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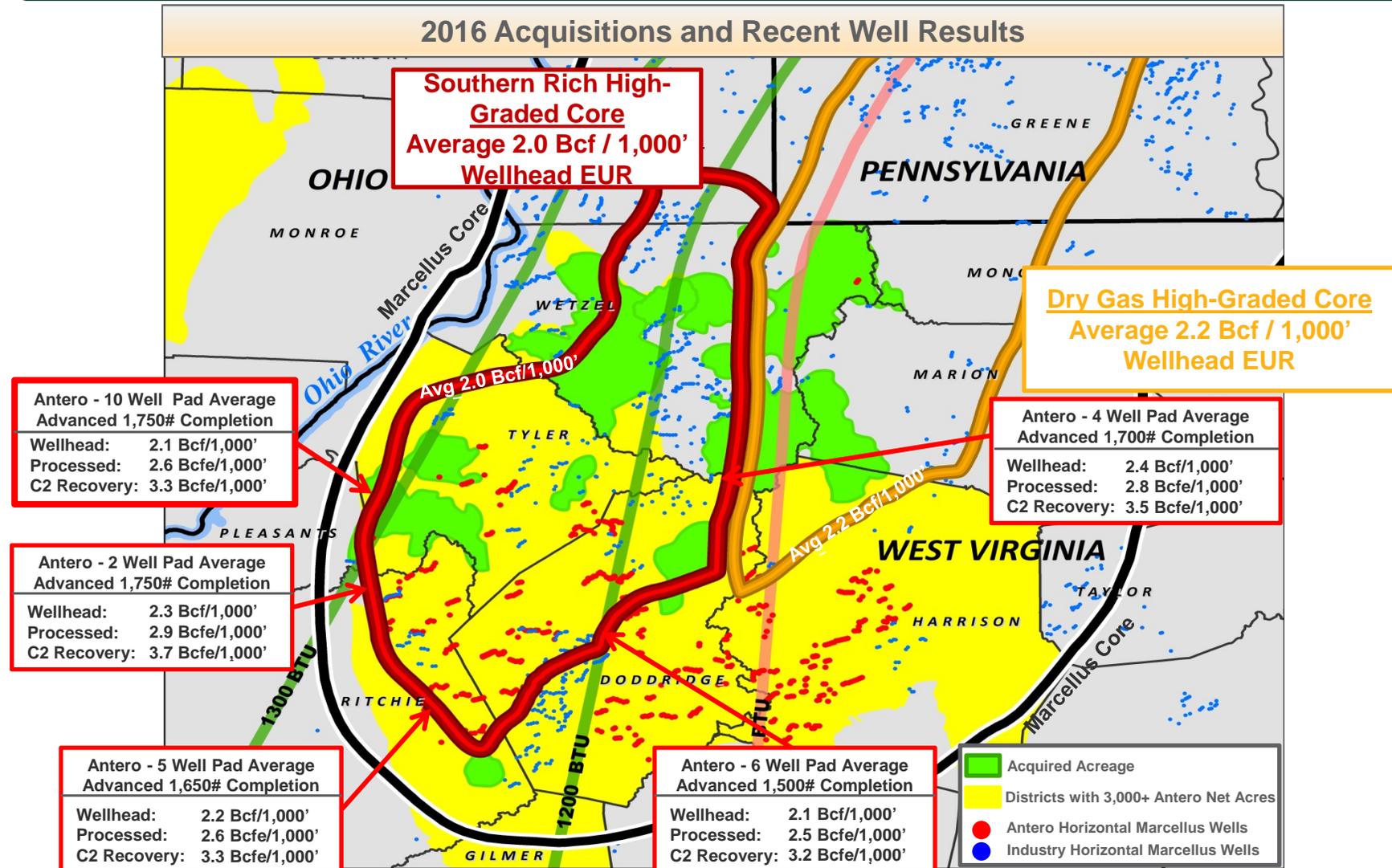
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A LEADING CONSOLIDATOR IN APPALACHIA



In 2016, Antero acquired 64,000 net acres in the Marcellus, virtually all of which is located in the Southern Rich and Dry Gas high-graded core areas



