



# Corporate Presentation

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# Corporate Summary

Lucero is a *Pure Play North Dakota Bakken / Three Forks* Company

**10,600** boe/d

2023E average production

~C\$4 mm (at Sep 2023)

Negligible ARO

> **30** net (at Sep 2023)

Undrilled Locations

**10,000** boe/d

2023E exit production

**39** mmmboe / **53** mmmboe (at Dec 2022)<sup>2</sup>

TP Reserves / P+P Reserves

Basic / Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding ( <i>mm</i> )	649 / 704 <sup>1</sup>
Market Cap ( <i>\$mm</i> )	~C\$370
Working capital ( <i>\$mm</i> )	~C\$50
Enterprise Value ( <i>\$mm</i> )	~C\$320

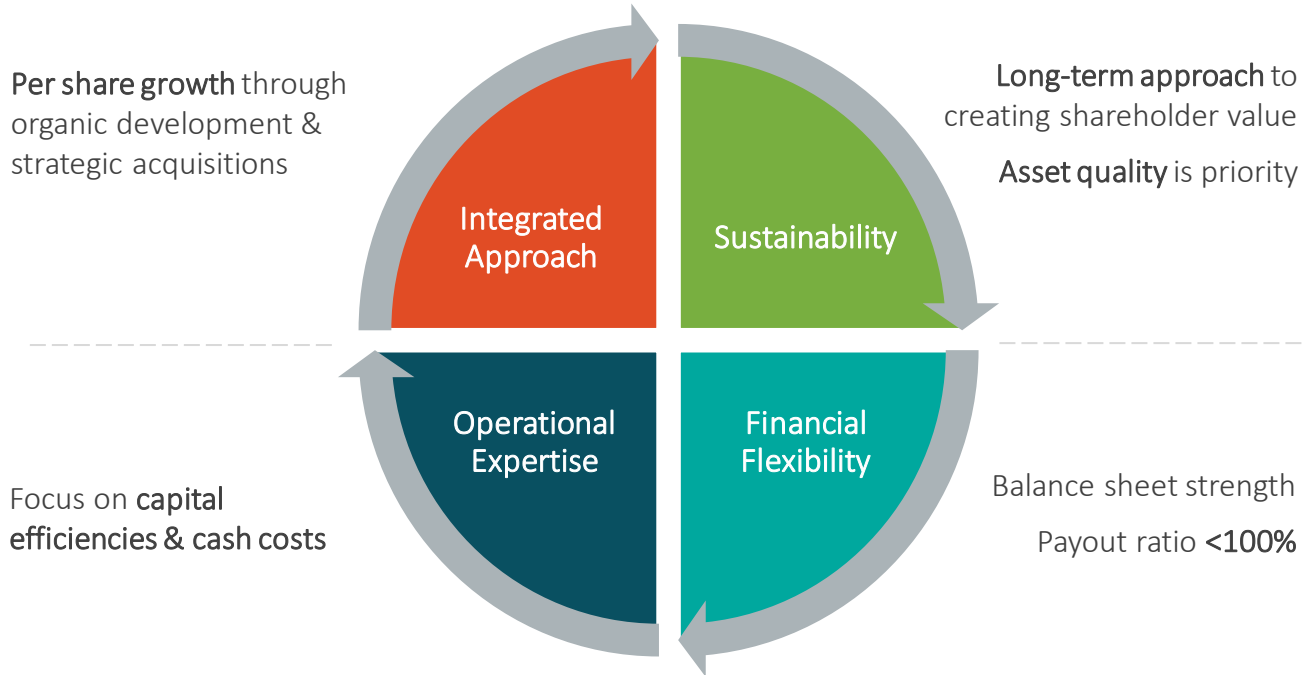
<sup>1</sup> As of Dec 31, 2023, the Company repurchased and cancelled 21.6 million shares (or 3% of outstanding shares) under the NCIB, at a weighted average cost of C\$0.63 per share.

<sup>2</sup> As at December 31, 2022, pro forma the non-operated asset disposition in June 2023 (see slide 16).



