

## Sharpen Focus to Wider Public Ownership and Lower Debt

## **Summary and Recommendation**

We suspend our coverage of the Government-Controlled and the Leveraged Cash Payer sectors in order to focus our company research on those groups from which we have drawn our current buy recommendations. The suspended stocks are Petrobras, Gazprom, PetroChina, Statoil, Linn Energy, Vanguard Natural Resources, Enerplus and Legacy Reserves. We also suspend long-time favorite Suncor simply to sharpen focus in Canada. We retain coverage of other Canadian companies represented in the oil sands and downstream businesses that characterize Suncor. Finally, we suspend Denbury and Berry from regular analysis to limit coverage of Small Cap Producers to nine stocks. That group has been growing with the shale revolution. As a result, our active coverage now consists of 33 stocks to be combined in one weekly analysis (see <u>Tables 1-4</u> on pages 2-5). By merging *Income and Small Cap Weekly* into *Meter Reader*, we expect to provide more single *Stock Ideas* opportunistically timed.

Our investment strategy is to invest most of the portfolio in equities and to keep the allocation at a fixed percentage as a mechanism to drive rebalancing. The main equity theme is the economychanging impact of cheap natural gas and restrained oil price as a result of more abundant supply. We believe that the prospects for energy companies to provide that supply are attractive. We also believe the prospects for non-energy companies are attractive as low-price natural gas and more reliable oil fuel growth for energy consumers and economic activity as a whole.

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Global Integrated Exxon Mobil Corporation Chevron Corporation Total S.A.	XOM	ow)	30-Sep	Market	Value	Natural	Natural		Down-	NTM	McDe
Exxon Mobil Corporation Chevron Corporation Total S.A.		,	2013	Сар	(\$mm)	Gas	Gas	Prod'n	stream	(%)	Ratio
Chevron Corporation Total S.A.											
Total S.A.			86.04	1.22	464,000	7	19	54	20	2.9	0.87
	CVX		121.50	1.16	272,000	4	11	72	13	3.3	0.83
Royal Dutch Shell plc	TOT		57.92	1.35	177,000		22	61	17	5.5	0.78
	RDS-A	Н	65.68	1.34	278,000	4	21	55	19	5.5	0.72
Lukoil Oil Company	LUKOY	В	63.56	1.13	55,900			75	25	4.4	0.50
Total or Median				1.22	1,247,000			61	19	4.4	0.78
U.S. Independent											
EOG Resources, Inc.	EOG	Н	169.28	1.13	52,300	22	4	74		0.4	0.95
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	OXY	Н	93.54	1.13	85,400	9	1	79	11	2.7	0.88
Marathon Oil Corporation	MRO	В	34.88	1.42	35,400	9	4	87		2.2	0.77
ConocoPhillips	COP	Н	69.51	1.41	119,000	15	13	71		4.0	0.76
Devon Energy Corporation	DVN	В	57.76	1.43	33,700	49		51		1.5	0.66
Total or Median				1.41	326,000	15		74		2.2	0.77
Canada/Australia											
Woodside Petroleum Ltd.	WOPEY	Н	35.87	1.17	35,000		69	31		4.6	1.00
Imperial Oil Limited (30%)	IMO		43.96	1.28	14,300	2		79	18	1.1	0.87
Cenovus Energy Inc.	CVE		29.85	1.33	30,100	13		67	20	3.1	0.77
EnCana Corporation	ECA		17.33	1.66	21,300	84		16		4.6	0.70
	COSWF		19.40	1.27	11,900	0.		100		7.0	0.63
Total or Median	COBIII	CD	17.10	1.28	113,000			67		4.6	0.77
Small Cap Independent Produc	rers			1.20	113,000			07		7.0	0.77
PDC Energy	PDCE		59.54	1.43	2,600	32		68		_	1.21
Continental Resources (32%)	CLR	B	107.26	1.23	7,800	16		84		_	0.91
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC		96.40	1.17	9,700	43		57		0.6	0.89
Peyto Exploration and Developr		ъ	29.48	1.17	5,200	80		20		2.6	0.88
Range Resources	RRC	B	75.89	1.18	15,700	74		26		0.2	0.87
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL		59.85	1.32	9,400	8		92		0.2	0.84
WPX Energy Inc.	WPX	ь	19.26	1.58	6,200	68		32		-	0.84
Halcón Resources						8		92		-	
	HK BIREF	CD	4.43 6.81	2.60	5,100	69		31		-	0.82
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	DIKEF	СБ	0.81		1,600					-	
Total or Median				1.32	63,000	43		57		-	0.87
RTF Cash Payers	PDIII P		22.02	1.05	1.610	1.0		0.4		7.1	1.00
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF	ъ	23.03	1.05	1,610	16		84		7.1	1.09
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	В	23.90	1.00	730	54		46		7.7	0.92
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		50.85	1.00	740	52		48		8.0	0.79
Permian Basin RT	PBT		14.25	1.00	660	19		81		8.4	0.79
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		23.15	1.00	40	75		25		8.5	0.77
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT		15.98	1.00	750	100		-		5.5	0.76
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO		12.59	1.00	170	48		52		12.8	0.74
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		29.33	1.00	180	70		30		9.3	0.70
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		7.47	1.00	300	90		10		10.7	0.62
Total or Median				1.00	5,200					8.4	0.77
CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price											
Estimated present value presumes McDep Ratio = Market cap and D							as, \$6 a m	illion btu	١.		



