

Investor Presentation

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Investment Highlights

Midland Basin Focused Company with Growing Inventory

- Actively growing in the Midland Basin
- Growth through drill bit, acquisitions and significant business combinations
- ✓ ~950 total gross drilling locations across core play in Midland Basin
- Upside from down-spacing and added benches

Prudently Managed Balance Sheet

- Liquidity of \$207 million⁽¹⁾, able to fund capital expenditures
- ✓ Conservative capital structure with low leverage
- Traditional reserve-based credit facility with standard covenants

Visible Production Growth & Drilling Program with Substantial Optionality

Proven Management Team

- Midland Basin and Eagle Ford wells-in-progress provide ability to ramp up production quickly
- Majority of acreage in key areas is HBP
- ✓ Four prior successful public entities
- Operational excellence
- Repeat institutional investors
- Market recognition from investors and sellside research analysts



Track Record

Management team has consistently created shareholder value

- Repeated success with multiple entities over 25 years
- Results have created long-term and recurring shareholders
- Extensive industry and financial relationships
- Technical and operational excellence
 - Multi-basin experience
 - Resource & conventional expertise
 - Complex drilling & horizontal resource proficiency
 - Efficient and low-cost operator
 - Proven acquisition and exploitation results

2005 – 2007 Southern Bay Energy, LLC (Private) Gulf Coast, Permian Basin Initial investors – 40% IRR

2001 – 2004 AROC, Inc. (Private) Gulf Coast, Permian Basin, Mid-Con. Preferred investors – 17% IRR Initial investors – 4x return



2007 – 2012 GeoResources, Inc. ("GEOI") Eagle Ford, Bakken / Three Forks, Gulf Coast Initial investors – 35% IRR Initial investors – 4.8x return

Initial Southern Bay investors achieved a combined 7.4x ROI upon the merger with GeoResources and subsequent sale in 2012 **1997 – 2001 Texoil, Inc. ("TXLI")** Gulf Coast, Permian Basin Preferred investors – **2.5x return** Follow-on investors – **3x return** Initial investors – **10x return**

1992 – 1996 Hampton Resources Corp. ("**HPTR**") Gulf Coast *Preferred investors – 30% IRR Initial investors – 7x return*

Note: "Initial investors" refers to (i) in the case of private entities, investors that participated in the initial capitalization or recapitalization of the entity at the time a change in management occurred, or (ii) in the case of public entities, public shareholders existing at the date the transaction was announced to the public. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.



Management

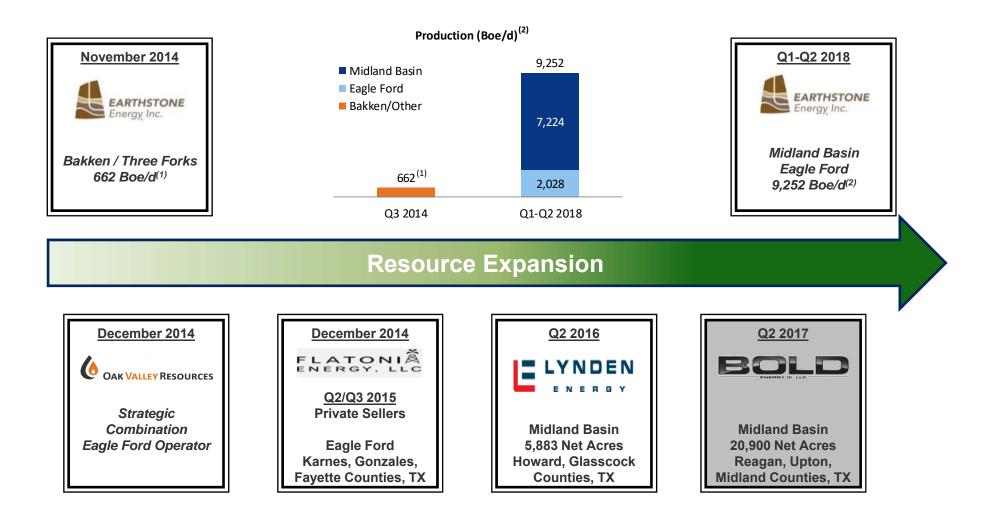
- Strong management and technical team with demonstrated ability and prior success
- Equity ownership interests are clearly aligned with shareholders

	Years of Experience	Years Working Together	Responsibility
Frank Lodzinski	46	30	CEO
Robert Anderson	30	15	President
Mark Lumpkin	20	1	CFO
Steve Collins	28	22	Operations
Tim Merrifield	37	19	Geology and Geophysics
Francis Mury	42	30	Drilling and Development
Tony Oviedo	37	1	Accounting and Administration
Lane McKinney	20	5	Land
Lenny Wood	16	1	Exploration and Development
Scott Thelander	11	1	Finance



Earthstone – A Platform for Steady Growth

 Since December 2014, Earthstone has evolved from a micro cap, non-op Bakken / Three Forks company to a small cap operator that is primarily focused in the Midland Basin



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(1) Daily production for the three month period ended September 30, 2014.

(2) Represents reported sales volumes.

