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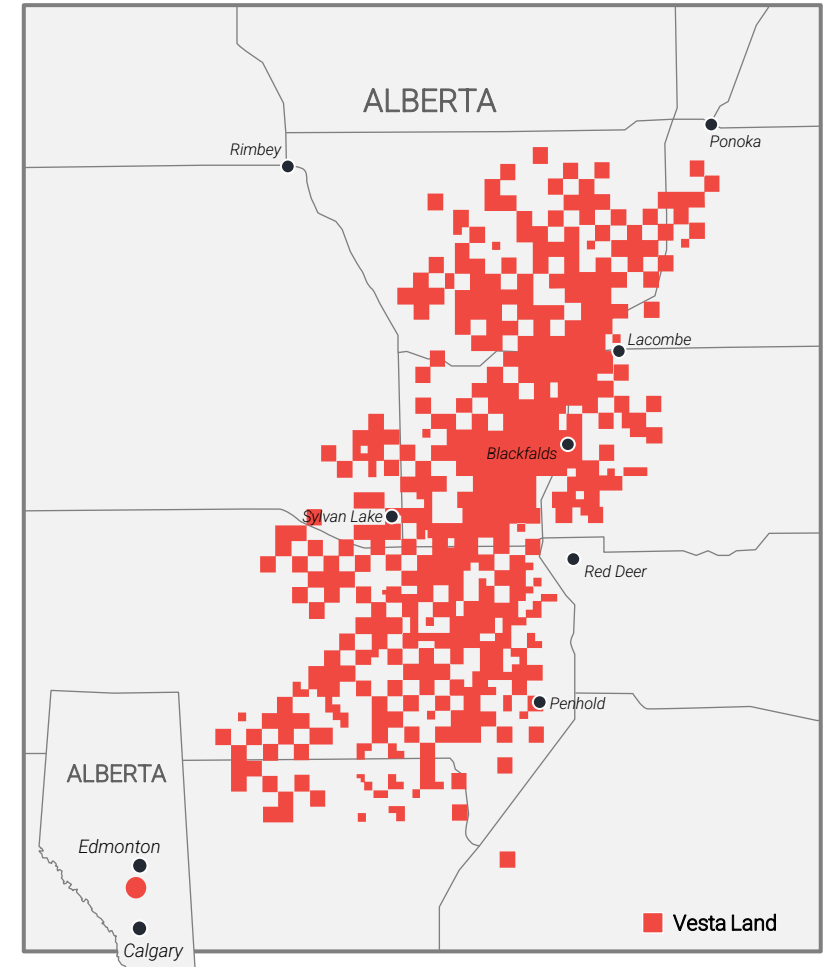
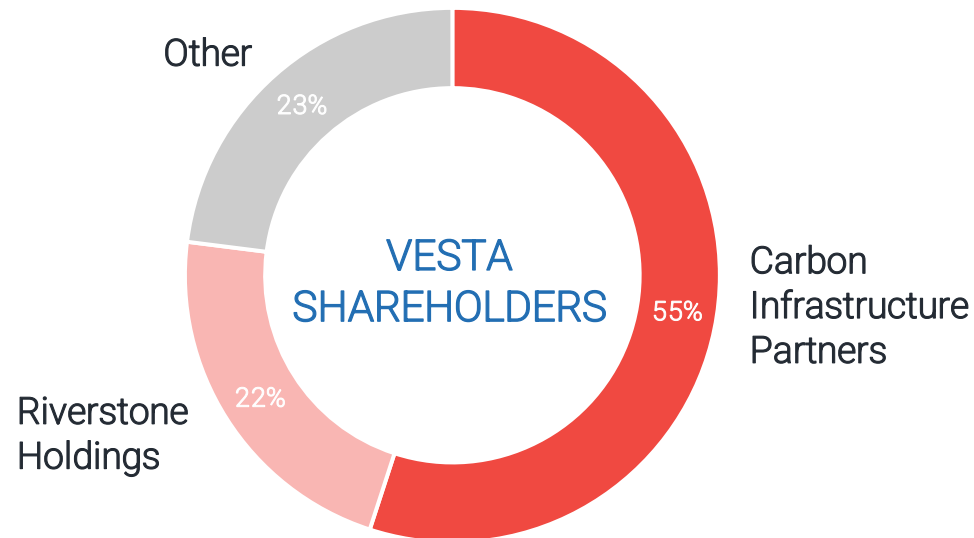
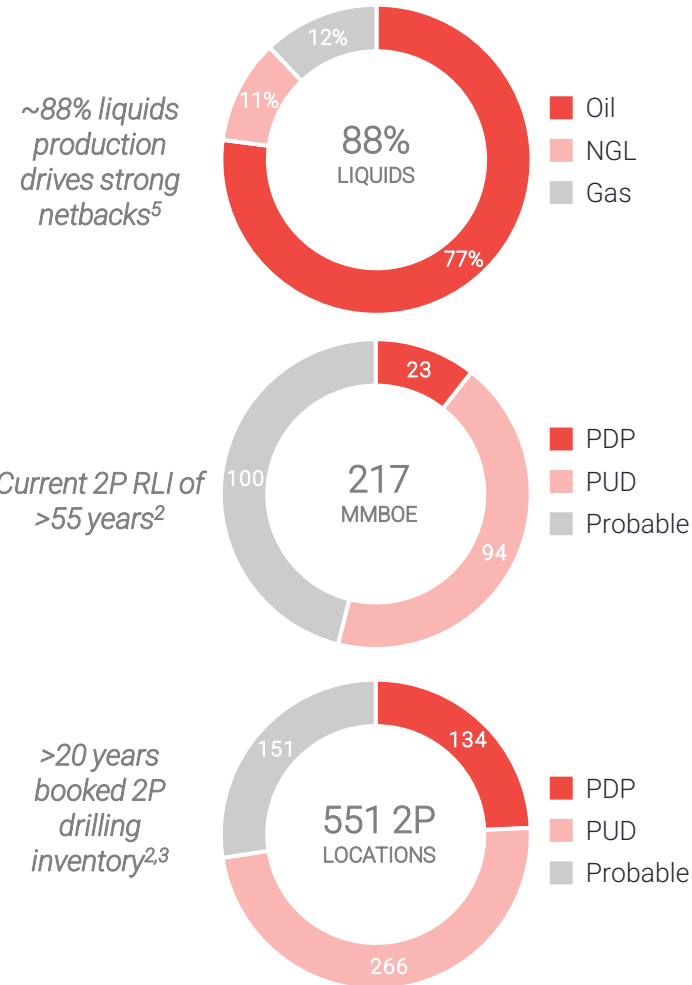
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DECEMBER 2021



# Vesta Energy

- 12,200 boe/d production<sup>1</sup>
- 134 wells on-stream
- 275,000 net acres<sup>1</sup>
- 417 remaining 2P locations<sup>2,3</sup>
- 8.3x LMR<sup>4</sup>
- \$866mm in tax pools



## Large, strategic position in the core of the Duvernay

1. Production and acreage are estimates based on the assumptions set forth under "Certain Assumptions" in the Disclaimer. See "Forward-Looking Statements" in the Disclaimer.  
 2. Based on the reserves report prepared by GLJ Petroleum Consultants effective June 30, 2021.

3. Well counts adjusted for wells on-stream as of September 30, 2021.  
 4. LMR = Liability Management Rating.  
 5. Oil, NGLs and gas weighting based on Q3 2021 production.

# Revised 2021 Guidance

Production <sup>1</sup>	12.2 mboe/d
Capital Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	\$120-125mm
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2,3</sup>	\$225-230mm
Free Cash Flow <sup>1,2,3</sup>	\$75-80mm
Year-end Net Debt <sup>1,2</sup>	\$340-345mm



## Meaningful free cash flow generation in 2021

1. Production, Capital, Adjusted EBITDA, Free Cash Flow, and Year-end Net Debt are 2021 estimates and are based on the assumptions set forth under "Certain Assumptions" in the Disclaimer. See "Forward-Looking Statements" in the Disclaimer.

2. Based on US\$68.76/bbl WTI, US\$3.81/mmbtu Henry Hub, 1.25 CAD/USD, -US\$3.87/bbl MSW to WTI basis.  
3. Excluding hedging impacts. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the Disclaimer.

2019 TO PRESENT

# What We've Done



- Developed and implemented governance processes and controls
- Improved landowner and regulatory relationships
- Created leading edge seismicity monitoring
- Focused on environmental and safety performance
- Weathered commodity price challenges through cost and capital program reductions
- Improved drilling and completion efficiency and costs
- Redefined development strategy, program, and well design



**Foundation in place to support future strategy**

## FUTURE STRATEGY

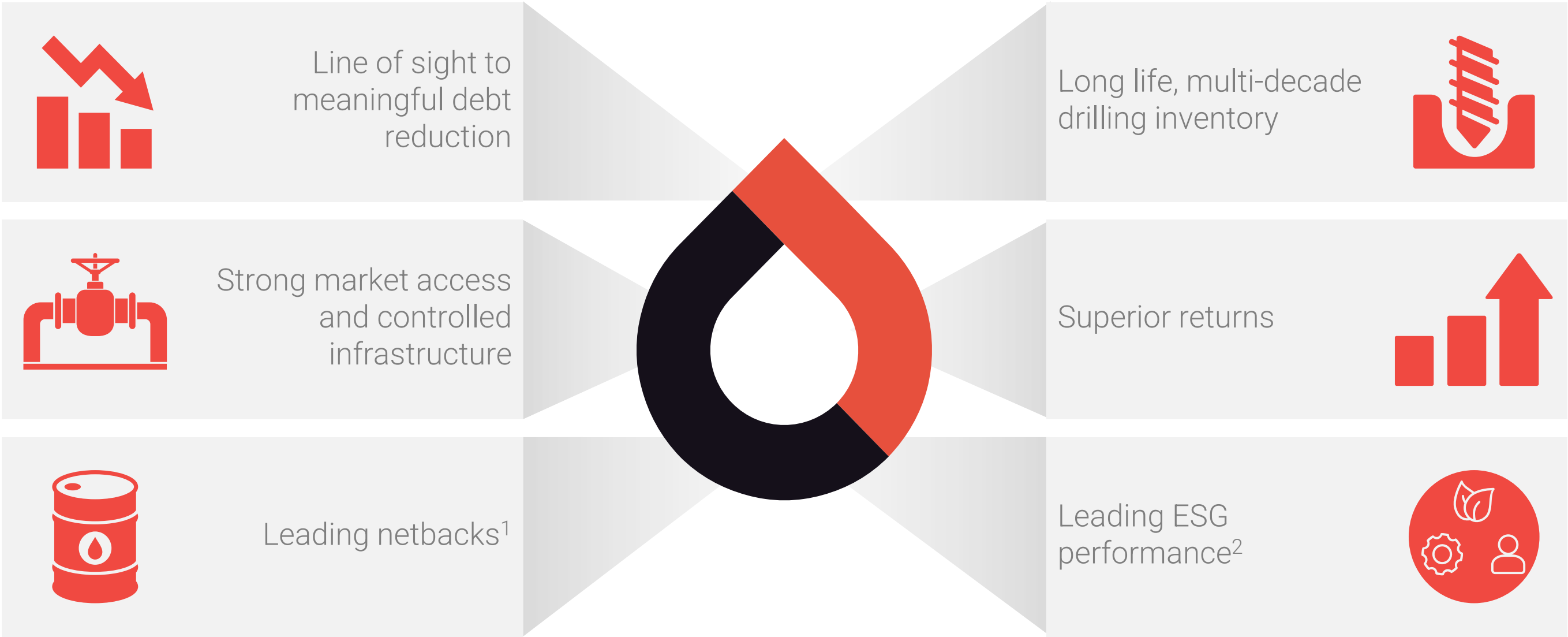
# What's Next



- Drive towards value creation and resiliency through disciplined capital investment
- Long-term strategy of sustainable free cash flow generation under multiple price forecasts
- Improve balance sheet while growing at a measured pace
- Constant improvement through measurable innovation, learning, and feedback
- Continued cost reduction to maintain resiliency through low price environment
- Regular public communication and accountability
- Long-term planning focus: 5-year plan with specific locations identified

