

# Corporate Presentation

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SEPTEMBER 2024

# CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

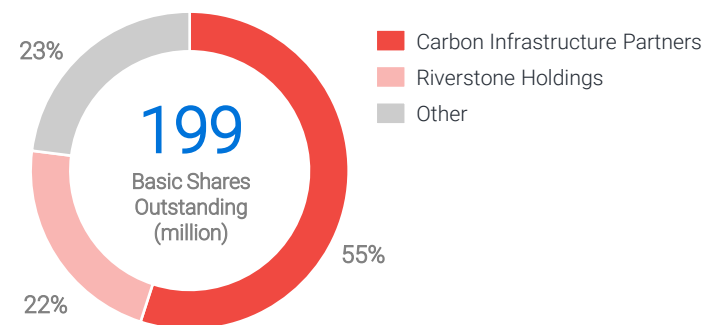
## Vesta Energy



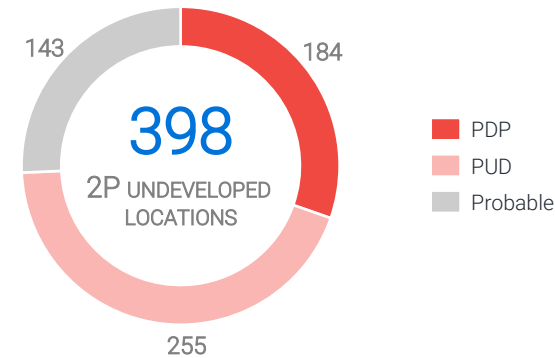
### Asset Profile<sup>1</sup>

- Production: 15.5 mboe/d
- Liquids: 86% (75% light oil)
- Producing Wells: 184
- Net Acres: 239,000
- Tax pools: \$770mm<sup>3</sup>

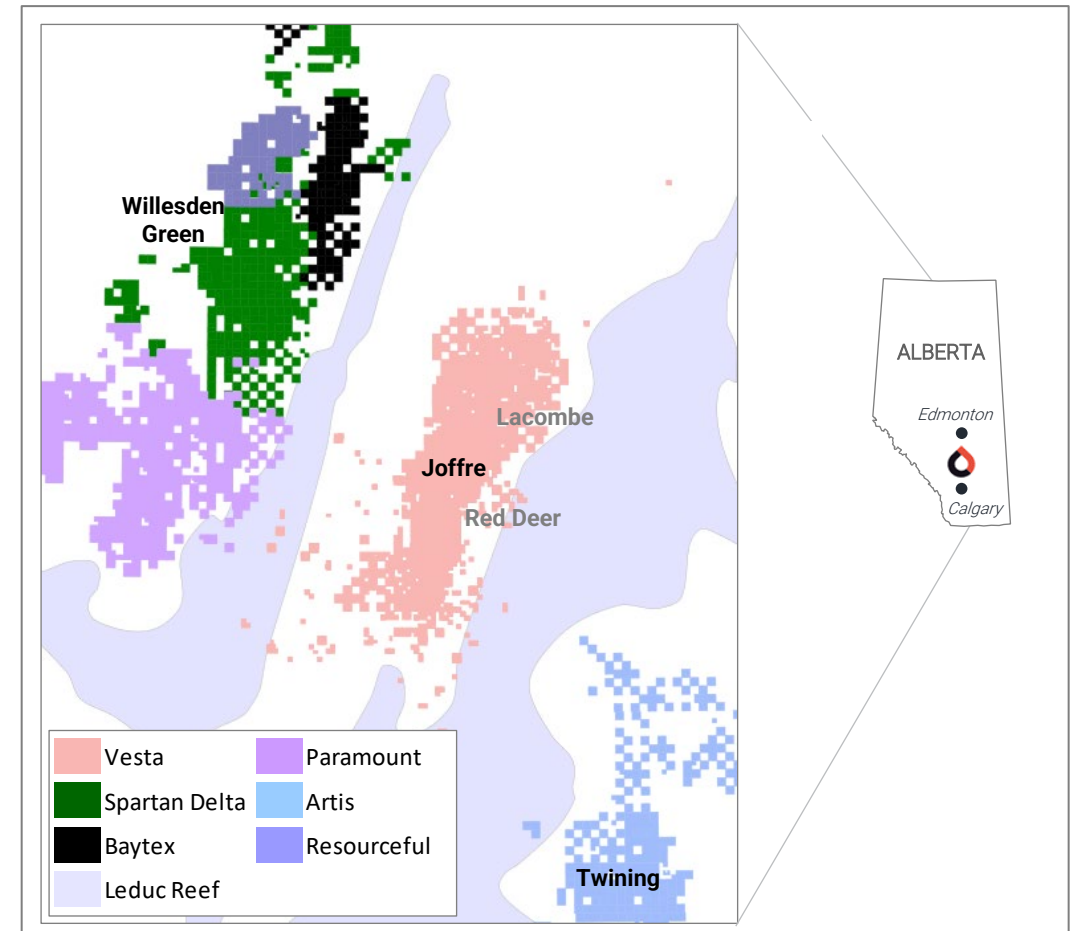
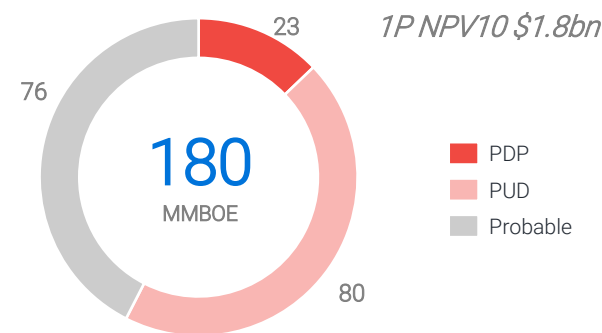
### Ownership



### Booked Drilling Inventory<sup>2</sup>



### Reserves<sup>2</sup>



**Private, low-cost producer with multi-decade drilling inventory**

1. As of the quarter-ended June 30, 2024. Producing well count as of August, 2024. See Disclaimer for further information.

