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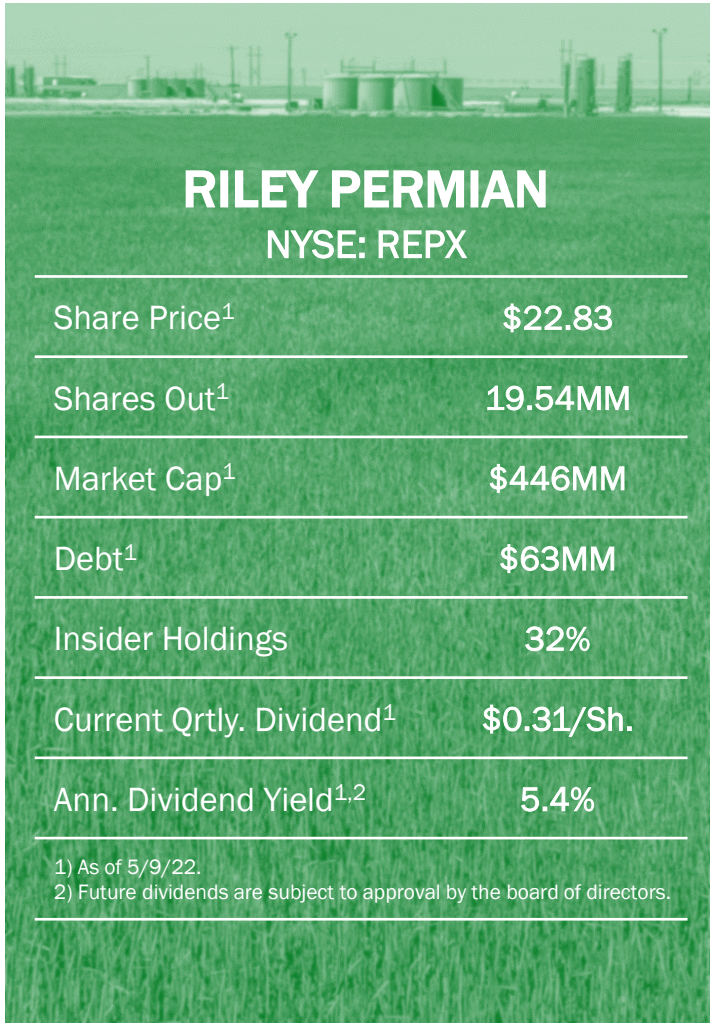
Oil & Gas Reserves

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Corporate Overview

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

- Our activities primarily target the horizontal development of the San Andres formation, a conventional asset on the Northwest Shelf of the Permian Basin
- The majority of our acreage is located on large, contiguous blocks in Yoakum County, Texas
- Our low base-decline assets enable less capital-intensive reinvestment to maintain and grow production, and in turn, more capital available to return to shareholders



Corporate Strategy and Execution

Grow organically through development of our existing assets

- Consistently grew total production organically every year since inception, with 20% cumulative annual growth rate since 2019(1)
- Forecasting 17-22% year-over-year oil production growth for fiscal 2022 based on updated midpoint guidance (revised higher)

Identify attractive new opportunities for capital investment

- EOR pilot project, which focuses on long-term asset optimization and sustainable value-creation, in development
- Pursuing CCUS partnerships given geographic / geologic characteristics of our asset base and synergies with EOR

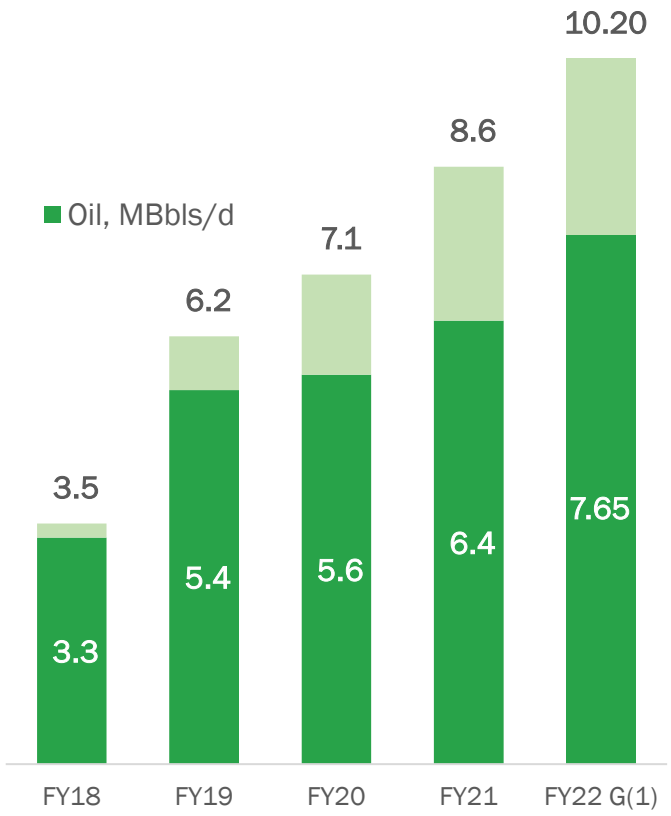
Generate and grow real returns for stockholders

