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PDC Energy Asset History





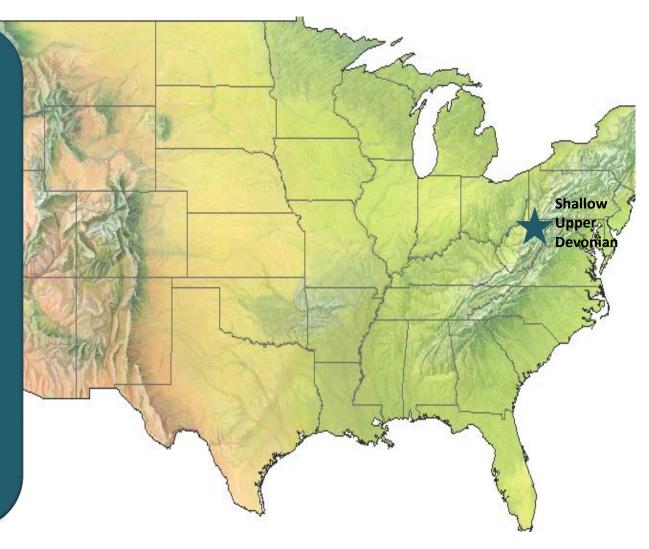
Assets 1969 - West Virginia

<u>1969 - 1999</u>

- Founded in Bridgeport, WV (1969)
- Shallow Upper Devonian drilling partnerships
- Natural gas focused

<u> 1977</u>

- Began trading on NASDAQ as PETD
- Stock price: \$1.75/share
- Market Cap: \$9 MM
- Proved Reserves: 1.4
 MMBoe (89% nat gas)



PDC Energy Asset History





Assets 1999-forward

<u>1999 - 2014</u>

- Moved headquarters to Denver, CO (2009)
- Asset acquisitions (Wattenberg, Piceance, etc.)

2010

- Began trading under new ticker: PDCE
- Shifted focus to liquidrich drilling

2014

- Stock price: \$50/share
 - Market cap: ~\$2 B



PDC Energy Asset History





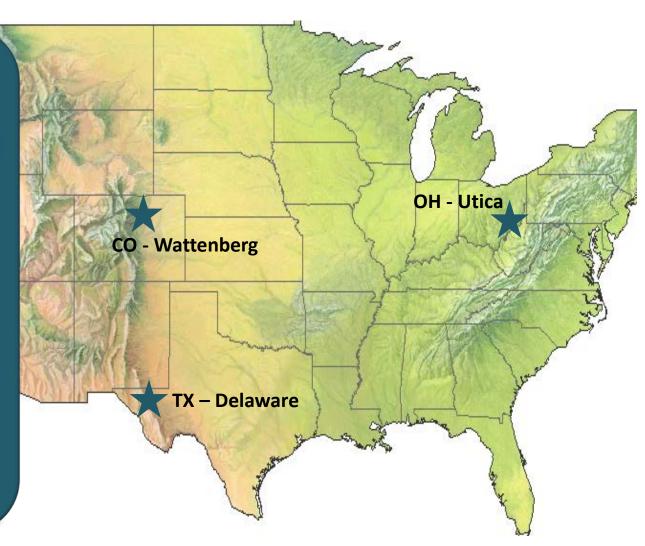
Assets 2017

2015 - 2017

- Drove efficiencies through downturn (2015)
- Consolidated acreage position in Wattenberg (NBL trade)
- \$1.6 billion Delaware Basin acquisitions
 - 61,500 net acres

2017 (Feb. 1st)

- Stock price: \$73/share
- Market Cap: ~\$5 B
- Proved Reserves: 341
 MMBoe (58% liquids)



PDC Energy – Company Overview



\$6.0

Enterprise Value (Billions)(1)

~1.8x

YE17e Debt/EBITDAX(2)

30 - 33

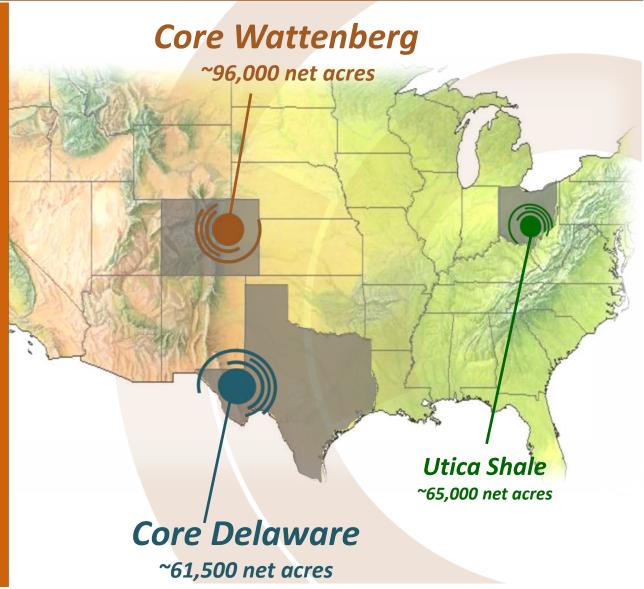
2017e Production (MMBoe)

>40%

2017e Annual Production Growth (Midpoint)

341

YE16 Proved Reserves (MMBoe)



PDC Energy – 2017 Production and Capital Budget



\$750mm

2017e Capex Midpoint (\$725 - \$775mm)

\$50-100mm

1.8x

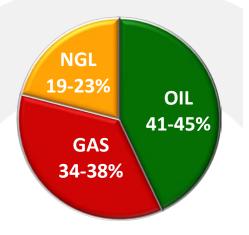
YE17e Debt to EBITDAX(1)

