



# First Quarter 2019 Earnings Presentation

May 10, 2019

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## Oil and Gas Reserves

Statements of reserves are only estimates and may not correspond to the ultimate quantities of oil and gas recovered. Investors are urged to consider closely the disclosure in Penn Virginia's public filings with the SEC, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 and subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which are available on its website at [www.pennvirginia.com](http://www.pennvirginia.com) under Investors – SEC Filings. You can also obtain these reports from the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## Definitions

Proved reserves are those quantities of oil and gas which, by analysis of geosciences and engineering data, can be estimated with reasonable certainty to be economically producible from a given date forward, from known reservoirs, and under existing economic conditions, operating methods and government regulation before the time at which contracts providing the right to operate expire, unless evidence indicates that renewal is reasonably certain, regardless of whether the estimate is a deterministic estimate or probabilistic estimate. Probable reserves are those additional reserves that are less certain to be recovered than proved reserves, but which are as likely than not to be recoverable (there should be at least a 50% probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the proved plus probable reserve estimates). Possible reserves are those additional reserves that are less certain to be recoverable than probable reserves (there should be at least a 10% probability that the total quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the proved plus probable plus possible reserve estimates). Estimated ultimate recovery (EUR) is the sum of reserves remaining as of a given date and cumulative production as of that date. EUR is a measure that by its nature is more speculative than estimates of reserves prepared in accordance with SEC definitions and guidelines and accordingly is less certain.

## Cautionary Statements

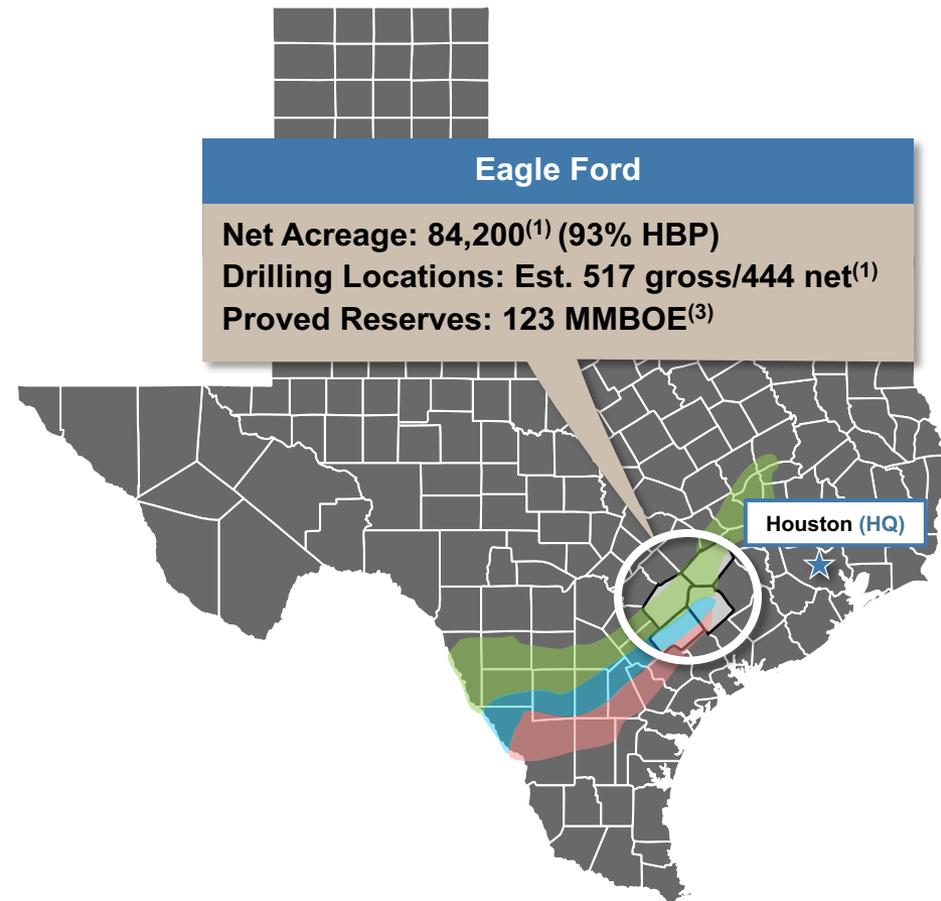
The estimates and guidance presented in this presentation, including those regarding inventory of drilling locations are based on assumptions of capital expenditure levels, prices for oil, natural gas and NGLs, current indications of supply and demand for oil, well results and operating costs. The guidance, estimates and type curves provided or used in this presentation does not constitute any form of guarantee or assurance that the matters indicated will be achieved. Statements regarding inventory are based on current information, assumptions regarding well costs, the drilling program and economics and are subject to material change. The number of locations shown as being in the Company's current estimated inventory is not a guarantee of the number of wells that will actually be drilled and completed or the results or return that will be achieved. While we believe these estimates and the assumptions on which they are based are reasonable, they are inherently uncertain and are subject to, among other things, significant business, economic, operational and regulatory risks and uncertainties and are subject to material revision. Actual results may differ materially from estimates and guidance.

## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation contains references to certain non-GAAP financial measures. Reconciliations between GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures are available in the appendix to this presentation. The non-GAAP financial measures presented may not provide information that is directly comparable to that provided by other companies, as other companies may calculate such financial results differently. The Company's non-GAAP financial measures are not measurements of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to amounts presented in accordance with GAAP. The Company views these non-GAAP financial measures as supplemental and they are not intended to be a substitute for, or superior to, the information provided by GAAP financial results.

# Company Overview

- 98,200 gross (84,200 net) acres<sup>(1)</sup> in Gonzales, Fayette, Lavaca and DeWitt Counties; 99% Operated; 93% HBP
- Substantial Lower Eagle Ford inventory estimated at 517 gross locations (444 net)<sup>(1)</sup>
- Production over 74% oil / 88% liquids<sup>(2)</sup>, sells in LLS/MEH markets and generates robust adjusted EBITDAX margins
- Targeting Y-o-Y production growth of 25-30% for 2019 with 2-rig development program
- SEC PV-10 (\$MM) \$1,769<sup>(3)(4)</sup>



1) As of March 31, 2019.

2) First quarter 2019.

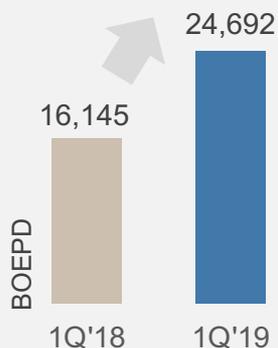
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# 1Q'19 Highlights



Grew Production  
**53%**



Realized  
**105%**  
of WTI



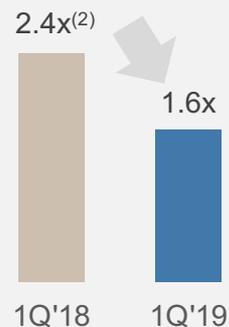
Increased Adjusted EBITDAX<sup>(1)</sup>  
**66%**



