

## MCDEP Income and Small Cap Weekly

Analysis of Oil & Gas Stocks April 19, 2013

### Halcón Resources (HK) Fourth Core Area - El Halcón ("The Hawk")

Symbol	HK	Ebitda Next Twelve Months ending 3/31/14 (US\$mm)	754
Rating		North American Natural Gas/Ebitda (%)	7
Price (\$/sh)	6.61	Natural Gas and Oil Production/Ebitda (%)	100
Pricing Date	4/18/13	Adjusted Reserves/Production NTM	4.6
Shares (mm)	420	EV/Ebitda	6.9
Market Capitalization (\$mm)	2,800	PV/Ebitda	8.8
Debt (\$mm)	2,430	Undeveloped Reserves (%)	56
Enterprise Value (EV) (\$mm)	5,200	Natural Gas and Oil Ebitda (\$/boe)	44.00
Present Value (PV) (\$mm)	6,600	Present Value Proven Reserves(\$/boe)	61.00
Net Present Value (\$/share)	10	Oil and Gas Ebitda Margin (%)	60
Debt/Present Value	0.37	Earnings Next Twelve Months (US\$/sh)	0.41
McDep Ratio - EV/PV	0.79	Price/Earnings Next Twelve Months	16
Dividend Yield (%/year)	0.0	Indicated Annual Dividend (US\$/sh)	0.00
Note: Estimated cash flow and e	earnings tied to one-y	year futures prices for oil and natural gas.	
Reported results may var	y widely from estima	ites. Estimated present value per share revised only infred	quently.
Estimated present value p	resumes a long-term	price for oil of US\$100 a barrel and natural gas, \$8 a mil	lion btu

#### **Summary and Recommendation**

A 17% stock price decline in a week may provide opportunity for those investors wanting to participate in shale oil growth with **Halcón Resources** (**HK**) piloted by proven innovator Floyd Wilson. Unlevered appreciation potential of 27% in Enterprise Value to a McDep Ratio of 1.0 would be magnified on a leveraged basis to 50% with stock price gain to Net Present Value (NPV) of \$10 a share. Favorable drilling progress has created a fourth core area from one of the company's three early cores. The Eagleford portion has been split from the Woodbine/Eagleford trend in East Texas and named El Halcón. The Spanish name for the bird of prey evokes the great success Mr. Wilson enjoyed with predecessor company Petrohawk in discovering the now well-known Eagleford trend in South Texas. Applying the same creativity, HK has emerged as the leader in the new trend centered in Brazos county (see slide Activity Map on page 2). Meanwhile in Core 1- the North Dakota Bakken - HK has a half dozen rigs drilling on the Fort Berthold Reservation, an area of especially productive oil wells (see slide Bakken on page 2). In Core 2, now including the Woodbine by itself, HK applies high-tech measurement of hydrocarbon pore volume to identify the most prospective drilling locations in the fast-developing Halliday Field (see slide Halliday on page 3). In Core 3 - the Utica in Ohio and Pennsylvania -HK has a dozen wells advancing to the production stage expected to begin within weeks (see slide Utica on page 3). Rapidly growing production is embedded in our cash flow projections and estimate of NPV (see tables Operating and Financial Results and Present Value on page 4). We are excited about the prospects for Halcón and other visionaries among small cap independent oil and gas producers to make money for investors while contributing to economic growth and global well-being (see Tables ISC-1 to ISC-4 on pages 5-8).

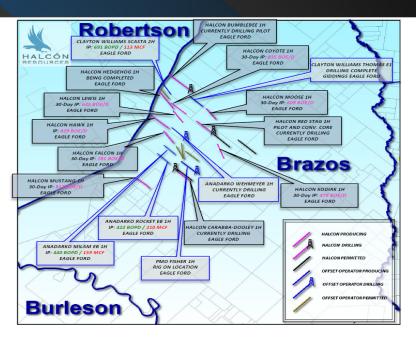
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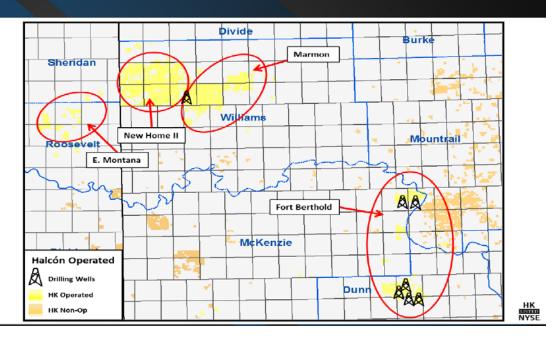
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### El Halcón Activity Map





