Q3'25 Earnings Presentation

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Q3'25 Recap: Delivering On All Strategic Priorities



Robust Financial Performance

- All metrics in-line or exceeding expectations
- Enhancing guidance, increasing free cash flow



Solid Operational Execution

- Strong well performance and capital efficiency gains
- Delivering on flexible capital program



Value Creation
Through MA&D

- Announced acquisition of Vital Energy for ~\$3.1 BN
- Signed \$700 MM+ of accretive divestitures during Q3



Attractive Return of Capital

- 6% fixed dividend yield
- Paid down \$150 MM+ of debt during Q3



Capital Markets Progress

- Increased borrowing base to \$3.9 BN pro forma Vital
- Captured ~\$12 MM in RBL-related Vital synergies

CRGY Q3 Performance: All Metrics Exceeding Expectations

Substantial Cash Flow Generation

\$487 MM Adj. EBITDAX⁽¹⁾

\$204 MM Levered FCF⁽¹⁾

Scaled & Stable Base Production

253 Mboe/d / 103 Mbo/d

41% Oil / 58% Liquids

Attractive Return of Capital

\$0.12/sh Fixed Quarterly Dividend⁽²⁾

6% Fixed Dividend Yield(3)

Balance Sheet Strength

1.4x Net LTM Leverage⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾

~\$2.0 BN Liquidity⁽⁵⁾

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.

³⁾ Dividend yield based on CRGY share price of \$8.36 as of 10/14/25.

⁽⁴⁾ As of 9/30/25. Pro forma for announced VTLE acquisition and signed CRGY divestitures.

⁽⁵⁾ Liquidity based on 9/30/25 RBL Elected Commitment of \$2.0 BN less amount drawn less outstanding letters of credit plus cash outstanding as of 9/30/25. Pro forma for announced VTLE acquisition and signed CRGY divestitures.

More Scale, More Focus and More Opportunity

Permian Entry at Value Plus Accretive Non-Core Divestitures Position Crescent for Continued Execution and Sustainable Value Creation



More Scale

Top 10 U.S. independent with high-quality positions across the Eagle Ford, Permian and Uinta



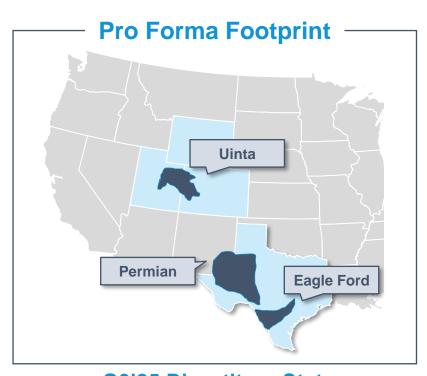
More Focus

Streamlining portfolio with \$800 MM+ in non-core divestitures YTD



More Opportunity

\$60 BN+ of opportunity offset the pro forma footprint





\$800 MM+ in Non-Core Divestitures Signed YTD

More Focused with Higher Margins, Lower Breakeven, Extended Inventory Life and a Stronger Balance Sheet





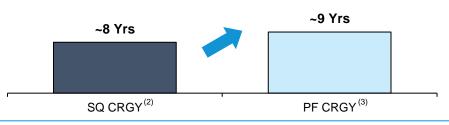


Improving Breakevens (Adj. Opex / Boe(1))

~10%



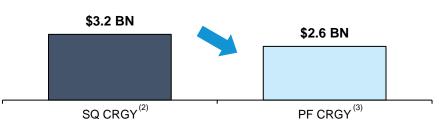
~5%



Strengthening Balance Sheet (Absolute Debt)

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~20%

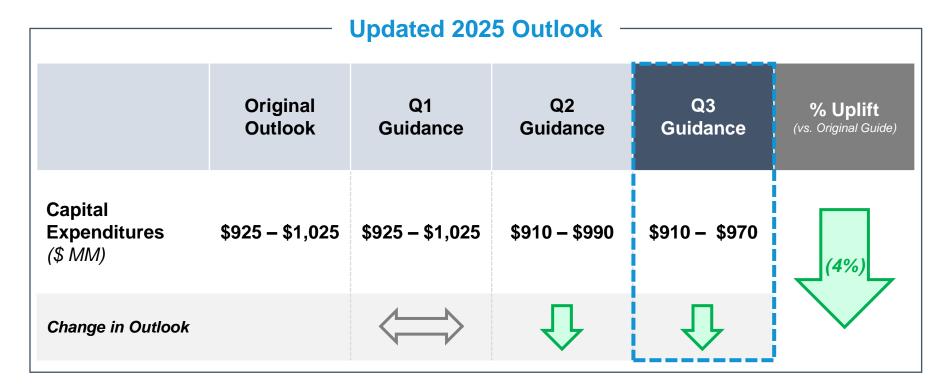


Note: Barnett, Conventional Rockies and Mid-Continent divestitures signed in Q3 for combined headline value of \$700 MM+ with expected closing in late Q4. PF CRGY data includes the impact of the latest divestiture activity but is not pro forma for VTLE acquisition.

