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4th Quarter 2023 Results

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4th Quarter 2023 Highlights

- Weak natural gas prices weighed heavily on the fourth quarter results
- Natural gas and oil sales⁽¹⁾ for the quarter were \$354 million
- Cash flow from operations⁽²⁾ was \$207 million or 75¢ per diluted share
- Adjusted EBITDAX was \$244 million
- Adjusted net income was 10¢ for the quarter
- Solid results from Haynesville shale drilling program
 - *Drilled 14 (13.3 net) successful operated Haynesville and Bossier shale horizontal wells in the quarter with an average lateral length of 8,994 feet*
 - *Connected 22 (16.5 net) operated wells to sales with an average initial production rate of 24 MMcf per day and average lateral length of 11,966 feet*
 - *Replaced 109% of 2023 production with proved reserve additions*
- Continued success in our Western Haynesville exploratory play
 - *Added 23,000 net acres to our Western Haynesville leasehold, increasing our total acreage position in the play to over 250,000 net acres*
 - *Recently turned our eighth well to sales with a current production rate of 31 MMcf per day*
 - *Three additional wells expected to be turned to sales by the end of the first quarter*

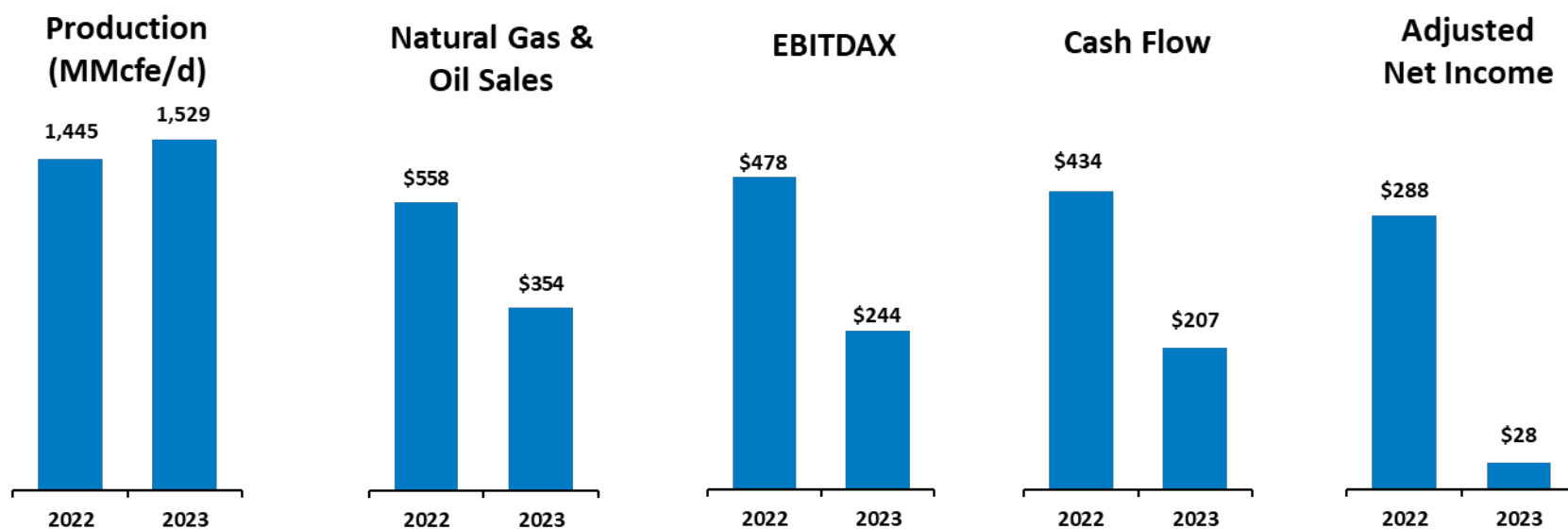
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(2) excluding working capital changes



