Crescent Energy

A Differentiated U.S. Energy Company

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A Differentiated U.S. Energy Company

Combining Strong Operating and Investing Expertise to Drive Sustainable Value Creation

Scaled & Balanced Portfolio

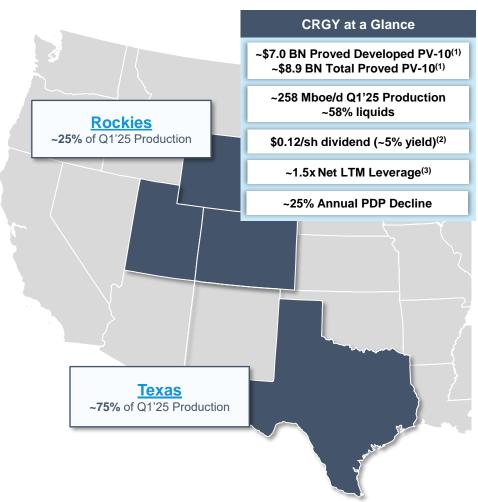
- Premier Eagle Ford position
- Low decline PDP base
- Deep, high-quality inventory

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
- >2x in scale since public listing
- Strong alignment on value creation



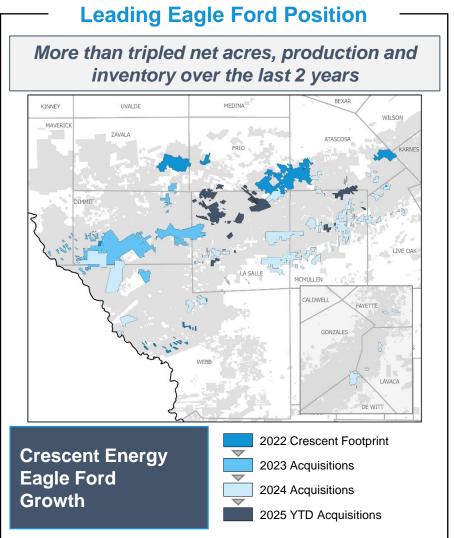
⁽¹⁾ PV-10 is a non-GAAP measure. Based on YE'24 reserves using \$70.00 / bbl for oil and \$4.00 / MMbtu for gas. SEC reserves include additional midstream, sulfur and SWD revenue.

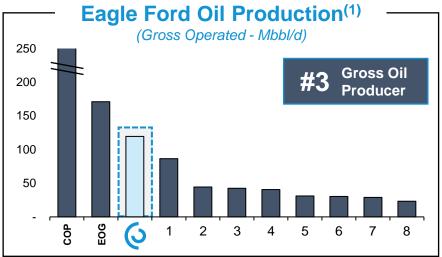
⁽²⁾ Quarterly cash dividend declared on May 5, 2025, and to be paid on June 2, 2025, to holders of record on May 19, 2025. Any payment of future dividends is subject to Board approval and other factors. Dividend yield based on CRGY share price of \$9.50 as of 5/13/25.

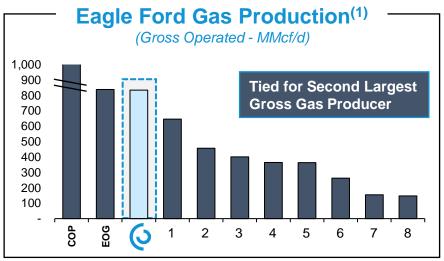
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Premier Eagle Ford Position

Top Three Eagle Ford Operator Alongside EOG and ConocoPhillips

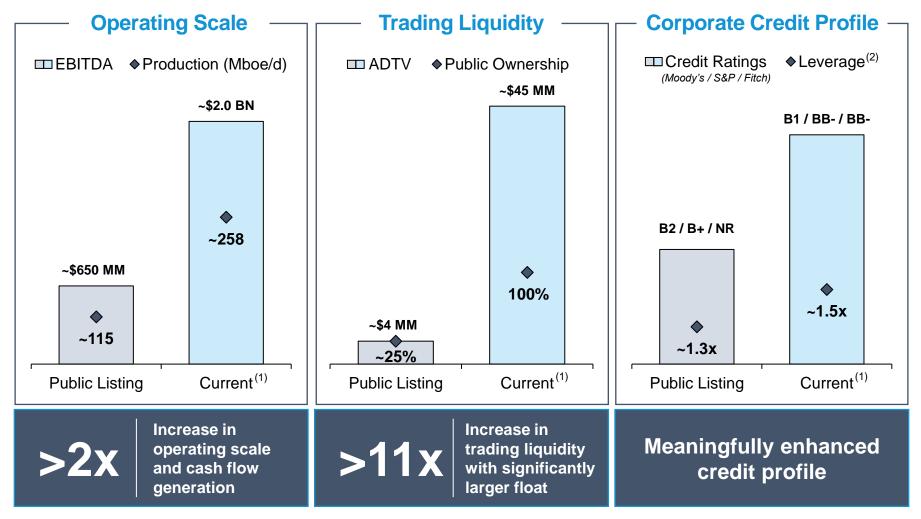






Transformed Equity Positioning Since Public Listing

Reducing Complexity with Recent Transition to Single Class of Common Stock and Elimination of the Up-C Structure

