Crescent Energy

A Differentiated U.S Energy Company

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A Differentiated U.S. Energy Company

Combining Strong Operating and Investing Experience to Drive Sustainable Value Creation

Scaled & Balanced Portfolio

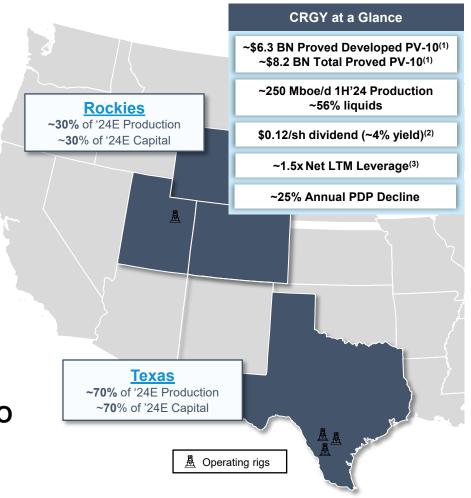
- Low-decline PDP base
- Deep, high-quality inventory
- Premier Eagle Ford position

Substantial Cash Flow Generation

- Investor-first capital allocation
- Strong balance sheet
- Consistent return of capital

Returns-Driven Growth Through M&A

- Cash-on-cash investment returns
- More than doubled in scale since IPO
- Strong alignment on value creation



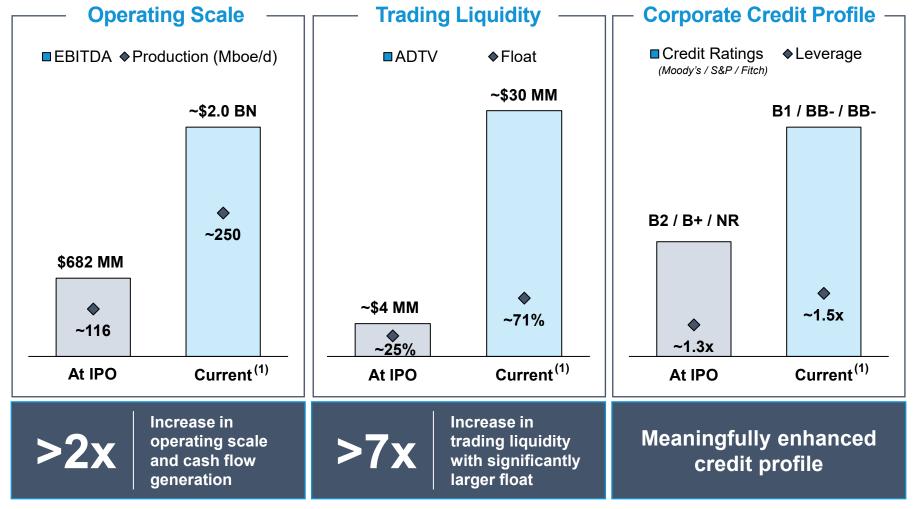
¹⁾ PV-10 is a non-GAAP measure. Based on Crescent and SilverBow YE'23 reserves at YE'23 SEC pricing of \$78.22 / bbl for oil and \$2.64 / MMbtu for gas.

⁽²⁾ Quarterly cash dividend declared on August 5 and paid on September 3, 2024, to holders of record on August 19, 2024. Any payment of future dividends is subject to Board approval and other factors. Dividend yield based on CRGY share price of \$10.95 as of 9/30/24.

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Crescent's Evolution Since IPO

Increasing Scale, Improving Trading Liquidity and Enhancing Credit Profile Through Consistent and Focused Execution



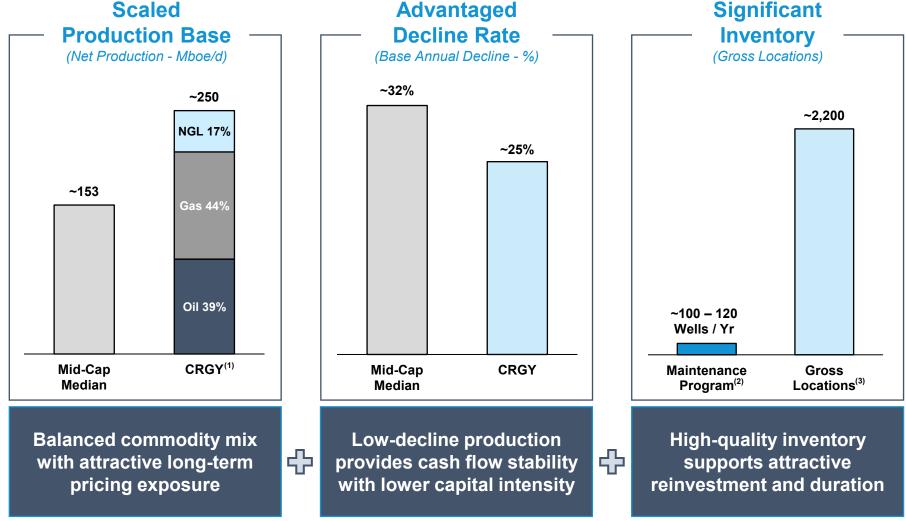
Note: "At IPO" represents initial public trading for CRGY upon closing of the merger between Independence Energy and Contango Oil & Gas.

