

# **Second Quarter 2017 Review**

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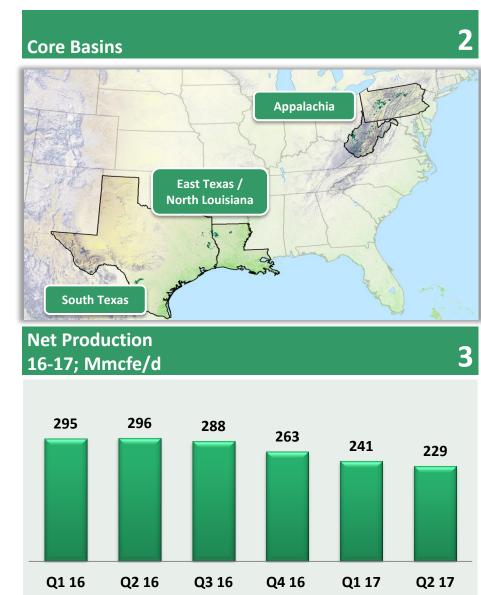
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# **Strategic Plan Update**

Focus Area	#	Improvement Plan	Update
Liability Management	1	Restructure balance sheet to enhance capital structure and extend structural liquidity	<ul> <li>Senior secured 1.5 lien notes and senior secured 1.75 lien term loans provide option, at EXCO's discretion, subject to certain limitations, to pay interest in cash, additional indebtedness, or common shares</li> <li>Issued 2.7 million common shares to pay interest on the 1.75 Lien Term Loans in lieu of \$23 million in cash</li> <li>The ability to pay interest in common shares may be limited in the future due to the decline in the Company's share price</li> <li>Liquidity was \$170 million as of June 30, 2017; borrowed \$50 million during the months of July and August</li> <li>Evaluating restructuring options, which may include an in-court or out-of-court restructuring, focusing on establishing a sustainable capital structure that provides liquidity necessary to execute business plan</li> </ul>
Operational Performance	2	Transform into lowest cost producer	<ul> <li>Adjusted general and administrative expenses, a non-GAAP measure, decreased 11% for second quarter 2017 compared to the same period in 2016</li> <li>Cost reduction efforts have resulted in a decrease in total employee headcount of approximately 36% since second quarter 2016</li> <li>Drilled 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest Haynesville wells to date at 22 and 24 days</li> <li>Extended lateral length wells provide improved cost per lateral foot metrics compared to standard well designs</li> <li>Wells completed during 2017 have higher fracture intensity, utilizing 3,500 lbs of proppant per lateral foot and tighter cluster spacing</li> </ul>
Capital Deployment	3	Optimize and reposition portfolio	<ul> <li>Continuing to execute disciplined capital allocation program to ensure the highest and best use of capital</li> <li>Entered into definitive agreement to divest oil and natural gas properties in South Texas for \$300 million, subject to closing conditions and adjustments; closing date of the divestiture was extended to August 15, 2017, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, which include terms that are acceptable to the buyer in its sole discretion</li> <li>Acquired \$19 million of core North Louisiana natural gas properties and undeveloped acreage</li> <li>Maintain capital discipline despite increased service costs</li> </ul>

## **EXCO Overview: Three Concentrated Resource Positions**

Operating Area Overview	1
East Texas and North Louisiana	
Net Acres/%HBP <sup>1</sup>	96,300/87%
Q2 '17 Operated Rigs	4
Q2 '17 Net Production (Mmcfe/d)	177
12/31/16 Proved Reserves (Bcfe) <sup>2</sup>	1,110
South Texas	
Net Acres/% HBP <sup>1</sup>	49,300/95%
Q2 '17 Operated Rigs	0
Q2 '17 Net Production (Boe/d)	3,700
12/31/16 Proved Reserves (Bcfe) <sup>2</sup>	155
Appalachia	
Net Acres/% HBP <sup>1</sup>	184,100/93%
Q2 '17 Operated Rigs	0
Q2 '17 Net Production (Mmcfe/d)	29
12/31/16 Proved Reserves (Bcfe) <sup>2</sup>	238
Total	
Net Acres/% HBP <sup>1</sup>	329,700/92%
Q2 '17 Operated Rigs	4
Q2 '17 Net Production (Mmcfe/d)	229
12/31/16 Proved Reserves (Bcfe) <sup>2</sup>	1,503



