

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) November 10, 2014**

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

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**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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Matador Resources Company expects to make presentations concerning its business to potential investors. The materials to be utilized during the presentations are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Presentation Materials.

**SIGNATURE**

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

**MATADOR RESOURCES COMPANY**

Date: November 10, 2014

By: /s/ Craig N. Adams  
Name: Craig N. Adams  
Title: Executive Vice President

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# Investor Presentation

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*November 2014*

*NYSE: MTDR*

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## Disclosure Statements

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**Safe Harbor Statement** – This presentation and statements made by representatives of Matador Resources Company (“Matador” or the “Company”) during the course of this presentation include “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 Matador’s financial and operational performance: general economic conditions; Matador’s ability to execute its business plan, including whether Matador’s 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; Matador’s ability to replace reserves and efficiently develop its current reserves; Matador’s costs of operations, delays and other difficulties related to producing oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids; Matador’s ability to make acquisitions on economically acceptable terms; availability of sufficient capital to execute Matador’s business plan, including from its future cash flows, increases in Matador’s 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 presentation, 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 presentation. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

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**Definitions** – Proved oil and natural gas reserves are the estimated quantities of oil and natural gas that geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. Matador’s production and proved reserves are reported in two streams: oil and natural gas, including both dry and liquids-rich natural gas. Where Matador produces liquids-rich natural gas, the economic value of the natural gas liquids associated with the natural gas is included in the estimated wellhead natural gas price on those properties where the natural gas liquids are extracted and sold. Estimated ultimate recovery (EUR) is a measure that by its nature is more speculative than estimates of proved reserves prepared in accordance with SEC definitions and guidelines and is accordingly less certain.



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## Company Summary

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# 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.<sup>(1)</sup> 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

<b>Exchange: Ticker</b>	NYSE: MTDR
<b>Shares Outstanding<sup>(1)</sup></b>	73.4 million common shares
<b>Share Price<sup>(2)</sup></b>	\$24.03/share
<b>Market Capitalization<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>	\$1.8 billion

	<i>2012 Actual</i>	<i>2013 Actual</i>	<i>2014 Guidance<sup>(3)</sup></i>
<b>Capital Spending</b>	\$335 million	\$374 million	\$570 million
<b>Total Oil Production</b>	1.214 million Bbl	2.133 million Bbl	3.2 to 3.3 million Bbl <sup>(4)</sup>
<b>Total Natural Gas Production</b>	12.5 Bcf	12.9 Bcf	16.0 to 17.5 Bcf <sup>(5)</sup>
<b>Oil and Natural Gas Revenues</b>	\$156.0 million	\$269.0 million	\$380 to \$400 million <sup>(6)</sup>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(7)</sup></b>	\$115.9 million	\$191.8 million	\$270 to \$290 million <sup>(6)</sup>

(1) Shares outstanding as reported in the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 filed on November 7, 2014.

(2) As of November 7, 2014.

(3) As reaffirmed on November 5, 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. The Company guided investors to the top end of this range on November 5, 2014.

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

(6) 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 \$80.00/Bbl and \$5.00/Mcf, respectively, for the period October through December 2014.

(7) 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 <sup>(1)</sup>		2013 Follow-On <sup>(7)</sup>		Today <sup>(9)</sup>
<b>Oil Production</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>414 Bbl/d of oil</li> <li>6% oil</li> </ul>	12x growth in oil production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4,916 Bbl/d of oil</li> <li>46% oil</li> </ul>	146% growth in oil production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~12,100 Bbl/d of oil<sup>(10)</sup></li> <li>56% oil<sup>(10)</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Proved Reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27 MMBOE</li> <li>1.1 MMBbl of oil</li> <li>4% oil</li> </ul>	1x growth in oil reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>39 MMBOE</li> <li>12.1 MMBbl of oil</li> <li>31% oil</li> </ul>	56% growth in oil reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>61 MMBOE</li> <li>21.5 MMBbl of oil</li> <li>35% oil</li> </ul>
<b>PV-10<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$155.2 million</li> <li>24% of PV-10 in Eagle Ford</li> </ul>	Over 3x growth in PV-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$522.3 million</li> <li>90% of PV-10 in Eagle Ford</li> </ul>	82% growth in PV-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$952.0 million</li> <li>64% of PV-10 in Eagle Ford</li> </ul>
<b>LTM Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$50 million<sup>(4)</sup></li> </ul>	~200% growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$148 million</li> </ul>	63% growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$241 million</li> </ul>
<b>Acreage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~7,500 net Permian acres</li> </ul>	Over 4x growth in Permian acres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~32,900 net Permian acres</li> </ul>	Doubled Permian acres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~65,000 net Permian acres<sup>(11)</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Enterprise Value (“EV”)<sup>(5)</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$0.65 billion<sup>(6)</sup></li> </ul>	Doubled EV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1.2 billion<sup>(8)</sup></li> </ul>	75% EV growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2.1 billion<sup>(12)</sup></li> </ul>

(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.

(3) 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.

(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.

(9) Unless otherwise noted, at or for the three months ended September 30, 2014.

(10) For the month ended October 31, 2014.

(11) As of October 1, 2014.

(12) As of November 7, 2014.



# Delivering Strong Results

## Q3 2014 Achievements

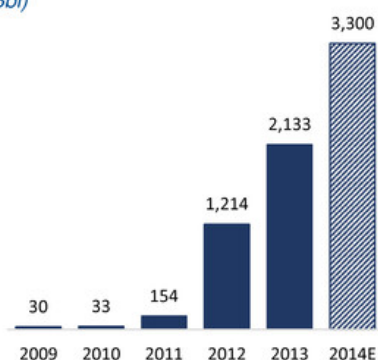
- **Oil Production – Company Record!**
  - 9,123 Bbl/d; 36% growth versus Q3 2013
- **Oil & Natural Gas Revenues**
  - \$96.6 million; 18% growth versus Q3 2013
- **Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>**
  - \$66.8 million; 9% growth versus Q3 2013

## 2014 Capital Budget and Guidance

- \$570 million capital budget for 2014
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> 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<sup>(2)</sup>
- Estimated natural gas production of 16.0 to 17.5 Bcf<sup>(3)</sup>

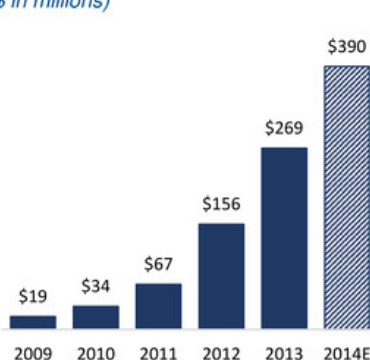
### Oil Production<sup>(4)</sup>

(MBbl)



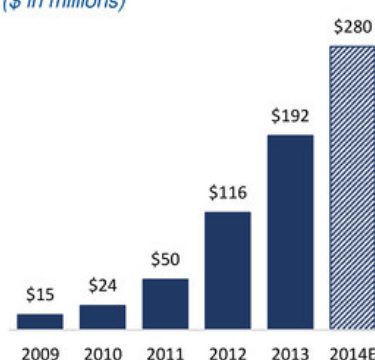
### Oil & Natural Gas Revenues<sup>(5)</sup>

(\$ in millions)



### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)(5)</sup>

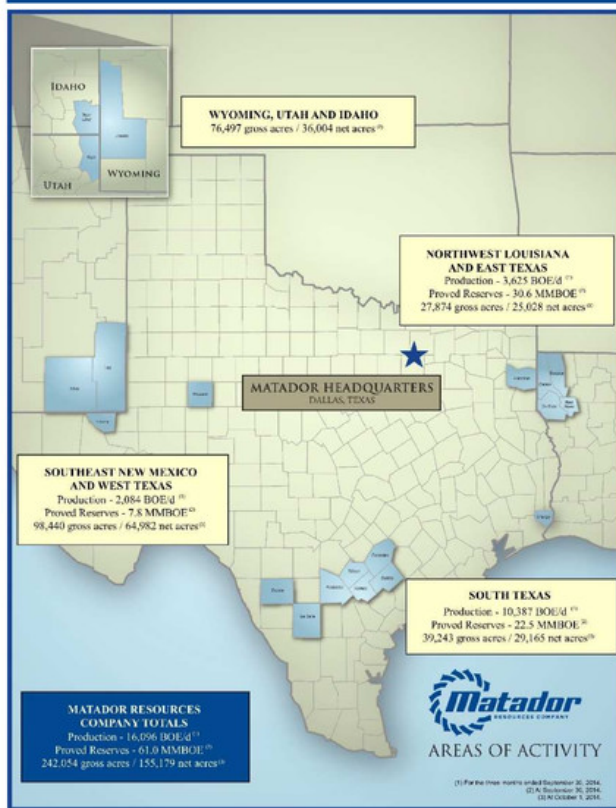
(\$ in millions)



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 (3) The Company guided investors to the middle to lower half of its natural gas guidance range on October 14, 2014.  
 (4) 2014 estimate at top end of guidance range as provided on November 5, 2014.  
 (5) 2014 estimates at midpoint of guidance range as reaffirmed on November 5, 2014. Estimated average realized prices for oil and natural gas used in these estimates were \$80.00/Bbl and \$5.00/Mcf, respectively, for the period October through December 2014.



# Matador Resources Company Overview



<b>Market Capitalization<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$1.8 billion</b>
<b>Average Daily Production<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>21,800 BOE/d</b>
Oil (% total)	12,100 Bbl/d (56%)
Natural Gas (% total)	57.8 MMcf/d (44%)
<b>Proved Reserves @ 9/30/14</b>	<b>61.0 million BOE</b>
% Proved Developed	41%
% Oil	35%
<b>2014E CapEx</b>	<b>\$570 million</b>
% South Texas	~56%
% Permian	~33%
% Oil and Liquids	~89%
<b>Gross Acreage<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>242,054 acres</b>
<b>Net Acreage<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>155,179 acres</b>
<b>Engineered Drilling Locations<sup>(4)(5)</sup></b>	<b>1,112 gross / 570.8 net</b>
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 September 30, 2014 filed on November 7, 2014 and closing share price as of November 7, 2014.

(2) Average daily production for the month ended October 31, 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

<b>Permian Basin</b> <i>Exploratory and Delineation Program</i>	<b>Eagle Ford Shale</b> <i>Development Program</i>	<b>Haynesville Shale</b> <i>Natural Gas Bank</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Currently running a two-rig drilling program (177.7 net drilling locations<sup>(1)</sup>)</li> <li>▪ ~65,000 net acres<sup>(2)</sup> in Lea and Eddy Counties, NM and Loving County, TX in the Permian Basin with multi-zone drilling potential</li> <li>▪ Successful performance of three initial horizontal wells               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Ranger 33:</b> 158,000 BOE in twelve months (91% oil); producing 300 Bbl/d of oil<sup>(3)</sup>; shallower than expected decline</li> <li>– <b>Dorothy White:</b> 246,000 BOE in ten months (67% oil); producing 500 Bbl/d of oil and 1.5 MMcf/d of natural gas<sup>(3)</sup>; shallower than expected decline</li> <li>– <b>Rustler Breaks:</b> 111,000 BOE in seven months (45% oil); producing 175 Bbl/d of oil and 1.4 MMcf/d of natural gas<sup>(3)</sup>; shallower than expected decline</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Successfully drilled horizontal wells targeting five separate benches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Currently running a two "walking" rig drilling program in South Texas (229.3 net drilling locations<sup>(1)</sup>)</li> <li>▪ Net oil production of ~7,600 Bbl/d in Q3 2014 (up 14% as compared to Q3 2013)<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>▪ ~29,200 net acres<sup>(5)</sup> primarily located in the oil window</li> <li>▪ Expect batch drilling operations to continue to improve drilling times and costs</li> <li>▪ Fracture stimulation techniques continue to improve</li> <li>▪ Gas lift operations adding value and reducing costs</li> <li>▪ Continuing to acquire new leasehold interests at attractive prices to replace developed acreage and replenish inventory</li> <li>▪ Encouraging 40 to 50-acre downspacing results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ~25,000 net acres in NW Louisiana and East Texas<sup>(5)(6)</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– ~6,900 net Tier 1 acres in the core of the play with 6 to 12 Bcf EURs</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Drilled and tested one of the first Haynesville wells</li> <li>▪ Increased industry activity as a result of higher natural gas prices leading to additional non-operated participation opportunities</li> <li>▪ Expect up to 56 gross (7.8 net) non-operated wells to be drilled on Matador's acreage in 2014</li> <li>▪ Anticipate Chesapeake drilled up to 45 gross (8.7 net) Haynesville wells in Elm Grove area through 2016; nine gross (2.0 net) wells on production in early October</li> <li>▪ Estimated ROR ranges from 60 to 100% or higher at \$4.00 to \$4.50/Mcf and above in Elm Grove area</li> </ul>

**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 November 5, 2014.

(4) 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.

(5) At October 1, 2014.

(6) Includes acreage prospective for Cotton Valley.

## Keys to Matador's Success

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### ▪ 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 3.3 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



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# Eagle Ford

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*South Texas*

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## 2014 South Texas Plan Details

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- **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
    - *Recent well in La Salle County drilled spud to total depth of 12,300 feet in 7.4 days – new Company record!*
  - 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
    - *LOE declined 6% year-over-year in the first nine months of 2014 compared to the comparable period in 2013*
- Successful implementation of 40 to 50-acre downspacing across acreage position
  - *Testing 40 to 50-acre spacing at Sickenius, Danysh and 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<sup>(1)</sup> 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

- **107 gross (89.1 net) wells<sup>(1)</sup> producing from the Eagle Ford**
  - An increase in oil production from ~330 Bbl/d<sup>(2)</sup> in 2011 to ~7,600 Bbl/d<sup>(3)</sup> net to Matador
  - 273 gross (229.3 net) engineered drilling locations identified for potential future drilling<sup>(4)/(5)</sup>
- **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

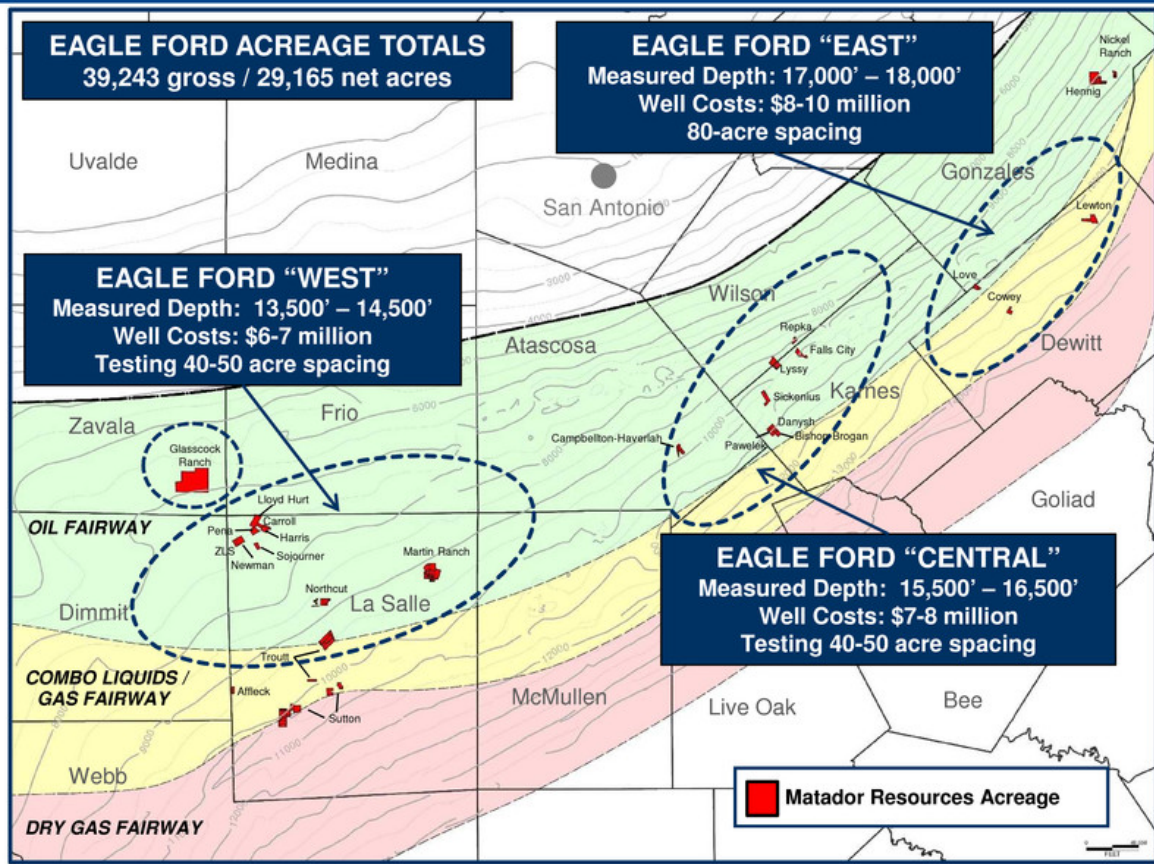
### Operations Summary

<b>Proved Reserves @ 9/30/14</b>	<b>22.5 million BOE</b>
% Proved Developed	62%
% Oil	73%
<b>Daily Oil Equivalent Production<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>10,400 BOE/d (73% Oil)</b>
<b>Gross Acres<sup>(6)</sup></b>	<b>39,243 acres</b>
<b>Net Acres<sup>(6)</sup></b>	<b>29,165 acres</b>
% HBP <sup>(4)</sup>	82%
<b>2014E CapEx Budget</b>	<b>\$318 million</b>
<b>Engineered Drilling Locations<sup>(4)/(5)</sup></b>	<b>273 gross (229.3 net)</b>

(1) At September 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.  
 (3) For the three months ended September 30, 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.  
 (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.