(1) Current cash flow metrics represent rounded annualized 1H'24 metrics pro forma closing of the SilverBow acquisition. Other current metrics represent metrics as of September 2024,

pro forma for closing of the SilverBow acquisition.

Scaled and Balanced Asset Portfolio

Unique Combination of Stable, Low-Decline Production with Deep Inventory



Note: Mid-Cap peers include BTE, CIVI, CRC, MGY, MTDR, MUR, NOG, SM and VTLE

Represents rounded 1H'24 production (adjusted for Silverbow acquisition).

Assumes annual 4 rig program across asset portfolio to maintain flat production.

Does not constitute or represent reserves as defined by the SEC and is not intended to be representative of anticipated future well results or aggregate production volumes. Such metric is inherently more uncertain than proved reserve estimates prepared in accordance with SEC guidelines.

Leading Decline Rate and Reserve Life

Differentiated Asset Stability Alongside Long-Term Portfolio Duration

25%

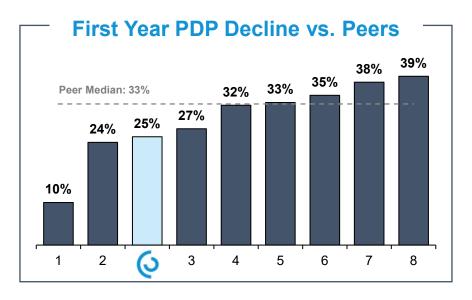
% NTM Decline Rate

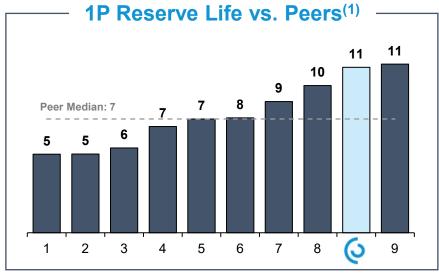
11 Years

Proved Reserve Life

Peers Replace ~30% More Production Each Year

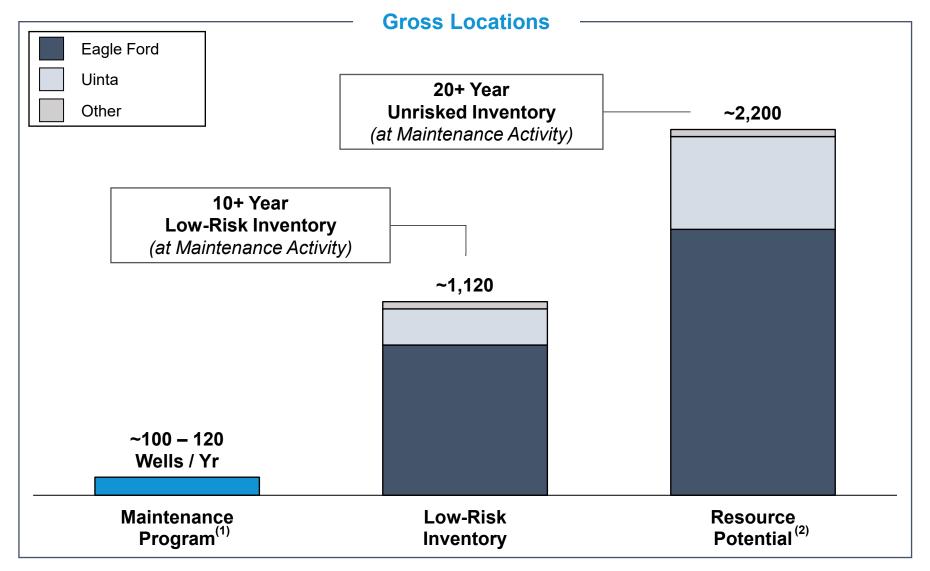
~45% <u>Longer</u> Reserve Life than Peers





