# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 9, 2013 (July 9, 2013)

## LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-35380 45-3007926

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

15 W. Sixth Street, Suite 1800, Tulsa, Oklahoma

74,119

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (918) 513-4570

#### **Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 9, 2013, Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") posted to its website its July Corporate Presentation. The presentation is available on the Company's website, www.laredopetro.com, and is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

All statements in the presentation other than historical financial information, may be deemed to be forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. See the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the Company's other filings with the SEC for a discussion of other risks and uncertainties. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Additionally, on July 9, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing its scheduled second-quarter 2013 earnings call, and providing its preliminary results for its commodity derivatives. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report (including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2) is deemed to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description	
99.1	Company Presentation	
99.2	Press Release	

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: July 9, 2013 By: /s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser

Kenneth E. Dornblaser

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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July 2013

# **July Corporate Presentation**



NYSE: LPI www.laredopetro.com

## Forward-Looking / Cautionary Statements

This presentation (which includes oral statements made in connection with this presentation) contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this presentation that address activities, events or developments that Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (the "Company," "Laredo" or "EIP") assumes, plans, expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "may," "estimates," "will," "anticipate," "plan," "intend," "foresee," "should," "would," "could," or other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, which are generally not historical in nature. However, the absence of these words does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, forward-looking statements presentation specifically include the expectations of plans, strategies, objectives and anticipated financial and operating results of the Company, including as to the Company's drilling program, production, hedging activities, capital expenditure levels and other guidance included in this presentation. These statements are based on certain assumptions made by the Company based on management's expectations and perception of historical trends, current conditions, anticipated future developments and other factors believed to be appropriate. Such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those implied or expressed by the forward-looking statements. These include, but are not limited to, risks relating to financial performance and results, current economic conditions and resulting capital restraints, prices and demand for oil and natural gas, availability of drilling equipment and personnel, availability of inferior capital to execute the Company'

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made and the Company undertakes no obligation to correct or update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

The SEC generally permits oil and gas companies, in filings made with the SEC, to disclose proved reserves, which are reserve estimates that geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions and certain probable and possible reserves that meet the SEC's definitions for such terms. In this presentation, the Company may use the terms "unproved reserves," unblooked resource potential," gestimated ultimate recovery," "EUR" or other descriptions of volumes of reserves, which the SEC guidelines restrict from being included in filings with the SEC. The Company does not choose to include unproved reserve estimates in its filings with the SEC. "Unproved reserves," refers to the Company's internal estimates of hydrocarbon that may be potentially discovered through exploratory drilling or recovered with additional drilling or recovery techniques. "Unbooked resource play. A resource play a resource play. A resource play a resource play a resource play. A resource play a resource play a resource play a resource play a resource play. A resource play a packed and a specified resource play. A resource play a packed and a provided provided and provided provided and provided provide

This presentation includes financial measures that are not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), including Adjusted EBITDA. While management believes that such measures are useful for investors, they should not be used as a replacement for financial measures that are in accordance with GAAP. For a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the nearest comparable measure in accordance with GAAP, please see the Appendix.

As previously disclosed, the Company has signed an agreement to dispose of certain oil and natural gas properties, associated pipeline assets and various other associated property and equipment in the Anadarko Granite Wash, Central Texas Panhandle and the Eastern Anadarko Basin. However, this transaction is not expected to close, if at all, until August 1, 2013. If sold, the reserves, cash flows and all other attributes associated with the ownership and operations of these properties will be eliminated from the ongoing operations of the Company. Because there can be no assurance that the sale of any of these assets will close, the information in this presentation has been prepared on the basis that such assets are not will exceed as otherwise noted, continue to be owned by the Company.



## **Company Overview**

NYSE: LPI

Market Cap: ~\$2.7 Billion

Total Enterprise Value: ~\$4.0 Billion

## **Total Company**

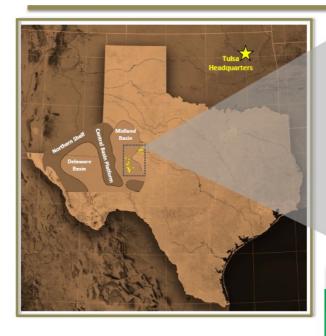
- · Pure-play Permian oil following divestiture
- · Low-risk drilling inventory >10 years
- Proved reserves: 188.6 MMBOE<sup>1</sup>
- Average daily production: ~34.7 MBOE/D during Q1-2013<sup>1</sup>
- Sound financial structure
  - Rapidly growing cash flow from operations
  - Operational and financial flexibility maintains capital options

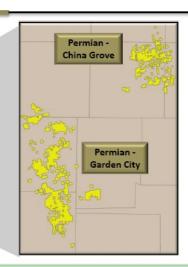




<sup>1</sup> Production and reserves reported on a two-stream basis. Reserves are gas price adjusted to reflect NOL benefit. Proved reserves per Ryder Scott evaluation at 12/31/12, at SEC pricing. On May 21, 2013 the Company announced that it is divesting its Anadarko Basin assets that include 28.6 MMBOE of liquids-rich natural gas reserves at 12/31/12 and approximately 9.6 MBOE/O of production in 3 10-2013.

