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Atlas Energy Solutions (NYSE: AESI) at a Glance



Market Capitalization ⁽¹⁾
\$1.8B

Enterprise Value ⁽¹⁾
\$1.7B

Quarterly Dividend ⁽²⁾
\$0.20 / share

Resource Life ⁽³⁾
100+ years

Employees
~490

Headquarters
Austin, Texas

Stock Symbol
NYSE: AESI



(1) Source: Bloomberg. Reflects 3Q'23 financial information and reflects a share price as of 27-December-2023. Enterprise value calculated as market capitalization, plus debt, less cash & equivalents. | (2) Q3 2023 dividend payment date of 16-November-2023 to holders of record as of 09-November-2023. Reflects a base dividend of \$0.15 per share and variable dividend of \$0.05 per share. | (3) Resource life calculated as (reserves + resources) / 15mmtpy of annual production capacity. | Video link <https://vimeo.com/894205858>.

Management's E&P Background and Track Record of Value Creation

Disruptive Oil & Gas Ventures with Track Record of Success

Pioneering Use of 3D Seismic, Disruption in Horizontal D&C Techniques within the Oil-Rich Bakken Shale



IPO in 1997
Sold to Statoil in 2011 for \$4.7 billion

Drilling & Completion Innovations in Delaware Basin; Early Adopter of E-Frac & Proppant Loading >5,000 lbs per foot



Sold to Diamondback Energy, Inc. in 2017 for \$2.6 billion

Technically Sophisticated Tier One Minerals Model



IPO in 2019
Sitio Merger = \$2.2 billion value to MNRL
145% total return from IPO to sale ⁽¹⁾

Differentiated Permian Pure-Play Proppant Producer with Game Changing Logistics Platform



Q3 2023 Adj. EBITDA of \$84.1 million ⁽²⁾
Q3 2023 Adj. EBITDA Margin of 53% ⁽²⁾
Q3 2023 Net Income of \$56.3 million
Q3 2023 Net Income Margin of 36% ⁽²⁾

Management's E&P Background Drives Customer Success

What We Observed Through an E&P Operator's Lens

- ✦ The Permian is North America's premier shale resource
- ✦ Proppant is mission-critical to efficient shale development
 - Logistics challenges are a barrier to optimization
- ✦ The sector was primed for positive disruption due to inefficiencies:
 - Out-of-basin proppant not cost effective
 - Plants not designed for just-in-time demand model
 - Local roadways overwhelmed by robust activity levels
- ✦ Need for high-quality, reliable and efficient in-basin sand

Our Differentiated Approach to Transform the Market + SESP

- ✦ Focused on giant open dunes with unique geologic attributes
 - Plentiful water, quality product, high mining yields
- ✦ Plants designed with operator mindset; scaled for efficiency with multiple redundancies to minimize downtime
- ✦ Culture of technological innovation drives Atlas's growth
- ✦ We have "walked the walk" on sustainability, putting shareholders and corporate integrity first to drive **Sustainable Environmental and Social Progress ("SESP")**

Note: Past performance by members of our management team, our directors or their respective affiliates may not be indicative of future performance. | Source: Bloomberg, public disclosures. | (1) Total return calculated as cumulative dividends plus stock price appreciation (IPO date through 28-Dec-2022, includes the reinvestment of dividends and is pro forma for Sitio merger). | (2) Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to the nearest GAAP measures.

Atlas is a Leading Pure-Play Permian Proppant and Logistics Provider

Key Investment Highlights

Compelling Valuation and Growth Profile

- ✧ Trading at a discount to peer group ⁽¹⁾
- ✧ High growth potential from ongoing capital projects

Robust Cash Flow Generation + Strong Financial Position

- ✧ Strong and resilient margins
- ✧ Strong balance sheet with low financial leverage
- ✧ Low capital intensity required to maintain core business

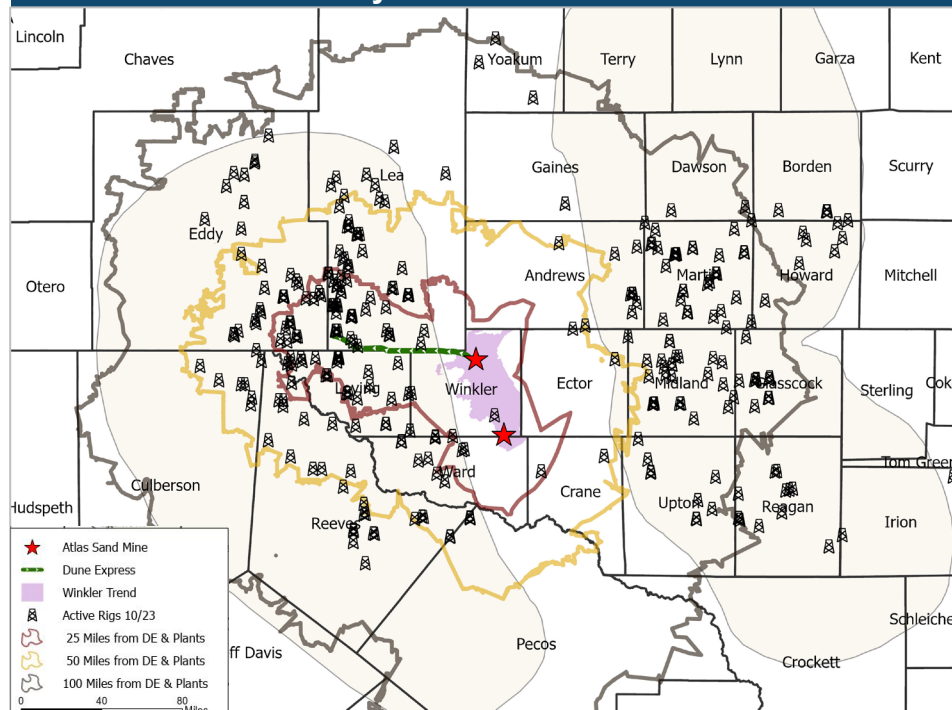
High Quality, Differentiated Asset Base

- ✧ Giant open dunes are best-in-class resource
- ✧ Plants with automation + redundancy maximize efficiency
- ✧ Water access enables low-cost electric dredge mining
- ✧ Dune express is a step-change in sand logistics
- ✧ Fit-for-purpose trucking assets with expanded payloads

Proven Team, Compelling Track Record, E&P Experience

- ✧ Bud Brigham led team with a track record of performance
- ✧ Long-time E&P operators now optimizing sand solutions
- ✧ Innovators applying proven technology in novel ways
- ✧ Proven ability to return capital to shareholders

Pure Play Permian Asset Base ⁽²⁾



Atlas & Sustainable Environmental and Social Progress

A long-term focus on shareholders and profits also produces favorable environmental and social outcomes:

- ✧ Dune Express: 42-mile conveyor to transport sand into core Permian acreage will make roads safer, reduce emissions
- ✧ Fit-for-purpose wellsite delivery assets with significantly expanded payloads and the potential for automation further aims to enhance safety and emissions improvements
- ✧ Electric dredge mining = lower cost, lower emissions

