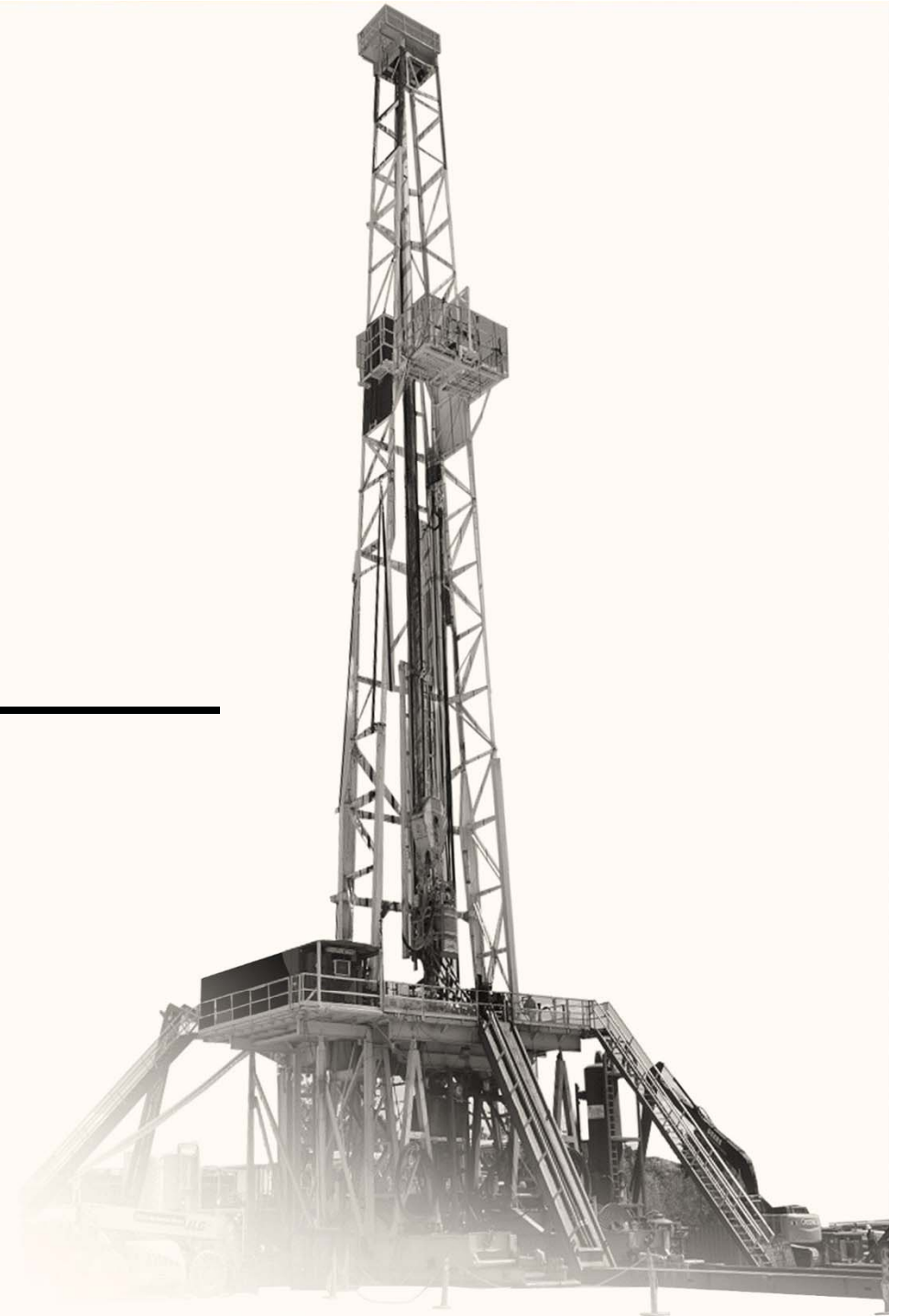




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Investment Highlights: Leading Small-Cap, Permian Focused Producer

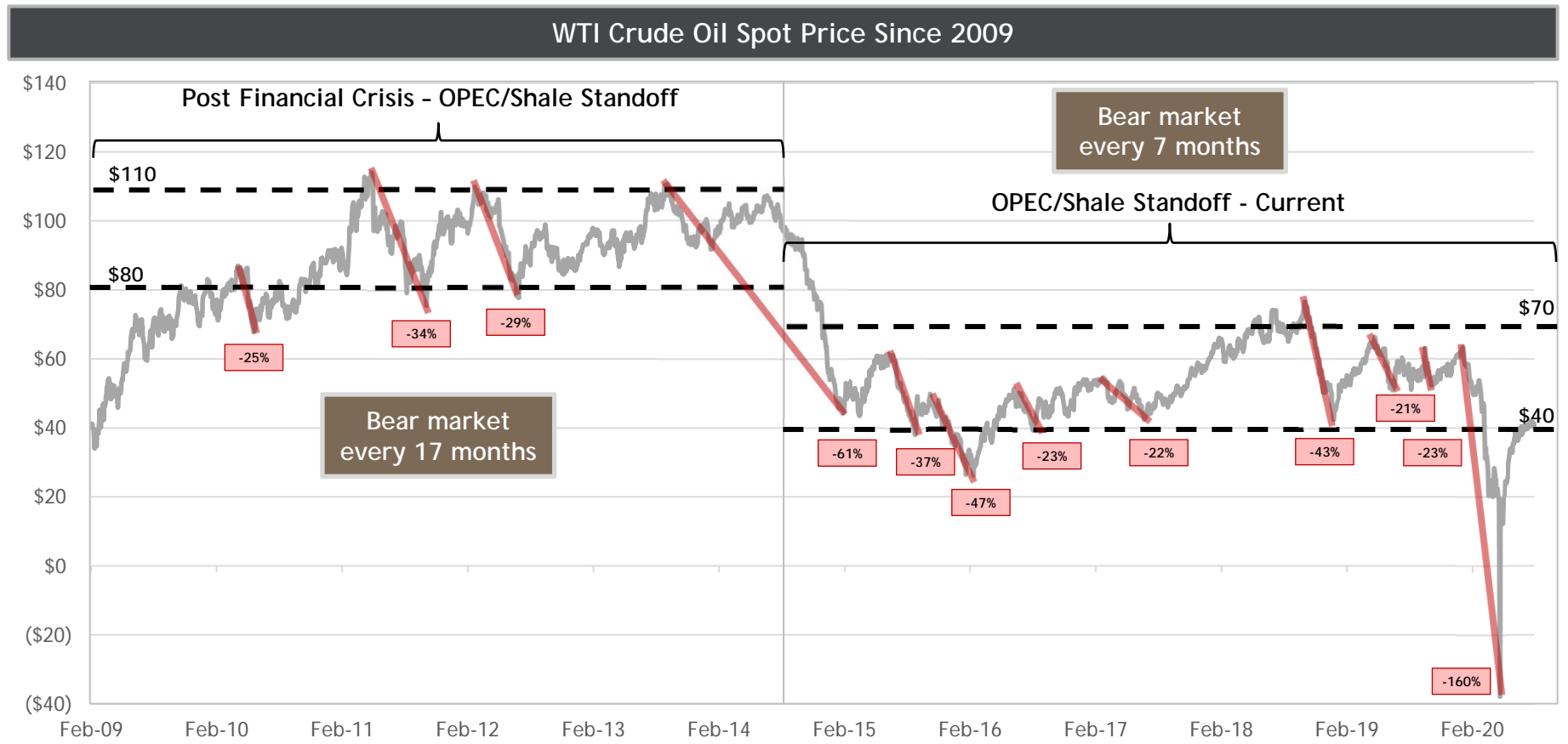
Top Investment Criteria		Earthstone's Qualifications
Basin & Acreage Position	✓	High quality, Midland Basin acreage position
Low Leverage Supported by Free Cash Flow	✓	~1.1x leverage at 2Q20 supported by \$35.1 million of 2Q20 free cash flow ⁽¹⁾
Strong Liquidity	✓	39% liquidity (cash + undrawn availability) on borrowing base after completing Spring 2020 redetermination
High Commodity Price Protection	✓	~6,500 barrels per day of 3Q-4Q 2020 oil production hedged at fixed price of \$58.35 per barrel WTI price (~\$43mm MTM of hedge book as of 6/30/20)
High Margin, Low Cost Production	✓	Top quartile cash margins & leading cost structure with ~\$13.50 per Boe of all-in cash costs ⁽²⁾ for 2019 and continuing trend with \$11.62 per Boe in 1H 2020
Commitment & Focus	✓	"Do the right thing" commitment to stakeholders, employees and environment