## **Concentrated Asset Portfolio Focused in Permian Basin**





#### Permian Basin - ~200,600 net acres1

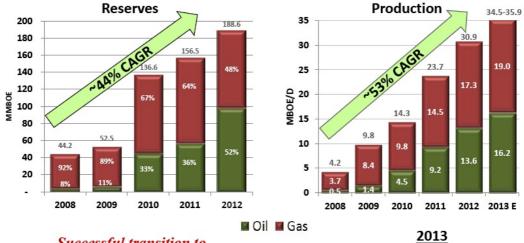
- ~85% of total company reserves
- ~72% of Q1-2013 total production
- ~92% working interest average



<sup>1</sup> Acreage totals as of 3/31/12

## **Consistent Growth in Reserves and Production**

## Permian oil is driving repeatable growth



Successful transition to higher value oil reserves

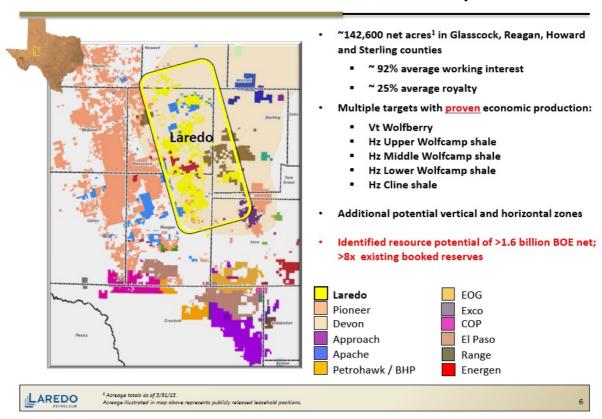
· 25% growth in oil production

 Targeting 15% total production growth (Includes Anadarko Basin properties)

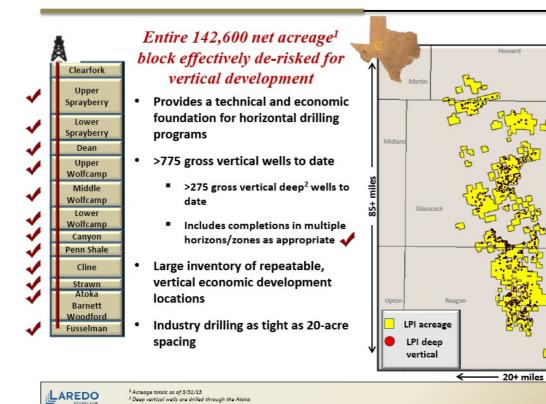


Reserves reported on a two-stream basis with gas price adjusted to reflect NGL benefit; per Ryder Scott evaluation at 12/31/12, at SEC pricing. Production data includes production from Broad Oak Energy, Inc. on a combined basis and presented on a two-stream basis. CAGR in MBOE/D production from 2008 through midpoint of projected 2013.

## Permian Basin: Core Area in Garden City

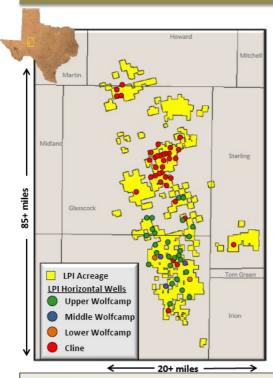


## **Permian-Garden City: Vertical Wolfberry**



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## Permian-Garden City: Proven Multi-zone Horizontal Performance



Commercial horizontal development has been proven for all four zones from 68 wells

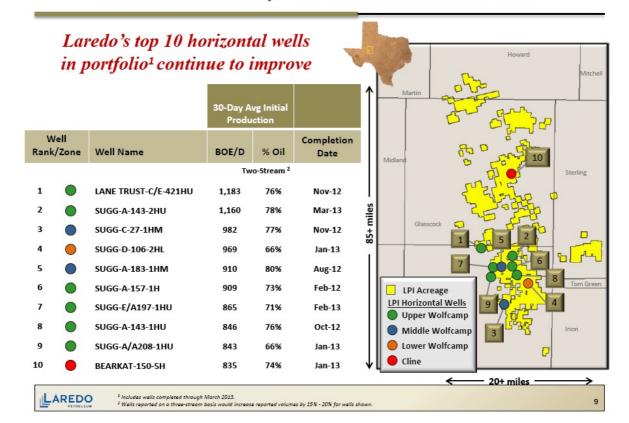
Horizontal Zone	Total # of Completions <sup>1</sup>	Average 30-Day IP/Stage <sup>2</sup>
Upper		BOE/D/Stage 2-Stream
Wolfcamp	27	29
Middle Wolfcamp	3	31
Lower Wolfcamp	2	31
Cline	36	27

- Per stage well results add confidence to projected type curves
- Initial Middle and Lower Wolfcamp exceeding type curves

