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Delivering On Strategic Priorities



Strong Financial Performance

- Continued outperformance vs expectations
- Increasing standalone CRGY FY'24 guidance



Operational Execution

- Best-in-class D&C execution
- Strong well performance driving production beat



Accretive Growth Through M&A

- Closed ~\$2.1 BN SilverBow acquisition ahead of schedule
- Large pipeline of attractive opportunities



- ~\$35 MM of run-rate SilverBow cost of capital synergies captured to date
- Continued synergies from '23 Eagle Ford acquisitions



Peer Leading

- ~4% fixed dividend yield; ~6% inclusive of buyback⁽²⁾
- Return of Capital⁽¹⁾ ~\$127 MM of authorized share buyback remaining⁽³⁾

Standalone CRGY Performance: Strong Q2 Results

Substantial Cash Flow Generation

\$320 MM Adj. EBITDAX⁽¹⁾

\$147 MM Levered FCF⁽¹⁾

Large, Low Decline Base Production

165 Mboe/d

44% Oil / 62% Liquids

Attractive Return of Capital

\$0.12/sh Fixed Quarterly Dividend⁽²⁾

~4% Annualized Dividend Yield(3)

Strength

1.3x Net LTM Leverage⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾

~\$2.1 BN Liquidity⁽⁵⁾

⁽¹⁾ Non-GAAP financial measure. For a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP measure, see Appendix.

Any payment of future dividends is subject to board approval and other factors.

Based on CRGY share price of \$12.10 as of 7/26/24.

⁴⁾ As of 6/30/24, excluding the impact of SilverBow, which closed on 7/30/24. Net LTM Leverage as of 7/31/24, pro forma for SilverBow closing is 1.5x.

⁵⁾ Liquidity based on 6/30/24 RBL Elected Commitment of \$1,300 MM less amount drawn less outstanding letters of credit plus cash outstanding (not pro forma for SilverBow transaction). Liquidity as of 7/31/24 pro forma for SilverBow closing is ~\$1.3 BN.

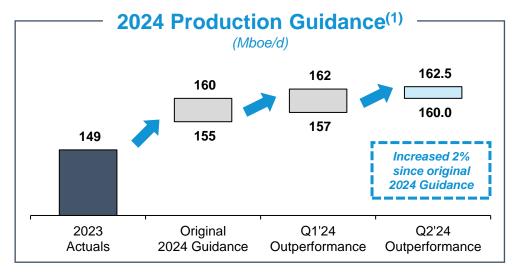
Increasing 2024 Outlook for Standalone CRGY

Production Outperformance and Strong Capital Execution



Continued Production Outperformance

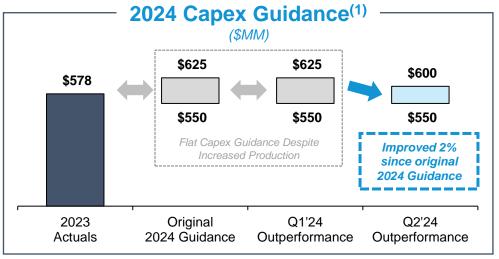
 Sustained productivity gains in the Western Eagle Ford





Best in Class D&C Execution

 Improved costs and cycle times increasing free cash flow



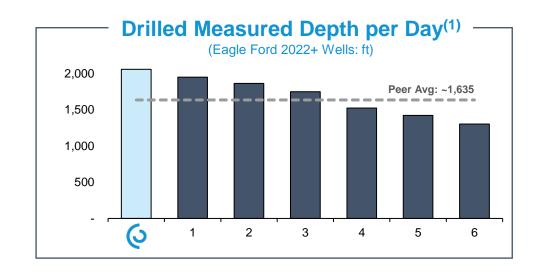
Best in Class Eagle Ford D&C Performance

Simultaneous Operations Increasing Efficiencies and Improving Costs



Drilling ~25% More Footage per Day than Peers

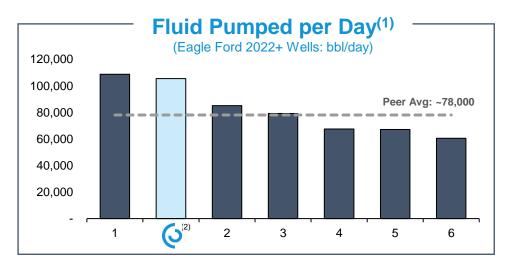
 Improving cycle times and cost with consistent execution





Driving Completion
Efficiencies with SimulFrac

 Pumping ~35% more fluid per day than peer average



Reflects CRGY results with simul-frac benefit.