Company Overview

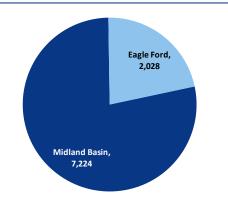
- The Woodlands, Texas based E&P company focused on development and production of oil and natural gas with current operations in the Midland Basin (~26,700 core net acres) and the Eagle Ford (~16,000 core net acres)
 - Closed sale of Bakken assets in December 2017
- Strategy of growing through the drill bit, organic leasing, and attractive asset • acquisitions and business combinations
- Q1-Q2 2018 production of 9,252 Boe/d (63% oil, 81% liquids)⁽¹⁾ •
- On May 9, 2017, Earthstone closed a business combination with Bold Energy ٠ III LLC
 - -20,900 net acres⁽²⁾ predominantly in Reagan, Upton, and Midland Counties
 - 500+ gross locations; 99% operated; average 87% working interest⁽²⁾ -
- In May 2016, Earthstone closed its business combination with Lynden Energy ٠ Corp. and established its initial presence in the Midland Basin
 - 5,883⁽²⁾ net acres in Howard, Glasscock, Midland, and Martin Counties _
 - 177 gross locations; average 40% working interest⁽²⁾ -

12/31/2017 Estimated Proved Reserves⁽³⁾

Category	Oil (MMBbls)	Gas (MMMcf)	NGL (MMBbls)	Total (MMBoe)	PV-10 (\$mm)
PDP	10.9	21.4	3.8	18.2	\$274
PNP	1.1	1.9	0.4	1.8	\$23
PUD	35.5	68.1	13.4	60.3	\$344
1P	47.5	91.4	17.5	80.3	\$641

Production Summary

Q1-Q2 2018 Net Production: 9.252 Boe/d



Market Statistics⁽⁴⁾

(\$mm, Except Share Price)

Class A Common Stock (mm)	28.2
Class B Common Stock (mm)	35.8
Total Common Stock Outstanding (mm)	64.0
Stock Price (8/1/18)	\$9.70
Market Capitalization	\$620.6
Market Capitalization Plus: Total Debt	\$620.6 \$22.5
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Represents reported sales volumes.

- Acreage, locations and working interests as of the transaction date. Reserve quantities and values were independently estimated by CG&A utilizing NYMEX 5-year strip prices as of December 31, 2017 (Oil \$59.55, \$56.19, \$53.76, \$52.29, \$51.67 / Gas \$2.84, \$2.81, \$2.82, \$2.85, \$2.89). See "Non-GAAP Financial Measure PV-10". (3)

Class A and Class B Common Stock outstanding as of July 30, 2018. Total debt and cash balances as of June 30, 2018. (4)



Earthstone by the Numbers: Increased Size, Scale and Core Inventory

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	Midland Basin Net Acres	26,700
su	Net Midland Basin Locations	500
Operations	% Operated in Midland Basin	77%
ŏ	Q1-Q2 2018 Production (Mboe/d) ⁽¹⁾	9.3
	Q1-Q2 2018 Production (% Oil / % Liquids)	63% / 81%
S	12/31/2017 Proved Reserves (MMboe) ⁽²⁾	80.3
Reserves	12/31/2017 PV-10 (\$mm) ⁽²⁾	\$641
Ľ.	% Oil / % Liquids	59% / 81%
=	Q1-Q2 2018 Revenue (\$mm)	\$78.0
inancia	Q1-Q2 2018 Adjusted EBITDAX (\$mm) ⁽³⁾	\$45.8
2018 Fi	Q1-Q2 2018 LOE (\$/boe) ⁽⁴⁾	\$5.77
Q1-Q2 2018 Financial	Q1-Q2 2018 G&A (\$/boe) ⁽⁵⁾	\$5.88
	Borrowing Base (\$mm)	\$225

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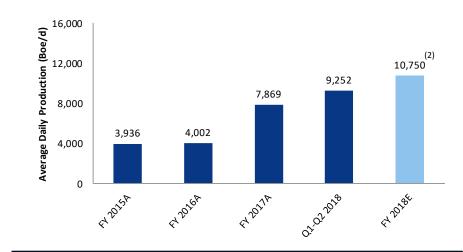
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Includes re-engineering, workovers and ad valorem taxes. Excludes non-cash stock-based compensation.

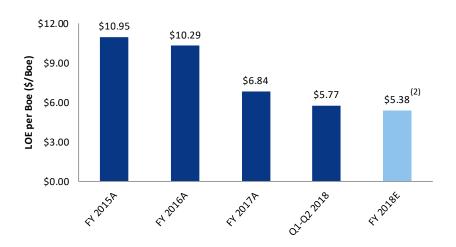


Robust Growth with a Focus on Operations and Balance Sheet

Average Daily Production (Boe/d)⁽¹⁾

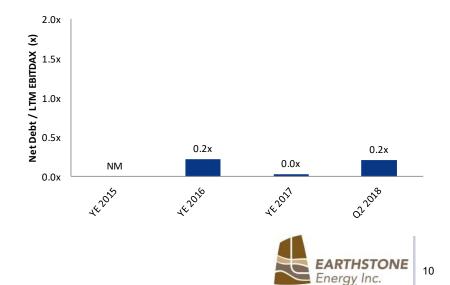


Lease Operating Expense (\$/Boe)⁽⁵⁾



Represents reported sales volumes.

