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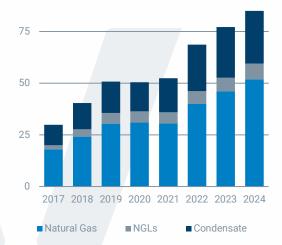
# Returns-Focused Sustainable Growth

**Corporate Presentation** 

March 2024

# NuVista Corporate Snapshot

### Production (MBoe/d)



#### **Balanced Growth & FAFF Generation**

Net Debt-to-AFF of <1.0x in Stress-Test Scenario<sup>2</sup>

~75% of FAFF Directed **Toward Shareholder** Returns

### **Corporate Information**

TSX Trading Symbol	NVA
Shares Outstanding <sup>1</sup>	207.6 Million
Market Capitalization (@ \$11.50/share)	\$2.4 Billion
Total Credit Capacity <sup>1,4</sup>	\$480 Million (+\$300 Million Accordion)

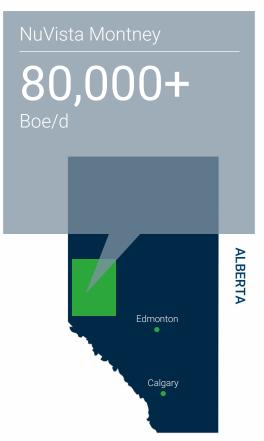
### Guidance

	2024
Q1 Production (Boe/d)	77,000 - 80,000
Annual Production (Boe/d)	83,000 - 87,000
Net Capital Expenditures (\$MM)	~\$500

### Shareholder Returns<sup>3</sup>

Shares Repurchased Since 2022	29.7 Million
Capital Returned Since 2022	\$350 Million

### **Operations**



## Forward Looking Statements Advisory & Non-GAAP Measures

#### Advisory

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inventory in the Pipestone area will generate material free adjusted funds flow; the expected number of future drilling locations in the Pipestone area; that the Pipestone assets will provide returns driven growth and will generate top-tier rates of return and capital efficiencies; that we can expand our Gold Creek drilling inventory through further delineation: that strong drilling and completion results will offset inflationary pressures; estimated 2024 drilling and completion costs; the expected capital allocation of NuVista's adjusted funds flow; the expected reduction in cash costs through improved efficiencies by filling existing infrastructure; our expected ability to continue to allocate growth capital to assets that provide top-tier rates of return; plans to allocate maximum growth capital to top-tier well economics; that existing infrastructure will drive leading point-forward returns with well payout under 1 year: that there is sufficient infrastructure in place to support NuVista's long-term production target; that significant free adjusted funds flow can be generated from the development of NuVista's existing inventory: NuVista's four year outlook with respect to production, adjusted funds flow, net debt, net capital expenditures, free adjusted funds flow and free adjusted funds flow per share; that NuVista's financial leverage will continue to improve: that steady annual capital expenditure levels will drive free adjusted funds flow: that Nuvista's 2024 net debt to annualized adjusted funds flow ratio will remain below 1.0x; 2024 Western Canadian demand forecast and domestic production forecast; NuVista's market diversification and risk management program; condensate pricing supply and demand; and ESG plans and targets.

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See "Non-GAAP Measures" <sup>1</sup> Net Debt-to-AFF at mid-cycle pricing (US\$65/Bbl WTI & US\$3/MMBtu NYMEX) **OPTIMAL GROWTH PROFILE** 

# 2024 Budget Highlights: Unlocking Shareholder Value Through Growth and Returns

### ✓ ~10+% Annual Production Growth

~15+% per share including anticipated share buybacks

Up to ~\$300MM Free Adjusted Funds Flow US\$85/Bbl WTI and US\$4/MMBtu NYMEX

Significant Shareholder Returns

~75% of FAFF to be allocated to share buy-backs

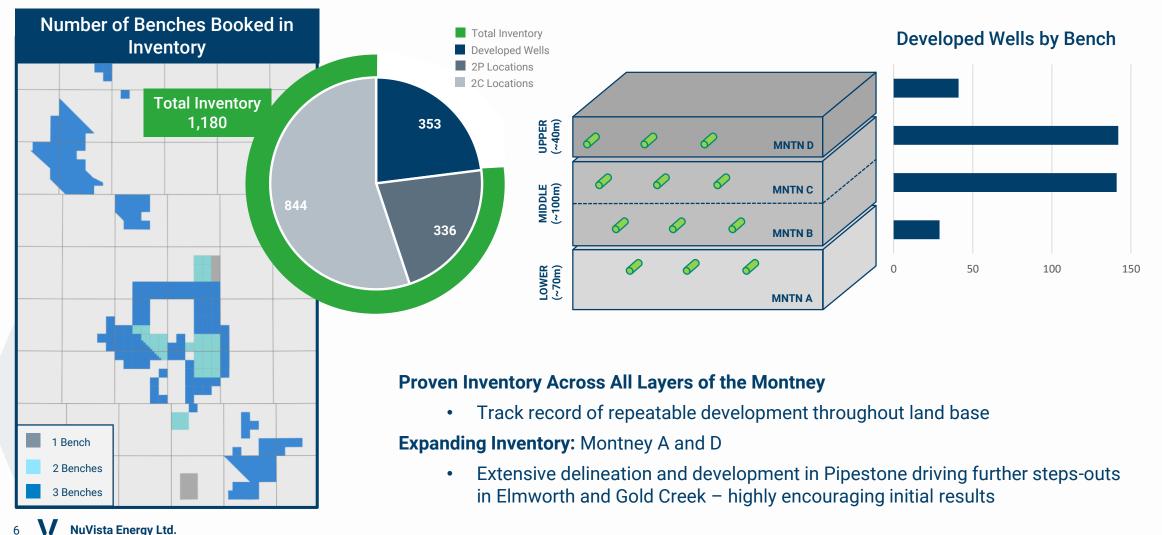
✓ Low-Risk, High-Return Capital Program

Activity split ~evenly between Wapiti and Pipestone Pads immediately offsetting existing production

### **Execution Focus**

Long-leads procured and leveraging long-standing strategic partnerships with service providers Continuous 2-drill rig and ~1 completion spread program

