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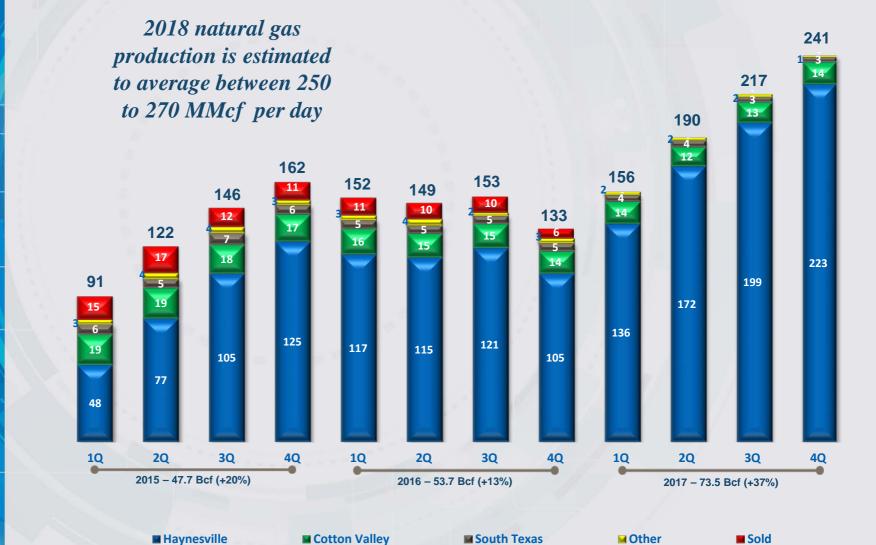
- This presentation includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements give our current expectations or forecasts of future events. These statements include estimates of future natural gas and oil reserves, expected natural gas and oil production and future expenses, assumptions regarding future natural gas and oil prices, budgeted capital expenditures and other anticipated cash outflows, as well as statements concerning anticipated cash flow and liquidity, business strategy and other plans and objectives for future operations.
- Our production forecasts are dependent upon many assumptions, including estimates of production decline rates from existing wells and the outcome of future drilling activity.
- Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements herein include the timing and extent of changes in market prices for oil and gas, operating risks, liquidity risks, including risks relating to our debt, political and regulatory developments and legislation, and other risk factors and known trends and uncertainties as described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year 2016 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties occur, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results and plans could differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements.

## **2017 Achievements**

- Successfully grew production with our high return Haynesville shale drilling program
  - Natural gas production (pro forma for 2016 divestitures) grew by 46% for 2017
  - Gas production was up 90% over the fourth quarter of 2016
- 2017 production growth drove higher oil & gas sales (149%), EBITDAX (1 103%) and cash flow (\$112 million in 2017 as compared to a deficit of \$8 million in 2016).
- Strong drilling results from 2017 capital program
  - 30 successful wells
  - Average IP Rate of 25 MMcf per day
  - Drove 27% growth in proved reserves
  - Achieved low finding costs of 54 per Mcfe
- New Haynesville drilling joint venture is growing the Company's inventory of drilling locations
- Balance sheet improving
  - Potential sale of Eagle Ford shale assets combined with growth in EBITDAX will facilitate the planned refinancing of secured debt
  - Liquidity of \$186 million adequate to support 2018 drilling program

#### **Natural Gas Production**

#### (MMcf / day)





## **Natural Gas Hedges**

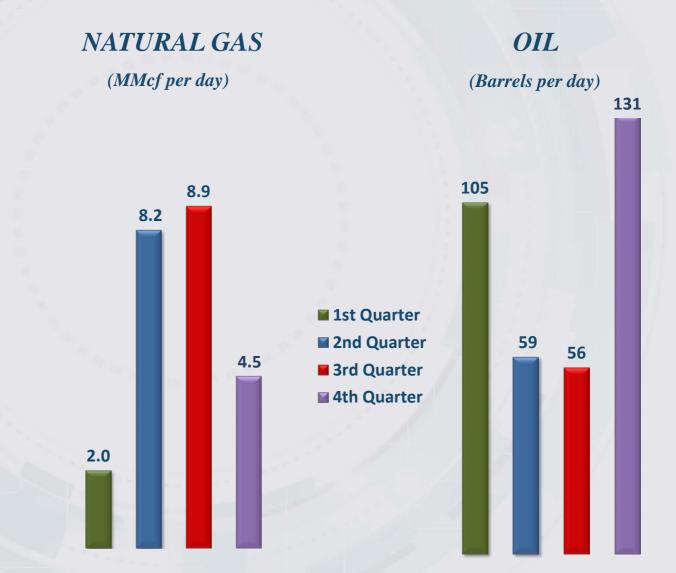
#### Natural gas hedge positions to support Haynesville drilling program

