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Mine to Wellsite Solutions

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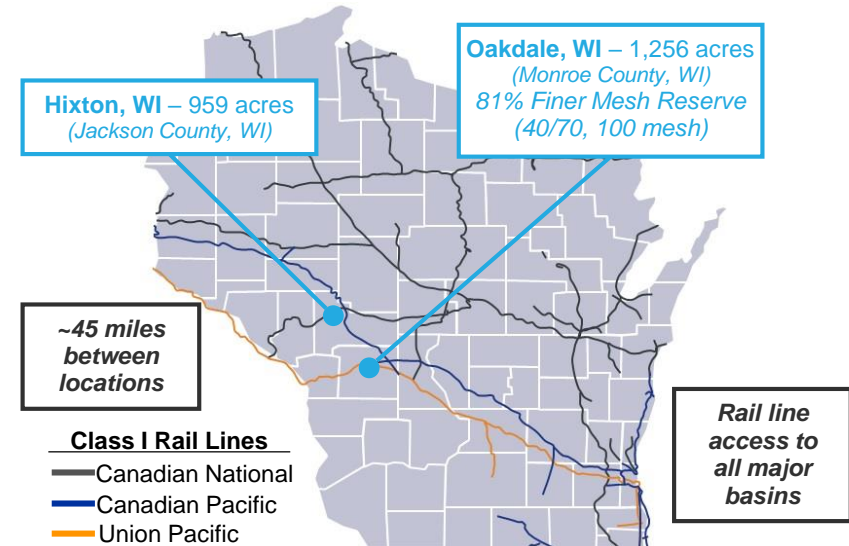
What is Smart Sand



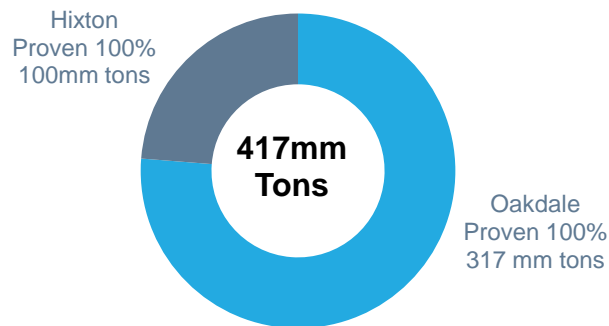
Overview

- Fully integrated provider of high quality Northern White frac sand.
- Large fine mesh (40/70 and 100 Mesh) Northern White reserve base
- Low cost and efficient operations
- Cost-efficient provider of mine to wellsite solutions to simplify our customers' frac sand supply chain needs

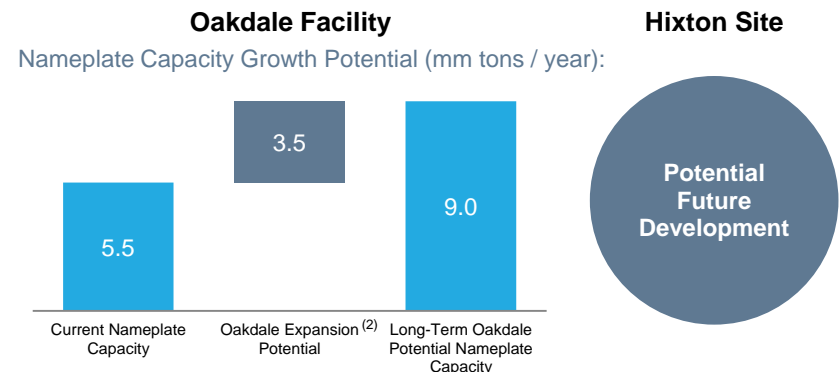
Reserve Locations



Sand Reserve Overview ⁽¹⁾



Significant Organic Growth Potential



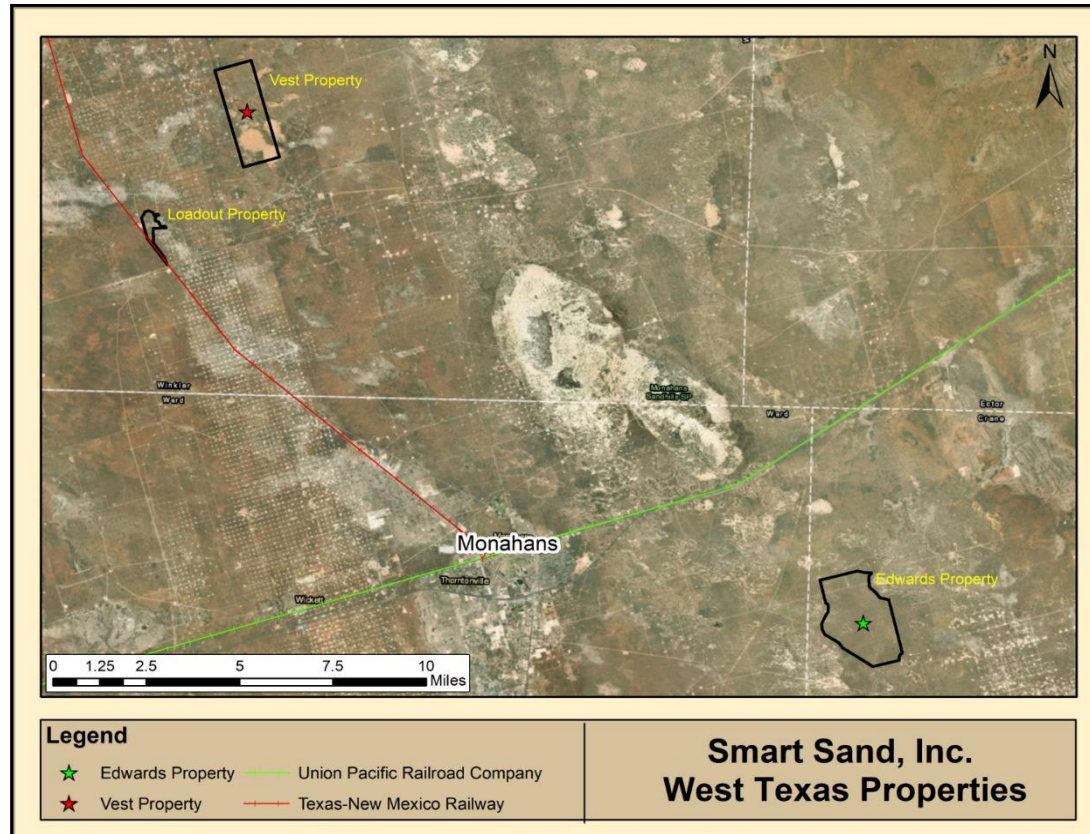
Source: Smart Sand Management, Company disclosures.