### HK Bakken/Three Forks Position

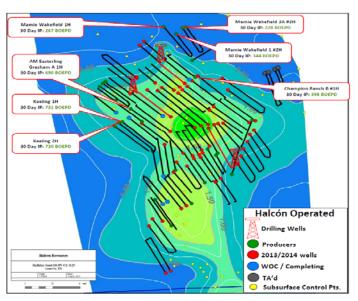




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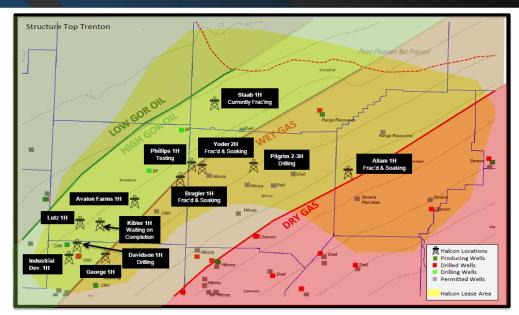
#### Halliday Field – Hydrocarbon Pore Volume (HCPV) Leon County, TX



- 67 development wells to drill over next 2 years
- Ongoing spacing study will add additional locations
- Defined edge of field in 2012
- 2013/2014 drilling focused on high HCPV infilling
- Currently evaluating other horizons

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### Utica/Point Pleasant: Northeast Extension







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	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	Year	Months
	9/30/12	12/31/12	2012	3/31/13	6/30/13	9/30/13	12/31/13	2013E	3/31/14
Volume									
Natural Gas (mmcfd)	16	21	12	47	56	68	68	60	65
Oil (mbd)	8.6	14.9	7.3	26	31	37	37	33	36
Total (mb)	1.0	1.7	3.4	3.0	3.7	4.5	4.5	15.7	17.0
Total (mbd)	11.2	18.3	9.4	34	41	49	49	43	47
Price									
Henry Hub (\$/mmbtu)	2.80	3.40	2.79	3.34	4.18	4.35	4.45	4.08	4.39
Differential (\$/mmbtu)	0.18	0.38	0.05	0.38	0.47	0.49	0.50	0.40	0.49
Company (\$/mcf)	2.62	3.02	2.74	2.96	3.71	3.86	3.95	3.68	3.91
WTI Cushing (\$/bbl)	92.22	88.18	94.16	94.48	90.99	91.56	90.97	92.00	90.91
Differential	4.92	1.92	6.90	2.06	1.98	2.00	1.98	2.18	1.98
Company (\$/bbl)	87.30	86.25	87.26	92.42	89.01	89.57	88.99	89.82	88.93
Total (\$/bbl)	70.59	73.38	71.64	75.13	73.55	74.20	73.87	74.13	73.77
Revenue (\$mm)									
Natural Gas	4	6	12	13	19	24	25	80	92
Oil	69	118	234	216	253	309	307	1,084	1,165
Total	73	124	247	229	272	333	331	1,164	1,257
Expense									
Lease operating	16	22	55						
Production taxes	4	10	17						
General and administrative	33	45	111						
Total	53	76	184	92	109	133	132	466	503
Ebitda	20	47	62	137	163	200	199	699	754
Deprec., Deplet., & Amort.	23	56	90	70	85	103	103	361	392
Other	(5)	(24)	(63)					-	-
Ebit	2	16	35	67	78	96	96	337	362
Interest	5	9	31	24	24	24	24	96	96
Ebt	(3)	7	4	43	54	72	72	241	266
Income Tax	(1)	2	1	15	19	25	25	84	93
Net Income (\$mm)	(2)	5	3	28	35	47	47	157	173
Per Share (\$)	(0.01)	0.02	(0.01)	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.37	0.41
Shares (millions)	192	228		420	420	420	420	420	420
Ebitda Margin	27%	38%	25%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Tax rate	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%