Q4 2023 Financial Results

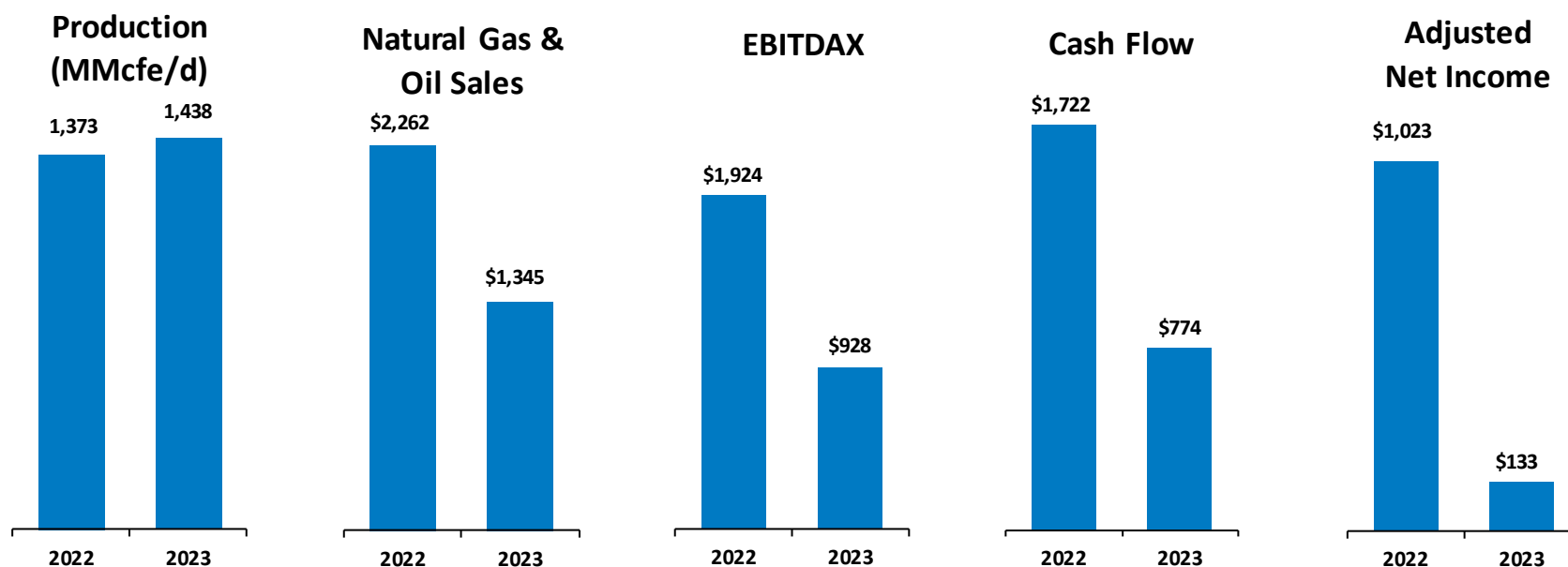
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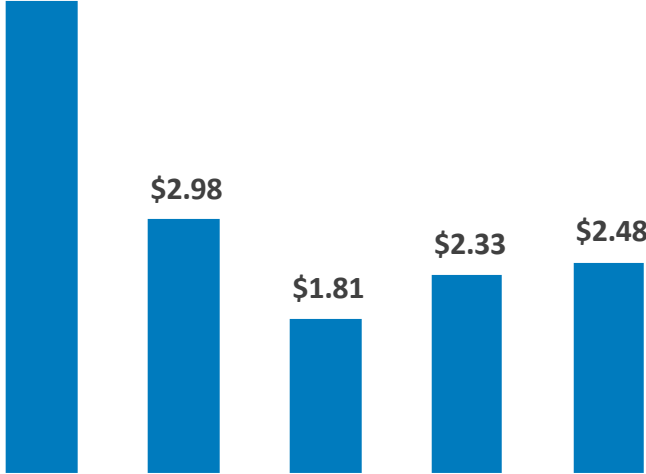
Annual 2023 Financial Results

