

Q2'26 Earnings Presentation

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Q2'26 Recap: Delivering on Our Strategic Priorities

Operational Momentum Continues to Enhance Long-Term Value

#1 Consistent Execution Across the Portfolio
Outperformance on all key metrics; enhancing 2026 guidance

#2 Building Momentum in the Permian
Improving asset performance and driving structural changes in cost structure; synergies continue to exceed expectations

#3 Delivering on Free Cash Flow Value Proposition
Record FCF reinforcing our strongest position yet

A Differentiated Energy Company

Well Positioned for Continued Execution and Long-Term Value Creation

High-Quality, Scaled Assets

- Leading positions across the Eagle Ford, Permian and Uinta
- 12+ years of high-quality, low-breakeven inventory

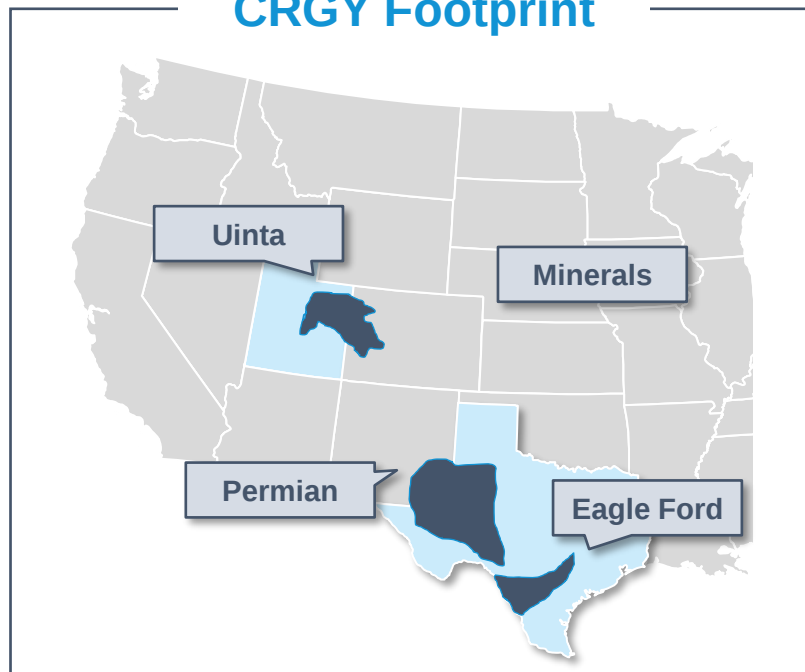
Disciplined Capital Allocator

- Cash-on-cash investment returns
- Consistent focus on maximizing free cash flow

Proven Execution Model

- Track record of buying assets and making them better
- Integration expertise driving outsized synergy capture

CRGY Footprint



CRGY Key Metrics

Q2'26 Net Production (Mboe/d):	~335 (~64% Liquids)
PD / Total Proved PV-10 (\$ BN) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ :	\$7.5 / \$8.6
Current Quarterly Dividend ⁽³⁾ :	\$0.12 / sh (~4% Yield)

(1) PV-10 is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP measure, see Appendix.

(2) Based on YE'25 reserves. YE'25 SEC pricing calculated using the simple average of the first-of-the-month commodity prices for 2025, adjusted for location and quality differentials, with consideration of known contractual price changes. The average benchmark prices per unit, before location and quality differential adjustments, used to calculate the related reserve category were \$65.34 / bbl for oil and \$3.39 / MMBtu for gas.

(3) Dividend yield based on CRGY share price of \$11.27 as of 7/24/26.

CRGY Q2 Results: Record Quarter of Outperformance

Substantial Cash Flow Generation

\$798 MM Adj. EBITDAX⁽¹⁾

\$418 MM Levered FCF⁽¹⁾

Scaled & Stable Base Production

335 Mboe/d / 140 Mbo/d

42% Oil / 64% Liquids

Attractive Return of Capital

\$0.12/sh Fixed Quarterly Dividend⁽²⁾

4% Fixed Dividend Yield⁽³⁾

Balance Sheet Strength

~\$2.2 BN of Liquidity⁽⁴⁾

~6 Year WA Maturity



#1: Consistent Execution Across the Portfolio

Q2 Outperformance Demonstrates Repeatable Value Proposition

- Q2 volumes ahead of previously issued FY'26 plan, led by oil production strength
- Adj. Opex⁽¹⁾ ~9% below the 2026 guidance midpoint

	Q2 Results	2026 Guidance Midpoint ⁽²⁾	Outperformance
Total Production (Mboe/d)	~335	~328	+2% 
Oil Production (Mbo/d)	~140	~134	+4% 
Adj. Opex ⁽¹⁾ (\$/Boe)	~\$10.95	~\$12.00	(9%) 

#1: Enhancing Guidance on Stronger Operational Performance

Higher Volumes and Structural Cost Improvements Drive Additional FCF

- Raising total and oil production guidance on unchanged development capital following stronger-than-expected first-half performance
- Structural operating improvements are lowering operating costs

	Prior Outlook	Current Outlook	Change vs. Prior Midpoint
Total Production (Mboe/d) <i>Oil Production (% of Total)</i>	320 - 335 40% - 42%	327 - 335 40% - 42%	+1% 
Adj. Opex⁽¹⁾ (\$/Boe)	\$11.50 - \$12.50	\$11.00 - \$12.00	(4%) 
Production Taxes (% of Commodity Revenue)	6.0% - 7.0%	5.0% - 6.0%	(15%) 
Development Capital⁽²⁾ (\$ MM)	\$1,325 - \$1,425	\$1,325 - \$1,425	-- 

Note: Based on current commodity environment as of 7/24/26. All amounts are approximations based on currently available information and estimates and are subject to change based on events and circumstances after the date hereof. Please see "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information" on Slide 2.

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#2: Building Momentum in the Permian

Same Assets. Better Performance. Lower Costs. More Free Cash Flow.

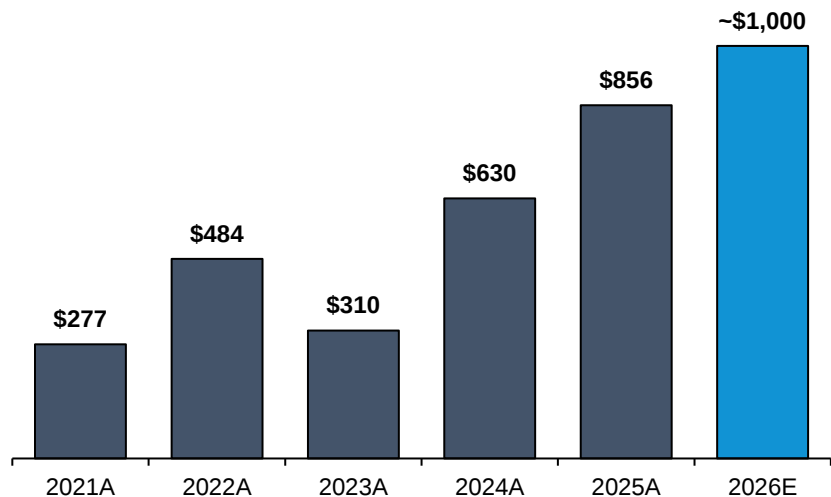
	At Announcement	Q2 Update	Long-Term Potential
Synergy Target	\$90 - 100 MM	\$250 - \$300 MM  ~3x <i>\$190 MM captured to date</i>	
Well Costs	Prior Operator Baseline	 ~20 - 25%	Further Upside
Operating Costs	Prior Operator Baseline	 >10%	Further Upside
Free Cash Flow	>20% 5-Year Accretion	>50% 5-Year Accretion ⁽¹⁾	Further Upside
1 Stabilization Completed 2 Optimization In Progress 3 Transformation Upcoming			

#3: Strong FCF Demonstrates the Value Proposition

Record Quarterly Free Cash Flow Reinforces Crescent's Financial Flexibility

Substantial FCF Generation

(Annual CRGY LFCF⁽¹⁾ - \$ MM)



2026E FCF Yield⁽²⁾

CRGY⁽³⁾

25%+

Peer Median⁽⁴⁾

14%

FCF Provides Flexibility To:



Sustain a Strong, Fixed Dividend (4% Yield⁽⁵⁾)



Accelerate Deleveraging



Repurchase Shares⁽⁶⁾



Fund Accretive M&A

~\$3.3 BN of 5-Yr Cumulative Free Cash Flow

(1) Based on consensus estimates as of 7/24/26. Levered Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure. For a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP measure, see Appendix.

(2) Forward-looking, non-GAAP measure that cannot be quantitatively reconciled without unreasonable efforts on the Company.

(3) Based on CRGY share price of \$11.27 as of 7/24/26.

(4) Based on consensus estimates as of 7/24/26. Peers include CHRD, CRC, MGY, MTDR, NOG, OVV, PR and SM.

(5) Assumes \$0.12 per share quarterly CRGY dividend. Dividend yield based on CRGY share price of \$11.27 as of 7/24/26.

(6) ~\$336 MM of buyback authorization remaining as of 6/30/26.

