

Premier Oil Assets Driving Free Cash Flow and Shareholder Returns

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# **The Surge Value Proposition**



High quality assets and strategic capital allocation maximize shareholder value and returns



### High Quality Conventional Assets

- Dominant positions in conventional Sparky and SE Saskatchewan oil plays
- Light/medium oil asset base with large OOIP, high operating netbacks, and low recoveries
- Multi-year development drilling inventory

### Disciplined Capital Allocation

- Targeting low net debt and leverage metrics
- Low declines underpinned by current and future waterflood operations
- High porosity and permeability lowcost conventional reservoirs provide better PEs, IRRs, and PIRs

### Proven Track Record of Execution

- Seasoned management team with a proven track record of execution
- Strong governance with significant insider ownership = shareholder alignment and commitment to longterm sustainability and success

### Maximize Free Cash Flow and Shareholder Returns

- Focus on operational execution drives enhanced free cash flow and financial flexibility
- A shareholder returns-based model with an increasing, compounding dividend
- Significant tax pools allow for maximum distribution of free cash flow on a taxefficient basis

<sup>1</sup> Surge has \$1.4 billion in tax pools, representing a 4-year tax horizon at US\$75 WTI pricing.

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# **Proven Business Strategy**

Focused on sustainable returns and enhancing free cash flow

### Surge executes on a simple, repeatable business strategy:

- Develop high quality conventional oil reservoirs with proven technology, and further enhance recovery through waterflood;
- Strategically allocate capital to highest return opportunities to maximize free cash flow generation; and
- Positively impact the communities in which we operate through our commitment to strong environment, social, and governance principles.

#### DISCIPLINED CAPITAL ALLOCATION

Undertake low cost, low risk projects that support sustainability

#### FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY

Focus on high return strategic opportunities to maximize free cash flow and shareholder returns, and enhance liquidity

#### RESPONSIBILITY PRINCIPLES

Continued focus on minimizing environmental impact and investing in community engagement SUSTAINABLE STRATEGY



# Recent Highlights – May 29, 2024 PR



### Surge continues to execute on its business model and Return of Capital framework, recently:

- Closing the sale of two non-core assets for total proceeds of \$37.4 million;
- Achieving its \$250 million Phase 2 debt target several months earlier than previously anticipated, resulting in \$52 million of excess free cash flow to allocate as follows:
  - \$48 million to share buybacks and further debt reduction, and
  - \$4 million to the base dividend, an 8% increase (from \$0.48 to \$0.52 per share) effective for the July 15, 2024 dividend announcement (payable August 15, 2024);
- Applying to institute a NCIB (subject to TSX approval) pursuant to which Surge would be permitted to acquire up to 10% of its common shares over the next 12 months; and
- Establishing a large new crude oil discovery in its Sparky core area called Hope Valley, with estimated net OOIP of ~200 million barrels and the potential for ~100 multi-lateral drilling locations.

# **Corporate Guidance for 2024**

Key Guidance & Assumptions <sup>1</sup>	US\$75 WTI
2024 Cash flow from operating activities <sup>2</sup>	\$290 MM
2024 Free cash flow <sup>3</sup> before dividends	\$100 MM
2024 All-in payout ratio <sup>3</sup> (including \$0.52/share annual dividend)	83%
2024 Exit net debt to exit cash flow from operating activities <sup>3</sup>	0.7x

#### Market Snapshot

Basic Shares Outstanding <sup>4</sup>	100.3 MM
Average Daily Volume	0.5 MM Shares
Market Capitalization / Debt / Enterprise Value <sup>5</sup>	\$700MM / \$290MM / \$990 MM

**24,000** BOEPD

2024 Exit Production Forecast (est.)

### **\$190** MILLION

Sustainably-Oriented 2024 Capital Budget (est.)

\$0.52

Annual per share dividend<sup>3</sup>

Tax Pools (as at Dec. 31, 2023)

**\$1.4B** 

### Focused on returns and enhancing free cash flow while managing risk



<sup>1</sup> Based on the following pricing assumptions: US\$75 WTI/bbl (WCS: US\$16.00, EDM US\$3.50 differentials), CAD/USD FX of \$0.725 and AECO of \$2.95 per mcf

<sup>2</sup>Assumes nil change in non-cash working capital.

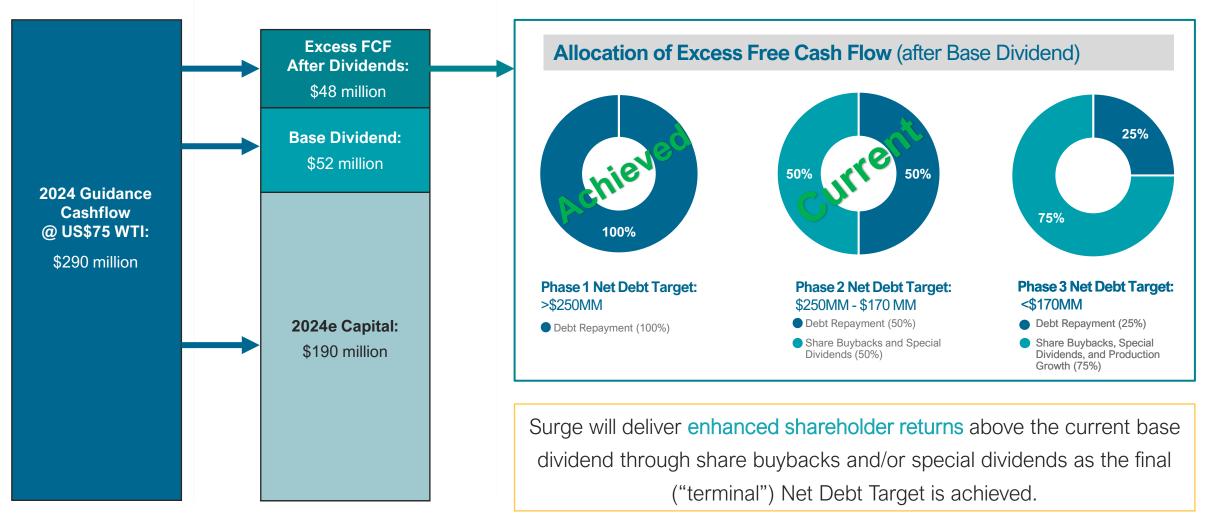
<sup>3</sup> Please see the Advisories section at the back of this presentation for further details regarding forward-looking statements, oil & gas information, and non-GAAP and other financial measures. <sup>4</sup> As at December 31, 2023

