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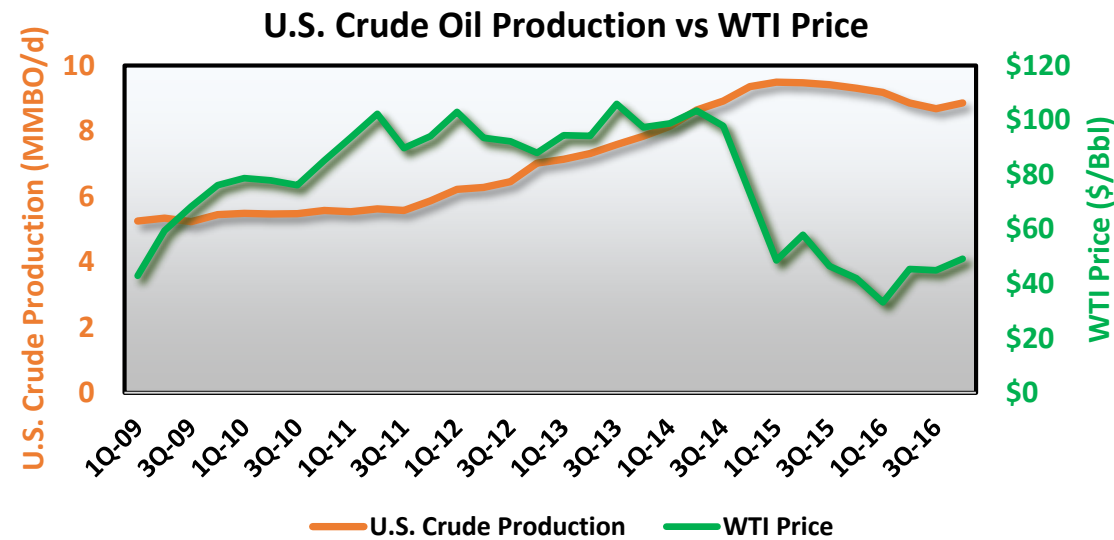
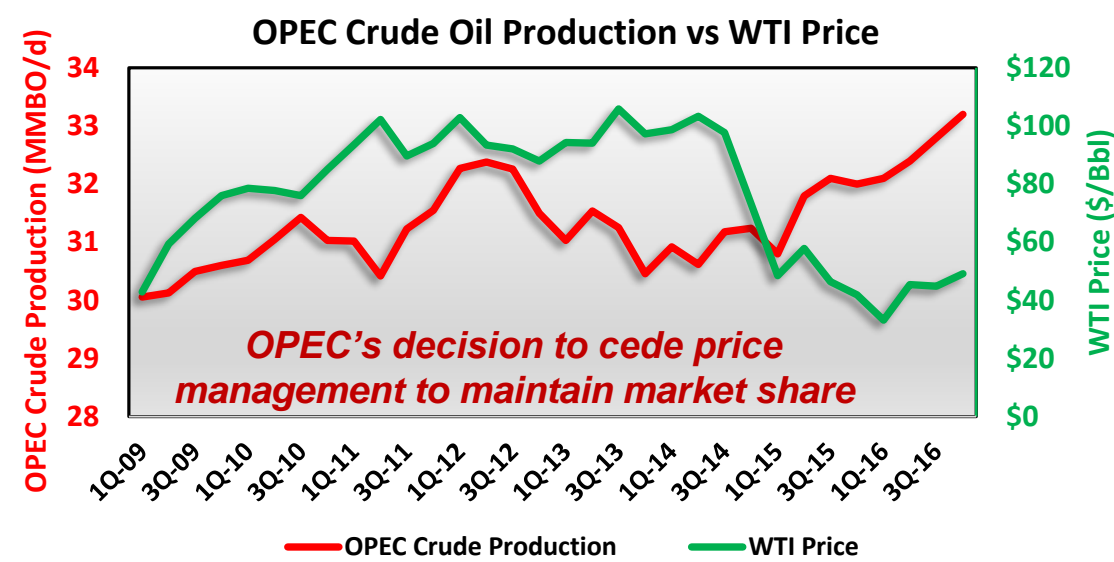
***“Lower costs, borrow cash or liquidate.”***

**-Ali Al Naimi**

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# OPEC's Market Share Strategy

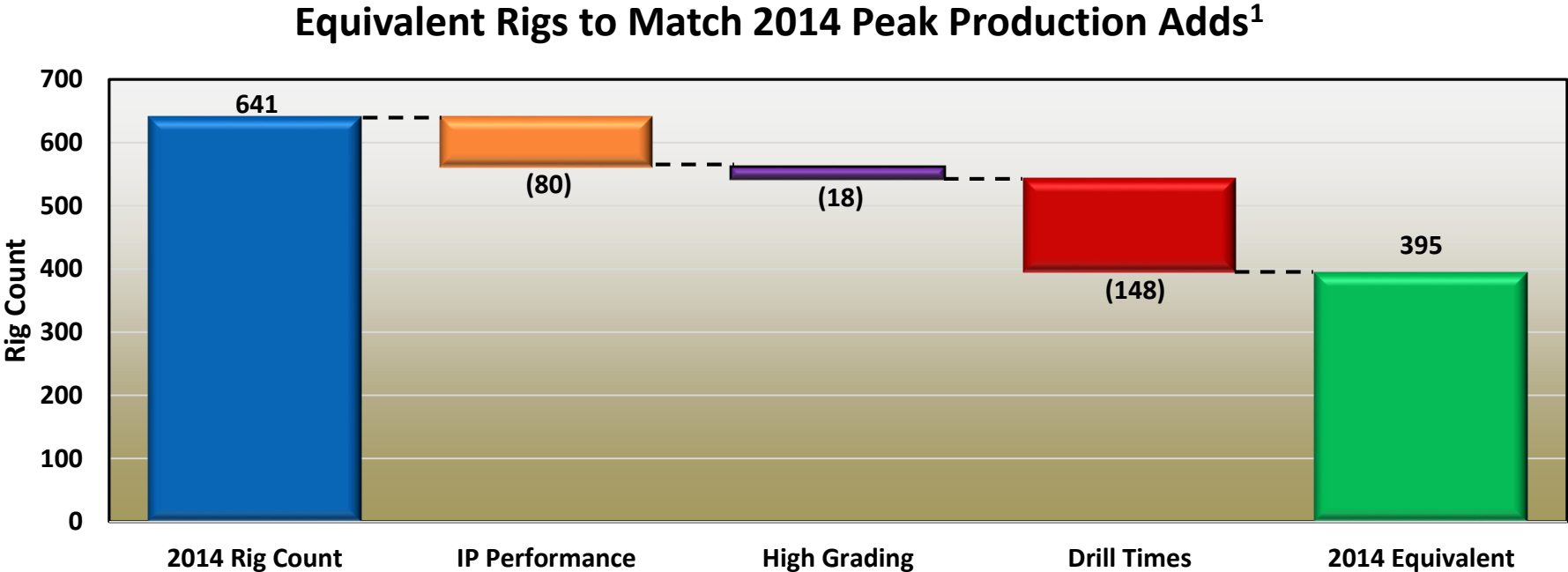


- Historically, OPEC has significantly influenced oil prices by managing its production
- In November 2014, OPEC decided to continue growing production and maintain market share, hoping Non-OPEC (higher cost) producers would be forced to cut production