# Proven Strategy

Proven and repeatable strategy to generate value and consolidate/develop the play with a **consistent approach** throughout the cycle

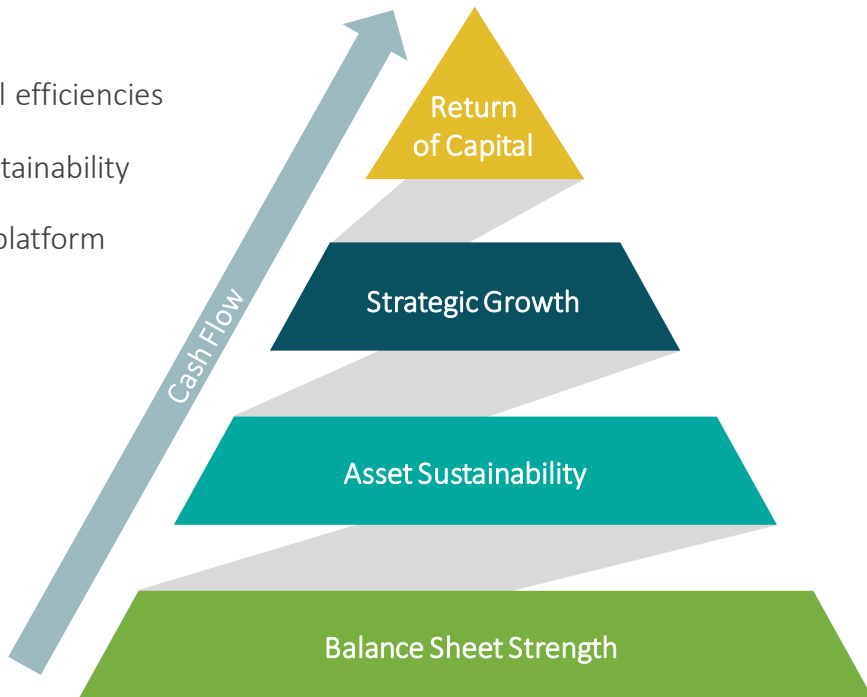


# Strategic Priorities

Free cash flow with commitment to high quality assets and maintaining financial flexibility

## Managing a Cyclical Business

- ✓ Balance sheet strength is key
- ✓ Focus on asset quality / capital efficiencies
- ✓ Manage decline profile for sustainability
- ✓ Maintain and expand growth platform using free cash flow
- ✓ Return of capital is an allocation decision



# Ideal Asset Platform

Focused, high-netback light oil

## The Heart of the Bakken Play

Assets focused in the **most prolific** part of North Dakota Bakken / Three Forks with **97%** of acreage held by production and development opportunities in the core of the play

## Stable Oil Weighted Base Production

Sustainable 2024E production to average **~10,100 boe/d** with **~80% light oil & liquids** weighting, **~30% decline rate** and industry leading low carbon intensity profile

## High Impact Economic Drilling Inventory

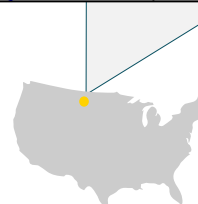
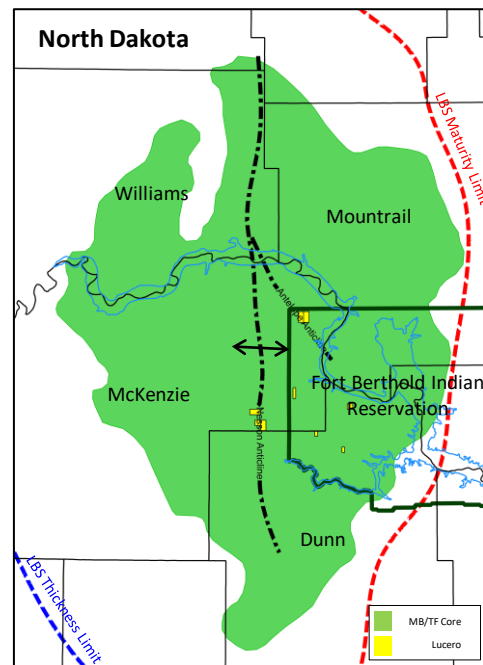
**> 600 boe/d** IP365 type curve forecast generates **< 1 year payout** at \$50 WTI with a significant resource in place, averaging **200 feet of over-pressured** reservoir