37% 2017e Increase in Lateral Feet Drilled

2017e PRODUCTION GUIDANCE

- 30.0 33.0 MMBoe
 - 82,200 90,400 Boe/d
 - ~97,000 Boe/d Dec. 2017 exit rate
 - 40% production growth over 2016
 - 50% oil production growth

2017e Production Mix (~66% Liquids)



2017e Drilling Program

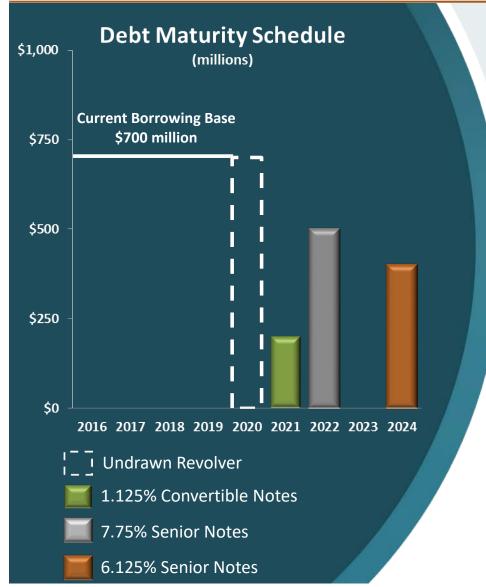
All numbers approximate	Wattenberg	Delaware	Utica
Capital Expenditures (millions)	\$490	\$235(2)	\$18
Operated Spuds	145	28	2
Operated TILs	150	19	2
Avg. TIL Lateral Length (feet)	6,900	8,600	12,000
Avg. Working Interest	85%	92%	80%

¹⁾ Guidance based on internal NYMEX price assumptions: ~\$51/Bbl oil, \$3.30/Mcf Natural Gas, NGL realizations at 25% of NYMEX.

PDC Energy – Strong Financial Positioning



As of 9/30/16, Pro Forma Delaware Basin Acquisitions



Leverage and Liquidity

- YE16e Debt/ EBITDAX⁽¹⁾ of ~2.2x
- ~\$200 million cash balance
- ~\$890 million liquidity

Debt Maturities

- \$700 million credit facility due May 2020
- \$200 million 1.125% convertible notes due September 2021
- \$500 million 7.75% senior notes due October 2022
- \$400 million 6.125% senior notes due September 2024

Asset Overview – Scalability in Two Top-Tier Basins



Core Wattenberg & Core Delaware Portfolio

- Multiple years of highly economic drilling in Core Wattenberg and Core Delaware
 - Internal rates of return extremely competitive
- Estimated combined net reserve potential in excess of 1 Billion Boe
 - Downspacing and delineation efforts are ongoing
- Approximately \$9 billion of combined future investment capital currently identified

GROSS INVENTORY LIFE(1)

Core Wattenberg – 10-12 Years

Core Delaware – 15-20 Years

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL NET RESERVES

Core Wattenberg – 550-600 MMBoe

Core Delaware – 550-600 MMBoe

NET INVESTMENT CAPITAL

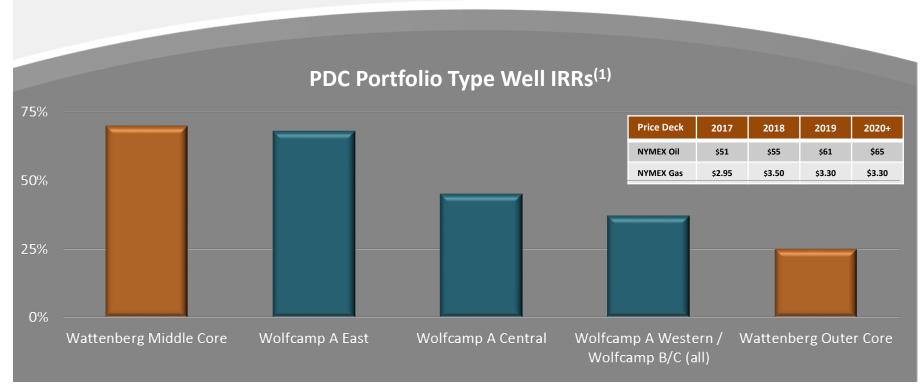
Core Wattenberg – ~\$5 Billion

Core Delaware – ~\$4 Billion

Asset Overview – High-Return Portfolio Optionality



- Untapped upside present in both Wattenberg and Delaware assets
- Competition for capital drives innovation and enhanced results
- Allocation of capital split between two top-tier basins, provides portfolio optionality







WATTENBERG OVERVIEW

Core Wattenberg – Asset Summary





96,000

~ Net Acres

100%

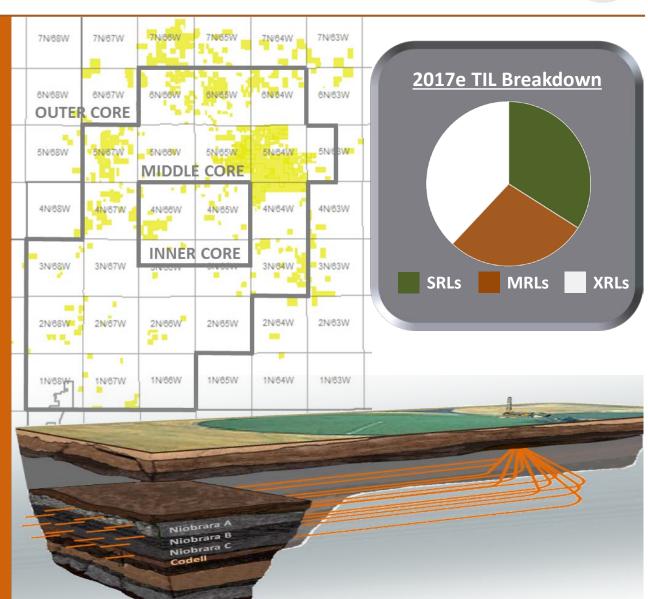
~ Acreage HBP

145/150

2017e Spuds & TILs

7,300[°]

