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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

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CrossAmerica Partners LP
(formerly Lehigh Gas Partners LP)
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

45-4165414
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of the registrant's principal executive offices)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Units representing limited partner interests	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined by Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No .

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Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes No .

The aggregate market value as of June 30, 2014, of the registrant's common units held by non-affiliates of the registrant based on the reported closing price of \$26.87 of such common units on the New York Stock Exchange on such date was \$284.0 million. Common units held by affiliates of the registrant have been excluded from the calculation. The determination of the affiliate status is not necessarily a conclusive determination for other purposes.

As of February 20, 2015, the registrant had outstanding 16,935,650 common units and 7,525,000 subordinated units outstanding.

In connection with the acquisition of the membership interests of the General Partner of Lehigh Gas Partners LP, Lehigh Gas Partners LP changed its name to CrossAmerica Partners LP effective October 1, 2014 and began trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "CAPL" effective October 6, 2014.

Documents Incorporated by Reference: None.

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K and oral statements made regarding the subjects of this Annual Report may contain forward-looking statements, which may include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements that are not historical facts, including statements identified by words such as “outlook,” “intends,” “plans,” “estimates,” “believes,” “expects,” “potential,” “continues,” “may,” “will,” “should,” “seeks,” “approximately,” “predicts,” “anticipates,” “foresees,” or the negative version of these words or other comparable expressions. All statements addressing operating performance, events, or developments that the Partnership expects or anticipates will occur in the future, including statements relating to revenue growth and earnings or earnings per unit growth, as well as statements expressing optimism or pessimism about future operating results, are forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are based upon our current views and assumptions regarding future events and operating performance and are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies and changes in circumstances, many of which are beyond our control. The statements in this Annual Report are made as of the date of this report, even if subsequently made available by us on our website or otherwise. We do not undertake any obligation to update or revise these statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this Annual Report.

Although we do not make forward-looking statements unless we believe we have a reasonable basis for doing so, we cannot guarantee their accuracy. Achieving the results described in these statements involves a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, including the following factors:

- Availability of cash flow to pay minimum quarterly distribution on our common units;
- The availability and cost of competing motor fuels;
- Fuel price volatility or a reduction in demand for motor fuels;
- Competition in the industries and geographical areas in which we operate;
- The consummation of financing, acquisition or disposition transactions and the effect thereof on our business;
- Our existing or future indebtedness;
- Our liquidity, results of operations and financial condition;
- Failure to comply with applicable regulations or governmental policies;
- Future legislation and changes in regulations or governmental policies or changes in enforcement or interpretations thereof;
- Future income tax legislation;
- Changes in energy policy;
- Increases in energy conservation efforts;
- Technological advances;
- Volatility in the capital and credit markets;
- The impact of worldwide economic and political conditions;
- The impact of wars and acts of terrorism;
- Weather conditions or catastrophic weather-related damage;
- Earthquakes and other natural disasters;
- Hazards and risks associated with transporting and storing motor fuel;
- Unexpected environmental liabilities;
- The outcome of pending or future litigation;

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- CST’s business strategy and operations and CST’s conflicts of interest with us;
- The ability of CST to successfully integrate our operations and employees; and
- Other factors, including those discussed in “Item 1A. Risk Factors.”

See “Item 1A. Risk Factors.” All written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us, or persons acting on our behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. You should evaluate all forward-looking statements made in this Annual Report on Form 10-K in the context of these risks and uncertainties. We caution you that the important factors referenced above may not contain all of the factors that are important to you. We cannot assure you that projected results or events reflected in the forward-looking statements will be achieved or will occur. The forward-looking statements included in this annual report are made as of the date of this report. We undertake no obligation to publicly release any revisions to any forward-looking statements, to report events or to report the occurrence of unanticipated events.

PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

ABOUT THIS ANNUAL REPORT

We use the following terms to refer to the items indicated:

- “We,” “us,” “our,” the “Partnership,” “CrossAmerica” or like terms refer to CrossAmerica Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership, (formerly Lehigh Gas Partners LP) and, where appropriate in context, to one or more of its subsidiaries, or all of them taken as a whole.
- “General Partner” refers to CrossAmerica GP, LLC (formerly Lehigh Gas GP).
- “CST” refers to CST Brands, Inc. who acquired 100% of the membership interest in our General Partner on October 1, 2014 (the “GP Purchase”). Since the General Partner controls the Partnership, CST controls the Partnership.
- “DMI” refers to Dunne Manning, Inc. (formerly Lehigh Gas Corporation).
- “IPO” refers to our initial public offering that occurred on October 30, 2012. In connection with the IPO, a portion of the business of Dunne Manning Inc. “DMI”) and its subsidiaries and affiliates was contributed to the Partnership.
- “Predecessor” or “Predecessor Entity” refer to the wholesale distribution business of Lehigh Gas—Ohio, LLC, and real property and leasehold interests contributed to us in connection with the IPO by Joseph V. Topper, Jr., the Chief Executive Officer and President of our General Partner and/or his affiliates. This was the portion of the business of DMI and its subsidiaries and affiliates contributed to the Partnership in connection with the IPO.
- References in this annual report to “LGO” refer to Lehigh Gas—Ohio, LLC, a related party. All of LGO’s wholesale distribution business was contributed to us in connection with the IPO.
- References to the “Topper Group” refer to Joseph V. Topper, Jr., collectively with those of his affiliates and family trusts that have ownership interests in our Predecessor, including DMI. A trust of which Joseph V. Topper, Jr. is a trustee owns all of the outstanding stock of DMI. The Topper Group, including DMI, holds a significant portion of our limited partner interests.
- As a result of the IPO and the concurrent contribution of certain assets and liabilities from DMI and its affiliates to the Partnership, we applied a successor / predecessor presentation in which balances pertaining to the period from October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012, the successor period, are presented separately from balances pertaining to the period from January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012, the predecessor period.
- “PMI acquisition” refers to our purchase of Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated which operates in two primary lines of business: convenience stores and petroleum products distribution.

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We distribute motor fuel through our wholesale and retail fuel distribution channels to the classes of trade described below:

Wholesale Fuel Distribution

Lessee Dealers

- We either own or lease the property and then lease or sublease the site to a dealer.
- The dealer owns all fuel and convenience store inventory.
- We collect wholesale fuel margins via two types of contracts: a fixed cent per gallon margin (“rack plus”) or a variable cent per gallon margin (“dealer tank wagon” or “DTW”) through the exclusive distribution contract with the dealer.
- Exclusive distribution contracts with dealer run concurrent in length to the site lease period (generally three years after an initial one-year trial term).
- Dealer sets the retail price at the pump and owns retail fuel margins and convenience store profits.
- Leases are generally triple net leases.

Independent Dealers and Sub-Wholesalers

- Independent dealer owns or leases the property and owns all fuel and convenience store inventory.
- We contract to exclusively distribute fuel to the independent dealer at a fixed cent per gallon margin and, in some cases, DTW.
- Distribution contracts with independent dealers are typically 7-10 years in length.
- Contracts with sub-wholesalers are generally 10 years in length.

CST

- In conjunction with the joint acquisitions we have done with CST, we own the property and then lease the site to CST.
- We entered into a 10-year fuel distribution agreement with CST, pursuant to which we distribute to CST motor fuels at a fixed mark-up per gallon.
- We enter into 10-year lease agreements with CST pursuant to which CST leases sites from us.
- CST owns all fuel and convenience store inventory.
- CST sets the retail price at the pump and owns retail fuel margins and convenience store profits.
- Leases are triple net leases.

LGO

- We own or lease the property and then lease or sublease the site to LGO.
- We entered into a 15-year master wholesale supply agreement with LGO at the time of the IPO, pursuant to which we distributed to LGO motor fuels at a variable rate mark-up per gallon consistent with market mark-ups through September 30, 2014 and at a fixed mark-up per gallon since October 1, 2014.
- We enter into 15-year lease agreements with LGO pursuant to which LGO leases sites from us.
- LGO owns all fuel and convenience store inventory.
- LGO sets the retail price at the pump and owns retail fuel margins and convenience store profits.
- Leases are triple net leases.

Retail Fuel Distribution

Commission Sites

- We own or lease the property and then lease or sublease the site to the commission agent, who pays rent to us and operates all the non-fuel related operations at the sites for their own account.

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- We own the motor fuel inventory at the sites, set the fuel pricing at the sites, and generate revenue from the retail sale of motor fuels to the end customer.
- We pay the commission agent a commission for each gallon of fuel sold at the site.
- We maintain inventory from the time of the purchase of motor fuels from third party suppliers until the retail sale to the end customer at the commission sites. The inventory amount at the sites averages about 3-days' worth of motor fuels sales.
- Lehigh Gas Wholesale LLC ("LGW") distributes fuel on a wholesale basis to Lehigh Gas Wholesale Services, Inc. ("LGWS"), which owns the motor fuel inventory and distributes fuel to retail customers. LGW records qualifying wholesale fuel distribution gross income and LGWS records the non-qualifying retail distribution gross income.

Company Operated

- We own or lease the property, operate the convenience store and retain all profits from fuel and non-fuel operations at 87 sites operated by PMI.
- We own the motor fuel inventory at the sites, set the fuel pricing at the sites, and generate revenue from the retail sale of motor fuels to the end customer.
- We maintain inventory from the time of the purchase of motor fuels from third party suppliers until the retail sale to the end customer. The inventory amount at the sites averages about 3-days' worth of motor fuels sales.
- LGW distributes on a wholesale basis a significant portion of the fuel required by PMI, which owns the motor fuel inventory and distributes fuel to retail customers. LGW records qualifying wholesale fuel distribution gross income and PMI records the non-qualifying retail distribution gross income.

Overview

We are a Delaware limited partnership formed to engage in the distribution of motor fuels, consisting of gasoline and diesel fuel, and to own and lease real estate used in the retail distribution of motor fuels. Our primary business objective is to make quarterly cash distributions to our unitholders and, over time, to increase our quarterly cash distributions. The amount of any distribution is subject to the discretion of the board of directors of our General Partner which may modify or revoke our cash distribution policy at any time. Our partnership agreement does not require us to pay any distributions.

We own and lease sites primarily located in prime locations with strong motor fuel demand. Our sites are located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Maine, Florida, Maryland, Delaware, Tennessee, Virginia, Illinois, Indiana and West Virginia. We also distribute motor fuel in Georgia and North Carolina. As a result of the Erickson and Landmark acquisitions in 2015, we also own and lease sites in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Texas. Based on the most recent data available from the Energy Information Agency, of the 23 states in which we distribute motor fuel, nine were among the top ten consumers of gasoline in the United States and eight were among the top ten consumers of on-highway diesel fuel in the United States for 2013.

We operate in two segments, wholesale and retail. Since our Predecessor was founded in 1992, we have generated revenues from the wholesale distribution of motor fuels to retail sites and from real estate leases. In the third quarter of 2013, we also began generating revenues, on a select basis, through the retail distribution of motor fuels at sites operated by commission agents. In the second quarter of 2014, as a result of the PMI acquisition, we began generating revenues from the operation of 87 convenience stores and nine branded, co-located quick-service restaurants.

We believe consistent demand for motor fuels in the areas where we operate and the contractual nature of our rent income provides a stable source of cash flow. Cash flows from the wholesale distribution of motor fuels are generated primarily by a per gallon margin that is either a fixed or variable mark-up per gallon, depending on our contract terms. By delivering most motor fuels through independent carriers on the same day we purchase the motor fuels from suppliers, we seek to minimize the commodity price risks typically associated with the purchase and sale of motor fuels.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, we were one of the ten largest independent distributors by volume in the United States for ExxonMobil, BP and Motiva. Approximately 95% of the motor fuels we distributed in the year ended December 31, 2014 were branded, including Chevron, Sunoco, Valero, Gulf and Citgo brands.

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We also generate revenues from rent income primarily by collecting rent from lessee dealers, commission agents, CST and LGO pursuant to lease agreements. Our lease agreements with lessee dealers, commission agents, CST and LGO had average remaining lease terms of approximately 2.7, 3.3, 9.8 and 13.1 years as of December 31, 2014, respectively. The terms of our lease agreements with the operators generally run concurrently with the terms of the wholesale supply agreements at the sites, and the lease agreements generally require the operators to purchase their motor fuel from us.

As of December 31, 2014, approximately 60% of the sites to which we distribute motor fuels were owned or leased by us. In addition, we have agreements requiring the operators of these sites to purchase motor fuels from us.

As noted above, in the third quarter of 2013, we also began generating revenues from the retail distribution of motor fuels. As of December 31, 2014, we sold retail fuels at approximately 163 sites. At 76 of these sites, we operate the retail fuel operations through a third-party commission agent and lease the non-fuel site operations to the commission agent. Our lease agreements with the commission agents had an average remaining lease term of approximately 3.3 years as of December 31, 2014. The commission agent pays rent to us for the use of the non-fuel related real and personal property at the site. The commission agent operates the non-fuel related operations at the site for its own account and receives from us a fixed rate per gallon of motor fuel distributed to the retail consumer. Following our PMI acquisition in the second quarter of 2014, we also began directly distributing retail fuel at 87 convenience stores. In addition to retail fuel distribution at these sites, we also operate and generate revenues from the convenience stores and nine branded, co-located quick-service restaurants. For 2014, we distributed an aggregate of approximately 906.2 million gallons of motor fuels. As of December 31, 2014, we distributed motor fuels to 1,074 sites, comprised of the following classes of trade:

- 416 sites operated by independent dealers;
- 21 sites owned by us and operated by CST;
- 200 sites owned or leased by us and operated by LGO;
- 274 sites owned or leased by us and operated by lessee dealers;
- 76 sites owned or leased by us and operated by commission agents;
- 87 sites owned or leased and operated by us; and
- 17 sub-wholesalers and sold various other products to commercial and residential customers.

Business Strategies

Our primary business objective is to make quarterly cash distributions to our unitholders and, over time, to increase our quarterly cash distributions by executing the following strategies:

- *Utilize our relationship with CST to maintain and grow our cash flow.* We intend to acquire real estate, wholesale fuel distribution and related assets from CST that are expected to generate additional income. We also plan to pursue strategic business acquisition opportunities jointly with CST.
- *Expand within and beyond our core markets through acquisitions.* Since our IPO in October 2012 and through February 20, 2015, we completed eleven acquisitions, acquiring a total of 337 fee and leasehold sites for total consideration of \$488.3 million. We intend to continue to grow our business through strategic and accretive acquisitions of sites and wholesale distribution businesses both within our existing area of operations and in new geographic areas. We expect our relationship with CST will enhance our ability to execute acquisitions.
- *Own or lease sites in prime locations and seek to enhance the cash flow potential of these sites.* As of December 31, 2014, we owned or leased 658 sites that are primarily located in prime locations with strong motor fuel demand. These sites serve customers seeking convenient fueling locations on roads and intersections with heavy traffic. We constantly evaluate opportunities to enhance the cash flow potential of our sites. For example, at our sites we may install car washes, convert service bays into convenience stores or upgrade convenience stores to quick service restaurants. These enhancements improve our ability to charge increased rents and increase the wholesale distribution potential of these sites.
- *Increase our wholesale motor fuel distribution business by expanding market share.* As we seek to increase the number of sites we own and lease, we expect to have a commensurate increase in our wholesale distribution business due to the addition of these new sites. Furthermore, we believe that our standing in 2014 as a top ten independent distributor by volume in the United States for ExxonMobil, BP and Motiva enables us to capitalize on

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the reduction by major integrated oil companies of the number of wholesalers with which they do business. As smaller wholesale distributors experience difficulties purchasing motor fuels from major integrated oil companies and refiners, we have been able, and believe that we will continue to be able, to successfully target and sell motor fuels to these wholesalers on a sub-wholesaling basis.

- *Maintain strong relationships with major integrated oil companies and refiners.* Our relationships with suppliers of branded motor fuels are crucial to the operation and growth of our business. These relationships have allowed us to consistently negotiate supply agreements with competitive terms.
- *Manage risk by mitigating exposure to environmental liabilities.* In acquiring properties, we use environmental consultants to perform due diligence regarding the property to assess the exposure to risk of environmental contamination, if any. Typically, when an acquired site requires remediation, either the seller funds an escrow account for the cost to remediate the property, or the seller retains the obligation to remediate the property. We also seek to purchase environmental insurance policies to contain costs in the event that the escrowed amounts are inadequate or if there are unknown pre-existing conditions at a location discovered in the future. In addition, we participate in state programs, where available, that may also assist in funding the costs of environmental liabilities.

Competitive Strengths

We believe the following competitive strengths will enable us to achieve our primary business objective:

- *Our relationship with CST.* CST, the owner of our general partner, is one of the largest independent retailers of motor fuel and convenience merchandise items in the United States and eastern Canada with approximately 1,900 locations as of December 31, 2014. In 2014, CST distributed 1.9 billion gallons of motor fuel at its approximately 1,000 sites within the United States.
- *Stable cash flows from real estate rent income and wholesale motor fuel distribution.* We generate revenue from rent at our sites and earn a per gallon margin on the wholesale distribution of motor fuels. We collect rent from the lessee dealers, commission agents, CST and LGO pursuant to lease agreements. Our lease agreements with lessee dealers, commission agents, CST and LGO had average remaining lease terms of approximately 2.7 years, 3.3 years, 9.8 years and 13.1 years, respectively, as of December 31, 2014. We sell motor fuel on a wholesale basis to lessee dealers, independent dealers, commission agents, CST, LGO and sub-wholesalers. We receive a per gallon margin that is either a fixed mark-up per gallon or a variable rate mark-up per gallon. At sites we own or lease, the term of the supply agreement is generally concurrent with the term of our lease with the lessee dealer, CST or LGO. In addition, our wholesale contracts prohibit customers from purchasing motor fuels from other distributors. We believe that the contractual nature of our rent income and the consistent demand for motor fuel in the areas where we operate provide a stable source of cash flow.
- *Established history of acquiring sites and successfully integrating these sites and operations into our existing business.* We have grown our business from 11 owned sites in 2004 to 314 owned sites as of December 31, 2014. Since our IPO in October 2012 and through February 20, 2015, we have completed eleven acquisitions for a total of 337 fee and leasehold properties for total consideration of \$488.3 million. Our strong industry relationships, access to capital, ability to complete acquisitions and environmental risk management expertise have allowed us to find multiple sites and negotiate transactions that are on attractive terms. Furthermore, we have successfully integrated our acquisitions into our existing business by reducing overhead costs and realizing economies of scale associated with our wholesale distribution business.
- *Long-term relationships with major integrated oil companies and refiners.* We have established long-term relationships and supply agreements with companies that are among the largest suppliers of branded motor fuel in the United States. During 2014, our wholesale business purchased approximately 37%, 28% and 22% of its motor fuel from ExxonMobil (a supplier of ours since 2002), BP (a supplier of ours since 2009) and Motiva (a supplier of ours since 2004), respectively. Our prompt payment history and good credit standing with our suppliers allow us to receive certain term discounts on our fuel purchases, which increases the profitability of our wholesale distribution business. We believe that these relationships and payment terms are not easily replicated by competitors in the markets we serve.
- *Prime real estate locations in areas with high traffic and considerable motor fuel consumption.* We derive our rent income from sites we own or lease that provide convenient fueling locations in areas that are densely populated. Based on the most recent data available from Energy Information Agency, of the 23 states in which we distribute fuel, nine were among the top ten consumers of gasoline and eight were among the top ten consumers of on-highway diesel fuel in the United States for 2013. Over 85% of our sites were located in high-traffic metropolitan and urban areas as of December 31, 2014. We believe that the limited availability of undeveloped real estate, particularly in the northeastern U.S., presents a high barrier to entry for the development of competing sites.

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- *Financial flexibility to pursue acquisitions and other expansion opportunities.* We amended and restated our credit facility in September 2014 to provide additional liquidity, and as of December 31, 2014, we had approximately \$333.2 million in nominal availability under our credit facility for future acquisitions or working capital purposes, depending on our needs. We also raised \$135.0 million of net proceeds in an equity offering in September 2014. We believe that our borrowing capabilities available under our credit agreement and our ability to access the public capital markets provide us with the financial flexibility to pursue acquisition and expansion opportunities.
- *Extensive industry experience of our senior management team.* Our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and President have, on average, over 24 years of experience in the ownership and operation of businesses that distribute motor fuel. Furthermore, our senior management team has extensive relationships with suppliers, customers, brokers and other industry contacts that are crucial to the successful operation and growth of our business.

Recent Acquisitions

Since our IPO in October 2012 and through February 20, 2015, we have completed eleven acquisitions for a total of 337 fee and leasehold sites for total consideration of \$488.3 million. Summarized below are our acquisitions in the past two years.

Rogers Acquisition

In September and October 2013, we purchased 14 motor fuel stations, three leasehold motor fuel stations, assumed certain third-party supply contracts and purchased certain other assets located primarily in the Tri-Cities region of Tennessee area for \$21.1 million. This acquisition provided entry into a new geographic territory for us. Aggregate incremental revenues for the Rogers acquisition included in our statements of operations were \$17.6 million for 2013.

Rocky Top Acquisition

In September 2013, we purchased one fee property site, three leasehold motor fuel stations, seven third-party supply contracts and certain other assets and equipment for total consideration of \$10.7 million. Concurrent with the closing, we entered into a master lease for 29 motor fuel stations, which we will purchase on or after August 1, 2015, for \$26.2 million. The purchased and leasehold sites are located in and around the Knoxville, Tennessee region and along Interstate Highways 40 and 75. This acquisition is geographically adjacent to the Rogers acquisition and expanded our presence in Tennessee. Aggregate incremental revenues for the Rocky Top acquisition included in our statements of operations were \$23.1 million for 2013.

Manchester Acquisition

In December 2013, we purchased 44 independent dealer supply contracts, five sub-wholesale supply contracts, two leasehold motor fuel stations and certain other assets and equipment in Virginia for total consideration of \$10.7 million. This acquisition provided entry into a new geographic territory for us.

PMI Acquisition

On April 28, 2014, we exercised an option (“the Option”) to purchase 100% of the membership interests of Pinehurst Petroleum, LLC (“Pinehurst”) from Joseph L. Smith III and John A. Kopfer, Jr. (collectively “Smith/Kopfer”) for \$4.0 million. Pinehurst’s sole asset was an Agreement and Plan of Merger among Pinehurst, PMI Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pinehurst (“Sub”), Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated (“PMI”), Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated Employee Stock Ownership Trust and Ronald R. Hare, in his capacity as representative (the “Merger Agreement”), pursuant to which Pinehurst agreed to acquire all of the shares of PMI for \$73.5 million inclusive of an adjustment for working capital, through the merger (“the Merger”) of Sub and PMI. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, the stockholders of PMI agreed to escrow \$5.0 million for 25 months after the closing date of the Merger to secure the indemnity provisions contained in the Merger Agreement for the benefit of Pinehurst. The transaction was funded with borrowings under our credit facility. On April 30, 2014, pursuant to the Option, the Partnership purchased all of the equity interests of Pinehurst (\$1.0 million of the consideration is included in accrued expenses and other current and noncurrent liabilities at December 31, 2014). Subsequent to such purchase, the Merger became effective and, as a result, the Partnership became the owner of PMI.

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PMI operates two primary lines of business: convenience stores and petroleum products distribution. In its convenience store business, PMI operates 87 convenience stores and nine co-located branded quick service restaurants located in Virginia and West Virginia. The convenience stores distribute primarily branded fuel and operate under PMI's own proprietary convenience store brand, "Stop in Food Stores." The petroleum products business distributes motor fuels and other petroleum products to customers throughout Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. The acquisition augmented the Partnership's presence in Virginia and complements the existing Tennessee operations.

On May 1, 2014, immediately subsequent to the effectiveness of the Merger, we caused PMI to divest its lubricants business (the "Lubricants Business") to Zimri Holdings, LLC ("Zimri"), an entity owned by Smith/Kopfer, for the sum of \$14.0 million pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA") between PMI and Zimri. The APA contains customary representations, warranties, agreements and obligations of the parties, as well as indemnity provisions. A trust controlled by Joseph V. Topper, Jr., Chairman and CEO of the General Partner, financed the purchase of the Lubricants Business by Zimri pursuant to a loan to Zimri. The financing by Mr. Topper's trust was approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. In 2014, the trust that financed the purchase acquired the Lubricants Business.

Atlas Acquisition

On May 19, 2014, we completed our acquisition of 52 wholesale supply contracts, one sub-wholesaler contract, five fee sites, six leasehold sites and certain other assets from affiliates of Atlas Oil Company ("Atlas") for \$34.0 million. In addition, we acquired certain short-term notes receivable associated with the wholesale supply and commission marketing contracts for \$5.2 million, bringing total consideration to \$39.2 million, subject to closing adjustments. The transaction was funded by borrowings under our credit facility and \$4.0 million of proceeds from the sale of the Lubricants Business that were directed to an escrow agent as part of an Internal Revenue Code Section 1031 like-kind exchange.

These assets are located in the Chicago, Illinois area and are branded BP. The wholesale supply contracts have a remaining average term of 15 years and the fee or leasehold sites are currently leased to third party commission agents. The short-term notes receivable relate to previously negotiated purchase agreements of certain sites by the dealers occupying the locations. All of the notes receivable relate to sites supplied under contracts acquired in this transaction.

In connection with the acquisition of PMI and assets from certain affiliates of Atlas, we amended our Omnibus Agreement, dated October 30, 2012, with our General Partner, DMI, LGO, and Joseph V. Topper, Jr. (as so amended, the "Original Omnibus Agreement") with regards to the management fee payable by us to DMI effective July 1, 2014 (and to CST since October 1, 2014). The revised management fee consists of a base monthly fee of \$670,000 per month and a variable fee of between zero and \$0.003 per gallon for wholesale fuel distribution and \$0.015 per gallon for retail fuel distribution at sites we operate. The General Partner and CST may waive all or any portion of the management fee to the extent that all or a portion of the management services are either purchased from another party or not required.

Nice N Easy Acquisition

Effective November 1, 2014 (the "Closing Date"), CST and the Partnership jointly entered into an agreement to purchase the convenience store assets, franchisor rights, and associated trademarks of Nice N Easy Grocery Shoppes, located in central New York with a concentration in the Syracuse, NY region. Effective on the Closing Date, CST assigned the rights to acquire real property, including underground storage tanks and canopies, at 23 sites to LGWS and the related fuel distribution agreements to LGW, for aggregate cash consideration of \$53.8 million (the "Purchase Price"). In addition, LGWS entered into a lease with a subsidiary of CST for the acquired real estate and LGW entered into a wholesale fuel distribution agreement with a subsidiary of CST. CST operates the sites and purchased the working capital of the acquired assets. The Partnership funded the Purchase Price with borrowings under its credit facility.

Drop Down of Fuel Supply Interests

Pursuant to a Contribution Agreement (the "Contribution Agreement"), dated December 16, 2014, by and among the Partnership, CST and CST Services LLC ("CST Services"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of CST, on January 2, 2015, we completed the acquisition, effective January 1, 2015, of a 5% limited partner interest in CST Fuel Supply LP ("CST Fuel") from CST Services in exchange for 1,497,946 newly issued common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership.

CST Fuel owns 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests in CST Marketing and Supply LLC ("CSTMS"), which is a party to a fuel supply agreement with a subsidiary of Valero Energy Corporation. The general partner of CST Fuel is CST USA, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of CST. CST continues to indirectly own a 95% limited partner interest in CST Fuel.

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Immediately prior to closing and effective January 1, 2015, CST Services, CSTMS and certain subsidiaries of CST Services (“Purchasers”) entered into a fuel distribution agreement (the “Fuel Distribution Agreement”), pursuant to which CSTMS, on an annual basis, sells and delivers to the Purchasers, and the Purchasers will purchase, for at least 10 years no less than 1.57 billion gallons of branded and unbranded motor fuels at a fixed net margin of \$0.05 per gallon for resale at retail sites operated by such Purchasers.

The terms of the Contribution Agreement and Fuel Distribution Agreement were approved by the independent conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. The conflicts committee retained independent legal and financial advisors to assist in evaluating and negotiating the transaction. In approving the transaction, the conflicts committee based its decisions in part on an opinion from its independent financial advisor that the consideration to be paid by the Partnership is fair to the unaffiliated common unitholders of the Partnership from a financial point of view.

Landmark Acquisition

On January 8, 2015, CST and the Partnership jointly purchased 22 convenience stores from Landmark Industries. The stores operate under the Timewise brand name and provide Shell branded fuel. The sites are all owned fee simple and are located primarily in the San Antonio area. We purchased all of the real property and underground storage tanks as well as certain wholesale fuel distribution assets for \$43.5 million, funded by borrowings under our Credit Facility. CST purchased the remaining personal property, working capital and the convenience store operations. The allocation of the purchase price between the Partnership and CST is subject to adjustment following completion of real property appraisals.

LGWS leases the acquired real estate to CST under triple net leases and LGW distributes wholesale fuel to CST under long term agreements with a fuel gross profit margin of approximately \$0.05 per gallon.

Erickson Acquisition

On February 17, 2015, we completed the acquisition of all of the outstanding capital stock of Erickson Oil Products, Inc. (“Erickson”) and certain related assets from GST Non-Exempt Family Trust Created Under the David B. Erickson Revocable Trust UAD May 12, 2010 and GST Exempt Family Trust Created Under the David B. Erickson Revocable Trust UAD May 12, 2010 (collectively, the “Stock Sellers”), and certain real estate from Team Investments, LLC (together with the Stock Sellers, the “Sellers”). The purchase price was \$85 million, subject to certain post-closing adjustments and indemnification and environmental remediation escrows, and was funded by borrowings under the Credit Facility.

Erickson operates 64 convenience store sites located in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and South Dakota, with a concentration in the Minneapolis / St. Paul region, of which 59 are owned in fee simple and five are leased under long term leases.

In connection with the purchase, the Sellers and certain principals of the Sellers have agreed, subject to certain exceptions, not to engage directly or indirectly in the retail petroleum or convenience store business in a designated geographic area surrounding the purchased convenience store sites for a period of four years following the closing.

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Wholesale Segment

General

The following table highlights the aggregate volume of motor fuel distributed by the wholesale distribution operations to each of the principal customer groups by gallons sold for the periods (in millions):

	<u>Lehigh Gas Group (a)</u> <u>Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012</u>	<u>CrossAmerica Partners LP</u> <u>Period from October 31 to December 31, 2012</u>	<u>Combined</u> <u>Year Ended December 31, 2012</u>	<u>CrossAmerica Partners LP</u> <u>Year Ended December 31, 2013</u>	<u>CrossAmerica Partners LP</u> <u>Year Ended December 31, 2014</u>
Gallons of motor fuel distributed to:					
Lessee dealers	91.6	18.0	109.6	126.5	143.8
Independent dealers	139.9	26.9	166.8	189.3	348.4
CST	—	—	—	—	4.9
LGO	201.1	44.7	245.8	253.5	224.0
Commission agents	—	—	—	20.3	73.2
Sub-wholesalers	70.1	14.0	84.1	48.2	48
Company Operated	—	—	—	—	63.9
Total	<u>502.7</u>	<u>103.6</u>	<u>606.3</u>	<u>637.8</u>	<u>906.2</u>

(a) Includes motor fuel distributed to customers of the Lehigh Gas Group.

We purchase branded and unbranded motor fuel from major integrated oil companies, refiners and unbranded fuel suppliers. We distribute motor fuel to lessee dealers, independent dealers, CST, LGO and sub-wholesalers. We are a distributor of various brands of motor fuel as well as unbranded motor fuel. We are one of the top ten largest independent distributors by volume of ExxonMobil, BP and Shell-branded motor fuel in the United States, and we also distribute Chevron, Sunoco, Valero, Gulf and Citgo-branded motor fuels. We receive a fixed mark-up per gallon on approximately 84% of our gallons sold (based on fourth quarter volumes), which reduces the overall variability of our financial results. We receive a variable rate mark-up per gallon on the remaining gallons sold. A significant component of our fuel margin is the discount for prompt payment and other rebates and incentives offered by our suppliers. Prompt payment discounts from suppliers is based on a percentage of the purchase price of fuel and the dollar value of these discounts varies with fuel prices.

Arrangements with Lessee Dealers and Independent Dealers

We distribute motor fuel to lessee dealers and independent dealers under supply agreements. Under our supply agreements, we agree to supply a particular branded motor fuel or unbranded motor fuel to a site or group of sites and arrange for all transportation. We receive a per gallon margin that is either a fixed mark-up per gallon or a variable rate mark-up per gallon. The initial term of most independent dealer supply agreements is ten years. After a trial period, the initial term of most lessee dealer supply agreements is generally three years. These supply agreements require, among other things, dealers to maintain standards established by the applicable brand. We may provide credit terms to our lessee dealers and independent dealers, which are generally no longer than three days. As of December 31, 2014, the average remaining contract term for our independent dealers and lessee dealers was 5.1 years and 2.7 years, respectively.

Arrangements with Sub-Wholesalers

We distribute motor fuel to sub-wholesalers under supply agreements. Under our supply agreements, we agree to supply a particular branded motor fuel or unbranded motor fuel to the sub-wholesaler. Motor fuels are sold to the sub-wholesalers at rack plus. The rack price is the price at which a wholesale distributor generally purchases motor fuel from an integrated oil company or refiner at the terminal. The sub-wholesaler is responsible for arranging and paying for all transportation, insurance and all other costs and services for the distribution of motor fuels. The initial term of most sub-wholesaler supply agreements is three to ten years. We may provide credit terms to our sub-wholesalers, which are generally within ten days. As of December 31, 2014, the average remaining contract term for our contracts with sub-wholesalers was 1.3 years.

Arrangement with CST

In conjunction with our joint purchases of Nice N Easy and Landmark with CST, we entered into a 10-year fuel distribution agreement with CST pursuant to which we distribute to CST motor fuels at a fixed mark-up per gallon. CST retains the retail income it earns from the sites and is responsible for operating the sites and for paying expenses incurred in connection with

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the operation of the sites including, but not limited to, utilities, insurance, licenses and employee costs. We enter into 10-year lease agreements with CST pursuant to which CST leases real property and the underground storage tanks from us. As of December 31, 2014, the remaining term on our fuel distribution and real estate leases agreement with CST was 9.8 years.

Arrangement with LGO

Prior to the IPO, our Predecessor's retail operations were transferred to LGO, a non-contributed entity managed by Joseph V. Topper, Jr. We entered into a 15-year wholesale supply agreement with LGO pursuant to which we distributed to LGO motor fuels at a variable rate mark-up per gallon consistent with market mark-ups through September 30, 2014. Since October 1, 2014, we distribute to LGO at a fixed mark-up per gallon. LGO retains the retail income it earns from the sites and is responsible for operating the sites and for paying expenses incurred in connection with the operation of the sites including, but not limited to, utilities, insurance, licenses and employee costs. We enter into 15-year lease agreements with LGO pursuant to which LGO leases sites from us. As of December 31, 2014, the remaining term on our wholesale supply agreement with LGO was 12.8 years.

Supplier Arrangements

We distribute branded motor fuel under the ExxonMobil, BP, Shell, Chevron, Sunoco, Valero, Gulf and Citgo brands to our customers. Branded motor fuels are purchased from major integrated oil companies and refiners under supply agreements. For the year ended December 31, 2014, our wholesale business purchased approximately 37%, 28% and 22% of its motor fuel from ExxonMobil (a supplier of ours since 2002), BP (a supplier of ours since 2009) and Motiva (a supplier of ours since 2004), respectively. We purchase the motor fuel at the supplier's applicable terminal rack price, which typically changes daily. In addition, each supply agreement typically contains provisions relating to, among other things, payment terms, use of the supplier's brand names, provisions relating to credit card processing, insurance coverage and compliance with legal and environmental requirements. As is typical in the industry, a supplier generally can terminate the supply contract if we do not comply with any material condition of the contract, including if we were to fail to make payments when due, or if we are involved in fraud, criminal misconduct, bankruptcy or insolvency. Each supply agreement has provisions that obligates the supplier, subject to certain limitations, to sell up to an agreed upon number of gallons. Any amount in excess is subject to availability. Certain suppliers offer volume rebates or incentive payments to drive volumes and provide an incentive for branding new locations. Certain suppliers require that all or a portion of any such incentive payments be repaid to the supplier in the event that the sites are rebranded within a stated number of years. We also purchase unbranded motor fuel for distribution at the rack price. A significant component of our fuel margin is the discount for prompt payment and other rebates and incentives offered by our suppliers. As of December 31, 2014, our supply agreements had a weighted-average remaining term of approximately 8.7 years.

Selection and Recruitment of Site Operators

We constantly evaluate existing and potential site operators based on their creditworthiness and the quality of their site and operation as determined by size and location of the site, monthly volumes of motor fuel sold, overall financial performance and previous operating experience. At times, we convert our sites from one class of trade to another to optimize profitability.

Retail Segment

Arrangement with Commission Agents

Prior to September 1, 2013, we leased certain sites to LGO, which, in turn, subleased certain of these sites (the "Subleases") to third party commission agents and entered into commission agreements with the agents to sell motor fuel on behalf of LGO to retail customers (the "Commission Agreements"). In connection with the Commission Agreements, LGO also purchased motor fuel from a subsidiary of the Partnership at wholesale prices. Effective September 1, 2013, we assumed the Commission Agreements and Subleases from LGO and terminated our leases with LGO for the Commission Sites. As a result, we now record the retail sale of motor fuels to the end customer and accrue a commission payable to the commission agent at the Commission Sites. We paid LGO \$3.5 million (the "Purchase Price") for the Subleases and Commission Agreements and \$2.1 million for the motor fuel inventory.

The commission agent at each site operates all the non-fuel operations at the site for its own account, pays rent to us for the use of the site and receives a commission for each gallon of motor fuel sold at the site. At the Commission Sites, we own the motor fuel inventory, determine the retail pricing of motor fuel and generate revenue from the sale of motor fuel to the retail consumer. We maintain inventory from the time of the purchase of motor fuels from third party suppliers until the retail sale to the end customer at these sites. The retail fuel margin at the Commission Sites is non-qualifying income for federal income tax purposes and is recorded in LGWS, our taxable C-Corp subsidiary. LGW sells fuel on a wholesale basis to LGWS for the Commission Sites and this income is qualifying income for federal income tax purposes and included in the results of the Wholesale segment in our consolidated financial statements.

Company Operated Sites

Commencing with our PMI acquisition in April 2014, we operate 87 convenience stores in Virginia and West Virginia and retain all profits from the fuel and non-fuel operations. We own the motor fuel inventory at the sites, set the fuel pricing at the sites, and generate revenue from the retail sale of motor fuels to the end customer. We maintain inventory from the time of the purchase of motor fuels from third party suppliers until the retail sale to the end customer. The inventory amount at the sites averages about 3-days' worth of motor fuels sales. LGW distributes on a wholesale basis a significant portion of the fuel required by PMI, which owns the motor fuel inventory and distributes fuel to retail customers. LGW records qualifying wholesale fuel distribution gross income and PMI records the non-qualifying retail distribution gross income.

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Real Estate

Site Locations

As of December 31, 2014, we owned or leased 658 sites located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ohio, Tennessee, Florida, New Hampshire, New York, Maine, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana and Delaware. Of those, 314 are owned fee simple and 344 sites we leased from third-party landlords. Over 85% of our sites are located in high-traffic metropolitan and urban areas. Our emphasis on acquiring, by purchase or lease, sites primarily in prime locations with strong motor fuel demand allows us to benefit from high traffic counts and customers seeking convenient fueling locations. We believe that sites in high traffic areas are highly desirable to other gas station operators as well as attractive locations for other entities that may use the land for alternative purposes. As a result of the limited availability of undeveloped real estate in these areas, particularly in the northeastern U.S., we believe the locations of our sites present high barriers of entry for new retail gas station operators to compete with the operators of our sites.

The following table shows the geographic distribution by state of the aggregate number of sites we owned or leased at December 31, 2014:

	Owned Sites	Leased Sites	Total Sites	Percentage of Total Sites
Pennsylvania	75	56	131	20%
New Jersey	58	49	107	16%
Virginia (a)	33	50	83	13%
Ohio	58	18	76	12%
Massachusetts	3	67	70	11%
Tennessee	43	7	50	8%
Florida	9	37	46	7%
New York	27	5	32	5%
New Hampshire	—	21	21	3%
West Virginia	—	14	14	2%
Illinois	4	4	8	1%
Maine	—	8	8	1%
Kentucky	3	4	7	1%
Indiana	1	2	3	*
Delaware	—	1	1	*
Maryland	—	1	1	*
Total	<u>314</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>658</u>	<u>100%</u>

(a) Includes company operated retail sites acquired in April 2014.

* Less than 1%

In aggregate for fee and lease sites, the average remaining term as of December 31, 2014 for our leases with lessee dealers, commission agents, CST and LGO was 2.7 years, 3.3 years, 9.8 years and 13.1 years, respectively.

Sites Owned

We owned 314 sites as of December 31, 2014. We generally have focused on selectively acquiring sites within or contiguous to our existing market areas. In evaluating potential acquisition candidates, we consider a number of factors, including strategic fit, desirability of location, cost efficiency of serving the site with our wholesale business, price and our ability to improve the productivity and cash flow potential of a site. We consider acquiring ownership of sites that are not within or contiguous to our current markets if the opportunity meets certain criteria including, among others, the availability of other sites in the area, motor traffic, potential sales volumes and cash flow potential.

We derive our rent income from sites we own that provide convenient fueling locations primarily in areas that are densely populated. We collect rent from the lessee dealers, commission agents, CST and LGO pursuant to lease agreements. The average remaining lease term for our lessee dealers, commission agents, CST and LGO at our owned sites as of December 31, 2014 was 2.1 years, 3.5 years, 9.8 years and 13.3 years, respectively.

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Sites Leased

As of December 31, 2014, we also leased 344 sites from third parties and then sub-leased these sites to lessee dealers, commission agents and LGO. The average remaining lease term for sites we lease from third parties, excluding the sale-leasebacks further discussed below, is 8.6 years as of December 31, 2014. Our sub-leases with the lessee dealers typically have three-year terms. The average remaining sub-lease term for sites we sub-lease to lessee dealers, commission agents and LGO was 3.2 years, 2.8 years and 13.0 years as of December 31, 2014, respectively.

Personal Property Rent Income

The rent income we earn from sites we own or lease includes rent income associated with the personal property located on these sites, such as underground storage tanks and motor fuel pumps. The rent income we earn from leasing the personal property we own or lease may not be a qualified source of income. As a result, our wholly-owned subsidiary, Lehigh Gas Wholesale Services, Inc., a taxable C corporation, owns and leases (or leases and then sub-leases) certain of our personal property. Accordingly, rent income earned by Lehigh Gas Wholesale Services, Inc. on the personal property is taxed at the applicable corporate income tax rate.

Site Dispositions

We continually evaluate the performance of each of our sites to determine whether any particular site should be closed or sold based on profitability, trends and our competition in the surrounding area, as well as whether the site may be attractive to a buyer that may use it for an alternative purpose. The majority of the sites we have acquired were purchased from major integrated oil companies and other industry participants undertaking a process to divest large numbers of sites in single-sale transactions where potential buyers typically are not permitted to make offers on single or selected sites. Accordingly, we historically have purchased a number of sites that may not fit our strategic and geographic plans. We have, however, been successful at selling sites, which may not fit our strategic and geographic plans, at prices that we deem attractive under the circumstances. As part of the sale process for these sites, we attempt to enter into supply agreements with the purchasers of these sites so that we can distribute motor fuel to them after we sell them. Typically, we seek to use the proceeds from the sale of these sites to buy additional sites that better fit our strategic and geographic model.

Seasonality

Due to the nature of our business and our customer's reliance, in part, on consumer travel and spending patterns, we experience more demand for motor fuel during the late spring and summer months than during the fall and winter. Travel and recreational activities are typically higher in these months in the geographic areas in which we operate, particularly in the northeastern U.S., increasing the demand for motor fuel that we distribute as well as the fuel we sell at our retail locations. Therefore, our distribution volumes are typically higher in the second and third quarters of the year and our results from operations may vary from quarter to quarter. However, the impact of seasonality has lessened with the recent acquisitions in new markets.

Competition

Our wholesale distribution operation primarily competes with other motor fuel distributors. We do not generally compete with major integrated oil companies as they have exited the wholesale distribution business in the markets in which we operate. We may encounter more significant competition if major integrated oil companies alter their current business strategy and decide to re-enter the wholesale distribution business, thereby reducing and/or eliminating their need to rely on wholesale distributors. In addition, independent dealers or sub-wholesalers may choose to purchase their motor fuel supplies directly from the major integrated oil companies. Major competitive factors for our wholesale operations include, among others, customer service, price and quality of service.

The retail industry is highly competitive and marked by ease of entry and constant change in the number and type of retailers offering products and services of the type we sell in our convenience stores. We compete with other convenience store chains, independently owned convenience stores, motor fuel stations, supermarkets, drugstores, discount stores, dollar stores, club stores and hypermarkets. Over the past ten years, several non-traditional retailers, such as supermarkets, club stores and hypermarkets, have impacted the convenience store industry, particularly in the geographic areas in which we operate, by entering the motor fuel retail business. These non-traditional motor fuel retailers have captured a significant share of the retail motor fuel market, and we expect their market share will continue to grow. In addition, some large retailers and supermarkets are adjusting their store layouts and product prices in an attempt to appeal to convenience store customers. Major competitive factors include, among others, location, ease of access, product and service selection, motor fuel brands, pricing, customer service, store appearance, cleanliness and safety.

Environmental

Environmental Laws and Regulations

We are subject to various federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations, including those relating to underground storage tanks, the release or discharge of hazardous materials into the air, water and soil, the generation, storage, handling, use, transportation and disposal of hazardous materials, the exposure of persons to hazardous materials, and the health and safety of employees.

Environmental laws and regulations can restrict or impact our business activities in many ways, such as:

- requiring remedial action to mitigate releases of hydrocarbons, hazardous substances or wastes caused by our operations or attributable to former operators;
- requiring capital expenditures to comply with environmental control requirements; and
- enjoining the operations of facilities deemed to be in noncompliance with environmental laws and regulations.

Failure to comply with environmental laws and regulations may trigger a variety of administrative, civil and criminal enforcement measures, including the assessment of monetary penalties, the imposition of remedial requirements and the issuance of orders enjoining future operations. Certain environmental statutes impose strict, joint and several liability for costs required to clean up and restore sites where hydrocarbons, hazardous substances or wastes have been released or disposed of. Moreover, neighboring landowners and other third parties may file claims for personal injury and property damage allegedly caused by the release of hydrocarbons, hazardous substances or other wastes into the environment.

The trend in environmental regulation is to place more restrictions and limitations on activities that may affect the environment. As a result, there can be no assurance as to the amount or timing of future expenditures for environmental compliance or remediation, and actual future expenditures may be different from the amounts we currently anticipate. We try to anticipate future regulatory requirements that might be imposed and plan accordingly to remain in compliance with changing environmental laws and regulations and minimize the costs of such compliance.

We do not believe that compliance with federal, state or local environmental laws and regulations will have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash available for distribution to our unitholders. We can provide no assurance, however, that future events, such as changes in existing laws (including changes in the interpretation of existing laws), the promulgation of new laws, or the development or discovery of new facts or conditions will not cause us to incur significant costs.

Hazardous Substances and Releases

In most instances, the environmental laws and regulations affecting our business relate to the release of hazardous wastes into the water or soils and include measures to control pollution of the environment. For instance, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, also known as CERCLA or the Superfund law, and comparable state laws impose liability, without regard to fault or the legality of the original conduct, on certain classes of persons who are considered to be responsible for the release of a hazardous substance into the environment. These persons include the owner or operator of the site where the release occurred and companies that disposed or arranged for the disposal of the hazardous substances. Under the Superfund law, these persons may be subject to joint and several liability for the costs of cleaning up the hazardous substances that have been released into the environment, for damages to natural resources and for the costs of certain health studies. The Superfund law also authorizes the EPA, and in some instances third parties, to act in response to threats to the public health or the environment and to seek to recover from the responsible persons the costs they incur. It is possible for neighboring landowners and other third parties to file claims for personal injury and property damage allegedly caused by hazardous substances or other pollutants released into the environment. In the course of our ordinary operations, we may generate waste that falls within the Superfund law's definition of a hazardous substance, and as a result, we may be jointly and severally liable under the Superfund law for all or part of the costs required to clean up sites at which those hazardous substances have been released into the environment.

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We currently own or lease sites where motor fuels are or have been handled for many years. Although we and our consultants have utilized operating and disposal practices in accordance with industry standards, wastes produced from remediation efforts require disposal at sites owned/operated by third parties whose treatment and disposal practices are not under our control. These sites and wastes disposed thereon may be subject to the Superfund law or other federal and state laws. Under these laws, we could be required to remove or remediate previously disposed wastes, including wastes disposed of or released by prior owners or operators, to clean up contaminated property.

DMI is in the process of investigating and remediating contamination at a number of our sites as a result of recent or historic releases of petroleum products. At many sites, DMI is entitled to reimbursement from third parties for certain of these costs under third-party contractual indemnities, state trust funds and insurance policies, in each case, subject to specified deductibles, per incident, annual and aggregate caps and specific eligibility requirements. Although DMI will be required to indemnify us for these costs to the extent third parties (including insurers) fail to pay for remediation as DMI anticipates, insurance and indemnification are unavailable, and/or the state trust funds cease to exist or become insolvent, we may be obligated to pay these additional costs.

Water Discharges

The federal Clean Water Act imposes restrictions regarding the discharge of pollutants into navigable waters. This law and comparable state laws require permits for discharging pollutants into state and federal waters and impose substantial liabilities for noncompliance. EPA regulations also require us to obtain permits to discharge certain storm water runoff. Storm water discharge permits also may be required by certain states in which we operate. We believe that we hold the required permits and operate in material compliance with those permits. While we have experienced permit discharge exceedences, we do not expect any non-compliance with existing permits and foreseeable new permit requirements to have a material adverse effect on our financial position or results of operations.

Air Emissions

Under the federal Clean Air Act and comparable state and local laws, permits are typically required to emit regulated air pollutants into the atmosphere. We believe that we currently hold or have applied for all necessary air permits and that we are in substantial compliance with applicable air laws and regulations. Although we can give no assurances, we are aware of no changes to air quality regulations that will have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash available for distribution to our unitholders.

Various federal, state and local agencies have the authority to prescribe product quality specifications for the motor fuels that we sell, largely in an effort to reduce air pollution. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in substantial penalties. Although we can give no assurances, we believe we are currently in substantial compliance with these regulations.

Efforts at the federal and state level are currently underway to reduce the levels of greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions from various sources in the United States. Even in the absence of new federal legislation, GHG emissions have begun to be regulated by the EPA pursuant to the Clean Air Act. For example, in April 2010, the EPA set a new emissions standard for motor vehicles to reduce GHG emissions. New federal or state restrictions on emissions of GHGs that may be imposed in areas of the United States in which we conduct business and that apply to our operations could adversely affect the demand for our products.

Environmental Insurance and Escrow Accounts

We are protected as an additional named insured by insurance which may cover in whole or in part certain expenditures to investigate, monitor and otherwise respond to releases of hazardous materials including petroleum products. We maintain insurance policies with insurers in amounts and with coverage and deductibles as our General Partner believes are reasonable and prudent. Before acquiring the property underlying a site, we use an environmental consultant to perform due diligence regarding the site to assess the exposure to risk of contamination, if any, at each site. Generally, when acquired sites require remediation, either the seller funds an escrow account for the cost to remediate the property, or the seller retains the obligation to remediate the property. In the circumstances where monies are placed in escrow to cover the estimated cost of remediation for known contamination, the accounts are used to pay for the appropriate remediation tasks, which are contracted out to remediation firms. In certain circumstances, insurance policies have also been procured to protect against remediation cost overruns.

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With each acquisition, pollution insurance was procured to cover risks associated with unknown historic contamination that might not be identified during due diligence. In addition, we also participate in state insurance programs or obtain insurance policies in states that do not have programs to cover new contamination that arises post-acquisition. As of December 31, 2014, DMI had an aggregate of \$5.1 million in escrow funds available to cover known contaminations at our existing sites. In addition to the escrow accounts, DMI maintains pollution insurance policies with total aggregate limits in excess of \$85 million.

In addition to the foregoing, on October 29, 2012, a “master” pollution policy was procured covering new conditions at all properties, including remediation and third-party liabilities. This policy treats any pollution condition that arose subsequent to the acquisition of the property by the predecessor entities as “new.” This policy also affords excess coverage to our underground storage tank policies and state programs and has \$10.0 million in aggregate limits. Furthermore, in keeping with our practice of maintaining insurance for all of our acquisitions, upon completion of each acquisition, new “transactional” pollution policies are procured with limits of at least \$5.0 million (for significant acquisitions). These policies typically are written as “no-retroactive date” coverage, meaning they provide coverage (for remediation costs and third party claims) arising from unknown, historic pollution conditions, as well as from new conditions arising post acquisition, without limitations on when the pollution condition first arose. For any smaller or single-site acquisitions, coverage for such sites is typically endorsed on the “master” policy identified above. Furthermore, the Partnership has coverage for new releases from its underground storage tanks through state run underground storage tank funds. In states where underground storage tank funds do not exist, the Partnership procures insurance specifically covering losses from its underground storage tanks. Thus, in addition to the insurance protection afforded under the DMI pollution policies identified above, as well as state funds, as of December 31, 2014, the Partnership maintains pollution insurance policies with total aggregate limits in excess of \$50 million and continues to grow its pollution insurance portfolio with each acquisition.

While the Partnership generally views its pollution insurance portfolio as an excellent balance against the inherent risk associated with acquiring and maintaining a portfolio of gas stations, these policies and escrow amounts may not cover all environmental risks and costs, and may not provide sufficient coverage in the event an environmental claim is made against us.

Security Regulation

Since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, the U.S. government has issued warnings that energy infrastructure assets may be future targets of terrorist organizations. These developments have subjected our operations to increased risks. Increased security measures taken by us as a precaution against possible terrorist attacks have resulted in increased costs to our business. Any global and domestic economic repercussions from terrorist activities could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and cash available for distribution to our unitholders. For instance, terrorist activity could lead to increased volatility in prices for motor fuels and other products we sell.

Insurance carriers are currently required to offer coverage for terrorist activities as a result of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA). We purchased this coverage under our property and casualty insurance programs, which resulted in additional insurance premiums. Pursuant to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007, TRIA has been extended through December 31, 2016. Although we cannot determine the future availability and cost of insurance coverage for terrorist acts, we do not expect the availability and cost of such insurance to have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash available for distribution to our unitholders.

Employee Safety

Neither we, our subsidiaries, nor our General Partner have any employees. Substantially all of our executive management personnel were employees of DMI through December 31, 2014 and are employees of CST since January 1, 2015. CST will provide us with the management and labor sufficient to carry on our business. DMI and CST are subject to the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, or “OSHA,” and comparable state statutes that regulate the protection of the health and safety of workers. In addition, OSHA’s hazard communication standards require that information be maintained about hazardous materials used or produced in operations and that this information be provided to employees, state and local government authorities and citizens. We believe that DMI and CST are in substantial compliance with the applicable OSHA requirements.

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Title to Properties, Permits and Licenses

We believe we have all of the assets needed, including leases, permits and licenses, to operate our business in all material respects. With respect to any consents, permits or authorizations that have not been obtained, we believe that the failure to obtain these consents, permits or authorizations will have no material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash available for distribution to our unitholders.

We believe we have satisfactory title to all of our assets. Title to property may be subject to encumbrances, including repurchase rights and use, operating and environmental covenants and restrictions, including restrictions on branded motor fuels that may be sold at such sites. We believe that none of these encumbrances will materially detract from the value of our sites or from our interest in these sites, nor will they materially interfere with the use of these sites in the operation of our business. These encumbrances may, however, impact our ability to sell the site to an entity seeking to use the land for alternative purposes.

Facilities

Our principal executive offices are in Allentown, Pennsylvania in an office space leased by DMI. The management fee charged by CST to the Partnership incorporates a rental charge. The lease expires on June 30, 2029.

Employees

Our General Partner manages our operations and activities on our behalf. Substantially all of our executive management personnel were employees of DMI through December 31, 2014 and are employees of CST since January 1, 2015. We and our General Partner have entered into an Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement with CST pursuant to which CST provides to us and our General Partner management services and manages our business and affairs. Similar to the Partnership, PMI has no employees. The management and store personnel are generally employees of a related party, Pinehurst Services LLC, to which PMI pays a management fee.

As of December 31, 2014 there are 89 employees of CST providing the Partnership services under the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement that support the Partnership. No employees are represented by a collective bargaining agreement.

As of December 31, 2014, Pinehurst Services LLC had 949 employees.

Available Information

We make available, free of charge on our Internet website (<http://www.crossamericapartners.com>), our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file the material with, or furnish it to, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

If any of the following risks were to occur, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. In that case, we might not be able to pay distributions on our common units, the trading price of our common units could decline and you could lose all or part of your investment. Also, please read "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements."

Limited partner interests are inherently different from the capital stock of a corporation although many of the business risks to which we are subject are similar to those that would be faced by a corporation engaged in a similar business.

Risks Inherent in Our Business

We may not have sufficient cash from operations to enable us to pay the minimum quarterly distribution following establishment of cash reserves and payment of fees and expenses.

We may not have sufficient cash each quarter to pay the minimum quarterly distribution of at least \$0.4375 per unit, or \$1.75 per unit per year. The minimum quarterly distribution is an amount that must be paid to holders of our common units, including any arrearages, before any distributions may be made to holders of our subordinated units, to the extent that any distributions are made.

The amount of cash we can distribute on our units principally depends upon the amount of cash we generate from our operations, which will fluctuate from quarter to quarter based on, among other things:

- demand for motor fuel products in the markets we serve, including seasonal fluctuations, and the margin per gallon we earn selling and distributing motor fuel;
- the industries in which we operate are subject to seasonal trends, which may cause our operating costs to fluctuate, affecting our earnings;
- severe storms could adversely affect our business by damaging our suppliers' operations or lowering our sales volumes;
- competition from other companies that sell motor fuel products or operate convenience stores in our targeted market areas;
- the inability to identify and acquire suitable sites or to negotiate acceptable leases for such sites;
- the potential inability to obtain adequate financing to fund our expansion;
- the level of our operating costs, including payments to CST;
- prevailing economic conditions
- regulatory actions affecting the supply of or demand for motor fuel, our operations, our existing contracts or our operating costs; and
- volatility of prices for motor fuel.

In addition, the actual amount of cash we will have available for distribution will depend on other factors such as:

- the level of capital expenditures we make;
- the restrictions contained in our credit agreements;
- our debt service requirements;
- the cost of acquisitions;
- fluctuations in our working capital needs;
- our ability to borrow under our credit agreements to make distributions to our unitholders; and
- the amount, if any, of cash reserves established by our General Partner in its discretion.

We do not have a legal obligation to pay quarterly distributions at our minimum quarterly distribution rate or at any other rate. There is no guarantee that we will distribute quarterly cash distributions to our unitholders in any quarter. See "Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities—Cash Distribution Policy".

The amount of cash we have available for distribution to unitholders depends primarily on our cash flow rather than on our profitability, which may prevent us from making cash distributions, even during periods when we record net income.

The amount of cash we have available for distribution depends primarily on our cash flow, and not solely on profitability, which will be affected by non-cash items. As a result, we may make cash distributions during periods when we record losses for financial accounting purposes and may not make cash distributions during periods when we record net income for financial accounting purposes.

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If we are unable to make acquisitions on economically acceptable terms from CST or third parties, our future growth and ability to increase distributions to unitholders will be limited.

Our strategy to grow our business and increase distributions to unitholders is dependent on our ability to make acquisitions that result in an increase in cash flow. Our growth strategy is based, in large part, on our expectation of ongoing divestitures of retail and wholesale fuel distribution assets by industry participants, including CST. CST has no contractual obligation to contribute any assets to us or accept any offer for its assets that we may choose to make. We may be unable to make accretive acquisitions for any of the following reasons:

- we are unable to identify attractive acquisition candidates or negotiate acceptable purchase contracts for them;
- we are unable to raise financing for such acquisitions on economically acceptable terms;
- we are outbid by competitors; or
- we or the seller are unable to obtain any necessary consents.

If we are unable to make acquisitions from CST or third parties, our future growth and ability to increase distributions to unitholders will be limited. In addition, if we consummate any future acquisitions, our capitalization and results of operations may change significantly. We may also consummate acquisitions, which at the time of consummation we believe will be accretive, but ultimately may not be accretive. If any of these events occurred, our future growth would be limited.

Any acquisitions, including future sales to us of assets by CST, are subject to substantial risks that could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations and reduce our ability to make distributions to unitholders.

Any acquisitions, including any future sales of assets to us by CST, involve potential risks, including, among other things:

- the validity of our assumptions about revenues, capital expenditures and operating costs of the acquired business or assets, as well as assumptions about achieving synergies with our existing business;
- the incurrence of substantial unforeseen environmental and other liabilities arising out of the acquired businesses or assets, including liabilities arising from the operation of the acquired businesses or assets prior to our acquisition, for which we are not indemnified or for which the indemnity is inadequate;
- the costs associated with additional debt or equity capital, which may result in a significant increase in our interest expense and financial leverage resulting from any additional debt incurred to finance the acquisition, or the issuance of additional common units on which we will make distributions, either of which could offset the expected accretion to our unitholders from any such acquisition and could be exacerbated by volatility in the equity or debt capital markets;
- a failure to realize anticipated benefits, such as increased available cash per unit, enhanced competitive position or new customer relationships;
- the inability to timely and effectively integrate the operations of recently acquired businesses or assets, particularly those in new geographic areas or in new lines of business;
- a decrease in our liquidity by using a significant portion of our available cash or borrowing capacity to finance the acquisition;
- the incurrence of other significant charges, such as impairment of goodwill or other intangible assets, asset devaluation or restructuring charges;
- performance from the acquired assets and businesses that is below the forecasts we used in evaluating the acquisition;
- a significant increase in our working capital requirements;
- competition in our targeted market areas;
- customer or key employee loss from the acquired businesses; and
- diversion of our management's attention from other business concerns.

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In addition, our ability to purchase or lease additional sites involves certain potential risks, including the inability to identify and acquire suitable sites or to negotiate acceptable leases or subleases for such sites and difficulties in adapting our distribution and other operational and management systems to an expanded network of sites.

Our reviews of businesses or assets proposed to be acquired are inherently imperfect because it generally is not feasible to perform an in-depth review of businesses and assets involved in each acquisition. Even a detailed review of assets and businesses may not necessarily reveal existing or potential problems, nor will it permit a buyer to become sufficiently familiar with the assets or businesses to fully assess their deficiencies and potential. For example, inspections may not always be performed on every asset, and environmental problems, such as groundwater contamination, are not necessarily observable even when an inspection is undertaken. Unitholders will not have the opportunity to evaluate the economic, financial and other relevant information that we will consider in determining the application of our funds and other resources toward the acquisition of certain businesses or assets.

The industries in which we operate are subject to seasonal trends, which may affect our earnings and ability to make distributions.

We experience more demand for our motor fuel and food and merchandise inventory at our convenience stores and quick-service restaurants during the late spring and summer months than during the fall and winter. Travel, recreational activities and construction are typically higher in these months in certain of the geographic areas in which we operate, increasing the demand for motor fuel that we distribute and, therefore, increasing the demand for our convenience store inventory. Therefore, our revenues are typically higher in the second and third quarters of our fiscal year. As a result, our results from operations may vary widely from period to period, affecting our earnings and ability to make cash distributions.

Decreases in consumer spending, travel and tourism in the areas we serve could adversely impact our wholesale distribution and retail business.

In the retail motor fuel industry, customer traffic is generally driven by consumer preferences and spending trends, growth rates for automobile and commercial truck traffic and trends in travel, tourism and weather. Changes in economic conditions generally or in our targeted markets specifically could adversely impact consumer spending patterns and travel and tourism in our markets, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and our ability to make distributions.

Our business, financial condition, results of operations and ability to make quarterly distributions to our unitholders are influenced by changes in demand for, and changes in the prices of, motor fuels, which could adversely affect our margins and our customers' financial condition, contract performance and trade credit.

Financial and operating results from our wholesale distribution and retail operations are influenced by price volatility and demand for motor fuels. When prices for motor fuels rise, some of our wholesale customers may have insufficient credit to purchase supply from us at their historical purchase volumes, and their retail customers or our retail customers, in turn, may reduce consumption, thereby reducing demand for our product.

Furthermore, when prices are increasing, we may be unable to fully pass our additional costs to our wholesale or retail customers, resulting in lower margins for us which could adversely affect our results of operations.

Both the wholesale motor fuel distribution and the retail motor fuel industries are characterized by intense competition and fragmentation, and our failure to effectively compete could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and ability to make distributions.

The market for distribution of wholesale motor fuel and the sale of retail motor fuel are highly competitive and fragmented, which results in narrow margins. We have numerous competitors, some of which may have significantly greater resources and name recognition than we do. We rely on our ability to provide value added reliable services and to control our operating costs to maintain our margins and competitive position. If we were to fail to maintain the quality of our services, wholesale customers could choose alternative distribution sources and retail customers could purchase from other retailers, each decreasing our margins. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that major integrated oil companies will not decide to distribute their own products in direct competition with us or that large wholesale customers will not attempt to buy directly from the major integrated oil companies. The occurrence of any of these events could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and our ability to make distributions.

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We are exposed to risks of loss in the event of nonperformance by our wholesale customers and suppliers.

A tightening of credit in the financial markets or an increase in interest rates may make it more difficult for wholesale customers and suppliers to obtain financing and, depending on the degree to which it occurs, there may be a material increase in the nonpayment or other nonperformance by our customers and suppliers. Even if our credit review and analysis mechanisms work properly, we may experience financial losses in our dealings with these third parties. A material increase in the nonpayment or other nonperformance by our wholesale customers and/or suppliers could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and ability to make distributions to our unitholders.

Historical and current prices for motor fuel have been volatile and significant changes in such prices in the future may adversely affect our business, results of operations and ability to make distributions.

Crude oil and domestic wholesale motor fuel markets are volatile. General political conditions, acts of war or terrorism and instability in oil producing regions, particularly in the Middle East, Russia, Africa and South America, could significantly impact crude oil supplies and wholesale motor fuel costs. Significant increases and volatility in wholesale motor fuel costs could result in significant increases in the retail price of motor fuel products and in lower margin per gallon. Increases in the retail price of motor fuel products could impact consumer demand for motor fuel. This volatility makes it extremely difficult to predict the impact future wholesale cost fluctuations will have on our operating results and financial condition. Dramatic increases in crude oil prices squeeze fuel margins because fuel costs typically increase faster than we are able to pass along the increases to customers. Higher fuel prices trigger higher credit card expenses, because credit card fees are calculated as a percentage of the transaction amount, not as a percentage of gallons sold. A significant change in any of these factors could materially impact our customer's motor fuel gallon volumes, gross profit and overall customer traffic, which in turn could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and ability to make distributions.

Energy efficiency and new technology may reduce the demand for our motor fuel and adversely affect our operating results.

Increased conservation and technological advances, including the development of improved gas mileage vehicles and the increased usage of electrically powered cars, have adversely affected the demand for motor fuel. Future conservation measures or technological advances in fuel efficiency might reduce demand and adversely affect our operating results.

We depend on three principal suppliers for the majority of our motor fuel. A disruption in supply or a change in our relationship with any one of them could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and cash available for distribution.

ExxonMobil, BP and Motiva collectively supplied over 85% of our motor fuel purchases in 2014. Our wholesale business purchased approximately 37%, 28% and 22% of its motor fuel from ExxonMobil (a supplier of ours since 2002), BP (a supplier of ours since 2009) and Motiva (a supplier of ours since 2004), respectively. A change of motor fuel suppliers, a disruption in supply or a significant change in our pricing with any of these suppliers could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and cash available for distribution.

We rely on our suppliers to provide trade credit terms to adequately fund our on-going operations.

Our business is impacted by the availability of trade credit to fund motor fuel purchases and inventory purchases of our convenience stores. An actual or perceived downgrade in our liquidity or operations could cause our suppliers to seek credit support in the form of additional collateral, limit the extension of trade credit or otherwise materially modify their payment terms. Any material changes in the payments terms, including payment discounts, or availability of trade credit provided by our principal suppliers could impact our liquidity, results of operations and cash available for distribution to our unitholders.

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The convenience store industry is highly competitive and failure to effectively compete could result in lower sales and lower margins.

The geographic areas in which we operate convenience stores are highly competitive. We compete with other convenience store chains, independently owned convenience stores, motor fuel stations, supermarkets, drugstores, discount stores, dollar stores, club stores, mass merchants and local restaurants. In addition, several non-traditional retailers, such as supermarkets, hypermarkets, club stores and mass merchants, have impacted the convenience store industry, particularly in the geographic areas in which we operate, by entering the motor fuel retail business. These non-traditional motor fuel retailers have captured a significant share of the motor fuels market, and it is anticipated that their market share will continue to grow. Many of our competitors have been in existence longer and have greater financial, marketing and other resources than we do. As a result, our competitors may be able to better respond to changes in the economy and new opportunities within the industry. We may not be able to compete successfully against current and future competitors, and competitive pressures faced by us could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

We may incur costs or liabilities as a result of litigation or adverse publicity resulting from concerns over food quality, product safety, health or other issues that could cause consumers to avoid our restaurants.

We operate convenience stores that sell food products. As a result, we may be the subject of complaints or litigation arising from food-related illness or product safety which could have a negative impact on our business. Additionally, negative publicity, regardless of whether the allegations are valid, concerning food quality, food safety or other health concerns, restaurant facilities, employee relations or other matters related to our operations may materially adversely affect demand for our food and other products and could result in a decrease in customer traffic to our retail stores.

The dangers inherent in the storage and transport of motor fuel could cause disruptions and could expose us to potentially significant losses, costs or liabilities.

We store motor fuel in underground and above ground storage tanks. Additionally, we transport a portion of our motor fuel in our own trucks, instead of by third-party carriers. Our operations are subject to significant hazards and risks inherent in transporting and storing motor fuel. These hazards and risks include, but are not limited to, fires, explosions, traffic accidents, spills, discharges and other releases, any of which could result in distribution difficulties and disruptions, environmental pollution, governmentally-imposed fines or clean-up obligations, personal injury or wrongful death claims and other damage to our properties and the properties of others. As a result, any such event not covered by our insurance could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Pending or future consumer or other litigation could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

Our retail operations are characterized by a high volume of customer traffic and by transactions involving a wide array of product selections. These operations carry a higher exposure to consumer litigation risk when compared to the operations of companies operating in many other industries. Consequently, we may be party to individual personal injury, bad fuel, products liability and other legal actions in the ordinary course of our business. While we believe these actions are generally routine in nature, incidental to the operation of our business and immaterial in scope, if our assessment of any action or actions should prove inaccurate our financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

Additionally, we may be exposed to industry-wide or class-action claims arising from the products we carry, the equipment or processes we use or employ or industry-specific business practices. In recent years, several retailers have also experienced data breaches resulting in exposure of sensitive customer data, including payment card information. Any such breach of our systems, or any failure to secure our systems against such a breach, could expose us to customer litigation, as well as sanctions from the payment card industry. Retailers have also increasingly become targets of certain types of patent litigation by “non practicing entities” who acquire intellectual property rights solely for purposes of instituting mass litigation. While industry-specific or class action litigation of this type is less frequent in occurrence than individual consumer claims, the cost of defense and ultimate disposition may be material to our financial condition and results of operation.

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Failure to comply with state laws regulating the sale of alcohol and cigarettes may result in the loss of necessary licenses and the imposition of fines and penalties on us, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

State laws regulate the sale of alcohol and cigarettes. A violation or change of these laws could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations because state and local regulatory agencies have the power to approve, revoke, suspend or deny applications for, and renewals of, permits and licenses relating to the sale of these products or to seek other remedies. Such a loss or imposition could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

Our debt levels may limit our flexibility in obtaining additional financing and in pursuing other business opportunities.

We have a significant amount of debt. As of December 31, 2014, we had \$200.4 million outstanding on our existing revolving credit facility, with the ability to increase our borrowing capacity by an additional \$100 million. See “Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Liquidity – Long-term Debt” for a discussion of our amended and restated credit facility entered into in March 2014. Our level of indebtedness could have important consequences to us, including the following:

- our ability to obtain additional financing, if necessary, for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions or other purposes may be impaired or such financing may not be available on favorable terms;
- covenants contained in our credit agreement will require us to meet financial tests that may affect our flexibility in planning for and reacting to changes in our business, including possible acquisition opportunities;
- we will need a substantial portion of our cash flow to make interest payments on our indebtedness, reducing the funds that would otherwise be available for operations, future business opportunities and distributions to unitholders;
- our debt level will make us more vulnerable than our competitors with less debt to competitive pressures or a downturn in our business or the economy generally; and
- our debt level may limit our flexibility in responding to changing business and economic conditions.

Our ability to service our indebtedness will depend upon, among other things, our future financial and operating performance, which will be affected by prevailing economic conditions and financial, business, regulatory and other factors, some of which are beyond our control. If our operating results are not sufficient to service our current or future indebtedness, we will be forced to take actions, such as reducing distributions, reducing or delaying our business activities, acquisitions, investments and/or capital expenditures, selling assets, restructuring or refinancing our indebtedness, or seeking additional equity capital or bankruptcy protection. We may not be able to effect any of these actions on satisfactory terms, or at all.

Our credit facility contains operating and financial restrictions that may limit our business and financing activities.

The operating and financial restrictions and covenants in our credit agreement and any future financing agreements could adversely affect our ability to finance future operations or capital needs or to engage, expand or pursue our business activities. For example, our credit agreement may restrict our ability to:

- make distributions if any potential default or event of default occurs;
- incur additional indebtedness or guarantee other indebtedness;
- grant liens or make certain negative pledges;
- make certain loans or investments;
- make any material change to the nature of our business, including mergers, consolidations, liquidations and dissolutions;
- make capital expenditures in excess of specified levels;
- acquire another company; or
- enter into a sale-leaseback transaction or sale of assets.