(1) Leverage reflects 2Q20 total debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDAX at 2Q20. Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure; See "Non-GAAP Financial Measure - Free Cash Flow" for its reconciliation in the Appendix

(2) All-in cash costs measured for full year 2019 and includes lease operating expenses, ad valorem and production taxes, cash G&A expense and interest expense. Excludes impact of income taxes

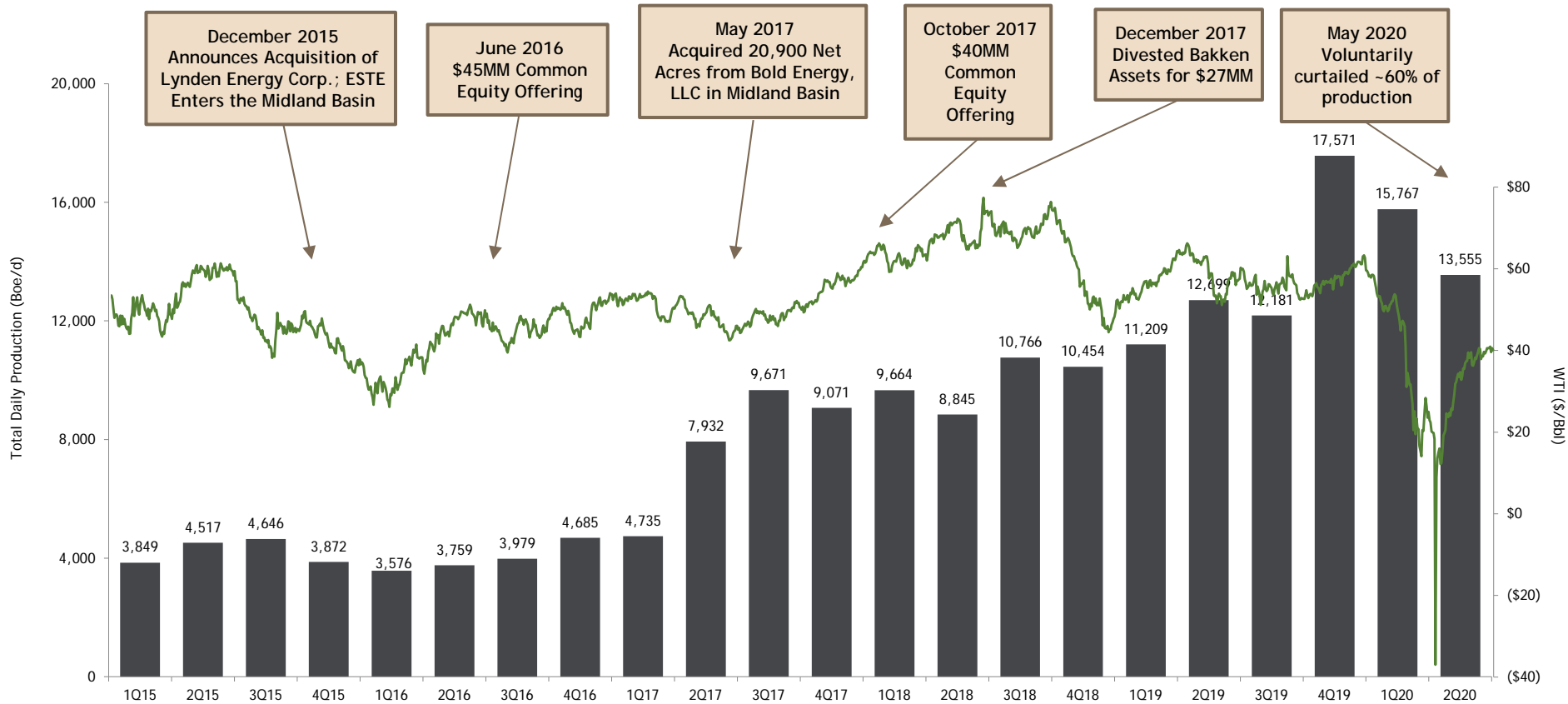
Oil Price Volatility Requires Focused Business Strategy

- WTI trading in range of \$40-70 per barrel vs. \$80-110 per barrel since OPEC / Shale standoff commenced in 2H 2014, but with periods above and below trading range, including a historic price drop to negative territory in April 2020
 - Industry re-gearred cost structure, production flexibilities and improved efficiencies to create sustainability / profitability
- Increased commodity cycle velocity: Bear market (-20% WTI price) has occurred every 7 months vs. every 17 months, including 4x since November 2018
- Business strategy must account for lower oil price and higher volatility



Source: Factset data as of 8/4/2020

Managing Through Oil Price Volatility



	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17	2Q17	3Q17	4Q17	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19	1Q20	2Q20
EBITDAX (\$MM) ⁽¹⁾	\$5	\$9	\$8	\$4	\$2	\$5	\$3	\$7	\$5	\$15	\$19	\$22	\$25	\$21	\$26	\$24	\$32	\$34	\$30	\$50	\$38	\$40
Capex (\$MM) ⁽²⁾	\$19	\$29	\$18	\$3	\$2	\$4	\$9	\$13	\$4	\$6	\$20	\$39	\$33	\$35	\$52	\$30	\$48	\$31	\$78	\$58	\$42	\$3
Total Debt / LOA EBITDAX	0.5x	0.3x	0.4x	0.6x	1.4x	0.8x	1.3x	0.5x	0.7x	1.2x	1.0x	0.3x	0.3x	0.3x	0.3x	0.8x	0.9x	0.8x	1.0x	0.9x	1.0x	1.1x
Liquidity (\$MM) ⁽³⁾	\$128	\$113	\$110	\$92	\$74	\$84	\$89	\$80	\$80	\$97	\$91	\$183	\$166	\$207	\$203	\$197	\$155	\$221	\$210	\$169	\$128	\$108
Liquidity % ⁽³⁾	160%	142%	137%	115%	93%	112%	118%	100%	100%	64%	61%	99%	90%	92%	90%	71%	56%	68%	65%	52%	47%	39%

Source: ESTE management, FactSet, public filings.

