Western Midstream®

First-Quarter 2024 Review

May 8, 2024



Forward-Looking Statements and Ownership Structure

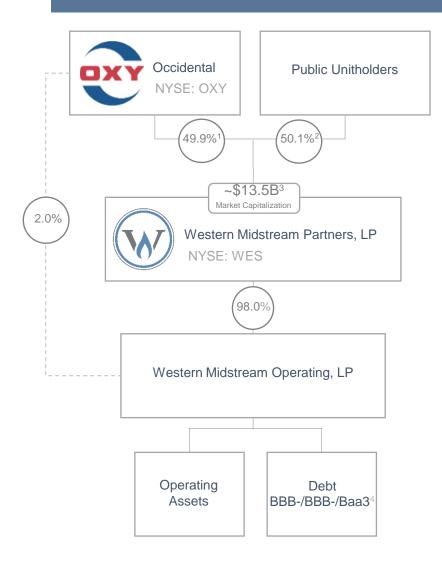
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Please also see the attached Appendix and our earnings release, posted on our website at www.westernmidstream.com, for reconciliations of the differences between any non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation and the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.



WES OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE



¹⁾ As of May 3, 2024, includes 185,181,578 of Limited Partner units (representing 48.7% of our outstanding common units) and 9,060,641 General Partner units.

²⁾ As of May 3, 2024, includes 195,309,385 of Limited Partner units.

³⁾ As of market close on May 3, 2024.

⁴⁾ As of March 31, 2024, ratings from S&P, Fitch, and Moody's, respectively, all with a stable outlook.





Recent Highlights



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Total Natural-Gas **Throughput**

5.2 Bcf/d

2% Q-0-Q

Total Produced-Water Throughput

1,149 MBbls/d

7% 0-0-0

Total Operated Crude-Oil and NGLs Throughput

374 MBbls/d

2% 0-0-0

West Texas Complex Processing Capacity

300 MMcf/d

...... Accomplishments

- **Achieved record natural-gas throughput** portfolio wide and in the Delaware Basin
- **Gathered record produced-water throughput** in the Delaware Basin
- Completed the start-up of Mentone Train III at the West Texas complex in the Delaware Basin
- Closed all five non-core asset sales for ~\$790 million in proceeds1
- **Increased quarterly Base Distribution by 52%** to \$0.875 per unit²
- Repurchased \$150 million in senior notes year-to-date at an average of 96% of par





First-Quarter Performance

First-Quarter Operational Performance



	4Q 2023 Actuals	1Q 2024 Actuals
Natural-Gas Throughput (MMcf/d)	4,876	4,990
Adjusted Gross Margin for Natural-Gas Assets (\$/Mcf)	\$1.29	\$1.32
Crude-Oil and NGLs Throughput (MBbls/d) ¹	702	565
Adjusted Gross Margin for Crude-Oil and NGLs Assets (\$/Bbl) ¹	\$2.43	\$2.92
Produced-Water Throughput (MBbls/d)	1,054	1,126
Adjusted Gross Margin for Produced-Water Assets (\$/Bbl)	\$0.86	\$0.95

First-Quarter Financial Performance

(\$ in millions)	4Q 2023 Actuals	1Q 2024 Actuals
Operating Cash Flow	\$473.3	\$399.7
Cash Capital Investments ¹	\$191.3	\$174.8
Free Cash Flow	\$282.0	\$225.0
Cash Distributions Paid	\$223.42	\$223.43
Free Cash Flow After Distributions	\$58.6	\$1.5



¹⁾ Includes net investing distributions from equity investments.

²⁾ Cash distributions paid in fourth-quarter 2023, declared in third-quarter 2023.

³⁾ Cash distributions paid in first-quarter 2024, declared in fourth-quarter 2023. Cash distributions declared in first-quarter 2024 were \$340.9 million.

⁴⁾ Represents limited partners' interest in net income (loss).

⁵⁾ See slides 39 - 42 for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP measures.





2024 Guidance Update

2024 Financial & Operational Outlook



2024 Financial Guidance	
(\$ in millions)	
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$2,200 - \$2,400
Total Capital Expenditures ²	\$700 – \$850
Free Cash Flow ^{1,3}	\$1,050 – \$1,250
Per-Unit Cash Base Distribution ⁴	≥ \$3.20

2024 Estimated Throughput Growth Rates	
Crude Oil & NGLs	Low-teens
Natural Gas	Mid-to-Upper Teens
Produced Water	Mid-to-Upper Teens

2024 Commodity Price Sensitivities

Commodity	2024E Price Assumption ⁷	Price Change ⁸	Estimated Impact to Adjusted EBITDA
Crude Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$71.50	+/- \$10.00	+/- ~\$30MM
Natural Gas (\$/MMBtu)	\$2.70	+/- \$1.00	+/- ~\$1MM

Note: Based on current producer production-forecast information. Includes the impact of the non-core asset sales announced on February 21, 2024.

¹⁾ A reconciliation of the Adjusted EBITDA range to net cash provided by operating activities and net income (loss), and a reconciliation of the Free cash flow range to net cash provided by operating activities, is not provided because the items necessary to estimate such amounts are not reasonably estimable at this time. These items, net of tax, may include, but are not limited to, impairments of assets and other charges, divestiture costs, or changes in accounting principles. All of these items could significantly impact such financial measures. At this time, WES is not able to estimate the aggregate impact, if any, of these items on future period reported earnings. Accordingly, WES is not able to provide a corresponding GAAP equivalent for the Adjusted EBITDA or Free cash flow ranges.

²⁾ Accrual-based, includes equity investments, and excludes both capitalized interest and capital expenditures associated with the 25% third-party interest in Chipeta.

³⁾ Free cash flow results dependent on working capital position at year end.

⁴⁾ Full-year 2024 Base Distribution (paid in 2024) of at least \$3.20 per unit, which includes the February 2024 distribution of \$0.575 per unit. Excludes the impact of a potential Enhanced Distribution. Our Board will continue to evaluate the per-unit Base Distribution on a quarterly basis.

5) Estimated average yearly throughput in 2024 relative to average yearly throughput in 2023. Excludes volumes associated with non-core asset sales.

⁶⁾ Assumes all other variables potentially impacting Adjusted EBITDA results, including but not limited to, throughput, gas processing plant operating mode, producer recovery elections, and regional pricing differentials are held constant.

⁷⁾ Full-year 2024 average pricing.

⁸⁾ Natural-gas price change includes an equivalent percentage change in ethane prices. All other NGL price changes are included in price changes for crude oil, based on historical percentage of crude-oil prices.

2024 Guidance Highlights



Adjusted **EBITDA**

\$ 7

\$2.30

Billion¹

~11%¹ increase vs. 2023

Free Cash Flow



\$1.15

Billion²

~19%² increase vs. 2023

Leverage Ratio



~3.0x

YE'243

~0.7x³ decrease vs. YE'23

Cash Returns



\$3.20

per unit⁴

Est. Base Distribution⁴ in 2024

Note: Based on current producer production-forecast information. Includes the impact of the non-core asset sales announced on February 21, 2024. Adjusted EBITDA and Free cash flow are non-GAAP financial measures, please refer to slides 39 – 42 for reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP measures.

