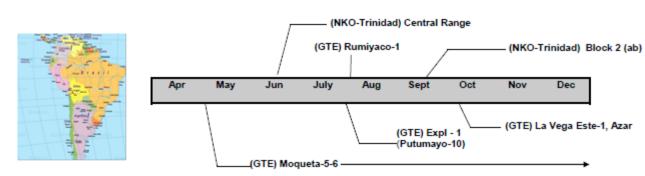
# South America & Caribbean:

<u>Play Area</u>	SAMI Covered Companies	<u>Target</u>	<u>Location</u>	Ownership	Leverage Potential to Upside Success	Est. Chance of Success	<u>Timing</u>
Rumiyaco -1	Gran Tierra Energy (GTE)	Exploration	Colombia	100% WI	\$2+	33%	Q3/11 Spud
Moqueta – 5-6	Gran Tierra Energy (GTE)	Appraisal	Colombia	100% WI	\$2+	75%	Q2/11 Ongoing
La Vega Este-1 Azar	Gran Tierra Energy (GTE)	Exploration	Colombia	100% WI	\$2+	33%	2H/11 Spud
Putumayo-10 Expl - 1	Gran Tierra Energy (GTE)	Exploration	Colombia	55% WI	\$1+	33%	2H/11 Spud
Block 107	Gran Tierra Energy (GTE)	Exploration Block 107	Peru	100% WI	\$1	10%	Q2/2012
Up to 3 Expl wells	Niko Resources Ltd. (NKO)	Shallow and Deep Oil Targets onshore 8Mb,75Mb,12 5Mb	Central Range Block, Trinidad	40% WI	\$7+	30%	Q3/Q4/11
NCMA-2	Niko Resources Ltd. (NKO)	Exploration - Gas target >1 TCF	Offshore Trinidad 1TCF	56% WI	\$30+	20%	2H/12 spud
NCMA-3	Niko Resources Ltd. (NKO)	Exploration – Gas target >1 TCF	Offshore Trinidad-	80% WI	\$30+	20%	Q4/12 spud
Block 4(b)	Niko Resources Ltd. (NKO)	Exploration – Mainly gas	Offshore Trinidad	100%	\$30+	20%	2012
Block 2(ab) "Stalin" & "Shadow" prospects	Niko Resources Ltd. (NKO)	Exploration – Oil & Gas – 3 well program	Offshore Trinidad	35.75%	\$10+	20%	Sept 2011 Spud

### South America High Impact Drilling Timeline

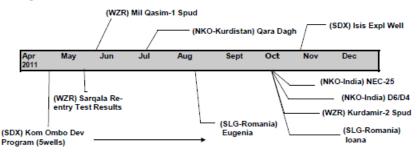


# Continental Europe, India and the Middle East:

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<u>Companies</u> <u>to Upsid</u>	
Sargala WesternZagros 100 MB Iragi Kurdistan 40% WI in \$1	Success 50% Test Results mid-
Re-entry Resources "Contractor"	May/11
(WZR) Group" of	
PSC. ~6% Net	
Mil Qasim-1 WesternZagros 100 MB Iraqi Kurdistan 40% WI in \$1	25% Spud late May/11, New
Resources "Contractor	late Q3/11
(WZR) Group" of PSC. ~6%	
Net	
D4 Expl Niko >10 Tcf Offshore East 15% WI \$50+	20% Possible
Program Resources Ltd Coast of India (NKO)	Q3/11 Spud 1 <sup>st</sup> Expl well.
Kurdamir-2 WesternZagros 500MB Iragi Kurdistan 40% WI in \$2.50	33% Spud Q4/11
Resources "Contractor"	News Q2/12
(WZR) Group" of PSC. ~6%	
Net	
NEC-25 Drill Niko >8.3 Tcf in Offshore East 10% WI \$20+	50% Possible
Program Resources Ltd place gross Coast of India (NKO)	Q4/11 Spud
D6 Dev Niko >40 Tcf in Offshore East 10% WI with \$20+	50%
Program Resources Ltd place gross Coast of India opportunity	Possible
(NKO) to increase to 13%	Q4/11 Spud
Qara Dagh Niko >100 MB Iraqi Kurdistan 37% WI \$5+	33%
Resources Ltd	Q3/11 Results
(NKO)         Image: Control of the control of th	30-35% Spud 1 <sup>st</sup> well - Jan/12
and Block Z Resources Ltd. Pakistan currently	Section 1
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25000 Spoiled (657) Stool (257)	20
Expl Well Sea Dragon 20 MB Kom Ombo 50% WI \$.25	20%
Isis (SDX) Gross Block, Egypt	Q4/11
Romania Sterling >200 MB Offshore 65% WI \$2+	10% Q3/11 Drill
Offshore – Resources Romania	
Eugenia (SLG) Black Sea	
prospect Sterling 500 MB Black Sea 65% \$0.50	20% Q4/11 Drill
Offshore = Resources	
loana prospect (SLG)	
Niko 2.89 BB SE Ganal 100% \$50+	10% Q2/12
Indonesia - Resources Ltd. offshore (NKO)	
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Niko 407 MB N. Makassar 50% \$25+ Indonesia - Resources Ltd. Strait	10% Q2/12
offshore (NKO)	
Niko 549 MB West Sageri 100% \$50+	10% Q2/12
Indonesia - Resources Ltd.	37.0
offshore (NKO)	

