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ACTION & RECOMMENDATION

Since our initiation (3 March 2014), BUL has obtained Environmental Approvals for its four Cooper Basin permits and we expect the permits to be awarded shortly. In the Southern Georgina Basin, we note larger players Statoil and Central Petroleum/Total plan to drill 4-5 shale oil wells in the June guarter with the results likely to provide a good read-through for BUL's adjacent acreage. However, BUL's cash balance of \$9.2m at 31 March was lower than expected due to exploration and evaluation spend of \$4.7m (WHTMe \$1m). We believe BUL is fully funded until 2H CY15 while the stock remains undervalued. We maintain our BUY rating and \$0.10sh TP.

12m Target Price (AUD)	\$0.10
Share Price @ 28-Apr-14 (AUD)	\$0.04
Fcst 12m Capital Return	134.1%
Fcst 12m Dividend Yield	0.0%
12m Total S'holder Return	134.1%

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March 2014 Quarter Update

What's Changed

- Cash on hand declined to \$9.2m at 31 Mar-14 (vs \$14m at 31 Dec-13) due to higher than expected exploration and evaluation spend of \$4.7m (WHTMe \$1m). Cash outflow during the guarter included drilling costs for Stagmount 1, testing Marburg 1, abandonment costs, a \$1.6m partial payment for the Maryborough basin permits, and \$1.1m for general operating and other G&G and permit related costs. BUL expects to spend \$0.5m on exploration and evaluation in the Jun-14 quarter as the company seeks to conserve cash.
- BUL has now obtained Environmental Approval for its Cooper Basin permits and we expect the four permits to be awarded shortly. In the Southern Georgina Basin, 4-5 shale oil wells are expected to be drilled by Statoil and Central Petroleum/Total in the June quarter and we expect the results to provide a good readthrough for BUL's adjacent acreage. Management also expect NSAI to increase BUL's CSG reserves in ATP814P (Bowen Basin) mid CY14 based on data sharing with Arrow's adjacent acreage.

Risks & Catalysts

- Risks: Exploration/appraisal results, resource conversion to reserves, community opposition to CSG and shale gas drilling.
- Catalysts: Monetisation of Bowen Basin CSG reserves; increase in 2P and 3P reserves expected in mid CY14; farm-outs of interests in the Wiso, Georgina and Cooper Basin acreage.

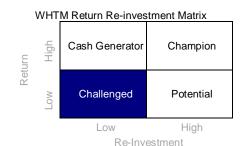
Valuation

We leave our risked valuation unchanged at \$0.10/sh. BUY

Year-end June (AUD)	FY12A	FY13A	FY14E	FY15E	FY16E
Revenue (\$m)	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1
EBITDA Margin (%)	-1747	-1911	-593	-1475	-2372
NPAT Norm (\$m)	-9.9	-13.1	-2.9	-3.3	-3.4
Consensus NPAT (\$m)					
EPS Norm (cps)	-1.2	-1.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
EPS Growth (%)	-51	4	78	-16	2
P/E Norm (x)	-3.4	-3.6	-16.4	-14.1	-14.4
EV / EBITDA (x)	-3.8	-2.5	-12.0	-11.7	-11.7
CFM (x)	-1196.7	-50.8	-27.6	-17.2	-14.9
DPS (cps)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Franking (%)	0	0	0	0	0
Mkt Cap: \$49m	Enterprise Value: \$	41m SI	hares: 1,141m	Sold S	Short: 0.1%

12m Share Price Performance





WHTM Risk Assessment I ow Med High

Share Price Risk		·
Business Risk		

Key Chan	iges	25-Feb	After	Var %
Revenue	FY14	1	1	0.0%
(\$m)	FY15	0	0	-34.9%
	FY16	0	0	53.1%
EBITDA:	FY14	-3.4	-3.4	0.0%
(\$m)	FY15	-3.5	-3.5	0.0%
	FY16	-3.5	-3.5	0.0%
EPS:	FY14	-0.3	-0.3	0.0%
Norm	FY15	-0.3	-0.3	N/A
(cps)	FY16	-0.3	-0.3	N/A
Price Targ	get:	0.10	0.10	-4.0%
Rec:		BUY	BUY	
ASX 300 w	at: 0.0%	Median T	over/Dav:	\$0.0m