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	$\mathbf{N}$	1cDe	ep Energ	y Stocl	KS					
Net Present Value and McDep Ratio										
			Price			Net				
			(US\$/sh)		Market	Present	Debt/			
	Symbol/R	atino	30-Sep	Shares	Сар	Value	Present	McDe		
R – Ruy	CB (see b		2013	(mm)	(US\$mm)	(US\$/sh)	Value	Ratio		
Global Integrated	CD (SCC 0	CIOW)	2013	(mm)	(ОБфиин)	(05\$/311)	vaine	Kun		
Exxon Mobil Corporation	XOM	СВ	86.04	4,433	381,000	102.00	0.16	0.87		
Chevron Corporation	CVX	Н	121.50	1,937	235,000	150.00	0.11	0.83		
Total S.A.	TOT	Н	57.92	2,274	132,000	80.00	0.20	0.78		
Royal Dutch Shell plc	RDS-A	Н	65.68	3,159	208,000	100.00	0.18	0.72		
Lukoil Oil Company	LUKOY	В	63.56	776	49,300	135.00	0.06	0.50		
Total or Median	Don't		00.00		1,005,000	100.00	0.16	0.78		
U.S. Independent					1,002,000		0.10	01,70		
EOG Resources, Inc.	EOG	Н	169.28	273	46,200	180.00	0.11	0.95		
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	OXY	Н	93.54	805	75,300	108.00	0.10	0.88		
Marathon Oil Corporation	MRO	В	34.88	714	24,900	50.00	0.23	0.77		
ConocoPhillips	COP	Н	69.51	1,209	84,000	100.00	0.22	0.76		
Devon Energy Corporation	DVN	В	57.76	407	23,500	100.00	0.20	0.66		
Total or Median	2 /1/		27.7.0		253,900	100.00	0.20	0.77		
Canada/Australia										
Woodside Petroleum Ltd.	WOPEY	Н	35.87	823	29,500	36.00	0.14	1.00		
Imperial Oil Limited (30%)	IMO	Н	43.96	255	11,200	52.00	0.19	0.87		
Cenovus Energy Inc.	CVE	Н	29.85	758	22,600	42.00	0.19	0.77		
EnCana Corporation	ECA	CB	17.33	736	12,800	30.00	0.28	0.70		
Canadian Oil Sands Limited	COSWF	CB	19.40	485	9,400	34.00	0.13	0.63		
Total or Median		CD	17.10	103	86,000	51.00	0.19	0.77		
Small Cap Independent Producers					33,000		0.17	01,,		
PDC Energy	PDCE		59.54	31	1,900	45.00	0.36	1.21		
Continental Resources (32%)	CLR	В	107.26	59	6,400	120.00	0.17	0.91		
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	В	96.40	87	8,300	110.00	0.13	0.89		
Peyto Exploration and Development		Б	29.48	149	4,400	34.00	0.13	0.88		
Range Resources	RRC	В	75.89	161	12,200	90.00	0.19	0.87		
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	В	59.85	119	7,100	75.00	0.20	0.84		
WPX Energy Inc.	WPX		19.26	204	3,900	26.00	0.30	0.82		
Halcón Resources	HK		4.43	441	2,000	7.00	0.50	0.82		
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	СВ	6.81	166	1,100	12.00	0.20	0.65		
Total or Median	DIRE	CD	0.01	100	47,000	12.00	0.20	0.87		
RTF Cash Payers					,,,,,,,		0.20	0.07		
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		23.03	67	1,540	21.00	0.05	1.09		
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	В	23.90	31	730	26.00	- 0.05	0.92		
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		50.85	15	740	64.00	-	0.79		
Permian Basin RT	PBT		14.25	47	660	18.00	-	0.79		
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		23.15	2	40	30.00	-	0.77		
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	В	15.98	47	750	21.00	-	0.76		
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO		12.59	13	170	17.00	-	0.74		
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		29.33	6	180	42.00	-	0.70		
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		7.47	40	300	12.00	-	0.70		
Total or Median	1101		7.77	70	5,100	12.00	-	0.02		
CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price ma	v he in do	wntrer	d compared	to 200-da		- Hold	-	0.77		
Estimated present value presumes a	long-term	price	for oil of II	S\$QO a ham	y average. II = rel and natural	- 1101U .gac \$6 a.m.	illion btu			
McDep Ratio = Market cap and Det							mion otu.			
Recent NPV Changes: EOG to \$18					ici busiliesses					



