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DOMINANT NON-OPERATOR FRANCHISE IN THE WILLISTON BASIN

*Focused on disciplined growth, free cash flow
generation and sustainable shareholder returns*

BY THE NUMBERS¹

SCALE

~160,000

NET ACRES

ACTIVITY

34,598

1Q19 PRODUCTION BOE/D

CASH FLOW

\$105 mm

1Q19 ADJUSTED EBITDA³

91%

HELD BY PRODUCTION

135.5

PROVED RESERVES MMBOE

\$87.5 mm

1Q19 CASH FLOW
FROM OPERATIONS⁴



(US\$)²

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Shares
Outstanding:

382.2 mm

Share Price:

\$2.27

Market
Capitalization:

\$868 mm

Enterprise Value:

\$1,704 mm

1. Data as of 3/31/2019, except reserves data as of 12/31/18.

2. Shares Outstanding as of May 7, 2019, Share Price NYSE: NOG as of 5/21/2019, Debt as of March 31, 2019.

3. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see the appendix for reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure.

4. Excludes cash flows due to changes in working capital.

NORTHERN OIL & GAS – WHY NORTHERN IS BETTER



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RETURNS FOCUS

**BETTER
BUSINESS
MODEL**

**BETTER
BASIN**

**BETTER
CAPITAL
ALLOCATION**

**BETTER LT
GROWTH
POTENTIAL**

*Changing the way the market
thinks about Upstream Investing*



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A BETTER BUSINESS MODEL

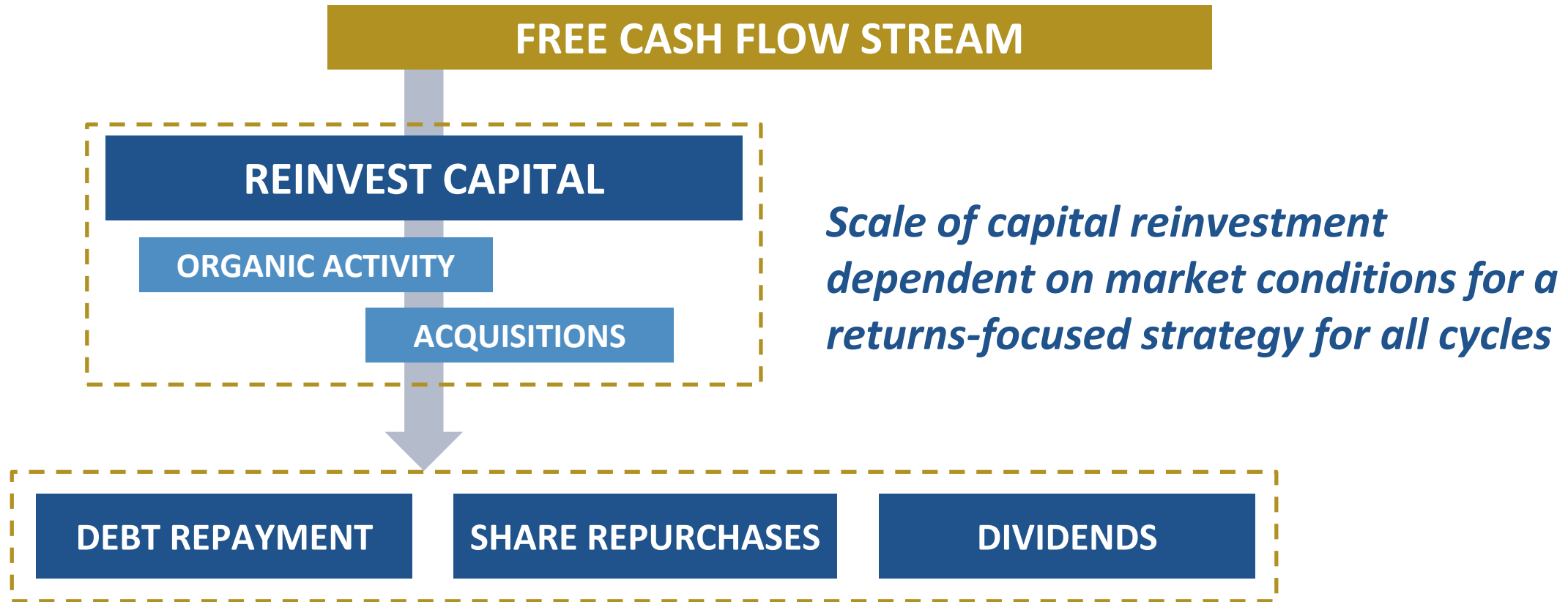
DIFFERENTIATED UPSTREAM INVESTMENT PLATFORM



As a non-operator, Northern has an exceptionally high level of capital allocation flexibility

We seek to capture & participate in only the highest-return opportunities across the Williston Basin

2019 CAPITAL ALLOCATION STRATEGY



Capital allocation ensures strategic management of balance sheet & shareholder returns through disciplined approach

THE NON-OPERATOR MODEL: WHAT WE DO

➤ *A flexible and moderated approach to E&P, offering capital discipline, cost control & protection from downside exposure*



***We do not drill wells or
operate rigs***



***We acquire minority working
interests in drilling units & wells***



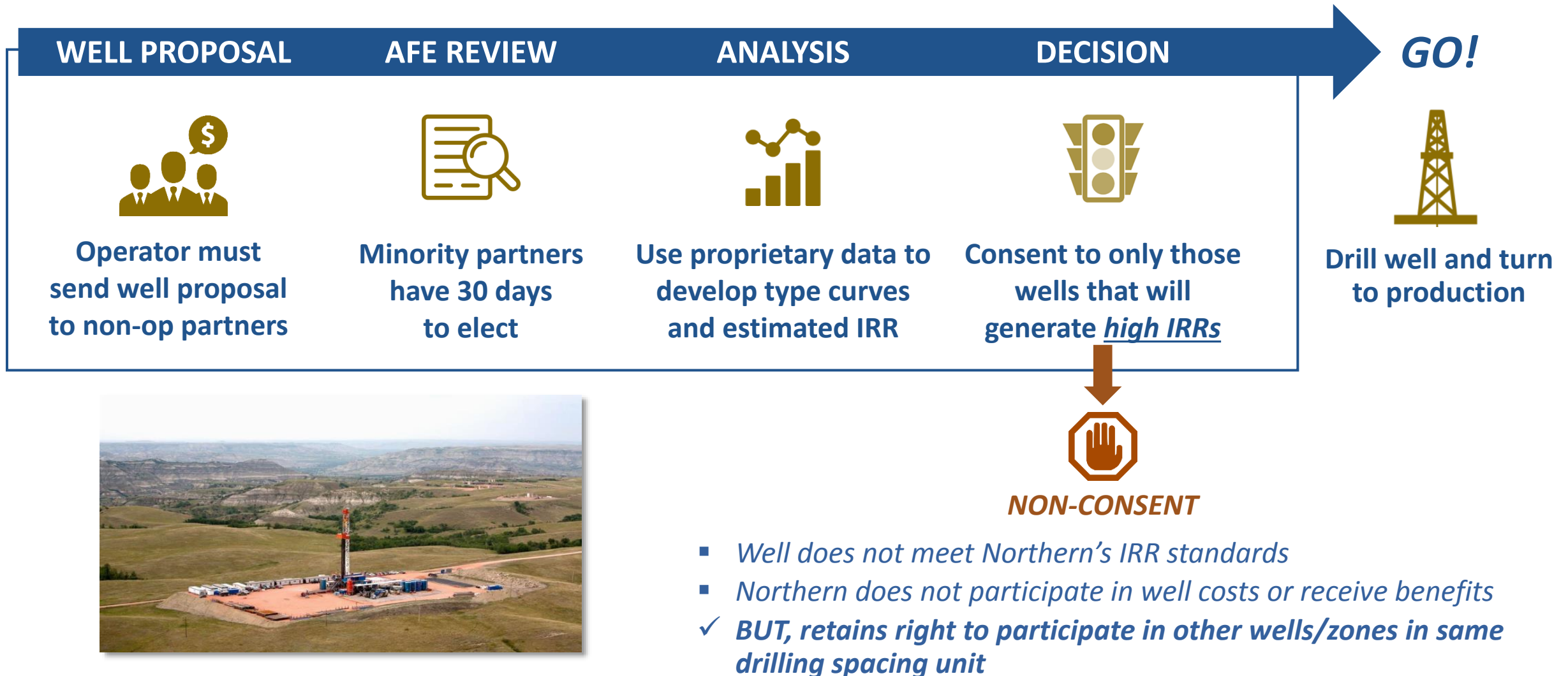
***Ability to control capital
expenditures higher & lower***



***'Small, big company' advantages
with only 22 employees***

THE NON-OPERATOR MODEL: CONSENT PROCESS

➤ Northern's land & engineering teams review every well AFE to determine participation or non-consent



THE NON-OPERATOR MODEL: CAPITAL & COST BENEFITS

CAPEX CONTROL



Ability to increase and decrease capital quickly

- No rig or drilling contracts, no embedded personnel at the field level



Costs limited to drilling and acreage

CAPITAL FLEXIBILITY



Northern's flexibility to increase capital misunderstood by investors

- Leverage internal proprietary database to make accurate and timely decisions to seek to increase ownership in proposed wells

SCALABILITY



Only 22 full-time employees

- Virtually unchanged despite doubling of production base in 2018

COST & MARGIN



Peer leading cost structure

- \$1.06/Boe cash G&A⁽¹⁾ cost in 1Q 2019 – among the best in the industry

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THE NON-OPERATOR MODEL: NOG ADVANTAGE

LEVERAGING EXPERIENCE



Proprietary Northern database, built from participation in over 5,000 wells, 30%+ of all Bakken and Three Forks wells drilled play to date

- 300+ internally generated type curves by operator, by field, by formation
 - More accurate analysis tailored to specific acquisition opportunity
- Ownership database covers the Williston Basin
 - Timely identify sellers in economic areas as completion methods evolve
 - Northern already has significant data and ownership in most acquisitions we analyze

*Actively manage asset in order to accelerate growth
Target economic acquisition opportunities ahead of the market*



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WILLISTON BASIN – A BETTER BASIN



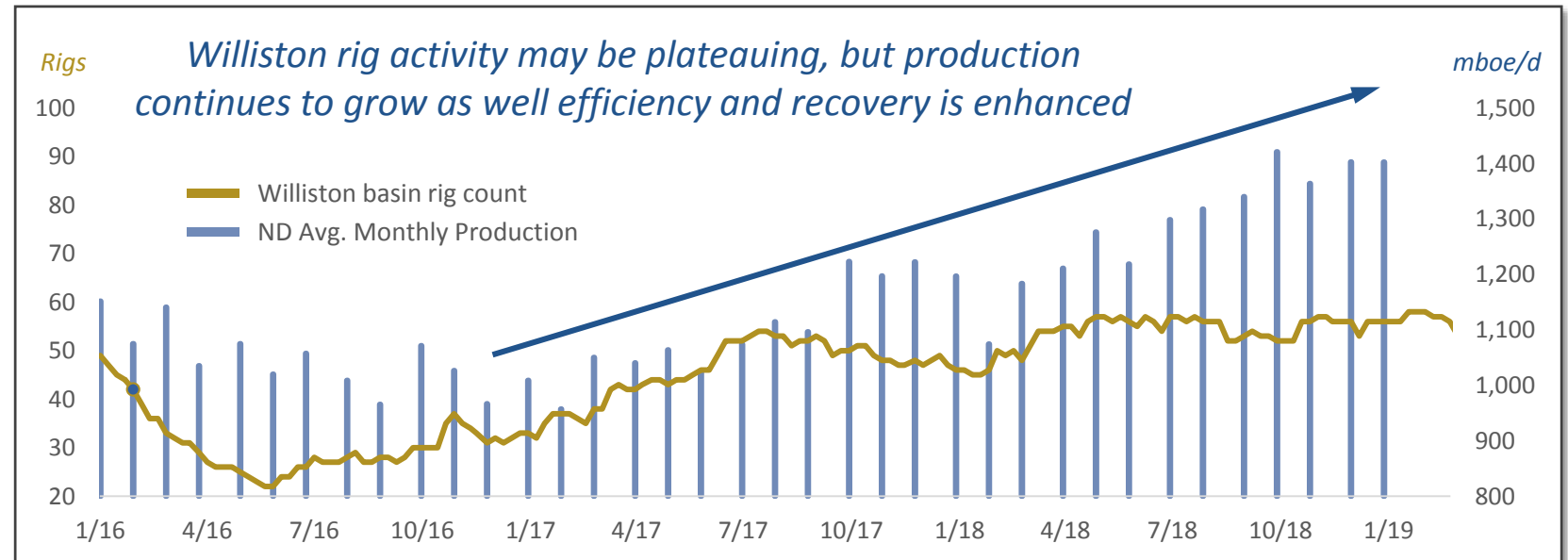
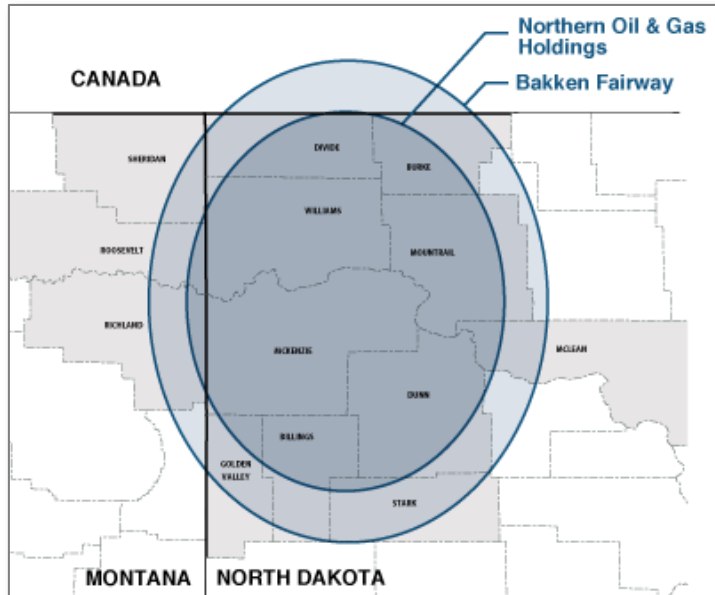
WILLISTON BASIN: NORTHERN'S HOME FIELD

