# CALIFORNIA FOCUSED OIL DRIVEN

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- catastrophic events, and
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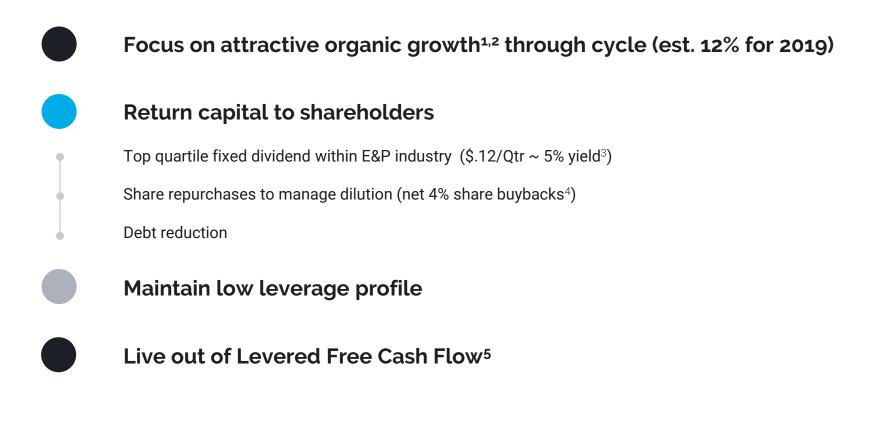
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# Our Strategy



<sup>1</sup> Excludes East Texas | <sup>2</sup> Based on midpoint of 2019 production guidance | <sup>3</sup> Current dividend yield as of 10/29/2019 | <sup>4</sup> YTD 2019 - Assumes buyback of ~3.6mm shares after dilution <sup>5</sup> Levered Free Cash Flow = EBITDA – (Capex + Interest Expense + Dividends)

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### Framework for Success Focus on Creating Long-Term Value

### **Grow Value**

- Managing value; not production or volume growth
- Directing capital to oil-rich and low risk development opportunities in the San Joaquin "Super" basin
- Assets respond to capital



### **Return of Capital**

- Returning capital to shareholders via industry leading dividend

### Levered Free Cash Flow

- Capital program funded from Levered Free Cash Flow today and into the future
- Maintain current production and pay financial commitments including dividends and interest



### Execution

- Focus on improving operational efficiency, EH&S performance and inventory visibility
- Two-year budget cycle gives flexibility for changing business conditions as they arise



### Framework for Success Powered by Our Principles and Assets



- Well results are predictable, repeatable and have low risk
- Largest operational cost is steam, forecasted at ~45%
- Hedging purchased gas
- Efficient cogeneration facilities
- Berry controls its operations with 98% company-wide
  Working Interest

### **Balance Sheet Strength**

- Low leverage through the price cycle
- Fund all organic growth with levered free cash flow
- Return capital to shareholders

### **Highly Oil-Weighted**

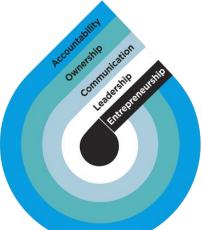
- Brent pricing + stable operational costs = High Margins
- Q3 2019 production ~87% oil
- ~ ~20 years of high returning inventory1

### Focused on California, Skill Sets and HSE

- Three large California fields on the westside of San Joaquin Basin
- Thermal recovery from heavy oil in shallow reservoirs
- Generations of knowledge and experienced employees

### Safety First Culture

Core Values



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# **Our Financial Policy**

### **Prudent Balance Sheet Management**

- Target Net Debt to EBITDA of 1.0 2.0x or lower through commodity price cycles
- Deleveraging through organic growth and excess free cash flow

### Return Capital to Shareholders via Meaningful Quarterly Dividend

- Intend to return capital to shareholders in meaningful amounts
- Targeting an attractive dividend yield

### Capital Spend

- Fund our base production organically while producing positive Levered Free Cash Flow
- Use other sources of capital for accretive strategic acquisitions that support the
  - long-term leverage profile
- Maintain capital flexibility; we can, and we are committed to cut capex in a downturn



# Planning for Success in California

Every barrel we produce is one less barrel imported

Aggressive outreach team

for grasstops/grassroots

communication strategy

### Grasstops outreach

- Lobbyist in Sacramento
- Well-known holistic energy expert

### Grassroots outreach

- Stratified voter outreach program
- Voter and politician education program in final stages of development

### Engaging in all-energy discourse

- Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA)
- California Foundation on Energy and the Environment (CFEE)
- California Economic Summit/Regions Rise Together initiative
- Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA)

