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### **Continued growth in a positive free cash flow quarter**



 Includes natural gas liquids (NGL) and excludes flared gas, injected gas and gas consumed in operations
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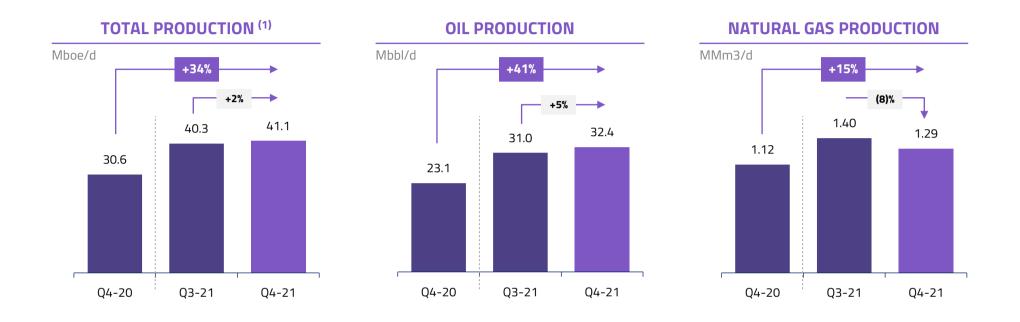
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- (4) Property, plant and equipment additions. Excludes the additions for 30.1 \$MM related to the transfer of "Exploration rights" of CS-01 since this transaction did not generate cash flows
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   (6) Adjusted net income/loss = Net profit/loss + Deferred Income Tax + Changes in the fair value of the warrants + Impairment of long-lived assets



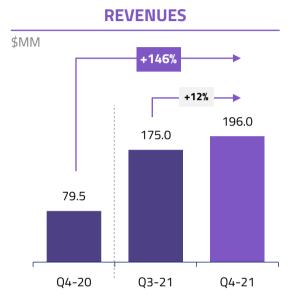
### Production growth driven by solid Bajada del Palo Oeste performance



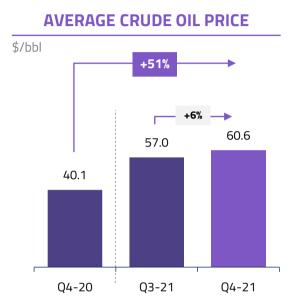
- Total production increase mainly driven by Bajada del Palo Oeste, which continues to deliver productivity above type curve
- Tied-in pad #10 in late December <sup>(2)</sup>, totaling 20 wells tied-in during 2021 and delivering on annual guidance
- Oil production growth y-o-y driven by Bajada del Palo Oeste oil content (~90%)



LPG production in Q4 2021 totaled 524 boe/d, compared to 519 boe/d in Q3 2021 and 518 boe/d in Q4 2020
 Landed two wells in La Cocina and two wells in Orgánico. Average lateral length of 2,854 mts and 54 average stages per well

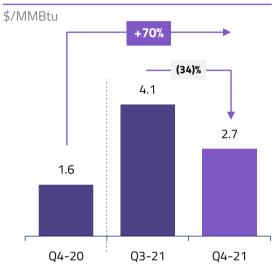


 Strong increase y-o-y, driven by 41% boost in oil production and 51% improvement in oil realization prices



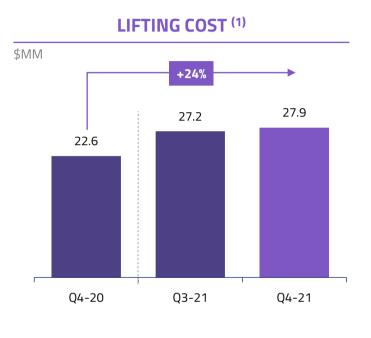
- 33% of crude oil sales volumes were to export markets
- Already locked-in 100% of Q1-22 sales