➤ Northern is a pure-play Williston Basin company, with long-term relationships with premier operators and land owners

7.4 **15k**

Billion Barrels **Producing Wells**
est. recoverable oil¹ As of March 2019

- ✓ Presence in basin since Northern's inception in 2006
- ✓ Participated in >5,000 wells, ~30% of the wells drilled in the basin
- ✓ Exposure to industry leading Bakken and Three Forks formations
- ✓ Deep relationships with 40+ regional operators



THE BAKKEN: THE WILLISTON'S SWEET SPOT

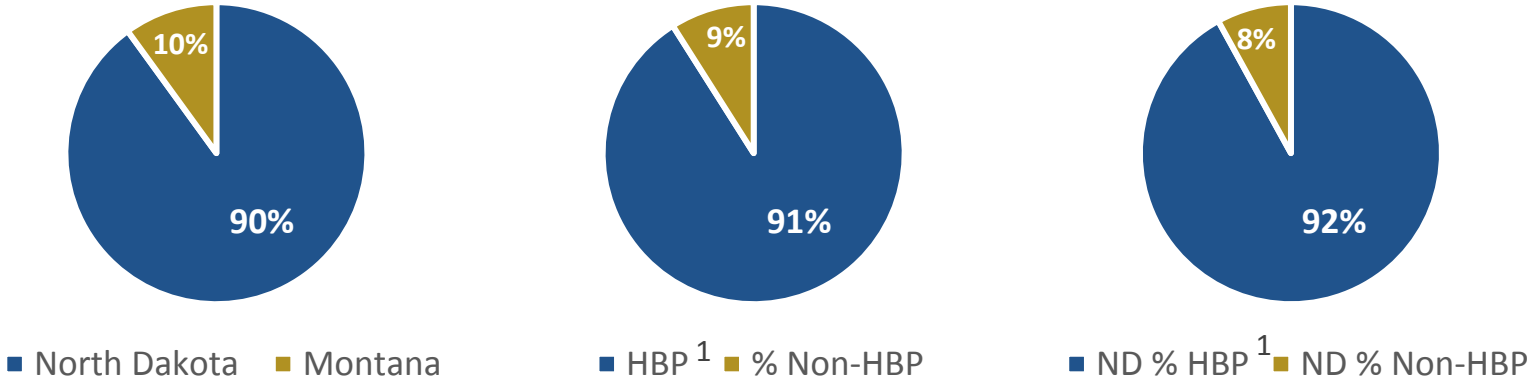
➤ Bakken shale meets the optimal criteria for profitable returns in the current fundamental climate



FOCUSED WILLISTON BASIN CORE FOOTPRINT

➤ Portfolio of high-quality acreage in the heart of the basin with interests in over 5,000 gross Bakken/Three Forks oil wells

NET ACREAGE SUMMARY

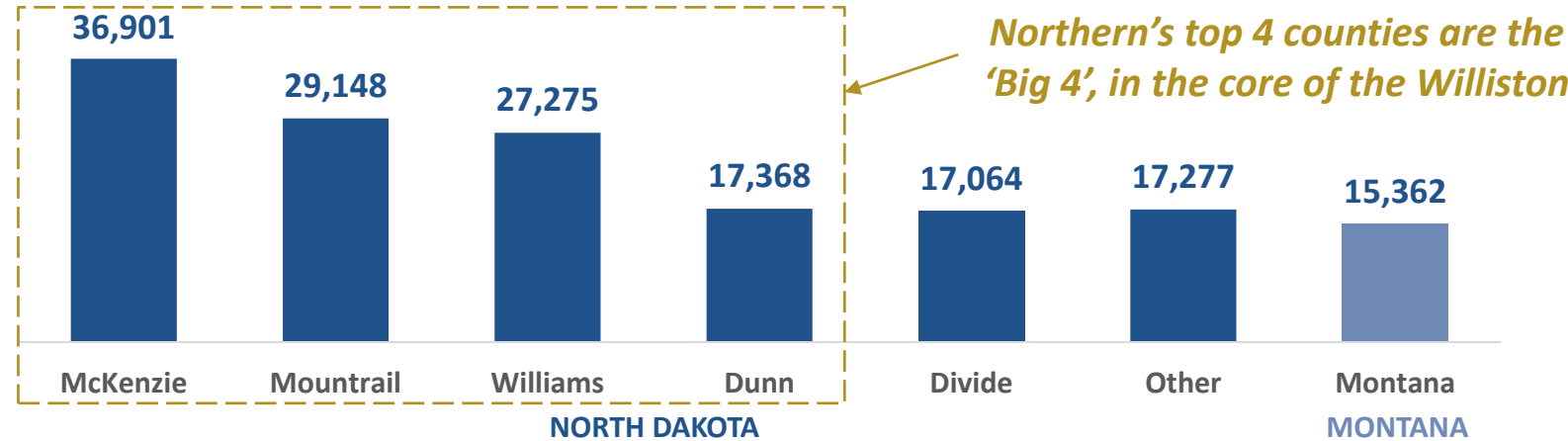


160,000
NET ACRES

91%
HELD BY PRODUCTION¹

40+
OPERATOR PARTNERS

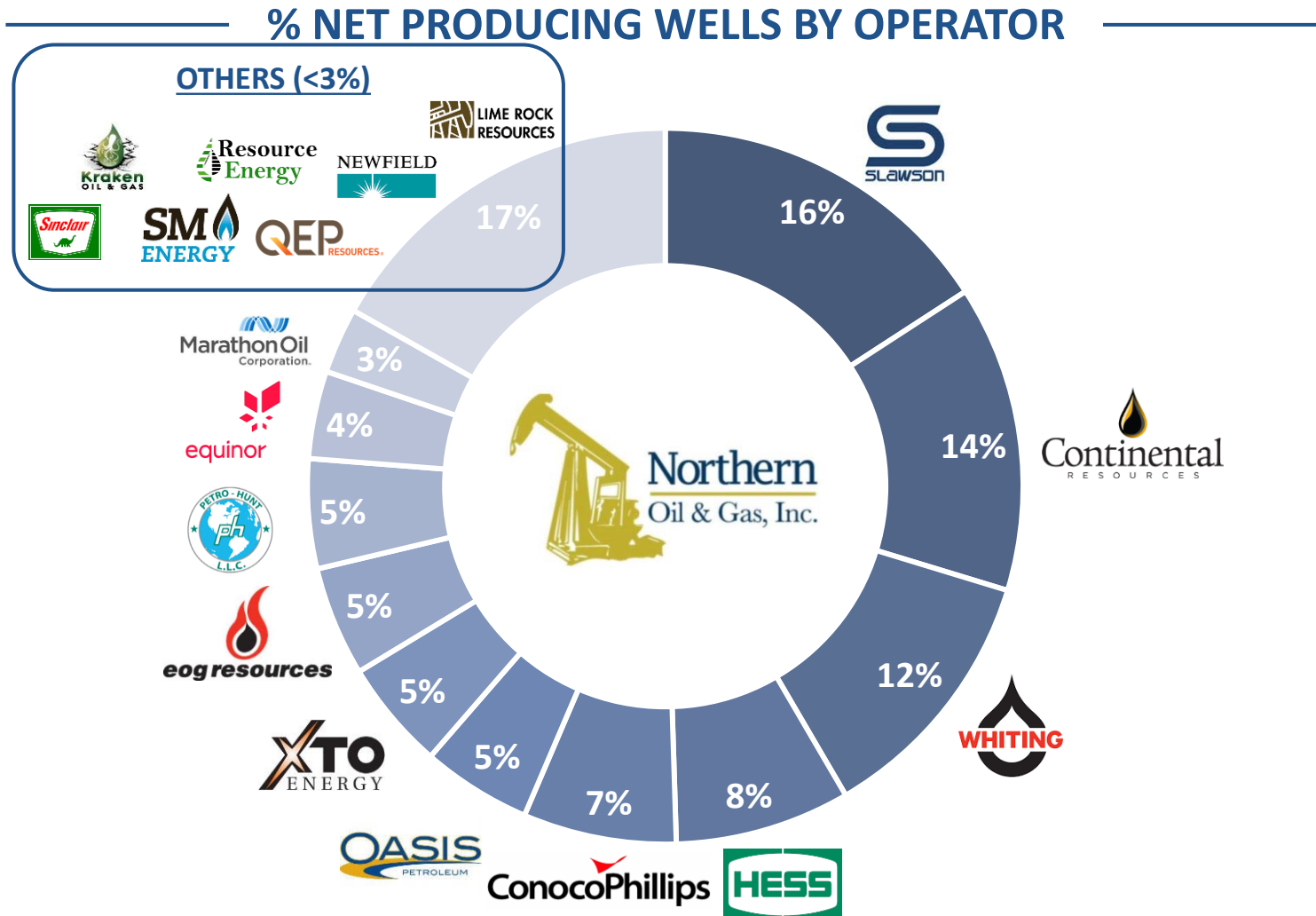
NET ACRES BY COUNTY



Source: Company data as of 3/31/18. 'HBP' is acreage held by production
1. Includes acreage classified as held by production, held by operations or developed

...WITH LEADING, TECHNICALLY STRONG OPERATORS...