Adjusted Direct Operating Costs per BOE Improved  
**11%**



Improved Leverage  
**33%**

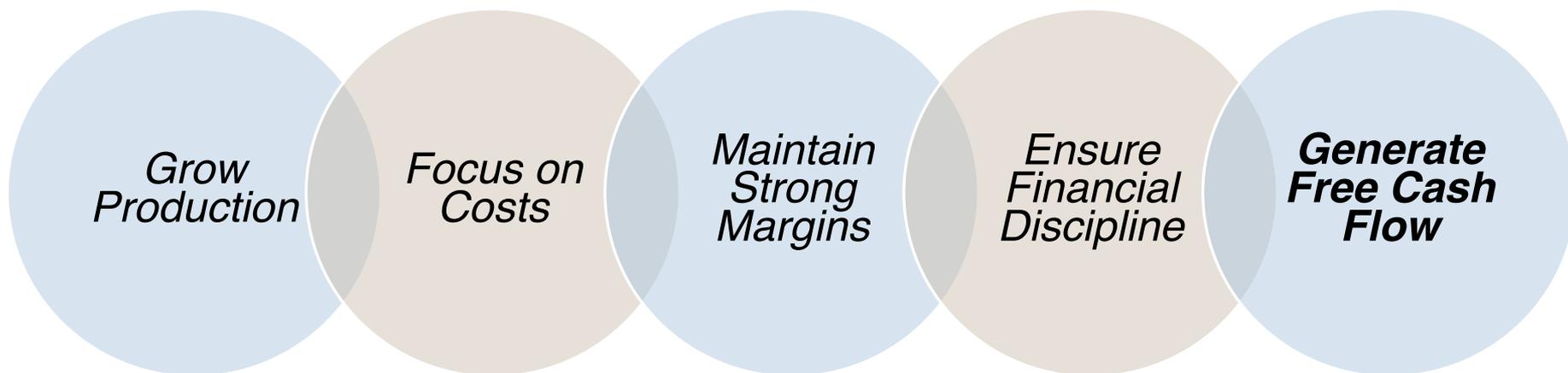


Increased Adjusted Net Income per Share  
**52%**



1) These non-GAAP financial measures are defined and reconciled in the appendix of this presentation.  
2) Pro forma for acquisitions.

# Keys to Continued Success



**Significant Free Cash Flow Expected in 2020**

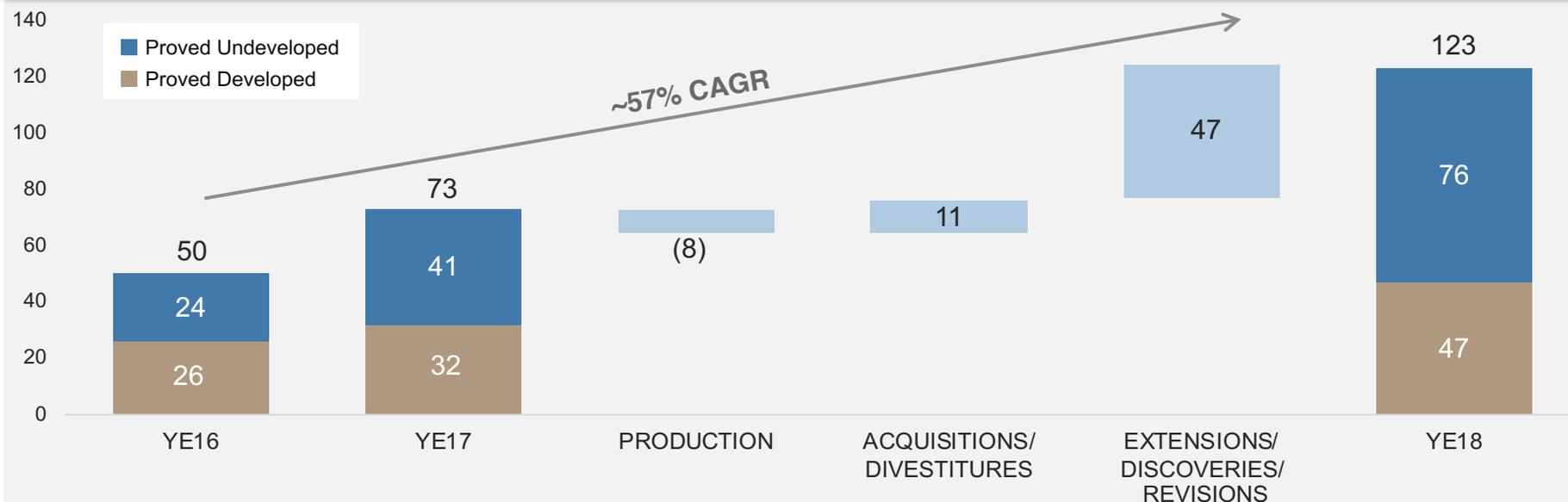
# Increased Proved Reserves by 69% Year over Year

- YE18 total proved reserves up 69% year over year
  - Proved developed reserves up 47% from year-end 2017
  - Proved reserves up 148% from year-end 2016
- Total reserves replacement<sup>(1)</sup> of 734%
- SEC PV-10 (\$MM) of \$1,769<sup>(2)(3)</sup>

## Proved Reserves Summary

YE18	Oil MMBbl	Gas MMcf	NGL MMBbl	Total MMBoe
PDP	35.2	31.8	6.2	46.8
PUD	54.5	59.7	11.8	76.2
<b>Total Proved</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>123.0</b>

## Reserves Roll-Forward



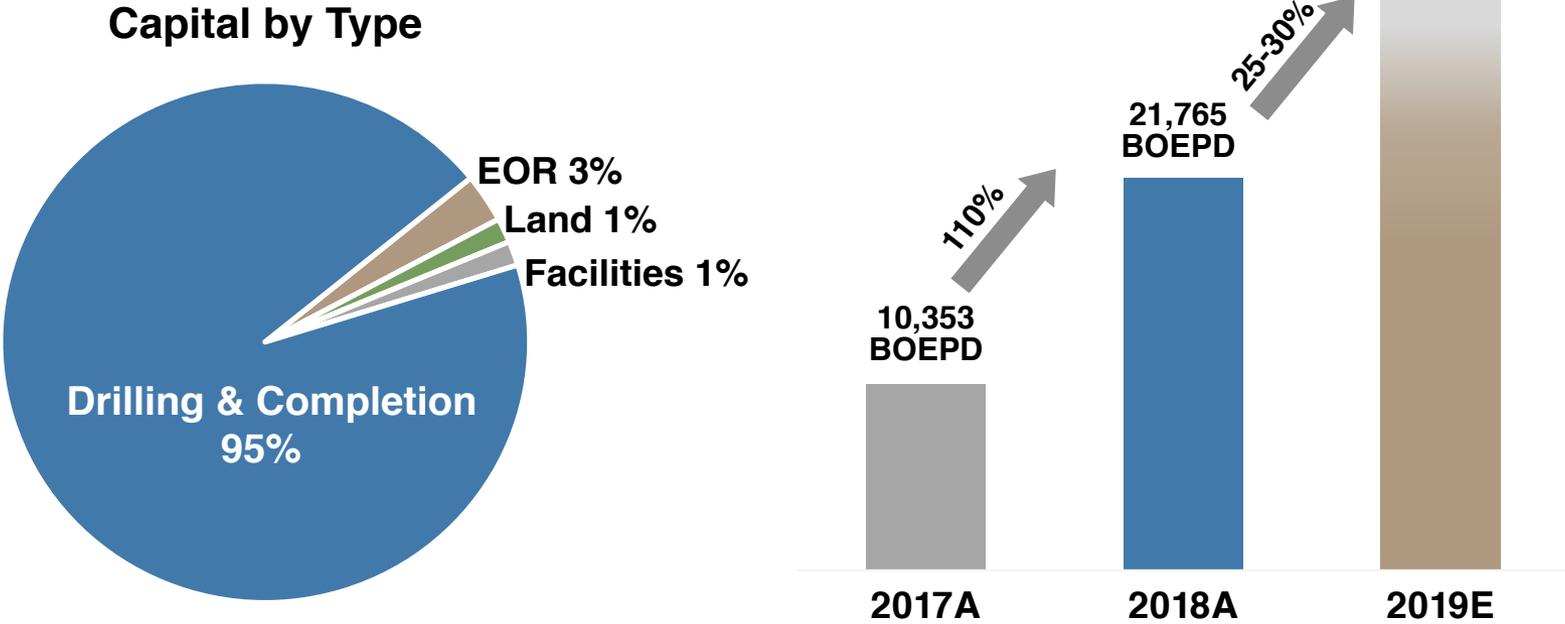
1) For an explanation of this supplemental measure, see the section titled "Reserve Replacement Ratio Definition" at the end of this presentation.