Eagle Ford Quarterly Highlights:

Premier Position with Commodity Flexibility & Significant Growth Opportunity

Peer Leading Operations Driving Strong Returns and Consistent FCF



Optimizing Base Production

- Workover and artificial lift optimization driving increased production



Driving Capital Efficiency

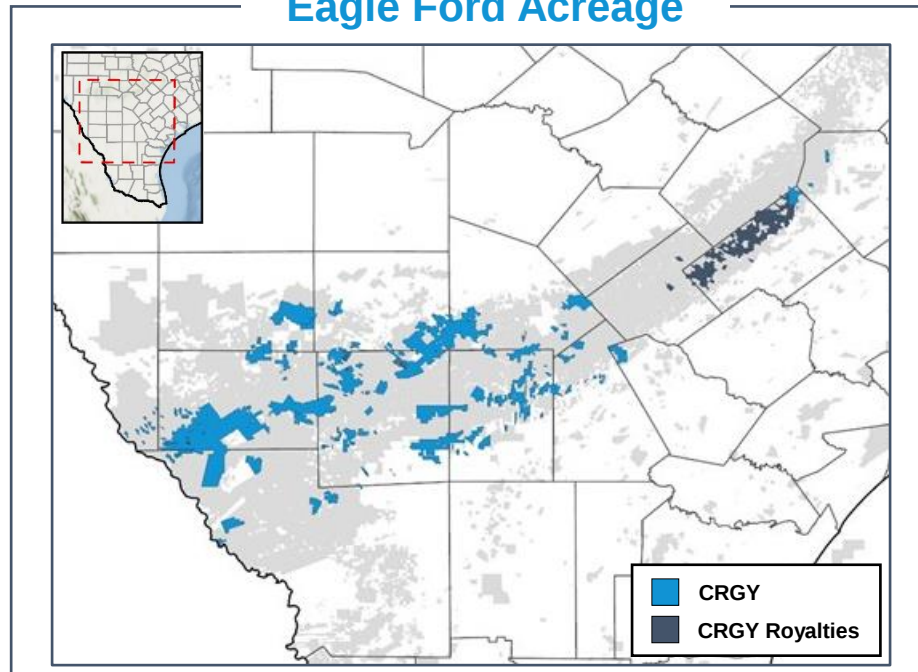
- >25% well cost reduction since 2023
- Lower costs continue to improve breakevens



Expanding the Resource Opportunity Set

- Strong Austin Chalk performance supports further economic inventory expansion

Eagle Ford Acreage



Q2 Operational Results⁽¹⁾

Net Production	Mboe/d	169
	% Oil	39%
Capital Spend – \$ MM		\$147
D&C Activity (Gross / Net)	Spuds	26 / 16
	TILs	16 / 12

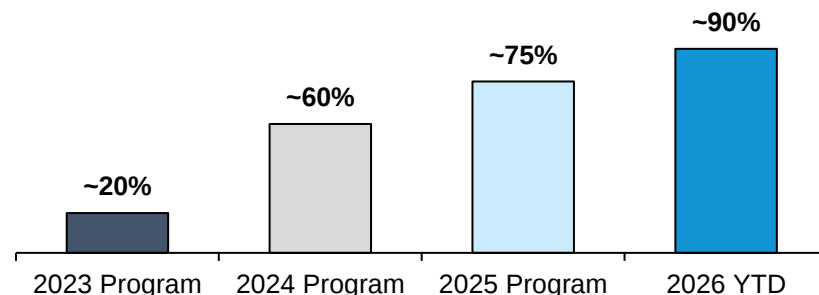
Eagle Ford Quarterly Highlights:

Capital Efficiencies Increasing Returns & Free Cash Flow

Best-in-Class Execution Demonstrates the CRGY Playbook

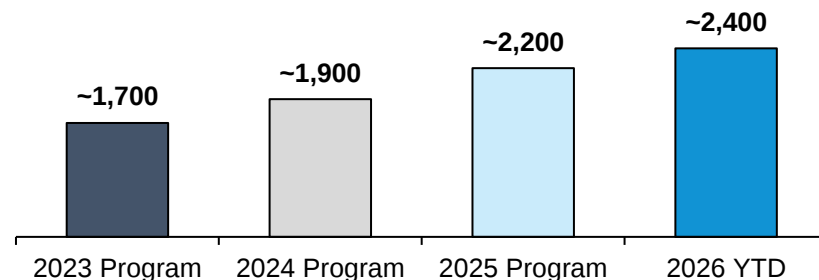
**Increasing
Simulfrac
Utilization**
(% of gross wells)

>4x
Since 2023



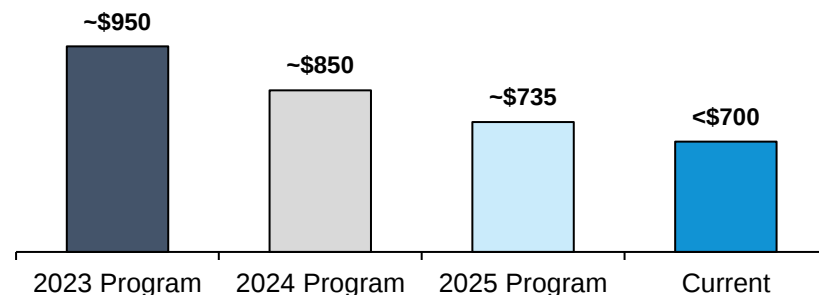
**Completion
Efficiency
Gains**
(lateral ft/day)

>40%
Since 2023



**DC&F Cost
Reduction**
(\$/ft)

>25%
Since 2023



Permian Quarterly Highlights:

Scaled Position with Significant Synergy and Growth Opportunity

Early Results Demonstrate Meaningful Progress with Significant Upside Remaining



Synergy Outperformance

- \$190 MM captured to date; increased target by ~45%



Structural Cost Improvements

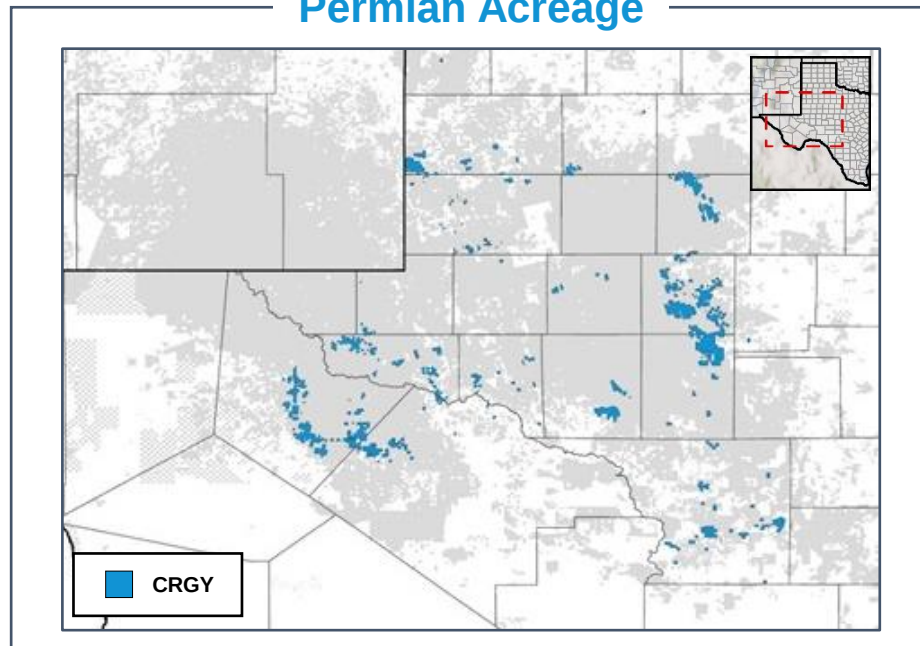
- Reduced LOE through field optimization and integration
- Additional opportunity across workovers, artificial lift and field operations



Increasing Economic Inventory

- Initial well cost improvements lower breakevens
- Delineation opportunities across the footprint

Permian Acreage



Q2 Operational Results⁽¹⁾

Net Production	Mboe/d	124
	% Oil	42%
Capital Spend – \$ MM		\$104
D&C Activity (Gross / Net)	Spuds	9 / 7
	TILs	12 / 10

Permian Quarterly Highlights:

Synergies Exceeding Expectations

Updated Synergy Range ~3x Higher Than Initial Target

Incremental Synergies Driven By:



Operational Optimization

- Workovers, field execution and D&C efficiencies



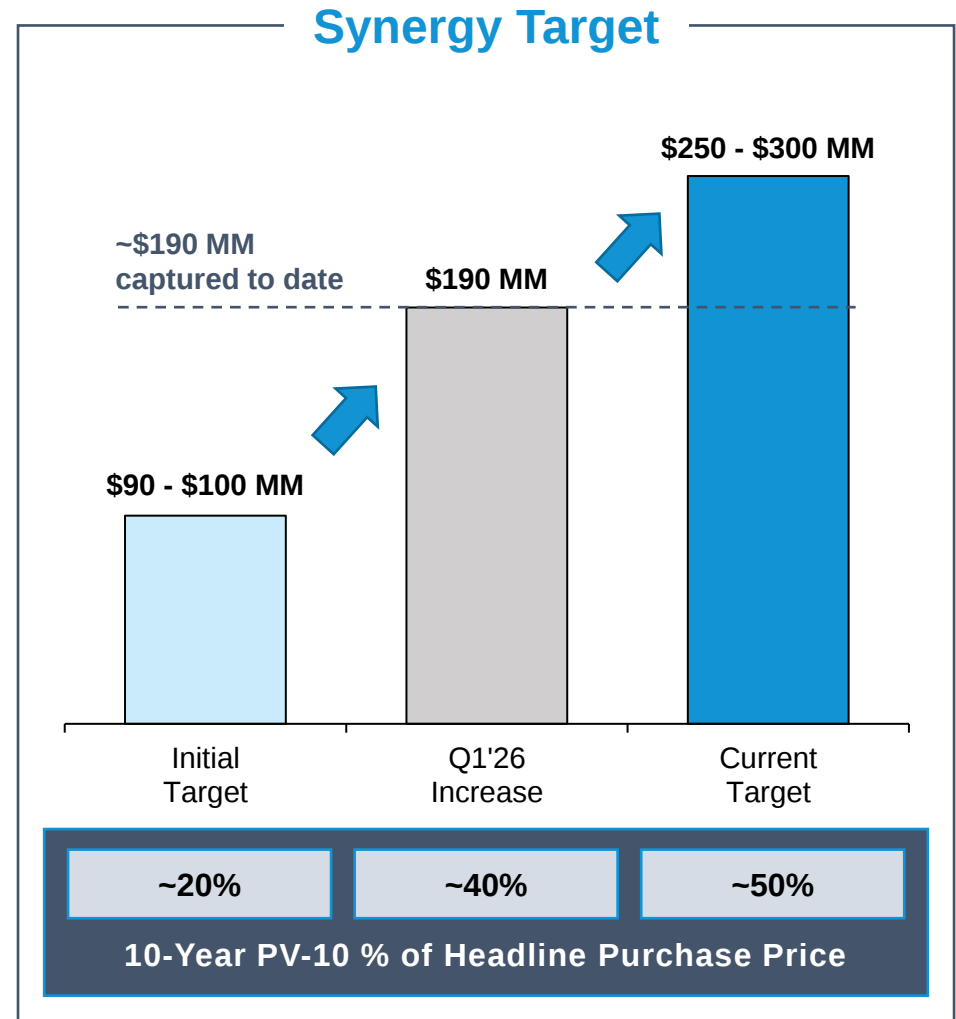
Infrastructure Optimization

- Facilities, compression and artificial lift



Commercial Optimization

- Marketing and supply chain



Permian Quarterly Highlights:

Same Assets, Structurally Lower Operating Costs

Improving Performance Demonstrates the Repeatability of the CRGY Operating Model

Drivers of Improved Performance:



Field Optimization

- Staffing, workflows and operating practices



Production Enhancement

- Workovers, artificial lift and proactive surveillance

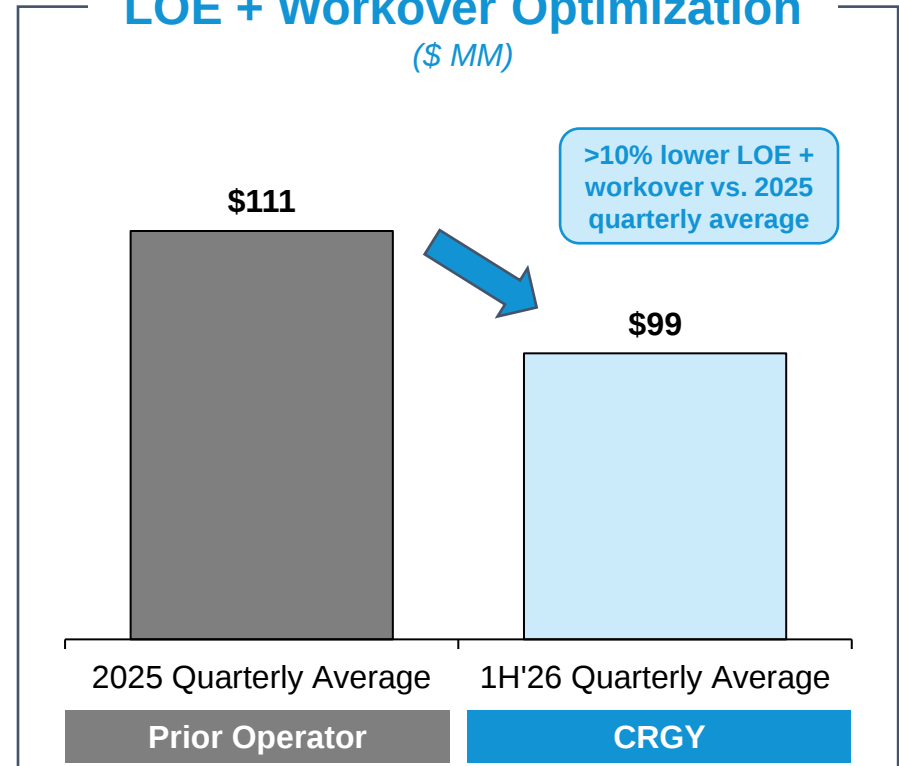


Commercial and Procurement

- Vendor savings and standardized contracting

LOE + Workover Optimization

(\$ MM)



Same Assets Performing Better Under CRGY Ownership

Permian Quarterly Highlights:

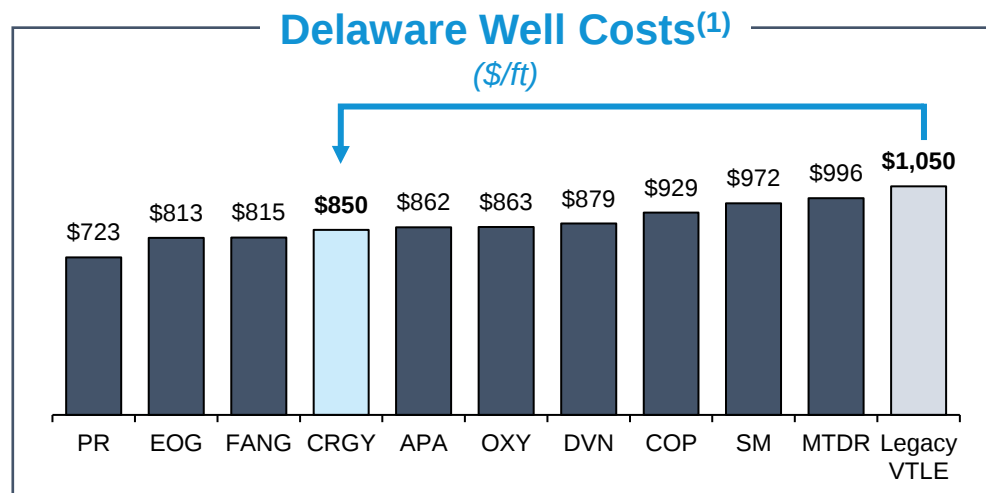
Positive Well Cost Trajectory is Improving Permian Positioning

Improving Well Costs to Enhance Free Cash Flow and Reduce Breakevens

~20% Savings

(~\$200/ft)

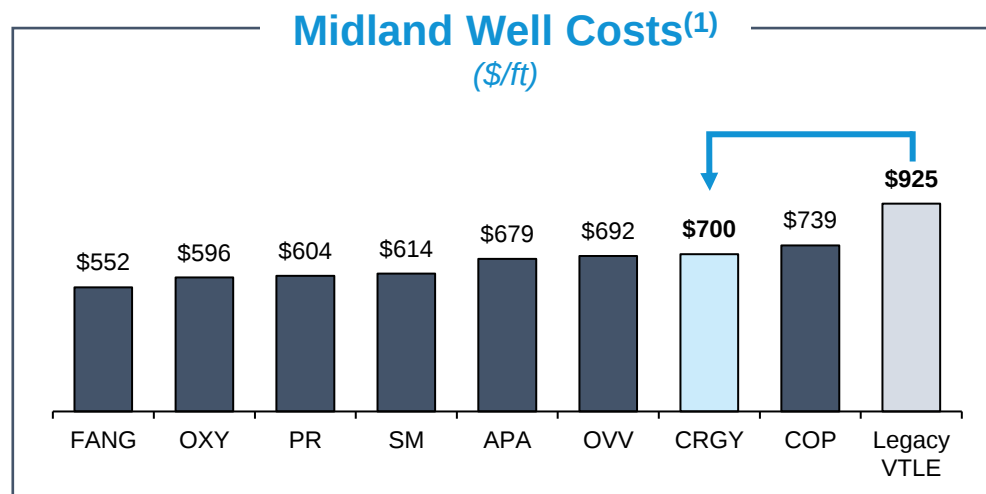
vs. Prior Operator



~25% Savings

(~\$225/ft)

vs. Prior Operator



Uinta Quarterly Highlights:

HBP Asset Base with Substantial Stacked Resource Opportunity

Best-in-Class Operational Execution Driving Increased Efficiencies



Improving Base Production

- Optimized workover and artificial lift programs



Driving Down Well Costs; Improving Breakevens

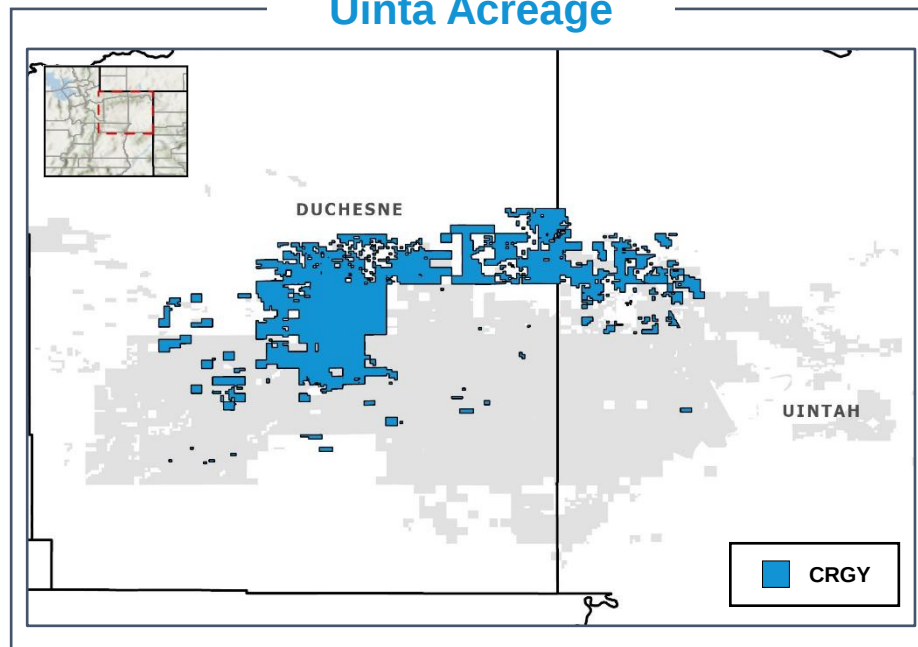
- ~20% YoY DC&F savings
- Implementing simulfrac and remote frac operations



Expanding the Economic Resource Base

- Capitalizing on core Uteland Butte while actively delineating the stacked resource opportunity

Uinta Acreage



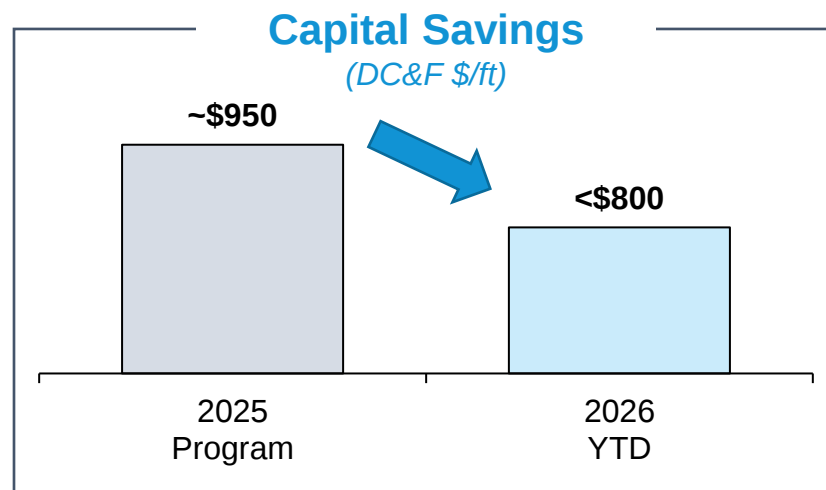
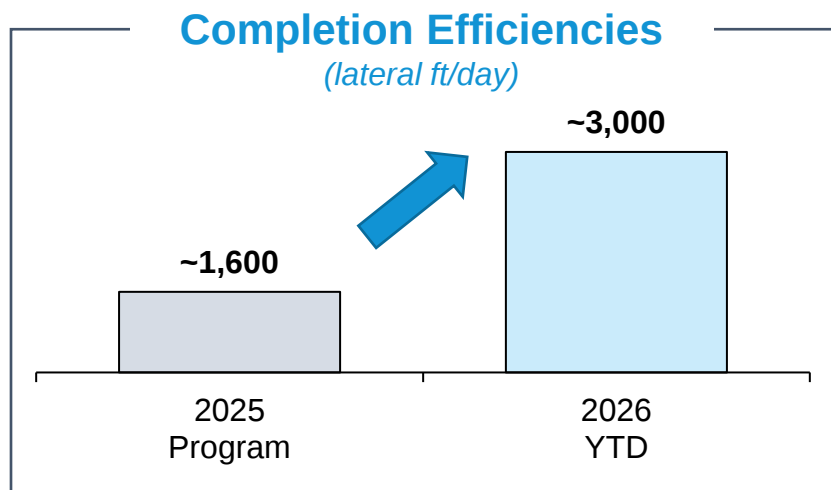
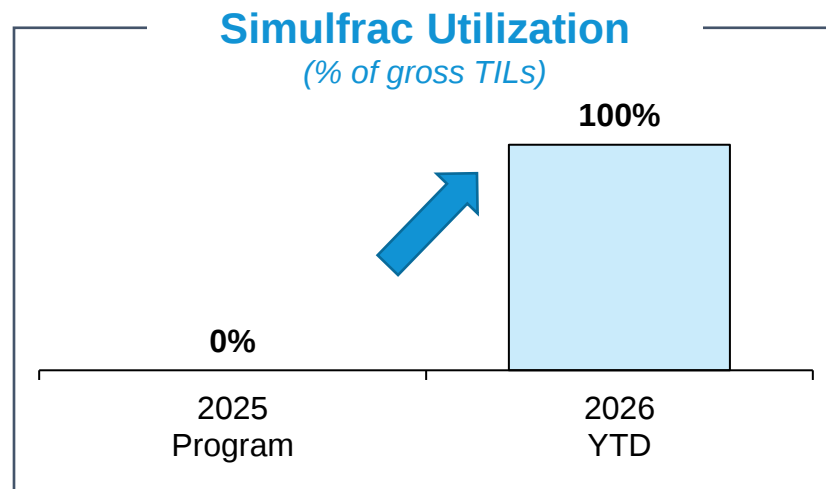
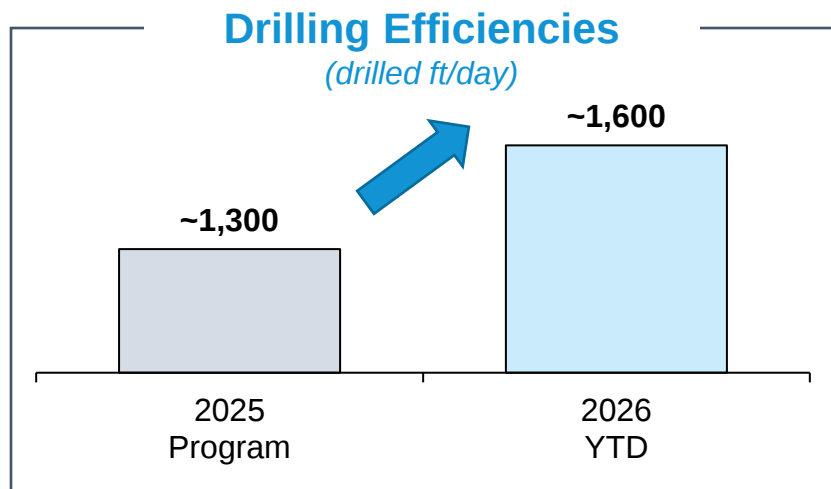
Q2 Operational Results

Net Production	Mboe/d	26
	% Oil	54%
Capital Spend – \$ MM		\$28
D&C Activity (Gross / Net)	Spuds	8 / 5
	TILs	4 / 4

Uinta Quarterly Highlights:

Best-in-Class Execution Driving Lower Costs and Improved Returns

Step-Change in Drilling, Completion and Capital Efficiency



Minerals Quarterly Highlights:

High-Margin Cash Flow with Upside

Substantial Free Cash Flow with Exposure to Cost-Free Organic Growth



Strong, Stable Cash Flow

- ~\$200 MM of FY EBITDA⁽¹⁾ at current strip
- No capital required to generate production



Attractive Growth Profile

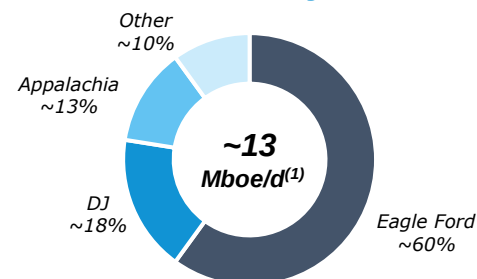
- ~20% production CAGR since 2020
- ~45% EBITDA CAGR since 2020



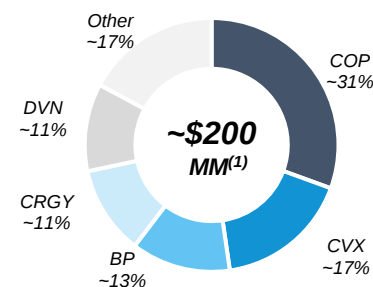
Embedded Upside

- World-class inventory concentrated under top-tier operators
- Clear path to additional value