		_	Table 3	~				
	Mcl	Dep	Energy	y Stocks				
•	Value N	<b>Au</b> l	tiples an	d Divide	end			
			d by EV					
			Price	Adjustd				
			(US\$/sh)	Resrvs/	PV/	EV/		Dividen
	vmbol/Rai		30-Sep	Prod	Ebitda	Ebitda	P/E	NTN
B = Buy, C	B (see bel	low)	2013	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	(\$/sh
Global Integrated								
Exxon Mobil Corporation	XOM	CB	86.04	13.2	7.4	6.4	11	2.52
Chevron Corporation	CVX	H	121.50	9.3	6.4	5.3	10	4.00
Total S.A.	TOT	H	57.92	9.9	6.3	4.9	9	3.19
Royal Dutch Shell plc	RDS-A	H	65.68	9.7	6.5	4.7	9	3.60
Lukoil Oil Company	LUKOY	В	63.56	15.8	6.0	3.0	6	2.78
Median Median				9.9	6.4	4.9	9	
U.S. Independent	EOC	TT	160.29	7.2	6.1	6.0	21	2.54
EOG Resources, Inc. ConocoPhillips	EOG COP	H	169.28 69.51	7.3	6.4 7.9	6.0	21 12	2.50 0.73
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	OXY	Н	93.54	10.1	6.7	5.9	13	2.70
Devon Energy Corporation	DVN	В	57.76	10.1	8.7	5.8	13	0.70
Marathon Oil Corporation	MRO	В	34.88	9.4	6.7	5.1	12	0.70
Median	WIKO	ь	34.66	10.1	6.7	5.9	13	0.00
Canada/Australia				10.1	0.7	3.9	13	
Woodside Petroleum Ltd.	WOPEY	Н	35.87	9.8	8.2	8.2	17	1.6
Imperial Oil Limited (30%)	IMO	Н	43.96	20.0	9.2	8.1	9	0.4
EnCana Corporation	ECA	CB	17.33	6.6	10.1	7.0	10	0.9
Cenovus Energy Inc.	CVE	Н	29.85	12.2	7.8	5.9	20	0.80
Canadian Oil Sands Limited	COSWF		19.40	19.3	9.3	5.8	8	1.3
Median				12.2	9.2	7.0	10	
Small Cap Independent Producers								
Range Resources	RRC	В	75.89	13.1	15.2	13.3	57	0.1
PDC Energy	PDCE		59.54	15.3	10.2	12.3	62	
Peyto Exploration and Development Corp	PEYUF		29.48	8.9	11.2	9.9	21	0.70
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	CB	6.81	18.6	13.1	8.5	29	
WPX Energy Inc.	WPX		19.26	8.0	9.5	7.7		
Continental Resources (32%)	CLR	В	107.26	11.4	8.2	7.5	17	
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	В	96.40	7.4	7.1	6.3	14	0.5
Halcón Resources	HK		4.43	4.2	6.5	5.3	6	
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	В	59.85	8.5	4.9	4.1	10	
Median				8.9	9.5	7.7	19	
RTF Cash Payers								
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	В	15.98	9.8	17.0	13.0	18	0.89
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		50.85	10.1	15.7	12.5	13	4.0′
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		23.03	4.8	10.9	11.9	27	1.6
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	В	23.90	7.3	11.5	10.6	17	1.8:
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		29.33	12.3	14.1	9.9	11	2.7
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		23.15	5.0	12.4	9.6	12	1.9
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		7.47	12.8	12.8	7.9	9	0.80
Permian Basin RT	PBT		14.25	12.7	9.8	7.7	12	1.2
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO		12.59	6.0	9.8	7.2	8	1.6
Median CD Ct   D   Ct   D		L.		9.8	12.4	9.9	12	
CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price may be								
EV = Enterprise Value = Market Cap and								
and amortization; NTM = Next Twelve M Earnings; PV = Present Value of oil and g				u, 2014; P/I	z = Stock Pr	ice to		

