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Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) October 14, 2014

Matador Resources Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35410
(Commission
File Number)

27-4662601
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500, Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75240
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 371-5200

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release (the “Press Release”) issued by Matador Resources Company (the “Company”) on October 14, 2014, providing an operational update.

The Company expects to make presentations concerning its business to potential investors. The materials to be utilized during the presentations (the “Materials”) are furnished as Exhibit 99.2 hereto.

The Press Release and the Materials are incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02, and the foregoing descriptions of the Press Release and the Materials are qualified in their entirety by reference to the respective exhibits.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

In the Materials, the Company has included as “non-GAAP financial measures,” as defined in Item 10 of Regulation S-K of the Exchange Act, (i) earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depletion, depreciation and amortization, accretion of asset retirement obligations, property impairments, unrealized derivative gains and losses, certain other non-cash items and non-cash stock-based compensation expense, and net gain or loss on asset sales and inventory impairment (“Adjusted EBITDA”) and (ii) present value discounted at 10% (pre-tax) of estimated total proved reserves (“PV-10”). In the Materials, the Company has provided reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with generally-accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) in the United States. In addition, in the Materials, the Company has provided the reasons why the Company believes those non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to investors.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Item 2.02 above is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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NEWS RELEASE

MATADOR RESOURCES COMPANY PROVIDES OPERATIONAL UPDATE AND INCREASES 2014 OIL PRODUCTION GUIDANCE

DALLAS, Texas, October 14, 2014 - Matador Resources Company (NYSE: MTDR) (“Matador” or the “Company”), an independent energy company engaged in the exploration, development, production and acquisition of oil and natural gas resources, with an emphasis on oil and natural gas shale and other unconventional plays and with a current focus on its Eagle Ford operations in South Texas and its Permian Basin operations in Southeast New Mexico and West Texas, today is pleased to provide the following update of its ongoing operations.

Production Update and Oil Production Guidance Increase

Matador is pleased to announce today its quarterly production results for the three months ended September 30, 2014, which were the best quarterly oil equivalent production and quarterly oil production results in the Company’s history.

- Oil equivalent production increased 19% year over year from approximately 1.24 million barrels of oil equivalent (“BOE”) (50% oil) or an average of about 13,500 BOE per day in the third quarter of 2013 to approximately 1.5 million BOE (57% oil) or an average of about 16,100 BOE per day in the third quarter of 2014. Oil equivalent production increased approximately 6% sequentially quarter over quarter from approximately 1.4 million BOE (57% oil) or an average of about 15,400 BOE per day in the second quarter of 2014 and increased 38% from approximately 1.1 million BOE (62% oil) or an average of about 11,900 BOE per day in the first quarter of 2014. Oil equivalent production year over year increased 24% from 3.2 million BOE for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 or about 11,700 BOE per day to 4.0 million BOE for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 or about 14,500 BOE per day.
- Oil production increased 36% year over year from 617,000 barrels (“Bbl”) of oil or about 6,700 Bbl of oil per day in the third quarter of 2013 to 839,000 Bbl of oil or about 9,100 Bbl of oil per day in the third quarter of 2014. Oil production increased about 5% sequentially quarter over quarter from 802,000 Bbl of oil or about 8,800 Bbl of oil per day in the second quarter of 2014 and increased 27% from 661,000 Bbl of oil or about 7,300 Bbl of oil per day in the first quarter of 2014. Oil production year over year increased 51% from 1.5 million Bbl for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 or about 5,600 Bbl of oil per day to 2.3 million Bbl for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 or about 8,400 Bbl of oil per day.
- Natural gas production increased 3% year over year from approximately 3.7 billion cubic feet (“Bcf”) of natural gas, or about 40.7 million cubic feet of natural gas per day in the third quarter of 2013 to approximately 3.85 Bcf of natural gas, or about 41.8 million cubic feet of natural gas per day in the third quarter of 2014. Natural gas production increased about 7% sequentially quarter over quarter from approximately 3.6 Bcf of natural gas per day or about 39.7 million cubic feet of natural gas in the second quarter of 2014 and increased 56% from approximately 2.5 Bcf of natural

gas or about 27.4 million cubic feet of natural gas per day in the first quarter of 2014. Natural gas production year over year remained essentially flat at approximately 10.0 Bcf for the nine months ended both September 30, 2013 and 2014 or about 36.4 million cubic feet of natural gas per day.

- In early October 2014, Matador's average daily oil equivalent production increased to more than 20,000 BOE per day for the first time in the Company's history as a result of temporarily shut-in wells being returned to production along with initial production from several new wells.
- Matador expects a sequential quarter over quarter percentage increase of 25 to 33% in its total oil equivalent production in the fourth quarter over the third quarter of 2014, as compared to the 6% sequential increase achieved in the third quarter over the second quarter of 2014.

Matador's third quarter production results were consistent with its production estimates for the third quarter of 2014, as outlined in its August 6, 2014 press release, of a 6 to 8% increase in oil equivalent production. For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, Matador's total oil equivalent production was approximately 4.0 million BOE, including about 2.3 million barrels of oil and about 10.0 Bcf of natural gas. This growth in the third quarter of 2014 was limited in part as a result of the timing of Matador's completion operations, particularly in the Eagle Ford shale during the quarter, and the planned temporary shut-ins of certain of its Eagle Ford and Haynesville wells while Matador and its partners on Matador's non-operated properties conducted hydraulic fracturing operations on multi-well pads. Matador had up to 15 to 20% of its production temporarily shut in at various times during the third quarter of 2014 and particularly so in the month of September. In the first few days of October, Matador's daily production surged as most of these temporarily shut-in wells, particularly in the Eagle Ford shale, were returned to production, along with the initial production from several newly completed Eagle Ford shale wells. In addition, Chesapeake Energy Corporation ("Chesapeake") placed four new Haynesville shale wells on production in early October. This increased Eagle Ford and Haynesville production, as well as the initial production from one new Permian Basin well in Matador's Wolf prospect area and the continued strong early performance of its other Permian Basin wells, resulted in an increase in Matador's average daily oil equivalent production to more than 20,000 BOE per day for the first time in the Company's history. Matador expects to maintain its average daily oil equivalent production at or above 20,000 BOE per day for the remainder of 2014.

Matador is pleased to announce that based on its projections for the remainder of 2014, the Company currently anticipates that its total oil equivalent production for 2014 will be between 5.9 and 6.0 million BOE, representing an anticipated increase of between 25 and 33% in the fourth quarter of 2014 as compared to the third quarter, and the sequential quarter to quarter increase of about 6% between the second and third quarter of 2014.

Matador is also pleased today to announce that it is increasing its 2014 oil production guidance range from the high end of 2.8 to 3.1 million barrels to 3.2 to 3.3 million barrels. Matador further guides its investors to the middle or lower half of its 2014 natural gas guidance range of 16.0 to 17.5 Bcf, primarily as a result of better visibility around the expected timing of initial natural gas production from several new Haynesville wells on its Elm Grove properties in northwest Louisiana to be completed and placed on production by Chesapeake in the latter portion of the fourth quarter. Matador is very pleased by the initial results of the wells completed and placed on production by Chesapeake thus far. At October 14, 2014, Chesapeake had completed and placed nine new Haynesville wells on production, and each of these nine wells continued to produce between 8 and 12 million cubic feet (gross) of natural gas per day, representing a total of approximately 17 million cubic feet of natural gas per day net to Matador's interest. In early October, including the addition of these new Haynesville wells, Matador's natural gas production had increased to approximately 58 million cubic feet of natural gas per day, more than double the average

daily natural gas production of 27.4 million cubic feet of natural gas per day reported for the first quarter of 2014. Matador currently expects eight additional Haynesville wells to be completed and placed on production by Chesapeake later in the fourth quarter.

[Click here for charts highlighting various aspects of Matador's growth on a sequential six-month basis.](#)

Permian Basin Update - Southeast New Mexico and West Texas

Wolf Prospect Area

Matador is pleased to announce the 24-hour initial potential test results of three of its most recent wells completed in the Permian Basin - the Johnson 44-02S-B53 #204H, the Arno #1H and the Pickard State 20-18-34 #2H wells. These 24-hour initial potential tests were conducted over a full 24-hour stabilized flow period on a constant choke size, typically after several days of cleanup following stimulation, and reflect the average production rates and pressures achieved during that 24-hour period. In the Wolf prospect area of Loving County, Texas, the Johnson 44-02S-B53 #204H well flowed 1,286 BOE per day, including 793 Bbl of oil per day and 3.0 million cubic feet of natural gas per day (62% oil), at approximately 4,000 pounds per square inch ("psi") surface pressure on a 24/64th inch choke during its 24-hour initial potential test. This well was completed in the upper portion of the geopressured Wolfcamp formation, the Wolfcamp "A," at approximately 11,200 feet true vertical depth. Matador drilled a 4,600-ft horizontal lateral in the Johnson 44-02S-B53 #204H well and completed the well with 19 frac stages, including approximately 200,000 Bbl of fluid and 9.4 million pounds of sand.

Also in the Wolf prospect area, the Arno #1H well flowed 1,110 BOE per day, including 300 Bbl of oil per day and 4.9 million cubic feet of natural gas per day (27% oil), at approximately 4,100 psi surface pressure on a 26/64th inch choke during its 24-hour initial potential test using the same practices described above. This well was also completed in the Wolfcamp "A" bench at approximately 10,600 feet true vertical depth. Matador drilled a 5,400-ft horizontal lateral in the Arno #1H well and completed the well with 22 frac stages, including 226,000 Bbl of fluid and 10.6 million pounds of sand.

The Johnson 44-02S-B53 #204H and the Arno #1H wells, each of which has produced less than 30 days, are the third and fourth successful tests of the Wolfcamp "A" bench in Matador's Wolf prospect area, along with the Dorothy White #1H and the Norton Schaub #1H wells. The Dorothy White #1H has produced approximately 226,000 BOE, including 153,000 Bbl of oil (68% oil) in nine months of production and is currently producing about 550 Bbl of oil per day and 1.4 million cubic feet of natural gas per day at almost 2,100 psi flowing surface pressure. As previously reported, Matador estimates this well is on track for an estimated ultimate recovery of approximately 1,000,000 BOE. The Norton Schaub #1H has produced almost 70,000 BOE, including 48,000 Bbl of oil (70% oil), in three months of production and is currently producing about 475 Bbl of oil per day and 1.2 million cubic feet of natural gas per day at almost 2,000 psi flowing surface pressure. The Company estimates that this well is on track for an estimated ultimate recovery of approximately 700,000 BOE. Obviously, Matador is pleased with both the early test results and the longer-term performance of its initial wells in the Wolf prospect area and expects comparable performance from the Arno #1H and Johnson 44-02S-B53 #204H wells. The Company expects to continue operating one of its two Permian rigs continuously in the Loving County area in development mode given these encouraging results.

Ranger Prospect Area

In the Ranger prospect area in Lea County, New Mexico, the Pickard State 20-18-34 #2H well flowed 270 BOE per day, including 232 Bbl per day of oil and 225 thousand cubic feet per day of natural gas (86% oil) at 1,150 psi surface pressure on an 18/64th inch choke during its 24-hour initial potential test. This well was completed in the Wolfcamp "D" bench at approximately 12,000 feet true vertical depth. Matador drilled a 4,300-ft horizontal lateral in the Pickard State 20-18-34 #2H well and completed the well with 17 frac stages, including 192,000 Bbl of fluid and 8.2 million pounds of sand. The Pickard State 20-18-34 #2H well has produced approximately 16,000 BOE in almost three months of production and is still producing approximately 200 BOE per day, including 160 Bbl per day of oil and 260 thousand cubic feet of natural gas per day, at approximately 220 psi surface pressure with gas-lift assist.

This initial test result on the Pickard State 20-18-24 #2H well, while modest when compared to Matador's Wolfcamp "A" results in Loving County, is still considered by the Company to be an important and positive development. The Wolfcamp formation in the northern part of the Delaware Basin has proven to be productive, at times prolifically, from a number of different porous and permeable zones within the upper portion of the Wolfcamp formation. The oil and natural gas produced from these zones is believed to be sourced by organic-rich mudstones and shales within the lowermost portion of the Wolfcamp, or the Wolfcamp "D" bench, which was the target for the Pickard State 20-18-24 #2H well. Matador believes this test of the Wolfcamp "D" formation may be the northernmost horizontal test of the Wolfcamp formation in the Delaware Basin. The horizontal landing target chosen for the Pickard State 20-18-34 #2H well was the most organically rich portion of the mudstones and shales within the Wolfcamp "D." Matador considers the initial test results from this well to be both significant and encouraging because they demonstrate, for perhaps the first time, the ability to produce oil and natural gas from these organically rich source rocks in the Wolfcamp "D" in the northern Delaware Basin. Further, the Wolfcamp "D" bench in the Pickard State 20-18-34 #2H well and other wells in the area, including in Matador's Twin Lakes area, is composed not only of highly organic-rich mudstones and shales, but also contains multiple, interbedded sandy and silty intervals that may prove to be more optimal drilling and completion targets in future Wolfcamp "D" wells. Given these positive and indicative results, Matador expects to continue to explore and test the Wolfcamp "D" in future wells in the northern Delaware Basin. In fact, Matador's exploration concept for its Twin Lakes area targets a porous and permeable interbedded sandy and silty interval within the organically rich Wolfcamp "D." This concept is similar to that Matador is using in Loving County in its Wolf prospect area targeting the interbedded "X" sand within the Wolfcamp "A" interval. Matador now anticipates drilling its first Twin Lakes test in early 2015.

Elsewhere in the Ranger prospect area, Matador's first two Second Bone Spring completions continue to perform very well. The Ranger 33 State Com #1H well has produced 150,000 BOE, including 137,000 Bbl of oil (91% oil), after eleven months of production and continues to produce 300 to 350 Bbl of oil per day with gas-lift assist. As previously reported, Matador estimates this well is on track for an estimated ultimate recovery of approximately 500,000 BOE. The Pickard State 20-18-34 #1H well has produced 33,000 BOE, including 30,000 Bbl of oil (91% oil), after about 2.5 months of production. Given the early success of the gas-lift assist on the Ranger 33 State Com #1H and in its Eagle Ford shale program, the Pickard State 20-18-34 #1H well was also equipped with gas-lift assist within about 30 days following its initial completion. Since that time, the well's production has remained relatively flat, averaging between 400 and 450 Bbl of oil per day. The Company continues to be very encouraged by the early performance of these initial Second Bone Spring wells, and in particular, the way that these wells have responded to the early implementation of gas-lift assist. Matador is currently completing its Jim Rolfe 22-18-34 RN State #131Y well, the Company's first test of the Third Bone Spring formation, in the northern portion of its Ranger prospect area.

Acreage Additions

Matador began 2014 with approximately 70,800 gross (44,800 net) acres in the Permian Basin in Southeast New Mexico and West Texas. Between January 1 and October 1, 2014, Matador acquired an additional approximately 27,700 gross (20,200 net) acres in this area, primarily in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico and Loving County, Texas. Including these acreage acquisitions, at October 1, 2014, Matador's total Permian Basin acreage position was approximately 98,400 gross (65,000 net) acres. This leasehold position includes 11,200 gross (7,200 net) acres in Loving County, Texas (including a few small tracts in Reeves and Ward Counties), 14,900 gross (10,800 net) acres in the Ranger prospect area in Lea County, New Mexico, 21,000 gross (14,800) net acres in the Rustler Breaks prospect area in Eddy County, New Mexico, 39,000 gross (27,500 net) acres in the Twin Lakes prospect area in Lea County, New Mexico, and 4,000 gross (3,400 net) acres in Howard and Dawson Counties, Texas.

Eagle Ford Shale Update - South Texas

At October 14, 2014, Matador is operating two drilling rigs in the Eagle Ford shale, and both are currently drilling in La Salle County. Both rigs are "walking" rigs, and Matador plans to conduct batch drilling on its Eagle Ford properties using these two rigs for the remainder of 2014. Matador continues to achieve improvements in both drilling times and costs with these "walking" rigs. One recent well on Matador's western acreage in La Salle County, was drilled from spud to a total depth of 12,300 feet, including an approximate 5,100-foot lateral, in 7.4 days, which was a new Company record. Costs have also continued to move somewhat lower, primarily as a result of continued drilling efficiencies, and several wells on Matador's western acreage have been drilled and completed for between \$5.5 and \$6.0 million. The Company has continued to observe small decreases in overall service costs in the areas it operates in the Eagle Ford shale.

Matador's downspacing efforts in the Eagle Ford shale have continued to achieve very positive results. Since the beginning of the third quarter, the Company drilled, completed and placed on production six gross (6.0 net) wells on its Danysh and Pawelek leases at 40 to 50-acre spacing. The initial flow rates and flowing pressures on these newer wells completed with Generation 7 fracture treatment designs have been consistently better than those results observed on the initial 80-acre wells completed with earlier generation fracture treatment designs, and the flowing pressures on these wells suggest minimal pressure depletion at these locations from earlier wells drilled and completed on the same leases. On its Danysh lease, 24-hour initial potential tests from Matador's three most recent wells averaged 880 BOE per day, including 770 Bbl of oil per day and 650 thousand cubic feet of natural gas per day (88% oil), at 2,400 to 2,500 psi flowing surface pressure on a 14/64th inch choke. On its Pawelek lease, 24-hour initial potential tests from Matador's three most recent wells averaged 790 BOE per day, including 694 Bbl of oil per day and 575 thousand cubic feet of natural gas per day (88% oil), at 2,700 to 3,000 psi flowing surface pressure on a 14/64th inch choke.

On the Company's Northcut lease in La Salle County, 40-acre infill wells have also delivered comparable to better initial results than the previous 80-acre wells drilled on this lease using earlier generation fracture treatment designs, and initial flowing pressures on these wells also suggest minimal pressure depletion at these locations. Initial potential tests from Matador's three most recent Northcut wells averaged about 440 BOE per day, including 405 Bbl of oil per day and 230 thousand cubic feet of natural gas per day (91% oil), at flowing pressures from 760 to 1,520 psi on 12/64th to 14/64th inch chokes. The most recent three wells drilled and placed on production on Matador's Martin Ranch lease were also drilled at 40-acre spacing with strong initial test results. These wells were drilled on the western portion of Matador's Martin Ranch lease and completed with Generation 7 fracture treatments. The 24-hour initial potential

tests from these three wells averaged approximately 790 BOE per day, including 730 Bbl of oil per day and 380 thousand cubic feet of natural gas per day (92% oil), at flowing surface pressures ranging from 1,900 to 2,750 psi on a 14/64th inch choke. Matador will also continue to test 40 to 50-acre spacing on its other properties in northwest La Salle County throughout the remainder of 2014. Given the results from its leases in both the central and western portions of the Eagle Ford play thus far, Matador currently expects to develop its remaining acreage in these areas on 40 to 50-acre spacing.

Haynesville Shale Update - Northwest Louisiana

During the first quarter of 2014, Matador was notified by Chesapeake of its intent to drill up to a total of 30 gross (6.3 net) Haynesville wells on Matador's Elm Grove acreage in southern Caddo Parish, Louisiana during 2014. The Company retains the right to participate for up to a 25% working interest in all wells drilled on this property, with its working interest proportionately reduced to the leasehold position in any individual drilling unit. Chesapeake has been actively drilling on these properties since the second quarter of 2014, and at October 14, 2014, is currently operating three drilling rigs on the properties. On September 8, 2014, Matador reported that Chesapeake had completed and placed on production the first five of these Elm Grove Haynesville wells. In the first week of October, Chesapeake placed another four new Haynesville wells on production, making a total of nine wells on production. Drilling and completion costs for these initial wells have been between \$7.0 and \$8.0 million. At October 13, 2014, these nine gross wells (2.0 net to Matador) each continue to produce between 8 and 12 million cubic feet (gross) of natural gas per day, representing a total of approximately 17 million cubic feet of natural gas per day net to Matador's interest. With the addition of these new Haynesville wells in early October, Matador's natural gas production has risen to approximately 58 million cubic feet of natural gas per day, more than double the Company's average daily production of 27.4 million cubic feet of natural gas per day during the first quarter of 2014. Matador currently expects eight additional Haynesville wells to be completed and placed on production by Chesapeake later in the fourth quarter. The benefits of this new natural gas production coming on line later in the third quarter and in the fourth quarter of 2014 will be primarily realized in 2015. Matador expects these new Haynesville wells to have rates of return of 60 to 100% or higher, due in part to Matador's higher net revenue interests (often 85 to 90%) and improved natural gas price realizations on these wells resulting from taking its natural gas production in kind from these wells.

