

TOTAL

As the fifth largest publicly-traded integrated oil and gas company in the world and a major actor in the chemicals business, Total has operations in more than 130 countries on five continents with approximately 97,000 employees.

To meet growing energy needs on a long-term basis, Total's strategy involves deploying a sustainable growth model combining the acceptability of its activities with a sustained program of profitable investments.

Total engages in all aspects of the petroleum industry, including Upstream (oil & gas exploration, development and production, LNG, Power) and Downstream operations (refining, marketing and the trading and shipping of crude oil and petroleum products).

NATURAL GAS

Total is a leading global operator with recognized expertise all along the gas chain from exploration and production, liquefaction and regasification, and transportation to storage, trading, marketing and power generation.

Total is pursuing a strategy on its natural gas reserves—which account for more than 42% of its hydrocarbons reserves—and identifying markets for new potential resources.

LNG

Total helped to pioneer the LNG industry in the 1960s and is today a solid partner in liquefaction plants, which account for almost 40% of global capacity.

More than a quarter of its gas is produced as LNG, aiming for growth of 10% per year by 2010. Total is starting the Yemen LNG plant production and has new projects in Angola, Russia, Iran, Nigeria and Australia as well as plant extensions in Nigeria and Qatar.

Total has acquired interests in four regasification terminals in consumer markets and holds capacity in a fifth one, bringing supply from the Middle East, the Gulf of Guinea and Northern Europe.