\$ in millions





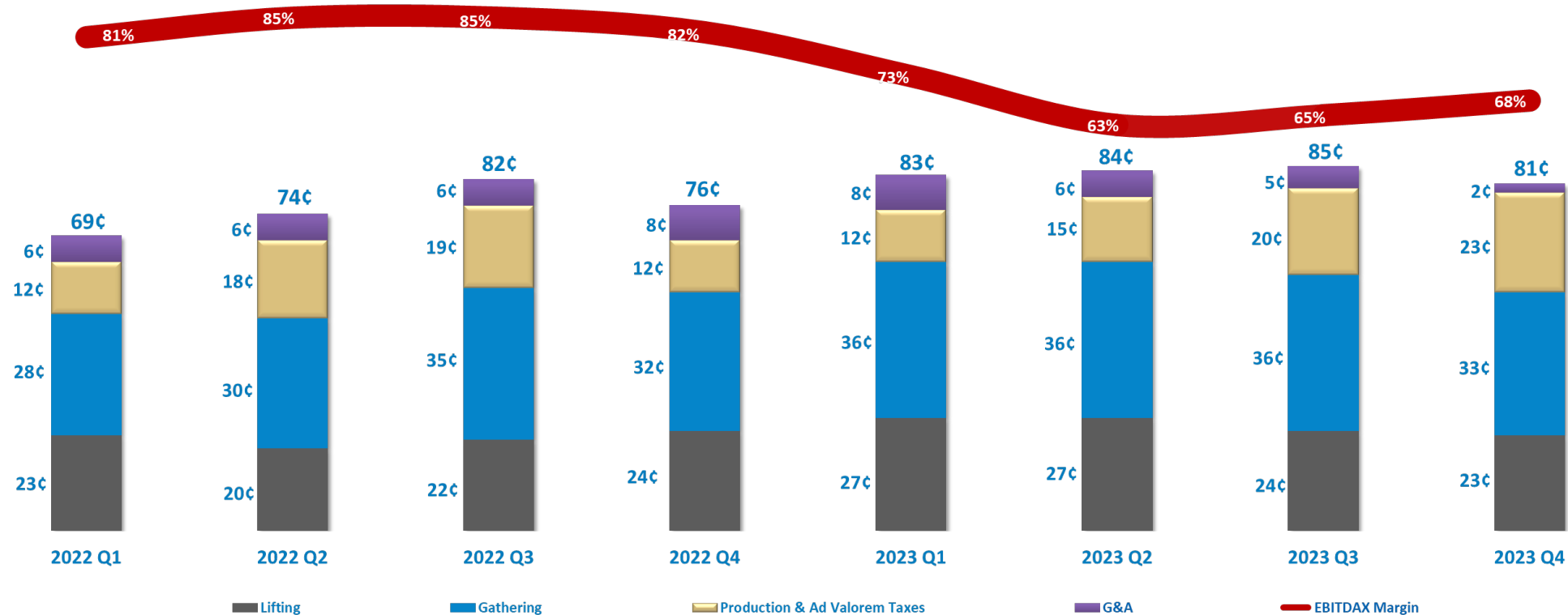
Natural Gas Price Realizations

	Per Mcf				
	4Q 2022	1Q 2023	2Q 2023	3Q 2023	4Q 2023
NYMEX Settlement Month Average	\$ 6.26	\$ 3.42	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.88
NYMEX Differential	(0.69)	(0.44)	(0.29)	(0.22)	(0.40)
Realized Prices	\$ 5.57	\$ 2.98	\$ 1.81	\$ 2.33	\$ 2.48
					
NYMEX Contract Settlement Price	\$ 6.26	\$ 3.42	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.88
NYMEX Average Spot Price	\$ 5.60	\$ 2.67	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.74
% of Gas Sold at Index (Nominated)	81%	81%	79%	73%	73%
% of Gas Sold at Spot (Daily)	19%	19%	21%	27%	27%
NYMEX Reference Price	\$ 6.13	\$ 3.28	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.84
NYMEX Differential	(0.56)	(0.30)	(0.29)	(0.23)	(0.36)
Realized Price	\$ 5.57	\$ 2.98	\$ 1.81	\$ 2.33	\$ 2.48
% Hedged	47%	53%	50%	18%	16%
Realized Price, after Hedging	\$ 4.19	\$ 3.07	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.41	\$ 2.51
Realized Price, with Marketing income	\$ 4.36	\$ 3.14	\$ 2.28	\$ 2.43	\$ 2.54



Low Operating Costs / High Margins

Operating Costs Per Mcfe / EBITDAX Margin





2023 Drilling Program

			2023 Haynesville Drilling Program					
			Haynesville		Bossier		Total	
			Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Haynesville Drilling Program - Drilling & Completion Other Other Properties Total D&C	Fourth Quarter 2023	Year Ended 2023	Operated -					
	(\$ in millions)		Drilled					
			Turned to Sales					
			Non Operated -					
			Drilled					
			Turned to Sales					
			Average Lateral Length⁽¹⁾ -					
			Operated					
			Non-Operated					
			Average Initial Rates⁽¹⁾ -					
			Operated					

(1) Turned to Sales Wells



Natural Gas & Oil Reserves – SEC Pricing

Replaced 109% of production from drilling activities

Revisions from 2022 due to low SEC gas price

Proved Reserves as of 12/31/22 (SEC)

Production

Drilling Additions

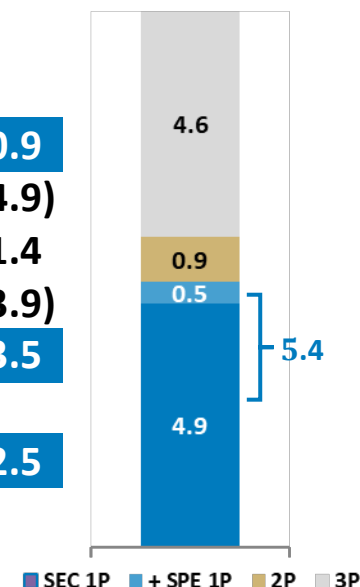
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Proved Reserves as of 12/31/23 (SEC)

SEC PV 10 Value (billion \$)

	Oil MBbls	Gas Bcf	Total Bcfe
Proved Reserves as of 12/31/22 (SEC)	549	6,697.6	6,700.9
Production	(70)	(524.5)	(524.9)
Drilling Additions	116	570.8	571.4
Revisions	(47)	(1,803.6)	(1,803.9)
Proved Reserves as of 12/31/23 (SEC)	548	4,940.2	4,943.5
SEC PV 10 Value (billion \$)			\$ 2.5

Total Reserves
(10.9 Tcfe)





Natural Gas & Oil Reserves at a \$3.50 NYMEX Gas Price

Proved Reserves as of 12/31/22 (SEC)

