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): February 23, 2016

LAREDO PETROLEUM, 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 900, Tulsa, Oklahoma

74119

(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 February 23, 2016, Laredo Petroleum, Inc. (the "Company") announced its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Randy A. Foutch, is scheduled to present at the Raymond James Institutional Investors Conference in Orlando, Florida. A copy of the Company's press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

Also on February 23, 2016, the Company posted to its website a Corporate Presentation (the "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 99.2 and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

All statements in the Presentation, including oral statements made during the conference, 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, 2015 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.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information furnished under this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibits attached hereto are 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 exhibits 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	Press release dated February 23, 2016.
99.2	Corporate Presentation dated February 23, 2016.

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, INC.

Dated: February 23, 2016 By: /s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser

Kenneth E. Dornblaser

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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LAREDO PETROLEUM TO PRESENT AT UPCOMING CONFERENCE

TULSA, OK - **February 23, 2016** - Laredo Petroleum, Inc. (NYSE: LPI) ("Laredo" or the "Company"), announced today that Randy A. Foutch, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will present at the Raymond James Institutional Investors Conference in Orlando, FL. Mr. Foutch's presentation will be Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 3:25 p.m. Eastern Time at the JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes Hotel.

The presentation will be webcast and is open to registrants of the conference. The Company will also make the link to the webcast and its presentation available to the public on its website, www.laredopetro.com, on the day of the presentation. A replay of the presentation will be available on the Company's website for approximately 30 days following the event.

About Laredo

Laredo Petroleum, Inc. is an independent energy company with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Laredo's business strategy is focused on the acquisition, exploration and development of oil and natural gas properties and the transportation of oil and natural gas from such properties, primarily in the Permian Basin of West Texas.

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

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Forward-Looking / Cautionary Statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this presentation that address activities, events or developments that Laredo Petroleum, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, the "Company", "Laredo" or "LPI") 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," "project," "intend," "indicator," "foresee," "forecast," "guidance," "should," "would," "goal," "target," "suggest" or other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, which are generally not historical in nature and are not guarantees of future performance. However, the absence of these words does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking statements are not forward-looking statements are not forward-looking statements are not objectives and anticipated financial and operating results of the Company, including the Company's of "liling 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 rate of return 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 risks relating to financial performance and results, current economic conditions and resulting capital estraints, prices and demand for oil and natural gas and the related impact to financial statements as a result of asset impairments and revisions to reserve est

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 natural gas companies to disclose proved reserves in filings made with the SEC, 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 suchterms. In this presentation, the Company may use the terms "unproved reserves," "resource potential," "estimated ultimate recovery," "EUR," "development ready," "horizontal productivity confirmed," "horizontal productivity not confirmed" or other descriptions of potential reserves or volumes of reserves which the SEC guidelines restrict from being included in filings with the SEC without strict compliance with SEC definitions. "Unproved reserves," refers to the Company's internal estimates of hydrocarbon quantities that may be potentially discovered through exploratory drilling or recovery development. "Resource potential" is used by the Company to refer to the estimated quantities of hydrocarbons that may be added to proved reserves, largely from a specified resource play potentially supporting numerous drilling locations. A "resource play" is a term used by the Company to describe an accumulation of hydrocarbon shown to exist over a large areal expanse and/or thickvertical section potentially supporting numerous drilling locations, which, when compared to a conventional play, typically has a lower geological and/or commercial development risk. The Company does not choose to include unproved reserve estimates in its filings with the SEC. "Estimated ultimate recovery," or "EUR", refers to the Company's internal estimates of per-well hydrocarbon quantities that may be ultimately recovered from a hypothetical and/or actual well completed in the area. Actual quantities that may be ultimately recovered from the Company's interests are unknown. Factors affecting ultimate recovery include the scope of the Company's ongo



Improving Laredo Regardless of Price Environment

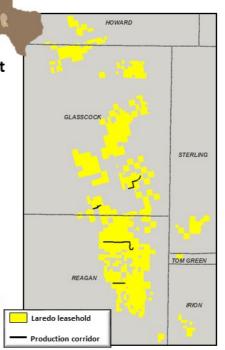
- Earth Model and enhanced completions drive well performance
- 2016 drilling program focuses on highest rate of return wells, capitalizing on Laredo's contiguous acreage base and infrastructure investments
- Drilling and completion efficiencies, along with recent service-cost savings, further enhance program rate of return
- Medallion pipeline system experiencing strong growth rates
- Exceptional hedge position protects cash flow
- Adjusted PUD booking methodology maximizes flexibility