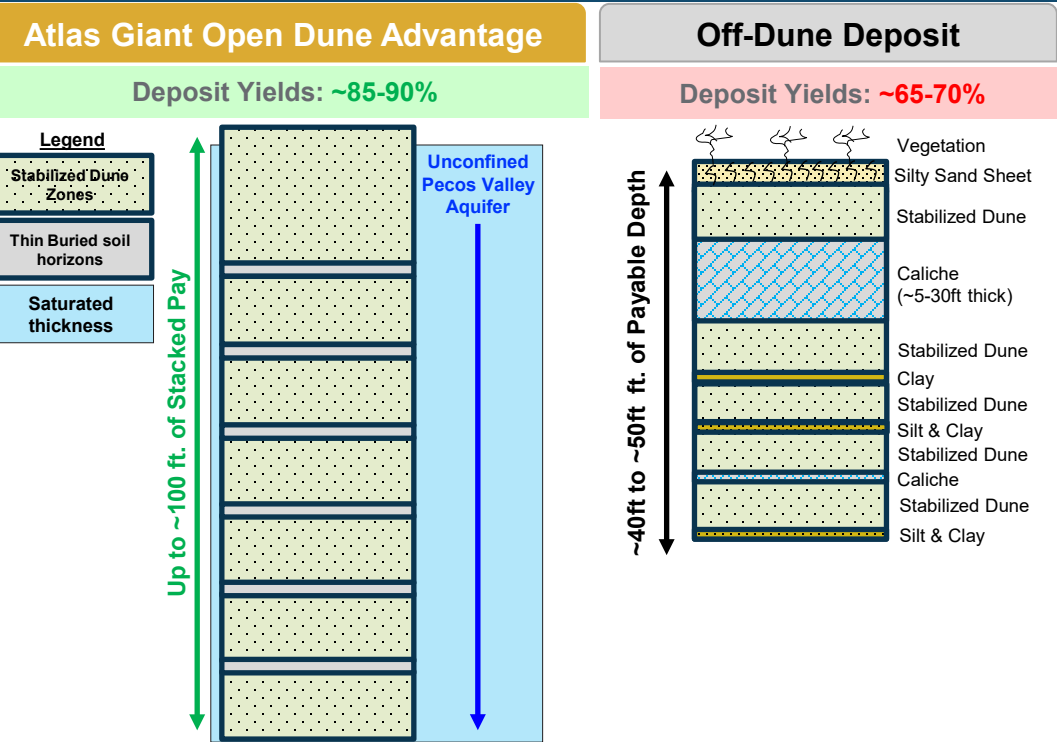
Source: Enverus, Baker Hughes, Public Filings, Bloomberg Consensus data. | (1) As of 27-December-2023. Peer group includes: SLB, BKR, HAL, NOV, FTI, WHD, OII, CHX, SES, SOI, ARIS, SLCA, USAC, AROC, XPRO, HLX. | (2) Represents planned Dune Express route based on secured rights-of-way and federal permits.

The Permian's Giant Open Dunes are a Tier One Resource

Geology of open dunes separates AESI on scale, costs, margins & quality

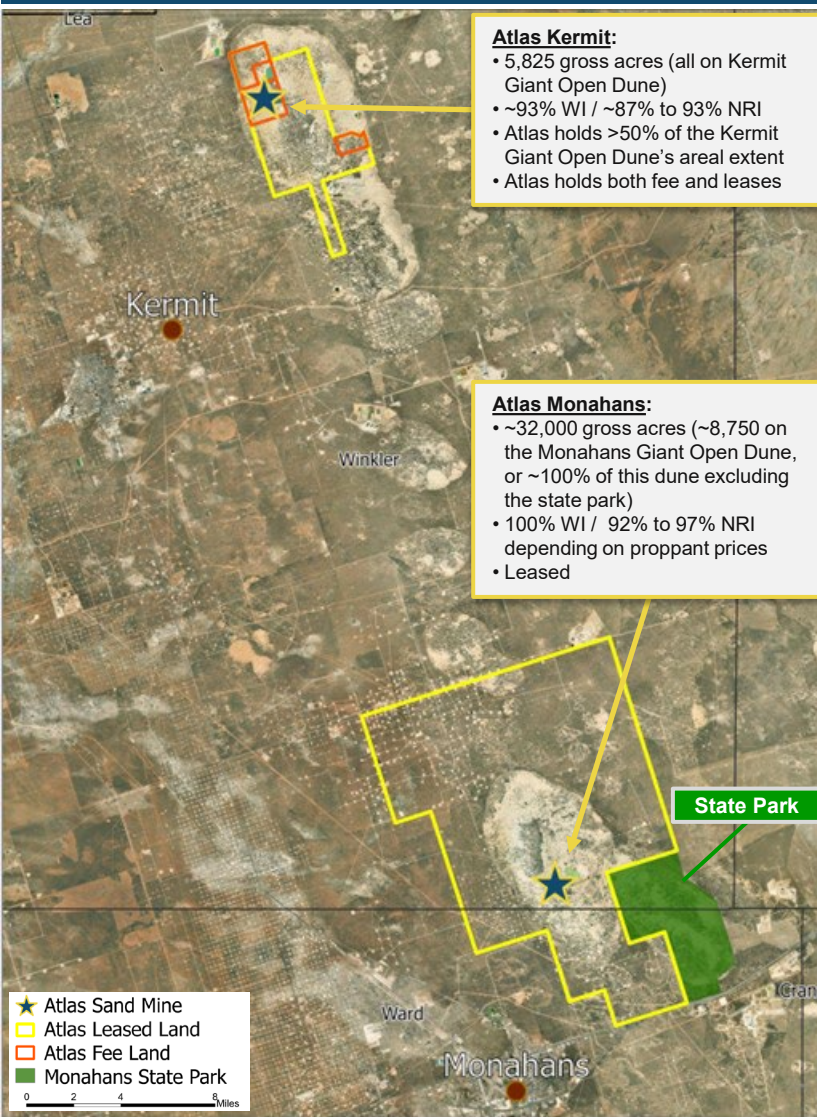
- ✧ Improved yields relative to off-dune deposits enhances economics
- ✧ Exceptional quality (high crush strength, low turbidity, etc.)
- ✧ Large, deep deposits with consistent reserve mix
- ✧ Costless Pecos Valley Aquifer provides unique dredging & washing advantage
- ✧ Over 100 years of resource life ⁽¹⁾
- ✧ **Up to ~100 feet of consistent stacked pay produces > economic yields**

Illustrative Cross-Section



Source: Atlas 2022 Reserve Report (produced by John T. Boyd Company), management estimates, illustrative of processes and characteristics of different styles of Permian aeolian deposits. | (1) Resource life calculated as (reserves + resources) / 15mmtpy of annual production capacity. | Note: WI = Working Interest, defined as the average % interest in the gross acres that Atlas owns or leases out of the areal extent of the acreage footprint. NRI = Net Revenue Interest, defined as WI * (1- average royalty rate).

Premier Assets Bookending the Winkler Sand Trend

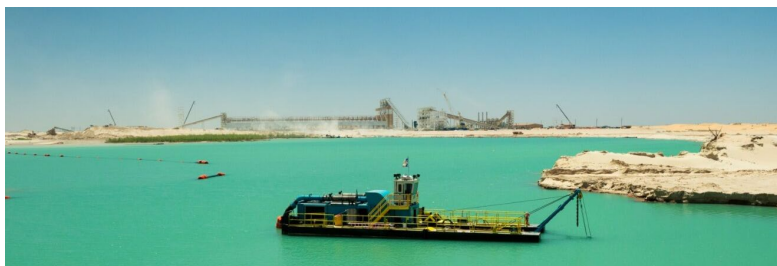


The Atlas Energy Solutions Advantage



Premium Giant Open Dune Geology

- ✦ 100+ years of resource life at 15.0 mmtpy of production
- ✦ Lack of organics and impurities result in higher mining yields
- ✦ Premium quality product with high crush strength



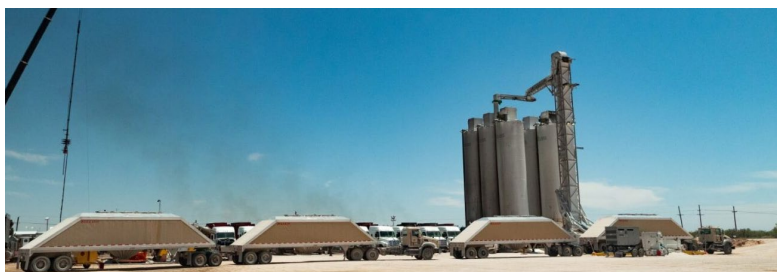
Advantaged Water Access

- ✦ Ample costless water provides Atlas with the distinct advantage of deploying the Permian's only electric dredge mining assets
- ✦ Results in lower mining cost and is more environmentally sustainable than traditional mining methods utilizing yellow iron