1) Mid-point of 2024 Adjusted EBITDA guidance range. Percentage increase based on 2024 mid-point vs. 2023 Adjusted EBITDA.

²⁾ Mid-point of 2024 Free cash flow guidance range. Percentage increase based on 2024 mid-point vs. 2023 Free cash flow. Free cash flow results dependent on working capital position at year end.

³⁾ The ratio of Net Debt (defined as total principal debt outstanding less total cash on hand as of the end of the period) to Adjusted EBITDA (trailing twelve months). Includes impact from non-core asset sales announced on February 21, 2024, and mid-point of 2024 Adjusted EBITDA guidance range.

4) Full-year 2024 Base Distribution (paid in 2024) of at least \$3.20 per unit, which includes the February 2024 distribution of \$0.575 per unit. Subject to Board review and approval on a quarterly basis based on the needs of the business.



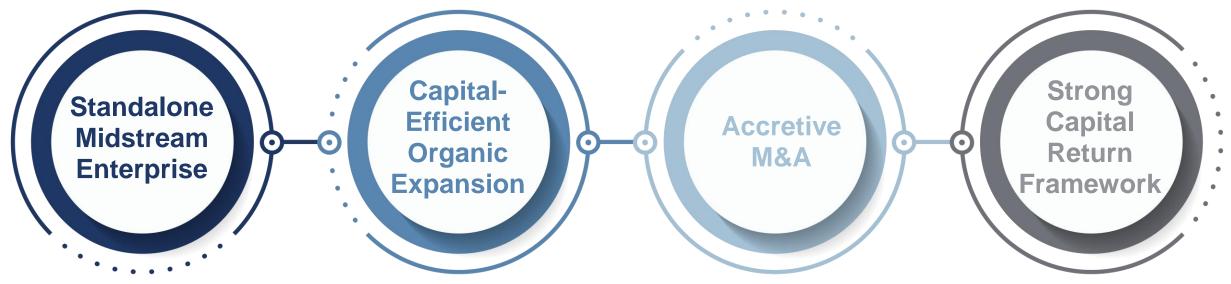




Accomplishments & Strategic Priorities Since 2020



Balance sheet flexibility supports continued growth and strong unitholder returns



- Enhanced governance rights of limited partners.
- Created midstream-focused employee base.
- Implemented new midstreamfocused technologies and processes.
- Increased emphasis on profitable third-party opportunities.

- Sanctioned Mentone III and North Loving, both underpinned by longterm contracts backed by minimum-volume commitments.
- Identified and captured opex and capital cost savings.
- Achieved record annual oil, gas, and water throughput in the Delaware Basin.

- Divested of \$290 million, and recently announced another \$790 million, of non-core, non-operated asset sales.
- Became largest Powder River Basin G&P provider after Meritage Midstream acquisition.

- Returned to investment grade.
- Repurchased 15% of unaffected unit count since 2020.1
- Expect to reduce net debt to EBITDA by approximately 1.5x by year-end 2024.1,2
- Annual distribution increased 41% versus pre-pandemic distribution level.3

WES's continued focus on Free cash flow generation is supported by capital-disciplined decisions, accretive portfolio optimization, and the adoption of a strong capital return framework.

²⁾ Assumes \$790 million of non-core asset sale proceeds and the mid-point of the 2024 Adjusted EBITDA guidance range.

Evolution of the MLP



WES has helped lead the optimization of the MLP model

Old MLP Model Distributable Cash Flow **Negative FCFaD** Incentive Distribution Rights (IDR's) **Dropdowns Capital Markets Dependent Growth** No Unit Buybacks High Leverage **Sponsor-Backed Dropdown Vehicles**

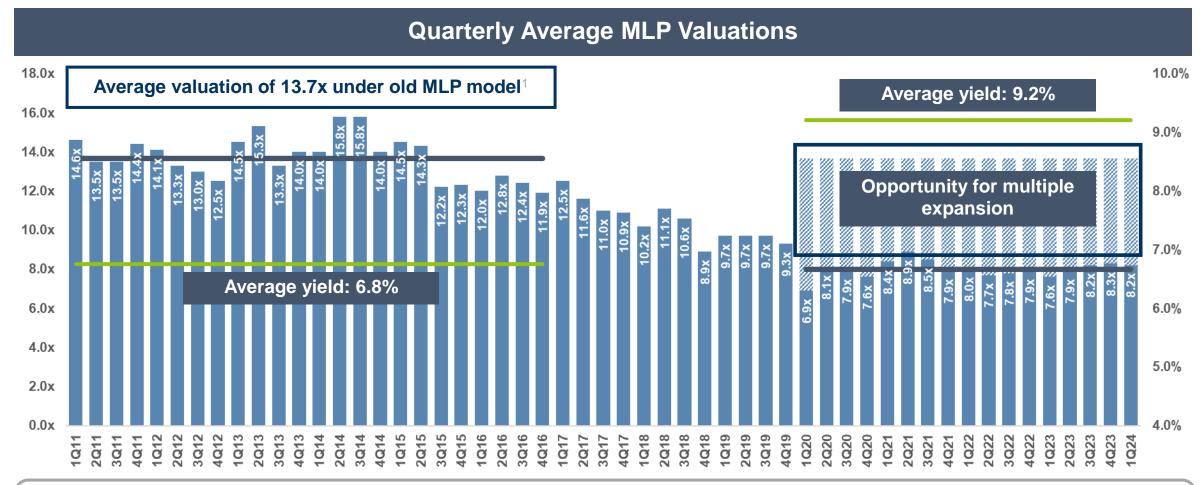




Opportunity for MLP Valuation Uplift



Current, more sustainable MLP model trades at a 5.5x discount compared to the old MLP model



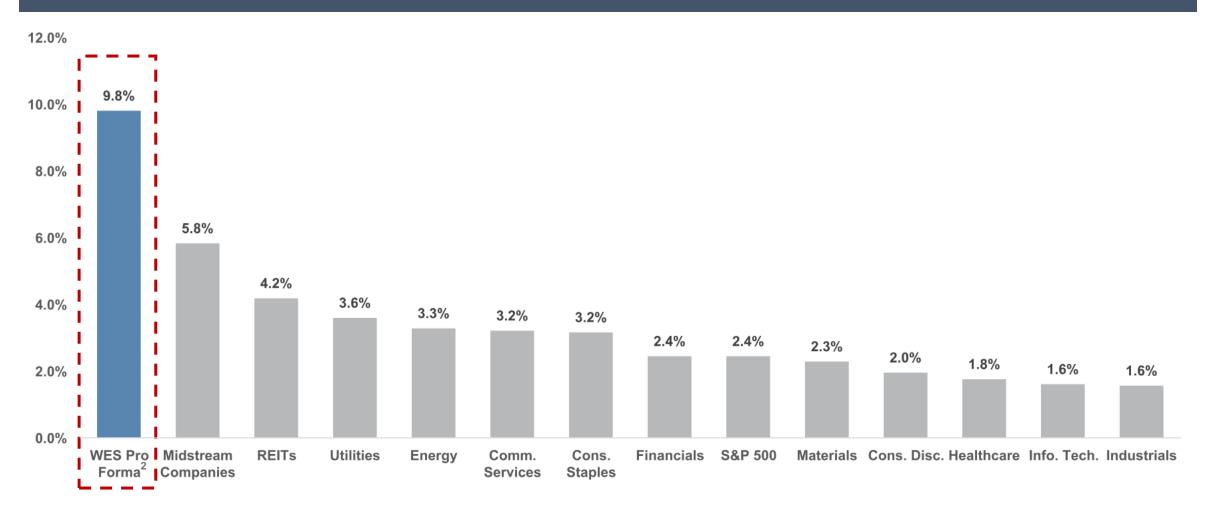
Current average MLP valuation of 8.0x creates a significant valuation expansion opportunity given stronger financial positioning and governance relative to the old MLP model².

