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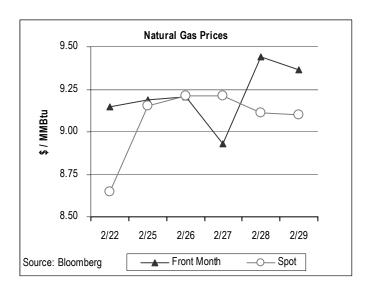
Sector	Rating
Oil & Gas Exploration & Production	Market Overweight

### **Companies Covered**

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Company	CI. Price	Rtg
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	\$63.74	Р
Apache Corporation	\$114.71	0
Cabot Oil & Gas	\$49.75	Р
Chesapeake Energy Corp.	\$45.22	Р
Devon Energy Corporation	\$102.72	0
EOG Resources, Inc.	\$118.99	Р
EXCO Resources Inc	\$17.35	Р
Goodrich Petroleum	\$24.13	0
Newfield Exploration Co.	\$55.38	0
Noble Energy Inc.	\$77.40	0
Pioneer Natural Resources	\$44.79	Р
Quicksilver Resources, Inc.	\$34.40	Р
SandRidge Energy Inc.	\$37.64	Ρ
St. Mary Land & Exploration	\$36.88	0
XTO Energy	\$61.71	Р
O=Outperform; P=Peer Perform Securities in this report priced February 29, 2008 16:00ET		erform

# **Bear Stearns E&P Weekly**

- SENTIMENT INDICATOR "OVERBOUGHT": As of the market's close on February 29, 87% of the E&P companies in our index are at or above their 10-week moving average (see exhibit at top of page 3). Stronger crude oil and natural gas prices helped lift the sector last week as the E&P sector continues to outperform the broader markets.
- STORAGE WITHDRAWAL We look for a withdrawal from storage of about 135 Bcf for the week ended February 29 which would reduce gas in storage to 1,484 Bcf or 162 Bcf less than last year at this time and 69 Bcf more than the 5-year average.
- U.S. GAS RIG COUNT DECREASES. The total gas rig count decreased by 12 to 1,418 rigs (1,458 last year), according to data from Baker Hughes. The Gulf of Mexico gas rig count increased to 56 rigs (87 rigs last year).
- VALUATION. Based on our 2008 commodity price assumptions of \$84.25/Bbl and \$7.50/Mcf, the E&P sector is trading at 5.9x cash flows, 6.4x EV/EBITDAX and at 91% of our calculated NAVs. The 10-year historical ranges of P/CF and EV/EBITDAX for our universe are 4.1x–7.1x and 4.7x-6.6x respectively.



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† All numbers are after stock-based compensation expense, normalized consistent with BSC option expense policy.

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### REPORTS AVAILABLE

Outlook for 2008, Our E&P Monthly, January 2008. Still Bullish After All These Years, Our E&P Monthly, December 2007.

Will the Run Continue? Our E&P Monthly, October 2007.

Now More than Ever, We Need Winter Weather! Our E&P Monthly, September 2007.

<u>Too Much...Or, Not Enough?</u>, Our E&P Monthly, August 2007

<u>Déjà vu All Over Again?</u>, Our E&P Monthly, July 2007

<u>Mid-Year Update – Will the Run Continue?</u>, Our E&P Monthly, June 2007

Master Limited Partnerships: Can They Unlock Value?, Our E&P Monthly, May 2007

A Snapshot Look at Updated Net Asset Values, Our E&P Monthly, April 2007

<u>A Perfect Storm Ahead – Factors Driving Our Bullish</u> Outlook, Our E&P Monthly, March 2007

Momentum Matters – A New Tool for E&P Investors, Our E&P Monthly, February 2007

Outlook for 2007, Our E&P Monthly, January 2007

<u>Bears in Hiberation?</u>, Our E&P Monthly, December 2006

<u>How Soon Could Supply Contract?</u>, Our E&P Monthly, November 2006

El Nino or La Nina?, Our E&P Monthly, October 2006

Net Asset Value Study, October 2006

<u>The Cruelest Month?</u>, Our E&P Monthly, September 2006

<u>Investing in the E&P Sector</u>, Our E&P Primer, June 2006

## DATABASES/ANALYSIS AVAILABLE

Natural Gas Production Outlook

Natural Gas Storage Database

Natural Gas Supply/Demand Analysis

Reserve Study

To receive info or a copy of a report, contact Ellen Hannan at 212-272-4199 or your BSC sales representative.

