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Oil & Gas Reserves

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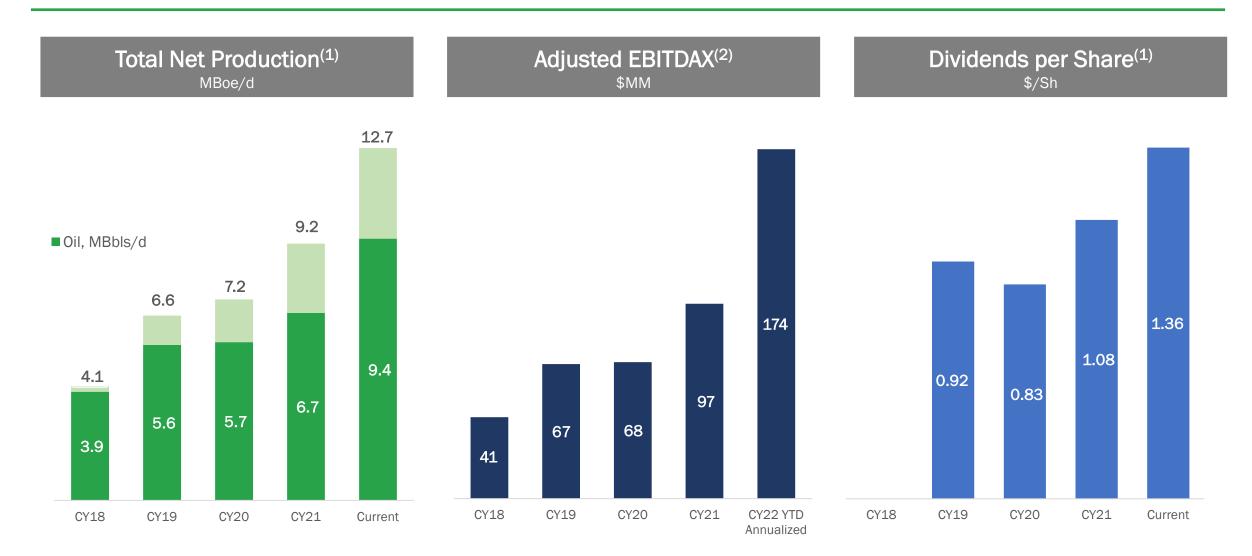
Corporate and Strategic Overview

Riley Permian is a growth-oriented, independent oil and natural gas company focused on the acquisition, exploration, development and production of oil, natural gas and NGLs



- Core business operations focus on **modern horizontal drilling and completions** applied to the conventional San Andres formation on the Northwest Shelf of the Permian Basin
 - With lower production declines than typical shale assets, our production volume can grow with lower reinvestment rates
 of internal cash generation, leaving a greater percentage of cash flow available to return to investors
 - The majority of our acreage is located on large, contiguous blocks in Yoakum County, Texas, where we are also developing an enhanced oil recovery EOR (water and CO₂-injection) project
- Capital allocation prioritizes **reinvesting for growth and paying a growing dividend** to shareholders⁽¹⁾, which we have done for the past 15 quarters, as well as reducing debt
- Initiating additional line of business associated with carbon capture (CCUS) activities

Track Record of Consistent Growth and Shareholder Returns



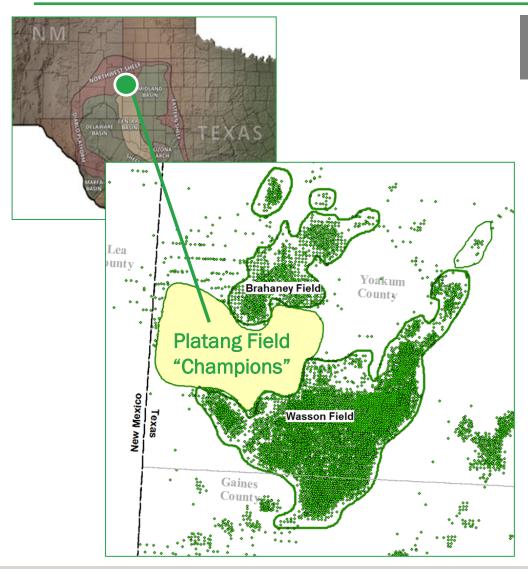
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⁽¹⁾ Current represents most recent quarter ended 9/30/22. For dividends, Current represents annualized amount based on most recently paid dividend. Future dividends are subject to approval by the board of directors. Dividends paid prior to February 2021 were paid on common units (not shares) as part of the private, predecessor entity.