Ha	lcón Resourc	es			
Functional Ca	sh Flow and l	Present Val	ue		
			Present		
	NTM Ebitda	Adjusted	PV/	Value	
	(US\$mm)	<u>R/P</u>	<u>Ebitda</u>	(US\$mm)	
North American Natural Gas	55	3.3	14.4	800	12%
Oil	699	5.0	8.3	5,830	88%
	754	4.6	8.8	6,630	100%
Debt (US\$mm)					2,430
Net Present Value (US\$mm)					4,200
Shares (mm)					420
Net Present Value - Standard Estimate (US\$/sh)					10
NPV Approximation by Cash Flow Multiple Deper	nding on Reser	ve Life (US	\$/sh)		7



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CD	$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I}$	-	18-Apr	Market	Value	Nat	0.1	Ebitda	NTM	Yield	McDe
СВ	(see belo	ow)	2013	Сар	(\$mm)	Gas	Oil	NTM	(\$/un)	(%)	Rati
Small Cap Independent Producers											
Peyto Exploration and Development Cor	PEYUF		27.03	1.18	4,610	77	23	9.4	0.71	2.6	0.86
PDC Energy	PDCE		40.49	1.47	1,860	30	70	9.1	-		0.86
Range Resources	RRC	В	74.55	1.28	15,280	68	32	14.0	0.16	0.2	0.86
Halcón Resources	HK		6.61	1.88	5,210	12	88	6.9	-		0.79
Continental Resources (32%)	CLR	СВ		1.28	5,570	21	79	6.2	-	-	0.78
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		47.28	1.70	4,440	12	88	7.0	0.32	0.7	0.78
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	В	7.69	1.41	1,760	68	32	8.8	-	-	0.71
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	В	70.67	1.21	7,400	41	59	5.3	0.56	0.8	0.68
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		16.83	1.39	8,970	5	95	5.8	-	-	0.68
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	CB	44.57	1.44	7,640	6	94	4.1	-	-	0.60
Total or Median				1.40	62,700	26	74	7.0			0.78
Leveraged Cash Payers											
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		37.93	1.66	14,630	43	57	11.9	2.90	7.6	1.14
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		27.74	1.62	2,390	33	67	11.4	2.40	8.7	1.06
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY		26.63	1.57	2,500	19	81	9.9	2.28	8.6	0.93
Enerplus Corporation	ERF		12.90	1.69	4,300	31	69	6.0	1.07	8.3	0.73
Total or Median				1.64	23,800	32	68	10.6		8.4	1.00
RTF Cash Payers											
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		22.69	TL	1,560	27	73	11.0	1.66	7.3	1.08
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO		16.36	BL	220	41	59	7.9	1.58	9.6	0.86
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	В	23.00	TL	710	61	39	10.8	2.07	9.0	0.85
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR	ь	24.75	BL	46	75	25	9.3	2.15	8.7	0.77
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		48.15	TL	700	45	55	12.0	4.01	8.3	0.74
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	В	15.04	BL	700	100	-	8.4	1.24	8.2	0.72
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		9.34	BL	370	89	11	7.7	0.54	5.8	0.67
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		28.89	TL	170	80	20	11.9	2.17	7.5	0.66
Permian Basin RT	PBT		12.49	TL	580	31	69	7.6	0.93	7.4	0.62
Total or Median			12.17		5.100	61	39	9.3	0.75	8.2	0.74
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CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price apparer	tly in do	wnt	rend comp	ared to 20	00-day averag	e.					
McDep Ratio = $\mathbf{M}$ arket $\mathbf{c}$ ap and $\mathbf{De}$ bt to j											
Present Value (PV) presumes long-term							or natu	ral gas.			
Dist. = Income distribution. NTM = Nex									t Cap and	l Debt.	
TL = Top Line income sources, BL = Bo	ttom Lin	e in	come sour	ces		•			•		



