

ARENA RESOURCES INC

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SandRidge

Energy Merger with Arena Resources

Investor Presentation Supplemental Materials

July 2010

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Subject Company: Arena Resources, Inc.

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Important Additional Information Filed with the SEC  
This  
presentation  
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proposed  
business  
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involving  
SandRidge  
Energy,  
Inc.  
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Inc.  
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City,  
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update  
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\$33.90  
\$34.74  
\$26.82  
\$25.66  
\$28.45  
\$18.29  
\$21.81  
\$-  
\$10.00  
\$20.00  
\$30.00

\$40.00

2010E

EBITDA

2011E

EBITDA

2010E

Cash Flow

2011E

Cash Flow

Prvd Reserves (Boe)

Prvd Dev

Reserves (Boe)

Daily Production

(Boe/d)

Arena Market Comparables

(a)

Denbury

adjusted for Encore Acquisition, which closed March 9, 2010 as well as for \$900MM asset divestiture that closed May 14, 2010

(b)

Whiting adjusted for convertible preferred stock that was in-the-money as of 07/02/2010

Source: Capital IQ, Thomson One, Company filings

Implied Stock Price Based on Peer Median Multiples

Current Price:

\$32.19

Multiples:

7.8x

6.2x

6.5x

5.0x

\$15.56

\$26.04

\$98,990

Trading Levels

Market

Market

Enterprise

YE'09

1Q'10

Price

Cap

Value

EV / EBITDA

P / CF

Pvd Res

Prod.

%

R / P

EV /

Company Name

7/2/2010

(\$MMs)  
(\$MMs)  
2010E  
2011E  
2010E  
2011E  
(MMBoe)  
(MBoe/d)  
Oil  
Ratio  
Pvd Boe  
Pvd Dev  
Daily Prod  
Arena Comps  
Pioneer Natural Resources Co.  
\$57.26  
\$6,638  
\$9,364  
6.8x  
5.5x  
6.0x  
4.7x  
898.6  
115.0  
54%  
21.4  
\$10.42  
\$17.87  
\$81,425  
Denbury Resources Inc.  
(a)  
14.29  
5,705  
8,780  
8.8x  
7.1x  
7.0x  
5.2x  
373.8  
73.6  
79%  
13.9  
23.49  
33.07  
119,329  
Continental Resources Inc.  
43.49  
7,392  
7,873  
10.2x

7.8x  
10.3x  
8.1x  
257.3  
37.7  
67%  
18.7  
30.59  
74.62  
209,012  
Whiting Petroleum Corp.  
(b)  
76.04  
4,516  
5,222  
5.0x  
4.3x  
4.8x  
4.0x  
275.0  
59.8  
81%  
12.6  
18.99  
29.67  
87,278  
Berry Petroleum Co.  
25.63  
1,357  
2,270  
6.2x  
5.1x  
4.8x  
4.1x  
235.3  
29.3  
55%  
22.0  
9.65  
18.10  
77,402  
Resolute Energy Corporation  
12.20  
669  
782  
9.6x  
6.9x  
8.5x  
6.5x  
64.4

7.1  
41%  
25.0  
12.14  
22.40  
110,703  
MEAN  
\$4,379  
\$5,715  
7.8x  
6.1x  
6.9x  
5.4x  
350.7  
53.7  
63%  
18.9  
\$17.55  
\$32.62  
\$114,191  
MEDIAN  
\$5,110  
\$6,547  
7.8x  
6.2x  
6.5x  
5.0x  
266.2  
48.8  
61%  
20.1  
\$15.56  
\$26.04  
\$98,990  
Arena Resources Inc.  
\$32.19  
\$1,282  
\$1,227  
7.4x  
5.7x  
7.8x  
6.2x  
69.3  
8.2  
86%  
23.1  
\$17.72  
\$47.44  
\$149,309  
3



The precedent transactions below were selected using the following criteria:  
Public to public company transactions in the last five years across all industries;  
United States headquartered targets and buyers;  
Transactions greater than \$1 billion in enterprise value;  
Consideration offered is greater than 50% stock;  
New shares account for greater than 50% of the existing shares.