<sup>5</sup> Market Capitalization and Enterprise Value at \$7.00 per share SGY and based on net debt of \$290MM as at December 31, 2023.

### **Return of Capital Framework**



Surge is well positioned to deliver returns to shareholders through its base dividend and excess Free Cash Flow

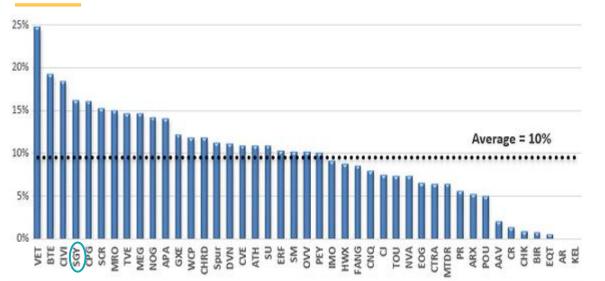


### **Positioned To Be A Top Performer**

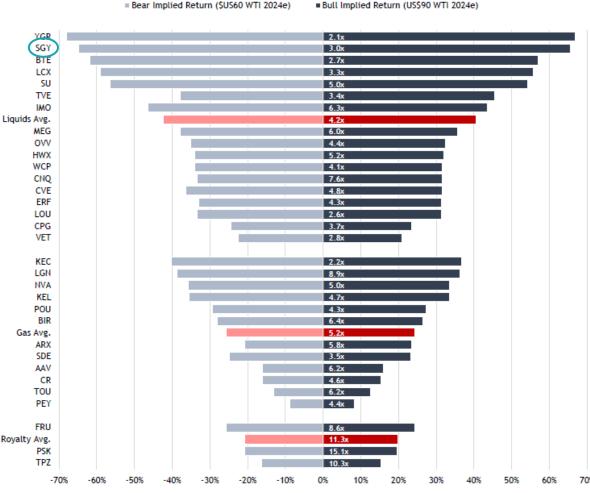
Surge has been independently recognized as having one of the best FCF yields in its intermediate peer group while trading at a very attractive NAV valuation.

Surge's top tier FCF yield takes into account its high netbacks (>\$40/boe), low annual corporate production decline (25%), and quick well payouts (<10 months) at Sparky and SE Saskatchewan.

### 2024 Free Cash Flow Yield at \$80 WTI



### 2024e Implied Share Price (US\$90 WTI & US\$60 WTI)



Note: Residuals ran on strip pricing as of 2024-02-28; Targets calculated using 2024e EV/DACF multiple at strip as of 2024-02-29 (shown as data labels)

Source: NBF, Company Reports, LSEG, Bloomberg

Source: Ninepoint Partners, March 1, 2024; Natural Gas strip, forex strip, and \$15.00 WCS Differential

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# Compelling opportunity for energy investors

While upstream investment is recovering from the 2020-2021 downturn, annual investment will need to increase by a cumulative \$4.9 trillion between 2023 and 2030 to meet demand and stave off a worldwide supply shortfall this decade.

This investment imbalance will continue to have serious implications for the global economy and energy security.

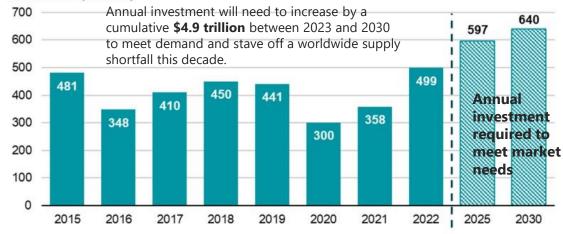
# Energy will continue to offer investors a highly attractive value proposition in 2024 and beyond

#### 2024 oil demand growth



#### Global Oil & Gas Upstream Capex

Billion USD (nominal)



# Compelling opportunity for energy investors

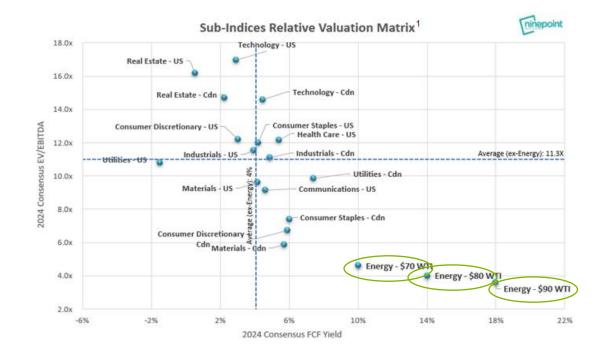
With historically low debt levels, excellent free cash flow yields, and low trading multiples, top oil companies offer more attractive returns to investors than any other industry sector today.