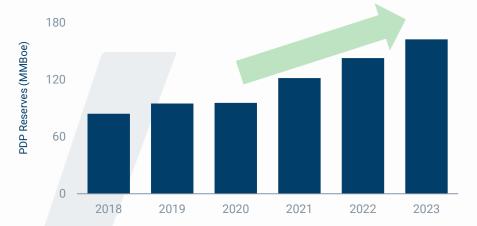
### TOP QUALITY ASSETS - UPDATED 2023YE RESERVES AND CONTINGENT RESOURCE REPORT Established Inventory Supports over 25 years of Development 1,180 Locations Booked



As at December 31, 2023 See "Advisory Regarding Oil and Gas Information" See "Non-GAAP Measures"

### **EXECUTION FOCUS** 2023 Reserves Highlights: Robust Underlying Fundaments

### 14% Annual Increase in PDP Reserves



Significant PDP & TP+PA NPV

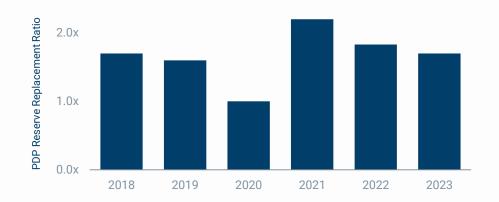
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### PDP Recycle Ratio of 2.7x

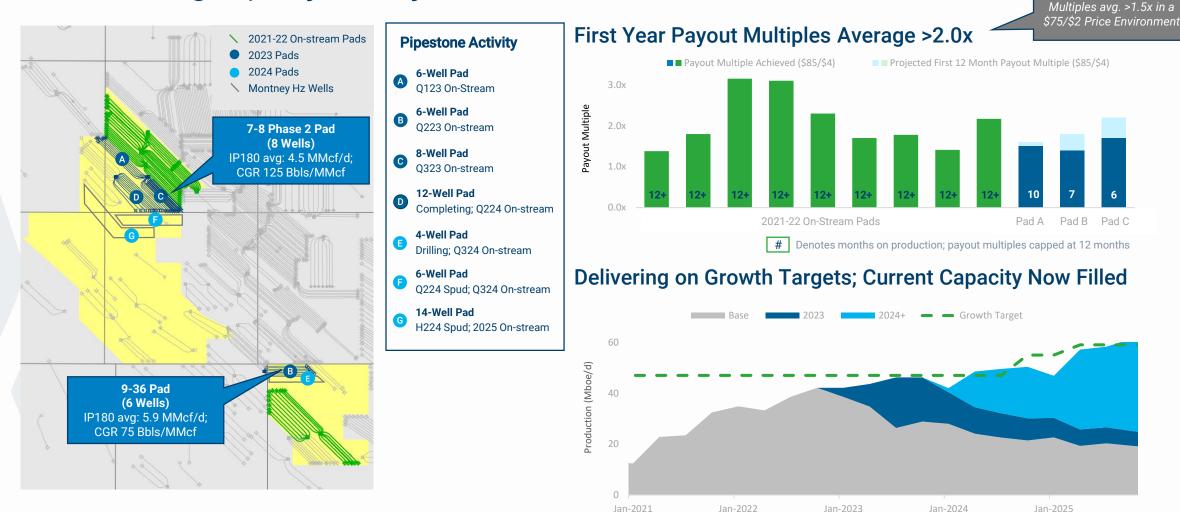


### **Replaced 1.7x Annual Production**



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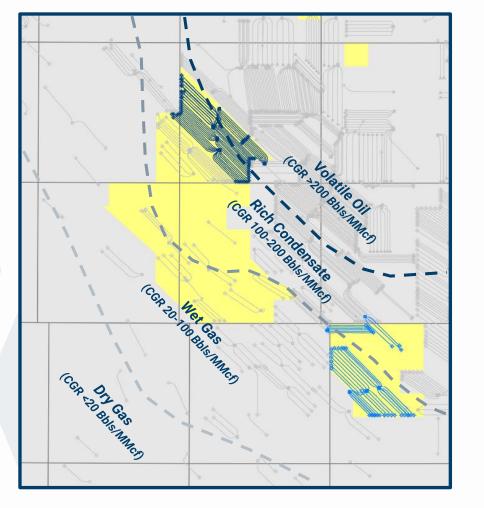
# Pipestone: Initial Production Ramp-up Now Complete; Next Leg up by Early-2025

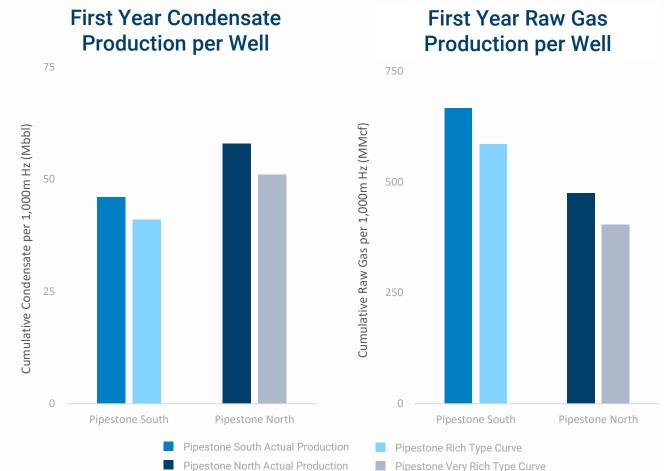


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\*Chart depicts actual capital expenditures, actual production, estimated netback normalized to US\$85/Bbl WTI & US\$4/MMBtu NYMEX benchmark pricing See "Non-GAAP Measurements"

# Pipestone: Delivering Value Consistently Throughout The Condensate Fairway





### Pipestone: Full-Cycle Project Payout Achieved in Q323; Deep Inventory Drives Material Future Free Adjusted Funds Flow Generation