### NEWS OF NOTE...

**APC** Announced that it has completed the repayment of its 2006 acquisition financing. The company originally borrowed \$22.5 billion in August 2006 to finance the all-cash acquisitions of Kerr-McGee and Western Gas Resources.

**APA** CEO acquired 20,000 shares.

CHK Chairman acquired 400,000 shares.

EOG The company announced that they have amassed 250,000 net acres, primarily in Montague, Clay and Archer Counties of the Northern Ft. Worth Basin, which is prospective for oil. The company sounded very confident in the viability of this new oil play based on 11 vertical and eight horizontal wells drilled to date. Resource potential may be in excess of 450 MMBoe consisting of oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids. In total, EOG has announced nearly 10 TCFe of new reserve potential as result of new plays and incremental reserve potential in legacy assets (based on the mid-point of the given ranges or less). As a result we have updated our Net Asset Value to \$117/share from \$98/share.

**NBL** Earnings of \$1.73/sh were in-line with our estimate but above the consensus Street estimate of \$1.62/share. Production volumes were a little light due to third party facility restrictions and well performance - however, these issues were more than offset by higher commodity price realizations including higher prices for methanol.

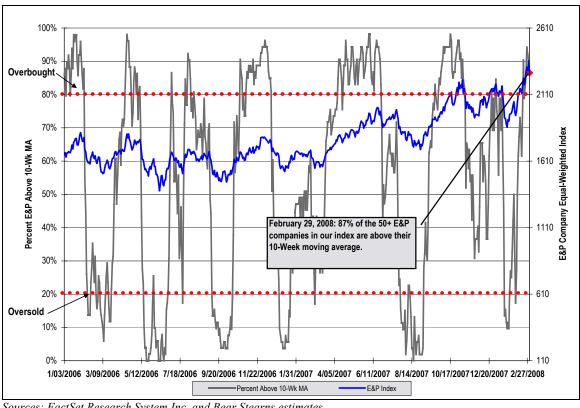
**PXD** Announced that development activities at its Oooguruk field on the North Slope in Alaska are progressing on schedule and the production processing and services agreement with the Kuparuk River Unit owners has been completed and signed. The production handling agreement is the first of its kind between the owners of two North Slope units.

**KWK** Reported earnings, before gains on asset sales and certain adjustments, of \$0.18/share, versus our \$0.21/share. Consensus was \$0.24 which struck us as high. Volumes and per unit costs were in line with our estimates, DD&A was higher but that had been pr-announced earlier this month in conjunction with the 2007 F&D costs. The company is hosting an analyst meeting this week; we look for a review of the predominate properties within the Ft. Worth Barnett Shale as well as the Canadian assets.

**SM** Agreed to acquire non-producing oil and gas assets in East Texas for \$42 million. The purchase will provide SM with access to 3,000 gross acres in Panola County, Texas.

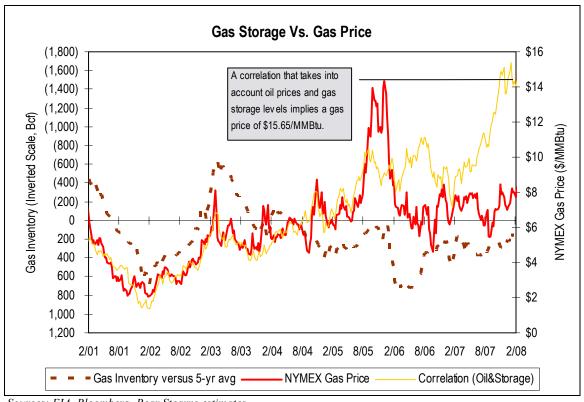
**XCO** Reported 4Q EPS of \$0.08/share, versus our \$0.04/share estimate. Recall company had pre-announced volumes back in January - main difference was better gas price realizations.

**<u>E&P Sentiment Indicator</u>** (Overbought) - 87% of the 53 E&P companies in our index are at or above their 10-week moving average. As can be seen in the exhibit below, a new overbought signal will often persist for weeks as E&P stocks run to new highs, however, caution is warranted as a correction often follows, which has historically presented an even better entry point.