- 13 consecutive quarters of dividends, with $62MM of cumulative distributions and 5.4% current dividend yield(2)
- 23% annual return on capital employed (ROCE)(3)

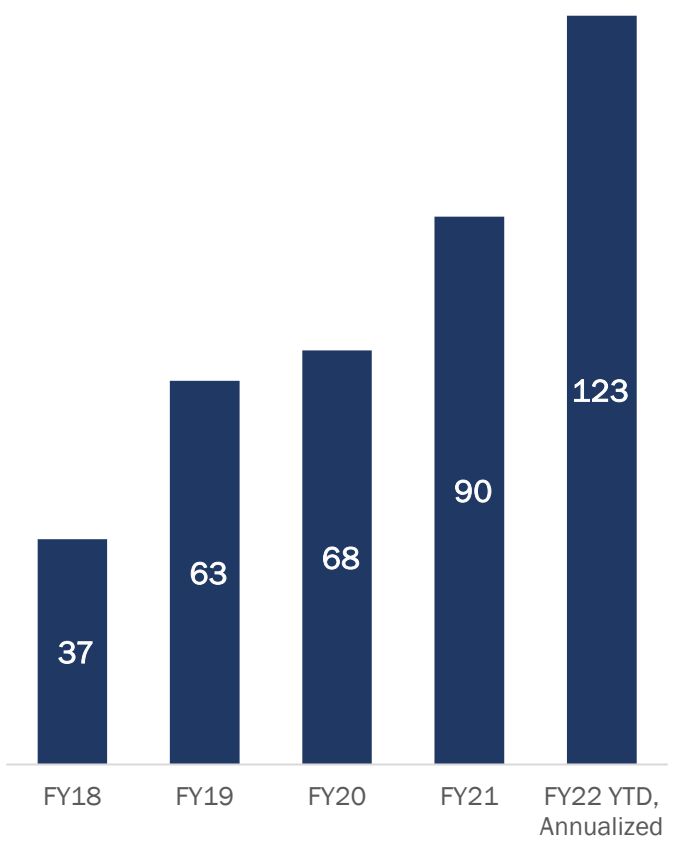
(1) Based on total equivalent production for the fiscal year ending 9/30/19 through the six months ending 3/31/22.
(2) Based on dividends paid through 5/5/22 and stock price as of 5/9/22. Future dividends are subject to approval by the board of directors.
(3) Calculated as Return (Operating Income less Realized Derivative Settlements, for the twelve months ended 3/31/22) divided by Capital Employed (Shareholders' Equity plus Debt, average for the twelve months ended 3/31/22).