Continued Gains in Eagle Ford Capital Efficiency

Incremental Cost Reductions Alongside Strong Well Productivity



Meaningful Capital Efficiency Gains

Delivering more production for less capital



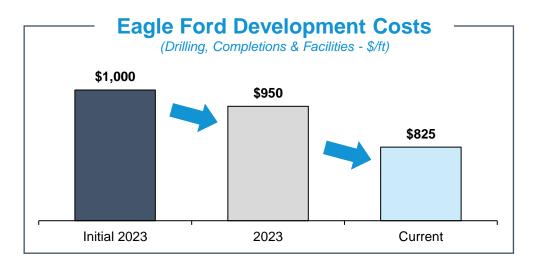
Continued Outperformance vs Prior WEF Operator

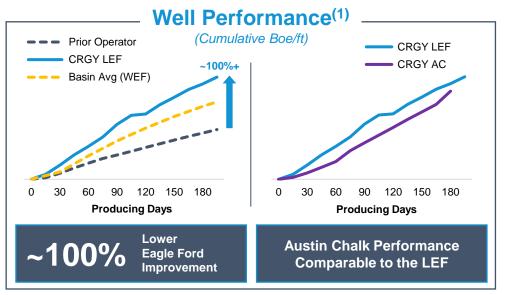
Sustained increases in well productivity since 2023 acquisitions



Austin Chalk Delivering Strong Early Time Results

Results in-line with Lower Eagle Ford





Successful Track Record of Accretive Acquisitions

Significant Growth through Returns-Driven M&A



Scaling the Business and Enhancing the Portfolio

 Tripled in scale since becoming public in 2021



Consistent Approach to Acquisition Underwriting

 Target short payback period (<5 years) and >2.0x MOIC



Incremental Returns Through Improved Performance and Synergies

 Operational outperformance drives M&A success



Crescent produced 116 Mboe/d for the month of December 2021 following close of the merger with Contango Oil & Gas Company.
 2024 represents 1H'24 combined production.

Closed Transformative Acquisition of SilverBow Resources

Combination Creates Leading Growth Through Acquisition Company with Premier Eagle Ford Position



Achieves Consistent Underwriting Criteria

 Accretive across all key metrics; strong cash-oncash returns



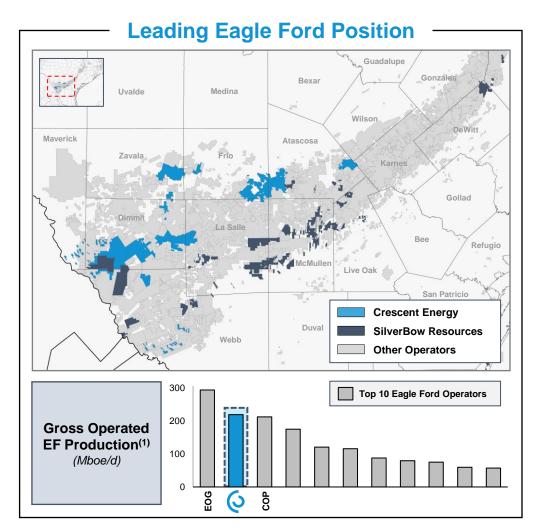
High-Quality, Scaled & Complementary Assets

 Top three operator in the Eagle Ford alongside COP & EOG



Opportunity for Meaningful Cost Savings and Efficiencies

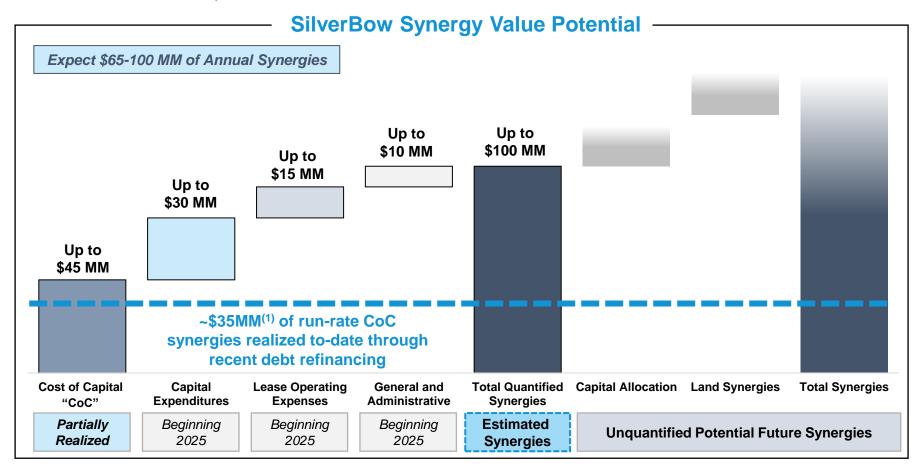
 Significant operational overlap



Significant Synergy Capture and Value Creation Opportunities

Acquisition Closed Ahead of Schedule with Successful Integration To-Date

 ~\$35 MM in annual synergies captured at closing through an improved cost of capital resulting in reduced interest expense