# Full-cycle payout on ~\$1.4 Bn of invested capital achieved in Q3 2023

Reached 45k Boe/d through the drill bit and 2018 Pipestone North acquisition

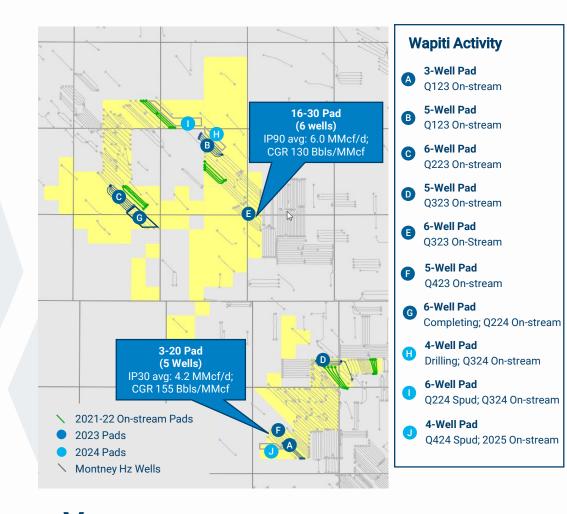
90 wells drilled to-date; 370 locations remaining (representing ~20 years of development)

### Forecast FAFF of ~\$300+MM per year<sup>2</sup>

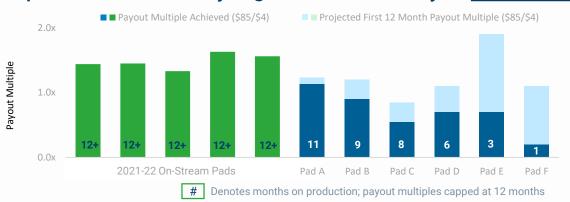
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# Wapiti: Growth Resumed; Optimization of Existing Assets

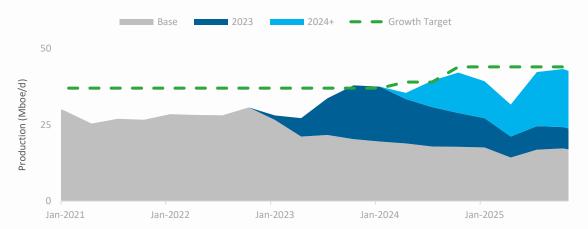


### Wapiti Growth Fueled by High Return Inventory



First Year Payout Multiples avg. ~1.0x in a <u>\$75/\$2</u> Price Environment

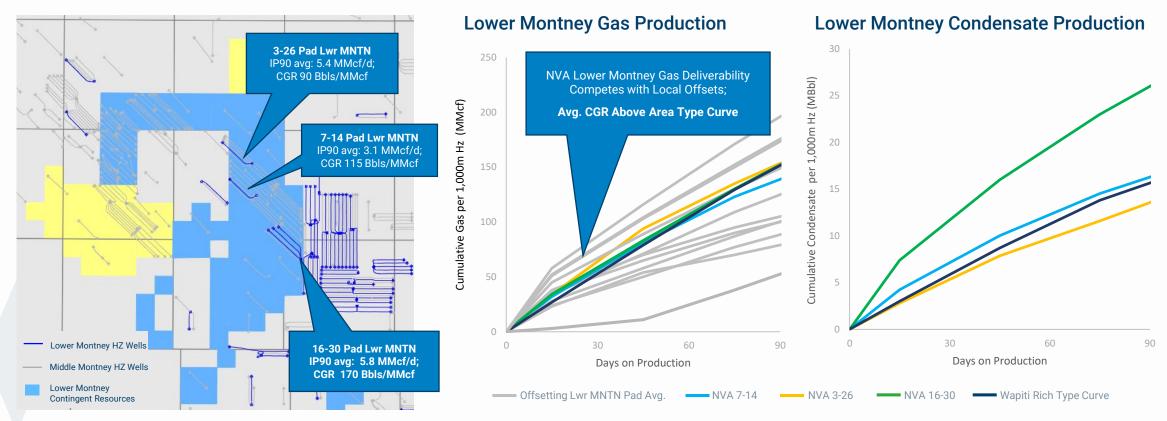
#### **Resumed Growth Drives Operational Efficiencies**



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# Gold Creek Inventory Expansion: Successful Secondary Zone Delineation

**Excellent Deliverability Continues on NVA's Lower Montney Tests in Gold Creek** 



27 Undeveloped Reserve Locations Booked with ~100 Locations Remaining as Contingent Resource at Gold Creek

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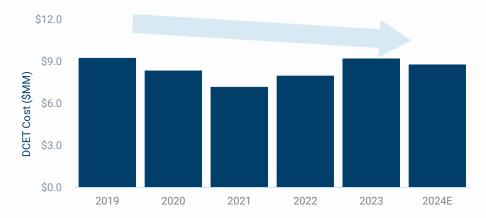
### Planning & Execution Helping to Offset Inflationary Pressures; Seeing Indications of Inflation Moderating



### Drilling – Record Setting Performance at Gold Creek



### Total Cost<sup>1</sup> – Performance Combatting Inflation



<sup>1</sup> Based on a 3,000m Hz well

<sup>2</sup>Total corporate average well costs reflect annual variances in activity location and performance and inflationary drivers

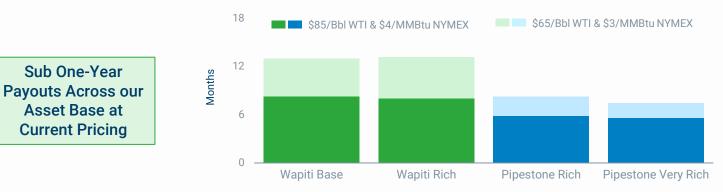
# Value Based Capital Allocation to Top-Tier Incremental Economics

High return inventory to sustain production and support free adjusted funds flow generation

Allocating growth capital to toptier rates of return

Infrastructure largely in-place to support growth plan and well returns

### Type Well Payout



Type Well Parameters	Wapiti Base	Wapiti Rich	Pipestone Rich	Pipestone Very Rich
EUR (Raw Gas) (Bcf)	8.8	6.5	7.0	5.0
CGR (C5+ Bbls/MMcf)	60↓45	115↓70	100↓55	200↓70
DCET Capital (\$MM)	\$9.0	\$9.0	\$7.5	\$8.5
Horizontal Length (m)	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Proppant Intensity (T/m)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5