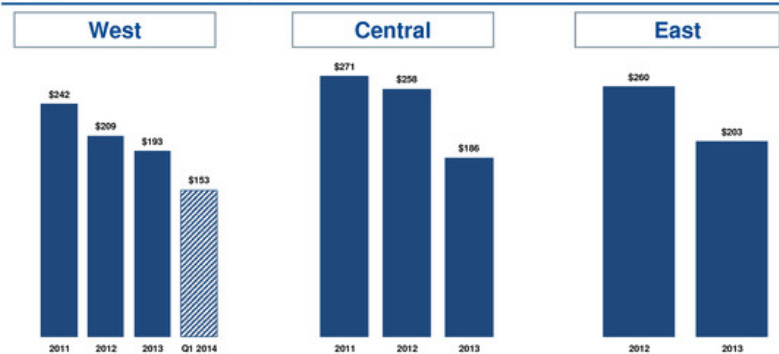


# Operational Improvements (Normalized)

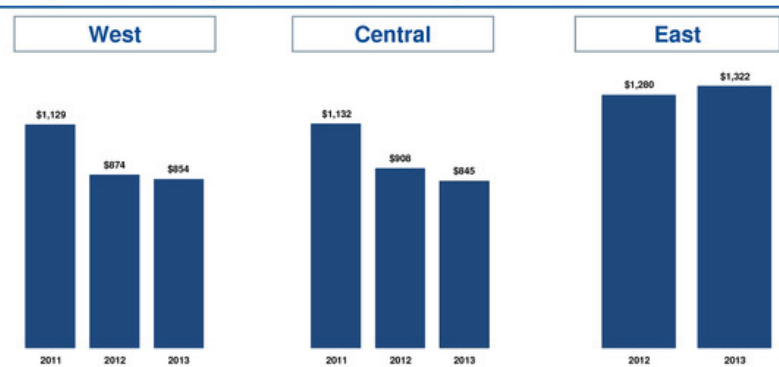
## Overview

- 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
- Recent well in La Salle County drilled spud to total depth of 12,300 feet in 7.4 days – new Company record!
- 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<sup>(1)</sup>



## Eagle Ford Completion Costs / Completed Foot<sup>(2)</sup>



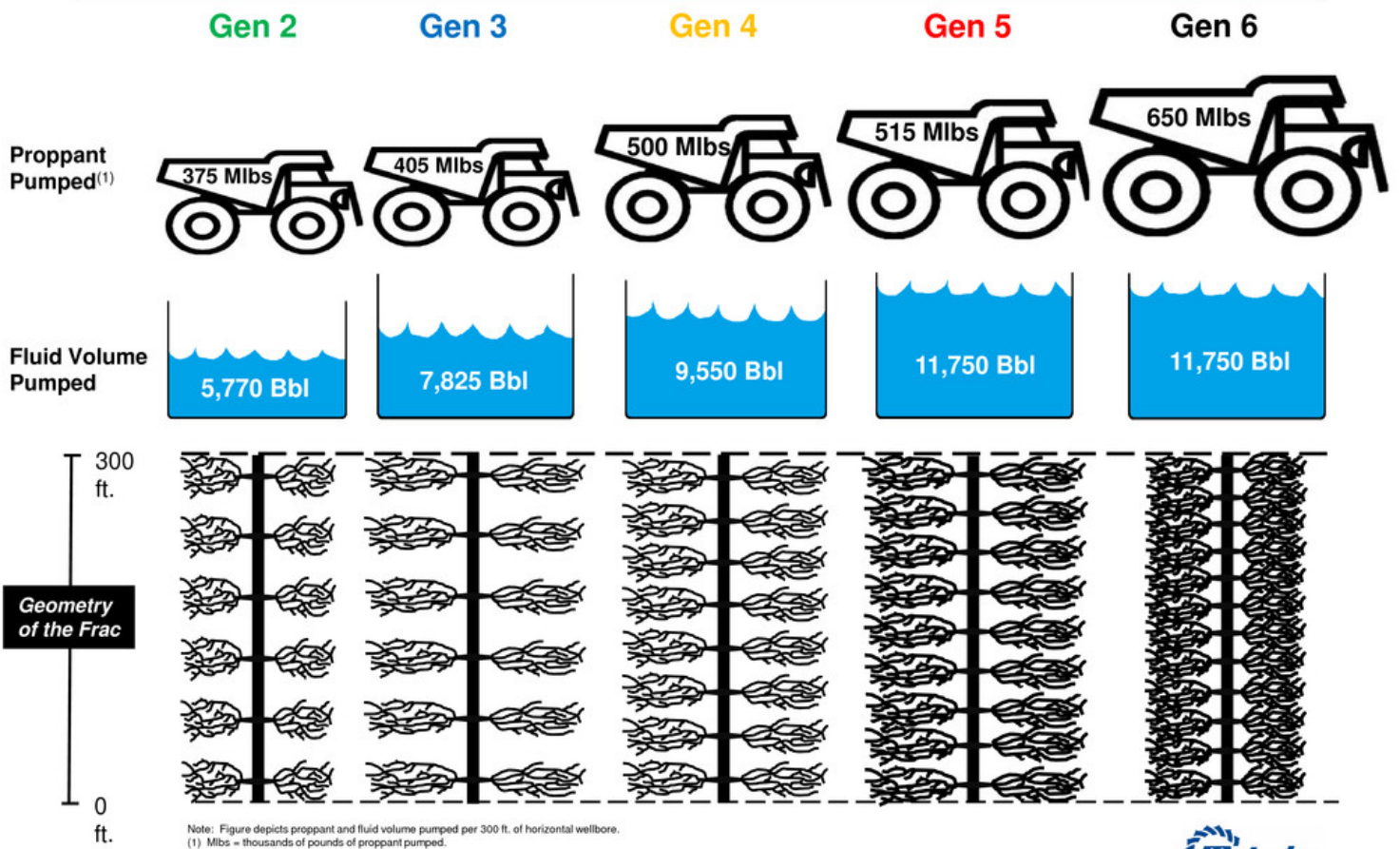
Note: \*Q1 2014\* – As of March 1, 2014. Year classification is based on spud date.

(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

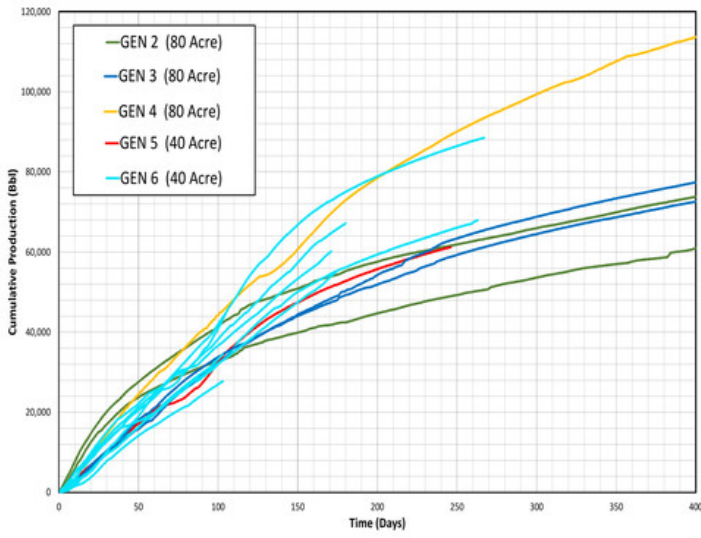


Note: Figure depicts proppant and fluid volume pumped per 300 ft. of horizontal wellbore.  
 (1) Mlbs = thousands of pounds of proppant pumped.

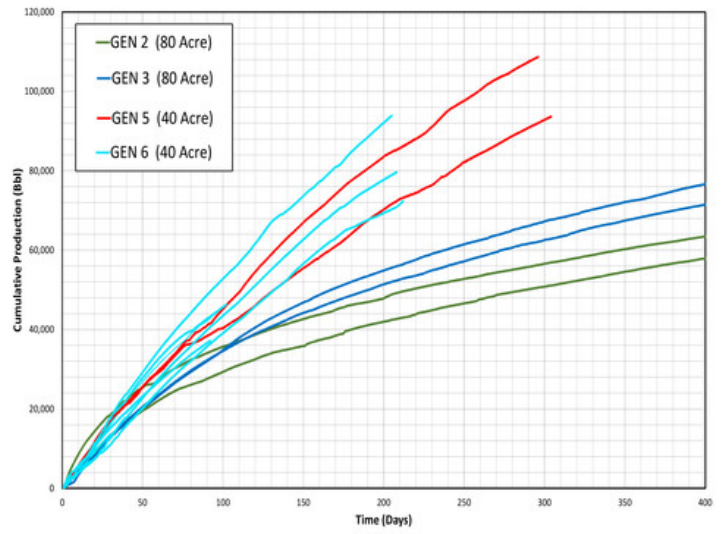




# Frac Generation and Downspacing Comparison



**Eagle Ford "WEST"**

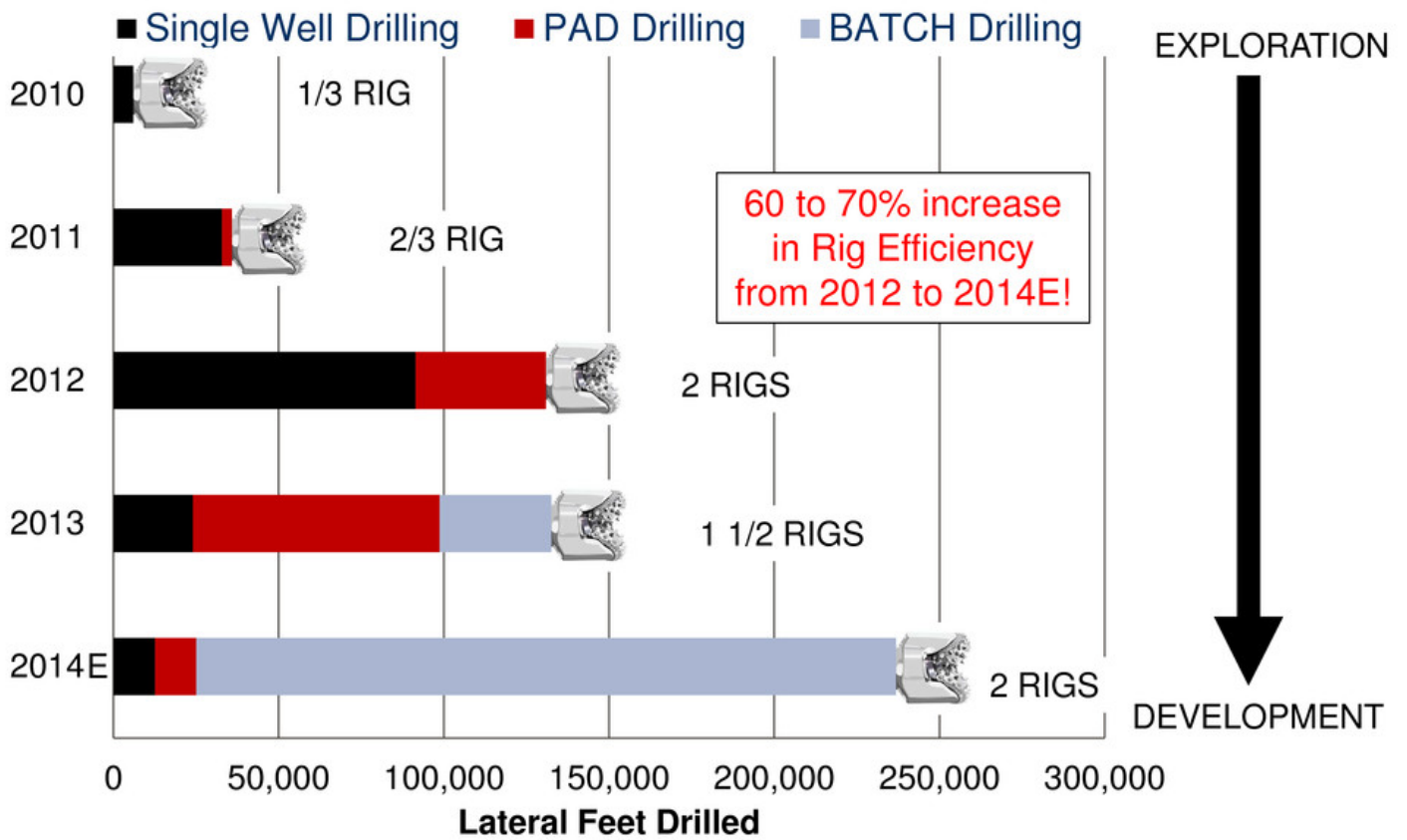


**Eagle Ford "CENTRAL"**

Note: All wells normalized to 5,000' horizontal



## Improvement in Drilling Efficiency – Moving Towards Batch Drilling



## Compressing Drill Times

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- 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

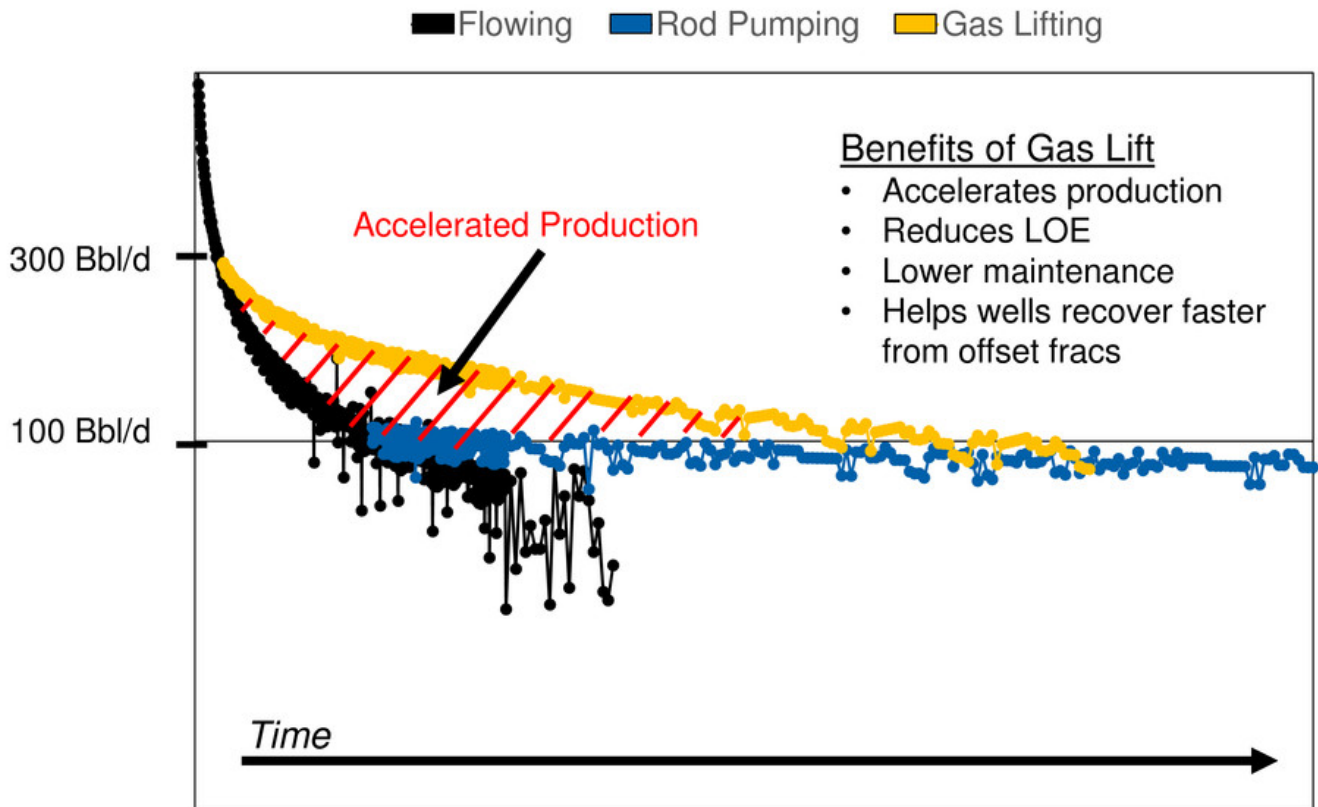


## Progression of Drilling Rig Technology from 2010 to 2014

*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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