	Volume (Mmbtu / day)	NYMEX price (Per Mcf) (a)	
2017 - Q4	99,000	\$3.38	
2018 - Q1	42,000	\$3.26	
2018 – Q2	60,000	\$3.00	
2018 – Q3	60,000	\$3.00	
2018 – Q4	60,000	\$3.00	
2019 - Q1	47,000	\$3.00	

(a) The index price for the natural gas contracts is based on the NYMEX-Henry Hub monthly future prices.



## **Shut-in Production**



Wells shut-in for offset frac activity and storm activity.



#### **Improving Cost Structure**

(Per Mcfe)



**Gathering** 

Lifting

#### **2017 Fourth Quarter Financial Results**

\$ in millions except per share and unit amounts

	2017 Fourth Quarter	2016 Fourth Quarter	% Change
Oil Production (Mbbls)	214	296	-28%
Gas Production (MMcf)	22,214	12,260	81%
Production (MMcfe)	23,494	14,035	67%
Oil Price (Per Barrel)	\$56.48	\$45.96	23%
Gas Price (Per Mcf)	\$2.94	\$2.85	3%
Oil and Gas Sales (1)	\$77.3	\$48.5	59%
Lifting Costs	15.9	13.9	14%
General and Administrative	7.0	8.5	-18%
Depreciation, Depletion and Amort.	30.5	29.1	5%
Exploration and Impairments	44.0	2.6	
Loss on Sales of Properties	171	0.2	
Operating Income (Loss) before Taxes (1)	(\$20.1)	(\$5.8)	
Net Income (Loss)	(\$42.3)	(\$54.9)	
Net Income (Loss) per Share	(\$2.86)	(\$4.48)	
Net Income (Loss) per Share <sup>(2)</sup>	(\$0.31)	(\$2.58)	
EBITDAX	\$56.0	\$27.2	106%
Cash Flow from Operations (3)	\$37.6	\$9.2	309%

(1) Includes Realized Hedging Gains and Losses

(2) Excludes property impairments, unrealized gain or losses from derivatives, gain or losses on property sales, amortization of original issue discount from note exchange in 2016 and adjustments due to tax law changes.

(3) Excludes Working Capital Changes

### **2017 Annual Financial Results**

\$ in millions except per share and unit amounts

	2017	2016	% Change
Oil Production (Mbbls)	951	1,388	-31%
Gas Production (MMcf)	73,521	53,678	37%
Production (MMcfe)	79,224	62,006	28%
Oil Price (Per Barrel)	\$49.02	\$38.24	28%
Gas Price (Per Mcf)	\$2.97	\$2.32	28%
Oil and Gas Sales (1)	\$264.7	\$177.8	49%
Lifting Costs	60.8	68.5	-11%
General and Administrative	26.1	24.0	9%
Depreciation, Depletion and Amort.	123.6	141.5	-13%
Exploration and Impairments	44.0	111.2	
Loss on Sales of Properties	1.0	14.3	
	9.4	2.1	
Operating Income (Loss) before Taxes <sup>(1)</sup>	\$9.2	(\$181.7)	
Net Income (Loss)	(\$111.4)	(\$135.1)	
Net Income (Loss) per Share	(\$7.61)	(\$11.52)	
Net Income (Loss) per Share <sup>(2)</sup>	(\$3.90)	(\$14.61)	
EBITDAX	\$184.3	\$90.9	103%
Cash Flow from Operations <sup>(3)</sup>	\$111.7	(\$8.2)	

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## **Balance Sheet**

(\$ in millions)	Dec. 31, 2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 61
Revolving Credit Facility	-
10% Senior Secured Notes	\$ 697
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lien Convertible Notes (All Interest PIK)	\$ 472
Unsecured Senior Notes	\$ 26
Total Debt (at face amount)	\$ 1,195
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Total Net Debt	\$ 1,134
Available Credit Line	\$ 50
Available Interest PIK	\$ 75
Total Liquidity	\$ 186



