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**Acquisition of Mission Resources**

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## Forward-looking statements

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**Petrohawk + Mission An Exciting New E&P Company**

*At December 31, 2004 pro forma for Mission acquisition, sale  
of royalty interests and acquisition of Proton Energy based on  
SEC pricing of \$43.58 and \$6.20*

[GRAPHIC]

**446 Bcfe**  
**Total Proved Reserves**  
*75% proved developed, 67% gas*  
*125 MMcfe / day current production*



## **Mission Fits Petrohawk's Strategy**

### **Value**

Transaction is immediately accretive to cash flow, production, reserves and NAV

Reasonable leverage for substantially enhanced combined operating platform

Plan to build balance sheet strength through non-core property divestments and cash flow

Hedging program to protect downside

### **Property**

Complementary locations and drilling programs:

Gulf Coast major fields

La Reforma, Dry Hollow, Lions, Heard Ranch in South Texas

Gueydan, Broussard, Reddell, N. Leroy in South Louisiana

High Island, Eugene Island, S. Marsh Island in Gulf of Mexico

Permian major fields

Jalmat, Waddell Ranch, TXL

Both companies focus capital programs on accelerated development drilling, coupled with meaningful exposure to exploratory upside

Mission adds 3-D seismic evaluated prospects to the HAWK inventory in Gulf Coast area

### **People**

Petrohawk management ability to acquire, divest and lower costs to improve the portfolio

Combined technical staffs have identified and are aggressively pursuing development and exploration opportunities in across the property base

Integration of Sarbanes 404-compliant organization



**Petrohawk's Strategy for Building Value**

**Acquire quality properties in privately negotiated transactions**

Properties in core areas with substantial upside

Divest non-strategic assets

**Build significant drilling program**

Accelerate property development

Meaningful exploration exposure

**Raise appropriate capital**

Access to equity and debt markets

Hedging is part of our business plan

Balance sheet discipline is important to eventual sale

**Recent events**

May 2004: Recapitalization of Beta Oil & Gas - \$60 million

November 2004: Acquisition of Wynn-Crosby Energy - \$423 million

January 2005: Divestment of royalty interests - \$80 million

February 2005: Acquisition of Proton Energy - \$53 million

March 2005: \$70 million capital program announced

April 2005: Acquisition of Mission Resources - \$508 million

**Management Team**

*Experienced management team with significant investment in the Company*

**Floyd C. Wilson**  
*Chairman, President and CEO*

Former Chairman, CEO and founder of 3TEC Energy  
Proven track record of building companies and shareholder value  
Over 30 years of energy industry experience

**Shane M. Bayless**  
*VP, CFO and Treasurer*

Former VP Controller and Treasurer of 3TEC Energy  
Over 15 years of energy industry and public accounting experience  
Controller with Encore Acquisition Co. and Hugoton Energy

**Larry L. Helm**  
*Chief Administrative Officer*

Former EVP Middle Market Banking with Bank One  
Over 30 years commercial banking experience, primarily in energy  
Former director of 3TEC Energy

**Steve W. Herod**  
*VP Corporate Development*

Former EVP Corporate Development and director of 3TEC Energy  
Over 20 years of energy industry experience  
President of Shore Oil until its merger with predecessor to 3TEC Energy

**Richard H. Smith**  
*VP - Land*

Former land manager with Unocal  
Previously with Basin Exploration and Norcen Explorer  
Over 20 years of energy industry experience

**Richard K. Stoneburner**  
*VP - Exploration*

Former VP Exploration of 3TEC Energy  
Over 25 years of energy industry experience, including Hugoton Energy  
Substantial exploration and exploitation track record

**Seasoned technical staff with extensive experience working together**

**Significant experience in the public company environment**

**Deal Terms**

**\$8.15/share for MSSN**

40% Cash - \$3.26/share

60% Stock Exchange ratio based on HAWK trading 20 day weighted average closing price ending April 1 (\$10.56)

Exchange ratio calculation:  $\text{HAWK @ } \$10.56 = 8.15/10.56 = .7718$

$.7718 \times .60 = .4631$  / share of HAWK for each MSSN share

**Assume/Refinance \$170 MM of MSSN debt**

\$130 MM High Yield 9 7/8% Senior Notes Due 2011

\$25 MM Term B

\$15 MM Revolver

**Total Purchase Price ~\$508 MM**

**Major MSSN shareholders holding ~34% have agreed to vote for the deal**

**Board expands to nine, Mission to nominate two new members**

**Closing expected during third quarter 2005**

SEC dependent

Customary closing conditions

**A High-Potential Combined Company**

	[LOGO]	[LOGO]	Pro Forma
Proved Reserves (Bcfe)	220	226	446
Proved Developed %	72%	78%	75%
Gas %	73%	60%	67%
Operated %	63%	44%	53%(1)
Current Production (Mmcfe/d)	57	68	125
R/P (Years)	10.6	9.1	9.8
2005E Production (Mmcfe/d)	69	74	143
2005E LOE (\$ per Mcfe)	0.85	1.23	1.05
2005E Cap Ex Budget (\$MM)	70	71	141