*U.S. production dipped, but did not collapse*

Data Sources: EIA

# OPEC Didn't See the Efficiency Gains Coming

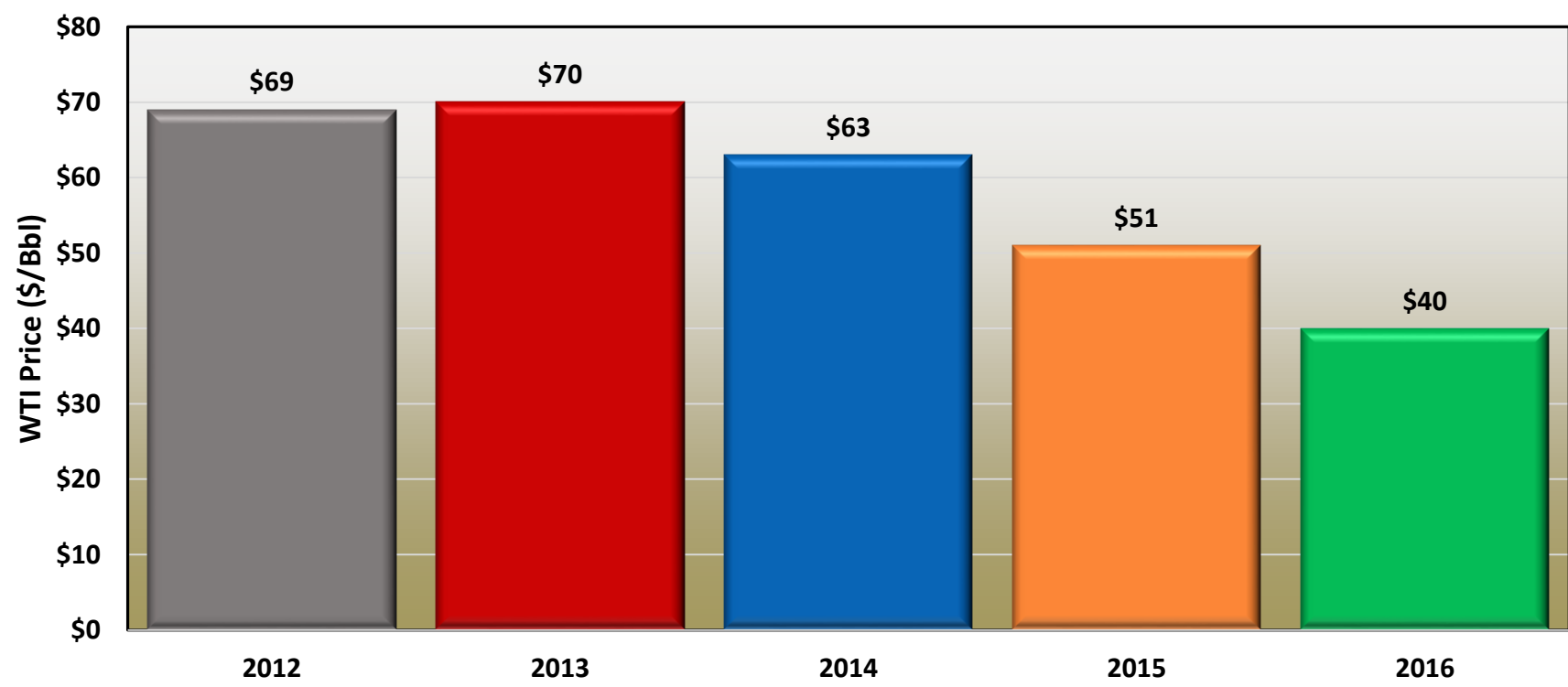


*Today, 395 rigs can add the same production it took 641 rigs to add in 2014!*

Data Sources: RS Energy Group, February 2017  
<sup>1</sup>Delaware, Midland, Eagle Ford, and Williston Basins

# Lower Breakeven's in Shale Basins Kept the U.S. Competitive

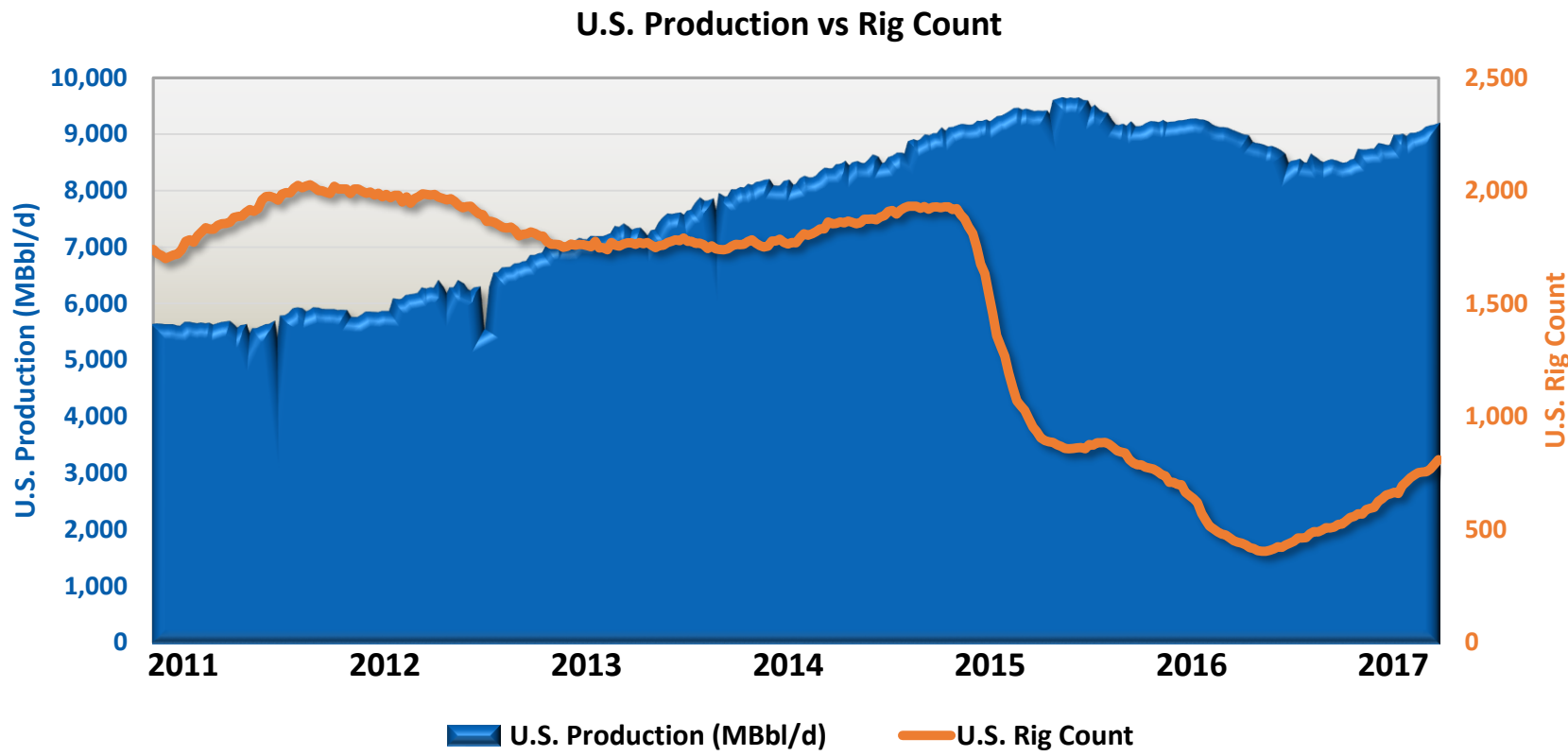
Breakeven Oil Price by Year



*Completions optimization and drilling efficiencies drove capital efficiency in U.S. shale plays*

Data Sources: RS Energy Group, February 2017  
Notes: Includes Permian, Williston, Eagle Ford and STACK/SCOOP basins

