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[Slide 1] - Innovative Strategies to Create Value - 73rd NMOGA Annual Meeting -
October 8, 2001 - Clarence Cazalot - President, Marathon Oil Company

[Slide 2] - Super-Majors Dominate - 2000 Reserves Millions BOE
Bar Chart x-axis - XOM, RDS, BP, CHTX, TOT, P, OXY, UCL, MRO, AHC
y-axis - 0 to 25000 (5000 increments)

[Slide 3] - Size is Rewarded
Forward P/E Ratio as of First Quarter 1996
Bar chart x-axis - Total, Texaco, Chevron, Elf, Shell, Exxon, Mobil, Marathon,
Phillips, Amoco, Oxy, Arco, BP, AmHess
y-axis - P/E Ratio ranging from 0 to 22.5 (2.5 increments)
Forward P/E Ratio to Date
Bar chart x-axis - Exxon, Total, Shell, BP, Chevron, Conoco, Phillips, AmHess,
Oxy, Marathon
y-axis - P/E Ratio ranging from 0 to 22.5 (2.5 increments)

[Slide 4] - But Size Isn't the Only Answer! - Appreciation in Market
Capitalization
Scatter graph x-axis - Market Cap (\$Billion)
y-axis - Market Cap Appreciation (5-years), %yr
"Super-Major" Class has higher market cap with lower market cap appreciation -
Differentiated Business Model has lower market cap with higher market cap
appreciation.

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- Focus on less competitive areas

[Slide 10] - The key is to develop a uniquely advantaged opportunity to create
value!

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[Slide 11] - Path Forward

- Use smaller relative size to advantage

[Slide 12] - Impact on Reserve Base of a 400 MM BOE discovery under a typical PSA at 50% Working Interest

Bar chart x-axis - Marathon, Major, Super Major

y-axis - % Impact ranging from 0 to 8% (2% increments)

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[Slide 15] - NOCs Control Most Oil & Gas Reserves & Output

Reserves - 10% International Oil & Gas Companies; 90% National Oil Companies

Production - 30% International Oil & Gas Companies; 70% National Oil Companies

[Slide 16] - Path Forward

- Use smaller relative size to advantage
- Technical/financial strength of a major with the speed/agility of an independent
- Leverage relationships/partnerships
- Focus on few select regional areas

[Slide 17] - Can smaller companies compete?