

Financial and Operational Review

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# Multi-Basin Execution Drives FCF & Return of Cash

Capital budget unchanged, full-year production guidance raised



#### **Capital Discipline**

 Full-year Resource Play production (oil & boe) guidance raised for third consecutive quarter on unchanged development capital budget

#### FCF Generation & Enhanced Return of Cash to Shareholders

- ~\$320MM of 3Q18 organic free cash flow, bringing year-to-date organic free cash flow to over \$630MM
- \$500MM of year-to-date share repurchases with \$1.0B of remaining authorization

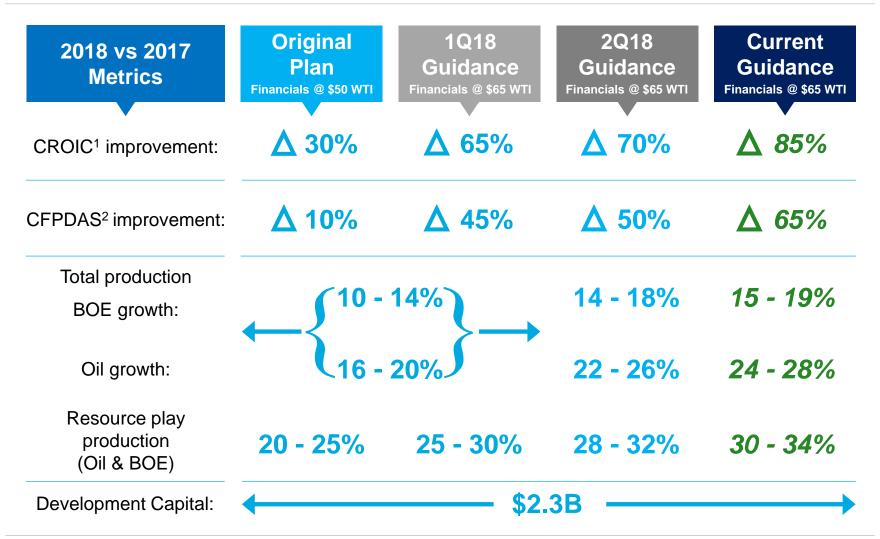
#### **Differentiated Multi-Basin Execution**

- 3Q18 Total Company and U.S. Resource Play production above high end of guidance; development capex down 8% sequentially
  - Eagle Ford: production +8% q/q; continued strong well results from expanded Atascosa core
  - Bakken: oil +5% q/q; successful core extension with Southern Hector Lars pad; three new record Three Forks wells in West Myrmidon, including Jerome well IP 30 of 6,380 boed (75% oil)
  - Oklahoma: enhanced predictability and strong performance from two STACK overpressured multi-well infill pads
  - Northern Delaware: three well Upper Wolfcamp Malaga pad achieves IP 30 rate of 540 boed per 1,000 ft lateral
- Spud first Louisiana Austin Chalk exploration well



# **Execution Driving Enhanced Corporate Returns**

Resource play guidance raised for 3rd consecutive quarter, budget unchanged

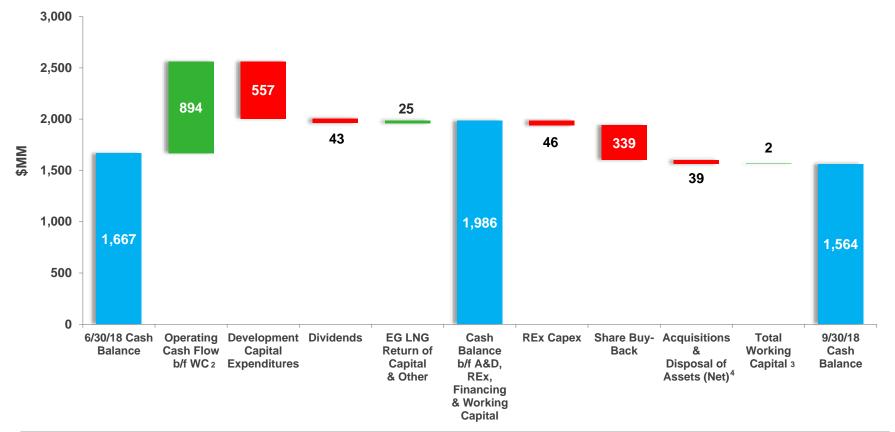




# **Total Company Cash Flow for 3Q18**

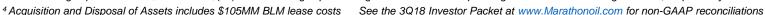
## Generated ~\$320MM of organic free cash flow<sup>1</sup>

