

# **Unlocking Value**

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### Frontera Energy Corporate Snapshot

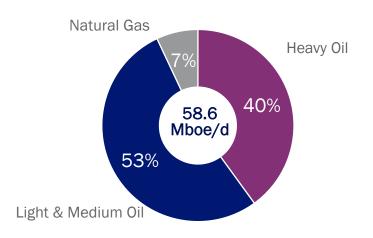
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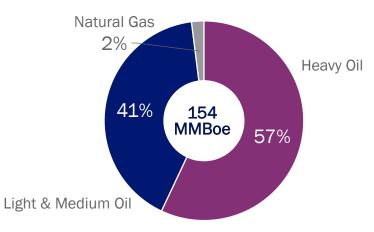
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### **Independent Board of Directors**

### Engaged and Active in Unlocking Shareholder Value

#### Gabriel de Alba Chairman

- Managing Director and Partner of The Catalyst Capital Group Inc.
- International experience restructuring public and private companies, unlocking value for investors

## Ellis Armstrong Director

- Over 35 years of international experience in the oil & gas industry with BP where he held roles in Argentina, Colombia, Venezuela, Trinidad, Alaska, and the North Sea
- Former CFO of BP's global exploration and production business
- Currently serves as independent director of Lamprell PLC

#### Luis F. Alarcón Director

- Former President of the Colombian Association of Pension Funds
- Former CEO of Interconexión Electrica S.A.
- Former CEO of Flota Mercante GranColombiana
- · Currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grupo Sura and Almacenes Éxito

## Orlando Cabrales Segovia Director

- Former Vice Minister of Energy of the Ministry of Mines and Energy in Colombia between 2013 and 2014
- Former President of the Agencia Nacional de Hidrocarburos ("ANH") from 2011 to 2013
- Over 30 years of experience in the Colombian oil and gas industry having held senior roles at BP in Latin America and at Ecopetrol S.A.

## Raymond Bromark Director

- Former Partner of PwC where he served for almost 40 years
- Led the PwC Professional, Technical, Risk and Quality Group
- Currently serves as Director and Chair of the Audit and Ethics Committee for YRC Worldwide Inc., director and chair
  of the Audit Committee for Tesoro Logistics GP LLC and CA, Inc., and member of the conflicts committee for Tesoro
  Logistics GP, LLC.

#### Russell Ford Director

- Over 35 years of experience in the oil & gas industry primarily with Shell
- Former EVP, Contracting & Procurement, EVP, Onshore, and Head of EP Strategy and Portfolio at Shell
- Former VP at Western Hemisphere

## Veronique Giry Director

- Currently serves as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of ISH Energy Limited in Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Twenty-nine year career including senior management roles at the Alberta Energy Regulator and Total E&P where she has held roles in Latin America, Canada, Europe, and the UK.
- Earned a Masters in Engineering degree from Ecole Centrale de Paris, France, with a major in Mechanics



## **Frontera Energy**

### **Key Initiatives**



Operational highlights for the third quarter of 2018.



Update on strategic initiatives.



To create a portfolio of assets which provide Frontera with the capability to grow in the future.

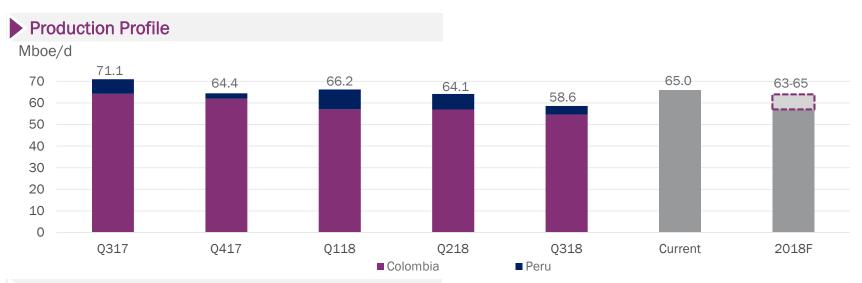


Key relationships and successes.

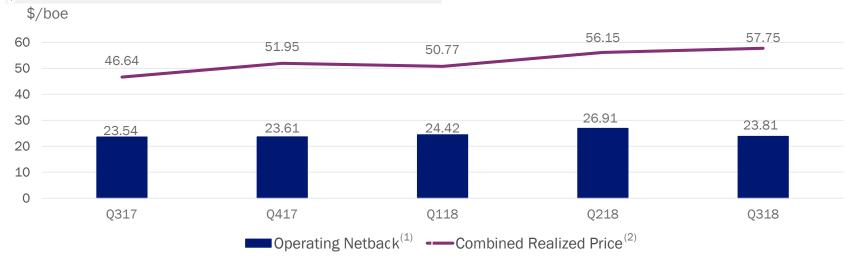


## **Operational Highlights**

### Stable Despite Third-Party Interruptions



### ► Combined Realized Price and Operating Netback





<sup>(2)</sup> Includes realized gains (losses) on risk management contracts



## Water Handling at Quifa SW

### First Phase Completed

- Project commissioned October 30, 2018
- Expected to add 450,000 bbl/d of water handling capacity (40% increase to current capacity)
- Phased through Q4 2018 with full capacity on stream by year-end
- Expected to deliver 2,000-3,000 bbl/d of gross incremental production by yearend







