# TIPRO SUMMER CONFERENCE E&P Market Update

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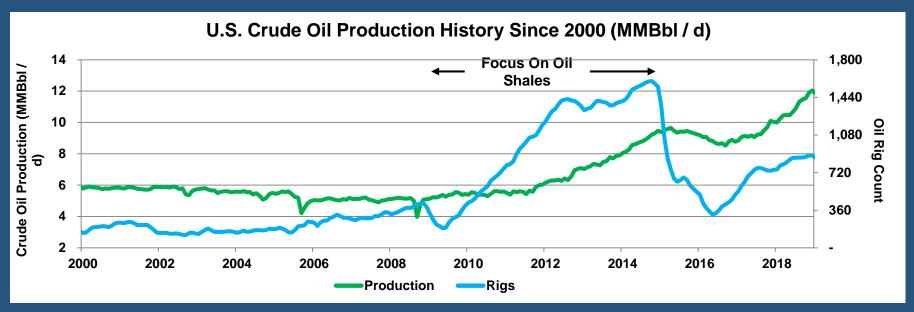
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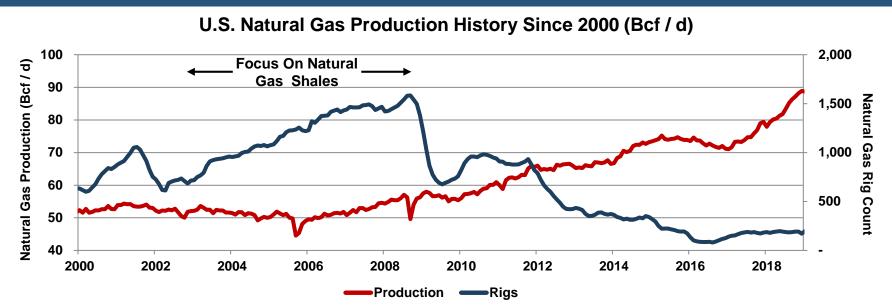
#### The Pace of the Business Has Been Reset

- In mid 2017, public investors began to demand companies live out of cash flow and demonstrate <u>returns</u>, not just growth
- This has led to a slowdown in capital spending and M&A for most companies
- Limited A&D / M&A activity has pushed many private / private equity-backed companies to becoming more conservative
- Majors are M&A focused in a depressed environment but want to do \$10+ B
   transactions
- Size and asset quality are even more critical for long-term durability of small and midcap public businesses
- Despite this, there has been limited consolidation to date few perfect fits, social issues and most importantly, lack of strategic direction
- It's, in essence, a buyer's market if the buyers have financing <u>and</u> the sellers capitulate to current market conditions

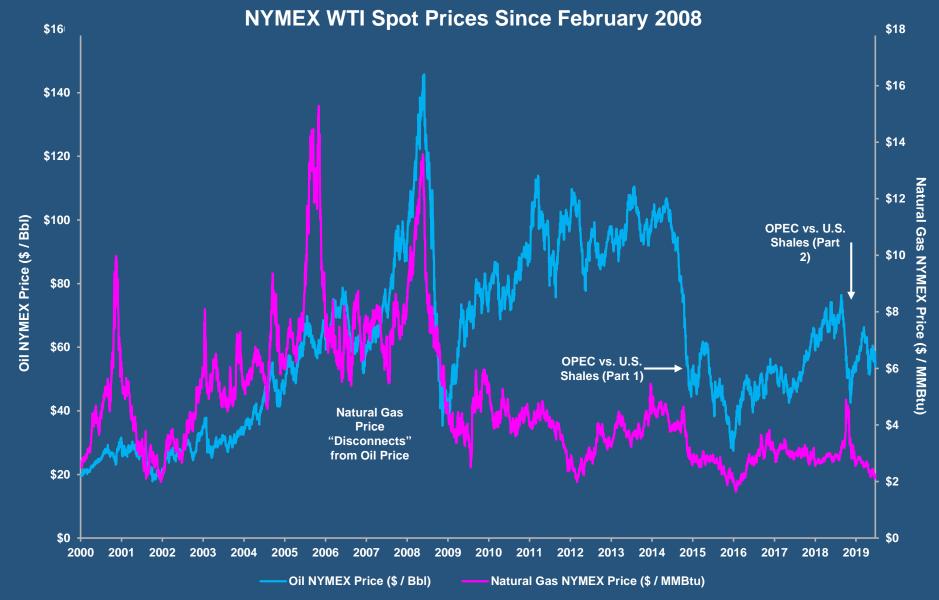
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#### U.S. Oil & Natural Gas Production – Unprecedented Growth Since Shale Boom



