### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) March 18, 2015

# **Matador Resources Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-35410 (Commission File Number)

5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500, Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) 75240 (Zip Code) 27-4662601

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 371-5200

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Matador Resources Company expects to make presentations concerning its business to potential investors. The materials to be utilized during the presentations are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Presentation Materials.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### MATADOR RESOURCES COMPANY

Date: March 18, 2015

By: Name: Title: /s/ Craig N. Adams

Craig N. Adams Executive Vice President Exhibit Index

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Description of Exhibit Presentation Materials.



# **Investor Presentation**

March 2015

NYSE: MTDR

## **Disclosure Statements**

Safe Harbor Statement - This presentation and statements made by representatives of Matador Resources Company ("Matador" or the "Company") during the course of this presentation include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. "Forward-looking statements" are statements related to future, not past, events. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and include any statement that does not directly relate to a current or historical fact. In this context, forward-looking statements often address expected future business and financial performance, and often contain words such as "could," "believe," "would," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "expect," "may," "should," "continue," "plan," "predict," "potential," "project" and similar expressions that are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain such identifying words. Actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements, and such forward-looking statements may not prove to be accurate. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the following risks related to Matador's financial and operational performance: general economic conditions; Matador's ability to execute its business plan, including whether Matador's drilling program is successful; changes in oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids prices and the demand for oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids; Matador's ability to replace reserves and efficiently develop its current reserves; Matador's costs of operations, delays and other difficulties related to producing oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids; Matador's ability to integrate the assets, employees and operations of Harvey E. Yates Company following its merger with one of Matador's wholly-owned subsidiaries on February 27, 2015; Matador's ability to make other acquisitions on economically acceptable terms; availability of sufficient capital to execute Matador's business plan, including from its future cash flows, increases in Matador's borrowing base and otherwise; weather and environmental conditions; and other important factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements. For further discussions of risks and uncertainties, you should refer to Matador's SEC filings, including the "Risk Factors" section of Matador's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Matador undertakes no obligation and does not intend to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this presentation, except as required by law, including the securities laws of the United States and the rules and regulations of the SEC. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this presentation. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

Cautionary Note – The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) permits oil and gas companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only proved, probable and possible reserves. Potential resources are not proved, probable or possible reserves. The SEC's guidelines prohibit Matador from including such information in filings with the SEC.

**Definitions** – Proved oil and natural gas reserves are the estimated quantities of oil and natural gas that geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. Matador's production and proved reserves are reported in two streams: oil and natural gas, including both dry and liquids-rich natural gas. Where Matador produces liquids-rich natural gas, the economic value of the natural gas liquids associated with the natural gas is included in the estimated wellhead natural gas price on those properties where the natural gas liquids are extracted and sold. Estimated ultimate recovery (EUR) is a measure that by its nature is more speculative than estimates of proved reserves prepared in accordance with SEC definitions and guidelines and is accordingly less certain.

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# **Company Summary**

## **Matador History**

#### **Predecessor Entities**

#### Foran Oil & Matador Petroleum

- Founded by Joe Foran in 1983 most participants are still shareholders today
- Foran Oil funded with \$270,000 in contributed capital from 17 friends and family members
- Sold to Tom Brown, Inc.(1) in June 2003 for an enterprise value of \$388 million in an all-cash transaction

#### **Matador Today**



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# **Company Overview**

NYSE: MTDR
76.7 million common shares
\$20.91/share
\$1.6 billion

	2014 Actual	2015 Guidance <sup>(3)</sup>	% Change
Capital Spending	\$610 million	\$350 million	- 43%
Total Oil Production	3.32 million Bbl	4.0 to 4.2 million Bbl	+ 23%
Total Natural Gas Production	15.3 Bcf	24.0 to 26.0 Bcf	+ 63%
Oil and Natural Gas Revenues	\$367.7 million	\$270 to \$290 million <sup>(4)</sup>	- 24%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(5)</sup>	\$262.9 million	\$200 to \$220 million <sup>(4)</sup>	- 20%

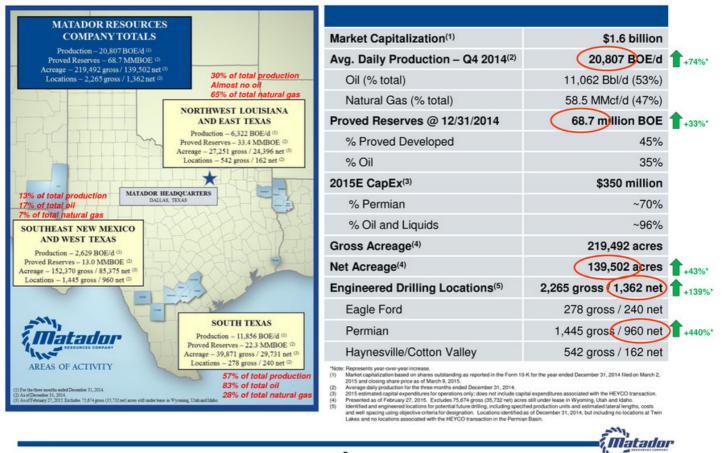
Shares outstanding as reported in the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 filed on March 2, 2015.
 As of March 9, 2015.
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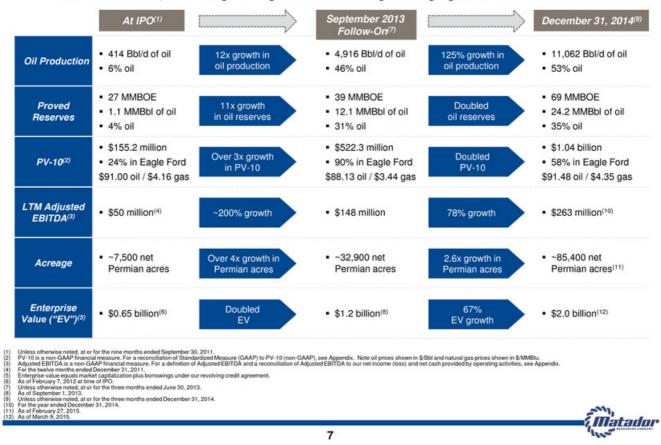
## Matador Resources Company – Operations Overview



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## Matador's Execution History – "Doing What We Say"

Matador continues to execute on its core strategy of acquiring great assets, developing a highly professional, committed workforce, maintaining a strong balance sheet and generating significant shareholder returns



## Keys to Matador's Success Over Last 35 Years<sup>(1)</sup>

#### People

- We have a strong, committed technical and financial team in place, and we continue to make additions and improvements to our staff, our capabilities and our processes
- Board and Special Advisor additions have strengthened Board skills and stewardship

#### Properties

- Matador's acreage positions and multi-year drilling inventory are significant and located in three of the industry's best plays – Permian, Eagle Ford and Haynesville
- Our property mix provides us with a balanced opportunity set for both oil and natural gas

#### Process

- Continuous improvement in all aspects of our business leading to more efficient operations, improved financial results and increased shareholder value
- Gaining momentum in being a successful publicly-held company

#### Execution

- Increase total production by ~40%, with oil production expected to increase to ~4.1 million barrels and natural gas production expected to increase to ~25 Bcf in 2015
- Maintain quality acreage positions in the Permian, Eagle Ford and Haynesville successfully integrate HEYCO acreage in Permian
- Reduce drilling and completion times and costs improve operational efficiencies
- Maintain strong financial position and technical and administrative teams

(1) Includes Matador Resources Company and its predecessor entities.



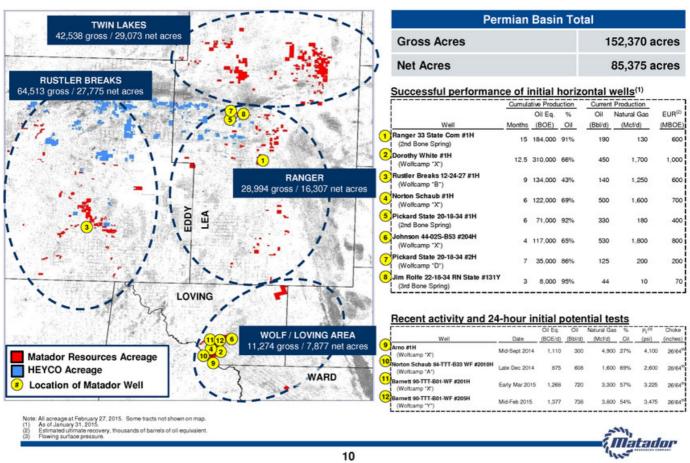




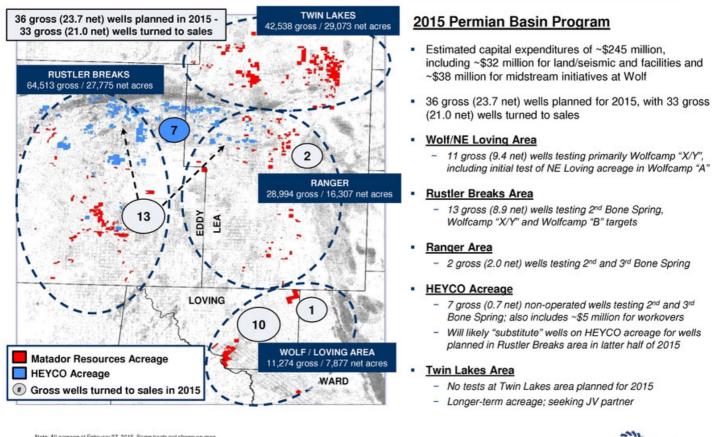
# **Permian Basin**

Southeast New Mexico and West Texas

## **Permian Basin Acreage Position**



## 2015 Permian Basin Drilling Plan



Note: All acreage at February 27, 2015. Some tracts not shown on m

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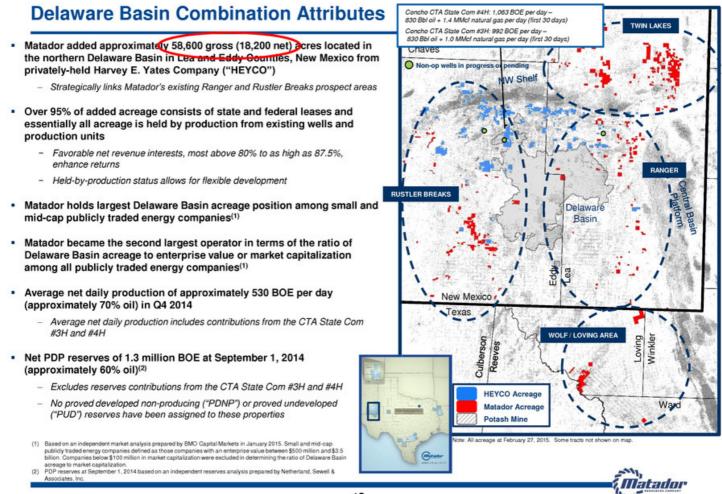
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# **HEYCO Combination Overview**