2) As of December 31, 2018.

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# 2019 Capital Plan

- Estimated Capital Expenditures: Between \$345 and \$365 Million
- Expected to Drill a Total of ~40 Gross Wells (~35 net wells) (~20 gross XRLs)



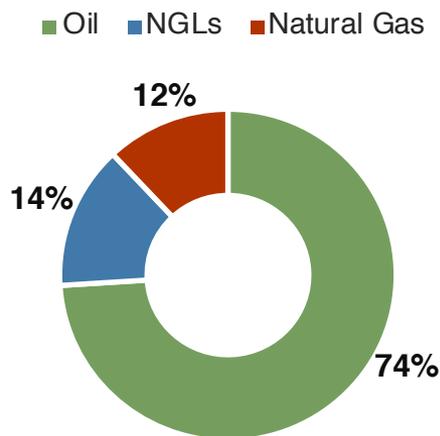
**Expected To Be Funded From Cash Flow**



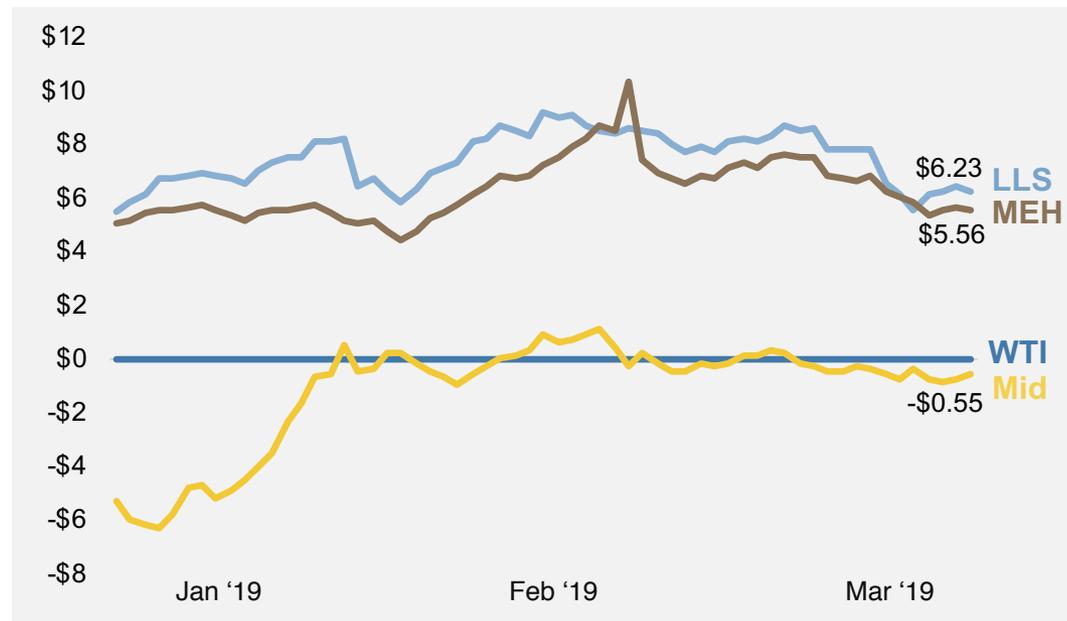
## LLS/MEH – Commanding Significant Premium Over WTI and Midland Prices

- 1Q'19 Production: 88% Liquids; 74% Oil
- Receives LLS/MEH Pricing, Premium Over WTI and Midland
- Realized \$57.39 per Barrel in 1Q'19, or 105% of WTI
- Blended Oil Yields ~46 Degree API Gravity

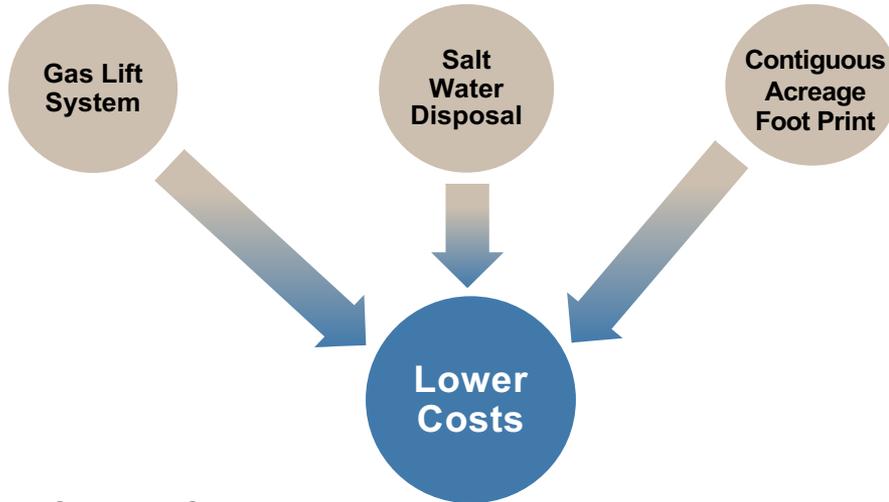
### 1Q'19 Production Mix



### 1Q'19 – LLS vs. WTI vs. MEH and Midland Pricing



## Focused on Lowering Costs



- Gas Lift System
  - ~80% of PVAC wells on gas lift
  - Minimizes downhole repairs and maximizes uptime
- Salt Water Disposal System (“SWD”)
  - 30-35% of water volumes on pipe
  - Reduces LOE by ~\$1.25 per barrel of water
  - ~22 miles of SWD gathering lines
- Contiguous Acreage Position Allows for Infrastructure Buildout
- Oil / Gas Pipeline Infrastructure Buildout Cost Borne by Third Party

