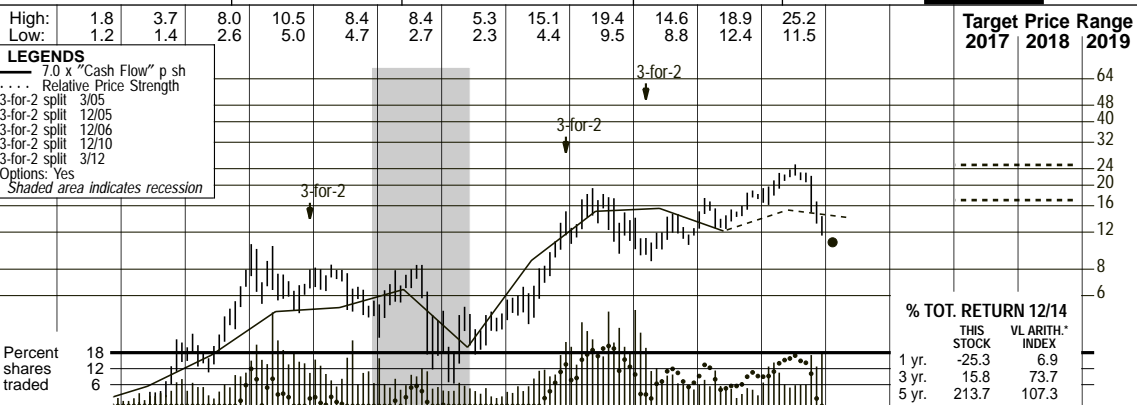


RPC, INC. NYSE-RS

RECENT PRICE **10.73^E** P/E RATIO **9.7** (Trailing: 13.1 Median: 15.0) RELATIVE P/E RATIO **0.52** DIV'D YLD **3.9%** VALUE LINE

TIMELINESS 2 Lowered 2/6/15
SAFETY 3 Raised 11/12/10
TECHNICAL 4 Raised 2/6/15
BETA 1.50 (1.00 = Market)



2017-19 PROJECTIONS
 Price Gain Ann'l Total
 High 25 (+135%) 26%
 Low 17 (+60%) 15%

Insider Decisions
 M A M J J A S O N
 to Buy 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Options 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 to Sell 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Institutional Decisions
 1Q2014 2Q2014 3Q2014
 to Buy 105 105 108
 to Sell 83 95 96
 Hlds(000) 48863 47931 49019

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	© VALUE LINE PUB. LLC	17-19
1.12	1.07	.86	1.22	.96	1.24	1.55	1.97	2.73	3.13	3.99	2.66	4.93	8.18	8.84	8.50	10.72	9.75	Sales per sh	11.15
.15	.12	.16	.23	.12	.20	.32	.45	.72	.75	.92	.49	1.26	2.15	2.22	1.74	2.18	2.00	"Cash Flow" per sh	2.95
.07	.04	.08	.12	d.03	.05	.16	.26	.50	.40	.38	d.11	.67	1.35	1.27	.77	1.13	.75	Earnings per sh ^A	1.55
.02	.02	.02	.01	.01	.01	.02	.03	.06	.09	.11	.10	.09	.22	.32	.40	.42	.44	Div'ds Decl'd per sh ^B	.50
.14	.10	.17	.21	.10	.14	.23	.33	.73	1.13	.77	.31	.84	1.88	1.49	.92	1.15	1.00	Cap'l Spending per sh ^D	1.25
.66	.67	.79	.72	.67	.70	.83	1.07	1.53	1.86	2.04	1.85	2.42	3.45	4.08	4.42	4.95	5.25	Book Value per sh ^D	6.75
218.08	214.62	214.93	217.87	217.24	217.38	218.78	217.53	218.73	220.34	219.84	221.32	222.26	221.19	220.14	218.99	218.00	215.00	Common Shs Outst'g ^C	215.00
19.9	25.0	18.1	15.5	--	28.0	13.0	15.7	13.8	16.6	15.7	--	11.4	10.6	9.0	19.9	17.3		Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio	14.0
1.03	1.43	1.18	.79	--	1.60	.69	.84	.75	.88	.94	--	.73	.66	.57	1.12	.90		Relative P/E Ratio	.90
1.3%	1.9%	1.4%	.8%	.8%	.9%	.8%	.8%	.8%	1.4%	1.8%	2.5%	1.2%	1.5%	2.8%	2.6%	2.1%		Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield	2.4%

CAPITAL STRUCTURE as of 12/31/14
 Total Debt \$224.5 mill. Due in 5 Yrs \$51.4 mill.
 LT Debt \$224.5 mill. LT Interest \$3.0 mill.
 (Total Int. coverage: over 25x)

(17% of Cap'l)
Leases, Uncapitalized Annual rentals \$9.0 mill.
Pension Assets-12/13 \$32.4 mill.
Oblig. \$37.5 mill.

Pfd Stock None
Common Stock 218,601,969 shs.