## Sustainable Free Cash Flow Generation

With a de-risked inventory and a **corporate breakeven < US\$50 WTI**, current production generates a sustainable free cash flow base

## Consolidation Opportunities

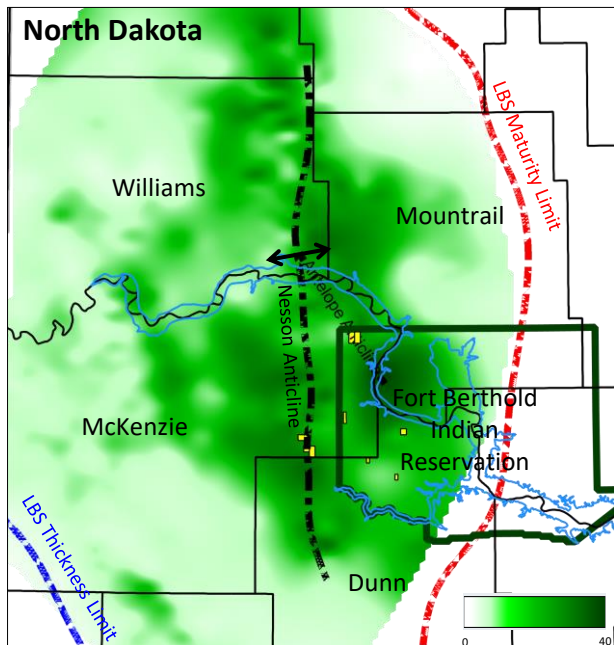
**> 1mm boe/d** of current production and **~4.3 Billion bbls** of undiscovered, technically recoverable oil in surrounding areas provide consolidation and growth prospects



# High Quality Acreage

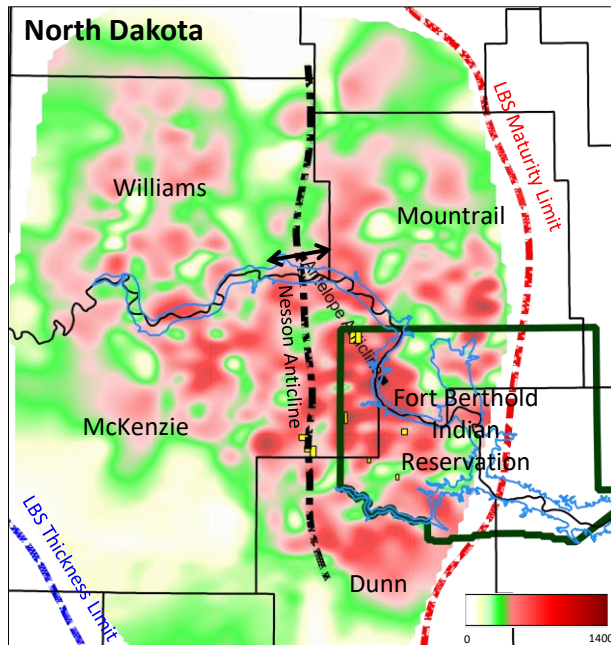
Sizeable drilling inventory and acreage situated in heart of the Bakken / Three Forks

Bakken/Three Forks OIP (MMBo/sec)



Situated in the heart of the play...