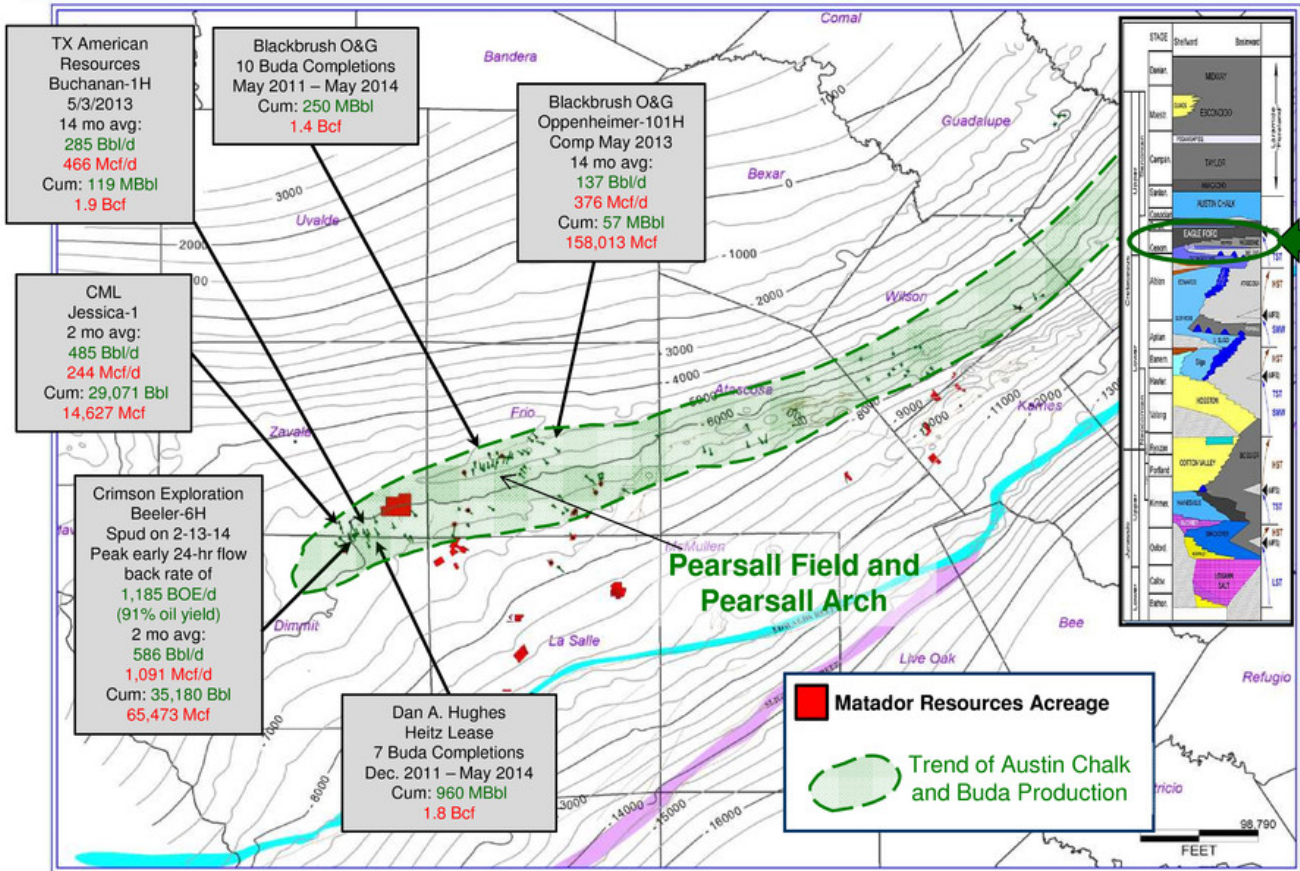
## Artificial Lift Reducing Natural Production Declines



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



# Buda Wells Activity Since January 1, 2010 – Potential Test



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







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## Permian Basin

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*Southeast New Mexico and West Texas*

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## 2014 Permian Basin Plan Details

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- **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 anticipated to come 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

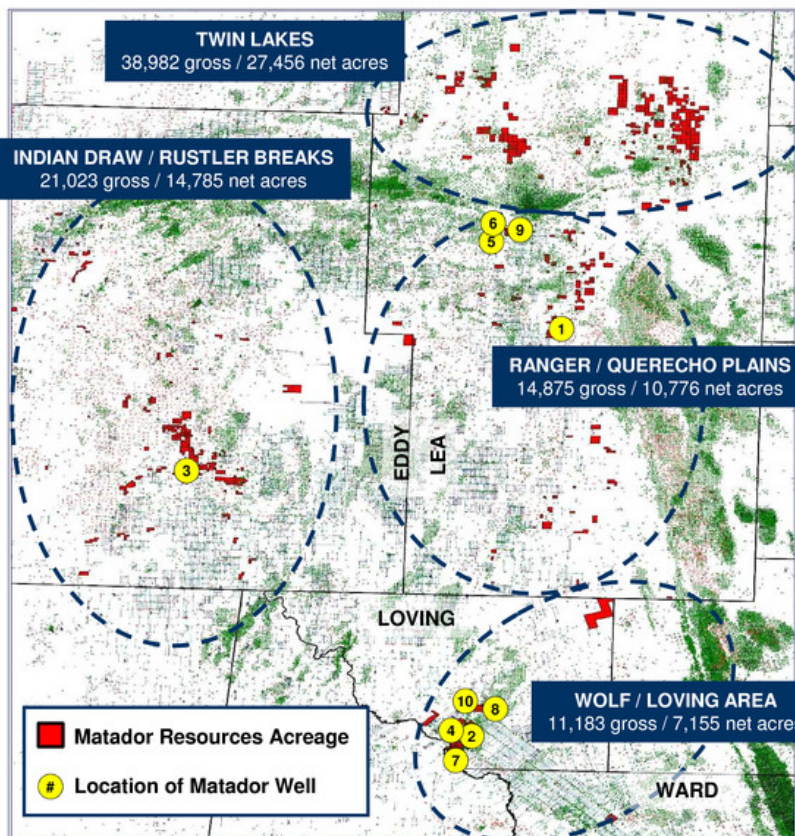
- **Key objectives of Permian Basin plan**

- 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 in Q4 2014 or beginning of 2015*
  - *Permian Basin proved reserves increased from 1.4 million BOE at December 31, 2013, or only 3% of Matador's total proved reserves, to 7.8 million BOE at September 30, 2014, or 13% of Matador's total proved reserves*
- 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<sup>(1)</sup> in Permian Basin since January 1, 2014*
  - *Doubled Loving County acreage position to 11,200 gross (7,200 net) acres<sup>(1)</sup>*

(1) At October 1, 2014.



# Permian Basin



Note: All acreage at October 1, 2014. Some tracts not shown on map.  
 (1) As of November 5, 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 initial horizontal wells<sup>(1)</sup>

Well	Cumulative Production		Current Production		EUR <sup>(2)</sup> (MBOE)	
	Months	Oil Eq. (BOE)	Oil %	Oil (Bbl/d)		Natural Gas (Mcf/d)
1 Ranger 33 State Com #1H (2nd Bone Spring)	12	158,000	91%	300	170	500
2 Dorothy White #1H (Wolfcamp "A")	10	246,000	67%	500	1,500	1,000
3 Rustler Breaks 12-24-27 #1H (Wolfcamp "B")	7	111,000	45%	175	1,350	600
4 Norton Schaub #1H (Wolfcamp "A")	4	85,000	69%	420	1,200	700

### Recent activity and 24-hour initial potential tests

Well	Date	Oil Eq. (BOE/d)	Oil (Bbl/d)	Natural Gas (Mcf/d)	% Oil	P <sub>s</sub> <sup>(3)</sup> (psi)	Choke (inches)
5 Pickard State 20-18-34 #1H (2nd Bone Spring)	Mid-July 2014	592	535	340	90%	750	22/64 <sup>(4)</sup>
6 Pickard State 20-18-34 #2H (Wolfcamp "D")	Mid-July 2014	270	232	225	86%	1,150	18/64 <sup>(4)</sup>
7 Arno #1H (Wolfcamp "A")	Mid-Sept 2014	1,110	300	4,900	27%	4,100	26/64 <sup>(4)</sup>
8 Johnson 44-02S-B53 #204H (Wolfcamp "A")	Late Sept 2014	1,286	793	3,000	62%	4,000	24/64 <sup>(4)</sup>
9 Jim Rolfe 22-18-34 RN State #131Y (3rd Bone Spring)	Flowing back after completion.						
10 Barnett 90-TTT-801-WF #2001H (Wolfcamp "A")	Waiting on completion operations.						

### 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<sup>(4)</sup>



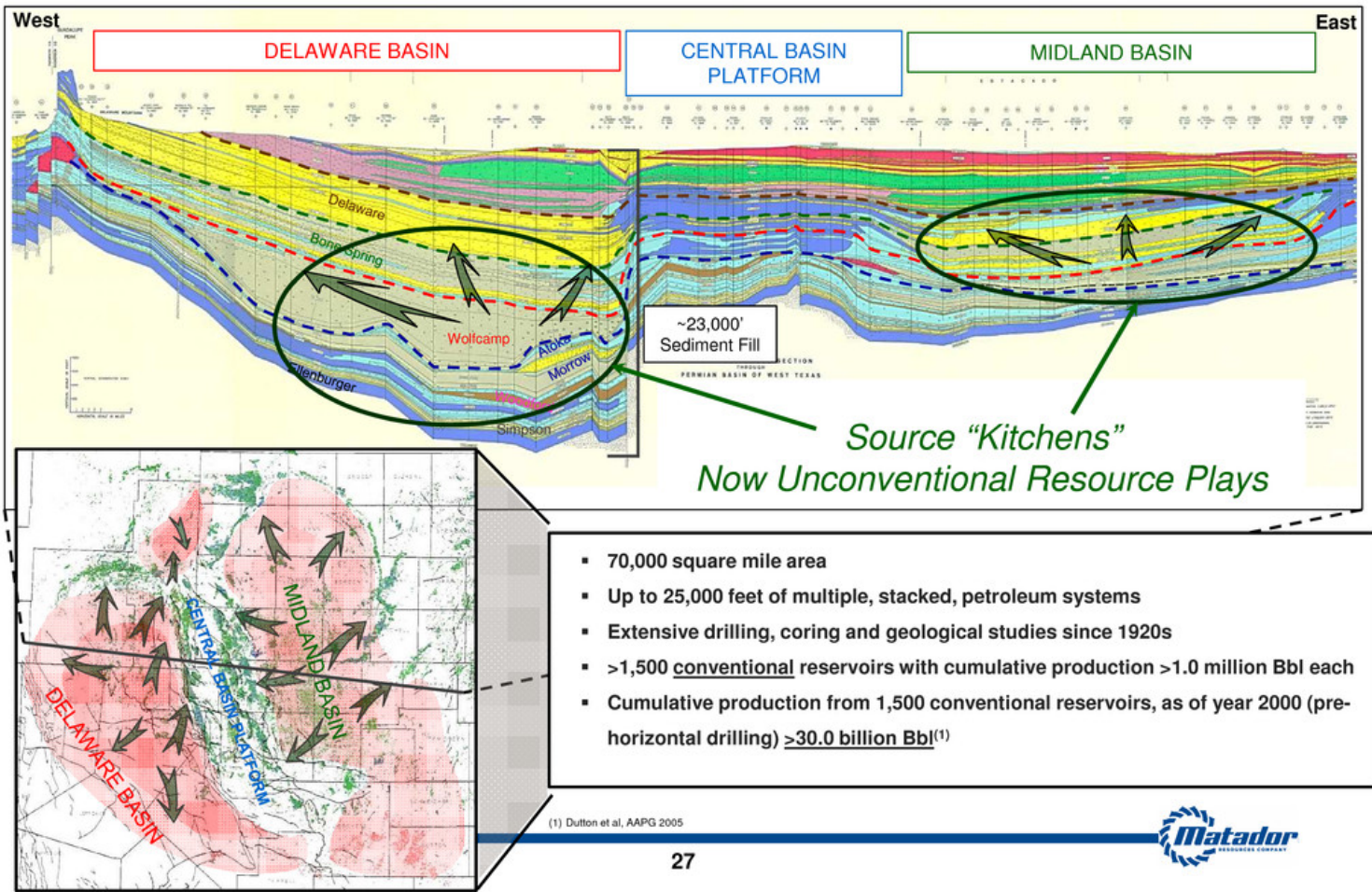
## Technology Transfer and Application from Eagle Ford to Permian

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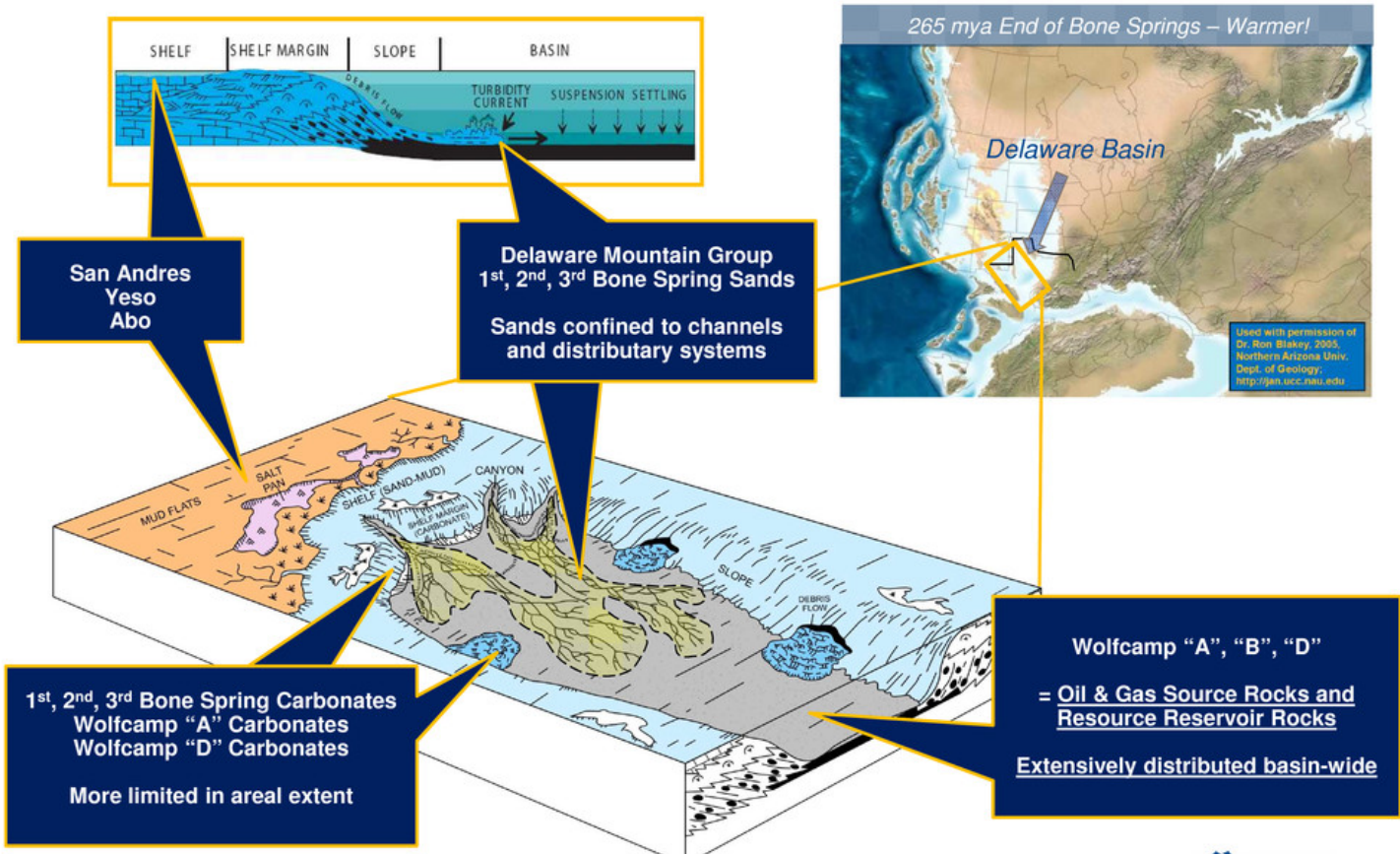
- **New rigs arriving in 2015 have even more advanced technology than current Eagle Ford rigs**
  - Walking packages, hydraulic catwalks, reconfiguration of rig layouts, high pressure circulating systems, etc.
  - New rig features designed to match drilling plans – i.e. reconfiguration of rig layout 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



