

Merger, Acquisition & Divestment Trends in the International & U.S. Arena

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Scotia Waterous Introduction

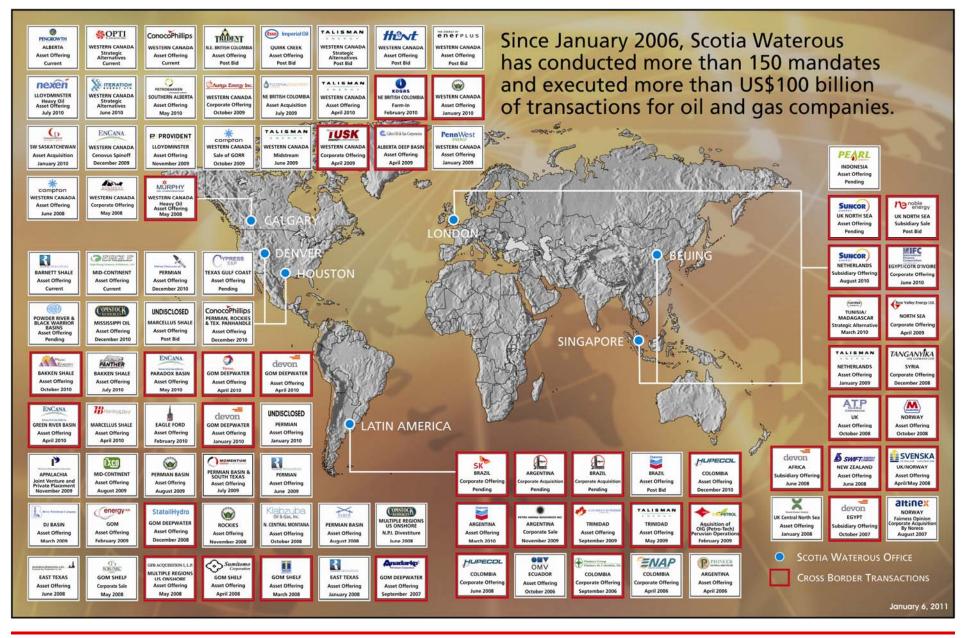
• A leading 'technically focused' upstream investment banking and M&A advisory firm

> Offices: Houston, Denver, Calgary, London, Buenos Aires, Singapore, Beijing

- Conducting 50+ mandates per year globally
- Averaging roughly \$2 billion/month in oil and gas transactions
- Scotia Bank (Bank of Nova Scotia) quick facts:
 - Founded in 1832, now has 69,000 employees in 50 countries with a balance sheet exceeding \$525 billion
 - Energy lending office (Scotia Capital) in Houston since 1962 with global energy commitments over \$10 billion

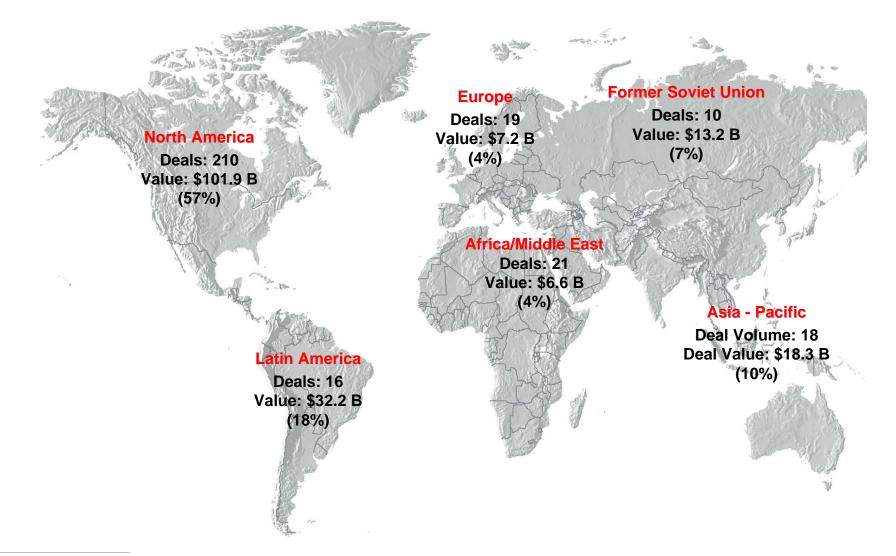


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... US\$179 billion of Asset & Corporate deals

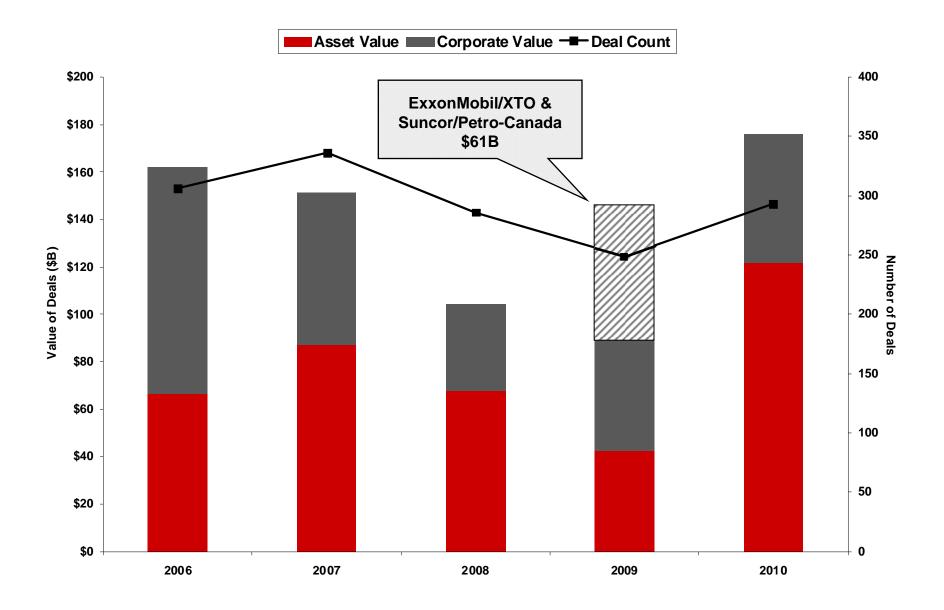


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Global Oil & Gas M&A Trends – by Value & Number of Deals