Bakken/Three Forks IP365 (bopd)

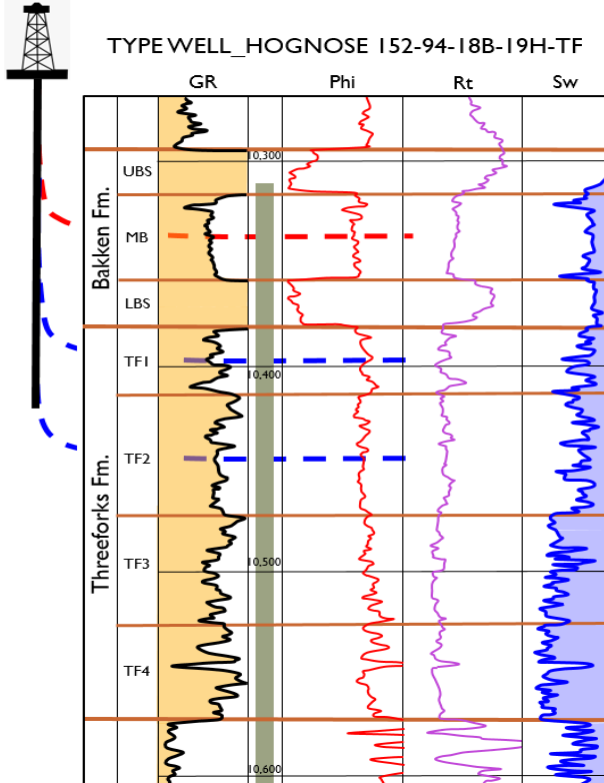


...and surrounded by the **most productive wells** in the basin.



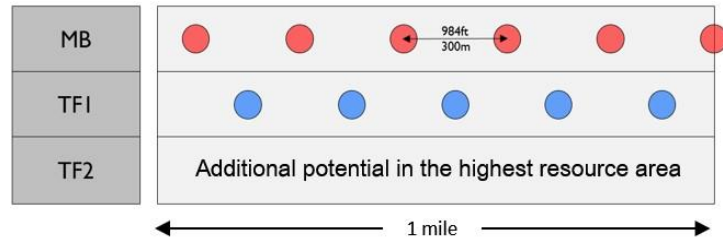
# Significant Resource Development

Stacked pay serves as a multiplier for drilling locations



Reservoir Attributes	Bakken	Three Forks
Lithology	Dolomitic Siltstone and Shale	Silty Dolomite and Limestone
Average Depth	10,300'	10,400'
Average Thickness	100'	100' (TF1 + TF2)
Porosity	5-9%	3-8%
Water Saturation	20-30%	30-50%
Permeability	.001-1 mD	.0001-1 mD
Pressure Gradient	.70 -.76 psi/ft.	.70 -.76 psi/ft.
TM <sub>ax</sub>	430-445° C	-
TOC	5-18%	-
Gravity	40-43° API	40-43° API

Winerack development pattern 640 and 1280 acre DSU

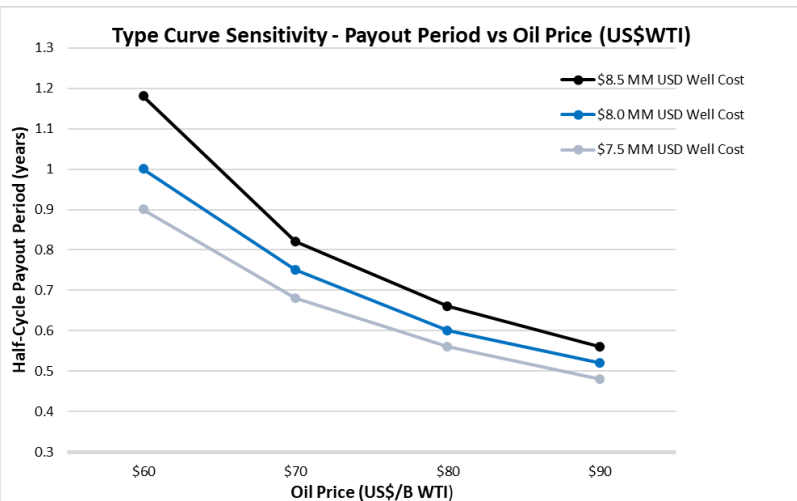


~11 wells per drill spacing unit, 6 MB and 5 TF1



# Cash Flow Engine

Robust economics for a sustainable free cash flow model



Single Well Economics	US\$70 WTI	US\$80 WTI	US\$90 WTI
DCET Capital (US\$m)	\$8.0	\$8.0	\$8.0
IP365 (boepd)	635	635	635
Reserves (m bbl)	750	750	750
Production Adds (US\$/boepd)	\$12,598	\$12,598	\$12,598
Reserve Adds (US\$/boe)	\$10.20	\$10.16	\$10.12
NPV10 (US\$m)	\$14.6	\$18.6	\$22.3
P/I	1.8	2.2	2.7
ROR (%)	>170%	>200%	>200%
Payout (years)	0.7	0.6	0.5
Recycle Ratio	>4x	>5x	>5x

