

Rating: Buy S&P 500: 1407

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Positives Outweigh Negatives

Symbol	APC	Ebitda Next Twelve Months ending 3/31/09 (US\$mm)	10,440			
Rating	Buy	North American Natural Gas/Ebitda (%)	48			
Price (US\$/sh)	68.14	Natural Gas and Oil Production/Ebitda (%)	96			
Pricing Date	5/5/08	Adjusted Reserves/Production NTM	9.5			
Shares (mm)	470	EV/Ebitda	4.7			
Market Capitalization (US\$mm)	32,000	PV/Ebitda	5.4			
Debt (US\$mm)	17,400	Undeveloped Reserves (%)	33			
Enterprise Value (EV) (US\$mm)	49,400	Natural Gas and Oil Ebitda (US\$/boe)	48.99			
Present Value (PV) (US\$mm)	56,000	Present Value Proven Reserves(US\$/boe)	22.15			
Net Present Value (US\$/share)	82	Present Value Proven Reserves(US\$/mcfe)	3.69			
Debt/Present Value	0.31	Earnings Next Twelve Months (US\$/sh)	7.42			
McDep Ratio - EV/PV	0.88	Price/Earnings Next Twelve Months	9			
Dividend Yield (%/year)	1.1	Indicated Annual Dividend (US\$/sh)	0.72			
Note: Estimated cash flow and e	arnings tied to	one-year futures prices for oil and natural gas.				
Reported results may vary	widely from	estimates. Estimated present value per share revised only infrequence	ently.			
Estimated present value pr	esumes a long	g-term price for oil of US\$80 a barrel and natural gas, \$11 a million	on btu.			
For historical analysis of APC since 2003 see www.mcdep.com/lapc.htm						

Summary and Recommendation

Potential appreciation to estimated Net Present Value (NPV) of \$82 a share and beyond justifies investor interest in buy-recommended **Anadarko Petroleum** (**APC**). First quarter results reported after the market close on May 5 notched revenue gains ahead of our projections of three months ago. Meanwhile, projected volumes along with current futures prices promise a continuing high level of unlevered cash flow (Ebitda) before hedging (see table Next Twelve Months Operating and Financial Estimates). Projected cash flow capitalized at unlevered multiples (PV/Ebitda) related to reserve life (Adjusted R/P) supports NPV (see table Functional Cash Flow and Present Value). NPV may soon be raised as oil and gas price trends point upward (see chart Six-Year Commodity Price Meter). Finally, aside from hedging, the negative in the stock in our mind is the 50% escalated compensation for the general partner interest in a public offering of limited partner units announced on April 30. Though the size of the deal may be negligible, Anadarko shareholders don't need to seek deceptive gains at the expense of long-term performance for partnership investors.

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McDep LLC Independent Stock Idea