Remediation Renewable Energy Technology

Proactive

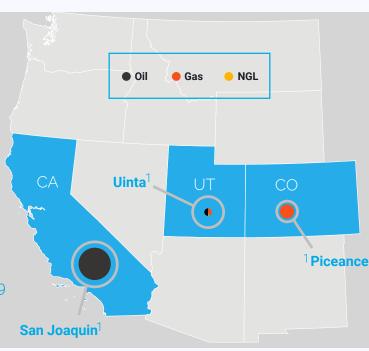
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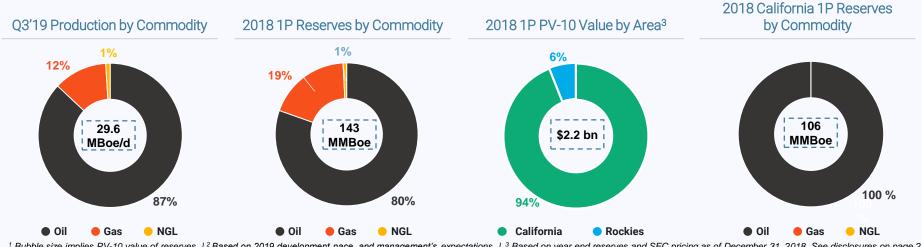




# **Berry Overview**

- Conventional properties in California, Utah and Colorado
  - Q3'19 29,600 boe/d up 7.7% compared to last quarter
  - California Production: 100% Oil
- Proven management team
  - Established track record of leading public companies
- Long production history and operational control
  - Shallow decline curves with highly predictable production profiles
  - Low-risk development opportunities
- Extensive inventory of high-return drilling locations
  - ~20 years<sup>2</sup> of identified future drilling locations
- High average working interest (98%) and net revenue interest (89%) at Q3 2019
- Largely held-by-production acreage (74%), including 99% of California at Q3 2019
- Brent-influenced oil pricing dynamics in California





<sup>1</sup> Bubble size implies PV-10 value of reserves. |<sup>2</sup> Based on 2019 development pace, and management's expectations | <sup>3</sup> Based on year end reserves and SEC pricing as of December 31, 2018. See disclosures on page 2 for additional information and assumptions | <sup>2,3</sup> Please see <a href="https://ir.berrypetroleum.com/non-gaap-reconciliations-to-gaap">https://ir.berrypetroleum.com/non-gaap-reconciliations-to-gaap</a> for non-GAAP reconciliations to GAAP measures and additional important information



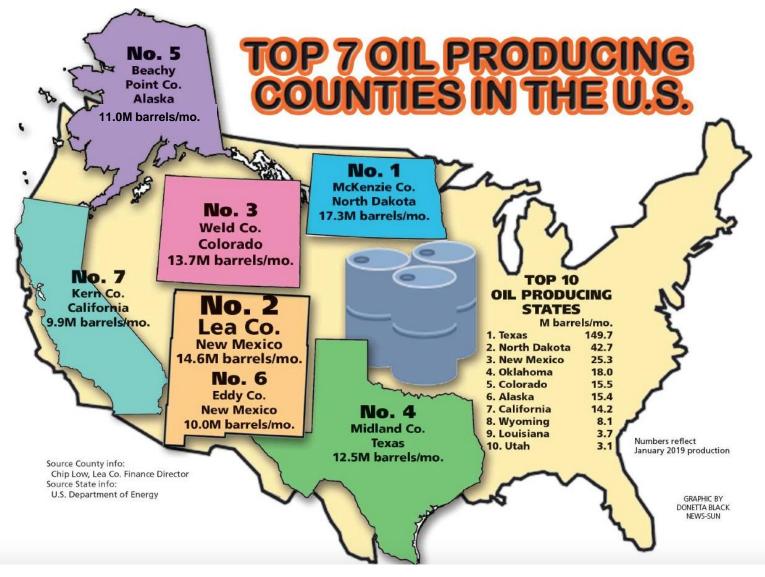
Focused on Our California San Joaquin Basin Assets



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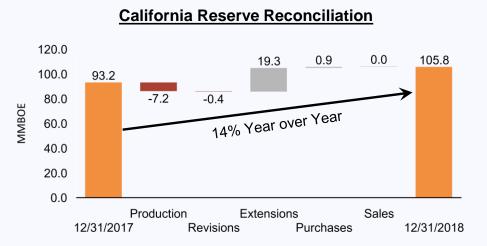
# Kern County is a Top Oil Producer



