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2017 Guidance Improved More Growth for Less Capital & Cost

Production Raised

- Exit-rate: +24%-31% over 4Q'16 (260-275 MBoepd)
- Full-year: +6%-11% YoY (230 to 240 MBoepd)

CAPEX Revised to Lower Range

- \$1.75 billion to \$1.95 billion
- Cash neutral at annual average of \$45-\$51 WTI

Operating Costs Lowered

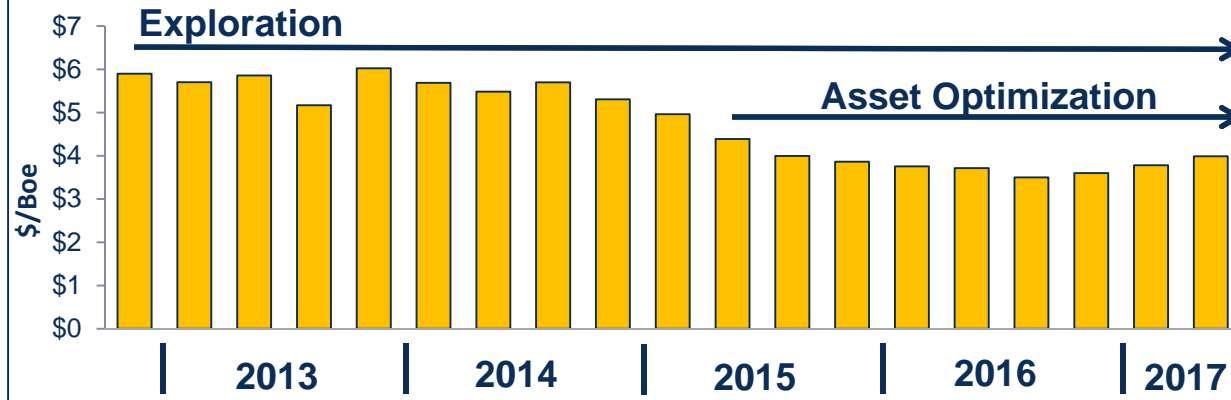
- Production Expense, G&A, DD&A and oil differential all lowered

Non-Strategic Asset Sales of \$147.5MM

- \$72.5 MM non-core STACK leasehold
- \$68.0 MM non-core Arkoma Woodford leasehold
- \$7.0 MM for sale of oil-loading facilities
- Expected to close in 2H 2017

Building Value Through Asset Optimization

Downward Shift in Production Expense per Boe

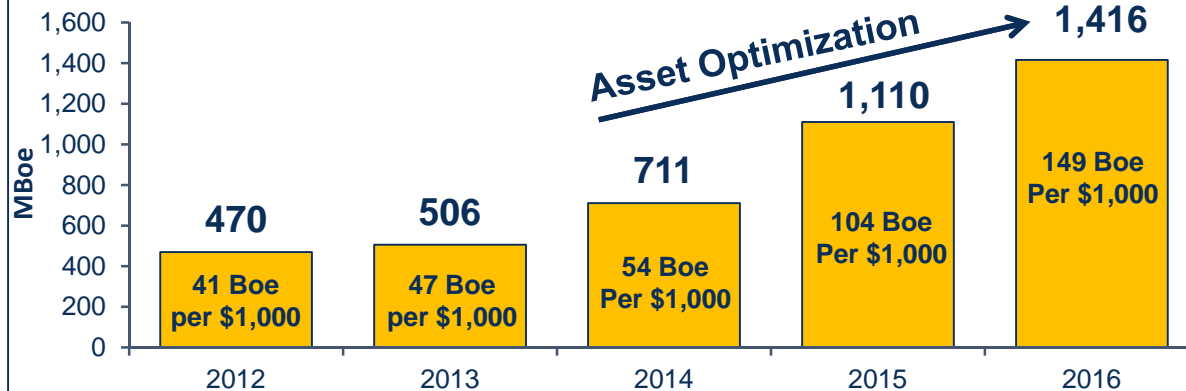


3Q'15 through 2Q'17

Production expense down 30% or \$2/Boe

\$3.50 to \$3.90/Boe full-year 2017 guidance

EUR Per Operated Well (MBoe)