WES – A Superior, Tax-Deferred Yield Opportunity



WES provides an attractive income opportunity relative to midstream and the S&P 5001

Current Dividend / Distribution Yield



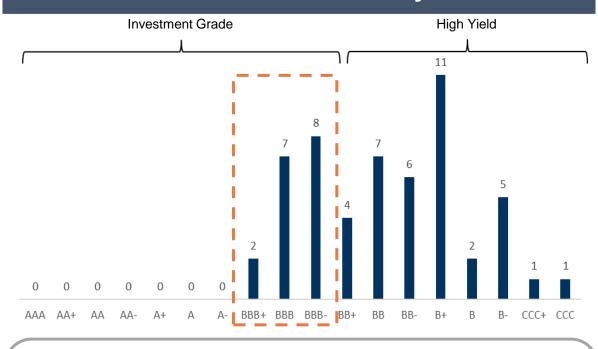
Comparative Valuation Metrics Highlighting midstream's compelling investment opportunity



Russell 3000 and Midstream Investment Grade Companies with ≥ 7.0% yield¹

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Company	Yield	Rating	Industry
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	10.5%	BBB-	Pharmaceuticals
Piedmont Office Realty Trust	10.0%	BBB-	REIT
Corebridge Financial, Inc.	10.0%	BBB+	Financials / Insurance
Leggett & Platt	10.0%	BBB-	Home Furnishings
Ford Motor Co	9.7%	BBB-	Consumer Vehicle Manufacturing
Altria Group	9.0%	BBB	Tobacco
Omega Healthcare Investors	8.9%	BBB-	REIT
Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated	8.7%	BBB	Healthcare REIT
Highwoods Properties	8.1%	BBB	REIT
MPLX, LP	7.9%	BBB	MLP
Energy Transfer	7.9%	BBB	MLP
V.F. Corporation	7.7%	BBB-	Apparel
Broadstone Net Lease	7.7%	BBB	REIT
Columbia Banking System	7.7%	BBB-	Banking
W. P. Carey Inc	7.2%	BBB+	REIT
Western Midstream	7.2%	BBB-	MLP
Western Union	7.1%	BBB	Financial Services

Russell 3000 Companies Credit Profile with ≥ 7.0% yield²



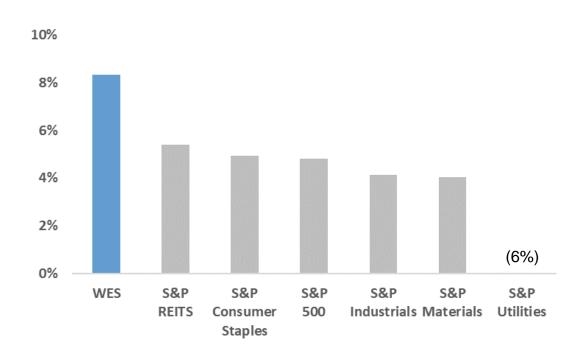
<1% of companies in the Russell 3000 provide as compelling of an investment opportunity with an investment-grade credit rating as WES and other midstream companies.

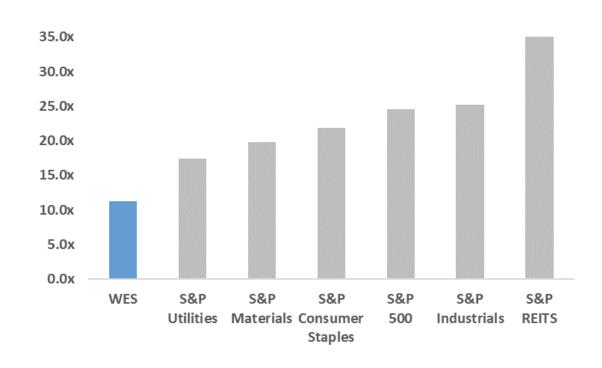
Comparative Valuation Metrics (continued) Highlighting WES's compelling investment opportunity



Free Cash Flow Yield¹

Price / Earnings Ratio²



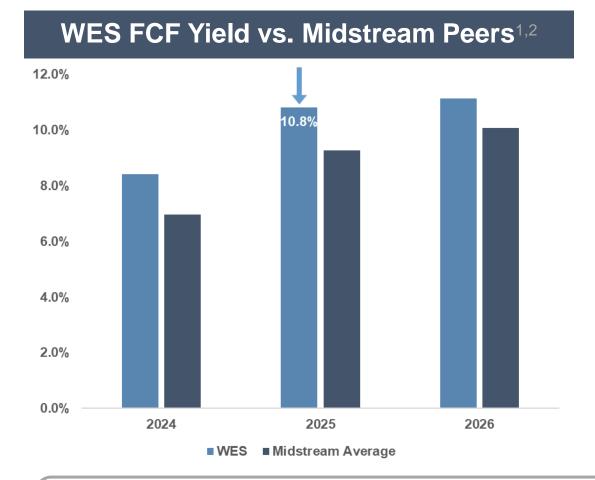


WES continues to generate the highest free cash flow yield and yet trades at the lowest valuation relative to other sectors of the S&P 500.

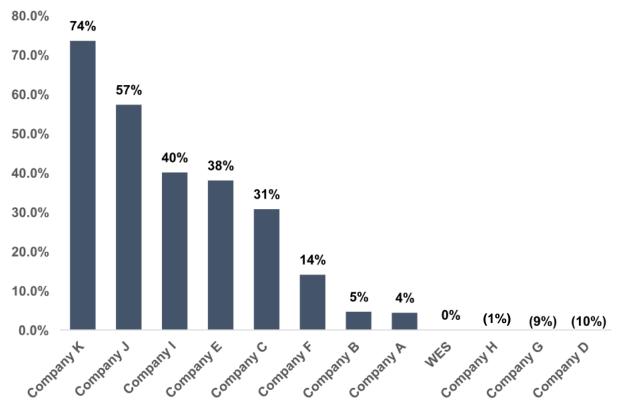
¹⁷

Consensus Estimates Highlight WES's Differentiated Value Western Midstream

WES appears undervalued relative to peers based on consensus long-term Free cash flow trajectories



Incremental FCF Needed to Reach WES's 2025 FCF Yield²

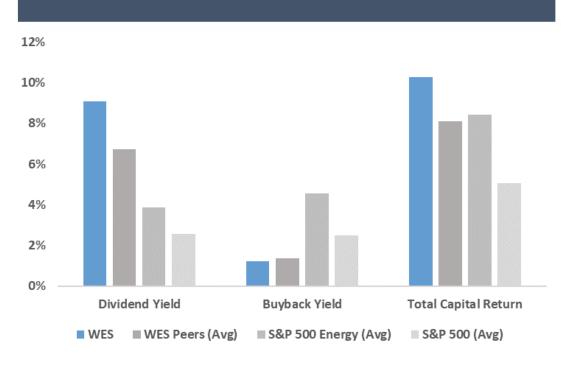


Even when peers' Free cash flow begins to increase in 2025, many still need to generate substantially more Free cash flow to bridge the value differential implied by consensus estimates.