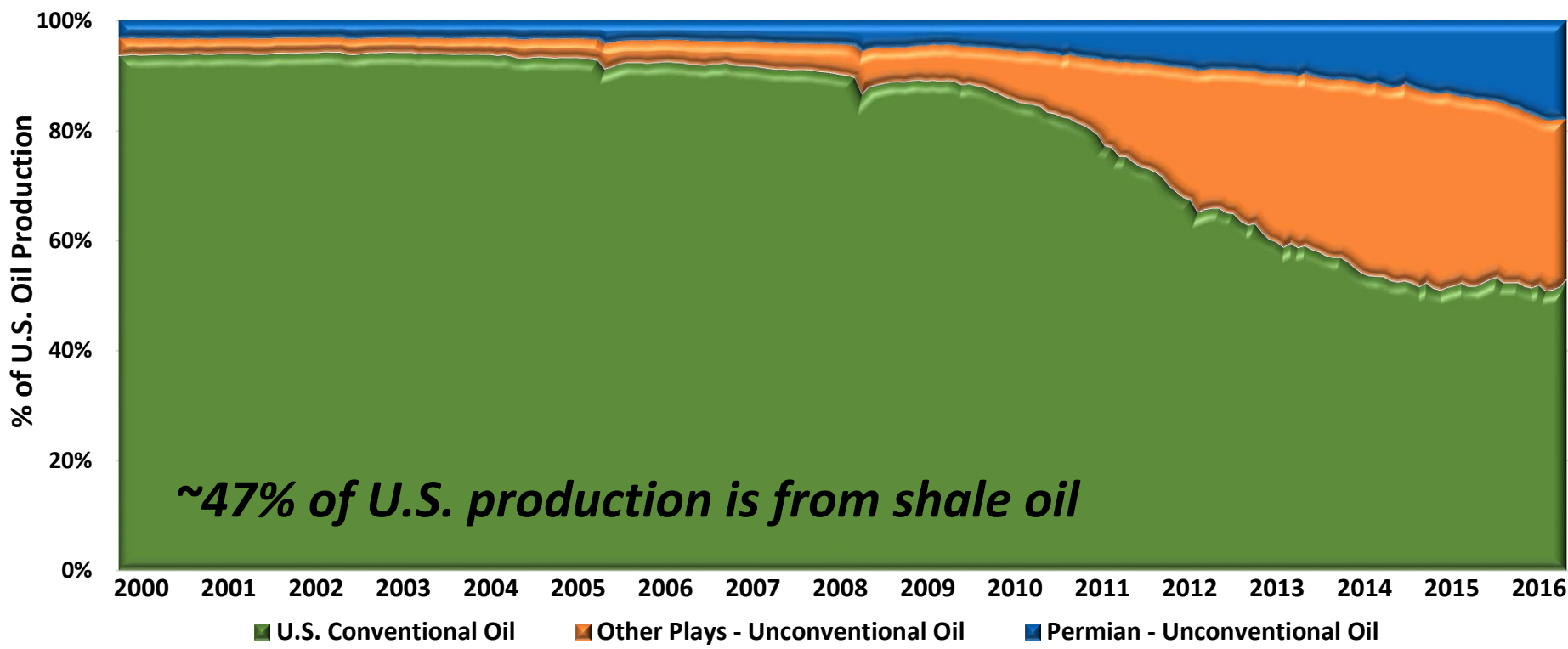
# U.S. Production Reinvigorated



***U.S. production stabilized and resumed growth***

Data Sources: Baker Hughes Rig Count, EIA

# U.S. Oil Production Led by Shale



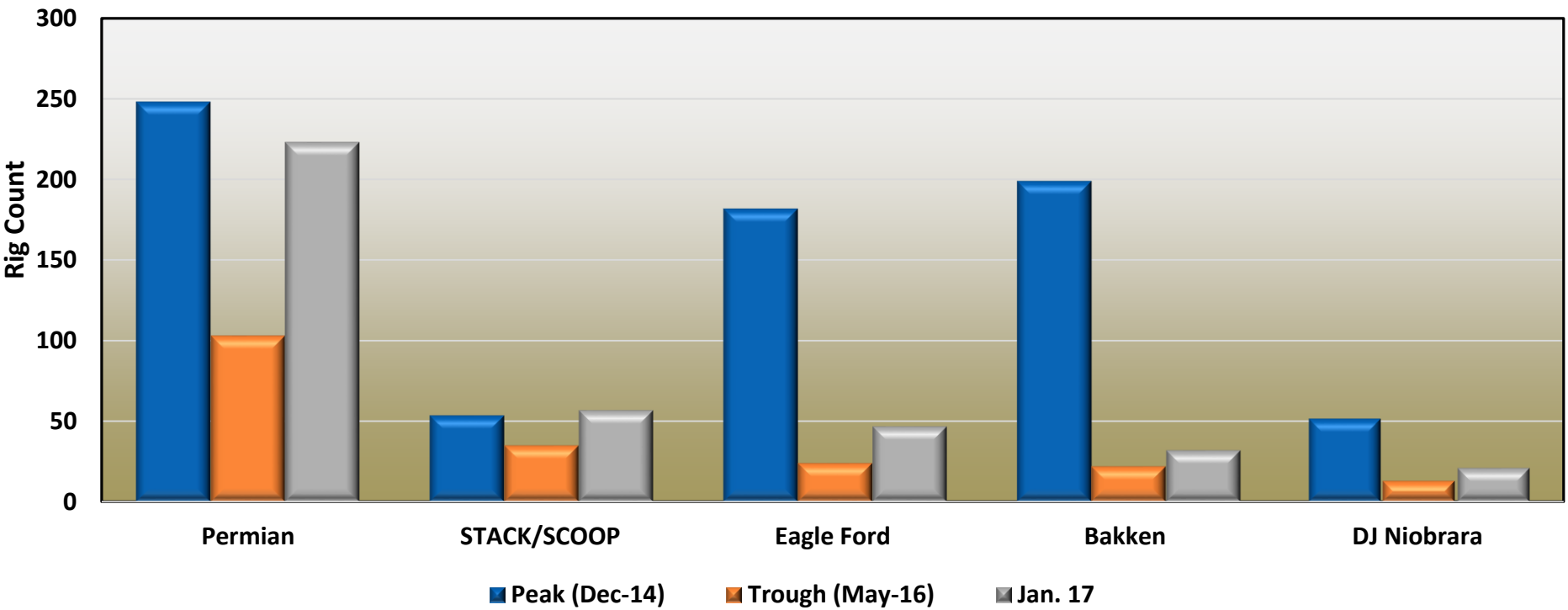
***Permian production is expected to grow to ~27% of U.S. production in 2018***

Data Sources: EIA



# Permian Driving the Resurgence

Rig Count 2014 to 2017

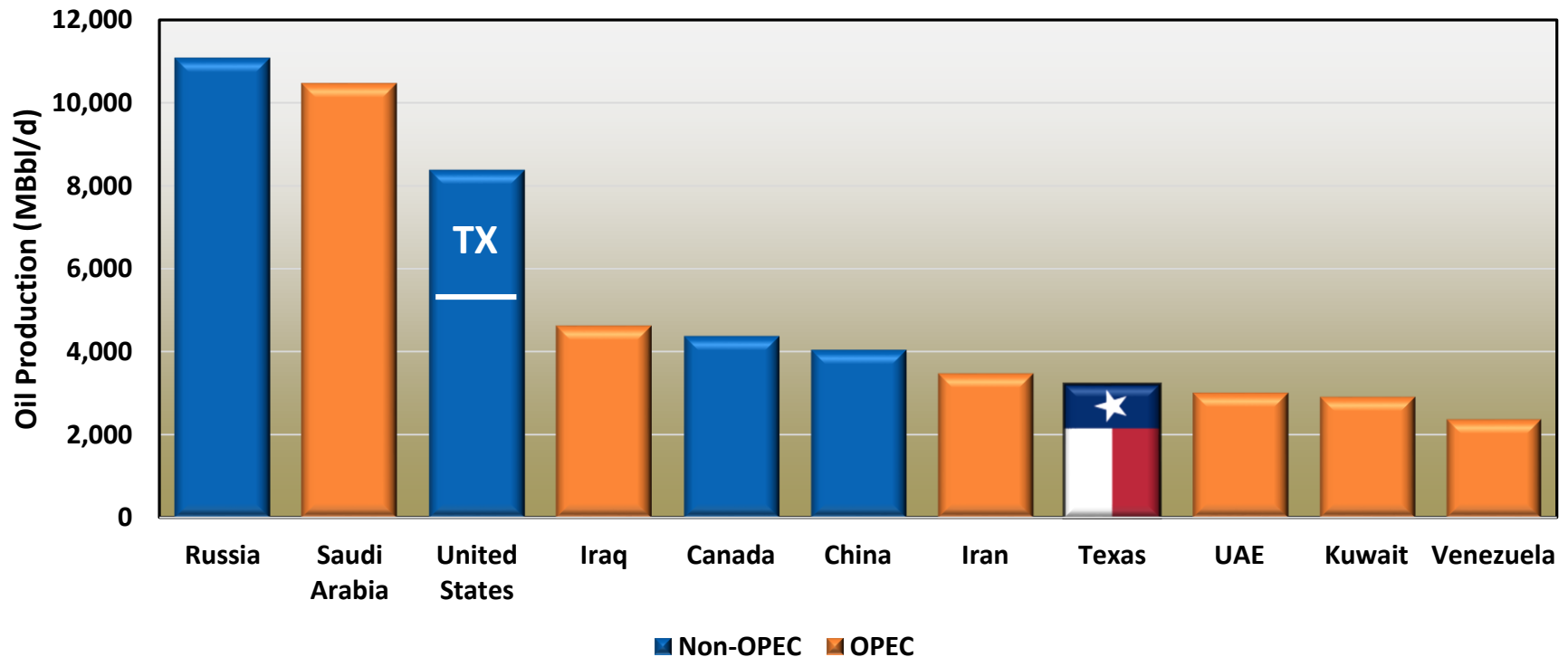


*Return of rigs to Permian driving U.S. oil production growth*

Data Sources: RS Energy Group, February 2017

# The U.S. and Texas Must be Accounted For

2016 Oil Production By Country



***Texas would be the 8<sup>th</sup> largest oil producer in the World if it were a country***

Data Sources: EIA; OPEC Monthly Oil Market Report, Jan. 2017

***“..... we welcome the return of investors to U.S. shale—regardless of what you may hear.”***

**-Khalid Al-Falih**

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# Laredo's Formula for Building Value

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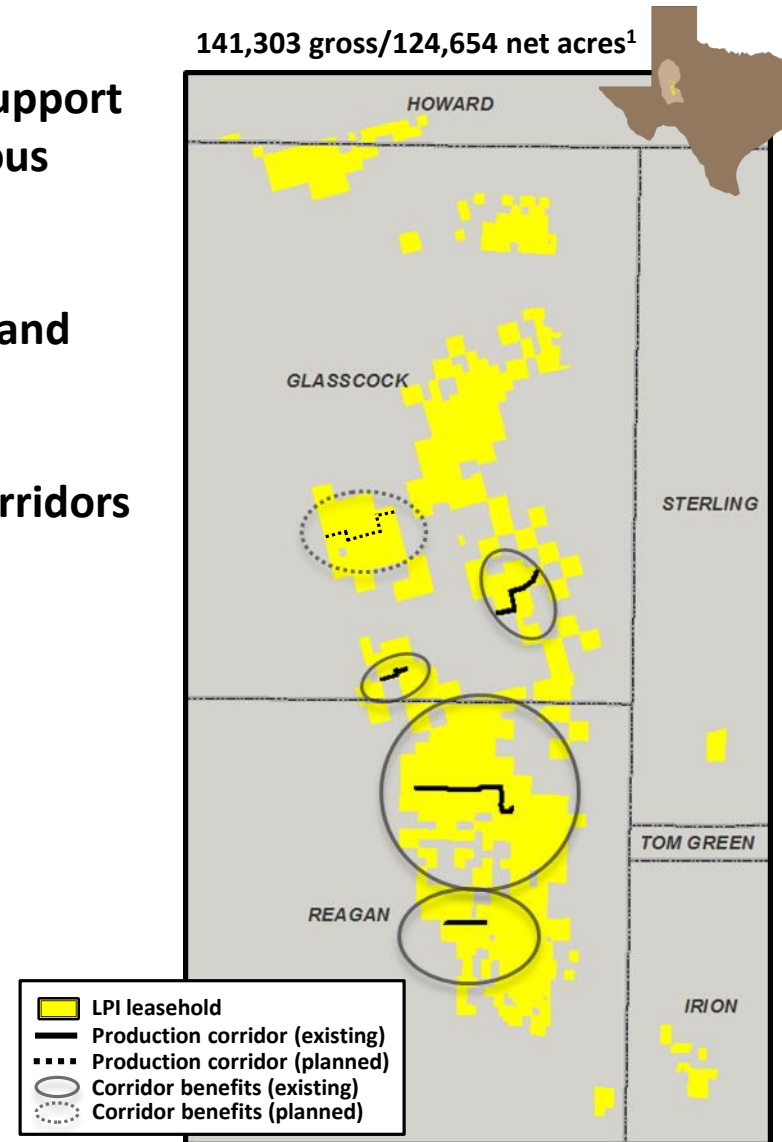
- **Build a contiguous acreage position that enables capital efficiencies**
- **Collect the data to power the Multivariate Earth Model**
- **Invest in infrastructure to lower costs and ensure the ability to move oil and gas to price-advantaged markets**