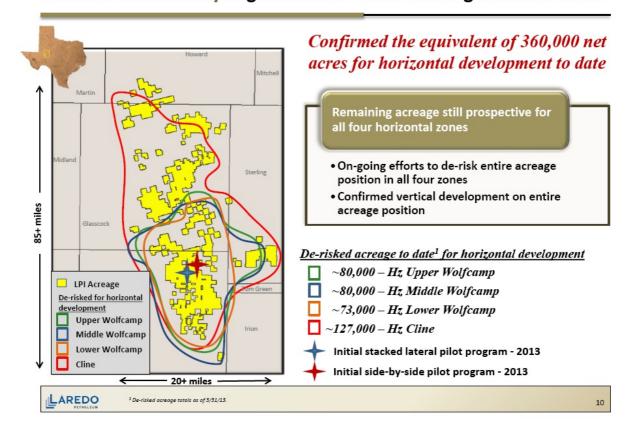


 $^1$  Well completions as of 3/31/13.  $^2$  Based on 2012 and 2013 completions with at least 30 days of production history as of 5/7/13.

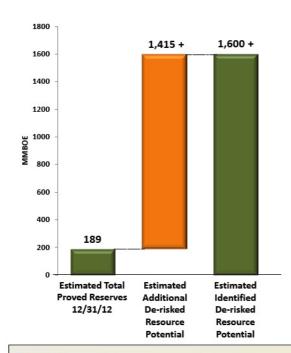
## **Permian-Garden City: Four Proven Horizontal Zones**



## Permian-Garden City: Significant De-Risked Acreage in Four Zones



## Identified Resource Potential – De-risked Acreage



#### Additional De-Risked Resource Potential<sup>1</sup>

- 142,600 acres Vt Wolfberry 80,000 acres Hz Upper Wolfcamp 80,000 acres Hz Middle Wolfcamp 73,000 acres Hz Lower Wolfcamp 127,000 acres Hz Cline

Absent the 5-year SEC PUD rule, a large percentage of the additional de-risked resource potential could be booked as additional proved and probable (2P) reserves

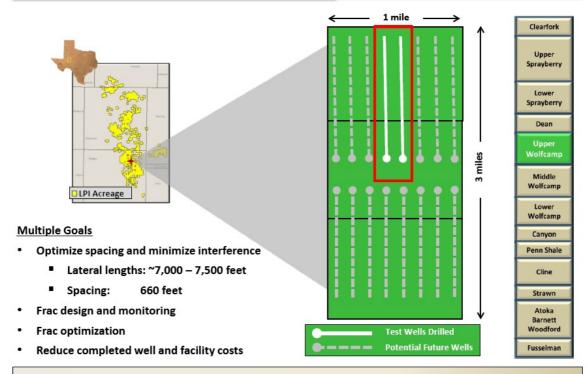
#### Identified Resource Potential<sup>1</sup>

- De-risked Resource Potential of greater than 1,600 MMBOE
- Additional upside to resource potential for continued delineation of:

  - Hz Upper Wolfcamp Hz Middle Wolfcamp Hz Lower Wolfcamp



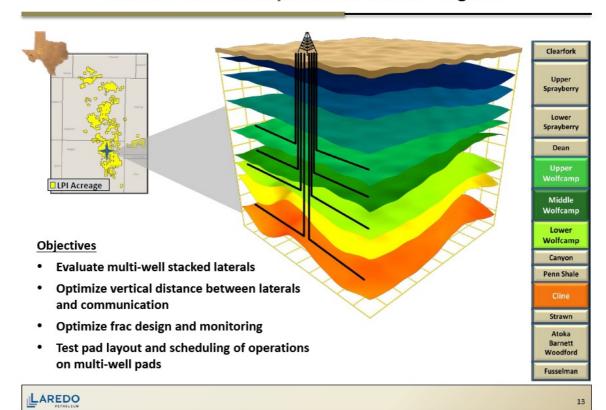
## Permian-Garden City: Side-by-Side Program



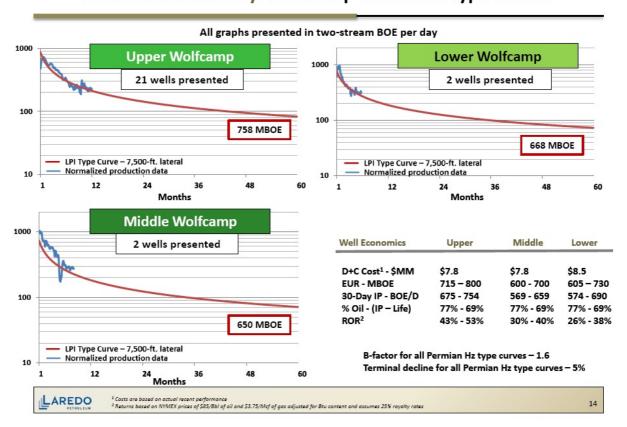
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Representative development scheme for just one zone. Potential for multiple layers from each of the four target horizontal zones.