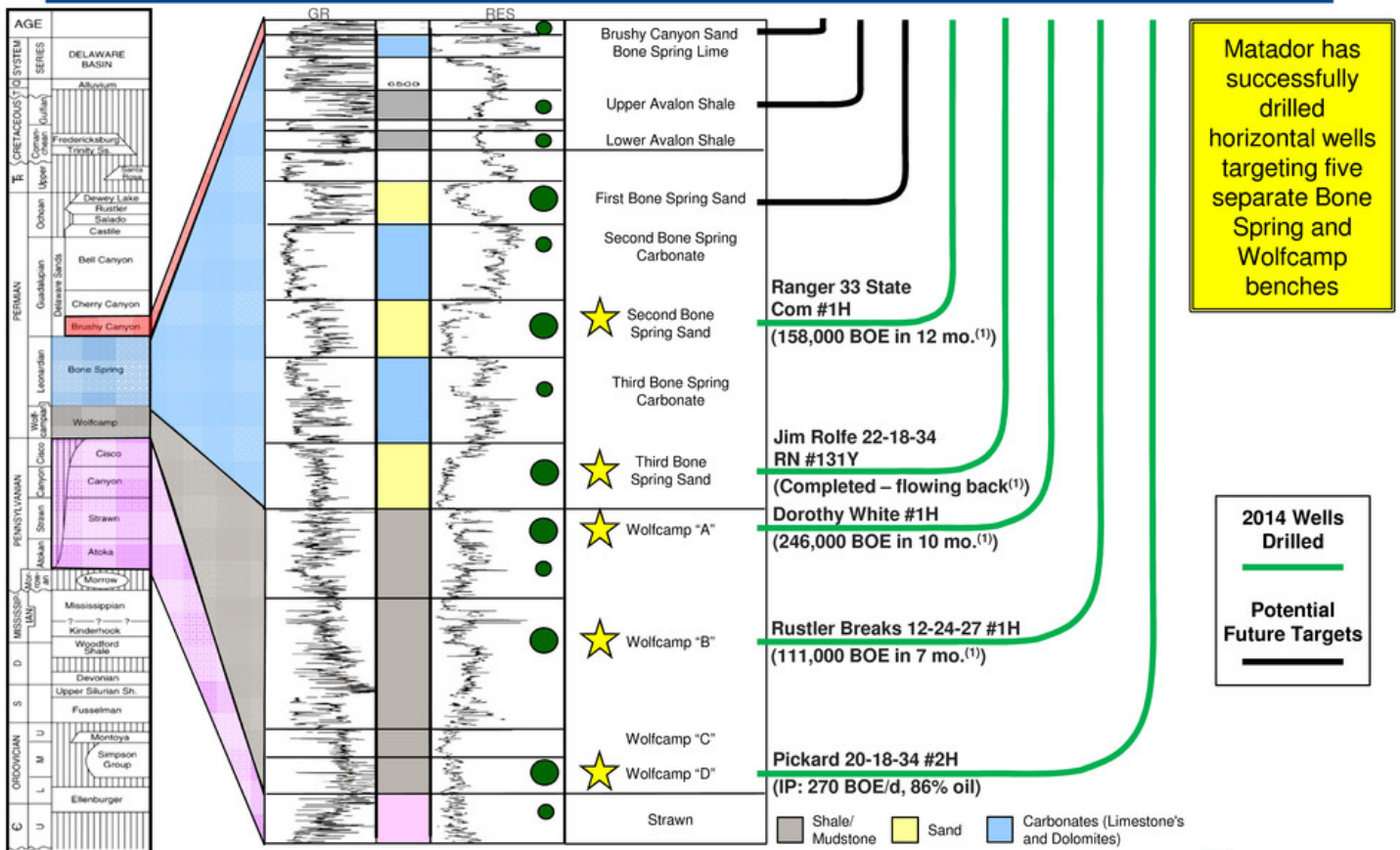
# Permian Basin Petroleum Systems and the Wolfcamp “Kitchens”



# “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

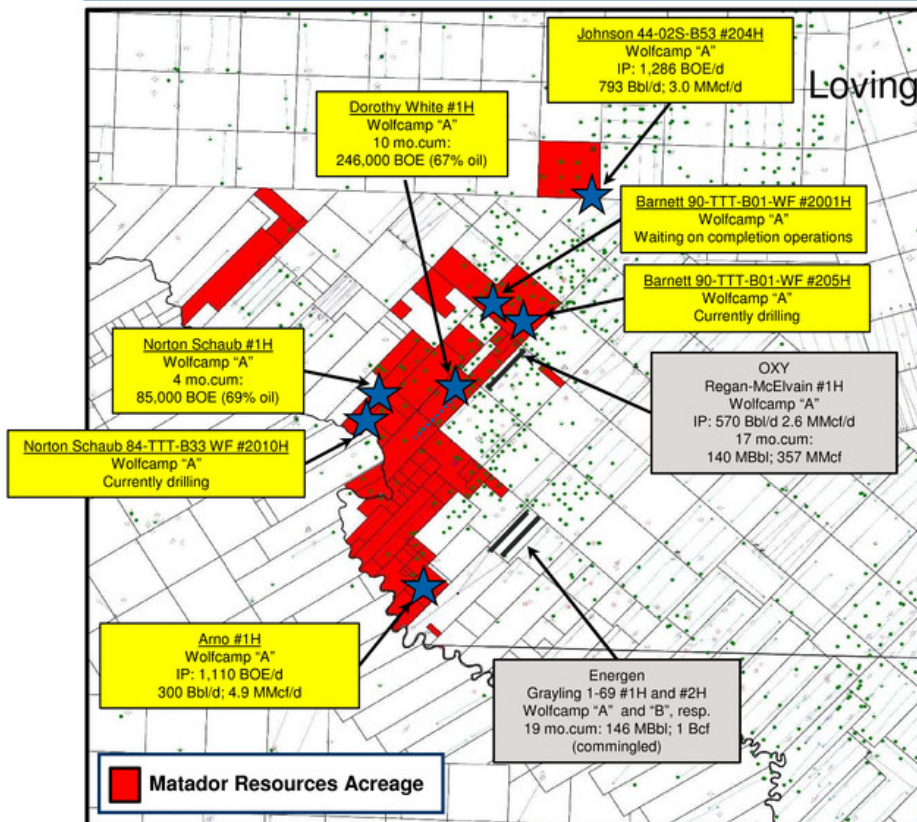
2014 Wells Drilled  
 Potential Future Targets

(1) As of November 5, 2014.





## Wolf / Loving Prospect Area

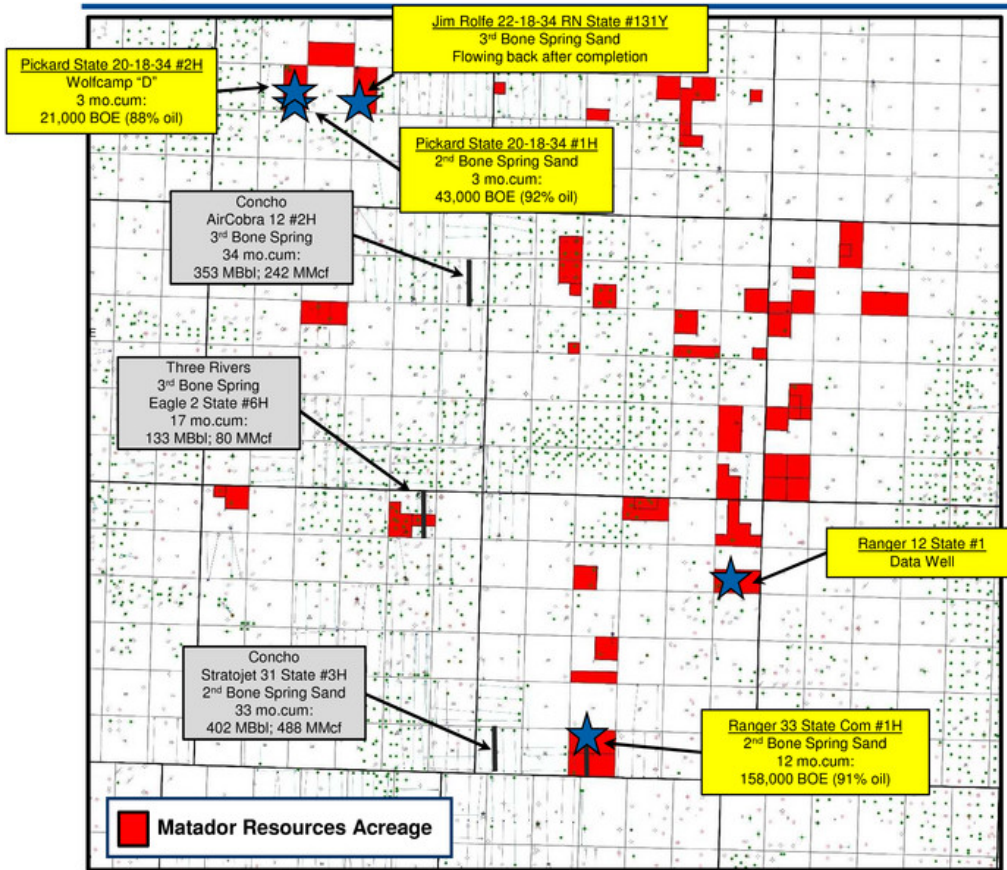


★ Location of Matador wells

- 11,183 gross (7,155 net) acres
- 50 gross (35.4 net) locations<sup>(1)</sup>
- **Primary Targets**
  - Wolfcamp "A"
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring
  - Avalon
- **Other Potential Targets**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring
  - Wolfcamp "B"
- **Approaching development status**

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# Ranger / Querecho Plains Prospect Area

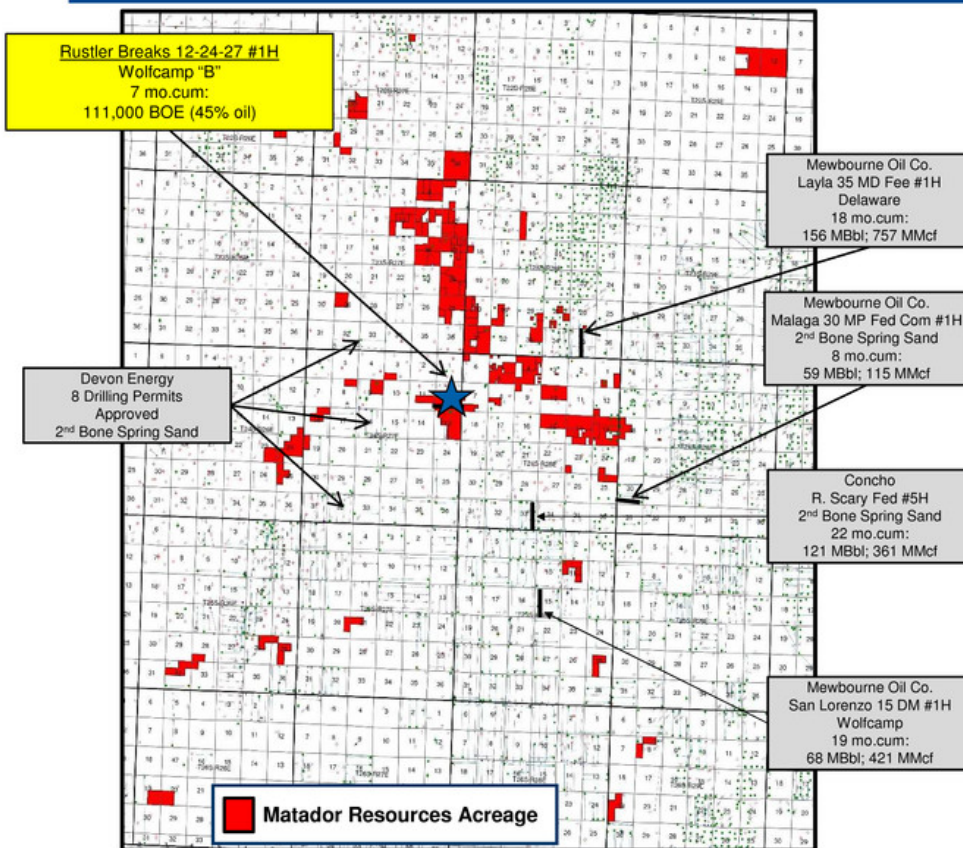


- **14,875 gross (10,776 net) acres**
- **83 gross (59.6 net) locations<sup>(1)</sup>**
- **Primary Targets**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring
  - Wolfcamp "A", "B" and "D"
- **Other Potential Targets**
  - Delaware
  - Avalon
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring
  - Bone Spring Carbonates

Note: All Matador acreage information as of October 1, 2014. All Matador well information as of November 5, 2014. Other well information from public sources available as of August 2014.  
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## Rustler Breaks / Indian Draw Prospect Area



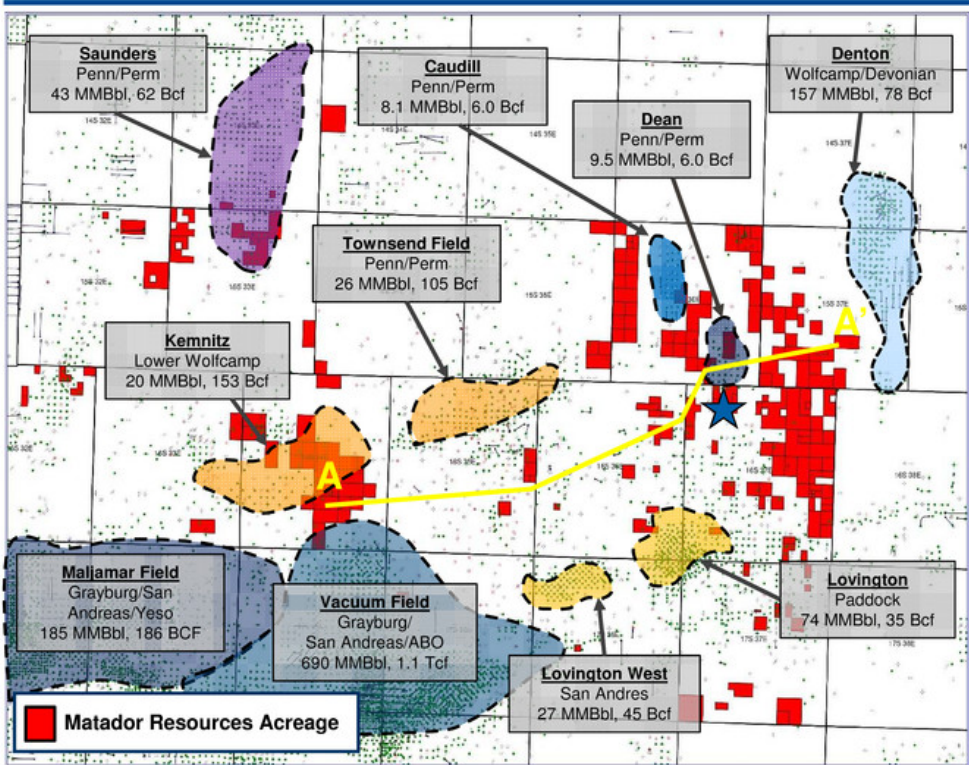
### ★ Location of Matador wells

- 21,023 gross (14,785 net) acres
- 108 gross (82.8 net) locations<sup>(1)</sup>
- **Primary Targets**
  - Wolfcamp "B"
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring
  - Delaware
- **Other Potential Targets**
  - Avalon
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring
  - Wolfcamp "A"