Substantial Proven Inventory and Resource Potential

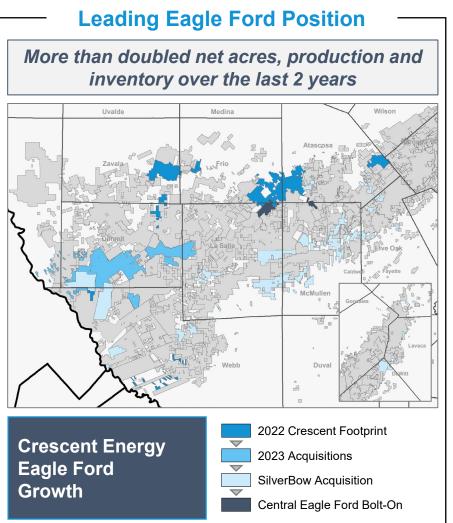
High-Quality Locations Generate Compelling Returns Through Cycles

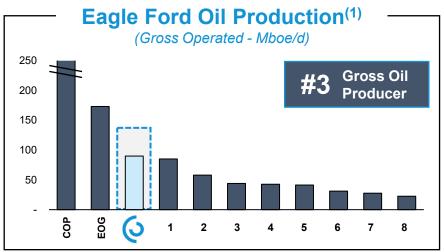


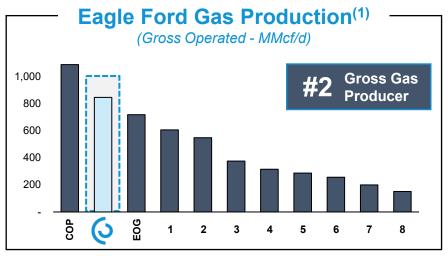
Assumes annual 4 rig program across asset portfolio to maintain flat production.

Premier Eagle Ford Position

Top Three Eagle Ford Operator Alongside EOG and ConocoPhillips







Generating Substantial Free Cash Flow

Profitable Base Business Generates Significant Free Cash Flow with Attractive Exposure to Commodity Price Upside

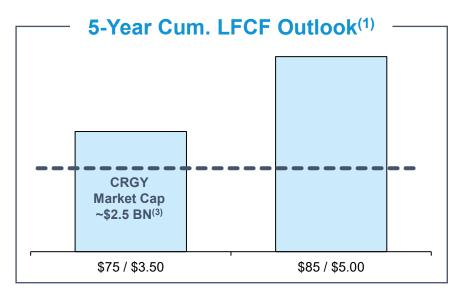
>\$3.5 BN

5-Year Cum. Levered FCF⁽¹⁾

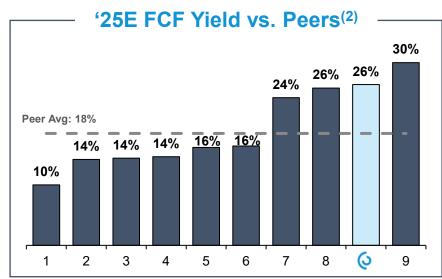
~26% % FCF Yield

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

CRGY FCF Yield is ~45% Higher Than Peers



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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. >\$3.5BN based on \$75/\$3.50 pricing.

²⁾ Estimates per CapIQ as of 9/30/24.

⁽³⁾ Based on CRGY share price of \$10.95 as of 9/30/24.

Capital Allocation Priorities – Putting Investors First



Financial Strength

1.0x long-term leverage target Up to 1.5x for accretive acquisitions



Returning Capital to Shareholders

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



Returns-Driven Investing:

Target >2.0x MOIC⁽²⁾

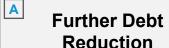
and Short Payback Periods





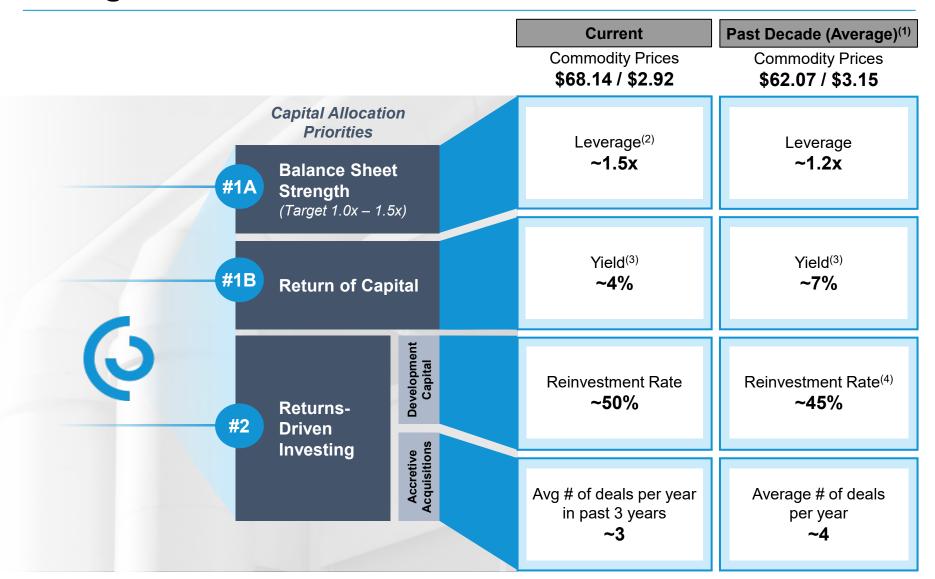


Excess Free Cash Flow





Doing What We've Said We'd Do for the Last Decade



¹⁾ Includes Independence Energy, Crescent's predecessor and all predecessors of Independence Energy.

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 ⁽³⁾ Current yield based on CRGY share price of \$10.95 as of 9/30/24. Historical yield represents gross annualized average yield since 2013.
 (4) Represents non-acquisition capex spend as a percentage of historical Adjusted EBITDAX.

"BB" Balance Sheet Reflects Financial Strength

Targeting Investment Grade Balance Sheet Metrics Through Cycles



Significant Liquidity:

Current liquidity is ~3x our >\$500 MM target⁽¹⁾



Balance Sheet Flexibility:

Limit capital markets risk when financing M&A



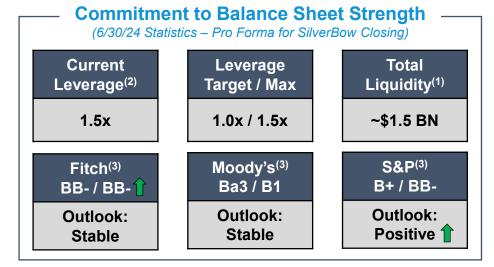
Active Hedge Program:

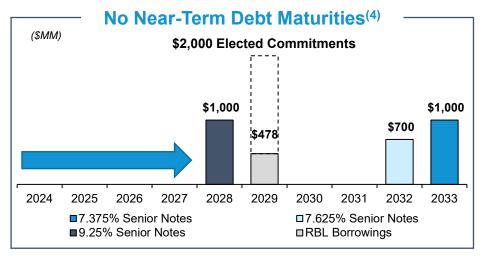
Reduces cash flow variability & supports balance sheet



No Near-Term Maturities:

Focus on liability management





Note: Excludes impact of Central Eagle Ford bolt-on announced September 2024.

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

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³⁾ See "Credit Ratings" in Disclaimer on page 2 for additional information on credit ratings.

Estimated net debt as of 6/30/24 (pro forma for SilverBow closing and September HY offering). 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

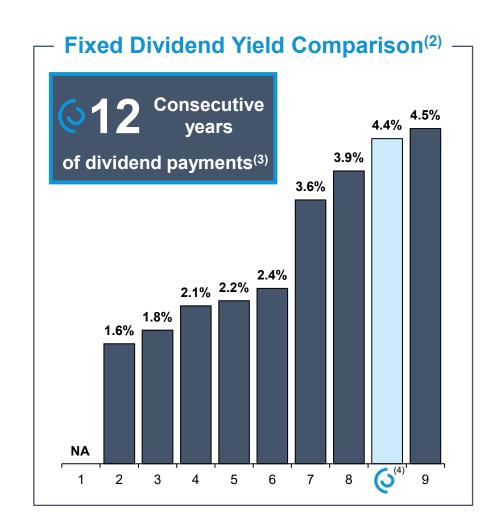
Return of Capital Framework:

Fixed Dividend:

\$0.12 / share per quarter

\$150 MM Buyback Authorization⁽¹⁾:

> ~\$30 MM exercised to date - 20% of authorized



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

Public company information based on latest filings. Excludes buybacks and variable dividends, Market data as of 9/30/24, Peers include BTE, CIVI, CRC, MGY, MTDR, MUR.