## **Corporate Responsibility**

### Committed to Sustainable Operations



- Frontera continues to implement its social investment framework in a manner that encourages local community engagement and involvement.
- Adopted the Declarations on Human Rights and Gender Equality and remain committed to the promotion and protection of human rights, freedom of association, eradication of child and forced labour, security, and the economic, social and cultural rights of local communities.
- To view Frontera's annual sustainability report please visit <a href="http://www.fronteraenergy.ca/sustainability-reports/">http://www.fronteraenergy.ca/sustainability-reports/</a>

## Third Quarter 2018 Operational & Financial Highlights

### Strong Net Income and Cash Provided by Operating Activities

	Q3 2018	Q2 2018	% Chg.
Net Production (Boe/d) <sup>(1)</sup>	58,558	64,140	(9%)
Net Income (Loss) (\$MM)	\$45	(\$184)	100%
Net Sales (\$MM) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$300	\$327	(8%)
Cash Flow from Ops (\$MM)	\$189	\$108	75%
Operating EBITDA (\$MM) <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	\$93	\$125	(26%)
Combined Realized Price (\$/Boe) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$58.00	\$56.70	2%
Operating Costs (\$MM) <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	\$185	\$175	6%
Operating Netback (\$/Boe)(3)	\$23.81	\$26.98	10%
Capital Expenditures (\$MM)	\$124	\$87	10%
G&A Expenses (\$MM)	\$23	\$26	(12%)

#### PRICE / REVENUE / PRODUCTION

Brent oil prices increased 1% quarter-over-quarter which helped realized price increase 2% quarter-over-quarter

Production decreased as a result of a force majeure event in Peru, and water handling restrictions at Casimena

Net sales decreased as a result of lower oil available for sale in Colombia and Peru

#### FREE CASH FLOW

Cash Flow provided by Operations of \$189 million in Q3 2018 was \$65 million higher than Capital Expenditures of \$124 million

#### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Increased capital costs relate to spending on exploration in Colombia and offshore Peru, and water handling expansion in the Quifa area

#### **COST IMPROVEMENTS**

G&A expenses improved 14% as a result of organizational efficiency improvements and cost reduction initiatives, further operational efficiency projects are being implemented to drive further cost savings. Operating costs increased 6% as a result of higher energy input costs



<sup>(1)</sup> Net after royalties and internal consumption



<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes fees paid on suspended pipeline capacity

<sup>(3)</sup> Non-IFRS Measures. See advisories

<sup>(4)</sup> Operating Costs include Production cost, Transportation cost, Cash Royalties and Diluent cost

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes other revenue and realized losses on risk management contracts

## **Exploration and Development**

### Strategic Opportunities

### Three New Exploration Wells

- Coralillo-3 Well (Guatiquia Block)
  - Follow up to the successful Coralillo-1 Well
- Chaman-2D commitment well on the Sabanero Block
- Jaspe-7D (Jaspe Field within the Quifa area)
  - Follow up to the successful Jaspe-6D well
- Cocodrillo-1 and Jaspe-8D Wells will be drilled in the first half of 2019

### Waterflood Project in the Neiva Field

- Drilling six water injector wells in the fourth quarter
- Expectation that pressure response and increased production will be encountered in the following 6-12 months
- Frontera's second pressure maintenance project post restructuring
  - First project at Copa Field on the Cubiro Block

### Extension of Acreage - Cravo Viejo Block

- A mapped extension to the Zopilote Field
- Granted by the ANH in June 2018
- Enabled drilling of Zopilote Sur-1 and Zopilote Sur-2<sup>(1)</sup>

### Long-term Testing of Jaspe-6D Well

- Received approval from partner Ecopetrol S.A. to commence testing
- Initially drilled and tested in January 2018
- Tests expected to launch the drilling of two additional appraisal wells in late 2018, potentially declaring commerciality in January 2019
- Also obtained approval to commence a cost cutting pilot drilling program in the Quifa Field

### **Additional Opportunities**

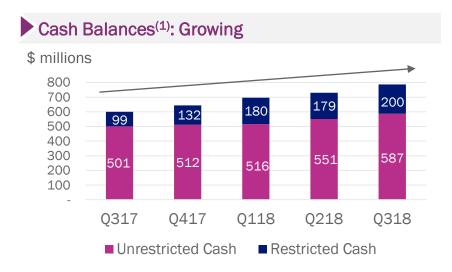
- Will drill two development wells on the *Candelilla Field* in the Guatiquia Block
  - Identification of separate Lower Sand-1 and Guadalupe formation opportunities
- Will continue to drill additional development wells in various block
  - Wells identified by ongoing technical reviews of Frontera's assets
- Advanced discussion with Ecopterol S.A. in the Quifa SW Block to implement a pilot multi-lateral horizontal development well program for 2019
  - Would result in lower drilling costs and increased production recovery rates, if successful



