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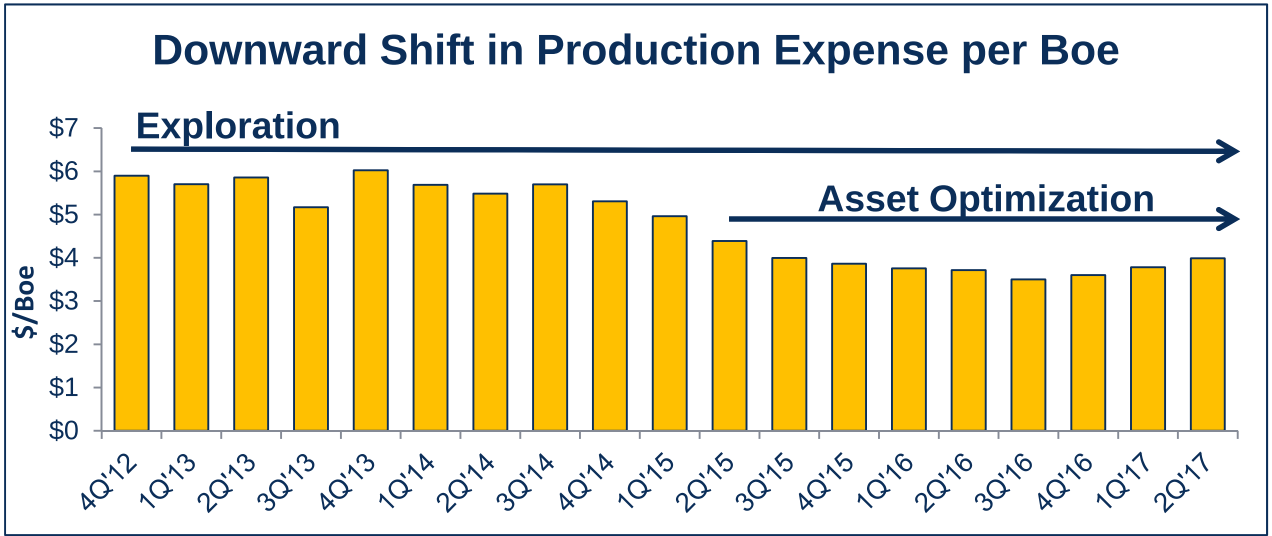
# 2017 Results Deliver More Growth for Less Capital & Cost

## 2017 Guidance Improved

| | |
|---|---|
| **Production Raised:** | • Exit-rate: 260,000 to 275,000 Boe per day, up 24%-31% over 4Q'16<br>• Full-year: 230,000 to 240,000 Boe per day, up 6%-11% YoY |
| **Capex Revised:** | • Range of \$1.75 billion to \$1.95 billion<br>• Cash neutral at annual average of \$45 to \$51 WTI |
| **Operating Costs Lowered:** | • Oil differential per Boe (\$5.50) to (\$6.50)<br>• Cash G&A per Boe(1) \$1.35 to \$1.75<br>• Non-cash equity compensation per Boe \$0.50 to \$0.60<br>• DD&A per Boe \$18.00 to \$20.00<br>• Production expense per Boe \$3.50 to \$3.90 |
| **Non-Strategic Asset Sales of \$147.5MM** | • \$72.5 million for 6,590 net acres of non-core STACK leasehold<br>• \$68.0 million for 26,000 net acres of non-core Arkoma Woodford leasehold<br>• \$7.0 million for sale of oil-loading facilities<br>• Sales expected to close in 3Q 2017 |

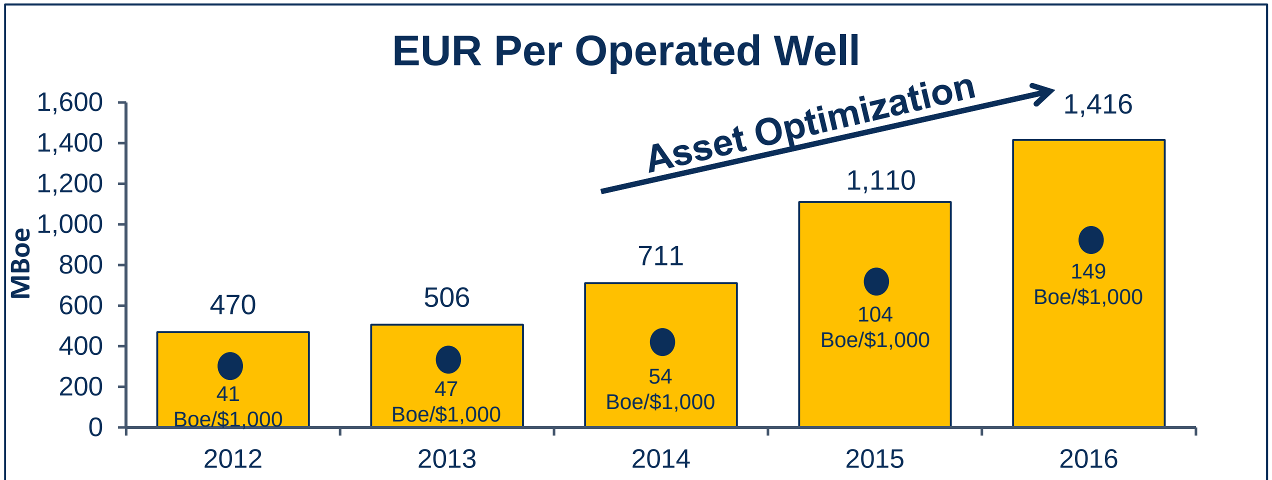
1. Cash G&A is a non-GAAP measure and excludes the range of values shown for non-cash equity compensation per Boe in the item appearing immediately below. Guidance for total G&A (cash and non-cash) is an expected range of \$1.85 to \$2.35 per Boe.

# Proven Value Creation Through Capital Efficient, Optimized Growth




**Production expense per Boe down $2 or 30% from peak (4Q'13) for the past 8 quarters**

**Guiding to $3.50 to $3.90 for full-year 2017**

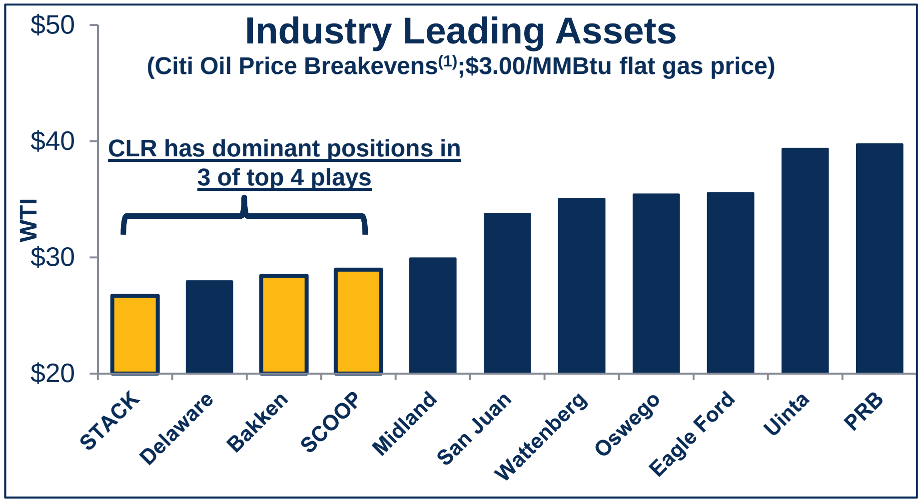


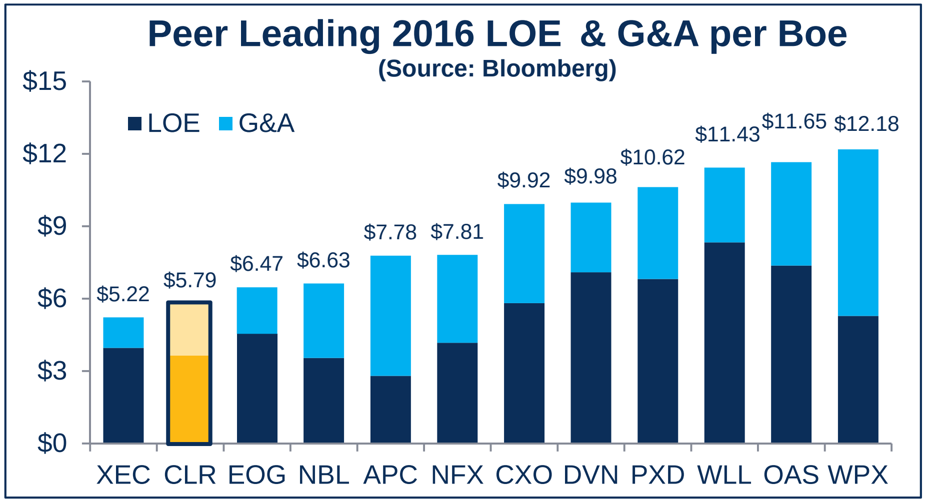

**EUR per operated well up over 200%**

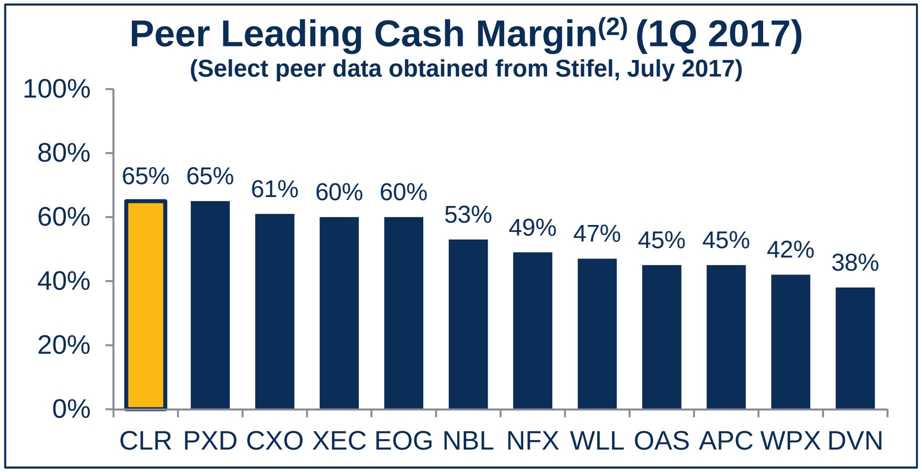
**Capital efficiency[(1)] up ~260% (Boe/$ invested)**

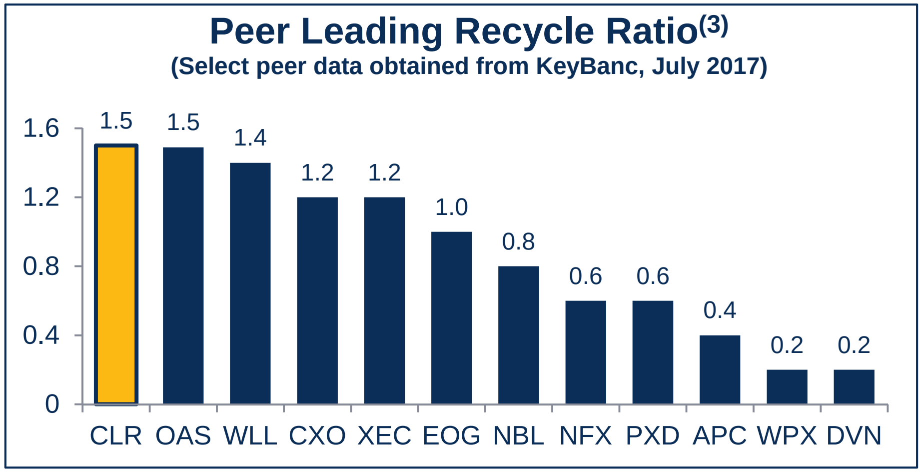
1. Capital efficiency is based on estimated ultimate recoveries added per dollar invested for wells spud during the indicated periods. An assumed net revenue interest of 82% and cost estimates are used in determining capital efficiency for non-producing properties.

