

A Western US Energy Company

2024 Q2 Earnings

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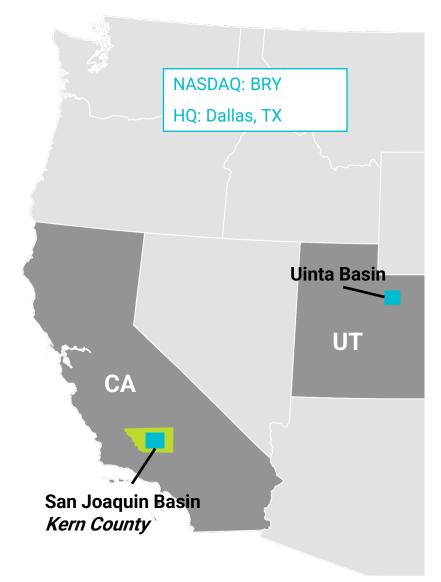
Proved Reserves and PV-10 based on year end reserves and SEC pricing of \$82.84 Brent and \$2.63 Henry Hub as of December 31, 2023.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures to GAAP

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Berry: A Western U.S. Energy Company



Company Overview

- Western U.S. independent upstream energy company focused on onshore, low geologic risk, low decline, long-lived conventional reserves:
 - San Joaquin Basin of California (Oil 100%)
 - Uinta Basin of Utah (Oil 60% & Gas 40%)
- Operate leading Well Servicing & Abandonment business (C&J Well Services) in California

Q2 2024 Highlights

Average Daily Production	25,300 boe/d (~93% oil)
Adj. EBITDA ¹	\$74mm
Leverage ²	1.6x
Dividends (per share)	\$0.12 (fixed) & \$0.05 (variable)
Key Development Activities	Utah 4-well horizontal farm-in drilled & on production

Investment Highlights

- ✓ Assets with attractive full cycle economics
- ✓ World class assets with vast resources providing substantial development opportunities
- Premium commodity market indexed to Brent in California
- Experienced, proven and disciplined management and technical teams



Our Strategy

Drive long-term value by capitalizing on our 100-year history of operating world-class assets

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World-Class Assets

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Strategic Opportunities

Generating sustainable free cash flow with high rates of return and low capital intensity projects while maintaining balance sheet strength and high compliance standards





Driving increased profitability and operational excellence



Consistently Delivering Results

Deliverable	Activity/Result
Generating sustainable free cash flow with high rates of return	 Q2 '24 AFCF¹ of \$19mm Declared \$0.17/share total dividends
Investing in low capital intensity projects	Sidetracks, workovers and infrastructure activity contributed to Q2 '24 production in line with full year guidance.
Pursuing diversification and additional scale in and outside of CA to maintain production and enhance value	 Initial production for four horizontal well farm-in in Utah's Uteland Butte exceeding pre-drill estimates Pursuing permitting on Uinta Basin initial 22,000 acre Berry development with nearly 100,000 total prospective acres
Maintaining high compliance and safety standards	 Zero recordable incidents and zero lost-time incidents Completed 60% of our methane reduction initiatives (Scope 1) replacement of all regulated natural-gas pneumatic devices with zero emission devices
Maintaining balance sheet strength and flexibility	 RBL balance reduced by nearly 30% to \$36mm at Q2 '24 & further reduced to \$28 million at the end of July even after the final deferred payment from last year's Macpherson acquisition of \$20 million. Q2 '24 leverage² of 1.6x

¹Please see <u>https://ir.bry.com/non-gaap-reconciliations-to-gaap</u> for reconciliations to GAAP measures and additional important information ²Leverage: Debt / TTM Adj. EBITDA¹

May 2024



Recent Financial Results and Highlights

Generating sustainable free cash flow

	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	FY 2023
Total Production (mboe/d)	25.3	25.4	25.4
Oil Production (mbbl/d)	23.4	23.8	23.5
Realized Oil Price w/o Hedges (\$/bbl)	\$78.18	\$75.31	\$75.05
Realized Oil Price with Hedges (\$/bbl)	\$73.58	\$73.14	\$71.67
Realized Oil Price w/o Hedges % of Brent	92%	92%	91%
Realized Oil Price with Hedges % of Brent	87%	89%	87%
Adj. EBITDA ¹ (\$mm)	74	69	268
Adj. G&A ¹ (\$mm)	17	19	74
Cash flow from Operations (\$mm)	71	27	199
Capex (\$mm)	42	17	73
E&P Capex (\$mm)	42	15	65
Adj. Free Cash Flow ¹ (\$mm)	19	1	97