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Our ability to comply with the covenants and restrictions contained in our credit agreement may be affected by events beyond our control, including prevailing economic, financial and industry conditions. If market or other economic conditions deteriorate, our ability to comply with these covenants may be impaired. If we violate any of the restrictions, covenants, ratios or tests in our credit agreement, the debt issued under the credit agreement may become immediately due and payable, and our lenders' commitment to make further loans to us may terminate. We might not have, or be able to obtain, sufficient funds to make these accelerated payments. In addition, our obligations under our credit agreement will be secured by substantially all of our assets, and if we are unable to repay our indebtedness under our credit agreement, the lenders could seek to foreclose on such assets.

We may not be able to lease sites we own or sub-lease sites we lease on favorable terms and any such failure could adversely affect our results of operations and cash available for distribution to our unitholders.

We may lease and/or sub-lease certain sites to lessee dealers, commission agents, CST or to LGO where the rent expense is more than the lease payments. If we are unable to obtain tenants on favorable terms for sites we own or lease, the lease payments we receive may not be adequate to cover our rent expense for leased sites and may not be adequate to ensure that we meet our debt service requirements. We cannot provide any assurance that the margins on our wholesale distribution of motor fuels to these sites will be adequate to off-set unfavorable lease terms. The occurrence of these events could adversely affect our results of operations and cash available for distribution to our unitholders.

The operations at sites we own or lease are subject to inherent risk, operational hazards and unforeseen interruptions and insurance may not adequately cover any such exposure. The occurrence of a significant event or release that is not fully insured could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and cash available for distribution.

The presence of flammable and combustible products at our sites provides the potential for fires and explosions that could destroy both property and human life. Furthermore, our operations are subject to unforeseen interruptions such as natural disasters, adverse weather and other events beyond our control. Motor fuels also have the potential to cause environmental damage if improperly handled or released. If any of these events were to occur, we could incur substantial losses and/or curtailment of related operations because of personal injury or loss of life, severe damage to and destruction of property and equipment, and pollution or other environmental damage.

We are not fully insured against all risks incident to our business. We may be unable to maintain or obtain insurance of the type and amount we desire at reasonable rates. As a result of market conditions, premiums and deductibles for certain of our insurance policies have increased and could escalate further. In some instances, certain insurance could become unavailable or available only for reduced amounts of coverage. If we were to incur a significant liability for which we were not fully insured, it could have a material adverse effect on our financial position and ability to make distributions to unitholders.

We are relying on DMI to indemnify us for any costs or expenses that we incur for environmental liabilities and third-party claims, regardless of when a claim is made, that are based on environmental conditions in existence prior to the closing of the IPO at our Predecessor's sites. To the extent escrow accounts, insurance and/or payments from DMI are not sufficient to cover any such costs or expenses, our business, liquidity and results of operations could be adversely affected.

The Amended Omnibus Agreement provides that DMI must indemnify us for any costs or expenses that we incur for environmental liabilities and third-party claims, regardless of when a claim is made, that are based on environmental conditions in existence prior to the closing of the IPO at our Predecessor's sites. DMI is the beneficiary of escrow accounts created to cover the cost to remediate certain environmental liabilities. In addition, DMI maintains insurance policies to cover environmental liabilities and/or, where available, participates in state programs that may also assist in funding the costs of environmental liabilities. There are certain sites that were acquired by us in connection with the IPO with existing environmental liabilities that are not covered by escrow accounts, state funds or insurance policies. As of December 31, 2014, DMI had an aggregate of approximately \$2.2 million of environmental liabilities on sites acquired by us that are not covered by escrow accounts, state funds or insurance policies. To the extent escrow accounts, insurance and/or payments from DMI are not sufficient to cover any such costs or expenses, our business, liquidity and results of operations could be adversely affected.

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Our wholesale motor fuel sales are generated under contracts that must be renegotiated or replaced periodically. If we are unable to successfully renegotiate or replace these contracts, then our results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

Our wholesale motor fuel sales are generated under contracts that must be periodically renegotiated or replaced. As these contracts expire, they must be renegotiated or replaced. We may be unable to renegotiate or replace these contracts when they expire, and the terms of any renegotiated contracts may not be as favorable as the contracts they replace. Whether these contracts are successfully renegotiated or replaced is often times subject to factors beyond our control. Such factors include fluctuations in motor fuel prices, counterparty ability to pay for or accept the contracted volumes and a competitive marketplace for the services offered by us. If we cannot successfully renegotiate or replace our contracts or must renegotiate or replace them on less favorable terms, sales from these arrangements could decline and our ability to make distributions to our unitholders could be adversely affected.

We are subject to federal, state and local laws and regulations that govern the product quality specifications of the motor fuel that we distribute and sell.

Various federal, state and local agencies have the authority to prescribe specific product quality specifications to the sale of commodities. Our business includes such commodities. Changes in product quality specifications, such as reduced sulfur content in refined petroleum products, or other more stringent requirements for fuels, could reduce our ability to procure product and our sales volume, require us to incur additional handling costs, and/or require the expenditure of capital. If we are unable to procure product or to recover these costs through increased sales, our ability to meet our financial obligations could be adversely affected. Failure to comply with these regulations could result in substantial penalties.

Our operations are subject to federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to environmental protection or operational safety that may require significant expenditures or result in liabilities that could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our business is subject to various federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations, including those relating to underground storage tanks, the release or discharge of regulated materials into the air, water and soil, the generation, storage, handling, use, transportation and disposal of hazardous materials, the exposure of persons to regulated materials, and the health and safety of our employees. We believe we are in material compliance with applicable environmental requirements; however, we cannot assure you that violations of these requirements will not occur in the future. We also cannot assure you that we will not be subject to legal actions brought by third parties for actual or alleged violations of or responsibility under environmental laws associated with releases of or exposure to motor fuel products. A violation of, liability under or compliance with these laws or regulations or any future environmental laws or regulations, could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

Where releases of refined petroleum products, renewable fuels and crude oil have occurred, federal and state laws and regulations require that such releases be assessed and remediated to meet applicable standards. The costs associated with the investigation and remediation of any such releases, as well as any associated third-party claims, could be substantial, and could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and ability to make distributions to our unitholders.

New, stricter environmental laws and regulations could significantly increase our costs, which could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

Our operations are subject to federal, state and local laws and regulations regulating environmental matters. The trend in environmental regulation is towards more restrictions and limitations on activities that may affect the environment. Our business may be adversely affected by increased costs and liabilities resulting from such stricter laws and regulations. We try to anticipate future regulatory requirements that might be imposed and plan accordingly to remain in compliance with changing environmental laws and regulations and to minimize the costs of such compliance. However, there can be no assurances as to the timing and type of such changes in existing laws or the promulgation of new laws or the amount of any required expenditures associated therewith.

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We depend on transportation providers for the transportation of substantially all of our motor fuel. Thus, a change of providers or a significant change in our relationship could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Substantially all of the motor fuel we distribute is transported from refineries to gas stations by third party carriers. A change of transportation providers, a disruption in service or a significant change in our relationship with these transportation carriers could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and ability to make distributions to our unitholders.

We rely heavily on our information technology systems to manage our business, and a disruption of these systems or an act of cyber-terrorism could adversely affect our business.

We depend on our information technology systems to manage numerous aspects of our business transactions, in particular with respect to our cash management and disbursements, and provide analytical information to management. Our information systems are an essential component of our business, and a serious disruption to our information systems could significantly limit our ability to manage and operate our business efficiently. These systems are vulnerable to, among other things, damage and interruption from power loss or natural disasters, computer system and network failures, loss of telecommunications services, physical and electronic loss of data, cyber-security breaches or cyber-terrorism, and computer viruses. Any disruption could adversely affect our business.

Any terrorist attacks aimed at our facilities and any global and domestic economic repercussions from terrorist activities and the government's response could adversely affect our business.

Since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, the U.S. government has issued warnings that energy infrastructure assets may be future targets of terrorist organizations. These developments have subjected our operations to increased risks. Terrorist attacks aimed at our facilities and any global and domestic economic repercussions from terrorist activities could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and cash available for distribution to our unitholders. For instance, terrorist activity could lead to increased volatility in prices for motor fuels and other products we sell.

Insurance carriers are currently required to offer coverage for terrorist activities as a result of the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, which we refer to as "TRIA." We purchased this coverage with respect to our property and casualty insurance programs, which resulted in additional insurance premiums. Pursuant to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007, TRIA has been extended through December 31, 2016. Although we cannot determine the future availability and cost of insurance coverage for terrorist acts, we do not expect the availability and cost of such insurance to have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and ability to make distributions to our unitholders.

Risks Inherent in an Investment in Us

CST controls us and may have conflicts of interest with us in the future.

Through its GP Purchase, effective October 1, 2014, CST controls the GP, including the election of directors; decisions regarding mergers, consolidations or acquisitions, the sale of all or substantially all of our assets and other matters affecting our capital structure; and other significant decisions that could impact our financial results and the amount of cash available for distribution. In addition, CST may compete directly with us for future acquisitions, which may conflict with our core strategy to grow our business and increase distributions to unitholders. As long as CST continues to own our General Partner, it will continue to be able to effectively control our decisions.

CST controls our General Partner, which has sole responsibility for conducting our business and managing our operations. Our General Partner and its affiliates, including CST, have conflicts of interest with us and limited fiduciary duties and they may favor their own interests to the detriment of us and our unitholders.

CST owns and controls our General Partner and has the ability to appoint all of the directors of our General Partner. Although our General Partner has a legal duty to manage in good faith, the executive officers and directors of our General Partner have a fiduciary duty to manage our General Partner in a manner beneficial to its owner, CST. Furthermore, certain officers of our General Partner are directors or officers of affiliates of our General Partner. Therefore, conflicts of interest may arise in the future between us and our unitholders, on the one hand, and our General Partner and CST, on the other hand. In resolving these conflicts of interest, our General Partner may favor its own interests and the interests of CST over our interests and the interests of our common unitholders. These conflicts include the following situations, among others:

- our General Partner is allowed to take into account the interests of parties other than us, such as CST, in resolving conflicts of interest, which has the effect of limiting its fiduciary duty to our unitholders;

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- neither our partnership agreement nor any other agreement requires CST to pursue a business strategy that favors us;
- some officers of our General Partner who will provide services to us will devote time to affiliates of our General Partner and may be compensated for services rendered to such affiliate;
- our partnership agreement limits the liability of and reduces fiduciary duties owed by our General Partner and also restricts the remedies available to unitholders for actions that, without the limitations, might constitute breaches of fiduciary duty;
- except in limited circumstances, our General Partner has the power and authority to conduct our business without unitholder approval;
- our General Partner determines the amount and timing of asset purchases and sales, borrowings, issuances of additional partnership securities and the creation, reductions or increases of cash reserves, each of which can affect the amount of cash that is available for distribution to our unitholders, including distributions on our subordinated units, and to the holders of the incentive distribution rights, as well as the ability of the subordinated units to convert to common units;
- our General Partner determines the amount and timing of any capital expenditures and whether a capital expenditure is classified as a maintenance capital expenditure, which reduces operating surplus. Such determination can affect the amount of cash available for distribution to our unitholders, including distributions on our subordinated units, and to the holders of the incentive distribution rights, as well as the ability of the subordinated units to convert to common units;
- our General Partner may cause us to borrow funds in order to permit the payment of cash distributions, even if the purpose or effect of the borrowing is to make a distribution on the subordinated units, to make incentive distributions or to accelerate the expiration of the subordination period;
- our partnership agreement permits us to distribute up to \$15 million as operating surplus, even if it is generated from asset sales, non-working capital borrowings or other sources that would otherwise constitute capital surplus. This cash may be used to fund distributions on our subordinated units or the incentive distribution rights;
- our partnership agreement does not restrict our General Partner from causing us to pay it or its affiliates for any services rendered to us or entering into additional contractual arrangements with its affiliates on our behalf;
- our General Partner intends to limit its liability regarding our contractual and other obligations;
- our General Partner may exercise its right to call and purchase common units if it and its affiliates own more than 80% of the common units;
- our General Partner controls the enforcement of obligations that it and its affiliates owe to us;
- our General Partner decides whether to retain separate counsel, accountants or others to perform services for us;
- the holders of our incentive distribution rights may transfer their incentive distribution rights without unitholder approval; and
- our General Partner may elect to cause us to issue common units to the holders of our incentive distribution rights in connection with a resetting of the target distribution levels related to the incentive distribution rights without the approval of the conflicts committee of the board of directors of our General Partner or the unitholders. This election may result in lower distributions to the common unitholders in certain situations.

The board of directors of our General Partner may modify or revoke our cash distribution policy at any time at its discretion. Our partnership agreement does not require us to pay any distributions at all.

The board of directors of our General Partner has adopted a cash distribution policy pursuant to which we intend to distribute quarterly an amount at least equal to the minimum quarterly distribution of \$0.4375 per unit on all of our units to the extent we have sufficient cash from our operations after the establishment of reserves and the payment of our expenses. However, the board may change such policy at any time at its discretion and could elect not to pay distributions for one or more quarters. In addition, our credit Facility includes certain restrictions on our ability to make distributions.

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In addition, our partnership agreement does not require us to pay any distributions at all. Accordingly, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the permanence of such a policy in making an investment decision. Any modification or revocation of our cash distribution policy could substantially reduce or eliminate the amounts of distributions to our unitholders. The amount of distributions we make, if any, and the decision to make any distribution at all will be determined by the board of directors of our General Partner, whose interests may differ from those of our common unitholders. Our General Partner has limited duties to our unitholders, which may permit it to favor its own interests or the interests of CST, to the detriment of our common unitholders.

Neither we nor our General Partner have any employees and we rely solely on the employees of CST to manage our business. If our Amended Omnibus Agreement is terminated, we may not find suitable replacements to perform management services for us.

Neither we nor our General Partner have any employees and we rely solely on CST to operate our assets. We and our General Partner have entered into an Amended Omnibus Agreement pursuant to which CST performs services for us and our General Partner, including the operation of our wholesale distribution and retail business and our properties. We are subject to the risk that our Amended Omnibus Agreement will be terminated and no suitable replacement will be found.

The liability of DMI and CST is limited under our Amended Omnibus Agreement and we have agreed to indemnify DMI and CST against certain liabilities, which may expose us to significant expenses.

The Amended Omnibus Agreement provides that we must indemnify DMI and CST for certain liabilities, including any liabilities incurred by CST attributable to the operating and administrative services provided to us under the agreement, other than liabilities resulting from DMI's or CST's bad faith, fraud, or willful misconduct, as applicable.

Our General Partner intends to limit its liability regarding our obligations.

Our General Partner intends to limit its liability under contractual arrangements between us and third parties so that the counterparties to such arrangements have recourse only against our assets, and not against our General Partner or its assets. Our General Partner may therefore cause us to incur indebtedness or other obligations that are nonrecourse to our General Partner. Our partnership agreement provides that any action taken by our General Partner to limit its liability is not a breach of our General Partner's fiduciary duties, even if we could have obtained more favorable terms without the limitation on liability. In addition, we are obligated to reimburse or indemnify our General Partner to the extent that it incurs obligations on our behalf. Any such reimbursement or indemnification payments would reduce the amount of cash otherwise available for distribution to our unitholders.

If we distribute a significant portion of our cash available for distribution to our partners, our ability to grow and make acquisitions could be limited.

We may determine to distribute a significant portion of our cash available for distribution to our unitholders. In addition, we expect to rely primarily upon external financing sources, including commercial bank borrowings and the issuance of debt and equity securities, to fund our acquisitions and expansion capital expenditures. To the extent we are unable to finance growth externally, distributing a significant portion of our cash available for distribution may impair our ability to grow.

In addition, if we distribute a significant portion of our cash available for distribution, our growth may not be as fast as that of businesses that reinvest their cash available for distribution to expand ongoing operations. To the extent we issue additional units in connection with any acquisitions or expansion capital expenditures, the payment of distributions on those additional units may increase the risk that we will be unable to maintain or increase our per unit distribution level. There are no limitations in our partnership agreement or our new credit agreement on our ability to issue additional units, provided there is no default under the credit agreement, including units ranking senior to the common units. The incurrence of additional commercial borrowings or other debt to finance our growth strategy would result in increased interest expense, which, in turn, may impact the cash available for distribution to our unitholders.

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There are no limitations in our partnership agreement on our ability to issue units ranking senior to the common units.

In accordance with Delaware law and the provisions of our partnership agreement, we may issue additional partnership interests that are senior to the common units in right of distribution, liquidation and voting. The issuance by us of units of senior rank may (i) reduce or eliminate the amount of cash available for distribution to our common unitholders; (ii) diminish the relative voting strength of the total common units outstanding as a class; or (iii) subordinate the claims of the common unitholders to our assets in the event of our liquidation.

Our partnership agreement replaces our General Partner's fiduciary duties to holders of our units.

Our partnership agreement contains provisions that eliminate and replace the fiduciary standards to which our General Partner would otherwise be held by state fiduciary duty law. For example, our partnership agreement permits our General Partner to make a number of decisions in its individual capacity, as opposed to in its capacity as our General Partner, or otherwise free of fiduciary duties to us and our unitholders. This entitles our General Partner to consider only the interests and factors that it desires and relieves it of any duty or obligation to give any consideration to any interest of, or factors affecting, us, our affiliates or our limited partners. Examples of decisions that our General Partner may make in its individual capacity include:

- how to allocate business opportunities among us and its affiliates;
- whether to exercise its call right;
- whether to elect to reset target distribution levels; and
- whether or not to consent to any merger or consolidation of the partnership or amendment to the partnership agreement.

By purchasing a common unit, a unitholder is treated as having consented to the provisions in the partnership agreement, including the provisions discussed above.

Our partnership agreement restricts the remedies available to holders of our units for actions taken by our General Partner that might otherwise constitute breaches of fiduciary duty.

Our partnership agreement contains provisions that restrict the remedies available to unitholders for actions taken by our General Partner that might otherwise constitute breaches of fiduciary duty under state fiduciary duty law. For example, our partnership agreement:

- provides that whenever our General Partner makes a determination or takes, or declines to take, any other action in its capacity as our General Partner, our General Partner is required to make such determination, or take or decline to take such other action, in good faith, and will not be subject to any other or different standard imposed by our partnership agreement, Delaware law, or any other law, rule or regulation, or at equity;
- provides that our General Partner will not have any liability to us or our unitholders for decisions made in its capacity as a General Partner so long as it acted in good faith, meaning that it believed that the decision was in the best interest of our partnership;
- provides that our General Partner and its officers and directors will not be liable for monetary damages to us or our limited partners resulting from any act or omission unless there has been a final and non-appealable judgment entered by a court of competent jurisdiction determining that our General Partner or its officers and directors, as the case may be, acted in bad faith or, in the case of a criminal matter, acted with knowledge that the conduct was criminal; and
- provides that our General Partner will not be in breach of its obligations under the partnership agreement or its fiduciary duties to us or our limited partners if a transaction with an affiliate or the resolution of a conflict of interest is:
 - (1) approved by the conflicts committee of the board of directors of our General Partner, although our General Partner is not obligated to seek such approval; or
 - (2) approved by the vote of a majority of the outstanding common units, excluding any common units owned by our General Partner and its affiliates.

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In connection with a situation involving a transaction with an affiliate or a conflict of interest, any determination by our General Partner must be made in good faith. If an affiliate transaction or the resolution of a conflict of interest is not approved by our common unitholders or the conflicts committee, then it will be presumed that, in making its decision, taking any action or failing to act, the board of directors acted in good faith, and in any proceeding brought by or on behalf of any limited partner or the partnership, the person bringing or prosecuting such proceeding will have the burden of overcoming such presumption.

Our General Partner's affiliates may compete with us.

Our partnership agreement provides that our General Partner will be restricted from engaging in any business activities other than acting as our General Partner and those activities incidental to its ownership interest in us. Except as provided in the Amended Omnibus Agreement, affiliates of our General Partner are not prohibited from engaging in other businesses or activities, including those that might be in direct competition with us.

Pursuant to the terms of our partnership agreement, the doctrine of corporate opportunity, or any analogous doctrine, does not apply to our General Partner, CST or any of their affiliates, including their executive officers and directors. Any such person or entity that becomes aware of a potential transaction, agreement, arrangement or other matter that may be an opportunity for us will not have any duty to communicate or offer such opportunity to us. Any such person or entity will not be liable to us or to any limited partner for breach of any fiduciary duty or other duty by reason of the fact that such person or entity pursues or acquires such opportunity for itself, directs such opportunity to another person or entity or does not communicate such opportunity or information to us. This may create actual and potential conflicts of interest between us and affiliates of our General Partner and result in less than favorable treatment of us and our unitholders. Conflicts of interest may arise in the future between us and our unitholders, on the one hand, and the affiliates of our General Partner and CST, on the other hand. In resolving these conflicts, CST may favor their own interests over the interests of our unitholders.

CST, as the holder of our incentive distribution rights, may elect to cause us to issue common units to the holders of our incentive distribution rights in connection with a resetting of the target distribution levels related to the incentive distribution rights, without the approval of the conflicts committee of its board of directors or the holders of our common units. This could result in lower distributions to holders of our common units.

CST, as the holder of our incentive distribution rights, has the right, at any time when there are no subordinated units outstanding and the holders of our incentive distribution rights have received incentive distributions at the highest level to which they are entitled (50%) for each of the prior four consecutive fiscal quarters, to reset the initial target distribution levels at higher levels based on our distributions at the time of the exercise of the reset election. Following such a reset election, the minimum quarterly distribution will be adjusted to equal the reset minimum quarterly distribution and the target distribution levels will be reset to correspondingly higher levels based on percentage increases above the reset minimum quarterly distribution.

If CST elects to reset the target distribution levels, it will be entitled to receive a number of common units. The number of common units to be issued to CST will equal the number of common units which would have entitled CST to an aggregate quarterly cash distribution in the prior quarter equal to the distributions to CST on the incentive distribution rights in the prior quarter. It is possible that, CST could exercise this reset election at a time when it is experiencing, or expects to experience, declines in the cash distributions that CST receives related to the incentive distribution rights and may, therefore, desire to be issued common units rather than retain the right to receive incentive distributions based on the initial target distribution levels. This risk could be elevated if our incentive distribution rights are transferred to another party. As a result, a reset election may cause our common unitholders to experience a reduction in the amount of cash distributions that our common unitholders would have otherwise received had we not issued new common units to the holder of our incentive distribution rights in connection with resetting the target distribution levels.

Holders of our common units have limited voting rights and are not entitled to elect our General Partner or its directors, which could reduce the price at which the common units will trade.

Unlike the holders of common stock in a corporation, unitholders have only limited voting rights on matters affecting our business and, therefore, limited ability to influence management's decisions regarding our business. Unitholders will have no right on an annual or ongoing basis to elect our General Partner or its board of directors. The board of directors of our General Partner, including the independent directors, is chosen entirely by CST, as a result of its ownership of our General Partner, and not by our unitholders. Unlike publicly traded corporations, we will not conduct annual meetings of our unitholders to elect directors or conduct other matters routinely conducted at annual meetings of stockholders of corporations. As a result of these limitations, the price at which the common units will trade could be diminished because of the absence or reduction of a takeover premium in the trading price.

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Even if holders of our common units are dissatisfied, they may not be able to remove our General Partner without the Topper Group's consent.

If our unitholders are dissatisfied with the performance of our General Partner, they will have limited ability to remove our General Partner. The vote of the holders of at least 66 2/3% of all outstanding common and subordinated units voting together as a single class is required to remove our General Partner. The Topper Group, including DMI, owns approximately 3.32% of our outstanding common units and 90.19% of our subordinated units, representing 30.04% of all currently outstanding units. Pursuant to a voting agreement, dated October 1, 2014, the Topper Group has agreed to vote such units in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Directors of CST or the Board of Directors of the General Partner, respectively. Also, if our General Partner is removed without cause during the subordination period and no units held by the holders of the subordinated units or their affiliates are voted in favor of that removal, all remaining subordinated units will automatically be converted into common units and any existing arrearages on the common units will be extinguished. Cause is narrowly defined in our partnership agreement to mean that a court of competent jurisdiction has entered a final, non-appealable judgment finding our General Partner liable for acting in bad faith, or in the case of a criminal matter, acting with knowledge that the conduct was criminal, in each case in its capacity as our General Partner. Cause does not include most cases of charges of poor management of the business.

Our General Partner interest or the control of our General Partner may be transferred to a third party without unitholder consent.

Our General Partner may transfer its General Partner interest to a third party in a merger or in a sale of all or substantially all of its assets without the consent of our unitholders. Furthermore, our partnership agreement does not restrict the ability of the members of our General Partner to transfer its membership interests in our General Partner to a third party. The new members of our General Partner would then be in a position to replace the board of directors and executive officers of our General Partner with their own designees and thereby exert significant control over the decisions taken by the board of directors and executive officers of our General Partner. This effectively permits a "change of control" without the vote or consent of the unitholders.

Our General Partner has a call right that may require unitholders to sell their common units at an undesirable time or price.

If at any time our General Partner and its affiliates own more than 80% of the common units, our General Partner will have the right, but not the obligation, which it may assign to any of its affiliates or to us, to acquire all, but not less than all, of the common units held by unaffiliated persons at a price equal to the greater of (1) the average of the daily closing price of the common units over the 20 trading days preceding the date three days before notice of exercise of the call right is first mailed and (2) the highest per-unit price paid by our General Partner or any of its affiliates for common units during the 90-day period preceding the date such notice is first mailed. As a result, unitholders may be required to sell their common units at an undesirable time or price and may not receive any return or a negative return on their investment. Unitholders may also incur a tax liability upon a sale of their units. Our General Partner is not obligated to obtain a fairness opinion regarding the value of the common units to be repurchased by it upon exercise of the call right. There is no restriction in our partnership agreement that prevents our General Partner from issuing additional common units and exercising its call right. If our General Partner exercised its call right, the effect would be to take us private and, if the units were subsequently deregistered, we would no longer be subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act. As of December 31, 2014, the Topper Group, including DMI, owns approximately 3.32% of our outstanding common units and 90.19% of our subordinated units. At the end of the subordination period, assuming no additional issuances of units (other than upon the conversion of the subordinated units), the Topper Group, including DMI, will own 30.04% of our common units.

The market price of our common units could be adversely affected by sales of substantial amounts of our common units in the public or private markets, including sales by the Topper Group, DMI or other large holders.

As of February 20, 2015, we had 16,935,650 common units and 7,525,000 subordinated units outstanding. At the end of the subordination period, all of the subordinated units will convert into an equal number of common units. Sales by the Topper Group, DMI or other large holders of a substantial number of our common units in the public markets, or the perception that such sales might occur, could have a material adverse effect on the price of our common units or could impair our ability to obtain capital through an offering of equity securities. In addition, we have agreed to provide registration rights to the Topper Group, including DMI. Under our partnership agreement and pursuant to a registration rights agreement that we have entered into, the Topper Group and DMI have registration rights relating to the offer and sale of any units that they hold, subject to certain limitations.

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We may issue unlimited additional units without unitholder approval, which would dilute existing unitholder ownership interests.

Our partnership agreement does not limit the number of additional limited partner interests, including limited partner interests that rank senior to the common units that we may issue at any time without the approval of our unitholders. The issuance of additional common units or other equity interests of equal or senior rank could have the following effects:

- our existing unitholders' proportionate ownership interest in us will decrease;
- the amount of cash available for distribution on each unit may decrease;
- because a lower percentage of total outstanding units will be subordinated units, the risk that a shortfall in the payment of the minimum quarterly distribution will be borne by our common unitholders will increase;
- the ratio of taxable income to distributions may increase;
- the relative voting strength of each previously outstanding unit may be diminished;
- the claims of the common unitholders to our assets in the event of our liquidation may be subordinated; and
- the market price of the common units may decline.

Our General Partner's discretion in establishing cash reserves may reduce the amount of cash available for distribution to unitholders.

The partnership agreement requires our General Partner to deduct from operating surplus cash reserves that it determines are necessary to fund our future operating expenditures. The General Partner may reduce cash available for distribution by establishing cash reserves for the proper conduct of our business, to comply with applicable law or agreements to which we are a party or to provide funds for future distributions to partners. These cash reserves will affect the amount of cash available for distribution to unitholders.

Our partnership agreement restricts the voting rights of unitholders owning 20% or more of our common units.

Our partnership agreement restricts unitholders' voting rights by providing that any units held by a person or group that owns 20% or more of any class of units then outstanding, other than our General Partner and its affiliates, their transferees and persons who acquired such units with the prior approval of the board of directors of our General Partner, cannot vote on any matter.

Restrictions in our credit agreement could limit our ability to pay distributions upon the occurrence of certain events.

Our payment of principal and interest on our debt will reduce cash available for distribution on our units. Our credit agreement will limit our ability to pay distributions upon the occurrence of the following events, among others:

- failure to pay any principal when due or any interest, fees or other amounts when due;
- failure of any representation or warranty to be true and correct in any material respect;
- failure to perform or otherwise comply with the covenants in our credit agreement or in other loan documents beyond the applicable notice and grace period;
- any default in the performance of any obligation or condition beyond the applicable grace period relating to any other indebtedness of more than \$7.5 million;
- failure of the lenders to have a perfected first priority security interest in the collateral pledged by any loan party;
- the entry of a judgment in excess of \$20.0 million, to the extent any payments pursuant to the judgment are not covered by insurance;
- a change in management or ownership control;
- a violation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, or "ERISA"; and
- a bankruptcy or insolvency event involving us or any of our subsidiaries.

Any subsequent refinancing of our debt or any new debt could have similar restrictions.

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Management fees and cost reimbursements due to our General Partner and CST for services provided to us or on our behalf will reduce cash available for distribution to our unitholders. The amount and timing of such reimbursements will be determined by our General Partner.

Prior to making any distribution on the common units, we will pay CST the management fee and reimburse our General Partner and CST for all out-of-pocket third-party expenses they incur and payments they make on our behalf. Our partnership agreement provides that our General Partner will determine in good faith the expenses that are allocable to us. In addition, pursuant to the Amended Omnibus Agreement, CST will be entitled to reimbursement for certain expenses that they incur on our behalf. Our partnership agreement does not limit the amount of expenses for which our General Partner and CST may be reimbursed. The reimbursement of expenses and payment of fees, if any, to our General Partner and CST will reduce the amount of cash available to pay distributions to our unitholders.

Unitholders may have liability to repay distributions and in certain circumstances may be personally liable for the obligations of the partnership.

Under certain circumstances, unitholders may have to repay amounts wrongfully returned or distributed to them. Under Section 17-607 of the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, or the Delaware Act, we may not make a distribution to our unitholders if the distribution would cause our liabilities to exceed the fair value of our assets. Delaware law provides that for a period of three years from the date of the impermissible distribution, limited partners who received the distribution and who knew at the time of the distribution that it violated Delaware law will be liable to the limited partnership for the distribution amount. Liabilities to partners on account of their partnership interests and liabilities that are non-recourse to the partnership are not counted for purposes of determining whether a distribution is permitted.

It may be determined that the right, or the exercise of the right by the limited partners as a group, to (i) remove or replace our General Partner, (ii) approve some amendments to our partnership agreement or (iii) take other action under our partnership agreement constitutes “participation in the control” of our business. A limited partner that participates in the control of our business within the meaning of the Delaware Act may be held personally liable for our obligations under the laws of Delaware, to the same extent as our General Partner. This liability would extend to persons who transact business with us under the reasonable belief that the limited partner is a General Partner. Neither our partnership agreement nor the Delaware Act specifically provides for legal recourse against our General Partner if a limited partner were to lose limited liability through any fault of our General Partner.

The New York Stock Exchange, or “NYSE,” does not require a publicly traded partnership like us to comply with certain of its corporate governance requirements.

Our common units are listed on the NYSE. Because we are a publicly traded partnership, the NYSE does not require us to have a majority of independent directors on our General Partner’s board of directors. Additionally, the NYSE does not require us as a publicly traded partnership to maintain a compensation committee or a nominating and corporate governance committee. Accordingly, unitholders will not have the same protections afforded to certain corporations that are subject to all of the NYSE corporate governance requirements. Please read “Management—Management of CrossAmerica Partners LP.”

An increase in interest rates may cause the market price of our common units to decline and a significant increase in interest rates could adversely affect our ability to service our indebtedness.

Like all equity investments, an investment in our common units is subject to certain risks. Borrowings under the credit facility will bear interest at variable rates. If market interest rates increase, such variable-rate debt will create higher debt service requirements, which could adversely affect our cash flow and ability to make cash distributions. In exchange for accepting these risks, investors may expect to receive a higher rate of return than would otherwise be obtainable from lower-risk investments. Accordingly, as interest rates rise, the ability of investors to obtain higher risk-adjusted rates of return by purchasing government-backed debt securities may cause a corresponding decline in demand for riskier investments generally, including yield-based equity investments such as publicly traded limited partnership interests. Reduced demand for our common units resulting from investors seeking other more favorable investment opportunities may cause the trading price of our common units to decline.

The interest rate on our credit agreement is variable; therefore, we have exposure to movements in interest rates. A significant increase in interest rates could adversely affect our ability to service our indebtedness. The increased cost could make the financing of our business activities more expensive. These added expenses could have an adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash available for distribution to our unitholders.

Tax Risks

Our tax treatment depends in large part on our status as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes and our otherwise not being subject to a material amount of U.S. federal, state and local income or franchise tax. If the Internal Revenue Services, or IRS, were to treat us as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes or if we were to otherwise be subject to a material amount of additional entity level income, franchise or other taxation for U.S. federal, state or local tax purposes, then our cash available for distribution to our unitholders would be substantially reduced.

The anticipated after-tax benefit of an investment in our common units depends largely on our being treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes. A publicly traded partnership, such as us, may be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes unless 90% or more of its gross income for every taxable year it is publicly traded consists of qualifying income. Based on our current operations we believe that we will be able to satisfy this requirement and, thus, be able to be treated as a partnership, rather than a corporation, for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, a change in our business, or a change in current law, could also cause us to be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes or otherwise subject us to entity-level taxation.

If we were required to be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes or otherwise subject to entity-level taxation, then we would pay U.S. federal income tax on our taxable income at the corporate tax rate which, under current law, is a maximum of 35%. We would also likely pay state and local income tax at varying rates. Distributions to our unitholders would generally be taxed again as either a dividend (to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits) and/or as taxable gain after recovery of a unitholder's U.S. federal income tax basis in their units, and no income, gains, losses, deductions or credits would flow through to our unitholders. Because a U.S. federal income tax would be imposed upon us as a corporation, our cash available for distribution to our unitholders would be substantially reduced. Thus, treatment of us as a corporation would result in a material reduction in the anticipated cash flow and after-tax return to our unitholders, likely causing a substantial reduction in the value of our common units.

At the state level, were we to be subject to federal income tax, we would also be subject to the income tax provisions of many states. Moreover, because of widespread state budget deficits and other reasons, several states are evaluating ways to independently subject partnerships to entity-level taxation through the imposition of state income taxes, franchise taxes and other forms of taxation. For example, we are required to pay Texas margin tax on our gross income apportioned to Texas. Imposition of any additional such taxes on us or an increase in the existing tax rates would reduce the cash available for distribution to our unitholders.

Our partnership agreement provides that if a law is enacted or existing law is modified or interpreted in a manner that results in us becoming subject to either: (a) entity-level taxation for U.S. federal, state, local and/or foreign income and/or withholding tax purposes to which we were not subject prior to such enactment, modification or interpretation, and/or (b) an increased amount of any such one or more of such taxes (including as a result of an increase in tax rates), then the minimum quarterly distribution amounts and the target distribution amounts may be adjusted (i.e., reduced) to reflect the impact of that law on us.

We have a subsidiary that is treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes and is subject to entity-level U.S. federal, state and local income and franchise tax.

We conduct a portion of our operations and business through one or more direct and indirect subsidiaries that are treated as corporations for federal income tax purposes (including LGWS). We may elect to conduct additional operations through these corporate subsidiaries in the future. These corporate subsidiaries are subject to corporate-level taxes, which reduce the cash available for distribution to us and, in turn, to unitholders. If the IRS were to successfully assert that these corporations have more tax liability than we anticipate or legislation were enacted that increased the corporate tax rate, our cash available for distribution to unit holders would be further reduced.

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A significant amount of our income is attributable to our leasing of real property to LGO. If Lehigh Gas-Ohio Holdings LLC, or “LGO Holdings,” a Delaware limited liability company and the sole member of LGO, were to become related to us for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the real property rents that we receive from LGO would no longer constitute qualifying income and we would likely be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

A significant amount of our qualifying income is comprised of real property rents from LGO attributable to the sites that LGO leases from us. In general, any real property rents that we receive from a tenant or sub-tenant of ours in which we, directly or indirectly, own or are treated as owning by reason of the application of certain constructive ownership rules: (a) at least 10% of such tenant’s or sub-tenant’s stock (voting power or value) in the case where such tenant or sub-tenant is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, or (b) an interest of at least 10% of such tenant’s or sub-tenant’s assets or net profits in the case where such tenant or sub-tenant is not a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes (as would be the case with respect to LGO), would not constitute qualifying income. After applying certain constructive ownership rules, we will be treated as owning the 5% interest in the assets and net profits of LGO Holdings that Joseph V. Topper, Jr. actually and constructively owns. If we were considered to directly or indirectly own an interest of 10% or more of the assets or net profits of LGO Holdings, then the real property rents that we receive from LGO would no longer constitute qualifying income in which case, based on our current operations, we would likely no longer qualify to be treated as a “partnership” (and instead would be treated as a corporation) for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Our and LGO Holdings’ governing documents contain transfer restrictions designed to prevent us from being treated as directly or indirectly owning by reason of the application of constructive ownership rules an interest of 10% or more of LGO Holdings’ assets or net profits. We received an opinion of counsel at the closing of the IPO that transfer restrictions are generally enforceable under Delaware law, but a court could determine that these restrictions are inapplicable or unenforceable.

The tax treatment of publicly traded partnerships or an investment in our common units could be subject to potential legislative, judicial or administrative changes and differing interpretations, possibly on a retroactive basis.

The present U.S. federal income tax treatment of publicly traded partnerships, including us, or an investment in our common units may be modified by administrative, legislative or judicial changes or differing interpretations at any time. For example, the Obama administration’s budget proposal for fiscal year 2016 recommends that certain publicly traded partnerships earning income from activities related to fossil fuels be taxed as corporations beginning in 2021. From time to time, members of Congress propose and consider such substantive changes to the existing federal income tax laws that affect publicly traded partnerships. If successful, the Obama administration’s proposal or other similar proposals could eliminate the qualifying income exception to the treatment of all publicly-traded partnerships as corporations upon which we rely for our treatment as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Any modification to the U.S. federal income tax laws may be applied retroactively and could make it more difficult or impossible for us to meet the exception for certain publicly traded partnerships to be treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes. We are unable to predict whether any of these changes or other proposals will ultimately be enacted. Any such changes could negatively impact the value of an investment in our common units.

If the IRS contests the U.S. federal income tax positions we take, the market for our common units may be adversely impacted and the costs of any contest will reduce our cash available for distribution to our unitholders. We have not requested any ruling from the IRS with respect to our treatment as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes or any other U.S. federal income tax matter affecting us. The IRS may adopt positions that differ from the positions we take. It may be necessary to resort to administrative or court proceedings to sustain some or all of the positions we take. A court may not agree with some or all of the positions we take. Any contest with the IRS may materially and adversely impact the market for our common units and the price at which they trade. In addition, the costs of any contest with the IRS, which will be borne indirectly by our unitholders and our General Partner, will result in a reduction in cash available for distribution.

Our unitholders are required to pay taxes on their share of income from us even if they do not receive any cash distributions from us.

Our unitholders are required to pay U.S. federal income taxes and, in some cases, state and local taxes, on their allocable share of our taxable income and gain even if they do not receive any cash distributions from us. Our unitholders may not receive cash distributions from us equal to their share of our taxable income or even equal to the actual tax due with respect to that income.

Tax gain or loss on the disposition of our common units could be more or less than expected.

If a unitholder sells common units, the unitholder will recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized and that unitholder's tax basis in those common units. Because distributions in excess of a unitholder's allocable share of our net taxable income result in a decrease in that unitholder's tax basis in its common units, the amount, if any, of such prior excess distributions with respect to the units sold will, in effect, become taxable income to that unitholder, if that unitholder sells such units at a price greater than that unitholder's tax basis in those units, even if the price received is less than the original cost. Furthermore, a substantial portion of the amount realized, whether or not representing gain, may be taxed as ordinary income due to potential recapture of depreciation and amortization deductions and certain other items. In addition, because the amount realized includes a unitholder's share of our non-recourse liabilities, if a unitholder sells units, that unitholder may incur a tax liability in excess of the amount of cash received from the sale.

Tax-exempt organizations and non-U.S. persons face unique tax issues from owning common units that may result in adverse tax consequences to them.

Investment in our common units by an organization that is exempt from U.S. federal income tax, such as employee benefit plans, individual retirement accounts (or "IRAs"), and non-U.S. persons raises issues unique to them. For example, a substantial amount of our U.S. federal taxable income and gain constitute gross income from an unrelated trade or business and the amount thereof allocable to a tax-exempt organization would be taxable to such organization as unrelated business taxable income. Distributions to a non-U.S. person that holds our common units will be reduced by U.S. federal withholding taxes imposed at the highest applicable U.S. federal income tax rate and such non-U.S. person will be required to file U.S. federal income tax returns and pay U.S. federal income tax, to the extent not previously withheld, on his, her or its allocable share of our taxable income and gain. Any tax-exempt organization or a non-U.S. person should consult its tax advisor before investing in our common units.

Our unitholders are subject to state and local income taxes and return filing requirements in states and localities where they do not live as a result of investing in our common units

In addition to U.S. federal income taxes, our unitholders will likely be subject to other taxes, such as foreign, state and local income taxes, unincorporated business taxes and estate, inheritance or intangible taxes that are imposed by the various jurisdictions in which we do business or own property, even if they do not live in any of those jurisdictions. Our unitholders will likely be required to file state and local income tax returns and pay state and local income taxes in some or all of these various jurisdictions. Further, our unitholders may be subject to penalties for failure to comply with those requirements. We currently conduct business in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Tennessee, Georgia, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Maine, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Texas, Delaware and Virginia. Each of these states (other than Florida and Texas) currently imposes a personal income tax on individuals (except that Tennessee only imposes a personal income tax on interest and dividends and New Hampshire only imposes a personal income tax on interest, dividends and gambling winnings) as well as an income, business profits and/or a franchise tax on corporations and other entities. We may own property or conduct business in other states, localities or foreign countries in the future. It is the responsibility of each unitholder to file all U.S. federal, state, local and foreign tax returns. Our counsel has not rendered an opinion on the state, local or non U.S. tax consequences of an investment in our common units.

We will treat each purchaser of our common units as having the same tax benefits without regard to the actual common units purchased. The IRS may challenge this treatment, which could adversely affect the value of the common units.

Because we cannot match transferors and transferees of common units, we will adopt depreciation and amortization positions that may not conform to all aspects of existing Treasury Regulations. A successful IRS challenge to those positions could adversely affect the amount of U.S. federal income tax benefits available to our unitholders. It also could affect the timing of these tax benefits or the amount of gain for U.S. federal income tax purposes from any sale of common units and could have a negative impact on the value of our common units or result in audit adjustments to a unitholder's U.S. federal income tax returns.

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We prorate our items of income, gain, loss and deduction for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and allocate them, between transferors and transferees of our common units each month based upon the ownership of our common units on the first business day of each month and as of the opening of the applicable exchange on which our common units are listed, instead of on the basis of the date a particular common unit is transferred. The IRS may challenge this treatment, which could change the allocation of items of income, gain, loss and deduction among our unitholders.

We generally prorate our items of income, gain, loss and deduction between transferors and transferees of our common units each month based upon the ownership of our common units on the first day of each month, instead of on the basis of the date a particular common unit is transferred. The use of this proration method may not be permitted under existing Treasury Regulations and although the U.S. Treasury Department issued proposed Treasury Regulations allowing a similar monthly simplifying convention, such regulations are not final and do not specifically authorize the use of the proration method we have adopted. If the IRS were to successfully challenge our proration method or new Treasury Regulations were to be issued, we may be required to change the allocation of items of income, gain, loss and deduction among our unitholders.

If a unitholder loans their common units to a short seller to cover a short sale of common units, they may be considered to have disposed of those common units for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If so, the unitholder would no longer be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a partner with respect to those common units during the period of the loan and they may recognize gain or loss from such deemed disposition.

During the period of the loan of common units to the short seller, any of our income, gain, loss or deduction with respect to such common units may not be reportable by the respective unitholder and any cash distributions received by the unitholder as to those common units could be fully taxable to them as ordinary income. Our counsel has not rendered an opinion regarding the treatment of a unitholder where common units are loaned to a short seller to cover a short sale of common units. Thus, unitholders should consult their tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax effect of loaning their common units to a short seller.

We have adopted certain valuation methodologies that may result in a shift of income, gain, loss and deduction between our General Partner and the unitholders. The IRS may challenge this treatment, which could adversely affect the value of the common units.

When we issue additional units or engage in certain other transactions, our General Partner will determine the fair market value of our assets and allocate any unrealized gain or loss attributable to our assets to the capital accounts of our unitholders and our General Partner. Although we may from time to time consult with professional appraisers regarding valuation matters, including the valuation of our assets, our General Partner will make many of the fair market value determinations of our assets using a methodology based on the market value of our common units as a means to measure the fair market value of our assets. Our methodology may be viewed as understating or overstating the value of our assets. In that case, there may be a shift of income, gain, loss and deduction between certain unitholders and our General Partner, which may be unfavorable to such unitholders. The IRS may challenge our valuation methods and allocations of income, gain, loss and deduction between our General Partner and certain of our unitholders.

A successful IRS challenge to these methods or allocations could adversely affect the amount of taxable income, gain or loss being allocated to our unitholders for U.S. federal income tax purposes. It also could affect the amount of taxable gain from our unitholders' sale of common units and could have a negative impact on the value of the common units or result in audit adjustments to our unitholders' U.S. federal income tax returns without the benefit of additional deductions.

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The sale or exchange of 50% or more of the total interest in our capital and profits within a twelve-month period will result in the termination of our partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

We will be considered to have technically terminated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes if there is a sale or exchange of 50% or more of the total interest in our capital and profits within a twelve-month period. For purposes of determining whether a technical tax termination has occurred, a sale or exchange of 50% or more of the total interests in our capital and profits could occur if, for example, the Topper Group, which will own collectively 50% or more of the total interest in our capital and profits at the time of the IPO, were to sell or exchange their collective interest in us within a period of twelve months. For purposes of determining whether the 50% threshold has been met, multiple sales of the same interest will be counted only once. Our technical termination would, among other things, result in the closing of our taxable year for all unitholders, which could result in us filing two U.S. federal income tax returns (and unitholders receiving two Schedule K-1s) for one calendar year. However, pursuant to an IRS relief procedure the IRS may allow, among other things, a constructively terminated partnership to provide a single Schedule K-1 for the calendar year in which a termination occurs. Our technical termination could also result in the re-starting of the recovery period for our assets (and, thus, result in a significant deferral of depreciation and amortization deductions allowable in computing our U.S. federal taxable income). In the case of a unitholder reporting on a taxable year other than a calendar year, the closing of our taxable year may also result in more than twelve months of our taxable income or loss being includable in his taxable income for the year of termination. Our technical termination, however, would not affect our classification as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes but instead we would be treated as a new partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If we were treated as a new partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we would be required to make new tax elections and could be subject to penalties if we were unable to determine that a technical termination occurred.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

A description of our properties is included in “Item 1. Business.” Our principal executive offices are in Allentown, Pennsylvania in an office space subleased from DMI. The lease expires on June 30, 2029.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

From time to time, we are involved in litigation incidental to the conduct of our business. We do not expect that any of this litigation, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flow. We do not believe any legal proceeding involving our Predecessor will have a material adverse impact on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Additional information regarding legal proceedings is included in Note 14 to the financial statements.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

Part II**ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

As of February 20, 2015, we had 16,935,650 common units, held by approximately five holders of record outstanding. Our common units are listed and trade on the NYSE under the symbol "CAPL." However, the 1,497,946 common units issued to CST associated with the drop down of fuel supply interests are not registered with the SEC and therefore cannot be traded on a public exchange. See "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Unitholder Matters."

The following table sets forth the range of the daily high and low sales prices for our common units, as reported on the NYSE, and cash distributions paid per common unit, beginning on October 25, 2012, the date our units began trading, for the periods indicated. The last reported sales price of our common units on the NYSE on February 20, 2015 was \$37.14 per common unit.

	Price Ranges		Cash Distributions per unit (a)
	High	Low	
Year ended December 31, 2014			
Fourth Quarter	\$40.82	\$29.51	\$ 0.5425
Third Quarter	38.65	25.55	0.5325
Second Quarter	27.85	25.86	0.5225
First Quarter	29.17	25.50	0.5125
Year ended December 31, 2013			
Fourth Quarter	\$29.07	\$26.16	\$ 0.5125
Third Quarter	29.18	24.61	0.5025
Second Quarter	26.25	21.25	0.4775
First Quarter	23.88	18.74	0.4525
Year ended December 31, 2012			
Fourth Quarter (from October 25, 2012)	\$21.65	\$16.66	\$ 0.2948(b)

- (a) Represents cash distributions attributable to the quarter. Cash distributions declared in respect of a calendar quarter are paid in the following calendar quarter.
- (b) The distribution of \$0.2948 per common unit corresponds to the minimum quarterly distribution of \$0.4375 per unit prorated for the portion of the quarter after October 30, 2012, the closing date of our IPO.

As of February 20, 2015, we had 7,525,000 subordinated units outstanding. These subordinated units are owned, directly or indirectly, by Joseph V. Topper, Jr. and John B. Reilly, III, and are not listed or traded on a public exchange. See "Item. 12 Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Unitholder Matters."

Cash Distribution Policy**General**

The board of directors of our General Partner has adopted a policy that requires us to make cash distributions each quarter, in an amount determined by the board of directors of our General Partner following the end of such quarter. In general, we expect that cash distributed for each quarter will equal cash generated from operations less cash needed for maintenance capital expenditures, accrued but unpaid expenses, including the management fee to CST, reimbursement of expenses incurred by our General Partner, debt service and other contractual obligations and reserves for future operating and capital needs or for future distributions to our partners. We expect that the board of directors of our General Partner will reserve excess cash, from time to time, in an effort to sustain or permit gradual or consistent increases in quarterly distributions. Restrictions in our credit agreement could limit our ability to pay distributions upon the occurrence of certain events. See "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Credit Facility." The board of directors of our General Partner may also determine to borrow to fund distributions in quarters when we generate less cash available for distribution than necessary to sustain or grow our cash distributions per unit. The factors that we believe will be the primary drivers of our cash generated from operations are changes in demand for motor fuels, the number of sites to which we distribute motor fuels, the margin per gallon we are able to generate at such sites and the profitability of sites we own and lease.

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Our cash distribution policy, established by our General Partner, is to distribute each quarter an amount at least equal to the minimum quarterly distribution of \$0.4375 per unit on all units (\$1.75 per unit on an annualized basis). We increased our distribution as indicated in Item I. Business and the distribution declared by the board of directors in February 2015 was \$0.5425 per unit (or \$2.17 per unit on an annualized basis). Our General Partner may determine at any time that it is in the best interest of our Partnership to modify or revoke our cash distribution policy. Modification of our cash distribution policy may result in distributions of amounts less than, or greater than, our minimum quarterly distribution, and revocation of our cash distribution policy could result in no distributions at all. In addition, our Credit Facility includes certain restrictions on our ability to make cash distributions.

Incentive Distribution Rights

IDRs represent the right to receive an increasing percentage (15.0%, 25.0% and 50.0%) of our quarterly distributions from operating surplus after the minimum quarterly distribution and the target distribution levels (as described below) have been achieved. CST holds our IDRs and has the right to transfer these rights at any time. The distributions declared since March 2014 exceed the threshold and IDRs have participated in distributions since then.

Minimum Quarterly Distribution

Our partnership agreement provides that, during the subordination period (which we describe below), the common units will have the right to receive distributions from operating surplus each quarter in an amount equal to \$0.4375 per common unit, which amount is defined in our partnership agreement as the minimum quarterly distribution, plus any arrearages in the payment of the minimum quarterly distribution on the common units from prior quarters, before any distributions of cash from operating surplus may be made on the subordinated units. The practical effect of the subordination period is to increase the likelihood that during such period there will be sufficient cash from operating surplus to pay the minimum quarterly distribution on the common units.

We will pay quarterly distributions, if any, each quarter in the following manner:

- first, to the holders of common units, until each common unit has received a minimum quarterly distribution of \$0.4375 plus any arrearages from prior quarters;
- second, to the holders of subordinated units, until each subordinated unit has received a minimum quarterly distribution of \$0.4375; and
- third, to all unitholders, pro rata, until each unit has received a distribution of \$0.5031.

If cash distributions to our unitholders exceed \$0.5031 per unit in any quarter, our unitholders and the holders of our incentive distribution rights, will receive distributions according to the following percentage allocations:

<u>Total Quarterly Distribution Per Common and Subordinated Unit</u> <u>Target Amount</u>	<u>Marginal Percentage Interest</u> <u>in Distribution</u>	
	<u>Unitholders</u>	<u>Holders of IDRs</u>
above \$0.5031 up to \$0.5469	85%	15%
above \$0.5469 up to \$0.6563	75%	25%
above \$0.6563	50%	50%

Subordination Period

Except as described below, the subordination period will expire on the first business day after the distribution to unitholders in respect of any quarter, beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 2015, if each of the following has occurred:

- distributions of cash from operating surplus on each of the outstanding common and subordinated units equaled or exceeded the minimum quarterly distribution of \$0.4375 per unit for each of the three consecutive, non-overlapping four-quarter periods immediately preceding that date;
- the “adjusted operating surplus” (as defined in our partnership agreement) generated during each of the three consecutive, non-overlapping four-quarter periods immediately preceding that date equaled or exceeded the sum of the minimum quarterly distribution on all of the outstanding common and subordinated units during those periods on a fully diluted weighted average basis; and
- there are no arrearages in payment of the minimum quarterly distribution on the common units.

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Early Termination of Subordination Period

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the subordination period will automatically terminate on the first business day after the distribution to unitholders in respect of any quarter, beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 2013, if each of the following has occurred:

- distributions of cash from operating surplus on each of the outstanding common and subordinated units equaled or exceeded \$2.6250 (150.0% of the annualized minimum quarterly distribution) in the four-quarter period immediately preceding that date;
- the adjusted operating surplus generated during the four-quarter period immediately preceding that date equaled or exceeded the sum of \$2.6250 (150.0% of the annualized minimum quarterly distribution) on all of the outstanding units on a fully diluted weighted average basis and the related distribution on the IDRs; and
- there are no arrearages in payment of the minimum quarterly distribution on the common units.

Expiration upon Removal of the General Partner

In addition, if the unitholders remove our General Partner other than for cause:

- the subordinated units held by any person will immediately and automatically convert into common units on a one-for-one basis, provided (1) neither such person nor any of its affiliates voted any of its units in favor of the removal and (2) such person is not an affiliate of the successor General Partner; and
- if all of the subordinated units convert pursuant to the foregoing, all cumulative arrearages on the common units will be extinguished and the subordination period will end.

Expiration of the Subordination Period

When the subordination period ends, each outstanding subordinated unit will convert into one common unit and will then participate pro-rata with the other common units in cash distributions.

Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

As noted previously, the 1,497,946 common units issued to CST, in January 2015, associated with the drop down of fuel supply interests are not listed or traded on a public exchange. See “Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Unitholder Matters.”

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

We did not repurchase any of our common units during the quarter ended December 31, 2014.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table presents our summary historical financial and operating data for the periods and as of the dates indicated, which has been derived from our or our predecessor’s consolidated and combined financial statements. On October 30, 2012, we completed our IPO. At the closing of our IPO, a portion of the business of our predecessor and its subsidiaries and affiliates was contributed to CrossAmerica Partners LP. As such, the results of our predecessor are not comparable to our results as certain assets were not contributed to us as they did not meet our strategic and geographic plans.

Please read the following data in connection with Item 7. *Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations* and Item 8. *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data*, included in this Annual Report. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected in future periods.

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The following table presents the non-GAAP financial measures EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow, which we use in our business as they are important supplemental measures of our performance and liquidity. We explain these measures in “Item 7. *Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Non-GAAP Financial Measures*” and reconcile them to their most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2014	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2013	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Period from October 31, 2012 to December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) For the Year Ended December 31, 2011	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) For the Year Ended December 31, 2010
Income Statement Data:						
Total revenues	2,669,317	1,936,059	311,774	1,573,502	1,623,564	1,192,078
Operating income	8,640	30,177	881	15,148	21,526	14,156
Income (loss) from continuing operations after income taxes	(6,171)	18,070	(1,356)	2,805	10,689	1,569
Net income (loss) attributable to partners	\$ (6,162)	\$ 18,070	\$ (1,356)	\$ 3,114	\$ 9,910	\$ (5,030)
Net income (loss) per common and subordinated unit-basic	\$ (0.32)	\$ 1.18	\$ (0.09)			
Net income (loss) per common and subordinated unit-diluted	\$ (0.32)	\$ 1.18	\$ (0.09)			
Operating Data:						
Sites owned and leased	658	556	511	477	368	332
Fuel margin	68,588	44,484	9,936	32,788	38,305	30,994
Gallons of motor fuel distributed (in millions) (a)	906.2	637.8	103.6	501.6	530.5	516.3
Selling price per gallon	\$ 2.818	\$ 2.968	\$ 2.959	\$ 3.103	\$ 3.019	\$ 2.269
Fuel margin per gallon (b)	\$ 0.076	\$ 0.070	\$ 0.096	\$ 0.065	\$ 0.072	\$ 0.060
Other Financial Data (unaudited)						
EBITDA	42,087	51,509	3,463	28,352	34,420	26,909
Adjusted EBITDA	52,392	54,904	2,992	25,804	31,232	25,981
Distributable Cash Flow	35,031	39,296	999	(c)	(c)	(c)
Distributable Cash Flow per unit-diluted	1.76	2.57	0.07	(c)	(c)	(c)
Distribution	2.1100	1.9450	0.2948	(c)	(c)	(c)
Distribution coverage-diluted	0.8x	1.3x	0.2x	(c)	(c)	(c)

- (a) Excludes gallons of motor fuel distributed to sites classified as discontinued operations with respect to the periods presented for our predecessor.
- (b) Fuel margin per gallon represents (1) total revenues from fuel sales, less total cost of revenues from fuel sales, divided by (2) total gallons of motor fuel distributed.
- (c) Results for these periods were not presented as these non-GAAP financial measures were not used at that time.

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	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP as of December 31, 2014	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP as of December 31, 2013	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) as of December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) as of December 31, 2011	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) as of December 31, 2010
Balance Sheet Data:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,170	\$ 4,115	\$ 4,768	\$ 2,082	\$ 2,988
Total current assets	76,124	35,496	22,974	27,982	38,040
Total assets	604,646	391,621	317,851	271,136	257,415
Total current liabilities	94,033	38,857	32,153	44,515	56,267
Long-term debt, excluding current portion	201,276	173,509	183,751	177,529	156,940
Total liabilities	414,155	296,950	303,306	303,823	285,593
Total equity	190,491	94,671	14,545	(32,687)	(28,178)

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the Partnership and Predecessor Entity audited consolidated and combined financial statements and notes thereto included elsewhere in this Annual Report.

Overview

We are a Delaware limited partnership formed to engage in the distribution of motor fuels, consisting of gasoline and diesel fuel, and to own and lease real estate used in the retail distribution of motor fuels. Since our Predecessor was founded in 1992, we have generated revenues from the wholesale distribution of motor fuels to retail sites and from real estate leases. In the third quarter of 2013, we also began generating revenues, on a select basis, through the retail distribution of motor fuels at sites operated by commission agents, and in the second quarter of 2014, as a result of the PMI acquisition, we began generating revenues from the operation of 87 convenience stores and nine branded, co-located quick-service restaurants.

Our primary business objective is to make quarterly cash distributions to our unitholders and, over time, to increase our quarterly cash distributions. We intend to make minimum quarterly distributions of at least \$0.4375 per unit (or \$1.75 per unit on an annualized basis). Since the closing of our IPO, we have increased our distributions from \$0.4375 per unit, per quarter (or \$1.75 per unit on an annualized basis) to \$0.5425 per unit, per quarter (or \$2.17 per unit on an annualized basis) effective with the distribution with respect to the fourth quarter of 2014, a 24.0% increase. The amount of any distributions is subject to the discretion of the board of directors of our General Partner which may modify or revoke our cash distribution policy at any time. Our partnership agreement does not require us to pay any distributions.

We believe consistent demand for motor fuels in the areas where we operate and the contractual nature of our rent income provides a stable source of cash flow. Cash flows from the wholesale distribution of motor fuels are generated primarily by a per gallon margin that is either a fixed or variable mark-up per gallon, depending on our contract terms. By delivering most motor fuels through independent carriers on the same day we purchase the motor fuels from suppliers, we seek to minimize the commodity price risks typically associated with the purchase and sale of motor fuels.

We also generate revenues from rent income primarily by collecting rent from lessee dealers, CST and LGO pursuant to lease agreements. Our lease agreements with lessee dealers, CST and LGO had average remaining lease terms of approximately 2.7 years, 9.8 years and 13.1 years as of December 31, 2014, respectively. The terms of our lease agreements with lessee dealers generally run concurrently with the terms of the wholesale supply agreements at the sites, and the lease agreements generally require the lessee dealers to purchase their motor fuel from us.

As of December 31, 2014, approximately 60% of the sites to which we distribute motor fuels were owned or leased by us. In addition, we have agreements requiring the operators of these sites to purchase motor fuels from us.

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As noted above, in the third quarter of 2013, we also began generating revenues from the retail distribution of motor fuels. As of December 31, 2014, we distributed retail fuels at approximately 163 sites. At 76 of these sites, we operate the retail fuel operations through a third-party commission agent and lease the non-fuel site operations to the commission agent. Our lease agreements with the commission agents had an average remaining lease term of approximately 3.3 years as of December 31, 2014. The commission agent pays rent to us for the use of the non-fuel related real and personal property at the site. The commission agent operates the non-fuel related operations at the site for its own account and receives from us a fixed rate per gallon of motor fuel distributed to the retail consumer. Following our PMI acquisition, we also began directly distributing retail fuel at 87 convenience stores. In addition to retail fuel distribution at these sites, we also operate and generate revenues from the convenience stores and nine branded, co-located quick-service restaurants.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, we were one of the ten largest independent distributors by volume in the United States for ExxonMobil, BP and Motiva. Approximately 95% of the motor fuels we distributed in the year ended December 31, 2014 were branded, including Chevron, Sunoco, Valero, Gulf and Citgo brands.

For 2014, we distributed an aggregate of approximately 906.2 million gallons of motor fuels. As of December 31, 2014, we distributed motor fuels to 1,074 sites, comprised of the following classes of business:

- 416 sites operated by independent dealers;
- 21 sites owned by us and operated by CST;
- 200 sites owned or leased by us and operated by LGO;
- 274 sites owned or leased by us and operated by lessee dealers;
- 76 sites owned or leased by us and operated by commission agents; and
- 87 sites owned or leased and operated by us.
- 17 sub-wholesalers and sold various other products to commercial and residential customers.

We own and lease sites primarily located in prime locations with strong motor fuel demand. We own and lease sites located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Maine, Florida, Maryland, Delaware, Tennessee, Virginia, Illinois, Indiana and West Virginia. We also distribute motor fuel in Georgia and North Carolina. As a result of the Erickson and Landmark acquisitions in 2015, we own and lease sites in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Texas. Based on the most recent data available from the Energy Information Agency, of the 23 states in which we distribute motor fuel, nine were among the top ten consumers of gasoline in the United States and eight were among the top ten consumers of on-highway diesel fuel in the United States for 2013.

Recent Developments

Acquisition of General Partner by CST

On October 1, 2014, CST consummated the sale to CST of 100% of the membership's interest in our General Partner from DMI, an entity wholly owned by the Topper Trust for which Joseph V. Topper, Jr. is the trustee (the "GP Purchase"), and all of the membership interests in limited liability companies formed by trusts for which each of Mr. Topper and John B. Reilly, III serves as trustee, which limited liability companies own all of the IDRs. CST is one of the largest independent retailers of motor fuels and convenience merchandise in North America.

The General Partner manages the operations and activities of the Partnership. The Partnership is managed and operated by the board of directors and executive officers of the General Partner. As a result of the GP Purchase, CST controls the General Partner and has the right to appoint all members of the board of directors of the General Partner.

Immediately following the GP Purchase, we changed the name of the Partnership from Lehigh Gas Partners LP to "CrossAmerica Partners LP" and began trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CAPL."

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Voting Agreement

Mr. Topper entered into a Voting Agreement dated as of October 1, 2014, by and among Mr. Topper, the Topper Trust, DMI, an entity wholly owned by the Topper Trust for which Mr. Topper is the trustee (collectively, the “Topper Sellers”) and CST (the “Voting Agreement”) pursuant to which each of the Topper Sellers agrees that at any meeting of the holders of shares of CST common stock or common units or subordinated units of the Partnership it will vote or cause to be voted such Topper Seller’s shares or units, respectively, in accordance with the recommendation of the board of directors of CST or the board of directors of the General Partner, respectively. The Voting Agreement will remain in effect with respect to any Topper Seller for so long as any such Topper Seller is (a) a director or officer of CST or affiliate thereof, including the Partnership, (b) the beneficial owner of more than 3% of the outstanding common stock of CST or (c) the beneficial owner of 10% or more of the outstanding common units or subordinated units of the Partnership.

Board of Directors

On and effective as of October 1, 2014, Melinda B. German, Warren S. Kimber, Jr., John F. Malloy, Maura E. Topper and Robert L. Wiss, each a member of the board of directors of the General Partner, resigned in his or her capacity as such. Mr. Topper and Mr. Reilly remain members of the board of directors of the General Partner. CST has agreed to cause the appointment of Mr. Topper as a director of the General Partner for a period of at least five years commencing on October 1, 2014 or until a change in control of CST including circumstances in which CST no longer controls the General Partner. Further, Mr. Topper may be removed from the board of directors of the General Partner in certain circumstances where cause exists.

On and effective as of October 1, 2014, CST, as the owner of the General Partner, appointed each of the following as members to the board of directors of the General Partner: Kimberly S. Lubel, Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the board of directors of CST, Clayton E. Killinger, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of CST, and Stephan F. Motz, Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer of CST, as directors of the board of directors of the General Partner, and Gene Edwards and Justin A. Gannon as independent directors of the board of directors of the General Partner.

Employment Agreement

Mr. Topper and CST Services entered into an employment agreement dated as of October 1, 2014 (the “Topper Employment Agreement”), pursuant to which Mr. Topper was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer and President of the General Partner. The Topper Employment Agreement has a term of one year and will automatically renew for an additional one year term unless the parties agree otherwise or either party gives 60-day written notice prior to the end of the initial term. Mr. Topper’s base salary is \$525,000 per year. He is eligible to receive a short-term incentive award equal to 75% of his base salary and an equity award equal to 200% of his base salary. Mr. Topper is entitled to participate in all employee benefit plans and programs generally available to similarly situated executives of CST Services LLC. CST Services may terminate Mr. Topper’s employment at any time for any reason.

Per the terms of the Topper Employment Agreement, Mr. Topper agrees that, during his employment and for a period equal to the greater of (i) the balance of his employment term and (ii) one year following termination for cause or his resignation without good reason (the “Restricted Period”), (x) he will not solicit or in any way be involved with any prior, current or prospective customer, client, consultant, broker or business partner of, or any person who had dealings with, CST Services or the Partnership and (y) he will not solicit for employment any person who is or was within the preceding six months an employee or consultant of CST Services or the Partnership. Per the terms of the Topper Employment Agreement, during the Restricted Period, Mr. Topper also agrees that he will not associate in any way with any business that at any time during the Restricted Period is engaged in the business of CST Services or the Partnership other than those activities and businesses that Mr. Topper controls as of October 1, 2014.

Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement

We also entered into an Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, dated October 1, 2014, by and among the Partnership, the General Partner, DMI, CST Services, LGO and Mr. Topper (the “Amended Omnibus Agreement”), which amends and restates the Original Omnibus Agreement. The terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement were approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner, which is comprised solely of independent directors.

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General. Pursuant to the Amended Omnibus Agreement, CST Services agrees, among other things, to provide, or cause to be provided, to the Partnership the management services previously provided by DMI on substantially the same terms and conditions as were applicable to DMI under the Original Omnibus Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of a transition services agreement by and between DMI and CST Services, DMI provided the management services it provided under the Original Omnibus Agreement to the Partnership on behalf of CST Services through December 31, 2014.

The initial term of the Amended Omnibus Agreement is five years and will automatically renew for additional one year terms unless any party provides written notice to the other parties 180 days prior to the end of the then current term. The Partnership has the right to terminate the agreement at any time upon 180 days' prior written notice.

Rights of First Refusal. The Amended Omnibus Agreement provides that Mr. Topper, DMI and LGO agree, and are required to cause their controlled affiliates to agree, that for so long as Mr. Topper is an officer or director of the General Partner or CST, if (a) Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or any of their controlled affiliates have the opportunity to acquire assets used, or a controlling interest in any business primarily engaged, in the wholesale motor fuel distribution or retail gas station operation businesses, and (b) the assets or businesses proposed to be acquired have a value exceeding \$5.0 million in the aggregate, then Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates will offer such acquisition opportunity to the Partnership and give the Partnership a reasonable opportunity to acquire, at the same price plus any related transaction costs and expenses, such assets or business, either before or promptly after the consummation of such acquisition by Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates. The decision to acquire or not acquire any such assets or businesses requires the approval of the conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. Any assets or businesses that the Partnership does not acquire pursuant to the right of first refusal may be acquired and operated by Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates.

Rights of First Offer. The Amended Omnibus Agreement provides that Mr. Topper, DMI and LGO agree, and are required to cause their controlled affiliates to agree, for so long as Mr. Topper is an officer or director of the General Partner or CST, to notify the Partnership of their desire to sell any of their assets or businesses if (a) Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or any of their controlled affiliates, decides to attempt to sell (other than to another controlled affiliate of Mr. Topper, DMI or LGO) any assets used, or any interest in any business primarily engaged, in the wholesale motor fuel distribution or retail gas station operation businesses, to a third party and (b) the assets or businesses proposed to be sold have a value exceeding \$5.0 million in the aggregate. Prior to selling such assets or businesses to a third party, Mr. Topper, DMI and LGO are required to negotiate with the Partnership exclusively and in good faith for a reasonable period of time in order to give the Partnership an opportunity to enter into definitive documentation for the purchase and sale of such assets or businesses on terms that are mutually acceptable to Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates, and the Partnership. If the Partnership and Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates have not entered into a letter of intent or a definitive purchase and sale agreement with respect to such assets or businesses within such period, Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, and their controlled affiliates, have the right to sell such assets or businesses to a third party following the expiration of such period on any terms that are acceptable to Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates, and such third party. The decision to acquire or not to acquire assets or businesses pursuant to this right requires the approval of the conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner.

In accordance with the Amended Omnibus Agreement, the Partnership is required to pay CST a management fee, which is initially \$670,000 per month plus a variable fee of between zero and \$0.003 per gallon for wholesale fuel distribution and \$0.015 per gallon for retail fuel distribution at sites we operate. In addition, and subject to certain restrictions on CST's ability to incur third-party fees, costs, taxes and expenses, the Partnership is required to reimburse CST and the General Partner for all reasonable out-of-pocket third-party fees, costs, taxes and expenses incurred by CST or the General Partner on the Partnership's behalf in connection with providing the services required to be provided by CST under the Amended Omnibus Agreement. The Partnership incurred \$2.5 million in management fees under the Amended Omnibus Agreement in 2014, classified as selling, general and administrative expenses in the statements of operations.

Accelerated Vesting of Awards to Certain Employees

In connection with the October 1, 2014 GP Purchase as specified in the Lehigh Gas Partners LP Executive Income Continuity Plan ("EICP"), all unvested awards held by covered persons vested on October 1, 2014. As a result, 167,535 phantom units and 9,622 profits interests granted to certain employees of DMI vested. The incremental charge recorded in 2014 associated with the accelerated vesting of these awards was approximately \$4.6 million, included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

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Termination Payments Payable under the Employee Income Continuity Plan

In addition to the incremental charge associated with the accelerated vesting of awards discussed above, we accrued \$2.4 million of severance and benefit costs in 2014 related to certain covered persons under the Executive Income Continuity Plan who have terminated their employment. Such costs are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

Fuel Distribution Agreement and Lease Agreement with CST

On October 1, 2014, we entered into a fuel distribution agreement and a lease agreement with CST that covers sites owned by the Partnership and operated by CST. The fuel distribution and lease agreements have initial 10-year terms with 5-year renewal terms until the agreements are terminated as permitted in the agreements. The fuel distribution agreement provides the Partnership with a fixed mark-up per gallon and the lease agreement is a triple net lease.

Nice N Easy Acquisition

CST and the Partnership jointly entered into an agreement to purchase, effective November 1, 2014, the convenience store assets, franchisor rights and associated trademarks of Nice N Easy. Nice N Easy operates corporate and franchise stores in central New York with a concentration in the Syracuse, New York region. Effective on November 1, 2014, CST assigned the rights to acquire the real property and underground storage tanks relating to 23 fee sites of Nice N Easy to LGWS and the fuel distribution agreements with respect to 25 Nice N Easy operated sites to LGW (collectively, the "Assignment"), for aggregate cash consideration of \$65 million. We funded the acquisition with borrowings under our credit facility. CST purchased the working capital, convenience store operations and franchise operations.

The conflicts committee and the executive committee of the board of directors of CST approved the original allocation of the purchase price between CST and the Partnership and subsequently approved an adjustment to the allocation of the purchase price so that the aggregate purchase price paid by the Partnership was \$53.8 million, resulting in a payment in December 2014 of approximately \$11.4 million from CST to the Partnership. In approving the transaction, the conflicts committee based its decisions in part on an opinion from its independent financial advisor that the consideration to be paid by the Partnership is fair to the unaffiliated common unitholders of the Partnership from a financial point of view.

LGWS leases the acquired real estate to a subsidiary of CST, which will operate the sites. In addition, LGW distributes fuel to a subsidiary of CST that operates the acquired sites pursuant to a wholesale fuel distribution agreement.