2. Based on reserves report prepared by GLJ Ltd. (December 31, 2023) using the GLJ 2024-01 price deck, with locations updated for wells onstream as of August 2024.

3. As of December 31, 2023. Tax pools include non-capital losses (\$198mm), resource pools (\$559mm), and other deductions (\$13mm).

# Why Vesta?



## Long life drilling inventory

- 10 townships of prospective Duvernay lands
- 100% ownership



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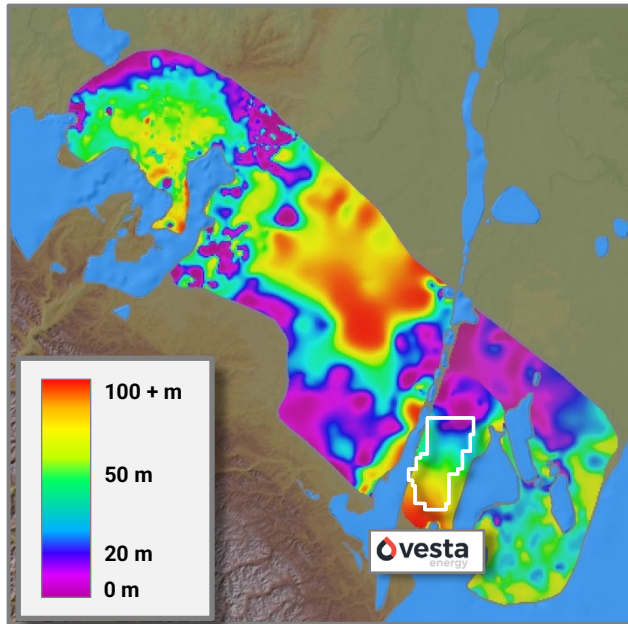
## Strong ESG performance

- Strong management alignment with ESG targets
- Unique focus on stakeholder relations



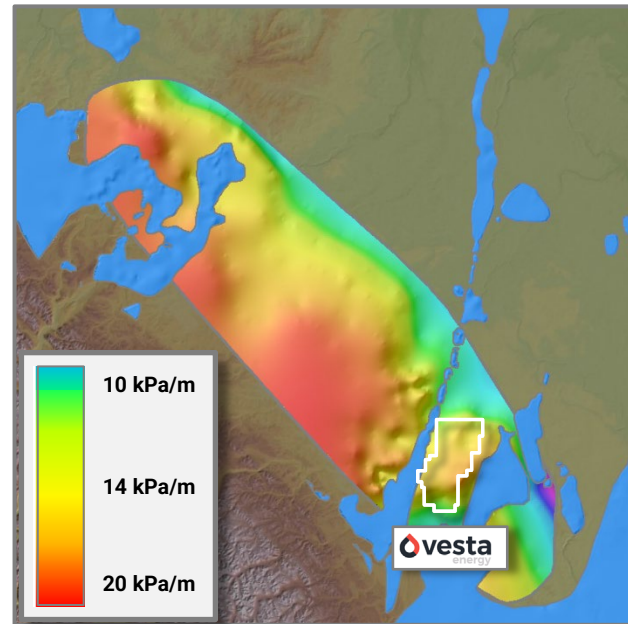
# Regional Duvernay

### Regional Isopach (m)



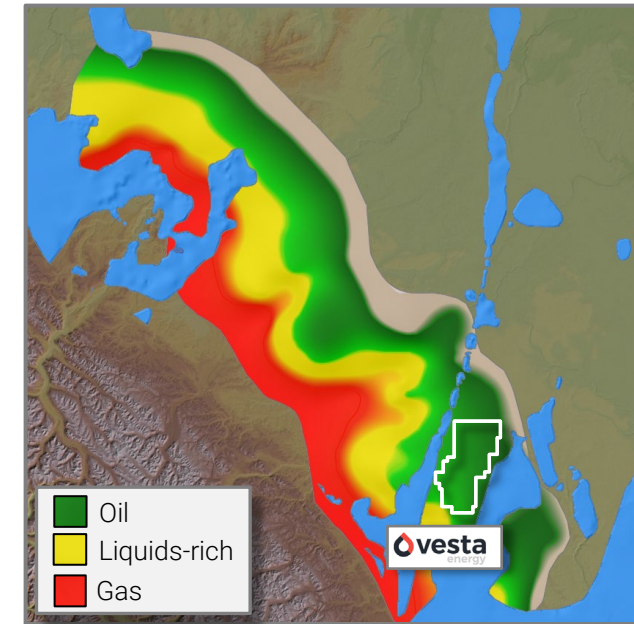
Duvernay isopach ranges between 20m in the north and 80m in the south