✓ Q2 2024 Operating Results Tracking to Plan

- Average daily production of 25,300 boe/d as planned, flat to FY Q1 '24
- ↑ Adj. EBITDA¹ \$74mm
- ↑ Adj. FCF¹ \$19mm, up \$18mm from Q1 '24 (Q1 is historically largest use of working capital)
- 0 recordable incidents and 0 lost-time incidents for 3rd straight quarter

✓ Continuing Cost Optimization Programs

- ↓ LOE lower by 11% in Q2 vs Q1 '24
- ↓ Adj G&A lower by 10% in Q2 vs Q1 '24
- Utah water disposal project achieving projected cost savings
- Opex and G&A optimization programs will continue throughout the year

✓ Utah 4 Well Hz Farm-In Success

- \$10mm investment, part of 2024 planned Capex
- 21% working interest in four horizontal wells
- Stronger than expected initial production

✓ Declared \$0.17/share Q2 2024 dividends

- \$0.12/share (fixed)
- \$0.05/share (variable)



World Class Assets

Deep experience with operating assets helps maximize efficiency, minimize capital intensity, and generate leading rates of return

- Producing **25,300** boe per day as of 2Q24, with Company-wide production over 300 million boe since inception in 1909
- Stable, long-lived, oil-weighted asset base with low annual decline rates of 11% 14%
- Over \$2.0bn^{1,2} of reserve value left to produce, of which \$1.1bn^{1,2} is over the next 5 years



Demonstrated success through the execution of our Thermal Diatomite strategy



- Our Thermal Diatomite is highly prolific, world class asset, with nearly a million barrels of original oil in place per acre in proven area
- Our strategy leverages proven technology and Berry's technical excellence to generate consistent cash flow from highly economic multi-year drilling inventory
 - o YE2023 Inventory: 1,007 locations
- Real-time monitoring of key performance indicators to drive base performance and value

~19% increase in production through superior reservoir management and workover activity from Nov 2019 through 2023

>100% IRR³ with a large runway of highly economic workover, sidetrack and new drill inventory in CEQA covered acreage

¹PV-10 based on YE reserves and SEC pricing as of 12/31/23

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³Based on 2024 development and \$75/b Brent and \$3/mmbtu Henry Hub



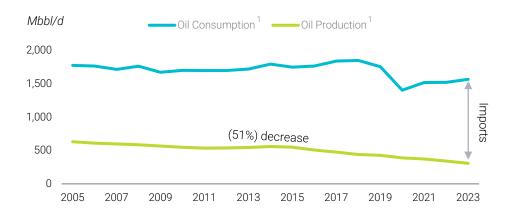
Primary Operations in Premium-Priced Market

Attractive unit economics provide significant value

California is an Energy Island Due to Current Infrastructure



California's Supply and Demand Dynamics Drive Premium Oil Pricing¹



California Petroleum Facts:

- Consumes ~1.6 MMbl/d of petroleum products¹
 - o 2nd largest consumer in the U.S.³
 - \circ ~5x of in-state production^{1,2}
- An energy island no oil pipelines connecting to the rest of the U.S.
- 77% of crude oil is imported through tankers to California⁴
- California needs local production now and in the future!

¹Consumption info represents sum of oil products produced in CA; Production represents on-shore CA production only

²California Energy Commission <u>https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/energy-almanac</u>

³According to the EIA in 2021 www.eia.gov/state/seds/sep_use/notes/use_print.pdf

⁴California Energy Commission https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/energy-almanac/californias-petroleum-market/annual-oil-supply-sources-california



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Health, Safety & Environment