- Non-GAAP financial measure. For a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP measure, see Appendix.
- SQ CRGY based on YTD 2025 annualized data
- (3) For divestitures closed prior to the end of Q3'25, data from the most recent quarter available in 2025 is used.
- (4) Reserves data utilizes SEC reserves as of YE 2024 at SEC pricing.

Enhancing 2025 Outlook, Increasing Free Cash Flow

Improvement in Capital Guide on Flat Production Drives Additional FCF



Consistent Capital Efficiencies

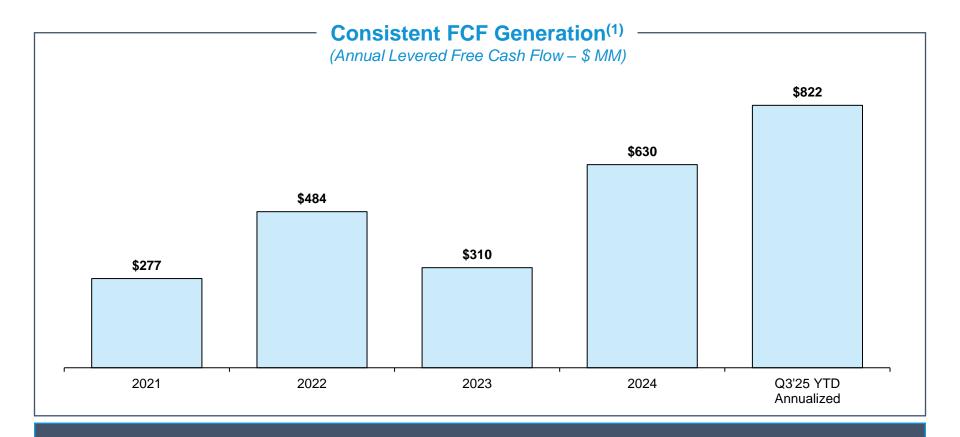
Operational execution driving continued DC&F cost efficiencies

Streamlining the Portfolio

Flat production outlook excluding impact of recent divestitures (~4 Mboe/d FY'25)

Disciplined Growth with Substantial Free Cash Flow

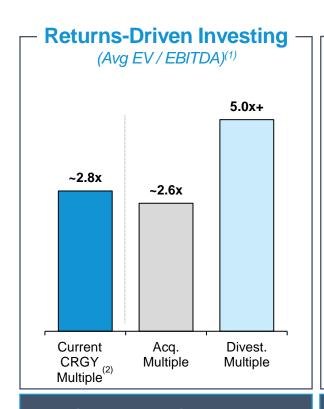
Consistent Focus on Capital Discipline and Free Cash Flow Generation

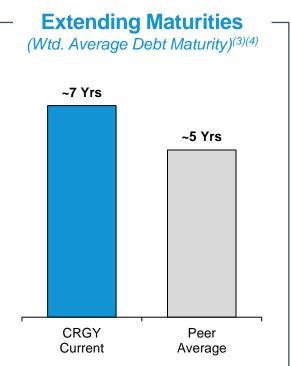


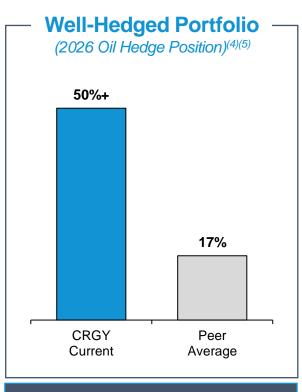
Disciplined Growth with Consistent FCF Generation Through Cycles

Well-Positioned to Navigate Market Volatility

Successfully Executing Our Consistent Strategy Through Cycles







Q3 Accomplishments

- ✓ Announced Vital Energy Acquisition for \$3.1 BN
- ✓ Signed Incremental \$700 MM+ of Accretive Divestitures

Q3 Accomplishments

- ✓ Opportunistically Refi'd \$500 MM of 2028 Notes with New 2034 Notes
- ✓ Extended RBL Tenor to Five Years

Swaps: ~\$65 per Bbl

Collars: ~\$60 / ~\$71 per Bbl

Note: Market data as of 10/14/25.