- Deep operating partner relationships facilitate both organic and acquisition-based production growth opportunities



**DEEP, LASTING RELATIONSHIPS
ACROSS THE BASIN...**

**...WITH THE HIGHEST-EFFICIENCY
OPERATING PARTNERS...**

**...AND EXPOSURE TO INCREMENTAL
WORKING INTEREST
OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THEIR
PORTFOLIOS**

...PARTICIPATING IN THE HIGHEST-QUALITY WELLS

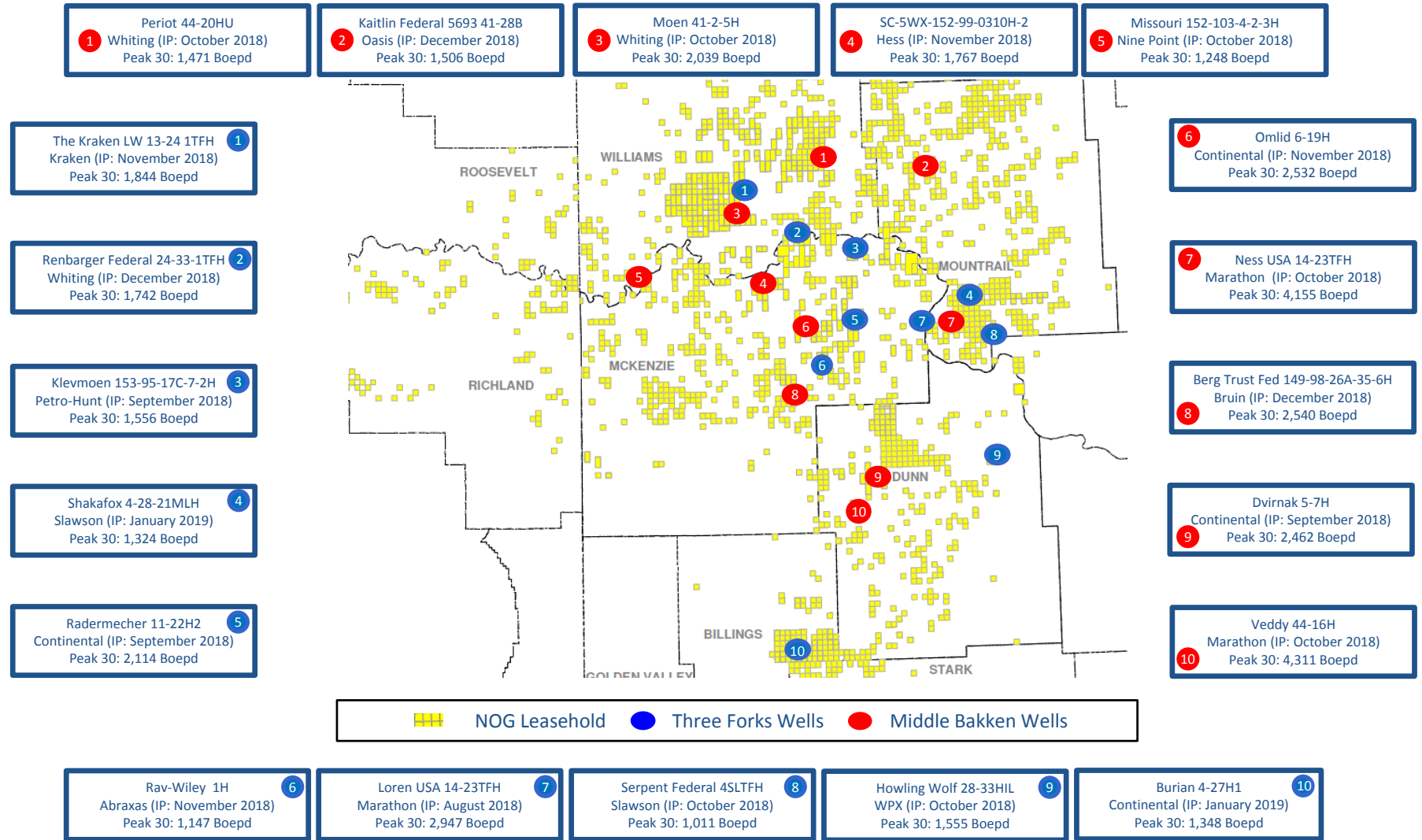
➤ No requirement for contiguous acreage allows Northern to participate in prime drilling opportunities across the region

>30%

Northern has participated in >30% of the wells drilled in the Williston basin



Not constrained by the need for contiguous acreage





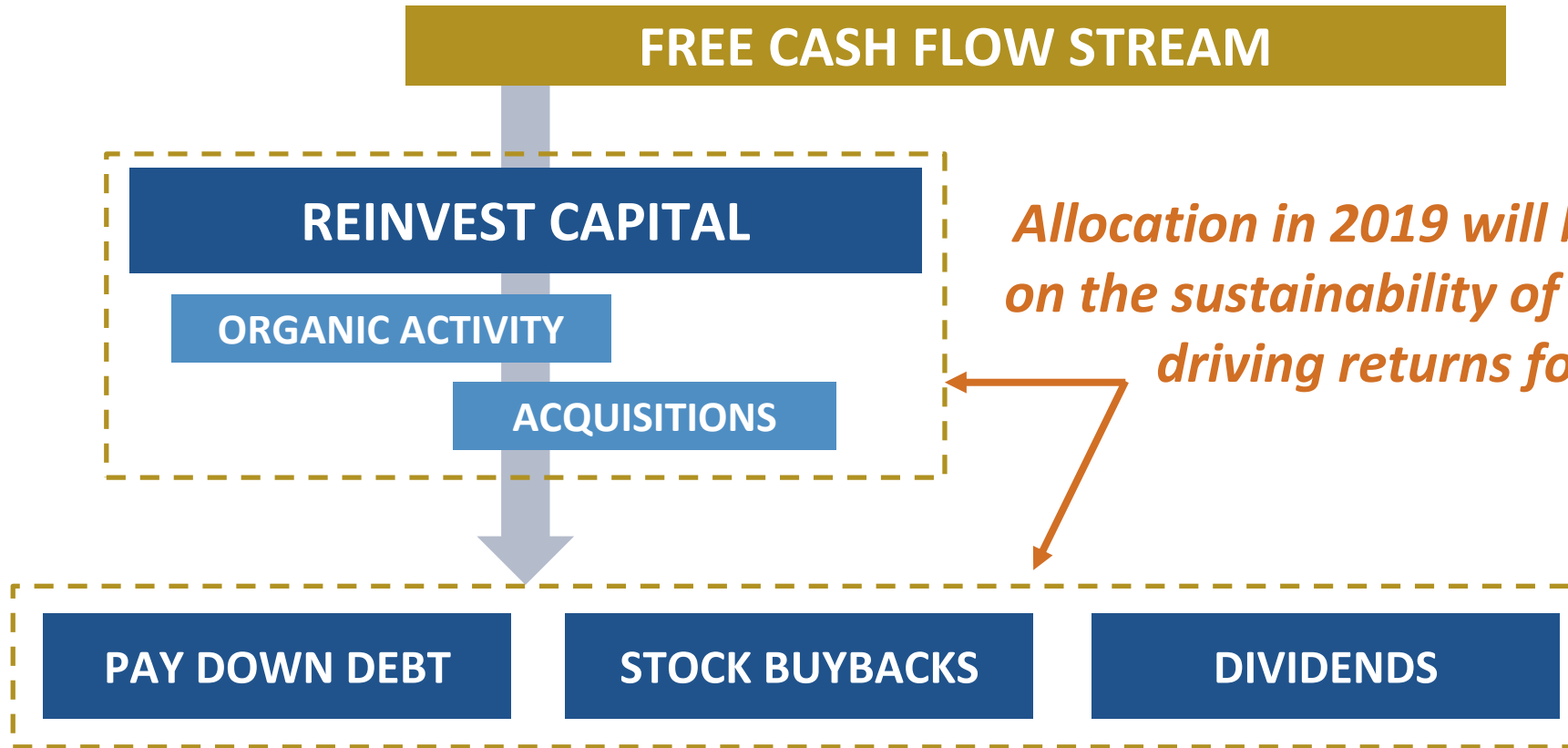
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BETTER CAPITAL ALLOCATION



2019 CAPITAL ALLOCATION STRATEGY

- 2019 capital allocation hierarchy ensures strategic management of balance sheet through disciplined approach



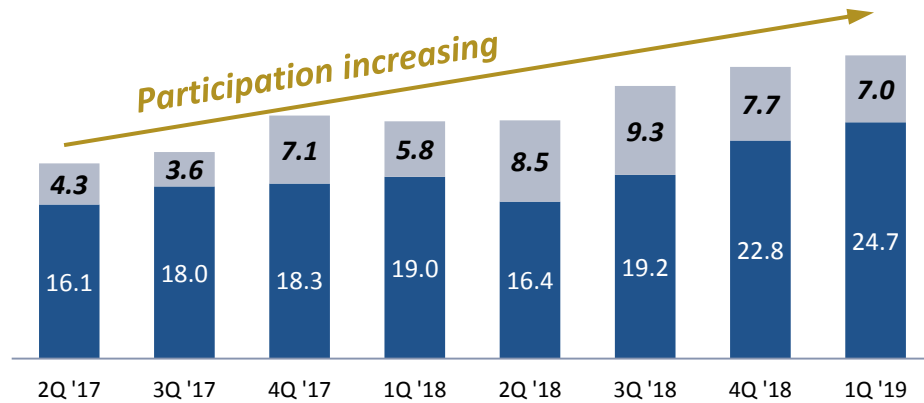
Allocation in 2019 will be value-centric, focused on the sustainability of Northern's business, and driving returns for our shareholders

ENHANCED RETURNS WITH DISCIPLINED CAPITAL ALLOCATION

➤ Participation in the highest quality wells with stable AFE costs generates consistent production growth & higher IRRs

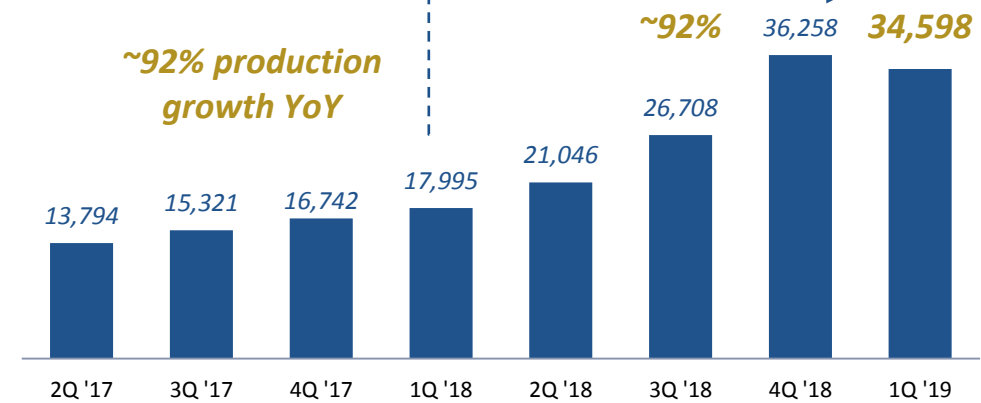
CONSISTENTLY FUNDING ATTRACTIVE WELLS

■ Wells In Process @ Period End ■ Organic Net Wells added to Production



...GENERATES CONSISTENT PRODUCTION GROWTH

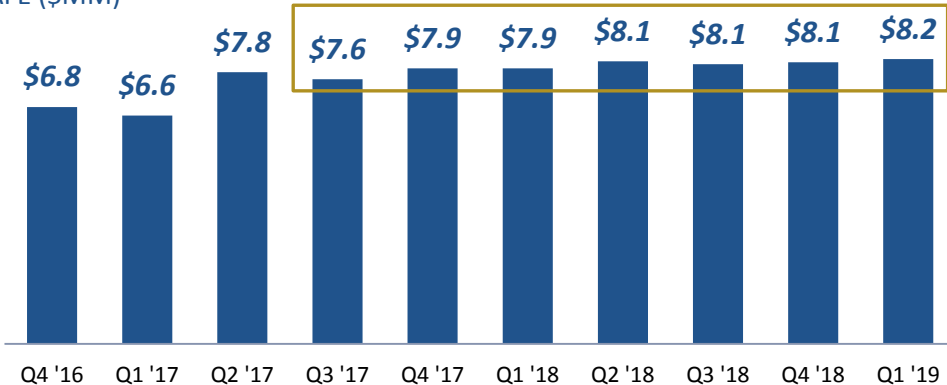
■ Production (Boe/d)



PARTICIPATING IN COST-EFFECTIVE AFES...