Track Record of Consistent Growth and Shareholder Returns

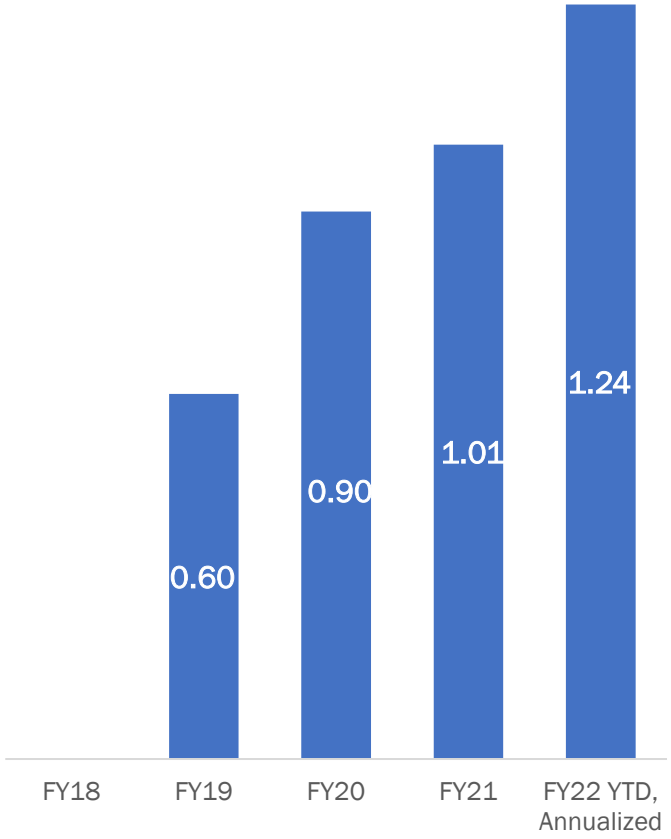
Total Net Production
MBoe/d



Adjusted EBITDAX(2)
$MM



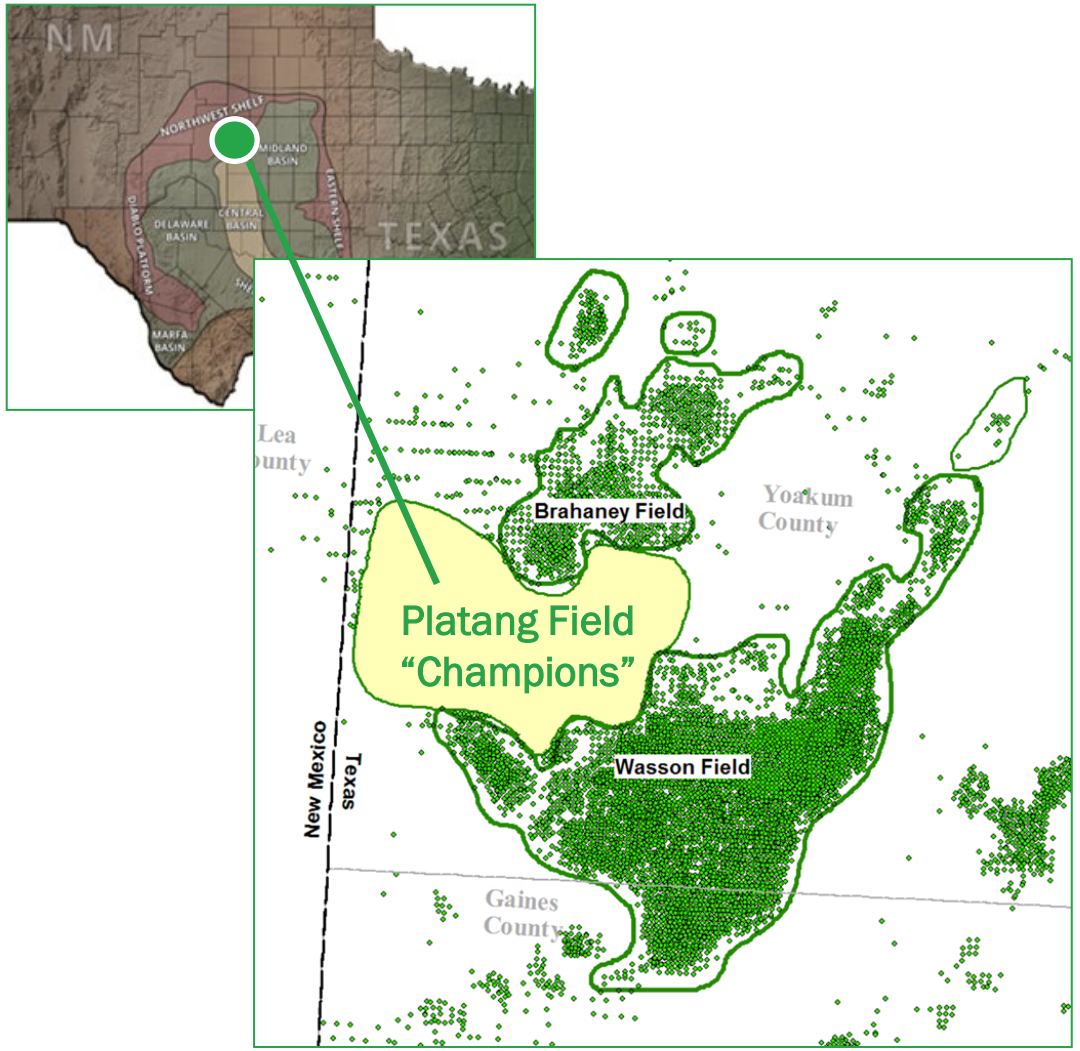
Dividends per Share(3)
$/Sh



(1) Based on midpoint guidance.
(2) Non-GAAP financial measure, see Appendix for reconciliation. FY22 YTD Annualized based on the six months ending 3/31/22.
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Premier, Oil-Based, Conventional Asset

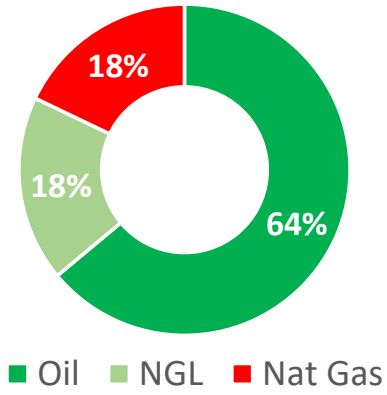
- Riley Permian's focus is on development of horizontal San Andres production on the Northwest Shelf of the Permian Basin
- The San Andres is a proven, conventional reservoir that has been producing since the 1920s
- The San Andres' moderate depth generally leads to lower drilling costs compared to many of the Permian shale plays, including the Wolfcamp Shale of the Midland and Delaware sub-basins
- The San Andres reservoir has excellent natural permeability and porosity, which allows large volumes of fluids to move through the rock to the borehole, with only moderate stimulation
- Riley Permian's core asset, a ~26K net acre portion of the Platang Field, is a continuation of giant, legacy oilfields, primarily in Yoakum County, TX
- The Wasson and Brahaney Field Complex commenced development in the 1930s and has produced over 2.3 billion barrels of oil
- Operators of Wasson and Brahaney have been using water and CO_2 injection for decades to enhance recovery; Riley had not yet previously employed such techniques on this asset but is beginning a pilot program to test viability



