## May 2017 Update



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## **VAALCO Strategy**

### We are committed to driving stockholder value by:

- Operating in a safe and environmentally responsible manner
- Increasing operational efficiencies and minimizing costs
- Leveraging our existing infrastructure, technical expertise, and experience as a West Africa operator overseeing production facilities and major projects
- Pursuing development wells and workovers in the Etame Marin Block
- Acquiring discovered, underdeveloped and low-risk resources in West Africa
- Evaluating value accretive merger and acquisition opportunities
- Enhancing margins and adding value

**Execution of Our Strategy Will Provide Attractive Upside Optionality** 

### **VAALCO Overview**

- Houston-based independent E&P
- Excellent reputation as a West Africa focused operator
- Gabon-focused with 100% oil production and reserves moving forward
- Operational capacity to take on new assets and projects
- \$24 million cash and cash equivalents<sup>(3)</sup>
- \$15 million debt<sup>(5)</sup>

Key Metrics							
Share Price <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.95						
52-Week Range <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.70 - \$1.43						
Market Capitalization <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 56 Million						
Enterprise Value	\$ 47 Million						
Net Production <sup>(2)</sup>	4,622 BOEPD						
Proved Reserves <sup>(4)</sup> 2P Reserves <sup>(4)</sup>	2.6 MMBOE 4.0 MMBOE						
% Oil (Brent Based Pricing)	100%						
% Operated	100%						

### **Proven Operator with a Track Record of Success**

### **2017 Recent Overview and Accomplishments**

- Reported income from continuing operations of \$4.4 million or \$0.07 earnings per share for the first quarter of 2017
- Generated operating income of \$8.1 million in the first quarter of 2017 and Adjusted EBITDAX of \$10.4 million
- Successfully completed workovers using hydraulic workover unit, restoring production at a reduced cost
- Produced an average of 4,622 barrels of oil per day (BOPD) in Q1 2017, above the high end of the guidance range of 4,500 to 4,600 BOPD
- Closed the sale of another non-core U.S. asset in early April
- Borrowed \$4.2 million of additional funds from the IFC, which will provide added financial flexibility and facilitate execution of strategy

Focused on Lowering Costs, Maintaining Production and Accretive Acquisitions

### **Financial Performance and Position**

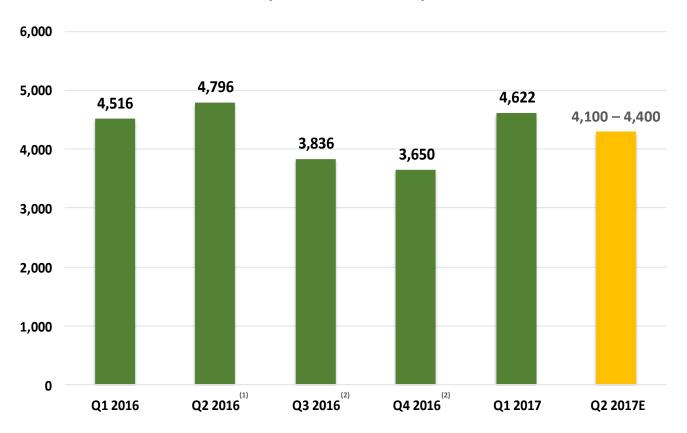
- Maximizing cash by optimizing production and reducing costs
- Straightforward capital structure with minimal debt burden
- Public company with ability to access multiple sources of capital
- Fully weighted to oil (100%)
- Increase in Brent quickly adds cash to the balance sheet
- Put contract volumes for 2017 cover ~60% of projected production net of taxes at an average floor price of ~\$49.63
- Put contracts limit price downside risk and protect cash flow, but allow full upside realization with price increases

First Quarter 2017 (\$'s in millions)				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24			
Debt <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15			
Financial performance – continuing operations				
Revenues	\$ 21			
Production & G&A expenses	(11)			
Exploration, DD&A, other operating expense	(2)			
Operating income	8			
Other expense and income tax	(4)			
Income (loss) from continuing operations	4			
Adjusted EBITDAX <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10			
Basic shares outstanding (in millions)	59			
Earnings (Loss) per share from continuing operations	\$0.07			