***Invest for long-term value***

# Laredo Capitalizing on Contiguous Acreage Position

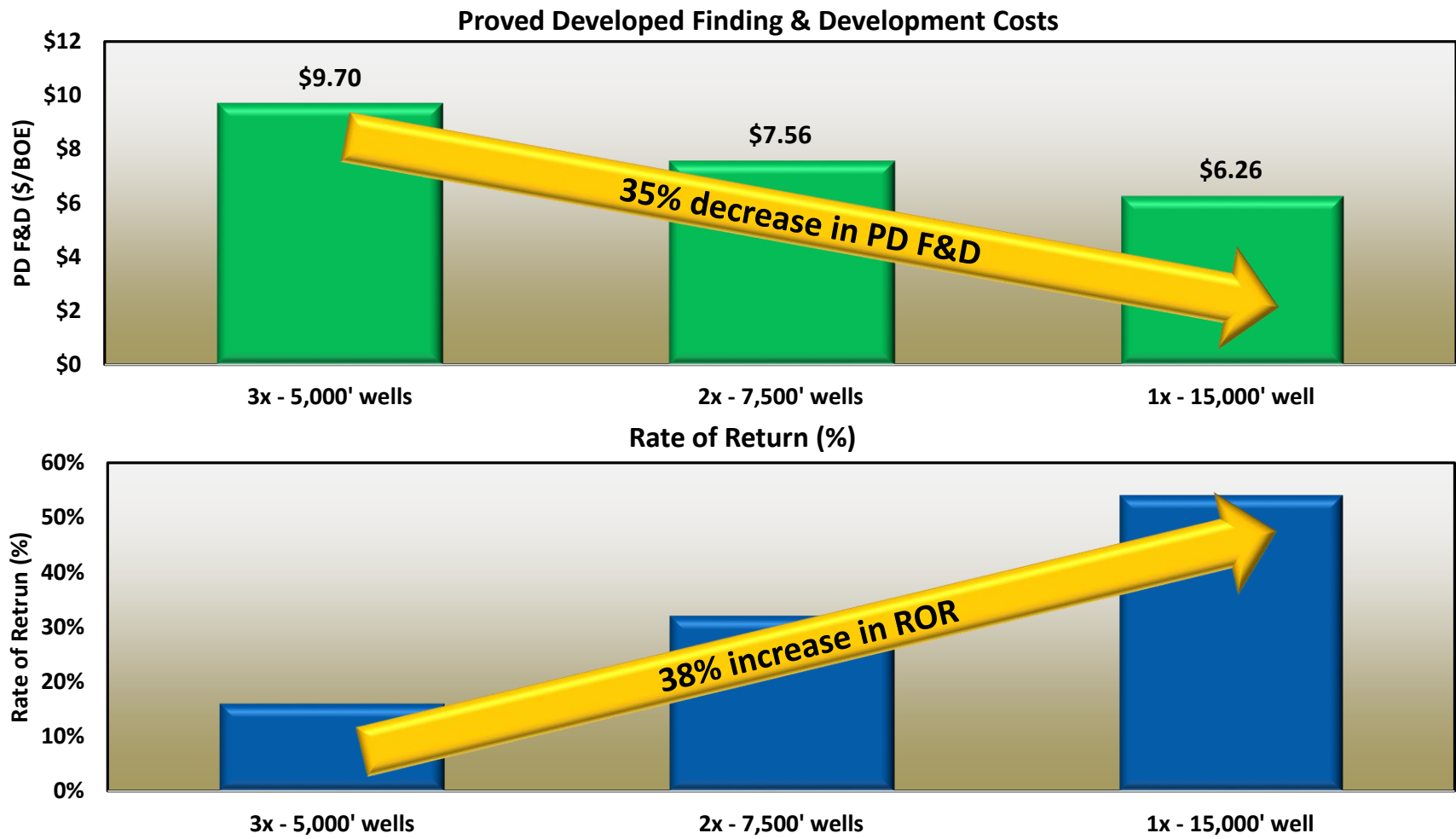
- The company has identified >2,000 locations that support lateral lengths of 10,000-15,000 feet on its contiguous acreage
- Proven development of multiple targeted horizons and landing points
- Centralized infrastructure in multiple production corridors enables increased efficiencies, both capital and operational

*~85% of acreage HBP, enabling a concentrated development plan along production corridors*



<sup>1</sup> As of 1/31/17

# Economic Benefits of Longer Laterals

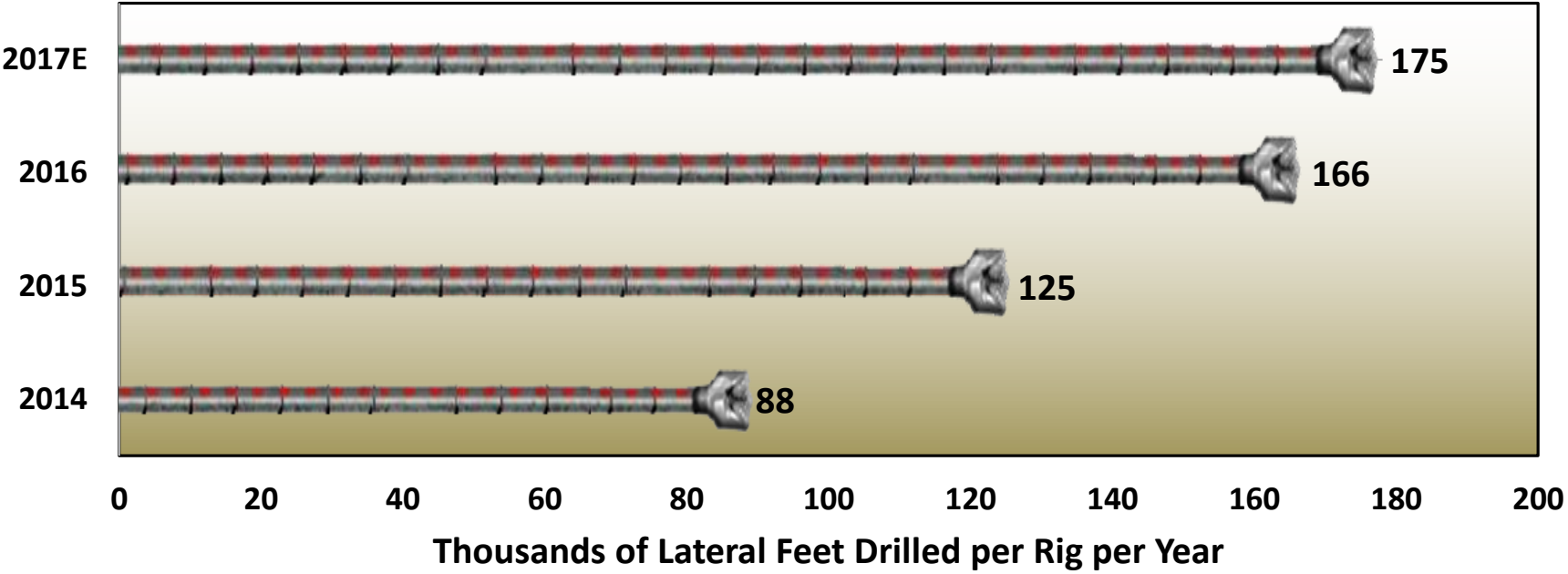


***Longer laterals develop equivalent resources for reduced capital, yielding capital efficiency and rate of return improvements***

Note: Utilizing 75% NRI and EUR of 1.3 MMBOE per 10,000' lateral  
Utilizing flat benchmark of WTI: \$56.10/Bbl & HH: \$3.00/Mcf and flat realized pricing of WTI: \$50.49/Bbl, HH: \$2.16/Mcf & NGLs: \$17.95/Bbl