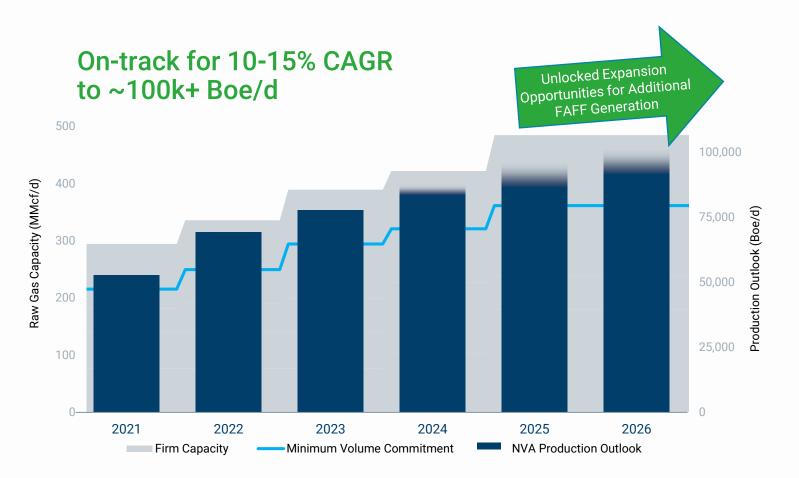
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#### **OPTIMAL GROWTH PROFILE**

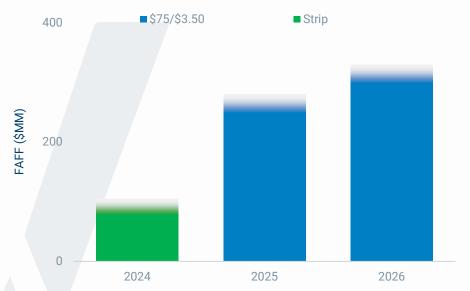
# Capacity Profile: Flexibility to Set Our Capital Program Commensurate with Price Environment

### Why Grow?

- Maximize FAFF generation through prudent and purposeful growth
- Improved efficiencies by filling existing infrastructure help offset inflationary pressures
- Growth capital allocated toward top-tier well economics with under 1-year payout



Significant Free Adjusted Funds Flow Generation Driven by Steady Development of Existing Inventory



### Free Adjusted Funds Flow Outlook<sup>1</sup>

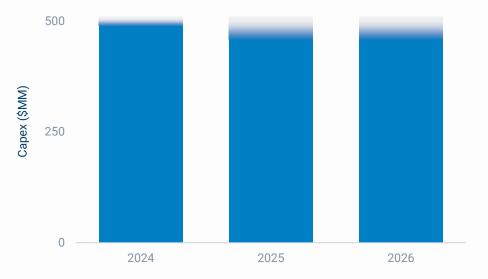
### FAFF to be allocated towards:

### Shareholder returns: ~75% of FAFF to share buybacks

Remainder allocated to tuck-in acquisitions, infrastructure repurchases, debt reduction, or other value-adding opportunities

### Goal: maximize shareholder value

### **Net Capex Outlook**



### ~10% of existing Montney well inventory developed over next three years

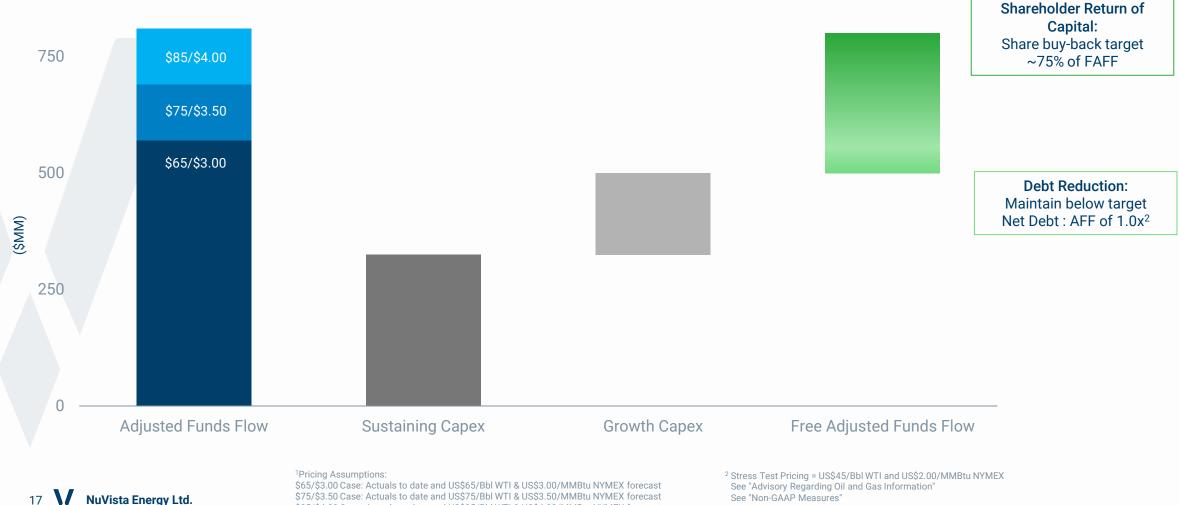
### Steady annual activity levels and capex drives material FAFF

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<sup>1</sup>Pricing Assumptions (See "Economic Input Assumptions" for additional detail.) Strip Case: ~US\$75/Bbl WTI & ~US\$2.40/MMBtu NYMEX forecast \$75/\$3.50 Case: US\$75/Bbl WTI; US\$3.50/MMBtu NYMEX

# Robust Adjusted Funds Flow Generation

### **2024 Capital Allocation Framework**



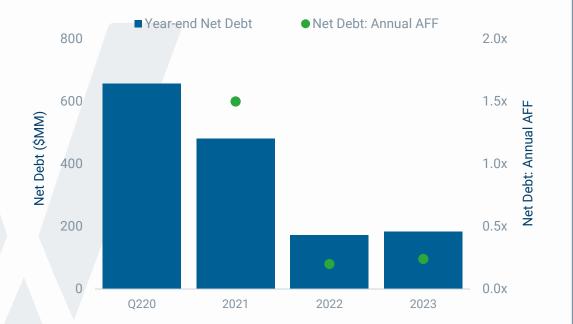
\$85/\$4.00 Case: Actuals to date and US\$85/Bbl WTI & US\$4.00/MMBtu NYMEX forecast

See "Economic Input Assumptions" for additional detail.