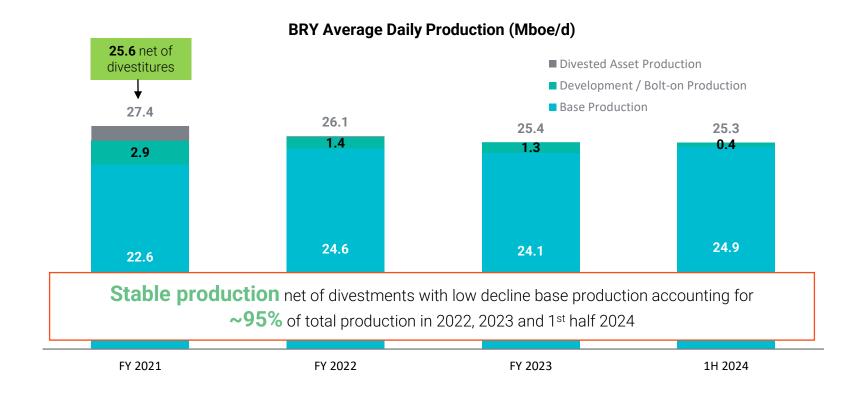
Continuous risk reduction by operating at the highest standards



Performance in California's Regulatory Environment

Long history of successful operations in California, while maintaining the highest compliance and regulatory standards

- Our high quality and low decline assets have enabled us to maintain consistent production levels by pivoting from new drills to workovers and sidetracks
- In the second quarter of 2024, there were 0 recordable incidents and 0 lost-time incidents for the 3rd straight quarter
- Our proven track record of operational excellence, our outstanding workforce, and our commitment to the highest compliance standards have enabled us to continue to secure permits in California, and have secured the necessary permits for the 2024 annual drilling program





Multiple Highly Economic Avenues to Maintain Production for Years

Short Term

Executable 12+ months¹

- Reservoir Management (thermal diatomite / steam flood optimization)
 - Increased production without new drills in thermal diatomite by ~1,000 bopd (19%) from 2019 through 2023
- Permits in hand required for 2024 activity and beyond
- ~35% of PUD locations not dependent on Kern County EIR (246 PUDS)
 - Sidetracks
 - 127 PUD locations
 - 4,958 bopd²
 - New Drills in CEQA areas
 - 86 PUD locations
 - 4,451 bopd²
 - Utah development
 - 33 economic vertical locations
 - 1,295 boepd²
- Capex Reallocation for bolt-on acquisitions
 - Pipeline of potential opportunities

Medium Term Potentially Executable 12 - 18 months¹

- Utah Horizontal Development (see slide 12)
 - ~100,000 prospective acres
- Proven Alternatives for New Drills in California³
 - Compliance with NEPA (Federal Lands)
 - 35 locations
 - 602 bopd² in NEPA covered areas
 - Conditional Use Permit (Kern County as Lead Agent)
 - Project specific with CEQA area review conducted by Kern County with review by CalGem as CEQA Responsible Agent. Plan to submit one application in Q3
 - Area Study (CalGem as Lead Agent)
 - Project specific with CEQA area review conducted by CALGEM. Plan to submit one application in Q3
- Re-instatement of Kern County EIR
 - Proven pathway in California
 - 12 18 months process¹
 - Unlocks access to all locations

¹EIR reinstatement estimated time frame based on management and Kern County estimates

²Represents average production over first 12-month period; based on YE reserves as of 12/31/23

³These alternatives are proven in California outside of Kern County

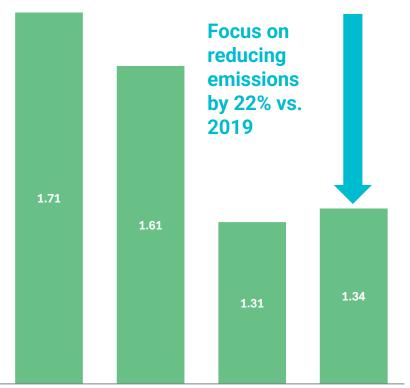


Demonstrating Stewardship Commitment

Cutting methane intensity by 80% and investing in carbon reduction efforts

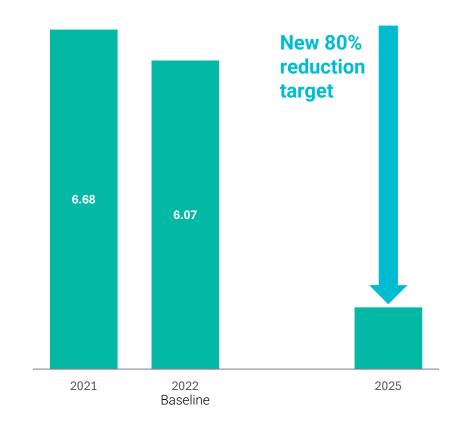
- \$2.5mm investment planned in 2024 to replace all natural gas pneumatic devices
 - o Source of ~80% of current methane emissions
- Investment expected to also result in significant cost savings from new EPA Waste Emissions Charges