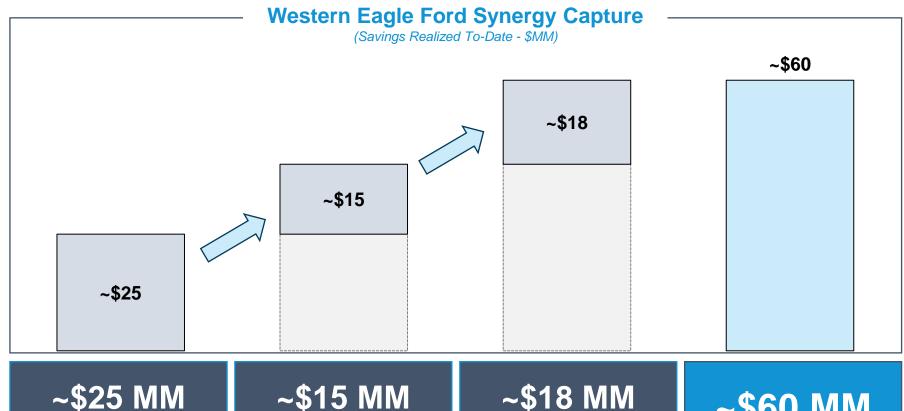
SilverBow Q2 Performance In-Line or Exceeding Expectations

Strong Q2 Performance with Higher than Expected Free Cash Flow

	Q2 Analyst Consensus	Q2 SilverBow Actuals			
Production (MBoe/d)	93	93	\iff	In-Line	
Capital Expenditures (\$MM)	\$155	\$116	₽	Beat	
Levered Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾ (\$MM)	\$2	\$29		Beat	

Synergies Generating Incremental Value in the Western Eagle Ford

~\$60 MM Captured Within Twelve Months Post-Closing Relative to ~\$850 MM **Original Purchase Price**



DC&F Cost Reductions

10-15% savings on DC&F/ft across CRGY wells TiL'd to date and currently in progress

Marketing Uplift

~\$1.50 / bo uplift on CRGY barrels across the Eagle Ford through successful blending campaign

LOE Cost Reductions

Increased operating scale and improved efficiency reducing operating costs across the field ~\$60 MM

Total Annual Synergies Realized to-date, increasing annual WEF cash flow by ~20%

"BB" Balance Sheet Reflects Financial Strength

Targeting Investment Grade Balance Sheet Metrics Through Cycles



Maintain Ample Liquidity:

Current liquidity is ~2.5x our >\$500 MM target



Balance Sheet Flexibility:

Limit capital markets risk when financing M&A



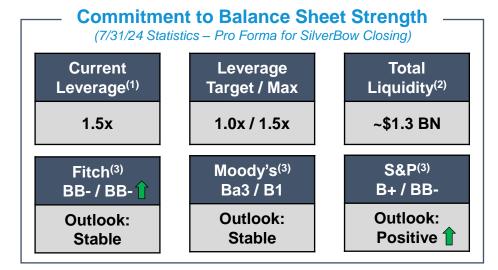
Active Hedge Program:

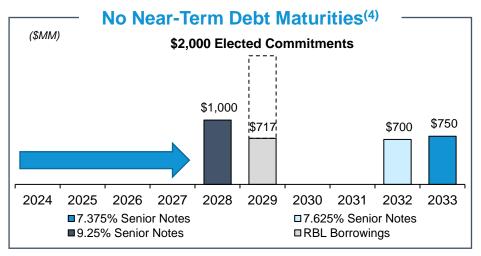
Reduces cash flow variability & supports balance sheet



No Near-Term Maturities:

Successfully refinanced SBOW debt





Crescent defines Net LTM Leverage as the ratio of consolidated net debt to consolidated Adjusted EBITDAX (non-GAAP) as defined and calculated under its Revolving Credit Facility. Net LTM Leverage is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP measure, see Appendix.

Liquidity based on RBL Elected Commitment of \$2,000 MM less amount drawn less outstanding letters of credit plus cash outstanding.

See "Credit Ratings" in Disclaimer on page 2 for additional information on credit ratings.
Estimated net debt as of 7/31/24 (pro forma for SilverBow closing). RBL borrowings net of cash on the balance sheet.

Decade-Plus History of Returning Cash to Shareholders

Providing Shareholders with Consistent and Peer-Leading Fixed Dividend

Return of Capital Framework:

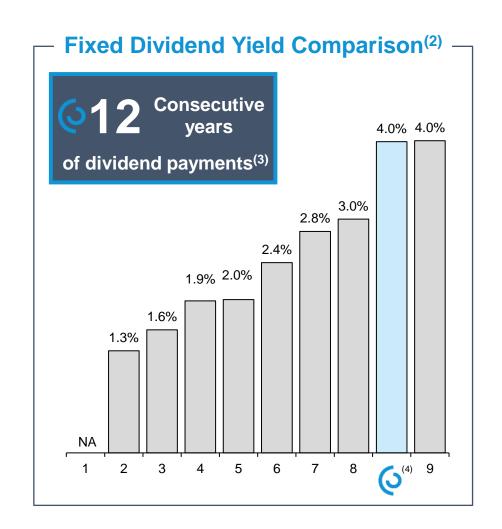
Fixed Dividend:

\$0.12 / share per quarter

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\$150 MM Buyback Authorization⁽¹⁾:

~\$23 MM exercised to date - 15% of authorized



Note: Any payment of future dividends is subject to board approval and other factors

Two-year term implemented on 3/4/24.