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# Twin Lakes Prospect Area



★ Location of Matador well

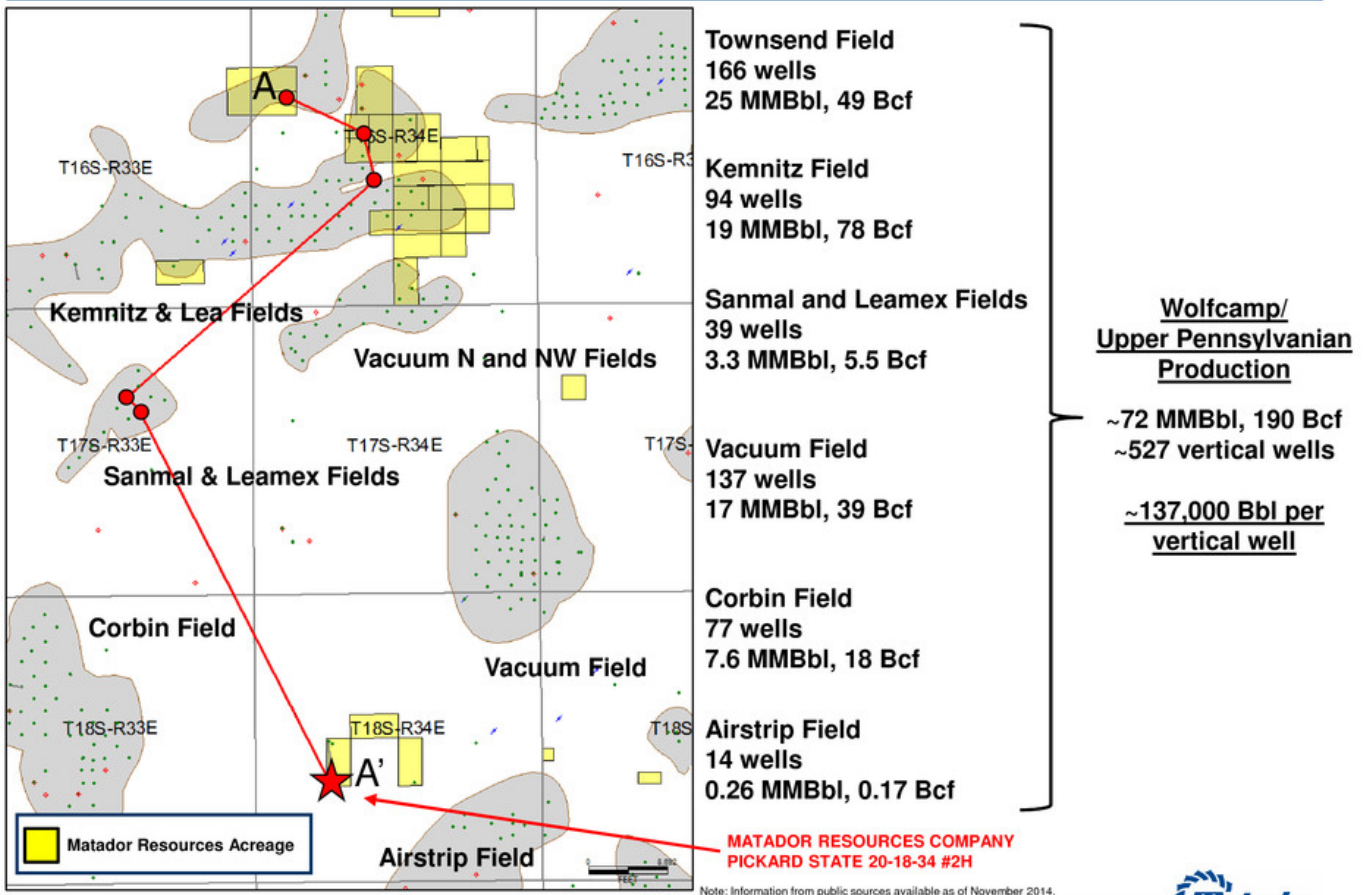
- 38,982 gross (27,456 net) acres
- Primary Targets
  - Wolfcamp "D"
  - Strawn
  - Abo
- Other Potential Targets
  - Cisco/Canyon
  - Devonian
  - Glorieta/San Andres

**Historical Twin Lakes Area Production**  
 1.3 Billion Barrels Cumulative Oil  
 2.2 Trillion Cubic Feet Cumulative Natural Gas

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



# North Ranger-Twin Lakes Area Pennsylvanian/Wolfcamp "D" Production Distribution

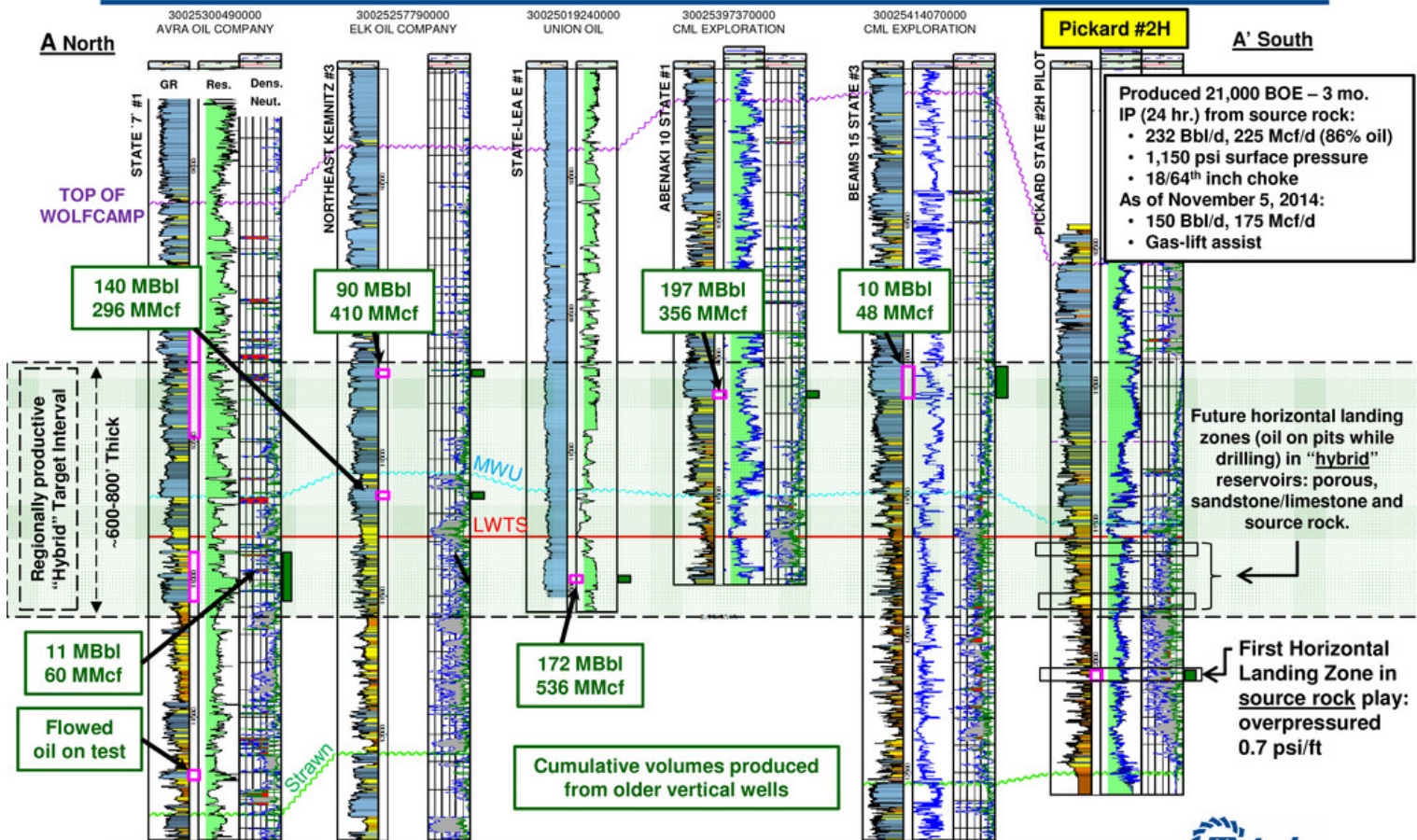


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Bcf = billions of cubic feet of natural gas.

# Pennsylvanian/Wolfcamp "D" "Hybrid" Production Target Interval

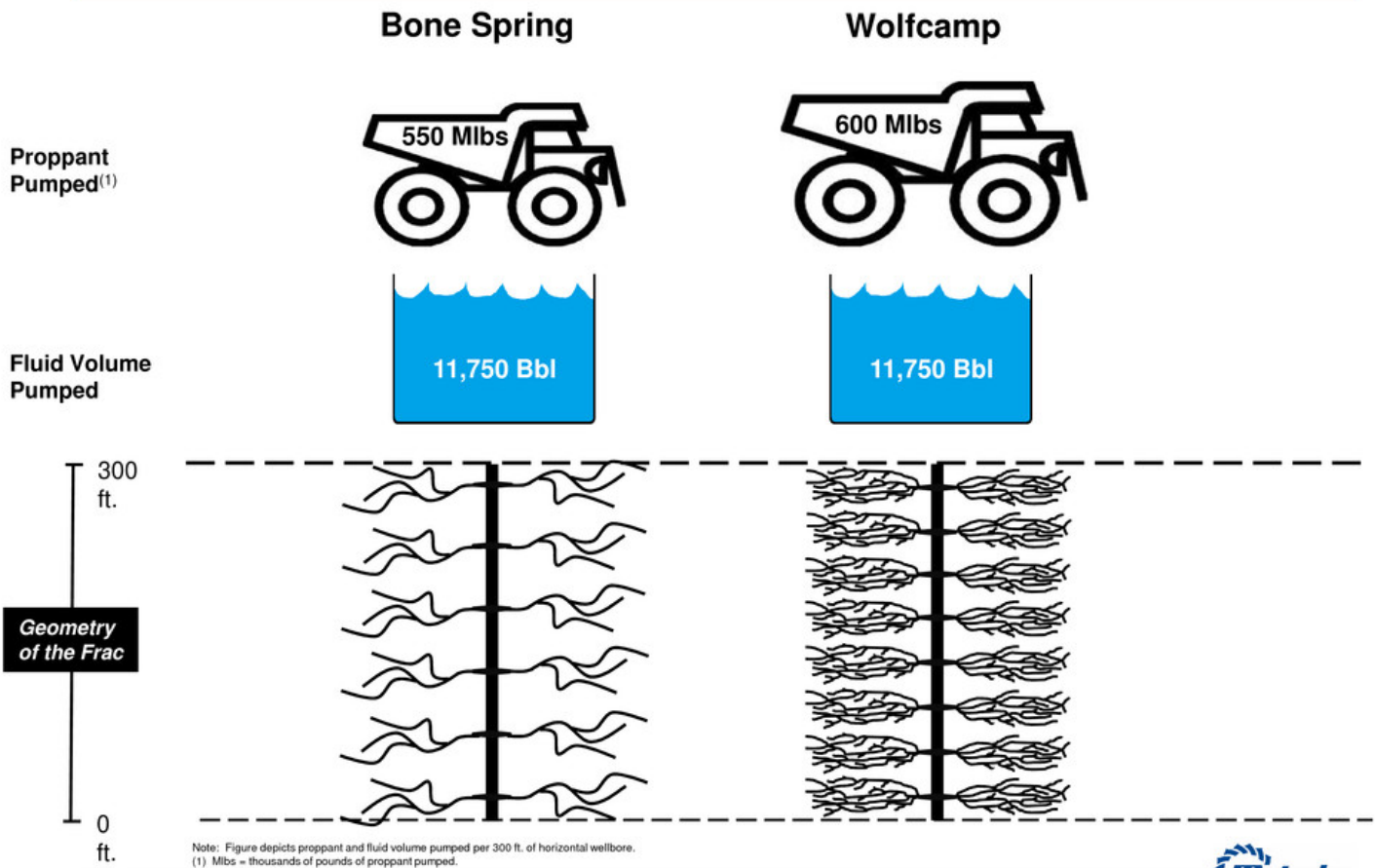


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# Matador Permian Basin – First Generation Frac Designs





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## Haynesville Shale

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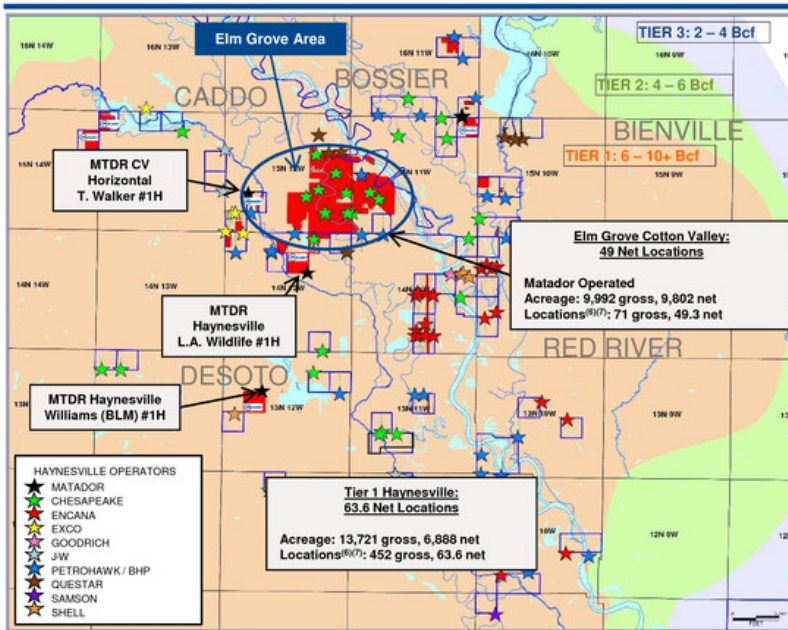
## 2014 Tier 1 Haynesville Shale Plan

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- **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 in the process of drilling up to 45 gross (8.7 net to Matador) wells on Elm Grove through early 2016; ran three rigs on Elm Grove properties in Q3 2014
  - Chesapeake recently placed nine wells (2.0 net to Matador) online<sup>(1)</sup>
    - *Each well producing 8 to 12 MMcf (gross) natural gas per day – total of about 17 MMcf natural gas per day net to Matador's interest; 8 gross (1.9 net) additional wells expected to be placed on production in late Q4 2014*
    - *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) 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 reducing transportation costs by an average of approximately \$0.70 or more per MMBtu in 2014 and increasing 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

<sup>(1)</sup> At November 5, 2014.