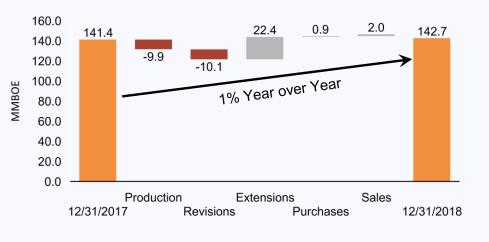


### Proved Reserves

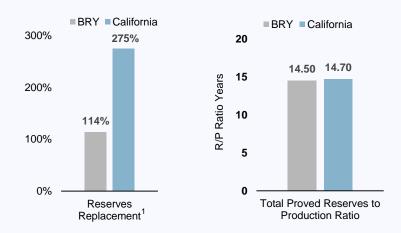
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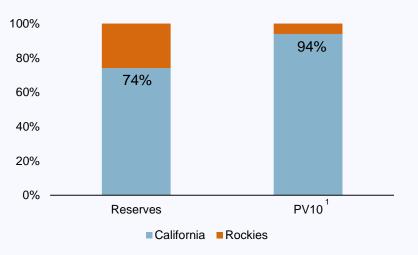
### **Total Berry Reserve Reconciliation**



### **2018 Replacement Metrics**



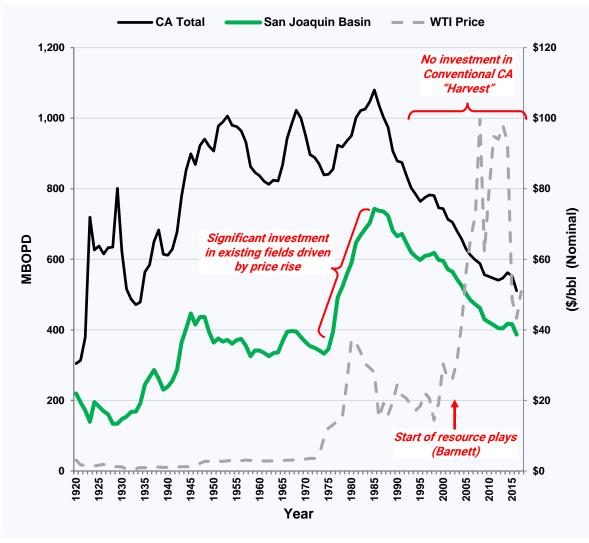
### 2018 Reserves & Value



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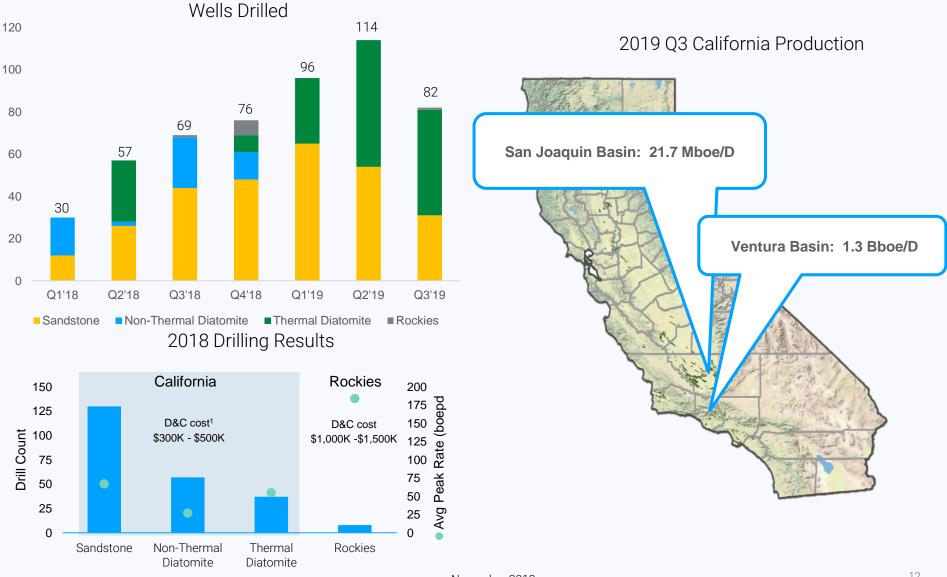
# San Joaquin Basin Production History Field Performance Responds to Investment



- Production grew two-fold as majors invested in fields during late '70s – early '80s price rise
- Investment bypassed "conventional CA" during the resource play revolution
- Opportunity to apply technology and innovative oil field practices to CA fields