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(1) Pro forma 70% operated excluding MSSN's legacy Permian non-operated units

**With an Aggressive, Focused Drilling Program**

<b>Land &amp; Seismic</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,000,000</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Proved</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>81,000,000</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Probable</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,000,000</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Exploratory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>26,000,000</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>141,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Meaningful exposure to upside potential**

**Multi-year drilling program**

**Excellent regional distribution**

**Total 2005 Pro Forma CAPEX Budget by Type**

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**Total 2005 Pro Forma CAPEX Budget by Region (\$MM)**

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**Pro Forma Outlook for 2005 (1)****Estimated Daily Production:**

Oil (Bbls)	7,500 -	7,900
Natural Gas (Mmcf)	94 -	98
Natural Gas Equivalent (Mmcfe)	139 -	145
Annual Natural Gas Equivalent Midpoint (Bcfe)	52	
Daily Natural Gas Equivalent Midpoint (Mmcfe)		142

**Estimated Operating Costs (\$/Mcf):**

Lease Operating Expense	\$	1.01 -	\$	1.07
Production, Severance and Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	0.42 -	\$	0.48
Gathering, Transportation and Other	\$	0.03 -	\$	0.05
General and Administrative	\$	0.46 -	\$	0.52

(1) These estimates are pro forma as if the Mission acquisition had occurred January 1, 2005. In this initial view, no post-merger activities have been included, such as cost savings synergies, additional acquisitions, or divestment of high-cost, non-core properties.



**Pro Forma Capitalization**

**Revolving Senior Credit Facility**

\$230 million expected borrowing base for combined company

Projected liquidity at closing of \$35 million

**Second Lien Facility** (existing HAWK)

\$50 million

**Subordinated Convertible Note** (existing HAWK)

\$35 million, 8% Coupon

Converts May 2006

**High Yield** (existing MSSN)

\$130 million, 9-7/8% fixed

2011 maturity

**High Yield** (new issue)

\$125 - \$150 million

7 year notes

**Debt / Total Capitalization @ closing ~51%(1)**

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(1) Excludes \$35 million Subordinated Note



**Petrohawk Hedging Overview**

Natural Gas (Mmbtu)	2005	2006	2007	2008
Production Hedged (Collars)	21,534	18,082	7,890	9,863
Production Hedged (Swaps)	2,433		3,288	
<b>Average Daily Production Hedged</b>	<b>23,967</b>	<b>18,082</b>	<b>11,178</b>	<b>9,863</b>
Average Floor Price	\$ 6.13	\$ 5.64	\$ 5.30	\$ 5.05
Average Ceiling Price	\$ 9.18	\$ 9.19	\$ 7.12	\$ 6.53
Average Swap Price	\$ 4.08		\$ 6.06	

Oil (Bbls)	2005	2006	2007	2008
Production Hedged (Collars)	1,348	1,118	658	164
Production Hedged (Swaps)	41			395
<b>Average Daily Production Hedged</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>559</b>
Average Floor Price	\$ 42.39	\$ 40.00	\$ 35.30	\$ 34.00
Average Ceiling Price	\$ 55.29	\$ 48.89	\$ 43.97	\$ 45.30
Average Swap Price	\$ 32.31			\$ 38.10

*The Company will continue to evaluate opportunities to hedge production. Market conditions and financial objectives are major components of this evaluation. Generally, the Company expects to maintain commodity price protection on approximately 50% of expected future production.*

**Mission Hedging Overview**

Period	Gas		Oil	
	Volume (Mmbtu/d)	Price	Volume (Bbl/d)	Price
2Q05	14,000	5.02 - 6.82	2,500	32.54 - 36.47
3Q05	14,000	5.02 - 6.86	2,500	32.06 - 35.71
4Q05	14,000	5.06 - 7.47	2,500	31.53 - 35.18
1Q06	7,500	5.84 - 9.57	1,750	34.49 - 48.20
2Q06	5,500	5.50 - 7.43	1,750	34.16 - 46.86
3Q06	5,500	5.50 - 7.40	1,750	33.58 - 46.07
4Q06	5,500	5.73 - 8.23	1,750	33.33 - 45.08

**Pro Forma Ownership Summary**

		Current % Owned	Pro forma MSSN % Owned
<b>Basic:</b>	HAWK Private Equity / Management	12.7%	5.3%
	HAWK Public Shareholders	87.3%	59.8%
	MSSN Public Shareholders		24.2%
	MSSN Major Shareholders		10.7%
	Total Basic	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Diluted:</b>	HAWK Private Equity / Management	32.2%	20.4%
	HAWK Public Shareholders	67.8%	50.5%
	MSSN Public Shareholders		20.1%
	MSSN Major Shareholders		8.9%
	Total Diluted	100.0%	100.0%

## **Drilling Update**

### **Petrohawk**

#### **Alliance Trust #45, Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana**

Drilled to 3789 MD/ 3453 TVD and completed in the 2700 Sand March 11th. Currently producing 1.7 MMcfe/d gross and 1.4 MMcfe/d net (100% WI, 82% NRI)