⁽²⁾ Non-GAAP financial measure, see Appendix for reconciliation. CY22 YTD Annualized based on the nine months ending 9/30/22.

Applying Modern Development Techniques to a Premier Asset



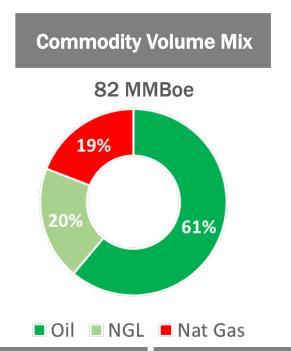
Legacy Regional Development

- The San Andres is a proven, conventional reservoir that has been producing for over 100 years
- Relative to shale, the San Andres reservoir has excellent natural permeability and porosity, which allows large volumes of fluids to move through the rock to the borehole, with only moderate stimulation
- The Wasson and Brahaney Fields are giant, legacy oilfields on the Northwest Shelf of the Permian Basin, located primarily in Yoakum County, TX
- These fields commenced development in the 1930s and have produced over 2.3 billion barrels of oil
- These fields were developed with several thousand vertical wells, many of which are still producing ~10 bopd
- Operators of Wasson and Brahaney include oil majors and large cap companies, and they have been using water and CO₂ injection for decades to enhance recovery

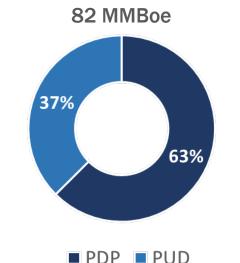
Riley Permian's Modern Development

- Within this premier geologic setting, Riley Permian's focus is on horizontal development of a net ~26K acre position (Platang Field, or "Champions")
- The San Andres' moderate depth generally leads to lower drilling costs compared to many of the Permian shale plays
- Riley Permian has 77 active, operated horizontal wells producing an average of ~150 bopd
- Our oldest producing horizontal well is 7 years old; our average horizontal well age is 3.8 years old
- We have only 8 active vertical wells and no wells on the Central Basin Platform
- This combination of high average production per well (with low base decline) and younger well life leads to lower operating costs relative to marginal vertical wells
- Until 2022, we had not employed water or CO₂ enhancement techniques on this asset, but we currently have a pilot program in progress to test viability

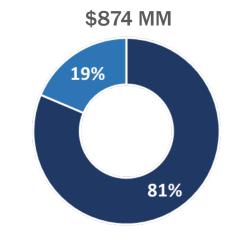
Summary Proved Reserves (Internal Estimates of 9/30/22⁽¹⁾)



Developed vs Undeveloped Volume Mix



Developed vs Undeveloped PV-10⁽²⁾ Mix



\$711MM
PDP PV-10, based
on ~\$78 WTI in
2022, decreasing
to \$60 in 2026
and beyond⁽²⁾

■ PDP ■ PUD

\$6

per BOE cost to add proved developed reserves⁽³⁾, among the lowest in the industry

13 Years

Ratio of proved developed reserves to production – highlights low base decline nature of production

21 Years

Ratio of total proved reserves to production – highlights inventory depth of undeveloped resource

5x

Year-end 2021 proved reserves 5x greater than year-end 2017 reserves⁽⁴⁾ 29%

increase in reservebased loan borrowing base YoY

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⁽¹⁾ Reserves shown are based on internal Company estimates as of 9/30/22. Boe metrics converts gas mcf on a 1:6 basis to oil barrels and NGL barrels on a 1:1 basis with oil barrels.