Goals: Maximize Margins, Minimize Risk, Manage Liquidity and Preserve Cash

## **Successful Production Optimization**

## Quarterly Net BOE per day (Q1 2016 – Q2 2017)

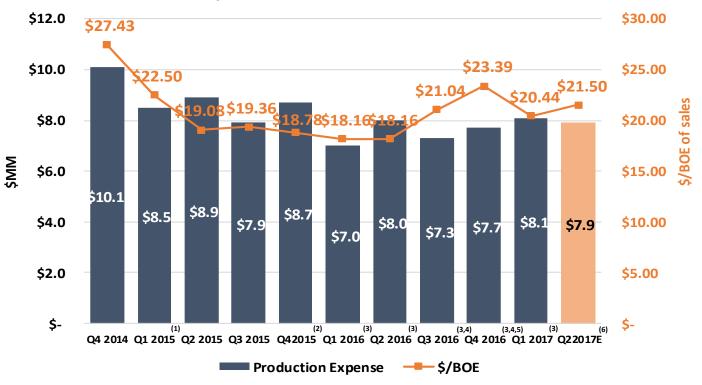


Q3 & Q4 2016 Negatively Impacted by ESP failures

Workovers Restored Production Entering 2017, Continue to Optimize Production

## **Net Production Expense Reductions**

### **Net Production Expense, Excluding Workovers** by Quarter (4Q 2014 – 2Q 2017E)

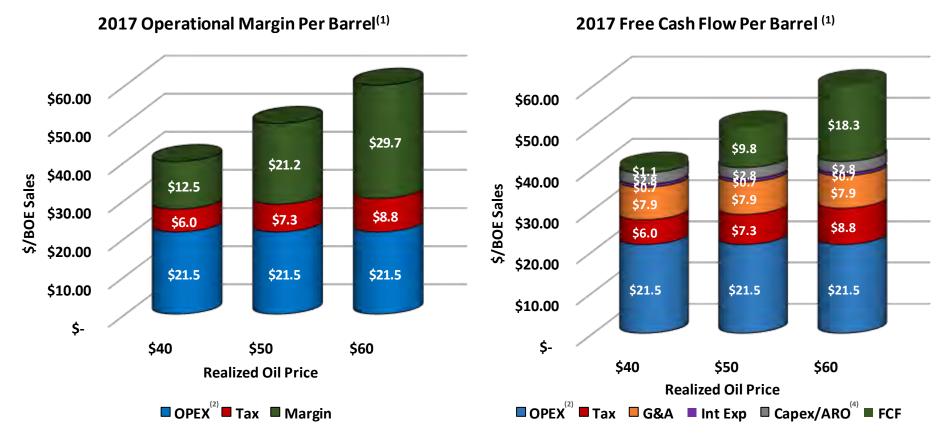


Q3 & Q4 2016 Cost per BOE Higher Due to Production Decreases from ESP failures 2017 Production Expense 11% Higher on Absolute Basis Due to 2016 Etame Acquisition from Sojitz

**Maximizing Margins Through Ongoing Cost Containment Efforts** 

Q3 & Q4 2016 impacted by lower projected sales due to ESP failures

## **Projected Cash Margin Analysis**



Each \$5/barrel improvement in oil price increases annualized cash flow by ~\$6MM Free cash flow excludes 2017 principal payments of \$10.0mm<sup>(3)</sup> and workovers

Operational Breakeven: ~\$27/BBL(5)

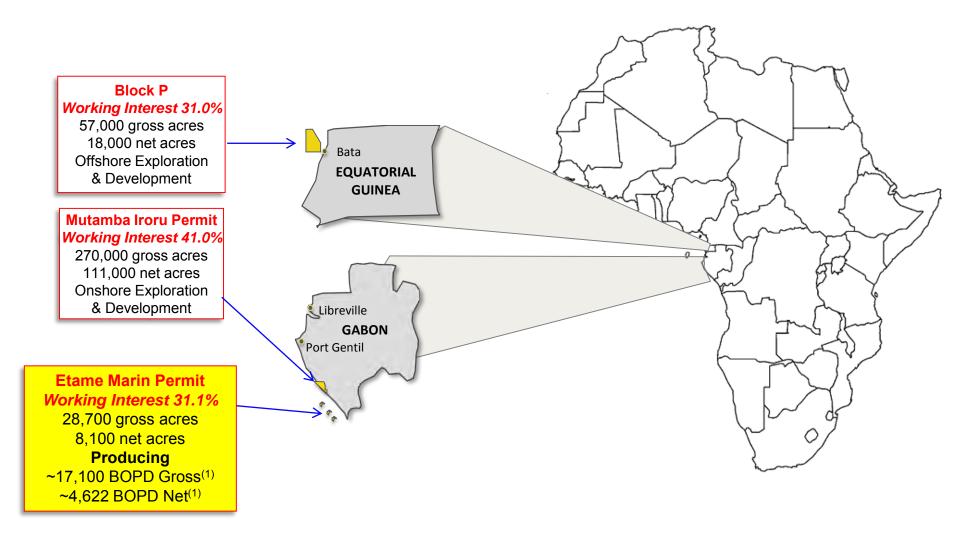
Free Cash Flow: ~\$39/BBL(5)