- Reflects midpoint of 2018 FY Guidance.
- See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measure Adjusted EBITDAX". Based Q1-Q2 2018 Adjusted EBITDAX of \$45.8mm on an annualized basis.
- (2) (3) (4) (5) Includes re-engineering, workovers and ad valorem taxes.

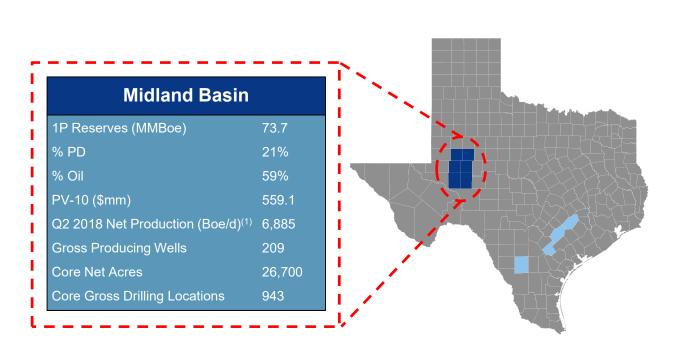


Adj. EBITDAX (\$mm)⁽³⁾



Net Debt / LTM EBITDAX

Areas of Operations



Eagle Ford	
1P Reserves (MMBoe)	6.5
% PD	73%
% Oil	62%
PV-10 (\$mm)	82.1
Q2 2018 Net Production (Boe/d) ⁽¹⁾	1,960
Gross Producing Wells	178
Core Net Acres	16,000
Core Gross Drilling Locations	161

Total	
1P Reserves (MMBoe)	80.3
% PD	25%
% Oil	59%
PV-10 (\$mm)	641.2
Q2 2018 Net Production (Boe/d) ⁽¹⁾	8,845
Gross Producing Wells	387
Core Net Acres	42,700
Core Gross Drilling Locations	1,104

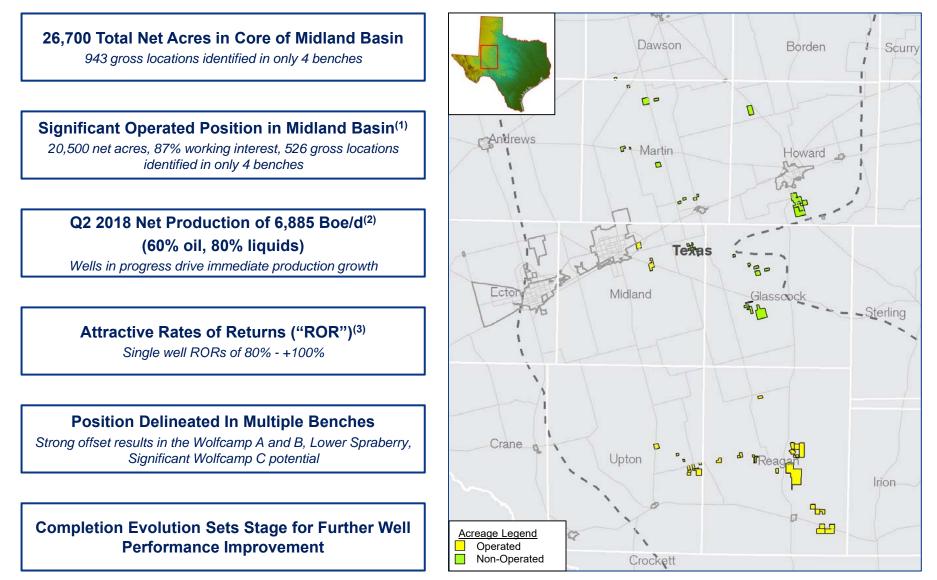
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Asset Overview



Significant Position in the Midland Basin



Does not include non-operated position.

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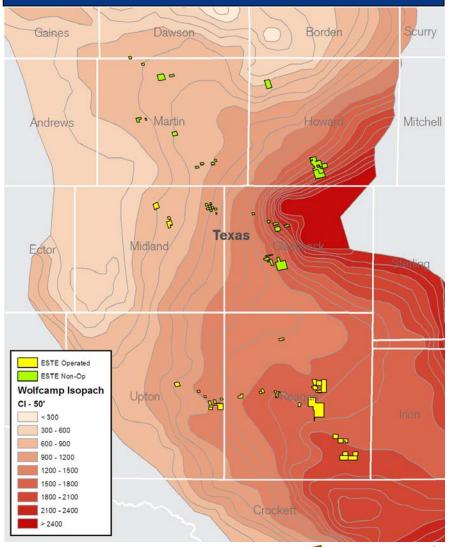
Represented sales volumes for both operated and non-operated properties. Single well rates of return based on flat price deck of Oil – \$60.00/Bbl, Gas - \$3.00/Mcf before deductions for transportation, gathering and quality differential.



