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James MacTaggart is Senior Vice President, LNG Marketing – Asia and Middle East, of NextDecade Corporation (NASDAQ: NEXT).

NextDecade is a liquefied natural gas (LNG) development company focused on LNG export projects and associated pipelines in Texas. NextDecade intends to develop the largest LNG export solution linking Permian Basin associated gas to the global LNG market.



James is based in Singapore and is responsible for advancing prospective customer engagement throughout Asia and the Middle East, and recently executed the first LNG contract supplying LNG from the United States, indexed to oil.

Before joining NextDecade, James served more than 20 years with Shell in various marketing and trading positions. His last role was General Manager of Shell's New Gas and LNG Markets business in Asia, India, and the Middle East. During his time at Shell, he originated, negotiated, and executed a significant number of complex deals in the upstream, gas and power, and LNG trading businesses. These activities included setting up Shell Energy India, negotiating the first equity LNG lifting agreements and first LNG cargoes into the Middle East, and sales LNG contracts for establishing Sakhalin 2 LNG project.

James completed his undergraduate studies in classical and modern Chinese at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, and holds an M.B.A. with distinction from Cass Business School.