# CLR Superior Assets and Operating Efficiencies Translating to Bottom Line




1. June 2017 Citi Research Report; based on current D&C costs
2. See "Continuing to Deliver Strong Margins" on slide 27 for details on CLR's method for calculating margin. Peer company margin data was obtained from Stifel and may not be determined in a comparable manner to CLR's margin calculation.
3. Recycle ratio = ((Sum of 3-year unhedged oil and gas revenues less production costs and G&A)/(3 year production))/ 3 year F&D per unit

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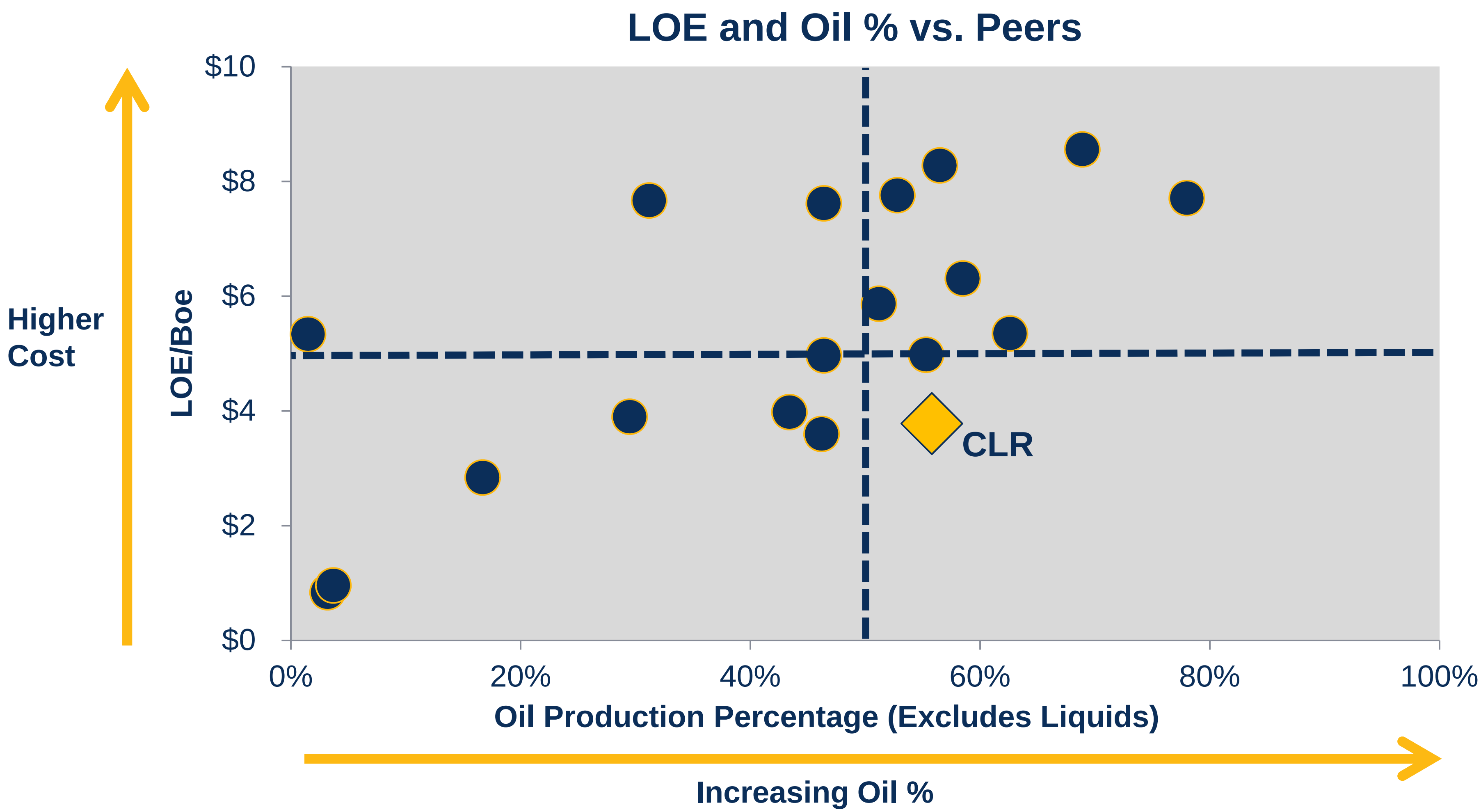
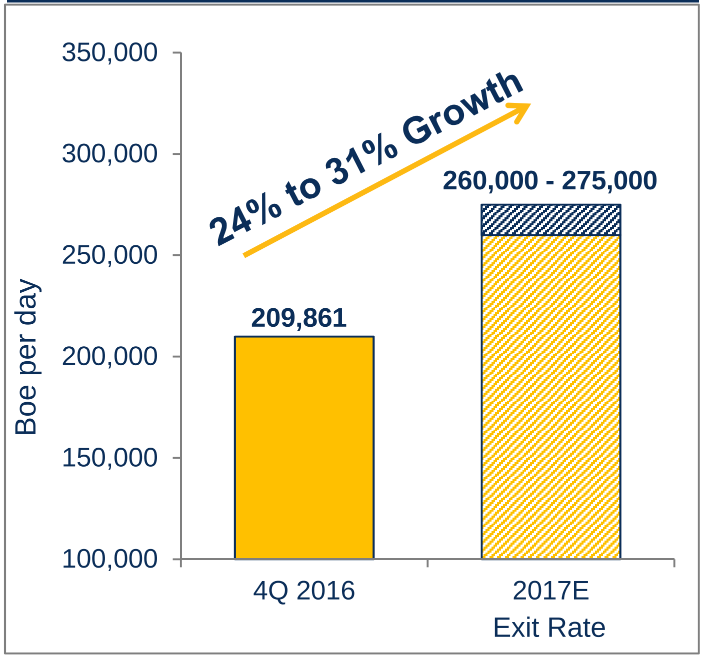
# CLR: Low Cost and Oil Weighted Producer



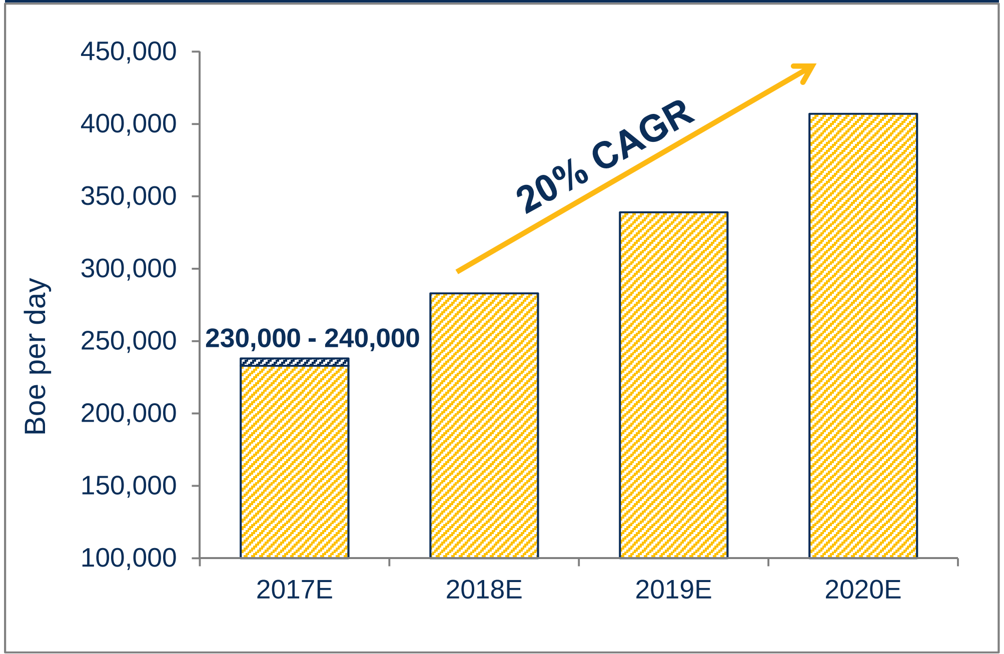

Peers include: APA, APC, CHK, COG, CXO, DVN, EOG, MRO, MUR, NBL, NFX, OAS, PXD, RRC, SWN, WLL, WPX, XEC
Source: Company public filings

# Strong 2017 Exit Rate Sets Up Multi-Year Double-Digit Growth

**Strong YoY Exit-Rate Growth**




**Strong Annual Production Growth at $50 - $55 WTI**




## 2017 Production forecast:

- 3Q'17 expected to be in range of 240,000 to 250,000 Boe per day

## Long-term outlook:

- Targeting 20% CAGR in 2018 – 2020 at $50 - $55 WTI (cash neutral)
- Entering 2018 with ~160 Bakken DUCs, providing catalyst for oil-weighted growth

# SUPERIOR ASSETS

# 2Q 2017 Operational Highlights and Performance Drivers

**Optimized completions improving results in all plays**

**STACK Meramec condensate type curve EUR announced**

**Third STACK density flowing back**

**Record STACK well completed**

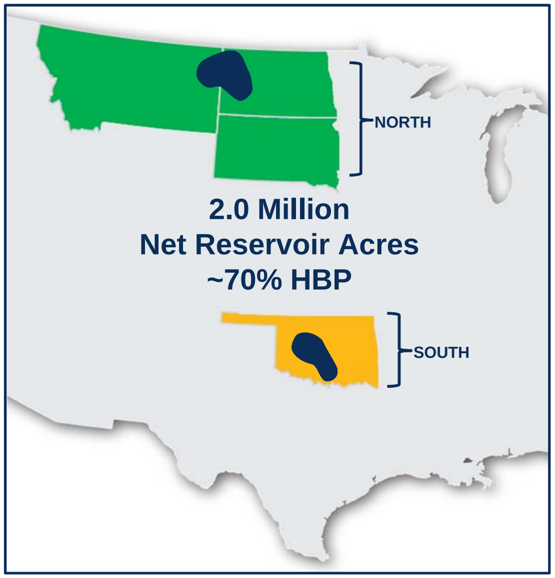
**More Springer results**

**Crude oil differentials declining**

**$147.5 million of non-core asset sales**

**Operating efficiencies drive costs down**

- Bakken drilling cost - 26% lower than 2016 average
- STACK condensate drilling cost - 13% lower than 2016 average
- SCOOP Woodford drilling cost - 17% decrease in $/feet compared to 4Q'16
- Springer Cash well drilling cost - 33% lower than 2015 average




| Play | Net Reservoir Acres[2] |
|---|---|
| Bakken: | 806,000 |
| STACK: | |
| Meramec | 207,000 |
| Woodford | 193,000 |
| SCOOP: | |
| Springer | 188,000 |
| Sycamore | 314,000 |
| Woodford | 314,000 |

| Play | ROR[1] | % Oil | Est. Total % Liquids |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bakken Drilling + DUCs[3] | 82% - 100%+ | 80% | 90% |
| STACK Meramec Oil | 100%+ | 60% | 70% |
| SCOOP Woodford Condensate | ~70% | 25% | 55% |