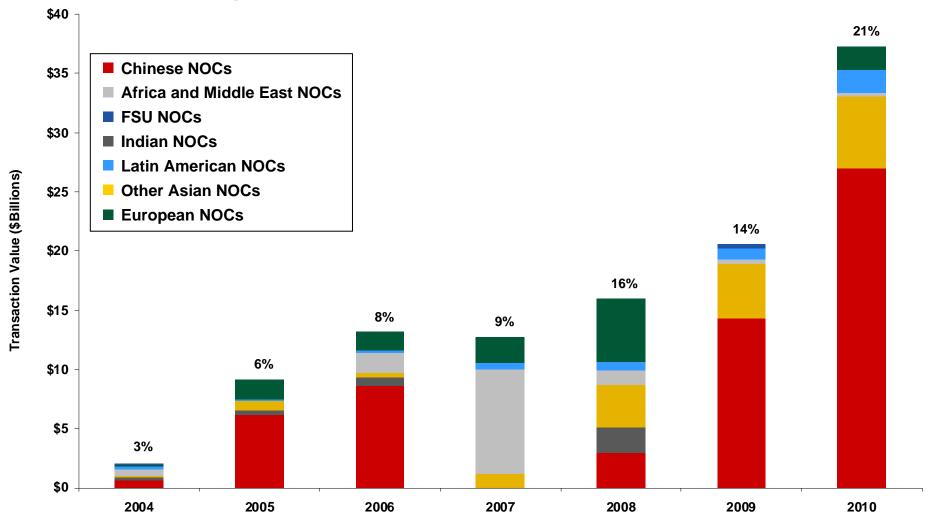


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NOC Transactions Outside Home Country

NOC's have been actively securing resources outside their home country accounting for 21% of worldwide oil & gas M&A in 2010.



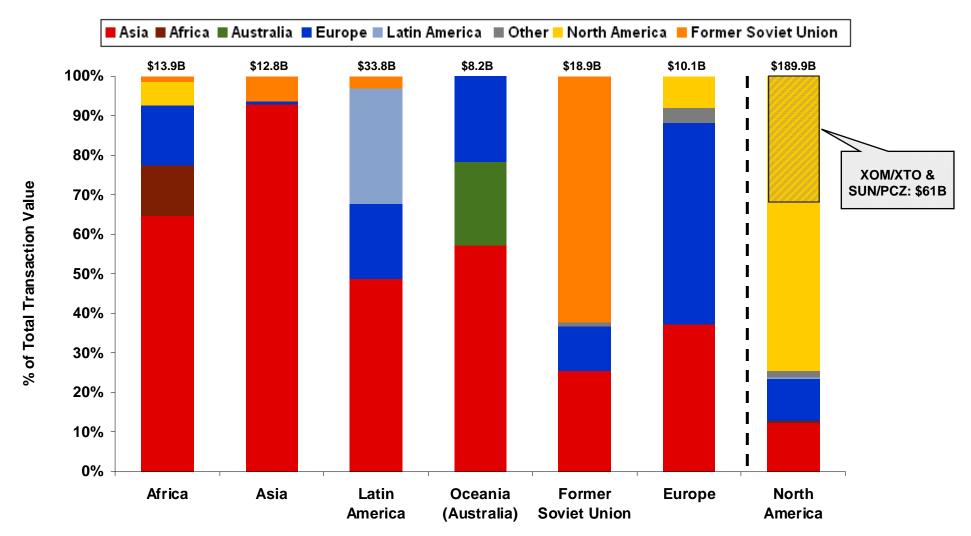
Note: Figure on top of each bar indicates the percent of world wide deal value in that year. Source: IHS Herold, Bloomberg, Scotia Waterous.





Global Transactions by Buyer locations 2009 – 2010

Asians are the most active acquirer outside North America accounting for 52% of total transaction value.



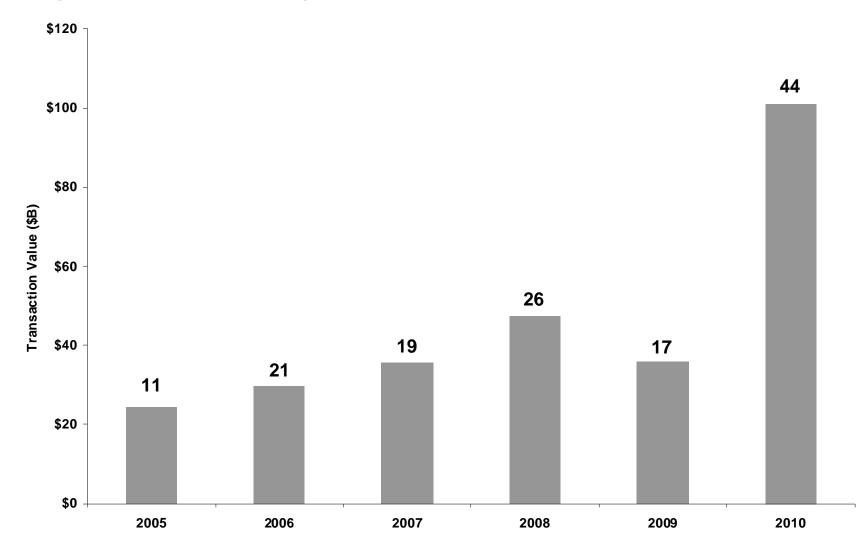
Source: Scotia Waterous, IHS Herold

Note: Includes all transactions with disclosed deal value greater than \$100 MM; "Other" category includes undisclosed buyers



Cross Border Transactions – \$500MM+

Over the past few years, a marked increase in total cross border transactions has been occurring, with 2010 experiencing a record \$101B in 44 completed deals



Source: IHS Herold, Bloomberg, Scotia Waterous.