2014 Guidance Affirmation

As previously noted in this press release, Matador today increased its full year 2014 oil production guidance range from the high end of 2.8 to 3.1 million barrels to 3.2 to 3.3 million barrels. Matador reaffirms its remaining full year 2014 guidance as revised upwards on May 6 and May 22, 2014 for (1) estimated capital expenditures of \$570 million, (2) estimated natural gas production of 16.0 to 17.5 Bcf (although pointing investors to the middle or lower half of this range), (3) estimated total oil and natural gas revenues of \$380 to \$400 million and (4) estimated Adjusted EBITDA of \$270 to \$290 million.

Should oil prices remain in the mid-to-low \$80 per barrel range, Matador will be cautious in its spending and anticipates presently that its 2015 capital expenditures could remain relatively flat as compared to 2014, with the Company continuing to rely on only a modest amount of debt to fund any outspend of capital. Even with relatively flat capital expenditures in 2015 and primary reliance on cash flows, Matador would still expect its total oil equivalent (BOE) production to increase by approximately 50% in 2015, particularly as a result of the strong growth in both oil and natural gas production anticipated in the fourth quarter of 2014. As is its practice, Matador will remain alert to economic circumstances and expects to adjust its capital expenditures as the situation requires.

About Matador Resources Company

Matador is an independent energy company engaged in the exploration, development, production and acquisition of oil and natural gas resources in the United States, with an emphasis on oil and natural gas shale and other unconventional plays. Its current operations are focused primarily on the oil and liquids-rich portion of the Eagle Ford shale play in South Texas and the Wolfcamp and Bone Spring plays in the Permian Basin in Southeast New Mexico and West Texas. Matador also operates in the Haynesville shale and Cotton Valley plays in Northwest Louisiana and East Texas. Currently, Matador has two drilling rigs operating in South Texas and two drilling rigs operating in Southeast New Mexico and West Texas.

For more information, visit Matador Resources Company at www.matadorresources.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

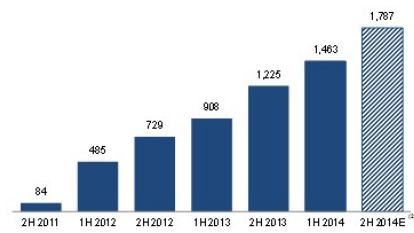
This press release includes “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. “Forward-looking statements” are statements related to future, not past, events. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and include any statement that does not directly relate to a current or historical fact. In this context, forward-looking statements often address expected future business and financial performance, and often contain words such as “could,” “believe,” “would,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “estimate,” “expect,” “may,” “should,” “continue,” “plan,” “predict,” “potential,” “project” and similar expressions that are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain such identifying words. Actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements, and such forward-looking statements may not prove to be accurate. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the following risks related to financial and operational performance: general economic conditions; the Company’s ability to execute its business plan, including whether its drilling program is successful; changes in oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids prices and the demand for oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids; its ability to replace reserves and efficiently develop current reserves; costs of operations; delays and other difficulties related to producing oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids; its ability to make acquisitions on economically acceptable terms; availability of sufficient capital to execute its business plan, including from future cash flows, increases in its borrowing base and otherwise; weather and environmental conditions; and other important factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements. For further discussions of risks and uncertainties, you should refer to Matador's SEC filings, including the “Risk Factors” section of Matador's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Matador undertakes no obligation and does not intend to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this press release, except as required by law, including the securities laws of the United States and the rules and regulations of the SEC. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

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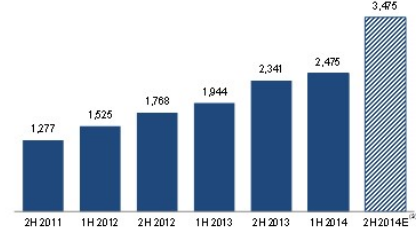
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Semi-Annual Performance Metrics Through 2014

Oil Production
(Bbl in thousands)



Oil Equivalent Production
(BOE in thousands)



Oil and Natural Gas Revenues
(\$ in millions)



Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾
(\$ in millions)



(1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a definition of Adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to our net (loss) income and net cash provided by operating activities, please refer to Matador's October 2014 Investor Presentation which can be found on the Company's website at www.matadorresources.com under the Presentations & Webcasts page of the Investors section.

(2) 2H 2014E values are estimated based on the midpoint of 2014 guidance for each metric as confirmed on October 14, 2014.

(3) 2H 2014E value is estimated based on the midpoint of 2014 projections of 5.9 to 6.0 million BOE, as disclosed on October 14, 2014.





Investor Presentation

October 2014

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Disclosure Statements

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Company Summary



Matador History

Predecessor Entities

Foran Oil & Matador Petroleum

- Founded by Joe Foran in 1983 – most participants are still shareholders today
- Foran Oil funded with \$270,000 in contributed capital from 17 friends and family members
- Sold to Tom Brown, Inc.⁽¹⁾ in June 2003 for an enterprise value of \$388 million in an all-cash transaction

Matador Today

Matador Resources Company Timeline



(1) Tom Brown acquired by Encana in 2004.



Company Overview

Exchange: Ticker	NYSE: MTDR
Shares Outstanding⁽¹⁾	73.3 million common shares
Share Price⁽²⁾	\$19.57/share
Market Capitalization⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$1.4 billion

	<i>2012 Actual</i>	<i>2013 Actual</i>	<i>2014 Guidance</i>
Capital Spending	\$335 million	\$374 million	\$570 million ⁽³⁾
Total Oil Production	1.214 million Bbl	2.133 million Bbl	3.2 to 3.3 million Bbl ⁽⁴⁾
Total Natural Gas Production	12.5 Bcf	12.9 Bcf	16.0 to 17.5 Bcf ⁽³⁾
Oil and Natural Gas Revenues	\$156.0 million	\$269.0 million	\$380 to \$400 million ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾
Adjusted EBITDA⁽⁶⁾	\$115.9 million	\$191.8 million	\$270 to \$290 million ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾

(1) Shares outstanding as reported in the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2014 filed on August 8, 2014.

(2) As of October 13, 2014.

(3) As reaffirmed on October 14, 2014. The Company guided investors to the middle or lower half of its natural gas guidance range on October 14, 2014.

(4) The Company raised its 2014 oil production guidance range from 2.8 to 3.1 million barrels to 3.2 to 3.3 million barrels on October 14, 2014.

(5) Estimated 2014 oil and natural gas revenues and Adjusted EBITDA based on production guidance range. Estimated average realized prices for oil and natural gas used in these estimates were \$95.00/Bbl and \$5.00/Mcf, respectively, for the period July through December 2014.

(6) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a definition of Adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to our net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, see Appendix.



Matador's Execution History – “Doing What We Say”

Matador continues to execute on its core strategy of acquiring great assets, retaining a best-in-class workforce, maintaining a strong balance sheet and generating significant shareholder returns

	At IPO ⁽¹⁾		2013 Follow-On ⁽⁷⁾		Today ⁽⁹⁾
Oil Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 414 Bbl/d of oil 6% oil 	12x growth in oil production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4,916 Bbl/d of oil 46% oil 	~85% growth in oil production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~9,100 Bbl/d of oil⁽¹⁰⁾ 57% oil⁽¹⁰⁾
Proved Reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27 MMBOE 1.1 MMBbl of oil 4% oil 	1x growth in oil reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 39 MMBOE 12.1 MMBbl of oil 31% oil 	54% growth in oil reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 57 MMBOE 18.6 MMBbl of oil 33% oil
PV-10⁽²⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$155.2 million 24% of PV-10 in Eagle Ford 	Over 3x growth in PV-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$522.3 million 90% of PV-10 in Eagle Ford 	~60% growth in PV-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$826.0 million 72% of PV-10 in Eagle Ford
LTM Adjusted EBITDA⁽³⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50 million⁽⁴⁾ 	~200% growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$148 million 	59% growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$236 million
Acreage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~7,500 net Permian acres 	Over 4x growth in Permian acres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~32,900 net Permian acres 	98% growth in Permian acres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~65,000 net Permian acres⁽¹¹⁾
Enterprise Value (“EV”)⁽⁵⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$0.65 billion⁽⁶⁾ 	Doubled EV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1.2 billion⁽⁸⁾ 	~42% EV growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1.7 billion⁽¹²⁾

(1) Unless otherwise noted, at or for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.
(2) PV-10 is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a reconciliation of Standardized Measure (GAAP) to PV-10 (non-GAAP), see Appendix.
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(4) For the twelve months ended December 31, 2011.
(5) Enterprise value equals market capitalization plus borrowings under our revolving credit agreement.
(6) As of February 7, 2012 at time of IPO.
(7) Unless otherwise noted, at or for the three months ended June 30, 2013.
(8) As of September 1, 2013.
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(12) As of October 13, 2014.

Delivering Strong Results

Q2 2014 Achievements

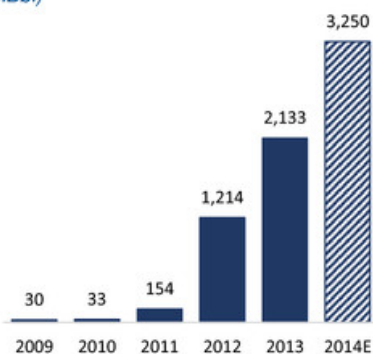
- **Oil Production – Company Record!**
 - 8,809 Bbl/d; 79% growth versus Q2 2013
- **Oil & Natural Gas Revenues**
 - \$99.1 million; 70% growth versus Q2 2013
- **Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾**
 - \$69.5 million; 70% growth versus Q2 2013

2014 Capital Budget and Guidance

- \$570 million capital budget for 2014
- Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ of \$270 to \$290 million
- Oil and natural gas revenues of \$380 to \$400 million
- Estimated oil production of 3.2 to 3.3 million Bbl⁽²⁾
- Estimated natural gas production of 16.0 to 17.5 Bcf⁽⁴⁾

Oil Production⁽²⁾

(MBbl)



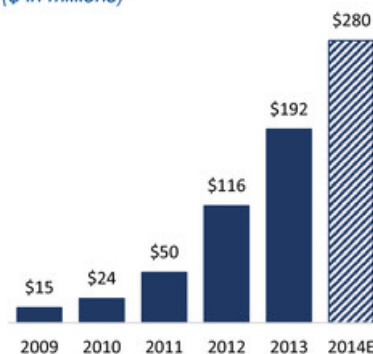
Oil & Natural Gas Revenues⁽³⁾

(\$ in millions)



Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾

(\$ in millions)



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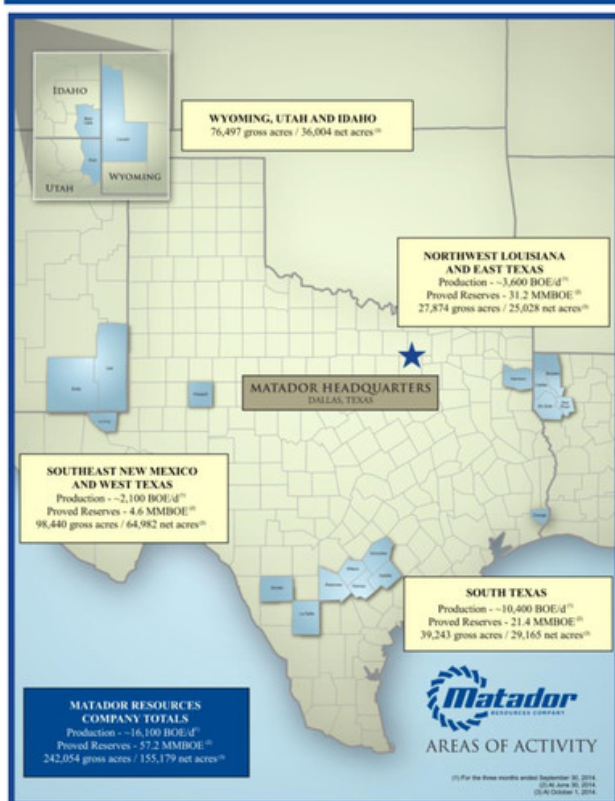
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Matador Resources Company Overview



Market Capitalization⁽¹⁾	\$1.4 billion
Average Daily Production⁽²⁾	16,100 BOE/d
Oil (% total)	9,100 Bbl/d (57%)
Natural Gas (% total)	41.8 MMcf/d (43%)
Proved Reserves @ 6/30/14	57.2 million BOE
% Proved Developed	35%
% Oil	33%
2014E CapEx	\$570 million
% South Texas	~56%
% Permian	~33%
% Oil and Liquids	~89%
Gross Acreage⁽³⁾	242,054 acres
Net Acreage⁽³⁾	155,179 acres
Engineered Drilling Locations⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	1,112 gross / 570.8 net
Eagle Ford	273 gross / 229.3 net
Permian	241 gross / 177.7 net
Haynesville/Cotton Valley	598 gross / 163.8 net

(1) Market capitalization based on shares outstanding as reported in the Form 10-Q for the three months ended June 30, 2014 filed on August 8, 2014 and closing share price as of October 13, 2014.

(2) Average daily production for the three months ended September 30, 2014.

(3) At October 1, 2014.

(4) Presented as of December 31, 2013.

(5) Identified and engineered Tier 1 and Tier 2 locations identified for potential future drilling, including specified production units and estimated lateral lengths, costs and well spacing using objective criteria for designation.



Asset Highlights

Permian Basin <i>Exploratory and Delineation Program</i>	Eagle Ford Shale <i>Development Program</i>	Haynesville Shale <i>Natural Gas Bank</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently running a two-rig drilling program (177.7 net drilling locations⁽¹⁾) ▪ ~65,000 net acres⁽²⁾ in Lea and Eddy Counties, NM and Loving County, TX in the Permian Basin with multi-zone drilling potential ▪ Successful performance of three initial horizontal wells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ranger 33: Almost 150,000 BOE (91% oil) in eleven months; producing 300 to 350 Bbl/d of oil⁽³⁾; shallower than expected decline – Dorothy White: Approx. 226,000 BOE in nine months (68% oil); producing 550 Bbl/d of oil and 1.4 MMcf/d of natural gas⁽³⁾; shallower than expected decline – Rustler Breaks: 86,000 BOE in four months; producing 200 Bbl/d of oil and 1.7 MMcf/d of natural gas⁽⁴⁾; shallower than expected decline ▪ Successfully drilled horizontal wells targeting five separate benches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently running a two “walking” rig drilling program in South Texas (229.3 net drilling locations⁽¹⁾) ▪ Net oil production of ~7,600 Bbl/d in Q3 2014 (up 14% as compared to Q3 2013)⁽⁵⁾ ▪ ~29,200 net acres⁽⁶⁾ primarily located in the oil window ▪ Expect batch drilling operations to continue to improve drilling times and costs ▪ Fracture stimulation techniques continue to improve ▪ Gas lift operations adding value and reducing costs ▪ Continuing to acquire new leasehold interests at attractive prices to replace developed acreage and replenish inventory ▪ Encouraging 40 to 50-acre downspacing results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ~25,000 net acres in NW Louisiana and East Texas⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ~6,900 net Tier 1 acres in the core of the play with 6 to 12 Bcf EURs ▪ Estimated ROR ranges from 60 to 100% or higher at \$4.00 to \$4.50/Mcf and above in Elm Grove area ▪ Increased industry activity as a result of higher natural gas prices leading to additional non-operated participation opportunities ▪ Expect up to 56 gross (7.8 net) non-operated wells to be drilled on Matador’s acreage in 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Anticipate Chesapeake to drill up to 30 gross (6.3 net) Haynesville wells in Elm Grove area in 2014; nine wells on production in early October ▪ Drilled and tested one of the first Haynesville wells

Applying our Expertise

(1) As of December 31, 2013.
 (2) At October 1, 2014. Includes small amounts of acreage in Reeves, Ward, Howard and Dawson Counties, TX.
 (3) As of October 14, 2014.
 (4) As of September 8, 2014.
 (5) Includes two wells producing small quantities of oil from the Austin Chalk formation and two wells producing small quantities of natural gas from the San Miguel formation in Zavala County, Texas.
 (6) At October 1, 2014.
 (7) Includes acreage prospective for Cotton Valley.



Keys to Matador's Success

▪ People

- We have a strong, committed technical and financial team in place, and we continue to make additions and improvements to our staff, our capabilities and our process
- Board and Special Advisor additions have strengthened Board skills and stewardship

▪ Properties

- Matador's acreage positions and multi-year drilling inventory are significant and located in three of the industry's best plays – Eagle Ford, Permian and Haynesville
- Our property mix provides us with a balanced opportunity set for both oil and natural gas

▪ Process

- Continuous improvement in all aspects of our business leading to better production and financial results and increased shareholder value
- Gaining experience in being a publicly-held company

▪ Execute

- Increase oil production from 2.1 million barrels of oil to over 3.2 million barrels of oil
- Maintain quality acreage position in the Eagle Ford, Permian and Haynesville
- Maintain strong financial position, technical team and approach
- Reduce drilling and completion times



Eagle Ford

South Texas



2014 South Texas Plan Details

- **2014 projected capital expenditures of ~\$318 million or ~56% of total**
 - 2-rig program with almost all of the 2014 South Texas capital budget directed to the Eagle Ford shale
 - Drill and/or complete or participate in 50 gross (47.0 net) wells; 43 gross (40.0 net) wells turned to sales
 - 2014 Eagle Ford program is development drilling, with most locations planned at 40 to 50-acre spacing
 - No Upper Eagle Ford tests currently planned for 2014

- **Key objectives of 2014 South Texas plan**
 - Further improvement in operational efficiencies and well performance in the Eagle Ford
 - Batch drilling with two “walking” rigs to continue reducing drilling times and costs
 - Continue to improve and optimize stimulation operations – increased fluid and proppant volumes, reduced cluster spacing and increased number of stages, as needed
 - Continue to optimize artificial lift program – gas lift to rod pump and plunger lift implementations
 - Reduce LOE throughout all properties
 - Four solid quarters of LOE improvement
 - Successful implementation of 40 to 50-acre downspacing across acreage position
 - Testing 40 to 50-acre spacing at Sickenius, Danysh, Pawelek in Eagle Ford Central and Martin Ranch and Northcut in Eagle Ford West with encouraging results
 - Continue to add to acreage position as opportunities arise, particularly in and near existing properties
 - Added 3,100 gross (2,900 net) acres⁽¹⁾ prospective for the Eagle Ford (up to 75 potential well locations) since January 1, 2014, more than replacing current year drilling inventory

(1) At October 1, 2014.

Eagle Ford Overview

- **94 gross (80.6 net) wells⁽¹⁾ producing from the Eagle Ford**
 - An increase in oil production from ~330 Bbl/d⁽²⁾ in 2011 to ~7,600 Bbl/d⁽³⁾
 - 273 gross (229.3 net) engineered drilling locations identified for potential future drilling⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
- **2014 South Texas Drilling Plan**
 - Continuing a 2-rig program in the Eagle Ford
 - All H2 2014 drilling in Eagle Ford Central and West
 - \$318 million CapEx (including facilities, land and seismic)
 - Drill 50 gross wells (45 operated); complete 45 gross wells (43 operated)
 - Turn 43 gross wells to sales (38 operated)
 - Approximately 5 to 10% of yearly production capacity shut-in during 2014; up to 20% at various times

Operations Summary

Proved Reserves @ 6/30/14	21.4 million BOE
% Proved Developed	59%
% Oil	73%
Daily Oil Equivalent Production⁽³⁾	10,400 BOE/d (73% Oil)
Gross Acres⁽⁶⁾	39,243 acres
Net Acres⁽⁶⁾	29,165 acres
% HBP ⁽⁴⁾	82%
2014E CapEx Budget	\$318 million
Engineered Drilling Locations⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	273 gross (229.3 net)

(1) At July 30, 2014. Includes two wells producing small volumes of oil from the Austin Chalk formation and two wells producing small quantities of natural gas from the San Miguel formation in Zavala County, Texas.

(2) For the twelve months ended December 31, 2011.