Summary Proved Reserves (Internal Estimates of 3/31/22[1])

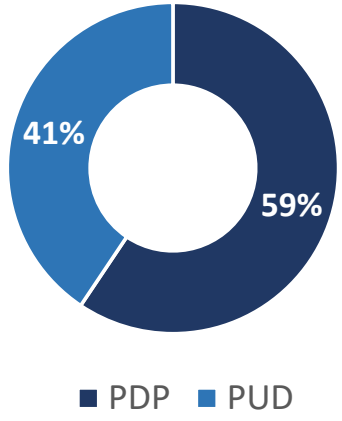
Commodity Volume Mix

73 MMBoe



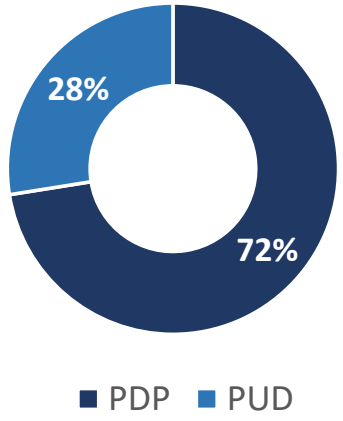
Developed vs Undeveloped Volume Mix

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Developed vs Undeveloped PV-10[2] Mix

$1.1 Bn



$6
per BOE cost to add proved developed reserves[3], among the lowest in the industry

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

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

5x
Year-end 2021 proved reserves 5x greater than year-end 2018 reserves[4]

50%
increase in reserve-based loan borrowing base over past six months

(1) Reserves shown are based on internal Company estimates as of 3/31/22, subject to change. Boe metrics converts gas mcf on a 1:6 basis to oil barrels and NGL barrels on a 1:1 basis with oil barrels.
(2) Non-GAAP financial measure, see Appendix for reconciliation. Utilizes NYMEX pricing as of 3/31/22.
(3) Cost to Add Proved Developed Reserves calculated as total proved developed reserve additions divided by capitalized costs associated with proved reserve additions, adjusted for divestitures and acquisitions. Metric shown represents 4-year average for FY 2018-2021, based on reserves prepared by third-party engineer, Netherland Sewell & Associates, Inc.
(4) Based on year-end reserves prepared by Netherland Sewell & Associates, Inc.

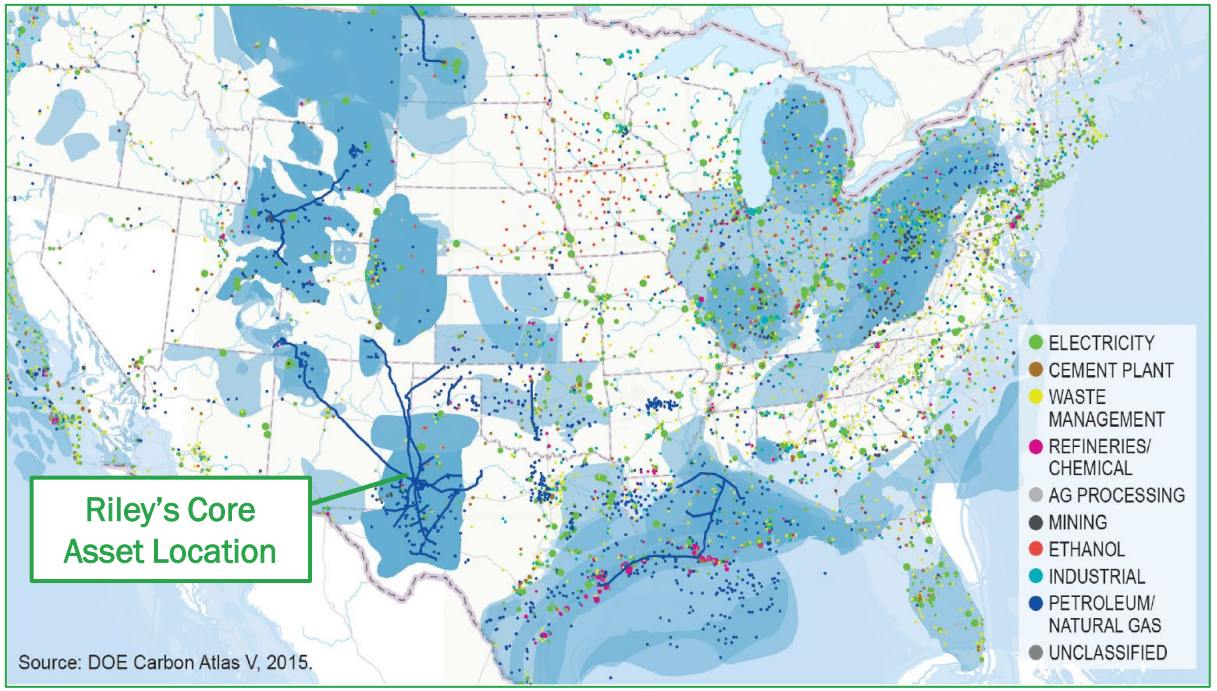
Potential Upside through EOR and CCUS Initiatives