Production

Drilling Additions

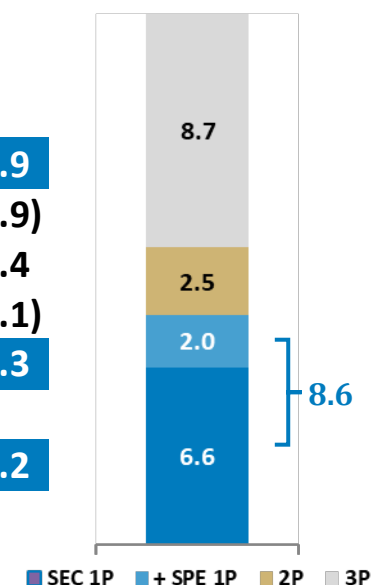
Revisions

Proved Reserves as of 12/31/23 (\$3.50 Gas)

PV 10 Value (billion \$) at \$3.50 NYMEX Gas Price

Oil <i>MBbls</i>	Gas <i>Bcf</i>	Total <i>Bcfe</i>
549	6,697.6	6,700.9
(70)	(524.5)	(524.9)
116	570.8	571.4
(24)	(104.1)	(104.1)
571	6,639.8	6,643.3
		\$ 5.2

Total Reserves
(19.8 Tcfe)





Balance Sheet

Capitalization

(\$ in millions)	12/31/2023
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$17
Revolving Credit Facility	\$480
Secured Debt	\$480
6¼% Senior Notes due 2029	1,224
5½% Senior Notes due 2030	965
Total Debt	\$2,669
Common Equity	\$2,358
Total Capitalization	\$5,027

EBITDAX⁽¹⁾ 928

Credit Statistics

Secured Debt / LTM EBITDAX ⁽¹⁾ 0.5x
 Total Net Debt / LTM EBITDAX ⁽¹⁾ 2.9x

Liquidity Analysis

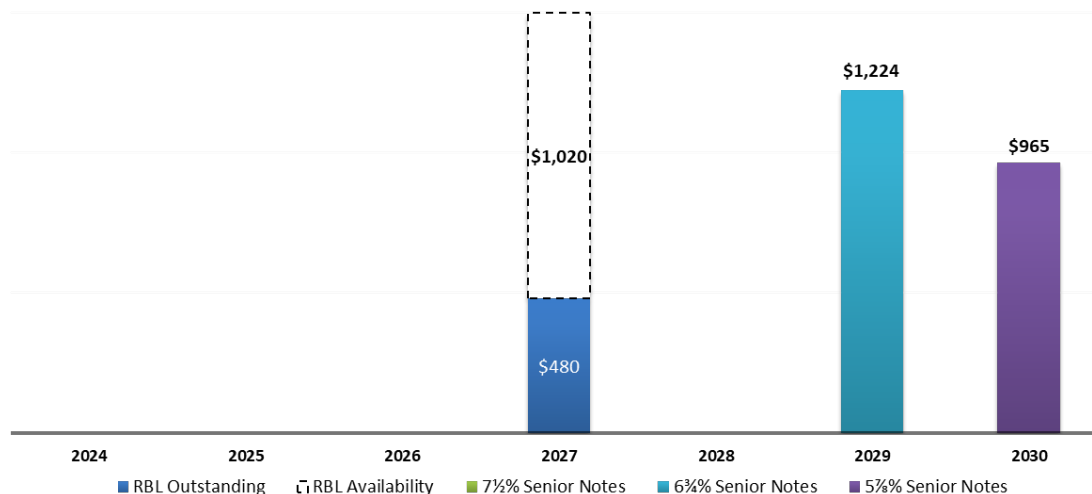
Cash & Cash Equivalents \$17
 Revolving Credit Facility Borrowing Base 1,500
 Less Revolving Credit Facility Outstanding (480)
Liquidity \$1,037

New Bank Credit Facility

\$1.5 Billion Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility:

- **\$2 billion borrowing base** (reaffirmed in October 2023)
- **Maturity date November 15, 2027**
- **Pricing of SOFR+175 to 275 bpts**
- **Key financial covenants:**
 - Leverage Ratio < 3.5x, Current Ratio >1.0

Debt Maturity



(1) EBITDAX is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see slide 20 for a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.



Drilling Inventory

- Average lateral length of location inventory is 8,971 feet
- Over 25 years of drilling based on 2023 activity