Next Generation Plant Design

- ✦ Redundancies maximize utilization rates
- ✦ Plants designed to enable automation, remote operations leading to the realization of lower labor intensity



Logistics Differentiation

- ✦ High-capacity trailers & multi-trailer configuration allow Atlas to exceed industry standard payloads by to 3x – 4x
- ✦ Remote command center ensures superior in-field customer service with the industry's fastest response times

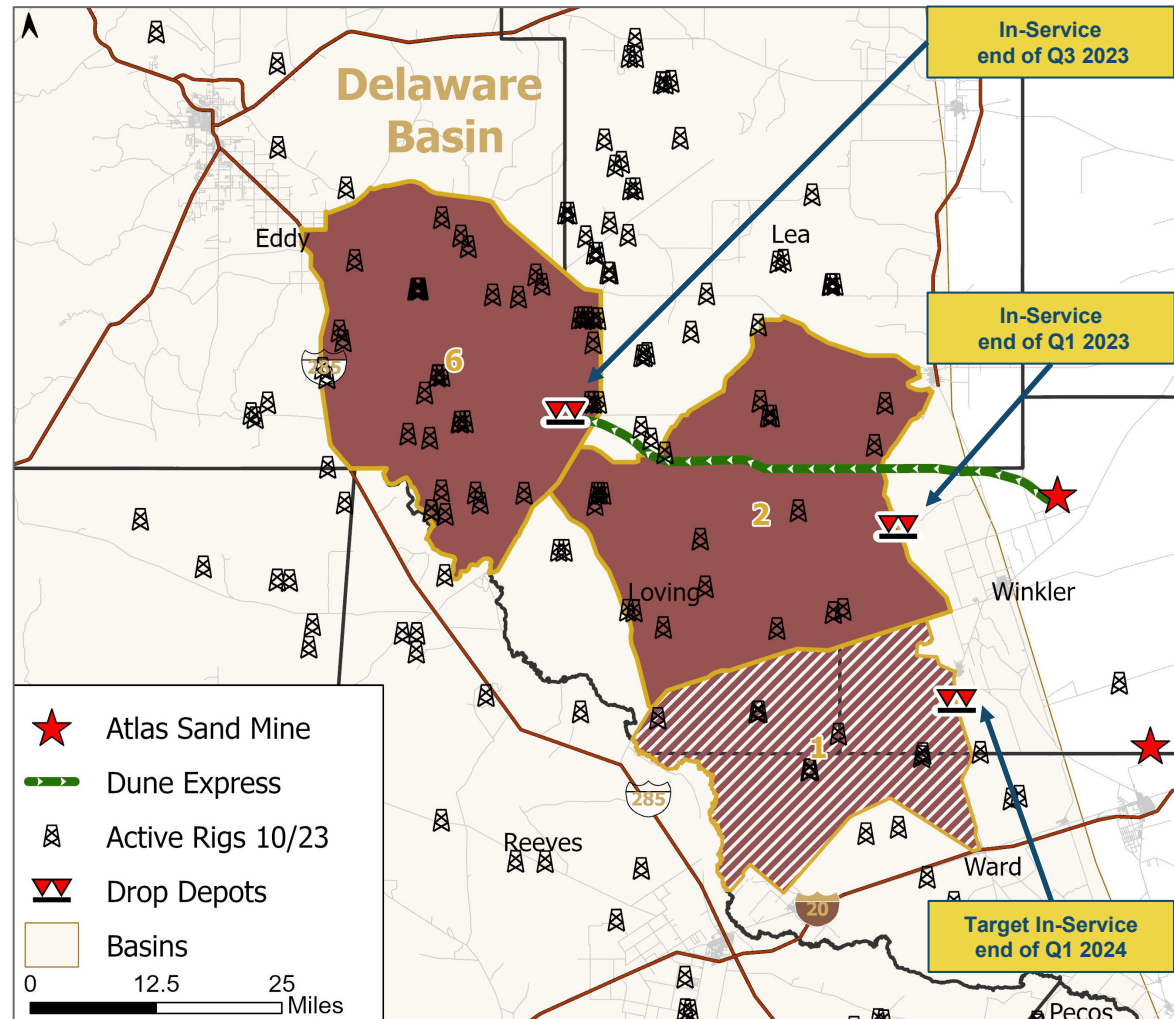
New Remote Command Center & Drop-Depot Facilities Meaningfully Expands Atlas' Delaware Basin Footprint

Overview

- Our remote in-field command center is presently located 18-miles west of our Kermit facility and was commissioned in 3Q'23
- Adding a third drop-depot facility and target in service by end of 1Q'24
 - Expands our multi-trailer footprint to over 1,500 square miles in the Delaware Basin
 - A fourth drop-depot is expected to come on-line later in 2024; expands multi-trailer footprint to over 1,700 square miles
- Remote command center designed to be completely mobile, and will be optimally placed in the heart of the Delaware Basin near our end-of-line loadout facility upon completion of the Dune Express
 - Places our logistics base of operations proximal to customer wellsite compared to competitors, ultimately ensuring superior in-field customer service with the industry leading response times

Expanding Operational Footprint

Atlas will have a multi-trailer operational footprint in the Delaware Basin of ~1,500 square-miles

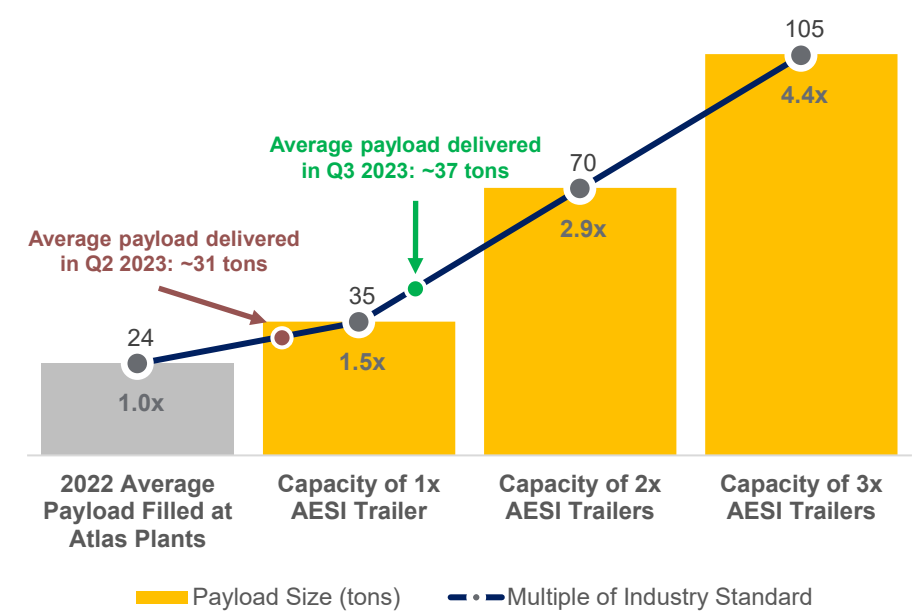


AESI Trucking Fleet Update: Significantly Expanding Payloads

Summary Update / Latest Developments

- ~20% of our third quarter deliveries utilized multi-trailers; seeing continued customer adoption
- 102 of 120 trucks received to-date
- 120-truck fleet expected to haul 13mmtpy of proppant once Dune Express is online
- Equipment deliveries progressing on-time and on-budget
- Driver hiring plan is on-time and on-budget
- A.I. based safety and efficiency training implemented
- Atlas's efficient supply chain model enables significantly expanded payloads to run on private roads