\*Based on Production and Capital Expenditure Guidance midpoint.

# Robust Balance Sheet and Financial Leverage

### **Net Debt Has Seen Significant Reduction**



Comfortably below long-term sustainable Net Debt to AFF target of 1.0x<sup>2</sup> even in stress test environment

### \$165MM Senior Debt Termed Out to 2026

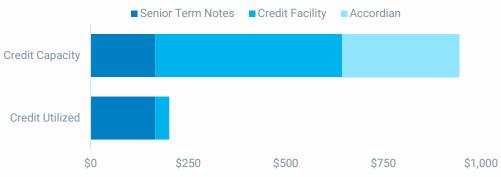
Senior Unsecured Notes issued in July 2021:

- 7.785% Coupon
- 5 year term (callable as of July 2023)
- S&P term note rating: BB-

### Additional Credit Facility Capacity<sup>1</sup>: \$480MM

- Minimal drawn on three year covenant based facility
- Incremental \$300MM accordion available

### Material Available Liquidity



<sup>1</sup> Total Credit Capacity is comprised of a SSL covenant-based credit facility of \$450MM (not including \$300MM accordion feature), and Letter of Credit Facility of \$30MM.
<sup>2</sup> Stress Test Pricing = US\$45/BbI WTI and US\$2.00/MMBtu NYMEX

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## Condensate Pricing Market: Supply & Demand Fundamentals

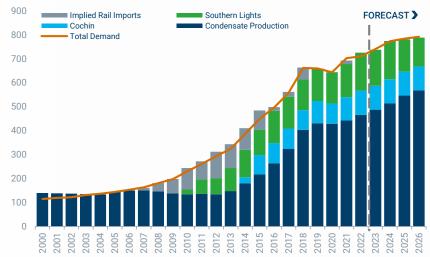
Western Canadian demand far exceeds domestic supply = Premium pricing over the long-term

# 2024 Western Canadian **demand** forecast of **775k Bbls/d**



Meagre forecast domestic condensate production growth is insufficient to fulfill total domestic demand expectations and bodes well for long-term pricing

#### Western Canada Condensate Supply and Demand (MBbls/d)



Sources: Bloomberg, Government/third-party data, and Peters & Co. Limited estimates.

**FINANCIAL STRENGTH** 

# Market Diversification & Risk Management Program

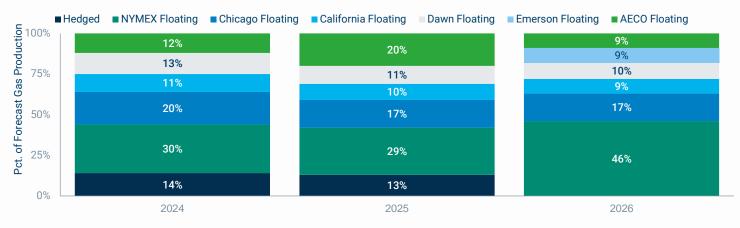
Active marketing program broadens exposure and mitigates local dynamic risk at any individual market

Only ~12% of gas production exposed to AECO in 2024

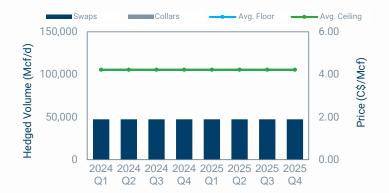
2024 Hedgebook:

~14% of gas production hedged at C\$4.22/Mcf

### **Natural Gas Price Diversification**



#### Natural Gas Hedge Position



### **Oil Hedge Position**



# ESG-Focused Culture<sup>1</sup>

### Environmental

#### NuVista GHG Emissions 2012-2022 0.05 65% Reduction since 2012 0.04 GHG Intensity (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/BOE) 0.03 0.02 0.01 Ω 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 Scope 1+2

### Significant and Ongoing Reduction in Emissions Intensity

### 34% GHG Reduction

In Scope 1+2 emissions intensity from 2020 baseline (exceeding 20% target)

### **Zero Methane Pads**

No routine methane emissions at Pipestone; Achieved 57% reduction in NVA methane emissions (exceeding 45% target)<sup>2</sup>

### **49% Water Reduction**

In water use intensity from 2018 (exceeding 40% target)

### LMR of 10+

Excellent Liability Management Rating

### 925 NFL Football Fields

Equivalent land reclaimed since 2012

### Governance

### **Executive Compensation Alignment**

Compensation tied to business & ESG performance

### **Board ESG Committee**

Oversight of climate, safety and ESG-related risks and opportunities

### **Board Diversity**

Over 30% female board membership

### Sustainability-Linked Lending

Borrowing rates tied to sustainability performance targets

Social

### Safety Focus: 54% TRIF Decline

Total Recordable Injury Frequency (TRIF) from 2014 to 2022

### **Indigenous Engagement**

Respectful consultation and support toward Indigenous businesses; generated \$45MM in Indigenous economic opportunities since 2017

### **\$2.3MM+ to Philanthropic Efforts**

Donations, employee volunteering and sponsorships contributed to charities and Indigenous groups since 2017

 $^1\,\text{See}$  NuVista's 2022 ESG Report for further details on our ESG commitment and performance  $^2\,\text{Relative to the 2012 benchmark}$ 

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# Thank you

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Any references in this presentation to initial production rates are useful in confirming the presence of hydrocarbons, however, such rates are not determinative of the rates at which such wells will continue production and decline thereafter. While encouraging, readers are cautioned not to place reliance on such rates in calculating the aggregate production for NuVista. NuVista has presented certain type curves and well economics for the Wapiti and Pipestone development blocks. For the Wapiti area the type curves presented are based on NuVista's historical production in the Wapiti development block, in addition to production history from analogous Montney

development located in close proximity to the Wapiti area. For the Pipestone development block the rich and very rich type curves and well economics presented are based on initial drilling results but, due to the early stage of development, primarily on drilling results from analogous Montney development located in close proximity to such area.