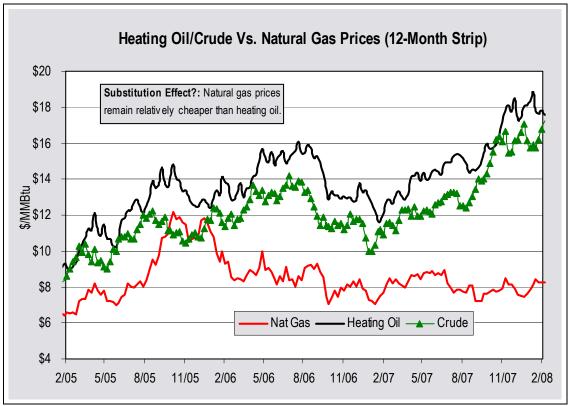
Sources: FactSet Research System Inc. and Bear Stearns estimates.

# Natural gas prices are below the correlation indicated by current oil prices and storage levels



Sources: EIA, Bloomberg, Bear Stearns estimates.

<u>Is the "Substitution Effect" Important?</u> In the near term, winter temperatures are much more likely to move the gas price, in our view, versus the direction of crude oil prices.

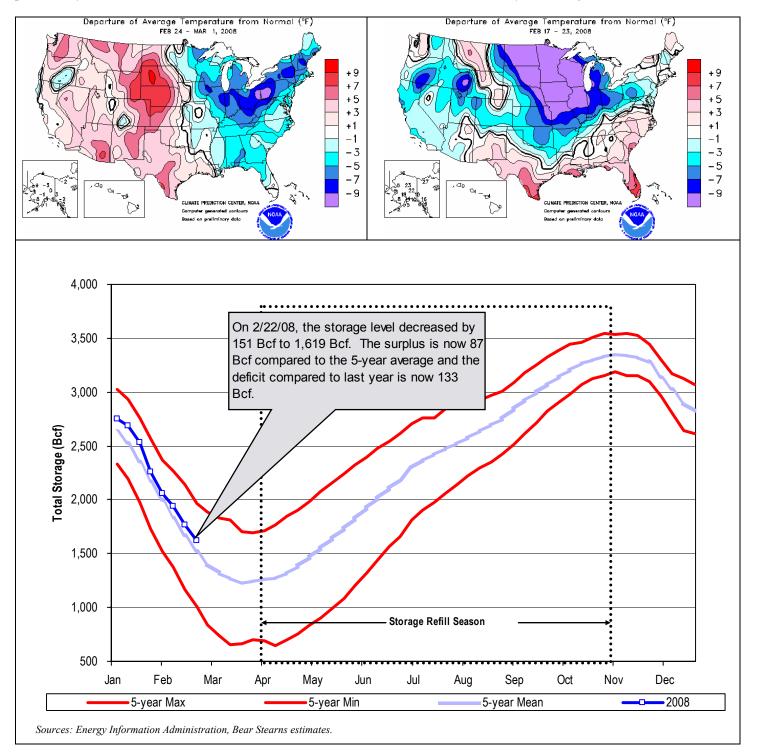


Source: Bloomberg

## **Natural Gas Storage**

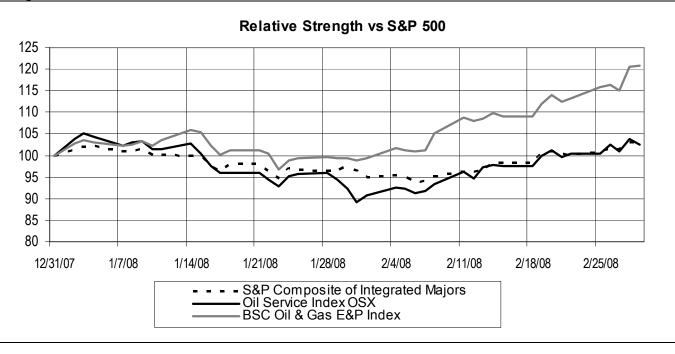
The DOE reported that natural gas inventories decreased by 151 Bcf to 1,619 Bcf for the week ended February 22. The withdrawal for the week was just below the consensus estimate of 156 Bcf and just below our estimate of 160 Bcf. Surplus of gas in storage is now 87 Bcf compared to the 5-year average, and the deficit compared to last year is 133 Bcf.

For the week ending February 29, 2008 we estimate a withdrawal of 135 Bcf; and for the week ending March 7, 2008, our preliminary estimate is for a 90 Bcf withdrawal. Our estimates are based the on five-year average weather-related demand.



