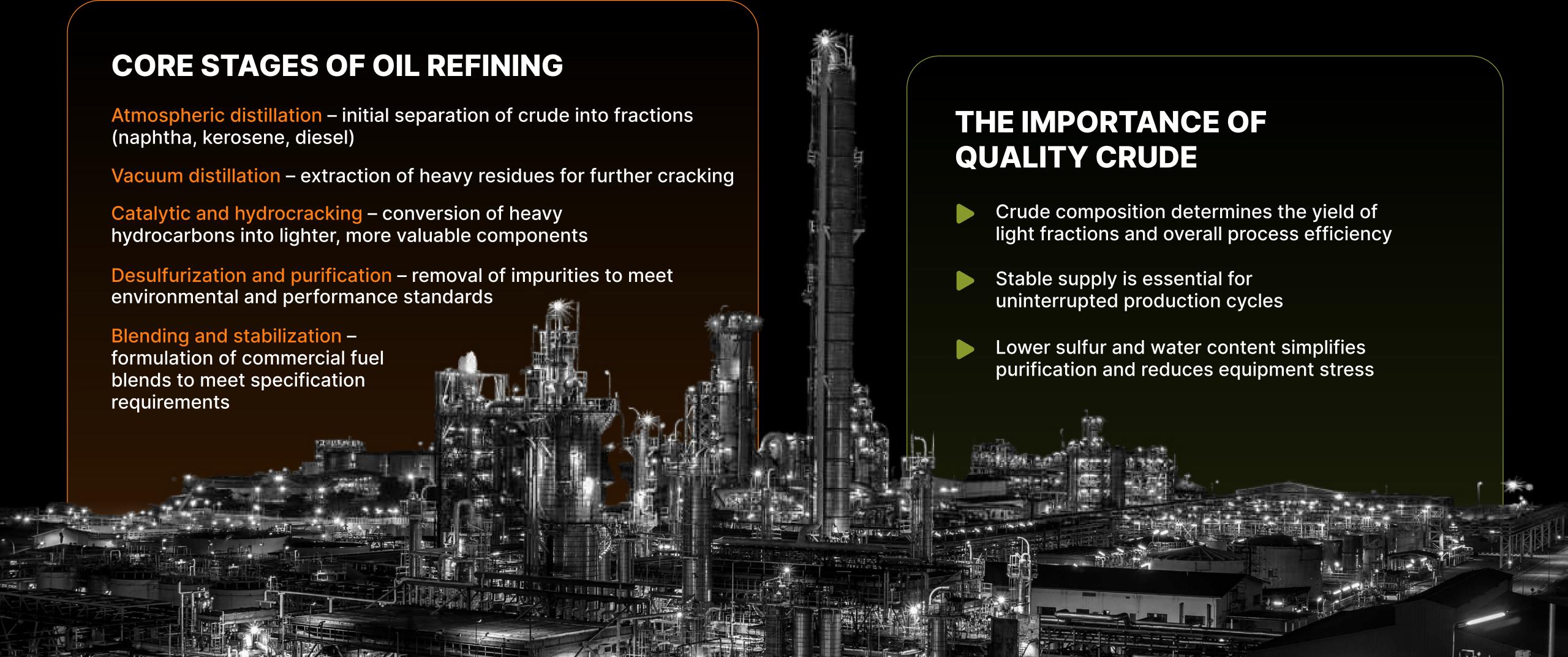
Creation of a closed-loop production system with high added value

Del Mar Energy is not just the initiator of the refinery's construction—it is a strategic player across the entire hydrocarbon refining value chain. Through integration into both upstream and midstream operations, the company oversees the full journey of crude oil, from extraction to final product output

DEL MAR ENERGY INTHE REFINING VALUE CHAIN

REFINING PROCESSES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF FEEDSTOCK

A modern oil refinery is a highly integrated system of technological processes designed to maximize the extraction of valuable fractions from crude oil. Properly selected feedstock and process configurations enable deeper conversion rates and higher product quality





KEY TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

Deep conversion

maximizes recovery of valuable fractions (fuels, petrochemicals) while minimizing residual waste.