- \$2.3B full-year development capital budget unchanged; 3Q18 development capex down 8% q/q
- \$339MM share buy-backs during 3Q18; \$500M repurchased year-to-date
- New Mexico BLM bolt-on acquisition included in A&D, net of disposal proceeds



<sup>1</sup> Organic free cash flow: Operating Cash Flow before working capital (excl. exploration costs other than well costs), less Development Capex, less Dividends, plus EG return of capital & other

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total working capital includes \$67MM and \$(65)MM of working capital changes associated with operating activities and investing activities, respectively & other

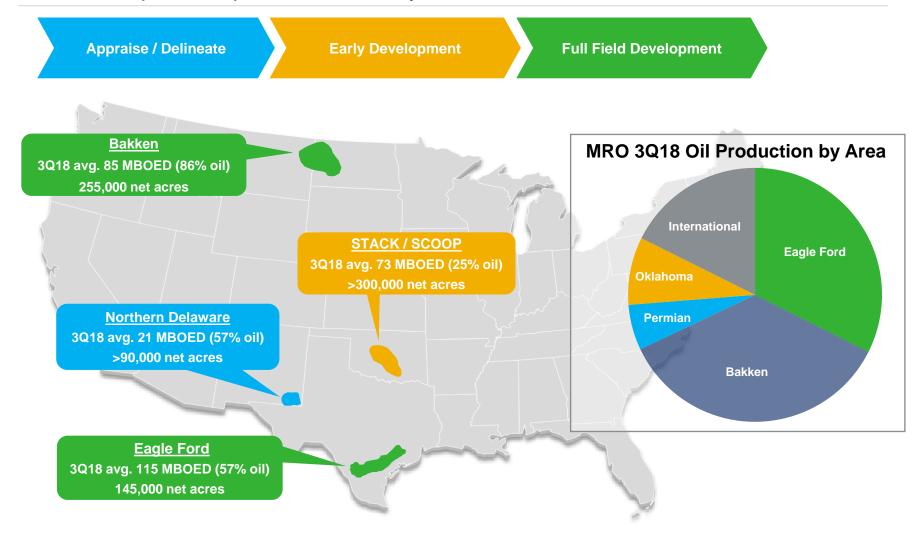


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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes \$5MM of exploration costs other than well costs

# Differentiated Position in Top 4 U.S. Basins

Multi-basin portfolio provides flexibility

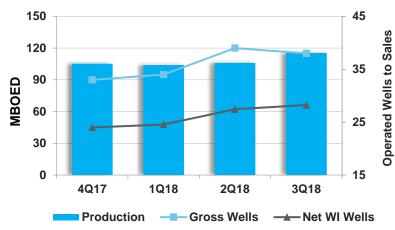




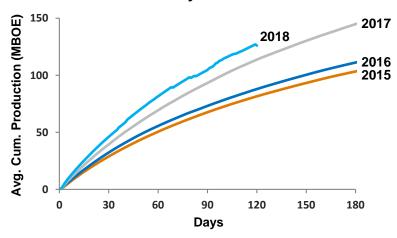
# **Eagle Ford Execution Continues to Set the Standard**

Capital efficiency coupled with advantaged pricing delivers superior returns

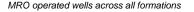
#### **Production Volumes and Wells to Sales**