Contiguous Acreage Drives Efficiencies

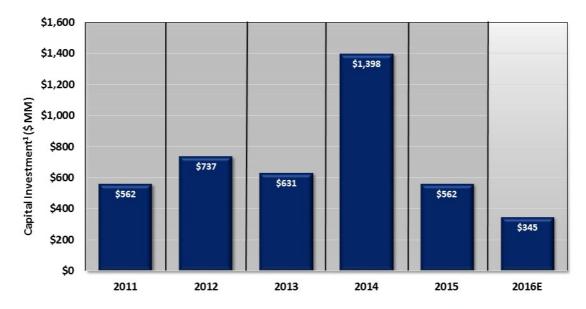
- 152,423 gross/131,763 net acres¹
- ~1,100 locations capable of generating at least
 12% rate of return in current price environment
- ~44% of acreage supports 10,000' laterals
- ~93% of acreage supports laterals of 7,500' or longer
- Facilitates centralized infrastructure in production corridors that increase capital efficiency

Contiguous acreage enables Laredo to achieve operational efficiencies by drilling longer laterals and leveraging centralized infrastructure





Managing Capital



Reducing capital ~39% YoY enables the Company to self-fund a larger percentage of its capital program

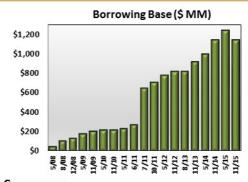
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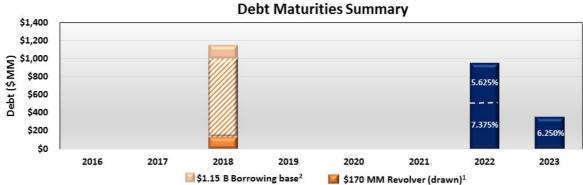
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Financial Flexibility Benefits Stakeholder Value

- \$800+ million of liquidity¹
- \$950 million of notes callable at Laredo's option in 2017
- Borrowing Base does not include LPI's 49% ownership in Medallion



\$1.3 B Senior unsecured notes



\$1 B Elected commitment²



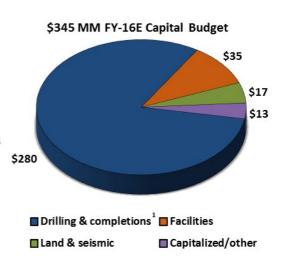
FY-16 Budget Expectations

Drilling 36 - 38 Hz Wells

- ~95% targeting the UWC & MWC
- >65% 10,000' laterals
- ~96% average working interest
- ~80% on multi-well pads
- ~55% on existing production corridors

Operating 2.5 Hz Rigs

- 3 Hz rigs 1H-16
- 2 Hz rigs 2H-16

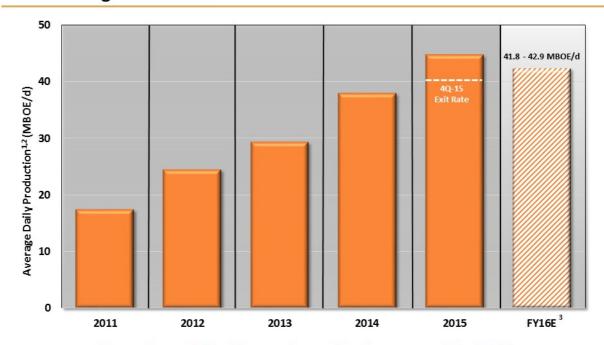


Expect ~75% - 80% of program to be funded by operating cash flow

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1 Includes \$55 MM of carry-over capital and \$13 MM for enhanced completions

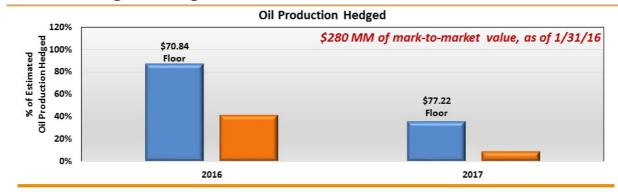
Maintaining Production

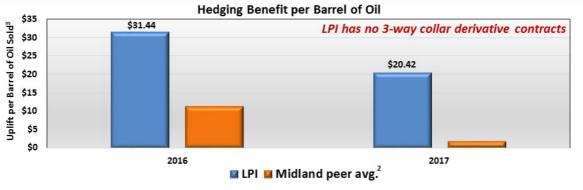


Expecting ~6% exit-to-exit production growth in 2016

AREDO economics
2 2011-2013 adjusted for Granite Wash divestiture, closed August 1, 2013
2 2016E based on guidance provided for full-year 2016 in the Company's Press Release dated Feb. 16, 2016