Matador has combined assets with Harvey E. Yates Company ("HEYCO"), headquartered in Roswell, New Mexico, a subsidiary of HEYCO Energy Group, Inc., including certain oil and natural gas producing properties and undeveloped acreage located in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico

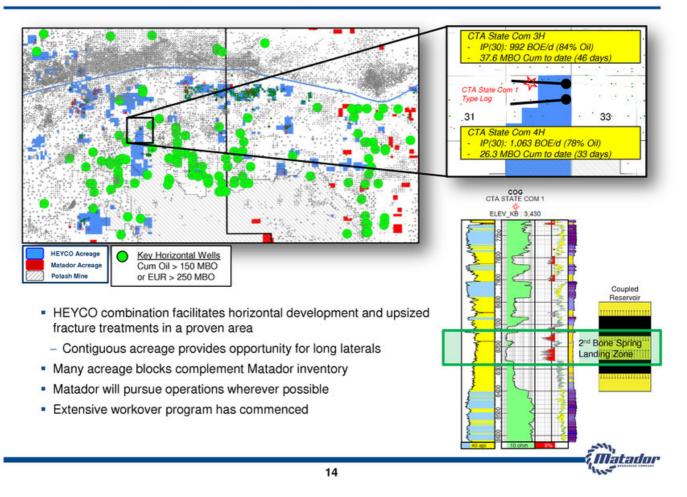
- HEYCO was privately owned by members of the Harvey E. Yates family of Southeastern New Mexico, who have been active in the oil and natural gas business in the Delaware Basin since the 1920s
- Consideration for the combination
  - \$36.6 million in cash (including assumed debt obligations)<sup>(1)</sup>
  - 3,300,000 shares of Matador Common Stock
  - 150,000 shares of newly created Series A Convertible Preferred Stock<sup>(2)</sup>
- Mr. George M. Yates, CEO of HEYCO Energy Group, Inc., shall join Matador's Board of Directors on or before April 15, 2015
- Upon closing of the transaction, HEYCO Energy Group, Inc. became one of the largest shareholders in Matador Resources Company, owning approximately 6% of the equity of the combined entity
- Closed February 27, 2015
- Includes \$3.0 million Matador paid for customary purchase price adjustments, including adjusting for production, revenues and operating and capital expenditures from September 1, 2014 to closing.
   Each share of Series A Preferred Stock will automatically convert into ten shares of Matador common stock, subject to customary anti-dilution adjustments, upon the vote and ageroval by Matador's shareholders of an amendment to Matador's shareholders for vote. Beginning on August 27, 2015 and until such time as the Series A Preferred Stock is entitled to the votes on each matter submitted to Matador's shareholders for vote. Beginning on August 27, 2015 and until such time as the Series A Preferred Stock is contected to common stock. The holders will be entitled to a quarterly dividend of \$1.80 per share. Nother the issuance of the Series A Preferred Stock is contected on entities and entities the Series A Preferred Stock is contected to common stock. The holders will be entitled to a quarterly dividend of \$1.80 per share. Nother the issuance of the Series A Preferred Stock is contected on entitlet the Series A Preferred Stock is an entedd, and neither the Series A Preferred Stock is contected to common stock. The holders will be entitled to a quarterly dividend of \$1.80 per share. Nother the issuance of the Series A Preferred Stock are common stock issued in connection with the business combination will be registred under the Securities At or 1933, as a mended, and neither the Securities A Preferred Stock nor such common stock may be offered or sold in the United States absent such registration rights, with demand registration rights exercisable on or alter February 27, 2016.





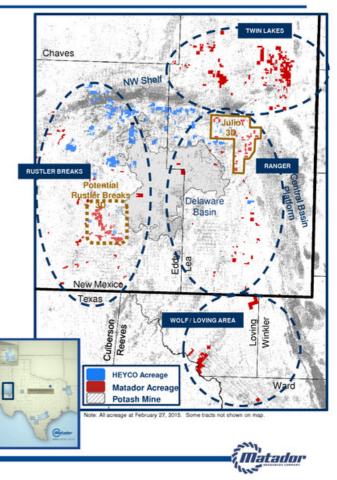


# **Combination Acreage – A Strategic Fit**

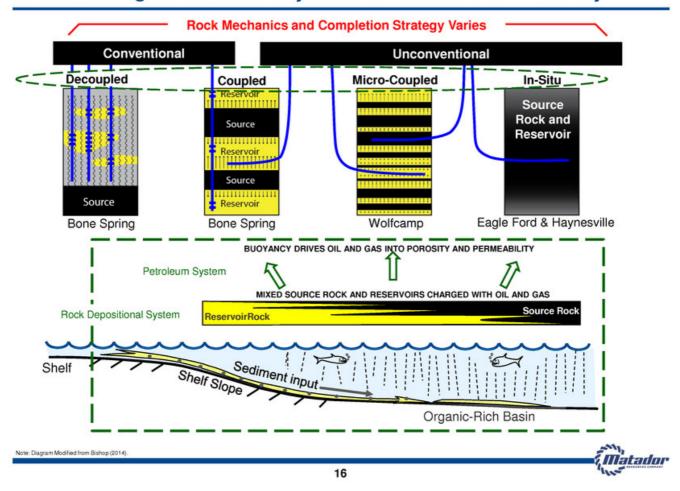


## The Key: Good Science, Technology and Execution

- Attractive Targets:
  - ~4,000 feet of productive oil bearing zones
- Wolf:
  - High quality Wolfcamp and Bone Spring reservoir sands interbedded with source rock; *micro-seismic and 3D seismic interpretation* currently under way
- HEYCO-Ranger:
  - Sweet spots for porosity, permeability, oil source, migration and entrapment: *stacked reservoirs* at point of entry into the basin (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring and Wolfcamp)
  - Ongoing formation evaluation: core analysis and petrophysics (CoreLab consortium)
  - One of two companies to acquire <u>122 square miles of new 3D</u> seismic data in the Ranger area (Q4 2014)
- Rustler Breaks:
  - Dominated by high permeability submarine fan deposits with multiple stacked targets in Wolfcamp and Bone Spring
  - Formation evaluation and preparations for potential Rustler Breaks 3D seismic acquisition
- Twin Lakes:
  - Prioritizing reservoir and target inventory focusing on Pennsylvanian-Wolfcamp *micro-coupled source rocks*; existing 3D seismic interpretation under way
- Cross-Training of Disciplines

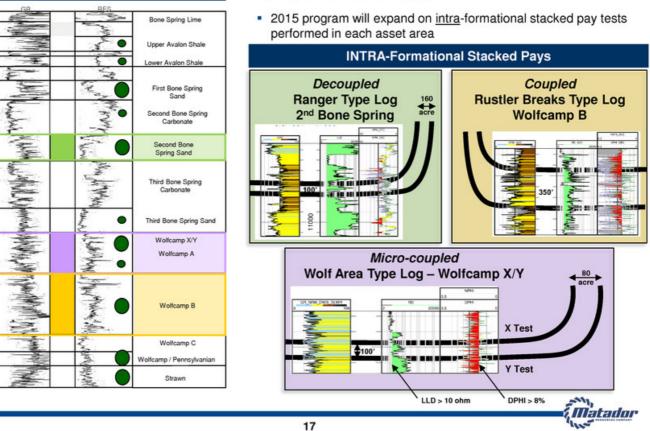






### **Understanding the Petroleum Systems for Maximum Oil Recovery**

## 4,000 Feet of Hydrocarbon Column Creates Opportunity



#### INTER-Formational Stacked Pay

 Determining "Good, Better, Best" important as potential exceeds <u>inter</u>-formational stacked pay

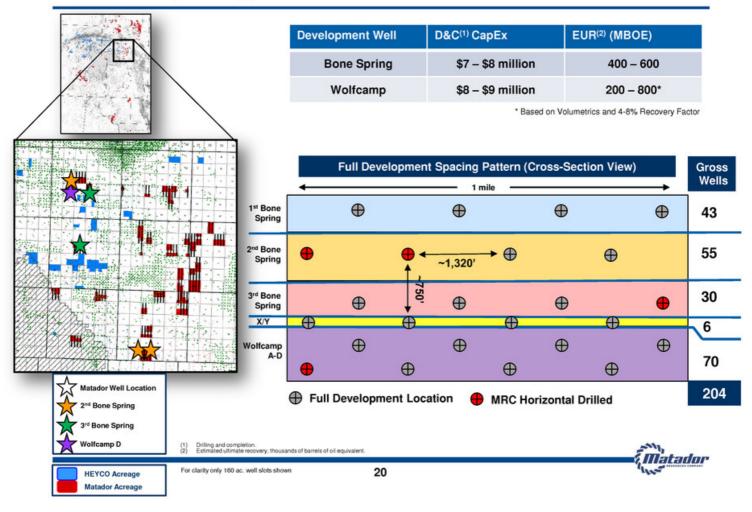
# Well Inventory – Wolf

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# Well Inventory – Rustler Breaks

	Devel	lopmen	t Well	D&C <sup>(1)</sup> Cap	Ex		EUR <sup>(2)</sup> (M	BOE)	
		Bone	Spring	\$6 -	\$7 million		:	350 – 650	
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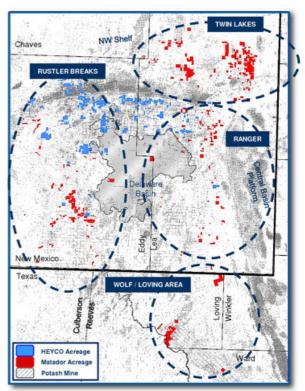
## Well Inventory – Ranger



# **Delaware Basin Inventory**

- Matador has identified 1,445 gross (960 net) locations
- This inventory does not yet include the HEYCO properties or Twin Lakes locations