### Continental Europe, India and Middle East High Impact Drilling Timeline





# North Sea:

<u>Play Area</u>	SAMI Covered Companies	<u>Target</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	Leverage Potential to Upside Success	Est. Chance of Success	Timing
Cladhan Appraisal 3 wells	Sterling Resources (SLG)	Second Appraisal Program	Northern North Sea	39.9% WI	\$1	33%	Q2/Q3/11

North Sea High Impact Drilling Timeline



Apr 2011	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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# 5) Research Update: Galleon Energy

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Production		70	tuai	no	tuai	- 10	evast	Reporting	Periods	
	quids b/d	5.7	736	4.4	454	4	.900	reporting	Year-end:	December
Natural Gas	•		1.5	-	2.1		57.0		Next Report Q1	
	Total 6:1		976		.808		1.400	Shares O/S		
l	e Growth		796		7%		3%		Basic M:	84.0
Per millio			90		76		171		Fully diluted M:	91.0
Gross Wel	ls Drilled	4	14	6	39		70	Financial D		
Volumes Mix								N	Market Cap \$M:	\$299
	 & Liquids	36	396	30	0%	3	34%	I	orise Value \$M:	\$435
	tural Gas	64	196	70	0%	6	86%		prise Value per	
Financials								2011 av	g production \$:	\$30,211
Cash Flo	w/Share	\$1.	.24	\$1	.19	\$	1.48	Reserve Li	fe Index (years)	Dec-10
Price/Ca	ash Flow	2	.9	3	3.0		2.4		Proven:	6.4
Net Capita	Exp \$M	\$1	00	\$2	2.9	\$	131		P+P	11.2
Cash	Flow \$M	\$1	00	\$10	00.5	\$	122	Net Asset	Value @ 10% BT	Dec-10
Net CapEx/0	Cash Flow	1.	0x	0.	.2x		1.1x	BV \$7.97/sl	hare SAMI est.	\$ 5.48
								Debt		Dec-10
Commodity P		Ac	tual_	Ac	tual	SA	MI Est.	Ī	Debt Line \$M:	\$250
(SAMI forecasts)	)								ebt Utilized \$M:	\$136
US\$	WTI	-	1.63	\$7	1.40		3.75	Insider Ow	nership Feb-	
C\$	AECO	\$4	.19	\$3	.85	\$	4.38	Ex. Chair.	Glenn Carley	1.4M
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		duction (			Flow per					
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	16,076	16,222		0.39	0.33	0.36f		Bankers:	Scotia	_
	15,216	13,823	14,500f	0.23	0.24	0.37f		Auditors:	Ernst & Young LL	
Q4	14,688	13,566	14,800f	0.27	0.25	0.39f		Engineers:	DeGolyer and Mad	Naughton
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### Company History & Management Info:

 Galleon was co-founded with an A/B structure (B shares were converted in Dec/08) in March 2003 by Glenn Carley, and Steve Sugianto. They currently have 55 full time and contract employees.

Management: Glenn Carley-Exec. Chair Steve Sugianto-President and CEO
 Jim Iverson – VP Exploration
 Chris Tibbles – VP Land
 Bill Wee – VP Operations
 Shivon Crabtree-CFO & VP Finance Devin Sundstrom – VP Production

### Core Areas:

Galleon's primary focus is in the Peace River Arch having 566k net undeveloped acres (the majority with Montney potential) of highly prospective land as well as having >140 mmcf/d of natural gas processing capacity, plus a 25k boe/d oil battery capacity and >575 drilling locations for future growth in core areas. In our model we are using an average production decline rate of 30%. GO has been restructured into three distinct operational units to maximize upside on reserves captured (proven undeveloped to proven producing). Each business unit will have a more entrepreneurial, performance oriented focus. If this is successful, by 2H/11 GO will be back on a growth profile.