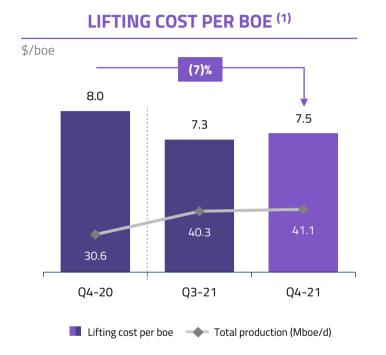
#### **AVERAGE NATURAL GAS PRICE**



- Robust y-o-y- price increase driven by Plan Gas summer prices of 2.7 \$/MMBtu (~70% of volumes)
- Industrial markets averaged 2.7 \$/MMBTU, 131% above y-o-y, supported by strong recovery in demand



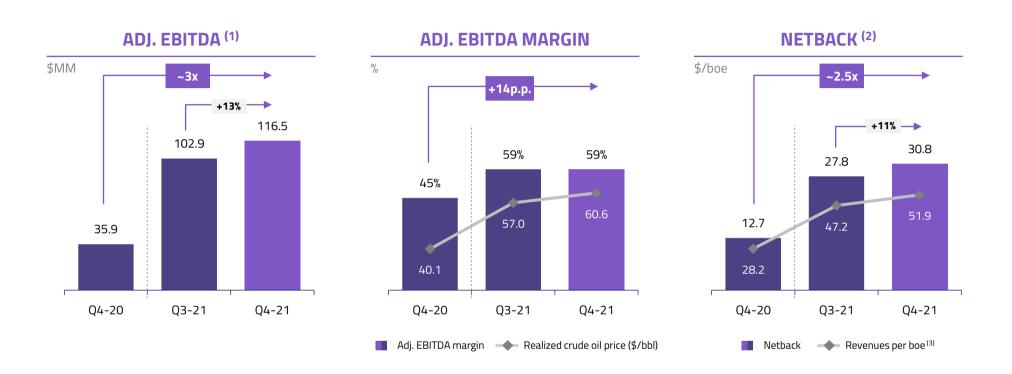




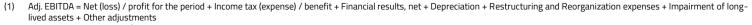
• Reduced 7% lifting cost per boe y-o-y in operated blocks, as incremental production continues to absorb fixed cost base

• 50% non-operated WI in Aguada Federal and Bandurria Norte adds 2.4 \$MM and 0.5 \$/boe to lifting cost in Q4-21



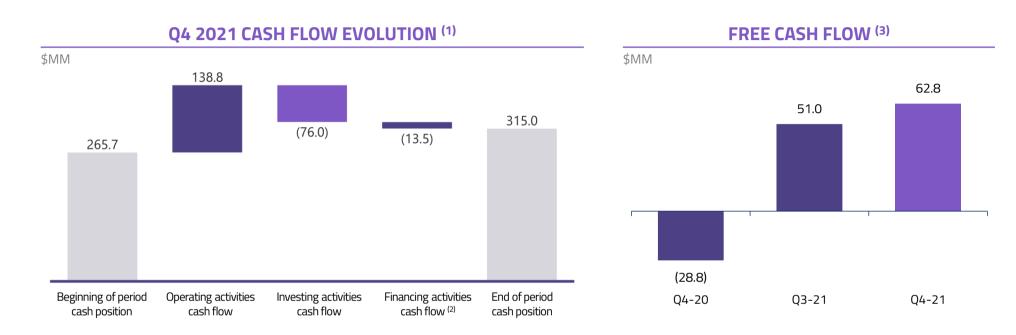


- Adj. EBITDA increased ~3x y-o-y, driven by increase in revenues amid flat lifting costs
- Adj. EBITDA includes 4.5 \$MM from Trafigura JV (1 pad tied-in)
- Netback increased ~2.5x, as stable costs per boe allowed us to capture full increase in realized prices



- (2) Netback = Adj. EBITDA (in \$MM) divided by total production (in MMboe)
- (3) Revenues per boe = Total revenues (in \$MM divided) by total production (in MMboe)





