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SandRidge Energy, Inc. expects to realize as a result of the proposed merger. The forward-looking statements also include statements about SandRidge Energy, Inc. s future operations, estimates of reserve and resource volumes, reserve values, future drilling locations, costs, cash flow, hedging transactions, and anticipated timing for filings with regulatory agencies,

shareholder

of the proposed merger. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and assumptions and analyses made by us in light of our experience $\quad \text{and} \quad$ our perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors we believe are appropriate

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under the circumstances. However, whether actual results and developments will conform with our expectations and predictions is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including the ability to obtain governmental approvals of the merger on the proposed terms and schedule, the failure of SandRidgeEnergy, Inc. or Arena

Resources,

Inc. stockholders approve the merger, the risk that the businesses will not be integrated successfully, the risk that the cost savings and any synergies from the merger may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected, disruption from the merger making it more difficult

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maintain relationships with customers, employees or suppliers, the volatility of natural gas and oil prices, our success in discovering, estimating, and developing natural gas and oil reserves, the availability and terms of capital, our timely execution of hedge transactions, credit conditions of global capital markets, changes in

economic conditions, regulatory

changes, including those related to carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas emissions, and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. We refer you to the discussion of risk factors in Part I, Item 1A Risk Factors of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December

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these cautionary statements. The actual results developments anticipated may not be realized or, even if substantially realized, they may not have the expected consequences to or effects on our company or our business operations. Such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or

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differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements. The **SEC** permits oil and natural gas companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only proved, probable and possible reserves, as each is defined by the

SEC. At

times we use the term "EUR" (estimated ultimate recovery) to provide estimates that the SEC s guidelines prohibit us from including in filings with the SEC. In addition, this presentation includes table demonstrating the sensitivity of proved oil and natural gas reserves to price fluctuations by comparing

the reserves calculated

under the price assumptions required by current U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules to (1) spot prices at December 31, 2009, and (2) the 10-year average **NYMEX** strip prices as of December 31, 2009. The reserves presented under these alternative price assumptions are not calculated

accordance with current

SEC rules, and they have not been reviewed by independent petroleum engineers. These estimates are by their nature more speculative than estimates of proved, probable or possible reserves and, accordingly, are subject to substantially greater risk of being actually realized by the company. For discussion of

the

company s proved

reserves, as calculated under current SEC rules, we refer you to the company s Annual Report on Form 10-K referenced above, which is available on our website www.sandridgeenergy.com and on the SEC's website

www.sec.gov.

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3 IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC

This communication being made in respect of the proposed business combination involving SandRidge Energy, Inc. and Arena Resources, Inc. In connection with the proposed transaction, SandRidge Energy, Inc. plans to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) Registration Statement on Form S-4

containing

Joint Proxy

Statement/Prospectus, and each of SandRidge Energy, Inc. and Arena Resources, Inc. may file with the **SEC** other documents regarding the proposed transaction. The definitive Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus will be mailed stockholders of SandRidge Energy, Inc. and Arena Resources, Inc. Investors and security holders of SandRidge Energy, Inc. and

Arena

Resources, Inc. are urged to read the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed with the **SEC** carefully in their entirety when they become available because they will contain important information about the proposed transaction. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the Registration

Statement

and the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus (when available) and other documents filed with the **SEC** by SandRidge Energy, Inc. and Arena Resources, Inc. through the web site maintained by the **SEC** www.sec.gov. Free copies of the Registration Statement and the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus (when available) and other documents filed with

the **SEC** can also be obtained by directing request to SandRidge Energy, Inc., 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Attention: Investor Relations, or by directing request to Arena Resources, Inc., 6555 South Lewis Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136, Attention: Investor Relations. SandRidge Energy, Inc.,

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December 31, 2009, which was filed with the **SEC** on March 1, 2010, and its proxy statement for its 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the **SEC** on April 22, 2009, and information regarding Arena Resources, Inc. s directors and executive officers is available in its

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and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings otherwise, will be contained in the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the **SEC**

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when they become available.

