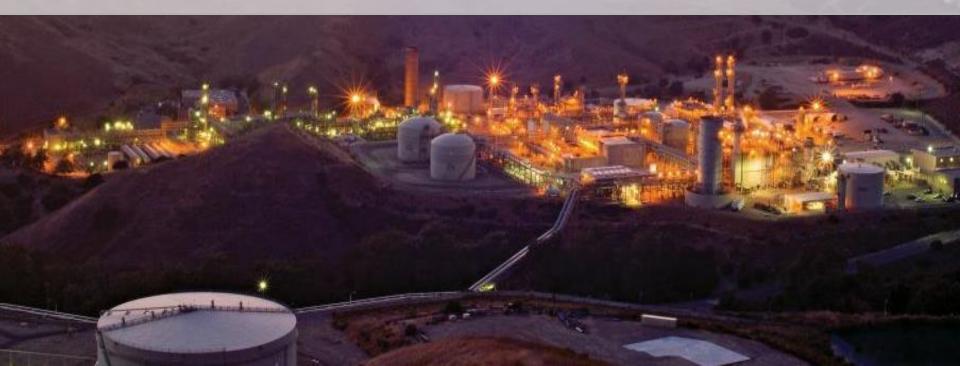


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As defined in the Society of Petroleum Engineers' Petroleum Resources Management System ("PRMS"), "best estimate" is the most realistic assessment of recoverable quantities if only a single result were reported. There is at least a 50% probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the "best estimate."

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Key Transaction Highlights

Sable Offshore Corp. ("Sable") has entered into an agreement to merge with Flame Acquisition Corp. ("FLME", "Flame", or the "Company"). Sable has separately agreed to acquire the Santa Ynez Field and associated assets ("Santa Ynez", "SYU", or the "Acquired Assets") from ExxonMobil ("Exxon")

Acquisition Background

Proprietarily sourced, bi-laterally negotiated, and seller financed

- Identified by Sable / Flame executives as a foundational public company asset and exclusively negotiated with Exxon
- Purchase price is financed by a 1st Lien Term Loan held by Exxon

High Quality Asset

Santa Ynez is a massive oil-weighted resource

- Three offshore platforms located in federal waters north of Santa Barbara, California
- Wholly owned onshore production treatment facilities
- Discovered in 1968 with significant production history
- >100 identified infill drilling and step-out opportunities, along with workovers and ESP (1) installation on existing wellbores

Pathway to Production

Asset re-start process well underway

- Facilities well maintained during downtime; ~34 MBoe/d average gross production in 2014 prior to shut-in for pipeline leak
- March 2020 consent decree establishes path for pipeline restart; permitting process well underway
- Target online date of July 2024

Highly-Qualified Stewards of the Asset

Sable management are well-qualified to operate Santa Ynez

- Exemplary track record of operating safely in California and offshore (2)
- Demonstrated expertise via numerous awards from state and federal agencies
- Developing strategy for carbon capture and underground storage ("CCUS") leveraging existing infrastructure and access



Las Flores Canyon Processing Facility



⁽¹⁾ Electric submersible pum

⁽²⁾ While at Plains Exploration & Production, current Sable management team operated platforms included Irene at Point Pedernales and Hidalgo, Harvest and Hermosa at Point Arguello.

Transaction Summary

Summary of Proposed Transaction

- 1 Sable has entered into an agreement to acquire SYU from Exxon proprietarily sourced by Sable / Flame management
- 2 Sable has agreed to merge with FLME, with FLME surviving (the "Merger") subsequently renamed Sable Offshore Corp.
- 3 Exxon has agreed to finance, via a 1st Lien Term Loan structure, the acquisition of the SYU Assets for a \$625 MM base purchase price plus additional purchase price adjustments (9)
- 4 Proceeds from the anticipated transaction will fund costs associated with pipeline repair and re-starting production
- 5 PIPE subscribers anticipated to have full registration rights with the ability to trade (5)(10)

SYU Oil Field and Associated Offshore and Onshore Facilities



Sable Offshore Corp. (Private)



Flame Acquisition Corp.
(NYSE: FLME)
\$64 MM in Trust (3)

Renamed "Sable Offshore Corp."

	Indicative Transaction Ove	rview
	Sources of Funds (\$MM)	
3	1L Term Loan (Net of \$19 MM Deposit) $^{(1)}$	\$623
	PIPE (2)	450
	Cash in Trust (3)	64
	Total Sources of Funds	\$1,137
	Uses of Funds (\$MM)	
	Assumption of 1L Term Loan	\$623
	Cash to Balance Sheet	38

Pro Forma Capitalization

476

\$1,137

Start-Up Expenses & Accrued LOE (4)

Total Uses of Funds

	Capitalization	% Ownership
Share Price	\$10.00	NA
Merger Consideration Shares (5)(6)	3.0	5%
Founders Shares	7.2	12%
IPO Shares	6.1	10%
PIPE Shares	45.0	73%
Pro Forma Shares Outstanding (7)	61.3	100%
Equity Value (\$MM)	\$613	NA
1L Term Loan (1)	623	NA
Cash on Balance Sheet (8)	235	NA
Net Debt	\$388	NA
Pro Forma Enterprise Value	\$1,001	NA