#### **Guerra D #4, LaReforma Field, Starr County, Texas**

Drilled to 10,740 MD/10,074 TVD and completed in the Vicksburg on March 26th. Currently producing 8.3 MMcfe/d gross and 1.6 MMcfe/d net (26% WI, 19.5% NRI)

#### **Guerra D #3, LaReforma Field, Starr County, Texas**

Drilled to 11,050 MD/10,294 TVD and completed in the Vicksburg on March 23rd. Currently producing 3.7 MMcfe/d and 2.1 MMcfe/d net (76% WI, 57% NRI)

#### **Guerra C #3, LaReforma Field, Starr County, Texas**

Drilled to 11,250 MD/10,742 TVD and completed in the Vicksburg on January 28th. Currently producing 7.1 MMcfe/d gross and 1.4 MMcfe/d net (26% WI, 19.5% NRI)

#### **Montesano #1, Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana**

Drilled to 15,920 MD/15,617 TVD and completed rework operations in the Bol Mex on March 20th. Currently producing 8.8 MMcfe/d and 1.5 MMcfe/d (23.1% WI, 16.6% NRI)

### **Mission**

#### **Weise #1, Lions Prospect, Goliad County, Texas**

Completed Fall 2004 in the Lower Wilcox and recently increased pipeline capacity resulted in current production of 13.0 MMcfe/d gross and 3.4 MMcfe/d net (35% WI, 26% NRI)

**Dehnert #1, Lions Prospect, Goliad County, Texas**

Logged Q1 2005 and awaiting fracture stimulation in the Lower Wilcox (35% WI, 26% NRI)

**Weise #2, Lions Prospect, Goliad County, Texas**

Encountered significant show at approximately 13,800 TVD and anticipate acquiring open hole logs within the week (35% WI, 26% NRI)

**Isles #1, Argo Prospect, Jefferson County, Texas**

Apparent pay sands operations continuing (70% WI, 53% NRI)

**HAWK + MSSN Assets = Quality and Opportunity**

Brings Gulf Coast to the forefront of drilling program

Significant upside with lower F&D cost

Transforms the Permian Basin into key operating area

Long-lived, stable assets

Creates competition within capital budget

Numerous high-priority projects in Arkoma, South Texas and South Louisiana

Increases HAWK inventory of 3-D seismic-evaluated prospects

Adds over 650 identified drilling locations (200 proved)

Quality proved reserve base

Category	PETROHAWK			SEC	MISSION			SEC	PETROHAWK + MISSION			SEC
	Oil (MBO)	Gas (Bcf)	Bcfe	PV10 MM\$	Oil (MBO)	Gas (Bcf)	Bcfe	PV10 MM\$	Oil (MBO)	Gas (Bcf)	Bcfe	PV10 MM\$
PDP	6,457	91.6	130.3	300.2	12,003	77.8	149.8	272.8	18,460	169.4	280.1	572.9
PDNP	1,150	20.3	27.2	66.6	1,012	21.3	27.4	68.9	2,162	41.6	54.6	135.5
PUD	2,331	49.2	63.1	128.2	1,921	37.6	49.1	86.5	4,252	86.8	112.3	214.7
<b>Total</b>												
Proved	9,939	161.0	220.6	495.0	14,936	136.7	226.3	428.1	24,875	297.7	447.0	923.1

As of December 31, 2004. SEC prices are \$43.34/Bbl and \$6.18/Mmbtu.

Note: Petrohawk and Mission December 31, 2004 reserves prepared by NSAI. Proton reserves (28 Bcfe) prepared by Petrohawk. Mission NGL's included in gas. Petrohawk reserves are pro-forma for the February 2005 Proton acquisition and the sale of royalty properties.





**Conclusion**

**Accretive transaction for HAWK shareholders**

Cash flow, production, reserves and NAV per share improvement

**Adds complementary property base and solid upside**

Property in basins where we have significant technical expertise

**Reasonable leverage in combined company**

Divestment opportunities to reduce debt and lower unit costs

Significant free cash flow

**Hedging program to protect downside**

Market today provides meaningful protection

**Improves shareholder liquidity**

**Makes HAWK a stronger company with additional growth potential**

**Build to sell remains our objective**

**Petrohawk Corporate Information**

<b>Independent Reserve Engineers</b>	<b>Netherland, Sewell &amp; Associates</b>
<b>Corporate Counsel</b>	<b>Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm LLC</b>
<b>Securities Counsel</b>	<b>Thompson &amp; Knight LLP</b>
<b>Lead Commercial Bank</b>	<b>BNP Paribas</b>
<b>Auditor</b>	<b>Deloitte</b>
<b>Stock Transfer Agent</b>	<b>OTR, Inc.</b>
<b>State of Incorporation</b>	<b>Delaware</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.petrohawk.com">www.petrohawk.com</a></b>
<b>Listing</b>	<b>NASDAQ: HAWK</b>
<b>Equity Research</b>	<b>Petrie Parkman, Next Generation, FBR, Johnson Rice, Sterne Agee</b>

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