

# Domestic Oil and Gas Companies Benefitting From Narrowing Gap Between West Texas Crude and Europe's Brent Crude in 2013

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NEW YORK, NY -- (Marketwire) -- 03/27/13 -- U.S. oil and gas companies have benefitted from rising U.S. crude prices in 2013 as expanded pipelines and increased rail shipments have helped eased the supply glut. The iShares Dow Jones US Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF (IEO) has surged over 15 percent year-to-date. Research Driven Investing examines investing opportunities in the Oil & Gas Industry and provides equity research on [Anadarko Petroleum Corporation](#) (NYSE: APC) and Oasis Petroleum Inc. (NYSE: OAS).

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The gap between West Texas Intermediate crude oil and Europe's Brent crude has fallen to its narrowest margin in eight months. Increased pipeline capacity has been a major contributor to rising U.S. oil prices. Later this year the Seaway Pipeline, after experiencing some issues in January, will begin to increase shipments to the Gulf Coast. Additionally, the Longhorn pipeline has recently reversed flow and has begun sending oil to refineries along the Gulf Coast. Since reaching a record of 51.9 million barrels in January, inventories at the Cushing, Oklahoma transport hub have fallen to 49.3 million barrels.

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Anadarko is among the largest independent oil and natural gas exploration and production companies in the world, with 2.56 billion barrels of oil equivalent (BBOE) of proved reserves at year-end 2012. The company's portfolio of assets encompasses premier positions in U.S. onshore shales and resource plays in the Rocky Mountains region, the southern United States and the Appalachian Basin.

Oasis is the premier operator in the Williston Basin. The company's 333,000 net acres in the Williston Basin are highly concentrated and are prospective for the Bakken, Three Forks and other potential horizons. Oasis reported revenues of \$686.7 million for the full year 2012, an increase of 108 percent when compared to revenues of \$330.4 million a year ago.

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