**Committed to deliver what we promise**

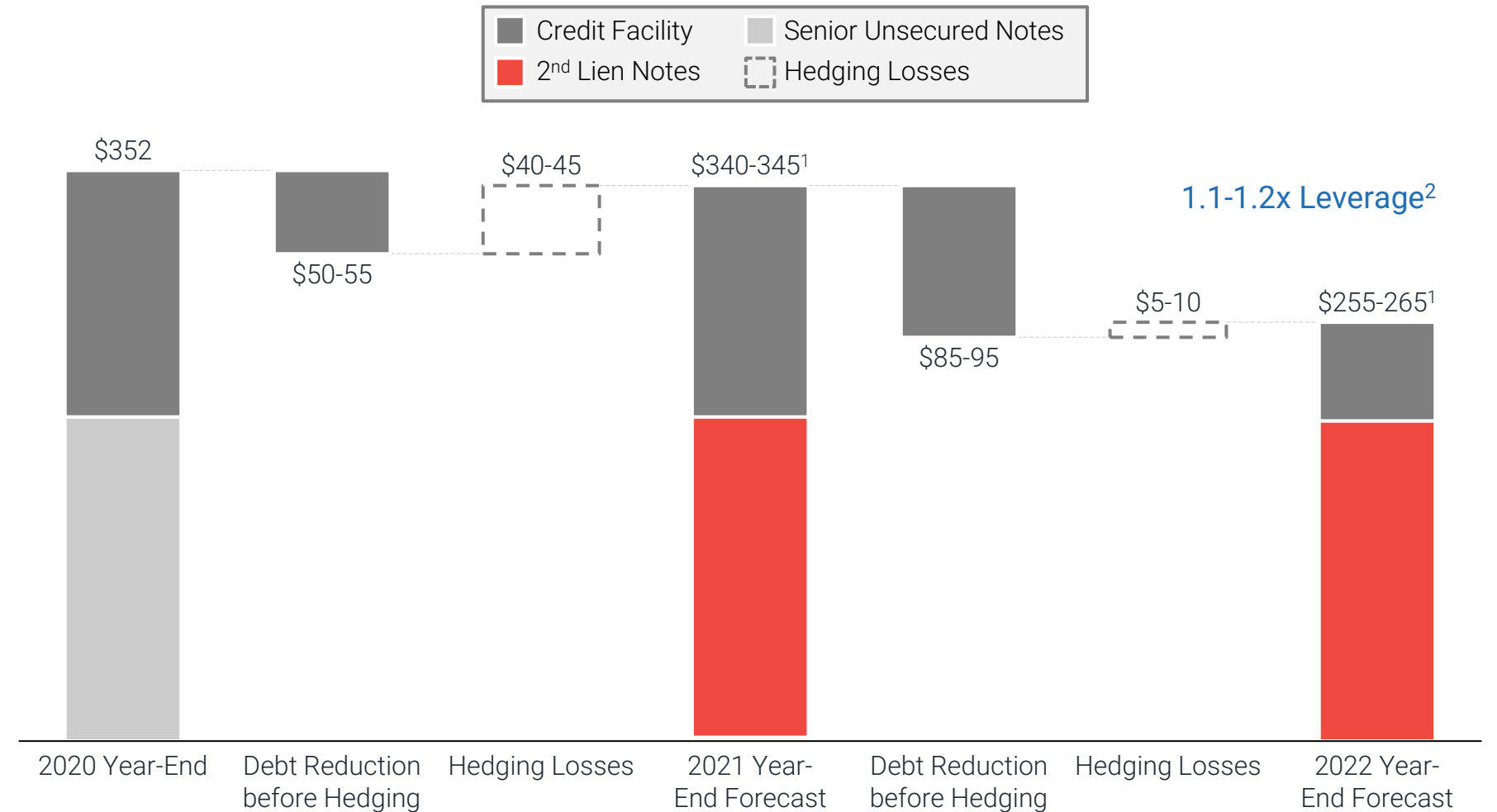
# Why Vesta?



1. Relative to peers. Peers include: Baytex Energy Corp., Bonterra Energy Corp., Cardinal Energy Ltd., Headwater Exploration Inc., Obsidian Energy Ltd., Surge Energy Inc., and Tamarack Valley Energy Ltd.  
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# Line of Sight to Meaningful Debt Reduction



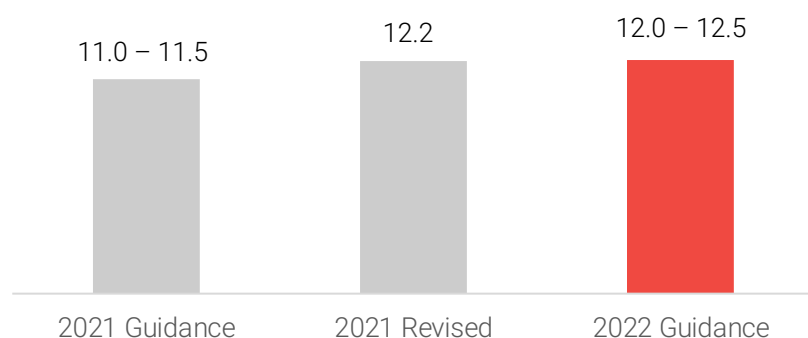
**Focus on debt reduction resulting in two-year decrease of up to ~\$100mm**

1. 2021 based on US\$68.76/bbl WTI, US\$3.81/mmbtu Henry Hub, 1.25 CAD/USD. 2022 based on US\$70.00/bbl WTI, US\$4.38/mmbtu Henry Hub, 1.27 CAD/USD; -US\$5.00/bbl MSW to WTI basis.  
 2. Net debt to adjusted trailing twelve-month EBITDA excluding hedging impacts. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the Disclaimer.

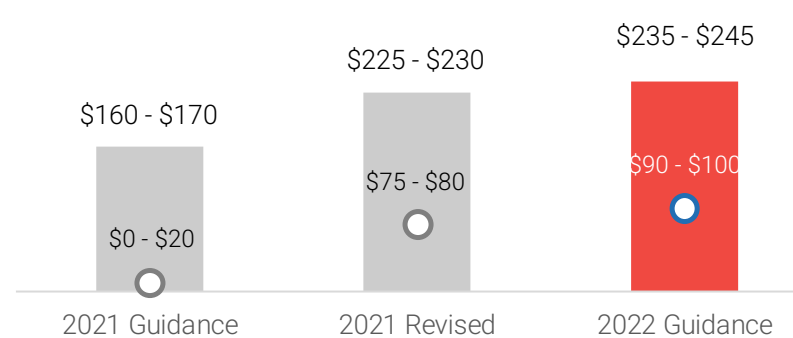


# Line of Sight to Meaningful Debt Reduction

## Production (mboe/d)



## Adjusted EBITDA & Free Cash Flow<sup>1,2</sup> (\$mm)



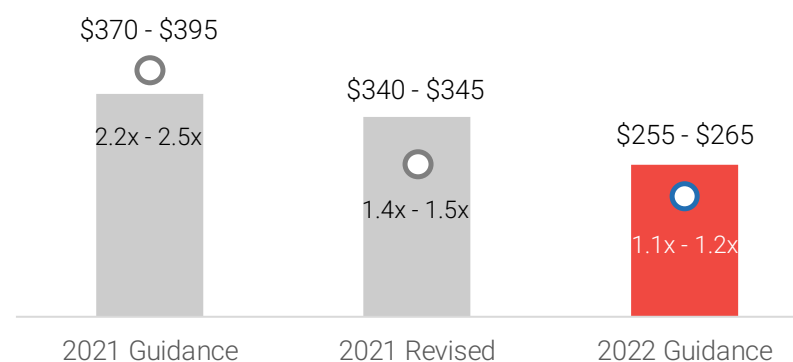
## Hedging Summary

	2022	H1 2023
WTI	4,438 bbl at US\$68/bbl	1,750 bbl at US\$68/bbl
MSW Basis	3,500 bbl at US\$4.64/bbl	n.a.

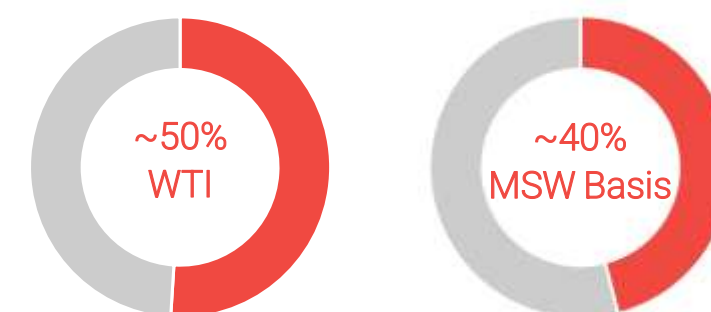
## Capital Expenditures (\$mm)



## Net Debt & Leverage<sup>1,2,3</sup>



## 2022 Production Hedged:



### Improved production on lower capital spending drives meaningful deleveraging

1. 2021 Guidance based on US\$57.95/bbl WTI, US\$2.74/mmbtu Henry Hub, 1.26 CAD/USD; -US\$4.07/bbl MSW to WTI. 2021 Revised based on US\$68.76/bbl WTI, US\$3.81/mmbtu Henry Hub, 1.25 CAD/USD; -US\$3.87/bbl MSW to WTI basis. 2022 Guidance based on US\$70.00/bbl WTI, US\$4.38/mmbtu Henry Hub, 1.27 CAD/USD; -US\$5.00/bbl MSW to WTI basis.

2. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the Disclaimer. Excludes hedging impacts.  
3. Leverage is Net Debt to Adjusted trailing twelve-month EBITDA excluding hedging impacts. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the Disclaimer.





# Line of Sight to Meaningful Debt Reduction

## Medium-Term Targets<sup>1</sup>

Annual Average Capital Spend

~\$150mm to ~\$155mm

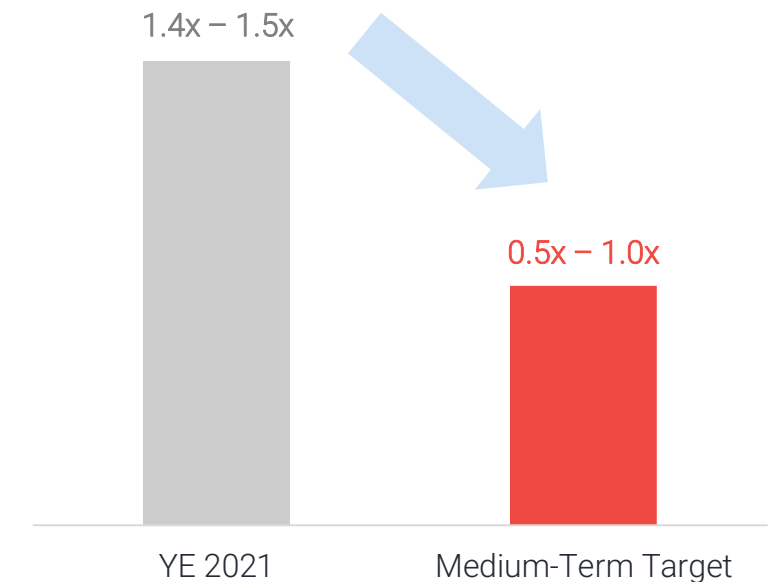
Annual Production Growth

~7% to 10%

Leverage<sup>2,3</sup>  
(Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA)