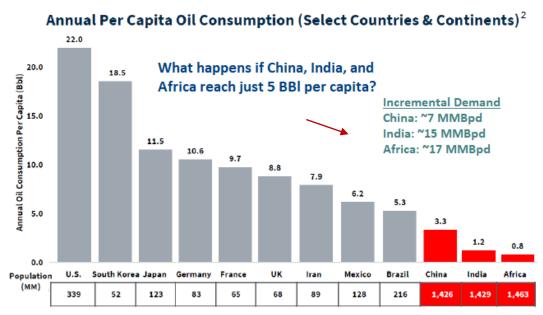
The forecast for oil prices in 2024 remains bullish, driven by chronic sector underinvestment and ever-increasing demand spurred by the industrialization of the world's fastest-growing major economies, China and India. This is expected to be the single biggest driver of global oil demand growth over the next two decades.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg, Ninepoint Partners

Energy sub-index uses Ninepoint estimates and EV/CF vs. EV/EBITDA for other sub-indices. <sup>2</sup> Source: EIA, BP Statistical Review of World Energy.

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# Sparky and SE Saskatchewan

Surge offers exposure to **two of the top three** conventional oil growth plays in Canada



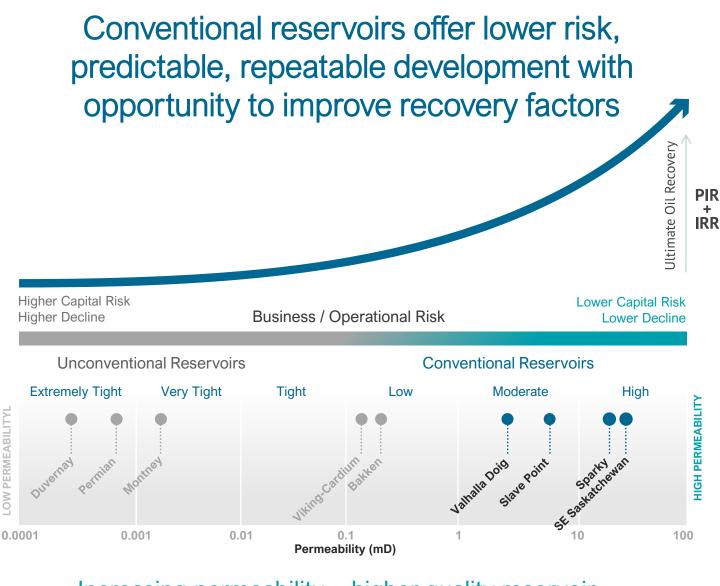
### Advantages of Conventional Reservoirs

Surge proactively targets low risk conventional reservoirs. The Company currently has >3.0 billion barrels of net OOIP with a 7.7% recovery factor (cumulative to date).

- High permeability and conventional reservoirs lower capital risk and decline profiles.
- Potential for greatly improved ultimate oil recovery and greater IRR and PIR.

LOW PERMEABILITYI

Enhanced oil recovery from waterflood potential lowers decline rates and adds incremental barrels at a low cost.



### Increasing permeability = higher quality reservoir

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### **Core Area Focused**

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Sparky and SE Saskatchewan provide exceptional economics and a depth of drilling inventory

### Sparky

Light/medium crude oil production with compelling returns. Low on-stream costs with extensive drilling and waterflood inventory provides excellent long term sustainable growth potential.



SE Saskatchewan

Highly focused, operated asset base with excellent light

oil operating netbacks. Low-cost wells with short

payouts. Potential for continued area consolidation.

### Sparky

# A One-of-a-Kind Position

Surge holds a dominant land position and is drilling a mix of horizontal multi-frac and horizontal multilateral wells in the Sparky area

### **Sparky Formation Facts**

First Production	May 1922
Original Oil in Place	>11 Bbbls
Cum Production	~1.32 Bbbls
Recovery Factor to date	~12%
Producing Wells	~23,000
Hz Wells	~1,300
Multi-Frac Hz Wells	~420
Surge Drilled Multi-Frac Hz	>225
Multi-Leg Hz Wells	~475
Surge Drilled Multi-Leg Hz	18

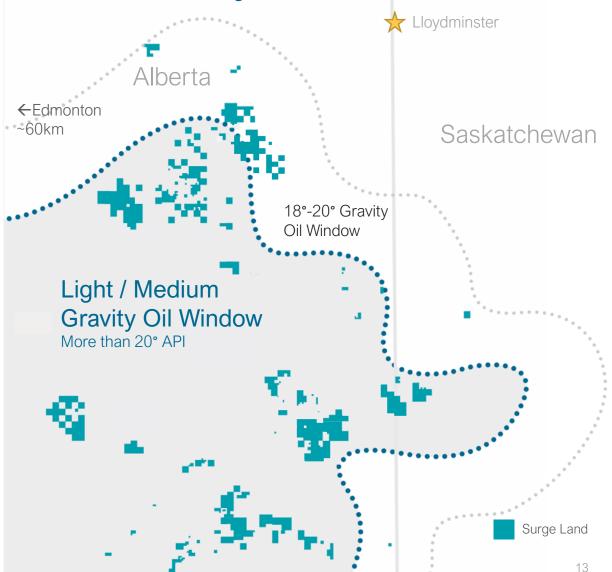
Data sourced from Canadian Discovery and Geoscout