The preliminary purchase price allocation resulted in the recognition of \$16.6 million of goodwill. A substantial portion of the goodwill represents the value that would have been allocated to wholesale fuel distribution rights. However, because the wholesale fuel distribution rights have been acquired as a result of CST assigning them to the Partnership, this intangible is not permitted to be recognized and so the residual value has been allocated to goodwill.

PMI Acquisition

On April 28, 2014, we exercised an option (the "Option") to purchase 100% of the membership interests of Pinehurst Petroleum, LLC ("Pinehurst") from Joseph L. Smith III and John A. Kopfer, Jr. (collectively "Smith/Kopfer") for \$4.0 million. Pinehurst's sole asset was an Agreement and Plan of Merger among Pinehurst, PMI Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pinehurst ("Sub"), Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated ("PMI"), Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated Employee Stock Ownership Trust and Ronald R. Hare, in his capacity as representative (the "Merger Agreement"), pursuant to which Pinehurst agreed to acquire all of the shares of PMI for \$73.5 million inclusive of an adjustment for working capital, through the merger ("the Merger") of Sub and PMI. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, the stockholders of PMI agreed to escrow \$5.0 million for 25 months after the closing date of the Merger to secure the indemnity provisions contained in the Merger Agreement for the benefit of Pinehurst. The transaction was funded with borrowings under our credit facility. On April 30, 2014, pursuant to the Option, the Partnership purchased all of the equity interests of Pinehurst (\$1.0 million of the consideration has been included in accrued expenses and other current and noncurrent liabilities at December 31, 2014). Subsequent to such purchase, the Merger became effective and, as a result, the Partnership became the owner of PMI.

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PMI operates two primary lines of business: convenience stores and petroleum products distribution. In its convenience store business, PMI operates 87 convenience stores and nine co-located branded quick service restaurants located in Virginia and West Virginia. The convenience stores distribute primarily branded fuel and operate under PMI's own proprietary convenience store brand, "Stop in Food Stores." The petroleum products business distributes motor fuels and other petroleum products to customers throughout Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. The acquisition augmented the Partnership's presence in Virginia and complements the existing Tennessee operations.

On May 1, 2014, immediately subsequent to the effectiveness of the Merger, we caused PMI to divest its lubricants business (the "Lubricants Business") to Zimri Holdings, LLC ("Zimri"), an entity owned by Smith/Kopfer, for the sum of \$14.0 million pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA") between PMI and Zimri. The APA contains customary representations, warranties, agreements and obligations of the parties, as well as indemnity provisions. A trust controlled by Joseph V. Topper, Jr., Chairman and CEO of the General Partner, financed the purchase of the Lubricants Business by Zimri pursuant to a loan to Zimri. The financing by Mr. Topper's trust was approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. In 2014, the trust that financed the purchase acquired the Lubricants Business.

Atlas Acquisition

On May 19, 2014, we completed our acquisition of 52 wholesale supply contracts, one sub-wholesaler contract, five fee sites, six leasehold sites and certain other assets from affiliates of Atlas Oil Company ("Atlas") for \$34.0 million. In addition, we acquired certain short-term notes receivable associated with the wholesale supply and commission marketing contracts for \$5.2 million, bringing total consideration to \$39.2 million, subject to closing adjustments. The transaction was funded by borrowings under our credit facility and \$4.0 million of proceeds from the sale of the Lubricants Business that were directed to an escrow agent as part of an Internal Revenue Code Section 1031 like-kind exchange.

These assets are located in the Chicago, Illinois area and are branded BP. The wholesale supply contracts have a remaining average term of 15 years and the fee or leasehold sites are currently leased to third party commission agents. The short-term notes receivable relate to previously negotiated purchase agreements of certain sites by the dealers occupying the locations. All of the notes receivable relate to sites supplied under contracts acquired in this transaction.

In connection with the acquisition of PMI and assets from certain affiliates of Atlas, we amended our Omnibus Agreement, dated October 30, 2012, with our General Partner, DMI, LGO, and Joseph V. Topper, Jr. (as so amended, the "Original Omnibus Agreement") with regard to the management fee payable by us to DMI effective July 1, 2014. The revised management fee consists of a base monthly fee of \$670,000 per month and a variable fee of between zero and \$0.003 per gallon for wholesale fuel distribution and \$0.015 per gallon for retail fuel distribution at sites we operate. The General Partner and DMI may waive all or any portion of the management fee to the extent that all or a portion of the management services are either purchased from another party or not required.

Amended and Restated Credit Agreement

In March 2014, we entered into an amended and restated credit agreement, and such agreement was further amended on September 30, 2014 (as so amended, the "Credit Facility"). The Credit Facility is a senior secured revolving credit facility maturing March 4, 2019 with a total borrowing capacity of \$550.0 million, under which swing-line loans may be drawn up to \$10.0 million and standby letters of credit may be issued up to an aggregate of \$45.0 million. The Credit Facility may be increased, from time to time, upon our written request, subject to certain conditions, up to an additional \$100.0 million. All obligations under the Credit Facility are secured by substantially all of our assets. The notional amount of availability at December 31, 2014, was \$333.2 million.

Equity Offering

In September 2014, we issued 4,140,000 common units, inclusive of the underwriter's over-allotment option, for \$33.99 per unit, resulting in proceeds of \$135.0 million, net of underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses. We used the proceeds to reduce indebtedness outstanding under our Credit Facility.

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Amended PMPA Franchise Agreement with LGO

We entered into an Amendment to the PMPA Franchise Agreement, effective as of October 1, 2014, by and between LGW, a subsidiary of the Partnership, and LGO (the “Wholesale Fuel Supply Agreement Amendment”) pursuant to which the pricing terms were amended. Prior to the Wholesale Fuel Supply Agreement Amendment, the agreement provided that we charge LGO dealer tank wagon pricing, which provided for a variable cent-per-gallon margin for each grade of product in effect at the time title to the product passed to LGO. The Wholesale Fuel Supply Agreement Amendment amends the pricing terms of the agreement to provide for rack plus pricing and was approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. This pricing change is not expected to have a material impact on net income over the remaining term of the agreement.

Sale of Wholesale Fuel Supply Contracts and Assignment of Leases to DMI

The Partnership, DMI and LGO consummated a series of transactions pursuant to which DMI acquired, for an aggregate purchase price of \$5.7 million and an earn-out in the amount of \$0.8 million if DMI renews a single customer contract that expires in 2015, the wholesale fuel supply rights for 78 locations in Pennsylvania and New York previously supplied by the Partnership and the fuel supply rights of the Partnership to such sites was terminated. In addition, subleases for 12 of the sites, previously leased to us, were assigned to DMI or its affiliates. The terms of the transaction were approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner, which was comprised solely of independent directors. The volume associated with these sites for 2013 was approximately 94 million gallons, of which approximately 36 million gallons represents sales to a sub-wholesaler at a de minimus margin and approximately 28 million gallons relates to a single contract expiring in 2015. In addition, rent expense for the leasehold sites included in the transaction exceeded the rent income on an annual basis by approximately \$0.6 million for 2013.

Because this was a transaction between entities under common control, the Partnership derecognized the assets and liabilities associated with the wholesale fuel supply contracts and leases and recognized the approximate \$2.3 million excess of the purchase price over the net book value of the net assets divested as a contribution to partners’ capital on October 1, 2014.

Subsequent Events

Drop Down of Fuel Supply Interests

Pursuant to a Contribution Agreement (the “Contribution Agreement”), dated December 16, 2014, by and among the Partnership, CST and CST Services, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of CST, on January 2, 2015, we completed the acquisition, effective January 1, 2015, of a 5% limited partner interest in CST Fuel Supply LP (“CST Fuel”) from CST Services in exchange for 1,497,946 newly issued common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership.

CST Fuel owns 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests in CST Marketing and Supply LLC (“CSTMS”), which is a party to a fuel supply agreement with a subsidiary of Valero Energy Corporation. The general partner of CST Fuel is CST USA, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of CST. CST will continue to indirectly own a 95% limited partner interest in CST Fuel.

Immediately prior to closing and effective January 1, 2015, CST Services, CSTMS and certain subsidiaries of CST Services (“Purchasers”) entered into a fuel distribution agreement (the “Fuel Distribution Agreement”), pursuant to which CSTMS, on an annual basis, sells and delivers to the Purchasers, and the Purchasers will purchase, for at least 10 years no less than 1.57 billion gallons of branded and unbranded motor fuels at a fixed net margin of \$0.05 per gallon for resale at retail sites operated by such Purchasers.

The terms of the Contribution Agreement and Fuel Distribution Agreement were approved by the independent conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. The conflicts committee retained independent legal and financial advisors to assist in evaluating and negotiating the transaction. In approving the transaction, the conflicts committee based its decisions in part on an opinion from its independent financial advisor that the consideration to be paid by the Partnership is fair to the unaffiliated common unitholders of the Partnership from a financial point of view.

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Landmark Acquisition

On January 8, 2015, CST and the Partnership jointly purchased 22 convenience stores from Landmark Industries. The stores operate under the Timewise brand name and provide Shell branded fuel. The sites are all owned fee simple and are located primarily in the San Antonio area. We purchased all of the real property and underground storage tanks as well as certain wholesale fuel distribution assets for \$43.5 million, funded by borrowings under our Credit Facility. CST purchased the remaining personal property, working capital and the convenience store operations. The allocation of the purchase price between the Partnership and CST is subject to adjustment following completion of real property appraisals.

LGWS leases the acquired real estate to CST under triple net leases and LGW distributes wholesale fuel to CST under long term agreements with a fuel gross profit margin of approximately 5 cents per gallon.

Erickson Acquisition

On February 1, 2015, we completed the acquisition of all of the outstanding capital stock of Erickson Oil Products, Inc. (“Erickson”) and certain related assets from GST Non-Exempt Family Trust Created Under the David B. Erickson Revocable Trust UAD May 12, 2010 and GST Exempt Family Trust Created Under the David B. Erickson Revocable Trust UAD May 12, 2010 (collectively, the “Stock Sellers”), and certain real estate from Team Investments, LLC (together with the Stock Sellers, the “Sellers”). The purchase price was \$85 million, subject to certain post-closing adjustments and indemnification and environmental remediation escrows, and was funded by borrowings under the Credit Facility.

Erickson operates 64 convenience store sites located in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and South Dakota, with a concentration in the Minneapolis / St. Paul region, of which 59 are owned in fee simple and five are leased under long term leases. Certain of the convenience store sites owned in fee simple are subject to a right of first refusal held by SuperAmerica Franchising LLC, which, if exercised, will reduce the purchase price.

In connection with the purchase, the Sellers and certain principals of the Sellers have agreed, subject to certain exceptions, not to engage directly or indirectly in the retail petroleum or convenience store business in a designated geographic area surrounding the purchased convenience store sites for a period of four years following the closing.

Outlook

The Partnership expects its total fuel volume to increase in 2015, driven by the inclusion of a full year’s worth of results from the PMI, Atlas, and Nice N Easy acquisitions, as well as the results from the Erickson and Landmark acquisitions, offset by a decrease in volume as a result of market conditions. Based on current market conditions, we would expect our motor fuel gross margins to be consistent with historical results. We expect rent income to increase in 2015 as a result of recent acquisitions as well. In addition, we anticipate additional asset and/or fuel drops from CST.

Earnings in future periods are subject to various risks and uncertainties. See “Forward-Looking Information,” “Item 1. Business,” “Item 1A. Risk Factors,” the rest of this Item 7, and Note 14 to the financial statements for a discussion of the risks, uncertainties and factors that may impact future results.

Results of Operations

Evaluating Our Results of Operations

The primary drivers of our operating results are the volume of motor fuel we distribute, the margin per gallon we are able to generate on the motor fuel we distribute and the rent income we earn on the sites we own or lease. For owned or leased sites, we seek to maximize the overall profitability of our operations, balancing the contributions to profitability of motor fuel distribution and rent income. Our Amended Omnibus Agreement, under which CST provides management, administrative and operating services for us, enables us to manage a significant component of our operating expenses. Our management relies on financial and operational metrics designed to track the key elements that contribute to our operating performance. To evaluate our operating performance, our management considers gross profit from fuel sales, motor fuel volumes, margin per gallon, rent income for sites we own or lease, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow.

Gross Profit, Volume and Margin per Gallon - Gross profit from fuel sales represents the excess of revenues from fuel sales, including revenues from fuel sales to related parties, over cost of revenues from fuel sales, including cost of revenues from fuel sales to related parties. Volume of motor fuel represents the gallons of motor fuel we distribute to sites. Margin per gallon represents gross profit from fuel sales divided by total gallons of motor fuels distributed. We use volumes of motor fuel we distribute to a site and margin per gallon to assess the effectiveness of our pricing strategies, the performance of a site as compared to other sites we own or lease, and our margins as compared to the margins of sites we seek to acquire or lease.

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Rent Income - We evaluate our sites' performance based, in part, on the rent income we earn from them. For leased sites, we consider the rent income after payment of our lease obligations for the site. We use this information in combination with the fuel-related metrics noted previously to assess the effectiveness of pricing strategies for our leases, the performance of a site as compared to other sites we own or lease, and compare rent income of sites we seek to acquire or lease.

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow - Our management uses EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow to analyze our performance as more fully described in "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" later in Item 7.

Comparison of Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

The following table sets forth our statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 (in thousands):

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>Variance</u>	<u>%</u> <u>Variance</u>
Revenues:				
Revenues from fuel sales	\$1,788,963	\$ 877,685	\$ 911,278	103.8
Revenues from fuel sales to related parties	764,509	1,015,121	(250,612)	(24.7)
Revenue from food and merchandise sales	71,307	—	71,307	n/a
Rent income	21,764	15,518	6,246	40.3
Rent income from related parties	21,494	26,059	(4,565)	(17.5)
Other revenues	1,280	1,676	(396)	(23.6)
Total revenues	<u>2,669,317</u>	<u>1,936,059</u>	<u>733,258</u>	<u>37.9</u>
Costs and Expenses:				
Cost of revenues from fuel sales	1,749,682	858,996	890,686	103.7
Cost of revenues from fuel sales to related parties	735,202	989,326	(254,124)	(25.7)
Cost of revenues from food and merchandise sales	53,709	—	53,709	n/a
Rent expense	19,051	15,509	3,542	22.8
Operating expenses	31,386	4,577	26,809	585.7
Depreciation and amortization	32,981	20,963	12,018	57.3
Selling, general and administrative expenses	40,319	16,558	23,761	143.5
Gains on sales of assets, net	(1,653)	(47)	(1,606)	n/a
Total costs and operating expenses	<u>2,660,677</u>	<u>1,905,882</u>	<u>754,795</u>	<u>39.6</u>
Operating income	8,640	30,177	(21,537)	(71.4)
Interest expense	(16,631)	(14,182)	(2,449)	17.3
Other income, net	466	359	107	29.8
Income (loss) before taxes	(7,525)	16,354	(23,879)	(146.0)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(1,354)	(1,716)	(362)	21.1
Net income (loss)	(6,171)	18,070	(24,241)	(134.2)
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(9)	—	(9)	n/a
Net income (loss) attributable to partners	<u>\$ (6,162)</u>	<u>\$ 18,070</u>	<u>\$ (24,232)</u>	<u>(134.1)</u>

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The Partnership began operating in two reportable segments commencing September 1, 2013. Effective with the PMI acquisition, the Partnership now also engages in the operation of convenience stores and branded quick-service restaurants. Given these changes, the Partnership conducts its business in two segments: 1) the wholesale segment and 2) the retail segment.

Unallocated costs consist primarily of interest expense associated with the Credit Facility, selling, general and administrative expenses, income taxes and the elimination of the retail segment's intersegment cost of revenues from fuel sales against the wholesale segment's intersegment revenues from fuel sales. The profit in ending inventory generated by the intersegment fuel sale is also eliminated.

The table below presents our results for the year ended December 31, 2014 by segment (in thousands).

	Wholesale	Retail	Unallocated	Consolidated
Revenues from fuel sales to external customers	\$2,104,128	\$449,344	\$ —	\$2,553,472
Intersegment revenues from fuel sales	204,276	—	(204,276)	—
Revenues from food and merchandise sales	—	71,307	—	71,307
Rent income	38,498	4,760	—	43,258
Other revenue	837	443	—	1,280
Total revenues	2,347,739	525,854	(204,276)	2,669,317
Cost of revenues from fuel sales	2,247,798	441,256	(204,170)	2,484,884
Cost of revenues from food and merchandise sales	—	53,709	—	53,709
Rent expense	13,864	5,187	—	19,051
Operating expenses	12,930	18,456	—	31,386
Depreciation and amortization	28,955	4,026	—	32,981
Selling, general and administrative expenses	—	—	40,319	40,319
Loss (gains) on sales of assets, net	(1,653)	—	—	(1,653)
Total costs and expenses	2,301,894	522,634	(163,851)	2,660,677
Operating income (loss)	45,845	3,220	(40,425)	8,640
Interest expense	(5,678)	(503)	(10,450)	(16,631)
Other income, net	422	44	—	466
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	40,589	2,761	(50,875)	(7,525)
Income tax expense (benefit)	—	—	(1,354)	(1,354)
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 40,589</u>	<u>\$ 2,761</u>	<u>\$ (49,521)</u>	<u>\$ (6,171)</u>

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The table below presents our results for the year ended December 31, 2013 by segment (in thousands).

	Wholesale	Retail	Unallocated	Consolidated
Revenues from fuel sales to external customers	\$1,824,568	\$68,238	\$ —	\$1,892,806
Intersegment revenues from fuel sales	57,988	—	(57,988)	—
Rent income	40,210	1,367	—	41,577
Other revenues	1,676	—	—	1,676
Total revenues	1,924,442	69,605	(57,988)	1,936,059
Cost of revenues from fuel sales	1,838,706	67,586	(57,970)	1,848,322
Rent expense	15,350	159	—	15,509
Operating expenses	4,174	403	—	4,577
Depreciation and amortization	20,288	675	—	20,963
Selling, general and administrative expenses	—	—	16,558	16,558
Gains on sales of assets, net	(47)	—	—	(47)
Total costs and expenses	1,878,471	68,823	(41,412)	1,905,882
Operating income (loss)	45,971	782	(16,576)	30,177
Interest expense	(4,479)	(169)	(9,534)	(14,182)
Other income, net	349	10	—	359
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	41,841	623	(26,110)	16,354
Income tax expense (benefit)	—	—	(1,716)	(1,716)
Net income (loss)	\$ 41,841	\$ 623	\$ (24,394)	\$ 18,070

Revenues and Costs from Fuel Sales

Our aggregate revenues from fuel sales, which include revenues from fuel sales to related parties, and aggregate cost of revenues from fuel sales, which include the cost of revenues from fuel sales to related parties, are principally derived from the purchase and sale of gasoline and diesel fuel with the resulting changes in aggregate revenues from fuel sales and aggregate cost of revenues from fuel sales, being attributable to the combination of volume of gallons of fuel distributed and/or fluctuations in market prices for crude oil and petroleum products, which are generally passed onto our customers.

	2014	2013	\$ Variance	% Variance
Revenues from fuel sales	\$2,553,472	\$1,892,806	\$660,666	34.9
Cost of revenues from fuel sales	\$2,484,884	\$1,848,322	\$636,562	34.4
Gross margin from fuel sales	\$ 68,588	\$ 44,484	\$ 24,104	54.2
Volume	906,164	637,845	268,319	42.1
Sales price per gallon	\$ 2.818	\$ 2.968	\$ (0.150)	(5.1)
Gross margin per gallon (a)	\$ 0.076	\$ 0.070	\$ 0.006	8.6

- (a) The wholesale segment gross margin per gallon was \$0.068 and \$0.069 for 2014 and 2013, respectively. The retail segment gross margin per gallon was \$0.059 and \$0.032 for 2014 and 2013, respectively.

The increase in aggregate revenues from fuel sales resulted from an increase of \$797.3 million related to an increase in volume of gallons distributed offset by a \$136.6 million impact resulting from a reduction in selling prices. The increase in volume of gallons distributed was principally related to our acquisitions, with 195.9 million gallons related to the PMI acquisition, 50.5 million gallons related to the Atlas acquisition, 37.4 million gallons related to the Manchester acquisition, 21.9 million gallons related to the Rocky Top acquisition, 12.5 million gallons related to the Rogers acquisition, and 1.1 million gallons related to new Getty sites. These increases were partially offset by decreases of 21.4 million gallons related to marketplace competition, 24.5 million gallons related to the sale of wholesale fuel supply contracts to DMI, 6.6 million gallons related to the closure of sites, and 4.3 million gallons related to terminated dealer supply contracts.

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Revenues and Costs from Food and Merchandise Sales

Revenues and costs from food and merchandise sales were generated by PMI. Margins of 25% were negatively impacted by the \$1.6 million fair value adjustment to merchandise inventory recorded in purchase accounting that was expensed as a one-time charge in the post-acquisition period.

Rent Income

Rent income, including rent income from related parties, increased \$1.7 million to \$43.3 million for 2014, from \$41.6 million for 2013. This increase was driven by \$4.3 million of incremental rent income from the 2013 and 2014 acquisitions partially offset by the \$1.9 million impact of leases with LGO that were terminated in the third quarter of 2013 associated with commission and closed sites and the \$0.7 million impact of sites that have been sold.

Other Revenues

Other revenues decreased \$0.4 million from \$1.7 million to \$1.3 million primarily due to a \$0.6 million decrease in fees paid by dealers to terminate their supply contracts and a \$0.5 million decrease in fees paid by dealers related to point-of-sale charges, partially offset by a \$0.5 million increase in revenues from non-core services to residential customers within the PMI operations.

Rent Expense

Rent expense increased \$3.6 million to \$19.1 million for 2014, compared with \$15.5 million for 2013. PMI drove a \$4.0 million increase. The remaining increase was primarily due to the other 2013 and 2014 acquisitions, which resulted in an increase of \$0.5 million, partially offset by a \$0.4 million decrease as a result of the assignment of certain leases to DMI in connection with the GP Purchase and a \$0.2 million decrease associated with terminated leases. The settlement of capital lease obligations at severed Getty sites resulted in gains of \$0.4 million and \$0.2 million for 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses increased \$26.8 million to \$31.4 million for 2014, compared with \$4.6 million for 2013. The PMI operations drove \$22.1 million of the increase, which is comprised primarily of management fees incurred with a related party, repairs and maintenance, real estate taxes, utilities and supplies. Excluding the results of PMI, the remaining increase was primarily due to an increase in repairs and maintenance of \$2.3 million and insurance expense of \$0.4 million due to an increase in owned and leased sites as a result of the 2013 and 2014 acquisitions. We also incurred \$1.5 million more in real estate taxes associated with certain commission sites for which the leases with the commission agents are not triple net leases. In addition, we incurred \$0.2 million more in rebranding costs, primarily driven by the termination of the Chevron fuel purchase contract in order to rebrand certain sites in Florida from Chevron to ExxonMobil. Accretion of asset retirement obligations increased by \$0.3 million primarily as a result of the change in operating and accounting policies to conform to CST's policies (see Critical Accounting Policies – Asset Retirement Obligations" for more information).

Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization increased \$12.0 million to \$33.0 million for 2014 from \$21.0 million for 2013. This increase was driven by \$11.4 million of incremental depreciation and amortization resulting from the 2013 and 2014 acquisitions, a \$0.2 million write-off of the trademark associated with the Rogers acquisition as a result of rebranding those sites and a \$0.2 million increase in impairment charges. In addition, there was a \$0.3 million increase in depreciation as a result of the adjustment to asset retirement obligations related to the change in operating and accounting policies to conform to those of CST, partially offset by a \$0.2 million decrease in amortization caused by the accelerated amortization method being used to amortize certain wholesale fuel supply contracts.

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Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$23.7 million to \$40.3 million for 2014, compared with \$16.6 million for 2013. PMI drove \$9.0 million of the increase, which was comprised primarily of management fees incurred with a related party, \$5.6 million of acquisition costs as well as professional fees and non-income taxes. Excluding the results of PMI, the remaining increase was primarily due to the change in the management fee structure under the Amended and Original Omnibus Agreements and the increase in fuel volume, which resulted in an increase of \$1.9 million, an increase in equity-based compensation expense of \$8.5 million, \$4.6 million of which was related to the accelerated vesting upon the change-in-control, \$2.4 million of severance and benefit costs payable under the EICP, an increase of \$0.7 million in acquisition costs, a \$0.5 million increase in employer payroll taxes reimbursed to an affiliate associated with the issuance of equity compensation and a \$0.3 million increase in non-income taxes as a result of entering additional states.

Acquisition costs incurred during 2014 and 2013 were \$7.5 million and \$1.2 million, respectively.

Gains on Sales of Assets, net

The gain recorded for 2014 related primarily to two site divestitures.

Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$2.4 million to \$16.6 million compared with \$14.2 million in 2013. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in average outstanding borrowings under the Credit Facility, which resulted in an increase of \$0.7 million, and the seller financing issued in connection with the Rocky Top acquisition, which resulted in an increase of \$1.5 million. In addition, we incurred \$0.3 million of costs to amend our Credit Facility in July 2014 and deferred financing costs of \$0.7 million were written off in 2014 as a result of changes in lenders in the amended credit facility, partially offset by the impact of extending the term of the credit facility in March 2014, which resulted in a decrease in amortization of \$0.8 million.

Income Tax Benefit

We recorded a \$1.4 million benefit in 2014, compared to a benefit of \$1.7 million in 2013. The benefit recorded in 2014 was driven by a partial release of the valuation allowance against deferred tax assets of \$1.4 million. The release was driven by the recognition of net deferred tax liabilities associated with the preliminary purchase price allocation related primarily to the acquisition of PMI, partially offset by the impact of the change in our operating and accounting policy associated with asset retirement obligations, which resulted in the recognition of a deferred tax asset. Since the purchase price allocation related to the PMI acquisition is preliminary, such release is subject to change and such change could be material. Further, in conjunction with our ongoing review of actual results and anticipated future earnings, we continuously reassess the possibility of releasing the remaining \$5.7 million valuation allowance on deferred tax assets. It is reasonably possible that a significant portion of the valuation allowance will be released within the next twelve months.

The valuation allowance release was partially offset by the impact of certain nondeductible acquisition costs and the taxable gain on the sale of the Lubricants Business for which a portion related to nondeductible goodwill.

The deferred tax benefit recorded in 2013 was primarily related to a partial valuation allowance release in connection with the Express Lane acquisition and subsequent assignment of property and equipment by the Partnership to LGWS.

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Comparison of Years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

Factors Affecting the Comparability of Our Financial Results

For purposes of analyzing our 2013 results, we combined the results for the period from the IPO to December 31, 2012 with the results of our Predecessor Entity for the period January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012. However, the 2013 results are not directly comparable to the 2012 combined results for the following reasons:

Publicly Traded Partnership Expenses - Our selling, general and administrative expenses include certain third-party costs and expenses resulting from becoming a publicly traded limited partnership. These costs and expenses include legal, accounting and costs associated with the generation and distribution of Form K-1s to the unitholders, as well as other costs associated with being a public company, such as director compensation, director and officer insurance, NYSE listing fees and transfer agent fees. Our financial statements reflect the impact of these costs and expenses and will affect the comparability of our financial statements with periods prior to the closing of the IPO.

Original Omnibus Agreement - As a result of the services provided to us by DMI under the Original Omnibus Agreement, we did not directly incur a substantial portion of the general and administrative expenses that the Predecessor Entity had historically incurred. Instead, we paid DMI a management fee in an amount equal to (1) \$420,000 per month plus (2) \$0.0025 for each gallon of motor fuel we distributed per month for such services

Impact of the IPO and Related Transactions on Our Revenues - LGO operates certain sites we own and distributes motor fuels, on a retail basis, at these sites. LGO is not one of our predecessor entities. Prior to the IPO, LGO did not pay rent on certain sites it leased from us. Upon completion of the IPO, LGO began paying us rent on these sites.

Income Taxes - Our Predecessor Entity consists of pass-through entities for U.S. federal income tax purposes and has not been subject to U.S. federal income taxes. In order to be treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we must generate 90% or more of our gross income from certain qualifying sources. As a result, LGWS owns and leases (or leases and subleases) certain of our personal property, as well as provides maintenance and other services to lessee dealers and other customers. Except to the extent offset by deductible expenses, income earned by LGWS on the rental of the personal property and from maintenance and other services is taxed at the applicable corporate income tax rate.

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The following table sets forth our statements of operations for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Year Ended December 31, 2013	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Period from October 31 to December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012	Total Consolidated and Combined CrossAmerica Partners LP and Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) For the Year Ended December 31, 2012	\$ Variance	% Variance
Revenues:						
Revenues from fuel sales	\$ 877,685	\$ 143,695	\$ 846,735	\$ 990,430	\$(112,745)	(11.4)
Revenues from fuel sales to related parties	1,015,121	162,792	709,645	872,437	142,684	16.4
Rent income	15,518	1,950	10,075	12,025	3,493	29.0
Rent income from related parties	26,059	3,228	5,969	9,197	16,862	183.3
Other revenues	1,676	109	1,078	1,187	489	41.2
Total revenues	1,936,059	311,774	1,573,502	1,885,276	50,783	2.7
Costs and Expenses:						
Cost of revenues from fuel sales	858,996	139,226	825,724	964,950	(105,954)	(11.0)
Cost of revenues from fuel sales to related parties	989,326	157,325	697,868	855,193	134,133	15.7
Cost of revenues from food and merchandise sale	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent expense	15,509	2,045	9,563	11,608	3,901	33.6
Operating expenses	4,577	541	4,734	5,275	(698)	(13.2)
Depreciation and amortization	20,963	2,551	13,773	16,324	4,639	28.4
Selling, general and administrative expenses	16,558	9,676	9,811	19,487	(2,929)	(15.0)
Loss (gains) on sales of assets, net	(47)	(471)	(3,119)	(3,590)	3,543	(98.7)
Total costs and operating expenses	1,905,882	310,893	1,558,354	1,869,247	36,635	2.0
Operating income	30,177	881	15,148	16,029	14,148	88.3
Interest expense	(14,182)	(1,926)	(11,369)	(13,295)	(887)	6.7
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	(571)	(571)	571	(100.0)
Other income, net	359	31	(403)	(372)	731	(196.5)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	16,354	(1,014)	2,805	1,791	14,563	813.1
Income tax expense (benefit) from continuing operations	(1,716)	342	—	342	(2,058)	(601.8)
Income (loss) from continuing operations after income taxes	18,070	(1,356)	2,805	1,449	16,621	1,147.1
Income from discontinued operations	—	—	309	309	(309)	(100.0)
Net income (loss)	\$ 18,070	\$ (1,356)	\$ 3,114	\$ 1,758	\$ 16,312	927.9

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Revenues and Costs from Fuel Sales

Our aggregate revenues from fuel sales, which include revenues from fuel sales to related parties, and aggregate cost of revenues from fuel sales, which include the cost of revenues from fuel sales to related parties, are principally derived from the purchase and sale of gasoline and diesel fuel with the resulting changes in aggregate revenues from fuel sales, and aggregate cost of revenues from fuel sales, being attributable to the combination of volume of gallons of fuel distributed and/or fluctuations in market prices for crude oil and petroleum products, which are generally passed onto our customers.

	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2013	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Period from October 31 to December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012	Total Consolidated and Combined CrossAmerica Partners LP and Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) For the Year Ended December 31, 2012	\$ Variance	% Variance
Revenues from fuel sales	\$ 1,892,806	\$ 306,487	\$ 1,556,380	\$ 1,862,867	\$29,939	1.6
Cost of revenues from fuel sales	\$ 1,848,322	\$ 296,551	\$ 1,523,592	\$ 1,820,143	\$28,179	1.5
Gross margin from fuel sales	\$ 44,484	\$ 9,936	\$ 32,788	\$ 42,724	\$ 1,760	4.1
Volume	637,845	103,591	501,571	605,162	32,683	5.4
Sales price per gallon	\$ 2.968	\$ 2.959	\$ 3.103	\$ 3.078	\$ (0.111)	(3.6)
Gross margin per gallon	\$ 0.070	\$ 0.096	\$ 0.065	\$ 0.071	\$ (0.001)	(1.2)

The increase in gross margin was driven by an increase in volume of gallons distributed offset by a lower margin per gallon.

The increase in aggregate revenues from fuel sales resulted from an increase of \$100.6 million related to an increase in volume of gallons distributed offset by a decrease of \$70.7 million related to lower selling prices per gallon. The increase in the volume of gallons distributed was principally related to our Express Lane acquisition, which accounted for 39.6 million gallons, the commencement of distributing motor fuels to the newly leased Getty sites, which accounted for 22.5 million gallons, 14.3 million gallons related to the Rogers and Rocky Top acquisitions, and 1.3 million gallons related to the Manchester acquisition. These increases were partially offset by decreases of 36.3 million gallons related to marketplace competition, 6.4 million gallons related to terminated dealer supply agreements and 2.4 million gallons associated with the temporary closure of sites.

Rent Income

Aggregate rent income for 2013, including rent income from related parties, was \$41.6 million compared to \$21.2 million for 2012, resulting in an increase of \$20.4 million. This increase was a result of incremental rent income primarily attributable to the Express Lane and Dunmore acquisitions and 2013 acquisitions, resulting in a total increase of \$13.3 million. Also contributing to the increase was incremental rent income of \$3.1 million related to our lease sites with Getty. In addition, rent income for certain sites was recorded by an affiliate not included in the Predecessor Entity through October 30, 2012. These sites were contributed to the Partnership, resulting in an increase in rent income of \$4.8 million. Offsetting these increases was a \$2.5 million decrease related to sites not contributed by the Predecessor Entity. In addition, the termination of leases with LGO at the Commission Sites and other closed sites resulted in a writeoff of deferred rent income of \$0.4 million.

Other Revenues

Other revenues increased \$0.5 million to \$1.7 million for 2013, compared with \$1.2 million for 2012. The increase was primarily due to a \$0.5 million increases in revenues from volume shortfalls under take-or-pay contracts with dealers and a \$0.5 million increase in fees paid by dealers related to point-of-sale charges, partially offset by a \$0.4 million decrease in fees paid by dealers to terminate their supply contracts.

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Rent Expense

Rent expense for 2013 was \$15.5 million, an increase of \$3.9 million, as compared to \$11.6 million for 2012, with the increase primarily driven by an increased number of leasehold locations. Specifically, the Express Lane acquisition resulted in an increase of \$2.7 million and the Getty leases resulted in an increase of \$2.1 million. Offsetting these increases was a \$1.0 million decrease related to sites not contributed by the Predecessor Entity. In addition, the sites terminated from the Getty lease resulted in a \$0.2 million gain on settlement of the capital lease obligation, which was recorded as a credit to rent expense.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses decreased \$0.7 million to \$4.6 million for 2013, compared with \$5.3 million for 2012. The decrease was primarily due to the classification of the management fee charged by the Predecessor Entity to the Partnership. The Partnership classifies the management fee as a general and administrative expense whereas the Predecessor classified certain costs incorporated into the management fee within operating expenses. In addition, our new or renewed leases with LGO and lessee dealers have generally been structured as triple-net leases whereby LGO or the lessee dealer is responsible for real estate taxes, utilities, and certain other costs. Prior to the IPO, the Predecessor Entity had more sites for which it was responsible for real estate taxes, utilities, and certain other costs.

Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization for 2013 was \$21.0 million compared to \$16.3 million for 2012. The increase of \$4.7 million, or 28%, was principally due to sites acquired in the Dunmore, Express Lane, Rogers and Rocky Top acquisitions as well as the Getty lease transactions, which resulted in an increase of \$8.6 million. Partially offsetting this increase was the impact of non-contributed sites, which resulted in a decrease in depreciation of \$2.8 million. In addition, a \$0.4 million impairment charge was recorded in 2013, as compared to \$1.2 million of impairment charges in 2012. Also, there was a decrease in amortization of wholesale fuel supply contracts of \$0.3 million due to the accelerated amortization for those intangible assets.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses for 2013 were \$16.6 million compared with \$19.5 million for 2012, a decrease of \$2.9 million. The decrease was primarily attributable to \$6.3 million of non-recurring expenses incurred in 2012 related to the IPO. As noted previously, the Partnership classifies the management fee as a general and administrative expense whereas the Predecessor classified certain costs incorporated into the management fee within operating expenses. In addition, there was an increase in public company expenses, primarily \$3.1 million in equity-based incentive compensation, \$0.3 million in transfer taxes associated with the contribution of certain sites to the Partnership at the time of the IPO, \$0.4 million in director compensation and increased professional fees.

Acquisition costs incurred during 2013 and 2012 were \$1.2 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, which are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

Gains on Sales of Assets, net

Net gains on sales of assets that did not meet the criteria to be classified as discontinued operations for 2012 amounted to \$3.6 million. Net gains on sales of assets for 2013 were not material.

Other Income, net

Other income, net, increased \$0.7 million to \$0.4 million for 2013, compared with \$0.4 million of other expense, net, for 2012. This increase is primarily attributable to a \$1.0 million charge associated with the 2012 cancellation of the mandatorily redeemable preferred equity.

Interest Expense

Interest expense, net, increased \$0.9 million to \$14.2 million for 2013, compared with \$13.3 million for 2012. Additional borrowings resulted in an increase in interest of \$2.2 million, partially offset by the redemption of the mandatorily redeemable preferred equity in October 2012, which resulted in a decrease in interest of \$1.3 million.

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Income Tax Benefit

No provision for income taxes was recorded for the period January 1 through October 30, 2012 as the Predecessor Entity was not a taxable entity. However, our wholly owned, C-corporation subsidiary, LGWS, is a taxable entity. Accordingly, we have recorded a tax provision for LGWS for the period from October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012. LGP recorded a \$0.3 million current tax provision. In addition, we recorded a \$0.3 million deferred tax benefit with a full valuation allowance against the deferred tax asset.

For 2013, we recorded a current tax provision of \$1.2 million, a deferred tax benefit of \$1.4 million, and a valuation allowance release of \$1.5 million, resulting in a net income tax benefit of \$1.7 million.

During 2013, based on updates to the purchase price allocation for the 2012 and 2013 acquisitions and the assignment of property and equipment by the Partnership to LGWS, the Partnership recorded a net deferred tax liability of \$7.8 million.

At December 31, 2012, net deferred tax assets totaling \$9.9 million were fully reserved against with a valuation allowance. Concurrent with the recognition of the \$7.8 million net deferred tax liability noted above, and based on the expected reversal of the cumulative temporary differences and anticipated future earnings, the Partnership released \$1.5 million of the valuation allowance in 2013.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity

Our principal liquidity requirements are to finance current operations, fund acquisitions from time-to-time, and to service our debt. We expect our ongoing sources of liquidity to include cash generated by our operations and borrowings under the Credit Facility and, if available to us on acceptable terms, issuances of equity and debt securities. We expect that these sources of funds will be adequate to provide for our short-term and long-term liquidity needs. Our ability to meet our debt service obligations and other capital requirements, including capital expenditures, as well as make acquisitions, will depend on our future operating performance which, in turn, will be subject to general economic, financial, business, competitive, legislative, regulatory and other conditions, many of which are beyond our control. As a normal part of our business, depending on market conditions, we will, from time-to-time, consider opportunities to repay, redeem, repurchase or refinance our indebtedness. Changes in our operating plans, lower than anticipated sales, increased expenses, acquisitions or other events may cause us to seek additional debt or equity financing in future periods.

We intend to pay a minimum quarterly distribution of \$0.4375 per unit, which equates to approximately \$10.7 million per quarter, or \$42.8 million per year, based on the current number of common units and subordinated units outstanding. We do not have a legal obligation to pay this distribution and our Credit Facility includes certain restrictions on our ability to make distributions.

We believe that we will have sufficient cash flow from operations, borrowing capacity under the Credit Facility and the ability to issue additional common units and/or debt securities to meet our financial commitments, debt service obligations, contingencies and anticipated capital expenditures. However, we are subject to business and operational risks that could adversely affect our cash flow. A material decrease in our cash flows would likely produce an adverse effect on our borrowing capacity as well as our ability to issue additional common units and/or debt securities.

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	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2014	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2013	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Period from October 31 to December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012	Total Consolidated and Combined CrossAmerica Partners LP and Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) For the Year Ended December 31, 2012
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 28,531	\$ 29,622	\$ 3,249	\$ 4,158	\$ 7,407
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	\$ (156,150)	\$ (47,019)	\$ (72,069)	\$ 2,473	\$ (69,596)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$ 138,674	\$ 16,744	\$ 73,588	\$ (7,237)	\$ 66,351

Net cash provided by operating activities includes balance sheet changes arising from wholesale motor fuel purchasing patterns, the timing of collections on our accounts receivable, the seasonality of our business, fluctuations in wholesale motor fuel prices, our working capital requirements and general market conditions.

The decrease in net cash provided by operating activities from 2013 to 2014 resulted from a decrease in net income of \$24.2 million, partially offset by an increase in net non-cash charges of \$21.2 million.

Net non-cash charges were higher in 2014 compared to 2013 as a result of higher depreciation and amortization, equity-based compensation expense and a lower deferred income tax benefit, partially offset by an increase in the gain on sales of assets.

The increase in net cash used in investing activities from 2013 to 2014 was driven by the increase in cash paid for acquisitions, partially offset by the proceeds on the divestiture of the lubricants business. In addition, higher proceeds from sales of property and equipment and the sale of wholesale fuel supply contracts and assignment of leases to DMI and higher payments on notes receivable were partially offset by higher capital expenditures.

The increase in net cash provided by financing activities from 2013 to 2014 resulted from the equity offering in 2014 that resulted in \$43.7 million more in net proceeds compared to the equity offering in 2013, an increase in net borrowings under the Credit Facility of \$91.5 million, a \$4.7 million decrease in payments on lease financing obligations and the \$3.5 million payment to LGO in 2013 for the commission sites, partially offset by a \$15.5 million increase in total distributions paid and a \$3.5 million increase in financing costs paid.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$29.6 million for 2013, compared to \$7.4 million for 2012, an increase of \$22.2 million. The increase resulted from an increase in net income of \$16.3 million and an increase in net non-cash charges of \$9.3 million, partially offset by a decrease in the change in working capital and other assets and liabilities of \$3.4 million.

Net non-cash charges were higher in 2013 compared to 2012 as a result of higher depreciation and amortization, higher non-cash interest expense, higher equity-based compensation and lower gains on the sales of assets. Partially offsetting these increases was the net deferred tax benefit associated primarily with rent and property and equipment as well as the release of the valuation allowance discussed previously.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$47.0 million for 2013, compared to \$69.6 million for 2012, a decrease of \$22.6 million. The decrease resulted from a decrease in cash paid in connection with acquisitions, partially offset by an increase in purchases of property and equipment and a decrease in proceeds from sales of property and equipment.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$16.7 million for 2013, compared to \$66.4 million for 2012, a decrease of \$49.7 million. The decrease resulted from net repayments of debt in 2013 totaling \$37.4 million as compared to \$16.3 million in 2012. Also, proceeds from the issuance of common units were \$34.3 million lower in the supplemental offering in 2013 as compared to the IPO in 2012.

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Capital Expenditures

We make investments to expand, upgrade and enhance existing assets. We categorize our capital requirements as either maintenance capital expenditures or expansion capital expenditures. Maintenance capital expenditures are those capital expenditures required to maintain our long-term operating income or operating capacity. We anticipate maintenance capital expenditures will be funded primarily with cash generated by operations. We had approximately \$3.1 million, \$2.9 million and \$2.0 million in maintenance capital expenditures for 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, which are included in purchases of property and equipment in our statements of cash flows.

Expansion capital expenditures are those capital expenditures that we expect will increase our operating income or operating capacity over the long term. We have the ability to fund our expansion capital expenditures by additional borrowings under our credit facility or, if available to us on acceptable terms, issuing additional equity, debt securities or other options, such as the sale of assets. We cannot assure you that we can complete any offering of securities or other options on terms acceptable to us, if at all. We had approximately \$174.4 million, \$45.7 million and \$76.0 million in expansion capital expenditures for 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We use the non-GAAP financial measures EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow in this Annual Report. EBITDA represents net income before deducting interest expense, income taxes and depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA as further adjusted to exclude gains or losses on sales of assets, gains or losses on the extinguishment of debt, equity-based incentive compensation, equity-based director compensation and other items as deemed appropriate by management. Distributable Cash Flow represents Adjusted EBITDA less cash interest expense, maintenance capital expenditures net of any reimbursements and current income tax expense.

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow are used as supplemental financial measures by management and by external users of our financial statements, such as investors and lenders. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are used to assess our financial performance without regard to financing methods, capital structure or income taxes and our ability to incur and service debt and to fund capital expenditures. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA is used to assess the operating performance of our business on a consistent basis by excluding the impact of sales of our assets which do not result directly from our wholesale distribution of motor fuel and our leasing of real property. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow are used to assess our ability to generate cash sufficient to make distributions to our unit-holders.

We believe the presentation of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow provides useful information to investors in assessing our financial condition and results of operations. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow should not be considered alternatives to net income, net cash provided by operating activities or any other measure of financial performance or liquidity presented in accordance with GAAP. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow have important limitations as analytical tools because they exclude some but not all items that affect net income and net cash provided by operating activities. Additionally, because EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow may be defined differently by other companies in our industry, our definitions may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, thereby diminishing their utility.

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The following tables present reconciliations of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to net income and EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to net cash provided by operating activities, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, on a historical basis, for each of the periods indicated (in thousands), as well as a reconciliation of Distributable Cash Flow to Adjusted EBITDA.

Reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2014	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2013	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners Period from October 31 to December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012	Total Consolidated and Combined CrossAmerica Partners LP and Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) For the Year Ended December 31, 2012
Reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss):					
Net income (loss) from continuing operations after income taxes	\$ (6,171)	\$ 18,070	\$ (1,356)	\$ 2,805	\$ 1,449
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	—	—	—	309	309
Net income (loss)	(6,171)	18,070	(1,356)	3,114	1,758
Plus:					
Depreciation and amortization	32,981	20,963	2,551	13,823	16,374
Income tax expense (benefit)	(1,354)	(1,716)	342	—	342
Interest expense	16,631	14,192	1,926	11,415	13,341
EBITDA	42,087	51,509	3,463	28,352	31,815
Equity-based incentive compensation expense	11,400	3,141	—	—	—
Equity-based director compensation expense	558	301	—	—	—
Gains on sales of assets, net	(1,653)	(47)	(471)	(3,119)	(3,590)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	—	571	571
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 52,392	\$ 54,904	\$ 2,992	\$ 25,804	\$ 28,796
Reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 28,531	\$ 29,622	\$ 3,249	\$ 4,158	\$ 7,407
Changes in certain operating assets and liabilities	10,198	11,840	(1,799)	10,956	9,157
Interest expense	16,631	14,192	1,926	11,415	13,341
Others items, net	(13,273)	(4,145)	87	1,823	1,910
EBITDA	42,087	51,509	3,463	28,352	31,815
Equity-based incentive compensation expense	11,400	3,141	—	—	—
Equity-based director compensation expense	558	301	—	—	—
Gains on sales of assets, net	(1,653)	(47)	(471)	(3,119)	(3,590)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	—	571	571
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 52,392	\$ 54,904	\$ 2,992	\$ 25,804	\$ 28,796
Reconciliation of Distributable Cash Flow					
Adjusted EBITDA	52,392	54,904	2,992		
Less:					
Cash interest expense	(13,851)	(11,526)	(1,391)		
Maintenance capital expenditures (a)	(3,104)	(2,850)	(260)		
Current income tax (expense) benefit	(406)	(1,232)	(342)		
Distributable Cash Flow	\$ 35,031	\$ 39,296	\$ 999		

- (a) Under our partnership agreement, maintenance capital expenditures are capital expenditures made to maintain our long-term operating income or operating capacity. Examples of maintenance capital expenditures are those made to maintain existing contract volumes, including payments to renew existing distribution contracts, or to maintain our sites in leasable condition, such as parking lot or roof replacement/renovation, or to replace equipment required to operate our existing business.

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Contractual Obligations

The following table sets forth our contractual obligations that are required to be settled in cash as of December 31, 2014 (in thousands):

	Payments due by period				
	Total	Less Than 1 Year	1 - 3 Years	4 - 5 Years	More Than 5 Years
Long-term debt (a)	\$263,505	\$ 9,128	\$ 27,743	\$221,283	\$ 5,351
Financing obligations (b)	94,983	6,112	12,167	12,365	64,339
Operating lease obligations (c)	116,208	16,417	27,126	21,136	51,529
Management Fees (d)	38,190	8,040	16,080	14,070	—
Other long-term liabilities (e)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	<u>\$512,886</u>	<u>\$ 39,697</u>	<u>\$ 83,116</u>	<u>\$268,854</u>	<u>\$ 121,219</u>

- (a) The Partnership's credit facility expires March 4, 2019 and thus the principal balance outstanding at December 31, 2014 is included in the 4-5 year period. Interest, which is based on variable rates, was assumed to remain constant at a weighted-average rate of 3.5%. Also, as a result of the sellers not exercising a put option that would have required us to purchase certain leased sites acquired in the Rocky Top acquisition, we have reflected the payoff of the \$26.2 million financing in accordance with the purchase schedule prescribed in the applicable contracts. Note that this debt was classified as current in the December 31, 2014 balance sheet.
- (b) The lease financing obligations consist of principal and interest payments due on sale-leaseback transactions for which the sale was not recognized because our predecessor retained continuing involvement in the underlying sites. Also included are principal and interest payments due on capital lease obligations, including the portions of the Getty lease agreements being accounted for as capital lease obligations.
- (c) These operating leases expire through December 2028.
- (d) Pursuant to the Amended Omnibus Agreement, the Partnership pays CST a management fee, which was initially \$670,000 per month and a variable fee of between zero and \$0.003 per gallon for wholesale fuel distribution and \$0.015 per gallon for retail fuel distribution at sites operated by the Partnership. The amounts above include only the fixed portion of the management fee. The initial term of the agreement is five years and automatically renews for additional one-year terms unless either party provides notice as stipulated in the agreement.
- (e) Under the terms of various supply agreements, the Partnership is obligated to minimum volume purchases measured in gallons of motor fuel. Future minimum volume purchase requirements are 414 million gallons in 2015, reducing to 233 million gallons in 2019. Future minimum volume purchase requirements from 2020 through 2030 total 2.3 billion gallons. The aggregate dollar amount of the future minimum volume purchase requirements is dependent on the future weighted average wholesale cost per gallon charged under the applicable supply agreements. The amounts and timing of the related payment obligations cannot reasonably be estimated reliably. As a result, payment of these amounts has been excluded from the table above.

Long-term Debt

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 was as follows:

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Revolving credit facility	\$ 200,400	\$ 146,330
Financing associated with Rocky Top acquisition	26,250	26,250
Note payable	929	980
Total	<u>\$ 227,579</u>	<u>\$ 173,560</u>

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Credit Facility

In March 2014, we entered into an amended and restated credit agreement, and such agreement was further amended and restated on September 30, 2014 (the “Credit Facility”). The Credit Facility is a senior secured revolving credit facility maturing on March 4, 2019, with a total borrowing capacity of \$550.0 million, under which swing-line loans may be drawn up to \$10.0 million and standby letters of credit may be issued up to an aggregate of \$45.0 million. The Credit Facility may be increased, from time to time, upon the Partnership’s written request, subject to certain conditions, up to an additional \$100.0 million. All obligations under the Credit Facility are secured by substantially all of the assets of the Partnership and its subsidiaries. The notional amount of availability at December 31, 2014, was \$333.2 million.

Borrowings under the Credit Facility bear interest, at the Partnership’s option, at (1) a rate equal to the London Interbank Offering Rate (“LIBOR”), for interest periods of one week or one, two, three or six months, plus a margin of 2.00% to 3.25% per annum, depending on the Partnership’s total leverage ratio (as defined) or (2) (a) a base rate equal to the greatest of: (i) the federal funds rate, plus 0.5%, (ii) LIBOR for one month interest periods, plus 1.00% per annum or (iii) the rate of interest established by the agent, from time to time, as its prime rate, plus (b) a margin of 1.00% to 2.25% per annum depending on the Partnership’s total leverage ratio. In addition, we incur a commitment fee based on the unused portion of the revolving credit facility at a rate of 0.35% to 0.50% per annum depending on the Partnership’s total leverage ratio. The weighted-average interest rate on outstanding borrowings at December 31, 2014, was 2.7%. Letters of credit outstanding at December 31, 2014 and 2013, totaled \$16.4 million and \$12.3 million, respectively.

We are required to comply with certain financial covenants under the Credit Facility. Effective July 2, 2014, the Partnership is required to maintain a total leverage ratio (as defined) for the most recently completed four fiscal quarters of less than or equal to 4.50:1.00 for periods after December 31, 2014, except for periods following a material acquisition. However, if an offering of Equity Interests (as defined) in the Partnership occurs after July 2, 2014, but prior to December 31, 2014, the total leverage ratio shall not exceed 4.50:1.00 for the fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2014; and the total leverage ratio shall not exceed 5.00:1.00 for the first two full fiscal quarters following the closing of a material acquisition or 5.50 : 1:00 upon the issuance of Qualified Senior Notes (as defined) in the aggregate principal amount of \$175.0 million or greater. We are also required to maintain a senior leverage ratio (as defined) after the issuance of Qualified Senior Notes of \$175.0 million or greater of less than or equal to 3.00:1.00 and a consolidated interest coverage ratio (as defined) of at least 2.75 to 1.00.

The Credit Facility prohibits us from making distributions to unitholders if any potential default or event of default occurs or would result from the distribution, or we are not in compliance with our financial covenants. In addition, the Credit Facility contains various covenants which may limit, among other things, our ability to grant liens; create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist other indebtedness; or make any material change to the nature of our business, including mergers, liquidations, and dissolutions; and make certain investments, acquisitions or dispositions.

If an event of default exists under the Credit Facility, the lenders will be able to accelerate the maturity of the Credit Facility and exercise other rights and remedies. Events of default include, among others, the following:

- failure to pay any principal when due or any interest, fees or other amounts when due;
- failure of any representation or warranty to be true and correct in any material respect;
- failure to perform or otherwise comply with the covenants in the Credit Facility or in other loan documents without a waiver or amendment;
- any default in the performance of any obligation or condition beyond the applicable grace period relating to any other indebtedness of more than \$7.5 million;
- a judgment default for monetary judgments not covered by insurance exceeding \$20.0 million;
- bankruptcy or insolvency event involving the Partnership or any of its subsidiaries;
- an Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) violation;
- a change of control without a waiver or amendment; and
- failure of the lenders for any reason to have a perfected first priority security interest in the security pledged by us or any of our subsidiaries or any of the security becomes unenforceable or invalid.

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Financing of Rocky Top Acquisition

In connection with the Rocky Top acquisition as described in Note 4, we entered into a lease for certain sites for which the Partnership is obligated to purchase these sites, at the election of the seller, either (a) in whole on or about August 1, 2015, or (b) in approximately equal parts over a 5 year period for an average of \$5.3 million per year beginning in 2016. Interest accrues at an annual rate of 7.7% with monthly payments due until the balance is paid. The seller gave notice in 2015 that the put option will not be exercised, and as a result, the Partnership will purchase these sites beginning in 2016.

Note Payable

In connection with the June 2013 acquisition of certain sites in Florida noted previously, we issued a \$1.0 million note payable with interest at 4.0%. The note matures July 1, 2018, at which time a balloon payment for all outstanding principal and any unpaid interest is due. The loan is secured by all the real and personal property at these sites.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Amended Omnibus Agreement contingently requires us to perform environmental remediation work as further discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements. We also have operating leases and fuel purchase commitments as previously discussed in "Contractual Obligations."

Impact of Inflation

Inflation in the United States has been relatively low in recent years and did not have a material impact on our results of operations for 2014, 2013 and 2012.

Critical Accounting Policies

We prepare our financial statements in conformity with GAAP. The preparation of the financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Critical accounting policies are those we believe are both most important to the portrayal of our financial condition and results, and require our most difficult, subjective or complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain. Judgments and uncertainties affecting the application of those policies may result in materially different amounts being reported under different conditions or using different assumptions. We believe the following policies to be the most critical in understanding the judgments that are involved in preparing our financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

We recognize revenues from wholesale fuel sales when fuel is delivered to the customer. The purchase and delivery of motor fuels generally occurs on the same day. We recognize revenues from retail fuel sales when fuel is sold to the customer. We record inventory from the time of the purchase of motor fuels from third party suppliers until the retail sale to the end customer.

We recognize revenue from leasing arrangements ratably over the term of the underlying lease. Renewals are not assumed unless reasonably assured.

Revenues from retail food and merchandise sales are recognized net of applicable provisions for discounts and allowances upon delivery, generally at the point of sale.

Accounts receivable primarily result from the sale of motor fuels and rental fees for sites to customers. The majority of our accounts receivable relate to motor fuel sales that can generally be described as high volume and low margin activities. Credit is extended to a customer based on an evaluation of the customer's financial condition. In certain circumstances collateral may be required from the customer. Receivables are recorded at face value, without interest or discount.

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The provision for bad debts is generally based upon a specific analysis of aged accounts while also factoring in any new business conditions that might impact the historical analysis, such as market conditions and bankruptcies of particular customers. Bad debt provisions are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

We review all accounts receivable balances on at least a quarterly basis and provide an allowance for doubtful accounts based on historical experience and on a specific identification basis.

LGW collects motor fuel taxes, which consist of various pass through taxes collected from customers on behalf of taxing authorities, and remits such taxes directly to those taxing authorities. LGW's accounting policy is to exclude the tax collected and remitted from wholesale revenues and cost of sales and account for them as liabilities. LGWS's retail sales and cost of sales include motor fuel taxes as the taxes are included in the cost paid for motor fuel and LGWS has no direct responsibility to collect or remit such taxes to the taxing authorities.

Business Combinations

We account for acquisitions using the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, assets acquired and liabilities assumed are recorded at their estimated fair values at the acquisition date. The excess of purchase price over fair value of net assets acquired, including the amount assigned to identifiable intangible assets, is recorded as goodwill. Given the time it takes to obtain pertinent information to finalize the acquired company's balance sheet, it may be several quarters before we are able to finalize those initial fair value estimates. Accordingly, it is not uncommon for the initial estimates to be subsequently revised. The results of operations of acquired businesses are included in the consolidated financial statements from the acquisition date.

Our recorded identifiable intangible assets primarily include the estimated value assigned to certain customer related and contract-based assets. Identifiable intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over their estimated useful lives, which is the period over which the asset is expected to contribute directly or indirectly to our future cash flows. Wholesale fuel supply contracts are amortized on a straight-line or accelerated basis over the period the contracts are expected to contribute directly or indirectly to our future cash flows, which we approximate as being 10 years. Wholesale fuel distribution rights are amortized on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of 10 years. Trademarks are amortized on a straight-line basis over five years. Covenants not to compete are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the contract term or five years. Favorable/unfavorable lease arrangements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining lease terms, which we approximate as being five years.

The determination of the fair market value of the intangible asset and the estimated useful life are based on an analysis of all pertinent factors including (1) the use of widely-accepted valuation approaches, the income approach or the cost approach, (2) the expected use of the asset by us, (3) the expected useful life of related assets, (4) any legal, regulatory or contractual provisions, including renewal or extension periods that would cause substantial costs or modifications to existing agreements, and (5) the effects of obsolescence, demand, competition, and other economic factors. Should any of the underlying assumptions indicate that the value of the intangible assets might be impaired, we may be required to reduce the carrying value and subsequent useful life of the asset. If the underlying assumptions governing the amortization of an intangible asset were later determined to have significantly changed, we may be required to adjust the amortization period of such asset to reflect any new estimate of its useful life. Any write-down of the value or unfavorable change in the useful life of an intangible asset would increase expense at that time.

The Partnership accounts for purchased goodwill in accordance with ASC 350, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." Goodwill represents the excess of cost over fair value of net assets of businesses acquired. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is recorded at fair value as of the date acquired. Goodwill is not amortized, but is instead tested for impairment at least annually and more frequently if events and circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired.

Property and Equipment

We record property and equipment at cost. We record property and equipment acquired through a business combination at fair value. We recognize depreciation using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, including: 10 to 20 years for buildings and improvements and 5 to 15 years for equipment. The amortization of leasehold improvements is based upon the shorter of the remaining terms of the leases including renewal periods that are reasonably assured, or the estimated useful lives, which generally range from 7 to 10 years.

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We capitalize expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of property and equipment. We charge maintenance and repairs to operations as incurred. Gains or losses on the disposition of property and equipment are recorded in the period the sale meets the criteria for recognition.

Asset Impairment

We review long-lived assets, including property and equipment and intangible assets other than goodwill, for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of the long-lived asset (group) might not be recoverable in accordance with ASC 360, "Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets." Such events and circumstances include, among other factors: operating losses; market value declines; changes in the expected physical life of an asset; changes in our business plans or those of our major customers, suppliers or other business partners; changes in competition and competitive practices; uncertainties associated with the U.S. and world economies; changes in the expected level of capital, operating or environmental remediation expenditures; and changes in governmental regulations or actions. Our impairment evaluation is initially based on the projected undiscounted cash flows of the asset (group), including residual value upon eventual disposition. If the projected undiscounted cash flows of the asset (group) are less than its carrying value, the impairment loss is measured by comparing the present value of the future cash flows associated with the asset (group) to its carrying value and is recorded at that time. We recorded insignificant impairments in 2014 and 2013 and no impairments during 2012.

Goodwill is not amortized, but is instead tested for impairment at least annually and more frequently if events and circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired. A qualitative assessment is permitted, whereby companies may assess all relevant events and circumstances to determine if it is "more likely than not" (meaning a likelihood of more than 50%) that the fair value of the reporting unit goodwill is less than the carrying amount. If there is a more likely than not assessment, companies would need to perform the two-step process described below.

- The fair value of the reporting unit is compared with its carrying amount, including goodwill. If the fair value of a reporting unit exceeds its carrying amount, goodwill of the reporting unit is not considered impaired. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds its fair value, then companies must perform the second step of the goodwill impairment test to measure the amount of impairment loss, if any.
- The implied fair value of reporting unit goodwill is compared with the carrying amount of that goodwill. If the carrying amount of the reporting unit goodwill exceeds the implied fair value of that goodwill, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equal to that excess.

Companies are required to perform Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test if the carrying value of the reporting unit is zero or negative or adverse qualitative factors indicate that it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists. Goodwill of a reporting unit is tested for impairment between annual tests if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the reporting unit below its carrying amount.

The Partnership has defined its reporting units as its reportable segments. The Partnership performed its annual impairment test of goodwill at December 31. The Partnership utilized qualitative factors, such as macroeconomic factors, industry and market considerations, cost factors, overall financial performance and other relevant entity specific events, in their qualitative assessment of the goodwill for their reporting units. Based on that analysis, the Partnership concluded that it was more likely than not that the fair value of each of its reporting units exceeds its carrying value.

Estimates and assumptions used to perform the impairment testing are inherently uncertain and can significantly affect the outcome of the impairment test. Changes in operating results and other assumptions could materially affect these estimates.

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Assets Held for Sale

The determination to classify a site as held for sale requires significant estimates by us about the asset and the expected market for the site, which are based on factors including recent sales of comparable sites, recent expressions of interest in the sites and the condition of the site. We must also determine if it will be possible under those market conditions to sell the site for an acceptable price within one year. When assets are identified by management as held for sale, we discontinue depreciating the assets and estimate the sales price, net of selling costs, of such assets. We generally consider sites to be held for sale when they meet criteria such as whether the appropriate level of management has approved the sale transaction and there are no known material contingencies relating to the sale such that the sale is probable and is expected to be completed within one year. If, in management's opinion, the expected net sales price of the asset that has been identified as held for sale is less than the net book value of the asset, the asset is written down to fair value less the cost to sell. We present assets classified as held for sale separately in the balance sheet. We recorded \$0.3 million, insignificant impairments and \$0.4 million of impairments related to assets held in 2014, 2013 and for the period October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012, respectively. The Predecessor Entity recorded \$0.8 million of impairments related to assets held for sale for the period January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012.

Environmental and Other Liabilities

We record a liability for all direct costs associated with the estimated resolution of contingencies at the earliest date at which it is deemed probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of such liability can be reasonably estimated. We estimate costs accrued based upon an analysis of potential results, assuming a combination of litigation and settlement strategies and outcomes. We generally recognize estimated losses from environmental remediation obligations no later than the completion of the remedial feasibility study. We adjust loss accruals as further information becomes available or circumstances change. We do not discount costs of future expenditures for environmental remediation obligations to their present value. We recognize recoveries of environmental remediation costs from other parties as assets when their receipt is deemed probable.

We are subject to other contingencies, including legal proceedings and claims arising out of our businesses that cover a wide range of matters, including, among others, environmental matters and contract claims. Environmental and other legal proceedings may also include matters with respect to businesses previously owned. Further, due to the lack of adequate information and the potential impact of present regulations and any future regulations, there are certain circumstances in which no range of potential exposure may be reasonably estimated.

Asset Retirement Obligations

Prior to the GP Purchase, we recorded asset retirement obligations related to the removal of underground storage tanks when 1) the site was being sold and removing the tank was a condition of the sale; or 2) the lessor could require us to remove the tanks at the end of the lease.

On October 1, 2014, concurrent with the GP Purchase and in an effort to conform operating and accounting policies, we recognized an asset retirement obligation at fee sites in addition to lease sites. Our accounting policy is to recognize the estimated future cost to remove our USTs over their estimated useful lives. We record a discounted liability for the fair value of an asset retirement obligation with a corresponding increase to the carrying value of the related long-lived asset at the time a UST is installed. We depreciate the amount added to property and equipment and recognize accretion expense in connection with the discounted liability over the remaining life of the UST.

We base our estimates of such future costs on CST's prior experience with removal and include normal and customary costs we expect to incur associated with UST removal. We compare our cost estimates with our actual removal cost experience on an annual basis, and when the actual costs we experience exceed our original estimates, we will recognize an additional liability for estimated future costs to remove the USTs. Because these estimates are subjective and are currently based on historical costs with adjustments for estimated future changes in the associated costs, the dollar amount of these obligations could change as more information is obtained.

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013 our liabilities related to the removal of USTs recorded in the consolidated financial statements were \$19.1 million and \$2.2 million, respectively. A 10% change in our estimate of anticipated future costs for removal of USTs as of December 31, 2014 would change our asset retirement obligation by approximately \$1.9 million. See also Note 12 under the caption "Asset Retirement Obligations" of the notes to the consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this annual report.

Equity Incentive Compensation

In connection with the IPO, we adopted the Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan under which various types of awards may be granted to employees, consultants and directors of the General Partner or its affiliates who provide services to us. Since we grant phantom units and profits interests to employees of DMI, the grants are measured at fair value at each balance sheet reporting date based on the fair market value of the Partnership's common units, and the cumulative compensation cost related to that portion of the awards that have vested is recognized ratably over the vesting term and classified within selling, general and administrative expenses. The liability for the future grant of common units is included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities on the balance sheet.

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If there are any modifications of the equity incentive compensation award after the date of grant, regardless of whether the vesting settlement is in common units or cash, we may be required to accelerate any remaining unearned equity incentive compensation expense or record additional equity incentive compensation expense.

Income Taxes

Income taxes attributable to our earnings and losses, excluding the earnings and losses of our wholly owned taxable subsidiary, are assessed at the individual level of the unitholder. Accordingly, we do not record a provision for income taxes other than for those earnings and losses generated or incurred by its wholly owned taxable subsidiary.

Our wholly owned taxable subsidiary recognizes deferred income tax assets and liabilities for the expected future income tax consequences of temporary differences between financial statement carrying amounts and the related income tax basis.

We performed an evaluation of all material tax positions, if any, for the tax years subject to examination by major tax jurisdictions as of December 31, 2014 and 2013. Tax positions not meeting the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold at the financial statement date may not be recognized or continue to be recognized under the accounting guidance for income taxes. Based on such evaluation, we concluded there were no uncertain tax positions requiring adjustment in our financial statements as of December 31, 2014 and 2013. Where required, we recognize interest and penalties for uncertain tax positions in income taxes.

Valuation allowances are initially recorded and reevaluated each reporting period by assessing the likelihood of the ultimate realization of a deferred tax asset. We consider a number of factors in assessing the realization of a deferred tax asset, including the reversal of temporary differences, future taxable income and ongoing prudent and feasible tax planning strategies. The amount of deferred tax assets ultimately realized may differ materially from the estimates utilized in the computation of valuation allowances and may materially impact the financial statements in the future.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ABOUT MARKET RISK

Market Risk

We purchase gasoline and diesel fuel from several suppliers at costs that are subject to market volatility. These purchases are generally purchased pursuant to contracts or at market prices established with the supplier. In general, we do not engage in hedging activities for these purchases due to our pricing structure which allows us to generally pass on price changes to our customers and related parties.

Commodity Price Risk

Effective September 1, 2013, we assumed the lessor position for commission sites previously operated by LGO. Since then, we record retail sales of motor fuels to the end customer. Further, with the PMI acquisition, we have significantly more retail sales of motor fuels. We carry inventory on our balance sheet for the period from the purchase of the motor fuels from the third party suppliers to the retail sale to the end customer. During this period we are exposed to commodity price risk as it relates to motor fuel price fluctuations. During periods of market volatility, the retail segment margins could be significantly impacted. We currently do not hedge against this commodity price risk but may in the future. As of December 31, 2014, we had \$5.2 million of motor fuel inventory. A \$0.01 change in motor fuel pricing would not have had a significant on earnings and cash flow.

Interest Rate Risk

Market risk is the potential loss arising from adverse changes in the financial markets, including interest rates. Our exposure to interest rate risk relates primarily to our existing revolving credit facility.

To manage interest rate risk and limit overall interest cost we may, from time-to-time, employ interest rate swaps to convert a portion of the floating-rate debt under our existing credit facility asset to a fixed-rate liability. Counterparties to these contracts are major financial institutions. These instruments are not used for trading or speculative purposes. The extent to which we use such instruments is dependent upon our access to them in the financial markets. Our objective in managing our exposure to market risk is to limit the impact on earnings and cash flow.

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Interest rate differentials that arise under swap contracts are recognized in interest expense over the life of the contracts. If interest rates rise, the resulting cost of funds is expected to be lower than that which would have been available if debt with matching characteristics was issued directly. Conversely, if interest rates fall, the resulting costs would be expected to be higher. Gains and losses are recognized in net income.

As of December 31, 2014, we had \$200.4 million outstanding on our revolving credit facility at an average interest rate of 2.7%. A one percentage point change in our average rate would impact annual interest expense by an aggregate of approximately \$2.0 million.

See “Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources” for further discussion of our debt commitments.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The financial statements and schedules referred to in the index contained on page F-1 of this report are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of December 31, 2014, management, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, performed an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission’s rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. Any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objective.

We acquired PMI on April 30, 2014. PMI accounted for approximately 23% of consolidated total revenues for 2014 and approximately 11% of consolidated total assets as of December 31, 2014. The internal control over financial reporting of PMI was excluded from a formal evaluation of effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures. This decision was based upon the significance of PMI, and the timing of integration efforts underway to transition PMI’s processes, information technology systems and other components of internal control over financial reporting to our internal control structure. We have expanded our consolidation and disclosure controls and procedures to include PMI, and we continue to assess the current internal control over financial reporting at PMI. Risks related to the increased account balances were partially mitigated by our expanded controls.

Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of December 31, 2014, the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Aside from the change in internal control over financial reporting related to PMI noted previously, there were no other changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as that term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the quarter ended December 31, 2014, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act. Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of our assets; provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on our financial statements. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projection of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods is subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In accordance with SEC rules, management excluded PMI from its evaluation of internal control over financial reporting due to the significance of PMI to our financial results and the migration of PMI's legacy information technology systems, processes and controls to those of the Partnership. Total revenues for PMI accounted for 23% of consolidated total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2014. As discussed above, we are continuing to enhance and evaluate processes, information technology systems and other components of internal control over financial reporting as part of our ongoing integration activities.

Management has conducted an assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014. In making this assessment, management used the criteria in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) ("COSO").

In connection with management's assessment of our internal control over financial reporting, management has concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective at December 31, 2014.

Attestation Report of the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Grant Thornton LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm, has audited our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014. Their report dated February 27, 2015, expressed an unqualified opinion on our internal control over financial reporting, which is included in Item 15 of Part IV of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

Part III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Management

Our General Partner manages our operations and activities on our behalf. Our General Partner is owned and controlled by CST effective October 1, 2014. All of our executive management personnel were employees of DMI through September 30, 2014. On October 1, 2014, certain of our executive management personnel were employed by an affiliate of CST and on January 1, 2015, all our executive management personnel were employed by an affiliate of CST.

Our General Partner has a Board of Directors that oversees its management, operations and activities. The Board of Directors has seven members, three of whom, Gene Edwards, Justin A. Gannon and John B. Reilly, III, the Board of Directors has determined are independent as defined under the independence standards established by the NYSE and the Securities Exchange Act. These directors, whom we refer to as independent directors, are not officers or employees of our General Partner or its affiliates, and have been determined by the Board of Directors to be otherwise independent of CST and its affiliates.

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Our General Partner is not elected by our unitholders and is not subject to re-election on a regular basis. Unitholders are not entitled to elect the directors of our General Partner or directly or indirectly participate in our management or operation. CST appoints all members to the Board of Directors of our General Partner.

Our General Partner owes a fiduciary duty to our unitholders. However, our partnership agreement contains provisions that limit the fiduciary duties that our General Partner owes to our unitholders. Our General Partner is liable, as General Partner, for all of our debts (to the extent not paid from our assets), except for indebtedness or other obligations that are made specifically nonrecourse to it. Whenever possible, our General Partner intends to incur indebtedness or other obligations that are nonrecourse. Except as described in our partnership agreement and subject to its fiduciary duty to act in good faith, our General Partner has exclusive management power over our business and affairs.

Directors and Executive Officers

As it is commonly the case with publicly traded limited partnerships, the General Partner does not directly employ any of the persons responsible for managing or operating the Partnership. We are managed and operated by the Board of Directors and the executive officers of our General Partner. The following table shows information for the directors and executive officers of our General Partner.