Unlike prior years, many OECD deals geared toward shale transactions in the U.S..

Buyer	Seller	Value (\$ <i>MM</i>)	Transaction	Country		
Shell	East Resources	USA				
Sinopec	ConocoPhillips	\$4,650	Syncrude Asset Acquisition	Canada		
PetroChina / Shell	Arrow Energy	\$3,901	Corporate Acquisition	Australia		
KNOC	Dana Petroleum	\$3,740	Hostile Takeover	United Kingdom		
Apache	BP \$3,250 Asset Acquisition		Canada			
Apache	BP	\$3,100	Permian Basin Asset Acquisition	USA		
Total	Suncor	\$2,428	Oilsands JV / Asset Swap	Canada		
PTT Exploration	Statoil	\$2,280	Oilsands Asset Acquisition	Canada		
CNOOC	Chesapeake	\$2,160	Eagle Ford Shale JV	USA		
BP	Devon	\$1,800	Deepwater GOM Acquisition	USA		
Occidental	Shell	\$1,800	Asset Acquisition	USA		
Reliance	Atlas Energy	\$1,700	Marcellus Shale JV	USA		
Mitsui	Anadarko	\$1,400	Marcellus Shale JV	USA		
Statoil / Talisman	Falisman Enduring \$1,325		Eagle Ford Shale JV	USA		

Total

\$38,234

Note: Transactions highlighted in blue represent shale acquisitions or joint ventures





Many non-OECD deals primarily geared toward conventional oil and gas

Buyer	Seller	Value (\$MM)	Transaction	Country		
Vedanta	Cairn	\$9,888	Acquisition of 51%-60% Stake in Cairn	India		
Sinopec	Repsol	\$7,109	Acquisition of 40% Stake in Repsol Brasil	Brazil		
Bridas	BP	\$7,060	Acquisition of 60% Stake in Pan American	Argentina		
BP	Devon	\$3,200	Offshore Asset Acquisition	Brazil		
CNOOC	Pan American	\$3,100	CNOOC acquired a 50% stake in Bridas / Pan American	Argentina		
Sinochem	Statoil	\$3,070	Offshore Asset Acquisition	Brazil		
Sinopec	Occidental	\$2,450	Corporate Acquisition of Occidental Argentina E&P	Argentina		
Maersk	SK Energy	\$2,400	Corporate Acquisition of SK do Brasil	Brazil		
CNOOC	Devon \$2,000 Offshore		Offshore Asset Acquisition	Azerbaijan		
Ecopetrol / Talisman	BP	\$1,895	Asset Acquisition	Colombia		
Tullow	Heritage	\$1,450	Pre-Empt of Ugandan Blocks	Uganda		
United Energy	BP	\$775 Asset Acquisition		Pakistan		
Apache	BP	\$650 Asset acquisition in Western Desert		Egypt		
CNOOC	Devon \$515		Deepwater Assets	Vietnam / China		

Total

\$45,562





Select International Companies Interested in U.S. Investments (Note:company logos removed for distribution version)



- There are currently over 25 non-U.S. headquartered companies with operations in the U.S., and over 35 who are looking to do transactions here
 - Asian, European, Canadian, Australian, Latin American, Middle Eastern, Russian
- Why are they interested in the U.S?
 - > Access to large reserves; Rule of law exists; Very good fiscal regime; Technology transfer

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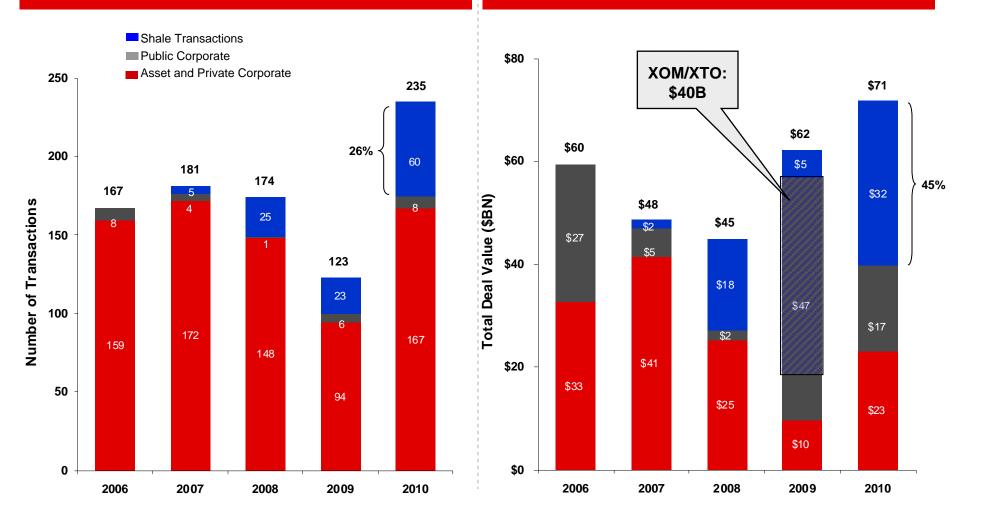
U.S. M&A Trends