Production by Basin



EBITDA by Operator



Operational Results

Q2 Net Production	Mboe/d	13
	% Oil	46%
New Well Activity ⁽²⁾	Gross	182
	Net - 100% NRI	4.2

Strengthening Balance Sheet & Lowering Cost of Capital

Scale, Free Cash Flow and Deleveraging Support Upgrade Potential



Reducing Absolute Leverage

- Redeemed remaining \$259 MM of 2029 notes at par in July 2026
- Strong FCF supports continued deleveraging



Maintaining Strong Liquidity & Flexibility

- ~\$2.2 BN of liquidity⁽¹⁾
- No near-term maturities



Lowering Cost of Capital

- Recent refinancings reduced weighted average interest expense by ~50 bps
- Additional opportunity to further improve cost of capital

Commitment to Balance Sheet Strength

Total Liquidity⁽¹⁾

~\$2.2 BN

WA Maturity

~6 years

**WA Interest Rate⁽²⁾
Current vs. Previous**

↓ 7.14% vs. 7.67%

Why CRGY: Execution, Free Cash Flow and Upside

Repeatable Operating and Investing Model Driving Outsized Value Creation



High-Quality Assets and Strong Free Cash Flow

- Scaled positions in the Eagle Ford, Permian & Uinta
- ~\$1 BN of 2026E free cash flow⁽¹⁾ (25%+ yield⁽²⁾)



Disciplined Capital Allocation

- Focused on cash-on-cash returns
- Clear priorities: balance sheet, dividend and opportunistic buybacks



Repeatable Value Creation

- Synergy and operational improvement
- High-growth, high-margin minerals platform





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Appendix

2026 Outlook: Higher Production and Lower Cash Costs

Production Guidance Increased and Cost Guidance Improved with Development Capital Unchanged

Enhanced 2026 Outlook

Full Year 2026 Guidance	February 2026	August 2026	Change in Midpoint
Total Production (Mboe/d)	320 – 335	327 – 335	+1%
% Oil (%)	40% – 42%	40% – 42%	
% Gas (%)	36% – 39%	36% – 38%	(1%)
Realized Prices (Oil % of WTI / Gas % of HHUB)	Mid ~90% / 55% – 65%	Mid/High ~90% / 40% – 50%	
Development Capital (\$ MM)⁽¹⁾	\$1,325 – \$1,425	\$1,325 – \$1,425	
Corporate Capital (\$ MM)	~\$30	~\$30	
Adj. Opex Ex. Prod. & Other Taxes (\$/Boe)⁽²⁾	\$11.50 – \$12.50	\$11.00 – \$12.00	(4%)
Production Taxes (% of Commodity Revenue)	6.0% – 7.0%	5.0% – 6.0%	(15%)
Adj. Recurring Cash G&A (\$/boe)⁽³⁾	\$1.15 – \$1.25	\$1.15 – \$1.25	
Non-Recurring Transaction G&A (\$ MM)	~\$25	~\$25	
Cash Taxes (% of Adj. EBITDAX)⁽⁴⁾	--	--	

Note: Based on current commodity environment as of 7/24/26.

(1) Development Capital excludes leasing activity (acquisitions).

(2) Non-GAAP measure. Adjusted operating expense excluding production and other taxes includes lease and asset operating expense, workover expense, gathering, processing and transportation and midstream and other revenue net of expense.

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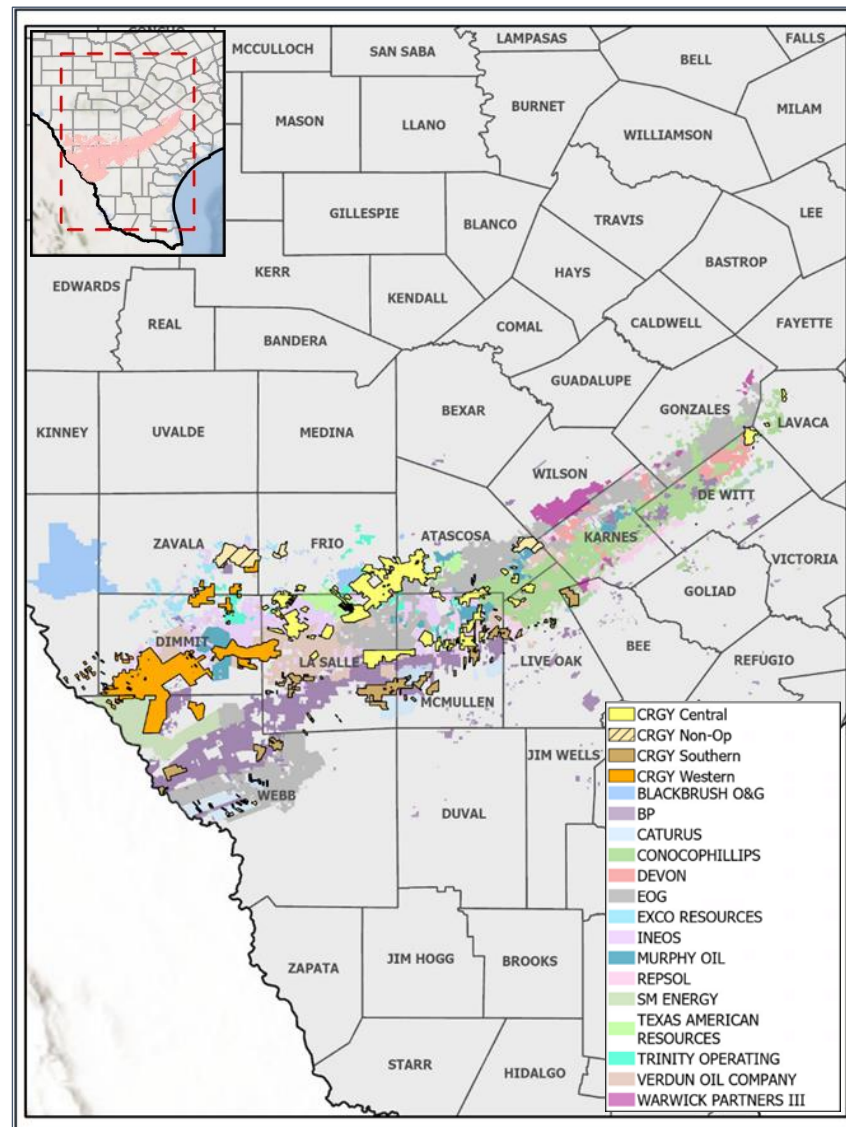
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Eagle Ford Asset Detail:

Premier Position with Commodity Flexibility & Significant Growth Opportunity

Asset Detail

	Operated			
	Central	Southern	Western	Non-Op
Net Acres	~240k	~100k	~165k	~25k
Counties	Live Oak, Atascosa, McMullen, La Salle, DeWitt, Lavaca, Frio	Webb, La Salle, McMullen, Live Oak	Dimmit, Webb, Maverick, La Salle	Zavala, Frio, Atascosa,
Avg. WI / NRI	~84% / ~65%	~86% / ~65%	~61% / ~45%	~22% / ~18%
% Oil	~75%	~0%	~45%	~61%
Gross Locations⁽¹⁾				
Low-Risk	~420	~120	~250	~40
Total	~505	~200	~405	~90
DC&F \$ / ft⁽²⁾	~\$725	~\$850	~\$690	~\$800
'26 Avg. Lateral	~13,500'	~13,500'	~11,500'	~11,000'
Takeaway	Premium Gulf Coast pricing (MEH)			



Note: Map and current ownership by operator based on Enverus operator shapefiles. Acreage shown excludes pro forma impact of announced transactions until such transactions have closed. Location counts as of year end 2025.

(1) Low-risk locations include highest-confidence, line-of-sight development. Total represents 3P locations.