Public company information based on latest filings. Excludes buybacks and variable dividends. Market data as of 7/26/24. Peers include BTE. CIVI. CRC. MGY. MTDR. MUR. NOG.

Includes Independence Energy, Crescent's predecessor and all predecessors of Independence Energy.

Assumes \$0.12 per share quarterly CRGY dividend. Dividend yield based on CRGY share price of \$12.10 as of 7/26/24.

Pro Forma Business Generates Significant Free Cash Flow

Combination of Low-Decline Production with Deep Inventory of High-Return Locations Supports Significant Free Cash Flow Generation

>\$3.5 BN

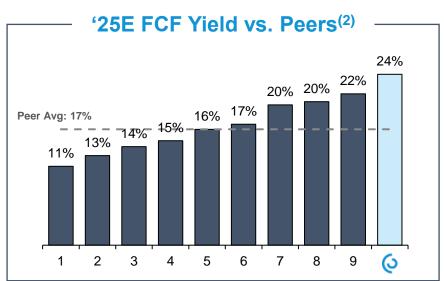
5-Year Cum. Levered FCF(1)

~24% % FCF Yield

Cumulative LFCF <u>Greater Than</u> Current Market Capitalization

CRGY FCF Yield is ~50% Higher Than Peers





Note: Peers include BTE, CIVI, CRC, MGY, MTDR, MUR, NOG, SM and VTLE.

¹⁾ Levered Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure. Estimates per internal modeling and management estimates.

Estimates per Capital IQ as of 7/26/24.

⁽³⁾ Based on CRGY share price of \$12.10 as of 7/26/24.

Pro Forma 2H 2024 Outlook



Increased FY'24 production

Decreased FY'24 capex



- Reaffirming SilverBow 2024 guidance
- Includes 5 months of contribution from the SilverBow assets

Guidance

(\$70 / Bbl WTI and \$3.00 / MMbtu Henry Hub)

	Updated S CRGY G			orma Guidance
	Initial FY 2024	FY 2024	SBOW (Aug. – Dec.)	PF CRGY 2H'24 ⁽¹⁾
Total Production (Mboe/d)	155 – 160	160 – 162.5	92 – 97	232 – 241
Capital Expenditures (Excl. Acquisitions) (\$MM)	\$550 – \$625	\$550 – \$600	\$205 – \$240	\$460 – \$510
% Oil / % Liquids (%)	~45% / ~60%			~39% / ~57%
Realized Prices (Oil % of WTI / Gas % of HHUB)	Low/mid ~90% / mid ~80%			Low/mid ~90% mid ~80%
Adj. Opex Excl. Prod. & Other Tax (\$/Boe) ⁽²⁾	es \$15.10 – \$15.90			\$13.00 - \$14.00
Production Taxes (% of Commodity Revenue)	7.0% – 8.0%			6.5% – 7.5%
Cash Taxes (% of Adj. EBITDAX)	2.0% – 4.0%			2.0% - 4.0%

¹⁾ Includes 5 months of contribution from the SilverBow assets.

Non-GAAP measure. Adjusted operating expense excluding production and other taxes includes lease operating expense, workover expense, asset operating expense, gathering, transportation and marketing and midstream and other revenue net of expense. Includes certain costs that are indexed to commodity prices, such as CO₂ purchase costs related to a Wyoming CO₂ flood asset, and certain gathering and transportation expenses. These commodity indexed operating expenses move in tandem with oil commodity prices and as oil price increases, higher commodity linked operating costs are offset by higher realizations.



Appendix

Increasing Float & Trading Liquidity

Transformed the Equity Positioning of the Business Since Going Public



Increased Public Float to ~71% of Shares Outstanding

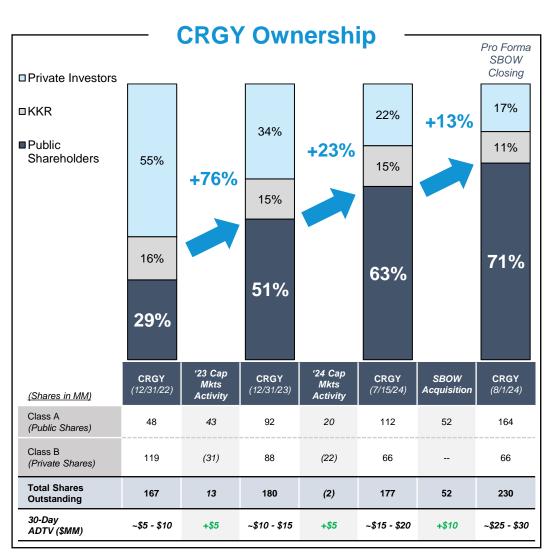


Enhanced Clarity in Corporate Structure



Virtually Eliminated Private Investor "Overhang"

