



Non-GAAP Financial Information
First Quarter 2015

Adjusted Net (Loss) Income

We provide the non-GAAP financial measures adjusted net (loss) income and adjusted net (loss) income per diluted share, which excludes an unrealized loss on commodity derivatives, a rig termination fee and related income taxes.

The amounts included in the calculation of adjusted net (loss) income and adjusted net (loss) income per diluted share below were computed in accordance with GAAP. We believe adjusted net (loss) income and adjusted net (loss) income per diluted share are useful to investors because they provide readers with a more meaningful measure of our profitability before recording certain items whose timing or amount cannot be reasonably determined. However, these measures are provided in addition to, and not as an alternative for, and should be read in conjunction with, the information contained in our financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP (including the notes), included in our SEC filings and posted on our website.

The table below provides a reconciliation of adjusted net (loss) income and adjusted net (loss) income per diluted share to net income for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands, except per-share amounts).

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2015	2014
Net (loss) income	\$ (7,708)	\$ 2,945
Adjustments for certain items:		
Unrealized loss on commodity derivatives	9,321	5,926
Rig termination fee	498	—
Related income tax effect	(3,437)	(2,015)
Adjusted net (loss) income	<u>\$ (1,326)</u>	<u>\$ 6,856</u>
Adjusted net (loss) income per diluted share	<u>\$ (0.03)</u>	<u>\$ 0.17</u>

EBITDAX

We define EBITDAX as net (loss) income, plus (1) exploration expense, (2) depletion, depreciation and amortization expense, (3) share-based compensation expense, (4) unrealized loss on commodity derivatives, (5) interest expense, net, and (7) income tax (benefit) provision. EBITDAX is not a measure of net income or cash flow as determined by GAAP. The amounts included in the calculation of EBITDAX were computed in accordance with GAAP. EBITDAX is presented herein and reconciled to the GAAP measure of net income because of its wide acceptance by the investment community as a financial indicator of a company's ability to internally fund development and exploration activities. This measure is provided in addition to, and not as an alternative for, and should be read in conjunction with, the information contained in our financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP (including the notes), included in our SEC filings and posted on our website.

The table below provides a reconciliation of EBITDAX and EBITDAX per diluted share to net (loss) income for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands, except per-share amounts).

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2015	2014
Net (loss) income	\$ (7,708)	\$ 2,945
Exploration	1,090	738
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	26,520	23,606
Share-based compensation	2,217	2,654
Unrealized loss on commodity derivatives	9,321	5,926
Interest expense, net	5,922	5,137
Income tax (benefit) provision	(3,996)	1,681
EBITDAX	\$ 33,366	\$ 42,687
EBITDAX per diluted share	\$ 0.83	\$ 1.09

Cash Operating Expenses

We define cash operating expenses as operating expenses, excluding (1) exploration expense, (2) depletion, depreciation and amortization expense, and (3) share-based compensation expense. Cash operating expenses is not a measure of operating expenses as determined by GAAP. The amounts included in the calculation of cash operating expenses were computed in accordance with GAAP. Cash operating expenses is presented herein and reconciled to the GAAP measure of operating expenses. We use cash operating expenses as an indicator of the Company's ability to manage its operating expenses and cash flows. This measure is provided in addition to, and not as an alternative for, and should be read in conjunction with, the information contained in our financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP (including the notes), included in our SEC filings and posted on our website.

The table below provides a reconciliation of cash operating expenses to operating expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands, except per-Boe amounts).

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2015	2014
Operating expenses	\$ 45,686	\$ 44,899
Exploration	(1,090)	(738)
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	(26,520)	(23,606)
Share-based compensation	(2,217)	(2,654)
Cash operating expenses	\$ 15,859	\$ 17,901
Cash operating expenses per Boe	\$ 12.32	\$ 16.78

Liquidity

Liquidity is calculated by adding the net funds available under our senior secured credit facility and cash and cash equivalents. We use liquidity as an indicator of the Company's ability to fund development and exploration activities. However, this measurement has limitations. This measurement can vary from year-to-year for the Company and can vary among companies based on what is or is not included in the measurement on a company's financial statements. This measurement is provided in addition to, and not as an alternative for, and should be read in conjunction with, the information contained in our financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP (including the notes), included in our SEC filings and posted on our website.

The table below summarizes our liquidity at March 31, 2015 (in thousands).

	Liquidity at March 31, 2015
Borrowing base	\$ 450,000
Cash and cash equivalents	294
Senior secured credit facility – outstanding borrowings	(210,000)
Outstanding letters of credit	(325)
Liquidity	\$ 239,969

Long-Term Debt-to-Capital

Long-term debt-to-capital ratio is calculated by dividing long-term debt (GAAP) by the sum of total stockholders' equity (GAAP) and long-term debt (GAAP). We use the long-term debt-to-capital ratio as a measurement of our overall financial leverage. However, this ratio has limitations. This ratio can vary from year-to-year for the Company and can vary among companies based on what is or is not included in the ratio on a company's financial statements. This ratio is provided in addition to, and not as an alternative for, and should be read in conjunction with, the information contained in our financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP (including the notes), included in our SEC filings and posted on our website.

The table below summarizes our long-term debt-to-capital ratio at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 (in thousands).

	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Long-term debt(1)	\$ 460,000	\$ 400,000
Total stockholders' equity	768,801	774,327
	\$ 1,228,801	\$ 1,174,327
Long-term debt-to-capital	37.4%	34.1%

- (1) Long-term debt at March 31, 2015, is comprised of \$250 million in 7% senior notes and \$210 million outstanding under our senior secured credit facility. Long-term debt at December 31, 2014, is comprised of \$250 million in 7% senior notes and \$150 million outstanding under our senior secured credit facility.