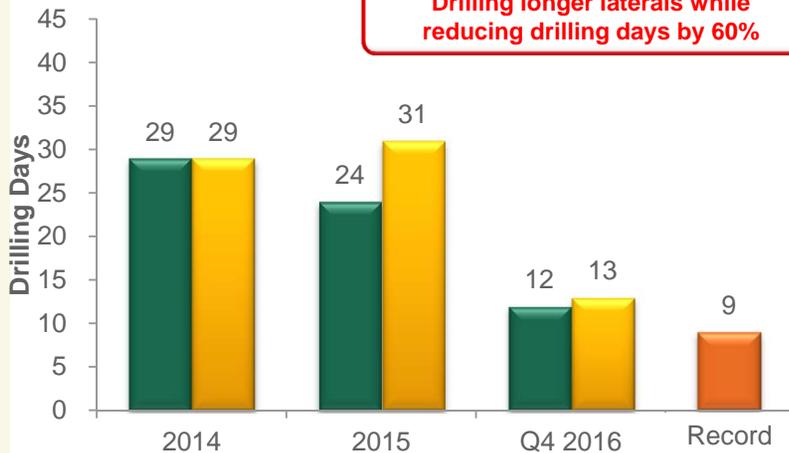
CONTINUOUS OPERATING IMPROVEMENT



Driving drilling and completion efficiencies which continues to lower well costs

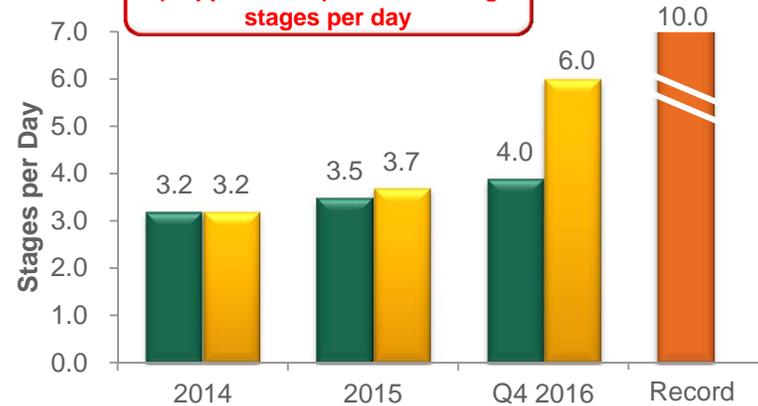
Dramatic Decrease in Drilling Days

Drilling longer laterals while reducing drilling days by 60%



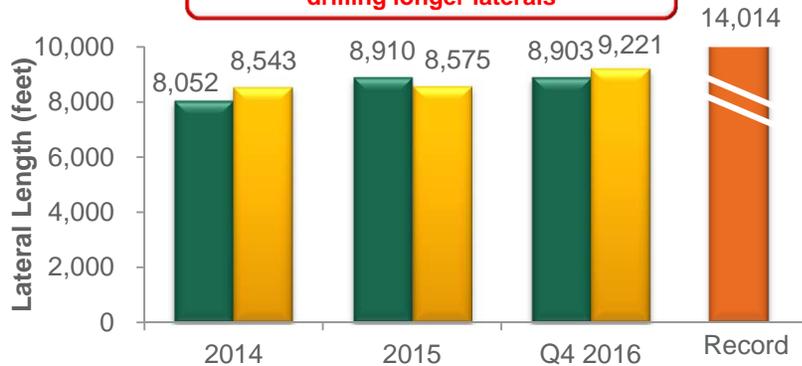
Increasing Completion Stages per Day

More efficient completions ("zipper fracs") are increasing stages per day



Drilling Longer Laterals

Continuing to be an industry leader in drilling longer laterals



Declining Well Costs per 1,000'

Reducing well costs by ~35% since 2014 and ~30% since 2015



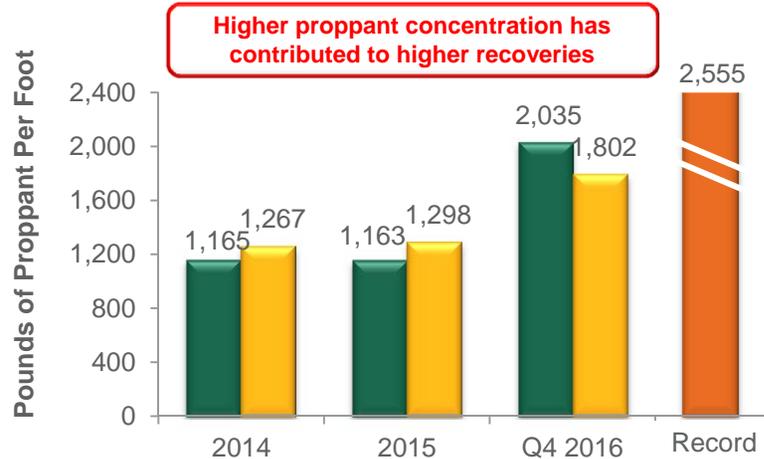
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IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY DRIVES LOWER F&D COSTS

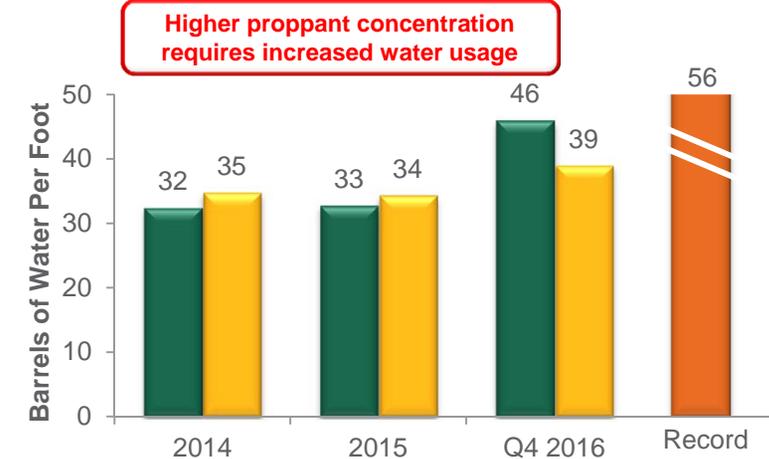


Enhanced completion designs have contributed to improved recoveries and capital efficiency

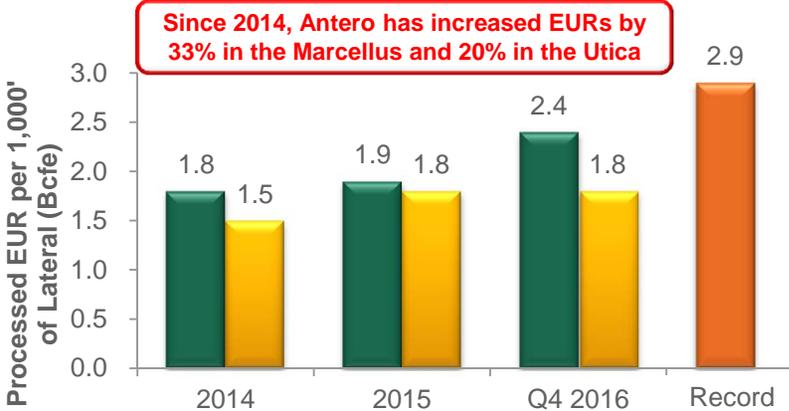
Increasing Proppant Per Foot



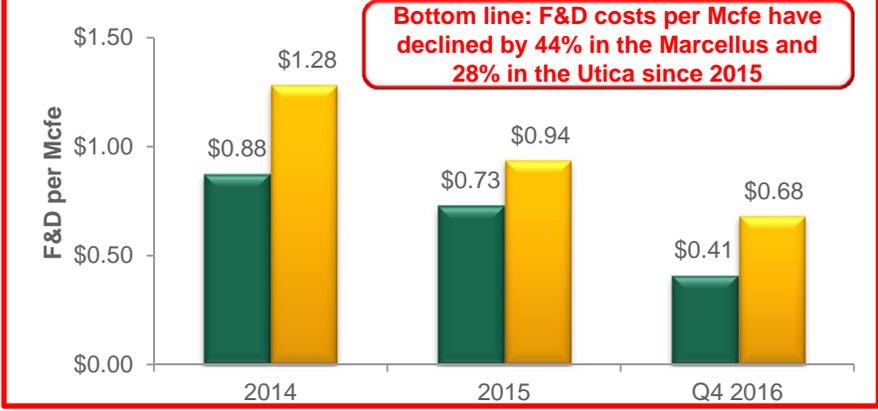
Increasing Water Per Foot



Increasing EUR per 1,000' (Bcfe)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