1. ROR is based on $50 WTI and $3.25 gas, see ROR footnote on slide 20
2. Acreage numbers are approximate
3. ROR is based on the $5.4MM cost forward incremental completion cost

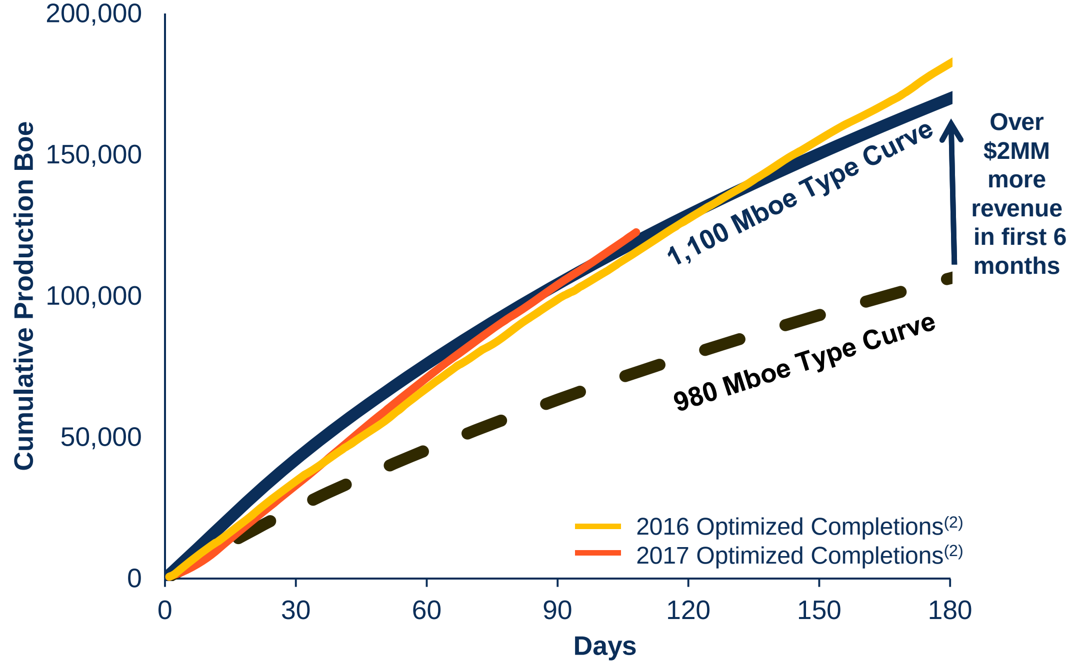
# Bakken Value Continues to Grow Through Technology

**Optimized completions producing record results**

- Doubled ROR(1) to 82% compared to 980 MBoe type curve
- Payouts decreased 50% to 15 months(1)
- NPV up 70% per well(1)
- Type curve EUR increased to 1,100 MBoe per well (~80% oil)

**2Q'17 had 19 completions with avg. 24-hour IP rate of 1,606 Boepd (82% oil)**

**New Optimized Type Curve**




| Cumulative Boe | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Months | 1,100 MBoe | 980 MBoe | Difference |
| 6 | 170,009 | 106,365 | 63,644 |
| 12 | 259,264 | 168,951 | 90,313 |
| 24 | 372,565 | 255,542 | 117,023 |

1. ROR, NPV & payout are based on $50 WTI and $3.25 gas, see ROR footnote on slide 20
2. Optimized completions for MB, TF1 and TF2 HBP or grassroots density wells

# Bakken Optimized Completions Delivering Record Production

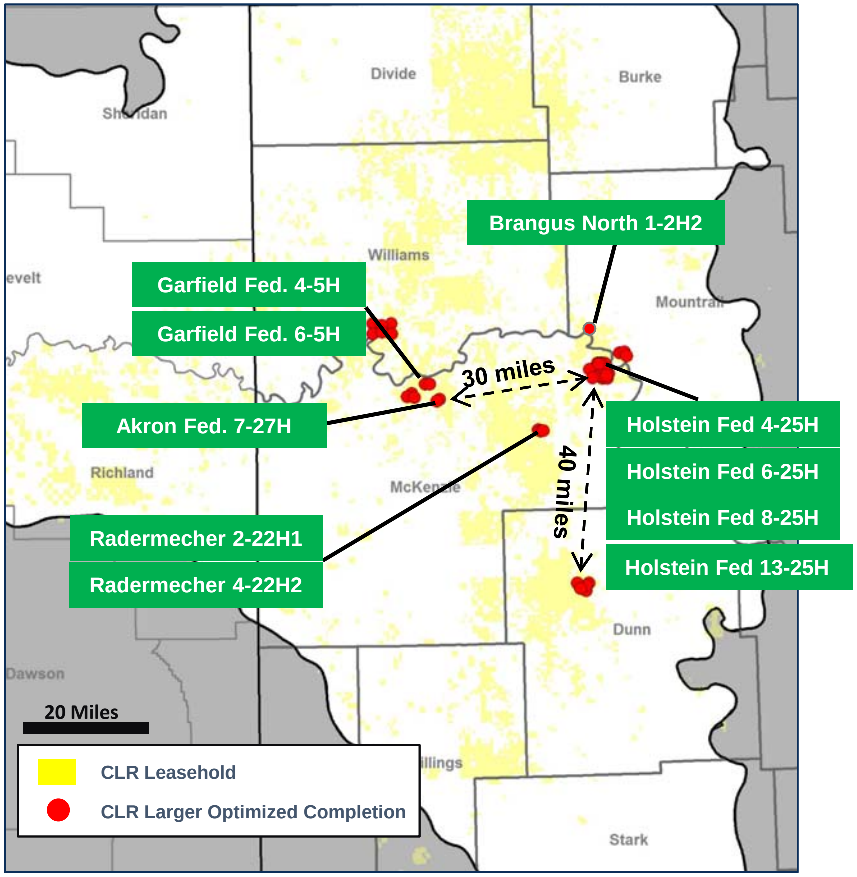
**Company record top 30-day rate wells (5 in 2Q'17):**

| Well | 30-Day Avg, Boepd | % Oil | Current Rate Boepd | Formation | Quarter |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holstein Federal 8-25H | 2,015 | 83% | 1,563 | MB | ***2Q17*** |
| Akron Federal 7-27H | 1,853 | 79% | 915 | MB | 1Q17 |
| Garfield Federal 4-5H | 1,837 | 79% | 1,664 | MB | ***2Q17*** |
| Radermecher 2-22H1 | 1,833 | 79% | 1,213 | TF1 | 1Q17 |
| Brangus North 1-2H2 | 1,782 | 85% | 934 | TF2 | 3Q16 |
| Holstein Federal 4-25H | 1,750 | 83% | 1,423 | MB | ***2Q17*** |
| Garfield Federal 6-5H | 1,750 | 77% | 1,743 | MB | ***2Q17*** |
| Holstein Federal 13-25H | 1,729 | 82% | 1,497 | MB | 4Q16 |
| Holstein Federal 6-25H | 1,634 | 80% | 1,797 | MB | ***2Q17*** |
| Radermecher 4-22H2 | 1,618 | 78% | 1,159 | TF2 | 1Q17 |

**Top 10 record wells are in 3 different formations:**

- 7 in Middle Bakken
- 1 in Three Forks 1
- 2 in Three Forks 2

**Record well locations:**

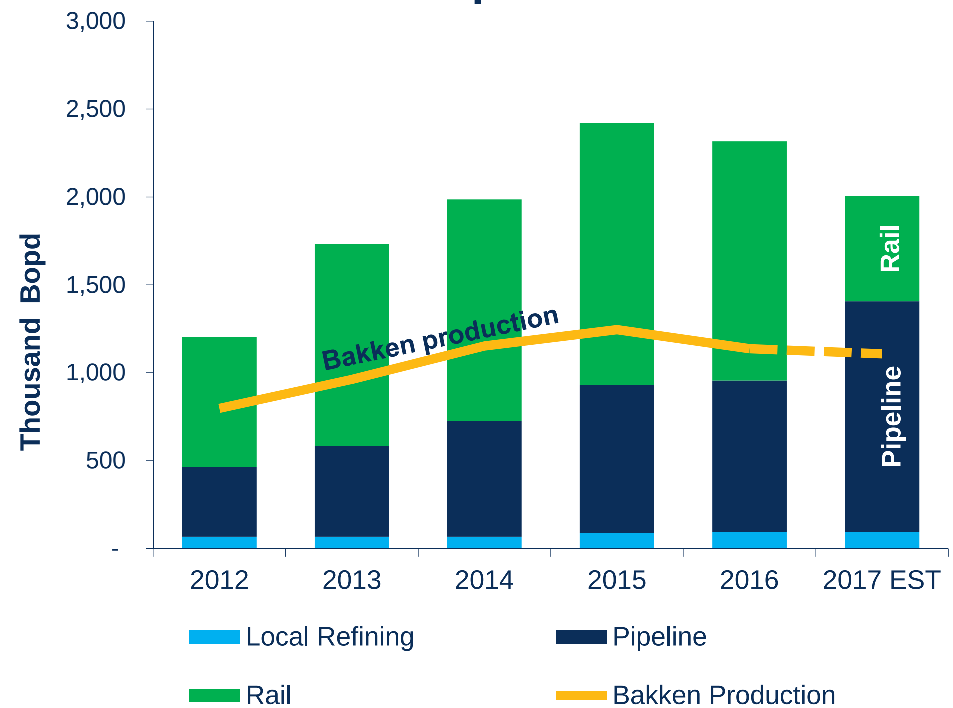


# Bakken Value Continues to Grow Through Added Infrastructure

## Declining differentials improve netbacks

- Added capacity from DAPL lowers differential
- $1.00 reduction on full-year corporate differential guidance
  - Up to $2.00 improvement expected in 2H 2017 in Bakken
- Further improvement in 2018