- Positive free cash flow quarter, for a total of 62.8 \$MM <sup>(3)</sup>
- Strong cash flow generated by operations, which increased ~5x y-o-y
- Cash flow used in investing activities was 76.0 \$MM, with capex activity of 97.3 \$MM <sup>(4)</sup>
- Cash flow used in financing activities was 13.5 \$MM, mainly driven by interest payments of 3.8 \$MM and debt repayments of 1.6 \$MM<sup>(2)</sup>



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### Delivered strong total shareholder return in 2021

### Full year highlights:

Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions

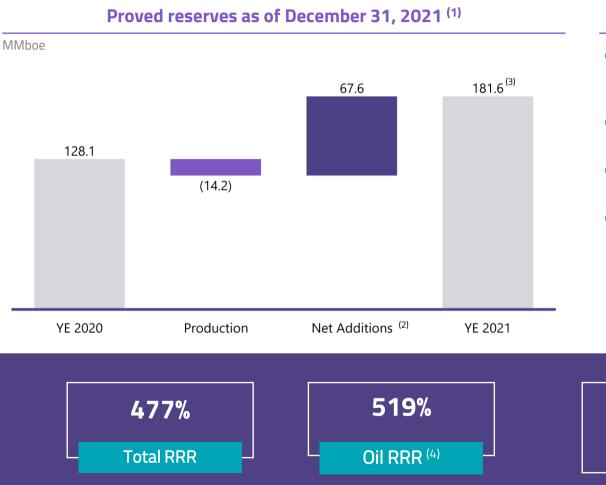
Increased P1 reserves and well inventory	<ul> <li>Increased P1 reserves to 181.6 MMboe, resulting in an implied RRR of 477%</li> <li>Acquired 50.4k core acres in Vaca Muerta at favorable terms, adding ~300 locations to our new well inventory</li> </ul>
Delivered solid operating performance	<ul> <li>Increased total production 46% y-o-y to 38.8 Mboe/d, driven by the tie-in of 20 new wells in Bajada del Palo Oeste, delivering on 2021 guidance</li> <li>Reduced Lifting cost 18% to 7.4 \$/boe, delivering on 2021 guidance<sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>Reduced D&amp;C cost by 18% y-o-y, to 10.0 \$MM per well<sup>(2)</sup></li> </ul>
Strengthened balance sheet	<ul> <li>Reduced Net leverage ratio to 0.8 x Adj. EBITDA at Dec-21</li> <li>Recorded 105.9 \$MM positive free cash flow <sup>(3)</sup></li> <li>Raised ~260 \$MM in the Argentine debt capital markets during 2021, improving average debt duration to 2.5 years at YE2021 from 1.5 at YE2020</li> </ul>
Reinforced commitment to sustainability	<ul> <li>Published inaugural Sustainability Report</li> <li>Reduced GHG emissions by 14% implying a reduction in intensity of 39% to 24.1 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/boe<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>Established our ambition to become net zero in 2026<sup>(4)</sup></li> </ul>

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 Normalized to a standard well design of 2,800 meters lateral length and 47 frac stages well

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### Expanded proved reserves by 42%

#### Solid Vaca Muerta execution driving growth



#### **Key drivers**

- Added 52 new well locations, driven by incremental activity in Bajada del Palo Oeste, resulting in a total of 134 booked locations
- 16% reduction in lifting cost extends economic limit of wells
- 31% increase in oil price assumption to 55.0 \$/bbl from 42.0 \$/bbl in 2020
- Shale reserves represent 85% of total proved reserves

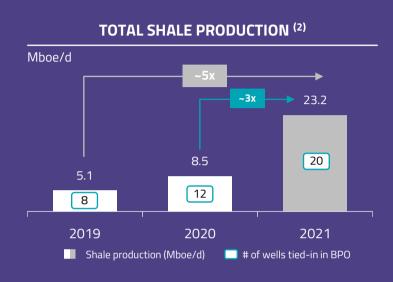
Certified present value at 10% attributable to Vista´s interest in P1 reserves of 1.5 \$Bn <sup>(5)</sup>