#### **Well Performance History**



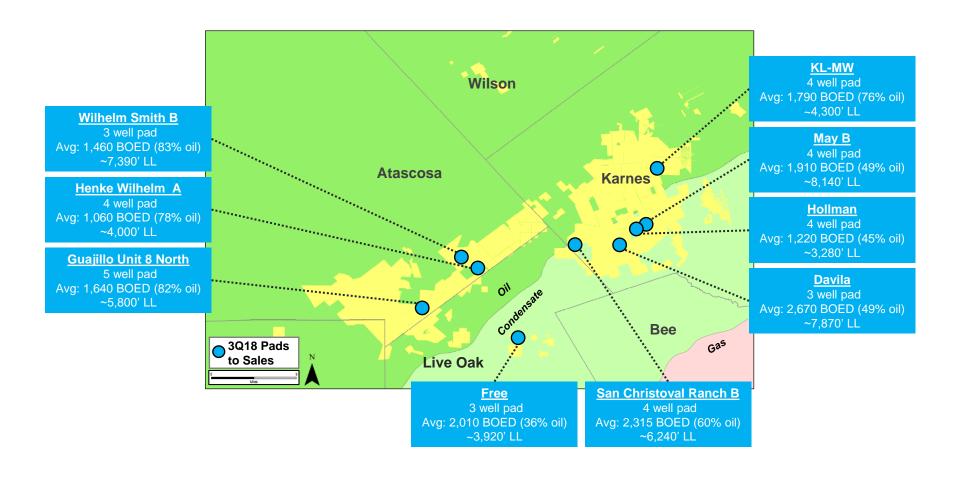
- Production averaged 115 net MBOED,
  8% higher than 2Q18
- Year-to-date oil production up 10% from prior year with 10% fewer wells to sales
- 38 gross operated wells to sales with avg. IP 30 of 1,680 BOED (63% oil);
   4Q18 wells to sales down sequentially
- Compelling results within expanded core
  - 12 Atascosa County wells deliver average IP 30 rate of 1,400 BOED (81% oil)
- Driving well performance improvement
  - 120 day cumulative production up over
     40% vs. 2016
- Significant free cash flow generation with strong LLS-based oil realizations





# **Continued Strength Across Expanded Eagle Ford Core**

28 Atascosa County wells YTD with avg IP 30 of 1,530 BOED (77% oil)

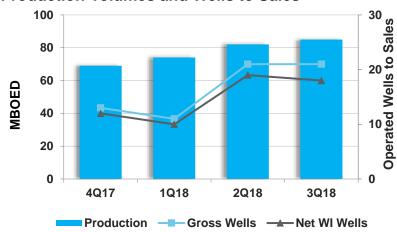




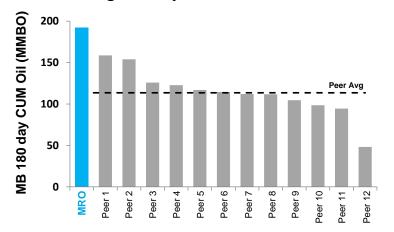
# Basin Leading Results While Extending the Bakken Core

180 day cumulative oil production ~70% above peer average

#### **Production Volumes and Wells to Sales**



#### **Basin Leading 180 Day Well Performance**



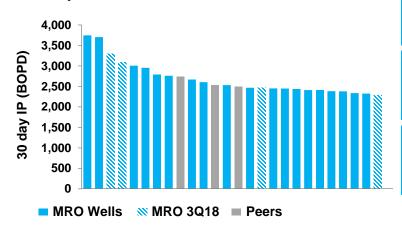
- Production averaged 85 net MBOED, 4% higher than 2Q18
- 21 gross operated wells to sales with IP 30 of 3,460 BOED (76% oil); 4Q18 wells to sales flat sequentially
- Another quarter of Basin leading wells
  - 6-well W. Myrmidon pad delivers avg. IP 30 of 4,745 BOED (73% oil)
  - Three new Basin record Three Forks wells, including Jerome IP 30 of 6,380 BOED (75% oil)
- Core extension continues across footprint
  - Lars pad in Southern Hector achieves avg. IP 30 of 1,810 BOED (83% oil)
  - Testing Ajax before year-end
- D&C efficiencies enhancing returns
  - 3Q18 CWC per lateral foot over 20% lower than trailing twelve month average