⁽²⁾ Non-GAAP financial measure, see Appendix for reconciliation. Utilizes NYMEX pricing as of 9/30/22.

⁽³⁾ Cost to Add Proved Developed Reserves calculated as total proved developed reserve additions divided by capitalized costs associated with proved reserve additions, adjusted for divestitures and acquisitions. Metric shown represents 4-year average for FY 2018-2021, based on reserves prepared by third-party engineer, Netherland Sewell & Associates, Inc.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on year-end reserves prepared by Netherland Sewell & Associates, Inc.

Potential Upside through EOR and CCUS Initiatives

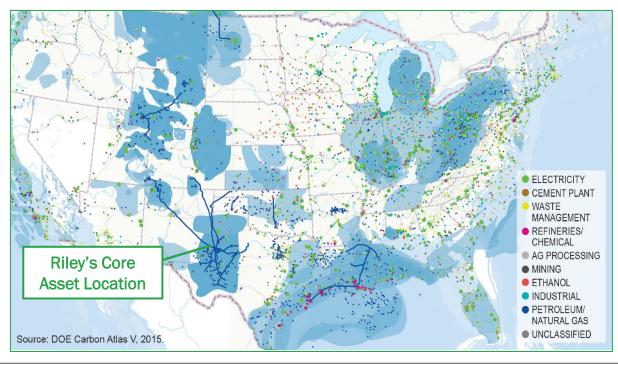
Geographic and geologic rationale for both Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) and Carbon Capture, Utilization and Sequestration (CCUS):

- (i) the most concentrated area of CO₂ infrastructure in the U.S. converges within miles of Riley Permian's core asset, and
- (ii) Riley Permian's core asset geology can provide a natural "sink" for CO₂ storage through EOR or permanent storage

EOR

- Infrastructure was developed to support EOR projects adjacent to Riley Permian's core asset, which include several of the largest and most successful EOR projects in the U.S.
- Proximity to such infrastructure allows for reliable CO₂ supply and lower tie-in costs
- Riley Permian's assets possess similar reservoir rock properties to nearby EOR fields and average oil saturations are quite favorable for EOR operations
- Riley Permian has begun an EOR pilot program on a small number of wells in its core asset in Yoakum County, TX

U.S. Network of CO₂ Pipelines and CO₂ Emissions Sources



CCUS

- Going forward, such infrastructure can also be used for CCUS
- International agencies focused on climate endorse CCUS as one of the most important technologies to help achieve societal climate goals
- Wide range of industrial CO₂ emitters along the many thousands of miles of the pipeline network
- CO₂ emitters (sources) need partners with subsurface assets and expertise in handling gaseous molecules to provide a CO₂ "sink"
- Favorable U.S. tax credits that support CCUS initiatives for both EOR and permanent storage

Strategic Rationale for EOR

Reduce production declines

Riley Permian's existing production decline is materially lower than that of shale; EOR has the potential to lower it further Shale **REPX EOR**

Increase ultimate recoveries Analogous fields have improved ultimate recovery by 1.5-3x with secondary and tertiary methods



H20 + CO2

Pull forward **NPV**

- Shorten historically very long life-cycle of EOR to begin secondary and tertiary recovery techniques
- Mitigate stranded asset risk

Be a good steward of the planet

- Synergistic opportunities for CCUS to take industrial sources of CO₂
- Leads to reduced carbon intensity of oil production (potentially a net-zero or netnegative barrel of oil)

Committed to ESG Engagement

Responsibly producing some of the world's most demanded natural resources

Environmental

- Pursuing CCUS activities to capture and storage industrial CO2
- Onsite pipelines transport nearly all production volumes, eliminating trucking and associated emissions
- Operational compliance efforts have resulted in a 100% record of compliance in Railroad Commission of Texas field inspections 2022 YTD
- Our 2022 pneumatic device replacement project has resulted in a 92% reduction in methane emissions from pneumatic devices

Large majority of employees are also

Social

- Providing low-cost, reliable and secure energy and natural resources to empower society
- U.S.-based workforce, with zero offshoring of employed labor, producing U.S. natural resources
- Zero recordable employee injuries in 2021 and 2022 YTD
- stockholders, granted through long-term incentive plans