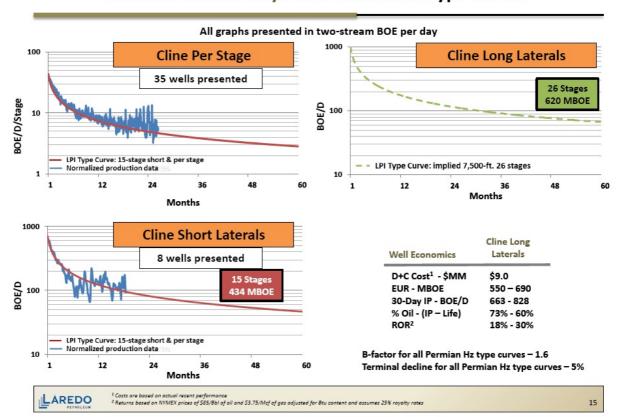
## Permian-Garden City: Stacked Lateral Program



## Permian-Garden City: Wolfcamp Estimated Type Curves

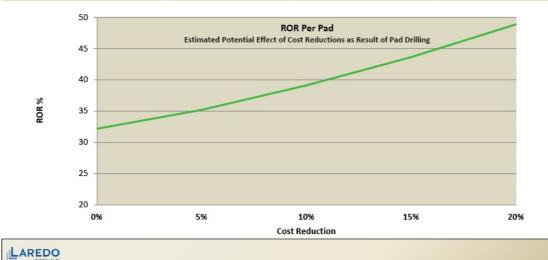


## **Permian-Garden City: Cline Estimated Type Curves**

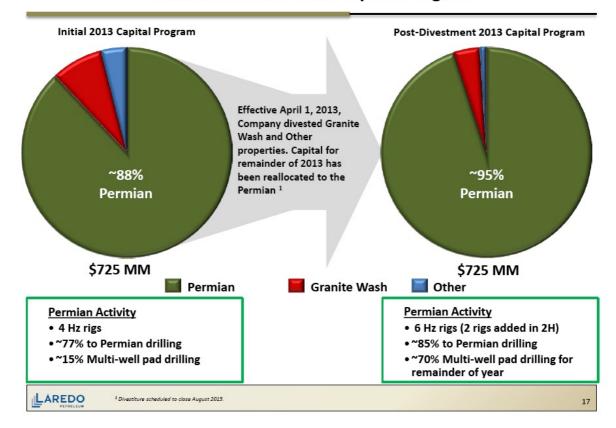


# Pad Drilling: Gaining Efficiencies, Increasing ROR

	D+C Cost (\$ Millions)	ROR%	EUR (MBOE)
Upper Wolfcamp	\$7.8	43% - 53%	715 – 800
Middle Wolfcamp	\$7.8	30% - 40%	600 – 700
Lower Wolfcamp	\$8.5	26% - 38%	605 – 730
Cline	\$9.0	18% - 30%	550 - 690
Total	\$33.1	32%	~2,690



## **Permian Focused 2013 Capital Program**



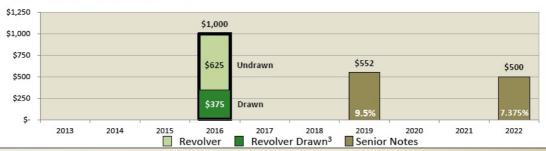
# Strong Liquidity & Financial Profile

	5/31/13
Cash and marketable securities Current Borrowing Base <sup>2</sup> Borrowings	
	\$670 MM
Corporate	Notes
B1	В3
B+	B-
	Corporate

Financial Debt Ratios <sup>1</sup>	3/31/13
Debt / Adj. EBITDA-LTM	2.9x
EBITDA / Interest	4.7x
Debt / Daily Production (\$/BOE/D)	\$38,037
Debt / Operating Cash Flow	3.8x
Debt / Proved Reserves (\$/BOE)	\$7.00

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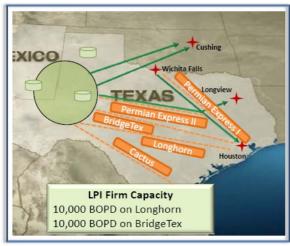
### Debt Maturities Summary - \$мм





Debt ratios reflect Debt less cash and cash equivalents, as there was \$31.0 million in cash on the balance sheet at 3/31/13
 Barrowing Base redetermined to \$1.0 Billion as of May 29, 2013
 As of May 29, 2013

# Permian Oil Take-away Capacity



	Existing Refinery
_	<b>Existing Pipelines</b>
	New Pipelines and Additions

	Capacity	Date
Existing Take-away	MBOPD	
Total Refineries	410	
Total Oil Pipelines	880	
Total Existing Capacity	1,290	
Expansion Capacity		
Longhorn Reversal (Phase I) <sup>1</sup>	75	1Q-13
Permian Express I	90	2Q-13
Longhorn Reversal (Phase II)	150	2Q-13
Permian Express I (expansion)	60	4Q-13
BridgeTex Crude Oil Pipeline	278	Mid 2014
Permian Express II	200	1Q-15
Cactus Pipeline	200	1Q-15
Total Expansion Capacity	1,053	
Total Future Capacity		
Total Take-away Capacity by 10-15	2.343	

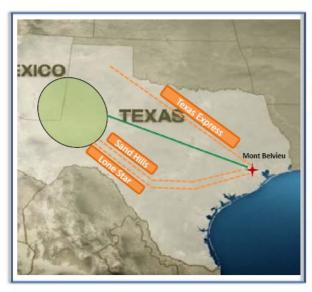
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<sup>1</sup> As of May 1, 2013 Laredo has begun selling crude oil on Longhorn. Initial 10,000 BOPD commitment will be reached in 2H 2013 when Longhorn reaches full capacity

