



2Q-2022 Earnings Presentation



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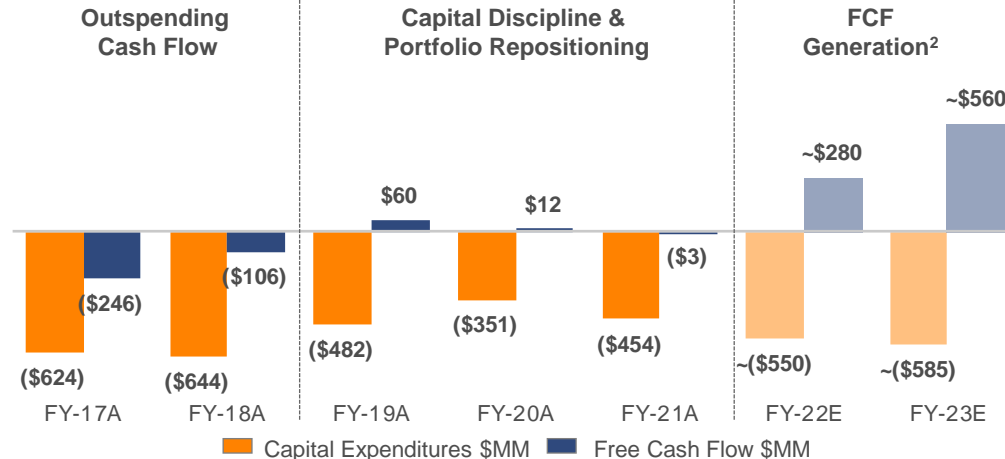
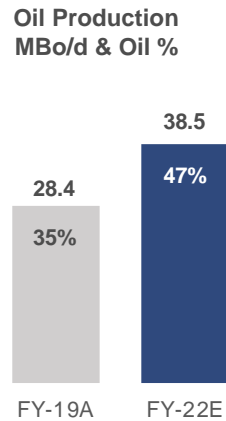
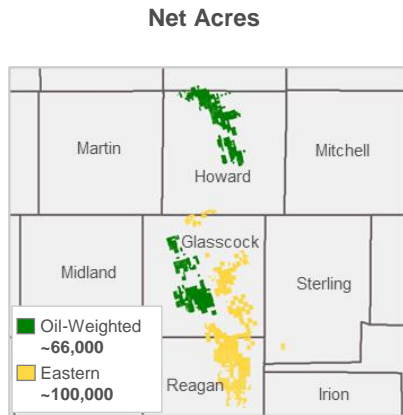
Multi-Year Strategic Transformation Yields a “New” Laredo

<h2>New Leadership</h2> 	<h2>New Strategy</h2> 	<h2>New Assets</h2> 	<h2>New Capabilities</h2> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hired key leadership roles including CEO, CFO, Chief Sustainability Officer and Chief Technology Officer Refreshed 80% of Board over the past three years Board is 60% diverse based on race/gender Separated Chairman and CEO roles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximize Free Cash Flow¹ Optimize capital structure through debt and leverage reductions Return of capital to shareholders Advance sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added ~57,000 oil-weighted net acres in the Midland Basin ~8 years of inventory primarily across Howard County and western Glasscock County Strong proved reserve base Broad portfolio of digital solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low-cost, efficient and safe operations Optimizing production through digital and innovative solutions Reducing emissions and flaring Local philanthropy and community engagement Committed to diversity and inclusion

-  **Expanded Inventory**
-  **Shifted Commodity Mix**
-  **Reduced Leverage**
-  **Balanced Investment & Capital Discipline**
-  **Generating Free Cash Flow¹**

Portfolio Repositioning 2019 - 2021

Return of Capital 2022+



~\$200MM
Stock Repurchase Target

~\$700MM
Debt Reduction Target 2022-2023

¹See Appendix for definitions of non-GAAP financial measures; ²Assumes 2022 WTI oil price / HH gas price of \$100 / \$7.00 (1H-22 actualized) and 2023 WTI oil price / HH gas price of \$90 / \$5.65

“New” Laredo Focused on Driving Shareholder Value

✓ Maintaining Capital Discipline

- Strong asset performance supports steady reinvestment rate
- Ability to maintain current oil production at ~60% reinvestment rate

✓ Generating Free Cash Flow¹

- Two-year projected total of ~\$840 million (2022-23)²
- Sustainable Free Cash Flow supported by eight years of oil-weighted inventory³

✓ Repurchasing Shares Opportunistically

- Two-year program authorized through May 27, 2024
- \$200 million stock repurchase target

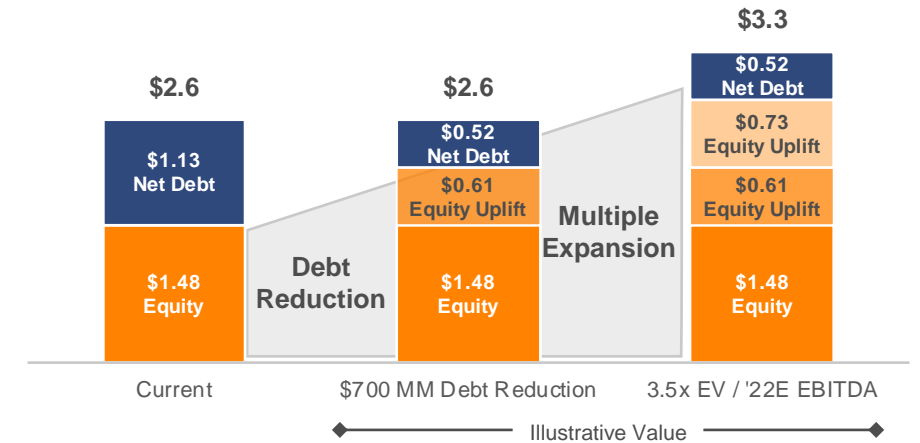
✓ Reducing Debt and Leverage

- Absolute net debt target of \$700 to \$750 million
- Achieving leverage target of <1.0x in 2Q-23

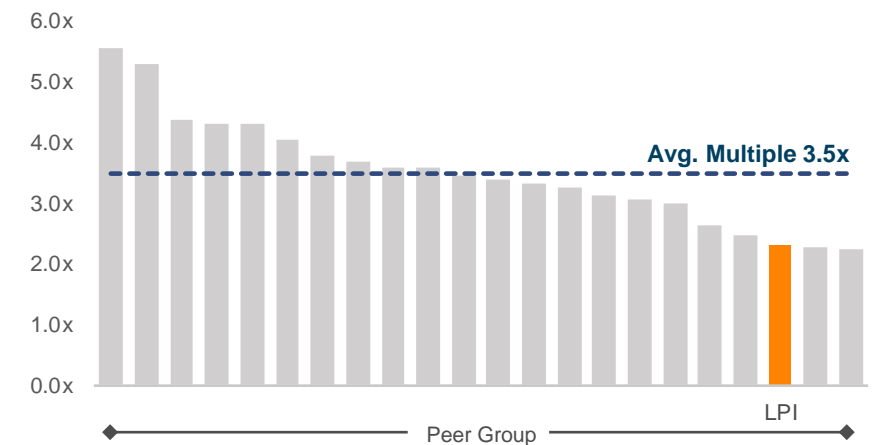
✓ Expanding Value

- Trading at a discount to Proved Developed Reserves value
- Highest 2022-23 Free Cash Flow yield in peer group⁵