# **Drilling Results & California Production** Low Capital per Well

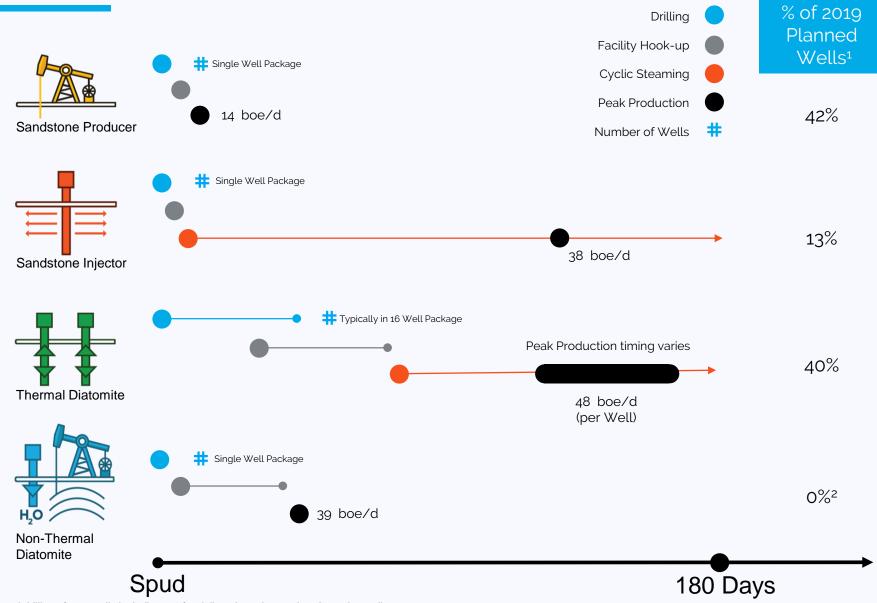


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>D&C = Drilling and Completion

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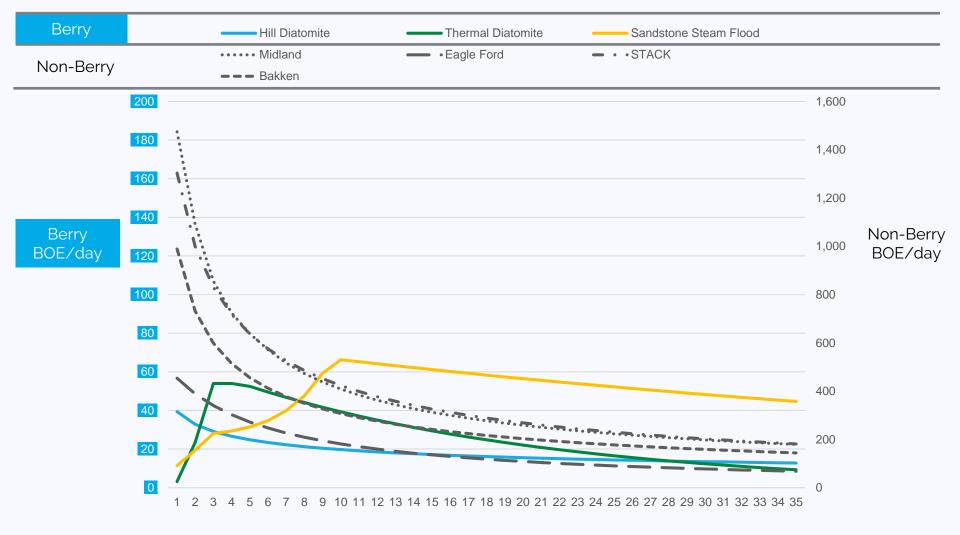


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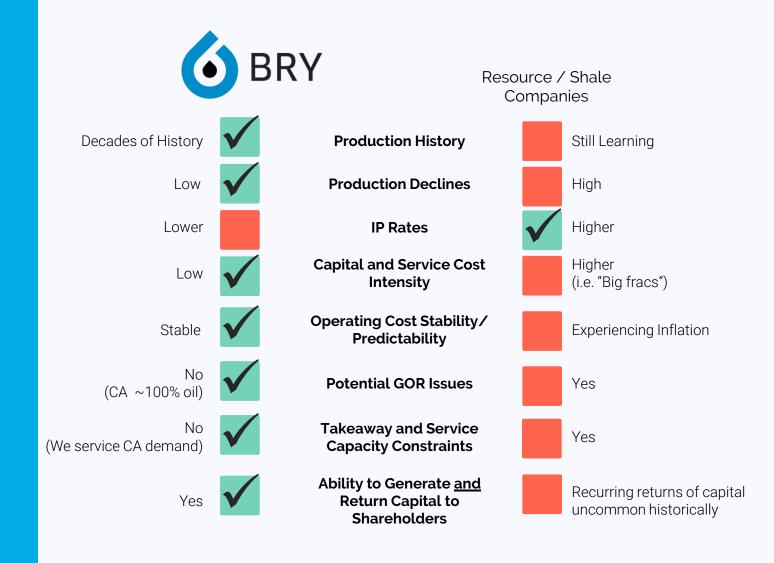