Geographic and geologic rationale for both Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) and Carbon Capture, Utilization and Sequestration (CCUS):
(i) the most concentrated area of CO_2 infrastructure in the U.S. converges within miles of Riley Permian's core asset, and
(ii) Riley Permian's core asset geology can provide a natural "sink" for CO_2 storage through EOR or permanent storage

EOR

- Infrastructure was developed to support EOR projects adjacent to Riley Permian's core asset, which include several of the largest and most successful EOR projects in the U.S.
- Proximity to such infrastructure allows for reliable CO_2 supply and lower tie-in costs
- Riley Permian's assets possess similar reservoir rock properties to nearby EOR fields and average oil saturations are quite favorable for EOR operations
- Riley Permian has begun an EOR pilot program on a small number of wells in its core asset in Yoakum County, TX

U.S. Network of CO_2 Pipelines, CO2 Emissions Sources and Saline Storage Formations



CCUS

- Going forward, such infrastructure can also be used for CCUS
- International agencies focused on climate endorse CCUS as one of the most important technologies to help achieve societal climate goals
- Wide range of industrial CO_2 emitters along the many thousands of miles of the pipeline network
- CO_2 emitters (sources) need partners with subsurface assets and expertise in handling gaseous molecules to provide a CO_2 "sink"
- Favorable U.S. tax credits that support CCUS initiatives for both EOR and permanent storage

Strategic Rationale for EOR

Reduce production declines

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



Increase ultimate recoveries

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



Pull forward NPV

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

Be a good steward of the planet

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

Committed to ESG Engagement

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



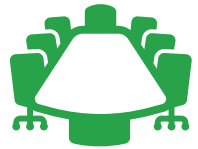
ENVIRONMENTAL

- **Energy transition viewed as an opportunity for engagement and new ventures**
- Targeted reduction of truck traffic and CO_2 emissions as > 99% of liquids production is collected via gathering infrastructure, with electronic ticketing for data collection
- Engaging our midstream counterparties to install operable takeaway gathering ahead of first production, increase field capacity & reduce disruptions/downtime to prevent flaring
- Plan to reduce methane emissions by replacing all non-controlled pneumatic bleed devices field-wide in 2022



SOCIAL

- **U.S.-based workforce with zero offshoring of employed labor, producing U.S. natural resources**
- **Majority of employees are stockholders**
- 25% female share of workforce
- Zero recordable employee injuries in 2021 and 2022 YTD
- Actively support local communities in which we operate
- Dedicated EHS / ESG officer



GOVERNANCE

- **Prioritizing long-term corporate sustainability and creating value for shareholders**
- **Commitment to transparent disclosure of corporate-level performance metrics**
- Balanced board of directors: significant shareholder representation, 4 of 6 directors are independent; 3 of 6 diverse (gender or ethnicity)
- 100% of committee representation is from independent directors
- Executive alignment with shareholders as 2/3rds of executive's target incentive compensation is in the form of stock

Investment Highlights: Inflation Hedge, Yield-Oriented Growth Story

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

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

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

Operating and financial performance metrics compete with top E&Ps

Potential upside through EOR pilot program and complementary assets or new ventures

Consistent dividend payer with 5.4% current annualized yield; corporate objective to grow the dividend annually(1)

(1) Future dividends are subject to approval by the board of directors. Yield based on share price as of 5/9/22.



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Updates for the Quarter Ending 3/31/22

Recent Performance and New Guidance

	Completed Quarter (3 Months Ending 3/31/22)		New Forward Guidance		
	Prior Guidance Disclosed	Actual Performance	For the 3- Month Period Ending 6/30/22	For the 3- Month Period Ending 9/30/22	For the 12-Month Period Ending 9/30/22
Avg. Daily Oil Production, MBbls/d	7.25 - 7.50	7.50	7.6 - 8.1	7.6 - 8.3	7.5 - 7.8
Avg. Daily Equivalent Production, MBoe/d	9.4 - 10.0	9.79	10.0 - 10.8	10.2 - 11.0	10.0 - 10.4
LOE	$6.5 - 8.0MM	$6.8MM	$8.0 - 10.0MM	NA	NA
Cash G&A[(1)]	$3.5 - 4.5MM	$3.5MM	$3.7 - 4.7MM	NA	NA
Non-EOR Capex (Accrual Method)	$20 - 24MM	$23.8MM	$25 - 28MM	$21 - 23MM	$84 - 89MM
EOR Capex (Accrual Method)	$6 - 8MM	$1.5MM	$3 - 5MM	$7 - 9MM	$18 - 22MM
Total Capex (Accrual Method)	$26 - 32MM	$25.3MM	$28 - 33MM	$28 - 32MM	$102 - 111MM
Total Capex (Cash Method)	NA	$10.2MM	NA	NA	NA

(1) Non-GAAP financial measure. Excludes share-based compensation expense; includes the effect of gross profit from contract services derived from management services agreements.

