







# "If you put the federal government in charge of the Sahara Desert, in five years there'd be a shortage of sand"

~ Milton Friedman





### The Upstream Oil and Gas Mezzanine World

That Was Then, This Is Now...





#### Then

- a) Low Rates / Yield
- b) Lots of Players
  - Many unsophisticated
- c) Plenty of Cheap, Flexible Capital
- d) Public Markets Oblivious to Risks
  - Size, Reserve Type, Location, etc.
- e) Healthy Senior Banks
- f) Hedge Funds Active
- g) Energy is Popular
  - Oil & Gas is the '.com' of the 2000's
- h) High Risk Tolerance
- i) Take-out Comfort
  - The "Big Net"
- j) International is good
- k) Unpredictable Capital Costs
- Hedging is a Dirty Word
- m) Plethora of Private Equity

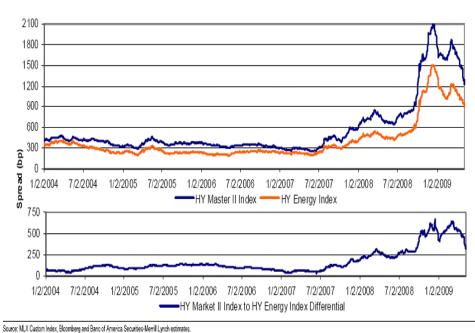
#### Now

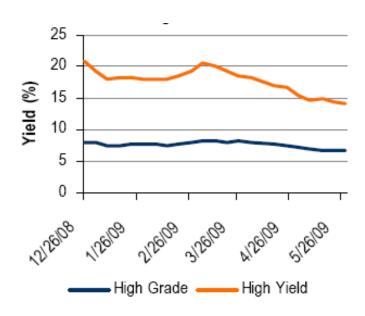
- a) Rates remain low, Yield Pressure is Up for Now...
- b) Few Players Left All Sophisticated
- c) Very Little Capital
- d) Public Markets all but Gone
- e) Some Senior Banking are Struggling
- f) Hedge Funds are Disappearing
- g) Energy is Unpopular except in Investment Community
  - Oil Bullish: Natural Gas Bearish
- n) Risk Tolerance Coming Back Down
- i) No Net Big or Small
- j) International is a Stepchild
- k) CAPEX Heading in Right Direction
- Thank God We Hedged!
- m) Still Lots of Private Equity but Much Activity?





### Spreads have narrowed and risk appetite is returning – for now...



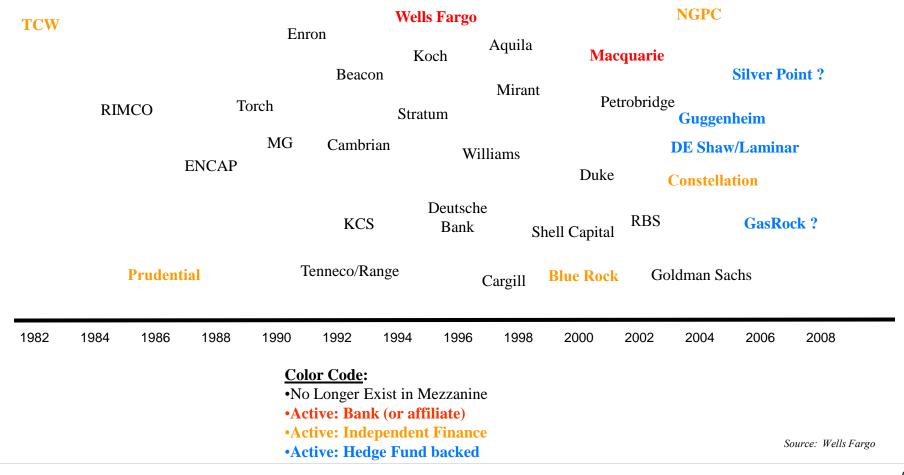


Source: BAS-ML bond indexes.