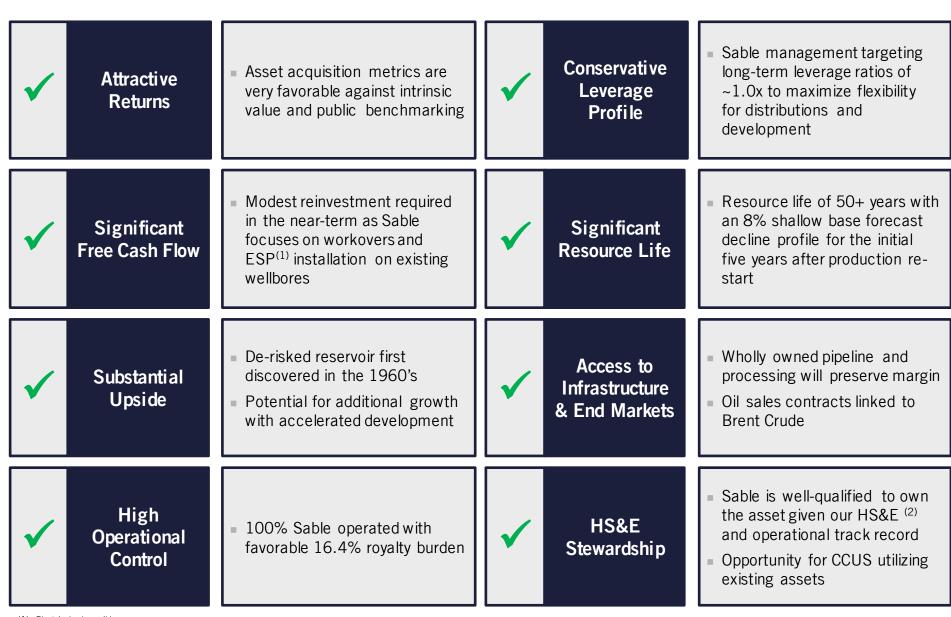
- (1) Key terms of Exxon's 1st Lien Term Loan: Interest: 10.00% per annum, compounded annually with payment-in-kind (subject to borrower's right to pay in cash) and payable on the Maturity Date; to be accrued from January 1, 2022 Effective Time. Maturity: Will occur on the earlier of (a) the 5th anniversary of the Effective Time and (b) 180 days after restart production. No Call / Pre-Payment Penalty: Can repay or pay down a portion at any time without penalty.
- Sable is targeting a total of \$450 MM in financing prior to closing.
- (3) Cash in trust account is post-redemption withdrawals made in connection with the extension process as of March 31, 2023 and subsequent extension August 31, 2023. Assumes no stockholder redemptions at closing.
 - Estimate includes (i) cash start up expenses of \$197 MM for bringing the Acquired Assets online by the estimated production restart date of Q3 2024, (ii) post effective date accrued LOE of \$177 MM incurred from January 1, 2022 Effective Time through estimated close of February 29, 2024 associated with ongoing maintenance, (iii) transaction fees and expenses of \$82 MM, and (iv) deposit paid to Exxon of \$19 MM.
- (5) Does not include 3.6 MM incentive shares to be issued pursuant to post-closing grants to Sable senior management, which are subject to vesting and bokup periods. The 3.6 MM incentive shares may be adjusted to a lesser number of shares on a proportionate basis such that the number of incentive shares and merger consideration shares, together, will not represent greater than 15% of the outstanding Flame shares immediately following the Merger (taking into account the issuance of shares in the PIPE and redemptions in connection with the Merger).
- (6) Consists of 3.0 MM shares to be issued to Jim Flores as consideration for his equity in the Merger, which are subject to lockup period.
- (7) Enterprise metrics assume 100% participation from remaining IPO shareholders and pro forma shares outstanding of 61.3 MM (3.0 MM Merger Consideration Shares, 7.2 MM Founders Shares, 6.1 MM IPO Shares, and 45.0 MM PIPE Shares).
- 8) Cash balance reflects post-redemption cash in trust and total capital raised in connection with the PIPE less post effective date accrued LOE of \$177 MM, transaction fees and expenses of \$82 MM, deposit paid to Exxon of \$19 MM, and \$75 MM of additional onshore pipeline/facility costs & contingencies.
- \$643 MM principal balance inclusive of additional purchase price adjustments; \$625 MM remaining after payment of \$19 MM deposit.
- (10) Shares issued to PIPE subscribers will not be freely tradeable until a registration statement related thereto is filed and declared effective by the SEC following the close of the business combination.

Key Investment Highlights

Santa Ynez & Sable are Highly Integrated, Synergistic Assets with a Compelling Investment Profile

Santa Ynez	& Sable are Highly Integrated, Synergistic Assets with a Compelling Investment Profile
✓	Consistent with Flame Investment Thesis
✓	Experienced Executive & Operations Team with Offshore California Expertise 2
✓	Commitment to ESG & Best-in-Class Operations 3
✓	Oil-Weighted Asset with Substantial Production Base & Anticipated Upside 4
\checkmark	Wholly-Owned Infrastructure Including Oil, Gas, and Water Processing & Pipeline 5
\checkmark	Attractive Financial Metrics & Commitment to Return of Capital Program 6
\checkmark	Enterprise Benchmarks Very Favorably vs. Public Peers
	Santa Ynez is a Differentiated, Value Driven Opportunity

1 Strategically Aligned with Flame Thesis



Electrical submersible pump.
 Health, safety and environment.

2 Sable – Management Team

Sable has Re-Assembled its Premier Management and Operations Team

Jim Flores
Chairman of
the Board
and Chief
Executive
Officer



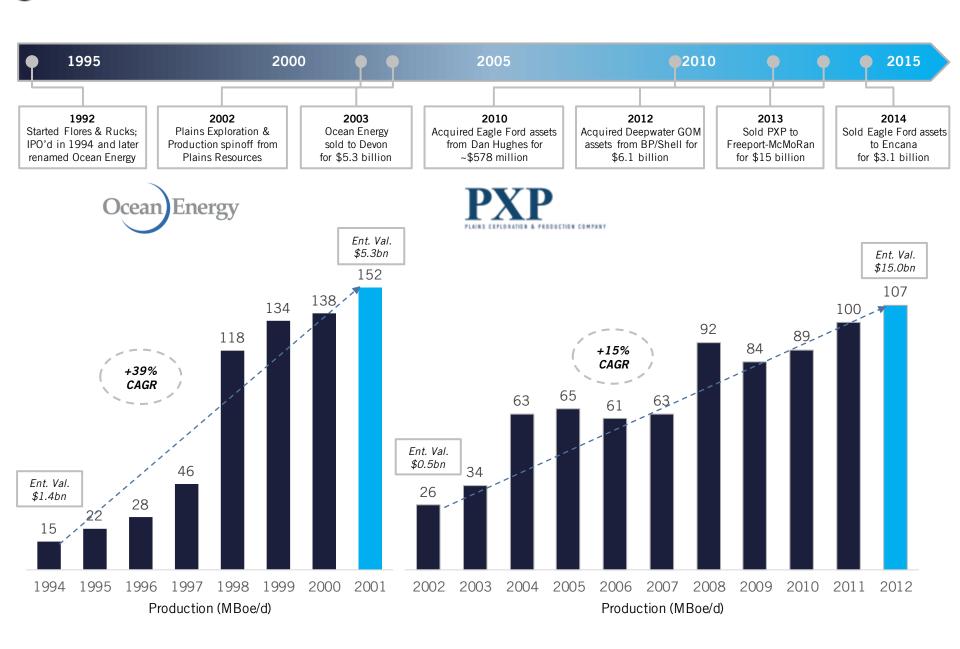
- Mr. Flores is Sable's founder and has served as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer since its inception
- From May 2017 until February 2021, Mr. Flores served as Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Sable Permian Resources
- Prior to Sable Permian Resources, Mr. Flores served as Vice Chairman of Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. and CEO of Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas, a wholly owned subsidiary of Freeport-McMoRan Inc.
- From 2001 until 2013, Mr. Flores was the Chairman, CEO and President of Plains Exploration & Production Company and Chairman and CEO of Plains Resources Inc.
- Mr. Flores founded and oversawthe IPO of Flores & Rucks, renamed Ocean Energy, and served multiple offices including President, CEO, Vice Chair and Chairman through 2001

Gregory
Patrinely
Executive
Vice
President
and Chief
Financial
Officer



- Mr. Patrinely has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Sable since its inception
- From June 2018 until February 2021, Mr. Patrinely served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Sable Permian Resources
- Mr. Patrinely previously served as Treasurer for Sable Permian Resources, from May 2017 to June 2018, where he oversawthe financial analysis and execution of refinancing, restructuring and acquisition efforts
- Prior to Sable Permian Resources, Mr. Patrinely was a Manager in the Acquisitions & Divestments Group of Freeport-McMoRan Oil
 & Gas, a wholly owned subsidiary of Freeport-McMoRan Inc.