### Key Impact Plays / Black Gold Wealth Creation:

- Galleon possesses a successful "resource" type play running between the core areas of Dawson and Calais. This is a Montney (1,000m) and Debolt (1,500m) tight gas fairway (>800 Bcf in ultimate potential) in which Galleon possesses a dominant land position (>400 drilling locations) and controls the gas processing infrastructure. Production in the Eastern Montney for Q4/10 was 5,435 boe/d (30% liquids). The company has drilled 70 multi-frac Hz wells to date targeting high netback liquids-rich-gas with >17b/mmcf. GO will spend ~30% of its cap ex to keep production flat in 2011. Average wells IP at 1.3 mmcf/d and stabilize at the end of the first year at 400 mcf/d. Reserves on average are 1.1 Bcf/well and 19,000 b's of oil/well. This play would be uneconomic at current commodity prices without the liquids. Future success in this area would require additional take away capacity once commodity prices improve. GO has an emerging Montney oil play here and has drilled 8 wells to date. Average wells IP at >200 boe/d (75% oil) and cost \$1.5M.
- At Kakut Production in Q4/10 averaged 4,076 boe/d (27% oil & liquids). In the Montney fairway here, GO's current production is 6 mmcf/d of gas and 1,200 boe/d of liquids. GO is focused on developing the high netback Doig light oil/gas play and has amassed >44 sections (90% W.I.) and has drilled 40 vertical wells and 27 horizontals with upside of >150 additional Hzs at 4 wells/section. Currently Doig production is 1,900 boe/d. Recent Hzs have been drilled with 1,200m laterals and fractured using 3-5 ton frac loads. Hz wells cost about \$2.3M/well and produce on average 160boe/d of oil and gas. These wells can payout in a year. Forty-four percent of GO's capital spending in 2011 will be in this core. GO has a 100% owned gas plant and oil battery in close proximity. Pay thicknesses range between 6-8 meters and the API is 39° light oil. This will be the key core area for 2011.
- The NPRA business unit consists of 9 major properties in addition to a number of minor properties. Average production in Q4/10 was 4,045 boe/d (30% liquids). Capital spending in 2011 will be \$30M focused on the Montney light oil play on GO's acreage. With success this area could see a significant increase in activity levels. The company will farm-out to industry players the early science phase and give up minor land holdings. Upon success GO can move forward on 100% owned lands once the technical risk has been removed. GO also has an emerging play here with the key zones being the Nordegg (oil) and Duvernay (gas).

### Recent Operational & Financial Results:

- In Q2/10 GO sold its Puskwa property for \$130.9M net of adjustments and used the proceeds to pay down debt.
- With low natural gas prices, GO is focusing on liquids-rich natural gas and oil potential on their acreage. In 2011, GO will concentrate 70% of its capex to drill oil targets.
- Our 12-month stock price target of \$5.50 is based upon 3.5x (a discount to the proven RLI of 6.4) the annualized Q4/11 projected cash flow of \$1.56/share. The majority of the stock price appreciation we see coming in 2H/11 once volumes begin to grow again.

Balance of Ev	idence
Growth Drivers	Limits to Growth
<ul> <li>GO has access to &gt;775k gross acres of prospective multi-zone lands in AB. and BC.</li> <li>GO is currently focused on high netback oil targets to increase volumes and cash flow and move proved non producing reserves to proved producing. In 2011, ~70% of spending will be on oil targets.</li> <li>A more entrepreneurial culture is being implemented via a business unit segmentation.</li> <li>Galleon's core area could be attractive to other industry players and become a takeover target if the stock does not appreciate over its NAV as gas prices recover in 2H/11.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GO has missed production forecasts in the past and with the current difficult low natural gas prices it may take some time for them to get back on the growth profile.</li> <li>With the low stock price relative to NAV, access to the capital markets would be dilutive. Near term GO will only be able to grow via cash flow and debt availability with a target of 1.1x debt to cash flow.</li> </ul>

