

Analysis of Oil & Gas Stocks July 27, 2012

Range Resources (RRC) Oil-Enhanced Natural Gas Growth

Symbol	RRC	Ebitda Next Twelve Months ending 6/30/13 (US\$mm)	860
Rating	Contrarian Buy	North American Natural Gas/Ebitda (%)	62
Price (\$/sh)	61.17	Natural Gas and Oil Production/Ebitda (%)	100
Pricing Date	7/26/12	Adjusted Reserves/Production NTM	15.1
Shares (mm)	160	EV/Ebitda	15.1
Market Capitalization (\$mm)	9,790	PV/Ebitda	16.7
Debt (\$mm)	3,170	Undeveloped Reserves (%)	53
Enterprise Value (EV) (\$mm)	12,950	Natural Gas and Oil Ebitda (\$/boe)	18.20
Present Value (PV) (\$mm)	14,370	Present Value Proven Reserves(\$/boe)	14.80
Net Present Value (\$/share)	70	Oil and Gas Ebitda Margin (%)	73
Debt/Present Value	0.22	Earnings Next Twelve Months (US\$/sh)	0.87
McDep Ratio - EV/PV	0.90	Price/Earnings Next Twelve Months	70
Dividend Yield (%/year)	0.3	Indicated Annual Dividend (US\$/sh)	0.16
Note: Estimated cash flow an	d earnings tied to on	e-year futures prices for oil and natural gas.	
Reported results may v	ary widely from esti	mates. Estimated present value per share revised only infre	quently.
Estimated present value	e presumes a long-te	rm price for oil of US\$100 a barrel and natural gas, \$6 a mi	llion btu.

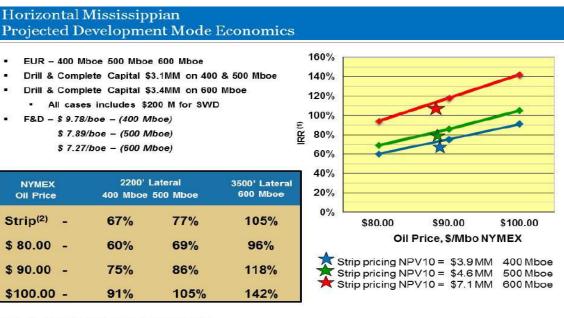
Summary and Recommendation

Estimated Net Present Value (NPV) of \$70 a share for Contrarian Buy Range Resources (RRC) appears to have more than normal appreciation potential as the independent producer demonstrates more oil opportunity on its lands to enhance high volume growth in natural gas. Wells drilled in 2012 in the Mississippi Limestone in Oklahoma point to returns on development investment exceeding 100% a year (see slide Horizontal Mississippian on page 2). Further drilling in Pennsylvania where natural gas includes more liquid hydrocarbons suggests a return of 80% a year (see slide SW PA Super-Rich Marcellus on page 2). In another shale oil play at an earlier stage of development, RRC looks to a 30% rate of return in the Cline formation in the Permian Basin (see slide <u>West Texas Oil Cline Shale</u> on page 3). Meanwhile, current production of natural gas and oil grew 40% in the second quarter of 2012 compared to the previous year and in excess of our expectations from three months ago (see table Next Twelve Months Operating and Financial Estimates on page 4). Yet, natural gas price declined more than 50%. The net result was a decline in cash flow (Ebitda), which we calculate before taking account of offsetting hedging gains. However, the last quarter was a low point as current natural gas price has recovered and future prices indicate further gains. Prudently, the company is restrained in applying financial leverage measured by Enterprise Value to Market Cap of 1.32 (see Table ISC-1 on page 5) and Debt/Present Value of 0.22 (see Table ISC-2 on page 6). Still, a high cash flow multiple (EV/Ebitda) may mean that future stock price appreciation could be gradual along with volume growth, natural gas price and the realization of oil opportunity (see Table ISC-3 on page 7). Finally, the return of upward stock price momentum may be closer as 18 of 23 stocks trade above 50 day averages compared to 1 in early June (see Table ISC-4 on page 8).