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McDep Inco	me and	l Sn	nall Cap	<b>Energ</b>	y Porti	folio		
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			Price			Net		
			(\$/sh)		Market	Present	Debt/	
	Symbol/		18-Apr	Shares	Сар	Value	Present	McDep
		ting	2013	(mm)	(\$mm)	(\$/un)	Value	Ratio
Small Cap Independent Producers	DEXATE		27.02	1.45.0	2.020	22.00	0.10	0.06
Peyto Exploration and Development Corp.			27.03	145.0	3,920	32.00	0.13	0.86
PDC Energy	PDCE		40.49	31.0	1,260	50.00	0.28	0.86
Range Resources	RRC	В	74.55	160.0	11,930	90.00	0.19	0.86
Halcón Resources	HK		6.61	420.0	2,780	10.00	0.37	0.79
Continental Resources (32%)	CLR	CB	73.61	59.2	4,360	100.00	0.17	0.78
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		47.28	55.3	2,610	70.00	0.32	0.78
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	В	7.69	163.0	1,250	12.00	0.21	0.71
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	В	70.67	86.7	6,130	110.00	0.12	0.68
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		16.83	383.0	6,450	28.00	0.19	0.68
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	CB	44.57	119.0	5,300	88.00	0.18	0.60
Total or Median					45,990		0.19	0.78
Leveraged Cash Payers								
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		37.93	233.0	8,840	30.00	0.45	1.14
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		27.74	53.1	1,470	25.00	0.41	1.06
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY		26.63	60.0	1,600	30.00	0.33	0.93
Enerplus Corporation	ERF		12.90	196.0	2,530	21.00	0.30	0.73
Total or Median			12.50	170.0	14,440	21.00	0.37	1.00
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RTF Cash Payers	PDIII P		22.60	66.2	1.500	21.00	0.04	1.00
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		22.69	66.2	1,500	21.00	0.04	1.08
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO	_	16.36	13.2	220	19.00	-	0.86
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	В	23.00	30.7	710	27.00	-	0.85
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		24.75	1.9	46	32.00	-	0.77
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		48.15	14.6	700	65.00	-	0.74
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	В	15.04	46.6	700	21.00	-	0.72
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		9.34	40.0	370	14.00	-	0.67
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		28.89	6.0	170	44.00	-	0.66
Permian Basin RT	PBT		12.49	46.6	580	20.00	-	0.62
Total or Median					5,000			0.74
B=Buy; CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price a	pparently i	n dov	vntrend co	mpared to	200-day a	verage.		
McDep Ratio = Market cap and Debt to pro-								
Present Value presumes long-term prices						natural ga	S.	



