

ASX Announcement
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Independent Valuation of Producing Properties

The Directors of Advance Energy Limited announce the most recent valuation of its producing properties in the United States of America as follows:

The following valuation was commissioned in line with normal practice of the Company in assessing the value of its producing properties. The valuation was completed on a discounted cashflow basis based on current reserves and producing wells by the independent valuation firm of W D Von Gonten and Co who act as valuers to Sterling Bank in Houston Texas USA. The valuation was effective 1 March 2008.

	Gross Revenue US\$m	Future Net Revenue discounted @ 10% US\$m
Proved developed producing properties	35.8	15.594
Proved non producing properties	6.863	3.711
Proved behind pipe	5.075	2.789
Proved undeveloped properties	41.665	10.019
TOTAL	89.439	32.145
Total AUD equivalent	AU\$94m	AU\$33.84m

The valuation applied the following assumptions:

- These valuation numbers ascribe no value to the Motherlode three project, the Barnett Shale assets and the two most recently completed wells.
- Pricing assumption the NYMEX strip prices effective 1 March, namely oil 2008 US\$110, 2009 US\$106, 2010 US\$103 and US\$102 per barrel flat for the balance. (Current price US\$135).
- Gas price assumption 2008 US\$10 per mcf, 2009 US\$9.40, 2010 US\$8.73, 2011 US\$8.54 and US\$8.44 flat for the balance of the life of the properties. (Current price US\$11.70).

Assumed exchange rate AUD/USD \$0.95.

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Advance Energy Limited is focused on the acquisition and development of oil and gas producing assets in Texas USA. The company aims to acquire assets with a combination of debt and equity that have current production and cash flow and to enhance production and cash flow through the further development of these assets. Once a property has reached its full productive potential and/or has achieved economic payout to Advance Energy, the Company would look to on sell all or part of its interest. It is the aim of the Company to develop a portfolio of assets which will be developed and traded to maximize returns on funds invested.