

## **Yemen LNG: A New Supplier of World Energy**

With an investment of around US\$ 4 billion, the Yemen LNG project was launched in August 2005 with the government of Yemen as a major shareholder, making the project the largest industrial investment ever undertaken in the country.

Yemen LNG has brought together the competencies of five experienced international shareholders in the LNG industry in addition to two government bodies making it one of the top contributors to the economic growth and industrial development of Yemen.

The project involves the modification of the existing upstream facilities in block 18 in Marib, central Yemen; the construction of a 320km, 38-inch main pipeline; and a two-train liquefaction plant on the Gulf of Aden.

The proven reserves of 9.15 trillion cubic feet (TCF) of natural gas are sufficient to produce and export 6.7 million metric tonnes of LNG per annum for at least the next 20 years to Yemen LNG's long-term buyers in the North American and South Korean markets.

The success of the Yemen LNG project reflects a combination of strong commitment to World-class business standards in terms of social and environmental responsibility, with support from the Government of Yemen and relevant stakeholders.