

PetroChina (PTR) Leader in Largest Energy Economy

Symbol	PTR	Ebitda Next Twelve Months ending 6/30/11 (US\$mm)	43,000
Rating	Contrarian Buy	North American Natural Gas/Ebitda (%)	0
Price (US\$/sh)	108.86	Natural Gas and Oil Production/Ebitda (%)	86
Pricing Date	8/30/10	Adjusted Reserves/Production NTM	13.7
Shares (mm)	1830	EV/Ebitda	5.7
Market Capitalization (US\$mm)	199,000	PV/Ebitda	7.5
Debt (US\$mm)	45,000	Undeveloped Reserves (%)	40
Enterprise Value (EV) (US\$mm)	245,000	Natural Gas and Oil Ebitda (US\$/boe)	28.87
Present Value (PV) (US\$mm)	320,000	Present Value Proven Reserves(US\$/boe)	12.65
Net Present Value (US\$/share)	150	Present Value Proven Reserves(US\$/mcfe)	2.11
Debt/Present Value	0.14	Earnings Next Twelve Months (US\$/sh)	7.36
McDep Ratio - EV/PV	0.76	Price/Earnings Next Twelve Months	15
Dividend Yield (%/year)	3.9	Indicated Annual Dividend (US\$/sh)	4.27
Note: Estimated cash flow and	l earnings tied to or	ne-year futures prices for oil.	
Reported results may va	ry widely from estir	nates. Estimated present value per share revised only infrequences	uently.
The Peoples Republic of	China holds 86% o	f the outstanding shares.	
Estimated present value	presumes a long-te	rm price for oil of US\$75 a barrel and natural gas, \$8 a million	btu.
For historical analysis o	f PTR since 2001 se	e <u>www.mcdep.com/3ptr.htm</u>	

Summary and Recommendation

Contrarian Buy-recommended **PetroChina (PTR)** offers unlevered appreciation potential of 38% to a McDep Ratio of 1.0 where stock price would equal Net Present Value (NPV) of \$150 a share. First half 2010 results released on August 26 exceeded our estimate from five months ago for unlevered cash flow (Ebitda) and earnings. Exploration and production matched expectations. Downstream (other) recovered more strongly (see table <u>Half-Yearly Financial Results</u> on page 2). Natural gas growth continues strong at 8% for the second quarter (see table <u>Quarterly Operations</u> on page 3). Oil production remains the most valuable business at 72% of estimated NPV (see table <u>Functional Cash Flow and Present Value</u> on page 3). Debt is low at a 0.14 ratio to present value. Dividend yield at 3.9% a year is meaningful in a low interest rate environment. Though stock price below the 200-day average of \$116 may signal near-term caution, long-term value looks attractive. Growth looks good, too, for the largest company in the rapidly growing market in the world's largest energy economy.

Like many financial measures in the uncertain times approaching mid-term elections in the U.S., the near-term trend in oil and gas price is down as measured by futures prices for the next six years compared to the 40-week average (see charts <u>Six-Year Commodity Price Meter</u> and <u>Six-Year and One-Year Natural Gas and Oil Futures</u> on page 4). At the same time, McDep Ratios below 1.0 signal undervaluation in our framework (see <u>Tables 1-3</u> on pages 5-7).

