

EnerVest: From the Barnett Shale to the Utica Shale and Points Between

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EV Energy Partners, L.P.

Upstream MLP Created in September 2006 (Nasdaq: EVEP)

- GP Ownership
 - EnerVest & Management (76.25%)
 - Encap (23.75%)
 - 38.0 Million Outstanding Units
 - \$3.0 billion enterprise value
 - **Strong Balance Sheet**
 - Current Yield of 4.6%
 - Solid Returns Since IPO
 - Total return 297%
 - Compound annual rate of return 35%





Note: Unit prices as of December 12, 2011 & AMZ as of December 2, 2011.



Best in Class Returns

Compound Annual Return – Last 2 Years



Note: Closing Prices as of December 12, 2011 and AMZX as of December 2, 2011. - Upstream MLPs* does not include EVEP



Relationship of EV Funds & EVEP

One Business- Upstream Oil and Gas Operations

Two Distinct Investor Groups:

- Funds large institutions seeking growth-oriented equity returns
- EVEP retail investors seeking above average fixed income returns with some equity upside

Benefits to EV Funds:

- Maintenance of large basin positions
- Capital for large acquisitions when capital diversification is desired
- Quick capital for sale of higher PDP deals (i.e. San Juan)

Benefits to EVEP:

- Economies of scale from large asset manager with significant resources
- Enhanced industry exposure through EV affiliation
- Greater financial flexibility through EV sponsorship
- Low administrative costs







Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2011



EnerVest in the Barnett Shale

6th Largest Producer 1,101 wells (1,022 **Operated**) > 100,000 Gross Acres **238 MMCFEPD** ► 1,200 BOPD ► 9,300 BNGLPD 3.2 TCFE of 2P Reserves 60 Field Employees Talon Encana

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EnerVest Barnett Shale Plans

Active Drilling Program

- 43 wells in 2011
- ~100 wells planned for 2012*
- Active Re-frac Program
 - ► 6 in 2011
 - 26 planned for 2012*
- SWD Cost Saving Initiatives
- Gathering System Improvements



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EnerVest in Ohio

- Largest OH Operator with ~25% of state's production
- 8,713 Wells
- 764,219 net acres
 - 314, 733 in JV with CHK
- 47 MMCFED Net, 77 MMCFED Gross
- 307 BCFE 2P Reserves
- 200 Employees
- Strong Conventional Industry Vital to Success of Utica





EnerVest Utica Plans

- CHK is Operator of JV Acreage
 - 17 wells drilling, completing or producing
 - Results to date
- EnerVest 100%Acreage
 - Applied for 10 Utica Permits
 - Spud 1st Well in 2012
- Future Plans
 - ► JV
 - Swap
 - 100% EV development





Acreage

Industry Utica Activity



Regional GR Amplitude Structural Cross Sections for Eastern Ohio ENERVEST Rohr Unit #1 Α' Α Type Log **Ohio Shale** Rhinestreet Marcellus Devonian Devonian PA **Point Pleasant** Silurian OH Ordovician Silurian B B Devonian Ordovican Siluria Ordovician **Point Pleasant Upper Utica** 14

U.S. Shale Play Comparative \$/Acre Trendlines

Utica Shale \$/acre has accelerated faster than Eagle Ford and closely matches Eagle Ford Shale \$/acre 6 months after the first major transaction

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Operating Climate in Ohio

Government

- Strong regulatory framework
- Administration, Legislative leadership want industry to succeed
- Excellent Association leadership
- Industry
 - Cooperation on community, media, public outreach
 - Water disposal
- Midstream