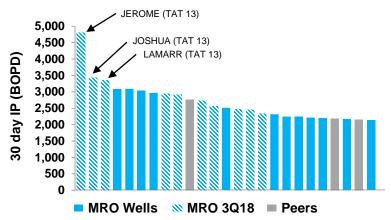
# **Record Setting Bakken Performance Continues**

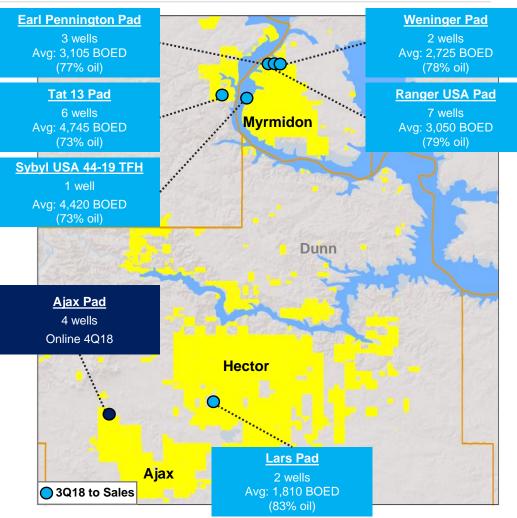
### Three new record Three Forks wells

#### 22 of top 25 Middle Bakken Wells are MRO wells

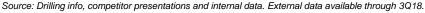


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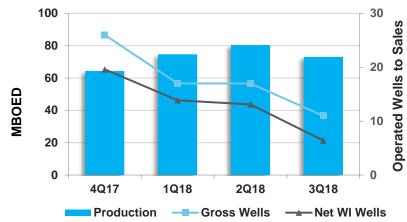




# Oklahoma Successful Transition to Infill Pad Development

Optimizing development approach to deliver consistent performance

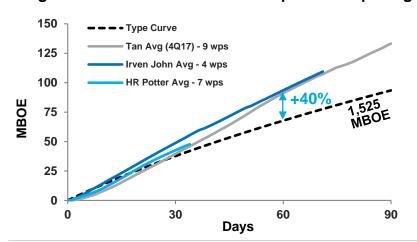
#### **Production Volumes and Wells to Sales**



Production averaged 73 net MBOED

- 11 gross operated wells to sales vs. 34 over 1H18; 7 3Q18 wells on multi-well pads; 4Q18 wells to sales flat sequentially
- Optimizing STACK overpressured infill development to deliver predictable results
  - Irven John at 4 well per section (wps) spacing outperforming type curve 40% at 60 days
  - Positive early results from HR Potter infill at 7 wps
  - HR Potter and Irven John infill wells 15% to 20% below parent well costs
  - 4Q17 Tan infill wells at 9 wps spacing 40% above type curve at 60 and 270 days
- Continued strong SCOOP Woodford results
  - 2 wells deliver average IP 30 rate of 2,275 BOED (67% liquids) during 3Q18
  - 2Q18 Lightner infill pad at 8 wps spacing 70% above type curve at 120 days

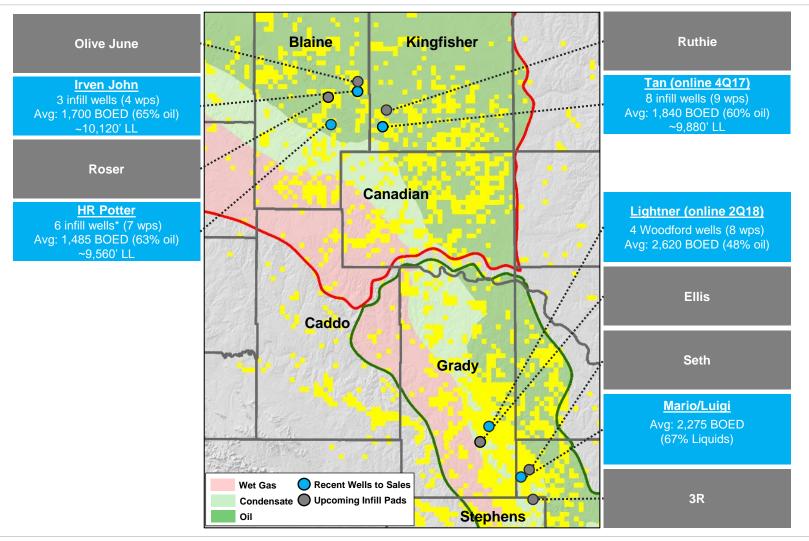
#### Strong STACK Infill Performance at Optimized Spacing