Excludes discontinued operations and workovers

<sup>2)</sup> Mid point of 2017 guidance range

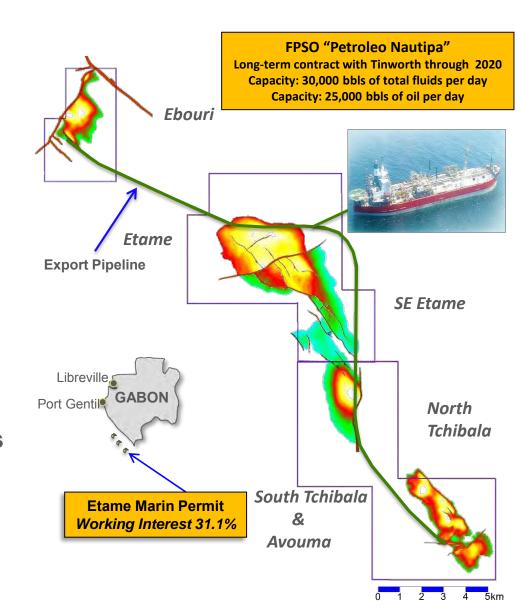
Forecasted principal payments for 2017

### **West Africa Focus**



### Offshore Gabon – Etame Marin Permit

- Operator with a 31.1% net W.I.
   Partners: Sinopec (Addax), Sasol,
   PetroEnergy and Tullow
- Currently 9 producing wells
- Q1 2017 production averaged ~17,100 gross (4,622 net) BOPD
- 4.0 MMBO of net 2P reserves at year-end 2016
- Infrastructure in place to develop over 65 MMBO of gross unrisked recoverable contingent resources



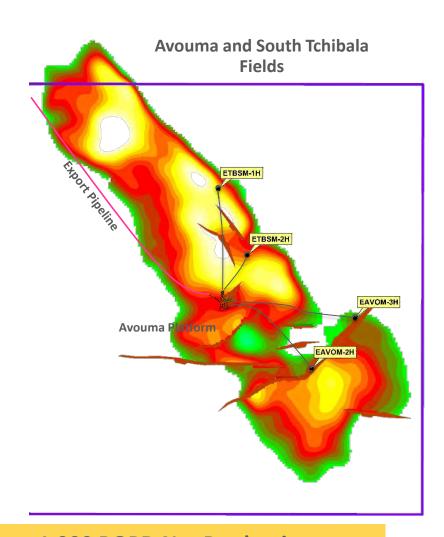
## **Cost Reduction Through Innovation**

## Two Well Workover Program on Avouma Platform to Replace ESPs

- South Tchibala 2-H workover successful
  - Restored 1,600 BOPD gross (430 BOPD net)
- Avouma 2-H workover successful
  - Restored ~2,700 BOPD gross (730 BOPD net)

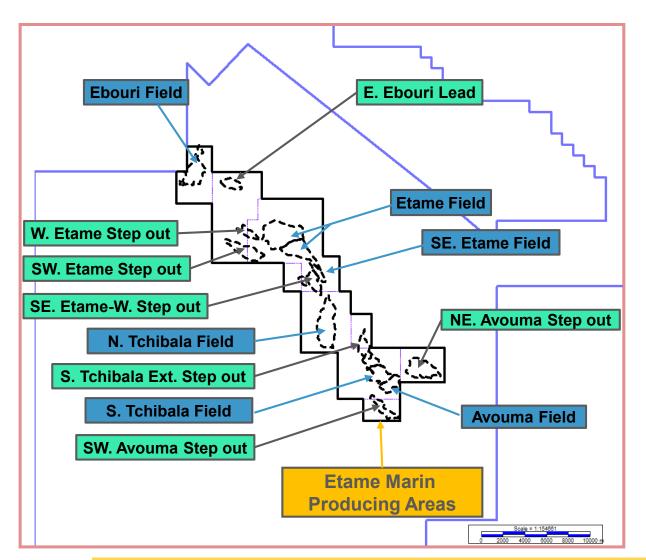
# Utilized hydraulic workover unit to replace ESP systems quickly and efficiently

- Up to 50% more cost effective than using a standard drilling rig
- Improved availability and faster deployment for workover projects, minimizing downtime
- Enhances economic life of field for reserve reporting due to lower costs