### Pressure Gradient (kPa/m)



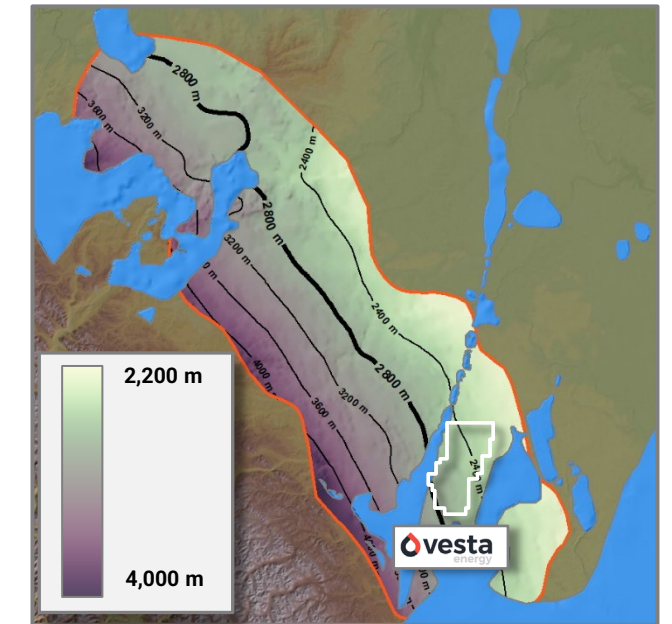
Pressure gradient is consistent at 12-18 kpa/m

### Hydrocarbon Maturity Fairway



Maturity is exceptionally consistent with oil APIs at 40-43 degrees

### Depth to Top Duvernay TVD (m)



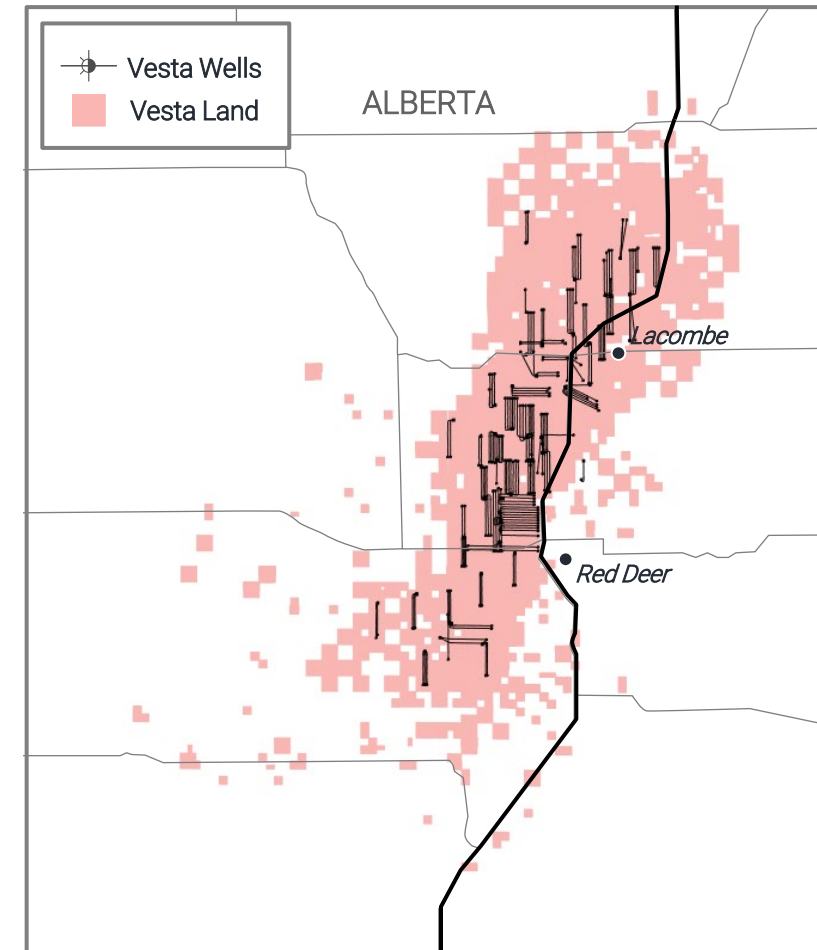
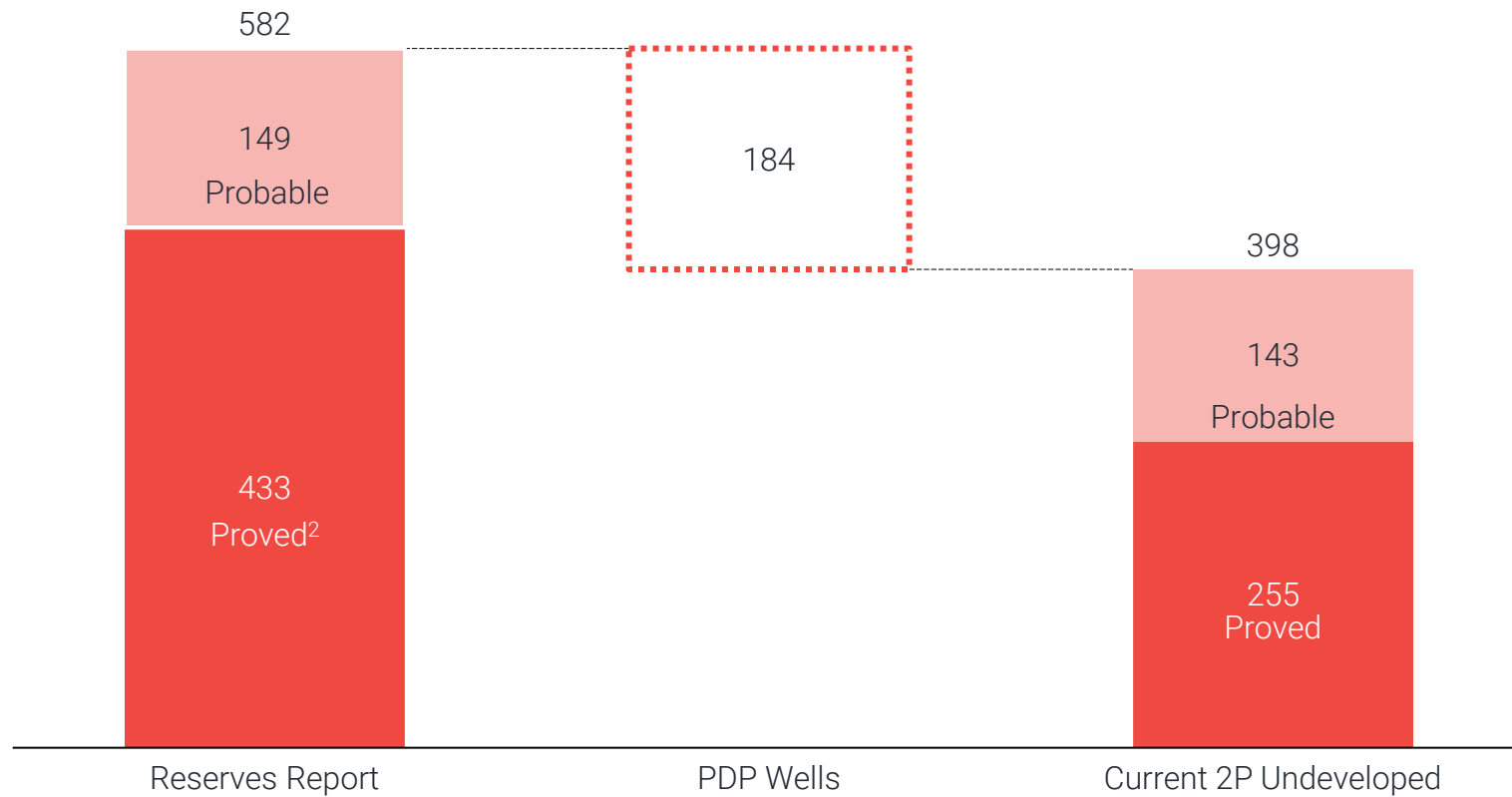
Formation depths 2,200 to 2,800m allows for monobore well design