Governance

- Prioritizing long-term corporate sustainability and creating value for shareholders
- Balanced board of directors: significant shareholder representation; 4 of 6 directors are independent, with 3 of 6 being gender or ethnically diverse
- 100% of committee representation is from independent directors
- Executive alignment with shareholders as 2/3rds of executive's target incentive compensation is in the form of stock





Investment Highlights: Inflation Hedge, Yield-Oriented Growth Story



Multi-year track record of organic growth in production, cash flow and reserves across commodity cycles



Premier, oil-based, conventional asset with low decline rates that enables capital efficiency



Proven and aligned management team with substantial expertise across disciplines and long-term perspective



Operating and financial performance metrics compete with top E&Ps



pilot program and complementary assets or new ventures



Consistent dividend payer with 4.2% current annualized yield; corporate objective to grow the dividend annually⁽¹⁾





Appendix

Capitalization Summary

Market Capitalization

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Share Price (11/8/22)	\$32.19
Shares Outstanding, MM (11/8/22)	20.2
Equity Value, \$MM	\$649.0
Credit Facility Debt, \$MM (9/30/22)	\$48.0
Cash and Cash Equivalents, \$MM (9/30/22)	(17.9)
Enterprise Value, \$MM	\$679.1

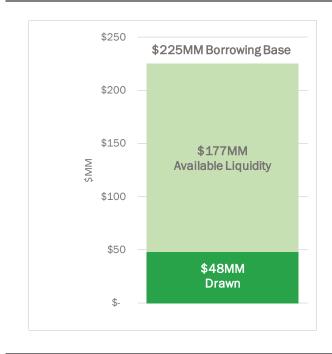
Current Qrtly. Dividend³: \$0.34/Sh Annual Dividend Yield³: 4.2% Debt to EV: 7.1%

Equity Ownership

> 5% Holders and Insiders as of 11/8/22 ¹	Shares (MM)	Ownership %
Yorktown Energy Partners ²	5.51	27.3%
Bluescape Energy Partners	5.22	25.9%
Balmon Investments ²	2.02	10.0%
Texel Resources ²	1.97	9.8%
Riley Permian Management	0.85	4.2%
Board of Directors	0.03	0.2%
Estimated Public Float	4.56	22.6%
Total	20.16	100.0%
Total Insider Ownership	6.39	31.7%

Total shares inclusive of restricted stock awards

Credit Facility



Balance as of: 9/30/2022

Syndication: 6 banks with Truist Bank as Administrative Agent

Interest Rate: Term SOFR + 285-385bps

Maturity: April 2026

⁽¹⁾ Source: SEC Filings. Insiders include Yorktown, management and the board of directors.

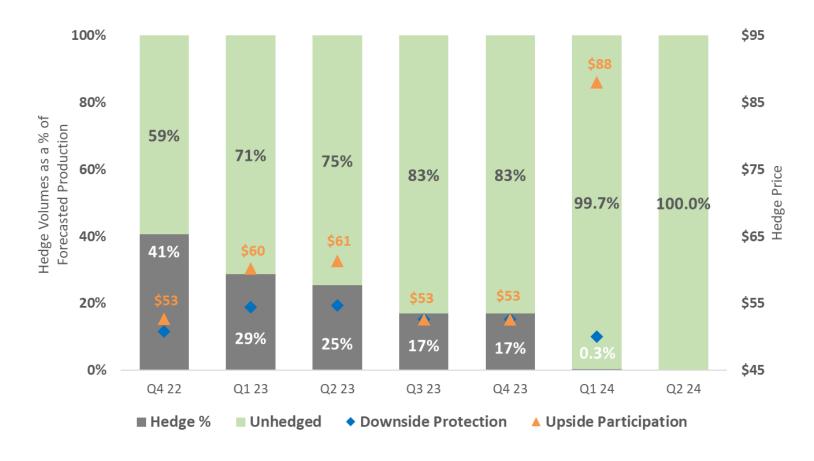
⁽²⁾ Includes affiliated entity holdings aggregated from Form 4 filings.