AESI Payloads on Private Roads Far Exceed Industry Norm

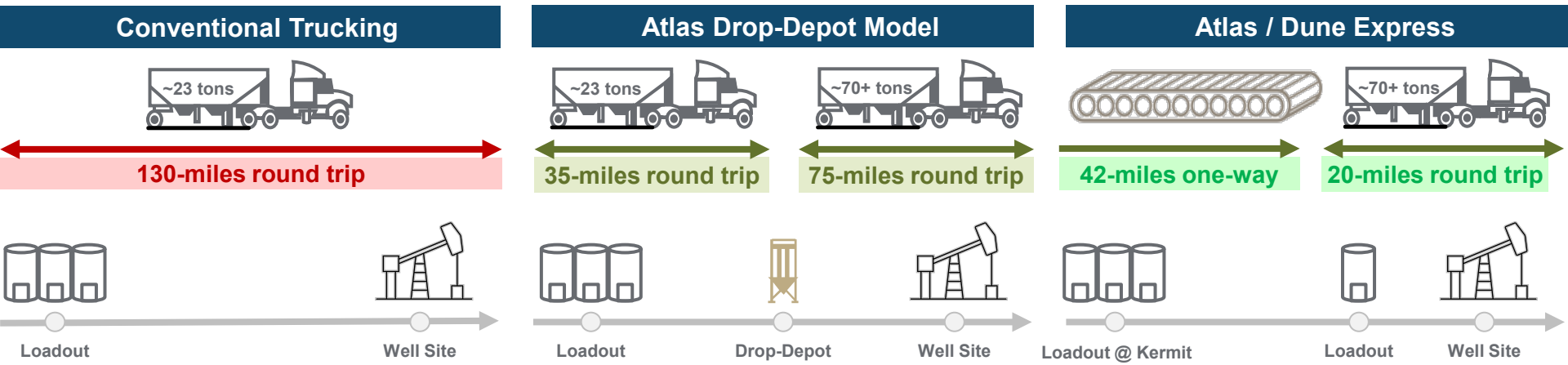


Atlas Trucking Fleet Milestones

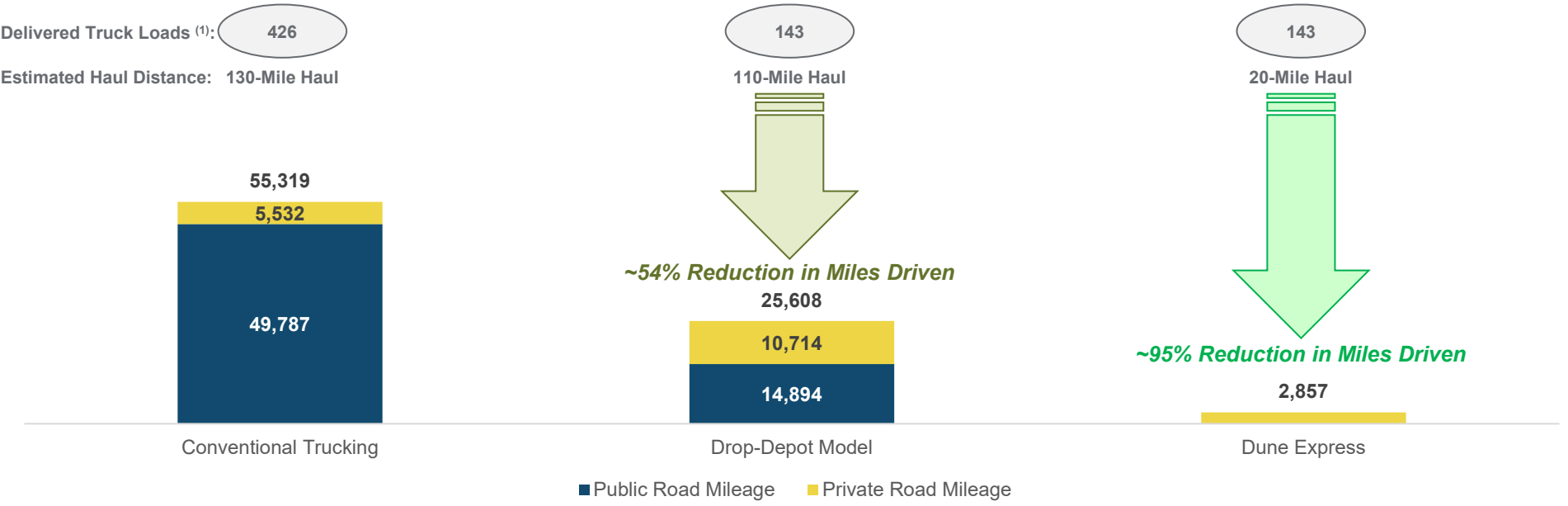


Shortened Distances and Expanded Payloads Drive Efficiencies

Positive disruption of the Permian trucking model reduces road traffic



Increased Payloads when Combined with Less Truck Traffic Increases Efficiencies ⁽¹⁾



(1) Assumes a Permian well requires 10,000 tons of sand for completion and represents a well ~60 miles from the Atlas Kermit facility. Conventional Trucking utilizes 23.5-ton payload trailers. Drop-Depot and Dune Express utilize high-capacity Atlas double-trailers with 70-ton payloads.

The Dune Express: Proppant Midstream Infrastructure

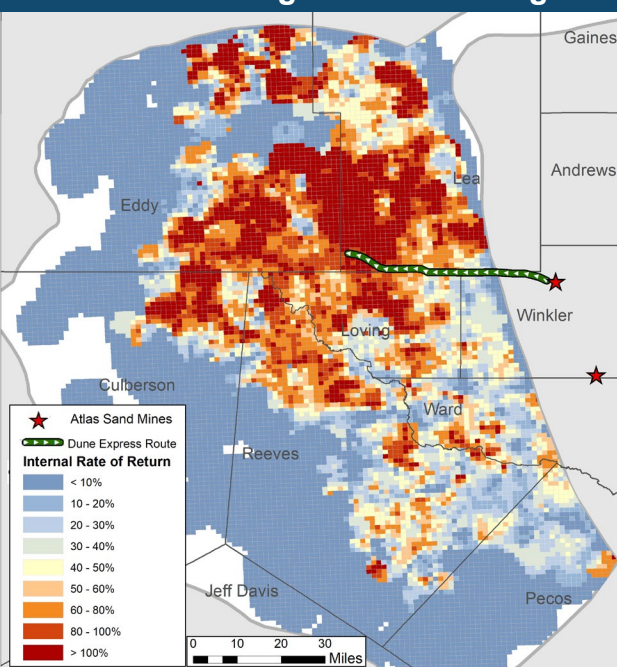
Project Overview

- ✦ The Dune Express is an overland conveyor system that will transport proppant to the Delaware Basin
 - Expected cost: \$400 million
 - Planned commercial in-service: Q4 2024
- ✦ Asset Specifications:
 - Expected throughput capacity: 13mmtpy
 - ~85,000 tons of storage tied-in to 4+ loadouts
- ✦ Atlas acts as its own general contractor on all major construction activity to maximize budget & timeline control

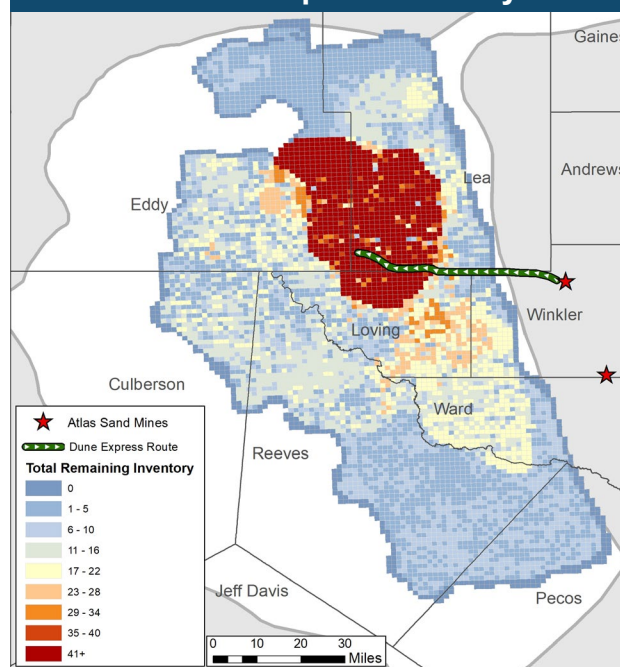
Dune Express Update (as of October 30, 2023)