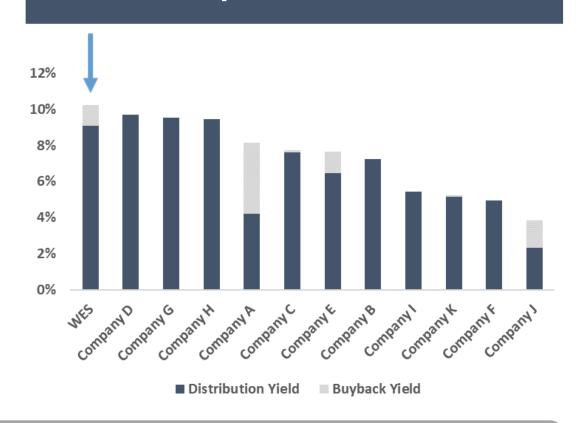
Comparative Valuation Metrics Strong track-record of returning capital to unitholders







Total Capital Return Yield¹

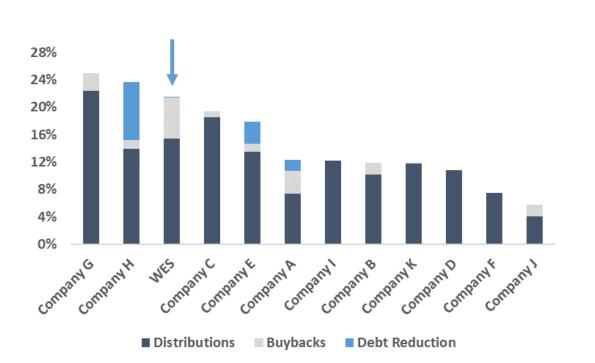


WES continues to be a market leader in total capital return yield relative to major energy indices, the S&P 500, and various publicly-traded midstream companies.

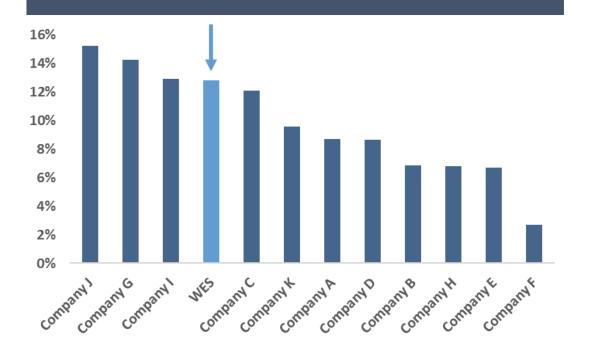
Comparative Valuation Metrics (continued) Leading returns on capital and redeployment of capital to stakeholders



Total Capital Return as a Percentage of **Enterprise Value since 2020**¹



Return on Capital Employed²



WES continues to be a market leader in returning capital to stakeholders through a balance of distributions, buybacks, and debt reduction amongst various publicly-traded midstream companies.

Well Positioned for Growth and Capital Return



Operations



Well-Positioned Asset Base

Situated within core of most attractive basins



Operational Excellence

Increased efficiencies and competitive cost structure

Customers



Increasing Producer Volumes

Supporting domestic energy growth



Three-Stream Service Provider

Offering services for gas, oil, and produced water

Stakeholders



Opportunistic Capital Deployment

Organic growth, accretive M&A, and leading capital return yield



Robust Capital Return Framework

Increased Base Distribution 52% in 1Q 2024





Appendix

Returning Excess Free Cash Flow to Unitholders Enhanced Distribution Framework



Positive Cash Flow Outlook **Capital Allocation Priorities**

Annual Net Leverage Threshold³

3.4x

Annual Distribution Framework

Annual Free Cash Flow Generation **Debt Optimization**

Base Distributions¹

YE'22

3.2x

YF'23

3.0x

YE'24

\$3.20 Base **Distribution**¹ **Potential Enhanced**

Distribution⁴

Unit Repurchases²

ACQUISITIONS TO BE ASSESSED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS

¹⁾ Full-year 2024 Base Distribution (paid in 2024) of at least \$3.20 per unit, which includes the February 2024 distribution of \$0.575 per unit. Subject to Board review and approval on a quarterly basis based on the needs of the business.

²⁾ To be executed opportunistically depending on market conditions.

³⁾ The ratio of Net Debt (defined as total principal debt outstanding less total cash on hand as of the end of the period) to Adjusted EBITDA (trailing twelve months). Annual net leverage is inclusive of Enhanced Distribution



Enhanced Distribution Mechanics Illustrative Calculation Using TTM Financial Information

- Any 2024 Enhanced Distribution would be payable with first-quarter 2025 Base **Distribution**
- Dependent upon fulfillment of two conditions:
 - **Excess Free cash flow**
 - Attainment of 3.0x net leverage threshold
- **Exclusions include:**
 - Unit repurchases or debt repayments funded directly or indirectly from borrowings or equity issuances

Trailing Twelve-Month		
Enhanced	Distribution	Calculation

\$ in millions	As of 3/31/24
Free Cash Flow ¹	\$1,047
Less:	
Debt Repayment (Additions) ^{2,3}	\$(128)
Base Distribution	865
Unit Repurchases	128
Excess Free Cash Flow ⁴	\$182

Total Net Debt Outstanding ^{5,6}	÷	\$7,156
TTM Adj. EBITDA		\$2,178
TTM Net Leverage Ratio		3.3x

Note: Enhanced Distribution is subject to Board review and approval and any continuing cash reserve requirements as determined by the Board.

¹⁾ See slide 41 for a reconciliation of Net cash provided by operating activities to Free cash flow.

³⁾ Measured only to the extent such repayment constitutes a reduction in gross debt (versus repayments made in connection with a debt refinancing). For purposes of this calculation, to the extent gross debt increases in the same year as units are repurchased, and consequently creates an add back to Free cash flow, the add back is limited to the amount of unit repurchases.

⁴⁾ Not inclusive of discretionary adjustments, if any, made by the Board.

⁵⁾ If Excess Free cash flow is available for distribution, net debt increases by the amount of any enhanced distribution, exceeds the annual targeted net leverage ratio, we expect that the Board would limit the amount of any enhanced distribution to stay at or below that target level.