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Planned Completion

# Permian NGL and Gas Take-away Capacity



NGL Existing Take-away <sup>1</sup>	<b>Capacity</b> MBPD
NGL Pipelines	600
Permian Fractionation	135
Total Existing Capacity	735

Expansion Capacity	Planned Completion	Capacity MBPD
Lone Star <sup>2</sup>	1Q-13	100
Texas Express <sup>3</sup>	2Q-13	50
Sand Hills <sup>2</sup>	3Q-13	100
Total Expansion Capacity	250	

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Total NGL T	ake-away Capacity by 30-2013	985

Residue Gas	<b>Capacity</b> BCF/D
Total Existing Capacity	9.0

**Existing Pipelines** Estimated 2013 Production New Pipelines and Additions

**Total Current Excess Gas Capacity** 



Bentek / Turner Mason.
 Only 50% of the capacity for Lone Star and Sand Hills pipelines included above since both pipelines also traverse the Eagle Ford shale.
 Texas Express will reduce in flows of raw mix into Permian by taking barrels off of MAPL in Texas panhandie. Current in flow is 75 MBPD.

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# **LPI Addressing Take-away Capacity Issues**

#### Laredo Permian Oil Take-away Capacity

- 10,000 BOPD committed to Longhorn, increasing annually to > 23,000 BOPD over 5 years
  - Firm transportation out of the Permian
  - Eliminates Mid/Cush basis differential
  - Benefit from LLS Gulf Coast pricing premium to WTI
- 10,000 BOPD committed to BridgeTex (Mid 2014)
  - Firm transportation out of the Permian
  - Eliminates Mid/Cush basis differential
  - Benefit from Gulf Coast pricing premium to WTI
- LPI reviewing additional take-away capacity options, including: additional pipeline commitments, additional basis hedges, rail export to Gulf and East/West Coast and alternative pricing points

Hedge Position – 6/30/13	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total	
BASIS SWAPS	Remainder of year					
Oil basis swaps						
Total volume hedged (Bbls)	1,472,000	2,252,000	2	-	3,724,000	
Weighted average price (\$/Bbl)	\$1.40	\$1.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.18	
Natural Gas basis swaps						
Total volume hedged (MMBtu)	600,000	-	-	-	600,000	
Weighted average price (\$/MMBtu)	\$0.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.33	



## **Summary of Granite Wash Divestiture**

Laredo entered into a Purchase and Sales Agreement ("PSA") with certain EnerVest affiliates covering virtually all of the Company's assets in the Anadarko Basin, including associated gas gathering assets

#### Key PSA terms

- . \$438 million purchase price payable at closing
- Effective Date April 1, 2013
- Closing Date currently scheduled for August 1, 2013

#### Summary of properties being divested

- 1Q13 Production 4.9 billion cubic feet ("Bcf") of liquids-rich natural gas and 49.6 thousand barrels
  of crude oil and condensate
- 12/31/12 Proved Reserves approximately 162 Bcf of natural gas and 1.5 million barrels of crude oil and condensate (~15% of Total Proved Reserve volumes)
- 1Q13 Annualized Adj EBITDA of ~\$85 million



## Guidance

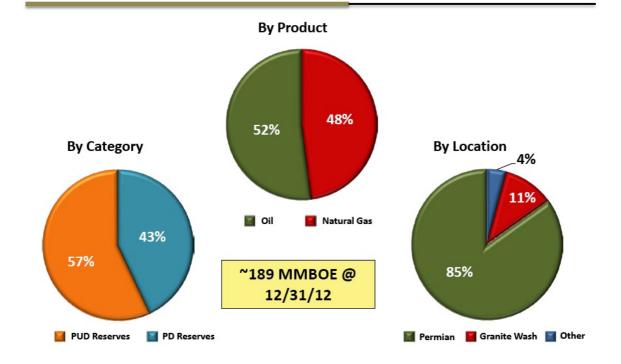
Production (MMBOE):	<u>2Q-2013</u> 2.9 – 3.2	<u>FY 2013</u> 12.6 – 13.1
Price Realizations (pre-hedge, two-stream basis, % of NYMEX):		
Crude oil  Natural gas, including natural gas liquids	90% - 95% 130% - 140%	90% - 95% 130% - 140%
Operating Costs & Expenses		
Lease operating expenses (\$/BOE)	\$6.75 - \$7.25	\$6.50 - \$7.00
Production taxes (% of oil and natural gas revenues)	7.50%	7.50%
General and administrative expenses (\$/BOE)	\$6.00 - \$6.50	\$6.25 - \$6.75
Depreciation, depletion and amortization (\$/BOE)	\$20.75 - \$21.25	\$20.75 - \$21.25

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# Appendix



## 2012 Year-End Reserves<sup>1</sup>



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 $^1$  Reserve volumes presented on a two-stream basis. Volume uplift of approximately 20% if reported as three-stream.

