Carbon Market, Carbon Finance and the "Methane Kick"

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# Total Value of Carbon Projects (in million U.S.\$, nominal)

, -	Known	% Estima	ated		
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# Prices since January 2003

(in U.S.\$ per metric tonne of  $CO_2e$ )



### **Key Features of Carbon Finance**

 Both public and private capital – new and additional sources for sustainable development financing

Typically Payment on Delivery – carbon purchase contract from World Bank is "bankable"

Payment stream is in hard currency, reducing financing risk for foreign lenders

## Main Seller: Asia

In percent of volume sold from end 2003 to May 2004



### Main Buyers: Japanese Firms In percent of volume purchased since Jan.2003



### **Evolution of World Bank Carbon Funds**

#### **Strategic Objectives**

- I. Learning-by-Doing
- II. Addressing Market Distortion Failure to serve small/poor and forestry/agricultural through carbon sequestration
- III. Developing CDM and Compliance Market



80% of funds are from governments (non-ODA)

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### How Carbon Funds Work



# Understanding the impact of carbon finance on project financing and financial sustainability

#### Construction Capital for underlying climate friendly project





### **Carbon Economics**

Increases in Project Rates of Return as a result of additional revenues from sales of Emissions Reductions ("Carbon") at \$4/tCO<sub>2</sub>e

Technology	<b>AIRR</b> financial
Hydro, Wind, Geothermal	0.5-2.5%
<b>Crop/Forest Residues</b>	3-7%
Municipal Solid Waste	5-15+%



## Brazil Forestry Project



ER payments are used to amortize commercial loan.



# Typical elements of LFG project

1. Landfill gas recovery and flaring



2. Generation of electricity for

-Consumption on site-Sale to the grid



#### 3. Collection and treatment of leachate

#### **Spectrum of MSW Projects in Bank CF Portfolios**

LFG Capture, Sanitary landfill w/wo Powergen	LFG capture, Sanitary Landfill, and	Ditto w Managed Decomposit ion Rate (energy	Sophisticated sorting and hi- tech digestion fertilizer, landfill inerts	,
	Compost	cell)		
Durban, RSA	Mauritius	Liepaja,	Lucknow,	
Rio, Brazil		Latvia	India	
Olivarria, Argentina				
Santa Cruz, Bolivia				

# Impact of Carbon Finance at \$4/tCO2e

	FIRR w/o carbon*	FIRR with carbon	∆I RR (%)
LFGTE of which:	15%	29%	14%
CO2	15%	17%	2%
CH4	15%	27%	12%
LFG flaring only	n.a.	26%	26%

\*Assuming tariffs permit a 15% WACC for power gen.

### Brazil Nova Gerar LFG Production (two sites)



#### Leading Edge of Carbon Finance in Urban Waste Management