- (1) Represents EV / NTM EBITDA and includes acquisition and divestiture activity 2023+. Non-GAAP financial measure. For a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP measure, see Appendix.
- 2) Current data represents current EV / Wall Street consensus annualized Q3'25 EBITDA. Not pro forma for VTLE acquisition.
- CRGY current data represents weighted average maturity pro forma for VTLE acquisition.
 - (4) Public company information based on latest filings. Peers include BTE, CHRD, CIVI, CRC, MGY, MTDR, MUR, NOG and SM.
 - (5) CRGY current data pro forma for VTLE acquisition. Does not include the impact of the latest divestiture activity.

Eagle Ford Quarterly Highlights:

Premier Position with Significant Incremental Growth Opportunity

Delivering Operational Outperformance Across Multiple Phase Windows



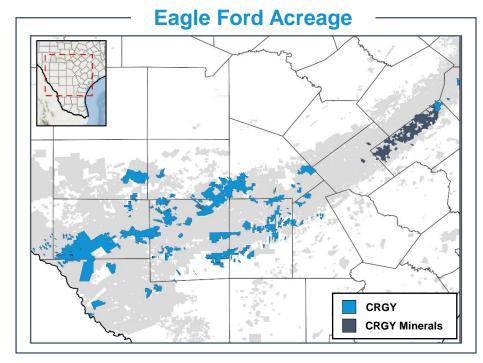
Strong Well Productivity and Capital Efficiency

- Recent capital program outperforming 2022 & 2023 wells by ~20%
- ~15% DC&F savings⁽¹⁾
 year-to-date



Capitalizing on Current Commodity Pricing with Flexible 2025 Capital Allocation

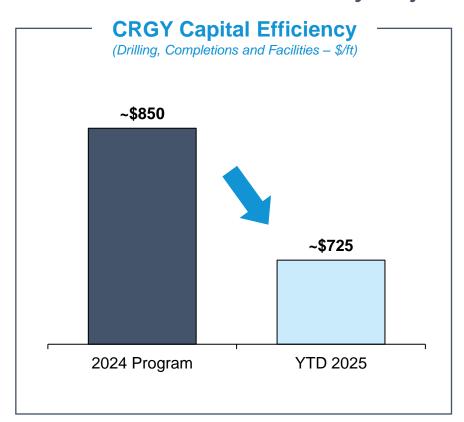
 2H'25 capital program focused on gassier development

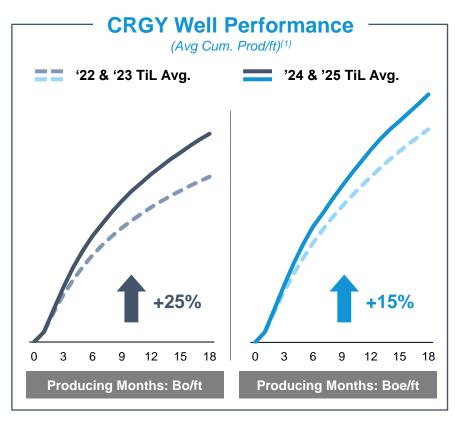


Q3 Operational Results				
Net Production	Mboe/d	168		
Net Froduction	% Oil	41%		
Capital Spend – \$ MM		\$180		
D&C Activity (Gross / Net)	Spuds	16 / 12		
	TILs	31 / 22		

Strong Eagle Ford Momentum: Positive Rate of Change

Generating More with Less – Increasing Returns with Capital Efficiencies and Positive Well Productivity Trajectory





~15%

Improvement in CRGY
Eagle Ford Well Costs
Year-Over-Year

~20%

Increase in CRGY Eagle Ford Well Performance

Uinta Quarterly Highlights:

HBP Asset Base with Substantial Stacked Resource Opportunity

Prudent Delineation of Significant Resource and High Value Long-Term Development Opportunity

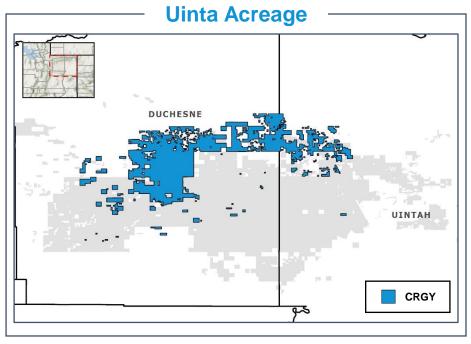


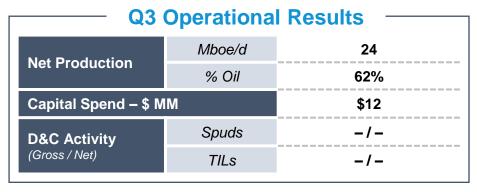
Strong Well Productivity and Capital Efficiency