Peer-Leading Oil Hedge Position¹

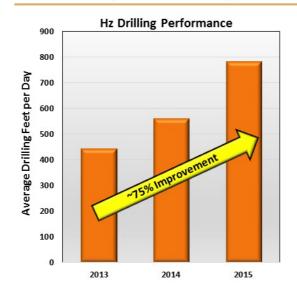


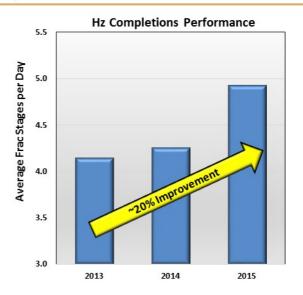




¹ Peer group production estimates Bloomberg for 2016 and 2017
² Peer average includes AREX, FANG, PE, PXD and RSPP, based on publicly available filings
³ Assumes oil price of \$35 per barrel in 2016 and \$40 per barrel in 2017

Further Improved Drilling and Completions Efficiencies

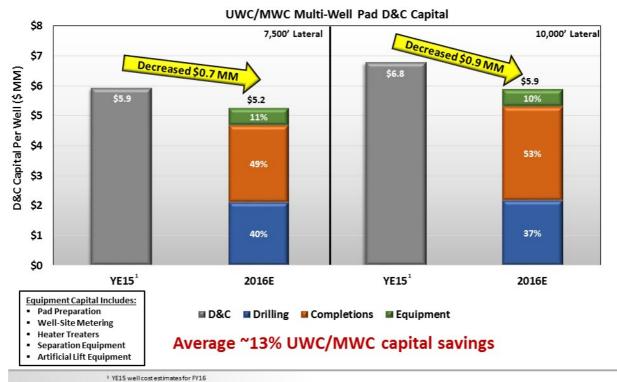




Continued drilling & completions performance improvements plus service cost reductions lead to improved capital efficiency



Further Improved Drilling and Completions Capital Savings



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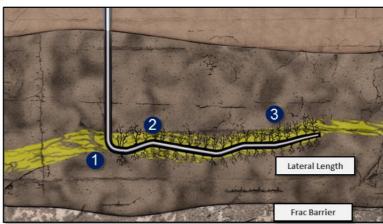
Optimizing Development with the Earth Model





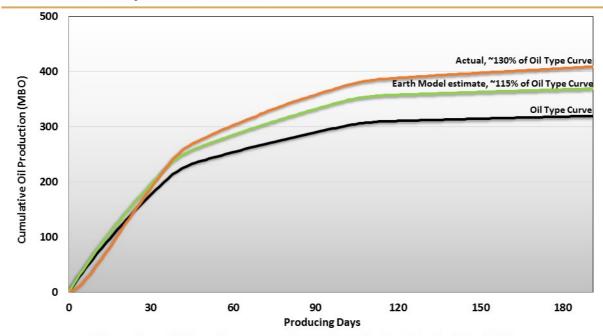
Objective of the Earth Model is to facilitate the landing and steering of the wellbore and optimize the completion to maximize oil production







Enhanced Completions Benefit

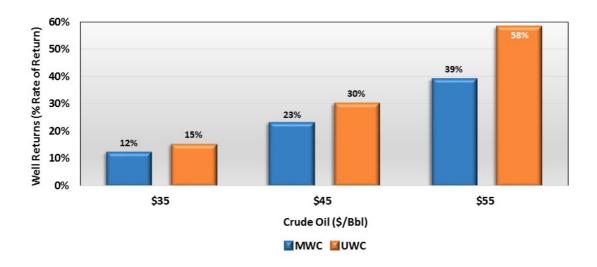


All wells utilizing increased sand and the Earth Model have performed at an average of ~130% of Oil Type Curve¹



Production data through 2/13/16. 10 Hz wells have utilized both increased sand and the Earth Model

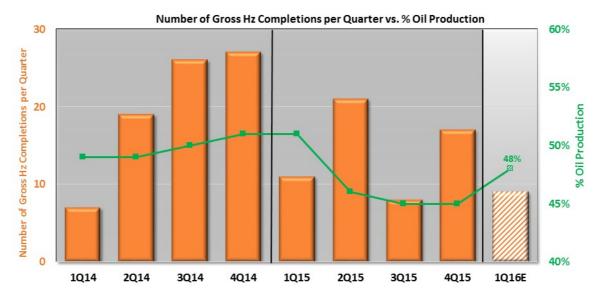
Enhancing Well Returns¹



Efficiency gains and cost savings generate positive returns in this commodity price environment