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Returns-Driven Investing Framework

Seeking to Compound Capital Over Time at Attractive Rates of Return

Cash-on-Cash Investment Returns⁽¹⁾



>2.0x Unlevered MOIC

(Multiple of invested capital)



Short Payback Period

(M&A target <5 years and half-cycle D&C target <3 years)

Corporate Considerations



Strong Equity Accretion

(Focused on CFFO, FCF and NAV per share)

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Maintain Strong Balance Sheet

(Up to 1.5x in an acquisition scenario)

Successful Track Record of Accretive Acquisitions

More Than Doubled in Scale Since IPO Through Consistent Execution



Focused in Regions Where We Currently Operate

Eagle Ford & Rockies



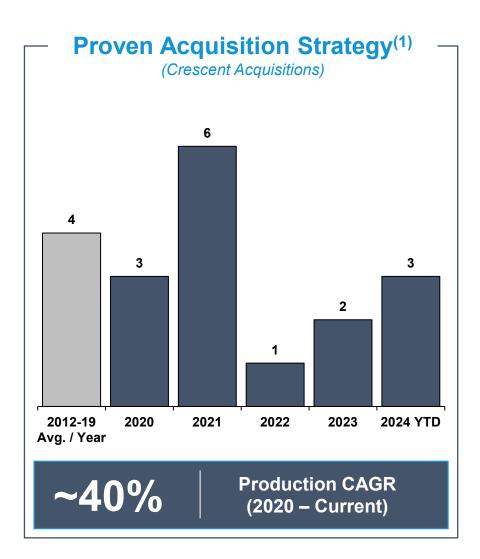
Consistent Underwriting Criteria

 Cash-on-cash returns, equity accretion, strong balance sheet



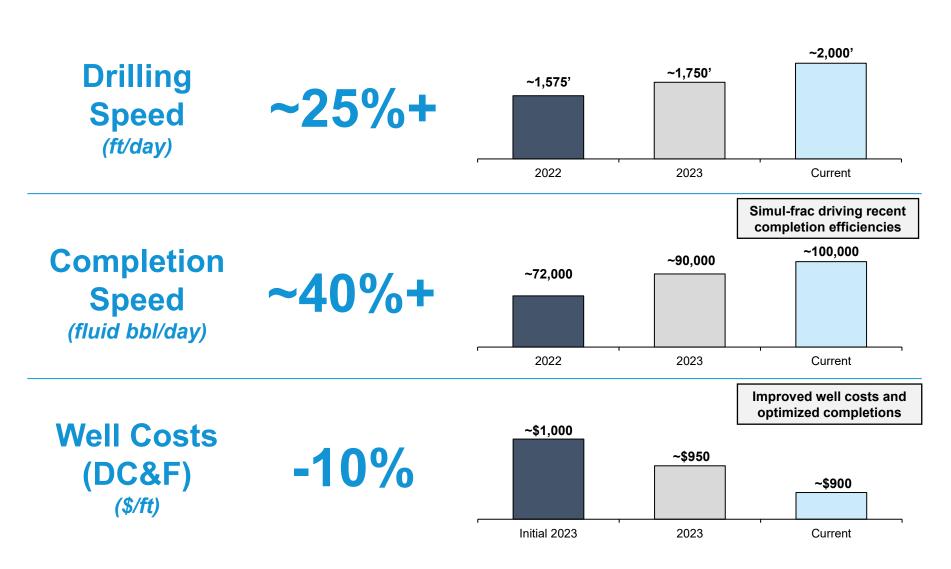
Driving Incremental Returns with Improved Performance and Synergies

 Operational outperformance drives M&A success



Proven Track Record of Improving Operations and Capturing Synergies

Enhanced Operational Performance Drives Incremental M&A Returns



Sector Leading Alignment on Long-Term Value Creation

Crescent's Board and Management are Strongly Aligned with Shareholders



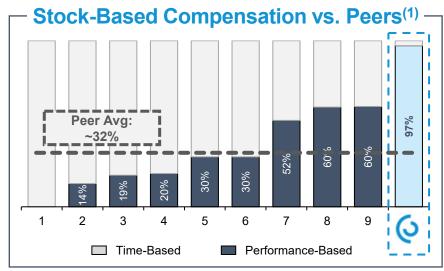
Management Incentives ~100% Based on Total Shareholder Returns

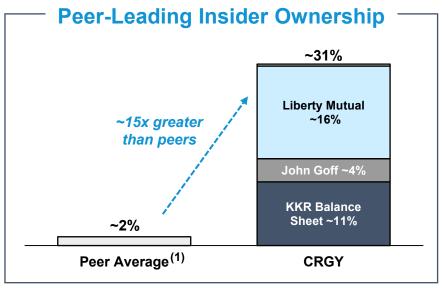
 Peers receive time-based awards irrespective of shareholder returns