# Significant Option Value on Natural Gas



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

NW Louisiana / East Texas <sup>(1)</sup>	
Proved Reserves <sup>(2)</sup>	183.6 Bcfe
Daily Production <sup>(3)</sup>	3,600 BOE/d (>99% natural gas)
Net Acres <sup>(4)</sup>	25,028 acres
Net Producing Wells <sup>(5)</sup>	78.0
Drilling Locations <sup>(6)(7)</sup>	163.8 net wells
% HBP <sup>(6)(8)</sup>	97%

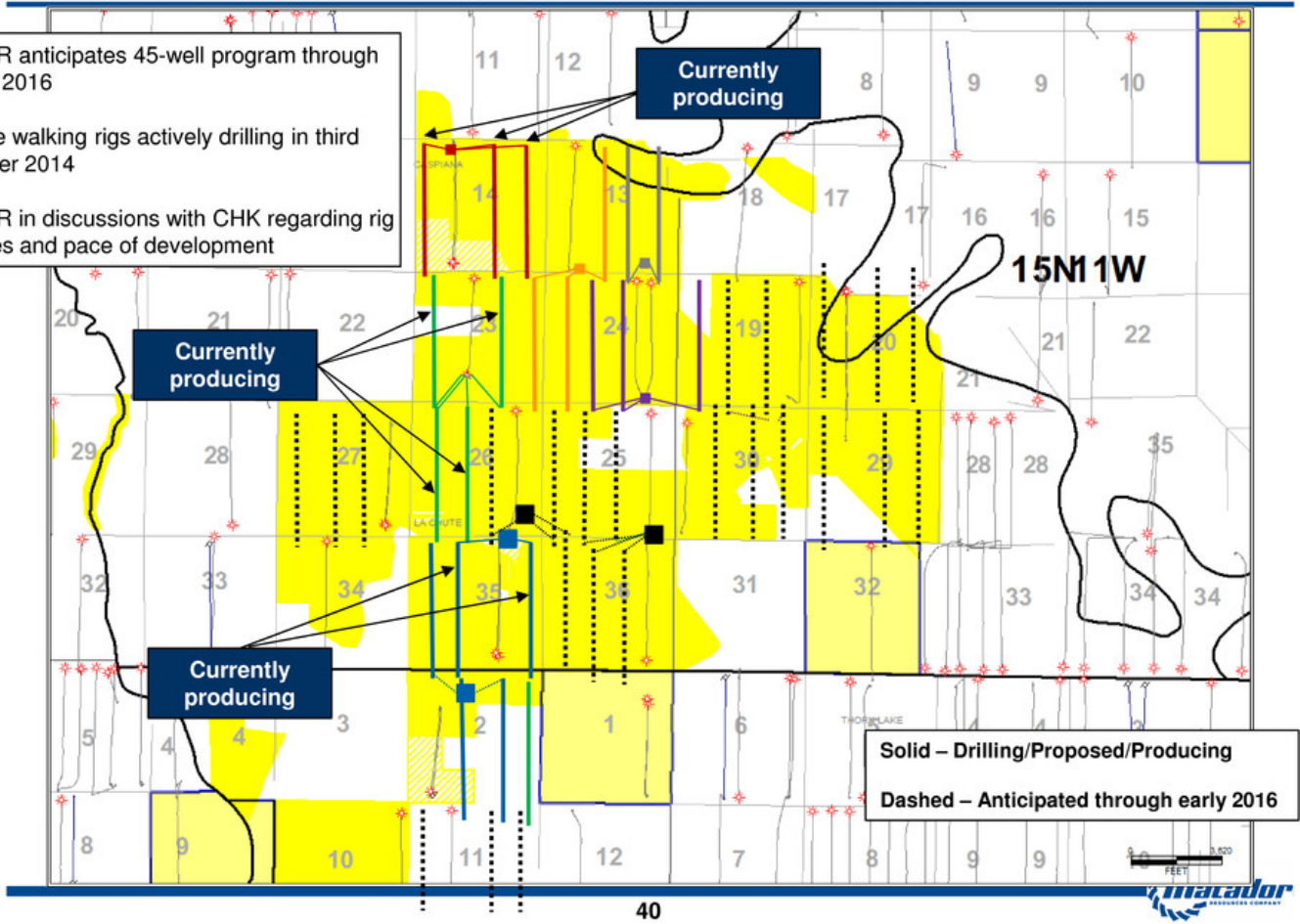
- **Significant acreage position in the Haynesville**
  - Added 3 sections in 2014 to provide more operated drilling opportunities
  - Also prospective for the Cotton Valley, Travis Peak / Hosston and other shallow formations
- **Highly competitive well economics on Tier 1 Haynesville wells at \$4.00 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 reducing costs an average of approximately \$0.70 or more per MMBtu – improved economics
- **Non-operated drilling activity increasing**
  - CHK anticipated to drill up to 45 gross (8.7 net) wells through early 2016
  - 9 wells (2.0 net) producing; 8 to 12 MMcf/d (gross) each<sup>(9)</sup>; 17 MMcf/d net to Matador
  - Expect 8 gross (1.9 net) wells in late Q4 2014
  - Other operators continuing activity
- **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 September 30, 2014.  
 (3) For the three months ended September 30, 2014.  
 (4) At October 1, 2014.  
 (5) Presented as of September 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 November 5, 2014.

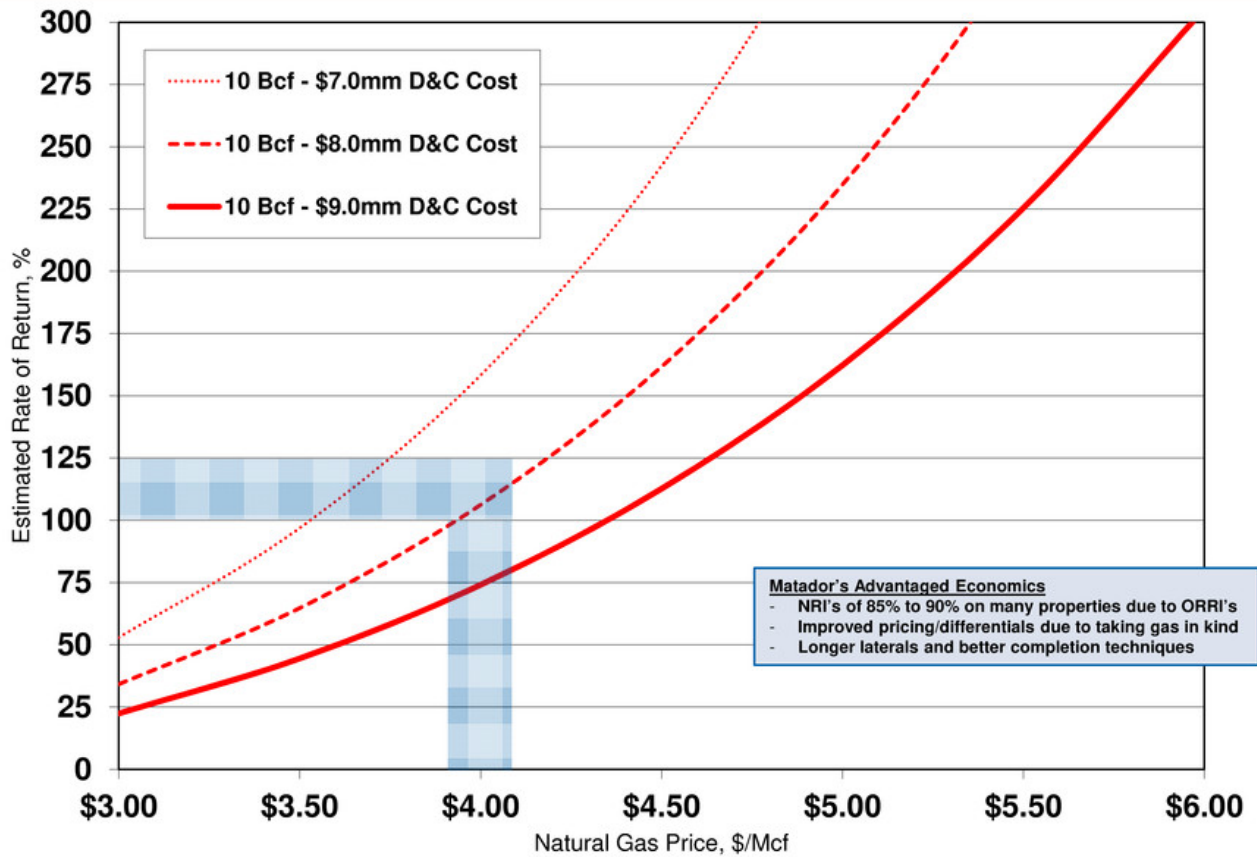


# Anticipated Chesapeake Elm Grove Haynesville Operations – 2014 Through Early 2016

- MTDR anticipates 45-well program through early 2016
- Three walking rigs actively drilling in third quarter 2014
- MTDR in discussions with CHK regarding rig moves and pace of development



## 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.





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## 2014 Capital Investment Plan

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## Summary and 2014 Guidance

- Continue 4-rig program full-time in Q4 2014 – 2 rigs in the Eagle Ford and 2 rigs in the Permian
- Eagle Ford development continues 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<sup>(1)</sup></i>
<b>Capital Spending</b>	\$335 million	\$374 million	\$570 million
<b>Total Oil Production</b>	1.214 million Bbl	2.133 million Bbl	3.2 to 3.3 million Bbl <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Total Natural Gas Production</b>	12.5 Bcf	12.9 Bcf	16.0 to 17.5 Bcf <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Oil and Natural Gas Revenues</b>	\$156.0 million	\$269.0 million	\$380 to \$400 million <sup>(4)</sup>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(5)</sup></b>	\$115.9 million	\$191.8 million	\$270 to \$290 million <sup>(4)</sup>

(1) As reaffirmed on November 5, 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. The Company guided investors to the top end of this range on November 5, 2014.

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

(4) 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 \$80.00/Bbl and \$5.00/Mcf, respectively, for the period October through December 2014.

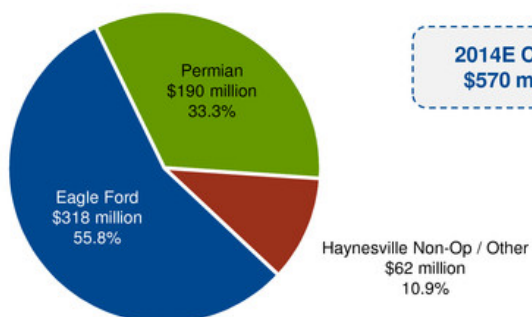
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## 2014 Capital Investment Plan Summary

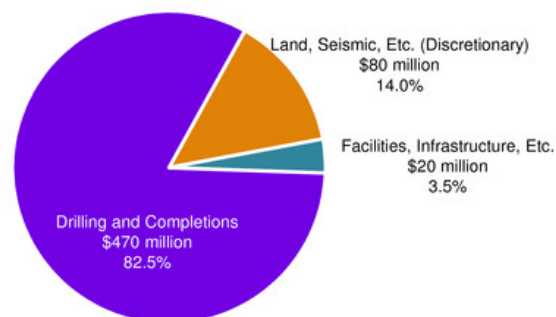
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- Continue 4-rig program full time in Q4 2014: 2 rigs in the Eagle Ford and 2 rigs in the Permian
- 2014E capital expenditures of \$570 million
- Eagle Ford development continues to be the major driver of our growth in 2014 with growing Permian contribution
- 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

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- **Anticipate funding remaining 2014 capital expenditures through operating cash flows and borrowings under revolving credit facility**
  - 0.4 million barrels of oil hedged for remainder of 2014, protecting cash flows below ~\$88/Bbl oil price
  - 1.1 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<sup>(1)</sup> ~1.2x**
  
- **Increased borrowing capacity to \$450 million with September 2014 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 \$290 million on November 5, 2014 and LTM Adjusted EBITDA of \$241 million at September 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

<b>Strong Growth Profile with Increasing Focus on Oil / Liquids</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– YE2011 to 2014E oil production CAGR of ~178%<sup>(1)</sup> with expected year-over-year growth of ~55%<sup>(1)</sup> in 2014</li> <li>– ~89% of 2014E CapEx program focused on oil / liquids exploration and development</li> </ul>
<b>High Quality Asset Base in Attractive Areas<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– ~65,000 net acres in the Permian Basin prospective for the liquids-rich Wolfcamp, Bone Spring and other targets</li> <li>– ~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</li> <li>– Long-term option on natural gas with Haynesville, Cotton Valley and Bossier assets almost all HBP</li> </ul>
<b>Multi-year Drilling Inventory<sup>(3)(4)</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 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</li> <li>– 229.3 net drilling locations in the Eagle Ford</li> <li>– 163.8 net drilling locations in the Haynesville and Cotton Valley</li> </ul>
<b>Low Cost Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Substantially reduced Eagle Ford drilling days and well costs since IPO</li> <li>– Batch drilling program and other improvements have potential to further reduce well costs and improve spud to sales times</li> </ul>
<b>Strong Financial Position</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Low leverage<sup>(5)</sup> of ~1.2x allows for operational flexibility</li> <li>– Liquidity available to execute planned drilling program</li> </ul>
<b>Proven Management and Technical Team and Active Board of Directors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Management and senior technical team average over 25 years of industry experience</li> <li>– Board with extensive industry knowledge, business experience and company ownership</li> <li>– Strong record of stewardship</li> </ul>

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

(2) At October 1, 2014.

(3) Presented as of December 31, 2013.

(4) 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.

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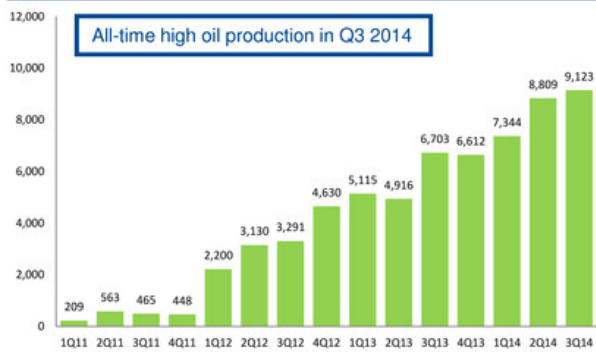
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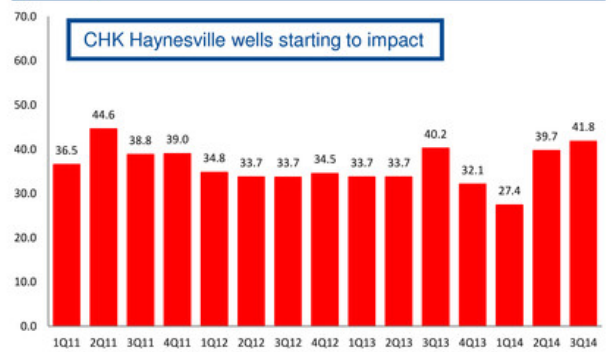
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# Oil Production and Revenues Through Q3 2014

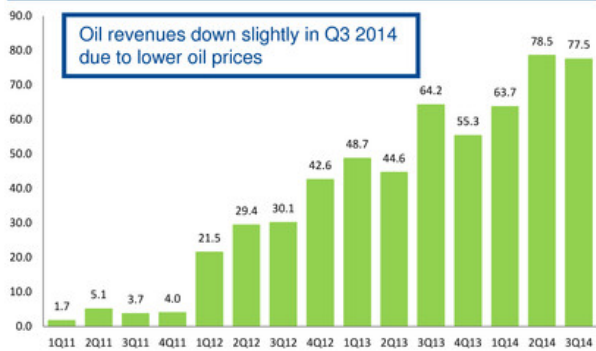
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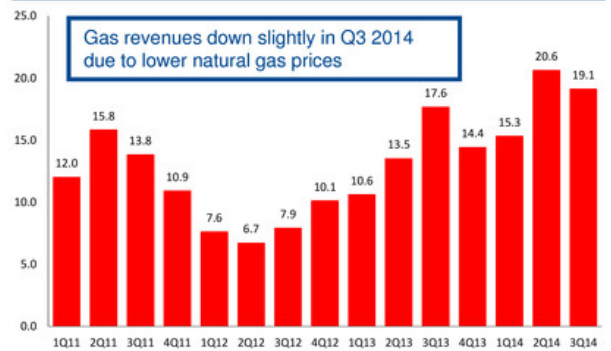
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**Oil Revenues**  
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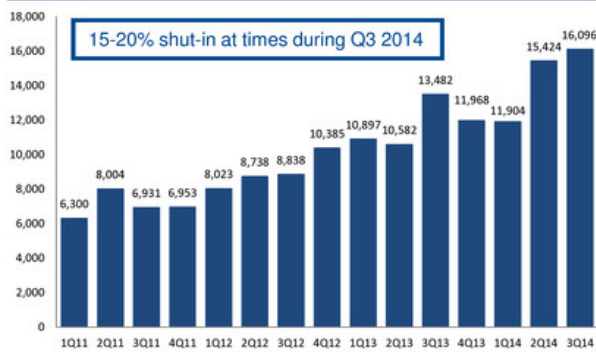


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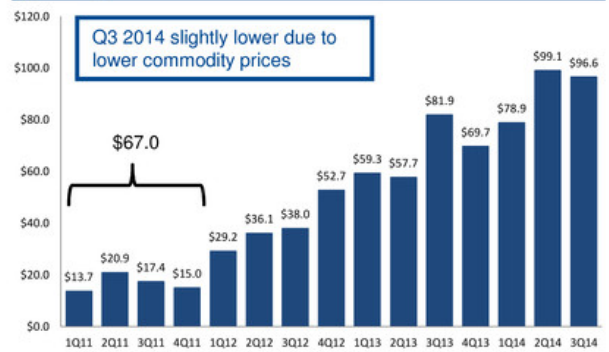


# Quarterly Performance Metrics Through Q3 2014

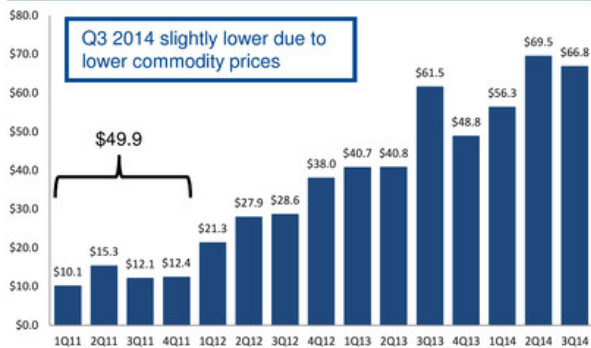
**Average Daily Equivalent Production**  
(BOE/d)