Managing External Pressures in Today's Operating Environment

Inflation

- Cost control efforts paid off in the most recent quarter, as LOE decreased on a unit basis ($/Boe) by 4% Q-o-Q and by 3% Y-o-Y
- Going forward, we are forecasting increased costs, with noticeable increases in steel, fuel, chemicals, electricity and other service costs

Labor

- Company utilizes third-party service companies for its drilling and completions activity
- Roustabouts, used for daily field work, are employed in-house, ensuring availability
- Internal administration and management positions filled

Service company availability

- Drilling: rigs and crews secured for FY22 and FY23 development activity needs (through 9/30/23)(1)

Inventory procurement

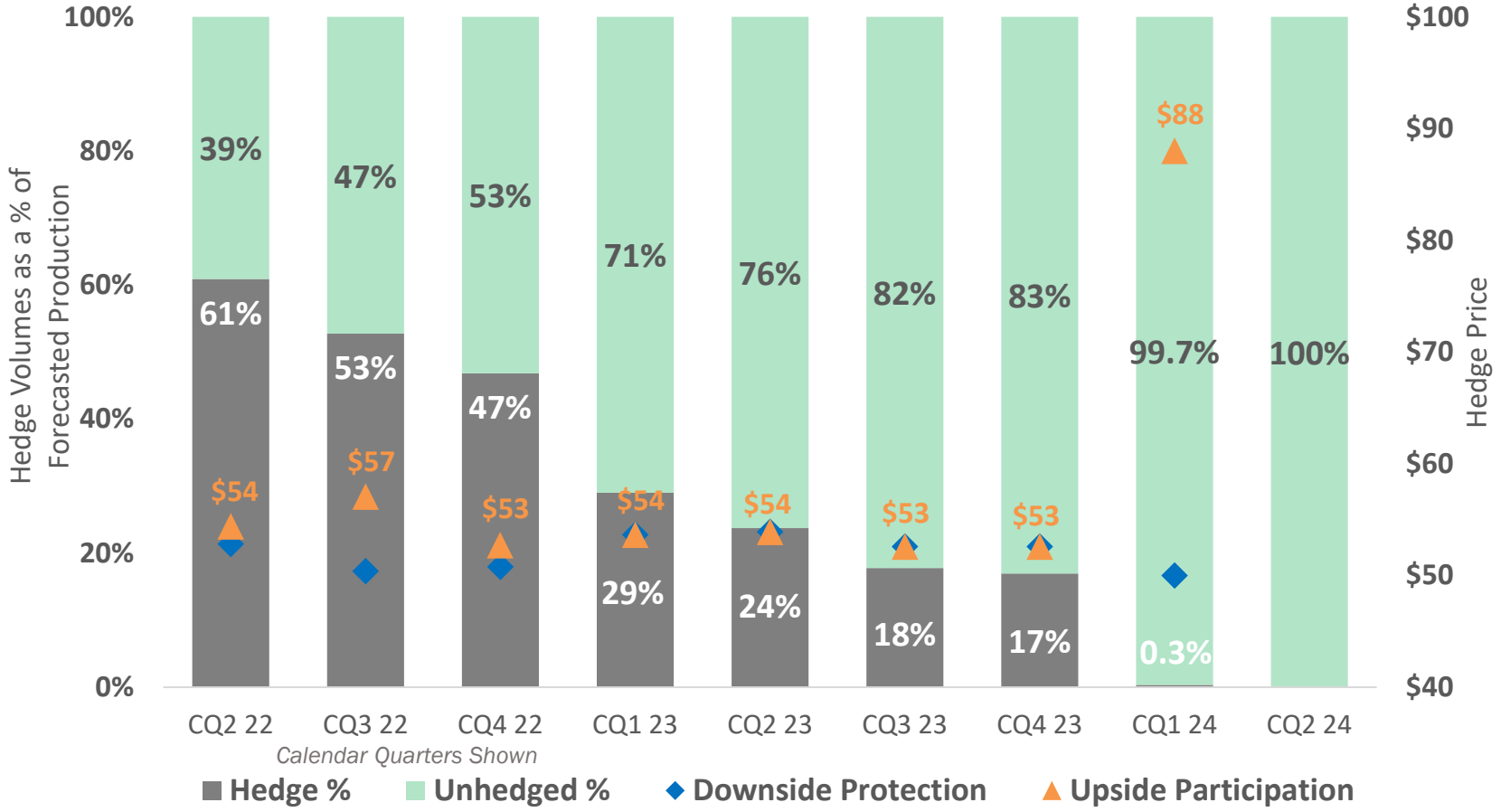
- Secured casing for 100% for FY22 and FY23 development activity needs (through 9/30/23)(1)

(1) Based on anticipated needs for FY22 development activity corresponding to guidance, as well as for up to 14 gross operated wells for FY23.