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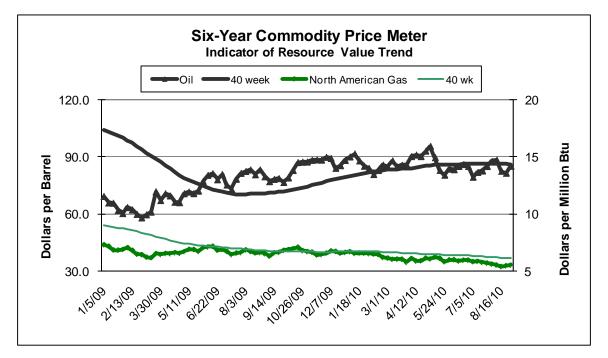
		PetroC	'hina Compan	y Limited				
		Half-Y	early Financia	al Results				
								Twelve
	H1	H2	Year	H1	H2E	Year	H1E	Months E
	6/30/09	12/31/09	2009	6/30/10	12/31/10	2010E	6/30/11	6/30/11
NY Harbor 3-2-1 (\$/bbl)	9.33	7.34	8,34	9.64	7.45	8.55	7.65	7.55
Revenue (RMB)	7.55	7.51	0.01	2.01	7.15	0.00	7.05	1.00
Upstream (from quarterly table)	144,760	217,742	362,503	237,355	245,764	483,119	254,183	499,947
Downstream Value Added	270,517	386,256	656,772	447,442	447,442	894,885	447,442	894,885
Total	415,277	603,998	1,019,275	684,797	693,207	1,378,004	701,625	1,394,832
Expense	298,044	468,349	766,393	526,521	550,324	1,076,845	554,534	1,104,858
Ebitda (RMB)	,		,			, ,		
Exploration and Production	69,304	110,615	179,920	114,746	122,882	237,628	127,091	249,974
Other	47,929	25,034	72,962	43,530	20,000	63,530	20,000	40,000
Total	117,233	135,649	252,882	158,276	142,882	301,158	147,091	289,974
Exploration	11,107	8,291	19,398	15,809	15,809	31,618	15,809	31,618
Deprec., Deplet., & Amort.	42,859	49,400	92,259	55,852	55,852	111,704	55,852	111,704
Other non cash			,			,		,
Ebit	63,267	77,958	141,225	86,615	71,221	157,836	75,430	146,652
Interest	2,047	3,225	5,272	2,525	3,225	5,750	2,525	5,750
Ebt	61,220	74,733	135,953	84,090	67,996	152,086	72,905	140,902
Income Tax	11,810	21,663	33,473	18,210	23,799	42,009	25,517	49,316
Net Income (RMB)								
Exploration and Production	37,640	67,379	105,019	73,372				
Other	34,352	4,073	38,425	24,204				
Unallocated	(22,582)	(18,382)	(40,964)	(31,696)				
Total	49,410	53,070	102,480	65,880	44,197	110,077	47,389	91,586
Shares (millions)	1,830	1,830	1,830	1,830	1,830	1,830	1,830	1,830
Earnings per share (RMB)	27.00	29.00	56.00	36.00	24.15	60.15	25.90	50.05
Ebitda Margin (E&P)	48%	51%	50%	48%	50%	49%	50%	50%
Tax Rate	19%	29%	25%	22%	35%	28%	35%	35%

