

Carbon Market Update

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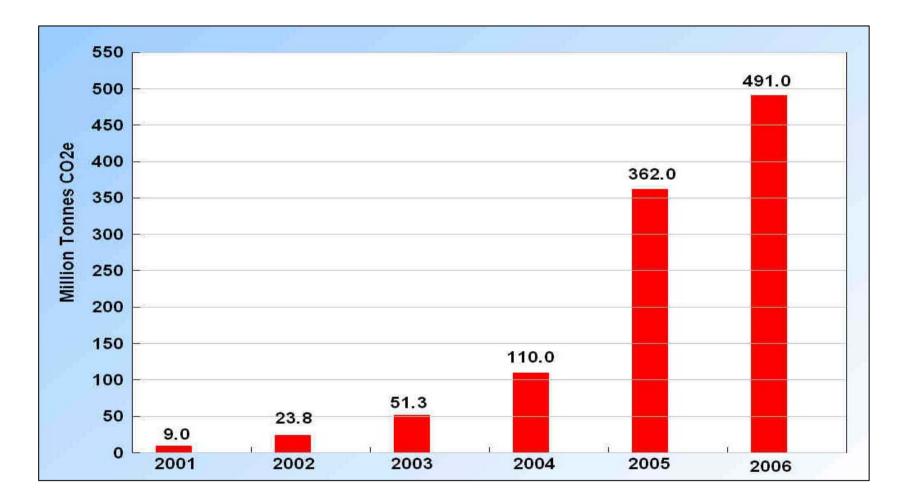


The Global Carbon Market 's Coming of Age

Time	Market Summary
2000 – 2002 small brokered market of candidate CERs/ERUs + emergence of UK ETS	
2003 – 2004	 First international compliance market forms CDM EB began approving methodologies the EU approved the ETS and Linking Directives Russia ratified the Kyoto Protocol Result: serious growth of interest in CERs
2005	 EU Allowance Market emerges as key driver of global market EUA Market traded approximately €25.3 billion in 2005 and 2006* ETS stimulated €4 billion in project-based trading in 2006** cumulative value of these markets, without U.S. engagement, could reach approximately €100 billion through 2012
2006 – 2007	 Carbon funds & financial institutions become more prevalent reports estimate €12 billion committed to pubic & private funds*** a mix of compliance & investment funds



Traded Volumes of CERs/ERUs



Source: Based on World Bank's annual "State and Trends of the Carbon Market" reports.

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Carbon market is growing more sophisticated

- Since ETS first launched, CDM market grows more sophisticated each year
- Buyers compete for best structures re: balance of risks / rewards
- Sellers seek alternative transaction structures
 - less POD
 - more pre-pays, indexed and variable pricing structures
- Prices are still volatile
 - Market solutions exist to address
- Purchasers of carbon credits is growing more diverse
 - Compliance buyers
 - Investors (debt / equity / off-takers)
 - Governments
- Secondary market is emerging



Has CDM Achieved its Promise?

- Regulatory framework and approval process/procedures established and better understood
 - However, EB decision process is not always transparent and can appear arbitrary
 - Lack of appeal process to improve transparency and prevent mistakes proves costly to the system
 - As a result, regulatory expertise for purchasers matters even more
- Supply is advancing up the "food chain"
 - much of CDMs "*low-hanging fruit*" already harvested (HFC, N2O, etc.)
 - opportunities remain for mid-scale projects, particularly in countries/regions entering the market
 - projects in early stages of CDM cycle provide good value opportunities if risks are understood and managed



Will JI catch up?

• JI market segment slower to develop

- later start date than CDM and ETS
- JISC and national processes were slower to form
- higher uncertainty in past meant lower prices

• Key supply areas expected to be Russia and Ukraine:

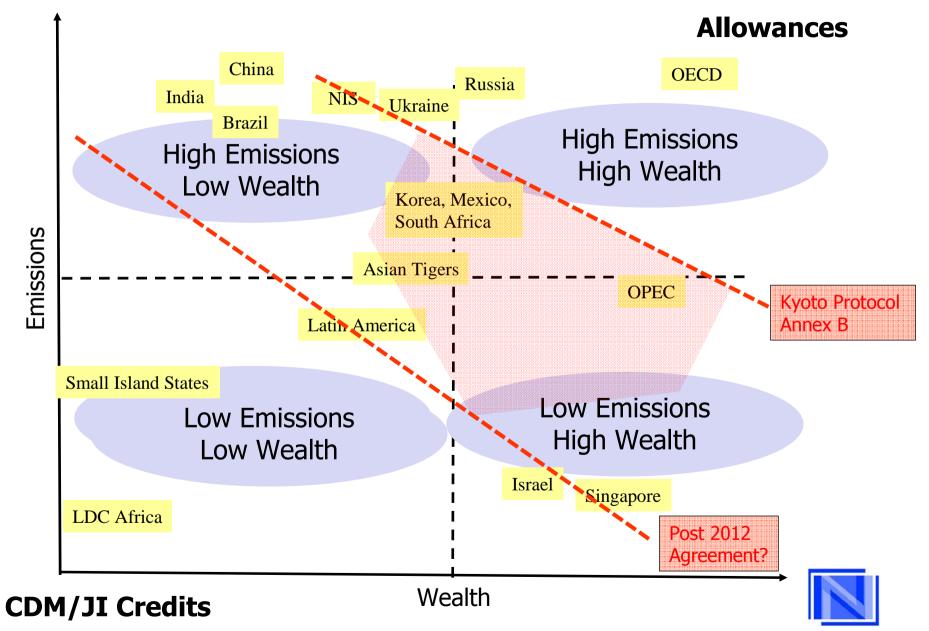
- national guidelines in place
- on track to issue Track 2 ERUs by Jan 08
 - however Russia yet to appoint the DFP and submit its national guidelines
 - New leadership vacuum in Russia could mean delays

• Market activity in JI is accelerating

- as policies / processes get clearer, buyer interest is growing
- JI should benefit from experience & tools of CDM
- JISC pipeline has increased substantially in 2007



Future of Project-based Instruments





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