# Sector Stock Performance: E&P stocks Outperformed the S&P 500 last week

Last week, our E&P index of companies under coverage increased 4.7% compared to a 1.7% decrease in the S&P 500. Year-to-date E&P stocks have increased 9.4% compared to a 9.4% decrease in the S&P 500. Oil service stocks, as represented by the OSX, were up 0.5% last week and are down 7.1% YTD. Our rating for the E&P sector remains Market Overweight.



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	Tck.	Rating	Target	Stk	%	Current	Equity _	Price	Performa	nce	Earni	ngs per S	Share	P/E	Ratio	Cash	Flow per	Share	Pric	e/Cash	Price to		Curr.	
Company Name	Sym.	(2)	Price	Price	Upside	Sh. Out.	Mkt. Cap	WTD	12 Mths	YTD	2006	2007E	2008E	2007E	2008E	2006	2007E	2008E	2007E	2008E	NAV	NAV	Div.	Yield
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	APC	Р	-	\$63.74	-	466.4	\$29,726	2.4%	61.7%	-2.8%	\$5.68	\$4.04	\$4.01	15.8x	15.9x	\$10.43	\$12.17	\$13.05	5.2x	4.9x	76%	\$84	\$0.36	0.6
Apache Corporation	APA	0	\$105	\$114.71	-8%	332.6	\$38,158	4.4%	70.7%	6.7%	\$7.48	\$8.10	\$11.42	14.2x	10.0x	\$15.08	\$18.33	\$22.32	6.3x	5.1x	93%	\$124	\$0.60	0.5
Devon Energy Corporation	DVN	0	\$95	\$102.72	-8%	444.4	\$45,648	5.1%	59.4%	15.5%	\$6.34	\$6.39	\$8.28	16.1x	12.4x	\$13.78	\$14.83	\$17.83	6.9x	5.8x	87%	\$118	\$0.56	0.5
BSC Large Cap E&P Index (1)							\$113,531	4.0%	63.9%	6.5%				15.3x	12.8x	-			6.1x	5.3x	85%			0.5
Chesapeake Energy Corp.	CHK	Р	-	\$45.22	-	473.9	\$21,432	1.6%	51.3%	15.4%	\$3.61	\$3.20	\$3.39	14.1x	13.3x	\$8.57	\$8.56	\$9.34	5.3x	4.8x	93%	\$49	\$0.27	0.0
EOG Resources, Inc.	EOG	Р	-	\$118.99	-	247.0	\$29,393	19.6%	80.5%	33.3%	\$4.84	\$4.36	\$6.17	27.3x	19.3x	\$11.22	\$12.33	\$15.58	9.6x	7.6x	101%	\$118	\$0.48	0.
Newfield Exploration	NFX	0	\$57	\$55.38	3%	130.9	\$7,250	10.0%	32.4%	5.1%	\$3.70	\$3.19	\$2.77	17.3x	20.0x	\$9.90	\$9.35	\$8.71	5.9x	6.4x	91%	\$61	\$0.00	0.
Noble Energy	NBL	0	\$88	\$77.40	14%	171.8	\$13,300	-1.9%	34.9%	-2.7%	\$4.77	\$5.65	\$6.11	13.7x	12.7x	\$10.85	\$12.66	\$13.68	6.1x	5.7x	86%	\$90	\$0.48	0
Pioneer Nat. Resources Co.	PXD	Р	-	\$44.79	-	119.4	\$5,347	-0.1%	18.4%	-8.3%	\$1.45	\$1.23	\$3.20	36.5x	14.0x	\$6.46	\$8.40	\$9.94	5.3x	4.5x	88%	\$51	\$0.28	0.
XTO Energy	XTO	Р	-	\$61.71	-	510.3	\$31,492	6.5%	53.4%	20.2%	\$3.33	\$3.58	\$3.69	17.2x	16.7x	\$6.15	\$7.72	\$8.52	8.0x	7.2x	120%	\$52	\$0.48	0
BSC Medium Cap E&P Index (1	)						\$108,214	6.0%	45.1%	10.5%				21.0x	16.0x				6.7x	6.0x	96%			0.
Cabot Oil & Gas	COG	Р	-	\$49.75	-	97.8	\$4,864	1.8%	50.2%	23.2%	\$1.82	\$1.70	\$1.88	29.2x	26.4x	\$3.64	\$4.83	\$5.05	10.3x	9.8x	117%	\$43	\$0.16	0.
EXCO Resources Inc.	XCO	Р	-	\$17.35	-	104.5	\$1,813	6.8%	1.8%	12.1%	\$0.34	(\$0.09)	\$0.32	NM	54.6x	\$2.10	\$4.66	\$3.00	3.7x	5.8x	92%	\$19	\$0.00	0
Goodrich Petroleum Corp.	GDP	0	\$34	\$24.13	41%	34.1	\$824	2.3%	-27.0%	6.7%	(\$1.15)	(\$1.40)	(\$0.02)	NM	NM	\$2.48	\$2.84	\$3.24	8.5x	7.4x	56%	\$43	\$0.00	0
Quicksilver Resources, Inc.	KWK	Р	-	\$34.40	-	158.1	\$5,439	-0.6%	85.9%	15.5%	\$0.58	\$0.71	\$1.27	48.5x	27.0x	\$1.32	\$1.83	\$2.74	18.8x	12.6x	103%	\$34	\$0.00	0
SandRidge Energy	SD	Р	-	\$37.64		141.8	\$5,339	6.0%	n/a	5.0%	n/a	(\$0.08)	\$0.41	NM	91.4x	n/a	\$2.56	\$2.91	14.7x	12.9x	120%	\$31	\$0.00	C
St Mary Land and Exploration	SM	0	\$43	\$36.88	17%	63.0	\$2,324	6.5%	4.5%	-4.5%	\$3.15	\$2.94	\$3.33	12.6x	11.1x	\$7.87	\$9.74	\$10.44	3.8x	3.5x	75%	\$49	\$0.10	0
BSC Small Cap E&P Index (1)							\$20,603	3.8%	23.1%	9.7%				20.9x	30.7x			l	9.1x	8.7x	94%			0
BSC E&P Index							\$242,348	4.7%	41.3%	9.4%				19.4x	18.9x				6.4x	5.9x	91%			0
S&P 500			\$1,700	\$1,331				-1.7%	-4.1%	-9.4%	\$88.17	\$89.00	\$100.00	15.0x	13.3x									

