ENERGY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

8 FACTS ON ENERGY IN HOUSTON

- 1 Approximately 4,600 energy-related firms are located within the Houston metro.
- 2 Houston is home to 39 of the nation's 138 publicly traded oil and gas exploration and production firms, including eleven of the top 25.
- 3 Around one-fifth of the world's national oil companies have operations in Houston, including seven of the 10 largest.
- 4 Two-thirds of the global integrated oil companies have operations in Houston, including eight of the 10 largest.
- The 10 refineries in the Houston region process more than 2.6 million barrels of crude oil per calendar day - approximately 45.1 percent of the state's total production and 13.8 percent of the total U.S. capacity.
- 6 Twelve of the nation's 20 largest oil pipeline operators have corporate or divisional headquarters or ownership interests based in the Houston region. These 12 pipeline companies control 52,726 miles, or 32 percent of all U.S. oil pipeline capacity.
- 7 Fourteen of the nation's top 20 natural gas transmission companies have corporate or divisional headquarters in Houston, controlling 103,971 miles of U.S. pipeline, which is 54 percent of the total U.S. natural gas pipeline capacity.
- 8 According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Houston metro holds a quarter of the nation's jobs in oil and gas extraction and one in six of the nation's jobs in support activities for oil and gas extraction.