¹ Returns reflect 10,000' laterals, additional sand, two-well pads and \$2.75/Mcf natural gas; prior to potential Earth Model uplift Note: Jan. '16 WTI strip was \$38.60



Percent oil of total production to stabilize in 45% - 50% range as rig cadence normalizes from prior-year levels



Laredo has changed its approach to booking PUD locations in our YE-15 SEC reserve report to maximize optionality and flexibility

- 1,100 identified inventory locations capable of generating a ROR higher than 12% in the current commodity price environment¹
- YE-15 Total Proved Reserves includes less than one full year of PUD locations at the current rig cadence

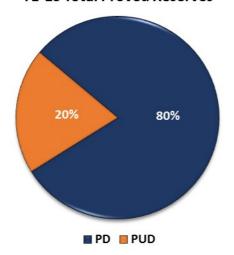
Results in maintaining maximum optionality and flexibility to optimize location and horizon selection with the Earth Model and take advantage of our contiguous acreage base and infrastructure investments



Realized prices of \$39.78/Bbl and \$2.26/Mcf, based on 1/4/16 5-year forward curve of \$44.20/Bbl and \$2.82/MMBtu

YE-15 Total Proved Reserves by Product

YE-15 Total Proved Reserves



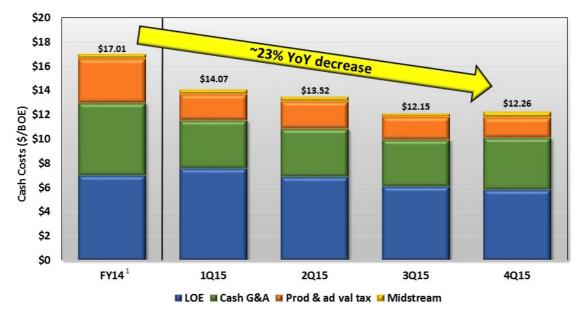
YE-15 Total Proved Reserves	Well Count	% Oil
PD (Hz)	235	42%
PD (Vt)	471	36%
Total PD	706	41%
PUD (Hz)	38	46%
PUD (Vt)	0	_
Total PUD	38	46%
Total Proved Reserves ¹	744	42%

Vertical PD Reserves significantly impact Total Proved Reserves % oil



otal Proved Reserves prepared by Ryder Scott. Consists of 42% oil, 29% NGLs & 29% natural gas

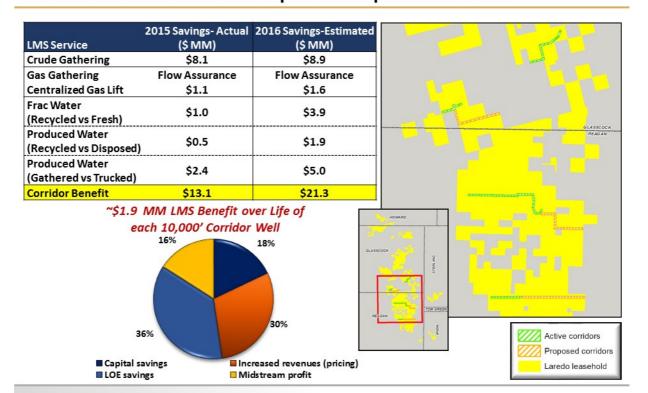
Continuing to Diligently Cut Cash Costs



Demonstrable track record of consistently reducing cash costs to preserve margin



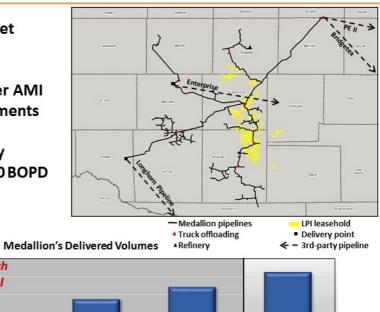
Production Corridors Lower Capital and Operational Costs

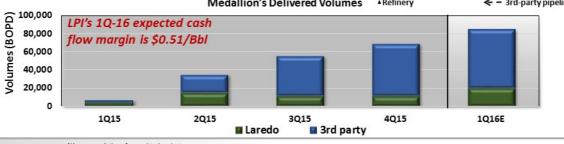




Medallion Crude Oil System¹

- ~500 miles with >290,000 net acres dedicated to system
- >2 million acres either under AMI or supporting firm commitments
- Total delivery point capacity expected to exceed 500,000 BOPD