- 2025 turn-in-lines outperforming 2022 -2024 wells by ~10-15%
- ~15% DC&F savings⁽¹⁾
 year-to-date



~100% Sales to In-Basin Refineries Limits Volatility and Enhances Margins





Successful Track Record of Accretive Acquisitions

Profitably Scaled Production and Free Cash Flow ~3x Since Public Listing



Consistent Underwriting Criteria

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



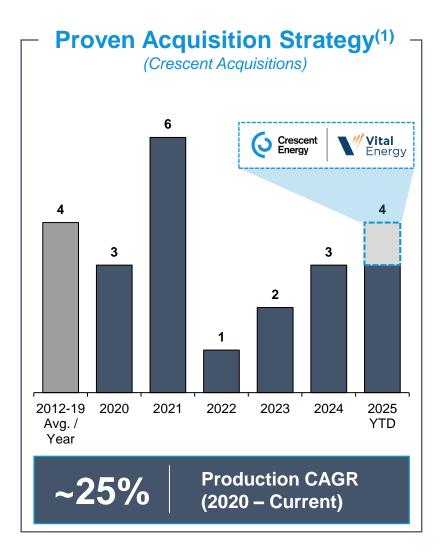
Incremental Returns with Improved Performance and Synergies

 Strong operational execution drives M&A success



Maximizing Value with Opportunistic Divestitures

 \$800 MM+ of accretive non-core divestitures year-to-date



"BB" Balance Sheet Reflects Financial Strength

Targeting Investment Grade Balance Sheet Metrics Through Cycles



Enhanced Credit Facility:

Upsized RBL with improved terms and extended maturity; increased borrowing base by 50% to \$3.9 BN



Non-Core Divestitures:

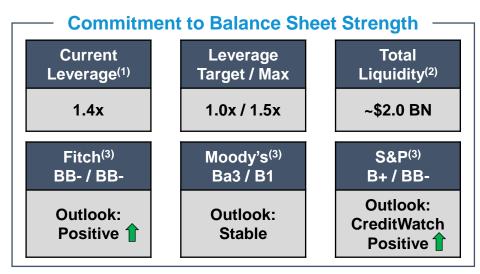
Successful execution with proceeds to accelerate debt repayment

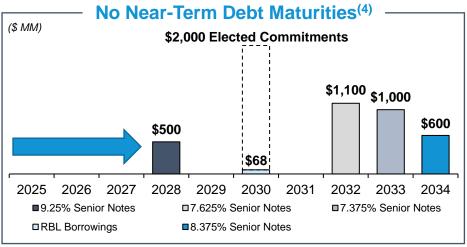


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Active Hedge Program:

50%+ hedged on both oil & gas for 2026





Note: Pro forma for announced VTLE acquisition and signed CRGY divestitures unless noted otherwise.

- (1) As of 9/30/25. Pro forma for announced VTLE acquisition and signed CRGY divestitures. 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 9/30/25 RBL Elected Commitment of \$2.0 BN less amount drawn less outstanding letters of credit plus cash outstanding as of 9/30/25. Pro forma for announced VTLE acquisition and signed CRGY divestitures.
- See "Credit Ratings" in Disclaimer on page 2 for additional information on credit ratings.
- (4) Not pro forma for announced VTLE acquisition and signed CRGY divestitures. Net debt as of 9/30/25. 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

Providing Shareholders with Consistent and Attractive Fixed Dividend

Return of Capital Framework:

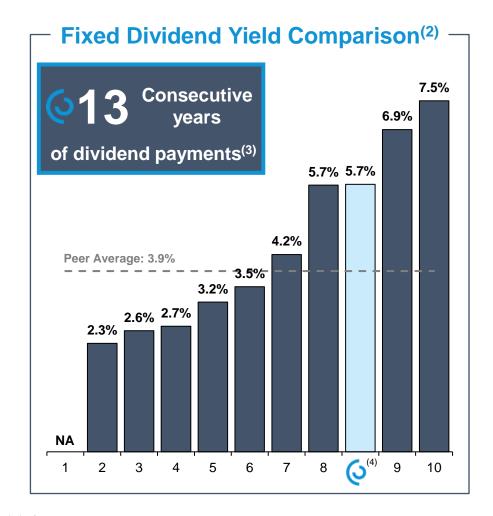
#1

Fixed Dividend:

\$0.12 / share per quarter

#2 \$150 MM Buyback Authorization⁽¹⁾:

 ~\$65 MM exercised to date – 43% of authorized



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

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

Public company information based on latest filings. Excludes buybacks and variable dividends. Market data as of 10/14/25. Peers include BTE, CHRD, CIVI, CRC, MGY, MTDR, MUR. NOG. SM and VTLE.