Strongly Aligned Board of Directors

 ~31% of common equity held by Board of Directors vs. ~2% for peers





"Must-Own" Mid-Cap Positioned for Sustained Value Creation

Crescent Provides Differentiated Growth and Value



Substantial Cash Flow Generation

- Next 5-year LFCF outlook greater than current market cap
- Current FCF yield trades at a ~45% discount to Mid-Cap peers⁽¹⁾



Attractive Return of Capital & Financial Strength

- Peer-leading fixed dividend (~4% yield)⁽²⁾
 buyback program
- Pathway to investment grade ratings



Returns-Driven Growth
Through Accretive M&A

- ~40% CAGR in production since 2020
- Top 3 Eagle Ford producer: ~\$3 BN of EF acquisitions over the past 15 months



Sector-Leading
Alignment on Value
Creation

- Management incentives ~100% based on total shareholder returns
- Peer-leading insider ownership; ~31% held by the Board of Directors



Appendix

Reducing Our Emissions Impact

Our Sustainability Focus Areas CLIMATE ENVIRONMENT SAFETY COMMUNITY 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

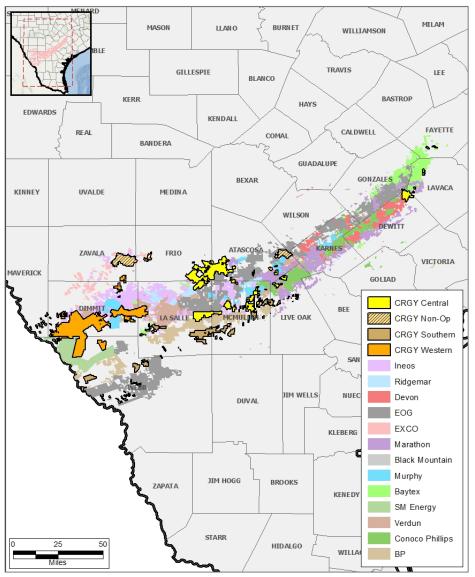




Eagle Ford Asset Overview:

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 —		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	Premium Gulf Coast pricing (MEH)			



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.

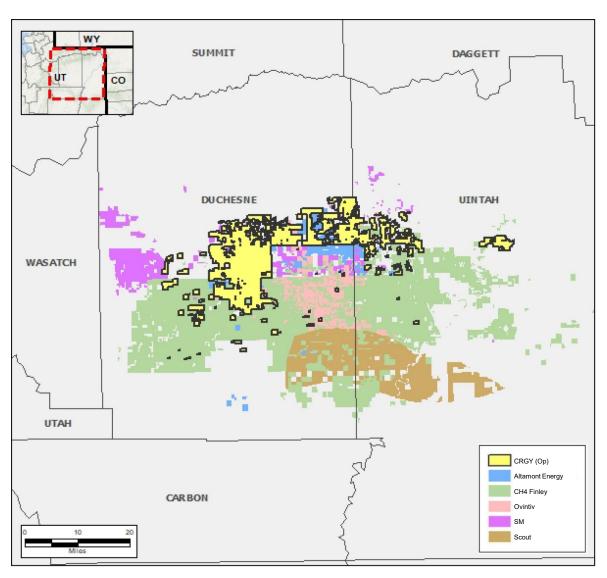
CRESCENT ENERGY Low risk locations represent Lower Eagle Ford and high-confidence Austin Chalk, total locations include preliminary estimates for remaining Austin Chalk and Upper Eagle Ford from YE'23 3P databases.

[&]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. 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	~80%	
Current Rigs	1	
Gross Locations ⁽¹⁾		
Low-Risk	~250	
Total	~650	
MOIC(2)	>2.0x	
DC&F \$ / ft	~\$950	
'24 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.

⁽¹⁾ Low risk locations represent Uteland Butte B and C, total locations include preliminary Douglas Creek, Castle Peak and Wasatch from YE'23 3P database.