Large, well established oil producing fairway in Western Canada

- Increased market focus with operators implementing multi-lateral horizontals in areas of higher oil viscosity; being compared to the Clearwater
- Per well economics with quick payouts
  and excellent rates
- Conventional sandstone reservoirs
  support top-tier capital efficiencies
- Shallow depth (700-900m)
- Low geological risk due to 3D seismic and thousands of vertical penetrations

### Over 11 Billion Barrel Trend

One of Canada's Largest Accumulations of Oil

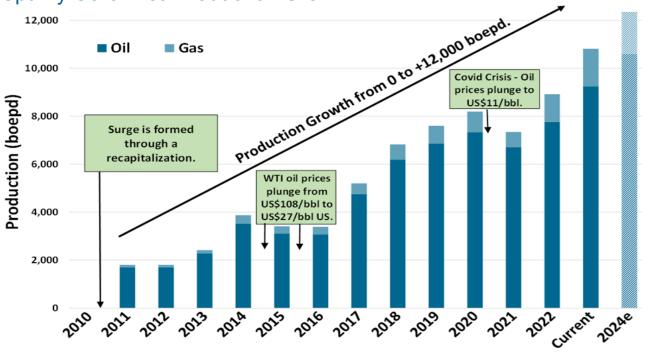


### Sparky Core Area

# **Long-Term Growth Potential**

Pad drilling, advanced horizontal multi-stage fracturing technology, and multi-lateral horizontal success has unlocked the potential of the Sparky play

#### Sparky Core Area Production Growth



- Production has grown by >500% from 1,800 boepd in 2011 to ~11,500 boepd today
- Low-cost drilling (DCET of ~\$1.6MM per well)
- Focus on lighter WCS oil gravity (18-31° API) = higher operating netbacks
- Proven waterflood potential (Wainwright pool at >30% recovery factor)



OOIP net to SGY (internally estimated)

>470 net

>110 Multi-Lateral Locations \* As of Jan. 1, 2024

>11,500 boepd Production (>85% liquids)

>\$190 million

Field level cash flow (at US\$80/bbl WTI)



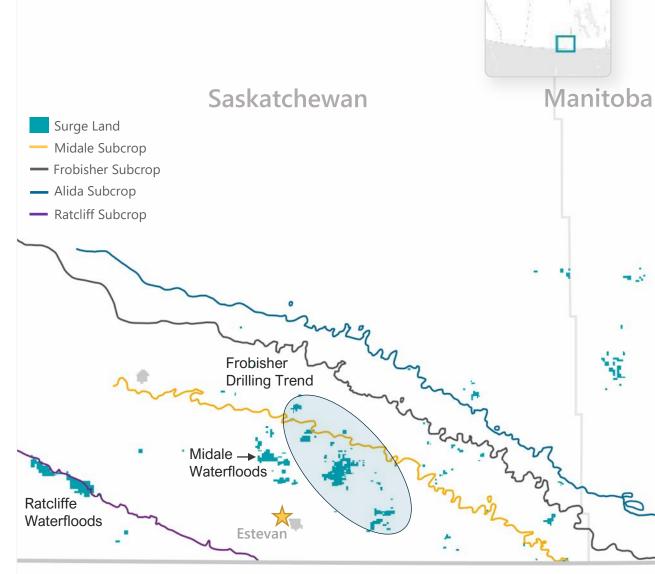
### SE Saskatchewan

# A Light Oil Balance

Surge's operational track record of success in SE Saskatchewan makes this an exciting growth area

#### Area Benefits

- Organic growth opportunities
- Strategic acquisitions or tuck-in consolidation opportunities
- Cost-efficient drilling (DCET of \$1.6MM per well)
- Extremely quick turnaround from spud to on production (under two weeks)
- High operating netback light oil production and reserves
- Mix of low decline waterfloods & highly economic drilling
- Assets have low liabilities; minimal inactive ARO
- Year-round access



### North Dakota

#### Data sourced from Canadian Discovery and Geoscout

# **Key Growth Driver**

High operating netback light oil production and reserves from low risk, proven conventional reservoirs

#### Key Operational Areas

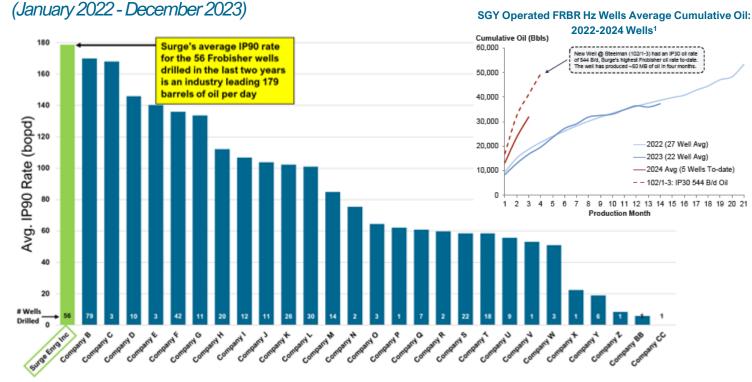
SE Saskatchewan~7,600 boepd (>90% light oil)Manitoba~400 boepd (~99% light oil)

# >400 million bbls

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OOIP net to SGY (internally estimated)

### SE Saskatchewan Frobisher Average IP90 By Operator



### >290 net

SE Saskatchewan drilling locations \* Internally estimated as of Jan. 1, 2024

# ~8,000 boepd

Production (90% liquids)