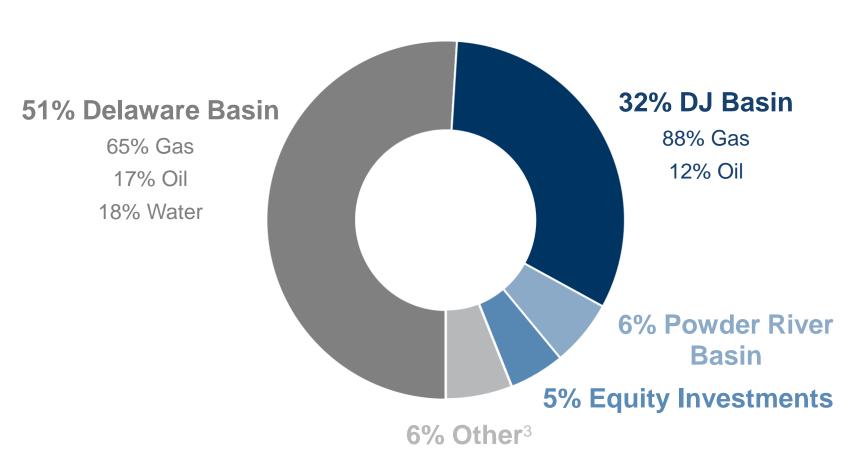
⁶⁾ Total principal debt outstanding of \$7,451 million minus \$295 million of cash on hand at quarter end.

2024 Adjusted EBITDA Guidance



\$2,200 Million to \$2,400 Million¹

EXPECTED ASSET-LEVEL EBITDA CONTRIBUTION²



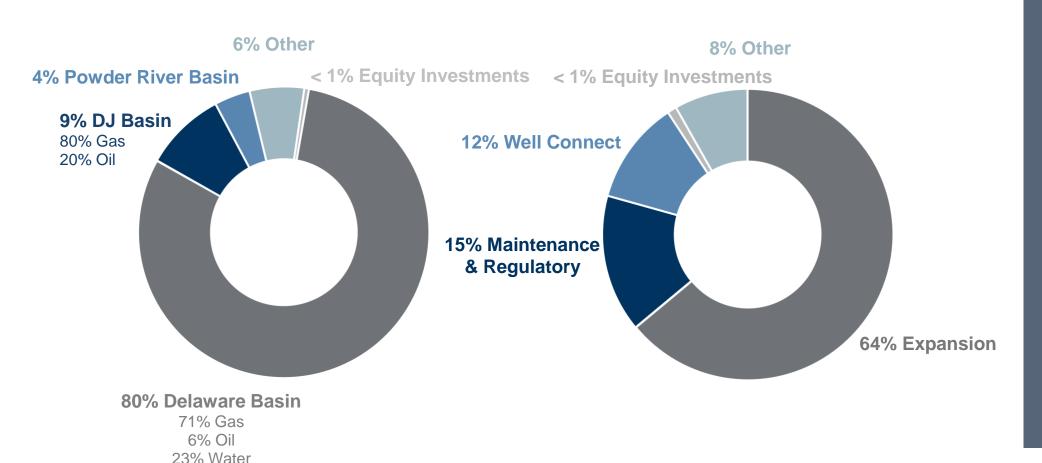
¹⁾ Includes the impact of the non-core asset sales announced on February 21, 2024.

²⁾ Excludes G&A. Represents asset-level cash contribution to EBITDA.

³⁾ South Texas, SW Wyoming, MIGC, and Utah assets.

2024 Capital Expenditures Guidance





\$700 Million to \$850 Million¹

WES Liquidity Profile



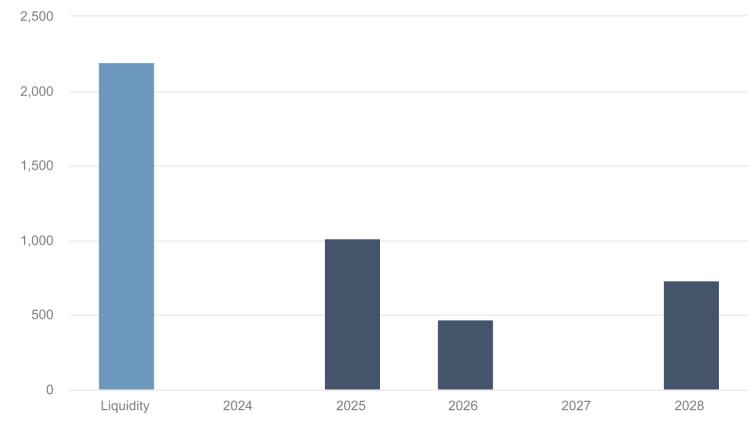
Liquidity (\$ in millions)

Cash	\$295
Effective RCF Capacity ¹	\$1,900

Senior Note Maturities (\$ in millions)

2025 – 2026	\$1,480
2028	\$732
2029+	\$5,101

Near-Term Maturity Profile (\$ in millions)



Diversified Asset Portfolio in Active Producing Basins Western Midstream



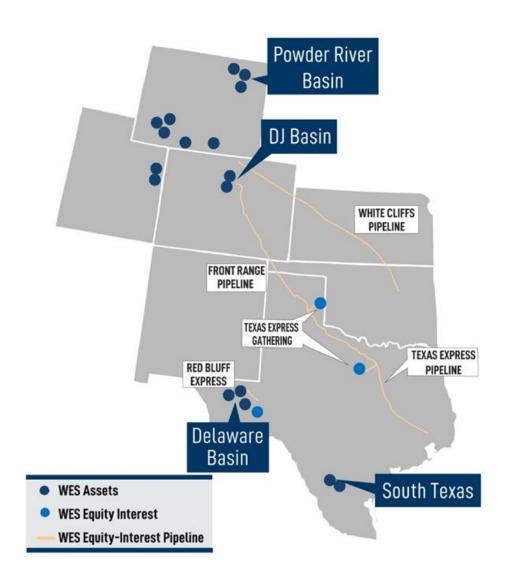
GATHERING SYSTEMS1

PROCESSING & **TREATING** FACILITIES1

NATURAL-GAS PIPELINES¹

CRUDE-OIL/NGLs PIPELINES¹

PIPELINE MILES¹



Value-Focused Portfolio

- Revenue: 53% Delaware Basin, 34% DJ Basin
- Total Capital: 80% Delaware Basin, 8% DJ Basin

Direct Commodity Exposure Protection

- 95% Fee-Based Gas Contracts
- 100% Fee-Based Liquids Contracts

MVC or Cost-of-Service Protection

- 2.6 Bcf/d for Natural-Gas Assets
- 465 MBbls/d for Crude-Oil and NGLs Assets
- 860 MBbls/d for Produced-Water Assets

¹⁾ Includes wholly owned and operated assets, operated interests, non-operated interests, and equity interests, pro forma for the divestitures announced on February 21, 2024.

²⁾ Revenue and Total Capital are based on full-year 2023 actuals.

³⁾ Based on full-year 2023 wellhead volumes for gas and total throughput for liquids, excludes equity investments.

⁴⁾ As of December 31, 2023, excludes equity investments. MVC is defined as minimum-volume commitment with associated deficiency fee.