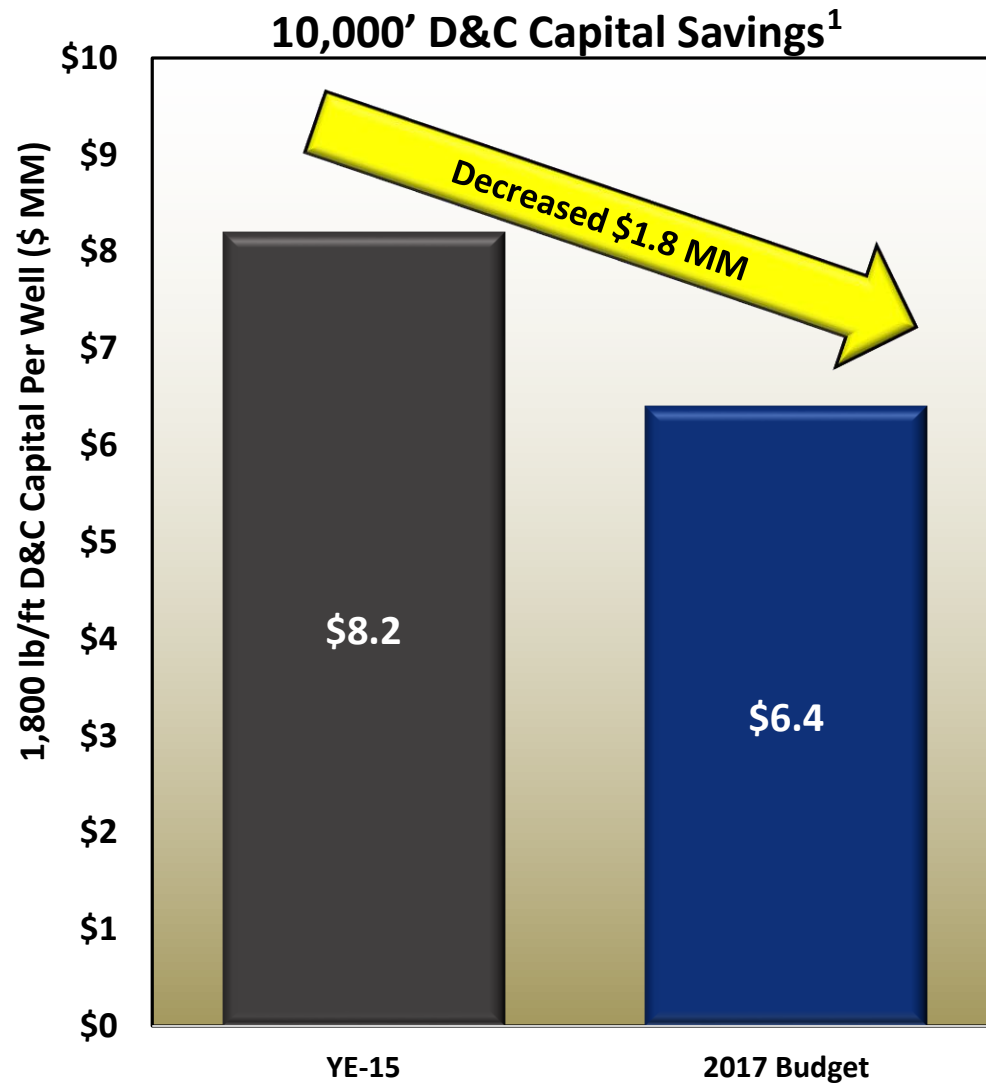
# Laredo Doing More With Less

Drilled Lateral Footage per Rig per Year



***1 Rig in 2017 = 2 Rigs in 2014***

# Laredo's Drilling & Completions Efficiencies Lower Well Costs



## ■ Cost-efficient development:

- Longer laterals
- Multi-well packages
- Zipper fracturing
- High-spec rigs

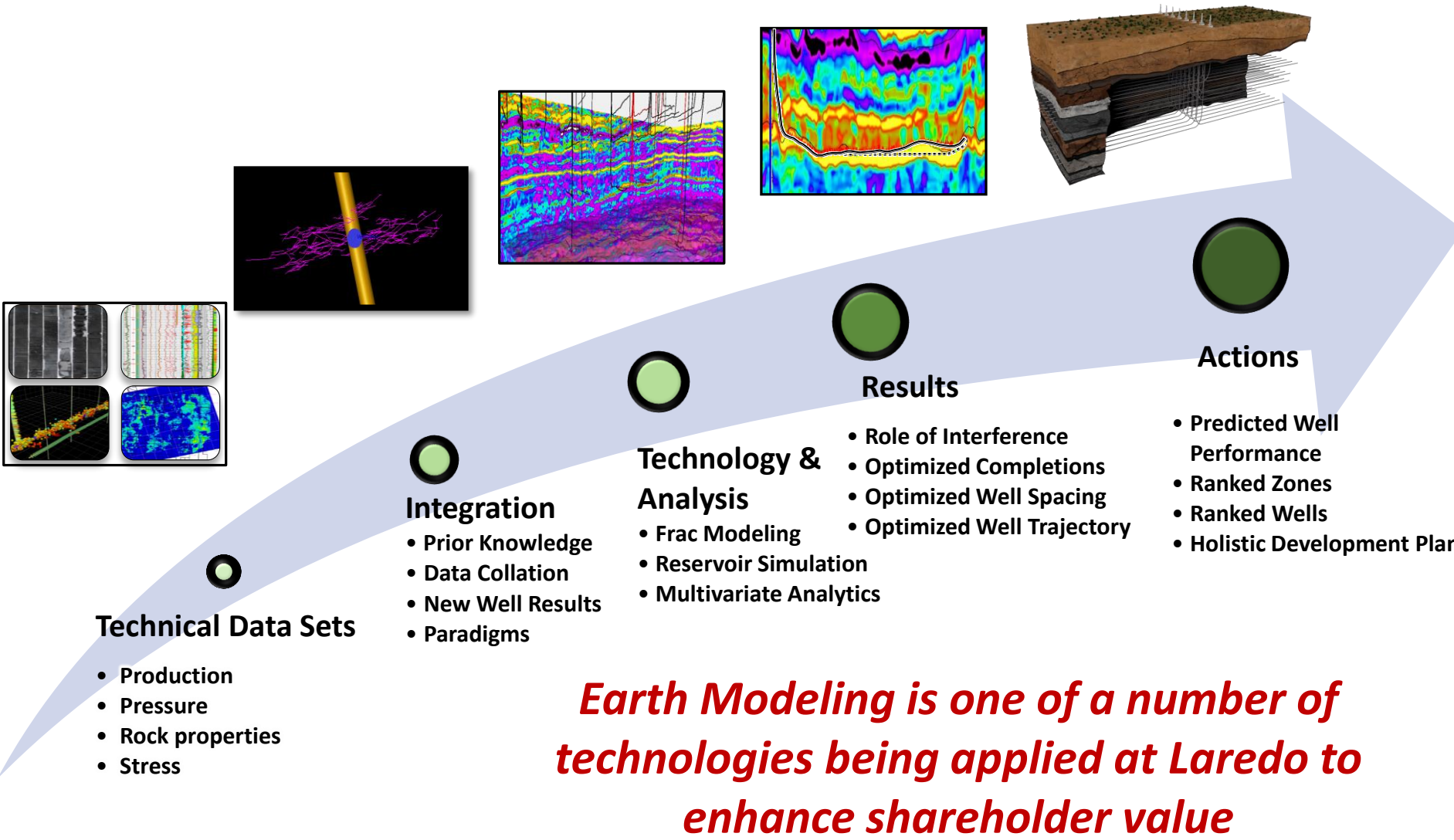
*Efficiency gains  
mitigating recent  
increases in service costs*

<sup>1</sup> Representative of multi-well pad costs

Note: D&C capital includes: \$1 MM for 1,800 lb/ft sand, pad preparation, well-site metering, heater treaters, separation equipment & artificial lift equipment