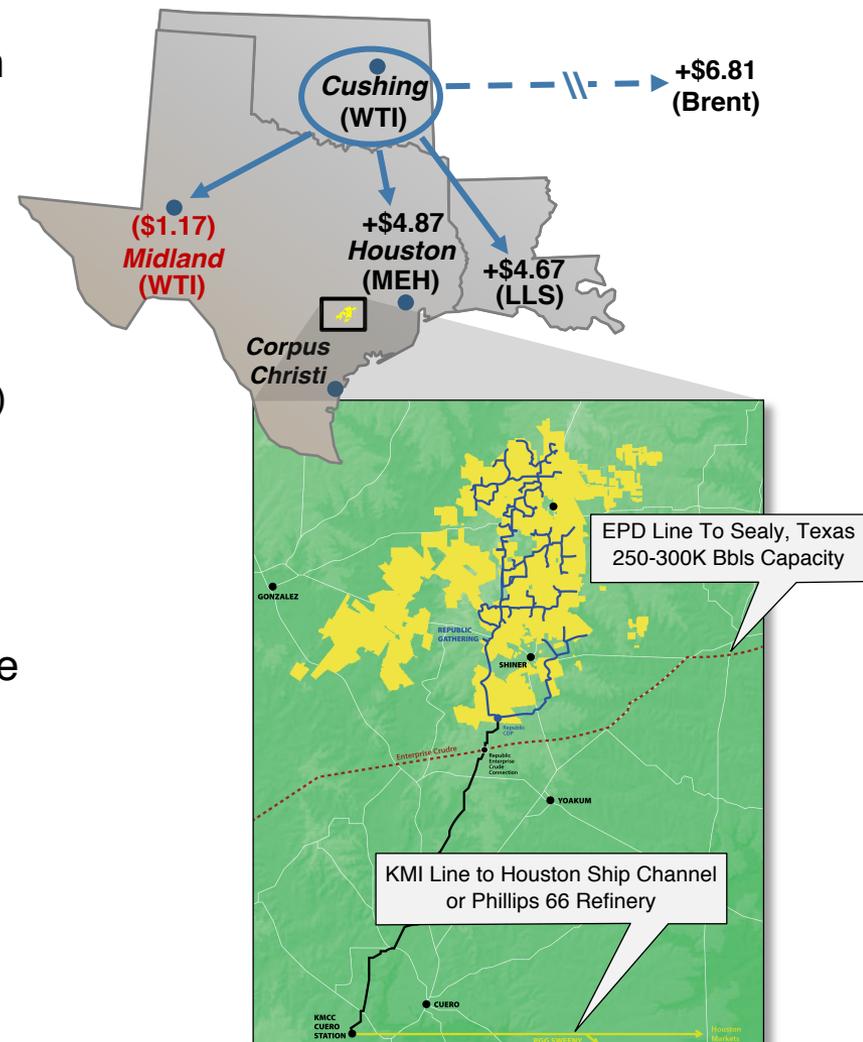
### LOE per BOE



# Crude Oil Delivery Optionality

- Geographic Location Provides PVAC's Production Access to LLS/MEH Markets and Pricing
- Four Delivery Points
  - Kinder Morgan (KMCC)
  - Enterprise Products (Eagle Ford Crude Oil System)
  - Phillips 66 Refinery – Sweeny Texas
  - Trucking to Texas Gulf Coast Ports
- Excess Capacity on Kinder Morgan and Enterprise Products Pipelines
- 85% of PVAC Oil Production on Pipe

Crude Spreads Balance of 2019<sup>(1)</sup>



1) As of April 30, 2019.

# Increasing Production

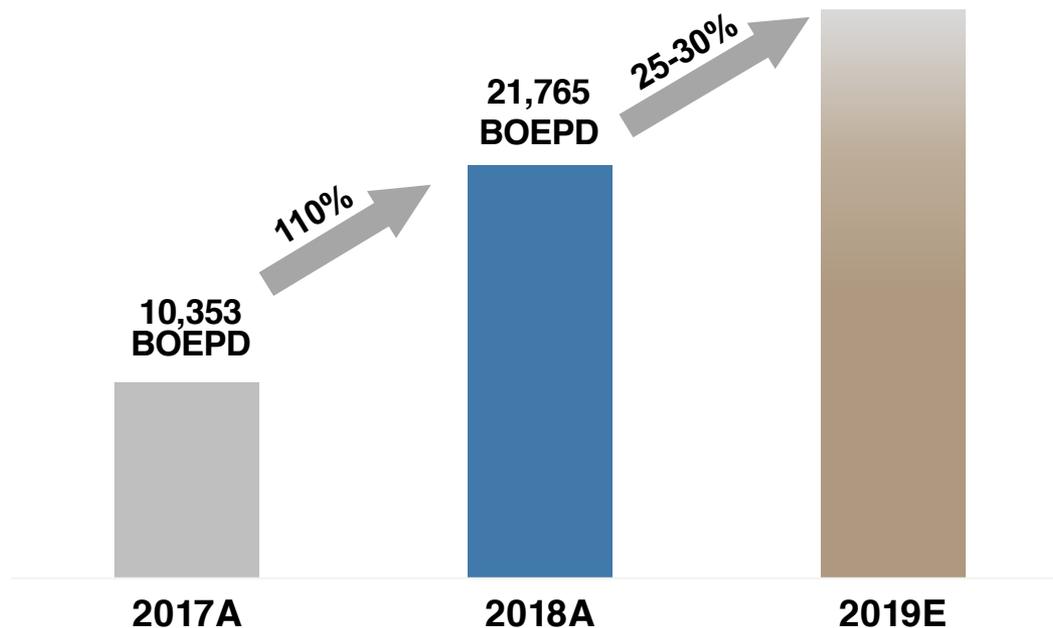
Increasing  
Production

Low Adjusted  
Direct Operating  
Expenses per  
BOE

High Adjusted EBITDAX  
per BOE

Low Leverage

## Meaningful Production Growth



# Adjusted Direct Operating Expenses per BOE<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

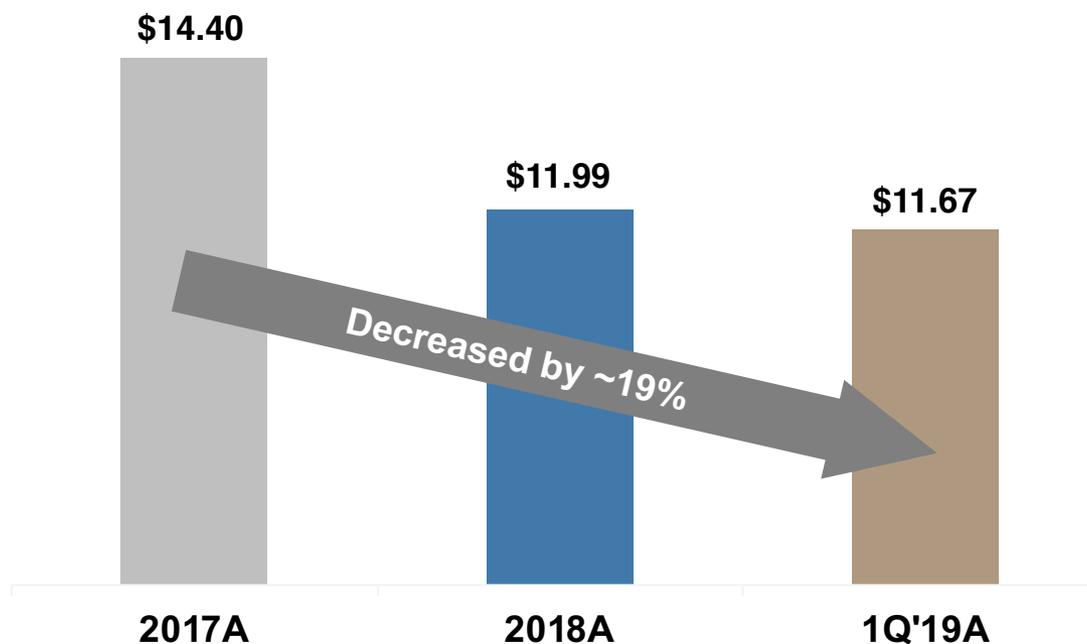
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Low Leverage

- LOE per BOE declined by ~14% from 2017
- Adjusted Cash G&A<sup>(2)</sup> per BOE declined by ~30% from 2017



Focused on Costs

1) Adjusted Direct Operating Expenses per BOE is comprised of the sum of (Lease Operating Expense + GPT Expense + Adjusted Cash G&A Expense<sup>(2)</sup> + Production and Ad Valorem Taxes)/Total Production.

2) Adjusted Direct Operating Expenses per BOE and Adjusted Cash G&A per BOE are non-GAAP financial measures. Definitions of non-GAAP financial measures and reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the closest GAAP-based financial measures appear at the end of this presentation.

