

Business Description

LinnCo, LLC (LinnCo), owns units representing limited liability company interests (units) in its affiliate, Linn Energy, LLC (LINN Energy). As of December 31, 2014, LinnCo had no assets or operations other than those related to its interest in LINN Energy. LINN Energy is an independent oil and natural gas company. As of December 31, 2014, the Company owned approximately 39% of LINN Energy's units. LINN Energy is engaged in acquiring developing and maximizing cash flow from a growing portfolio of long-life oil and natural gas assets. The Company's properties are located in the United States, in the Rockies, the Hugoton Basin, California, east Texas and north Louisiana (TexLa), the Mid-Continent, the Permian Basin, Michigan/Illinois and south Texas. The Company's properties are located in eight operating regions in the United States: Rockies, Hugoton Basin, California, TexLa, Mid-Continent, Permian Basin, Michigan/Illinois and South Texas.

Summary

- TECHNICAL:** ▼ Technically LNCO is showing extreme weakness at the moment with a score of -30%
- FUNDAMENTAL:** ▼ Fundamentally LNCO is weak compared to industry peers with a score of -90%
- SENTIMENT:** ▼ Sentiment is negative for LNCO right now with a score of -39%
- CATALYTIC EVENT:** ▲ Recently there has been a positive catalytic event for LNCO with a score of 24%

SMART Score

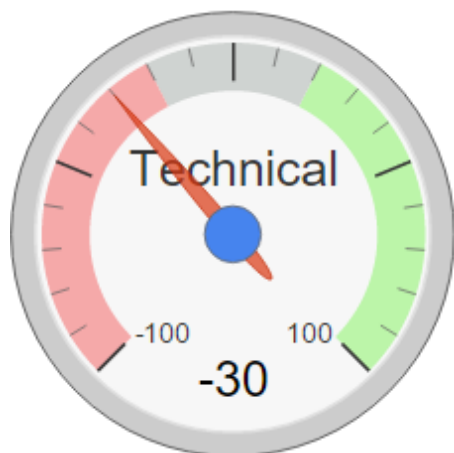


▲	Above 80%	Strong Buy
	Above 65%	Buy
	Above 50%	Cover Short
■	Between +50% and -50%	Take No Action
▼	Below -50%	Exit Long
	Below -65%	Short Sell
	Below -80%	Strong Short Sell

Recommended Action

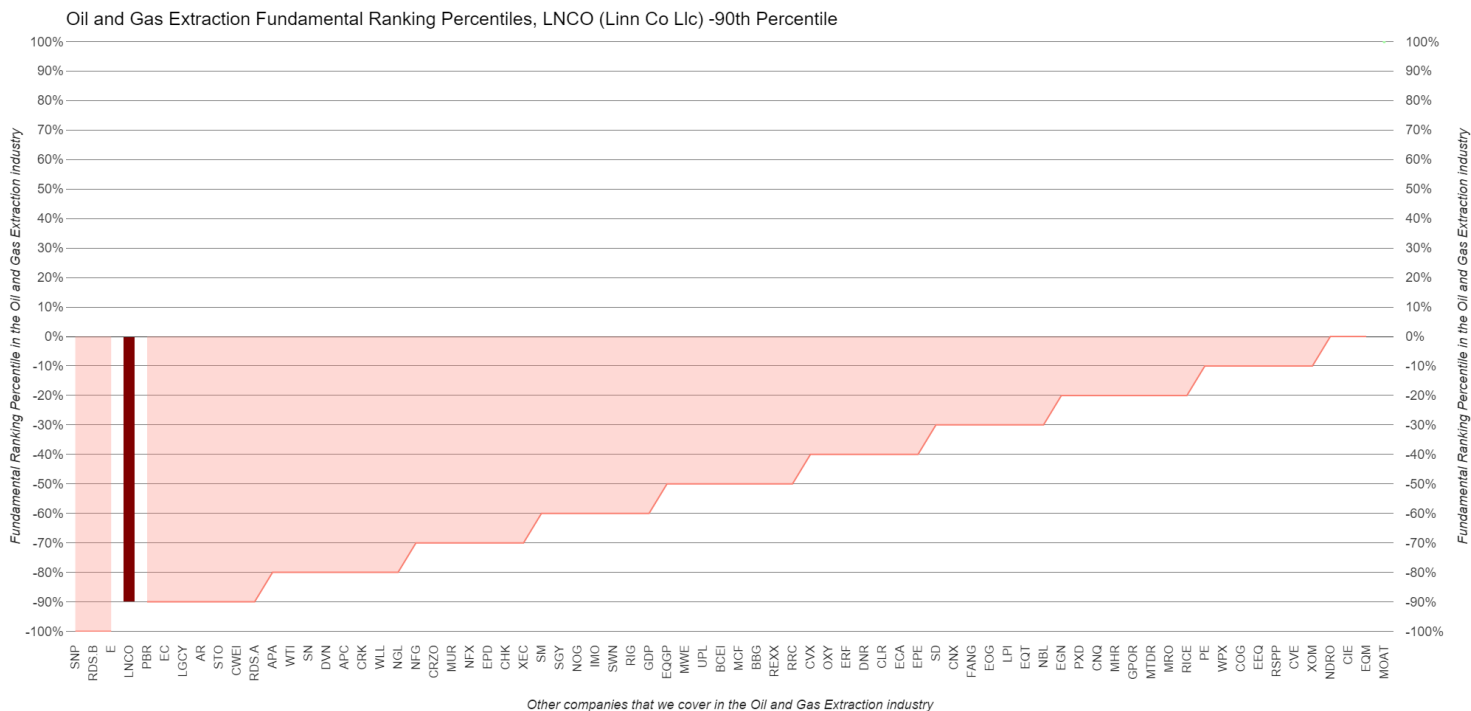
With a SMART Score of -100%, LNCO is in the most significant negative territory we track. Any existing long positions should be exited immediately. A new short position should be entered as soon as possible regardless of the effect on portfolio long/short balance.

