**Strategic pillars of price transparency in global LNG**

As the trend towards LNG commoditization gathers pace, fueled by significant additions of supply and demand, the need for enhanced pricing transparency becomes ever more important to enable stakeholders to make wise new investment decisions.

LNG’s strategic pricing hubs

### Transparency key to mitigate LNG freight volatility

LNG freight rates hit all-time high per day in 2019. Platts publishes transparent data on LNG freight rates that is relevant to the market, providing a robust and active reference for现货 LNG transport.

### Bright Prospects for LNG Bunkering

More than 1,900 bids, offers and trades had been submitted during the first 40 lots of ICE+CME cleared volume for Platts JKM-linked US and Atlantic shipping day rate.

LNG prices in an evolving market

The commoditisation of LNG over the past decade has resulted in enhanced spot price transparency in the industry’s key trading hubs, greater security and a more transparent market where stakeholders feel more at ease to bet their businesses, helping mitigate market volatility and regional pricing disparities.

### Rise in JKM derivatives and Platts Asia MOC activity

Japan rules against third-party terminal access and liberalization of the energy policy in April 2019 boosts LNG trade, too.

Platts launches Pacific and Atlantic shipping day rate and the first lots cleared on ICE on 16 July 2019.

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