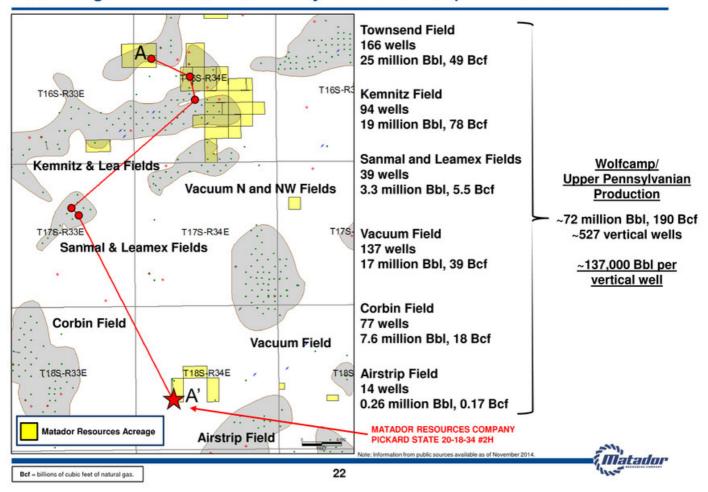
Formation	Gross Locations	Net Locations
Delaware Group	109	67
Avalon	160	112
1 <sup>st</sup> Bone Spring	146	96
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring	210	141
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring	224	148
Wolfcamp X/Y	152	104
Wolfcamp A	207	134
Wolfcamp B	92	62
Wolfcamp D	145	96
TOTAL	1,445	960



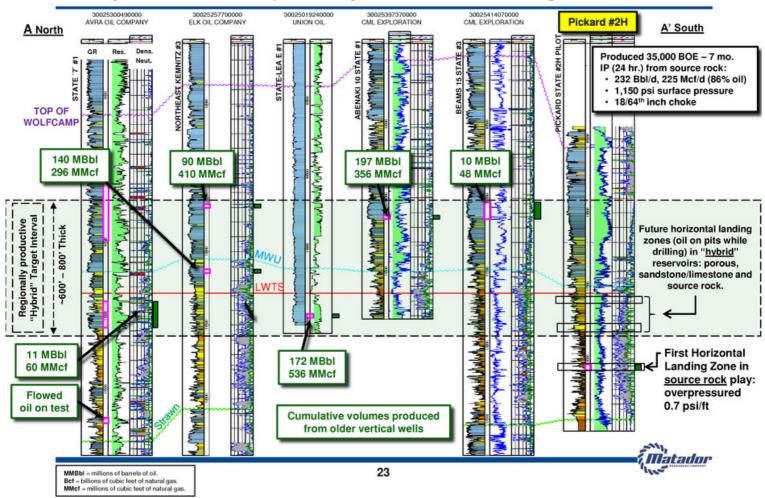
Note: Inventory only includes wells with >30% working interest.

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North Ranger-Twin Lakes Area Pennsylvanian/Wolfcamp "D" Production Distribution



### Pennsylvanian/Wolfcamp "D" "Hybrid" Production Target Interval

# **Commodity Prices vs. Cost Savings vs. Efficiency Gains**

### 7,500 psi Pressure Rating

 Estimated reduction in drilling time of 15 to 20% in the lateral on Wolfcamp wells

#### Telescoping Flex-joint

 Estimated reduction in drilling time of 12 to 18 hours per well

#### Integrated Mud-Gas Separator

- Estimated savings of 50% compared to rental separator

#### BOP Test Stump

- Estimated reduction in drilling time of 12 hours per well
- Walking System & V-door turned 90°
  - Allows for batch-setting and simultaneous operations

## Efficiency gains save approximately \$540,000 per well

...equivalent to a \$3.00/Bbl uplift in oil prices







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# Latest Technology: Simultaneous Operations (Sim-Ops) Capable Rigs

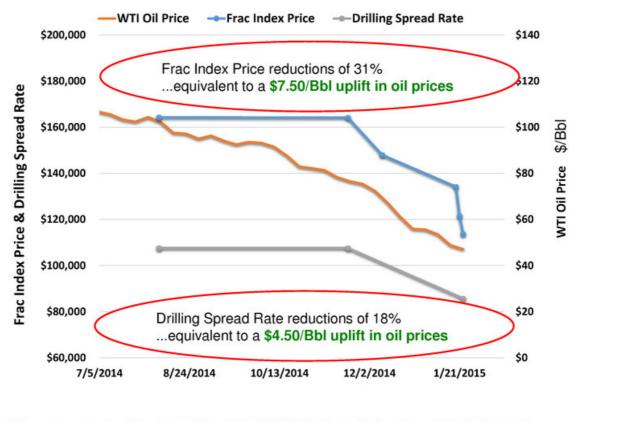


Sim-Ops Capable with V-door turned 90°



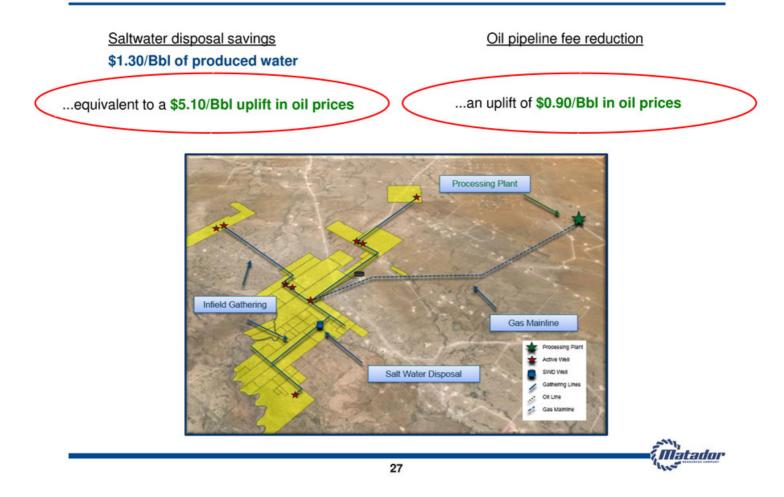
Drilling rig must leave location prior to frac operations Space available for frac operations while simultaneously drilling on the same pad

## WTI Oil Price and Service Prices

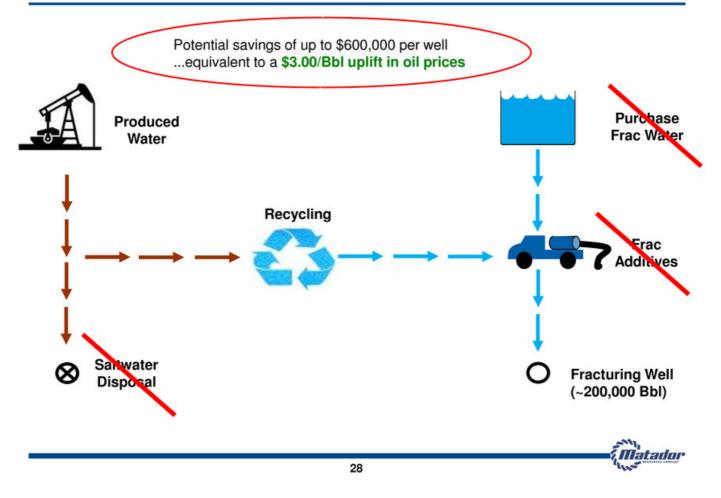


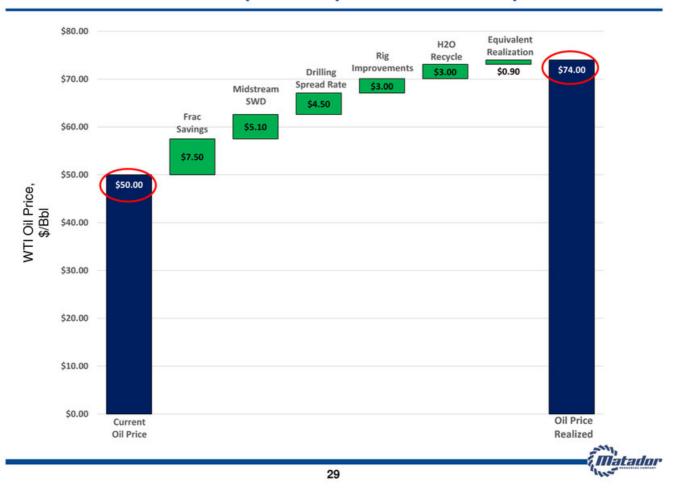


# Infrastructure Development: Cost Savings and Efficiency Gains

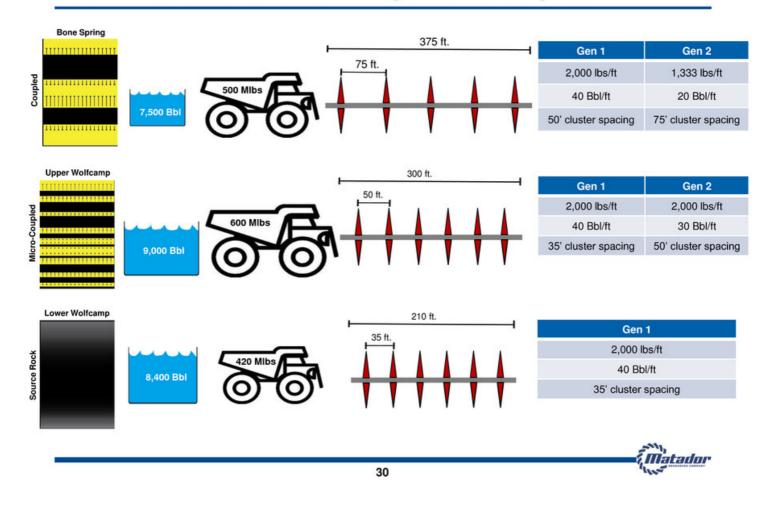


# Potential Water Recycling Savings for Loving County



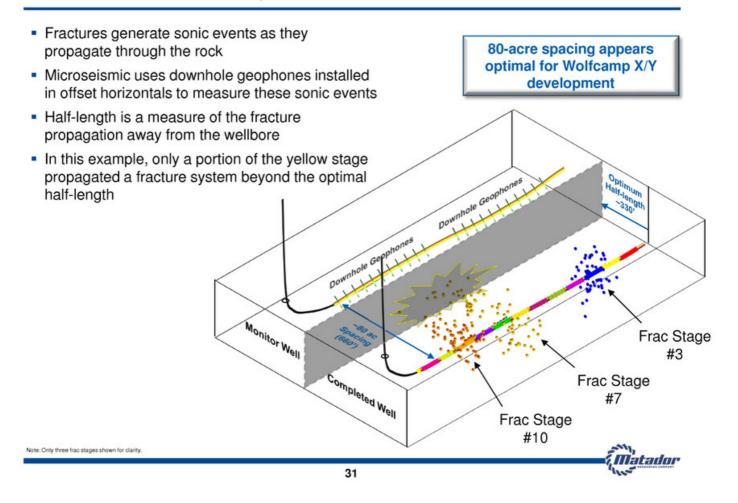


# The Potential of Total Prospective Equivalent Oil Price Uplifts

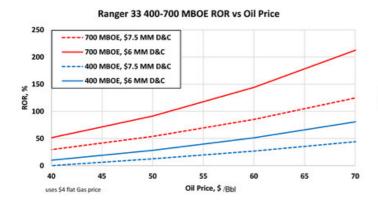


# **Evolution of Permian Basin Frac Design – Reservoir Specific**

## **Microseismic in Wolf Prospect**



## Permian Basin Economics - Oil Price Sensitivities



#### Rustler Breaks 2nd Bone Spring 400-700 MBOE ROR vs Oil Price

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Oil Price, \$ /Bbl

----- 700 MBOE, \$7 MM D&C

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700 MBOE, \$6 MM D&C

400 MBOE, \$6 MM D&C

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-- 400 MBOE, \$7 MM D&C

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× 150

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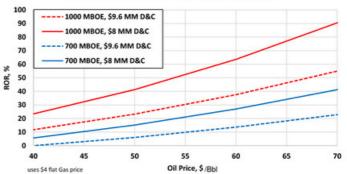
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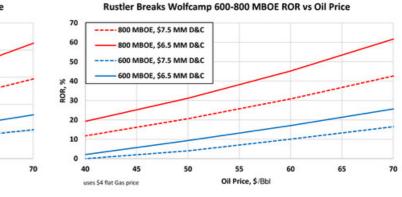
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Dorothy White 700-1000 MBOE ROR vs Oil Price