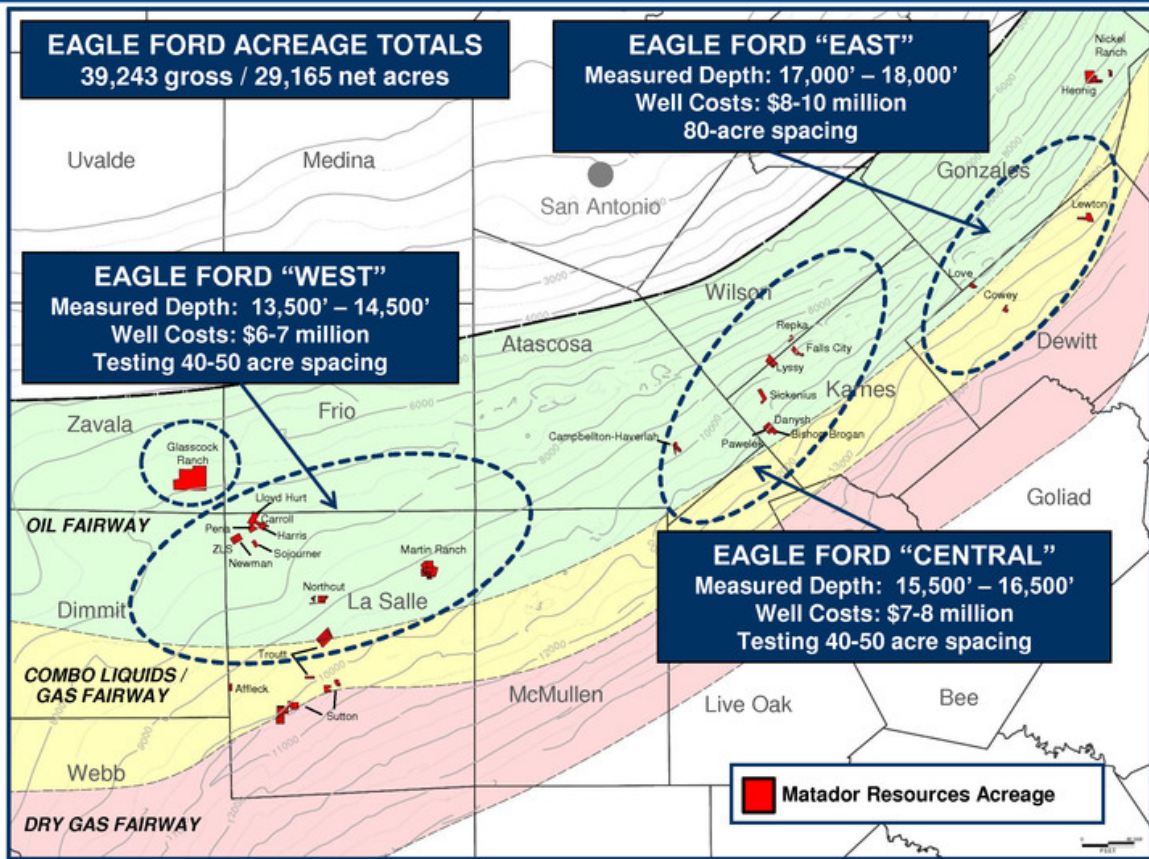
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(6) At October 1, 2014.

Eagle Ford Measured Depths and Well Costs



Note: All acreage at October 1, 2014. Some tracts not shown on map.

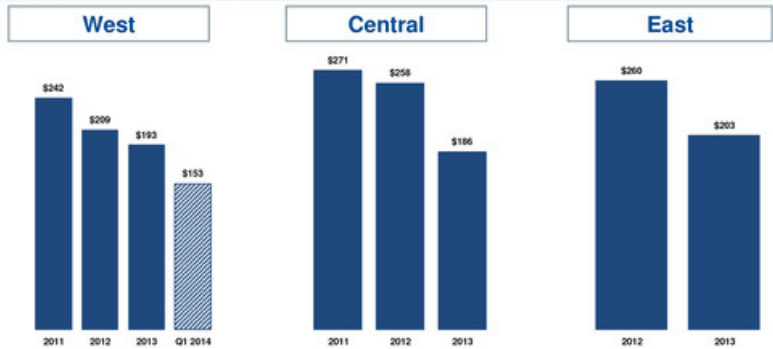


Operational Improvements (Normalized)

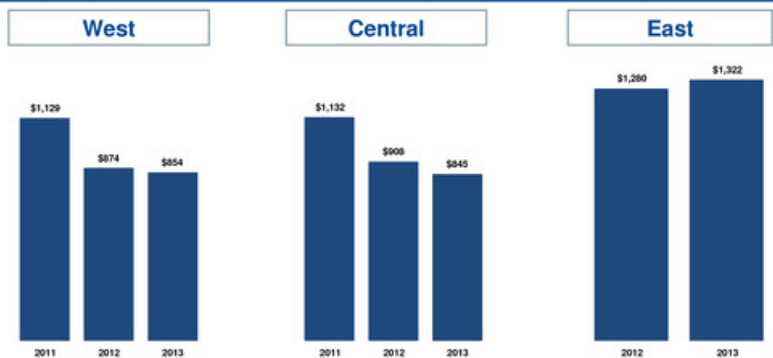
Overview

- Over the past two years, made significant progress and increased knowledge of how to drill, complete and produce Eagle Ford wells
- Experience and operational improvements have led to significant reductions in drilling and completion costs
- In 2013, began drilling from batch drilled pads using a drilling rig equipped with a "walking" package
 - Realized cost savings of approx. \$325,000 per well on initial wells drilled using this rig
 - Expect the use of batch drilling and the "walking" rig will lead to total cost savings of approx. \$400,000 per well or more going forward

Eagle Ford Drilling Costs / Drilled Foot⁽¹⁾



Eagle Ford Completion Costs / Completed Foot⁽²⁾



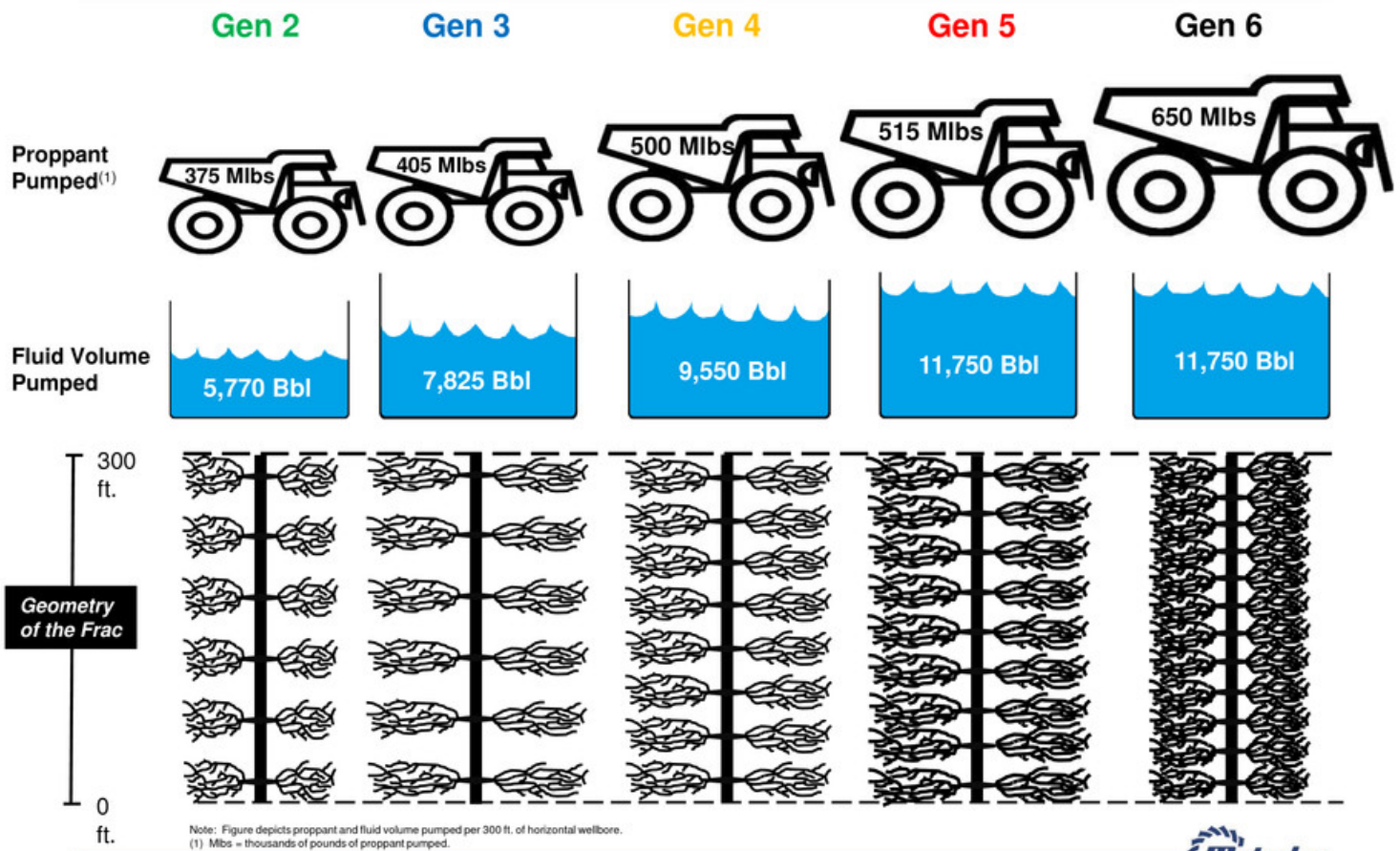
Note: "Q1 2014" - As of March 1, 2014. Year classification is based on spud date.

(1) Drilled foot is the measured depth from surface to total depth. Excludes any/all wells drilled with a pilot hole, any/all wells drilled outside the West, Central and East and any/all wells drilled with three strings of casing.

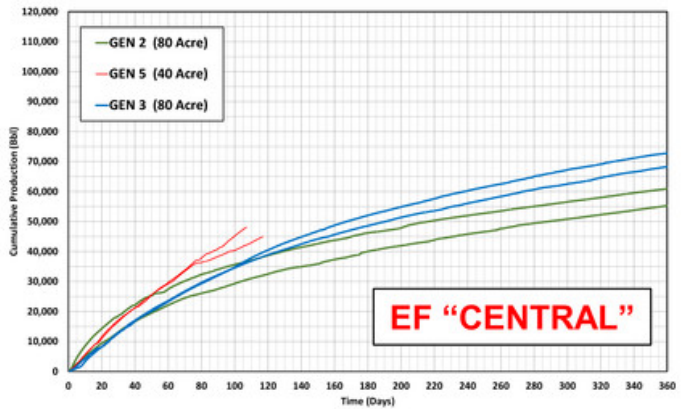
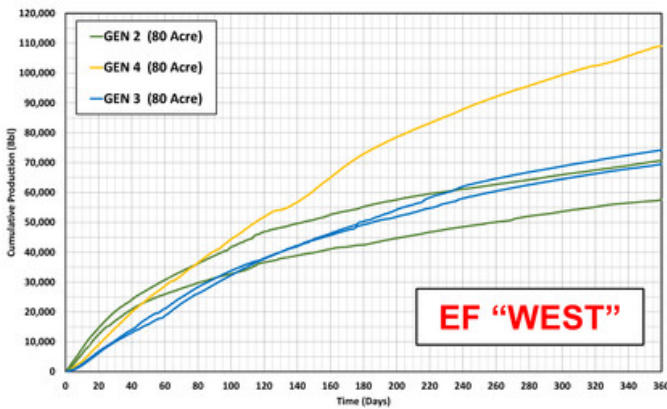
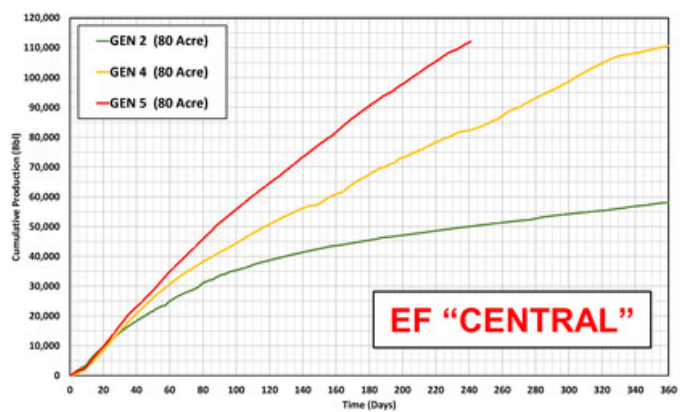
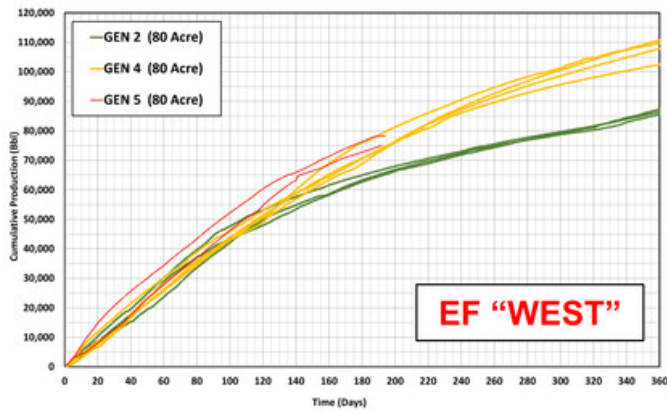
(2) Completed foot is the completed length of the lateral. Excludes any/all wells drilled with a pilot hole. Excludes any/all wells in the West and Central where premium proppant was used.



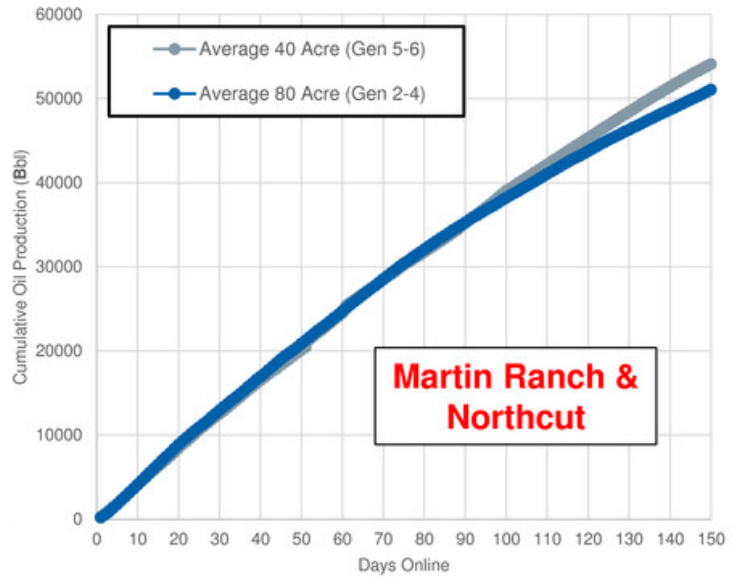
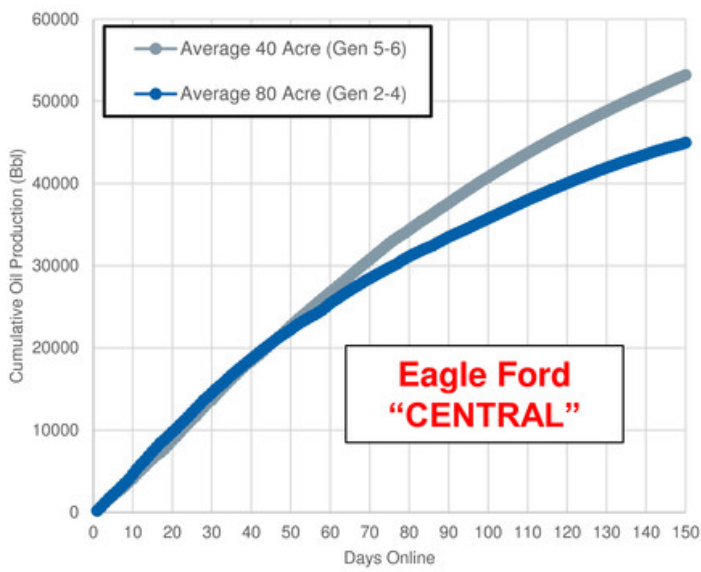
Evolution of Matador Eagle Ford Frac Design



Frac Generation Comparison (all wells normalized to 5,000' horizontal)



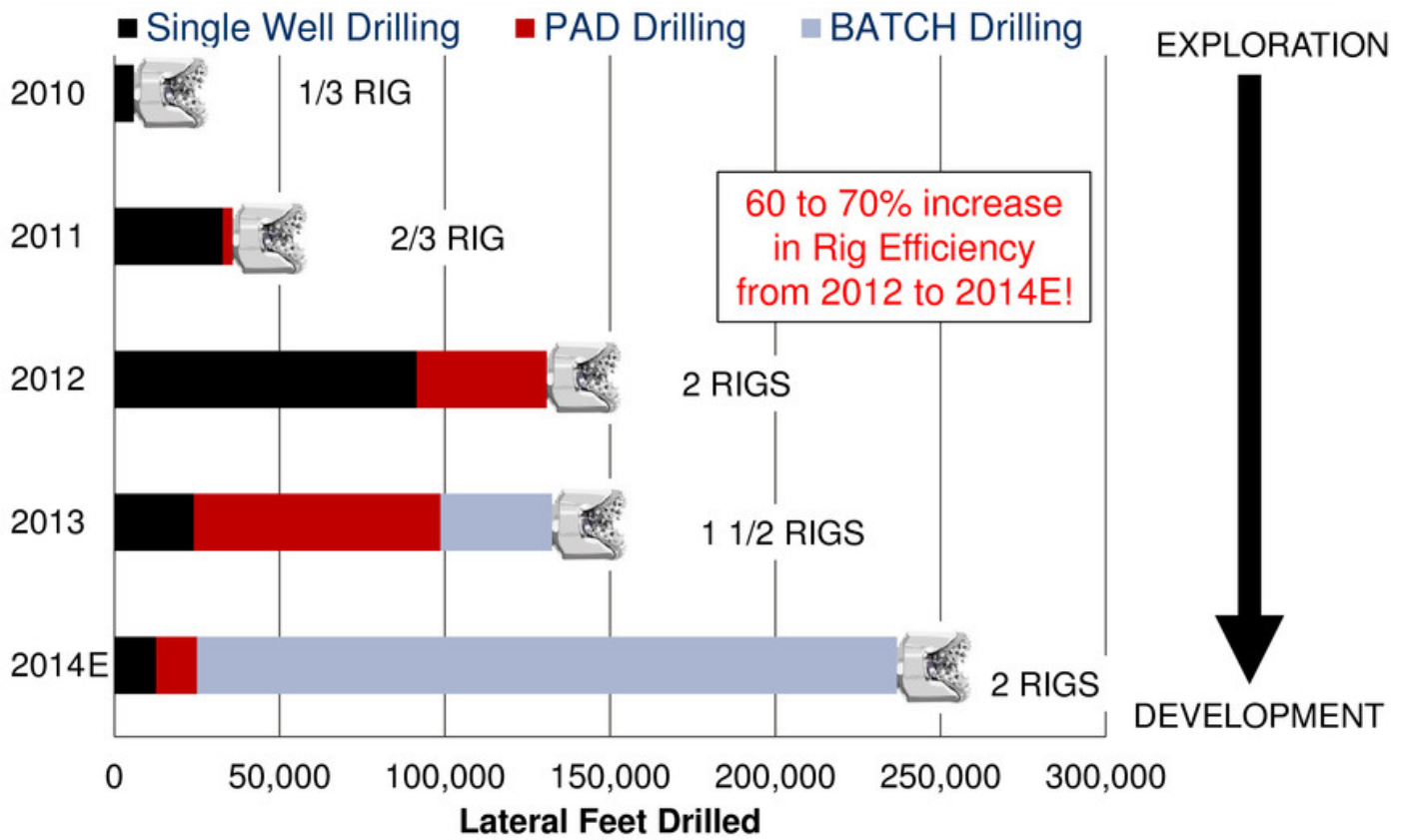
Downspacing Comparison (all wells normalized to 5,000' horizontal)



Note: Production is time and lateral length normalized to 5,000' perforated lateral length. The average 40-acre cumulative production is a combination of actual data and a smoothing trend representing possible future average results.