2 Sable – Management Team History of Value Creation



3 Sable Management Team Has a Strong ESG & Operational Track Record in California

Sable Management Team is an Award-Winning California Operator

Offshore Highlights

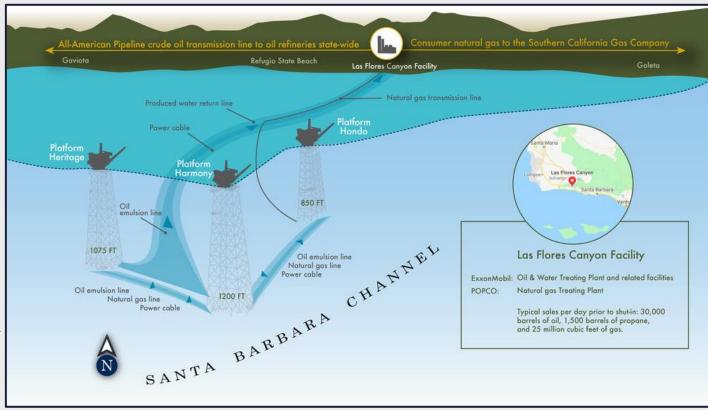
- In 2004, Received Santa Barbara County's First and Only "Resolution for Good Operator" Recognizing PXP's Outstanding Operating Performance
- In 2004, Ranked MMS's Best Operator in the Pacific OCS for Safety of Platform and Pipeline Operations
- In 2008, Santa Barbara County Commendation for Outstanding Maintenance Practices at LOGP



SYU – Premier Offshore Project Developed by Exxon Over 40+ Years

SYU Development Background

- Discovered in 1968, over the course of 14 years Exxon consolidated more than a dozen offshore federal oil leases into a streamlined production unit known as SYU
- SYU construction began in 1976 with Platform Hondo, with first production in 1981, followed by Platform Harmony and Platform Heritage (both online in 1994); both Harmony and Heritage have dedicated rigs for future development
- SYU includes 112 wells (90 producers, 12 injectors, 10 idle); sizable inventory of infill drilling and additional step-out drilling opportunities (1)
- Platforms located 5 to 9 miles offshore Santa Barbara County in shallow water depths of 900-1.200' (2)
- Wholly owned onshore oil and natural gas processing facility at Las Flores Canyon (not visible from highway)
- Shut in since June 2015 due to pipeline issue (Plains All-American Pipeline ("AAPL") operated)
 - Production at all Exxon platforms and facilities was safely suspended. SYU was placed into a preserved state with regular inspections and maintenance
 - AAPL received Consent Decree and is undertaking work to restart
 - Targeting potential SYU restart in July 2024
 - Exxon acquired pipeline from AAPL
- Sable has agreed to acquire ownership and assume operatorship of the AAPL pipeline
- Sable actively evaluating strategy for CCUS utilizing existing infrastructure and access



- (1) Sable management have identified > 100 infill drilling and step-out opportunities.
- (2) Primary Reservoir: Miocene Monterey formation (Sour low-gravity oil (4-26 API); Secondary Reservoirs: Oligocene and Eocene oil/gas sandstone (Sweet high-gravity oil (35 API).

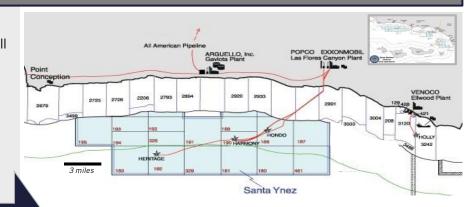
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SYU – Significant Production History & Significant Resource Potential

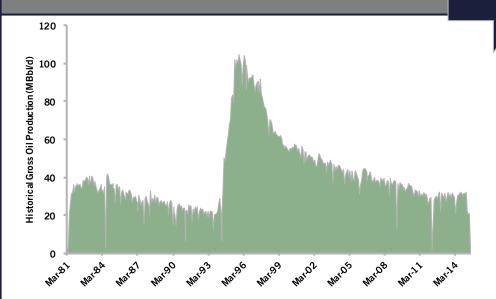
Santa Ynez Unit Overview

Between 1981 and 2014, SYU produced over 671 MMBoe

- Production averaged 29 MBbl/d and 27 MMcf/d in 2014 (gross), the last full year when the asset was online
- Low, stable decline anticipated of ~8% on average annually from existing resources over the next five years (1)
- Sable has also identified >100 additional infill development and step-out opportunities across the leasehold
 - In 2010, Exxon drilled the world's longest extended-reach well from an existing fixed platform drilling rig, increasing the ability to produce more oil from existing facilities; the well extends more than six miles horizontally



Robust Production Prior to Pipeline Closure



1 Billion + Barrels Recoverable

SYU Reservoir Characterization	1,700' (300') (400')	Original Oil Column Depleted Oil Gas Cap Expansion					
	1,000'	Oil Column Remaining					
	1,094	MMBoe of Net Recoverable Total Resources					
Massive Resource	(561)	MMBoe of Net Cum. Prod.					

Note: Management estimates are inherently uncertain. Actual results may differ in a material amount from management estimates and projections. (1) 5-year period begins after production re-start date in July 2024.

Wholly-Owned Infrastructure at Las Flores Canyon Reduces Cash Costs

Las Flores Canyon Cogeneration & Processing Facility

- Fully integrated oil and gas processing facilities to be acquired by Sable for managing 100% of the SYU produced volumes with additional capacity for future SYU development
- Gas and NGL volumes sold into the Southern California market to homes and businesses and oil volumes sold against Brent to local refineries
- Sable management believes that the facilities have been well maintained during the downtime and the asset restart process is well underway having received a consent decree in Q4 2020 establishing path for AAPL's pipeline restart
- Evaluating significant CCUS opportunity leveraging existing infrastructure and access



6 Substantial Run-Rate Cash Flow Generation Once SYU Re-Start is Complete...

Ability to Implement a Robust Shareholder Return Policy Once SYU is Online

Forecast & Financial Summary

- Run-Rate period reflects the first 12 months after production re-start, which is July 2024 through June 2025
- Sable management anticipate initial production rates of 28.2 MBoe/d based upon historic production, reservoir characteristics, and precedent shut-in events
- Base forecast production decline of ~8% per annum for the initial five years after production re-start based upon management forecast; NSAI decline forecast of ~8%
- Management capital forecast assumes ~\$27 MM of annual ESP capex in first three years of production, along with ~\$5 MM of annual average capex attributable to the workover program over the same period; ~\$36 MM of annual average capex attributable to sidetrack drilling beginning one year after production start (5)
- Asset generates significant free cash flow and Sable anticipates implementing a robust dividend policy once the asset is online
- As part of the acquisition and asset re-start, Sable will have a large NOL that will limit corporate cash taxes in the near-term
- Sable management also plans to implement a hedging strategy after production restarts that caps downside and preserves upside (7)

