

# **Corporate Overview & 1Q 2024 Results**

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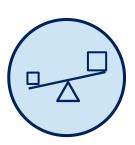
## A DIFFERENTIATED SMALL-CAP E&P INVESTMENT





**Greater Efficiency from Increased Critical Mass** 

Eight acquisitions since 2020 increased production by >4x and improved cost and operating efficiencies



Low Leverage

Net Debt / Adj EBITDA ratio of 0.7x<sup>(1)</sup>



Top Basins /
Long Life Reserves

Rockies, Mid-Con, and Texas assets featuring low decline oilweighted production



Focused on Shareholder Returns

Approved shareholder repurchase program accelerates shareholder returns



Free Cash Flow Generation with Low Reinvestment Needs

Mature asset base reduces capital needs to maintain production levels; creates robust free cash flow generation



Committed to Environmental Excellence

Minimizing fugitive emissions through connecting of pipelines and new facility construction

## **U.S. ENERGY OVERVIEW**

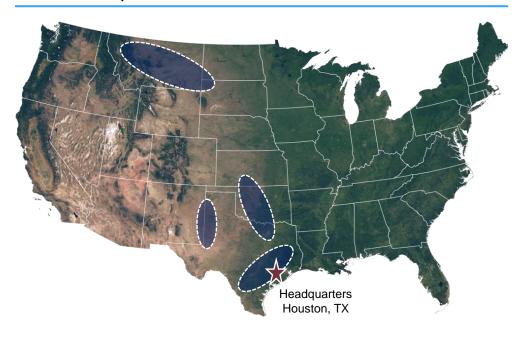


U.S. Energy operates a portfolio of high-quality producing oil and gas assets that allows the Company to execute on an attractive capital returns program to shareholders.

#### **Company Overview**

NASDAQ	USEG
Shares Outstanding	25.4 million
Share Price	\$1.17
Market Cap	\$30 million
Enterprise Value <sup>(1)</sup>	\$33 million
PDP Reserves, 1Q 2024 <sup>(2)</sup>	4.3 MMBOE (100% PDP)
PDP PV-10 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$62 million
Average Daily Production	1,207
% Oil	62%
Net Debt	\$3.0 million
1Q 2024 Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.2 million

#### Where We Operate





<sup>1.</sup> Enterprise Value is calculated as Market Cap (\$29.7 million) at May 8, 2024 plus Net Debt (\$3.0 million) at March 31, 2024.

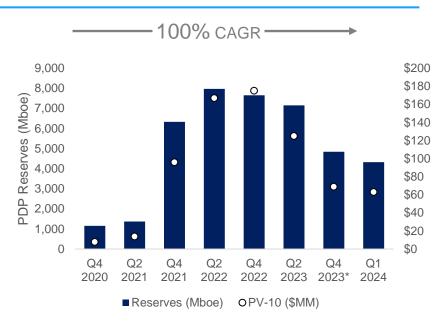
See Appendix slide: Reserves Summary for additional details.

<sup>3.</sup> See Appendix slide: Reconciliation of GAAP "Net Income" to Non-GAAP "Adjusted EBITDA".

## SIGNIFICANT GROWTH THROUGH ACQUISITION



#### **Net PDP Reserves**



Est. Proved Producing Reserves Value

\$62.3 Million

Current PDP reserves significantly higher than enterprise value

#### **Net Production (Boe/d)**



Proved Producing PV-10 Increase from Q4 2020



Proved Producing reserves comprise 99% of the total proved reserves value



### **ASSET OVERVIEW**

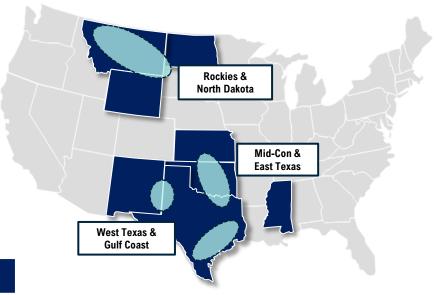


#### **Asset Overview**

- Long-Life Reserves: Mature production profile with an approximate 50-year production life of proved producing reserves.
- Balanced Product Mix: Current production mix of 62% oil and 38% natural gas allows for the realization of increased commodity prices across the entire sector.
- <u>Basin Diversification:</u> With operations in multiple producing areas, we can mitigate concentration risk from regional pricing and operational disturbances.

