

Callon Issues 2023 Capital Program and Outlook, Projected to Generate More Than \$2.75 Billion in Adjusted Free Cash Flow Over The Next Five Years

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Capital budget implies approximately 60% reinvestment rate, improving capital efficiencies and further debt reduction

Company projected to reach key \$2 billion debt milestone in 2H23

HOUSTON, Feb. 22, 2023 - [Callon Petroleum Company](#) (NYSE: CPE) ("Callon" or the "Company") today announced its 2023 Capital Program and Outlook in conjunction with the release of its fourth quarter and full-year 2022 financial and operating results. A conference call will be held at 8 a.m. CT, Thursday, February 23, 2023.

Slides accompanying today's releases are available at www.callon.com/investors.

Highlights

- 2023 planned capital expenditures of \$1 billion, representing a projected reinvestment rate of ~60%¹
- 2023 production expected to average 104 - 107 thousand barrels per day of oil equivalent (MBoe/d)
- Adjusted free cash flow from 2023-27 projected to total >\$2.75 billion, assuming \$80 per barrel NYMEX WTI and service cost levels, or more than 125% of Callon's current market capitalization
- Company expects to continue its rapid pace of debt reduction and reach its key \$2 billion debt milestone in the second half of 2023, based on the current commodity price environment
- Five-year outlook characterized by increasing capital efficiency and a projected compounded annual production growth of 2% - 4%, highlighting the depth of consistent, high-quality inventory and improved cycle times

"Our 2023 business plan builds on the strong operational execution and financial outcomes we delivered last year," said Callon's President and CEO. "We remain committed to consistent capital allocation to our high rate of return projects complemented by debt reduction from our free cash flow. We are confident that our plan will allow us to reduce debt to \$2 billion later this year and now our financial threshold for implementing plans to return capital to shareholders. Over the next five years, adhering to our reinvestment rates combined with improving capital efficiencies, we project that our investments will generate over \$2.75 billion in cumulative adjusted free cash flow."

2023 Capital Program

Callon expects to invest approximately \$1 billion in 2023, representing a cash flow reinvestment rate of approximately 60% of consensus Adjusted EBITDA. Capital investments in 2023 are front-end loaded with approximately 55% - 60% of the total budget to the first half of the year as multiple, large-scale Permian projects are executed with simultaneous operations of drilling and completion activity. More than 80% of the budget for the year is earmarked for the Permian Basin.

In addition, approximately 5% of the capital budget is anticipated to be invested in emissions reduction projects related to drilling and increased greenhouse gas monitoring. These efforts will further progress towards Callon's emissions reduction goals and improve lease operating expense. To date, the Company has replaced 75% of its natural gas emitting pneumatics devices and is on track to complete the remainder in 2023.

The 2023 capital program is expected to generate modest year-over-year production growth with a similar level of drilled and completed lateral feet, highlighting sustained well productivity relative to 2022. The program also features simultaneous operations of multiple drilling rigs and completion crews in the execution of several large-scale Permian projects. As a result, Callon

positioned to develop multi-zone projects, capturing the benefits of co-development and scaled operations from its "Life of Well" co-development model, with the added capital efficiency benefit of reduced cycle times. This development model also helps to offset cost inflation with drilling and completion costs per lateral foot expected to only increase by approximately 10% in 2023 over last year.

For the first quarter of 2023, the Company expects to produce 97 - 100 MBoe/d with oil volumes of 59 - 61 MBbls/d. This production compared to the prior quarter is primarily related to lower completion activity in the fourth quarter of 2022 (15 wells turned in-line as scheduled) and the timing of large project sizes to begin the year. Production is expected to increase in the second quarter of 2023 as several of the Company's large multi-well projects in the Permian will be placed online in part of the first quarter and early in the second quarter. The Company expects to turn-in-line 15 - 17 wells, or approximately 10% above the annual forecast, in the first quarter of 2023.

2023 Guidance	1Q23	FY23
Total (MBoe/d)	97 - 100	104 - 107
Oil (MBbls/d)	59 - 61	63 - 65
Lease Operating Expense (\$/Boe)		8.00 - 8.50
GP&T (\$/Boe)		2.75 - 2.80
Prod & Ad Valorem Taxes (% of revenues)		6.5% - 7.0%
Cash G&A (\$MM)		105 - 115
Exploration Expense (\$MM)		5 - 10
Effective Tax Rate		21% - 23%
Cash Taxes (\$MM)		5 - 15
2023 Capital Expenditures		
Capital Expenditures (\$MM)	290 - 300	1,000
TILs (wells)	15 - 17	115 - 120

Conference Call and Webcast Information

The Company plans to host a conference call at 8 a.m. CT on Thursday, February 23, 2022, to discuss fourth quarter and full year 2021 financial and operating results and its 2022 outlook and beyond. To participate in the webcast, please visit "News and Events" under the "Investors" section of the Company's website at www.callon.com.

An archive of the conference call will be available on the website under the "Investors" section.

About Callon

[Callon Petroleum Company](#) is an independent oil and natural gas company focused on the acquisition, exploration and development of high-quality assets in the Permian and Eagle Ford.

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The Company is unable to reconcile the non-GAAP financial measure of projected adjusted free cash flow included in this release to projected net cash provided by operating activities, the most comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP, without unreasonable efforts because components of the calculations are inherently unpredictable, such as changes to current assets and liabilities, the timing of capital expenditures, movements in oil and gas pricing, unknown future events, and estimating future certain GAAP measures. The inability to project certain components of the calculation would significantly affect the accuracy of the reconciliation.

1) Calculated as 2023 total capital expenditures divided by consensus adjusted EBITDA. Consensus adjusted EBITDA for 2023 was \$1.65 billion as of February 3, 2023 based on data from Factset.

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