Catalytic cracking and hydrotreating

ensure production of clean, speccompliant fuels

Integration with petrochemicals

enables transformation into plastics, synthetic fibers, and other high-margin materials

Byproduct utilization

recovery of heat, sulfur, gases, and sludge to boost overall efficiency



Modern oil refining is a high-tech process built on operational flexibility, deep conversion, and adherence to environmental standards. The quality of the crude feedstock directly impacts not only output volume, but also the quality and value of the final products

IMPORTANCE OF FEEDSTOCK QUALITY

Low sulfur content reduces both treatment costs and emissions

Consistent composition allows for streamlined processing and higher conversion rates

Crude oil from Del Mar Energy meets modern refinery standards, enabling stable and optimized operations

Petroleum products market: trends and growth drivers

CURRENT MARKET LANDSCAPE

- Global demand for refined products exceeds 100 million barrels per day
- Key consumers include transportation (over 50%), industry, and power generation
- The U.S., China, and India lead in global refining capacity

OUTLOOK FOR DEVELOPMENT

- ► Refining capacity is expected to grow by 15–20% by 2030
- Support for domestic refineries is becoming a key element of energy independence
- Investment in modernization and environmental upgrades is on the rise

The oil refining industry plays a central role in global energy and industrial security. The quality and volume of refined petroleum products directly impact the stability of economies, transportation systems, and manufacturing sectors worldwide

KEY MARKET TRENDS

- Rising consumption of jet fuel and diesel due to recovery in global logistics
- Petrochemicals are taking up a larger share of refining output
- Stricter environmental regulations are accelerating the shift to low-sulfur, cleaner fuels
- Demand is growing for flexible, mobile, and modular refineries in developing economies

THE INTELLIGENT REFINING CYCLE: FROM CRUDE TO HIGH-MARGIN PRODUCT

Modern oil refining is no longer just a physical-chemical process—it is a digitalized production system built on precision, adaptability, and operational flexibility

Digitization and process automation



Use of digital twins to forecast product yield and quality



Predictive maintenance reduces downtime and equipment failure



Integrated control systems synchronize production with logistics and sales to align with real-time demand

Flexibility and specialization

- Rapid reconfiguration of processing units to prioritize output—from jet fuel to bitumen
- Production of niche and low-sulfur fractions that meet the latest international standards
- Automated adjustment of crude-to-additive ratios to optimize cost-efficiency

The role of the crude supply base

- Crude quality directly affects light product yields and refining depth
- A consistent and reliable crude stream is essential for refinery profitability
- Direct contracts with extraction companies help reduce supply chain risks

THE U.S. REFINING INDUSTRY

The United States remains a global leader in oil refining, driven by advanced technologies, a mature infrastructure, and strong domestic demand

Industry structure and key facts

- **OVER 130** operational refineries across the U.S.
- More than 17 MILLION barrels processed daily
- **UP TO 40%** of capacity is concentrated along the Gulf Coast



Core strengths of the American system

- Mature infrastructure: pipelines, ports, and storage facilities
- High level of automation and digital process control
- Centralized safety protocols and resilient supply chain measures

Why it matters for partners

Access to a stable, high-demand market

- Modernization programs focused on emission reductions
- Backing for clean fuel production initiatives
- Incentives for domestic energy independence and import substitution projects

Eligibility for government contracts and secured consumption volumes Integration into longterm supply chains and strategic industrial ecosystems

GLOBAL COMPETITION IN OIL REFINING

The global oil refining market is under increasing pressure—competition is intensifying, environmental regulations are tightening, and modernization costs continue to rise



Key industry challenges

- Rising energy and feedstock prices
- Stricter emissions and safety regulations
- Evolving demand structure driven by the energy transition

Competitive landscape Del Mar Energy's strategic advantages

- Asian refineries are expanding capacity but remain dependent on unstable supply chains
- Europe is scaling back refining volumes due to climate obligations
- The U.S. is focusing on technology upgrades and boosting exports

- Reliance on domestic resources and direct supply channels
- Flexible processing of various crude grades from light to heavy
- Integration with aviation and alternative fuel production projects
- Strong logistics and proximity to major export terminals

What deep conversion means



- + Higher yield of light petroleum products (diesel, gasoline, jet fuel)
- ↑ Minimal production of heavy residuals like fuel oil
- Use of advanced units such as cracking, hydro-treating, reforming, and isomerization