**Vesta's lands are optimally positioned in the high-pressure oil window of the Duvernay**



# Long Life Drilling Inventory

## Well Locations<sup>1</sup>



**<5% of inventory drilled per year drives 5-10% production growth**

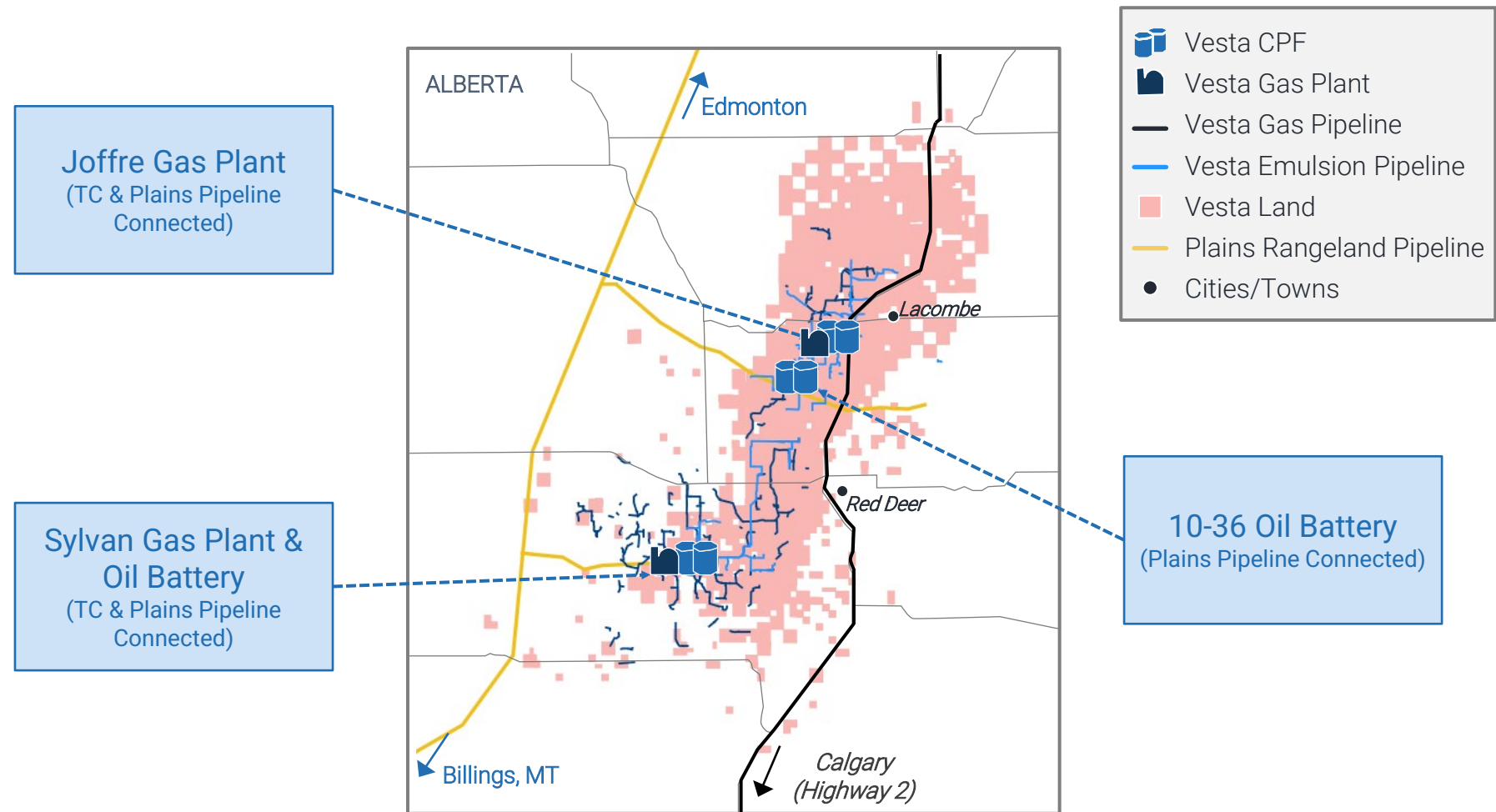
1. Based on reserves report prepared by GLJ Ltd. (December 31, 2023) with locations updated for wells onstream as of August, 2024. 2P Undeveloped and 2P Remaining well locations meet the standard for 2P well locations per NI-51-101 as of December 31, 2023 (i.e., development of the associated reserves within five years), but may not meet this standard at a particular time in the future.

2. Includes 2 locations drilled in 2024 that were not booked locations in the December 31, 2023 reserves report prepared by GLJ Ltd.