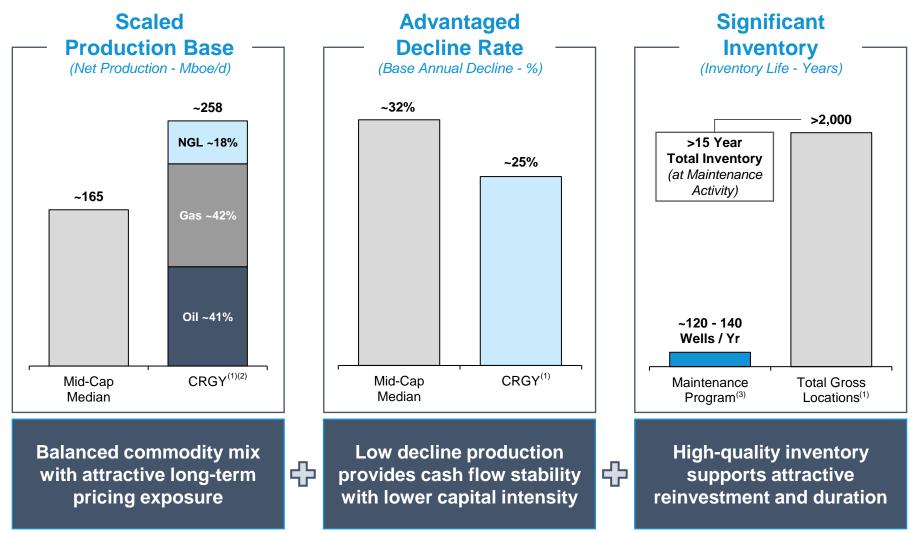


Note: "Public Listing" represents initial public trading for CRGY upon closing of the merger between Independence Energy and Contango Oil & Gas on 12/7/21.

Current EBITDA represents rounded consensus estimate as of 5/13/25. Current production represents Q1'25 production. Other current metrics represent metrics as of 5/13/25.
 As of 3/31/25. 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.

Scaled and Balanced Asset Portfolio

Unique Combination of Stable, Low Decline Production and Deep Inventory



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

All CRGY metrics represent metrics as of 5/13/25.

⁽²⁾ Production represents Q1'25 production. Production breakdown by commodity may not sum due to rounding.

CRESCENT ENERGY (3)

Gross locations. Assumes annual 4-5 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

Advantaged Stability & Free Cash Flow Generation

Profitable, Low Decline Base Business with Lower Capital Intensity than Peers

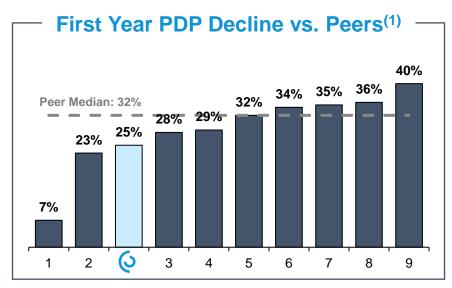
~25%

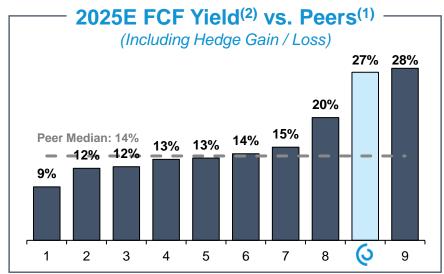
% NTM Decline Rate

~27%

% FCF Yield⁽²⁾

Peers⁽¹⁾ Replace ~30% More Production Each Year CRGY FCF Yield⁽²⁾ is ~100% Higher Than Peers⁽¹⁾





because the Company believes such reconciliation would imply a degree of precision and certainty that could be confusing to investors and is unable to reasonably predict certain items

Note: Estimates per CapIQ, Enverus and company filings as of 5/13/25.

included in or excluded from the GAAP financial measure without reasonable efforts.

Peers include BTE, CHRD, CIVI, CRC, MGY, MTDR, MUR, NOG, SM and VTLE.
 Represents levered FCF divided by equity value. Based on consensus estimates as of 5/13/25. Non-GAAP financial measure. Crescent does not provide reconciliation of this measure.