# Type Curve Comparison

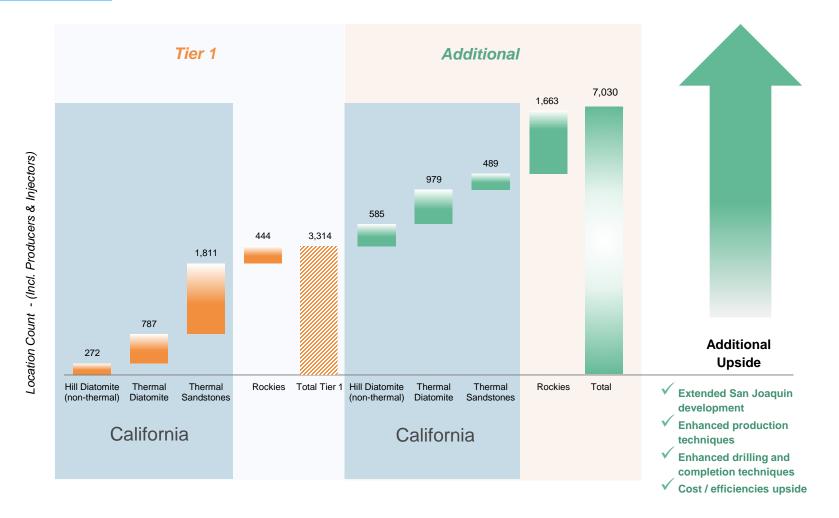


### Month

# The Berry Advantage - Ease of Operations



# **o** bry Significant California Inventory





There are <u>no major crude oil pipelines</u> connecting California to the rest of the US.

California refiners import ~70% of supplies from waterborne sources, including >50% from non-US sources driving prices to track closely to Brent (ICE) ~40% of supply comes from OPEC+ 2018 Sources of Feedstock for California California Supply 28% Alaska 12% Rail Non-OPEC 1% 17% Non-OPEC California OPEC+ OPEC+ 42%

California's Oil Market is Isolated From Rest of Lower 48 -Advantaged Oil Pricing



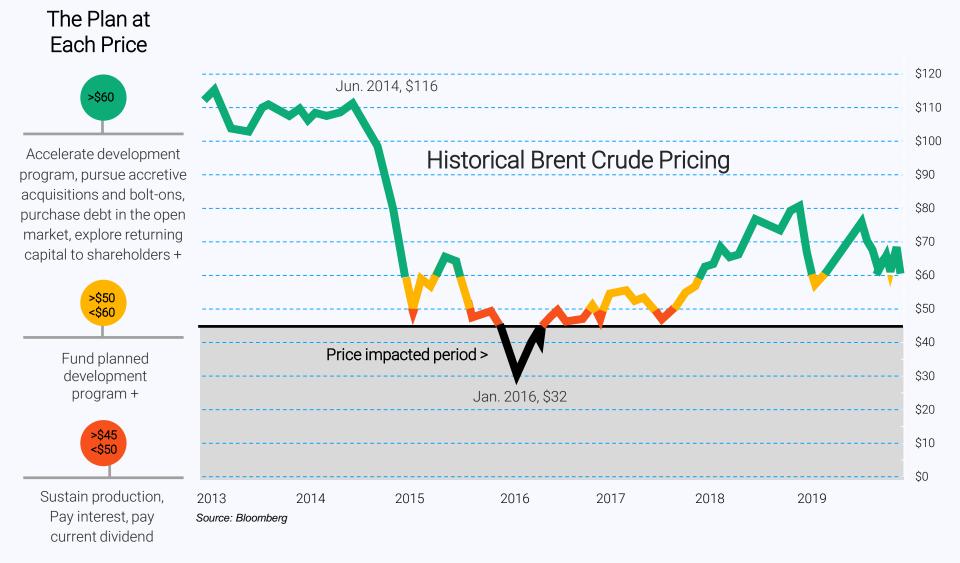
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Source: Berry, California Almanac, EIA, DOGGR, Drilling Info, Bloomberg

OPEC & Non-OPEC sources include Argentina, Brunei, Canada, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Trinidad and Tobago, UK, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Ecuador, Colombia, Iraq, Kuwait.