⁽³⁾ Represents Crescent and its predecessors.

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Crescent Provides A Unique Investment Opportunity

CRGY Provides Differentiated Growth and Value for Investors



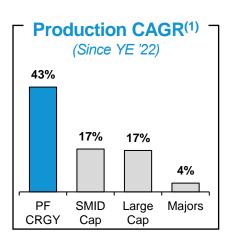
Top 10 U.S. independent following the closing of the Vital Energy acquisition, with scaled asset positions across three premier basins

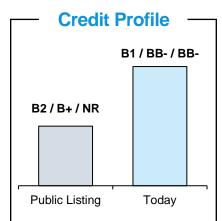


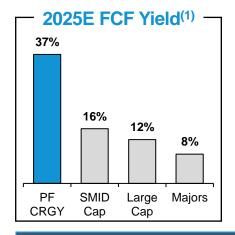
Disciplined investing and operating execution driving significant cash flow and differentiated growth; \$60 BN+ of offset acquisition opportunity

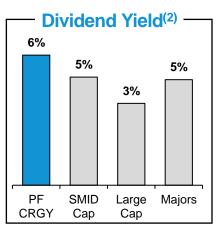


Attractive return of capital and "Investment Grade" quality balance sheet









Disciplined & Differentiated Growth

Delivering Free Cash Flow & Sustainable Value

Note: Market data as of 10/14/25 and based on Capital IQ consensus estimates for 2025E FCF. Does not include the impact of the latest divestiture activity. "Public Listing" represents initial public trading for CRGY upon closing of the merger between Independence Energy and Contango Oil & Gas on 12/7/2021. Peer buckets exclude gas-weighted peers. "Large Cap" includes public E&P companies with >\$7 BN market cap. "SMID Cap" peers include BTE, CIVI, CHRD, CRC, MGY, MTDR, MUR, NOG and SM.

⁽¹⁾ Non-GAAP financial measure. Crescent does not provide reconciliation of this measure because Crescent 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 included in or excluded from the GAAP financial measure without reasonable efforts.

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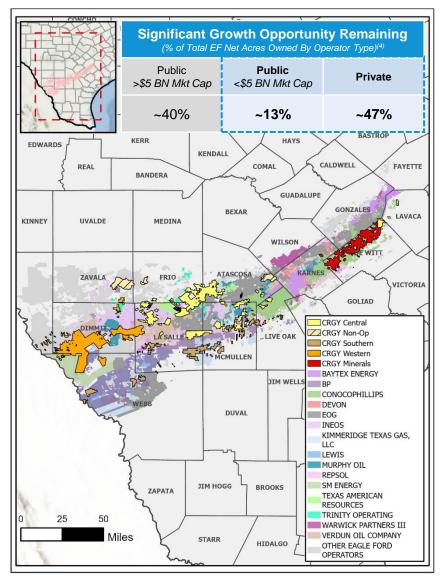


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Eagle Ford Asset Detail:

Premier Position with Significant Incremental Growth Opportunity

Asset Detail					
Operated					
	Central	Southern	Western	Non-Op	
Net Acres	~240k	~100k	~165k	~25k	
Counties	Live Oak, Atascosa, McMullen, La Salle, DeWitt, Lavaca, Frio	Webb, La Salle, McMullen, Live Oak	Dimmit, Webb, Maverick, La Salle	Zavala, Frio, Atascosa	
Avg. WI / NRI ⁽¹⁾	~83% / ~63%	~85% / ~63%	~60% / ~45%	~38% / ~30%	
% Oil ⁽¹⁾	~75%	~0%	~45%	~80%	
Gross Locat	ions ⁽²⁾				
Low-Risk	~465	~135	~300	~60	
Total	~665	~200	~515	~70	
DC&F \$ / ft ⁽³⁾	~\$775	~\$850	~\$725	~\$850	
'25 Avg. Lateral	~11,000'	~11,600'	~9,800'	~11,000'	
Takeaway Premium Gulf Coast pricing (MEH))	



Note: Map and current ownership by operator 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.

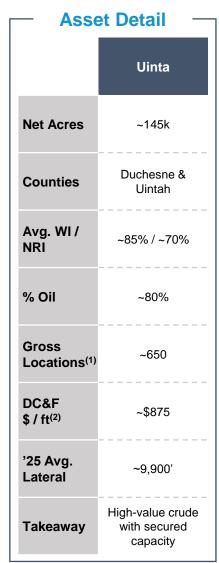
Low-risk locations include PUDs from our YE reserves and locations that meet our low-risk criteria but are excluded due to the 5-year development timing rule. Total represents 3P locations.