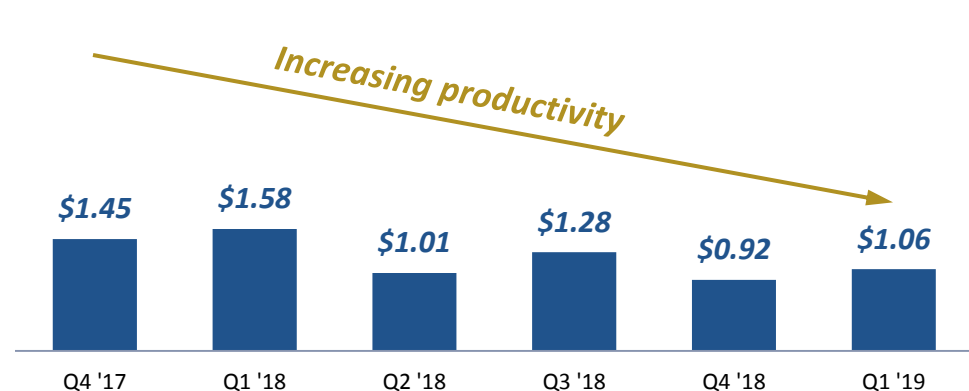
■ Avg. Consented Well AFE (\$MM)

Stable well costs over the last 7 quarters



...WHILE IMPROVING MARGINS VIA CASH G&A¹

■ Cash G&A per BOE

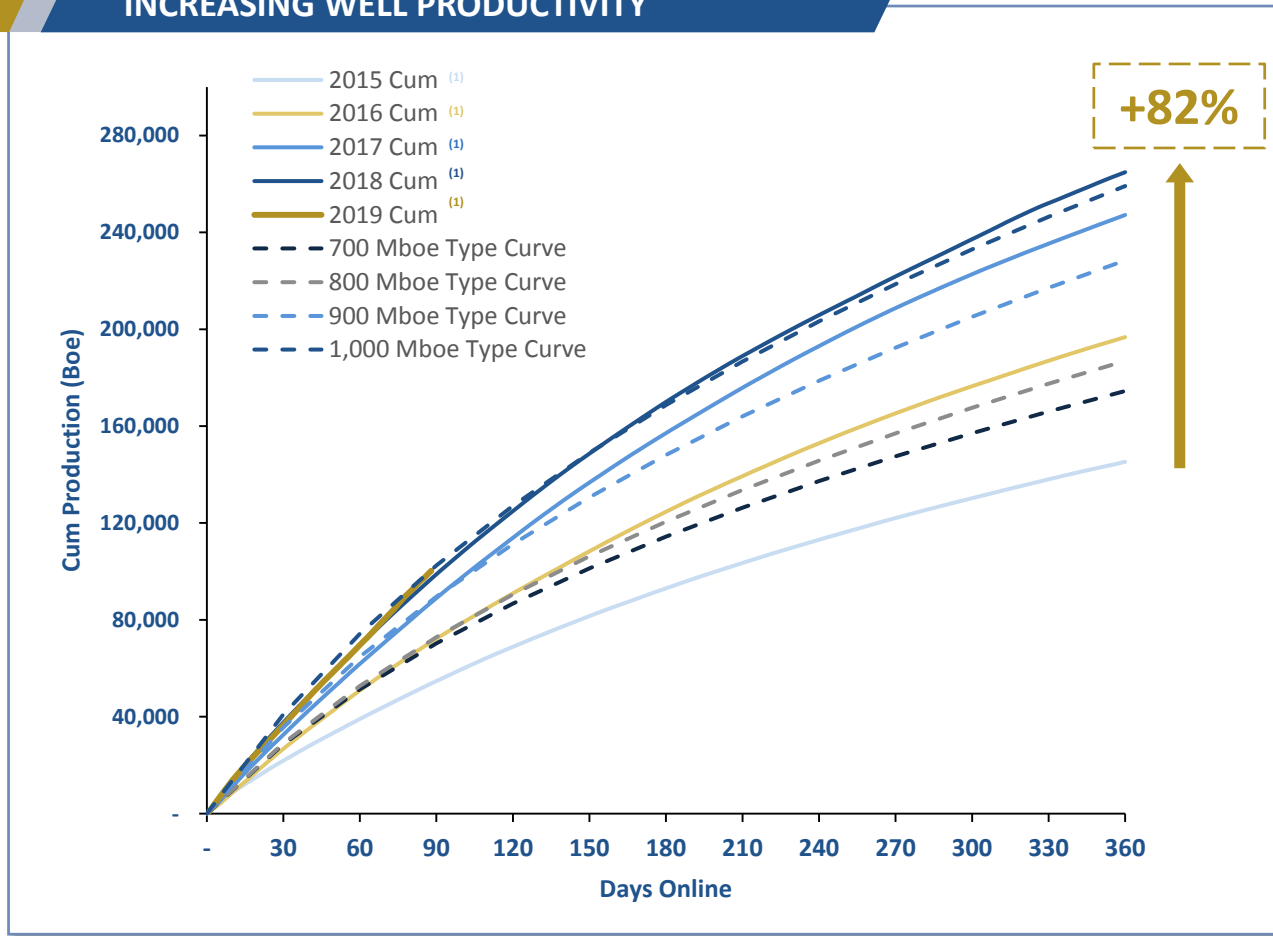


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...YIELDING YOY IMPROVEMENTS IN WELL RECOVERY...

➤ Completions technology and high-grading of well locations has led to improved well recovery across the basin

INCREASING WELL PRODUCTIVITY



**HIGHER RECOVERIES + STABLE COSTS =
IMPROVED CAPITAL EFFICIENCY**

**HIGHER TYPE-CURVES VS.
OTHER U.S. BASINS**

2019 wells inline with 2018 results

**2018 wells tracking over a 1,000 Mboe
EUR Type Curve**

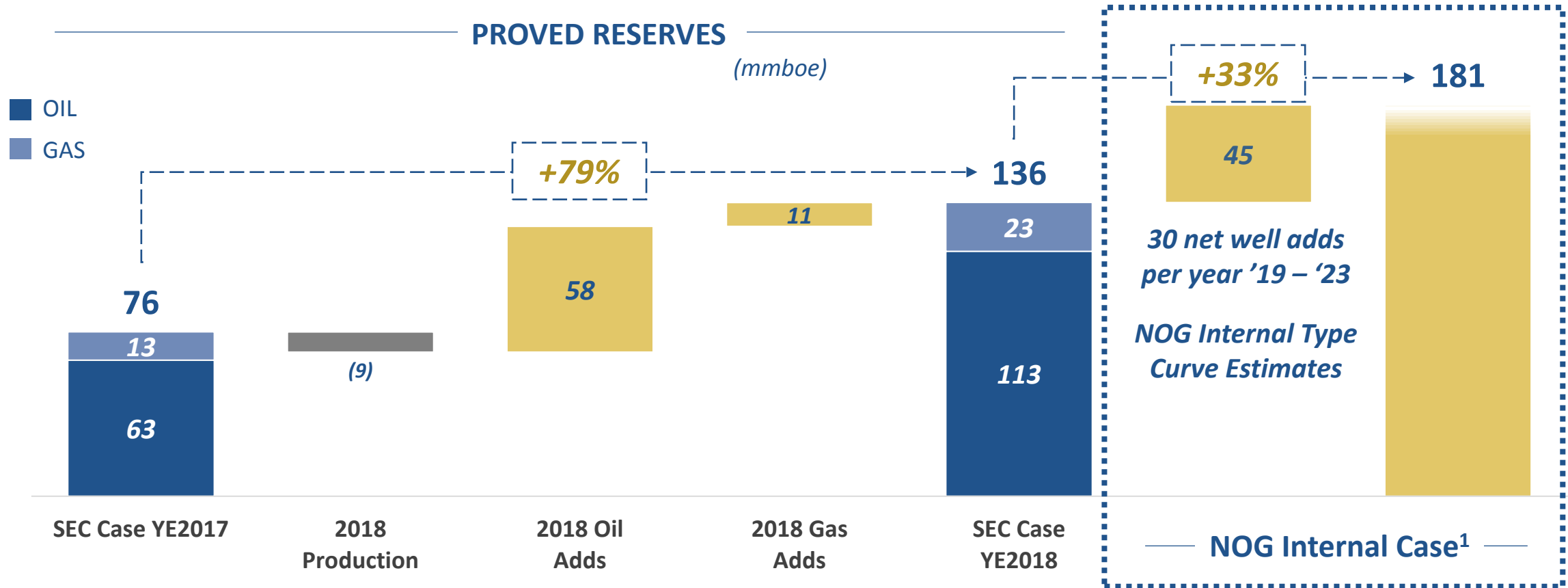
2018: 12 month cum. up 7% over 2017

1. Wells assigned to years based on year in which they started producing. Cumulative type curves comprised of the following numbers of gross wells: 2015 – 296; 2016 – 162; 2017 – 297; 2018 – 475; 2019-107. Includes producing wells as of March 31, 2019.

...AND RESERVES THAT UNDERPIN VALUE PROPOSITION

➤ *Participation in highest-quality wells ensures optimal exposure to high-volume regional reservoirs*

- Growing reserves across portfolio
- Proved reserve growth of 79% YoY
- Working Interest acquisitions provide incremental reserve access opportunities



1. Assumes incremental impact of additional wells if projected in a 5 year NOG drill schedule



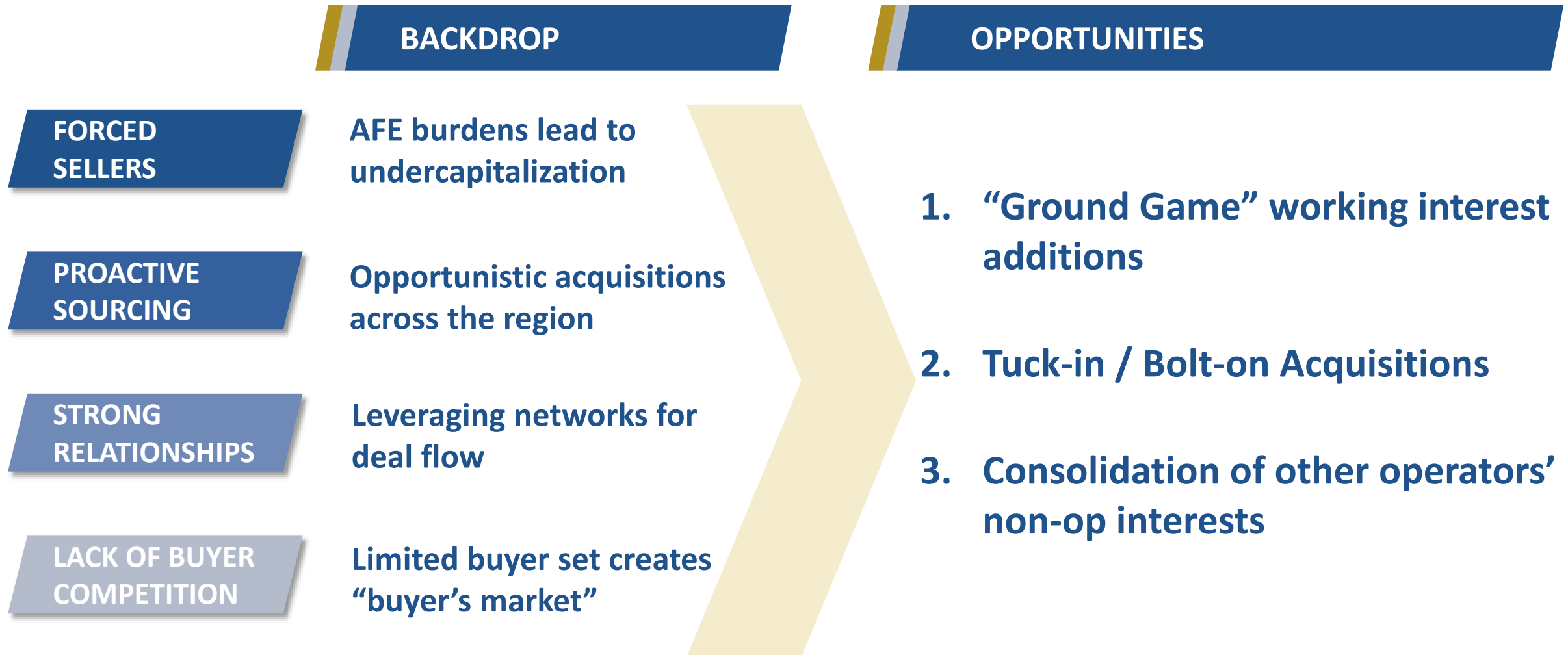
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BETTER LONG-TERM GROWTH POTENTIAL



CORE GROWTH THESIS IS SUSTAINABLE

➤ *As a non-operator, NOG can be both opportunistic and strategic in its acquisition of additional acreage*



