



Energy Market and Private Capital Trends

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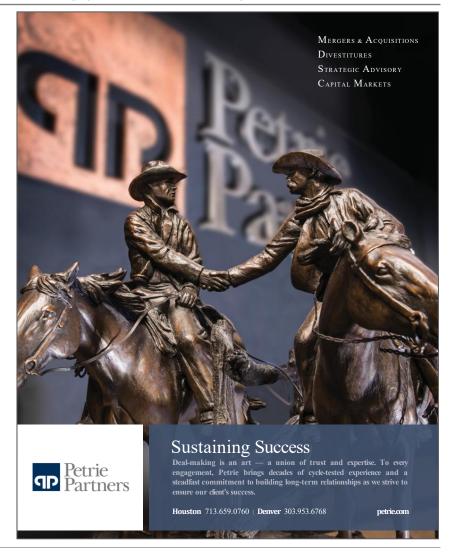
- ❖ Independent advice and service, without conflicts from other lines of business
 - No lending, research or private equity affiliates
- ❖ Senior attention from some of the most experienced bankers in the industry we don't have a "B" or "C" team
- Houston / Denver axis ensures seamless logistics for clients throughout the oil patch
- ❖ We emphasize execution over origination at the highest levels of the firm
- Cycle-tested investment banking team

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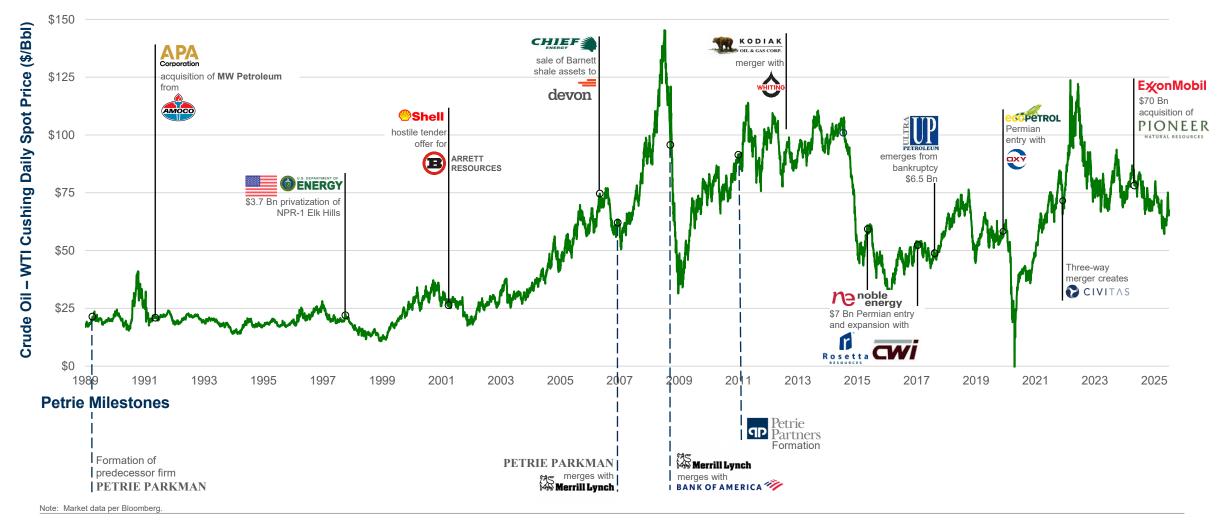
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Petrie: Cycle Tested Investment Bankers

Select Client Success





Petrie's Lines of Business

Financing Advisory

- Matching high quality companies with appropriate sources of capital
- Equity, debt and mezzanine capital
- Private start-ups and mature companies, public companies and project finance
- Altira Technology Fund VII strategic equity raise
- CPX / PR / MPDC / CRC / Highlands drilling JVs
- Crimson / Resource / Tellurian equity raises
- Cheniere / Liberty OFS / Jagged Peak IPOs
- Resolute and Northern common stock offerings
- Southwestern \$3.2 Bn acquisition financing

Strategic Advisory

- Options & alternatives assessments
- Fairness opinions
- Special committee advisory
- Activist shareholder defense

- Amendment of Intrepid Potash Delaware Basin Development Agreement with ExxonMobil
- Ecopetrol Board on its entry into Permian
- Extraction / Ultra / EXCO / Bainbridge / restructurings
- MPDC structured non-operated sales to Northern and USEDC
- SM Energy Permian entrance / Williston exit

Mergers and Acquisitions

- Sourcing and execution of corporate transactions involving both public and private entities
- Joint ventures and other cooperative structures

- Pioneer merger with ExxonMobil
- Extraction mergers with Bonanza Creek and Crestone Peak to form Civitas
- Resolute merger with Cimarex
- Noble acquisitions of Clayton Williams & Rosetta
- Kodiak merger with Whiting

Divestitures and Acquisitions

- Divestitures and acquisitions of properties and private companies
- Negotiated and competitive processes
- \$Billions of successful non-operated transactions

