# Crude Oil Export Directions from Kazakhstan

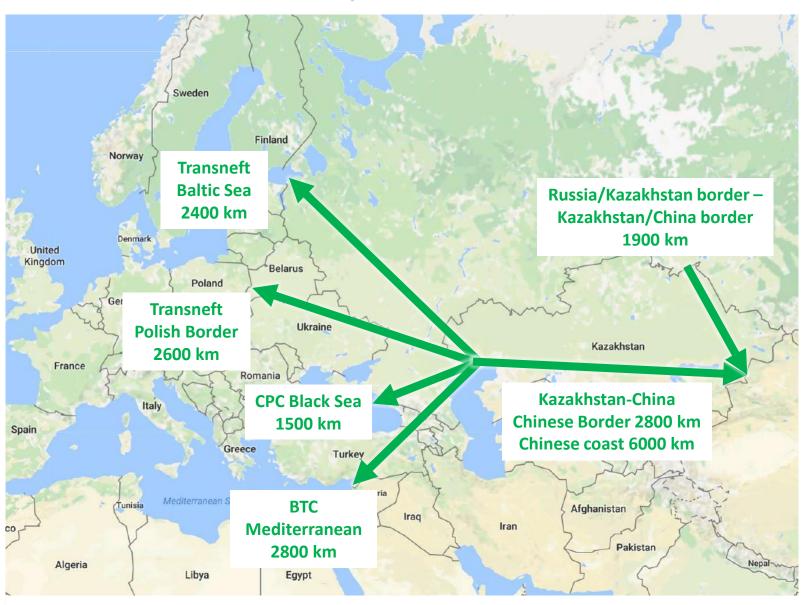
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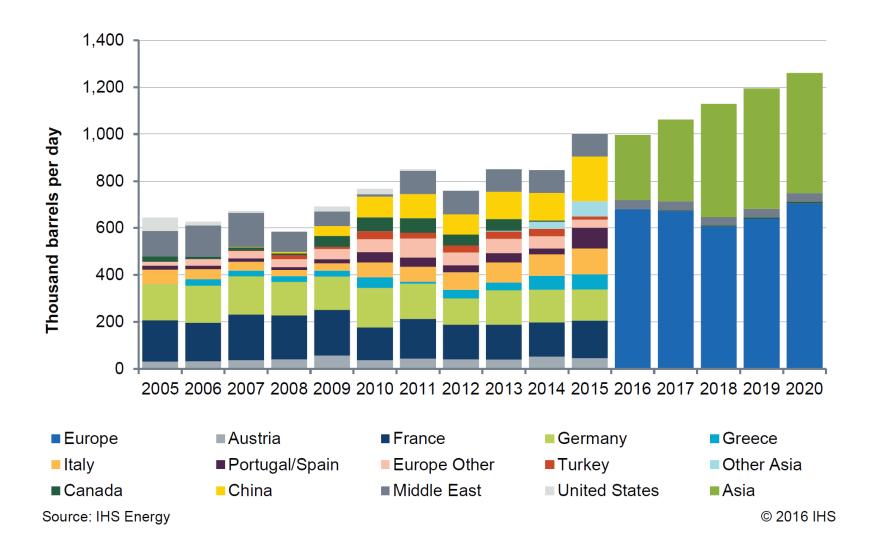
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## Diversification of Export Routes from Kazakhstan



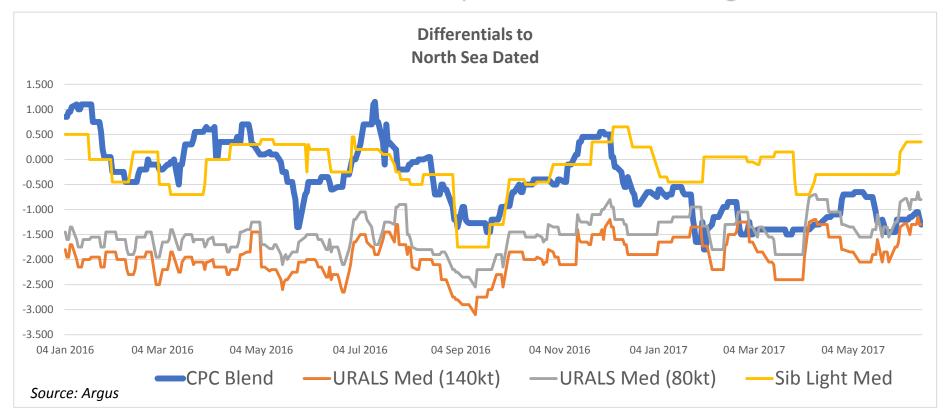
#### Importers of Kazakhstan Crude



## CPC – main export route

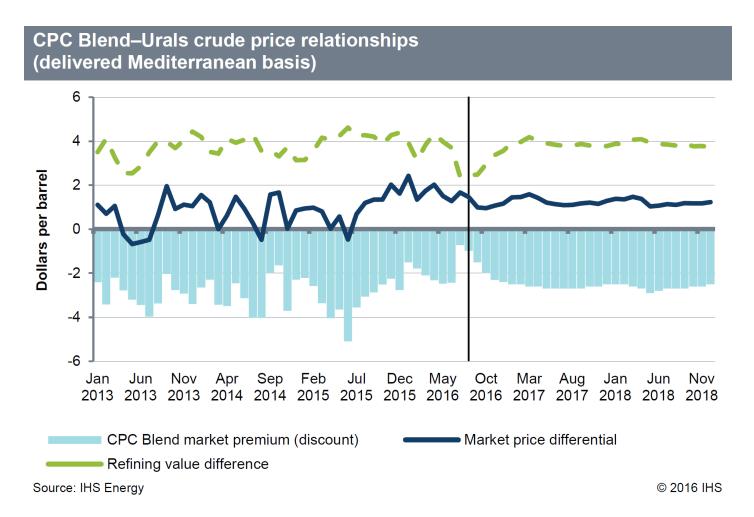


# CPC Blend value under pressure as volumes grow



- Increase in CPC Blend shipment volumes;
- > Demand in Europe for CPC Blend is restricted by high mercaptan and aggressive components content;
- Larger Suezmax tankers used to ship CPC have restricted number of destinations in Europe as some
  European ports accept only smaller vessels;
- > Demand for CPC in Asia has sharply increased but not enough to support the price of CPC Blend<sub>5</sub>

#### CPC Blend vs Urals crude price relationships



CPC blend is going to have a price discount relative to its actual refining value in the Mediterranean market for some time to come.

## **China Oil Import Prices**