Much Lower F&D Cost per Mcfe⁽²⁾⁽³⁾



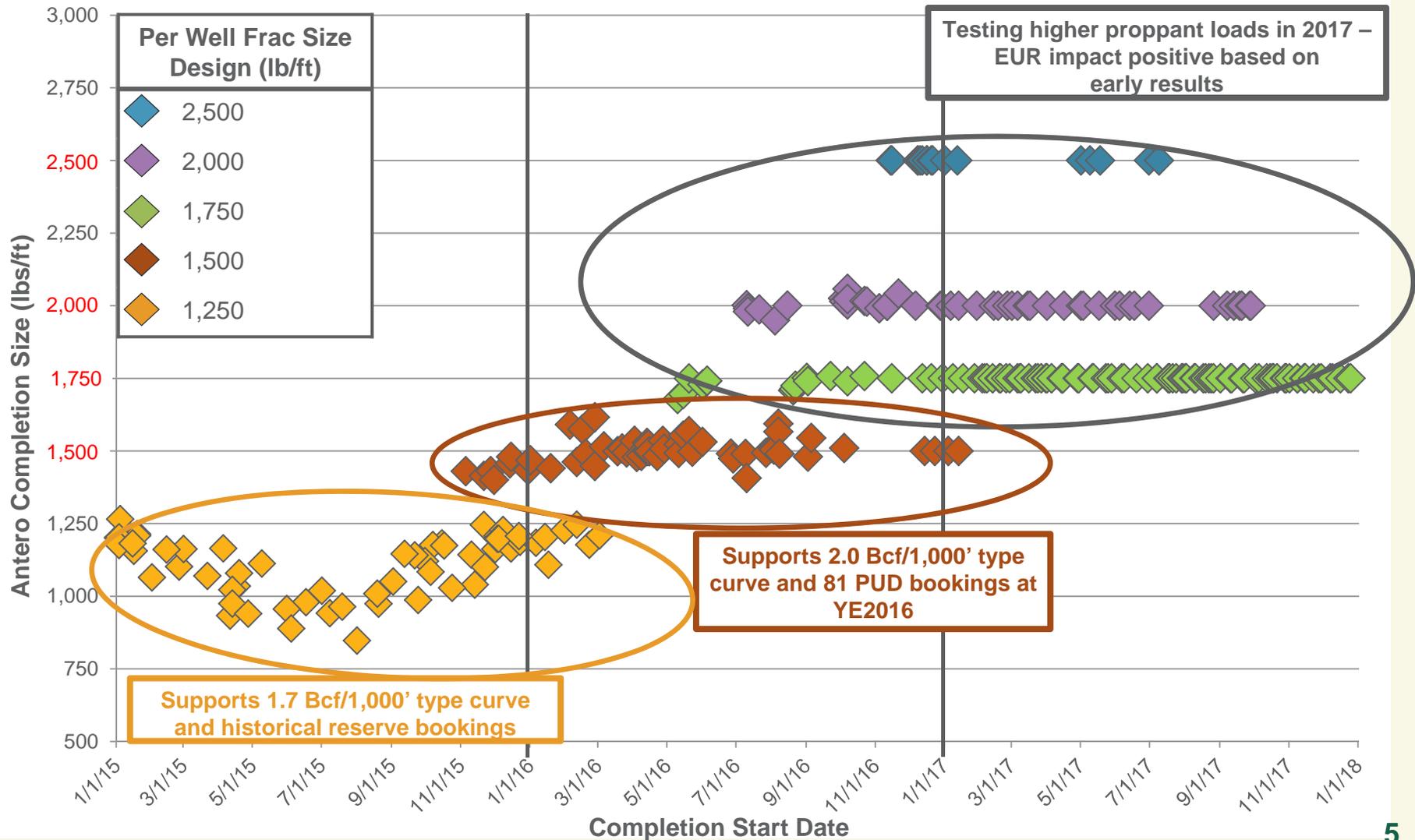
■ Marcellus ■ Utica

1. Based on statistics for wells completed within each respective period.
 2. Ethane rejection assumed.
 3. Current D&C cost per 1,000' lateral divided by net EUR per 1,000' lateral assuming 85% NRI in Marcellus and 81% NRI in Utica.

MARCELLUS COMPLETION EVOLUTION



Antero plans to continue to increase proppant intensity in 2017 primarily utilizing 1,750 and 2,000 lb/ft completions in the Marcellus

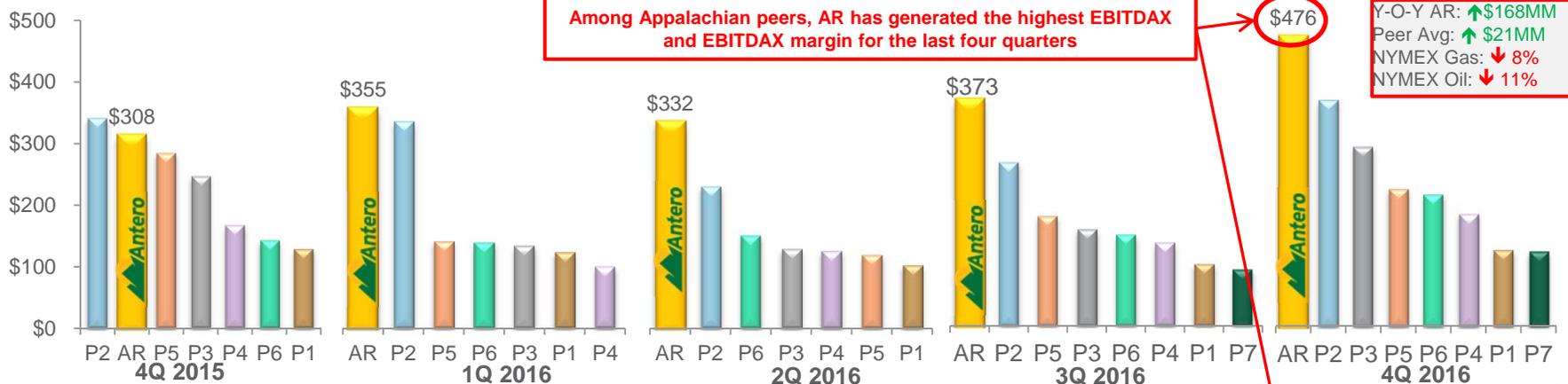


HIGHEST EBITDAX & MARGINS AMONG APPALACHIAN PEERS



Antero has extended its lead among Appalachian Basin peers in both EBITDAX and EBITDAX margin