Q4 2016 Workover Program Restored over 1,000 BOPD Net Production

## **Etame Opportunities for Future Growth Potential**



## Infrastructure in place to develop opportunities

### **Near-Term Potential:**

 Offset successful wells from the 2014/2015 development campaign

# Long-Term Potential: Etame Platform:

 Three Gamba and six Dentale infills (29 MMBBLS)

### **SEENT Platform:**

Four Gamba, four Dentale infills (25 MMBBLS)

#### **Avouma Platform:**

 Two Gamba and two Dentale infill (12 MMBBLS)

**Over 65 MMBO of Gross Unrisked Recoverable Contingent Resources** 

## **Looking to the Future**

### Significant Development Opportunities at Etame

- Development opportunities identified that would extend the economic life
- Over 65 MMBO of gross unrisked recoverable contingent resources
- Operating infrastructure in place to support development

### **Etame License Extension**

- Current license terminates in 2021
- Need license extension to enhance economics of new development wells

### **Angola Exit**

- Relinquishing exploration license in Angola to focus on development in Gabon
- VAALCO believes that the accrued \$15 million liability will be substantially less
- Resolution would strengthen the balance sheet and improve access to capital

### Growth

- Leverage existing infrastructure, technical expertise and experience in international offshore, major projects and production operations
- Seeking attractively valued new development opportunities in West Africa
- Evaluating value accretive merger and acquisition opportunities

**Each Opportunity, When Realized, Should Add Significant Value** 

## **Appendix**

## 2017 Full Year Guidance (As of May 8, 2017)

**Production (BOPD)** 

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 4,100 - 4,400

3,700 - 4,300\*

**Production Expense**(1)

\$31 - \$35 MM\*

(\$20.00 - \$23.00 per BOE)

\*2nd Quarter Guidance (\$20.00 - \$23.00 per BOE)

Workovers

\$3 - \$5 MM\*

\*Assumed in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2017

Cash G&A

Non Cash G&A
Total G&A

\$11 - \$13 MM

~\$2 MM \$13 - \$15 MM

DD&A (\$/BOE)