Equitizing Enterprise Value - \$B



Enterprise Value / 2022E EBITDA - Peer Comparison^{4,5}



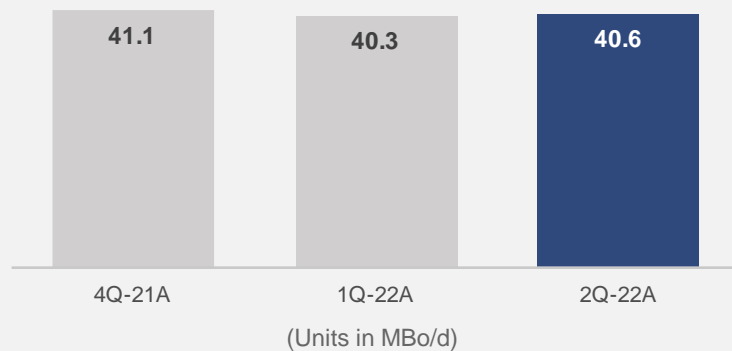
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³Less than or equal to \$55 breakeven oil price; ⁴Source JP Morgan Research as of 7/28/2022

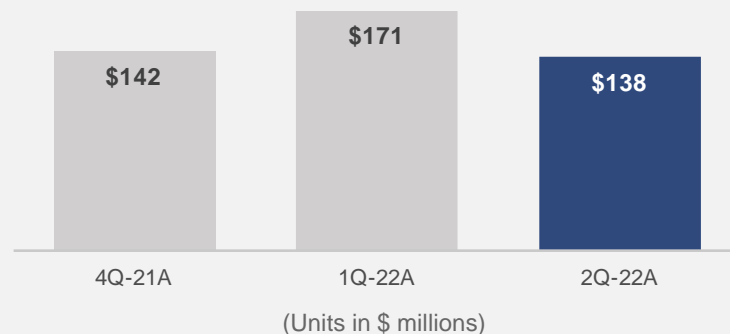
⁵Peer Group (PXD, CTRA, DVN, EOG, HES, CPE, SM, MRO, RRC, CLR, FANG, MTDR, AR, CNX, EQT, PDCE, APA, CHK, MUR, SWN, OVV)

Executing the Plan | Q2 2022 Results

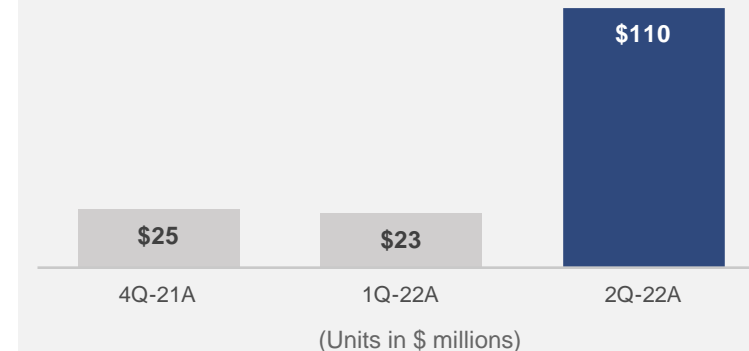
✓ Oil Production



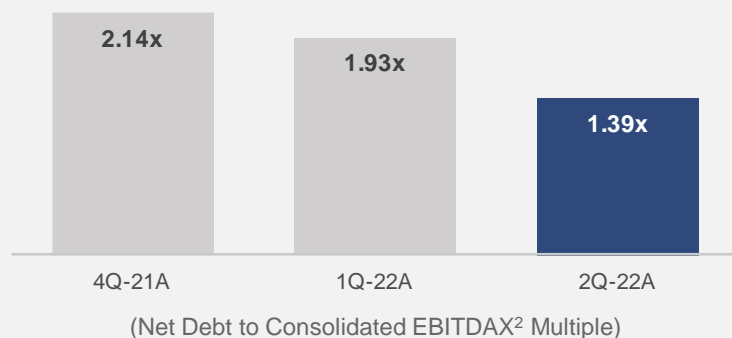
✓ Capital Discipline¹



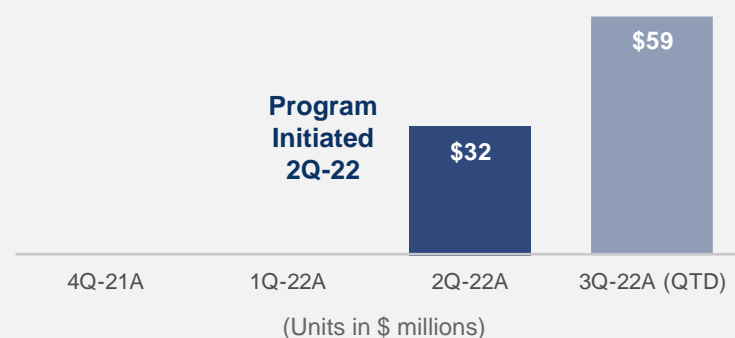
✓ Free Cash Flow²



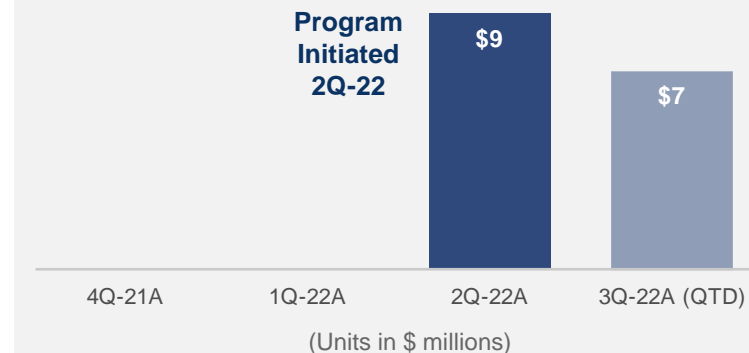
✓ Deleveraging



✓ Repurchasing Debt³



✓ Repurchasing Shares³



Strong Performance in North Howard Driving 2H-22 and FY-23 Expectations

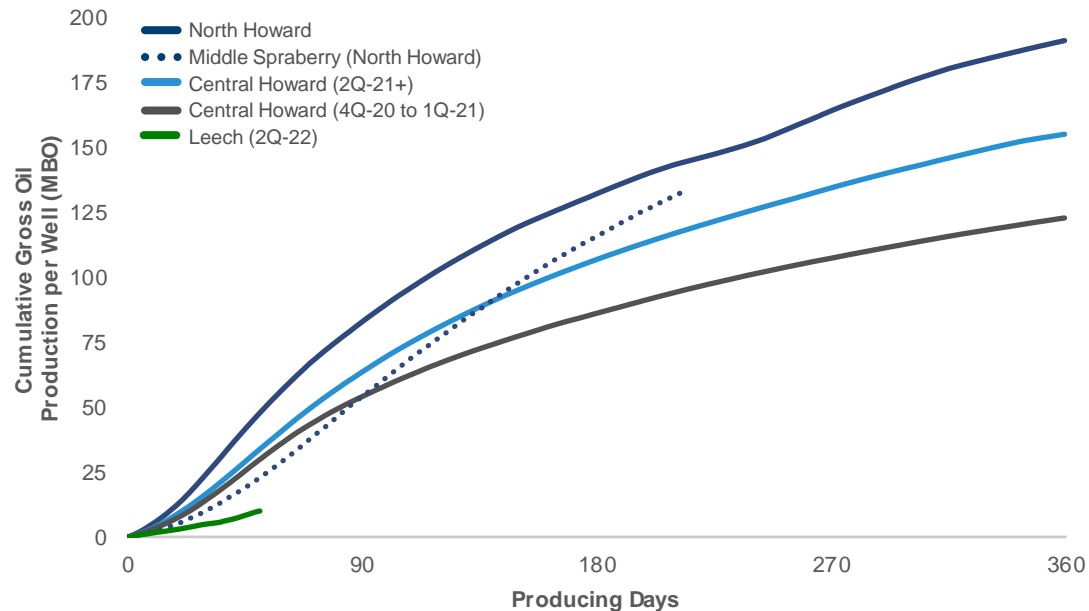
North Howard Development

- 100% of 2H-22 and 92% of FY-23 TIL's
- Oil production outperforming Central Howard by ~25%
- Expected to generate ~60% of FY-23 oil production
- Middle Sprayberry continuing to outperform expectations with nine wells set to turn-in-line during 2023

