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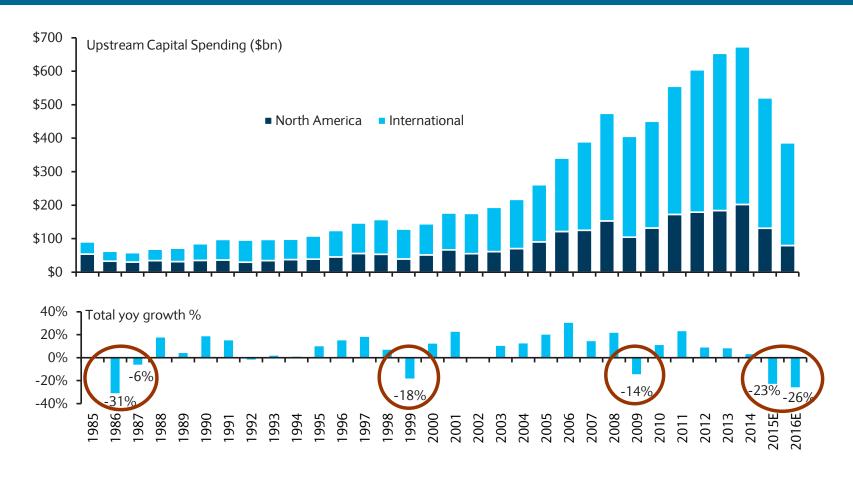
# The convenience of unconventional

#### Commodity cycles and their implications

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# Unprecedented upstream capex cuts, NAM hit hardest

2016 marks the first consecutive y/y decline in upstream capex spending since 1986, but the magnitude is much larger today

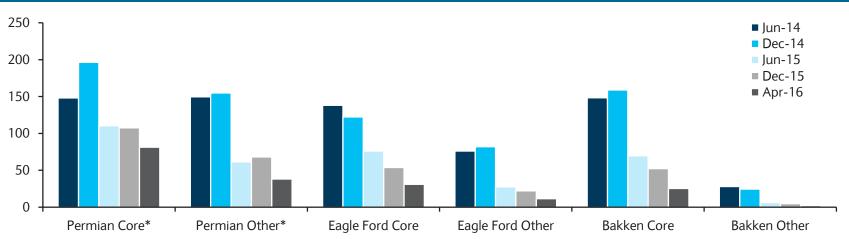


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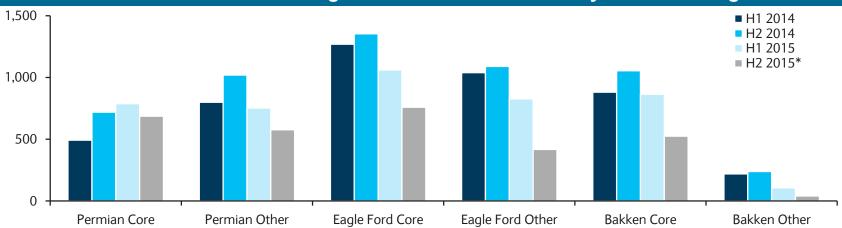
# Production decline lags rig count declines; focus is on the core





Note: includes only horizontal rigs. Source: Baker Hughes, Barclays Research

# ...but the number of wells brought online has not slowed by the same magnitude



Activity in core acreage has fallen less than activity in the non-core

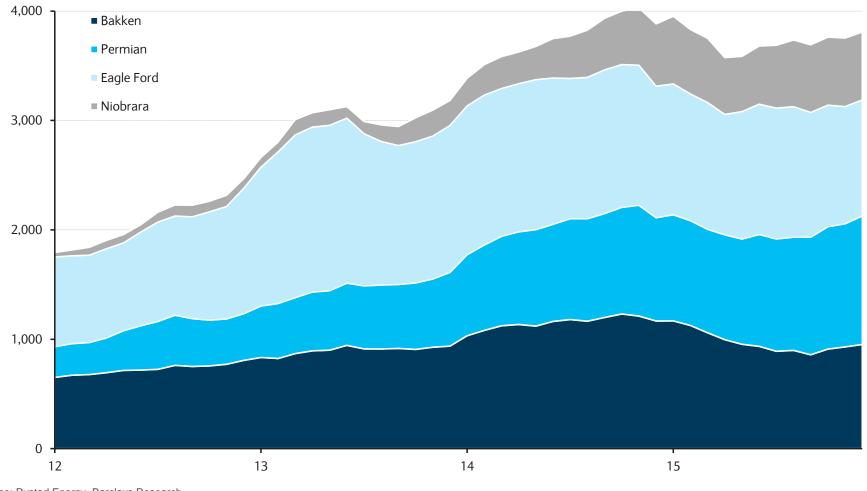
Source: DrillingInfo (as of 04/11/16, subject to upward revisions due to delayed reporting), Barclays Research