# Adjusted EBITDAX per BOE<sup>(1)</sup>

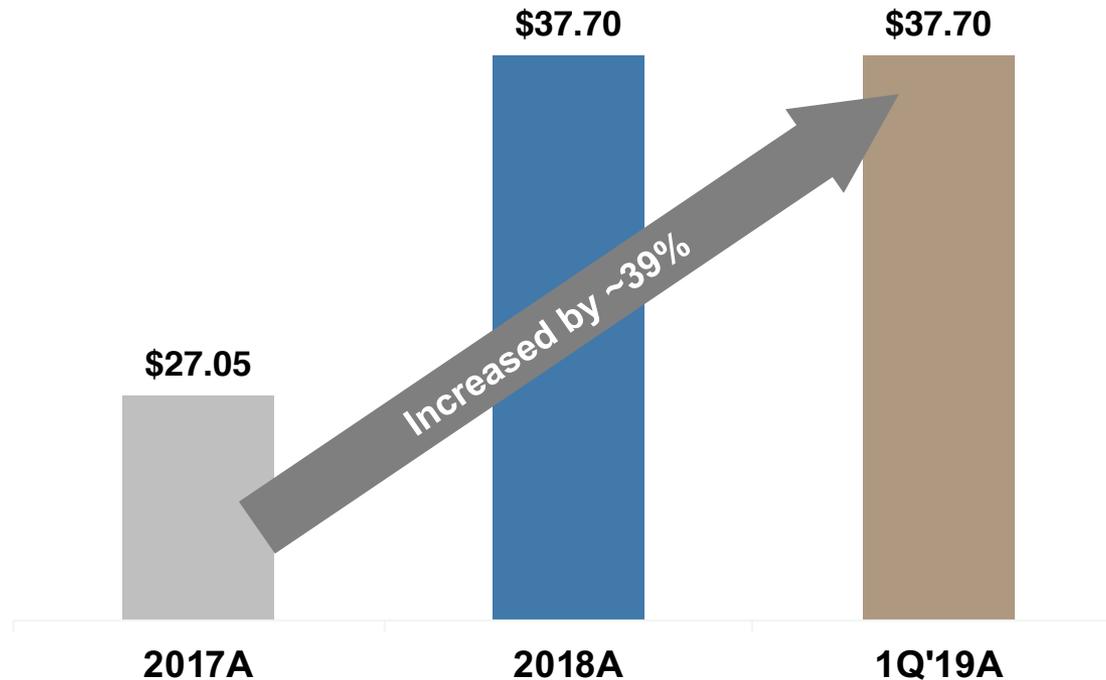
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LLS/MEH Pricing and Low Cost Structure Yield Strong Margins



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# Balance Sheet Improvement

LTM Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDAX

Increasing  
Production

Low Adjusted  
Direct Operating  
Expenses per  
BOE

High Adjusted EBITDAX  
per BOE

Low Leverage

2.6x<sup>(1)</sup>

2.4x<sup>(1)</sup>

2.2x<sup>(1)</sup>

1.9x<sup>(1)</sup>

1.7x<sup>(1)</sup>

1.6x

<1.5x

YE'17A

1Q'18A

2Q'18A

3Q'18A

4Q'18A

1Q'19A

2019E

- Expect to generate free cash flow in 2H 2019
- Targeting Leverage Ratio of <1.5x (Net Debt<sup>(2)</sup> / LTM Adjusted EBITDAX) by Year-End 2019

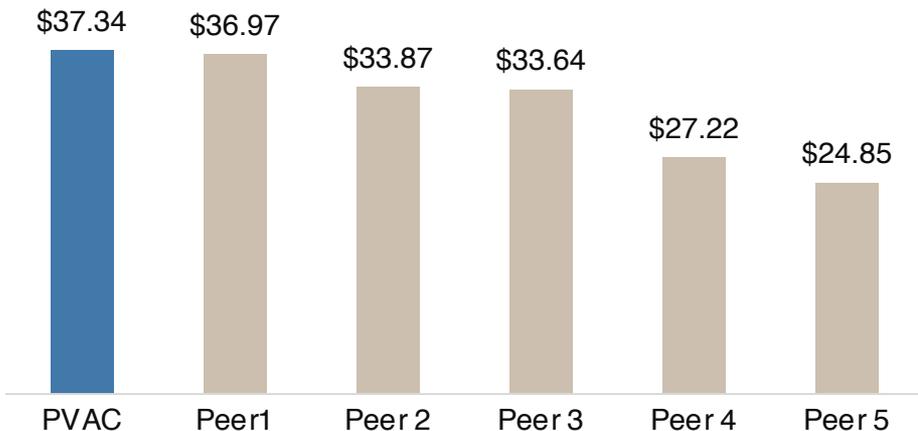
Cash Flow Growth Continues to Improve Balance Sheet

1) Pro forma for acquisitions and divestitures.

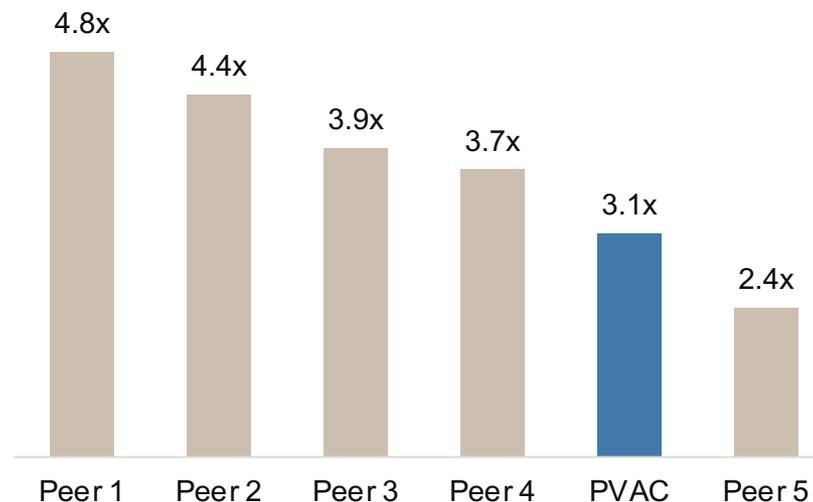
2) Net Debt is defined as total debt less cash and cash equivalents.

# PVAC vs. Eagle Ford Peers

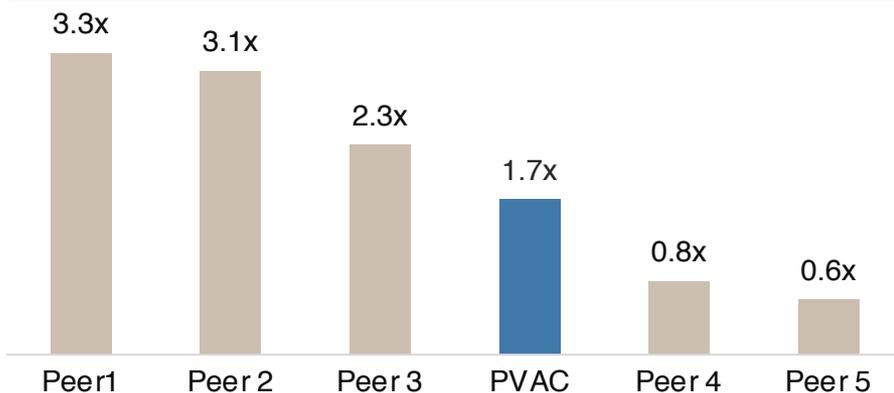
## The Highest EBITDAX/BOE in PVAC's Peer Group <sup>(1)(2)</sup>



## Penn Virginia Provides Attractive Valuation <sup>(1)(3)</sup>



## One of the Lowest Net Debt / 2018 EBITDAX <sup>(1)(2)</sup>



*Disclaimer: Historical data for PVAC is based on actual reported results and historical data for peer companies are sourced from press releases, presentations and other public data. Forward looking data for PVAC and peers are based on the arithmetic average of all consensus estimates publicly available at the time of publication of the consensus figures on Nasdaq Insight. Any opinions, forecasts, estimates, projections or predictions regarding Penn Virginia and its peers' performance made in such public data by our peers or by the analysts are theirs alone and do not in any way represent the opinions, forecasts, estimates, projections or predictions of Penn Virginia or its management. In providing these figures, Penn Virginia does not imply its endorsement of, or concurrence with, such information. The figures are provided for information purposes only and should not be relied upon in making an investment decision.*

Source: Public filings. Definitions of EBITDAX may vary and, as such, the measure may not be directly comparable among PVAC and the peers. Adjusted EBITDAX per BOE for PVAC is defined and reconciled to GAAP measure in the appendix.