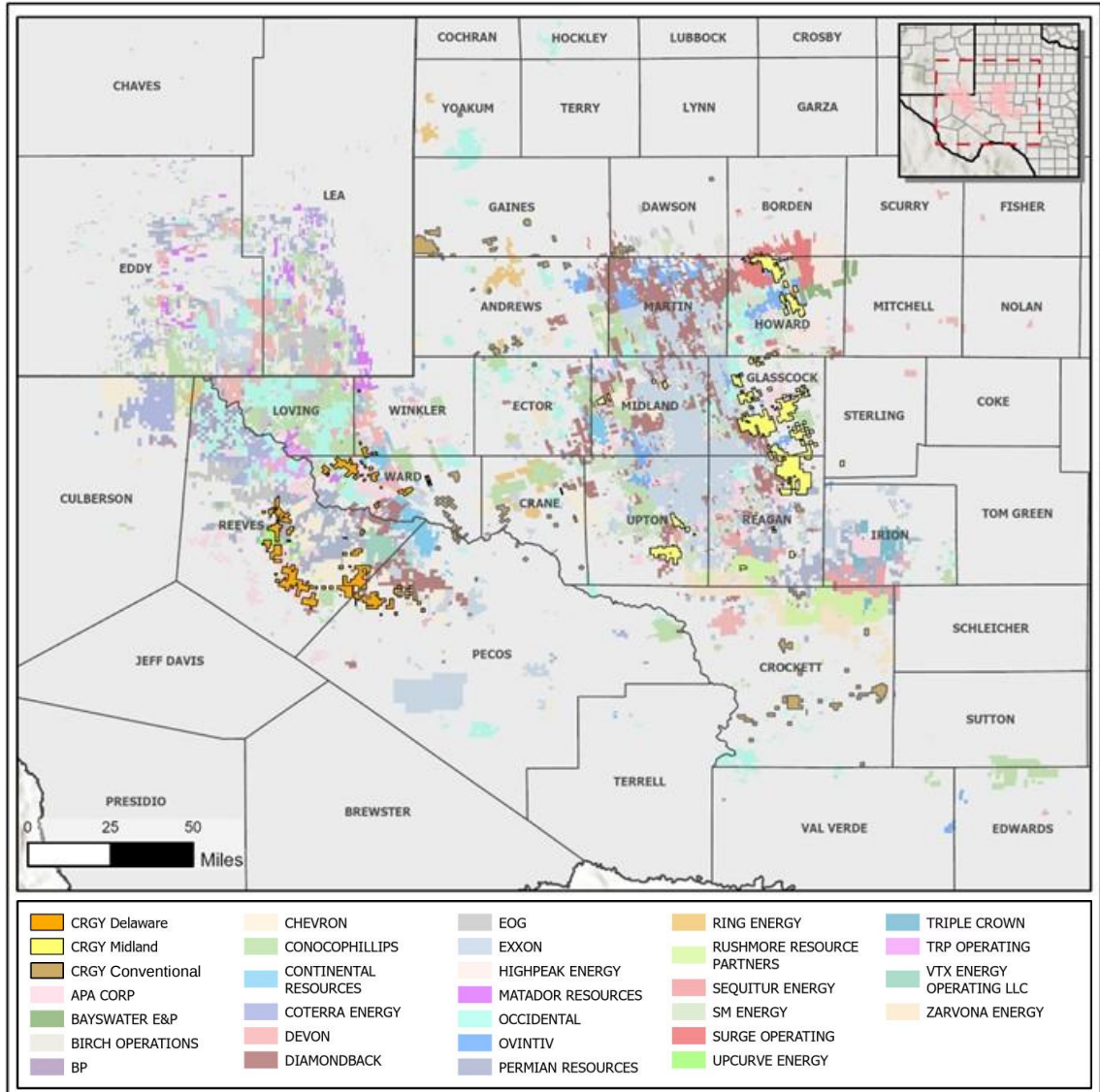
(2) DC&F costs reflect leading edge expectations by area.

Permian Asset Detail:

Scaled Position with Significant Synergy and Growth Opportunity

Asset Detail

	Asset Detail	
	Delaware	Midland
Net Acres	~82k	~192k
Counties	Ward, Reeves, Winkler, Pecos	Glasscock, Midland, Howard, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Borden, Sterling
Avg. WI / NRI	~70% / ~55%	~85% / ~65%
% Oil	~65%	~50%
<u>Gross Locations</u>		
Low-Risk ⁽¹⁾	~160	~230
Total ⁽²⁾	~260	~860
DC&F \$ / ft	~\$850	~\$700
'26 Avg. Lateral	~14,500'	~14,500'
Takeaway	Premium Gulf Coast pricing (MEH)	
Metrics do not include CRGY conventional assets		



Note: Map and current ownership by operator based on Enverus operator shapefiles. Acreage shown excludes pro forma impact of announced transactions until such transactions have closed.

Location counts as of year end 2025.

(1) Based on internal management estimates.

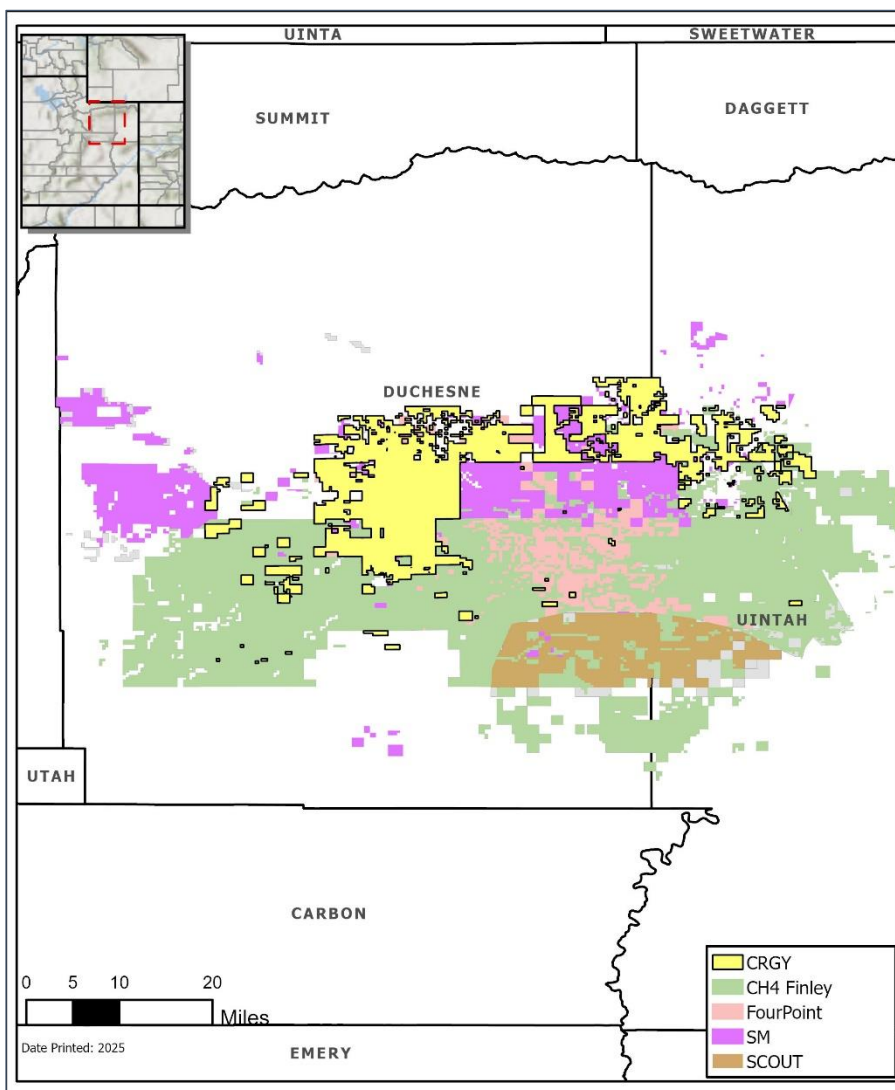
(2) Per Enverus as of year end 2025.

Uinta Asset Detail:

HBP Asset Base with Substantial Stacked Resource Opportunity

Asset Detail

	Uinta
Net Acres	~140k
Counties	Duchesne & Uintah
Avg. WI / NRI	~85% / ~70%
% Oil	~80%
Gross Locations ⁽¹⁾	~650
DC&F \$ / ft	~\$800
'26 Avg. Lateral	~10,000'
Takeaway	High-value crude with secured capacity



Inventory Upside

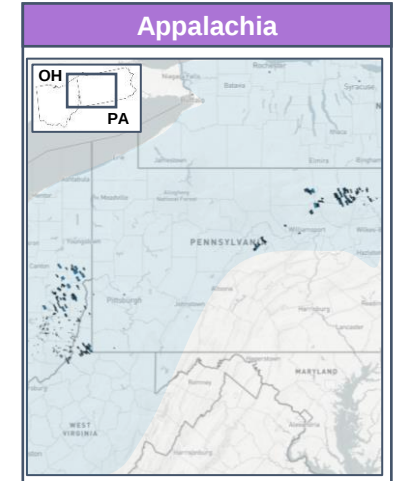
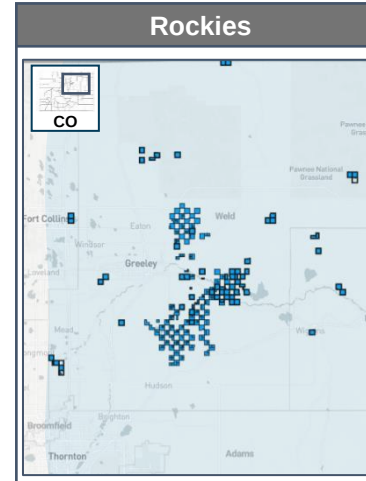
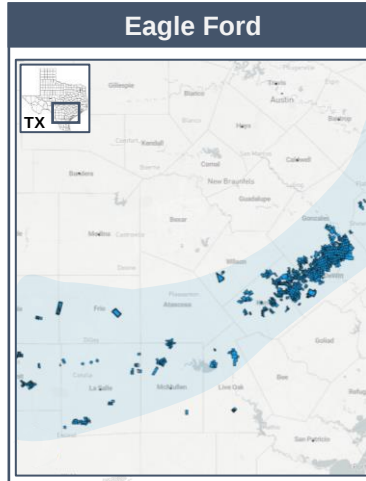
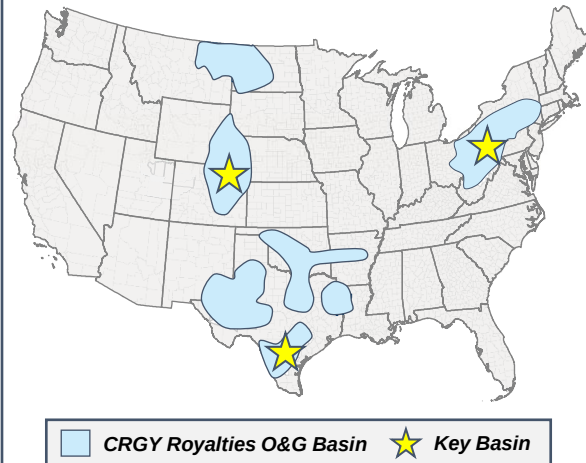
Current CRGY inventory estimates only include a portion of substantial resource opportunity