### >\$150 million Of field level cash flow (at US\$80/bbl WTI)

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### Leadership





Paul Colborne

President & CEO



**Jared Ducs** 

CFO



Murray Bye

COO



**Derek Christie** 

Senior VP, Exploration



### **Margaret Elekes**

Senior VP, Land & BD





### **Grant Cutforth**

VP, Business Development

# **Board of Directors**



Paul Colborne President & CEO



Jim Pasieka<sup>1</sup> Chairman



Marion Burnyeat <sup>2,3</sup> Independent Director



Daryl H. Gilbert <sup>3,4</sup> Independent Director



Michelle Gramatke<sup>2,4,5</sup> Independent Director







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Robert Leach <sup>2,5,6</sup>

Allison Maher<sup>2,4,5</sup>

Independent Director

Independent Director

Dan O'Neil<sup>3,4</sup>

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### **Board Committees**

- 1. Chair of the Board
- Member of the Compensation, Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Ms. Burnyeat serves as Chair.
- 3. Member of the Environment, Health and Safety Committee. Mr. Gilbert serves as Chair.
- 4. Member of the Reserves Committee. Mr. O'Neil serves as Chair.
- 5. Member of the Audit Committee. Ms. Maher serves as Chair.
- 6. Lead independent director of the Board.



### **Corporate Information**



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**ATB** Financial

**BDC** Capital

Canadian Western Bank

Auditor

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Sproule

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# Appendix



### **2023 Reserves and Net Asset Value**



### Dec. 31, 2023 Sproule (Proforma Disposition) Reserves<sup>1</sup>

Gross Reserves <sup>2</sup>	Oil Equivalent Total Reserves (Mboe)	Oil & Liquids (%)	BTax NPV10 (\$MM) <sup>3,4</sup>
Proved Developed Producing (PDP)	41,155	88%	\$823
Total Proved (1P) (339 net locations)	78,790	87%	\$1,342
Total Proved Plus Probable (2P) (424 net locations)	108,247	86%	\$1,930

### Dec. 31, 2023 Net Asset Value (Proforma Disposition on YE2023 Sproule Reserves<sup>1</sup>

	Proved Producing	Total Proved (1P)	Proved + Probable (2P)
BTax NPV10 (\$MM)	\$823	\$1,342	\$1,930
Net Debt (\$MM)	(\$253)	(\$253)	(\$253)
Total Net Assets (\$MM)	\$571	\$1,089	\$1,677
Basic Shares Outstanding (MM)	100.3	100.3	100.3
Estimated NAV per Basic Share	\$5.69/share	\$10.86/share	\$16.72/share

<sup>1</sup> Net of Shaunavon and Westerose disposition, and assumes 2023YE debt is reduced by \$37.4 MM

<sup>2</sup> Amounts might not add due to rounding

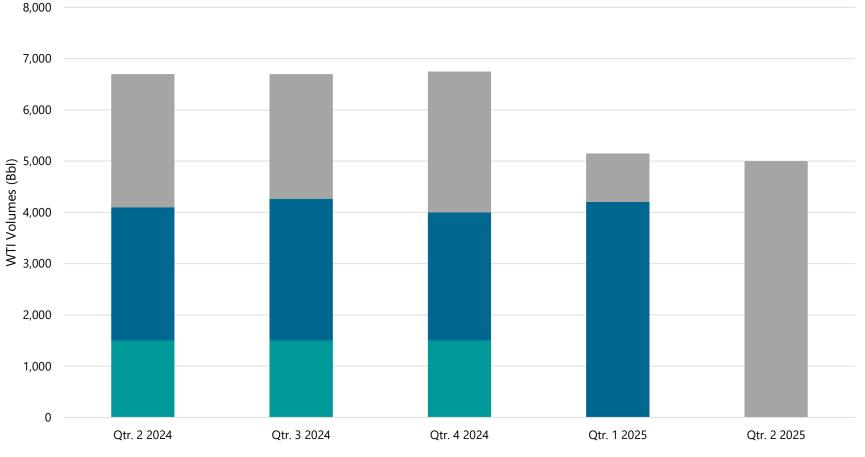
<sup>3</sup> Before Tax Net Present Value of Future net Revenue discounted at 10%

<sup>4</sup> Total ADR (Abandonment, Decommissioning, Reclamation) is included in the reserves report, as it is best practice stated in the COGE Handbook.

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# WTI Hedging Summary





■ Swaps ■ Puts ■ Collars

# **Hedging Detail**

### **WTI Crude Oil Derivative Contracts**

	Swaps		P	uts		Collars	
Period	Volumes	Avg. Price	Volumes	Average Bought Put	Volumes	Average Bought Put	Average Sold Call
Qtr. 2 2024	1,500	\$ 80.59	2,600	\$62.71	2,600	\$62.71	\$87.50
Qtr. 3 2024	1,500	\$ 80.38	2,766	\$61.69	2,433	\$61.71	\$91.71
Qtr. 4 2024	1,500	\$ 80.22	2,500	\$65.00	2,750	\$65.00	\$100.00
Qtr. 1 2025	-	\$ -	4,204	\$65.00	947	\$65.00	\$82.73
Qtr. 2 2025	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	5,000	\$67.50	\$92.57