- Permian Basin
- Williston Basin
- Eagle Ford
- Haynesville
- DJ Basin
- Marcellus
- Mid-Continent
- Gulf of Mexico

Utica

Powder River Basin



Select Petrie Client Successes

M&A / Advisory























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Formation of Midland

Oxy

Basin Joint Venture with

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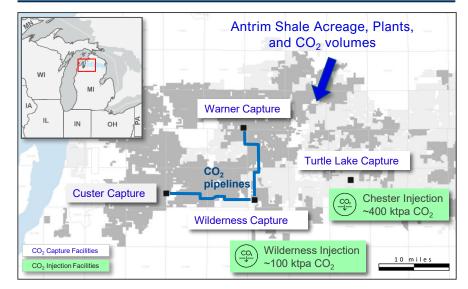
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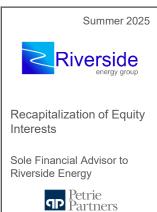
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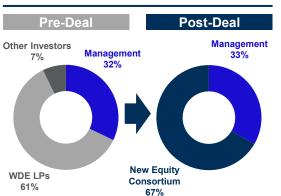
Client Case Study: Riverside Energy Equity Recapitalization

Natural Gas Producer With Growing CCS Business





Riverside Ownership Composition



Transaction Overview

Petrie Partners was engaged by Riverside to run a dual-track process, evaluating both a company sale and an equity recapitalization to provide liquidity primarily for White Deer LPs

- ❖ Riverside, a portfolio company of White Deer Energy II (WDE II), owns natural gas and CCS assets in Michigan's Antrim Shale
- ❖ As WDE II was approaching maturity, Riverside commenced a significant CCS project. The equity recap structure offered a tailored solution to preserve management's ownership in the assets and align stakeholders around the long-term upside from natural gas and CCS integration
- ❖ A consortium of investors, led by a prominent family office, acquired the majority of outstanding interests held by WDE II LPs in an equity recap valued at more than \$100 MM
 - Riverside and White Deer executives rolled all of their existing equity and contributed additional capital
 - Funding included both secondary and primary proceeds

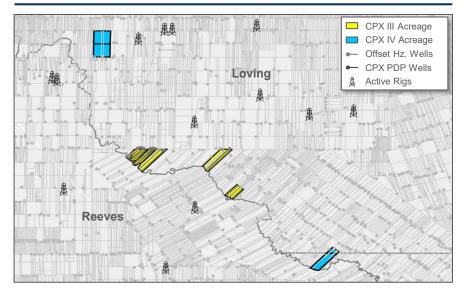
Petrie Role and Results

- Petrie conducted a competitive process that included broad participation in the VDR, numerous presentations and multiple proposals
- Structures proposed included corporate level and CCS-only
- Strong investor interest ultimately drove WDE II to an equity recapitalization



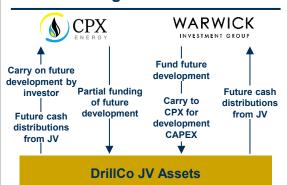
Client Case Study: CPX Energy DrillCo with Warwick

Asset Locator





Structure Diagram



Transaction Overview

Petrie Partners was engaged by CPX Energy ("CPX") to explore a JV or potential sale of its Delaware Basin assets

- CPX Energy is a Delaware Basin E&P with operations in Loving and Reeves Counties that was seeking to raise ~\$150 million to fund its development program
- Two discrete drilling tranches were outlined, creating separate performance hurdles for Warwick
- Upon achieving the greater of an IRR or MOIC threshold (calculated on each tranche), Warwick's interest in DrillCo wells stepped down
- CPX received a carried interest and a back in after payout for putting the project together
- Parties also agreed on framework terms for future development beyond the initial program

Petrie Role and Results

- ❖ Petrie conducted a three-pronged (development capital, partial sale, full sale) marketing process approach to achieve optimal outcome for CPX
- Competitive process yielded flexible capital solutions while protecting CPX's long-term upside
- Worked hand-in-hand with CPX's management team to identify a creative structure appealing to prospective investors and current shareholders



Key Energy Market Themes

Commodity Prices

- ❖ Oil prices hovering in the low-\$60's / Bbl
- Data center demand as a tailwind for natural gas prices may take longer than expected to materialize

Current Market Environment

- Market rewarding smart deals
- Scarcity of inventory

A&D Activity

- ❖ Large publics have begun to divest non-core assets
- Limited acquisition opportunities remain in Permian

Corporate Consolidation

- Change of control premiums are back whispers of hostiles and go-privates
- Late innings of current merger wave

Change of Administration

- Previous anti-consolidation, intrusive FTC regime has been replaced with Trump appointees
- Production growth has been encouraged

Implications

Prices may coalesce around historical averages or lower

Highly competitive processes for companies with premium inventory

Permian will remain active

More mergers that add basin and commodity diversification

Market will expect, and accept, ~20% premiums

Mergers will close much faster Lower oil prices from increased supply



Thank You

If you have follow-up questions, please contact me

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