Why it matters

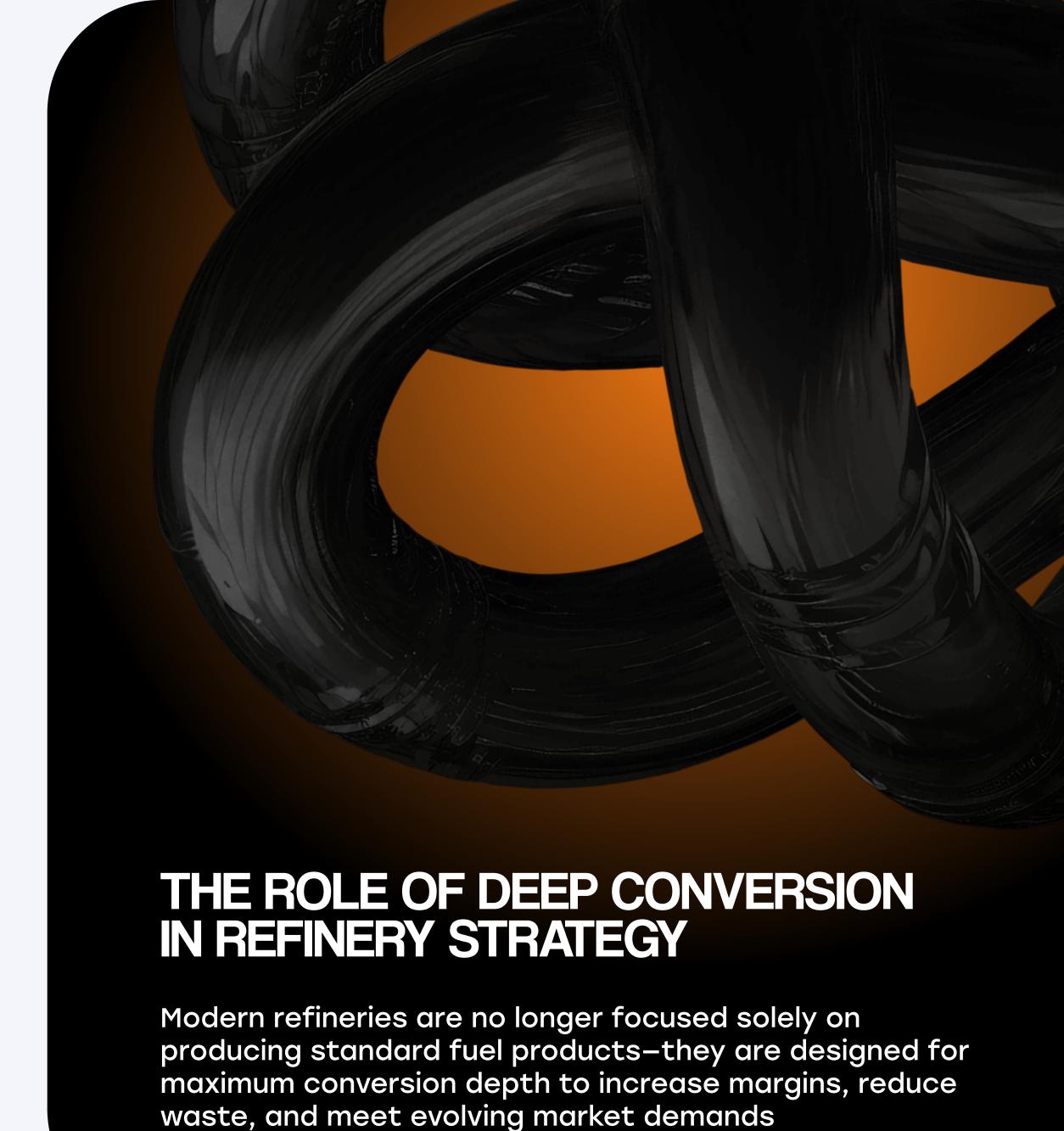


- → Growing demand for high-octane fuels and petrochemical components
- Stricter environmental standards and bans on heavy fuels in many countries
- ★ Greater profitability per ton of crude processed

Implementation at Del Mar Energy's refinery



- → Plant configuration is built for high-depth conversion
- Priority on jet fuel and diesel component production
- + Heavy residues are minimized to the lowest possible levels



THE VALUE CHAIN: FROM EXTRACTION TO HIGH-MARGIN PRODUCT DELIVERY

Refining is not a standalone operation—it is part of a vertically integrated value chain that starts with crude extraction and ends with the delivery of premium petroleum products to both domestic and international markets

Crude extraction and supply

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Refining operations

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- Long-term supply contracts with Del Mar Energy's upstream divisions
- Direct wells located within the logistical radius of the future refinery
- Quality control of crude to optimize refining parameters



- Implementation of deep conversion technologies
- Output includes jet fuel, diesel fractions, and light petrochemical components
- Integrated systems for byproduct recovery and utilization

Logistics and distribution

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Financial outcome

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- Connectivity to railways and pipeline networks
- Export infrastructure for delivery to Asia and Europe
- Contracts with government agencies and private clients

High added value through

advanced refining processes

- Lower logistics costs due to internal infrastructure
- Stable export volumes with flexibility across sales channels