### **Proved Oil and Gas Reserves**

#### *Comstock achieved an all-in finding cost of 54¢ per Mcfe in 2017*

	Oil	Gas	Total
	<b>MBbls</b>	Bcf	Bcfe
Proved Reserves as of 12/31/16	7,277	872.5	916.1
Production	(951)	(73.5)	(79.2)
Divestitures	(7)	(7.6)	(7.6)
Price Related Revisions*	1,229	19.1	26.5
Additions	4	306.5	306.5
Proved Reserves as of 12/31/17	7,552	1,117.0	1,162.3

\*SEC Prices YE16- \$37.62/Bbl and \$2.29/Mcf YE17- \$48.71/Bbl and \$2.88/Mcf



## **2017 Drilling Program**

(\$ in millions)

	2017					
		В	udget	Gross Wells	WI Net Wells	
East Tex./North La.:						
Haynesville Shale		\$	155.5	22	14.4	
Bossier Shale			9.0	7	1.3	
Leases			4.7			
Other			9.6	1	-	
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Total Capital Expenditures		\$	178.8	30	15.7	

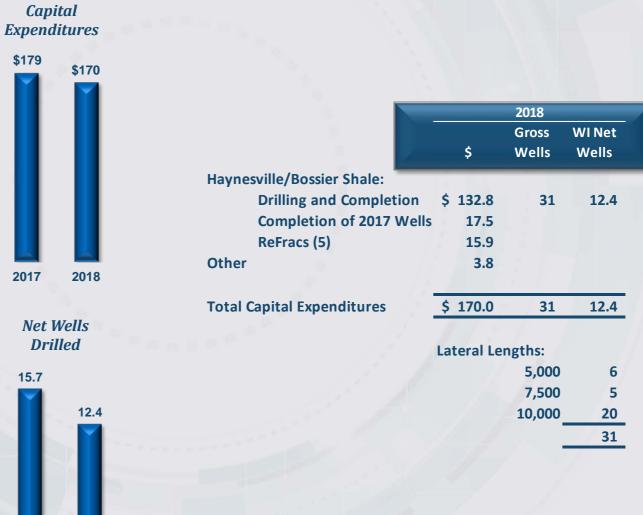






## **2018 Drilling Program**

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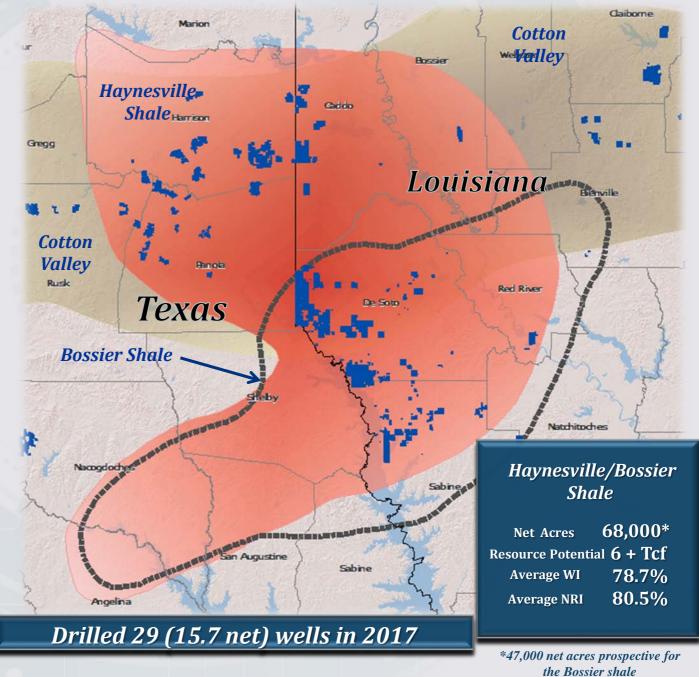


2017

Net Wells Drilled



## **Comstock's Acreage**





## **Haynesville Shale Program**

Applying newest drilling and completion technologies to an established world class asset

- Extended laterals
- Larger stimulation treatment
- Strong rates of return with higher EURs
- Haynesville shale wells have high rates of return at current natural gas prices
- Premium gas market
  - Comstock has competitive marketing arrangements and close proximity to Henry Hub
- Extensive inventory of drilling opportunities (82% Operated) Haynesville –