# Research Update: Vero Energy Inc.

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Vero Energy Inc.   VRO   \$6.15	l	Plac	emen	ts	DI CI IOSIGIC	20111.00111				Sc		TED
Vero Energy Inc.         VRO \$6.15           Potential Upside         50%         Target Price \$9.25           2009 Actual Actual Forecast           Production           Oil & Liquids b/d Natural Gas mmcf/d 33.5 41.0 44.0         Experimental Periods           Volume Growth 10% 27% 14%         14%         Per million shares 141.9 179.7 188.9 Fully diluted M: 53.2         Basic M: 48.9 Fully diluted M: 53.2         Financial Data           Volumes Mix % Oil & Liquids 20% 22% 22% 27% Natural Gas 80% 78% 73%         22% 27% Enterprise Value per 2011 avg production \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$37,885         Enterprise Value per 2011 avg production \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$37,885           Financials Cash Flow/Share Price/Cash Flow 8.9 5.0 3.8 Net Capital Exp SM \$37.5 \$120 \$100         San \$272         Reserve Life Index (years) Dec-09 Proven: 5.9	l	Ca	anada							ASSE	HACE T MANAGEN	LIEK IENT INC.
Potential Upside   50%   Target Price \$9.25							Ap	ril 26,	2011			
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Natural Gas mmcf/d   33.5	ᆫ			Act	ual	Act	ual	Fo	recast			
Natural Gas mmcf/d	Proc	duction								Reporting Periods	S	
Total 6:1	ı	Oil & Li	iquids b/d	1,3	61	1,9	50	2	,713	Year	r-end: De	cember 31st
Volume Growth   10%   27%   14%   Basic M: 48.9   Fully diluted M: 53.2	N	Natural Ga	as mmcf/d	-		41	.0		44.0		eport: Q4/10	Mar 14/11
Per million shares	ı		Total 6:1	6,9	41	8,7	87	1	0,050	Shares O/S		
Section   Sect	ı	Volum	ne Growth	10	%	27	%		14%	Bas	sic M:	48.9
Market Cap SM: \$301	ı	Per million	on shares	141	1.9	179	9.7	1	88.9	Fully dilut	ed M:	53.2
Dil & Liquids   20%   22%   27%   27%   Enterprise Value \$M: \$379	(	Gross We	ells Drilled	1	6	3	1		28	Financial Data		
Natural Gas   80%   78%   73%   Enterprise Value per   2011 avg.production \$: \$37,685	Volu	ımes Mix	%							Market Ca	p \$M:	\$301
Cash Flow/Share	ı	Oil	& Liquids	20	%	22	.%	:	27%	Enterprise Valu	e \$M:	\$379
Cash Flow/Share   \$0.69   \$1.24   \$1.64   Reserve Life Index (years)   Dec-09	ட	Na	atural Gas	80	%	78	%		73%	Enterprise Valu	ie per	
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Net Capital Exp \$M         \$37.5         \$120         \$100         P+P:         8.5           Cash Flow \$M         \$27.6         \$53         \$72         Net Asset Value @ 10% BT         2010           CapEx/Cash Flow         1.4x         2.3x         1.4x         SAMI Est.         SAMI Est.         Debt         Nov/10           Commodity Prices (SAMI forecasts)         Actual         SAMI Est.         SAMI Est.         Debt Utilized \$M:         \$78           US\$         WTI         \$61.93         \$74.13         \$73.75         Insider Ownership         12%           C\$         AECO         \$3.96         \$3.99         \$4.38         CEO&Pres: Doug Bartole         995K           VP Exp: Kevin Yakiwchuk         404K         VP Ops: Shane Manchester         300K           Production (b/d)         Cash Flow per Share         Chairman: Paul Baay         257K           Q1 7,352         8,404         9,700f         0.22         0.38         .44f           Q2 7,041         9,010         9,600f         0.15         0.32         .31f           Q3 6,610         8,335         9,900f         0.09         0.28         .38f           Q4 6,775         9,400f         11,000f         0.23         0.26f	ı	Cash FI	ow/Share	\$0.	69			\$	1.64	Reserve Life Inde	X (years)	
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### Company History & Management Info:

 Vero Energy Inc. (VRO) was incorporated September 2005 through a plan of arrangement with True Energy Inc. and TKE Energy Trust which closed Nov 2005. Vero acquired land and producing oil and gas properties from True Energy Trust for the purchase price of \$27.9M.

Management: CEO – Doug Bartole
 VP Engineering – Leslie Kende

CFO – Gerald Gilewicz VP Land – Robert Bachynski VP Exploration – Kevin Yakiwchuk VP Ops – Shane Manchester

### Core Areas:

Vero has an average 81% WI with 126k net undeveloped acres and earn-in potential through farm-in arrangements. VRO has
a >8 year drilling inventory with 390 identified horizontal drilling locations in the prospective W5 areas of Edson, Corbett,
Whitecourt, Wilson Creek, and Ricinus. Vero's annual production decline rates are estimated at 25%.