MARKET CAP: \$2.3 billion (Mid Cap)

339.8	427.6	596.6	690.2	877.0	587.9	1096.4	1809.8	1945.0	1861.5	2337.4	2100	Sales (\$mill)	2400
23.8%	29.2%	36.6%	31.0%	29.2%	16.4%	33.6%	36.8%	34.1%	26.7%	28.0%	26.0%	Operating Margin	33.0%
35.1	39.1	46.7	78.5	118.4	130.6	133.4	179.9	214.9	213.1	230.8	250	Depreciation (\$mill)	300
34.8	58.6	110.8	87.0	83.4	d22.7	146.7	296.4	274.4	166.9	245.2	175	Net Profit (\$mill)	335
34.6%	33.9%	38.1%	37.7%	39.5%	--	38.2%	38.1%	38.0%	39.6%	38.6%	38.0%	Income Tax Rate	38.5%
10.2%	13.7%	18.6%	12.6%	9.5%	NMF	13.4%	16.4%	14.1%	9.0%	10.4%	8.3%	Net Profit Margin	14.0%
77.5	92.8	111.3	144.4	200.5	151.7	281.2	447.1	403.3	436.8	612.6	700	Working Cap'l (\$mill)	800
2.1	--	35.6	156.4	174.5	90.3	121.3	203.3	107.0	53.3	224.5	200	Long-Term Debt (\$mill)	100
181.4	232.5	335.3	409.3	449.1	409.7	538.9	762.6	899.2	968.7	1078.4	1125	Shr. Equity (\$mill)	1450
19.0%	25.2%	29.9%	15.8%	13.8%	NMF	22.4%	30.9%	27.4%	16.4%	18.8%	13.0%	Return on Total Cap'l	21.5%
19.2%	25.2%	33.0%	21.3%	18.6%	NMF	27.2%	38.9%	30.5%	17.2%	22.7%	15.5%	Return on Shr. Equity	23.0%
17.3%	22.3%	29.2%	16.5%	13.4%	NMF	23.4%	32.7%	22.9%	8.2%	14.2%	7.0%	Retained to Com Eq	15.5%
10%	12%	12%	22%	28%	NMF	14%	16%	25%	53%	37%	59%	All Div'ds to Net Prof	32%

Cal-endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Full Year
2011	381.8	443.0	502.2	482.8	1809.8
2012	502.6	500.1	472.4	469.9	1945.0
2013	425.7	457.6	491.2	487.0	1861.5
2014	501.9	582.6	620.7	632.2	2337.4
2015	570	520	510	500	2100

Cal-endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Full Year
2011	.30	.33	.38	.34	1.35
2012	.37	.33	.30	.26	1.27
2013	.16	.19	.25	.17	.77
2014	.18	.29	.30	.36	1.13
2015	.25	.20	.15	.15	.75

Cal-endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Full Year
2011	.047	.047	.053	.067	.21
2012	.08	.08	.08	.08	.32
2013	.10	.10	.10	.10	.40
2014	.105	.105	.105	.105	.42
2015					

BUSINESS: RPC, Inc. provides services and equipment to the oil and gas exploration and production industry in the United States, and in international markets (3% of '13 revenues), such as China and Eastern Europe. Technical Services (93% of '13 revenues) include: pressure pumping (55%), downhole tools (16%), coiled tubing (9%), snubbing (4%), and nitrogen services (4%), etc. Sup-

RPC reported better-than-expected fourth-quarter results. Share net came in \$0.36, topping our \$0.28 earnings target and the consensus estimate. Revenue growth continues to be healthy, driven by higher activity levels and service intensity in all businesses. Meanwhile, lower supply chain and logistical costs aided margins in the quarter. However, management warned that Exploration and Production companies are seeking cost reductions to offset falling revenue. Thus, we believe profitability will be hurt in the coming quarters. What's more, we do not foresee a recovery to crude oil prices in the near term.

The oil & gas capital spending environment is not favorable. Weakening demand from Europe and China, coupled with rising production in the U.S., is pressuring the near-term outlook for rig counts and permits. We are not surprised the North American shale plays have seen the sharpest drop in activity, given the costliness of bringing those wells to the production stage. We think investor sentiment for the industry will likely deteriorate further when companies update their 2015

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outlooks. Cost-cutting initiatives, labor force reductions, project delays, and share buybacks will be on the agenda for most operators in the coming quarters. Fortunately, RPC is well positioned to weather the storm, with a very low debt burden and better leverage to unconventional wells in the Permian. **We are reducing our 2015 full-year bottom-line estimate by \$0.75, to \$0.75 a share.** A sharp drop in the U.S. rig counts and lower utilizations should hurt profits in 2015. What's more, we expect next year to also be a struggle, as capex spending cuts temper overall pricing. Too, we think there could be further downside to our estimates.

This timely stock has compelling long-term capital appreciation potential for the buy-and-hold investor. We expect crude oil volatility to persist over the next six to 9 months. But we think RPC is in a better position than its peers to weather the storm. Too, income-oriented accounts may find these shares appealing, based on a yield that is above the Value Line median.

Michael Collins
 February 6, 2015

(A) Diluted earnings. Quarterly egs. may not sum due to rounding. Next earnings report due late April. (B) Dividends usually paid in early March, June, August, and December. Paid special dividend of \$0.20 a share in December of 2012. (C) In millions, adjusted for splits. (D) Includes intangibles. In '13: \$31.9 million, \$0.15 a share. (E) Price as of 11:15 (EDT) 1/29/2015.