# Strong Results in Overpressured STACK and SCOOP

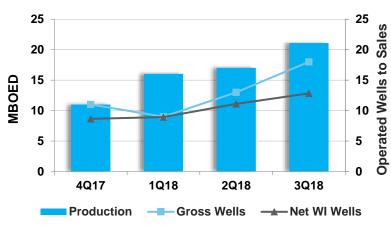
## 4Q18 focus on pad drilling



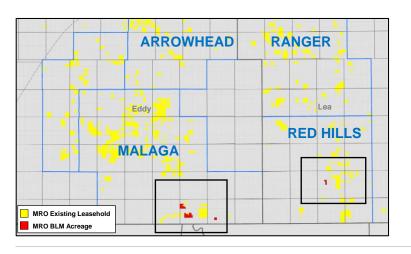


# **Strategically Advancing Northern Delaware Position**

#### **Production Volumes and Wells to Sales**



#### **Acquired Synergistic Acreage in BLM Lease Sale**



- Production averaged 21 net MBOED, 24% higher than 2Q18
- 18 gross operated wells to sales avg. IP 30 of 1,285 BOED (65% oil, 285 BOED per 1,000 ft. lateral); 4Q18 wells to sales down sequentially
- 3-well Malaga pad delivers IP 30 of 2,275 BOED (63% oil, 540 BOED per 1,000 ft. lateral)
- Capturing D&C efficiencies
  - Completion stages per day up 50% relative to trailing twelve months
  - 100% local sand during 3Q18
- Strategically enhancing acreage position
  - 1,800 net acres in the BLM lease sale; 12.5% royalty interest, 10-year term, bolt-on to existing footprint
  - Risked gross company operated locations increased by ~20% since play entry through trades and bolt-ons



# **International E&P Highlights**

#### **World Class Gas Infrastructure**



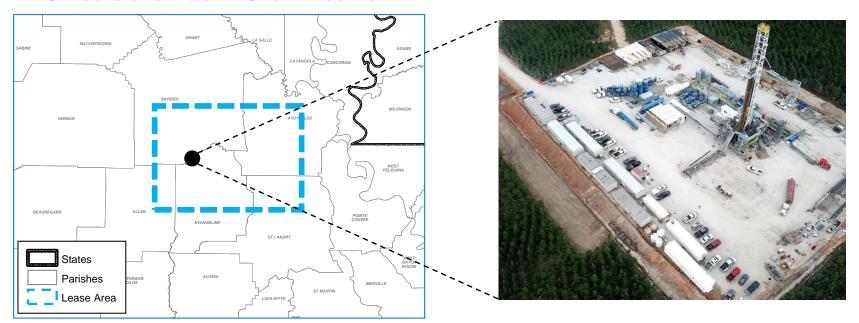
- International E&P production 115 net MBOED
- 4Q18 production guidance of 105 to 115 net MBOED on planned E.G. maintenance
  - 1Q19 production impacted by planned turnaround in E.G.
- Over \$650MM of E.G. EBITDAX expected for full-year 2018 at strip (\$74 Brent)
  - 3Q18 EBITDAX of \$190MM
- Reduced estimated cost of U.K. asset retirement obligation (ARO) by \$125 MM
- Closed on the sale of non-core, nonoperated Sarsang asset in Kurdistan



# Resource Play Exploration (REx) Update

Progressing Louisiana Austin Chalk and other opportunities

#### **MRO Louisiana Austin Chalk Position**



### **Resource Play Exploration Highlights**

- Spud first Louisiana Austin Chalk exploration well and progressing 3D seismic acquisition
- ~240,000 net acres leased at <\$900/acre in Louisiana Austin Chalk; progressing other opportunities</li>
- Expected REx spend of \$50MM \$100MM for 4Q18, consistent with prior guidance