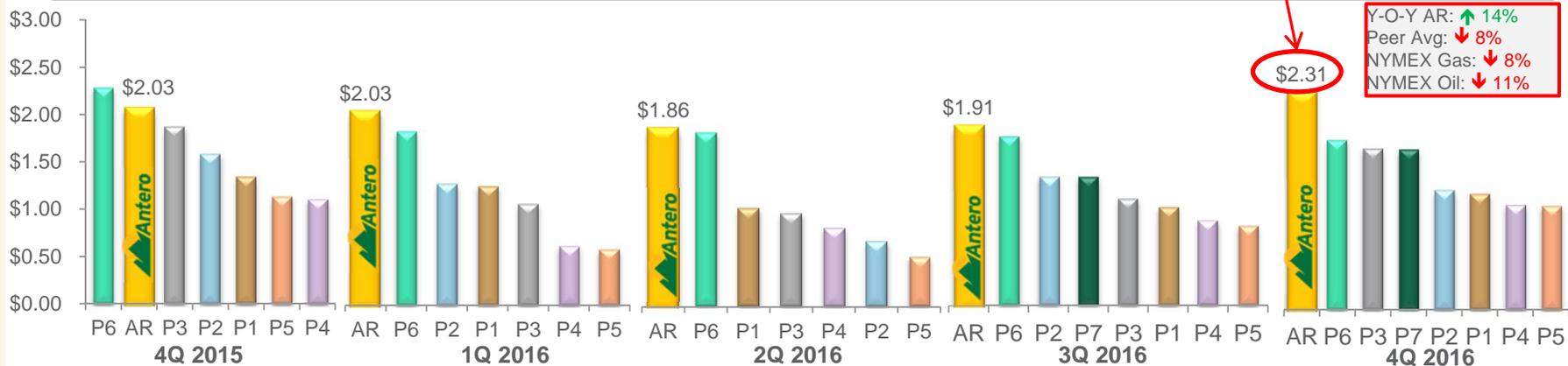
Quarterly Appalachian Peer Group Consolidated EBITDAX (\$MM)⁽¹⁾



AR Peer Group Ranking – Improving Over Time

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Quarterly Appalachian Peer Group EBITDAX Margin (\$/Mcf)⁽¹⁾



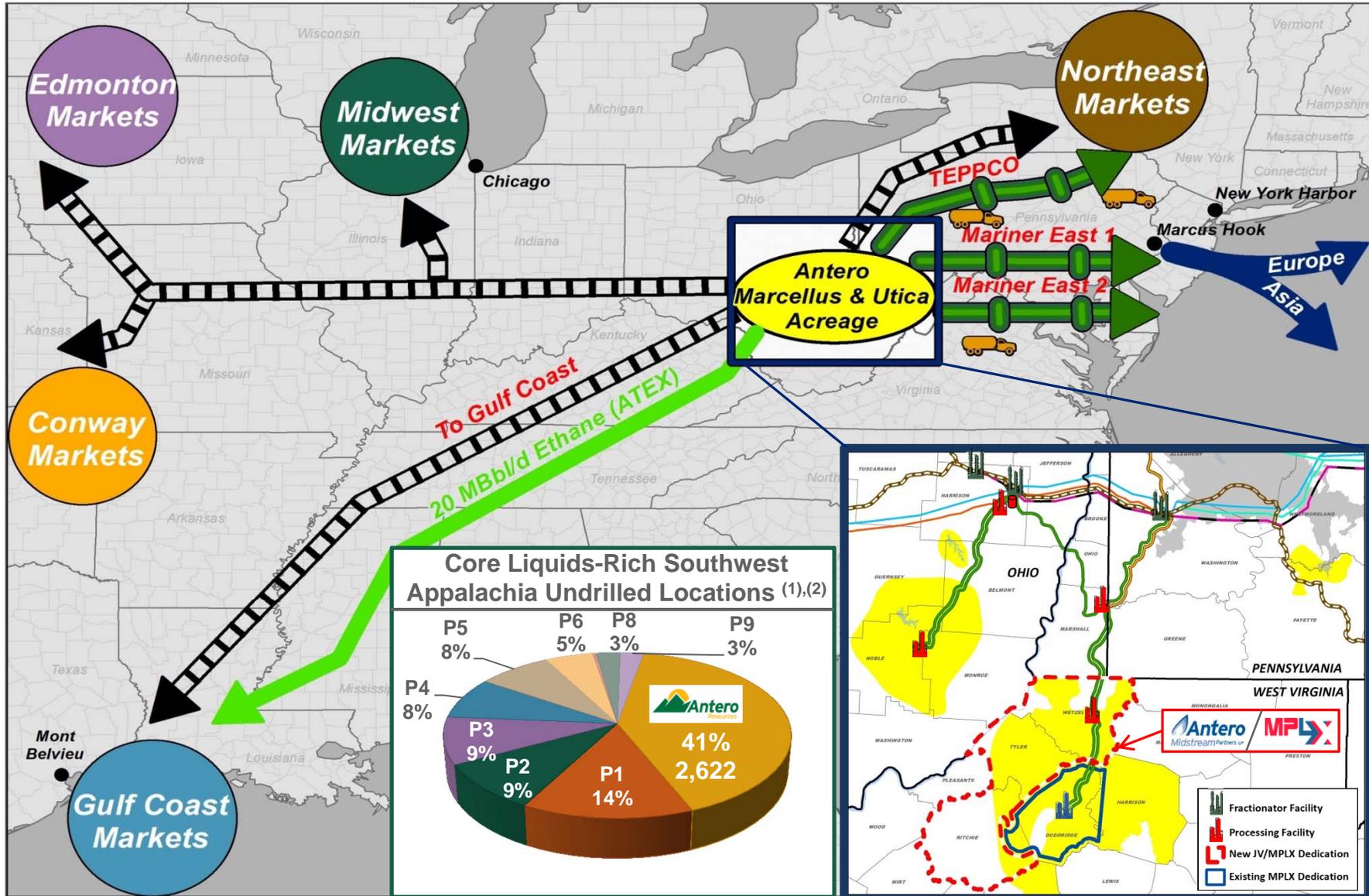
AR Peer Group Ranking – Top Tier

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Note: AR, RICE and EQT EBITDAX margin excludes EBITDA from midstream MLP associated with noncontrolling interest. AR consolidated EBITDAX margin for 4Q 2016 was \$2.60/Mcfe. CNX excludes EBITDAX contribution from coal operations.

1. Source: Public data from form 10-Qs and 10-Ks and Wall Street research. Peers include COG, CNX, EQT, GPOR, RICE, RRC and SWN where applicable.

LARGEST LIQUIDS-RICH RESOURCE BASE COMPLEMENTED BY SIGNIFICANT NGL INFRASTRUCTURE CONNECTIVITY



1. Peers include Ascent, CHK, CNX, EQT, GPOR, NBL, RICE, RRC, SWN.

2. Based on Antero technical review of geology and well control to delineate core areas and peer acreage positions both drilled and undrilled. Excludes Northeast Pennsylvania core locations.