**Breakeven 10% IRR = <US\$35 WTI**





# 2024 Capital Program

Aligns with long-term objectives of achieving **per share growth** while maintaining financial flexibility

**US\$65** million

2024 Capital Program

**10,100** boe/d<sup>1</sup>

2024E Average Production

**10,300** boe/d<sup>1</sup>

2024E Exit Production

- ✓ **Maximizing free cash flow** within a sustainable and modest organic growth model
- ✓ Investing in light oil opportunities offering **higher rates of return and lower risk**
- ✓ **Creating operational & financial flexibility**: drilling 6 (4.9 net) wells, of which 4 (3.0 net) will be completed during the year, leaving 2 (1.9 net) wells for completion in 2025. Additionally, completing 2 (1.7 net) DUCs from 2023.
- ✓ **Maintaining sustainability** by managing a production decline profile of ~30%, minimizing required maintenance capital
- ✓ **Investing in infrastructure** to drive efficiencies and mitigate environmental impacts



<sup>1</sup> Approx. 60% oil, 20% NGLs, 20% conventional natural gas.

See *Slide Notes* and *Advisory Statements* at the end of this presentation

# Sustainability & Resilience

Continuing to prioritize financial & strategic optionality in 2024

## Financial Flexibility to Capitalize on Opportunities

> **C\$100 million**<sup>1</sup>

Working capital  
(YE 2024E)

< **\$50 WTI**

Free Cash Flow  
Breakeven

**C\$26 million**<sup>1</sup>

Free Cash Flow  
(2024E)

	<b>2024E<sup>1</sup></b>
Cash Flow (\$mm) <sup>2</sup>	C\$114
Exploration & Development Expenditures (\$mm)	(C\$88)
<b>Free Cash Flow (\$mm)</b>	<b>C\$26</b>
Payout Ratio	77%

<sup>1</sup> Forecast based on assumed 2024 averages of: WTI US\$70, NYMEX HH US\$2.75, FX 0.74

<sup>2</sup> For cash flow sensitivity: see *Slide Notes* on slide 18



# Five Pillars of ESG

Dedicated ESG program based on five pillar program



**Health & Safety**



**Governance &  
Board Oversight**



**Environment,  
spills, water use &  
land use**



**Social Engagement  
& Culture**



**Emissions**



# Investment Summary

## Positioned for Disciplined Growth



### Pure-Play U.S. Bakken/Three Forks

- World-class resource
- Focused asset base
- Light oil weighted
- Industry-leading development economics
- Constructive business environment



### Sustainable Business

- Significant free cash flow
- Strong balance sheet
- Modest maintenance capital requirements
- Reliable runway of high-quality drilling prospects



### Experienced, Proven Team

- Strong track record of executing proven strategy in the Williston Basin
- Capital allocation prudence
- Financial discipline
- Efficient operators



### Investment & Upside

- Predictable, low risk asset base
- Extensive consolidation opportunities
- Long term, sustainable business plan
- Track record of value creation

## Commitment to ESG Principles



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# Appendix

# Guidance & Modeling Assumptions<sup>1</sup>

## PRODUCTION

	2024	2023 <sup>4</sup>
Annual average	10,100 boe/d <sup>2</sup>	10,600 boe/d <sup>2</sup>
Exit (Q4 average)	10,300 boe/d <sup>2</sup>	10,000 boe/d <sup>2</sup>