0.5x to 1.0x

## Material leverage reduction



## Scalable development plan that generates growth within cash flow

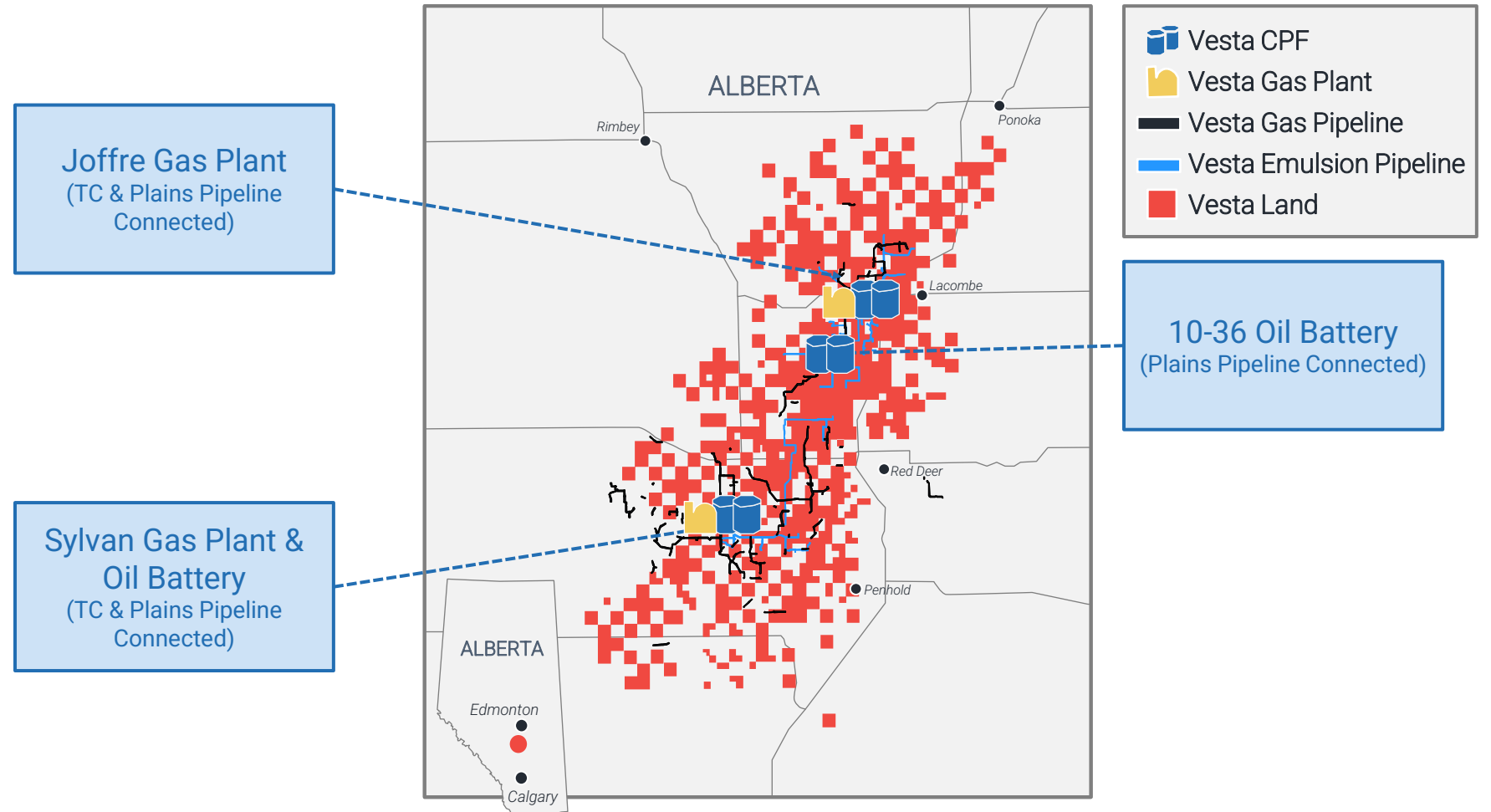
1. Medium-term plan reflects management's preliminary targets which remain subject to board approval. See "Forward-Looking Statements" and "Certain Assumptions" in the Disclaimer.

2. Based on commodity price forward curves from November 29, 2021. See appendix for detail.  
3. Excluding hedging impacts. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the Disclaimer.



# Strong Market Access and Controlled Infrastructure

- 100% working interest in oil and gas gathering and processing facilities
- Scalable to support medium-term development plan with modest additional capital investment
- Water access and infrastructure in place to support over 30 wells per year
- Pipeline connected to Edmonton oil hub via Plains Rangeland System – excess basin egress for foreseeable future
- Pipeline connected to TC Energy Mainline
- Minimal long-term take-or-pay commitments

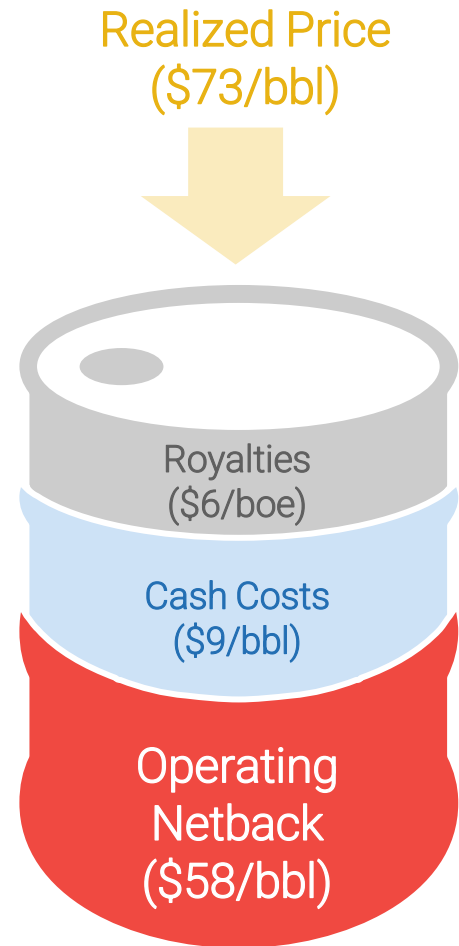


**Control and minimal commitments provide flexibility to maximize value**

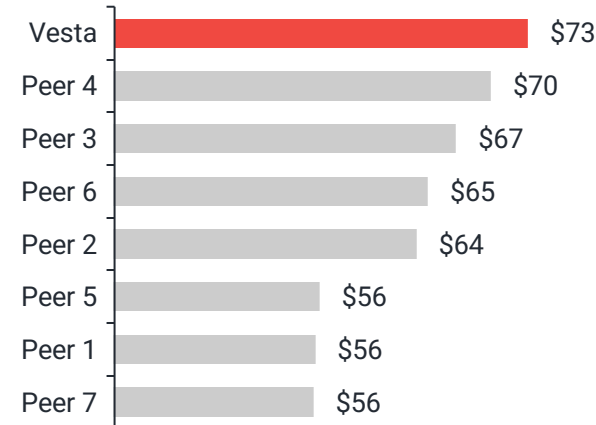


# Q3 2021 ACTUAL REPORTING

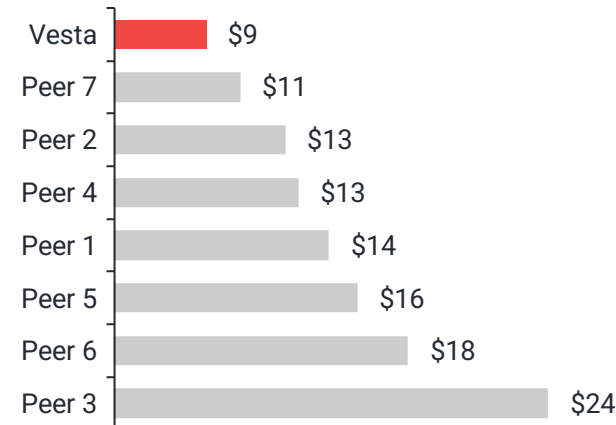
## Leading Netbacks



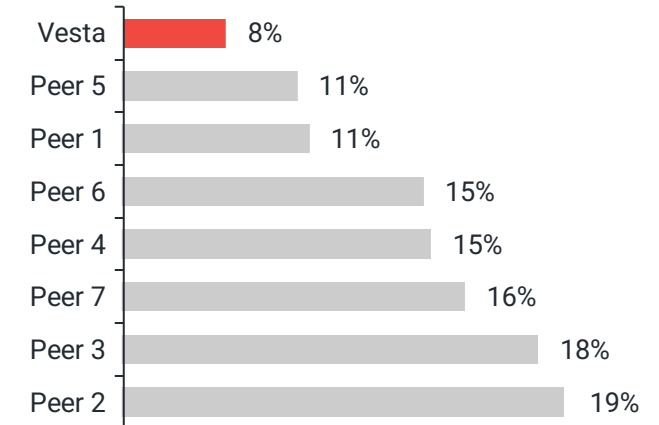
Realized Pricing<sup>1</sup> (\$/boe)



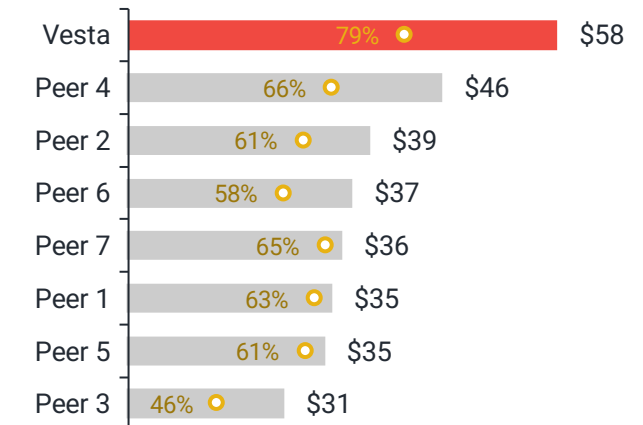
Cash Costs<sup>2</sup> (\$/boe)



Royalty Rate (%)



Operating Netback<sup>3,4</sup> (\$/boe) & Margin<sup>3,4</sup> (%)



**Vesta leads its peers in cost control and netback generation**

Source: BMO Capital Markets.

Note: Peers include Baytex Energy Corp., Bonterra Energy Corp., Cardinal Energy Ltd., Headwater Exploration Inc., Obsidian Energy Ltd., Surge Energy Inc., and Tamarack Valley Energy Ltd.