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McDep Inco	ome an	d S	mall C	ap Enei	rgy Por	tfolio		
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	Symbol/		18-Apr	Royalty	Equity	Prod	Ebitda	Ebitda
	Ra	ting	2013	(%)	Ebitda	NTM	NTM	NTM
Small Cap Independent Producers								
Range Resources	RRC	В	74.55		-	14.2	16.2	14.0
Peyto Exploration and Development Corp			27.03		0.24	10.6	10.9	9.4
PDC Energy	PDCE		40.49		-	16.7	10.5	9.1
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	В	7.69		-	19.5	12.4	8.8
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		47.28		-	12.1	9.0	7.0
Halcón Resources	HK		6.61		-	4.6	8.8	6.9
Continental Resources (32%)	CLR	CB	73.61		-	10.8	7.9	6.2
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		16.83		-	14.1	8.6	5.8
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	В	70.67		-	7.9	7.8	5.3
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	CB	44.57		-	8.8	7.0	4.1
Median						11.4	8.9	7.0
Leveraged Cash Payers								
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		37.93		1.01	13.9	10.4	11.9
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		27.74		1.03	13.2	10.7	11.4
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY		26.63		0.81	11.0	10.7	9.9
Enerplus Corporation	ERF		12.90		0.41	6.7	8.2	6.0
Median	Litti		12.70		0.41	12.1	10.6	10.6
RTF Cash Payers								
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		48.15	100	1.00	8.9	16.2	12.0
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		28.89	95	0.90	13.0	18.2	11.9
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		22.69	88	0.81	4.6	10.2	11.0
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	В	23.00	77	0.97	6.4	12.7	10.8
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR	ь	24.75	11	0.97	4.9	12.7	9.3
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	В	15.04		0.70	10.3	11.8	8.4
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO	ט	16.36		0.76	6.2	9.1	7.9
Hugoton Royalty Trust (40%)	HGT		9.34		0.76	12.4	11.6	7.7
Permian Basin RT	PBT		12.49	58	0.43	12.7	12.2	7.7
Median	1 D1		12.47	36	0.57	8.9	12.0	9.3
B=Buy; CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price	apparentl	y in d	lowntrend	compared	to 200-da	y average.		
EV = Enterprise Value = Market Cap and	Debt; Ebi	tda =	Earnings	before inte	erest, tax,	depreciatio	n	
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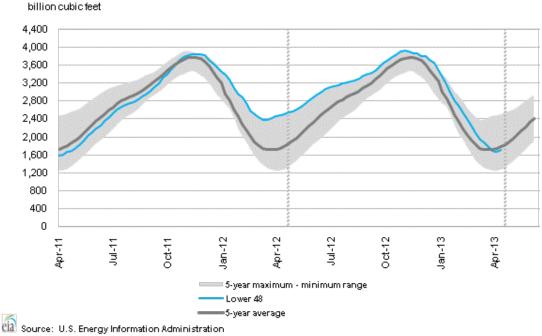
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			Price	Equity					
			(\$/sh)	Total		Enterpris	e Value/		
	Symbol/		18-Apr	Return	52Wk	52Wk		200 Day	McDep
		ting	2013	YTD (%)	High	Low	Avg.	Avg.	Ratio
Small Cap Independent Producers									
Peyto Exploration and Development C	PEYUF		27.03	17	0.97	1.61	1.05	1.13	0.86
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		47.28	41	0.99	1.27	1.03	1.12	0.78
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	В	70.67	23	0.90	1.40	1.00	1.11	0.68
PDC Energy	PDCE		40.49	22	0.82	1.55	0.91	1.11	0.86
Range Resources	RRC	В	74.55	19	0.92	1.29	0.98	1.07	0.86
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	В	7.69	3	0.90	1.34	0.99	1.04	0.71
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		16.83	4	0.89	1.19	0.94	1.01	0.68
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	СВ	44.57	3	0.82	1.16	0.93	0.98	0.60
Continental Resources (32%)	CLR	СВ	73.61	0	0.82	1.16	0.89	0.97	0.78
Halcón Resources	HK		6.61	(4)	0.73		0.95	0.95	0.79
Median				11	0.90	1.29	0.96	1.05	0.78
Leveraged Cash Payers									
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY		26.63	14	0.93	1.12	1.00	1.00	0.93
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		27.74	9	0.95	1.12	0.99	0.99	1.06
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		37.93	10	0.93	1.06	1.01	0.99	1.14
Enerplus Corporation	ERF		12.90	2	0.78	1.08	0.96	0.94	0.73
Median				9	0.93	1.10	1.00	0.99	1.00
RTF Cash Payers									
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		9.34	31	0.66	1.64	1.10	1.23	0.67
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		22.69	3	0.93	1.34	1.00	1.08	1.08
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	В	23.00	18	0.92	1.16	0.99	1.04	0.85
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	В	15.04	13	0.79	1.25	0.96	1.02	0.72
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		24.75	29	0.68	1.32	1.04	0.99	0.77
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		48.15	24	0.81	1.24	1.02	0.99	0.74
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO		16.36	(1)	0.78	1.09	1.01	0.94	0.86
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		28.89	9	0.69	1.22	1.01	0.94	0.66
Permian Basin RT	PBT		12.49	3	0.57	1.04	0.96	0.85	0.62
Median				13	0.78	1.24	1.01	0.99	0.74
CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price appa	<u> </u>								



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#### Working gas in underground storage compared with the 5-year maximum and minimum



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