# EOG Resources Reports First Quarter 2007 Results

HOUSTON, April 30 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- EOG Resources, Inc. (NYSE: EOG)(EOG) today reported first quarter 2007 net income available to common of \$216.8 million, or \$0.88 per share. This compares to first quarter 2006 net income available to common of \$424.8 million, or \$1.73 per share.

The results for the first quarter 2007 included a previously disclosed \$39.8 million (\$25.6 million after tax, or \$0.11 per share) loss on the mark- to-market of financial commodity price transactions. During the quarter, the net cash realized related to financial commodity contracts was \$47.3 million (\$30.4 million after tax, or \$0.12 per share). Consistent with some analysts' practice of matching realizations to settlement months, adjusted non-GAAP net income available to common for the quarter was \$272.8 million, or \$1.11 per share. Last year's first quarter results included a \$107.0 million (\$68.8 million after tax, or \$0.28 per share) gain on the mark-to-market of financial commodity price transactions. The net cash inflow from the settlement of financial commodity price transactions was \$30.1 million (\$19.3 million after tax, or \$0.08 per share). Reflecting these items, first quarter 2006 adjusted non-GAAP net income available to common was \$375.3 million, or \$1.53 per share. (Please refer to the attached tables for the reconciliation of adjusted non-GAAP net income available to common.)

#### Operational Highlights

United States natural gas production increased 21 percent over the first quarter 2006 led by continued strong results and production increases from the Fort Worth Basin Barnett Shale. Other growth drivers during the first quarter were EOG's operations in East Texas, South Texas, the Rockies and Mid Continent.

"Based on our growing success in the Barnett Shale and our other activities in North America, we are on track to achieve our target of 10 percent total company production growth in 2007," said Mark G. Papa, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We think it is a significant operational achievement for a company the size of EOG to grow U.S. production organically at double digit rates as we are doing."

In Johnson County, where EOG is furthest along in the development of its Barnett Shale assets, the Fowler Unit #1H, the best well that EOG has completed in the play to date, began production at a rate of 16 million cubic feet per day (MMcfd) of natural gas in March. EOG has a 100 percent working interest in the well, which is located in the eastern part of the county. Also in Johnson County, three Hardcastle Unit wells, the #8H, #9H and #10H, were drilled with 35 acre spacing between them. The wells, in which EOG has a 100 percent working interest, each began producing natural gas at rates varying from 5.8 to 6.7 MMcfd.

Outside of Johnson County in Erath, Hood, Jack and Parker Counties where EOG has increased its drilling activity, a number of wells were recently turned to sales. In Erath County, the Houston Ranch #16H, in which EOG has a 97 percent working interest, began producing natural gas in March at a rate of 1.7 MMcfd. Four Hood County wells, the Black Ranch #14H, the Branch Farms #1H and the Mabery A Unit #1H and B Unit #1H, were drilled during the first quarter and completed to sales in April at initial production rates that varied from 1.4 to 2.6 MMcfd. EOG has an approximate 80 percent working interest in these wells. In Parker County, EOG has a 100 percent working interest in the KTV Betzel Unit #3H, which began initial production in April at 2.0 MMcfd.

"Operating results from the Fort Worth Barnett Shale continue to meet or exceed every target we have set," said Papa.

"As we maintain our focus on gaining operational expertise, our results continue to improve as well."

In South Texas, EOG completed two strong Lobo wells in Zapata County. The Barrocito #6, in which EOG has a 100 percent working interest, was drilled to 11,000 feet. The well, which began initial natural gas production at a rate of 14 MMcfd, sets up the potential for a significant number of offset drilling locations. Also in Zapata County, the Slator Ranch W-4, which was drilled in the Stirling Field, flowed at an initial production rate of 13.8 MMcfd of natural gas and 120 barrels of oil per day, gross. EOG has an 88 percent working interest in the well.

"In the past month, we have seen a strengthening in natural gas prices for the second half of the year that falls in-line with our internal expectations. Based on the current commodity environment, we plan to execute our \$3.4 billion capital expenditure program in 2007," said Papa.

### Capital Structure

Recognizing the company's strong financial position, Standard and Poor's Credit Rating Services upgraded EOG to A-

after the end of the first quarter.

"2007 is shaping up to be an active drilling year with good organic production growth. Combined with our continued focus on returns and cost control, we expect to end the year as we began, with a very strong balance sheet," noted Papa.