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TABLE 1: VALUATION SUMMARY

		Unrisked	Unrisked	Risk	Risked	Risked	3P	Risked	Area	Risked
Exploration Assets	BUL share	\$mn	\$/sh	Weighting	\$mn	\$/sh	Reserves	\$/GJ (3P)	Km2	\$/Km2
Bowen Basin		120.0	0.11		48.0	0.04	200.0	0.24	2,222	21,602
ATP 814	100%	120.0	0.11	40%	48.0	0.04	200.0	0.24	2,222	21,602
Galilee Basin		10.9	0.01	25%	2.7	0.00			4,158	655
ATP 813	100%	10.9	0.01	25%	2.7	0.00			4,158	655
Surat Basin		22.6	0.02	25%	5.7	0.00		F	8,635	655
ATP 817	100%	11.7	0.01	25%	2.9	0.00			4,449	655
ATP 819	100%	8.8	0.01	25%	2.2	0.00			3,358	655
ATP 854	100%	2.2	0.00	25%	0.5	0.00			828	655
Maryborough Basin	100%	40.0	0.04	25%	10.0	0.01			2,940	3,401
Cooper Basin	100%	14.6	0.01	25%	3.7	0.00			5,357	683
Carpentaria Basin	100%	20.9	0.02	25%	5.2	0.00			7,996	655
Georgina Basin	100%	55.9	0.05	25%	14.0	0.01			21,351	655
Wiso Basin	100%	146.5	0.13	25%	36.6	0.03			55,944	655
Project valuation		431	0.38		126	0.11				
Cash on hand (30 June 2014)		7.7	0.01		7.7	0.01				
Debt (30 June 2014)		0.0	0.00		0.0	0.00				
Net cash (debt)		7.7	0.01		7.7	0.01				
Corporate costs	1	-24.0	-0.02		-24.0	-0.02				
Net cash and other		-16.3	-0.01		-16.3	-0.01				
Total valuation		415	0.36		110	0.10				

Source: Company data, Wilson HTM



PRICE TARGET		
	Valuation	Price Target
Bowen Basin	48.00	0.04
Galilee Basin	2.72	0.00
Surat Basin	5.65	0.00
Maryborough Basin	10.00	0.01
Cooper Basin	3.66	0.00
Carpentaria Basin	5.23	0.00
Georgina Basin	13.98	0.01
Wiso Basin	36.63	0.03
Net cash (debt)	7.68	0.01
Corporate costs	-23.97	-0.02
TOTAL (\$m)	<u>109.59</u>	<u>0.10</u>
TOTAL (\$ / Share)	0.10	0.10

INTERIMS (\$m)				
Half Yr (AUD)	Dec 12	Jun 13	Dec 13	Jun 14
	1HA	2HA	1HA	2HE
Sales	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
EBITDA	-2.9	-13.6	-1.7	-1.8
EBIT	-2.9	-13.6	-1.7	-1.8
Net Profit	0.4	-13.5	-1.4	-1.5
Norm. EPS	0.0	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1
EBIT/Sales	-514.6	-4,518.9	-554.7	-634.2
Dividend (c)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Franking (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FINANCIAL STABILITY			
Year-end June (AUD)	FY13A	FY14E	FY15E
Net Debt	-16.9	-7.7	-0.8
Net Debt / Equity (%)	<0	<0	<0
Net Debt / EV (%)	<0	<0	<0
Current Ratio (x)	80.2	17.7	17.0
Interest Cover (x)	19.1	5.9	14.8
Adj. Cash Int. Cover (x)	5.1	4.1	12.9
Debt / CashFlow (x)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Debt (cash) / share			
NTA / share (\$)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Book Value / share (\$)	•	•	•
Payout Ratio (%)	0	0	0
Adj. Payout Ratio (%)	0	0	0

EPS RECONCILIA	ATION (\$	m)			
	FY'	13A	FY14E		
	Rep.	Norm.	Rep.	Norm.	
Sales Revenue	1	1	1	1	
EBIT	-16.5	-16.5	-3.4	-3.4	
Net Profit	-13.1	-13.1	-2.9	-2.9	
Notional Earn.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Pref./Conv. Div.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Profit for EPS	-13.1	-13.1	-2.9	-2.9	
Diluted Shrs(m)	1,139	1,139	1,140	1,140	
Diluted EPS (c)	-1.1	-1.1	-0.3	-0.3	

METONING.				
	FY13A	FY14E	FY15E	FY16E
ROE (%)	-16.6	-4.0	-4.8	-4.8
ROIC (%)	-19.4	-4.0	-3.8	-3.6
Incremental ROE	-111.8	-156.6	16.1	-5.5
Incremental ROIC	-213.7	1,507.1	-1.5	0.0

Year-end June (AUD) FY11A FY12A FY13A FY14E FY15E FY16E
Production
Oil (mmbbl) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
Condensate (mmbbbl) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
Gas (PJ) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
LPG (mmboe) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
Total (mmboe) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
AUD:USD 1.0 1.0 0.9 0.9 0.9
Oil - Brent (US\$/bbl) 96.8 112.5 108.9 106.5 101.8 98.5
Oil - Brent (A\$/bbl) 97.2 109.1 106.0 116.6 112.4 111.3 Australian east coast gas
(A\$/GJ) 3.8 3.9 4.0 4.4 6.3 8.3

PROFIT & LOSS (\$m)