Directors and Executive Officers of the General Partner

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position with our General Partner</u>
Current Directors and Executive Officers		
Kimberly S. Lubel	50	Chairman of the Board of Directors
Joseph V. Topper, Jr.	59	Director, President and Chief Executive Officer
Gene Edwards	58	Director
Justin A. Gannon	65	Director
John B. Reilly, III	53	Director
Clayton E. Killinger	54	Director
Stephan F. Motz	56	Director
David F. Hrinak	59	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Mark L. Miller	54	Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer
David A. Sheaffer	53	Chief Accounting Officer
Stéphane Trudel	46	Senior Vice President Mergers and Acquisitions
Gérard J. Sonnier	56	Corporate Secretary

Our General Partner's directors hold office until the earlier of their death, resignation, removal or disqualification or until their successors have been elected and qualified. Executive officers of our General Partner serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors. In selecting and appointing directors to the Board of Directors, the owners of our General Partner do not intend to apply a formal diversity policy or set of guidelines. However, when appointing new directors, the owners of our General Partner will consider each individual director's qualifications, skills, business experience and capacity to serve as a director, as described below for each director, and the diversity of these attributes for the Board of Directors as a whole.

Kimberly S. Lubel was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of our General Partner in October 2014. Mrs. Lubel has been the Chairman and a member of the board of directors of CST Brands since November 2012 and has served as its Chief Executive Officer and President since January 1, 2013. Mrs. Lubel previously served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Valero Energy Corporation, a position she held from October 2008 until her election to her position with CST Brands. She also serves as a Director of WPX Energy, Inc. since December 31, 2011. Ms. Lubel holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and International Studies from Miami University (Ohio), Master of Arts degree in International Relations from Baylor University, and her Juris Doctorate from the University Of Texas School Of Law. Mrs. Lubel is a 2009 graduate of the Stanford Executive Program.

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Joseph V. Topper, Jr. was appointed Chief Executive Officer of our General Partner in December 2011. Mr. Topper also served as chairman of the Board of Directors of our General Partner from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014. Mr. Topper has 26 years of management experience in the wholesale and retail fuel distribution business. In 1987, Mr. Topper purchased his family's retail fuel business and five years later founded our predecessor, where he has been the Chief Executive Officer since 1992. Mr. Topper currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Villanova University and the board of directors for Lehigh Valley PBS. He is the past President of the Board for Lehigh Valley PBS and the Lehigh Valley PBS Foundation. He also served as a board member for the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital in Allentown. Mr. Topper holds a master of Business Administration degree from Lehigh University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Villanova University. Mr. Topper is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Gene Edwards was appointed as a director of our General Partner in October 2014. Mr. Edwards served as Executive Vice President and Chief Development Officer of Valero Energy Corporation until his retirement in April 2014. Mr. Edwards began his 32-year career with Valero as an Analyst in Planning & Economics and spent his tenure with Valero in various managerial positions Planning and Economics, Refinery Operations, Business Development, and Marketing. He was a director of the board of directors of CST Brands from May 2013 until December 2013. Mr. Edwards has served as a director of Green Plains Inc. since June 2014 where he serves as a member of the audit committee and compensation committee. He also served as a director of PBF Energy Inc. since July 2014 where he serves on the nominating and governance committee. Mr. Edwards holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Tulane University and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Justin A. Gannon was appointed as a director of our General Partner in October 2014. Mr. Gannon has acted as an independent consultant and private investor since September 2013. From February 2013 through August 2013, Mr. Gannon served in various roles at Grant Thornton LLP, including as National Leader of Merger and Acquisition Development from June 2011 through August 2013, Central Region Managing Partner from October 2009 through May 2011. Since November 30, 2014, Mr. Gannon has served on the board of directors of California Resources Corporation. He is a former chairman of the board of directors of American Red Cross Chapters in the Tulsa, Oklahoma and San Antonio, Texas areas. Mr. Gannon received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Loyola Marymount University and is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in Texas and California.

John B. Reilly, III was appointed as a director of our General Partner in May 2012. Mr. Reilly has also served as the President of City Center Investment Corp since October 2011. Prior thereto he was President of Landmark Communities and Managing Partner of Traditions of America since 2009. Mr. Reilly has thirty years of experience in commercial and residential real estate development and planning, finance management and law. Mr. Reilly serves as a trustee of Lafayette College and also served as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Lehigh Valley Health Network. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from Fordham University Law School and a bachelor degree in economics from Lafayette College. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Clayton E. Killinger was appointed as a director of our General Partner in October 2014. Mr. Killinger was elected Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of CST Brands effective January 1, 2013. Previously, he served as Senior Vice President and Controller of Valero from July 2007 until January 2013. Mr. Killinger is a Certified Public Accountant, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Texas at San Antonio, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Stephan F. Motz was appointed as a director of our General Partner in October 2014. Mr. Motz was first elected Senior Vice President of CST Brands effective January 1, 2013, and became Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer on March 11, 2013. He previously served as Vice President of U.S. Retail Asset Development and Administration of Valero from October 2003 until January 2013. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario.

David F. Hrinak was appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of our General Partner in October 2014. Previously, he served as President of our General Partner since May 2012. Mr. Hrinak was the President of DMI from September 2010 until May 2012. From 2005 until September 2010, Mr. Hrinak served as the Vice President of Wholesale for DMI. Mr. Hrinak has 36 years of experience in the wholesale and retail fuel distribution business. Prior to joining DMI, Mr. Hrinak was the Branded Wholesale Manager at ConocoPhillips.

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Mark L. Miller was appointed Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of our General Partner in July 2012. Previously, he was Vice President of Acquisitions at DMI managing acquisitions, divestitures, acquisition financing and working capital requirements since 2004. Prior to joining DMI, Mr. Miller was the Chief Financial Officer for several middle market companies in various industries. Mr. Miller also spent six years with Deloitte & Touche LLP. Mr. Miller holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Northeastern University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

David A. Sheaffer was appointed Chief Accounting Officer of our general partner in June 2013. Previously, he was Director of Financial Reporting at DMI since November 2012. Prior to joining DMI, Mr. Sheaffer was Senior Manager of Financial Reporting for Graham Packaging Company, Inc., a publicly traded, specialty-packaging company, from June 2008 to November 2012 and was Manager of Technical Accounting and Financial Reporting for Rite Aid Corporation, a publicly traded, pharmacy-retail chain, from March 2005 to June 2008. Mr. Sheaffer also has more than nine years of experience with public accounting firms. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Elizabethtown College and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Stéphane Trudel has served as Senior Vice President Mergers and Acquisitions for CrossAmerica since October 2014. Mr. Trudel has over 23 years of experience in the fuel marketing business, including 18 years of service with CST Brands in Canada. Mr. Trudel recently served as CST Brands' Vice President of Strategic Development for U.S. and Canada, leading M&A and other growth projects. He was also the Director of IT between 2001 and 2008 and subsequently in management roles of the Heating and Retail operations where he was responsible for growing the company-operated network in Canada. Mr. Trudel started his career at Petro-Canada (now Suncor) where he held various positions. Mr. Trudel holds an Executive MBA and a B.B.A from Sherbrooke University with a minor in Management Information Systems.

Gérard Sonnier has served as CrossAmerica Corporate Secretary since October 1, 2014. He joined CST Brands, Inc. as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary in August of 2014. Prior to joining CST Brands, Inc., Mr. Sonnier served as Vice President and General Counsel at Quanta Services, Inc. Mr. Sonnier has served as General Counsel and Assistant General Counsel for several Fortune 300 companies since leaving the private practice of law after 14 years in 1997 to join Baker Hughes Incorporated, where he held various positions, including Acting General Counsel and Chief Compliance Counsel from 2000 to 2001. Mr. Sonnier joined Waste Management, Inc. and from 2001 to 2012 served as Assistant General Counsel — Litigation and Chief Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Compliance Officer. Gérard earned his B.A. from the University of Colorado and his J.D. from The Tulane University School of Law.

Director Independence

Section 303A of the New York Stock Exchange listed company manual provides that limited partnerships are not required to have a majority of independent directors. The Board of Directors has adopted a policy that the Board of Directors shall at all times have at least three independent directors or such higher number as may be necessary to comply with the applicable federal securities law requirements. For the purposes of this policy, "independent director" has the meaning set forth in Section 10A(m)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, any applicable stock exchange rules and the rules and regulations promulgated in the Partnership governance guidelines available on its website www.crossamericapartners.com. The Board of Directors has determined that Messrs. Edwards, Gannon and Reilly meet the independent standards required of directors who serve on an audit committee of a board of directors established by the Securities Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and by the National Securities Exchange on which any class of Partnership Interests is listed for or admitted to trading.

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Composition of the Board of Directors

Our General Partner's Board of Directors consists of seven members. The Board of Directors holds regular and special meetings at any time as may be necessary. Regular meetings may be held without notice on dates set by the Board of Directors from time to time. Special meetings of the Board of Directors or meetings of any committee thereof may be held at the request of the Chairman of the Board of Directors or a majority of the Board of Directors (or a majority of the members of such committee) upon at least two days (if the meeting is to be held in person) or 24 hours (if the meeting is to be held telephonically) prior oral or written notice to the other members of the board or committee or upon such shorter notice as may be approved by the directors or members of such committee. A quorum for a regular or special meeting will exist when a majority of the members are participating in the meeting either in person or by telephone conference. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a board meeting may be taken without a meeting if such action is evidenced in writing and signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

Meeting of Non-Management Directors and Communications with Directors

At each of our four regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors of our General Partner, all of our independent directors intend to meet in an executive session without participation by management. A non-management director will preside over each executive session of the non-management directors, although the same director is not required to preside over each session. Any non-management director may request that additional executive sessions of the non-management directors be held, and the presiding non-management director for the previous session will determine whether to call any such meeting.

Unitholders or interested parties may communicate directly with the Board of Directors of our General Partner, any committee of the Board of Directors, any independent directors, or any one director, by sending written correspondence by mail addressed to the Board of Directors, committee or director to the attention of our Secretary at the following address: c/o Corporate Secretary, CrossAmerica Partners LP, 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 500, Allentown, PA 18101. Communications are distributed to the Board of Directors, committee of the Board of Directors, or director, as appropriate, depending on the facts and circumstances outlined in the communication. Commercial solicitations or communications will not be forwarded.

Committees of the Board of Directors

Prior to October 1, 2014, the Board of Directors of our General Partner had an audit committee, a compensation committee, a nominating and corporate governance committee, a conflicts committee and an acquisitions committee. Effective October 1, 2014, the Board of Directors of our General Partner dissolved all committees and established an audit committee and a conflicts committee. The charter for each of the committees can be found in its entirety on CrossAmerica Partners' website at www.crossamericapartners.com under the "Corporate Governance" tab in the "Investors" section. The Board of Directors held six meetings prior to October 1, 2014 and two meetings after October 1, 2014, and each director attended at least 80% of the Board and respective committee meetings while she or he was a director for the meetings prior to October 1, 2014 and after October 1, 2014, each director attended 100% of the Board and respective committee meetings while she or he was a director.

Audit Committee

Concurrent with the GP Purchase to CST Brands, effective October 1, 2014, Justin A. Gannon, Gene Edwards and John B. Reilly, III were appointed as members of the audit committee. Mr. Gannon is the chair of the audit committee. As required by the NYSE, the audit committee is comprised entirely of directors who meet the financial literacy standards required of directors who serve on an audit committee in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the NYSE and the Exchange Act. The rules and regulations established by the NYSE and the Exchange Act also generally require that our audit committee consist entirely of independent directors. The Board of Directors of our General Partner has determined that Messrs. Edwards, Gannon and Reilly meet the independence standards required of audit committee members by the NYSE and the Exchange Act. The Board of Directors of our General Partner has determined that Messrs. Edwards, Gannon and Reilly are both "audit committee financial experts" as defined by SEC rules. The audit committee assists the Board of Directors in its oversight of the integrity of our financial statements and our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and partnership policies and controls. The audit committee may also review and resolve matters that the Board of Directors determines may involve a conflict of interest under the Code of Conduct. The audit committee held three meetings for the period January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014 and two meetings for the period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

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Conflicts Committee

Effective October 1, 2014, Gene Edwards, Justin A. Gannon and John B. Reilly, III were appointed as members of the conflicts committee. Pursuant to our partnership agreement, the members of the conflicts committee may not be officers or employees of our General Partner or directors, officers or employees of its affiliates, and must meet the independence standards established by the NYSE and the Exchange Act to serve on an audit committee of a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of our General Partner has determined that Messrs. Edwards, Gannon and Reilly qualify to serve on the conflicts committee. The conflicts committee is responsible for reviewing specific matters that the Board of Directors of our General Partner believes may involve conflicts of interest between the General Partner and its affiliates and the Partnership. The conflicts committee determines if the resolution of the conflict is fair and reasonable to our partnership. The conflicts committee held seven meetings for the period January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, and eight meetings for the period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

Committees Serving Prior to October 1, 2014

Prior to October 1, 2014, the Board of Directors of the General Partner also had a compensation committee, a nominating and corporate governance committee and an acquisitions committee, which held 5, 1 and 2 meetings during 2014, respectively. The responsibilities of these committees have been assumed by the Board of Directors of the General Partner as of October 1, 2014.

Meetings of Unitholders

Our partnership agreement provides that the General Partner manages and operates us and that, unlike holders of common stock in a corporation, unitholders only have limited voting rights on matters affecting our business or governance. Accordingly, we do not hold annual meetings of unitholders.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our General Partner's Board of Directors and officers, and beneficial owners of more than 10% of a class of our equity securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act (the "Reporting Person"), to file reports of beneficial ownership and reports of changes in beneficial ownership of such securities with the SEC. Reporting Persons are required by SEC regulations to furnish to us copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file with the SEC.

SEC regulations require us to identify in this Form 10-K anyone who filed a required report late during the most recent fiscal year. Based on our review of forms we received, or written representations from reporting persons stating that they were not required to file these forms, we believe that during 2014, all Section 16(a) filing requirements were satisfied on a timely basis with the exception of the following:

- One Form 4 relating to the purchase of units by Mr. Malloy filed on May 20, 2014, and was two days late, and
- One Form 4 for each of Messrs. Gannon, Edwards and Reilly filed on December 31, 2014, related to the phantom unit award for their service as independent directors granted on November 10, 2014, and disclosed in Form 8-K on October 24, 2014.

Code of Conduct and Business Conduct

The Board of Directors of our General Partner has adopted a Code of Ethics and Business Conduct that applies to directors and executive officers of CrossAmerica GP LLC and all employees of DMI. Our General Partner also expects all employees of DMI and CST performing services for the Partnership and its operating subsidiaries to adhere to the Code of Ethics and Business Conduct. Amendments to or waivers from the Code of Ethics and Business Conduct can be found in its entirety on CrossAmerica Partners' website at www.crossamericapartners.com under the "Corporate Governance" tab in the "Investors" section. The Board of Directors of our General Partner has also adopted Governance Guidelines that outline important policies and practices regarding our governance, which can also be found in its entirety on CrossAmerica Partners' website at www.crossamericapartners.com under the "Corporate Governance" tab in the "Investors" section. Requests for print copies may be directed to Investor Relations at info@crossamericapartners.com or to Investor Relations, CrossAmerica Partners LP, and 645 Hamilton St., Suite 500, Allentown, PA 18101 or made by telephone at (610) 625-8126. The information contained on, or connected to, our website is not incorporated by reference into this Annual Report on Form 10-K and should not be considered part of this or any other report that we file with or furnish to the SEC.

Reimbursement of Expenses of Our General Partner

Except as otherwise set forth in our omnibus agreement, our partnership agreement requires us to reimburse our General Partner for all direct and indirect expenses it incurs or payments it makes on our behalf and all other expenses reasonably allocable to us or otherwise incurred by our General Partner in connection with operating our business. The partnership agreement does not limit the amount of expenses for which our General Partner and its affiliates may be reimbursed. These expenses include salary, bonus, incentive compensation and other amounts paid to persons who perform services for us or on our behalf and expenses allocated to our General Partner by its affiliates. Our General Partner is entitled to determine in good faith the expenses that are allocable to us. Please read “Item 13. *Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions and Director Independence—Omnibus Agreement.*”

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis (“CD&A”) discusses the principles underlying our General Partner’s compensation programs and the key executive compensation decisions that were made during 2014. It also explains the most important factors relevant to such decisions. This CD&A provides context and background for the compensation earned and awarded to our named executive officers (“NEOs”) under the 2012 Incentive Award Plan (“IAP”) and the 2014 Performance-Based Equity Program (the “Performance Program”) by us, as reflected in the compensation tables that follow the CD&A. Our NEOs for 2014 were as follows:

- Joseph V. Topper, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer
- Mark L. Miller, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
- David F. Hrinak, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
- Tracy Derstine, Executive Vice President, Administration (1)
- Frank Macerato, General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer (2)
- David A. Sheaffer, Chief Accounting Officer

(1) Ms. Derstine resigned effective December 31, 2014

(2) Mr. Macerato resigned effective September 30, 2014

Overview

Neither we nor our general partner directly employs any of the persons responsible for managing our business as of December 31, 2014. All of our General Partner’s executive officers and other personnel necessary for managing our business were employees of DMI or CST. However, the Board of Directors of our General Partner believes it is important to promote the interests of the Partnership and the General Partner by providing incentive compensation awards to employees, who perform services for us or on our behalf, for their service. Accordingly, pursuant to our partnership agreement, the General Partner is permitted to, and has adopted, the IAP and the related Performance-Based Equity Awards Program (the “Performance Program” and, together with the IAP, the “Partnership’s Incentive Compensation Program”). During 2014, the Partnership’s Incentive Compensation Program was administered by the compensation committee of the Board of Directors. Under the terms of the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement (defined herein), with DMI, we reimburse DMI for all expenses incurred by DMI in connection with the provision of general and administrative services, including the provision of executive management services. See Related Party Transactions herein. Except for awards under the Partnership’s Incentive Compensation Program, DMI and its Board of Directors have the decision-making authority with respect to the compensation of our NEOs.

Roles and Responsibilities

Through September 30, 2014, the former compensation committee of the Board of Directors (the “Committee”) was responsible for reviewing and approving the compensation of our chief executive officer (“CEO”) and, with the recommendation of our CEO, the compensation of the other executive officers, and for administering the Partnership’s Incentive Compensation Program. The Committee met five times in 2014. The CEO generally attended the meetings, but was excused during discussions of the CEO compensation arrangements. The Committee, among other duties, determined (a) the annual incentives and long-term incentives awarded to our NEOs; (b) the criteria for achieving annual and long-term incentive awards; (c) whether the conditions for the payment of awards have been met, and (d) whether recommended increases in base compensation should be approved. The Committee periodically reviewed all of the elements of our executive compensation program to make sure they were consistent with our business strategy and unit holder interests and that our incentive compensation programs remained competitive in light of changing trends, practices and market conditions while not encouraging excessive risk taking.

Effective October 1, 2014, in connection with the GP Purchase, the Committee was dissolved and duties and responsibilities delegated to the Committee reverted to the Board of Directors.

In 2013, the Partnership engaged Pay Governance, LLC (“Pay Governance”) as their independent executive compensation consultant. To assist the Committee with compensation decisions regarding fiscal year 2014, Pay Governance provided the Committee with an analysis on general marketplace practices. Pay Governance does not provide any other services to the Partnership and has not had any prior relationship with any of our executive officers. In compliance with the SEC and the NYSE disclosure requirements regarding the independence of compensation consultants, Pay Governance has affirmed their independence with regard to their partners, consultants and employees who provide services to the Committee on executive compensation matters.

The CEO and the Executive Vice President, Administration, who had overall responsibility for Human Resources, reviewed the general marketplace compensation data and information provided by the Committee’s independent compensation consultant. Based on feedback from the Committee regarding this data and the CEO’s subjective view of each executive officer’s performance, the CEO and Executive Vice President, Administration recommended annual incentive targets as a percentage of base compensation for each NEO, other than the CEO. The Committee reviewed these recommendations along with other general marketplace data, and determined the final annual incentive targets for all executive officers, other than the CEO. The Committee reviewed this data for the CEO and the performance of the CEO and determined the CEO’s incentive award as a percentage of base compensation. Except as described above, the CEO does not participate in this process. Management also reviews policies and plans that impact executive compensation and benefits and makes appropriate recommendations regarding these policies and plans to the Board of Directors based on general marketplace data, best practices and good corporate governance. For the first three quarters of 2014, the CEO elected to be paid his base compensation in profit interests (as defined herein) rather than cash. In anticipation of the GP Purchase, the compensation committee voted to pay the CEO for his services from January 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014 in profit interests (as defined herein), the number to be calculated based on the closing price of the partnership’s common units on the dates on which the CEO would have received cash compensation, which were to be awarded at the next open trading window period for the CEO, and would immediately vest upon their grant. See note 17 for a description of the profits interests.

Compensation Objectives and Philosophy

Our 2014 NEO compensation framework was designed to provide retention incentives for our NEOs and incent our NEOs to increase the value of our common units. Our compensation program is intended to:

- motivate and retain our General Partner’s key executives;
- align the long-term economic interests of our General Partner’s executives with those of our unit holders; and
- reward excellence and performance by our General Partner’s executives that increases the distribution and value of our units. These objectives govern the Committee’s decisions with respect to the amount of compensation that can be earned by our NEOs under the IAP.

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Elements of Executive Compensation

Our executive compensation programs are designed to reflect the philosophy and objectives described above. The elements of executive pay are presented in the table below and discussed in more detail in the following paragraphs.

<u>Component</u>	<u>Type of Payment/Benefit</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Base Salary	Fixed cash payments with each executive generally eligible for annual increase.	To attract and retain qualified executives.
Incentive compensation under the IAP	Phantom Units or Profits Interests (as defined herein) at the election of the NEO	Align long-term interests of NEOs with those of our public unitholders by rewarding for performance based performance and growth.

Our compensation philosophy for our NEOs has been driven by the need to recruit, develop, motivate and retain top talent both in the short-term and long-term. The same compensation philosophy has been applied to all levels of managerial employees. The Committee considered other factors, which included internal pay equity and consistency and the NEO's job responsibilities, management experience, individual contributions, number of years in his or her position and recent compensation adjustments, as well as other relevant considerations (with no particular weighting assigned to any of these factors). Our emphasis on variable or "at risk" components of incentive pay results in actual compensation based on the achievement of the objectives established in our annual and long-term incentive plans and changes in the distributions and value of our common units. While the Partnership believes that each compensation component should be considered separately and that payments or awards derived from one component should not negate or reduce payments or awards derived from other components, the components are considered within the context of each executive's total compensation.

The Committee did not adopt any formal or informal policies or guidelines for allocating compensation between long-term and annual compensation or among different forms of non-cash compensation. However, our strategy includes ongoing evaluation and adaptation, as necessary, of our compensation programs to ensure continued alignment between company performance and pay.

Cash Compensation Except as described below, we have not directly paid, and do not intend to directly pay, any cash compensation to our NEOs. The compensation information for our NEOs contained in the 2014 Summary Compensation Table was paid by DMI under the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement.

Effective as of July 22, 2013, the Committee, upon request by DMI and with input from Pay Governance LLC, its independent compensation consultant, decided to change the structure of Mr. Topper's base compensation. In lieu of cash, the Committee granted Mr. Topper 10,997 profits interests (as defined herein) under the IAP on September 27, 2014, with the award to be made and immediately vest on the next open window period for the CEO. The value of these profit interests on the date of grant was equal to the amount of cash the CEO would have received base cash compensation for the period beginning on January 1, 2014, and ending on September 30, 2014. Because base compensation is paid by DMI and included in the monthly payments made by us to DMI under the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, DMI will reimburse us for the value of the profits interests in the amount of \$308,385, which is the amount of compensation Mr. Topper would have received.

Long Term Incentives. Our General Partner adopted the IAP for employees, officers, consultants and directors of our General Partner and any of its affiliates, including DMI, who perform services for us. The IAP provides for the grant of restricted units, unit options, performance awards, phantom units, unit awards, unit appreciation rights, distribution equivalent rights and other unit-based awards. Generally, we grant long-term incentive awards on or about March 15 of each year in conjunction with the review of other elements of total compensation. We do not time IAP grants in coordination with the release of material non-public information.

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Phantom Units. A phantom unit represents a notional common unit granted under the IAP, which, upon vesting, entitles the phantom unit holder to receive (as determined by the Board in its discretion) either a common unit or an amount of cash equal to the fair market value of a common unit. The phantom units generally have a three year vesting period so long as the award recipient remains in continuous service with us, our General Partner or any of our General Partner's affiliates and any forfeiture restrictions lapse upon vesting. No distributions are payable to the holders of any phantom unit award until such award vests and converts to common units, and then only if and when distributions are made by us to our common unit holders. The amounts of the awards granted to the NEOs were based on the CEO's recommendations, considering factors such as scope of responsibility, longevity with the Partnership's predecessor and performance.

Profits Interests. Effective March 6, 2014, the former Committee approved a new type of other unit-based award: profits interests. Profits interests are represented by Class B Units of our wholly-owned subsidiary, LGP Operations LLC ("Operations"), which are designed to constitute "profits interests" within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code and published Internal Revenue Service guidance and will generally not be taxed at the time of grant, though the holder will be required to report on his income tax return his allocable share of Operations' income, gain, loss, deduction, and credit, regardless of whether Operations makes a distribution of cash. Instead, such units are generally taxed upon a disposition of the unit or distributions of money to the extent that such amounts received exceed the basis in the units. Generally, no deduction is available to the Partnership or Operations upon the grant, vesting or disposition of the long-term incentive Class B Units. The profits interests are subject to vesting schedules determined by the Committee. Holders of vested Class B Units are entitled to receive distribution equivalents from us generally on the same terms as our common unit holders and vested Class B Units are redeemable for our common units beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date at a conversion ratio of not greater than 1:1.

Performance-Based Equity Awards Program under the IAP. Our NEO's participate in the Performance Program. Pursuant to this program, each NEO will receive a certain percentage of his or her actual base salary (which is paid by DMI), as shown below, as a performance bonus if the Partnership achieves certain performance goals in 2014. The annual incentive opportunity percentage is determined solely at the discretion of the Board, but is generally based on the level of accountability and future potential of each executive and the achievement of outstanding individual results.

The Performance Program for executive officers, as determined by the Board, was based on the achievement of pre-determined targets for earnings of \$65.0 million, before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization, as adjusted for acquisitions and certain extraordinary expenses ("EBITDA") weighted at 65%, and growth weighted at 35% for a target multiple on acquisitions of 8x. The Committee believed the EBITDA goal reflects how we have performed in all areas of managing our business, and the growth goal, which is measured by the dollar value of acquisitions which are within the Partnership's pre-determined valuation formulas, is a key driver in growing the distributions and value of the Partnership.

The EBITDA and Growth goals for 2014 were:

<u>Measure</u>	<u>75% of Payout</u>	<u>100% of Payout</u>	<u>125% of Payout</u>
EBITDA (as adjusted)	90% of EBITDA target	100% of EBITDA target	110% of EBITDA target
Growth	90% of Growth target	100% of Growth target	110% of Growth target

No payout is earned for a particular goal if less than 90% of such goal is achieved. If greater than 90% of the goal is achieved but less than 110% of the goal is achieved, the Payout is pro-rated. For example, if 95% of the goal is achieved, then 87.5% of the Payout for that goal is paid to the participant. The actual performance bonus will be paid 100% in phantom units or profits interests, one-third of which will vest on each anniversary of the grant date until fully vested. However, the Committee has historically retained the discretion to pay up to 75% of the performance bonus in cash to the participants before the grant date. However, for the 2014 award, the Board of Directors has chosen to pay all amounts in common units or profits interest that will be fully vested on the grant date.

For 2014, the NEOs earned 103.00% of the annual incentive opportunity. This percentage equals weighted average result of the Partnership achieving a lower than target threshold for the EBITDA portion, resulting in a pro rata result of 91.15% with respect to the EBITDA component resulting in a 59.25% actual achievement factor, and meeting the maximum 125% target for the Growth component resulting in a 43.75% actual achievement factor. These combined, resulted in a 103.00% actual achievement factor for determination of the payout of the annual incentive opportunity.

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The calculation of amounts payable under the IAP for 2014 are demonstrated in the table below. Actual amounts paid are also reflected in the Summary Compensation Table in the column titled “Bonus”.

<u>Name and Principal Position</u>	<u>2014 Salary</u>	<u>Target Bonus Potential Percentage</u>	<u>Bonus Potential Target</u>	<u>Achievement Factor (1)</u>	<u>Actual Bonus Paid</u>
Joseph V. Topper, Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer	\$ 525,000	100%	\$ 525,000	103.00%	\$ 540,750
Mark L. Miller Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	\$ 333,668	75%	\$ 250,251	103.00%	\$ 257,759
David F Hrinak Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	\$ 335,535	75%	\$ 251,651	103.00%	\$ 259,201
Tracy A. Derstine (2) Executive Vice President, Administration	\$ 243,338	50%	\$ 121,669	103.00%	\$ 125,319
Frank M. Macerato (3) General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer	—	—	—	—	—
David A. Sheaffer Chief Accounting Officer	\$ 174,068	40%	\$ 69,627	103.00%	\$ 71,716

- (1) The Achievement Factor for the NEO’s is calculated by multiplying the percentage achievement for the Partnership against the pre-determined targets for each component by the respective weights given to each component.
- (2) Ms. Derstine resigned effective December 31, 2014.
- (3) Mr. Macerato resigned effective September 30, 2014.

The total number of common units to be awarded will be determined on or before March 13, 2015 of this year and will be based on the value of the award and the closing price of our common units on the NYSE on March 13, 2015. The number of profits interests to be awarded is the same as the number of phantom units that otherwise would have been awarded.

Other Benefits

Under the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, we provide other benefits to DMI employees who provided services to the Partnership, such as medical coverage and life and disability insurance and a 401(k) plan. NEOs are eligible for the same benefits provided to other DMI employees who provide services to the Partnership, including medical coverage and life and disability insurance, as well as supplemental plans chosen and paid for by employees who wish for additional coverage. There are no special insurance plans for NEOs. Through September 30, 2014, we also provided perquisites limited to an automobile allowance.

Severance and Change in Control Benefits

On May 28, 2014, the Committee adopted the Lehigh Gas Partners LP Executive Income Continuity Plan (the “EICP”). Those individuals who are either (a) designated as executive officers of the Partnership (other than the Chief Executive Officer) by resolution of the Board of Directors (the “Officers”) or (b) designated as EICP participants participate in the EICP (each a “Participant”).

The EICP provides that if an Officer is terminated from providing management services to the Partnership or the General Partner other than due to death, disability, retirement, Cause (as defined in the EICP) or voluntarily resignation (other than for Good Reason (as defined in the EICP)) (a “Termination”), then such Officer is entitled to receive a severance payment, paid in twelve equal monthly installments, equal to the sum of (i) the Officer’s annual salary as of the date of the date of termination, plus (ii) the amount of the Officer’s annual target bonus under the applicable annual incentive compensation plan in place at the time the termination occurs. In addition, the Officer (and his dependents, as applicable) will receive the continuation of their medical, dental and other benefits for a period of one year from the date of termination. Further, all unvested awards under the Partnership’s Incentive Compensation Program held by such Officer shall vest immediately upon Termination.

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If the Termination of an Officer occurs in connection with, or within 24 months after, a Change in Control (as defined in the EICP), then the Officer will receive a severance payment, paid in a single lump sum in cash, equal to 2.99 times the sum of (i) the Officer's annual salary as of the date of termination, plus (ii) the amount of the Officer's annual target bonus under the applicable annual incentive compensation plan in place at the time the termination occurs. In addition, the Officer (and his dependents, as applicable) are entitled to receive the continuation of their medical, dental and other benefits for a period of three years from the date of termination. Further, all unvested awards under the Partnership's Incentive Compensation Program held by such Officer shall vest immediately upon a Change in Control. The Officer is also entitled to be reimbursed for job hunting expenses for one year subsequent to the Termination, and, in certain circumstances, reimbursement of relocation expenses and legal fees and expenses

All payments due under the EICP will be conditioned on the execution by the Participant of a non-disparagement agreement and a waiver, effectively waiving all claims of the Participant against the Partnership and the General Partner (including its directors, officers, employees and agents) arising out of such Participant's employment with DMI and the provision of the management services to the Partnership and the General Partner.

If amounts payable to an Officer under the EICP (together with any other amounts that are payable by the Company as a result of a Change in Control (collectively, the "Payments") exceed the amount allowed under section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") for such Officer, thereby subjecting the Officer to an excise tax under section 4999 of the Code, then the Payments shall either be: (i) reduced to the level at which no excise tax applies, such that the full amount of the Payments would be equal to three times the Officer's "base amount" (as defined in the Code), or (ii) paid in full, which would subject the Officer to the excise tax. The Company will determine, in good faith, which route produces the best net after tax position for an Officer, but the Company will not provide any gross-up payments for excise taxes.

Employment Agreements

Our NEOs, other than the CEO, do not have employment agreements with either their employer, the Partnership, or the General Partner. However, concurrent with the GP Purchase, Mr. Topper and the CST entered into an employment agreement dated as of October 1, 2014 (the "Topper Employment Agreement"), pursuant to which Mr. Topper was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer and President of the General Partner. The Topper Employment Agreement has a term of one year and will automatically renew for an additional one year term unless the parties agree otherwise or either party gives 60-day written notice prior to the end of the initial term. Mr. Topper's base salary is \$525,000 per year. He is eligible to receive a short-term incentive award equal to 75% of his base salary and an equity award equal to 200% of his base salary. Mr. Topper is entitled to participate in all employee benefit plans and programs generally available to similarly situated executives of CST. CST may terminate Mr. Topper's employment at any time for any reason.

Per the terms of the Topper Employment Agreement, Mr. Topper agrees that, during his employment and for a period equal to the greater of (i) the balance of his employment term and (ii) one year following termination for cause or his resignation without good reason (the "Restricted Period"), (x) he will not solicit or in any way be involved with any prior, current or prospective customer, client, consultant, broker or business partner of, or any person who had dealings with, CST or the Partnership and (y) he will not solicit for employment any person who is or was within the preceding six months an employee or consultant of CST or the Partnership. Per the terms of the Topper Employment Agreement, during the Restricted Period, Mr. Topper also agrees that he will not associate in any way with any business that at any time during the Restricted Period is engaged in the business of CST or the Partnership other than those activities and businesses that Mr. Topper controls as of October 1, 2014.

Relation of Compensation Policies and Practices to Risk Management

Policies and practices are designed to provide rewards for short-term and long-term performance, both on an individual, and partnership basis. In general, optimal financial and operational performance, particularly in a competitive business, requires some degree of risk-taking. Accordingly, the use of compensation as an incentive for performance can foster the potential for management and others to take unnecessary or excessive risks to reach performance thresholds that qualify them for additional compensation.

From a risk management perspective, our policy is to conduct our commercial activities within pre-defined risk parameters that are closely monitored and are structured in a manner intended to control and minimize the potential for unwarranted risk-taking. We also routinely monitor and measure the execution and performance of our operations and acquisitions relative to expectations.

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We expect our compensation arrangements to contain a number of design elements that serve to minimize the incentive for taking unwarranted risk to achieve short-term, unsustainable results. Those elements include delaying the rewards and subjecting such rewards to forfeiture for terminations related to violations of our risk management policies and practices or of our Code of Ethics and Business.

In combination with our risk-management practices, we do not believe that risks arising from our compensation policies and practices for our employees are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on us.

Pension Benefits

Currently, we do not, and do not intend to, provide pension benefits to our NEOs. Our General Partner may revisit this policy in the future.

Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

Currently, we do not, and do not intend to, sponsor or adopt a nonqualified deferred compensation plan. Our General Partner may revisit this policy in the future.

Unit Ownership Requirements

Our General Partner does not have any express unit ownership requirements. Our General Partner may revisit this policy in the future.

Guidelines for Trades by Insiders

We maintain an Insider Trading Policy that governs trading in our units by officers and directors required to report under Section 16 of the Exchange Act, as well as certain other employees who may have regular access to material non-public information about us. These policies include pre-clearance requirements for all trades and periodic trading “black-out” periods designed with reference to our quarterly financial reporting schedule. We also require pre-approval of all trading plans adopted pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 promulgated under the Exchange Act. To mitigate the potential for abuse, no trades are allowed under a trading plan within 30 days after adoption. In addition, we discourage termination or amendment of trading plans by prohibiting trades under new or amended plans within 30 days following a plan termination or amendment. In addition, this policy prohibits or restricts (a) speculative transactions in our units such as short-term trading, short sales, puts, calls or other similar transactions in an effort to hedge certain economic risks or otherwise; (b) holding securities of the Partnership in a margin account; and (c) pledging Partnership securities as collateral for loans. A copy of our Insider Trading Policy is available in its entirety on CrossAmerica Partners’ website www.crossamericapartners.com under the “Corporate Governance” tab in the “Investors” section.

Impact of Regulatory Requirements

We are a limited partnership and not a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Therefore, we believe that the compensation paid to the named executive officers is not subject to the deduction limitations under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore is generally fully deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation. On October 22, 2004, the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 was signed into law, changing the tax rules applicable to non-qualified deferred compensation arrangements. The employment agreement with Mr. Topper and the EICP may be subject to these provisions. However, we believe we are in compliance with the statutory provisions, which were effective January 1, 2005, and the regulations, which became effective on January 1, 2009.

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Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. We account for stock-based compensation in accordance with the requirements of FASB ASC Topic 718 for all of our stock-based compensation plans. See Note 17 of the notes to our consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, for a discussion of all assumptions made in the calculation of this amount.

Policy on Recovery of Compensation. Our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are required to repay certain bonuses and stock-based compensation they receive if we are required to restate our financial statements as a result of misconduct as required by Section 304 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Committee Report

The Board of Directors has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis required by Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K with management and, has included this Compensation Discussion and Analysis in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The members of the Board of Directors have submitted this Report on February 25, 2015:

2014 Summary Compensation Table

The following Summary Compensation Table sets forth the compensation for our NEOs: our Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Topper; our Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Miller, and our General Partner's three other most highly compensated executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. It also includes any executive officer who would have been one of the General Partner's three other most highly compensated executive officers had such person been an executive officer on December 31, 2014.

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary \$(1)(2)	Bonus \$(4)	Stock Awards \$(5)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Joseph V. Topper, Jr (3) Chief Executive Officer	2014	\$411,366	\$540,750	\$ —	\$ 9,794	\$ 961,910
	2013	170,523	152,491	—	—	323,014
Mark L. Miller Chief Financial Officer	2014	\$344,007	\$257,759	\$ —	\$ 14,531(6)	\$ 616,297
	2013	—	85,497	1,222,715	—	1,308,212
David F Hrinak President	2014	\$309,808	\$259,201	\$ —	\$ 26,231(7)	\$ 595,240
	2013	—	85,500	1,358,570	—	1,440,070
Tracy A. Derstine Executive Vice President, Administration	2014	\$239,326	\$125,319	\$ —	\$ 1,132,707(8)	\$1,497,352
	2013	—	43,588	649,602	—	693,190
Frank M. Macerato General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer	2014	\$178,896	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,249,085(9)	\$1,427,981
	2013	—	32,885	110,034	—	142,919
David A. Sheaffer Chief Accounting Officer	2014	\$153,731	\$ 71,716	\$ —	\$ 9,279(10)	\$ 234,726
	2013	—	—	—	—	—

(1) This column represents salaries paid by DMI under the provisions of the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, unless otherwise stated, to our NEOs for their service to the Partnership. Our NEOs did not receive any base compensation directly from the Partnership in 2014, with the exception of change in control payments made under the provisions of the EICP as further described herein.

(2) The annual base salaries for Messrs. Topper, Miller, Hrinak, Macerato, and Sheaffer and Ms. Derstine were increased during fiscal 2014. Therefore the amounts shown reflect a base salary paid at different annual rates during fiscal 2014.

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- (3) Mr. Topper's salary reflects the cash compensation received from CST for the period October 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, in the amount of \$102,980, plus the dollar value of \$308,385 of the 10,997 common units issued to Mr. Topper for the period January 1, 2014 through September 31, 2014, (to be issued in 2015) and is based on the average closing price for the common units of the Partnership on the dates on which Mr. Topper would have received the cash compensation for his base pay. For 2013, amount represents the dollar value of 6,304 common units issued to Mr. Topper for services provided to the Partnership, and reimbursed by DMI.
- (4) This amount represents the dollar amount due our NEOs under the Performance Program. The number of common units or profits interests will be determined based on the closing price of our common units on the NYSE on the grant date, which is expected to be March 14, 2015. Due to the timing of the grants, the awards are not reflected in this Summary Compensation Table as equity for the 2014 year, and will instead be disclosed as equity for the 2015 Grants of Plan Based Awards Table. The amount for 2013 was previously disclosed under All Other Compensation in 2013.
- (5) This column represents the aggregate grant date fair value for the phantom units granted in 2013 under the IAP. Fair value was calculated using the closing price of our units on the date of grant. The per unit grant date fair value for the 2013 grants was \$22.65. Mr. Sheaffer was not a disclosed NEO in 2013.
- (6) Includes contributions to the DMI 401(k) plan in the amount of \$10,400, and amounts attributable to group term life insurance and a car allowance.
- (7) Includes contributions to the DMI 401(k) plan in the amount of \$10,400, a housing allowance of \$11,400 and amounts attributable to group term life insurance and a car allowance.
- (8) Ms. Derstine resigned effective December 31, 2014. Accordingly this amount includes a severance payment pursuant to the EICP Plan of \$1,119,189 to be paid in 2015. Amount also includes contributions to the DMI 401(k) plan of \$9,573, and amounts attributable to group term life insurance and a car allowance.
- (9) Mr. Macerato resigned effective September 30, 2014. Accordingly this amount includes a severance payment pursuant to the EICP Plan of \$1,238,085 to be paid in 2015. Amount also includes contributions to the DMI 401(k) plan of \$7,794, and amounts attributable to group term life insurance and a car allowance.
- (10) Includes contributions to the DMI 401(k) plan in the amount of \$6,149, and amounts attributable to group term life insurance and a car allowance.

Grants of Plan Based Awards in 2014

The following table provides information regarding plan-based awards granted to our NEOs during fiscal year 2014.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grant Date</u>	<u>All Other Stock Awards: (#)(1)</u>	<u>Grant Date Fair Value of Units and Option Awards</u>
Joseph Topper	3/14/2014	5,670	\$ 152,466
Mark Miller (2)	3/14/2014	1,907	51,279
David F. Hrinak	3/14/2014	3,179	85,483
Tracy A. Derstine	3/14/2014	1,620	43,562
Frank Macerato	3/14/2014	4,858	32,860

- (1) Represents phantom units or profits interest granted under the Performance Program. With the exception of Mr. Topper, all awards vested under the provisions in the EICP. All awards that were Phantom Units converted to common units. These are 2014 Grants related to the 2013 bonus pad under the Performance Program.
- (2) Mr. Miller's total award was for \$85,497 of which he elected to receive \$34,199 in cash and received and 1,907 Phantom Units

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Outstanding Equity Awards at December 31, 2014

The following table provides information regarding the number of outstanding equity awards held by our NEOs at December 31, 2014.

Name	Unit Awards	
	Number of Units That Have Not Vested (#)(1)	Market Value of Units That Have Not Vested (\$)(2)
Joseph V Topper, Jr (3)	5,670	\$ 228,443
Mark Miller (4)	—	\$ —
David C. Hrinak (4)	—	\$ —
Tracy Derstine (4)	—	\$ —
Frank Macerato (4)	—	\$ —
David A. Sheaffer (4)	—	\$ —

- (1) The award in this column is profits interests issued under the Performance Program in connection with the 2013 annual incentive program, which vest ratably every year beginning March 15, 2015, through March 15, 2017.
- (2) Amount in this column is based upon a fair market value of \$40.29 per unit which was the NYSE closing price of our common units on December 31, 2014.
- (3) The award for Mr. Topper does not include 10,997 profits interest that will be granted in 2015 related to his compensation for his services to the Partnership for the period January 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014.
- (4) Messrs. Miller, Hrinak, Macerato, Sheaffer and Ms. Derstine were covered under the EICP and, as a result, all outstanding awards were subject to accelerated vesting upon the GP Purchase. Accordingly, no awards are outstanding as of December 31, 2014.

Option Exercises and Stock Vested in 2014

The following table summarizes for each NEO the units vested during 2014.

Name	Unit Awards	
	Number of Units Acquired on Vesting (#) (1)(4)	Value Realized on Vesting (\$) (2)(3)
Joseph V Topper, Jr.	—	\$ —
Mark Miller (5)	34,204	\$ 1,774,591
David C. Hrinak (6)	35,174	\$ 2,007,779
Tracy Derstine (7)	19,437	\$ 963,415
Frank Macerato (8)	4,059	\$ 195,374
David A. Sheaffer (9)	2,009	\$ 119,682

- (1) Under the provisions of the EICP with respect to the GP Purchase, all of outstanding awards for Messrs. Miller, Hrinak, Macerato, Sheaffer and Ms. Derstine vested.
- (2) Amount in this column is based upon a fair market value per unit which was the NYSE closing price of our common units as of the vesting date.
- (3) Profits interest can be converted to either cash or common units, at the discretion of the board, on a basis no greater than one common unit or cash equivalent for each profits interests. The number of profits interests awarded was the same number as those awarded to recipients of phantom units.
- (4) Common units listed were acquired as a result of the conversion of phantom units, less any common units withheld for payment of applicable withholding taxes.
- (5) Amount represents all common units.

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- (6) Amount represents 35,174 common units and 3,179 profits interest, not included in this table, which are exchangeable in the future for common units.
- (7) Amount represents 19,437 common units and 1,620 profits interest, not included in this table, which are exchangeable in the future for common units.
- (8) Amount represents all common units.
- (9) Amount represents 2,009 common units and 726 profits interest, not included in this table, which are exchangeable in the future for common units.

Potential Payments upon Termination or Change-in-Control

As previously indicated, on May 28, 2014, the former Committee adopted the EICP. Those individuals who are either (a) designated as executive officers of the Partnership (other than the Chief Executive Officer) by resolution of the Board (the "Officers") or (b) designated as EICP participants participate in the EICP.

Termination of Employment Prior to a Change in Control

The EICP provides that if an Officer is terminated from providing management services to the Partnership or the General Partner other than due to death, disability, retirement, Cause (as defined in the EICP) or voluntarily resignation (other than for Good Reason (as defined in the EICP)) (a "Termination"), then such Officer is entitled to receive a severance payment, paid in twelve equal monthly installments, equal to the sum of (i) the Officer's annual salary as of the date of the date of termination, plus (ii) the amount of the Officer's annual target bonus under the applicable annual incentive compensation plan in place at the time the termination occurs. In addition, the Officer (and his dependents, as applicable) will receive the continuation of their medical, dental and other benefits for a period of one year from the date of termination. Further, all unvested awards under the Partnership's Incentive Compensation Program held by such Officer shall vest immediately upon Termination.

Termination of Employment Following a Change in Control

If the Termination of an Officer occurs in connection with, or within 24 months after, a Change in Control (as defined in the EICP), then the Officer will receive a severance payment, paid in a single lump sum in cash, equal to 2.99 times the sum of (i) the Officer's annual salary as of the date of termination, plus (ii) the amount of the Officer's annual target bonus under the applicable annual incentive compensation plan in place at the time the termination occurs. In addition, the Officer (and his dependents, as applicable) will receive the continuation of their medical, dental and other benefits for a period of three years from the date of termination. Further, all unvested awards under the Partnership's Incentive Compensation Program held by such Officer shall vest immediately upon a Change in Control.

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Potential Payments

The table below summarizes the potential payments either a termination of employment for (i) good reason (as defined by the plan) or (ii) involuntary termination without cause, within 24 months of October 1, 2014.

Name	Cash Severance Payment (\$)	Acceleration of Equity Awards (\$ (1))	Continuing Benefits as of December 31, 2014 (\$ (2))	Life Insurance Benefits (\$ (3))	Total (\$)
Joseph V. Topper (4)					
Voluntary termination for good reason or involuntary termination without cause (4)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Voluntary termination for good reason or involuntary termination without cause following a change in control	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Death of NEO	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Mark L. Miller					
Voluntary termination for good reason or involuntary termination without cause	\$ 583,919	\$ —	\$ 18,578	\$ —	\$ 602,497
Voluntary termination for good reason or involuntary termination without cause following a change in control	\$ 1,745,918	\$ —	\$ 75,732	\$ —	\$ 1,821,650
Death of NEO	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
David F Hrinak					
Voluntary termination for good reason or involuntary termination without cause	\$ 587,186	\$ —	\$ 22,651	\$ —	\$ 609,837
Voluntary termination for good reason or involuntary termination without cause following a change in control	\$ 1,755,687	\$ —	\$ 87,954	\$ —	\$ 1,843,641
Death of NEO	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
David A. Sheaffer					
Voluntary termination for good reason or involuntary termination without cause	\$ 243,695	\$ —	\$ 8,586	\$ —	\$ 252,281
Voluntary termination for good reason or involuntary termination without cause following a change in control	\$ 728,649	\$ —	\$ 45,760	\$ —	\$ 774,409
Death of NEO	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000

- (1) All outstanding awards vested as a result of the change in control provisions under the EICP for the NEO. In addition, the 2014 award, to be received in 2015 will be fully vested on grant date.
- (2) If Messrs. Miller, Hrinak or Sheaffer terminates for good reason (as defined in the plan), or is involuntarily terminated without cause each are entitled to outplacement services for a period of 12 months, a continuation of his health and dental benefits for up to 3 years and under certain circumstances, reimbursement of moving expenses and legal fees and expenses.
- (3) Each NEO is entitled to premiums for a life insurance policy, pursuant to our group term life insurance plan, equal to 2.0X the NEO's base salary as of December 31, 2014, subject to a maximum of \$200,000.
- (4) Mr. Topper is not covered under the EICP and, accordingly he is not entitled to any change in control provisions.

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Mr. Macerato and Ms. Derstine are also not listed as they resigned effective September 30, 2014, and December 31, 2014, respectively, of which these payments are scheduled to be paid six months after the resignation date.

Current Directors in 2014

On and effective as of October 1, 2014, Melinda B. German, Warren S. Kimber, Jr., John F. Malloy, Maura E. Topper and Robert L. Wiss, each a member of the Board of Directors of the General Partner, resigned in his or her capacity as such. These resignations were not a result of any disagreements between the General Partner and the directors on any matter relating to the General Partner's operations, policies or practices.

Mr. Topper and Mr. Reilly remain members of the Board of Directors of the General Partner. CST Brands has agreed to cause the appointment of Mr. Topper as a director of the General Partner for a period of at least five years commencing on October 1, 2014 or until a change in control of CST Brands including circumstances in which CST Brands no longer controls the General Partner. Further, Mr. Topper may be removed from the Board of Directors of the General Partner in certain circumstances where cause exists.

On and effective as of October 1, 2014, CST Brands as the owner of the General Partner appointed each of the following as members to the Board of Directors of the General Partner: Kimberly S. Lubel, Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the board of directors of CST Brands, Clayton E. Killinger, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of CST Brands, and Stephan F. Motz, Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer of CST Brands, as directors of the Board of Directors of the General Partner, and Gene Edwards and Justin A. Gannon as independent directors of the Board of Directors of the General Partner.

There is no arrangement or understanding between any of these newly elected directors, and any other person pursuant to which such directors were elected. There are no relationships of the newly elected directors that would require disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Ms. Lubel replaced Mr. Topper as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Partner. Each of Messrs. Reilly, Edwards and Gannon are serving as independent members of the Board of Directors of the General Partner and have been named to the audit and conflicts committees of the Board of Directors of the General Partner. Mr. Gannon will serve as Chairman of the audit committee and Mr. Edwards will serve as Chairman of the conflicts committee.

Current Director Compensation

Each independent director will receive cash compensation of \$60,000 per year (paid on a quarterly basis), an award of phantom units in an amount equal \$70,000 based on the closing price of the Partnership's units on the date of grant, and the chairman of each of the audit committee and conflicts committee will receive an additional cash compensation of \$10,000 per year (paid on a quarterly basis). For 2014, Directors affiliated with either the Partnership or CST Brands will not receive any compensation for their service on the Board of Directors of the General Partner.

In addition, non-employee directors are reimbursed for all out-of-pocket expenses in connection with attending meetings of the Board of Directors or committees. Each director is fully indemnified by us for actions associated with being a director to the extent permitted under Delaware law.

Former Directors Compensation

For 2014, each non-employee director was to receive an annual compensation of \$55,000. On March 14, 2014, each director, at his/her option, received a grant of either phantom units or profits interests, valued based on the closing price of our common units on March 13, 2014. Each director also had the election to receive \$5,000 in cash per quarter (\$20,000 annually) in lieu of an equivalent value of his/her equity grant. No changes were made to the meeting fees or fees for serving as a committee chair. Concurrent with the GP Purchase, all outstanding awards vested as approved by the former Compensation Committee.

In addition, non-employee directors are reimbursed for all out-of-pocket expenses in connection with attending meetings of the Board of Directors or committees. Each director is fully indemnified by us for actions associated with being a director to the extent permitted under Delaware law.

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The following table sets forth certain information concerning the compensation earned by our current and former directors for the year ended December 31, 2014: (i) the aggregate dollar amount of all fees earned in cash for services as a director, (ii) the dollar value of the phantom units or profits interests to be granted to the directors on March 15, 2015 and (iii) the total compensation earned by each director.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)(1)	All other compensation (\$)(2)(5)(6)(7)(8)	Total (\$)
Current Directors			
Kimberly S. Lubel (3)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Joseph V Topper (3)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Gene Edwards (5)	\$ 17,500	\$ 82,474	\$ 99,974
Justin A. Gannon (5)	\$ 17,500	\$ 82,474	\$ 99,974
John B. Reilly III (4)	\$ 29,000	\$ 164,867	\$ 193,867
Clayton E. Killinger (3)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Stephen F. Motz (3)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Former Directors			
Warren S. Kimber, Jr. (6)	\$ 9,500	\$ 82,393	\$ 92,193
John F. Malloy (6)	\$ 16,500	\$ 82,393	\$ 98,893
James H. Miller (8)	\$ 8,750	\$ —	\$ 8,750
Maura E. Topper (6)	\$ 11,250	\$ 82,393	\$ 93,643
Robert L. Wiss (6)	\$ 15,500	\$ 82,393	\$ 97,893
Melinda German (1)	\$ 10,500	\$ 72,538	\$ 83,038

- (1) Fees earned or paid in cash, and all other compensation for former Directors are for the period January 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014, for the current Directors, and for the period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, for the former Directors.
- (2) This amount represents the dollar amount paid to our directors under the IAP. Under the IAP, the directors will have the ability to elect to receive either phantom units or profits interests. Phantom units and profits interest can be converted to common units or cash, at the discretion of the Director.
- (3) Ms. Lubel and Messrs. Topper, Killinger and Motz are employees of CST Brands and did not receive any compensation for their services as Directors for the period October 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.
- (4) For Mr. Reilly, the fees earned or paid in cash represent \$14,000 for his service as a Director for the period January 1, 2014, through September 31, 2014, and \$15,000 for his services as a Director for the period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. All other compensation represents 2,045 phantom units for his service for the period January 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014, and 2,047 phantom units for his service as a Director for the period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest. The amount represented is based upon a fair market value of \$40.29 per unit which was the NYSE closing price of our common units on December 31, 2014. The award of 2,045 phantom units vested on October 3, 2014, and were converted to common units as provided by the IAP.
- (5) For Messrs. Edwards and Gannon amount represents 2,047 phantom units with the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest that is based upon a fair market value of \$40.29 per unit which was the NYSE closing price of our common units on December 31, 2014. Each of these phantom units will vest on November 10, 2015, provided the indicated Director was in continuous service as of the vesting date. These awards were all outstanding as of December 31, 2014.
- (6) For Messrs. Kimber, Malloy, and Ms. Topper, amount represents 2,045 profits interest and for Mr. Wiss amount represents 2,045 phantom units. Amounts disclosed are based upon the fair value of \$40.29 per unit which was the NYSE closing price of our common units on December 31, 2014. All profits interest were vested as of December 31, 2014.
- (7) For Ms. German, amount represents 1,301 profits interest based upon the fair value of \$40.29 per unit which was the NYSE closing price of our common units on December 31, 2014. All profits interest were vested as of December 31, 2014, and a \$20,000 cash retainer.
- (8) Mr. Miller resigned from the board effective April 2, 2014. As a result, all awards outstanding were forfeited.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

Messrs. Malloy, Miller and Kimber served on the Committee for the period January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014. Concurrent with the GP Purchase to CST Brands, the Compensation Committee was disbanded and the responsibilities of the Compensation Committee were assumed by the Board. There are no interlocking relationships requiring disclosure pursuant to Item 407(e)(4)(iii).

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED UNITHOLDER MATTERS

As of February 25, 2015, the following table sets forth the beneficial ownership of our common and subordinated units of:

- each person known by us to be a beneficial owner of more than 5% of our outstanding common units;
- our General Partner;
- each NEO and director of our General Partner; and
- all of the executive officers and directors of our General Partner, as a group.

<u>Name of Beneficial Owner (1)</u>	<u>Common Units Beneficially Owned (2)</u>	<u>Percentage of Common Units Beneficially Owned</u>	<u>Subordinated Units Beneficially Owned</u>	<u>Percentage of Subordinated Units Beneficially Owned</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Units Beneficially Owned</u>
Harvest Fund Advisors LLC (3)	2,026,534	11.97%	—	—	8.28%
Oppenheimer Funds, Inc. (4)	1,545,416	9.13%	—	—	6.32%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. (5)	1,523,965	9.00%	—	—	6.23%
Clearbridge Investments, LLC (6)	778,440	4.60%	—	—	3.18%
Cross America GP LLC (7)	—	—	—	—	—
Dunne Manning Inc. (fka Lehigh Gas Corporation) (8)(9)	—	—	3,732,218	49.60%	15.26%
Joseph V. Topper, Jr. (8)(9)(10)(11)	562,321	3.32%	6,786,499	90.19%	30.04%
Energy Realty Partners, LLC (8)(9)	487,270	2.88%	1,334,259	17.73%	7.45%
CST Brands (12)	2,060,267	12.17%	6,786,499	90.19%	36.17%
Mark L. Miller	34,204	*	—	—	—
David F. Hrinak (13)	38,353	*	—	—	—
Frank M. Macerato (15)	5,309	*	—	—	—
Tracy A. Derstine (13)(14)	23,557	*	—	—	—
David A. Sheaffer (13)	2,735	*	—	—	—
Gene Edwards	2,047	*	—	—	—
Justin A. Gannon	2,047	*	—	—	—
Clayton E. Killinger	—	—	—	—	—
Kimberly S. Lubel	—	—	—	—	—
Stephan F. Motz	—	—	—	—	—
John B. Reilly, III (17)	111,080	*%	738,501	9.81%	3.47%
All executive officers and directors as a group (12 persons)	781,653	4.62%	7,525,000	100%	33.96%

* Less than 1%

(1) The address of each individual or entity named in the table above, other than Harvest Fund Advisors LLC, Oppenheimer Funds, Inc., Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. and Clearbridge Investments, LLC, is c/o CrossAmerica GP LLC, 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 500, Allentown, PA 18101.

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- (2) Beneficial ownership of our NEOs does not include the 2014 awards of common units and profit interests under the IAP, as disclosed in the Summary Compensation Table, in the aggregate amount of \$1,254,745 that will vest upon award date. Had that award been granted on February 25, 2015, aggregate ownership would have increased by approximately 34,661 units.
- (3) Harvest Fund Advisors LLC has (i) sole power to vote 2,026,534 common units and (ii) sole power to dispose of 2,026,534 common units, based on its Schedule 13G filed on December 10, 2014. The address for Harvest Fund Advisors LLC is 100 W. Lancaster Avenue, Suite 200, Wayne, PA 19087.
- (4) Oppenheimer Funds, Inc. had, as of December 31, 2014, (i) shared power to vote 1,558,197 common units and (ii) shared power to dispose of 1,558,197 common units, based on its Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G filed on February 4, 2015. The number of common units reported includes those beneficially owned by Oppenheimer SteelPath MLP Income Fund, which had, as of December 31, 2014, (i) sole power to vote 1,545,416 common units and (ii) shared power to dispose of 1,545,416 common units. The address for Oppenheimer Funds, Inc. is Two World Financial Center, 225 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10281.
- (5) Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P., together with GS Investment Strategies, LLC, had, as of December 31, 2014, (i) shared power to vote 1,523,965 common units and (ii) shared power to dispose of 1,523,965 common units, based on their Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G jointly filed on February 13, 2015. The address for Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. is 200 West Street, New York, NY 10282.
- (6) Clearbridge Investments, LLC had, as of December 31, 2014, (i) sole power to vote 778,440 common units and (ii) sole power to dispose of 778,440 common units, based on its Schedule 13G filed on February 17, 2015. The address for Clearbridge Investments, LLC is 620 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10018.
- (7) CrossAmerica GP LLC is the general partner of the Partnership and is wholly owned by CST Brands.
- (8) In connection with the General Partner Acquisition, Mr. Topper entered into a Voting Agreement dated as of October 1, 2014 by and among Mr. Topper, the Topper Trust, Dunne Manning Inc., an entity wholly owned by the Topper Trust for which Mr. Topper is the trustee (collectively, the “Topper Entities”), and CST Brands (the “Voting Agreement”), pursuant to which each of the Topper Entities agrees that at any meeting of the holders of shares of CST Brands common stock or common units or subordinated units of the Partnership, it will vote or cause to be voted such Topper Entities’ shares or units, respectively, in accordance with the recommendation of the board of directors of CST Brands or the board of directors of the General Partner, respectively. The Voting Agreement will remain in effect with respect to any Topper Entities for so long as any such Topper Entities is (a) a director or officer of CST Brands or affiliate thereof, including the Partnership, (b) the beneficial owner of more than 3% of the outstanding common stock of CST Brands or (c) the beneficial owner of 10% or more of the outstanding common units or subordinated units of the Partnership.
- (9) The units shown as beneficially owned by Joseph V. Topper, Jr. include units beneficially owned by entities that are controlled by Mr. Topper, including Dunne Manning Inc. and Energy Realty Partners, LLC. The units that are beneficially owned by Mr. Topper by way of his control of Dunne Manning Inc. and Energy Realty Partners, LLC are also shown as beneficially owned by those entities in the table above. The units shown as beneficially owned by Mr. Topper do not include a grant of 10,997 profits interests (as described below in footnote 12) on September 27, 2014. The award is to be made and immediately vest during the next open window period for Mr. Topper.
- (10) Mr. Topper, as the President, Chief Executive Officer of our General Partner and sole director of Dunne Manning Inc. and as a trustee of a trust that is the sole shareholder of Dunne Manning Inc., may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the units beneficially owned by Dunne Manning Inc. The units beneficially owned by Dunne Manning Inc. are included in the number of units shown as beneficially owned by Mr. Topper in the table above.
- (11) Mr. Topper, as the sole manager and indirect owner of Energy Realty Partners, LLC, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the units beneficially owned by Energy Realty Partners, LLC. The units beneficially owned by Energy Realty Partners, LLC are included in the number of units shown as beneficially owned by Mr. Topper in the table above.
- (12) By virtue of the Voting Agreement described above, these amounts include 562,321 common units and 6,786,499 subordinated units that are owned by Joseph V. Topper, Jr. and units beneficially owned by entities that are controlled by Mr. Topper, including Dunne Manning Inc. and Energy Realty Partners, LLC. The units that are beneficially owned by Mr. Topper by way of his control of Dunne Manning Inc. and Energy Realty Partners, LLC are also shown as beneficially owned by those entities in the table above.
- (13) Includes common units to be issued upon the conversion of vested profits interests as follows: Mr. Hrinak 3,179 common units; Ms. Derstine 1,620 common units; and Mr. Sheaffer 726 common units. See “Item Executive Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Elements of Executive Compensation—Profits Interests” for a description of the profits interests.
- (14) The Beneficial Ownership for our NEOs, does not reflect the Performance Program award for 2014, to be granted in 2015. See the 2014 Summary Compensation Table in Item 11, Executive Compensation for further information.
- (15) Mr. Macerato resigned as an officer of the General Partner effective September 30, 2014.
- (16) Ms. Derstine resigned as an officer of the General Partner effective December 31, 2014.
- (17) John B. Reilly, III may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of 738,501 subordinated units beneficially owned by the 2008 Irrevocable Agreement of Trust of John B. Reilly, Jr. (the “Reilly Trust”) in his capacity as one of two trustees of the Reilly Trust.

Securities Authorized For Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table summarizes information about our equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2014:

<u>Plan Category</u>	<u>Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (1)</u>	<u>Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights</u>	<u>Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans</u>
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders:			
CrossAmerica Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan (1)	565,553	n/a	506,074

(1) Does not include phantom units or profits interests to be granted on March 13, 2015.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

As of February 20, 2015, CST owned 6.1% of the Partnership's outstanding units and, pursuant to a voting agreement with Joseph V. Topper, Jr. and certain affiliates, has voting control over an additional 30.0% of the Partnership's outstanding units. CST also owns the IDRs.

As of February 20, 2015, Mr. Topper owned or controlled 30.0% of the Partnership's outstanding units, the voting for which is controlled by CST. Prior to October 1, 2014, Mr. Topper indirectly controlled our General Partner through his ownership and control of DMI, which had a 100% membership interest in our General Partner, and also held 85% of the IDRs.

As of February 20, 2015, John B. Reilly, III owned or controlled 3.5% of the Partnership's outstanding units. Prior to October 1, 2014, Mr. Reilly also held 15% of the IDRs.

The terms of the transactions and agreements disclosed in this section were determined by and among related parties and, consequently, are not the result of arm's length negotiations. Such terms are not necessarily at least as favorable to the parties to these transactions and agreements as the terms which could have been obtained from unrelated third parties.

Distributions and Payments to our General Partner and Certain Related Parties

The following table summarizes the distributions and payments to be made by us to our General Partner and certain related parties in connection with the ongoing operation of our business and distributions and payments that would be made by us if we were to liquidate in accordance with the terms of our partnership agreement.

Operational Stage

Distributions to our General Partner

We will generally make cash distributions to the unitholders, including CST, DMI and its affiliates, Messrs. Topper and Reilly and a trust of which Mr. Reilly is a trustee.

Assuming we have sufficient cash available for distribution to pay the full minimum quarterly distribution on all of our outstanding units for four quarters, CST, DMI and its affiliates, Messrs. Topper and Reilly and a trust of which Mr. Reilly is a trustee would receive an annual distribution of \$17.0 million, collectively, on their common and subordinated units.

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If distributions exceed the minimum quarterly distribution and other higher target levels, CST, as the holder of the IDRs, is entitled to increasing percentages of the distributions, up to 50.0% of the distributions above the highest target level.

Cash distributions to our General Partner, DMI and its affiliates, Messrs. Topper and Reilly and a trust of which Mr. Reilly is a trustee amounted to \$17.2 million in 2014.

Payments to our General Partner and its affiliates

We pay CST a management fee, which is initially \$670,000 per month plus a variable fee of between zero and \$0.003 per gallon for wholesale fuel distribution and \$0.015 per gallon for retail fuel distribution at sites we operate. In addition, and subject to certain restrictions on CST's ability to incur third-party fees, costs, taxes and expenses, the Partnership is required to reimburse CST and the General Partner for all reasonable out-of-pocket third-party fees, costs, taxes and expenses incurred by CST or the General Partner on the Partnership's behalf in connection with providing the services required to be provided by CST under the Amended Omnibus Agreement. The Partnership incurred \$2.5 million in management fees under the Amended Omnibus Agreement for the period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

Prior to October 1, 2014, we paid DMI a management fee under the Original Omnibus Agreement. The Partnership incurred \$6.1 million for the period January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014.

Liquidation Stage

Liquidation

Upon our liquidation, the partners, including our General Partner, is entitled to receive liquidating distributions according to their particular capital account balances.

Ownership of Our General Partner

Since October 1, 2014, CST indirectly owns all of the membership interests in our General Partner.

Agreements with CST and its Affiliates

On October 1, 2014, in connection with the GP Purchase, we entered into certain agreements with CST and its affiliates, as described in more detail below.

Amended Omnibus Agreement

We entered into an Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, dated October 1, 2014, by and among the Partnership, the General Partner, DMI, CST Services, LGO and Mr. Topper (the "Amended Omnibus Agreement"), which amends and restates the Original Omnibus Agreement. The terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement were approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner, which is comprised solely of independent directors.

Management Services and Term. Pursuant to the Amended Omnibus Agreement, CST provides us and our General Partner with management, administrative and operating services. These services include accounting, tax, legal, internal audit, risk management and compliance, environmental compliance and remediation management oversight, treasury, information technology and other administrative functions. As the Partnership does not have any employees, CST provides the Partnership and our General Partner with personnel necessary to carry out these services and any other services necessary to operate the Partnership's business. We do not have any obligation to compensate the officers of our General Partner or employees of CST.

Pursuant to the terms of a transition services agreement by and between DMI and CST Services, DMI provided the management services it provided under the Original Omnibus Agreement to the Partnership on behalf of CST Services through December 31, 2014.

The initial term of the Amended Omnibus Agreement is five years and will automatically renew for additional one year terms unless any party provides written notice to the other parties 180 days prior to the end of the then current term. The Partnership has the right to terminate the agreement at any time upon 180 days' prior written notice.

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Fees and Reimbursements. We pay CST a management fee, which is initially \$670,000 per month plus a variable fee of between zero and \$0.003 per gallon for wholesale fuel distribution and \$0.015 per gallon for retail fuel distribution at sites we operate. In addition, and subject to certain restrictions on CST's ability to incur third-party fees, costs, taxes and expenses, the Partnership is required to reimburse CST and the General Partner for all reasonable out-of-pocket third-party fees, costs, taxes and expenses incurred by CST or the General Partner on the Partnership's behalf in connection with providing the services required to be provided by CST under the Amended Omnibus Agreement. Examples of these types of fees, costs, taxes and expenses, include:

- legal, accounting and other fees and expenses associated with being a public company;
- expenses related to our financings, mergers, acquisitions or dispositions of assets, and other similar transactions;
- expenses related to insurance coverage for our assets or operations;
- sales, use, excise, value added or similar taxes with respect to the services provided by CST to us; and
- remediation costs or expenses incurred in connection with our environmental liabilities and third-party claims that are based on environmental conditions that arise at our sites following the closing of our initial public offering; and
- costs or expenses incurred in connection with environmental compliance, including but not limited to, storage tank compliance and registration, as well as monitoring and oversight expenses.

The Partnership incurred \$2.5 million in management fees under the Amended Omnibus Agreement for the period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

Rights of First Refusal. The Amended Omnibus Agreement provides that Mr. Topper, DMI and LGO agree, and are required to cause their controlled affiliates to agree, that for so long as Mr. Topper is an officer or director of the General Partner or CST, if (a) Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or any of their controlled affiliates have the opportunity to acquire assets used, or a controlling interest in any business primarily engaged, in the wholesale motor fuel distribution or retail gas station operation businesses, and (b) the assets or businesses proposed to be acquired have a value exceeding \$5.0 million in the aggregate, then Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates will offer such acquisition opportunity to the Partnership and give the Partnership a reasonable opportunity to acquire, at the same price plus any related transaction costs and expenses, such assets or business, either before or promptly after the consummation of such acquisition by Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates. The decision to acquire or not acquire any such assets or businesses requires the approval of the conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. Any assets or businesses that the Partnership does not acquire pursuant to the right of first refusal may be acquired and operated by Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates.

Rights of First Offer. The Amended Omnibus Agreement provides that Mr. Topper, DMI and LGO agree, and are required to cause their controlled affiliates to agree, for so long as Mr. Topper is an officer or director of the General Partner or CST, to notify the Partnership of their desire to sell any of their assets or businesses if (a) Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or any of their controlled affiliates, decides to attempt to sell (other than to another controlled affiliate of Mr. Topper, DMI or LGO) any assets used, or any interest in any business primarily engaged, in the wholesale motor fuel distribution or retail gas station operation businesses, to a third party and (b) the assets or businesses proposed to be sold have a value exceeding \$5.0 million in the aggregate. Prior to selling such assets or businesses to a third party, Mr. Topper, DMI and LGO are required to negotiate with the Partnership exclusively and in good faith for a reasonable period of time in order to give the Partnership an opportunity to enter into definitive documentation for the purchase and sale of such assets or businesses on terms that are mutually acceptable to Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates, and the Partnership. If the Partnership and Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates have not entered into a letter of intent or a definitive purchase and sale agreement with respect to such assets or businesses within such period, Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, and their controlled affiliates, have the right to sell such assets or businesses to a third party following the expiration of such period on any terms that are acceptable to Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates, and such third party. The decision to acquire or not to acquire assets or businesses pursuant to this right requires the approval of the conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner.

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Review of Management Fee. At the end of each calendar year, we have the right to submit to CST a proposal to reduce the amount of the management fee for such year if we believe that the services performed by CST do not justify payment of the amount of management fees paid by us for such year. In addition, CST has the right, at the end of each calendar year, to submit to us a proposal to increase the amount of the management fee for such year if CST believes that the services performed by CST justify an increase in the management fee. If any such proposal is submitted, we will negotiate with CST to determine if the management fee for such year should be reduced or increased, and, if so, the amount of such reduction or increase. In addition, upon a material change in our structure or our business, the conflicts committee of our General Partner will review the management fee. If the conflicts committee determines that, based on a change in our structure or our business, the management fee should be modified or otherwise altered, we will negotiate with CST to determine the appropriate modification or alteration of the management fee.

General Indemnification; Limitation of Liability. Pursuant to the Amended Omnibus Agreement, we are required to indemnify CST for any liabilities incurred by CST attributable to the management, administrative and operating services provided to us under the agreement, other than liabilities resulting from CST's bad faith, fraud, or willful misconduct. In addition, CST is required to indemnify us for any liabilities we incur as a result of CST's bad faith, fraud, or willful misconduct in providing management, administrative and operating services under the Amended Omnibus Agreement. Other than indemnification claims based on CST's bad faith, fraud, or willful misconduct, CST's liability to us for services provided under the Amended Omnibus Agreement cannot exceed \$5,000,000 in the aggregate.