As of December 31, 20

Proved reserves were based on December 30, 2016 NYMEX futures prices, in each case adjusted for geographical and historical differentials, and other assumptions used in the preparation of year end proved reserves. The NYMEX proved reserves disclosed differ from proved reserves that would be prepared based on the methodology prescribed by GAAP primarily due to the oil and natural gas prices and the development plans utilized in the classification of undeveloped locations. This measure should not be purported to be in accordance with GAAP nor is it indicative of the Company's proved reserves if they were prepared in accordance with GAAP

## **2017 Capital Budget**

Capital Program Overview 17; Mixed Measures		Capital Budget By 17; \$MM	2							
Category	Descriptions	Category								
Drilling	<ul> <li>Currently running 4 rigs</li> <li>Drilling focused in NLA Haynesville for highest economic returns</li> </ul>	<b>Drilling and Completion</b>	1		138					
	Appraising Bossier shale in NLA	Field Operations	Field Operations							
Completion	<ul> <li>3,500 lb/ft completion design with higher</li> </ul>	Land			7					
·	<ul> <li>fracture intensity on new wells</li> <li>Program includes 4,500 to 10,000 ft laterals</li> <li>Maintain capital discipline despite increased</li> </ul>	Corporate & Other <sup>2</sup>	11							
	service costs	Total	158							
Non-Operated Activity	<ul> <li>Haynesville non-op activity is moving higher (8x 2016 level)</li> <li>ETX appraisal will continue in 2017 through</li> </ul>	Drilling and Comp	3							
	participation in certain wells in the Shelby area  • Appraising Bossier shale in ETX									
Land	Land investment supports the 2017 drilling plans	Area Spuds		Gross Completions	Net Completions					
	<ul> <li>Gain additional interests with non-consent election in certain wells</li> </ul>									
		North LA 36	17.8	18	10.1					

2017 program with 4 rigs focused on North LA to deliver highest returns in portfolio; spud 36 gross (17.8 net) EXCO operated wells

<sup>1.</sup> Includes \$113 million of operated and \$25 million of non-operated drilling and completion costs

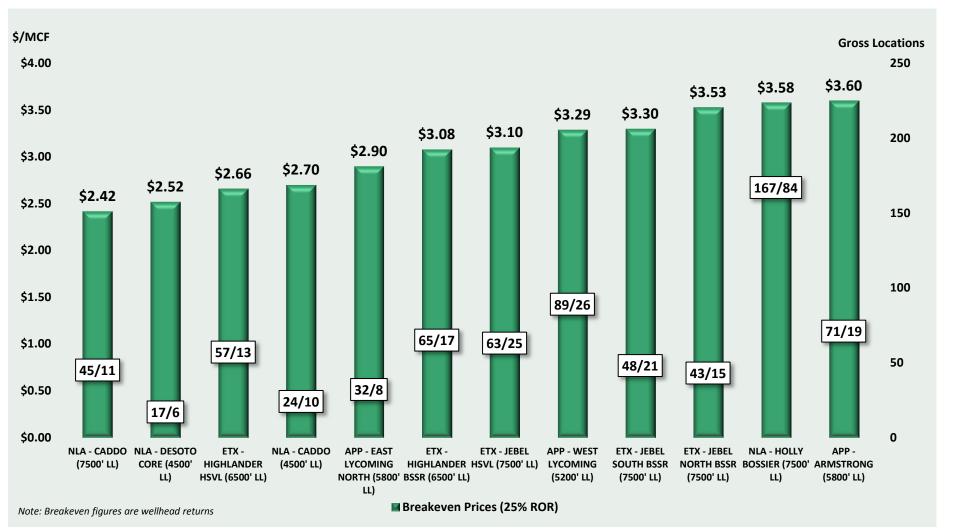
<sup>2.</sup> Includes \$5 million of capitalized interest and \$4 million of capitalized general and administrative expenses

<sup>3</sup> FYCO operated

## **High Quality Drilling Inventory**



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Increases in service costs have recently eroded some of our wellhead returns, however, the inventory of high quality locations provides