(1) Reserves data as of December 31, 2018.

(2) Further development and permitting at the Oakdale facility could ultimately allow for production of up to 9 million tons of raw frac sand per year.

West Texas Mine Options (Permian Basin)

- 4,219 acres under lease in Winkler and Crane counties in the Permian Basin
- Total upfront consideration paid <\$5 million
- 20 year leases with the option to renew for an additional 20 years
- Low minimum royalty
- Provides Smart Sand with ability to provide sand directly to customers in the Permian Basin in the future with the ability to access rail



Why is Smart Sand Different? It's a one-stop shop



Smart Sand's Business Offerings

Premium Northern White Reserve



Gigantic Rail Capacity



Terminal & Forward Staging Management



Last Mile Logistics



Wellsite Storage Solutions



Large Finer Mesh Northern White Reserve

Dual-served (CP & UP)

Planning ahead reduces risks

Safe and reliable

Wellsite storage

Consistent high-quality proppant

Over 16 miles of track space

Redundancy in the supply chain

Helps eliminate demurrage

Direct to the blender delivery

5.5mm tons annual production capability

Unit train capable

Avoid trucking congestion


Smaller fleet and more turns per day

Realtime inventory control

Result: No hiccups in the supply chain

Feedback from our customer base:

- Delivering high quality proppant to the wellhead in the large volumes needed
- Reliable long-term production from their wells
- Cost—both long-term and short-term

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It's not about the price per ton, it's about the
Quality.

"The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of low price is forgotten."
Ben Franklin

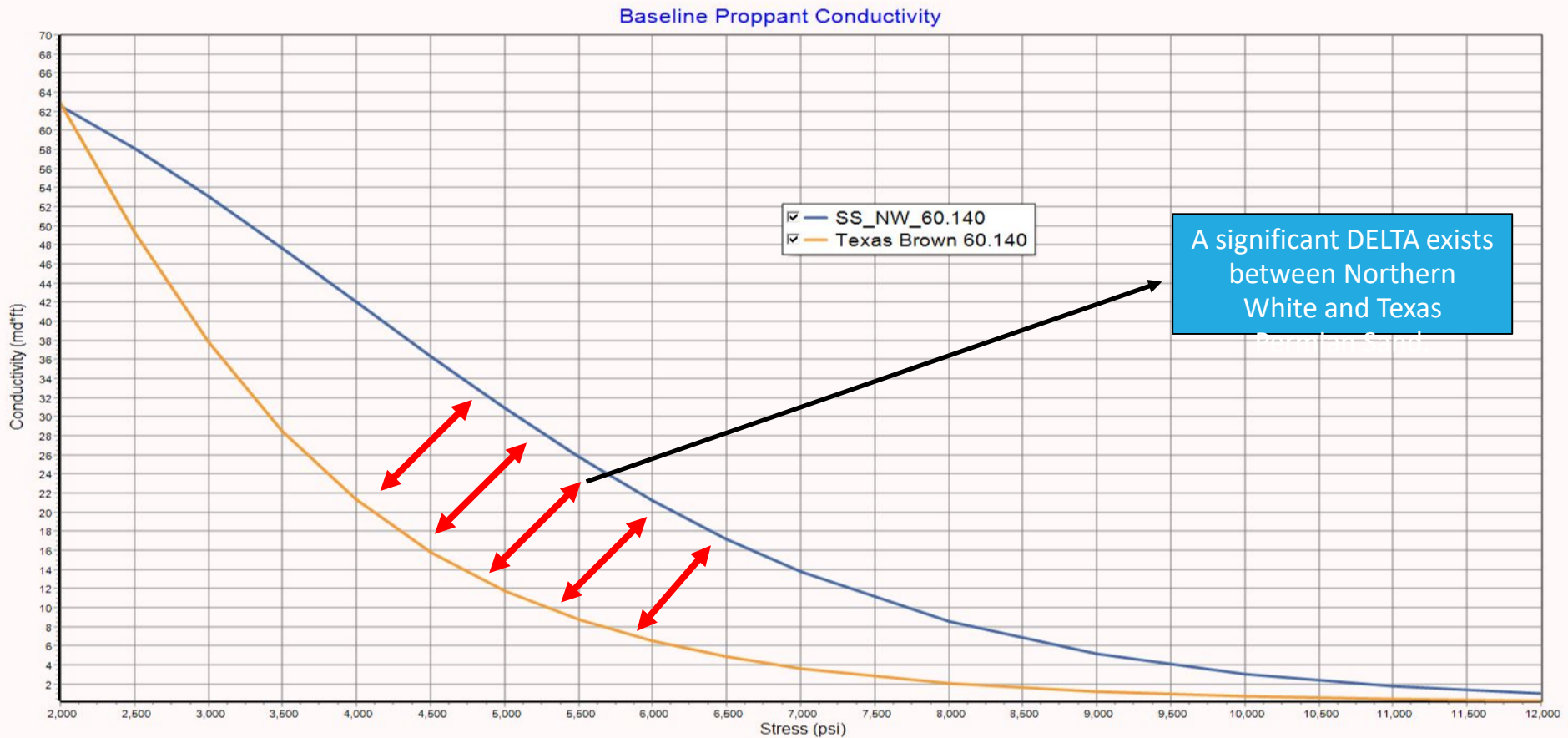
West Texas (“WTX”) Sand is a lower quality proppant vs. Northern White

- **Lower Crush Strength:**
 - Crushing of proppant creates fines, these fines will migrate and pack rearrangement occurs
 - Fines decrease fracture width
 - This a roadblock for permeability which results in decreased conductivity
 - Fines in West Texas Sand increases as the well ages
- **Its not pure Quartz**
 - WTX sand has less Silica when compared to a Northern White Deposit
 - WTX reserves are contaminated with clay and other organics

What happens when you use a low quality proppant?

The cost savings of using a cheaper proppant is lost due to the revenue loss from the lack of production.

Proppant Strength Matters (WTX vs. Northern White)



Source: Management elaboration on independent studies.



