Natural Gas and Oil Royalty Trusts

A Weekly Analysis March 17, 2006

Opportunity Knocked

Summary and Recommendation

The McDep Ratio of hold-rated **San Juan Basin Royalty Trust (SJT)** dropped below that of buy-recommended **Canadian Oil Sands Trust (COSWF)** and **Penn West Energy Trust (PWTFF)** in March 2006 for the first time in awhile. Logically that should make SJT a buy considering our continued confidence in its outlook and in the buy recommendations. Though we cannot provide rating changes in advance, the logic still applies after SJT stock price has rebounded from its recent low. In a related vein, we are often asked why we do not have ratings on other royalty trusts. We think 31 rated stocks, including 3 royalty trusts, are more than enough to offer a representative selection of energy ideas backed with individual analyses every quarter. We strive for a balance of industry perspective and stock ideas with broad application for making money on the way to our vision of \$150 oil in 2010. Omission of a rating or slowness to change a rating should not be construed as a lack of interest. Opportunity knocks oftener than we can answer the door.

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	Sumb al/		Price (\$/sh) 16-Mar	Shawaa	Market	Net Present	Debt/	MaDan
	Symbol/		2006	Shares	Cap	Value (S (www)	Present Value	McDep Datio
U.S. Dovelty Trueste	Rating		2000	(mm)	(\$mm)	(\$/un)	vaiue	Ratio
U.S. Royalty Trusts			1000					
Permian Basin RT	PBT		16.06	46.6	750	15.00	-	1.07
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		44.49	14.6	650	42.00	-	1.06
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	Н	40.42	46.6	1,880	40.00	-	1.01
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		44.20	6.0	270	45.00	-	0.98
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP		24.83	28.2	700	26.00	-	0.95
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust (46%)	HGT		32.39	18.4	600	34.00	-	0.95
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		66.25	1.9	120	75.00	-	0.88
Total or Median					5,000			0.98
Canadian Income Trusts								
Pengrowth Energy Trust	PGH		23.00	160.0	3,680	18.00	0.16	1.23
Enerplus Resources Fund	ERF		50.31	114.2	5,740	42.00	0.14	1.17
Penn West Energy Trust	PWTFF	В	37.52	165.1	6,190	33.00	0.12	1.12
Canadian Oil Sands Trust (US\$)	COSWF	В	143.08	93.4	13,360	136.00	0.11	1.05
Total or Median					29,000		0.13	1.14

Natural Gas and Oil Royalty Trusts Rank by McDep Ratio: Market Cap and Debt to Present Value

B = Buy, H = Hold

McDep Ratio = Market cap and Debt to present value of oil and gas and other businesses

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Natural Gas and Oil Royalty Trusts Rank by EV/Ebitda: Enterprise Value to Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Deprec.

	Symbol/ Ra	ting	Price (\$/sh) 16-Mar 2006	Adjstd Resrvs/ Prod NTM	PV/ Ebitda NTM	EV/ Ebitda NTM	P/E NTM	Divd or Distrib NTM (%)
U.S. Royalty Trusts	CDT		44.20					0.0
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		44.20		11.3	11.1	11.3	8.9
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	Н	40.42		10.5	10.6	11.8	8.5
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		44.49		9.9	10.5	10.5	9.6
Permian Basin RT	PBT		16.06		9.3	9.9	10.8	9.2
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		66.25		11.0	9.6	10.5	9.5
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust (46%)	HGT		32.39		9.5	9.1	11.7	8.6
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP		24.83		9.5	9.0	13.7	10.0
Media	in				9.9	9.9	11.3	9.2
Canadian Income Trusts								
Canadian Oil Sands Trust (US\$)	COSWF	В	143.08	20.0	9.7	10.2	13.1	2.4
Enerplus Resources Fund	ERF		50.31	9.4	5.9	6.9	12.1	8.7
Penn West Energy Trust	PWTFF	В	37.52	7.7	6.2	6.9	10.3	9.4
Pengrowth Energy Trust	PGH		23.00	7.2	5.4	6.7	10.1	11.3
Media	in			8.6	6.1	6.9	11.2	9.0

EV = Enterprise Value = Market Cap and Debt; Ebitda = Earnings before interest, tax, depreciationand amortization; NTM = Next Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2007; P/E = Stock Price to

Earnings; PV = Present Value of oil and gas and other businesses

Adjusted Reserves for U.S. royalty trusts in process of updating with latest disclosures.

Natural Gas and Oil Royalty Trusts Rank by NTM Distribution Yield

	Symbol	Revenue Royalty	Natural Gas/ Ebitda	Dist/	Dist/ Equity	NTM Distr	ibution	Dist. Yield
		(%)	(%)	Ebitda	Ebitda	(\$mm)	(\$/un)	(%)
U.S. Royalty Trusts								
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	-	99	0.90	0.90	160	3.43	8.5
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust (46%)	HGT	-	91	0.78	0.78	51	2.77	8.6
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT	85	69	0.98	0.98	24	3.92	8.9
Permian Basin RT	PBT	30	37	0.92	0.92	69	1.48	9.2
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR	-	76	0.92	0.92	12	6.29	9.5
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR	100	50	1.00	1.00	62	4.25	9.6
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	54	79	0.91	0.91	70	2.49	10.0
Total or Median			76	0.92	0.92	400		9.2
Canadian Income Trusts								
Canadian Oil Sands Trust (US\$)	COSWF	-	(9)	0.22	0.25	323	3.45	2.4
Enerplus Resources Fund	ERF	-	46	0.53	0.62	497	4.35	8.7
Penn West Energy Trust	PWTFF	-	41	0.58	0.66	582	3.52	9.4
Pengrowth Energy Trust	PGH	-	41	0.66	0.78	414	2.59	11.3
Total or Median			41	0.55	0.64	1,800		9.0
Kinder Morgan Energy Partners	KMP			0.77	1.69			6.7

NTM = Next Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2007

Ebitda = Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization

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