Precedent  
Transactions

Relative  
Performance  
Versus

the  
S&P

500

4

60-Days Post-Announce.

Performance (vs. S&P 500)

MergeCo Post-Close

Performance (vs. S&P 500)

Recommendation

Ann. Date

Close Date

Buyer

Target

Buyer

Target

30-Days Post-

Close

60-Days Post-

Close

RiskMetrics

Glass Lewis

12/09/05

07/17/06

Windstream Corporation

Valor Communications Group Inc.

\$2,004

100.0%

99.3%

(4.7%)

(4.7%)

6.7%

4.2%

-

For

04/20/06

07/12/06

Petrohawk Energy Corporation

KCS Energy Inc.

1,938

72.3%

105.1%

(17.3%)

(3.4%)

(17.9%)

(18.1%)

For

For

11/01/06

03/22/07

CVS Corp.

Caremark Rx Inc.

24,936

87.5%

93.4%

2.6%

13.8%

(1.5%)

3.9%

For

(a)

Against

(a)

02/20/07

07/29/08

Sirius Satellite Radio

XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc.

( b)

6,353

100.0%

95.6%

(30.0%)

(29.2%)

NM

NM

For

For

03/03/09

09/30/09

Magellan Midstream Partners LP

Magellan Midstream Holdings

3,424

100.0%

60.6%

(15.6%)

4.9%

5.3%

5.7%

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For

03/08/09

11/03/09

Merck & Co. Inc.

Schering-Plough Corporation

47,366

55.5%

50.3%

(19.1%)

(22.7%)

14.7%

12.3%

For

For

05/11/09

07/31/09

Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.

Foundation Coal Holdings Inc.

1,993

100.0%

71.0%

(13.1%)

14.4%

(6.4%)

(0.7%)

For

For

10/31/09

03/09/10

Denbury Resources Inc.

Encore Acquisition Co.

4,341

70.0%

59.5%

10.8%

0.7%

12.4%

10.7%

For

For

11/02/09

03/12/10

Stanley Works

The Black & Decker Corporation

4,406

100.0%

98.0%

8.1%

31.5%

0.3%

5.7%

For

For

04/03/10

-

SandRidge Energy, Inc.

Arena Resources Inc.

1,293

86.6%

72.1%

(2.1%)

4.1%

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Against

Against

04/11/10

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RRI Energy, Inc.

Mirant Corporation

2,087

100.0%

101.7%

3.9%

3.4%

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04/21/10

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CenturyLink, Inc.

Qwest Communications Int.

22,240

100.0%

97.2%

4.2%

11.3%

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05/02/10

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UAL Corporation

Continental Airlines, Inc.

6,142

100.0%

85.4%

(1.0%)

2.9%

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06/02/10

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 SandRidge Energy, Inc. (Revised)  
 Arena Resources Inc. (Revised)

( c)  
 1,230  
 86.3%  
 83.4%  
 0.3%  
 2.1%

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Mean  
 90.1%  
 83.8%  
 (5.6%)  
 2.1%  
 1.7%  
 2.9%

Median  
 100.0%  
 93.4%  
 (2.1%)  
 3.4%  
 2.8%  
 4.9%

High  
 100.0%  
 105.1%  
 10.8%  
 31.5%  
 14.7%  
 12.3%

Low  
 55.5%  
 50.3%  
 (30.0%)  
 (29.2%)  
 (17.9%)  
 (18.1%)

Enterprise  
 Value (\$MM)  
 % Stock  
 Consideration  
 Stock  
 Offered as a  
 % of Buyer's  
 Market Cap

Note: Permission to cite the reports from RiskMetrics Group, Inc, and Glass Lewis & Co. was neither sought nor obtained

(a)

RiskMetrics for recommendation was on the revised deal terms; Glass Lewis against recommendation was on the initial

(b)

Post-close performance statistics were not meaningful due to the equity offering associated with the transaction. The combined company stock performance 60 days post-close was negative 16.9%. The combined company stock performance 60 days post-close was negative 48.3%.