(1) Adjusted 3Q'2018 EBITDAX of \$26.4MM includes a one-time legal settlement expense of -\$4.8MM; Annualized 3Q'2018 adjusted EBITDAX calculated by multiplying the pre-legal settlement 3Q'2018 adjusted EBITDAX of \$31.2MM by three and adding \$26.4MM

(2) Reflects additions to oil and gas properties

(3) Liquidity defined as revolver availability + cash; Liquidity % defined as (revolver availability + cash) / borrowing base

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 (~29,100 core net acres) and the Eagle Ford (~14,500 core net acres)
- Strategy of growing through the drill bit, organic leasing, and attractive asset acquisitions and business combinations
- 2020 2Q production of 13,555 Boe/d (65% oil, 82% liquids)⁽¹⁾

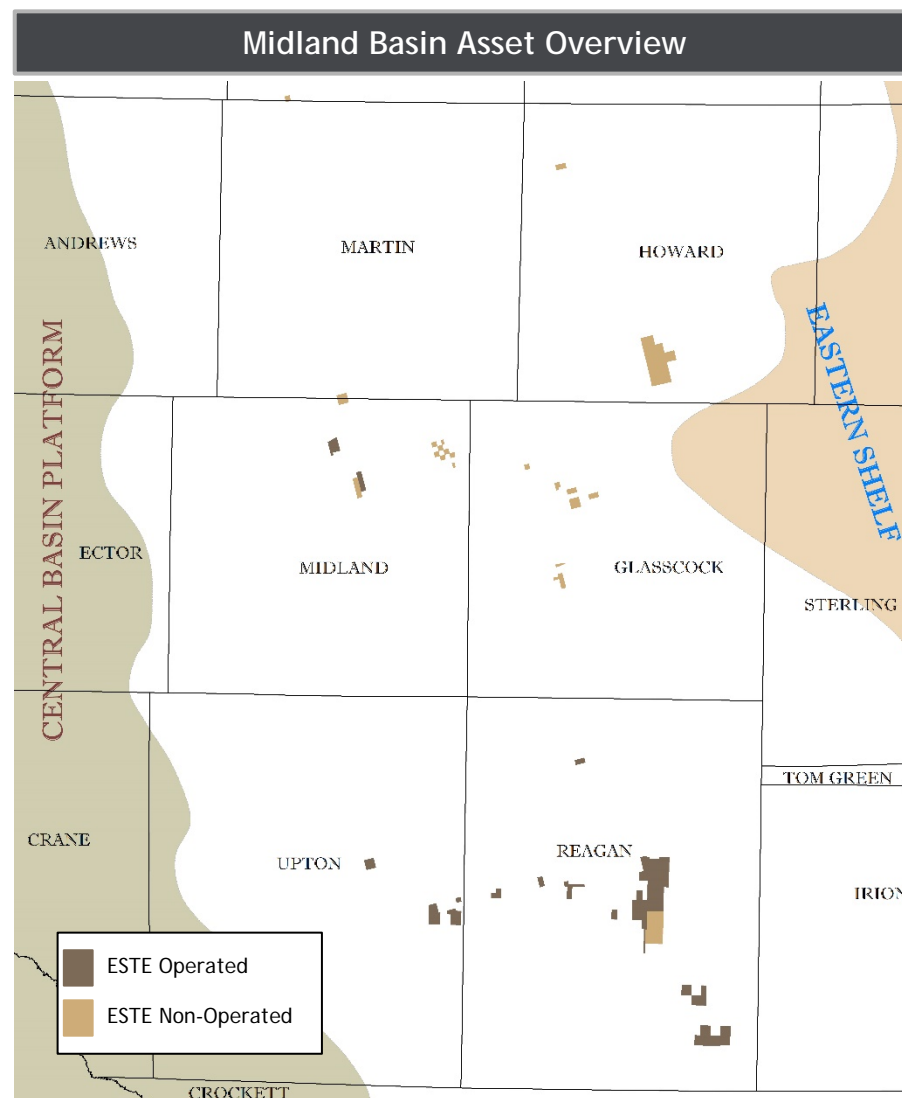
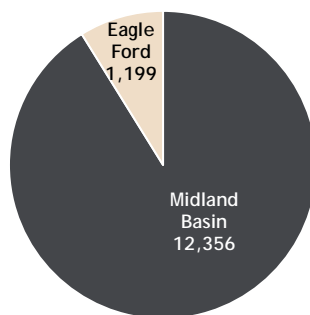
Market Statistics⁽²⁾

(\$ in millions, except share price)

Class A Common Stock (MM)	30.1
Class B Common Stock (MM)	35.0
Total Common Stock Outstanding (MM)	65.1
Stock Price (as of 8/4/20)	\$3.15
Market Capitalization	\$205.0
Plus: Total Debt (as of 6/30/20)	\$168.6
Less: Cash (as of 6/30/20)	(1.8)
Enterprise Value	\$371.8

Production Summary⁽¹⁾

2Q20 Net Sales Volumes: 13,555 Boe/d



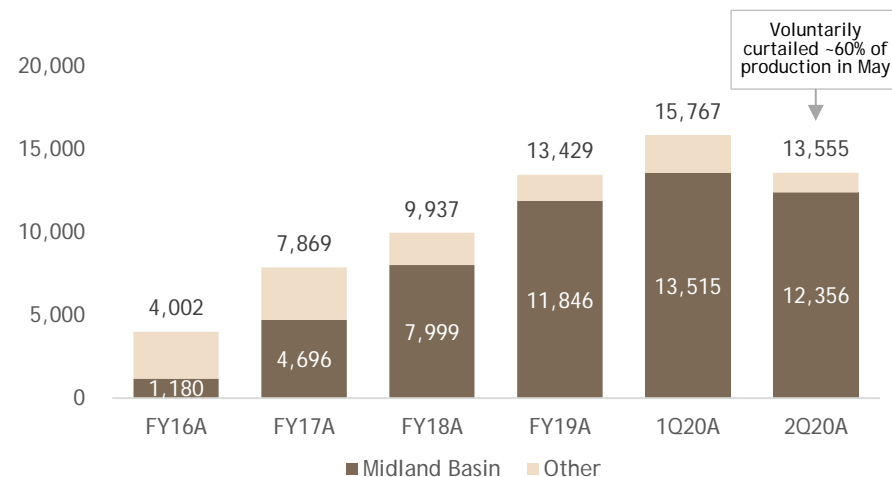
(1) Reflects reported sales volumes

(2) Class A and Class B Common Stock outstanding as of 7/31/20. Total debt and cash balances as of 6/30/20

