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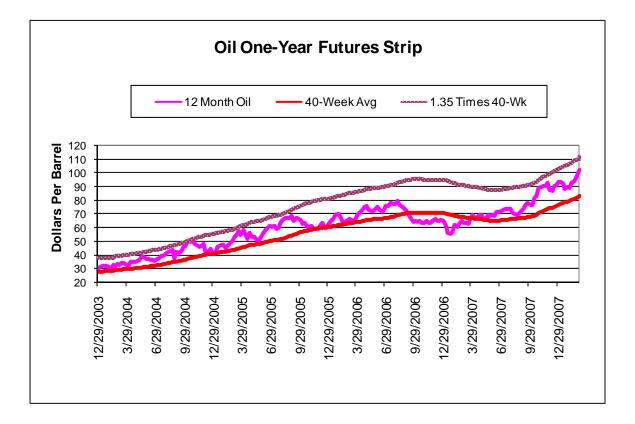


Oil Price Points

Summary and Recommendation

Judging from price action in the 21st century so far, oil price is nearing a moving upward boundary at about \$111 a barrel for the next twelve months average (see chart below <u>Oil</u> <u>One-Year Futures Strip</u>). As long as the current quotes for the next year stay above the 40-week average of about \$82, the price is in an uptrend by that definition. Our present value estimates are justified at a long-term real oil price of \$80. We think today's "high" price reflects the interplay of long-term supply and demand expectations. Trading to oil price divided by five in this millennium, natural gas price can double before it runs into near-term limits (see chart page two <u>Oil/Natural Gas Futures Ratio</u>). We think investors should maintain core weightings in buy recommendations and be alert to opportunities to adjust investment positions when markets are active.

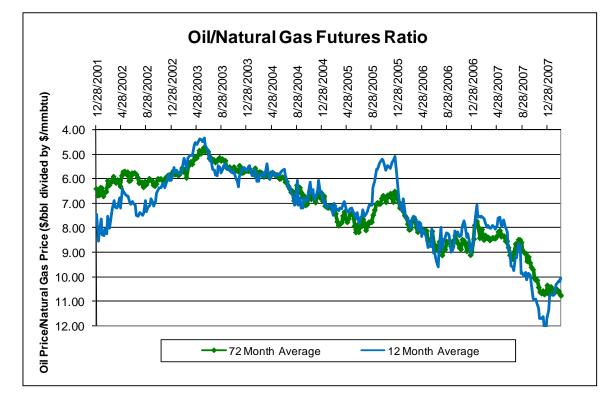
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| Natural Gas an | d Oil Inc | com | ne Stocks | s - Rank | by McD | ep Ratio | | |
|--|------------|------|------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|---------|-------|
| | | | | | - | | | |
| | | | Price | | | Net | | |
| | | | (\$/sh) | | Market | Present | Debt/ | |
| | Symbol/ | | 6-Mar | Shares | Cap | Value | Present | McDep |
| | Rating | | 2008 | (mm) | (\$ <i>mm</i>) | (\$/un) | Value | Ratio |
| U.S. Royalty Trusts | | | | | | | | |
| Permian Basin RT | PBT | | 21.15 | 46.6 | 990 | 18.00 | - | 1.18 |
| Sabine Royalty Trust | SBR | | 50.75 | 14.6 | 740 | 48.00 | - | 1.06 |
| Cross Timbers Royalty Trust | CRT | | 47.99 | 6.0 | 290 | 47.00 | - | 1.02 |
| Mesa RoyaltyTrust | MTR | | 68.80 | 1.9 | 130 | 70.00 | - | 0.98 |
| San Juan Basin Royalty Trust | SJT | В | 38.40 | 46.6 | 1,790 | 40.00 | - | 0.96 |
| Hugoton RoyaltyTrust | HGT | В | 28.85 | 40.0 | 1,150 | 34.00 | - | 0.85 |
| Total or Median | | | | | 5,100 | | | 1.00 |
| Canadian Income Trusts (US\$) | | | | | | | | |
| Pengrowth Energy Trust | PGH | | 18.90 | 247.0 | 4,670 | 19.00 | 0.25 | 1.00 |
| Canadian Oil Sands Trust | COSWF | В | 44.61 | 479.0 | 21,370 | 45.00 | 0.05 | 0.99 |
| Enerplus Resources Fund | ERF | | 43.44 | 129.4 | 5,620 | 52.00 | 0.13 | 0.86 |
| Penn West Energy Trust | PWE | В | 28.10 | 372.6 | 10,470 | 37.00 | 0.24 | 0.82 |
| Total or Median | | | | | 42,100 | | 0.19 | 0.92 |
| U.S. Master Limited Partnerships (M | LPs) | | | | | | | |
| Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. | KMP | S | 58.61 | 179.4 | 10,520 | 17.00 | 0.56 | 2.08 |
| Encore Energy Partners, L.P. (32%) | ENP | | 20.31 | 10.2 | 210 | 20.00 | 0.24 | 1.01 |
| Linn Energy, LLC | LINE | | 21.43 | 114.0 | 2,440 | 27.00 | 0.30 | 0.86 |
| Dorchester Minerals, L.P. | DMLP | | 21.27 | 28.2 | 600 | 27.00 | - | 0.79 |
| Total or Median | | | | | 13,800 | | 0.27 | 0.93 |
| B = Buy, S = Sell | | | | | | | | |
| McDep Ratio = Market cap and $Debt$ to | present va | alue | of oil and | gas and o | ther busine | sses | | |