# Direct Market Access and Controlled Infrastructure

- 100% working interest in oil and gas gathering and processing facilities
- 98% of oil production and 100% of natural gas is pipeline connected
- Scalable to support medium-term development plan with modest additional capital investment
- Water access and infrastructure in place to support over 50 wells per year
- Natural Gas pipeline connected to TC Energy Mainline
- Crude Oil pipeline connected to Edmonton oil hub via Plains Rangeland System
  - Excess basin egress for foreseeable future
- Minimal long-term take-or-pay commitments

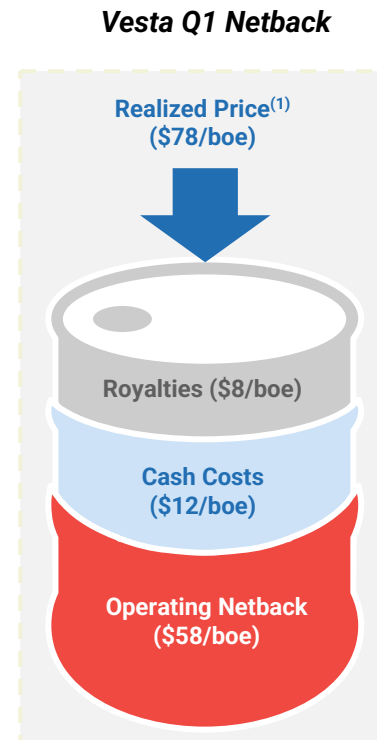
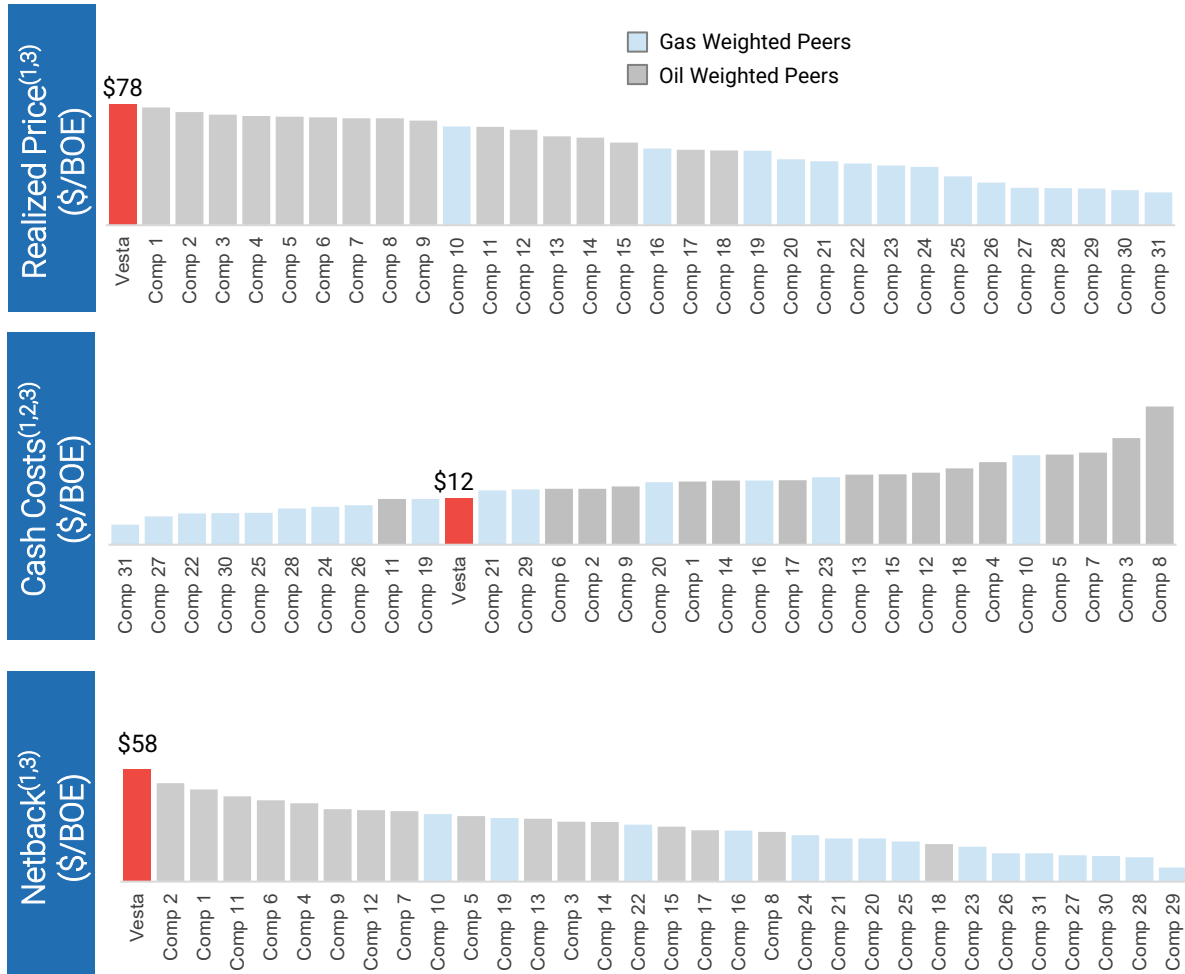