Consistent Thickness in Place Across the Operated Position

- Reagan County Wolfcamp
 - Thickest Wolfcamp shale section in Midland Basin
- Current Reagan inventory
 - 1 Wolfcamp A target
 - 2 Wolfcamp B targets
 - 1 Wolfcamp C target
- 7 viable target benches tested or developed by industry
 - 2 Wolfcamp A targets
 - 3 Wolfcamp B targets
 - 1 Wolfcamp C target
 - 1 Wolfcamp D target
- Offset operators have developed five benches in a stacked "wine rack" pattern
 - 2 Wolfcamp A targets
 - 3 Wolfcamp B targets
- Thermal maturity places ESTE's acreage in oil window with low gas/oil ratios ("GOR")
 - Average 80% Liquids, 20% Gas
- Shallower true vertical depth ("TVD") than northern end of Midland Basin
 - D&C costs are lower

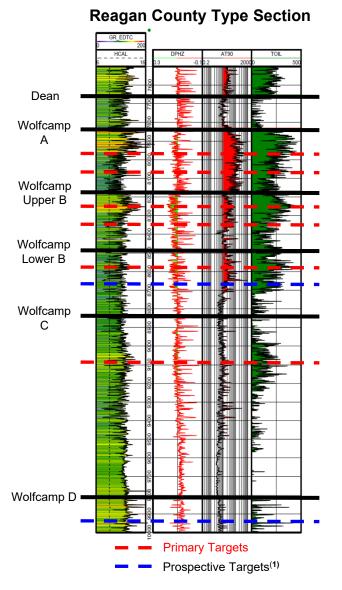
Wolfcamp Formation Isopach (Midland Basin)⁽¹⁾



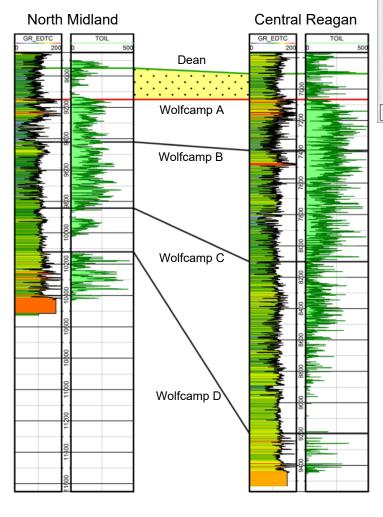


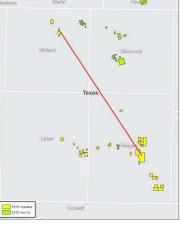
Source: University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. (1) Does not include Wolfcamp A in the Wolfcamp Isopach.

High Quality Pay Across Multiple Zones



Reagan Co. Resource Greater than Midland Co.





Wolfcamp A Thickness increases 50-100' from Midland to Reagan County.

Wolfcamp B

Thickness increases 250-300' from Midland to Reagan County.

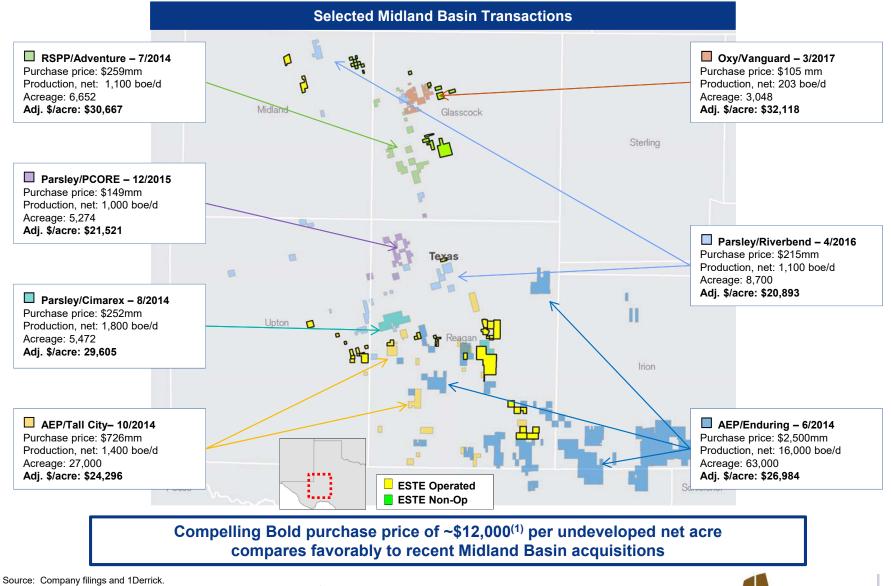
Wolfcamp C

Bench is much thicker in Reagan County.



(1) Prospective targets tested in offset wells by other operators.