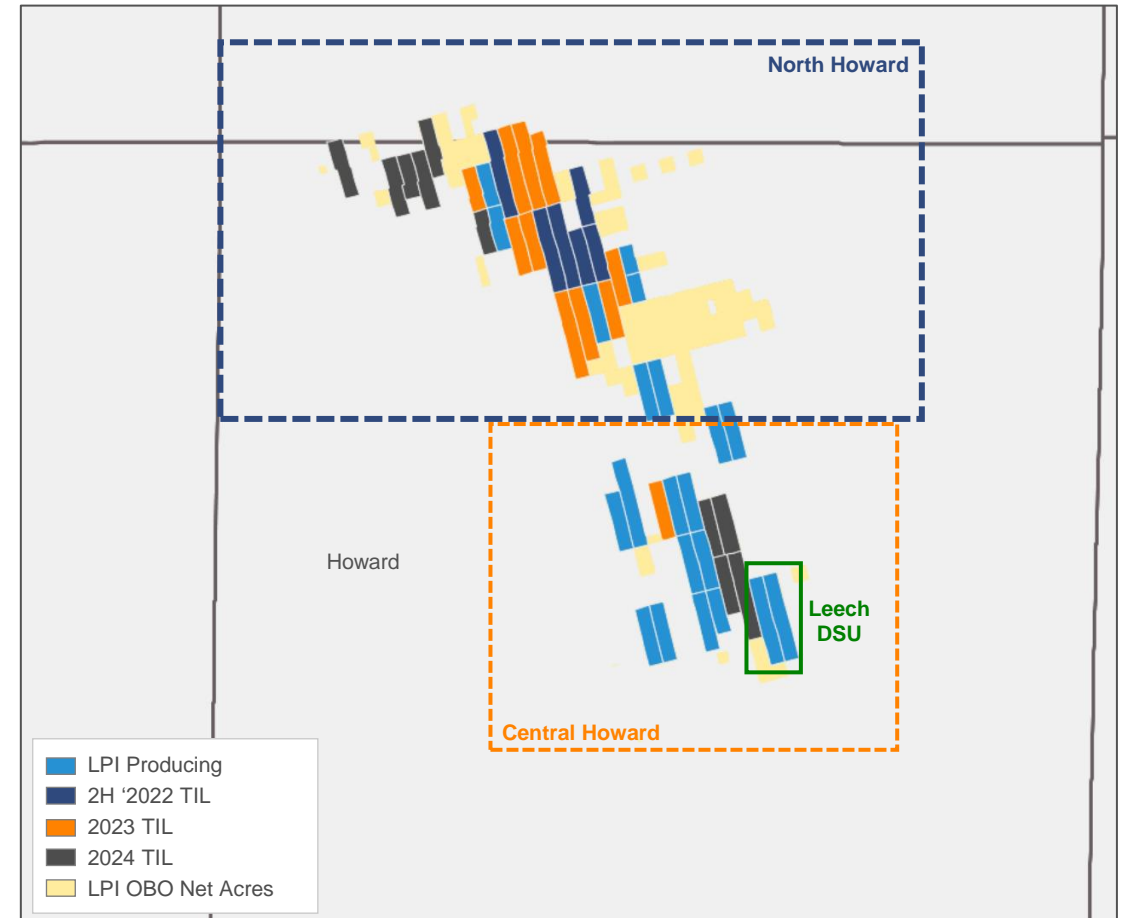
Central Howard Development

- ~80% of Central Howard developed; 23 remaining locations in three DSUs
- Scheduled TIL's: Five in FY-23 and 18 in FY-24

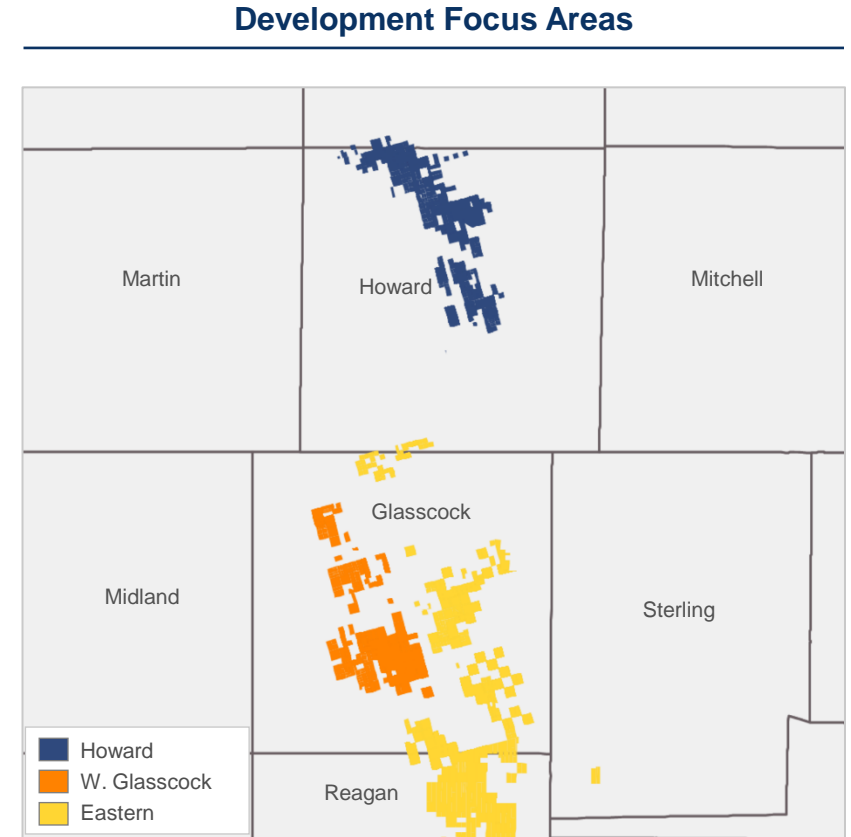
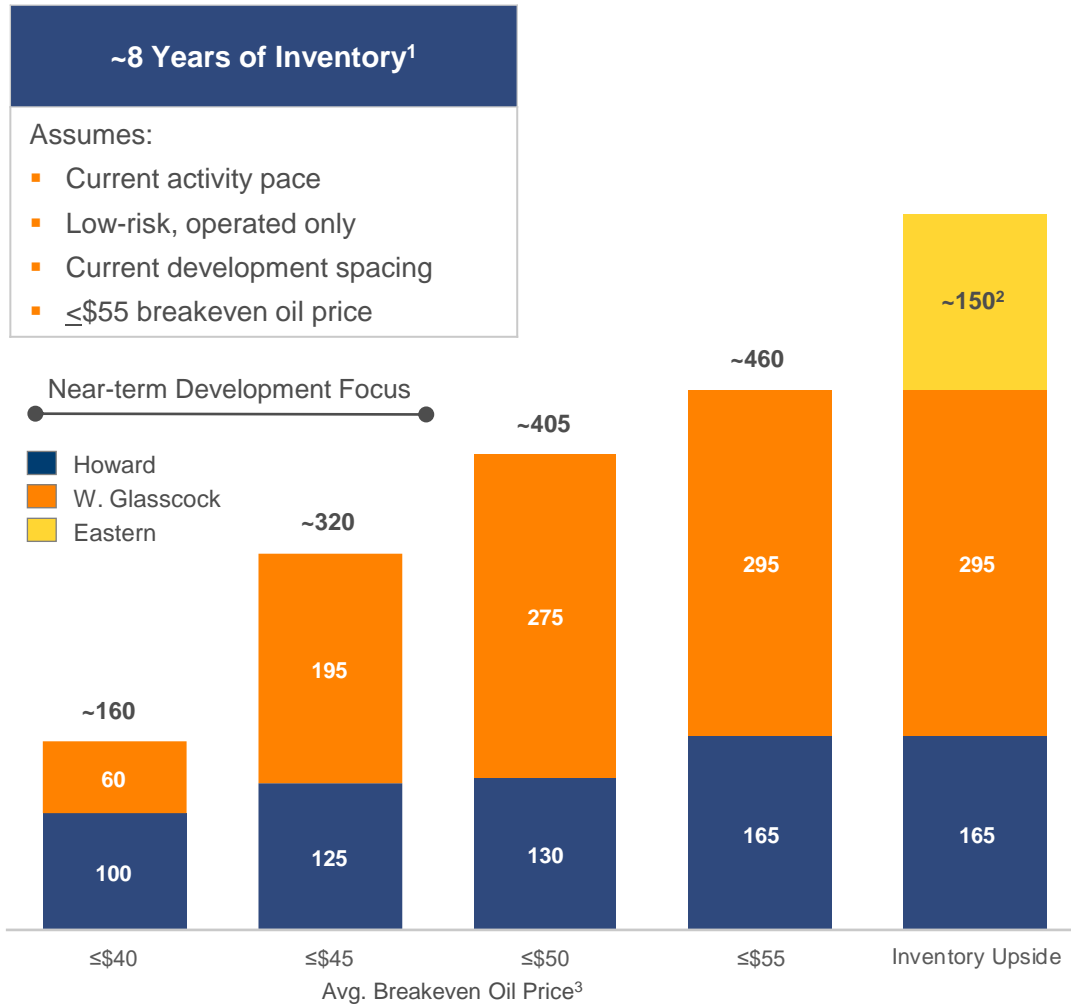
Average Well Performance²