Fuel Distribution and Lease Agreement

We entered into a fuel distribution agreement and a lease agreement with CST that covers sites owned by the Partnership and operated by CST. For 2014, these agreements mandate the terms related to the sites acquired in the Nice N Easy acquisition that CST has operated since November 1, 2014. The fuel distribution and lease agreements have initial 10-year terms with 5-year renewal terms until the agreements are terminated as permitted in the agreements. The fuel distribution agreement provides the Partnership with a fixed mark-up per gallon (\$0.06 in the case of the Nice N Easy sites) and the lease agreement is a triple net lease.

Revenues from fuel sales, cost of revenues from fuel sales and rent income amounted to \$13.2 million, \$12.8 million and \$0.4 million in 2014, respectively. Amounts receivable from CST totaled \$3.2 million at December 31, 2014, which included \$2.2 million for fuel sales and \$1.0 million as reimbursement for certain transaction costs associated with the sale of the General Partner.

Drop Down of Fuel Supply Interests

Pursuant to a Contribution Agreement (the "Contribution Agreement"), dated December 16, 2014, by and among the Partnership, CST and CST Services, on January 2, 2015, we completed the acquisition, effective January 1, 2015, of a 5% limited partner interest in CST Fuel Supply LP ("CST Fuel") from CST Services in exchange for 1,497,946 newly issued common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership.

CST Fuel owns 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests in CST Marketing and Supply LLC ("CSTMS"), which is a party to a fuel supply agreement with a subsidiary of Valero Energy Corporation. The general partner of CST Fuel is CST USA, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of CST. CST will continue to indirectly own a 95% limited partner interest in CST Fuel.

Immediately prior to closing and effective January 1, 2015, CST Services, CSTMS and certain subsidiaries of CST Services ("Purchasers") entered into a fuel distribution agreement (the "Fuel Distribution Agreement"), pursuant to which CSTMS, on an annual basis, sells and delivers to the Purchasers, and the Purchasers purchase, for at least 10 years no less than 1.57 billion gallons of branded and unbranded motor fuels at a fixed net margin of \$0.05 per gallon for resale at retail sites operated by such Purchasers.

The terms of the Contribution Agreement and Fuel Distribution Agreement were approved by the independent conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. The conflicts committee retained independent legal and financial advisors to assist in evaluating and negotiating the transaction. In approving the transaction, the conflicts committee based its decisions in part on an opinion from its independent financial advisor that the consideration to be paid by the Partnership is fair to the unaffiliated common unitholders of the Partnership from a financial point of view.

Agreements with DMI and its Affiliates and LGO

On October 30, 2012, in connection with the closing of our IPO, we entered into certain agreements with DMI, its affiliates and LGO as described in more detail below.

Original Omnibus Agreement

On October 30, 2012, in connection with the closing of our initial public offering, we and our General Partner entered into an omnibus agreement with DMI, LGO, and for limited purposes, Mr. Topper (the “Original Omnibus Agreement”). The Original Omnibus Agreement provided for management services previously provided by DMI on substantially the same terms and conditions as are applicable to CST under the Amended Omnibus Agreement.

Environmental Indemnification by DMI. Pursuant to the Original Omnibus Agreement, DMI is required to indemnify us for any costs or expenses that we incur for environmental liabilities and third-party claims, regardless of when a claim is made, that are based on environmental conditions in existence at our predecessor’s sites prior to the closing of our initial public offering. DMI is the beneficiary of escrow accounts created to cover the cost to remediate certain environmental conditions. In addition, DMI maintains insurance policies to cover environmental liabilities and/or, where available, participates in state programs that may also assist in funding the costs of environmental investigation and remediation.

Under the Original Omnibus Agreement, DMI is required to name us as an additional insured under its environmental insurance policies, except for certain remediation cost containment policies. As an additional insured under these insurance policies, we have the right to directly seek coverage from the insurance companies for claims under these policies. To the extent DMI or its successors fail to do so, we have the right under the Original Omnibus Agreement to compel DMI or its successors to access the escrow accounts and/or its remediation cost containment policies for purposes of covering the costs to satisfy its indemnification obligations under the Original Omnibus Agreement.

Environmental Indemnification of DMI. Other than with respect to liabilities resulting from DMI’s bad faith or willful misconduct, we are required to indemnify DMI for any costs or expenses it incurs in connection with environmental liabilities and third-party claims that are based on environmental conditions that arise at our sites following the closing of our initial public offering. We maintain insurance policies with insurers in amounts and with coverage and deductibles as our General Partner believes are reasonable and prudent to cover environmental liabilities and third-party claims that are based on environmental conditions that arise at our sites following the closing of our initial public offering. However, we cannot assure you that this insurance is adequate to protect us from all material expenses related to potential environmental liabilities or that these levels of insurance are available in the future at economical prices. Under the Original Omnibus Agreement, we are required, where permitted under our insurance policies, to name DMI as an additional insured under these policies.

Tax Indemnification by DMI. Pursuant to the Original Omnibus Agreement, DMI is required to indemnify us for any costs or expenses that we incur for federal, state and local income tax liabilities attributable to the ownership and operation prior to the closing of our initial public offering of the assets and subsidiaries that were contributed to us in connection with our initial public offering, excluding any federal, state and local income taxes reserved for in our financial statements in connection therewith. This indemnification obligation survives until the 60th day following the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations.

Title Indemnification by DMI. Pursuant to the Original Omnibus Agreement, DMI is required to indemnify us for any costs or expenses that we incur for losses resulting from defects in title to the assets contributed or sold to us in connection with the transactions entered into in connection with our initial public offering and any failure to obtain, prior to the time they were contributed to us, certain consents and permits necessary to conduct our business.

Sale of Wholesale Fuel Supply Contracts and Assignment of Leases to DMI

The Partnership, DMI and LGO consummated a series of transactions pursuant to which DMI acquired, for an aggregate purchase price of \$5.7 million and an earn-out in the amount of \$0.8 million if DMI renews a certain customer contract, the wholesale fuel supply rights for 78 locations in Pennsylvania and New York previously supplied by the Partnership and the fuel supply rights of the Partnership to such sites was terminated. In addition, subleases for 12 of the sites, previously leased to the Partnership, were assigned to DMI or its affiliates. The terms of the transaction were approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner, which was comprised solely of independent directors. The volume associated with these sites for 2013 was approximately 94 million gallons, of which approximately 36 million gallons represents sales to a sub-wholesaler at a de minimus margin and approximately 28 million gallons relates to a contract with a single customer for which the contract expires in 2015. In addition, rent expense for the leasehold sites included in the transaction exceeded the rent income on an annual basis by approximately \$0.6 million for 2013.

Because this was a transaction between entities under common control, the Partnership derecognized the assets and liabilities associated with the wholesale fuel supply contracts and leases and recognized the approximate \$2.3 million excess of the purchase price over the net book value of the net assets divested as a contribution to partners' capital on October 1, 2014.

Wholesale Fuel Supply Agreement with LGO

In connection with the IPO, the Partnership and LGO entered into a PMPA Franchise Agreement pursuant to which the Partnership is the exclusive distributor of motor fuel to all sites operated by LGO for a period of 15 years. We have the right to impose the brand of fuel that is distributed to LGO. There are no minimum volume requirements that LGO is required to satisfy. We charged LGO the "dealer tank wagon" prices for each grade of product in effect at the time title to the product passes to LGO. The conflicts committee of our General Partner shall, no less than annually, review the DTW prices charged to LGO to ensure that the prices are not below reasonable market rates charged to similarly situated or otherwise comparable third-party sites over a representative period of time. We have a right of first refusal in connection with any proposed transfer by LGO of its interest in the wholesale supply agreement. The wholesale supply agreement contains cross-default provisions with each lease agreement with LGO.

We entered into an Amendment to the PMPA Franchise Agreement, effective as of October 1, 2014, by and between LGW, a subsidiary of the Partnership, and LGO (the "Wholesale Fuel Supply Agreement Amendment") pursuant to which the pricing terms were amended. Prior to the Wholesale Fuel Supply Agreement Amendment, the agreement provided that we charge LGO dealer tank wagon pricing, which provided for a variable cent-per-gallon margin for each grade of product in effect at the time title to the product passed to LGO. The Wholesale Fuel Supply Agreement Amendment amends the pricing terms of the agreement to provide for rack plus pricing and was approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner.

Revenues from fuel sales to LGO amounted to \$676.2 million in 2014.

Lease Agreement with LGO

We have entered into lease agreements with LGO pursuant to which LGO, as applicable, leases or subleases from us sites in order to operate the retail operations at our sites. The terms of the each lease agreements are typically 15 years and LGO has the right under the lease agreements to extend each lease for two additional five-year terms. The leases with LGO are typically modified triple-net leases under which LGO is responsible for all expenses that arise from the use of the site, including, but not limited to, taxes, insurance, maintenance and repair costs, other than expenses related to the maintenance, repair and replacement of the underground storage tanks. We typically have the right to terminate leases with LGO upon providing LGO with 180 days prior written notice and reimbursing LGO for all unamortized capital expenses incurred by LGO in connection with the leased site. The leases typically contain cross-default provisions with the wholesale supply agreement and each other lease agreement with LGO. The rent under these leases, and any additional leases, may be less favorable to us than the terms that we could have obtained from unaffiliated third parties. In addition, for a site we sub-lease to LGO, the rent we receive from LGO may not be sufficient to cover our annual lease obligations for this site.

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On May 28, 2014, we entered into a Master Lease Agreement (the “Lease”) with LGO, with an effective date of June 1, 2014 which consolidated all of the individual leases then in effect into a single master lease. The terms and conditions of the Lease are substantially identical to the existing individual leases except as follows: our right to terminate each lease was deleted, and in its place, each party has the right to either sever, in the case of LGO, up to 7.0% of the leased premises each year, or recapture, in the case of the Partnership, up to 5.0% of the leased premises each year from the Lease at any time prior to the fifth anniversary of the commencement date (as defined) for such leased premises. Each party’s right is cumulative in that if a party does not sever or recapture, as applicable, the full amount of leased premises for which it has rights, then the non-utilized amount may be carried forward into subsequent years. The Lease was approved by the former conflicts committee of the General Partner of the Partnership.

Rent income from LGO amounted to \$20.4 million for 2014.

Lease and Supply Agreements with other Related Parties

The Partnership sells motor fuel and leases property to a related party owned by a relative of the Chief Executive Officer and President of the General Partner. Total revenues amounted to \$75.8 million for 2014. Accounts receivable amounted to \$0.4 million at December 31, 2014.

The Partnership and the Predecessor Entity lease certain motor fuel stations from related parties under cancelable operating leases. Rent expense under these agreements was \$1.1 million for 2014.

Maintenance and Environmental Costs

On December 31, 2012, Mr. Topper purchased Synergy Environmental Inc. (“Synergy”). Prior to the purchase, Synergy served as the Predecessor Entity’s independent environmental consultants. Synergy continues to provide environmental consulting as well as certain maintenance services to the Partnership. The purchase of Synergy was approved by the conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. The Partnership incurred \$1.1 million of costs with Synergy in 2014. Future annual costs for the Partnership will be dependent on the nature and extent of the maintenance and environmental consulting services performed (for example, our future acquisition activity).

Aircraft Usage

The Partnership uses aircraft owned by a group of individuals that includes the CEO and another member of the board of directors of the General Partner, as approved by the disinterested members of the conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. The Partnership incurred \$0.3 million for the use of these aircraft in 2014.

Review, Approval and Ratification of Related Person Transactions

The board of directors of our General Partner has adopted a Code of Ethics that provides that the board of directors of our General Partner or its authorized committee will periodically review all related person transactions that are required to be disclosed under SEC rules and, when appropriate, initially authorize or ratify all such transactions. In the event that the board of directors of our General Partner or its authorized committee considers ratification of a related person transaction and determines not to so ratify, the Code of Ethics provides that our management will make all reasonable efforts to cancel or annul the transaction.

The Code of Ethics provides that, in determining whether or not to recommend the initial approval or ratification of a related person transaction, the board of directors of our General Partner or its authorized committee should consider all of the relevant facts and circumstances available, including (if applicable) but not limited to: (i) whether there is an appropriate business justification for the transaction; (ii) the benefits that accrue to us as a result of the transaction; (iii) the terms available to unrelated third parties entering into similar transactions; (iv) the impact of the transaction on a director’s independence (in the event the related person is a director, an immediate family member of a director or an entity in which a director or an immediately family member of a director is a partner, shareholder, member or executive officer); (v) the availability of other sources for comparable products or services; (vi) whether it is a single transaction or a series of ongoing, related transactions; and (vii) whether entering into the transaction would be consistent with the Code of Ethics.

Director Independence

For a discussion of the independence of the board of directors of our General Partner, please see “Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance—Management.”

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The audit committee of the board of directors of our General Partner selected Grant Thornton LLP, or Grant Thornton, an independent registered public accounting firm, to audit our consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014. The audit committee's charter requires the audit committee to approve in advance all audit and non-audit services to be provided by our independent registered public accounting firm. All services reported in the audit, audit-related, tax and all other fees categories below with respect to this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 were approved by the audit committee.

The following table summarizes the aggregate Grant Thornton fees that were allocated to us for independent auditing, tax and related services for each of the last two fiscal years (in thousands):

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Audit fees (1)	\$1,346.5	\$910.6
Audit-related fees (2)	—	—
Tax fees (3)	—	—
All other fees (4)	—	—
Total	\$1,346.5	\$910.6

- (1) Audit fees represent amounts billed for each of the years presented for professional services rendered in connection with those services normally provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements including comfort letters, consents and other services related to SEC matters. In 2014 and 2013, Grant Thornton provided services related to our equity offerings. In 2013, Grant Thornton also provided services related to our S-3 shelf registration statement.
- (2) Audit-related fees represent amounts billed in each of the years presented for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the annual audit or quarterly reviews.
- (3) Tax fees represent amounts billed in each of the years presented for professional services rendered in connection with tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.
- (4) All other fees represent amounts billed in each of the years presented for services not classifiable under the other categories listed in the table above. No such services were rendered by Grant Thornton during 2013.

Audit Committee Approval of Audit and Non-audit Services

The audit committee of the board of directors of our General Partner has adopted a pre-approval policy with respect to services which may be performed by Grant Thornton. This policy lists specific audit-related services as well as any other services that Grant Thornton is authorized to perform and sets out specific dollar limits for each specific service, which may not be exceeded without additional audit committee authorization. The audit committee reviews the policy at least annually in order to approve services and limits for the current year. Any service that is not clearly enumerated in the policy must receive specific pre-approval by the audit committee prior to engagement.

Part IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

Documents filed as part of the Report:

- (1) Financial Statements:

See Index to Financial Statements and Supplementary Data in Item 8 of this Report.

- (2) Financial Statement Schedules:

The following Financial Statement Schedules are included herein:

Schedule II—Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

All other schedules are not submitted because they are not applicable or not required or because the required information is included in the financial statements or the notes thereto.

The financial statements included in this annual report are listed under "Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." All exhibits filed with this annual report are listed in (3) below.

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(3) Exhibits:

The exhibit index attached hereto is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP

By: CROSSAMERICA GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /S/ JOSEPH V. TOPPER, JR.

Name: Joseph V. Topper, Jr.

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

(On behalf of the registrant, and in the capacity of principal executive officer)

February 27, 2015

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated on February 27, 2015.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>/S/ KIMBERLY S. LUBEL</u> Kimberly S. Lubel	Chairman of the Board of Directors
<u>/S/ JOSEPH V. TOPPER, JR.</u> Joseph V. Topper, Jr.	Chief Executive Officer and President (Principal Executive Officer)
<u>/S/ MARK L. MILLER</u> Mark L. Miller	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
<u>/S/ DAVID A. SHEAFFER</u> David A. Sheaffer	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)
<u>/S/ GENE EDWARDS</u> Gene Edwards	Director
<u>/S/ JUSTIN A. GANNON</u> Justin A. Gannon	Director
<u>/S/ CLAYTON E. KILLINGER</u> Clayton E. Killinger	Director
<u>/S/ STEPHAN F. MOTZ</u> Stephan F. Motz	Director
<u>/S/ JOHN B. REILLY, III</u> John B. Reilly, III	Director

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors
General Partner and Limited Partners of Cross America Partners LP

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Cross America Partners LP (a Delaware Limited Partnership) (formerly Lehigh Gas Partners LP) and subsidiaries (the "Partnership") as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in partners' capital and comprehensive income, cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the period October 31, 2012 to December 31, 2012. We have also audited the accompanying combined statements of operations, owner's deficit, and cash flows for Lehigh Gas Entities and affiliated entities under common control (collectively "Predecessor Entity") for the period from January 1, 2012 to October 30, 2012. Our audits of the basic consolidated and combined financial statements include the financial statement schedule listed in the index appearing under Item 15. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Partnership's and Predecessor Entity's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cross America Partners LP and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the period from October 31, 2012 to December 31, 2012 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the results of the operations and cash flows for Lehigh Gas Entities and affiliated entities under common control for the period from January 1, 2012 to October 30, 2012, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated and combined financials statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, based on criteria established in the 2013 *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), and our report dated February 27, 2015 expressed an unqualified opinion.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 27, 2015

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Board of Directors
General Partner and Limited Partners of Lehigh Gas Partners LP

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Lehigh Gas Partners LP (a Delaware corporation) (formerly Lehigh Gas Partners LP) and subsidiaries (the “Partnership”) as of December 31, 2014, based on criteria established in the 2013 *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Partnership’s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management’s Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (“Management’s Report”). Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. Our audit of, and opinion on, the Partnership’s internal control over financial reporting does not include the internal control over financial reporting of Petroleum Marketers, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary, whose financial statements reflect total revenues and assets constituting 23.2% and 11.4% of the related consolidated financial statement amounts as of, and for the year ended, December 31, 2014, respectively. As indicated in Management’s report, Petroleum Marketers, Inc. was acquired during 2014. Management’s assertion on the effectiveness of the Partnership’s internal control over financial reporting excluded internal control over financial reporting of Petroleum Marketers, Inc.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company’s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company’s internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company’s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the Partnership maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, based on criteria established in the 2013 *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by COSO.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements of the Partnership as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and our report dated February 27, 2015 expressed as an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 27, 2015

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CrossAmerica Partners LP
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Amounts in thousands, except unit data)

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,170	\$ 4,115
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$754 and \$136 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively	23,435	7,342
Accounts receivable from related parties	14,897	16,558
Inventory	12,069	2,141
Environmental indemnification asset – current portion	372	477
Assets held for sale	2,584	1,328
Other current assets	7,597	3,535
Total current assets	76,124	35,496
Property and equipment, net	391,499	288,729
Intangible assets, net	77,780	47,005
Environmental indemnification asset – noncurrent portion	702	761
Deferred financing fees, net	6,881	5,743
Goodwill	40,328	9,324
Other assets	11,332	4,563
Total assets	<u>\$ 604,646</u>	<u>\$ 391,621</u>
Liabilities and equity		
Current liabilities:		
Long-term debt – current portion	\$ 26,303	\$ 51
Lease financing obligations – current portion	2,780	2,568
Accounts payable	33,575	20,567
Motor fuel taxes payable	10,042	7,186
Environmental liability – current portion	372	477
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	20,961	8,008
Total current liabilities	94,033	38,857
Long-term debt	201,276	173,509
Lease financing obligations	60,008	64,364
Environmental liabilities	702	761
Deferred tax liabilities	23,692	4,957
Other liabilities	34,444	14,502
Total liabilities	414,155	296,950
Commitments and contingencies (Note 14)		
Equity:		
Limited Partners' Interest		
Common units—public (14,812,704 and 10,472,348 units issued and outstanding at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively)	326,139	211,544
Common units—affiliates (625,000 units issued and outstanding at December 31, 2014 and 2013)	(44,322)	(42,885)
Subordinated units—affiliates (7,525,000 units issued and outstanding at December 31, 2014 and 2013)	(91,295)	(73,988)
General Partner's Interest		
Total partners' capital	190,522	94,671
Noncontrolling interests	(31)	—
Total equity	190,491	94,671
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 604,646</u>	<u>\$ 391,621</u>

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CrossAmerica Partners LP and Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor)
Consolidated and Combined Statements of Operations
(Amounts in thousands, except unit and per unit data)

	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Year Ended December 31, 2014	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Year Ended December 31, 2013	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Period from October 31 to December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012
Revenues:				
Revenues from fuel sales	\$ 1,788,963	\$ 877,685	\$ 143,695	\$ 846,735
Revenues from fuel sales to related parties	764,509	1,015,121	162,792	709,645
Revenues from food and merchandise sales	71,307	—	—	—
Rent income	21,764	15,518	1,950	10,075
Rent income from related parties	21,494	26,059	3,228	5,969
Other revenues	1,280	1,676	109	1,078
Total revenues	<u>2,669,317</u>	<u>1,936,059</u>	<u>311,774</u>	<u>1,573,502</u>
Costs and Expenses:				
Cost of revenues from fuel sales	1,749,682	858,996	139,226	825,724
Cost of revenues from fuel sales to related parties	735,202	989,326	157,325	697,868
Cost of revenues from food and merchandise sales	53,709	—	—	—
Rent expense	19,051	15,509	2,045	9,563
Operating expenses	31,386	4,577	541	4,734
Depreciation and amortization	32,981	20,963	2,551	13,773
Selling, general and administrative expenses	40,319	16,558	9,676	9,811
Gains on sales of assets, net	(1,653)	(47)	(471)	(3,119)
Total costs and operating expenses	<u>2,660,677</u>	<u>1,905,882</u>	<u>310,893</u>	<u>1,558,354</u>
Operating income	8,640	30,177	881	15,148
Interest expense	(16,631)	(14,182)	(1,926)	(11,369)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	—	(571)
Other income, net	466	359	31	(403)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(7,525)	16,354	(1,014)	2,805
Income tax expense (benefit) from continuing operations	(1,354)	(1,716)	342	—
Income (loss) from continuing operations after income taxes	(6,171)	18,070	(1,356)	2,805
Income from discontinued operations	—	—	—	309
Net income (loss)	(6,171)	18,070	(1,356)	3,114
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(9)	—	—	—
Net income (loss) attributable to partners	<u>\$ (6,162)</u>	<u>\$ 18,070</u>	<u>\$ (1,356)</u>	<u>\$ 3,114</u>
Incentive distribution right holders' interest in net income	\$ 245	\$ —	\$ —	n/a
Limited partners' interest in net income (loss)	\$ (6,407)	\$ 18,070	\$ (1,356)	
Net income (loss) per common and subordinated unit-basic	\$ (0.32)	\$ 1.18	\$ (0.09)	
Net income (loss) per common and subordinated unit-diluted	\$ (0.32)	\$ 1.18	\$ (0.09)	
Weighted average limited partners' units outstanding				
Common units—basic	12,402,938	7,731,471	7,525,000	
Common units—diluted	12,402,938	7,780,357	7,525,000	
Subordinated units—basic and diluted	7,525,000	7,525,000	7,525,000	

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CrossAmerica Partners LP
Consolidated Statements of Partners' Capital and Comprehensive Income
(Amounts in thousands, except unit data)

	Limited Partners' Interest									
	Common Unitholders – Public		Common Unitholders – Affiliates		Subordinated Units – Affiliates		General Partner's Interest	Incentive Distribution Rights	Noncontrolling Interest	Equity
	Units	Dollars	Units	Dollars	Units	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Initial capitalization upon formation of Partnership	—	\$ —	—	\$ 1	—	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1
Contribution of certain assets, liabilities and equity interests from Predecessor	—	—	625,000	(5,604)	7,525,000	(67,471)	—	—	—	(73,075)
Proceeds from initial public offering and overallotment exercise, net of issuance costs	6,900,000	125,715	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	125,715
Net income and comprehensive income	—	(622)	—	(56)	—	(678)	—	—	—	(1,356)
Distributions paid	—	—	—	(36,740)	—	—	—	—	—	(36,740)
Balance at December 31, 2013	6,900,000	\$ 125,093	625,000	\$(42,399)	7,525,000	\$(68,149)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 14,545
Equity-based director compensation	1,044	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Issuance of units to affiliate for equity-based compensation	6,304	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	171
Payment to affiliate for Commission Sites (Note 1)	—	(1,608)	—	(146)	—	(1,754)	—	—	—	(3,508)
Proceeds of equity offering and overallotment exercise, net of issuance costs	3,565,000	91,370	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91,370
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	—	8,417	—	740	—	8,913	—	—	—	18,070
Distributions paid	—	(11,920)	—	(1,080)	—	(12,998)	—	—	—	(25,998)
Balance at December 31, 2013	10,472,348	\$ 211,544	625,000	\$(42,885)	7,525,000	\$(73,988)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 94,671
Equity-based director compensation	6,217	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	182
Vesting of incentive awards, net of units withheld for taxes	194,139	5,918	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,918
Proceeds of equity offering and overallotment exercise, net of issuance costs	4,140,000	135,032	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	135,032
Sale of wholesale fuel supply contracts and assignment of leases to DMI	—	1,494	—	64	—	764	—	—	—	2,322
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	—	(3,787)	—	(201)	—	(2,419)	—	245	(9)	(6,171)
Distributions paid	—	(24,244)	—	(1,300)	—	(15,652)	—	(245)	(22)	(41,463)
Balance at December 31, 2014	<u>14,812,704</u>	<u>\$ 326,139</u>	<u>625,000</u>	<u>\$(44,322)</u>	<u>7,525,000</u>	<u>\$(91,295)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (31)</u>	<u>\$ 190,491</u>

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Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor)
Combined Statements of Owners' Deficit and Comprehensive Income
(Amounts in thousands)

	Owner's Deficit
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$(32,687)
Net income and comprehensive income	3,114
Contributions from owners	3,746
Distributions to owners	<u>(7,670)</u>
Balance, October 30, 2012	<u><u>\$(33,497)</u></u>

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CrossAmerica Partners LP and Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor)
Consolidated and Combined Statements of Cash Flows
(Amounts in thousands)

	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Year Ended December 31, 2014	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Year Ended December 31, 2013	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Period from October 31 to December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Net income (loss)	\$ (6,171)	\$ 18,070	\$ (1,356)	\$ 3,114
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	32,981	20,963	2,551	13,823
Accretion of interest on asset retirement obligations	359	50	4	334
Amortization of debt discount	—	—	—	642
Amortization of deferred financing fees	2,780	2,666	409	486
Amortization of below (above) market leases, net	236	96	(29)	(146)
Gains on change in fair value of derivative instruments	—	—	—	(354)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	—	571
Gains on sales of assets, net	(1,653)	(47)	(471)	(3,356)
Provision for losses on doubtful accounts	618	161	—	—
Equity-based incentive compensation expense	11,400	3,141	—	—
Equity-based director compensation expense	558	21	—	—
Deferred income taxes	(1,762)	(2,948)	—	—
Settlement of capital lease obligations (Note 11)	(393)	(214)	—	—
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions	(10,422)	(12,337)	2,141	(10,956)
Net cash provided by operating activities	28,531	29,622	3,249	4,158
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	3,504	2,210	3,704	4,012
Proceeds from divestiture of lubricants business	10,001	—	—	—
Proceeds from sale of wholesale fuel supply contracts and assignment of leases to DMI	5,700	—	—	—
Purchase of property and equipment	(13,972)	(6,959)	(260)	(1,729)
Principal payments received on notes receivable	2,179	64	10	690
Cash paid in connection with acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(163,562)	(42,334)	(75,523)	(500)
Net cash provided (used in) by investing activities	(156,150)	(47,019)	(72,069)	2,473
Cash Flows From Financing Activities				
Proceeds (repayments) under the revolving credit facility	54,070	(37,442)	183,751	—
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	—	—	—	15,568
Repayment of long term debt	(51)	—	(182,911)	(20,673)
Repayment of lease financing obligations	(2,531)	(7,270)	(151)	(623)
Payment of deferred financing fees	(3,918)	(408)	(4,076)	(117)
Payment to affiliate for Commission Sites (Note 1)	—	(3,508)	—	—
Proceeds from issuance of common units, net	135,032	91,370	125,715	—
Distributions paid on common and subordinated units	(41,196)	(25,998)	(36,740)	—
Distributions paid to noncontrolling interests	(22)	—	—	—
Distributions paid to holders of incentive distribution rights	(245)	—	—	—
Advances to affiliates	(5,434)	(1,720)	—	—
Advances repaid by affiliates	2,969	1,720	—	2,532
Contributions from owners	—	—	—	3,746
Distributions to owners	—	—	—	(7,670)
Redemption of mandatorily redeemable preferred equity	—	—	(12,000)	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	138,674	16,744	73,588	(7,237)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	11,055	(653)	4,768	(606)
Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Beginning of period	4,115	4,768	—	2,082
End of period	\$ 15,170	\$ 4,115	\$ 4,768	\$ 1,476

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated and Combined Financial Statements.

**CrossAmerica Partners LP and Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor)
Notes to the Consolidated and Combined Financial Statements**

1. Organization and Basis of Presentation

The financial statements are comprised of CrossAmerica Partners LP (formerly Lehigh Gas Partners) (“the Partnership”) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The Partnership was formed in December 2011 by CrossAmerica GP LLC (formerly Lehigh Gas GP LLC), which is the general partner to the Partnership (the “General Partner”).

On May 11, 2012, the Partnership filed a Registration Statement on Form S-1 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which was declared effective on October 24, 2012, and on October 25, 2012, began trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “LGP” (NYSE:LGP). On October 30, 2012, the Partnership completed its initial public offering (the “IPO”).

References in these combined financial statements to the “Predecessor” or “Predecessor Entity” refer to the portion of the business of Dunne Manning Inc. (formerly Lehigh Gas Corporation) (“DMI”) and its subsidiaries and affiliates under common control that were contributed to the Partnership in connection with the IPO (the “Contributed Assets”). All of the Contributed Assets were recorded at historical cost as this transaction was considered to be a reorganization of entities under common control. The Partnership issued common units and subordinated units to the shareholders, or their assigns, of the Predecessor Entity in consideration of their transfer of the Contributed Assets to the Partnership.

Accordingly, the accompanying consolidated and combined financial statements are presented in accordance with requirements for predecessor financial statements, which include the financial results of both the Partnership and the Predecessor Entity. The results of operations contained in the consolidated financial statements for the Partnership include the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the period from October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012. The results of operations contained in the combined financial statements for the Predecessor Entity include the period from January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012. The consolidated balance sheet presents the financial position of the Partnership only as of December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Prior to September 1, 2013, the Partnership’s fuel sales represented wholesale distribution to the operators of the sites, who then resold the fuel to the end customer on a retail basis. On September 1, 2013, the Partnership assumed certain commission agreements and subleases from Lehigh Gas—Ohio, LLC, a related party (“LGO”) that resulted in the Partnership recording the retail sale of motor fuels to the end customer. See Note 20 for additional information. Further, as a result of the April 30, 2014 acquisition of Petroleum Marketers Incorporated (“PMI”) discussed in Note 4, the Partnership began operating convenience stores.

With the addition of the retail business described above, the Partnership engages in:

- the wholesale distribution of motor fuels (generally using unrelated third party transportation service providers) to sub-wholesalers, independent dealers, lessee dealers, LGO and others;
- the retail distribution of motor fuels to end customers at Commission Sites;
- the owning or leasing of sites used in the retail distribution of motor fuels and, in turn, generating rent income from the lease or sublease of the sites to third parties or LGO; and
- the operation of convenience stores and branded, quick-service restaurants (see “PMI Acquisition” in Note 4).

The audited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Partnership and all of its subsidiaries. The Partnership’s primary operations are conducted by the following consolidated wholly owned subsidiaries:

- Lehigh Gas Wholesale LLC (“LGW”), which distributes motor fuels on a wholesale basis;
- LGP Realty Holdings LP (“LGPR”), which functions as the property holding company of the Partnership; and
- Lehigh Gas Wholesale Services, Inc. (“LGWS”), which owns and leases (or leases and sub-leases) real estate and personal property used in the retail distribution of motor fuels as well as provides maintenance and other services to lessee dealers and other customers (including LGO). LGWS also distributes motor fuels on a retail basis to end customers at the Commission Sites and, effective April 30, 2014, Petroleum Marketers, Inc. (“PMI”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of LGWS, operates convenience stores and branded quick-service restaurants.

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LGO is an operator of motor fuel stations that purchases a significant portion of its motor fuel requirements from the Partnership on a wholesale basis in accordance with the PMPA Franchise Agreement between LGO and LGW, and then re-sells motor fuel on a retail basis. LGO also leases motor fuel stations from the Partnership. The financial results of LGO are not consolidated with those of the Partnership. For more information regarding the Partnership's relationship with LGO, see Note 20.

Acquisition by CST of the General Partner Membership Interests

On October 1, 2014, CST Brands, Inc. ("CST") completed the sale to CST of 100% of the membership interests in the Partnership's General Partner from DMI, an entity wholly owned by the Topper Trust for which Joseph V. Topper, Jr. is the trustee ("GP Purchase"), and all of the membership interests in limited liability companies formed by trusts for which each of Mr. Topper and John B. Reilly, III serves as trustee, which limited liability companies own all of the incentive distribution rights ("IDRs"). CST is one of the largest independent retailers of motor fuels and convenience merchandise in North America.

The General Partner manages the operations and activities of the Partnership. The Partnership is managed and operated by the board of directors and executive officers of the General Partner. As a result of the acquisition of the General Partner, CST controls the General Partner and has the right to appoint all members of the board of directors of the General Partner.

Immediately following the GP Purchase, the Partnership changed its name from Lehigh Gas Partners LP to "CrossAmerica Partners LP" and began trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CAPL" effective October 6, 2014.

Mr. Topper entered into a Voting Agreement dated as of October 1, 2014, by and among Mr. Topper, the Topper Trust, DMI, an entity wholly owned by the Topper Trust for which Mr. Topper is the trustee (collectively, the "Topper Sellers") and CST (the "Voting Agreement") pursuant to which each of the Topper Sellers agrees that at any meeting of the holders of shares of CST common stock or common units or subordinated units of the Partnership it will vote or cause to be voted such Topper Seller's shares or units, respectively, in accordance with the recommendation of the board of directors of CST or the board of directors of the General Partner, respectively. The Voting Agreement will remain in effect with respect to any Topper Seller for so long as any such Topper Seller is (a) a director or officer of CST or affiliate thereof, including the Partnership, (b) the beneficial owner of more than 3% of the outstanding common stock of CST or (c) the beneficial owner of 10% or more of the outstanding common units or subordinated units of the Partnership.

On and effective as of October 1, 2014, Melinda B. German, Warren S. Kimber, Jr., John F. Malloy, Maura E. Topper and Robert L. Wiss, each a member of the board of directors of the General Partner, resigned in his or her capacity as such. Mr. Topper and Mr. Reilly remain members of the board of directors of the General Partner. CST has agreed to cause the appointment of Mr. Topper as a director of the General Partner for a period of at least five years commencing on October 1, 2014 or until a change in control of CST including circumstances in which CST no longer controls the General Partner. Further, Mr. Topper may be removed from the board of directors of the General Partner in certain circumstances where cause exists.

On and effective as of October 1, 2014, CST as the owner of the General Partner appointed each of the following as members to the board of directors of the General Partner: Kimberly S. Lubel, Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the board of directors of CST, Clayton E. Killinger, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of CST, and Stephan F. Motz, Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer of CST, as directors of the board of directors of the General Partner, and Gene Edwards and Justin A. Gannon as independent directors of the board of directors of the General Partner.

Mr. Topper and CST Services LLC ("CST Services") entered into an employment agreement dated as of October 1, 2014 (the "Topper Employment Agreement"), pursuant to which Mr. Topper was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer and President of the General Partner. The Topper Employment Agreement has a term of one year and will automatically renew for an additional one year term unless the parties agree otherwise or either party gives 60-day written notice prior to the end of the initial term. Mr. Topper's base salary is \$525,000 per year. He is eligible to receive a short-term incentive award equal to 75% of his base salary and an equity award equal to 200% of his base salary. Mr. Topper is entitled to participate in all employee benefit plans and programs generally available to similarly situated executives of the CST Services LLC ("CST Services"). CST Services may terminate Mr. Topper's employment at any time for any reason.

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Per the terms of the Topper Employment Agreement, Mr. Topper agrees that, during his employment and for a period equal to the greater of (i) the balance of his employment term and (ii) one year following termination for cause or his resignation without good reason (the “Restricted Period”), (x) he will not solicit or in any way be involved with any prior, current or prospective customer, client, consultant, broker or business partner of, or any person who had dealings with, CST Services or the Partnership and (y) he will not solicit for employment any person who is or was within the preceding six months an employee or consultant of CST Services or the Partnership. Per the terms of the Topper Employment Agreement, during the Restricted Period, Mr. Topper also agrees that he will not associate in any way with any business that at any time during the Restricted Period is engaged in the business of CST Services or the Partnership other than those activities and businesses that Mr. Topper controls as of October 1, 2014.

See Note 20 for additional discussion of the relationship with CST.

2. Initial Public Offering

On October 30, 2012, the Partnership completed its IPO of 6,000,000 common units at a price of \$20.00 per unit, and on November 9, 2012, issued an additional 900,000 common units at a price of \$20.00 per unit pursuant to the full exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option. The Partnership received net proceeds of \$125.7 million from the sale, net of underwriting discounts and structuring fees and \$2.6 million of IPO expenses. Of this amount, the proceeds from the over-allotment option of approximately \$16.7 million were distributed to Joseph V. Topper Jr., the then Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of the General Partner of the Partnership, and to certain of Mr. Topper’s affiliates and family trusts, and to John B. Reilly, III, a member of the board of directors of the General Partner of the Partnership. The net proceeds retained by the Partnership were applied to (a) the repayment of approximately \$57.8 million of indebtedness outstanding under the Credit Facility (see Note 10), which was drawn on and applied to the repayment in full of the indebtedness then outstanding under the Predecessor Entity’s prior credit facility; (b) the repayment in full of \$14.3 million aggregate principal amount in outstanding mortgage notes; (c) the payment of \$13.0 million (inclusive of a \$1.0 million termination fee) to entities owned by adult children of Warren S. Kimber, Jr., a director of the General Partner, as consideration for the cancellation of mandatorily redeemable preferred equity of the Predecessor owned by these entities and to pay these entities for accrued but unpaid dividends on the mandatorily redeemable preferred equity of \$0.5 million; (d) the distribution of an aggregate of \$20.0 million to certain of the Topper Group Parties (as defined herein) as reimbursement for certain capital expenditures made by the Topper Group Parties with respect to the assets they contributed, and/or consideration for the purchase of all of the assets of one or more of the entities contributed to the Partnership in connection with the IPO.

In connection with the IPO, the Partnership incurred costs of approximately \$6.3 million primarily related to legal, accounting, tax and other related costs and fees, which are included in selling, general and administrative expenses for the period from October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Contribution Agreement

In connection with the IPO, pursuant to an agreement with the Lehigh Gas Entities, the Lehigh Gas Entities contributed certain assets, liabilities, operations and/or equity interests (the “Contributed Assets”) to the Partnership. In consideration of the Contributed Assets, the Partnership issued and/or distributed to the Lehigh Gas Entities an aggregate of 625,000 common units and 7,525,000 subordinated units.

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The following is a summary of the Contributed Assets (in thousands):

Accounts receivable	\$ 16,550
Other current assets	7,044
Property and equipment, net	194,194
Deferred financing costs, net and other assets	10,180
Goodwill	4,043
Total assets contributed	232,011
Accounts payable	17,445
Motor fuel taxes payable and other accrued expenses	11,152
Debt (a)	182,911
Mandatorily redeemable preferred equity (a)	13,000
Lease financing obligations	71,401
Other long-term liabilities	9,177
Total liabilities contributed	305,086
Net total liabilities contributed	\$ 73,075

(a) Subsequently paid off with proceeds from the IPO

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. These estimates are based on knowledge of current events, historical experience and various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Critical estimates made in the preparation of the financial statements include, among others, determining the fair value of acquired assets and liabilities; assessing the collectability of accounts receivable; determining the useful lives and recoverability of property and equipment and amortized intangible assets; assessing the impairment of goodwill; measuring stock-based compensation expense; estimating asset retirement obligations; estimating environmental indemnification assets and liabilities, estimating accruals for various commitments and contingencies; and determining the recoverability of deferred tax assets.

Fair Value Measurements

Accounting guidance on fair value measurements defines and establishes a framework for measuring fair value. Management uses fair value measurements to measure, among other items, acquired assets and liabilities in business combinations, leases and derivative contracts. Management also uses them to assess impairment of sites, intangible assets and goodwill.

Where available, fair value is based on observable market prices or parameters, or is derived from such prices or parameters. Where observable prices or inputs are not available, unobservable prices or inputs are used to estimate the current fair value, often using an internal valuation model. These valuation techniques involve some level of management estimation and judgment, the degree of which is dependent on the item being valued.

Business Combinations

The Partnership accounts for business combinations in accordance with the guidance under Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 805, “Business Combinations.” Acquisitions of assets or entities that include inputs and processes and have the ability to create outputs are accounted for as business combinations. The purchase price is recorded for assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on fair value. The excess of the fair value of the consideration conveyed over the fair value of the net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. The income statement includes the results of operations for each acquisition from their respective date of acquisition.

Segment Reporting

The Partnership presents its segment reporting in accordance with ASC 280, "Segment Reporting." Effective September 1, 2013, the Partnership engages in both the wholesale and retail distribution of motor fuels, primarily gasoline and diesel fuel. Further, effective with the PMI acquisition, the Partnership also engages in the retail operation of convenience stores and branded quick-service restaurants. Given these changes, the Partnership is deemed to conduct its business in two segments: 1) the wholesale segment and 2) the retail segment. The class of customer and gross margins are sufficiently different between these two businesses to warrant two reportable segments. See Note 21 for additional information.

Prior to September 1, 2013, the Partnership operated in one operating segment – the distribution of motor fuels, consisting of gasoline and diesel fuel, and to own and lease real estate used in the distribution of motor fuels, with a single management team that reports to the Chief Executive Officer, who is the chief operating decision maker. Accordingly, the Partnership did not prepare discrete financial information with respect to separate product lines or by site and did not have separately reportable segments.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues from wholesale fuel sales are recognized when fuel is delivered to the customer. Revenues from retail fuel sales are recognized when fuel is sold to the customer. Substantially all revenues from fuel sales are from sales of gasoline, with the remainder comprised of diesel and other products.

Revenues from leasing arrangements in which the Partnership is the lessor are recognized ratably over the term of the underlying lease. Renewals are not assumed unless reasonably assured.

Revenues from retail food and merchandise sales are recognized net of applicable provisions for discounts and allowances upon delivery, generally at the point of sale.

Motor Fuel Taxes

LGW collects motor fuel taxes, which consist of various pass through taxes collected from customers on behalf of taxing authorities, and remits such taxes directly to those taxing authorities. LGW's accounting policy is to exclude the taxes collected and remitted from wholesale revenues and cost of sales and account for them as liabilities. LGWS's retail sales and cost of sales include motor fuel taxes as the taxes are included in the cost paid for motor fuel and LGWS has no direct responsibility to collect or remit such taxes to the taxing authorities.

Cost of Sales

The Partnership includes in cost of revenues from fuel sales all costs incurred to acquire fuel, including the costs of purchasing and transporting inventory prior to delivery to customers. Cost of revenues from fuel sales does not include any depreciation of property and equipment; rather, depreciation is separately classified in the income statement. Total cost of revenues from fuel sales of suppliers who accounted for 10% or more of total cost of revenues from fuel sales for the periods presented are as follows:

	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2014	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2013	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Period from October 31 to December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012
ExxonMobil	38%	43%	44%	41%
BP Products	29%	25%	27%	27%
Motiva Enterprises	21%	15%	14%	19%

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Partnership considers all short-term investments with maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost, which, for cash equivalents, approximates fair value due to their short-term maturity. The Partnership is potentially subject to financial instrument concentration of credit risk through its cash and cash equivalents. The Partnership maintains cash and cash equivalents with several major financial institutions. The Partnership has not experienced any losses on their cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable primarily result from the sales of motor fuels and rental fees for sites to customers. The majority of the Partnership's accounts receivable relate to its motor fuel sales that can generally be described as high volume and low margin activities. Credit is extended to a customer based on an evaluation of the customer's financial condition. In certain circumstances collateral may be required from the customer. Receivables are recorded at face value, without interest or discount.

The provision for bad debts is generally based upon a specific analysis of aged accounts while also factoring in any new business conditions that might impact the historical analysis, such as market conditions and bankruptcies of particular customers. Bad debt provisions are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

The Partnership reviews all accounts receivable balances on at least a quarterly basis and provides an allowance for doubtful accounts based on historical experience and on a specific identification basis.

Inventory

Motor fuel inventory consists of gasoline, diesel fuel and other petroleum products and is stated at the lower of average cost or market using the first-in, first-out method. No provision for potentially obsolete or slow-moving inventory has been made. The Partnership records inventory from the time of the purchase of motor fuels from third party suppliers until the retail sale to the end customer.

Food and merchandise inventory is valued at the lower of average cost or market using the first-in, first-out method.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost. Property and equipment acquired through a business combination is recorded at fair value. Depreciation is recognized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, including: 10 to 20 years for buildings and improvements and 5 to 30 years for equipment. Amortization of leasehold improvements is based upon the shorter of the remaining terms of the leases including renewal periods that are reasonably assured, or the estimated useful lives, which generally range from 7 to 10 years.

Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred. Gains or losses on the disposition of property and equipment are recorded in the period the sale meets the criteria for recognition.

Debt Issuance Costs

Debt issuance costs that are incurred in connection with the issuance of debt are deferred and amortized to interest expense using the straight line method (which approximates the effective interest method) over the contractual term of the underlying indebtedness.

Intangibles and Other Long-Lived Assets

Intangibles are recorded at fair value upon acquisition. Intangible assets associated with wholesale fuel supply contracts, wholesale fuel distribution rights and trademarks are amortized over 10 years. Covenants not to compete are amortized over the shorter of the contract term or 5 years. Intangible assets associated with above and below market leases are amortized over the lease term, which approximates 5 years.

Asset Impairment

The Partnership reviews long-lived assets, including property and equipment and intangible assets other than goodwill, for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of the long-lived asset (group) might not be recoverable in accordance with ASC 360, "Property Plant and Equipment." Such events and circumstances include, among other factors: operating losses; market value declines; changes in the expected physical life of an asset; changes in business plans or those of major customers, suppliers or other business partners; changes in competition and competitive practices; uncertainties associated with the U.S. and world economies; changes in the expected level of capital, operating or environmental remediation expenditures; and changes in governmental regulations or actions. The impairment evaluation is initially based on the projected undiscounted cash flows of the asset (group), including residual value upon eventual disposition. If the projected undiscounted cash flows of the asset (group) are less than its carrying value, the impairment loss is measured by comparing the present value of the future cash flows associated with the asset (group) to its carrying value and is recorded at that time.

Goodwill

The Partnership accounts for purchased goodwill in accordance with ASC 350, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." Goodwill represents the excess of cost over fair value of net assets of businesses acquired. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is recorded at fair value as of the date acquired. Goodwill is not amortized, but is instead tested for impairment at least annually and more frequently if events and circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired.

A qualitative assessment is permitted, whereby companies may assess all relevant events and circumstances to determine if it is "more likely than not" (meaning a likelihood of more than 50%) that the fair value of the reporting unit goodwill is less than the carrying amount. If there is a more likely than not assessment, companies would need to perform the two-step process described below.

- The fair value of the reporting unit is compared with its carrying amount, including goodwill. If the fair value of a reporting unit exceeds its carrying amount, goodwill of the reporting unit is not considered impaired. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds its fair value, then companies must perform the second step of the goodwill impairment test to measure the amount of impairment loss, if any.
- The implied fair value of reporting unit goodwill is compared with the carrying amount of that goodwill. If the carrying amount of the reporting unit goodwill exceeds the implied fair value of that goodwill, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equal to that excess.

Companies are required to perform Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test if the carrying value of the reporting unit is zero or negative or adverse qualitative factors indicate that it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists. Goodwill of a reporting unit is tested for impairment between annual tests if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the reporting unit below its carrying amount.

The Partnership has defined its reporting units as its reportable segments. The Partnership performed its annual impairment test of goodwill at December 31. The Partnership utilized qualitative factors, such as macroeconomic factors, industry and market considerations, cost factors, overall financial performance and other relevant entity specific events, in their qualitative assessment of the goodwill for their reporting units. Based on that analysis, the Partnership concluded that it was more likely than not that the fair value of each of its reporting units exceeds its carrying value.

Estimates and assumptions used to perform the impairment testing are inherently uncertain and can significantly affect the outcome of the impairment test. Changes in operating results and other assumptions could materially affect these estimates.

Environmental and Other Liabilities

The Partnership accrues for all direct costs associated with the estimated resolution of contingencies at the earliest date at which it is deemed probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of such liability can be reasonably estimated. Costs accrued are estimated based upon an analysis of potential results, assuming a combination of litigation and settlement strategies and outcomes. Estimated losses from environmental remediation obligations generally are recognized no later than completion of the remedial feasibility study. Loss accruals are adjusted as further information becomes available or circumstances change. Costs of future expenditures for environmental remediation obligations are not discounted to their present value. Recoveries of environmental remediation costs from other parties are recognized as assets when their receipt is deemed probable.

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The Partnership and the Predecessor Entity maintain insurance of various types with varying levels of coverage that is considered adequate under the circumstances to cover operations and properties. The insurance policies are subject to deductibles that are considered reasonable and not excessive. In addition, the Partnership has entered into indemnification and escrow agreements with various sellers in conjunction with certain of their acquisition transactions.

The Partnership is subject to other contingencies, including legal proceedings and claims arising out of its businesses that cover a wide range of matters, including, among others, environmental matters and contract and employment claims. Environmental and other legal proceedings may also include matters with respect to businesses previously owned. Further, due to the lack of adequate information and the potential impact of present regulations and any future regulations, there are certain circumstances in which no range of potential exposure may be reasonably estimated.

Leases

The Partnership accounts for leases in accordance with ASC 840, "Leases." The Partnership leases certain sites from third parties under long-term arrangements with various expiration dates. U.S. GAAP requires leases be evaluated and classified as either operating or capital for financial reporting purposes. The lease term used for lease evaluation includes option periods only in instances in which the exercise of the option period can be reasonably assured and failure to exercise such options would result in an economic penalty. Minimum lease payments are expensed on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease including renewal periods that are reasonably assured at the inception of the lease. In addition to minimum lease payments, certain leases require additional contingent payments based on sales volume or future inflation.

The Partnership is the lessee in certain sale-leaseback transactions for certain sites, and as the Partnership has continuing involvement in the underlying sites, or the lease agreement has a repurchase feature, the sale-leaseback arrangements are accounted for as financing transactions.

Asset Retirement Obligations

Prior to the GP Purchase, we recorded asset retirement obligations related to the removal of underground storage tanks when 1) the site was being sold and removing the tank was a condition of the sale; or 2) the lessor could require us to remove the tanks at the end of the lease.

On October 1, 2014, concurrent with the GP Purchase and in an effort to conform operating and accounting policies, we recorded a liability, which is referred to as an asset retirement obligation, at fair value for the estimated cost to remove underground storage tanks ("USTs") used to store motor fuel at owned and leased retail sites at the time we incur that liability, which is generally when the UST is installed. We record a discounted liability for the fair value of an asset retirement obligation with a corresponding increase to the carrying value of the related long-lived asset. We depreciate the amount added to property and equipment and recognize accretion expense in connection with the discounted liability over the estimated remaining life of the UST. Accretion expense is reflected in depreciation, amortization and accretion expense. We base our estimates of the anticipated future costs for removal of a UST on our prior experience with removal. Removal costs include the cost to remove the USTs and may include soil remediation costs resulting from the spillage of small quantities of motor fuel in the normal operations of our business and other miscellaneous costs. We review our assumptions for computing the estimated liability for the removal of USTs on an annual basis. Any change in estimated cash flows is reflected as an adjustment to the liability and the associated asset.

Equity-Based Compensation

In connection with the IPO, the Partnership adopted the Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan under which various types of awards may be granted to employees, consultants and directors of the General Partner or its affiliates who provide services to the Partnership. Since the Partnership grants awards to employees of DMI, the grants are measured at fair value at each balance sheet reporting date based on the fair market value of the Partnership's common units, and the cumulative compensation cost related to that portion of the awards that have vested is recognized ratably over the vesting term and classified within selling, general and administrative expenses. The liability for the future grant of common units is included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities on the balance sheet.

If there are any modifications of the equity incentive compensation award after the date of grant, regardless of whether the vesting settlement is in common units or cash, the Partnership may be required to accelerate any remaining unearned equity incentive compensation expense or record additional equity incentive compensation expense.

Income Taxes

The Partnership's wholly owned taxable subsidiaries recognize deferred income tax assets and liabilities for the expected future income tax consequences of temporary differences between financial statement carrying amounts and the related income tax basis.

Each of the Predecessor Entity's respective form of legal ownership was a combination of a corporation, a limited liability company (LLC), or a partnership. Income taxes were generally assessed at the individual level of the respective entities' stockholder(s) (who have elected to be taxed as a sub-chapter S corporation) or partners. Accordingly, the Predecessor Entity financial statements do not contain a provision for income taxes as no income taxes were assessed at the entity level.

Likewise, income tax attributable to the Partnership's earnings and losses, excluding the earnings and losses of its wholly owned taxable subsidiaries, are assessed at the individual level of the unitholder. Accordingly, the Partnership does not record a provision for income taxes other than for those earnings and losses generated or incurred by its wholly owned taxable subsidiaries.

Tax positions not meeting the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold at the financial statement date may not be recognized or continue to be recognized under the accounting guidance for income taxes. Where required, the Partnership recognizes interest and penalties for uncertain tax positions in income taxes.

Valuation allowances are initially recorded and reevaluated each reporting period by assessing the likelihood of the ultimate realization of a deferred tax asset. Management considers a number of factors in assessing the realization of a deferred tax asset, including the reversal of temporary differences, future taxable income and ongoing prudent and feasible tax planning strategies. The amount of deferred tax assets ultimately realized may differ materially from the estimates utilized in the computation of valuation allowances and may materially impact the financial statements in the future.

Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations

The determination to classify an asset as held for sale requires significant estimates about the site and the expected market for the site, which are based on factors including recent sales of comparable sites, recent expressions of interest in the site and the condition of the site. Management must also determine if it will be possible under those market conditions to sell the site for an acceptable price within one year. When assets are identified by management as held for sale, depreciation is discontinued and the sales price, net of selling costs, is estimated. Management considers sites to be held for sale when they meet criteria such as whether the sale transaction has been approved by the appropriate level of management and there are no known material contingencies relating to the sale such that the sale is probable and is expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year. If, in management's opinion, the expected net sales price of the asset that has been identified as held for sale is less than the net book value of the asset, the asset is written down to fair value less the cost to sell. Assets classified as held for sale are presented separately in the balance sheets.

There is frequently significant continuing involvement as the Partnership may supply fuel to the site after selling the site. Such sites would not be considered discontinued operations prior to the adoption of new accounting guidance adopted January 1, 2014 (see below). Assuming no significant continuing involvement, both a site classified as held for sale and a sold site are considered a discontinued operation. Sites classified as discontinued operations are reclassified as such in the income statement for all periods presented. Cash flows from discontinued operations have not been segregated in the statements of cash flows.

In April 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") 2014-08, Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of an Entity, which revises the criteria to qualify as a discontinued operation and requires new disclosures. Under this guidance, a discontinued operation is (1) a component of an entity or group of components that has been disposed of or classified as held for sale that represents a strategic shift that has or will have a major effect on an entity's operations and financial results or (2) an acquired business that is classified as held for sale on the date of acquisition. This guidance also permits companies to have continuing cash flows and significant continuing involvement with the disposed component.

The Partnership disposes of individual sites or groups of sites from time to time that generally do not represent a strategic shift and generally do not have a major effect on operations or financial results. As a result of this new guidance, these disposals will generally not meet the criteria for recognition as a discontinued operation. The Partnership early adopted this guidance on a prospective basis effective January 1, 2014.

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Allocation of Net Income

Under the Partnership Agreement, our General Partner's interest in net income from the Partnership consists of the incentive distribution rights ("IDRs"), which are increasing percentages as noted below:

Total Quarterly Distribution Per Common and Subordinated Unit Target Amount	Marginal Percentage Interest in Distribution	
	Unitholders	Holders of IDRs
above \$0.5031 up to \$0.5469	85%	15%
above \$0.5469 up to \$0.6563	75%	25%
above \$0.6563	50%	50%

The Partnership's undistributed net income is generally allocable pro rata to the common and subordinated unitholders, except where common unitholders have received cash distributions in excess of the subordinated unitholders. In that circumstance, net income is allocated to the common unitholders first in support of such excess cash distribution paid to them; the remainder of the net income is allocable pro rata to the common and subordinated unitholders. Losses are generally allocable pro rata to the common and subordinated unitholders in accordance with the Partnership Agreement.

Earnings Per-Unit

In addition to the common and subordinated units, the Partnership has identified the IDRs as participating securities and computes income per unit using the two-class method under which any excess of distributions declared over net income shall be allocated to the partners based on their respective sharing of income specified in the partnership agreement. Net income per unit applicable to limited partners (including common and subordinated unitholders) is computed by dividing the limited partners' interest in net income, after deducting any incentive distributions, by the weighted-average number of outstanding common and subordinated units.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications were made to prior period amounts to conform to the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no impact on net income or partners' capital for any periods.

New Accounting Guidance

Revenue Recognition

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which clarifies the principles for recognizing revenue and develops a common revenue standard under U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. Specifically, the core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods and services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods and services.

This guidance is effective January 1, 2017, and provides for modified retrospective transition. Management is currently evaluating the impact of adopting this guidance.

Consolidation

In February 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-02, Consolidation (Topic 810): Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis, which is intended to improve targeted areas of consolidation guidance for legal entities such as limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, and securitization structures. The amendment simplifies the consolidation evaluation for reporting organizations that are required to evaluate whether they should consolidate certain legal entities. The Partnership does not expect the ASU to impact how it currently consolidates its legal entities. The amendments in this ASU will be effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2015, for public companies. The Partnership plans to apply the amendment to annual and interim periods beginning on January 1, 2016.

Pushdown Accounting

In November 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-17, Business Combinations (Topic 805): Pushdown Accounting (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force). The amendments in this ASU apply to the separate financial statements of an acquired entity and its subsidiaries upon the occurrence of an event in which an acquirer obtains control of the acquired entity. The amendments provide an acquired entity with an option to apply pushdown accounting in its separate financial statements upon occurrence of an event in which an acquirer obtains control of the acquired entity. An acquired entity may elect the option to apply pushdown accounting in the reporting period in which the change-in-control event occurs, or in a subsequent reporting period to the acquired entity's most recent change-in-control event. The amendments in this ASU are effective on November 18, 2014. After the effective date, the Partnership can make an election to apply the guidance to future change-in-control events or to its most recent change-in-control event. CST has elected not to apply pushdown accounting at this time, but may elect to apply pushdown accounting in future periods.

4. Acquisitions

In evaluating potential acquisition candidates, the Partnership considers a number of factors, including strategic fit, desirability of location, purchase price and the ability to improve the productivity and profitability of a location and/or wholesale supply agreement or distribution rights through the implementation of improved operating strategies. The ability to create accretive financial results and/or operational efficiencies due to the relative operational scale and/or geographic concentration, among other strategic factors, may result in a purchase price in excess of the fair value of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, resulting in the recognition of goodwill. The Partnership strives to make acquisitions accretive to partners' capital and provide a reasonable long-term return on investment. Goodwill recorded in connection with these acquisitions is primarily attributable to the estimated synergies and enhanced revenue opportunities.

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With respect to the acquisitions discussed below (other than the Express Lane acquisition), the Partnership concluded the historical balance sheet and operating information concerning these acquisitions would not be meaningful to investors as the Partnership fundamentally changed the nature of the revenue producing assets acquired from the manner in which they were used by the sellers. Thus, other than for the Express Lane and PMI acquisitions, the Partnership did not present pro forma revenues and net income as it was determined that presenting such financial information regarding such acquisitions may mislead investors.

Acquisition costs incurred during 2014, 2013 and the period from October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012 were \$7.5 million, \$1.2 million, and \$0.8 million, respectively. Acquisition costs incurred by the Predecessor during the period January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012 were \$0.5 million. Such costs are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

Nice N Easy Acquisition

CST and the Partnership entered into an agreement to purchase, effective November 1, 2014, the convenience store assets, franchisor rights and associated trademarks of Nice N Easy Grocery Shoppes (“Nice N Easy”). Nice N Easy operates corporate and franchise stores in central New York with a concentration in the Syracuse, New York region. Effective on November 1, 2014, CST assigned the rights to acquire the real property and underground storage tanks relating to 23 fee sites of Nice N Easy to LGWS and the fuel distribution agreements with respect to 25 Nice N Easy operated sites to LGW (collectively, the “Assignment”), for aggregate cash consideration of \$65 million. The Partnership funded its portion of the acquisition with borrowings under its credit facility. CST purchased the working capital, convenience store operations and franchise operations.

The conflicts committee approved the original allocation of the purchase price between CST and the Partnership and subsequently approved an adjustment to the allocation of the purchase price so that the aggregate purchase price paid by the Partnership was \$53.8 million, resulting in a payment in December 2014 of approximately \$11.4 million from CST to the Partnership. In approving the transaction, the conflicts committee based its decisions in part on an opinion from its independent financial advisor that the consideration to be paid by the Partnership is fair to the unaffiliated common unitholders of the Partnership from a financial point of view.

LGWS leases the acquired real estate to a subsidiary of CST, which will operate the sites. In addition, LGW distributes fuel to a subsidiary of CST that operates the acquired sites pursuant to a wholesale fuel distribution agreement. See Note 20 for additional discussion of the lease and wholesale fuel distribution agreements.

The following table summarizes the preliminary estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date (in thousands):

	Preliminary Purchase Price Allocation
Other current assets	\$ 220
Property and equipment	33,000
Other assets	4,015
Net identifiable assets	37,235
Goodwill	16,585
Net assets	\$ 53,820

The above estimated fair values of assets and liabilities acquired are provisional and based on information that was available as of the acquisition date, including the allocation of the purchase price between CST and the Partnership. The Partnership believes the information provides a reasonable basis for estimating the fair values. The purchase price allocation is preliminary pending a final valuation of the assets and liabilities, including a final valuation of property and equipment, intangible assets and the impact of income taxes. Thus, the provisional measurements of estimated fair value reflected are subject to change, and such change could be significant. The Partnership expects to finalize the valuation and complete the accounting for the transaction as soon as practicable, but no later than one year from the acquisition date.

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The fair value of land, buildings, and equipment was based on a cost approach, with the fair value of an asset estimated by reference to the replacement cost to obtain a substitute asset of comparable features and functionality, and is the amount a willing market participant would pay for such an asset, taking into consideration the asset condition as well as any physical deterioration, functional obsolescence, and/or economic obsolescence. The buildings and equipment are being depreciated on a straight-line basis, with estimated useful lives of 20 years for buildings and underground storage tanks.

Other assets consists of net deferred tax assets associated with the difference between the book and tax bases of the net assets acquired.

A substantial portion of the goodwill represents the value that would have been allocated to wholesale fuel distribution rights. However, because the wholesale fuel distribution rights have been acquired as a result of CST assigning them to the Partnership and we are entities under common control, this intangible is not permitted to be recognized and so the residual value has been allocated to goodwill.

Aggregate incremental revenues since the closing of the Nice N Easy acquisition included in the Partnership's statement of operations were \$13.6 million for 2014.

PMI Acquisition

On April 28, 2014, the Partnership exercised an option (the "Option") to purchase 100% of the membership interests of Pinehurst Petroleum, LLC ("Pinehurst") from Joseph L. Smith III and John A. Kopfer, Jr. (collectively, "Smith/Kopfer") for \$4.0 million. Pinehurst's sole asset was an Agreement and Plan of Merger among Pinehurst, PMI Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pinehurst ("Sub"), Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated, ("PMI"), Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated Employee Stock Ownership Trust and Ronald R. Hare, in his capacity as representative (the "Merger Agreement"), pursuant to which Pinehurst agreed to acquire all of the shares of PMI for \$73.5 million inclusive of an adjustment for working capital, through the merger (the "Merger") of Sub and PMI. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, the stockholders of PMI agreed to escrow \$5.0 million for 25 months after the closing date of the Merger to secure the indemnity provisions contained in the Merger Agreement for the benefit of Pinehurst. The transaction was funded with borrowings under the credit facility. On April 30, 2014, pursuant to the Option, the Partnership purchased all of the equity interests of Pinehurst (\$1.0 million of the consideration has been included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities at December 31, 2014). Subsequent to such purchase, the Merger became effective and, as a result, the Partnership became the owner of PMI.

PMI operates two primary lines of business: convenience stores and petroleum products distribution. In its convenience store business, PMI operates 87 convenience stores and nine co-located branded quick service restaurants located in Virginia and West Virginia. PMI also leases 7 sites to lessee dealers. The convenience stores distribute primarily branded fuel and operate under PMI's own proprietary convenience store brand, "Stop in Food Stores." The petroleum products business distributes motor fuels and other petroleum products to customers throughout Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. The acquisition augmented the Partnership's presence in Virginia and complements the existing Tennessee operations.

In accordance with the Merger Agreement, the Partnership accrued \$3.2 million payable to the sellers for the tax benefit received from the termination and payment of PMI's non-qualified retirement plans. Such payment was accounted for as part of the purchase price.

On May 1, 2014, immediately subsequent to the effectiveness of the Merger, the Partnership caused PMI to divest its lubricants business (the "Lubricants Business") to Zimri Holdings, LLC ("Zimri"), an entity owned by Smith/Kopfer, for the sum of \$14.0 million pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA") between PMI and Zimri. A trust controlled by Joseph V. Topper, Jr., Chairman and CEO of the General Partner, financed the purchase of the Lubricants Business by Zimri pursuant to a loan to Zimri. The financing by Mr. Topper's trust was approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. In 2014, the trust that financed the purchase acquired the Lubricants Business.

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The following table summarizes the preliminary fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date, the fair value of the net assets divested as part of the Lubricants Business and the preliminary fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed net of the divestiture (in thousands):

	Preliminary Purchase Price Allocation	Cumulative Adjustments	Adjusted Preliminary Purchase Price Allocation	Divestiture of Lubricants Business	Adjusted Preliminary Purchase Price Allocation net of Divestiture
Accounts receivable	\$ 21,368	\$ —	\$ 21,368	\$ 2,038	\$ 19,330
Inventory	19,040	—	19,040	6,157	12,883
Other current assets	2,903	—	2,903	5	2,898
Property and equipment	48,770	4,022	52,792	4,437	48,355
Intangible assets	15,000	13,671	28,671	—	28,671
Other noncurrent assets	210	—	210	—	210
Total identifiable assets	107,291	17,693	124,984	12,637	112,347
Accounts payable	36,310	—	36,310	2,864	33,446
Motor fuel taxes payable	303	—	303	—	303
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	2,371	3,184	5,555	—	5,555
Deferred tax liabilities	18,787	6,606	25,393	—	25,393
Other noncurrent liabilities	—	2,530	2,530	—	2,530
Net identifiable assets	49,520	5,373	54,893	9,773	45,120
Goodwill	23,996	(5,373)	18,623	4,227	14,396
Net assets	\$ 73,516	\$ —	\$ 73,516	\$ 14,000	\$ 59,516

During 2014, the Partnership increased the value ascribed to property and equipment, intangible assets, above market lease liabilities and recorded the liability to the sellers related to the tax benefit associated with the termination and payment of the non-qualified retirement plans discussed previously.

The above fair values of assets and liabilities acquired are provisional and based on information that was available as of the acquisition date. The Partnership believes the information provides a reasonable basis for estimating the fair values. The purchase price allocation is preliminary pending a final valuation of the assets and liabilities, including a final valuation of property and equipment, intangible assets and the impact of income taxes. Thus, the provisional measurements of fair value reflected are subject to change, and such change could be significant. The Partnership expects to finalize the valuation and complete the accounting for the transaction as soon as practicable, but no later than one year from the acquisition date.

The fair value of inventory was estimated at retail selling price less costs and a reasonable profit allowance for the selling effort.

The fair value of land, buildings, and equipment was based on a cost approach, with the fair value of an asset estimated by reference to the replacement cost to obtain a substitute asset of comparable features and functionality, and is the amount a willing market participant would pay for such an asset, taking into consideration the asset condition as well as any physical deterioration, functional obsolescence, and/or economic obsolescence. The buildings and equipment are being depreciated on a straight-line basis, with estimated useful lives of 20 years for buildings and 5 to 15 years for equipment.

The \$7.7 million fair value of the wholesale fuel distribution rights was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the wholesale fuel distribution rights over their estimated remaining useful life, using probability-weighted cash flows, using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of transaction. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The wholesale fuel distribution rights are being amortized on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of approximately 10 years.

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The \$15.2 million fair value of the wholesale fuel supply agreements was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the wholesale fuel supply agreements over their estimated remaining useful life, using probability-weighted cash flows, generally assumed to extend through the term of the wholesale fuel supply contracts, and using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of agreement. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The wholesale fuel supply agreements are being amortized on an accelerated basis over an estimated useful life of approximately 10 years.

The \$5.0 million fair value of the discount related to lease agreements with below average market value and the \$2.5 million fair value of the discount related to lease agreements with above average market value were based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the lease agreements over their estimated remaining useful life, generally assumed to extend through the term of the lease agreements, and using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of agreement. The Partnership believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The discount related to lease agreements with above/below average market value is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the respective lease agreements, with an estimated weighted average useful life of 5 years.

The \$0.9 million fair value of the trademark was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the trademark.

Goodwill recorded is primarily attributable to the deferred tax liabilities arising from the application of purchase accounting.

Aggregate incremental revenues since the closing of the PMI acquisition included in the Partnership's statement of operations were \$620.0 million for 2014.

The following is unaudited pro forma information related to the PMI acquisition as if the transaction had occurred on January 1, 2013 (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2014	2013
Total revenues	\$2,936,109	\$2,961,737
Net income	(7,914)	13,687

Atlas Acquisition

On May 19, 2014, the Partnership completed its acquisition of 52 wholesale supply contracts, one sub-wholesaler contract, nine fee sites, six leasehold sites and certain other assets from affiliates of Atlas Oil Company ("Atlas") for \$34.0 million. In addition, the Partnership acquired certain short-term notes receivable associated with the wholesale supply and commission marketing contracts for \$5.2 million, bringing total consideration to \$39.2 million, subject to closing adjustments. The transaction was funded by borrowings under the Partnership's credit facility and \$4.0 million of proceeds from the sale of the Lubricants Business that were directed to an escrow agent as part of an Internal Revenue Code Section 1031 like-kind exchange.

These assets are located in the Chicago, Illinois area and are branded BP. The wholesale supply contracts have a remaining average term of 15 years and the fee or leasehold sites are currently leased to third party commission agents. The short-term notes receivable relate to previously negotiated purchase agreements of certain sites by the dealers occupying the locations. All of the notes receivable relate to sites supplied under contracts acquired in this transaction.

In connection with the acquisition, Sam Simon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Atlas Oil Company, entered into a non-compete agreement that generally restricts him and entities controlled by him from (a) engaging in the wholesale distribution of motor fuel or owning or operating a retail motor fuel facility and/or convenience store within certain territories for one year after the closing date, and (b) constructing any new retail motor fuel facility and/or convenience stores within certain territories for five years after the closing date.

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The following table summarizes the preliminary fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date (in thousands):

	Preliminary Purchase Price Allocation	Cumulative Adjustments	Adjusted Preliminary Purchase Price Allocation
Inventory	\$ 280	\$ —	\$ 280
Property and equipment	21,735	(2,775)	18,960
Intangible assets	15,043	2,782	17,825
Other noncurrent assets	5,170	368	5,538
Total identifiable assets	42,228	375	42,603
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	1,111	77	1,188
Other noncurrent liabilities	932	1,260	2,192
Net assets	<u>\$ 40,185</u>	<u>\$ (962)</u>	<u>\$ 39,223</u>

During 2014, the Partnership increased the value ascribed to intangible assets, decreased the value ascribed to property and equipment and increased the value ascribed to above market lease liabilities.

The above fair values of assets and liabilities acquired are provisional and based on information that was available as of the acquisition date. The Partnership believes the information provides a reasonable basis for estimating the fair values. The purchase price allocation is preliminary pending a final valuation of the assets and liabilities, including a final valuation of property and equipment, intangible assets and the impact of income taxes. Thus, the provisional measurements of fair value reflected are subject to change, and such change could be significant. The Partnership expects to finalize the valuation and complete the accounting for the transaction as soon as practicable, but no later than one year from the acquisition date.

The fair value of land, buildings, and equipment was based on a cost approach, with the fair value of an asset estimated by reference to the replacement cost to obtain a substitute asset of comparable features and functionality, and is the amount a willing market participant would pay for such an asset, taking into consideration the asset condition as well as any physical deterioration, functional obsolescence, and/or economic obsolescence. The buildings and equipment are being depreciated on a straight-line basis, with estimated useful lives of 20 years for buildings and 5 to 15 years for equipment.

The approximate \$15.4 million fair value of the wholesale fuel supply agreements was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the wholesale fuel supply agreements over their estimated remaining useful life, using probability-weighted cash flows, generally assumed to extend through the term of the wholesale fuel supply contracts, and using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of agreement. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The wholesale fuel supply agreements are being amortized on an accelerated basis over an estimated useful life of approximately 10 years.

The approximate \$1.5 million fair value of the wholesale fuel distribution rights was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the wholesale fuel distribution rights over their estimated remaining useful life, using probability-weighted cash flows, using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of transaction. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The wholesale fuel distribution rights are being amortized on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of approximately 10 years.

The approximate \$0.6 million fair value of the covenant not to compete was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the difference between the present value of after-tax cash flows with and without the covenant not to compete in place, using probability-weighted cash flows, using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of transaction. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The covenant not to compete intangible asset is being amortized on a straight-line basis over a 5-year period.

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The approximate \$0.4 million fair value of the discount related to lease agreements with below average market value and the \$1.3 million fair value of the discount related to lease agreements with above average market value were based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the lease agreements over their estimated remaining useful life, generally assumed to extend through the term of the lease agreements, and using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of agreement. The Partnership believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The discount related to lease agreements with above/below average market value is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the respective lease agreements, with an estimated weighted average useful life of 5 years.