 KKR is a stated long-term holder



Reducing Our Emissions Impact

Our **Sustainability** Focus Areas CLIMATE SAFETY **WORKFORCE**



Transparent Reporting to Support Long-Term Goals

Awarded OGMP 2.0 Gold Standard pathway rating in 2023 for the second consecutive year





Monitoring and Reducing Emissions

- Active leak detection and repair program, including aerial flyovers
- Reduced Scope 1 GHG emissions by 27% in 2022⁽¹⁾





Progressing CCUS Potential Across Rockies Footprint

Currently capture, sequester and sell CO₂





Capital Allocation Priorities



Financial Strength

Target up to 1.5x leverage in an acquisition scenario Target 1.0x long-term leverage



Returning Capital to Shareholders

Fixed Dividend: \$0.12 per share per quarter⁽¹⁾



Returns-Driven Investing:

Target >2.0x MOIC⁽²⁾

and Short Payback Periods

Development
Capital

Accretive Acquisitions



Excess Free Cash Flow

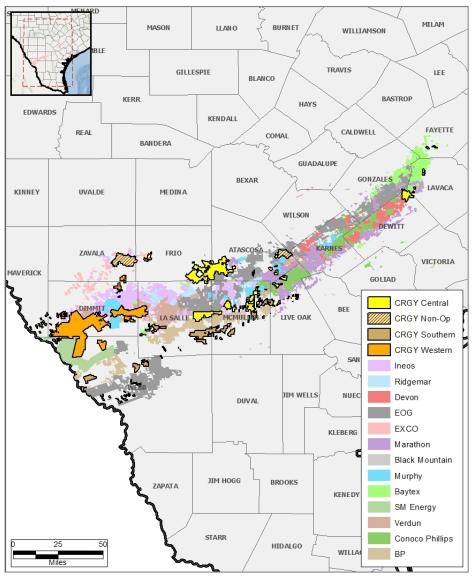
Further Debt
Reduction

Opportunistic
Share Buybacks⁽³⁾

Eagle Ford Asset Overview:

Premier Position with Attractive Commodity Diversification

Asset Detail						
		Operated				
	Central	Southern	Western	Non-Op		
Net Acres	~160k	~100k	~165k	~33k		
Counties	Live Oak, Atascosa, McMullen, La Salle, DeWitt, Lavaca, Frio	Webb, La Salle, McMullen, Live Oak	Dimmit, Webb, Maverick, La Salle	Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Webb		
Avg. WI / NRI ⁽¹⁾	~92% / ~71%	~90% / ~67%	~62% / ~46%	~38% / ~30%		
% Oil	~60%	~0%	~45%	~80%		
Current Rigs		3 - 4		0 – 1		
Gross Loca	tions ⁽²⁾					
Low-Risk	~385	~70	~400	~75		
Total	~695	~225	~585	~75		
MOIC(3)	>2.0x	>2.0x	>2.0x	>2.0x		
DC&F \$ / ft ⁽⁴⁾	~\$900	~\$975	~\$825	~\$930		
'24 Avg. Lateral	~8,000'	~10,500'	~9,000'	~10,250'		
Takeaway	Р	remium Gulf Co	east pricing (MEF	1)		



Note: Map based on Enverus operator shapefiles. Location counts as of year end 2023.

Western Eagle Ford % oil and working interest on remaining development is slightly higher than developed acreage.

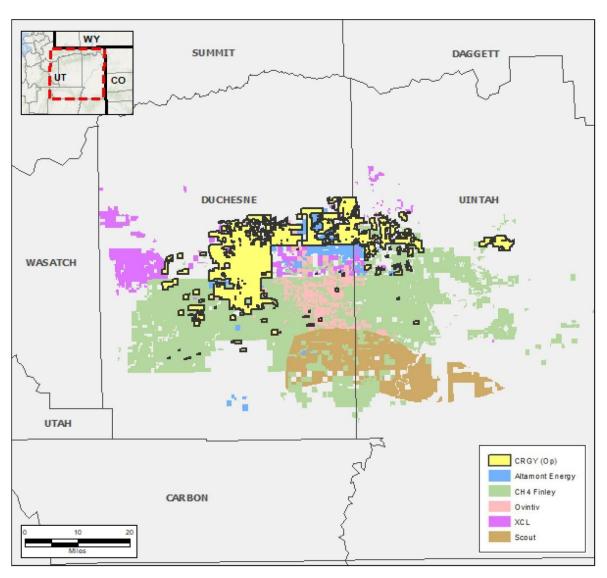
CRESCENT ENERGY (2) Low risk locations represent Lower Eagle Ford and high-confidence Austin Chalk, total locations include preliminary estimates for remaining Austin Chalk and Upper Eagle Ford from YE'23 3P databases.