#### WCS and MSW Derivative Contracts

,	WCS: Swap	S		WCS: Collars	5	MSW:	Swaps
Period	Volumes	Avg. Price	Volumes	Average Bought Put	Average Sold Call	Volumes	Avg. Price
Qtr. 2 2024	2,700	-\$ 14.34	1,000	-\$ 11.00	-\$ 17.80	4,000	-\$ 3.00
Qtr. 3 2024	3,700	-\$ 13.19	1,000	-\$ 11.00	-\$ 17.80	4,000	-\$ 3.00
Qtr. 4 2024	2,000	-\$ 13.55	1,000	-\$ 11.00	-\$ 17.80	4,000	-\$ 3.00
2025	1,500	-\$ 13.95	-	\$-	\$ -	-	\$ -

#### **Natural Gas Derivative Contracts**

	S	waps		Collars	
Period	Vol.	Avg. Price	Vol	Average Bought Put	Average Sold Call
Q2 2024	-	\$ -	5,000	\$ 2.52	\$ 5.23
Q3 2024	-	\$ -	5,000	\$ 2.52	\$ 5.23
Q4 2024	1,326	\$ 4.00	3,674	\$ 2.87	\$ 5.67
Q1 2025	2,000	\$ 4.00	3,000	\$ 3.18	\$ 6.03
Q2 2025	1,700	\$ 2.97	3,300	\$ 2.65	\$ 3.33
Q3 2025	1,700	\$ 2.97	3,300	\$ 2.65	\$ 3.33
Q4 2025	573	\$ 2.97	1,112	\$ 2.65	\$ 3.33



# **Hedging Detail**

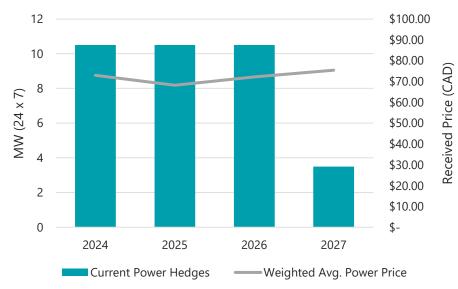


### Interest Rate & Power

#### **Interest Rate Hedges**

Туре	Term	Notional Amount (CAD)	Surge Receives	Surge Pays	Fixed Rate Surge Pays
Fixed-to-Floating Rate Swap	July 2019 – June 2024	\$50,000,000	Floating Rate	Fixed Rate	1.785%

#### **Surge Power Hedges**



As power prices fluctuate significantly in winter months, power hedges protect against extreme price volatility.

### **Advisories** - Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation contains forwardlooking statements. The use of any of the words "anticipate", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "project", "should", "believe" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements.

More particularly, this presentation contains statements concerning: Surge's anticipations regarding 2024 excess FCF and the allocation thereof, including the commencement of a NCIB, debt repayment and an anticipated increase to its base dividend; the impact of the Non-Core Asset Sales on Surge's 2024e cash flow from operating activities; Surge's intention to make an application to the TSX to commence a NCIB and the timing thereof; Surge's expectations regarding crude oil prices and net original oil in place on its lands; Surge's plans to drill additional multi-lateral wells for the balance of 2024; Surge's updated 2024 guidance; the addition of an annual production per share growth target; and management's strategy regarding achievement of its Phase 3 net debt target.

The forward-looking statements are based on certain key expectations and assumptions made by Surge, including expectations and assumptions around the performance of existing wells and success obtained in drilling new wells; anticipated expenses, cash flow and capital expenditures; the application of regulatory and royalty regimes; prevailing commodity prices and economic conditions; development and completion activities; the performance of new wells; the successful implementation of waterflood programs; the availability of and performance of facilities and pipelines; the geological characteristics of Surge's properties; the successful application of drilling, completion and seismic technology; the determination of decommissioning liabilities; prevailing weather conditions; exchange rates; licensing requirements; the impact of completed facilities on operating costs; the availability and costs of capital, labour and services; and the creditworthiness of industry partners.

Although Surge believes that the expectations and assumptions on which the forwardlooking statements are based are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on the forward-looking statements because Surge can give no assurance that they will prove to be correct. Since forward-looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of factors and risks. These include, but are not limited to, risks associated with the condition of the global economy, including trade, public health and other geopolitical risks; risks associated with the oil and

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gas industry in general (e.g., operational risks in development, exploration and production; delays or changes in plans with respect to exploration or development projects or capital expenditures; the uncertainty of reserve estimates; the uncertainty of estimates and projections relating to production, costs and expenses, and health, safety and environmental risks); commodity price and exchange rate fluctuations and constraint in the availability of services, adverse weather or break-up conditions; uncertainties resulting from potential delays or changes in plans with respect to exploration or development projects or capital expenditures; and failure to obtain the continued support of the lenders under Surge's bank line. Certain of these risks are set out in more detail in Surge's AIF dated March 6, 2024 and in Surge's MD&A for the period ended December 31, 2023, both of which have been filed on SEDAR+ and can be accessed at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>.

The forward-looking statements contained in this presentation are made as of the date hereof and Surge undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless so required by applicable securities laws.

### **Advisories** - Oil and Gas Advisories

The term "boe" means barrel of oil equivalent on the basis of 1 boe to 6,000 cubic feet of natural gas. Boe may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of 1 boe for 6,000 cubic feet of natural gas is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. "Boe/d" and "boepd" mean barrel of oil equivalent per day. Bbl means barrel of oil and "bopd" means barrels of oil per day. NGLs means natural gas liquids.