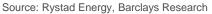


# US DUC backlog remains sizeable, economics range widely

Without new drilling activity, producers could complete 200 wells per month that, over the course of a year, might add around 600 kb/d to year end output, but this a blue-sky scenario

#### Drilled but Uncompleted Backlog (by Play)

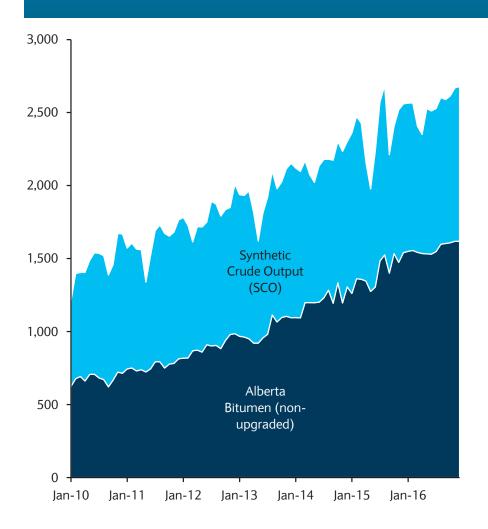




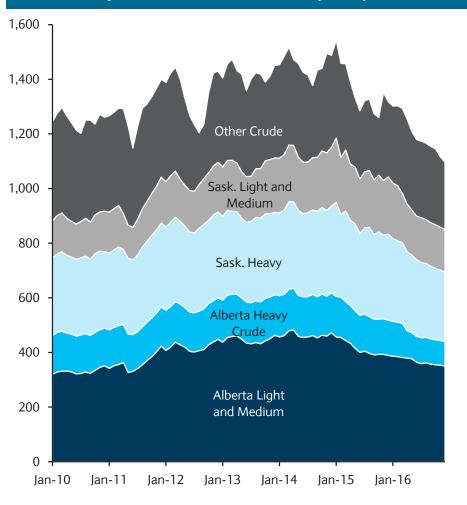


# Canadian production: Offsetting trends, flat growth

#### Bitumen output continues to rise (kb/d)



# But lack of investment is causing other production to decline (kb/d)



Source: NEB, CNLOPB, AER, Barclays Research

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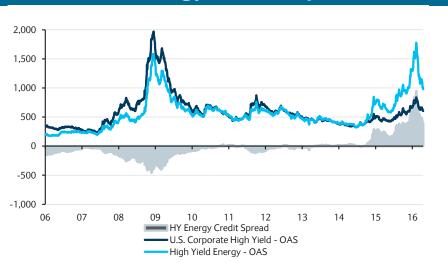
Financial channel: Effect on oil producers

# Stress For Leveraged Producers at prices below \$40

# **Broad Implications**

- Barclays Credit Research estimates defaults of 5-20% or greater, accelerating in 2017 if oil stays below \$40
- Bank revolver reductions will be main determinant of defaults, as only \$1.8bn debt matures in 2016 (but \$36bn in 2017-19)
- Distressed exchanges look set to become a routine liabilitymanagement exercise in the industry
- First and second lien secured deals should become more pervasive and give better risk-adjusted returns

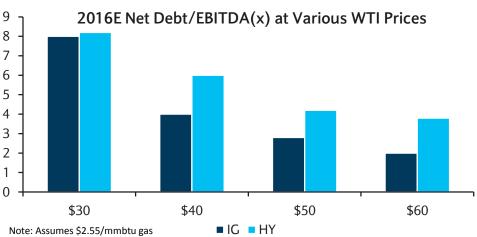
### **HY Energy Credit Spread**



# **HY Energy Maturity Profile (\$bn)**



#### Hedging has disproportionately helped HY producers



Note: Bond pricing in lower right table as of December 31. Source: Barclays Research, US High Yield Energy Credit: 2016 Outlook. 14 January 2016