1) Peers include: CRZO, ESTE, LONE, MGY and SNDE.

2) For the fourth quarter of 2018.

3) TEV/2019E EBITDAX = Total Enterprise Value / consensus estimates of 2019 EBITDAX.

# PVAC Investment Qualities



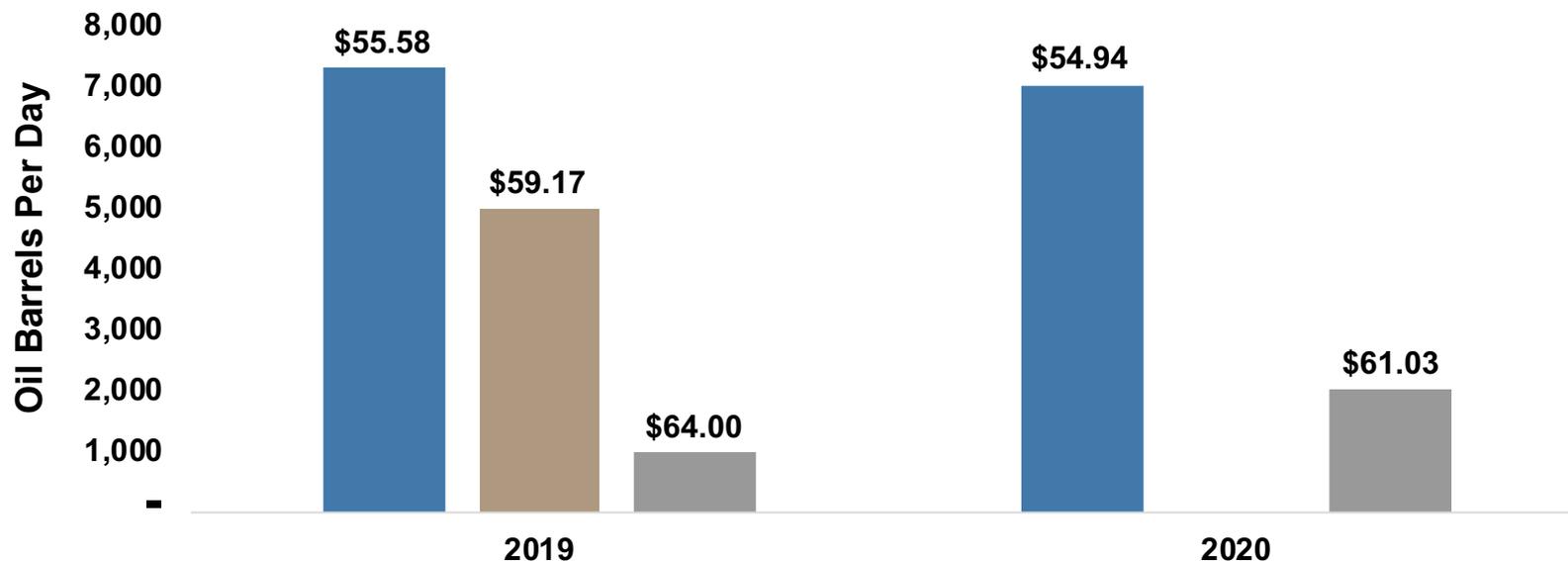
**Expected to Generate Free Cash Flow in 2H 2019 and Beyond**



# Appendix

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## Mitigating Commodity Price Volatility Through Proactive Hedging Program



	WTI Volumes (Bbls / Day)	WTI Average Price (\$ / Bbl)	LLS Volumes (Bbls / Day)	LLS Average Price (\$ / Barrel)	MEH Volume (Bbls/Day)	MEH Average Price (\$/Bbls)
<b>Q2-Q4 2019</b>	7,400	\$55.70	5,000	\$59.17	1,000	\$64.00
<b>2020</b>	7,000	\$54.94	–	–	2,000	\$61.03

1) As of April 26, 2019.

The table below sets forth the Company's guidance for 2019:

<b>Production (BOEPD)</b>		<b>% oil</b>
Second Quarter	27,000 - 28,000	72%
Full Year	27,100 - 28,300	74%

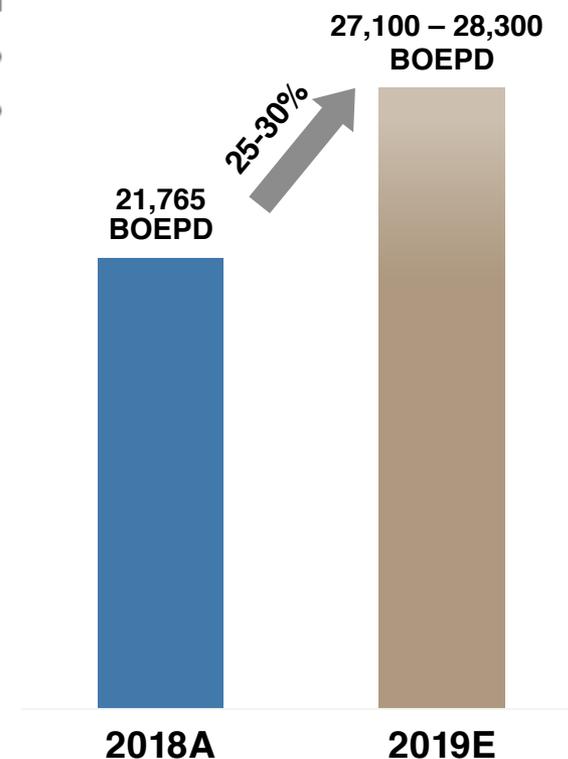
### Realized Price Differentials

Oil (premium to WTI, per barrel)	\$0.00 - \$1.00
Natural gas (off Henry Hub, per MMBtu)	\$0.10 - \$0.20

### Direct Operating Expenses

Lease operating expenses (per BOE)	\$4.50 - \$5.00
GPT expenses (per BOE)	\$2.25 - \$2.75
Ad valorem and production taxes (percent of product revenue)	5.0% - 5.5%
Cash G&A expenses (per BOE)	\$2.00 - \$2.50

<b>Capital Expenditures (millions)</b>	\$345 - \$365
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**PVAC Expects to Grow Production by 25-30% in 2019**