This presentation contains certain oil and gas metrics and defined terms which do not have standardized meanings or standard methods of calculation and therefore such measures may not be comparable to similar metrics/terms presented by other issuers and may differ by definition and application. All oil and gas metrics/terms used in this document are defined below:

Original Oil in Place ("OOIP") means Discovered Petroleum Initially In Place ("DPIIP"). DPIIP is derived by Surge's internal Qualified Reserve Evaluators ("QRE") and prepared in accordance with National Instrument 51-101 and the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluations Handbook ("COGEH"). DPIIP, as defined in COGEH, is that quantity of petroleum that is estimated, as of a given date, to be contained in known accumulations prior to production. The recoverable portion of DPIIP includes production, reserves and Resources Other Than Reserves (ROTR). OOIP/DPIIP and potential recovery rate estimates are based on current recovery technologies. There is significant uncertainty as to the ultimate recoverability and commercial viability of any of the resource associated with OOIP/DPIIP, and as such a recovery project cannot be defined for a volume of OOIP/DPIIP at this time. "Internally estimated" means an estimate that is derived by Surge's internal QRE's and prepared in accordance with National Instrument 51-101 - *Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities*. All internal estimates contained in this presentation have been prepared effective as of January 1, 2024.

As of May 29, 2024, Surge's internally estimated OOIP of the Hope Valley area is approximately 175 million barrels of oil, with a negligeable total estimated recovery factor to date.

#### Drilling Inventory

This presentation discloses drilling locations in two categories: (i) booked locations; and (ii) unbooked locations. Booked locations are proved locations and probable locations derived from an internal evaluation using standard practices as prescribed in the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluations Handbook and account for drilling locations that have associated proved and/or probable reserves, as applicable.

Unbooked locations are internal estimates based on prospective acreage and assumptions as to the number of wells that can be drilled per section based on industry practice and internal review. Unbooked locations do not have attributed reserves or resources. Unbooked locations have been identified by Surge's internal certified Engineers and Geologists (who are also Qualified Reserve Evaluators) as an estimation of our multi-year drilling activities based on evaluation of applicable geologic, seismic, engineering, production and reserves information. There is no certainty that the Company will drill all unbooked drilling locations and if drilled there is no certainty that such locations will result in additional oil and gas reserves, resources or production. The drilling locations on which the Company actually drills 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. While certain of the unbooked drilling locations have been de-risked by drilling existing wells in relative close proximity to such unbooked drilling locations, the majority of other unbooked drilling locations are farther away from existing wells where management has less information about the characteristics of the reservoir and therefore there is more uncertainty whether wells will be drilled in such locations and if drilled there is more uncertainty that such wells will result in additional oil and gas reserves, resources or production.

Surge's internally used type curves were constructed using a representative, factual and balanced analog data set, as of January 1, 2024. All locations were risked appropriately, and Estimated Ultimate Recoverable ("EUR") reserves were measured against OOIP estimates to ensure a reasonable recovery factor was being achieved based on the respective spacing assumption. Other assumptions, such as capital, operating expenses, wellhead offsets, land encumbrances, working interests and NGL yields were all reviewed, updated and accounted



for on a well-by-well basis by Surge's Qualified Reserve Evaluators. All type curves fully comply with Part 5.8 of the Companion Policy 51 - 101CP.

Assuming a January 1, 2024 reference date, the Company will have over >1,150 gross (>1,050 net) drilling locations identified herein; of these >615 gross (>575 net) are unbooked locations. Of the 489 net booked locations identified herein, 397 net are Proved locations and 92 net are Probable locations based on Sproule's 2023 year-end reserves. Assuming an average number of net wells drilled per year of 80, Surge's >1,050 net locations provide 13 years of drilling.

Assuming a January 1, 2024 reference date, the Company will have over >475 gross (>470 net) Sparky Core area drilling locations identified herein; of these >285 gross (>285 net) are unbooked locations. Of the 186 net booked locations identified herein, 140 net are Proved locations and 46 net are Probable locations based on Sproule's 2023 year-end reserves. Assuming an average number of net wells drilled per year of 40, Surge's >470 net locations provide >11 years of drilling.

Assuming a May 29, 2024 reference date, the Company will have over >60 gross (>60 net) Hope Valley area drilling locations identified herein; of these >50 gross (>50 net) are unbooked locations. Of the 9 net booked locations identified herein, 6 net are Proved locations and 3 net are Probable locations based on Sproule's 2023 year-end reserves. Surge's internal Hope Valley type curve profile of 172 bopd (IP30), 171 bopd (IP60) and 175 mbbl (175 mboe) EUR reserves per well, with assumed \$2.8 MM per well capital, has a payout of ~10 months @ US\$80/bbl WTI (C\$105/bbl LSB) and a ~190% IRR.

### **Advisories** - Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures

This presentation includes references to non-GAAP and other financial measures used by the Company to evaluate its financial performance, financial position or cash flow. These specified financial measures include non-GAAP financial measures and non-GAAP ratios, are not defined by IFRS and therefore are referred to as non-GAAP and other financial measures. Certain secondary financial measures in this presentation - namely, "adjusted funds flow", "adjusted funds flow per share", "adjusted funds flow per boe", "free cash flow", "free cash flow per share", "free cash flow yield", "net debt", "net debt to cash flow from operating activities", "all-in payout ratio", "operating netback", and "operating netback per boe" are not prescribed by GAAP. These non-GAAP and other financial measures are included because management uses the information to analyze business performance, cash flow generated from the business, leverage and liquidity, resulting from the Company's principal business activities and it may be useful to investors on the same basis. None of these measures are used to enhance the Company's reported financial performance or position. The non-GAAP and other financial measures do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and therefore are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. They are common in the reports of other companies but may differ by definition and application. All non-GAAP and other financial measures used in this document are defined below, and as applicable, reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP measure for the period ended March 31, 2024, have been provided to demonstrate the calculation of these measures:

#### Adjusted Funds Flow and Adjusted Funds Flow Per Share

Adjusted funds flow is a non-GAAP financial measure. The Company adjusts cash flow from operating activities in calculating adjusted funds flow for changes in non-cash working capital, decommissioning expenditures, and cash settled transaction and other costs. Management believes the timing of collection, payment or incurrence of these items involves a high degree of discretion and as such may not be useful for evaluating Surge's cash flows.

