

Kenneth A. Hersh

Biography



Kenneth Hersh, 47, is the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of NGP Energy Capital Management, the premier investment franchise in the natural resources industry. Founded in 1988, the NGP platform manages over \$9.5 billion of committed capital and is comprised of Natural Gas Partners, NGP Capital Resources Company (Nasdaq: “NGPC”), NGP Energy Technology Partners, NGP Midstream & Resources and NGP Global Adaptation Partners. Mr. Hersh is responsible for directing the strategic and investment activities of the firm. He serves as a Managing Partner of Natural Gas Partners and NGP Global

Adaptation Partners and Chairman of the Board of NGPC. In addition, he chairs the Investment Committees of NGPC and NGP Energy Technology Partners.

Under his leadership, NGP has invested in excess of \$5 billion in over 180 natural resources companies located throughout North America and Europe. In addition, the firm has been the catalyst for some of the larger recapitalizations and merger transactions in the sector. In total, NGP has been a leader in structuring and negotiating transactions totaling over \$20 billion. Under his stewardship, NGP has achieved a 21-year IRR in excess of 30% compounded, making it one of the nation’s top investment firms.

Mr. Hersh currently serves as a director of NGPC, Eagle Rock Energy Partners and Resolute Energy Corporation as well as numerous private companies. Previously he has served as a director of numerous public companies, including, among others, Energy Transfer Partners, Energy Transfer Equity, HS Resources, Pioneer Natural Resources, Prize Energy, Titan Exploration and Encore Acquisition Company. In addition, he currently serves on the Dean’s Council of the Harvard Kennedy School and on the Advisory Councils of The Graduate School of Business at Stanford University and The Bendheim Center for Finance at Princeton University. He is a frequent lecturer at industry functions covering topics relating to the energy, corporate finance and private equity sectors and has been a frequent contributor on CNBC.

He is also a member of the World Economic Forum where he has been a featured speaker at its annual meeting held in Davos, Switzerland.

Prior to his involvement with NGP which began in 1989, he was employed by the investment banking division of Morgan Stanley & Company where he was a member of that firm’s Energy Group specializing in oil and gas financing and merger and acquisition transactions.

Mr. Hersh was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. He attended Princeton University where he graduated magna cum laude with a bachelors degree in Politics in 1985. In 1989, Mr. Hersh earned his MBA degree from Stanford University where he was awarded the distinction of an Arjay Miller Scholar.

Mr. Hersh and his wife, Julie, have two children and reside in Dallas, Texas where they serve on numerous educational and civic boards of directors.

For further information, please refer to www.ngpenergycapital.com.