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Extensive inventory of re-frac opportunities

Cotton Valley -

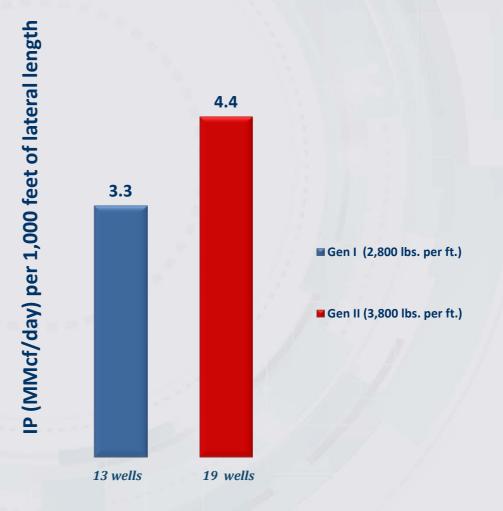
• 175 older vintage Haynesville/Bossier shale wells

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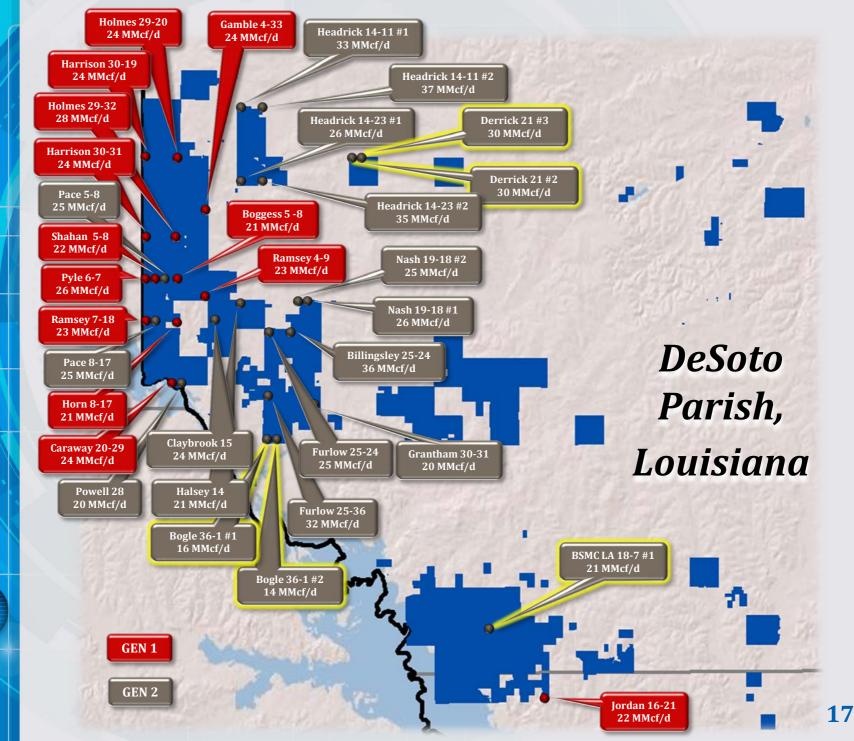
• Strong results from recent industry activity