Mining and Production

Oakdale Facility: High Quality Northern White Raw Frac Sand in an Efficient Configuration



Byron Transload: Provides Optionality on Rail Delivery



Cost-Effective, Differentiated Process

On-site Mining / Excavation



Conveyer Belt to On-site Wet Plant



Wet Plant Cleans and Sorts Product



Dry Plant Dries and Sorts Product



Unit Trains Deliver Dry Sand to Basin



- Low Cost Structure Due to Several Key Attributes:
 - Low royalty rates (\$0.50 per ton on 20/70 sand)
 - Higher mining yields due to balance of coarse and fine mineral reserve deposits
 - Minimal trucking required; reserves, processing plants, and rail facilities are centralized
- Evaluating Other Initiatives to Reduce Mining and Operating Costs



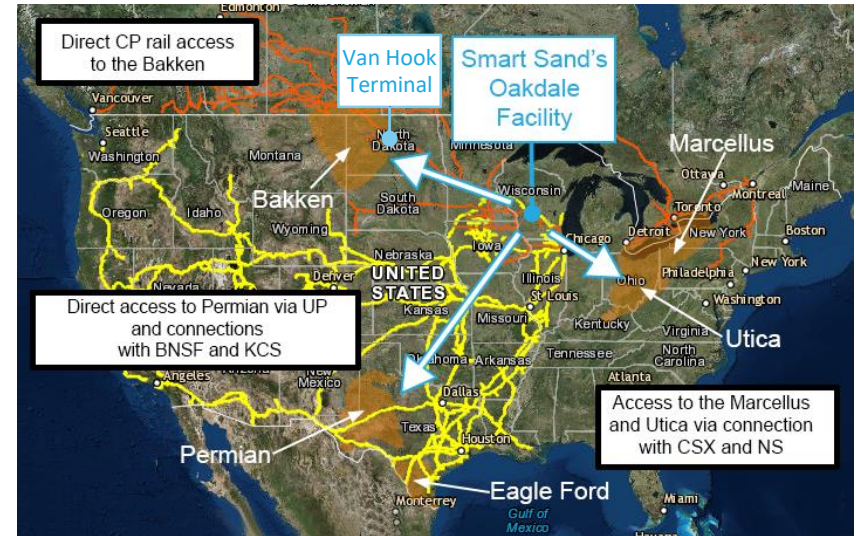
Logistics and Wellsite Solutions

Expansive Logistics Capabilities

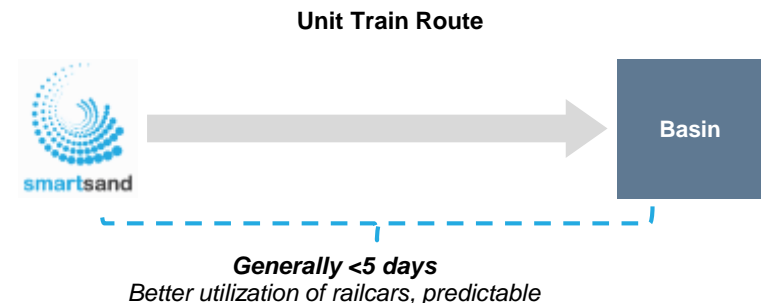
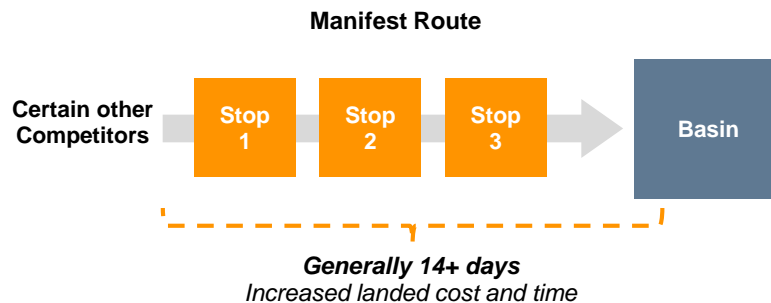
Key Logistical Advantages

- **Dual Served Class I Rail Access** – onsite service on Canadian Pacific rail line coupled with nearby terminal on Union Pacific allows access to multiple oil and gas plays, avoids interchange fees on local short-hauls and allows opportunity to reduce freight costs through competition
- **Unit Train Capability** – Reduces customer product delivery time and costs (see below)
- **In Basin Terminal** – Van Hook terminal in North Dakota provides competitive advantage for delivery of frac sand into the Bakken
- **Wellsite Storage Solutions** - Portable wellsite storage solutions provide customers a proppant management system designed to help control demurrage, drive down costs and improve safety

Highly Competitive Delivery Capabilities



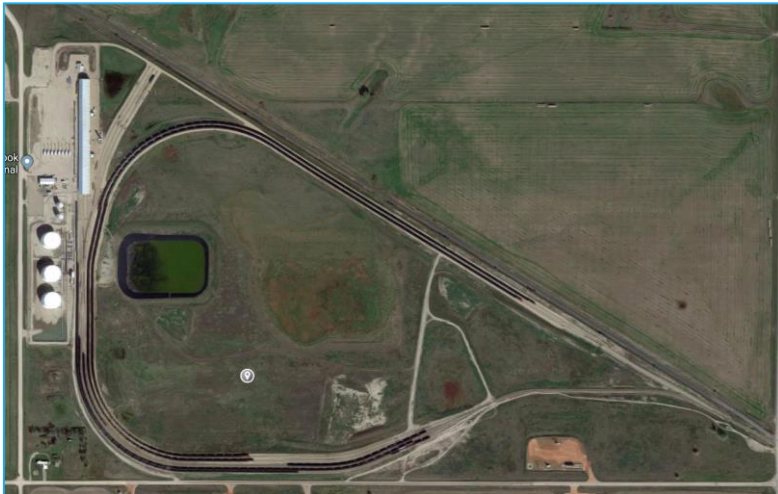
Manifest Route vs. Unit Train Route Benefits



Unit Trains Require Approximately a Third of the Time of Manifest Trains and Significantly Improve Reliability

- Location: Van Hook, ND
- Commenced operations in April 2018
- Signed long-term take-or-pay contract with an anchor customer at in-basin pricing
- \$15.5 million paid consideration
- For 2018, we shipped 430,000 tons through our Van Hook terminal, increasing our sales volume into the Bakken from 4% of our sales in 2017 to 25% of our sales in 2018 as customers recognized the value of Van Hook's strategic location and efficient logistics solutions

Van Hook Terminal



Wellsite Storage Solutions Features

- Transported using Quickstand Trailer for unassisted setup in 5 minutes.
- Tri-axle trailer design with reinforced steel frame and remote control operation.
- Direct to blender delivery, controls dust, stops and starts proppant flow.
- Passive & Active onboard positive dust collection.
- Five chute positions offering unparalleled site layout options.
- Up to five silos delivering 1,050 tons direct to the blender hopper.
- Service platforms for safe access to service areas.
- Six external pneumatic fill pipes for simultaneous loading.
- The system is self powered and requires no generator.
- Hydraulic stabilizers to maintain stability.