- ✦ Right of Way Acquisition: **Complete**
- ✦ Pre-Construction Engineering: **Complete**
- ✦ Groundbreaking: **Complete** (March 2023)
- ✦ Procurement: ~90% of equipment + materials on order
- ✦ Construction: Cleared all 42 miles of right of way
- ✦ Sales: Secured commitments from 5 customers who will be serviced with sand and logistics from the Dune Express
- ✦ Dune Express remains **on-time** and **on-budget**

Routed into High Return Drilling (1)

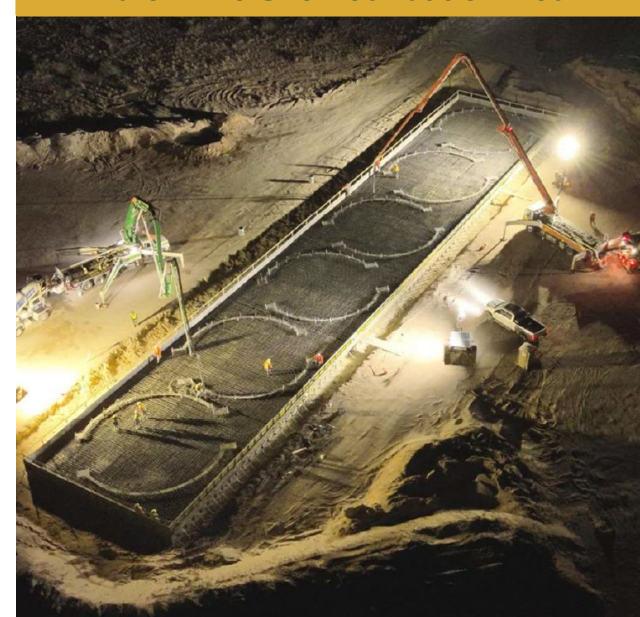


Routed into Deepest Inventory (1)(2)(3)



Dune Express Update

End of Line Silo Foundation Pour

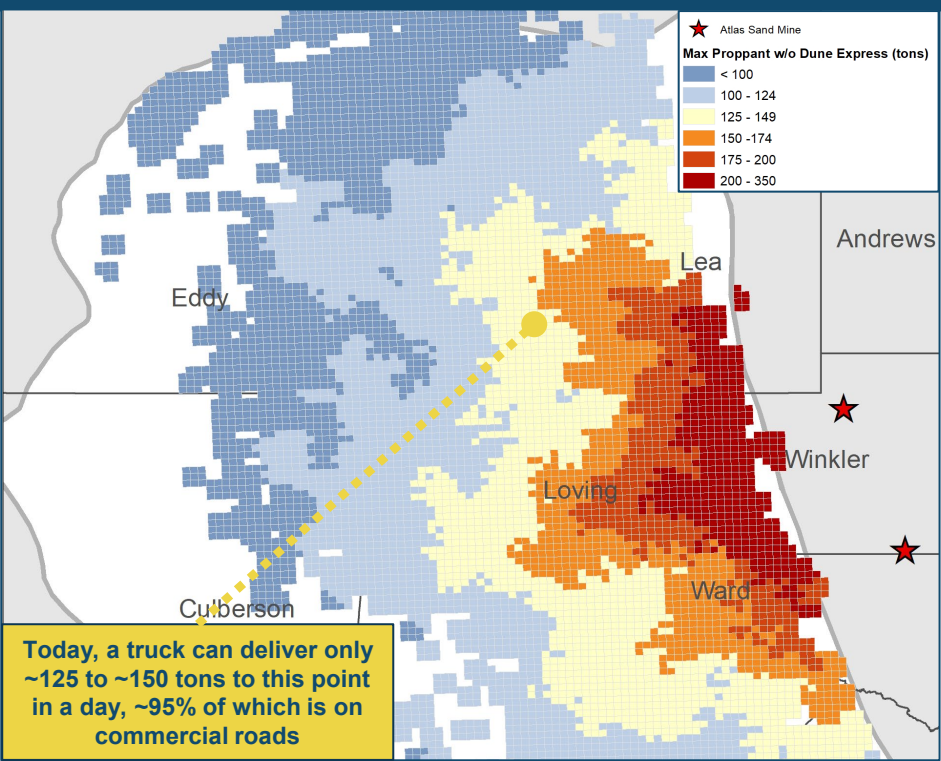


Source: Enverus | (1) Represents expected Dune Express route based on secured rights-of-way and federal permits. | (2) Based on existing well count within each section.

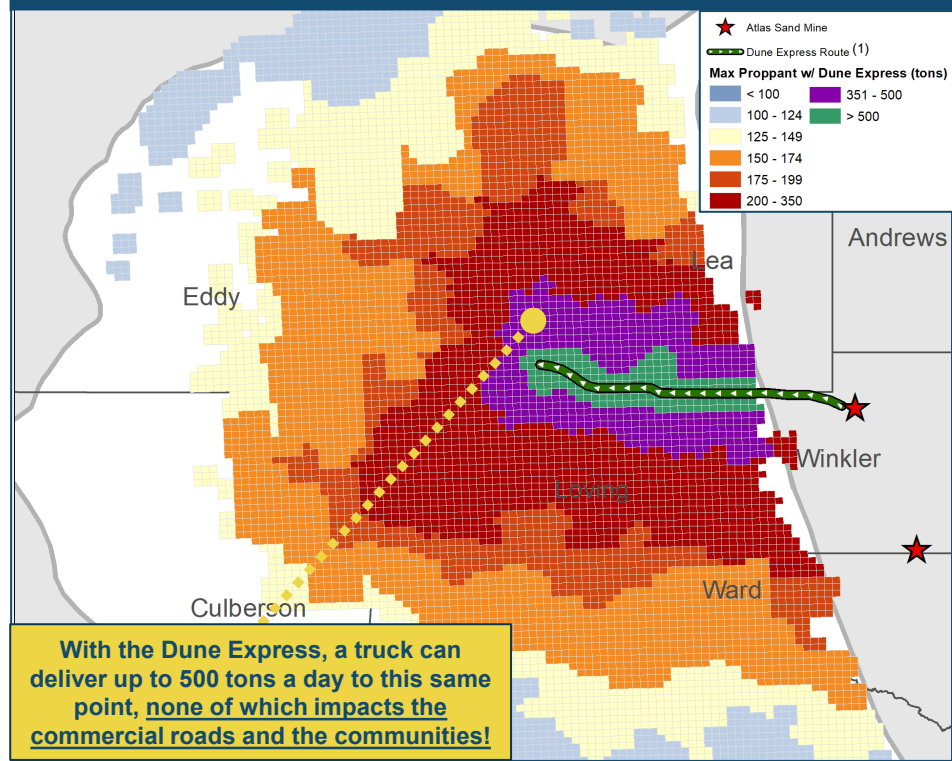
(3) Based on conservative estimates of wells per section per interval – 6-8 for 1st Bone Spring, 2nd Bone Spring, 8-10 for 3rd Bone Spring and Wolfcamp XY, 10-14 for Wolfcamp A, 8-12 for Wolfcamp B and 6-8 for Wolfcamp C.