2025: Capital Flexibility Driving Durable Free Cash Flow

Dynamic and Returns-Driven 2025 Operating Plan



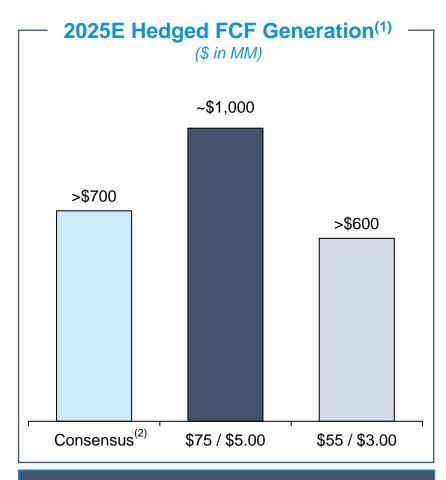
Flexible Capital Allocation

- High-quality assets largely held by production
- Unique optionality across both oil and natural gas
- Continuous assessment of operating plan through strong combination of investing and operating skills



Durable Free Cash Flow

- Significant, well-hedged FCF
- Supports the dividend, debt paydown and accretive growth through M&A



Durable Free Cash Flow Generation Through Cycles

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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⁾

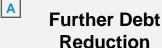
and Short Payback Periods







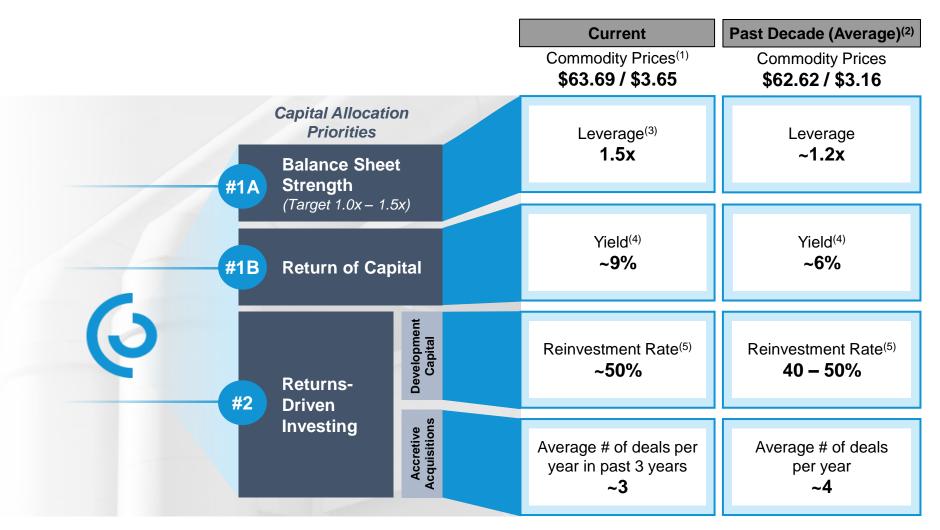
Excess Free Cash Flow





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

CRGY Strategy and Portfolio Built to Perform Through Cycles



Source: CapIQ as of 5/13/25.

²⁾ As of 3/31/25. Includes Independence Energy, Crescent's predecessor and all predecessors of Independence Energy.

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"BB" Balance Sheet Reflects Financial Strength

Targeting Investment Grade Balance Sheet Metrics Through Cycles



Maintain Ample Liquidity:

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



Balance Sheet Flexibility:

No near-term maturities

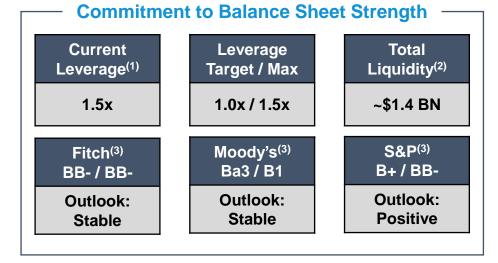


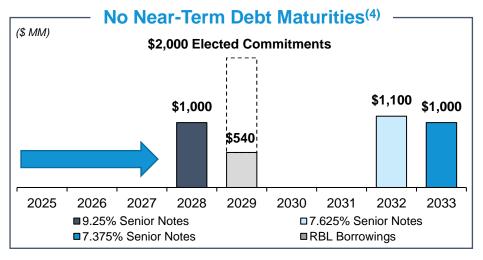
Active Hedge Program:

~60% hedged on both oil and gas for 2025



Opportunistic Portfolio
Optimization: Divestitures
accelerate debt paydown





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CRESCENT ENERGY (2) Liquidity based on 3/31/25 RBL Elected Commitment of \$2.0 BN less amount drawn less outstanding letters of credit plus cash outstanding as of 3/31/25. See "Credit Ratings" in Disclaimer on page 2 for additional information on credit ratings.

t) Net debt as of 3/31/25. RBL borrowings net of cash on the balance sheet. Non-GAAP financial measure. For a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP measure, see Appendix.

Decade-Plus History of Returning Cash to Shareholders

Capitalizing on Share Price Dislocation with ~\$30 MM of Repurchases YTD

Return of Capital Framework:

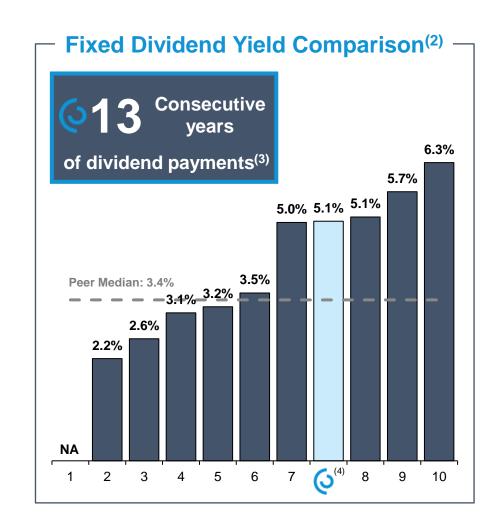
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Fixed Dividend:

\$0.12 / share per quarter

#2 \$150 MM Buyback Authorization⁽¹⁾:

- ~\$65 MM exercised to date – 43% of authorized
- YTD wtd. average share buyback price of \$8.21



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

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

⁽²⁾ Public company information based on latest filings. Excludes buybacks and variable dividends. Market data as of 5/13/25. Peers include BTE, CHRD, CIVI, CRC, MGY, MTDR, MUR. NOG. SM and VTLE.