As of December 31, 2023

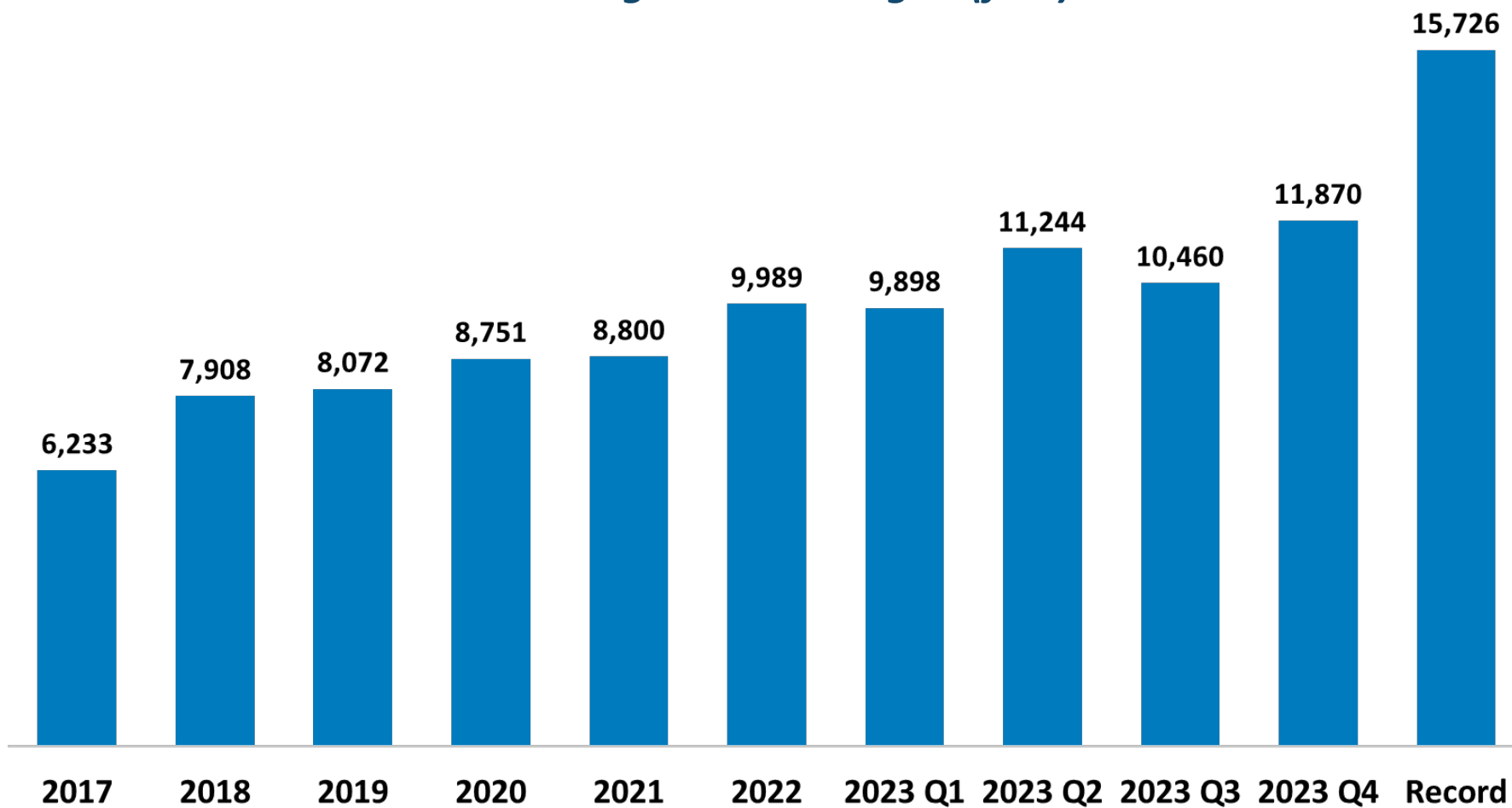
Lateral Length	Haynesville							
	Operated		Non-Operated		Total			
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	WI Net Mft	Avg Net ft
Up to 5,000 ft	140	110	349	51	489	161	742	4,613
5,000 ft to 8,500 ft	198	145	150	27	348	172	1,195	6,930
8,500 ft to 10,000 ft	215	161	127	11	342	172	1,619	9,435
> 10,000 ft	319	221	96	11	415	232	2,844	12,245
	872	637	722	100	1,594	737	6,399	8,682

Lateral Length	Bossier							
	Operated		Non-Operated		Total			
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	WI Net Mft	Avg Net ft
Up to 5,000 ft	151	121	270	37	421	158	726	4,597
5,000 ft to 8,500 ft	149	120	71	8	220	127	910	7,148
8,500 ft to 10,000 ft	223	178	145	11	368	189	1,797	9,505
> 10,000 ft	311	247	45	4	356	252	3,293	13,089
	834	666	531	60	1,365	726	6,726	9,265

Total	1,706	1,303	1,253	160	2,959	1,463	13,125	8,971
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Average Lateral Length (feet)