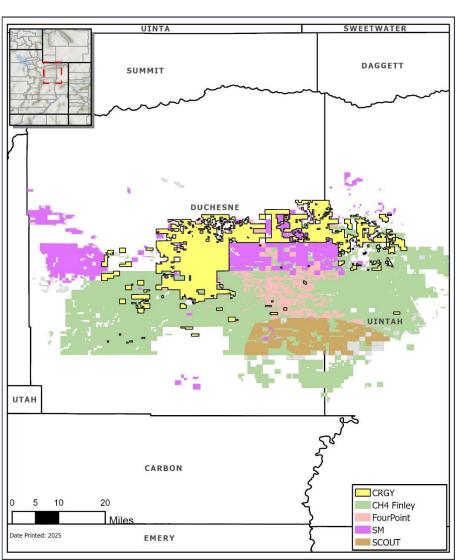
DC&F costs reflect leading edge expectations by area.

⁽⁴⁾ Current ownership by operator excludes CRGY.

Uinta Asset Detail:

HBP Asset Base with Substantial Stacked Resource Opportunity





Current CRGY inventory estimates only include a portion of substantial resource opportunity Uinta Peer CRGY Activity **Formations** Garden Gulch Upper Douglas Creek Middle Douglas Creek Lower Douglas Creek Black Shale Castle Peak Castle Peak Lime Uteland Butte A Uteland Butte B Uteland Butte C Upper Wasatch 5 Lower Wasatch 5 Wasatch 4 Wasatch 3 Wasatch 2 Wasatch 1 Upper Flagstaff Middle Flagstaff Lower Flagstaff

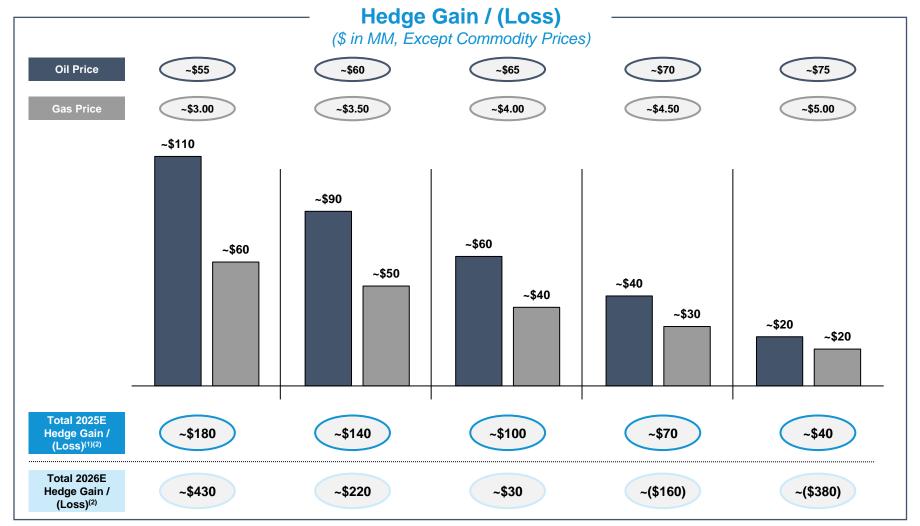
Inventory Upside

Gross locations based on delineated formations only.

DC&F costs reflect leading edge expectations by area.

Active Hedge Strategy Provides Cash Flow Durability

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



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⁽¹⁾ Includes Q3'25 actual results.

⁽²⁾ Includes NGL hedge gain / (loss) based on a flat percent of WTI.