2014 to 2016

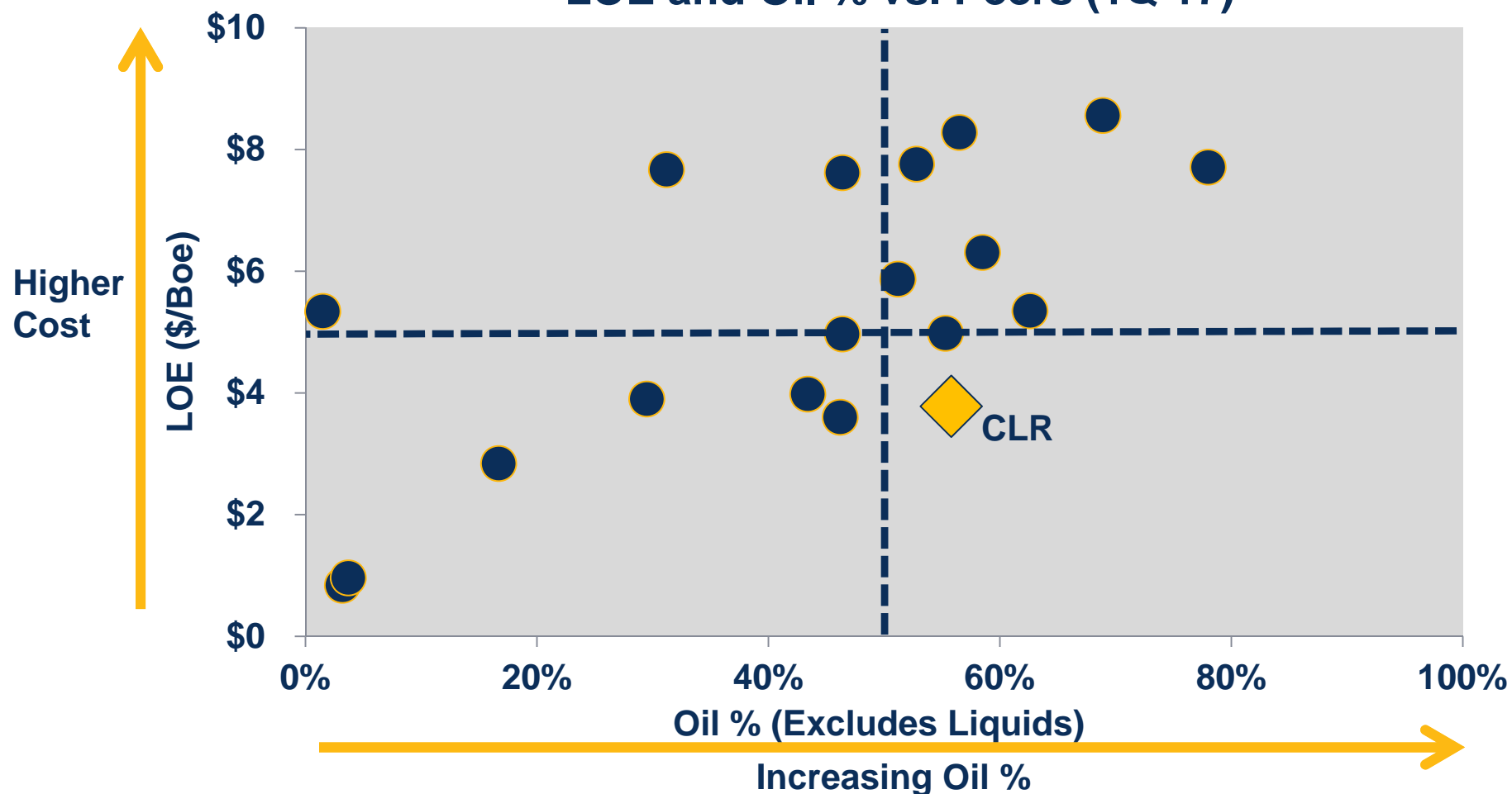
EUR per well up ~100%

Capital efficiency⁽¹⁾ up ~175% (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 = Low Cost + Oil-Weighted Producer

LOE and Oil % vs. Peers (1Q'17)

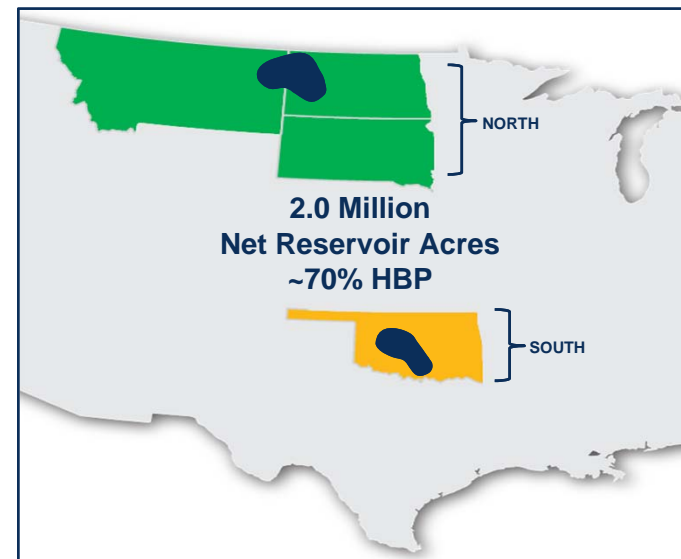
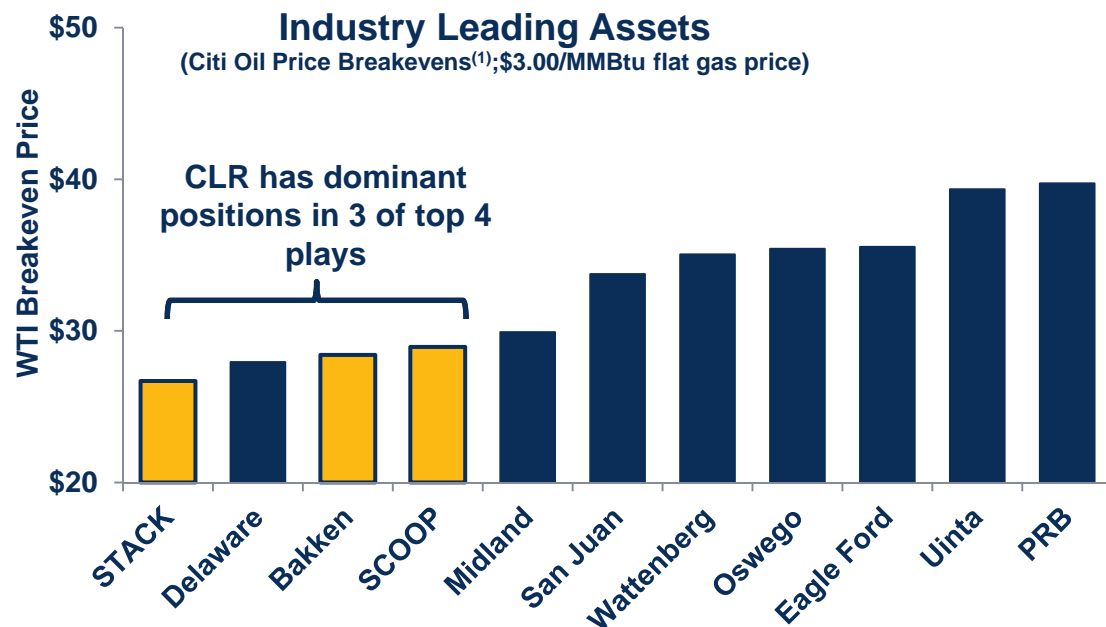


Peers include: APA, APC, CHK, COG, CXO, DVN, EOG, MRO, MUR, NBL, NFX, OAS, PXD, RRC, SWN, WLL, WPX, XEC
 Source: Company public filings



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CLR: Superior Oil-Weighted Assets



Oil-weighted assets

Play	% Oil	Est. Total % Liquids
Bakken Drilling + DUCs	80%	90%
STACK Meramec Oil	60%	70%
Springer	80%	85%
SCOOP Woodford Oil	60%	85%
SCOOP Woodford Condensate	25%	55%

Play	Net Reservoir Acres ⁽²⁾
Bakken	806,000
STACK Meramec	207,000
STACK Woodford	193,000
SCOOP Springer	188,000
SCOOP Sycamore	314,000
SCOOP Woodford	314,000
Total	2,022,000