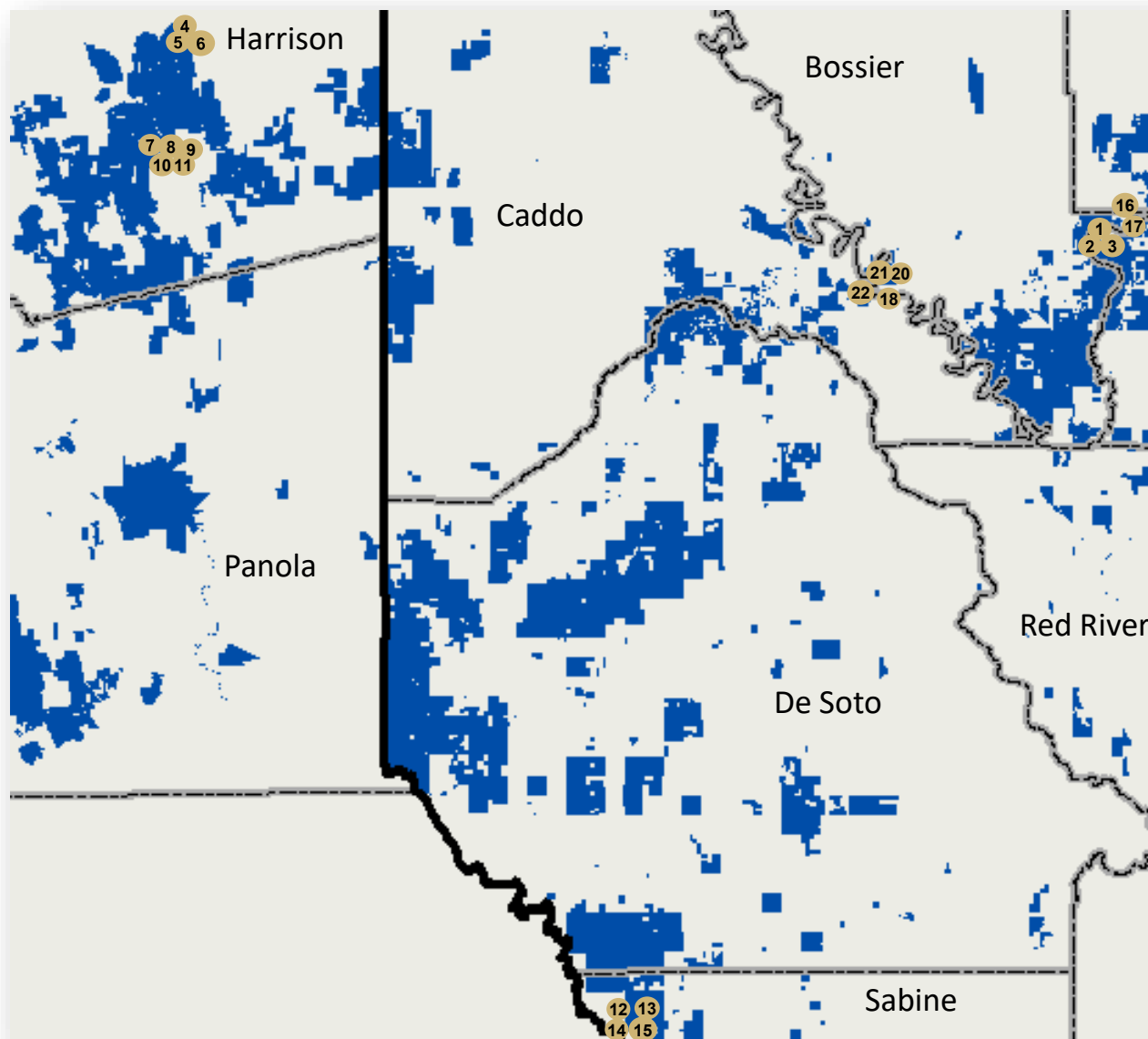


4th Quarter Drilling Results

**Completed 22 operated wells
(average lateral length of 11,966 ft.)
with average IP rate of 24 Mmcf/d**

	Well Name	LL (feet)	Turned To Sales	IP (Mmcf/d)
1	Cotswold 17-8 #1	7,520	10/24/2023	25
2	Cotswold 17-8 #2	7,388	10/24/2023	24
3	Cotswold 17-8 #3	7,155	10/24/2023	24
4	Hamilton #2	11,497	10/26/2023	16
5	Hamilton Verhalen A #1	11,502	10/26/2023	15
6	Hamilton Verhalen B #2	5,736	10/26/2023	9
7	Bryant Gulley KBG #1	15,243	11/07/2023	24
8	Bryant Rains KBG C #3	14,991	11/07/2023	26
9	Bryant Rains KBG B #2	15,172	11/09/2023	17
10	Bryant Rains KBG A #1	15,217	11/09/2023	21
11	Bryant Rains BG #1	15,088	11/09/2023	23
12	BSMC LA 20-29-32 #1	15,087	11/27/2023	32
13	BSMC LA 20-29-32 #2	15,079	11/27/2024	29
14	BSMC LA 20-29-32 #3	12,641	11/29/2023	24
15	BSMC LA 20-29 #1	9,891	11/29/2023	19
16	Mul-Ken 15-10-3 #1	11,380	12/07/2023	20
17	Mul-Ken 15-10-3 #2	11,211	12/07/2023	20
18	Turner 16-21-28 #2	13,539	01/08/2024	42
19	Neyland #1	10,438	01/08/2024	31*
20	Mercer 16-21 #1	8,931	01/10/2024	26
21	Mercer 16-21-28 #1	14,308	01/10/2024	34
22	Mercer 16-21-28 #2	14,239	01/10/2024	36
		11,966		24