Berry Scope 1 Emissions (millions mt, CO2e)



Source: Berry "Sustainable Business Report", April 8024 2021 2022 ¹Expected to result in an approximate 10% reduction in the total Scope 1 emissions associated with existing operations

Berry Scope 1 Methane Emissions (thousands mt, methane¹)





Strategic Opportunities

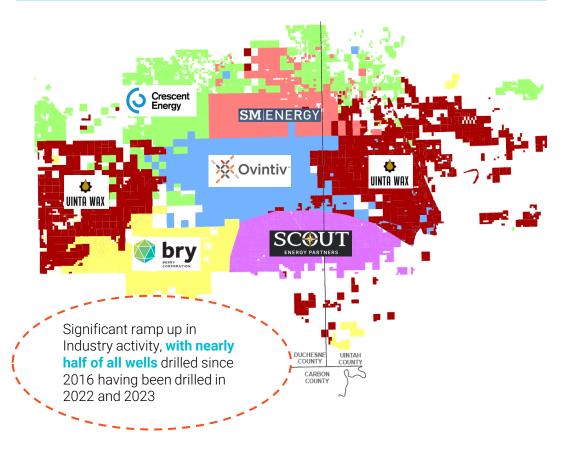
Capitalizing on our strengths to drive additional shareholder value



Utah Horizontal Development

Capture significant potential upside in Uinta Basin with a disciplined investment approach and capital partnerships

A Great Neighborhood



¹Non-operated farm-in positions ²On cost per foot drilled basis

Massive Resource Potential

- ~100,000 acres with current vertical production from 5 reservoirs that are being developed horizontally across the basin
- 4 horizontal wells from the prolific Uteland Butte reservoir¹
 - Performing at or above pre-drill estimates
 - Higher % of oil than anticipated

Strong Economics, Competitive within Berry's world-class portfolio

- Based on initial testing results, single well economics of Uteland Butte wells could be highly economic at strip pricing
- Horizontal well development is expected to be highly profitable with low breakeven economics

High Degree of Control and Capital Efficiency

- High working interest and majority of acreage is HBP this allows Berry to develop at optimal pace, consistent with commitment to deliver Free Cash Flow
- Extensive existing infrastructure and Berry's culture of capital stewardship drive significantly lower cost wells: 20-30% less expensive than elsewhere in the basin²



Capitalize on Existing Strengths and Expertise

Drive returns, and generate future revenue and cash flow

Acquiring Accretive and Producing Bolt-on Assets

- Opportunistic approach by targeting assets to support goal of driving long-term value
- Ability to apply existing expertise to other basins with similar characteristics
- Disciplined approach to acquisitions and ability to reallocate existing capex to spend within free cash flows
- History of financial benefits from accretive bolt-on acquisitions, with pipeline for future opportunities

C&J Well Services Business with Potential Upside

- Operating one of the largest upstream well servicing and abandonment businesses in California
- Existing oil and natural gas wells require ongoing spending to maintain production: demand is predictable and stable
- Large opportunity for future revenue and cash flow within the state: \sim 34,000 idle wells, including 5,300+ deserted & orphaned wells¹





Generating sustainable free cash flow with high rates of return and low capital intensity projects while maintaining balance sheet strength and high compliance standards



Disciplined Financial Policies

Investing for long-term value creation through the commodity cycles

Prudent Balance Sheet Management

- Target Net Debt to EBITDA³ of lower than 1.5x through commodity price cycles
- Capital structure built for resiliency through the cycle

Disciplined and Returns Focused Capital Spend

- Fund our base production organically while producing sustainable Adjusted Free Cash Flow^{1,3}
- Pursue strategic and accretive bolt-on acquisitions that improve long-term value and the leverage profile