AESI Logistics = Safer, More Reliable and Lower Emission Sand Delivery

Daily Proppant Delivery Capacity per Truck (Current)



Daily Proppant Delivery Capacity per Truck (Dune Express)



Operational Efficiency Gains Driving Huge Safety + Emissions Benefits



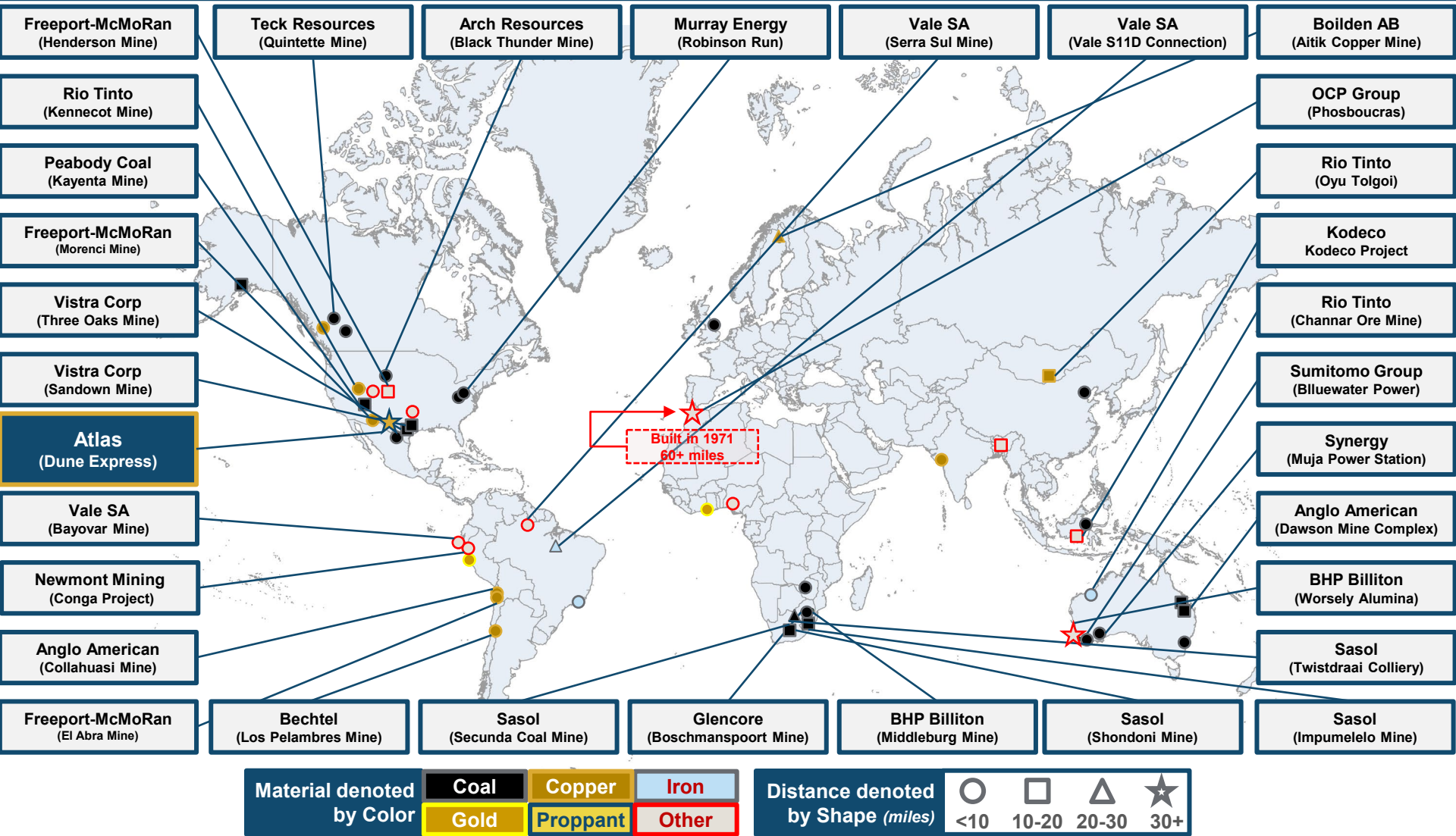
- Expected Reduction in Mileage Driven ⁽²⁾
- Expected Reduction in Traffic Accident & Fatality Rate ⁽²⁾
- Expected Reduction in Emissions ^{(2) (3)}
- ...all while driving up throughput per truck per day 3x – 10x+

Source: Enverus, Management analysis and estimates. | (1) Represents planned Dune Express route based on secured rights-of-way and federal permits. | (2) Estimates represent anticipated reductions over a 30-year period; Management's internal analysis, based on results of study completed by Texas A&M Transportation Institute. | (3) Emissions includes CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, PM10 + PM2.5 particulates and is calculated on a CO₂e basis. Represents anticipated emissions reductions over a 30-year period.

Selected Bulk Material Conveyor Systems Operating Around the World

Conveyors are commonly used to transport bulk materials globally

Applying an Old Technology to a New Application: The Dune Express will be the First Long-Distance Conveyor to Transport Proppant



Source: Company disclosures, Mindat Research, Mining Weekly, Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association, Western Sahara Resource Watch.

New Kermit Facility Poised to Meet Growing Permian Demand

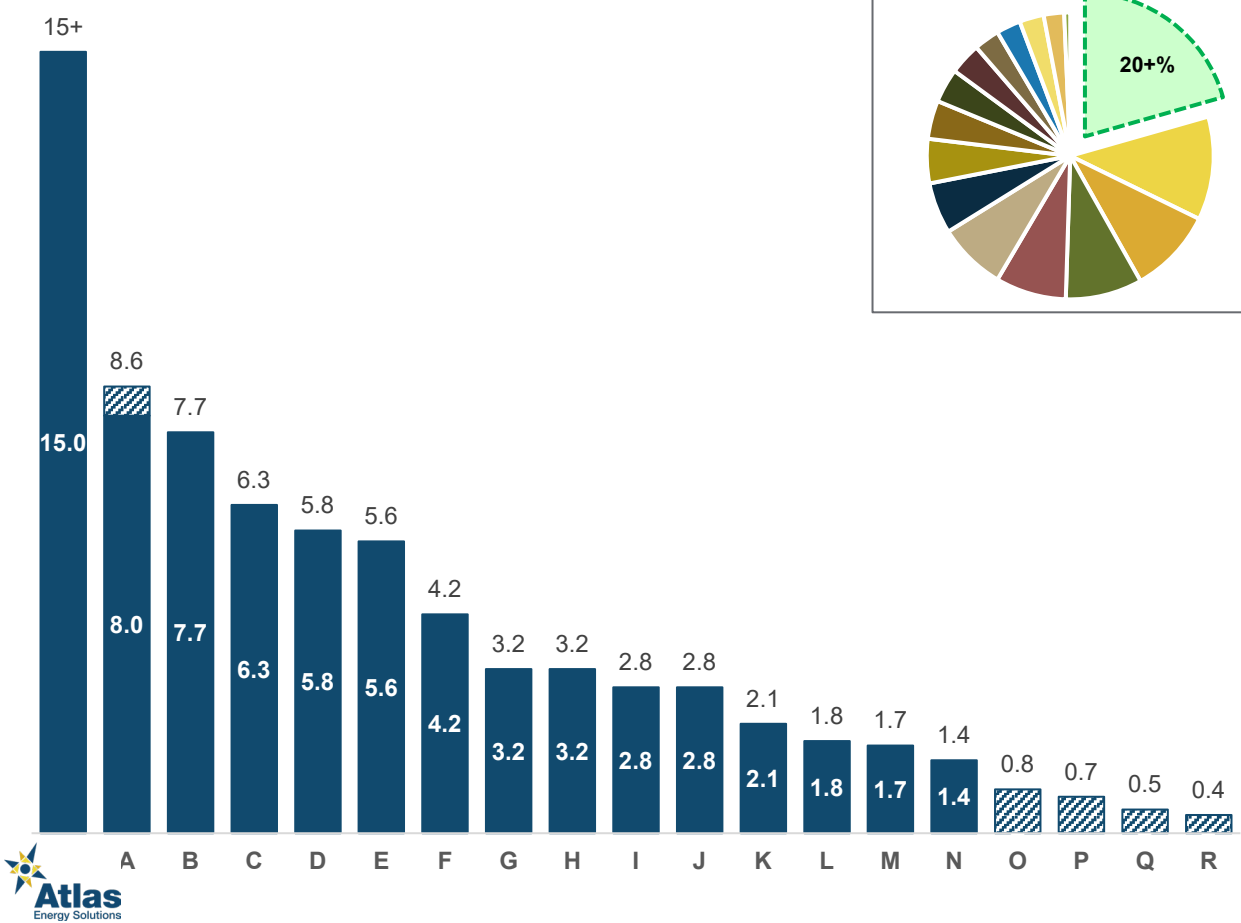
New Kermit Facility Update



- Completed in **December 2023**
- Brings total company production to 15+ mmtpy in the aggregate
- Solidifies our position as the Permian Basin's leading proppant producer

Atlas is Expanding it's Differentiated Proppant Producing Leadership (1)

New Kermit Facility has increased Atlas's production capacity by ~50%, to 15+ mmtpy



Source: Lium, management estimates. | (1) Lium Local Sand Plants – Permian October 2023. Estimated Permian Production capacity assumes competitor mines operate at 70% of nameplate capacity. | (2) Lium proppant demand estimates for 2024E.