## Pipeline takeaway exceeds current production



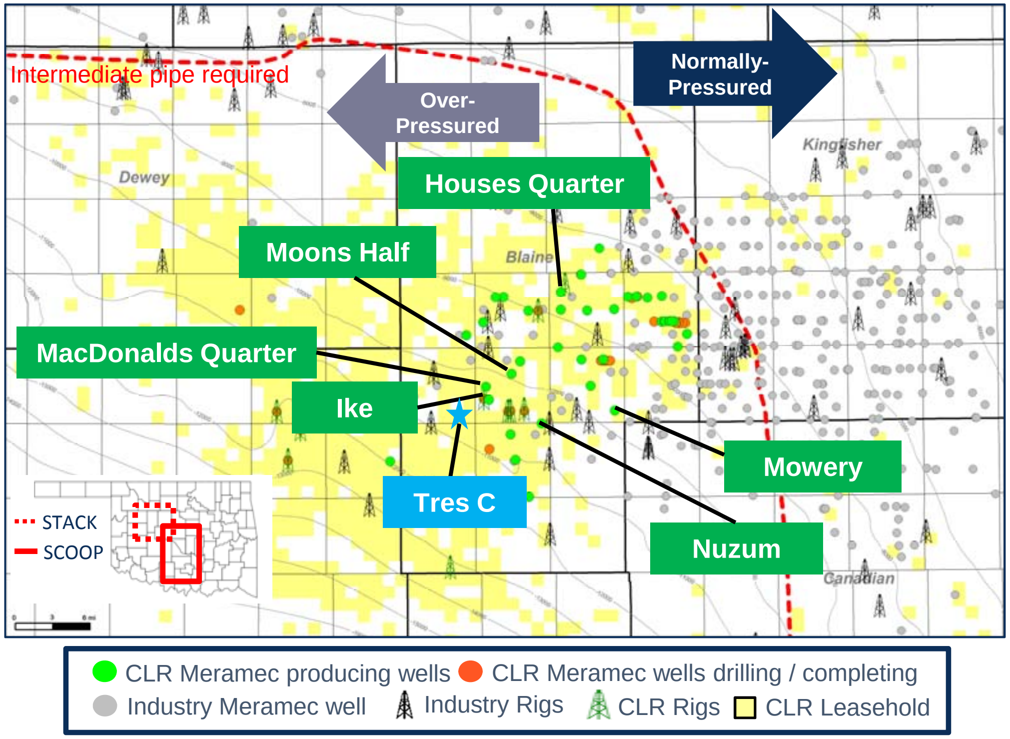
# STACK Meramec
# Successful Expansion and De-Risking Continues

| Record Completion | 24-Hour IP, Boe | % Oil | FCP, psi | Lateral Length (ft) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tres C FIU 1-35-2XH | 5,953 | 17% | 6,500 | 9,748 |

**Estimated 24-hour IP for Tres C on a three-stream basis would be a record 7,442 Boe (40% liquids)(1)**

| 2Q 2017 Highlight Completions | 24-Hour IP, Boe | % Oil | FCP, psi | Lateral Length (ft) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nuzum 1-12-1XH | 3,011 | 10% | 4,327 | 10,061 |
| Ike 1-20-17XH | 2,170 | 43% | 5,717 | 10,200 |
| Mowery 1-36H | 2,104 | 51% | 3,100 | 4,800 |
| Moons Half 1-16H | 1,765 | 52% | 4,600 | 3,835 |
| MacDonalds Quarter 1-18H | 1,441 | 40% | 4,175 | 4,871 |
| Houses Quarter 10-7-6XH | 1,000 | 72% | 2,825 | 7,385 |

## Completions / Ongoing Activity

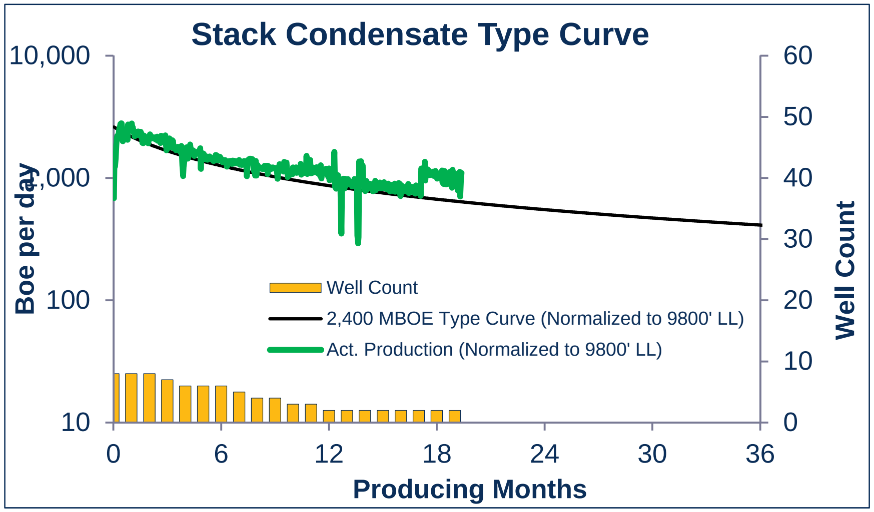



1) This is calculated by adding an additional 1,978 barrels of anticipated natural gas liquids post-processing

# STACK Condensate Type Curve Announced

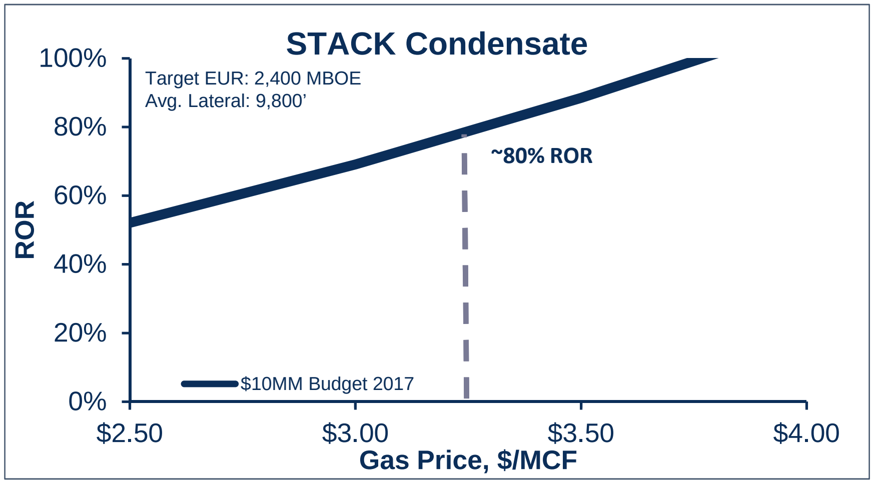
**Condensate type curve: 2,400 MBoe EUR (14% oil)**

- ~80% ROR[(1)]
- Average 24-hour IP: 2,625 Boe
- $10 million CWC
- 9,800 foot lateral
- 8 well dataset




**Record STACK completion:**

- Tres C FIU 1-35-2XH
- 24-hour IP: 1,021 Bo and 29,590 Mcf (5,953 Boe)
- FCP: 6,500 psi

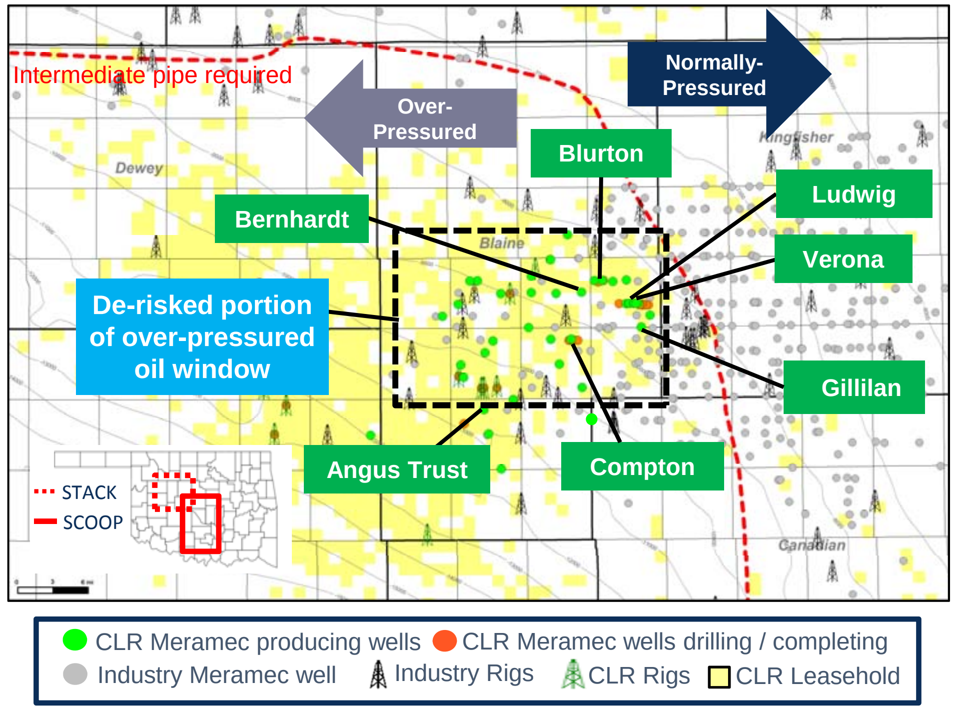



1. ROR is based on $50 WTI and $3.25 gas, see ROR footnote on slide 20

# CLR STACK Density Testing Ongoing

| Density Tests | Status | Meramec zones tested | # of wells per zone | Avg Lateral Length (ft) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ludwig | Producing | Upper / Middle | 4 | 9,700 |
| Bernhardt | Producing | Lower | 5 | 4,860 |
| Blurton | Flowing back | Upper / Lower | 3 – 5 | 10,000 |
| Compton | Completing | Upper / Lower | 5 | 9,800[(1)] |
| Gillilan | Completing | Upper / Lower | 5 | 9,800[(1)] |
| Verona | Completing | Upper / Lower | 4 | 9,800[(1)] |
| Angus Trust | Drilling | Upper / Lower | 6 | 9,800[(1)] |

**~47,000 net acres under development (~55 op units)**




## Blurton Results

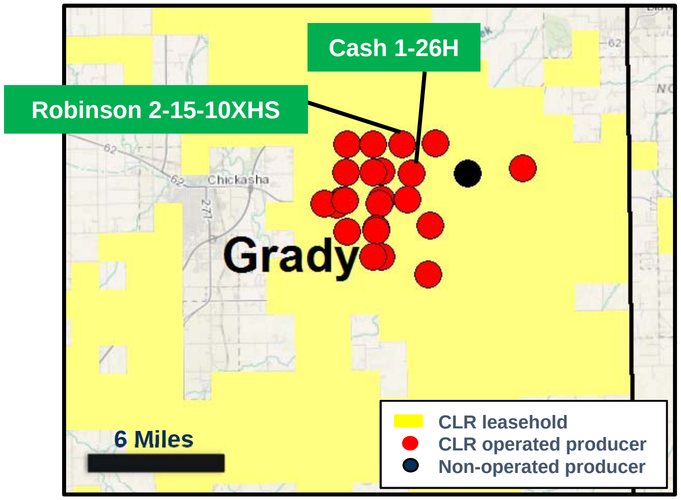
- In early stages of flow back and not reached peak IP rates
- To date, 8 wells have a combined 24-hour IP rate of 10,514 Boe (78% oil)
- At day 22, the 7 density wells are producing at average rates ~80% of the parent well