⁽³⁾ Future dividends are subject to approval by the board of directors.

Quarterly Hedging Profile

Riley Permian will utilize commodity price hedges to manage fixed cost exposure and to comply with bank covenant requirements⁽¹⁾, while maintaining unhedged production for potential upside exposure and operating flexibility

- For the balance of 2022 (one quarter remaining), the Company is 41% hedged, based on midpoint production guidance, and with an upside participation price capped at approximately \$53
- For 2023, the Company is currently 22% hedged, based on an illustrative flat production growth from Q4 2022 guidance, and with an upside participation price capped at approximately \$57.60
- As part of a comprehensive credit facility extension and amendment completed in late April 2022, the Company relaxed minimum hedging requirements to allow for more discretionary hedge decisions when the Company is less levered⁽¹⁾



Hedging Positions as of 11/8/22

	2022			2024		
	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q
CRUDE OIL						
Fixed Swap - Volume, Bbls/Qtr	270,000	225,000	195,000	150,000	150,000	-
Weighted Average Price, \$/Bbl	\$56.03	\$53.65	\$53.89	\$52.58	\$52.58	
Collars - Volume, Bbls/Qtr	90,000	30,000	30,000	-	-	3,000
Weighted Average Floor Price, \$/Bbl	\$35.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	-	-	\$50.00
Weighted Average Ceiling Price, \$/Bbl	\$42.63	\$109.60	\$109.60	-	-	\$88.00
Total Oil Price Hedges, Bbls/Qtr	360,000	255,000	225,000	150,000	150,000	3,000
Mid/Cush Basis Swaps - Volume, Bbls/Qtr	240,000	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted Average Price, \$/Bbl	\$0.41	-	-	-	-	-
NATURAL GAS						
Swaps - Volume, Mcf/Qtr	540,000	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted Average Price, \$/Mcf	\$3.26	-	-	-	-	-

Oil, Natural Gas and NGL Reserves as of 9/30/22

The Company prepared estimates of reserves using an average price equal to the unweighted arithmetic average of the first day of each month within the 12-month period ended September 30, 2022 of \$92.16 per Bbl for oil and \$6.13 per Mcf for gas in accordance with SEC guidelines. The Company also prepared estimates of proved reserves as of September 30, 2022 using NYMEX pricing. Netherland, Sewell & Associates, Inc. ("NSAI") is the Company's third-party reservoir engineer, which prepares estimates of the Company's proved reserves annually as of its year-end, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. NSAI has not reviewed our proved reserves at September 30, 2022 using SEC or NYMEX pricing. A summary of these internal estimates as of September 30, 2022 is presented below.

	SEC I	Pricing	NYMEX	Pricing ⁽²⁾
Reserves as of September 30, 2022	Proved Developed Reserves	Total Proved Reserves	Proved Developed Reserves	Total Proved Reserves
Oil (MBbls)	30,479	51,417	29,892	50,378
Natural gas (MMcf)	66,127	96,584	65,018	94,713
Natural gas liquids (MBbls)	10,994	16,599	10,815	16,281
Total (MBoe)	52,494	84,113	51,543	82,444
PV-10 ⁽¹⁾ (in thousands)	\$ 1,120,244	\$ 1,571,033	\$ 711,402	\$ 874,147

⁽¹⁾ See non-GAAP measures section for definition and reconciliation.

⁽²⁾ See table below for the NYMEX pricing used to prepare internal reserve estimates.

	Oil	Natural Gas	
	(\$ per Bbl)	(\$ per Mcf)	
October 2022-December 2022	\$ 78.35	\$	6.87
Calendar year 2023	\$ 72.13	\$	5.44
Calendar year 2024	\$ 66.63	\$	4.74
Calendar year 2025	\$ 63.25	\$	4.58
Calendar year 2026	\$ 60.72	\$	4.45
After 2026	\$ 59.76	\$	4.87

Oil, Natural Gas and NGL Reserves as of 12/31/21

Estimates of reserves were prepared using an average price equal to the unweighted arithmetic average of the first day of each month within the 12-month period ended December 31, 2021 of \$66.55 per Bbl for oil and \$3.6 per Mcf for gas in accordance with SEC guidelines. Additionally, the Company prepared estimates of proved reserves as of December 31, 2021 using NYMEX pricing. The table below presents a summary of our proved reserves as of December 31, 2021.