### Key Impact Plays / Black Gold Wealth Creation:

- With the core area of Edson (~84% WI) VRO has ~57k net undeveloped acres with Q3/10 2010 production averaging 6,593 boe/d. This area has stacked multiple targets including the Cardium, Viking, Mannville (Notikewin, Falher/Wilrich, and Gething) and Rock Creek with depths of 1,500m to 2,600m. The Cardium has been the focus with over 70% of wells targeting this zone and current production is 1,500 boe/d with 300 boe/d to come on shortly. VRO has >71k of Cardium rights (63% WI) and has been adding land in this play. This zones yields 25 b/mmcf of liquids. The five latest horizontal wells have average production rates of 255 boe/d. VRO has up to 230 locations and average depth is 1,600m. Completion efficiencies have reduced the cost to drill these wells to ~\$2.6M for a horizontal. In addition VRO is drilling high liquids-rich natural gas plays in the Notikewin, Viking and Wilrich and Bluesky. The Notikewin in the southern portion at Brazeau has 10-20 Bcf/section OOIP potential and a 3-month average rate of 533 boe/d with 25 b/mmcf of liquids. Vero plans to drill 3 horizontal wells in Q1/11. An offsetting well in this area tested at 14 mmcf/d and is producing at a restricted 5 mmcf/d. A new emerging play for VRO in Edson is the Viking (70% WI) a liquids-rich gas play yielding 45 b/mmcf. VRO has ~29k net acres and will drill its first well in Q1/11 and will develop the 125 potential locations identified with horizontals. VRO has >54k of Wilrich rights with an average WI of 70%. These wells are at average depths of 2,200m and the company has up to 160 locations identified with delineation. The average 3-month IP rates for these wells are 3.2 mmcf/d and have 25 b/mmcf of associated liquids. VRO will drill the Wilrich program later in 2011. The prolific Bluesky (84% WI) average 3-month IP is 4.3 mmcf/d and yields 45 b/mmcf. The company has identified >50 locations on 17,280 net undeveloped acres at depths of 2,200-2,700m.
- At Whitecourt, Vero's second largest core, Q3/10 production came in at 1,320 boe/d. The multiple stacked sand
  targets range from shallow Edmonton Sands (500m) and Mannville to the deeper Nordegg and Pekisko (1,800m). VRO has
  been successful here, transferring the knowledge gained from the horizontal drilling and fracing techniques used in Edson.
  Down-spacing potential also exists in tight Mannville sands.
- Cordova, NE BC, is a new growth area where VRO believes there is excellent resource potential. The area covers 2,598 net
  acres, with well depths to 2,000m and is an analogue to the Horn River Basin. McDaniel's best estimate of undiscovered OOIP
  is 648 Bcf with 165 Bcf of prospective resources.

### Recent Operational & Financial Results:

- VRO's current production is ~9,500 boe/d. VRO anticipates average production for 2011 to be between 10,000-10,500 boe/d.
- Vero currently has 4 rigs running with a focus on oil and liquids-rich natural gas. Netbacks are expected to increase 40% due to this focus.
- VRO's last financing closed Nov 5/10 for gross proceeds of \$35M, consisting of 1.5m common shares @ \$6.50 and 3.1m flow-through shares at \$8.15 (a 25% premium).
- Our 12-month stock price target of \$9.25 is based on a proven RLI of 4.6 (a discount to the P RLI of 5.9) times our annualized Q4/11 cash flow estimate of \$2.02.

	Balance of Evid	deno	oe .	
	Growth Drivers		Limits to Growth	
•	Management team has historically shown a record of impressive	•	Access to equipment may get tougher as activity picks	
	success in their targeted areas.		up. Smaller companies are noting access to frac units	
	Low cost operator when compared to their peers; VRO has added		is delayed as much the equipment has been tied up by	
	reserves and production at very low costs.		the larger players.	
		<ul> <li>VRO has had some production shortfalls from this</li> </ul>		
			party operated facilities. As activity picks up this could	
			again impact the company going forward.	