## Gen II vs. Gen I Results

#### 36% higher IP rate per 1,000 completed lateral foot



## **Haynesville Shale Wells**

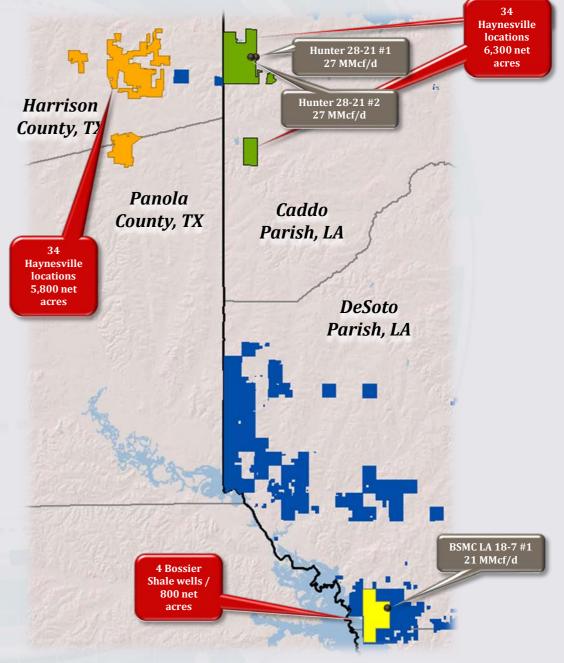


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## **Haynesville Shale JV**

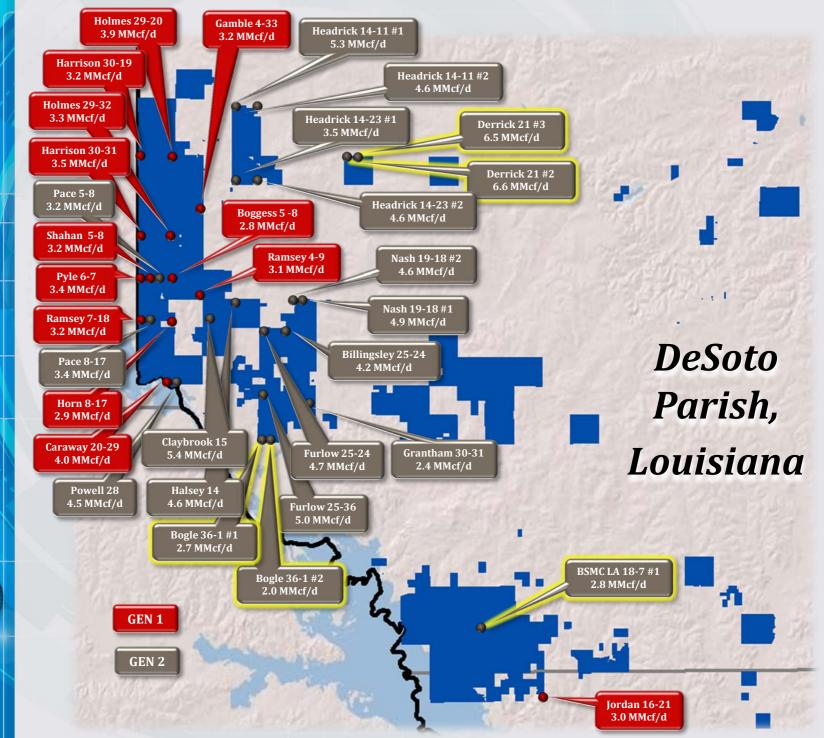
- Partnered with USG to jointly develop certain Haynesville/Bossier acreage
- Caddo Parish acreage is owned by USG and Comstock participates for 25% (Increasing to 40% after the 12<sup>th</sup> well)
- Harrison and Panola acreage is owned by Comstock, USG pays \$1.1 million per well for 50% interest
- USG is participating in 4 Bossier shale wells and is paying \$1.4 million per well for 50% interest
- Comstock is also paid \$80K per well for managing drilling program in addition to customary operating

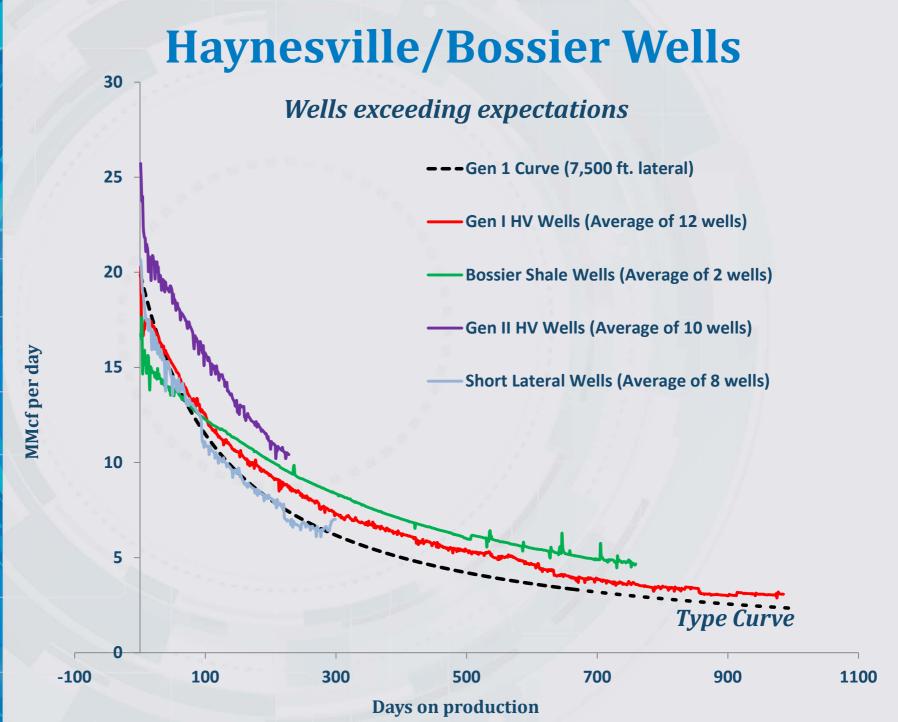
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## **Haynesville Shale Wells**