^{(3) &}quot;MOIC" represents multiple on invested capital or total projected cash flow divided by development cost at mid-cycle pricing of \$60/Bbl WTI and \$3.25/MMBtu HH with related well cost environment. (4) DC&F costs represent current expectations by area. Reflects weighted average costs for standalone Crescent and SilverBow assets within each area before the impact of expected synergies.

Uinta Asset Overview:

Proven Oil Resource with Multi-Year Development Inventory

Asset Detail -				
	Uinta			
Net Acres	~145k			
Counties	Duchesne and Uintah			
Avg. WI / NRI	~85% / ~70%			
% Oil	~65%			
Current Rigs	1			
Gross Locations ⁽¹⁾				
Low-Risk	250			
Total	650			
MOIC ⁽²⁾	>2.0x			
DC&F \$ / ft	~\$950			
'23 Avg. Lateral	~10,000'			
Takeaway	High-value crude with secured capacity			



Note: Map based on Enverus operator shapefiles. Location counts as of year end 2023.

environment.

Current Hedge Position: Liquids Pro Forma for SilverBow Acquisition

	Q3'24	Q4'24	FY 2025 ⁽¹⁾	FY 2026
NYMEX WTI (Bbls, \$/Bbl)				
Swaps				
Total Volumes	3,603,100	3,280,730	4,069,000	1,746,050
Total Daily Volumes	39,164	35,660	11,148	4,784
WA Swap Price	\$71.28	\$71.93	\$72.61	\$69.00
Collars				
Total Volumes	2,806,000	2,806,000	4,663,500	273,000
Total Daily Volumes	30,500	30,500	12,777	748
WA Long Put Price	\$63.18	\$63.15	\$60.24	\$64.00
WA Short Call Price	\$81.30	\$81.29	\$80.57	\$71.50
ICE Brent (Bbls, \$/Bbl)				
Swaps				
Total Volumes	59,800	36,800		
Total Daily Volumes	650	400		-
WA Swap Price	\$73.87	\$78.19		
Collars				
Total Volumes	55,200	55,200	365,000	-
Total Daily Volumes	600	600	1,000	-
WA Long Put Price	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	
WA Short Call Price	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$91.61	-
MEH Differential (Bbls, \$/Bbl)				
Swaps				
Total Volumes	2,714,000	2,500,500	4,562,500	
Total Daily Volumes	29,500	27,179	12,500	-
WA Swap Price	\$1.51	\$1.51	\$1.80	
NYMEX WTI CMA Roll (Bbls, \$/Bbl)				
Swaps				
Total Volumes	2,666,000	2,622,000	3,650,000	
Total Daily Volumes	28,978	28,500	10,000	-
WA Swap Price	\$0.51	\$0.51	\$0.45	
Total NGLs (Bbls, \$/Bbl)				
Swaps				
Total Volumes	496,800	496,800	1,460,000	
Total Daily Volumes	5,400	5,400	4,000	-
WA Swap Price	\$25.92	\$25.92	\$23.88	-

Current Hedge Position: Gas Pro Forma for SilverBow Acquisition

	Q3'24	Q4'24	FY 2025	FY 2026
NYMEX Henry Hub (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)				
Swaps				
Total Volumes	26,423,800	26,420,370	55,205,000	41,745,000
Total Daily Volumes	287,215	287,178	151,247	114,370
WA Swap Price	\$3.70	\$3.91	\$3.98	\$3.98
Collars				
Total Volumes	8,478,000	8,465,000	71,569,000	-
Total Daily Volumes	92,152	92,011	196,079	-
WA Long Put Price	\$3.55	\$3.66	\$3.11	-
WA Short Call Price	\$4.65	\$4.92	\$5.78	-
HSC Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)				
Total Volumes	23,000,000	23,935,000	69,350,000	
Total Daily Volumes	250,000	260,163	190,000	
WA Swap Price	(\$0.27)	(\$0.33)	(\$0.26)	
NGPL TXOK Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)				
Total Volumes	2,300,000	2,300,000	14,600,000	
Total Daily Volumes	25,000	25,000	40,000	
WA Swap Price	(\$0.52)	(\$0.52)	(\$0.37)	
Rex Z3 Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)				
Total Volumes	1,840,000	620,000		
Total Daily Volumes	20,000	6,739		
WA Swap Price	(\$0.36)	(\$0.36)		
Transco St 85 (Z4) Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)				
Total Volumes	1,269,600	1,269,600	5,037,000	
Total Daily Volumes	13,800	13,800	13,800	
WA Swap Price	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.32	
CIG Rockies Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)				
Total Volumes	1,196,000	1,196,000	-	-
Total Daily Volumes	13,000	13,000	-	-
WA Swap Price	(\$0.01)	(\$0.01)	-	-