\$20
12
90
75
\$197

	Strip (2)	\$100/\$4.50	\$70.00/\$4.50
Benchmark Price (\$ / Bbl)	\$77.64	\$100.00	\$70.00
Benchmark Price (\$/MMBtu)	\$5.99	\$4.50	\$4.50
Oil Production (MMBoe)	9	9	9
Gas Production (Bcf)	9	9	9
NGL Production (MMBoe)	0	0	0
Total Production (MMBoe)	10	10	10
Daily Rate (MBoe/d)	28.2	28.2	28.2
% Oil	85%	85%	85%
Oil Revenue	\$636	\$831	\$570
Gas Revenue	55	42	42
NGL Revenue	4	5	3
Total Revenue	\$695	\$878	\$615
Production Expenses	(168)	(168)	(168)
Production Taxes	(5)	(7)	(5)
General & Administrative	(38)	(38)	(38)
Interest Expense	(83)	(83)	(83)
Depreciation Expense	(0)	(0)	(0)
Income Taxes	(0)	(0)	(0)
Net Income	\$400	\$581	\$321
Interest Expense	83	83	83
Depreciation Expense	0 0	0 0	0 0
Income Taxes EBITDA (3)	\$483	 \$664	\$ 404
Pro Forma Enterprise Value / EBITDA (4)	2.1x	1.5x	2.5x
Capital Expenditures (5)	(30)	(30)	(30)
Unlevered Free Cash Flow (3)	\$453	\$634	\$374
Interest Expense	(83)	(83)	(83)
Levered Free Cash Flow (3)	\$370	\$551	\$291
Total Debt ⁽⁶⁾	\$623	\$623	\$623
Total Debt / Run-Rate EBITDA	ъ623 1.3х	\$623 0.9x	ъ623 1.5х
Total Debt / Ruil-Rate EDITDA	1.3%	0.98	1.5x

Note: Sable metrics are based on management estimates. Management estimates are inherently uncertain. Actual results may differ in a material amount from management estimates and projections.

- (1) Estimated re-start date of July 2024. Run-rate period reflects 12 months of cash flows following production restart, which is July 2024 through June 2025. In \$MM unless otherwise noted.
- (2) 2024 monthly NYMEX Brent Crude and Socal Citygate pricing as of November 30, 2023.
- (3) Sable defines EBITDA as net income before interest expense, income tax expense and depletion, depreciation and amortization. Sable defines Unlevered Free Cash Flow as EBITDA minus capital expenditures. Sable defines Levered Free Cash Flow as Unlevered Free Cash Flow minus interest expense.
- (4) Pro Forma Enterprise Value ("TEV") metrics assume 100% participation from remaining IPO shareholders, \$450 MM in PIPE financing and pro forma shares outstanding of 61.3 MM (3.0 MM Merger Consideration Shares, 7.2 MM Founders Shares, 6.1 MM IPO Shares, and 45.0 MM PIPE Shares), and \$10.00 per share.
- (5) Sable management anticipates near-term capital expenditures will be focused on workovers and ESP installation to improve production from existing producing wellbores.
- (6) Reflects initial balance of the Exxon 1st Lien Term Loan less \$19 MM deposit.
- (7) Hedge plan likely to consist of costless deferred premium put spread / 3-way collar strategy. Hedging strategy is consistent with Sable management prior experience.
- (8) Estimated costs for the period prior to production re-start in July 2024. Excludes post effective date accrued LOE of \$177 MM post Effective Time incurred from January 1, 2022 effective date associated with ongoing maintenance, transaction fees and expenses of \$82 MM, and deposit paid to Exxon of \$19 MM.
- (9) Estimated pre-production opex from March 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. G&A estimate reflects the same time period.
- (10) Estimated onshore pipeline / facility costs & contingencies expenses accrued prior to production start date.

... & Attractive Valuation Relative to Peer Group

	Category	Acquired Asset Metric (1)	PF Multiple	Peer Average (2)
Highest Yield of the Peer Group	1st Full Year Unlevered Free Cash Flow Yield (%) (3)	\$453 MM ⁽⁴⁾	45%	16% ⁽⁵⁾
38% Discount to Peer Group on TEV / EBITDA	TEV / 1 st Full Year EBITDA ⁽³⁾	\$483 MM ⁽⁴⁾	2.1x	3.3x ⁽⁵⁾
Deep Discount to Intrinsic Value	NSAI Adjusted Low Estimate Base Forecast PV-10 / TEV	\$1,696 MM ⁽¹⁾	1.7x	NA ⁽⁶⁾
67% Discount to Peer Group on PDP Reserves (7)	TEV / NSAI Adjusted Low Estimate Base Contingent Resources (\$/Boe)	133 MMBoe ⁽⁸⁾	\$7.52	\$23.02
21% Discount to Peer Group on Net Production Note: Sable metrics assume NYMEX Brent and Socal Citygate Pricing as of Nov	TEV / Net Production (\$/MBoe/d)	28.2 MBoe/d ⁽⁹⁾	\$35,474	\$44,643

amount from management estimates and projections. Sable TEV assumes 100% participation from remaining IPO shareholders and pro forma shares outstanding of 61.3 MM (3.0 MM Merger Consideration Shares, 7.2 MM Founders Shares, 6.1 MM IPO Shares,

- (6) Peer group does not disclose PDP PV-10 metrics at a similar pricing and effective date.
- (7) Peer metrics assume PDP and Sable estimates are based on Low Estimate Contingent Resources.

Assumes NYMEX Brent and Socal Citygate Pricing as of November 30, 2023.
 Peer group includes: BRY, CHRD, CIVI, CRC, KOS, MGY, MUR, TALO and WTI as of November 30, 2023.

Sable defines EBITDA as net income before interest expense, income tax expense and depletion, depreciation and amortization. Sable defines Unlevered Free Cash Flow as EBITDA minus capital expenditures.

Reflects cash flows from first 12 months online: July 2024 – June 2025.

⁽⁸⁾ NYMEX SEC category for nonproducing reserves is contingent; NSAI estimate increased due to extension

of field life with development drilling program and management estimated LOE. (9) Reflects July 2024 through June 2025 production.