* IP rate reached to-date; Well still cleaning up



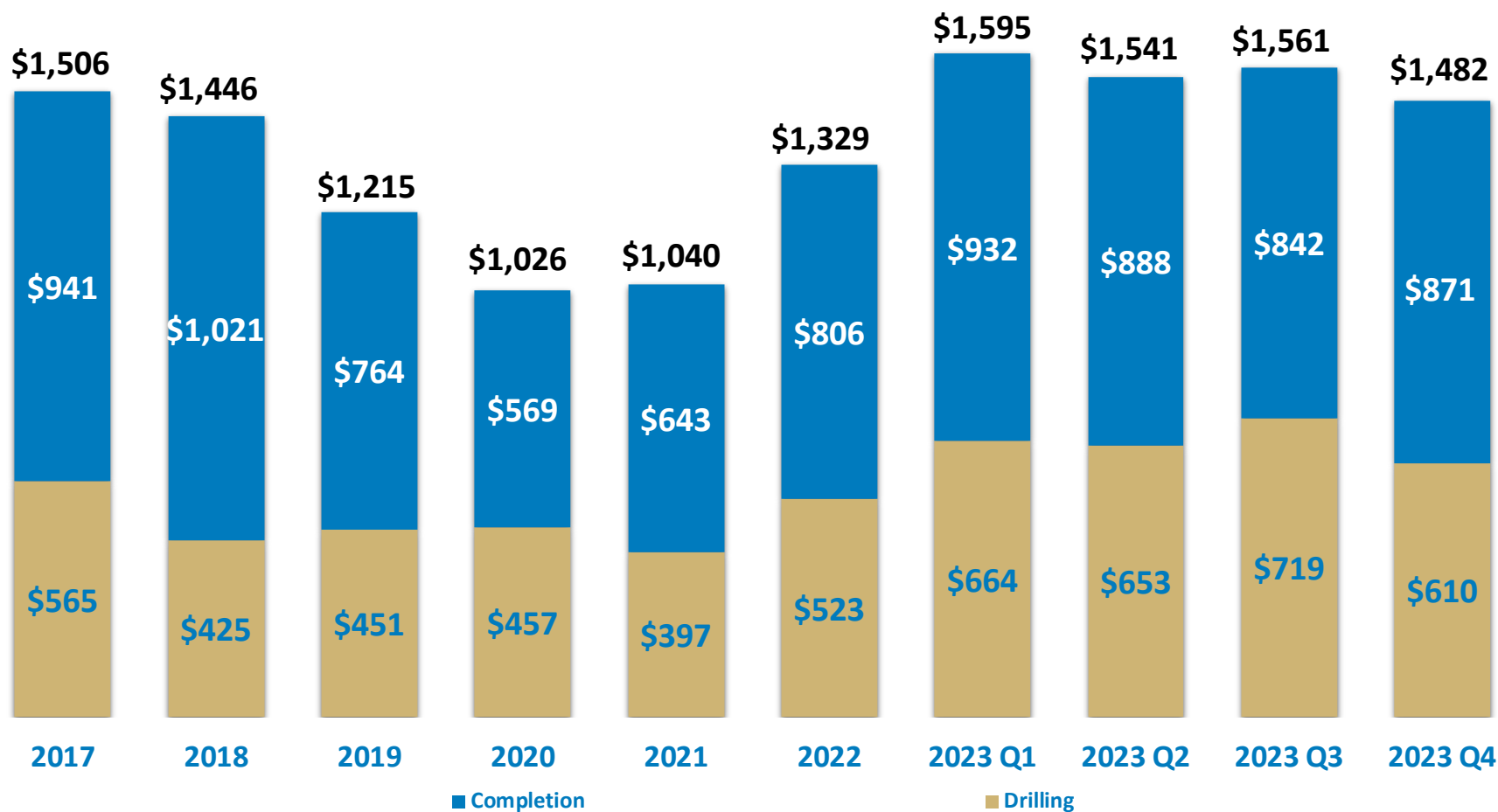
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D&C Costs

(Laterals > 8,500 ft.)

(\$ per Lateral Foot)





- Building a great asset in the Western Haynesville that will be well positioned to benefit from the longer-term growth in natural gas demand
- Midstream build out will not be a burden on operating cash flow
- Actively managing drilling activity levels to prudently respond to current low gas price environment
 - Released one frac crew and two operated rigs on our legacy Haynesville area
 - Focused on defending balance sheet with the current low gas prices
 - Will continue to evaluate activity to fund drilling program out of operating cash flow
- Suspending quarterly dividend until natural gas prices improve
- Industry's lowest cost structure in the current low gas price environment
- Strong financial liquidity of \$1.0 billion