Bakken Value Growing Through Technology

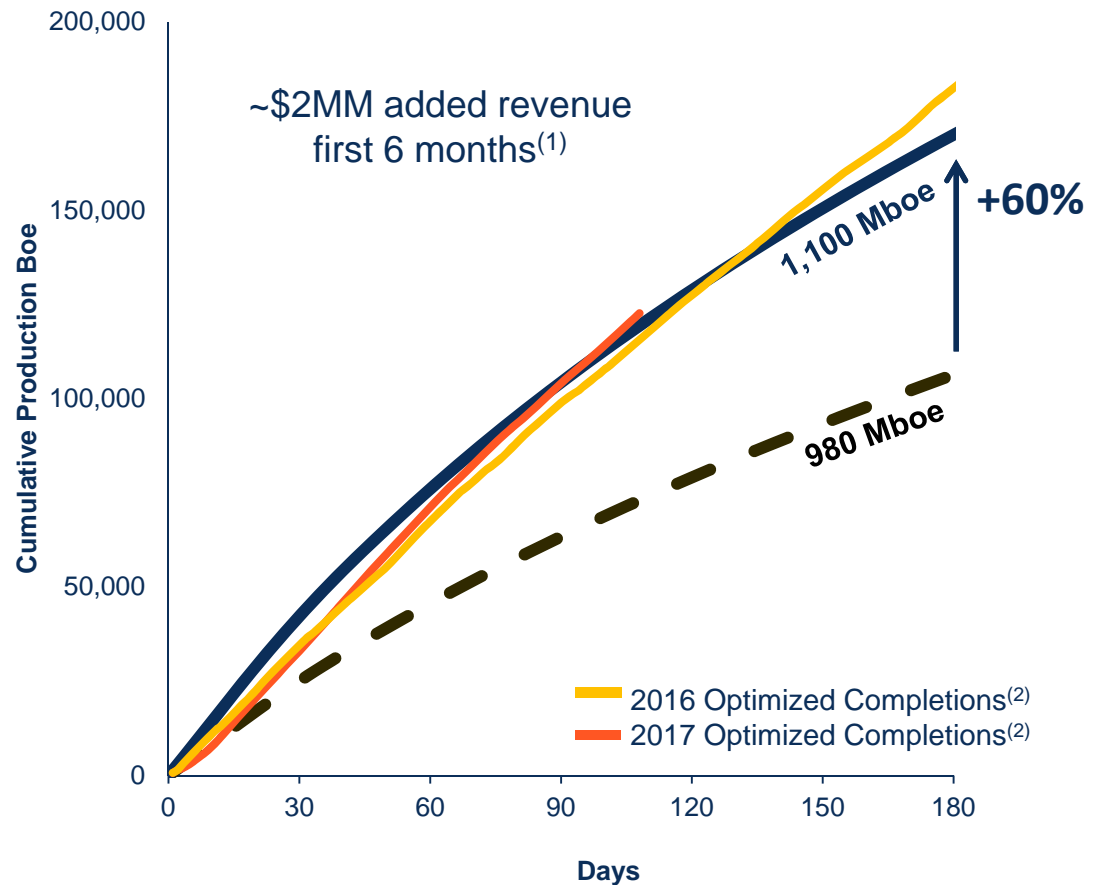
Optimized completions delivering record results

- ROR⁽¹⁾ doubled to 82%
- 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

- 19 completions
- 1,606 Boepd avg. 24 hour IP
- (82% oil)

New Optimized Type Curve



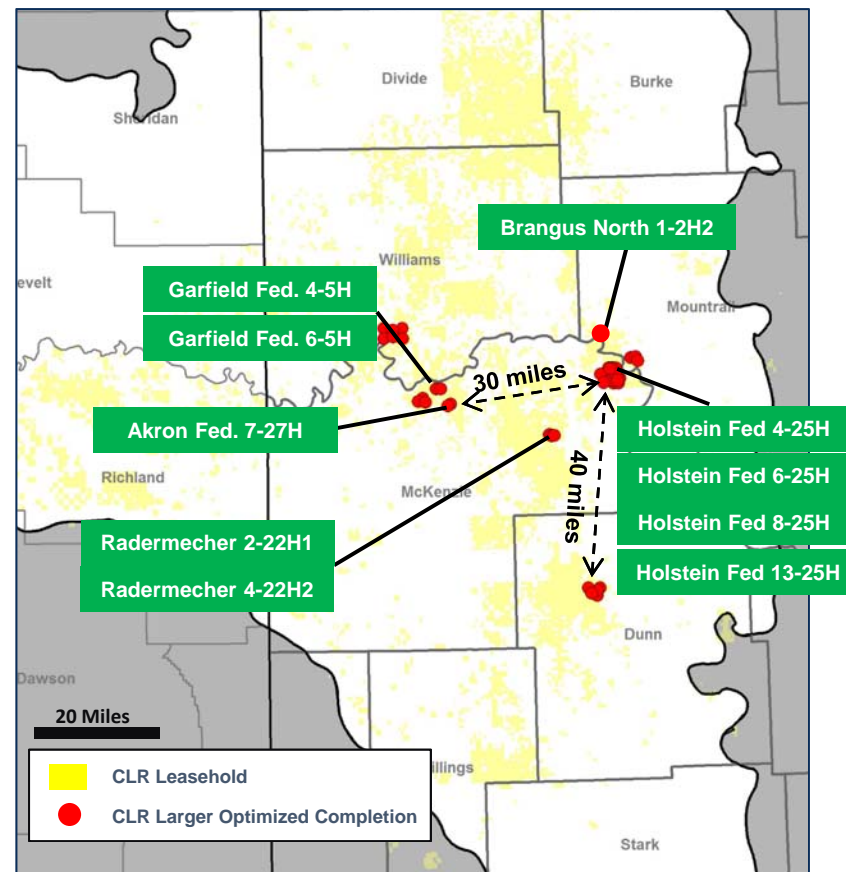
1. ROR, NPV & payout are based on \$50 WTI and \$3.25 gas, see ROR footnote on slide 18
 2. Optimized completions for MB, TF1 and TF2 HBP or grassroots density wells

Bakken Optimized Completions Delivering Widespread Record 30-Day Rates

CLR top ten 30-day record rate wells

30-Day Avg, Boepd	% Oil	Formation	Quarter
2,015	83%	MB	<u>2Q17</u>
1,853	79%	MB	1Q17
1,837	79%	MB	<u>2Q17</u>
1,833	79%	TF1	1Q17
1,782	85%	TF2	3Q16
1,750	83%	MB	<u>2Q17</u>
1,750	77%	MB	<u>2Q17</u>
1,729	82%	MB	4Q16
1,634	80%	MB	<u>2Q17</u>
1,618	78%	TF2	1Q17