Focus on Maintaining Liquidity to Manage Through Cycles

- \$500 MM RBL² provides additional support for the Company's working capital and operating needs going forward
- Active hedging program to manage cost and effectively achieve price realization throughout commodity cycles

¹Adjusted Free Cash Flow = Cash Flow from Operations – (Regular Fixed Dividends + Capital Expenditures)

²Borrowing Base and Elected Commitment Amount of \$200MM

³Non-GAAP financial measure. Please see https://ir.bry.com/non-gaap-reconciliations-to-gaap for non-GAAP reconciliations to GAAP measures and additional important information



2024 Full Year Guidance

	Low	High
Average Daily Production (boe/d) ¹	24,600	25,800
Expenses from field operations (\$/boe) ²	\$26.50	\$29.50
E&P non-production revenues (\$/boe) ³	\$1.80	\$2.00
Natural gas purchase hedge settlements (\$/boe)4,5	\$0.60	\$0.90
Taxes, Other than Income Taxes (\$/boe)	\$6.50	\$7.50
Adjusted General & Administrative (G&A) expenses (\$/boe)6,7		
E&P Segment & Corp	\$5.85	\$6.25
Well Servicing and Abandonment Segment	\$1.30	\$1.50
Capital Expenditures - E&P, Well Servicing Segment & Corp (\$mm)8	\$95	\$110
Well Servicing & Abandonment Segment Adjusted EBITDA (\$mm) ⁶	\$16	\$24

¹Oil production is expected to be approximately 93% of total

²Expenses from field operations include lease operating expenses, electricity generation expenses, transportation expense, and marketing expenses

³E&P non-production revenues include sales from electricity, transportation, and marketing activities

⁴Natural gas purchase hedge settlements is the cash (received) or paid from these derivatives on a per boe basis

⁵Based on natural gas hedge positions and basis differentials as of December 31, 2023, and the Henry Hub gas price of \$3.38 per mmbtu

⁶Adjusted General & Administrative expenses and Well Servicing and Abandonment Segment Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures. The Company does not provide a reconciliation of these measures because the Company believes such reconciliation would imply a degree of precision and certainty that could be confusing to investors and is unable to reasonably predict certain items included in or excluded from the GAAP financial measures without unreasonable efforts. This is due to the inherent difficulty of forecasting the timing or amount of various items that have not yet occurred and are out of the Company's control or cannot be reasonably predicted. Non-GAAP forward-looking measures provided without the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures may vary materially from the corresponding GAAP financial measures

⁷See further discussion and reconciliation in "Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Reconciliations"

⁸Total company capital expenditures, including E&P segment, well servicing & abandonment segment and corporate



Maintaining Balance Sheet Strength

We aim to achieve a prudent and attractive long-term leverage profile of lower than 1.5x1

Ratings

- S&P = B
- Moody's = B3

Strong Leverage Metrics²

- Debt/TTM EBITDA³ = 1.6x
- Interest Coverage = 2.6x
- PV10/Debt= 4.8x



¹Leverage: Debt / TTM Adj. EBITDA³

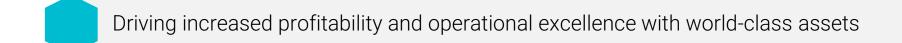
²Based on 2023 year end financials

³TTM = trailing twelve months; Non-GAAP financial measure. Please see https://ir.bry.com/non-gaap-reconciliations-to-gaap for non-GAAP reconciliations to GAAP measures and additional important information



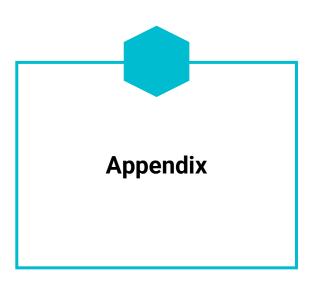
Investment Highlights

Capitalizing on our 100-year history and experience to create sustainable free cash flow and long-term value



- Operating at the highest standards with a focus on health, safety and environment
- Capitalizing on our strengths to pursue strategic opportunities and drive additional shareholder value
- Maintaining balance sheet strength, spending within free cash flow, and investing for long-term value creation through the commodity cycles
- Generating sustainable **free cash flow with over \$1.1bn** in cash flow from operations over the last 5 years
- Returned \$393mm cash to shareholders in dividends and share repurchases over the last 5 years