POSITION ENHANCED THROUGH ACCRETIVE ACQUISITIONS

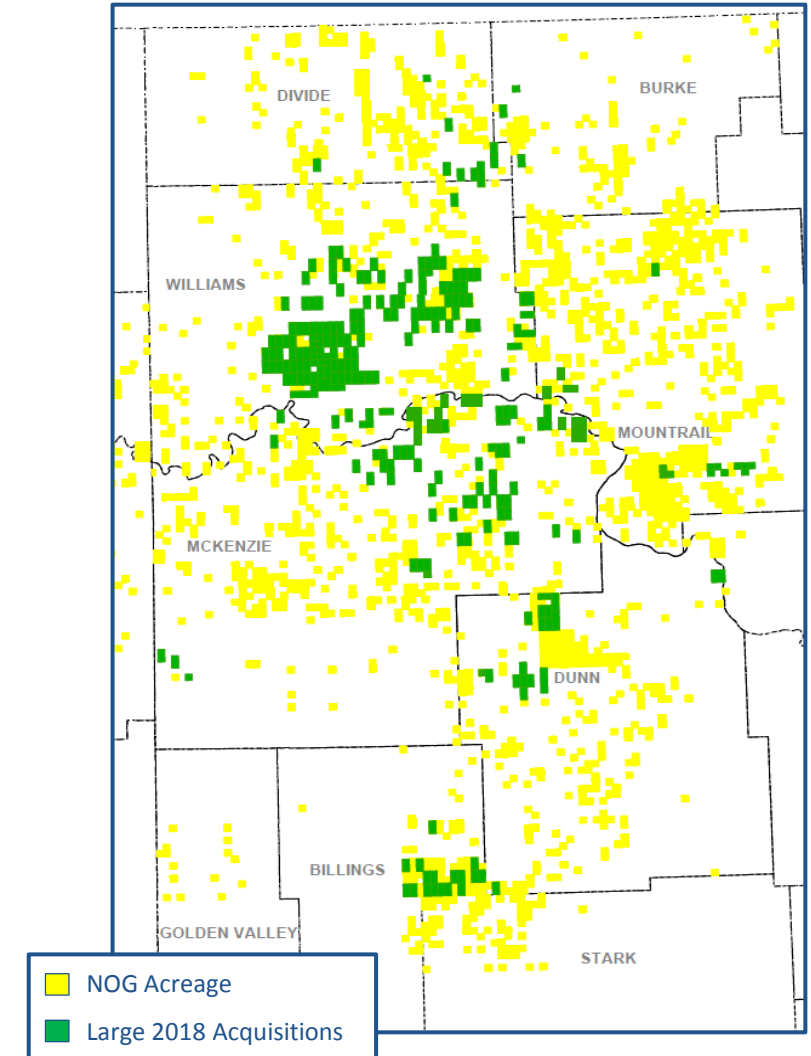
➤ *Directing cash flow to acquisitions consistently grows Northern's position while diversifying opportunities*

Broadening inventory position in the core of the basin:

- Greater inventory of projects with attractive economics
- Increased reserve base
- Increased value
- Stronger foundation for continued growth

Acquisition criteria ensure opportunities are accretive:

- ✓ Strengthens position as “go-to” buyer of non-op interests in region
- ✓ Leverages expertise of in-house technical team & proprietary database
- ✓ Increases drilling locations and inventory
- ✓ Accretive to per-share metrics at corporate level
- ✓ Exceeds rate-of-return hurdle rate at asset level





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PROACTIVELY MANAGED BALANCE SHEET



CONTINUED BALANCE SHEET IMPROVEMENT

➤ Northern's balance sheet continues to offer robust protection against market volatility

| (In \$ millions) | As of 6/30/18 | As of 9/30/18 | As of 12/31/18 | As of 3/31/19 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|

DEBT:

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash | \$200.9 | \$112.8 | \$2.4 | \$3.9 |
| TOTAL DEBT | \$834.8 | \$789.5 | \$830.2 | \$839.2 |
| Net Debt | \$633.8 | \$676.6 | \$827.8 | \$835.3 |

LIQUIDITY:

| | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Borrowing Base | \$400.0 | \$400.0 | \$425.0 | \$425.0 |
| Drawn | \$360.0 | \$360.0 | \$140.0 | \$147.0 |
| Available | \$40.0 | \$40.0 | \$285.0 | \$278.0 |
| LIQUIDITY | \$240.9 | \$142.8 | \$287.4 | \$281.7 |

CREDIT METRICS:

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| LQA Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | \$282.2 | \$391.7 | \$499.5 | \$419.2 |
| LQA Interest Expense ⁽²⁾ | \$89.6 | \$81.8 | \$80.2 | \$78.0 |
| Debt / LQA EBITDA | 3.0x | 2.1x | 1.7x | 2.0x |
| Net Debt / LQA EBITDA | 2.3x | 1.8x | 1.7x | 2.0x |
| LQA EBITDA / LQA Interest Expense | 3.1x | 4.8x | 6.2x | 5.4x |

Cash position deployed towards accretive M&A activity in 2018. Free cash flow from assets expected in 2019

Continue to proactively pay down debt with long-term goal to run leverage from 1.0x to 2.0x

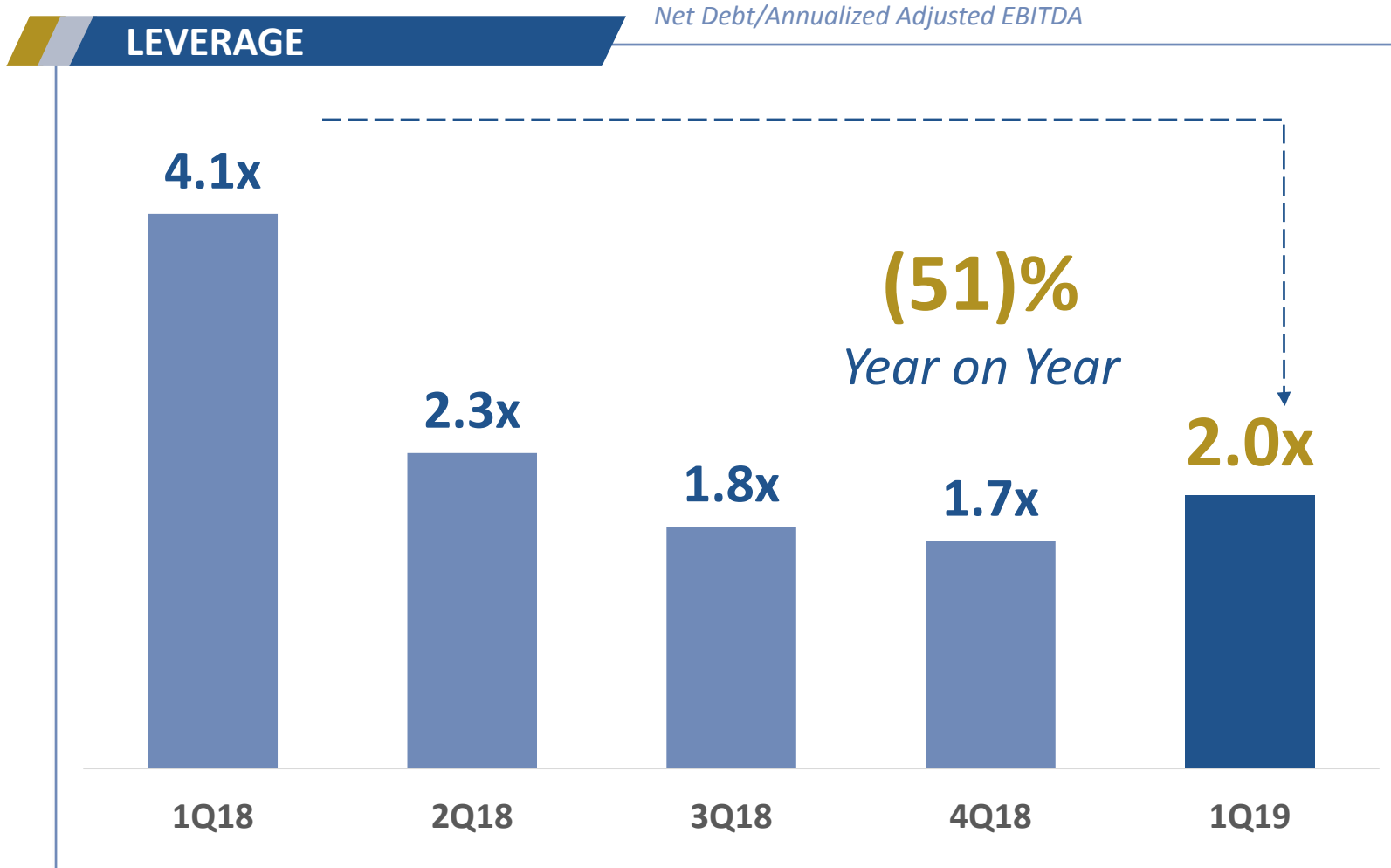
Liquidity of ~\$282mm consists of cash & borrowing availability under revolver

1. LQA Figures for Q2, Q3 and Q4 2018 and 1Q 2019 based upon Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP financial metric.

2. LQA Figures for Q2, Q3 and Q4 2018 and 1Q 2019 based upon reported interest expense.

HOLDING LEVERAGE AT 2.0X OR BETTER

- *Actively working to further reduce debt and continue generating free cash flow*



**EXPECT YE2019 LEVERAGE TO
REMAIN <2.0X**

**METRIC WILL CONTINUE TO
FALL THROUGH 2022**

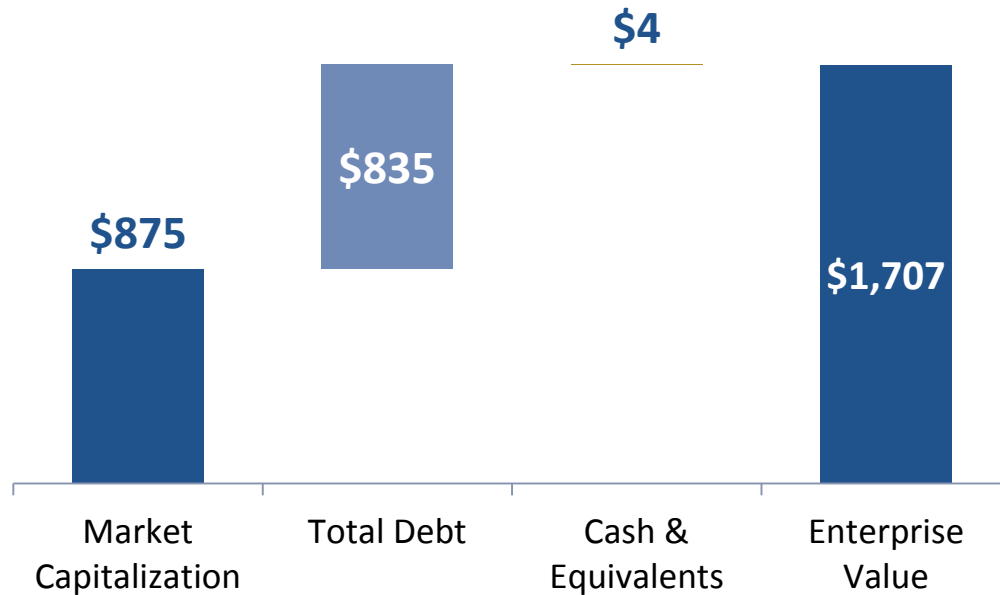
**EVEN IF OIL PRICES GO SUB
\$50/BBL**

...THROUGH CLOSELY MANAGED DEBT MATURITY

➤ Enhancing cash flow to leverage liquidity position to pay down debt

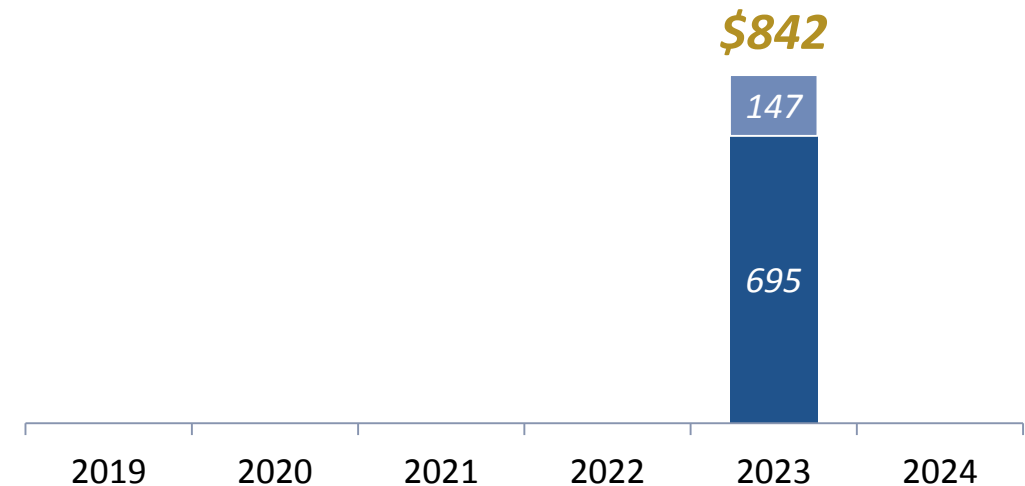
LIQUIDITY PROFILE¹

- \$282 million of liquidity as of 3/31/19⁽²⁾
- Plan to live within Free Cash Flow



DEBT MATURITY SCHEDULE

- Favorable schedule
- \$695 million 8.5% Senior Secured 2L Notes due 2023
- \$147 million drawn on revolving credit facility