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| Natural Gas a | nd Oil I | ncor | ne Stock | s - Rank | by EV/ | Ebitda | | |
|---|----------|------|----------|----------|------------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Price | Adjstd | DI | FT <i>T</i> / | | Divd or |
| | | | (\$/sh) | Resrvs/ | <i>PV/</i> | <i>EV</i> / | | Distrib |
| | Symbol/ | | 6-Mar | Prod | Ebitda | Ebitda | P/E | NTM |
| | Rating | | 2008 | NTM | NTM | NTM | NTM | (%) |
| U.S. Royalty Trusts | | | | | | | | |
| San Juan Basin Royalty Trust | SJT | В | 38.40 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 12.5 | 8.0 |
| Cross Timbers Royalty Trust | CRT | | 47.99 | 13.0 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 9.2 |
| Permian Basin RT | PBT | | 21.15 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 9.3 |
| Sabine Royalty Trust | SBR | | 50.75 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 10.4 |
| Mesa RoyaltyTrust | MTR | | 68.80 | 21.1 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 9.7 |
| Hugoton RoyaltyTrust | HGT | В | 28.85 | 13.1 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 11.0 | 9.1 |
| Median | | | | 11.7 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 9.2 |
| Canadian Income Trusts (US\$) | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian Oil Sands Trust | COSWF | В | 44.61 | 23.2 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 7.5 |
| Pengrowth Energy Trust | PGH | | 18.90 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 13.1 | 14.6 |
| Enerplus Resources Fund | ERF | | 43.44 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 8.8 | 11.8 |
| Penn West Energy Trust | PWE | В | 28.10 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 14.5 | 14.8 |
| Median | | | | 8.6 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 12.3 | 13.2 |
| U.S. Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) | | | | | | | | |
| Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. | KMP | S | 58.61 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 16.3 | 30.3 | 6.3 |
| Linn Energy, LLC | LINE | | 21.43 | 20.8 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 16.5 | 11.8 |
| Encore Energy Partners, L.P. | ENP | | 20.31 | 12.4 | 8.0 | 8.1 | (36.7) | 7.6 |
| Dorchester Minerals, L.P. | DMLP | | 21.27 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 12.7 |
| Median | | | | 10.8 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 13.8 | 9.7 |
| EV = Enterprise Value = Market Cap and Debt; Ebitda = Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation | | | | | | | | |
| and amortization; $NTM = Next Twelve M$ | | | | | | | | |
| Earnings; $PV = Present Value of oil and$ | | | | , | | | | |

| Natural Gas and Oil Income Stocks - Rank by NTM Distribution Yield | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Natural | | | | | | | |
| | | Revenue | Gas/ | | Dist/ | | | Dist. | | |
| | Symbol | Royalty | Ebitda | Dist/ | Equity | NTM Distribution | | Yield | | |
| | | (%) | (%) | Ebitda | Ebitda | (\$mm) | (\$/un) | (%) | | |
| U.S. Royalty Trusts | | | | | | | | | | |
| San Juan Basin Royalty Trust | SJT | - | 98 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 143 | 3.07 | 8.0 | | |
| Hugoton RoyaltyTrust | HGT | - | 87 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 105 | 2.63 | 9.1 | | |
| Cross Timbers Royalty Trust | CRT | 84 | 66 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 26 | 4.39 | 9.2 | | |
| Permian Basin RT | PBT | 35 | 34 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 92 | 1.98 | 9.3 | | |
| Mesa RoyaltyTrust | MTR | - | 66 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 12 | 6.66 | 9.7 | | |
| Sabine Royalty Trust | SBR | 100 | 53 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 77 | 5.29 | 10.4 | | |
| Total or Median | | | 66 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 500 | | 9.2 | | |
| Canadian Income Trusts (US\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian Oil Sands Trust | COSWF | - | (7) | 0.67 | 0.71 | 1,611 | 3.36 | 7.5 | | |
| Enerplus Resources Fund | ERF | - | 38 | 0.59 | 0.68 | 665 | 5.14 | 11.8 | | |
| Penn West Energy Trust | PWE | - | 33 | 0.56 | 0.74 | 1,549 | 4.16 | 14.8 | | |
| Pengrowth Energy Trust | PGH | - | 36 | 0.65 | 0.87 | 680 | 2.75 | 14.6 | | |
| Total or Median | | | 35 | 0.62 | 0.72 | 4,500 | | 13.2 | | |
| U.S. Master Limited Partnersh | | s) | | | | | | | | |
| Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, | KMP | | - | 0.75 | 1.70 | 660 | 3.68 | 6.3 | | |
| Encore Energy Partners, L.P. | ENP | | 24 | 0.47 | 0.62 | 16 | 1.55 | 7.6 | | |
| Linn Energy, LLC | LINE | | 66 | 0.73 | 1.04 | 287 | 2.52 | 11.8 | | |
| Dorchester Minerals, L.P. | DMLP | 64 | 70 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 76 | 2.71 | 12.7 | | |
| Total or Median | | | 45 | 0.74 | 1.02 | 1,000 | | 9.7 | | |
| NTM = Next Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ebitda = Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization | | | | | | | | | | |

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