**Infrastructure control, minimal commitments, and robust egress provide flexibility**

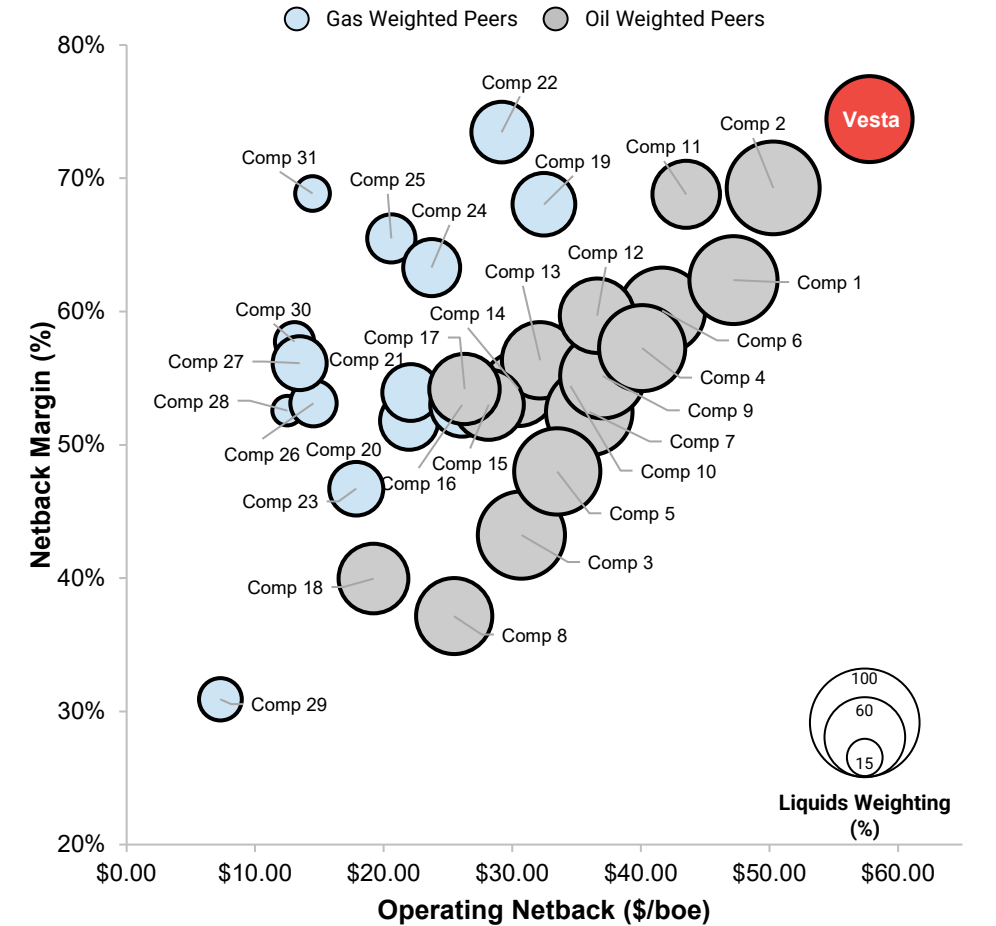


Q1 2024

# Leading Netbacks



## Operating Netback Margin Vs Operating Netback<sup>(2)</sup>



### Vesta leads its peers in netback generation through top tier cost control, maximizing the advantages of Vesta's light oil production base

Source: Enverus, FactSet, Company Disclosure, Vesta Company Data

1. Values shown for Q1 2024. Excludes realized hedging impacts. Cash operating costs defined as operating costs + transportation costs.  
2. Q1 2024 operating netback and realized pricing. Gas weighted companies defined as any company with a Q1 2024 production weighting greater than 50% gas. Netback margin defined as netback divided by realized price, before impact of hedging. See "Non-IFRS Financial

Measures" in Disclaimer.