## **Permian-Garden City Shale Characteristics**

# Laredo's acreage contains up to 1,825 feet of pay from four defined stacked shale zones with proven horizontal development potential

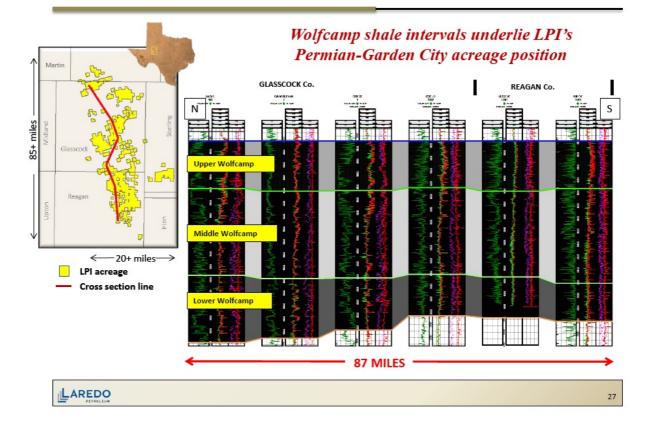
Basin Age	<u>Upper</u> Midland Permian	Middle Midland Permian	<u>Lower</u> Midland	Cline Shale Midland	Combined Midland
			Midland	Midland	Midland
Age	Permian	Dannian			
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Depth (ft)	7,000 - 7,500	7,300 - 7,900	7,900 - 8,500	9,000 - 9,500	7,000 - 9,500
Average thickness (ft)	300 - 400	400 - 500	475 - 575	200 - 350	1,375 - 1,825
тос (%)	2.0 - 9.0	2.0 - 5.0	2.0 - 5.0	2.0 - 7.5	2.0 - 9.0
Thermal maturity (% RSO)	0.7 - 0.8	0.8 - 0.9	0.8 - 0.9	0.85 - 1.1	0.7 - 1.1
Total porosity (%)	5.0 - 7.0	3.0 - 12.0	3.0 - 12.0	3.0 - 12.0	3.0 - 12.0
Pressure gradient (psi/ft)	0.45 - 0.50	0.45 - 0.50	0.45 - 0.50	0.55 - 0.65	0.45 - 0.65
OOIP (MMBOE/Section)	30 - 60	25 - 50	20 - 40	20 - 45	95 - 195



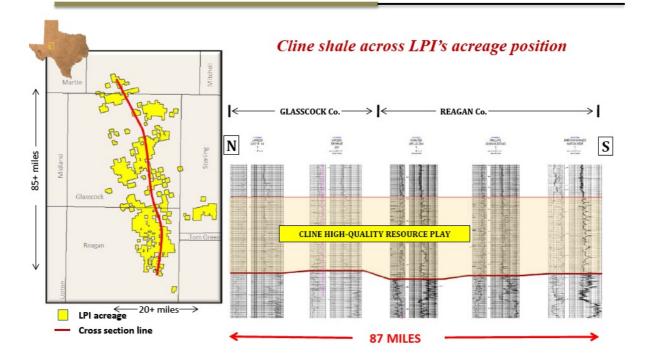


Wolfcamp & Cline shales properties from proprietary LPI core analysis; analog play properties from various industry sources

## **Permian-Garden City: Regional Wolfcamp Cross Section**



# Permian Basin-Garden City: Regional Cline Cross Section



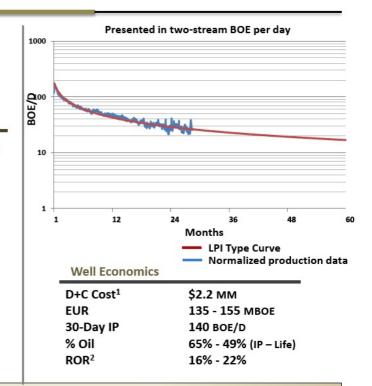
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## **Permian: Vertical Wolfberry**



#### Deep Vertical Wolfberry

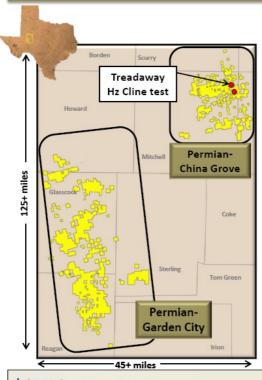
- Vertical Wolfberry type curve shown in red
- Normalized production data for 275+ deep vertical Wolfberry wells shown
- · Working to drive down costs





<sup>1</sup> Costs are based on actual recent performance
<sup>2</sup> Returns based on NYMEX prices of \$85/8bl of oil and \$3.75/Mcf of gas adjusted for 8tu content and assumes 25% royalty rates

## Permian-China Grove: Prospective for Cline Shale



Leveraging Permian knowledge and database with China Grove acreage; potential for Cline Shale

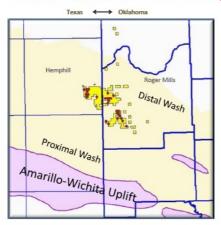
- Approximately 58,020 net acres<sup>1</sup>
- Whole and side-wall cores confirm similar reservoir properties to Garden City Cline
- Drilling activities
  - Two vertical wells completed
  - Completed first Hz Cline test
- Have signed midstream agreement to provide the natural gas infrastructure

LAREDO Acreage totals as of 3/31/13.