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U.S. Transactions Overview – 2006 to 2010



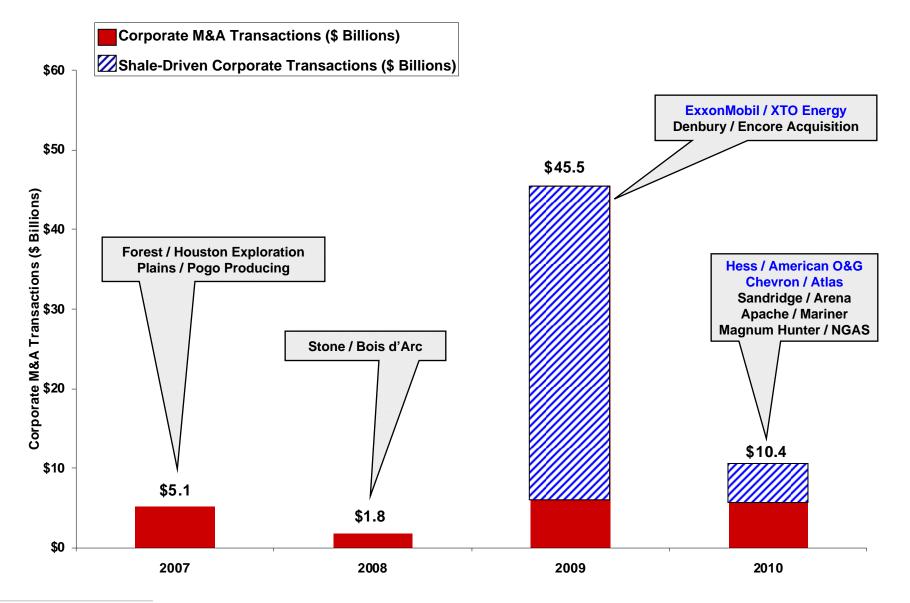
Total Transaction Value (U.S.\$ Billion)



Note: Includes all transactions with disclosed transaction values. Does not capture transaction < \$5 MM

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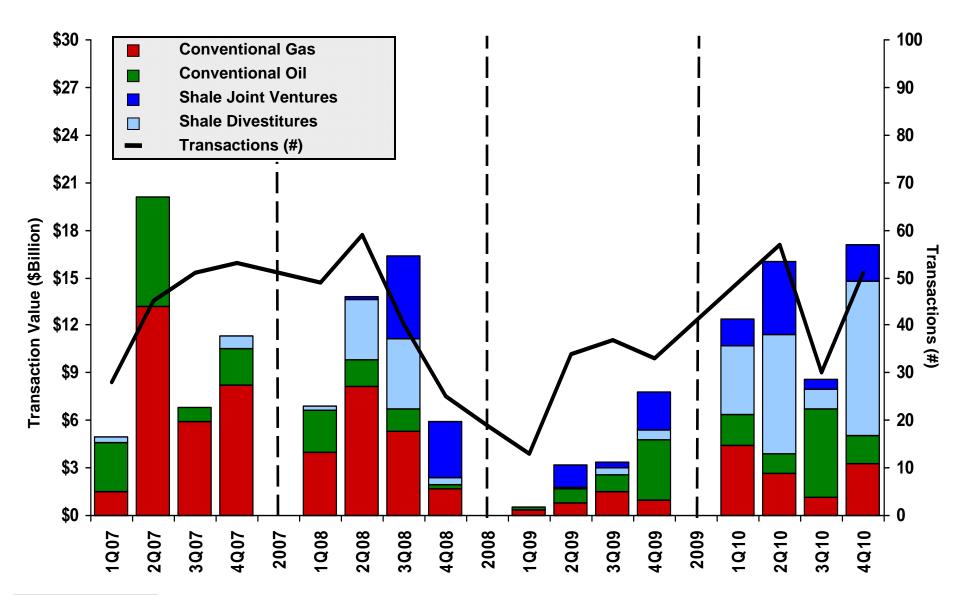


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Quarterly Asset & Private Company Transactions – 2007 to 2010



Source: Scotia Waterous, IHS Herold

Note: Includes all transactions with disclosed deal value

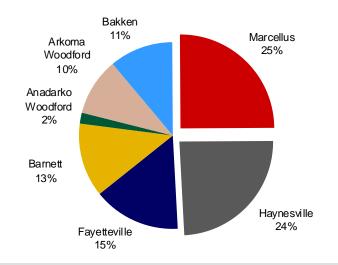




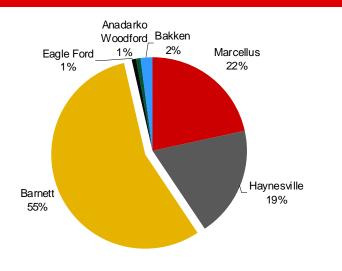
U.S. Shale Transaction Value

- After falling in 2009 on general M&A market weakness, Shale transaction value has exploded in 2010
 - > 2008 shale transaction value: \$17.9 billion
 - 2009 shale transaction value: \$5.6 billion
 - 2010 shale transaction value: \$36.7 billion
- 1H 2010 was dominated by the Marcellus, but the Eagle Ford and Bakken have been the focus of many recent transactions