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Who We Are

(1)

Using December 31, 2009 Pricing

5 Is There Risk?

US Natural Gas Drilling Activity Will Challenge Natural Gas Price

Assumes 22% US decline

<

900

950

Current

Gas Rigs

Horizontal Drilling <

60%

efficiency increase

Rig count continues to increase

Simple Macro Oil Theory on Why?

BG

BP

Devon

Exxon-Mobil

Mitsui	
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StatOil

Total WHY???
Oil is difficult to find.

Companies Focusing on North American Gas:

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(a)
Includes WAHA and HSC basis swaps in 2011 and 2012
Natural gas swaps assume a ratio of 1:1 for Mcf
to MMBtu
Hedging
Year
Quarter Ending
Ending
3/31/2010

6/30/2010 9/30/2010 12/31/2010 12/31/2010 12/31/2011 12/31/2012 12/31/2013 Natural Gas Swaps: Volume (Bcf) 20.48 19.79 20.01 20.01 80.29 0.00 0.00 0.00 Swap \$7.95 \$7.32 \$7.55 \$7.97 \$7.70 NM NM NM Natural Gas Basis Swaps: (a) Volume (Bcf) 20.25 20.48 20.70 20.70 82.13 104.03 113.46 14.60 Swap \$0.74 \$0.74 \$0.74 \$0.74 \$0.74 \$0.47 \$0.55 \$0.46 Crude Oil Swaps: Volume (MMBbls) 0.99

1.09

- 1.10
- 1.20
- 4.38
- 5.48
- 6.99
- 0.00
- Swap
- \$81.95
- \$82.05
- \$82.05
- \$82.11
- \$82.04
- \$86.07
- \$86.98
- NM

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Transaction Summary

Strategy: Why Arena?

Increases exposure to oil (8,500 Boepd

86% Oil)

Single asset focus in the Central Basin Platform

Low risk drilling (2,700 locations)

Shallow vertical wells (less than 6,000 feet)

Proven production history (discovered in 1930) Seamless integration by SandRidge

Extensive existing operations in Permian Basin

Close proximity to Ft. Stockton service base (33 rigs)

Long term cost control with rig ownership SandRidge post acquisition plans to have over \$3.0 billion of hedges

Hedges for 2H10 - 2013

Natural Gas upside for 2011 and beyond Transaction: 191 MM new SandRidge shares issued, no assumed debt Relative PV-10 (debt adjusted) supports ownership percentage Expected closing July 2010

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Transaction

Arena Key Attributes

Production/Reserves

<

86%

Oil

Concentrated, operated oil-weighted Permian Basin position

March

2

disclosed net production < 8,500 Boepd with significant growth potential 69.3 Mmboe proven reserves YE 2009 Permian Basin Oil Approximately 67,600 Net Acres (85% Permian Basin) High Working Interests (< 95% WI) Predictable Production Growth (from 200 to 8,500 Boepd in 5 years) Value Generation Driven by developing low risk San Andres wells @ < 4,500 Large, multi-year inventory with over 2,700 San Andres locations Clear Fork potential @ < 6,000

Future Secondary and Tertiary Potential

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San Andres

(4,300)

Clear Fork

(6,000)

Delaware Basin

Midland Basin

PIÑON FIELD

MIDLAND

Ft. Stockton

Service Base

(33 drilling

rigs)

ODESSA

WTO

CENTRAL BASIN

PLATFORM

San Andres / Clear Fork

Formations

Concentrated West Texas Asset Base

Combined

West Texas

Net Acreage

Position

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770,000

acres

SandRidge

Arena

12 Permian Basin (Fuhrman Mascho Field) Arena: Fuhrman-Mascho / San Andres

2,700 low risk, 10 acre locations

35 Mboe gross per primary location

94.5 Mmboe EUR gross

950 Producing Wells

700 Wells Drilled Since 2005

Well Costs

<

\$500,000

Average Well Depth

4,500 feet

Arena
CENTRAL BASIN PLATFORM
San Andres / Clear Fork
Formations
SandRidge
Permian
Production
<
12,000
Boe/d
Land
<
150,000
acres
(net)
Resource
Potential
<
287
Mmboe
<
2,700
Drilling
Locations
Estimated
Well
Costs
<
\$500,000
to
\$1.2MM