1. Realized pricing excludes hedging impacts.

2. Cash costs include operating and transportation expense.

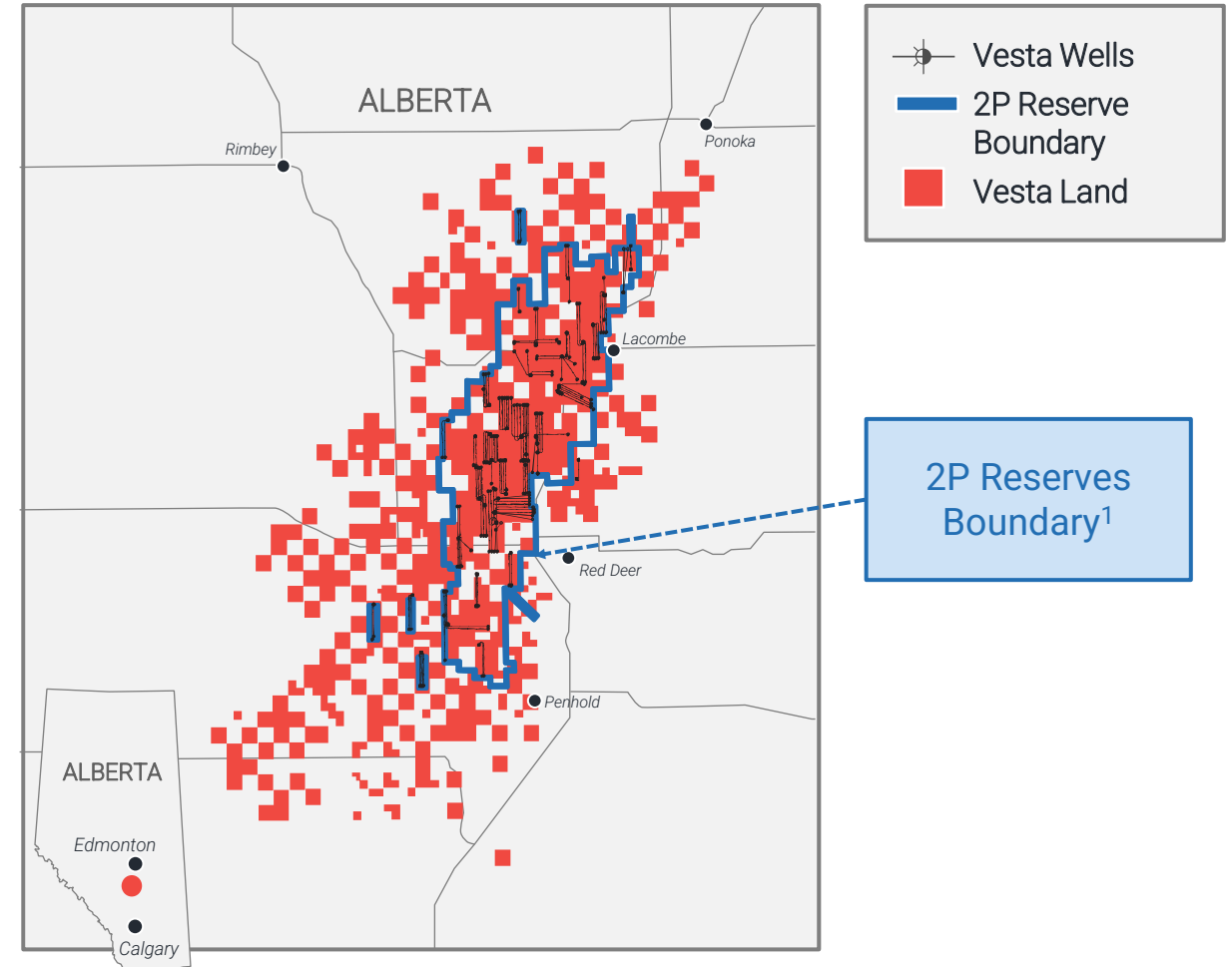
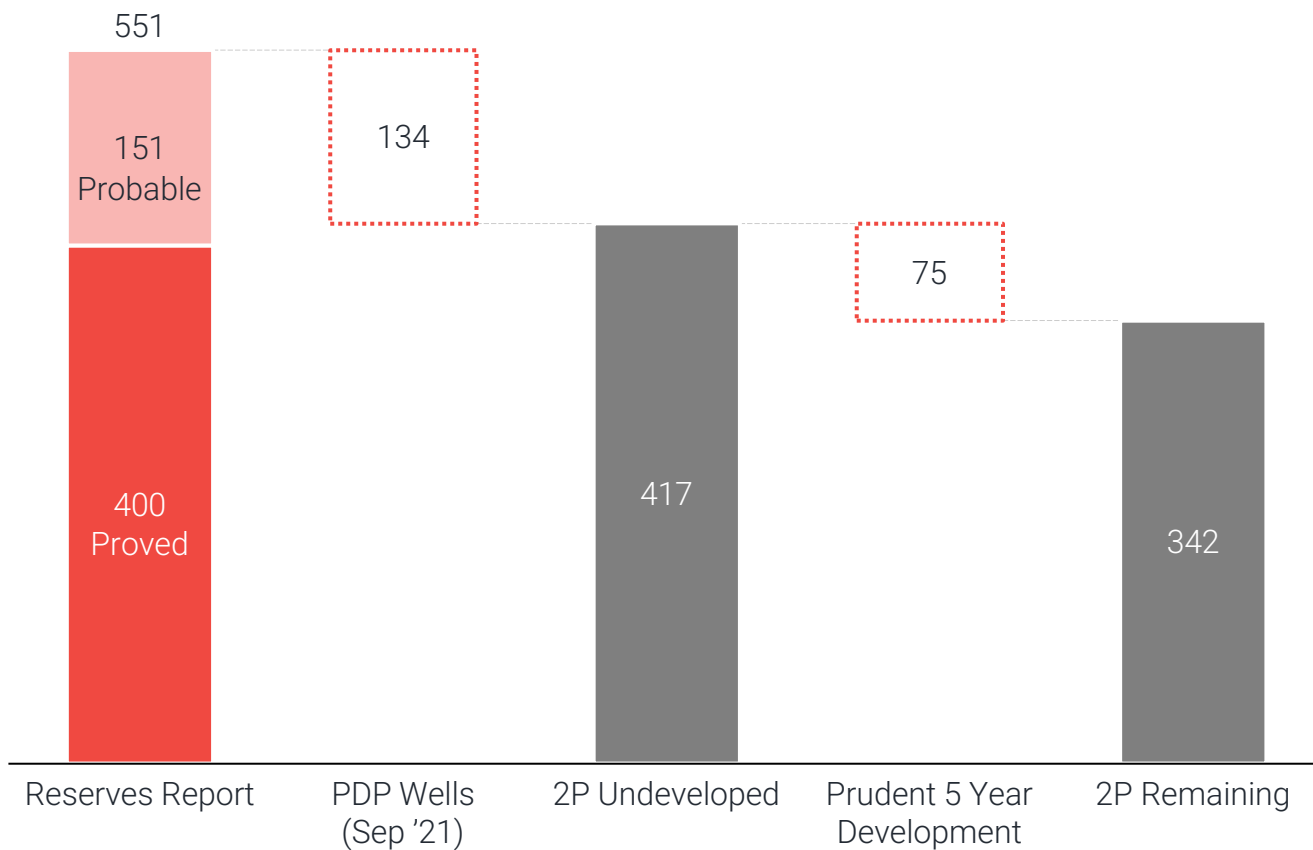
3. Operating margin calculated as operating netback (excl. hedging) divided by latest reported quarter realized price (excl. hedging).

4. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the Disclaimer. Excludes hedging impacts.



# Long Life, Multi-Decade Drilling Inventory

## Well Locations<sup>1</sup>



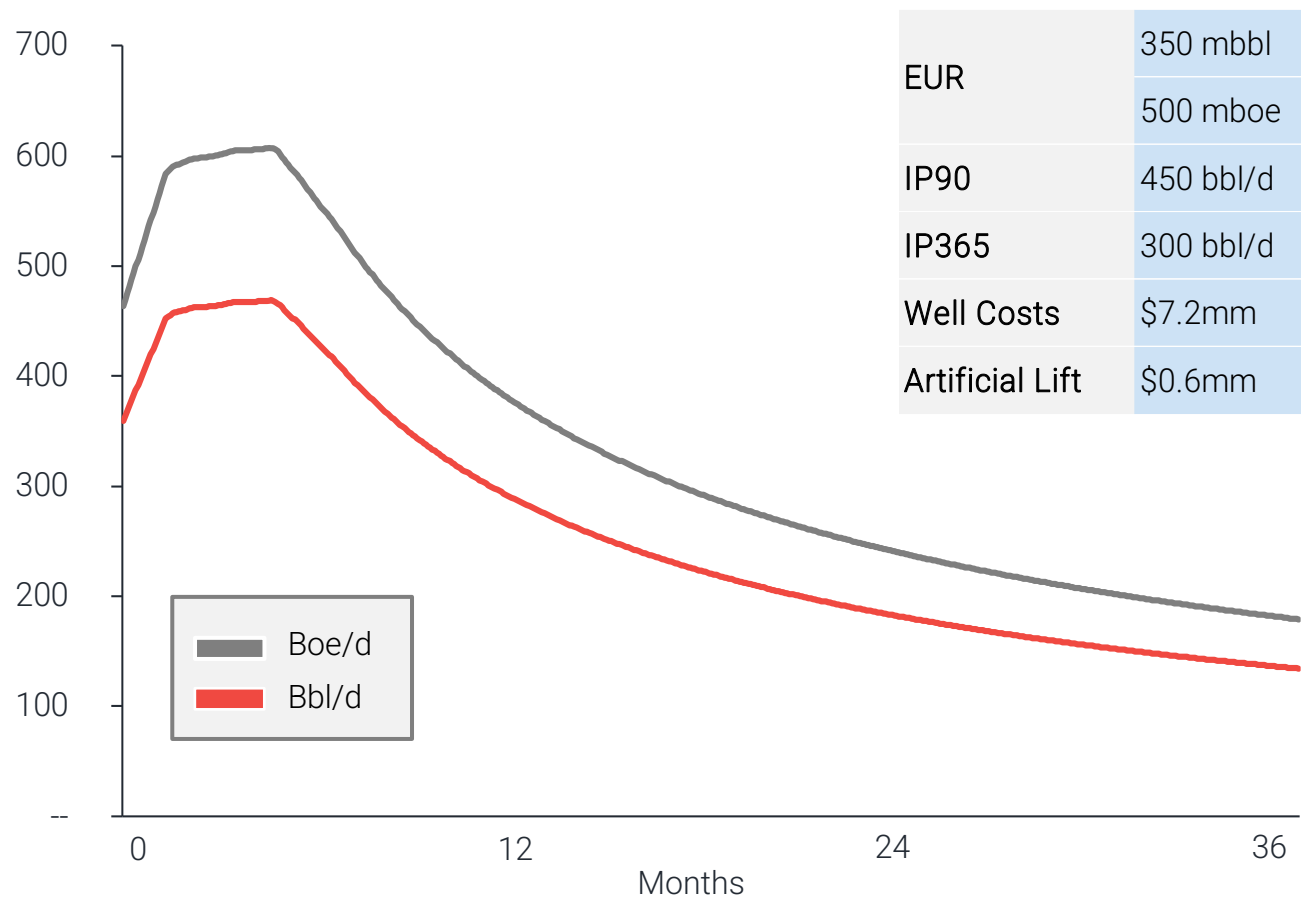
## 2P reserve locations support scalable drilling program and decades of development activity

1. Based on reserves report prepared by GLJ Petroleum Consultants effective June 30, 2021. Well counts adjusted for wells onstream as of September 30, 2021. The 551 2P well locations are based on the reserves report prepared by GLJ Petroleum Consultants effective June 30, 2021 with PDP Wells adjusted for wells brought onstream as of September 30, 2021. 2P Undeveloped and 2P Remaining well locations meet the standard for 2P well locations per NI-51-101 as of June 30, 2021 (i.e., development of the associated reserves within five years), but may not meet this standard at a particular time in the future.