⁽³⁾ Represents Crescent and its predecessors.

 ⁽⁴⁾ Assumes \$0.12 per share quarterly CRGY dividend. Dividend yield based on CRGY share price of \$9.50 as of 5/13/25.

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)



Maintain Strong Balance Sheet

(Up to 1.5x in an acquisition scenario)

Successful Track Record of Accretive Acquisitions

Profitably Scaled >2x Since Public Listing



Consistent Underwriting Criteria

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



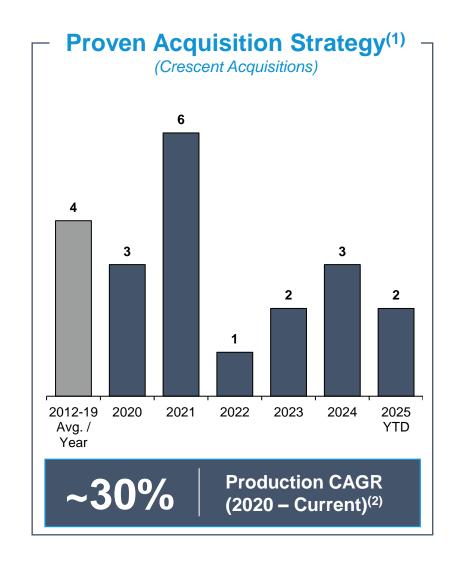
Driving Incremental Returns with Improved Performance and Synergies

 Strong operational performance drives M&A success



Maximizing Value with Opportunistic Divestitures

 Closed ~\$90 MM of accretive non-core divestitures YTD



Transformative Eagle Ford Growth Through M&A

More Than Doubled Eagle Ford Footprint Through 5 Transactions Since YE'23



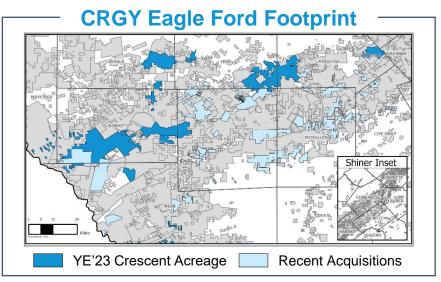
Transforming CRGY Position in a Premier Basin

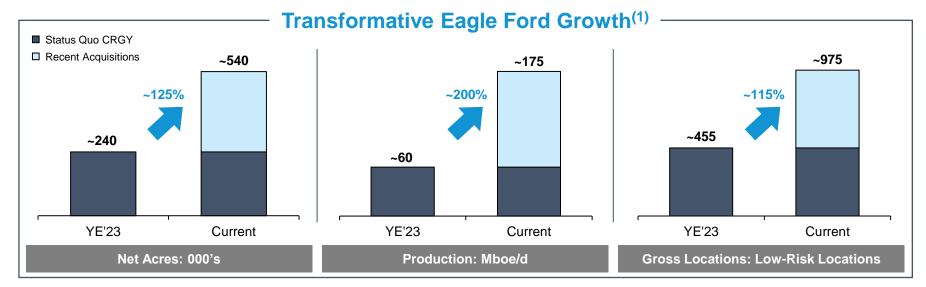


Weighted Average Entry Valuation of <3.0x EBITDA



Compounding Synergies with Efficient Integration





Gulf Coast Gas Assets Uniquely Positioned to Capitalize on Growing Demand from Data Centers and LNG Exports

Currently Produce ~1 BCF per day of Gross Gas in Texas



Premium South Texas Gas

 Low nitrogen content (vs. Permian) preferred for LNG export



Established Infrastructure

 Sufficient midstream connectivity to attractive end markets



Expanding Texas Data Center Footprint

 Gas assets in close proximity to growing data center hubs



Sector-Leading Alignment on Long-Term Value Creation

Crescent's Board and Management are Strongly Aligned with Shareholders



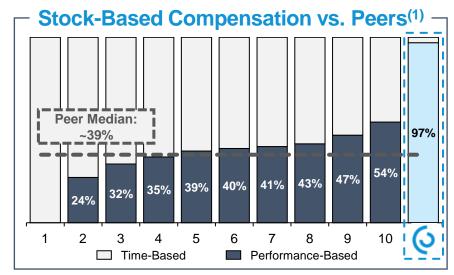
Management Incentives ~100% Based on Total Shareholder Returns