Aggregate incremental revenues since the closing of the Atlas acquisition included in the Partnership's statement of operations were \$134.8 million for 2014.

Manchester Acquisition

On December 19, 2013, the Partnership completed its purchase of certain assets from Manchester Marketing, Inc. ("Manchester"), pursuant to which the Partnership purchased 44 independent dealer supply contracts, five sub-wholesale supply contracts, two leasehold motor fuel stations and certain other assets and equipment, which were held or used by Manchester in connection with their motor fuels and related convenience store businesses located in the Richmond, Virginia area, for \$10.7 million. The purchase price was funded by borrowings under the Credit Facility.

The following table summarizes the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date (in thousands):

Accounts receivable	\$ 78
Inventory	56
Property and equipment	230
Notes receivable	437
Intangible assets	<u>10,271</u>
Total identifiable assets	11,072
Other liabilities	<u>355</u>
Net identifiable assets	10,717
Goodwill	<u>23</u>
Net assets acquired	<u><u>\$10,740</u></u>

The fair value of land, buildings, and equipment was based on a cost approach, with the fair value of an asset estimated by reference to the replacement cost to obtain a substitute asset of comparable features and functionality, and is the amount a willing market participant would pay for such an asset, taking into consideration the asset condition as well as any physical deterioration, functional obsolescence, and/or economic obsolescence. The buildings and equipment are being depreciated on a straight-line basis, with estimated useful lives of 20 years for buildings and 5 to 15 years for equipment.

The \$9.1 million fair value of the wholesale fuel supply agreements was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the wholesale fuel supply agreements over their estimated remaining useful life, using probability-weighted cash flows, generally assumed to extend through the term of the wholesale fuel supply contracts, and using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of agreement. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The wholesale fuel supply agreements are being amortized on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of approximately 10 years.

The \$1.1 million fair value of the covenant not to compete was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the difference between the present value of after-tax cash flows with and without the covenant not to compete in place, using probability-weighted cash flows, using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of transaction. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The covenant not to compete intangible asset is being amortized on a straight-line basis over a 5-year period.

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Rocky Top Acquisition

Effective September 24, 2013, the Partnership completed its purchase of certain assets from Rocky Top Markets, LLC and Rocky Top Properties, LLC (collectively, "Rocky Top"), pursuant to which the Partnership purchased one motor fuel station, three leasehold motor fuel stations, assumed certain third-party supply contracts and purchased certain other assets, which were held or used by Rocky Top in connection with their motor fuels and related convenience store businesses located in the Knoxville, Tennessee area. Concurrent with the closing, the Partnership entered into a lease for 29 motor fuel stations that the Partnership is obligated to purchase, at the election of Rocky Top, either (a) in whole for \$26.2 million on or about August 1, 2015, or (b) in approximately equal parts over a 5 year period for an average of \$5.3 million per year beginning in 2016. Due to the obligation to purchase the sites under the lease, the lease is accounted for as a seller financing. In conjunction with the seller financing, the transfer of title of the property and equipment recorded as part of the accounting for the business combination is expected to occur at the time of the final payment. As such, the Partnership recorded \$26.2 million of debt, which was preliminarily determined to be its fair value. See Note 10 for additional details. The Partnership paid \$10.7 million in cash to Rocky Top at closing, which was funded by borrowings under the Credit Facility.

Simultaneously, LGO completed its purchase of certain retail assets from Rocky Top (including fuel and merchandise inventory). The conflicts committee of the General Partner determined that the apportionment of the consideration payable by each of the Partnership and LGO and the terms and conditions of the agreements with LGO are fair and reasonable to the Partnership. The income that these assets generate is non-qualifying for federal income tax purposes. Subsequent to the closing, the Partnership and LGO entered into a sublease agreement for all of the sites and a fuel distribution agreement for the purchase and sale of wholesale fuel.

The following table summarizes the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date (in thousands):

Property and equipment	\$33,560
Intangible assets	3,560
Total identifiable assets	37,120
Other liabilities	372
Net identifiable assets acquired	36,748
Goodwill	102
Net assets acquired	<u>\$36,850</u>

During the fourth quarter of 2013, based on additional valuation analysis completed, the Partnership increased the value ascribed to intangible assets and recorded other insignificant adjustments as reflected above.

The fair value of land, buildings, and equipment was based on a cost approach, with the fair value of an asset estimated by reference to the replacement cost to obtain a substitute asset of comparable features and functionality, and is the amount a willing market participant would pay for such an asset, taking into consideration the asset condition as well as any physical deterioration, functional obsolescence, and/or economic obsolescence. The buildings and equipment are being depreciated on a straight-line basis, with estimated useful lives of 20 years for buildings and 5 to 15 years for equipment.

The \$2.8 million fair value of the wholesale fuel distribution rights was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the wholesale fuel distribution rights over their estimated remaining useful life, using probability-weighted cash flows, using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of transaction. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The wholesale fuel distribution rights are being amortized on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of approximately 10 years.

The \$0.3 million fair value of the trademark was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the trademark.

Rogers Acquisition

On September 19, 2013, the Partnership completed its purchase of certain assets from Rogers Petroleum, Inc. and affiliates (“Rogers”), pursuant to which the Partnership purchased 13 motor fuel stations, four leasehold motor fuel stations and certain other assets, which were held or used by Rogers in connection with their motor fuels and related convenience store businesses located in the Tri-Cities region of Tennessee, for \$20.0 million. The purchase price was funded by borrowings under the Credit Facility. One of the sites initially leased was purchased on October 23, 2013 for \$1.1 million.

Simultaneously, LGO completed its purchase of certain retail assets from Rogers (including fuel and merchandise inventory). The conflicts committee of the General Partner determined that the apportionment of the consideration payable by each of the Partnership and LGO and the terms and conditions of the agreements with LGO are fair and reasonable to the Partnership. The income that these assets generate is non-qualifying for federal income tax purposes. Subsequent to the closing, the Partnership and LGO entered into a sublease agreement for all of the sites and a fuel distribution agreement for the purchase and sale of wholesale fuel.

The following table summarizes the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date (in thousands):

Property and equipment	\$18,930
Intangible assets	2,370
Total identifiable assets	21,300
Other liabilities	273
Net identifiable assets acquired	21,027
Goodwill	98
Net assets acquired	<u>\$21,125</u>

The fair value of land, buildings, and equipment was based on a cost approach, with the fair value of an asset estimated by reference to the replacement cost to obtain a substitute asset of comparable features and functionality, and is the amount a willing market participant would pay for such an asset, taking into consideration the asset condition as well as any physical deterioration, functional obsolescence, and/or economic obsolescence. The buildings and equipment are being depreciated on a straight-line basis, with estimated useful lives of 20 years for buildings and 5 to 15 years for equipment.

The \$1.7 million fair value of the wholesale fuel distribution rights was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the wholesale fuel distribution rights over their estimated remaining useful life, using probability-weighted cash flows, using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of transaction. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The wholesale fuel distribution rights are being amortized on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of approximately 10 years.

The \$0.4 million fair value of the covenant not to compete was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the difference between the present value of after-tax cash flows with and without the covenant not to compete in place, using probability-weighted cash flows, using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of transaction. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The covenant not to compete intangible asset is being amortized on a straight-line basis over a 5-year period.

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Dunmore Acquisition

On December 21, 2012 (the “Dunmore Acquisition Date”), the Partnership completed (the “Dunmore Closing”) its acquisition of certain assets (the “Dunmore Acquisition”) of Dunmore Oil Company, Inc. and JoJo Oil Company, Inc. (together, the “Dunmore Sellers”) as contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement, as amended (the “Dunmore Purchase Agreement”), by and among the Partnership, a subsidiary of the Partnership, the Dunmore Sellers, and, for limited purposes, Joseph Gentile, Jr. Pursuant to the Dunmore Purchase Agreement, the Dunmore Sellers sold to the Partnership substantially all of the assets (collectively, the “Dunmore Assets”) held and used by the Dunmore Sellers in connection with their gasoline and diesel retail outlet and related convenience store businesses (the “Dunmore Retail Business”). In connection with this transaction, the Partnership acquired the real estate of 24 motor fuel service stations, 23 of which are fee simple interests and one of which is a leasehold interest.

LGO leases the sites from the Partnership and operates the Dunmore Retail Business. In addition, as contemplated by the Dunmore Purchase Agreement, certain of the non-qualifying income generating Dunmore Assets (for federal income tax purposes) and certain non-qualifying liabilities of the Dunmore Sellers were assigned by the Partnership to LGO. LGO paid the Partnership \$0.5 million for advanced rent payments. The Dunmore Sellers are permitted to continue to operate certain portions of their business relating to sales of heating oil, propane and unbranded motor fuels.

As consideration for the Dunmore Assets, the Partnership paid (i) \$28.0 million in cash to the Dunmore Sellers; (ii) \$0.5 million in cash to Mr. Gentile as consideration for his agreeing, for a period of five years following the Dunmore Closing, to not compete in the Dunmore Retail Business, to not engage in the sale or distribution of branded motor fuels, and to not solicit or hire any of the Partnership affiliates’ employees; and (iii) \$0.5 million in cash to be held in escrow and delivered to the Dunmore Sellers upon the Partnership’s receipt of written evidence concerning the payment of certain of the Dunmore Sellers’ pre-closing tax liabilities.

The following table summarizes the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date (in thousands):

Property and equipment	\$22,800
Intangible assets	6,800
Total identifiable assets	29,600
Other liabilities	967
Net identifiable assets acquired	28,633
Goodwill	367
Net assets acquired	<u>\$29,000</u>

The fair value of land, buildings, and equipment was based on a cost approach, with the fair value of an asset estimated by reference to the replacement cost to obtain a substitute asset of comparable features and functionality, and is the amount a willing market participant would pay for such an asset, taking into consideration the asset condition as well as any physical deterioration, functional obsolescence, and/or economic obsolescence. The buildings and equipment are being depreciated on a straight-line basis, with estimated useful lives of 20 years for buildings and 5 to 15 years for equipment.

The \$6.3 million fair value of the wholesale fuel distribution rights was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the wholesale fuel distribution rights over their estimated remaining useful life, using probability-weighted cash flows, using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of transaction. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The wholesale fuel distribution rights are being amortized on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of approximately 10 years.

The \$0.5 million fair value of the covenant not to compete was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the difference between the present value of after-tax cash flows with and without the covenant not to compete in place, using probability-weighted cash flows, using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of transaction. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The covenant not to compete intangible asset is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the 5-year term of the covenant.

Express Lane Acquisition

On December 21, 2012, LGWS entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the “Express Lane Stock Purchase Agreement”) with James E. Lewis, Jr., Linda N. Lewis, James E. Lewis, III and Reid D. Lewis (collectively, the “Express Lane Sellers”), pursuant to which the Express Lane Sellers sold to LGWS all of the outstanding capital stock (collectively, the “Express Lane Shares”) of Express Lane, Inc. (“Express Lane”), the owner and operator of various retail convenience stores, which include the retail sale of motor fuels and quick service restaurants, at various locations in Florida.

In connection with the purchase of the Express Lane Shares, LGWS acquired forty-one motor fuel service stations, one as a fee simple interest and forty as leasehold interests. In connection with the purchase of the Express Lane Shares, on December 21, 2012, LGPR entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the “Express Lane Purchase and Sale Agreement” and, together with the Express Lane Stock Purchase Agreement, the “Express Lane Agreements”) with Express Lane. Under the Express Lane Purchase and Sale Agreement, LGPR acquired, prior to the Express Lane Purchaser’s acquisition of the Express Lane Shares, an additional fee simple interest in six properties and two fuel purchase agreements (collectively, the “Express Lane Property”) from Express Lane.

On December 21, 2012, LGPR completed the acquisition of the Express Lane Property from the Express Lane Sellers, as contemplated by the Express Lane Purchase and Sale Agreement. In addition, on December 22, 2012, LGWS completed (the “Express Lane Closing”) the acquisition of the Express Lane Shares from the Express Lane Sellers, as contemplated by the Express Lane Stock Purchase Agreement. The transactions contemplated by the Express Lane Agreements are together referred to as the “Express Lane Acquisition.”

As a result of the Express Lane acquisition, LGO leases the sites from the Partnership and operates Express Lane’s gasoline and diesel retail outlet business and its related convenience store business (the “Express Lane Retail Business”). In addition, certain of the non-qualifying income generating assets (for federal income tax purposes) related to the Express Lane Retail Business and certain non-qualifying liabilities of the Express Lane Sellers were assigned to LGO. LGO paid the Partnership \$1.0 million for advanced rent payments. During the three months ended September 30, 2013, the Partnership paid \$1.7 million of additional purchase price consideration for the net working capital of the Express Lane Retail Business (see Note 7). Because the net working capital was transferred to LGO at the acquisition date, LGO repaid this amount to the Partnership in October 2013.

Under the Express Lane Agreements, the aggregate purchase price (the “Express Lane Purchase Price”) for the Express Lane Property and the Express Lane Shares was \$45.2 million, inclusive of \$1.7 million of certain post-closing adjustments. Of the Express Lane Purchase Price, LGWS paid an aggregate of \$41.9 million to the Express Lane Sellers and placed an aggregate of \$1.1 million into escrow, of which \$1.0 million has been placed into escrow to fund any indemnification or similar claims made under the Express Lane Agreements by the parties thereto, and \$0.1 million has been placed into escrow pending the completion of certain environmental remediation measures. In addition to the Express Lane Purchase Price, LGPR also placed \$0.5 million into escrow to indemnify the Express Lane Sellers for certain tax obligations resulting from the sale of the Express Lane Property.

Under the Express Lane Stock Purchase Agreement, the Express Lane Sellers have agreed not to compete in the retail motor fuel or convenience store business within the State of Florida for a period of four years following the Express Lane Closing. In addition, pursuant to the Express Lane Stock Purchase Agreement, each of the Express Lane Sellers executed a general release in favor of LGWS, Express Lane and their respective affiliates.

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The following table summarizes the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date (in thousands):

Net working capital	\$ 1,720
Property and equipment	28,645
Intangible assets	19,700
Environmental indemnification asset	1,177
Total identifiable assets	51,242
Environmental liabilities	1,177
Other liabilities	9,566
Total identifiable liabilities	10,743
Net identifiable assets acquired	40,499
Goodwill	4,714
Net assets acquired	<u>\$45,213</u>

The fair value of land, buildings and equipment was based on a cost approach, with the fair value of an asset estimated by reference to the replacement cost to obtain a substitute asset of comparable features and functionality, and is the amount a willing market participant would pay for such an asset, taking into consideration the asset condition as well as any physical deterioration, functional obsolescence and/or economic obsolescence. The buildings and equipment are being depreciated on a straight-line basis, with estimated useful lives of 20 years for buildings and 5 to 15 years for equipment.

The \$15.4 million fair value of the wholesale fuel distribution rights was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the wholesale fuel distribution rights over their estimated remaining useful life, using probability-weighted cash flows, using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of transaction. The Partnership believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The wholesale fuel distribution rights are being amortized on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of approximately 10 years.

The \$3.8 million fair value of the discount related to lease agreements with below average market value and the \$2.6 million fair value of the discount related to lease agreements with above average market value were based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the present value of incremental after-tax cash flows attributable solely to the lease agreements over their estimated remaining useful life, generally assumed to extend through the term of the lease agreements, and using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of agreement. The Partnership believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The discount related to lease agreements with above/below average market value is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the respective lease agreements, with an estimated weighted average useful life of 5 years.

The \$0.5 million fair value of the covenant not to compete was based on an income approach, with the fair value estimated to be the difference between the present value of after-tax cash flows with and without the covenant not to compete in place, using probability-weighted cash flows, using discount rates considered appropriate given the inherent risks associated with this type of transaction. Management believes the level and timing of cash flows represent relevant market participant assumptions. The covenant not to compete intangible asset is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the 4-year term of the covenant.

5. Discontinued Operations and Assets Held for Sale

Discontinued Operations

As part of certain sale transactions, the Partnership may continue to distribute motor fuels on a wholesale basis to a divested site. In addition, the Partnership and Predecessor Entity may have the right to monitor and, if necessary, impose conditions on the operations of a divested site to ensure that the purchaser is complying with the terms and conditions of the franchise agreement covering such site. Accordingly, the Partnership and Predecessor Entity may have the ability to exert significant influence over the divested site and thus the Partnership and Predecessor Entity may have significant continuing involvement. Such sites were not deemed discontinued operations prior to the adoption of ASU 2014-08 on January 1, 2014.

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The Predecessor Entity classifies sites as discontinued when operations and cash flows will be eliminated from ongoing operations and the Predecessor Entity will not retain any significant continuing involvement in the operations after the respective sale transactions. All of the operating results for these discontinued operations were removed from continuing operations and were presented separately as discontinued operations in the statements of operations. The notes to the financial statements were adjusted to exclude discontinued operations unless otherwise noted. The Partnership has no discontinued operations.

The following results are included in discontinued operations for the period January 1, 2012 to October 30, 2012 (in thousands):

Revenues:	
Revenues from fuel sales	\$4,132
Rent income	104
Total revenues	4,236
Costs and Expenses:	
Cost of revenues from fuel sales	4,019
Operating expenses	49
Depreciation and amortization	50
Gain on sales of assets, net	(237)
Total costs and operating expenses	3,881
Operating income	355
Interest expense, net	(46)
Income from discontinued operations	<u>\$ 309</u>

Assets Held for Sale

The Partnership classified five and two sites as held for sale at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. These assets were classified as held for sale as they did not fit the Partnership's strategy and are expected to be sold in 2015. In connection with the classification as held for sale, the Partnership recognized a loss of \$0.3 million and \$0.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The loss represents the impairment recognized to present the held-for-sale sites at the lower of cost or fair value, less costs to sell. The fair values, less costs to sell were determined based on negotiated amounts in agreements with unrelated third parties. Assets held for sale were as follows (in thousands):

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Property and equipment, at cost:		
Land	\$ 1,984	\$ 932
Buildings and improvements	782	543
Equipment and other	464	299
Total property and equipment, at cost	<u>3,230</u>	<u>1,774</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(646)</u>	<u>(446)</u>
Net assets held for sale	<u>\$ 2,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,328</u>

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6. Inventory

As a result of the PMI acquisition, the Partnership began recording food and merchandise inventory as well as motor fuel inventory at the sites it operates. Inventory consisted of the following (in thousands):

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2013</u>
Motor fuel inventory		
Gasoline	\$ 3,737	\$ 1,901
Diesel	1,014	240
Other	489	—
Total motor fuel inventory	<u>5,240</u>	<u>2,141</u>
Food and merchandise inventory	6,829	—
Inventory	<u>\$ 12,069</u>	<u>\$ 2,141</u>

7. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, net consisted of the following at (in thousands):

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2013</u>
Land	\$ 153,181	\$ 122,126
Buildings and improvements	176,839	124,479
Leasehold improvements	8,660	7,437
Equipment and other	111,285	76,236
Property and equipment in service, at cost	449,965	330,278
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(63,339)</u>	<u>(43,808)</u>
Property and equipment in service, net	386,626	286,470
Construction in progress	4,873	2,259
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 391,499</u>	<u>\$ 288,729</u>

Approximately \$290.1 million of property and equipment, net was used for leasing purposes at December 31, 2014.

The Partnership is the lessee in certain sale-leaseback transactions for certain sites, and as the Partnership has continuing involvement in the underlying sites, or the lease agreement has a repurchase feature, the sale-leaseback arrangements are accounted for as lease financing obligations. The table above includes these sites, as well as certain leases accounted for as capital leases. These total cost and accumulated amortization of property and equipment recorded under sale-leaseback transactions and capital leases was \$54.0 million and \$12.5 million at December 31, 2014, and \$52.6 million and \$8.4 million at December 31, 2013, respectively. See Note 11 for further information.

Depreciation expense, including amortization of assets recorded under sale-leasebacks and capital lease obligations, was approximately \$22.0 million, \$16.5 million, \$2.2 million, and \$11.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the period from October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and the period from January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012, respectively.

In addition to the business combinations discussed in Note 4, the following asset purchases and divestitures occurred in 2014:

- The Partnership sold four sites during 2014, resulting in a gain of \$1.7 million.
- In May 2013, the Partnership repurchased four sites in Ohio for \$7.1 million. These sites were previously leased through sale-leaseback transactions that were accounted for as lease financing obligations with a remaining balance of \$5.1 million. The \$2.0 million difference between the purchase price and the remaining balance of the lease financing obligation was recorded as an increase to property and equipment.
- In June 2013, the Partnership purchased two sites in Florida for \$1.6 million, of which \$0.6 million was paid in cash and the remaining balance was financed as a note payable. See Note 8 for additional details.

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8. Goodwill and Intangible Assets

Changes in goodwill consisted of the following at (in thousands):

	<u>Wholesale Segment</u>		<u>Retail Segment</u>
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 9,324	\$5,636	\$ —
Acquisitions	29,473	3,688	5,758
Divestitures	(4,227)	—	—
Ending balance	<u>\$34,570</u>	<u>\$9,324</u>	<u>\$ 5,758</u>

No impairment losses have been recorded to goodwill. See Note 4 for additional information on the acquisitions. The amount of goodwill expected to be deductible for tax purposes was \$5.7 million at December 31, 2014.

Intangible assets consist of the following (in thousands):

	<u>December 31, 2014</u>			<u>December 31, 2013</u>		
	<u>Gross Amount</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Gross Amount</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net Carrying Amount</u>
Wholesale fuel supply agreements	\$ 56,326	\$ (15,915)	\$40,411	\$25,736	\$ (9,059)	\$16,677
Wholesale fuel distribution rights	31,803	(4,860)	26,943	26,180	(2,282)	23,898
Trademarks	1,484	(433)	1,051	634	(78)	556
Covenant not to compete	2,951	(776)	2,175	2,676	(253)	2,423
Below market leases	10,161	(2,961)	7,200	4,761	(1,310)	3,451
Total	<u>\$102,725</u>	<u>\$ (24,945)</u>	<u>\$77,780</u>	<u>\$59,987</u>	<u>\$ (12,982)</u>	<u>\$47,005</u>

See Note 4 for additional information on the acquisitions, which resulted in additional intangible assets being recorded in 2014.

The aggregate amortization expense, including amortization of above and below market lease intangible assets which is classified as rent expense, was approximately \$11.3 million, \$4.6 million, \$0.3 million, and \$1.9 million for 2014, 2013, the period October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and the period January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012, respectively.

The following represents expected amortization expense for the next five years, including amortization of above and below market lease intangible assets (in thousands):

2015	\$7,775
2016	7,461
2017	6,991
2018	6,225
2019	5,294

9. Accrued Expenses and Other Current Liabilities

Accrued expenses and other current liabilities consisted of the following at (in thousands):

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Interest expense	\$ 569	\$ 444
Professional fees	1,243	1,365
Equity-based incentive compensation (Note 17)	4,994	3,141
Taxes other than income	3,410	1,169
Management fees payable to affiliate	188	139
Termination benefits (Note 17)	2,357	—
Acquisition costs	3,783	—
Other	4,417	1,750
Total accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$ 20,961	\$ 8,008

10. Debt

Debt outstanding was as follows:

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Revolving credit facility	\$ 200,400	\$ 146,330
Financing associated with Rocky Top acquisition	26,250	26,250
Note payable	929	980
Total	227,579	173,560
Current portion—included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities	26,303	51
Total	\$ 201,276	\$ 173,509

The following represents principal payments due for the next five years (in thousands). The financing issued in connection with the Rocky Top acquisition was assumed to be payable in 2015 in its entirety (see further discussion below).

2015	\$ 26,303
2016	55
2017	57
2018	764
2019	200,400
Total	\$227,579

Credit Facility

In March 2014, the Partnership entered into an amended and restated credit agreement, which was amended and restated on September 30, 2014 (the “Credit Facility”). The Credit Facility is a senior secured revolving credit facility maturing on March 4, 2019, with a total borrowing capacity of \$550.0 million, under which swing-line loans may be drawn up to \$10.0 million and standby letters of credit may be issued up to an aggregate of \$45.0 million. The Credit Facility may be increased, from time to time, upon the Partnership’s written request, subject to certain conditions, up to an additional \$100.0 million. All obligations under the Credit Facility are secured by substantially all of the assets of the Partnership and its subsidiaries. The notional amount of availability at December 31, 2014, was \$333.2 million. As a result of the composition of lenders changing with the March and September amendments, deferred financing costs of \$0.7 million were written off during 2014.

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Borrowings under the Credit Facility bear interest, at the Partnership's option, at (1) a rate equal to the London Interbank Offering Rate ("LIBOR"), for interest periods of one week or one, two, three or six months, plus a margin of 2.00% to 3.25% per annum, depending on the Partnership's total leverage ratio (as defined) or (2) (a) a base rate equal to the greatest of: (i) the federal funds rate, plus 0.5%, (ii) LIBOR for one month interest periods, plus 1.00% per annum or (iii) the rate of interest established by the agent, from time to time, as its prime rate, plus (b) a margin of 1.00% to 2.25% per annum depending on the Partnership's total leverage ratio. In addition, the Partnership incurs a commitment fee based on the unused portion of the revolving credit facility at a rate of 0.35% to 0.50% per annum depending on the Partnership's total leverage ratio. The weighted-average interest rate on outstanding borrowings at December 31, 2014, was 2.7%. Letters of credit outstanding at December 31, 2014 and 2013, totaled \$16.4 million and \$12.3 million, respectively.

The Partnership is required to comply with certain financial covenants under the Credit Facility. Effective July 2, 2014, the Partnership is required to maintain a total leverage ratio (as defined) for the most recently completed four fiscal quarters of less than or equal to 4.50:1.00 for periods after December 31, 2014, except for periods following a material acquisition. However, if an offering of Equity Interests (as defined) in the Partnership occurs after July 2, 2014, but prior to December 31, 2014, the total leverage ratio shall not exceed 4.50:1.00 for the fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2014; and the total leverage ratio shall not exceed 5.00:1.00 for the first two full fiscal quarters following the closing of a material acquisition or 5.50 : 1:00 upon the issuance of Qualified Senior Notes (as defined) in the aggregate principal amount of \$175.0 million or greater. The Partnership is also required to maintain a senior leverage ratio (as defined) after the issuance of Qualified Senior Notes of \$175.0 million or greater of less than or equal to 3.00:1.00 and a consolidated interest coverage ratio (as defined) of at least 2.75 to 1.00.

The Credit Facility prohibits the Partnership from making distributions to its unitholders if any potential default or event of default occurs or would result from the distribution, or the Partnership is not in compliance with its financial covenants. In addition, the Credit Facility contains various covenants which may limit, among other things, the Partnership's ability to grant liens; create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist other indebtedness; or make any material change to the nature of the Partnership's business, including mergers, liquidations, and dissolutions; and make certain investments, acquisitions or dispositions.

Note Payable

In connection with the June 2013 acquisition of certain sites in Florida noted previously, the Partnership issued a \$1.0 million note payable with interest at 4.0%. The note matures July 1, 2018, at which time a balloon payment for all outstanding principal and any unpaid interest is due. The loan is secured by all the real and personal property at these sites.

Financing Issued in Rocky Top Acquisition

In connection with the Rocky Top acquisition as described in Note 4, the Partnership entered into a lease for certain sites for which the Partnership is obligated to purchase these sites, at the election of the seller, either (a) in whole on or about August 1, 2015, or (b) in approximately equal parts over a 5 year period for an average of \$5.3 million per year beginning in 2016. Due to the obligation to purchase the sites under the lease, the lease is accounted for as a financing. Interest accrues at an annual rate of 7.7%. The Partnership recorded \$26.2 million of debt, which was determined to be its fair value, and the payments made until the purchase will be classified as interest expense.

In February 2015, the sellers gave notice that the put option would not be exercised, and thus the Partnership will purchase the sites over a 5 year period beginning in 2016.

Predecessor Debt

The Predecessor Entity had a credit facility and various other debt obligations. All borrowings were paid in full with proceeds from the IPO.

11. Lease Financing Obligations and Operating Leases

Lease Financing Obligations

The Partnership is the lessee in certain sale-leaseback transactions for certain sites, and as the Partnership has continuing involvement in the underlying sites, or the lease agreement has a repurchase feature, the sale-leaseback arrangements are accounted for as lease financing obligations and are included in the table below. The Partnership also leases certain fuel stations and equipment under lease agreements accounted for as capital lease obligations.

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The future minimum lease payments under lease financing obligations as of December 31, 2014 are as follows (in thousands):

2015	\$ 6,112
2016	6,108
2017	6,059
2018	6,115
2019	6,250
Thereafter	64,339
Total future minimum lease payments	\$ 94,983
Less interest component	(32,195)
Present value of minimum lease payments	62,788
Current portion	2,780
Long-term portion	\$ 60,008

Operating Leases of Sites as Lessee

The Partnership leases sites from third parties under certain non-cancelable operating leases that expire from time to time through 2028.

The future minimum lease payments under operating leases as of December 31, 2014 were as follows (in thousands):

2015	\$ 16,417
2016	14,325
2017	12,801
2018	11,122
2019	10,014
Thereafter	51,529
Total future minimum lease payments	\$116,208

The future minimum lease payments presented above do not include contingent rent based on future inflation, future revenues or volumes, or amounts that may be paid as reimbursements for certain operating costs incurred by the lessor. Most lease agreements include provisions for renewals.

Contingent rent expense, based on gallons sold, was approximately \$1.0 million, \$1.0 million, \$0.2 million, and \$1.7 million for 2014, 2013, the period from October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and the period from January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012, respectively.

Getty Lease

In May 2012, the Predecessor Entity entered into a 15-year master lease agreement with renewal options of up to an additional 20 years with Getty. Pursuant to the lease, the Predecessor Entity leased 105 gas station sites in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. The lease was assigned to the Partnership. In December 2012, the agreement was amended to add an additional 25 sites in New Jersey. In December 2013, the agreement was amended to add one site in Delaware and one site in Maryland. The Partnership pays fixed rent, which increases 1.5% per year. In addition, the lease requires contingent rent payments based on gallons of fuel sold. During the initial 3 years of the lease, the Partnership is required to make capital expenditures of at least \$4.3 million plus \$0.01 per gallon of fuel sold at the New England sites. However, the Partnership is entitled to a rent credit equal to 50% of the capital expenditures up to a maximum of \$2.1 million. During the initial 3.5 years of the lease, the Partnership is required to make capital expenditures of at least \$1.0 million at the New Jersey sites.

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Because the fair value of the land at lease inception was estimated to represent more than 25% of the total fair value of the real property subject to the lease, the land element of the lease was analyzed for operating or capital treatment separately from the rest of the property subject to the lease. The land element of the lease was classified as an operating lease and all of the other property was classified as a capital lease. As such, future minimum lease payments are included in both the lease financing obligations and operating lease tables above.

Through December 31, 2014, nine sites have been terminated from the lease and the Partnership notified Getty of its intent to terminate five additional sites from the lease. Any property and equipment or lease financing obligations associated with these sites were removed from the balance sheet, which resulted in a gain of \$0.4 million and \$0.2 million for 2014 and 2013, respectively, which is classified as a reduction of rent expense.

Operating Leases of Sites as Lessor

Motor fuel stations are leased to tenants under operating leases with various expiration dates ranging through 2028.

The future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases with third parties, CST and LGO as of December 31, 2014 were as follows (in thousands):

	Third Parties	CST	LGO	Total
2015	\$ 17,678	\$ 2,475	\$ 11,861	\$ 32,014
2016	14,092	2,475	12,038	28,605
2017	9,441	2,475	12,219	24,135
2018	5,996	2,475	12,402	20,873
2019	5,475	2,475	12,588	20,538
Thereafter	16,338	11,756	110,111	138,205
Total future minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 69,020</u>	<u>\$24,131</u>	<u>\$171,219</u>	<u>\$264,370</u>

The future minimum lease payments presented above do not include contingent rent based on future inflation, future revenues or volumes of the lessee, or amounts that may be received as tenant reimbursements for certain operating costs. Most lease agreements include provisions for renewals.

12. Asset Retirement Obligations

As discussed in Note 3, prior to the GP Purchase, we recorded asset retirement obligations related to the removal of underground storage tanks when 1) the site was being sold and removing the tank was a condition of the sale; or 2) the lessor could require us to remove the tanks at the end of the lease.

On October 1, 2014, concurrent with the GP Purchase and in an effort to conform operating and accounting policies we have asset retirement obligations for the removal of USTs at owned and leased retail sites. There is no legal obligation to remove USTs while they remain in service. However, environmental laws in the U.S. require that USTs be removed within one to two years after the USTs are no longer in service, depending on the jurisdiction in which the USTs are located. We have estimated that USTs at our owned retail sites will remain in service approximately 30 years and that we will have an obligation to remove those USTs at that time. For our leased retail sites, our lease agreements generally require that we remove certain improvements, primarily USTs and signage, upon termination of the lease. There are no assets that are legally restricted for purposes of settling our asset retirement obligations.

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A rollforward of the Partnership's asset retirement obligation is below (in thousands):

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 2,151	\$ 588
Recognition of new asset retirement obligations	—	187
Changes in estimated cash flows or settlement dates	17,149	1,398
Accretion	359	50
Obligations settled	(550)	(72)
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$19,109	\$2,151
Current portion, classified within accrued expenses and other current liabilities	5	280
Long-term portion, classified within noncurrent other liabilities	<u>\$19,104</u>	<u>\$1,871</u>

13. Environmental Matters

The Partnership currently owns or leases sites where refined petroleum products are being or have been handled. These sites and the refined petroleum products handled thereon may be subject to federal and state environmental laws and regulations. Under such laws and regulations, the Partnership could be required to remove or remediate containerized hazardous liquids or associated generated wastes (including wastes disposed of or abandoned by prior owners or operators), to remediate contaminated property arising from the release of liquids or wastes into the environment, including contaminated groundwater, or to implement best management practices to prevent future contamination.

The Partnership maintains insurance of various types with varying levels of coverage that is considered adequate under the circumstances to cover operations and properties. The insurance policies are subject to deductibles that are considered reasonable and not excessive. In addition, the Partnership has entered into indemnification and escrow agreements with various sellers in conjunction with several of their respective acquisitions, as further described below. Financial responsibility for environmental remediation is negotiated in connection with each acquisition transaction. In each case, an assessment is made of potential environmental liability exposure based on available information. Based on that assessment and relevant economic and risk factors, a determination is made whether to, and the extent to which the Partnership will, assume liability for existing environmental conditions.

The table below presents a rollforward of the Partnership's environmental liability (in thousands).

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Beginning balance	\$1,238	\$1,177
Provision for new environmental losses	—	650
Liabilities assumed in acquisitions	150	—
Changes in estimates for previously incurred losses	30	(144)
Payments	(344)	(445)
Ending balance	1,074	1,238
Current portion	372	477
Long-term portion	<u>\$ 702</u>	<u>\$ 761</u>

At December 31, 2014, the Partnership was indemnified by third-party escrow funds, state funds or insurance totaling \$1.1 million, which are recorded as indemnification assets. State funds represent probable state reimbursement amounts. Reimbursement will depend upon the continued maintenance and solvency of the state. Insurance coverage represents amounts deemed probable of reimbursement under insurance policies.

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The estimates used in these reserves are based on all known facts at the time and an assessment of the ultimate remedial action outcomes. The Partnership will adjust loss accruals as further information becomes available or circumstances change. Among the many uncertainties that impact the estimates are the necessary regulatory approvals for, and potential modifications of remediation plans, the amount of data available upon initial assessment of the impact of soil or water contamination, changes in costs associated with environmental remediation services and equipment and the possibility of existing legal claims giving rise to additional claims.

Environmental liabilities related to the contributed sites have not been assigned to the Partnership, and are still the responsibility of certain of the Predecessor Entities. Under the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement among the Partnership, DMI, LGO, Mr. Topper, and CST (the "Amended Omnibus Agreement"), certain of the Predecessor Entities must indemnify the Partnership for any costs or expenses that the Partnership incurs for environmental liabilities and third-party claims, regardless of when a claim is made, that are based on environmental conditions in existence prior to the closing of the IPO for contributed sites. Certain of the Predecessor Entities are beneficiaries of escrow accounts created to cover the cost to remediate certain environmental liabilities. In addition, certain of the Predecessor Entities maintain insurance policies to cover environmental liabilities and/or, where available, participate in state programs that may also assist in funding the costs of environmental liabilities. Certain sites that were contributed to the Partnership were identified as having existing environmental liabilities that are not covered by escrow accounts, state funds or insurance policies. For more information on the Amended Omnibus Agreement, see Note 20.

The following table presents a summary roll forward of the Predecessor Entity's environmental liabilities, on an undiscounted basis (in thousands):

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Beginning balance	\$18,259	\$21,208
Changes in estimates for previously incurred losses	(626)	373
Payments	(2,968)	(3,322)
Ending balance	<u>\$14,665</u>	<u>\$18,259</u>

A significant portion of the Predecessor Entities' environmental reserves have corresponding indemnification assets. The breakdown of the indemnification assets is as follows (in thousands):

	<u>December 31, 2014</u>	<u>December 31, 2013</u>
Third-party escrows	\$ 5,136	\$ 6,707
State funds	2,398	3,210
Insurance coverage	4,967	5,460
Total indemnification assets	<u>\$ 12,501</u>	<u>\$ 15,377</u>

14. Commitments and Contingencies

Purchase Commitments

The future minimum volume purchase requirements under the existing supply agreements are approximate gallons, with a purchase price at prevailing market rates for wholesale distributions. The Partnership and the Predecessor Entity purchased approximately 869.5 million, 586.3 million, 90.0 million, and 431.2 million gallons of product under the existing supply agreements for 2014, 2013, the period from October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and the period from January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012, respectively. The following provides total future minimum volume purchase requirements (in thousands of gallons):

2015	414,280
2016	320,213
2017	256,755
2018	242,089
2019	233,005
Thereafter	<u>2,307,748</u>
Total	<u>3,774,090</u>

In the event for a given contract year the Partnership fails to purchase the required minimum volume, the underlying third party's exclusive remedies (depending on the magnitude of the failure) are either termination of the supply agreement and/or a financial penalty per gallon based on the volume shortfall for the given year. Neither the Partnership nor the Predecessor Entity incurred any significant penalties for the periods presented.

Legal Actions

In the normal course of business, the Partnership and the Predecessor Entity have and may become involved in legal actions relating to the ownership and operation of their properties and business. In management's opinion, the resolutions of any such pending legal actions are not expected to have a material adverse effect on its financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The Partnership and the Predecessor Entity maintain liability insurance on certain aspects of its businesses in amounts deemed adequate by management. However, there is no assurance that this insurance will be adequate to protect them from all material expenses related to potential future claims or these levels of insurance will be available in the future at economically acceptable prices.

Environmental Liabilities

See Note 13 for a discussion of the Partnership and the Predecessor Entity's environmental liabilities.

15. Fair Value Measurements

The Partnership measures and reports certain financial and non-financial assets and liabilities on a fair value basis. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price). GAAP specifies a three-level hierarchy that is used when measuring and disclosing fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices available in active markets (i.e., observable inputs) and the lowest priority to data lacking transparency (i.e., unobservable inputs). An instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of significant input to its valuation. The following is a description of the three hierarchy levels.

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities. Active markets are considered to be those in which transactions for the assets or liabilities occur in sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
- Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs which are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. This category includes quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs are not corroborated by market data. This category is comprised of financial and non-financial assets and liabilities whose fair value is estimated based on internally developed models or methodologies using significant inputs that are generally less readily observable from objective sources.

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Transfers into or out of any hierarchy level are recognized at the end of the reporting period in which the transfers occurred. There were no transfers between any levels in 2014, 2013 or 2012.

As further discussed in Note 17, the Partnership has accrued for invested phantom units and vested and unvested profits interests as a liability and adjusts that liability on a recurring basis based on the market price of the Partnership's common units each balance sheet date. Such fair value measurements are deemed Level 1 measurements.

For assets and liabilities measured on a non-recurring basis during the year, accounting guidance requires quantitative disclosures about the fair value measurements separately for each major category. See Note 5 for a discussion of impairment charges to reduce the net book value of assets held for sale to fair value less cost to sell. Such fair value measurements were based on negotiated sales prices, or sales of comparable sites, and represent level 2 measurements.

Financial Instruments

The fair value of the Partnership's accounts receivable, notes receivable, and accounts payable approximated their carrying values as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 due to the short-term maturity of these instruments. The fair value of the Partnership's long-term debt approximated its carrying value as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 due to the frequency with which interest rates are reset based on changes in prevailing interest rates. The fair value of debt, classified as a Level 2 measurement, was estimated using an income approach by discounting future cash flows at estimated current cost of funding rates, which incorporate the credit risk of the Partnership.

16. Partners' Capital

In connection with the IPO, the Predecessor Entities contributed the Contributed Assets to the Partnership. In consideration of the Contributed Assets, the Partnership issued and/or distributed to the Predecessor an aggregate of 625,000 common units and 7,525,000 subordinated units. The Partnership issued 6,900,000 common units, inclusive of the underwriter's over-allotment option, in connection with the IPO.

In January 2013, the Partnership issued an aggregate of 1,044 units to members of the board of directors of the Partnership's General Partner related to director compensation.

In December 2013, the Partnership issued 3,565,000 common units, inclusive of the underwriter's over-allotment option, for \$26.90 per unit, resulting in proceeds of \$91.4 million, net of underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses. The Partnership used the proceeds to reduce indebtedness outstanding under its Credit Facility and for general purposes.

In December 2013, DMI purchased 6,304 common units from the Partnership and granted them to Joseph V. Topper, Jr., the then Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the General Partner. The grant was made to Mr. Topper, at his election, in lieu of cash compensation due to Mr. Topper as consideration for his services to the Partnership as Chief Executive Officer of the General Partner. DMI paid the Partnership the grant-date fair value of the units, which was \$0.2 million.

In March 2014, the Partnership issued 4,172 common units to certain members of the board of directors of the Partnership's General Partner as part of their 2013 compensation.

In March 2014, 92,683 common units were issued (net of units withheld for income taxes) to employees of DMI as a result of the vesting of phantom units (see Note 17 for additional information).

In September 2014, the Partnership issued 4,140,000 common units, inclusive of the underwriter's over-allotment option, for \$33.99 per unit, resulting in proceeds of \$135.0 million, net of underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses. The Partnership used the proceeds to reduce indebtedness outstanding under its Credit Facility.

In October 2014, 101,456 common units were issued (net of units withheld for income taxes) to employees of DMI and 2,045 common units were issued to former members of the board of directors of the General Partner as a result of the vesting of phantom units (see Note 17 for additional information).

17. Equity-Based Incentive Compensation

In connection with the IPO, the General Partner adopted the Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan (the “Plan”), a long-term incentive plan for employees, officers, consultants and directors of the General Partner and any of its affiliates, including DMI, who perform services for the Partnership. The maximum number of common units that may be delivered with respect to awards under the Plan is 1,505,000. Generally, the Plan provides for grants of restricted units, unit options, performance awards, phantom units, unit awards, unit appreciation rights, distribution equivalent rights, and other unit-based awards, with various limits and restrictions attached to these awards on a grant-by-grant basis. The Plan is administered by the board of directors of the Partnership’s General Partner or a committee thereof, which is referred to as the Plan Administrator.

The Plan Administrator may terminate or amend the Plan at any time with respect to any common units for which a grant has not yet been made. The Plan Administrator also has the right to alter or amend the Plan or any part of the Plan from time to time, including increasing the number of common units that may be granted, subject to unitholder approval as required by the exchange upon which common units are listed at that time; however, no change in any outstanding grant may be made that would adversely affect the rights of a participant with respect to awards granted to a participant prior to the effective date of such amendment or termination, except that the board of directors of our General Partner may amend any award to satisfy the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan will expire on the tenth anniversary of its approval, when common units are no longer available under the Plan for grants or upon its termination by the Plan Administrator, whichever occurs first.

In March 2014, the Partnership contributed its investments in its operating subsidiaries and certain other assets and liabilities to LGP Operations LLC (“LGP Operations”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Partnership. Also in March 2014, LGP Operations granted profits interests to certain employees of DMI, which are represented by Class B Units in LGP Operations. Upon vesting, Class B Unitholders will be entitled to receive cash distributions proportionate to those received by common unitholders. Class B Units are redeemable two years after they were granted, subject to certain limitations, for cash or common units at the discretion of the board of directors of the General Partner.

Because the Class B Units are an interest in the equity of LGP Operations, they represent a noncontrolling interest from the perspective of the Partnership. As such, the Class B Units are presented as a noncontrolling interest on the balance sheet and the Class B Unitholders’ interest in the net income of LGP Operations is presented as net income attributable to noncontrolling interests on the statement of operations.

Awards to Employees of Affiliates

The following is a summary of the award activity for 2014:

	Phantom Units	Profits Interests
Non-vested at beginning of period	433,373	—
Granted	132,180	18,689
Forfeited	(4,829)	—
Vested on March 14, 2014 (a)	(143,954)	—
Vested on October 1, 2014 (b)	<u>(167,535)</u>	<u>(9,622)</u>
Non-vested at end of period	<u>249,235</u>	<u>9,067</u>

(a) Of the phantom units that vested on March 14, 2014, 51,271 common units were withheld for taxes.

(b) Of the phantom units that vested on October 1, 2014, 66,079 common units were withheld for taxes.

Awards generally vest 33.0% on March 15 of the year following the year of grant, 33.0% on March 15 of the second year following the year of grant, and 34.0% on March 15 of the third year following the year of grant.

In connection with the October 1, 2014 GP purchase, as specified in the Lehigh Gas Partners LP Executive Income Continuity Plan, all unvested awards held by covered persons vested on October 1, 2014. As a result, 167,535 phantom units and 9,622 profits interests granted to employees of DMI vested. The incremental charge recorded in 2014 associated with the accelerated vesting of these awards was approximately \$4.5 million, included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

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The fair value of the non-vested awards outstanding at December 31, 2014 was \$10.4 million. Compensation expense for 2014 and 2013 was \$9.4 million and \$3.1 million, respectively. Unrecognized compensation expense related to the non-vested awards is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 1.7 years.

It is the intent of the Partnership to settle the phantom units upon vesting by issuing common units and to settle the profits interests upon conversion by the grantee by issuing common units, as permitted under the Plan. However, the awards may be settled in cash at the discretion of the board of directors of the General Partner.

Since the Partnership grants awards to employees of DMI, and since the grants may be settled in cash, unvested phantom units and vested and unvested profits interests are measured at fair value at each balance sheet reporting date and the cumulative compensation cost recognized is classified as a liability, which is included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Termination Benefits Payable under Executive Income Continuity Plan

In addition to the incremental charge associated with the accelerated vesting of awards discussed above, the Partnership accrued \$2.4 million of severance and benefit costs in 2014 related to certain covered persons under the Executive Income Continuity Plan who have terminated their employment. Such costs are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

Awards to Members of the Board of Directors

During 2014, the Partnership also granted the following awards to members of the board of directors of the General Partner as a portion of director compensation:

	<u>Phantom Units</u>	<u>Profits Interests</u>
Non-vested at beginning of period	—	—
Granted	12,358	15,429
Vested on March 14, 2014	(4,172)	—
Vested on October 1, 2014	(2,045)	(15,429)
Non-vested at end of period	<u>6,141</u>	<u>—</u>

In connection with the October 1, 2014 GP Purchase, all unvested awards held by members of the former board of directors of the General Partner vested on October 1, 2014. As a result, 2,045 phantom units and 15,429 profits interests vested. The incremental charge recorded in 2014 associated with the accelerated vesting of these awards was approximately \$0.1 million, included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

On November 10, 2014, 6,141 phantom units were granted to the non-employee members of the current board of directors as a part of director compensation. Such grants will vest November 10, 2015. The fair value of these awards at December 31, 2014, was \$0.2 million. Unrecognized compensation expense related to the non-vested awards is expected to be recognized through November 10, 2015.

18. Income Taxes

Certain legal entities of the Partnership do not pay income taxes because their income is taxed to the owners. For those entities, the reported amount of their assets, net of the reported amount of their liabilities, was less than the related tax basis of their assets and liabilities by \$3.7 million and \$4.5 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Net earnings for financial statement purposes may differ significantly from taxable income reportable to the owners as a result of this basis difference and the allocation of taxable income under the Partnership Agreement.

The non-taxed entities of the Partnership are subject to a statutory requirement that non-qualifying income cannot exceed 10% of total gross income for the calendar year. If the amount of its non-qualifying income exceeds the statutory limit, these entities would be subject to income tax on their earnings as if they were taxable corporations. The non-qualifying income did not exceed the statutory limit in any period for the non-taxed entities.

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The provision (benefit) for income taxes consisted of (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31, 2014	Year Ended December 31, 2013	Period October 31, 2012 to December 31, 2012
Current expense			
Federal	\$ 141	\$ 1,111	\$ 269
State	265	121	73
Total current income tax expense	<u>406</u>	<u>1,232</u>	<u>342</u>
Deferred expense (benefit)			
Federal	(1,963)	(2,329)	—
State	203	(619)	—
Total deferred income tax expense (benefit)	<u>(1,760)</u>	<u>(2,948)</u>	<u>—</u>
Total income tax expense (benefit)	<u>\$ (1,354)</u>	<u>\$ (1,716)</u>	<u>\$ 342</u>

The significant components of deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows (in thousands).

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Deferred income tax assets		
Deferred rent income	\$ —	\$ 319
Deferred rent expense	241	365
Lease financing obligations	24,737	23,936
Asset retirement obligations	6,057	787
Above market lease liability	2,053	1,024
Other	496	61
Total deferred income tax assets	<u>33,584</u>	<u>26,492</u>
Valuation allowance	<u>(5,675)</u>	<u>(7,093)</u>
Net deferred income tax assets	<u>27,909</u>	<u>19,399</u>
Deferred income tax liabilities		
Deferred rent income	271	—
Property and equipment	39,563	22,964
Intangible assets	10,650	1,274
Other	372	—
Total deferred income tax liabilities	<u>50,856</u>	<u>24,238</u>
Net deferred income tax liabilities	<u>\$ 22,947</u>	<u>\$ 4,839</u>

Deferred tax assets of \$0.8 million are included in other current assets at December 31, 2014.

At December 31, 2012, net deferred tax assets totaling \$9.9 million were fully reserved against with a valuation allowance. During 2013, based on updates to the purchase price allocations for the 2012 and 2013 acquisitions and subsequent assignment of assets and liabilities by the Partnership to LGWS, the Partnership recorded a deferred tax liability of \$7.8 million. Concurrent with the recognition of the \$7.8 million net deferred tax liability noted above, and based on the expected reversal of the cumulative temporary differences and anticipated future earnings as of December 31, 2013, the Partnership released \$2.8 million of the valuation allowance during 2013.

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In 2014, based on updates to the purchase price allocations for the 2014 acquisitions, the Partnership recorded net deferred tax liabilities of \$19.9 million. In addition, as a result of conforming operating and accounting policies around asset retirement obligations to CST's policies, the Partnership recorded a deferred tax asset of \$5.2 million. Based on the increase in net deferred tax liabilities and the expected reversal of the cumulative temporary differences and anticipated future earnings as of December 31, 2014, the Partnership released an additional \$1.4 million of the valuation allowance during 2014.

The valuation allowance at December 31, 2014 relates primarily to the uncertainty of the availability of future profits to realize the tax benefit of the existing deductible temporary differences. The Partnership believes that it will generate sufficient future taxable income to realize the benefits related to the remaining deferred tax asset. The valuation allowance decrease primarily relates to the change in the net deferred tax position. In conjunction with the Partnership's ongoing review of its actual results and anticipated future earnings, the Partnership continuously reassesses the possibility of releasing the valuation allowance on its deferred tax assets. It is reasonably possible that a significant portion of the valuation allowance will be released within the next twelve months.

The difference between the actual income tax provision and income taxes computed by applying the U.S. federal statutory rate to earnings (losses) before income taxes is attributable to the following (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31, 2014	Year Ended December 31, 2013	Period October 31, 2012 to December 31, 2012
Consolidated income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes – all domestic	\$ (7,525)	\$ 16,354	\$ (1,014)
(Income) loss from continuing operations before income taxes of non-taxable entities	325	(15,638)	1,037
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes of LGWS	(7,200)	716	23
Federal income taxes at statutory rate	(2,448)	244	8
Increase (decrease) due to:			
Nondeductible expenses	3,094	—	—
Change in valuation allowance	(1,972)	(1,543)	332
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit and other	(28)	(417)	2
Total income tax expense	\$ (1,354)	\$ (1,716)	\$ 342

The Partnership files income tax returns with the U.S. federal government as well as the many state jurisdictions in which it operates. The statute remains open for tax years 2014 and 2013; therefore, these years remain subject to examination by federal, state and local jurisdiction authorities.

19. Net Income per Limited Partnership Unit

Under the Partnership Agreement, the holders of the Partnership's IDRs have an interest in distributions from the Partnership that are increasing percentages starting at 15% of quarterly distributions out of the operating surplus (as defined) in excess of \$0.5031 per limited partner unit. The Partnership's undistributed net income is generally allocable pro rata to the common and subordinated unitholders, except where common unitholders have received cash distributions in excess of the subordinated unitholders. In that circumstance, net income is allocated to the common unitholders first in support of such excess cash distribution paid to them and the remainder of the net income is allocable pro rata to the common and subordinated unitholders. Losses are generally allocable pro rata to the common and subordinated unitholders in accordance with the Partnership Agreement unless a loss would create or increase a Partnership deficit balance, in which case the loss would be allocated to the General Partner.

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In addition to the common and subordinated units, the Partnership has identified the IDRs as participating securities and computes income per unit using the two-class method under which any excess of distributions declared over net income shall be allocated to the partners based on their respective sharing of income specified in the Partnership Agreement. Net income per unit applicable to limited partners (including common and subordinated unitholders) is computed by dividing the limited partners' interest in net income, after deducting any incentive distributions, by the weighted-average number of outstanding common and subordinated units. There were no participating IDRs for 2013. However, the distributions declared since March 2014 exceeded the threshold and so IDRs participated in these distributions as summarized on the statements of operations.

The following provides a reconciliation of net income and the allocation of net income to the limited partners' interest for purposes of computing net income per limited partner unit for the following periods (in thousands, except unit and per unit amounts):

	Year Ended December 31, 2014		Year Ended December 31, 2013	
	Common Units	Subordinated Units	Common Units	Subordinated Units
Numerator:				
Distributions paid (a)	\$ 25,544	\$ 15,652	\$ 12,999	\$ 12,999
Allocation of distributions in excess of net income (b)	(29,532)	(18,071)	(3,842)	(4,086)
Limited partners' interest in net income (loss) -basic	(3,988)	(2,419)	9,157	8,913
Adjustment for phantom units	—	—	29	—
Limited partners' interest in net income (loss) -diluted	<u>(3,988)</u>	<u>(2,419)</u>	<u>9,186</u>	<u>8,913</u>
Denominator:				
Weighted average limited partnership units outstanding-basic	12,402,938	7,525,000	7,731,471	7,525,000
Adjustment for phantom units	—	—	48,886	—
Weighted average limited partnership units outstanding-diluted	<u>12,402,938</u>	<u>7,525,000</u>	<u>7,780,357</u>	<u>7,525,000</u>
Net income per limited partnership unit-basic	\$ (0.32)	\$ (0.32)	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.18
Net income per limited partnership unit-diluted	<u>\$ (0.32)</u>	<u>\$ (0.32)</u>	<u>\$ 1.18</u>	<u>\$ 1.18</u>

- (a) Distributions paid per unit were \$2.08 and \$1.7273 for 2014 and 2013, respectively.
- (b) Allocation of distributions in excess of net income is based on a pro rata proportion to the common and subordinated units as outlined in the Partnership Agreement.

In accordance with the Partnership Agreement, on February 25, 2015, the Partnership declared a quarterly dividend, to be paid from the operating surplus, totaling \$13.3 million or \$0.5425 per unit.

20. Related-Party Transactions

Revenues from Related Parties

Revenues from CST

On October 1, 2014, the Partnership entered into a fuel distribution agreement and a lease agreement with CST that covers sites owned by the Partnership and operated by CST. For 2014, these agreements mandate the terms related to the sites acquired in the Nice N Easy acquisition that CST has operated since November 1, 2014. The fuel distribution and lease agreements have initial 10-year terms with 5-year renewal terms until the agreements are terminated as permitted in the agreements. The fuel distribution agreement provides the Partnership with a fixed mark-up per gallon (\$0.06 in the case of the Nice N Easy sites) and the lease agreement is a triple net lease.

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Revenues from fuel sales, cost of revenues from fuel sales and rent income amounted to \$13.2 million, \$12.8 million and \$0.4 million in 2014, respectively. Amounts receivable from CST totaled \$3.2 million at December 31, 2014, which included \$2.2 million for fuel sales and \$1.0 million as reimbursement for certain transaction costs associated with the sale of the General Partner. Such transaction costs have been excluded from the statements of operations.

Revenues from LGO

In connection with the IPO, the Partnership and LGO entered into a PMPA Franchise Agreement pursuant to which the Partnership is the exclusive distributor of motor fuel to all sites operated by LGO for a period of 15 years. The Partnership has the right to impose the brand of fuel that is distributed to LGO. There are no minimum volume requirements that LGO is required to satisfy. The Partnership charged LGO the “dealer tank wagon” prices for each grade of product in effect at the time title to the product passes to LGO. The Partnership leases certain motor fuel stations to LGO under operating leases.

The Partnership entered into an Amendment to the PMPA Franchise Agreement, effective as of October 1, 2014 (the “Wholesale Fuel Supply Agreement Amendment”) pursuant to which the pricing terms were amended. Prior to the Wholesale Fuel Supply Agreement Amendment, the agreement provided that the Partnership charge LGO dealer tank wagon pricing, which provided for a variable cent-per-gallon margin for each grade of product in effect at the time title to the product passed to LGO. The Wholesale Fuel Supply Agreement Amendment amends the pricing terms of the agreement to provide for rack plus pricing and was approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner.

On May 28, 2014, the Partnership entered into a Master Lease Agreement (the “Lease”) with LGO, with an effective date of June 1, 2014 which consolidated all of the individual leases then in effect into a single master lease. The terms and conditions of the Lease are substantially identical to the existing individual leases except as follows: the Partnership’s right to terminate each lease was deleted, and in its place, each party has the right to either sever, in the case of LGO, up to 7.0% of the leased premises each year, or recapture, in the case of the Partnership, up to 5.0% of the leased premises each year from the Lease at any time prior to the fifth anniversary of the commencement date (as defined) for such leased premises. Each party’s right is cumulative in that if a party does not sever or recapture, as applicable, the full amount of leased premises for which it has rights, then the non-utilized amount may be carried forward into subsequent years. The Lease was approved by the former conflicts committee of the General Partner of the Partnership.

Revenues from fuel sales, cost of revenues from fuel sales and rent income were as follows (in thousands):

	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2014	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2013	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Period from October 31 to December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012
Revenues from fuel sales to related parties	\$ 676,210	\$ 912,629	\$ 145,168	\$ 621,139
Rent income from related parties	20,404	25,337	3,228	5,708
Cost of revenues from fuel sales to related parties	660,147	887,804	139,736	609,371

Amounts receivable from LGO totaled \$10.3 million and \$16.3 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Revenues from Other Related Parties

In addition, the Partnership sells motor fuel and leases property to a related party owned by a relative of the Chief Executive Officer of the General Partner. Total revenues amounted to \$75.8 million, \$103.2 million, \$17.7 million, and \$88.8 million for 2014, 2013, the period from October 31 to December 31, 2012 and the period from January 1 to October 30, 2012, respectively. Accounts receivable amounted to \$0.4 million and \$1.1 million as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Assumption of Commission Agreements and Subleases from LGO

Prior to September 1, 2013, the Partnership leased certain sites to LGO, which, in turn, subleased certain of these sites (the “Subleases”) to third party commission agents (the “Commission Sites”) and entered into commission agreements with the agents to sell motor fuel on behalf of LGO to retail customers (the “Commission Agreements”). In connection with the Commission Agreements, LGO also purchased motor fuel from a subsidiary of the Partnership at wholesale prices. Effective September 1, 2013, the Partnership assumed the Commission Agreements and Subleases from LGO and terminated its leases with LGO for the Commission Sites. As a result, the Partnership records the retail sale of motor fuels to the end customer and accrues a commission payable to the commission agent at the Commission Sites. Further, the Partnership records inventory from the time of the purchase of motor fuels from third party suppliers until the retail sale to the end customer at these sites. The Commission Sites generate non-qualifying income for federal income tax purposes that is recorded in Lehigh Gas Wholesale Services, Inc., the taxable subsidiary of the Partnership as further described below. The Partnership paid LGO \$3.5 million (the “Purchase Price”) for the Subleases and Commission Agreements and \$2.1 million for the motor fuel inventory. Because the transaction was between entities under common control, the assets and liabilities assumed were recorded at LGO’s book value. The Purchase Price is presented as a distribution from partners’ capital.

Sale of Wholesale Fuel Supply Contracts and Assignment of Leases to DMI

The Partnership, DMI and LGO consummated a series of transactions pursuant to which DMI acquired, for an aggregate purchase price of \$5.7 million and an earn-out in the amount of \$0.8 million if DMI renews a single contract expiring in 2015, the wholesale fuel supply rights for 78 locations in Pennsylvania and New York previously supplied by the Partnership and the fuel supply rights of the Partnership to such sites was terminated. In addition, subleases for 12 of the sites, previously leased to the Partnership, were assigned to DMI or its affiliates. The terms of the transaction were approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. The volume associated with these sites for 2013 was approximately 94 million gallons, of which approximately 36 million gallons represents sales to a sub-wholesaler at a de minimus margin and approximately 28 million gallons relates to a single contract expiring in 2015. In addition, rent expense for the leasehold sites included in the transaction exceeded the rent income on an annual basis by approximately \$0.6 million for 2013.

Because this was a transaction between entities under common control, the Partnership derecognized the assets and liabilities associated with the wholesale fuel supply contracts and leases and recognized the approximate \$2.3 million excess of the purchase price over the net book value of the net assets divested as a contribution to partners’ capital on October 1, 2014.

Operating Leases of Gasoline Stations as Lessee

The Partnership and the Predecessor Entity lease certain motor fuel stations from related parties under cancelable operating leases. Rent expense under these agreements was \$1.1 million, \$1.0 million, \$0.2 million, and \$0.6 million for 2014, 2013, the period October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and the period January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012, respectively.

Omnibus Agreement and Management Fees

In connection with the IPO, the Partnership entered into an Omnibus Agreement (the “Original Omnibus Agreement”) by and among the Partnership, the General Partner, DMI, LGO and, for limited purposes, Joseph V. Topper, Jr. Pursuant to the Original Omnibus Agreement, among other things, DMI provides the Partnership and the General Partner with management, administrative and operating services. These services include accounting, tax, legal, internal audit, risk management and compliance, environmental compliance and remediation management oversight, treasury, information technology and other administrative functions. As the Partnership does not have any employees, DMI provides the Partnership with personnel necessary to carry out the services provided under the Original Omnibus Agreement and any other services necessary to operate the Partnership’s business. The Original Omnibus Agreement also provides for certain indemnification obligations between DMI and the Partnership, which is inclusive of the environmental liabilities. The Partnership incurred \$6.1 million, \$6.6 million and \$1.1 million in management fees under the Original Omnibus Agreement in 2014, 2013 and for the period October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012, respectively, classified as selling, general and administrative expenses in the statements of operations.

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The Partnership entered into an Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, dated October 1, 2014, by and among the Partnership, the General Partner, DMI, CST Services, LGO and Mr. Topper (the “Amended Omnibus Agreement”), which amends and restates the Original Omnibus Agreement. The terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement were approved by the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner.

General. Pursuant to the Amended Omnibus Agreement, CST Services agrees, among other things, to provide, or cause to be provided, to the Partnership the management services previously provided by DMI on substantially the same terms and conditions as were applicable to DMI under the Original Omnibus Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of a transition services agreement by and between DMI and CST Services, DMI provided the management services it provided under the Original Omnibus Agreement to the Partnership on behalf of CST Services through December 31, 2014.

The initial term of the Amended Omnibus Agreement is five years and will automatically renew for additional one year terms unless any party provides written notice to the other parties 180 days prior to the end of the then current term. The Partnership has the right to terminate the agreement at any time upon 180 days’ prior written notice.

Rights of First Refusal. The Amended Omnibus Agreement provides that Mr. Topper, DMI and LGO agree, and are required to cause their controlled affiliates to agree, that for so long as Mr. Topper is an officer or director of the General Partner or CST, if (a) Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or any of their controlled affiliates have the opportunity to acquire assets used, or a controlling interest in any business primarily engaged, in the wholesale motor fuel distribution or retail gas station operation businesses, and (b) the assets or businesses proposed to be acquired have a value exceeding \$5.0 million in the aggregate, then Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates will offer such acquisition opportunity to the Partnership and give the Partnership a reasonable opportunity to acquire, at the same price plus any related transaction costs and expenses, such assets or business, either before or promptly after the consummation of such acquisition by Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates. The decision to acquire or not acquire any such assets or businesses requires the approval of the conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. Any assets or businesses that the Partnership does not acquire pursuant to the right of first refusal may be acquired and operated by Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates.

Rights of First Offer. The Amended Omnibus Agreement provides that Mr. Topper, DMI and LGO agree, and are required to cause their controlled affiliates to agree, for so long as Mr. Topper is an officer or director of the General Partner or CST, to notify the Partnership of their desire to sell any of their assets or businesses if (a) Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or any of their controlled affiliates, decides to attempt to sell (other than to another controlled affiliate of Mr. Topper, DMI or LGO) any assets used, or any interest in any business primarily engaged, in the wholesale motor fuel distribution or retail gas station operation businesses, to a third party and (b) the assets or businesses proposed to be sold have a value exceeding \$5.0 million in the aggregate. Prior to selling such assets or businesses to a third party, Mr. Topper, DMI and LGO are required to negotiate with the Partnership exclusively and in good faith for a reasonable period of time in order to give the Partnership an opportunity to enter into definitive documentation for the purchase and sale of such assets or businesses on terms that are mutually acceptable to Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates, and the Partnership. If the Partnership and Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates have not entered into a letter of intent or a definitive purchase and sale agreement with respect to such assets or businesses within such period, Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, and their controlled affiliates, have the right to sell such assets or businesses to a third party following the expiration of such period on any terms that are acceptable to Mr. Topper, DMI, LGO, or their controlled affiliates, and such third party. The decision to acquire or not to acquire assets or businesses pursuant to this right requires the approval of the conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner.

In accordance with the Amended Omnibus Agreement, the Partnership is required to pay CST a management fee, which is initially \$670,000 per month plus a variable fee of between zero and \$0.003 per gallon for wholesale fuel distribution and \$0.015 per gallon for retail fuel distribution at sites we operate. In addition, and subject to certain restrictions on CST’s ability to incur third-party fees, costs, taxes and expenses, the Partnership is required to reimburse CST and the General Partner for all reasonable out-of-pocket third-party fees, costs, taxes and expenses incurred by CST or the General Partner on the Partnership’s behalf in connection with providing the services required to be provided by CST under the Amended Omnibus Agreement. The Partnership incurred \$2.5 million in management fees under the Amended Omnibus Agreement in 2014, classified as selling, general and administrative expenses in the statements of operations.

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The Predecessor Entity charged management fees to its affiliates and these amounts are included as contra-expense amounts in selling, general and administrative expenses in the statements of operations. The amounts recorded for these management fees were approximately \$3.7 million for the period January 1, 2012 through October 31, 2012. These management fees reflect the allocation of certain overhead expenses of the Predecessor Entity and include costs of centralized corporate functions, such as legal, accounting, information technology, insurance and other corporate services. The allocation methods for these costs included: estimates of the costs and level of support attributable to its affiliates for legal, accounting, and usage and headcount for information technology.

PMI Staffing Agreement

Similar to the Partnership, PMI has no employees. The management and store personnel are generally employees of a related party, Pinehurst Services LLC, to which PMI pays a management fee. PMI incurred \$15.4 million with this related party in 2014, which is primarily included in operating expenses on the statement of operations.

Maintenance and Environmental Costs

Certain maintenance and environmental monitoring and remediation activities are undertaken by a related party of the Partnership as approved by the conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. The Partnership incurred \$1.1 million and \$0.3 million with this related party in 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Aircraft Usage Costs

The Partnership uses aircraft owned by a group of individuals that includes the CEO and another member of the board of directors of the General Partner as approved by the disinterested members of the former conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. The Partnership incurred \$0.3 million and \$0.1 million for the use of these aircraft in 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Sites Previously Leased by LGO

Through February 2013, the Partnership leased certain sites in the Cleveland, Ohio market to LGO, who operated or contracted to third parties the operation of the motor fuel and convenience store activities conducted at those sites. In March 2013, the Partnership entered into an agreement with an unrelated third-party to lease and conduct the convenience store activities at 19 of these sites in the Cleveland, Ohio market. Concurrently, the lease agreements between the Partnership and LGO were amended to reflect the lease of just the motor fuel-related property and terminate the lease of the convenience store. Through December 31, 2013, the unrelated third-party paid \$1.7 million directly to LGO for its agreement to vacate the convenience store space. Although the Partnership did not participate directly in the transaction between LGO and the unrelated third-party, it was deemed for accounting purposes to have an intermediary role in the transaction in its capacity as the entity controlling these sites (either through fee ownership or leasehold interest). Accordingly, the Partnership recorded \$1.7 million in deferred initial direct costs, which is included in other assets, and a corresponding deferred rent income liability, which is included in other liabilities, both of which are recognized ratably over the term of the leases with the unrelated third-party lessee.

The retail motor fuel business at these sites was operated by LGO through August 31, 2013. These sites were included in the Commission Sites operated by the Partnership commencing September 1, 2013 (see Note 1 for additional information). As such, the leases with LGO were terminated on September 1, 2013. The transaction was approved by the conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner.

In addition, the Partnership terminated leases with LGO at the Commission Sites and closed sites, which resulted in a write-off of deferred rent income of \$0.4 million, classified as a charge against rent income from related parties.

Advances to Related Parties

As disclosed in Note 4, during 2013, the Partnership paid \$1.7 million of additional purchase price consideration for the net working capital of the Express Lane Retail Business. Because the net working capital was transferred to LGO at the acquisition date, LGO repaid this amount to the Partnership in October 2013. The payment to the Express Lane sellers was classified as a financing activity on the statement of cash flows and is included within the line item "Advances (to) from affiliates."

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During 2014, the Partnership advanced \$5.4 million to Zimri in order for them to begin operating on their own. Of that amount, \$3.0 million has been repaid and the balance is expected to be repaid in 2015.

Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Equity

In December 2008, the Predecessor Entity issued non-voting preferred member interests of \$12.0 million to certain related individuals. From February 2011 through August 31, 2012, the holders of preferred member interests received semi-annual dividend payments at a rate of 12.0%. Pursuant to an amendment in May 2012, the dividend rate increased to 15.0% for the period from September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013. Dividend payments, including accrued dividends, are recorded as interest expense. For the period from January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012, the Predecessor Entity recorded interest expense of \$1.3 million.

In September 2012, the Predecessor Entity and the holders entered into an agreement for an aggregate \$13.0 million payment, including \$12.0 million for the face value of the mandatorily redeemable preferred equity and \$1.0 million in consideration for a contractual modification to provide for the early cancellation and redemption of the mandatorily redeemable preferred equity (the cancellation payment), along with dividend payments accrued and unpaid at the applicable rate discussed above. As the cancellation payment was simultaneous with the IPO, the \$1.0 million cancellation payment was accounted for on the Predecessor's financial statements in the accounting period corresponding with the closing of the IPO. The mandatorily redeemable preferred equity was redeemed in full, at par, with proceeds from the IPO.

21. Segment Reporting

Effective September 1, 2013, the Partnership engages in both the wholesale and retail distribution of motor fuels, primarily gasoline and diesel fuel. Effective with the PMI acquisition, the Partnership now also engages in the operation of convenience stores and branded quick-service restaurants. Given these changes, the Partnership conducts its business in two segments: 1) the wholesale segment and 2) the retail segment. The Partnership's measure of segment profit or loss is net income. Unallocated costs consist primarily of interest expense associated with the Credit Facility, selling, general and administrative expenses, income taxes and the elimination of the retail segment's intersegment cost of revenues from fuel sales against the wholesale segment's intersegment revenues from fuel sales. The profit in ending inventory generated by the intersegment fuel sale is also eliminated. Total assets by segment are not presented as the chief operating decision maker does not currently assess performance or allocate resources based on that data. Financial data for each segment is as follows (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31, 2014			Consolidated
	Wholesale	Retail	Unallocated	
Revenues from fuel sales to external customers	\$2,104,128	\$449,344	\$ —	\$2,553,472
Intersegment revenues from fuel sales	204,276	—	(204,276)	—
Revenues from food and merchandise sales	—	71,307	—	71,307
Rent income	38,498	4,760	—	43,258
Other revenue	837	443	—	1,280
Total revenues	2,347,739	525,854	(204,276)	2,669,317
Depreciation and amortization	28,955	4,026	—	32,981
Interest expense	(5,678)	(503)	(10,450)	(16,631)
Income tax expense (benefit)	—	—	(1,354)	(1,354)
Net income (loss)	40,589	2,761	(49,521)	(6,171)
Expenditures for long-lived assets	124,078	53,456	—	177,534

	Year Ended December 31, 2013			Consolidated
	Wholesale	Retail	Unallocated	
Revenues from fuel sales to external customers	\$1,824,568	\$ 68,238	\$ —	\$1,892,806
Intersegment revenues from fuel sales	57,988	—	(57,988)	—
Rent income	40,210	1,367	—	41,577
Other revenue	1,676	—	—	1,676
Total revenues	1,922,766	69,605	(57,988)	1,936,059
Depreciation and amortization	20,288	675	—	20,963
Interest expense	(4,479)	(169)	(9,534)	(14,182)
Income tax expense (benefit)	—	—	(1,716)	(1,716)
Net income (loss)	41,841	623	(24,394)	18,070
Expenditures for long-lived assets	49,144	149	—	49,293

22. Interim Financial Results (unaudited)

Interim financial results for the Partnership for 2014 and 2013 were as follows (in thousands, except per unit data):

	<u>Year Ended December 31, 2014</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter 2014</u>	<u>Third Quarter 2014</u>	<u>Second Quarter 2014</u>	<u>First Quarter 2014</u>
Total revenues	\$ 2,669,317	\$ 587,363 (b)	\$ 832,742	\$ 767,191	\$ 482,021
Operating income (loss)	8,640	(6,850) (c)	8,430	1,574	5,486
Net income (loss)	(6,171)	(13,654) (c)	4,163	1,892	1,428
Net income (loss) attributable to partners	(6,162)	(13,637) (c)	4,155	1,892	1,428
Net income (loss) per common and subordinated unit—basic (a)	\$ (0.32)	\$ (0.60)	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.07
Net income (loss) per common and subordinated unit—diluted (a)	\$ (0.32)	\$ (0.60)	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.07

	<u>Year Ended December 31, 2013</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter 2013</u>	<u>Third Quarter 2013</u>	<u>Second Quarter 2013</u>	<u>First Quarter 2013</u>
Total revenues	\$ 1,936,059	\$ 485,428	\$ 490,574	\$ 488,196	\$ 471,861
Operating income	30,177	6,113	7,457	9,109	7,498
Net income	18,070	3,920	4,924	5,469	3,757
Limited partners' interest in net income	18,070	3,920	4,924	5,469	3,757
Net income per common and subordinated unit—basic (a)	\$ 1.18	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.25
Net income per common and subordinated unit—diluted (a)	\$ 1.18	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.25

- (a) The sum of the quarterly amounts may not equal annual earnings per unit due to changes in the number of units outstanding during the year or rounding.
- (b) The decrease compared to the third quarter of 2014 was due primarily to the reduction in selling prices during the fourth quarter.
- (c) The decrease compared to the third quarter of 2014 was due primarily to an increase in equity-based compensation (see Note 17), expense and termination benefits.

23. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions, were as follows (in thousands):

	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2014	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2013	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Period from October 31 to December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012
Accounts receivable	\$ 2,619	\$ (1,684)	\$ 12,850	\$ 5,015
Accounts receivable from related parties	4,511	(8,377)	(6,720)	(28,061)
Inventories	3,235	(2,085)	—	1,049
Environmental indemnification asset	164	(61)	—	3,795
Other current assets	(67)	(1,452)	(503)	(1,038)
Other assets	(3,218)	(396)	(542)	(246)
Accounts payable	(20,438)	4,288	(3,207)	6,355
Motor fuel taxes payable	2,553	(2,269)	(519)	2,197
Income taxes payable	—	(333)	342	—
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	478	1,313	(671)	2,490
Environmental liability	(164)	61	—	(3,929)
Other long-term liabilities	(95)	(1,342)	1,111	1,417
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions	<u>\$ (10,422)</u>	<u>\$ (12,337)</u>	<u>\$ 2,141</u>	<u>\$ (10,956)</u>

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Other supplemental cash flow information was as follows (in thousands):

	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2014	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP For the Year Ended December 31, 2013	Consolidated CrossAmerica Partners LP Period from October 31 to December 31, 2012	Combined Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor) Period from January 1 to October 30, 2012
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:				
Cash paid for interest	14,134	11,375	2,355	11,134
Cash paid for income taxes	632	1,729	—	—
Supplemental Schedule of Noncash Investing and Financing				
Activities	<u>Increase (Decrease) in Assets / Liabilities</u>			
Sales of property and equipment in Section 1031 like-kind exchange transaction	(4,670)	—	—	—
Removal of property and equipment and capital lease obligation for sites terminated from Getty lease	(1,613)	(2,138)	—	—
Change in estimate of asset retirement obligations	16,877	1,087	—	—
Lessor direct costs incurred and deferred rent income recorded related to lease transaction between affiliate and unrelated third-party	—	1,700	—	—
Issuance of note payable in connection with purchase of sites	—	1,000	—	—
Issuance of note payable in connection with Rocky Top acquisition	—	26,250	—	—
Issuance of capital lease obligations and recognition of asset retirement obligation related to Getty lease	—	360	4,823	33,930
Issuance of capital lease obligation	—	—	—	1,313
Expiration of call option related to lease financing	—	—	—	3,375
Transfer of assets from Predecessor Entity to affiliate	—	—	—	588

24. Subsequent Events

Drop Down of Fuel Supply Interests

Pursuant to a Contribution Agreement (the “Contribution Agreement”), dated December 16, 2014, by and among the Partnership, CST and CST Services, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of CST, on January 2, 2015, the Partnership completed the acquisition, effective January 1, 2015, of a 5% limited partner interest in CST Fuel Supply LP (“CST Fuel”) from CST Services in exchange for 1,497,946 newly issued common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership.

CST Fuel owns 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests in CST Marketing and Supply LLC (“CSTMS”), which is a party to a fuel supply agreement with a subsidiary of Valero Energy Corporation. The general partner of CST Fuel is CST USA, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of CST. CST will continue to indirectly own a 95% limited partner interest in CST Fuel.

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Immediately prior to closing and effective January 1, 2015, CST Services, CSTMS and certain subsidiaries of CST Services (“Purchasers”) entered into a fuel distribution agreement (the “Fuel Distribution Agreement”), pursuant to which CSTMS, on an annual basis, sells and delivers to the Purchasers, and the Purchasers will purchase, for at least 10 years no less than 1.57 billion gallons of branded and unbranded motor fuels at a fixed net margin of \$0.05 per gallon for resale at retail sites operated by such Purchasers.

The terms of the Contribution Agreement and Fuel Distribution Agreement were approved by the independent conflicts committee of the board of directors of the General Partner. The conflicts committee retained independent legal and financial advisors to assist in evaluating and negotiating the transaction. In approving the transaction, the conflicts committee based its decisions in part on an opinion from its independent financial advisor that the consideration to be paid by the Partnership is fair to the unaffiliated common unitholders of the Partnership from a financial point of view.

Landmark Acquisition

On January 8, 2015, CST and the Partnership jointly purchased 22 convenience stores from Landmark Industries. The stores operate under the Timewise brand name and provide Shell branded fuel. The sites are all owned fee simple and are located primarily in the San Antonio area. The Partnership purchased all of the real property and underground storage tanks as well as certain wholesale fuel distribution assets for \$43.5 million, funded by borrowings under its Credit Facility. CST purchased the remaining personal property, working capital and the convenience store operations. The allocation of the purchase price between the Partnership and CST is subject to adjustment following completion of real property appraisals.

LGWS leases the acquired real estate to CST under triple net leases and LGW distributes wholesale fuel to CST under long term agreements with a fuel gross profit margin of approximately 5 cents per gallon.

The Partnership has not yet completed its preliminary valuation analysis and thus a purchase price allocation is not available.

Erickson Acquisition

On February 17, 2015, the Partnership completed the acquisition of all of the outstanding capital stock of Erickson Oil Products, Inc. (“Erickson”) and certain related assets from GST Non-Exempt Family Trust Created Under the David B. Erickson Revocable Trust UAD May 12, 2010 and GST Exempt Family Trust Created Under the David B. Erickson Revocable Trust UAD May 12, 2010 (collectively, the “Stock Sellers”), and certain real estate from Team Investments, LLC (together with the Stock Sellers, the “Sellers”). The purchase price was \$85 million, subject to certain post-closing adjustments and indemnification and environmental remediation escrows, and was funded by borrowings under the Credit Facility.

Erickson operates 64 convenience store sites located in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and South Dakota, with a concentration in the Minneapolis / St. Paul region, of which 59 are owned in fee simple and five are leased under long term leases. Certain of the convenience store sites owned in fee simple are subject to a right of first refusal held by SuperAmerica Franchising LLC, which, if exercised, will reduce the purchase price.

In connection with the purchase, the Sellers and certain principals of the Sellers have agreed, subject to certain exceptions, not to engage directly or indirectly in the retail petroleum or convenience store business in a designated geographic area surrounding the purchased convenience store sites for a period of four years following the closing.

The Partnership has not yet completed its preliminary valuation analysis and thus a purchase price allocation is not available.

Grant of Equity-Based Incentive Compensation

Effective as of October 1, 2014, Mr. Topper is an employee of CST and no longer an employee of DMI. The disinterested members of the former board of directors of the General Partner authorized a grant of 10,997 profits interests pursuant to the Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan to Mr. Topper, based on compensation earned by Mr. Topper for services rendered from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014. The profits interests will be granted in March 2015 and will be fully vested upon grant.

SCHEDULE II—VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

CrossAmerica Partners LP and Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor)
For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, for the Period October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012
and for the Period January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012
(In thousands)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance at Beginning of Period</u>	<u>Charged to Costs and Expenses</u>	<u>Charged to Other Accounts</u>	<u>Recoveries</u>	<u>Write Offs</u>	<u>Balance at End of Period</u>
Year ended December 31, 2014						
Allowance for doubtful accounts—accounts receivable	\$ 136	\$ 618	\$ —	\$ —	\$—	\$ 754
Valuation allowance—deferred tax assets	\$ 7,093	\$ (1,418)	\$ —	\$ —	\$—	\$ 5,675
Year ended December 31, 2013						
Allowance for doubtful accounts—accounts receivable	\$ —	\$ 161	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 25	\$ 136
Valuation allowance—deferred tax assets	\$ 9,893	\$ (1,543)	\$ (1,257)	\$ —	\$—	\$ 7,093
October 31, 2012 through December 31, 2012						
Allowance for doubtful accounts—accounts receivable	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$—	\$ —
Valuation allowance—deferred tax assets (a)	\$ —	\$ 332	\$ 9,561	\$ —	\$—	\$ 9,893
Lehigh Gas Entities (Predecessor)						
January 1, 2012 through October 30, 2012						
Allowance for doubtful accounts—accounts receivable	\$ 37	\$ 87	\$ —	\$ —	\$—	\$ 124

- (a) Upon the contribution from the Predecessor Entity, which was a non-taxable entity, to the Partnership, which has a wholly owned taxable subsidiary, a valuation allowance was recorded to fully reserve against the deferred tax assets recorded for the temporary differences between book and tax bases in the net liabilities contributed. As such, the valuation allowance recorded at the time of the contribution was charged against the Partners' Capital—affiliates account of the Partnership. During 2013, in connection with updates to purchase accounting and subsequent assignment of assets and liabilities by the Partnership to LGWS, the Partnership reviewed its cumulative permanent and temporary differences. As a result of that review, the Partnership increased its net deferred tax assets that existed on the date of the contribution of net assets by the Predecessor to the Partnership by \$8.5 million and increased its valuation allowance to fully offset these additional net deferred tax assets. The amount charged to other accounts has been revised to reflect this increase.

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- 2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 20, 2014, among Pinehurst Petroleum, LLC, PMI Merger Sub, Inc., Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated, Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated Employee Stock Ownership Trust and Ronald R. Hare, in his capacity as Representative (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 1, 2014)
- 2.2 Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2014, by and between Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated and Zimri Holdings, LLC (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 1, 2014)
- 2.3 Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2014, by and among Minnesota Nice Holdings Inc., CrossAmerica Partners LP, GST Non-Exempt Family Trust Created Under the David B. Erickson Revocable Trust UAD May 12, 2010, and GST Exempt Family Trust Created Under the David B. Erickson Revocable Trust UAD May 12, 2010 (incorporated by reference herein to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 12, 2014)
- 2.4 Real Estate Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2014, by and among Minnesota Nice Holdings Inc., CrossAmerica Partners LP and Team Investments LLC (incorporated by reference herein to Exhibit 2.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 12, 2014)
- 3.1 Certificate of Limited Partnership of Lehigh Gas Partners LP (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2012)
- 3.2 Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Limited Partnership of Lehigh Gas Partners LP (incorporated by referenced to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 3, 2014)
- 3.3 First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Lehigh Gas Partners LP, dated October 30, 2012, by and among Lehigh Gas Partners LP, Lehigh Gas GP LLC and Lehigh Gas Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 30, 2012)
- 3.4 First Amendment to First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Lehigh Gas Partners LP, dated as of October 1, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 3, 2014)
- 3.5 Second Amendment to First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of CrossAmerica Partners LP, dated as of December 3, 2014 (incorporated by reference herein to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 9, 2014)
- 10.1 Omnibus Agreement, dated as of October 30, 2012, by and among Lehigh Gas Partners LP, Lehigh Gas GP LLC, Lehigh Gas Corporation, Lehigh Gas—Ohio, LLC and Joseph V. Topper, Jr. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 30, 2012)

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- 10.2 Amendment to Omnibus Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2014, by and among Lehigh Gas Partners LP, Lehigh Gas GP LLC and Lehigh Gas Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 1, 2014)
- 10.3 Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2014, by and among Lehigh Gas Partners LP, Lehigh Gas GP LLC, Lehigh Gas Corporation, CST Services, LLC and Lehigh Gas—Ohio LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 3, 2014)
- 10.4 Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 4, 2014, by and among the Lehigh Gas Partners LP, as borrower, certain domestic subsidiaries of Lehigh Gas Partners LP from time to time party thereto, the lenders party thereto, and RBS Citizens, N.A., KeyBank National Association and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as joint lead arranger and joint bookrunners, Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as co-syndication agent, and KeyBank National Association, as co-syndication agent, Bank of America, N.A., as documentation agent, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as documentation agent, Manufacturers And Traders Trust Company, as co-documentation agent, Royal Bank of Canada, as co-documentation agent, Santander Bank, N.A., as co-documentation agent, and Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, as administrative agent for the lenders thereunder (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2014)
- 10.5 First Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of July 2, 2014, by and among Lehigh Gas Partners LP, certain domestic subsidiaries of Lehigh Gas Partners LP, the lenders from party thereto, and Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, as administration agent for the lenders thereunder (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 3, 2014)
- 10.6 Waiver, Second Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and Joinder, dated as of September 30, 2014, by and among Lehigh Gas Partners LP and Lehigh Gas Wholesale Services, Inc., certain domestic subsidiaries of Lehigh Gas Partners LP, the lenders party thereto, and Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, as administrative agent for the lenders thereunder (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 3, 2014)
- 10.7 Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of October 30, 2012, by and among CrossAmerica Partners LP, Joseph V. Topper, Jr., John B. Reilly, III, Lehigh Gas Corporation and certain of their affiliates (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 30, 2012)
- 10.8 PMPA Franchise Agreement, dated as of October 30, 2012, by and between Lehigh Gas Wholesale LLC and Lehigh Gas—Ohio, LLC (Supply Agreement with Lehigh Gas—Ohio, LLC) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 30, 2012)
- 10.9 Amendment to PMPA Franchise Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2014, by and between Lehigh Gas Wholesale LLC and Lehigh Gas—Ohio, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 3, 2014)
- 10.10 Voting Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2014, by and among CST Brands, Inc., Joseph V. Topper, Jr., The 2004 Irrevocable Agreement of Trust of Joseph V. Topper, Sr. and Lehigh Gas Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K For CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 3, 2014)

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- 10.11 Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 10, 2012)
- 10.12 Form of Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan Award Agreement for Phantom Units granted to executive officers from March 15, 2013 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6(a) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 28, 2013)
- 10.13 Form of Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan Award Agreement for Profits Interests with immediate vesting, granted to directors from March 14, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6(b) to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2014)
- 10.14 Form of Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan Award Agreement for Profits Interests, with one year vesting, granted to directors from March 14, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6(c) to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2014)
- 10.15 Form of Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan Award Agreement for Profits Interests granted to executive officers from March 14, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6(d) to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2014)
- 10.16 Lehigh Gas Partners LP Executive Income Continuity Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 30, 2014)
- 10.17 Lehigh Gas Partners LP Executive Income Continuity Plan (as amended) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2014)
- 10.18 Employment Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2014, by and between CST Services LLC and Joseph V. Topper, Jr. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 3, 2014)
- 10.19 Master Lease Agreement, dated May 28, 2014, by and among LGP Realty Holdings LP, Lehigh Gas Wholesale Services, Inc. and Lehigh Gas-Ohio, LLC. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K for CrossAmerica Partners LP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 30, 2014)
- 10.20 * GP Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 6, 2014, by and among Lehigh Gas Corporation, CST GP, LLC and CST Brands, Inc.
- 10.21 * IDR Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 6, 2014, by and among The 2004 Irrevocable Agreement of Trust of Joseph V. Topper, Sr., The 2008 Irrevocable Agreement of Trust of John B. Reilly, Jr., CST Brands Holdings, LLC and CST Brands, Inc.
- 10.22 * Contribution Agreement, dated as of December 16, 2014, by and among CST Brands, Inc., CST Services LLC and CrossAmerica Partners LP
- 21.1 * List of Subsidiaries of CrossAmerica Partners LP
- 23.1 * Consent of Grant Thornton LLP
- 31.1 * Certification of Principal Executive Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC as required by Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
- 31.2 * Certification of Principal Financial Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC as required by Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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101.SCH *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.LAB *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
101.DEF *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

* Filed herewith

† Not considered to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

GP PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and among

LEHIGH Gas Corporation,

as Seller,

CST GP, LLC,

as GP Buyer,

and

CST BRANDS, INC.

Dated as of August 6, 2014

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GP PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This GP PURCHASE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of August 6, 2014 (the "Execution Date"), is entered into by and among Lehigh Gas Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("LGC"), CST GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GP Buyer"), and CST Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("CST"). LGC, GP Buyer and CST are referred to collectively in this Agreement as the "Parties" and each individually as a "Party." Capitalized terms used in this Agreement shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in Article X or elsewhere in this Agreement.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, LGC owns all of the membership interests (the "Membership Interests") in, and is the sole member of, Lehigh Gas GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lehigh GP");

WHEREAS, Lehigh GP is the sole general partner of Lehigh Gas Partners LP, a publicly traded Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), and holds a non-economic general partner interest in the Partnership;

WHEREAS, CST owns all of the stock of, and is the sole stockholder of, CST GP, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and CST GP, Inc. owns all of the membership interests in, and is the sole member of, GP Buyer;

WHEREAS, CST desires to cause GP Buyer to purchase all of the Membership Interests from LGC and become the sole member of Lehigh GP, and LGC desires to sell all of the Membership Interests to GP Buyer and cease to be a member of Lehigh GP, in each case upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall occur contemporaneously with, and is expressly conditioned upon, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by that certain IDR Purchase Agreement, dated of even date herewith, by and among the IDR Sellers, IDR Buyer and CST (the "IDR Purchase Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, conditions and other agreements set forth in this Agreement, and such other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

SALE AND PURCHASE

Section 1.1 Agreement to Sell and to Purchase.

- (a) On the Closing Date and upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, in consideration of the Purchase Price, LGC shall sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to GP Buyer, and CST shall cause GP Buyer to purchase and accept from LGC, the Membership Interests, free and clear of any pledges, restrictions on transfer, proxies, voting or other agreements, liens, claims, charges, mortgages, security interests or other legal or equitable encumbrances, limitations or restrictions of any nature whatsoever (collectively, the "Encumbrances"), except for (1) restrictions on transfer arising under applicable securities Laws, (2) the applicable terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement and (3) the applicable terms and conditions of the Lehigh GP LLC Agreement.
- (b) The closing of the sale and purchase set forth in Section 1.1(a) (the "Closing") shall take place at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) at the offices of Paul Hastings LLP in Houston, Texas, or at such other time and location as the Parties shall agree in writing, on a date to be specified by the Parties, which shall be the later of (i) the third Business Day following the satisfaction or (to the extent permitted by Law) waiver by the Party or Parties entitled to the benefits thereof of the conditions set forth in Article VI (other than those conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing) and (ii) October 1, 2014. The date on which the Closing occurs is referred to in this Agreement as the "Closing Date."
- (c) GP Buyer hereby agrees, and LGC hereby acknowledges, that effective simultaneously with the Closing and its acquisition of all of the Membership Interests by delivery of the GP Assignment by LGC to GP Buyer, GP Buyer will:
 - (i) be bound by and subject to the terms and conditions of the Lehigh GP LLC Agreement, and GP Buyer acknowledges that Lehigh GP is a party to, bound by and subject to the terms and conditions of, the Partnership Agreement; and

- (ii) assume and agree to pay, perform and discharge when due all of LGC's obligations, duties and liabilities under the Lehigh GP LLC Agreement from and after the consummation of the Closing. Effective simultaneously with the Closing, LGC will cause GP Buyer to be admitted as the sole member of Lehigh GP with the right to participate in the management of the business and affairs, and to exercise all of the rights and powers of the sole member, of Lehigh GP, and concurrently therewith LGC will cease to be a member of Lehigh GP and cease to have or exercise any right or power as a member of Lehigh GP, except for the rights of indemnification as provided by the Lehigh GP LLC Agreement and the Partnership Agreement. The assignment and transfer of the Membership Interests, the admission of GP Buyer as the sole member of Lehigh GP and LGC ceasing to be a member of Lehigh GP will not dissolve Lehigh GP, and Lehigh GP will continue without dissolution after the Closing.

Section 1.2 Deliveries at Closing.

- (a) At the Closing, LGC shall make (or cause to be made) the following deliveries to GP Buyer and take the following further actions:
 - (i) Transfer of the Membership Interests. An assignment and assumption agreement in a form to be agreed upon by CST, GP Buyer and LGC, evidencing the assignment, transfer and delivery to GP Buyer of all of the Membership Interests, duly executed by LGC (the "GP Assignment");
 - (ii) FIRPTA Certificates. LGC will deliver to GP Buyer a certificate of LGC meeting the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1445-2(b)(2) certifying that LGC is not a "foreign person" within the meaning of Section 1445 of the Code, duly executed by LGC;
 - (iii) Closing Certificates. An officers' certificate certifying as to the matters contemplated by Section 6.2(b), Section 6.2(c) and Section 6.2(d), in each case, executed by a duly authorized executive officer of LGC;
 - (iv) Resignations. Duly executed resignations of each of the Resigning Directors and each of the officers of Lehigh GP in accordance with Section 5.16;
 - (v) Legal Opinion. If the Partnership does not consummate a public equity offering between the Execution Date and the Closing Date, a copy of a tax opinion from counsel to the Partnership addressed to the Partnership, dated as of a date within a reasonable period prior to the Closing Date, in the form of a "long form" tax opinion by counsel to the Partnership in accordance with Section III of Staff Legal Bulletin 19 (the "Legal Opinion"), which Legal Opinion shall provide that counsel for the Partnership may rely on certificates from officers of Lehigh GP as to factual matters and shall expressly state that CST, GP Buyer and their respective Affiliates have had ample opportunity prior to the Closing Date to investigate the matters covered by the Legal Opinion and that they are not authorized to rely on such Legal Opinion in any manner in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Nothing herein shall limit Lehigh GP's or the Partnership's reliance on the Legal Opinion, and neither shall be considered an "Affiliate" of CST or GP Buyer for purposes of this Section 1.2(a)(v);
 - (vi) Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement. A counterpart of the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement"), duly executed by the Partnership, Lehigh GP, LGC, LGO and Joseph V. Topper, Jr.;
 - (vii) Topper Employment Agreement. A counterpart of the Employment Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B (the "Topper Employment Agreement"), duly executed by Joseph V. Topper, Jr.;
 - (viii) Registration Rights Agreement. A counterpart of the Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by the IDR Sellers;
 - (ix) Voting Agreement. A counterpart of the Voting Agreement, duly executed by LGC;
 - (x) Transition Services Agreement. A counterpart of the Transition Services Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Transition Services Agreement"), duly executed by LGC;

- (xi) Insurance Certification. An officers' certificate certifying that each of CST, the General Partner and the Partnership have been named as additional insureds on LGC's pollution legal liability policies, executed by a duly authorized executive officer of LGC;
 - (xii) Transfer Restriction Agreement. A Transfer Restriction Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D, executed by LGO Holdings, each member of LGO Holdings and Lehigh GP (the "Transfer Restriction Agreement");
 - (xiii) Carve Out Transaction Documents. Each Carve Out Transaction Document in accordance with Section 5.18, duly executed by LGC (or its Affiliate), LGO and any other counterparty thereto, as applicable; and
 - (xiv) Other Documents Reasonably Requested. All other documents, certificates or instruments to be entered into or delivered by LGC or its Affiliates at or prior to the Closing pursuant to this Agreement or as CST, GP Buyer or their counsel may reasonably request.
- (b) At the Closing, GP Buyer and CST shall make (or cause to be made) the following deliveries to LGC or LGC's designees:
- (i) Cash Consideration. At the Closing, the Purchase Price shall be paid to LGC by wire transfer of immediately available funds made to such bank account or accounts as designated in writing by LGC on or before the Closing Date;
 - (ii) Closing Certificate. An officers' certificate certifying as to the matters contemplated by Section 6.3(b), Section 6.3(c) and Section 6.3(d), executed by a duly authorized executive officer of each of CST and GP Buyer;
 - (iii) Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement. A counterpart of the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, duly executed by CST Services, LLC;
 - (iv) Topper Employment Agreement. A counterpart of the Topper Employment Agreement, duly executed by CST Services, LLC;
 - (v) Registration Rights Agreement. A counterpart of the Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by CST;
 - (vi) Voting Agreement. A counterpart of the Voting Agreement, duly executed by CST;
 - (vii) Transition Services Agreement. A counterpart of the Transition Services Agreement, duly executed by CST Services, LLC; and
 - (viii) Other Documents Reasonably Requested. All other documents, certificates or instruments to be entered into or delivered by CST, GP Buyer or their Affiliates at or prior to the Closing pursuant to this Agreement or as LGC or its counsel may reasonably request.

Section 1.3 **Purchase Price.**

- (a) The purchase price for the Membership Interests shall be paid as provided in Section 1.2 and shall be \$500,000 in cash (the "Purchase Price").
- (b) Any adjustments under Section 743(b) of the Code and any gain under Section 751 of the Code will be allocated in accordance with the Partnership's past practices.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF LGC

As of the Execution Date, and also as of the Closing Date (except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date), LGC hereby represents and warrants to CST and GP Buyer, except as disclosed in the Partnership SEC Reports filed or furnished to the SEC prior to the Execution Date and except as set forth in the Schedules hereto (which Schedules shall serve to qualify the correspondingly numbered section or subsection of this Agreement and any other section or subsection of this Agreement to the extent the applicability of such disclosure to such other section or subsection is reasonably apparent on its face to the non-disclosing party), as follows:

Section 2.1 **Organization; Qualification.**

LGC (a) is a corporation, duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of Delaware, (b) has all requisite legal and corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its businesses as currently owned and conducted, (c) has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, permits, consents and approvals required to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its businesses as currently owned and conducted, (d) is duly qualified to do business and in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it or the ownership or leasing of its properties requires it to so qualify, except with respect to (c) and (d) for circumstances that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a GP Material Adverse Effect. LGC has made available to GP Buyer true and complete copies of its Organizational Documents as in effect on the Execution Date.

Section 2.2 **Validity of Agreement; Authorization.**

- (a) LGC has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder and to comply with the terms and conditions hereunder. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance by LGC of its obligations hereunder have been duly authorized by the Board of Directors of LGC, and no other proceedings on the part of LGC are necessary to authorize such execution, delivery and performance. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by LGC and constitutes LGC's valid and binding obligation enforceable against LGC in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by (i) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, conservatorship, arrangement, moratorium or other Laws affecting or relating to creditors' rights generally or (ii) the rules governing the availability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies and general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law (collectively, the "Enforceability Exceptions").
- (b) As of the Closing Date, LGC will have full power and authority to enter into the other Transaction Documents to which it is party, to perform its obligations thereunder and to comply with the terms and conditions thereunder. As of the Closing Date, the execution and delivery of such other Transaction Documents and the performance by LGC of its obligations thereunder will have been duly authorized by the Board of Directors of LGC, and no other proceedings on the part of LGC will be necessary to authorize such execution, delivery and performance. At or prior to the Closing, the other Transaction Documents to which LGC is party will be duly executed and delivered by LGC and will constitute LGC's valid and binding obligation enforceable against LGC in accordance with their terms, except as enforcement may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

Section 2.3 **No Conflict or Violation.**

Except as set forth in Schedule 2.3, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which LGC is a party by LGC does not and will not: (a) violate or conflict with any provision of the Organizational Documents of LGC, Lehigh GP or the Partnership; (b) violate any applicable provision of law, statute, judgment, order, writ, injunction, decree, award, rule or regulation ("Law") of any Governmental Authority binding on LGC, Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities; (c) result in a violation or breach of, constitute (with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default or cause any obligation, penalty or premium to arise or accrue under any contract, lease, loan agreement, mortgage, security agreement, trust indenture or other agreement or instrument to which LGC, Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities is a party or by which any of them is bound or to which any of their respective properties or assets are subject; (d) result in the creation or imposition of any Encumbrances, limitations or restrictions upon any of the properties or assets of LGC, Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities; or (e) result in the cancellation, modification, revocation or suspension of any consent, license, permit, certificate, franchise, authorization, registration or filing with any Governmental Authority of LGC, Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities, except in the case of clauses (b), (c), (d) and (e) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a GP Material Adverse Effect or a Partnership Material Adverse Effect (provided this clause will not modify LGC's representations regarding Encumbrances affecting the Membership Interests).

Section 2.4 **Consents and Approvals.**

Except (a) for the Partnership Bank Waivers, (b) as disclosed on Schedule 2.4 or (c) as would not reasonably be expected to have a GP Material Adverse Effect or a Partnership Material Adverse Effect, LGC's execution and delivery of this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents to which LGC is party or performance of its obligations hereunder or thereunder, does not require the consent, approval, waiver or authorization of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any Person by LGC, Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities.

Section 2.5 **Capitalization of Lehigh GP; General Partner Interest.**

- (a) LGC is the sole member of and the sole record and beneficial owner of, and has valid title to, the Membership Interests in Lehigh GP, free and clear of any Encumbrances except for (i) restrictions on transfer arising under applicable securities Laws, (ii) the applicable terms and conditions of the Lehigh GP LLC Agreement, (iii) the applicable terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement and (iv) matters described on Schedule 2.5(a). The Membership Interests have been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with the Lehigh GP LLC Agreement and are fully paid (to the extent required by the Lehigh GP LLC Agreement) and nonassessable (except as such nonassessability may be affected by Sections 18-303, 18-607 and 18-804 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act). There are no preemptive or other rights to subscribe for or to purchase, and except as set forth in Schedule 2.5(a), no restriction upon the voting or transfer of, any interest in Lehigh GP. Other than this Agreement, there are no outstanding options, warrants or similar rights to purchase or acquire from Lehigh GP or LGC any equity interests in Lehigh GP. Lehigh GP has no outstanding bonds, debentures, notes or other obligation the holders of which have the right to vote (or are convertible into or exercisable for securities having the right to vote) with the holders of Membership Interests in Lehigh GP. LGC has delivered a true, correct and complete copy of the Lehigh GP LLC Agreement to GP Buyer.
- (b) Lehigh GP is the sole general partner of the Partnership. Lehigh GP is the sole record and beneficial owner of a non-economic general partnership interest in the Partnership. The non-economic general partnership interest in the Partnership has been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with the Partnership Agreement and is held by Lehigh GP free and clear of any Encumbrances except for (i) restrictions on transfer arising under applicable securities Laws, (ii) matters described on Schedule 2.5(b), if any, and (iii) applicable terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement. Other than the non-economic general partnership interest in the Partnership, Lehigh GP does not own any equity interest in any other Person.

Section 2.6 **Business of Lehigh GP; Absence of Undisclosed Liabilities.**

Lehigh GP has never engaged in or conducted, directly or indirectly, any business or other activities other than acting as the general partner of the Partnership, or incurred any indebtedness, liability or obligations, absolute or contingent, except in connection with or incidental to (i) its performance as general partner of the Partnership or (ii) the acquiring, owning or disposing of any debt or equity securities of the Partnership Entities.

Section 2.7 **Absence of Certain Changes or Events.**

Since the Lehigh IPO, (a) the business of Lehigh GP has been conducted in the ordinary course of business and (b) there has not been or occurred any event or condition that has had or would reasonably be expected to have a GP Material Adverse Effect.

Section 2.8 **Litigation.**

There are no Legal Proceedings pending or, to the Knowledge of LGC, threatened against or involving LGC that, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a GP Material Adverse Effect, and there is no order, judgment, injunction or decree of any Governmental Authority outstanding against LGC that, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a GP Material Adverse Effect. "Legal Proceeding" shall mean any judicial or administrative suits, proceedings (public or private), claims or investigations before any Governmental Authority or arbitral actions.

Section 2.9 **Regulatory Matters.**

Lehigh GP is not an "investment company" or a company "controlled by" an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Section 2.10 **Solvency.**

LGC is, and immediately after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Transaction Documents will be, Solvent.

Section 2.11 **Brokers.**

No broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person, other than Barclays Capital Inc. (the fees and expenses of which will be borne by LGC, except as provided in Section 9.3), is entitled to any broker's, finder's, financial advisor's or other similar fee or commission in connection with this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of LGC, Lehigh GP, the Partnership or its Subsidiaries.

Section 2.12 **Employees; Employee Plans.**

- (a) Except as disclosed on Schedule 2.12(a), there does not now exist, nor do any circumstances exist that would or would reasonably be expected to result in, any Plan Liability with respect to any LGC Plan that would be (or would reasonably be expected to be) a liability of Lehigh GP or the Partnership Entities following the Closing. No LGC Plan is now or has ever been (i) maintained by more than one employer within the meaning of Section 413(c) of the Code, (ii) subject to Title IV of ERISA or to Sections 4063 or 4064 of ERISA, (iii) a “multiemployer plan,” within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA, (iv) a “multiple employer welfare arrangement” as defined in Section 3(40) of ERISA, (v) maintained outside the jurisdiction of the United States or (vi) providing health or other welfare benefits after an employee’s termination of employment, except as required by 29 U.S. Code Part 6 (COBRA). Each LGC Plan has been operated or maintained in compliance in all material respects with its terms and conditions and applicable Law.
- (b) Schedule 2.12(b)(i) sets forth a list as of the date hereof of the job titles for all employees of LGC and its Affiliates who spend 75% or more of their business time providing services related to Lehigh GP or the Partnership Entities (the “Subject Employees”). On or prior to the date hereof, LGC has provided to CST and GP Buyer a list of the annual salaries or hourly wages for 2014 for all Subject Employees. As of the date hereof (i) none of the Subject Employees is covered by any collective bargaining agreements or other contract with a labor organization with respect to the Subject Employee’s employment with LGC or its Affiliates, (ii) to the Knowledge of LGC, none of Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities has currently agreed to recognize any union or other collective bargaining representative with respect to any of the Subject Employees and (iii) since the Lehigh IPO through the date hereof, except as disclosed on Schedule 2.12(b)(ii), no union or other collective bargaining representative, to the Knowledge of LGC, has attempted to organize or been certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of any Subject Employee. There is no labor strike or work stoppage pending or, to the Knowledge of LGC, threatened by the Subject Employees. There is no pending or, to the Knowledge of LGC, threatened labor dispute or litigation relating to labor matters against LGC or its Affiliates by, or with respect to, the Subject Employees (including those alleging any material violation of any labor, safety or employment Laws, charges of unfair labor practices, wage complaints or discrimination complaints) that, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a GP Material Adverse Effect or a Partnership Material Adverse Effect. Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a GP Material Adverse Effect or a Partnership Material Adverse Effect, with respect to the Subject Employees, LGC is in compliance with all applicable Laws respecting employment, employment practices, and the terms and conditions of employment, including employee classification, workplace discrimination and harassment, occupational safety and health, workers’ compensation, immigration, employee leave issues, equal opportunity, plant closures and layoffs, severance and wages and hours, and is not engaged in any unfair labor practice. No Subject Employee is subject to any individual employment agreement or change in control payments other than those payments to be made by LGC under Section 5.14 of this Agreement, and each Subject Employee is an at-will employee.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF LGC CONCERNING

LEHIGH GP AND THE PARTNERSHIP ENTITIES

As of the Execution Date, and also as of the Closing Date (except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date), LGC hereby represents and warrants to CST and the GP Buyer, except as disclosed in the Partnership SEC Reports filed or furnished to the SEC prior to the Execution Date and except as set forth in the Schedules hereto (which Schedules shall serve to qualify the correspondingly numbered section or subsection of this Agreement and any other section or subsection of this Agreement to the extent the applicability of such disclosure to such other section or subsection is reasonably apparent on its face to the non-disclosing party), as follows:

Section 3.1 **Organization; Qualification.**

- (a) Each of the Partnership Entities (i) is a corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company or other entity, as the case may be, duly incorporated or formed, as the case may be, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or formation, (ii) has all requisite legal and corporate or other entity

power and authority, as the case may be, to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its businesses as currently owned and conducted, (iii) has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, permits, consents and approvals required to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its businesses as currently owned and conducted, and (iv) is duly qualified to do business and in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it or the ownership or leasing of its properties requires it to so qualify, except with respect to clauses (iii) and (iv) for circumstances that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect.

- (b) Lehigh GP (i) is a limited liability company duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of Delaware, (ii) has all requisite legal and limited liability company power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its businesses as currently owned and conducted, (iii) has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, permits, consents and approvals required to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as currently owned and conducted, and (iv) is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where the nature of the business conducted by it or the ownership or leasing of its properties requires it to so qualify, except with respect to clauses (iii) and (iv) for circumstances that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a GP Material Adverse Effect. Schedule 3.1(b) sets forth all of the jurisdictions in which Lehigh GP is qualified to do business.

Section 3.2 Partnership Capitalization.

- (a) As of the Execution Date, except as disclosed on Schedule 3.2(a), the Partnership has no partnership or other equity interests outstanding other than the general partner interest held by Lehigh GP and the IDRs, Common Units and Subordinated Units reflected in the Form 10-Q quarterly report for the quarter ended March 31, 2014. All of the limited partner interests in the Partnership have been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with the Partnership Agreement and are fully paid (to the extent required under the Partnership Agreement) and nonassessable (except to the extent such nonassessability may be affected by Sections 17-303, 17-607 and 17-804 of the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act).
- (b) Except as described in the Partnership Agreement, there are no preemptive or other rights to subscribe for or to purchase, nor any restriction upon the voting or transfer of any interest in the Partnership (*provided, however*, that the foregoing shall not apply to any such rights to purchase or restriction on voting or transfer that any holder of Common Units (other than LGC) may have imposed upon such Common Units). Except as described in the Partnership Agreement or as set forth on Schedule 3.2(b), there are no outstanding options, warrants or similar rights to purchase or acquire from any of the Partnership Entities any equity interests in any of the Partnership Entities or any stock appreciation, phantom stock, Employee Plan or similar rights with respect to the Partnership Entities other than the phantom stock and profits interests reflected in the Form 10-Q quarterly report for the quarter ended March 31, 2014. No Partnership Entity has any outstanding bonds, debentures, notes or other obligation the holders of which have the right to vote (or are convertible into or exercisable for securities having the right to vote) with the limited partners of the Partnership.

Section 3.3 Subsidiaries; Equity Interests.

Except as set forth on Schedule 3.3 or in the Partnership Agreement, (a) neither Lehigh GP nor the Partnership has any Subsidiaries and neither owns, directly or indirectly, any shares of capital stock, voting rights or other equity interests or investments in any other Person and (b) neither Lehigh GP nor the Partnership has any obligation or rights to acquire by any means, directly or indirectly, any capital stock, voting rights, equity interests or investments in another Person. Except for Encumbrances set forth on Schedule 3.3 or those that exist under the Partnership Credit Agreement, the Partnership owns, directly or indirectly, all of the issued and outstanding partnership, membership or other equity interests of each of the Partnership Principal Subsidiaries free and clear of any Encumbrances. The Partnership and each of the Partnership Principal Subsidiaries are collectively referred to in this Agreement as the "Partnership Entities."

Section 3.4 Financial Statements; Partnership SEC Reports

The Partnership has timely made all filings required to be made under the Securities Act, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), since the Lehigh IPO (such documents, including exhibits and other information incorporated therein, collectively, the "Partnership SEC Reports"). Since the Lehigh IPO, (a) all Partnership SEC Reports filed by the Partnership, at the time filed (in the case of documents filed pursuant to the Exchange Act) or when declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") (in the case of registration statements filed under the Securities Act) complied as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of

the SEC thereunder, (b) no such Partnership SEC Report, at the time described above, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and (c) all financial statements contained or incorporated by reference in such Partnership SEC Reports complied as to form when filed in all material respects with the rules and regulations of the SEC with respect thereto, were prepared in accordance with GAAP applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved (except as may be indicated in the notes thereto) and fairly present in all material respects the financial condition of the Partnership and its consolidated subsidiaries at and as of the respective dates thereof and the consolidated results of operations and changes in cash flows for the periods indicated (subject, in the case of unaudited financial statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments consistent with prior periods). No Subsidiary of the Partnership is required to file periodic reports with the SEC, either pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act or by contract.

Section 3.5 **Controls.**

- (a) The Partnership's "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act) are designed to ensure that all information (both financial and non-financial) required to be disclosed by the Partnership in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC, and that all such information is accumulated and communicated to the management of Lehigh GP as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and to make the certifications of the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of Lehigh GP required under the Exchange Act with respect to such reports.
- (b) Neither the Board of Directors of Lehigh GP, the officers of Lehigh GP, nor LGC has received or otherwise had or obtained knowledge of any material complaint, allegation, assertion or claim regarding the accounting or auditing practices, procedures, methodologies or methods of the Partnership or its internal accounting controls relating to periods after the Lehigh IPO, including any material complaint, allegation, assertion or claim that the Partnership has engaged in questionable accounting or auditing practices.

Section 3.6 **Absence of Certain Changes or Events.**

Except as set forth on Schedule 3.6, since the Lehigh IPO, (a) the business of the Partnership Entities has been conducted in the ordinary course of business and (b) there has not been or occurred any event or condition that has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.7 **Compliance with Law.**

Except with respect to the matters addressed in Section 3.8 (Tax Matters), Section 3.10 (Regulatory Matters), Section 3.12 (Employees; Employee Plans) and Section 3.15 (Environmental Matters), which matters are addressed only in those sections, the operations of Lehigh GP and the Partnership Entities, since the Lehigh IPO, have been conducted, and currently are being conducted, in compliance in all material respects with all applicable Laws and other requirements of all Governmental Authorities having jurisdiction of Lehigh GP or the Partnership Entities and their respective assets, properties and operations.

Section 3.8 **Tax Matters.**

- (a) For purposes of this Agreement, "Tax Returns" shall mean returns, reports, exhibits, schedules, information statements, declarations, claims for refund and other documentation (including any additional or supporting material) filed, or required to be filed, in connection with the calculation, determination, assessment or collection of any Tax, including any amendments thereto. For purposes of this Agreement, "Tax" or "Taxes" shall mean any and all federal, state, local, foreign and other taxes, levies, fees, imposts and duties of whatever kind (including any interest, penalties or additions to the tax imposed in connection therewith or with respect thereto), including, without limitation, taxes imposed on, or measured by, income, franchise, profits or gross receipts, and also ad valorem, value added, sales, use, service, real or personal property, capital stock, license, payroll, withholding, employment, social security, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, utility, severance, production, excise, stamp, occupation, premium, windfall profits, transfer and gains taxes and customs duties.
- (b) Except with respect to matters addressed in Section 3.8(c), which matters are addressed only in that Section 3.8(c), and except as disclosed on Schedule 3.8(b), (i) each of Lehigh GP and each of the Partnership Entities has timely filed (or joined in the filing of) all material Tax Returns required by applicable Law to be filed (taking into account any extensions of time within which to file, which extensions are listed on Schedule 3.8(b)) by or with respect to each of Lehigh GP and each of the Partnership Entities; (ii) all such Tax Returns were true, correct

and complete in all material respects and all material Taxes shown as due on such Tax Returns have been paid in full; (iii) there is no action, suit, proceeding, investigation, audit, dispute or claim concerning any material Taxes of Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities either claimed or raised by any Tax authority in writing; (iv) none of Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities has any outstanding request for any extension of time within which to pay a material amount of Taxes or file any material Tax Returns; (v) there are no outstanding waivers or extensions of any applicable statute of limitations for the assessment or collection of any material Taxes of any of Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities; (vi) neither Lehigh GP nor any Partnership Entity is a party to, or is bound by, (A) any Tax allocation, Tax indemnity, Tax sharing or (B) any similar agreement or arrangement that imposes liability on Lehigh GP or any Partnership Entity for the Taxes of another Person, except pursuant to agreements the principal purpose of which is not the allocation of Taxes; (vii) each of the Partnership Entities that is a partnership for federal income Tax purposes has made, or shall be eligible to make, an election pursuant to Section 754 of the Code; (viii) each of the Partnership Entities has withheld and paid all material Taxes required to be withheld by such Partnership Entity in connection with any amounts paid or owing to any employee, creditor, independent contractor or other third party; (ix) no material liens for Taxes exist with respect to any of the Partnership Entities' assets, except for statutory liens for Taxes not yet due and payable or that are being contested in good faith and reserved for in accordance with GAAP; and (x) neither Lehigh GP nor any Partnership Entity has engaged in a "listed transaction" as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4(b)(2).

- (a) The factual representations set forth in the representation letters provided to or to be provided to counsel to the Partnership in connection with tax opinions delivered since the formation of the Partnership addressing the treatment of the Partnership as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Legal Opinion (if any), and in connection with a tax opinion from counsel to the Partnership delivered in connection with a public equity offering undertaken between the Execution Date and the Closing Date (if any) or in connection with any reasonable request by counsel for CST and GP Buyer pursuant to Section 6.2(g) were and will be true as of the date such representation was or is made. Section 3.8(c) shall be the sole representation addressing the matters set forth in Section 3.8(c).
- (b) Except as disclosed on Schedule 3.8(d)(i), none of the Partnership Entities has elected to be treated as a corporation. Schedule 3.8(d)(ii) sets forth the classification of each Partnership Entity other than the Partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
- (c) Lehigh GP is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, LGC, under Treasury Regulations Sections 301.7701-2 and -3.
- (d) From April 30, 2011 to May 1, 2013, LGC and its Affiliates had no agreement, understanding, negotiations, or discussions with Valero Energy Corporation regarding the sale or other disposition by Valero Energy Corporation of (1) any outstanding stock of CST, (2) any outstanding stock of any CST Subsidiary or (3) any assets of CST or any CST Subsidiary, excluding for this purpose transactions in the ordinary course of business (for the avoidance of doubt, any fuel supply contracts between Valero Energy Corporation (and its Subsidiaries) and the Partnership shall be considered transactions in the ordinary course of business).
- (e) Notwithstanding any other representation or warranty in this Agreement, the representations and warranties in this Section 3.8 constitute the sole and exclusive representations and warranties of LGC with respect to Taxes of Lehigh GP or the Partnership Entities.

Section 3.9 **Absence Of Undisclosed Liabilities.**

Except as disclosed on Schedule 3.9, none of the Partnership Entities has any material indebtedness or liability, absolute or contingent, that is not shown or provided for in the consolidated financial statements of the Partnership included in the Partnership SEC Reports, other than (a) liabilities incurred or accrued in the ordinary course of business, including liens for current taxes and assessments not in default, or (b) other liabilities of the Partnership or any of its Subsidiaries that, individually or in the aggregate, are not material to the Partnership and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and that are not required by GAAP to be included in the consolidated financial statements of the Partnership.

Section 3.10 **Regulatory Matters.**

None of the Partnership Entities is an "investment company" or a company "controlled by" an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Section 3.11 **Litigation.**

Except as set forth on Schedule 3.11, there are no Legal Proceedings pending or, to the Knowledge of LGC, threatened against or involving the Partnership Entities or Lehigh GP that, individually or in the aggregate, would have or would be reasonably likely to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.11, there is no order, judgment, injunction or decree of any Governmental Authority outstanding against any of the Partnership Entities or Lehigh GP that, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect or to prevent or delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or to impair LGC's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

Section 3.12 **Employees; Employee Plans.**

- (a) Except as disclosed on Schedule 3.12(a), none of the Partnership Entities currently has any employees and none of the Partnership Entities has ever had any employees.
- (b) Except as disclosed on Schedule 3.12(b), the Partnership Entities and the Partnership ERISA Affiliates do not sponsor, maintain or contribute to or have an obligation (secondary, contingent or otherwise) to contribute to and, at no time during the past five (5) years, have sponsored, maintained or contributed to or had an obligation to contribute to, any Employee Plans (collectively, the "Partnership Plans").
- (c) Lehigh GP (i) currently has no employees, (ii) has never had any employees and (iii) has never been the co-employer of any employee of LGC or a LGC Subsidiary.
- (d) Except as disclosed on Schedule 3.12(d), Lehigh GP does not have any Plan Liability with respect to any Employee Plans that are now, or that have during the past five (5) years been, sponsored, maintained, contributed to, or required to be sponsored, maintained, or contributed to, by any Person that, together with Lehigh GP, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code, and Lehigh GP does not sponsor, maintain or contribute to or have an obligation (secondary, contingent or otherwise) to contribute to and, at no time during the past five (5) years, has sponsored, maintained or contributed to or had an obligation to contribute to, any Employee Plans (collectively, the "Lehigh GP Plans") and together with the Partnership Plans, the "Plans").
- (e) With respect to any Plan, no actions, suits or claims (other than routine claims for benefits in the ordinary course) are pending or, to the Knowledge of LGC, threatened that could result in any material liability to GP Buyer, Lehigh GP or any Partnership Entity. Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a GP Material Adverse Effect or a Partnership Material Adverse Effect, with respect to the Subject Employees, Lehigh GP and the Partnership are in compliance with all applicable Laws respecting employment, employment practices, and the terms and conditions of employment, including employee classification, workplace discrimination and harassment, occupational safety and health, workers' compensation, immigration, employee leave issues, equal opportunity, plant closures and layoffs, severance and wages and hours, and are not engaged in any unfair labor practice.
- (f) Except as disclosed on Schedule 3.12(f), neither the negotiation or execution of this Agreement, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will, either alone or in combination with another event, result in any liability to the Subject Employees for compensation or benefits, including severance and change in control benefits, that will be a liability of the Partnership Entities, Lehigh GP or GP Buyer at or following the Closing.

Section 3.13 **Intellectual Property.**

- (a) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect, either Lehigh GP or a Partnership Entity owns, or is licensed or otherwise possesses valid rights to use, free and clear of Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances, all trademarks, trade names, service marks, service names, mark registrations, logos, assumed names, domain names, registered and unregistered copyrights, patents or applications and registrations, trade secrets and other intellectual property rights necessary to their respective businesses as currently conducted (collectively, the "Lehigh Intellectual Property"), provided that the foregoing shall not be deemed a representation or warranty with respect to infringement, misappropriation or other violation of any intellectual property rights. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect, (i) there are no pending or, to the Knowledge of LGC, threatened claims by any Person alleging infringement, misappropriation or other violation by the Partnership Entities of any intellectual property rights of any Person in the conduct of their respective businesses as currently conducted, (ii) to the Knowledge of LGC, the conduct of the business of the Partnership Entities as currently conducted does not infringe,

misappropriate or otherwise violate any intellectual property rights of any Person, (iii) none of the Partnership Entities has made any currently pending claim of a violation, infringement or misappropriation by others of any Partnership Entity's rights to or in the Lehigh Intellectual Property and (iv) to the Knowledge of LGC, no Person is infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating any Lehigh Intellectual Property.

- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, this Section 3.13 constitutes the sole representations and warranties of LGC with respect to intellectual property matters.

Section 3.14 **Title to Properties and Assets.**

- (a) Lehigh Owned Real Property. Except (x) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect or (y) as disclosed on Schedule 3.14, either the Partnership or a Subsidiary of the Partnership has good and valid title to each material real property owned by the Partnership or any Subsidiary of the Partnership, free of Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances (such owned property collectively, the "Lehigh Owned Real Property"). Further, with respect to the Lehigh Owned Real Property, except (x) as would not reasonably be expected to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect or (y) as disclosed on Schedule 3.14, to the Knowledge of LGC, (i) there are no leases, subleases, licenses, rights or other agreements affecting any portion of the Lehigh Owned Real Property that would reasonably be expected to materially impair the existing use of such Lehigh Owned Real Property by the Partnership in the operation of its business thereon and (ii) except for such arrangements solely among the Partnership and its Subsidiaries, there are no outstanding options or rights of first refusal in favor of any other party to purchase any Lehigh Owned Real Property or any portion thereof or interest therein that would reasonably be expected to materially impair the existing use of the Lehigh Owned Real Property by the Partnership in the operation of its business thereon.
- (b) Lehigh Leased Real Property. Except (x) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect or (y) as disclosed on Schedule 3.14, and assuming good title in the landlord thereunder, either the Partnership or a Subsidiary of the Partnership has a valid and subsisting leasehold interest in each material lease, sublease and other agreement under which the Partnership or any Subsidiary of the Partnership uses or occupies or has the right to use or occupy any material real property (such property subject to a lease, sublease or other agreement, the "Lehigh Leased Real Property," and such leases, subleases and other agreements are, collectively, the "Lehigh Real Property Leases"), in each case, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances and, if any, the subleases, rights of parties in possession, Rights-of-Way set forth on Schedule 3.14. Except (x) as would not reasonably be expected to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect or (y) as disclosed on Schedule 3.14, (A) each Lehigh Real Property Lease is valid, unmodified and in full force and effect, except as enforcement may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions, and (B) as of the date of this Agreement, no uncured default of a material nature on the part of the Partnership or, if applicable, a Subsidiary of the Partnership or, to the Knowledge of LGC, the landlord thereunder, exists under any Lehigh Real Property Lease, and no event has occurred or circumstance exists which, if not remedied, and with the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both, would result in a material default under a Lehigh Real Property Lease.
- (c) Personal Property. To the Knowledge of LGC, except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect, each Partnership Entity has title to or rights or interests in its personal property, free and clear of all Encumbrances (subject to Permitted Encumbrances) sufficient to allow it to conduct its business as currently being conducted.

Section 3.15 **Environmental Matters.**

Except as set forth in Schedule 3.15:

- (a) To the Knowledge of LGC, each of the Partnership Entities and their respective properties is, and during the relevant time periods specified in all applicable statutes of limitations has been, in compliance in all material respects with all applicable Environmental Laws and has made all material filings and maintained all material data, documentation and records required under all applicable Environmental Laws.
- (b) To the Knowledge of LGC, each of the Partnership Entities, as applicable, has obtained all material permits, licenses, franchise authorities, consents and approvals necessary for owning and operating its assets and business as it is presently conducted under all applicable Environmental Laws, and all such permits, licenses, franchises, authorities, consents and approvals remain in full force and effect, are issued in the correct entity's name and

there are no circumstances existing that could reasonably be expected to result in such permits, licenses, franchises, authorities, consents or approvals being revoked or not renewed or any pending applications for such permits, licenses, franchises, authorities, consents or approvals being denied.

- (c) There are no pending Legal Proceedings or, to the Knowledge of LGC, threatened, material claims, demands, actions, administrative proceedings, lawsuits or investigations against any of the Partnership Entities relating to or otherwise affecting any of their respective properties under any Environmental Laws. There are no facts or circumstances that reasonably would give rise to a Legal Proceeding or material demand against any of the Partnership Entities affecting any of their respective assets or properties under any Environmental Laws.
- (d) To the Knowledge of LGC, there has been no Release of any Hazardous Material into the environment by the Partnership Entities or onto, beneath or migrating towards any of their respective properties or assets that could reasonably be expected to result in any material remedial or corrective action obligation on the part of the Partnership Entities under Environmental Laws. None of the Partnership Entities' properties is listed on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) list or the National Priorities List or any list maintained by any Governmental Authority that relates to Releases of Hazardous Materials and the Partnership is not identified as a potentially responsible party on any such list maintained by any Governmental Authority that relates to Releases of Hazardous Materials.
- (e) To the Knowledge of LGC, there has been no exposure of any person or property to any Hazardous Material from, by or in connection with the Partnership Entities' properties or operations that could reasonably be expected to form the basis of a claim for material damages or compensation.
- (f) LGC has made available to GP Buyer materials summarizing all environmental matters, remedial obligations, whether covered or not by the Escrowed Environmental Funds (defined hereafter), and environmental liabilities relating to the Partnership Entities' properties, assets, and operations.
- (g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained elsewhere in this Agreement, no statement or representation is made in this Agreement regarding any compliance or failure to comply with, or any actual or contingent liability under, or claims, demands, actions, proceedings, lawsuits or investigations with respect to, any Environmental Law, except as set forth in this [Section 3.15](#).
- (a) [Schedule 3.15\(h\)](#) sets forth a list as of the Execution Date of all properties for which funds are held in escrow with respect to any environmental remediation obligations that are, have been or are to be undertaken with respect to any of the assets of the Partnership or its Subsidiaries acquired prior to the Execution Date. To the Knowledge of LGC, as of the Execution Date, there is no basis to believe that the funds held in escrow are insufficient to undertake all environmental remediation obligations that exist with respect to such properties.

Section 3.16 Derivative Transactions and Hedging.

Except as disclosed on [Schedule 3.16](#), none of the Partnership Entities has any outstanding commodity or financial hedging positions of any of the Partnership Entities pursuant to which any such party has outstanding rights or obligations.

Section 3.17 Material Contracts.

- (a) As of the date of this Agreement, except for (i) contracts filed as an exhibit to or incorporated by reference in a Partnership SEC Report filed prior to the Execution Date, (ii) contracts related to properties or operations that have been, or are under contract to be, purchased or sold or otherwise disposed of or are in the process of being purchased or sold or otherwise disposed of to the extent such sales and/or dispositions have been disclosed in Partnership SEC Reports, or (iii) as otherwise set forth on [Schedule 3.17\(a\)](#), none of the Partnership Entities is a party to or bound by any contract (whether written or oral) that is:
 - (i) a "material contract" (as such term is defined in Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K of the SEC);
 - (ii) a loan, guarantee of indebtedness or credit agreement, note, bond, mortgage, indenture or other binding commitment (other than those solely between or among any of the Partnership Entities) relating to indebtedness in an amount in excess of \$2,000,000 individually, other than the Partnership Credit Agreement;
 - (iii) a contract, lease or license (including any seismic licensing agreement) that is material to the Partnership Entities taken as a whole;

- (iv) a contract that purports to limit materially the right of any of the Partnership Entities to engage or compete in any line of business in which any of the Partnership Entities is engaged or to compete with any Person or operate in any location;
- (v) a contract that creates a partnership or joint venture or similar arrangement (other than a joint operating agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business) with respect to any significant portion of the business of the Partnership Entities taken as a whole;
- (vi) a settlement or similar agreement with any Governmental Authority or order or consent of a Governmental Authority involving future performance by any of the Partnership Entities that is material to the Partnership Entities taken as a whole;
- (vii) a contract that includes LGC or any Affiliate of LGC (other than Lehigh GP and the Partnership Entities) as a counterparty or third party beneficiary, other than the Omnibus Agreement; or
- (viii) an executory contract that includes the acquisition or sale of assets with a book value in excess of \$10 million (whether by merger, sale of stock, sale of assets or otherwise).

All contracts of the type described in this Section 3.17(a) are referred to in this Agreement as the “Partnership Material Contracts.”

- (b) Other than as a result of the expiration or termination of any Partnership Material Contract in accordance with its terms and except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have Partnership Material Adverse Effect, (i) each Partnership Material Contract is valid and binding on each of the Partnership Entities that is a party thereto, as applicable, and is in full force and effect and enforceable in accordance with its terms against such Partnership Entity and, to the Knowledge of LGC, is valid and binding on the other party or parties thereto, and in full force and effect and enforceable against such other parties thereto, in each case except as enforcement may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions, (ii) each of the Partnership Entities has performed all material obligations required to be performed by it to date under each Partnership Material Contract and (iii) none of LGC, Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities has knowledge of, or has received notice of, the existence of any event or condition that constitutes, or, after notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute, a material default on the part of any of the Partnership Entities or of any other party under any such Partnership Material Contract.

Section 3.18 Related Party Transactions.

Except as set forth on Schedule 3.18, neither LGC nor any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates (excluding Lehigh GP, the Partnership and the Subsidiaries of the Partnership) (a) has been involved in any material business arrangement or relationship with Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities since the Lehigh IPO, (b) owns any material asset, tangible or intangible, that is used in Lehigh GP’s or Partnership Entities’ business or (c) is a party to any material contract, commitment or agreement (whether written or oral) with Lehigh GP or any Partnership Entity or relating to the business of Lehigh GP and/or the Partnership Entities.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF CST AND THE GP Buyer

As of the date hereof, and also as of the Closing Date (except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date), CST and GP Buyer hereby jointly and severally represent and warrant to LGC, except as disclosed in the Buyer SEC Reports filed or furnished to the SEC prior to the Execution Date and except as set forth in the Schedules hereto (which Schedules shall serve to qualify the correspondingly numbered section or subsection of this Agreement and any other section or subsection of this Agreement to the extent the applicability of such disclosure to such other section or subsection is reasonably apparent on its face to the non-disclosing party) as follows:

Section 4.1 Organization; Qualification.

Each of CST and GP Buyer (a) is a corporation and limited liability company, respectively, duly incorporated or formed, as the case may be, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or formation, (b) has all requisite legal and corporate or other entity power and authority, as the case may be, to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its businesses as currently owned and conducted, (c) has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, permits, consents and approvals required to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its businesses as currently owned and conducted, and (d) is duly qualified to do business and in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business

conducted by it or the ownership or leasing of its properties requires it to so qualify, except with respect to clauses (c) and (d) for circumstances that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect. CST and GP Buyer have made available to LGC true and complete copies of the Organizational Documents of CST and GP Buyer, as in effect on the Execution Date.

Section 4.2 Validity of Agreement; Authorization.

- (a) Each of CST and GP Buyer has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder and to comply with the terms and conditions hereunder. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance by CST and GP Buyer of their obligations hereunder have been duly authorized by the Boards of Directors of CST and GP Buyer, as applicable, and no other proceedings on the part of CST or GP Buyer are necessary to authorize such execution, delivery and performance. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by CST and GP Buyer and constitutes CST's and GP Buyer's valid and binding obligation enforceable against CST and GP Buyer in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.
- (b) As of the Closing Date, each of CST and GP Buyer will have full power and authority to enter into the other Transaction Documents to which it is party, to perform its obligations thereunder and to comply with the terms and conditions thereunder. As of the Closing Date, the execution and delivery of such other Transaction Documents and the performance by CST and GP Buyer of their obligations thereunder will have been duly authorized by the Boards of Directors of CST and GP Buyer, as applicable, and no other proceedings on the part of CST or GP Buyer will be necessary to authorize such execution, delivery and performance. At or prior to the Closing, the other Transaction Documents to which CST or GP Buyer is party will be duly executed and delivered by CST or GP Buyer, as applicable, and will constitute CST's or GP Buyer's valid and binding obligation enforceable against CST or GP Buyer in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

Section 4.3 No Conflict or Violation.

Except as set forth on Schedule 4.3, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which CST or GP Buyer is or will be a party does not and will not: (a) violate or conflict with any provision of the Organizational Documents of CST or GP Buyer; (b) violate any applicable provision of Law; (c) result in a violation or breach of, constitute (with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default or cause any obligation, penalty or premium to arise or accrue under any contract, lease, loan agreement, mortgage, security agreement, trust indenture or other agreement or instrument to which CST or GP Buyer is a party or by which CST or GP Buyer is bound or to which any of its properties or assets is subject; (d) result in the creation or imposition of any Encumbrance upon any of its properties or assets, or (e) result in the cancellation, modification, revocation or suspension of any consent, license, permit, certificate, franchise, authorization, registration or filing with any Governmental Authority of CST or GP Buyer; except in the cause of clauses (b), (c), (d) and (e) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.4 Consents and Approvals.

Except (a) for the CST Bank Waiver or (b) as would not reasonably be expected to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect, CST and GP Buyer's execution and delivery of this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents to which CST or GP Buyer is party or performance of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder, does not and will not require the consent, approval, waiver or authorization of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any Person by CST or GP Buyer.

Section 4.5 Brokers.

No broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person, other than Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the fees and expenses of which will be borne by the GP Buyer), is entitled to any broker's, finder's, financial advisor's or other similar fee or commission in connection with this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of CST or GP Buyer.

Section 4.6 Investment Intent; Investment Experience; Restricted Securities.

In acquiring the Membership Interests, GP Buyer is not offering or selling, and shall not offer or sell, the Membership Interests, in connection with any distribution of any of such Membership Interests, and GP Buyer has no participation, and shall not participate, in any such undertaking or in any underwriting of such an undertaking, in all cases except in compliance with applicable federal

and state securities Laws. GP Buyer acknowledges that it can bear the economic risk of its investment in the Membership Interests, and has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the Membership Interests. GP Buyer is an “accredited investor” as such term is defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act. GP Buyer understands that the Membership Interests will not have been registered pursuant to the Securities Act or any applicable state securities Laws, that the Membership Interests shall be characterized as “restricted securities” under federal securities Laws and that under such Laws and applicable regulations the Membership Interests cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of without registration under the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom.

Section 4.7 **[Reserved].**

Section 4.8 **Financial Statements; Buyer SEC Reports.**

CST has timely made all filings required to be made under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act since May 1, 2013 (such documents, including exhibits and other information incorporated therein, collectively, the “Buyer SEC Reports”). Since May 1, 2013, (a) all Buyer SEC Reports filed by CST, at the time filed (in the case of documents filed pursuant to the Exchange Act) or when declared effective by the SEC (in the case of registration statements filed under the Securities Act) complied as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder, (b) no such Buyer SEC Report, at the time described above, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and (c) all financial statements contained or incorporated by reference in such Buyer SEC Reports complied as to form when filed in all material respects with the rules and regulations of the SEC with respect thereto, were prepared in accordance with GAAP applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved (except as may be indicated in the notes thereto) and fairly present in all material respects the financial condition of CST and its consolidated subsidiaries at and as of the respective dates thereof and the consolidated results of operations and changes in cash flows for the periods indicated (subject, in the case of unaudited financial statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments consistent with prior periods). No Subsidiary of CST is required to file periodic reports with the SEC, either pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act or by contract.

Section 4.9 **Controls.**

- (a) CST’s “disclosure controls and procedures” (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act) are designed to ensure that all information (both financial and non-financial) required to be disclosed by CST in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC, and that all such information is accumulated and communicated to the management of CST as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and to make the certifications of the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of CST required under the Exchange Act with respect to such reports.
- (b) Neither the Board of Directors nor the officers of CST has received or otherwise had or obtained knowledge of any material complaint, allegation, assertion or claim regarding the accounting or auditing practices, procedures, methodologies or methods of CST or its internal accounting controls relating to periods after May 1, 2013, including any material complaint, allegation, assertion or claim that CST has engaged in questionable accounting or auditing practices.

Section 4.10 **Absence of Certain Changes or Events.**

Except as set forth on Schedule 4.10, since May 1, 2013, (a) the business of CST has been conducted in the ordinary course of business and (b) there has not been or occurred any event or condition that has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.11 **Compliance with Law.**

The operations of CST, since May 1, 2013, have been conducted, and currently are being conducted, in compliance in all material respects with all applicable Laws and other requirements of all Governmental Authorities having jurisdiction of CST or any CST Subsidiaries and their respective assets, properties and operations.

Section 4.12 **Absence Of Undisclosed Liabilities.**

Except as disclosed on Schedule 4.12, CST does not have any material indebtedness or liability, absolute or contingent, that is not shown or provided for in the consolidated financial statements of CST included in the Buyer SEC Reports, other than (a) liabilities incurred or accrued in the ordinary course of business, including liens for current taxes and assessments not in default, or (b) other liabilities of CST or any of its Subsidiaries that individually or in the aggregate are not material to CST and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and that are not required by GAAP to be included in the consolidated financial statements of CST.

Section 4.13 **Regulatory Matters.**

Neither CST nor any CST Subsidiary is an “investment company” or a company “controlled by” an “investment company” within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Section 4.14 **Litigation.**

Except as set forth on Schedule 4.14, there are no Legal Proceedings pending or, to the Knowledge of CST, threatened against or involving CST that, individually or in the aggregate, would have or would be reasonably likely to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.14, there is no order, judgment, injunction or decree of any Governmental Authority outstanding against CST that, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect or to prevent or delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or to impair CST’s or GP Buyer’s ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

ARTICLE V

COVENANTS

Section 5.1 **Conduct of Business of the Partnership Entities.**

- (a) Except (i) as required under applicable Law or by any Governmental Authority, (ii) as set forth on Schedule 5.1(a) or (iii) to the extent CST and GP Buyer otherwise consents in writing (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), and unless the Board of Directors of Lehigh GP determines that doing so would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties to the limited partners of the Partnership or otherwise inconsistent with any provision of the Partnership Agreement, during the period from the Execution Date to the Closing Date, LGC shall take all actions reasonably required to ensure that Lehigh GP and the Partnership Entities:
- (i) conduct their activities in the ordinary course of business;
 - (ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to preserve intact their goodwill and relationships with customers, suppliers and others having business dealings with them with respect thereto;
 - (iii) comply in all material respects with all applicable Laws relating to them;
 - (iv) use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain in full force without interruption their present insurance policies or comparable insurance coverage; and
 - (v) promptly notify CST and GP Buyer of any material change in their financial condition or business or any material litigation or proceedings (including arbitration and other dispute resolution proceedings) or material government complaints, investigations, inquiries or hearings (or communications indicating that the same may be contemplated) or any material developments in any such litigation, proceedings, complaints, investigations, inquiries or hearings.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except (i) as contemplated by this Agreement, (ii) as set forth on Schedule 5.1(b), (iii) as required by applicable Law or by any Governmental Authority or (iv) to the extent CST and GP Buyer otherwise consents in writing (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), and unless the Board of Directors of Lehigh GP determines that failure to do so would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties to the limited partners of the Partnership or otherwise inconsistent with any provision of the Partnership Agreement, prior to the Closing Date, LGC shall cause Lehigh GP and the Partnership Entities not to:
- (i) modify, amend or voluntarily terminate, prior to the expiration date thereof, any Partnership Material Contract or waive any material default by, or release, settle or compromise any material claim against, any other party thereto, other than as may be required in connection with LGC’s obligations to CST and GP Buyer under this Agreement;

- (ii) make any change in their Organizational Documents that would be materially adverse to Lehigh GP, any owner of the IDRs, CST, GP Buyer or IDR Buyer;
- (iii) make any material change in their Tax methods, principles or elections (except elections made in the ordinary course);
- (iv) issue, deliver, sell, pledge or dispose of any (A) equity securities or partnership units of any class, (B) debt securities having the right to vote on any matters on which holders of capital stock or members or partners of the same issuer may vote or (C) securities convertible into or exercisable for, or any rights, warrants, calls or options to acquire, any such securities; *provided, however*, that the Partnership may issue up to \$150,000,000 of Common Units pursuant to a public offering, provided that the Partnership agrees to notify CST prior to launching such offering;
- (v) redeem, retire, purchase or otherwise acquire, directly or indirectly, any equity interests of the Partnership or declare, set aside or pay any distributions (other than regular quarterly cash distributions made by the Partnership (with such amounts determined using the same methodology as the Partnership's most recent quarterly distributions));
- (vi) create, incur, guaranty or assume any new indebtedness for borrowed money in excess of \$3,000,000 in the aggregate, excluding any borrowings in the ordinary course under the Partnership Credit Agreement;
- (vii) acquire any material properties or assets with a value in excess of \$5,000,000 in the aggregate;
- (viii) make any capital expenditures in excess of \$500,000 for any individual site in addition to the amounts of capital expenditures that were included in the 2014 budget previously delivered to CST and GP Buyer;
- (ix) enter into any leases of real property, other than renewals of existing leases in the ordinary course of business, the net present value (calculated at the weighted average interest rate on the Partnership's indebtedness) of which exceeds \$4,000,000;
- (x) (A) materially increase the compensation or benefits (except for normal increases in the ordinary course of business) of any director, officer or employee of (or allocated to) Lehigh GP or any Partnership Entity, (B) establish any new employee benefit plan, contract or arrangement for employees of any such entities or (C) take or fail to take any action that would have the effect of increasing or triggering any liability under any Employee Plan;
- (xi) sell any assets with proceeds to Lehigh GP or the Partnership Entities in excess of \$4,000,000 in the aggregate, except for inventory in the ordinary course of business;
- (xii) enter into any joint venture or similar arrangement with a third party;
- (xiii) settle any claims, demands, lawsuits or state or federal regulatory proceedings (A) for damages to the extent such settlements in the aggregate assess damages in excess of \$5,000,000 (other than claims, demands, lawsuits or proceedings to the extent insured (net of deductibles), reserved against in the Partnership's financial statements or covered by an indemnity obligation not subject to dispute or adjustment from a Solvent indemnitor) or (B) seeking an injunction or other equitable relief where such settlements would have or would reasonably be expected to have a Partnership Material Adverse Effect;
- (xiv) make any material change to its financial reporting and accounting methods other than as required by a change in GAAP;
- (xv) take any action that would result in the Partnership being unable to be treated as a "pass through entity" pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Code; or
- (xvi) take or fail to take any action that would cause the Partnership not to make its regularly scheduled quarterly distributions (with such amounts determined using the same methodology as the Partnership's most recent quarterly distributions) at the same or greater level as the Partnership's most recent quarterly distributions.

Section 5.2 **Conduct of Business of CST.**

- (a) Except (i) as required under applicable Law or by any Governmental Authority, (ii) as set forth on Schedule 5.2(a) or (iii) to the extent LGC otherwise consents in writing (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), and unless the Board of Directors of CST determines that doing so would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties to the stockholders of CST, during the period from the Execution Date to the Closing Date, CST shall take all actions reasonably required to ensure that CST:
- (i) conducts its activities in the ordinary course of business;
 - (ii) uses commercially reasonable efforts to preserve intact its goodwill and relationships with customers, suppliers and others having business dealings with it;
 - (iii) complies in all material respects with all applicable Laws relating to it;
 - (iv) uses commercially reasonable efforts to maintain in full force without interruption its present insurance policies or comparable insurance coverage; and
 - (v) promptly notifies LGC of any material change in its financial condition or business or any material litigation or proceedings (including arbitration and other dispute resolution proceedings) or material government complaints, investigations, inquiries or hearings (or communications indicating that the same may be contemplated) or any material developments in any such litigation, proceedings, complaints, investigations, inquiries or hearings.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except (i) as contemplated by this Agreement, (ii) as set forth on Schedule 5.2(b), (iii) as required by applicable Law or by any Governmental Authority or (iv) to the extent LGC otherwise consents in writing (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), prior to the Closing Date, CST shall not and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries not to take or agree to commit to take in action that would reasonably be expected to prevent or materially delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement or any other Transaction Documents or that would otherwise reasonably be expected to result in any of the conditions in Article VI not being satisfied.