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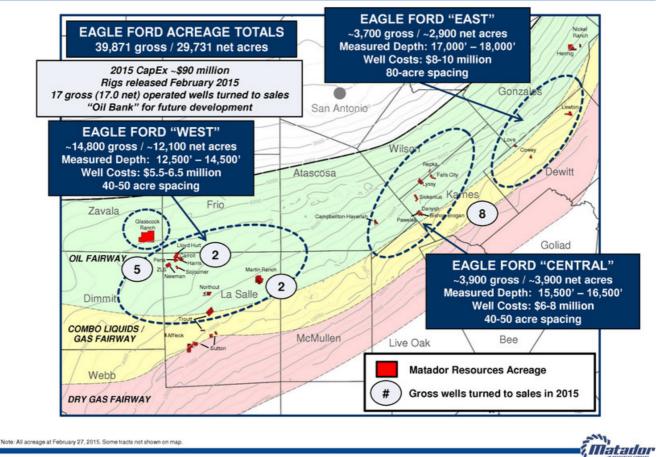




# **Eagle Ford**

"Oil Bank"

## **Eagle Ford Overview**

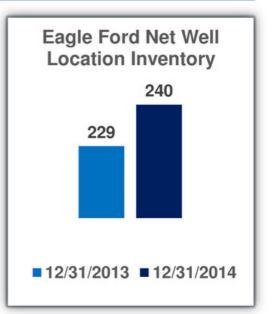


## Eagle Ford – 2014 Accomplishments

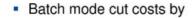
- Increased net oil production rate by 44% from ~6,400 Bbl/d in Q4 2013 to ~9,100 Bbl/d in Q4 2014
- Added 2,900 net acres, more than replacing 2014 Eagle Ford drilled inventory of ~36 net wells (See chart to the right)
- Evolved from Generation 5 to 7 frac designed for closer well spacing
  - 26% more proppant
  - Tighter perforation cluster spacing
  - More consistent proppant distribution
- Improved efficiencies
  - Completed 187,123 lateral feet within 15' target window
  - Drilled 90% of operated wells in batch mode on 40 to 50 acre spacing
- Reduced well costs by ~15% from \$6.5 to \$5.5 million per well in the western portion of our acreage
- Reserves growth<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Increased proved reserves by approximately 10% from 20.2 to 22.3 million BOE
  - Increased proved developed reserves by approximately 44% from 11.1 to 16.0 million BOE

Note: Batch drilling is the process by which multiple horizontal wells are drilled from a single pad. In batch drilling, the surface holes for each well are drilled first and then the production holes, including the horizontal laterals for each well, are drilled. Pad drilling is the process by which multiple horizontal wells are drilled from a single pad. In pad drilling, each well on the pad is drilled to total depth before the next well is initiated. (1) From December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014.

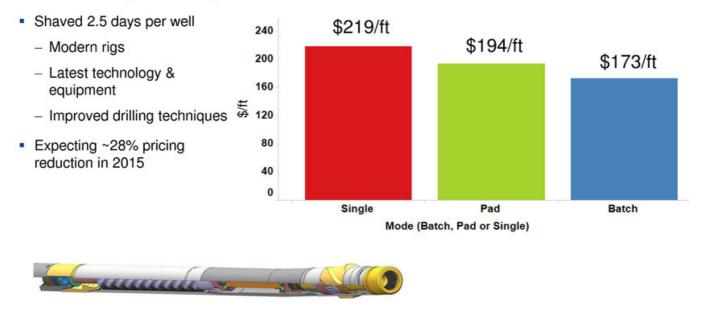




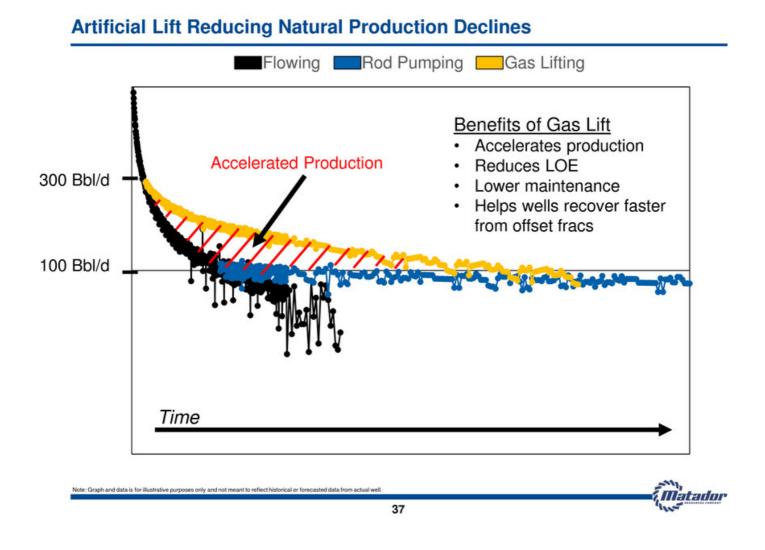
## **Eagle Ford Drilling – Cost Reductions and Efficiency Gains**



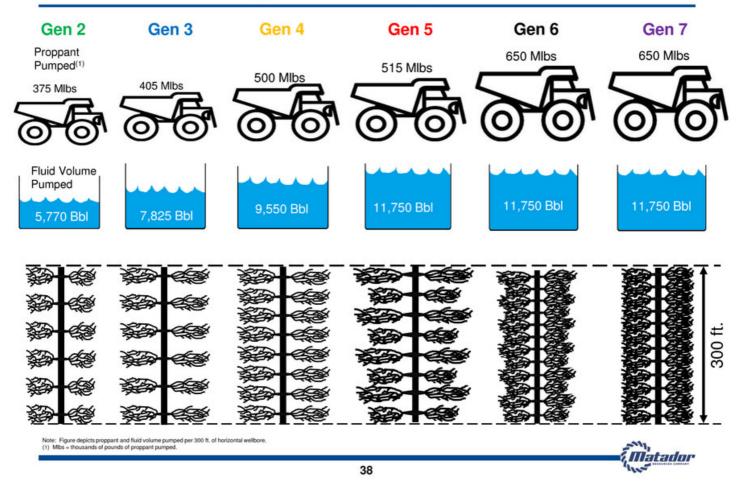
- ~10% vs pad drilling
- ~21% vs single well drilling



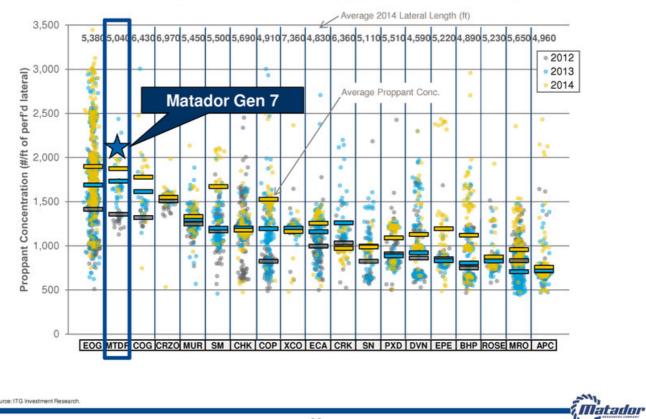
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## **Evolution of Matador Eagle Ford Frac Design**



## **Eagle Ford Completions – Industry Comparison**

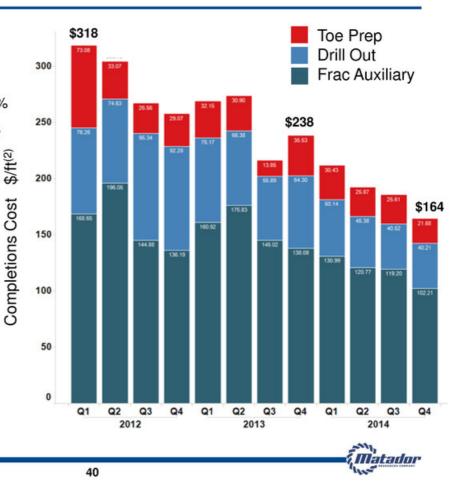


## Matador designs some of the biggest fracs in the Eagle Ford

## **Eagle Ford Completions – Cost Reductions**

- Non-frac completion costs cut by:
  - ~50% since Q1 2012 (savings of over \$750,000 per well<sup>(1)</sup>)
    - Cut toe-prep costs by ~70%
    - Cut drill out costs by ~47%
    - Cut other costs by ~40%
  - ~31% since Q4 2013

(1) Normalized to 5,000 foot lateral (2) Per completed lateral foot.