2017e Avg. Lateral Length (Spud)

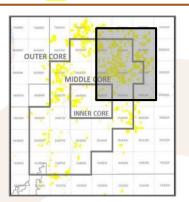


Core Wattenberg – Strategic Acreage Trade

Trade with Noble Energy Closed September 2016

PDC Acreage

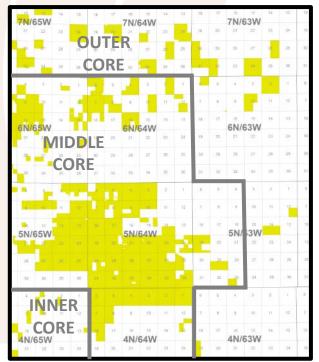
- Middle Core net acreage increased to ~70,300 from ~60,000
- Adds incremental value through increased working interests, improved synergies and enhanced long-term planning capabilities
- 'Blocky' acreage more conducive to long-lateral development
 - Reduced surface impact/footprint
 - Allows for consolidation of production facilities



PRE-TRADE

TN/65W TN/65W

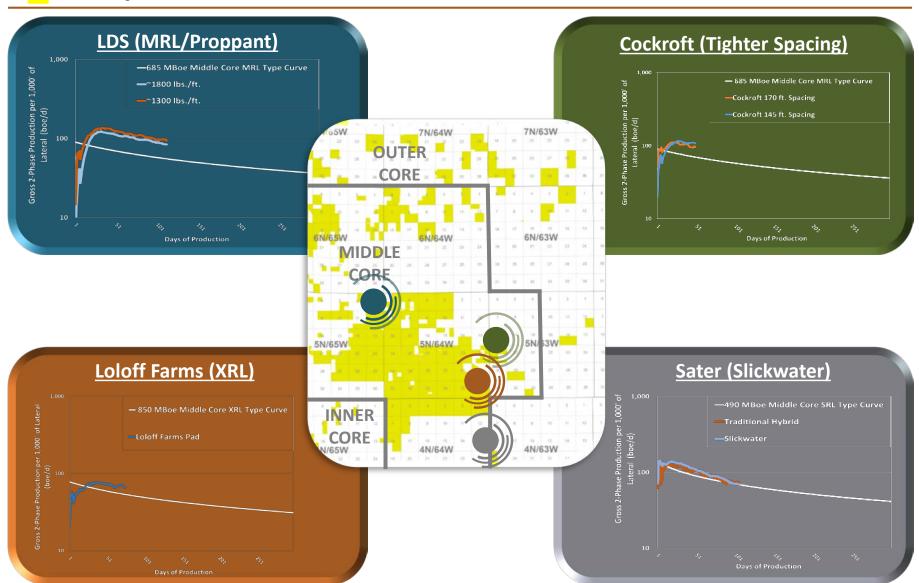
POST-TRADE



Core Wattenberg – Ongoing Enhancement Tests

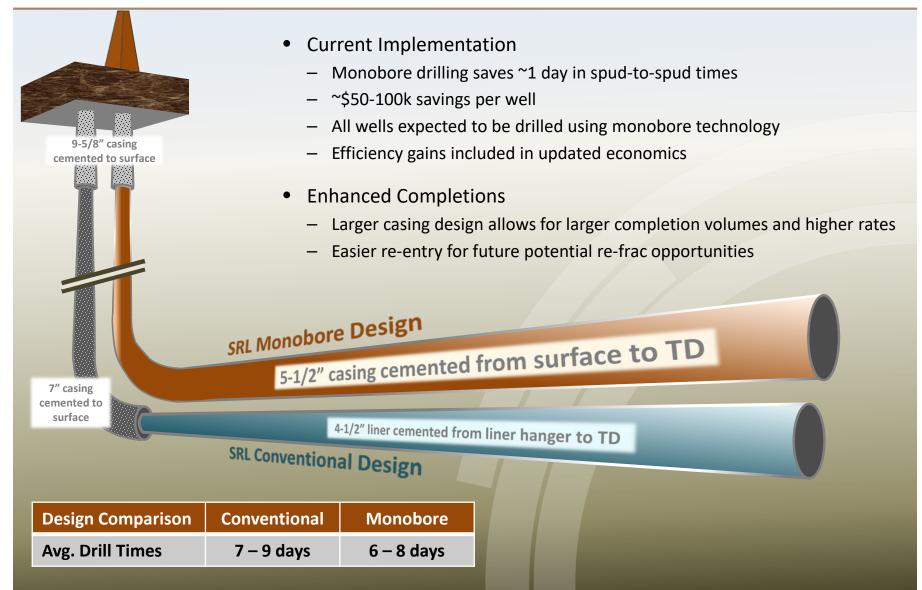


PDC Acreage



Core Wattenberg – Monobore Drilling Gains



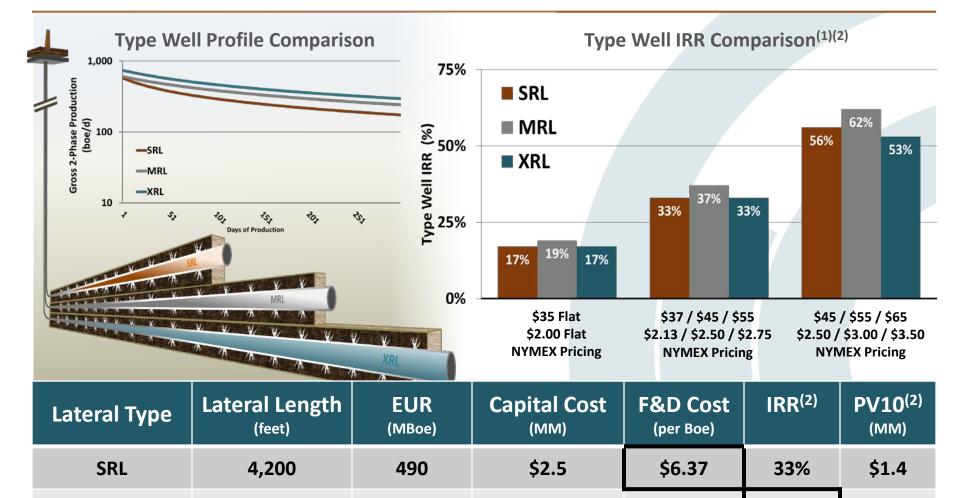


Core Wattenberg – Resilient Returns

6.900

9,500





685

850

\$3.5

\$4.5

\$6.39

\$6.61

MRL

XRL

\$2.4

\$2.8

37%

33%

^{(1) 2016, 2017, 2018} pricing scenarios; third year pricing held flat in out years. Reflects long-term differentials. Excludes lease acquisition and corporate-level costs.

Esc. pricing: \$37, \$45, \$55 flat annual NYMEX Oil, \$2.13, \$2.50, \$2.75 flat annual NYMEX Gas. Reflects long-term differentials. Excludes lease acquisition and corporate-level costs.



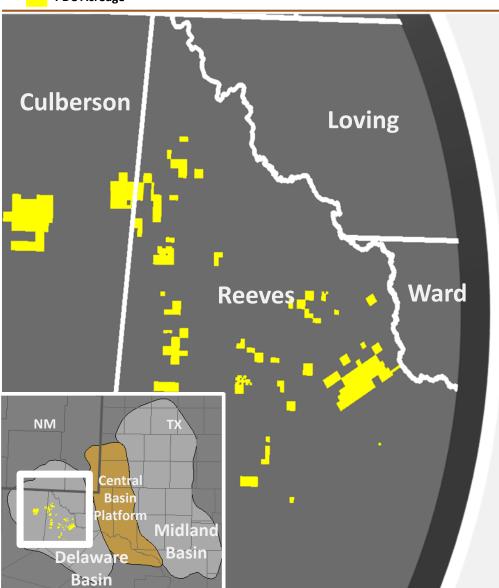


DELAWARE OVERVIEW