THE FUTURE OF OIL REFINING

A modern refinery is more than a production site—it's a high-tech platform built to meet today's environmental and digital standards. The construction of a new facility allows for the integration of forward-looking solutions designed to address the challenges of the coming decades

Environmental standards (ESG)

- Vapor recovery units and closed-loop water treatment systems
- Emission reduction through deep conversion and use of low-sulfur crude
- Infrastructure for the safe storage and transport of petroleum products

Process automation

- Centralized digital control system for operations and logistics
- Predictive monitoring and remote diagnostics for enhanced reliability
- Full integration with Del Mar Energy's enterprise IT platform

Strategic logistics

- Proximity to major transportation hubs (rail and ports)
- Flexible delivery options for domestic and international distribution
- Planned throughput capacity of up to 180,000 barrels per day



Del Mar Energy isn't just building a new refinery—we're shaping the infrastructure of the future. Our mission is to deliver efficient, environmentally responsible, and technologically advanced oil processing, aligned with long-term ESG standards and industry transformation

Environmental responsibility

- Next-generation wastewater treatment facilities integrated into the project
- Use of low-sulfur crude oil in line with international regulations
- Waste recycling and resource recovery systems built into operations

Innovation and digitalization

- Automation of core production areas
- Al-powered systems for managing raw material flow and product quality
- Digital product passports including carbon footprint tracking

Social and regional development

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- Job creation and regional infrastructure development
- Educational initiatives and workforce training programs
- Partnerships with local communities and support for a business ecosystem around the project



Key areas of environmental optimization

EMISSIONS REDUCTION

Desulfurization and hydrocarbon neutralization technologies, vapor recovery systems, and VOC emissions monitoring

WATER RECYCLING AND DISCHARGE MINIMIZATION

Closed-loop water systems, advanced wastewater treatment, and reuse of process liquid

BYPRODUCT UTILIZATION

Conversion of sludge, sediment, and gases into fuel, fertilizers, or raw materials for chemical manufacturing

ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSFORMATION IN OIL REFINING

Modern refinery construction is guided by the principles of sustainable development. The Del Mar Energy project integrates environmental standards across every stage—from crude oil preparation to final product output

ESG CERTIFICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSPARENCY

The project adheres to ISO, API, and internal partner standards for full compliance and sustainability disclosure

INVESTMENT POTENTIAL OF OIL REFINING AMID THE GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSITION

Stable demand for refined products.

Diesel, gasoline, jet fuel, technical oils, and paraffins remain critical for transportation, aviation, energy, and chemical industries

Increased margins through integration

Combining refining with logistics, terminals, and retail supply chains boosts profitability across each stage

Flexibility during the energy transition

Modernized refineries can adapt to produce biocomponents, reduce sulfur output, and prepare for hydrogen-based technologies

► Low competition in new refinery construction

As aging infrastructure declines and standards tighten, modern facilities face minimal competition—giving new projects a strategic advantage

The oil refining sector continues to show strong demand and profitability, even as the world shifts toward decarbonization. The primary driver remains the need to process crude oil into fuels, chemicals, and technical products essential to the global economy

Investor outlook

Estimated returns starting at 20% annually

Demand from both government and private sectors

Long-term contracts and high levels of investment protection

Key factors driving investment appeal



DEL MAR ENERGY INC.

- is an american holding company primarily focused on the extraction, processing, and sale of oil
- Having started out with just a few oil rigs in 2002, we began developing and manufacturing with our own technologies in 2012
- The company also engages in electricity production and distribution; manufacturing, repairing, and leasing electromechanical equipment; designing and constructing wind, solar, and geothermal power plants; extracting coal and gas; and developing oil and gas infrastructure

of our products are exported to more than 40 countries worldwide

LEADERSHIP TEAM



MICHAEL LATHAM

Founder/CEO

Michael Latham is the founder and CEO of Del Mar Energy. He established the holding company in 2002 in Texas, successfully building and growing industrial sectors



NICK KAUFMAN

COO (Chief Operating Officer)

Nick has served as COO since 2018.

A Texas native and graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Nick initially worked in law. He first encountered Del Mar Energy in 2013 and officially became a partner in 2018. Nick introduced many of the modernized technologies now used in production



STEFAN RUSSO

CIO (Chief Information Officer)

Stefan started his internship at Del Mar Energy in 2016. In less than five years, he advanced from intern to company director



THOMAS LIEBERMAN

CMO (Chief Marketing Officer)

Born in 1984 in Nevada, Thomas studied at a local university before moving to New York in 2006 to work in marketing and public relations. He began collaborating with Del Mar Energy in 2011. Prior to joining the company, Thomas worked on promoting brands such as P&G, Gillette, and General Motors