Improvement in Drilling Efficiency – Moving Towards Batch Drilling



Compressing Drill Times

- Improving rig fleet
 - High tech, fast moving, faster drilling, walking style rigs
- Improving Rate of Penetration (ROP)
 - Bit selection and development
 - Bottom Hole Assembly (BHA) selection
 - Rotary steerable systems
 - Vertical seeking
 - Directional drilling
- Minimize directional work related to surface locations
- Utilization of Managed Pressure Drilling
- Development Phase
 - Pre-setting surface casing
 - Simultaneous operations

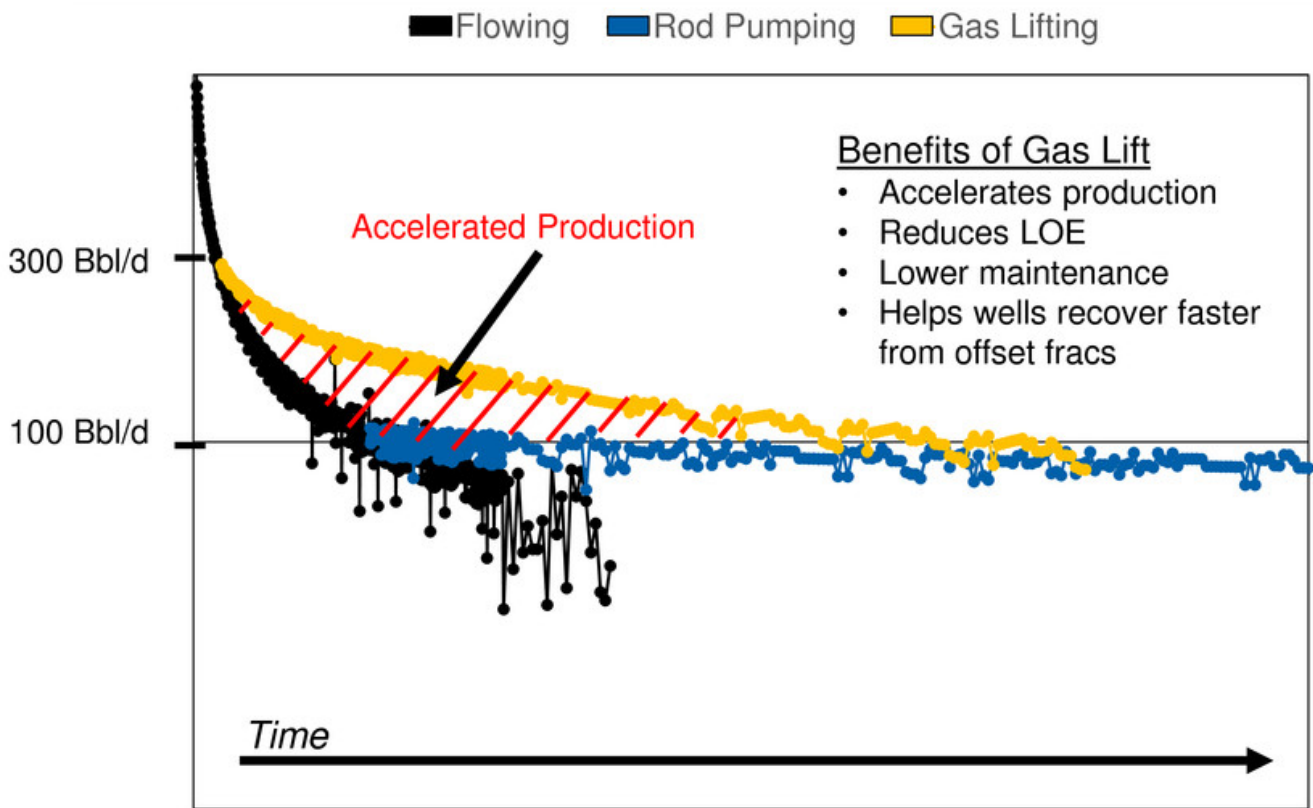


Progression of Drilling Rig Technology from 2010 to 2014

Advancing Rig Technology 

RIG #	ELECTRIC	1600 HP PUMPS	INTEGRATED TOP DRIVE	APEX RIG (FAST MOVE)	HYDRAULIC CATWALK BOP HANDLER THREE SHAKERS	AC DRIVE SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY	ROUND BOTTOM MUD PITS	WALKING PACKAGE
521								
135	✓	✓						
534	✓	✓						
203	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
250	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
239	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
279	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Artificial Lift Reducing Natural Production Declines



Note: Graph and data is for illustrative purposes only and not meant to reflect historical or forecasted data from actual well.



Permian Basin

Southeast New Mexico and West Texas



2014 Permian Basin Plan Details

▪ 2014 projected capital expenditures of ~\$190 million or ~33% of total

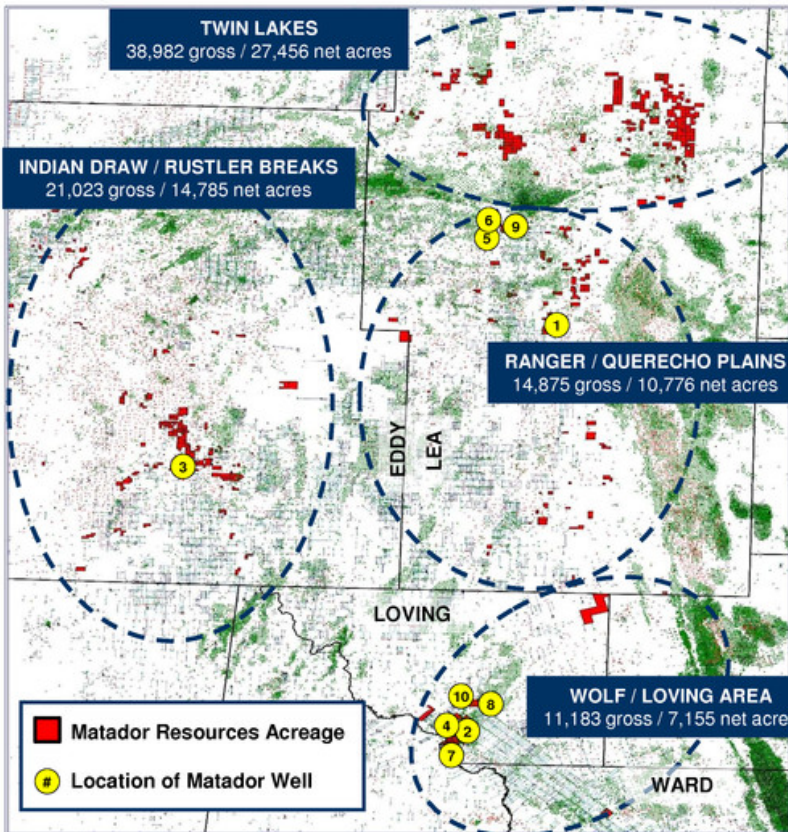
- Continue 2-rig program working in Lea and Eddy Counties, NM and Loving County, TX
- Drill and/or complete or participate in 14 gross (12.3 net) wells; several Wolf area wells drilled with second Permian rig on production in Q4 2014 or early 2015
- Completion targets include various Bone Spring and Wolfcamp intervals across acreage position
 - Initial and recently completed wells exceeding expectations
- \$80 million allocated to land, seismic and facilities

▪ Key objectives of Permian Basin plan

- Further evaluate our acreage position and completion targets to define an expanded development program for 2015 and beyond
 - Planning to add at least one additional rig at the beginning of 2015
- Validate and convert acreage position to held by production (“HBP”)
- Leverage and transfer knowledge from Eagle Ford and Haynesville experience to improve operating efficiencies in the Permian Basin
- Continue to add to acreage position as opportunities arise, particularly in and near existing properties
 - Added 27,700 gross (20,200 net) acres ⁽¹⁾ in Permian Basin since January 1, 2014
 - Doubled Loving County acreage position to 11,200 gross (7,200 net) acres ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ At October 1, 2014.

Permian Basin



Note: All acreage at October 1, 2014. Some tracts not shown on map.
 (1) As of October 14, 2014. Rustler Breaks 12-24-27 #1H as of September 8, 2014.
 (2) Estimated ultimate recovery, thousands of barrels of oil equivalent.
 (3) Flowing surface pressure.
 (4) At October 1, 2014.

Permian Basin Total	
Gross Acres	98,440 acres
Net Acres	64,982 acres

Successful performance of first 3 initial horizontal wells⁽¹⁾

Well	Cumulative Production			Current Production		EUR ⁽²⁾ (MBOE)
	Months	Oil Eq. (BOE)	% Oil	Oil (Bbl/d)	Natural Gas (Mcf/d)	
1 Ranger 33 State Com #1H (2nd Bone Spring)	11	150,000	91%	300-350	190	500
2 Dorothy White #1H (Wolfcamp "A")	9	226,000	68%	550	1,400	1,000
3 Rustler Breaks 12-24-27 #1H (Wolfcamp "B")	4	86,000	45%	200	1,700	600

Recent activity and 24-hour initial potential tests

Well	Date	Oil Eq. (BOE/d)	Oil (Bbl/d)	Natural Gas (Mcf/d)	% Oil	p _i ⁽³⁾ (psi)	Choke (inches)
4 Norton Schaub #1H (Wolfcamp "A")	Mid-July 2014	1,026	706	1,922	69%	3,000	22/64 ⁽⁴⁾
5 Pickard State 20-18-34 #1H (2nd Bone Spring)	Mid-July 2014	592	535	340	90%	750	22/64 ⁽⁴⁾
6 Pickard State 20-18-34 #2H (Wolfcamp "D")	Mid-July 2014	270	232	225	86%	1,150	18/64 ⁽⁴⁾
7 Arno #1H (Wolfcamp "A")	Mid-Sept 2014	1,110	300	4,900	27%	4,100	26/64 ⁽⁴⁾
8 Johnson 44-02S-B53 #204H (Wolfcamp "A")	Late Sept 2014	1,286	793	3,000	62%	4,000	24/64 ⁽⁴⁾
9 Jim Rolfe 22-18-34 RN State #131Y (3rd Bone Spring)	Currently completing.						
10 Barnett 90-TTT-B01-WF #2001H (Wolfcamp "A")	Currently drilling.						

Current activity

- Continue current 2-rig drilling program in Lea and Eddy Counties, NM and Loving County, TX
- Added ~20,200 net acres YTD 2014⁽⁴⁾



Technology Transfer and Application from Eagle Ford to Permian

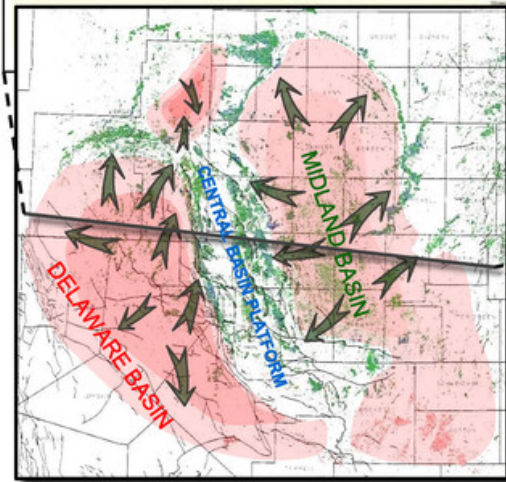
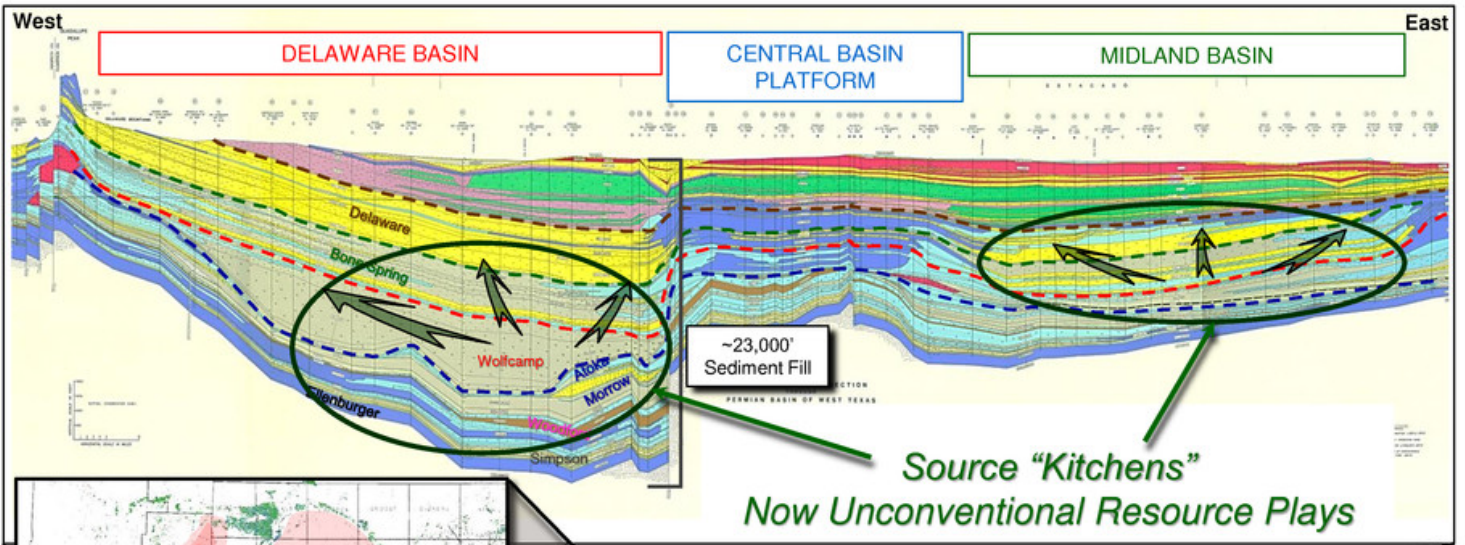
- **New rigs arriving in 2015 have even more advanced technology than current Eagle Ford rigs**
 - Walking packages, hydraulic catwalks, reconfiguration of rig layouts, high pressure circulating systems, etc.
 - New rig features designed to match drilling plans – i.e. reconfiguration of rig layout allows for simultaneous operations (hydraulic fracturing and drilling operations simultaneously, on same location)

- **Geosteering capabilities and techniques allowing us to stay within defined target zones**
 - Staying in target window maximizes well productivity and optimizes stimulation consistency
 - Target windows can be relatively thin within formations – i.e. the “X-Sand” target within the Wolfcamp “A” formation in Loving County, TX

- **Continuous improvement in frac design**
 - Bigger fracs making better, more economic wells, as compared to earlier offset completions
 - In particular, Wolfcamp has similar characteristics to Eagle Ford → using larger stimulation designs from the beginning
 - Frac designs will continue to evolve and improve

- **Production methods enhancing EURs, flattening declines and accelerating production**
 - Flowing wells on restricted chokes has led to better bottomhole pressure management, keeping wells flowing longer and likely increasing EURs
 - Applying gas lift assist at optimal time is flattening decline rates and accelerating early production of hydrocarbons
 - Dorothy White #1H, Ranger 33 State Com #1H and Rustler Breaks 12-24-27 #1H are some of the best wells in their respective areas

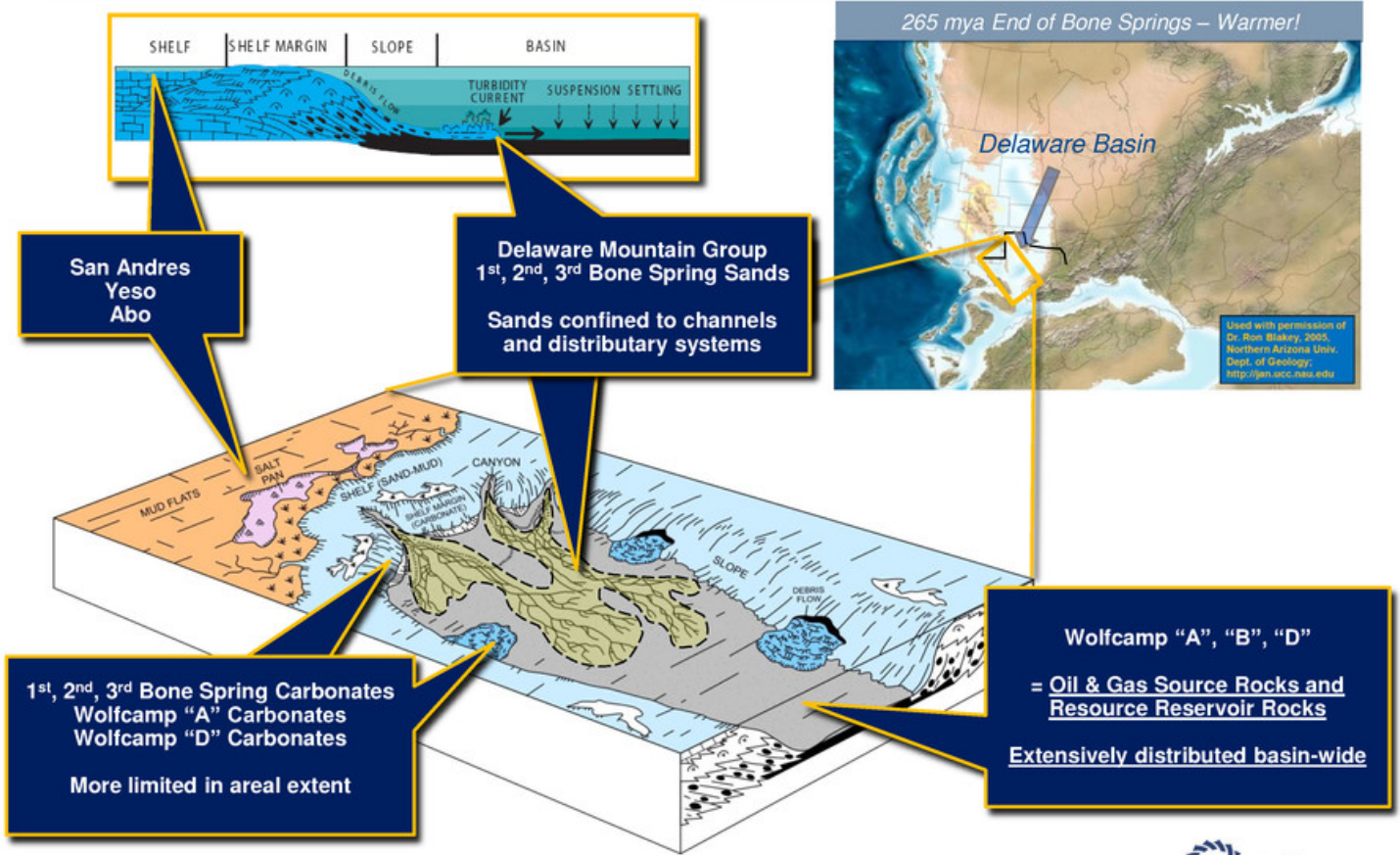
Permian Basin Petroleum Systems and the Wolfcamp “Kitchens”



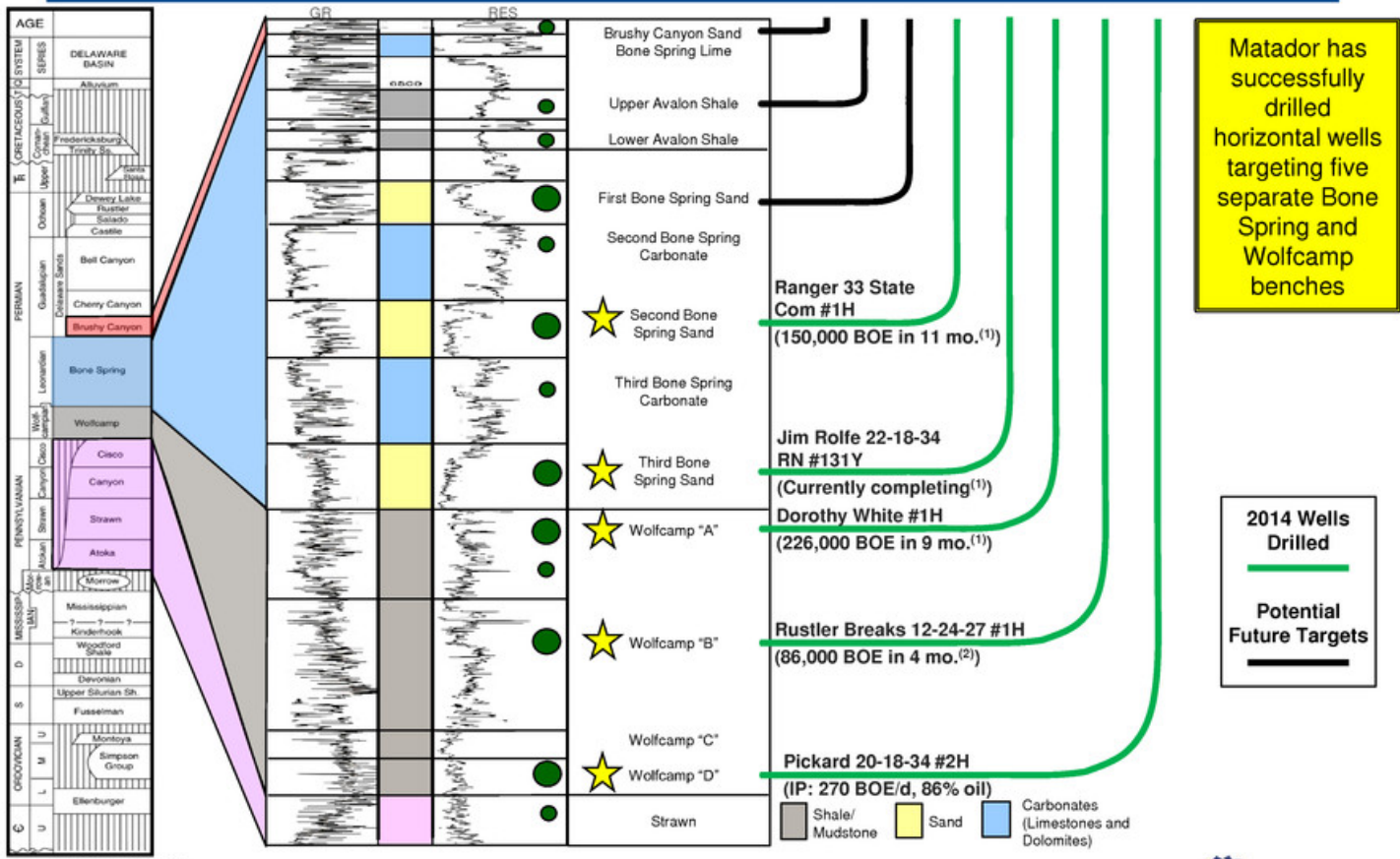
- 70,000 square mile area
- Up to 25,000 feet of multiple, stacked, petroleum systems
- Extensive drilling, coring and geological studies since 1920s
- >1,500 conventional reservoirs with cumulative production >1.0 million Bbl each
- Cumulative production from 1,500 conventional reservoirs, as of year 2000 (pre-horizontal drilling) >30.0 billion Bbl⁽¹⁾