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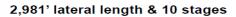
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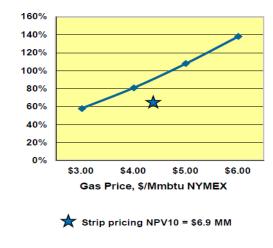
Includes gathering, pipeline and processing costs
Strip dated 06/29/12 with 10 year average \$86.97/bbl and \$4.35/mcf

SW PA Wet Marcellus Projected Development Mode Economics

- Southwestern PA (wet gas case) with Pennsylvania State Impact Fee
- EUR 281 MBBLs & 4.2 BCF (Based on 188 wells completed in 2009, 2010 & 2011)
- Drill and Complete Capital \$4.0MM
- F&D \$ 0.80/mcfe (5.9 Bcfe)







Includes gathering, pipeline and processing costs
Oil price assumed to be \$90.00/bbl in all scenarios
No ethane recovery is included in economics
Strip dated 06/29/12 with 10 year average \$86.97/bbl and \$4.35/mcf

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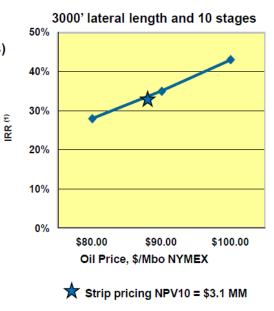


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West Texas Oil Cline Shale Projected Development Mode Economics

- EUR 340 Mboe (2 wells)
- (210 Mbbl oil, 71 Mbbl ngl, 353 Mmcf gas)
- Drill and Complete Capital \$4.3MM
- F&D -\$16.86/boe

NYMEX Oil Price	340 Mboe
Strip ⁽²⁾ -	31%
\$80.00 -	28%
\$90.00 -	35%
\$100.00 -	43%



(1) Includes gathering, pipeline and processing costs

(2) Strip dated 06/29/12 with 10 year average \$86.97/bbl and \$4.35/mcf

Range Resources Corporation Functional Cash Flow and Present Value Present NTM Ebitda Adjusted PV/ Value (US\$mm) <u>R/P</u> <u>Ebitda</u> (US\$mm) North American Natural Gas 533 15.1 19.9 10,600 74% Oil 15.5 3,770 26% 327 11.5 16.7 14,370 100% 860 15.1 Debt (US\$mm) 3,170 Net Present Value (US\$mm) 11,200 Shares (mm) 160 Net Present Value - Standard Estimate (US\$/sh) 70 NPV Approximation by Cash Flow Multiple Depending on Reserve Life (US\$/sh) 58

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]	Range Re	sources (Corporati	on				
	Next	t Twelve	Months C	Operating	and Fina	ncial Estim	ates			
										Next
										Twelve
	Q2	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3E	Q4E	Year	QIE	Q2E	Months
	6/30/11	2011	3/31/12	6/30/12	9/30/12	12/31/12	2012E	3/31/13	6/30/13	6/30/13
Volume										
Natural Gas (mmcfd)	389	405	512	575	592	610	572	628	647	619
Days	91	365	91	91	92	92	366	90	91	365
Oil (mmb)	1.8	7	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	9	2.4	2.5	9
Oil (mbd)	19.9	20.2	23.9	24.1	24.8	25.6	24.6	26.3	27.1	26.0
Total (mmcfd)	508	526	655	720	741	763	720	786	810	775
Price										
Henry Hub (\$/mmbtu)	4.32	4.04	2.73	2.21	2.99	3.27	2.80	3.57	3.53	3.34
Differential (\$/mmbtu)	(0.20)	(0.11)	(0.02)	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.13	0.13	0.12
Company (\$/mcf)	4.52	4.15	2.75	2.13	2.88	3.14	2.73	3.44	3.40	3.22
WTI Cushing (\$/bbl)	102.55	95.12	102.93	93.32	88.09	88.76	93.27	89.69	90.06	89.15
Differential	40.61	36.27	42.11	44.02	41.55	41.87	42.52	42.30	42.48	42.04
Company (\$/bbl)	61.93	58.85	60.82	49.30	46.54	46.90	50.75	47.38	47.58	47.11
Total (\$/bbl)	35.29	32.74	26.20	20.12	23.17	24.49	23.45	26.00	25.86	24.91
Revenue (\$mm)										
Natural Gas	160	614	128	111	157	176	573	194	200	728
Oil	112	434	132	108	106	110	457	112	117	446
Total	272	1,048	260	220	263	287	1,030	307	318	1,174
Expense										
Lease operating	30	114	29	26						-
Production taxes	8	28	13	11						-
General and administrative	27	113	39	31						-
Total	65	255	81	68	70	77	296	82	85	314
Ebitda	207	793	179	152	193	210	734	225	233	860
Exploration	31	100	22	60	60	60	202	60	60	240
Deprec., Deplet., & Amort.	78	341	100	109	109	109	427	109	109	436
Other	1	(42)	(17)	(87)	(66)	(54)	(224)	(44)	(38)	(202
Ebit	97	394	74	70	89	95	328	100	102	386
Interest	31	125	37	43	43	43	166	43	43	172
Ebt	66	269	37	27	46	52	162	57	59	214
Income Tax	23	94	13	9	16	18	57	20	21	75
Net Income (\$mm)	43	175	24	18	30	34	106	37	38	139
Per Share (\$)	0.27	1.10	0.15	0.11	0.19	0.21	0.66	0.23	0.24	0.87
Shares (millions)	159	159	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
Ebitda Margin	76%	76%	69%	69%	73%	73%	71%	73%	73%	73%
Tax rate	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%