# 6) Top Picks Domestic: Vero Energy Inc.



Upside: 50%

Vero Energy (VRO - T)

www.veroenergy.ca

Present Price: \$6.15

12-month Target Price \$9.25

### **Key Purchase Reasons:**

- 1. VRO's lands are multi-zoned in the Cardium, Notikewin, Wilrich, Viking, Bluesky and Rock Creek and have both conventional and resource potential. The recently acquired new core area Cordova is a resource play analogous to the Horn River Montney which has large growth potential with prospective resources of >150 Bcf. VRO had a very active Q1/11 program, drilling 11 wells with a 91% success rate, adding 2,700 boe/d. The company plans to drill between 36-39 wells in 2011. VRO increased its 2P reserves 28% this past year with the bulk of the increase due to the Cardium which resulted in an increase of 210% in light oil reserves.
- 2. The company has increased its oil and liquids volumes from 18% (a year ago) to 27% currently. VRO has exposure to Cardium light oil and is currently producing 1,700 boe/d in this play which typically yields 25 b/mmcf. VRO has ~125 locations in the Viking which is a liquids-rich natural-gas play and produces ~45b/mmcf. In addition, the Notikewin play yields ~30 b/mmcf of liquids. In 2011, liquids should reach close to 30% of volumes.
- 3. Current production post a successful winter drilling period is now 12,000 boe/d. Our cash flow estimate for 2011 is \$1.64/share and VRO is trading at a cheap 2.7x multiple (vs. the Proven RLI of 6.4 years).



Source: Stock Charts 25 Apr 2011

# 6) Top Picks International: Niko Resources Ltd.



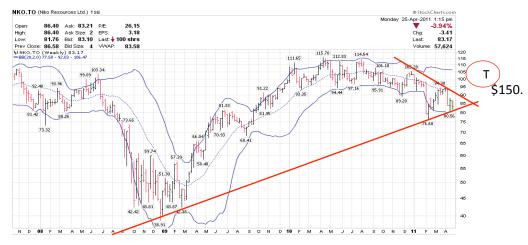
Niko Resources Ltd. (NKO-T)

www.nikoresources.com

Present Price: \$83.42 12-month Target Price \$150.00 Upside: 80%

### **Key Purchase Reasons:**

- 1. In India, Reliance is negotiating with the government to resolve the gas pricing issue and obtain a significant price increase; hence all exploration drilling has been halted. Once resolved, this will increase NKO's cash flow materially. At the massive offshore D6 (10%) block, 55 deep water wells have been drilled resulting in 27 exploration successes and 40 Tcf of OGIP. Only 5% of the acreage is developed. In addition, NKO's offshore D4 block (NKO 15%) has huge potential, it covers 4.2M acres, has 9 channel fan systems on seismic and appears to be 2x the size of D6! At the NEC 25 offshore block (10%) there have been 15 exploration successes resulting in > 8Tcf OGIP gross. The 6 most recent discoveries in the southern portion were in deeper water (500m) and are much bigger than the discoveries to the north, and thus will be the focus once the gas pricing is resolved. It is estimated that each discovery could contain as much as a ½ TCF of natural gas.
- 2. NKO's Big Growth Prospects include: Indonesia with the acquisition of Black Gold LLC, the company has access to significant unexplored deep water acreage and currently has 16 blocks in a 1 million sq. kms area. They plan to start drilling in 1H 2012. They are currently shooting a 2nd "Mega Survey" to add to more PSA's to their significant inventory. In Pakistan, NKO's acreage lies on the Indus Shelf which houses the 2nd largest channel fan in the world. Unrisked P50 Recoverable Reserves are estimated at 6.3Mb over 20-25 prospects. In Trinidad, the Central Range block will be where NKO will drill its first exploration well planned for the 2H/2011. NKO has more than doubled its acreage here to 2.5M acres. They will commence drilling Block 2 (ab) in Sept/11. In Kurdistan (37% WI) NKO is drilling currently and news is now expected in late Q3/11.
- 3. Our price target of \$150/share reflects a 3P NAV of \$99.26 plus a value of ~\$50/share for the risked upside of the various high impact exploration plays to be drilled in the next 12 months.



Source: Stock Charts 25 Apr 2011

# Junior & Intermediate Energy Companies

Placements Canada

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Intermediate Energy Comp Recommended Buy List April 21, 2011