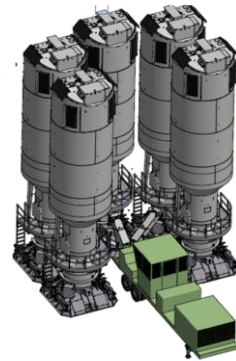
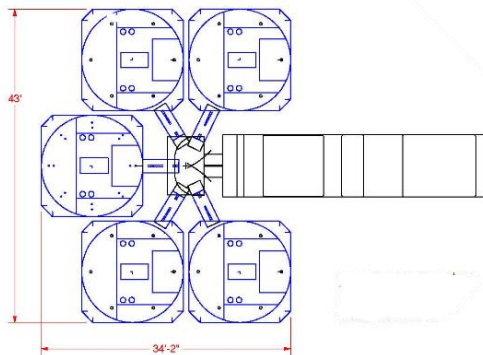
Focus on
Safety and
Environmental
Stewardship

Providing
Logistics
and Last Mile
Advantages

A Proven &
Tested Product

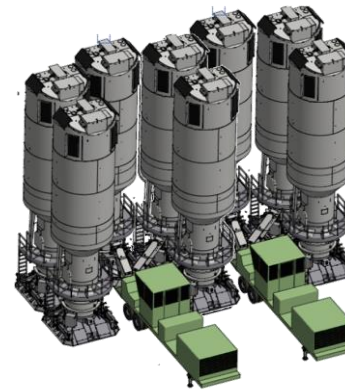
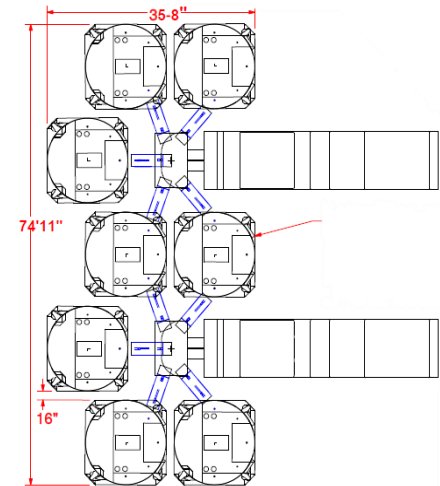
- Flexible layout options as demonstrated below with our QS4400XR silo

Single Blender Layout



1,050 Ton
Layout

Dual Blender Layout



1,320 Ton
Layout

Our Wellsite Storage vs. the Competition

Competitive Options



Silos:

- Belts Required, No Direct To Blender Offload
- Dust Can Be a Concern
- Large Footprint
- Not Fully Integrated



Box Design:

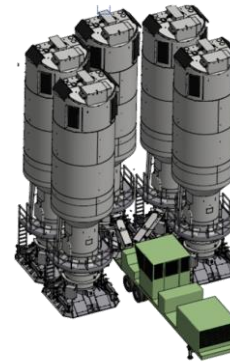
- Limited Tonnage Per Truck Resulting In Poor Optimization
- Moving Equipment Causing Safety Concerns
- Forklifts and Safe Spaces Required
- Extremely Large Footprint



Hybrid:

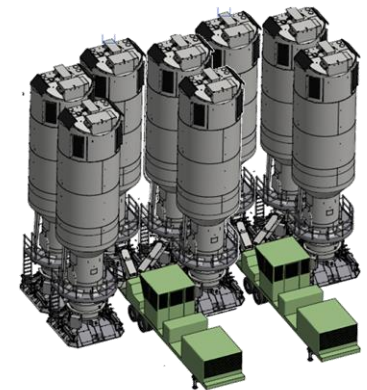
- Completion Conveyor Design With Inefficient Delivery System To The Blender
- Dust Can Be a Concern
- Large Footprint
- Not Fully Integrated

Smart Sand's Wellsite Storage Equipment



Smart Sand:

- Multiple Size Options With Custom Configurations
- Engineered and Designed Specifically For Sand Storage on the Well Site
- Smallest Footprint in the Industry
- Fast Mobilization and Demobilization Times
- Direct to Blender Offload
- Dust Control
- Single & Dual Blender Designs
- No Moving Parts



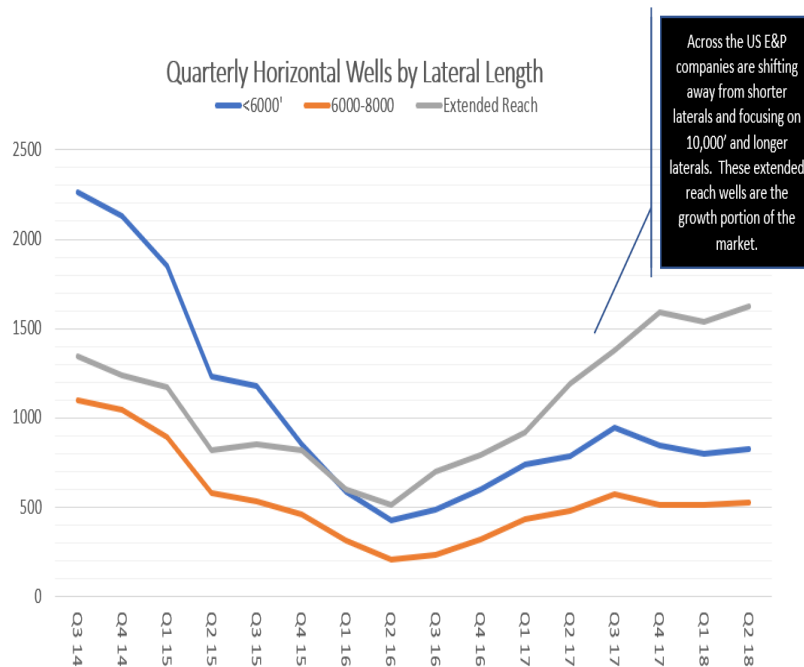


Industry Overview

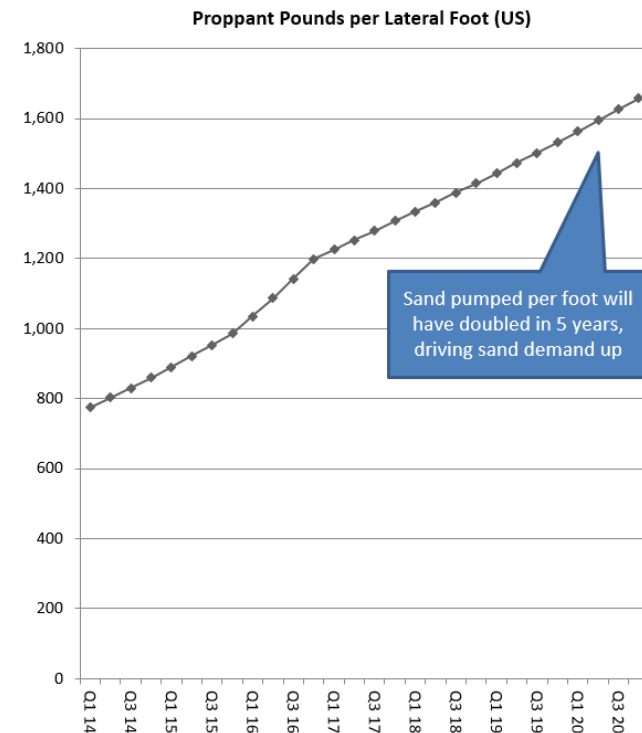
Industry Trends Continue to Support Increasing Use of Frac Sand per Well