(1) Dutton et al, AAPG 2005

“Wolf-Bone” Geological Setting, Predicting Where the Better Rocks Are



Targeting Multiple Benches in Permian Appraisal Program



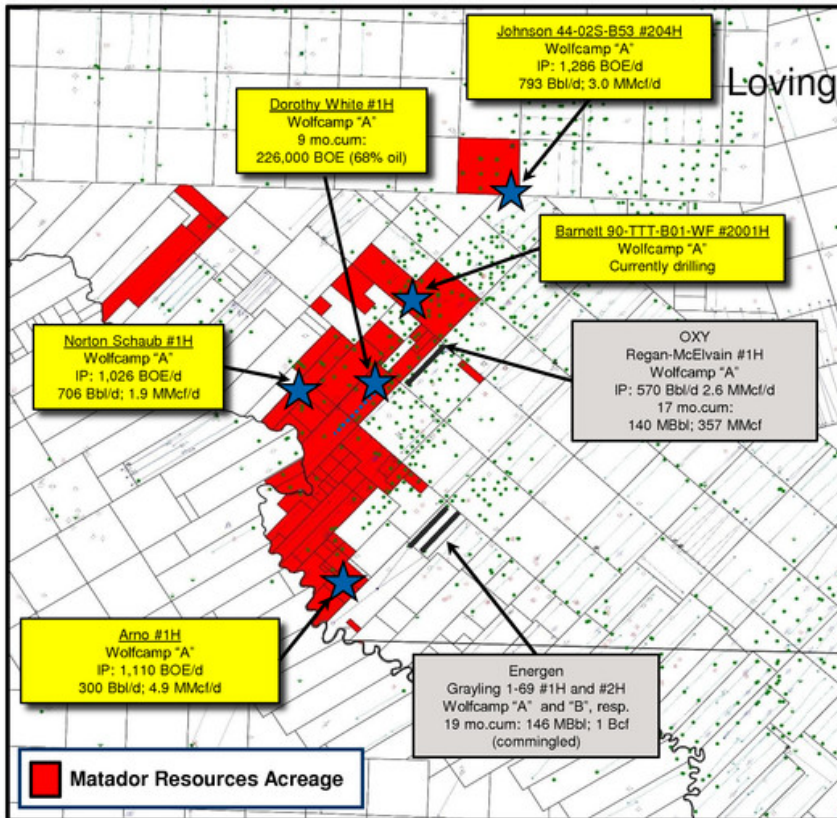
Matador has successfully drilled horizontal wells targeting five separate Bone Spring and Wolfcamp benches

2014 Wells Drilled
 Potential Future Targets

(1) As of October 14, 2014
 (2) As of September 8, 2014



Wolf / Loving Prospect Area



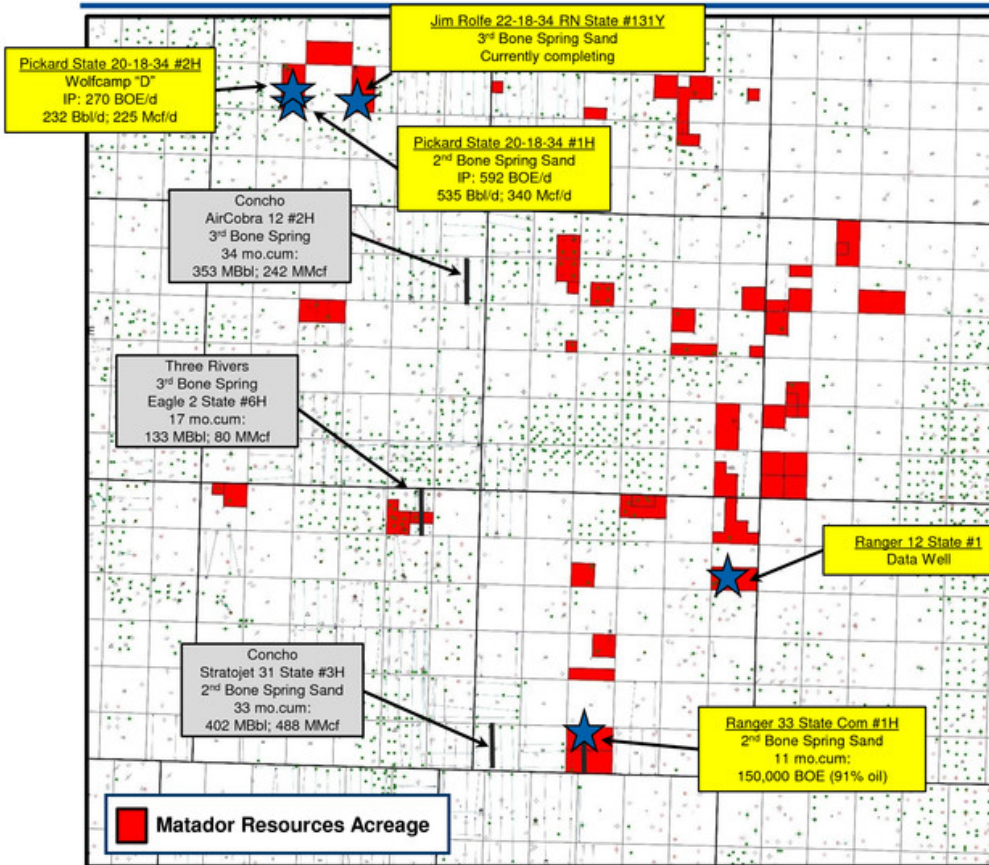
★ Location of Matador wells

- 11,183 gross (7,155 net) acres
- 50 gross (35.4 net) locations⁽¹⁾
- **Primary Targets**
 - Wolfcamp "A"
 - 3rd Bone Spring
 - Avalon
- **Other Potential Targets**
 - 1st Bone Spring
 - 2nd Bone Spring
 - Wolfcamp "B"
- 6 wells planned for 2014
- Approaching development status

Note: All Matador acreage information as of October 1, 2014. Not all tracts shown on map. All Matador well information as of October 14, 2014. Other well information from public sources available as of August 2014.

(1) Presented as of December 31, 2013.

Ranger / Querecho Plains Prospect Area

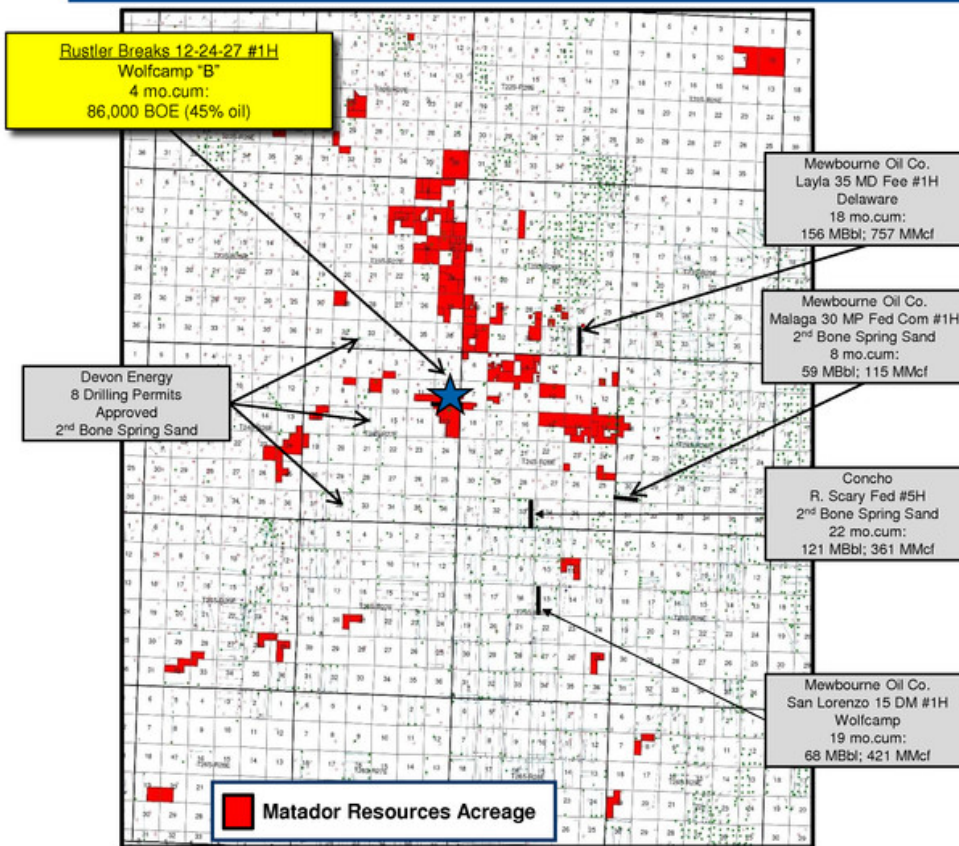


- ★ Location of Matador wells
- 14,875 gross (10,776 net) acres
- 83 gross (59.6 net) locations⁽¹⁾
- Primary Targets
 - 2nd Bone Spring
 - 3rd Bone Spring
 - Wolfcamp "A", "B" and "D"
- Other Potential Targets
 - Delaware
 - Avalon
 - 1st Bone Spring
 - Bone Spring Carbonates
- 3 wells planned for 2014

Note: All Matador acreage information as of October 1, 2014. All Matador well information as of October 14, 2014. Other well information from public sources available as of August 2014.
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Indian Draw / Rustler Breaks Prospect Area



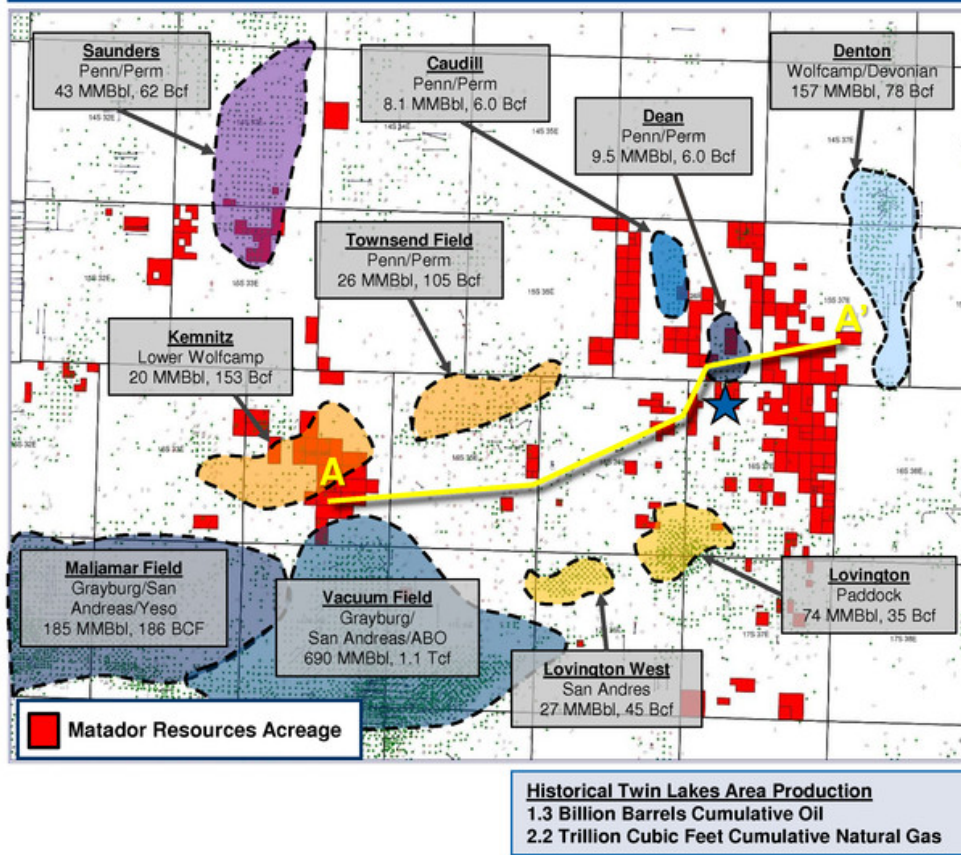
★ Location of Matador wells

- 21,023 gross (14,785 net) acres
- 108 gross (82.8 net) locations⁽¹⁾
- **Primary Targets**
 - Wolfcamp "B"
 - 2nd Bone Spring
 - Delaware
- **Other Potential Targets**
 - Avalon
 - 1st Bone Spring
 - 3rd Bone Spring
 - Wolfcamp "A"
- **4 wells planned for 2014**

Note: All Matador acreage information as of October 1, 2014. All Matador well information as of September 8, 2014. Other well information from public sources available as of August 2014.
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Twin Lakes Prospect Area



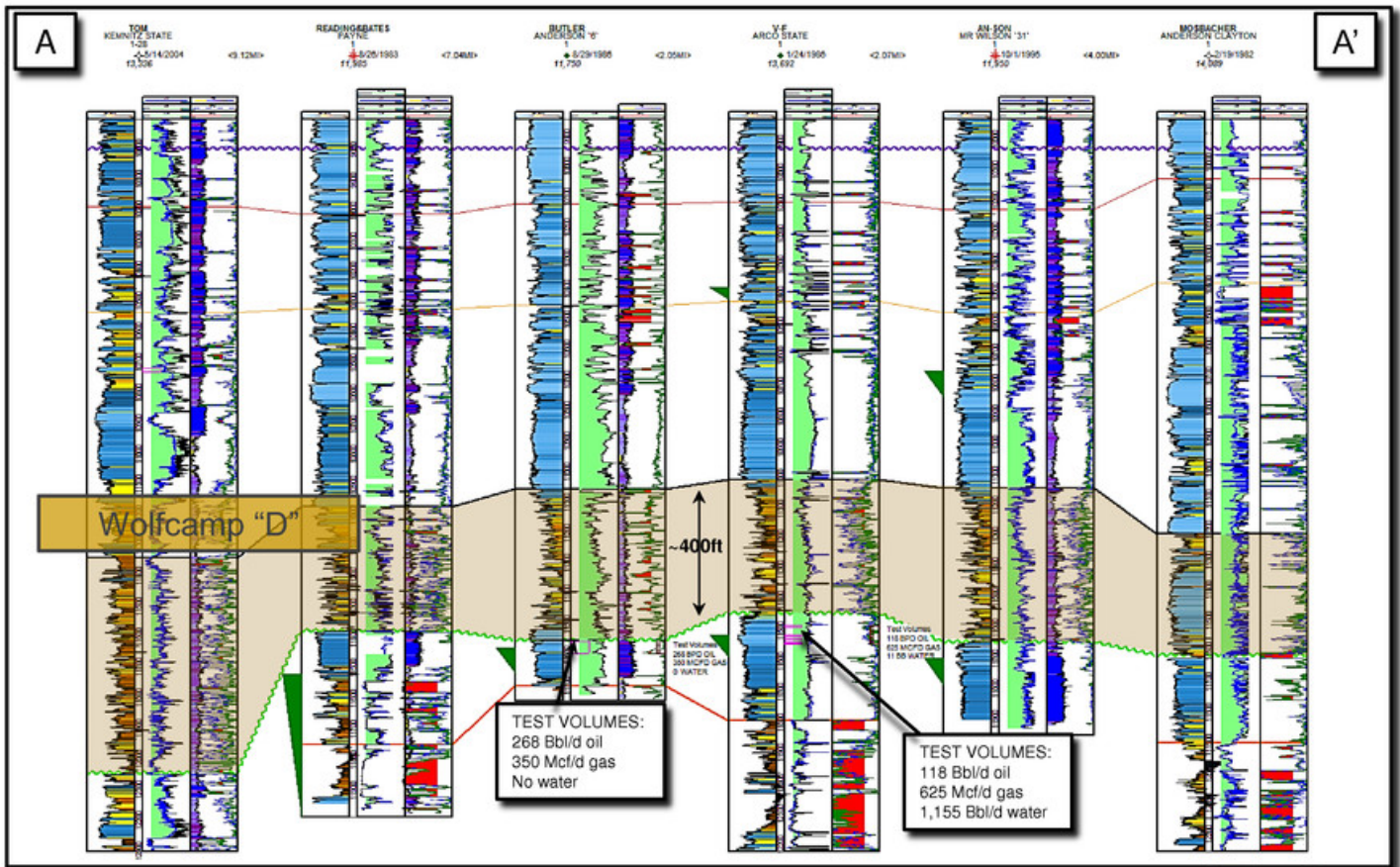
Location of Matador well

- 38,982 gross (27,456 net) acres
- Primary Targets
 - Wolfcamp "D"
 - Strawn
 - Abo
- Other Potential Targets
 - Cisco/Canyon
 - Devonian
 - Glorieta/San Andres
- 1 vertical well planned for early 2015
 - Vertical pilot hole to collect whole core and log data

Note: All acreage at October 1, 2014. Well information from public sources available as of August 2014.



Twin Lakes Area Cross Section



Matador Permian Basin – First Generation Frac Designs

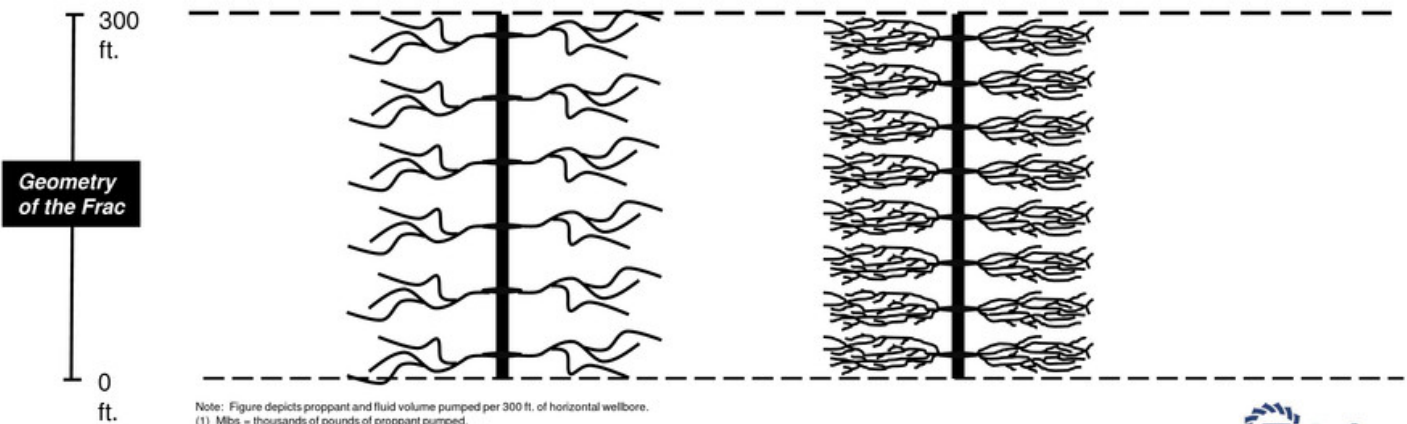
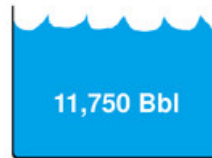
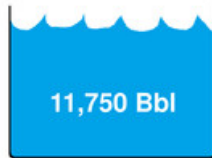
Bone Spring

Wolfcamp

Proppant Pumped⁽¹⁾



Fluid Volume Pumped



Note: Figure depicts proppant and fluid volume pumped per 300 ft. of horizontal wellbore.
 (1) Mlbs = thousands of pounds of proppant pumped.