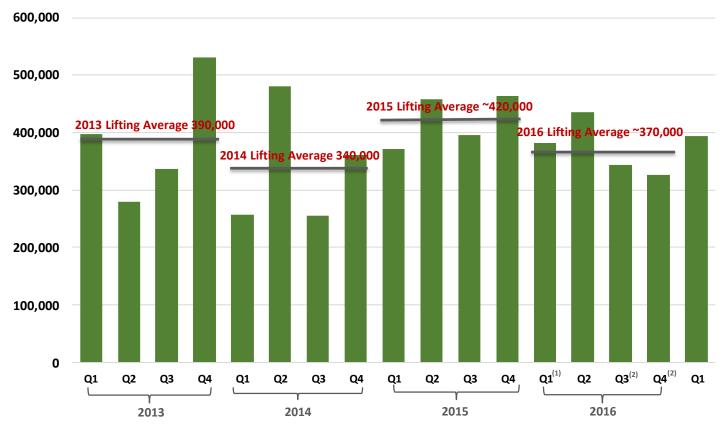
\$4.00 - \$5.00/BOE

**CAPEX** 

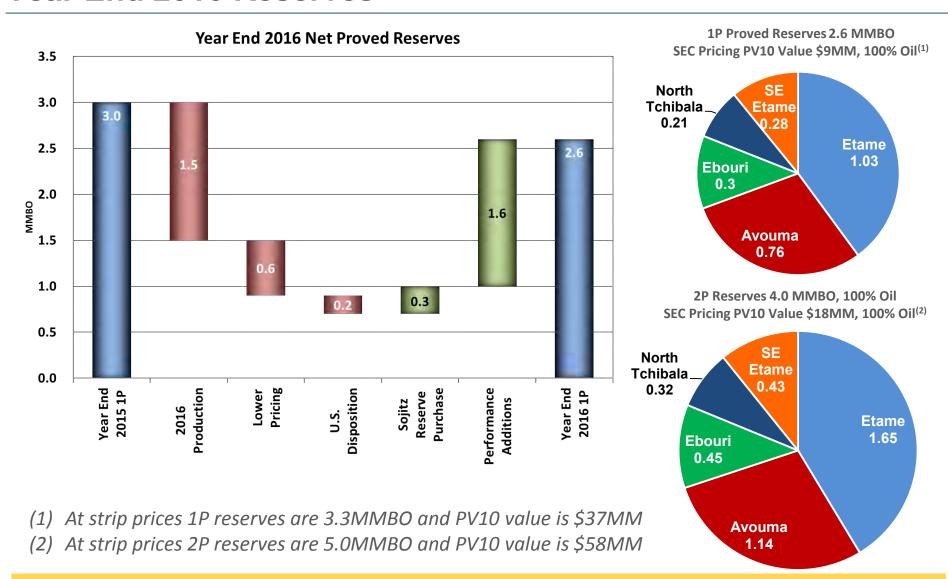
\$1 - \$3 MM

## **Offshore Gabon Net Liftings**

### **Net Gabon Liftings by Quarter (barrels)**



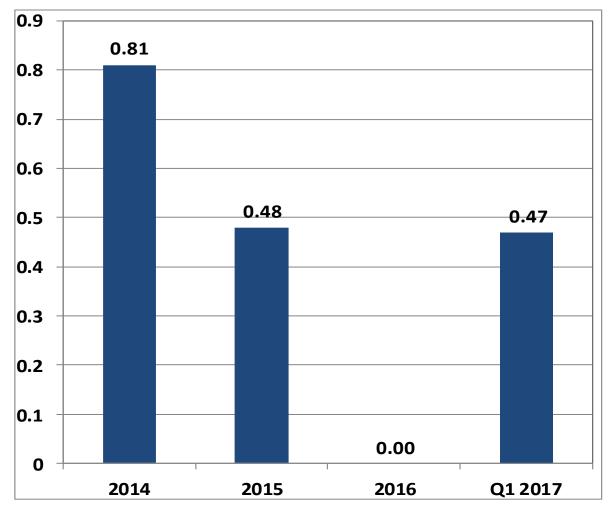
### Year End 2016 Reserves



Higher Prices/Lower Costs Increase Economic Life and Reserves May be Reclassed to Proved

## **Commendable Safety Record**

### **Total Recordable Incident Rate**



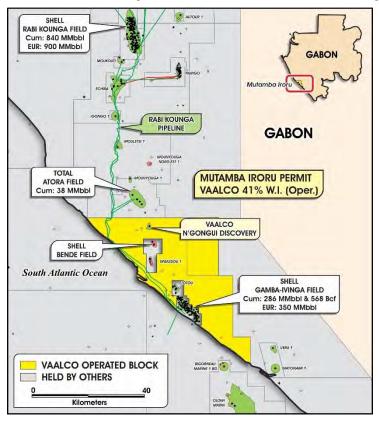
### **Key Improvements**

- Re-emphasized training and renewed focus on safety
- Increased cooperation between Houston and Port Gentil management and staff
- Maintain strong safety record while reducing costs

**VAALCO** is Committed to Operating Safely

## **Onshore Gabon & Equatorial Guinea**

Onshore Gabon, operated with 41% WI 2012 discovery encountered 49' of oil pay



Development slowed while costs, design and terms are reevaluated to improve returns

Equatorial Guinea with 31% WI 20+ million BOE gross EUR discovered



**Unique Development Opportunities When Prices Recover** 

### **Non-GAAP Measures**

Adjusted EBITDAX is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure used by VAALCO's management and by external users of the Company's financial statements, such as industry analysts, lenders, rating agencies, investors and others who follow the industry as an indicator of the Company's ability to internally fund exploration and development activities and to service or incur additional debt. Adjusted EBITDAX is a non-GAAP financial measure and as used herein represents net income before interest income (expense) net, income tax expense, depletion, depreciation and amortization, impairment of proved properties, exploration expense, non-cash and other items including stock compensation expense.

Adjusted EBITDAX has significant limitations, including that it does not reflect the Company's cash requirements for capital expenditures, contractual commitments, working capital or debt service. Adjusted EBITDAX should not be considered as a substitute for net income (loss), operating income (loss), cash flows from operating activities or any other measure of financial performance or liquidity presented in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted EBITDAX excludes some, but not all, items that affect net income (loss) and operating income (loss) and these measures may vary among other companies. Therefore, the Company's Adjusted EBITDAX may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.

## **Non-GAAP Reconciliations**

Reconciliation of Net income (loss) to Adjusted						
EBITDAX		Three Months Ended				
	March 31, 2017		March 31, 2016		December 31, 2016	
Net income (loss)	\$	4,259	\$	(7,624)	(3,641)	
Add back:						
Impact of discontinued operations		176		(7,806)	286	
Interest (income) expense, net		403		488	328	
Income tax expense		3,194		1,685	2,364	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		1,869		2,238	1,139	
Exploration expense		-		-	1	
Non-cash or unusualitems:						
Stock-based compensation		154		420	72	
Shareholder matters		15		(453)	18	
Commodity derivative loss		180		-	939	
Equipment write-offs		63		-	-	
Bad debt expense		98		343	645	
Adjusted EBITDAX	\$	10,411	\$	(10,709)	\$ 2,151	