# We Have Significant Financial Flexibility Through the Price Cycle





Strong Oil-Driven Cash Margins are Backed by a Stable Cost Structure



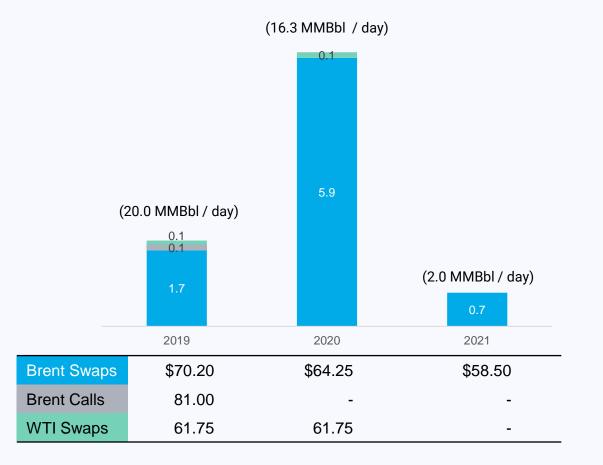
<sup>1</sup> We define operating expenses as lease operating expenses, electricity generation expenses, transportation expenses, and marketing expenses, offset by the third-party revenues generated by electricity, transportation and marketing activities, as well as the effect of derivative settlements (received or paid) for gas purchases. Taxes other than income taxes are excluded from operating expenses.

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# Prudent & Proactive Commodity Price Risk Management

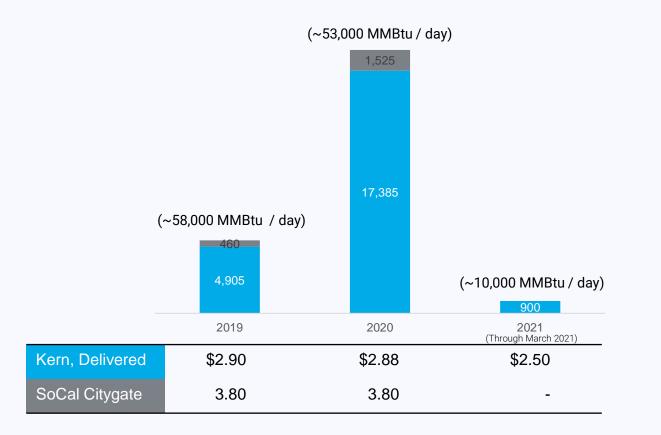
Oil hedging volumes in MMBbl (~MMBbl / day) as of 9/30/2019