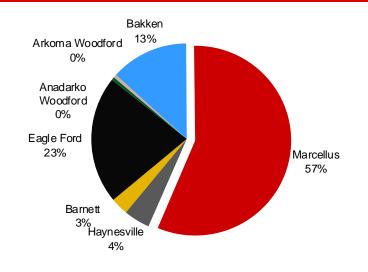




2009 Shale Transactions



2010 YTD Shale Transactions



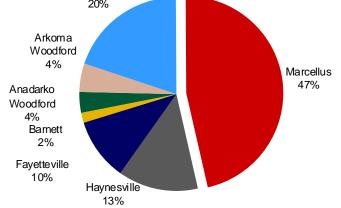
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U.S. Shale Acres Sold

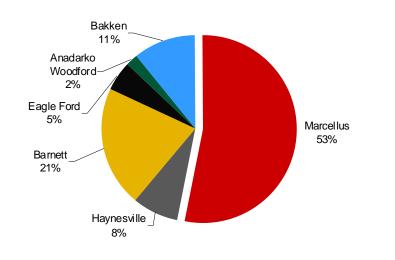
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- Spanning the better part of 3 states, the majority of shale acreage sold since 2008 has been in the Marcellus
 - 2008 Shale acreage sold: 2.0 million acres
 - 2009 Shale acreage sold: 0.6 million acres
 - 2010 Shale acreage sold: 4.9 million acres
- In addition to the Marcellus, Eagleford & Bakken sales were prominent in 2010

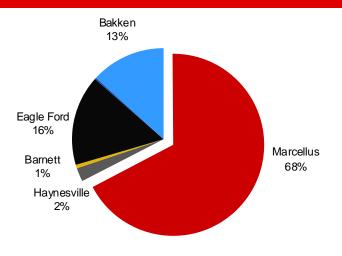




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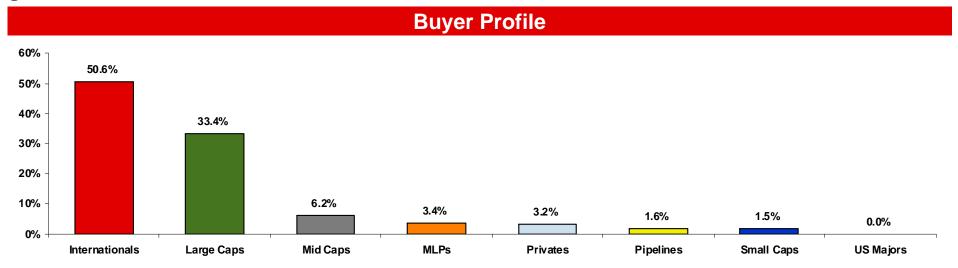
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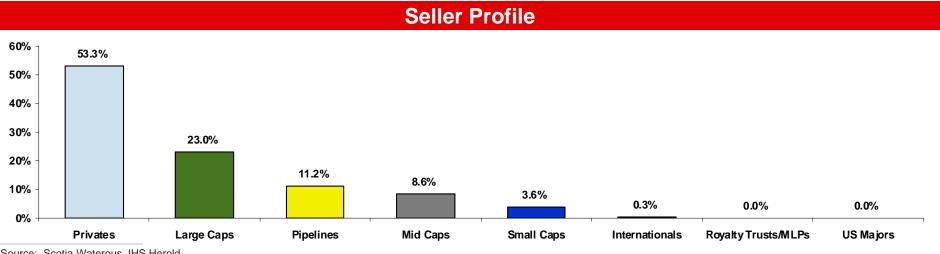




Shale Asset Buyer / Seller Trends - 2010

The majority of large shale transactions involved international buyers. Private companies largely sold to take advantage of premium acreage multiples and to avoid expected capital gain tax increases.





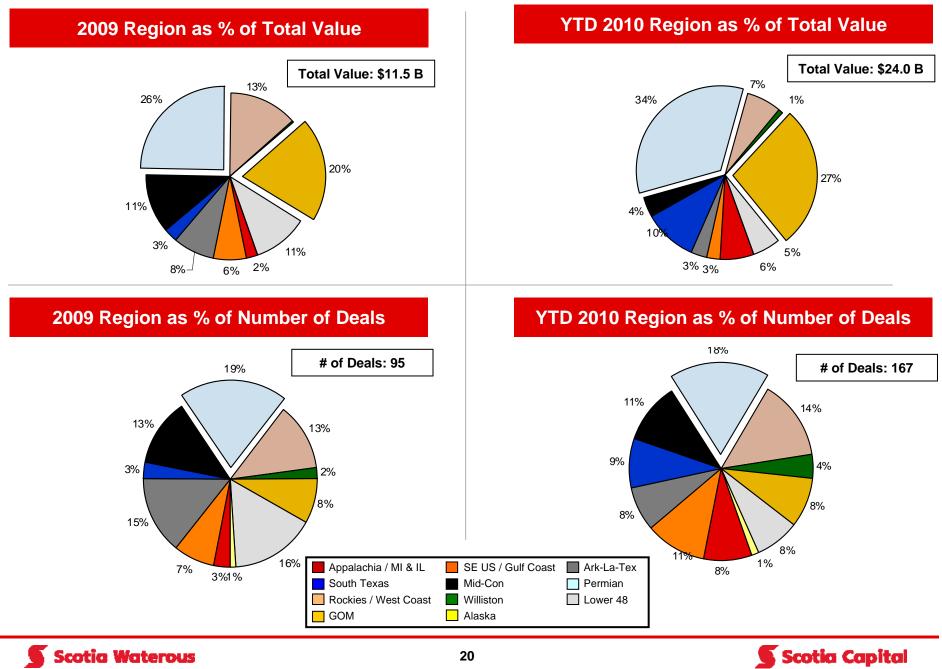
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Note: Market capitalization categories: Small Cap (\$0-\$1,000 MM); Mid Cap (\$1,000-\$5,000 MM); Large Cap (>\$5,000 MM).