Quarterly Hedging Profile

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

- For the balance of FY22 (two quarters remaining), the Company is 57% hedged, based on midpoint production guidance, and with an upside participation price capped at approximately $55
- For FY23, the Company is currently 29% hedged, based on an illustrative 15% year-over-year production growth, and with an upside participation price capped at approximately $53
- As part of a comprehensive credit facility extension and amendment completed in late April 2022, the Company relaxed minimum hedging requirements to allow for more discretionary hedge decisions when the Company is less levered[1]



Note: Based on derivative positions as of May 9, 2022. See Appendix for detail. Forecasted production based on guidance, where applicable, and 15% year-over-year growth elsewhere.
(1) Two hedging requirements per the Company's credit facility, including (i) a minimum of 25% of forecasted PDP volumes over the coming 24 months (based on current credit facility utilization and leverage) which does not require each individual month to be hedged ≥ 25%, and (ii) a minimum of 24 months in total (number of months)



Appendix

Commodity Hedging Positions as of May 9, 2022

Calendar Quarters	2022			2023				2024
	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q
CRUDE OIL								
Fixed Swap - Volume, Bbls/Qtr	345,000	270,000	270,000	225,000	195,000	150,000	150,000	-
Weighted Average Price, $/Bbl	$57.47	$56.03	$56.03	$53.65	$53.89	$52.58	$52.58	
Collars - Volume, Bbls/Qtr	90,000	117,000	90,000	-	-	-	-	3,000
Weighted Average Floor Price, $/Bbl	$35.00	$37.31	$35.00	-	-	-	-	$50.00
Weighted Average Ceiling Price, $/Bbl	$42.63	$59.43	$42.63	-	-	-	-	$88.00
Total Oil Price Hedges, Bbls/Qtr	435,000	387,000	360,000	225,000	195,000	150,000	150,000	3,000
Mid/Cush Basis Swaps - Volume, Bbls/Qt	240,000	240,000	240,000	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted Average Price, $/Bbl	$0.41	$0.41	$0.41	-	-	-	-	-
NATURAL GAS								
Swaps - Volume, Mcf/Qtr	540,000	540,000	540,000	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted Average Price, $/Mcf	$3.26	$3.26	$3.26	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Q2 2022 derivative positions shown include April 2022 contracts, some of which have settled as of May 9, 2022.

Oil, Natural Gas and NGL Reserves

The Company prepared estimates of proved reserves as of March 31, 2022 using NYMEX pricing. The Company also prepared estimates of reserves using an average price equal to the unweighted arithmetic average of the first day of each month within the 12-month period ended March 31, 2022 of $78.44 per Bbl for oil and $4.34 per Mcf for gas.in accordance with SEC guidelines. Netherland, Sewell & Associates, Inc. (“NSAI”) is the Company’s third-party reservoir engineer, which prepares estimates of the Company's proved reserves annually as of its fiscal year-end, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. NSAI has not reviewed our proved reserves at March 31, 2022 using SEC or NYMEX pricing. A summary of these internal estimates as of March 31, 2022 is presented below.

	SEC Pricing		NYMEX Pricing(2)	
Reserves as of March 31, 2022	Proved Developed Reserves	Total Proved Reserves	Proved Developed Reserves	Total Proved Reserves
Oil (MBbls)	27,285	46,916	27,253	46,873
Natural Gas (MMcf)	49,576	78,734	49,531	78,679
Natural Gas Liquids (MBbls)	8,046	13,325	8,039	13,316
Total (MBoe)	43,594	73,364	43,547	73,302
PV-10(1) (in thousands)	$ 766,154	$ 1,082,999	$ 789,954	$ 1,089,790

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

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

	Oil ($ per Bbl)	Natural Gas ($ per Mcf)
April 2022-December 2022	$ 94.20	$ 5.85
Calendar year 2023	$ 85.99	$ 4.53
Calendar year 2024	$ 80.34	$ 3.82
Calendar year 2025	$ 76.03	$ 3.81
After 2025	$ 74.39	$ 4.18

Oil, Natural Gas and NGL Reserves, continued

Estimates of reserves were prepared using an average price equal to the unweighted arithmetic average of the first day of each month within the 12-month period ended September 30, 2021 of $57.64 per Bbl for oil and $2.94 per Mcf for gas in accordance with SEC guidelines. Additionally, the Company prepared estimates of proved reserves as of September 30, 2021 using NYMEX pricing. The table below presents a summary of our proved reserves as of September 30, 2021.

	SEC Pricing		NYMEX Pricing[2]	
Reserves as of September 30, 2021	**Proved Developed Reserves**	**Total Proved Reserves**	**Proved Developed Reserves**	**Total Proved Reserves**
Oil (MBbls)	26,170	46,263	26,118	46,187
Natural Gas (MMcf)	46,173	76,019	46,087	75,899
Natural Gas Liquids (MBbls)	7,650	13,229	7,635	13,208
Total (MBoe)	41,516	72,163	41,434	72,045
PV-10[1] (in thousands)	$ 492,642	$ 680,729	$ 542,673	$ 729,942

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

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

	Oil ($ per Bbl)	Natural Gas ($ per Mcf)
October 2021 - December 2021	$ 74.48	$ 5.90
Calendar year 2022	$ 70.09	$ 4.41
Calendar year 2023	$ 64.01	$ 3.47
Calendar year 2024	$ 59.71	$ 3.17
Calendar year 2025	$ 56.65	$ 3.02
After 2024	$ 55.59	$ 3.23

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

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

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

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

Non-GAAP Reconciliations (Cont'd.)

