Looking across an Asset Manager's Investment Opportunities in Energy

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Energy investing at Wellington Management

A ~US\$1 trillion investment manager founded in 1929

~US\$2 billion invested in energy futures

~US\$30 billion invested in energy equities

~US\$10 billion invested in energy debt

As of 6 March 2018.

Oil equities underperformed in 2017

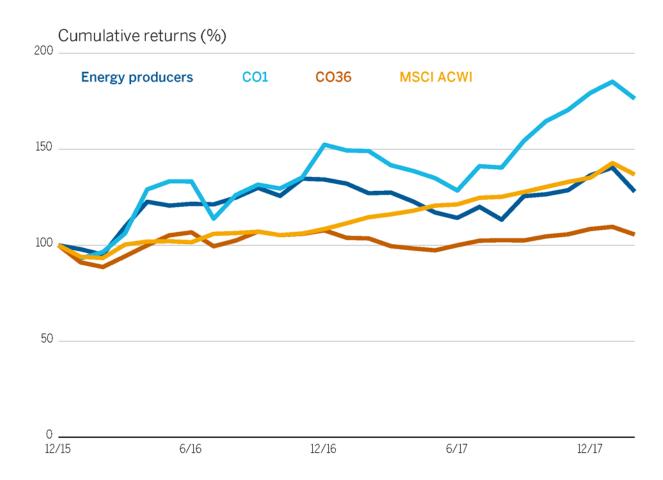
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Calendar year 2017 Performance (%)

Global equities	+24.6
Brent futures	+13.2
Private energy	+10.0
High yield energy	+7.7
Global energy equities	+7.6
US exploration & production	-10.2

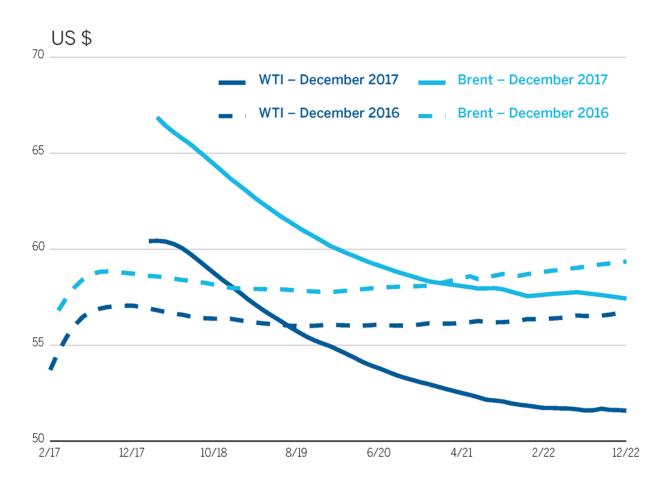
As of 31 December 2017 | Indexes used are as follows: Global equities: MSCI All Country World Index; Brent futures: Bloomberg Commodity Brent Oil Price Return; Private energy: Preqin Median Select Private Energy Fund Return; High yield energy: Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Index - Energy; Global energy equities: MSCI All Country World Energy Index; US exploration & production: SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF. | PAST RESULTS ARE NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS AND AN INVESTMENT CAN LOSE VALUE | Source: Bloomberg, MSCI, S&P, and Preqin.

Since 2016, spot oil has outpaced energy stocks and long-dated futures



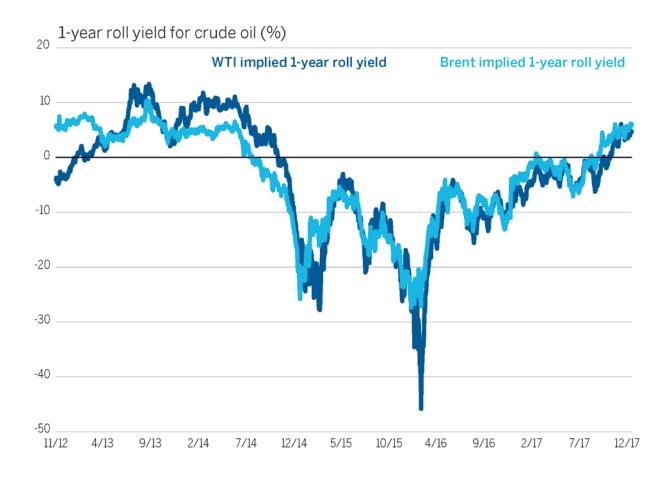
Returns for Energy Producers represent the E&P subsector of the MSCI AC World Energy Index. | As of 28 February 2018. | Source: MSCI, Bloomberg, and Factset. | PAST RESULTS ARE NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS AND AN INVESTMENT CAN LOSE VALUE | Chart data: December 2015 – February 2018