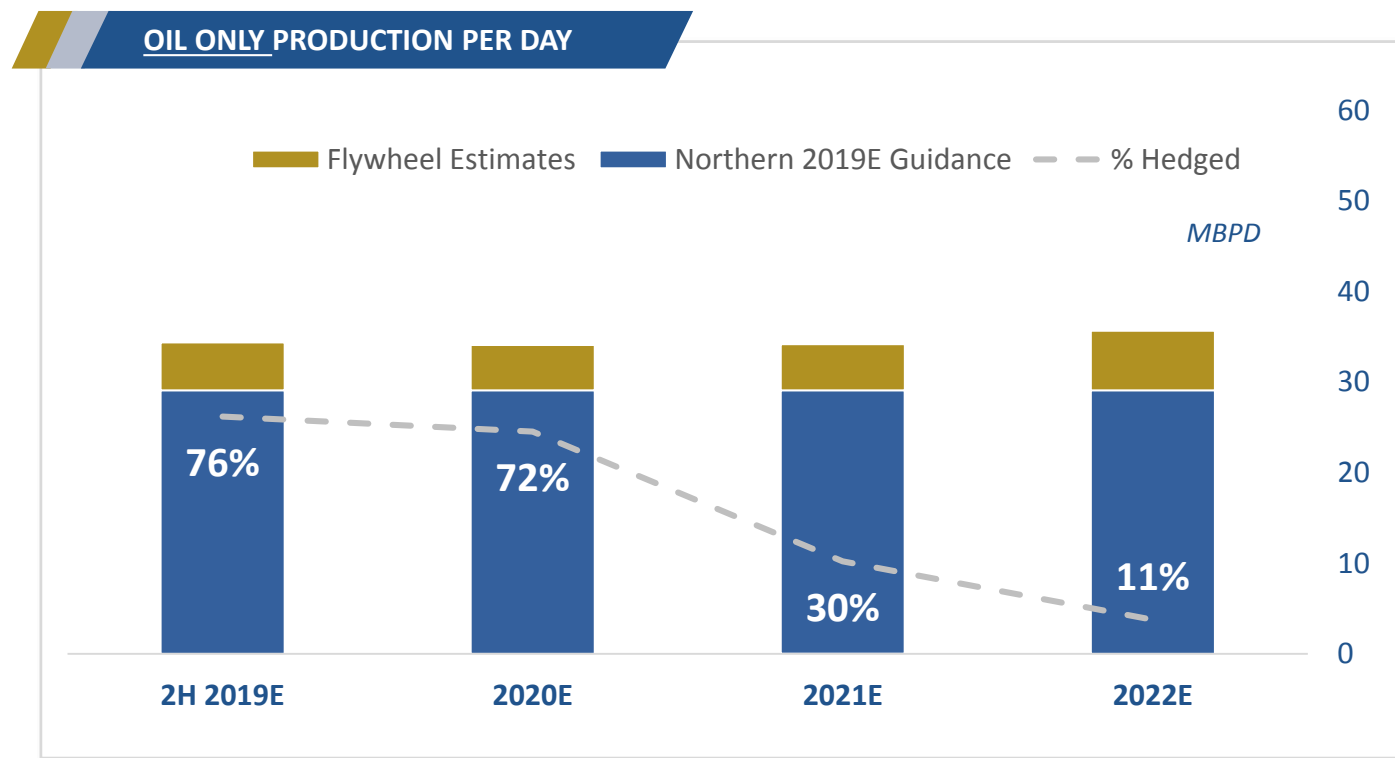
1: Market Capitalization as of May 6, 2019, Debt and Cash balances utilized in liquidity and Enterprise Value as of 3/31/2019.

2: Remaining availability on \$425 million reserved based lending facility less \$147 million drawn as of March 31, 2019.

OIL VOLUMES PROTECTED FOR MULTIPLE YEARS

**ASSUMING RUNRATE UNCHANGED
FOR 2019E STANDALONE
OIL ONLY PRODUCTION GUIDANCE
OF ~29 MBPD**

**OVER \$125 MILLION OF CURRENT
“IN-THE-MONEY” VALUE⁽²⁾
PRO FORMA WITH FLYWHEEL**



| | 2Q 2019E | 2H 2019E | 2020E | 2021E | 2022E |
|--|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Pro Forma Hedged Oil Production (mbpd) | 21,176 | 26,206 | 24,546 | 10,208 | 3,761 |
| Average Hedge Price | \$63.01 | \$62.00 | \$58.65 | \$56.25 | \$52.57 |
| Current WTI Strip ⁽¹⁾ (\$mm) | \$59.25 | \$52.80 | \$52.06 | \$51.19 | \$50.90 |
| Difference vs Strip (\$mm) | \$3.76 | \$9.21 | \$6.59 | \$5.06 | \$1.67 |
| Current “In-the-Money” Value ⁽²⁾ (\$mm) | \$7.2 | \$44.4 | \$59.0 | \$18.9 | \$2.3 |

Note: Production based on midpoint of Northern’s current standalone guidance plus forecast Flywheel volumes as published on April 22, 2019.

(1) Source: Bloomberg Financial as of 5/31/2019.

(2) Estimate based on current WTI strip as of 5/31/2019. Realized mark-to-market and settled values of hedges may differ materially. For illustrative purposes only.

ONGOING POLICY OF RISK MANAGEMENT

➤ Northern continues to execute a strategy designed to safeguard returns during a commodity downcycle

| CRUDE OIL DERIVATIVE BASIS SWAPS ⁽¹⁾ | | NORTHERN STANDALONE | | PRO FORMA WITH FLYWHEEL | | |
|---|-------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Contract Period | | Barrels Per Day | Volumes (Bbls) | Weighted Average Price (\$/Bbl) | | |
| 2019 | Q2-Q4 | 10,330 | 2,841,000 | (\$2.42) | | |
| CRUDE OIL DERIVATIVE PRICE SWAPS | | | | | | |
| Contract Period | | Barrels Per Day | Volumes (Bbls) | Weighted Average Price (\$/Bbl) | | |
| 2019: | | | | | | |
| | Q2 | 21,176 | 1,927,000 | \$63.01 | | |
| | Q3 | 22,364 | 2,057,480 | \$62.93 | | |
| | Q4 | 22,150 | 2,037,800 | \$63.15 | | |
| 2020: | | | | | | |
| | Q1 | 21,550 | 1,961,050 | \$60.22 | | |
| | Q2 | 21,800 | 1,983,800 | \$59.35 | | |
| | Q3 | 21,050 | 1,936,600 | \$59.29 | | |
| | Q4 | 19,390 | 1,783,880 | \$58.74 | | |
| 2021: | | | | | | |
| | Q1 | 11,830 | 1,064,700 | \$58.67 | | |
| | Q2 | 10,650 | 969,150 | \$59.63 | | |
| | Q3 | 3,750 | 345,000 | \$55.28 | | |
| | Q4 | 3,750 | 345,000 | \$55.28 | | |
| 2022: | | | | | | |
| | Q1 | 2,500 | 225,000 | \$55.03 | | |
| | Q2 | 1,000 | 91,000 | \$55.08 | | |
| | Q3 | 1,000 | 92,000 | \$55.08 | | |
| | Q4 | 1,000 | 92,000 | \$55.08 | | |

(1) Basis swaps are settled using the TMX UHC 1a index, as published by NGX.



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GENERATING BETTER PERFORMANCE

2018 DELIVERED BEYOND OUR PLAN

➤ Execution of strategic priorities through 2018 and into 2019 supported by unique non-operator flexibility

STRATEGY

FY2018 STATUS

1 CAPTURE OPPORTUNITIES

*Participated in more wells than prior year
Organic and acquisition growth expectations achieved*



2 GROW PRODUCTION

*Production volumes up 92% Q1 2019 vs Q1 2018
Exceeded production goals ahead of year end*



3 ENHANCE REVENUE

*EBITDA growth continues across reporting periods
Supported by participation highest return wells at lowest costs*



4 STRENGTHEN BALANCE SHEET

*Executing on hedging program
Reduced debt metrics to fortify balance sheet*



5 RETURN VALUE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Growing free cash flow facilitates returning capital to shareholders



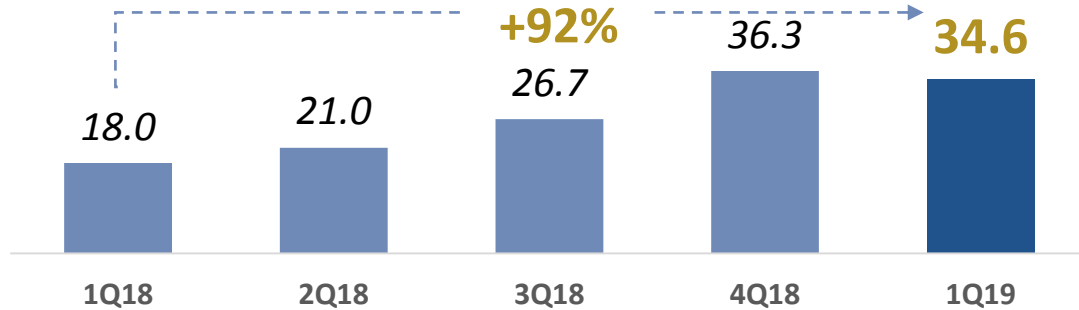
1Q19 & YE 2018: BUSINESS UPDATE

➤ Non-operated model continues to demonstrate measured growth with improving capital discipline to drive returns

GROWING PRODUCTION

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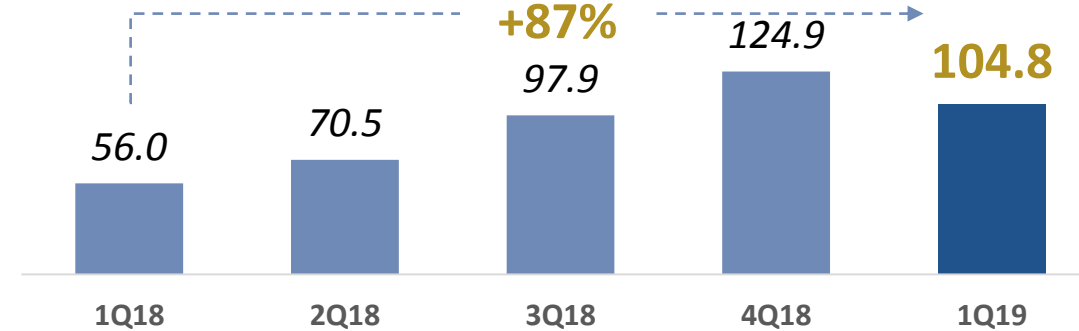
Production ramping across Northern acreage



ENHANCING EBITDA

\$MM

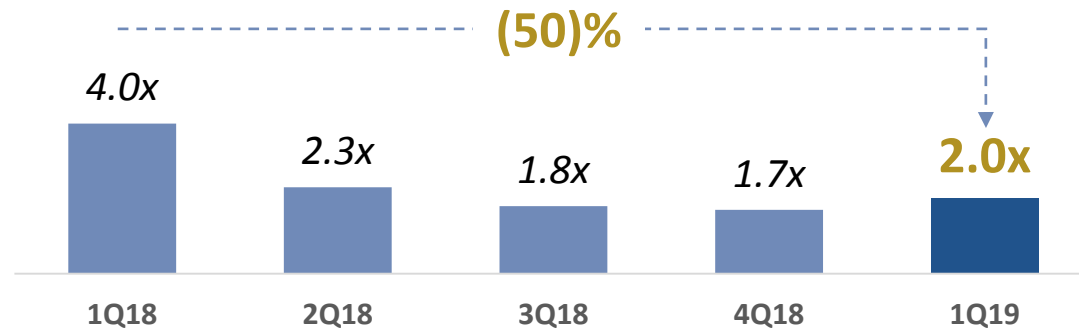
Adjusted EBITDA growing with production¹



MANAGING LEVERAGE

Net Debt/Annualized Adjusted EBITDA

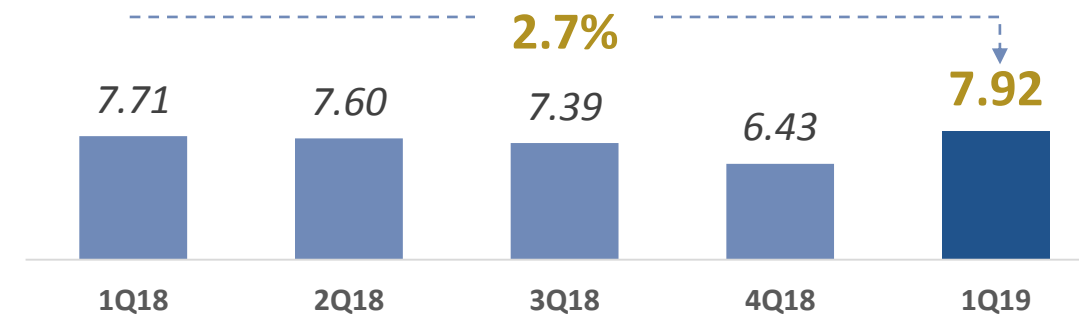
Exceeding plan, stress tested to flat \$45 WTI