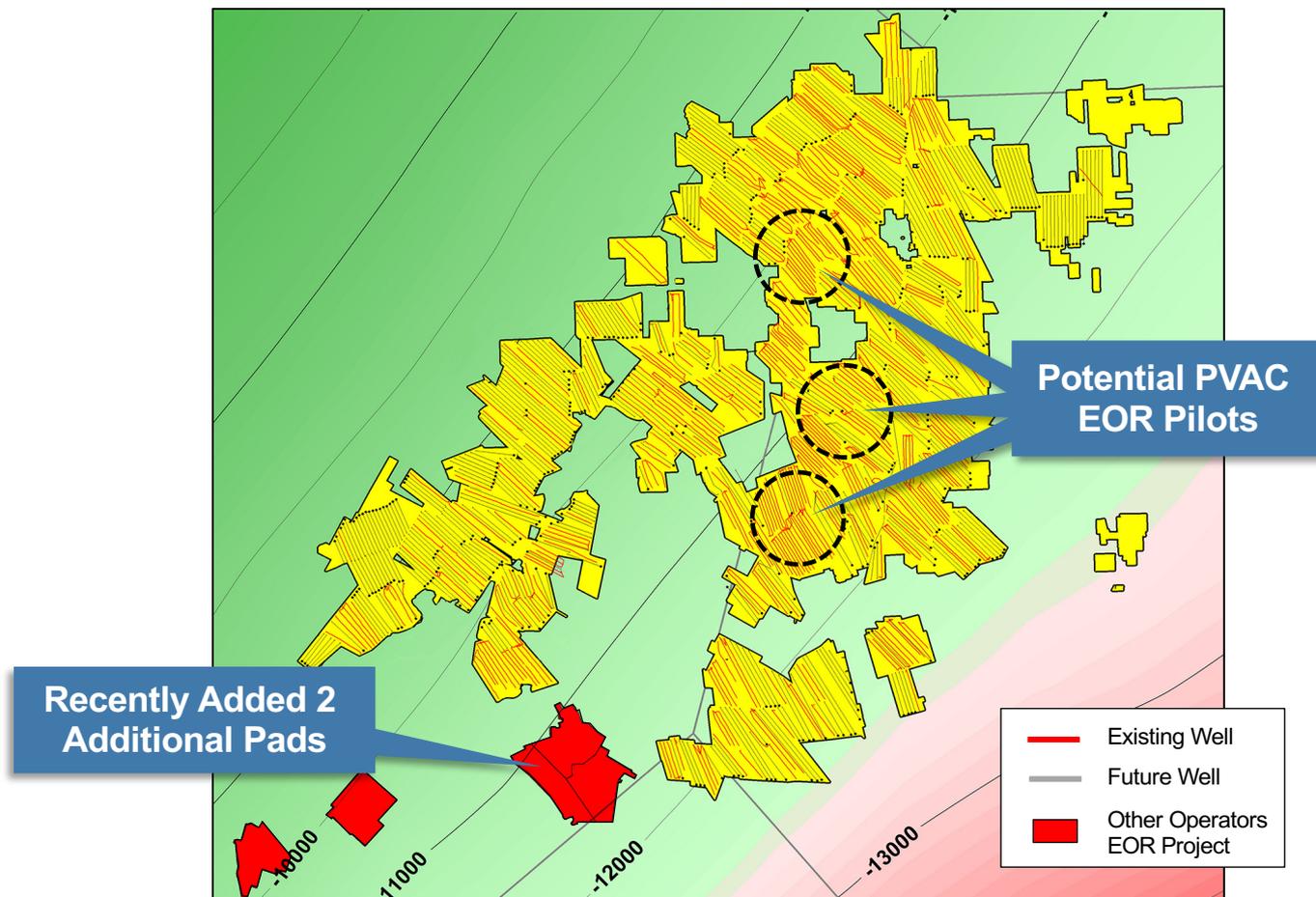
# Well Positioned for EOR Development

Pilot Planning and  
Facility Scoping

EOR Implementation  
4Q 2019

Starting 1Q 2020

First Production  
2H 2020



PVAC EOR Pilots on Trend With Offset Operators

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation – “PV-10”

## Reconciliation of GAAP “Standardized Measure of Discounted Future Net Cash Flows” to Non-GAAP “PV-10”

Non-GAAP PV-10 value is the estimated future net cash flows from estimated proved reserves discounted at an annual rate of 10 percent before giving effect to income taxes. The standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows is the after-tax estimated future cash flows from estimated proved reserves discounted at an annual rate of 10 percent, determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). We use non-GAAP PV-10 value as one measure of the value of our estimated proved reserves and to compare relative values of proved reserves among exploration and production companies without regard to income taxes. We believe that securities analysts and rating agencies use PV-10 value in similar ways. Our management believes PV-10 value is a useful measure for comparison of proved reserve values among companies because, unlike standardized measure, it excludes future income taxes that often depend principally on the characteristics of the owner of the reserves rather than on the nature, location and quality of the reserves themselves.

### Discounted Future Net Cash Flows” to Non-GAAP “PV-10”

	December 31,	
	2018	2017
	(in thousands)	
Standardized measure of future discounted cash flows	\$1,623,890	\$590,484
Present value of future income taxes discounted at 10%	145,462	18,486
PV-10	<u>\$1,769,352</u>	<u>\$608,970</u>

## **Reserve Replacement Ratio - Definition**

The Company uses the reserve replacement ratio as an indicator of the Company's ability to replenish annual production volumes and grow its reserves, thereby providing some information on the sources of future production. The reserve replacement ratio is a statistical indicator that is limited because it typically varies widely based on the extent and timing of discoveries and property acquisitions. Its predictive and comparative value is also limited for the same reasons. In addition, since the ratio does not embed the cost or timing of future production of new reserves, it cannot be used as a measure of value creation. The reserve replacement ratio of approximately 734% was calculated by dividing net proved reserve additions of 58.3 MMBOE (the sum of extensions, discoveries, revisions, purchases and sales) by production of 7.9 MMBOE.

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation – Adjusted Net Income - Unaudited



## Reconciliation of GAAP "Net income (loss)" to Non-GAAP "Adjusted net income"

Adjusted net income is a non-GAAP financial measure that represents net income (loss) adjusted to include net cash settlements of derivatives and exclude the effects, net of income taxes, of non-cash changes in the fair value of derivatives, net gains and losses on the sales of assets, acquisition, divestiture and strategic transaction costs, executive retirement costs, net reorganization items and alternative minimum tax credit adjustments. We believe that Non-GAAP adjusted net income and non-GAAP adjusted net income per share amounts provide meaningful supplemental information regarding our operational performance. This information facilitates management's internal comparisons to the Company's historical operating results as well as to the operating results of our competitors. Since management finds this measure to be useful, the Company believes that our investors can benefit by evaluating both non-GAAP and GAAP results. Adjusted net income non-GAAP is not a measure of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as a measure of liquidity or as an alternative to net income (loss).

