UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 10-Q

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		For the qu	arterly period ended Sep	tember 30, 2024	
		_	OR		
	TRANSITION R	EPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION	ON 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SEC	URITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	
		For the t	ransition period from	to	
			Commission File Number: 001		
		Exc	celerate Energ	ev. Inc.	
			Jame of Registrant as Specified	· -	
		Delaware		<u> </u>	
	*	other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)	
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		(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)	
		Registrant's tel	ephone number, including area	a code: (832) 813-7100	
Securitie	es registered pursua	nt to Section 12(b) of the Act:			
	Tir	tle of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
		Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	EE	New York Stock Exchange	
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	Indicate by check	mark whether the registrant is a shell co	ompany (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of	the Exchange Act). Yes □ No ⊠	
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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (this "Form 10-Q") contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 as contained in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), about Excelerate Energy, Inc. ("Excelerate" and together with its subsidiaries, "we," "us," "our" or the "Company") and our industry that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical fact including, without limitation, statements regarding our future results of operations or financial condition, business strategy and plans, expansion plans and strategy, economic conditions, both generally and in particular in the regions in which we operate or plan to operate, objectives of management for future operations, and our share repurchase program, are forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "anticipate," "believe," "consider," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "target," "will" or "would" or the negative of these words or other similar terms or expressions.

You should not rely on forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. We have based the forward-looking statements primarily on our current expectations and projections about future events and trends that we believe may affect our business, financial condition and operating results. The outcome of the events described in these forward-looking statements is subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors described under "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 (the "2023 Annual Report"), this Form 10-Q and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including, but not limited to, the following:

- unplanned issues, including time delays, unforeseen expenses, cost inflation, materials or labor shortages, which could result in delayed receipt of
 payment or existing or anticipated project cancellations;
- the competitive market for liquefied natural gas ("LNG") regasification services;
- changes in the supply of and demand for and price of LNG and natural gas and LNG regasification capacity;
- our need for substantial expenditures to maintain and replace, over the long-term, the operating capacity of our assets;
- our operations outside of the United States are subject to varying degrees of political, legal and economic risk;
- our ability to obtain and maintain approvals and permits from governmental and regulatory agencies with respect to the design, construction and operation of our facilities and provision of our services;
- our ability to access financing on favorable terms;
- our debt level and finance lease liabilities, which may limit our flexibility in obtaining additional financing, or refinancing credit facilities upon maturity;
- our financing agreements, which include financial restrictions and covenants and are secured by certain of our vessels;
- our ability to enter into or extend contracts with customers and our customers' failure to perform their contractual obligations;
- our ability to purchase or receive physical delivery of LNG in sufficient quantities to satisfy our delivery and sales obligations under gas sales agreements and/or LNG sales agreements or at attractive prices;
- our ability to maintain relationships with our existing suppliers, source new suppliers for LNG and critical components of our projects and complete building out our supply chain;
- risks associated with conducting business in foreign countries, including political, legal, and economic risk;
- the technical complexity of our floating storage and regasification units ("FSRUs") and LNG import terminals and related operational problems;
- the risks inherent in operating our FSRUs and other LNG infrastructure assets;
- customer termination rights in our contracts;
- adverse effects on our operations due to disruption of third-party facilities;
- infrastructure constraints and community and political group resistance to existing and new LNG and natural gas infrastructure over concerns about the environment, safety and terrorism;
- shortages of qualified officers and crew impairing our ability to operate or increasing the cost of crewing our vessels;
- · acts of terrorism, war or political or civil unrest;
- compliance with various international treaties and conventions and national and local environmental, health, safety and maritime conduct laws that affect our operations;
- Kaiser (as defined herein) having the ability to direct the voting of a majority of the voting power of our common stock, and his interests possibly conflicting with those of our other stockholders;

- the possibility that EELP (as defined herein) will be required to make distributions to us and the other partners of EELP;
- our dependence upon distributions from our subsidiaries to pay dividends, if any, taxes and other expenses and make payments under the Tax Receivable Agreement ("TRA");
- the requirement that we pay over to Excelerate Energy Holdings, LLC and the George Kaiser Family Foundation (or their affiliates), most of the tax benefits we receive; and
- other risks, uncertainties and factors set forth in the 2023 Annual Report, this Form 10-Q and our other filings with the SEC, if applicable, including those set forth under "Risk Factors," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Business."

Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risks and uncertainties emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all risks and uncertainties that could have an impact on the forward-looking statements contained in this Form 10-Q. For example, the current global economic uncertainty and geopolitical climate, including international wars and conflicts, and world or regional health events, including pandemics and epidemics and governmental and third-party responses thereto, may give rise to risks that are currently unknown or amplify the risks associated with many of the foregoing events or factors. The results, events and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements may not be achieved or occur, and actual results, events or circumstances could differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements.

In addition, statements that "we believe" and similar statements reflect our beliefs and opinions on the relevant subject. These statements are based on information available to us as of the date of this Form 10-Q. While we believe that the statements provided herein are supported by information obtained in a reasonable manner, that information may be limited or incomplete. Our statements should not be read to indicate that we have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into, or review of, all relevant information. These statements are inherently uncertain, and investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on these statements.

The forward-looking statements made in this Form 10-Q relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements made in this Form 10-Q to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Form 10-Q or to reflect new information or the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law. We may not actually achieve the plans, intentions or expectations disclosed in our forward-looking statements, and you should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. Our forward-looking statements do not reflect the potential impact of any future acquisitions, mergers, dispositions, joint ventures or investments.

PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Excelerate Energy, Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2025		ember 30, 2024 Unaudited)	December 31, 2023		
ASSETS		(In thou	ısands)		
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	608,447	\$	555,853	
Current portion of restricted cash		3,625		2,655	
Accounts receivable, net		81,506		97,285	
Current portion of net investments in sales-type leases		42,616		16,463	
Other current assets		27,781		27,356	
Total current assets		763,975		699,612	
Restricted cash		14,413		13,950	
Property and equipment, net		1,585,595		1,649,779	
Net investments in sales-type leases		388,120		383,547	
Investment in equity method investee		19,522		21,269	
Deferred tax assets, net		34,986		42,948	
Other assets		57,790		49,274	
Total assets	\$	2,864,401	\$	2,860,379	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	8,598	\$	13,761	
Accrued liabilities and other liabilities		68,922		89,796	
Current portion of deferred revenue		29,422		27,169	
Current portion of long-term debt		46,448		42,614	
Current portion of long-term debt – related party		8,777		8,336	
Current portion of finance lease liabilities		23,115		22,080	
Total current liabilities		185,282		203,756	
Long-term debt, net		299,206		333,367	
Long-term debt, net – related party		164,479		171,693	
Finance lease liabilities		173,520		189,807	
TRA liability		63,457		67,061	
Asset retirement obligations		43,217		41,834	
Other long-term liabilities		52,575		43,507	
Total liabilities	\$	981,736	\$	1,051,025	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 19)					
Class A Common Stock (\$0.001 par value, 300,000,000 shares authorized, 26,397,702 shares issue	ed				
as of September 30, 2024 and 26,284,027 shares issued as of December 31, 2023)		26		26	
Class B Common Stock (\$0.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized and 82,021,389 shares					
issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023)		82		82	
Additional paid-in capital		472,502		465,551	
Retained earnings		59,715		39,754	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(381)		505	
Treasury stock (1,710,378 shares as of September 30, 2024 and 20,624 shares as of December 31,					
2023)		(29,759)		(472)	
Non-controlling interest		1,380,480		1,303,908	
Total equity		1,882,665		1,809,354	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	2,864,401	\$	2,860,379	

Excelerate Energy, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited) For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

Three months ended September 30, Nine months ended September 30, 2024 2023 2024 2023 (In thousands, except share and per share amounts) Revenues FSRU and terminal services 150,139 \$ 133,177 458,120 377,216 541,683 43,280 142,294 118,745 Gas sales 193,419 918,899 Total revenues 275,471 576,865 Operating expenses Cost of revenue and vessel operating expenses (exclusive of items below) 45,431 49,190 162,623 156,646 Direct cost of gas sales 41,399 106,109 112,451 438,987 Depreciation and amortization 23,031 33,161 76,341 89,126 23,819 19,513 70,671 63,393 Selling, general and administrative expenses Total operating expenses 133,680 207,973 422,086 748,152 59,739 Operating income 67,498 154,779 170,747 Other income (expense) Interest expense (11,711)(13,926)(35,914)(39,360)Interest expense – related party (3,411)(3,592)(10,290)(10,777)Earnings (loss) from equity method investment 562 (550)1,685 258 Other income, net 6,525 5,263 17,189 11,435 Income before income taxes 51,704 54,693 127,449 132,303 Provision for income taxes (6.158)(8,188)(20,486)(25,503)Net income 45,546 46,505 106,963 106,800 Less net income attributable to non-controlling interest 36,591 32,613 85,012 80,096 21,951 26,704 \$ 8,955 13,892 Net income attributable to shareholders Net income per common share – basic \$ 0.36 \$ 0.53 \$ 0.86 \$ 1.02 Net income per common share – diluted \$ 0.35 \$ 0.40 \$ 0.85 \$ 0.91 Weighted average shares outstanding – basic 25,009,326 26,254,243 25,447,088 26,254,193 Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted 25,468,541 108,295,819 25,710,434 108,303,411

Excelerate Energy, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited) For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	Three months ended September 30,					Nine months ended September 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
			(In thous		usands)				
Net income	\$	45,546	\$	46,505	\$	106,963	\$	106,800	
Other comprehensive income (loss)									
Cumulative translation adjustment		(48)		62		(54)		(43)	
Change in unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges		(5,227)		2,723		(2,064)		6,131	
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of equity method									
investee		(919)		649		(1,676)		416	
Other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to non-controlling									
interest		4,728		(2,603)		2,908		(4,931)	
Comprehensive income		44,080		47,336		106,077		108,373	
Less comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interest		36,591		32,613		85,012		80,096	
Comprehensive income attributable to shareholders	\$	7,489	\$	14,723	\$	21,065	\$	28,277	

Excelerate Energy, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (Unaudited) For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	Issued							Accu ate								
	Clas			ss B				Additional	oth	er			Non- controllin			
	Commo	n Stock	Commo	on Stock	k	R	etained	paid-in	ens	ive	Treasur	Treasury stock		g	Total	
(In thousands, except shares)	Shares	Amount	Shares	Am	ount	ea	arnings	capital	inco (los		Shares	Aı	nount	interest		equity
Balance at January 1, 2024	26,284,0 27	\$ 26	82,021,3 89	\$	82	\$	39,754	\$ 465,551	\$	505	20,624	\$	(472)	1,303,90 \$ 8		1,809,35
Net income	_	_	_		_		6,324			_			`—′	21,816		28,140
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_		_		_	_		547	_		_	1,714		2,261
Long-term incentive compensation	_	_	_		_		_	330		_	_		_	1,047		1,377
Class A dividends – \$0.025 per share	_	_	_		_		(673)	_		_	_		_	_		(673)
EELP distributions to Class B interests	_	_	_		_		_	_		_	_		_	(2,051)	(2,051)
Minority owner contribution – Albania Power Project	_	_	_		_		_	_		_	_		_	209		209
Long-term incentive compensation units vested, net	82,165	_	_		_		_	(214)		_	39,702		(858)	_		(1,072)
Repurchase of Class A Common Stock											588,030		(9,347)		. <u>-</u>	(9,347)
Balance at March 31, 2024	26,366,1 92	\$ 26	82,021,3 89	\$	82	\$	45,405	\$ 465,667	\$ 1	,052	648,356	\$	(10,677)	1,326,64 \$ 3		1,828,19 8
Net income							6,672			_				26,605		33,277
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_		_		_	_		33	_		_	106		139
Long-term incentive compensation	_	_	_		_		_	449		_	_		_	1,471		1,920
Class A dividends – \$0.025 per share	_	_	_		_		(645)	_		_	_		_	_		(645)
EELP distributions to Class B interests	_	_	_		_		_	_		_	_		_	(2,051)	(2,051)
Minority owner contribution – Albania Power Project														268		268
Distributions										_			_	(2,439		(2,439)
Long-term incentive compensation units vested, net	29,479	_	_		_		_	1,628		_	22,237		(360)	(1,363		(95)
Repurchase of Class A Common Stock			<u>_</u>				<u> </u>	799			673,780		(11,179)	636		(9,744)
Balance at June 30, 2024	26,395,6 71	\$ 26	82,021,3 89	\$	82	\$	51,432	\$ 468,543	\$ 1	,085	1,344,37	\$	(22,216)	1,349,87 \$ 6		1,848,82 8
Net income	_	_	_		_		8,955	_		_	_		_	36,591		45,546
Other comprehensive loss Long-term incentive	· —	_	_		_		_	_	(1	,466)	_		_	(4,728		(6,194)
compensation	_	_	_		_		_	454		_	_		_	1,512		1,966
Class A dividends – \$0.025 per share	_	_	_		_		(672)	_		_	_		_	_		(672)
EELP distributions to Class B interests	_	_	_		_		_	_		_	_		_	(2,050)	(2,050)
Minority owner contribution – Albania Power Project	_	_	_		_		_	_		_	_		_	535		535
Long-term incentive compensation units vested, net	2,031	_	_		_		_	32		_	2,031		(41)	(32)	(41)
Repurchase of Class A Common Stock								3,473			363,974		(7,502)	(1,224		(5,253)
Balance at September 30, 2024	26,397,7 02	\$ 26	82,021,3 89	\$	82	\$	59,715	\$ 472,502	\$	(381)	1,710,37 8	\$	(29,759)	1,380,48 \$ 0	\$	1,882,66 5

Excelerate Energy, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (Unaudited) For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

		Is	sued				Accumul ated					
-	Clas	ss A	Clas	ss B		Additional	other compreh			Non- controllin		
_	Commo	n Stock	Commo	n Stock	Retained	paid-in	ensive	Treasur	y stock	g	Total	
(In thousands, except shares)	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	earnings	capital	income (loss)	Shares	Amount	interest	equity	
Balance at January 1, 2023	26,254,1 67	\$ 26	82,021,3 89	\$ 82	\$ 12,009	\$ 464,721	\$ 515	_	\$ —	1,219,34 \$ 4	1,696,69 \$ 7	
Net income			_		6,844	_	_	_	_	23,895	30,739	
Other comprehensive loss	_	_	_	_	_	_	(307)	_	_	(958)	(1,265)	
Long-term incentive compensation	_	_	_	_	_	86	_	_	_	271	357	
Class A dividends – \$0.025 per share	_	_	_	_	(663)) —	_	_	_	_	(663)	
EELP distributions to Class B interests	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(2,051)	(2,051)	
Minority owner contribution – Albania Power Project	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	337	337	
Balance at March 31, 2023	26,254,1 67	\$ 26	82,021,3 89	\$ 82	\$ 18,190	\$ 464,807	\$ 208		\$ —	1,240,83 \$ 8	1,724,15 \$ 1	
Net income		-		- 02	5,968	ψ 10 1,007 —				23,588	29,556	
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_		_	1,049	_	_	3,286	4,335	
Long-term incentive compensation	_	_	_	_	_	260	_	_	_	814	1,074	
Class A dividends – \$0.025 per share	_	_	_	_	(669)) —	_	_	_	_	(669)	
EELP distributions to Class B interests	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(2,051)	(2,051)	
Minority owner contribution – Albania Power Project	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	320	320	
Distributions	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(2,000)	(2,000)	
Balance at June 30, 2023	26,254,1 67	\$ 26	82,021,3 89	\$ 82	\$ 23,489	\$ 465,067	\$ 1,257		\$ —	1,264,79 \$ 5	1,754,71 \$ 6	
Net income	_			_	13,892					32,613	46,505	
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_	_	_	831	_	_	2,603	3,434	
Long-term incentive compensation	_	_	_	_	_	274	_	_	_	855	1,129	
Class A dividends – \$0.025 per share	_	_	_	_	(666)) —	_	_	_	_	(666)	
EELP distributions to Class B interests	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(2,051)	(2,051)	
Minority owner contribution – Albania Power Project	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	555	555	
Long-term incentive compensation units vested, net	27,623	_	_	_	_	(38)) —	20,624	(472)	_	(510)	
Balance at September 30, 2023	26,281,7 90	\$ 26	82,021,3 89	\$ 82	\$ 36,715	\$ 465,303	\$ 2,088	20,624	\$ (472)	1,299,37 \$ 0	1,803,11	

Excelerate Energy, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	Nine months ended September 30,							
		2024		2023				
Cash flows from operating activities		(In thou						
Net income	\$	106,963	\$	106,800				
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities				00.45				
Depreciation and amortization		76,341		89,126				
Amortization of operating lease right-of-use assets		1,300		12,006				
ARO accretion expense		1,384		1,323				
Amortization of debt issuance costs		2,258		4,875				
Deferred income taxes		5,190		(5,102)				
Share of net earnings in equity method investee		(1,685)		(258)				
Distributions from equity method investee		1,800		4,725				
Long-term incentive compensation expense		5,263		2,560				
(Gain) loss on non-cash items		(44)		1,370				
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:								
Accounts receivable		15,779		31,531				
Other current assets and other assets		(15,837)		143,003				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(29,789)		(86,847)				
Current portion of deferred revenue		2,253		(120,374)				
Net investments in sales-type leases		15,263		10,681				
Other long-term liabilities		8,379		(145)				
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	194,818	\$	195,274				
Cash flows from investing activities								
Purchases of property and equipment		(49,706)		(304,426)				
Sales of property and equipment		(42,700)		4,101				
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(49,706)	\$	(300,325)				
Net cash used in investing activities	Ψ	(42,700)	Ψ	(300,323)				
Cash flows from financing activities								
Repurchase of Class A Common Stock		(27,214)		_				
Proceeds from Term Loan Facility		_		250,000				
Repayments of long-term debt		(31,893)		(20,492)				
Repayments of long-term debt – related party		(6,773)		(6,221)				
Payment of debt issuance costs				(7,307)				
Principal payments under finance lease liabilities		(15,252)		(15,661)				
Taxes withheld for long-term incentive compensation		(253)						
Dividends paid		(2,067)		(1,969)				
Distributions		(8,591)		(8,153)				
Minority owner contribution – Albania Power Project		1,012		3,108				
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$	(91,031)	\$	193,305				
Effect of exchange rate on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		(54)		(43)				
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		54,027		88,211				
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash								
Beginning of period	\$	572,458	\$	537,971				
End of period	\$	626,485	\$	626,182				

Excelerate Energy, Inc. Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1. General business information

Excelerate Energy, Inc. ("Excelerate" and together with its subsidiaries, "we," "us," "our" or the "Company") offers flexible liquefied natural gas ("LNG") solutions, providing integrated services along the LNG value chain. We offer a full range of flexible regasification services, from floating storage and regasification units ("FSRUs") to infrastructure development, to LNG and natural gas supply. Excelerate was formed as a holding company to own, as its sole material asset, a controlling equity interest in Excelerate Energy Limited Partnership ("EELP"), a Delaware limited partnership.

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, George B. Kaiser (together with his affiliates other than the Company, "Kaiser") owned directly or indirectly approximately 76.9% and 75.7%, respectively, of the ownership interests in EELP. The remaining 23.1% and 24.3% of the ownership interests were held by the Company as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

Basis of Presentation

These consolidated financial statements and related notes include the assets, liabilities and results of operations of Excelerate and its consolidated subsidiaries and have been prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") for interim financial information and in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. All transactions among Excelerate and its consolidated subsidiaries have been eliminated in consolidation. In management's opinion, all adjustments necessary for a fair statement are reflected in the interim periods. The year-end consolidated balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but the consolidated balance sheet data does not include all disclosures required by GAAP. These unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of Excelerate and the related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 (the "2023 Annual Report"). Operating results for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year or any future period. Certain amounts in prior periods have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

A summary of the Company's significant accounting policies can be found in Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the 2023 Annual Report. Other than the updates noted below, there were no significant updates or revisions to our accounting policies during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Revenue recognition

The Company accounts for revenue in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 842, Leases ("ASC 842"), and ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("ASC 606"). The Company's contracts with customers may contain one or several performance obligations usually consisting of FSRU and terminal services including time charter, regasification and other services and gas sales. For revenue accounted for under ASC 606, the Company determines the amount of revenue to be recognized through application of the five-step model outlined in ASC 606 as follows: when (i) a customer contract is identified, (ii) the performance obligation(s) have been identified, (iii) the transaction price has been determined, (iv) the transaction price has been allocated to the performance obligation(s) in the contract, and (v) the performance obligation(s) are satisfied. The Company recognizes revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. Sales, value-added, and other taxes collected concurrently with the provision of goods or services are excluded from revenue when the customer is the primary obligor of such taxes.

Time charter, regasification and other services

The Company determined that its long-term time charter and terminal use contracts typically contain a lease. The lease of our vessels and terminals represents the use of the asset without any associated performance obligations or warranties (a lease component) and is accounted for in accordance with the provisions of ASC 842. These contracts may also contain non-lease components relating to operating the assets (i.e., provision of time charter, regasification and other services).

The Company allocated the contract consideration between the lease component and non-lease components on a relative standalone selling price basis. The Company utilizes a combination of approaches to estimate the standalone selling prices, when the directly observable selling price is not available, by utilizing information available such as market conditions and prices, entity-specific factors, and internal estimates when market data is not available. Given that there are no observable standalone selling prices for any of these components, judgment is required in determining the standalone selling price of each component. Certain time charter party ("TCP") agreements with customers allow an option to extend the contract. Agreements which include renewal and termination options are included in the lease term if we believe they are "reasonably certain" to be exercised by the lessee or if an option to extend is controlled by the Company. Leases are classified based upon defined criteria either as a sales-type, direct financing, or an operating

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lease. For time charter contracts classified as operating leases, revenues from the lease component of the contracts are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the charter.

Since our adoption of ASC 842, the Company has applied the practical expedient to combine the lease component with our drydocking requirements (a non-lease component) in our leases classified as operating leases. During the first quarter of 2024, the Company adopted the practical expedient to also combine the lease component of our vessel leases classified as operating leases with time charter, regasification and other services provided in connection with our time charters (a non-lease component). In the agreements which we have applied this practical expedient, we determined that the timing and pattern of transfer of the lease and non-lease components is the same and that the lease component is the predominant characteristic. As a result, the combined components are presented as a single lease component under ASC 842.

The lease component of time charter contracts that are accounted for as sales-type leases is recognized over the lease term using the effective interest rate method. The underlying asset is derecognized and the net investment in the lease is recorded. The net investment in the lease is increased by interest income and decreased by payments collected. The provision of time charter, regasification and other services on the time charter contracts is considered a non-lease component and for our sales-type leases is accounted for as a separate performance obligation in accordance with the provision of ASC 606. Additionally, the Company has contracts with customers to provide time charter, regasification, and other services that do not contain a lease and are within the scope of ASC 606.

The provision of time charter, regasification and other services is considered a single performance obligation recognized evenly over time as our services are rendered or consistent with the customer's proportionate right to use our assets. The Company considers our services as a series of distinct services that are substantially the same and have the same pattern of transfer to the customer. The Company recognizes revenue when obligations under the terms of our contracts with our customers are satisfied. We have applied the practical expedient to recognize revenue in proportion to the amount that we have the right to invoice. Certain charges incurred by the Company associated with the provision of services are reimbursable. This variable consideration is recognized in revenue once the performance obligation is complete and the receivable amount is determinable.

For time charter and terminal use contracts that are accounted for as sales-type leases, the provision of time charter, regasification, and other services includes a performance obligation for drydocking that occurs every five years. The Company engages third parties to perform the drydocking, but the Company is deemed to be the principal of the transaction as it does not transfer any risk to the third parties, therefore the Company recognizes drydock revenue on a gross basis. The Company allocates a portion of the contract revenues to the performance obligation for future drydocking costs. Revenue allocated to drydocking is deferred and recognized when the drydocking service is complete. The deferred drydock revenue is presented within other long-term liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets.

Gas sales

As part of its operations, the Company sells natural gas and LNG generally through its use of its FSRU fleet and terminals. Gas sales revenues are recognized at the point in time at which each unit of natural gas or LNG is transferred to the control of the customer. This varies depending on the contract terms, but typically occurs when the cargo is regasified and injected into a pipeline, when the LNG is transferred to another vessel, or when title and risk of loss of natural gas or LNG has otherwise transferred to a customer. Accommodation fees related to the diversion of cargos are recorded when the performance obligation is complete.

Contract assets and liabilities

The timing of revenue recognition, billings and cash collections results in the recognition of receivables, contract assets and contract liabilities. Receivables represent the unconditional right to payment for services rendered and goods provided. Unbilled receivables, accrued revenue, or contract assets represent services rendered that have not been invoiced and are reported within accounts receivable, net or other assets on the consolidated balance sheets. Contract liabilities arise from advanced payments and are recorded as deferred revenue on the consolidated balance sheets. The deferred revenue is either recognized as revenue when services are rendered or amortized over the life of the related lease, depending on the service. Contract assets and liabilities are reported in a net position for each customer contract or consolidated contracts at the end of each reporting period. Contract liabilities are classified as current and noncurrent based on the expected timing of recognition of the revenue.

Recent accounting pronouncements

Accounting standards recently issued but not yet adopted

In November 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2023-07, "Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures" ("ASU 2023-07"), which requires incremental disclosure related to a public entity's reportable segments. The amendments are effective for public entities with fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is

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permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of ASU 2023-07 on its Consolidated Financial Statements and related disclosures.

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU No. 2023-09, "Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures" ("ASU 2023-09"), which requires the inclusion of specific categories and greater disaggregation of information in the rate reconciliation and the disaggregation of income taxes paid by jurisdiction. The guidance in this update is effective for public entities with fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, and early adoption is permitted. The updates are to be applied on a prospective basis, with retrospective application permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of ASU 2023-09 on its Consolidated Financial Statements and related disclosures.

3. Fair value of financial instruments

Recurring Fair Value Measurements

Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Company's assessment of significance for a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of fair value assets and liabilities and the placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

The following table presents the Company's financial assets and liabilities by level within the fair value hierarchy that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

		Septen	ıber 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Financial assets						
Derivative financial instruments	Level 2	\$	974	\$	3,201	
Financial liabilities						
Derivative financial instruments	Level 2	\$	(1,615)	\$	(1,793)	

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, all derivatives were determined to be classified as Level 2 fair value instruments. No cash collateral has been posted or held as of September 30, 2024 or December 31, 2023. This table excludes cash on hand and assets and liabilities that are measured at historical cost or any basis other than fair value. The carrying amounts of other financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and other accrued liabilities approximate fair value due to their short maturities. The carrying value of long-term debt approximates fair value due to the variable rate nature of these financial instruments.

The determination of the fair values above incorporates factors including not only the credit standing of the counterparties involved, but also the impact of the Company's nonperformance risks on its liabilities.

The values of the Level 2 interest rate swaps were determined using expected cash flow models based on observable market inputs, including published and quoted interest rate data from public data sources. Specifically, the fair values of the interest rate swaps were derived from the implied forward Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") yield curve for the same period as the future interest rate swap settlements. We have consistently applied these valuation techniques in all periods presented.

Non-Recurring Fair Value Measures

Certain non-financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis and are subject to fair value adjustments in certain circumstances, such as equity investments or long-lived assets subject to impairment. For assets and liabilities measured on a non-recurring basis during the year, separate quantitative disclosures about the fair value measurements would be required for each major category. The Company did not record any material impairments on the equity investments or long-lived assets during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

4. Accounts receivable, net

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, accounts receivable, net consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Se	September 30, 2024			
Trade receivables	\$	75,507	\$	92,881	
Accrued revenue		5,958		4,429	
Amounts receivable – related party		245		192	
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(204)		(217)	
Accounts receivable, net	\$	81,506	\$	97,285	

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5. Derivative financial instruments

The following table summarizes the notional values related to the Company's derivative instruments outstanding at September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	_	September 30	, 2024
Interest rate swaps (1)	\$	-	226,783

(1) Number of open positions and gross notional values do not measure the Company's risk of loss, quantify risk or represent assets or liabilities of the Company. Instead, they indicate the relative size of the derivative instruments and are used in the calculation of the amounts to be exchanged between counterparties upon settlements.

The following table presents the fair value of each classification of the Company's derivative instruments designated as hedging instruments as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	Septem	ber 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flow hedges			_
Current assets	\$	761	\$ 2,653
Non-current assets		213	548
Current liabilities		_	(14)
Non-current liabilities		(1,615)	(1,779)
Net derivative assets (liabilities)	\$	(641)	\$ 1,408

The current and non-current portions of derivative assets are included within other current assets and other assets, respectively, on the consolidated balance sheets. The current and non-current portions of derivative liabilities are included within accrued liabilities and other liabilities and other long-term liabilities, respectively, on the consolidated balance sheets.

Derivatives Accounted for as Cash Flow Hedges

The Company's cash flow hedges include interest rate swaps that are hedges of variability in forecasted interest payments due to changes in the interest rate on SOFR-based borrowings, a summary which includes the following designations:

- In 2018, the Company entered into two long-term interest rate swap agreements with a major financial institution. The swaps, which became effective in October 2018 and expire in April 2030, are used to hedge approximately 70% of the variability in interest payments/interest risk on the 2017 Bank Loans (as defined herein).
- In 2023, the Company entered into long-term interest rate swap agreements with multiple major financial institutions. This arrangement is used to hedge the variability of the interest payments/interest risk on the Term Loan Facility (as defined herein) and will expire in March 2027. In the fourth quarter of 2023, we paid down a portion of the principal outstanding on the Term Loan Facility and a proportionate amount of the interest rate swaps was settled.

The following tables present the gains and losses from the Company's derivative instruments designated in a cash flow hedging relationship recognized in the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

Derivatives Designated in	er Comp	rehensive Incom	on Deriv	atives					
Cash Flow Hedging		For the three months ended September 30,				For the nine months ended September 30,			
Relationship		2024 2023				2024	2023		
Interest rate swaps		\$	(4,168)	\$	4,053	\$	1,085	\$	8,636
Derivatives Designated in		Amou	nt of Gain (Loss)	Reclass	ified from Accumu	lated Otl	ner Comprehensi	ve Income	into Income
Cash Flow Hedging	Location of Gain (Loss) Reclassified from	For t	he three months	ended S	eptember 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,			
Relationship	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income into Income		2024		2023		2024		2023
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	\$	1,059	\$	1,330	\$	3,149	\$	2,505

The amount of gain (loss) recognized in other comprehensive income as of September 30, 2024 and expected to be reclassified within the next 12 months is \$0.8 million.

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6. Other current assets

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, other current assets consisted of the following (in thousands):

	September 3), 2024	Dec	December 31, 2023		
Prepaid expenses	\$	9,612	\$	8,139		
Prepaid expenses – related party		2,803		2,162		
Tax receivables		8,925		8,783		
Inventories		487		2,946		
Other receivables		5,954		5,326		
Other current assets	\$	27,781	\$	27,356		

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, we recorded a lower of cost or net realizable value inventory write-down of \$1.0 million. This write-down is included in direct cost of gas sales on our consolidated statements of income. No write-down was recorded for the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

7. Property and equipment, net

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company's property and equipment, net consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Septen	September 30, 2024		ecember 31, 2023
Vessels	\$	2,529,873	\$	2,497,449
Finance lease right-of-use assets		40,007		40,007
Other equipment		24,530		23,807
Assets in progress		60,131		93,341
Less accumulated depreciation		(1,068,946)		(1,004,825)
Property and equipment, net	\$	1,585,595	\$	1,649,779

For the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, depreciation expense was \$22.2 million and \$32.3 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, depreciation expense was \$73.7 million and \$86.5 million, respectively.

Newbuild FSRU

In October 2022, Excelerate entered into a shipbuilding contract ("the Newbuild Agreement") with HD Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. to construct a 170,000 m³ FSRU. Our milestone payments are due in installments with the final installment due concurrently with the delivery of the vessel, which is expected in 2026. In the fourth quarter of 2024, we made a milestone payment of approximately \$50 million. Our near-term payment commitments related to the Newbuild Agreement are expected to be approximately \$30 million in the first quarter of 2025 and \$20 million in the second quarter of 2025, with the remainder due beyond the next twelve months.

8. Accrued liabilities

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, accrued liabilities consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Septemb	er 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Accrued vessel and cargo expenses	\$	36,262	\$	35,055	
Payroll and related liabilities		14,943		19,766	
Current portion of TRA liability		3,669		6,067	
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		1,639		1,744	
Other accrued liabilities		12,409		27,164	
Accrued liabilities	\$	68,922	\$	89,796	

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9. Long-term debt, net

The Company's long-term debt, net consists of the following (in thousands):

	Septe	September 30, 2024		ember 31, 2023
Term Loan Facility	\$	169,805	\$	185,430
Experience Vessel Financing		114,468		123,750
2017 Bank Loans		67,027		74,013
EE Revolver		_		_
Total debt		351,300		383,193
Less unamortized debt issuance costs		(5,646)		(7,212)
Total debt, net		345,654		375,981
Less current portion, net		(46,448)		(42,614)
Total long-term debt, net	\$	299,206	\$	333,367

The following table shows the range of interest rates and weighted average interest rates incurred on our variable-rate debt obligations during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

	For the nine months end	ed September 30, 2024
	Range	Weighted Average
Experience Vessel Financing	8.7% – 9.1%	8.8%
2017 Bank Loans (1)	8.2% - 10.2%	9.6%
Term Loan Facility (2)	8.4%	8.4%
EE Revolver	N/A	N/A

- (1) Weighted average interest rate, net of the impact of settled derivatives, was 7.1% for the nine months ended September 30, 2024.
- (2) Weighted average interest rate, net of the impact of settled derivatives, was 6.9% for the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Experience Vessel Financing

In December 2016, the Company entered into a sale leaseback agreement with a third party to provide \$247.5 million of financing for *Experience* (the "Experience Vessel Financing"). Due to the Company's requirement to repurchase the vessel at the end of the term, the transaction was accounted for as a failed sale leaseback (a financing transaction). Under the Experience Vessel Financing agreement, the Company makes quarterly principal payments of \$3.1 million and interest payments at the three-month SOFR plus 3.4% through the loan's maturity in December 2033.

In the second quarter of 2023, the Company executed an amendment to convert the reference rate in the Experience Vessel Financing from the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") to the SOFR yield curve. Prior to the amendment, the Company made interest payments at the three-month LIBOR plus 3.25%.

2017 Bank Loans

Under the Company's financing agreement for the Moheshkhali LNG terminal in Bangladesh (the "2017 Bank Loans"), the Company entered into two loan agreements with external banks. Under the first agreement, the Company borrowed \$32.8 million, makes semi-annual payments and accrues interest at the six-month SOFR plus 2.85% through the loan maturity date of October 15, 2029. In the fourth quarter of 2023, the agreement was amended to convert the reference rate from the LIBOR to the SOFR yield curve effective on the first interest payment date occurring after June 30, 2023. Prior to the amendment, the Company made interest payments at the six-month LIBOR plus 2.42%.

Under the second agreement, the Company borrowed \$92.8 million, makes quarterly payments and accrues interest at the three-month SOFR plus 4.76% through the loan maturity of October 15, 2029. In the fourth quarter of 2023, the agreement was amended to convert the reference rate from the LIBOR to the SOFR yield curve effective on the first interest payment date occurring after June 30, 2023. Prior to the amendment, the Company made interest payments at the three-month LIBOR plus 4.50%.

Revolving Credit Facility and Term Loan Facility

On April 18, 2022, EELP entered into a senior secured revolving credit agreement, by and among EELP, as borrower, Excelerate, as parent, the lenders party thereto, the issuing banks party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, pursuant to which the lenders and issuing banks thereunder made available a revolving credit facility (the "EE Revolver"), including a letter of credit sub-facility, to EELP. The EE Revolver enabled us to borrow up to \$350.0 million over a three-year term originally set to expire in April 2025.

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On March 17, 2023, EELP entered into an amended and restated senior secured credit agreement ("Amended Credit Agreement"), by and among EELP, as borrower, Excelerate, as parent, the lenders party thereto, the issuing banks party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as administrative agent. Under the Amended Credit Agreement, EELP obtained a new \$250.0 million term loan facility (the "Term Loan Facility" and, together with the EE Revolver, as amended by the Amended Credit Agreement, the "EE Facilities"). The EE Facilities mature in March 2027. Proceeds from the Term Loan Facility were used to purchase *Sequoia* in April 2023. Proceeds from the EE Revolver may be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes and up to \$305.0 million of the EE Revolver may be used for letters of credit.

Borrowings under the EE Facilities bear interest at a per annum rate equal to the term SOFR reference rate for such period plus an applicable margin, which applicable margin is based on EELP's consolidated total leverage ratio as defined and calculated under the Amended Credit Agreement and can range from 2.75% to 3.50%. The unused portion of the EE Revolver commitments is subject to an unused commitment fee calculated at a rate per annum ranging from 0.375% to 0.50% based on EELP's consolidated total leverage ratio.

In December 2023, we paid off \$55.2 million of the principal outstanding on our Term Loan Facility.

As of September 30, 2024, the Company had issued \$0.1 million in letters of credit under the EE Revolver. As a result of the EE Revolver's financial ratio covenants and after taking into account the outstanding letters of credit issued under the facility, all of the \$349.9 million of undrawn capacity was available for additional borrowings as of September 30, 2024.

As of September 30, 2024, the Company was in compliance with the covenants under its debt facilities.

10. Long-term debt – related party

The Company's related party long-term debt consists of the following (in thousands):

	Septen	nber 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Exquisite Vessel Financing	\$	173,256	\$	180,029	
Less current portion		(8,777)		(8,336)	
Total long-term related party debt	\$	164,479	\$	171,693	

Exquisite Vessel Financing

In June 2018, the Company entered into a sale leaseback agreement with Nakilat Excelerate LLC, its equity method investment, to provide \$220.0 million of financing for *Exquisite* at 7.73% (the "Exquisite Vessel Financing"). The agreement was recognized as a failed sale leaseback transaction and was treated as financing due to the Company's lease of the vessel.

11. Equity

Class A Common Stock

The Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Class A Common Stock"), outstanding represents 100% of the rights of the holders of all classes of our outstanding common stock to share in distributions from Excelerate, except for the right of Class B stockholders to receive the par value of the Class B Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Class B Common Stock") upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up or an exchange of Class B interests of EELP.

Class B Common Stock

Excelerate Energy Holdings, LLC ("EE Holdings"), a company controlled directly and indirectly by Kaiser, holds all of the shares of our outstanding Class B Common Stock. The Class B Common Stock entitles the holder to one vote for each share of Class B Common Stock. Holders of shares of our Class B Common Stock vote together with holders of our Class A Common Stock as a single class on all matters on which stockholders are entitled to vote generally, except as otherwise provided in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation or required by law.

As the only Class B stockholder, EE Holdings controlled 76.9% and 75.7% of the combined voting power of our common stock as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. The EELP Limited Partnership Agreement (the "EELP LPA") entitles partners (and certain permitted transferees thereof) to exchange their Class B interests for shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis or, at our election, for cash. When a Class B interest is exchanged for a share of Class A Common Stock, the corresponding share of Class B Common Stock will automatically be canceled. The EELP LPA permits the Class B limited partners to exercise their exchange rights subject to certain timing and other conditions. When a Class B interest is surrendered for exchange, it will not be available for reissuance.

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The following table summarizes the changes in ownership:

	Class A Common Stock					
	Issued	Less: Treasury Stock	Outstanding	Class B Common Stock	Total	Class A Ownership Percentage
Balance at January 1, 2024	26,284,027	20,624	26,263,403	82,021,389	108,284,792	24.3 %
Long-term incentive compensation units vested, net	82,165	39,702	42,463	_	42,463	
Share repurchases	<u> </u>	588,030	(588,030)		(588,030)	
Balance at March 31, 2024	26,366,192	648,356	25,717,836	82,021,389	107,739,225	23.9%
Long-term incentive compensation units vested, net	29,479	22,237	7,242	-	7,242	
Share repurchases	_	673,780	(673,780)	_	(673,780)	
Balance at June 30, 2024	26,395,671	1,344,373	25,051,298	82,021,389	107,072,687	23.4%
Long-term incentive compensation units vested, net	2,031	2,031	_	_	_	
Share repurchases	<u>_</u>	363,974	(363,974)		(363,974)	
Balance at September 30, 2024	26,397,702	1,710,378	24,687,324	82,021,389	106,708,713	23.1 %
Balance at January 1, 2023	26,254,167	_	26,254,167	82,021,389	108,275,556	24.2 %
Balance at March 31, 2023	26,254,167	_	26,254,167	82,021,389	108,275,556	24.2 %
Balance at June 30, 2023	26,254,167		26,254,167	82,021,389	108,275,556	24.2 %
Long-term incentive compensation units vested, net	27,623	20,624	6,999		6,999	
Balance at September 30, 2023	26,281,790	20,624	26,261,166	82,021,389	108,282,555	24.3 %

EELP Distribution Rights

The Company, as the general partner of EELP, has the right to determine when distributions will be made to holders of interests and the amount of any such distributions. If a distribution is authorized, such distribution will be made to the holders of Class A interests and Class B interests on a pro rata basis in accordance with the number of interests held by such holder.

Dividends and Distributions

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, EELP declared distributions to all interest holders, including Excelerate. Excelerate has used and will continue to use proceeds from such distributions to pay dividends to holders of Class A Common Stock. The following table details the distributions and dividends for the periods presented:

		Cl	ass B Interests	Class A Common S			ck
Dividend and Distribution for the Quarter Ended	Date Paid or To Be Paid	Distributions Paid or To Be Paid		Total Dividends Declared		Divid	end Declared per Share
			(In t	housands)			
September 30, 2024	December 5, 2024	\$	4,921	\$	1,529	\$	0.060
June 30, 2024	September 5, 2024	\$	2,050	\$	672	\$	0.025
March 31, 2024	June 6, 2024	\$	2,051	\$	645	\$	0.025
December 31, 2023	March 28, 2024	\$	2,051	\$	673	\$	0.025

Albania Power Project

In April 2022, Excelerate established an entity to provide a temporary power solution in Albania. Excelerate is a 90% owner of the project ("Albania Power Project") and has received \$6.4 million in cash contributions from the minority owner as of September 30, 2024. The Albania Power Project is fully consolidated in our financial statements.

Repurchase of Equity Securities

On February 22, 2024, our board of directors approved a share repurchase program to purchase up to \$50.0 million of our Class A Common Stock (the "Share Repurchase Program"). The Share Repurchase Program does not obligate us to acquire any specific number of shares and will expire on February 28, 2026, and the Share Repurchase Program may be suspended, extended, modified or discontinued at any time. During the three months ended September 30, 2024, the Company repurchased 363,974 shares of its outstanding Class A Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$20.61 per share, for a total net cost of approximately \$7.5 million.

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During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company repurchased 1,625,784 shares of its outstanding Class A Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$17.24 per share, for a total net cost of approximately \$28.0 million. As a result of the Share Repurchase Program, our expected payments under the TRA decreased by \$6.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024. In accordance with the EELP LPA and in conjunction with the Share Repurchase Program, EELP purchased Class A interests from Excelerate in proportion to the Class A Common Stock purchased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Under the Share Repurchase Program, repurchases can be made using a variety of methods, which may include open market purchases, block trades, privately negotiated transactions and/or a non-discretionary trading plan, all in compliance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission and other applicable legal requirements. The timing, manner, price and amount of any Class A Common Stock repurchases under the Share Repurchase Program are determined by management in its discretion and depend on a variety of factors, including legal requirements, price, and business, economic, and market conditions.

12. Earnings per share

The following table presents the computation of earnings per share for the periods shown below (in thousands, except share and per share amounts):

	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,			ember 30,	
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Net income	\$	45,546	\$	46,505	\$	106,963	\$	106,800
Less net income attributable to non-controlling interest		36,591		32,613		85,012		80,096
Net income attributable to shareholders – basic	\$	8,955	\$	13,892	\$	21,951	\$	26,704
Add: Reallocation of net income attributable to non-controlling interest		_		29,724		_		72,321
Net income attributable to shareholders – diluted	\$	8,955	\$	43,616	\$	21,951	\$	99,025
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic		25,009,326		26,254,243		25,447,088		26,254,193
Dilutive effect of unvested restricted common stock		203,852		17,971		97,361		25,235
Dilutive effect of unvested performance units		255,363		2,215		165,985		2,594
Class B Common Stock converted to Class A Common Stock				82,021,389		_		82,021,389
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted		25,468,541		108,295,819		25,710,434		108,303,411
Earnings per share								
Basic	\$	0.36	\$	0.53	\$	0.86	\$	1.02
Diluted	\$	0.35	\$	0.40	\$	0.85	\$	0.91

The following table presents the common stock share equivalents excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share for the periods shown below, as they would have had an antidilutive effect:

	Three months ended	September 30,	Nine months ended September 30,		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Restricted common stock	5	141	635	213	
Class B Common Stock	82,021,389	_	82,021,389	_	

13. Leases

Lessee arrangements

Finance leases

Certain enforceable vessel charters and pipeline capacity agreements are classified as finance leases, and the right-of-use assets are included in property and equipment, net on the consolidated balance sheets. Lease obligations are recognized based on the rate implicit in the lease or the Company's incremental borrowing rate at lease commencement.

As of September 30, 2024, the Company was a lessee in finance lease arrangements on one pipeline capacity agreement and one tugboat. These arrangements were determined to be finance leases as their terms represent the majority of the economic life of their respective assets.

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Finance lease liabilities as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Sept	ember 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Finance lease liabilities	\$	196,635	\$	211,887	
Less current portion of finance lease liabilities		(23,115)		(22,080)	
Finance lease liabilities, long-term	\$	173,520	\$	189,807	

Operating leases

As of December 31, 2023, the Company was a lessee in a terminal use lease, which was accounted for as an operating lease. In January 2024, this agreement transitioned to a TCP agreement.

Operating lease right-of-use assets are included within other assets on the consolidated balance sheets. The current and non-current portions of operating lease liabilities are included within accrued liabilities and other liabilities and other long-term liabilities, respectively, on the consolidated balance sheets.

Additionally, the Company has operating leases for offices in various locations in which operations are performed. Such leases will often include options to extend the lease and the Company will include option periods that, on commencement date, it is reasonably certain the Company will exercise. Variable lease costs relate to certain lease agreements, which include payments that vary for items such as inflation adjustments, or common area charges. Variable lease costs that are not dependent on an index are excluded from the lease payments that comprise the operating lease liability and are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. None of the Company's operating leases contain any residual value guarantees.

A maturity analysis of the Company's operating and finance lease liabilities (excluding short-term leases) at September 30, 2024 is as follows (in thousands):

Year	 perating	Finance		
Remainder of 2024	\$ 501	\$	8,312	
2025	1,811		33,235	
2026	1,426		33,235	
2027	1,022		33,235	
2028	886		27,584	
Thereafter	449		113,152	
Total lease payments	\$ 6,095	\$	248,753	
Less: imputed interest	(673)		(52,118)	
Carrying value of lease liabilities	5,422		196,635	
Less: current portion	(1,639)		(23,115)	
Carrying value of long-term lease liabilities	\$ 3,783	\$	173,520	

As of September 30, 2024, the Company's weighted average remaining lease term for operating and finance leases was 3.8 years and 8.3 years, respectively, with a weighted average discount rate of 6.2% and 6.3%, respectively. As of December 31, 2023, the Company's weighted average remaining lease term for operating and finance leases was 4.3 years and 9.1 years, respectively, with a weighted average discount rate of 6.2% and 6.3%, respectively.

The Company's total lease costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 recognized in the consolidated statements of income consisted of the following (in thousands):

	For the three months ended September 30,				For	ended Sep	tember 30,	
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Amortization of finance lease right-of-use assets	\$	434	\$	652	\$	1,739	\$	2,835
Interest on finance lease liabilities		3,123		3,436		9,609		11,709
Operating lease expense		426		2,483		1,316		13,325
Short-term lease expense		274		113		808		378
Total lease costs	\$	4,257	\$	6,684	\$	13,472	\$	28,247

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Other information related to leases for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows (in thousands):

	For the three months ended September 30,				For the nine months ended September 30,			
	2024		2023		2024		2023	
Operating cash flows for finance leases	\$	3,123	\$	3,436	\$	9,609	\$	11,709
Financing cash flows for finance leases		5,172		4,909		15,252		15,661
Operating cash flows for operating leases		495		2,520		1,600		13,697

14. Revenue

The following table presents the Company's revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

	For the three months ended September 30,				For the nine months ended September 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Revenue from leases	\$	138,532	\$	121,277	\$	414,555	\$	338,040
Revenue from contracts with customers								
Time charter, regasification and other services		11,607		11,900		43,565		39,176
Gas sales		43,280		142,294		118,745		541,683
Total revenue	\$	193,419	\$	275,471	\$	576,865	\$	918,899

As a result of the Company's adoption of the ASC 842 practical expedient discussed in Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies, \$30.7 million and \$79.6 million, respectively, in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, was reclassified from time charter, regasification and other services to revenue from leases to conform with the current period presentation.

Lease revenue

The Company's time charter contracts are accounted for as operating or sales-type leases. The Company's revenue from leases is presented within revenues in the consolidated statements of income and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 consists of the following (in thousands):

	For the three months ended September 30,			Fo	eptember 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Operating lease income	\$	120,900	\$	102,948	\$	364,241	\$	283,718
Sales-type lease income		17,632		18,329		50,314		54,322
Total revenue from leases	\$	138,532	\$	121,277	\$	414,555	\$	338,040

Sales-type leases

Sales-type lease income is interest income that is presented within lease revenues on the consolidated statements of income. The Company earns salestype lease interest income from two vessels and a terminal as it is reasonably certain that the ownership of these assets will transfer to the customer at the end of the term. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company recorded lease income from the net investment in the leases within revenue from lease contracts of \$17.6 million and \$50.3 million, respectively, as compared to \$18.3 million and \$54.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively.

Operating leases

Revenue from time charter contracts accounted for as operating leases is recognized by the Company on a straight-line basis over the term of the contract. As of September 30, 2024, the Company is the lessor to time charter agreements with customers on eight of its vessels. The following represents the amount of property and equipment that is leased to customers as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	Septo	ember 30, 2024	D	ecember 31, 2023
Property and equipment	\$	2,469,444	\$	2,184,347
Accumulated depreciation		(986,195)		(929,141)
Property and equipment, net	\$	1,483,249	\$	1,255,206

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The future minimum revenues presented in the table below should not be construed to reflect total charter hire revenues for any of the years presented. Minimum future revenues included below are based on the fixed components and do not include variable or contingent revenue. Additionally, revenue generated from short-term charters is not included as the duration of each contract is less than a year. As of September 30, 2024, the minimum contractual future revenues to be received under the time charters during the next five years and thereafter are as follows (in thousands):

Year	 Sales-type	Operating
Remainder of 2024	\$ 22,083	\$ 111,109
2025	87,612	421,213
2026	87,612	350,693
2027	87,612	346,339
2028	80,848	304,990
Thereafter	411,507	1,031,070
Total undiscounted	\$ 777,274	\$ 2,565,414
Less: imputed interest	(346,538)	
Net investment in sales-type leases	 430,736	
Less: current portion	(42,616)	
Non-current net investment in sales-type leases	\$ 388,120	

Revenue from contracts with customers

The following tables show disaggregated revenues from customers attributable to the region in which the party to the applicable agreement has its principal place of business (in thousands):

		For the three months ended September 30, 2024									
	Revenue from		TCP, Regas		Gas			Total			
		leases		and other		sales		revenue			
Asia Pacific	\$	17,672	\$	10,290	\$	43,280	\$	71,242			
Latin America		53,183		_		_		53,183			
Middle East (1)		38,615		_		_		38,615			
Europe		29,062		_				29,062			
Other		_		1,317		_		1,317			
Total revenue	\$	138,532	\$	11,607	\$	43,280	\$	193,419			

	For the three months ended September 30, 2023										
		Revenue from contracts with customers									
		enue from leases		TCP, Regas and other		Gas sales		Total revenue			
Asia Pacific	\$	18,329	\$	10,661	\$	88,890	\$	117,880			
Latin America		50,907		_		53,404		104,311			
Middle East (1)		37,095		_		_		37,095			
Europe		14,946		_		_		14,946			
Other		_		1,239		_		1,239			
Total revenue	\$	121,277	\$	11,900	\$	142,294	\$	275,471			

	 For the nine months ended September 30, 2024									
		Revenue from contracts with customers								
	Revenue from leases		TCP, Regas and other		Gas sales		Total revenue			
Asia Pacific	\$ 50,354	\$	36,690	\$	117,081	\$	204,125			
Latin America	161,849				_		161,849			
Middle East (1)	117,514		_		_		117,514			
Europe	84,838				_		84,838			
Other	_		6,875		1,664		8,539			
Total revenue	\$ 414,555	\$	43,565	\$	118,745	\$	576,865			

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		For the nine months ended September 30, 2023									
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		Revenue from		TCP, Regas and other		Gas sales		Total			
Asia Pacific	\$	54,321	\$	31,751	\$	169,823	\$	255,895			
Latin America		126,609				349,634		476,243			
Middle East (1)		110,779		_		_		110,779			
Europe		46,331				22,226		68,557			
Other		_		7,425		_		7,425			
Total revenue	\$	338,040	\$	39,176	\$	541,683	\$	918,899			

Includes Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates.

Assets and liabilities related to contracts with customers

Under most gas sales contracts, invoicing occurs once the Company's performance obligations have been satisfied, at which point payment is unconditional. Invoicing timing for TCP, regasification and other services varies and occurs according to the contract. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, receivables from contracts with customers were \$40.1 million and \$73.8 million, respectively. These amounts are presented within accounts receivable, net on the consolidated balance sheets. In addition, revenue for services recognized in excess of the invoiced amounts, or accrued revenue, outstanding at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, was \$0.7 million and \$0.4 million, respectively. Accrued revenue represents current contract assets that will turn into accounts receivable within the next 12 months and be collected during the Company's normal business operating cycle. Accrued revenue is presented in accounts receivable, net on the consolidated balance sheets. Other items included in accounts receivable, net represent receivables associated with leases, which are accounted for in accordance with the leasing standard. There were no write downs of trade receivables for lease or time charter services or contract assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

There were no contract liabilities from advance payments in excess of revenue recognized from services as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023. If the performance obligations are expected to be satisfied during the next 12 months, the contract liabilities are classified within current portion of deferred revenue on the consolidated balance sheets. Amounts to be recognized in revenue after 12 months are recorded in other long-term liabilities. The remaining portion of current deferred revenue relates to the lease component of the Company's time charter contracts, which are accounted for in accordance with the leasing standard. Noncurrent deferred revenue presented in other long-term liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets represents payments allocated to the Company's performance obligation for drydocking services within time charter contracts in which the lease component is accounted for as a sales-type lease, customer requested upgrades made to certain vessels, and vessel repositioning. Revenue will be recognized as the performance obligations are complete.

The following table reflects the changes in our liabilities related to long-term contracts with customers as of September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	September :	30, 2024
Deferred revenues, beginning of period	\$	56,267
Cash received but not yet recognized		32,586
Revenue recognized from prior period deferral		(31,511)
Deferred revenues, end of period	\$	57,342

Some of the Company's contracts are short-term in nature with a contract term of less than a year. The Company applied the optional exemption not to report any unfulfilled performance obligations related to these contracts.

In November 2023, Excelerate signed a 15-year LNG sale and purchase agreement (the "Petrobangla SPA") with Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation ("Petrobangla"). Under the agreement, Petrobangla has agreed to purchase LNG from Excelerate beginning in 2026. Excelerate will deliver 0.85 million tonnes per annum ("MTPA") of LNG in 2026 and 2027 and 1.0 MTPA from 2028 to 2040. The take-or-pay LNG volumes are expected to be delivered through Excelerate's two existing FSRUs in Bangladesh, *Excellence* and *Summit LNG*. In the third quarter of 2024, Excelerate signed a medium-term LNG sales agreement in one of the Atlantic Basin regions in which we do business. Over the term of the agreement, we will sell approximately 0.65 million tonnes of LNG, the pricing of which will be based on a major European natural gas index.

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The Company has long-term arrangements with customers in which the Company provides regasification and other services as part of TCP contracts. The price under these agreements is typically stated in the contracts. Beginning in 2026, we will provide take-or-pay LNG volumes to Bangladesh through the Petrobangla SPA. The Company also earns revenue from other occasional LNG cargo sales, which are contracted in advance. The estimated fixed transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations under these arrangements is \$8,379.0 million as of September 30, 2024. The Company expects to recognize revenue from contracts exceeding one year over the following time periods (in thousands):

Remainder of 2024	\$ 11,099
2025	228,465
2026	565,013
2027	553,614
2028	631,696
Thereafter	6,389,127
Total expected revenue	\$ 8,379,014

15. Long-term incentive compensation

In April 2022, Excelerate adopted the Excelerate Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTI Plan"). The LTI Plan was adopted to promote and closely align the interests of Excelerate's employees, officers, non-employee directors and other service providers and its stockholders by providing stock-based compensation and other performance-based compensation. The LTI Plan allows for the grant of up to 10.8 million shares, stock options, stock appreciation rights, alone or in conjunction with other awards; restricted stock and restricted stock units, including performance units; incentive bonuses, which may be paid in cash, stock or a combination thereof; and other stock-based awards. The share pool increases on January 1st of each calendar year by a number of shares equal to 4% of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock on the preceding December 31st. The LTI Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Company's board of directors.

The Company's stock option and restricted stock unit awards both qualify as equity awards and are amortized into selling, general and administrative expenses and cost of revenue and vessel operating expenses on the consolidated statements of income on a straight-line basis. Stock options were granted to certain employees of Excelerate, vest over five years and expire ten years from the date of grant. The Company also issued restricted stock units to directors and certain employees that vest ratably over one, two or three years. In 2023, the Company issued performance units to certain employees that cliff vest in three years. The performance units contain both a market condition related to Excelerate's relative total shareholder return as compared to its peer group and a performance units contain two market conditions, one related to Excelerate's relative total shareholder return as compared to its peer group and another related to the Company's annualized absolute total shareholder return.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company recognized long-term incentive compensation expense for all of its awards as shown below (in thousands):

	For the three months ended September 30,				For	For the nine months ended September 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Stock-based compensation expense	\$	1,966	\$	1,129	\$	5,263	\$	2,560	

Stock options

The following table summarizes stock option activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and provides information for outstanding and exercisable options as of September 30, 2024:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (per share)		Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (years)
Outstanding at January 1, 2024	317,601	\$	24.00	
Granted	_		_	
Exercised	_		_	
Forfeited or expired	(13,654)		24.00	
Outstanding at September 30, 2024	303,947	\$	24.00	7.1
Exercisable at September 30, 2024	135,006	\$	24.00	6.5

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As of September 30, 2024, the Company had \$1.9 million in unrecognized compensation costs related to its stock options that it expects to recognize over a weighted average period of 2.5 years.

Restricted stock unit awards

The following table summarizes restricted stock unit activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and provides information for unvested shares as of September 30, 2024:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Fair Value		
			(per share)	
Unvested at January 1, 2024	318,150	\$	20.88	
Granted	469,655		15.04	
Vested	(107,956)		21.39	
Forfeited	(5,744)		16.51	
Unvested at September 30, 2024	674,105	\$	16.72	

As of September 30, 2024 the Company had \$8.5 million in unrecognized compensation costs related to its restricted stock unit awards that it expects to recognize over a weighted average period of 2.0 years.

Performance units

In 2023, the Company granted performance units that entitle the holder to between zero and two shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock based on results as compared to performance and market conditions. The performance condition relates to the Company's EBITDA and the market condition relates to Excelerate's relative total shareholder return as compared to its peer group. Changes in the Company's expected EBITDA performance as compared to award metrics will be recorded to the consolidated statement of income over the vesting period.

In March 2024, the Company granted performance units that entitle the holder to between zero and two shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock based on results as compared to two different market conditions, one related to Excelerate's relative total shareholder return as compared to its peer group and another related to the Company's annualized absolute total shareholder return.

The fair value of the performance units granted in 2024 and 2023 is calculated based on a Monte Carlo simulation of the grant's market condition, which requires management to make assumptions regarding the risk-free interest rates, expected dividend yields and the expected volatility of the Company's stock calculated based on a period of time generally commensurate with the expected term of the award. The risk-free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. Expected volatility is based on the median of the historical volatility of the companies that comprise the Vanguard Energy ETF market index over the expected life of the granted units. The Company uses estimates of forfeitures to estimate the expected term of the grants. The reversal of any expense due to forfeitures is accounted for as they occur.

The table below describes the assumptions used to value the awards granted in 2024 and 2023:

<u>.</u>	2024	2023
Risk-free interest rate	4.4 %	3.9 %
Expected volatility	50.6 %	58.0 %
Expected term	2.82 years	2.76 years

The following table summarizes performance unit activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and provides information for unvested performance units (reflected at target performance) as of September 30, 2024:

	Number of Units		Weighted Average Fair Value
			(per unit)
Unvested at January 1, 2024	84,699	\$	28.80
Granted	247,073		16.90
Vested	(2,184)		20.39
Forfeited	(5,525)		27.15
Unvested at September 30, 2024	324,063	\$	19.97

As of September 30, 2024, the Company had \$4.4 million in unrecognized compensation costs related to its performance units that it expects to recognize over a weighted average period of 1.9 years.

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16. Income taxes

In computing the provision for income taxes for interim periods, the Company estimates the annual effective tax rate for the full year, which is then applied to the actual year-to-date ordinary income (loss) and reflects the tax effects of discrete items in its provision for income taxes as they occur.

The provision for income taxes for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$6.2 million and \$8.2 million, respectively. The provision for income taxes for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$20.5 million and \$25.5 million, respectively. The decrease was primarily attributable to the year-over-year change in the amount and geographical distribution of income.

The effective tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 was 11.9% and 15.0%, respectively. The effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 was 16.1% and 19.3%, respectively. The decrease was primarily driven by the geographical distribution of income and the varying tax regimes of jurisdictions.

Excelerate is a corporation for U.S. federal and state income tax purposes. EELP is treated as a pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes and, as such, has generally not been subject to U.S. federal income tax at the entity level.

The Company has international operations that are also subject to foreign income tax and U.S. corporate subsidiaries subject to U.S. federal tax. Therefore, its effective income tax rate is dependent on many factors, including the Company's geographical distribution of income, a rate benefit attributable to the portion of the Company's earnings not subject to corporate level taxes, and the impact of nondeductible items and foreign exchange impacts as well as varying tax regimes of jurisdictions. In one jurisdiction, the Company's tax rate is significantly less than the applicable statutory rate as a result of a tax holiday that was granted. This tax holiday will expire in 2033 at the same time that our contract and revenue with our customer ends.

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD") has established the *Pillar Two* Framework, which generally provides for a minimum effective tax rate of 15%. The *Pillar Two* Framework has been supported by numerous countries worldwide. The effective dates are January 1, 2024 and January 1, 2025, for different aspects of the directive. While the Company does not expect a resulting material change to our income tax provision or TRA payment for the current year, the Company is evaluating the potential impact of the *Pillar Two* Framework on income taxes in future periods, including potential impacts to our TRA liability, pending legislative adoption by additional individual countries.

17. Related party transactions

The Company had one debt instrument with related parties as of September 30, 2024 – the Exquisite Vessel Financing. For details on this debt instrument, see Note 10 – Long-term debt – related party.

The following transactions with related parties are included in the accompanying consolidated statements of income (in thousands):

	For the three months ended September 30,			Fo	For the nine months ended September 30,			
	2024			2023		2024		2023
Fees reimbursable to Kaiser	\$	68	\$	66	\$	205	\$	1,157

The following balances with related parties are included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets (in thousands):

	Septembe	r 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Amounts due from related parties	\$	245	\$	192	
Amounts due to related parties		345		577	
Prepaid expenses – related party		2,803		2,162	

18. Concentration risk

The Company is subject to concentrations of credit risk principally from cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, derivative financial instruments, and accounts receivable. The Company limits the exposure to credit risk with cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash by placing it with highly rated financial institutions. Additionally, the Company evaluates the counterparty risk of potential customers based on credit evaluations, including analysis of the counterparty's established credit rating or assessment of the counterparty's creditworthiness based on an analysis of financial condition when a credit rating is not available, historical experience, and other factors.

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To manage credit risk associated with the interest rate hedges, the Company selects counterparties based on their credit ratings and limits the exposure to any single counterparty. The counterparties to our derivative contracts are major financial institutions with investment grade credit ratings. The Company periodically monitors the credit risk of the counterparties and adjusts the hedging position as appropriate. The impact of credit risk, as well as the ability of each party to fulfill its obligations under our derivative financial instruments, is considered in determining the fair value of the contracts. Credit risk has not had a significant effect on the fair value of our derivative instruments. The Company does not have any credit risk-related contingent features or collateral requirements associated with our derivative contracts.

The following table shows customers with revenues of 10% or greater of total revenues:

	Nine months ended Sept	ember 30,
	2024	2023
Customer A	30%	25 %
Customer B	19 %	42 %

Certain customers of ours may purchase a high volume of LNG and/or natural gas from us. These purchases can significantly increase their percentage of our total revenues as compared to those customers who are only FSRU and terminal service customers. This increase in revenue from their purchases is exacerbated in periods of high market pricing of LNG and natural gas. In conjunction with these LNG and natural gas sales, our direct cost of gas sales also increases by a similar percent due to the increase in volume and market pricing of LNG incurred for such revenue. As such, the changes in revenues by customer may be disproportionate to the relative increase in concentration risk within our operations.

Substantially all of the net book value of our long-lived assets are located outside the United States. The Company's fixed assets are largely comprised of vessels that can be deployed globally due to their mobile nature. As such, the Company is not subject to significant concentration risk of fixed assets.

19. Commitments and contingencies

The Company may be involved in legal actions in the ordinary course of business, including governmental and administrative investigations, inquiries and proceedings concerning employment, labor, environmental and other claims. The Company will recognize a loss contingency in the consolidated financial statements when it is probable a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The Company will disclose any loss contingencies that do not meet both conditions if there is a reasonable possibility that a loss may have been incurred. Gain contingencies are not recorded until realized.

The Company's LNG future purchase obligations are based on monthly Henry Hub natural gas futures, Dutch Title Transfer Facility (TTF) futures, or Brent Crude pricing, times a fixed percentage or plus a contractual spread where applicable. Some obligations depend on supplier LNG facilities becoming operational. The following table summarizes the Company's future LNG purchase and capacity obligations as of September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

Year	A	mount
Remainder of 2024	\$	38,805
2025		81,081
2026		484,147
2027		712,050
2028		776,457
Thereafter		9,816,462
Total commitments	\$	11,909,002

20. Supplemental noncash disclosures for consolidated statement of cash flows

Supplemental noncash disclosures for the consolidated statement of cash flows consist of the following (in thousands):

	Nine months ended September 30,				
	2	2024		2023	
Supplemental cash flow information:					
Cash paid for taxes	\$	18,876	\$	19,327	
Cash paid for interest		44,259		45,065	
Increase (decrease) in capital expenditures included in accounts payable		5,750		(9,054)	
Asset under construction transferred to net investments in sales-type leases		45,990		_	

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash reported within the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	Septe	mber 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	608,447	\$	555,853	
Restricted cash – current		3,625		2,655	
Restricted cash – non-current		14,413		13,950	
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	\$	626,485	\$	572,458	

21. Accumulated other comprehensive income

Changes in components of accumulated other comprehensive income were (in thousands):

	tra	mulative nslation ustment	 Qualifying cash flow hedges	nare of OCI in quity method investee	Total		
At January 1, 2024	\$	(554)	\$ 428	\$ 631	\$	505	
Other comprehensive income (loss)		20	4,151	(231)		3,940	
Reclassification to income		15	(1,163)	(531)		(1,679)	
Reclassification to NCI		(26)	(2,266)	578		(1,714)	
At March 31, 2024	\$	(545)	\$ 1,150	\$ 447	\$	1,052	
Other comprehensive income (loss)		(38)	1,102	642		1,706	
Reclassification to income		(3)	(927)	(637)		(1,567)	
Reclassification to NCI		30	(132)	(4)		(106)	
At June 30, 2024	\$	(556)	\$ 1,193	\$ 448	\$	1,085	
Other comprehensive loss		(34)	(4,168)	(2,158)		(6,360)	
Reclassification to income		(14)	(1,059)	1,239		166	
Reclassification to NCI		38	3,988	702		4,728	
At September 30, 2024	\$	(566)	\$ (46)	\$ 231	\$	(381)	
At January 1, 2023	\$	(524)	\$ 551	\$ 488	\$	515	
Other comprehensive income (loss)		(420)	389	(321)		(352)	
Reclassification to income		_	(497)	(416)		(913)	
Reclassification to NCI		318	81	559		958	
At March 31, 2023	\$	(626)	\$ 524	\$ 310	\$	208	
Other comprehensive income		101	4,194	895		5,190	
Reclassification to income		214	(678)	(391)		(855)	
Reclassification to NCI		(239)	(2,665)	(382)		(3,286)	
At June 30, 2023	\$	(550)	\$ 1,375	\$ 432	\$	1,257	
Other comprehensive income (loss)		62	4,053	(4,625)		(510)	
Reclassification to income		_	(1,330)	5,274		3,944	
Reclassification to NCI		(47)	(2,064)	(492)		(2,603)	
At September 30, 2023	\$	(535)	\$ 2,034	\$ 589	\$	2,088	

22. Subsequent events

Dividend Declaration

On October 31, 2024, our Board of Directors approved a cash dividend, with respect to the quarter ended September 30, 2024, of \$0.06 per share of Class A Common Stock. The dividend is payable on December 5, 2024, to Class A Common Stockholders of record as of the close of business on November 20, 2024. EELP will make a corresponding distribution of \$0.06 per interest to holders of Class B interests on the same date of the dividend payment.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in this Form 10-Q and included in the 2023 Annual Report. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed below. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, those identified below and those discussed in the section titled "Risk Factors" included in the 2023 Annual Report, this Form 10-Q and our other filings with the SEC. Please also see the section titled "Forward-Looking Statements."

Overview

Excelerate is changing the way the world accesses cleaner and more reliable energy by delivering regasified natural gas, which benefits hundreds of millions of people around the world. From our founding, we have focused on providing flexible liquefied natural gas ("LNG") solutions to markets in diverse environments across the globe, providing a lesser emitting form of energy to markets that often rely on coal as their primary energy source. At Excelerate, we believe that access to energy sources such as LNG is critical to assisting markets in their decarbonization efforts, while at the same time promoting economic growth and improving quality of life.

Our business spans the globe, with regional office presences in 11 countries and an operational presence in Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Finland, Germany, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates ("UAE"), and the United States. We are the largest provider of regasified LNG capacity in Argentina, Bangladesh, Finland and the UAE, one of the largest providers of regasified LNG capacity in Brazil and Pakistan, and we operate the largest floating storage and regasification unit ("FSRU") in Brazil. We intend to continue marketing natural gas and LNG, both of which offer a cleaner energy source from which power can be generated consistently, in the markets where we operate. The high value our customers place on our services has resulted in a reliable source of revenues to us. For the three months ended September 30, 2024, we generated revenues of \$193.4 million, net income of \$45.5 million and Adjusted EBITDA of \$92.3 million. For the three months ended September 30, 2023, we generated revenues of \$275.5 million, net income of \$46.5 million and Adjusted EBITDA of \$106.9 million. For more information regarding our non-GAAP measure Adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation to net income, the most comparable U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") measure, see "How We Evaluate Our Operations."

Our business focuses on the integration of natural gas-to-power in the LNG value chain, and as part of this value chain, we operate at regasification terminals that utilize our FSRU fleet to serve economies throughout the world. Our business is substantially supported by time charter and terminal use contracts, which are effectively long-term, take-or-pay arrangements and provide consistent revenue and cash flow from our high-quality customer base. As of September 30, 2024, we operate a fleet of ten purpose-built FSRUs, have completed more than 2,900 ship-to-ship transfers of LNG with over 50 LNG operators since we began operations and have safely delivered more than 7,100 billion cubic feet of natural gas through 16 LNG regasification terminals. For the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, we generated revenues of \$150.1 million and \$133.2 million, respectively, from our FSRU and terminal services businesses, representing approximately 78% and 48% of our total revenues for each of those periods.

We also procure LNG from major producers and sell natural gas through our flexible LNG terminals. For the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 we generated revenues of \$43.3 million and \$142.3 million, respectively, from LNG and natural gas sales, representing approximately 22% and 52% of our total revenues for each of those periods. We believe that the commercial momentum that we have established in recent years and the increasing need for access to LNG around the world have resulted in a significant portfolio of new growth opportunities for us to pursue. In addition to our FSRU and terminal services businesses and LNG and natural gas sales, we plan to expand our business through investments in organic and inorganic commercial opportunities. We are evaluating and pursuing early-stage projects with opportunities in South Asia, Asia Pacific, Latin America, Europe, and the Middle East.

Recent Trends and Outlook

Natural gas and LNG prices increased during the third quarter of 2024 as compared to the second quarter of 2024. Dutch Title Transfer Facility (TTF) and Japan Korea Marker (JKM) average second quarter pricing of \$10.02/million British thermal units ("MMBtu") and \$11.14/MMBtu, respectively, increased to an average of \$11.53/MMBtu and \$13.03/MMBtu, respectively, in the third quarter of 2024. The increase in pricing was due to higher demand amid supply constraints.

Global LNG trade volumes increased to about 99.6 million tons per annum ("MTPA") in the third quarter of 2024, a slight increase from the second quarter's trade volumes of 99.5 MTPA. Heat waves across Asia triggered increased spot cargo purchasing, causing LNG imports to rise to approximately 74 MTPA in the third quarter of 2024, a 3.5% increase as compared to the second quarter of 2024. Similarly in the Middle East and North Africa, domestic energy shortages, primarily caused by high electricity demand and low domestic gas production, also led to increased LNG imports.

At the end of summer 2024, the need for natural gas injections to fill storage was reduced as European natural gas inventories ended the 2023-2024 winter heating season at record levels. Natural gas demand was reduced during the summer of 2024, which saw temperatures closer to seasonal averages, as compared to the summer of 2023, which experienced higher than normal temperatures. As

of the end of September 2024, European natural gas underground storage inventories were approximately 94% full. Although European LNG demand decreased to approximately 20 MTPA in the third quarter of 2024, a 13% decrease from the prior quarter, higher demand in other regions, coupled with supply side constraints, reduced LNG availability in the international market.

On the supply-side, planned and unplanned outages at major LNG production facilities for maintenance and technical issues reduced cargo availability. Geopolitical instability in certain LNG-producing regions, namely North Africa, the Middle East and Russia, further disrupted supply. Delays in new project start-ups, particularly from the United States, caused by construction setbacks and regulatory hurdles, limited anticipated growth in LNG production. Certain LNG-exporting countries faced increased domestic gas demand for electricity generation, reducing the amount of LNG available for export. These supply-side challenges combined with growing global demand significantly tightened the market and supported price increases during the third quarter of 2024.

Components of Our Results of Operations

Revenue

We generate revenue through the provision of regasification services using our fleet of FSRUs and LNG terminal assets, as well as physical sales of LNG and natural gas, that are made primarily in connection with our regasification and terminal projects. We provide regasification services through time charters and operation service contracts primarily related to our long-term charter and terminal use contracts. Most of our time charter revenues are from long-term contracts that function similarly to take-or-pay arrangements in that we are paid if our assets and teams are available and ready to provide services to our customers regardless of whether our customers utilize the services. We generally charge fixed fees for the use of and services provided with our vessels and terminal capacity plus additional amounts for certain variable costs.

Expenses

The principal expenses involved in conducting our business are operating costs, direct cost of gas sales, general and administrative expenses, and depreciation and amortization. A large portion of the fixed and variable costs we incur in our business are in the operation of our fleet of FSRUs and terminals that provide regasification and gas supply to our customers. We manage the level of our fixed costs based on several factors, including industry conditions and expected demand for our services and generally pass-through certain variable costs.

We incur significant equipment costs in connection with the operation of our business, including capital equipment recorded as property and equipment, net on our balance sheets and related depreciation and amortization on our income statement. In addition, we incur repair and maintenance and leasing costs related to our property and equipment utilized both in our FSRU and terminal services and gas sales. Property and equipment and other assets include costs incurred for our fleet of FSRUs and terminal assets, including capitalized costs related to drydocking activities. Generally, we are required to drydock each of our vessels every five years, but vessels older than 15 years of age require a shorter duration drydocking or in-place bottom survey every two and a half years.

Cost of revenue and vessel operating expenses

Cost of revenue and vessel operating expenses include the following major cost categories: vessel operating costs; personnel costs; repair and maintenance; and leasing costs. These operating costs are incurred for both our FSRU and terminal services revenues and gas sales revenues.

Direct cost of gas sales

Direct cost of gas sales includes the cost of LNG and other fuel and direct costs incurred in selling natural gas and LNG, which are significant variable operating costs. These costs fluctuate in proportion to the amount of our natural gas and LNG sales as well as LNG prices.

Depreciation and amortization expenses

Depreciation expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of our property and equipment assets, less an estimated salvage value. Certain recurring repairs and maintenance expenditures required by regulators are amortized over the required maintenance period.

Selling, general and administrative expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG&A") consist primarily of compensation and other employee-related costs for personnel engaged in executive management, sales, finance, legal, tax and human resources. SG&A also consists of expenses associated with office facilities, information technology, external professional services, business development, legal costs and other administrative expenses.

Other income, net

Other income, net, primarily contains interest income, gains or losses from the effect of foreign exchange rates and gains and losses on asset sales.

Interest expense and Interest expense – related party

Our interest expense is primarily associated with our finance leases liabilities and loan agreements with external banks and related parties.

Earnings from equity-method investment

Earnings from equity-method investment relate to our 45% ownership interest in the joint venture with Nakilat Excelerate LLC, which we acquired in 2018.

Provision for income taxes

Excelerate is a corporation for U.S. federal and state income tax purposes. Excelerate Energy Limited Partnership ("EELP") is treated as a pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes and, as such, has generally not been subject to U.S. federal income tax at the entity level. Instead, EELP's U.S. income is allocated to its Class A and Class B partners proportionate to their interest. In addition, EELP has international operations that are subject to foreign income tax and U.S. corporate subsidiaries subject to U.S. federal tax. These taxes are also included in our provision for income taxes.

Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interest

Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests includes earnings allocable to our shares of Class B Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Class B Common Stock") as well as earnings allocable to the third-party equity ownership interests in our subsidiaries, Excelerate Energy Bangladesh, LLC and Excelerate Albania Holding Sh.p.k.

Factors Affecting the Comparability of Our Results of Operations

As a result of a number of factors, our historical results of operations may not be comparable from period to period or going forward. Set forth below is a brief discussion of the key factors impacting the comparability of our results of operations.

Depreciation Expense

During the fourth quarter of 2023, we performed a review of the estimated useful lives of our FSRU vessels. As a relatively new asset class, being first built in 2005, we initially estimated a useful life of 30 years with no salvage value. As the vessels approach almost 20 years of life, there has been improved visibility into the expected term of FSRU productive capabilities, demand, and salvage potential. As a result, we changed the useful lives of our FSRU vessel assets to 40 years and added an estimated salvage value.

How We Evaluate Our Operations

We operate in a single reportable segment. However, we use a variety of qualitative, operational and financial metrics to assess our performance and valuation. Among other measures, management considers each of the following in assessing our business:

Adjusted Gross Margin;

Adjusted EBITDA; and

Capital Expenditures.

Adjusted Gross Margin

We use Adjusted Gross Margin, a non-GAAP financial measure, which we define as revenues less direct cost of sales and operating expenses, excluding depreciation and amortization, to measure our operational financial performance. Management believes Adjusted Gross Margin is useful because it provides insight on profitability and true operating performance excluding the implications of the historical cost basis of our assets. Our computation of Adjusted Gross Margin may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies, and you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on this information.

Adiusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure included as a supplemental disclosure because we believe it is a useful indicator of our operating performance. We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, accretion, non-cash long-term incentive compensation expense and items such as charges and non-recurring expenses that management does not consider as part of assessing ongoing operating performance.

We adjust net income for the items listed above to arrive at Adjusted EBITDA because these amounts can vary substantially from company to company within our industry depending upon accounting methods and book values of assets, capital structures and the method by which the assets were acquired. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income as determined in accordance with GAAP or as an indicator of our operating performance or liquidity. This measure has limitations as certain excluded items are significant components in understanding and assessing a company's financial performance, such as a company's cost of capital and tax structure, as well as the historic costs of depreciable assets, none of which are components of Adjusted EBITDA. Our presentation of Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an inference that our results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items. Our computations of Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. For the foregoing reasons, Adjusted EBITDA has significant limitations that affect its use as an indicator of our profitability and valuation, and you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on this information.

Capital Expenditures

We incur capital expenditures as part of our regular business operations. Capital expenditures are costs incurred to expand our business operations, increase the efficiency of business operations, extend the life of an existing asset, improve an asset's capabilities, increase the future service of an asset, repair existing assets in order to maintain their service capability, and provide the upkeep required for regulatory compliance. Costs related to prospective projects are capitalized once it is determined to be probable that the related assets will be constructed.

The tables below reconcile the financial measures discussed above to the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP:

	Three months end	led Septe	Nine months ended September 30,					
	 2024	2023			2024		2023	
	_		(In thou	ısands)				
FSRU and terminal services revenues	\$ 150,139	\$	133,177	\$	458,120	\$	377,216	
Gas sales revenues	43,280		142,294		118,745		541,683	
Cost of revenue and vessel operating expenses	(45,431)		(49,190)		(162,623)		(156,646)	
Direct cost of gas sales	(41,399)		(106,109)		(112,451)		(438,987)	
Depreciation and amortization expense	(23,031)		(33,161)		(76,341)		(89,126)	
Gross Margin	\$ 83,558	\$	87,011	\$	225,450	\$	234,140	
Depreciation and amortization expense	23,031		33,161		76,341		89,126	
Adjusted Gross Margin	\$ 106,589	\$	120,172	\$	301,791	\$	323,266	

	 Three months end	led Septe	ember 30,		nber 30,		
	2024		2023		2024		2023
			(In tho	ısands)			
Net income	\$ 45,546	\$	46,505	\$	106,963	\$	106,800
Interest expense	15,122		17,518		46,204		50,137
Provision for income taxes	6,158		8,188		20,486		25,503
Depreciation and amortization expense	23,031		33,161		76,341		89,126
Accretion expense	466		446		1,384		1,323
Long-term incentive compensation expense	1,966		1,129		5,263		2,560
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 92,289	\$	106,947	\$	256,641	\$	275,449

Consolidated Results of Operations

Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 Compared to Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023

	For the three months ended September 30,					For the nine months ended Septem					ıber 30,	
	2024			2023 Change			2024	2023			Change	
			(In	thousands)					(In	thousands)		
Revenues												
FSRU and terminal services	\$	150,139	\$	133,177	\$	16,962	\$	458,120	\$	377,216	\$	80,904
Gas sales		43,280		142,294		(99,014)		118,745		541,683		(422,938)
Total revenues		193,419		275,471		(82,052)		576,865		918,899		(342,034)
Operating expenses												
Cost of revenue and vessel operating expenses												
(exclusive of items below)		45,431		49,190		(3,759)		162,623		156,646		5,977
Direct cost of gas sales		41,399		106,109		(64,710)		112,451		438,987		(326,536)
Depreciation and amortization		23,031		33,161		(10,130)		76,341		89,126		(12,785)
Selling, general and administrative		23,819		19,513		4,306		70,671		63,393		7,278
Total operating expenses		133,680		207,973		(74,293)		422,086		748,152		(326,066)
Operating income		59,739		67,498		(7,759)		154,779		170,747		(15,968)
Other income (expense)												
Interest expense		(11,711)		(13,926)		2,215		(35,914)		(39,360)		3,446
Interest expense – related party		(3,411)		(3,592)		181		(10,290)		(10,777)		487
Earnings (loss) from equity method investments		562		(550)		1,112		1,685		258		1,427
Other income, net		6,525		5,263		1,262		17,189		11,435		5,754
Income before income taxes		51,704		54,693		(2,989)		127,449		132,303		(4,854)
Provision for income taxes		(6,158)		(8,188)		2,030		(20,486)		(25,503)		5,017
Net income	_	45,546		46,505		(959)		106,963		106,800		163
Less net income attributable to non-controlling												
interests		36,591		32,613		3,978		85,012		80,096		4,916
Net income attributable to shareholders	\$	8,955	\$	13,892	\$	(4,937)	\$	21,951	\$	26,704	\$	(4,753)
Additional financial data:												
Gross Margin	\$	83,558	\$	87,011	\$	(3,453)	\$	225,450	\$	234,140	\$	(8,690)
Adjusted Gross Margin		106,589		120,172		(13,583)		301,791		323,266		(21,475)
Adjusted EBITDA		92,289		106,947		(14,658)		256,641		275,449		(18,808)
Capital expenditures		11,438		11,638		(200)		49,706		304,426		(254,720)

Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 Compared to Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023

Net income

Net income was \$45.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$1.0 million, as compared to \$46.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. Net income was lower primarily due to the transition of *Sequoia* to a time charter party ("TCP") agreement in the first quarter of 2024 (\$6.8 million), increased selling, general and administrative costs primarily related to business development activities (\$4.3 million), a decrease in revenue related to 2023 seasonal service in Argentina (\$3.8 million), a decrease in other gas sales opportunities (\$3.5 million), partially offset by the update to our useful life assumption in the fourth quarter of 2023 (\$6.0 million), extended commissioning time for our power barge assets in Albania during 2023 (\$4.6 million), lower interest expense due to decreased debt balances (\$2.2 million), a decrease in the provision for income taxes (\$2.0 million), and higher interest income received on cash balances invested in money market funds (\$1.3 million).

Net income was \$107.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, an increase of \$0.2 million, as compared to \$106.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Net income was higher primarily due to the update to our useful life assumption in the fourth quarter of 2023 (\$17.9 million), various charter rate increases (\$10.0 million), a full first quarter of our charter with Germany (\$8.1 million), an increase in interest income (\$5.2 million), a decrease in the provision for income taxes (\$5.0 million), the benefit of the *Sequoia* acquisition (\$4.0 million), and lower interest expense due to decreased debt balances (\$3.4 million), partially offset by the drydocking of *Summit LNG* and *Excellence*, our two vessels accounted for as sales-type leases (\$17.7 million), the transition of *Sequoia* to a TCP agreement in the first quarter of 2024 (\$15.6 million), a decrease in other gas sales opportunities (\$7.5 million), increased selling, general and administrative expenses primarily due to business development activities (\$7.3 million), and increased personnel costs in Argentina (\$4.8 million).

Gross Margin and Adjusted Gross Margin

Gross Margin was \$83.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$3.4 million, as compared to \$87.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. Adjusted Gross Margin was \$106.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$13.6 million, as compared to \$120.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. Gross Margin and Adjusted Gross Margin decreased due to the transition of *Sequoia* to a TCP agreement in the first quarter of 2024 (\$6.8 million), a decrease in revenue related to 2023 seasonal service in Argentina (\$3.8 million), and a decrease in other gas sales opportunities (\$3.5 million). Gross Margin was improved by the update to our useful life assumption in the fourth quarter of 2023 (\$6.0 million) and extended commissioning time for our power barge assets in Albania during 2023 (\$4.6 million).

Gross Margin was \$225.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$8.6 million, as compared to \$234.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, Adjusted Gross Margin was \$301.8 million, a decrease of \$21.5 million, as compared to \$323.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Gross Margin and Adjusted Gross Margin were lower primarily due to the drydocking of *Summit LNG* and *Excellence*, our two vessels accounted for as sales-type leases (\$17.7 million), the transition of *Sequoia* to a TCP agreement in the first quarter of 2024 (\$15.6 million), a decrease in other gas sales opportunities (\$7.5 million), and increased personnel costs in Argentina (\$4.8 million), partially offset by various charter rate increases (\$10.0 million), a full first quarter of our charter with Germany (\$8.1 million), and lower operating lease expense due to the acquisition of *Sequoia* (\$6.0 million). Gross Margin was improved by the update to our useful life assumption in the fourth quarter of 2023 (\$17.9 million), partially offset by extended commissioning time for our power barge assets in Albania (\$4.2 million) and lower depreciation expense as a result of our acquisition of *Sequoia* (\$2.0 million).

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA was \$92.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$14.6 million, as compared to \$106.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. Adjusted EBITDA was lower primarily due to the transition of *Sequoia* to a TCP agreement in the first quarter of 2024 (\$6.8 million), higher selling, general and administrative expenses primarily due to business development activities (\$4.3 million), a decrease in revenue related to 2023 seasonal service in Argentina (\$3.8 million), and a decrease in other gas sales opportunities (\$3.5 million), partially offset by higher interest income received on cash balances invested in money market funds (\$1.3 million).

Adjusted EBITDA was \$256.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$18.8 million, as compared to \$275.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Adjusted EBITDA was lower primarily due to the drydocking of *Summit LNG* and *Excellence*, our two vessels accounted for as sales-type leases (\$17.7 million), the transition of *Sequoia* to a TCP agreement in the first quarter of 2024 (\$15.6 million), a decrease in other gas sales opportunities (\$7.5 million), higher selling, general and administrative expenses primarily due to business development activities (\$5.0 million), increased personnel costs in Argentina (\$4.8 million), partially offset by various charter rate increases (\$10.0 million), a full first quarter of our charter with Germany (\$8.1 million), lower operating lease expense due to the acquisition of *Sequoia* (\$6.0 million), and an increase in interest income (\$5.2 million).

For more information regarding our non-GAAP measures Adjusted Gross Margin and Adjusted EBITDA, and a reconciliation to their most comparable GAAP measures, see "—How We Evaluate Our Operations."

FSRU and terminal services revenues

FSRU and terminal services revenues were \$150.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, an increase of \$16.9 million, as compared to \$133.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. FSRU and terminal services revenues were higher primarily due to beginning our TCP agreement in Brazil in the first quarter of 2024 and our new charter in Germany, partially offset by 2023 seasonal service in Argentina.

FSRU and terminal services revenues were \$458.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, an increase of \$80.9 million as compared to \$377.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. FSRU and terminal services revenues were higher primarily due to beginning our TCP agreement in Brazil in the first quarter of 2024 and our new charter in Germany, partially offset by 2023 seasonal service in Argentina.

Gas sales revenues

Gas sales revenues were \$43.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$99.0 million, as compared to \$142.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to the completion of our natural gas sales agreement in Brazil in December 2023, partially offset by fewer LNG sales in Asia Pacific.

Gas sales revenues were \$118.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$423.0 million, as compared to \$541.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to the completion of our natural gas sales agreement in Brazil in December 2023, fewer LNG sales in Asia Pacific, and a spot sale in Finland in the first quarter of 2023.

Cost of revenue and vessel operating expenses

Cost of revenue and vessel operating expenses was \$45.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$3.8 million, as compared to \$49.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease in cost of revenue and vessel operating expenses was primarily due to lower expenses in Brazil as a result of transitioning to a TCP agreement in the first quarter of 2024, partially offset by increased personnel costs in Argentina.

Cost of revenue and vessel operating expenses was \$162.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, an increase of \$6.0 million, as compared to \$156.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The increase in cost of revenue and vessel operating expenses was primarily due to drydock costs on *Summit LNG* and increased personnel costs in Argentina, partially offset by lower operating lease expense due to the acquisition of *Sequoia* and lower expenses in Brazil as a result of transitioning to a TCP agreement in the first quarter of 2024.

Direct cost of gas sales

Direct cost of gas sales was \$41.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$64.7 million, as compared to \$106.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to the completion of our natural gas sales agreement in Brazil in December 2023 and fewer LNG sales in Asia Pacific.

Direct cost of gas sales was \$112.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$326.5 million, as compared to \$439.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to the completion of our natural gas sales agreement in Brazil in December 2023, fewer LNG sales in Asia Pacific, and a spot sale in Finland in the first quarter of 2023.

Depreciation and amortization expenses

Depreciation and amortization expenses were \$23.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$10.2 million, as compared to \$33.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. Depreciation and amortization decreased primarily due to the update to our useful life assumptions and extended commissioning time on our power barge assets in Albania during 2023.

Depreciation and amortization expenses were \$76.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$12.8 million, as compared to \$89.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Depreciation and amortization decreased primarily due to the update to our useful life assumptions and accelerated depreciation recognized in the second quarter of 2023 for assets removed from service, partially offset by extended commissioning time on our power barge assets in Albania and increases from the acquisition of *Sequoia* in the second quarter of 2023.

Selling, general and administrative expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$23.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, an increase of \$4.3 million, as compared to \$19.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased primarily due to business development activities.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$70.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, an increase of \$7.3 million, as compared to \$63.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased primarily due to business development activities.

Interest expense

Interest expense was \$11.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$2.2 million, as compared to \$13.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. Interest expense decreased primarily due to lower balances on our loans.

Interest expense was \$35.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$3.5 million, as compared to \$39.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Interest expense decreased due to accelerated amortization of deferred issuance costs related to the Amended Credit Agreement (as defined herein) recognized in the nine months ended September 30, 2024, partially offset by our entering into the Term Loan Facility (as defined herein) in the second quarter of 2023.

Other income, net

Other income, net was \$6.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, an increase of \$1.2 million, as compared to \$5.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily due to higher interest income received on cash balances invested in money market funds.

Other income, net was \$17.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, an increase of \$5.8 million as compared to \$11.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily due to higher interest income received on cash balances invested in money market funds.

Provision for income taxes

The provision for income taxes for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$6.2 million and \$8.2 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the provision for income taxes was \$20.5 million and \$25.5 million, respectively. The decrease was primarily attributable to the year-over-year change in the amount and geographical distribution of income.

The effective tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 was 11.9% and 15.0%, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the effective tax rate was 16.1% and 19.3%, respectively. The decrease was primarily driven by the geographical distribution of income and the varying tax regimes of jurisdictions.

Excelerate is a corporation for U.S. federal and state income tax purposes. EELP is treated as a pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes and, as such, has generally not been subject to U.S. federal income tax at the entity level.

The Company has international operations that are also subject to foreign income tax and U.S. corporate subsidiaries subject to U.S. federal tax. Therefore, its effective income tax rate is dependent on many factors, including the Company's geographical distribution of income, a rate benefit attributable to the portion of the Company's earnings not subject to corporate level taxes, and the impact of nondeductible items and foreign exchange impacts as well as varying tax regimes of jurisdictions. In one jurisdiction, the Company's tax rate is significantly less than the applicable statutory rate as a result of a tax holiday that was granted. This tax holiday will expire in 2033 at the same time that our contract and revenue with our customer ends.

Net income attributable to non-controlling interest

Net income attributable to non-controlling interest was \$36.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, an increase of \$4.0 million, as compared to \$32.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The increase in net income attributable to non-controlling interest was primarily due to higher net income attributable to owners of our Class B Common Stock.

Net income attributable to non-controlling interest was \$85.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, an increase of \$4.9 million, as compared to \$80.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The increase in net income attributable to non-controlling interest was primarily due to higher net income attributable to owners of our Class B Common Stock.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Based on our cash positions, cash flows from operating activities and borrowing capacity on our debt facilities, we believe we will have sufficient liquidity for the next 12 months for ongoing operations, planned capital expenditures, other investments, debt service obligations, payment of tax distributions and our announced and expected quarterly dividends and distributions, as described in our Dividend and Distribution Policy in the 2023 Annual Report. For more information regarding our planned dividend payments, see Note 11 – Equity. As of September 30, 2024, we had \$608.4 million in unrestricted cash and cash equivalents.

At times, we purchase and sell natural gas and LNG. Some of the inventory purchases that we make to fulfill these sales could potentially exceed cash on hand. We plan to fund any cash shortfalls with borrowings under the EE Revolver (as defined herein). Management believes the EE Revolver will provide sufficient liquidity to execute our contractual purchase obligations. In the event sufficient funds were not available under the EE Revolver, we would seek alternative funding sources.

We have historically funded our business, including meeting our day-to-day operational requirements, repaying our indebtedness and funding capital expenditures, through debt financing, capital contributions and our operating cash flows as discussed below. We expect that our future principal uses of cash will also include additional capital expenditures to fund our growth strategy, pay income taxes and make distributions from EELP to fund income taxes, fund our obligations under the Tax Receivable Agreement ("TRA"), and pay cash dividends and distributions. Any determination to pay dividends to holders of our common stock and distributions to holders of EELP's Class B interests will be at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend upon many factors, including our financial condition, results of operations, projections, liquidity, earnings, legal requirements, covenant compliance, restrictions in our existing and any future debt and other factors that our board of directors deems relevant. In the future we may enter into arrangements to grow our business or acquire or invest in complementary businesses which could decrease our cash and cash equivalents and increase our cash requirements. As a result of these and other factors, we could use our available capital resources sooner than expected and may be required to seek additional equity or debt.

Repurchase of Equity Securities

On February 22, 2024, our board of directors approved a share repurchase program (the "Share Repurchase Program") to purchase up to \$50.0 million of our Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Class A Common Stock"). The Share Repurchase

Program does not obligate us to acquire any specific number of shares and will expire on February 28, 2026, and the Share Repurchase Program may be suspended, extended, modified or discontinued at any time. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company repurchased 363,974 and 1,625,784 shares, respectively, of its outstanding Class A Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$20.61 and \$17.24 per share, respectively, for a total net cost of approximately \$7.5 million and \$28.0 million, respectively. For more information, see Part II – Other Information – Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds – Share Repurchase Program.

Cash Flow Statement Highlights

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023

	Nine months ended September 30,				
	2024		2023		Change
Net cash provided by (used in):			(In thousands)		
Operating activities	\$ 194,818	\$	195,274	\$	(456)
Investing activities	(49,706)		(300,325)		250,619
Financing activities	(91,031)		193,305		(284,336)
Effect of exchange rate on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(54)		(43)		(11)
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	\$ 54,027	\$	88,211	\$	(34,184)

Operating Activities

Cash flows provided by operating activities decreased by \$0.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2023, primarily due to:

- \$158.8 million decrease in cash received for other current assets and other assets primarily due to inventory sold in the first quarter of 2023;
- a \$17.7 million decrease in cash related to the drydocking of Summit LNG and Excellence; and
- a \$15.8 million decrease in cash received from collections of accounts receivable primarily related to receipt of payment for gas sales in Brazil;
- partially offset by a \$122.6 million increase in deferred revenues recognized related to the 2023 gas sales in Brazil:
- a \$57.1 million decrease in cash flows used in settling accounts payable and accrued liabilities primarily due to payments made in the first quarter of 2023 for LNG cargoes sold in the fourth quarter of 2022; and
- a \$10.0 million increase in various charter rates increases.

Investing Activities and Capital Expenditures

Cash flows used in investing activities were primarily comprised of capital expenditures made for the purchases of property and equipment, which decreased by \$250.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, as compared to the same period in 2023. The decrease was primarily due to the 2023 purchase of *Sequoia* and 2023 vessel upgrades made on *Exemplar* ahead of beginning service at the Inkoo Terminal in Finland, partially offset by upgrades on *Excelsior* in 2024.

Financing Activities

Cash flows used in financing activities increased by \$284.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2023, primarily due to the proceeds of \$250.0 million received from the Term Loan Facility in 2023, \$27.2 million in cash paid under the Share Repurchase Program in 2024, an \$11.4 million increase in repayments on long-term debt, and a \$2.1 million decrease in contributions received from our minority owner related to the Albania Power Project, partially offset by payments of \$7.3 million for debt issuance costs in 2023.

Debt Facilities

Revolving Credit Facility and Term Loan Facility

On April 18, 2022, EELP entered into a senior secured revolving credit agreement, by and among EELP, as borrower, Excelerate, as parent, the lenders party thereto, the issuing banks party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, pursuant to which the lenders and issuing banks thereunder made available a revolving credit facility (the "EE Revolver"), including a letter of credit sub-facility, to EELP. The EE Revolver enabled us to borrow up to \$350.0 million over a three-year term originally set to expire in April 2025.

On March 17, 2023, EELP entered into an amended and restated senior secured credit agreement ("Amended Credit Agreement"), by and among EELP, as borrower, Excelerate, as parent, the lenders party thereto, the issuing banks party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank,

N.A., as administrative agent. Under the Amended Credit Agreement, EELP obtained a new \$250.0 million term loan facility (the "Term Loan Facility" and, together with the EE Revolver, as amended by the Amended Credit Agreement, the "EE Facilities"). The EE Facilities mature in March 2027. In April 2023, Excelerate purchased *Sequoia* for \$265.0 million using \$250.0 million borrowed through our Term Loan Facility together with cash on hand.

Borrowings under the EE Facilities bear interest at a per annum rate equal to the term SOFR reference rate for such period plus an applicable margin, which applicable margin is based on EELP's consolidated total leverage ratio as defined and calculated under the Amended Credit Agreement and can range from 2.75% to 3.50%. The unused portion of the EE Revolver commitments is subject to an unused commitment fee calculated at a rate per annum ranging from 0.375% to 0.50% based on EELP's consolidated total leverage ratio.

In December 2023, we paid off \$55.2 million of the principal outstanding on our Term Loan Facility. We also terminated the same notional value of the interest rate swaps we had previously entered into to hedge the fluctuations in the SOFR rates associated with the variable interest rate on the loan.

As of September 30, 2024, the Company had issued \$0.1 million in letters of credit under the EE Revolver. As a result of the EE Revolver's financial ratio covenants and after taking into account the outstanding letters of credit issued under the facility, all of the \$349.9 million of undrawn capacity was available for additional borrowings as of September 30, 2024.

As of September 30, 2024, the Company was in compliance with the covenants under its debt facilities.

Other Contractual Obligations

Operating Leases

We lease a terminal and offices in various locations under noncancelable operating leases. As of December 31, 2023, we had future minimum lease payments totaling \$7.3 million. As of September 30, 2024, we had future minimum lease payments totaling \$6.1 million and are committed to \$0.5 million in year one, \$3.2 million for years two and three, \$1.9 million for years four and five and \$0.4 million thereafter.

Finance Leases

Certain enforceable vessel charters and pipeline capacity agreements are classified as finance leases, and the right-of-use assets are included in property and equipment. As of December 31, 2023, we had future minimum lease payments totaling \$274.1 million. As of September 30, 2024, we had future minimum lease payments totaling \$248.8 million and are committed to \$8.3 million in payments in year one, \$66.5 million for years two and three, \$60.8 million for years four and five and \$113.2 million thereafter.

Newbuild Agreement Commitments

In October 2022, we signed a binding shipbuilding contract ("the Newbuild Agreement") with HD Hyundai Heavy Industries for a new FSRU to be delivered in 2026. As part of and related to the Newbuild Agreement, our milestone payments are due in installments with the final installment due concurrently with the delivery of the vessel, which is expected in 2026. In the fourth quarter of 2024, we made a milestone payment of approximately \$50 million, leaving approximately \$260 million in remaining spend. Our near-term payment commitments related to the Newbuild Agreement are expected to be approximately \$30 million in the first quarter of 2025 and \$20 million in the second quarter of 2025, with the remainder due beyond the next twelve months.

Tax Receivable Agreement

In April 2022, we entered into the TRA with Excelerate Energy Holdings, LLC ("EEH") and the George Kaiser Family Foundation (the "Foundation" and, together with EEH, the "TRA Beneficiaries"). The TRA will provide for payment by us to the TRA Beneficiaries of 85% of the amount of the net cash tax savings, if any, that we are deemed to realize as a result of our utilization of certain tax benefits resulting from (i) certain increases in the tax basis of assets of EELP and its subsidiaries resulting from exchanges of EELP partnership interests in the future, (ii) certain tax attributes of EELP and subsidiaries of EELP (including the existing tax basis of assets owned by EELP or its subsidiaries and the tax basis of certain assets purchased from the Foundation) that exist as of the time of the IPO or may exist at the time when Class B interests of EELP are exchanged for shares of Class A Common Stock, and (iii) certain other tax benefits related to us entering into the TRA, including tax benefits attributable to payments that we make under the TRA. As a result of the Share Repurchase Program, our expected payments under the TRA decreased by \$6.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

LNG purchase and sale obligations

In February 2023, we executed a 20-year LNG sale and purchase agreement with Venture Global LNG (the "Venture Global SPA"). Under the Venture Global SPA, we will purchase 0.7 MTPA of LNG on a free-on-board basis from the Plaquemines Phase 2 LNG facility in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. Our purchase commitment will be based on the final settlement price of monthly Henry

Hub natural gas futures contracts plus a contractual spread. The start of this commitment, however, is dependent on the LNG facility becoming operational, which is not expected in the next 12 months.

In January 2024, we executed a 15-year sale and purchase agreement with QatarEnergy (the "QatarEnergy SPA"). Under the QatarEnergy SPA, we have agreed to purchase LNG from QatarEnergy beginning in 2026. QatarEnergy will deliver 0.85 MTPA of LNG in 2026 and 2027 and 1.0 MTPA from 2028 to 2040. Our purchase commitment will be based on a three-month average of Brent Crude prices for the months immediately preceding each delivery, times a fixed percentage. These LNG volumes are intended to be used to supply sales under the Petrobangla SPA.

In the third quarter of 2024, Excelerate signed medium-term agreements for LNG purchases and sales in one of the Atlantic Basin regions in which we do business. Over the term of these agreements, we will purchase and sell approximately 0.65 million tonnes of LNG, the pricing of which will be based on a major European natural gas index. We expect that, under these agreements, the first purchase will be made during the fourth quarter of 2024.

The following table presents our future contractual obligations as of September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	N	ext Twelve Months	Beyond
LNG purchase and capacity obligations	\$	80,359	\$ 11,828,642
Long-term debt obligations		56,974	467,582
Lease obligations		35,163	219,685
Other purchase obligations		139,403	219,383
Total commitments	\$	311,899	\$ 12,735,292

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The preparation of our consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires significant judgments from management in estimating matters for financial reporting that are inherently uncertain. For additional information about our accounting policies and estimates, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates" in the 2023 Annual Report and the notes to the audited financial statements included therein.

There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates as compared to the critical accounting policies and estimates described in the 2023 Annual Report.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Refer to Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies, to the notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q for information regarding recently issued accounting pronouncements.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

In our normal course of business, we are exposed to certain market risks, including changes in interest rates, natural gas and LNG commodity prices and foreign currency exchange rates. In order to manage these risks, we may utilize derivative instruments. Gains or losses on those derivative instruments would typically be offset by corresponding gains or losses on the hedged item.

Interest Rate Risk

We have entered into long-term interest rate swap agreements in order to hedge a portion of our exposure to changes in interest rates associated with our external bank loans. We are exposed to changes in interest rates on our other debt facilities as well as the portion of our external bank loans that remain unhedged. We may enter into additional derivative instruments to manage our exposure to interest rates.

As of September 30, 2024, the fair value of our interest rate swaps was \$(0.6) million, as compared to \$1.4 million as of December 31, 2023. Based on our hedged notional amount as of September 30, 2024, a hypothetical 100 basis point increase or decrease in the three-month and six-month SOFR forward curves would change the estimated fair value of our existing interest rate swaps by \$5.4 million.

Commodity Price Risk

In the course of our operations, we are exposed to commodity price risk, primarily through our purchases of or commitments to purchase LNG. To reduce our exposure, we may enter into derivative instruments to offset some or all of the associated price risk. We did not hold any commodity derivative instruments as of September 30, 2024 or 2023.

Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

Our reporting currency is the U.S. dollar. We have one foreign subsidiary that utilizes the euro as its functional currency. Gains or losses due to transactions in foreign currencies are included in Other income (expense), net in our consolidated statements of income. Due to a portion of our expenses being incurred in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, our expenses may, from time to time, increase relative to our revenues as a result of fluctuations in exchange rates, particularly between the U.S. dollar and the euro, Argentine peso, Brazilian real and the Bangladesh taka. During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, we utilized an immaterial amount of financial derivatives to hedge some of our currency exposure. For each of the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, we recorded \$(3.2) million in foreign currency gains/(losses) in our consolidated statements of income.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company's disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

As required by Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Exchange Act, management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2024. Based upon their evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) were effective as of September 30, 2024.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended September 30, 2024 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II—OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

Disclosure concerning legal proceedings is incorporated by reference to Part I. Item 1. Financial Information—Note 19 - Commitments and contingencies in this Quarterly Report.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

There have been no material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in "Risk Factors" included in the 2023 Annual Report and the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2024.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

Share Repurchase Program

The following table summarizes the repurchases and cancellations of our Class A Common Stock during the three months ended September 30, 2024:

Period	Total number of shares purchased	Ave	rage price paid per share	Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs ⁽¹⁾	sh purc	ximum dollar value of lares that may yet be chased under the Share Repurchase Program (in thousands)
July 1, 2024 to July 31 2024		\$	_	_	\$	29,676
August 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024		\$	_	_	\$	29,676
September 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024	363,974	\$	20.61	363,974	\$	22,281

⁽¹⁾ Shares purchased under Share Repurchase Program announced February 22, 2024 which authorizes total purchases of up to \$50.0 million and expires February 28, 2026.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information.

(c) Trading Plans

During the three months ended September 30, 2024, none of the Company's directors or executive officers adopted, modified or terminated any contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of the Company's securities that was intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c) or any "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement" as defined in Item 408(a) of Regulation S-K).

Item 6. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1*	Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2024.
31.1**	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted
	Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2**	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted
	Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
	<u>of 2002.</u>
32.2**	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
	<u>of 2002.</u>
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document – the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because XBRL tags are embedded within
	the Inline XBRL document.
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

^{*} Filed herewith.

^{**} Furnished herewith. This exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section. Such exhibit shall not be deemed incorporated into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Excelerate Energy, Inc.

Date: November 7, 2024 By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Dana Armstrong

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal

Financial Officer)

THIRD AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR SECURED CREDIT AGREEMENT

This THIRD AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR SECURED CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Amendment") is entered into effective as of July 19, 2024 among EXCELERATE ENERGY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Borrower"), EXCELERATE ENERGY, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), the Guarantors (as defined in the Credit Agreement), WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as the Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent"), and the undersigned Lenders (as defined below, which Lenders constitute all the Lenders under the Credit Agreement as of the date hereof). Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms used herein that are defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below shall have the meanings given such terms in the Credit Agreement.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the financial institutions party thereto as lenders (the "<u>Lenders</u>") are parties to that certain Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Agreement dated as of March 17, 2023 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, including pursuant to that certain First Amendment to Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Agreement dated September 8, 2023, that certain corrective amendment letter dated February 16, 2024, and this Amendment, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Lenders have made Loans to the Borrower and provided certain other credit accommodations to the Borrower;

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested, and the Lenders party hereto have agreed, to amend the Credit Agreement as set forth herein; and

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and agreed as hereinafter set forth:

SECTION 1. Amendments to Credit Agreement.

- 1.1 Section 1.1 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
 - (a) By amending and restating the following definition in its entirety to read in full as follows:

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement, including schedules and exhibits hereto, the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, the Third Amendment, any Note issued hereunder, each Fee Letter, the Collateral Documents and any other agreements entered into in connection herewith by the Borrower or any Loan Party with or in favor of the Administrative Agent and/or the Lenders, including any amendments, modifications or supplements thereto or waivers thereof, letter of credit applications and any agreements between the Borrower and an Issuing Bank regarding the issuance by such Issuing Bank of Letters of Credit (including Rolled Letters of Credit) hereunder and/or the respective

rights and obligations between the Borrower and such Issuing Bank in connection thereunder and any other documents prepared in connection with the other Loan Documents, if any.

- (b) By inserting the following defined term in the appropriate alphabetical order:
- "Second Amendment" means the Corrective Amendment Letter dated as of February 16, 2024, among the Borrower, Parent, and the Administrative Agent.
- "Third Amendment" means the Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Agreement dated as of July 19, 2024, among the Borrower, Parent, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and Issuing Banks party thereto.

"Third Amendment Effective Date" means July 19, 2024.

- 1.2 Section 6.7(d) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:
- (d) no more than once per fiscal quarter, the Borrower may make a Restricted Payment to Parent and EE Holdings in an aggregate amount for all such Restricted Payments in any fiscal year not to exceed 3.0% of the aggregate value (calculated based on price-per-share basis) of the issued and outstanding Equity Interests of Parent; provided that, at the time of payment, no Default has occurred and is continuing or would immediately result therefrom.
- 1.3 Section 6.7(i) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:
- (i) the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries may make Restricted Payments so long as, (i) no Default has occurred and is continuing or would immediately result therefrom and (ii) immediately before and immediately after giving pro forma effect to such Restricted Payment, (A) Liquidity is not less than \$200,000,000 and (B) the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio does not exceed 2.25:1.00.
- SECTION 2. <u>Conditions Precedent</u>. The effectiveness of this Amendment is subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions precedent:
- 2.1 <u>Executed Amendment</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts of this Amendment duly executed by the Borrower, Parent, the Administrative Agent and each of the Required Lenders.
- 2.2 Consent Fee. The Borrower shall have paid consent fees to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of each of the undersigned consenting Lenders executing this Amendment on or prior to the date hereof (the "Consenting Lenders"), in each case in an amount determined with respect to any Consenting Lender equal to 5 basis points (0.05%) of the sum of (i) the aggregate amount of such Consenting Lender's Revolving Credit Commitments, plus (ii) the aggregate outstanding principal balance of such Lender's Term Loans.

- SECTION 3. **Representations and Warranties**. In order to induce the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to enter into this Amendment, the Borrower hereby represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that:
- 3.1 Accuracy of Representations and Warranties. Each representation and warranty of each Loan Party contained in the Loan Documents is true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof (except (a) to the extent that any such representation and warranty is expressly limited to an earlier date, in which case, on the date hereof, such representation and warranty shall continue to be true and correct in all material respects as of such specified earlier date and (b) to the extent that any such representations and warranties are already qualified by materiality or by reference to Material Adverse Effect, in which case, such representations and warranties (as so qualified) shall be true and correct in all respects).
- 3.2 <u>Due Authorization, No Conflicts</u>. The execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Amendment (a) are within the Borrower's organizational powers, (b) have been duly authorized by necessary organizational action by the Borrower, (c) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority except such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect other than those third party approvals or consents which, if not made or obtained, would not cause a Default under the Loan Documents, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or do not have an adverse effect on the enforceability of the Loan Documents, (d) will not violate any applicable law, rule or regulation or the charter, by-laws or other organizational documents of Parent, the General Partner, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any order of any Governmental Authority, (e) will not violate or result in a default under any indenture, agreement or other instrument binding upon Parent, the General Partner, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or its assets, or give rise to a right thereunder to require any payment to be made by Parent, the General Partner, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, and (f) will not result in the creation or imposition of, or the requirement to create, any Lien on any asset of Parent, the General Partner, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Liens created by the Loan Documents).
- 3.3 <u>Validity and Binding Effect</u>. This Amendment constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.
- 3.4 <u>Absence of Defaults</u>. No Default or Event of Default has occurred that is continuing immediately prior to or immediately after giving effect to this Amendment.

SECTION 4. Miscellaneous.

4.1 No Implied Consent or Waiver; Reservation of Rights. This Amendment shall not be construed as a consent or departure from or a waiver of the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement (including with respect to any and all existing or prospective Defaults, if any), except as expressly set forth herein. No failure or delay on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to exercise any right or remedy under any Loan Document or applicable law (including in respect of any and all existing or prospective Defaults, if any) shall operate as a consent to or a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right or remedy preclude any other or future exercise of any right or remedy, all of which are cumulative and are expressly reserved.

- 4.2 **Reaffirmation of Loan Documents; Extension of Liens**. Any and all of the terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents shall, except as amended and modified hereby, remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and confirmed. Each Loan Party hereby ratifies and confirms the Liens securing the Indebtedness and agrees that the amendments and modifications herein contained shall in no manner affect or impair the Indebtedness or the Liens securing payment and performance thereof.
- 4.3 **Parties in Interest**. All of the terms and provisions of this Amendment shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment that is an Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy. emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Amendment shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in any electronic form (including deliveries by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic transmission that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page), each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be; provided, without limiting the foregoing, (a) to the extent the Administrative Agent has agreed to accept any Electronic Signature, the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders shall be entitled to rely on such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of Parent, the Borrower or any other Loan Party without further verification thereof and without any obligation to review the appearance or form of any such Electronic signature and (b) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by a manually executed counterpart. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Parent, the Borrower and each Loan Party hereby (i) agree that, for all purposes, including without limitation, in connection with any workout, restructuring, enforcement of remedies, bankruptcy proceedings or litigation among the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, Parent, the Borrower and the Loan Parties, Electronic Signatures transmitted by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page and/or any electronic images of this Amendment shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as any paper original, (ii) the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders may, at its option, create one or more copies of this Amendment in the form of an imaged electronic record in any format, which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person's business, and destroy the original paper document (and all such electronic records shall be considered an original for all purposes and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record), (iii) waives any argument, defense or right to contest the legal effect, validity or enforceability of this Amendment based solely on the lack of paper original copies of this Amendment, including with respect to any signature pages thereto and (iv) waives any claim against any Lender-Related Person for any Liabilities arising solely from the Administrative Agent's and/or any Lender's reliance on or use of Electronic Signatures and/or transmissions by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page, including any Liabilities arising as a result of the failure of Parent, the Borrower and/or any Loan Party to use any available security measures in connection with the execution, delivery or transmission of any Electronic Signature.

- 4.5 <u>COMPLETE AGREEMENT</u>. THIS AMENDMENT, THE CREDIT AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER THEREOF AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.
- 4.6 <u>Interpretation</u>. Wherever the context hereof shall so require, the singular shall include the plural, the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender and the neuter and vice versa. The headings, captions and arrangements used in this Amendment are for convenience only, shall not affect the interpretation of this Amendment, and shall not be deemed to limit, amplify or modify the terms of this Amendment, nor affect the meaning thereof.
- 4.7 <u>Titles of Sections</u>. All titles or headings to the sections or other divisions of this Amendment are only for the convenience of the parties and shall not be construed to have any effect or meaning with respect to the other content of such sections, subsections or other divisions, such other content being controlling as to the agreement between the parties hereto.
- 4.8 <u>Severability</u>. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Amendment shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, and this Amendment shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- 4.9 <u>Payment of Expenses</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent for all of its reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Amendment, any other documents prepared in connection herewith and the transactions contemplated hereby, including, without limitation, the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent, in each case, in accordance with (and as limited by) Section 9.3 of the Credit Agreement.
 - 4.10 **Loan Documents**. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that this Amendment is a Loan Document.
- 4.11 <u>Governing Law</u>. THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers on the date and year first above written.

BORROWER:

EXCELERATE ENERGY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

PARENT:

EXCELERATE ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

GUARANTORS:

EXCELERATE ENERGY ASIA PACIFIC PTE. LTD.

By: /s/ Steven Kobos

Name: Steven Kobos Title: Director

EXCELERATE ENERGY BANGLADESH PCG LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE ENERGY BANGLADESH TOPCO LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT DMCC

By: /s/ Steven Kobos

Name: Steven Kobos
Title: Director

EXCELERATE VESSEL HOLDING COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE ENERGY MARSHALL ISLANDS, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE ENERGY FINLAND, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE ENERGY COMMERCIALIZADORA DE GÁS NATURAL LTDA.

By: Excelerate Energy Limited Partnership, its sole shareholder

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE ENERGY QFC LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong

Title: Director

EXCELERATE ENERGY REGAS UAE, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE ENERGY SOUTH AMERICA, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE ENERGY S.R.L.

By: Excelerate Energy Services, LLC, its majority member

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE ENERGY MIDDLE EAST, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE GLOBAL OPERATIONS LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

EXCELERATE LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE LNG DEVELOPMENT UAE, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE NEW ENGLAND GP, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE NEW ENGLAND LATERAL, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE GAS MARKETING, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

EXCELERATE SHIP MANAGEMENT HOLDCO, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong
Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT BV

By: /s/ Marc Lucie G. Nuytemans

Name: Marc Lucie G. Nuytemans

Title: Director

FSRU VESSEL (EXCELLENCE), LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELSIOR LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXEMPLAR LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE PHILIPPINES HOLDCO, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXPRESS LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

EXQUISITE SERVICES COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

FLOATING SOLUTIONS, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

HADERA GATEWAY, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

LUZON LNG TERMINAL INC.

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong

Title: Director

EXPEDIENT LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXPLORER LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

EXCELERATE ALBANIA HOLDING SH.P.K.

By: /s/ Sampo Suvisaari

Name: Sampo Suvisaari Title: Administrator

EXCELERATE FINLAND GAS MARKETING OY

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong

Title: Director

FSRU VESSEL (EXCELSIOR) GP, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE VESSEL COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Excelerate Vessel Holding Company, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE BRAZIL FSRU LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

NORTHEAST GATEWAY ENERGY BRIDGE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE LNG DMCC

By: /s/ Steven Kobos

Name: Steven Kobos Title: Director

EXCELERATE ENERGY GERMANY, LLC

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXCELERATE SEQUOIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Excelerate Brazil FSRU LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong Title: Chief Financial Officer

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as Lender, Issuing Bank and Administrative Agent

By: /s/ Mike Quigley

Name: Mike Quigley Title: Executive Director

DNB CAPITAL LLC,

as a Lender

By:	/s/ Sybille Andaur	By:	/s/ Cathleen Buckley	
	Name: Sybille Andaur		Name: Cathleen Buckley	
	Title: Senior Vice President	Title: Senior Vice President		
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By:	/s/ Sybille Andaur	By:	/s/ Cathleen Buckley	
	Name: Sybille Andaur		Name: Cathleen Buckley	
	Title: Senior Vice President		Title: Senior Vice President	

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as a Lender and Issuing Bank

/s/ Sydney G. Dennis By:

Name: Sydney G. Dennis

Title: Director

MORGAN STANLEY BANK, N.A.,

as a Lender and Issuing Bank

By: /s/ Aaron McLean

Name: Aaron McLean Title: Authorized Signatory

SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION,

as a Lender and Issuing Bank

By: /s/ Alkesh Nanavaty

Name: Alkesh Nanavaty Title: Executive Director

BNP PARIBAS,

as a Lender

By: /s/ Delphine Gaudiot

Name: Delphine Gaudiot Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Nicolas Anberrée

Name: Nicolas Anberrée

Title: Director

CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATION AND INVESTMENT BANK,

as a Lender and Issuing Bank

By: /s/ Lymen Foulkoin

Name: Lymen Foulkoin

Title: Associate

By: /s/ Alex Foley

Name: Alex Foley Title: Vice President

NORDEA BANK ABP, New York Branch as a Lender

By: /s/ Anna Cecile Ribe

Name: Anna Cecile Ribe

Title: Associate

By: /s/ Erik Havnvik

Name: Erik Havnvik
Title: Managing Director

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK,

as a Lender

By: /s/ Jim Esinduy

Name: Jim Esinduy Title: Managing Director

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Steven Kobos, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Excelerate Energy, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 7, 2024 By: /s/ Steven Kobos

Steven Kobos President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Dana Armstrong, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Excelerate Energy, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 7, 2024 By: /s/ Dana Armstrong

Dana Armstrong
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Excelerate Energy, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Steven Kobos, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 7, 2024

/s/ Steven Kobos

Name: Steven Kobos

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff on request.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Excelerate Energy, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Dana Armstrong, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 7, 2024

/s/ Dana Armstrong

Name: Dana Armstrong

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff on request.