Development Program in 2H-22 & FY-23 Primarily Focused on North Howard



Low Breakeven Oil Inventory Underpins Sustainable Free Cash Flow Generation



¹Gross operated location as of January 2022 (adjusted for 2021 completions)

²Locations may require the formation of drilling units to develop

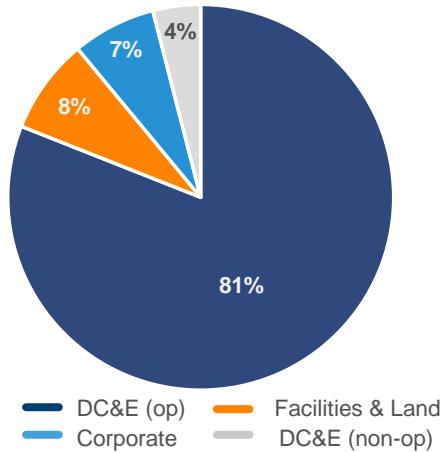
³Flat oil price needed to achieve 10% IRR assuming gas price at 20:1 ratio

Disciplined, Efficient Capital Program Maintains Prior Year Activity Levels

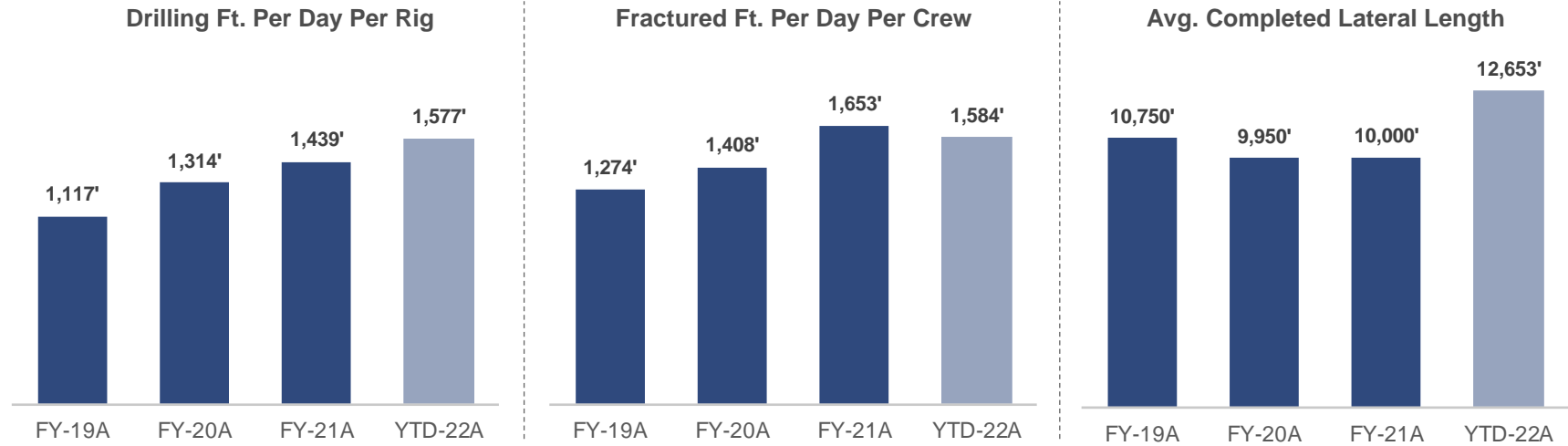
2022E Capital Program

	FY-22 Guidance
Capital Expenditures (\$MM)	~\$550
Avg. Rig Count (Op)	~2.3
Avg. Frac Crews (Op)	~1.2
Spuds	65 Gross (62.9 Net)
Completions	55 Gross (53.1 Net)
Turn-in-Lines	55 Gross (53.1 Net)
Production (MBOE/d)	82.0 – 83.5
Oil Production (MBO/d)	38.0 – 39.0

Capital Expenditures by Category



Continuous Improvement Drives Capital Efficient Drilling and Completion Program



Company Owned Sand Mine Reduces Well Costs and Protects Against Inflation

>\$400K Per Well Savings¹ **~4 Yrs.** Current Sand Inventory²

- Located on Laredo owned surface acreage
- Operated by a third party
- Reduces emissions by:
 - Elimination of truck traffic
 - Utilization of wet sand