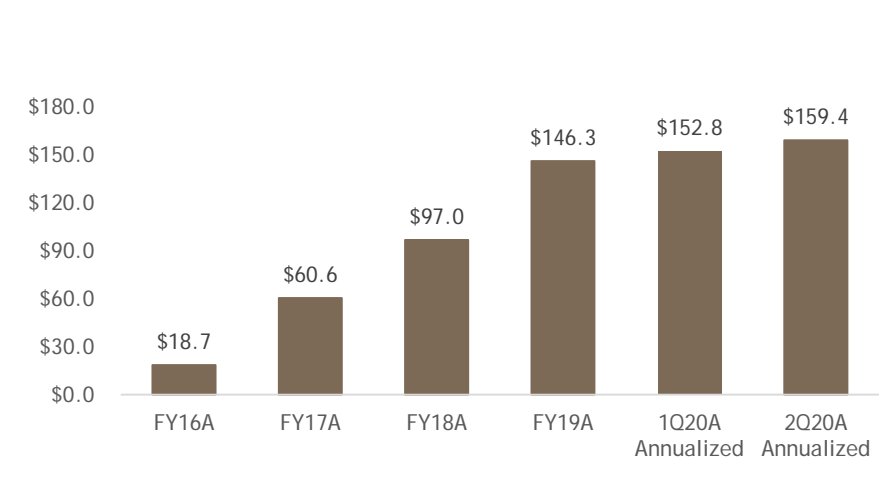
Midland Basin Growth Story - But Growth on Pause

- Since entering the Midland Basin in 2016, Earthstone has substantially increased production, proved reserves and core acreage while maintaining low leverage and preserving financial flexibility
- Well positioned to resume profitable growth in more constructive commodity price environment

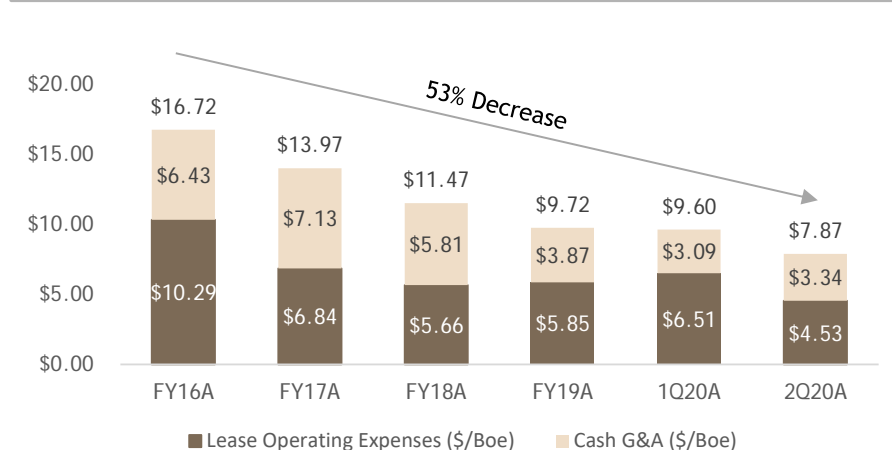
Average Daily Production (Boe/d)⁽¹⁾



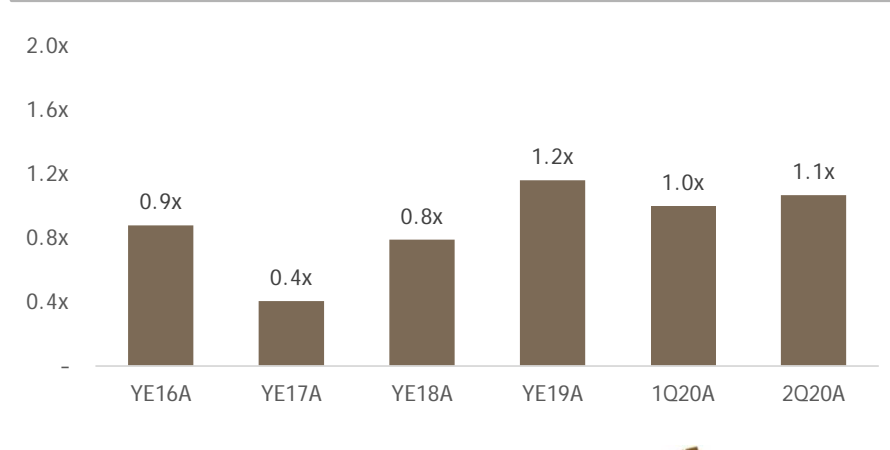
Adjusted EBITDAX (\$MM)



Lease Operating Expense and Cash G&A⁽²⁾ (\$/Boe)



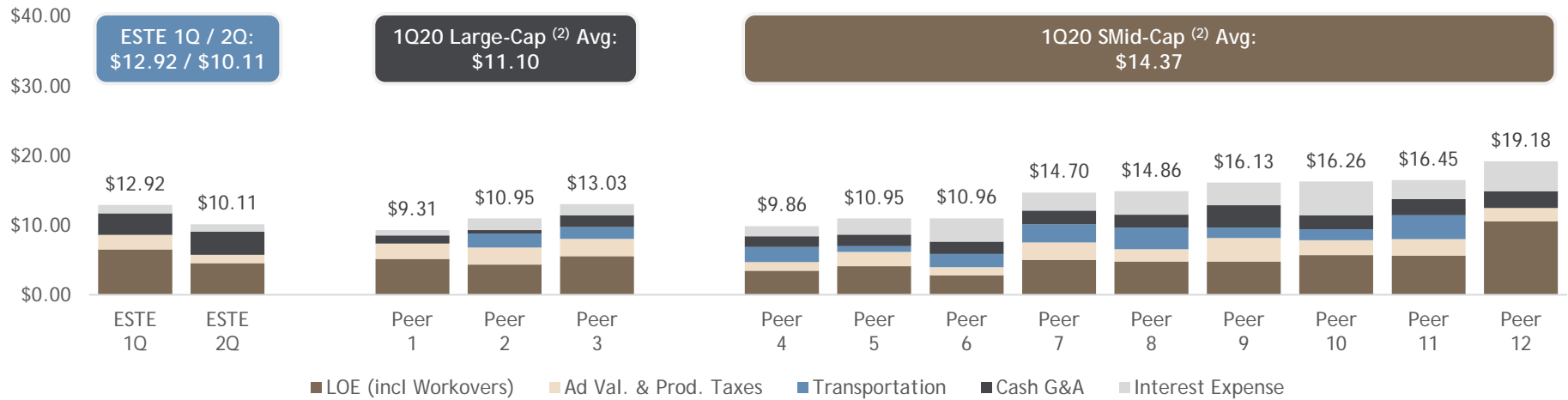
Debt / LTM EBITDAX



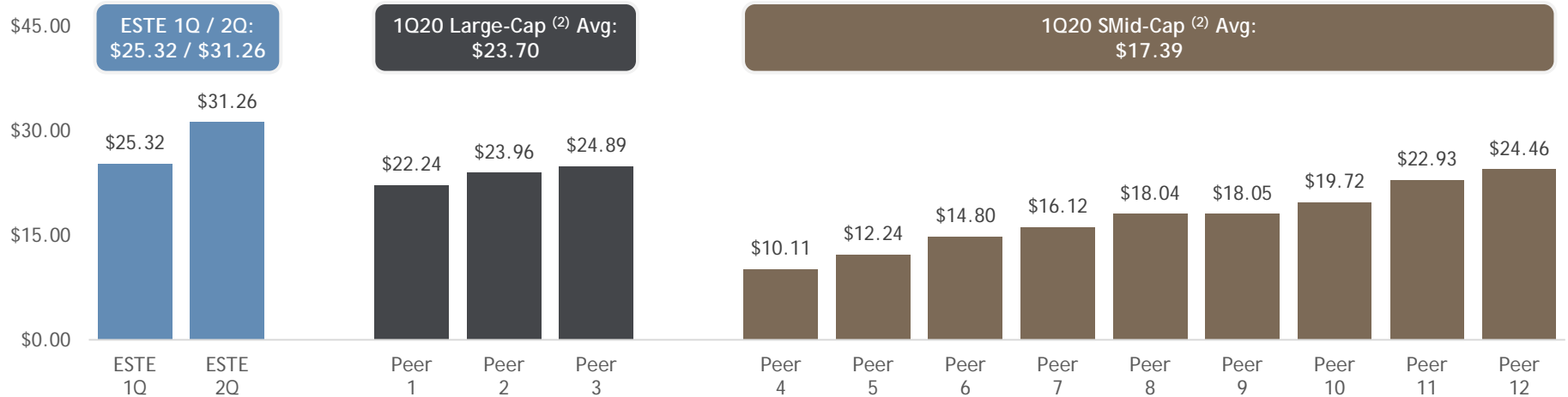
(1) Represents reported sales volumes
 (2) Excludes stock-based compensation