	SEC I	Pricing	NYMEX	Pricing ⁽²⁾
Reserves as of December 31, 2021	Proved Developed Reserves	Total Proved Reserves	Proved Developed Reserves	Total Proved Reserves
Oil (MBbls)	27,096	47,021	26,964	46,848
Natural gas (MMcf)	47,974	77,486	47,728	77,185
Natural gas liquids (MBbls)	7,949	13,471	7,910	13,423
Total (MBoe)	43,041	73,406	42,829	73,135
PV-10 ⁽¹⁾ (in thousands)	\$ 616,231	\$ 879,143	\$ 589,287	\$ 808,676

⁽¹⁾ Non-GAAP financial measure, which is defined and reconciled below.

⁽²⁾ See table below for the NYMEX pricing used to prepare internal reserve estimates.

	 Oil	 Natural Gas	
	(\$ per Bbl)	(\$ per Mcf)	
Calendar year 2022	\$ 72.23	\$	3.69
Calendar year 2023	\$ 66.39	\$	3.36
Calendar year 2024	\$ 62.66	\$	3.13
Calendar year 2025	\$ 60.12	\$	3.07
After 2025	\$ 59.19	\$	3.33

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

The Company presents certain non-GAAP financial measures to supplement its financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). The non-GAAP financial measures include Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDAX, Cash G&A, Cash Costs and Cash Margin per Boe, Free Cash Flow and PV-10. A reconciliation of each non-GAAP measure to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is presented below.

We believe that these non-GAAP measures presented, in conjunction with our financial and operating results prepared in accordance with GAAP, provide a more complete understanding of the Company's performance. We use these non-GAAP measures to compare our financial and operating performance with that of other companies in the oil and natural gas industry as well as our financial and operating performance for current and historical periods. These non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for GAAP measures, such as net income (loss), operating income (loss), total costs and expenses, general and administrative expenses, net cash provided by operating activities or standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows or any other GAAP measure of financial position or results of operations.

As not all companies use the same calculation, our non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

Adjusted Net Income

We define Adjusted Net Income as net income (loss) plus (gain) loss on discontinued operations, non-cash (gain) loss on derivatives, transaction costs and other, income tax expense related to our change in tax status and the changes in estimated income tax as a result of these adjustments. We believe that Adjusted Net Income is a widely followed measure of operating performance and is one of many metrics used by investors as well as our management team. For example, Adjusted Net Income can be used to assess our operating performance and return on capital in comparison to other independent exploration and production companies without regard to financial or capital structure and to assess the financial performance of our assets and our company without regard to capital structure or historical cost basis. The following table provides a reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted Net Income for the periods indicated:

		T	Months Ende		Nine months ended					
	September 30, 2022		June 30, 2022		September 30, 2021		September 30, 2022		Se	ptember 30, 2021
			(Un	lited, In thousa	nds)				
Net Income (Loss)	\$	59,817	\$	38,555	\$	15,654	\$	91,204	\$	(57,725)
(Gain) loss on discontinued operations		_		_		(776)		_		18,797
Non-cash (gain) loss on derivatives		(34,640)		(13,420)		3,816		(16,803)		53,809
Transaction costs and other				_		458		2,638		2,943
Income tax expense from change in tax status		_		_		_		_		13,631
Tax effect of adjustments ⁽¹⁾		7,448		2,885		(755)		3,044		646
Adjusted Net Income	\$	32,625	\$	28,020	\$	18,397	\$	80,083	\$	32,101

⁽¹⁾ Computed by applying a combined federal and state statutory rate of 21.5% effective as of September 30, 2022, June 30, 2022, and September 30, 2021, respectively. The Company was a flow-through entity for federal and state income tax purposes for the periods through February 26, 2021.