Adjusted Net Income

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

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	(Unaudited, In thousands)			
Net income (loss)	$ (7,168)	$ (51,878)	$ 14,230	$ (59,819)
Loss on discontinued operations	—	18,606	—	18,606
Non-cash loss on derivatives	31,257	22,309	20,436	41,391
Transaction costs and other	2,638	2,164	3,941	3,213
Income tax expense from change in tax status	—	13,631	—	13,631
Tax effect of adjustments[1]	(7,288)	406	(5,241)	406
Adjusted Net Income	$ 19,439	$ 5,238	$ 33,366	$ 17,428

(1) Computed by applying a combined federal and state statutory rate of 21.5% and 21.25% effective as of March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The Company was a flow-through entity for federal and state income tax purposes for the periods through February 26, 2021.

Non-GAAP Reconciliations (Cont'd.)

Adjusted EBITDAX

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

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	(Unaudited, In thousands)			
Net income (loss)	$ (7,168)	$ (51,878)	$ 14,230	$ (59,819)
Loss on discontinued operations	—	18,606	—	18,606
Exploration costs	1,498	5,473	2,109	5,897
Depletion, depreciation, amortization and accretion	6,633	6,251	13,500	12,241
Unit-based compensation expense	—	276	—	689
Share-based compensation expense	1,017	4,571	1,968	4,571
Interest expense, net	678	1,165	1,574	2,400
Non-cash loss on derivatives	31,257	22,309	20,436	41,391
Income tax expense (benefit)	(2,114)	14,231	3,755	13,716
Transaction costs and other	2,638	2,164	3,941	3,213
Adjusted EBITDAX	$ 34,439	$ 23,168	$ 61,513	$ 42,905

Non-GAAP Reconciliations (Cont'd.)

Cash G&A, Cash Costs and Cash Margin

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

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

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	(Unaudited, In thousands)			
Administrative costs	$ 4,014	$ 2,696	$ 7,647	$ 5,141
Plus: Costs of contract services - related parties	85	91	235	$ 239
Less: Contract services revenues - related parties	(600)	(600)	(1,200)	(1,200)
Total Cash G&A	$ 3,499	$ 2,187	$ 6,682	$ 4,180

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	(Unaudited, In thousands, except per Boe amounts)			
Cash Costs:				
Lease operating expenses	$ 6,830	$ 5,955	$ 14,249	$ 10,523
Production and ad valorem taxes	3,502	2,755	6,507	4,044
Cash G&A[(1)]	3,499	2,187	6,682	4,180
Interest expense	678	1,165	1,574	2,400
Total Cash Costs	$ 14,509	$ 12,062	$ 29,012	$ 21,147
Total Production (MBoe)	881	746	1,796	1,445
Cash Margin ($ per Boe):				
Total average realized price ($ per Boe)	$ 75.63	$ 49.12	$ 68.64	$ 40.89
Less:				
Lease operating expenses	7.75	7.98	7.93	7.28
Production and ad valorem taxes	3.97	3.69	3.62	2.80
Cash G&A[(1)]	3.97	2.93	3.72	2.89
Interest expense	0.77	1.56	0.88	1.66
Total Cash Costs per Boe	16.46	16.16	16.15	14.63
Cash Margin per Boe	$ 59.17	$ 32.96	$ 52.49	$ 26.26
Settlements on derivatives ($ per Boe)	(20.85)	(3.48)	(19.14)	1.79
Cash Margin per Boe, including derivative	$ 38.32	$ 29.48	$ 33.35	$ 28.05

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

Non-GAAP Reconciliations (Cont'd.)

Free Cash Flow

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

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	(Unaudited, In thousands)			
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	$ 29,995	$ 20,953	$ 51,722	$ 38,146
Changes in working capital	507	(2,167)	3,801	(1,386)
Additions to oil and natural gas properties	(10,171)	(7,744)	(39,182)	(17,133)
Additions to other property and equipment	(28)	(62)	(145)	(380)
Free Cash Flow	$ 20,303	$ 10,980	$ 16,196	$ 19,247

Non-GAAP Reconciliations (Cont'd.)

PV-10: The non-GAAP financial measure of PV-10, as defined and presented below, is intended to provide readers with meaningful information that supplements our financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP.

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

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

	March 31, 2022	September 30, 2021
Standardized measures of discounted future net cash flows	$ 862,503	$ 552,936
Future income taxes, discounted at 10%	220,496	127,793
Present value of estimated future net revenues (PV-10)	$ 1,082,999	$ 680,729
Adjustment using NYMEX pricing	6,791	49,213
PV-10 adjusted for pricing	$ 1,089,790	$ 729,942

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