Hedge Position: Liquids

NAME V MATE (DELL. #/DEL)	Q4 2025	FY 2026 ⁽²⁾	FY 2027 ⁽²⁾
NYMEX WTI (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Swaps Fotal Daily Volumes	107,700	59,823	9,000
NA Swap Price	\$68.52	\$65.07	9,000 \$61.07
	\$68.52	\$65.07	\$61.07
Collars	40.000	40.440	
otal Daily Volumes	16,000	16,446	
VA Long Put Price	\$62.03	\$60.18	
VA Short Call Price	\$78.24	\$70.82	
Short Puts			
otal Daily Volumes		4,500	
VA Short Put Price		\$48.00	
extendible Swaps ⁽¹⁾			
otal Daily Volumes		8,508	10,000
/A Swap Price		\$75.21	\$75.00
extendible Collars ⁽¹⁾			
otal Daily Volumes		2,000	
VA Long Put Price		\$65.00	
/A Short Call Price		\$76.00	
CE Brent Collars (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
otal Daily Volumes	1,000	500	
VA Long Put Price	\$65.00	\$60.00	
VA Short Call Price	\$91.61	\$82.00	
IEH Basis Swaps (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
otal Daily Volumes	46,000	31,000	
VA Swap Price	\$1.62	\$1.55	
MA Roll Swaps (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
otal Daily Volumes	56,000	5,000	
VA Swap Price	\$0.43	\$0.20	
IGLs (Bbls, \$/Bbl)	\$6.16	ψο. <u>-</u>	
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otal Daily Volumes	14,052		<u></u>
VA Swap Price	\$11.11	<u></u>	<u></u>
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otal Daily Volumes	10,506		
VA Swap Price	\$33.75	<u>-</u>	
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ottal Daily Volumes	321	_	_
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VA Swap Price	 \$34.40	-	-
soButane Swaps	070		
otal Daily Volumes	270		-
VA Swap Price	\$35.66		-
Natural Gasoline Swaps			
otal Daily Volumes	351		
VA Swap Price	\$60.15	-	

Note: Hedge position as of October 27, 2025. Includes hedge contracts beginning October 1, 2025. Excludes hedges to be novated as part of signed divestitures.

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Hedge Position: Gas

			(2)
	Q4 2025	FY 2026 ⁽²⁾	FY 2027 ⁽²⁾
NYMEX Henry Hub (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Swaps			
Total Daily Volumes	203,739	269,370	
WA Swap Price	\$4.16	\$4.05	
Collars			
Total Daily Volumes	227,522	126,521	
WA Long Put Price	\$3.17	\$3.08	
WA Short Call Price	\$5.69	\$4.79	
Extendible Swaps ⁽¹⁾			
Total Daily Volumes			50,000
WA Swap Price			\$4.19
Waha Fixed Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Daily Volumes	163,413	152,000	120,000
WA Swap Price	\$2.32	\$2.41	\$2.70
Waha Basis Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Daily Volumes			40,000
WA Swap Price			(\$0.97)
HSC Basis Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Daily Volumes	266,630	285,000	210,000
WA Swap Price	(\$0.32)	(\$0.42)	(\$0.31)
NGPL TXOK Basis Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Daily Volumes	40,000	30,000	
WA Swap Price	(\$0.37)	(\$0.39)	
Transco St 85 (Z4) Basis Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Daily Volumes	13,800		
WA Swap Price	\$0.32		

Note: Hedge position as of October 27, 2025. Includes hedge contracts beginning October 1, 2025. Excludes hedges to be novated as part of signed divestitures.

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⁽²⁾ Pro forma for VTLE acquisition.

Per Unit Performance

	For the three months ended					
	Septembe	er 30, 2025	Septembe	er 30, 2024	June 3	0, 2025
Average daily net sales volumes:						
Oil (Mbbls/d)		103		86		108
Natural gas (MMcf/d)		631		554		644
NGLs (Mbbls/d)		45		40		48
Total (Mboe/d)		253		219		263
Average realized prices, before effects of derivative settlements:						
Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$	63.07	\$	69.19	\$	61.47
Natural gas (\$/Mcf)		2.49		1.55		2.71
NGLs (\$/Bbl)		22.53		23.53		22.59
Total (\$/Boe)		35.87		35.50		35.96
Average realized prices, after effects of derivative settlements:						
Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$	64.93	\$	66.93	\$	64.27
Natural gas (\$/Mcf)		2.56		2.00		2.60
NGLs (\$/Bbl)		22.57		23.56		22.48
Total (\$/Boe) ⁽¹⁾		36.81		35.76		36.79
Expense (per Boe)						
Operating expense	\$	16.65	\$	16.23	\$	16.31
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		12.84		12.50		12.42
General and administrative expense		3.20		7.93		5.21
Non-GAAP and other expense (per Boe)						
Adjusted operating expense, excluding production and other taxes (2)(3)	\$	12.83	\$	12.57	\$	12.40
Production and other taxes		2.39		2.15		2.30
Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A ⁽²⁾		1.33		1.13		1.22

⁽¹⁾ The realized price presented above does not include \$14.7 million and \$26.3 million received from the settlement of acquired oil, gas and natural gas liquids (NGL) derivative contracts for the three months ended September 30, 2025, and September 30, 2024, respectively. Total average realized prices, after effects of derivatives settlements, would have been \$37.44 and \$37.07/Boe for the three months ended September 30, 2025, and September 30, 2024, respectively.

⁽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 GAAP.