STABLE COSTS

LOE/Boe

Participation in cost-efficient wells



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ALIGNED WITH THE SHAREHOLDER LIKE NO OTHER E&P

➤ *Northern is focused on what it means to be accountable to the shareholder*

TYPICAL E&P PEER

- \$3.00 Cash G&A per Barrel
- Insider & Management Ownership of ~**5.0%**
- Stock only a portion of Incentive Compensation
- Executive Officer Incentive Cash Comp of peer set averages >90% of Salary

Typical Incentive Targets:

- Compensation given in % of targets reached
- Relative Performance to hand-selected peer set
- Production growth regardless of returns

NORTHERN

- ✓ ~\$1.06 Cash G&A in 1Q2019
- ✓ Insider and Management Ownership of **27.6%**
- ✓ Stock is 100% of Incentive Compensation
- ✓ Executive Officer Incentive Cash Comp is **\$0**

Northern's Incentive Targets:

- ✓ Targets must be met or incentive compensation is forfeited
- ✓ 50% Absolute Stock Performance top tier target at double average returns for S&P 500
- ✓ 50% Debt-adjusted cash flow per share growth targets based on budget

OUTPERFORMING GUIDANCE

➤ 2018 was another year executing on our disciplined plan to meet guidance

| | 2018 GUIDANCE | 2018 ACTUALS | 2019 GUIDANCE RANGE |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| PRODUCTION | | | |
| <i>Avg. Daily Prod. (Boepd)</i> | 23,650 - 24,250 | 25,555 | 35,000 – 36,000 |
| <i>% Oil</i> | 84% | 84% | ~ 82% |
| <i>% Nat Gas</i> | 16% | 16% | ~ 18% |
| INCOME STATEMENT (\$/BOE) | | | |
| <i>Differential to WTI</i> | (\$5.00) - (\$6.00) | (\$7.12) | (\$4.50) – (\$6.50) |
| <i>Lease Operating Expense</i> | \$7.50 - \$8.50 | \$7.15 | \$6.75 - \$7.75 |
| <i>G&A Cash</i> | \$1.25 - \$1.38 | \$1.15 | \$1.00 - \$1.25 |
| <i>G&A Non-Cash</i> | \$0.25 - \$0.50 | \$0.42 | ~ \$0.50 |
| <i>Prod. Taxes (% Rev.)</i> | 9.3% | 9.2% | ~ 9.1% |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (\$MM) | | | |
| <i>Total Development Capital</i> | \$186 - \$202 | \$260.9 | \$227 - \$260 |
| <i>M&A and Other Capex</i> | \$500+ | \$587.6 | \$20 - \$25 |
| WELL ACTIVITY | | | |
| <i>Net Organic Well Additions</i> | 24 - 28 | 31.2 | 28 – 32 |

**ACHIEVED 2018 GUIDANCE
ACROSS KEY METRICS**

**MEASURED PRODUCTION
GROWTH IN 2019**

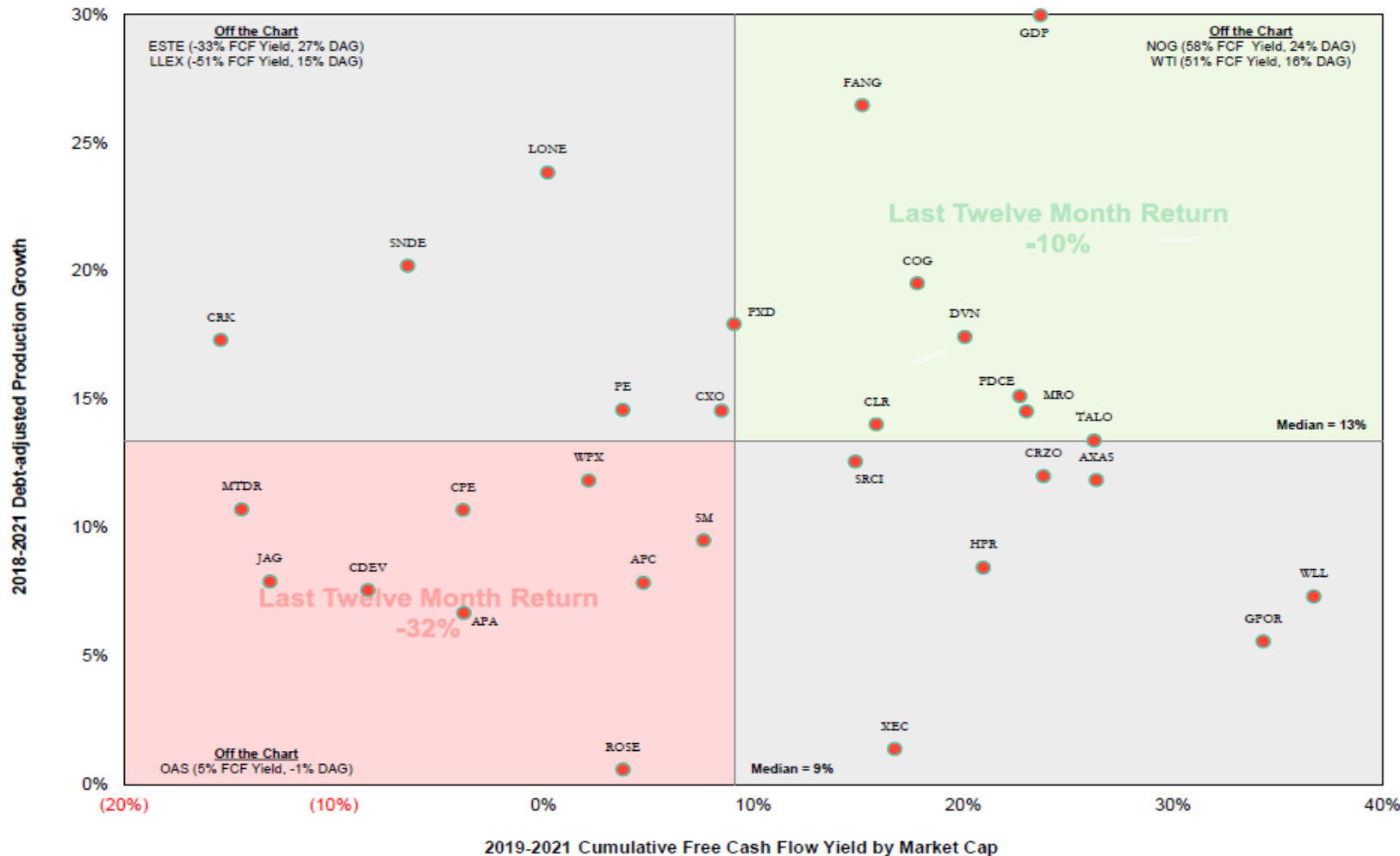
**~30 ORGANIC NET WELL
ADDITIONS IN 2019¹**

**PROJECT ~39% YOY INCREASE
IN PRODUCTION¹**

1. Mid-point of 2019 guidance

SHOWING UP IN FREE CASH FLOW ESTIMATES

Debt-adjusted Production Growth vs. FCF Yield



FREE CASH FLOW YIELD
OF 58%

DEBT ADJUSTED PRODUCTION
GROWTH OF 24%

Source: Company data, FactSet, Seaport Global Securities

COMPELLING UNDERVALUED OPPORTUNITY



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UPGRADE
H to B
May 24, 2018

Northern Oil and Gas, Inc.
(NOG)



EARNINGS
RECAP
May 12, 2019

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Financial Strength to Take Advantage of Play Prices & Volumes; Upgrade to BUY

Upgrade to Buy; Increase Price Target to \$4 from \$2

What's Incremental To Our View

Northern has gone through some painful processes as part of its reorganization with the company accomplishing all stated goals. We now forecast leverage of 2.7x EV/2018 EBITDA versus over 7.0x last year. We project 68% earnings growth this year and 37% next year driven by notably large recent and likely upcoming Bakken well results coupled with strong Bakken differentials that cause regional prices to be nearly the same as NYMEX versus ~13% less in the Midland Basin. We believe Northern is an ideal non-Permian name to consider.

Increase Price Target to \$4 from \$2

Northern continues to use its strong Williston relationships to make its non-operated status work. While there will always be some uncertainty around spending given the nature of operations, the improvement in the region has resulted in much more stable AFE requests along with much shorter spud to production times also helping cash flow. The company has been able to take advantage of relationships by not only continuing to partner with some of the best operators (Northern's largest operators are CLR - Buy, WLL - Buy, MRO - NR), but Northern has been able to increase working interest such as its position in Continental's Burr Federal 16-well monster pad which we estimate NOG could have a ~15% WI in (higher than historical WI). We increase our price target to \$4.00 from \$2.00 with our new target derived from a 2019E EV/EBITDA multiple of 5.1x (5.0x prior and 6.0x peer group average) applied to our 2019E EBITDA of \$338MM (\$256MM prior and Street \$279MM).

Positioned to Take Advantage of Enhanced Bakken Performance

Given recent financing transactions, Northern is now situated to take full advantage of its nearly 150K net Bakken acres where the company continues to take increasing working interest in some of the largest projects out of the basin. Along with CLR's Burr Federal 16-well Bakken project, MRO continues to bring on record setting wells, with 5 recent wells achieving initial test rates above 6,500bopd in 2018 alone which we expect NOG could have working interest in given its historical participation in MRO wells. On average, 2017 wells in the Bakken have outperformed 2015 wells by 40+%, and are demonstrating the highest cumulative oil volumes on average in the first year of any of our covered basins. Additionally, many Bakken wells are now producing ~70-80mbo in the first month vs. prior company estimates of ~75mbo in the first 3 months.

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| Hold to Buy | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------|
| Price Target: \$4.00 Prior: \$2.00 | | |
| Key Drivers | | |
| | To | From |
| 2019E Prod. (Mboepd) | 25 | 22 |
| Price (May 23, 2018) | | |
| 52-Wk Range | \$2.91-\$0.65 | |
| Market Cap (\$M) | \$718 | |
| ADTV | 1,877,760 | |
| Shares Out (M) | 268.1 | |
| Short Interest Ratio% Of Float | 17.7% | |
| TR to Target | 48.7% | |
| Enterprise Value (\$M) | \$1,007.8 | |
| Cash And Equivalents (\$M) | | |
| Total Debt | \$89.0 | |
| Total Debt | | |
| | \$981.0 | |

| | 2017A | 2018E | 2019E |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Curr. | Prior |
| EBITDA (\$M) | | | |
| 1Q | \$30 | \$56A | \$56 |
| 2Q | \$31 | \$53 | \$51 |
| 3Q | \$36 | \$62 | \$53 |
| 4Q | \$51 | \$77 | \$61 |
| CY | \$147 | \$247 | \$220 |
| EV/EBITDA | 10.9x | 6.5x | 4.8x |
| Consensus EBITDA (\$M) | | | |
| CY | \$135 | \$236 | \$279 |
| EPS Adjusted | | | |
| CY | \$0.14 | \$0.34 | \$0.30 |
| P/E | 19.2x | 7.9x | 6.9x |
| Production (Mboe) | | | |
| FY | 15 | 20 | 19 |
| FYE Dec (mboepd) | | 25 | 22 |

1Q19 A Slight Miss But FCF+ In Sight For FY2019

What's Incremental To Our View

Northern's notable asset size and financial strength among other improvements positively position the company as evident on Friday's 1Q19 release that included quarterly FCF of \$13mm (FCF+ at \$40+). Internal and external growth continue as higher working interest Bakken well results improve and the Company continues to find multiple ground game acquisitions with high IRRs. Northern is completing its Flywheel acquisition with updated guidance in 2Q19. We believe the share price should notably improve given the broader scale and continued FCF.