A Leading Midstream Provider in the Delaware Basin Western Midstream Advancing Energy



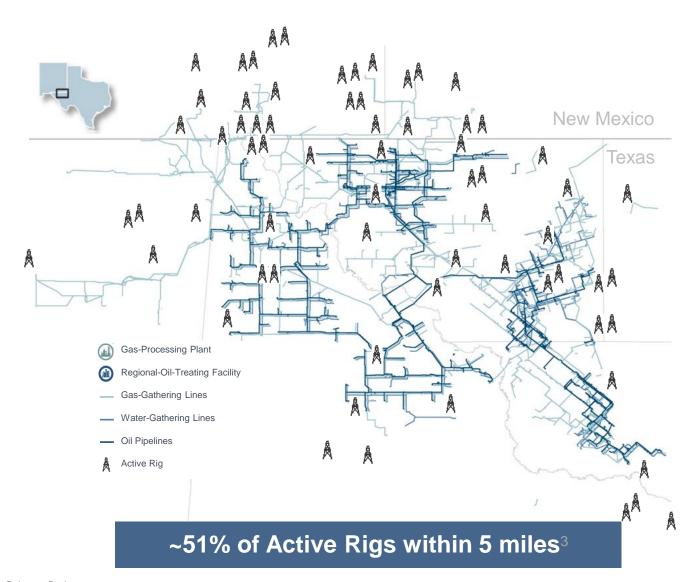
Premier Delaware Location

Only Low-Emission Oil Gatherer

Only Three-Stream Midstream Provider

Top 2 in Water Gathering & Disposal¹

Top 5 in Gas Processing Capacity²



¹⁾ Compared to 2022 throughput volumes of publicly-traded midstream companies providing water gathering and disposal services in the Delaware Basin

^{12/31/2023,} per public materials from natural-gas processing operators in the Delaware Basin.

³⁾ Calculated using number of active horizontal rigs within 5 miles of WES's infrastructure relative to the total active horizontal rig count in the Delaware Basin per Enverus as of April 17, 2024

Delaware Basin: Expansive Multi-Product Infrastructure

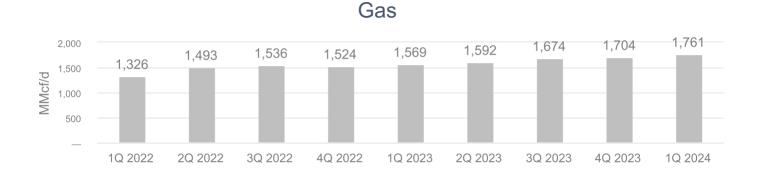


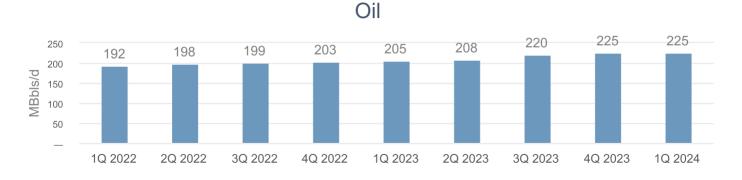
Customer Base

Product	Percentage of Related-Party Volumes ¹
Gas	42%
Oil	98%
Water	78%

Long-Term Contract Support

Product	Weighted-Average Remaining Life ²					
Gas	~10 Years					
Oil	> 8 Years					
Water	> 8 Years					







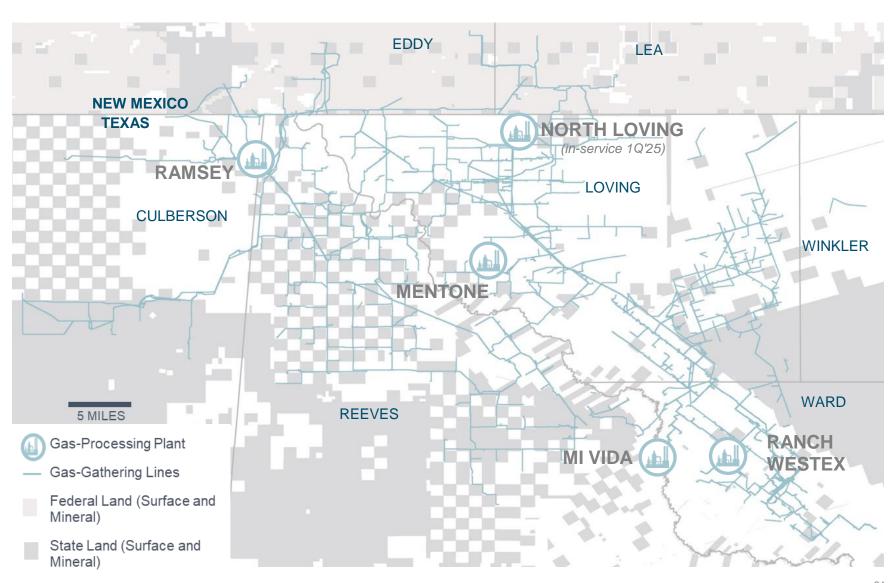
2) Weighted-average remaining contract life by volume as of year-end 2023.

¹⁾ Percentage of production from Occidental as of year-end 2023.

Delaware Basin: Gas Infrastructure

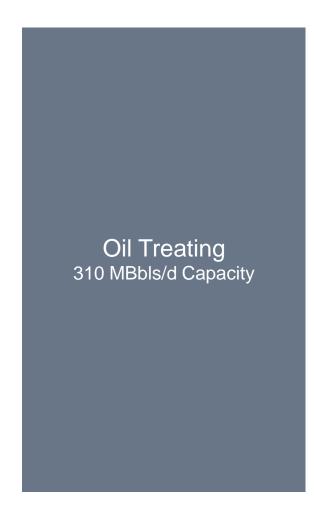


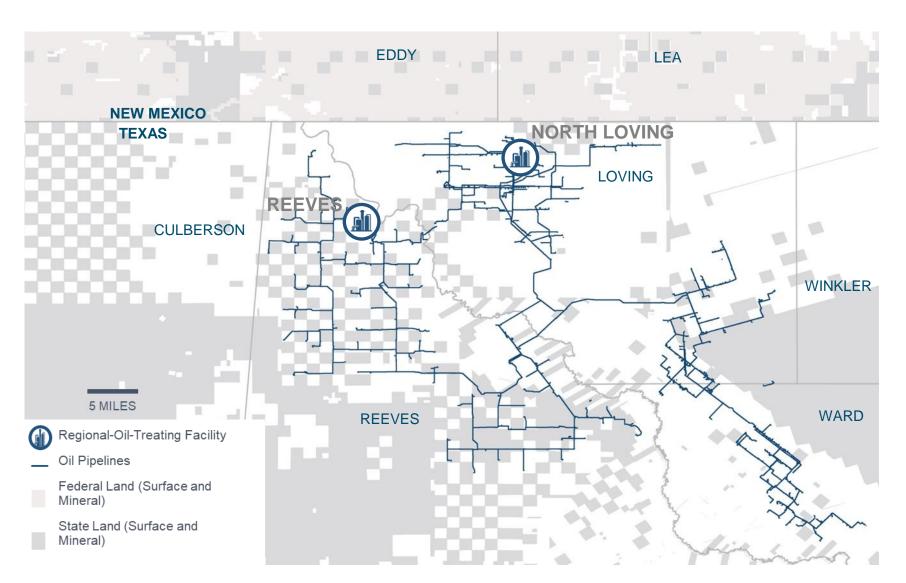
WES Gas Processing West Texas Complex 1.940 MMcf/d +250 MMcf/d under construction **Equity-Interest Gas** Processing Mi Vida 200 MMcf/d