Consistent and Durable Return of Capital to Shareholders

Since Q4 2021, Atlas has paid \$125 million in distributions and dividends

Capital Allocation Framework

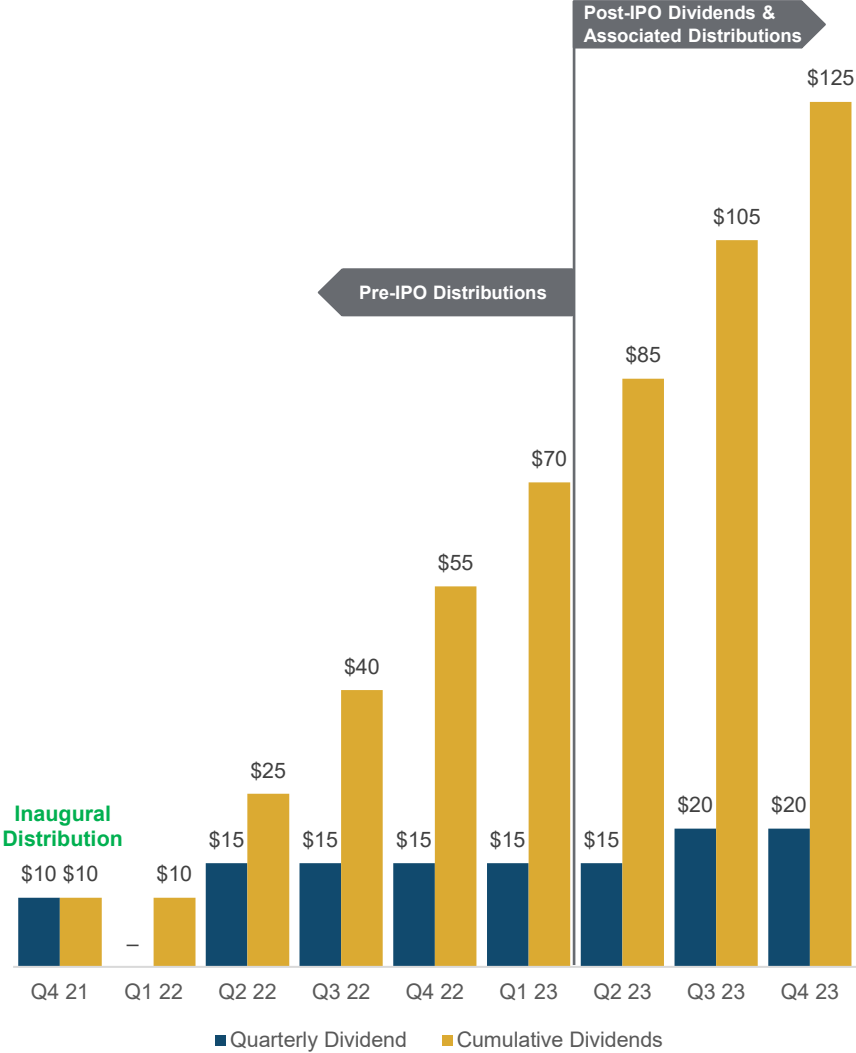
- Third quarter 2023 base dividend of \$0.15 per share and variable dividend of \$0.05 per share for a \$0.20 per share dividend in the aggregate (paid November 16, 2023)
- Annualized dividend yield is currently 4.5% based on closing price of \$17.92 per share ⁽¹⁾
- Atlas continues to refine its long-term dividend framework

Share Price Performance (indexed to 100) ⁽¹⁾



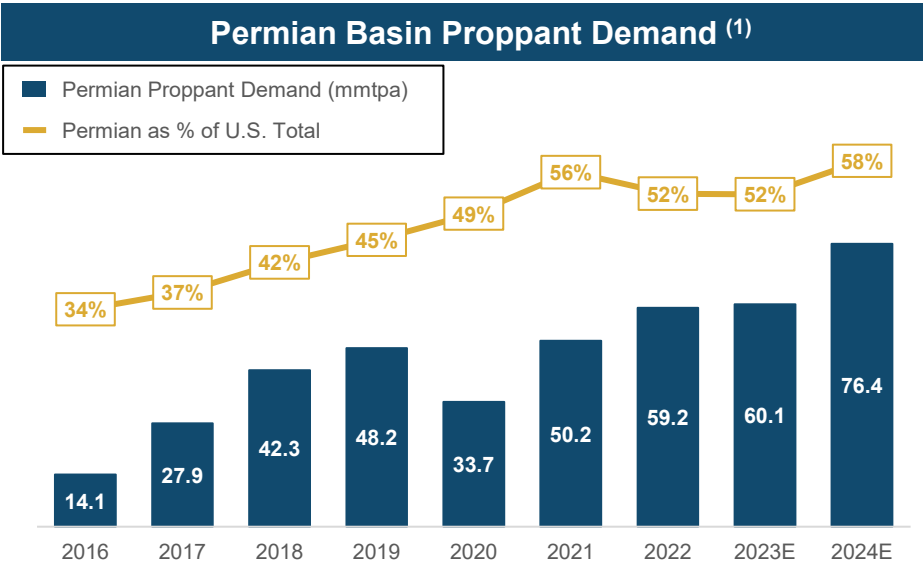
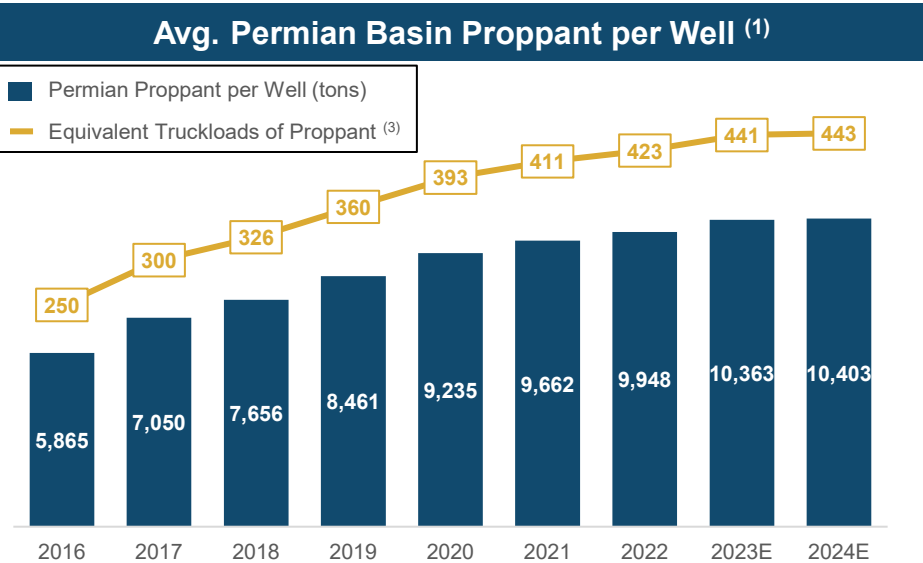
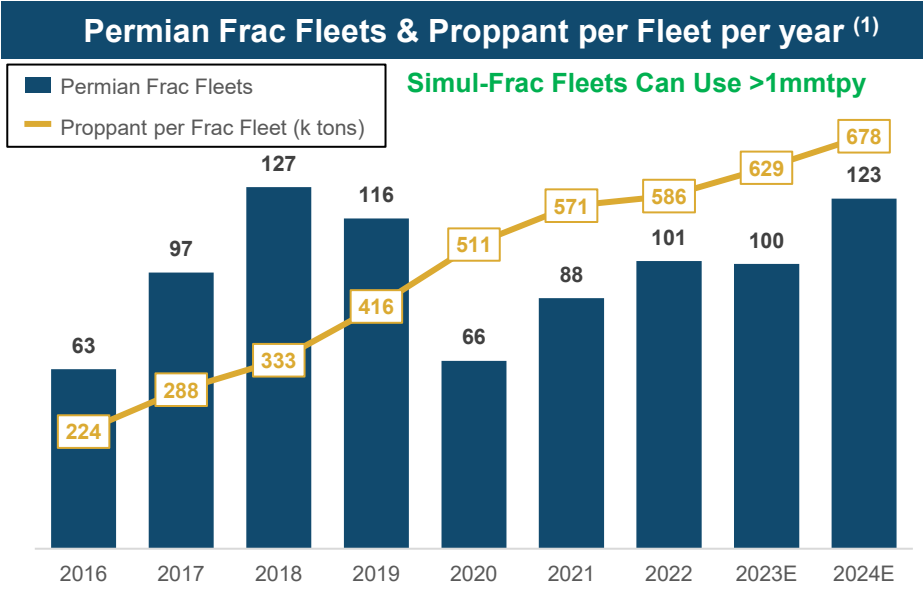
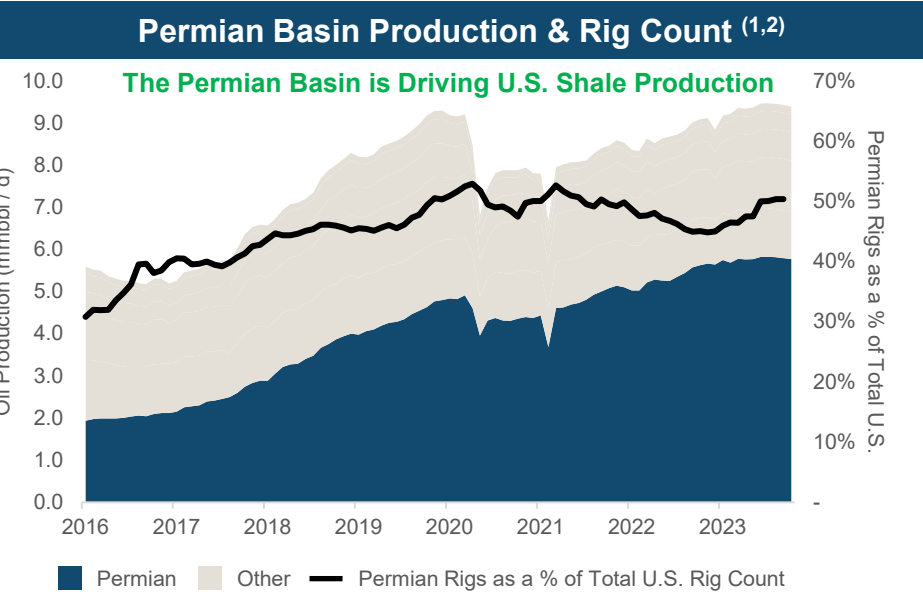
(1) Bloomberg as of 27-December-23. Share price performance since AESI IPO on 08-March-23.