3. WCSB peers include AAV, ARX, BIR, BNE, BTE, CJ, CR, GXE, HWX, IPCO, IPO, JOY, KEC, KEL, LGN, NVA, OBE, OVV, PEY, PNE, POU, RBY, SDE, SGY, SOIL, TOU, TVE, VET, VRN, WCP, YGR



# Leading ESG Performance



20%

Weighting of HSE goals in management's **performance scorecard**



Company **owned construction equipment** for responsive road maintenance and dust control



On pace to **abandon all inactive wells** by 2030



Actively involved with **over 70 local sponsorships**



# 2024 Q2 Highlights

## 1 Operations

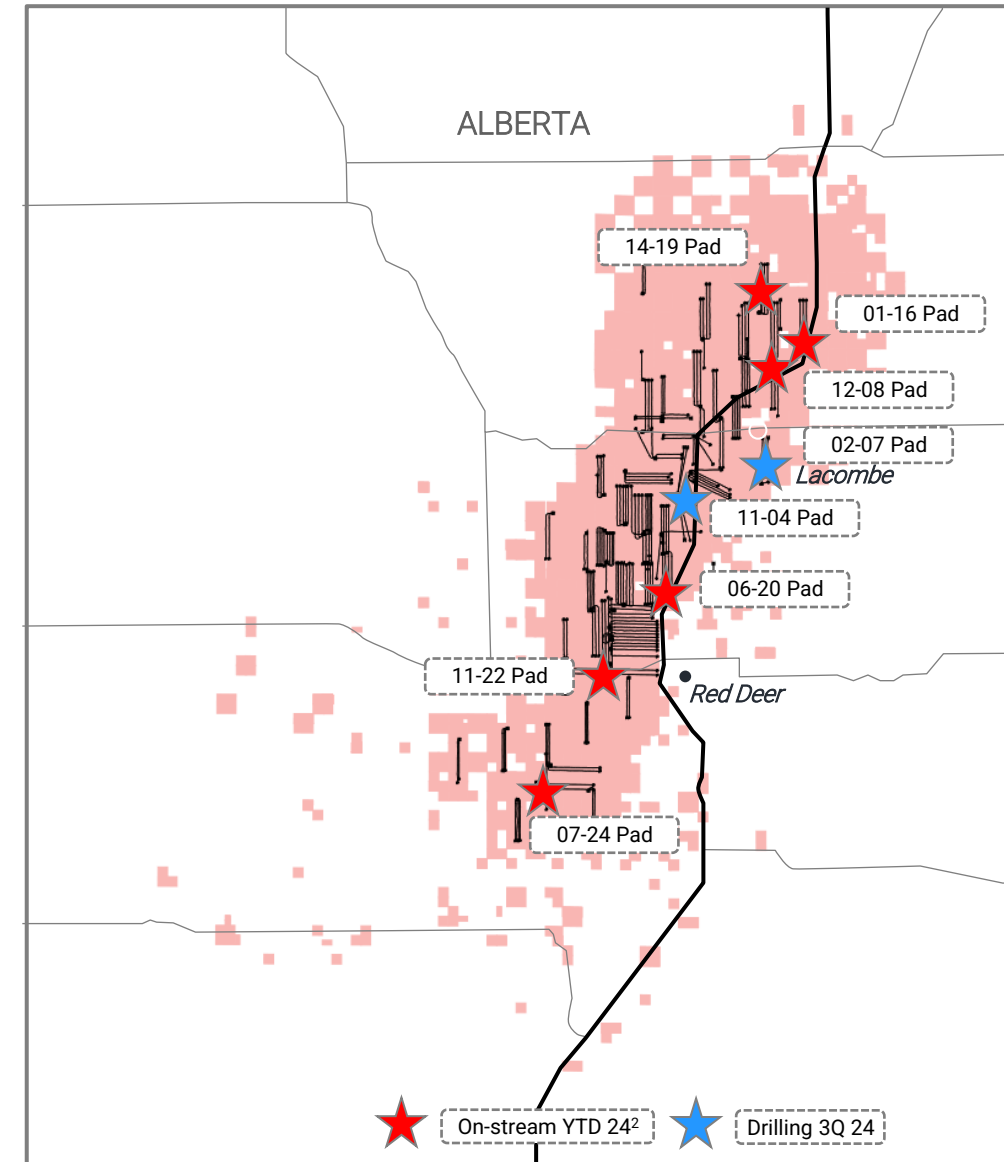
- 5 wells drilled; 8 wells completed; 6 wells on-stream; 1 DUC at quarter-end
- Delivered ahead of schedule and with completion cost savings resulting from operational improvements