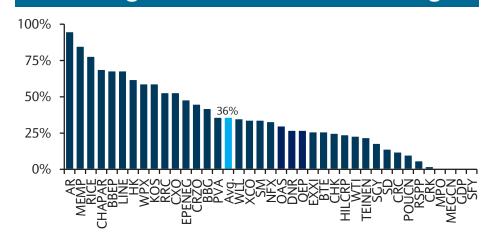


# Sector Implications: Exploration and Production

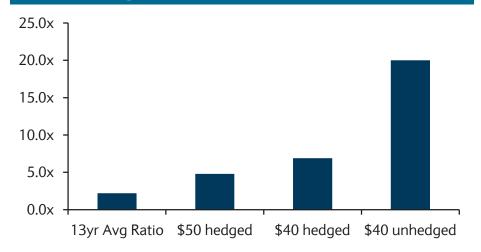
# Average breakeven is almost \$70/b

- Only one-third of names have breakeven <\$60. Average breakeven \$69 including development costs
- Leverage jumps: from 3.8x at year-end 2015 to 6.3x at \$40
- At \$20 WTI, leverage is 9x; at \$60 WTI it falls to 3.8x
- Hedging will roll off by 2017, leaving most names more leveraged, even if prices rise

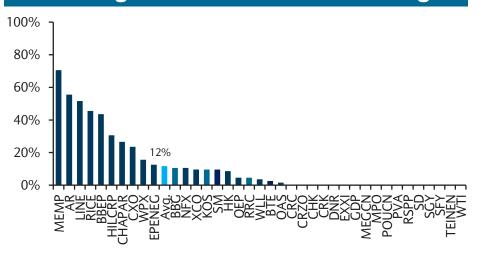
# **Percentage of 2016 Production Hedged**



# Leverage Ratio, Various Scenarios



# **Percentage of 2017 Production Hedged**

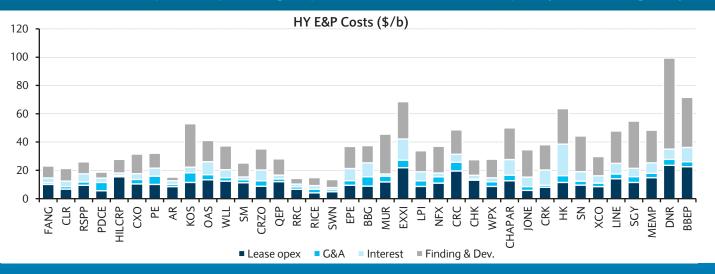


Source: Company reports, Barclays Research, US High Yield Energy Credit: 2016 Outlook, 14 January 2016

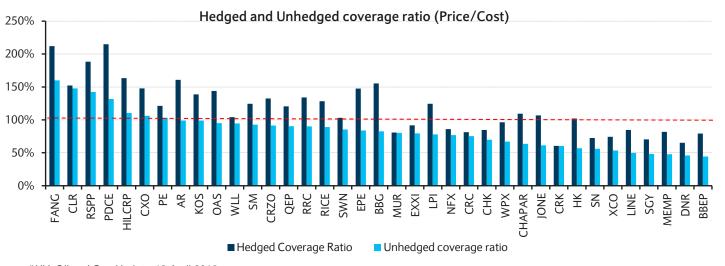


# Few HY companies covering their costs (account for roughly 1.3-1.5 mb/d) of oil production

High Yield 2015 unit cash costs (lease operating expense, G&A and interest)+ 3-year drilling-only finding costs



At 2015 prices, only seven of the 37 companies in Barclays' HY peer group covered all-in costs on an unhedged basis. Largest companies are covered, but 780 kb/d of this production falls under an 80% ratio



Source: Barclays Research, see "HY Oil and Gas Update, 18 April 2016



# Hedges helped Canadian mid-cap, but production still set to decline in 2017 as cash flow insufficient to replace production