Year-end June (AUD)	FY11A	FY12A	FY13A	FY14E	FY15E	FY16E	
Sales Revenue	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	
EBITDA	-6.6	-11.0	-16.5	-3.4	-3.5	-3.5	
Depn & Amort	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
EBIT	-6.6	-11.0	-16.5	-3.4	-3.5	-3.5	
Net Interest Expense	-0.9	-0.6	-0.9	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	
Tax	-1.2	-0.4	-2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Minorities / pref divs	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Equity accounted NPAT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Net Profit pre Sig. Items	-5.3	-9.9	-13.1	-2.9	-3.3	-3.4	
Abn's / Ext's / Signif.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Reported Net Profit	-5.3	-9.9	-13.1	-2.9	-3.3	-3.4	
CASHFLOW (\$m)							
Year-end June (AUD)	FY11A	FY12A	FY13A	FY14E	FY15E	FY16E	
EBITDA	-6.6	-11.0	-16.5	-3.4	-3.5	-3.5	
Interest & Tax	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	
Working Cap / Other	6.8	10.3	14.7	1.1	0.5	0.1	
Operating Cash Flow	1.1	0.0	-1.0	-1.8	-2.9	-3.3	
Maintenance Capex	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Free Cash Flow	1.1	0.0	-1.0	-1.8	-2.9	-3.3	
Dividends Paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Development Capex	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Invest. / Disposals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Inv. Flows	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cash Flow Pre Financing	1.0	-0.2	-1.0	-1.8	-2.9	-3.3	
Funded by Equity	6.0	23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	
Funded by Debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Funded by Cash	-7.0	-23.3	1.0	1.8	2.9	-6.7	
BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY (\$m)							

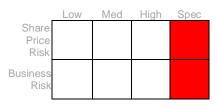
BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY (\$m)							
Year-end June (AUD)	FY11A	FY12A	FY13A	FY14E	FY15E	FY16E	
Cash	14.9	21.9	16.9	7.7	0.8	3.0	
Current Receivables	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	
Current Inventories	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Net PPE	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Intangibles / Capitalised	53.7	63.7	56.6	66.5	69.5	72.5	
Other	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.1	2.5	
Total Assets	71.0	87.3	75.1	76.1	72.8	79.4	
Current Payables	1.4	1.4	0.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	
Total Debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Liabilities	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	
Total Liabilities	3.1	3.0	1.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	
Minorities / Convertibles	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Shareholder Equity	67.9	84.2	73.5	71.2	67.9	74.5	
Total Funds Employed	67.9	84.2	73.5	71.2	67.9	74.5	

RETURN RE-INVESTMENT MATRIX



Exploration and development of large scale CSG and shale gas resources.

RISK MEASURES



Price risk: Oil & gas prices, community opposition to CSG/ shale drilling.

Business risk: Exploration/ appraisal outcomes, funding.

Re-investment **BUSINESS DESCRIPTION**

Blue Energy Limited (BUL) is an energy company focused on exploration and appraisal of coal seam gas, shale/tight gas and conventional oil & gas resources in Queensland and the Northern Territory. BUL holds interests in 26 permits and applications covering 109,000 km2 (26.8m acres) and currently has 55 PJ of 2P reserves and 200 PJ of 3P reserves relating to coal seam gas in the Bowen Basin.

INVESTMENT THESIS

BUL offers exposure to potentially large scale unconventional gas resources located near the developing export LNG precinct in Gladstone and emerging large-scale mining operations in the Galilee Basin. The company has high equity interests and operatorship of most of its projects, which provides control over the pace of development and ability to partner; and which are characteristics attractive to energy majors.

REVENUE DRIVERS

BUL does not intend to develop its gas assets for production as it will seek an asset sale or farm-in agreement to monetise the value. However, management has indicated it would seek to develop any oil discoveries to provide near-term cash flows

BALANCE SHEET

- \$9.2m cash at 31 March 2014
- \$72.7m shareholders equity at 31 December 2013

KEY ASSETS

ATP 814P (100%) Bowen Basin CSG: contains 55 PJ of 2P reserves relating to Sapphire block

ATP 813P (100%) Galilee Basin CSG: 3C resource of 544 PJ

ATP 854P (100%) Surat Basin CSG: 49 PJ of 2C resource

Maryborough Basin shale gas

Cooper Basin conventional oil & gas

Carpentaria Basin shale gas

Georgina Basin shale gas

Wiso Basin shale gas

- - Zero debt

RESERVES & RESOURCES

- 2P: 55 PJ
- 3P: 200 PJ
- 2C: 811 PJ
- 3C: 3,454 PJ

Note: 1 PJ equals 1 Bcf **KEY ISSUES / CATALYSTS**

- 2P and 3P reserves increase
- Resolution around Arrow Energy's Bowen Basin intentions
- Exploration activity in adjacent acreage
- Farm-out of permits to provide funding and valuation read through

RISK TO VIEW

- Exploration/appraisal outcomes
- Resource conversion to reserves
- Community opposition to CSG/shale drilling & development
- Regulatory changes

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