

ARENA RESOURCES INC

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Energy Merger with Arena Resources

Investor Presentation Supplemental Materials

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Important Additional Information Filed with the SEC
This
presentation
is
being
made
in
respect
of
the

proposed
business
combination
involving
SandRidge
Energy,
Inc.
(SandRidge)
and
Arena
Resources,
Inc.
(Arena).
In
connection
with
the
proposed
transaction,
SandRidge
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with
the
SEC
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Registration
Statement
on
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S-4,
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April
30,
2010
containing
a
joint
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statement/prospectus,
and
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Avenue,
Oklahoma
City,
Oklahoma
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Arena
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Inc.,
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Avenue,
Tulsa,
Oklahoma
74136,
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Relations.
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Arena
and

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directors
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solicitation
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directors
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SEC
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March
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proxy
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with
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SEC.
Safe
Harbor
Language
on
Forward
Looking
Statements:
This
presentation
includes
"forward-looking
statements"
within
the
meaning
of
Section
27A
of
the
Securities
Act
of
1933,
as
amended,
and
Section
21E
of
the
Securities
Exchange
Act
of
1934,
as
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These
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express
a
belief,
expectation
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intention
and
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accompanied
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events
or
outcomes.
We
have
based
these
forward-looking
statements
on
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current
expectations
and
assumptions
and
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by
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of
our
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and
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perception
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historical
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and
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developments,
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circumstances.
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and
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expectations
and
predictions
is
subject
to
a
number
of
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and
uncertainties,
including
the
ability
to
obtain
governmental
approvals
of
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merger
on
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proposed
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and
schedule,
the
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of
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Arena

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merger,
the
risk
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will
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successfully,
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conditions
of
global
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markets,
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in
economic
conditions,
regulatory
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and
other
factors,
many
of
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are
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discussion
of
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in
Part
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Item

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"Risk
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March
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Report
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business
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and
actual
results
or
developments
may
differ
materially
from
those
projected

in
the
forward-looking
statements.

We
undertake
no
obligation
to
update
or
revise
any
forward-looking
statements.

\$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;
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Transactions greater than \$1 billion in enterprise value;
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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%

-

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%

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For

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04/03/10

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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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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

&

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Equipment

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Transportation: Continental/UAL)

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The
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(c)
Relative
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Arena-SandRidge
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Source: Capital IQ

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60-day Post-Announce.
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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