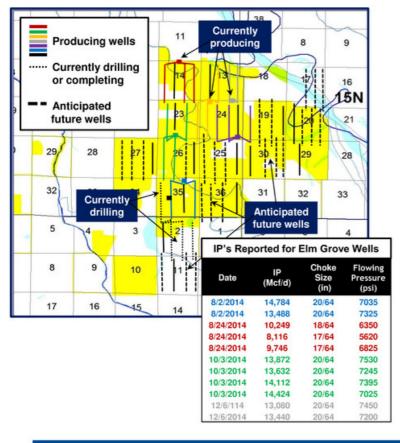




# Haynesville Shale

"Gas Bank"

### Haynesville – Chesapeake Elm Grove Operations

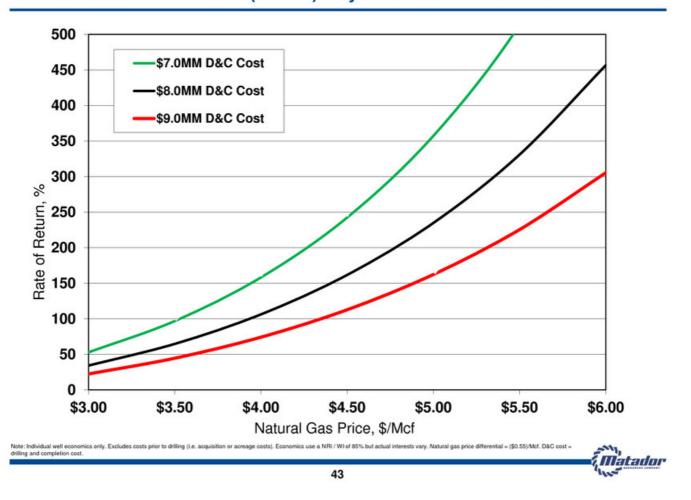


- Successful 2014 non-op drilling program, primarily by Chesapeake at Elm Grove
  - 17 gross (3.8 net) wells with estimated recoveries of 8 to 12 Bcf and well costs of \$7 to \$8 million (below Chesapeake's original AFEs and Matador's expectations)
- Haynesville average daily natural gas production up over 3-fold to 35.0 MMcf/d in Q4 2014 from 11.1 MMcf/d in Q4 2013 – currently over 50 MMcf/d

#### 2015 Haynesville Non-Op Drilling Program

- Estimated capital expenditures of ~\$15 million for non-operated well participation interests
  - Represents only ~4% of 2015 estimated capital expenditures
- 38 gross (3.0 net) wells throughout Tier 1 Haynesville;
   33 gross (2.3 net) wells turned to sales
- Includes 10 gross (1.8 net) wells turned to sales on Elm Grove properties operated by Chesapeake in 2015 (shown on map at left)
- Chesapeake placed three additional wells on production in late January 2015
  - Each of these three wells came on at initial rates of ~15 MMcf/d at flowing tubing pressures of 6,000 to 7,000 psi





## Economics of Tier 1 Wells (10 Bcf) Haynesville at Elm Grove





# **Midstream**

## Longwood Gathering and Disposal Systems<sup>(1)</sup> in Delaware Basin

#### Loving County, Texas

- Natural gas gathering and compression
- Water gathering
- Salt water disposal
- Oil gathering
- Cryogenic natural gas processing plant

### Eddy County, New Mexico

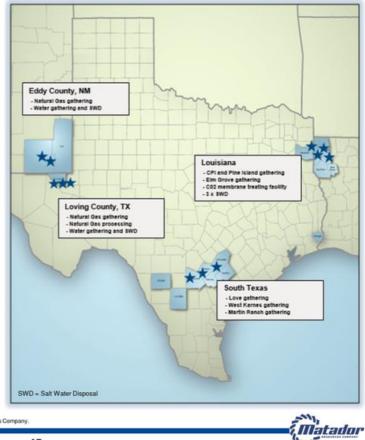
- Natural gas gathering and compression
- Water gathering

(1) Longwood Gathering and Disposal Systems, LP is an i

- Salt water disposal (under evaluation)

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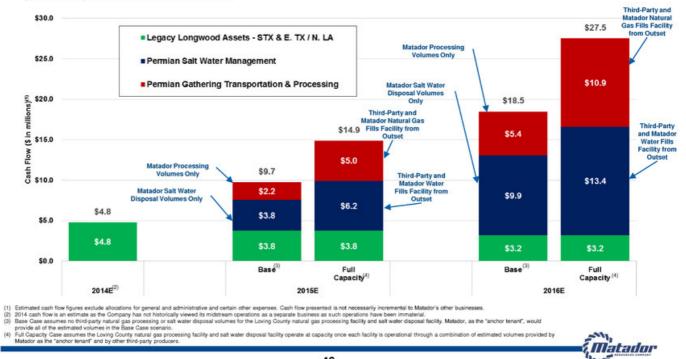


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### Longwood Gathering and Disposal Systems Activities

### **Midstream Initiatives Growing into Respectable Stand-Alone Business**

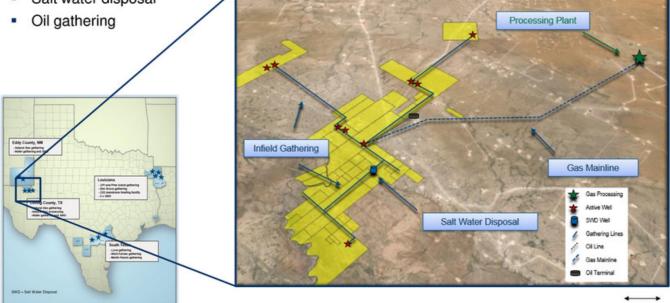
- Expect to spend ~\$38 million on midstream initiatives in the Permian Basin in 2015
- Matador expects Longwood to be able to support its own sources of financing
- Additional third-party volumes and a contemplated natural gas processing facility in Rustler Breaks provide upside to these forecasts





## Loving County, Texas – Biggest Midstream Project to Date

- Natural gas gathering and compression
- Cryogenic natural gas processing plant
- Water gathering
- Salt water disposal



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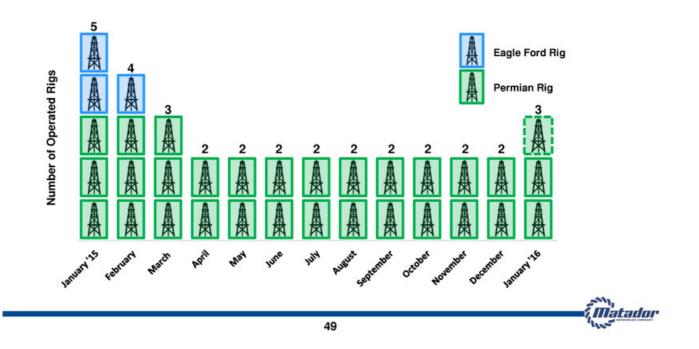




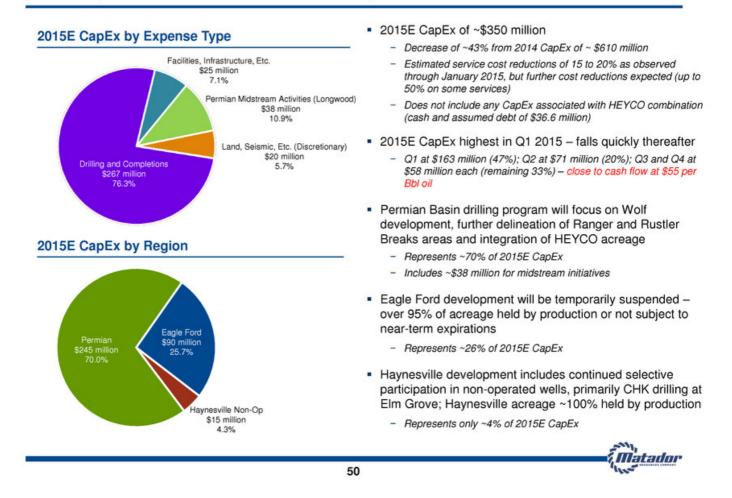
# **2015 Capital Investment Plan**

## 2015 Capital Investment Plan – Reducing Drilling Program in 2015

- Reducing drilling program from 5 rigs to 2 rigs due to lower commodity prices, with primary focus on Permian (Delaware) Basin
- Plan to be operating 2 rigs by start of Q2 2015 both in the Permian Basin
  - Have just released third rig currently operating 2 rigs in Permian Basin
  - New-build rigs, latest technology and designed for simultaneous operations (Sim-Ops)



### 2015 Capital Investment Plan Summary



## Shifting Focus to the Permian in 2015 – Detail of 2015E CapEx

	2015 Ant	Drilled, ticipated etion <sup>(1)</sup>	Drill	ticipated ing & eletion	Drill 2016 Ant	ticipated ling, ticipated etion <sup>(2)</sup>		ticipated ales <sup>(2)</sup>	2015E (	CapEx
	Gross Wells <sup>(3)</sup>	Net Wells <sup>(3)</sup>	Gross Wells <sup>(3)</sup>	Net Wells <sup>(3)</sup>	Gross Wells <sup>(3)</sup>	Net Wells <sup>(3)</sup>	Gross Wells <sup>(3)</sup>	Net Wells <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(in m</u> il	lions)
South Texas										
Eagle Ford	9	9.0	8	8.0			17	17.0	\$77.0	22.0%
Facilities/Pipelines/Etc.		-	-	-	-			-	\$8.0	2.3%
Land/Seismic/Etc.	-		-	-	-	-		-	\$5.0	1.4%
Area Total	9	9.0	8	8.0	· ·	•	17	17.0	\$90.0	25.7%
West Texas/Southeast New Mexico									$\smile$	
Permian Basin	3	2.6	30	18.4	3	2.7	33	21.0	\$175.0	50.0%
Midstream Activities (Longwood)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$38.0	10.9%
Facilities/Pipelines/Etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$17.0	4.9%
Land/Seismic/Etc.									\$15.0	4.3%
Area Total	3	2.6	30	18.4	3	2.7	33	21.0	\$245.0	70.0%
Northwest Louisiana									$\smile$	
Haynesville Shale	19	1.3	14	1.0	5	0.7	33	2.3	\$15.0	4.3%
Total	31	12.9	52	27.4	8	3.4	83	40.3	\$350.0	100.0%

• 70% of our 2015 capital investments directed toward the Permian Basin

Note: All CapEx figures are operations capital expenditures only and exclude any capital expenditures associated with the HEYCO transaction.
(1) A portion of the CapEx associated with some of these wells was incurred in 2014, as some wells were already being completed at December 11, 2014.
(2) Some wells withink initial or 2015 will not be completed and turned to tales until early 2016. As a result, they do not contribute to our estimated oil and natural gas production volumes for 2015.
(3) Includes Matador operated and non-operated wells.



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### 2015 Production Estimates – Oil Equivalent Growth of ~41%



#### Natural Gas Production Growth (MMcf/d)



(1) Estimated daily average oil and natural gas production at midpoint of 2015 guidance range.