SandRidge

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Permian Basin

Central Basin Platform

Note: Diagram is not to scale and is for illustration purposes only

Midland Basin

Delaware Basin

Central Basin Platform

2,000

3,000

4,000

6,000 7,000 8,000 9,000 10,000 5,000

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SandRidge

Combined Asset Analysis

(1)

2009 SEC 12 month average; \$3.87/Mcf, \$57.65/Bbl

(2)

Dec. 31, 2009 spot prices; \$5.79/Mcf, \$79.34/Bbl

(3)

Average 10 year NYMEX strip; \$6.94/Mcf, \$92.24/Bbl

(4)

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Dec. 2009 average for SD, Mar. 2, 2010 for ARD
(1)
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(4)
(1)
(2)
(3)
Post-Acquisition
Total Proven Reserves
(MMBoe)
219
69
288
Proved Developed
%
63%
37%
57%
Proven Oil Value
%
69%
99%
82%
Current Production
(MBoepd)
49.3
8.5
57.8
PV10 PROVEN (SEC)
$MM
1,561
$
1,121
$
2,682
PV10 PROVEN (12/31 SPOT)
$MM
3,590
$
1,820
$
5,410
PV10 PROVEN (NYMEX 10 yr avg)
$MM
5,240
$
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2,234

\$ 7,474 \$

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SandRidge Permian Progression
(1)
SandRidge: February 2010 Permian average; Arena: March 2, 2010
(2)
2009 SEC 12 month average; $3.87/Mcf, $57.65/Bbl
(3)
Dec 31, 2009 spot prices; $5.79/Mcf, $79.34/Bbl
(4)
Average 10 year NYMEX strip; $6.94/Mcf, $92.24/Bbl
Permian Production
(MBoepd)
4.3

13.0

21.5
Net Acres
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(M Acres)

56 148 205 **Total Proven Reserves** (MMBoe) 43 117 183 **Drilling Locations** (#) 740 2,694 5,700 PV10 PROVEN (SEC) \$MM 424 \$ 990 \$ 2,053 PV10 PROVEN (12/31 SPOT) \$MM 778 1,823 \$ 3,557 PV10 PROVEN (NYMEX 10 yr avg) \$MM 1,025 \$ 2,414 4,546 **Permian Metrics** as of YE 2009 12/09

Permian

Acquisition 12/09

Permian

Acquisition

- (2) (2)
- (1) (3) (4)

16 SandRidge Potential MISSISSIPPIAN HORIZONTAL POTENTIAL

Land < 115,000 acres (net)

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< 280 drilling locations
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> 320 acre spacing assumption