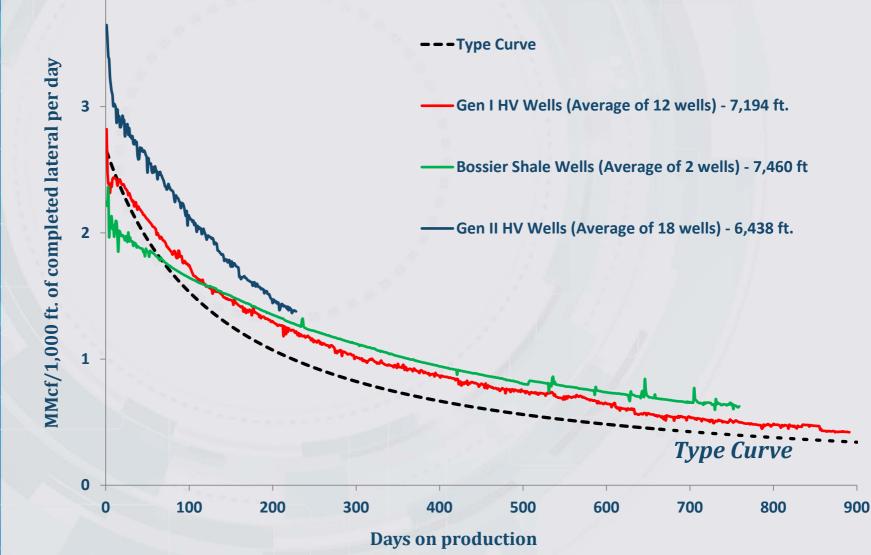
IP rate per 1,000 feet of completed lateral





### Haynesville/Bossier Wells

per 1,000 feet of completed lateral



#### Haynesville - Liner Refrac Design

Original Completion-5-8 Clusters/Stage 60-80' Cluster Spacing 500-1,000 lbs/ft Sand

Liner Refrac Design-5 Clusters/Stage 30' Cluster Spacing 3,500 lbs/ft Sand



## **Haynesville Well Economics**

Gen 2 Completion Design -	Refrac	4,500' L	7,500' L	10,000' L
Estimated Well Costs (\$ millions)	\$4.5	\$6.8	\$10.3	\$12.7
24 Hr. IP (Mmcf per day)	12	17	22	26
Decline B Factor	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99
Initial Decline (%)	72	72	65	61
Proppant (Pounds per lateral ft.)	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800
EUR (Bcf)	7.8	11.2	18.6	24.8

Rate of Return (%)

#### Net Present Value at 10% (Million \$)



# 2018 Outlook

- Comstock's high return Haynesville Shale assets provide opportunity for continued growth in 2018
  - Comstock's enhanced completion design has transformed the Haynesville shale into one of North America's highest return natural gas basins
  - Comstock's acreage position provides a strong foundation with over 800 locations, underpinning the Company's future growth
- Continued natural gas production growth to be driven by our Haynesville shale drilling program
  - 2018 drilling program will create ~30% growth in 2018 to be funded primarily with operating cash flow.
- Comstock's already low cost structure is expected to continue to improve as the low cost Haynesville shale production continues to grow
  - Operating costs per Mcfe in 2017 have decreased by 31% and DD&A per Mcfe was down 32%
- Balance sheet improving
  - Potential sale of Eagle Ford shale assets combined with continued growth in EBITDAX should allow refinancing of secured debt in 2018
  - *Liquidity of \$186 million adequate to support 2018 drilling program*