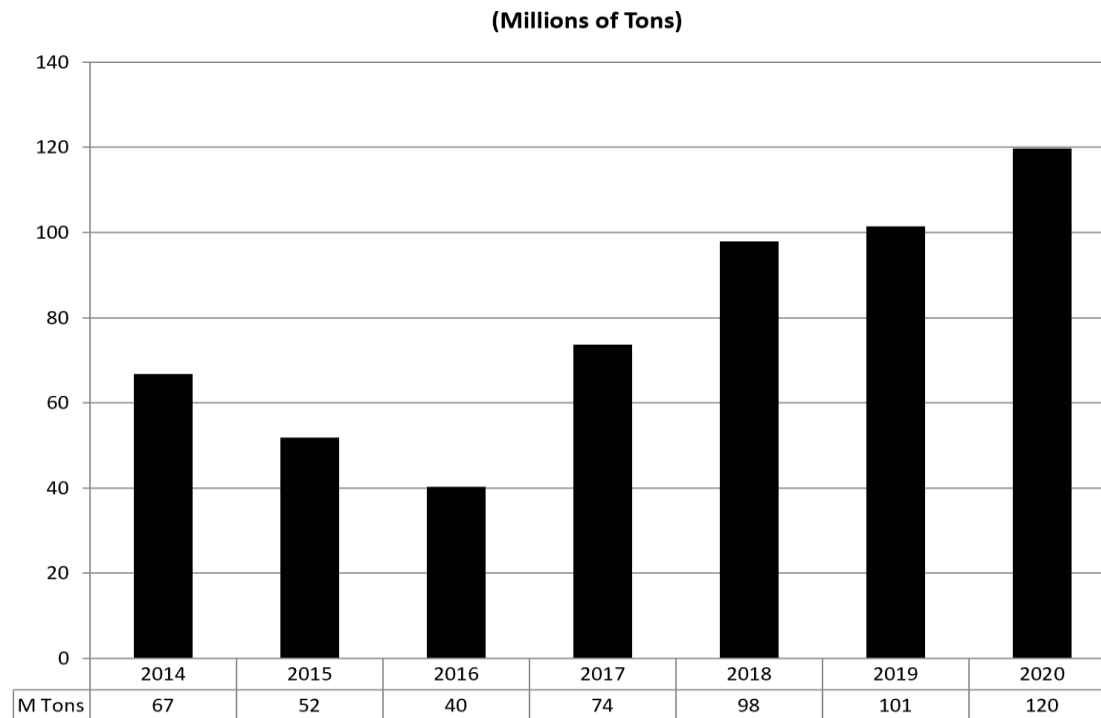
Horizontal well lateral lengths continue to get longer



Proppant per lateral foot continues to increase



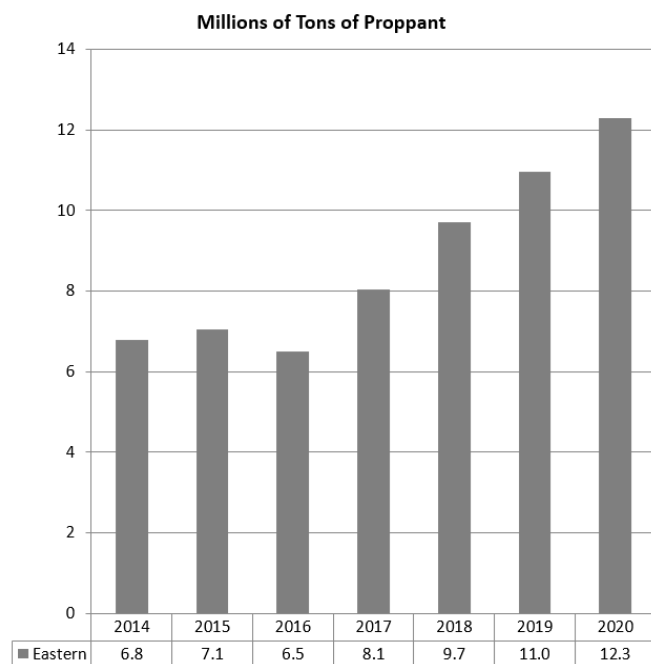
North America Land Proppant Demand



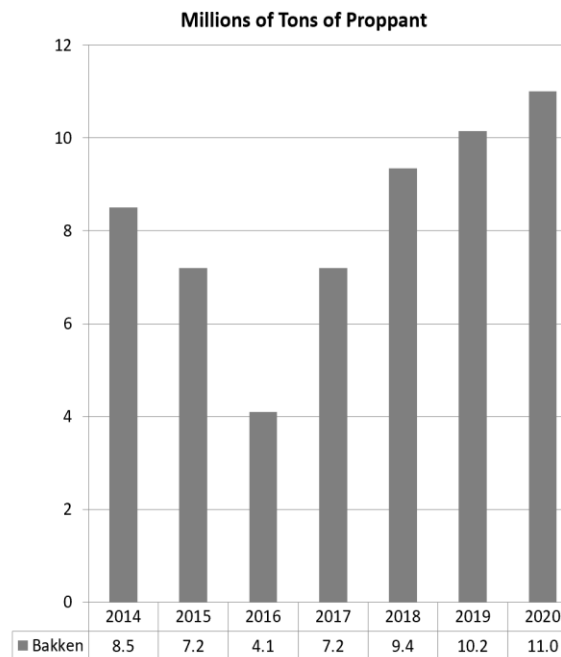
Our Strongest Markets, the Bakken and Eastern Basins, are Expected to have Growing Frac Sand Demand



Eastern U.S. Demand projected to grow ~ 13% per year in 2019 and 2020



Bakken Demand projected to grow by ~ 8% per year in 2019 and 2020



Mesh Sizes

- Proppant size is characterized by mesh size which is determined by sieving the proppant through mesh screens
 - Historically, large mesh sizes used for oily / liquids rich formations
 - Historically, smaller mesh sizes were used for natural gas formations
- Generally, E&P companies have two methods to control well performance: increase frac conductivity or reservoir contact area
- Due to smaller grain size, 100 mesh enhances reservoir contact area
 - Used more prominently in oil wells with increasingly positive results
- Focus on reservoir contact area has led to an increasing number of operators achieving better yields (higher production relative to optimized cost), increasing demand for 100 mesh