Significant Acreage Position in Midland Basin Core at an Attractive Price



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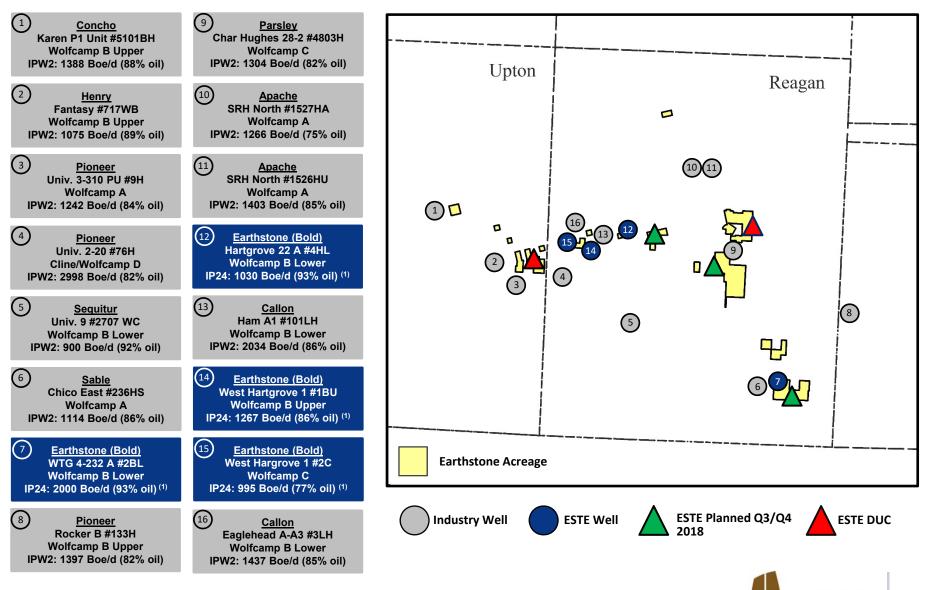
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Note: Includes transactions with purchase prices greater than or equal to \$100mm at announcement in Reagan, Glasscock and Upton counties for which transaction price and PDP is publicly available. Transaction value excludes PDP value of: \$50,000/boe/d for transactions in 2014, \$35,000/boe/d for transactions in 2015, \$30,000/boe/d in 1H 2016 and \$35,000/boe/d thereafter.

(1) Based on announced transaction value of ~\$324mm on 11/8/2016 and PDP value of \$35,000/boe/d.

Significant Multi-zone Results in Southern Midland Basin



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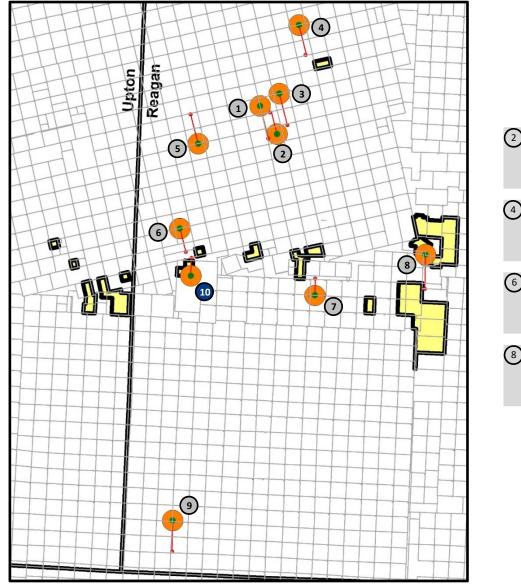
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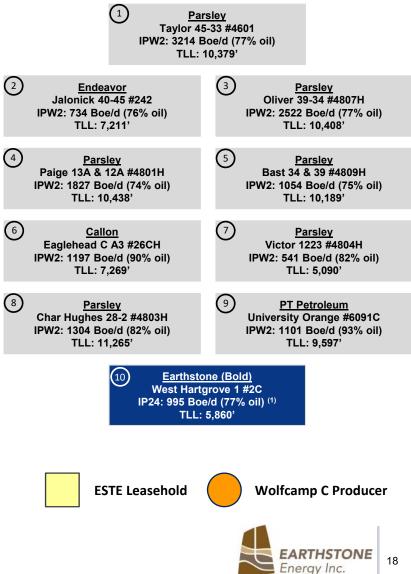
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Source: Company filings and investor presentations.

Note: Well completions filed since Jan. 2018. IP tests are 24 hour tests. (1) Wells are flowing back and may not have reached peak rates.

Recent Wolfcamp C Activity





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Differentiated, Balanced Inventory in Midland Basin

Midland Basin Overview

- Contiguous acreage positions provide significant development advantage
- Long lateral development increases capital efficiency
- Over 95% of Midland horizontal locations have laterals of ~6,250 feet or greater
 - Over 50% of horizontal locations 8,750 feet or greater
- Additional upside from:
 - Middle Spraberry
 - Jo Mill
 - Additional Lower Spraberry
 - Additional benches in Wolfcamp B
 - Wolfcamp D
- Actively pursuing acreage and acquisition bolt-on opportunities to increase lateral lengths and ownership
- Near-term drilling focused in the Wolfcamp A and the Wolfcamp B based on positive offset results, but are optimistic about the upside potential in other zones

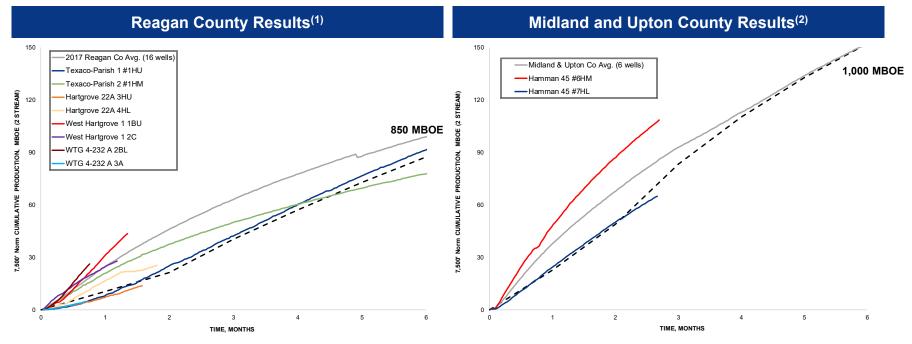
Gross Locations by Lateral Length and Target