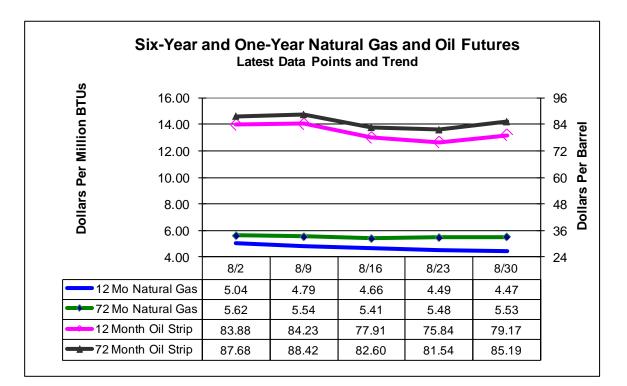


		Pet	roChina C	Company L	imited							
Quarterly Operations												
									Twelve			
	Q2	Q1	Q2	Q3E	Q4E	Year	QlE	Q2E	Months E			
	6/30/09	3/31/10	6/30/10	9/30/09	12/31/10	2010E	3/31/11	6/30/11	6/30/11			
Volume												
Natural gas (bcf)	498	610	540	554	646	2,350	671	594	2,465			
Natural Gas (mmcfd)	5,473	6,777	5,935	6,026	7,018	6,439	7,454	6,529	6,754			
Days	91	90	91	92	92	365	90	91	365			
Oil (mmb)	211	210	215	217	217	860	213	215	862			
Oil (mbd)	2,319	2,334	2,362	2,362	2,362	2,355	2,362	2,362	2,362			
Total gas & oil (mmb)	294	312	305	310	325	1,251	324	314	1,273			
Total gas & oil (mbd))	3,231	3,464	3,351	3,366	3,531	3,428	3,604	3,450	3,487			
Price												
Natural gas (\$/mcf)												
Henry Hub (\$/mmbtu)	3.50	5.32	4.09	3.17	4.13	4.18	4.56	4.49	4.09			
Company	3.53	3.28	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.61	3.73	3.73	3.73			
Oil (\$/bbl)												
WTI Cushing	59.52	78.67	77.85	75.90	75.86	77.07	78.71	80.42	77.72			
Company	47.69	70.01	74.74	72.86	72.83	72.63	75.56	77.20	74.60			
Total gas & oil (\$/bbl)	40.21	53.60	59.28	57.80	56.12	56.68	57.23	59.91	57.75			
NY Harbor 3-2-1 (\$/bbl)	9.49	7.15	12.13	8.36	6.55	8.55	5.97	9.32	7.55			
Revenue (\$mm)												
Natural Gas	1,760	2,000	2,015	2,068	2,409	8,493	2,503	2,217	9,197			
Oil	10,063	14,709	16,061	15,831	15,822	62,423	16,059	16,590	64,302			
Total	11,823	16,710	18,076	17,899	18,231	70,916	18,562	18,806	73,499			
RMB/\$US	6.83	6.83	6.82	6.80	6.80	6.81	6.80	6.80	6.80			
Total Upstream (RMB)	80,751	114,076	123,278	121,752	124,012	483,119	126,260	127,923	499,947			

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Functional Cash Flow and Present Value										
				Present						
	NTM Ebitda	Adjusted	PV/	Value						
	<u>(US\$mm)</u>	<u>R/P</u>	<u>Ebitda</u>	<u>(US\$mm)</u>						
Natural Gas	4,600	19.1	9.8	45,000	14%					
Oil	32,100	11.1	7.2	230,000	72%					
Downstream	5,900		7.6	45,000	14%					
	42,600	13.7	7.5	320,000	100%					
Debt (US\$mm)					45,000					
Net Present Value (US\$mm)					275,000					
Shares (mm)					1,830					
Net Present Value - Standard Estimate (US\$/sh)										
NPV Approximation by Cash Flow Mult	tiple Depending on	Reserve Li	fe (US\$/sh))	160					









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	IV	cDep	b Large	Cap	Energy Po	ortiolio				
	Geogr	aphic	: Domio	cile and	l Busines	s Segn	nents			
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							it Value by	Segment	t (%)	
			Price			North	Rest			
			(US\$/sh)	EV/	Enterprise	Amer.	of World			
	Symbol/	0	30-Aug	Market	Value	Natural	Natural	Oil	Down-	McDep
	y, CB (see	below)	2010	Cap	(\$mm)	Gas	Gas	Prod'n	stream	Ratio
U.S. Integrated										
Exxon Mobil Corporation	XOM	CB	59.00	1.21	367,000	10	19	54	17	0.70
Marathon Oil Corporation	MRO	CB	30.55	1.51	32,900	7	2	64	27	0.67
Chevron Corporation	CVX	CB	73.83	1.18	174,000	4	11	72	13	0.67
ConocoPhillips	COP	В	52.67	1.58	117,000	16	10	59	16	0.66
Total or Median *	30%	8%	16%		691,000					0.67
Europe										
BG Group	BRGXF		16.70	1.17	66,600		29	39	32	0.79
Royal Dutch Shell plc	RDS-A	CB	53.09	1.38	225,000	3	24	48	26	0.74
Statoil ASA (33%)	STO	CB	18.81	1.60	31,600		41	59	-	0.65
BP plc	BP		35.26	1.77	198,000	6	10	63	22	0.63
Total S.A.	TOT	CB	46.26	1.34	139,000		19	59	22	0.59
Total or Median *	29%	10%	12%		660,000					0.65
Australia/Brazil/China/Russi	ia									
CNOOC Limited (34%)	CEO		168.27	1.05	27,000		10	90	-	0.99
Woodside Petroleum Ltd.	WOPEY	CB	37.67	1.17	35,000		70	30	-	0.88
PetroChina Company Ltd (14%	PTR	CB	108.86	1.23	34,300		14	72	14	0.76
Petrobras	PBR		32.80	1.45	209,000		4	78	17	0.65
Lukoil Oil Company	LUKOY	CB	53.15	1.13	50,700			68	32	0.42
Gazprom (50%)	OGZPY	CB	20.55	1.36	81,000		77	23	-	0.39
Total or Median *	19%	12%	16%		437,000					0.71
U.S. Independent										
Southwestern Energy Compan	SWN		33.17	1.10	12,800	100			-	0.95
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	APC		46.36	1.90	43,500	44		52	4	0.86
Chesapeake Energy Corp.	CHK		20.83	1.96	26,000	89		11	-	0.80
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	OXY	CB	73.79	1.08	64,600	10	1	82	7	0.79
EOG Resources	EOG	CB	87.56	1.19	26,100	53	4	43	-	0.76
Devon Energy Corporation	DVN	CB	60.47	1.15	31,000	61		39	-	0.65
Total or Median *	9%	12%	12%		204,000					0.80
Canada										
Imperial Oil Limited (30%)	IMO	CB	37.01	1.11	10,500	4		82	15	0.79
Cenovus Energy Inc.	CVE	CB	26.66	1.34	26,800	18		76	6	0.78
Suncor Energy	SU	CB	31.00	1.35	65,700	5		85	11	0.71
Canadian Natural Resources	CNQ	CB	32.55	1.30	46,000	15		85	-	0.71
Canadian Oil Sands Trust	COSWF	CB	24.11	1.12	13,000			100	-	0.66
EnCana Corporation	ECA	CB	27.67	1.42	29,100	94		6	-	0.64
Total or Median *	8%	12%	24%		191,000					0.71
Income and Small Cap (see se	parate wee	kly ana	lysis)							
• •	4%	46%	20%		84,500	50		50		0.91
Composite					, <u>-</u>					
Enterprise Value Weighting	100%				2,268,000	11	15	59	15	0.69
Equal Weighting		100%			,,	36	7	52	6	0.82
Equal Weighted Buys		220,0	100%			12	12	52	8	0.68
			trend com					52	0	5.00