Low Cost Production Generates Leading Cash Margins

All-in Cash Costs (\$/Boe) ⁽¹⁾



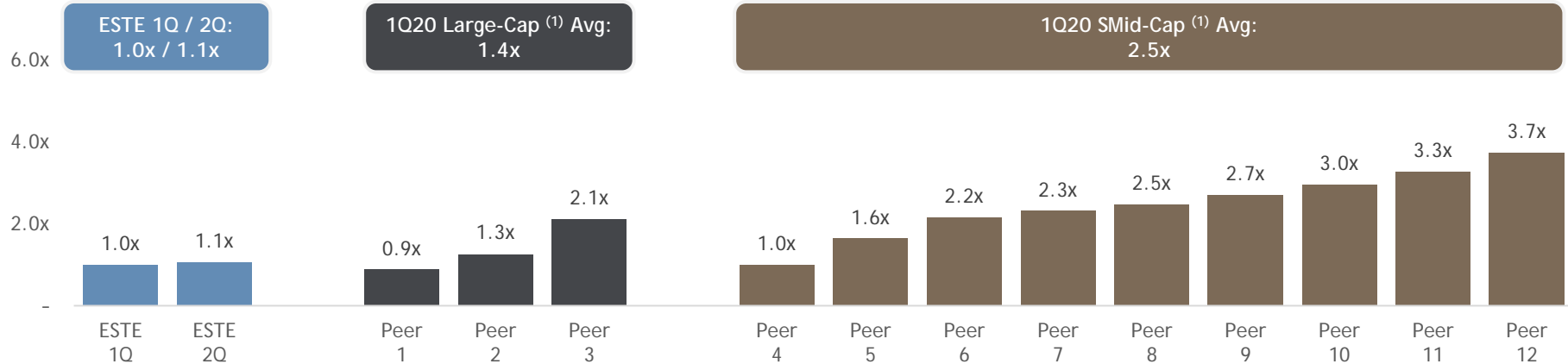
All-in Cash Margin (\$/Boe) ⁽¹⁾



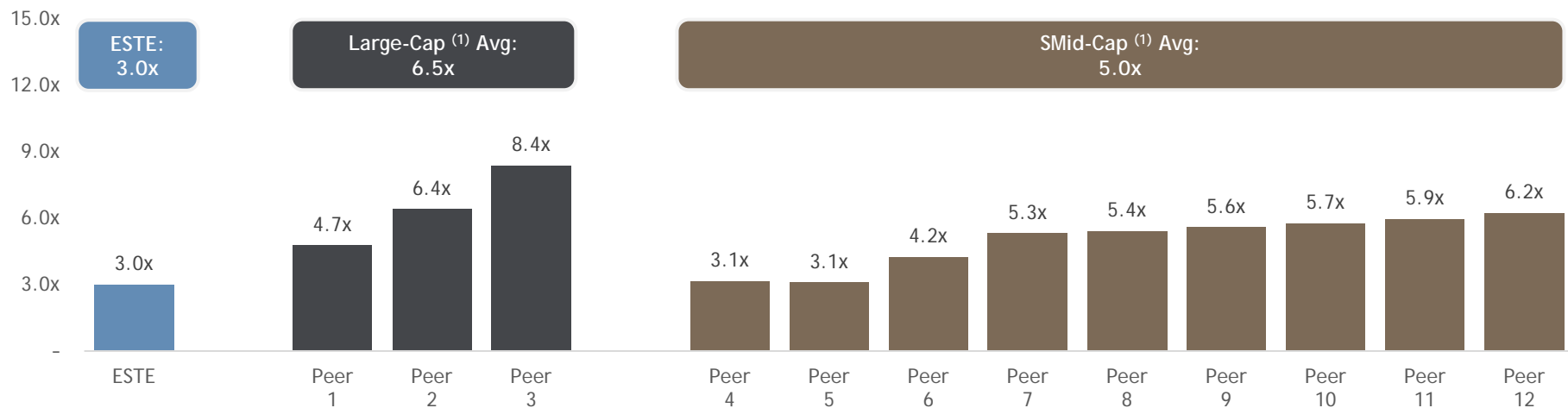
(1) All-in cash margin calculated on a per Boe basis as revenues after realized hedge impact less all-in cash costs, which consists of LOE, ad valorem and production taxes, transportation expense, cash G&A expense and interest expense. Excludes impact of income taxes. Cash G&A and interest expense includes expensing of capitalized cash G&A and capitalized interest expense, respectively. Companies that capitalized a portion of their cash G&A and/or interest expense include CDEV, CPE, CXO, FANG, MTRD, and XEC
 (2) Large-Cap includes: CXO, FANG, PXD. SMid-Cap includes: CDEV, CPE, LPI, MTRD, REI, SM, PE, WPX, XEC

Leading Leverage Metrics but Undervalued Equity Trading

Total Debt / Annualized EBITDAX



Enterprise Value to 2020E EBITDAX



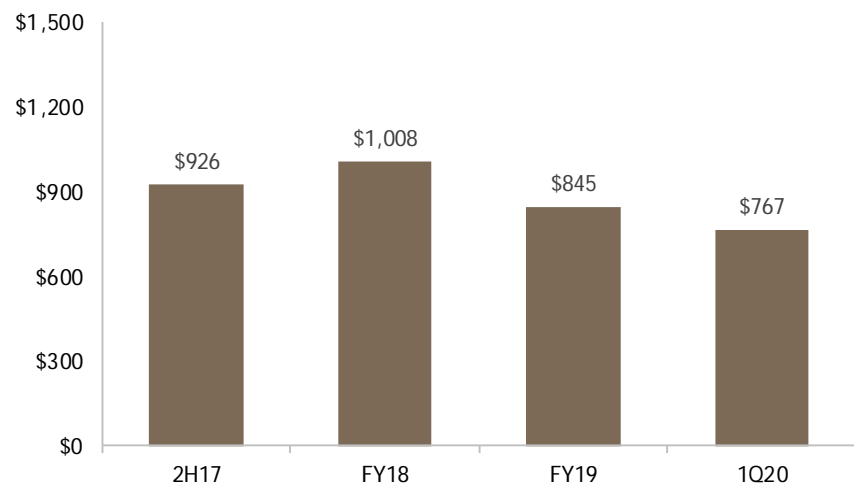
Source: Factset, Wall Street research. Market Data as of 8/4/20