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, impairment expense, equity-based compensation, (gain) loss on sale of assets, other (income) expense and transaction and nonrecurring expenses. Additionally, Crescent further subtracts certain redeemable noncontrolling interest distributions made by OpCo and settlement of acquired derivative contracts. Crescent included "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. After giving effect to the Corporate Simplification, the Company owns 100% of outstanding OpCo Units and no longer makes distributions to the holders of redeemable noncontrolling interests in OpCo.

Adjusted EBITDAX is not a measure of performance as determined by GAAP. Crescent believes Adjusted EBITDAX is a useful performance measure because it allows for an effective evaluation of its operating performance when compared against its peers, without regard to its financing methods, corporate form or capital structure. Crescent excludes the items listed above from net income (loss) in arriving at Adjusted EBITDAX because these amounts can vary substantially within its 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. Crescent's presentation of Adjusted EBITDAX should not be construed as an inference that its results will be unaffected by unusual or nonrecurring items. Crescent's 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 (as defined below) 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 Crescent's management and external users of its financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies. Crescent believes Levered Free Cash Flow is a useful liquidity measure because it allows for an effective evaluation of its operating and financial performance and the ability of its 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. Crescent's computations of Levered Free Cash Flow may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

The following table presents a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDAX (non-GAAP) and Levered Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP) to net income (loss) and Levered Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP) to Net cash provided by operating activities, the most directly comparable financial measure, respectively, calculated in accordance with GAAP:

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

	Three Mon	ths Ended
	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2024
	(in thou	usands)
Net income (loss)	\$ (10,269)	\$ (5,579
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDAX:		
Interest expense	72,629	61,840
Loss from extinguishment of debt	29,248	36,513
Income tax expense (benefit)	(4,032)	(1,640)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	298,450	251,498
Exploration expense	1,002	14,565
Non-cash (gain) loss on derivatives	(33,859)	(91,672
Impairment expense	73,527	_
Non-cash equity-based compensation expense	23,788	88,583
(Gain) loss on sale of assets	1,641	12
Other (income) expense	(209)	(1,631
Certain RNCI Distributions made by OpCo	_	(4,656
Transaction and nonrecurring expenses ⁽¹⁾	19,938	56,311
Settlement of acquired derivative contracts ⁽²⁾	14,685	26,291
Adjusted EBITDAX (non-GAAP)	\$ 486,539	\$ 430,435
Adjustments to reconcile to Levered Free Cash Flow:		
Interest expense, excluding non-cash amortization of deferred financing costs, discounts and premiums	(69,009)	(57,854
Loss from extinguishment of debt, excluding non-cash write-off of deferred financing costs, discounts, premiums and SilverBow Merger transaction related costs	(22,360)	_
Current income tax benefit (expense)	14,680	(3,466
Tax-related RNCI Contributions (Distributions) made by OpCo	(605)	(211
Development of oil and natural gas properties	(204,778)	(211,215
Levered Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP)	\$ 204,467	\$ 157,689

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

⁽¹⁾ Transaction and nonrecurring expenses of \$19.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2025, were primarily related to uncapitalized transaction costs related to the Ridgemar Acquisition and transaction costs related to our divestitures and the SilverBow Merger, partially offset by proceeds from a legal settlement. Transaction and nonrecurring expenses of \$56.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, were primarily related to our merger costs, capital markets transactions and integration expenses.

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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.

	September 30, 2025		
	Historical		Forma ⁽²⁾
	(in mil	lions)	
Total debt ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3,221	\$	4,910
Less: cash and cash equivalents	 (4)		(4)
Net Debt	\$ 3,217	\$	4,906
LTM Adjusted EBITDAX for Leverage Ratio	 2,184		3,421
Net LTM Leverage	1.5x		1.4x

Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A

Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A

Crescent defines Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A as general and administrative expense, excluding equity-based compensation and transaction and nonrecurring expenses, and including cash distributions initiated by Manager Compensation. We include "Certain RNCI 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. Management believes Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A is a useful performance measure because it excludes transaction and nonrecurring expenses and equity-based compensation and includes Manager Compensation as if 100% of OpCo were owned and managed by the Company to reflect consistent measures not impacted by the amount of OpCo's ownership under management, 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.

	Three Months Ended	Three Months Ended September 30,		
	2025	2024		
	(in thousa	ands)		
General and administrative expense	\$ 74,275	\$ 159,677		
Less: Non-cash equity-based compensation expense	(23,788)	(88,583)		
Less: transaction and nonrecurring expenses (G&A) ⁽¹⁾	(19,643)	(53,083)		
Plus: Certain RNCI Distributions made by OpCo	_	4,656		
Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A	\$ 30,844	\$ 22,667		

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