Oil curves have shifted into backwardation



As of 31 December 2017 | Source: Bloomberg | Chart data: February 2017 - December 2022

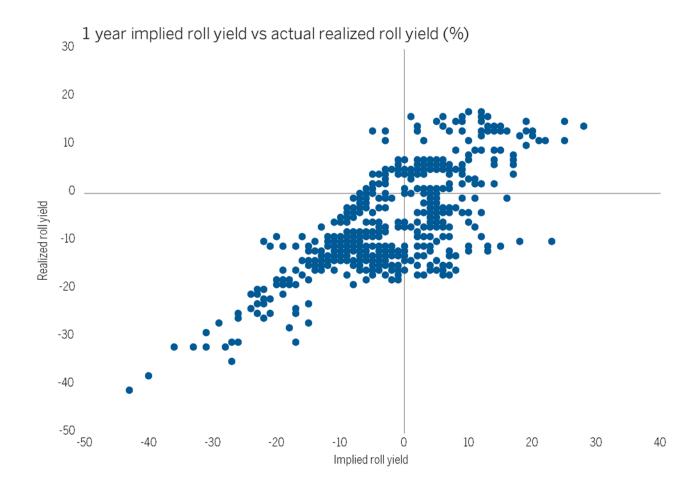
Oil roll yield is positive again



Data from 5 November 2012 through 31 December 2017 | Source: Bloomberg

The shape of the oil curve is indicative of the realized roll yield

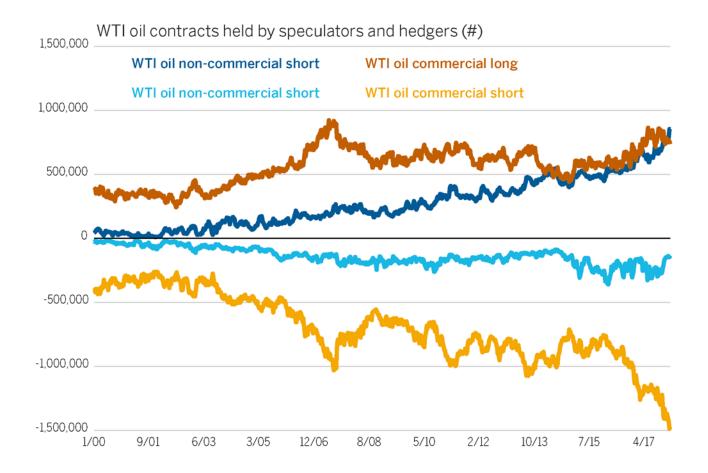
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Source: Bloomberg. | Chart data: 1 January 2003 – 31 December 2017

Backwardation is attracting investor length

and offsetting growing producer hedging



Sources: CFTC and Bloomberg. | Chart data: 7 January 2000 – 26 January 2018.



New entrants have led to a surge in oil futures volumes

Record all-time high in open interest in WTI futures driven by international growth and the US decision to lift the export ban

Trading volumes out of China increased 30 percent in 2017 after doubling in both 2015 and 2016

WTI volumes have grown 51 percent in 2017 during non-US trading hours

Vol equity traders have moved into the energy space

All data as of 15 November 2017, Source: CME.

The investment case for US shale equities is changing

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Differentiated return and investment opportunity versus the rest of the industry
Low end of the cost curve
Low technical and country risk
Short term flexiblity
Rising productivity
In 2018 Many investors are challenging the business model as growth has not translated into share price appreciation
Operations benefit from slower pace of growth
Outspending cash flows has put financial stress on balance sheets
Slower growth can improve the oil price outlook

Perspectives on how the E&P business model should evolve

Perspectives from Institutional Investors

We believe asset allocators need to see a better balance of growth and free cash flow to allocate back to public E&P companies

"A perpetual growth model doesn't work when everyone is questioning the terminal value"

- US institional investor

"The market rewards what is scarce and growth is not scarce anymore in the sector....high returns on capital are what is scarce now"