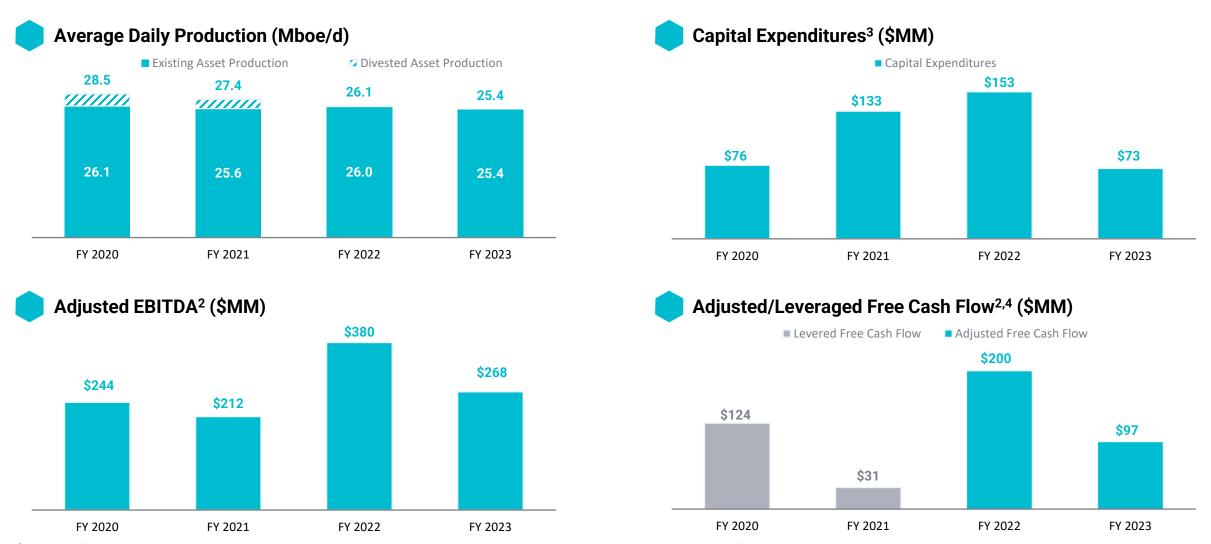


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Key Business Statistics



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³Capital expenditures exclude \$18 MM acquisition of Antelope Creek assets in Utah during Q1 2022., \$51 MM acquisition of Macpherson assets in Q3 2023 and \$31 MM acquisition of working interest in Macpherson assets in Q4 2023

⁴Previously reported Leveraged Free Cash Flow; began reporting Adjusted Free Cash Flow in 2022



Hedging Update: Oil

Highly hedged with minimum 75% of PDP oil production hedged for next 2 years and 50% of PDP oil production hedged in 3rd year on a rolling basis (RBL requirement)

As of 8/6/2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Brent - Crude Oil production							
Swaps							
Hedged volume (bbls)	1,481,749	1,438,656	4,951,125	2,633,268	3,056,000	2,378,000	724,000
Weighted-average price (\$/bbl)	\$76.88	\$76.93	\$76.06	\$71.76	\$70.66	\$68.36	\$67.44
Sold Calls ¹							
Hedged volume (bbls)	92,000	92,000	296,127	1,251,500	318,500	-	-
Weighted-average price (\$/bbl)	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$88.69	\$85.53	\$80.03	-	-
Purchased Puts (net) ²							
Hedged volume (bbls)	322,000	322,000	296,127	1,251,500	318,500	-	-
Weighted-average price (\$/bbl)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$65.00	-	-
Sold Puts (net) ²							
Hedged volume (bbls)	46,000	46,000	=	-	=	-	-
Weighted-average price (\$/bbl)	\$40.00	\$40.00	-	-	-	-	-

 $^{^{1}\}mbox{Purchased calls}$ and sold calls with the same strike price have been presented on a net basis

²Purchased puts and sold puts with the same strike price have been presented on a net basis



Hedging Update: Fuel Gas

As of 8/6/2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
NWPL Rockies - Natural Gas purchases				
Swaps				
Hedged volume (mmbtu)	3,680,000	3,680,000	13,380,000	3,040,000
Weighted-average price (\$/mmbtu)	\$3.96	\$3.96	\$4.27	\$4.26