#### 32 (active) Players have entered the E&P Mezzanine market, only 11 remain







- AIG Financial Products Corp. \*
- ARC Financial
- BlueRock Energy Capital
- Cerberus/AbleCo.
- CIT \*\*
- Constellation Commodities Group
- Denham Capital Management (former Sowood)
- GasRock Capital \*
- GE Capital
- Goldman Sachs E&P Capital
- Guggenheim Partners \*
- Laminar Direct Capital / D.E. Shaw
- Lehman Bros

- Macquarie Bank Limited
- NGP Capital Resources \*
- Petrobridge Investment Management
- Prospect Energy
- Prudential Capital Corp
- Royal Bank of Scotland \*
- Silver Point Capital \*
- TCW
- Wells Fargo Energy Capital
- Small Cap Hi-Yield

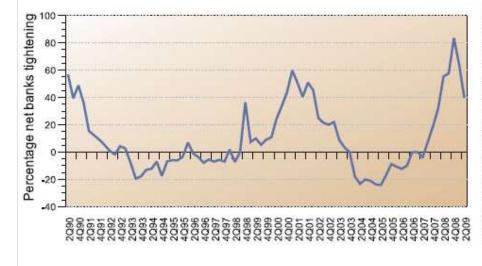
**Blue Highlight are Gone from Mezzanine** 

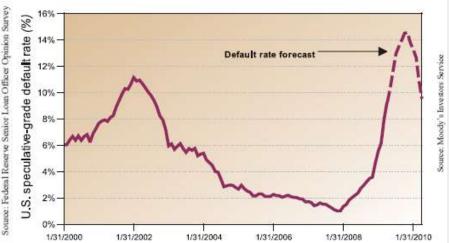
\* Have Slowed Down or Haven't Seen in the Market





# Banks continue to tighten lending standards (albeit at a decreasing rate) amidst rising default rates



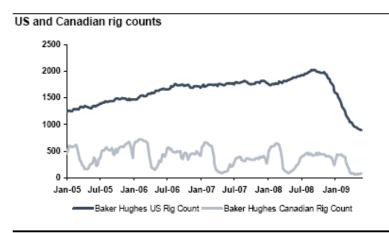


Source: Gold Sheets.

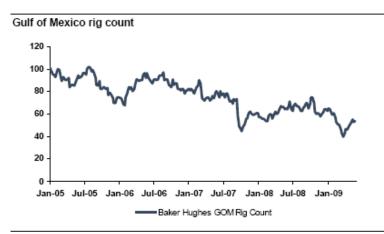




# Crude oil prices are up – Will Supply/Demand fundamentals catch up?







Source: Baker Hughes



## Macquarie Group Overview



The Macquarie group is a diversified provider of specialist financial and investment banking services in select markets around the world

#### Key statistics of Macquarie Bank Limited:

Market capitalization US\$7.7bn

Total assets under management

US\$195.0bn<sub>San Franc</sub>

Ratings F1/A (Fitch)

P1/A2 (Moody's)

A2/A- (S & P)

Employees (including subsidiaries) 12,700 in 26 countries

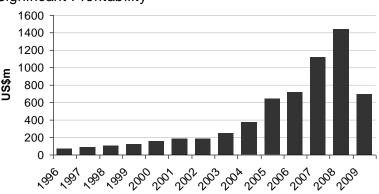
#### Highlights of Macquarie Group Limited:

- Founded in 1969 as the Australian subsidiary of UK merchant bank Hill Samuel
- Banking licence obtained in 1985
- Publicly listed on the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") in 1996
- Capital of US\$8.2bn, US\$2.5bn in excess of minimum
- Cash and liquid assets of US\$24bn represent over 40% of funded balance sheet
- Dedicated to the Energy sector, evident through recent acquisitions of Tristone and Constellation's NG group

#### Offices:



#### Significant Profitability



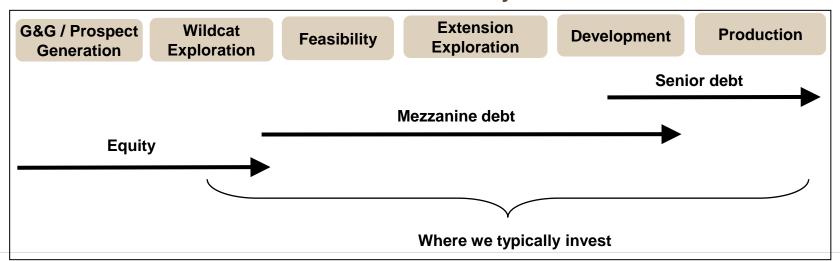


# Macquarie Bank – Energy Capital Investment Strategy



- We have provided capital to entities to promote the value of early stage assets or mature asset development/redevelopment opportunities and seek to obtain an early equity interest to benefit from that value creation.
- Investments will typically fall into four categories:
  - Acquisition capital;
  - Late stage exploration and development capital;
  - Enhanced oil recovery capital; and
  - Opportunistic investment in stressed companies.