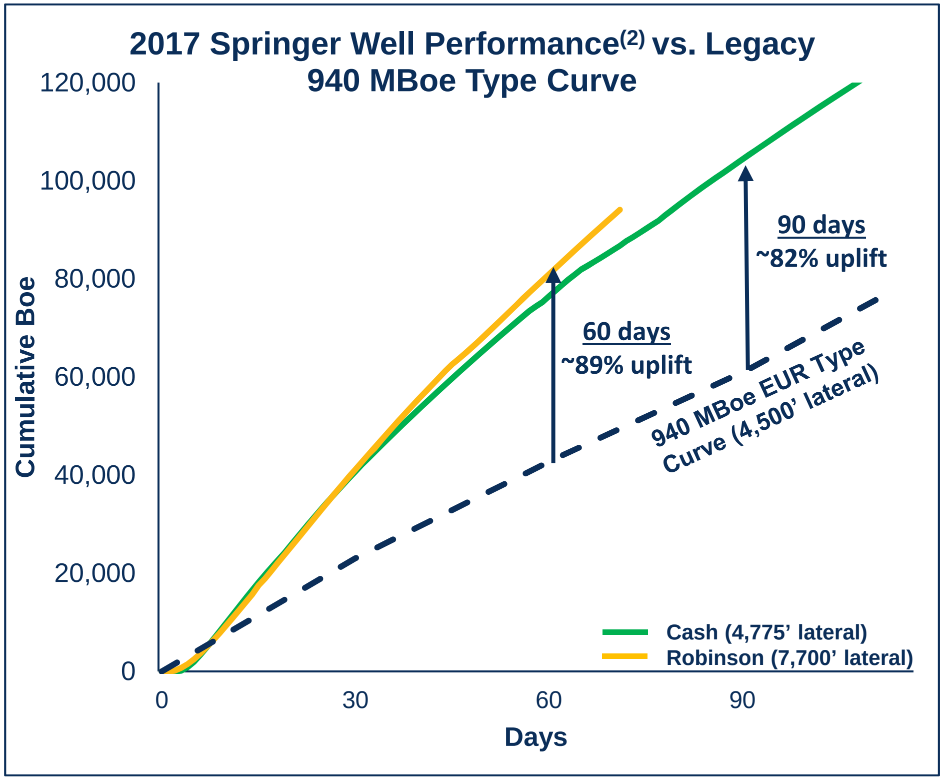
1. Planned lateral lengths

# SCOOP Springer: New Wells Outperforming Legacy Type Curve by over 80%

**2Q'17 Completion: Robinson 2-15-10XHS**
- 24-hr IP: 1,636 Boe per day (82% oil)
- Outperforming legacy 940 MBoe type curve by 89% at 60 days

**1Q'17 Completion update: Cash 1-26H**
- 24-hr IP: 1,691 Boe per day (84% oil)
- Estimated 1,160 MBoe EUR
- Outperforming historical type curve by ~82% at 90 days
- ~100% ROR(1) – more than 2X vs. legacy 940 MBoe TC
- Payout in ~1 year ($7.6 million CWC)




**Activity to continue in 2017**
- Targeting up to 8 Springer completions
- Celesta density unit underway, 6 well-unit with completion expected in 4Q 2017

1. ROR is based on $50 WTI and $3.25 gas, see ROR footnote on slide 20
2. Actual production without normalization to a 4,500' lateral

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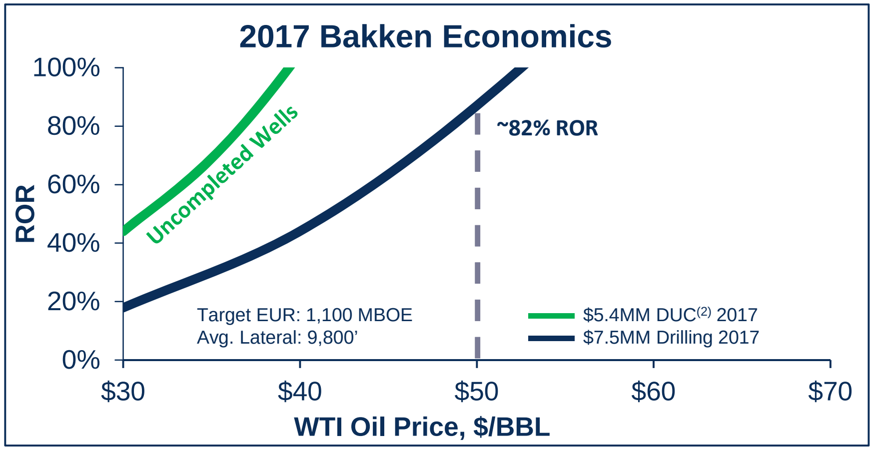
# REFERENCE MATERIALS

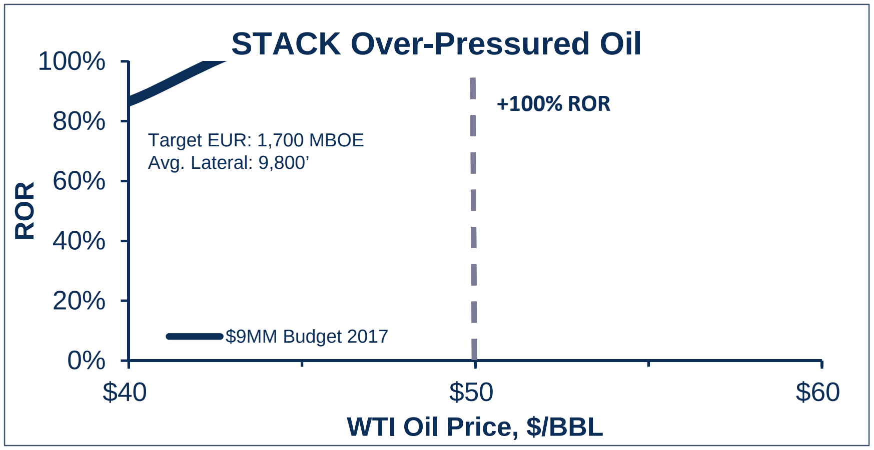
# Improved 2017 Guidance

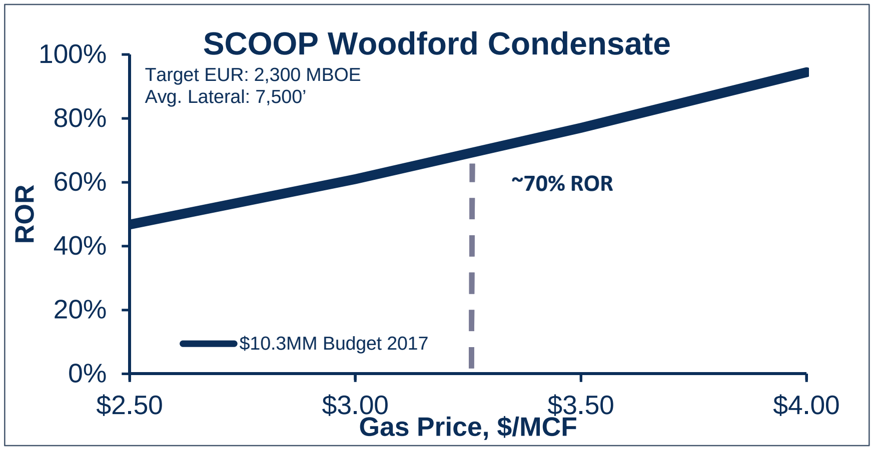
| Production & Capital | January 2017 Guidance | Updated Guidance as of Aug. 8, 2017 | Improvement |
|---|---|---|---|
| Annual production (Boe/day) | 220,000 – 230,000 | 230,000 – 240,000 | ✓ |
| Exit rate production (Boe/day) | 250,000 – 260,000 | 260,000 – 275,000 | ✓ |
| Capital expenditures (non-acquisition) | $1.95 billion | $1.75 to $1.95 billion | ✓ |
| **Operating Expenses** | | | |
| Production expense ($/Boe) | $3.50 - $4.00 | $3.50 - $3.90 | ✓ |
| Production tax (% of oil & gas revenue) | 6.75% - 7.25% | 6.75% - 7.25% | - |
| Cash G&A expense[1] ($/Boe) | $1.50 - $2.00 | $1.35 - $1.75 | ✓ |
| Non-cash equity compensation ($/Boe) | $0.60 - $0.70 | $0.50 - $0.60 | ✓ |
| DD&A ($/Boe) | $19.00 - $22.00 | $18.00 - $20.00 | ✓ |
| **Average Price Differentials** | | | |
| NYMEX WTI crude oil ($/Bo) | ($6.50) - ($7.50) | ($5.50) - ($6.50) | ✓ |
| Henry Hub natural gas ($/Mcf) | $0.10 - ($0.40) | ($0.10) - ($0.50) | - |

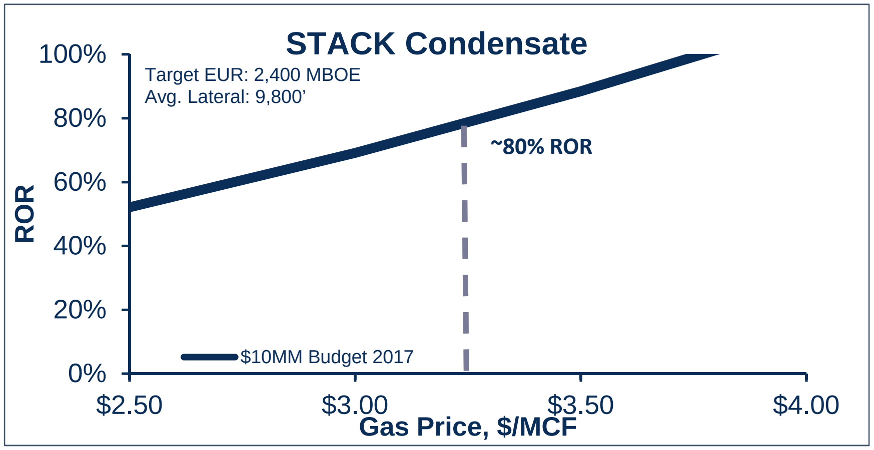
1. Cash G&A is a non-GAAP measure and excludes the range of values shown for non-cash equity compensation per Boe in the item appearing immediately below. Updated guidance for total G&A (cash and non-cash) is an expected range of $1.85 to $2.35 per Boe, original guidance for total G&A is in a range of $2.10 to $2.70 per Boe.