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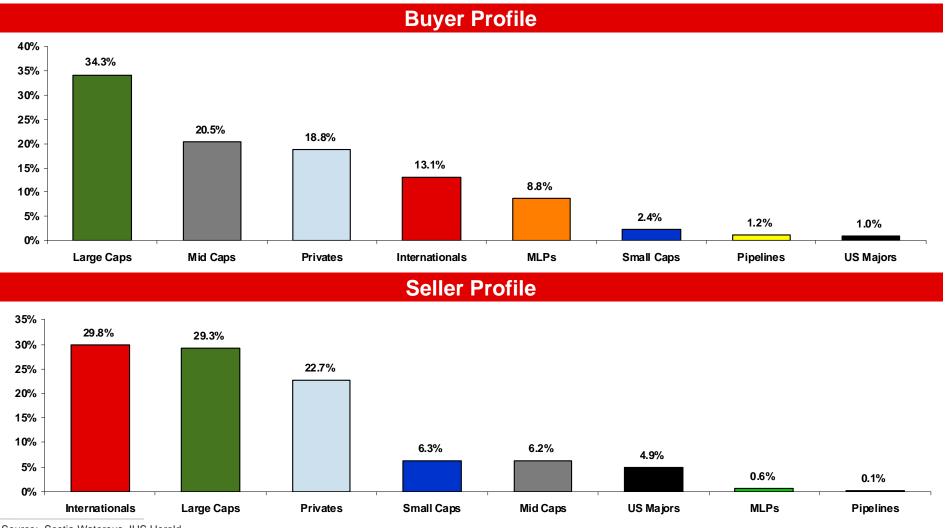
Transaction Activity by Basin – Conventional Opportunities



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Conventional Asset Buyer / Seller Trends - 2010

The buyer and seller profiles are heavily influenced by a small number of large non-shale transactions in 2010, including Apache's acquisition of assets from BP and Devon, Concho's acquisition of Marbob Energy and Quantum's acquisition of assets from Denbury.



Source: Scotia Waterous, IHS Herold.

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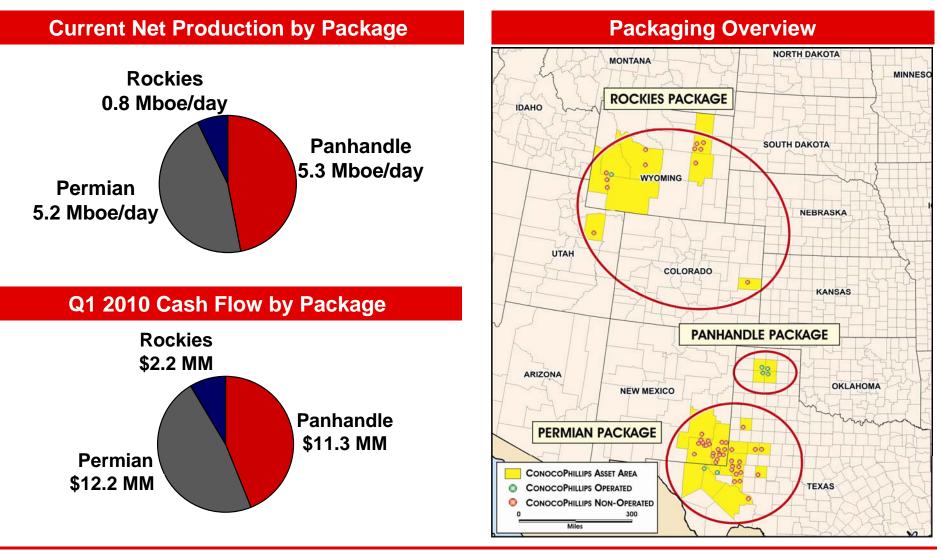


Case Studies

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ConocoPhillips Case Study

In April 2010, Scotia Waterous advised ConocoPhillips on the sale of assets in the Permian, Texas Panhandle and Rockies regions, with a total net production of 11.3 Mboepd.



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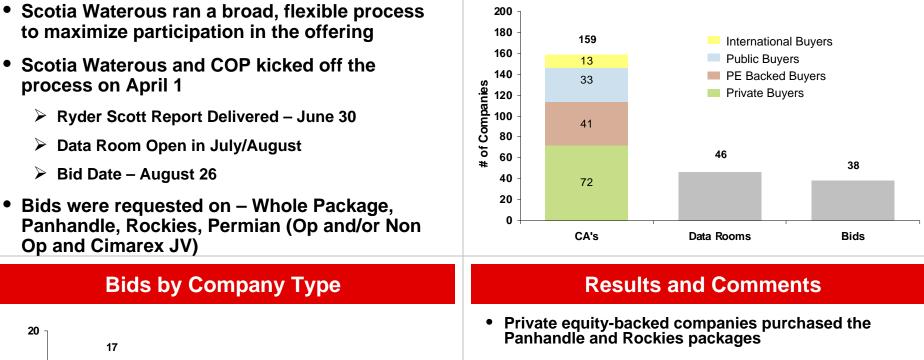


Process and Results

Summary

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 A public company purchased part of the Permian package

Marketing Summary

- Most CA's and bids ever received on a Scotia Waterous divestment package
- Several companies bid on the whole package and • were significantly off the sum of the individual regions
- In the Permian operated package, on average those companies that identified the Avalon Shale bid twice as much as those that did not recognize it