Delaware Basin: Oil Infrastructure





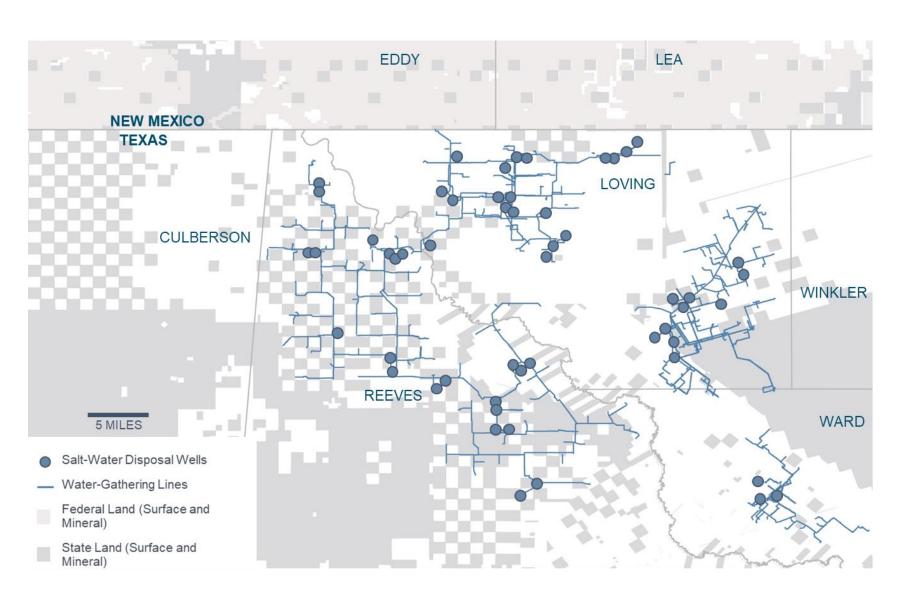


Delaware Basin: Water Infrastructure



Salt-Water Disposal 1,825 MBbls/d Capacity 54 SWD wells

All SWDs inject into shallow zones

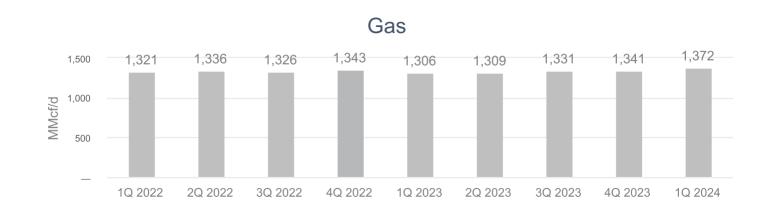


DJ Basin



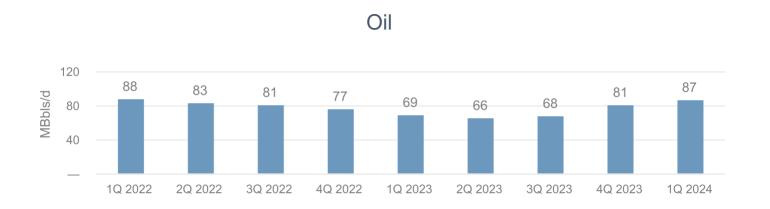
Customer Base

Product	Percentage of Related-Party Volumes ¹
Gas	51%
Oil	100%



Long-Term Contract Support

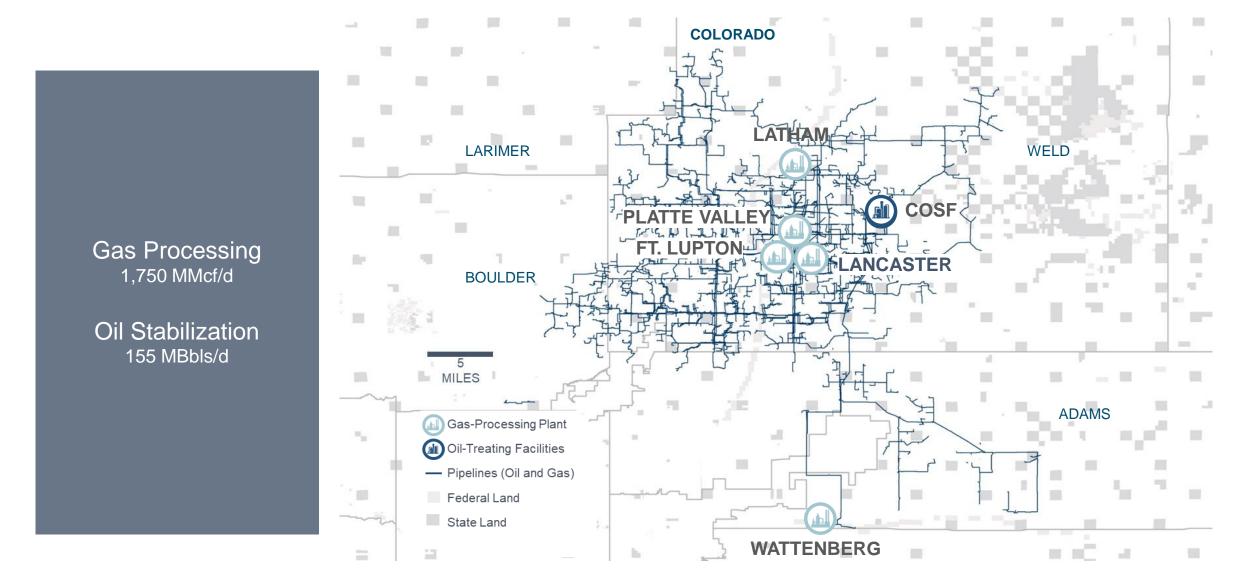
Product	Weighted-Average Remaining Life ²
Gas	~88% = ~5 Years ~12% = Life of Lease
Oil	~5 Years



Percentage of production from Occidental as of year-end 2023.
 Weighted-average remaining contract life by volume as of year-end 2023.