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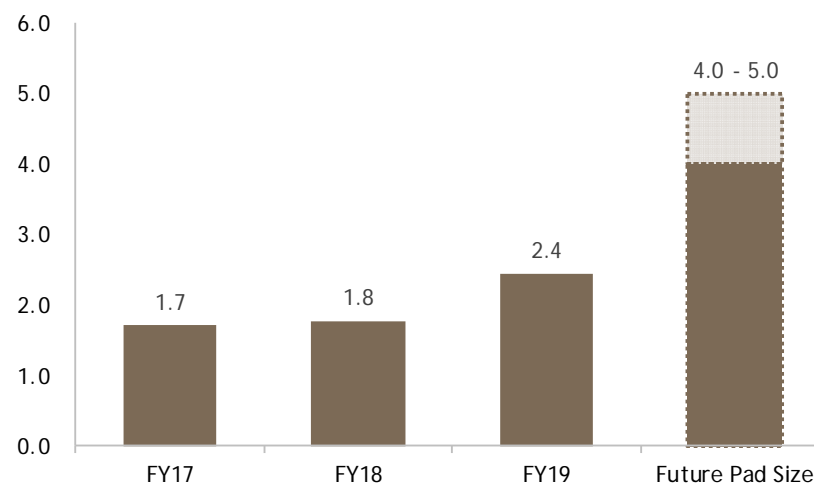
Continuous Focus on Operational Improvement

- A continued focus on driving down costs and increased efficiencies achieved by developing larger pads and driving down drilling and completion days

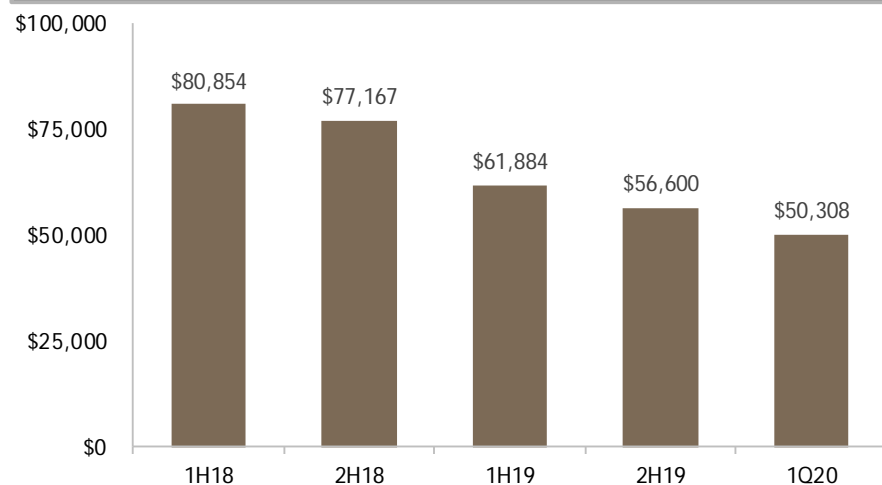
Actual Drilling, Completions & Equip. Cost (\$/Lat Ft.) ⁽¹⁾



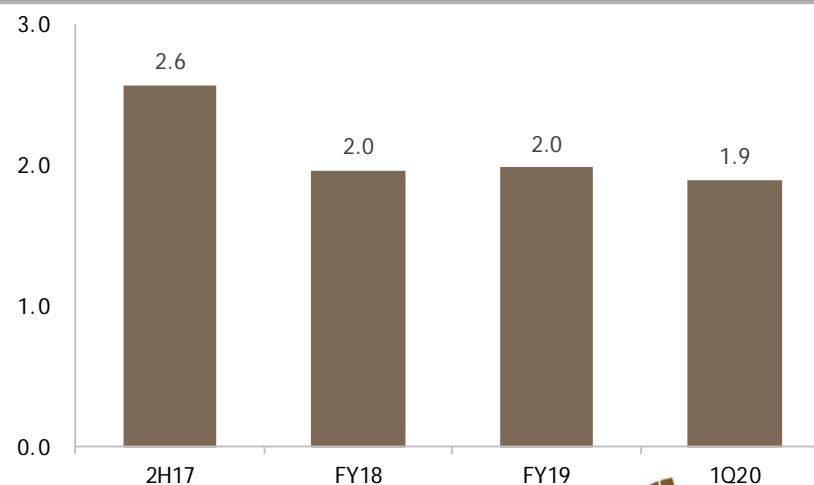
Average Number of Wells Per Pad



All-in Frac Costs per Stage (\$/Stage)



Spud to Rig Release Days per 1,000' ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



(1) Excludes wells that required additional casing string or pilot well test. Includes operated Midland Basin wells only
 (2) Spud to rig release days = average spud to rig release days / (average completed lateral foot/1000)

Highly Focused Environmental Stewardship

Key Environmental Priorities Focus on Responsible Operatorship

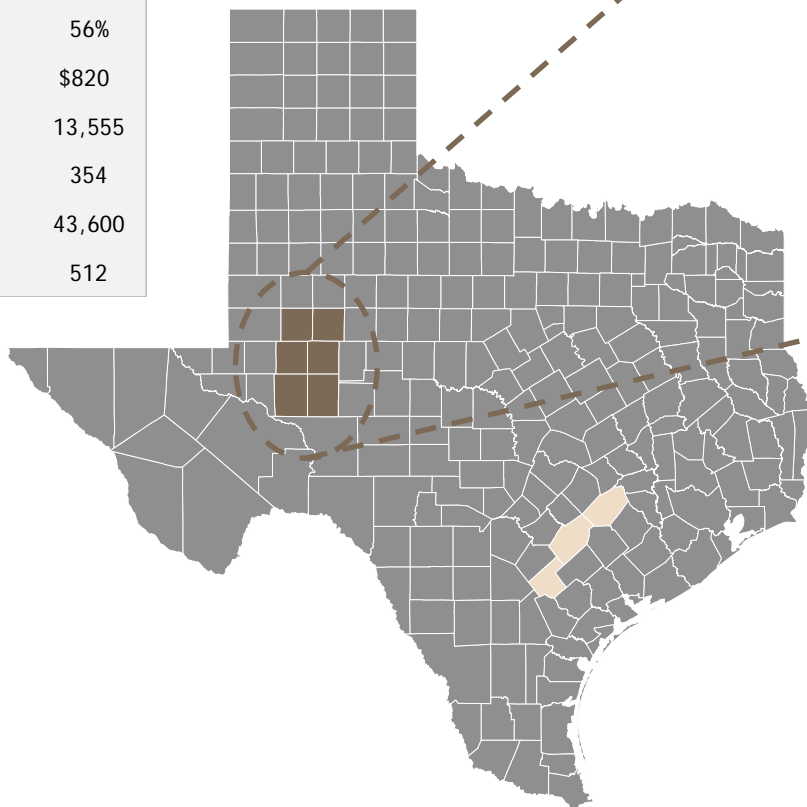
- ✓ Installation of Vapor Recovery Units (“VRUs”) in conjunction with tank battery construction minimizes air emissions
- ✓ Target Zero Flaring: Connect natural gas pipelines ahead of flowback and first production negates need for flaring
- ✓ Started implementation of Leak Detection & Repair (“LDAR”) program in 2019 to further minimize air emissions
- ✓ Seek to increase Midland Basin oil on pipelines from the wellhead from 13% of production in 2019 to ~42% of production in 2020
- ✓ Plan for 100% of water disposal on pipeline in the Midland Basin to reduce truck hauls, which, in turn, reduces CO2 emissions