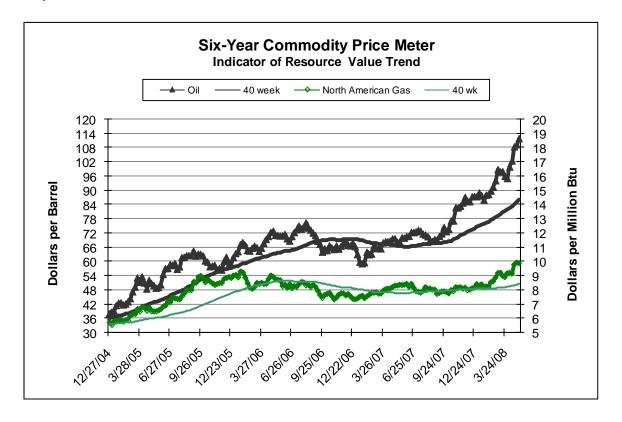


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Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Next Twelve Months Operating and Financial Estimates										
									Twelve	
	Q1	Q4	Year	QI	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	Year	Months	
	3/31/07	12/31/07	2007	3/31/08	6/30/08	9/30/08	12/31/08	2008E	3/31/09	
Volume										
Natural gas (bcf)	198	185	698	194	194	197	197	782	777	
Natural Gas (mmcfd)	2,204	2,013	1,912	2,137	2,137	2,137	2,137	2,137	2,128	
Days	90	92	365	91	91	92	92	366	365	
Oil (mmb)	26	22	95	21	21	21	21	84	84	
Oil (mbd)	286	240	259	229	229	229	229	229	229	
Total gas & oil (bcf)	353	318	1,265	320	320	323	323	1,285	1,278	
Total gas & oil (mmcfd)	3,920	3,453	3,466	3,511	3,511	3,511	3,511	3,511	3,502	
Price										
Natural gas (\$/mcf)										
Henry Hub (\$/mmbtu)	6.81	6.97	6.87	8.02	10.68	11.38	11.76	10.46	11.50	
Company (\$/mcf)	6.24	5.69	5.74	7.58	9.61	10.24	10.59	9.51	10.34	
Oil (\$/bbl)										
WTI Cushing	58.08	90.67	72.28	97.94	117.66	118.86	117.23	112.92	117.37	
Company	51.20	83.76	64.92	86.78	104.25	105.31	103.87	100.07	104.00	
Total gas & oil (\$/mcf)	7.24	9.14	8.02	10.27	12.65	13.10	13.22	12.32	13.09	
NY Harbor 3-2-1 (\$/bbl)	11.68	8.19	14.37	7.57	13.66	12.76	9.80	10.95	12.07	
Revenue (\$mm)										
Natural Gas	1,238	1,054	4,004	1,474	1,870	2,014	2,081	7,439	8,033	
Oil	1,318	1,849	6,139	1,808	2,172	2,219	2,188	8,388	8,693	
Other	127	159	1,945	(304)	(304)	(304)	(304)	(1,218)	(1,218)	
Total	2,683	3,062	12,088	2,978	3,738	3,928	3,965	14,609	15,508	
Expense	897	1,403	5,130	670	1,212	1,289	1,303	4,474	5,073	
Ebitda (\$mm)										
Exploration and Production	1,721	1,559	6,663	2,208	2,425	2,540	2,562	9,735	10,036	
Other	65	100	295	100	100	100	100	400	400	
Total	1,786	1,659	6,958	2,308	2,525	2,640	2,662	10,135	10,436	
Exploration	-	291	544	243	243	243	243	972	972	
Deprec., Deplet., & Amort.	845	750	2,983	810	810	810	810	3,240	3,240	
Ebit	941	618	3,655	1,255	1,472	1,587	1,609	5,923	6,224	
Interest	310	213	1,051	214	214	214	214	856	856	
Ebt	631	405	2,604	1,041	1,258	1,373	1,395	5,067	5,368	
Income Tax	157	142	848	364	440	480	488	1,773	1,879	
Net Income (\$mm)	474	263	1,757	677	818	892	907	3,293	3,489	
Shares (millions)	465	470	467	470	470	470	470	470	470	
Per share (\$)	1.02	0.56	3.76	1.44	1.74	1.90	1.93	7.01	7,42	
Ebitda Margin (E&P)	67%	54%	66%	67%	60%	60%	60%	62%	60%	
Tax Rate	25%	35%	33%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	

Functional Cash Flow and Present Value									
				Present					
	NTM Ebitda	Adjusted	PV/	Value					
	(US\$mm)	<u>R/P</u>	<u>Ebitda</u>	<u>(US\$mm)</u>					
North American Natural Gas	5,010	9.5	5.8	29,000	52%				
Oil	5,030	9.5	5.1	25,500	46%				
Downstream	400		3.5	1,400	3%				
	10,440	9.5	5.4	55,900	100%				
Debt (US\$mm)					17,400				
Net Present Value (US\$mm)					38,500				
Shares (mm)					470				
Net Present Value - Standard Estimate (US\$/sh)									
NPV Approximation by Cash Flow Multiple Depending on Reserve Life (US\$/sh)									





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