A RISING LIQUIDS PRICE ENVIRONMENT



An increase in Mont Belvieu pricing combined with an improvement in local differentials has resulted in meaningful upside to Antero's realized C3+ NGL pricing

(\$/Bbl)	Historical		Guidance / Targets	
	2015A	2016A	2017 Guidance (Excl. ME2)	2018E+ (Incl. ME2)
WTI Crude Oil ⁽¹⁾	\$48.63	\$43.14	\$54.20	\$54.93
Mont Belvieu NGL Price ⁽²⁾	\$25.24	\$25.49	\$34.96	\$35.43
<i>% of WTI (Prior to Local Differentials)</i>	52%	59%	65%	65%
Local Differentials				
Local Differential to Mont Belvieu ⁽³⁾	\$(8.23)	\$(6.75)	\$(5.00) - \$(8.00)	\$(2.50) - \$(5.00)
Antero Realized C3+ NGL Price ⁽³⁾	\$17.01	\$18.74	\$26.96 - \$29.96	\$30.43 - \$32.93
<i>% of WTI</i> ⁽²⁾	35%	43%	50% - 55%	55% - 60%

~40% Increase in Mont Belvieu NGL Pricing ⁽¹⁾

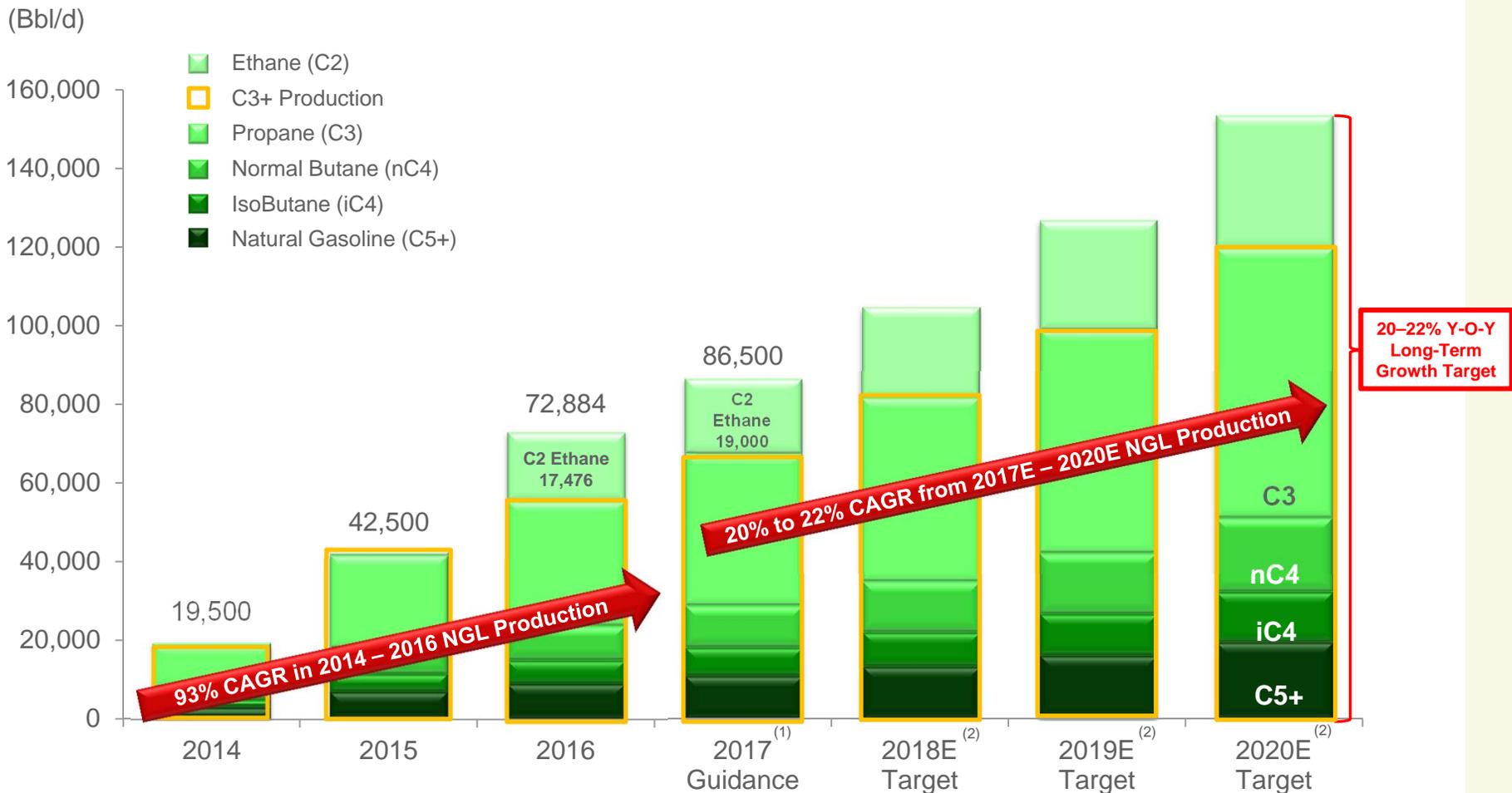
~60% to 75% Increase in Realized C3+ NGL Pricing ⁽¹⁾

1. Based on 2/24/2017 strip pricing.
 2. Weighted average by product and assumes 1225 BTU gas.
 3. Based on unhedged contracted differentials for C4+ NGL products, guidance from midstream providers and strip pricing as of 2/24/17.

AND RAPIDLY GROWING NGL PRODUCTION

Antero is the largest NGL producer in the Northeast

NGL Production Growth by Purity Product (Bbl/d)



1. Excludes condensate.

2. Assumes midpoint of 20 – 22% year-over-year equivalent production growth in 2018-2020. For illustrative purposes C3+ production growth assumed at same rate.