Per Unit Performance

	For the three months ended					
	Jun	e 30, 2024	June	e 30, 2023	Mar	ch 31, 2024
Average daily net sales volumes:						
Oil (Mbbls/d)		73		64		70
Natural gas (MMcf/d)		372		335		403
NGLs (Mbbls/d)		30		19		28
Total (Mboe/d)		165		139		166
Average realized prices, before effects of derivative settlements:						
Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$	75.68	\$	67.68	\$	74.01
Natural gas (\$/Mcf)		1.51		1.71		2.18
NGLs (\$/BbI)		24.55		19.38		26.0
Total (\$/Boe)		41.27		37.89		41.1
Average realized prices, after effects of derivative settlements:						
Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$	67.94	\$	63.14	\$	67.1
Natural gas (\$/Mcf)		2.27		1.92		2.7
NGLs (\$/BbI)		24.55		25.72		26.0
Total (\$/Boe) ⁽¹⁾		39.57		37.21		39.6
Expense (per Boe)						
Operating expense	\$	19.61	\$	17.85	\$	20.1
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		14.19		12.65		11.7
General and administrative expense		3.15		3.26		2.8
Non-GAAP and other expense (per Boe)						
Adjusted operating expense, excluding production and other taxes (2)(3)	\$	15.17	\$	14.84	\$	15.5
Production and other taxes		2.08		1.96		2.1
Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A ⁽²⁾		1.44		1.50		1.2

⁽¹⁾ Does not include the \$16.3 million impact from the settlement of acquired derivative contracts for the three months ended June 30, 2023. Total average realized prices, after effects of derivatives settlements would have been \$35.92/Boe for the three months ended June 30, 2023.

⁽²⁾ Non-GAAP financial measure. Please see "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures" for discussion and reconciliations of such measures to their most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

⁽³⁾ Adjusted operating expense excluding production and other taxes includes lease operating expense, workover expense, asset operating expense, gathering, transportation and marketing expense and midstream and other revenue net of expense.

Adjusted EBITDAX & Levered Free Cash Flow

Adjusted EBITDAX & Levered Free Cash Flow

Crescent defines Adjusted EBITDAX as net income (loss) before interest expense, loss from extinguishment of debt, income tax expense (benefit), depreciation, depletion and amortization, exploration expense, non-cash gain (loss) on derivatives, non-cash equitybased compensation, (gain) loss on sale of assets, other (income) expense and transaction and nonrecurring expenses. Additionally, we further subtract certain redeemable noncontrolling interest distributions made by OpCo related to Manager Compensation and settlement of acquired derivative contracts. Adjusted EBITDAX is not a measure of performance as determined by GAAP. We believe Adjusted EBITDAX is a useful performance measure because it allows for an effective evaluation of our operating performance when compared against our peers, without regard to our financing methods, corporate form or capital structure. We exclude the items listed above from net income (loss) in arriving at Adjusted EBITDAX because these amounts can vary substantially within our industry depending upon accounting methods and book values of assets, capital structures and the method by which the assets were acquired. Adjusted EBITDAX should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income (loss) as determined in accordance with GAAP, of which such measure is the most comparable GAAP measure. Certain items excluded from Adjusted EBITDAX are significant components in understanding and assessing a company's financial performance, such as a company's cost of capital and tax burden, as well as the historic costs of depreciable assets, none of which are reflected in Adjusted EBITDAX. Our presentation of Adjusted EBITDAX should not be construed as an inference that our results will be unaffected by unusual or nonrecurring items. Our computations of Adjusted EBITDAX may not be identical to other similarly titled measures of other companies. In addition, the Revolving Credit Facility and Senior Notes include a calculation of Adjusted EBITDAX for purposes of covenant compliance.

Crescent defines Levered Free Cash Flow as Adjusted EBITDAX less interest expense, excluding non-cash amortization of deferred financing costs, discounts, and premiums, loss from extinguishment of debt, excluding non-cash write-off of deferred financing costs, discounts, and premiums, current income tax benefit (expense), tax-related redeemable noncontrolling interest distributions made by OpCo and development of oil and natural gas properties. Levered Free Cash Flow does not take into account amounts incurred on acquisitions. Levered Free Cash Flow is not a measure of liquidity as determined by GAAP. Levered Free Cash Flow is a supplemental non-GAAP liquidity measure that is used by our management and external users of our financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies. We believe Levered Free Cash Flow is a useful liquidity measure because it allows for an effective evaluation of our operating and financial performance and the ability of our operations to generate cash flow that is available to reduce leverage or distribute to our equity holders. Levered Free Cash Flow should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, Net cash flow provided by operating activities as determined in accordance with GAAP, of which such measure is the most comparable GAAP measure, or as an indicator of actual liquidity, operating performance or investing activities. Our computations of Levered Free Cash Flow may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

The following table reconciles Adjusted EBITDAX (non-GAAP) and Levered Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP) to net income (loss), the most directly comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP:

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Adjusted EBITDAX & Levered Free Cash Flow (Cont'd)