Reiterate \$5 Price Target Reflecting 2x Upside

Northern reported a weaker than expected 1Q19 due to lower realized gas and NGL prices, along with a cold winter slowing early 1Q19 production. The Company came up short on revenues, EBITDA and CAPEX versus STRH/Street estimates. However, Northern beat versus STRH/Street estimated production and the company raised its 2019 production guidance while maintaining its midpoint CAPEX guidance of \$266MM. We are currently modeling a slight possible outspend in 2019 with a 1H19 weighted spend. Following the recent acquisition of the Flywheel assets (not included in its production guidance), we believe Northern is poised for positive FCF growth in 2H19. The company continues to keep its conservative hedging strategy in place with >50% of its production hedged throughout FY2019. We reiterate our \$5 PT derived by an EV/2020EBITDA multiple of 4.5x (4.6x prior and 4.5x peer group average) applied to our 2020 estimated EBITDA of \$613mm (\$522mm prior and \$577mm Street consensus). While we wait on pro-forma guidance following the close of the Flywheel acquisition, we anticipate potential upside to our current estimates upon closing given potential prospects from the acquisition.

Catalysts Ahead

With 90,000+ acres in what we consider to be the top three counties in the Williston, Northern continues to participate in most of the top wells reported in the Basin such as Marathon's recent Ness USA 14-23FTH Middle Bakken wells that had a 30day peak IP of 4,155 Boepd. We forecast Northern will continue pay down its debt with the company announcing it hopes to refinance its outstanding notes prior to their May 2020 expiration. The Company ended the quarter with Net Debt to EBITDA of 1.8x and we are currently modeling average Net Debt to EBITDA of 1.3x in 2020. Furthermore, we believe NOG could begin to pay a dividend as soon as next year as FCF generation remains the focus and returns to shareholders a priority. We are currently modeling the company to generate \$133mm of FCF excluding acquisitions in 2019 and \$168mm next year.

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| Buy | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Price Target: \$5.00 Prior: \$5.00 | |
| Price (May 10, 2019) | |
| 52-Wk Range | \$4.33-\$1.95 |
| Market Cap (\$M) | \$839 |
| ADTV | 3,434,884 |
| Shares Out (M) | 371.4 |
| Short Interest Ratio% Of Float | 11.0% |
| TR to Target | 121.2% |
| Enterprise Value (\$M) | \$1,565.7 |
| Cash And Equivalents (\$M) | |
| Total Debt (\$M) | \$839.2 |

| | 2018A | 2019E | 2020E |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Curr. | Prior |
| EBITDA (\$M) | | | |
| 1Q | \$66 | \$92A | \$115 |
| 2Q | \$70 | \$120 | \$123 |
| 3Q | \$98 | \$150 | \$130 |
| 4Q | \$123 | \$160 | \$139 |
| FY | \$347 | \$522 | \$507 |
| EV/EBITDA | 4.5x | 3.0x | 2.6x |
| Consensus EBITDA (\$M) | | | |
| FY | \$348 | \$525 | \$577 |
| EPS | | | |
| FY | \$0.63 | \$0.50 | \$0.52 |
| P/E | 3.6x | 4.5x | 3.6x |
| Production (Mboe) | | | |
| FY | 26 | 39 | 35 |
| FYE Dec (mboepd) | | 45 | 39 |

EBITDA ESTIMATE UP
54%

PRODUCTION GROWTH UP
56%

TARGET PRICE UP
150%

EV/EBITDA MULTIPLE DOWN
38%, TARGET MULTIPLE
DOWN 10%

WHY NORTHERN OIL & GAS?

NON-OPERATOR FLEXIBILITY

- Unique model provides capital flexibility & discipline, levers Northern's experience and relationships in the region

GROWING ORGANIC ACTIVITY

- Basin and Northern acreage activity robust, growing scale increases exposure to working interest opportunities

ACCRETIVE ACQUISITIONS

- Acquisitions in the core of the play are accretive to cash flow and future core drilling locations

PAYING DOWN DEBT

- Actively working to strengthen balance sheet and improve leverage metrics

SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

- Limited stock buyback underway, exploring future payment of dividends

DIFFERENTIATED E&P PLATFORM



**OIL-LEVERED WILLISTON
BASIN PRODUCER**



**DISCIPLINED CAPITAL
ALLOCATION & RETURNS**



**PROACTIVELY MANAGED
BALANCE SHEET**



**VISIBLE LONG-TERM
GROWTH POTENTIAL**



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APPENDIX

HISTORICAL OPERATING & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| HISTORICAL OPERATING INFORMATION | YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Q1 2019 |
| PRODUCTION | | | | | | |
| Oil (MBbls) | 5,150.9 | 5,168.7 | 4,325.9 | 4,537.3 | 7,790.2 | 2,541.2 |
| Natural Gas and NGLs (Mmcf) | 3,682.8 | 4,651.6 | 4,026.9 | 5,187.9 | 9,224.8 | 3,435.8 |
| Total Production (Mboe) | 5,764.7 | 5,944.0 | 4,997.1 | 5,402.0 | 9,327.6 | 3,113.9 |
| REVENUE | | | | | | |
| Realized Oil Price, including settled derivatives (\$/bbl) | \$ 77.70 | \$ 68.94 | \$ 49.44 | \$ 45.92 | \$ 57.78 | \$ 53.58 |
| Realized Natural Gas and NGL Price (\$/Mcf) | 6.38 | 1.60 | 1.82 | 3.74 | 4.74 | 2.64 |
| Total Oil & Gas Revenues, including settled derivatives (millions) | \$ 423.7 | \$ 363.7 | \$ 221.2 | \$ 227.7 | \$ 471.0 | \$ 145.2 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (millions) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 309.6 | \$ 277.3 | \$ 148.5 | \$ 144.7 | \$ 349.3 | \$ 104.8 |
| KEY OPERATING STATISTICS (\$/Boe) | | | | | | |
| Average Realized Price | \$ 73.51 | \$ 61.19 | \$ 44.27 | \$ 42.16 | \$ 50.50 | \$ 46.64 |
| Production Expenses | 9.66 | 8.77 | 9.14 | 9.21 | 7.15 | 7.92 |
| Production Taxes | 7.58 | 3.63 | 3.10 | 3.81 | 4.86 | 4.02 |
| General & Administrative Expenses-Cash | 2.57 | 2.15 | 2.31 | 2.38 | 4.15 | 1.06 |
| Total Cash Costs | \$ 19.81 | \$ 14.55 | \$ 14.55 | \$ 15.40 | \$ 13.16 | \$ 13.00 |
| Operating Margin (\$/Boe) | \$ 53.70 | \$ 46.64 | \$ 29.72 | \$ 26.76 | \$ 37.34 | \$ 33.64 |
| Operating Margin % | 73.1% | 76.2% | 67.1% | 63.5% | 73.9% | 72.1% |

| HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION (\$'S IN MILLIONS) | YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Q1 2019 |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Current Assets | \$ 226.0 | \$ 128.8 | \$ 46.9 | \$ 152.8 | \$ 228.4 | \$ 126.5 |
| Property and Equipment, net | 1,761.9 | 589.3 | 376.2 | 473.2 | 1,202.7 | 1,240.7 |
| Other Assets | 38.8 | 15.8 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 72.5 | 28.6 |
| Total Assets | \$ 2,026.7 | \$ 733.9 | \$ 431.5 | \$ 632.3 | \$ 1,503.6 | \$ 1,395.8 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Current Liabilities | \$ 285.7 | \$ 78.1 | \$ 77.4 | \$ 123.6 | \$ 231.5 | \$ 226.1 |
| Debt | 806.1 | 847.8 | 832.6 | 979.3 | 830.2 | 839.2 |
| Other Long-Term Liabilities | 164.0 | 5.6 | 8.9 | 20.2 | 12.0 | 17.7 |
| Stockholders' Equity (Deficit) | 770.9 | (197.6) | (487.4) | (490.8) | 429.9 | 312.8 |
| Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity (Deficit) | \$ 2,026.7 | \$ 733.9 | \$ 431.5 | \$ 632.3 | \$ 1,503.6 | \$ 1,395.8 |
| CREDIT STATISTICS | | | | | | |
| Adjusted EBITDA (Q1 2019 annualized) | \$ 309.6 | \$ 277.3 | \$ 148.5 | \$ 144.7 | \$ 349.3 | \$ 419.2 |
| Secured Debt | \$ 298.0 | \$ 150.0 | \$ 144.0 | \$ 287.4 | \$ 835.1 | \$ 840.0 |
| Total Debt | \$ 806.1 | \$ 835.3 | \$ 832.6 | \$ 979.3 | \$ 835.1 | \$ 843.9 |
| Secured Debt/Adjusted EBITDA | 1.0x | 0.5x | 1.0x | 2.0x | 2.4x | 2.0x |
| Total Debt/Adjusted EBITDA | 2.6x | 3.0x | 5.6x | 6.8x | 2.4x | 2.0x |

1. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See reconciliation on the slide that follows.

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS

| ADJUSTED EBITDA BY YEAR (IN THOUSANDS) | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$ 163,746 | \$ (975,355) | \$ (293,494) | \$ (9,194) | \$ 143,689 |
| Add: | | | | | |
| Interest Expense | 42,106 | 58,360 | 64,486 | 70,286 | 86,005 |
| Income Tax Provision (Benefit) | 99,367 | (202,424) | (1,402) | (1,570) | (55) |
| Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization and Accretion | 172,884 | 137,770 | 61,244 | 59,500 | 119,780 |
| Impairment of Oil and Natural Gas Properties | - | 1,163,959 | 237,013 | - | - |
| Non-Cash Share Based Compensation | 2,759 | 6,273 | 3,182 | 6,107 | 3,876 |
| Write-off of Debt Issuance Costs | - | - | 1,090 | 95 | - |
| Loss on the Extinguishment of Debt | - | - | - | 993 | 173,430 |
| Debt Exchange Derivative Loss (Gain) | - | - | - | - | 598 |
| Contingent Consideration Loss (Gain) | - | - | - | - | 28,968 |
| Financing Expense | - | - | - | - | 884 |
| (Gain) Loss on the Mark-to-Market of Derivative Instruments | (171,276) | 88,716 | 76,347 | 18,443 | (207,891) |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 309,586 | \$ 277,299 | \$ 148,466 | \$ 144,660 | \$ 349,283 |

| ADJUSTED EBITDA BY QUARTER (IN THOUSANDS) | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$ 2,965 | \$ (96,547) | \$ 18,979 | \$ 218,292 | \$ (107,162) |
| Add: | | | | | |
| Interest Expense | 23,107 | 22,403 | 20,438 | 20,057 | 19,548 |
| Income Tax Provision (Benefit) | - | - | - | (55) | - |
| Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization and Accretion | 18,631 | 22,596 | 30,258 | 48,295 | 45,134 |
| Non-Cash Share Based Compensation | (886) | 1,325 | 1,535 | 1,903 | 2,751 |
| Loss on the Extinguishment of Debt | - | 90,833 | 9,542 | 73,055 | - |
| Debt Exchange Derivative Gain | - | - | (13,063) | 13,661 | (6,287) |
| Contingent Consideration Loss (Gain) | - | - | - | 28,968 | (1,392) |
| Financing Expense | - | - | - | 884 | - |
| (Gain) Loss on the Mark-to-Market of Derivative Instruments | 12,141 | 29,936 | 30,225 | (280,195) | 152,169 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 55,958 | \$ 70,546 | \$ 97,914 | \$ 124,865 | \$ 104,761 |

| Other Non-GAAP Metrics by Quarter (IN THOUSANDS) | | | | | |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 |
| Cash General and Administrative Expense | \$ 2,553 | \$ 1,927 | \$ 3,139 | \$ 3,073 | \$ 3,299 |
| Non-cash General and Administrative Expense | (886) | 1,324 | 1,535 | 1,903 | 2,751 |
| Total General and Administrative Expense | \$ 1,667 | \$ 3,251 | \$ 4,674 | \$ 4,976 | \$ 6,050 |
| Net Production (Boe) | 1,620 | 1,915 | 2,457 | 3,336 | 3,114 |
| Cash General and Administrative Expense per Boe | \$ 1.58 | \$ 1.01 | \$ 1.28 | \$ 0.92 | \$ 1.06 |
| Non-cash General and Administrative expense per Boe | \$ (0.55) | \$ 0.69 | \$ 0.62 | \$ 0.57 | \$ 0.88 |
| Total Principal Balance on Long-term Debt | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 853,839 | \$ 807,091 | \$ 835,140 | \$ 843,878 |
| Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents | (89,473) | (200,924) | (112,966) | (2,358) | (3,944) |
| Net Debt | \$ 910,527 | \$ 652,915 | \$ 694,125 | \$ 832,782 | \$ 839,934 |