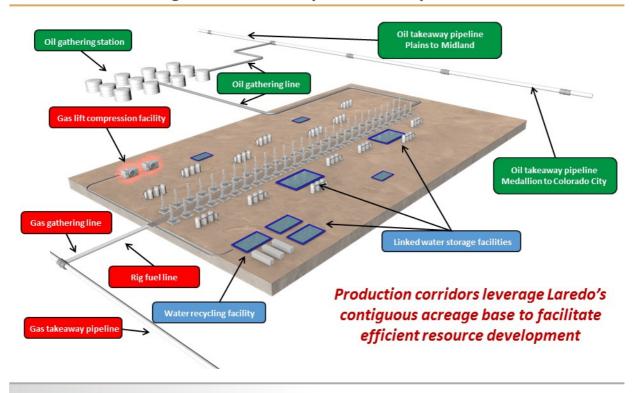
¹Upon completion of committed projects

Note: Laredo Midstream Services (LMS) is a 49% owner of the Midland Basin pipeline system operated by Medallion.

As of 1/31/16, LMS has invested ~\$185 MM of capital to fund all committed expansions to date

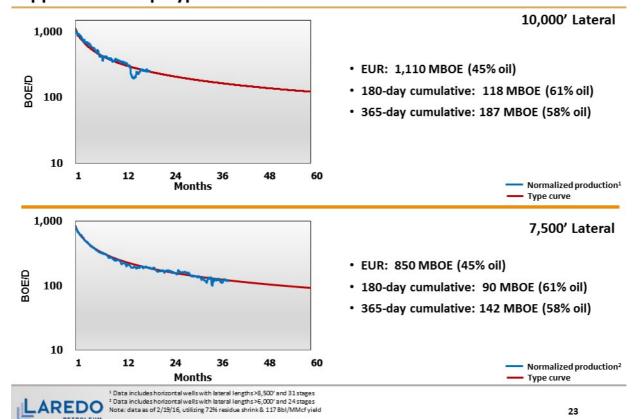


Infrastructure Integrated with Complete Development Plan

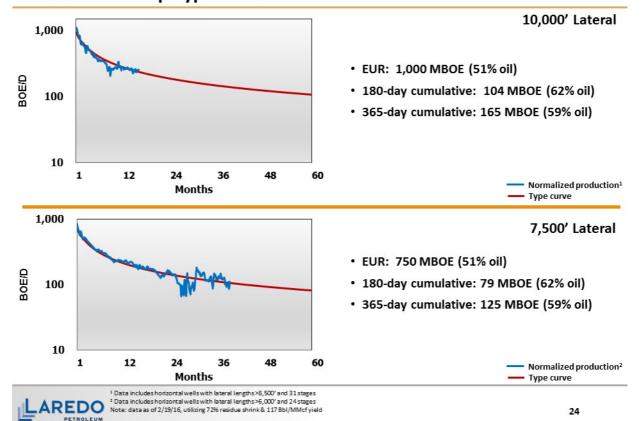


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Upper Wolfcamp Type Curves



Middle Wolfcamp Type Curves



Oil & Natural Gas Hedges

pen Positions as of January 31, 2016 ¹	2016	2017	2018	Total
OIL ²				
Puts:				
Hedged volume (Bbls)	1,296,000			1,296,000
Weighted average price (\$/Bbl)	\$45.00			\$45.00
Swaps:				
Hedged volume (Bbls)	1,573,800			1,573,800
Weighted average price (\$/Bbl)	\$84.82			\$84.82
Collars:				
Hedged volume (Bbls)	3,654,000	2,628,000		6,282,000
Weighted average floor price (\$/Bbl)	\$73.99	\$77.22		\$75.34
Weighted average ceiling price (\$/Bbl)	\$89.63	\$97.22		\$92.81
Total volume with a floor (Bbls)	6,523,800	2,628,000		9,151,800
Weighted average floor price (\$/Bbl)	\$70.84	\$77.22		\$72.68

NATURAL GAS ³				
Puts:				
Hedged volume (MMBtu)		8,040,000	8,220,000	16,260,000
Weighted average floor price (\$/MMBtu)		\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50
Collars:				
Hedged volume (MMBtu)	18,666,000	5,475,000		24,141,000
Weighted average floor price (\$/MMBtu)	\$ 3.00	\$3.00		\$3.00
Weighted average ceiling price (\$/MMBtu)	\$ 5.60	\$4.00		\$5.40
Total volume with a floor (MMBtu)	18,666,000	13,515,000	8,220,000	40,401,000
Weighted average floor price (\$/MMBtu)	\$3.00	\$2.70	\$2.50	\$2.80