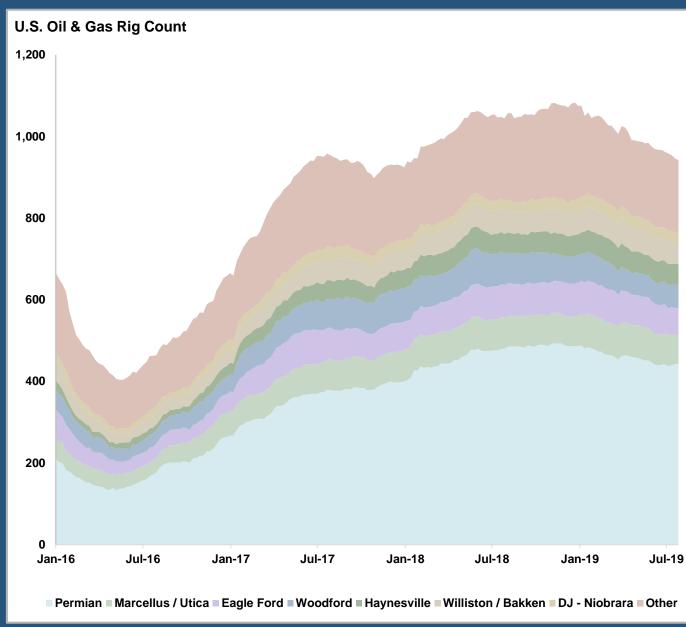


## Last Five Year Commodity Price Volatility Has Caused Companies and Investors to be Focused

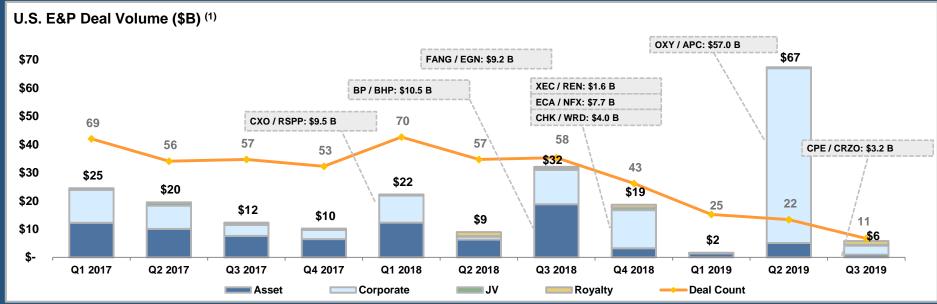


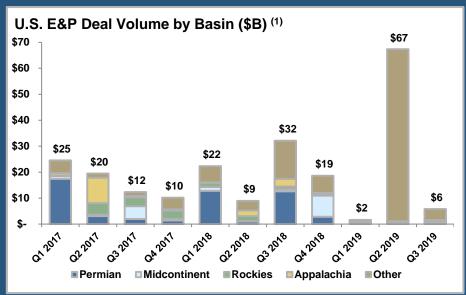
### U.S. Oil & Gas Rig Count Overview – Rigs Go to Area of Best Returns