	Gross Locations by Lateral Length				
Target	5,000' - 6,250'	6,250' - 8,750'	8,750' - 10,000'	Total	% Total
Lower Spraberry	1	46	40	87	9%
Wolfcamp A	9	112	160	281	30%
Upper Wolfcamp B	9	98	159	266	28%
Lower Wolfcamp B	7	81	119	207	22%
Wolfcamp C	6	55	41	102	11%
Total Gross Locations	32	392	519	943	100%
Total Net Locations				500	
% Total (Gross)	3%	42%	55%	100%	



Well Performance Update

- All areas outperforming initial expectations
- All areas and target horizons generating attractive returns at strip prices with cost inflation
- Increased early time production profile while maintaining EUR
 - Improved rate of return ("ROR") due to initial production outperforming previous type curves



Type Curve Summary (100% WI, 75% NRI 7,500' Laterals)						
	DC & E ⁽³⁾	EUR	Oil	NGL	ROR	(%) ⁽⁴⁾
County	(\$m)	(MBoe)	(%)	(%)	\$50/\$3	\$60/\$3
Midland / Upton	\$7,000	1,000	67%	20%	>100%	>100%
Reagan	\$6,800	850	59%	22%	47%	88%

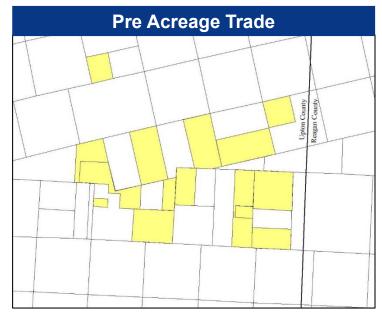
Reflects average cumulative production of wells completed in 2016 and 2017 in Reagan County. Excludes shut in time for offset frac activity/operational downtime. Reflects average cumulative production of wells completed in 2016 and 2017 in Upton and Midland Counties. (1) (2) (3) (4)

- Reflects estimated 2018 drilling, completions and equipment costs, including production facilities.

Single well rates of return assumes 3-stream economics on flat price deck of Oil - \$50.00 and \$60.00/Bbl, Gas - \$3.00/Mcf before deductions for transportation, gathering and quality differential.

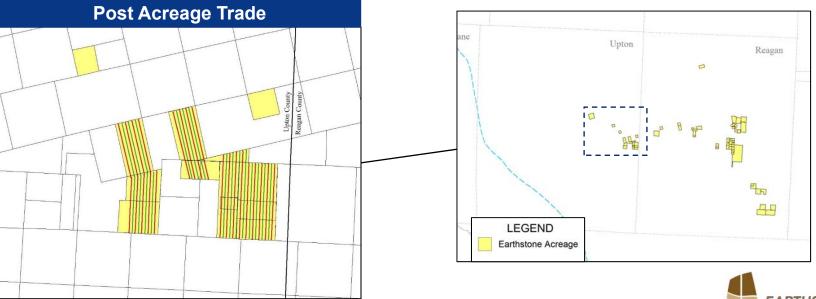


Blocking Up Acreage – East Central Upton County



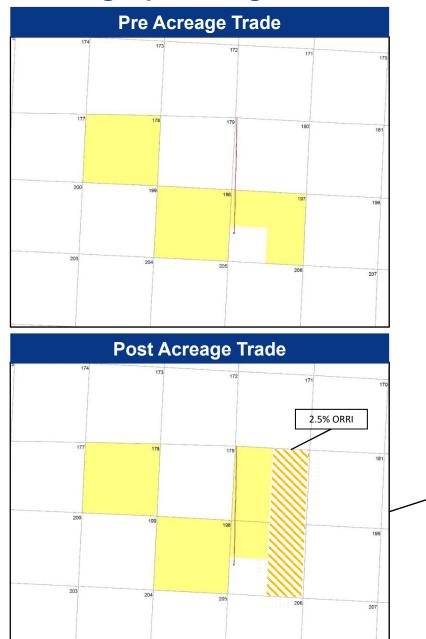
Acreage Trade Highlights

- Completed trade with offset operator to block up acreage for longer laterals
- Earthstone now has 2,650 net acres in the Benedum prospect with average 95% WI (80% NRI)
- Trade gives Earthstone 75 gross potential drilling locations in the Wolfcamp A, Upper B, and Lower B
- ✓ Average lateral length ~ 6,650'
- ✓ 2 wells planned for 2018