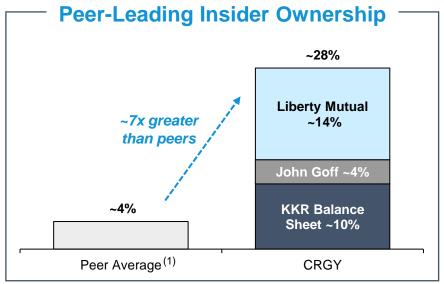
 Peers receive time-based awards irrespective of shareholder returns



Strongly Aligned Board of Directors

 ~28% of common equity held by Board of Directors vs. ~4% for peers





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

Crescent Provides Differentiated Growth and Value



High Quality Assets with Substantial & Durable Cash Flow Generation

- Low decline production and attractive inventory flexibility across oil and gas
- Significant FCF generation with active hedge program to mitigate volatility



Attractive Return of Capital & Financial Strength

- Peer-leading fixed dividend + buyback program (~9% yield)⁽¹⁾
- Pathway to investment grade ratings



Returns-Driven
Growth Through
Accretive M&A

- ~30% CAGR in production since 2020
- Top 3 Eagle Ford producer: ~\$4 BN of EF acquisitions over the past 24 months



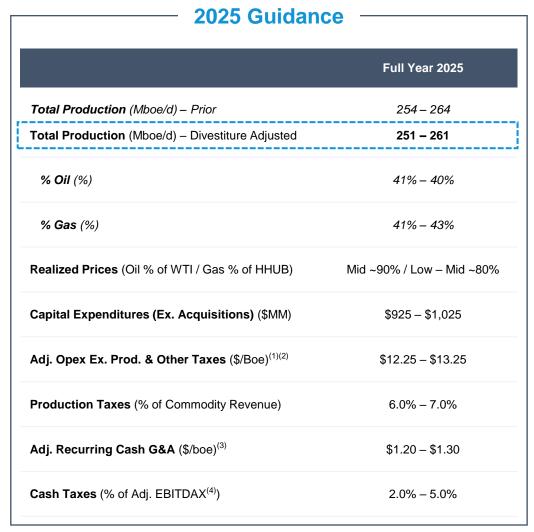
Sector-Leading
Alignment on Value
Creation

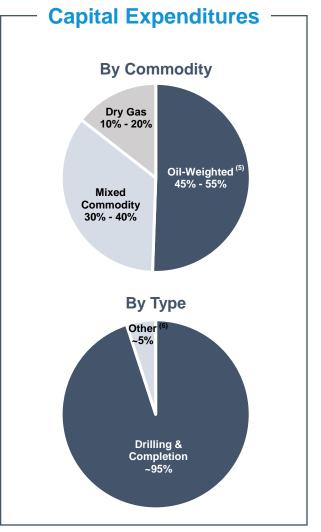
- Management incentives ~100% based on total shareholder returns
- Peer-leading insider ownership; ~28% held by the Board of Directors



Appendix

2025 Outlook: Flexible Capital Allocation and Significant Free Cash Flow Generation





⁽¹⁾ 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 expenses move in tandem with oil commodity prices and as oil price increases, higher commodity linked operating expenses move in tandem with oil commodity prices and as oil price increases. These commodity linked operating expenses move in tandem with oil commodity prices and as oil price increases. These commodity linked operating expenses move in tandem with oil commodity prices.

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⁽²⁾ 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.

Non-GAAP measure. G&A Expense less noncash equity-based compensation less transaction and nonrecurring expenses plus the pro rata share of Manager Compensation attributable to Class B shareholders (redeemable noncontrolling interests).

Adjusted EBITDAX (non-GAAP) as defined and calculated under Crescent's Revolving Credit Facility. For a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP measure, see Appendix.

⁽⁵⁾ Oil-Weighted includes Central Eagle Ford oil and Uinta development capital.

(6) Other capital expenditures includes midstream and field development, sustainability initiatives and other Non-D&C related capital.

Consistent & Transparent Sustainability Progress

Our Sustainability Focus Areas













Transparent Reporting to Support Long-Term Goals

- Published 2023 Sustainability Report
- Awarded OGMP 2.0 Gold Standard Pathway in 2024 for the third consecutive year





Monitoring and Reducing Emissions

- Active leak detection and repair program, including routine flyovers and continuous monitoring
- Updated emissions reduction targets to better reflect our acquisition strategy⁽¹⁾



Progressing CCUS Potential Across Rockies Footprint

Currently capture, sequester and sell CO₂

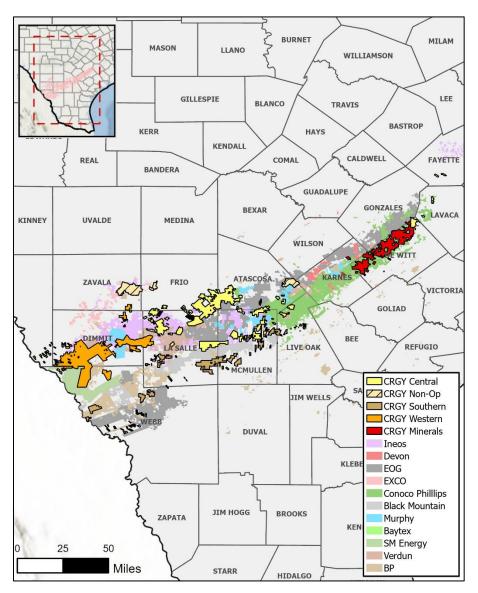




Eagle Ford Asset Detail:

Premier Position with Attractive Commodity Diversification

Asset Detail							
		Operated					
	Central	Southern	Western	Non-Op			
Net Acres	~240k	~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⁾	~83% / ~63%	~85% / ~63%	~60% / ~45%	~38% / ~30%			
% Oil ⁽¹⁾	~75%	~0%	~45%	~80%			
Gross Loca	tions ⁽²⁾						
Low-Risk	~465	~135	~300	~75			
Total	~665	~200	~515	~85			
DC&F \$ / ft ⁽³⁾	~\$750	~\$850	~\$775	~\$930			
'25 Avg. Lateral	~11,000'	~11,600'	~9,800'	~11,000'			
Takeaway	Premium Gulf Coast pricing (MEH)						



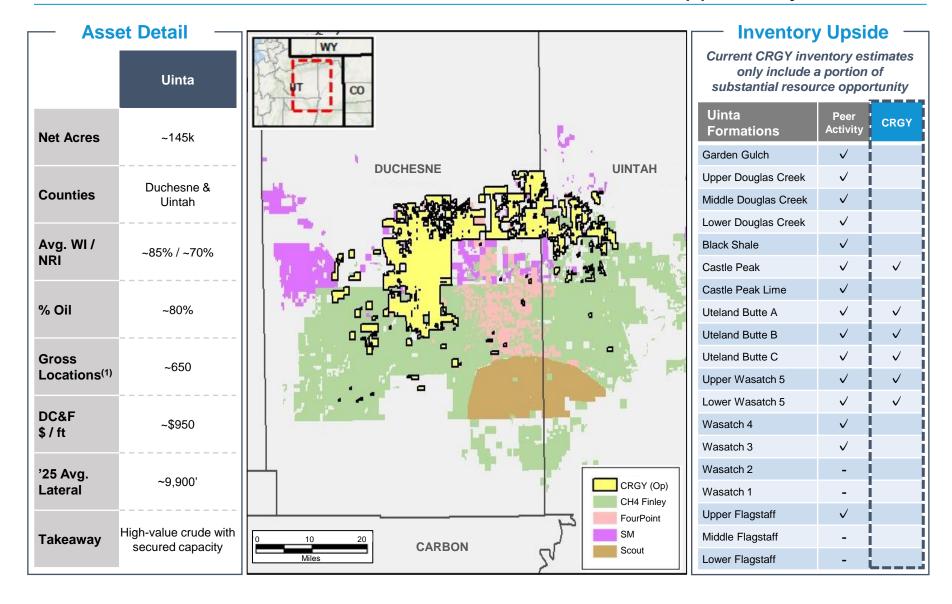
Note: Map based on Enverus operator shapefiles. Location counts as of year end 2024.

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

Low-risk locations include PUDs from our YE reserves and locations that meet our low-risk criteria but are excluded due to the 5-year development timing rule. Total represents 3P locations. 22 DC&F costs reflect leading edge expectations by area.

Uinta Asset Detail:

HBP Asset Base with Substantial Stacked Resource Opportunity



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



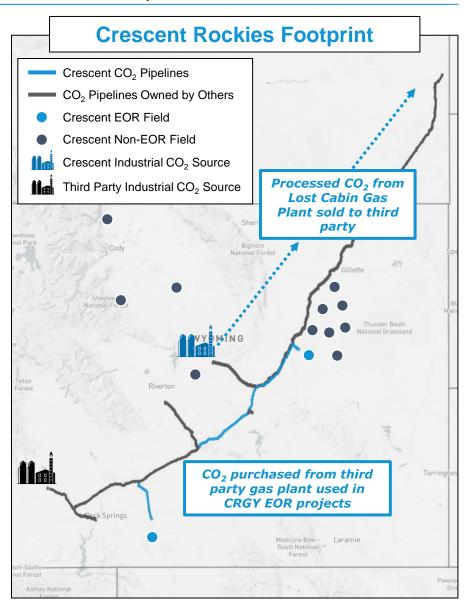
Capture, Sequester and Sell CO₂

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



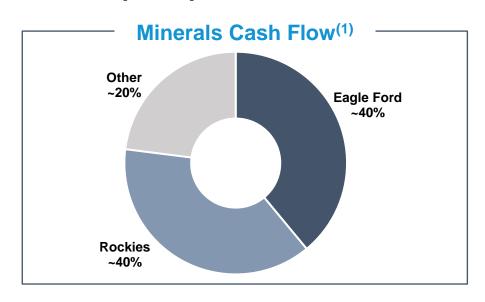
Focused Portfolio:

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			
Current Statistics			
~74,000			
~6			
~\$60			

Based on FY 2024 Asset EBITDAX plus run-rate contribution from Eagle Ford minerals acquisition.

RESCENT ENERGY (2) 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).