Delaware Basin – Asset Overview







- 61,500 net acres in Reeves (42,050)
 and Culberson (19,450) Counties, TX
- 32.5 MMBoe proved reserves at YE16;
 ~68% liquids
 - ~580 MMBoe of estimated net reserves potential (65% liquids) across all acreage
- 785 currently identified locations in Wolfcamp A, B and C zones
 - Primarily 5,000' laterals
 - Assumes only 4-12 wells per section
 - Industry testing significantly tighter spacing and additional zones
- 93% average working interest
 - ~100% operated; ~30% currently HBP

Delaware Basin – Acreage Overview



PDC Acreage

93%

Average WI

100%

Approximate Operated Position

785

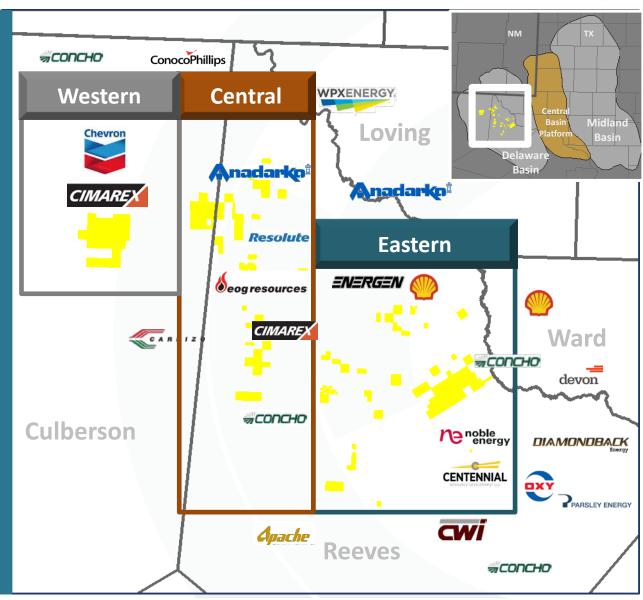
Currently Identified Locations (Based on only 4-12 total wells per section targeting Wolfcamp A/B/C)

15-20

Years of Drilling Inventory

~1 MM

Average Boe EURs/Well



2/8/2017 Off-set operator positions estimated

Delaware Basin – 2017 Initiatives and Capital Budget



Rig Location

★ Wa

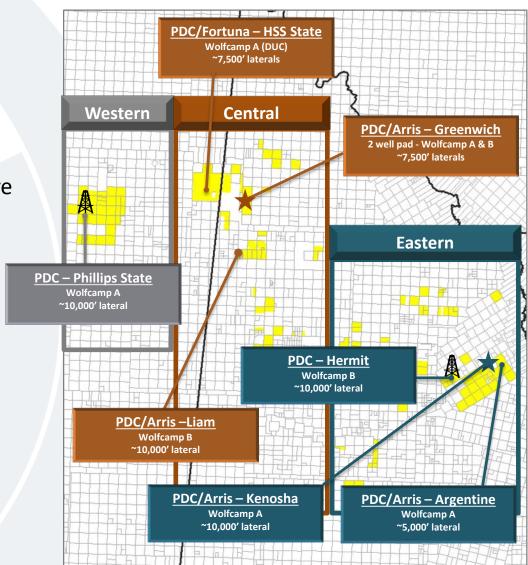
Waiting-on-Completion

PDC Acreage

- \$185 million D&C budget
 - Spud 28 wells
 - 12 spuds in Eastern
 - 14 spuds in Central
 - 2 spuds in Western
 - TIL 19 wells including 13 XRLs
- \$15 million midstream infrastructure
 - Install gas gathering lines
 - Drill water supply well and construct frac pits
 - Add SWD wells and capacity
- \$35 million leasing, seismic & tech studies