Free Cash Flow Driving Return of Capital and Debt Reductions

2022-23 Debt Reduction Target

~\$700 million

Two-Year Stock Repurchase Program through May 27, 2024

~\$200 million

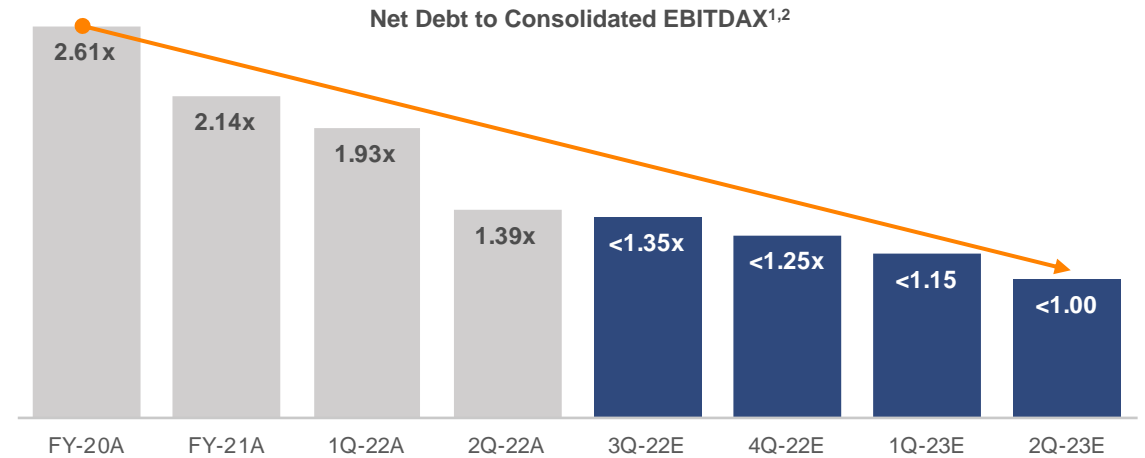
2Q-23E Net Debt to Consolidated EBITDAX^{1,2}

<1.0x Target

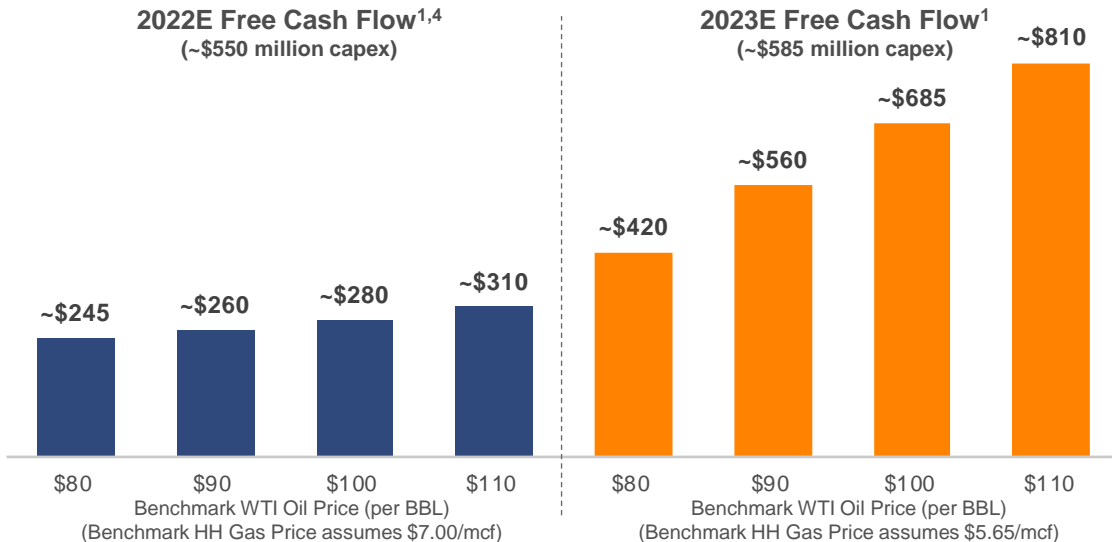
Current Liquidity³

~\$1.1 billion

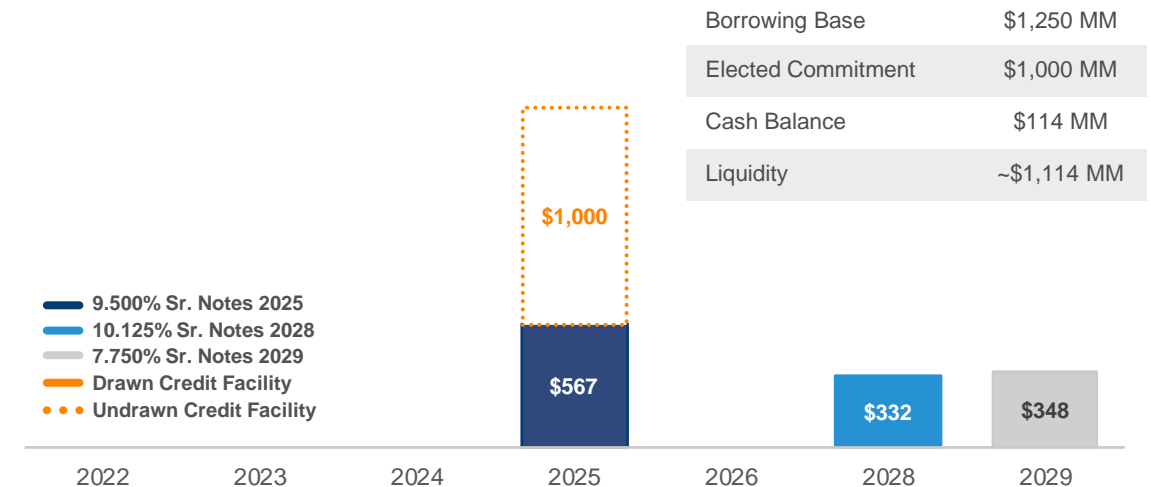
Rapidly Deleveraging through Free Cash Flow¹ Generation