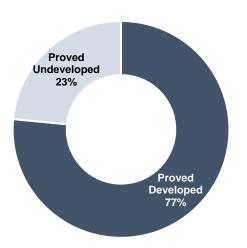
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Crescent Energy Reserves Summary

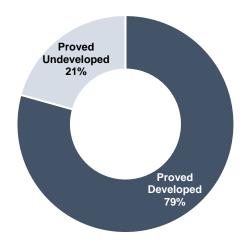
~58% Liquids and ~77% Proved Developed

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Reserve Category	Oil (MMbbl)	Gas (Bcf)	NGL (MMbbl)	Total (MMboe)	PV-10 (\$MM) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Proved Developed	230	2,011	130	695	\$7,026
Proved Undeveloped	126	279	41	213	1,830
Total Proved Reserves	356	2,290	171	909	\$8,857

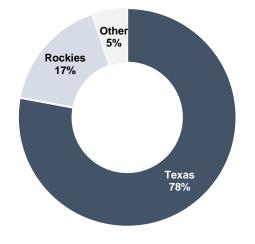
Reserves By Category



Total Proved PV-10⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ By Category

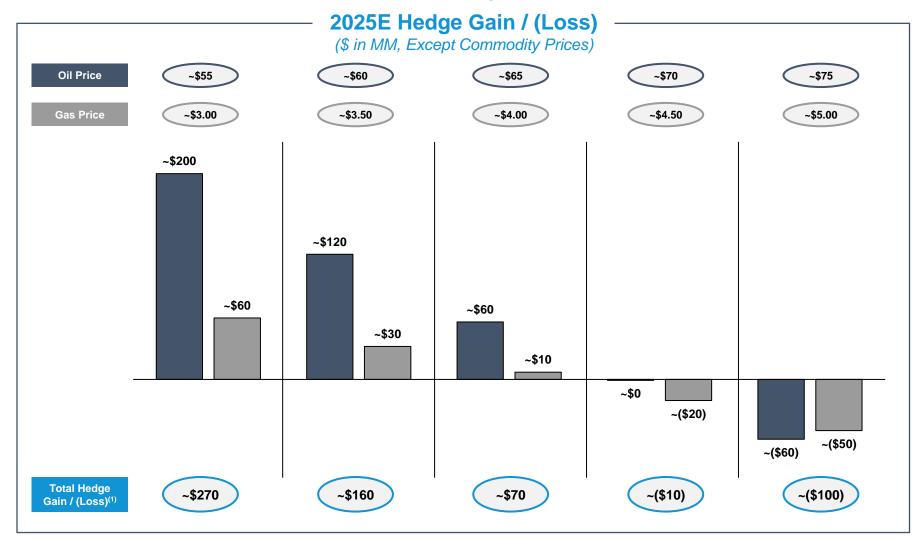


Total Proved PV-10⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ By Area



Active Hedge Strategy Provides Cash Flow Durability

Protecting the Downside and Retaining Attractive Upside Exposure with Mix of Swaps and Collars in 2025; ~60% Hedged on Both Oil and Gas



Hedge Position: Liquids

	Q2 2025	Q3 2025 ⁽¹⁾	Q4 2025 ⁽¹⁾	FY 2026 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	FY 2027 ⁽⁴⁾
NYMEX WTI (Bbls, \$/Bbl)		•			
Swaps					
Total Volumes	3,903,900	3,946,800	3,854,800	7,038,550	3,650,000
Total Daily Volumes	42,900	42,900	41,900	19,284	10,000
WA Swap Price	\$70.48	\$70.43	\$70.30	\$71.67	\$75.00
Collars					
Total Volumes	1,501,500	1,288,000	1,288,000	1,003,000	-
Total Daily Volumes	16,500	14,000	14,000	2,748	-
WA Long Put Price	\$62.09	\$62.32	\$62.32	\$64.73	
WA Short Call Price	\$78.49	\$79.61	\$79.61	\$74.78	
ICE Brent (Bbls, \$/Bbl)					
Collars					
Total Volumes	91,000	92,000	92,000	-	
Total Daily Volumes	1,000	1,000	1,000		
WA Long Put Price	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00		
WA Short Call Price	\$91.61	\$91.61	\$91.61		
MEH Differential (Bbls, \$/Bbl)					
Swaps					
Total Volumes	4,459,000	4,232,000	4,232,000	3,831,000	
Total Daily Volumes	49,000	46,000	46,000	10,496	
NA Swap Price	\$1.62	\$1.62	\$1.62	\$1.85	-
CMA Roll (Bbls, \$/Bbl)					
Swaps					
Total Volumes	4,453,000	4,232,000	4,232,000	1,825,000	
Total Daily Volumes	48,934	46,000	46,000	5,000	-
WA Swap Price	\$0.39	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.20	-
Total NGLs (Bbls, \$/Bbl)					
Swaps					
Total Volumes	364,000	368,000	368,000		-
Total Daily Volumes	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	-
WA Swap Price	\$23.88	\$23.88	\$23.88		

Note: Hedge position as of April 30, 2025. Includes hedge contracts beginning January 1, 2025.