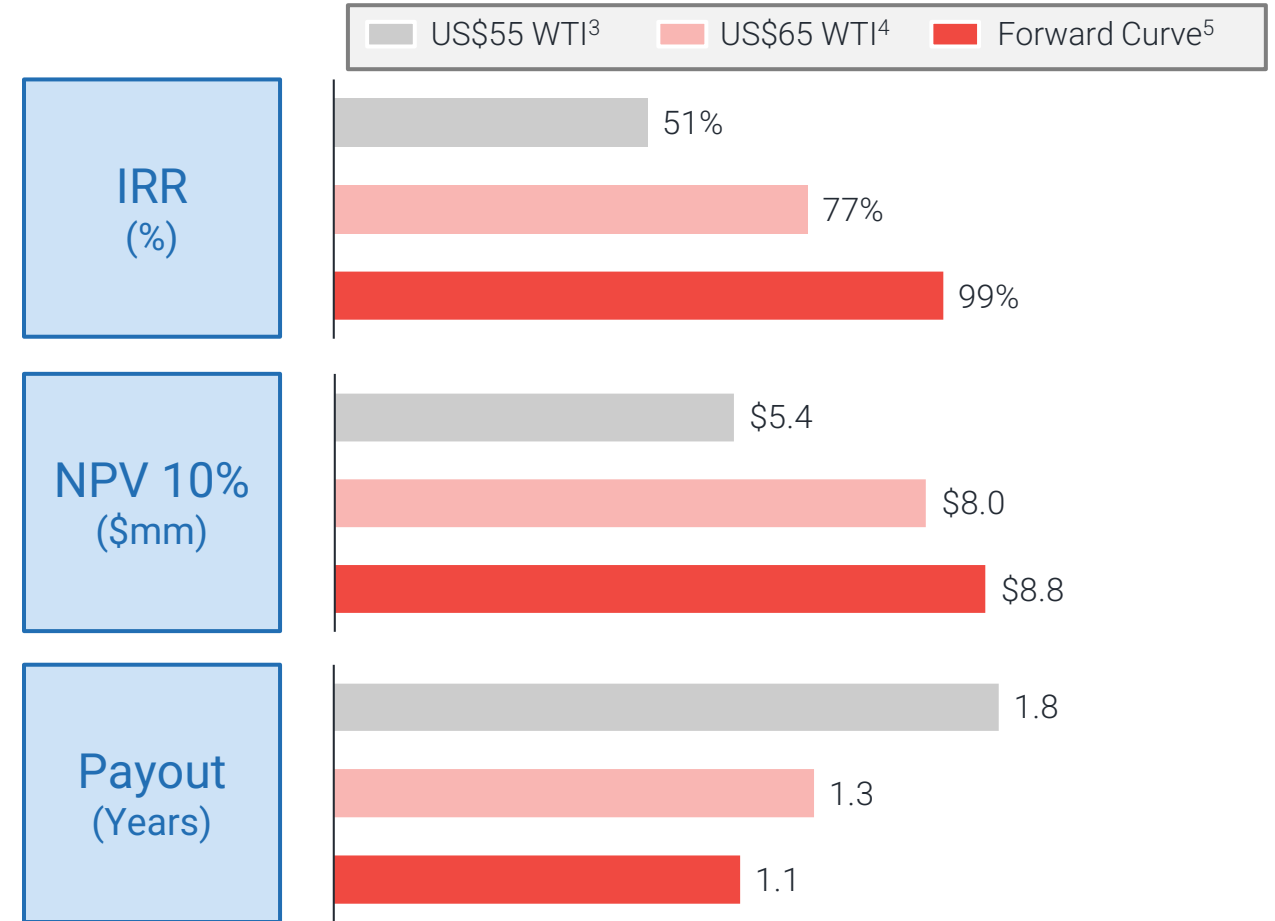


# Long Life, Multi-Decade Drilling Inventory

### Type Curve<sup>1,2</sup>



### Single Well Economics<sup>2</sup>



## Type curve generates strong returns with less than two-year payouts

1. Average 3,600m lateral lengths and 67 stage completions.

2. See "Oil and Gas Measures and Metrics" in the Disclaimer.

3. US\$55 WTI assumes -US\$4.75/bbl MSW to WTI basis, 1.25 CAD/USD, US\$2.50/mmbtu Henry Hub, -US\$0.60/mmbtu AECO to Henry Hub basis, 47% of WTI NGL pricing.

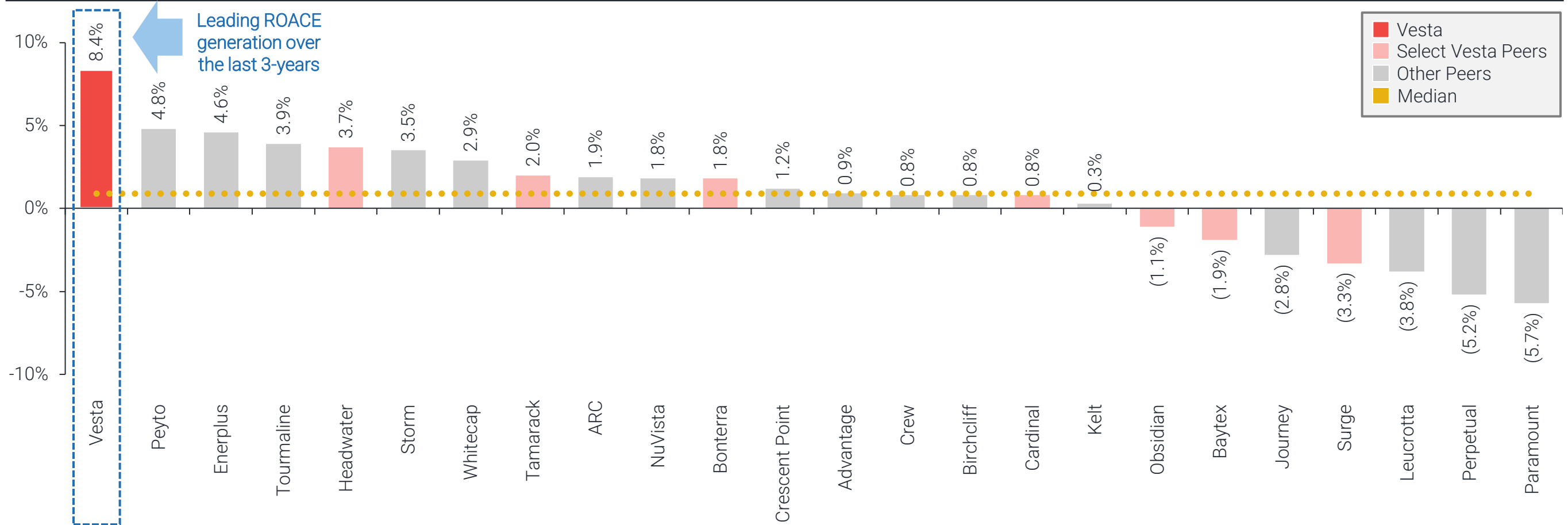
4. US\$65 WTI assumes -US\$4.75/bbl MSW to WTI basis, 1.25 CAD/USD, US\$3.00/mmbtu Henry Hub, -US\$0.70/mmbtu AECO to Henry Hub basis, 52% of WTI NGL pricing.

5. Based on commodity price forward curves from November 29, 2021. See appendix for detail.



# Superior Returns

Trailing 3-Year ROACE (2018 – 2020)<sup>1,2</sup>



## Compelling returns underpinned by strong historical performance

Source: BMO Capital Markets.

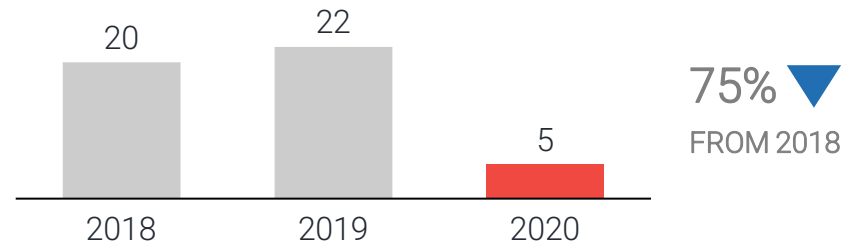
1. Select public Canadian peers. Oil sands, integrated, and material non-North American asset operators excluded.

2. 3-year average return on average capital employed (ROACE) figures from 2018 through 2020 (inclusive). Calculated as total adjusted EBIT divided by total average capital employed (total assets – current liabilities) for the period. Figures are adjusted to exclude the impact from hedging gains/losses, after-tax extraordinary items and impairments.

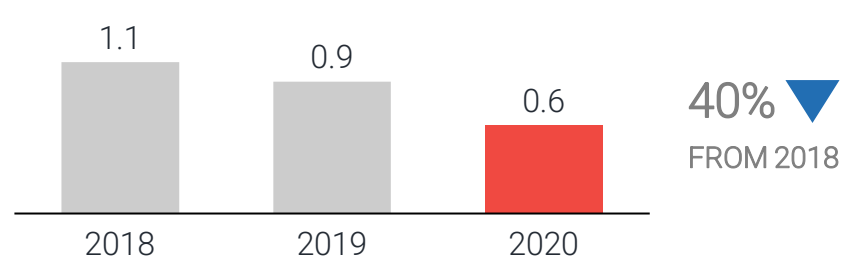


# Leading ESG Performance

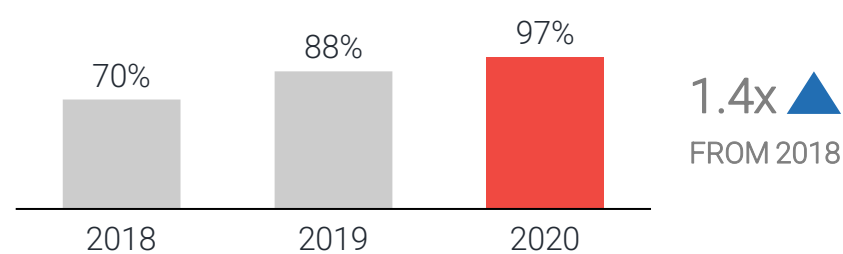
## Fugitive Emissions<sup>1</sup> (000's tCO2e)



## Total Recordable Injury Frequency<sup>2</sup>



## AER Satisfactory Compliance



## Environmental

- Responsible Water Use Management
- Exceptional Spill Prevention
  - Zero reportable spills in 2020
- Excellent Asset Liability Management
  - Liability Management Ratio of 8.3
  - Voluntary commitment to Area Based Closure spend targets
- Reducing Land Disturbance
  - ~50% less land utilized in multi-well pads compared to single wells

## Governance

- Executive compensation targets directly linked to health, safety, and environmental performance
- Board oversight of all policies and programs

## Social

- Improving Worksite Safety
  - 40% decrease in TRIF from 2018
- Excellent Regulatory Compliance
  - 97% satisfactory regulatory site inspection rating
- Strong relationships with landowners
- Supporting Local Communities
  - 950 annual direct and indirect full-time jobs
  - Annual road-side clean-up activities

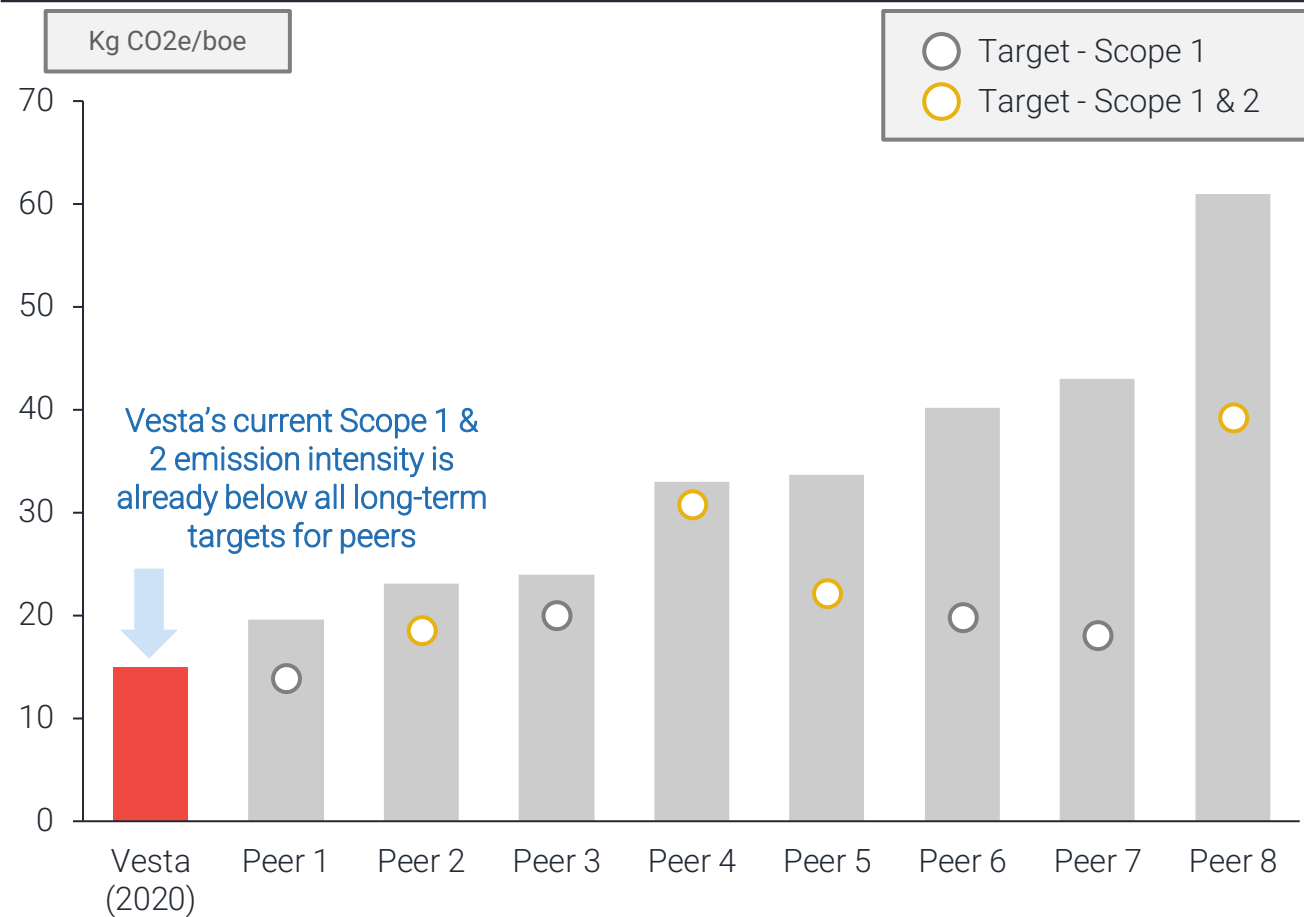
**Strong track record of continuous improvement**

1. Includes vented emissions that are not produced intentionally by stack or vent.  
 2. Total recordable injuries per 200,000 worker hours (per 100 full-time workers).