CLR Record well locations

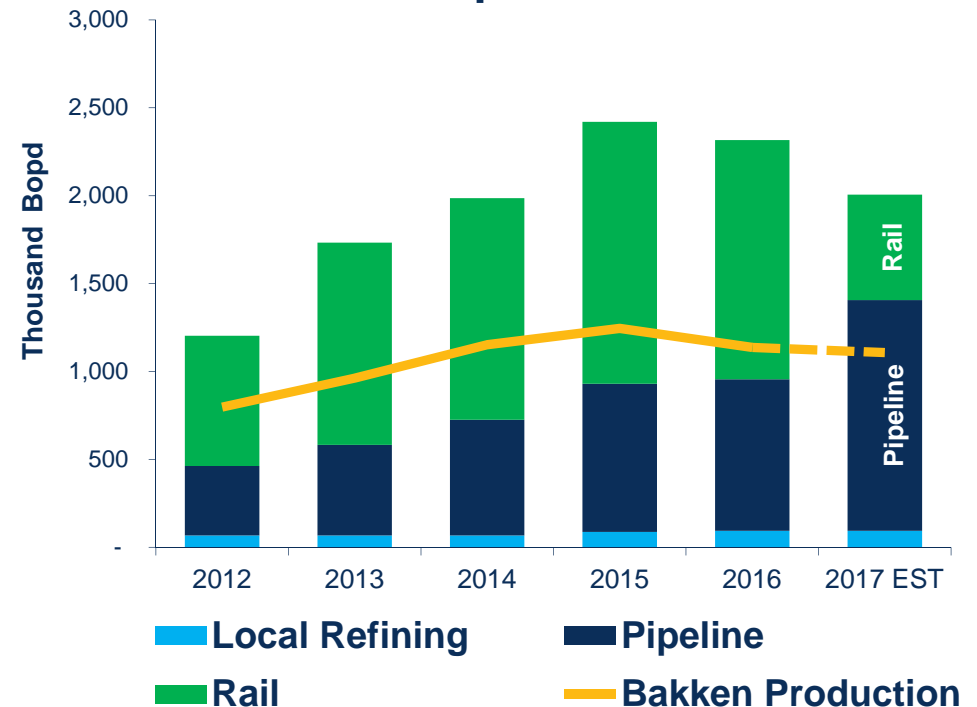


Bakken Value Also Growing from Improved Differentials

Added capacity from DAPL improving 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

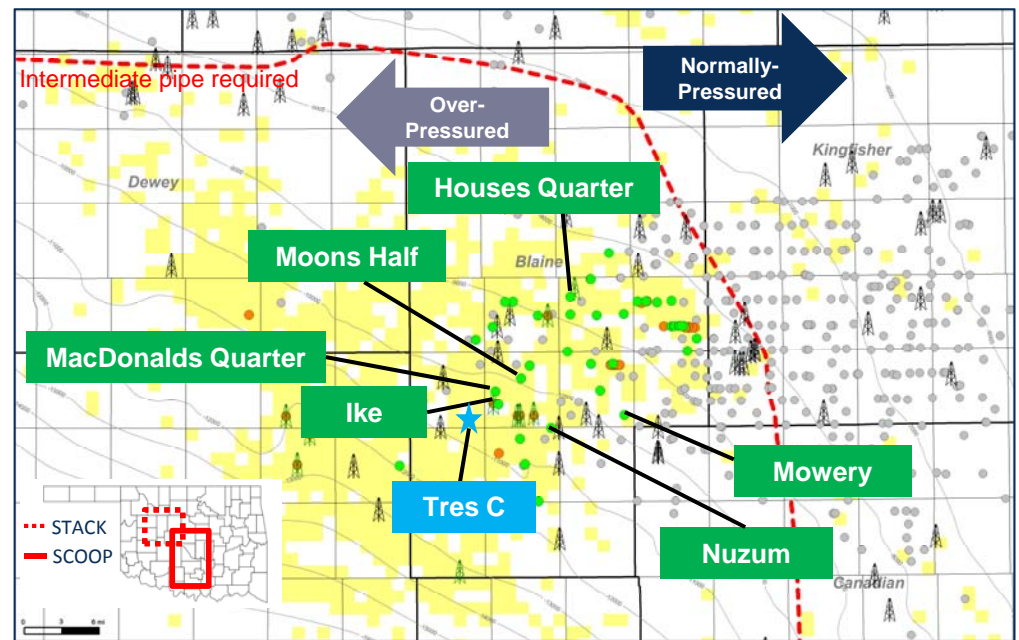
Successful Expansion and De-Risking Continues

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

Record STACK completion:

- Tres C FIU 1-35-2XH
- 24-hour IP: 1,021 Bo and 29,590 Mcf (5,953 Boe)
- 7,442 Boe⁽¹⁾ (40% liquids) on estimated 3 stream basis
- FCP: 6,500 psi