				APPRECIATION %	ATION %			RE	RECOMMENDATION	MOIL
Company	Sym	Apr 21/11 Stock Price \$	Target Price*	Present Price	On the Week	On the Capitalization Price Week \$M	Price \$	Increase fr. Rec \$	Date	ISX Energy Index
Domestic E&P										
Argosy Energy	GSY-T	3.60	U.R.		%9	82.4	1.76	105%	Nov 27/08	233.68
Delphi Energy Corp.	DEE-T	2.89	4.00	38%	%6	348.2	4.87	-41%	Mar 24/06	351.26
Forent Energy Ltd	FEN-V	0.195	U.R.		-7%	13.6	0.18	8%	Jan 15/10	296.26
Galleon Energy	GO-T	3.68	5.50	49%	-2%	330.1	5.17	-29%	May 3/04	167.67
Orion Oil & Gas Corp.	OIP-T	1.04	1.60	54%	-1%	335.5	0.95	%6	June 7/10	278.88
Questerre Energy	QEC-T	1.12	U.R.		-2%	284.7	98.0	30%	Nov 6/06	317.87
Vero Energy	VRO-T	6.33	9.25	46%	3%	336.8	5.71	11%	Feb 10/06	331.47
Vulcan Minerals Inc.	VUL-V	0.255	08.0	214%	-5%	16.2	0.36	-59%	Dec 14/10	311.06
International E&P										
Niko Resources Ltd.	NKO-T	86.58	150.00	73%	3%	4761.9	23.80	264%	Mar 31/03	124.90
Sea Dragon Energy	SDX-V	0.200	U.R.		-2%	82.8	0.265	-25%	Sep 04/08	358.08
WesternZagros Res.	WZR-V	0.540	1.50	178%	4%	118.2	2.45	-78%	May 15/08	436.67
							TSX Energy Index	yy Index		344.90
							M			112.23
							Nymex			4.45
							AECO (C\$/GJ)	(CJ)		3.56
							AECO (C\$/mcf)**	/mcf)**		3.38

Our stock price targets are based upon the Proven Reserve Life Index times our future cash flow expectations. \*\* Based on approximate conversion of 1.0504 GJ heat value = 1mcf NatGas

Source: Schachter Asset Management Inc., 21 Apr 2011

Maison			_	Research Coverage List - April 21, 2011	Cover	age List	- April 21,	, 2011					
Placements Canada					Legend: (	Legend: O Out perform M Market perform	E.					<b>✓</b> Schachter	HTER
												ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.	MENT INC.
	Symbol	Stock Price	12-M Target	Appreciation Opinion	Opinion	M Shares O/S	\$M Market	Debt (Cash)	Enterprise	Production Mix 2011	ion Mix 11		2010
Companies Covered	,	Apr 21/11	Price \$	Potential %		*Basic	Capitalization	W.	Value \$M	Gas %	% IIO	\$ NAV	BV (basic)
Domestic Febre													
Amosy Energy	GSV-T	3.80	a ii			19.6	70.6	110	818	73%	27%	2.20	27.71
Delphi Energy Corp.	DEE-T	2.89	4.00	38%	0	112.8	326.0	80.0	408.0	73%	27%	3.34	\$1.98
Forent Energy Ltd	FEN-V	0.195	U.R.			68.8	13.6	-1.5	12.1	40%	9609	n/a	\$0.12
Galleon Energy	7-09	3.68	5.50	49%	0	84.0	309.1	136.0	445.1	9699	34%	5.48	\$7.97
Orion Oil and Gas Corp.	OIP-T	1.04	1.60	54%	0	290.7	302.3	15.0	317.3	48%	52%	98.0	\$0.42
Questerre Energy Corp.	QEC-T	1.12	U.R.			229.7	257.3	-173.0	84.3	28%	41%	90.9	\$1.10
Vero Energy Inc.	VRO-T	6.33	9.25	46%	0	48.9	309.5	78.0	387.5	73%	27%	8.23	<u>\$</u>
Vulcan Minerals	VUL-V	0.255	0.80	214%	0	57.2	14.6	-3.0	11.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$0.24
International E&P*													
Bankers Petroleum Ltd.	BNK-T	8.63	6.25	-28%	n	230.0	1984.9	-52.0	1932.9	960	100%	5.66	\$0.99
Gran Tierra Energy	GTE-T	7.03	8.00	14%	0	244.0	1715.3	-271.0	1444.3	%0	100%	4.	\$3.47
Niko Resources Ltd.	NKO-T	86.58	150.00	73%	0	6.03	4406.9	-53.0	4353.9	84%	969	99.26	\$24.38
Sea Dragon Energy**	N-XQS	0.200	U.R.			376.0	75.2	-28.0	49.2	n/a	100%	0.69	\$0.10
Sterling Resources Ltd.	SLG-V	4.43	5.00	13%	<b>-</b>	157.9	699.5	-99.0	600.5	n/a	n/a	3.87	\$1.46
Sonde Resources Corp	Soo-T	3.00	U.R.			62.3	186.9	20.3	207.2	78%	24%	n/a	\$2.78
WestemZagros Res.	WZR-V	0.540	1.50	178%	0	207.5	112.1	-50.0	62.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$1.08