Budgeted Well Costs (millions)

Lateral Length	1-Well Pad	4-Well Pad
1 mile (SRL)	\$6.5	\$5.8
1.5 miles (MRL)	\$8.0	\$7.6
2 miles (XRL)	\$9.5	\$9.1



Delaware Basin – Highly Productive Acreage Blocks



PDC Acreage EASTERN 17,600 net acres 91% WI Western Central **Wolfcamp EURs** Oil: 50 – 70% • A: 1,000 MBoe Loving Gas: 20 - 30% • B: 750 MBoe NGLs: 10 - 20% Inventory: 410 locations **CENTRAL** Eastern 27,900 net acres 87% WI Wolfcamp EURs Oil: 30 – 50% • A/B: 1,050 MBoe Ward Gas: 30 - 40% • C: 1,400 MBoe NGLs: 20 - 30% Inventory: 335 locations WESTERN Culberson 16,000 net acres 100% WI Wolfcamp EURs Oil: 20 - 50% • A: 1,200 MBoe Gas: 30 - 50% Reeves NGLs: 20 - 30% Inventory: 40 locations

Delaware Basin – Expansive Inventory Upside

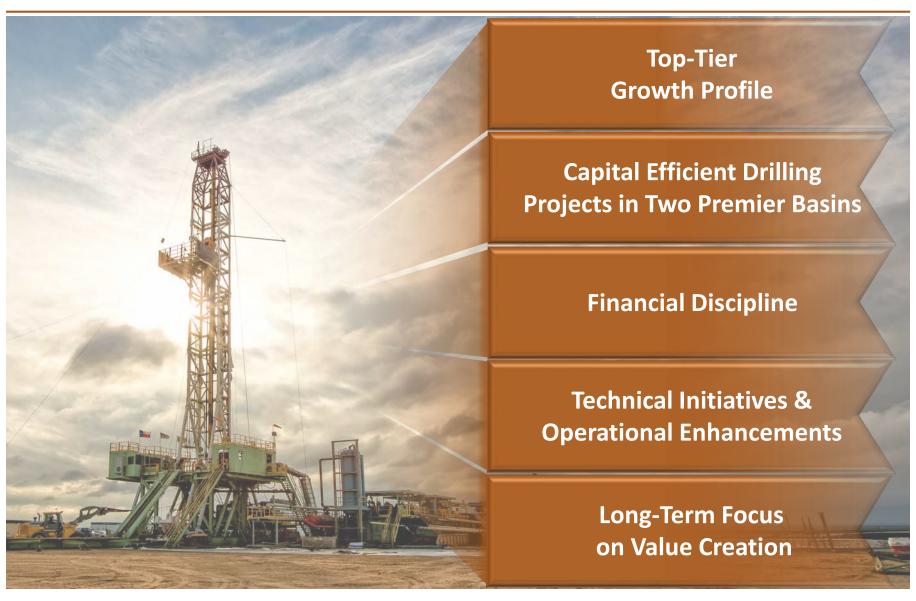


Acquisition Model Assumes Maximum Density of Only 12 Wells per Section

		<u>Well</u> :	Spacing 8	<u>& Inve</u>	ntory Su	<u>ımma</u>	ıry		
Bone Spg Avalon Shale	Bench	Max ACQ Spacing	Peer Tests		Inventory net acres)		Inventory net acres)		n Inventory net acres)
1st Bone Spg Carbonate		Wells/Sec	Wells/Sec	ACQ	Upside	ACQ	Upside	ACQ	Upside
1st Bone Spg Sand	1 st Bone Spg/Avalon	-	4 - 12 (XEC, CXO)	-	200	-	315	-	150
2 nd Bone Spg Carbonate	2 nd Bone Spg	-	4 - 6 (CXO)	-	125	-	220	-	125
2 nd Bone Spg Sand	3 rd Bone Spg	-	4 - 8 (NBL, CXO)	-	150	-	250	-	150
3 rd Bone Spg Carbonate	Wolfcamp A	8	8 - 12 (XEC, APC)	260	350	125	380	40	100
3 rd Bone Spg Sand	Wolfcamp B	4	6 - 8 (NBL, EGN)	150	250	105	155	-	150
Wolfcamp A	Wolfcamp C	4	6 (EGN)	-	150	105	155	-	150
open database	Total	4 - 12	32 - 52	410	1,225	335	1,475	40	825
Wolfcamp D	Acquisition 785 currently identified go 3 main horizons Estimated 580 MMBoe of Potential Unrisked Over 3,500 total potential 6+ potential zones across	f potential net r Upside Inver	ntory	1		<u></u>			