PROVIDES POWERFUL LIQUIDS PRICING UPSIDE EXPOSURE



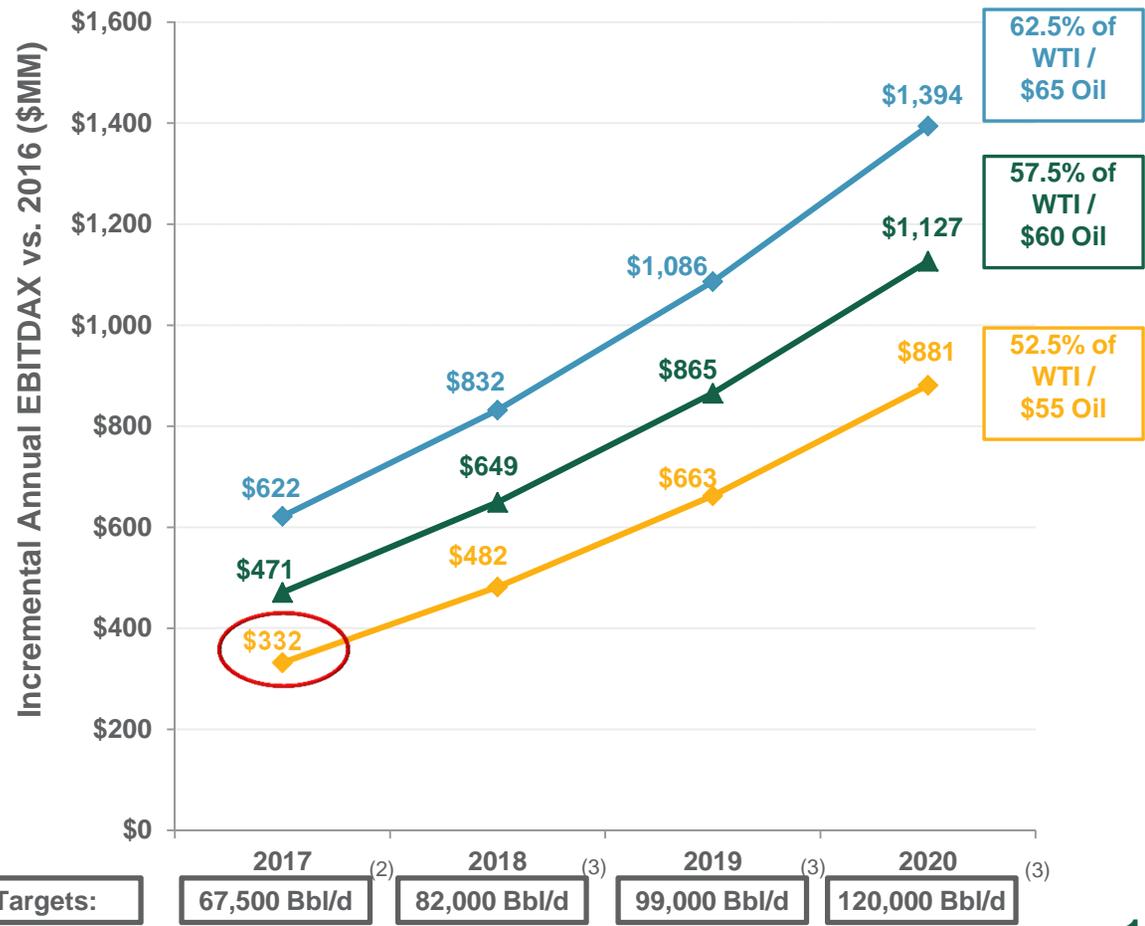
Assuming \$55 oil, 52.5% of WTI NGL realizations and 67,500 Bbl/d C3+ volumes, Antero should realize \$332 million of incremental unhedged EBITDAX in 2017 (vs. 2016)

Incremental Liquids-Driven EBITDAX vs. 2016

2016 NGL Pricing	
WTI:	\$43.14
Wtd. Avg. NGL Price:	\$18.74
% of WTI:	43%

Illustrative NGL Pricing	
Assumed WTI:	\$55
Assumed % of WTI:	52.5%
Implied NGL Price:	\$28.88
Improvement vs. 2016:	\$10.14

Illustrative EBITDAX Impact	
2017 NGL Production Guidance (MBbl/d) ⁽¹⁾ :	67.5
Annual Unhedged EBITDAX Impact (\$MM)⁽¹⁾:	\$332

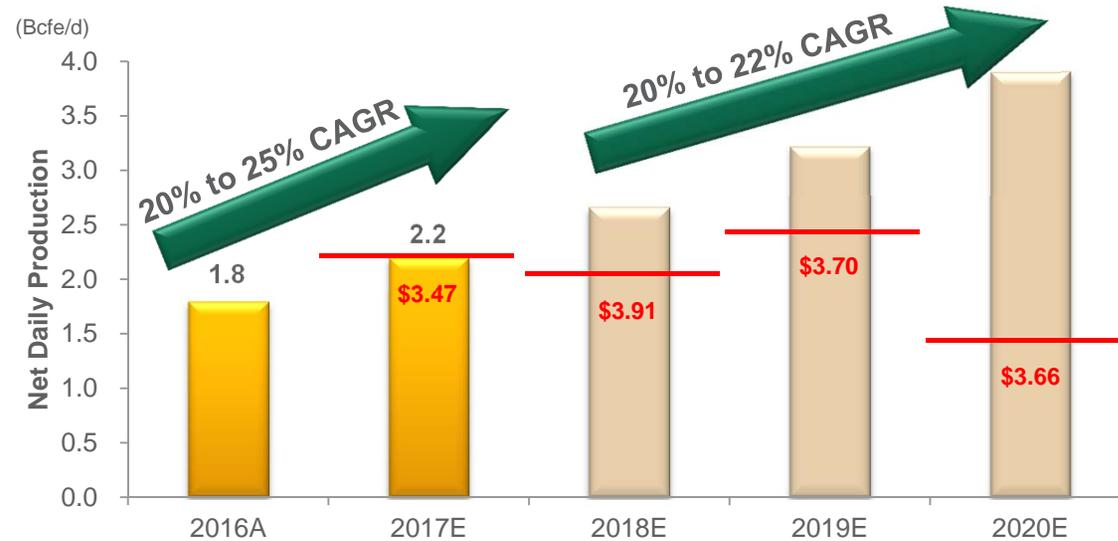


1. Represents incremental EBITDAX attributable to 2017 midpoint C3+ NGL production guidance of 67,500 Bbl/d at implied price of \$28.88/Bbl vs. 2016 C3+ NGL production of 55,400 Bbl/d at \$18.74/Bbl.
 2. Based on midpoint of 2017 C3+ NGL production guidance of 65 MBbl/d to 70 MBbl/d and NGL pricing guidance of 50% to 55% of WTI. Excludes 2017 propane hedges of 27,500 Bbl/d.
 3. Represents midpoint of 20% - 22% long-term production growth targets.

2017 GUIDANCE AND LONG TERM OUTLOOK

Production Growth:

- Guidance
- Long Term Targets
- Hedged Volume
- \$ Hedged Price (\$/Mcf)



2017 Guidance

\$1.3 Billion

In line with D&C capital

3.0x to 3.5x

96% Hedged at \$3.47/Mcfe

2018 - 2020 Long Term Targets

Modest annual increases within Cash Flow from Operations

Doubling by 2020

Declining to mid-2s by 2018

58% Hedged at \$3.76/Mcfe

D&C Capital:

Consolidated Cash Flow from Operations⁽¹⁾:

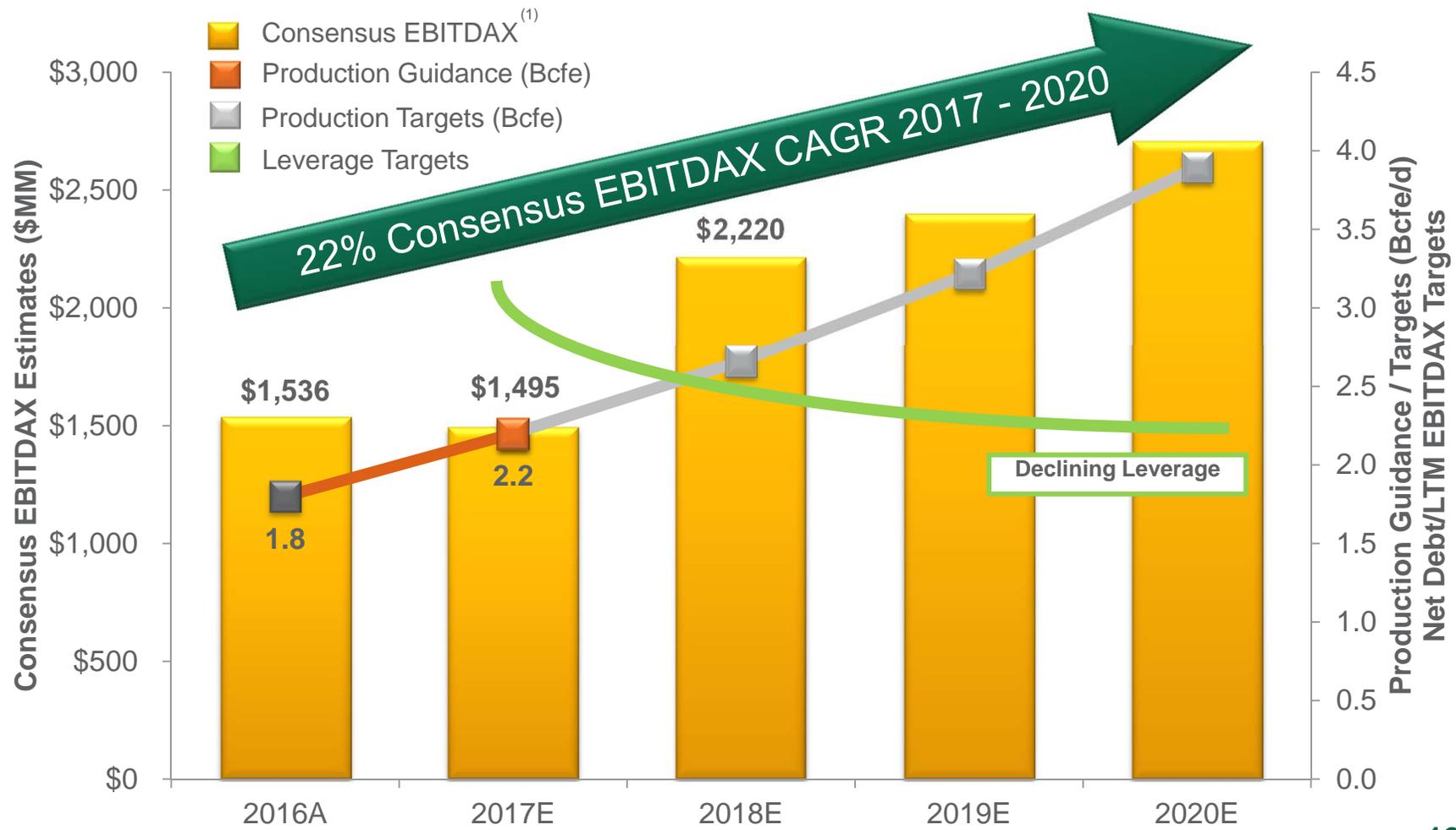
Leverage⁽¹⁾:

Hedging:

1. Assuming 12/31/2016 4-year strip pricing averaging \$3.12/MMBtu for natural gas and \$56.23/Bbl for oil. Consolidated cash flow from operations includes realized hedge gains.

SIGNIFICANT CASH FLOW GROWTH DRIVES DECLINING LEVERAGE PROFILE

Visible cash flow growth given hedges, firm transportation portfolio, and capital efficient long-term development plan targeting 20% to 22% production CAGR