# CLR Assets Deliver Excellent Rates of Return[1]



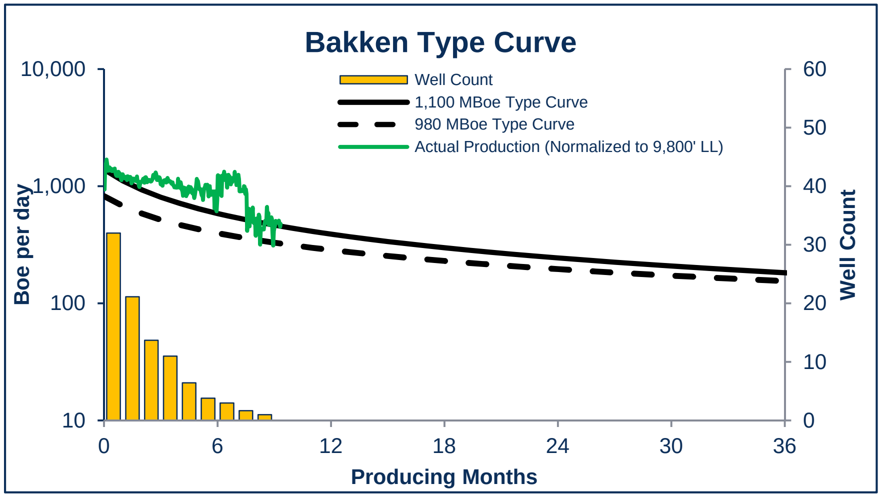



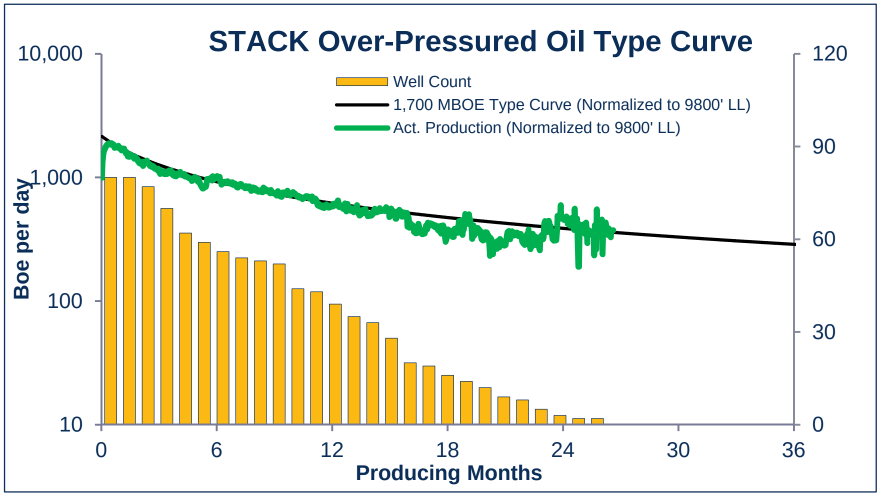



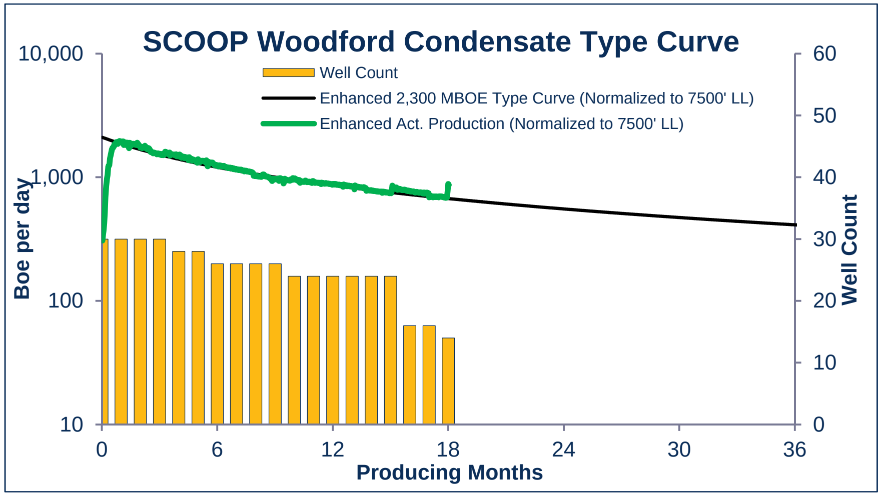



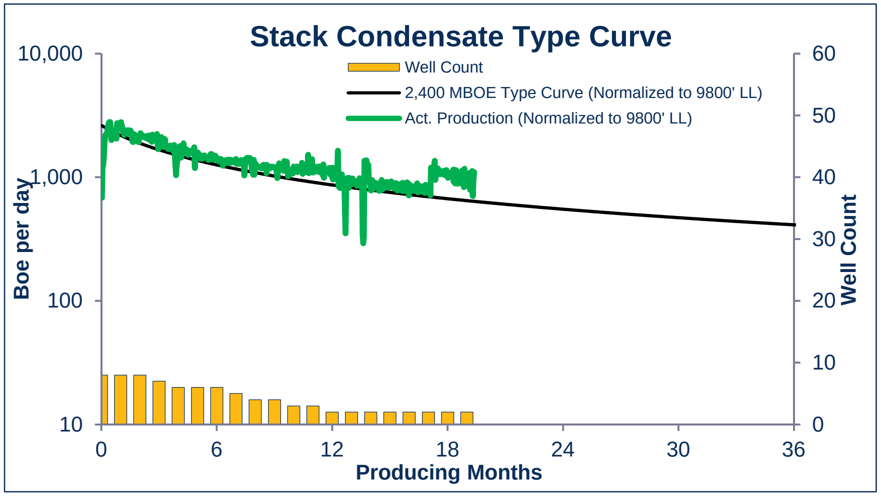

1. Pre-tax rate of return (ROR) is based on projected cash flow and time value of money; costs include completed well cost, production expense, severance tax and variable operating costs. $3.25 gas is the wellhead price and used for oil price sensitivities and $50 WTI is used for gas price sensitivities. The description of the ROR calculation applies to any ROR reference appearing in this presentation.
2. $5.4 MM gross cost forward incremental completion cost

# Optimized Completions Type Curves



# Outstanding First STACK Density Test in Meramec Over-Pressured Oil Window

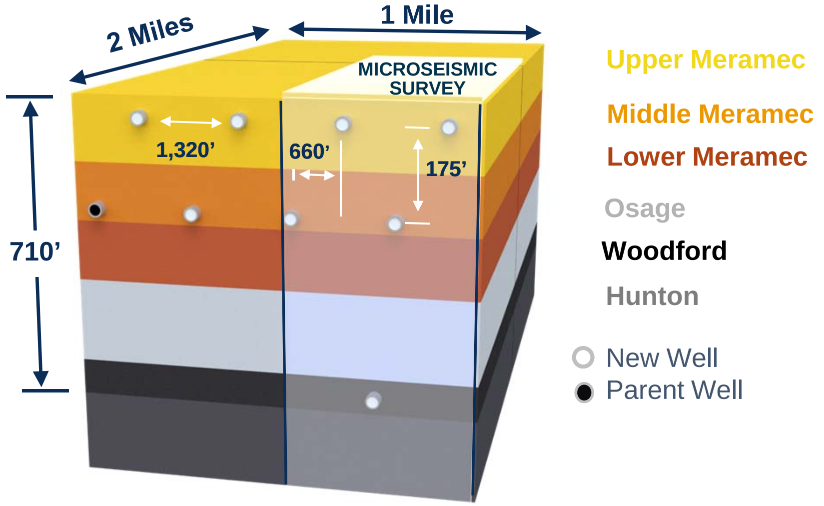
**21,354 Boe per day (70% oil) from 8 Meramec wells (combined peak 24-hour rates)**

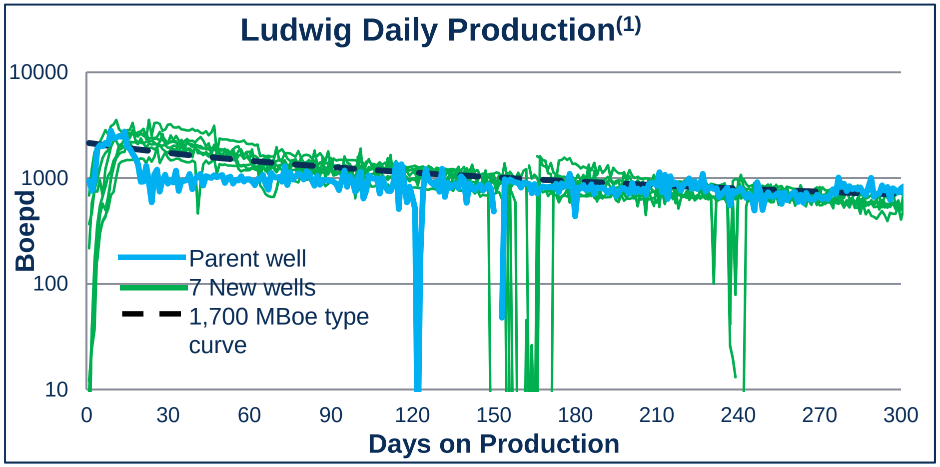
- As of early August, the 8 wells have produced over 2.63 MMBoe

**Efficiency gains:**

- Drilling times averaged 25 days, 36% reduction from Ludwig parent well
- CWC averaged $7.8 million, 30% reduction

**CLR: Ludwig Density**




1. Normalized to 9,800' lateral

# SCOOP: Sycamore Adds New Reservoir Layer to Play

**Sycamore expansion adds ~314,000 net reservoir acres under existing leasehold in SCOOP**

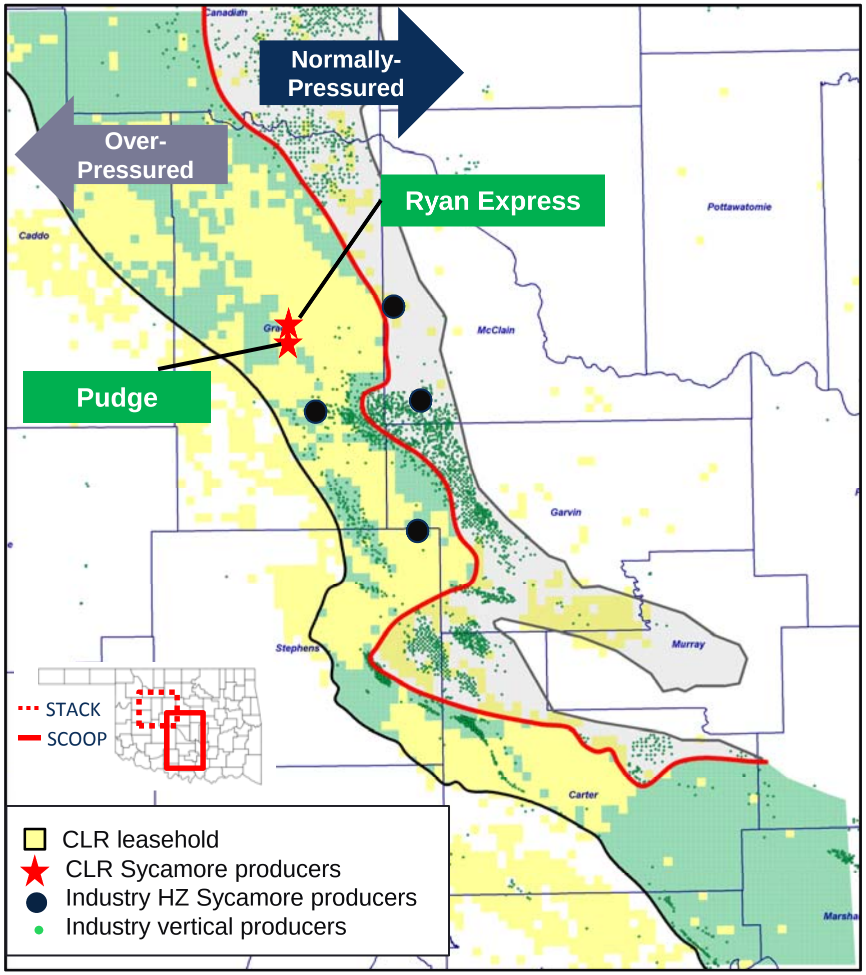
**2 operated completions:**

- Ryan Express 1-18-19XH
  - 225 Bo and 7.8 MMcf with FCP 3,200 psi from 5,800' lateral (24-hour IP)
  - 250 MBoe cumulative production
- Pudge 1-7-6XH
  - 109 Bo and 12.2 MMcf with FCP 3,900 psi from 7,900' lateral (24-hour IP)
  - 323 MBoe cumulative production
- Both wells have been online for ~270 days