Such type curves and well economics are useful in understanding management's assumptions of well performance in making investment decisions in relation to development drilling in the Montney area and for determining the success of the performance of development wells; however, such type curves and well economics are not necessarily determinative of the production rates and performance of existing and future wells and such type curves do not reflect the type curves used by our independent qualified reserves evaluator in estimating our reserves volumes. The type curves used by GLJ Petroleum Consultants Ltd. ("GLJ") for NuVista's most recent independent reserves evaluation as of December 31, 2023 for the Wapiti and Pipestone development blocks had an estimate of estimated ultimate recovery that generally compared well to the type curves presented herein.

The type curves presented fall into several categories: (i) Historical Average; (ii) Base; (iii) Rich; and (iv) Very Rich. The expectations for each type curve differ as a result of varying geology, horizontal well length, stage count and stage spacing. Historical Average is the average type curve achieved from the wells previously drilled by NuVista in the area. The Base, Rich and Very Rich type curves represent NuVista's expected type curve from drilling extended reach horizontal wells and utilizing higher proppant intensity fracturing techniques on wells. In addition, with respect to the Pipestone development block this presentation includes well performance and estimated ultimate recoverable volumes associated with Rich and Very Rich type curves, which refers to wells that are expected to have a high and very high relative content of condensate production, respectively. The type curves and well economics associated with Rich and Very Rich by taking a reduced expected resource recovery from increased horizontal length and frac intensity based on applicable actual well data and applying our planned well design.

NuVista is still refining its application extended reach horizontals and high intensity facture techniques and in the early stages of development in respect of the Pipestone development block. As such there is no certainty that such results will be achieved or that NuVista will be able to optimize such drilling results to achieve the optimized type curves, well economics and estimated ultimate recoverable volumes described. In this presentation, estimated ultimate recovery represents the estimated ultimate recovery associated with the type curves presented; however, there is no certainty that NuVista will ultimately recover such volumes from the wells it drills.

## Advisory Regarding Oil and Gas Information

In presenting such type curves, inputs and economics information and in this presentation generally, NuVista has used a number of oil and gas metrics which do not have standardized meanings and therefore may be calculated differently from the metrics presented by other oil and gas companies. Such metrics include "DCET". "EUR". "CGR". "Horizontal Length". "Proppant Intensity". "payout", "payout multiple", "sustaining capital" and "growth capital". DCET includes all capital spent to drill, complete, equip and tie-in a well. EUR represents the estimated ultimate recovery of resources associated with the type curves presented. CGR means the condensate to gas ratio and provides the barrels of natural gas liquids recovered for each MMcf of gas recovered. Horizontal length is the length of the horizontal leg of a well. Proppant intensity is the tonnes of proppant used per metre in fraccing operations for completing wells. Payout means the anticipated years of production from a well required to fully pay for the DCET of such well. Payout multiple means the anticipated number of times the production from a well fully paid for the DCET of such well. Sustaining capital means the amount of capital required to maintain flat annual production. Growth capital means the amount of capital allocated to increase annual production.

This presentation discloses NuVista's potential drilling locations in two categories: (i) undeveloped proved plus probable (2P) drilling locations; and (ii) undeveloped contingent resources (2C) drilling locations. Undeveloped 2P drilling locations are derived from a report prepared by GLJ, NuVista's independent qualified reserves evaluator, evaluating NuVista's reserves as of December 31, 2023 (the "GLJ Report"), and account for undeveloped drilling locations that have associated proved and/or probable reserves, as applicable. Undeveloped 2C drilling locations are derived from a report prepared by GLJ evaluating NuVista's contingent resources as of December 31, 2023 ("GLJ Contingent Resource Report"), and account for undeveloped drilling locations

that have associated contingent resources based on a best estimate of such contingent resources. There is no certainty that we will drill all drilling locations and if drilled there is no certainty that such locations will result in additional oil and gas production. The drilling locations on which we actually drill wells will ultimately depend upon the availability of capital, regulatory approvals, seasonal restrictions, oil and natural gas prices, costs, actual drilling results, additional reservoir information that is obtained and other factors. Contingent resources are those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from known accumulations using established technology or technology under development, but which are not currently considered to be commercially recoverable due to one or more contingencies. Economic contingent resources are those contingent resources that are currently economically recoverable. The sub-classes included under economic contingent resources are Development Pending CR. Development on Hold CR, and Development Unclarified CR. Development Pending are resources where resolution of the final conditions for development is being actively pursued (high chance of development). Development on Hold are resources where there is a reasonable chance of development but there are major non-technical contingencies to be resolved that are usually beyond the control of the operator. Development Unclarified are resources where the evaluation is incomplete and there is ongoing activity to resolve any risks or uncertainties. Development Not Viable are resources that are not viable in the conditions prevailing at the effective date of the evaluation, and where no further data acquisition or evaluation is currently planned and hence there is a low chance of development. In the case of the contingent resources estimated in the GLJ Contingent Resource Report, contingencies include; (i) further delineation of interest lands: (ii) corporate commitment, and: (iii) final development plan. To further delineate interest lands additional wells must be drilled and tested to demonstrate commercial rates on the resource lands. Reserves are only assigned in close proximity to demonstrated productivity. As continued delineation drilling occurs, a portion of the contingent resources are expected to be reclassified as reserves. Confirmation of corporate intent to proceed with remaining capital expenditures within a reasonable timeframe is a requirement for the assessment of reserves. Finalization of a development plan includes timing, infrastructure spending and the commitment of capital.

Determination of productivity levels is generally required before the company can prepare firm development plans and commit required capital for the development of the contingent resources. There is uncertainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the contingent resources.