Quarter Over Quarter Working Capital Changes



¹Each Q1 and Q3 period includes semi-annual interest payments

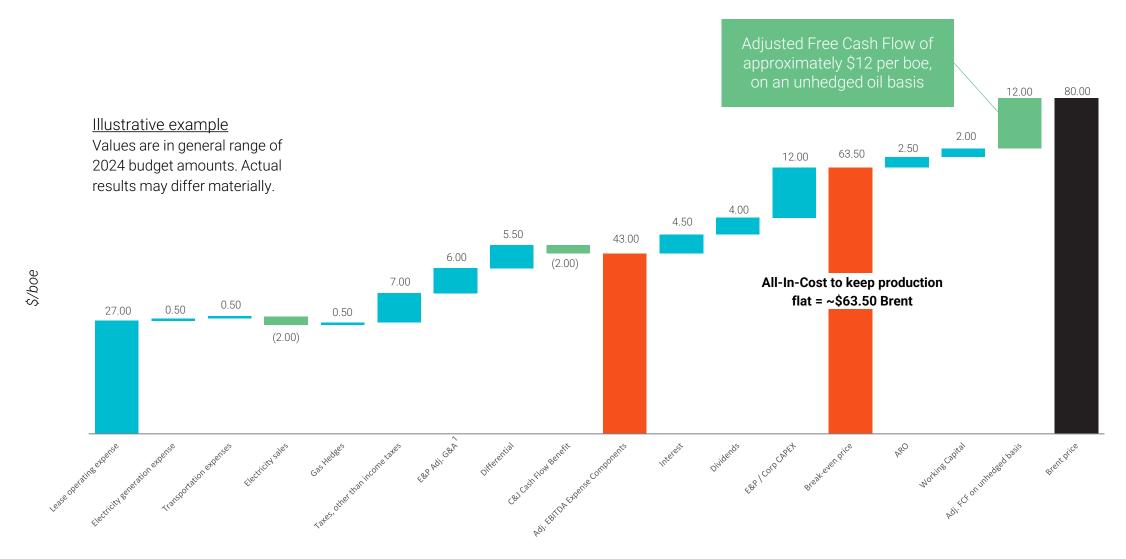
²Q3 2023 & Q4 2023 included price increase (Q3) or decrease (Q4) impacting Accounts Receivable

³Q4'22 includes higher AP build, AR reductions and increased capex program

⁴Q1'23 includes higher working capital usage and higher annual royalty payment due to higher 2022 prices



Illustrative Cost Structure

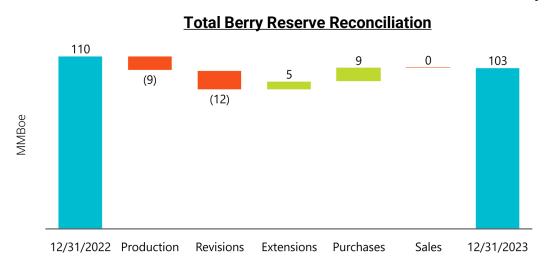


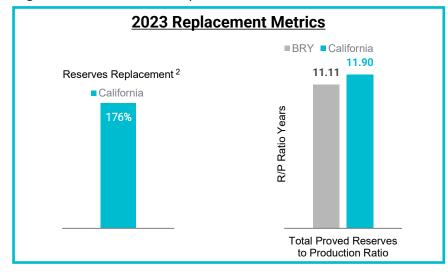
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Proved Reserves

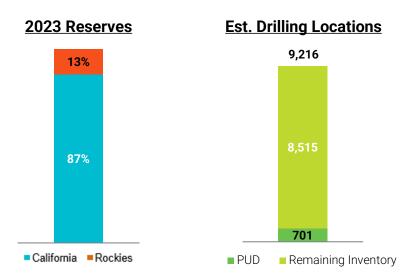
YE 2023 Proved Reserves – DeGolyer and MacNaughton Reserve Report





Reserve Highlights

- Total proved reserves PV10 of \$2 bn1, predominately in California's oil rich basins
- Strong inventory base with continued focus on portfolio optimization
- Long reserve life in California with a reserves to production ratio of ~12 years²
- California reserve replacement ratio of 176%²
- ~35% of PUD locations³ not dependent on Kern County EIR
 - 246 locations; PV10 of \$440mm (~50% of PUD PV10 value)²



