North Sea Supply Chain: Key Facts*

Around 30,000 people work offshore in UK waters

Operating costs have risen by 1/3 since 2011 to £9.7B in 2014

Cost growth in OPEX

2003-2013

Offshore costs -11% & maintenance

+16%

Well maintenance

Logistics

14%

Admin support

Lifting costs have doubled since 2010

Now: Average £17 (\$26)

per barrel



Offshore Productivity

measured by Wrench Time

Less than 30% of a 12hr shift

North Sea fields have lifting costs exceeding £30 (\$46) per barrel





Lost time

Administration = 1.6hr Waiting = 1hr Meetings = 2hr

Production efficiency on UKCS

Between 2004-2012

81%