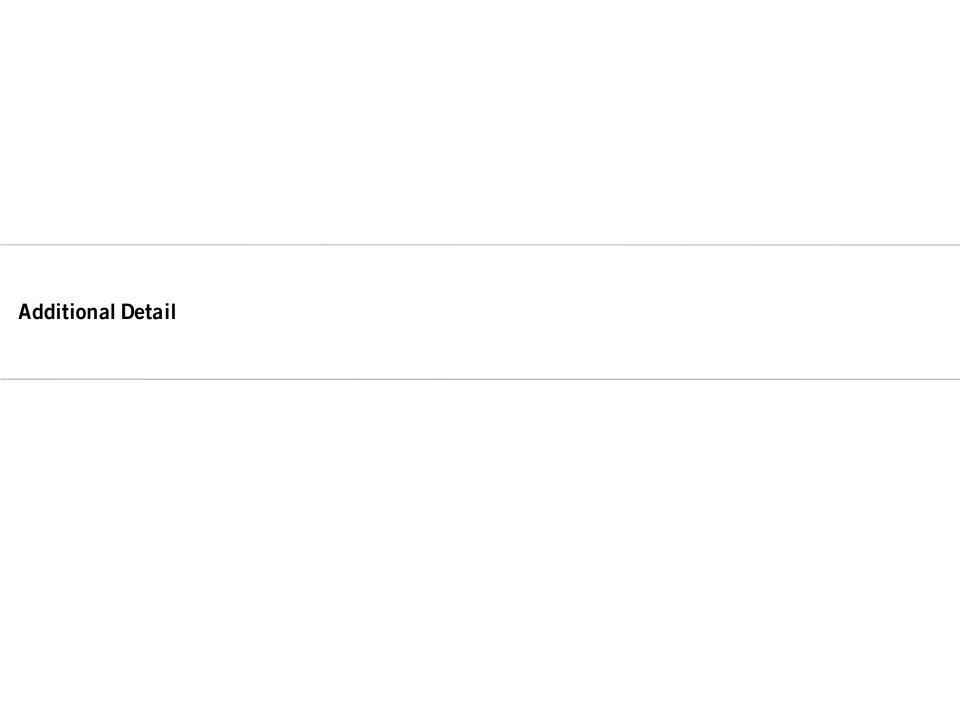
7 Favorable Operational & Financial Metrics

~28 MBoe/d Substantial production base that is ~80% oil with decades of **Large Production Base Net Production Forecast** productive history Once Online ~\$47.03 / Boe (1)(2) Supported by wholly owned infrastructure and access to Brent Ш **High Margin** Run-Rate oil pricing **EBITDA Margin** \$370 MM (1)(2) Substantial Free Cash Flow High cash distribution capacity relative to peers given reduced Ш Run-Rate Levered & Distribution Capacity reinvestment rates and shallower decline profile Free Cash Flow 2.1x (1)(2) Implied pro forma enterprise value represents a significant IV Attractive Valuation TEV / discount vs. the peer group⁽⁵⁾ Run-Rate EBITDA Asset de-levers quickly once online toward long-term target of $\sim 1.3 x^{(1)(2)}$ **Conservative Leverage** ~1.0x, with excess cash funding distributions V Total Debt / **Profile** Run-Rate EBITDA Ability to refinance at lower rates once the asset is on-line <12% (1)(3)(4) Low investment required to maintain production and cash flow VI Low Reinvestment 5-year Average Benchmarks favorably vs. public peer group⁽⁵⁾ Reinvestment Rate Highly economic oil development opportunities representing >100 VII **Deep Inventory Opportunity** infill and step-out locations with decades of performance Identified, Undrilled **Opportunities** history ~8% YoY (3) Shallow decline profile reduces reinvestment rate required to **Shallow Decline** VIII 5-Year Annual Average maintain projected production Resource Decline

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- (1) Reflects November 30, 2023 NYMEX Brent and Socal Citygate Pricing. (3) 5-year period begins after production re-start date in July 2024.
- (1) Reflects period from July 2024 through June 2025 after the production re-start date. Sable defines (4) Reinvestment rate defined as annual capex divided by EBITDA.
 - Run-Rate reflects period from July 2024 through June 2025 after the production re-start date. Sable defines (4)
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SYU Acreage Overview

Acreage Overview

Offshore Position

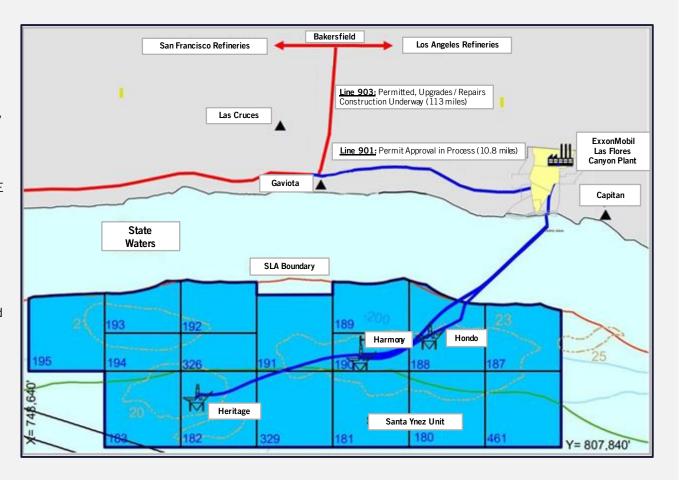
- 16 Federal Leases, ~76,000 acres
- First leased in 1968

Santa Ynez Unit Agreement

- Effective date: November 12, 1970
- Unit blocks: OCS-P 180, 181, 182, 183, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 326, 329, 461
- Exxon operated, 100% WI, 83.6% NRI
- Annual lease extensions granted by BSEE since shut-in; supported by quarterly updates

Onshore Position

- ~1,480 surface acres, facilities occupy~135 acres
- Facilities 100% Sable owned and operated (previously owned and operated by Exxon)



SYU Pipeline Status

Significant Progress Achieved in Preparation for Restart

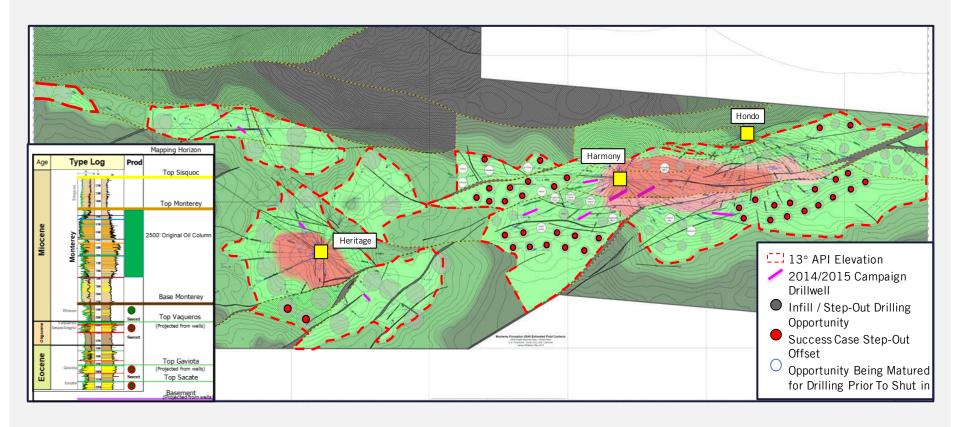
- 4/1/21 AAPL submission to the California Fire Marshal ("OSFM") for approval of the AB864/Consent Decree compliance plans
- 12/4/21 OSFM accepts AAPL's AB 864 Supplemental Implementation Plan
- 3Q22 zoning clearances approved for Kern and San Luis Obispo counties
- 4Q23 Alternative Coastal Best Available Technology ("CBAT") plan for Santa Barbara County segment of Line 901 submitted to OSFM
 - Includes incremental monitoring, plugging and maintenance
 - OSFM approval of Repair / Restart Plan anticipated in 1Q24
- Sable targets restart of the onshore and offshore facilities
 - March 2020 consent decree establishes path for 901/903 restart
 - Receive OSFM Operating Certificate in 3Q24
- Exxon purchased pipeline from AAPL