Uinta Formations	Peer Activity	CRGY
Garden Gulch	✓	
Upper Douglas Creek	✓	
Middle Douglas Creek	✓	
Lower Douglas Creek	✓	
Black Shale	✓	
Castle Peak	✓	✓
Castle Peak Lime	✓	
Uteland Butte A	✓	✓
Uteland Butte B	✓	✓
Uteland Butte C	✓	✓
Upper Wasatch 5	✓	✓
Lower Wasatch 5	✓	✓
Wasatch 4	✓	
Wasatch 3	✓	
Wasatch 2	-	
Wasatch 1	-	
Upper Flagstaff	✓	
Middle Flagstaff	-	
Lower Flagstaff	-	

Minerals Asset Detail:

Scaled Footprint Under World-Class Operators with Consistent Development Activity

CRGY Minerals and Royalties Acreage



Asset Detail

		Eagle Ford	Rockies	Appalachia	Other
Net Royalty Acres ⁽¹⁾		~46k	~13k	~38k	25k+
% Oil		~50%	~30%	~4%	~8%
Key Operators		CRGY / COP / DVN / BP	CVX / SM	EXE / REP / EOG	Multiple
Producing Wells	Gross	~3,500	~1,000	~1,000	~1,500
	Net (100% NRI)	~60	~20	~6	~25
High-Confidence Locations ⁽²⁾	Gross	>1,800	~200	~600	~600
	Net (100% NRI)	~27	~3	~4	~4

Note: Combination of DSUs and tract level detail shown on maps.

(1) Normalized to 1/8".

(2) Includes drilled uncompleted ("DUCs"), permitted and high-confidence undeveloped locations.

Hedge Position: Liquids

Crescent Energy Finance	Q3 2026	Q4 2026	FY 2027
NYMEX WTI (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Swaps			
Total Daily Volumes	54,800	54,300	12,250
WA Swap Price	\$64.95	\$64.91	\$63.18
Collars			
Total Daily Volumes	22,500	21,500	11,000
WA Long Put Price	\$60.62	\$60.47	\$60.91
WA Short Call Price	\$73.72	\$73.83	\$75.20
Short Puts			
Total Daily Volumes	16,500	16,500	11,000
WA Short Put Price	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$47.66
Extendible Swaps⁽¹⁾			
Total Daily Volumes	--	--	12,500
WA Swap Price	--	--	\$73.93
Extendible Collars⁽¹⁾			
Total Daily Volumes	--	--	1,250
WA Short Put Price	--	--	\$45.00
WA Long Put Price	--	--	\$60.00
WA Short Call Price	--	--	\$70.00
ICE Brent Collars (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Total Daily Volumes	500	500	--
WA Long Put Price	\$60.00	\$60.00	--
WA Short Call Price	\$82.00	\$82.00	--
MEH Basis Swaps (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Total Daily Volumes	49,000	49,000	6,800
WA Swap Price	\$1.46	\$1.46	\$1.75
MidCush Basis Swaps (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Total Daily Volumes	10,000	10,000	--
WA Swap Price	\$0.76	\$0.76	--
CMA Roll Swaps (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Total Daily Volumes	60,000	60,000	--
WA Swap Price	\$0.56	\$0.56	--
Crescent Royalty Finance			
NYMEX WTI (Bbls, \$/Bbl)			
Swaps			
Total Daily Volumes	2,800	2,800	2,800
WA Swap Price	\$59.02	\$59.02	\$59.02

Note: Hedge position as of 7/29/26. Includes hedge contracts beginning 7/1/26.

(1) Extendible swaps and collars represent options that may be extended by the counterparty.

Hedge Position: Gas

<u>Crescent Energy Finance</u>	Q3 2026	Q4 2026	FY 2027
NYMEX Henry Hub (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Swaps			
Total Daily Volumes	230,000	225,000	--
WA Swap Price	\$3.90	\$4.10	--
Collars			
Total Daily Volumes	110,000	110,000	--
WA Long Put Price	\$3.04	\$3.04	--
WA Short Call Price	\$4.74	\$4.74	--
Extendible Swaps⁽¹⁾			
Total Daily Volumes	--	--	50,000
WA Swap Price	--	--	\$4.19
Waha Fixed Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Daily Volumes	152,000	152,000	120,000
WA Swap Price	\$2.41	\$2.41	\$2.69
Waha Basis Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Daily Volumes	--	--	40,000
WA Swap Price	--	--	(\$0.97)
HSC Basis Swaps (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Total Daily Volumes	270,000	270,000	210,000
WA Swap Price	(\$0.43)	(\$0.43)	(\$0.31)
Crescent Royalty Finance			
NYMEX Henry Hub (MMBtu, \$/MMBtu)			
Swaps			
Total Daily Volumes	20,000	20,000	20,000
WA Swap Price	\$4.21	\$4.21	\$4.21

Note: Hedge position as of 7/29/26. Includes hedge contracts beginning 7/1/26.
 (1) Extendible swaps represent options that may be extended by the counterparty.

Per Unit Performance – Total Consolidated

	For the three months ended		
	June 30, 2026	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2026
Total Consolidated			
Average daily net sales volumes:			
Oil (MBbls/d)	140	108	140
Natural gas (MMcf/d)	715	644	743
NGLs (MBbls/d)	76	48	77
Total (MBoe/d)	335	263	341
Average realized prices, before effects of derivative settlements:			
Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$ 96.61	\$ 61.47	\$ 71.00
Natural gas (\$/Mcf)	0.52	2.71	2.37
NGLs (\$/Bbl)	18.67	22.59	18.05
Total (\$/Boe)	45.63	35.96	38.39
Average realized prices, after effects of derivative settlements:			
Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$ 73.33	\$ 64.27	\$ 63.75
Natural gas (\$/Mcf)	1.74	2.60	2.23
NGLs (\$/Bbl)	18.67	22.48	18.05
Total (\$/Boe)⁽¹⁾	38.52	36.79	34.93
Expense (per Boe)			
Operating expense	\$ 13.38	\$ 16.31	\$ 14.00
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	11.75	12.42	11.55
General and administrative expense	2.02	5.21	2.05
Non-GAAP and other expense (per Boe)			
Adjusted operating expense, excluding production and other taxes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$ 10.95	\$ 12.40	\$ 11.98
Production and other taxes	2.27	2.30	1.82
Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A⁽²⁾	1.26	1.22	1.04

(1) The realized price presented above does not include \$62.1 million, \$17.0 million and \$60.6 million received from the settlement of acquired oil, gas and NGL derivative contracts for the three months ended June 30, 2026, June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2026, respectively. Total average realized prices, after effects of derivatives settlements, would have been \$40.56, \$37.50 and \$36.91/Boe for the three months ended June 30, 2026, June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2026, respectively.

(2) Non-GAAP financial measure. Please see "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures" on Slide 2 for discussion and reconciliations of such measures to their most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

(3) Adjusted operating expense excluding production and other taxes includes lease and asset operating expense, workover expense, gathering, processing and transportation and midstream and other revenue net of expense.

Per Unit Performance – Minerals and Royalties (CRF)

Crescent presents certain operational results for CRF separately from the CEF operational results because we believe that it permits investors to better understand the performance of this aspect of our business.

	For the three months ended		
	June 30, 2026	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2026
Minerals and royalties (CRF)			
Average daily net sales volumes:			
Oil (MBbls/d)	6	2	4
Natural gas (MMcf/d)	30	17	30
NGLs (MBbls/d)	2	1	2
Total (MBoe/d)	13	6	11
Average realized prices, before effects of derivative settlements:			
Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$ 92.88	\$ 66.51	\$ 74.10
Natural gas (\$/Mcf)	1.92	2.72	4.89
NGLs (\$/Bbl)	27.13	23.25	22.95
Total (\$/Boe)	51.45	34.95	44.57
Average realized prices, after effects of derivative settlements:			
Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$ 77.45	\$ 66.51	\$ 65.02
Natural gas (\$/Mcf)	2.80	2.72	4.40
NGLs (\$/Bbl)	27.06	23.25	22.95
Total (\$/Boe)	46.31	34.95	39.90
Expense (per Boe)			
Operating expense	\$ 4.26	\$ 5.40	\$ 4.23

Adjusted EBITDAX & Levered Free Cash Flow

Adjusted EBITDAX & Levered Free Cash Flow

Crescent defines Adjusted EBITDAX as net income (loss) before interest expense, loss from extinguishment of debt, income tax expense (benefit), depreciation, depletion and amortization, exploration expense, non-cash gain (loss) on derivatives, impairment expense, equity-based compensation, (gain) loss on sale of assets, other (income) expense and transaction and nonrecurring expenses. Additionally, Crescent further subtracts certain redeemable noncontrolling interest distributions made by OpCo and settlement of acquired derivative contracts. Crescent included “Certain-redeemable noncontrolling interest distributions made by OpCo” to reflect Manager Compensation as if 100% of OpCo were owned and managed by the Company, to reflect consistent earnings and liquidity measures not impacted by the amount of OpCo's ownership under management. After giving effect to the Corporate Simplification, the Company owns 100% of outstanding OpCo Units and no longer makes distributions to the holders of redeemable noncontrolling interests in OpCo.