#### Production roughly 1.1 mboe/d (~50% crude)

	% Hedged				Hedging Gains (Losses)			
 Company	2016E		2017E		2016E		2017E	
	Oil	Gas	Oil	Gas	(\$/boe)	(% of CF)	(\$/boe)	(% of CF)
ARC	25%	37%	3%	33%	\$5.73	44%	\$2.98	19%
Athabasca	0%	0%	0%	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%
Baytex	29%	28%	3%	16%	\$4.17	42%	\$0.11	1%
Black Pearl	5%	0%	55%	0%	\$4.23	101%	\$0.00	0%
Bonavista	12%	56%	1%	37%	\$4.68	59%	\$1.34	17%
Crescent Point	34%	32%	10%	21%	\$8.59	37%	\$1.51	7%
Enerplus	55%	22%	0%	0%	\$3.05	50%	\$0.12	1%
Freehold	0%	0%	0%	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%
Lightstream	11%	10%	0%	0%	\$1.30	nm	\$0.00	0%
Paramount	24%	0%	0%	0%	\$2.44	68%	\$0.00	0%
Pengrowth	78%	93%	14%	77%	\$16.04	103%	\$3.16	39%
Penn West	18%	19%	1%	3%	\$2.68	95%	\$0.17	3%
Peyto	0%	47%	0%	25%	\$4.58	36%	\$1.04	8%
PrairieSky	0%	0%	0%	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%
Seven Generations	21%	48%	10%	31%	\$2.63	21%	\$0.95	6%
Trilogy	0%	0%	0%	0%	\$2.26	45%	\$0.00	0%
Vermilion	4%	12%	0%	0%	\$3.09	17%	\$0.64	3%
Whitecap	34%	51%	29%	0%	\$5.79	28%	(\$1.09)	(6%)
Average	19%	25%	7%	13%	\$3.96	44%	\$0.61	5%

<sup>1.</sup> Excludes rail delivery contracts (20,000-22,000 bbl/d)

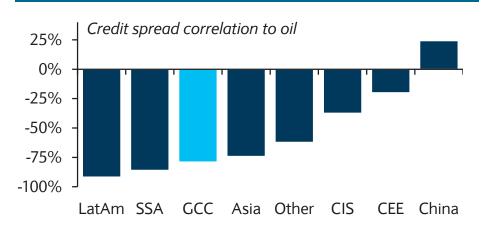
Source: Company Disclosure, Barclays Research

Source: Barclays Equity Research

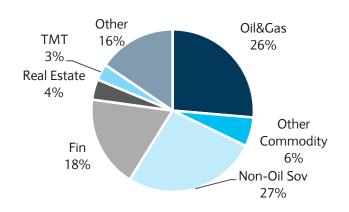


# Oil story dominates even more in EM than in the US

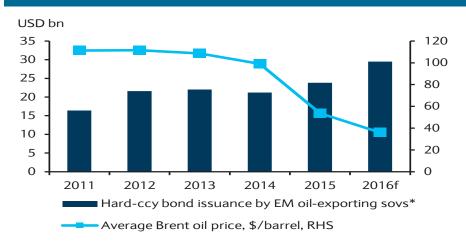
#### **GCC Especially Sensitive to Oil**



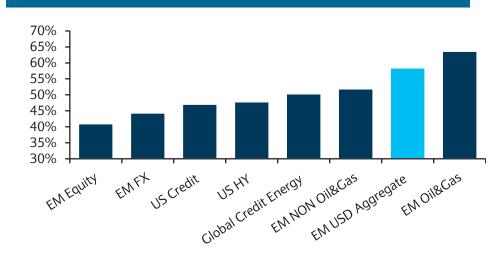
#### > 25% of EM Credit is Oil & Gas Related



# As Oil Price Falls, Oil Exporters Are Borrowing



#### **High Correlation With Oil Price\***



Source: Barclays Research



# Summary

- We expect US tight oil production to fall precipitously in 2016
- Most of high yield E&P universe does not break even at \$40/b
- Credit channel plays a lagged role because of hedging and lighter maturity schedule.
- Even investment grade energy credits are under pressure in \$30-40 range; E&P names will have to recapitalize or seek merger at <\$40/b, <\$2.50/mmcf
- Mechanisms: 20% cut in borrowing base in 1Q16 from 4Q15, higher cost of capital, not all about crude oil
- As prices rise in excess of producer expectations, not all new revenues will be used to increase capex



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