EXCO a multi-year drilling inventory

## **Financial and Operational Results**

			(	Quarter-to-Da	Year-to-Date							
		2Q 17		1Q 17 2Q 16 2Q 17		Q 17 2Q 16		2Q 16			2Q 16	
Factors	Unit	Actual	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	Actual	% Change			
Rig Count	#	4	1	300	1	300	3	1	200			
Gross/Net Wells Drilled	#	11/4.8	4/3.5	37	1/0.9	433	15/8.3	6/5.2	60			
Gross/Net Wells Turned to Sales	#	4/3.5	0/0.0	100	3/2.5	40	4/3.5	11/6.1	(43)			
Production												
Oil	Mbbl	303	331	(8)	447	(32)	634	997	(36)			
Natural Gas	Bcf	19.1	19.7	(3)	24.3	(21)	38.8	47.8	(19)			
Total	Bcfe	20.9	21.7	(4)	27.0	(23)	42.6	53.8	(21)			
Total Daily	Mmcfe/d	229	241	(5)	296 (23)		235	296	(21)			
Realized Price Differentials												
Oil	\$/Bbl	(1.41)	(2.91)	(52)	(5.04)	(72)	(2.19)	(5.15)	(57)			
Natural Gas	\$/Mcf	(0.56)	(0.63)	(11)	(0.46)	22	(0.59)	(0.50)	18			
Financial Results												
Lease Operating Expense	\$/Mcfe	0.39	0.39	-	0.28	39	0.39	0.32	22			
Production Taxes	\$/Mcfe	0.16	0.16	-	0.18	(11)	0.16	0.18	(11)			
Gathering and Transportation	\$/Mcfe	1.30	1.26	3	0.99	31	1.28	0.96	33			
General and Administrative <sup>1</sup>	\$MM	7	7	-	8	(13)	13	15	(13)			
Cash Interest Expense <sup>2</sup>	\$MM	3	15	(80)	17	(82)	18	35	(49)			
Adj. EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	\$MM	18	18	-	23	(22)	37	44	(16)			
Capital Expenditures	\$MM	40	18	122	19	111	58	56	4			

<sup>1.</sup> Excludes equity based compensation. General and Administrative is a non-GAAP measure. See appendix for definition and reconciliation

<sup>2.</sup> Cash interest expenses exclude interest paid or accrued in-kind, the amortization of debt issuance costs, discount on notes and capitalized interest. In addition, cash payments under the second lien term loan ("Exchange Term Loan") and a portion of the 1.75 Lien Term Loans are not considered interest expense per FASB ASC 470-60, Troubled Debt Restructuring by Debtors ("ASC 470-60") and are excluded from the cash interest expenses amounts shown

<sup>3.</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See appendix for definition and reconciliation

## **Actuals to Guidance Comparison**

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		2Q 17	2Q 17 Guidance <sup>3</sup>			3Q 17 Guidance <sup>3</sup>
Factors	Unit	Actual	Low	High	Low	High
Wells Spud (Gross/Net)	#	11/4.8	11/	/3.9	11/5.3	
Wells Turned to Sales (Gross/Net)	#	4/3.5	4/3	3.5	0/0	0.0
Production						
Oil	Mbbl	303	200	220	175	195
Natural Gas	Bcf	19.1	18.4	19.2	19.2	20.0
Total	Bcfe	20.9	19.6	20.5	20.2	21.2
Total Daily	Mmcfe/d	229	215	225	220	230
Realized Price Differentials						
Oil	\$/Bbl	(1.41)	(3.00)	(4.00)	(2.00)	(3.00)
Natural Gas	\$/Mcf	(0.56)	(0.50)	(0.60)	(0.55)	(0.65)
Financial Results						
Lease Operating Expense	\$/Mcfe	0.39	0.35	0.40	0.35	0.40
Production Taxes	\$/Mcfe	0.16	0.15	0.20	0.15	0.20
Gathering and Transportation	\$/Mcfe	1.30	1.25	1.30	1.25	1.30
General and Administrative <sup>1</sup>	\$MM	7	6	7	7	8
Cash Interest Expense <sup>2</sup>	\$MM	3	12	16	3	5

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<sup>3.</sup> Assumes South Texas divestiture occurring on June 1, 2017 for 2Q and September 1, 2017 for 3Q



# **Appendix**

# **Hedge Positions**

		Six	Months Ended 12/31/17	Twelve Months End 12/31,				
Factors	Unit	Volume	Price	Volume	Price			
Natural Gas								
Fixed Price Swaps - Henry Hub	Bbtu, \$/Mmbtu	18,400	3.05	3,650	3.15			
Collars - Henry Hub	Bbtu	5,520						
Sold Call Options	\$/Mmbtu		3.28					
Purchased Put Options	\$/Mmbtu		2.87					
Oil								
Fixed Price Swaps - WTI	Mbbl, \$/Bbl	92	50.00	-	-			
Percent Hedged <sup>1</sup>								
Natural Gas	%	78		8				
Oil	%	16		-				