**1,600 to 2,000 MBoe projected EUR for wells (normalized to 7,500' lateral)**

**Focused on delineating liquids-rich fairways**

## SCOOP Sycamore Fairway

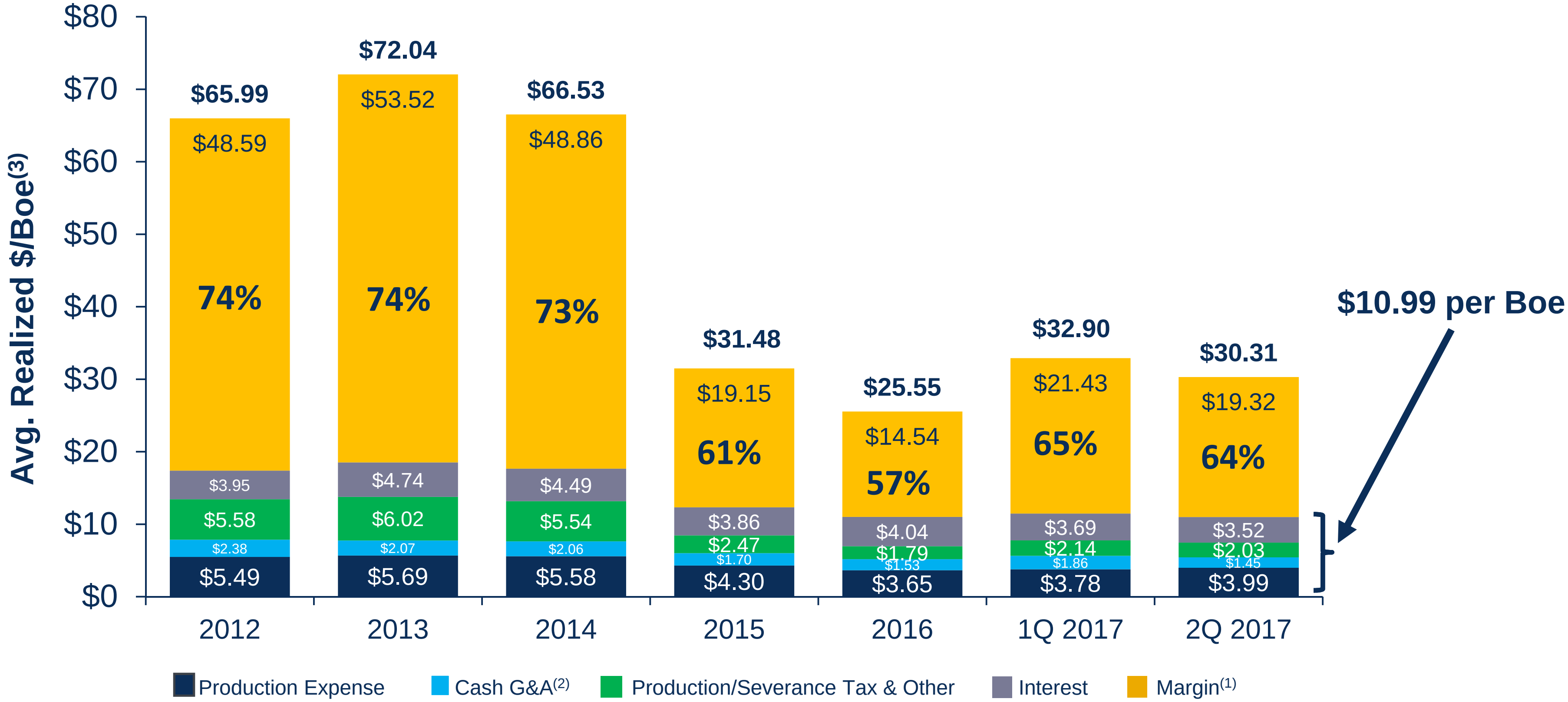


# Updated 2017 Operational Detail

| | | FY 2017 Wells with First Production | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2H 2017 Average Rigs | Gross Operated Wells | Net Operated Wells | Total Net Op & Non-Op Wells |
| All Bakken | 4 | 138 to 143 | 106 to 111 | 135 to 140 |
| SCOOP | 5 | 24 to 29 | 13 to 17 | 17 to 22 |
| All STACK | 9 | 79 to 93 | 41 to 50 | 44 to 53 |
| *Totals* | *18* | *241 to 265* | *160 to 178* | *196 to 215* |

| | YE 2017 DUCs |
|---|---|
| Bakken | 155 to 160 |
| Oklahoma | 32 to 51 |
| *Total* | *187 to 211* |

# Low Costs Generate Strong Margin(1)




1. Margin presented on this slide represents the Company's average sales price for a period expressed in barrels of oil equivalent (Boe) less production expenses, production taxes, G&A expenses (exclusive of non-cash equity compensation expenses), and interest expense, all expressed on a per-Boe basis. Margin does not reflect all activities of the Company that give rise to cash inflows and outflows and specifically excludes income and costs associated with derivative settlements, service operations, exploration activities, asset dispositions, and various non-operating activities. These items are excluded from the computation of Margin because they can vary significantly from period to period in a manner that does not correlate with changes in the Company's production and sales volumes. Therefore, these items are not typically utilized by management on a per-Boe basis in assessing the performance of the Company's E&P operations from period to period. See "Continuing to Deliver Strong Margins" on slide 27 for additional details on the method for calculating margin.
2. See "Cash G&A Reconciliation to GAAP" on slide 31 for a reconciliation of GAAP Total G&A per Boe to Cash G&A per Boe, which is a non-GAAP measure.
3. Based on average oil equivalent price (excluding derivatives and including natural gas.)

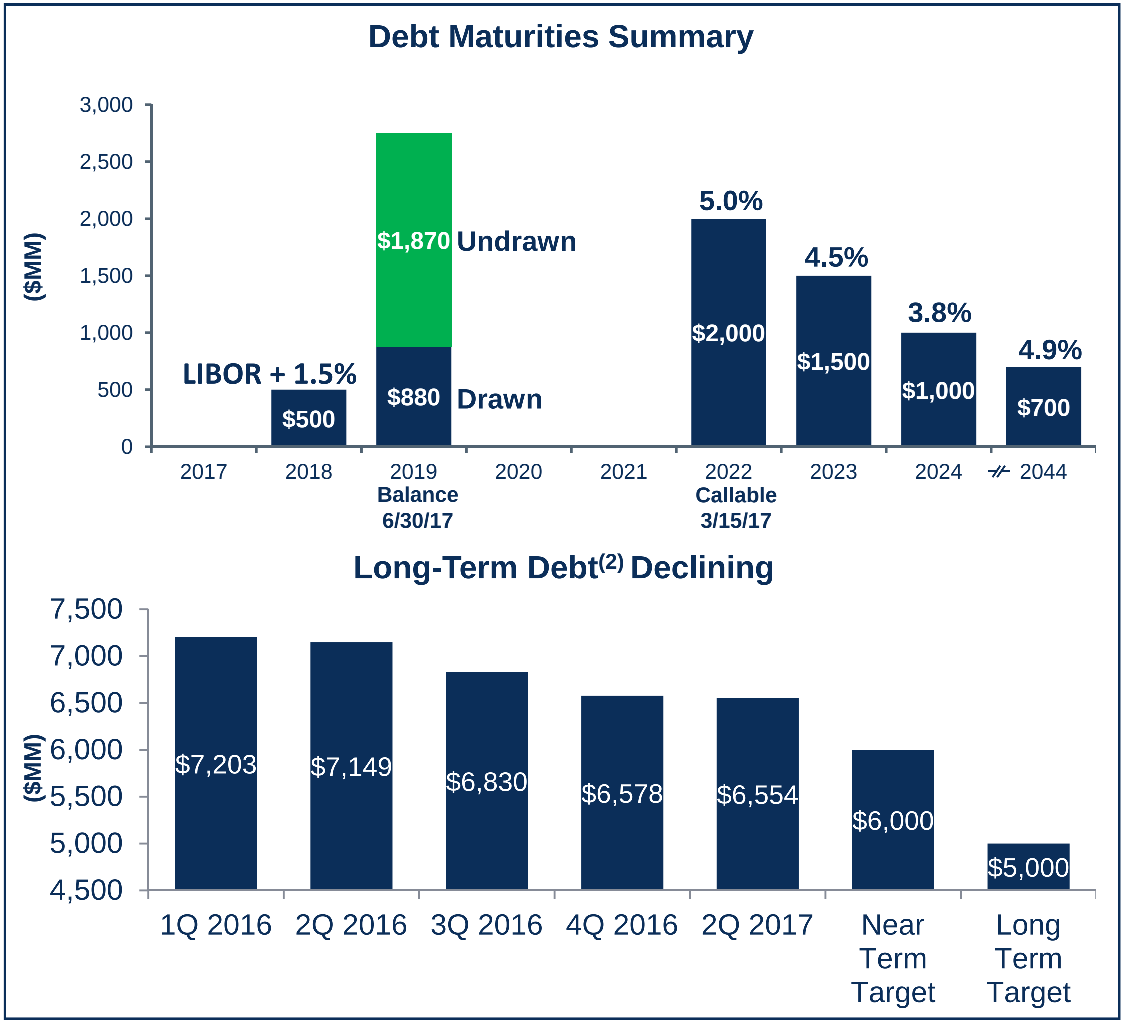
# Strong Liquidity & Strong Financial Profile

## Financial Strength

- **Redeemed $600 million** in 2020 Notes and 2021 Notes in Nov. 2016
- **No near-term debt maturities** (Earliest is $500 million in Nov. 2018)
- 4.2% average interest rate in 2Q'17

## Unsecured Credit Facility

- **Ample liquidity** with $2.75 billion revolver; can upsize to $4.0 billion[1]