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PE Backed

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of Companies

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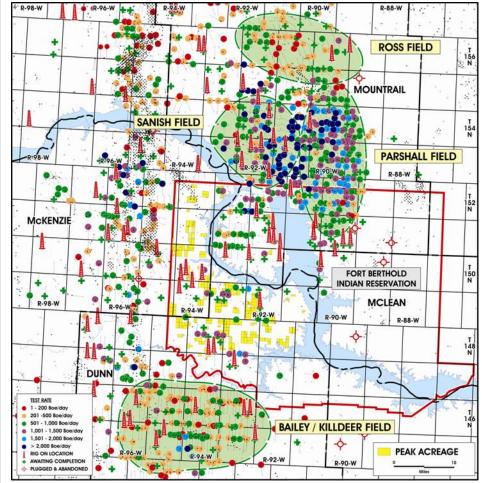
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Peak Energy Case Study

During 2010, Scotia Waterous advised Peak Energy Resources (Yorktown backed) on its \$566MM sale of Bakken assets

- Fort Berthold Indian Reservation (FBIR) Project includes 46,469 net acres with 800 bopd
 - Over 40,000 acres (91% undeveloped) are on 10-year trust leases or HBP
 - Reserve potential of 200+ MMboe in the Middle Bakken and Three Forks
 - Peak identified 216 Bakken and 230 Three Forks development locations on 320-acre spacing
- Grasslands Project is 14,519 net acres with 600 bopd
 - 74% of net acres are undeveloped on Fee lands
 - Peak identified 75 Bakken and 77 Three Forks development locations identified on 320-acre spacing





Source: Activity on map per equity research





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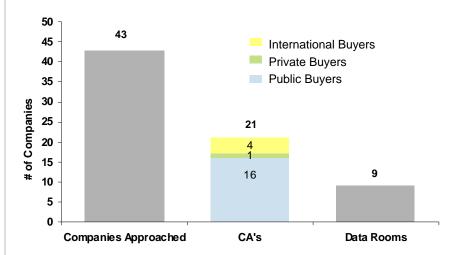
Summary

- Scotia Waterous ran a targeted, flexible process with the goal of maximizing value
- Scotia Waterous and Peak began the sales process on July 15, 2010
 - Data Rooms Open August

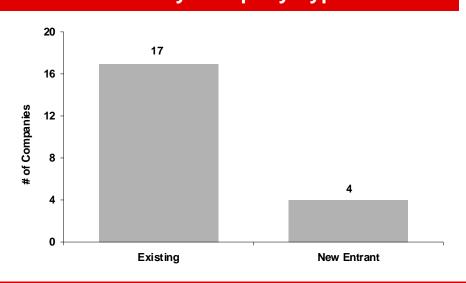
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• Enerplus pre-empted the FBIR assets September 21, while Kodiak pre-empted the Grassland assets October 19

Marketing Summary



CA's by Company Type



Results and Comments

- Enerplus bought the FBIR assets for \$456MM, while Kodiak Oil and Gas purchased the Grassland assets for \$110MM
- Generally, existing Bakken Basin players bid much more aggressively than the new entrants
 - > Already up the learning curve on the viability of the play
 - New entrant players were largely hang-up on the \$/acre metric versus full cycle development plan economics
- Advanced drilling and completion techniques continue to improve well IP's and EUR's in the Bakken
 - > Data Sharing arrangement on the reservation



Bakken Acreage Metrics Analysis

Recent significant transactions in the Bakken have largely been by existing players and not new entrants.

	Occidental / Anschutz	Hess / Tracker	Williams / Zenergy			
Date Announced	12/10/2010	11/22/2010	11/15/2010 \$925 million			
Purchase Price	\$1,400 million	\$1,050 million				
Net Total Acreage	180,000 acres	167,000 acres	85,800 acres			
Simple Acreage Multiple	\$7,778/acre	\$6,287/acre	\$10,781/acre			
Net Production	5,500 boe/d	4,400 boe/d	3,300 boe/d (Est.)			
Value Attributed to Production	\$468 MM - \$550 MM	\$374 MM - \$440 MM	\$281 MM - \$330 MM			
Value Attributable to Undeveloped Acreages	\$850 MM - \$933 MM	\$610 MM - \$676 MM	\$595 MM - \$645 MM			
Adjusted Acreage Multiple	\$5,090/acre - \$5,584/acre	\$3,653/acre - \$4,048/acre	\$6,935/acre - \$7,512/acre 70,440 acres (Est.)			
Net Undeveloped Acreage	151,840 acres (Est.)	146,520 acres (Est.)				
Net Undeveloped Acreage Multiple	\$5,598/acre - \$6,141/acre	\$4,163/acre - \$4,614/acre	\$8,447/acre - \$9,150/acre			

	Kodiak / Peak (Grasslands)	Enerplus / Peak (FBIR)	Hess / AEZ 7/27/2010		
Date Announced	10/19/2010	9/22/2010			
Purchase Price	\$110 million	\$456 million	\$459 million		
Net Total Acreage	14,519 acres	46,470 acres	85,000 acres		
Simple Acreage Multiple	\$7,576/acre	\$9,813/acre	\$5,399/acre		
Net Production	400 boe/d	533 boe/d	620 boe/d		
Value Attributed to Production	\$34 MM - \$40 MM	\$45 MM - \$53 MM	\$53 MM - \$62 MM		
Value Attributable to Undeveloped Acreages	\$70 MM - \$76 MM	\$403 MM - \$411 MM	\$397 MM - \$406 MM		
Adjusted Acreage Multiple	\$4,821/acre - \$5,235/acre	\$8,665/acre - \$8,837/acre	\$4,669/acre - \$4,779/acre		
Net Undeveloped Acreage	11,460 acres	42,288 acres	81,160 acres (Est.)		
Net Undeveloped Acreage Multiple	\$6,108/acre - \$6,632/acre	\$9,522/acre - \$9,711/acre	\$4,890/acre - \$5,005/acre		