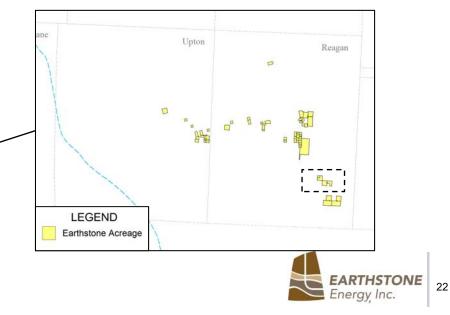


Blocking Up Acreage – Southeast Reagan County



Acreage Trade Highlights

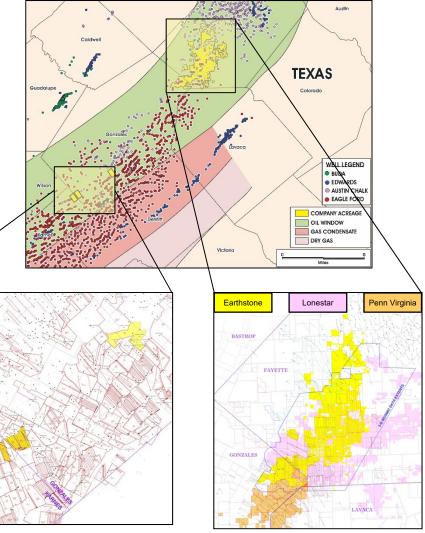
- Completed trade with offset operator and became operator of the RCR RE 180 well and unit
- 480 net acres in the RCR Unit with 100% WI (76% NRI)
- ✓ Ability to drill future wells with 7,500 ft laterals
- Retained 2.5% ORRI in offsetting 640 acre standup unit
- ✓ RCR RE 180 well online in December 2017
- Continuing to pursue other adjacent acreage acquisitions/trades to increase lateral lengths



Eagle Ford Asset Overview

- Operated Karnes, Gonzales, and Fayette Counties
 - 33,600 gross / 16,000 net leasehold acres
 - Working interests range from 17% to 50%
 - 60% held-by-production
- 104 gross / 44.8 net producing wells (98 operated / 6 non-op)
- 161 identified gross Eagle Ford drilling locations
- Majority of acreage covered by 173 square mile 3-D seismic shoot
 - Avoid faulting for steering Eagle Ford wells
 - Indicate natural fractures
 - Delineate other prospective opportunities
- Other Potential: Upper Eagle Ford, Austin Chalk, Buda, Wilcox, and Edwards
- Non-operated La Salle County
 - 61 gross producing wells
 - 25,100 gross / 2,900 net leasehold acres
 - Working interests range from 10% to 15%

Karnes, Gonzales, and Fayette Counties, Texas

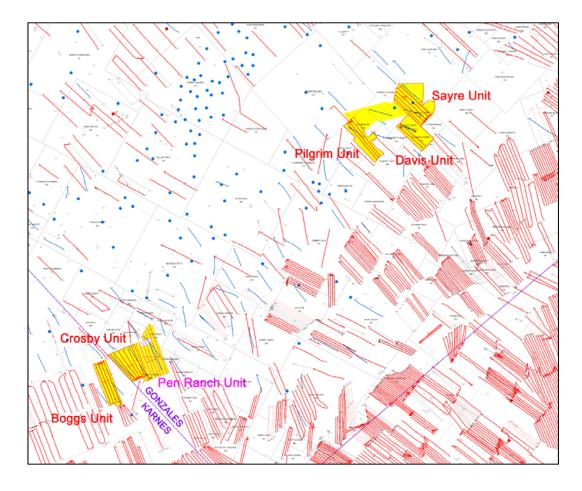






Recent Eagle Ford Activity

- 11 gross wells drilled in southwestern Gonzales County and completed in late 2017 and early 2018
 - 2 wells in Davis Unit (~5,300 foot lateral); 17% working interest
 - 3 wells in Pilgrim Unit (~7,300 foot lateral); 19% working interest
 - 6 wells in Crosby Unit (~4,900 foot lateral); 25% working interest
- Joint Development Agreements ("JDA") with IOG Capital to fund a majority of Earthstone's capital expenditures for a 50% interest in 13 wells in the Eagle Ford (11 drilled in 2017 and completed in 2017 and beginning of 2018)
 - JDAs in the Pilgrim, Davis and Crosby Units
 - Operated interests previously included 33% in Davis Unit, 38% in Pilgrim Unit and 50% in Crosby Unit
 - Reduced estimated 2017 budget by \$17 million
- Offsetting successful Earthstone Boggs Unit
 - 4 wells completed in October 2016
 - Cumulative production of 596 MBoe (93% oil) through January 2018
 - Average lateral length of ~6,260 feet
 - Average proppant of ~2,260 lbs/ft
- 2018 drilling and completion plans to offset the Davis and Crosby Units
 - Completed 5 well Sayre Pad offsetting Davis unit in July 2018





Financial Overview

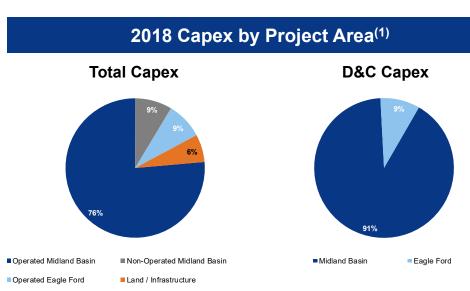


2018 Capital Budget, Guidance and Liquidity

2018 Capital Budget ⁽¹⁾				
	-	Gross / Net Well Count		
	\$mm	Spudded	On-Line	
Midland Basin:				
Operated Drilling and Completions	107	15 / 13.4	19 / 15.0	
Non-Operated Drilling and Completions	12	5/2	5/2	
Land / Infrastructure	9			
Eagle Ford	12	10 / 2.1	16 / 3.6	
Total \$140				

2018 FY Guidance⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

2018 Average Production (Boe/d)	10,500 - 11,000
% Oil	64%
% Gas	17%
% NGL	19%
Operating Costs:	
Lease Operating and Workover (\$/Boe)	\$5.25 - \$5.50
Production Taxes (% of Revenue)	5.0% - 5.3%
G&A (\$/Boe)	\$5.00 - \$5.50



Liquidity (6/30/18) ⁽³⁾			
(\$mm)	6/30/2018		
Cash	4.2		
Revolver Borrowings	22.5		
Total Debt	\$22.5		
Revolver Borrowing Base ⁽⁴⁾	225.0		
Less: Revolver Borrowings	(22.5)		
Plus: Cash	4.2		
Liquidity	\$206.7		

Notes:

Assumes a 1-rig program for the operated Midland Basin acreage.