1. With lender consent
2. Net of current portion of long-term debt

# Continuing to Deliver Strong Margins[(1)]

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 1Q 2017 | 2Q 2017 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Realized oil price ($/Bbl) | $84.59 | $89.93 | $81.26 | $40.50 | $35.51 | $44.69 | $41.91 |
| Realized natural gas price ($/Mcf) | $3.73 | $4.87 | $5.40 | $2.31 | $1.87 | $3.00 | $2.63 |
| Oil production (Bopd) | 68,497 | 95,859 | 121,999 | 146,622 | 128,005 | 119,201 | 125,381 |
| Natural gas production (Mcfpd) | 174,521 | 240,355 | 313,137 | 450,558 | 533,442 | 567,328 | 604,991 |
| Total production (Boepd) | 97,583 | 135,919 | 174,189 | 221,715 | 216,912 | 213,755 | 226,213 |
| EBITDAX ($000's)[(2)] | $1,963,123 | $2,839,510 | $3,776,051 | $1,978,896 | $1,881,889 | $482,472 | $479,490 |
| **Key Operational Statistics (per Boe)[(3)]** | | | | | | | |
| Average oil equivalent price (excludes derivatives) | $65.99 | $72.04 | $66.53 | $31.48 | $25.55 | $32.90 | $30.31 |
| Production expense | $5.49 | $5.69 | $5.58 | $4.30 | $3.65 | $3.78 | $3.99 |
| Production tax and other | $5.58 | $6.02 | $5.54 | $2.47 | $1.79 | $2.14 | $2.03 |
| Cash G&A[(4)] | $2.38 | $2.07 | $2.06 | $1.70 | $1.53 | $1.86 | $1.45 |
| Interest | $3.95 | $4.74 | $4.49 | $3.86 | $4.04 | $3.69 | $3.52 |
| **Total of selected costs** | **$17.40** | **$18.52** | **$17.67** | **$12.33** | **$11.01** | **$11.47** | **$10.99** |
| **Margin[(1)]** | **$48.59** | **$53.52** | **$48.86** | **$19.15** | **$14.54** | **$21.43** | **$19.32** |
| **Margin %** | **74%** | **74%** | **73%** | **61%** | **57%** | **65%** | **64%** |

1. Margin represents the Company's average sales price for a period expressed in barrels of oil equivalent (Boe) less production expenses, production taxes, G&A expenses (exclusive of non-cash equity compensation expenses), and interest expense, all expressed on a per-Boe basis. Margin does not reflect all activities of the Company that give rise to cash inflows and outflows and specifically excludes income and costs associated with derivative settlements, service operations, exploration activities, asset dispositions, and various non-operating activities. These items are excluded from the computation of Margin because they can vary significantly from period to period in a manner that does not correlate with changes in the Company's production and sales volumes. Therefore, these items are not typically utilized by management on a per-Boe basis in assessing the performance of the Company's E&P operations from period to period.
2. See "EBITDAX reconciliation to GAAP" on slide 29 for a reconciliation of GAAP net income and net cash provided by operating activities to EBITDAX, which is a non-GAAP measure.
3. Average costs per Boe have been computed using sales volumes and exclude any effect of derivative transactions.
4. See "Cash G&A Reconciliation to GAAP" on slide 31 for a reconciliation of GAAP Total G&A per Boe to Cash G&A per Boe, which is a non-GAAP measure.

# EBITDAX Reconciliation to GAAP

We use a variety of financial and operational measures to assess our performance. Among these measures is EBITDAX. We define EBITDAX as earnings (net income (loss)) before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion, property impairments, exploration expenses, non-cash gains and losses resulting from the requirements of accounting for derivatives, non-cash equity compensation expense, and losses on extinguishment of debt. EBITDAX is not a measure of net income (loss) or net cash provided by operating activities as determined by GAAP.

Management believes EBITDAX is useful because it allows us to more effectively evaluate our operating performance and compare the results of our operations from period to period without regard to our financing methods or capital structure. Further, we believe that EBITDAX is a widely followed measure of operating performance and may also be used by investors to measure our ability to meet future debt service requirements, if any. We exclude the items listed above from net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities in arriving at EBITDAX because those amounts can vary substantially from company to company within our industry depending upon accounting methods and book values of assets, capital structures and the method by which the assets were acquired.

EBITDAX should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income (loss) or net cash provided by operating activities as determined in accordance with GAAP or as an indicator of a company's operating performance or liquidity. Certain items excluded from EBITDAX are significant components in understanding and assessing a company's financial performance, such as a company's cost of capital and tax structure, as well as the historic costs of depreciable assets, none of which are components of EBITDAX. Our computations of EBITDAX may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

See the following page for reconciliations of our net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities to EBITDAX for the applicable periods.

# EBITDAX Reconciliation to GAAP

**The following tables provide reconciliations of our net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities to EBITDAX for the periods presented:**

| *In thousands* | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2Q 2017 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net income (loss) | $ 739,385 | $ 764,219 | $ 977,341 | $ (353,668) | $ (399,679) | $ (63,557) |
| Interest expense | 140,708 | 235,275 | 283,928 | 313,079 | 320,562 | 72,744 |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes | 415,811 | 448,830 | 584,697 | (181,417) | (232,775) | (37,855) |
| Depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion | 692,118 | 965,645 | 1,358,669 | 1,749,056 | 1,708,744 | 395,770 |
| Property impairments | 122,274 | 220,508 | 616,888 | 402,131 | 237,292 | 123,316 |
| Exploration expenses | 23,507 | 34,947 | 50,067 | 19,413 | 16,972 | 3,204 |
| Impact from derivative instruments: | | | | | | |
| Total (gain) loss on derivatives, net | (154,016) | 191,751 | (559,759) | (91,085) | 67,099 | (27,109) |
| Total cash received (paid), net | (45,721) | (61,555) | 385,350 | 69,553 | 89,522 | 3,844 |
| Non-cash (gain) loss on derivatives, net | (199,737) | 130,196 | (174,409) | (21,532) | 156,621 | (23,265) |
| Non-cash equity compensation | 29,057 | 39,890 | 54,353 | 51,834 | 48,097 | 9,133 |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | -- | -- | 24,517 | -- | 26,055 | -- |
| EBITDAX (non-GAAP) | $ 1,963,123 | $ 2,839,510 | $ 3,776,051 | $ 1,978,896 | $ 1,881,889 | $ 479,490 |

| *In thousands* | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2Q 2017 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net cash provided by operating activities | $ 1,632,065 | $ 2,563,295 | $ 3,355,715 | $ 1,857,101 | $ 1,125,919 | $ 446,371 |
| Current income tax provision (benefit) | 10,517 | 6,209 | 20 | 24 | (22,939) | - |
| Interest expense | 140,708 | 235,275 | 283,928 | 313,079 | 320,562 | 72,744 |
| Exploration expenses, excluding dry hole costs | 22,740 | 25,597 | 26,388 | 11,032 | 12,106 | 3,204 |
| Gain on sale of assets, net | 136,047 | 88 | 600 | 23,149 | 304,489 | 780 |
| Tax benefit (deficiency) from stock-based compensation | 15,618 | -- | -- | 13,177 | (9,828) | -- |
| Other, net | (7,587) | (1,829) | (17,279) | (10,044) | (10,636) | 353 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities | 13,015 | 10,875 | 126,679 | (228,622) | 162,216 | (43,962) |
| EBITDAX (non-GAAP) | $ 1,963,123 | $ 2,839,510 | $ 3,776,051 | $ 1,978,896 | $ 1,881,889 | $ 479,490 |

# ADJUSTED Earnings Reconciliation to GAAP

Our presentation of adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share that exclude the effect of certain items are non-GAAP financial measures. Adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share represent earnings and diluted earnings per share determined under U.S. GAAP without regard to non-cash gains and losses on derivative instruments, property impairments, gains and losses on asset sales, and losses on extinguishment of debt. Management believes these measures provide useful information to analysts and investors for analysis of our operating results. In addition, management believes these measures are used by analysts and others in valuation, comparison and investment recommendations of companies in the oil and gas industry to allow for analysis without regard to an entity's specific derivative portfolio, impairment methodologies, and property dispositions. Adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for earnings or diluted earnings per share as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP and may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. The following table reconciles earnings and diluted earnings per share as determined under U.S. GAAP to adjusted earnings and adjusted diluted earnings per share for the periods presented.

| | 2Q 2017 | | 2Q 2016 | | 1H 2017 | | 1H 2016 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *In thousands, except per share data* | $ | Diluted EPS | $ | Diluted EPS | $ | Diluted EPS | $ | Diluted EPS |
| Net income (loss) (GAAP)[1] | $ (63,557) | $ (0.17) | $ (119,402) | $ (0.32) | $ (63,088) | $ (0.17) | $ (317,727) | $ (0.86) |
| Adjustments: | | | | | | | | |
| Non-cash (gain) loss on derivatives | (23,265) | | 116,835 | | (68,420) | | 114,972 | |
| Property impairments | 123,316 | | 66,112 | | 174,689 | | 145,039 | |
| (Gain) Loss on sale of assets | (780) | | (96,907) | | 2,859 | | (97,016) | |
| Total tax effect of adjustments | (37,515) | | (32,548) | | (41,061) | | (61,646) | |
| Total adjustments, net of tax | 61,756 | 0.17 | 53,492 | 0.14 | 68,067 | 0.18 | 101,349 | 0.28 |
| Adjusted net income (loss) (Non-GAAP) | $ (1,801) | $ - | $ (65,910) | $ (0.18) | $ 4,979 | $ 0.01 | $ (216,378) | $ (0.58) |
| Weighted average diluted shares outstanding | 371,111 | | 370,435 | | 373,518 | | 370,248 | |
| Adjusted diluted net income (loss) per share (Non-GAAP) | $ - | | $ (0.18) | | $ 0.01 | | $ (0.58) | |

1. In 1Q 2017 we adopted ASU 2016-09, Compensation-Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting, which requires, among other things, that companies recognize excess tax benefits and deficiencies from stock-based compensation as income tax benefit or expense in the income statement rather than through additional paid-in capital. This change resulted in a $3.8 million ($0.01 per diluted share) increase in net loss for YTD 2017 with no comparable impact in the prior period.

# Cash G&A Reconciliation to GAAP

Our presentation of cash general and administrative ("G&A") expenses per Boe is a non-GAAP measure. We define cash G&A per Boe as total G&A determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP less non-cash equity compensation expenses and corporate relocation expenses, expressed on a per-Boe basis. We report and provide guidance on cash G&A per Boe because we believe this measure is commonly used by management, analysts and investors as an indicator of cost management and operating efficiency on a comparable basis from period to period. In addition, management believes cash G&A per Boe is used by analysts and others in valuation, comparison and investment recommendations of companies in the oil and gas industry to allow for analysis of G&A spend without regard to stock-based compensation programs which can vary substantially from company to company. Cash G&A per Boe should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, total G&A per Boe as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP and may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

The following table reconciles total G&A per Boe as determined under U.S. GAAP to cash G&A per Boe for the periods presented.

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2Q 2017 | 2017 Guidance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total G&A per Boe (GAAP) | $3.42 | $2.91 | $2.92 | $2.34 | $2.14 | $1.89 | $1.85 - $2.35 |
| Less: Non-cash equity compensation per Boe | ($0.82) | ($0.80) | ($0.86) | ($0.64) | ($0.61) | ($0.44) | ($0.50) – ($0.60) |
| Less: Relocation expenses per Boe | ($0.22) | ($0.04) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cash G&A per Boe (non-GAAP) | $2.38 | $2.07 | $2.06 | $1.70 | $1.53 | $1.45 | $1.35 - $1.75 |