* Percentages in Price column refer to equal weighted buys.



			Table 2	2				
Μ	lcDep I	Larg	e Cap E	Energy I	Portfolio			
N	et Pres	ent V	Value ar	nd McD	ep Ratio			
					-			
			Price			Net		
			(US\$/sh)		Market	Present	Debt/	
	Symbol/R	ating	30-Aug	Shares	Cap	Value	Present	McDep
B = Buy	, CB (see b	elow)	2010	(mm)	(US\$mm)	(US\$/sh)	Value	Ratio
U.S. Integrated								
Exxon Mobil Corporation	XOM	CB	59.00	5,141	303,000	89.00	0.12	0.70
Marathon Oil Corporation	MRO	CB	30.55	712	21,750	53.00	0.12	0.67
Chevron Corporation	CVX	CB	73.83	2,006	148,000	116.00	0.23	0.67
	COP	В	52.67	1,400	74,000	95.00	0.10	0.66
ConocoPhillips Total or Median	COF	D	32.07	1,400	547,000	95.00	0.24	0.67
Europe					547,000		0.10	0.07
	BRGXF		16.70	3,400	56,800	22.00	0.12	0.79
BG Group plc Royal Dutch Shell plc	RDS-A	СВ	53.09	3,400	163,000	79.00	0.12	0.79
Statoil ASA (33%)	STO	CB	18.81	1,050	19,800	35.00	0.20	0.74
		СБ						
BP plc	BP	CD	35.26	3,172	112,000	72.00	0.27	0.63
Total S.A.	TOT	CB	46.26	2,243	104,000	90.00	0.15	0.59
Total or Median					456,000		0.20	0.65
Australia/Brazil/China/Russia	CEO		1 (0.07	150	25 (00)	170.00	0.05	0.00
CNOOC Limited (34%)	CEO WOPEY	CD	168.27	152	25,600	170.00	0.05	0.99
Woodside Petroleum Ltd.		CB	37.67	782	29,600	44.00	0.13	0.88
PetroChina Company Ltd (14%)	PTR	CB	108.86	256	27,900	150.00	0.14	0.76
Petrobras	PBR	CD	32.80	4,387	143,900	58.00	0.20	0.65
Lukoil Oil Company	LUKOY	CB	53.15	847	45,000	135.00	0.05	0.42
Gazprom (50%)	OGZPY	CB	20.55	2,915	59,900	64.00	0.10	0.39
Total or Median					332,000		0.12	0.71
U.S. Independent			00.45	240	11.000	27.00	0.00	0.0-
Southwestern Energy Company	SWN		33.17	349	11,600	35.00	0.09	0.95
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	APC		46.36	495	22,900	60.00	0.41	0.86
Chesapeake Energy Corp.	CHK		20.83	635	13,200	31.00	0.39	0.80
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	OXY	CB	73.79	814	60,100	95.00	0.06	0.79
EOG Resources	EOG	CB	87.56	250	21,900	120.00	0.12	0.76
Devon Energy Corporation	DVN	CB	60.47	446	27,000	98.00	0.08	0.65
Total or Median					156,700		0.11	0.80
Canada								
Imperial Oil Limited (30%)	IMO	CB	37.01	257	9,500	48.00	0.08	0.79
Cenovus Energy Inc.	CVE	CB	26.66	752	20,000	37.00	0.20	0.78
Suncor Energy	SU	CB	31.00	1,572	48,700	48.00	0.18	0.71
Canadian Natural Resources	CNQ	CB	32.55	1,089	35,400	50.00	0.16	0.71
Canadian Oil Sands Trust	COSWF	CB	24.11	484	11,700	38.00	0.07	0.66
EnCana Corporation	ECA	CB	27.67	738	20,400	50.00	0.19	0.64
Total or Median					146,000		0.17	0.71
CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price may								
McDep Ratio = \mathbf{M} arket \mathbf{c} ap and $\mathbf{D}\mathbf{e}$ b	t to p resen	t valu	e of oil and g	gas and oth	er businesses	S		