# Prudent & Proactive Commodity Price Risk Management

Purchased Gas hedging volumes in MMBtu (~MMBtu/day) As of 9/30/2019





Berry's Value Proposition Tools to Unlock Shareholder Value



Strategic Growth

Fixed Dividend





Share Buybacks

Debt Repurchases

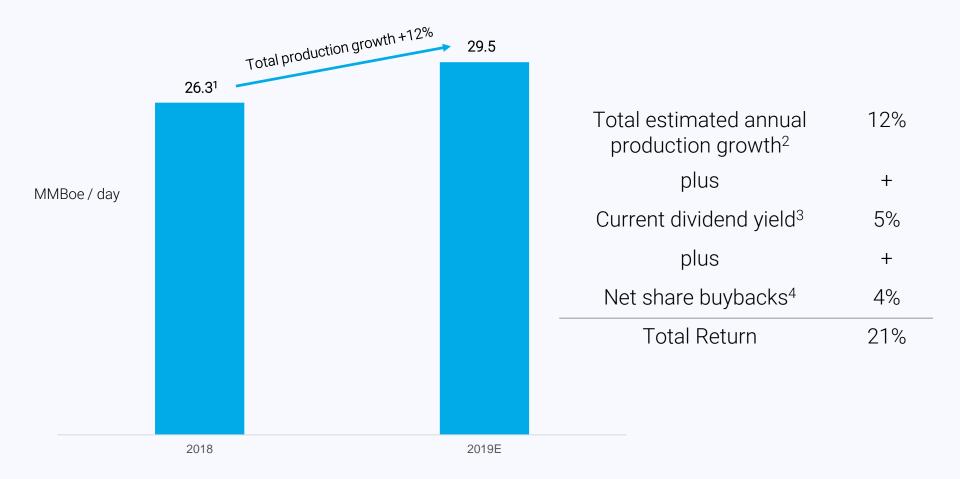


Other



# Growth + Dividend = Total Return



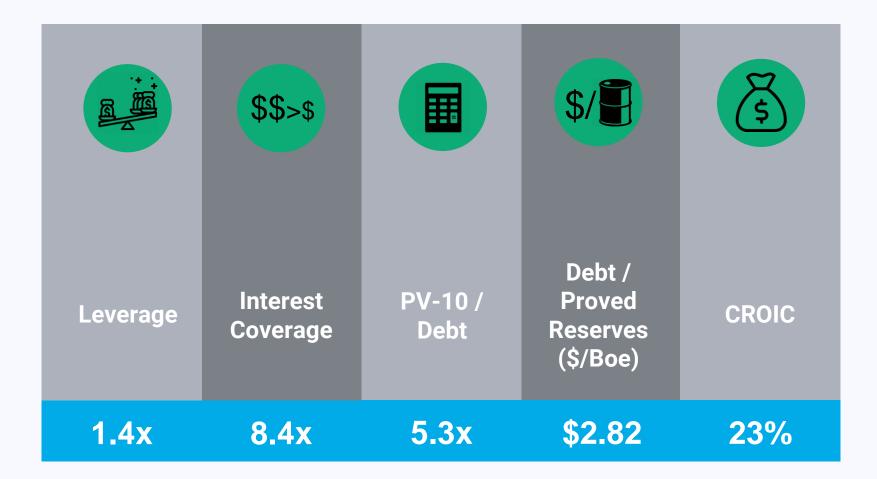


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### Q3'19 Financial Metrics



Leverage: Debt / TTM Adj. EBITDA

Interest coverage = TTM Adj. EBITDA / TTM Interest expense

Proved Reserves and PV-10 estimates are based on SEC'18 prices of \$71.50 Brent & \$3.10 Henry Hub as of 12/31/2018

CROIC: TTM Cash Returned on Invested Capital = (Net cash provided by operating activities before working capital + Interest + non-recurring items)

divided by (Average Stockholder's Equity + Average Net Debt)

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# Appendix



# Key Company Highlights

Capital Expenditures

Wells Drilled

Production Mboe/d

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

Q3 2019

\$63mm

82

99% California development

29.6

87% Oil 7% California



Q2 2019

\$57mm

114

100% California development

**27.4** 86% Oil 76% California

\$63mm

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# Q3 2019 Key Area Highlights

Operating Income<sup>1</sup>

Daily Production

### Capital Expenditures Excludes Corporate Items

### Proved Reserves<sup>2</sup>

Mboe

### PV-10<sup>2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Operating income includes oil, natural gas, and NGL sales, offset by operating expenses, general and administrative expenses, DD&A, and taxes other than income taxes <sup>2</sup> Proved Reserves and PV-10 as of 12/31/2018

# California

\$49mm 23.0 \$59 106 \$2,027mm Rockies

\$1mm

**6.6** 41% Oil

\$2

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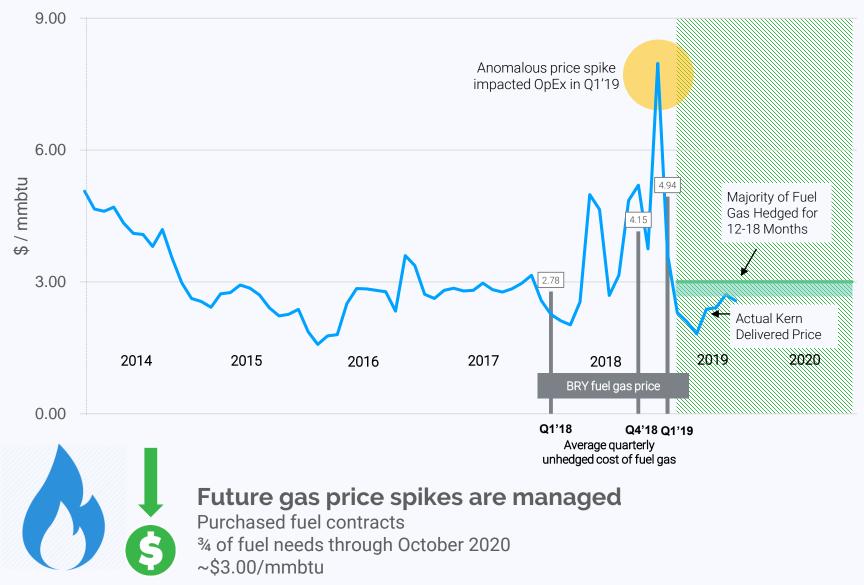


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# Kern Delivered Gas Monthly Average Price