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2018
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)		
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ (38,697)	\$ 200,735	\$ 10,295
Adjustments for derivatives:			
Net losses (gains)	68,017	(149,152)	18,795
Cash settlements, net	4,394	(13,100)	(7,576)
(Gain) loss on sales of assets, net	(25)	258	(75)
Acquisition, divestiture and strategic transaction costs	724	3,429	431
Executive retirement costs	-	-	250
Reorganization items, net	-	(3,322)	-
Alternative minimum tax credit adjustments to income taxes, net	-	370	163
<b>Adjusted net income</b>	<u>\$ 34,413</u>	<u>\$ 39,218</u>	<u>\$ 22,283</u>
<b>Net income (loss), per diluted share</b>	<u>\$ (2.56)</u>	<u>\$ 13.10</u>	<u>\$ 0.68</u>
<b>Adjusted net income, per diluted share</b>	<u>\$ 2.25</u>	<u>\$ 2.56</u>	<u>\$ 1.48</u>

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation – Adjusted EBITDAX - Unaudited



## Reconciliation of GAAP "Net income (loss)" to Non-GAAP "Adjusted EBITDAX"

Adjusted EBITDAX represents net income (loss) before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, depletion and amortization expense and share-based compensation expense, further adjusted to include the net cash settlements of derivatives and exclude the effects of gains and losses on sales of assets, non-cash changes in the fair value of derivatives, and special items including acquisition, divestiture and strategic transaction costs, executive retirement costs, net reorganization items and other items. We believe this presentation is commonly used by investors and professional research analysts for the valuation, comparison, rating, investment recommendations of companies within the oil and gas exploration and production industry. We use this information for comparative purposes within our industry. Adjusted EBITDAX is not a measure of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as a measure of liquidity or as an alternative to net income (loss). Adjusted EBITDAX as defined by Penn Virginia may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies and should be considered in conjunction with net income (loss) and other measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, such as operating income or cash flows from operating activities. Adjusted EBITDAX should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for an analysis of Penn Virginia's results as reported under GAAP.

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Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDAX:			
Interest expense, net	9,478	8,389	4,601
Income tax (benefit) expense	(24)	370	163
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	38,870	39,591	22,081
Share-based compensation expense (equity-classified)	1,038	1,146	1,576
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Executive retirement costs	-	-	250
Other, net	-	(113)	-
Reorganization items, net	-	(3,322)	-
<b>Adjusted EBITDAX</b>	<u>\$ 83,775</u>	<u>\$ 88,231</u>	<u>\$ 50,541</u>
<b>Adjusted EBITDAX per BOE</b>	<u>\$ 37.70</u>	<u>\$ 37.34</u>	<u>\$ 34.78</u>

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation – Adjusted EBITDAX - Unaudited



## Reconciliation of GAAP "Net income (loss)" to Non-GAAP "Adjusted EBITDAX"

Adjusted EBITDAX represents net income (loss) before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, depletion and amortization expense and share-based compensation expense, further adjusted to include the net cash settlements of derivatives and exclude the effects of gains and losses on sales of assets, noncash changes in the fair value of derivatives, and special items including acquisition, divestiture and strategic transaction costs, executive retirement costs, restructuring expenses, net reorganization items and other items. We believe this presentation is commonly used by investors and professional research analysts for the valuation, comparison, rating, investment recommendations of companies within the oil and gas exploration and production industry. We use this information for comparative purposes within our industry. Adjusted EBITDAX is not a measure of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as a measure of liquidity or as an alternative to net income (loss). Adjusted EBITDAX as defined by Penn Virginia may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies and should be considered in conjunction with net income (loss) and other measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, such as operating income or cash flows from operating activities. Adjusted EBITDAX should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for an analysis of Penn Virginia's results as reported under GAAP.

	Twelve Months Ended	
	December 31,	December 31,
	2018	2017
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 224,785	\$ 32,662
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDAX:		
Interest expense, net	26,462	6,392
Income tax (benefit) expense	523	(4,943 )
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	127,961	48,649
Share-based compensation expense (equity-classified)	4,618	3,809
(Gain) loss on sales of assets, net	177	36
Adjustments for derivatives:		
Net losses (gains)	(37,427 )	17,819
Cash settlements, net	(48,291 )	(3,511 )
Adjustment for special items:		
Acquisition, divestiture and strategic transaction costs	3,960	1,340
Executive retirement costs	250	-
Other, net	(193 )	-
Restructuring expenses	-	(20 )
Reorganization items, net	(3,322 )	-
<b>Adjusted EBITDAX</b>	<b>\$ 299,503</b>	<b>\$ 102,233</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDAX per BOE</b>	<b>\$ 37.70</b>	<b>\$ 27.05</b>

## Reconciliation of GAAP "Operating expenses" to Non-GAAP "Adjusted direct operating expenses and Adjusted direct operating expenses per BOE"

Adjusted direct operating expenses and adjusted direct operating expenses per BOE are a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure that excludes certain non-recurring expenses and non-cash expenses. We believe that the non-GAAP measure of Adjusted total direct operating expense per BOE is useful to investors because it provides readers with a meaningful measure of our cost profile and provides for greater comparability period-over-period.

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2018
	(in thousands, except per unit amounts)		
<b>Operating expenses - GAAP</b>	\$ 66,560	\$ 69,935	\$ 43,299
Less:			
Share-based compensation - equity-classified awards	(1,038)	(1,146)	(1,576)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(38,870)	(39,591)	(22,081)
<b>Total cash direct operating expenses</b>	26,652	29,198	19,642
Significant special charges:			
Acquisition, divestiture and strategic transaction costs	(724)	(3,429)	(431)
Executive retirement costs	-	-	(250)
<b>Non-GAAP Adjusted direct operating expenses</b>	<u>\$ 25,928</u>	<u>\$ 25,769</u>	<u>\$ 18,961</u>
<b>Total cash direct operating expenses per BOE</b>	<u>\$ 11.99</u>	<u>\$ 12.36</u>	<u>\$ 13.52</u>
<b>Non-GAAP Adjusted direct operating expenses per BOE</b>	<u>\$ 11.67</u>	<u>\$ 10.90</u>	<u>\$ 13.05</u>

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	Twelve Months Ended	
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
<b>Operating expenses - GAAP</b>	\$ 232,077	\$ 108,182
Less:		
Share-based compensation - equity-classified awards	(4,618 )	(3,809 )
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(127,961 )	(48,649 )
<b>Total cash direct operating expenses</b>	<b>99,498</b>	<b>55,724</b>
Significant special charges:		
Acquisition, divestiture and strategic transaction costs	(3,960 )	(1,340 )
Executive retirement costs	(250 )	-
Restructuring expenses	-	20
<b>Non-GAAP Adjusted direct operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 95,288</b>	<b>\$ 54,404</b>
<b>Total cash direct operating expense per BOE</b>	<b>\$ 12.52</b>	<b>\$ 14.75</b>
<b>Non-GAAP Adjusted direct operating expenses per BOE</b>	<b>\$ 11.99</b>	<b>\$ 14.40</b>

## Reconciliation of GAAP "General and administrative expenses" to Non-GAAP "Adjusted cash general and administrative expenses"

Adjusted cash general and administrative expense ("Adjusted cash G&A") is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure that excludes certain non-recurring expenses and non-cash share-based compensation expense. We believe that the non-GAAP measure of Adjusted cash G&A is useful to investors because it provides readers with a meaningful measure of our recurring G&A expense and provides for greater comparability period-over-period.

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2018
	(in thousands, except per unit amounts)		
General and administrative expenses - direct	\$ 6,027	\$ 6,970	\$ 4,895
Share-based compensation - equity-classified awards	1,038	1,146	1,576
<b>GAAP General and administrative expenses</b>	<u>7,065</u>	<u>8,116</u>	<u>6,471</u>
Less: Share-based compensation - equity-classified awards	(1,038)	(1,146)	(1,576)
Significant special charges:			
Acquisition, divestiture and strategic transaction costs	(724)	(3,429)	(431)
Executive retirement costs	-	-	(250)
<b>Adjusted cash general and administrative expenses</b>	<u>\$ 5,303</u>	<u>\$ 3,541</u>	<u>\$ 4,214</u>
<b>GAAP General and administrative expenses per BOE</b>	<u>\$ 3.18</u>	<u>\$ 3.43</u>	<u>\$ 4.45</u>
<b>Adjusted cash general and administrative expenses per BOE</b>	<u>\$ 2.39</u>	<u>\$ 1.50</u>	<u>\$ 2.90</u>