- (1) 1 cubic meter of oil = 6.2898 barrels of oil; 1,000 cubic meters of gas = 6.2898 barrels of oil equivalent
- (2) Net additions are calculated as the difference between: (i) YE 2021 proved reserves and; (ii) the YE 2020 proved reserves minus the 2021 total production
- (3) Proved reserves were certified by DeGolyer and MacNaughton (for Argentina assets) and Netherland Sewell & Associates (for Mexico assets), under SEC methodology
- (4) Includes crude oil and condensate, and NGL; NGLs represent less than 1% of total reserves
- (5) Based on reserves certification reports performed by DeGolyer & McNaughton for Argentina and NSAI for Mexico, under SEC guidelines

### **Delivered solid operating performance**

#### Bajada del Palo Oeste shale production exit rate of 28.1 Mboe/d<sup>(1)</sup>

- Tied-in 20 new wells in 2021, doubling shale oil wells on production, from 20 to 40 wells
- Oil production increased 66% y-o-y to 30.4 Mbbl/d in 2021
- Development plan executed within budget, with total Capex below 2021 guidance (324 \$MM actuals v. 330 \$MM guidance)
- 18% y-o-y reduction of D&C cost per well, mainly driven by:
  - 27% reduction in drilling days per well
  - Increase in completion efficiency to 8.2 stages per day
  - Reduction in drilling and completion service rates
  - Reduction in water and proppant purchase costs
  - Optimization of completion fluids
- Average well 6% above Vista type curve for the first 180 days, and 9% above Vista type curve for the first 360 days <sup>(3)</sup>
- D&C cost reduction drives development cost down to 7.3 \$/boe, a cornerstone of our high return, short-cycle, growth plan <sup>(4)</sup>



#### D&C COST PER WELL (4)





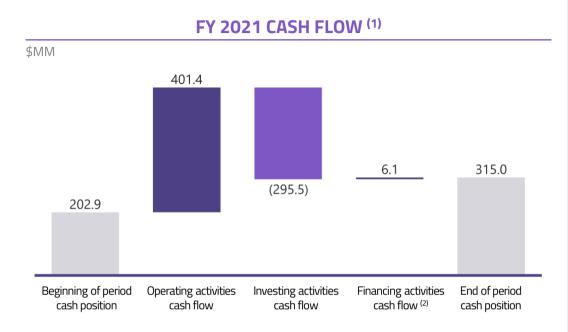
(1) Bajada del Palo Oeste shale production of 12/31/2021

(2) Bajada del Palo Oeste represented 96%, 98% and 99% of total shale production in 2019. 2020 and 2021, respectively

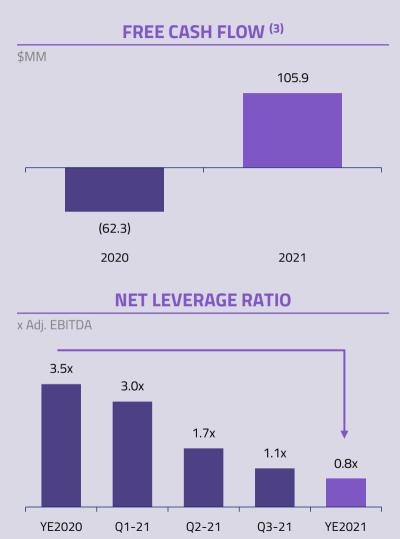
(3) 180 days 1-8 and 360 days 1-5

(4) Normalized to a standard well design of 2,800 meters lateral length and 47 frac stages well