- US institional investor

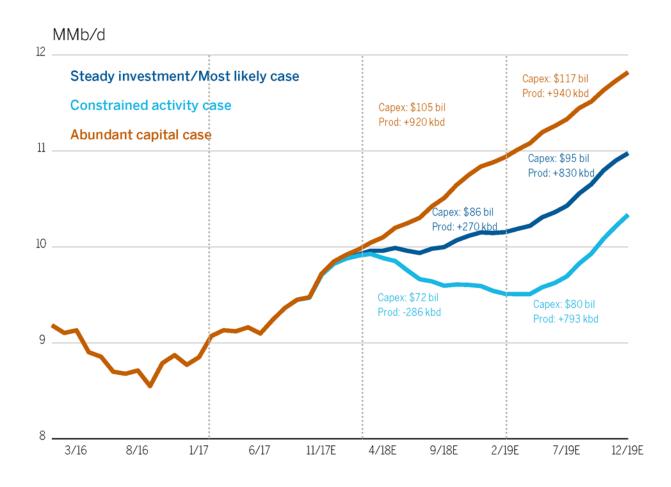
"There needs to be better alignment between shareholders and management teams...in most E&P companies insider ownership is less then 1%"

- US institional investor

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Oil production requires access to capital

US oil production paths at different levels of capital investment



Actual data is presented from 1 January 2016 through 31 October 2017. Any data shown after that represents forward looking estimates. Actual results may vary, perhaps significantly, from the estimated data presented. | Source: IHS Markit

Capital market access is key for shale growth

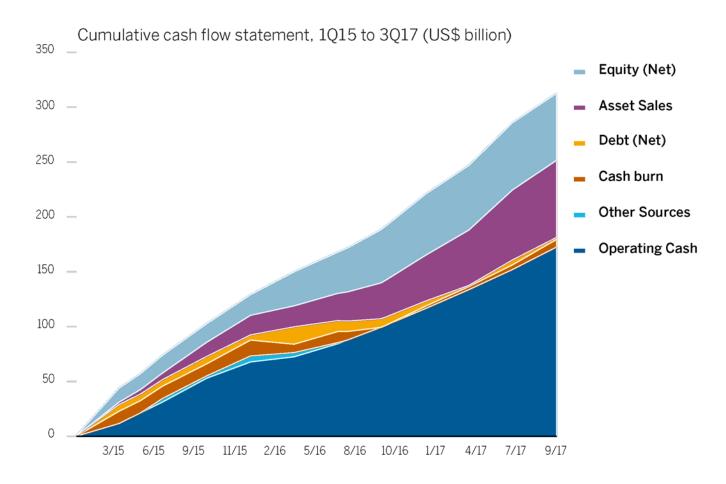
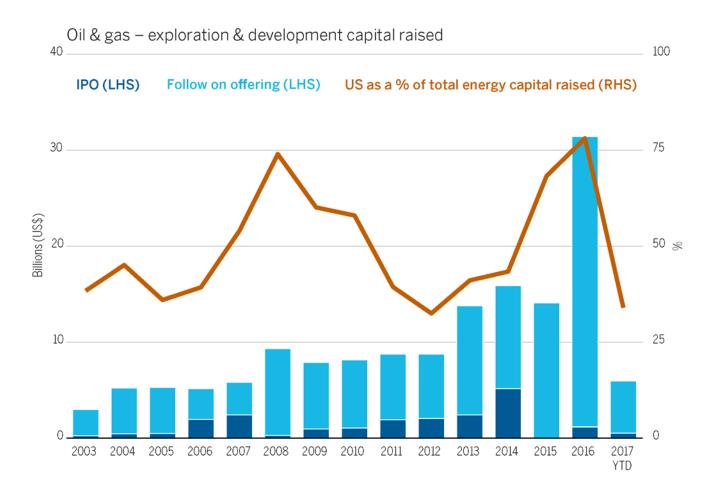


Chart data: 1 January 2015 – 30 September 2017 | Sources: Factset, Bernstein estimates and analysis

Fewer IPOs, but energy sector has still raised capital

US oil & gas - Exploration & development capital raised (US\$ billion)