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			Price								
Sym		_	(US\$/sh)	EV/	Enterprise	<u>PV(</u>	%)	EV/	Dist.	Dist.	
	B = 1		26-Jul	Market	Value	Nat		Ebitda	NTM	Yield	McDep
CB	(see bel	ow)	2012	Cap	(\$mm)	Gas	Oil	NTM	(\$/un)	(%)	Ratio
Small Cap Independent Produce	rs										
Continental Resources	CLR		67.39	1.19	14,460	27	73	8.1	_	_	0.97
Range Resources	RRC	CB		1.32	12,960	74	26	15.1	0.16	0.3	0.90
Peyto Exploration and Developmen			20.77	1.17	3,370	77	23	10.3	0.71	3.4	0.88
PDC Energy	PDCE		25.96	1.86	1,150	56	44	7.4	-	-	0.77
Halcón Resources	HK		7.03	1.00	1,300	20	80	6.3	-	-	0.72
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		37.00	1.77	3,580	13	87	5.6	0.32	0.9	0.66
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		15.48	1.45	8,770	6	94	5.7	-	-	0.64
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	CB		1.48	1,410	63	37	9.4	-	-	0.62
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	CB		1.40	5,830	42	58	5.0	0.48	0.9	0.55
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	CB		1.41	6,620	8	92	4.6	-	-	0.53
Total or Median		00	_	1.11	59,500			6.9			0.69
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Top Line Cash Payers											
Permian Basin RT	PBT		18.65	1.00	870	37	63		1.33	7.2	0.93
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		19.30	1.04	1,300	16	84		1.67	8.6	0.92
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		38.36	1.00	230	70	30		2.31	6.0	0.87
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	CB	22.48	1.00	690	57	43		1.88	8.4	0.83
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		52.30	1.00	760	55	45		3.50	6.7	0.81
Total or Median					3,900					7.2	0.87
Bottom Line Cash Payers											
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		39.22	1.78	13,800	40	60	13.8	2.90	7.4	1.15
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		27.94	1.47	2,160	27	74	10.8	2.37	8.5	1.08
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY		26.58	1.39	1,750	23	77	8.4	2.22	8.4	0.92
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO		18.27	1.00	240	42	58	7.9	1.68	9.2	0.87
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	CB		1.00	760	100	-	11.7	1.08	6.6	0.78
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		30.44	1.00	57	75	25	12.8	1.94	6.4	0.76
Enerplus Corporation	ERF	СВ		1.63	4,400	26	74	5.6	1.34	9.8	0.75
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		7.50	1.00	300	89	11	7.4	0.11	1.5	0.54
Total or Median			,	1.00	23,500	37		9.6	0.11	7.9	0.82
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Composite											-
Enterprise Value Weighting					86,800	37	63				0.80
Equal Weighting						45	55				0.80
Equal Weighted Buys						48	52				0.71
CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price ap			·		4- 000 1						

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

Present Value (PV) presumes long-term prices of \$100 a barrel for oil and \$6 a million btu for natural gas.