### **Strengthened balance sheet**



- Strong cash flow generated by operations, which increased ~4x y-o-y
- Cash flow from investing activities in 2021 was 295.5 \$MM, ~ 2x compared to 2020, with capex activity of 324.1 \$MM<sup>(4)</sup>
- Raised ~260 \$MM through bond issuances in the Argentine capital markets during 2021, pre-financing 2022 maturities
- Reduced average debt cost to 5.8% at YE2021 from 6.9% at YE2020
- Net leverage ratio of 0.8x Adj. EBITDA, delivering below 2021 guidance





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### **Reinforced commitment to sustainability**

### Environmental

- Finished baseline study with GHG actuals for 2019 and 2020
- Ongoing implementation of selected projects prioritized by our carbon abatement cost curve
- Reduced GHG emissions by 14% yo-y, with investment in carbon reduction projects more than offsetting impact of production increase
- Reduced GHG emissions intensity by 39% y-o-y, to 24.1 kgCo<sub>2</sub>e/boe
- Plan in place to reduce emissions in operations by 35% thru 2026
- Kicked off projects from our own portfolio of NBS to offset remaining CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, with the implementation of forest and soil carbon sequestration

### Social

- Recorded TRIR of 0.29, well above Tier-1 international O&G standards
- 60% of new hires were women, reflecting solid progress in diversity initiatives
- Share of local suppliers was 21% of total purchases, for a value of 78 \$MM in 2021, reflecting a 56% y-o-y increase
- Continued investment in social infrastructure in Cartiel: completed first phase of 8km bicycle lane and assigned company premises for children's sports activities

### Governance

- Published inaugural 2020 Sustainability report, aligned with GRI and SASB reporting standards
- Established internal carbon price of 50 \$/tn CO2e in order to reflect the cost of emissions in strategic planning and capital allocation
- Strengthened governance by issuing policies related to human rights, conflict of interest, diversity, equity & inclusion and anti-corruption, and trained staff to improve awareness



Established our ambition to become net zero in 2026<sup>(1)</sup>



### Acquisition of Aguada Federal and Bandurria Norte

#### Vista becomes operator and sole concession holder

#### **DEAL BASICS**

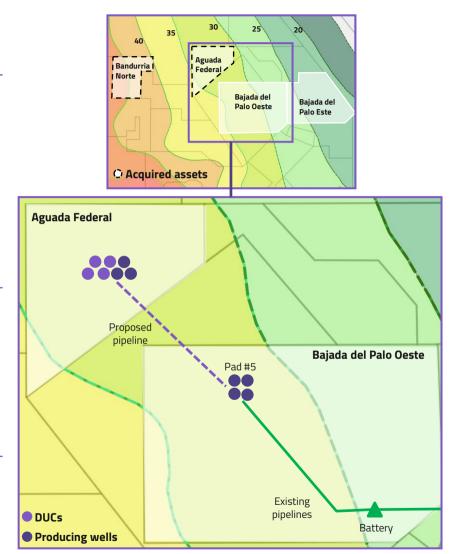
- Acquired 25,231 net acres, increasing our total acreage in Vaca Muerta to 183,084 acres
- Vista has agreed to pay a purchase price of 140 \$MM:
  - ✓ 90 \$MM were paid in January 2022
  - ✓ 50 \$MM are payable in 8 equal quarterly installments starting Apr-22
- The transaction effectively cancels the remaining carry consideration of 77 \$MM that Vista assumed when it acquired the initial 50% working interest in the blocks

#### **STRATEGIC RATIONALE**

- Purchase of core Vaca Muerta acreage at ~2,700 \$/acre
- Expanded our portfolio of development wells, adding ~150 gross new well locations, for a total of up to 850 identified well locations
- Gain operatorship to enable replicating Vista business model & synergies
- 100% ownership maximizes development flexibility