	For the three months ended			led
	June	30, 2024	June	30, 2023
		(in thous	ands)	
Net income (loss)	\$	70,205	\$	57,474
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDAX:				
Interest expense		42,359		31,128
Income tax expense (benefit)		11,527		9,178
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		212,382		159,904
Exploration expense		193		1,541
Non-cash (gain) loss on derivatives		(29,546)		(42,235)
Non-cash equity-based compensation expense		22,291		27,551
(Gain) loss on sale of assets		(19,449)		_
Other (income) expense		(624)		(39)
Manager Compensation RNCI Distributions		(5,155)		(7,264)
Transaction and nonrecurring expenses ⁽¹⁾		15,591		3,764
Settlement of acquired derivative contracts ⁽²⁾		_		(16,331)
Adjusted EBITDAX (non-GAAP)	\$	319,774	\$	224,671
Adjustments to reconcile to Levered Free Cash Flow:				
Interest expense, excluding non-cash amortization of deferred financing costs, discounts, and premiums		(40,940)		(29,830)
Current income tax benefit (expense)		(11,725)		(869)
Tax RNCI Contributions (Distributions)		(63)		140
Development of oil and natural gas properties		(120,113)		(148,127)
Levered Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP)	\$	146,933	\$	45,985

⁽¹⁾ Transaction and nonrecurring expenses of \$15.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2024 were primarily related to our merger costs, capital markets transactions and integration expenses. Transaction and nonrecurring expenses of \$3.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2023 were primarily related to our Western Eagle Ford Acquisition and system integration expenses.

⁽²⁾ Represents the settlement of certain oil commodity derivative contracts acquired in connection with the Uinta Transaction.

Adjusted EBITDAX & Levered Free Cash Flow (SBOW)

		hree months nded
	June	30, 2024
	(in th	ousands)
Net income (loss)	\$	8,493
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDAX:		
Interest expense		33,727
Income tax expense (benefit)		2,489
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		93,067
Non-cash (gain) loss on derivatives		34,484
(Gain) loss on sale of assets		2,517
Other (income) expense		(181)
Adjusted EBITDAX (non-GAAP)	\$	174,596
Adjustments to reconcile to Levered Free Cash Flow:		
Interest expense, excluding non-cash amortization of deferred financing costs, discounts, and premiums		(29,277)
Current income tax benefit (expense)		(421)
Development of oil and natural gas properties		(116,211)
Levered Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP)	\$	28,687

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Net LTM Leverage & PV-10 Reconciliation

Net LTM Leverage

Crescent defines Net LTM Leverage as the ratio of consolidated total debt to consolidated Adjusted EBITDAX as calculated under the credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") governing Crescent's Revolving Credit Facility. Management believes Net LTM Leverage is a useful measurement because it takes into account the impact of acquisitions. For purposes of the Credit Agreement, (i) consolidated total debt is calculated as total principal amount of Senior Notes, net of unamortized discount, premium and issuance costs, plus borrowings on our Revolving Credit Facility and unreimbursed drawings under letters of credit, less cash and cash equivalents and (ii) consolidated Adjusted EBITDAX includes certain adjustments to account for EBITDAX contributions associated with acquisitions the Company has closed within the last twelve months. Adjusted EBITDAX is a non-GAAP financial measure.

	June 30, 2024
	(in millions)
Total debt ⁽¹⁾	\$2,404
Less: cash and cash equivalents	(778)
Net debt for credit purposes	\$1,626
LTM Adjusted EBITDAX for Leverage Ratio	\$1,272
Net LTM Leverage	1.3x
Net LTM Leverage	1.3x

Standardized Measure Reconciliation to PV-10

CRGY Standalone (in millions)	For the year ended December 31, 2023	SBOW Standalone (in millions)	For the year ended December 31, 2023
Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows	\$5,289	Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows	\$2,319
Present value of future income taxes discounted at 10%	277	Present value of future income taxes discounted at 10%	345
Total Proved PV-10 at SEC Pricing	\$5,566	Total Proved PV-10 at SEC Pricing	\$2,664

Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A

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Crescent defines Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A as general and administrative expense, excluding non-cash equity-based compensation and transaction and nonrecurring expenses, and including Manager Compensation RNCI Distributions. Management believes Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A is a useful performance measure because it excludes transaction and nonrecurring expenses and non-cash equity-based compensation and includes the portion of Manager compensation that is not reflected as G&A expense, facilitating the ability for investors to compare Crescent's cash G&A expense against peer companies. As discussed elsewhere, these adjustments are made to Adjusted EBITDAX and Levered Free Cash Flow for historical periods and periods for which we present guidance.

	hs Ended			
June	30, 2024	June	30, 2023	
(in thousands)			s)	
\$	47,140	\$	41,166	
	(22,291)		(27,551)	
	(8,508)		(1,859)	
	5,155		7,264	
\$	21,496	\$	19,020	
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