Conference Call Scheduled for May 1, 2007

EOG's first quarter 2007 conference call will be available via live audio webcast at 8 a.m. Central Daylight Time (9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time) Tuesday, May 1, 2007. To listen, log on to <a href="http://www.eogresources.com">http://www.eogresources.com</a>. The webcast will be archived on EOG's website through Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

EOG Resources, Inc. is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) oil and natural gas companies in the United States with proved reserves in the United States, Canada, offshore Trinidad and the United Kingdom North Sea. EOG Resources, Inc. is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the ticker symbol "EOG."

This press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements other than statements of historical facts, including, among others, statements regarding EOG's future financial position, business strategy, budgets, reserve information, projected levels of production, projected costs and plans and objectives of management for future operations, are forward-looking statements. EOG typically uses words such as "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "strategy," "intend," "plan," "target" and "believe" or the negative of those terms or other variations of them or by comparable terminology to identify its forward-looking statements. In particular, statements, express or implied, concerning future operating results, the ability to replace or increase reserves or to increase production, or the ability to generate income or cash flows are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance. Although EOG believes its expectations reflected in forward- looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, no assurance can be given that these expectations will be achieved. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements include, among others: the timing and extent of changes in commodity prices for crude oil, natural gas and related products, foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates; the timing and impact of liquefied natural gas imports and changes in demand or prices for ammonia or methanol; the extent and effect of any hedging activities engaged in by EOG; the extent of EOG's success in discovering, developing, marketing and producing reserves and in acquiring oil and gas properties; the accuracy of reserve estimates, which by their nature involve the exercise of professional judgment and may therefore be imprecise; the availability and cost of drilling rigs, experienced drilling crews, materials and equipment used in well completions, and tubular steel; the availability, terms and timing of governmental and other permits and rights of way; the availability of pipeline transportation capacity; the availability of compression uplift capacity; the extent to which EOG can economically develop its Barnett Shale acreage outside of Johnson County, Texas; whether EOG is successful in its efforts to more densely develop its acreage in the Barnett Shale and other production areas; political developments around the world; acts of war and terrorism and responses to these acts; weather; and financial market conditions. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the events anticipated by EOG's forward-looking statements might not occur. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made and EOG undertakes no obligation to update or revise its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission permits oil and gas companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only proved reserves that a company has demonstrated by actual production or conclusive formation tests to be economically and legally producible under existing economic and operating conditions. As noted above, statements of proved reserves are only estimates and may be imprecise. Any reserve estimates provided in this press release that are not specifically designated as being estimates of proved reserves may include not only proved reserves, but also other categories of reserves that the SEC's guidelines strictly prohibit EOG from including in filings with the SEC. Investors are urged to consider closely the disclosure in EOG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, available from EOG at P.O. Box 4362, Houston, Texas 77210-4362 (Attn: Investor Relations). You can also obtain this form from the SEC by calling 1-800-SEC-0330 or from the SEC's website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>.

EOG RESOURCES, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT
(Unaudited; in millions, except per share data)

Quarter Ended March 31 2007 2006

Net Operating Revenues \$875.2 \$1,084.5 Net Income Available to Common \$216.8 \$424.8

Net Income Per Share Available to Common

Basic \$0.89 \$1.76 Diluted \$0.88 \$1.73

Average Number of Shares Outstanding

Basic 242.8 241.1 Diluted 246.7 245.9

#### SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENTS

(Unaudited; in thousands)

Quarter

Ended March 31

2007 2006

Net Operating Revenues

Wellhead Natural Gas \$735,642 \$789,061

Wellhead Crude Oil, Condensate

and Natural Gas Liquids 174,864 184,718

(Losses) Gains on Mark-to-Market

Commodity Derivative Contracts (39,801) 107,024

Other, Net 4,508 3,733
Total 875,213 1,084,536

**Operating Expenses** 

 Lease and Well
 104,325
 87,484

 Transportation Costs
 37,748
 28,096

 Exploration Costs
 26,384
 39,392

 Dry Hole Costs
 16,810
 10,726

 Impairments
 24,042
 22,773

Depreciation, Depletion and

 Amortization
 244,342
 177,652

 General and Administrative
 43,879
 36,291

 Taxes Other Than Income
 40,648
 53,694

Total 538,178 456,108
Operating Income 337,035 628,428

Other Income, Net 5,924 14,556

Income Before Interest Expense and

Income Taxes 342,959 642,984

Interest Expense, Net 7,638 13,153

Income Before Income Taxes 335,321 629,831

Income Tax Provision 117,654 203,124

Net Income 217,667 426,707

Preferred Stock Dividends 875 1,858

Net Income Available to Common \$216,792 \$424,849

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

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Ended March 31

2007 2006

Wellhead Volumes and	Prices	25
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Natural Gas Volumes (MMcfd)