Source: Press releases, investor presentations and public filings



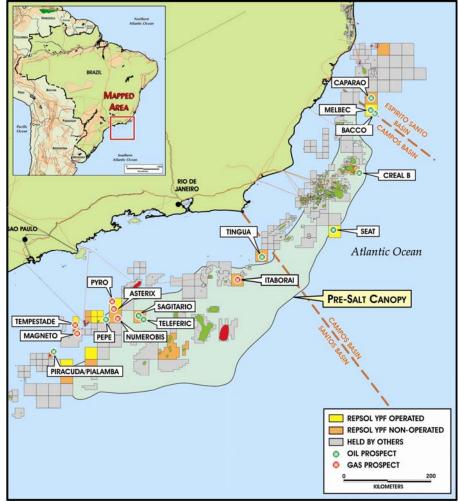


Sinopec Case Study

On October 1, 2010, Sinopec entered into a definitive agreement to purchase a 40% stake in Repsol Brasil for US\$7.1 billion. Scotia Waterous was exclusive financial and technical advisor to Sinopec.

- The transaction represents the worlds largest JV, and the second largest oil and gas deal in Latin American history
- Repsol Brazil has interest in 16 offshore blocks, including 14 within the Pre-Salt play, spanning the Santos, Campos, and Espiritu Santo basins
 - 1.8 billion boe of resource potential per DeGolyer
 & MacNaughton estimate
- This transaction creates one of Latin America's largest energy companies, with an equity value of US\$17.8 billion
 - The injection of funds generated by this transaction will allow Repsol Brasil to fully develop all of its current projects

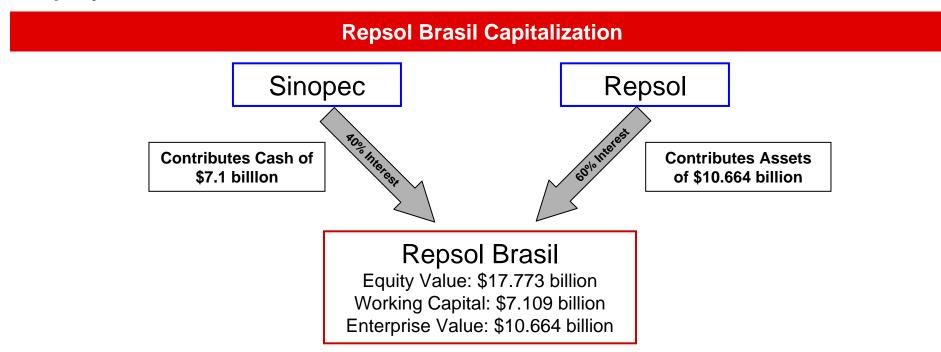






Repsol Brasil Structure Overview

The transaction was structured as a private placement, whereby Sinopec fully subscribes to newly issued shares of Repsol Brasil representing 40% of the outstanding equity of the company



 Upon closing of the transaction, Sinopec will own a 40% interest in the assets and working capital of Repsol Brazil

Repsol will own the remaining 60%

• Of the \$7.1 billion of cash contributed by Sinopec, \$4.3 billion represents the value of a 40% W.I. in the assets of Repsol Brasil, and \$2.8 billion represents 40% of the working capital of Repsol Brasil

Note: Assumes a net zero working cap balance prior to closing.





Repsol Brasil Process Timeline

	August 2010						September 2010						October 2010							
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- Sinopec submitted an expression of interest to pre-empt Repsol Brasil's IPO process in late July
- The technical and commercial evaluation period lasted only four weeks
- Negotiations were substantially completed in a week, less than two weeks from the proposal submission date
- Less than two months transpired from the beginning of evaluation of confidential information to the signing and announcement of the agreement





Asian Observations and Comments

- Asian Companies have rapidly moved-up the learning curve in international deal making:
 - Corporate takeovers of Harvest Energy Trust (Canada), Addax Petroleum (Nigeria and Gabon) and Arrow Energy (Australia)
 - Hostile acquisition of Dana Petroleum by KNOC
 - Creative JV's Sinopec/Repsol, CNOOC/Chesapeake, Mitsui/Anadarko, KOGAS/EnCana, Reliance/Atlas
- In the U.S. the following companies have completed two or more U.S. deals
 - Japanese Itochu, Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Nippon, Sojitz, Sumitomo
 - Korean Antinum, KNOC, Samsung
 - Chinese CNOOC
 - ➢ Indian − Reliance
- Asian shopping list includes:
 - ➢ GOM, Shales, Conventionals
 - Technology Transfer
- U.S. Outlook
 - Asian companies are going to be the new XTO's and Chesapeake



What to Expect in 2011

- The NOC's, largely driven by Asians will continue to be the dominant buyers of hydrocarbons around the world
- Asian company's will continue to become more significant players in the U.S. market
- Outside North America, expect to see more transactions in Latin America, Africa and Europe
- Continued demand for U.S. oil assets
 - Strong sale metrics being achieved in long-life oil basins (e.g. Permian and Bakken) will likely prompt continued selling in those regions
- Continued migration to liquids-rich shales
 - Further Eagle Ford consolidation in 2011 with a number of smaller players looking to cash out
 - We expect to see considerable activity in 2011 in the Niobrara, the Avalon / Bone Spring, the Mississippian and other emerging plays involving horizontal recompletions of historically vertically developed oil-rich plays
- Limited market for conventional gas assets
 - Demand from private equity portfolio companies kept multiples relatively stable in 2010, and this trend will continue into 2011
- Gulf of Mexico activity level will pick-up





Thank you for your time and attendance

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