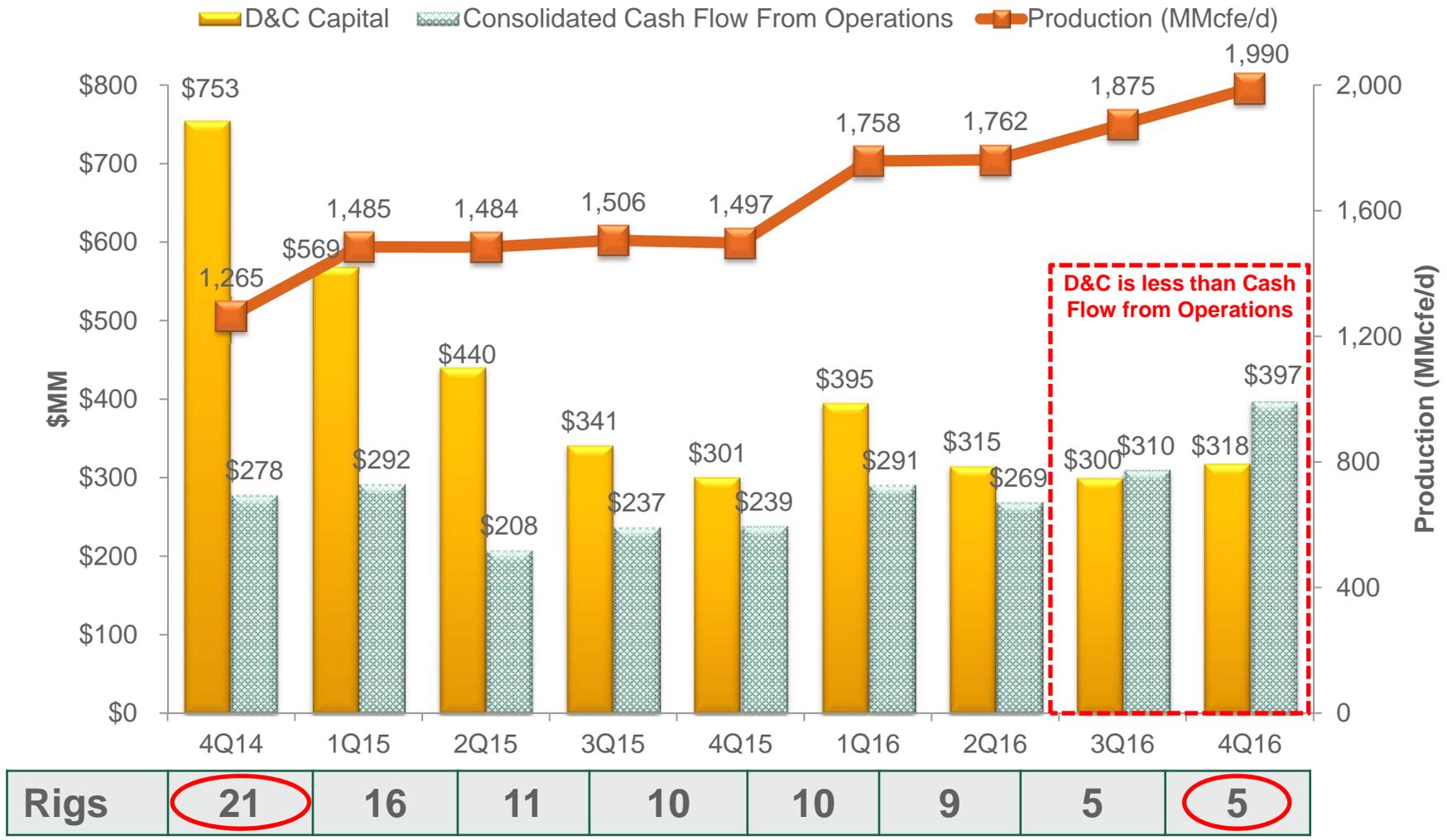


1. Bloomberg Consensus EBITDAX estimates as of 2/24/2017.

CAPITAL EFFICIENCY DRIVING CASH FLOW GROWTH



Antero's capital efficiency has reduced outspend while maintaining its growth profile and is expected to continue delivering Cash Flow from Operations that exceeds D&C spending through 2020



Note: Consolidated cash flow from operations for all periods represents cash flows before changes in working capital.



APPENDIX



ANTERO RESOURCES – UPDATED 2017 GUIDANCE



Key Operating & Financial Assumptions

Key Variable	Updated 2017 Guidance ⁽¹⁾	Previous 2017 Guidance
Net Daily Production (MMcfe/d)	2,160 – 2,250	2,160 – 2,250
Net Residue Natural Gas Production (MMcf/d)	1,625 – 1,675	1,625 – 1,675
Net C3+ NGL Production (Bbl/d)	65,000 – 70,000	65,000 – 70,000
Net Ethane Production (Bbl/d)	18,000 – 20,000	18,000 – 20,000
Net Oil Production (Bbl/d)	5,500 – 6,500	5,500 – 6,500
Net Liquids Production (Bbl/d)	88,500 – 96,500	88,500 – 96,500
Natural Gas Realized Price <u>Premium</u> to NYMEX Henry Hub Before Hedging (\$/Mcf) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	+\$0.00 – \$0.10	+\$0.00 – \$0.10
Oil Realized Price Differential to NYMEX WTI Oil Before Hedging (\$/Bbl)	\$(7.00) – \$(9.00)	\$(7.00) – \$(9.00)
C3+ NGL Realized Price (% of NYMEX WTI) ⁽²⁾	50% – 55%	45% – 50%
Ethane Realized Price (Differential to Mont Belvieu) (\$/Gal)	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>Operating:</u>		
Cash Production Expense (\$/Mcf) ⁽⁴⁾	\$1.55 – \$1.65	\$1.55 – \$1.65
Marketing Expense, Net of Marketing Revenue (\$/Mcf)	\$0.075 – \$0.125	\$0.075 – \$0.125
G&A Expense (\$/Mcf)	\$0.15 – \$0.20	\$0.15 – \$0.20
Operated Wells Completed	170	170
Drilled Uncompleted Wells	30	30
<u>Capital Expenditures (\$MM):</u>		
Drilling & Completion	\$1,300	\$1,300
Land	\$200	\$200
Total Capital Expenditures (\$MM)	\$1,500	\$1,500

1. Updated guidance per press release dated 02/28/2017.
2. Based on current strip pricing as of February 24, 2017.

3. Includes Btu upgrade as Antero's processed tailgate and unprocessed dry gas production is greater than 1000 Btu on average.
4. Includes lease operating expenses, gathering, compression and transportation expenses and production taxes.

2016 SEGMENT EBITDAX AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES



- 1 Gathering and compression fees paid to Antero Midstream are included in Gathering, Processing & Transportation expense on stand-alone basis (eliminated on consolidated basis); Gathering and compression operating expenses borne by AM on stand-alone basis (included in GPT on consolidated basis)
- 2 Water fees paid to Antero Midstream included in Drilling & Completion capital expenditures on stand-alone basis; water operating expenses borne by AM on stand-alone basis and AR on consolidated basis

2016 Segment EBITDAX and Capital Expenditures

(\$MMs)	Exploration & Production	Gathering & Processing	Water Handling & Treatment	Marketing	Elimination of Intersegment Transactions	Consolidated Total
Stand-alone EBITDAX Antero Resources : \$1.277 Bn Antero Midstream/Partners LP : \$404 Million						
Revenues:						
Third-Party	\$1,755	\$20	\$1	\$393	-	\$2,169
Intersegment	2	292	281	-	(575)	-
Gains on settled derivatives	1,003	-	-	-	-	1,003
Total Revenue	\$2,759	\$311	\$282	\$393	(575)	\$3,172
Cash operating expenses:						
Lease operating	\$51	-	\$136	-	(\$137)	\$50
GPT (3 rd party)	855	-	-	-	-	855
GPT (fees to AM)	292	28	-	-	(292)	28
Production Taxes	69	(1)	(2)	-	-	67
G&A (before equity-based comp)	110	20	8	-	(2)	137
Marketing	-	-	-	499	-	499
Total Cash Operating Expenses	\$1,377	\$47	\$142	\$499	(\$430)	\$1,636
Segment Adjust EBITDAX	\$1,383	\$264	\$140	(\$106)	(\$145)	\$1,536
Capital Expenditures:						
D&C (excluding water)	\$1,191	-	-	-	-	\$1,191
D&C (including water)	281	-	-	-	(145)	136
Land / Acquisitions	748	-	-	-	-	748
G&C / Water Infrastructure	-	231	188	-	-	419
Total CapEx	\$2,221	\$231	\$188	\$0	(\$145)	\$2,495

On consolidated basis, water fees are eliminated from D&C capital, but water operating expenses are capitalized



ANTERO RESOURCES EBITDAX RECONCILIATION

EBITDAX Reconciliation

(\$ in millions)	Year Ended	Year
	<u>12/31/2015</u>	<u>12/31/2016</u>
EBITDAX:		
Net income including noncontrolling interest	\$980.0	\$(737.0)
Commodity derivative fair value (gains)	(2,381.5)	514.2
Net cash receipts on settled derivatives instruments	856.6	1,003.1
Gain of sale on assets	-	(97.6)
Interest expense	234.4	253.6
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	-	16.9
Income tax expense (benefit)	575.9	(488.8)
Depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion	711.4	792.3
Impairment of unproved properties	104.3	162.9
Exploration expense	3.9	6.9
Equity-based compensation expense	97.9	102.4
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliate	-	(0.5)
Distributions from unconsolidated affiliate	-	7.7
Contract termination and rig stacking	38.5	-
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDAX	\$1,221.4	\$1,536.1