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#### 2015E Oil Production

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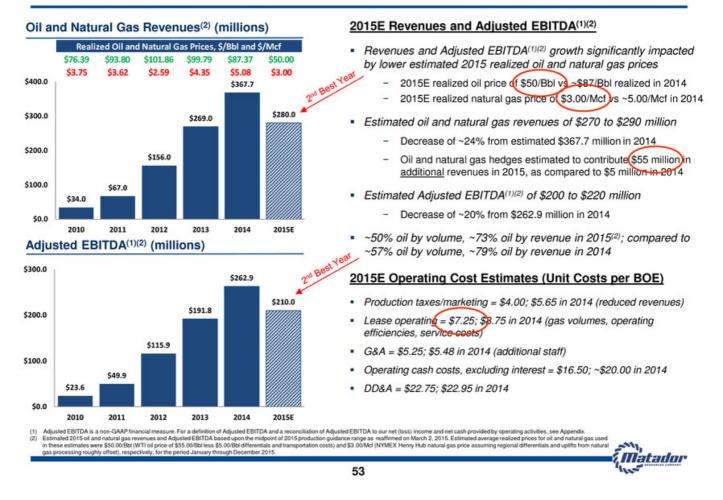
- Estimated oil production of 4.0 to 4.2 million barrels
   23% increase from 2014 despite decreased drilling
- Average daily oil production of 11,200 Bbl/d, up from 9,100 Bbl/d in 2014
  - Eagle Ford ~7,000 Bbl/d (63%)
  - Permian ~4,200 Bbl/d (37%)
- Quarterly production peaks in Q2; Q4 2015 oil production relatively flat to Q4 2014
  - Q1 down ~12% sequentially due to Eagle Ford shut-ins
  - Permian production increases three-fold in 2015; Eagle Ford production declines by 10%

#### 2015E Natural Gas Production

- Estimated natural gas production of 24 to 26 Bcf
  - 63% increase from 2014 despite decreased drilling; significant Haynesville impact
  - Quarterly production peaks in Q2; Q4 2015 natural gas production up ~12% over Q4 2014
- Average daily natural gas production of 68.5 MMcf/d, up from 41.9 MMcf/d in 2014
  - Haynesville ~40.9 MMcf/d (60%)
  - Eagle Ford ~14.4 MMcf/d (21%)
  - Permian ~13.2 MMcf/d (19%)



### 2015 Financial Estimates



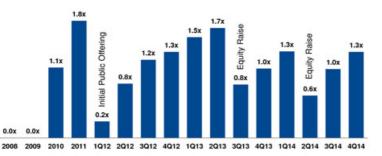
## Funding for 2015 Capital Investment Plan

- Anticipate funding 2015 capital expenditures through operating cash flows, borrowings under revolving credit facility, other bank debt and additional funding via capital markets
  - Estimated operating capital outspend of ~\$150 million in 2015 with estimated \$350 million in operations CapEx
  - Additional service cost reductions may also reduce estimated CapEx and outspend as 2015 continues
  - Continued improvements in well results, commodity prices and growth in midstream revenues may also mitigate outspend

#### Strong leverage position with YE 2014 Debt/Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> ~1.3

Debt / LTM EBITDA(1)

- History of low leverage and prudent financial management



· Simple capital structure; no high-yield debt or "exotic" financial arrangements on balance sheet

#### Flexibility to manage liquidity

- Almost all 2015 drilling is operated and no significant non-operated drilling obligations
- \$20 million estimated for additional discretionary land/seismic acquisitions
- New drilling contracts are two-year term agreements; no long-term pumping contracts; good relationships with vendors

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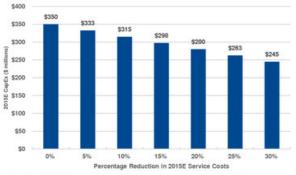


## **Commodity Price and CapEx Estimates Significantly Impact Forecasts**



#### Sensitivity of 2015E Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> to Oil Price

#### Sensitivity of 2015E CapEx to Service Cost Reductions



- Relatively small improvements in oil price and service cost reductions can significantly improve financial forecasts and reduce estimated CapEx
- \$10/Bbl increase in oil price improves Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> by ~\$25 million
- 10 to 15% in additional service cost reductions reduce CapEx by \$35 to \$50 million
- \$10/Bbl increase in oil price and additional 15% in CapEx reductions reduce operating cash outspend by ~\$75 million – about half of current estimates
- Matador technical teams focused on reducing both operating costs and capital expenditures in 2015 and continuing to improve well performance

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 Estimated 2015 Adjusted EBITDA based upon production guidance range for 2015 as reatifirmed on March 2, 2015. Estimated average realized prices for oil and natural gas used in these estimates were \$50.00/Bb (WTI oil price of \$55.00/Bb (differentials and transportation costs) and \$3.00/Mcl (NYMEX Henry Hub natural gas price assuming regional differentials and uplifts from natural gas processing roughly offset), respectively. For the period January through December 2015.

### Summary and 2015 Guidance

- Moving from 5 rigs to 2 rigs in 2015, with 2 rigs operating in Permian after Q1 2015
- Permian drilling focused on Wolf development and further delineation of Ranger and Rustler Breaks prospect areas, plus integration of HEYCO acreage
- Eagle Ford drilling temporarily suspended as over 95% of acreage held-by-production or not subject to near-term expiration

	2014 Actual	2015 Guidance <sup>(1)</sup>	% Change
Capital Spending	\$610 million	\$350 million	- 43%
Total Oil Production	3.32 million Bbl	4.0 to 4.2 million Bbl	+ 23%
Total Natural Gas Production	15.3 Bcf	24.0 to 26.0 Bcf	+ 63%
Oil and Natural Gas Revenues	\$367.7 million	\$270 to \$290 million <sup>(2)</sup>	- 24%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>	\$262.9 million	\$200 to \$220 million <sup>(2)</sup>	- 20%

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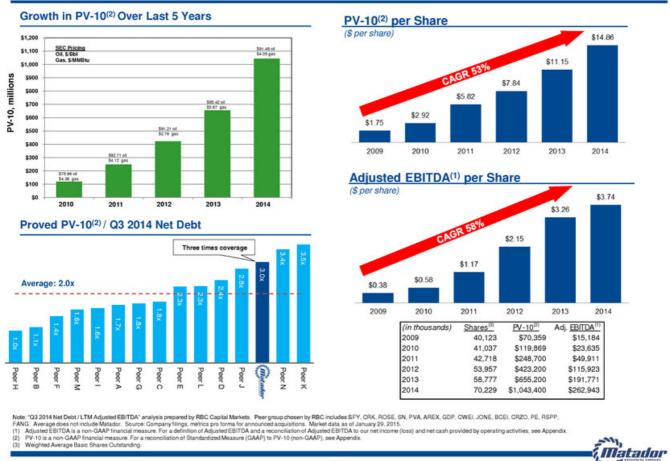
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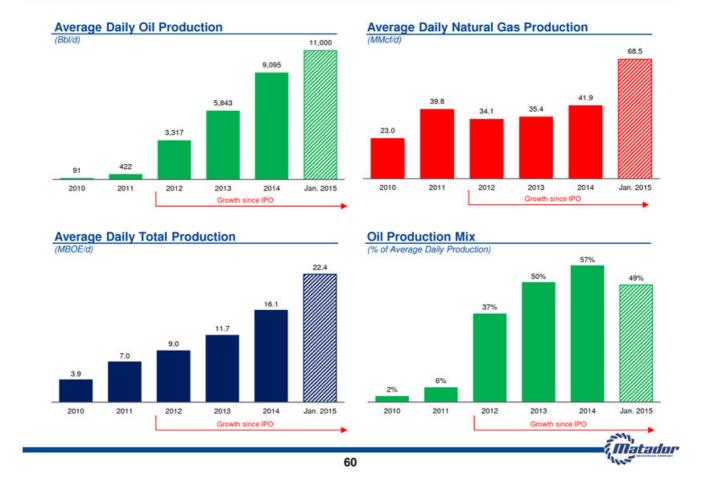
## Previous Oil Price Declines Have Created Opportunities for Matador<sup>(1)</sup>

Date	Event	% Change in Oil Price	Length of Oil Price Decline (in trading days)	% Increase in Oil Price – 1-Year Post-Low	
1986	Saudi Market Share War	-67.2%	82	79.0%	A number of Mesa's top technical staff join Matador I
1988	Oil Glut	-43.7%	295	58.4%	Matador I buys key waterflood properties and New Mexico natural gas acreage
1991	Global Recession / End of Gulf War	-57.2%	90	5.4%	First interests in Amaker-Tippet acquired; becomes Matador I's largest field
1998	Asian Crisis	-59.6%	484	134.5%	Unocal exchanges NM properties for Matador I's stock
2001	Global Recession	-53.1%	290	46.2%	Matador I shifts to unconventionals (Marlan Downey joins Board)
2008	Great Recession	-78.4%	119	134.8%	Matador II builds Eagle Ford position and drills first Haynesville wells
8	Average	-59.9%	227	76.4%	
2014-2015	Current Dip	-57.2%	~171	?	MTDR and HEYCO join forces



### Matador Has Experienced Strong Reserves and Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> Growth in Recent Years



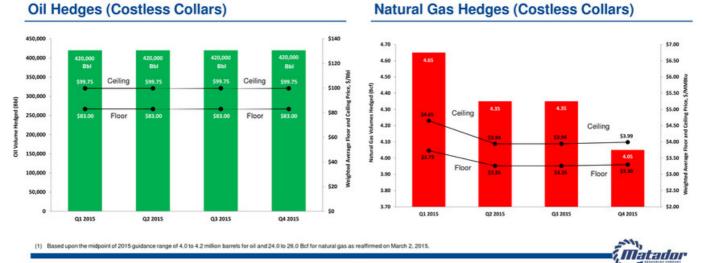


### **Matador's Continued Production Growth**

## 2015 Hedging Profile

#### 2015 Hedges

- Oil Hedges: ~1.7 million barrels of oil hedged for 2015 at weighted average floor and ceiling prices of ~\$83/Bbl and ~\$100/Bbl, respectively - Approximately 41% of oil hedged for 2015(1)
- Natural Gas Hedges: 17.4 Bcf of natural gas hedged for 2015 at weighted average floor and ceiling of \$3.40/MMBtu and \$4.14/MMBtu, respectively - Approximately 70% of natural gas hedged for 2015(1)
- Natural Gas Liguids: 3.8 million gallons of natural gas liquids hedged for 2015 at weighted average price of . \$1.02/gal
- Oil and natural gas hedges estimated to add \$56 million to projected oil and natural gas revenues in 2015



#### **Oil Hedges (Costless Collars)**



## **Credit Agreement Status**

- Strong, supportive bank group led by Royal Bank of Canada
- Borrowing base at \$450 million (\$375 million conforming) based on July 31, 2014 reserves
   Not yet redetermined for YE 2014 reserves additions
- Borrowings outstanding of \$340 million at December 31, 2014 and \$395 million at March 16, 2015