At Earthstone, maintaining environmentally sustainable business practices is a top priority

Asset Overview

Areas of Operations

Total ⁽¹⁾	
Total Proved Reserves (Mmboe)	94.3
% Proved Developed	33%
% Oil	56%
Total Proved PV-10 (\$mm)	\$820
2Q20 Net Production (Boe/d) ⁽²⁾	13,555
Gross Producing Wells ⁽³⁾	354
Net Acres ⁽³⁾	43,600
Gross Drilling Locations ⁽³⁾	512



Midland Basin ⁽¹⁾	
Total Proved Reserves (Mmboe)	89.5
% Proved Developed	30%
% Oil	54%
Total Proved PV-10 (\$mm)	\$725
2Q20 Net Production (Boe/d) ⁽²⁾	12,356
Gross Producing Wells ⁽³⁾	230
Net Acres ⁽³⁾	29,100
Gross Drilling Locations ⁽³⁾	450

Eagle Ford ⁽¹⁾	
Total Proved Reserves (Mmboe)	4.8
% Proved Developed	100%
% Oil	85%
Total Proved PV-10 (\$mm)	\$95
2Q20 Net Production (Boe/d) ⁽²⁾	1,199
Gross Producing Wells ⁽³⁾	124
Net Acres ⁽³⁾	14,500
Gross Drilling Locations ⁽³⁾	62

(1) Reserves and PV10 based on SEC 12/31/19 CGA reserve report
 (2) Represents reported sales volumes
 (3) As of 12/31/19

Financial Overview

Capital Budget, Guidance and Liquidity

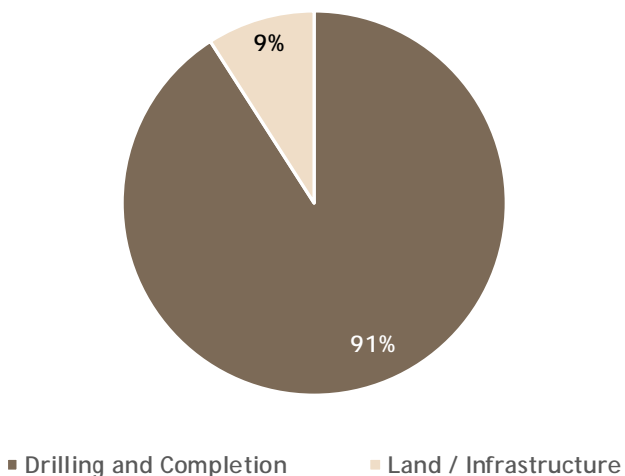
ESTE 2020 Capital Budget

(\$ in millions)		Gross / Net Operated Wells Drilled and Waiting on Completion	Gross / Net Operated Wells On Line	Net Non-Op Wells On Line
Drilling and Completion	\$45 - \$55	11 / 9.7	3 / 3.0	3.1
Land / Infrastructure	\$5			
Total	\$50 - \$60			

2020 FY Guidance

2020 Average Daily Production (Boepd)	13,000	-	14,000
% Oil	61%	-	62%
% Liquids	81%	-	82%
2020 Operating Costs			
Lease Operating Expense (\$/Boe)	\$5.50	-	\$6.00
Production and Ad Valorem Taxes (% of Revenue)	6.25%	-	7.25%
2020 Cash G&A (\$mm)	\$15.5	-	\$16.5

2020 Capital Budget Breakdown⁽¹⁾



Liquidity (6/30/2020)

(\$mm)	6/30/2020
Cash	\$1.8
Revolver Borrowings	168.6
Total Debt	\$168.6
Revolver Borrowing Base	275.0
Less: Revolver Borrowings	(168.6)
Plus: Cash	1.8
Liquidity	\$108.2

Note: Guidance is forward-looking information that is subject to considerable change and numerous risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond Earthstone's control. See "Forward-Looking Statements"

(1) Reflects midpoint of FY2020E Guidance

Hedge Book Summary - 100% Swaps (as of 6/30/20)

Oil Production Hedges - 100% Swaps			
Period	Volume (Bbls)	Volume (Bbls/d)	\$/Bbl
3Q 2020	644,000	7,000	\$56.38
4Q 2020	552,000	6,000	\$60.65
3Q-4Q 2020	1,196,000	6,500	\$58.35
FY 2021	1,460,000	4,000	\$55.16

Gas Production Hedges - 100% Swaps			
Period	Volume (MMBtu)	Volume (MMBtu/d)	\$/MMBtu
3Q 2020	644,000	7,000	\$2.850
4Q 2020	644,000	7,000	\$2.850
3Q-4Q 2020	1,288,000	7,000	\$2.850
FY 2021	2,920,000	8,000	\$2.705

WTI Midland Argus Crude Basis Swaps			
Period	Volume (Bbls)	Volume (Bbls/d)	\$/Bbl (Differential)
3Q-4Q 2020	1,196,000	6,500	(\$1.50)
FY 2021	1,825,000	5,000	\$1.05

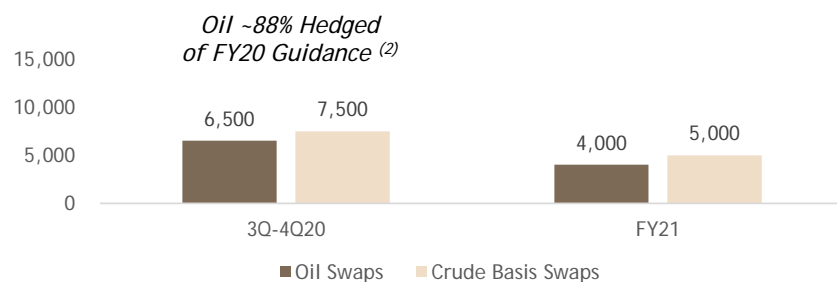
WAHA Differential Basis Swaps			
Period	Volume (MMBtu)	Volume (MMBtu/d)	\$/MMBtu
3Q-4Q 2020	1,288,000	7,000	(\$1.065)
FY 2021	2,920,000	8,000	(\$0.498)

MEH Crude Oil Basis Swaps			
Period	Volume (Bbls)	Volume (Bbls/d)	\$/Bbl (Differential)
3Q-4Q 2020	184,000	1,000	\$2.55

NYMEX CMA Roll			
Period	Volume (Bbls)	Volume (Bbls/d)	\$/Bbl (Differential)
3Q-4Q 2020	1,104,000	6,000	(\$1.79)

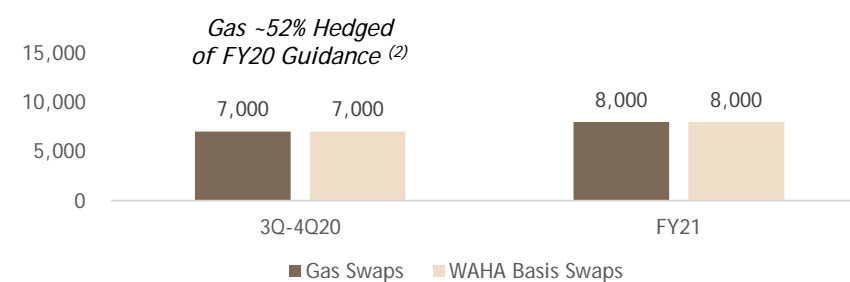
Oil Production Swaps⁽¹⁾

(Volumes in Bbls/d)