Valuation Method for Target Price: YE 2008 taget prices are based on our calculated net asset values

Investment Risks & Risks to our Target Price: Declines in commodity prices and poor operating performance

Sources: Company reports; Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. estimates

<sup>(2)</sup> Our sector rating relative to S&P 500: Market Overweight. Key to stock ratings: O = Outperform, P = Peer Perform, U = Underperform, R = Restricted

S&P 500 estimate by the Bear Stearns Chief Investment Strategist.

# Bear Stearns' Oil & Gas Exploration Universe

		2/29/2008	Net	Mkt Cap	Net	Mkt Cap	EV divid	ded by		Full '	Year					2007E	2007E	2007E					Prvd Res./
	Shares	Equity	Debt	+Net Debt	Debt	+Net Debt	EBITI	DAX		EBITDA:	X per Sh.	Free Cas	h Flow	MCap	/FCF	Debt/	EBITDAX/	Net Debt/	2006 Rese	rves (PF A	cq./Div.)	2006	2007E
Company Name	Out.	Mkt. Cap.	2007E	2007E	2008E	2008E	2007E	2008E	2006	2007E	2008E	2007E	2008E	2007E	2008E	Tot. Cap.	Interest	EDITDAX	MMBBLS	BCF	MMBOE	EV/BOE	Ann. Prd.
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	466.4	\$29,726	\$14,855	\$44,580	\$13,580	\$43,306	5.7x	5.2x	\$15.63	\$16.25	\$17.50	\$586	\$1,670	50.7x	17.8x	48%	6.3x	2.0x	982	8,868	2,460	\$18.12	9.0
Apache Corporation	332.6	\$38,158	\$4,810	\$42,968	\$2,070	\$40,228	5.6x	4.6x	\$17.99	\$21.60	\$26.31	\$106	\$2,687	NM	14.2x	18%	24.8x	0.7x	1,083	7,810	2,385	\$18.02	11.7
Devon Energy Corporation	444.4	\$45,648	\$6,956	\$52,603	\$4,330	\$49,978	6.8x	5.5x	\$15.56	\$16.41	\$20.07	\$817	\$2,740	55.8x	16.7x	25%	14.2x	1.0x	983	8,356	2,376	\$22.14	10.6
BSC Large Cap E&P Index (1)		\$113,531	\$26,620	\$140,152	\$19,981	\$133,512	6.0x	5.1x				\$1,510	\$7,098	53.3x	16.2x	30%	15.1x	1.2x	3,048	25,034	7,220	\$18.49	10.4
Chesapeake Energy Corp.	473.9	\$21,432	\$15,081	\$36,513	\$14,236	\$35,668	7.8x	6.2x	\$10.97	\$8.88	\$10.89	(\$3,217)	(\$275)	NM	NM	58%	3.5x	3.6x	106	8,319	1,493	\$24.46	12.5
EOG Resources, Inc.	247.0	\$29,393	\$1,681	\$31,074	\$1,448	\$30,841	9.8x	7.3x	\$12.67	\$12.76	\$16.92	(\$559)	(\$599)	NM	NM	20%	44.2x	0.5x	118	6,095	1,134	\$27.41	10.8
Newfield Exploration	130.9	\$7,250	\$1,375	\$8,625	\$1,736	\$8,985	7.4x	7.3x	\$12.60	\$9.27	\$9.41	\$205	(\$458)	35.4x	NM	28%	12.3x	1.1x	86	1,401	320	\$26.96	7.8