		1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24
	Approvals				Approval AB864			Zoning Clearances						OSFM Approval of SB County CBAT			
901/903	Regulatory Work																
	Integrity and Construction																
	Field Activities:																
SYU	Restaffing / Contracting																
	LFC / SYU Restart															Receive OSFM Op. Certificate	

Undrilled Inventory Overview

New Drill Inventory Overview

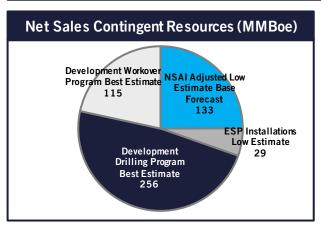
- SYU comprises several discrete fault bound accumulations; compartments defined by pressure compartments
- 2015 analysis identified step out potential for untested fault compartments or sub accumulations
 - Technical opportunity inventory based on spacing assumptions range from 20–80 acres (102 total opportunities)
 - For every platform, more opportunities exist than available donor wellbores at current spacing assumptions (i.e., slot-constrained)

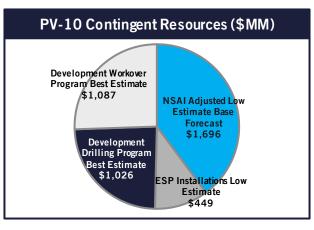


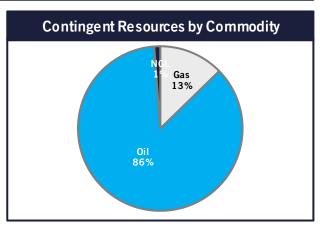
Substantial Resource Base

Contingent Resource Summary (1)(2)

	Net Estimated Contingent Resources and Production Estimated Cash Flows (\$MM)									
	Oil	Gas	NGL	Total	2024E Prod. ⁽³⁾	R/P ⁽⁴⁾	Capex		PV-10	
Category	(MMBbls)	(Bcf)	(MMBbls)	(MMBoe)	(MBoe/d)	(x)	(\$MM)	Current Strip	5% Strip Inc.	10% Strip Inc.
NSAI Adjusted Low Estimate Base Forecast ⁽⁵⁾	111	123	2	133	27	13.4x	\$0	\$1,696	\$1,844	\$1,993
ESP Installations Low Estimate (6)	25	20	0	29	1	NA	\$80	\$449	\$483	\$517
Total Low Estimate Contingent Resources	136	143	2	162	28	15.8x	\$80	\$2,145	\$2,327	\$2,510
Development Drilling Program Best Estimate (7)	223	182	3	256	0	NA	\$1,897	\$1,026	\$1,117	\$1,209
Development Workover Program Best Estimate (8)	100	82	1	115	0	NA	\$300	\$1,087	\$1,152	\$1,216
Total Best Estimate Contingent Resources	323	264	4	371	0	0.0x	\$2,197	\$2,113	\$2,269	\$2,425
Total Net Estimated Contingent Resources/Total Blended NAV	459	407	6	533	28	51.9x	\$2,277	\$4,258	\$4,596	\$4,935







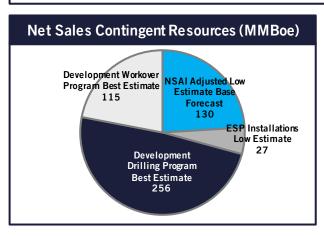
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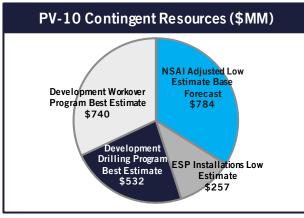
- (1) Assumes NYMEX Brent and Socal Citygate Pricing as of November 30, 2023 and effective date of January 1, 2022 ("Brent Pricing" and "Socal Citygate Pricing") (benchmark prices of \$77.64 / Bbl and \$5.99 / MMBtu).
- (2) Net quantities shown herein are unrisked volumes and may represent levels of uncertainty as to their technical and commercial recovery.
- (3) Total 2024 net forecasted production volumes based on Brent and Socal Citygate Pricing.
- (4) Ratio of Resource (Total (MMBoe)) to Production (2024E Prod.) based on category of production for full year 2024. Figures in this column give effect to rounding.
- Estimated using NSAI Report Resources at Brent Pricing and Sable management estimated lease operating expenses; NSAI Report Resources increased due to expected extension of field life with contemplated drilling program. Low estimate contingent resources with 90% probability of delivering unrisked remaining recoverable volumes from field-wide individual historical well performance. Assumes the wells and facilities will resume operation under similar production and sales conditions present at the time production was suspended.
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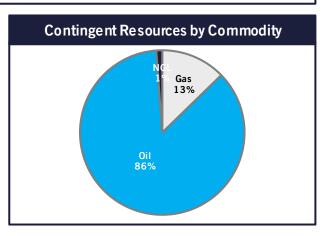
Substantial Resource Base – Sensitivity Analysis at \$50/Bbl Brent Price Scenario

Contingent Resource Summary (1)(2)

		Net Estimated Contingent Resources and Production Estimate										
	Oil	Gas	NGL	Total	2024E Prod. (3)	R / P ⁽⁴⁾	Capex	PV-10				
Category	(MMBbls)	(Bcf)	(MMBbls)	(MMBoe)	(MBoe/d)	(x)	(\$MM)	Flat Pricing				
NSAI Adjusted Low Estimate Base Forecast (5)	108	120	2	130	27	13.1x	\$0	\$784				
ESP Installations Low Estimate ⁽⁶⁾	24	19	0	27	1	NA	\$80	\$257				
Total Low Estimate Contingent Resources	132	140	2	157	28	15.3x	\$80	\$1,041				
Development Drilling Program Best Estimate (7)	223	182	3	256	0	NA	\$1,897	\$532				
Development Workover Program Best Estimate (8)	100	82	1	115	0	NA	\$300	\$740				
Total Best Estimate Contingent Resources	323	263	4	371	0	0.0x	\$2,197	\$1,272				
Total Net Estimated Contingent Resources/Total Blended NAV	455	403	6	528	28	51.4x	\$2,277	\$2,314				