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Conventional Asset Base:

Cash Flow Stability with CO2/CCUS-Related Upside



Low Decline EOR Production Provides Stable Cash Flow Stream



Further EOR Potential Across Existing Asset Footprint

- Two active EOR projects
- Additional fields that are candidates for EOR / CCUS



Owner of Significant Related CO₂ Infrastructure; Provides Upside to Long-Term CCUS Trends



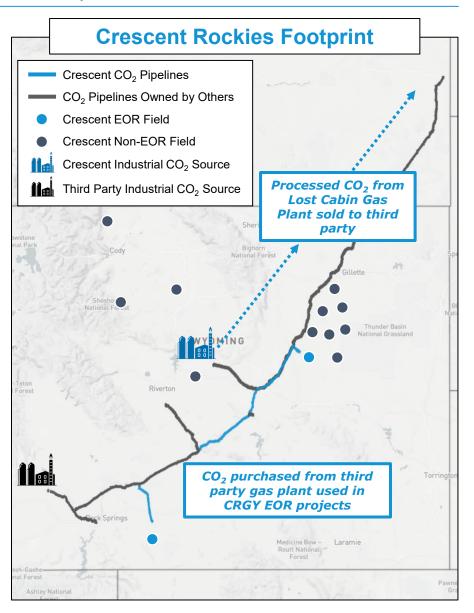
Capture, Sequester and Sell CO₂

CO₂ Pipeline Infrastructure

~158 Miles
Owned

CO₂ Storage Potential

~200 MM Metric Tons



Complementary Minerals Portfolio

Existing Footprint Provides Substantial Free Cash Flow, Exposure to Cost-Free Organic Growth and Significant Undeveloped Upside



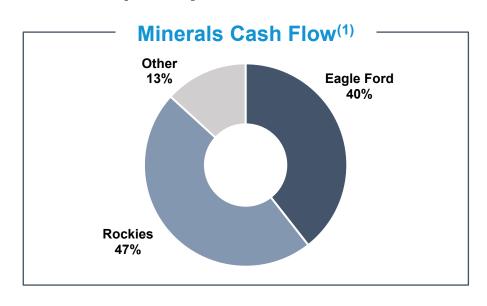
Focused Portfolio:

Complements operated assets across Texas and the Rockies



Organic Growth & Upside:

Significant growth potential with no required capital





Substantial Surface Interest:

Enhanced operational flexibility with optionality to monetize over time

Key Metrics: CRGY Minerals		
Pro Forma CEF Bolt-On		
~78,000		
~7		
~\$75		

¹⁾ Based on FY 2023 Asset EBITDAX plus run-rate contribution from both Eagle Ford acquisitions.

Net Royalty Acres normalized per 1/8th royalty. Assumes a 15% royalty rate on all unleased tracts. Incudes implied Net Royalty Acre from Overriding Royalty Interest in the Eagle Ford (approximately ~0.8% across 117,000 gross acres).

Based on FY 2023 net production plus run-rate contribution from both Eagle Ford acquisitions

Increasing Float & Trading Liquidity

Transformed the Equity Positioning of the Business Since Going Public



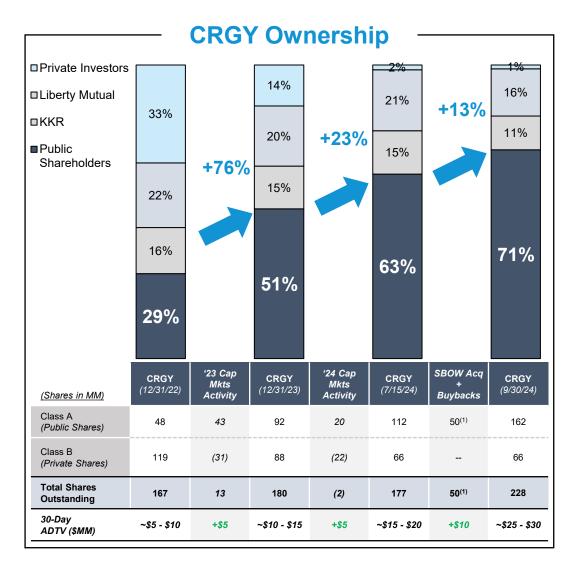
Increased Public Float to ~71% of Shares Outstanding



Enhanced Clarity in Corporate Structure

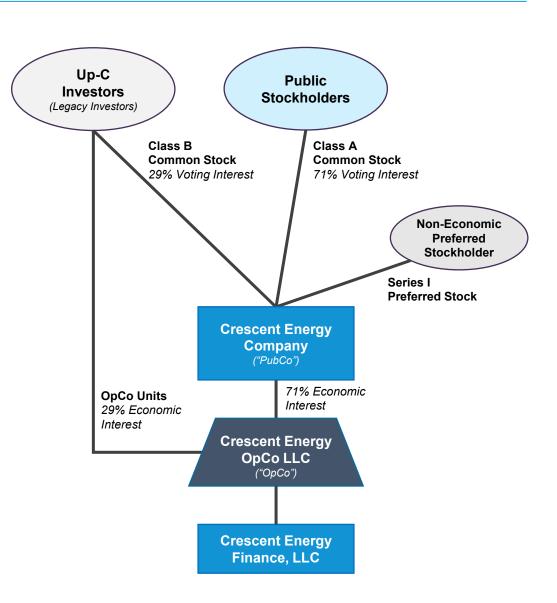


Eliminated Private Investor "Overhang"