# Leading ESG Performance

## Scope 1 & 2 Emissions Intensity<sup>1,2</sup>



## Emissions Prevention and Reduction Initiatives

- Zero methane venting from pneumatic controllers on production sites
- Compressor vent gas capture system installations
- Replacing diesel with natural gas in completion operations
- 100% electrified production pads
- No flaring as part of normal production operations

## Asset Retirement Obligation

- \$55mm undiscounted decommissioning liability
- Proactive program to reduce abandonment liability
- Decommissioning program of \$1 to \$2mm per year over approximately 20 years planned

## Top-tier emissions profile relative to peers

1. Peer companies include Baytex Energy Corp., Crescent Point Energy Corp., Crew Energy Inc., Enerplus Corp., NuVista Energy Ltd., Tamarack Valley Energy Ltd., Tourmaline Oil Corp., Whitecap Resources Inc.  
 2. Target years: Peer 1 – 2027, Peer 2 – 2025, Peer 3 – 2025, Peer 4 – 2025, Peer 5 – 2030, Peer 6 – 2023, Peer 7 – 2025, Peer 8 – 2025. Source: Company Reports.



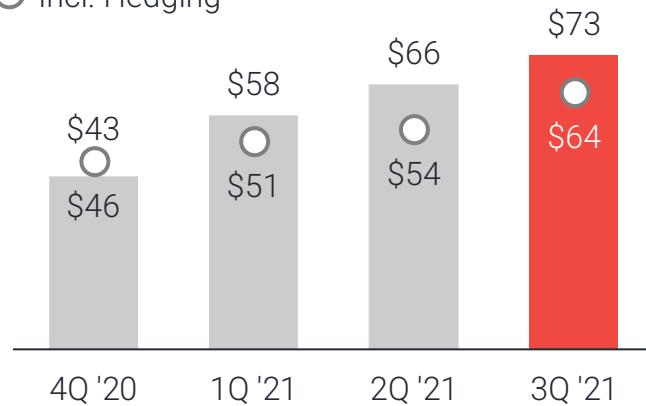
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# FINANCIAL UPDATE

# Quarterly Results

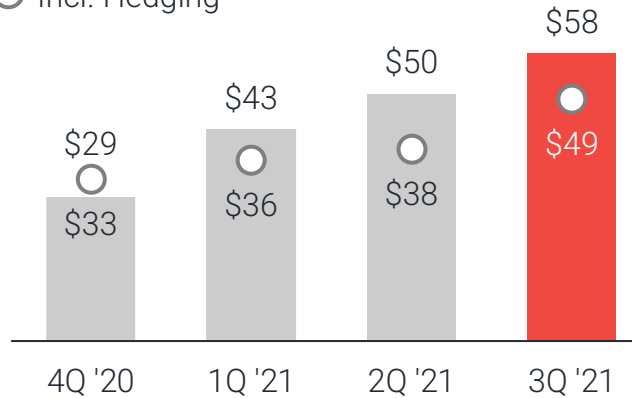
Sales Price (\$/boe)

○ Incl. Hedging

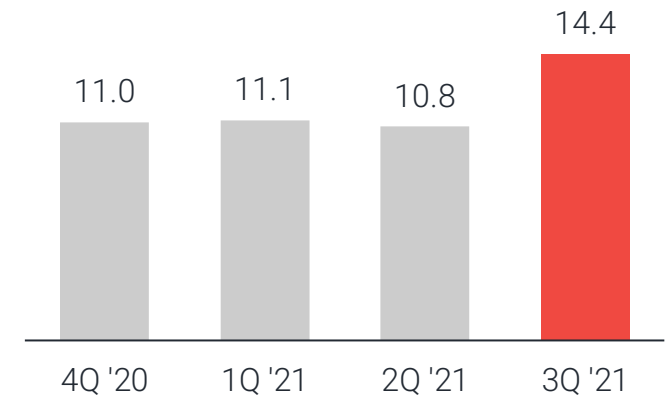


Operating Netback<sup>1</sup> (\$/boe)

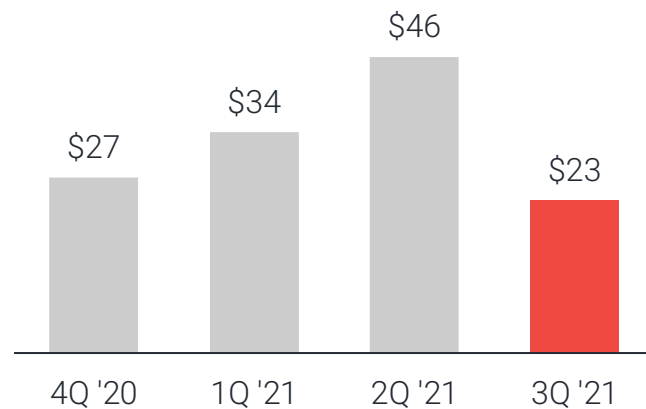
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Sales Volume (Mboed)

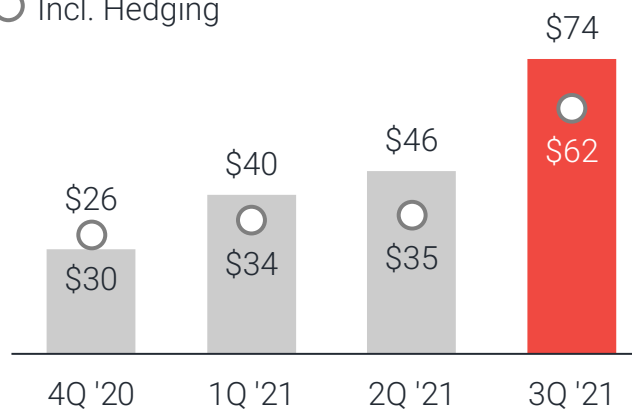


Capex (\$mm)



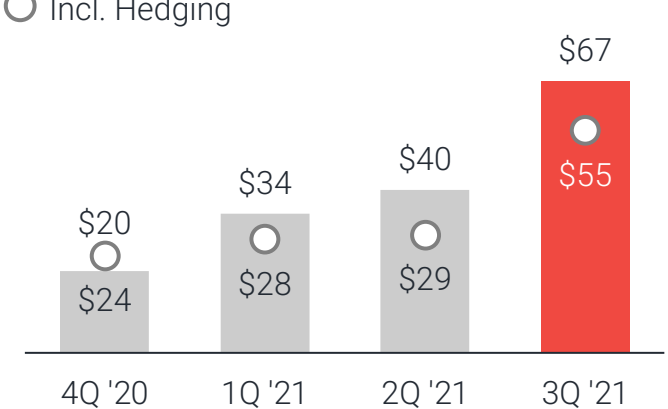
Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> (\$mm)

○ Incl. Hedging



Funds Flow from Operations<sup>1</sup> (\$mm)

○ Incl. Hedging



**Strong delivery driven by consistent results**

1. Operating netback, adjusted EBITDA and funds flow from operations are non-IFRS financial measures. See Non-IFRS Financial Measures in the Disclaimer.

# Capital Structure

## Debt Overview<sup>1</sup>

- \$194mm Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility
  - Borrowing base effective November 16, 2021
  - Matures May 2023
- \$2mm Senior Unsecured Notes
  - Effective November 16, 2021
  - Matures July 2023
- \$198mm Second Lien Notes
  - Effective November 16, 2021
  - Matures October 2026<sup>2</sup>
- Leverage<sup>3</sup> 1.2x (Q3 annualized)

## Equity Overview<sup>1</sup>

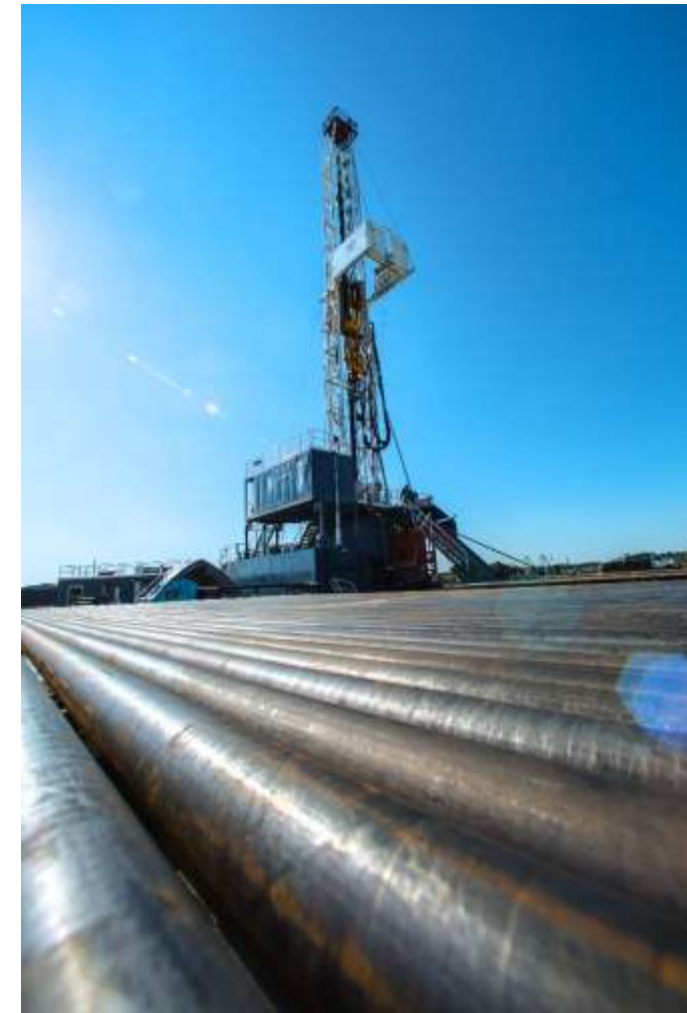
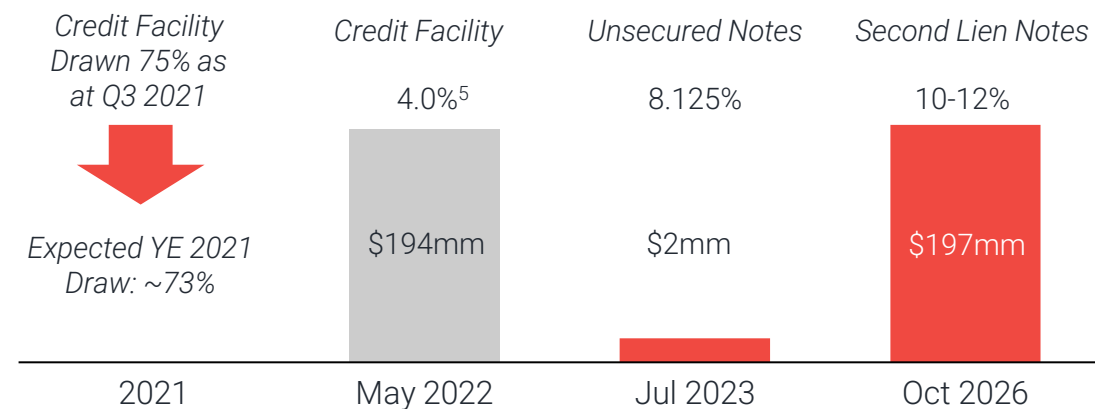
- 198mm common shares
  - 214mm fully diluted
- Key Shareholders: Carbon Infrastructure Partners (55%) and Riverstone (22%)