 United States
 915
 758

 Canada
 222
 229

 United States & Canada
 1,137
 987

 Trinidad
 253
 283

 United Kingdom
 30
 34

Total 1,420 1,304

#### Average Natural Gas Prices (\$/Mcf)

United States \$6.42 \$7.77 Canada 6.43 7.87

United States & Canada Composite 6.42 7.79

 Trinidad
 2.81
 2.44

 United Kingdom
 5.55
 11.56

 Composite
 5.76
 6.72

### Crude Oil and Condensate Volumes (MBbld)

**United States** 21.9 21.0 Canada 2.5 2.6 United States & Canada 24.4 23.6 Trinidad 4.3 5.4 United Kingdom 0.1 0.2 Total 28.8 29.2

#### Average Crude Oil and Condensate

Prices (\$/Bbl)

United States \$53.76 \$60.42 Canada 51.76 51.95

United States & Canada Composite 53.55 59.48

 Trinidad
 59.91
 61.79

 United Kingdom
 52.87
 57.86

 Composite
 54.51
 59.90

# Natural Gas Liquids Volumes (MBbld)

 United States
 9.5
 7.3

 Canada
 1.1
 0.7

 Total
 10.6
 8.0

#### Average Natural Gas Liquids Prices (\$/Bbl)

 United States
 \$37.07
 \$37.19

 Canada
 36.37
 42.77

 Composite
 37.00
 37.69

# Natural Gas Equivalent Volumes (MMcfed)

 United States
 1,104
 927

 Canada
 243
 249

 United States & Canada
 1,347
 1,176

 Trinidad
 279
 316

 United Kingdom
 31
 35

 Total
 1,657
 1,527

Total Bcfe 149.1 137.5

## EOG RESOURCES, INC. SUMMARY BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited; in thousands, except share data)

March 31, December 31, 2007 2006

#### **ASSETS**

**Current Assets** 

Cash and Cash Equivalents \$141,700 \$218,255 Accounts Receivable, Net 734,231 754,134 113,591

Inventories 122,461

Assets from Price Risk Management

Activities 41,330 130,612

42.202 Income Taxes Receivable 94.311 **Deferred Income Taxes** 9,767 Other 36,415 39,177 Total 1,128,106 1,350,080

Oil and Gas Properties (Successful

Efforts Method) 14,793,485 13,893,851

Less: Accumulated Depreciation,

**Depletion and Amortization** (6,212,647)(5,949,804)Net Oil and Gas Properties 8,580,838 7,944,047 Other Assets 117,910 108,033 **Total Assets** \$9,826,854 \$9,402,160

#### LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

**Current Liabilities** 

Accounts Payable \$924,644 \$896,572 Accrued Taxes Payable 80,194 130,984 Dividends Payable 22,030 14,718 **Deferred Income Taxes** 21,071 144,615

Other 50,607 68,123 1,098,546 Total 1,255,012

Long-Term Debt 820,042 733,442 Other Liabilities 315,102 300,907 **Deferred Income Taxes** 1,747,500 1,513,128

Shareholders' Equity

Preferred Stock, \$0.01 Par,

10,000,000 Shares Authorized:

Series B, Cumulative, \$1,000

Liquidation Preference Per Share,

53,260 Shares Outstanding at

March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006 52.919 52.887

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par, 640,000,000

Shares Authorized and 249,460,000

Shares Issued 202.495 202.495 Additional Paid In Capital 140,642 129,986

Accumulated Other Comprehensive

Income 194,628 176,704
Retained Earnings 5,356,647 5,151,034

Common Stock Held in Treasury, 4,979,921 Shares at March 31, 2007

and 5,724,959 Shares at

December 31, 2006 (101,667) (113,435)

Total Shareholders' Equity 5,845,664 5,599,671

Total Liabilities and Shareholders'

Equity \$9,826,854 \$9,402,160

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited; in thousands)

Quarter

Ended March 31

2007 2006

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Reconciliation of Net Income to Net

Cash Provided by Operating Activities:

Net Income \$217,667 \$426,707

Items Not Requiring Cash

Depreciation, Depletion and

Amortization 244,342 177,652 Impairments 24,042 22,773

Stock-Based Compensation Expenses 14,211 9,003

Deferred Income Taxes 96,999 106,326

Other, Net (1,695) (4,444)
Dry Hole Costs 16,810 10,726

Mark-to-Market Commodity Derivative

Contracts

 Total Losses (Gains)
 39,801
 (107,024)