Free Cash Flow¹ Sensitivities - \$MM



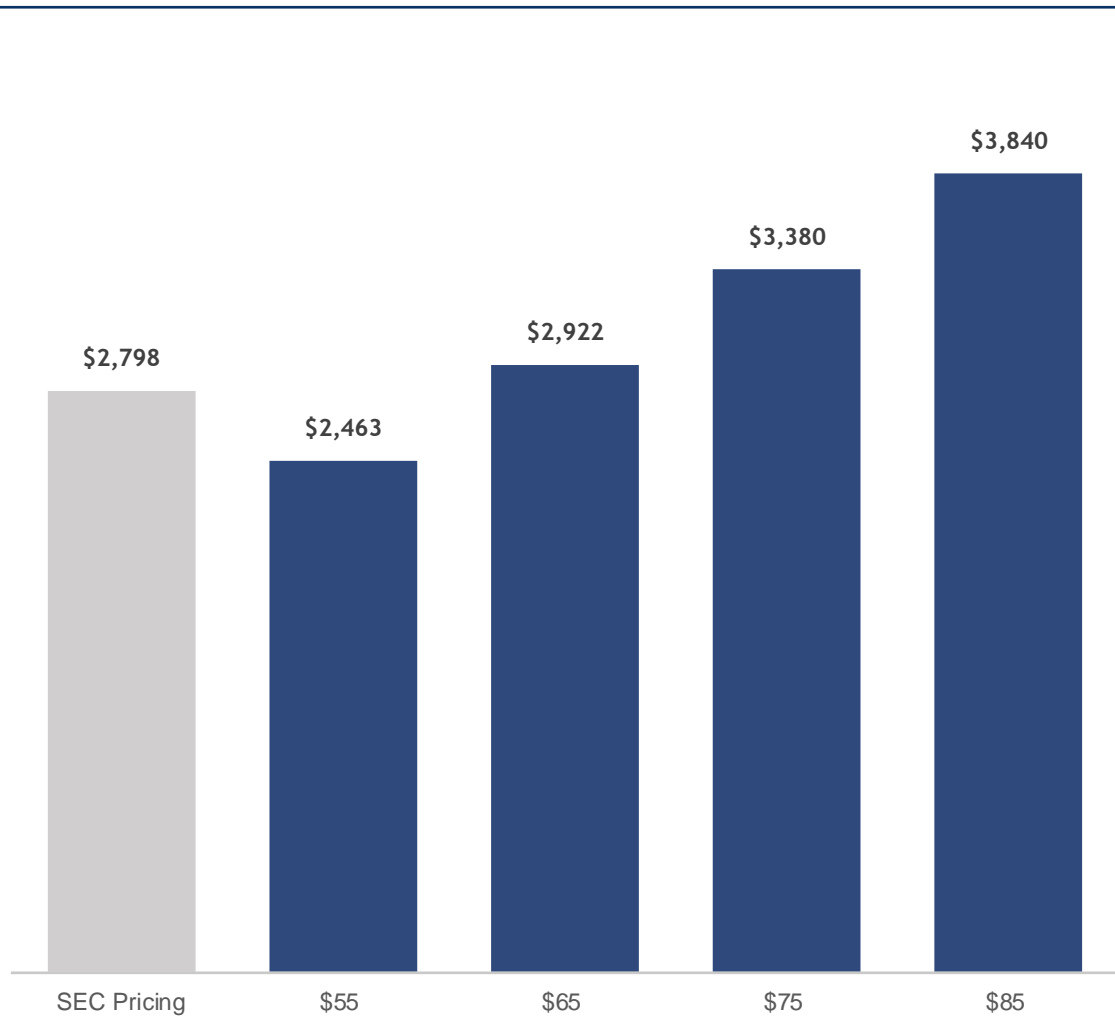
Current Debt Maturity Profile³



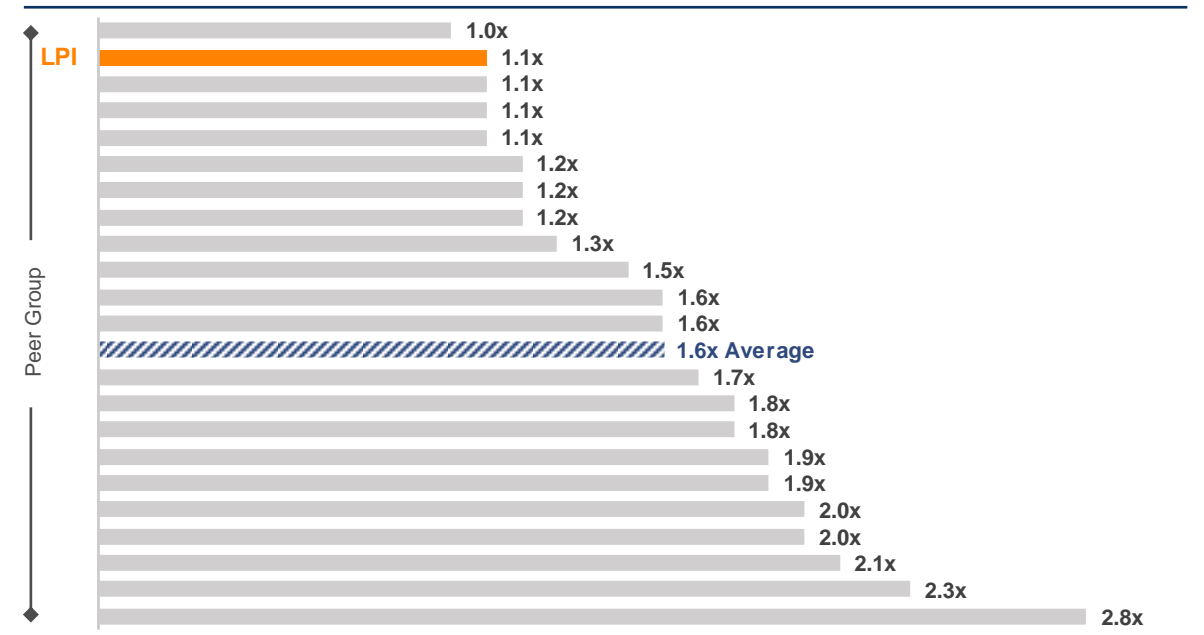
Borrowing Base	\$1,250 MM
Elected Commitment	\$1,000 MM
Cash Balance	\$114 MM
Liquidity	~\$1,114 MM

Significant Upside Potential Supported by Strong Reserves and Cash Flow

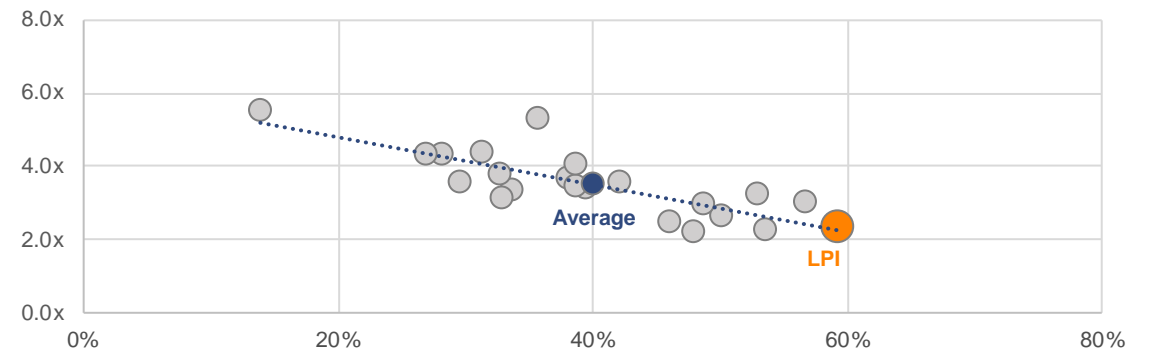
PV-10^{1,2} Proven Developed Producing Reserve Value Sensitivity - \$MM



Current Adj. Enterprise Value / PDP – Peer Comparison^{3,5}



EV / EBITDA vs. 2-Year FCF Yield – Peer Comparison^{4,5}



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Compelling Investment Opportunity





Appendix

2H-22 & FY-22 GUIDANCE

Guidance

	3Q-22	4Q-22	FY-22
Production:	-	-	-
Total Production (MBOE/D)	78.5 – 81.5	77.5 – 80.5	82.0 – 83.5
Crude Oil Production (MBO/d)	35.5 – 37.5	35.5 – 37.5	38.0 – 39.0
Incurred Capital Expenditures (\$MM):	~\$120	~\$120	~\$550
Average Sales Price Realizations (excluding derivatives):	-	-	-
Crude Oil (% of WTI)	103%	-	-
Natural Gas Liquids (% of WTI)	31%	-	-
Natural Gas (% of Henry Hub)	72%	-	-
Net Settlements Received (Paid) for Matured Commodity Derivatives (\$MM):	-	-	-
Crude Oil (\$MM)	(\$100)	-	-
Natural Gas Liquids (\$MM)	(\$12)	-	-
Natural Gas (\$MM)	(\$30)	-	-
Operating Costs & Expenses (\$/BOE):	-	-	-
Lease Operating Expenses	\$5.70	-	-
Production & Ad Valorem Taxes (% of Oil, NGL & Natural Gas Revenues)	7.0%	-	-
Transportation and Marketing Expenses	\$1.75	-	-
General and Administrative Expenses (excluding LTIP)	\$1.80	-	-
General and Administrative Expenses (LTIP Cash)	\$0.40	-	-
General and Administrative Expenses (LTIP Non-Cash)	\$0.30	-	-
Depletion, Depreciation and Amortization	\$10.25	-	-