Adjusted EBITDAX

We define Adjusted EBITDAX as net income (loss) adjusted for (gain) loss on discontinued operations, exploration costs, depletion, depreciation, amortization and accretion, equity-based compensation expense, interest expense, non-cash (gain) loss on derivatives, income taxes and transaction costs and other. We believe Adjusted EBITDAX is useful to investors because it provides an effective way to evaluate our operating performance and compare the results of our operations from period to period as well as to other companies in the oil and natural gas industry without regard to our financing methods or capital structure. The following table provides a reconciliation from the GAAP measure of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDAX.

	Three Months Ended							Nine months ended				
	September 30, 2022		June 30, 2022		September 30, 2021		September 30, 2022		Sep	otember 30, 2021		
				(Un	aud	ited, In thousa	nds)					
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(Gain) loss on discontinued operations		_				(776)				18,797		
Exploration costs		20		22		884		1,540		9,142		
Depletion, depreciation, amortization and accretion		8,346		7,188		6,692		22,167		20,025		
Unit-based compensation expense		_		_		_		_		276		
Share-based compensation expense		795		828		751		2,684		6,101		
Interest expense, net		585		697		963		1,960		3,299		
Non-cash (gain) loss on derivatives		(34,640)		(13,420)		3,816		(16,803)		53,809		
Income tax expense (benefit)		16,317		10,927		(3,937)		25,130		13,539		
Transaction costs and other						458		2,638		2,943		
Adjusted EBITDAX	\$	51,240	\$	44,797	\$	24,505	\$	130,520	\$	70,206		

Cash G&A, Cash Costs and Cash Margin per Boe

Cash G&A is defined as general and administrative expense, excluding equity-based compensation, plus cost of contract services-related parties less contract services-related parties revenue. We believe Cash G&A is used by analysts and others in valuation, comparison and investment recommendations of companies in our industry to allow for analysis of Cash G&A spend without regard to equity-based compensation programs or amounts related to contract services. Administrative costs exclude equity-based compensation as those expenses are presented separately as components of general and administrative expense on our condensed consolidated statements of operations. The table presented here provides a calculation for Cash G&A.

Cash Costs is a non-GAAP financial measure that we use as an indicator of our total cash-based cost of production and operations. We define Cash Costs as lease operating expenses plus production and ad valorem taxes, Cash $G&A^{(1)}$, and interest expense. Management believes that Cash Costs is an important financial measure for use in evaluating the Company's operating and financial performance and for comparison to other companies in the oil and natural gas industry. We also believe this is a useful measure for investors in evaluating our results against other oil and natural gas companies. Cash Costs should be considered in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, Total Costs and Expenses on our condensed consolidated statement of operations. The table presented here provides a calculation for Cash Costs and Cash Margin for the periods indicated.

	Three Months Ended							Nine months ended			
	September 30, 2022		30, June 30, 2022		September 30, 2021		September 30, 2022		September 3 2021		
				(Un:	audite	ed, In thousa	nds)				
Administrative costs	\$	5,154	\$	4,399	\$	4,790	\$	13,567	\$	11,516	
Plus: Costs of contract services - related parties		89		89		147		263		329	
Less: Contract services revenues - related parties		(600)		(600)		(600)		(1,800)		(1,800)	
Total Cash G&A	\$	4,643	\$	3,888	\$	4,337	\$	12,030	\$	10,045	