Guidance







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Guidance	1Q 2024	2024
Production (Mmcfe/d)	1,425 - 1,525	1,425 - 1,525
D&C Costs (\$ in Millions)	\$225 - \$275	\$750 - \$850
Pinnacle Gas Services (\$ in Millions)	\$30 - \$40	\$125 - \$150
Acreage (\$ in Millions)	\$30 - \$40	\$40 - \$50
Expenses (\$/Mcf) -		
Lease Operating (\$/Mcf)	\$0.24 - \$0.28	\$0.24 - \$0.28
Gathering & Transportation (\$/Mcf)	\$0.32 - \$0.36	\$0.32 - \$0.36
Production & Other Taxes (\$/Mcf)	\$0.16 - \$0.20	\$0.16 - \$0.20
DD&A (\$/Mcf)	\$1.30 - \$1.40	\$1.30 - \$1.40
Cash G&A (\$MM)	\$7 - \$9	\$30 - \$34
Non-Cash G&A (\$MM)	\$2.7 - \$3.0	\$10 - \$12
Cash Interest (\$MM)	\$43 - \$47	\$195 - \$205
Non-Cash Interest (\$MM)	\$1.8 - \$2.2	\$7.5 - \$8
Effective Tax Rate (%)	22% - 25%	22% - 25%
Deferred Tax (%)	95% - 100%	95% - 100%



Hedging Program

Building 2024 Hedge Program

(Mmcf/d)			\$/Mmbtu	
2024	Total	Swaps		400
Q1	400	Collars		
2024	Total	Swaps		400
Q2	400	Collars		
2024	Total	Swaps		400
Q3	400	Collars		
2024	Total	Swaps		400
Q4	400	Collars		



Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted Net Income

<i>\$ in thousands except per share amounts</i>	Quarter Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	\$ 108,377	\$ 516,894	\$ 211,894	\$ 1,124,868
Unrealized (gain) loss on hedging contracts	(107,342)	(302,809)	(107,311)	(200,193)
Loss on early retirement of debt	-	-	-	46,840
(Gain) loss on sale of assets	-	(319)	(125)	(340)
Non-cash interest amortization from adjusting debt assumed in acquisition to fair value	-	-	-	4,174
Exploration	-	4,924	1,775	8,287
Adjustment to income taxes	26,868	68,970	26,450	39,011
Adjusted net income	\$ 27,903	\$ 287,660	\$ 132,683	\$ 1,022,647
Adjusted net income per share	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.47	\$ 3.73
Diluted shares outstanding	276,999	277,032	276,806	277,464

Adjusted EBITDAX

<i>\$ in thousands</i>	Quarter Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net income (loss)	\$ 108,377	\$ 519,819	211,894	1,140,882
Interest expense	47,936	38,888	169,018	171,092
Income taxes	6,217	81,451	35,095	261,061
Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	185,558	134,456	607,908	489,450
Exploration	-	4,924	1,775	8,287
Unrealized (gain) loss on hedging contracts	(107,342)	(302,809)	(107,311)	(200,193)
Stock-based compensation	2,861	1,692	9,867	6,610
Loss on early retirement of debt	-	-	-	46,840
(Gain) loss on sale of assets	-	(319)	(125)	(340)
Total Adjusted EBITDAX	\$ 243,607	\$ 478,102	\$ 928,121	\$ 1,923,689



Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Operating Cash Flow				
\$ in thousands	Quarter Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net income (loss)	\$ 108,377	\$ 519,819	\$ 211,894	\$ 1,140,882
Reconciling items:				
Deferred income taxes (benefit)	15,423	79,928	44,301	228,317
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	185,558	134,456	607,908	489,450
Unrealized (gain) loss on hedging contracts	(107,342)	(302,809)	(107,311)	(200,193)
Loss on early retirement of debt	-	-	-	46,840
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs	1,984	1,713	7,964	10,255
Stock-based compensation	2,861	1,692	9,867	6,610
Loss (gain) on sale of assets	-	(319)	(125)	(340)
Operating cash flow	\$ 206,861	\$ 434,480	\$ 774,498	\$ 1,721,821
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(16,626)	117,211	278,697	(242,389)
Decrease (increase) in other current assets	1,369	(10,655)	745	(10,296)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	36,603	(72,704)	(37,094)	229,252
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 228,207	\$ 468,332	\$ 1,016,846	\$ 1,698,388

Free Cash Flow				
\$ in thousands	Quarter Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Operating cash flow	\$ 206,861	\$ 434,480	\$ 774,498	\$ 1,721,821
Less:				
Drilling and completions expenditures	(314,015)	(302,792)	(1,271,828)	(1,031,966)
Preferred dividends	-	(2,925)	-	(16,014)
Midstream capital expenditures	(14,098)	-	(35,694)	-
Other capital expenditures	(11)	(147)	(491)	(803)
Contributions from midstream partnership	24,000	-	24,000	-
Free cash flow (deficit) from operations	(97,263)	128,616	(509,515)	673,038
Acquisitions of proved and unproved properties	(21,907)	(18,044)	(98,553)	(72,593)
Proceeds from divestitures	-	4,093	41,295	4,186
Free cash flow (deficit)	\$ (119,170)	\$ 114,665	\$ (566,773)	\$ 604,631