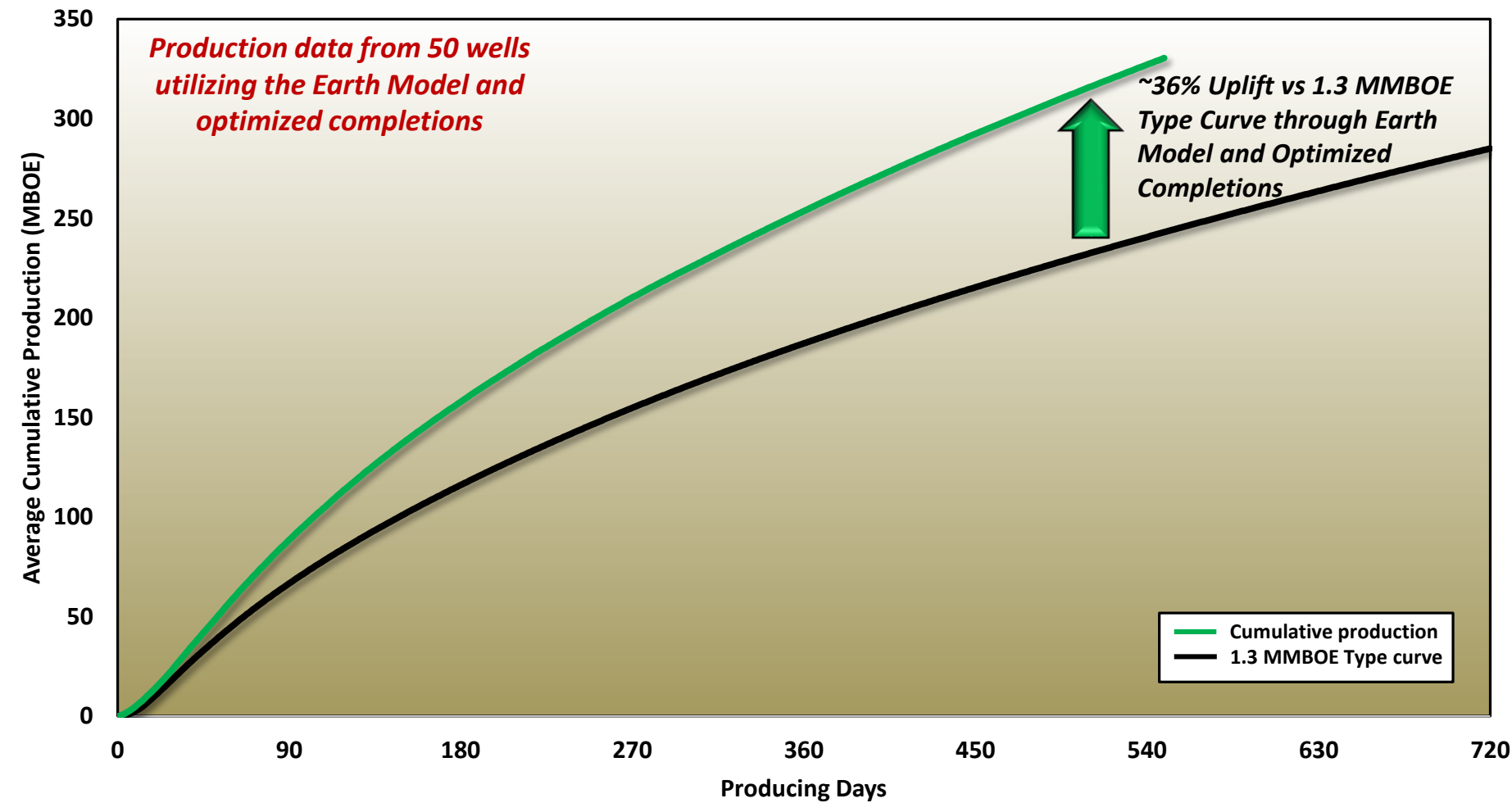


# Laredo Creating Value with the Multivariate Earth Model



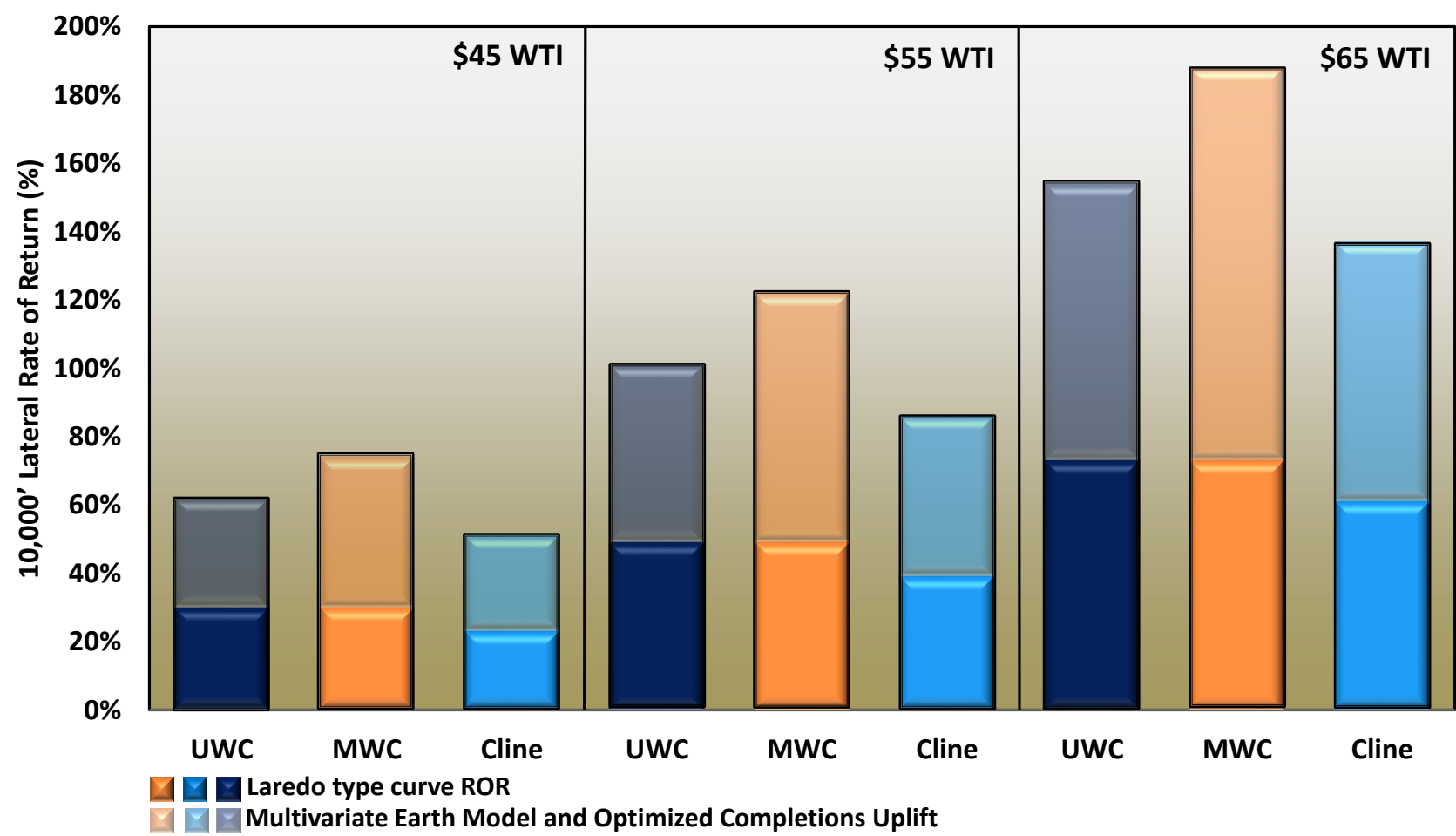
# Earth Model and Optimized Completions Benefits

**2016 proved developed F&D cost of \$5.12 per BOE**



<sup>1</sup> Average cumulative production data through 2/6/17. This includes 50 Hz UWC/MWC wells that have utilized both the Earth Model and optimized completions with ~1,850 lb/ft sand  
Note: Production has been scaled to 10,000' EUR type curves and non-producing days (for shut-ins) have been removed

# Multivariate Earth Model Generating Meaningful Uplift in Returns

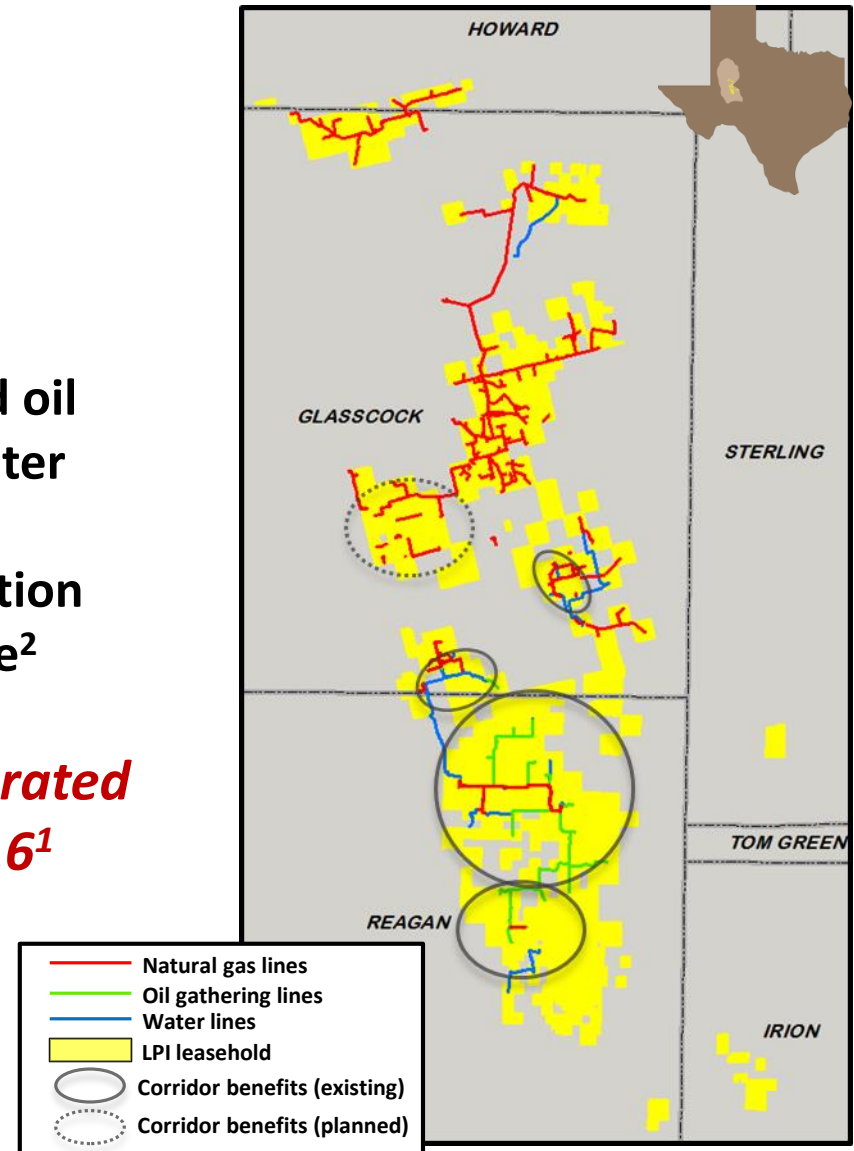


***Demonstrated performance uplifts in each zone yield significant return improvements***

# Prior Investment in Infrastructure Providing Tangible Benefits

- Investments in oil, gas and water infrastructure enable the efficient development of Company's acreage
- In 4Q-16, Laredo's infrastructure assets gathered on pipe 73% of gross operated oil production & 65% of total produced water
- ~195 horizontal wells served by production corridors with potential for >2,500 more<sup>2</sup>

***Laredo's infrastructure assets generated  
~\$24 MM total benefits for FY-16<sup>1</sup>***



<sup>1</sup> Benefits defined as capital savings, LOE savings, price uplift and LMS net operating income