A Core Position in the Heart of the DJ Basin



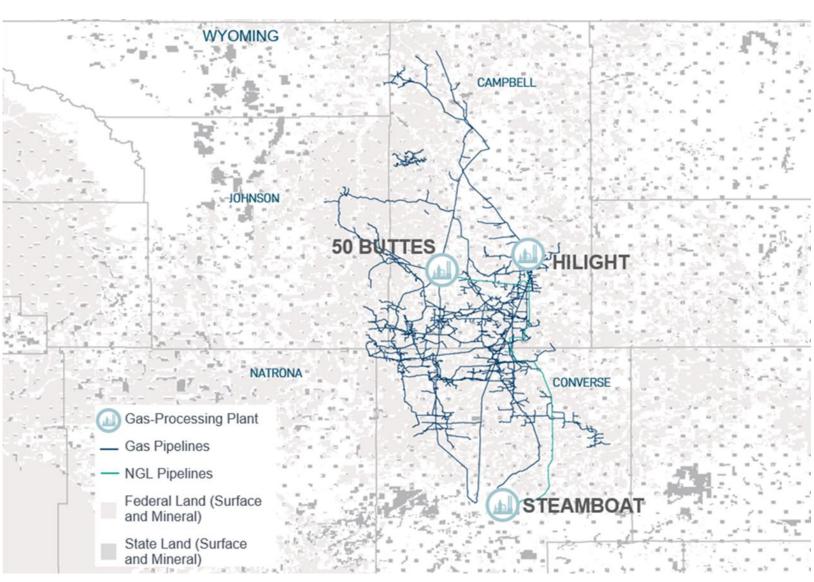


Largest G&P Provider in the Powder River Basin



Gas Processing 440 MMcf/d

NGL Transportation 38 MBbls/d



Note: Capacities as of year-end 2023.

Additional Portfolio Assets



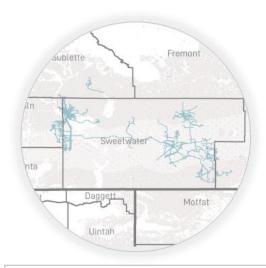


Utah
Chipeta
Natural gas processing



South Texas
Springfield Gathering
Crude oil gathering

Brasada Gas Plant Natural gas gathering & processing



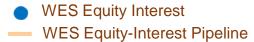
Southwest Wyoming
Granger Gas Gathering
Red Desert Complex
Natural gas gathering

Equity Investment Overview



Equity Investment	WES Ownership	Location	Description	Operator
Mi Vida	50%	Ward County, TX	200 MMcf/d gas-processing plant	Energy Transfer
Red Bluff Express	30%	Reeves County, TX to Waha, TX	1.5 Bcf/d natural-gas pipeline	Energy Transfer
Front Range Pipeline	33.33%	DJ Basin to Skellytown, TX	250 MBbls/d NGL pipeline	Enterprise
Texas Express Pipeline	20%	Skellytown, TX to Mont Belvieu, TX	366 MBbls/d NGL pipeline	Enterprise
Texas Express Gathering	20%	TX Panhandle to Mont Belvieu, TX	138 mi NGL-gathering system	Producers Midstream
White Cliffs	10%	DJ Basin to Cushing, OK	180+ MBbls/d crude/NGL pipelines	Energy Transfer
Rendezvous	22%	SW Wyoming	~450 MMcf/d natural-gas pipeline	Marathon







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"Adjusted EBITDA"

WES defines Adjusted EBITDA attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP ("Adjusted EBITDA") as net income (loss), plus (i) distributions from equity investments, (ii) non-cash equity-based compensation expense, (iii) interest expense, (iv) income tax expense, (v) depreciation and amortization, (vi) impairments, and (vii) other expense (including lower of cost or market inventory adjustments recorded in cost of product), less (i) gain (loss) on divestiture and other, net, (ii) gain (loss) on early extinguishment of debt, (iii) income from equity investments, (iv) interest income, (v) income tax benefit, (vi) other income, and (vii) the noncontrolling interest owners' proportionate share of revenues and expenses.

	7	Three Months Ended				
thousands	March 31, 2024		December 31, 2023			
Reconciliation of Net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA						
Net income (loss)	\$	586,216	\$ 295,752			
Add:						
Distributions from equity investments		48,337	46,661			
Non-cash equity-based compensation expense		9,423	9,970			
Interest expense		94,506	97,622			
Income tax expense		1,522	1,405			
Depreciation and amortization		157,991	165,187			
Impairments		23	4			
Other expense		112	71			
Less:						
Gain (loss) on divestiture and other, net		239,617	(6,434			
Gain (loss) on early extinguishment of debt		524	<u></u>			
Equity income, net – related parties		32,819	36,120			
Other income		2,346	2,862			
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interests (1)		14,415	13,459			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	608,409	\$ 570,665			



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	Three Months Ended				
housands		March 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
Reconciliation of Net cash provided by operating activities to Adjusted EBITDA					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	399,708	\$	473,300	
Interest (income) expense, net		94,506		97,622	
Accretion and amortization of long-term obligations, net		(2,190)		(2,174)	
Current income tax expense (benefit)		1,292		1,315	
Other (income) expense, net		(2,346)		(2,862)	
Distributions from equity investments in excess of cumulative earnings – related parties		19,033		7,389	
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable, net		53,714		17,773	
Accounts and imbalance payables and accrued liabilities, net		100,383		(19,021)	
Other items, net		(41,276)		10,782	
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interests (1)		(14,415)		(13,459)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	608,409	\$	570,665	
Cash flow information					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	399,708	\$	473,300	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		396,849		(1,068,707)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(774,098)		378,700	



"Free Cash Flow"

WES defines Free cash flow as net cash provided by operating activities less total capital expenditures and contributions to equity investments, plus distributions from equity investments in excess of cumulative earnings.

	Three Months Ended				
nousands		March 31, 2024	D	ecember 31, 2023	
Reconciliation of Net cash provided by operating activities to Free cash flow					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	399,708	\$	473,300	
Less:					
Capital expenditures		193,789		198,653	
Add:					
Distributions from equity investments in excess of cumulative earnings – related parties		19,033		7,389	
Free cash flow	\$	224,952	\$	282,036	
Cash flow information					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	399,708	\$	473,300	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		396,849		(1,068,707)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(774,098)		378,700	



"Adjusted Gross Margin"

WES defines Adjusted gross margin attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP ("Adjusted gross margin") as total revenues and other (less reimbursements for electricity-related expenses recorded as revenue), less cost of product, plus distributions from equity investments, and excluding the noncontrolling interest owners' proportionate share of revenues and cost of product.

		Three Months Ended				
thousands		March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023			
Reconciliation of Gross margin to Adjusted gross margin						
Total revenues and other	\$	887,729	\$	858,208		
Less:						
Cost of product		46,079		40,803		
Depreciation and amortization		157,991		165,187		
Gross margin		683,659		652,218		
Add:						
Distributions from equity investments		48,337		46,661		
Depreciation and amortization		157,991		165,187		
Less:						
Reimbursed electricity-related charges recorded as revenues		24,695		25,273		
Adjusted gross margin attributable to noncontrolling interests (1)		20,240		19,412		
Adjusted gross margin	\$	845,052	\$	819,381		
Gross Margin						
Gross margin for natural-gas assets (2)	\$	511,584	\$	484,688		
Gross margin for crude-oil and NGLs assets (2)		93,578		103,228		
Gross margin for produced-water assets (2)		85,041		70,509		
Adjusted gross margin						
Adjusted gross margin for natural-gas assets	\$	597,163	\$	579,278		
Adjusted gross margin for crude-oil and NGLs assets		150,269		157,048		
Adjusted gross margin for produced-water assets		97,620		83,055		

¹⁾ For all periods presented, includes (i) the 2.0% limited partner interest in WES Operating owned by an Occidental subsidiary and (ii) the 25% third-party interest in Chipeta, which collectively represent WES's noncontrolling interests.

2) Excludes corporate-level depreciation and amortization.