(1) (2) G&A excludes transaction costs and non-cash stock-based compensation. Guidance is forward-looking information that is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond Earthstone's control. Revolver balance of \$22.5mm and cash balance of \$4.2mm as of June 30, 2018.

(3) (4) Borrowing Base of \$225mm as of June 30, 2018.



Hedging Summary

Oil Production Hedged				
Period	Volume (Bbls)	\$/Bbl		
Q3 2018	459,700	\$54.55		
Q4 2018	413,700	\$54.05		
Q1 2019	315,000	\$57.17		
Q2 2019	318,500	\$57.17		
Q3 2019	322,000	\$57.17		
Q4 2019	303,600	\$57.07		

Gas	Product	tion H	edued
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Period	Volume (MMBtu)	\$/MMBtu
Q3 2018	610,000	\$2.947
Q4 2018	610,000	\$2.947

WTI Midland Argus Crude Oil Basis Differential Swaps:

- Q3 Q4 2018 Oil Basis Swaps of 303,600 Bbls (1,650 Bbls/day) at -\$0.15/Bbl
- 2019 Oil Basis Swaps of 912,500 Bbls (2,500 Bbls/day) at -\$7.03/Bbl
- 2020 Oil Basis Swaps of 366,000 Bbls (1,000 Bbls/day) at -\$5.95/Bbl

LLS Crude Oil Basis Differential Swaps:

- Q3 Q4 2018 Oil Basis Swaps of 184,000 Bbls (1,000 Bbls/day) at +\$6.35/Bbl
- 2019 Oil Basis Swaps of 365,000 Bbls (1,000 Bbls/day) at +\$4.50/Bbl



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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measure – Adjusted EBITDAX

Adjusted EBITDAX (as defined below) is presented herein and reconciled from the GAAP measure of net income because of its wide acceptance by the investment community as a financial indicator.

We define "Adjusted EBITDAX" as net income plus accretion of asset retirement obligations; depletion, depreciation and amortization; interest expense, net; (gain) on sale of oil and gas properties; unrealized loss on hedges; non-cash stock-based compensation; and income tax (benefit).

Our Adjusted EBITDAX measure provides additional information that may be used to better understand our operations. Adjusted EBITDAX is one of several metrics that we use as a supplemental financial measurement in the evaluation of our business and should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, the GAAP measure of net income as an indicator of operating performance. Certain items excluded from Adjusted EBITDAX are significant components in understanding and assessing a company's financial performance, such as a company's cost of capital and tax structure, as well as the historic cost of depreciable and depletable assets. Adjusted EBITDAX, as used by us, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. We believe that Adjusted EBITDAX is a widely followed measure of operating performance and is one of many metrics used by our management team and by other users of our consolidated financial statements. For example, Adjusted EBITDAX can be used to assess our operating performance and return on capital in comparison to other independent exploration and production companies without regard to financial or capital structure and to assess the financial performance of our assets and our Company without regard to capital structure or historical cost basis.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Net income to Adjusted EBITDAX for the six months ended June 30, 2018:

<u>(</u> \$000's)	Q1-Q2 2018
Net income	\$13,663
(Gain) on sale of oil and gas properties	(512)
Accretion	84
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	20,520
Interest expense, net	1,223
Unrealized loss on MTM of hedges	6,858
Non-cash stock based compensation	4,013
Income tax (benefit)	(53)
Adjusted EBITDAX	\$45,796



Non-GAAP Financial Measure – PV-10

PV-10 is derived from the Standardized Measure of discounted future net cash flows, which is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. PV-10 is a computation of the Standardized Measure on a pre-tax basis. PV-10 is equal to the Standardized Measure at the applicable date, before deducting future income taxes, discounted at 10%. We believe that the presentation of PV-10 is relevant and useful to investors because it presents the discounted future net cash flows attributable to our estimated net proved reserves prior to taking into account future corporate income taxes, and it is a useful measure for evaluating the relative monetary significance of our oil and natural gas properties. Further, investors may utilize the measure as a basis for comparison of the relative size and value of our reserves to other companies. We use this measure when assessing the potential return on investment related to our oil and natural gas properties. PV-10, however, is not a substitute for the Standardized Measure. Our PV-10 measure and the Standardized Measure do not purport to present the fair value of our oil and natural gas reserves.

Earthstone's proved reserves as of December 31, 2017 were independently estimated by CG&A utilizing NYMEX 5-year strip prices as of December 31, 2017 (Oil – \$59.55, \$56.19, \$53.76, \$52.29, \$51.67 / Gas - \$2.84, \$2.81, \$2.82, \$2.85, \$2.89).