Estimated present value presumes a long-term price for oil of US\$75 a barrel and natural gas, \$8 a million btu.



			Table 3					
McD	ep La	rge	Cap Er	nergy P	ortfolio			
	-	0	-		on Yield	l		
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			Price	Adjustd				Divd o
			(US\$/sh)	Resrvs/	PV/	EV/		Distril
S	ymbol/Rai	ting	30-Aug	Prod	Ebitda	Ebitda	P/E	NTM
B = Buy, C	CB (see be	low)	2010	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	(%
U.S. Integrated								
Exxon Mobil Corporation	XOM	CB	59.00	13.2	8.7	6.1	11	3.0
ConocoPhillips	COP	B	52.67	10.2	8.4	5.6	12	4.2
Marathon Oil Corporation	MRO	CB	30.55	9.1	7.8	5.2	12	2.5
Chevron Corporation	CVX	CB	73.83	9.1	6.8	4.5	9	3.9
Total or Median	C 1/1		75.05	9.1	8.1	5.4	12	3.4
Europe				2.1	0.1	5.7	12	5.4
BG Group plc	BRGXF		16.70	14.5	9.2	7.2	13	1.2
Royal Dutch Shell plc	RDS-A	CB	53.09	8.8	6.9	5.1	10	6.3
BP plc	BP		35.26	10.0	7.8	4.9	6	
Total S.A.	TOT	CB	46.26	9.7	7.6	4.5	8	6.2
Statoil ASA (33%)	STO	CB	18.81	6.4	6.2	4.0	7	5.1
Total or Median				9.7	7.6	4.9	8	5.1
Australia/Brazil/China/Russia							-	
Woodside Petroleum Ltd.	WOPEY	CB	37.67	19.1	12.7	11.2	22	2.7
Petrobras	PBR		32.80	9.6	9.1	6.0	9	4.
CNOOC Limited (34%)	CEO		168.27	6.6	6.0	5.9	12	3.2
PetroChina Company Ltd (14%)	PTR	CB	108.86	13.7	7.5	5.7	15	3.9
Gazprom (50%)	OGZPY	CB	20.55	30.2	9.7	3.8	5	0.2
Lukoil Oil Company	LUKOY	CB	53.15	15.7	8.2	3.5	7	3.2
Total or Median	Lenor	CD	55.15	14.7	8.6	5.8	10	3.2
U.S. Independent				17.7	0.0	5.0	10	5.2
Southwestern Energy Company	SWN		33.17	6.3	11.2	10.7	24	
Chesapeake Energy Corp.	CHK		20.83	11.1	11.6	9.3	17	1.4
EOG Resources	EOG	CB	87.56	9.1	10.5	8.0	55	0.7
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	APC		46.36	8.3	8.0	6.9	55	0.8
Devon Energy Corporation	DVN	CB	60.47	10.0	9.5	6.2	13	1.1
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	OXY	CB	73.79	10.5	7.7	6.1	13	2.1
Total or Median	0/11	СБ	15.17	9.5	10.0	7.5	17	0.9
Canada				7.5	10.0	7.5	17	0.7
Cenovus Energy Inc.	CVE	CB	26.66	18.0	12.6	9.7	24	2.8
EnCana Corporation	ECA	CB	20.00	13.7	12.0	9.7	143	2.0
Imperial Oil Limited (30%)	IMO	CB	37.01	20.3	14.2	8.8	143	1.
Canadian Oil Sands Trust	COSWF		24.11	20.3	13.1	8.7	10	7.8
Suncor Energy	SU	CB	31.00	23.0	11.4	8.1	24	1.2
Canadian Natural Resources	CNQ	CB	32.55	17.4	10.3	7.3	19	0.9
Total or Median	yrig	CD	54.55	19.2	12.0	8.7	21	2.0
CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price may be i	n downtro	nd c	ompared to			0.7	21	2.0
EV = Enterprise Value = Market Cap and C						aiation		
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and amortization; NTM = Next Twelve M Earnings; PV = Present Value of oil and g				$\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}/\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{t}0$	ck price to			