## Debt Capitalization (Q3 2021)

Cash	(\$2.7mm)
Draws on Credit Facility	\$171mm
Senior Unsecured Notes	\$200mm
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>\$368mm</b>
<i>Drawn Credit Facility</i>	75%
PDP Asset Coverage (BTAX PV10) <sup>4</sup>	1.6x
Proved Asset Coverage (BTAX PV10) <sup>4</sup>	3.9x

Strong PDP and Proved Asset Coverage

## Debt Maturity Timeline



**Simple capital structure with strong asset coverage**

1. All figures as of September 30, 2021 unless otherwise noted.

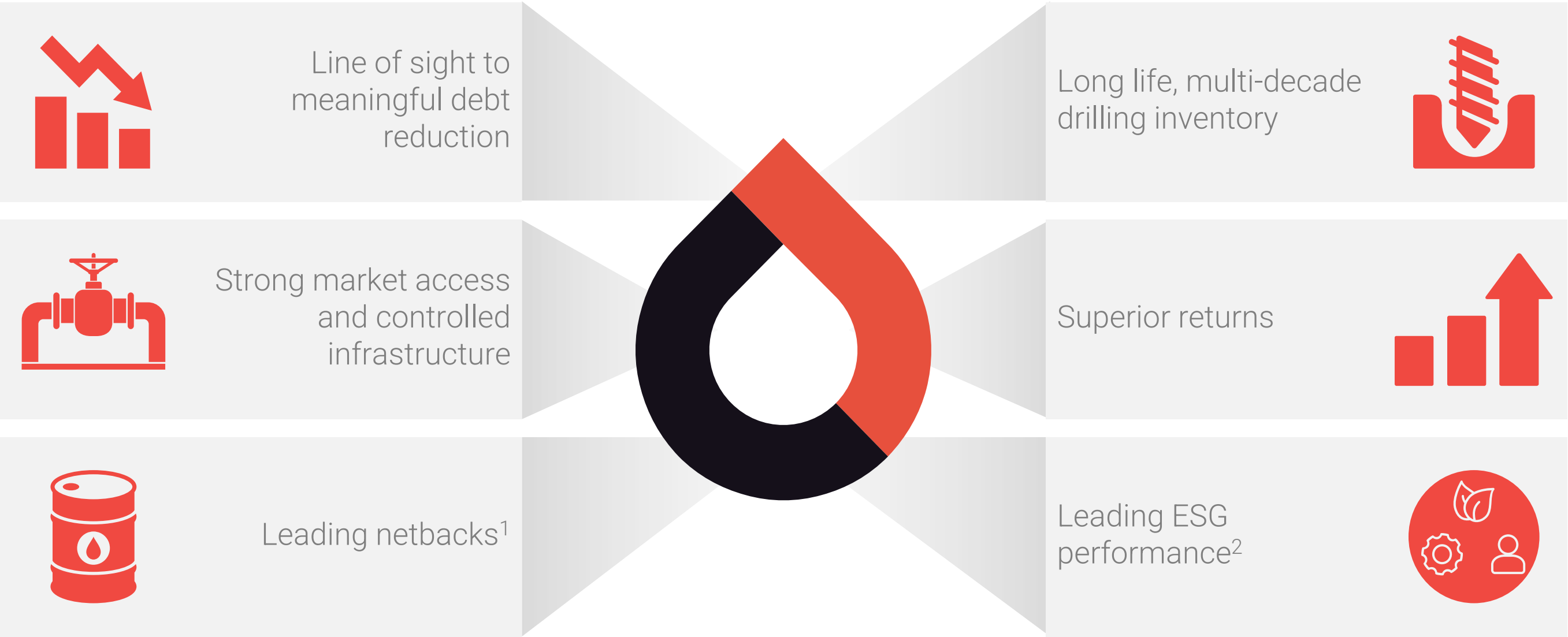
2. Second Lien Notes will mature October 2026 if the maturity of the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility is extended to May 1, 2024 no later than December 31, 2022; otherwise, the Second Lien notes will mature October 2025.

3. Net debt to adjusted EBITDA excluding hedging impacts. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the Disclaimer.

4. Asset Coverage values based on PDP and Proved net present values discounted at 10% before tax of \$592mm and \$1,454mm, respectively, included in the reserves report prepared by GLJ Petroleum Consultants effective June 30, 2021 and the commodity price forward curves from July 1, 2021.

5. Effective interest rate as of Q3 2021.

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# APPENDIX

# Drilling Performance

Up to 6,500m measured depth

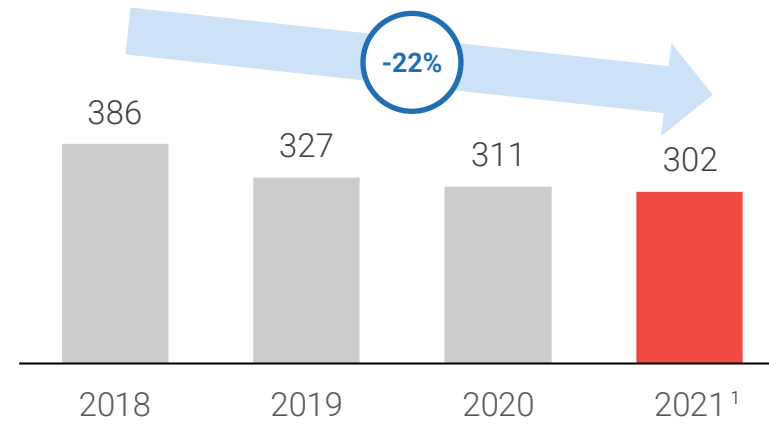
~2,500m total vertical depth

Monobore completions

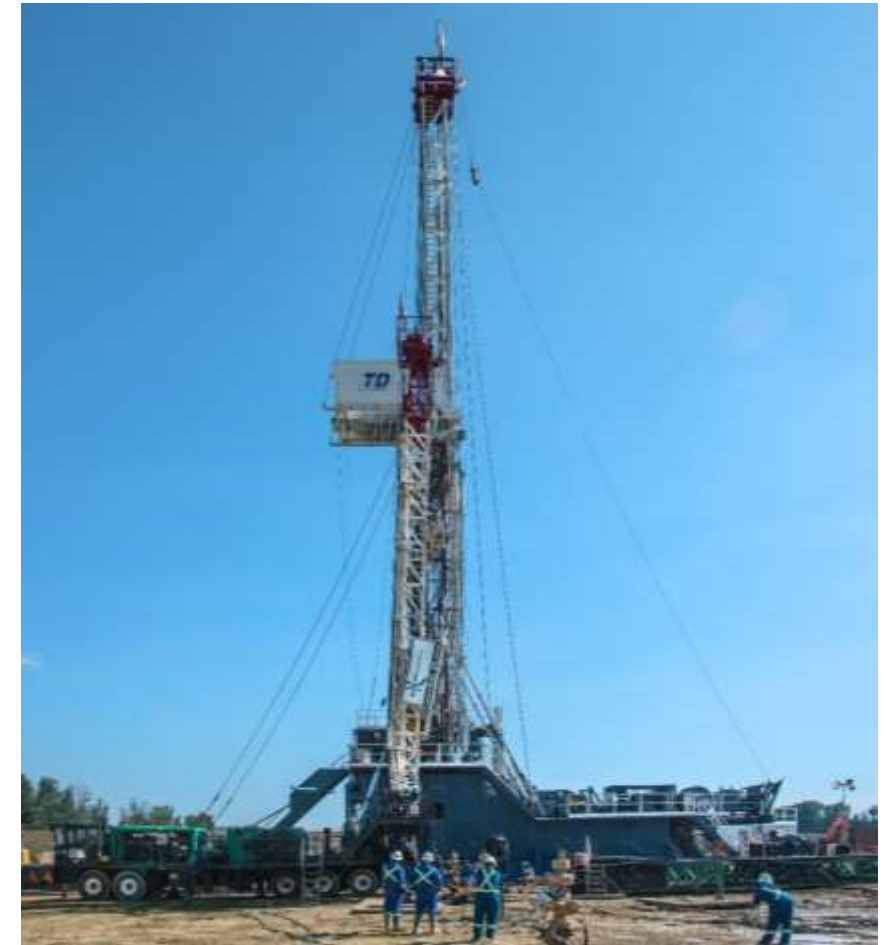
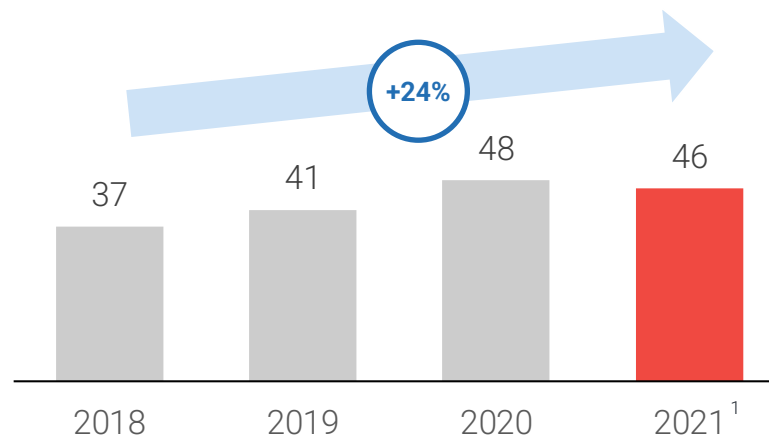
Drilling days reduced 20% to ~16 days

Lateral lengths up to ~3,800m

\$ per Meter Drilled



Meters per Hour of Drilling



**Significant efficiencies driven through 40+ wells rig released**

1. 2021 year to date.

