## Targa Resources (TRGP)

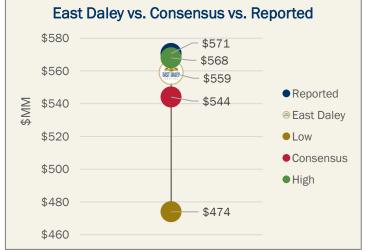


**4Q21 Earnings Review** 

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4Q2021	Reported	Estimate	Delta		
Gathering & Processing	\$387	\$363	\$24		
Logistics & Marketing	\$344	\$336	\$8		
Other	-\$60	\$0		-\$60	
Total OpMargin	\$670	\$698		-\$28	
Adj. EBITDA	\$571	\$559		\$12	
Consensus Adj. EBITDA	\$571	\$544		\$27	
DCF	\$421	\$430		-\$9	
Leverage	3.2x	3.1x		0.1x	
TRGP G&P Volumes	4Q21 Rep	o. 4Q21 Es	t. Delta	% Delta	
Permian Midland					
Plant NG Inlet	2,057	2,167	(110)	-5%	
NGL production	300	316	(16)	-5%	
Permian Delaware					
Plant NG Inlet	941	869	71	8%	
NGL production	128	125	3	2%	
SouthTX					
Plant NG Inlet	159	178	(19)	-11%	
NGL production	21	20	1	7%	
North Texas					
Plant NG Inlet	178	176	2	1%	
NGL production	20	20	(1)	-3%	
SouthOK					
Plant NG Inlet	416	421	(5)	-1%	
NGL production	52	47	4	9%	
WestOK					
Plant NG Inlet	216	218	(2)	-1%	
NGL production	17	19	(1)	-7%	
Badlands					
Plant NG Inlet	146	140	6	4%	
NGL production	17	22	(5)	-23%	
Coastal					
Plant NG Inlet	554	594	(40)	-7%	
NGL production	32	\$37	(5)	-12%	
Total wellhead volumes	4,667	4,764	97	2%	
NGL production	587	606	18	3%	
TRGP L&M Volumes	4Q21 Rep	. 4Q21 Es	t. Delta	% Delta	
Grand Prix	433	438	(5)	-1%	
Fractionation	612	677	(66)	-10%	



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**Exports** 

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(13)

-4%

**4Q21 Earnings Review:** Targa reported 4Q21 Adj. EBITDA of \$571 million, \$12 million above East Daley and \$27 million above Bloomberg consensus EBITDA.

## **Notes by East Daley Segment**

**Gathering & Processing:** The G&P segment reported 4Q21 Adj. EBITDA of \$387 million, \$24 million above East Daley.

- Volumes: Total G&P volumes averaged 2% above our estimates while NGL volumes were ~3% above estimates. The Midland was surprisingly lower, which could be due to accounting changes, offsetting higher-than-expected Delaware throughput. We previously forecasted a need for two additional processing plants (after Heim) as well as constrained volumes on the Versado system. Management previously announced Legacy but has since announced Legacy II and a supplemental plant in between the Delaware/Midland (Midway). All three plants will add 825 Mcf/d in processing capacity.
- Realized Prices: Average realized price of \$4.43/MMBtu outperformed our modeled average realized price of \$4.36/MMBtu supplemented by higher realized prices for NGLs of \$0.76/gal (vs. our modeled estimates of \$0.69/gal). Average realized prices for condensate also outperformed expectations, coming in at \$70.29/bbl vs. our modeled price of \$60.04/bbl.

**Logistics & Marketing:** The L&M segment reported 4Q21 Adj. EBITDA of \$344 million, \$8 million above East Daley as a result of increased NGL sales/marketing volumes and lower-than-expected operating expenses.

Grand Prix volumes of 433 Mb/d were in line with modeled estimates of 438 Mb/d. Exports rebounded as expected but still lagged estimates by 4% for the quarter. In addition, fractionation volumes were as much as 10% below our 4Q21 forecast due to an unplanned maintenance event. TRGP is also planning a low-cost expansion (~32,873 b/d) at its Galena Park export facilities, targeting a mid-2023 start.

## Uses of FCF / Strategy/ Macro Themes:

• EBITDA /FCF Outlook: TRGP guided to full-year 2022 EBITA guidance of \$2.3 - \$2.5 billion. Permian volumes provided by management are expected to be 12%-15% over 2021 average volumes. TRGP recently repurchased the remainder DevCo interest and subsequently sold off Gulf Coast Express Pipeline (GCX). As a result of the pipeline sale, TRGP said it intends to accelerate the repurchase of its preferred shares. TRGP also stated it anticipates paying a \$0.35 dividend per quarter for 2022. As outlined during the quarterly call, TRGP has about \$369 million left on its \$500 million share repurchase program. Management also discussed the possibility of bolt-on acquisitions near its footprint that fit TRGP's natural gas and NGL "profile".



## **Definitions:**

- FCF: Free Cash Flow and is calculated as: EBITDA interest expense preferred distributions total capital spend + asset sales
- FCFPS: Free Cash Flow Per Share and is calculated as: FCF / shares outstanding
- FCF Yield: Free Cash Flow Yield and is calculated as: FCFPS / share price
- FCF/Dist: Free Cash Flow divided by distributions paid to equity holders
- DPS: Distributions per share
- Leverage: Calculated as: net debt / LTM EBITDA

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