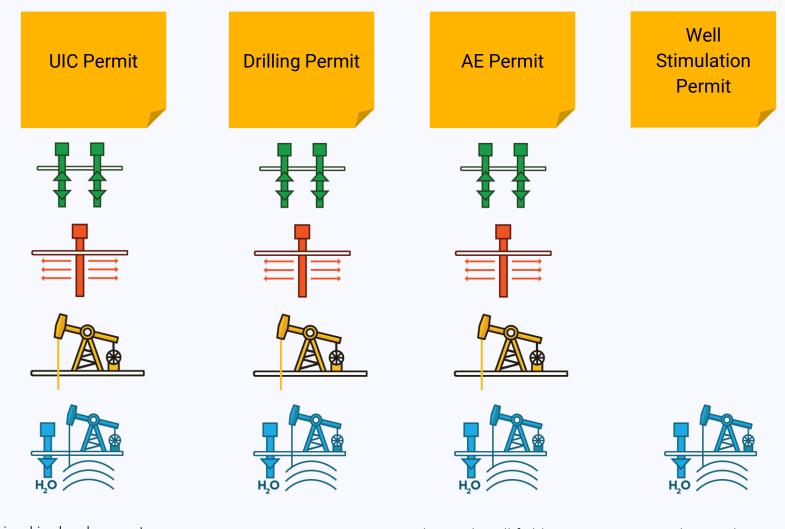


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# California Permitting Process

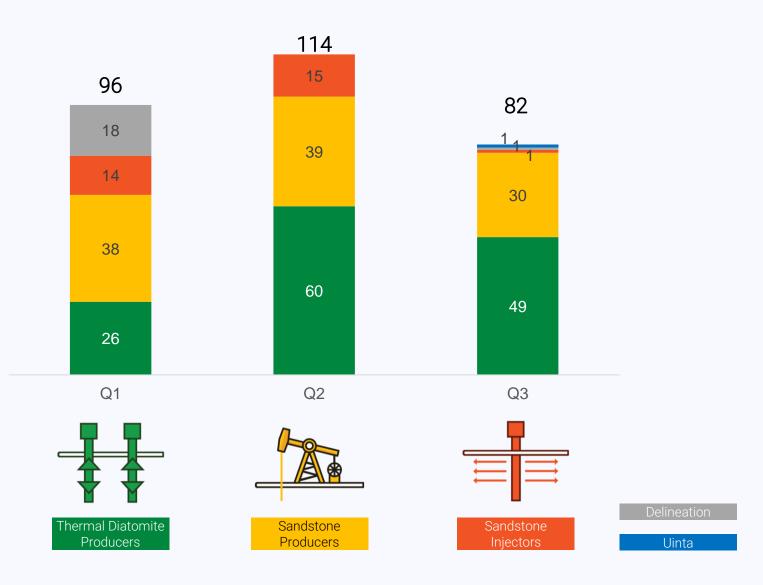


Obtained in development areas. Proceeding in expansion areas <u>as expected</u>

Ongoing <u>as expected</u> Obatined in all fields except MWSS where it is in progress <u>as expected</u> Working with agencies to obtain consistent planning timing



2019 Drilling Results by Well Type





### Status of 2019 CA Legislation

Bill	Date Introduced	Status	Expected Impact on Berry
SB 246 – Oil and Gas Severance Tax	2/11/2019	Two-year bill	None
AB 345 – Oil and Gas: Setbacks	2/19/2019	Two-year bill	None
AB 342 – Public lands: Leasing: Oil and Gas Prohibition	2/04/2019	Signed into law	None
AB 454 – Migratory Birds: California Migratory Bird Protection Act	2/11/2019	Signed into law	None
SB 551 – Oil and Gas: Decommissioning, Cleanup, and Remediation costs	2/22/2019	Signed into law	TBD
AB 585 – Public Lands; Oil, Gas, and Mineral Leases	2/14/2019	Signed into law	None
AB 936 – Oil Spills; Response and Contingency Planning	2/20/2019	Signed into law	Minimal
AB 1054 – Public Utilities: Wildfire and Employee Protection	2/21/2019	Signed into law	Minimal
AB 1057 – Oil and Gas: Wells and Facilities; Indemnity Bonds and	2/21/2019	Signed into law	TBD
Remediation; Additional Security: Civil Penalty			
AB 1328 – Oil and Gas: Well Testing Requirements for Idle Wells,	2/22/2019	Signed into law	Minimal
Hazardous or Deserted Idle Wells, and Hazardous or Deserted Facilities			
AB 1628 – Environmental Justice	2/22/2019	Signed into law	TBD
SB 1 – California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act	12/3/2018	Vetoed	None
of 2019			
AB 1440 – Oil and Gas: Development	2/22/2019	Vetoed	None

Notes:

SB – Senate Bill

AB – Assembly Bill

Two-year bill – Proposed legislation held in committee, or not assigned to a committee, that will resume processing in 2020.



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