Haynesville Shale

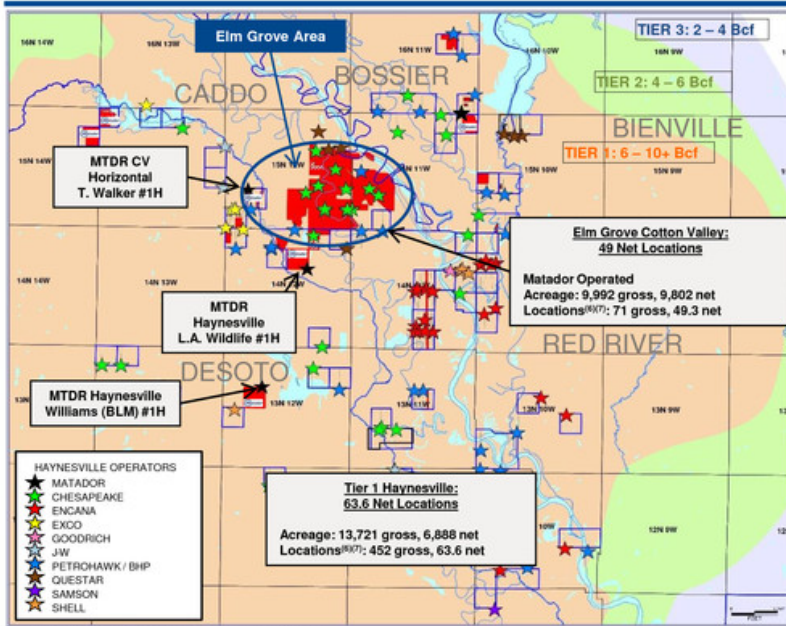


2014 Tier 1 Haynesville Shale Plan

- **2014 projected capital expenditures of ~\$62 million or about 11% of total**
 - Estimated participation in up to 56 gross (7.8 net) non-operated wells
 - Chesapeake may drill up to 30 gross (6.3 net to Matador) wells at Elm Grove in 2014; estimated CapEx of \$50 million; 3 rigs currently running on Elm Grove properties⁽¹⁾
 - Chesapeake recently placed nine wells (2.0 net to Matador) online⁽¹⁾
 - Each well producing 8 to 12 MMcf (gross) natural gas per day – total of about 17 MMcf per day net to Matador's interest
 - Drilling and completion costs between \$7.0 to \$8.0 million
 - 2014 capital plan includes no Matador operated Haynesville wells
- **Haynesville/Cotton Valley acreage in Northwest Louisiana and East Texas is essentially all held by existing production**
- **Operational flexibility to drill operated Haynesville shale well(s) in 2014 should natural gas prices improve sufficiently, but no plans to do so at present time**
- **Completion of natural gas gathering agreement in December 2013 for a portion of our Haynesville natural gas should reduce transportation costs by an average of approximately \$0.70 or more per MMBtu in 2014 and increase net gas realizations by the same amount**
- **Haynesville/Cotton Valley continue to represent large “gas bank” providing significant and increasing value as natural gas prices improve above \$4.00/Mcf**
 - Highly competitive well economics for Tier 1 Haynesville at \$4.00 to \$4.50/Mcf and above, with estimated RORs of 60 to 100% or higher in Elm Grove area

⁽¹⁾ At October 14, 2014.

Significant Option Value on Natural Gas



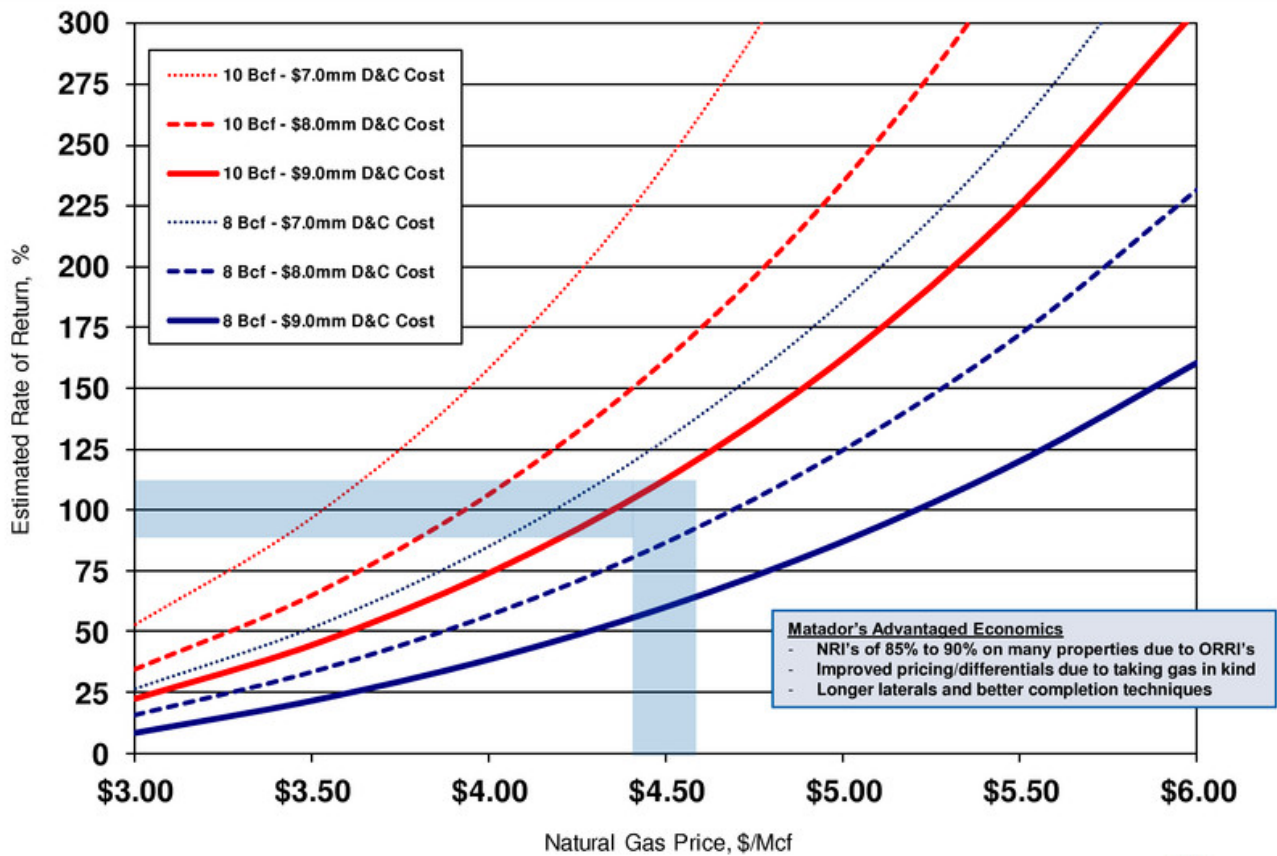
Note: All acreage at October 1, 2014. Matador acreage shown in red.

NW Louisiana / East Texas ⁽¹⁾	
Proved Reserves ⁽²⁾	187.0 Bcfe
Daily Production ⁽³⁾	3,600 BOE/d (>99% natural gas)
Net Acres ⁽⁴⁾	25,028 acres
Net Producing Wells ⁽⁵⁾	77.7
Drilling Locations ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	163.8 net wells
% HBP ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾	97%

- **Significant acreage position in the Haynesville**
 - Added 3 sections in 2014 to provide more operated drilling opportunities
 - Also prospective for the Cotton Valley, Travis Peak / Hosston and other shallow formations
- **Highly competitive well economics on Tier 1 Haynesville wells at \$4.00 to \$4.50/Mcf and above**
 - Estimated ROR ranges from 60 to 100% or higher in Elm Grove area
 - Elm Grove natural gas gathering contract should reduce costs an average of approximately \$0.70 or more per MMBtu – improved economics
- **Non-operated drilling activity increasing**
 - CHK may drill up to 30 wells at Elm Grove in 2014; 21 wells already proposed or in progress; 9 wells producing⁽⁹⁾
 - Other operators continuing activity
 - Expect up to 7.8 net wells in 2014; production impact in late 3rd and 4th quarters of 2014
- **Cotton Valley horizontal EURs ~6 Bcf**

(1) Includes both Haynesville and Cotton Valley acreage. Includes one well producing from the Frio formation in Orange County, Texas.
 (2) At June 30, 2014.
 (3) For the three months ended September 30, 2014.
 (4) At October 1, 2014.
 (5) Presented as of June 30, 2014.
 (6) Presented as of December 31, 2013.
 (7) Identified and engineered Tier 1 and Tier 2 locations identified for potential future drilling, including specified production units and estimated lateral lengths, costs and well spacing using objective criteria for designation.
 (8) Acreage held by production or fee mineral interests owned by Matador.
 (9) As of October 14, 2014.

Elm Grove Tier 1 Haynesville – Chesapeake Operated



Note: Individual well economics only. Excludes costs prior to drilling (i.e. acquisition or acreage costs). Economics use a NRI / WI of 85% but actual interests vary. Natural gas price differential = (\$0.55)/Mcf. D&C cost = drilling and completion cost.





2014 Capital Investment Plan



Summary and 2014 Guidance

- Continue 4-rig program full-time in 2H 2014 – 2 rigs in the Eagle Ford and 2 rigs in the Permian
- Eagle Ford development expected to be the major driver of our growth in 2014
- Permian drilling program designed to further evaluate our acreage position and define an expanded development plan for 2015 and beyond

	<i>2012 Actual</i>	<i>2013 Actual</i>	<i>2014 Guidance</i>
Capital Spending	\$335 million	\$374 million	\$570 million ⁽¹⁾
Total Oil Production	1.214 million Bbl	2.133 million Bbl	3.2 to 3.3 million Bbl ⁽²⁾
Total Natural Gas Production	12.5 Bcf	12.9 Bcf	16.0 to 17.5 Bcf ⁽¹⁾
Oil and Natural Gas Revenues	\$156.0 million	\$269.0 million	\$380 to \$400 million ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾
Adjusted EBITDA⁽⁴⁾	\$115.9 million	\$191.8 million	\$270 to \$290 million ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾

(1) As reaffirmed on October 14, 2014. The Company guided investors to the middle to lower half of its natural gas guidance range on October 14, 2014.

(2) The Company raised its 2014 oil production guidance range from 2.8 to 3.1 million barrels to 3.2 to 3.3 million barrels on October 14, 2014.

(3) Estimated 2014 oil and natural gas revenues and Adjusted EBITDA based on production guidance range. Estimated average realized prices for oil and natural gas used in these estimates were \$95.00/Bbl and \$5.00/Mcf, respectively, for the period July through December 2014.

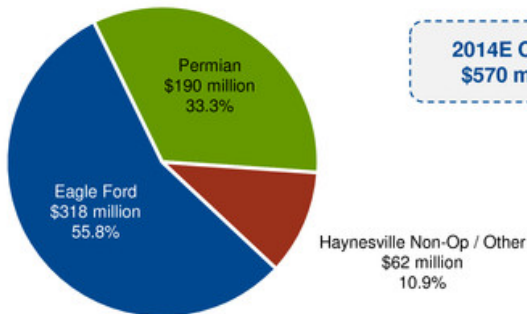
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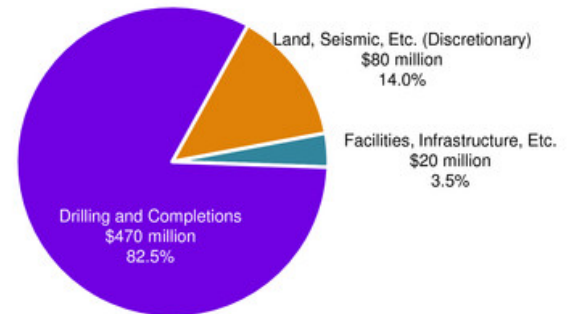
2014 Capital Investment Plan Summary

- Continue 4-rig program full time in H2 2014: 2 rigs in the Eagle Ford and 2 rigs in the Permian
- 2014E capital expenditures of \$570 million
- Eagle Ford development expected to be the major driver of our growth in 2014 with growing Permian contribution
- Permian drilling program designed to further evaluate our acreage position and define an expanded development plan for 2015 and beyond
- Haynesville development assumes increased participation in non-operated wells

2014E CapEx by Region



2014E CapEx by Expense Type



2014E CapEx:
\$570 million

Funding for 2014 Capital Investment Plan

- **Anticipate funding 2014 capital expenditures through proceeds from May 2014 equity offering, operating cash flows and borrowings under revolving credit facility**
 - 0.7 million barrels of oil hedged for remainder of 2014, protecting cash flows below ~\$88/Bbl oil price
 - 2.2 Bcf of natural gas hedged for remainder of 2014, protecting cash flows below ~\$3.50/MMBtu gas price
- **Simple capital structure**
- **Strong liquidity position with Debt/LTM Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ ~1.1x**
- **Increased borrowing capacity to \$450 million with recent borrowing base determination**
- **Flexibility to manage liquidity**
 - Most drilling is operated; low non-operated drilling obligations
 - \$80 million estimated for discretionary land/seismic acquisitions
 - Limited long-term drilling rig or service contract commitments

(1) Assumes borrowings outstanding of approximately \$250 million on October 14, 2014 and LTM Adjusted EBITDA of \$236 million at June 30, 2014. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a definition of Adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to our net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, see Appendix.



Investment Highlights

Strong Growth Profile with Increasing Focus on Oil / Liquids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – YE2011 to 2014E oil production CAGR of ~176%⁽¹⁾ with expected year-over-year growth of ~52%⁽¹⁾ in 2014 – ~89% of 2014E CapEx program focused on oil / liquids exploration and development
High Quality Asset Base in Attractive Areas⁽²⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ~65,000 net acres in the Permian Basin prospective for the liquids-rich Wolfcamp, Bone Spring and other targets – ~29,200 net acres in the Eagle Ford in some of the most active counties in South Texas, including Atascosa, DeWitt, Gonzales, Karnes, La Salle, Wilson and Zavala Counties – Long-term option on natural gas with Haynesville, Cotton Valley and Bossier assets almost all HBP
Multi-year Drilling Inventory⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 177.7 net drilling locations in the Permian Basin with escalating activity to de-risk the play; anticipate significant increase in locations with further delineation drilling – 229.3 net drilling locations in the Eagle Ford – 163.8 net drilling locations in the Haynesville and Cotton Valley
Low Cost Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Substantially reduced Eagle Ford drilling days and well costs since IPO – Batch drilling program and other improvements have potential to further reduce well costs and improve spud to sales times
Strong Financial Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Low leverage⁽⁵⁾ of ~1.1x allows for operational flexibility – Liquidity available to execute planned drilling program
Proven Management and Technical Team and Active Board of Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Management and senior technical team average over 25 years of industry experience – Board with extensive industry knowledge, business experience and company ownership – Strong record of stewardship

(1) Represents the growth to the midpoint of 2014 oil production guidance of 3.2 to 3.3 million barrels.

(2) At October 1, 2014.

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Credit Agreement Status

- Strong, supportive bank group led by RBC
- Borrowing base at \$450 million, based on July 31, 2014 reserves, increased from \$385 million based on December 31, 2013 reserves, and increased from \$125 million at time of IPO in February 2012
- Borrowings outstanding of \$250 million at October 14, 2014
- Ability to request quarterly borrowing base increases with growth in oil and natural gas reserves throughout 2015, as needed

TIER	Conforming Borrowing Base Utilization	LIBOR Margin	BASE Margin	Commitment Fee
Tier One	$x < 25\%$	150 bps	50 bps	37.5 bps
Tier Two	$25\% < \text{or} = x < 50\%$	175 bps	75 bps	37.5 bps
Tier Three	$50\% < \text{or} = x < 75\%$	200 bps	100 bps	50 bps
Tier Four	$75\% < \text{or} = x < 90\%$	225 bps	125 bps	50 bps
Tier Five	$90\% < \text{or} = x < 100\%$	250 bps	150 bps	50 bps
Tier Six	$100\% < \text{or} = x < 110\%$	300 bps	200 bps	50 bps
Tier Seven	$x = \text{or} > 110\%$	375 bps	275 bps	50 bps

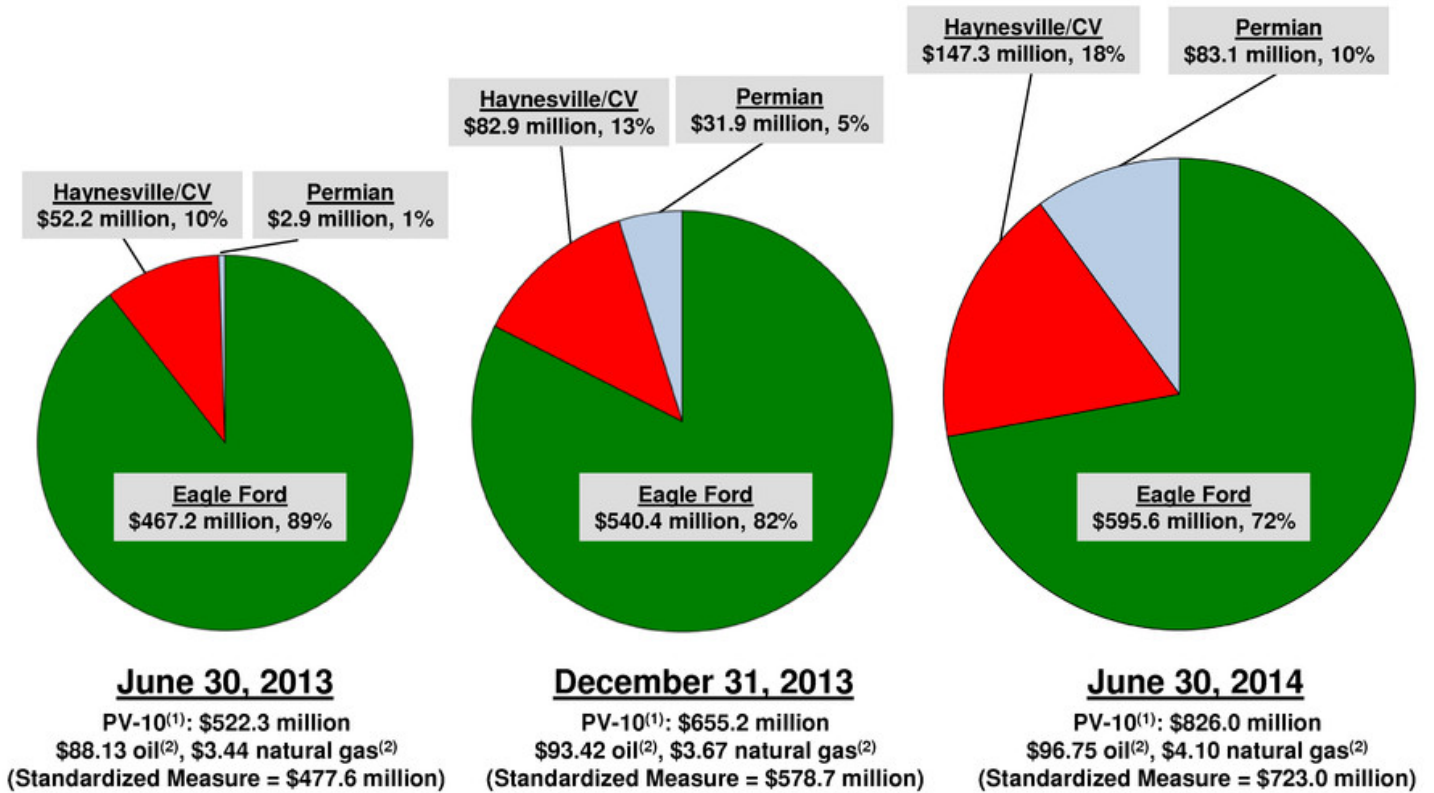
- **Financial covenants**

- Maximum Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ Ratio of not more than 4.25:1.00
- No Current Ratio test

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SEC Proved Reserves Value Growth By Area

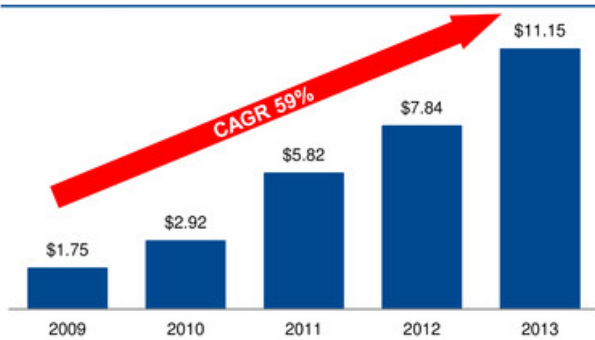


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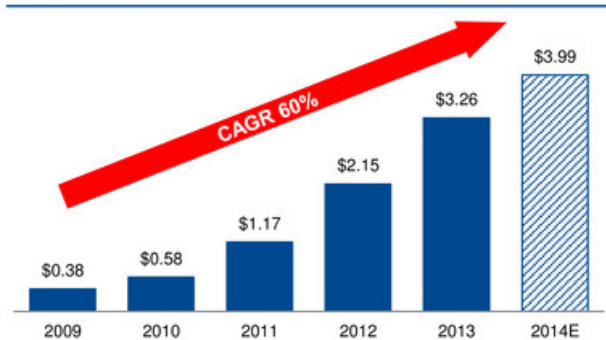
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Matador Provides Growth on a Per Share⁽¹⁾ Basis

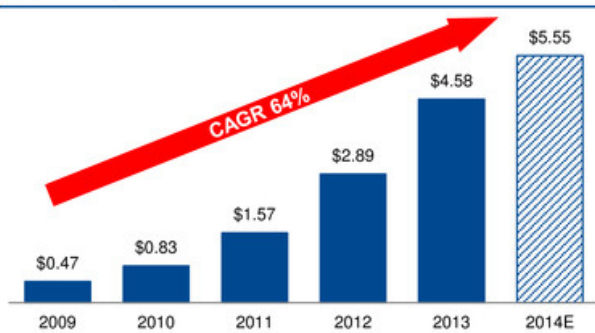
PV-10⁽²⁾ per Share
(\$ per share)



Adjusted EBITDA⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ per Share
(\$ per share)



Oil and Natural Gas Revenues⁽⁴⁾ per Share
(\$ per share)



(in thousands)	Shares ⁽¹⁾	PV-10 ⁽²⁾	Adj. EBITDA ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Oil & Natural Gas Revenues ⁽⁴⁾
2009	40,123	\$70,359	\$15,184	\$19,039
2010	41,037	\$119,869	\$23,635	\$34,042
2011	42,718	\$248,700	\$49,911	\$67,000
2012	53,957	\$423,200	\$115,923	\$155,998
2013	58,777	\$655,200	\$191,771	\$269,030
2014E	70,218		\$280,000	\$390,000

(1) Weighted Average Basic Shares Outstanding. Value for 2014E assumes no shares issued for remainder of 2014.