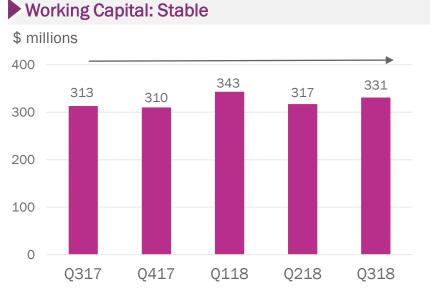
## **Financial Highlights**

### Strong Balance Sheet and Stable Costs

Balance Sheet Metrics (September 30, 2018)		
Total Cash <sup>(1)</sup>	\$786 million	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$587 million	
Working Capital	\$331 million	
Long Term Debt	\$350 million	









## **Balance Sheet Strength**

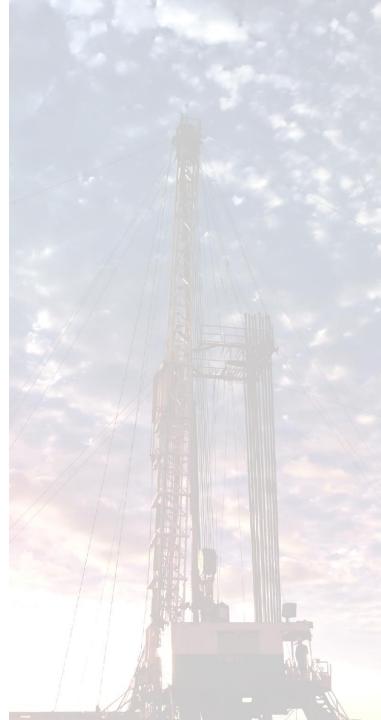
Strong Cash Position, Low Leverage Ratios

Balance Sheet Metrics	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents(1) (\$MM)	\$786/\$587
Net Debt/EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	0.0x
Debt to Book Capitalization <sup>(3)</sup>	22.7%
Interest Coverage <sup>(4)</sup>	12.0x

### No debt maturities until 2023

Credit Ratings			
	Outlook:	Stable	Fitch assigned a rating of "B+/RR4" on
Fitch	Issuer Rating:	B+	Frontera's senior
	Senior Notes:	B+/RR4	unsecured notes on June 22, 2018.
	Outlook:	Stable	S&P affirmed a rating of
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- (3) Debt to book capitalization is long term debt divided by long term debt plus shareholders equity
- (4) Interest coverage uses trailing 12 month Operating EBITDA of \$409MM divided by the expected annual cash interest of \$33.95MM



## **Revising Production and Capex Guidance**

Update Reflects Year to Date Results

2018 Updated Guidance Metrics and Year-to-Date Performance				
	Revised	2018 Year to Date	Previous	Change <sup>(1)</sup>
Operating EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$400 - \$450MM	\$304MM	\$400 - \$450MM	No Change
Capital Expenditures	\$440 - \$460MM	\$290MM	\$450 - \$500MM	(5%)
Average Annual Net Production	63 - 65Mboe/d	62.9Mboe/d	65 - 70Mboe/d	(5%)
Production Cost	\$14.00 - \$14.50	\$14.08 boe	\$12.00 - \$14.00	10%
Transportation Cost	\$12.50 - \$13.50	\$12.73 boe	\$12.50 - \$13.50	No Change
G&A Expenses	\$95 - \$105MM	\$71 MM	\$100 - \$110 MM	(5%)
Brent Oil Price Assumption	\$73.00/bbl	\$72.75/bbl	\$70.00/bbl	<b>1</b> 4%



**Improved Prices and Improving Cost Structure Drive Improved Financial Expectations** 



## Frontera's Improving Average Daily Volume

### Improved Liquidity with Share Split and Share Buyback Program

2018 Share Price and 30 Day Average Volume 25 300,000 **Share Split** NCIB July 18, 2018 June 26, 2018 250,000 200,000 15 150.000 10 100.000 50,000 2018-01-02 2018-03-02 2018-04-02 2018-05-02 2018-06-02 2018-08-02 2018-09-02 2018-10-02 2018-07-02 2018-11-02 30 Day Average Volume Closing Price



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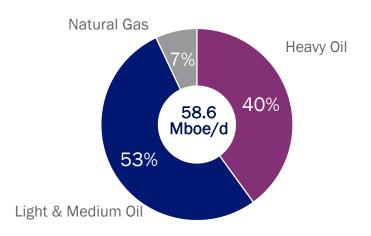
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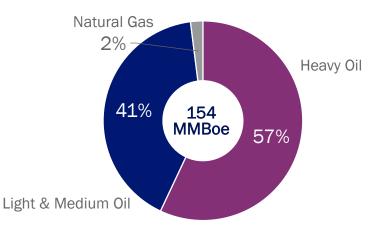
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