Gas Production Swaps

(Volumes in MMBtu/d)



ESTE hedge book mark-to-market value (as of 6/30/20): ~\$43mm

(1) Crude basis swaps reflect Midland Argus and MEH crude basis swaps
 (2) Based on midpoint of FY2020 guidance (13,000 - 14,000 Boe/d; 61% - 62% oil, 18% - 19% gas)

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Appendix

Differentiated, Balanced Inventory in Midland Basin

Midland Basin Overview

- Contiguous acreage positions provide significant development advantage
- Long lateral development increases capital efficiency
- Over 90% of Midland horizontal locations have laterals of ~7,500 feet or greater
- Additional upside from:
 - Middle Spraberry
 - Jo Mill
 - Additional Lower Spraberry Targets
 - 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 we are optimistic about the upside potential in other zones

Gross Locations by Lateral Length and Target

Target	Gross Locations by Lateral Length			Total	% Total
	5,000' - 7,500'	7,500' - 10,000'	10,000'+		
Wolfcamp A	7	47	67	121	27%
Wolfcamp B Upper	11	16	68	95	21%
Wolfcamp B Lower	9	46	54	109	24%
All Other Targets	1	37	87	125	28%
Total Gross Locations	28	146	276	450	100%
Total Net Locations	23	103	146	273	
<i>% Total (Gross)</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>100%</i>	

Midland Basin Locations by Op / Non-Op

	Gross	Net	Average	Average	% of Gross
	Locations	Locations	LL	WI	Locations in WC A+B
Operated	269	221	8,773	82%	80%
Non-Operated	181	51	9,446	28%	60%
Total	450	273	9,044	61%	72%

Note: Gross location count includes only economic locations in 12/31/19 CGA reserve report

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measure - Adjusted EBITDAX

Earthstone uses Adjusted EBITDAX, a financial measure that is not presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”). Adjusted EBITDAX is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure that is used by Earthstone’s management team and external users of its financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies. Earthstone’s management team believes Adjusted EBITDAX is useful because it allows Earthstone to more effectively evaluate its operating performance and compare the results of its operations from period to period without regard to its financing methods or capital structure.

Earthstone defines Adjusted EBITDAX as net income plus, when applicable, (gain) loss on sale of oil and gas properties, net; accretion of asset retirement obligations; impairment expense; depletion, depreciation and amortization; transaction costs; interest expense, net; rig termination expense; exploration expense; unrealized loss (gain) on derivative contracts; stock based compensation (non-cash); and income tax expense (benefit). Earthstone excludes the foregoing items from net income (loss) in arriving at Adjusted EBITDAX because these amounts can vary substantially from company to company within their industry depending upon accounting methods and book values of assets, capital structures and the method by which the assets were acquired. Adjusted EBITDAX should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income (loss) as determined in accordance with GAAP or as an indicator of Earthstone’s operating performance or liquidity. 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 costs of depreciable assets, none of which are components of Adjusted EBITDAX. Earthstone’s computation of Adjusted EBITDAX may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies or to similar measures in Earthstone’s revolving credit facility.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Net income to Adjusted EBITDAX for:

2Q 2020 Adjusted EBITDAX (\$ in 000s)	
	2Q 20
Net income (loss)	(\$35,910)
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	\$46
Impairment expense	\$62
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	\$22,902
Interest expense, net	\$1,285
Transaction costs	(\$462)
(Gain) loss on sale of oil and gas properties, net	\$6
Exploration expense	(\$3)
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative contracts	\$50,036
Stock based compensation (non-cash) ⁽¹⁾	\$2,568
Income tax expense	(\$1,109)
Adjusted EBITDAX	\$39,846

FY 2019 Adjusted EBITDAX (\$ in 000s)	
	FY 19
Net income (loss)	\$1,580
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	\$214
Impairment expense	\$0
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	\$69,243
Interest expense, net	\$6,566
Transaction costs	\$1,077
(Gain) loss on sale of oil and gas properties, net	(\$3,222)
Exploration expense	\$653
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative contracts	\$59,849
Stock based compensation (non-cash) ⁽¹⁾	\$8,648
Income tax expense	\$1,665
Adjusted EBITDAX	\$146,273

(1) Included in General and administrative expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations

Reserves Summary and PV-10 (Non-GAAP Financial Measure)

Earthstone's proved reserves as of December 31, 2019 were independently estimated by Cawley, Gillespie & Associates, Inc. ("CGA"), independent petroleum engineers, utilizing SEC prescribed oil and gas prices of \$55.69/bbl and \$2.578/mmbtu, respectively, calculated for December 31, 2019. SEC prices net of differentials were \$52.60/bbl and \$0.91/Mcf for oil and gas, respectively.

Year-End 2019 SEC Proved Reserves					
Reserves Category	Oil (Mbbbls)	Gas (MMcf)	NGL (Mbbbls)	Total (Mboe)	PV-10 (\$ in thousands)
Proved Developed	18,220	35,120	7,447	31,521	\$448,533
Proved Undeveloped	34,430	72,870	16,241	62,815	\$371,459
Total	52,650	107,990	23,688	94,336	\$819,992

PV-10 is a non-GAAP measure that differs from a measure under GAAP known as "standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows" in that PV-10 is calculated without including future income taxes. Management believes that the presentation of the PV-10 value of our oil and natural gas properties is relevant and useful to investors because it presents the estimated discounted future net cash flows attributable to our estimated proved reserves independent of our income tax attributes, thereby isolating the intrinsic value of the estimated future cash flows attributable to our reserves. We believe the use of a pre-tax measure provides greater comparability of assets when evaluating companies because the timing and quantification of future income taxes is dependent on company-specific factors, many of which are difficult to determine. For these reasons, management uses and believes that the industry generally uses the PV-10 measure in evaluating and comparing acquisition candidates and assessing the potential rate of return on investments in oil and natural gas properties. PV-10 does not necessarily represent the fair market value of oil and natural gas properties. PV-10 is not a measure of financial or operational performance under GAAP, nor should it be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows as defined under GAAP.

The table below provides a reconciliation of PV-10 to the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows (in thousands):

Reconciliation of PV-10	
Present value of estimated future net revenues (PV-10)	\$819,992
Future income taxes, discounted at 10%	(\$30,415)
Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows	\$789,577

Non-GAAP Financial Measure - Free Cash Flow

Free Cash Flow is a measure that we use as an indicator of our ability to fund our development activities. We define Free Cash Flow as Adjusted EBITDAX (defined above), less interest expense, less accrual-based capital expenditures.

Management believes that Free Cash Flow, which measures our ability to generate additional cash from our business operations, is an important financial measure for use in evaluating the Company's financial performance. Free Cash Flow should be considered in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, consolidated net income as a measure of our performance and net cash provided by operating activities as a measure of our liquidity.

Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow (\$ in 000s)	
	2Q20
Adjusted EBITDAX	\$39,846
Interest expense, net	(1,285)
Capital expenditures (accrual basis)	(3,238)
Free Cash Flow	\$35,323