Certain information in this presentation may constitute "analogous information" as defined in National Instrument 51-101 - *Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities* with respect to the certain drilling results, total production in the Montney, number of wells drilled, or offset well production from other producers with operations that are in geographical proximity to or believed to be on-trend with NuVista's Montney assets. Management of NuVista believes the information may be relevant to help determine the expected results that NuVista may achieve within NuVista's lands and such information has been presented to help demonstrate the basis for NuVista's business plans and strategies with respect to its Montney assets. There is no certainty that the results of the analogous information or inferred thereby will be achieved by NuVista and such information should not be construed as an estimate of future production levels, reserves or the actual characteristics and guality of NuVista's Montney assets.

# Advisory Regarding Oil and Gas Information

#### ADVISORY REGARDING OIL AND GAS INFORMATION

The reserves estimates for 2023 presented herein have been evaluated by independent qualified reserves evaluators in accordance with NI 51-101 and the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook ("COGE Handbook"), are effective December 31, 2023 and are based on an independent evaluation by GLJ using January 1, 2024 forecast pricing. The contingent resource drilling locations are derived from the GLJ Contingent Resource Report. The reserves and resources presented herein have been categorized in accordance with the reserves and resource definitions as set out in the COGE Handbook. The reserves estimates for prior years have also been evaluated on the same basis, are effective as of December 31 of the applicable year and are based on an independent evaluation of GLJ using January 1 forecast pricing of the applicable year. The estimate of future net revenue of NuVista's reserves disclosed in this presentation do not represent fair market value. The estimates of reserves and future net revenue for individual properties may not reflect the same confidence level as estimates of reserves and future net revenue for all properties, due to the effects of aggregation.

#### **ECONOMIC INPUT ASSUMPTIONS**

- NuVista's type curve based on management's best estimates
- CGR yield represents the equivalent constant yield for the full life of the well
- Pricing Assumptions:
  - \$75/\$3.50 Scenario:
    - US\$75/Bbl WTI
    - US\$3.50/MMBtu NYMEX
  - 1.35:1 Fx (CAD:USD) used in all cases
- Price case flat on a real basis; costs inflated at 2% per annum
- NGL's as % of WTI: C3 = 30%; C4 = 65%; C5+ = 100%
- Recovered liquids unit transportation cost: C3/C4 = C\$6/Bbl; C5+ = \$7/Bbl
- Gas price offset reflects NuVista's aggregate egress pipeline tolls and a \$US0.85/MMBtu AECO to NYMEX basis
- The adjusted funds flow (\$/Boe) assumptions used in this presentation to calculate estimated future adjusted funds flow are as follows:

\$/Boe	2024	2025	2026
\$75/\$3.50 AFF	\$19.00	\$22.25	\$22.50

#### EMISSIONS BENCHMARK METHODOLOGY

North American Benchmark GHG Intensity (tCO2E/Boe): the weighted average of a relevant gas benchmark and a relevant oil benchmark to reflect NuVista's production (1/3 liquids, 2/3 natural gas). The two benchmarks that contribute to our NVA benchmark are identified below.

- Average "production and upgrading" emissions for oil in USA refineries: ARC Energy Research Institute: Crude Oil Investing in a Carbon Constrained World: 2017 Update. October 2017 = 0.059 x 1/3
- Average upstream emissions for Canadian shale gas: Natural Resources Canada, "Shale Gas Update for GHGenius", August 2011, Prepared by S&T2 Consultants = 0.059 x 2/3

#### FORECAST PRODUCT COMPOSITION

2024-26E Production Mix: Natural Gas ~62%; Natural Gas Liquids ~9%; Condensate ~29%

### Non-GAAP Measures & Capital Management Measures

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

NI 52-112 defines a non-GAAP financial measure as a financial measure that: (i) depicts the historical or expected future financial performance, financial position or cash flow of an entity; (ii) with respect to its composition, excludes an amount that is included in, or includes an amount that is excluded from, the composition of the most directly comparable financial measure disclosed in the primary financial statements of the entity; (ii) is not disclosed in the financial statements of the entity; and (iv) is not a ratio, fraction, percentage or similar representation.

These non-GAAP financial measures are not standardized financial measures under IFRS Accounting Standards and might not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies where similar terminology is used. Investors are cautioned that these measures should not be construed as alternatives to or more meaningful than the most directly comparable GAAP measures as indicators of NuVista's performance.

NuVista has added the non-GAAP financial measures of "net capital expenditures" and "net operating expense" during the year. Net capital expenditures includes proceeds received on property dispositions which will be reinvested into the Company's development plans and funds used to acquire properties. The use of net capital expenditures more closely aligns with the most directly comparable GAAP measure of cash used in investing activities and incorporates funds reinvested from property dispositions which more accurately reflects the Company's strategic plan. The fourth quarter of 2023 was the first instance in which NuVista recognized power generation expenditures, which were in respect of the cogeneration unit at the Wembley Gas Plant.

Net operating expense considers that any incremental gross costs incurred to process third party volumes at its facilities are offset by the applicable fees charged to such third parties. The use of net operating expense closely aligns with the most directly comparable GAAP measure of operating expense and includes other income which more actually reflects the nature of the Company's operating activities.

#### Free adjusted funds flow

Please see "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures – Non GAAP Financial Measures – Free Adjusted Funds Flow" in the 2023 MD&A for: (i) an explanation of the composition of free adjusted funds flow; (ii) an explanation of how free adjusted funds flow provides useful information to an investor and what additional purposes, if any, management uses this non-GAAP financial measure; (iii) a quantitative reconciliation of free adjusted funds flow against cash provided by operating activities, it most directly comparable financial measure; and (iv) disclosure on a label previously used by NuVista for this non-GAAP financial measure.

#### Capital expenditures

Please see "*Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures – Non GAAP Financial Measures – Capital Expenditures*" in the 2023 MD&A for: (i) an explanation of the composition of capital expenditures; (ii) an explanation of how capital expenditures provides useful information to an investor and what additional purposes, if any, management uses this non-GAAP financial measure; (iii) a quantitative reconciliation of capital expenditures against cash used in investing activities, its most directly comparable financial measure; and (iv) disclosure on a label previously used by NuVista for this non-GAAP financial measure.