## **Anadarko Granite Wash: Multiple Porosity Trends**



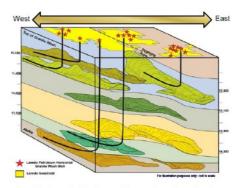
# Stacked, liquids-rich porosity trends extend across Laredo's acreage



Drilled and completed >25 horizontal Granite Wash wells in the play

#### **Well Economics**

D+C Cost \$8.0-\$9.5 MM
EUR 735 MBOE
30-Day IP 1,690 BOE/D
% Oil 6% - 8% (IP – Life)
ROR¹ 14% - 25%
Royalty Rates 20-25%



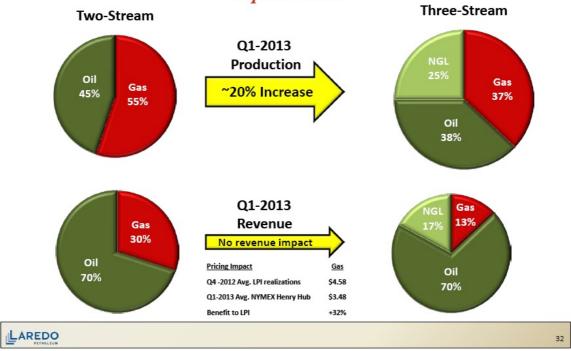
Detailed geological mapping and engineering have resulted in high ROR, high-rate completions



<sup>1</sup> Returns based on NYMEX prices of \$85/Bbl of oil and \$3.75/Mcf of gas adjusted for Btu content.

## Two-Stream vs. Three-Stream

# Laredo reports on a two-stream basis to match its ownership in production



# Oil Hedging: Protect and Stabilize Cash Flows

## Oil Positions As of June 30, 2013

Current Hedge Position	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
OIL1	Remainder of year				
Puts:					
Hedged Volume (Bbls)	540,000	540,000	456,000	-1	1,536,000
Average price (\$/Bbl)	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$71.48
Swaps:					
Hedged Volume (Bbls)	1,128,000	1,277,500	-	=	2,405,500
Average price (\$/Bbl)	\$97.63	\$93.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.52
Collars:					
Hedged Volume (Bbls)	384,000	726,000	1,529,500	1,281,000	3,920,500
Average floor price (\$/Bbl)	\$79.38	\$75.45	\$79.18	\$80.00	\$78.78
Average ceiling price (\$/Bbl)	\$121.67	\$129.09	\$104.51	\$93.00	\$106.98
Total Volume with a floor (Bbls)	2,052,000	2,543,500	1,985,500	1,281,000	7,862,000
Weighted average floor price (\$/Bbl)	\$84.62	\$83.58	\$78.22	\$80.00	\$81.91



Oil derivatives are settled based on the month's average daily NYMEX price of WTI Light Sweet Crude Oil; prices include basis swaps.

# **Gas Hedging: Protect and Stabilize Cash Flows**

## Natural Gas Positions As of June 30, 2013

Current Hedge Position	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
NATURAL GAS <sup>1</sup>	Remainder of year				
Puts:					
Hedged Volume (MMBtu)	3,300,000	71	851	-	3,300,000
Average price (\$/MMBtu)	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00
Swaps:					
Hedged Volume (MMBtu)	2,870,400	3,978,500	(i = )	5-32	6,848,900
Average price (\$/MMBtu)	\$4.31	\$4.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.34
Collars:					
Hedged Volume (MMBtu)	9,820,000	18,120,000	15,480,000	5=32	43,420,000
Average floor price (\$/MMBtu)	\$3.35	\$3.38	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$3.24
Average ceiling price (\$/MMBtu)	\$5.47	\$6.09	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$5.92
Total Volume with a floor	15,990,400	22,098,500	15,480,000	-	53,568,900
Weighted average floor price <sup>2</sup>	\$4.43	\$4.33	\$3.65	\$0.00	\$4.17

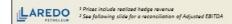
\*\*Institutal gas derivatives are settled based on NYMEX gas futures, the Northern Natural Gas Co. demarcation price, the Ponhandle Eastern Pipe Line, Oklahoma ANS or the West Texas WAHA spot price of natural gas for the calculation period. The basis awap derivatives are settled based on the differential between the NYMEX gas futures and the West Texas WAHA index gas price.

3 S/Mcf is converted based upon Company average 8TU content of 1.2175; prices include basis swaps.

# **Historical Financial & Operating Data**

## \$ millions, except per unit data

	2010	2011	2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013
Key data:				1.0			
Realized oil price (\$/Bbl)1	\$77.26	\$88.62	\$86.69	\$85.45	\$86.58	\$81.00	\$83.03
Realized natural gas price (\$/Mcf) <sup>1</sup>	\$6.32	\$6.67	\$5.02	\$4.85	\$4.82	\$4.68	\$4.83
Average daily production (Boe/D)	14,278	23,709	30,874	31,385	30,835	33,261	34,722
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	\$194.5	\$388.4	\$452.6	\$113.9	\$110.8	\$113.9	\$117.0
Capital expenditures	(\$460.6)	(\$706.8)	(\$940.8)	(\$233.7)	(\$251.0)	(\$203.9)	(\$198.4)
Per unit metrics (\$/Boe):							
Lease operating expenses	\$4.16	\$5.00	\$5.96	\$5.48	\$5.84	\$6.57	\$7.18
Production & ad valorem taxes	\$3.01	\$3.70	\$3.33	\$2.56	\$4.26	\$3.04	\$3.66
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	\$18.69	\$20.38	\$21.56	\$21.25	\$22.53	\$22.06	\$20.64
General & administrative	\$5.93	\$5.90	\$5.50	\$5.05	\$5.01	\$5.21	\$5.25



# **Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

## (\$ thousands, unaudited)

	2010	2011	2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013
Net income (loss)	86,248	105,554	61,654	30,975	(7,384)	11,828	1,409
Plus:							
Interest expense	18,482	50,580	85,572	21,674	24,423	24,791	25,349
Depreciation, depletion & amortization	97,411	176,366	243,649	60,697	63,925	67,504	65,130
Impairment of long-lived assets	_	243	0	_	_		-
Write-off of deferred loan costs	-	6,195	0	_	_	_	_
Loss on disposal of assets	30	40	52	8	1	43	-
Unrealized losses (gains) on derivative financial instruments	11,648	(20,890)	16,522	(20,263)	31,150	2,301	20,536
Realized losses (gains) on interest rate derivatives	5,238	4,873	2,115	835	84	93	101
Non-cash equity-based compensation	1,257	6,111	10,056	2,588	2,767	2,454	3,217
Income tax expense (benefit)	(25,812)	59,374	32,949	17,424	(4,154)	4,922	1,263
Adjusted EBITDA	\$194,502	\$388,446	\$452,569	\$113,938	\$110,812	\$113,936	\$117,005





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## Laredo Petroleum Schedules Second-Quarter 2013 Earnings Conference Call For August 8 and Provides Commodity Derivatives Update

Second-Quarter 2013 Results Thursday, August 8, 2013 9:00 a.m. CT (10:00 a.m. ET) Dial-in number: 866.515.2911 International dial-in number: 617.399.5125 Conference Code: 23156029

**TULSA, OK - July 9, 2013** - Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: LPI) ("Laredo" or "the Company"), will host a conference call on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. CT (10:00 a.m. ET) to discuss its second-quarter 2013 financial and operating results. Laredo plans to release earnings the same day before market open.

The Company also announces second-quarter 2013 preliminary results for its commodity derivatives.

#### **Conference Call**

Laredo invites interested parties to listen to the call via the Company's website at <a href="www.laredopetro.com">www.laredopetro.com</a>, under the tab for "Investor Relations." Individuals who would like to participate on the call should dial the applicable dial-in number approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled conference time, and enter the conference code listed above. A telephonic replay will be available approximately two hours after the call on August 8, 2013 through Thursday, August 15, 2013. Participants may access this replay by dialing 888-286-8010, using conference code 38111183.

#### **Commodity Derivatives Update**

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, Laredo expects to report an approximate \$24.0 million gain on commodity derivative instruments, comprised of an approximate \$1.1 million realized gain and an approximate \$22.9 million unrealized gain. Although management does not expect these numbers to change, they are preliminary and unaudited.

Laredo records all derivative instruments on its balance sheet as either assets or liabilities measured at their estimated fair value. Laredo has not designated any derivative instruments as hedges for accounting purposes and Laredo does not enter into such instruments for speculative trading purposes.

Realized gains and realized losses from the settlement of commodity derivative instruments and unrealized gains and unrealized losses from valuation changes in the remaining unsettled commodity derivative instruments are reported under "Non-operating income (expense)" in Laredo's consolidated statements of operations.

Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. is an independent energy company with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Laredo's business strategy is focused on the exploration, development and acquisition of oil and natural gas properties primarily in the Permian and Mid-Continent regions of the United States.

Additional information about Laredo may be found on its website at www.laredopetro.com.

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#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements as defined under Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, that address activities that Laredo assumes, plans, expects, believes, intends, projects, estimates or anticipates (and other similar expressions) will, should or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are based on management's current belief, based on currently available information, as to the outcome and timing of future events. The actual impact of derivative instruments described above may be different, and could differ materially, from these estimates due to the completion of our financial closing procedures, final adjustments and other developments that may arise between now and the time the financial results for our second-quarter 2013 are finalized.

General risks relating to Laredo include, but are not limited to the risks described in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, and those set forth from time to time in other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These documents are available through Laredo's website at <a href="www.laredopetro.com">www.laredopetro.com</a> under the tab "Investor Relations" or through the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering and Analysis Retrieval System ("EDGAR") at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. Any of these factors could cause Laredo's actual results and plans to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Therefore, Laredo can give no assurance that its future results will be as estimated. Laredo does not intend to, and disclaims any obligation to, update or revise any forward-looking statement.

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