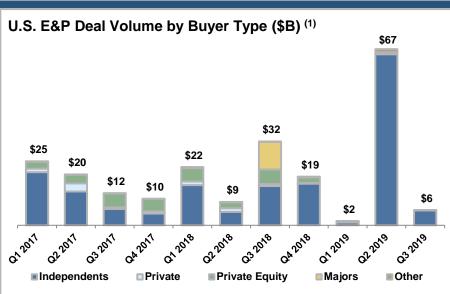
Basin	Current Rig Count	% Change Since Jan-2016
Permian	442	111%
Marcellus / Utica	71	39%
Eagle Ford	66	(7%)
Woodford	56	19%
Haynesville	52	126%
Williston / Bakken	47	(4%)
DJ - Niobrara	29	32%
Others	179	(7%)



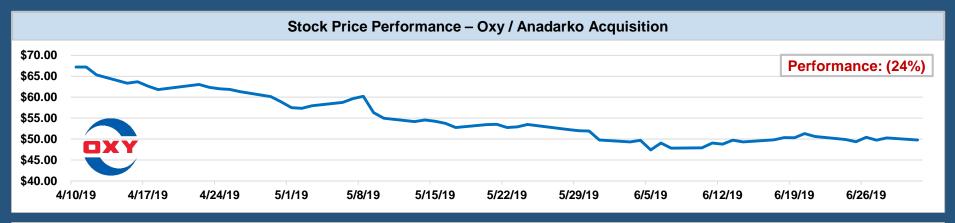
#### M&A Momentum Has Slowed Materially - Public and Private Money Very Cautious

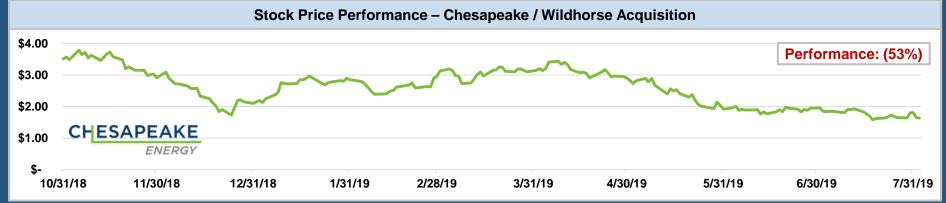


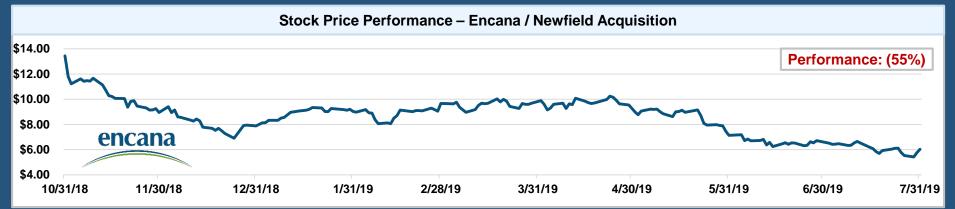




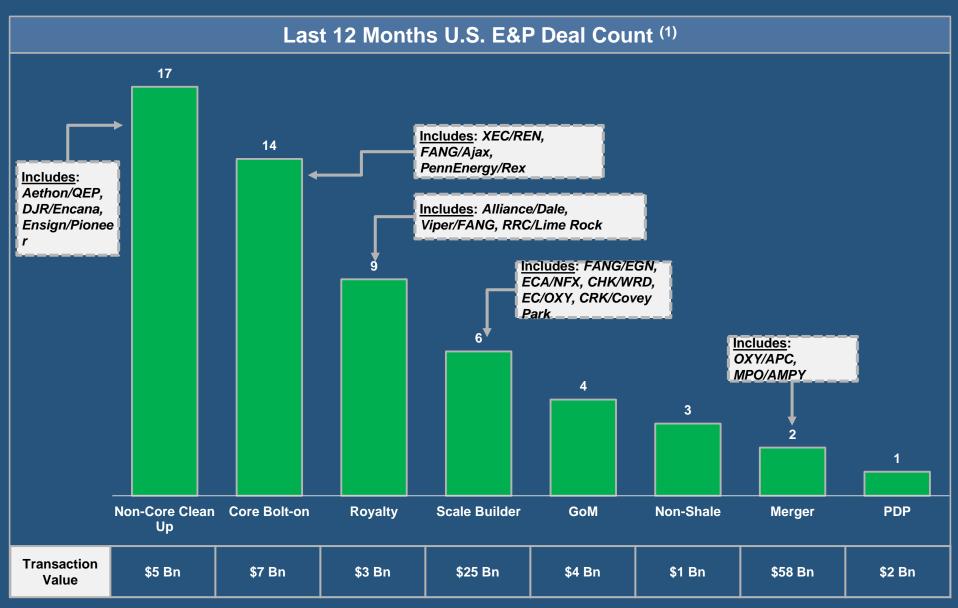
#### Recent Corporate M&A Has Been Poorly Received