## 2 Financial<sup>1</sup>

- Achieved a basin-leading operating netback and margin of \$65.90 per boe and 78%, respectively
- Generated EBITDA of \$89mm at an average benchmark price of US\$80.57/bbl WTI

## 3 Key Results

	Q2 2024	YTD Q2 2024
Sales volumes (mboe/d)	15.5	14.5
Average sales price (\$/boe)	\$84.98	\$81.56
Operating Netback (\$/boe)	\$65.90	\$62.13
Funds from Operations <sup>1</sup> (\$mm)	\$76	\$142
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup> (\$mm)	\$89	\$157
Capital Expenditure (\$mm)	\$80	\$152
Net Debt (\$mm)	\$295	\$295
Leverage Ratio (x)	0.96	0.96



<sup>1</sup> Excludes realized hedging gains/ losses.

<sup>2</sup> On-stream as of August 2024.



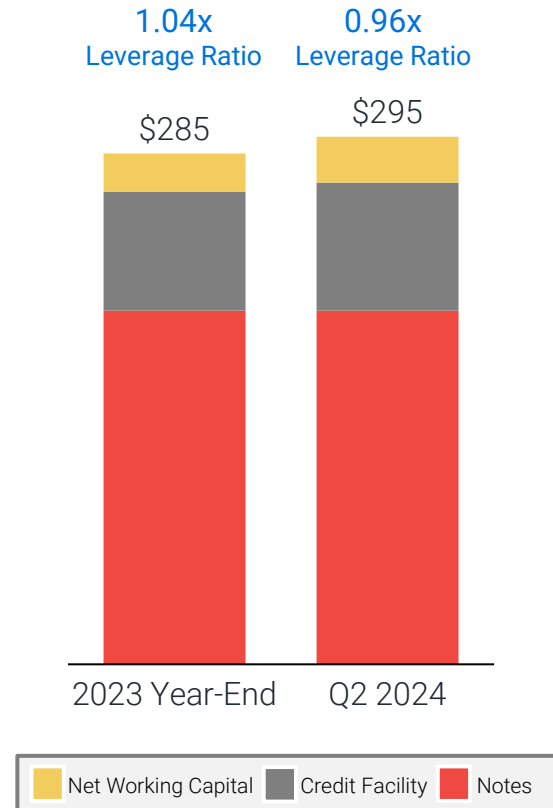
## Debt Overview<sup>1</sup>

- Credit Facility
  - \$170 million capacity (\$72 million drawn)
  - Matures April 2025
  - Effective Interest Rate of 8.1%
- Second Lien Notes
  - \$198 million outstanding
  - Matures October 2026
  - 10 – 12 % Coupon

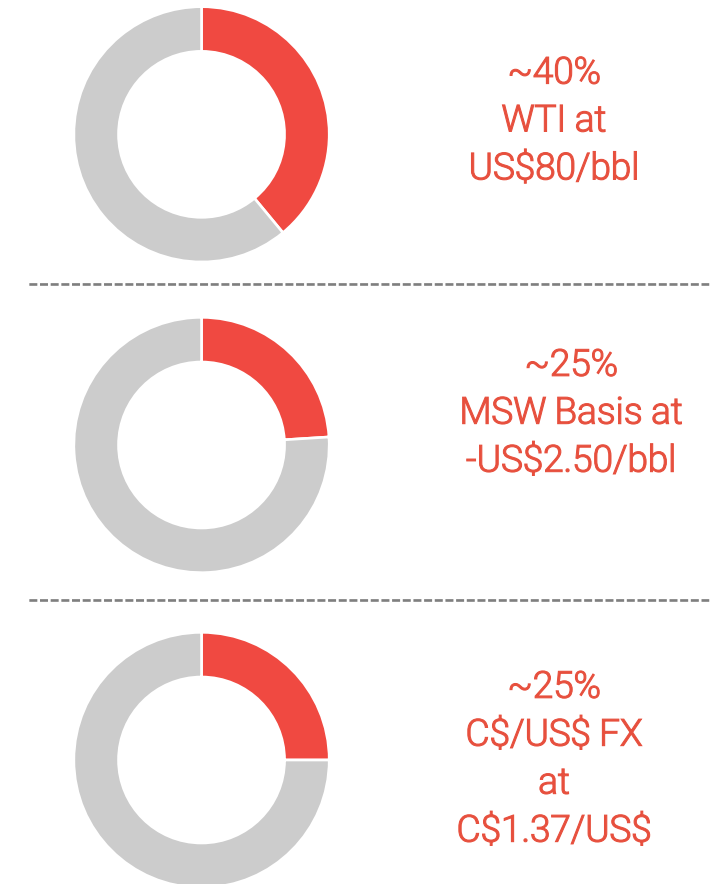
## Shareholder Overview

- Carbon Infrastructure Partners (55%)
- Riverstone Holdings (22%)
- Employees & Independent Directors (2%)

## Net Debt (\$mm)



## 2024 Hedging Summary<sup>2</sup>



## Financial flexibility at target leverage ratio of 1.0x; prudent risk management

1. All figures for the quarter-ended June 30, 2024. Effective Interest Rate excludes standby and other fees. The coupon on Second Lien Notes was increased from 10% to 11% effective October 2023.

2. Hedging summary based on July to December, 2024.

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