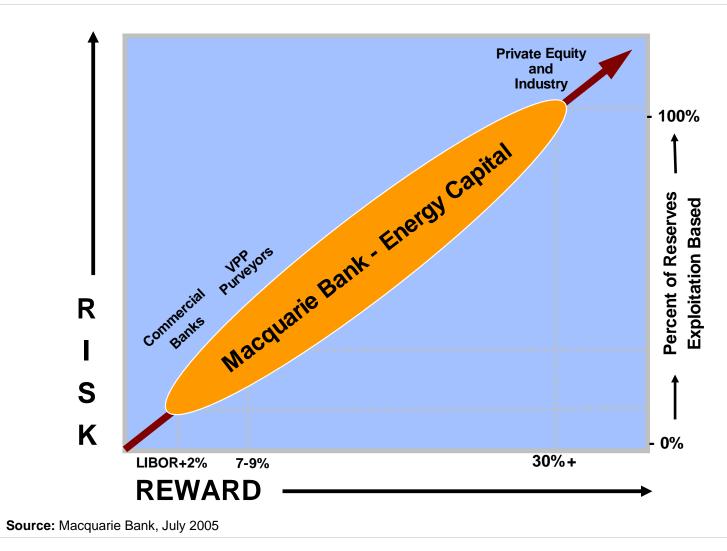
#### The Investment Life Cycle





### **Energy Financing Capital Spectrum**







### Macquarie Bank





- Business Unit within the Metals & Energy Capital Division
  - World Leader in Natural Resource Investment
- Macquarie Bank Energy Capital Provides a Wide Array of Debt and Equity Capital for the Upstream Oil and Gas Industry
  - Conforming Senior Debt
  - Senior "B" Loans
  - Volumetric Production Payments ("VPPs")
  - Structured and Project Finance ("Mezzanine")
  - Subordinated Debt
  - Convertible Debt
  - Equity Preferred and Common
  - and Corporate Restructurings and Recapitalization
- Deal Size \$20 million to \$100 million



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### Energy Capital - Structured Debt and Equity

#### Senior Secured Project Debt

- Development Funding as Needed Advance Line of Credit
- Cash Sweep for Debt Service
- Relatively Low Interest ~9% to 11%
- Residual (APO) Yield Enhancement (Equity Kicker)

#### **Subordinated Debt**

- Lower Cost of Capital by Blending Commercial Bank and Project Finance Monies
  - Integrate Bank and Project Finance Structure
- Structure to Enhance Interim Financial Flexibility
  - Plug Acquisition or Refinancing Gaps
  - Accelerate Exploration and/or Development Drilling Program
    - High-grade non-PDP to Increase Bank Borrowing Base
- Structure to Facilitate Exit Strategy No Prepayment Penalties or Fees

#### **Equity Financing**

- Almost Always Combined with Debt Investment
- Partnership Interests
- Preferred and Convertible Preferred Stock
- Common Stock



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### Energy Capital - Senior Bank Debt

#### **Traditional Borrowing Base Loans**

- Flexible Structures
  - Senior Secured Revolving Lines and Term Loans
  - Supporting General Working Capital Needs, as well as, Acquisitions, Exploration, and Development Activity
  - Semi-annual Borrowing Base Reviews with Standard Covenants Structures
  - Borrowing Base Availability Largely Based Upon PDP Reserves
- Lowest Cost Financing Vehicle for Reserve Based Credit Needs
  - Libor base pricing
- Material Holds (\$20-50,000,000)
  - Ability to Lead and Underwrite \$100,000,000 Plus Credit Facilities

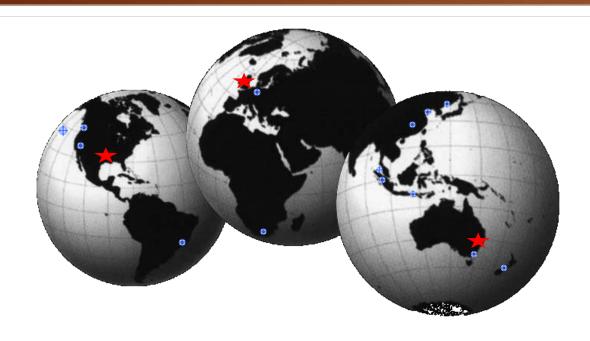
#### Stretch Senior and B-Loan Transactions

- Greater Short Term Credit Availability than Traditional Borrowing Base Loans
- Utilizes Greater Reliance on Non-Producing Proved Reserve
- Reserve Conversion or Event Driven Repayment
- Competitive Interest Rate Only Pricing
- Allows B-Loans to seamlessly convert to Borrowing Base Loans Over Time



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