## CASH FLOW

Annual average royalty rate	19%	19%
Annual opex & transportation	C\$10.50/boe	C\$10.80/boe
Annual average production taxes	10% of revenue after royalties	10% of revenue after royalties
Annual G&A	C\$2.00/boe	C\$2.00/boe
Annual realized oil price differential to US\$WTI	Minus US\$2.00/bbl	Par (US\$nil/bbl)

## SUSTAINABILITY

Capital budget	US\$65 million (~C\$88 million <sup>3</sup> )	US\$60 million (~C\$81 million <sup>3</sup> )
Corporate production decline	33%	30%

<sup>1</sup> Guidance & modeling assumptions herein are approximate

<sup>2</sup> Approx. 60% light oil, 20% NGLs, 20% conventional natural gas

<sup>3</sup> Converted at US\$1.00 = C\$1.35

<sup>4</sup> 2023 guidance includes the impact of non-operated assets (approx. 2,300 boe/d), which were disposed in June 2023 (see slide 16)



# Non-Operated Asset Disposition (June 2023)

Accelerating significant value on non-strategic, non-operated assets

## Overview

- On June 15, 2023, Lucero announced the disposition of substantially all of the Company's non-operated properties (the “**Non-Op Assets**”) for cash consideration of C\$140.2 million (US\$104.6 million)<sup>1</sup> before closing adjustments (C\$126.2 million after estimated closing adjustments)
- Non-Op Assets include:
  - Average 2023E production of ~2,300 boe/d<sup>1</sup>
  - 153 (8 net) future drilling locations (~5% average working interest)
- Effective: January 1, 2023 and Closed: June 15, 2023

## Strategic Rationale

- Non-strategic Non-Op Assets disposed due to low working interest and non-operated limitations
- Highly compelling valuation
- Provides significant balance sheet strength, positioning Lucero to further enhance shareholder value
- Accretive to operating netback per boe

## Attractive Transaction Metrics

- 4.6x net operating income (2023E) at US\$75 WTI
- ~C\$60,900<sup>2</sup> per boe/d (2023E)

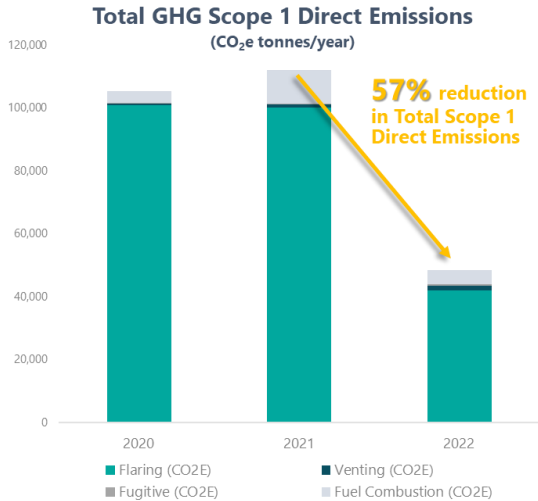


<sup>1</sup> ~80% oil & NGLs

<sup>2</sup> Converted at US\$1.00 = C\$1.34



# 2022 ESG Highlights



**62%** Decrease in freshwater use intensity

**10%** Decrease in total CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions due directly to grid electrification

**57%** Decrease in methane emissions intensity

**78%** Lower spill intensity vs peer average

**35%**

Of Lucero's team are women or visible minorities

**\$7.6MM**

Allocated to Indigenous led contractors hired through MHA TERO

**14%**

Women on Lucero's executive leadership team

**Zero**

TRIF & LTIF in 2022

**60%**

Insider ownership ensures strong alignment with shareholders



# Slide Notes

## Slide 2

- *TP Reserves* and *P+P Reserves* refers to “Total Proved Reserves” and “Proved + Probable Reserves”, respectively, and are based on independent reserves evaluation prepared by Netherland Sewell & Associates effective Dec 31, 2022, pro forma the non-operated asset disposition in June 2023 ; see Advisory Statements.
- *Market Cap* is calculated as 649 million basic shares outstanding, multiplied by Lucero’s closing share price of \$0.58 per share on January 3, 2024.
- *Enterprise Value* is calculated as market capitalization less working capital.
- *ARO* refers to “asset retirement obligations” or “decommissioning obligation” and is inflated and discounted as presented in the Company’s financial statements as at September 30, 2023; for more information, see Lucero’s Q3 2023 financial statements available at [www.lucero.com](http://www.lucero.com).
- Of the “>30 net undrilled locations” identified herein, 15 are proved locations, 10 are probable locations and the remaining are unbooked locations.
- *2023E average production* of 10,600 boe/d and *2023E exit production* of 10,000 boe/d are comprised of approx. 60% light oil, 20% NGLs and 20% conventional natural gas.