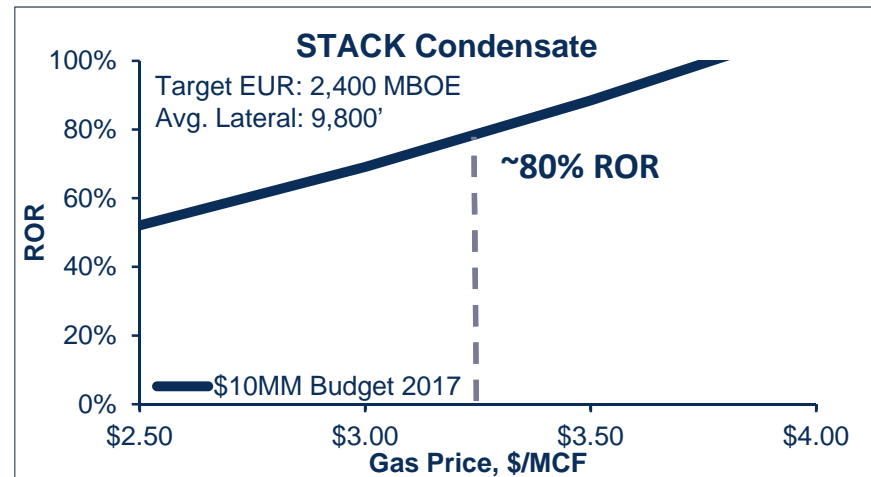
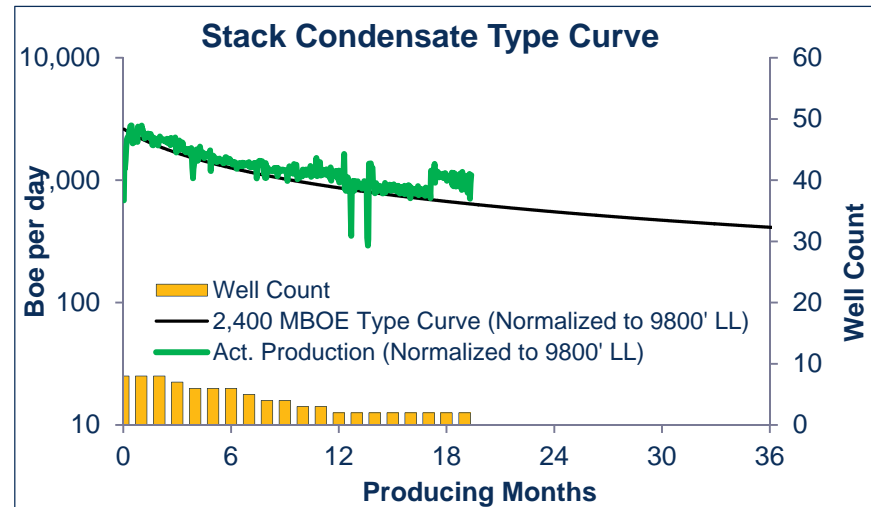
Completions / Ongoing Activity



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



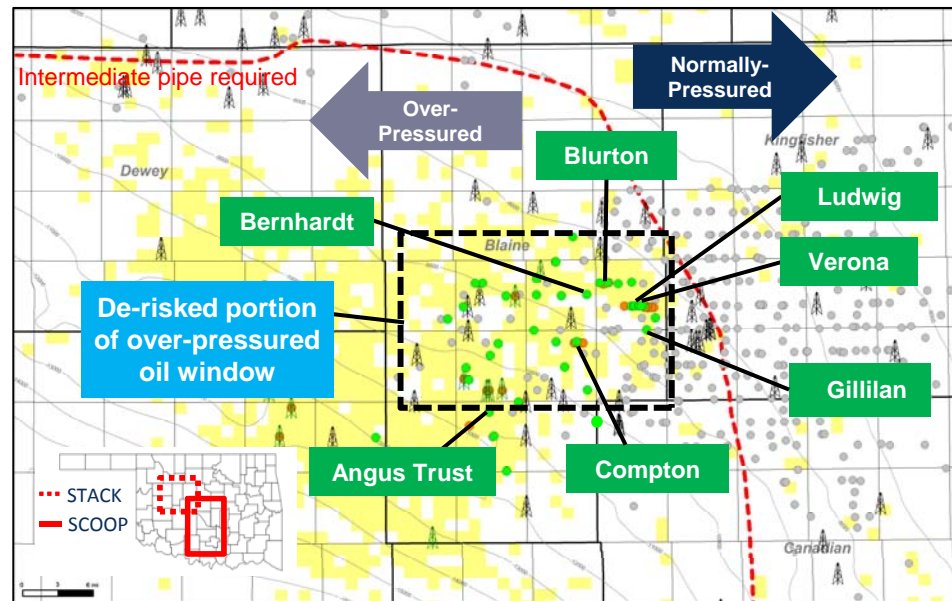
CLR STACK Density Tests Ongoing

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⁾

Blurton Results (announced August 8, 2017)

- 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

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



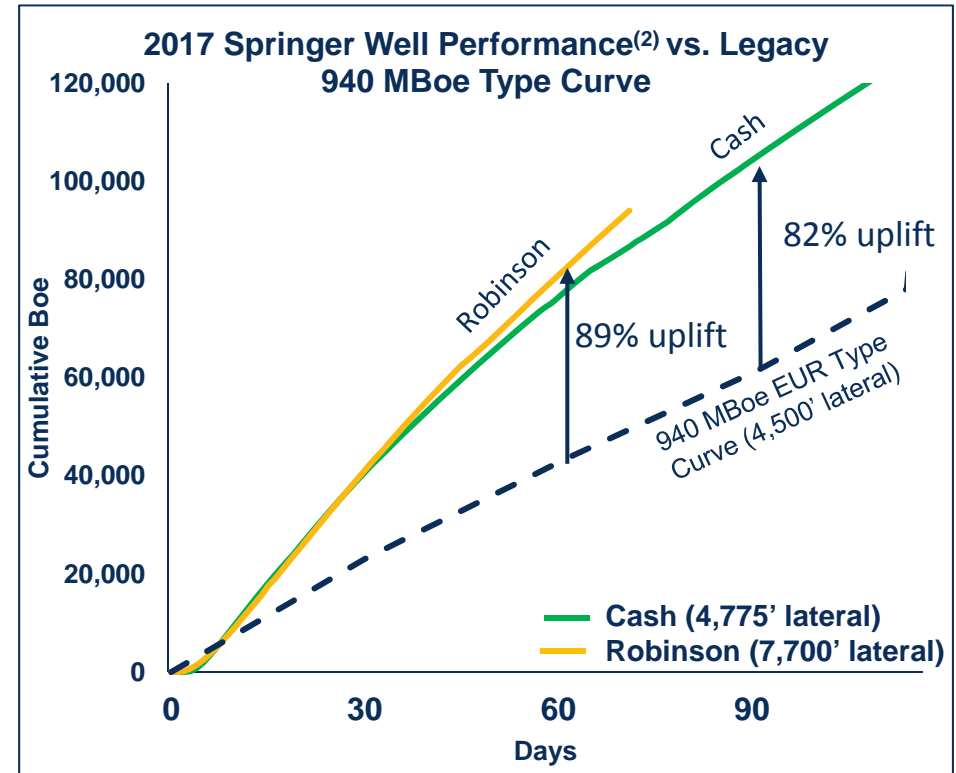
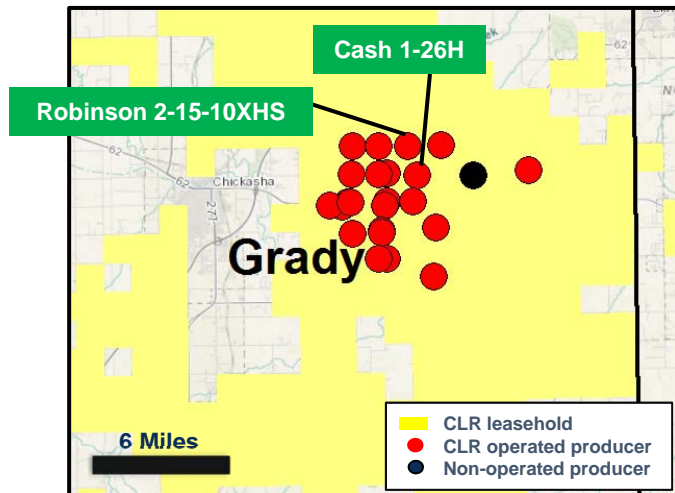
SCOOP Springer: New Wells Outperforming Legacy Type Curve by Over 80%