# **Delivering on Our Priorities**

## Differentiated execution and capital discipline leading the way

### Peer Leading Balance Sheet

- Financial flexibility to execute business plan across broad range of pricing
- ✓ Consensus 2018 Net Debt/EBITDA of <1x among lowest in peer group

# Returns Focus with Free Cash Flow Generation

- Development capital budget driving meaningful improvement to corporate returns and cash flow; profitable oil growth an outcome
- ✓ Delivered over \$630MM of organic FCF year-to-date

# Differentiated Execution and Capital Discipline

- ✓ Raised Resource Play production (BOE and oil) guidance for the third time in as many quarters
- √ 2018 development capital budget unchanged with expected wells to sales slightly above midpoint of guidance

# Resource Capture and Enhancement

- ✓ Upgrading returns of current inventory through technical innovation, efficiency and enhanced productivity
- Resource capture through low entry cost resource play exploration (REx) leasing and small, accretive bolt-ons

## Return Capital to Shareholders

- ✓ Executed \$500MM of share repurchases year-to-date, supported by organic FCF generation
- ✓ Peer competitive dividend of ~\$170MM per year





**Appendix** 



# **Volumes, Exploration Expenses & Effective Tax Rate**

## 2018 (excluding Libya)

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Full-Yea
United States Net Sales Volumes:					
- Crude Oil and Condensate (MBD)	164	168	173		
- Natural Gas Liquids (MBD)	50	57	58		
- Natural Gas (MMCFD)	420	435	433		
- United States Total (MBOED)	284	298	303		
International Net Sales Volumes:					
- Crude Oil and Condensate (MBD)	35	32	27		
- Natural Gas Liquids (MBD)	11	12	11		
- Natural Gas (MMCFD)	415	461	441		
- International Total (MBOED)	115	121	112		
Total Sales Volumes (MBOED)	399	419	415		
Total Available for Sale (MBOED)	398	419	419		
Equity Method Investment Net Sales Volumes:					
- LNG (metric tonnes/day)	5,541	6,141	6,152		
- Methanol (metric tonnes/day)	1,195	1,316	1,334		
- Condensate and LPG (BOED)	12,416	12,689	11,942		
Exploration Expenses (Pre-tax):					
- United States (\$ millions)	51	64	55		
- International (\$ millions)	1	1	1		
Consolidated Effective Tax Rate (ex. Libya) Provision	2%	31%	29%		



## **2018 Production Estimates**

Guidance adjusted for 3Q18 non-core asset sales\*

	Available for Sale 4QE	Available for Sale Full-Year Estimate
United States Total (MBOED)	295 – 305	
- Crude Oil (MBD)	175 – 185	
International Total (MBOED)	105 – 115	
- Crude Oil (MBD)	25 – 35	
Total Segments (MBOED)	400 – 420	405 – 415
- Crude Oil (MBD)	200 – 220	200 – 210



<sup>\* 4</sup>Q18 available for sale estimates exclude volumes related to the non-core asset sales completed during 3Q18. These dispositions contributed the following volumes during 1H18:

<sup>•</sup> United States - 5 MBOED (76% oil)

International – 2 MBOED (100% oil)

# **2018 Estimates**

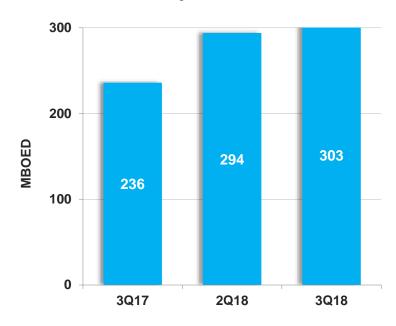
	Full-Year Estimate
United States Cost Data	
Production Operating	\$4.75 – 5.75
DD&A	\$19.75 – 22.25
S&H and Other*	\$3.75 – 4.25
International Cost Data	
Production Operating	\$4.75 – 5.75
DD&A	\$4.25 – 5.75
S&H and Other*	\$1.25 – 1.75
Expected Tax Rates by Jurisdiction:	
United States and Corporate Tax Rate	0%
Equatorial Guinea Tax Rate	25%
United Kingdom Tax Rate	40%

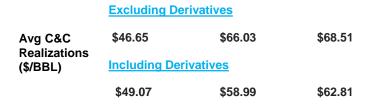


<sup>\*</sup> Excludes G&A expense; U.S. S&H and other guidance excludes 3Q18 legal settlement of \$15MM.