	Production	Reserves		
Asset	Q1 2024 (Boe/d)	PD <sup>(1)</sup> Reserves (Mboe)	PD <sup>(1)</sup> PV-10 (\$MM)	% Oil
Rockies & ND	321	1,502	\$27.7	96%
Mid-Con & East TX	616	1,786	\$16.9	37%
West TX & Gulf Coast	269	1,033	\$18.5	86%
Total	1,207	4,320	\$63.1	69%

#### **Asset Regions**

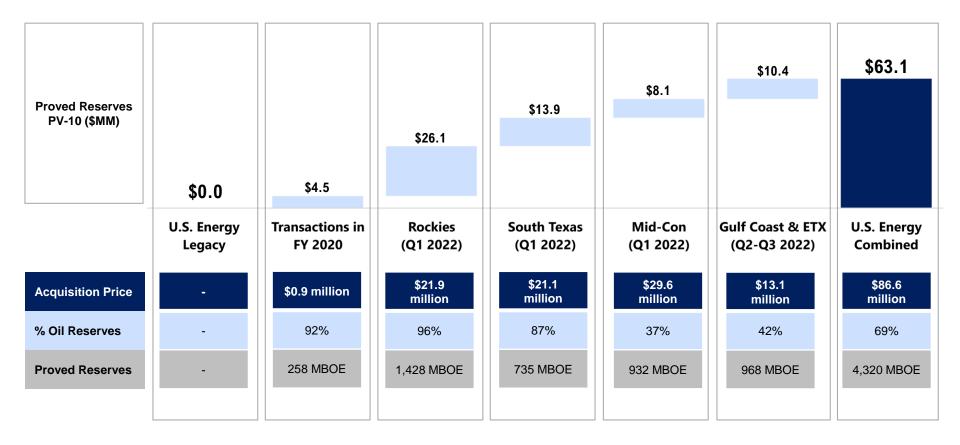




### PRODUCING ASSET VALUE UP 9x SINCE 2020



- Eight highly accretive transactions from private sellers since 2020
- Prioritized strong balance sheet using equity, free cash flow and low-cost bank capital





### **U.S. ENERGY INVESTMENT THESIS**



U.S. Energy management has consistently shown conservatism and success in executing a corporate strategy of acquiring quality assets, managing its balance sheet, and returning capital to shareholders, offering investors commodity exposure and an opportunity to invest in a predictable and growing small-cap operator.



High-Quality Low-Decline Asset Base

11% PDP decline in prolific U.S. oil basins



High Margins and Low Capex Provides Sustainable Free Cash Flow

Mature production requires little reinvestment



Focused and Disciplined Capital Allocation

Two major priorities:

- Grow by acquisition
- Return capital to shareholders



# FINANCIAL REVIEW





# **Q1 2024 KEY COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS**



		Q1 2024	Q1 2023
	Production (Boe/d)(1)(2)	1,207	1,726
		62% oil	58% oil
<b>,,,,</b>	Oil & Gas Revenues (\$MM)	<b>\$5.4</b>	\$8.3
		88% oil	79% oil
\$	Net Income (\$MM) <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>\$(9.5)</b>	<b>\$(1.2)</b>
	Adjusted EBITDA (\$MM)	\$(0.38) EPS <b>\$0.2</b>	\$(0.05) EPS <b>\$1.8</b>
<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Operating Free Cash Flow (\$MM)	\$(0.6)	\$0.2



<sup>1.</sup> The first quarter of 2024 was the first period since the Company divested substantially all of its non-operated assets during the fourth quarter 2023.

During the first quarter of 2024 heavy rains and flooding significantly affected the Company's East Texas and Gulf Coast operations. Much of the production was brought back online without any negative long-term effects in late March and early April.

<sup>3.</sup> The net loss in Q1 2024 was largely due to an impairment of oil and natural gas properties. The impairment was driven by a reduction in SEC reserve pricing.