³ Updated to reflecthedges placed through 01/31/16

Oil derivatives are settled based on the month's average daily NYMEX price of WTI Light Sweet Crude Oil

Natural gas derivatives are settled based on Inside FERC index price for West Texas Waha for the calculation period PETROLEUM

First-Quarter 2016 Guidance

	1Q-2016
Production (MMBOE)	3.7 - 4.0
Product % of total production:	
Crude oil	~48%
Natural gas liquids	~26%
Natural gas	~26%
Price Realizations (pre-hedge):	
Crude oil (% of WTI)	~80%
Natural gas liquids (% of WTI)	~22%
Natural gas (% of Henry Hub)	~67%
Operating Costs & Expenses:	
Lease operating expenses (\$/BOE)	\$5.75 - \$6.75
Midstream expenses (\$/BOE)	\$0.20 - \$0.40
Production and ad valorem taxes (% of oil, NGL and natural gas revenue)	8.25%
General and administrative expenses (\$/BOE)	\$5.50 - \$6.50
Depletion, depreciation and amortization (\$/BOE)	\$10.00 - \$11.00



2015 Actuals

105		<u>1Q-15</u>	<u>2Q-15</u>	<u>3Q-15</u>	<u>4Q-15</u>	<u>FY-15</u>
Production	Production (3-Stream) BOE/D % oil	47,487 51%	46,532 46%	44,820 45%	40,368 45%	44,782 47%
Realized Pricing	3-Stream Prices Gas (\$/Mcf) NGL (\$/Bbl) Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$2.14 \$13.34 \$41.73	\$1.82 \$12.85 \$50.77	\$2.01 \$10.36 \$42.88	\$1.76 \$11.06 \$36.97	\$1.93 \$11.86 \$43.27
Unit Cost Metrics	3-Stream Unit Cost Metrics Lease Operating (\$/BOE) Midstream (\$/BOE) G&A (\$/BOE) DD&A (\$/BOE)	\$7.58 \$0.37 \$5.11 \$16.83	\$6.90 \$0.38 \$5.48 \$17.03	\$6.09 \$0.26 \$5.56 \$16.19	\$5.83 \$0.43 \$6.04 \$18.01	\$6.63 \$0.36 \$5.53 \$16.99



2014 Two-Stream to Three-Stream Conversions

535		<u>1Q-14</u>	2Q-14	3Q-14	<u>4Q-14</u>	<u>FY-14</u>
ction	Production (2-Stream) BOE/D % oil	27,041 58%	28,653 58%	32,970 59%	39,722 60%	32,134 59%
Production	Production (3-Stream) BOE/D % oil	32,358 49%	33,829 49%	38,798 50%	46,379 51%	37,882 50%
Realized Pricing	2-Stream Prices Gas (\$/Mcf) Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$7.04 \$91.78	\$6.08 \$94.47	\$5.80 \$87.65	\$4.46 \$65.05	\$5.72 \$82.83
Realized	3-Stream Prices Gas (\$/Mcf) NGL (\$/Bbl) Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$4.00 \$32.88 \$91.78	\$3.73 \$28.79 \$94.47	\$3.25 \$29.21 \$87.65	\$3.00 \$19.65 \$65.05	\$3.45 \$27.00 \$82.83
Unit Cost Metrics	2-Stream Unit Cost Metrics Lease Operating (\$/BOE) Midstream (\$/BOE) G&A (\$/BOE) DD&A (\$/BOE)	\$8.95 \$0.35 \$11.36 \$20.38	\$7.74 \$0.59 \$11.34 \$20.35	\$8.30 \$0.40 \$8.93 \$21.08	\$8.04 \$0.50 \$5.95 \$21.85	\$8.23 \$0.46 \$9.04 \$21.01
Unit Cost	3-Stream Unit Cost Metrics Lease Operating (\$/BOE) Midstream (\$/BOE) G&A (\$/BOE) DD&A (\$/BOE)	\$7.48 \$0.29 \$9.50 \$17.03	\$6.55 \$0.50 \$9.60 \$17.23	\$7.05 \$0.34 \$7.59 \$17.91	\$6.88 \$0.43 \$5.10 \$18.72	\$6.98 \$0.39 \$7.67 \$17.83