Noble Energy	171.8	\$13,300	\$2,286	\$15,586	\$2,084	\$15,384	6.3x	5.6x	\$10.10	\$14.06	\$15.79	\$702	\$711	18.9x	18.7x	32%	18.8x	0.9x	296	3,231	835	\$18.68	12.0
Pioneer Nat. Resources Co.	119.4	\$5,347	\$3,580	\$8,927	\$2,776	\$8,124	6.8x	5.6x	\$8.39	\$9.85	\$12.15	(\$720)	\$150	NM	35.6x	50%	9.0x	3.0x	415	2,754	874	\$10.22	22.6
XTO Energy	510.3	\$31,492	\$7,392	\$38,884	\$7,684	\$39,176	9.3x	7.9x	\$7.58	\$8.76	\$10.23	(\$2,802)	(\$502)	NM	NM	48%	16.8x	1.7x	276	8,151	1,635	\$23.79	14.8
BSC Medium Cap E&P Index (1	)	\$108,214	\$31,395	\$139,609	\$29,964	\$138,178	7.9x	6.7x				(\$6,392)	(\$973)	27.2x	27.2x	39%	17.4x	1.8x	1,297	29,952	6,289	\$21.97	13.4
Cabot Oil & Gas	97.8	\$4,864	\$455	\$5,319	\$480	\$5,344	11.1x	9.9x	\$7.40	\$4.92	\$5.53	(\$146)	(\$7)	NM	NM	29%	28.1x	0.9x	8	1,368	236	\$22.54	17.4
EXCO Resources Inc.	104.5	\$1,813	\$4,094	\$5,907	\$4,103	\$5,916	7.9x	6.6x	\$2.91	\$7.21	\$8.62	(\$1,853)	\$112	NM	16.2x	79%	4.1x	5.4x	23	1,949	348	\$16.99	17.2
Goodrich Petroleum Corp.	34.1	\$824	\$239	\$1,063	\$428	\$1,252	18.9x	10.1x	\$2.52	\$2.61	\$4.01	(\$123)	(\$180)	NM	NM	45%	6.3x	2.7x	3	286	50	\$21.18	18.8
Quicksilver Resources, Inc.	158.1	\$5,439	\$930	\$6,368	\$1,348	\$6,786	18.8x	13.7x	\$1.53	\$2.14	\$2.93	(\$549)	(\$423)	NM	NM	60%	5.0x	2.7x	51	1,242	258	\$24.72	19.9
SandRidge Energy	141.8	\$5,339	\$1,123	\$6,462	\$1,863	\$7,202	18.7x	12.9x	n/a	\$3.44	\$3.60	(\$1,088)	(\$744)	NM	NM	45%	3.4x	2.3x	35	1,122	222	\$29.11	20.7
St Mary Land and Exploration	63.0	\$2,324	\$1,181	\$3,505	\$962	\$3,286	5.3x	4.7x	\$7.94	\$9.53	\$10.68	(\$179)	\$175	NM	13.3x	58%	31.1x	2.0x	74	482	155	\$22.67	8.6
BSC Small Cap E&P Index (1)		\$20,603	\$8,022	\$28,625	\$9,183	\$29,785	13.5x	9.7x				(\$3,937)	(\$1,067)	NM	14.7x	53%	13.0x	2.7x	194	6,450	1,269	\$21.41	17.1
BSC E&P Index		\$242,400	\$66,037	\$308,385	\$59,128	\$301,476	7.5x	6.4x			5.9x	(\$8,819)	\$5,057	40.2x	19.4x	43%	15.2x	2.0x	4,539	61,436	14,778	\$20.74	14.3

(1) Large, Medium and Small Cap Groups are companies with market caps of greater than \$20 billion, greater than \$3 billion and less than \$3 billion, respectively Sources: Company reports; Bear, Steams & Co. Inc. estimates.