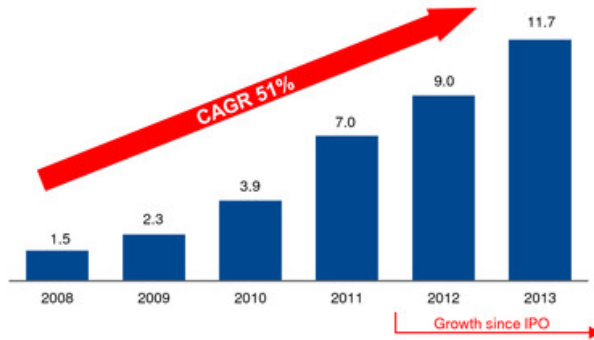
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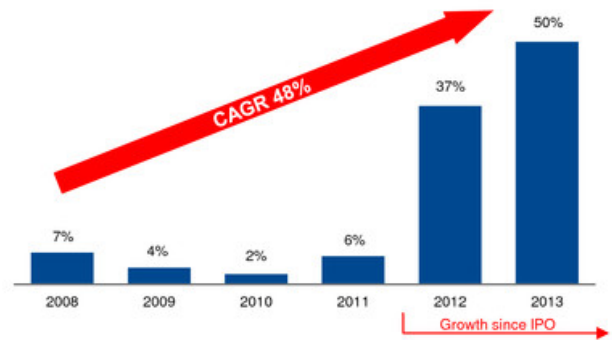
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Matador's Continued Growth

Average Daily Production
(MBOE/d)



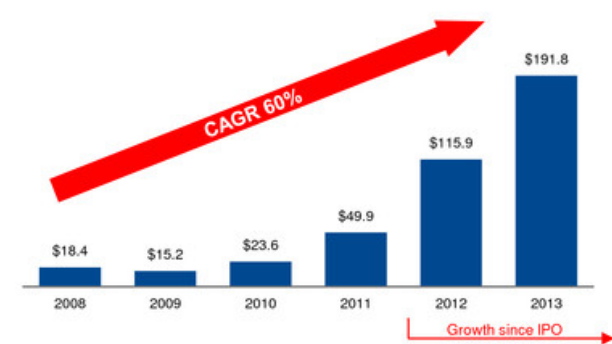
Oil Production Mix
(% of Average Daily Production)



Oil & Natural Gas Revenues
(\$ in millions)



Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾
(\$ in millions)

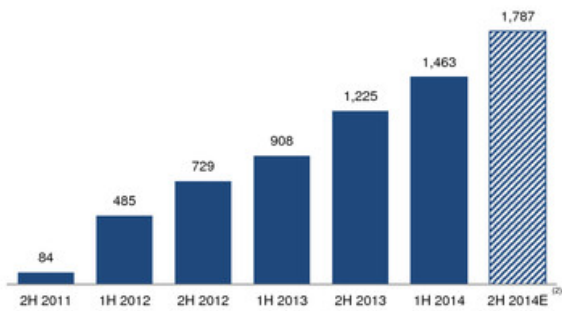


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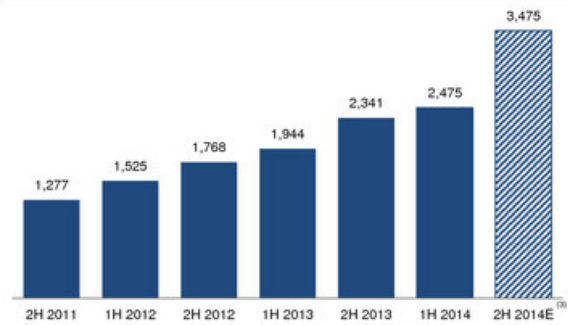


Semi-Annual Performance Metrics Through 2014

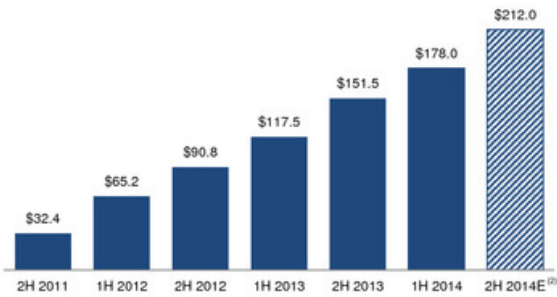
Oil Production
(Bbl in thousands)



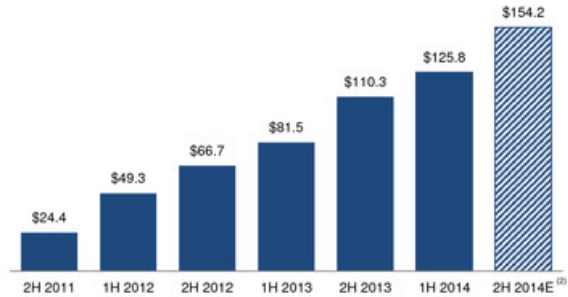
Oil Equivalent Production
(BOE in thousands)



Oil and Natural Gas Revenues
(\$ in millions)



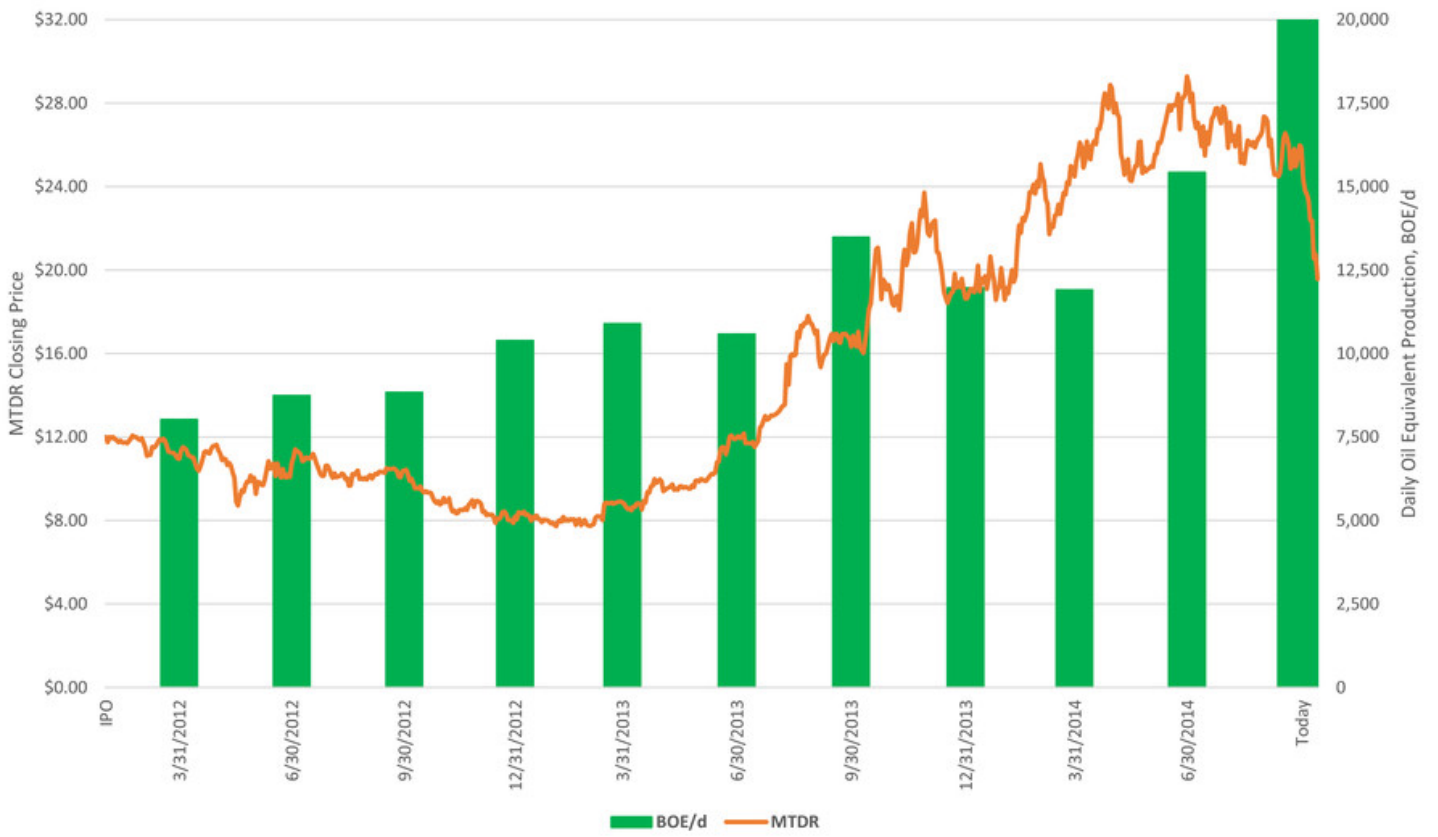
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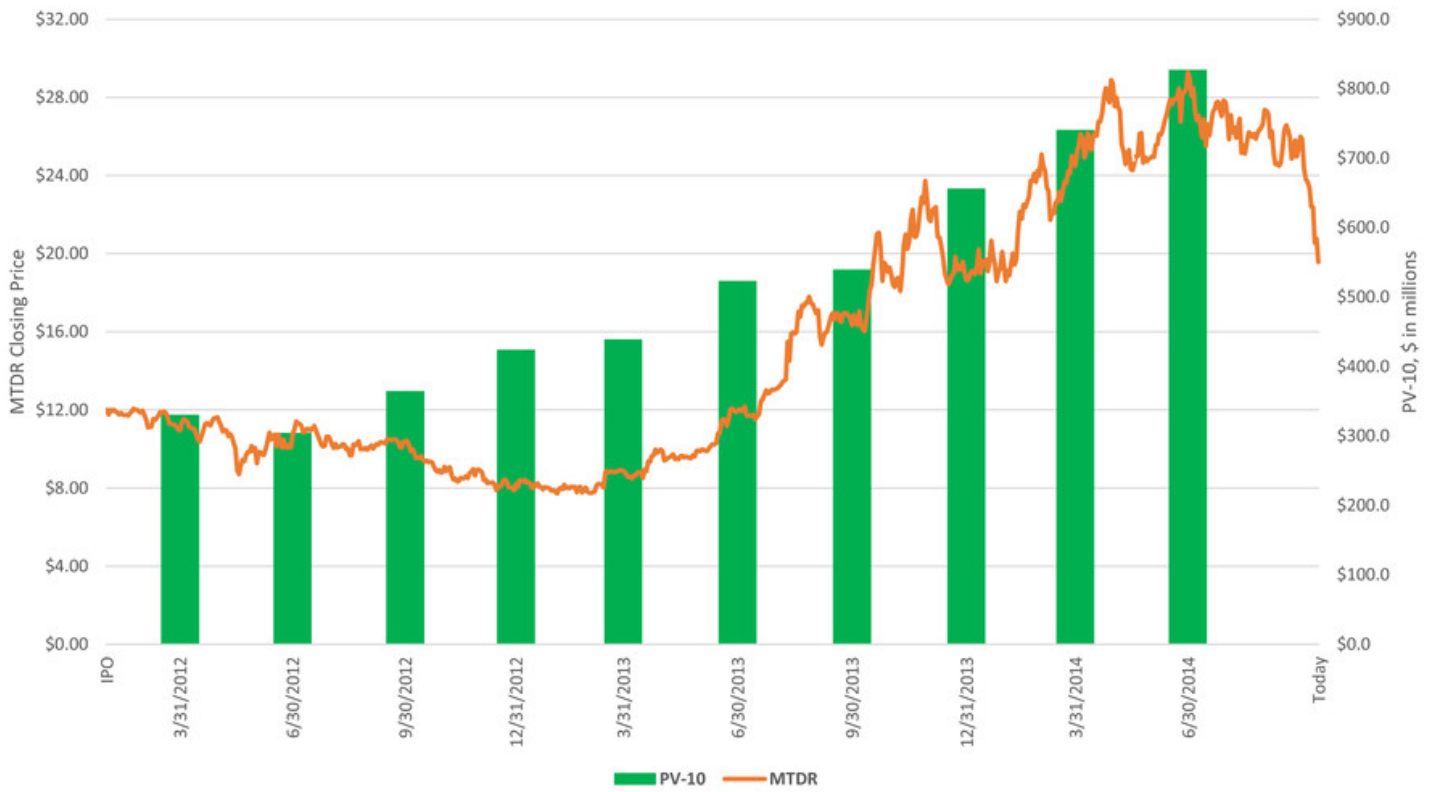
MTDR Trading versus BOE/d Production since IPO



Note: Matador closing share price through October 13, 2014.

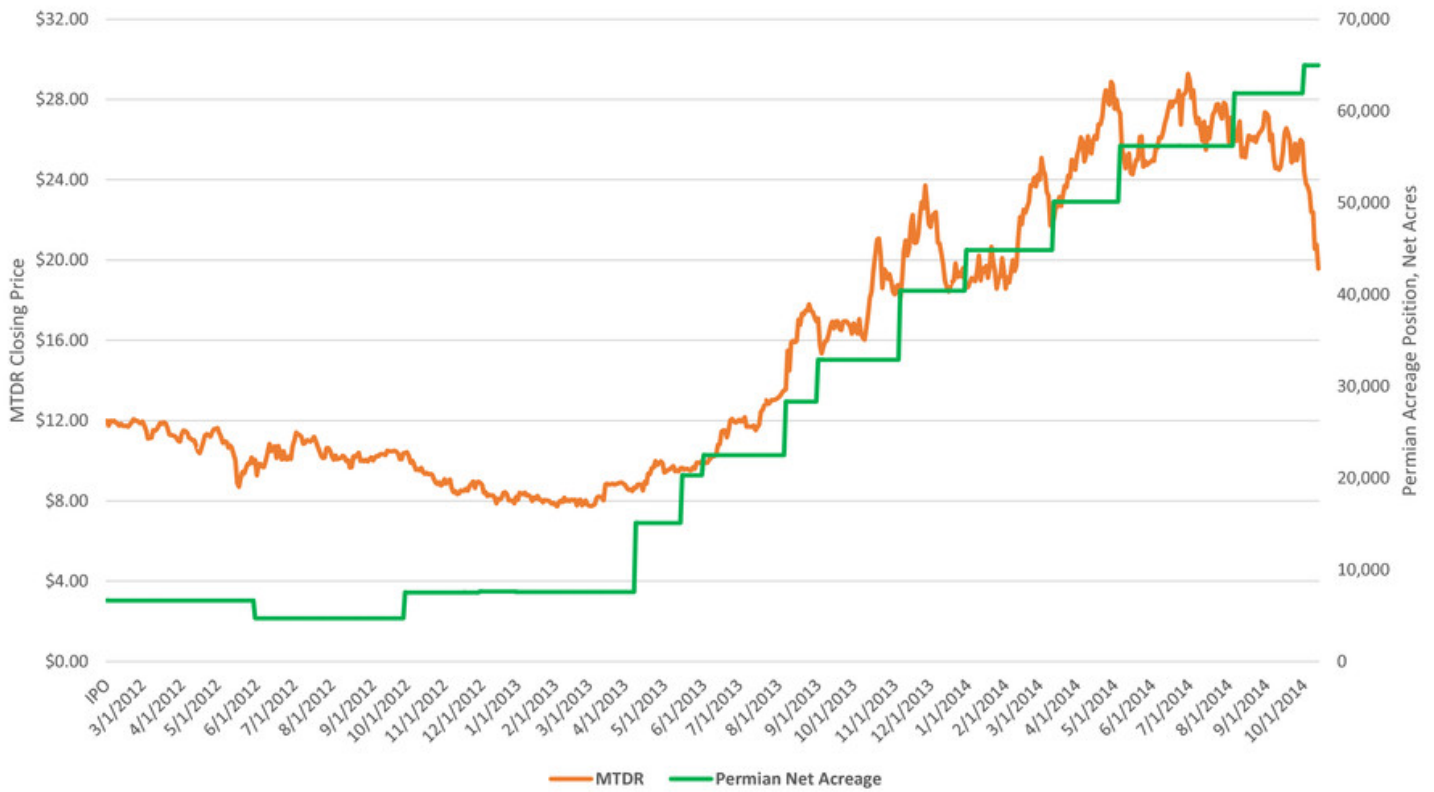


MTDR Trading versus PV-10 Growth since IPO



Note: Matador closing share price through October 13, 2014.

MTDR Trading versus Growing Permian Acreage since IPO



Note: Matador closing share price through October 13, 2014.



Hedging Profile – Hedges in Place for Remainder of 2014 and 2015

At October 14, 2014, Matador had:

- 0.7 million barrels of oil hedged for remainder of 2014 at weighted average floor and ceiling of \$88/Bbl and \$99/Bbl, respectively
- 2.2 Bcf of natural gas hedged for remainder of 2014 at weighted average floor and ceiling of \$3.50/MMBtu and \$4.93/MMBtu, respectively
- 1.9 million gallons of natural gas liquids hedged for remainder of 2014 at weighted average price of \$1.25/gal
- 1.7 million barrels of oil, 9.0 Bcf of natural gas and 3.8 million gallons of natural gas liquids hedged for 2015

Oil Hedges (Costless Collars)		
	2014	2015
Total Volume Hedged by Ceiling	663,800 Bbl	1,680,000 Bbl
Weighted Average Price	\$98.95 /Bbl	\$99.75 /Bbl
Total Volume Hedged by Floor	663,800 Bbl	1,680,000 Bbl
Weighted Average Price	\$87.82 /Bbl	\$83.00 /Bbl
Natural Gas Hedges (Costless Collars)		
	2014	2015
Total Volume Hedged by Ceiling	2.2 Bcf	9.0 Bcf
Weighted Average Price	\$4.93 /MMBtu	\$4.79 /MMBtu
Total Volume Hedged by Floor	2.2 Bcf	9.0 Bcf
Weighted Average Price	\$3.50 /MMBtu	\$3.77 /MMBtu
Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs) Hedges (Swaps)		
	2014	2015
Total Volume Hedged	1,911,000 gal	3,816,000 gal
Weighted Average Price	\$1.25 /gal	\$1.02 /gal

Note: Hedged volumes shown in table for 2014 are for remainder of 2014.