	Conforming Borrowing Base	LIBOR	BASE	Commitment
TIER	Utilization	Margin	Margin	Fee
Tier One	x < 25%	150 bps	50 bps	37.5 bps
Tier Two	25% < or = x < 50%	175 bps	75 bps	37.5 bps
<b>Tier Three</b>	50% < or = x < 75%	200 bps	100 bps	50 bps
Tier Four	75% < or = x < 90%	225 bps	125 bps	50 bps
<b>Tier Five</b>	90% < or = x < 100%	250 bps	150 bps	50 bps
Tier Six	100% < or = x < 110%	300 bps	200 bps	50 bps
Tier Seven	x = or > 110%	375 bps	275 bps	50 bps

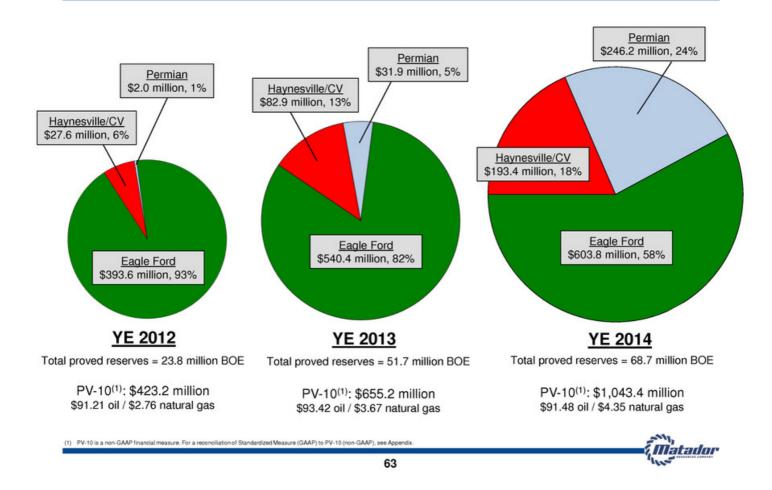
YE 2014 Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of ~1.3

#### Financial covenants

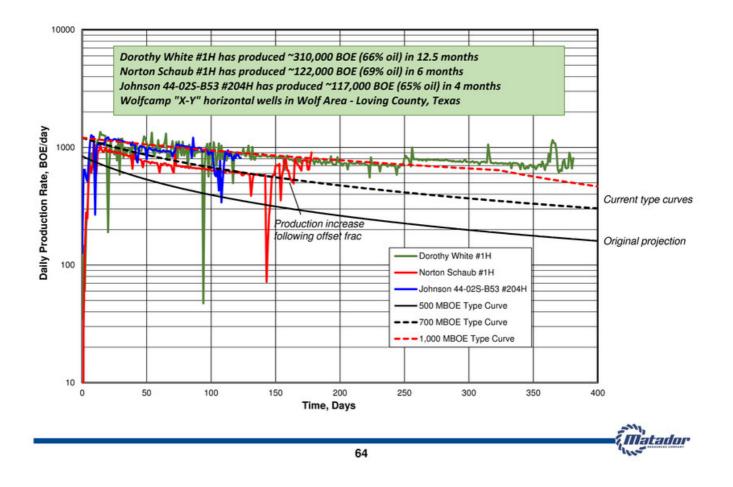
- Maximum Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA(1) Ratio of not more than 4.25:1.00
- Under this covenant, Total Debt could be ~\$1.1 billion based on LTM Adjusted EBITDA(1)



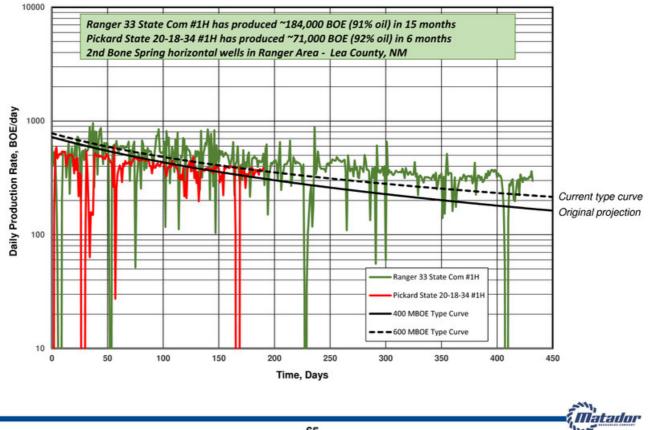
## Oil and Natural Gas Proved Reserves and PV-10<sup>(1)</sup> Growth By Area



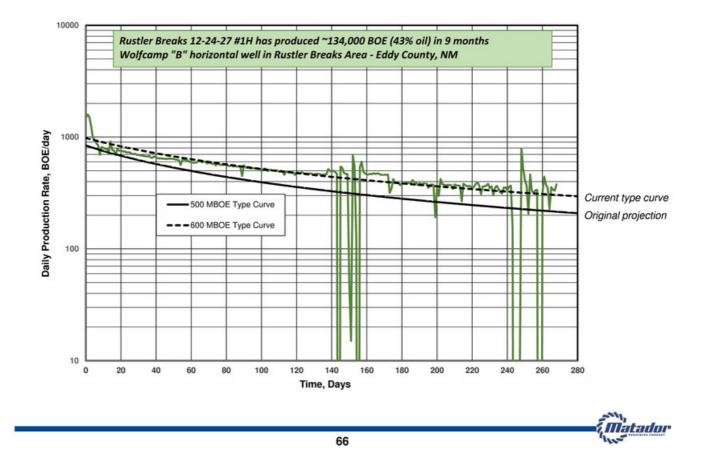
### Wolf Area Wolfcamp "X/Y" Wells Performing Above Expectations



## Ranger Area 2<sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring Wells Performing Above Expectations



## Rustler Breaks Wolfcamp "B" Well Performing Above Expectations



## Board of Directors and Special Advisors – Expertise and Stewardship

Board Members	Professional Experience	Business Expertise
David M. Laney Lead Director	Past Chairman, Amtrak Board of Directors     Former Partner, Jackson Walker LLP	Law and Investments
Reynald A. Baribault Director	<ul> <li>Vice President / Engineering and Co-founder, North Plains Energy, LLC</li> <li>President and CEO, IPR Energy Partners, LLC</li> <li>Former Vice President, Netherland, Sewell &amp; Associates, Inc.</li> </ul>	Oil and Gas Exploration
Gregory E. Mitchell Director	- President and CEO, Toot'n Totum Food Stores	Petroleum Retailing
Dr. Steven W. Ohnimus Director	- Retired Vice President and General Manager, Unocal Indonesia	Oil and Gas Operations
Michael C. Ryan Director	- Partner, Berens Capital Management	International Business and Finance
Carlos M. Sepulveda, Jr. Director	<ul> <li>Chairman of the Board, Triumph Bancorp, Inc.</li> <li>Retired President and CEO, Interstate Battery System International, Inc.</li> <li>Director and Audit Chair, Cinemark Holdings, Inc.</li> </ul>	Business and Finance
Margaret B. Shannon Director	<ul> <li>Retired Vice President and General Counsel, BJ Services Co.</li> <li>Former Partner, Andrews Kurth LLP</li> </ul>	Law and Corporate Governance

Special Board Advisors	Professional Experience	Business Expertise
Special Board Advisor	<ul> <li>Retired President, ARCO International</li> <li>Former President, Shell Pecten International</li> <li>Past President of American Association of Petroleum Geologists</li> </ul>	Oil and Gas Exploration
	<ul> <li>VP, Eastern Hemisphere Operations, Nabors Drilling International Limited based in Dubai, UAE</li> <li>Previously spent 28 years with Parker Drilling Company in various management roles</li> </ul>	Oil and Gas Drilling
	<ul> <li>Managing Member, Cleveland Capital Management, LLC</li> <li>Formerly with KeyBanc Capital Markets and RBC Capital Markets</li> </ul>	Capital Markets
Greg L. McMichael Special Board Advisor	- Retired Vice President and Group Leader - Energy Research of A.G. Edwards	Capital Markets
Dr. James D. Robertson Special Board Advisor	- Retired VP Exploration, Chief Geophysicist, ARCO International Oil and Gas Company	Oil and Gas Exploration
	<ul> <li>Former Chairman, Amarillo Economic Development Corporation</li> <li>Law Firm of Gibson, Ochsner &amp; Adkins</li> </ul>	Law, Accounting and Real Estate Development
W.J. "Jack" Sleeper, Jr. Special Board Advisor	- Retired President, DeGolyer and MacNaughton (Worldwide Petroleum Consultants)	Oil and Gas Executive Management



## Proven Management Team – Experienced Leadership

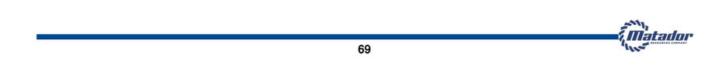
Management Team		Background and Prior Affiliations	Industry Experience	Matador Experience
Joseph Wm. Foran Founder, Chairman and CEO	-	Matador Petroleum Corporation, Foran Oil Company and James Cleo Thompson Jr.	34 years	Since Inception
Matthew V. Hairford President	•	Samson, Sonat, Conoco	30 years	Since 2004
David E. Lancaster EVP, COO and CFO	-	Schlumberger, S.A. Holditch & Associates, Inc., Diamond Shamrock	35 years	Since 2003
David F. Nicklin Executive Director of Exploration	-3	ARCO, Senior Geological Assignments in UK, Norway, Indonesia, China and the Middle East	43 years	Since 2007
Craig N. Adams EVP – Land & Legal (General Counsel)		Baker Botts L.L.P., Thompson & Knight LLP	21 years	Since 2012
Ryan C. London EVP and General Manager	2	Matador Resources Company (Began as intern)	10 years	Since 2004
Van H. Singleton, II EVP – Land	-	Southern Escrow & Title, VanBrannon & Associates	18 years	Since 2007
Bradley M. Robinson VP and CTO		Schlumberger, S.A. Holditch & Associates, Inc., Marathon	37 years	Since Inception
Billy E. Goodwin VP – Drilling	•	Samson, Conoco	30 years	Since 2010
G. Gregg Krug VP – Marketing	-	Williams Companies, Samson, Unit Corporation	31 years	Since 2005
Trent W. Green VP – Production	-	HEYCO, Bass Enterprises, Schlumberger, S.A. Holditch & Associates, Inc., Amerada Hess	26 years	Since 2015
Jennifer S. Queen VP – Human Resources & Administration	n -	Baker Botts L.L.P., McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP	22 years	Since 2015
Sandra K. Fendley VP and CAO	-	J-W Midstream, Crosstex Energy	23 years	Since 2013
Kathryn L. Wayne Controller and Treasurer	13	Matador Petroleum Corporation, Mobil	30 years	Since Inception
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## **PV-10 Reconciliation**

PV-10 is a non-GAAP financial measure and generally differs from Standardized Measure, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, because it does not include the effects of income taxes on future net revenues. PV-10 is not an estimate of the fair market value of the Company's properties. Matador and others in the industry use PV-10 as a measure to compare the relative size and value of proved reserves held by companies and of the potential return on investment related to the companies' properties without regard to the specific tax characteristics of such entities. PV-10 may be reconciled to the Standardized Measure of discounted future net cash flows at such dates by reducing PV-10 by the discounted future income taxes associated with such reserves. We have not provide a reconciliation of PV-10 to Standardized Measure at December 31, 2014. We could not provide such a reconciliation without undue hardship because we have not completed the audit of our December 31, 2014 financial statements. In addition, it would be difficult for us to present a detailed reconciliation on account of many unknown variables for the reconciling items.