Adjusted EBITDAX is not a measure of performance as determined by GAAP. Crescent believes Adjusted EBITDAX is a useful performance measure because it allows for an effective evaluation of its operating performance when compared against its peers, without regard to its financing methods, corporate form or capital structure. Crescent excludes the items listed above from net income (loss) in arriving at Adjusted EBITDAX because these amounts can vary substantially within its industry depending upon accounting methods and book values of assets, capital structures and the method by which the assets were acquired. Adjusted EBITDAX should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income (loss) as determined in accordance with GAAP, of which such measure is the most comparable GAAP measure. Certain items excluded from Adjusted EBITDAX are significant components in understanding and assessing a company's financial performance, such as a company's cost of capital and tax burden, as well as the historic costs of depreciable assets, none of which are reflected in Adjusted EBITDAX. Crescent's presentation of Adjusted EBITDAX should not be construed as an inference that its results will be unaffected by unusual or nonrecurring items. Crescent's computations of Adjusted EBITDAX may not be identical to other similarly titled measures of other companies. In addition, the Revolving Credit Facility and Senior Notes include a calculation of Adjusted EBITDAX for purposes of covenant compliance.

Crescent defines Levered Free Cash Flow as Adjusted EBITDAX less interest expense, excluding non-cash amortization of deferred financing costs, discounts and premiums, loss from extinguishment of debt, excluding non-cash write-off of deferred financing costs, discounts and premiums, current income tax benefit (expense), tax-related redeemable noncontrolling interest distributions made by OpCo and development of oil and natural gas properties. Levered Free Cash Flow does not take into account amounts incurred on acquisitions.

Levered Free Cash Flow is not a measure of liquidity as determined by GAAP. Levered Free Cash Flow is a supplemental non-GAAP liquidity measure that is used by Crescent's management and external users of its financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies. Crescent believes Levered Free Cash Flow is a useful liquidity measure because it allows for an effective evaluation of its operating and financial performance and the ability of its operations to generate cash flow that is available to reduce leverage or distribute to our equity holders. Levered Free Cash Flow should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, Net cash flow provided by operating activities as determined in accordance with GAAP, of which such measure is the most comparable GAAP measure, or as an indicator of actual liquidity, operating performance or investing activities. Crescent's computations of Levered Free Cash Flow may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

The following table presents a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDAX (non-GAAP) and Levered Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP) to net income (loss) and Levered Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP) to Net cash provided by operating activities, the most directly comparable financial measure, respectively, calculated in accordance with GAAP:

Adjusted EBITDAX & Levered Free Cash Flow (Cont'd)

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2026	2025
	(in thousands)	
Net income (loss)	\$ 493,704	\$ 162,498
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDAX:		
Interest expense	99,823	75,219
Loss from extinguishment of debt	—	—
Income tax expense (benefit)	169,920	41,057
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	358,004	297,056
Exploration expense	366	5,574
Non-cash (gain) loss on derivatives	(419,080)	(178,592)
Impairment expense	—	2,985
Non-cash equity-based compensation expense	21,280	93,268
Gain on sale of assets	(13,568)	(1,910)
Other (income) expense	(471)	(115)
Certain RNCI Distributions made by OpCo	—	—
Transaction and nonrecurring expenses ⁽¹⁾	25,893	(193)
Settlement of acquired derivative contracts ⁽²⁾	62,069	17,007
Adjusted EBITDAX (non-GAAP)	\$ 797,940	\$ 513,854
Working interest and other Adjusted EBITDAX	\$ 748,524	\$ 497,925
Minerals and royalties Adjusted EBITDAX	\$ 49,416	\$ 15,929
Adjustments to reconcile to Levered Free Cash Flow:		
Interest expense, excluding non-cash amortization of deferred financing costs, discounts and premiums	(95,576)	(71,430)
Loss from extinguishment of debt, excluding non-cash write-off of deferred financing costs, discounts and premiums	—	—
Current income tax benefit (expense)	(562)	(6,673)
Tax-related RNCI Distributions made by OpCo	—	(165)
Development of oil and natural gas properties	(284,124)	(264,711)
Levered Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP)	\$ 417,678	\$ 170,875
Working interest and other Levered Free Cash Flow	\$ 373,536	\$ 154,891
Minerals and royalties Levered Free Cash Flow	\$ 44,142	\$ 15,984

(1) Transaction and nonrecurring expenses of \$25.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2026, were primarily related to earnout payments in connection with the Company's acquisition of certain Eagle Ford assets in January 2025 (the "January 2025 Eagle Ford Acquisition"), the Permian Acquisition transaction costs, divestiture and restructuring costs. Transaction and nonrecurring expense credits of \$0.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2025, were primarily related to uncaptured transaction costs related to the January 2025 Eagle Ford Acquisition and transaction costs related to our divestitures and the July 2024 Eagle Ford Acquisition, partially offset by proceeds from a legal settlement.

(2) Represents the settlement of certain oil, gas and NGL commodity derivative contracts acquired in connection with the Company's acquisition of certain Eagle Ford assets in July 2024 and the Permian Acquisition.

Net Leverage & PV-10 Reconciliation

Net Leverage

Crescent defines Net Leverage as the ratio of consolidated total debt to consolidated Adjusted EBITDAX as calculated under the credit agreements (collectively, the "Credit Agreements") governing the Revolving Credit Facility and CRF Credit Facility, as applicable. Management believes Net Leverage is a useful measurement because it takes into account the impact of acquisitions. For purposes of the Credit Agreements, (i) consolidated total debt is calculated as total principal amount of Senior Notes, net of unamortized discount, premium and issuance costs, plus borrowings on our Revolving Credit Facility or CRF Credit Facility, as applicable, and unreimbursed drawings under letters of credit, less cash and cash equivalents and (ii) consolidated Adjusted EBITDAX includes certain adjustments to account for EBITDAX contributions associated with acquisitions the Company has closed within the last twelve months. Adjusted EBITDAX is a non-GAAP financial measure.

	June 30, 2026		
	Total consolidated	Working interest (CEF)	Minerals and royalties (CRF) ⁽³⁾
	(in millions)		
Total debt ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 5,166	\$ 4,221	\$ 274
Less: cash and cash equivalents	(265)	(256)	(8)
Net Debt	<u>\$ 4,901</u>	<u>\$ 3,965</u>	<u>\$ 266</u>
Adjusted EBITDAX for Leverage Ratio	\$ 3,137	\$ 2,939	\$ 198
Net Leverage	1.6x	1.3x	1.3x

Standardized Measure Reconciliation to PV-10

	For the year ended December 31, 2025
(in millions)	
Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows	\$7,756
Present value of future income taxes discounted at 10%	877
Total Proved PV-10 at SEC Pricing	<u>\$8,633</u>

(1) Includes \$60.3 million, \$40.1 million and \$1.6 million of unamortized discount, premium and issuance costs for total consolidated, CEF and CRF, respectively.

(2) Total consolidated debt includes CEF, CRF and corporate-level items (including the 2.75% convertible notes due 2031) and does not equal the sum of CEF and CRF.

(3) During the initial covenant periods until December 31, 2026, Net Leverage for CRF Credit Facility is calculated on an annualized basis.

Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A

Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A

Crescent defines Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A as general and administrative expense, excluding equity-based compensation and transaction and nonrecurring expenses, and including cash distributions initiated by Manager Compensation. We include “Certain RNCI distributions made by OpCo” to reflect Manager Compensation as if 100% of OpCo were owned and managed by the Company, to reflect consistent earnings and liquidity measures not impacted by the amount of OpCo’s ownership under management. Management believes Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A is a useful performance measure because it excludes transaction and nonrecurring expenses and equity-based compensation and includes Manager Compensation as if 100% of OpCo were owned and managed by the Company to reflect consistent measures not impacted by the amount of OpCo’s ownership under management, facilitating the ability for investors to compare Crescent's cash G&A expense against peer companies. As discussed elsewhere, these adjustments are made to Adjusted EBITDAX and Levered Free Cash Flow for historical periods and periods for which we present guidance.

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2026	2025
	(in thousands)	
General and administrative expense	\$ 61,494	\$ 124,612
Less: Non-cash equity-based compensation expense	(21,280)	(93,268)
Less: Transaction and nonrecurring expenses ⁽¹⁾	(1,867)	(1,769)
Plus: Certain RNCI Distributions made by OpCo	—	—
Adjusted Recurring Cash G&A	\$ 38,347	\$ 29,575

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