Board of Directors and Special Advisors – Expertise and Stewardship

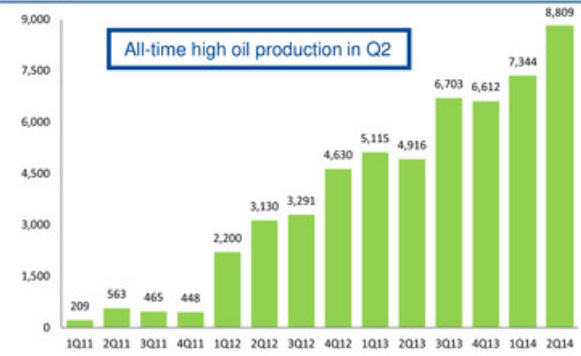
Board Members	Professional Experience	Business Expertise
David M. Laney Lead Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Past Chairman, Amtrak Board of Directors - Former Partner, Jackson Walker LLP 	Law and Investments
Reynald A. Baribault Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vice President / Engineering and Co-founder, North Plains Energy, LLC - President and CEO, IPR Energy Partners, LLC - Former Vice President, Netherland, Sewell & Associates, Inc. 	Oil and Gas Exploration
Gregory E. Mitchell Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President and CEO, Toot'n Totum Food Stores 	Petroleum Retailing
Dr. Steven W. Ohnimus Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retired Vice President and General Manager, Unocal Indonesia 	Oil and Gas Operations
Michael C. Ryan Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partner, Berens Capital Management 	International Business and Finance
Carlos M. Sepulveda, Jr. Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairman of the Board, Triumph Bancorp, Inc. - Retired President and CEO, Interstate Battery System International, Inc. - Director and Audit Chair, Cinemark Holdings, Inc. 	Business and Finance
Margaret B. Shannon Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retired Vice President and General Counsel, BJ Services Co. - Former Partner, Andrews Kurth LLP 	Law and Corporate Governance
Special Board Advisors	Professional Experience	Business Expertise
Marlan W. Downey Special Board Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retired President, ARCO International - Former President, Shell Pecten International - Past President of American Association of Petroleum Geologists 	Oil and Gas Exploration
Wade I. Massad Special Board Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managing Member, Cleveland Capital Management, LLC - Former Executive Vice President – Capital Markets, Matador Resources Company - Formerly with KeyBanc Capital Markets and RBC Capital Markets 	Capital Markets
Edward R. Scott, Jr. Special Board Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Former Chairman, Amarillo Economic Development Corporation - Law Firm of Gibson, Ochsner & Adkins 	Law, Accounting and Real Estate Development
W.J. "Jack" Sleeper, Jr. Special Board Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retired President, DeGolyer and MacNaughton (Worldwide Petroleum Consultants) 	Oil and Gas Executive Management

Proven Management Team – Experienced Leadership

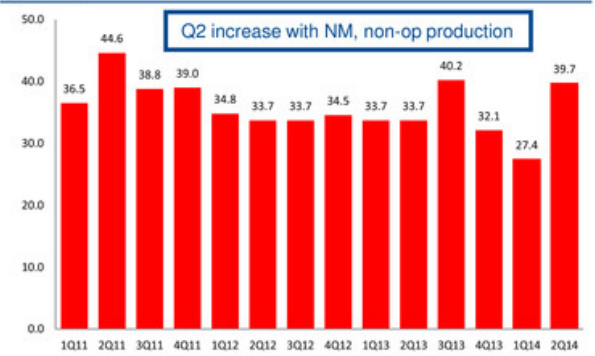
Management Team	Background and Prior Affiliations	Industry Experience	Matador Experience
Joseph Wm. Foran Founder, Chairman and CEO	- Matador Petroleum Corporation, Foran Oil Company and James Cleo Thompson Jr.	33 years	Since Inception
Matthew V. Hairford President	- Samson, Sonat, Conoco	29 years	Since 2004
David E. Lancaster EVP, COO and CFO	- Schlumberger, S.A. Holditch & Associates, Inc., Diamond Shamrock	34 years	Since 2003
David F. Nicklin Executive Director of Exploration	- ARCO, Senior Geological Assignments in UK, Norway, Indonesia, China and the Middle East	42 years	Since 2007
Craig N. Adams EVP – Land & Legal	- Baker Botts L.L.P., Thompson & Knight LLP	21 years	Since 2012
Ryan C. London VP and General Manager	- Matador Resources Company (Began as intern)	10 years	Since 2004
Bradley M. Robinson VP and CTO	- Schlumberger, S.A. Holditch & Associates, Inc., Marathon	36 years	Since Inception
Billy E. Goodwin VP of Drilling	- Samson, Conoco	29 years	Since 2010
William F. McMann VP of Production & Facilities	- Independent Consultant, Wagner Oil Company, Denbury Resources	28 years	Since 2011
Van H. Singleton, II VP of Land	- Southern Escrow & Title, VanBrannon & Associates	17 years	Since 2007
G. Gregg Krug VP of Marketing	- Williams Companies, Samson, Unit Corporation	30 years	Since 2005
Sandra K. Fendley VP and CAO	- J-W Midstream, Crosstex Energy	22 years	Since 2013
Kathryn L. Wayne Controller and Treasurer	- Matador Petroleum Corporation, Mobil	29 years	Since Inception

Oil Production and Revenues Through Q2 2014

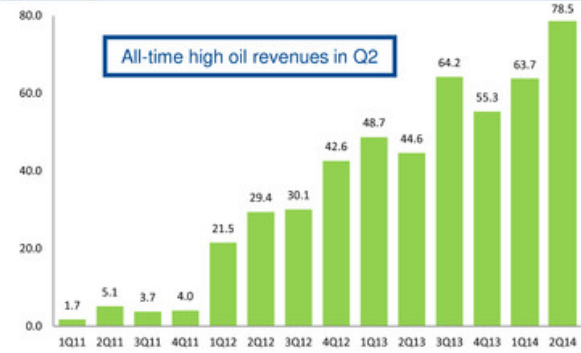
Average Daily Oil Production
(Bbl/d)



Average Daily Natural Gas Production
(MMcf/d)



Oil Revenues
(\$ in mm)

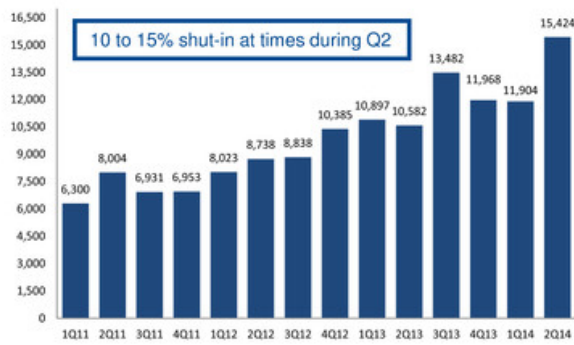


Natural Gas Revenues
(\$ in mm)



Quarterly Performance Metrics Through Q2 2014

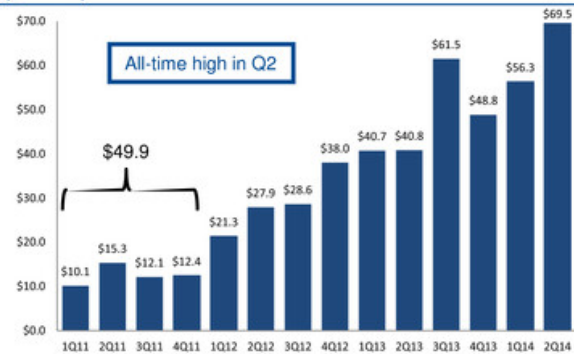
Average Daily Equivalent Production
(BOE/d)



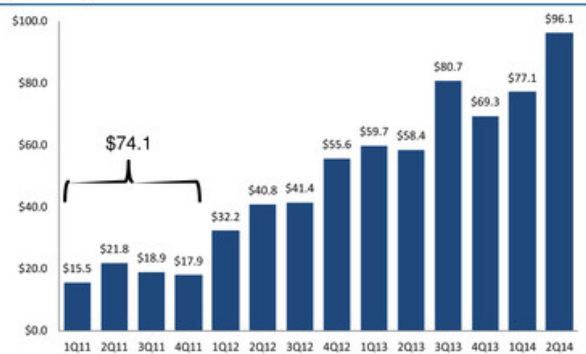
Oil and Natural Gas Revenues
(\$ in mm)



Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾
(\$ in mm)



Total Realized Revenues
(\$ in mm)

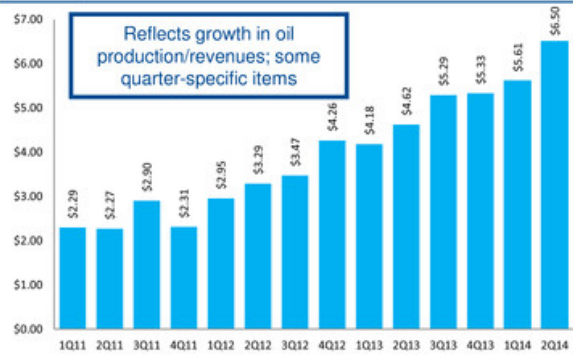


(1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a definition of Adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to our net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, see Appendix.

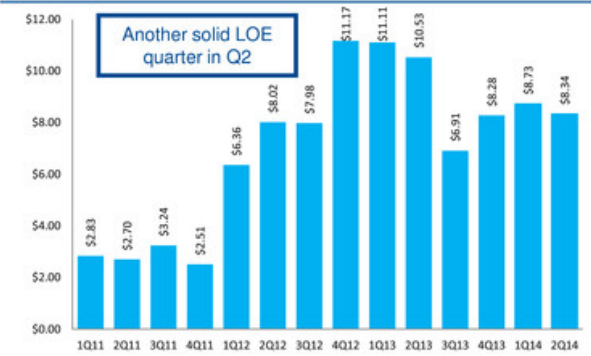


Quarterly Expense Metrics Through Q2 2014

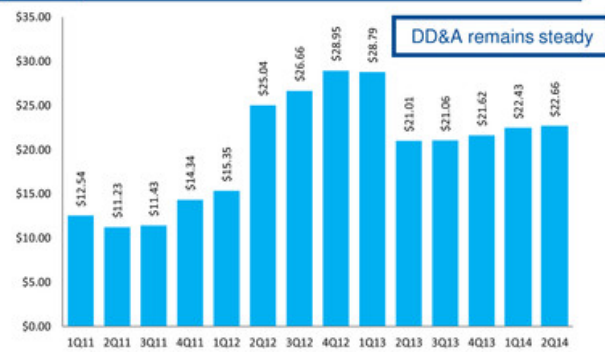
Production Taxes and Marketing (per BOE)



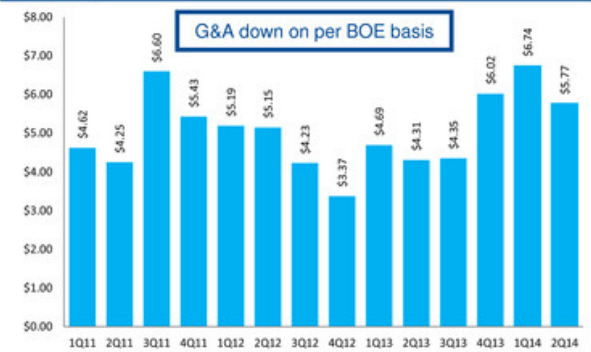
Lease Operating (per BOE)



Depletion, Depreciation and Amortization (per BOE)



General and Administrative (per BOE)



PV-10 Reconciliation

PV-10 is a non-GAAP financial measure and generally differs from Standardized Measure, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, because it does not include the effects of income taxes on future net revenues. PV-10 is not an estimate of the fair market value of the Company's properties. Matador and others in the industry use PV-10 as a measure to compare the relative size and value of proved reserves held by companies and of the potential return on investment related to the companies' properties without regard to the specific tax characteristics of such entities. PV-10 may be reconciled to the Standardized Measure of discounted future net cash flows at such dates by reducing PV-10 by the discounted future income taxes associated with such reserves.

	At December 31, 2009	At December 31, 2010	At September 30, 2011	At December 31, 2011	At March 31, 2012	At June 30, 2012	At September 30, 2012
PV-10 <i>(in millions)</i>	\$70.4	\$119.9	\$155.2	\$248.7	\$329.6	\$303.4	\$363.6
Discounted Future Income Taxes <i>(in millions)</i>	\$(5.3)	\$(8.8)	\$(11.8)	\$(33.2)	\$(42.2)	\$(21.9)	\$(29.7)
Standardized Measure <i>(in millions)</i>	\$65.1	\$111.1	\$143.4	\$215.5	\$287.4	\$281.5	\$333.9

	At December 31, 2012	At March 31, 2013	At June 30, 2013	At September 30, 2013	At December 31, 2013	At March 31, 2014	At June 30, 2014
PV-10 <i>(in millions)</i>	\$423.2	\$438.1	\$522.3	\$538.6	\$655.2	\$739.8	\$826.0
Discounted Future Income Taxes <i>(in millions)</i>	\$(28.6)	\$(31.1)	\$(44.7)	\$(52.5)	\$(76.5)	\$(86.2)	\$(103.0)
Standardized Measure <i>(in millions)</i>	\$394.6	\$407.0	\$477.6	\$486.1	\$578.7	\$653.6	\$723.0

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

This investor presentation includes the non-GAAP financial measure of Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure that is used by management and external users of consolidated financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies. "GAAP" means Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America. The Company believes Adjusted EBITDA helps it evaluate its operating performance and compare its results of operations from period to period without regard to its financing methods or capital structure. The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depletion, depreciation and amortization, accretion of asset retirement obligations, property impairments, unrealized derivative gains and losses, certain other non-cash items and non-cash stock-based compensation expense, and net gain or loss on asset sales and inventory impairment. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of net income (loss) or net cash provided by operating activities as determined by GAAP.

Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income (loss) or net cash provided by operating activities as determined in accordance with GAAP or as an indicator of the Company's operating performance or liquidity. Certain items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA are significant components of understanding and assessing a company's financial performance, such as a company's cost of capital and tax structure. Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of another company because all companies may not calculate Adjusted EBITDA in the same manner. The following table presents the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and the reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the GAAP financial measures of net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, respectively, that are of a historical nature. Where references are forward-looking or prospective in nature, and not based on historical fact, the table does not provide a reconciliation. The Company could not provide such reconciliation without undue hardship because the forward-looking Adjusted EBITDA numbers included in this investor presentation are estimations, approximations and/or ranges. In addition, it would be difficult for the Company to present a detailed reconciliation on account of many unknown variables for the reconciling items.

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

The following table presents our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the GAAP financial measures of net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, respectively.

(In thousands)	Year Ended December 31,						LTM at	LTM at
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	6/30/2013	6/30/2014
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to								
Net Income (Loss):								
Net income (loss)	\$103,878	(\$14,425)	\$6,377	(\$10,309)	(\$33,261)	\$45,094	(\$20,771)	\$70,068
Interest expense	-	-	3	683	1,002	5,687	3,574	5,819
Total income tax (benefit) provision	20,023	(9,925)	3,521	(5,521)	(1,430)	9,697	(703)	29,789
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	12,127	10,743	15,596	31,754	80,454	98,395	97,801	105,756
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	92	137	155	209	256	348	307	428
Full-cost ceiling impairment	22,195	25,244	-	35,673	63,475	21,229	51,499	-
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivatives	(3,592)	2,375	(3,139)	(5,138)	4,802	7,232	13,945	18,275
Stock-based compensation expense	665	656	898	2,406	140	3,897	1,836	6,002
Net (gain) loss on asset sales and inventory impairment	(136,977)	379	224	154	485	192	617	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$18,411	\$15,184	\$23,635	\$49,911	\$115,923	\$191,771	\$148,105	\$236,137
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to								
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:								
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$25,851	\$1,791	\$27,273	\$61,868	\$124,228	\$179,470	\$156,614	\$209,033
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(17,888)	15,717	(2,230)	(12,594)	(9,307)	6,210	(12,161)	18,145
Interest expense	-	-	3	683	1,002	5,687	3,574	5,819
Current income tax (benefit) provision	10,448	(2,324)	(1,411)	(46)	-	404	78	3,140
Adjusted EBITDA	\$18,411	\$15,184	\$23,635	\$49,911	\$115,923	\$191,771	\$148,105	\$236,137

Note: LTM is last 12 months

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

The following table presents our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the GAAP financial measures of net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, respectively.

(In thousands)	1Q 2011	2Q 2011	3Q 2011	4Q 2011	1Q 2012	2Q 2012	3Q 2012	4Q 2012	1Q 2013	2Q 2013	3Q 2013	4Q 2013	1Q 2014	2Q 2014
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to														
Net (Loss) Income:														
Net (loss) income	\$ (27,596)	\$ 7,153	\$ 6,194	\$ 3,941	\$ 3,801	\$ (6,676)	\$ (9,197)	\$ (21,188)	\$ (15,505)	\$ 25,119	\$ 20,105	\$ 15,374	\$ 16,363	\$ 18,226
Interest expense	106	184	171	222	308	1	144	549	1,271	1,609	2,038	768	1,396	1,616
Total income tax provision (benefit)	(6,906)	(46)	-	1,430	3,064	(3,713)	(593)	(188)	46	32	2,563	7,056	9,536	10,634
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	7,111	8,180	7,287	9,176	11,205	19,914	21,680	27,655	28,232	20,234	26,127	23,802	24,030	31,797
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	39	57	62	51	53	58	59	86	81	80	86	100	117	123
Full-cost ceiling impairment	35,673	-	-	-	-	33,205	3,596	26,674	21,230	-	-	-	-	-
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivatives	1,668	(332)	(2,870)	(3,604)	3,270	(15,114)	12,993	3,653	4,825	(7,526)	9,327	606	3,108	5,234
Stock-based compensation expense	53	128	1,234	991	(363)	191	(51)	363	492	1,032	1,239	1,134	1,795	1,834
Net loss on asset sales and inventory impairment	-	-	-	154	-	60	-	425	-	192	-	-	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 10,148	\$ 15,324	\$ 12,078	\$ 12,361	\$ 21,338	\$ 27,926	\$ 28,631	\$ 38,029	\$ 40,672	\$ 40,772	\$ 61,485	\$ 48,840	\$ 56,345	\$ 69,464
(In thousands)														
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to														
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:														
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 12,732	\$ 6,799	\$ 14,912	\$ 27,425	\$ 5,110	\$ 46,416	\$ 28,799	\$ 43,903	\$ 32,229	\$ 51,684	\$ 43,280	\$ 52,278	\$ 31,945	\$ 81,530
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(2,690)	8,386	(3,004)	(15,286)	15,920	(18,491)	(500)	(6,235)	7,126	(12,553)	15,265	(3,630)	21,729	(15,221)
Interest expense	106	184	171	222	308	1	144	549	1,271	1,609	2,038	768	1,396	1,616
Current income tax (benefit) provision	-	(45)	(1)	-	-	-	188	(188)	46	32	902	(576)	1,275	1,539
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 10,148	\$ 15,324	\$ 12,078	\$ 12,361	\$ 21,338	\$ 27,926	\$ 28,631	\$ 38,029	\$ 40,672	\$ 40,772	\$ 61,485	\$ 48,840	\$ 56,345	\$ 69,464

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

The following table presents our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the GAAP financial measures of net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, respectively.

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Six Months Ended					
	12/31/2011	6/30/2012	12/31/2012	6/30/2013	12/31/2013	6/30/2014
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to						
Net (Loss) Income:						
Net (loss) income	\$ 10,135	\$ (2,875)	\$ (30,385)	\$ 9,615	\$ 35,479	\$ 34,589
Interest expense	393	309	693	2,881	2,806	3,012
Total income tax (benefit) provision	1,430	(649)	(781)	78	9,619	20,170
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	16,463	31,119	49,335	48,466	49,929	55,827
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	113	111	145	162	186	241
Full-cost ceiling impairment	0	33,205	30,270	21,229	-	-
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivatives	(6,474)	(11,844)	16,646	(2,701)	9,933	8,342
Stock-based compensation expense	2,225	(172)	312	1,524	2,373	3,629
Net loss on asset sales and inventory impairment	154	60	425	192	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 24,439	\$ 49,264	\$ 66,660	\$ 81,446	\$ 110,325	\$ 125,810

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Six Months Ended					
	12/31/2011	6/30/2012	12/31/2012	6/30/2013	12/31/2013	6/30/2014
Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to						
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:						
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 42,337	\$ 51,526	\$ 72,702	\$ 83,912	\$ 95,558	\$ 113,475
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(18,290)	(2,571)	(6,735)	(5,425)	11,635	6,509
Interest expense	393	309	693	2,881	2,806	3,012
Current income tax provision (benefit)	(1)	-	-	78	326	2,814
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 24,439	\$ 49,264	\$ 66,660	\$ 81,446	\$ 110,325	\$ 125,810