### **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL RESULTS**



#### Sales / EBITDA & Realized Price



#### **Realized Prices**

	Oil (\$/bbl)	Gas (\$/mcf)	BOE (\$/boe)
Q1 2023	\$77.70	\$3.06	\$53.25
Q2 2023	\$61.17	\$2.50	\$44.74
Q3 2023	\$78.06	\$2.98	\$57.50
Q4 2023	\$75.18	\$2.83	\$52.78
Q1 2024	\$68.91	\$2.69	\$49.10

#### **Cash Operating Margin (per Boe)**



### **Q1 2024 Financial Highlights**

- Total net sales of \$5.4 million
- Gross profit of \$1.8 million; 33% of net sales
- Total adjusted EBITDA of \$0.2 million
- Net Debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA of 0.7x

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# **HEDGING SUMMARY**



	<u>Q2 2024</u>	<u>Q3 2024</u>	<u>Q4 2024</u>	<u>Q1 2025</u>	<u>Q2 2025</u>	<u>Q3 2025</u>	<u>Q4 2025</u>
Crude Hedges							
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WTI Swaps							
Total Volumes (Bbl)	48,600	45,000	40,720	45,000	43,225	39,100	36,800
Daily Volumes (Bbl/d)	554	489	443	500	475	425	400
Fixed Price (\$/Bbl)	\$81.76	\$79.80	\$78.15	\$75.73	\$74.19	\$72.82	\$71.64





### **COMMITTED TO ESG INITIATIVES**



- Continually improve operational performance of all owned assets throughout their lifespan by prioritizing ESG initiatives in our decision making.
- Dedicated to the environmental, health and safety performance, workplace diversity / inclusion, and community relations in our footprint of operations.

Performance

- Always be transparent to our shareholders concerning our performance and environmental footprint as we continue to operate and grow into the future.
- We will use performance indicators to track our success actively pursue opportunities to improve our performance.

**Transparency** 

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- Always implement these principles, be mindful of new initiatives, and prioritize our corporate responsibility to the communities we touch.
- Set internal targets concerning green house gas emissions, implement policies concerning flaring and methane management, and identify potential liabilities of future operations.

**Strategy** 

# Q1 2024 PROVED RESERVES SUMMARY



#### **Reserves Summary**

- U.S. Energy operates 86% of its asset base.
- Oil makes up 69% of total proved reserves
- 99% of U.S. Energy's booked reserves are proved developed producing

	<u>Oil</u> (MBBL)	<u>Gas</u> (MMCF)	<u>Total</u> (MBOE)	% of Total Reserves	<u>% Oil</u>	<u>PV-10</u> (\$MM)
PDP	2,971	7,898	4,288	99%	69%	\$62.3
PDNP	28	28	32	1%	86%	\$0.8
<b>Total PD</b>	2,999	7,926	4,320	100%	69%	\$63.1

### RECONCILIATION



#### Reconciliation of GAAP "Net Income (loss)" to Non-GAAP "Adjusted EBITDA"

Adjusted EBITDA is a "non-GAAP financial measure" presented as supplemental measures of the Company's performance. It is not presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or GAAP. The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss), plus net interest expense, unrealized loss (gain) on change in fair value of derivatives, income tax (benefit) expense, depreciation, depletion, accretion and amortization, one-time costs associated with completed transactions and the associated assumed derivative contracts, share-based compensation, and changes in the value held on marketable securities. Company management believes this presentation is relevant and useful because it helps investors understand U.S. Energy's operating performance and makes it easier to compare its results with those of other companies that have different financing, capital and tax structures. EBITDA is presented because we believe it provides additional useful information to investors due to the various noncash items during the period. Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of our operating results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are: Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect cash expenditures, or future requirements for capital expenditures, or cash requirements for, working capital needs; Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the significant interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments, on debt or cash income tax payments; although depreciation and amortization are noncash charges, the assets being depreciated and amortized will often have to be replaced in the future, and Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect any cash requirements for such replacements; and other companies in this industry may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently than the Company does, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.

The Company's presentation of these measure should not be construed as an inference that future results will be unaffected by unusual or nonrecurring items. We compensate for these limitations by providing a reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure to the most comparable GAAP measure, below. We encourage investors and others to review our business, results of operations, and financial information in their entirety, not to rely on any single financial measure, and to view this non-GAAP measure in conjunction with the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

(\$ in thousands)	Q1 2024	Q1 2023
Adj EBITDA Recon Net Income	\$ (9,537)	\$ (1,247)
Depreciation, depletion, accretion and amortization Non cash loss (gain) on commodity derivatives	2,195 1,785	2,417 (1,325)
Interest Expense, net	120	268
Income tax expense (benefit)	18 200	(62) 727
Non-cash stock based compensation  Transaction related acquired realized derivative losses	-	405
Loss (gain) on marketable securities	(14)	-
Loss (gain) on real estate held for sale	11	-
Impairment of oil and natural gas properties Total Adjustments	5,419 9,734	2,430
Total Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 197	\$ 1,183