As of 1 October 2017 | Source: Goldman Sachs



Debt investors are also changing their expectations

In 2014

The sector was new, innovative and growing

Oil over US\$100/barrel

Energy issued significant debt at attractive spreads

Today
The sector is more mature with greater differentiation

Oil is US\$60/barrel

Other sectors present comparable spreads

Fewer companies are issuing debt

Investors experienced the downturn in oil prices

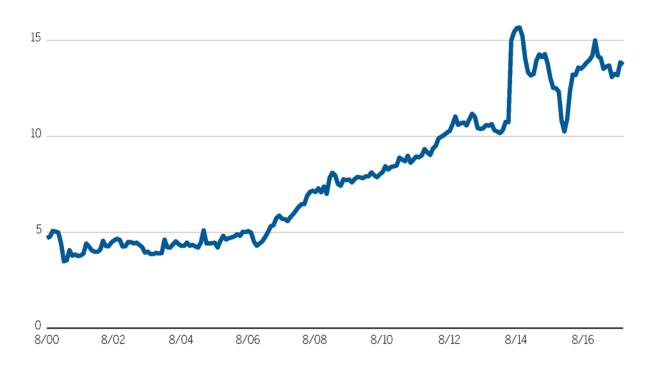
As of March 2018. Source: Bloomberg.

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Energy high yield issuance has slowed

after surging in over the past decade

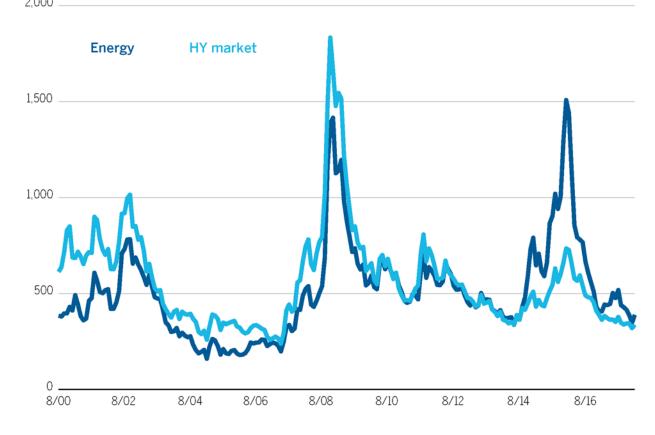
Energy sector as a share of Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Index (%)



As of 28 February 2018 | Source: Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield index | Chart data: August 2000 – February 2018

Energy interest rate spreads





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Private companies have ample capital

but provide a different value proposition

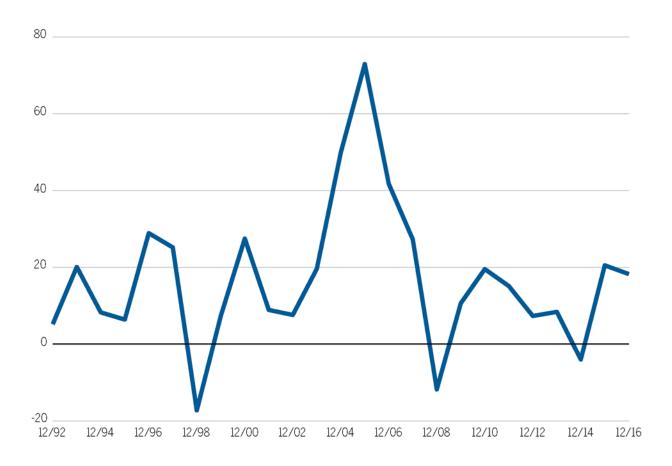
Private energy attracted capital through

Strong returns
Land value appreciation
Significant institutional investor flows into privates
Going forward, we see
Lower potential for land value appreciation
Greater long-term price uncertainty
Demand for liquidity

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Energy Upstream & Royalties and Private Energy Index One-year rolling returns (%)



As of 31 December 2016 | Source: Cambridge Associates. PAST RESULTS ARE NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS AND AN INVESTMENT CAN LOSE

VALUE. | The index is a horizon calculation based on data compiled from 348 energy related fund (including 87 Energy Upstream & Royalties, 189 US Private Equity Energy and 72 ex US Private Equity Energy funds), including fully liquidated partnerships, formed between 1986 and 2016. All returns are net of fees, expenses and carried interest.

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Summary

We believe the financing outlook is uneven across asset classes

Oil futures benefit from backwardation

E&P managements need to regain investor confidence

High yield investors tend to be more tentative

Privates have significant capital available to deploy

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