2Q'17 Completion: Robinson 2-15-10XHS

- 1,636 Boepd 24 hour IP (82% oil)
- 89% uplift to legacy 940 MBoe at 60 days

1Q'17 Completion update: Cash 1-26H

- 1,691 Boepd 24 hour IP (84% oil)
- 82% uplift to legacy 940Mboe at 90 days
- 100% ROR⁽¹⁾
- \$7.6 million CWC
- 1,160 MBoe EUR

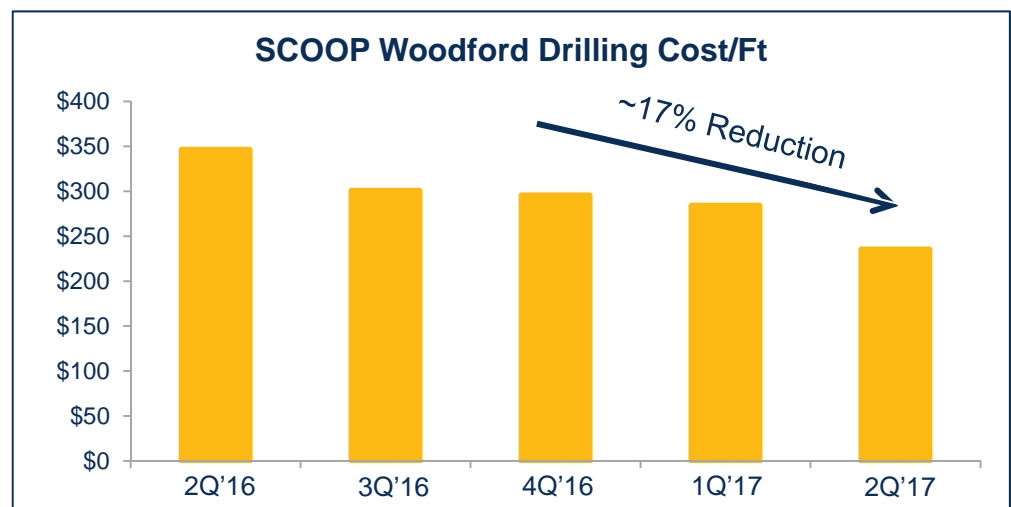
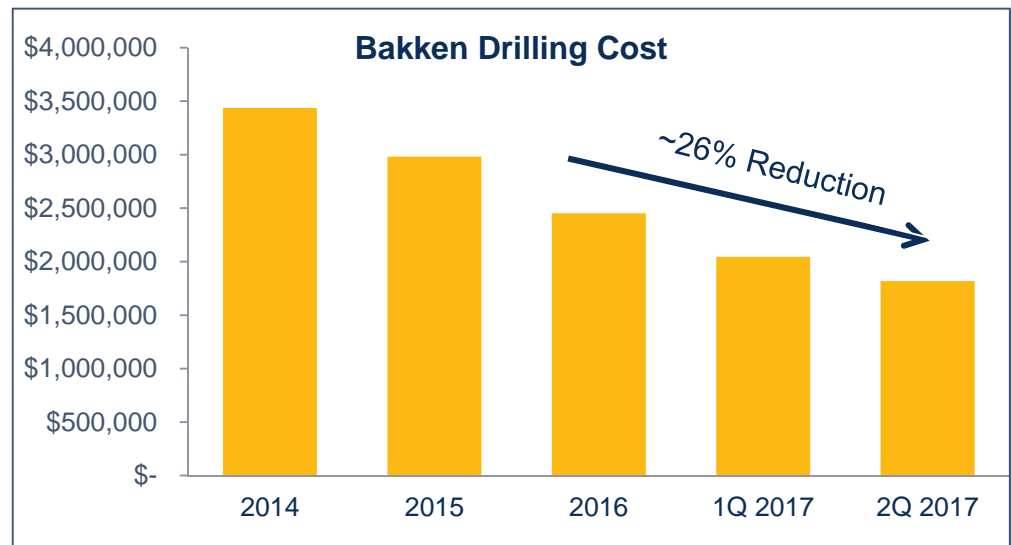