Commodity Prices Used for 3Q-22

	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	3Q-22 Avg.
Crude Oil:	-	-	-	-
WTI NYMEX (\$/BBO)	\$99.39	\$98.05	\$96.20	\$97.90
Brent ICE (\$/BBO)	\$104.84	\$103.86	\$101.36	\$103.38
Natural Gas:	-	-	-	-
Henry Hub (\$/MMBTU)	\$6.55	\$8.69	\$8.23	\$7.82
Waha (\$/MMBTU)	\$5.62	\$7.92	\$7.34	\$6.96
Natural Gas Liquids:	-	-	-	-
C2 (\$/BBL)	\$24.15	\$24.99	\$24.57	\$24.57
C3 (\$/BBL)	\$48.09	\$48.56	\$48.35	\$48.34
IC4 (\$/BBL)	\$64.43	\$57.80	\$57.44	\$59.92
NC4 (\$/BBL)	\$53.89	\$54.39	\$54.50	\$54.25
C5+ (\$/BBL)	\$79.10	\$77.81	\$77.86	\$78.26
Composite (\$/BBL) ¹	\$42.57	\$42.80	\$42.56	\$42.64

Note: Supports average sales price realization and derivatives guidance

Active Hedge Program to Protect Free Cash Flow

<i>(Volume in MBO; Price in \$/BBO)</i>	Q3-22	Q4-22	2H-22	Q1-23	Q2-23	Q3-23	Q4-23	FY-23
Brent Swaps	1,040	1,040	2,079	-	-	-	-	-
WTD Price	\$48.34	\$48.34	\$48.34	-	-	-	-	-
Brent Collars	391	391	782	-	-	-	-	-
WTD Floor Price	\$56.65	\$56.65	\$56.65	-	-	-	-	-
WTD Ceiling Price	\$65.44	\$65.44	\$65.44	-	-	-	-	-
WTI Swaps	92	92	184	-	-	-	-	-
WTD Price	\$64.40	\$64.40	\$64.40	-	-	-	-	-
WTI Collars	1,408	1,408	2,815	1,620	1,638	552	552	4,362
WTD Floor Price	\$72.65	\$72.65	\$72.65	\$67.22	\$67.22	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$67.93
WTD Ceiling Price	\$86.54	\$86.54	\$86.54	\$81.50	\$81.50	\$87.02	\$87.02	\$82.89
Total Swaps/Collars	2,930	2,930	5,860	1,620	1,638	552	552	4,362
WTD Floor Price	\$61.63	\$61.63	\$61.63	\$67.22	\$67.22	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$67.93

<i>(Volume in MBL; Price in \$/BBL)</i>	Q3-22	Q4-22	2H-22	Q1-23	Q2-23	Q3-23	Q4-23	FY-23
Ethane Swaps	386	386	773	-	-	-	-	-
WTD Price	\$11.42	\$11.42	\$11.42	-	-	-	-	-
Propane Swaps	294	294	589	-	-	-	-	-
WTD Price	\$35.91	\$35.91	\$35.91	-	-	-	-	-
Butane Swaps	92	92	184	-	-	-	-	-
WTD Price	\$41.58	\$41.58	\$41.58	-	-	-	-	-
Isobutane Swaps	28	28	55	-	-	-	-	-
WTD Price	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	-	-	-	-	-
Pentane Swaps	92	92	184	-	-	-	-	-
WTD Price	\$60.65	\$60.65	\$60.65	-	-	-	-	-

<i>(Volume in MMBTU; Price in \$/MMBTU)</i>	Q3-22	Q4-22	2H-22	Q1-23	Q2-23	Q3-23	Q4-23	FY-23
Henry Hub Swaps	920,000	920,000	1,840,000	-	-	-	-	-
WTD Price	\$2.73	\$2.73	\$2.73	-	-	-	-	-
Henry Hub Collars	7,360,000	7,360,000	14,720,000	4,500,000	4,550,000	4,600,000	4,600,000	18,250,000
WTD Floor Price	\$3.09	\$3.09	\$3.09	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$3.90
WTD Ceiling Price	\$3.84	\$3.84	\$3.84	\$8.31	\$8.31	\$8.31	\$8.31	\$8.31
Total Henry Hub Swaps/Collars	8,280,000	8,280,000	16,560,000	4,500,000	4,550,000	4,600,000	4,600,000	18,250,000
WTD Floor Price	\$3.05	\$3.05	\$3.05	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$3.90
Waha Basis Swaps	7,314,000	7,314,000	14,628,000	4,500,000	4,550,000	4,600,000	4,600,000	18,250,000
WTD Price	(\$0.36)	(\$0.36)	(\$0.36)	(\$1.58)	(\$1.58)	(\$1.58)	(\$1.58)	(\$1.58)