Dist. = Income distribution. NTM = Next Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2013. Enterprise Value = Market Cap and Debt.



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		Tabl	e ISC-2					
McDep Inc	ome an	d Sr	nall Ca	p Ener	gy Port	folio		
Net P	resent v	Valu	e and 1	МсDер	Ratio			
			Price			Net		
			(\$/sh)		Market	Present	Debt/	
	Symbol/		26-Jul	Shares	Cap	Value	Present	McDep
	Ra	ting	2012	(mm)	(\$mm)	(\$/un)	Value	Ratio
Small Cap Independent Producers								
Continental Resources	CLR		67.39	180.0	12,130	70.00	0.16	0.97
Range Resources	RRC	CB	61.17	160.0	9,790	70.00	0.22	0.90
Peyto Exploration and Development Co			20.77	138.3	2,870	24.00	0.13	0.88
PDC Energy	PDCE		25.96	23.9	620	40.00	0.36	0.77
Halcón Resources	HK		7.03	169.1	1,190	10.00	0.06	0.72
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		37.00	54.7	2,020	70.00	0.29	0.66
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		15.48	391.0	6,050	28.00	0.20	0.64
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	CB	6.33	150.5	950	12.00	0.20	0.62
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	CB	55.66	86.1	4,790	110.00	0.10	0.55
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	CB	39.52	119.0	4,700	88.00	0.16	0.53
Total or Median					45,110		0.18	0.69
Top Line Cash Payers								
Permian Basin RT	PBT		18.65	46.6	870	20.00	-	0.93
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		19.30	64.7	1,250	21.00	0.03	0.92
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		38.36	6.0	230	44.00	-	0.87
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	CB	22.48	30.7	690	27.00	-	0.83
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		52.30	14.6	760	65.00	-	0.81
Total or Median					3,800			0.87
Bottom Line Cash Payers								
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		39.22	198.0	7,770	30.00	0.50	1.15
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		27.94	52.5	1,470	25.00	0.34	1.08
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY		26.58	47.5	1,470	30.00	0.26	0.92
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO		18.27	13.2	240	21.00	0.20	0.92
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	CB	16.30	46.6	760	21.00	_	0.78
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR	00	30.44	1.9	57	40.00	-	0.76
Enerplus Corporation	ERF	CB	13.67	196.0	2,680	21.00	0.29	0.75
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		7.50	40.0	300	14.00	-	0.54
Total or Median					14,540			0.82
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Total or Median B=Buy; CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Pric McDep Ratio = Market cap and Debt to Present Value presumes long-term price	e apparentl present va	lue of	oil and ga	is and othe	to 200-day r businesse	es		