Activity to continue in 2017

- 6 well-density pilot underway (Celesta Unit)
- Targeting Q4 2017 completion

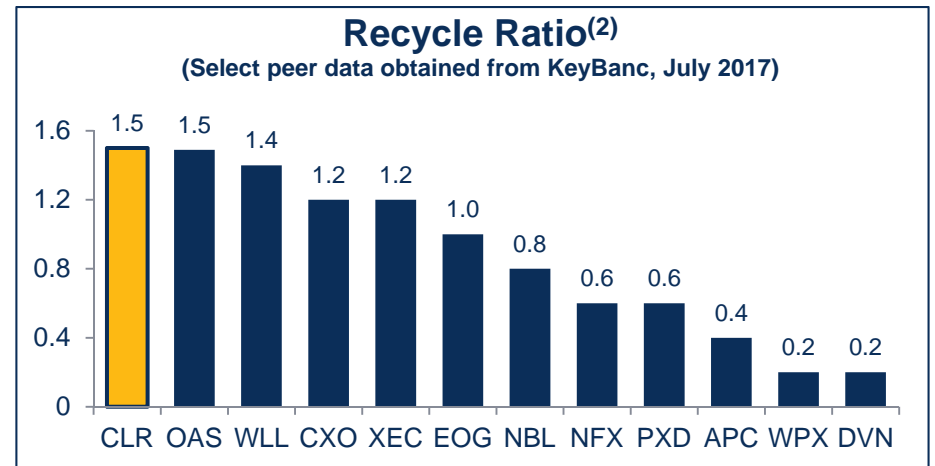
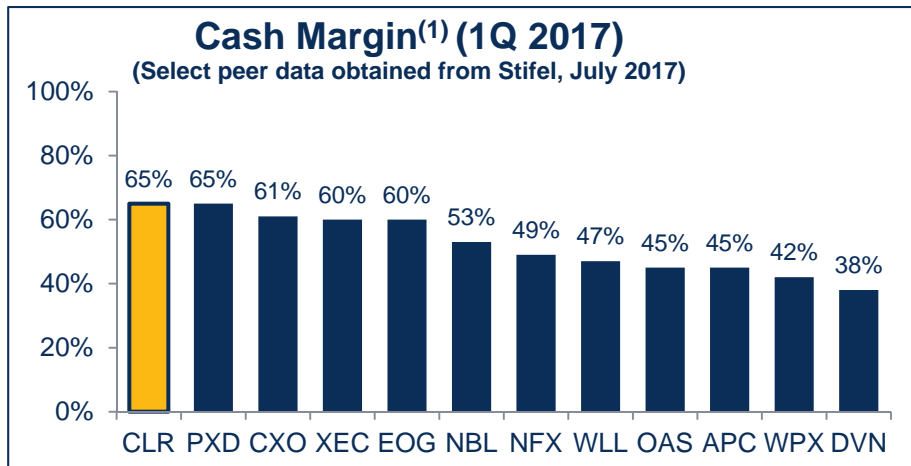
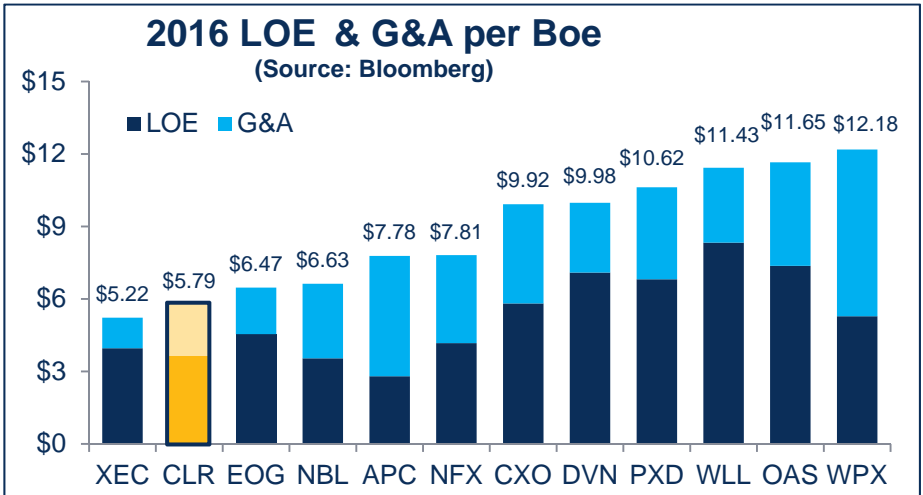
Operational Efficiencies Continue to Drive Drilling Costs Down

- Bakken: down 26% from 2016 average
- STACK condensate: down 13% from 2016 average
- SCOOP Woodford : down 17% from 4Q'16 (\$/foot)
- SCOOP Springer: down 33% from 2015 average (Cash 1-26H)