Historical Investor Distributions & Dividends



Permian Basin Market Update

Completions Efficiencies driving Proppant Demand Growth; the Permian is the #1 Basin in US Shale



(1) Per Lium, Baker Hughes and EIA. 2023E and 2024E frac fleet and proppant demand forecast based on Lium guidance. | (2) Area chart represents production by basin and line chart represents Permian's share of the total U.S. rig count. | (3) Assumes 23.5 tons per truckload of proppant.

Atlas Energy Solutions (NYSE: AESI) Investment Highlights

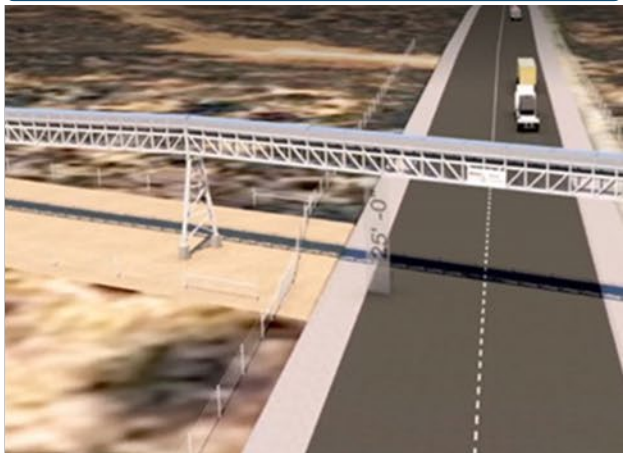
Atlas Conveyor Fed Silos at Kermit Facility



Atlas Wellsite Delivery Assets



Illustrative Dune Express Highway Overpass



Robust Cash Flow Generation + Strong Financial Position



High Quality, Differentiated Asset Base



Compelling Valuation and Growth Profile



Proven Team, Compelling Track Record, E&P Experience



Appendix



Reconciliation and Calculation of Non-GAAP Financial Measurements

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income (in thousands)

	For the Three Months Ended			For the Year Ended December 31,	
	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	2022	2021
Net income	\$ 56,327	\$ 71,211	\$ 62,905	\$ 217,006	\$ 4,258
Depreciation, depletion and accretion expense	10,746	9,814	8,808	28,617	24,604
Interest expense	4,673	4,027	4,021	15,803	30,290
Income tax expense	7,637	5,054	7,677	1,856	831
EBITDA	\$ 79,383	\$ 90,106	\$ 83,411	\$ 263,282	\$ 59,983
Stock and unit-based compensation	1,414	1,624	622	678	129
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	—	—	11,922
Unrealized commodity derivative gain (loss)	—	—	—	66	(66)
Non-recurring transaction costs	3,281	1,116	—	—	—
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 84,078	\$ 92,846	\$ 84,033	\$ 264,026	\$ 71,968

Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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These measures do not represent and should not be considered alternatives to, or more meaningful than, net income, income from operations, net cash provided by operating activities, or any other measure of financial performance presented in accordance with GAAP as measures of our financial performance. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Free Cash Flow have important limitations as analytical tools because they exclude some but not all items that affect net income, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Our computation of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Adjusted Free Cash Flow, Adjusted Free Cash Flow Margin, Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion and Maintenance Capital Expenditures may differ from computations of similarly titled measures of other companies.

Non-GAAP Measure Definitions:

- ✦ We define **Adjusted EBITDA** as net income before depreciation, depletion and accretion, interest expense, income tax expense, stock and unit-based compensation, loss on extinguishment of debt, unrealized commodity derivative gain (loss), and non-recurring transaction costs. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA is useful because it allows management to more effectively evaluate the Company's operating performance and compare the results of its operations from period to period and against our peers without regard to financing method or capital structure. We exclude the items listed above from net income in arriving at Adjusted EBITDA because these amounts can vary substantially from company to company within our industry depending upon accounting methods and book values of assets, capital structures and the method by which the assets were acquired.
- ✦ We define **Adjusted EBITDA Margin** as Adjusted EBITDA divided by total sales.
- ✦ We define **Adjusted Free Cash Flow** as Adjusted EBITDA less Maintenance Capital Expenditures. Management believes that Adjusted Free Cash Flow is useful to investors as it provides a measure of the ability of our business to generate cash.
- ✦ We define **Adjusted Free Cash Flow Margin** as Adjusted Free Cash Flow divided by total sales.
- ✦ We define **Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion** as Adjusted Free Cash Flow divided by Adjusted EBITDA.
- ✦ We define **Maintenance Capital Expenditures** as capital expenditures excluding growth capital expenditures.



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