Our "Up-C" Organizational Structure

- Up-C Investors and Crescent Energy Company ("PubCo") hold units ("OpCo Units") in an operating company ("OpCo") that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes (no tax receivable agreement)
- Class A common stock and Class B common stock / OpCo Units have equal voting rights and ownership
- One OpCo Unit and one share of Class B common stock, together, are exchangeable for one share of Class A common stock
- An affiliate of KKR holds all Series I
 Preferred Stock in PubCo, which is a
 non-economic interest that has the
 sole right to elect directors and
 provides for certain veto rights



Hedge Position: Liquids

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	Q4 2024	FY 2025 ⁽¹⁾	FY 2026 ⁽²⁾
NYMEX WTI (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Swaps			
Total Volumes	3,280,730	6,441,500	2,476,050
Total Daily Volumes	35,660	17,648	6,784
WA Swap Price	\$71.93	\$72.68	\$70.82
Collars			
Total Volumes	2,806,000	6,123,500	1,003,000
Total Daily Volumes	30,500	16,777	2,748
WA Long Put Price	\$63.15	\$61.38	\$64.73
WA Short Call Price	\$81.29	\$79.62	\$74.78
ICE Brent (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Swaps			
Total Volumes	36,800		
Total Daily Volumes	400		
WA Swap Price	\$78.19		
Collars			
Total Volumes	55,200	365,000	
Total Daily Volumes	600	1,000	
WA Long Put Price	\$65.00	\$65.00	
WA Short Call Price	\$100.00	\$91.61	
MEH Differential (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Swaps			
Total Volumes	2,500,500	10,945,500	2,006,000
Total Daily Volumes	27,179	29,988	5,496
WA Swap Price	\$1.51	\$1.69	\$1.95
CMA Roll (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Swaps			
Total Volumes	2,622,000	6,570,000	
Total Daily Volumes	28,607	18,000	
WA Swap Price	\$0.51	\$0.43	
Total NGLs (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Swaps			
Total Volumes	496,800	1,460,000	
Total Daily Volumes	5,400	4,000	
WA Swap Price	\$25.92	\$23.88	

Note: Hedge position as of September 30, 2024. Includes hedge contracts beginning October 1, 2024.

⁽²⁾ The FY 2026 WTI swap contracts include 4,000 bbl/d of swaptions and collars that may be extended at the option of the counterparty.

Hedge Position: Gas

	Remaining 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
NYMEX Henry Hub (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Swaps			
Total Volumes	26,420,370	55,205,000	41,745,000
Total Daily Volumes	287,191	151,247	114,370
WA Swap Price	\$3.86	\$3.97	\$3.98
Collars			
Total Volumes	8,465,000	74,009,000	40,100,000
Total Daily Volumes	92,041	202,764	109,863
WA Long Put Price	\$3.64	\$3.12	\$3.02
WA Short Call Price	\$4.85	\$5.74	\$4.65
HSC Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Volumes	25,765,000	80,880,000	76,600,000
Total Daily Volumes	280,054	221,589	209,863
WA Swap Price	(\$0.33)	(\$0.29)	(\$0.44)
NGPL TXOK Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Volumes	2,300,000	14,600,000	
Total Daily Volumes	25,000	40,000	
WA Swap Price	(\$0.52)	(\$0.37)	
Rex Z3 Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Volumes	620,000		
Total Daily Volumes	6,739		
WA Swap Price	(\$0.36)		
Transco St 85 (Z4) Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Volumes	1,269,600	5,037,000	-
Total Daily Volumes	13,800	13,800	
WA Swap Price	\$0.23	\$0.32	
CIG Rockies Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Volumes	1,196,000		
Total Daily Volumes	13,000		
WA Swap Price	(\$0.01)		

Adjusted EBITDAX & Levered Free Cash Flow

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Crescent defines Adjusted EBITDAX as net income (loss) before interest expense, income tax expense (benefit), depreciation, depletion and amortization, exploration expense, non-cash gain (loss) on derivatives, impairment expense, non-cash equity-based 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 deferred financing cost amortization, 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.

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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

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

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