**Oil and Natural Gas Revenues**  
(\$ in mm)



**Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>**  
(\$ in mm)



**Total Realized Revenues**  
(\$ in mm)

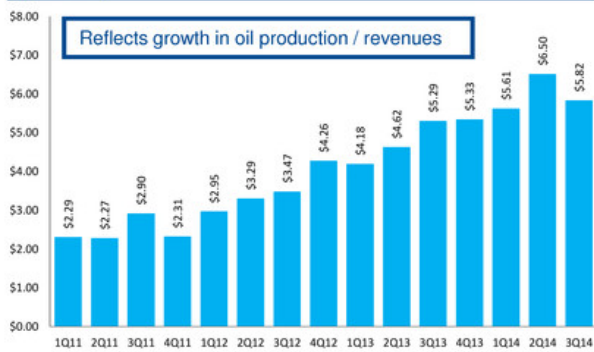


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# Quarterly Expense Metrics Through Q3 2014

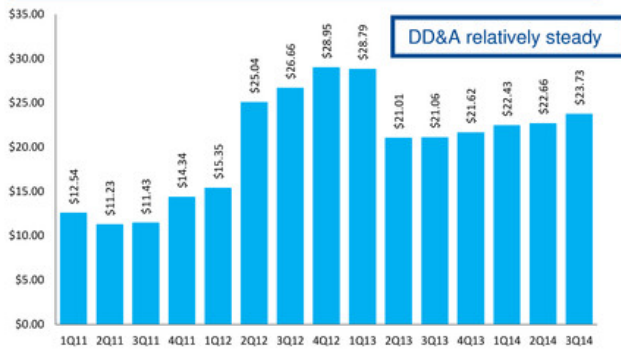
**Production Taxes and Marketing**  
(per BOE)



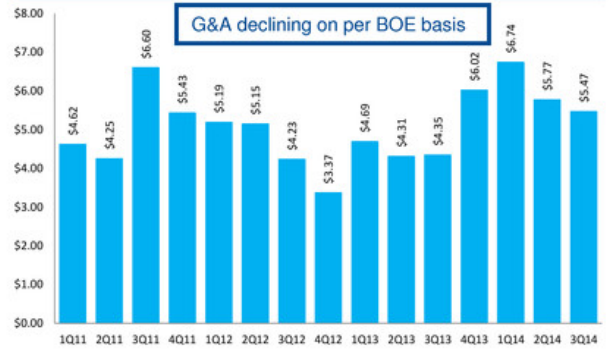
**Lease Operating**  
(per BOE)



**Depletion, Depreciation and Amortization**  
(per BOE)



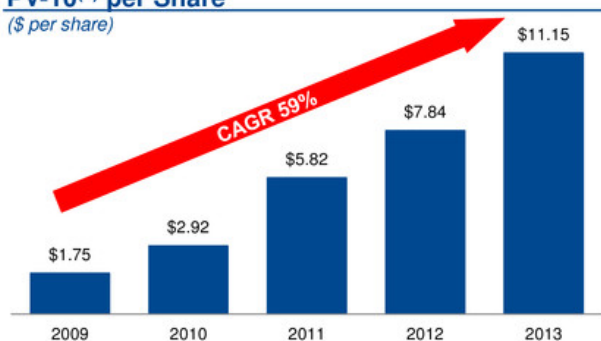
**General and Administrative**  
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## Matador Provides Growth on a Per Share<sup>(1)</sup> Basis

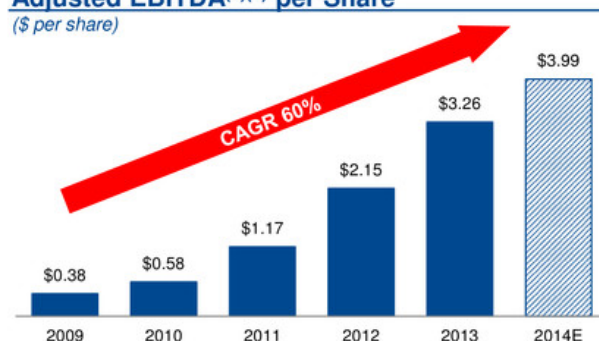
### PV-10<sup>(2)</sup> per Share

(\$ per share)



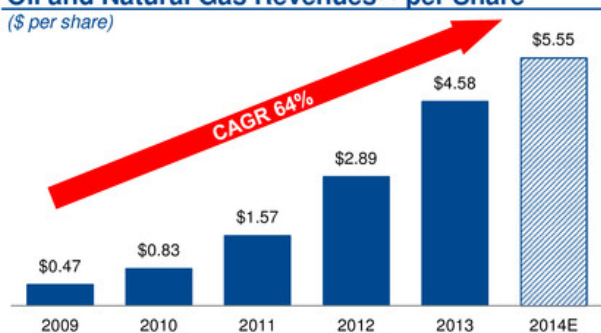
### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(3)(4)</sup> per Share

(\$ per share)



### Oil and Natural Gas Revenues<sup>(4)</sup> per Share

(\$ per share)



(in thousands)	Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	PV-10 <sup>(2)</sup>	Adj. EBITDA <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	Oil & Natural Gas Revenues <sup>(4)</sup>
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	70,227		\$280,000	\$390,000

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

(2) PV-10 is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a reconciliation of Standardized Measure (GAAP) to PV-10 (non-GAAP), see Appendix.

(3) 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.

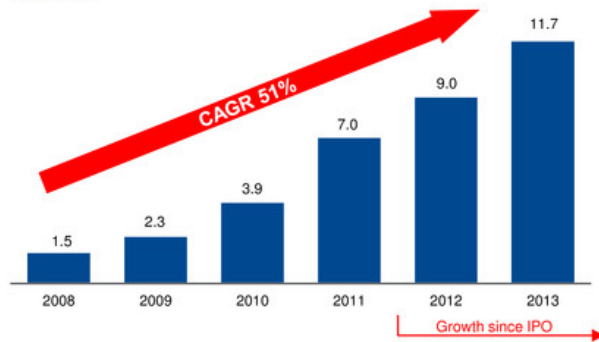
(4) 2014 estimates at midpoint of guidance range reaffirmed on October 14, 2014. Estimated average realized prices for oil and natural gas used in these estimates were \$80.00/Bbl and \$5.00/Mcf, respectively, for the period October through December 2014.



# Matador's Continued Growth

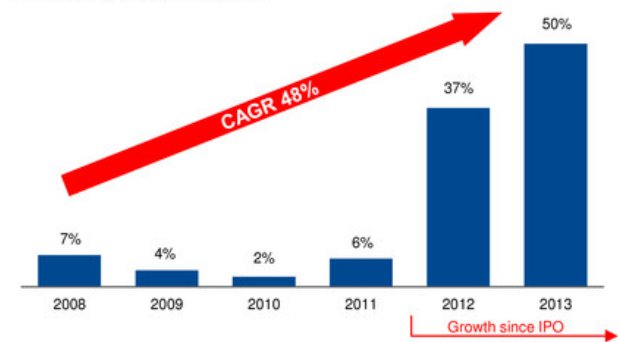
## Average Daily Production

(MBOE/d)



## Oil Production Mix

(% of Average Daily Production)



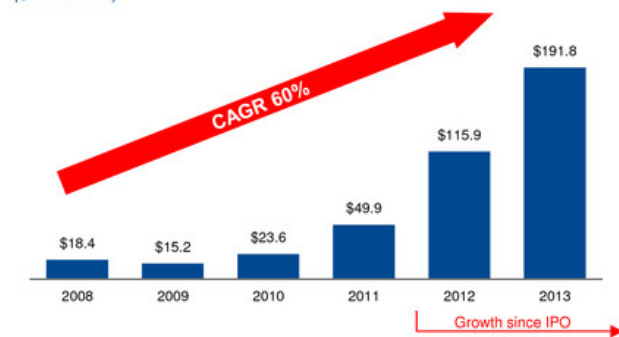
## Oil and Natural Gas Revenues

(\$ in millions)



## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>

(\$ in millions)



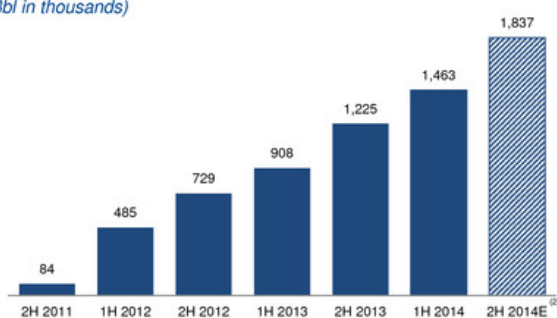
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## Semi-Annual Performance Metrics Through 2014

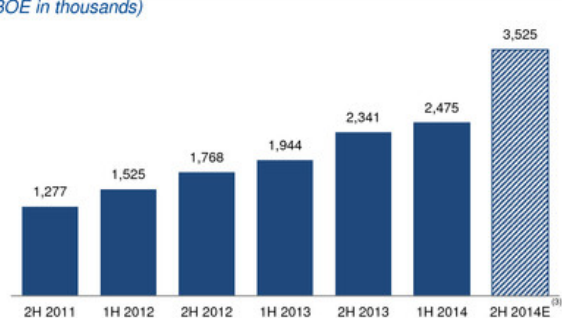
### Oil Production

(Bbl in thousands)



### Oil Equivalent Production

(BOE in thousands)



### Oil and Natural Gas Revenues

(\$ in millions)



### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>

(\$ 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, see Appendix.

(2) 2H 2014E value is estimated based on the top end of 2014 guidance range of 3.2 to 3.3 million barrels of oil as provided on November 5, 2014.

(3) 2H 2014E value is estimated based on the top of 2014 projections of 5.9 to 6.0 million BOE, as disclosed on November 5, 2014.

(4) 2H 2014E values are estimated based on the midpoint of 2014 guidance for each metric as reaffirmed on November 5, 2014.

## Semi-Annual Performance Metrics and Hypothetical 2015 Stress Case Scenario

For 2015, assumes: Oil at \$80 per Bbl; \$570mm CapEx; Rigs: 1½ Eagle Ford + 4 Permian + Non-Op Haynesville

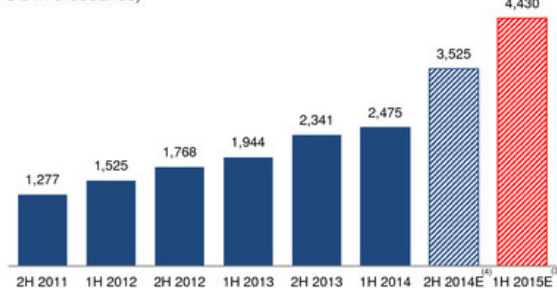
### Oil Production

(Bbl in thousands)



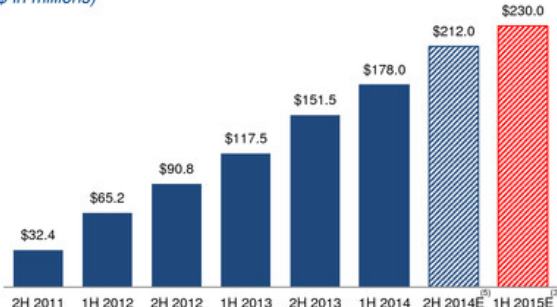
### Total Oil and Natural Gas Production

(BOE in thousands)



### Oil and Natural Gas Revenues

(\$ in millions)



### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>

(\$ 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, see Appendix.  
 (2) 2H 2014E value is estimated based on the top end of 2014 guidance range of 3.2 to 3.3 million barrels of oil as provided on November 5, 2014.  
 (3) 2015 information, including expected capital expenditures and rig count, is presented as a hypothetical stress case scenario and is not guidance or otherwise intended to reflect anticipated results in 2015. Hypothetical stress case scenario only represents estimates and does not take into consideration changes in differentials, operational costs, oil field services costs, changes in commodity prices or other circumstances. Matador intends to release 2015 guidance in connection with its Analyst Day to be held on January 15, 2015.  
 (4) 2H 2014E value is estimated based on the top of 2014 projections of 5.9 to 6.0 million BOE, as disclosed on November 5, 2014.  
 (5) 2H 2014E values are estimated based on the midpoint of 2014 guidance for each metric as reaffirmed on November 5, 2014.



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

At November 5, 2014, Matador had:

- 0.4 million barrels of oil hedged for remainder of 2014 at weighted average floor and ceiling of \$88/Bbl and \$99/Bbl, respectively
- 1.1 Bcf of natural gas hedged for remainder of 2014 at weighted average floor and ceiling of \$3.50/MMBtu and \$4.93/MMBtu, respectively
- 1.3 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

<b>Oil Hedges (Costless Collars)</b>		
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Total Volume Hedged by Ceiling</b>	442,400 Bbl	1,680,000 Bbl
Weighted Average Price	\$98.95 /Bbl	\$99.75 /Bbl
<b>Total Volume Hedged by Floor</b>	442,400 Bbl	1,680,000 Bbl
Weighted Average Price	\$87.83 /Bbl	\$83.00 /Bbl
<b>Natural Gas Hedges (Costless Collars)</b>		
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Total Volume Hedged by Ceiling</b>	1.1 Bcf	9.0 Bcf
Weighted Average Price	\$4.93 /MMBtu	\$4.79 /MMBtu
<b>Total Volume Hedged by Floor</b>	1.1 Bcf	9.0 Bcf
Weighted Average Price	\$3.50 /MMBtu	\$3.77 /MMBtu
<b>Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs) Hedges (Swaps)</b>		
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Total Volume Hedged</b>	1,274,000 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.

## Credit Agreement Status

- Strong, supportive bank group led by Royal Bank of Canada
- 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 \$290 million at November 5, 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**

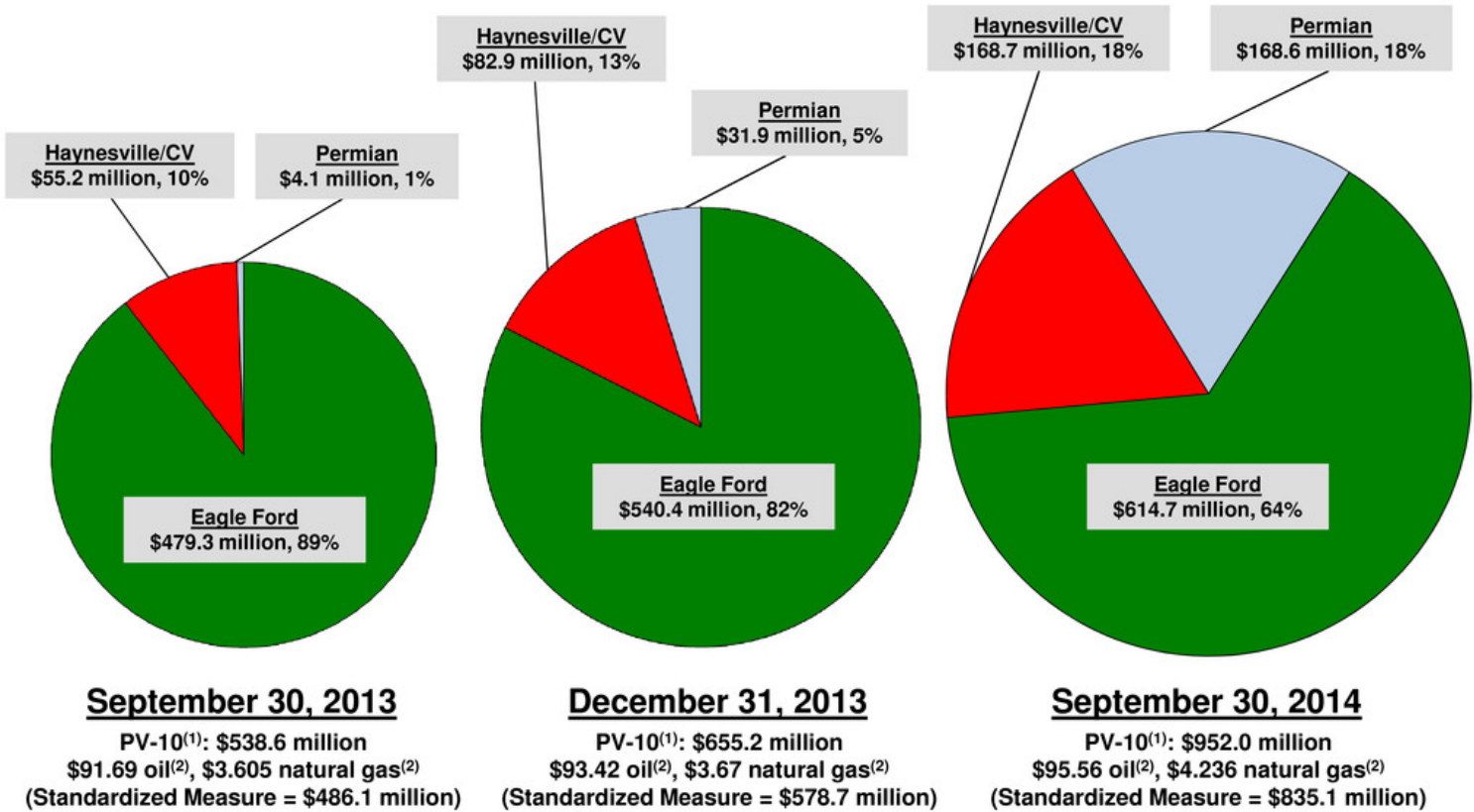
- Maximum Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> Ratio of not more than 4.25:1.00
- No Current Ratio test

(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.