1. Percent hedged based on PDP production forecast

## **Single Well Economics – Internal Type Curves**

			DeSoto	X-Unit	Standard	X-Unit	Shelby	Highlander	Highlander
		Unit	Core	Lateral	Lateral	Lateral	HSVL	HSVL	BSSR
1	Target Lateral Length	Ft	4,500	7,500	4,500	7,500	7,500	6,500	6,500
2	<b>Gross Locations</b>	#	17	45	24	167	63	57	65
3	Net Locations	#	6	11	10	84	25	13	17
4	WI	%	37	24	42	50	39	23	26
5	NRI	%	29	19	32	39	31	18	20
6	Spacing	Acres	136	227	136	227	241	221	223
	Type Curve								
7	IP	Mcf/d	14,000	17,600	13,200	10,900	9,300	11,500	9,500
8	Phase I – Duration Month	Month	16	16	16	12	12	18	16
9	Phase I – B Factor	х	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Phase I – Initial Decline	%	50	40	52	41	22	22	22
11	Phase II – Duration Month	Month	10	10	10	14	15	54	56
12	Phase II – B Factor	x	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

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7	IP	N
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9	Phase I – B Factor	

Phase II - Initial Decline

Phase III - Initial Decline

Phase IV - Initial Decline

EUR per 1,000' (lateral length)

Variable/Gathering Expense

**Breakeven Flat Price (25%)** 

Single Well Returns

PV10 (8/8ths)1

PV/I, Disc<sup>1</sup>

Economics based on flat \$3.00 per MMBtu

Phase III - B Factor

**Terminal Decline** 

**Wellhead EUR** 

D&C

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**LOE Fixed** 

Phase III - Duration Month

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### Non-GAAP Measures and Reconciliations

### **Consolidated EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliations**

			Т	hree Months Ended	Six Months Ended					
(in thousands)		June 30, 2017		March 31, 2017		June 30, 2016		June 30, 2017		June 30, 2016
Net income (loss)	<del>-</del> \$	120,750	\$	8,193	\$	(111,347)	\$	128,943	\$	(241,495)
Interest expense		22,480		19,952		17,932		42,432		37,189
Income tax expense		1,027		1,028		747		2,055		747
Depletion, depreciation and amortization		11,622		11,508		19,084		23,130		48,085
EBITDA (1)	\$	155,879	\$	40,681	\$	(73,584)	\$	196,560	\$	(155,474)
Accretion of discount on asset retirement obligations		215		212		769		427		1,681
Impairment of oil and natural gas properties		_		_		26,214		_		160,813
Other items impacting comparability		300		_		24,296		300		24,698
(Gain) loss on restructuring and extinguishment of debt		108		6,272		(16,839)		6,380		(61,953)
Equity (income) loss		(338)		(317)		91		(655)		8,001
(Gain) loss on derivative financial instruments - commodity derivatives		(6,541)		(15,533)		36,432		(22,074)		19,841
Cash receipts (payments) of commodity derivative financial instruments		(1,099)		(4,459)		16,598		(5,558)		33,388
Gain on derivative financial instruments - common share warrants		(122,295)		(6,004)		_		(128,299)		_
Equity-based compensation		(7,959)		(2,382)		9,328		(10,341)		13,141
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$	18,270	\$	18,470	\$	23,305	\$	36,740	\$	44,136
Interest expense		(22,480)		(19,952)		(17,932)		(42,432)		(37,189)
Current income tax expense		_		_		_		_		_
Amortization of deferred financing costs and discount		7,035		4,402		1,878		11,437		4,999
Paid in-kind interest expense		15,914		_		_		15,914		_
Other operating items impacting comparability and non-operating items		(18)		(21)		875		(39)		453
Changes in working capital		9,684	_	2,297		9,818		11,981		33,526
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	28,405	\$	5,196	\$	17,944	\$	33,601	\$	45,925

1. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion and amortization ("EBITDA") represents net income (loss) adjusted to exclude interest expense, income taxes and depreciation, depletion and amortization. "Adjusted EBITDA" represents EBITDA adjusted to exclude accretion of discount on asset retirement obligations, non-cash changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments, non-cash impairments of assets, equity-based compensation, income or losses from equity investments and other operating items impacting comparability.