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- (1) Assumes \$50/Bbl Brent and \$3/MM Btu gas pricing and effective date of January 1, 2022.
- (2) Net quantities shown herein are unrisked volumes and may represent levels of uncertainty as to their technical and commercial recovery.
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Historical Net Lease Operating Expenses

Overview of Historical Net Lease Operating Expenses (\$MM)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD 2023 ⁽¹⁾
Production (2)											
Oil Production (MMBoe)	9.2	8.9	3.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gas Production (Bcf)	8.5	8.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NGL Production (MMBoe)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Production (MMBoe)	10.8	10.4	3.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Daily Rate (MBoe/d)	29.5	28.4	9.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
% Oil	86%	86%	84%	98%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Revenue											
Oil Revenue	\$806	\$683	\$113	\$3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Gas Revenue	\$25	\$29	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NGL Revenue	\$7	\$8	\$2	(\$0)	(\$0)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Revenue	\$14	\$20	\$3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$1
Total Revenue	\$852	\$738	\$128	\$3	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$1
Operating Expenses											
Operating	\$73	\$72	\$48	\$21	\$29	\$17	\$20	\$19	\$24	\$14	\$10
Maintenance	\$60	\$53	\$171	\$27	\$19	\$27	\$41	\$16	\$39	\$38	\$26
Logistics	\$10	\$9	\$14	\$11	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$6
Facility Modification	\$23	\$73	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Well Work	\$22	\$8	\$6	(\$0)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Energy	\$27	\$26	\$12	\$4	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$4	\$5	\$5
Exploratory Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$0)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$1
Total Operating Expenses	\$215	\$241	\$252	\$62	\$60	\$57	\$75	\$46	\$74	\$63	\$48
Taxes											
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$2	\$0	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1
Area & License Fees	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Taxes	\$5	\$5	\$6	\$4	\$2	\$2	\$0	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1
Net Operating Cash Flow	\$633	\$492	(\$130)	(\$63)	(\$62)	(\$58)	(\$75)	(\$47)	(\$75)	(\$63)	(\$48)
Capital Expenditures											
Capital Expenditures, DC&E	\$97	\$166	\$45	(\$3)	\$2	\$0	(\$2)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Expenditures, Abex (3)	\$16	\$9	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Capital Expenditures	\$113	\$175	\$45	(\$3)	\$2	\$0	(\$2)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Free Cash Flow (4)	\$520	\$317	(\$174)	(\$61)	(\$64)	(\$59)	(\$74)	(\$47)	(\$75)	(\$63)	(\$48)

⁽¹⁾ For the period January 2023 to October 2023.

⁽²⁾ Excludes volumes consumed in field operations. 9.2 MBoe/d consumed in field operations in 2014.

⁽³⁾ Abandonment capital expenditures.

⁽⁴⁾ Net free cash flow defined as revenue less operating expenses, taxes, and capital expenditures.

Ownership Analysis Across Redemption Levels

Ownership Analysis Across Redemption Levels

	Redemption Levels					
	0.0%		50.0%		100.0%	
Investor Units	Shares (MM)	Ownership (%)	Shares (MM)	Ownership (%)	Shares (MM)	Ownership (%)
Merger Consideration Shares (1)	3.0	4.9%	3.0	5.2%	3.0	5.4%
Founders Shares	7.2	11.7%	7.2	12.3%	7.2	13.0%
PIPE Shares	45.0	73.4%	45.0	77.3%	45.0	81.5%
IPO Shares (2)	6.1	10.0%	3.1	5.2%	0.0	0.0%
Pro Forma Units Outstanding (3)	61.3	100.0%	58.2	100.0%	55.2	100.0%

⁽¹⁾ Consists of 3.0 MM shares to Sable as consideration for the merger. Does not include 3.6 MM incentive shares to be issued pursuant to post-closing grants to Sable senior management, which are subject to vesting and lockup periods. The 3.6 MM incentive shares may be adjusted to a lesser number of shares on a proportionate basis such that the number of incentive shares and merger consideration shares, together, will not represent greater than 15% of the outstanding Flame shares immediately following the Merger (taking into account the issuance of shares in the PIPE and redemptions in connection with the Merger).

(2) Reflects ~22 MM IPO shares have already been redeemed in connection with the extension process on March 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023.

⁽³⁾ Excludes FLME warrants.

Summary Risk Factors

Risks Related to Restart of Production

We need to satisfy a number of permitting obligations and other requirements before we can restart production. The requirements to restart Lines 901 and 903 include those set forth in a federal court consent decree. While the operator of the lines has satisfied most of the conditions to restart including under the consent decree, there is no assurance that we will be successful in satisfying the remainder of the requirements and restarting production in a timely manner.

Our assumptions and estimates regarding the total costs associated with restarting production may be inaccurate.

Risks Related to the Business of SYU

Our business plans require significant amount of capital. In addition, our future capital needs may require us to issue additional equity or debt securities that may dilute our shareholders or introduce coverants that may restrict our operations or ability to pay dividends.

We are subject to anti-corruption, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering, financial and economic sanctions and similar laws, and noncompliance with such laws can subject us to administrative, civil and criminal fines and penalties, collateral consequences, remedial measures and legal expenses, all of which could adversely affect out business, results of operations, financial condition, and reputation.

Changes in U.S. or international trade policy, including the continuation or imposition of tariffs and the resulting consequences, could adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, and operating results.

Any financial or economic crisis, or perceived threat of such a crisis, including a significant decrease in consumer confidence, may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by pandemics (including COVID-19) and epidemics, natural disasters, terrorist activities, political unrest, and other outbreaks.

Our estimated quantities of petroleum are classified as "contingent resources" rather than "reserves" because they are subject to numerous contingencies. There is no assurance that any of the estimated resources will ever be recovered or reclassified as "reserves."

Our estimated resources are based on many assumptions that may prove to be inaccurate. Any material inaccuracies in these resource estimates or underlying assumptions will materially affect the quantities and present value of our resources.

We are subject to compliance with environmental and occupational safety and health laws and regulations that may expose us to significant costs and liabilities. Our ability to retain and/or obtain necessary licenses and permits to operate the business may negatively impact our financial results.

Oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids, or "NGL" prices are volatile, due to factors beyond our control, and greatly affect SYU's business, results of operations and financial condition. Any decline in, or sustained low levels of, oil, natural gas and NGL prices will have a decline in SYU's condition. Any decline in, or sustained low levels of, oil, natural gas and NGL prices are volatile, one of the prices are volatile, and adversely affect its business, results of operations and financial condition. Any decline in, or sustained low levels of, oil, natural gas and NGL prices

will cause a decline in SYU's cash flow from operations, which could materially and adversely affect its business, results of operations and financial condition.

If commodity prices decline and remain depressed for a prolonged period, SYU's business may become uneconomic and result in write downs of the value of our properties, which may adversely affect our financial condition and our ability to fund operations.