#### **NEXT STEPS**

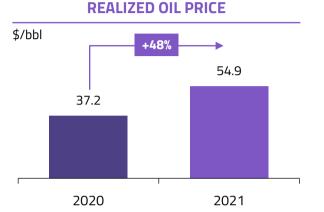
- Execute cost reduction initiatives to reduce blocks lifting cost per boe to Vista's standards
- Build pipeline to connect Aguada Federal to Bajada del Palo Oeste
- Complete and tie-in 4 wells already drilled in Aguada Federal

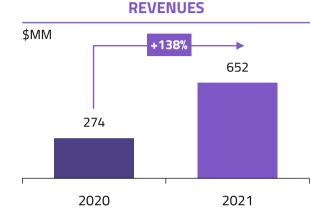


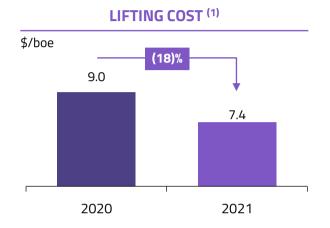
Above: project connecting Aguada Federal to Bajada del Palo Oeste

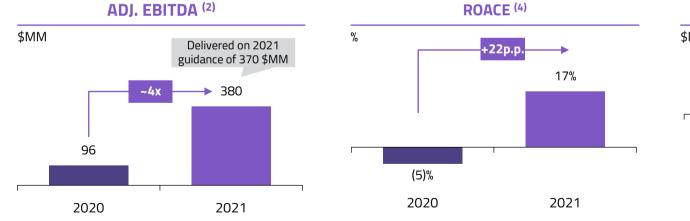


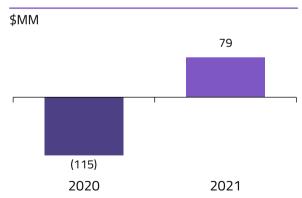
### **Delivered strong financial performance**











ADJ. NET INCOME/LOSS (3)

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(4) ROACE = Operating profit (loss) / (Average total debt + Average total shareholders' equity). Total Debt = Current Borrowings + Non-current Borrowings + Current Lease liabilities + Non-current Lease liabilities

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### 2022 Guidance

	2022	Key drivers	Expected y-o-y change <sup>(4)</sup>	
Shale oil wells	<b>24 wells</b> tied-in	16 wells in BPO, 2 wells in BPE, 2 wells in Águila Mora, 4 wells in Aguada Federal	+20%	
Production	<b>46.0 – 47.0</b> Mboe/d	Solid y-o-y growth every quarter; exit rate ~50 Mboe/d	+20%	
Lifting cost <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>7.5</b> \$/boe	Replicate operating model in Aguada Federal and Bandurria Norte	(1)%	
Adj. EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>550 - 575</b> \$MM	Based on an average realized oil price of 60 \$/bbl. A 90\$ assumed average Brent for Q2 to Q4-22 adds 50 \$MM to Adj. EBITDA	+48%	
CAPEX	<b>375 - 400</b> \$MM	Increased activity in Aguada Federal	+20%	
Gross debt <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>575</b> \$MM	Debt reduction using existing cash	(6)%	

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Excludes accrued interest and Lease Liabilities (3)

(4) Y-o-y change is calculated with the average of the corresponding guidance range



### **Closing remarks**

Solid operating performance, delivering on activity, production, lifting cost and Adjusted EBITDA 2021 guidance

Expanded proved reserves by 42%, on the back strong performance in Bajada del Palo Oeste. Added 300 new well locations to our inventory

Re-financed maturities, reducing average cost of debt. Reduced net leverage ratio to 0.8x, strengthening our balance sheet Delivered strong financial performance and total shareholder return, with ROACE at 17% and Adjusted net income at 79 \$MM

Reinforced commitment to sustainability, by establishing our aspiration to become net zero in scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions in 2026

Set ambitious targets for 2022. We expect to continue delivering solid improvements in all key operational and financial metrics

2021 was a turning point for our company, initiating a clear path of strong total shareholder return We plan to submit for shareholder approval a ~20 \$MM share buyback program in our next general shareholders meeting





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