## Slide 3

- *Payout ratio* is a non-GAAP measure and represents exploration & development expenditures divided by cash flow; see Non-GAAP Measures in Advisory Statements.

## Slide 5

- “4.3 Billion bbls of undiscovered, technically recoverable oil in surrounding areas” is from information prepared and publicly disclosed by the U.S. Geological Survey (“USGS”), a scientific agency of the United States government. Source USGS publication: “Assessment of Undiscovered Continuous Oil Resources in the Bakken and Three Forks Formations of the Williston Basin Province, North Dakota and Montana, 2021”.

## Slide 8

- “*Breakeven 10% IRR*” refers to breakeven internal rate of return and based on half cycle economics; see Advisory Statements for more information.
- *P/I* refers to profit to investment ratio, which is calculated as a project’s NPV10 divided by DCET capital.
- Single well economics are reflective of half cycle economics and is not the same as resulting corporate economics.

## Slide 9

- *2024E Average Production* of 10,100 boe/d is estimated to comprise of approximately 6,100 bbls/d of light crude oil, 2,100 bbls/d of NGL and 11,400 mcf/d of conventional natural gas.
- *2024E Exit Production* of 10,300 boe/d is estimated to comprise of approximately 6,200 bbls/d of light crude oil, 2,200 bbls/d of NGL and 11,600 mcf/d of conventional natural gas.

## Slide 10

- *Working Capital, Cash Flow, and Free Cash Flow* are non-GAAP measures; see Non-GAAP Measures in Advisory Statements for more information.
- “>C\$100 million Working capital” is before any unrealized NCIB or acquisition spending.
- Cash flow sensitivity: +/- US\$1 WTI: C\$2.2 million; +/- US\$0.10 HH: C\$0.3 million; +/- 0.01 FX (C\$/US\$): C\$1.2 million.
- *Payout ratio* is a non-GAAP measure and represents exploration & development expenditures divided by cash flow; see Non-GAAP Measures in Advisory Statements.



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## Selected Definitions

**"COGE Handbook"** means the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook maintained by the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (Calgary Chapter), as amended from time to time.

**"DUCs"** means wells that have been drilled but have not yet undergone completion activities.

**"ESG"** means Environmental, Social, and Governance.

**"IRR"** means Internal Rate of Return and is a measure used to compare the profitability of an investment and represents the discount rate at which the net present value of costs equals the net present value of the benefits.

**"NI 51-101"** means National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities.

**"reserves"** are estimated remaining quantities of oil and natural gas and related substances anticipated to be recoverable from known accumulations, as of a given date, based on: (i) analysis of drilling, geological, geophysical and engineering data; (ii) the use of established technology; and (iii) specified economic conditions, which are generally accepted as being reasonable. Reserves are classified according to the degree of certainty associated with the estimates.

**"proved reserves"** or ("**1P reserves**") are those reserves that can be estimated with a high degree of certainty to be recoverable. It is likely that the actual remaining quantities recovered will exceed the estimated proved reserves.

**"probable reserves"** or ("**2P reserves**") are those additional reserves that are less certain to be recovered than proved reserves. It is equally likely that the actual remaining quantities recovered will be greater or less than the sum of the estimated proved plus probable reserves or ("**P+P reserves**").

## Certain Abbreviations:

• bbl	means barrel	• MMboe	means million barrels of oil equivalent
• boe/d	means barrel of oil equivalent per day	• MM	means millions
• EUR	means estimated ultimate recovery	• IP365	means 365 day average initial production rate