## **Net Sales Volumes and Realizations**

#### U.S. Divestiture-Adj. Sales Volumes\*

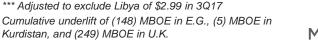




#### International Divestiture-Adj. Volumes\*\*

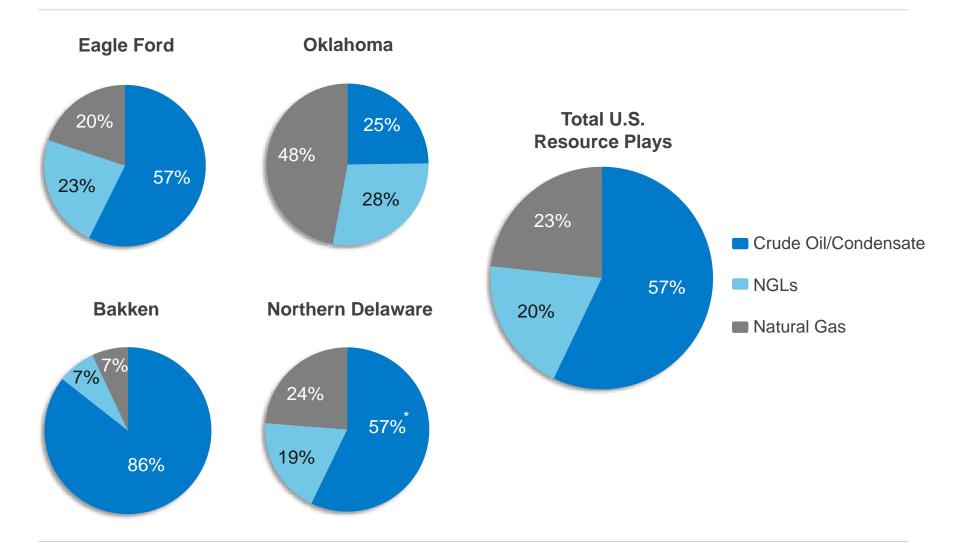


Avg C&C
Realizations \$48.24 \$66.12 \$64.08
(\$/BBL)\*\*\*





## **3Q18 Production Mix**





# **United States Crude Oil Derivatives**

## As of November 5, 2018

Crude Oil (Benchmark to NYMEX WTI)				
	4Q18	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Three-Way Collars				
Volume (BBLs/day)	95,000	60,000	-	
Weighted Avg Price per BBL:				
Ceiling	\$57.65	\$73.18	-	
Floor	\$52.11	\$56.67	-	
Sold put	\$45.21	\$49.59	-	
NYMEX Roll Basis Swaps				
Volume (BBLs/day)	-	60,000	-	
Weighted Avg Price per BBL	-	\$0.38	-	
Midland to Cushing Basis Swaps				
Volume (BBLs/day)	10,000	10,000	15,000	
Weighted Avg Price per BBL	\$(0.67)	\$(0.82)	\$(0.94)	



# **United States Natural Gas Derivatives**

## As of November 5, 2018

Natural Gas (Benchmark to NYMEX HH)			
	4Q18	1Q19	
Three-Way Collars			
Volume (MMBtu/day)	160,000	100,000	
Weighted Avg Price per MMBtu:			
Ceiling	\$3.61	\$3.75	
Floor	\$3.00	\$3.00	
Sold put	\$2.50	\$2.50	



# **Capital, Investment & Exploration**

# 2018 budget reconciliation \$MM

	2018 Budget	2018 YTD Actual
Cash additions to Property, Plant and Equipment		2,069
Working Capital associated with PPE		(81)
Property, Plant and Equipment additions		1,988
M&S Inventory		9
REx expenditures included in capital expenditures		(217)
Exploration costs other than well costs		3
Development Capital	2,300	1,783

