MLV ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC

PRIVATE CAPITAL CONFERENCE

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HOUSTON, TEXAS



INTRODUCTION OF MLV EP

Newly created entity to provide capital to the energy industry specializing in upstream financing

- Provides capital to oil and gas companies positioned for growth and expansion
- Structure investments by providing capital through customized financial products
- □ Equal emphasis on capital preservation and value creation
- Staffed by a team of professional with exploration & production and financial experience

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MLV EP – BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY

MLV EP aligns its interests and invests with companies positioned for growth and expansion. We are seeking to fund companies that:

- Acquire and develop producing properties within their geologic/geographic or functional expertise
- Create additional value through exploitation of acquired properties, recompletions, and drilling of new development wells using state-of-the-art technology
- Possess experienced management teams with proven track records
- Primarily act as operators of funded projects

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INVESTMENT FOCUS

MLV Energy Partners seeks relationships with companies in need of capital for the following:

- Acquisition of producing properties
- Development drilling
- Enhancement/exploitation
- Recapitalization needs

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BENEFITS TO YOUR COMPANY

Our structured finance products offer:

- Aggressive advance rates against proved developed producing, proved developed non-producing, proved behind pipe and proved undeveloped reserves
- □ Ability to accelerate growth and expansion
 - Development of oil and gas properties
 - Acquisition of oil and gas properties
- Preservation of long-term equity interest and a larger economic update
- Non-recourse financing

INVESTMENT TOOLS

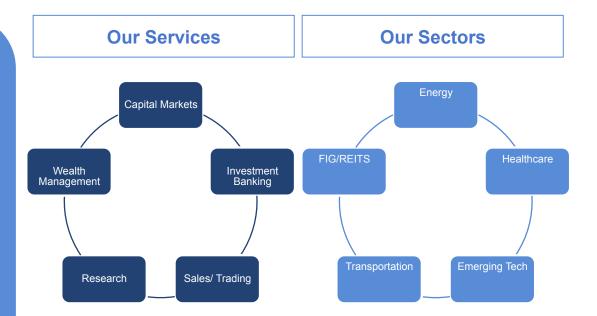
- Mezzanine Debt
- Subordinated Debt
- Stretch Senior Secured Debt
- Convertible Debt
- Bridge Financing

THETEAM

- □ Experienced team (technical and financial)
- Significant E&P work
- Broad marketing and outstanding capabilities
- Quick response to meet aggressive timetables
- □ Reputation of team within industry

MLV & CO, LLC

- MLV was founded in 2010 to help issuers raise capital more efficiently
- Sector expertise: Energy, Healthcare, Financial Services, REITs, Consumer, Industrials, and Transportation
- Research coverage on more than 160 names
- Raised over \$20bn
- Market leading institutional and family office/ HNW distribution network
- 115+ preferred and unsecured note offerings, book runner on 50+, over \$6bn raised
- 50+ traditional equity offerings, \$13bn+ raised
- 160+ ATMs since 2010, the most of any investment bank, over \$1.6 billion raised
- Interdisciplinary team with sector specific expertise
- National retail distribution platform: 49% ownership in Westport Capital Markets with over \$300 million in AUM
- National distribution through a network of independent brokers
- MLV Capital Partners LLC affiliate allows MLV & Co to provide capital solutions in the form of direct investment
- MLV Wealth, a Registered Investment Advisor formed in partnership with a Palm Beach based former top producer at one of the largest family trusts/ private banks in the United States



Our Affiliates



Westport Capital Markets, LLC

ENERGY UPDATE

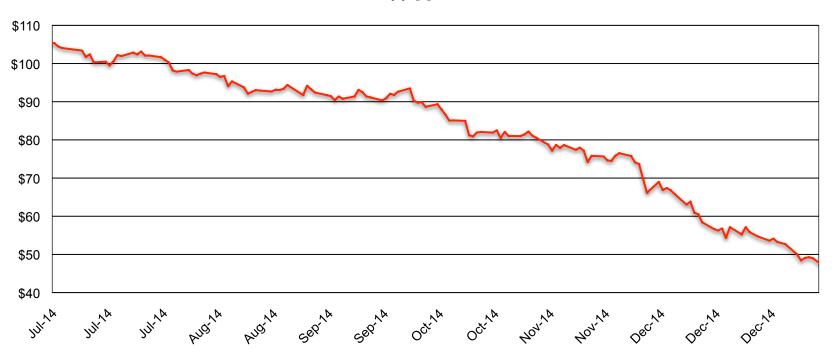
2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- MLV has transacted 29 energy deals totaling over \$3.85B in aggregate value
- MLV has raised over \$800mm in perpetual preferred equity for energy clients

CAPITAL MARKETS TRANSACTIONS



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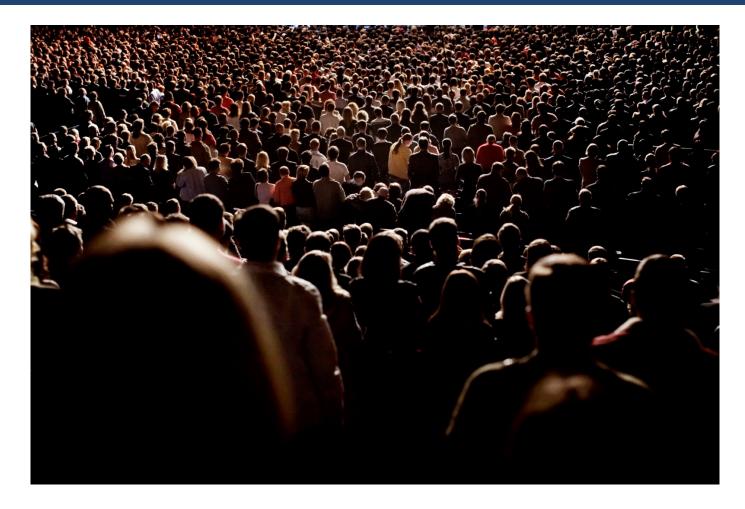


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WHY?

- □ Supply/Demand
- □ Strength of U.S. Dollar
- □ OPEC elects no production cuts
- □ Pain Iran/Syria
- □ Make a statement to U.S. providers "Shale Revolution"
- □ Show Russia who's boss
- □ I.5MM BBLS of overhang
- □ The start of the "Break Up" of OPEC
- □ Non-OPEC production
- Recovery of lost production from Libya
- □ Weak global economy
- Oil speculators

7.15 BILLION PEOPLE





All of *Houston* has been waiting to know what *Mack* is betting on next. How about the price of *crude oil?*

GALLERY FURNITURE PROMOTION

For a limited time, purchase \$7,000 in furniture or mattresses and if crude oil tops \$85 by the end of 2015, you get a 100% refund of your purchase.

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