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Stock Ic	de	as		
<u>Date</u>		<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Theme</u>
24-Aug		CEO	CNOOC Ltd	Raise NPV on Volume and Profit (Meter Reader)
17-Aug		ECA, CNQ	Encana, Canadian Natural	Raise NPV for ECA and CNQ on Probable Reserves (MR)
13-Aug		PEYUF	Peyto Energy Trust	Raise NPV to US\$18 from \$15 (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
13-Aug		BIREF	Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	Alberta Small Cap Natural Gas Growth
6-Aug	*	DMLP	Dorchester Minerals	Free Ride on Bakken and Fayetteville Shale (ISCW)
5-Aug		XEC	Cimarex Energy Company	Raise NPV to \$80 from \$75
5-Aug		DVN	Devon Energy Corporation	Onshore North American Value
30-Jul	*	COSWF	Canadian Oil Sands Trust	Distribution Yield of 7% with Long Life and Oil Upside (ISCW)
29-Jul	*	ХОМ	ExxonMobil	Downstream Profits Restored
28-Jul	*	COP	ConocoPhillips	From Russia to Australia
27-Jul	*	WOPEY	Woodside Petroleum	Double WOPEY LNG in 2011 (Meter Reader)
23-Jul	*	HGT	Hugoton Royalty Trust	Pays 8% with Natural Gas Upside (ISCW)
21-Jul	*	ECA	Encana	Aggressive Growth at Lower Cost
16-Jul	*	SJT	San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	Raise NPV to \$25 from \$23 (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
9-Jul	*	нк	Petrohawk	Early in Haynseville (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
7-Jul	*	EOG	EOG Resources	Raise NPV to \$120 from \$92 a Share (Meter Reader)
1-Jul	*	RRC	Range Resources	First in Marcellus (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
25-Jun	*	DNR	Denbury Resources	Small Cap Oil Growth (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
22-Jun	*	CVE	Cenovus Energy	Quintuple in Deep Oil Sands (Meter Reader)
3-Jun	*	LUKOY	Lukoil Oil Company	Underrated Oil Performer
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31-Aug			Weekly Valuation	
24-Aug		CEO	CNOOC Ltd	Raise NPV on Volume and Profit
17-Aug		ECA, CNQ	Canadian Contrarian Buys	Raise NPV for ECA and CNQ on Probable Reserves
10-Aug	*	DVN, EOG,O	XY	Large Cap U.S. Producer Buys
	*	TOT, COP, S	TO, XOM, CVX, RDS	Results Reinforce Euro and U.S. Buys
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27-Aug	_		Weekly Valuation	Rockies Ideas
20-Aug	\downarrow		Weekly Valuation	Mid-Term Election Year Prospects
13-Aug	-	PEYUF	Peyto Energy Trust	Raise NPV to US\$18 from \$15
6-Aug	*	DMLP	Dorchester Minerals	Free Ride on Bakken and Fayetteville Shale
	*	Archived on	www.mcdep.com	



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