EUR/WELL

<

160

Mbo,

.45

Bcf

NW Oklahoma

Mississippian Horizontal Play

Non Op / Industry Activity

12 wells producing

Avg

First Month IP -

150 Bopd, 400 Mcfpd

MISSISSIPPIAN FAIRWAY

TARGETED HORIZONTAL

INTERVAL > 40

SandRidge

Operated

WILEY 1-32H 35@Bopd, 1,500 Mcfpd

17 SandRidge Position WOODFORD HORIZONTAL POTENTIAL

Land < 45,000 acres

<

280

drilling

locations

5-8 Bcfe/well

WOODFORD FAIRWAY

DEVON ACTIVITY

109,000 net acres

6 Tcfe

potential

Woodford Play

2011 Source of Funds

WOODFORD INTERVAL > 100

CIMAREX ACTIVITY

94,000 net acres

2-3 Tcfe

potential

WOODFORD FAIRWAY

Downdip

Limit

Atoka

Cleveland

Redfork

Cherokee Sand

Hunton

Osage

Woodford

Tonkawa

Chester

Meramac

Springer

Morrow

CLR: Brown 1-2H

7 day test: 4,200 Mcfpd

, 100 Bopd

CLR: Doris 1-25H Currently Drilling

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20,000
40,000
60,000
80,000
100,000
120,000
1
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25 37 49 61 73 85 97 109 121 133 145 **MONTHS** SandRidge Energy Daily Production --**MCFE** Average for Formation vs. Type Curve Warwick Type Curve Wells Piñon Compares Favorably Against ANY U.S. Gas Play *NYMEX 10 Year Average \$6.94/Mcf \$92.24/Bbl Warwick/Tesnus 7.3 Bcfe wet gas 2.46 Bcfe net *53% ROR Finding Costs \$.99/Mcfe Tier 1 Economics All HBP Mature Field High Perm Reservoir

In-Fill Development

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Gross Thickness Map of the Warwick Caballos Piñon Field: 2009 Wells Drilled / 2010 Development Drilling

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Piñon Development: Century Plant
Phase I Start-up: August 2010
Triple Treating Capacity
Largest Single Industrial Source CO
2
Capture Facility in North America
Currently Qualifies for Tax Credits
Will Benefit from Most Cap & Trade Proposals
*Century Plant in partnership with Occidental Petroleum as of February 2010.

21
SD Controls Over 550,000 Net Acres
<
\$20MM
\$25MM Drilling Budget in 2010
WTO Exploration: Prospects and Leads
Piñon
Field
65 MILES
<

1,300

SQUARE

MILES OF 3-D

SEISMIC

COVERAGE

Over -Thrust Prospects / Leads

Sub -Thrust Prospects / Leads

(Fusselman

& Ellenburger)

LF King 9 23

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Note: Diagram is not to scale and is for illustration purposes only

Owens A 103

1**A**

6 Exploration Risks in WTO / High Reward

Base
Cretaceous
Top Chert Interval
Penn Interval
Penn Interval
LF King 9 23-1
Western WTO: King Structure
Note: Diagram is not to scale and is for illustration purposes only
Top Caballos Interval Time
Structure Map
LF King 9 23-1
Top of Cab 8,558

Gross interval thickness 904
Avg x-plot porosity of 2-3%
High Resistivity in the Chert
On the back-limb of a structural high
Down dip from the crest of the structure
Background gas to 85 units
Gas sample tested 78% methane

Owens A 103-1A

Eastern WTO: Magnolia Structure Note: Diagram is not to scale and is for illustration purposes only

Magnolia Structure 21,200 Acres

Drill Depth 11,665 Feet

5,000

of Structural Closure

Discovered the Owens Sand

100% Methane Gas

Top 6,400

Sand

Depth Structure Map

C. I. = 500 ft

W

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Owens

Sand

6,400

Sand

Owens A 103-1A

Owens A 103-1A

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W

S N

N S

6,400

Sand

Owens

Sand

Owens SS: 10,337 -10,540

Gross: 101

Net: 61

Average Resistivity: 100

Average Cross-Plot Porosity: 9%

S w : 40%

Max Gas Show: 3,196 units

Perfs:

10,460 -10,485

10,520 -10,530

Owens SS: 10,562 -10,720

Gross: 152

Net: 94

Average Resistivity: 100 Ohm-m

Average Porosity: 7%

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: 42%

Max Gas Show: 2,100 units

Perfs:

10,585 -10,595

10,615 -10,645

10,685 -10,695

Highest Flow Rate: 2548 MCFD WTO Exploration: Owens 103A

1A / Owens Sand

WTO Exploration: Owens 103A

1A / 6,400 Sand

Tesnus SS: 6,381 -6,874

Gross: 419

Net: 177

Average Resistivity: 40

Ohm-m

Average Cross-Plot Porosity:

10%

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w

: 47.4

Max Gas Show: 1,597 units

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Notes and Preferred