#### Net capital expenditures

Please see "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures – Non GAAP Financial Measures – Capital Expenditures" in the 2023 MD&A for: (i) an explanation of the composition of net capital expenditures; (ii) an explanation of how net capital expenditures provides useful information to an investor and what additional purposes, if any, management uses this non-GAAP financial measure; (iii) a quantitative reconciliation of net capital expenditures against cash used in investing activities, its most directly comparable financial measure; and (iv) disclosure on a label previously used by NuVista for this non-GAAP financial measure

#### Net operating expense

Please see "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures – Non GAAP Financial Measures – Free Adjusted Funds Flow" in the 2023 MD&A for: (i) an explanation of the composition of free adjusted funds flow; (ii) an explanation of how free adjusted funds flow provides useful information to an investor and what additional purposes, if any, management uses this non-GAAP financial measure; (iii) a quantitative reconciliation of net operating expense to operating expense, it most directly comparable financial measure; and (iv) disclosure on a label previously used by NuVista for this non-GAAP financial measure.

### Non-GAAP Measures & Capital Management Measures

#### **Non-GAAP Ratios**

NI 52-112 defines a non-GAAP ratio as a financial measure that: (i) is in the form of a ratio, fraction, percentage or similar representation; (ii) has a non-GAAP financial measure as one or more of its components; and (iii) is not disclosed in the financial statements of the entity. Set forth below is a description of the non-GAAP ratios used in this corporate presentation.

These non-GAAP ratios are not standardized financial measures under IFRS Accounting Standards and might not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies where similar terminology is used. Investors are cautioned that these ratios should not be construed as alternatives to or more meaningful than the most directly comparable GAAP measures as indicators of NuVista's performance.

Non-GAAP ratios presented on a "per Boe" basis may also be considered to be supplementary financial measures (as such term is defined in NI 51-112).

#### Corporate netbacks, per Boe

NuVista calculates corporate netbacks per Boe by dividing the netbacks by total production volumes sold (or expected to be sold, when the non-GAAP ratio is forward-looking) in the period." Corporate netback" is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see "*Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures – Non GAAP Ratios – Operating Netbacks and Corporate Netbacks, per Boe*" in the 2023 MD&A for: (i) an explanation of the composition of corporate netbacks per Boe; and (ii) an explanation of how corporate netbacks per Boe provides useful information to an investor and what additional purposes, if any, management uses this non-GAAP ratio.

#### **Payout Multiple**

NuVista calculated payout multiple as: (i) the product of operating netbacks (excluding realized gains (losses) on financial derivatives) multiplied by production; divided by (ii) DCET capital invested. Operating netbacks are a non-GAAP ratio calculated as the sum of petroleum and natural gas revenues less royalties, transportation expenses and operating expenses. See "Operating netback and corporate netback ("netbacks"), per Boe" above for further information.

#### **Capital Management Measures**

NI 52-112 defines a capital management measure as a financial measure that: (i) is intended to enable an individual to evaluate an entity's objectives, policies and processes for managing the entity's capital; (ii) is not a component of a line item disclosed in the primary financial statements of the entity; (iii) is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements of the entity; and (iv) is not disclosed in the primary financial statements of the entity. Set forth below is a description of the capital management measure used in this corporate presentation.

#### Adjusted funds flow

Please see "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures – Capital Management Measures" in the 2023 MD&A for: (i) an explanation of how adjusted funds flow provides useful information and for what purposes management uses this capital management measure; and (ii) a quantitative reconciliation of the capital management measure to the most similar financial measure. Please also see Note 17 "Capital Management" in NuVista's consolidated financial statements as at and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 for additional disclosure on this capital management measure.

#### Net debt

Please see "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures – Capital Management Measures" in the 2023 MD&A for: (i) an explanation of how net debt provides useful information and for what purposes management uses this capital management measure; and (ii) a quantitative reconciliation of the capital management measure to the most similar financial measure. Please also see Note 17 "Capital Management" in NuVista's consolidated financial statements as at and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 for additional disclosure on this capital management measure.

#### Supplementary financial measures

This corporate presentation may contain certain supplementary financial measures. NI 52-112 defines a supplementary financial measure as a financial measure that: (i) is intended to be disclosed on a periodic basis to depict the historical or expected future financial performance, financial position or cash flow of an entity; (ii) is not disclosed in the financial statements of the entity; (iii) is not a non-GAAP financial measure; and (iv) is not a non-GAAP ratio.

# Abbreviations and Definitions

AECO	physical storage and trading hub for natural gas in Alberta
AFF	Adjusted funds flow
Avg	average
В	billion
Bbl or bbls	barrel or barrels
Bcf	billion cubic feet
Boe or BOE	barrels of oil equivalent
C\$	Canadian dollars
C2	ethane
C3	propane
C4	butane
C5 or C5+	pentanes plus
CAGR	compounded annual growth rate
Capex	capital expenditures
CDN	Canadian
CGR	condensate/gas ratio
CO <sub>2</sub> E	carbon dioxide equivalent
d	day
DCET	drilled, completed, equip and tie-in

E	estimate
ERM	Enterprise Risk Management
ESG	environmental, social and governance
EUR	estimated ultimate recovery
FAFF	free adjusted funds flow
GHG	greenhouse gas
GJ	gigajoule
H1	first half of the year
H2	second half of the year
Hz	horizontal
IP	initial production for the number of days specified
IRR	internal rate of return
k	thousands
LMR	liability management rating
m	meter
MBbl or MBbls	thousand of barrels
МВое	thousands of barrels of oil equivalent
MCF	thousand cubic feet
ММ	million

MMBtu	million British thermal units
MMcf	million cubic feet
NPV	net present value
NYMEX	New York Mercantile Exchange
PDP	proved developed producing
Q	quarter
Q1	first quarter of the year
Q2	second quarter of the year
Q3	third quarter of the year
Q4	fourth quarter of the year
T or t	tonne
TP+PA	total proved plus probable
TRIF	total recordable incident frequency
TSX	Toronto Stock Exchange
US	United States
US\$	United States dollars
WTI	West Texas Intermediate
x	times
YE	year end
YTD	year to date
\$	Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified