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HEAD TO HEAD CONTRAST: PERMIAN RESOURCES (NASDAQ:PR) AND **ECOPETROL** (NYSE:EC)

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Permian Resources (NASDAQ:PR – [Get Free Report](#)) and **Ecopetrol** (NYSE:EC – [Get Free Report](#)) are both oils/energy companies, but which is the superior stock? We will contrast the two companies based on the strength of their analyst recommendations, profitability, earnings, institutional ownership, risk, dividends and valuation.

VOLATILITY AND RISK

Permian Resources has a beta of 4.47, meaning that its share price is 347% more volatile than the S&P 500. Comparatively, **Ecopetrol** has a beta of 1.46, meaning that its share price is 46% more volatile than the S&P 500.

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INSIDER & INSTITUTIONAL OWNERSHIP

53.5% of Permian Resources shares are held by institutional investors. Comparatively, 1.3% of **Ecopetrol** shares are held by institutional investors. 23.1% of Permian Resources shares are held by insiders. Strong institutional ownership is an indication that endowments, hedge funds and large money managers believe a stock is poised for long-term growth.

VALUATION & EARNINGS

This table compares Permian Resources and **Ecopetrol**'s top-line revenue, earnings per share (EPS) and valuation.

Gross Revenue	Price/Sales Ratio	Net Income	Earnings Per Share	Price/Earnings Ratio
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	Revenue	P/E	Market Cap	Price	P/E
Permian Resources	\$2.13 billion	3.85	\$515.04 million	\$1.48	9.80
Ecopetrol	\$165,991.91 billion	0.00	\$34.77 billion	\$2.78	4.29

Ecopetrol has higher revenue and earnings than Permian Resources. Ecopetrol is trading at a lower price-to-earnings ratio than Permian Resources, indicating that it is currently the more affordable of the two stocks.

ANALYST RATINGS

This is a summary of current ratings for Permian Resources and Ecopetrol, as reported by MarketBeat.com.

	Sell	Hold	Buy	Strong Buy	Rating
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	Sell	Hold	Buy	Strong Buy	Rating
	Net Margins	Return on Equity	Return on Assets		
Permian Resources	18.93%	10.67%	7.03%		
Ecopetrol	16.74%	10.34%	3.80%		

DIVIDENDS

Permian Resources pays an annual dividend of \$0.20 per share and has a dividend yield of 1.4%. Ecopetrol pays an annual dividend of \$2.03 per share and has a dividend yield of 17.0%. Permian Resources pays out 13.5% of its earnings in the form of a dividend.

Ecopetrol pays out 73.0% of its earnings in the form of a dividend. Both companies have healthy payout ratios and should be able to cover their dividend payments with earnings for the next several years.

SUMMARY

Permian Resources beats Ecopetrol on 11 of the 16 factors compared between the two stocks.

ABOUT PERMIAN RESOURCES

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natural gas company, focuses on the development of crude oil and related liquids-rich natural gas reserves in the United States. Its assets primarily focus on the Delaware Basin, a sub-basin of the Permian Basin. The company's properties consist of acreage blocks in Reeves County, West Texas and Lea County, New Mexico. The company was formerly known as Centennial Resource Development, Inc. and changed its

name to Permian Resources Corporation in September 2022. Permian Resources Corporation was incorporated in 2015 and is headquartered in Midland, Texas.

ABOUT ECOPETROL

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Ecopetrol S.A. operates as an integrated energy company. The company operates through four segments: Exploration and Production; Transport and Logistics; Refining, Petrochemical and Biofuels; and

Electric Power Transmission and Toll Roads Concessions. It engages in the exploration and production of oil and gas; transportation of crude oil, motor fuels, fuel oil, and other refined products, including diesel, jet, and biofuels; processing and refining crude oil; distribution of natural gas and LPG; sale of refined and petrochemical products; supplying of electric power transmission services; design, development, construction, operation, and maintenance of road and energy infrastructure projects; and supplying of information technology and telecommunications services. As of December 31, 2022, the company had approximately 9,127 kilometers of crude oil and multi-purpose pipelines. It also produces and commercializes polypropylene resins and compounds, and masterbatches; and offers industrial service sales to customers and specialized management services. It has operations in Colombia, the United States, Asia, Central America and the Caribbean, Europe, and South America. The company was formerly known as Empresa Colombiana de Petróleos and changed its name to **Ecopetrol** S.A. in June 2003. **Ecopetrol** S.A. was incorporated in 1948 and is headquartered in Bogotá, Colombia.

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