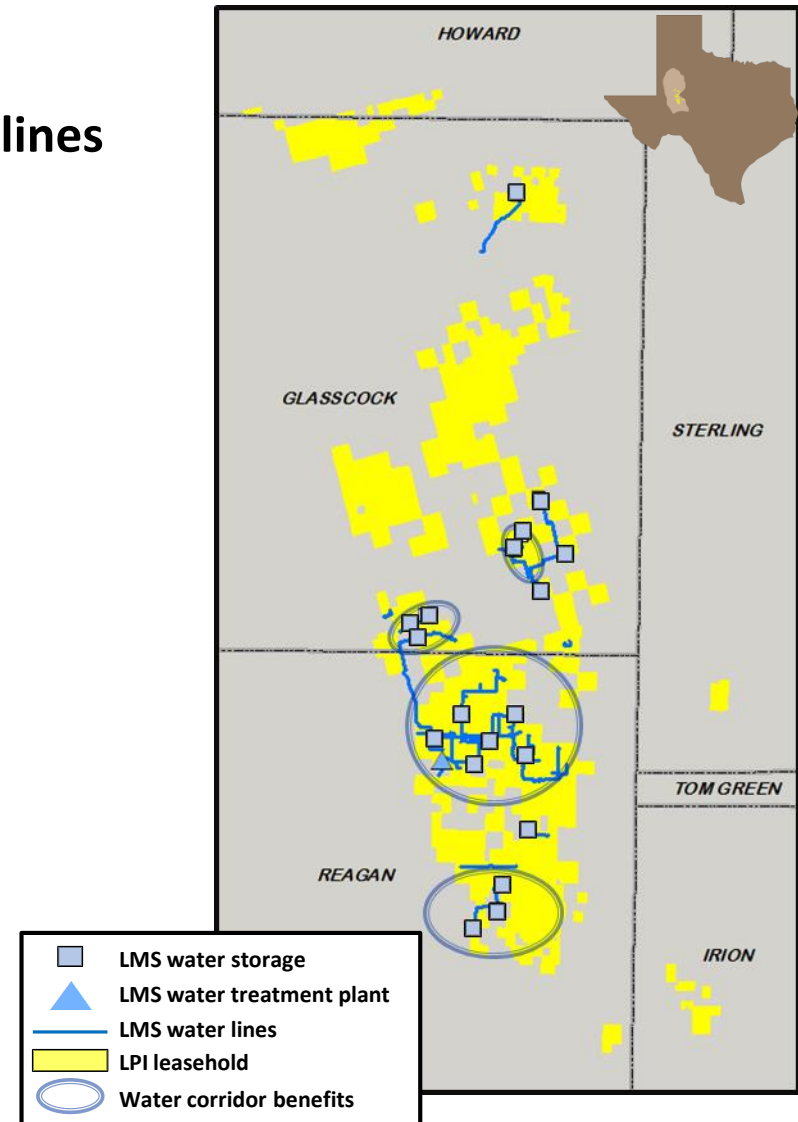
<sup>2</sup> Includes planned Western Glasscock production corridor

Note: Infrastructure includes crude gathering/transportation, water gathering, distribution & recycle, natural gas gathering and centralized gas lift compression

# Significant Benefits through Water Infrastructure Investments

- Water infrastructure consists of:
  - 78 miles of total water gathering pipelines
  - Recycling plant capable of processing 30,000 BWPB
  - Linked water storage assets with >5 MMBW capacity
- Enables drilling of multi-well pads
- Yields significant capital and LOE savings

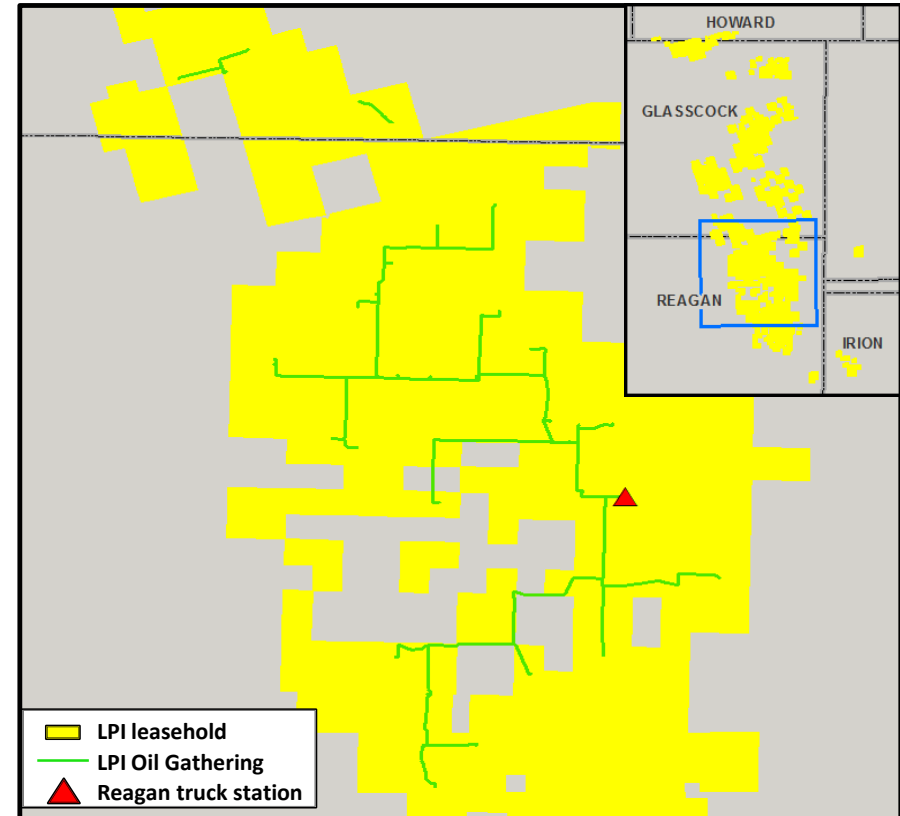
*Laredo's water gathering system displaced ~95,000 truckloads of water in 2016*



# LMS Crude Gathering System Benefits

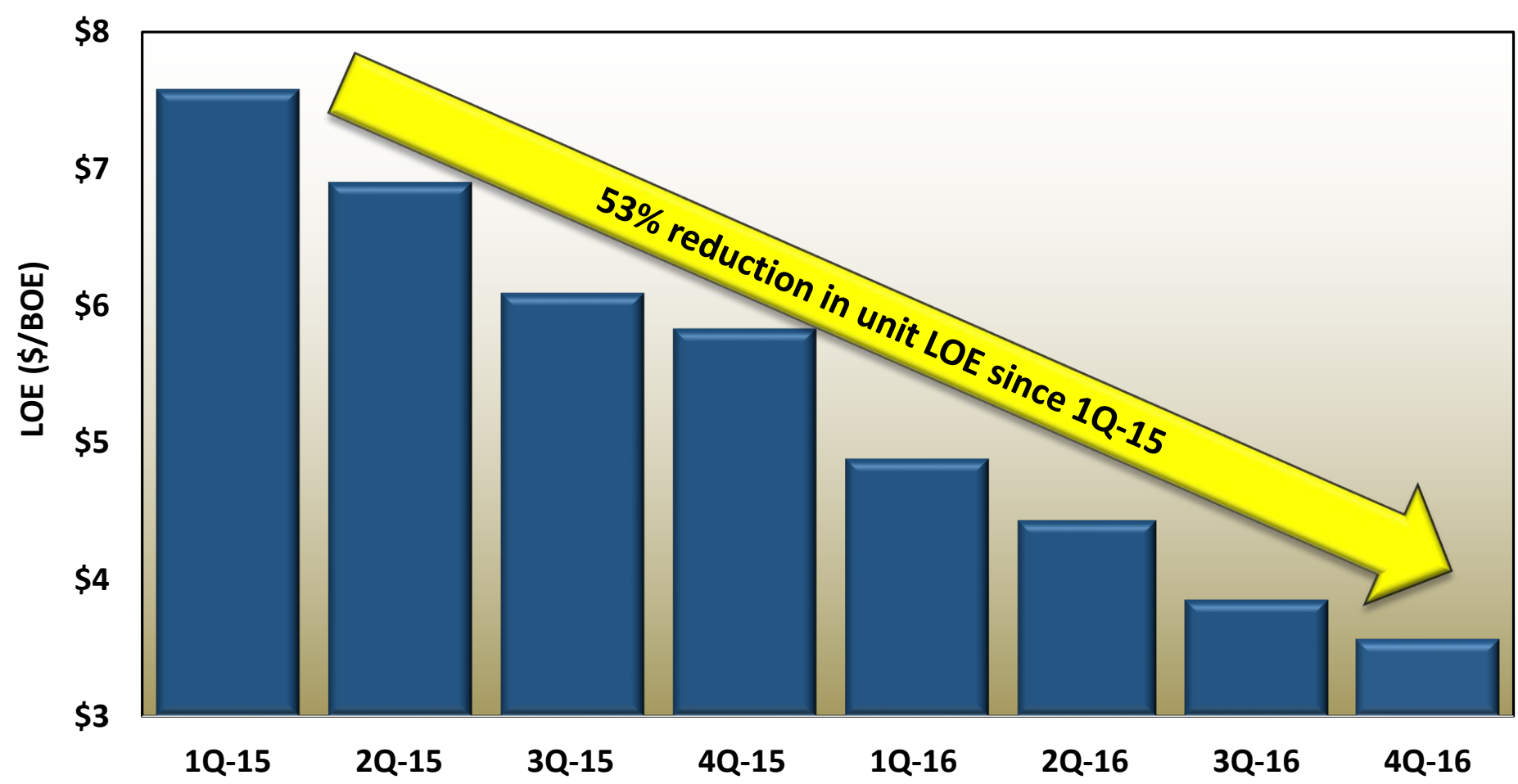
- 44 miles of crude oil gathering lines
- Reduces time from production to sales
- Benefits of system increase as trucking costs rise