¹Hedges executed as of 7/31/2022

Systematic Plan to Achieve Emissions Reductions


Targets for 2025



Zero routine flaring

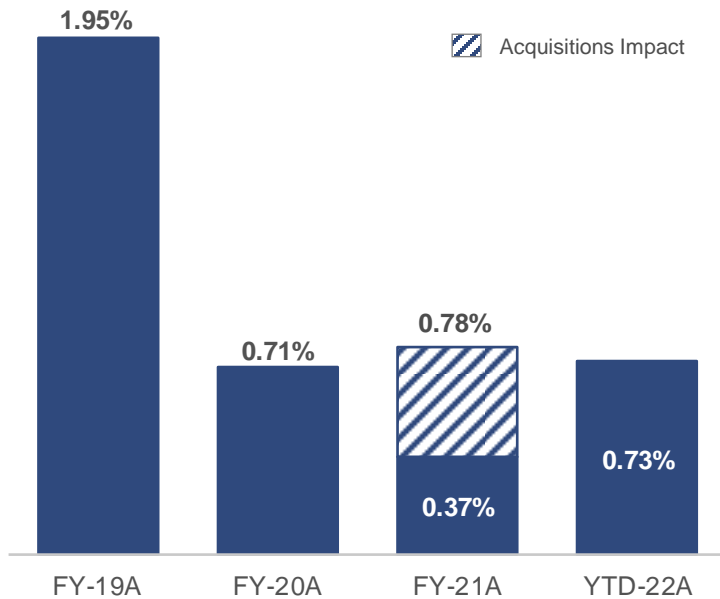


<12.5 mtCO₂e / MBOE

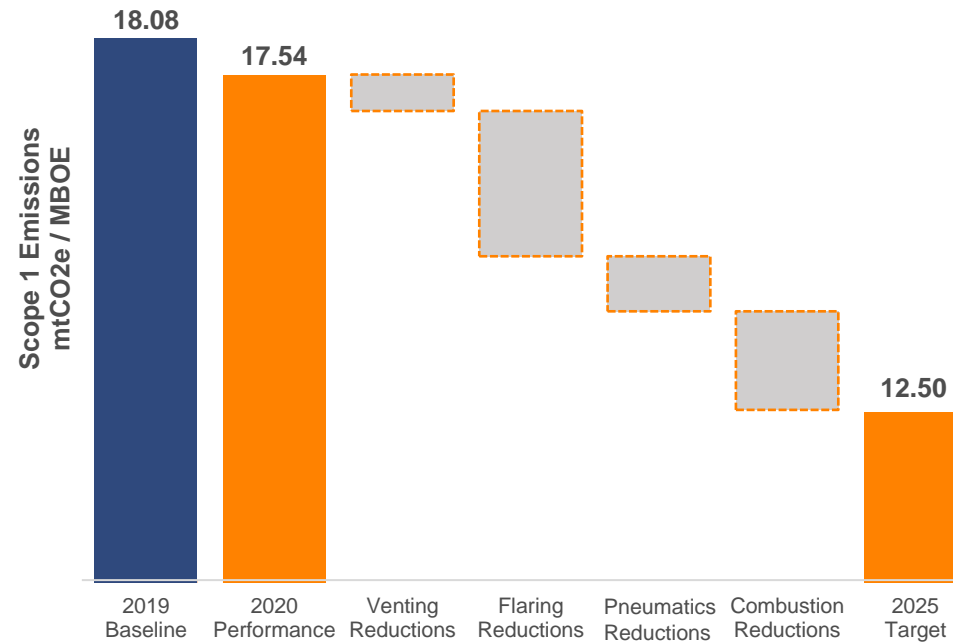


<0.20% methane emissions^{1,2}

Percentage of Produced Natural Gas Flared / Vented



Defined Scope 1 Emissions Reduction Plan



PROJECT **CANARY**
TrustWell™ Certification

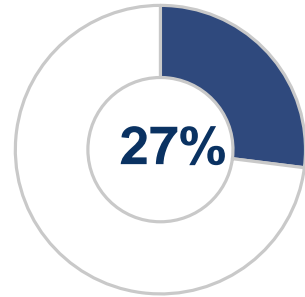
- First Permian operator to receive TrustWell™ responsibly sourced certification
- Gold certification awarded for production from 73 horizontal wells representing ~31,500 BOEPD of gross operated production in the certification area
- Uniquely positioned among Permian Basin operators to benefit as premium markets are developed for certified responsibly sourced production

Corporate and Community Responsibility

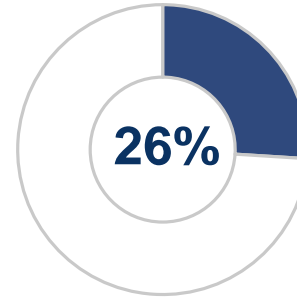
Diversity and Inclusion Efforts¹

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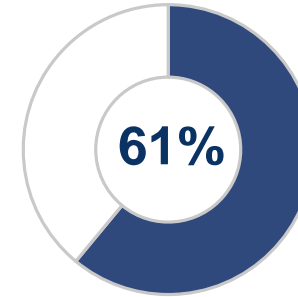
Disclosed in Company's 2021 ESG & Climate Risk Report



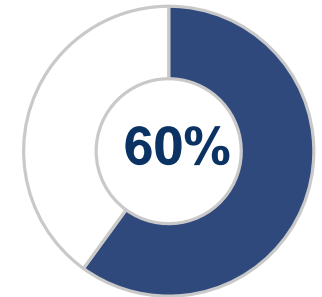
Women in Workforce



Minorities in Workforce



Women and/or Minorities in Professional-or-higher Roles



Female and Minority Directors²

Local and Impactful Philanthropy

>\$820,000

Total amount donated since 2019 to improve our local communities¹



Supplemental Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Consolidated EBITDAX (Credit Agreement Calculation Unaudited)

Consolidated EBITDAX is a non-GAAP financial measure defined in the Company's Senior Secured Credit Facility as net income or loss (GAAP) plus adjustments for extraordinary gains (or losses), non-cash recurring gains (or losses), depletion, depreciation and amortization expense, interest expense, any provisions for (or benefit from) income or franchise taxes, exploration expenses and other non-cash charges. Consolidated EBITDAX is used by the Company's management for various purposes, including as a measure of operating performance and compliance under the Company's Senior Secured Credit Facility. Additional information on the calculation of Consolidate EBITDAX can be found in the Company's Eighth Amendment to the Senior Secured Credit Facility as filed with the SEC on April 19, 2022.

The following table presents a reconciliation of net income (loss) (GAAP) to Consolidated EBITDAX (non-GAAP) for the periods presented:

<i>(in thousands, unaudited)</i>	Three months ended,			
	6/30/2022	3/31/2022	12/31/2021	9/30/2021
Net Income (loss)	\$262,546	(\$86,781)	\$216,276	\$136,832
Plus:				
Share-settled equity-based compensation, net	2,604	2,053	2,066	1,811
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	78,135	73,492	74,592	62,678
Mark-to-market on derivatives:				
(Gain) loss on derivatives, net	65,927	325,816	(15,372)	96,240
Settlements paid for matured derivatives, net	(172,454)	(125,370)	(129,361)	(92,726)
Accretion expense	973	1,019	1,026	906
(Gain) loss on sale of oil and natural gas properties, net	-	-	-	(95,223)
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets, net	(38)	260	8,903	22
Interest expense	32,807	32,477	31,163	30,406
Loss on extinguished of debt, net	798	-	-	-
Income tax (benefit) expense	7,092	(877)	3,052	2,677
Consolidated EBITDAX (non-GAAP)	\$278,390	\$222,089	\$192,345	\$143,623

Supplemental Non-GAAP Financial Measures

PV-10 (Unaudited)

PV-10 is a non-GAAP financial measure that is derived from the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows, which is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. PV-10 is a computation of the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows on a pre-tax basis. PV-10 is equal to the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows at the applicable date, before deducting future income taxes, discounted at 10 percent. Management believes that the presentation of PV-10 is relevant and useful to investors because it presents the discounted future net cash flows attributable to the Company's estimated proved reserves prior to taking into account future corporate income taxes, and it is a useful measure for evaluating the relative monetary significance of the Company's proved oil, NGL and natural gas assets. Further, investors may utilize the measure as a basis for comparison of the relative size and value of proved reserves to other companies. The Company uses this measure when assessing the potential return on investment related to proved oil, NGL and natural gas assets. However, PV-10 is not a substitute for the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows. The PV-10 measure and the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows do not purport to present the fair value of the Company's oil, NGL and natural gas reserves of the property.

<i>(in millions)</i>	December 31, 2021
Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows	\$3,425
Less present value of future income taxes discounted at 10%	(291)
PV-10 (non-GAAP)	\$3,716

Supplemental Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Net Debt (Unaudited)

Net Debt, a non-GAAP financial measure, is calculated as the face value of long-term debt plus any outstanding letters of credit, less cash and cash equivalents. Management believes Net Debt is useful to management and investors in determining the Company's leverage position since the Company has the ability, and may decide, to use a portion of its cash and cash equivalents to reduce debt. Net Debt as of June 30, 2022 was \$1.159 billion.

Net Debt to Consolidated EBITDAX (Unaudited)

Net Debt to Consolidated EBITDAX, a non-GAAP financial measure, is calculated as Net Debt divided by Consolidated EBITDAX, for the previous four quarters, as defined in the Company's Senior Secured Credit Facility. Net Debt to Consolidated EBITDAX is used by the Company's management for various purposes, including as a measure of operating performance, in presentations to its board of directors and as a basis for strategic planning and forecasting.

Free Cash Flow (Unaudited)

Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP financial measure that the Company defines as net cash provided by operating activities (GAAP) before changes in operating assets and liabilities, net, less incurred capital expenditures, excluding non-budgeted acquisition costs. Management believes Free Cash Flow is useful to management and investors in evaluating operating trends in its business that are affected by production, commodity prices, operating costs and other related factors. There are significant limitations to the use of Free Cash Flow as a measure of performance, including the lack of comparability due to the different methods of calculating Free Cash Flow reported by different companies.

The Company is unable to provide a reconciliation of the forward-looking Free Cash Flow projection contained in this presentation to net cash provided by operating activities, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, because we cannot reliably predict certain of the necessary components of net cash provided by operating activities, such as changes in working capital, without unreasonable efforts. Such unavailable reconciling information may be significant.