## SEC Proved Reserves Value Growth By Area



(1) PV-10 is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a reconciliation of Standardized Measure (GAAP) to PV-10 (non-GAAP), see Appendix.

(2) Oil prices in \$/Bbl; natural gas prices in \$/MMBtu.



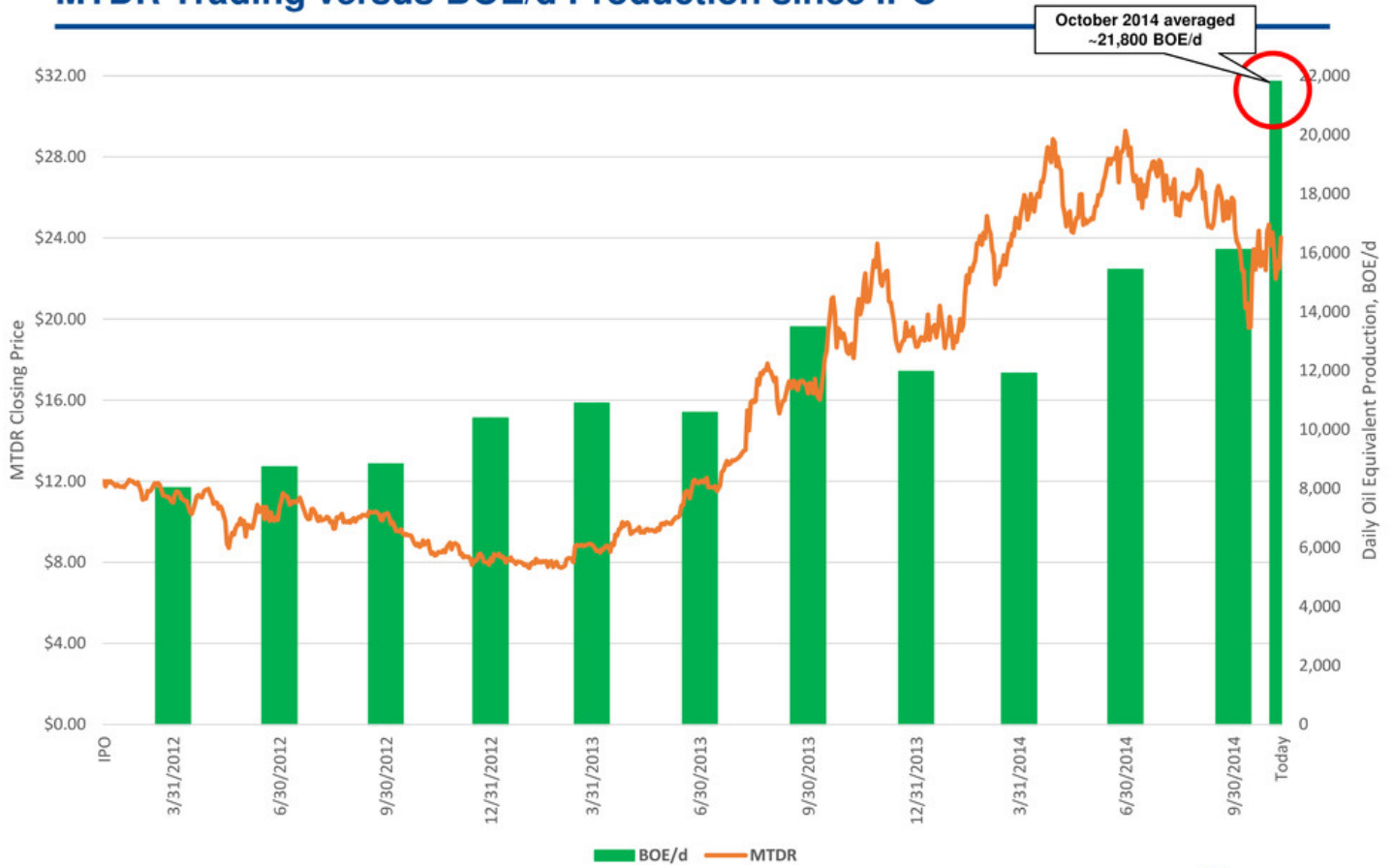
## Board of Directors and Special Advisors – Expertise and Stewardship

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

## Proven Management Team – Experienced Leadership

Management Team	Background and Prior Affiliations	Industry Experience	Matador Experience
<b>Joseph Wm. Foran</b> Founder, Chairman and CEO	- Matador Petroleum Corporation, Foran Oil Company and James Cleo Thompson Jr.	34 years	Since Inception
<b>Matthew V. Hairford</b> President	- Samson, Sonat, Conoco	30 years	Since 2004
<b>David E. Lancaster</b> EVP, COO and CFO	- Schlumberger, S.A. Holditch & Associates, Inc., Diamond Shamrock	35 years	Since 2003
<b>David F. Nicklin</b> Executive Director of Exploration	- ARCO, Senior Geological Assignments in UK, Norway, Indonesia, China and the Middle East	43 years	Since 2007
<b>Craig N. Adams</b> EVP – Land & Legal	- Baker Botts L.L.P., Thompson & Knight LLP	21 years	Since 2012
<b>Ryan C. London</b> VP and General Manager	- Matador Resources Company (Began as intern)	10 years	Since 2004
<b>Bradley M. Robinson</b> VP and CTO	- Schlumberger, S.A. Holditch & Associates, Inc., Marathon	37 years	Since Inception
<b>Billy E. Goodwin</b> VP of Drilling	- Samson, Conoco	30 years	Since 2010
<b>William F. McMann</b> VP of Production & Facilities	- Independent Consultant, Wagner Oil Company, Denbury Resources	29 years	Since 2011
<b>Van H. Singleton, II</b> VP of Land	- Southern Escrow & Title, VanBrannon & Associates	18 years	Since 2007
<b>Mark Golborne</b> VP of Exploration	- ARCO, BP, Global Conventional and Unconventional Exploration, Appraisal and Development	33 years	Since 2014
<b>G. Gregg Krug</b> VP of Marketing	- Williams Companies, Samson, Unit Corporation	31 years	Since 2005
<b>Sandra K. Fendley</b> VP and CAO	- J-W Midstream, Crosstex Energy	23 years	Since 2013
<b>Kathryn L. Wayne</b> Controller and Treasurer	- Matador Petroleum Corporation, Mobil	30 years	Since Inception

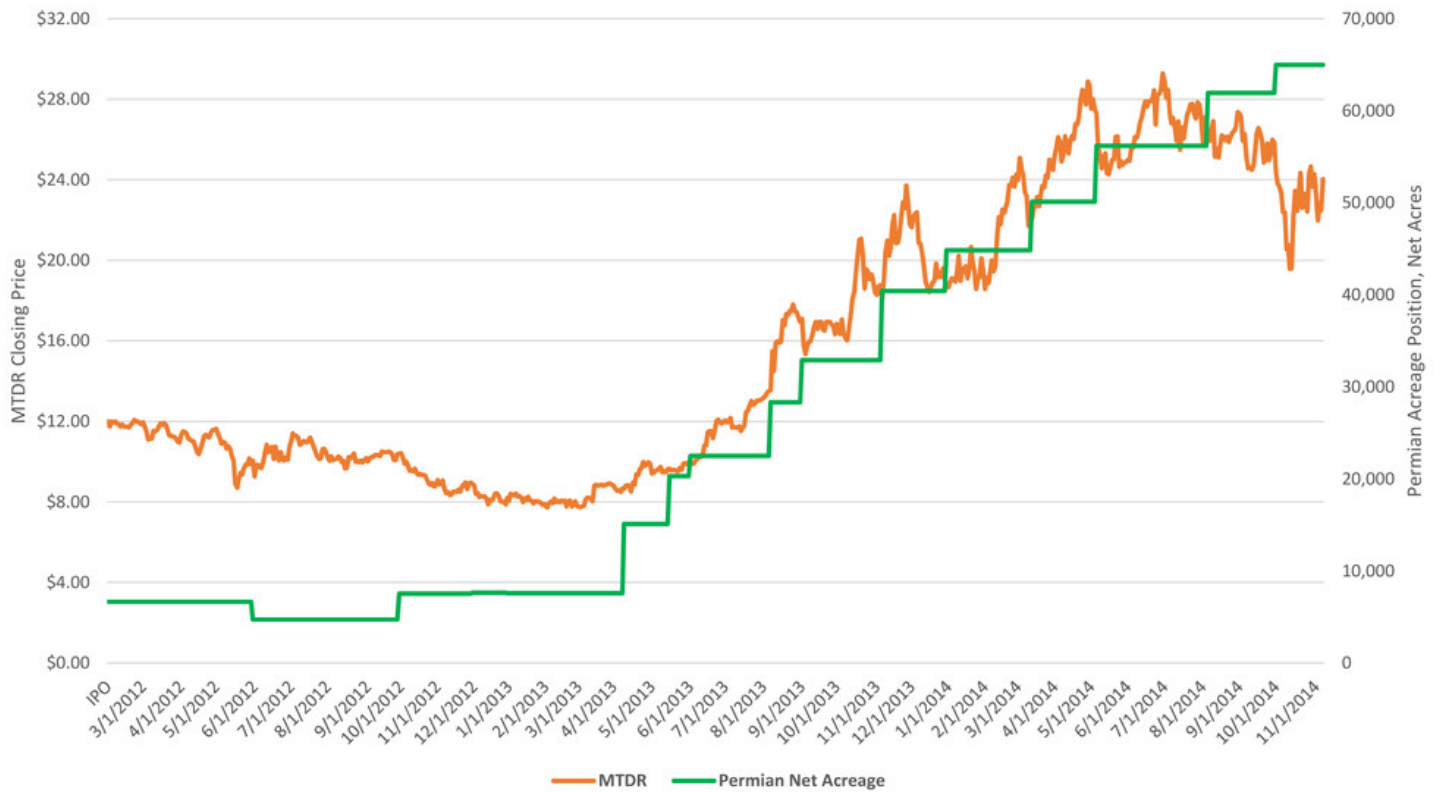
# MTDR Trading versus BOE/d Production since IPO



Note: Matador closing share price through November 7, 2014.



## MTDR Trading versus Growing Permian Acreage since IPO



Note: Matador closing share price through November 7, 2014.





## MTDR Trading versus PV-10 Growth since IPO



Note: Matador closing share price through November 7, 2014.



## 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	At December 31, 2012
<b>PV-10</b> <i>(in millions)</i>	\$70.4	\$119.9	\$155.2	\$248.7	\$329.6	\$303.4	\$363.6	\$423.2
<b>Discounted Future Income Taxes</b> <i>(in millions)</i>	\$(5.3)	\$(8.8)	\$(11.8)	\$(33.2)	\$(42.2)	\$(21.9)	\$(29.7)	\$(28.6)
<b>Standardized Measure</b> <i>(in millions)</i>	\$65.1	\$111.1	\$143.4	\$215.5	\$287.4	\$281.5	\$333.9	\$394.6

	At March 31, 2013	At June 30, 2013	At September 30, 2013	At December 31, 2013	At March 31, 2014	At June 30, 2014	At September 30, 2014
<b>PV-10</b> <i>(in millions)</i>	\$438.1	\$522.3	\$538.6	\$655.2	\$739.8	\$826.0	\$952.0
<b>Discounted Future Income Taxes</b> <i>(in millions)</i>	\$(31.1)	\$(44.7)	\$(52.5)	\$(76.5)	\$(86.2)	\$(103.0)	\$(116.9)
<b>Standardized Measure</b> <i>(in millions)</i>	\$407.0	\$477.6	\$486.1	\$578.7	\$653.6	\$723.0	\$835.1

## Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

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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	9/30/2014
<b>Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to</b>								
<b>Net Income (Loss):</b>								
Net income (loss)	\$103,878	(\$14,425)	\$6,377	(\$10,309)	(\$33,261)	\$45,094	(\$20,771)	\$79,582
Interest expense	-	-	3	683	1,002	5,687	3,574	4,453
Total income tax (benefit) provision	20,023	(9,925)	3,521	(5,521)	(1,430)	9,697	(703)	43,730
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	12,127	10,743	15,596	31,754	80,454	98,395	97,801	114,772
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	92	137	155	209	256	348	307	470
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	(7,345)
Stock-based compensation expense	665	656	898	2,406	140	3,897	1,836	5,801
Net (gain) loss on asset sales and inventory impairment	(136,977)	379	224	154	485	192	617	-
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$18,411</b>	<b>\$15,184</b>	<b>\$23,635</b>	<b>\$49,911</b>	<b>\$115,923</b>	<b>\$191,771</b>	<b>\$148,105</b>	<b>\$241,463</b>
<b>Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to</b>								
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:</b>								
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$25,851	\$1,791	\$27,273	\$61,868	\$124,228	\$179,470	\$156,614	\$232,636
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(17,888)	15,717	(2,230)	(12,594)	(9,307)	6,210	(12,161)	2,292
Interest expense	-	-	3	683	1,002	5,687	3,574	4,453
Current income tax (benefit) provision	10,448	(2,324)	(1,411)	(46)	-	404	78	2,082
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$18,411</b>	<b>\$15,184</b>	<b>\$23,635</b>	<b>\$49,911</b>	<b>\$115,923</b>	<b>\$191,771</b>	<b>\$148,105</b>	<b>\$241,463</b>

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	3Q 2014
<b>Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to</b>															
<b>Net (loss) Income:</b>															
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	\$ 29,619
Interest expense	106	184	171	222	308	1	144	549	1,271	1,609	2,038	768	1,396	1,616	673
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	16,504
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	35,143
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	39	57	62	51	53	58	59	86	81	80	86	100	117	123	130
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	(16,293)
Stock-based compensation expense	53	128	1,234	991	(363)	191	(51)	363	492	1,032	1,239	1,134	1,795	1,834	1,038
Net loss on asset sales and inventory impairment	-	-	-	154	-	60	-	425	-	192	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 10,148</b>	<b>\$ 15,324</b>	<b>\$ 12,078</b>	<b>\$ 12,361</b>	<b>\$ 21,338</b>	<b>\$ 27,926</b>	<b>\$ 28,631</b>	<b>\$ 38,029</b>	<b>\$ 40,672</b>	<b>\$ 40,772</b>	<b>\$ 61,485</b>	<b>\$ 48,840</b>	<b>\$ 56,345</b>	<b>\$ 69,464</b>	<b>\$ 66,814</b>
(In thousands)															
<b>Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to</b>															
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:</b>															
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	\$ 66,883
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)	(586)
Interest expense	106	184	171	222	308	1	144	549	1,271	1,609	2,038	768	1,396	1,616	673
Current income tax (benefit) provision	-	(45)	(1)	-	-	-	188	(188)	46	32	902	(576)	1,275	1,539	(156)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 10,148</b>	<b>\$ 15,324</b>	<b>\$ 12,078</b>	<b>\$ 12,361</b>	<b>\$ 21,338</b>	<b>\$ 27,926</b>	<b>\$ 28,631</b>	<b>\$ 38,029</b>	<b>\$ 40,672</b>	<b>\$ 40,772</b>	<b>\$ 61,485</b>	<b>\$ 48,840</b>	<b>\$ 56,345</b>	<b>\$ 69,464</b>	<b>\$ 66,814</b>



## 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
<b>Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to</b>						
<b>Net (Loss) Income:</b>						
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	-	-
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 24,439</b>	<b>\$ 49,264</b>	<b>\$ 66,660</b>	<b>\$ 81,446</b>	<b>\$ 110,325</b>	<b>\$ 125,810</b>

<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
<b>Unaudited Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to</b>						
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:</b>						
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
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 24,439</b>	<b>\$ 49,264</b>	<b>\$ 66,660</b>	<b>\$ 81,446</b>	<b>\$ 110,325</b>	<b>\$ 125,810</b>