Source: Schachter Asset Management Inc., 21 Apr

2011

Current Price to Target next 12 Months
O out Perform > 25%
M Market Perform 15-25%
U under Perform < 15%

Opinion Ranking:

\* Our stock price targets are based upon the Proven Reserve Life Index times our future cash flow expectations

Research Coverage List

2011E \$73.75 \$4.38

2010A \$71.40 \$3.85

2009A \$61.63 \$4.19

> WTI AECO Nat. Gas

Commodity Price Assumptions

Symbol	% Insider	P	Production 6	1.9	% Production Growth	luction with	Enterprise Value/2011	\$Cash Flow/Sha	\$Cash Flow'Share	Cash Flow Multiple	Flow iple	Ь	\$M Cash Flow	h Flow	\$M Net Cap Ex	Cap Ex	Capex/Cash Flow Reinvestment Rate	ash Flow nent Rate
	Ownership	2003	2010E	2011E	2010E	2011E	Avg	2010E	2011E	2010E	2011E	R	2010E	2011E	2010E	2011E	2010E	2011E
GSY-T	32%	883	875	1,325	10%	36%	61,555	0.22	0.54	16.4	6.7	8.3	3.8	8.4	(0.7)	11.0	n/a	13
DEE-T	7%	808'9	8,174	9,100	20%	11%	44,615	0.54	0.65	5.4	4.4	6.1	59.0	70.0	100.0	75.0	1.7	1.1
FEN-V	45%	98	333	525	412%	58%	23,108	0.03	0.09	6.5	2.2	n/a	2.7	9.7	9.1	10.4	3.4	1.4
GO.A-T	8%	15,976	14,808	14,400	-7%	-3%	30,911	1.19	1.48	3.1	2.5	6.4	100.0	122.0	22.8	131.0	0.2	1.1
OIP-T	3%	n/a	4,390	6,050	n/a	38%	52,451	0.14	0.25	48.0	6.9	8.7	40.0	80.0	72.0	35.0	1.8	9.4
QEC-T	11%	812	1,246	2,099	53%	9889	40,145	0.04	0.07	28.0	18.0	4.1	0.6	18.0	45.0	70.0	9.0	3.9
VRO-T	12%	6,941	8,787	10,050	10%	14%	38,561	1.24	49.1	5.1	3.9	5.9	53.0	72.0	120.0	100.0	2.3	1.4
VUL-V	<10%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.0	8.0	n/a	n/a
BNK-T	10%	6,435	10,958	18,499	20%	9669	104,487	0.32	0.67	27.0	12.9	12.0	78.0	165.0	152.0	165.0	2.0	1.0
GTE-T	11%	12,684	15,459	16,500	22%	7%	87,535	1.10	1.35	6.4	5.2	3.9	298.0	385.0	195.0	200.0	0.7	0.5
NKO-T	25%	13,710	39,277	61,333	186%	56%	70,988	3.94	6.95	22.0	12.5	7.2	213.0	382.0	534.0	235.0	2.5	9.0
N-XQS	8%	38	1357	5,309	3669%	291%	9,267	0.05	0.23	n/a	6.0	9.2	19.5	97.1	73.6	97.1	3.8	1.0
N-978	966	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	90.0	0.79	55.4	5.6	n/a	n/a	14.0	70.0	0.08	n/a	6.4
SOQ-T		3,020	2,870				72,195	90.0				5.4	4.0		56.7		14.2	
WZR-V	5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-7.5	-7.5	67.0	55.0	n/a	n/a

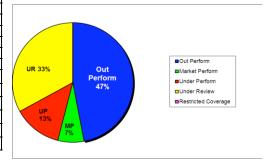
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Company Name	Trading Symbol	*Exchange	Disclosure Code	Recommendation
Argosy Energy	GSY	Т	4,6	U.R.
Bankers Petroleum	BNK	Т		U
Delphi Energy	DEE	Т	1,4,6	0
Forent Energy	FEN	V	1	U.R.
Galleon Energy	GO	T	1,4,6	0
Gran Tierra	GTE	T		U
Niko Resources	NKO	T	1	0
Orion Oil and Gas Corp.	OIP	T		0
Questerre Energy	QEC	T	4,6	U.R.
Sea Dragon Energy	SDX	V	1,4,5,6	U.R.
Sonde Resources	SOQ	T		U.R.
Sterling Resources	SLG	V	4,5,6	M
Vero Energy	VRO	Т	1,4,6	0
Vulcan Minerals	VUL	V		0
WesternZagros	WZR	V	1	0

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