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# SCORECARD REPORT TO BE ISSUED ON RISK DISCLOSURE BY 24 LEADING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING COMPANIES

## *Leading Groups to Rate Energy Producers – Including BP, Exxon Mobil and Occidental – on Reporting of Environmental and Community Impacts*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.///NEWS ADVISORY///** Four leading organizations in sustainable investing – As You Sow, Boston Common Asset Management, Green Century Capital Management, and the Investor Environmental Health Network – will hold a phone-based news conference at 1:30 p.m. EST on November 7, 2013 to issue a report scoring 24 top oil & gas companies on their disclosure (or lack thereof) to investors of the key risks associated with hydraulic fracturing operations.

The groups will benchmark the two dozen hydraulic fracturing companies against investor needs for disclosure on how the companies manage and mitigate environmental risks and community impacts across 32 different categories. Measurement and reporting of best management practices and impacts is the primary means by which investors can assess how companies are reducing the effects of their hydraulic fracturing operations on communities and the environment.

In alphabetical order, the companies receiving the investor report card are: Anadarko Petroleum Corp. (APC), Apache Corporation (APA), BHP Billiton Ltd. (BHP), BP plc (BP), Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. (COG), Chesapeake Energy Corp. (CHK), Chevron Corp. (CVX), ConocoPhillips Corp. (COP), CONSOL Energy, Inc. (CNX), Devon Energy Corp. (DVN), Encana Corp. (ECA), EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG), EQT Corp. (EQT), Exxon Mobil Corp. (XOM), Hess Corp. (HES), Noble Energy, Inc. (NBL), Occidental Petroleum Corp. (OXY), QEP Resources, Inc. (QEP), Range Resources Corp. (RRC), Royal Dutch Shell plc (RDS), Southwestern Energy Co. (SWN), Talisman Energy, Inc. (TLM), Ultra Petroleum Corp. (UPL) and WPX Energy, Inc. (WPX).

News event speakers will be:

- **Lucia von Reusner**, shareholder advocate, Green Century Capital Management;
- **Danielle Fugere**, president, As You Sow;
- **Steven Heim**, managing director, Boston Common Asset Management; and
- **Richard Liroff**, executive director, Investor Environmental Health Network.

**TO PARTICIPATE:** You can join this live, phone-based news conference (with full, two-way Q&A) at 1:30 p.m. EST on November 7, 2013 by dialing 1 (800) 860-2442. Ask for the "hydraulic fracturing investor report card" telenevents event.

**CAN'T PARTICIPATE?:** A streaming audio replay of this news event will be available as of 5 p.m. EST on November 7, 2013 at [DisclosingTheFacts.org](http://DisclosingTheFacts.org).



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Investor Environmental Health Network  
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Founded in 1992, **As You Sow** promotes environmental and social corporate responsibility through shareholder advocacy, coalition building, and innovative legal strategies. Its efforts create large-scale systemic change by establishing sustainable and equitable corporate practices.

**Boston Common Asset Management**, LLC is an investment manager and a leader in global sustainability initiatives. It specializes in long-only equity and balanced strategies and pursues long-term capital appreciation by seeking to invest in diversified portfolios of high quality, socially responsible stocks. Through rigorous analysis of financial, & environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors, it identifies what it believes are attractively valued companies for investment. As shareholders, Boston Common urge portfolio companies to improve transparency, accountability, and attention to ESG issues.

**Green Century Capital Management** is a financial advisory firm that manages a family of environmental responsible mutual funds. Founded in 1991 by a network of non-profit organizations, the state Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs), Green Century leads an effective shareholder advocacy program to convince companies to establish and implement environmental policies that protect our land, water and air.

**The Investor Environmental Health Network** (IEHN) is a collaborative partnership of investment managers and advisors concerned about the impact of corporate practices on environmental health.

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