An increase in the differential between the Brent or other benchmark prices of oil and natural gas and the wellhead price we expect to receive for our future production could significantly reduce our cash flowand adversely affect our financial condition.

Our hedging strategy in the future may not effectively mitigate the impact of commodity price volatility from our cashflows, and our hedging activities could result in cash losses and may limit potential gains.

Developing and producing oil, natural gas and NGLs are costly and high-risk activities with many uncertainties that may adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. Many of these risks are heightened for us due to the fact that most of our equipment has been shut-in for more than seven years.

Development and production of oil, natural gas and/or NGLs in offshore waters have inherent and historically higher risk than similar activities on hore.

Oil and natural gas producers' operations are substantially dependent on the availability of water and the disposal of waste, including produced water and drilling fluids. Restrictions on the ability to obtain water or dispose of waste may impact our operations.

The unavailability or high cost of equipment, supplies and crews could delay our operations, increase our costs and delay forecasted revenue.

The third parties on whom we rely for transportation services are subject to complex federal, state and other laws that could adversely affect the cost, manner or feasibility of conducting our business.

Our business depends in part on pipelines, gathering systems and processing facilities owned by us or others. Any limitation in the availability of those facilities could interfere with our ability to market our oil, natural gas and NGL production.

We may incur losses as a result of title defects or deficiencies in our properties.

We will not own all of the land on which the assets are located or all of the land that we must traverse in order to conduct our operations. There are disputes with respect to certain of the rights-of-way or other interests and any unfavorable outcomes of such disputes could require us to incur additional costs.

We may be unable to restart production by January 1, 2026, which would permit ExxonMobil to exercise a reassignment option and take ownership of SYU without any compensation or reimbursement.

Restrictive covenants in the term loan agreement or any future agreements governing our indebtedness could limit our growth and our ability to finance our operations, fund our capital needs, respond to charging conditions and engage in other business activities that may be in our best interests.

Under the terms of the term loan agreement, restarting production leads to an accelerated maturity date following a specified grace period, and there is no assurance that we will be able to refinance the term ban agreement on acceptable terms or at all prior to the accelerated maturity date.

We may in the future refinance our existing indebtedness or incur new indebtedness at variable rates and without the option to pay interest in-kind, which would subject us to interest rate risk and could cause our debt service obligations to increase significantly.

We are exposed to trade credit risk in the ordinary course of our business activities.

We may incur substantial losses and be subject to substantial liability claims as a result of catastrophic events. We may not be insured for, or our insurance may be inadequate to protect us against, these risks.

Expenses not covered by our insurance could have a material adverse effect on our financial position and results of operations.

We are subject to complex federal, state, local and other laws, regulations and permits that could adversely affect the cost, manner or feasibility of conducting our operations.

Summary Risk Factors (Cont'd)

The listing of a species as either "threatened" or "endangered" under the federal and/or California Endangered Species Act could result in increased costs, new operations, or delays in our operations, which could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

Conservation measures, technological advances and increasing public attention and activism with respect to climate change and environmental matters could reduce demand for oil, natural gas and NGLs and have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and reputation.

Climate change legislation or regulations restricting emissions of "greenhouse gases" could result in increased operating costs and reduced demand for the oil, natural gas and NGL we expect to produce.

The enactment of derivatives legislation could have an adverse effect on our ability to use derivative instruments to reduce the effect of commodity price, interest rate and other risks associated with our business.

Attempts by the California state government to restrict the production of oil and gas could negatively impact our operations and result indecreased demand for fossil fuels in California.

Our production, revenue and cash flow from operating activities are derived from assets that are located in California and offshore areas, making us vulnerable to risks associated with having operations concentrated in one geographic area.

All of our operations are in California and offshore areas, much of which are conducted in areas that may be at risk of damage from fire, mudslides, earthquakes or other natural disasters. Increasing attention to environmental, social and governance mattersmay impact our business.

Environmental groups may initiate litigation and take other actions to attempt to delay or prevent us from obtaining required approvals to restart production.

The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 could accelerate the transition to a low carbon economy and may impose new costs on our operations.

Certain U.S. federal income tax deductions currently available with respect to oil and natural gas exploration and production may be eliminated as a result of future legislation. The cost of decommissioning and the cost of financial assurance to satisfy decommissioning obligations are uncertain.

We may be required to post cash collateral pursuant to our agreements with sureties, letter of credit providers or regulators under our existing or future bonding or other arrangements, which may have a material adverse effect on our liquidity and our asset retirement obligation plan and comply with the agreements governing our existing or future indebtedness. Our business could be negatively affected by security threats, including cybersecurity threats, destructive forms of protest and opposition by activists and other disruptions.

Risks Related to Ownership of Flame Securities and the Potential Business Combination

Our Sponsor, certain members of the Flame board of directors and certain other Flame officers have interests in the potential business combination that are different from or are in addition to other stockholders in recommending that stockholders vote in favor of approval of the potential business combination proposal and approval of the other proposals described in the proxy statement that will be filed in connection with the potential business combination.

Our sponsor, certain insiders, directors, officers, advisors and their affiliates may elect to purchase public stockholders, which may influence a vote on the potential business combination, reduce the public "float" of Flame common stock and affect its market price, and have interests in the potential business combination different from the interests of Flame's public stockholders.

We and SYU will be subject to business uncertainties and contractual restrictions while the potential business combination is pending.

We have identified material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting. These material weaknesses could continue to adversely affect investor confidence in us and materially adversely affect our ability to report our results of operations and financial condition accurately and in a timely manner.

Shareholder litigation could prevent or delay the closing of the potential business combination or otherwise negatively impact our business, operating results and financial condition.

The exercise of Flame's directors' and officers' discretion in agreeing to changes or waivers in the terms of the potential business combination may result in a conflict of interest when determining whether such changes to the terms of the potential business combination or waivers of conditions are appropriate and in Flame's stockholders' best interest.

Our ability to successfully effect the potential business combination and to be successful thereafter will be dependent upon the efforts of certain key personnel, including the key personnel of SYU whom we expect to stay with the post-combination business following the potential business combination. The loss of key personnel could negatively impact the operations and profitability of our post-combination business and its financial condition could suffer as a result.

Upon closing of the potential business combination, we expect to have a significant amount of cæh and our management will have broad discretion over the use of that cash, subject to limitations imposed on us under the term loan agreement with ExxonMobil. We may use our cash in ways that stockholders may not approve.

Unanticipated changes in effective tax rates or adverse outcomes resulting from examination of our income or other tax returns could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations. Going public through a merger rather than an underwritten offering presents risks to unaffiliated investors.

Subsequent to completion of the potential business combination, Flame may be required to take write-downs or write-offs, restructure its operations, or take impairment or other charges, any of which could have a significant negative effect on Flame's financial condition, results of operations and Flame's stock price, which could cause you to lose some or all of your investment.