# Earnings and Cash Flow Sensitivities Based on 2008 Models

	Cash Flov	w \$/Share	Earning	ıs/Share		CFFO	/Share
	Oil \$10.00/bbl	Gas \$1.00/Mcf	Oil \$10.00/bbl	Gas \$1.00/Mcf	Price 2/29/2008	Leverage to Oil Price Chg. (2)	Leverage to Gas Price Chg. (2)
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	\$0.81	\$1.01	\$0.65	\$0.81	\$63.74	12.7	15.8
Apache Corporation	\$1.76	\$1.24	\$1.40	\$0.98	\$114.71	15.3	10.8
Devon Energy Corporation	\$1.19	\$1.21	\$1.04	\$1.05	\$102.72	11.6	11.8
BSC Large Cap. Index (1)	\$1.25	\$1.15	\$1.03	\$0.95		13.2	12.8
Chesapeake Energy Corp.	\$0.04	\$0.27	\$0.03	\$0.17	\$45.22	0.9	6.0
EOG Resources, Inc.	\$0.65	\$1.10	\$0.47	\$0.80	\$118.99	5.5	9.2
Newfield Exploration	\$0.45	\$0.44	\$0.29	\$0.37	\$55.38	8.1	7.9
Noble Energy	\$0.85	\$0.38	\$0.72	\$0.33	\$77.40	11.0	4.9
Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	\$0.34	\$0.45	\$0.23	\$0.31	\$44.79	7.6	10.0
XTO Energy	\$0.14	\$0.28	\$0.11	\$0.21	\$61.71	2.3	4.5
BSC Medium Cap. Index (1)	\$0.37	\$0.43	\$0.28	\$0.32		5.9	7.1
Cabot Oil & Gas	\$0.03	\$0.39	\$0.03	\$0.28	\$49.75	0.6	7.8
Goodrich Petroleum Corp.	\$0.04	\$0.32	\$0.02	\$0.21	\$24.13	1.7	13.3
EXCO Resources Inc.	\$0.02	\$0.12	\$0.03	\$0.15	\$17.35	1.2	6.9
Quicksilver Resources, Inc.	\$0.36	\$0.37	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$34.40	10.5	10.8
SandRidge Energy	\$0.10	\$0.27	\$0.06	\$0.17	\$37.64	2.7	7.2
St Mary Land and Exploration	\$0.53	\$0.65	\$0.38	\$0.46	\$36.88	14.4	17.6
BSC Small Cap. Index (1)	\$0.18	\$0.35	\$0.13	\$0.25		5.2	10.6

<sup>(1)</sup> Large, Medium and Small Cap Groups are companies with market caps of greater than \$20 billion, greater than \$3 billion and less than \$3 billion, respectively.

Sources: Company reports; Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. estimates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Cash flow per share leverage factor: Change in cash flow per share divided by stock price multiplied by 1000.