Market Outlook for Fine Sand

- According to Kelrik LLC, a notable driver impacting demand for fine mesh sand is increased proppant loadings, specifically, larger volumes of proppant placed per frac stage
- Kelrik expects the trend of using larger volumes of finer mesh materials, such as 40/70 sand and 100 mesh sand, to continue
- Due to innovations in completion techniques, demand for finer grade sands has also shown a considerable resurgence



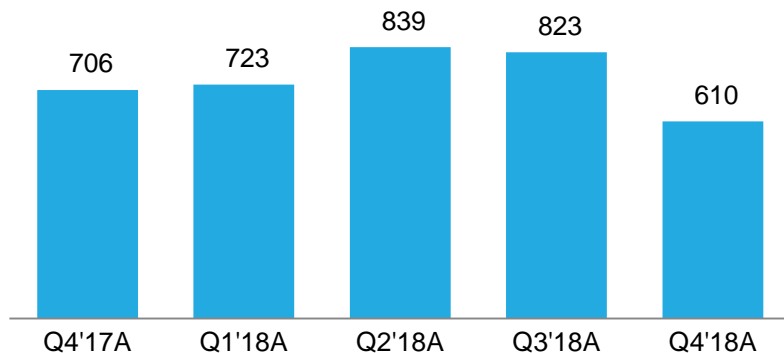
Financial Overview

Summary Financials



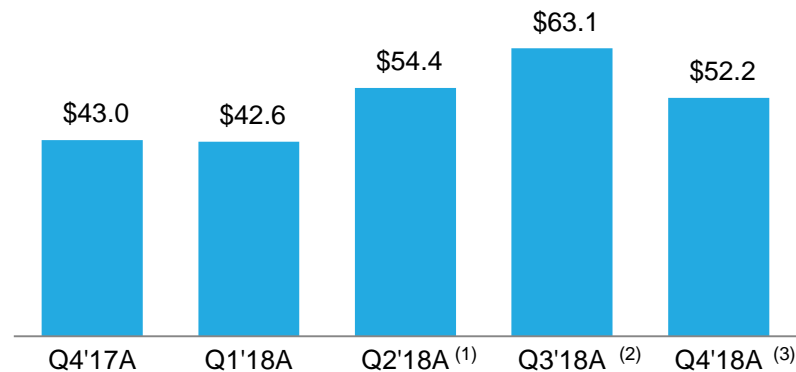
Quarterly Sales Volumes

(thousands of tons)

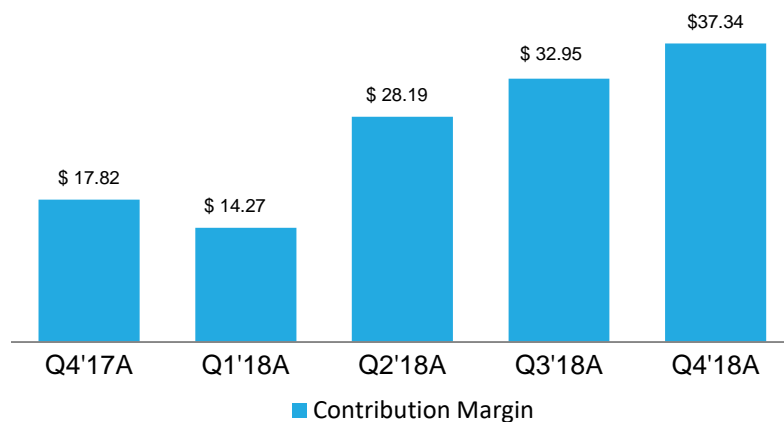


Quarterly Revenue

(\$ in millions)

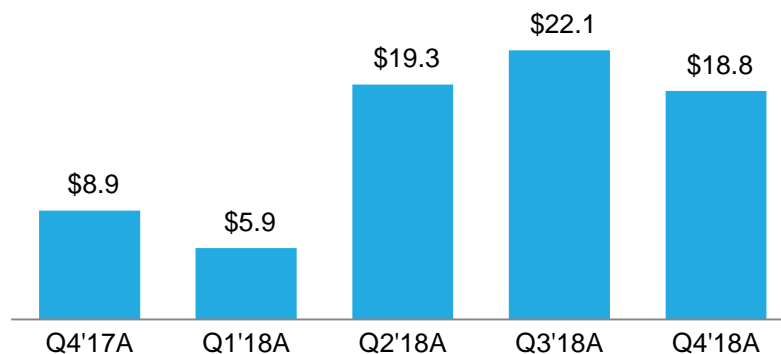


Contribution Margin/Ton



Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA

(\$ in millions)



- (1) Includes monthly minimum / shortfall payments of \$0.7 million for 2Q'18
 (2) Includes monthly minimum / shortfall payments of \$1.4 million for 3Q'18
 (3) Includes monthly minimum / shortfall payments of \$3.9 million for 4Q'18

Why Smart Sand?

A Full Service and Cost Effective One Stop Solution



Large, efficient reserve base, production capacity and logistics capabilities at Oakdale

- Large reserve base of high quality finer mesh Northern White Frac sand at Oakdale available to support market demand
- Substantial production capacity (5.5mm tons) ready to meet market needs
- Dual served reliable, cost effective, multi-unit train rail capabilities at Oakdale to ensure the most efficient movement of large quantities of frac sand to all basins in North America

Mine to Wellsite Solutions to meet customer supply chain needs

- Van Hook terminal provides one of the most cost effective, efficient frac sand delivery options into the Bakken in the industry
- Portable wellsite storage solutions provide customers with a flexible and user-friendly proppant management system designed to help control demurrage, drive down costs and improve safety