⁽¹⁾ The 2H 2025 WTI swap contracts include 2,000 bbl/d of swaptions that may be extended at the option of the counterparty.

The FY 2026 WTI collar contracts include 2,000 bbl/d of swaptions and collars that may be extended at the option of the counterparty. The FY 2026 WTI swap contracts include 7,500 bbl/d of swaptions and collars that may be extended at the option of the counterparty.

⁽⁴⁾ The FY 2027 WTI swap contracts include 10,000 bbl/d of swaptions that may be extended at the option of the counterparty.

Hedge Position: Gas

	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027 ⁽¹⁾
NYMEX Henry Hub (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)					
Swaps					
Total Volumes	14,742,000	17,204,000	18,744,000	98,320,000	18,250,000
Total Daily Volumes	162,000	187,000	203,739	269,370	50,000
WA Swap Price	\$3.70	\$3.83	\$4.16	\$4.05	\$4.19
Collars					
Total Volumes	19,565,000	15,732,000	19,092,000	45,560,000	
Total Daily Volumes	215,000	171,000	207,522	124,822	
WA Long Put Price	\$3.06	\$3.03	\$3.09	\$3.07	-
WA Short Call Price	\$5.52	\$5.91	\$5.70	\$4.78	
HSC Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)					
Swaps	_				
Total Volumes	23,660,000	22,080,000	22,690,000	103,960,000	47,450,000
Total Daily Volumes	260,000	240,000	246,630	284,822	130,000
WA Swap Price	(\$0.31)	(\$0.29)	(\$0.31)	(\$0.42)	(\$0.36)
NGPL TXOK Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)					
Swaps	_				
Total Volumes	3,640,000	3,680,000	3,680,000	10,950,000	
Total Daily Volumes	40,000	40,000	40,000	30,000	
WA Swap Price	(\$0.37)	(\$0.37)	(\$0.37)	(\$0.39)	
Transco St 85 (Z4) Differential Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)					
Swaps					
Total Volumes	1,255,800	1,269,600	1,269,600		
Total Daily Volumes	13,800	13,800	13,800		-
WA Swap Price	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.32		

Adjusted EBITDAX & Levered Free Cash Flow

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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, 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 and settlement of acquired derivative contracts. We include "Certain-redeemable noncontrolling interest distributions made by OpCo" to reflect Manager Compensation as if 100% of OpCo were owned and managed by the Company, to reflect consistent earnings and liquidity measures not impacted by the amount of OpCo's ownership under management.

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 and SilverBow merger transaction related costs, 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)

		Three Months Ended		
	March	31, 2025	March	31, 2024
		(in thou	sands)	
Net income (loss)	\$	5,911	\$	(32,364)
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDAX:				
Interest expense		73,182		42,686
Loss from extinguishment of debt		_		22,582
Income tax expense (benefit)		2,613		(4,209)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		282,573		176,564
Exploration expense		306		_
Non-cash (gain) loss on derivatives		80,230		82,796
Impairment expense		45,647		_
Non-cash equity-based compensation expense		26,225		28,174
(Gain) loss on sale of assets		(10,862)		_
Other (income) expense		(115)		(150)
Certain RNCI Distributions made by OpCo		(4,242)		(5,627)
Transaction and nonrecurring expenses ⁽¹⁾		10,099		2,871
Settlement of acquired derivative contracts ⁽²⁾		17,888		_
Adjusted EBITDAX (non-GAAP)	\$	529,455	\$	313,323
Adjustments to reconcile to Levered Free Cash Flow:				
Interest expense, excluding non-cash amortization of deferred financing costs, discounts, and premiums		(69,429)		(38,310)
Loss from extinguishment of debt, excluding non-cash write-off of deferred financing costs, discounts, premiums and SilverBow Merger transaction related costs		_		(14,817)
Current income tax benefit (expense)		(10,813)		(716)
Tax-related RNCI Contributions (Distributions) made by OpCo		(95)		(66)
Development of oil and natural gas properties		(207,542)		(193,290)
Levered Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP)	\$	241,576	\$	66,124

⁽¹⁾ Transaction and nonrecurring expenses of \$10.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2025, were primarily related to uncapitalized transaction costs related to the Ridgemar Acquisition and transaction costs related to our divestitures and the SilverBow Merger. Transaction and nonrecurring expenses of \$2.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024, were primarily related to our capital markets transactions and integration expenses.

⁽²⁾ Represents the settlement of certain oil, gas and NGL commodity derivative contracts acquired in connection with the SilverBow Merger.

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.

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2025	
	(in millions)		
Total debt ⁽¹⁾	\$	3,597	
Less: cash and cash equivalents		(6)	
Net debt for credit purposes	\$	3,591	
LTM Adjusted EBITDAX for Leverage Ratio		2,378	
Net LTM Leverage		1.5x	

Standardized Measure Reconciliation to PV-10⁽²⁾

(in millions)	For the year ended December 31, 2024
Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows	\$5,704
Present value of future income taxes discounted at 10%	755
Total Proved PV-10 at SEC Pricing	\$6,459

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