Schedule o	of 4Q 20	07 Earnin	gs Releases		As of 1/28/2008						
Company	Tkr	Release Date	Conf. Call Date & Time (ET)	4Q07E BSC	4Q07E Cnsus	Diff from Cnsus	4Q07 Actual	Call-in Number	Code	Replay Number	Code
Anadarko	APC	2/4	2/5 10:00 AM	\$0.93	\$0.77	\$0.16	\$0.90	888-680-0878	63362749		
Devon	DVN	2/5	2/6 11:00 AM	\$1.97	\$1.92	\$0.05	\$1.93	866-356-4123	Devon	888-286-8010	18420402
Pioneer	PXD	2/6	2/6 10:00 AM	\$0.84	\$0.76	\$0.08	\$0.97	877-723-9518	90857840	888-203-1112	9085740
Apache	APA	2/7	2/7 11:00 AM	\$2.47	\$2.53	(\$0.06)	\$2.92	913-981-5558	4030561	888-203-1112	4030561
EOG	EOG	2/7	2/8 9:00 AM	\$0.97	\$1.11	(\$0.14)	\$1.29	888-663-2230	8545073	888-203-1112	8545073
Newfield	NFX	2/12	2/12 9:30 AM	\$0.53	\$0.64	(\$0.11)	\$0.64	719-325-4819	Newfield	719-457-0820	1345732
XTO	XTO	2/12	2/12 4:00 PM	\$0.88	\$0.92	(\$0.04)	\$0.95	866-383-8008	30401110	888-286-8010	30842364
Cabot	COG	2/13	2/14 9:30 AM	\$0.37	\$0.42	(\$0.05)	\$0.43	800-789-3642	31370273	800-642-1687	31370273
Chesapeake	CHK	2/21	2/22 9:00 AM	\$0.77	\$0.80	(\$0.03)	\$0.93	888-230-5503	4323736	719-457-0820	4323736
St. Mary	SM	2/21	2/22 10:00 AM	\$0.61	\$0.97	(\$0.36)	\$0.51	800-424-5231	St. Mary	800-642-1687	30812009
EXCO	XCO	2/25	2/26 10:00 AM	\$0.04	\$0.07	(\$0.03)	\$0.08	800-309-5788	33726323	800-642-1687	33726323
Quicksilver	KWK	2/25	2/26 11:00 AM	\$0.21	\$0.50	(\$0.29)	\$0.18	877-313-7932	27092653	800-642-1687	27092653
Noble	NBL	2/27	2/27 10:00 AM	\$1.73	\$1.62	\$0.11	\$1.73	877-852-6579	Noble	888-203-1112	6119428
SandRidge	SD	3/3	3/4 9:00 AM	\$0.05	\$0.10	(\$0.05)		800-706-7741	43467903	888-286-8010	70763362
Goodrich	GDP	3/12	3/13 11:00 AM	(\$0.17)	(\$0.17)	\$0.00		888-679-8034	48808795	888-286-8010	22325132

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- \* Anadarko Petroleum Corp. (APC) \$63.74 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Peer Perform
- \* Apache Corporation (APA) \$114.71 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Outperform Price Target ('08): \$105.00

Risk(s) to Price Target - Declines in commodity prices, particularly oil, and production growth that comes in lower than the 6-10% range indicated by company guidance.

Valuation Methodology - Based on our estimated NAV.

- \* Cabot Oil & Gas (COG) \$49.75 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Peer Perform
- \* Chesapeake Energy Corp. (CHK) \$45.22 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Peer Perform
- \* Devon Energy Corporation (DVN) \$102.72 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Outperform Price Target ('08): \$95.00

Risk(s) to Price Target - Declines in commodity prices, particularly natural gas, and/or a lack of exploration success in the deep water Gulf of Mexico.

Valuation Methodology - Target price based on our calculated Net Asset Value.

- \* EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) \$118.99 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Peer Perform
- \* Newfield Exploration Co. (NFX) \$55.38 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Outperform Price Target ('08): \$57.00

Risk(s) to Price Target - Sustained low natural gas prices could call into question the economic viability of the Woodford Shale play and undercut NFX's growth potential.

Valuation Methodology - Based on a 5% discount to our calculated NAV to reflect the multi-year drilling program necessary to achieve the growth implied in the net asset value.

\* Noble Energy Inc. (NBL) - \$77.40 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) - Outperform Price Target ('08): \$88.00

Risk(s) to Price Target - Sustained downturn in oil prices would impact NBL's earnings and cash flows more than a prolonged downturn in U.S. gas prices.

Valuation Methodology - Target price based on calculated NAV.

- \* Pioneer Natural Resources (PXD) \$44.79 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Peer Perform
- \* Quicksilver Resources, Inc. (KWK) \$34.40 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Peer Perform
- \* St. Mary Land & Exploration (SM) \$36.88 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Outperform Price Target ('08): \$43.00

Risk(s) to Price Target - SM is slightly more leveraged to changes in oil prices. Valuation Methodology - Price target based on calculated NAV.

- \* XTO Energy (XTO) \$61.71 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Peer Perform
- \* SandRidge Energy Inc. (SD) \$37.64 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Peer Perform
- \* Goodrich Petroleum (GDP) \$24.13 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) Outperform Price Target ('08): \$34.00

Risk(s) to Price Target - Sustained downturn in natural gas prices, difficulty in executing Cotton Valley trend drilling program, lack of capital.

Valuation Methodology - net asset value

\* EXCO Resources Inc (XCO) - \$17.35 (as of February 29, 2008 16:00 ET) - Peer Perform

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