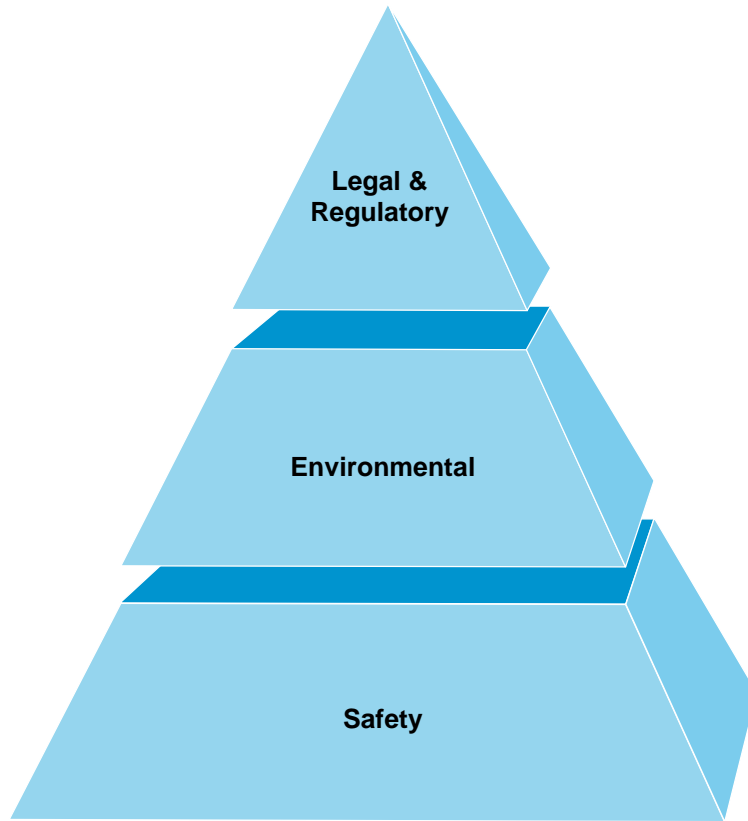
Room to grow

- Incremental capacity available at Oakdale over current contracted volumes to support growth initiatives of our customer base
- Additional capacity at Van Hook terminal to match up to future market demand in Bakken
- Silo production scalable as demand increases



Appendix

Committed to Highest Corporate Standards



- Management maintains close dialogue with customers regarding the oil and gas industry's rigorous regulatory environment
- ISO registered Quality System and Environmental Management System in place
- Minimal environmental and community impact: on-site rail, careful mine design, moderated trucking and extensive use of conveyors
- A member of the Wisconsin Industrial Sand Association (WISA), a selective industry group promoting high standards for safety, sustainability and environmental performance
- Participant in Wisconsin's Green Tier program, demonstrating voluntary commitment to high environmental performance through projects that improve the environment and promote good community relations
- Our first priority is a safe work environment. Dedicated safety staff, continual training and daily inspections are part of our MSHA approved safety plan



Smart Sand is committed to providing a safe working environment and upholding the highest levels of environmental stewardship

Income Statement

	For the			
	Year ended Dec 31, 2015 (audited)	Year ended Dec 31, 2016 (audited)	Year ended Dec 31, 2017 (audited)	Year ended Dec 31, 2018 (audited)
(\$ in millions)				
Revenues⁽¹⁾	\$47.7	\$59.2	\$137.2	\$212.5
Cost of sales	21.0	26.6	100.3	144.9
Gross profit	26.7	32.7	36.9	67.6
Operating expenses				
Salaries, benefits and payroll taxes	5.1	7.4	8.2	11.0
Depreciation and amortization	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.8
Selling, general and administrative	4.7	4.5	9.5	12.8
Gain on contingent consideration	0.0	0.0	0.0	(1.9)
Impairment of goodwill and intangible asset	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.8
Total operating expenses	10.1	12.3	18.2	41.7
Income from operations	16.6	20.4	18.7	25.9
Preferred stock interest expense	(5.1)	(5.6)	—	—
Other interest expense	(2.7)	(2.9)	(0.5)	(2.3)
Other income	0.4	8.9	0.5	0.2
Total other expense	(7.5)	0.4	0.0	(2.1)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	(1.1)	—	—
Income (loss) before income tax expense	9.1	19.7	18.7	23.8
Income tax expense (benefit)	4.1	9.4	(2.8)	5.1
Net income (loss)	5.0	10.3	21.5	18.7
Adjusted EBITDA	23.9	37.9	30.6	66.0
Capital expenditures	29.4	2.5	51.1	126.0⁽²⁾
Sales volumes (thousands of tons)	751	826	2,449	2,995

(1) Includes monthly minimum / shortfall payments of \$10.1 million for 2015, \$20.9 million for 2016, \$1.2 million for 2017 and \$6.0 million for 2018

(2) Includes acquisition of Quickthree Solutions in 2018 for \$29.9 million and the Van Hook terminal in the Bakken for \$15.5 million.

Note: Figures may not tie due to rounding.

Balance Sheet

(\$ in millions)

	As of			
	Dec 31, 2015 (audited)	Dec 31, 2016 (audited)	Dec 31, 2017 (audited)	Dec 31, 2018 (audited)
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$3.9	\$47.5	\$35.2	\$1.5
Accounts receivable	6.0	5.7	24.6	26.8
Inventory – ST	4.2	10.3	9.1	18.6
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1.5	1.4	3.8	3.3
Total current assets	15.6	65.0	72.7	50.1
Noncurrent assets				
PP&E, net	108.9	104.1	172.2	248.4
Inventory – LT	8.0	3.2	–	–
Intangible assets, net	–	–	–	18.1
Deferred financing cost, net	0.5	1.2	1.9	0.3
Other assets	–	–	–	3.4
Total noncurrent assets	117.4	108.4	174.1	270.2
Total assets	133.1	173.5	246.8	320.3
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4.9	4.1	33.7	19.7
Deferred revenue	7.1	1.6	–	4.1
Income tax payable	–	7.1	–	–
Cap. lease & notes payable – current	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.8
Preferred stock liability – current	34.7	–	–	–
Total current liabilities	48.6	13.7	34.6	24.7
Noncurrent liabilities				
Long-term debt, net of current portion	–	–	–	47.9
Revolving credit facility, net	63.3	–	–	–
Deferred tax liability	14.5	15.0	13.2	17.9
Asset retirement obligation	1.2	1.4	9.0	13.3
Contingent Consideration	–	–	–	7.2
Cap. lease & notes payable – noncurrent	1.8	0.9	–	–
Preferred stock liability – noncurrent	–	–	–	–
Total noncurrent liabilities	80.8	17.3	22.2	86.3
Total liabilities	129.4	31.0	56.8	111.0
Total stockholders' equity (deficit)	3.7	142.4	190.0	209.3
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	133.1	173.5	246.8	320.3

Note: Figures may not tie due to rounding.