# Completions Performance

4 to 6 wells per pad

54 meter stage spacing, up to 70 stages

Fluid intensity optimized for oil recovery

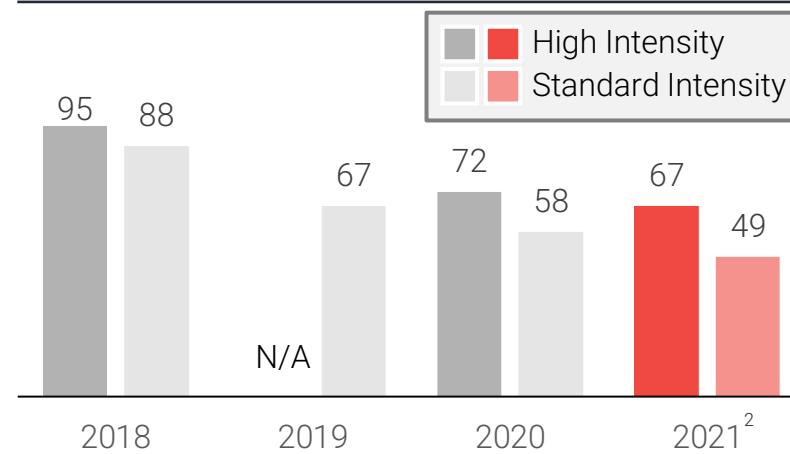
Increased sound attenuation

24-hour operations

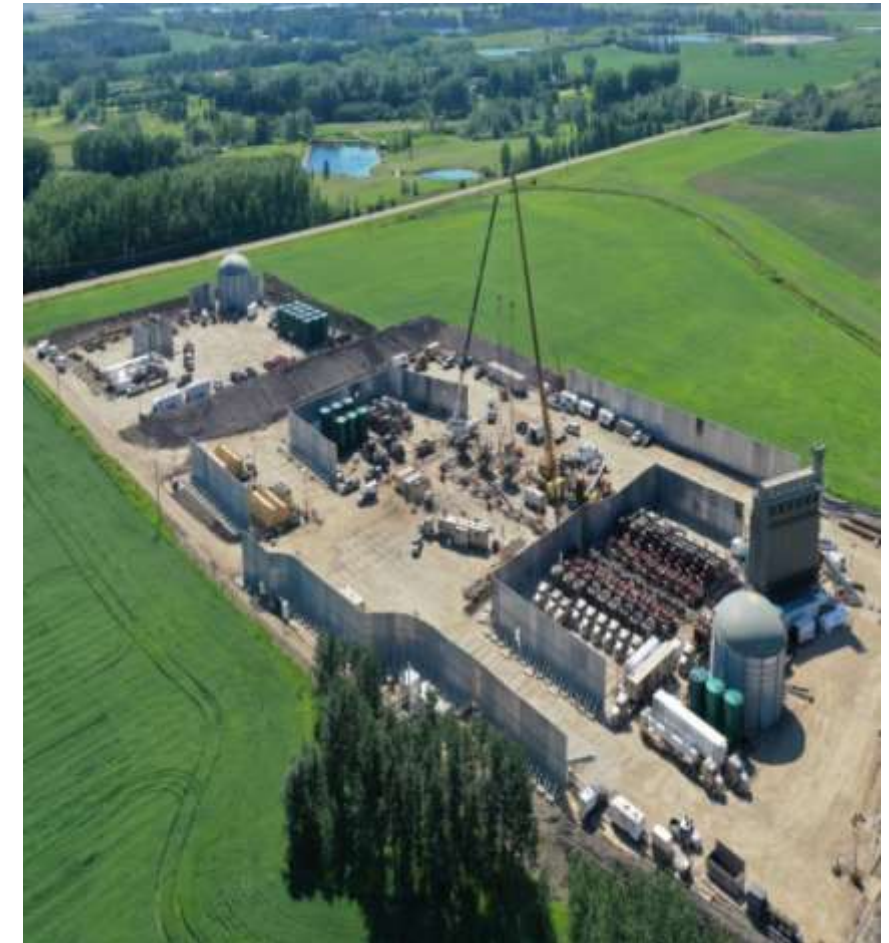
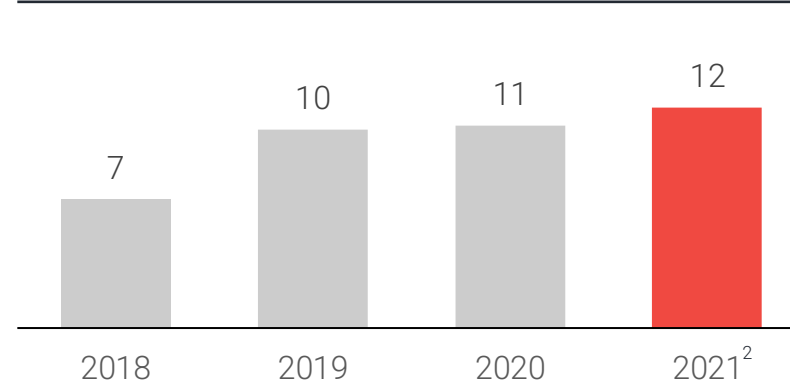
Replacing diesel with natural gas for fuel

Improved transition times between operations

\$'000s per Stage Completed<sup>1</sup>



Stages per Day Completed

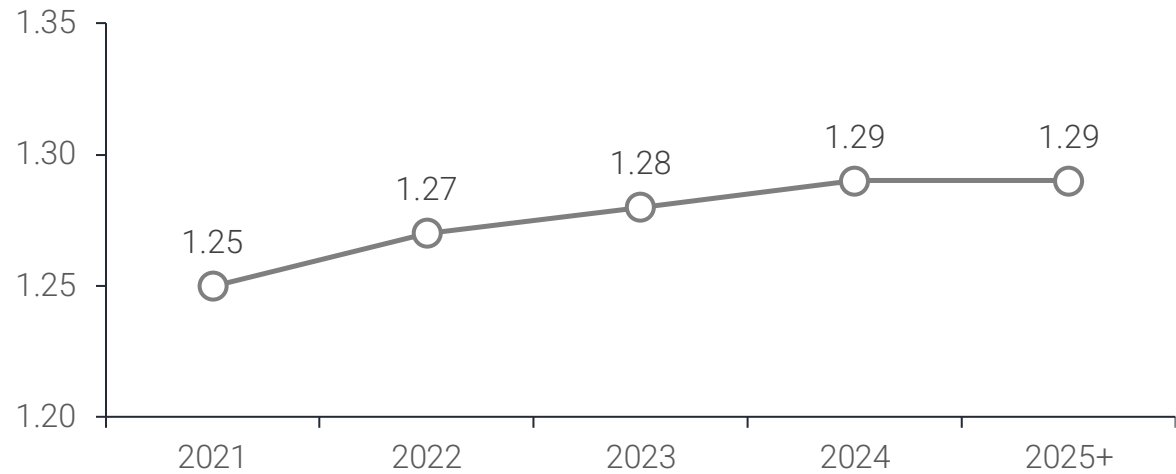


**Cost reductions achieved through innovation; optimal design determined**

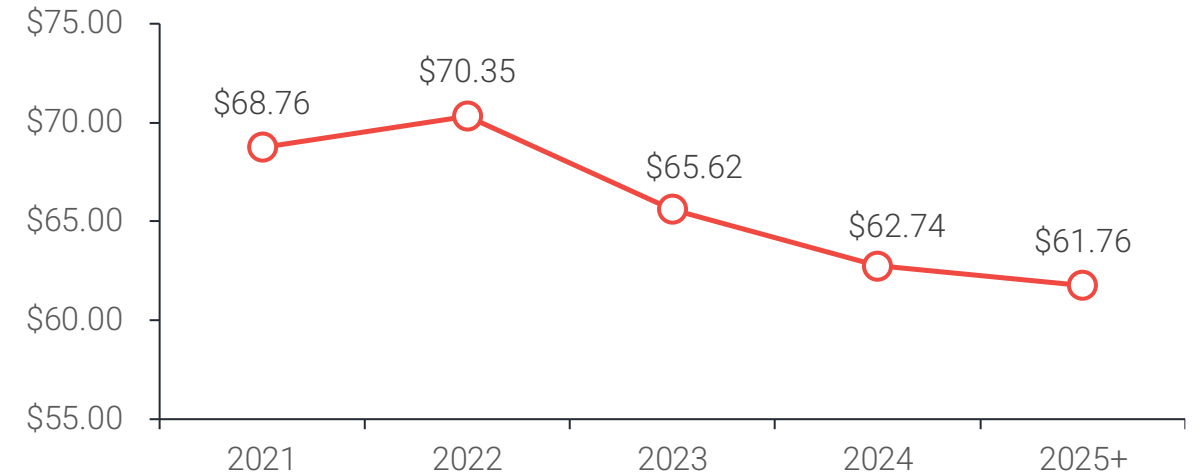
1. Standard Intensity completions use approximately 25% less sand and water than high intensity completions. There were no high intensity completions in 2019.  
 2. 2021 year to date.

# Commodity Price Forward Curve (November 29, 2021)

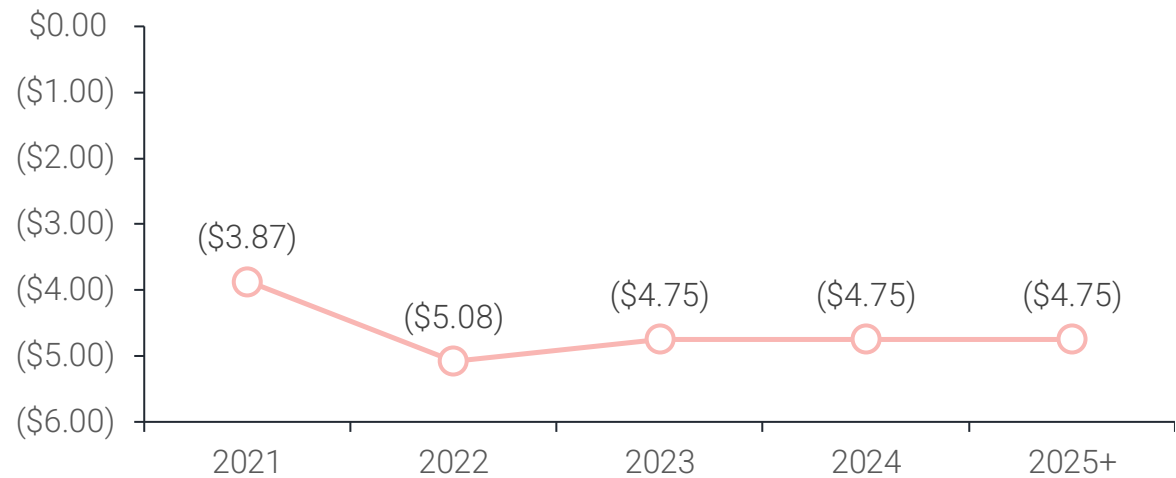
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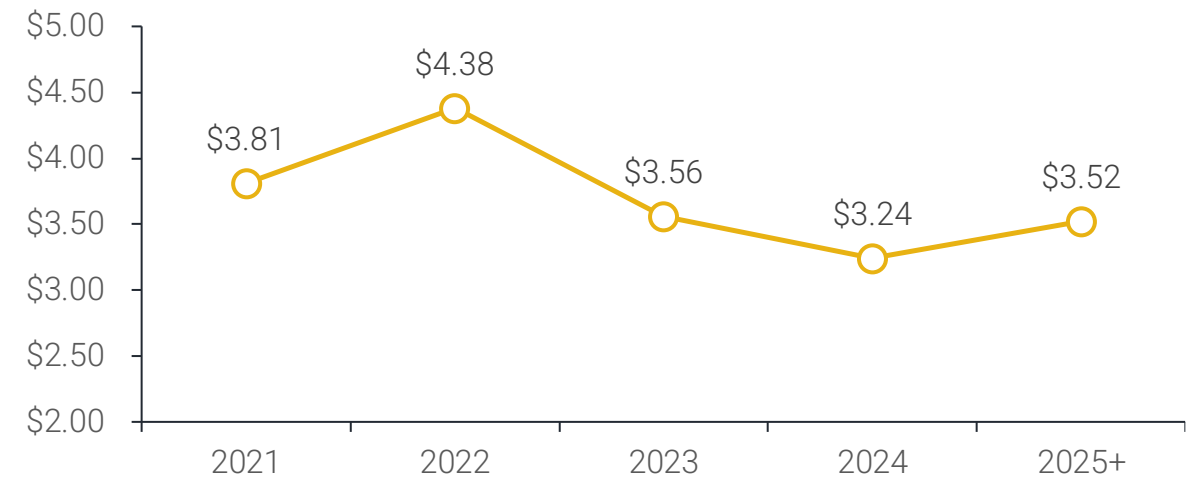
WTI (US\$/bbl)



WTI to MSW Basis (US\$/bbl)



Henry Hub (US\$/mmbtu)





# Disclaimer

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## Cautionary Statements

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