PDC Energy – Strategic Overview







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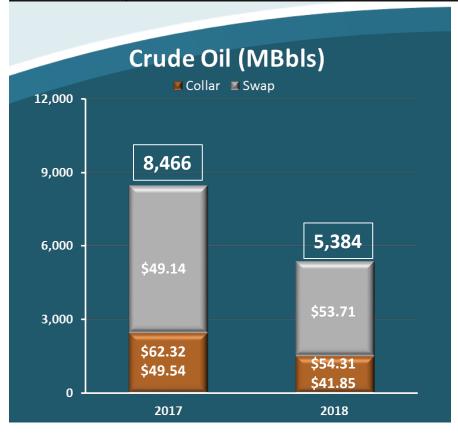
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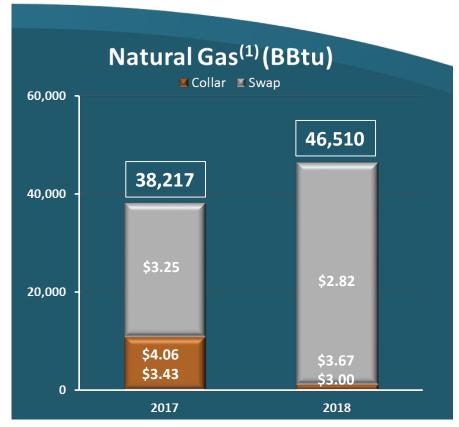
PDC Energy – Hedge Position Summary



Hedges in place as of December 31, 2016 plus hedges entered prior to January 31, 2017

2017	~8.5 MMBbls crude oil volumes at weighted average floor price of \$49.25/Bbl
38,217 BBtu natural gas volumes at weighted average floor price of \$3.30/M	
2018	~5.2 MMBbls crude oil volumes at weighted average floor price of \$50.38/Bbl
2010	46,510 BBtu natural gas volumes at weighted average floor price of \$2.83/MMBtu





(1) Natural gas hedged price is at NYMEX and includes any CIG basis swaps.

Core Wattenberg – Midstream Overview

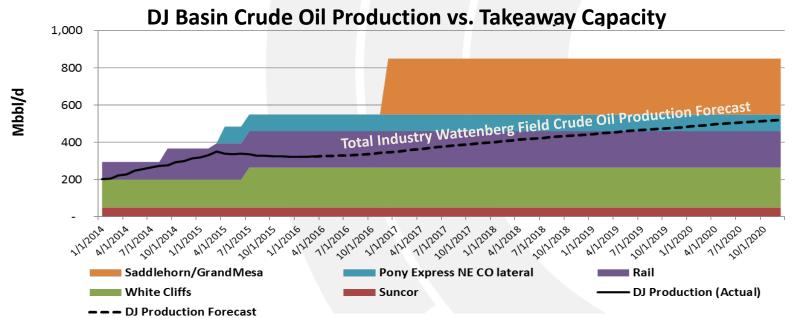


OIL

- Multiple takeaway options (refinery, pipeline, trucking and rail)
- Excess takeaway capacity projected for several years
- 2017 oil differential of ~\$4.50/Bbl⁽¹⁾

NATURAL GAS

- Diversified gas takeaway (DCP/Aka-APC)
- DCP current capacity ~800 MMcf/d⁽²⁾
 - + 40 MMcf/d bypass (summer 2017)
 - + 200 MMcf/d plant (year-end 2018)
 - + 200 MMcf/d plant (mid-year 2019)

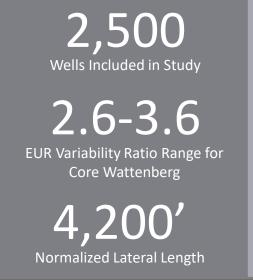


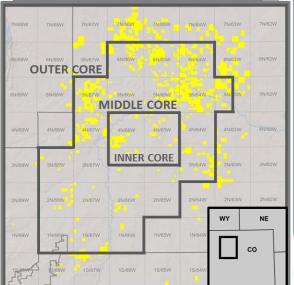
Core Wattenberg – Updated 2016 EUR Analysis