	At December 31, 2009	At December 31, 2010	At September 30, 2011	At December 31, 2011	At March 31, 2012	At June 30, 2012	At September 30, 2012	At December 31 2012
PV-10 (in millions)	\$70.4	\$119.9	\$155.2	\$248.7	\$329.6	\$303.4	\$363.6	\$423.2
Discounted Future Income Taxes (in millions)	\$(5.3)	\$(8.8)	\$(11.8)	\$(33.2)	\$(42.2)	\$(21.9)	\$(29.7)	\$(28.6)
Standardized Measure (in millions)	\$65.1	\$111.1	\$143.4	\$215.5	\$287.4	\$281.5	\$333.9	\$394.6
	At March 31, 2013	At June 30, 2013	At September 30, 2013	At December 31, 2013	At March 31, 2014	At June 30, 2014	At September 30, 2014	At December 31 2014
PV-10 (in millions)	\$438.1	\$522.3	\$538.6	\$655.2	\$739.8	\$826.0	\$952.0	\$1,043.4
Discounted Future Income Taxes (in millions)	\$(31.1)	\$(44.7)	\$(52.5)	\$(76.5)	\$(86.2)	\$(103.0)	\$(116.9)	\$(130.1)
Standardized Measure (in millions)	\$407.0	\$477.6	\$486.1	\$578.7	\$653.6	\$723.0	\$835.1	\$913.3



This investor presentation includes the non-GAAP financial measure of Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure that is used by management and external users of consolidated financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies. "GAAP" means Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America. The Company believes Adjusted EBITDA helps it evaluate its operating performance and compare its results of operations from period to period without regard to its financing methods or capital structure. The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depletion, depreciation and amortization, accretion of asset retirement obligations, property impairments, unrealized derivative gains and losses, certain other non-cash items and non-cash stock-based compensation expense, and net gain or loss on asset sales and inventory impairment. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of net income (loss) or net cash provided by operating activities as determined by GAAP.

Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income (loss) or net cash provided by operating activities as determined in accordance with GAAP or as an indicator of the Company's operating performance or liquidity. Certain items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA are significant components of understanding and assessing a company's financial performance, such as a company's cost of capital and tax structure. Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of another company because all companies may not calculate Adjusted EBITDA in the same manner. The following table presents the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and the reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the GAAP financial measures of net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, respectively, that are of a historical nature. Where references are forward-looking or prospective in nature, and not based on historical fact, the table does not provide a reconciliation. Similarly, the table does not provide a reconciliation with respect to the estimated Adjusted EBITDA range provided for the year ended December 31, 2014. The Company could not provide such reconciliations without undue hardship because such Adjusted EBITDA numbers are estimations, approximations and/or ranges. In addition, it would be difficult for the Company to present a detailed reconciliation on account of many unknown variables for the reconciling items.

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The following table presents our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the GAAP financial measures of net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, respectively.

(In thousands)	1Q 2012	2Q 2012	3Q 2012	4Q 2012	1Q 2013	2Q 2013	3Q 2013	4Q 2013	1Q 2014	2Q 2014	3Q 2014	4Q 2014
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to												
Net (loss) Income:												
Net (loss) income	\$ 3,801	\$ (6,676)	\$ (9,197)	\$ (21,188)	\$ (15,505)	\$ 25,119	\$ 20,105	\$ 15,374	\$ 16,363	\$ 18,226	\$ 29,619	\$ 46,563
Interest expense	308	1	144	549	1,271	1,609	2,038	768	1,396	1,616	673	1,649
Total income tax provision (benefit)	3,064	(3,713)	(593)	(188)	46	32	2,563	7,056	9,536	10,634	16,504	27,701
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	11,205	19,914	21,680	27,655	28,232	20,234	26,127	23,802	24,030	31,797	35,143	43,767
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	53	58	59	86	81	80	86	100	117	123	130	134
Full-cost ceiling impairment		33,205	3,596	26,674	21,230							
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivatives	3,270	(15,114)	12,993	3,653	4,825	(7,526)	9,327	606	3,108	5,234	(16,293)	(50,351)
Stock-based compensation expense	(363)	191	(51)	363	492	1,032	1,239	1,134	1,795	1,834	1,038	857
Net loss on asset sales and inventory impairment		60		425		192						
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 21,338	\$ 27,926	\$ 28,631	\$ 38,029	\$ 40,672	\$ 40,772	\$ 61,485	\$ 48,840	\$ 56,345	\$ 69,464	\$ 66,814	\$ 70,320
(In thousands)	1Q 2012	2Q 2012	3Q 2012	4Q 2012	1Q 2013	2Q 2013	3Q 2013	4Q 2013	1Q 2014	2Q 2014	3Q 2014	4Q 2014
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to												
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:												
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 5,110	\$ 46,416	\$ 28,799	\$ 43,903	\$ 32,229	\$ 51,684	\$ 43,280	\$ 52,278	\$ 31,945	\$ 81,530	\$ 66,883	\$71,123
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	15,920	(18,491)	(500)	(6,235)	7,126	(12,553)	15,265	(3,630)	21,729	(15,221)	(586)	56
Interest expense	308	1	144	549	1,271	1,609	2,038	768	1,396	1,616	673	1,649
Current income tax (benefit) provision			188	(188)	46	32	902	(576)	1,275	1,539	(156)	(2,525)
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest in subsidiary				-				-				17
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 21,338	\$ 27,926	\$ 28,631	\$ 38,029	\$ 40,672	\$ 40,772	\$ 61,485	\$ 48,840	\$ 56,345	\$ 69,464	\$ 66,814	\$ 70,320

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The following table presents our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the GAAP financial measures of net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, respectively.

	100000000	di provona i	Year En	ded Decembe	r 31,	1000 mm	1000000	LTM at	LTM at
(In thousands)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	6/30/2013	9/30/2014
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to									
Net Income (Loss):									
Net income (loss)	\$103,878	(\$14,425)	\$6,377	(\$10,309)	(\$33,261)	\$45,094	\$110,771	(\$20,771)	\$79,582
Interest expense	-	-	3	683	1,002	5,687	5,334	3,574	4,453
Total income tax (benefit) provision	20,023	(9,925)	3,521	(5,521)	(1,430)	9,697	64,375	(703)	43,730
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	12,127	10,743	15,596	31,754	80,454	98,395	134,737	97,801	114,772
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	92	137	155	209	256	348	504	307	470
Full-cost ceiling impairment	22,195	25,244		35,673	63,475	21,229	0	51,499	
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivatives	(3,592)	2,375	(3,139)	(5,138)	4,802	7,232	(58,302)	13,945	(7,345)
Stock-based compensation expense	665	656	898	2,406	140	3,897	5,524	1,836	5,801
Net (gain) loss on asset sales and inventory impairment	(136,977)	379	224	154	485	192	0	617	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$18,411	\$15,184	\$23,635	\$49,911	\$115,923	\$191,771	\$262,943	\$148,105	\$241,463
			Year En	ded Decembe	r 31,			LTM at	LTM at
(In thousands)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	6/30/2013	9/30/2014
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to									
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:									
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$25,851	\$1,791	\$27,273	\$61,868	\$124,228	\$179,470	\$251,481	\$156,614	\$232,636
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(17,888)	15,717	(2,230)	(12,594)	(9,307)	6,210	5,978	(12,161)	2,292
Interest expense			3	683	1,002	5,687	5,334	3,574	4,453
Current income tax (benefit) provision	\$10,448	(\$2,324)	(1,411)	(46)	0	404	133	78	2,082
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest in subsidiary	0	0	0	0		0	17	0	0
Adjusted EBITDA	\$18,411	\$15,184	\$23,635	\$49,911	\$115,923	\$191,771	\$262,943	\$148,105	\$241,463

Note: LTM is last 12 months.

The following table presents our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the GAAP financial measures of net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, respectively.

				s	ix N	Ionths Ende	d					
(In thousands)	12	/31/2011	6	30/2012	13	2/31/2012	6	6/30/2013	12	2/31/2013	6	/30/2014
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to												
Net (Loss) Income:												
Net (loss) income	\$	10,135	\$	(2,875)	\$	(30,385)	\$	9,615	\$	35,479	\$	34,589
Interest expense		393		309		693		2,881		2,806		3,012
Total income tax (benefit) provision		1,430		(649)		(781)		78		9,619		20,170
Depletion, depreciation and amortization		16,463		31,119		49,335		48,466		49,929		55,827
Accretion of asset retirement obligations		113		111		145		162		186		241
Full-cost ceiling impairment		0		33,205		30,270		21,229				
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivatives		(6,474)		(11,844)		16,646		(2,701)		9,933		8,342
Stock-based compensation expense		2,225		(172)		312		1,524		2,373		3,629
Net loss on asset sales and inventory impairment		154		60		425		192				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	24,439	\$	49,264	\$	66,660	\$	81,446	\$	110,325	\$	125,810
				S	ix N	Ionths Ende	d					
(In thousands)	12	/31/2011	6	30/2012	12	2/31/2012	6	6/30/2013	12	2/31/2013	6	/30/2014
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	0.0											
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	42,337	\$	51,526	\$	72,702	\$	83,912	s	95,558	s	113,475
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(T	(18,290)	12200	(2,571)	1.10	(6,735)	1	(5,425)	1	11,635	10	6,509
Interest expense		393		309		693		2,881		2,806		3,012
Current income tax provision (benefit)		(1)				-		78		326		2,814
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	24,439	\$	49,264	\$	66,660	\$	81,446	\$	110,325	\$	125,810

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