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			Price			Adjstd		
			(\$/sh)	Revenue	Dist/	Resrvs/	PV/	EV/
	Symbol/		26-Jul	Royalty	Equity	Prod	Ebitda	Ebitda
	Ra	ting	2012	(%)	Ebitda	NTM	NTM	NTM
Small Cap Independent Producers								
Range Resources	RRC	СВ	61.17		-	15.1	16.7	15.1
Peyto Exploration and Development Corp		СБ	20.77		0.35	10.0	11.6	10.3
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	СВ	6.33		-	21.6	15.2	9.4
Continental Resources	CLR	CD	67.39		_	9.6	8.4	8.1
PDC Energy	PDCE		25.96		-	8.1	9.6	7.4
Halcón Resources	HK		7.03		-	7.1	8.8	6.3
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		15.48		_	13.1	8.9	5.7
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		37.00		-	11.8	8.4	5.6
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	CB	55.66		-	8.1	9.0	5.0
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	CB	39.52		-	9.5	8.6	4.6
Median						9.8	8.9	6.9
Top Line Cash Payers	ODT		20.07		0.07		10.0	
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		38.36	78	0.96	17.7	18.2	15.9
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		52.30	100	1.00	8.7	18.5	14.9
Permian Basin RT	PBT	CD	18.65	32	0.88	9.7	13.3	12.4
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	CB	22.48	77	1.00	6.6	14.4	12.0
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		19.30	71	0.88	5.4	11.0	10.2
Median						8.7	14.4	12.4
Bottom Line Cash Payers								
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		39.22		1.15	15.1	11.9	13.8
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		30.44		0.81	8.0	16.7	12.8
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	CB	16.30		0.77	8.6	15.1	11.7
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		27.94		0.95	13.6	10.0	10.8
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY		26.58		0.68	11.3	9.2	8.4
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO		18.27		0.73	7.2	9.1	7.9
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		7.50		0.11	13.6	13.8	7.4
Enerplus Corporation	ERF	CB	13.67		0.48	6.3	7.5	5.6
Median						10.0	11.0	9.6
B=Buy; CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price	annarentl	v in d	lowntrend	compared	to 200-da	v average		
EV = Enterprise Value = Market Cap and							m	
and amortization; NTM = Next Twelve M							/11	
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Top Line Cash Payers defined as those ha				C1 0 1	1 0	1.1.0		

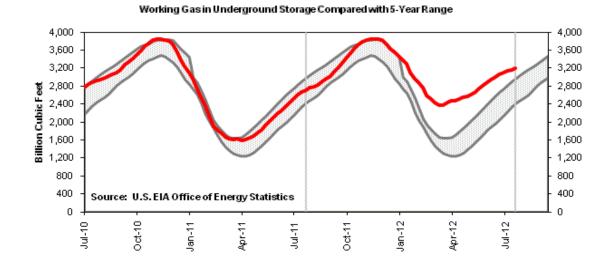


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			Price					
			(\$/sh)		Enterpris	e Value/		
	Symbol/		26-Jul	52Wk	52Wk	50 Day	200 Day	McDep
	Ra	ting	2012	High	Low	Avg.	Avg.	Ratio
Small Cap Independent Producers								
Peyto Exploration and Development C	PEYUF		20.77	0.83	1.34	1.11	1.05	0.88
Range Resources	RRC	CB	61.17	0.83	1.13	1.02	0.98	0.90
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		15.48	0.79	1.31	1.03	0.94	0.64
Continental Resources	CLR		67.39	0.73	1.45	0.97	0.92	0.97
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		37.00	0.73	1.11	0.99	0.92	0.66
PDC Energy	PDCE		25.96	0.77	1.29	1.04	0.91	0.77
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	CB	55.66	0.64	1.16	1.04	0.89	0.55
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	CB	39.52	0.69	1.24	0.97	0.86	0.53
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	CB	6.33	0.50	1.17	1.04	0.71	0.62
Halcón Resources	HK		7.03	0.55		0.77		0.72
Median				0.73	1.24	1.02	0.92	0.69
Top Line Cash Payers								
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		19.30	0.87	1.39	1.08	1.03	0.92
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	CB	22.48	0.82	1.13	1.03	0.97	0.83
Permian Basin RT	PBT		18.65	0.80	1.13	1.04	0.93	0.93
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		38.36	0.75	1.21	1.06	0.89	0.87
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		52.30	0.78	1.15	1.03	0.88	0.81
Median				0.80	1.15	1.04	0.93	0.87
Bottom Line Cash Payers								
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		39.22	0.98	1.13	1.03	1.02	1.15
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		27.94	0.92	1.17	1.05	1.02	1.08
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY		26.58	0.90	1.14	1.02	0.97	0.92
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	CB	16.30	0.64	1.35	1.08	0.84	0.78
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		30.44	0.62	1.22	1.03	0.81	0.76
Enerplus Corporation	ERF	CB	13.67	0.55	1.12	1.02	0.75	0.75
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		7.50	0.32	1.17	0.97	0.51	0.54
Median				0.64	1.17	1.03	0.84	0.78



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