EXCO has presented EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA because they are measures widely used by investors, analysts and rating agencies for valuations, peer comparisons and investment recommendations. In addition, similar measures are used in covenant calculations required under the Credit Agreement, the indenture governing the 1.5 Lien Notes, the indenture governing the senior unsecured notes due April 15, 2022 ("2022 Notes") and the term loan credit agreement governing the 1.75 Lien Term Loans. Compliance with the liquidity and debt incurrence covenants included in these agreements is considered material to the Company. EXCO's computations of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA may differ from computations of similarly titled measures of other companies due to differences in the inclusion or exclusion of items in the Company's computations as compared to those of others. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are measures that are not prescribed by GAAP. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA specifically exclude changes in working capital, capital expenditures and other items that are set forth on a cash flow statement presentation of the Company's operating, investing and financing activities. As such, investors are encouraged not to use these measures as substitutes for the determination of net income, net cash provided by operating activities or other similar GAAP measures. The calculation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as presented herein differ in certain respects from the calculation of comparable measures in the Credit Agreement, the indentures and the term loan credit agreement.

#### **Adjusted General and Administrative Expenses Reconciliations**

		Three Months Ended								Six Months Ended			
(in thousands)		June 30, 2017		March 31, 2017		June 30, 2016		June 30, 2017		June 30, 2016			
General and administrative, GAAP	\$	(1,394)	\$	4,415	\$	16,983	\$	3,021	\$	27,880			
Less: Equity-based compensation		7,959		2,382		(9,328)		10,341		(13,141)			
Less: Restructuring and severance costs		(208)		(775)		(501)		(983)		988			
Adjusted general and administrative, non-GAAP measure	\$	6,357	\$	6,022	\$	7,154	\$	12,379	\$	15,727			

1. The Company believes this non-GAAP measure is used by investors, analysts and management for valuations, peer comparisons and other recommendations. The exclusion of equity-based compensation is important to users that are evaluating the impact of the Company's cash-based general and administrative costs on its credit metrics and ability to service its indebtedness. In addition, the exclusion of cash-based costs, such as restructuring and severance, assists in the comparability between periods and similar measures are used in debt covenant calculations required under certain of the Company's debt agreements. Restructuring costs include legal and advisory costs incurred in connection with the Company's strategic initiative focused on restructuring its balance sheet and gathering and transportation contracts, and severance costs relate primarily to the Company's reductions in workforce.

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- business strategy;
- market prices;
  - future use of derivative financial instruments; and
- plans and forecasts.

The Company based these forward-looking statements on current assumptions, expectations and projections about future events.

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- our ability to continue as a going concern;
- cash flow and Liquidity;
- our ability and decisions to pay interest on the 1.5 Lien Notes and 1.75 Lien Term Loans in cash, common shares or additional indebtedness;
- future capital requirements and availability of financing, including limitations on our ability to incur certain types of indebtedness under our debt agreements and to refinance or replace existing debt obligations as they mature;
- our ability to meet our current and future debt service obligations, including our upcoming 2018 debt maturities;
- our ability to maintain compliance with our debt covenants;
- fluctuations in the prices of oil and natural gas;
- the availability of oil and natural gas;
- disruption of credit and capital markets and the ability of financial institutions to honor their commitments;
- estimates of reserves and economic assumptions, including estimates related to acquisitions and dispositions of oil and natural gas properties;
- geological concentration of our reserves;
- risks associated with drilling and operating wells;
- exploratory risks, including those related to our activities in shale formations;
- discovery, acquisition, development and replacement of oil and natural gas reserves;
- outcome of divestitures of non-core assets, including the potential sale of our assets in the South Texas region;
- our ability to enter into transactions as a result of our credit rating, including commodity derivatives with financial institutions and services with vendors;
- timing and amount of future production of oil and natural gas;
- availability of drilling and production equipment;
- availability of water, sand and other materials for drilling and completion activities;
- marketing of oil and natural gas;
- political and economic conditions and events in oil-producing and natural gas-producing countries;
- title to our properties;
- litigation;
- competition;
- our ability to attract and retain key personnel;
- general economic conditions, including costs associated with drilling and operations of our properties;
- our ability to comply with the listing requirements of, and maintain the listing of our common shares on, the New York Stock Exchange;
- environmental or other governmental regulations, including legislation to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases legislation of derivative financial instruments, regulation of hydraulic fracture stimulation and elimination of income tax incentives available to our industry;
- receipt and collectability of amounts owed to us by purchasers of our production and counterparties to our commodity derivative financial instruments;
- decisions whether or not to enter into commodity derivative financial instruments;
- potential acts of terrorism:
- our ability to manage joint ventures with third parties, including the resolution of any material disagreements and our partners' ability to satisfy obligations under these arrangements;
- actions of third party co-owners of interests in properties in which we also own an interest;
- fluctuations in interest rates;
- our ability to effectively integrate companies and properties that we acquire; and
- our ability to execute our business strategies and other corporate actions.

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