*Laredo's oil gathering system eliminated ~41,000 truckloads of oil in 2016*



Reagan North Production Corridor Area

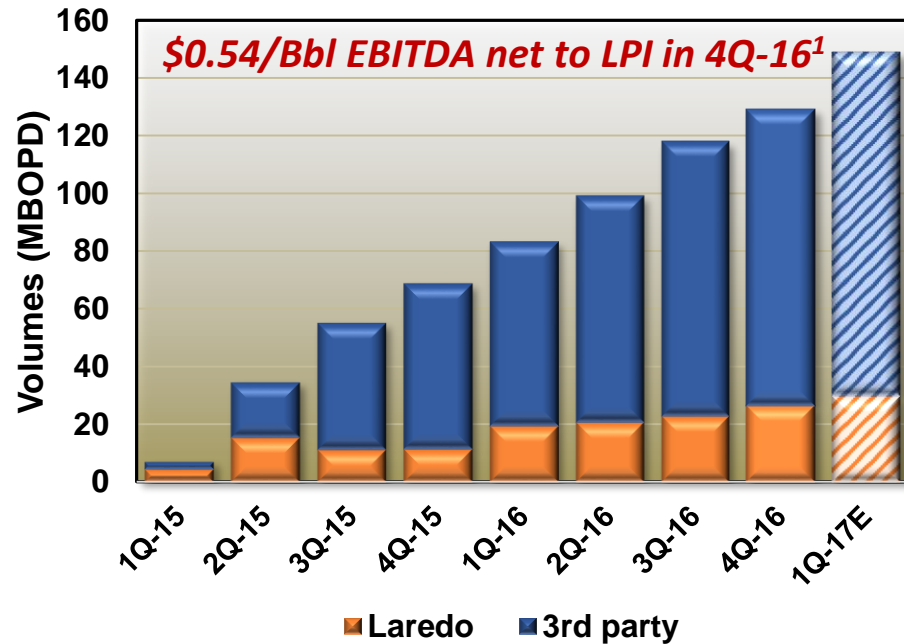
# Infrastructure Drives Unit LOE Reduction



*Production corridors benefited LOE by \$0.51/BOE in 4Q-16*

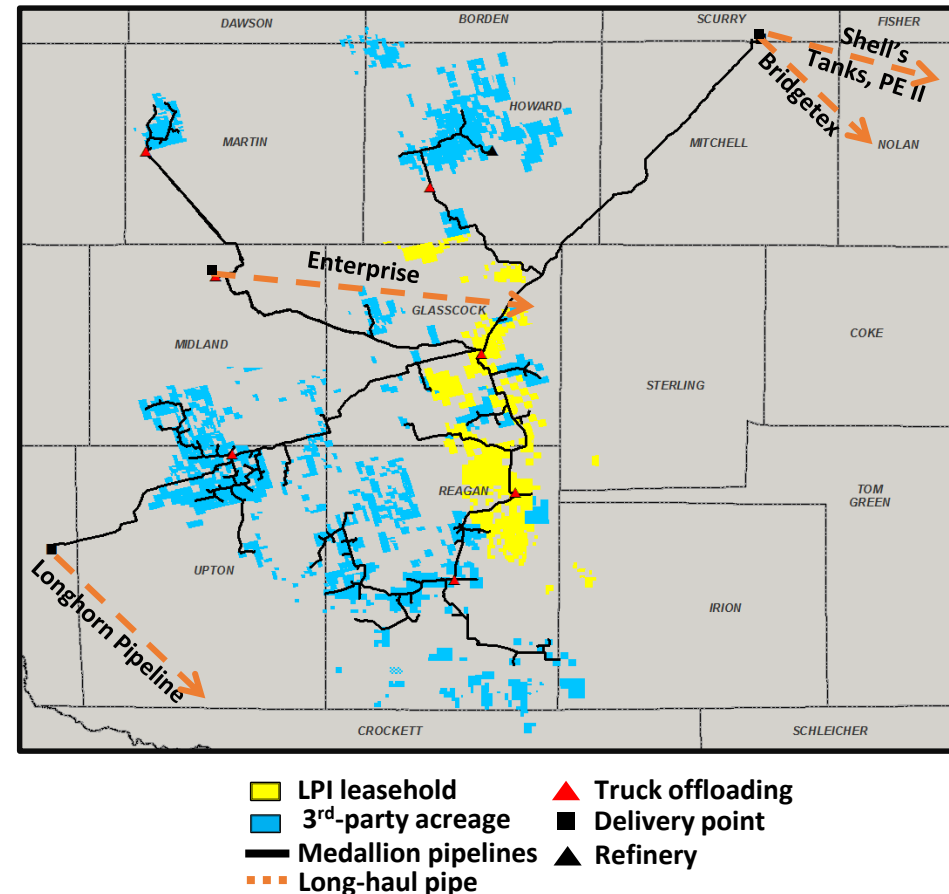
# Medallion-Midland Basin System

## Medallion's Delivered Volumes



***Investment in Medallion  
facilitated the building of  
infrastructure that transports  
Laredo's oil to markets outside  
of the Midland Basin***

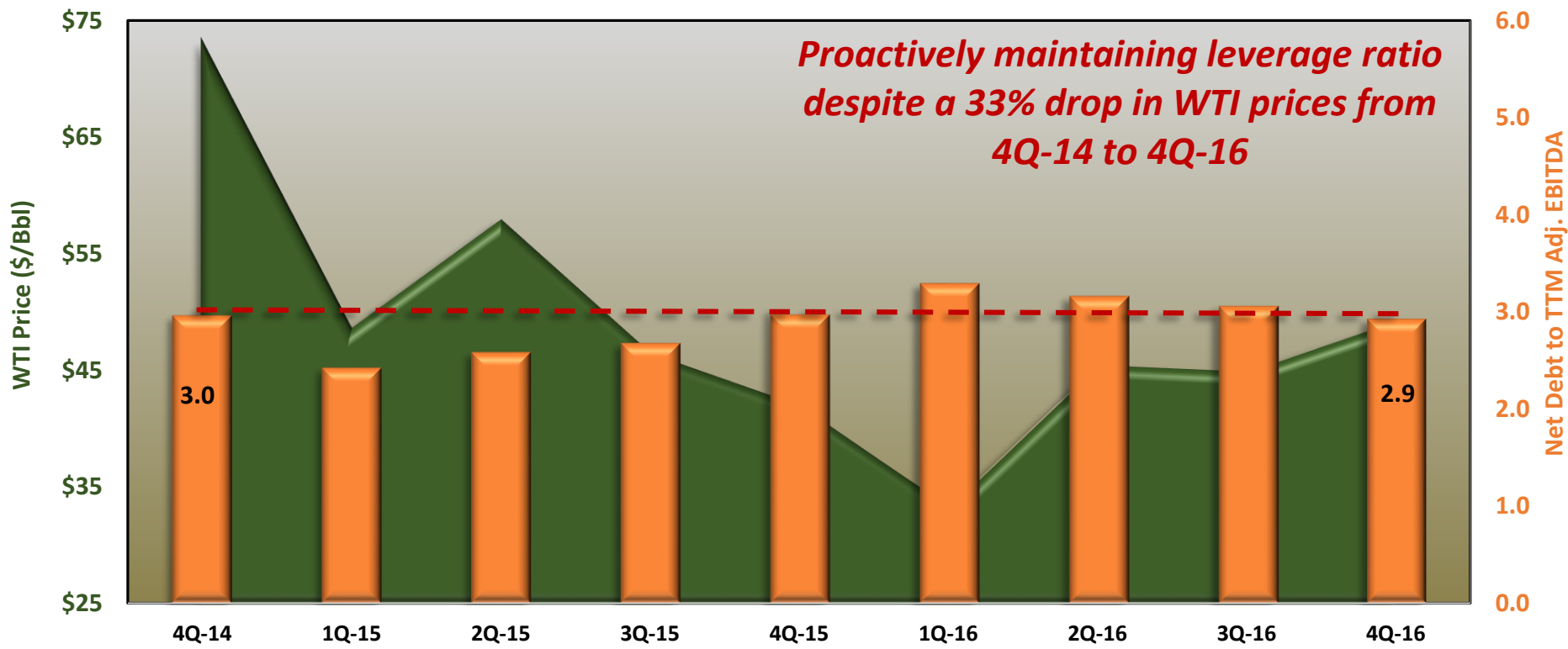
## Medallion - Midland Basin System<sup>1</sup>





# Laredo's Strong Financial Position

Historical Oil Price and Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA



***Strong hedge position generated ~\$400 million in income in 2015 and 2016***

# Prior Strategic Investments Yield Repeatable Benefits

- Multi-zone, contiguous acreage position enabling development efficiencies
- Data powering the multivariate Earth Model
- Production corridors lowering operating costs
- Medallion-Midland Basin system growing transported volumes

***Decisions made at the  
Company's inception are the  
basis for today's success***