Statement of Cash Flows

(\$ in millions)

	Year ended Dec 31, 2015 (audited)	Year ended Dec 31, 2016 (audited)	Year ended Dec 31, 2017 (audited)	Year ended Dec 31, 2018 (audited)
Operating activities				
Net income (loss)	\$5.0	\$10.4	\$21.5	\$18.7
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities				
Depreciation, depletion and amortization of asset element obligation	5.3	6.5	7.9	17.2
Goodwill and intangible asset impairment	—	—	—	17.8
Amortization of intangible assets	—	—	—	1.0
Asset retirement obligation	—	—	—	(3.2)
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets	0.1	(0.1)	0.3	0.3
Loss on derivatives	0.5	—	—	—
Loss on adjustment of debt	—	1.1	—	—
Revenue reserve	(0.1)	—	—	—
Provision for bad debt	—	—	—	0.0
Amortization of deferred financing cost	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
Accretion of debt discount	0.5	0.3	—	0.2
Deferred income taxes	3.7	0.5	(1.8)	4.7
Stock-based compensation, net	0.8	1.4	2.0	2.9
Employee stock purchase plan compensation	—	—	—	0.1
Change in contingent consideration fair value	—	—	—	(1.9)
Non-cash interest expense on revolving credit facility	0.7	—	—	—
Non-cash interest expense on Series A preferred stock	5.1	5.6	—	—
Changes in assets and liabilities				
Accounts and unbilled receivables	2.6	0.3	(18.8)	(2.2)
Inventories	(2.5)	(1.4)	4.4	(7.3)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2.4	0.1	(3.4)	(1.8)
Deferred revenue	7.1	(5.5)	(1.6)	4.1
Accounts payable	(0.1)	0.8	9.4	(2.3)
Accrued and other expenses	(0.7)	(0.5)	2.4	2.0
Income taxes payable	—	7.0	(7.1)	—
Net cash provided by operating activities	30.7	26.7	15.6	50.9
Investing activities:				
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	—	—	—	(29.9)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(29.4)	(2.5)	(51.2)	(96.1)
Proceeds from disposal of assets	—	—	0.0	0.0
Net cash used in investing activities	(29.4)	(2.5)	(51.1)	(126.0)
Financing activities				
Repayments of notes payable	(0.5)	(1.4)	(0.3)	(0.6)
Payments under equipment financing obligators	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.2)
Payment of deferred financing and amendment costs	(0.4)	(1.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)
Proceeds from revolving credit facility	12.8	1.1	—	84.0
Repayment of revolving credit facility	(9.6)	(65.3)	—	(39.5)
Payment of contingent consideration	—	—	—	(0.2)
Proceeds from equity issuance	—	138.3	26.3	0.1
Payment of equity transaction costs	—	(11.0)	(2.1)	—
Repayment Series A preferred stock	—	(40.3)	—	—
Purchase of treasury stock	—	(0.4)	(0.1)	(2.2)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	1.8	19.4	23.2	41.3
Net (decrease) increase in cash	3.1	43.6	(12.3)	(33.8)
Cash at beginning of period	0.8	3.9	47.5	35.2
Cash at end of period	3.9	47.5	35.2	1.5

Note: Figures may not tie due to rounding.

EBITDA Reconciliation

(\$ in thousands)	Year ended December 31,			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Net income (loss)	\$4,990	\$10,379	\$21,526	\$18,688
Depreciation, depletion, accretion and amortization	5,318	6,445	7,300	18,165
Income tax (benefit) expense	4,129	9,394	(2,809)	5,122
Interest expense	7,826	8,436	700	2,320
Franchise taxes	35	21	339	442
EBITDA	\$22,298	\$34,675	\$27,056	\$44,737
(Gain) Loss on sale of fixed assets	39	(59)	253	321
Integration and transition costs	—	—	16	—
Initial public offering related costs ⁽¹⁾	221	725	—	—
Equity compensation ⁽²⁾	792	1,426	1,652	2,670
Acquisition and development costs ⁽³⁾	76	—	845	(218)
Non-cash impairment of goodwill and other intangible asset ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	17,835
Cash charges related to restructuring and retention	—	—	279	674
Non-cash charges ⁽⁵⁾	469	21	514	(26)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	1,051	—	—
Adjusted EBITDA	\$23,881	\$37,839	\$30,615	\$65,993

⁽¹⁾ For the year ended December 31, 2016, represents IPO-related bonuses. For the year ended December 31, 2015, represents expenses related to previous IPO activities.

⁽²⁾ Represents the non-cash expenses for stock-based awards issued to our employees and employee stock purchase plan compensation expense.

⁽³⁾ Represents costs related to current development project activities.

⁽⁴⁾ Relates primarily to the decline in our stock price in 2018 and the relationship between the resulting market capitalization and the equity recorded on our balance sheet.

⁽⁵⁾ Represents accretion of asset retirement obligations and loss on derivatives.

EBITDA Reconciliation

(\$ in thousands)	Quarter ended				
	12/31/2017	3/31/2018	6/30/2018	9/30/2018	12/31/2018
Net income (loss)	\$10,886	\$975	\$10,021	\$12,125	(\$4,433)
Depreciation, depletion, accretion and amortization	2,184	3,160	4,296	4,929	5,780
Income tax expense (benefit)	(6,165)	232	2,413	4,612	(2,135)
Interest expense	174	219	509	760	832
Franchise taxes	31	220	109	54	59
EBITDA	\$7,110	\$4,806	\$17,348	\$22,480	\$103
Gain (loss) on sale of fixed assets	66	—	—	253	68
Equity compensation ⁽¹⁾	495	490	668	791	721
Acquisition and development costs ⁽²⁾	766	328	914	(1,723)	263
Non-cash impairment of goodwill and other intangible asset ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	17,835
Cash charges related to restructuring and retention	40	94	270	198	112
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	453	134	57	139	(356)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$8,930	\$5,852	\$19,257	\$22,138	\$18,746

(1) Represents the non-cash expenses for stock-based awards issued to our employees and employee stock purchase plan compensation expense.

(2) Represents costs incurred related to the business combinations and current development project activities.

(3) Relates primarily to the decline in our stock price in 2018 and the relationship between the resulting market capitalization and the equity recorded on our balance sheet.

Contribution Margin Reconciliation

(\$ in thousands)	Quarter ended				
	12/30/2017	3/31/2018	6/30/2018	9/30/2018	12/31/2018
Revenue	\$43,037	\$42,628	\$54,448	\$63,146	\$52,248
Cost of goods sold	32,938	35,413	34,678	40,595	34,217
Gross profit	10,099	7,215	19,770	22,551	18,031
Depreciation, depletion, and accretion of asset retirement obligations	2,490	3,106	3,878	4,567	4,746
Contribution margin	\$12,589	\$10,321	\$23,648	\$27,118	\$22,777
Contribution margin per ton	\$17.82	\$14.28	\$28.19	\$32.95	\$37.34

Note: Figures may not tie due to rounding.

Contribution Margin Reconciliation

(\$ in thousands)	Year ended		
	2016	2017	2018
Revenue	\$59,231	\$137,212	\$212,470
Cost of goods sold	26,569	100,304	144,903
Gross profit	32,662	36,908	67,567
Depreciation, depletion, and accretion of asset retirement obligations	6,076	7,289	16,297
Contribution margin	\$38,738	\$44,197	\$83,864
Contribution margin per ton	\$46.90	\$18.05	\$28.00

Note: Figures may not tie due to rounding.