¹PV-10 based on YE reserves and SEC pricing as of 12/31/23. Non-GAAP financial measure; please see https://ir.bry.com/non-gaap-reconciliations-to-gaap for reconciliations to GAAP measures and additional important information ²Additions (Production + Revisions + Extensions + Purchases) / Production. Based on year end reserves and SEC pricing as of December 31, 2023. See disclosures on page 1 for additional information and assumptions ³Includes sidetracks, new drills in CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) covered areas and Utah



California Regulatory Environment Key Issues

Issue	Status St	Mitigation / Impact	
New Well Permitting	Delays in the issuance of new well drilling permits are largely due to CalGEM's uncertainty on how to comply with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA requires a review of the environmental impacts of projects like drilling new wells. This review has traditionally been conducted locally, at the Kern County level (Kern County EIR). The Kern County EIR has been suspended intermittently since litigation over the CEQA review's adequacy began several years ago.	Our 2024 plans do not depend on new drill permits in California. Our plans demonstrate our confidence that we can hold production relatively flat through sidetrack and workover activities, complemented by some new wells in Utah and California for which we have the permits in hand.	
	California's 5th District Court of Appeal ruled on 3/7/24 that Kern County's EIR is inadequate in 3 areas and directed the county to revise the EIR to address these areas, recirculate the EIR for public comment, before recertifying the EIR. The three areas to be addressed by the county are: • Mitigation required for loss of agricultural land;	California is still issuing workover, sidetrack and new drill permits in areas (e.g., North Midway Sunset area) where a CEQA review was/is conducted separate from the Kern County EIR. In addition to a standalone EIR already in existence, BRY is pursuing available paths for CEQA area reviews.	
	 Health Risk Assessment's support for the setback adopted to addressing the potential cancer-causing effects of oil drilling multiple wells; and Analysis of the need for mitigation of groundwater depletion in disadvantaged communities. 	We believe that our inventory of sidetracks, workovers and new wells with CEQA approval can sustain our production through the next 24 months and beyond.	
	Until the Kern County EIR is reinstated (management expects no later than Q1'2026), to obtain new drill permits operators need to demonstrate CEQA compliance through environmental reviews conducted separate from the Kern County EIR.		
Setbacks	SB1137 established 3,200' "health protective zones" (aka, "setbacks") around "sensitive receptors" and prohibits CalGEM from issuing permits to drill new wells or to workover existing wells within the setback area. The bill also established new monitoring and reporting requirements in setback areas.	We do not expect this law to result in any material change to our overall existing proved developed producing reserves or current production rates	
	This regulation went into effect in June 2024, following the withdrawal of an industry-led referendum.	Where economical, Berry has purchased sensitive receptors to mitigate the impact	
Idle Wells	In April 2019, CalGEM issued updated idle well regulations, including a comprehensive well testing regime to demonstrate the mechanical integrity of idle wells, a compliance schedule for testing or plugging and abandoning idle wells, the collection of data necessary to prioritize	We are compliant with our idle well plans.	
	testing and/or plugging idle wells, an engineering analysis for each well idled 15 years or longer, and requirements for active observation wells.	We believe that C&J Well Services is well positioned to capture both state and federal funds to help remediate idle wells. As of December 31, 2023, California has \sim 34,000 idle wells, \sim 5,300 of which are believed to be orphaned wells.	
Moratorium on new high pressure steam	Berry's thermal diatomite asset uses high pressure cyclic steam to produce.	Berry has mitigated this through innovative reservoir engineering techniques that have flattened / grown production in the affected area	
injection (HPSI) permits	In November 2019, the State Department of Conservation issued a press release announcing a moratorium on approval of new high–pressure cyclic steam wells pending a study of the practice to address surface expressions experienced by other operators (e.g., Chevon). In February 2022, CalGEM issued letters to operators who had conducted high pressure cyclic steam operations in the past, indicating that it intended to revisit the moratorium on a field-by-field basis.		
	Berry has applied to CalGEM to resume high-pressure cyclic steam operations in this area via a revised Underground Injection Control ("UIC") program to support our future development plans.		

*Please refer to the YE23 10K filing for details of these issues