(c)

Relative stock performance for the revised Arena-SandRidge deal as of 7/2/2010 is excluded from the summary calculations

Source: Capital IQ

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Precedent Transactions

Relative

Performance Versus Industry Indexes

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S&P

Select

Industry

Index

(Telecom:

Valor/Windstream,

Qwest/CenturyLink;

Oil

&

Gas

Exploration

&

Production:

KCS/Petrohawk,

Magellan/Magellan,

Encor

e/Denbury,

Arena/SandRidge; Heath

Care

Services:

Caremark/CVS;

Pharmaceuticals:

Schering-

Plough/Merck;

Metals

and

Mining:

Foundation

Coal/Alpha

Natural;

Retail:

Black

&

Decker/Stanley;

Oil

&

Gas

Equipment

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Services:

Mirant/RRI;

Transportation: Continental/UAL)

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was  
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13.4%.

The  
combined  
company  
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(c)  
Relative  
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calculations

Source: Capital IQ

5  
60-day Post-Announce.  
Performance (vs. Relevant  
S&P Industry Index)  
MergeCo Post-Close  
Performance (vs. Relevant

S&P Industry Index)

Recommendation

Ann. Date

Close Date

Buyer

Target

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Target

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02/20/07  
07/29/08  
Sirius Satellite Radio  
XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc.  
( b)  
6,353  
100.0%  
95.6%  
(27.8%)  
(27.0%)  
NM  
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For  
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03/03/09  
09/30/09  
Magellan Midstream Partners LP  
Magellan Midstream Holdings  
3,424  
100.0%  
60.6%  
(29.2%)  
(8.7%)  
4.0%  
10.2%  
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For  
03/08/09  
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05/11/09  
07/31/09  
Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.  
Foundation Coal Holdings Inc.  
1,993

100.0%

71.0%

(9.8%)

17.7%

(4.9%)

(9.1%)

For

For

10/31/09

03/09/10

Denbury Resources Inc.

Encore Acquisition Co.

4,341

70.0%

59.5%

7.3%

(2.8%)

14.1%

12.6%

For

For

11/02/09

03/12/10

Stanley Works

The Black & Decker Corporation

4,406

100.0%

98.0%

10.5%

33.9%

(2.0%)

1.1%

For

For

04/03/10

-

SandRidge Energy, Inc.

Arena Resources Inc.

1,293

86.6%

72.1%

(4.4%)

1.8%

-

-

Against

Against

04/11/10

-

RRI Energy, Inc.

Mirant Corporation

2,087

100.0%

101.7%

8.6%

8.1%

-

-

-

-

04/21/10

-

CenturyLink, Inc.

Qwest Communications Int.

22,240

100.0%

97.2%

3.3%

10.3%

-

-

-

-

05/02/10

-

UAL Corporation

Continental Airlines, Inc.

6,142

100.0%

85.4%

1.3%

5.2%

-

-

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06/02/10

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SandRidge Energy, Inc. (Revised)

Arena Resources Inc. (Revised)

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1,230

86.3%

83.4%

1.7%

3.5%

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Mean

90.1%

83.8%

(3.8%)

3.9%

0.8%

2.6%

Median

100.0%

93.4%

0.4%

5.2%

1.6%

4.0%

High

100.0%

105.1%

10.5%

33.9%

14.1%

12.6%

Low

55.5%

50.3%

(29.2%)

(27.0%)

(20.7%)

(9.1%)

Enterprise

Value (\$MM)

% Stock

Consideration

Stock

Offered as a

% of Buyer's

Market Cap



Price Performance Since Initial Announcement  
Arena vs. Peers, S&P and NYMEX 12-Month Strip Oil

6  
75  
80  
85  
90  
95  
100  
105  
110

115  
1-Apr  
14-Apr  
27-Apr  
10-May  
23-May  
5-Jun  
18-Jun  
2-Jul  
Arena  
Arena peers  
S&P  
WTI  
S&P (13%)  
WTI (15%)  
Arena peers (8%)  
Arena (6%)  
Note: ARD peers include BRY, CLR, DNR, PXD, REN & WLL. Peers indexed on a market cap weighted basis.  
Source: Capital IQ, Bloomberg