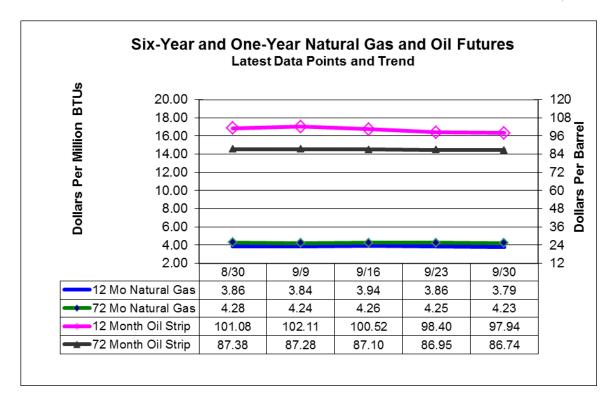


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	McD	ep Ene	rgy Sto	cks				
Retur	n and	Enterp	rise Va	lue Mo	ment	um		
Ran	ked b	y EV/20	0-Day	Averag	e			
			Equity					
		Price	Total					
		(\$/sh)	Return	1	Enterpri	se Value/	′	
Symbol		30-Sep	YTD	52Wk	52Wk	50 Day	200 Day	McDe
	Rating	2013	(%)	High	Low	Avg.	Avg.	Rati
TOT	Н	57.92	16			1.04		0.7
								0.8
LUKOY	В	63.56			1.15			0.5
	Н							0.7
XOM	CB	86.04						0.8
			2	0.94	1.15	1.00	1.01	0.7
EOG	Н	169.28						0.9
								0.7
								0.8
	В							0.6
MRO	В	34.88						0.7
			24	0.98	1.19	1.02	1.07	0.7
IMO	H	43.96						0.8
								1.0
								0.7
								0.6
ECA	CB	17.33						0.7
			1	0.90	1.07	1.01	0.98	0.7
	В							0.8
								0.9
	В							0.8
								1.2
								0.8
								0.8
								0.8
	CB							0.6
HK		4.43						0.8
			31	0.94	1.27	1.04	1.08	0.8
								0.7
								0.7
								0.79
								0.7
	В							0.9
								1.0
								0.7
								0.6
NDRO		12.59						0.7
			21	0.90	1.20	0.99	1.02	0.7
	Symbol  TOT CVX LUKOY RDS-A XOM  EOG COP OXY DVN MRO  IMO WOPEY CVE COSWF	Return and Ranked by  Rating  TOT H CVX H LUKOY B RDS-A H XOM CB  EOG H COP H OXY H DVN B MRO B  IMO H WOPEY H CVE H COSWF CB ECA CB  ers  XEC B CLR B WLL B PDCE PEYUF WPX RRC B BIREF CB HK  PBT CRT SBR SJT B DMLP B FRHLF MTR HGT	Return and Enterp           Ranked by EV/20           Price (\$/sh)           (\$/sh)           Symbol         30-Sep           Rating         2013           TOT         H         57.92           CVX         H         121.50           LUKOY         B         63.56           RDS-A         H         65.68           XOM         CB         86.04           EOG         H         69.51           OXY         H         93.54           DVN         B         57.76           MRO         B         34.88           IMO         H         43.96           WOPEY         H         35.87           CVE         H         29.85           COSWF         CB         19.33           ECA         CB         17.33           ECS         E         19.33           ECA         CB         17.33           ECS         B         96.40           CLR         B         107.26           WLL         B         59.85           PDCE	Return and Enterprise Va  Ranked by EV/200-Day A    Price   Total	Ranked by EV/200-Day Average    Price   Total	Return and Enterprise Value Moment   Ranked by EV/200-Day Average   Equity   Total	Return and Enterprise Value Momentum   Ranked by EV/200-Day Average   Equity	Return and Enterprise Value Momentum   Ranked by EV/200-Day Average