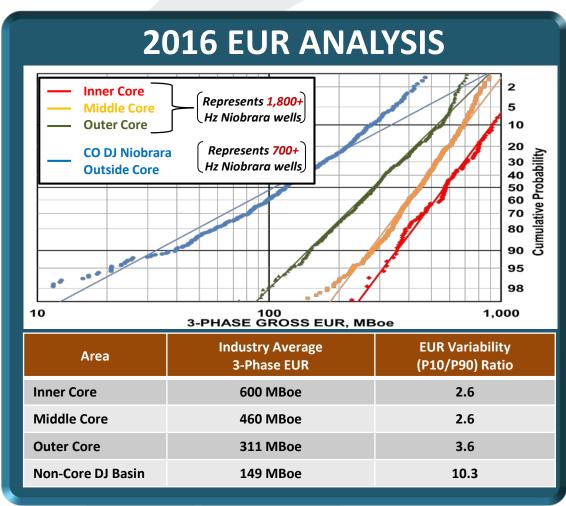


Based on Evaluation of Public Production Data

PDC Acreage



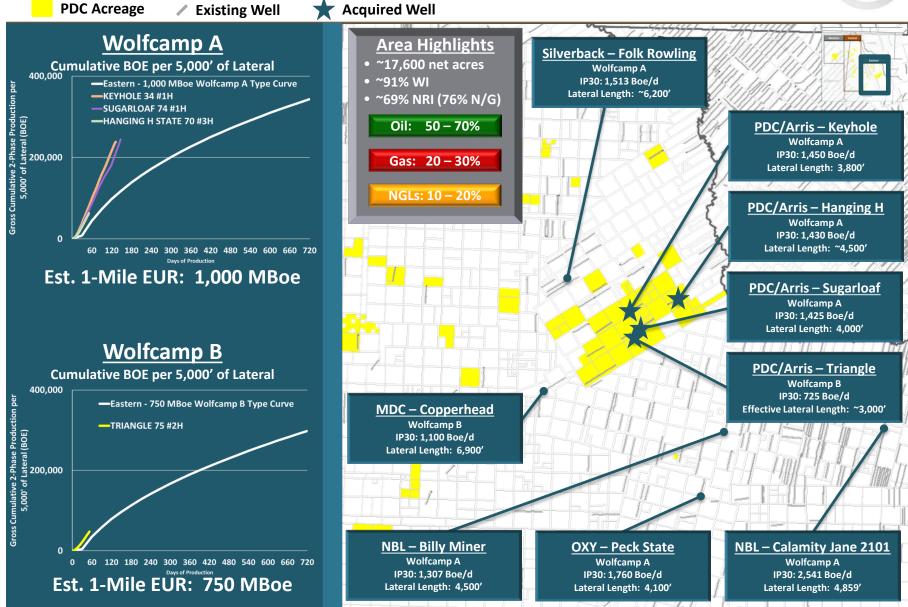




⁽¹⁾ Based upon publicly available data as of December 31, 2015 for wells in Colorado with 4+ months of production. Assumes an NGL yield of 90 Bbls/MMcf and a 20% gas shrink factor for all wells. 2/8/2017

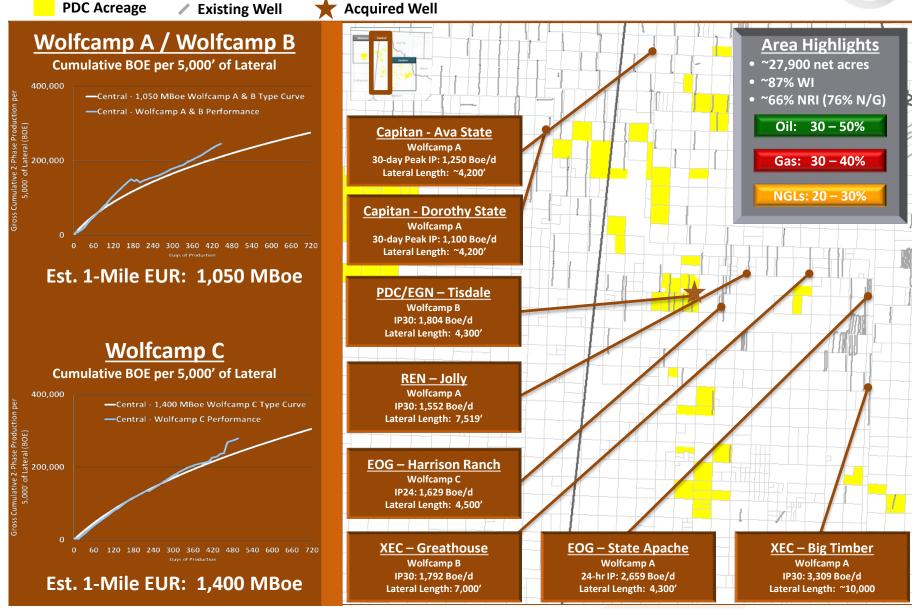
Eastern Acreage Block: ~17,600 Net Acres





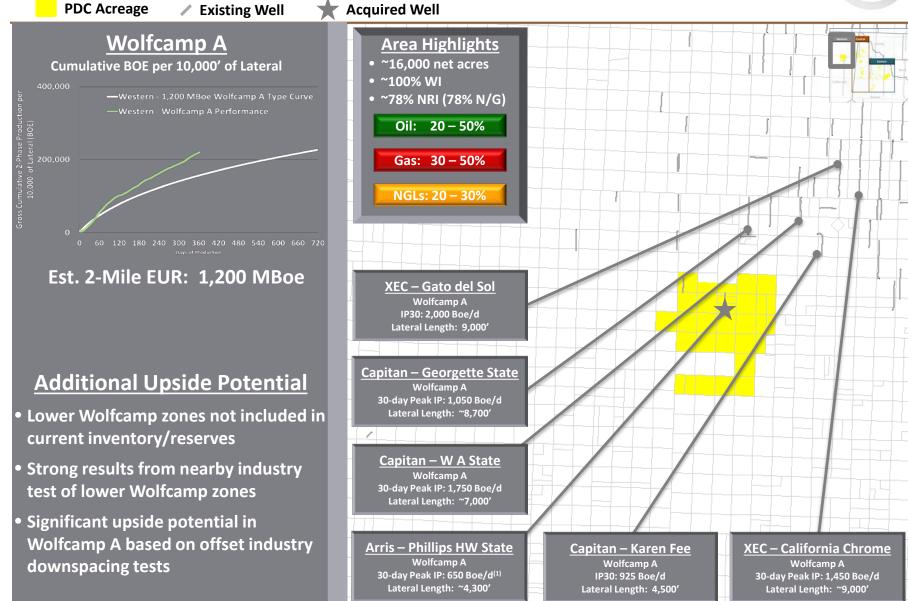
Central Acreage Block: ~27,900 Net Acres





Western Acreage Block: ~16,000 Net Acres





Delaware Basin Netback Summary



CRUDE OIL

Key Highlights

- Currently trucked at competitive rates
- Sufficient long-term takeaway from Permian basin
 - Approx. 400 MBbls/d of excess pipeline capacity

Est. Average Netback

NYMEX Oil Price: \$50/Bbl

PDC Netback: \$46/Bbl

Oil Deduct: \$4.00/Bbl

NGLs

Key Highlights

- NGLs piped via multiple pipelines to Gulf Coast
- NGL yields vary based on C2 rejection/recovery

Est. Average Netback

NYMEX Oil Price: \$50/Bbl

PDC Netback: \$15/Bbl

% of NYMEX Oil: 30%

NATURAL GAS

Key Highlights

- · Strong relative basis pricing
- Limited term acreage dedication
 - Provides future upside
- No volume commitments