LNCO, Linn Co Llc, 01/27/2016 - 02/16/2016 (15 Minutes)

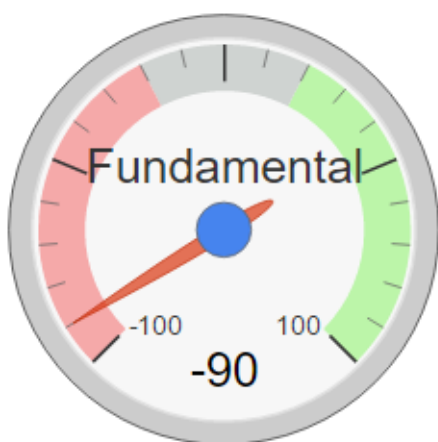


Technical score for LNCO is -30% which shows recent weakness

- ▼ There has been a significant recent move down in price
- ▼ Price closed lower than a recent lowest low
- ▼ LNCO is performing poorly compared to the overall market



Fundamental score for LNCO is -90% which shows the company is fundamentally weak



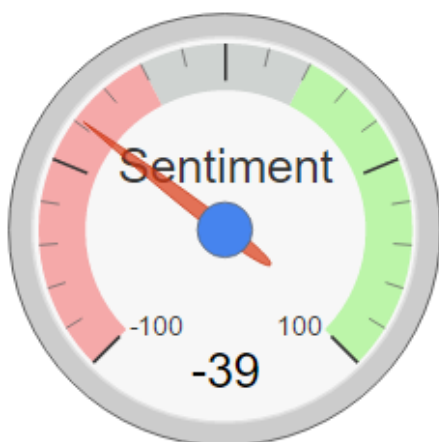
The actual fundamental evaluation of LNCO is a value of -245. This indicates that LNCO is fundamentally weak and 90% of the companies in the Oil and Gas Extraction industry are fundamentally stronger than LNCO. The fundamental evaluation includes significant factors such as Institutional Ownership, Dividend Yield, Earnings, Capital Assets and Liabilities, and Long Term Debt.

The weakest fundamental company in this industry currently has a fundamental evaluation of -8443, the strongest 275, and the average for the industry is -157.

Sentiment Analysis

Linn Co Llc (LNCO) | Oil and Gas Extraction | Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Extraction

LNCO, Linn Co Llc, 11/09/2015 - 02/16/2016 (Hourly)



Current Sentiment Score for LNCO is -39% which is negative

- ▼ Current sentiment is negative for LNCO
- ▼ The recent trend in sentiment for LNCO is down

Catalytic Event

Major firm downgrades completely miss the boat as LNCO sinks to all-time lows

We estimate that this event is a positive influence on the prospects for LNCO and have modified the overall SMART Score accordingly. As ever, the horse has bolted and then major financial firms close the barn door. LNCO has now sunk so low and so far that there is zero reward:risk ratio left for a short and the fact that there is no real news of any kind is actually a perverse positive. Take your losses (unless you happen to have some calls that are worthless anyway) and move on to the next opportunity. LNCO is out for the count and what happens next is random.

Conclusion



With a SMART Score of -100%, LNCO is in the most significant negative territory we track. Any existing long positions should be exited immediately. A new short position should be entered as soon as possible regardless of the effect on portfolio long/short balance.

What the SMART Score Means

The SMART Score is a rating method developed by PMKing Trading LLC over the last 10 years. It incorporates 4 main areas of analysis: Technical Price Action, Comparative Fundamental Industry Analysis, Global Sentiment and Opinion, and Recent Catalytic Events and News. Companies are rated between -100% (very negative outlook) and +100% (very positive outlook).

A score between -50% and +50% is considered to be "Neutral" and no action should be taken to enter or exit a position in the company. Companies with scores at the extremes of the range (greater than +80% or less than -80%) should be added to your portfolio regardless of long/short balance.

Companies with scores between the neutral zone and the extremes should be managed with existing positions and long/short portfolio balance in mind as suggested by the recommendations in each SMART Report.

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