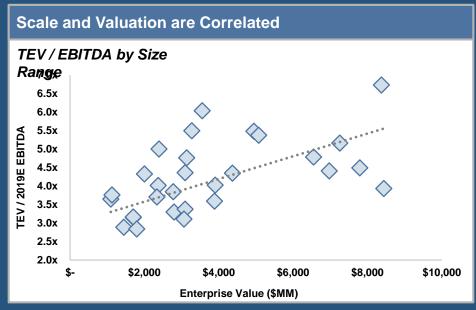


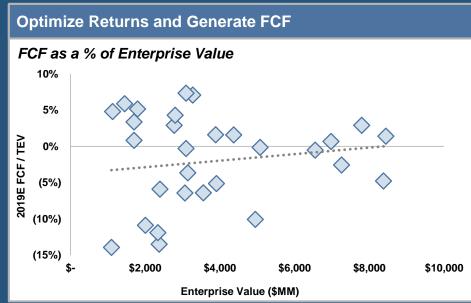


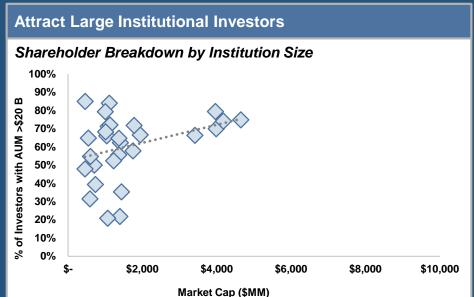
#### M&A by Deal Type

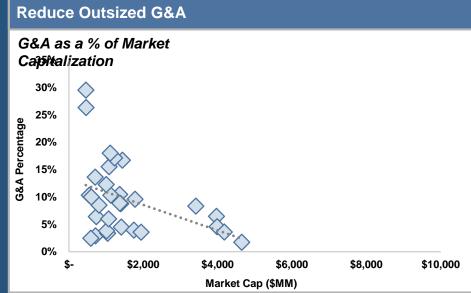


#### **Consolidation is Critical for Small-Mid Cap Companies**



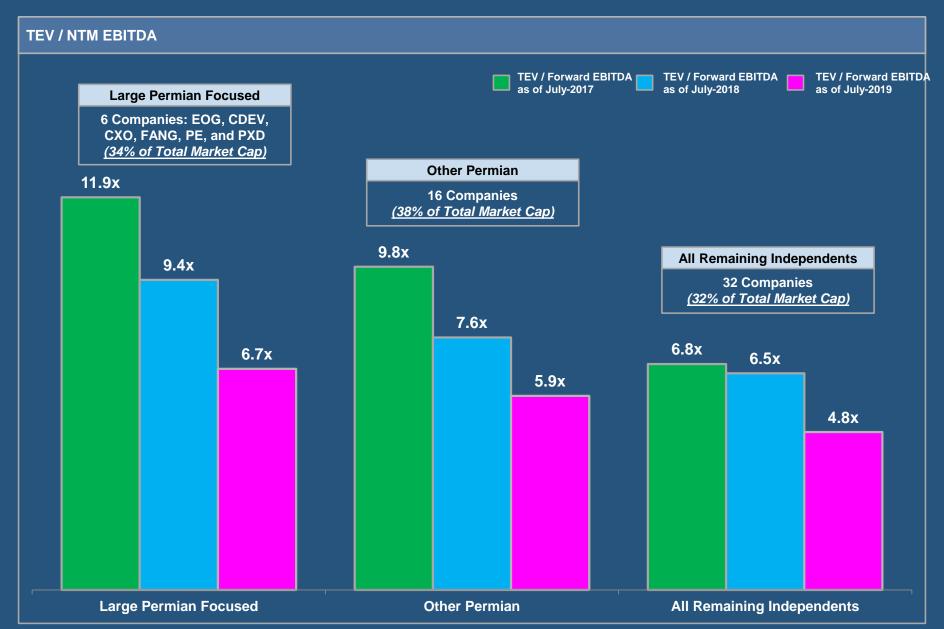






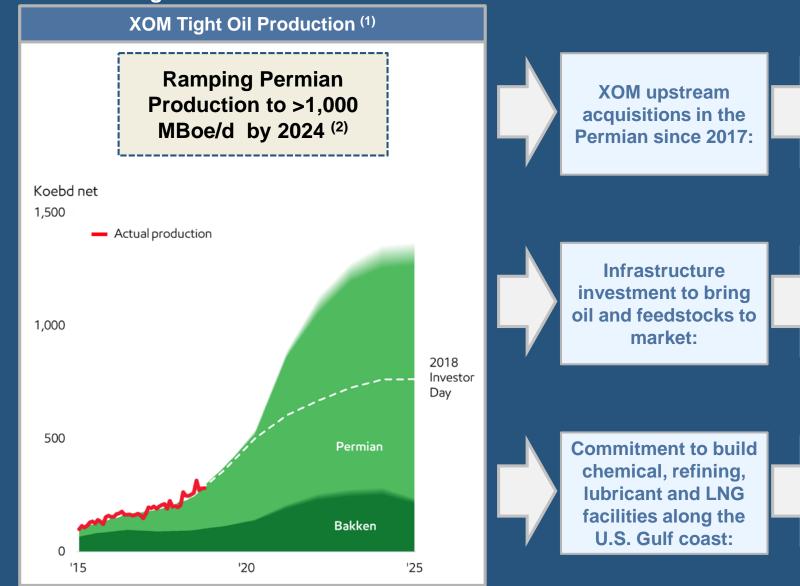
Note: Market data as of August 2, 2019. Selected companies with market caps between \$500 MM and \$10 B include: DGOC, AR, BRY, CDEV, CNX, CPE, CRZO, DNR, GPOR, JAG, LPI, MGY, MTDR, MUR, NOG, OAS, PDCE, QEP, RRC, SM, SRCI, SWN, TALO, WLL, WTI, XOG, EQT, WPX, PE, XEC.

#### **E&P Equity Valuations Have Also Decreased Meaningfully and Compressed**



Note: Large Permian Pure Play include EOG, CDEV, CXO, FANG, PE, and PXD. Other Permian companies include APC, APA, AREX, CPE, XEC, ECA, EPE, HK, JAG, LPI, LLEX, MTDR, NBL, OXY, REI, ROSE, SM and WPX. Source: Company filings and Capital IQ as of August 2, 2019. Capital IQ for historical data.

**ExxonMobil Growth Plan Connecting Upstream Permian to Downstream Gulf Coast Manufacturing** 



<sup>(1)</sup> XOM analyst day presentation in March 2019.(2) Midland and Delaware Basin only.

<u>\$7 Bn</u>

**\$2** Bn

#### **Closing Comments**

- There is an interesting supply of "potential" deals out there
  - Dozens of stuck deals, need sellers to capitulate
  - Decent, not great, demand by buyers
- Permian still a bright spot, reduced transaction price may encourage more buyer demand
- Internationals once again interested in U.S., more cautious than before
  - –Ecopetrol / Oxy JV
  - Osaka Gas / Sabine Acquisition
- Royalties / minerals deals continuing to grow
  - -Public / private mineral buyers being created
  - Sellers see value in carving out royalties for healthy valuation
- Water businesses attracting a lot of attention
- Muted deal flow will lead to much improved deal flow the industry just needs to burn
  off the excess due to the RESET