		Index	of Recent Research
Stock 1	ldeas		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Theme</u>
27-Sep	WPX	WPX Energy	San Juan Basin Innovator (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
24-Sep	XOM	Exxon Mobil	Fracking Firms Long-Term Value (Meter Reader)
20-Sep		Whiting Petroleum	Activity Attacts Attention (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
17-Sep	COP	ConocoPhillips	Fracking Upside in Eagle Ford, Bakken and Permian (Meter Reader)
13-Sep	CRT	Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	Fracking Upside in Permian and Scoop (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
10-Sep	OXY	Occidental Petroleum	Permian Late Bloomer (Meter Reader)
3-Sep	LUKOY	Lukoil	Competitive Trends at Half Price (Meter Reader)
16-Aug	BIREF	Birchcliff Energy	Buy Natural Gas in Summer
16-Aug	CLR	Continental Resources	Raise NPV to \$120 from \$110 on More Oil Growth (ISCW)
13-Aug	DVN	Devon Energy	Raise NPV to \$100 from \$92 on Oil Gains (Meter Reader)
9-Aug	DMLP	Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	More Bakken and Permian Oil Cash (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
6-Aug	RDSA	Royal Dutch Shell plc	Value Choice after Latest Results (Meter Reader)
31-Jul	COSWF	Canadian Oil Sands Ltd.	CEO Change May Catalyze Operating Reliability
30-Jul	ECA, IMO	Encana, Imperial Oil	Buy Encana, Hold Imperial Oil (Meter Reader)
23-Jul	WOPEY	Woodside Petroleum, Ltd.	Distributing LNG Cash (Meter Reader)
19-Jul	SJT	San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	Acreage 75% in Liquids-Rich Shale Zone (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
16-Jul	COSWF, SU	Canadian Oil Sands Ltd, Suncor	Buy Canadian Oil Sands, Hold Suncor (Meter Reader)
12-Jul	PBT	Permian Basin Royalty Trust	Stock Price Recovering from Short-Term Overreaction
9-Jul	MRO	Marathon Oil	Bakken Strengthens (Meter Reader)
5-Jul	LINE	Linn Energy	Stock Undervalued while SEC Probes (Income and Small Stock Weekly)
21-Jun	RRC	Range Resources	Superlatives (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
7-Jun	XEC	Cimarex Energy	Uncovering Culberson Value (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
31-May	HGT	Hugoton Royalty Trust	Beating the Bear (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
14-May	EOG	EOG Resources	Raise NPV to \$180 on More Big Wells (Meter Reader)
3-May	NDRO	Enduro Royalty Trust	RTF Stock for Permian Oil (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
30-Apr	TOT	Total	Recovery Potential (Meter Reader)
19-Apr	HK	Halcón Resources	Fourth Core Area - El Halcón ('The Hawk') (Inc. and Small Cap Wkly)
16-Apr	CVX	Chevron	Deflation Resistance (Meter Reader)
12-Apr	MTR	Mesa Royalty Trust	RTF Stealth Play on Long-Life Natural Gas (Income and Small Cap Wkly)
5-Apr	SBR	Sabine Royalty Trust	Accelerating Volume Growth (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
_	PEYUF		Raise NPV to \$32 for Fracking Winner (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
1-Mar	ERF	Enerplus Corporation	Back on Track, Discontinue Buy (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
11-Jan	PDCE	PDC Energy	Mancos (Niobrara) Winner (Income and Small Cap Weekly)
	For historic	cal research by stock, go to mcdep.c	om, click on Stock Ideas, click on stock by name.
Meter	Reader		
24-Sep	XOM	Exxon Mobil	Fracking Firms Long-Term Value
17-Sep	COP	ConocoPhillips	Fracking Upside in Eagle Ford, Bakken and Permian
10-Sep		Occidental Petroleum	Permian Late Bloomer
3-Sep	LUKOY	Lukoil	Competitive Trends at Half Price
13-Aug	DVN	Devon Energy	Raise NPV to \$100 from \$92 on Oil Gains
	For earlier	editions, go to mcdep.com, click on	Meter Reader.
Income	and Small	Cap Weekly (merged into Me	ter Reader 10/1/13)
27-Sep		WPX Energy	San Juan Basin Innovator
	WLL	Whiting Petroleum	Activity Attacts Attention
13-Sep		Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	Fracking Upside in Permian and Scoop
6-Sep			Shale, McDep and the Portfolio
16-Aug	CLR	Continental Resources	Raise NPV to \$120 from \$110 on More Oil Growth
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