		T	hree	Months Ende		Nine months ended				
	Ser	otember 30, 2022	Jui	ne 30, 2022	Se	eptember 30, 2021	Se	ptember 30, 2022	Se	otember 30, 2021
			(U	naudited, In t	hous	ands, except p	er B	oe amounts)		
Cash Costs:										
Lease operating expenses	\$	8,813	\$	8,062	\$	5,686	\$	23,705	\$	17,407
Production and ad valorem taxes		5,826		5,526		2,575		14,854		7,347
Cash G&A ⁽¹⁾		4,643		3,888		4,337		12,030		10,045
Interest expense, net		585		697		963		1,960		3,299
Total Cash Costs	\$	19,867	\$	18,173	\$	13,561	\$	52,549	\$	38,098
Total Production (MBoe)		1,170		926		882		2,977		2,456
Cash Margin (\$ per Boe):										
Total average realized price (\$ per Boe)	\$	74.76	\$	94.80	\$	54.46	\$	81.26	\$	51.39
Less:										
Lease operating expenses		7.53		8.71		6.45		7.96		7.09
Production and ad valorem taxes		4.98		5.97		2.92		4.99		2.99
Cash G&A ⁽¹⁾		3.97		4.20		4.92		4.04		4.09
Interest expense, net		0.50		0.75		1.09		0.66		1.34
Total Cash Costs per Boe		16.98		19.63		15.38		17.65		15.51
Cash Margin per Boe	\$	57.78	\$	75.17	\$	39.08	\$	63.61	\$	35.88
Settlements on derivatives (\$ per Boe)		(14.56)		(27.83)		(12.67)		(20.57)		(8.74)
Cash Margin per Boe, including derivative settlements	\$	43.22	\$	47.34	\$	26.41	\$	43.04	\$	27.14

⁽¹⁾ A non-GAAP financial measure which is reconciled above.

Free Cash Flow

Free Cash Flow is a measure that we use as an indicator of our ability to fund our development activities and generate excess cash for other corporate purposes. We define Free Cash Flow as Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities, before changes in working capital and reduced by capital expenditures before acquisitions. Free Cash Flow should be considered in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, net cash provided by operating activities as a measure of our liquidity. The following table provides a reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended							Nine months ended			
	September 30, 2022		June 30, 2022		September 30, 2021		September 30, 2022		Sep	otember 30, 2021	
	(Unaudited, In thousands)										
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	55,298	\$	44,159	\$	27,246	\$	130,352	\$	70,186	
Exclude changes in working capital		(4,921)		(614)		(4,430)		(5,885)		(6,130)	
Additions to oil and natural gas properties		(35,054)		(36,876)		(19,746)		(82,101)		(50,247)	
Additions to other property and equipment		(61)		(92)		(541)		(1,081)		(1,396)	
Free Cash Flow	\$	15,262	\$	6,577	\$	2,529	\$	41,285	\$	12,413	

PV-10: PV-10 is derived from the Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows ("Standardized Measure"), which is the most directly comparable financial measure under GAAP. PV-10 is a computation of the Standardized Measure on a pre-tax basis. PV-10 is equal to the Standardized Measure at the applicable date, before deducting future income taxes, discounted at an annual rate of 10%, determined in accordance with GAAP. We believe that the presentation of PV-10 is relevant and useful to investors because it presents the discounted future net cash flows attributable to our estimated net proved reserves prior to taking into account future corporate income taxes, and it is a useful measure for evaluating the relative monetary significance of our oil and natural gas properties. We believe that securities analysts and rating agencies use PV-10 in similar ways. Further, investors may utilize the measure as a basis for comparison of the relative size and value of our estimated reserves to other companies. We use this measure when assessing the potential return on investment related to our oil and natural gas properties. PV-10, however, is not a substitute for the Standardized Measure. Our PV-10 and the Standardized Measure do not purport to present the fair value of our estimated oil and natural gas reserves.

The following table provides a reconciliation of the Standardized Measure to PV-10 of the Company's estimated total proved reserves as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

	Septe	September 30, 2022		December 31, 2021	
		(Unaudited, In thousands)			
Standardized measures of discounted future net cash flows	\$	1,241,720	\$	703,469	
Future income taxes, discounted at 10%		329,313		175,674	
Present value of estimated future net revenues (PV-10)	\$	1,571,033	\$	879,143	
Adjustment using NYMEX pricing (1)		(696,886)		(70,467)	
PV-10 adjusted for pricing	\$	874,147	\$	808,676	

⁽¹⁾ Adjustment to reflect the difference between SEC pricing used to calculate Standardized Measure and PV-10 at NYMEX pricing.

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