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Western Resources "Putting the Pieces Together"

Western Resources [Logo]

BT Alex. Brown West Coast Utilities Seminar Western Resources is a leading consumer services company with interests in monitored security and energy.

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Focus on Growth

Generate non-cyclical recurring monthly revenues (RMR)

Maximize financial returns

Monetize those assets not fitting this criteria

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Focus on Growth

Expand national branded presence

Grow customer base

Add lines of business

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Focus on Growth

Our extended company's customer goals

	Dec 1996	Today	1999	2001
Security Gas Electric	430,000 650,000 600,000	1,350,000 1,400,000 614,000	1,725,000 1,400,000 1,057,000	2,700,000 3,000,000 2,000,000
Total	1,680,000	3,364,000	4,182,000	7,700,000

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Western Resources

Monitored Security Strategy

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Protection One [Logo]

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Protection One Overview

#1 residential market share in large and growing markets - California, Florida and Texas

1.3 million subscribers -- 80%+ residential

Second largest national provider of security alarm monitoring and related services $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

Experienced and successful management team

Excellent financial performance

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Protection One Strategy

Establish #1 national residential market position

Continue to generate strong growth

Dealer program

Acquisitions
Other distribution channels, including strategic alliances

Expand customer relationships

Build preeminent national brand name

Continue to improve margins and achieve strong financial performance

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(This page contains a color coded map of the United States disclosing the number of security customers in each state.)

Strong National Presence

Yellow > 125,000 Include CA, FL, and TX Red 20,000 - 125,000 Include AZ, GA, KS, MI, NC, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, TN, and WA Blue < 20,000 Include all remaining states

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Favorable Market Conditions

Residential market growth in excess of 15% per year

Consolidation of fragmented market

Low residential penetration (11%)

Demographic trends

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Annual Growth of New Systems

(In Millions)

1991 - 1.9 1992 - 2.0

1993 - 2.1

1994 - 2.1

1995 - 2.2 1996 - 2.3

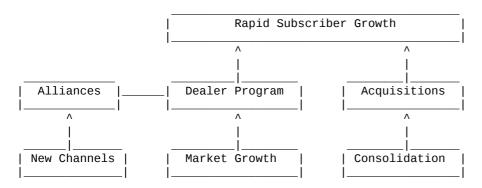
1997 - 2.4

Note: Approximately 67% of systems installed are residential and small commercial. Source : Security Sales

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Growth Strategy Leverages Market Dynamics



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Security Creates Franchise Value

High margin, recurring revenues

Long-term customer relationships

Reliable growth machine creates value with each new subscriber

Excellent strategic position for partnering

Increased brand awareness

Strategic Alliances

Partnership benefits to Protection One:

Proprietary source of prospective customers

Increased density of subscriber base

Reduction in cost to generate new subscribers

Branding

Partnership benefits to partners:

Revenue enhancement and customer base expansion Increase brand loyalty and customer retention

Key Alliances

Pacific Power

Utah Power

Salt River Project

Kansas City Power & Light

Oklahoma Natural Gas

KPL/KGE

Kaufman and Broad

Southwestern Bell

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Enhanced Services

Innovative and comprehensive portfolio of enhanced services

Extended service protection

Patrol and alarm response

Two-way voice communication Supervised monitoring services

Pager service

Cellular phone line back-up

Medical ID card

Mobile services

Offered as a bundled package with monitoring services

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Growth Objectives

Positive earnings contribution to Western Resources

Revenue and subscriber growth of 25%

EBITDA growth of 30%

Reduce weighted average cost of capital

Generate shareholder accretion from growth activities

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Expanding EBITDA Margins

Sept. 1995 - 39.8%

Sept. 1996 - 43.8%

Sept. 1997 - 45.3%

Pro Forma 1998 Q1 - 46.0%

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Investment Highlights

Growing and consolidating industry

Strong revenue and earnings growth opportunities

Leading national provider of security alarm monitoring and related services $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

Proven operating and financial track record

Western Resources Gas Strategy

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ONEOK [Logo]

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Gas Strategy

Converted business requiring \$20 million of cash annually to a positive \$40 million cash dividend

Hold 45% ownership interest in ONEOK

3.1 million shares common stock

20 million shares voting convertible preferred

Current value is \$1 billion

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Gas Strategy

Currently 8th-largest natural gas LDC in nation

More than 1.4 million natural gas customers

25% of net income from unregulated operations

Goal of being one of the top 3 natural gas providers

Well capitalized to fund growth

Experienced management team

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Western Resources Electric Strategy

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Westar Energy [Logo]

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Electric Strategy

Grow the business

Expand geographic footprint - grow customer base and generation

Continue to be a low-cost energy provider

Reduce costs further through reorganization and economies of scale

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Electric Strategy

Short-Term:

8,500 megawatts of generation1 million electric customers\$8.2 billion in assets\$2 billion in annual revenues

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Electric Strategy

Long-Term:

Super-regional competitor Strong marketing presence Competitive cost profile 20,000 megawatts of generation

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Western Resources Business Plan Summary Management Focus

Growth:

25%+ growth in security business

Be one of the top 3 natural gas providers

Double the size of electric company after KCPL merger

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Management Focus

Efficiencies:

Improve margins

Created corporate structure with separate lines of business

Parent company focused on cross business unit synergies

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Management Focus

Continue Acquisitions

Fill in business lines

Enter new lines of business

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Western Resources Value

	Shares	Market	Value
	(millions)	Price*	(millions)
Protection One	70.8	\$10.3750	\$ 734.6
ONEOK - common	3.1	39.0625	121.1
 convertible preferred 	20.0	43.8125**	876.3
Westar Energy	249.2	12.0000***	2,990.4
Hanover Compressor	3.2	25.9375	83.0
Onsite Energy	5.6	1.2500	7.0
Unregulated Investments,			
(net of debt)			198.3
Western Resources Debt			(300.0)
Western Resources Value			\$4,710.7
Value per Western Resources Sha	re 99.8		\$47.20

^{*} Based on share closing price at 5/29/98

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Western Resources Committed to growing shareowner value

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^{**} Includes estimated \$4.75 per share premium over the common stock market price

^{***} Wester Energy price estimated by dividing the expected initial dividend of \$0.72 by an average utility yield of 6%

dispositions, liquidity and capital resources, interest and dividend rates, environmental matters, changing weather, nuclear operations, and accounting matters. What happens in each case could vary materially from what we expect because of such things as electric utility deregulation, including ongoing state and federal activities; future economic conditions; legislative developments; our regulatory and competitive markets; and other circumstances affecting anticipated operations, revenues and costs.

The following questions were received via the Internet on our WRI/KCPL joint web site and were answered on or about June 11, 1998:

- 1) Since it appears that Western Resources will be below the \$38.23 level, what will be the ratio of KCPL shares to Western Resources shares?
- 2) Are the brokerage houses that are advising you willing to guarantee the \$10.50 share price for Westar Energy?
- 3) Why is there going to be still two companies instead of just Western Resources?

Answers:

- 1) The Amended Merger Agreement dated March 18, 1998, includes a number of steps above and below the \$38.28 to \$47.00 price collar. The Western Resources average price to be used to determine the conversion ratio will be the 20-day average price 10 days prior to the completion of the merger. This will occur after receipt of all necessary approvals.
- 2) There is no guarantee of the future value of the Westar Energy common stock. The estimated \$10 to \$12 value has been determined using current electric utility measures applied to estimated dividend payments.
- 3) The separate utility structure allows shareowners to participate in a pure play electric company while also participating in the more diverse holdings of Western Resources.