 Realized Gains
 47,268
 30,054

 Other, Net
 10,219
 4,299

Changes in Components of Working

Capital and Other Assets and

Liabilities

Accounts Receivable 22,935 135,150 Inventories (8,844)(13,370)Accounts Payable 23,431 (9,535)Accrued Taxes Payable 1,967 29,298 Other Assets (3,623)7,385 Other Liabilities (14,356)(5,046)

Changes in Components of Working

Capital Associated with Investing

and Financing Activities (32,694) (33,187)

Net Cash Provided by Operating

Activities 698,480 786,767

**Investing Cash Flows** 

Additions to Oil and Gas Properties (867,936) (589,048)
Proceeds from Sales of Assets 2,939 2,741

Changes in Components of Working

Capital Associated with Investing

Activities 32,959 33,288 Other, Net (26,173) (5,253)

Net Cash Used in Investing Activities (858,211) (558,272)

Financing Cash Flows

Net Commercial Paper and Revolving

Credit Facility Borrowings 116,600 ---

Long-Term Debt Repayments (30,000) (52,325)

Dividends Paid (15,522) (11,432)

Excess Tax Benefits from Stock-Based

Compensation Expenses 7,409 7,177

Proceeds from Stock Options
Exercised and Employee Stock

Purchase Plan 5,276 6,129 Other, Net (265) (101)

Net Cash Provided by (Used in)

Financing Activities 83,498 (50,552)

Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash (322) (427)

(Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash

Equivalents (76,555) 177,516

Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning

of Period 218,255 643,811

Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of

Period \$141,700 \$821,327

#### EOG RESOURCES, INC.

# QUANTITATIVE RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON (Non-GAAP)

#### TO NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON (GAAP)

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share data)

The following chart adjusts three-month periods ended March 31 reported Net Income Available to Common (GAAP) to reflect actual cash realized from oil and gas hedges by eliminating the unrealized mark-to-market gains or losses from these transactions. EOG believes this presentation may be useful to investors who follow the practice of some industry analysts who adjust reported company earnings to match realizations to production settlement months. EOG management uses this information for comparative purposes within the industry.

Quarter Ended March 31

2007 2006

Reported Net Income Available to

Common (GAAP) \$216,792 \$424,849

Mark-to-Market (MTM) Commodity

Derivative Contracts Impact

Total Losses (Gains) 39,801 (107,024) Realized Gains 47,268 30,054 Subtotal 87,069 (76,970)

After Tax MTM Impact 56,029 (49,530)

Adjusted Net Income Available to

Common (Non-GAAP) \$272,821 \$375,319

Adjusted Net Income Per Share

Available to Common (Non-GAAP)

Basic \$1.12 \$1.56 Diluted \$1.11 \$1.53

Average Number of Shares Outstanding

Basic 242,763 241,118
Diluted 246,677 245,923

EOG RESOURCES, INC.

QUANTITATIVE RECONCILIATION OF DISCRETIONARY CASH FLOW AVAILABLE TO COMMON (Non-GAAP)

TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (GAAP)

(Unaudited; in thousands)

The following chart reconciles three-month periods ended March 31 Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities (GAAP) to Discretionary Cash Flow Available to Common (Non-GAAP). EOG believes this presentation may be useful to investors who follow the practice of some industry analysts who adjust Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities for Exploration Costs (excluding Stock-Based Compensation Expenses), Changes in Components of Working Capital, Other Assets and Liabilities and Preferred Stock Dividends. EOG management uses this information for comparative purposes within the industry.

Quarter

Ended March 31

2007 2006

Net Cash Provided by Operating

Activities (GAAP) \$698,480 \$786,767

Adjustments

**Exploration Costs (excluding** 

Stock-Based Compensation

Expenses) 23,345 37,665

Changes in Components of Working

Capital and Other Assets and

Liabilities

Accounts Receivable (22,935)(135,150)Inventories 8,844 13,370 Accounts Payable (23,431)9,535 Accrued Taxes Payable (1,967)(29,298)Other Assets 3,623 (7,385)14,356 Other Liabilities 5,046

Changes in Components of Working

Capital Associated with Investing

and Financing Activities 32,694 33,187
Preferred Stock Dividends (875) (1,858)

Discretionary Cash Flow Available to

Common (Non-GAAP) \$732,134 \$711,879

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