World energy demand is projected to grow significantly over the next 20 years, and oil and gas will continue to play a crucial role in meeting that demand. Mr. Aguilera will discuss the global energy picture as well as recent developments in the upstream industry, such as the sudden accessibility of unconventional resources, and their implications.

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