CLR Superior Assets and Operating Efficiencies Translating to Bottom Line

**Peer-leading cost metrics
driven by continued
technical innovation**



1. See "Continuing to Deliver Strong Margins" on slide 19 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.

2. 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

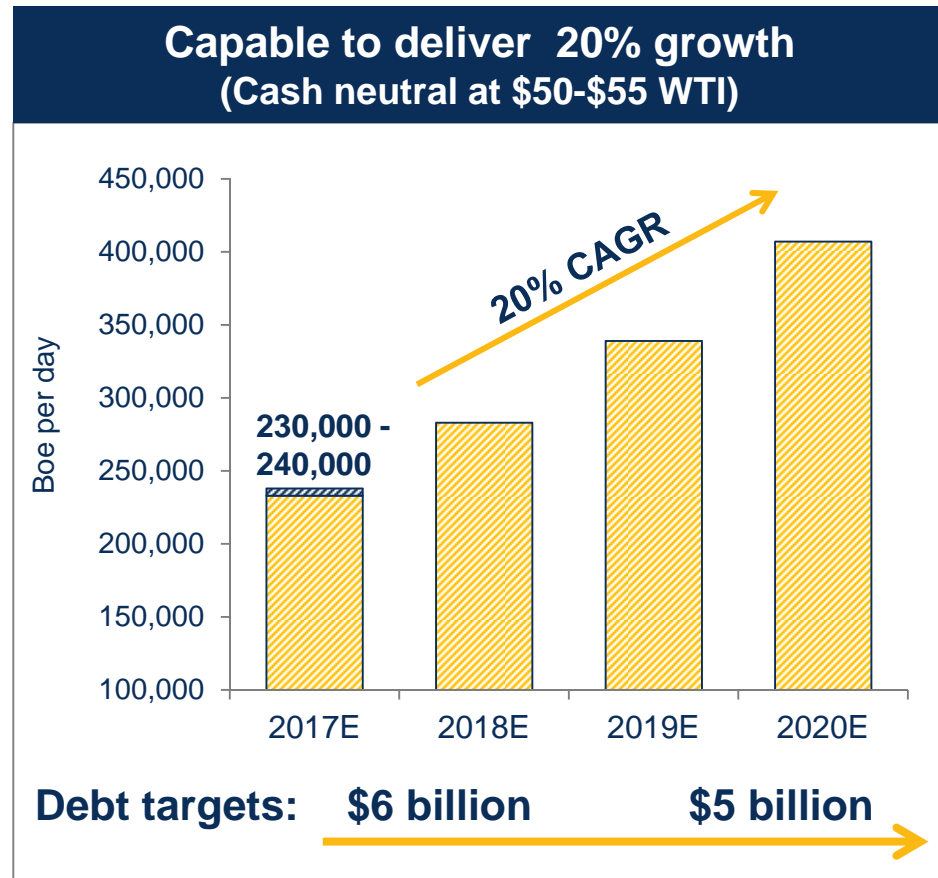


CLR Strategy Going Forward

Disciplined growth within cash flow

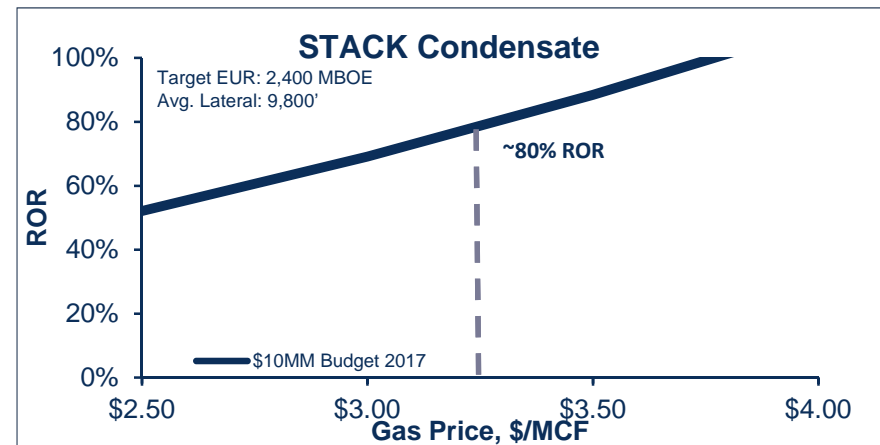
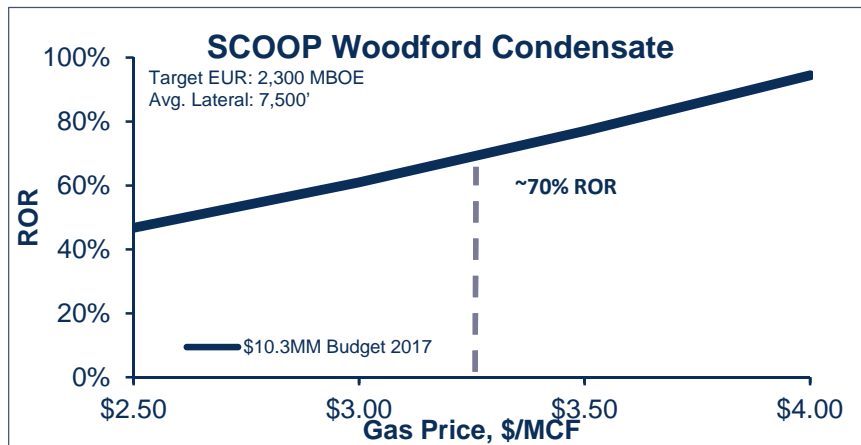
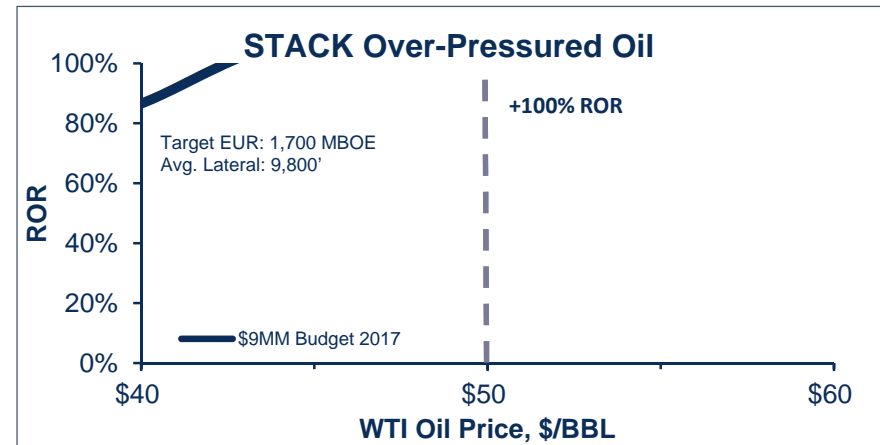
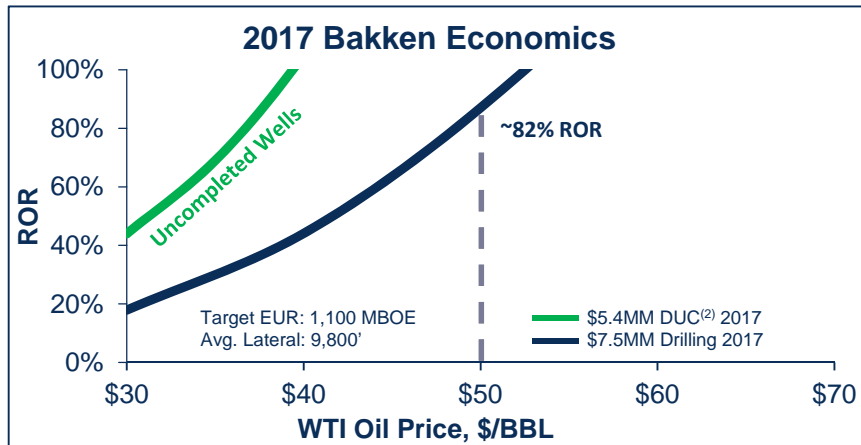
Reduce debt (LT target: \$5 billion)

Continue optimizing performance of all assets



APPENDIX

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

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 21 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 23 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:

<i>In thousands</i>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2Q 2017</u>
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	<u>(45,721)</u>	<u>(61,555)</u>	<u>385,350</u>	<u>69,553</u>	<u>89,522</u>	<u>3,844</u>
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	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>24,517</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>26,055</u>	<u>--</u>
EBITDAX (non-GAAP)	\$ 1,963,123	\$ 2,839,510	\$ 3,776,051	\$ 1,978,896	\$ 1,881,889	\$ 479,490

<i>In thousands</i>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2Q 2017</u>
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	<u>13,015</u>	<u>10,875</u>	<u>126,679</u>	<u>(228,622)</u>	<u>162,216</u>	<u>(43,962)</u>
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.

<i>In thousands, except per share data</i>	2Q 2017		2Q 2016		1H 2017		1H 2016	
	\$	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	<u>(37,515)</u>		<u>(32,548)</u>		<u>(41,061)</u>		<u>(61,646)</u>	
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	<u>371,111</u>		<u>370,435</u>		<u>373,518</u>		<u>370,248</u>	
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