Est. Average Netback

NYMEX Gas Price: \$3.00/MMbtu

PDC Netback: \$2.04/MMbtu

% of NYMEX Gas: 68%

Pro Forma 3-Year Outlook

//// Range





Organic Base Case

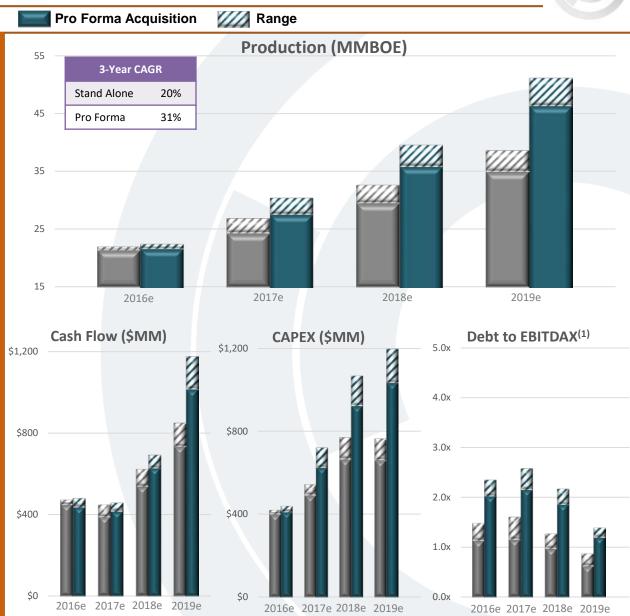
Est. Combined 2018 Daily Production (Mboe/d)

40%
Est. Pro Forma Oil Production Mix

<2.5x

Target Debt/EBITDAX⁽¹⁾

	2016	2017	2018	2019
NYMEX Oil	\$42	\$51	\$55	\$61
NYMEX Gas	\$2.37	\$2.95	\$3.50	\$3.30

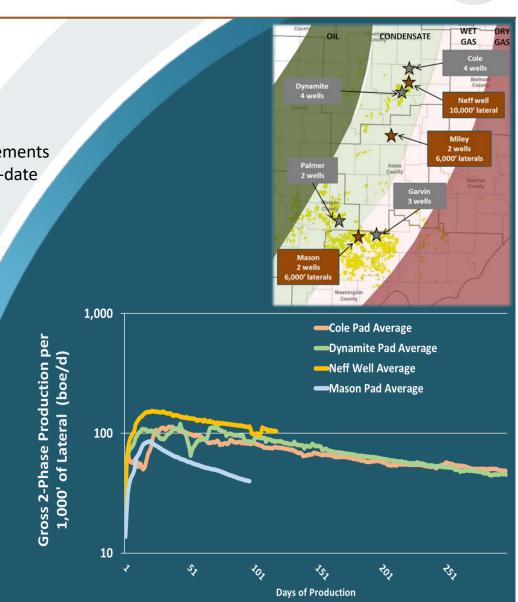


Utica Update



PDC Acreage

- ~65,000 net acres; ~50% HBP
- ~\$27MM capital plan in 2016
 - Neff well: May TIL
 - o 10,000' lateral testing efficiency improvements
 - o Best PDC Utica results per lateral foot to-date
 - Mason pad: June TIL
 - 6,000' lateral testing completion designs from Cole & Dynamite pads
 - Continue to monitor well performance
 - Miley pad: November TIL
 - Well-orientation testing
- Completed well costs of ~\$5.5 million for a 6,000' lateral well



Reconciliation of Non-US GAAP Financial Measures



In millions, except per share data

Adjusted EBITDA from net income (loss):	Three Months Ended Sept 30,		Nine Months Ended Sept 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Net loss	(\$23.3)	(\$41.5)	(\$190.3)	(\$71.3)
(Gain) loss on commodity derivative instruments	(\$19.4)	(\$123.5)	\$62.3	(\$141.2)
Net settlements on commodity derivative instruments	\$47.7	\$68.0	\$167.9	\$162.5
Interest expense, net	\$20.1	\$10.7	\$40.9	\$31.8
Income tax provision	(\$12.0)	(\$21.2)	(\$112.2)	(\$40.6)
Impairment of properties and equipment	\$0.9	\$154.0	\$6.1	\$161.2
Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	\$112.9	\$81.0	\$317.3	\$206.9
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	\$1.8	\$1.6	\$5.4	\$4.7
Adjusted EBITDA	\$128.7	\$129.1	\$297.4	\$314.0
Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding	48.8	40.1	45.7	38.8
Adjusted EBITDA per diluted share	\$2.64	\$3.22	\$6.50	\$8.09

Adjusted EBITDA from net cash from operations activities:	TDA from net cash from operations Three Months Ender Sept 30,		Nine Months Ended Sept 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Net cash from operating activities	\$163.0	\$136.5	\$360.8	\$283.0
Interest expense, net	\$20.1	\$10.7	\$40.9	\$31.8
Stock-based compensation	(\$4.1)	(\$4.8)	(\$15.2)	(\$14.3)
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs	(\$9.9)	(\$1.8)	(\$12.9)	(\$5.3)
Gain on sale of properties and equipment	\$0.2	\$0.1	-	\$0.3
Other	(\$0.2)	\$2.2	(\$41.6)	\$7.9
Changes in assets and liabilities	(\$40.4)	(\$13.8)	(\$34.6)	\$10.6
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(Gain) loss on commodity derivative instruments
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Adjusted net loss
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(\$0.12)	(\$1.89)	(\$1.04)	(\$1.50)	

Adjusted cash flows from operations from net cash from operating activities:

Net cash from operating activities
Changes in assets and liabilities
Adjusted cash flows from operations
Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding
Adjusted cash flows per diluted share

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48.8	40.1	45.7	38.8
\$2.51	\$3.06	\$7.14	\$7.56