Changes in non-cash working capital are a result of the timing of cash flows related to accounts receivable and accounts payable, which management believes reduces comparability between periods. Management views decommissioning expenditures

predominately as a discretionary allocation of capital, with flexibility to determine the size and timing of decommissioning programs to achieve greater capital efficiencies and as such, costs may vary between periods. Transaction and other costs represent expenditures associated with property acquisitions and dispositions, debt restructuring and employee severance costs, which management believes do not reflect the ongoing cash flows of the business, and as such reduces comparability. Each of these expenditures, due to their nature, are not considered principal business activities and vary between periods, which management believes reduces comparability.

Adjusted funds flow per share is a non-GAAP ratio, calculated using the same weighted average basic and diluted shares used in calculating income (loss) per share.

The following table reconciles cash flow from operating activities to adjusted funds flow and adjusted funds flow per share:

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
(\$000s except per share amounts)		2024	2023	
Cash flow from operating activities		66,785	54,506	
Change in non-cash working capital		(8,953)	5,445	
Decommissioning expenditures		3,928	3,249	
Cash settled transaction and other costs		727	131	
Adjusted funds flow		62,487	63,331	
Per share - basic	\$	0.62 \$	0.65	

#### Free Cash Flow, Free Cash Flow per Share, and Free Cash Flow Yield

Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure, calculated as cash flow from operating activities, before changes in non-cash working capital, less expenditures on property, plant, equipment, and dividends paid. Management uses free cash flow to determine the amount of funds available to the Company for future capital allocation decisions.

Free cash flow per share is a non-GAAP ratio, calculated using the same weighted average basic and diluted shares used in calculating income (loss) per share.

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Free cash flow yield is a non-GAAP ratio, calculated as free cash flow divided by the number of basic shares outstanding, divided by the Company's share price at the date indicated herein. Management uses this measure as an indication of the cash flow available for return to shareholders based on current share prices.

#### Net Debt and Net Debt to Cash Flow from Operating Activities

Net debt is a non-GAAP financial measure, calculated as bank debt, term debt, plus the liability component of the convertible debentures plus current assets, less current liabilities, however, excluding the fair value of financial contracts, decommissioning obligations, and lease and other obligations. This metric is used by management to analyze the level of debt in the Company including the impact of working capital, which varies with the timing of settlement of these balances.

(\$000s)	As at Mar 31, 2024	As at Dec 31, 2023	As at Mar 31, 2023
Accounts receivable	62,676	53,354	64,642
Prepaid expenses and deposits	5,525	5,355	4,340
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(98,715)	(85,390)	(89,094)
Dividends payable	(4,023)	(4,013)	(3,933)
Bank debt	(52,501)	(42,797)	(27,345)
Term debt	(170,675)	(178,731)	(247,724)
Convertible debentures	(38,211)	(37,848)	(32,803)
Net Debt	(295,924)	(290,070)	(331,917)

Net debt to cash flow from operating activities is a non-GAAP ratio, calculated as exit net debt divided by cash flow from operating activities. Management uses this ratio to measure the Company's overall debt position and to measure the strength of the Company's balance sheet. Surge monitors this ratio and uses this as a key measure in making decisions regarding financing, capital expenditures and dividend levels.

### **Advisories** - Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures

#### Operating Netback, Operating Netback per boe, and Adjusted Funds Flow per boe

Operating netback is a non-GAAP financial measure, calculated as petroleum and natural gas revenue and processing and other income, less royalties, realized gain (loss) on commodity and FX contracts, operating expenses, and transportation expenses. Operating netback per boe is a non-GAAP ratio, calculated as operating netback divided by total barrels of oil equivalent produced during a specific period of time. There is no comparable measure in accordance with IFRS. This metric is used by management to evaluate the Company's ability to generate cash margin on a unit of production basis.

Adjusted funds flow per boe is a non-GAAP ratio, calculated as adjusted funds flow divided by total barrels of oil equivalent produced during a specific period of time.

Operating netback & adjusted funds flow are calculated on a per unit basis as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
(\$000s)	2024	2023		
Petroleum and natural gas revenue	158,167	161,970		
Processing and other income	2,504	2,534		
Royalties	(30,144)	(29,042)		
Realized gain (loss) on commodity and FX contracts	137	(1,995)		
Operating expenses	(51,937)	(52,892)		
Transportation expenses	(2,663)	(4,047)		
Operating netback	76,064	76,528		
G&A expense	(5,126)	(4,610)		
Interest expense	(8,451)	(8,587)		
Adjusted funds flow	62,487	63,331		
Barrels of oil equivalent (boe)	2,266,221	2,262,361		
Operating netback (\$ per boe)	33.56	33.82		
Adjusted funds flow (\$ per boe)	27.57	27.98		

#### All-in Payout Ratio

All-in payout ratio is a non-GAAP ratio, calculated as exploration and development expenditures, plus dividends paid, divided by cash flow from operations. This capital management measure is used by management to analyze allocated capital in comparison to the cash being generated by the principal business activities.

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