Section 5.3 **Access to Properties and Records.**

LGC shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to facilitate each of Lehigh GP, the Partnership and each Subsidiary of the Partnership (i) affording to CST and GP Buyer and their accountants, counsel, financial advisors and other representatives, upon reasonable advance notice to LGC, reasonable access (which will not, unless otherwise agreed to in writing, include invasive or subsurface testing) during normal business hours throughout the period commencing on the Execution Date and ending on the Closing Date (or the earlier termination of this Agreement pursuant to Article VII hereof) to all personnel, properties, offices, books, contracts and records of each of Lehigh GP, the Partnership and each Subsidiary of the Partnership and their agents, including legal representatives, accountants, tax advisors and environmental and engineering consultants, and (ii) during such period, furnishing promptly to CST and GP Buyer all financial and operating data, reports and records, and all other information concerning the business, properties, liabilities and personnel of any of Lehigh GP, the Partnership or any Subsidiary of the Partnership as CST and GP Buyer may reasonably request.

Section 5.4 **Consents and Approvals.**

- (a) Each of the Parties shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to obtain, and if reasonably requested by CST and GP Buyer to do so, LGC will use all commercially reasonable efforts to facilitate Lehigh GP and the Partnership Entities being able to obtain, or assist CST and GP Buyer in obtaining, as appropriate, all necessary consents, licenses or permits from Governmental Authorities (including operator permits), waivers, orders, authorizations and approvals of all Governmental Authorities and of all other Persons required in connection with the execution and delivery of, and performance by such Party of its obligations under, this Agreement, and will cooperate fully with the other Parties in promptly seeking to obtain all such authorizations, consents, licenses, permits, orders, waivers and approvals, giving such notices, and making such filings.
- (b) The Parties agree to cooperate with each other and use commercially reasonable efforts to contest and resist, any Legal Proceeding, and to have vacated, lifted, reversed or overturned any decree, judgment, injunction or other order (whether temporary, preliminary or permanent) of any Governmental Authority that is in effect and that restricts, prevents or prohibits the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 5.5 **Further Assurances.**

Upon the request of any Party at any time on or after the Closing Date, each of the other Parties will promptly execute and deliver, such further instruments of assignment, transfer, conveyance, endorsement, direction or authorization and other documents as the requesting Party or its counsel may reasonably request in order to perfect title of GP Buyer and its successors and assigns to the Membership Interests or otherwise to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement.

Section 5.6 **Commercially Reasonable Efforts.**

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, each of the Parties will use all commercially reasonable efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all action, and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable consistent with applicable Law to consummate and make effective in the most expeditious manner practicable the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. LGC shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to promptly cause to be held special meetings of the Board of Directors of Lehigh GP and/or the Conflicts Committee of the Board of Directors of Lehigh GP, in each case if necessary in connection with consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the IDR Purchase Agreement.

Section 5.7 **Notice of Certain Events.**

- (a) Each Party shall give to the other Parties written notice (a “Notification”) promptly upon a matter, fact or circumstance that constitutes a Breach by the notifying Party becoming within the Knowledge of the notifying Party, specifying with particularity such Breach. Except as provided in Section 5.7(b) or as otherwise provided in this Agreement, such Notification will not modify or otherwise affect in any manner the representations, warranties, agreements, obligations or covenants of the Parties or the conditions to the obligations of the Parties under this Agreement and will not be deemed to amend any Schedules to this Agreement or to cure any related breaches of the representations, warranties, agreements, obligations or covenants contained in this Agreement.
- (b) If the Party receiving a Notification of a Breach pursuant to Section 5.7(a) has the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 7.1(a) as a result of such Breach, then the following provisions shall apply:
 - (i) If such Notification is received more than ten (10) Business Days prior to the Closing, the notified Party shall have ten (10) Business Days to review the Notification, which period may be extended upon the request of the notified Party for up to ten (10) additional Business Days or until the Closing Date, whichever period is shorter. If the notified Party does not exercise its right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 7.1(a) as a result of such Breach within such period, then the notified Party shall be deemed to have irrevocably waived any right to terminate this Agreement with respect to the matters included in such Notification and such Notification shall be deemed to have amended the Schedules and to have cured any Breaches of this Agreement set forth in such Notification for all purposes under this Agreement (including for the purpose of the conditions to Closing as set forth in Article VI and for the purpose of the indemnification provisions in Article VIII).
 - (ii) If such Notification is received ten (10) Business Days or less prior to the Closing, then any Party may elect to delay the Closing until the date that is fifteen (15) Business Days after such receipt. If any Party exercises its right to delay the Closing pursuant to this Section 5.7(b)(ii) and the notified Party does not exercise its right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 7.1(a) as a result of such Breach within such period, then the notified Party shall be deemed to have irrevocably waived any right to terminate this Agreement with respect to the matters included in such Notification and such Notification shall be deemed to have amended the Schedules and to have cured any Breaches of this Agreement set forth in such Notification for all purposes under this Agreement (including for the purpose of the conditions to Closing as set forth in Article VI and for the purpose of the indemnification provisions in Article VIII). However, if no Party exercises its right to delay the Closing pursuant to this Section 5.7(b)(ii) and the Parties agree to proceed to the Closing within the ten (10) Business Day period following the receipt of such Notification, then such Notification will not be deemed to have amended the Schedules or to have cured any Breaches of this Agreement and will not otherwise affect any representation or warranty of the Parties, or the notified Party’s right to rely thereon or the notified Party’s right to indemnification following the Closing.
- (a) Each Party shall give to the other Parties written notice promptly upon:
 - (i) a matter, fact or circumstance that constitutes a Breach by the other Parties becoming within the Knowledge of the notifying Party, specifying with particularity such Breach;

- (ii) receiving any notice or other communication from any Person alleging that the consent of such Person is or may be required in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;
- (iii) receiving any notice or other communication from any Governmental Authority in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; or
- (iv) any Legal Proceedings being commenced, within the Knowledge of the notifying Party, that would be reasonably expected to prevent or materially delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or materially impair the notifying Party's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

Section 5.8 Confidential Information.

- (a) LGC and its Affiliates (which after Closing will not include Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership) shall not, directly or indirectly, disclose after the Closing Date to any Person any information not in the public domain or generally known in the industry, in any form, acquired prior to the Closing Date, relating to the business and operations of Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership. Notwithstanding the foregoing, LGC may disclose any information relating to the business and operations of Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership (i) if required by Law, applicable stock exchange rule or in relation to any Tax Returns, (ii) to such other Persons if, at the time such information is provided, such Person is already in the possession of such information, or (iii) if such information relates to ongoing commercial relationships between LGC or any of its Affiliates (on the one hand) and Lehigh GP, the Partnership or any Subsidiary of the Partnership (on the other hand), and such disclosure is reasonably necessary in furtherance of the business and operations of LGC or any such Affiliate; *provided, however*, that LGC and its Affiliates may not disclose such information pursuant to this clause (iii) to the extent that disclosure is restricted by a written agreement entered into in connection with any such ongoing commercial relationship.
- (b) If this Agreement is terminated, any information regarding LGC, Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership furnished to CST, GP Buyer or their Representatives (as defined in the Confidentiality Agreement) in connection with CST and GP Buyer's consideration or negotiation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, obtained by CST, GP Buyer or their Representatives pursuant to Section 5.2 above, or disclosed on any Schedule to this Agreement, will be considered "Confidential Information" as that term is defined in, and shall be subject to the confidentiality and use restrictions, and the remedy (including equitable relief) and other provisions, contained in the Confidentiality Agreement. CST and GP Buyer acknowledge that the "Transaction" referred to in the Confidentiality Agreement is the transaction contemplated by this Agreement and the IDR Purchase Agreement.

Section 5.9 Tax Covenants.

- (a) For all tax periods that begin before the Closing Date and end on or before the Closing Date (the "Pre-Closing Period"), LGC shall or shall cause Lehigh GP to prepare all Tax Returns for Lehigh GP (each of the foregoing, a "Pre-Closing Period Return"), LGC shall or shall cause Lehigh GP to timely file such Pre-Closing Period Returns due before the Closing Date and LGC shall deliver to GP Buyer, and GP Buyer shall timely file, any Pre-Closing Period Returns due after the Closing Date. Each such Pre-Closing Period Return shall be prepared in a manner consistent with past practice, except as otherwise required by applicable Tax Law. LGC shall be responsible for the cost and expense of preparing and filing all Pre-Closing Period Returns and shall bear all Taxes for such Pre-Closing Period whether or not reflected on a Pre-Closing Period Return.
- (b) For all tax periods that begin before the Closing Date and end after the Closing Date (each, a "Straddle Period"), GP Buyer shall cause Lehigh GP to prepare and timely file all Tax Returns for Lehigh GP (each, a "Straddle Period Return"). Each such Tax Return shall be prepared in a manner consistent with past practice, except as otherwise required by applicable Tax Law. CST and GP Buyer shall deliver to LGC for LGC's review, comment and approval any Straddle Period Return at least thirty (30) days before the due date (including extensions) for filing the Straddle Period Return. CST and GP Buyer shall be responsible for the cost and expense of preparing and filing the Straddle Period Returns. Lehigh GP shall make or cause to be made any changes in such Straddle Period Return as LGC may reasonably request, subject to CST and GP Buyer's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. LGC shall bear all Taxes of Lehigh GP (whether or not reflected on Lehigh GP's Return) for the portion of any Straddle Period ending on the Closing Date, and CST and GP Buyer shall bear all Taxes of Lehigh GP (whether or not reflected on Lehigh GP's Return) for the portion of any Straddle Period beginning on the day after the Closing Date.

- (c) For the Pre-Closing Period and for any Straddle Period, CST and GP Buyer shall cause Lehigh GP to specially allocate to IDR Sellers gross income or gain of the Partnership pursuant to Section 6.1(d)(iii)(B) of the Partnership Agreement to reflect the cumulative amount of all Incentive Distributions made to IDR Sellers (and their predecessors in interest) prior to the Closing Date and, with respect to distributions made as the result of a record date occurring prior to the Closing Date and payable after the Closing Date, to be made with respect to the IDRs from the Closing Date to a date 45 days after the end of the current taxable period. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, CST and GP Buyer shall cause Lehigh GP to allocate to IDR Buyer income of the Partnership allocated with respect to the Incentive Distributions following the Closing Date.
- (a) After the Closing Date, the Parties shall make available to each other, as reasonably requested, and to any taxing authority that is legally permitted to receive pursuant to its subpoena power or its equivalent, all information, records or documents relating to Tax liabilities or potential Tax liabilities of Lehigh GP for all periods prior to or including the Closing Date and shall preserve all such information, records and documents until the expiration of any applicable statute of limitations for assessment or refund of Taxes, including any extensions, tollings or suspensions thereof. After the Closing Date, the Parties shall cooperate fully as and to the extent reasonably requested by the other, in connection with the filing of Lehigh GP Tax Returns pursuant to this [Section 5.9](#) and any audit, litigation, appeal, hearing or other proceeding with respect to Taxes of Lehigh GP. Such cooperation shall include providing the information, records and documents described above and any other books, records and information appropriate to the preparation or review of a Tax Return of Lehigh GP and the Partnership, as applicable, and making employees available on a mutually convenient basis to provide additional information and explanation of any material provided.
- (b) Any sales tax, use tax, real property transfer tax, documentary stamp tax, transfer tax, motor vehicle tax, registration tax or similar tax or recording expense or other charge, expense or fee attributable to, imposed upon or arising directly from the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (collectively, the “[Transfer Taxes](#)”) shall be borne equally by CST and GP Buyer, on the one hand, and LGC, on the other hand. GP Buyer shall file all Tax Returns with respect to such Transfer Taxes, charges, expenses and fees, and if requested by GP Buyer, LGC shall execute and deliver such certificates or forms as may be necessary and appropriate for GP Buyer to establish an exemption from (or otherwise reduce) such Transfer Taxes, charges, expenses and fees. GP Buyer will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide such Tax Returns to LGC at least ten days prior to the due date for such Tax Returns. Upon the filing of Tax Returns in connection with Transfer Taxes, GP Buyer shall provide LGC with evidence satisfactory to LGC that such Transfer Taxes have been filed and paid.

Section 5.10 [Indemnification and Insurance.](#)

- (a) CST and GP Buyer shall ensure that all rights to exculpation, indemnification and advancement of expenses existing in favor of the current and former members, directors, officers, fiduciaries and employees either of Lehigh GP and its Subsidiaries or of LGC or any of its Affiliates who perform services on behalf of Lehigh GP (“[Indemnified Persons](#)”) and that are included in the Organizational Documents of Lehigh GP or the Partnership as of the date of this Agreement for any matters or Proceedings relating to any action or alleged action or failure to act or alleged failure to act occurring prior to Closing (including the matters contemplated by this Agreement) shall survive Closing and shall continue in full force and effect for a period of six (6) years after the Closing Date, without amendment or modification, unless otherwise required by Law; *provided, however*, that all rights to indemnification in respect of any claim asserted or made during said six-year period shall continue until the final disposition of such claim. “[Proceeding](#)” means any threatened or actual claim, action, suit, proceeding or investigation (whether arising before or after Closing), whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative.
- (b) In the event CST, GP Buyer, Lehigh GP or the Partnership or any of their respective successors or assigns (i) consolidates with or merges into any other Person and shall not be the continuing or surviving company or entity of such consolidation or merger or converts into any other Person or (ii) transfers all or substantially all of its properties and assets to any Person, then, and in each such case CST and GP Buyer shall cause proper provision to be made so that, the successors and assigns of CST, GP Buyer, Lehigh GP or the Partnership shall assume the obligations set forth in this [Section 5.10](#).
- (c) GP Buyer will ensure that Lehigh GP will continue and maintain directors’ and officers’ liability insurance coverage, for the benefit of those Indemnified Persons who are covered by the directors’ and officers’ liability insurance policies of Lehigh GP or its Affiliates as of the date hereof or at the Closing, for a period of six (6) years following Closing with respect to matters occurring prior to Closing, that is at least equivalent to the coverage provided under the current directors’ and officers’ liability insurance policies of Lehigh GP or its Affiliates.

- (d) The obligations of CST, GP Buyer, Lehigh GP and the Partnership under this Section 5.10 shall not be terminated or modified in such a manner as to adversely affect any Indemnified Persons without the consent of such Indemnified Person (it being expressly agreed that the Indemnified Persons shall be third-party beneficiaries of this Section 5.10). The rights of each Indemnified Person hereunder shall be in addition to any other rights such Indemnified Persons may have under the Organizational Documents of Lehigh GP and the Partnership, under the Laws of the State of Delaware or otherwise.

Section 5.11 **Post-Closing Payments to LGC and Affiliates; Omnibus Agreement.**

- (a) From and after the Closing Date, CST and GP Buyer shall cause Lehigh GP, the Partnership and its Affiliates to timely pay, as and when due, any and all amounts owed by Lehigh GP, the Partnership or its Affiliates to LGC or its Affiliates as of the Closing Date. From and after the Closing Date, LGC and its Affiliates shall timely pay, as and when due, any and all amounts owed by LGC or its Affiliates to Lehigh GP, the Partnership or their Affiliates as of the Closing Date. The Parties agree that the amounts owed by Lehigh GP, the Partnership or any Subsidiary of the Partnership to LGC and its Affiliates include all amounts owing to LGC (specifically including payments for services rendered by LGC through the Closing Date) pursuant to the Omnibus Agreement, which are estimated through June 30, 2014, as set forth on Schedule 5.11(a). The Parties agree to update and confirm such amounts following Closing.
- (b) Prior to the Closing Date, LGC shall cause Lehigh GP to cause the Partnership to continue to make regular quarterly distributions from Available Cash (as defined in the Partnership Agreement) to the partners of the Partnership and to the holders of IDRs pursuant to the applicable terms of the Partnership Agreement.

Section 5.12 **No Solicitation.**

- (a) From and after the date hereof until Closing, LGC shall not, and shall cause its Affiliates not to, directly or indirectly, through any officer, director, manager, employee, stockholder, member, agent, partner, representative, Affiliate or otherwise (the “GP Sellers Group”), initiate, solicit, entertain, negotiate, accept or discuss any proposal or offer from any Person or group of Persons other than CST, GP Buyer and their Affiliates (a “Competing Transaction”) to acquire all or any portion of the Membership Interests, whether by merger, purchase of equity, purchase of assets, tender offer or otherwise, or provide any non-public information to any third party in connection with a Competing Transaction or enter into any agreement, arrangement or understanding requiring LGC to abandon, terminate or fail to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, unless this Agreement has been terminated pursuant to and in accordance with Article VII of this Agreement. LGC agrees to immediately notify CST and GP Buyer if any member of the GP Sellers Group receives any indications of interest, requests for information or offers in respect of a Competing Transaction and will communicate to CST and GP Buyer in reasonable detail the terms of any such indication, request or offer.
- (b) From and after the date hereof until Closing, CST and GP Buyer shall not, and shall cause their respective Affiliates not to, directly or indirectly, through any officer, director, manager, employee, stockholder, member, agent, partner, representative, Affiliate or otherwise (the “GP Buyer Group”), initiate, solicit, entertain, negotiate, accept or discuss any proposal or offer to any Person or group of Persons other than LGC and its Affiliates to acquire all or any portion of a general partner of a publicly traded partnership (collectively, a “GP Competing Transaction”), whether by merger, purchase of equity, purchase of assets, tender offer or otherwise, or provide any non-public information to any third party in connection with a GP Competing Transaction or enter into any agreement, arrangement or understanding requiring CST or GP Buyer to abandon, terminate or fail to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, unless this Agreement has been terminated pursuant to and in accordance with Article VII of this Agreement. CST and GP Buyer agree to immediately notify LGC if any member of the GP Buyer Group receives any indications of interest, requests for information or offers in respect of a GP Competing Transaction and will communicate to LGC in reasonable detail the terms of any such indication, request or offer.

Section 5.13 **Credit Agreement Waivers.**

- (a) LGC shall request the Partnership to use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with the efforts of CST and GP Buyer to obtain the written consent to, and/or waivers of default or amendment of, the Partnership Credit

Agreement in connection with, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the IDR Purchase Agreement (the “Partnership Bank Waivers”), from the administrative agent named in, and the required other lenders party to, the Partnership Credit Agreement (collectively with such administrative agent, the “Partnership Lenders”), and shall provide all commercially reasonable assistance requested by the Partnership in connection therewith. The Parties shall cause the Partnership to pay any fee required by the Partnership Lenders to be paid in order to secure the Partnership Bank Waivers, which shall be borne pursuant to Section 9.3.

- (b) CST shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the written consent to, and/or waiver of default or amendment of, the CST Credit Agreement in connection with, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the IDR Purchase Agreement (the “CST Bank Waiver”), from the administrative agent named in, and the required other lenders party to, the CST Credit Agreement (collectively with such administrative agent, the “CST Lenders”). CST agrees to pay any fee required by the CST Lenders to be paid in order to secure the CST Bank Waiver.

Section 5.14 Employee Matters.

- (a) CST shall cause an Affiliate of GP Buyer to offer to each Subject Employee whose name is forth on Schedule 5.14 and remains employed by LGC immediately prior to January 1, 2015, employment effective as of January 1, 2015, with each such offer to include a substantially equivalent level of responsibility and compensation and benefits that are at least comparable in the aggregate as each such employee had as an employee of LGC on the date hereof. Those employees of LGC that actually accept such offers of employment from an Affiliate of GP Buyer are referred to in this Agreement as “Transferred Employees.”
- (b) CST shall cause service as an employee of LGC to be recognized for all purposes under any benefits plans (including severance plans) to which the Transferred Employees will become eligible. For a period of one year from and after the Closing Date, GP Buyer will not, and will cause each of its applicable Affiliates not to, (i) transfer any of the Transferred Employees to a permanent work location other than such Transferred Employee’s current work location, unless otherwise consented to by such employee or (ii) terminate any Transferred Employee, other than for cause.
- (c) For a period of two years from and after the Closing Date, neither LGC nor any of its Affiliates shall solicit for employment or hire any of the Transferred Employees. The restrictions in this Section 5.14 regarding the prohibition on solicitations (as opposed to hires) shall not apply to any solicitation directed at the general public and the restrictions regarding hiring shall not apply to any former employee terminated by CST or any Affiliate of CST. For the avoidance of doubt, LGC’s continued employment of the Transferred Employees through December 31, 2014 shall not be deemed a violation of this Section 5.14(c).
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Transferred Employees shall not be third party beneficiaries of this Agreement and this Section 5.14 shall not be deemed to amend any Employee Plan.

Section 5.15 Books and Records; Financial Statements; Litigation Support; Use of Company Marks.

- (a) *SEC Reports to be filed in Connection with Transactions.* LGC shall cause Lehigh GP to provide CST and GP Buyer access to the accounting books and records relating to Lehigh GP, the Partnership and its Subsidiaries to the extent reasonably necessary to enable CST and GP Buyer to prepare financial statements of Lehigh GP, the Partnership and its Subsidiaries and financial statements of GP Buyer and its Affiliates in such forms and covering such periods as may be required by any applicable securities Laws to be filed with the SEC by CST and GP Buyer or any of their Affiliates in connection with or as a consequence of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the IDR Purchase Agreement. LGC shall (i) request the Partnership’s and its Subsidiaries’ independent accountants to provide (at CST and GP Buyer’s expense) any consent necessary for the filing of such financial statements with the SEC and (ii) request Lehigh GP to provide such customary representation letters as are necessary in connection therewith.
- (b) *Consent to Inclusion of Lehigh GP and Partnership Financial Statements.* LGC hereby consents to the inclusion or incorporation by reference of the financial statements of Lehigh GP, the Partnership or any Subsidiary of the Partnership in any registration statement, report or other filing of GP Buyer or any of its Affiliates, as to which such financial statements are required to be included or incorporated by reference to satisfy any rule or regulation of the SEC or to satisfy relevant disclosure obligations under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, and in each case in connection with or as a consequence of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; *provided, however*, CST and GP Buyer shall indemnify LGC for any liabilities it incurs resulting from the use of such information in any financial statements prepared by CST, GP Buyer or their Affiliates, except for those liabilities based solely on the information provided by LGC.

- (c) *Preparation of Pro Forma Financial Statements.* LGC shall cooperate with CST and GP Buyer and their Affiliates in connection with the preparation of any pro forma financial statements of GP Buyer or any of its Affiliates that are derived in part from the financial statements of Lehigh GP, the Partnership and its Subsidiaries and are required to be included or incorporated by reference in any registration statement, report or other filing of GP Buyer or its Affiliates to satisfy any rule or regulation of the SEC or to satisfy relevant disclosure obligations under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, in each case in connection with or as a consequence of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; *provided, however,* that CST and GP Buyer shall indemnify LGC for any liabilities it incurs resulting from the use of such information in any financial statements prepared by GP Buyer or its Affiliates, except for those liabilities based solely on the information provided by LGC.
- (d) *Financial Statement Diligence for Securities Offerings.* LGC shall cause Lehigh GP to provide GP Buyer access to the accounting books and records relating to Lehigh GP, the Partnership and the Subsidiaries of the Partnership as may be reasonably necessary for GP Buyer or any of its Affiliates, or any of their respective advisors or representatives, to conduct customary due diligence with respect to the financial statements of Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership for any offering of securities by GP Buyer or any of its Affiliates in which such financial statements are required to be included, or to enable an accounting firm to prepare and deliver a customary comfort letter with respect to financial information relating to Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership for any such offering.
- (e) *Litigation Support.* In the event and for so long as any Party actively is contesting or defending against any third-party Legal Proceeding (other than any Legal Proceedings in which CST, GP Buyer or any of their Affiliates and LGC or any of its Affiliates are adverse parties) in connection with (i) the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the IDR Purchase Agreement or (ii) any fact, situation, circumstance, status, condition, activity, practice, plan, occurrence, event, incident, action, failure to act or transaction on or prior to the Closing Date involving Lehigh GP, the Partnership or its Subsidiaries, each of the other Parties will cooperate with such Party and its counsel in the contest or defense, make available their personnel and provide such testimony and access to their books and records as shall be reasonably requested and necessary in connection with the contest or defense, all at the sole cost and expense of the contesting or defending Party; *provided, however,* that nothing in this [Section 5.15\(e\)](#) shall limit in any respect any rights a Party may have with respect to discovery or the production of documents or other information in connection with any such litigation.
- (f) *Company Marks.*
- (i) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, LGC hereby agrees that upon the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, (A) LGC will and hereby does transfer to GP Buyer and Lehigh GP any and all of LGC's rights, title and interests in or to the name "Lehigh Gas" and any service marks, trademarks, trade names, identifying symbols, logos, emblems, signs or insignia related thereto or containing or comprising the foregoing (collectively, the "[Company Marks](#)") and (B) LGC shall not, and shall not permit its Affiliates to, use any of the Company Marks (subject to [Section 5.15\(f\)\(ii\)](#) and [Section 5.15\(f\)\(iii\)](#)).
- (ii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, LGC and its Affiliates shall have the right to continue using the Company Marks in connection with transitioning to new names and marks for a period of nine (9) months following the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (or such longer period to the extent reasonably necessary in connection with obtaining any governmental licenses, authorizations, permits, consents and approvals required in connection with such transition), including on business cards, stationery and other materials, displays and signage, and websites and email addresses. All goodwill associated with the Company Marks pursuant to the foregoing rights shall inure to the benefit of Lehigh GP and the Partnership Entities. LGC and its Affiliates shall use the Company Marks at a level of quality equivalent in all material respects to that in effect for Company Marks as of the Closing Date.
- (iii) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this [Section 5.15\(f\)](#) shall preclude any uses of the Company Marks by LGC and its Affiliates that are required or otherwise not prohibited under applicable Law, including uses of the Company Marks not in commerce, archival and backup uses in files and electronic materials, uses that would not cause confusion as to the origin of a good or service, and references to the Company Marks in historical, tax, and similar records.

- (iv) For the avoidance of doubt, it is acknowledged and agreed that LGO and its Affiliates will retain any and all of their rights, title and interests in and to the name “Lehigh Gas-Ohio” and variations thereof or any service marks, trademarks, trade names identifying symbols, logos, emblems, signs or insignia related thereto or containing or comprising the foregoing (collectively, the “LGO Marks”), and nothing in this Agreement shall impair or otherwise adversely affect the rights of LGO and its Affiliates with respect to any of the LGO Marks. GP Buyer and Lehigh GP shall not, and shall not permit their respective Affiliates to, use any of the LGO Marks.
- (g) *Preparation and Filing of 2014 10-K.* LGC shall cooperate with Lehigh GP and the Partnership to carry out the preparation of financial statements and other information required to be included in the Partnership’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 (the “2014 Form 10-K”) in such a manner and on such a schedule as is consistent with Lehigh GP’s and the Partnership’s customary past practices for financial and SEC reporting and to assist in the preparation of the 2014 Form 10-K as reasonably requested by the GP Buyer and CST, including but not limited to (i) cooperating with the Partnership’s outside auditors in connection with such auditor’s conducting the year-end audit for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 and (ii) preparing initial drafts of the 2014 Form 10-K. Third party accounting, legal and other third party costs incurred in connection with preparation of the 2014 Form 10-K shall be borne by the Partnership.

Section 5.16 Director and Officer Resignations.

On the Closing Date, LGC shall cause to be delivered to GP Buyer duly executed resignations of the officers of Lehigh GP and its Subsidiaries listed on Schedule 5.16, and of directors Melinda B. German, Warren S. Kimber, Jr., John F. Malloy, John B. Reilly III, Maura E. Topper and Robert L. Wiss (each being a “Resigning Director”).

Section 5.17 Migration of Records; Information.

From and after the Closing Date, as soon as reasonably practicable, LGC shall, or shall cause its Affiliates to, transfer to GP Buyer all books, records and information, including copies of all maps, surveys, drawings, technical data, geographical and engineering data, programs, customer lists, business plans, marketing studies, works of authorship, Tax records and other similar materials, and all recordings, graphs, drawings, reports, analyses, and other writings, and other tangible embodiments of the foregoing, in any form, including electronic form, whether or not specifically listed in this Agreement, related to the business, assets or operations of Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership (collectively, the “Partnership Records”) to the extent any such Partnership Records are in the possession of any of LGC or its Affiliates following the Closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing in this Section 5.17, LGC and its Affiliates may retain copies of all books, records and information necessary to fulfill their obligations in Section 5.15 or under the Transition Services Agreement or Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, after which LGC shall and shall cause its Affiliates to transfer all such books, records and information to GP Buyer.

Section 5.18 Carve Out Transactions.

Contemporaneously with and subject to the Closing, the Partnership, LGC, or an Affiliate of LGC, and LGO shall enter into a series of transactions pursuant to which LGC, or an Affiliate of LGC, will acquire the wholesale fuel supply to 78 locations leased by the Partnership to LGO in Pennsylvania and New York, as more particularly identified on Schedule 5.18 (the “Carve Out Sites”), and the fuel supply by the Partnership to the Carve Out Sites will be terminated (collectively, the “Carve Out Transaction”) for an aggregate purchase price and on terms approved by the Conflicts Committee of the Board of Directors of Lehigh GP. To effectuate the Carve Out Transaction, LGC will, or will cause its Affiliates to, enter into the following agreements, in each case in substantially the form presented to, and agreed by, CST and GP Buyer prior to the Closing Date and approved by the Conflicts Committee of the Board of Directors of Lehigh GP:

- (a) a fuel supply agreement between LGC or an Affiliate of LGC and LGO (the “Carve Out Fuel Supply Agreement”);
- (b) an amendment to the existing fuel supply agreement between the Partnership and LGO with respect to the Carve Out Sites (the “Partnership Fuel Supply Amendment”);
- (c) an amendment to any existing fuel supply agreement between the Partnership and each supplier with respect any delivery requirements arising from the Carve Out Sites that, without amendment, would continue to burden the Partnership or its Subsidiaries after the closing of the Carve Out Transaction, in each case providing for a gallon-for-gallon reduction of the Partnership’s fuel commitments relating to the release of the Carve Out Sites (the “Supplier Amendment”);
- (d) a license agreement for use of the name “Unimart” with respect to the Carve Out Sites (the “License Agreement”);

- (e) an assignment agreement or new agreement among Lehigh Gas Wholesale LLC, a wholesale counterparty and an Affiliate of LGC assigning the wholesale contracts for the Carve Out Sites, as well as the volume requirements and liquidated damages related thereto, to an Affiliate of LGC (the “Wholesale Assignment Agreement”); and
- (a) one or more lease assignments (the “Lease Assignments” and together with the Carve Out Fuel Supply Agreement, the Partnership Fuel Supply Amendment, the Supplier Amendment, the License Agreement and the Wholesale Assignment Agreement, the “Carve Out Transaction Documents”).

Section 5.19 Escrowed Environmental Funds.

With respect to any funds held in escrow as of the Closing Date by LGC, Joseph V. Topper, Jr. or any of their Affiliates with respect to any environmental remediation obligations that are, have been or are to be undertaken with respect to any of the assets of the Partnership or its Subsidiaries acquired prior to the Execution Date (such funds, the “Escrowed Environmental Funds”), LGC shall, or shall cause Joseph V. Topper, Jr. or such Affiliate to, (a) from the Closing Date until the Escrowed Environmental Funds are depleted, provide to Lehigh GP within twenty (20) Business Days following the end of each calendar quarter a statement of the balances of the accounts holding such Escrowed Environmental Funds as of the end of such quarter, (b) give notice to Lehigh GP if any of the accounts holding such Escrowed Environmental Funds are within one year (assuming disbursements continue in the ordinary course) of being depleted and (c) disburse or consent to any disbursement of any portion of the Escrowed Environmental Funds only for the purpose of paying for liabilities for which the funds were established.

Section 5.20 Closing Date Ancillary Agreements.

At or prior to the Closing, the Parties shall execute and deliver, or shall cause their respective Affiliates party thereto to execute and deliver, each of the following: (a) the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement; (b) the Transfer Restriction Agreement; (c) the Topper Employment Agreement; (d) the Registration Rights Agreement; (e) the Voting Agreement; and (f) the Transition Services Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

Section 6.1 Shared Conditions to the Parties’ Obligations.

The obligation of the Parties to proceed with the Closing contemplated by this Agreement is subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of all of the following conditions, any one or more of which may be waived, in whole or in part, by a written waiver executed by the waiving Party or Parties:

- (a) *Credit Agreement Waivers.* The Partnership shall have obtained the Partnership Bank Waivers from the Partnership Lenders and CST shall have obtained the CST Bank Waiver from the CST Lenders.
- (b) *Consummation of Transactions Contemplated by IDR Purchase Agreement.* The transactions contemplated by the IDR Purchase Agreement shall have been consummated contemporaneously with the Closing.
- (c) *No Order.* No preliminary or permanent injunction or other order issued by any Governmental Authority that declares this Agreement or any of the Transaction Documents invalid or unenforceable in any respect or that prohibits, restrains or enjoins the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be in effect; and no action or other proceeding before any Governmental Authority shall be pending or have been threatened that seeks to prevent or delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any of the Transaction Documents or that challenges the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the Transaction Documents; *provided, however*, that all Parties shall have used commercially reasonable efforts to have any such preliminary or permanent injunction or other order lifted or to contest any action or other proceeding before any Governmental Authority and such preliminary or permanent injunction or other order has not been lifted within 30 days after the entry thereof (or if earlier on the Closing Date) or such action or other proceeding is still pending 30 days following the commencement thereof (or if earlier on the Closing Date). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, CST’s and GP Buyer’s commercially reasonable efforts shall not include agreeing to hold separate (including by trust or otherwise) or divest, dispose of, discontinue or assign any of its businesses, Affiliates or assets.

Section 6.2 **Conditions to CST's and GP Buyer's Obligations.**

The obligations of CST and GP Buyer to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment, at or before the Closing Date, of the following conditions, any one or more of which may be waived in writing by CST and GP Buyer in their sole discretion:

- (a) *Receipt of Documents.* LGC shall have delivered, or be standing ready to deliver, to CST and GP Buyer the items specified in Section 1.2(a), in each case duly executed and dated as of the Closing Date.
- (b) *No GP Material Adverse Effect or Partnership Material Adverse Effect.* Since the date hereof there shall not have occurred and be continuing a GP Material Adverse Effect or a Partnership Material Adverse Effect and CST and GP Buyer shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, of an executive officer of LGC certifying that to the Knowledge of LGC no GP Material Adverse Effect or Partnership Material Adverse Effect has occurred and is continuing.
- (c) *Representations and Warranties of LGC.* All representations and warranties made by LGC in Article II and Article III of this Agreement that:
 - (i) are not qualified by materiality, GP Material Adverse Effect or Partnership Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof and, except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date, on the Closing Date as if again made by LGC on and as of the Closing Date; and
 - (ii) are qualified by materiality, GP Material Adverse Effect or Partnership Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct in all respects on the date hereof and, except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date, on the Closing Date as if again made by LGC on and as of the Closing Date;

and CST and GP Buyer shall have received a certificate dated the Closing Date and signed by an executive officer of LGC certifying to the matters set forth in this Section 6.2(c).

- (a) *Performance of LGC's Obligations.* LGC shall have performed in all material respects all agreements, obligations and covenants required under this Agreement to be performed by it on or before the Closing Date, and CST and GP Buyer shall have received a certificate dated the Closing Date and signed by an executive officer of LGC certifying to the matters set forth in this Section 6.2(d).
- (b) *Consents and Approvals.* All consents, waivers, authorizations and approvals set forth on Schedule 2.3 (No Conflict or Violation) and Schedule 2.4 (Consents and Approvals) shall have been duly obtained, shall contain terms reasonably satisfactory to GP Buyer and shall be in full force and effect on the Closing Date and copies thereof shall have been provided to GP Buyer at Closing.
- (c) *Consummation of Carve Out Transactions.* The Carve Out Transaction shall have been consummated contemporaneously with the Closing.
- (d) *Tax Matters.* CST and GP Buyer shall be satisfied in their reasonable discretion that the Partnership will be classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes immediately prior to Closing, taking into account the Carve Out Transaction, and shall be entitled to receive and rely upon representations of officers of LGC, LGO Holdings and Lehigh GP, Joseph V. Topper, Jr. and members of LGO Holdings, and, if applicable, Affiliates of those members, which shall consist of a representation letter addressed to CST's tax counsel substantially in the form of the representation letter dated December 5, 2013 addressed to the Partnership's tax counsel, as supplemented for descriptions of (i) changes of ownership in LGO Holdings following December 5, 2013, (ii) the Carve Out Transaction and (iii) the ownership of Partnership units by members of LGO Holdings.

Section 6.3 **Conditions to LGC's Obligations.**

The obligations of LGC to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment, at or before the Closing Date, of the following conditions, any one or more of which may be waived in writing by LGC in its sole discretion:

- (a) *Receipt of Documents.* CST and GP Buyer shall have delivered, or be standing ready to deliver, to LGC the items specified in Section 1.2(b), in each case duly executed and dated as of the Closing Date.
- (b) *No Buyer Material Adverse Effect.* Since the date hereof there shall not have occurred and be continuing a Buyer Material Adverse Effect and LGC shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, of an executive officer of CST and GP Buyer certifying that to the Knowledge of CST no Buyer Material Adverse Effect has occurred and is continuing.

- (c) *Representations and Warranties of CST and GP Buyer.* All representations and warranties made by CST and GP Buyer in this Agreement that:
- (i) are not qualified by materiality or Buyer Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof and, except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date, on the Closing Date as if again made by CST and GP Buyer on and as of the Closing Date; and
 - (ii) are qualified by materiality or Buyer Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct in all respects on the date hereof and, except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date, on the Closing Date as if again made by CST and GP Buyer on and as of the Closing Date;

and LGC shall have received a certificate dated the Closing Date and signed by an executive officer of CST and GP Buyer certifying to the matters set forth in this Section 6.3(b).

- (d) *Performance of CST's and GP Buyer's Obligations.* CST and GP Buyer shall have performed in all material respects all agreements, obligations and covenants required under this Agreement to be performed by them on or before the Closing Date, and LGC shall have received a certificate dated the Closing Date and signed by an executive officer of CST and GP Buyer certifying to the matters set forth in this Section 6.3(d).
- (e) *Consents and Approvals.* All consents, waivers, authorizations and approvals set forth on Schedule 2.3 (No Conflict or Violation) and Schedule 2.4 (Consents and Approvals) shall have been duly obtained, shall contain terms reasonably satisfactory to LGC and shall be in full force and effect on the Closing Date and copies thereof shall have been provided to LGC at Closing.

ARTICLE VII

TERMINATION

Section 7.1 Termination of Agreement.

- (a) This Agreement may be terminated and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement may be abandoned at any time before the Closing as follows:
 - (i) by the mutual written agreement of the Parties;
 - (ii) by LGC, upon written notice to CST and GP Buyer, if there has been a Breach on the part of CST or GP Buyer, which Breach, either individually or in the aggregate, would result in, if occurring or continuing on the Closing Date, the failure of the conditions set forth in Section 6.3(c) or Section 6.3(d), and such Breach is incapable of being cured, or if capable of being cured, has not been cured within thirty (30) days following receipt by CST and GP Buyer of a Notification of such Breach from LGC.
 - (iii) by CST or GP Buyer, upon written notice to LGC, if there has been a Breach on the part of LGC, which Breach, either individually or in the aggregate, would result in, if occurring or continuing on the Closing Date, the failure of the conditions set forth in Section 6.2(c) or Section 6.2(d), and such Breach is incapable of being cured, or if capable of being cured, has not been cured within thirty (30) days following receipt by LGC of a Notification of such Breach from CST or GP Buyer.; or
 - (iv) by any Party, upon written notice to the other Parties, if the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have not been consummated on or before November 1, 2014 (the "Outside Date"); *provided, however*, that (i) LGC may not terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 7.1(a)(iv) if such failure to consummate is due to the failure of LGC to perform or observe in all material respects the covenants and agreements of this Agreement to be performed or observed by LGC and (ii) CST and GP Buyer may not terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 7.1(a)(iv) if such failure to consummate is due to the failure of CST or GP Buyer to perform or observe in all material respects the covenants and agreements of this Agreement to be performed or observed by CST or GP Buyer.
- (b) This Agreement shall automatically terminate and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be abandoned if the IDR Purchase Agreement is terminated pursuant to Article VIII of the IDR Purchase Agreement.

Section 7.2 **Effect of Termination.**

In the event of termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Article VII, all rights and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement shall terminate, except the provisions of Section 5.8 (Confidential Information), Article VII (Termination), Article IX (Miscellaneous Provisions) and Article X (Definitions) shall survive such termination; *provided, however*, that nothing in this Agreement shall relieve any Party from any liability for any intentional or willful and material Breach by such Party and all rights and remedies of a non-breaching Party under this Agreement in the case of such intentional or willful and material Breach, whether arising at law or in equity, shall be preserved.

Section 7.3 **Specific Performance.**

The Parties acknowledge that, in view of the uniqueness of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Parties will not have an adequate remedy at Law for monetary damages and will be irreparably damaged in the event that Closing fails to occur, or is rendered incapable of occurring, as a result any other Party's Breach of any term of this Agreement; and, therefore, the Parties agree that each Party, as the case may be, shall be entitled to specific enforcement of the terms of this Agreement to compel the other Parties, as the case may be, to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII

SURVIVAL; INDEMNIFICATION

Section 8.1 **Survival.**

- (a) The representations and warranties of LGC contained in this Agreement or in any certificates or other documents delivered pursuant to this Agreement on the Closing Date shall survive the Closing for a period of twelve (12) months following the Closing Date, at which time such representations or warranties will terminate, and no indemnification obligations or any other action, claim or proceeding will be associated therewith, based thereon or otherwise brought, claimed or noticed following such termination; *provided, however*, that (i) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 2.1 (Organization; Qualification), Section 2.2 (Validity of Agreement; Authorization), Section 2.5 (Capitalization of Lehigh GP; General Partner Interest), Section 2.11 (Brokers), Section 3.1 (Organization; Qualification) and Section 3.2 (Partnership Capitalization) shall survive indefinitely (collectively, the "Seller Fundamental Representations"), (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.9 (Absence of Undisclosed Liabilities) and Section 3.15 (Environmental Matters) shall survive Closing for a period of thirty six (36) months following the Closing Date, and (iii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 2.12 (Employees: Employee Plans), Section 3.8 (Tax Matters) (excluding Section 3.8(c)) and Section 3.12 (Employees; Employee Plans) shall survive for a period ending thirty (30) days after the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations or any extensions thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, the Buyer Indemnified Parties shall not be entitled to indemnification for any breach of the representations under Sections 3.8(b), (d), (e) or (f) because of a breach of Section 3.8(c).
- (b) The representations and warranties of CST and GP Buyer contained in this Agreement or in any certificates or documents delivered pursuant to this Agreement on the Closing Date shall survive the Closing for a period of twelve (12) months following the Closing Date, at which time such representations or warranties will terminate, and no indemnification obligations or any other action, claim or proceeding will be associated therewith, based thereon or otherwise brought, claimed or noticed following such termination; *provided, however*, that the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.1 (Organization; Qualification), Section 4.2 (Validity of Agreement; Authorization) and Section 4.5 (Brokers) shall survive indefinitely (collectively, the "Buyer Fundamental Representations").
- (c) All covenants and agreements that by their terms apply or are to be performed in whole or in part after the Closing will survive for the period provided in such covenants and agreements, if any, or until fully performed. All covenants and agreements that by their terms are to be performed in their entirety prior to the Closing shall terminate at the Closing.

Section 8.2**Indemnification.**

- (a) From and after the Closing, LGC shall indemnify and defend, save and hold the Buyer Indemnified Parties harmless if any such Buyer Indemnified Party shall suffer any damage, judgment, fine, penalty, demand, settlement, liability, loss, cost, Tax, expense (including reasonable attorneys', consultants' and experts' fees), claim or cause of action (each, a "Loss," and collectively, "Losses") arising out of, relating to or resulting from:
- (i) any breach or inaccuracy in any representation or warranty by LGC contained in this Agreement or any certificates or other documents delivered by LGC pursuant to this Agreement at the Closing;
 - (ii) any failure by LGC to perform or observe any term, provision, covenant, or agreement on the part of LGC to be performed or observed under this Agreement;
 - (iii) LGC Taxes and Change of Control Termination Payments;
 - (iv) any broker or other Person claiming to be entitled to an investment banker's, financial advisor's, broker's, finder's or similar fee or commission in respect of the execution of this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, by reason of the claiming Person acting at the request of LGC or any of its Affiliates;
 - (v) any Plan Liability in respect of any LGC Plan, Lehigh GP Plan, or Partnership Plan, in any case exclusive of any payment or other Loss that becomes due or payable by reason of the termination of an employee of LGC or its Affiliates that arises upon or after consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the IDR Purchase Agreement to the extent such payment or other Loss is not a Change of Control Termination Payment; or
 - (vi) any breach by the IDR Sellers of the IDR Purchase Agreement for which IDR Buyer would be entitled to indemnification pursuant to the terms and conditions of the IDR Purchase Agreement.
- (b) From and after the Closing, CST and GP Buyer shall, jointly and severally, indemnify and defend, save and hold the Seller Indemnified Parties harmless if any such Seller Indemnified Party shall suffer any Loss arising out of, relating to or resulting from:
- (i) any breach or inaccuracy in any representation or warranty by CST or GP Buyer contained in this Agreement or any certificates or other documents delivered by CST or GP Buyer pursuant to this Agreement at the Closing;
 - (ii) any failure by CST or GP Buyer to perform or observe any term, provision, covenant, or agreement on the part of CST or GP Buyer to be performed or observed under this Agreement;
 - (iii) any broker or other Person claiming to be entitled to an investment banker's, financial advisor's, broker's, finder's or similar fee or commission in respect of the execution of this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, by reason of the claiming Person acting at the request of CST or GP Buyer or any of their respective Affiliates;
 - (iv) all Taxes (or nonpayment thereof) of Lehigh GP that are attributable to any taxable period beginning after the Closing Date, or the portion of the Straddle Period beginning after the Closing Date; or
 - (v) any breach by CST or IDR Buyer of the IDR Purchase Agreement for which the IDR Sellers would be entitled to indemnification pursuant to the terms and conditions of the IDR Purchase Agreement.
- (c) In addition to the temporal limitations set forth in Section 8.1, the foregoing indemnification obligations shall be subject to the following limitations:
- (i) LGC's and the Topper Trust's cumulative aggregate liability for Losses under Section 8.2(a)(i) and Section 7.2(a)(i) of the IDR Purchase Agreement, and CST's, GP Buyer's and IDR Buyer's cumulative aggregate liability under Section 8.2(b)(i) and Section 7.2(b)(i) of the IDR Purchase Agreement, in each case, shall not exceed \$8,500,000 (the "Cap"); *provided, however*, that the Cap shall not be applicable to (A) Losses with respect to the Seller Fundamental Representations or the Buyer Fundamental Representations, as applicable, in each case whether made in this Agreement or in the IDR Purchase Agreement, (B) Losses with respect to matters that constitute fraud or intentional misrepresentation, or (C) Losses with respect to the matters set forth in Section 8.2(a)(iii), Section 8.2(a)(v) and Section 8.2(b)(iv);

- (ii) no indemnification for any Losses asserted against LGC or the Topper Trust under Section 8.2(a)(i) or Section 7.2(a)(i) of the IDR Purchase Agreement or against CST, GP Buyer or IDR Buyer under Section 8.2(b)(i) or Section 7.2(b)(i) of the IDR Purchase Agreement shall be required unless and until the cumulative aggregate amount of such Losses incurred by the Buyer Indemnified Parties or the Seller Indemnified Parties, in each case as a group, exceeds \$1,000,000 (the “Deductible”), at which point LGC and the Topper Trust shall be obligated to indemnify the Buyer Indemnified Parties or CST, GP Buyer and the IDR Buyer shall be obligated to indemnify the Seller Indemnified Parties, as the case may be, only for the amount of such Losses in excess of the Deductible; *provided, however*, that the Deductible shall not be applicable to (A) Losses with respect to the Seller Fundamental Representations or the Buyer Fundamental Representations, as applicable, in each case whether made in this Agreement or in the IDR Purchase Agreement, (B) Losses with respect to matters that constitute fraud or intentional misrepresentation, or (C) Losses with respect to the matters set forth in Section 8.2(a)(iii), Section 8.2(a)(v) and Section 8.2(b)(iv);
- (iii) the amount of any Losses suffered by a Seller Indemnified Party or a Buyer Indemnified Party, as the case may be (such party seeking indemnification pursuant to this Article VIII, the “Indemnified Party,” and the other party, the “Indemnifying Party,”) shall be reduced by any third-party insurance benefits or third party recoveries actually received, or the tax benefits recognizable, by the Indemnified Party with respect to such Loss (net of costs incurred to recover such insurance benefits and third party recoveries, deductibles and retropremiums);
- (iv) no claim may be asserted nor may any action be commenced against any Party for Breach, unless written notice of such claim or action is received by the other Party describing in reasonable detail the facts and circumstances with respect to the subject matter of such claim or action on or prior to the date on which the representation or warranty on which such claim or action is based ceases to survive as set forth in Section 8.1; *provided, however*, that, notwithstanding the survival periods set forth in Section 8.1, as to each claim for indemnification under this Agreement regarding a representation or warranty that is validly made before expiration of such representation or warranty, such claim and associated right to indemnification will not terminate before the final determination and satisfaction of such claim;
- (v) no Indemnified Party shall be entitled under this Agreement to multiple recovery for the same Losses; and
- (vi) with respect to any breach of Section 3.8(b), the Buyer Indemnified Parties shall not have any right to indemnification under this Agreement from and against any Losses or Taxes of Lehigh GP that are indemnified by CST and GP Buyer under Section 8.2(b)(iv).

Section 8.3 Procedures.

Any Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party (with reasonable detail) promptly after it becomes aware of facts supporting a claim or action for which indemnification is provided under this Article VIII, and shall provide to the Indemnifying Party as soon as practicable thereafter all reasonably available information and documentation necessary to support and verify any Losses associated with such claim or action. Subject to Section 8.2(c)(iv), the failure to so notify or provide information to the Indemnifying Party shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of any liability that it may have to any Indemnified Party, except to the extent that the Indemnifying Party demonstrates that it has been materially prejudiced by the Indemnified Party’s failure to give such notice, in which case the Indemnifying Party shall be relieved from its obligations under this Agreement to the extent of such material prejudice. The Indemnifying Party shall participate in and defend, contest or otherwise protect the Indemnified Party against any such claim or action by counsel of the Indemnifying Party’s choice at the Indemnifying Party’s sole cost and expense; *provided, however*, that the Indemnifying Party shall not make any settlement or compromise without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) unless the sole relief provided is monetary damages that are paid in full by the Indemnifying Party, there is no admission or statement of fault or culpability on the part of the Indemnified Party and there is an unconditional release of the Indemnified Party from all liability on any claims that are the subject of such claim or action. The Indemnified Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts upon the reasonable request of the Indemnifying Party to cooperate with and assist the Indemnifying Party in defending, contesting, or otherwise protecting the Indemnified Party against any suit, action, investigation, claim or proceeding in connection with which a claim for indemnification is made. The Indemnified Party shall have the right, but not the obligation, to participate at the Indemnified Party’s own expense in the defense thereof by counsel of the Indemnified Party’s choice; *provided, however*, that the Indemnifying Party shall pay the fees and expenses of separate counsel for the Indemnified Party if (a) the Indemnifying Party has agreed to pay such fees and expenses, or (b) counsel for the Indemnifying Party reasonably determines that representation of

both the Indemnifying Party and the Indemnified Party by the same counsel would create a conflict of interest. If the Indemnifying Party fails timely to defend, contest or otherwise protect against such suit, action, investigation, claim or proceeding, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to do so, including, without limitation, the right to make any compromise or settlement thereof, and the Indemnified Party shall be entitled to recover the entire cost thereof from the Indemnifying Party, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, disbursements and amounts paid as the result of such suit, action, investigation, claim or proceeding.

Section 8.4 **No Speculative Damages.**

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT BE LIABLE TO ANY OTHER PARTY OR ANY INDEMNIFIED PARTY FOR ANY LOSSES THAT CONSTITUTE SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR OTHER INDIRECT DAMAGES OR ANY PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT (INCLUDING ANY BREACH OR ALLEGED BREACH OF ANY REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, COVENANT OR AGREEMENT IN THIS AGREEMENT), WHETHER SUCH LOSSES ARE BASED ON BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE) OR OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY, INCLUDING DIMINUTION OF VALUE OR LOSSES DETERMINED AS A MULTIPLE OF INCOME; *PROVIDED, HOWEVER*, THAT THIS SECTION 8.4 SHALL NOT LIMIT AN INDEMNIFIED PARTY'S RIGHT TO RECOVERY HEREUNDER FOR ANY SUCH LOSSES TO THE EXTENT SUCH INDEMNIFIED PARTY IS REQUIRED TO PAY SUCH LOSSES TO A THIRD PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH A MATTER FOR WHICH SUCH INDEMNIFIED PARTY IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO INDEMNIFICATION HEREUNDER.

Section 8.5 **Remedy.**

The Parties agree that equitable relief for matters arising under this Agreement after Closing is only available to the extent provided for in Section 5.8(b) or in Section 9.10. Except for actions involving fraud or intentional misrepresentation, and for equitable relief as provided in the preceding sentence, from and after the Closing, the sole and exclusive remedy of a Party in connection with any matter arising under this Agreement shall, in each case, be indemnification under and as set forth in this Article VIII.

Section 8.6 **Tax Treatment of Indemnity Payments.**

Each Party, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, agrees to treat any payments made pursuant to this Article VIII as adjustments to the Purchase Price for all federal and state income and franchise Tax purposes.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 9.1 **Publicity.**

On or prior to the Closing Date, no Party shall, nor shall it permit its Affiliates to, issue or cause the publication of any press release or other announcement with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement without the consent of the other Parties. Each Party hereby agrees to the form of press releases announcing this transaction exchanged among the Parties prior to the Execution Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event any such press release or announcement is required by Law or stock exchange rule to be made by the Party proposing to issue the same, such Party may issue or cause publication thereof without consent of the other Parties, but shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to consult in good faith with the other Parties prior to such issuance or publication.

Section 9.2 **Successors and Assigns; Third-Party Beneficiaries.**

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding on, the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. No Party shall assign or delegate any of its rights or obligations created under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Parties; *provided, however*, that GP Buyer may assign all or any portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to any Affiliate of CST. Except as contemplated by Section 5.10 or Article VIII, nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon any Person not a party to this Agreement, or the legal representatives of such Person, any rights or remedies of any nature or kind whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.

Section 9.3 **Fees and Expenses.**

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, all legal, accounting, financial advisory and other fees, costs and expenses of a Party incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be paid

by the Party incurring such fees, costs or expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence in this Section 9.3, to the extent that Lehigh GP or the Partnership incur any fees or expenses in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any other Transaction Document, CST shall be responsible, and shall reimburse Lehigh GP or the Partnership, as applicable, for any such fees and expenses; *provided, however*, that CST shall not be obligated to reimburse Lehigh GP or the Partnership for any fees or expenses the type of which are contemplated in Section 2.11 in excess of \$1,000,000 in the aggregate, whether under this Agreement or the IDR Purchase Agreement.

Section 9.4 **Notices.**

All notices and other communications given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made if delivered personally or sent by overnight courier or sent by facsimile (with evidence of confirmation of receipt) to the Parties at the following addresses:

- (a) If to CST or GP Buyer, to:

CST Brands, Inc.
One Valero Way, Building D, Suite 200
San Antonio, Texas 78249
Attention: General Counsel

with a copy to:

Paul Hastings LLP
600 Travis Street, Fifty-Eighth Floor
Houston, Texas 77002
Facsimile: (713) 353-2399
Attention: Gislar Donnenberg and James E. Vallee

- (b) If to LGC, to:

645 West Hamilton Street, Suite 500
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101
Attention: Joseph V. Topper, Jr.

with a copy to:

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
1440 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Facsimile: (202) 661-8280
Attention: Marc S. Gerber

or to such other Persons or at such other addresses as shall be furnished by any Party by like notice to the other Party, and such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given or made as of the date so delivered or mailed. No change in any of such addresses shall be effective insofar as notices under this Section 9.4 are concerned unless such changed address is located in the United States of America and notice of such change shall have been given to such other Party as provided in this Section 9.4.

Section 9.5 **Entire Agreement.**

This Agreement, together with the Schedules and the Exhibits hereto, the other Transaction Documents and the Confidentiality Agreement represent the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the transactions set forth herein and therein, and no representations or warranties have been made in connection herewith or therewith other than those expressly set forth herein or therein. This Agreement, together with the Schedules and the Exhibits hereto, the other Transaction Documents and the Confidentiality Agreement supersede all prior negotiations, discussions, correspondence, communications, understandings and agreements between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof or thereof and all prior drafts of such documents, all of which are merged into this Agreement, the other Transaction Documents and the Confidentiality Agreement, as applicable. No prior drafts of such documents and no words or phrases from any such prior drafts shall be admissible into evidence in any action or suit involving such documents.

Section 9.6 **Waivers and Amendments.**

LGC (on the one hand) or CST and GP Buyer (on the other hand) may, by written notice to the other Party: (a) extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations or other actions of such other Party; (b) waive any inaccuracies in the representations or warranties of such other Party contained in this Agreement or in any document delivered pursuant to this Agreement by such other Party; (c) waive compliance with any of the covenants of such other Party contained in this Agreement; (d) waive performance of any of the obligations of such other Party created under this Agreement; or (e) waive fulfillment of any of the conditions to its own obligations under this Agreement or in any documents delivered pursuant to this Agreement by such other Party. The waiver by any Party of a Breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent Breach, whether or not similar, unless such waiver specifically states that it is to be construed as a continuing waiver. This Agreement may be amended, modified or supplemented only by a written instrument executed by all of the Parties.

Section 9.7 **Severability.**

This Agreement shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity or unenforceability of any specific term or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or of any other term or provision of this Agreement. Furthermore, in lieu of any such invalid or unenforceable term or provision, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement to include a provision as similar in terms to such invalid or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be valid and enforceable.

Section 9.8 **Titles and Headings.**

The Article and Section headings and any table of contents contained in this Agreement are solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement or of any term or provision hereof.

Section 9.9 **Signatures and Counterparts.**

Facsimile or electronic transmission of any signed original document and/or retransmission of any signed facsimile or electronic transmission shall be the same as delivery of an original. At the request of any Party, the Parties will confirm facsimile or electronic transmission by signing a duplicate original document. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall be considered one and the same agreement.

Section 9.10 **Post-Closing Enforcement of the Agreement; Damages.**

Each of the Parties acknowledges and agrees that an award of monetary damages would be inadequate for any Breach of this Agreement by any Party of any covenant or obligation to be performed after the Closing, and any such Breach would cause the non-breaching Parties irreparable harm. Each of the Parties acknowledges and agrees that in the event any covenant or obligation of the acknowledging Party to be performed after Closing is not performed in accordance with the specific terms of this Agreement or is otherwise breached, then the other Party shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent such non-performance or Breach and to specifically enforce the covenants and obligations of the acknowledging Party to be performed after Closing, in any courts of the State of Delaware, and in the federal courts of the United States of America located in Delaware, in addition to any other remedy to which the non-breaching Party may be entitled for such non-performance or Breach.

Section 9.11 **Governing Law.**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal and substantive Laws of the State of Delaware and without regard to any conflicts of Laws concepts that would apply the substantive Law of some other jurisdiction.

Section 9.12 **Disclosure.**

Certain information set forth in the Schedules is included solely for informational purposes, is not an admission of liability with respect to the matters covered by the information, and may not be required to be disclosed pursuant to this Agreement. Disclosure of any item in any section of the Schedules shall serve to qualify the correspondingly numbered section or subsection of this Agreement and any other section or subsection of this Agreement to the extent the applicability of such disclosure to such section or subsection is reasonably apparent on its face to the non-disclosing party. The specification of any dollar amount in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement or the inclusion of any specific item in the Schedules is not intended to imply that such amounts (or higher or lower amounts) or specific item are or are not material, and no party shall use the fact of the setting of such amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any such item in the Schedules in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item, or matter not described in this Agreement or included in a Schedule is or is not material for purposes of this Agreement.

Section 9.13 **Consent to Jurisdiction.**

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, the Parties hereby irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Delaware and of the federal courts of the United States of America located in Delaware over any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and each Party irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such dispute or proceeding shall be heard and determined in such courts. The Parties hereby irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, any objection that they may now or hereafter have to the venue of any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement brought in such court or any defense of inconvenient forum for the maintenance of such dispute. Each Party agrees that a judgment in any dispute heard in the venue specified by this section may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by applicable Law.

Section 9.14 **Waiver of Trial by Jury.**

EACH OF THE PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.

Section 9.15 **Construction.**

Unless the context requires otherwise: (a) any pronoun used in this Agreement shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine or neuter forms, and the singular form of nouns, pronouns and verbs, including any defined terms in this Agreement, shall include the plural and vice versa; (b) references to Articles and Sections refer to Articles and Sections of this Agreement; (c) references to Schedules and Exhibits refer to the Schedules and Exhibits attached to this Agreement, each of which is made a part hereof for all purposes; (d) the terms “include”, “includes”, “including” and words of like import shall be deemed to be followed by the words “without limitation”; (e) the terms “hereof,” “herein” and “hereunder” refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement; and (f) references to money refer to legal currency of the United States of America.

ARTICLE X

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the respective meanings:

- Section 10.1** **“2014 Form 10-K”** has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.15(g).
- Section 10.2** **“Affiliate”** or **“Affiliates”** of a Person means a Person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with the first-mentioned Person. From and after Closing, Lehigh GP, the Partnership and the Subsidiaries of the Partnership will not be Affiliates of LGC.
- Section 10.3** **“Agreement”** has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 10.4** **“Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement”** has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.2(a)(vi).
- Section 10.5** **“Breach”** means any matter, fact or circumstance that constitutes a breach or inaccuracy by a Party of any representation, warranty, agreement, obligation or covenant of such Party contained in this Agreement.
- Section 10.6** **“Business Day”** means any day of the year on which national banking institutions in Delaware are open to the public for conducting business and are not required or authorized to close.
- Section 10.7** **“Buyer Fundamental Representations”** has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.1(b).
- Section 10.8** **“Buyer Indemnified Parties”** means GP Buyer, IDR Buyer, IDR Holders, CST and their Affiliates (other than Lehigh GP, the Partnership and the Subsidiaries of the Partnership) and each of their respective officers, directors, managers, employees and agents.
- Section 10.9** **“Buyer Material Adverse Effect”** means any change, effect, event, development or occurrence with respect to the condition (financial or otherwise), assets, properties, business, operations or results of operations of CST and its Subsidiaries, that is material and adverse to CST and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or that materially and adversely affects the ability of CST or GP Buyer to consummate the transactions contemplated by this

Agreement, prevents or materially delays the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or impairs CST or GP Buyer's ability to perform their obligations under this Agreement; *provided, however*, that "Buyer Material Adverse Effect" shall not include any change, effect, event, development or occurrence (a) disclosed in the Buyer SEC Reports filed or furnished to the SEC prior to the date of this Agreement or as disclosed in the Schedules to this Agreement or (b) resulting from, relating to or arising out of (i) the announcement or the existence of, compliance with or performance under, this Agreement, any other Transaction Document or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of CST or its Subsidiaries with employees, labor unions, customers, suppliers or partners), (ii) changes or developments in the industries in which CST and its Subsidiaries operate, (iii) changes in or generally affecting the economy, the financial or securities markets, or political, legislative or regulatory conditions, in each case in the United States, (iv) any taking of any action at the request of LGC, (v) any adoption, implementation, promulgation, repeal, modification, reinterpretation or proposal of any rule, regulation, ordinance, order, protocol or any other Law of or by any Governmental Authority or market administrator, (vi) changes in GAAP or accounting standards or interpretations thereof, (vii) any weather-related or other force majeure event or natural disasters or outbreak or escalation of hostilities or acts of war or terrorism, (viii) any failure by CST to meet any financial projections or forecasts or estimates of revenues, earnings or other financial metrics for any period (provided that the exception in this clause (viii) shall not prevent or otherwise affect a determination that any change, effect, event, development or occurrence underlying such failure has resulted in, or contributed to, a Buyer Material Adverse Effect so long as it is not otherwise excluded by this definition) or (ix) any changes in the share price or trading volume of shares of CST common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (provided that the exception in this clause (ix) shall not prevent or otherwise affect a determination that any change, effect, event, development or occurrence underlying such failure has resulted in, or contributed to, a Buyer Material Adverse Effect so long as it is not otherwise excluded by this definition), unless in the case of clauses (ii), (iii) and (v)-(vii) above such change has a disproportionately adverse effect on CST and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, relative to other participants in the industry or industries in which CST and its Subsidiaries operate.

- Section 10.10** "**Buyer SEC Reports**" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.8.
- Section 10.11** "**Cap**" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.2(c)(i).
- Section 10.12** "**Carve Out Fuel Supply Agreement**" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.18(a).
- Section 10.13** "**Carve Out Sites**" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.18.
- Section 10.14** "**Carve Out Transaction**" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.18.
- Section 10.15** "**Carve Out Transaction Documents**" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.18(f).
- Section 10.16** "**Change of Control Termination Payments**" means any payment or other Loss that becomes due or payable by reason of the constructive or actual termination of an employee of LGC or its Affiliates (including a termination by such employee for "Good Reason" within the meaning of the Lehigh Gas Partners LP Executive Income Continuity Plan) upon or after the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the IDR Purchase Agreement to the extent the circumstances giving rise to such termination arose before consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the IDR Purchase Agreement.
- Section 10.17** "**Closing**" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.1(b).
- Section 10.18** "**Closing Date**" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.1(b).
- Section 10.19** "**Code**" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- Section 10.20** "**Common Units**" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Partnership Agreement.
- Section 10.21** "**Company Marks**" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.15(f)(i).
- Section 10.22** "**Competing Transaction**" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.12(a).
- Section 10.23** "**Confidentiality Agreement**" means the Confidentiality Agreement dated March 20, 2014, by and among CST, LGC, Lehigh GP and the Partnership.
- Section 10.24** "**CST**" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.

- Section 10.25** “**CST Bank Waiver**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.13\(b\)](#).
- Section 10.26** “**CST Credit Agreement**” means the Credit Agreement dated March 20, 2013, by and among CST, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders and other financial institutions named therein, as amended.
- Section 10.27** “**CST Lenders**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.13\(b\)](#).
- Section 10.28** “**Deductible**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 8.2\(c\)\(ii\)](#).
- Section 10.29** “**Employee Plans**” means any “employee benefit plan,” as defined under Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“**ERISA**”), or any other bonus, pension, stock/unit option, stock/unit purchase, profit interest, benefit, health, welfare, profit-sharing, retirement, disability, vacation, severance, hospitalization, insurance, incentive, deferred compensation and other similar fringe or employee benefit plans, funds, programs or arrangements, whether written or oral.
- Section 10.30** “**Encumbrances**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 1.1\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.31** “**Enforceability Exceptions**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 2.2\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.32** “**Environmental Laws**” means collectively, all applicable federal, state and local laws (including common law), ordinances, rules and regulations and any judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any judicial or administrative order, consent decree or judgment relating to the prevention of pollution, remediation of contamination or restoration of environmental quality, protection of human health or the environment (including natural resources), or workplace health and safety, including, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9601, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, 42 U.S.C. § 6901, et seq., the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401, et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, et seq., the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1311 et seq., the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 33 U.S.C. § 2701, et seq., the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. 1801 et seq., the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601 through 2629, the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11001 et seq., the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f through 300j, and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.; in each case, as amended and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto and as each is in effect on the date of this Agreement.
- Section 10.33** “**ERISA**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of “Employee Plans.”
- Section 10.34** “**Escrowed Environmental Funds**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.19](#).
- Section 10.35** “**Exchange Act**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.4](#).
- Section 10.36** “**Execution Date**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 10.37** “**GAAP**” means generally accepted accounting principles at the time.
- Section 10.38** “**Governmental Authority**” means any foreign, federal, tribal, state or local government, court, agency or commission or other governmental or regulatory body or authority or of any arbitrator.
- Section 10.39** “**GP Assignment**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 1.2\(a\)\(i\)](#).
- Section 10.40** “**GP Buyer**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 10.41** “**GP Buyer Group**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.12](#).
- Section 10.42** “**GP Competing Transaction**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.12\(b\)](#).
- Section 10.43** “**GP Material Adverse Effect**” means any change, effect, event, development or occurrence that materially and adversely affects the ability of LGC to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, prevents or materially delays the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or impairs LGC’s ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement; *provided, however*, that “GP Material Adverse Effect” shall not include any change, effect, event, development or occurrence (a) disclosed in the Partnership SEC Reports filed or furnished to the SEC prior to the date of this Agreement or as disclosed in the Schedules to this Agreement or (b) resulting from, relating to or arising out of (i) the announcement or the existence of,

compliance with or performance under, this Agreement, any other Transaction Document or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of LGC, Lehigh GP or the Partnership Entities with employees, labor unions, customers, suppliers or partners), (ii) any taking of any action at the request of CST or GP Buyer, (iii) any adoption, implementation, promulgation, repeal, modification, reinterpretation or proposal of any rule, regulation, ordinance, order, protocol or any other Law of or by any Governmental Authority or market administrator, (iv) changes in GAAP or accounting standards or interpretations thereof, or (v) any weather-related or other force majeure event or natural disasters or outbreak or escalation of hostilities or acts of war or terrorism, unless in the case of clauses (iii)-(v) above such change has a disproportionately adverse effect on LGC and Lehigh GP.

- Section 10.44** “**GP Sellers Group**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.12\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.45** “**Hazardous Material**” shall mean any substance that, by its nature or its use, is regulated or as to which liability might arise under any Environmental Law including any: (a) chemical, product, material, substance or waste defined as or included in the definition of “hazardous substance,” “hazardous material,” “hazardous waste,” “restricted hazardous waste,” “extremely hazardous waste,” “solid waste,” “toxic waste,” “extremely hazardous substance,” “toxic substance,” “toxic pollutant,” “contaminant,” “pollutant” or words of similar meaning or import found in any Environmental Law; (b) petroleum hydrocarbons, petroleum products, petroleum substances, natural gas, crude oil, or any components, fractions or derivatives thereof; and (c) asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radioactive materials, urea formaldehyde foam insulation or radon gas.
- Section 10.46** “**IDR Buyer**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the IDR Purchase Agreement.
- Section 10.47** “**IDR Holders**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the IDR Purchase Agreement.
- Section 10.48** “**IDR Purchase Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.
- Section 10.49** “**IDR Sellers**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the IDR Purchase Agreement.
- Section 10.50** “**IDRs**” has the meaning set forth in the IDR Purchase Agreement.
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- Section 10.52** “**Indemnified Party**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 8.2\(c\)\(iii\)](#).
- Section 10.53** “**Indemnified Persons**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.10\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.54** “**Indemnifying Party**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 8.2\(c\)\(iii\)](#).
- Section 10.55** “**Knowledge of CST**” means matters, facts or circumstances that any executive officer of CST is aware of either because such matters, facts or circumstances were disclosed to them or otherwise brought to their attention.
- Section 10.56** “**Knowledge of LGC**” means matters, facts or circumstances that Joseph V. Topper, Jr. or any other executive officer of LGC are aware of either because such matters, facts or circumstances were disclosed to them or otherwise brought to their attention.
- Section 10.57** “**Law**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 2.3](#).
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- Section 10.59** “**Legal Opinion**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 1.2\(a\)\(v\)](#).
- Section 10.60** “**Legal Proceeding**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 2.8](#).
- Section 10.61** “**Lehigh GP Plans**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.12\(d\)](#).
- Section 10.62** “**Lehigh GP**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.
- Section 10.63** “**Lehigh GP LLC Agreement**” means the Limited Liability Company Agreement of Lehigh GP, dated as of December 2, 2011.
- Section 10.64** “**Lehigh Intellectual Property**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.13\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.65** “**Lehigh IPO**” means the initial public offering of the Partnership that occurred on October 30, 2012.

- Section 10.66** “**Lehigh Leased Real Property**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.14\(b\)](#).
- Section 10.67** “**Lehigh Owned Real Property**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.14\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.68** “**Lehigh Real Property Leases**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.14\(b\)](#).
- Section 10.69** “**LGC**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 10.70** “**LGC ERISA Affiliate**” means any Person that, together with LGC, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code.
- Section 10.71** “**LGC Plan**” means any Employee Plan sponsored, maintained, contributed to, or required to be sponsored, maintained, or contributed to by LGC or any LGC ERISA Affiliate.
- Section 10.72** “**LGC Taxes**” means any federal, state or local income taxes payable with respect to any taxable gain recognized upon the sale of the Membership Interests.
- Section 10.73** “**LGO**” means Lehigh Gas-Ohio, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.
- Section 10.74** “**LGO Holdings**” means Lehigh Gas-Ohio Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.
- Section 10.75** “**LGO Marks**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.15\(f\)\(iv\)](#).
- Section 10.76** “**License Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.18\(d\)](#).
- Section 10.77** “**Loss**” or “**Losses**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 8.2\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.78** “**Membership Interests**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.
- Section 10.79** “**Notification**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.7\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.80** “**Omnibus Agreement**” means the Omnibus Agreement dated October 30, 2012, by and among the Partnership, Lehigh GP, LGC, Lehigh Gas-Ohio, LLC and Joseph V. Topper, Jr., as amended.
- Section 10.81** “**Organizational Documents**” means with respect to any entity, the certificate of incorporation, bylaws, certificate of formation, limited liability company operating agreement, partnership or limited partnership agreement, trust agreement or other formation or governing documents of any such entity.
- Section 10.82** “**Outside Date**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 7.1\(a\)\(iv\)](#).
- Section 10.83** “**Parties**” or “**Party**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 10.84** “**Partnership**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.
- Section 10.85** “**Partnership Agreement**” means the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Partnership dated October 30, 2012, by and among the Partnership, Lehigh GP and LGC.
- Section 10.86** “**Partnership Bank Waivers**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.13\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.87** “**Partnership Credit Agreement**” means the Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 4, 2014, by and among the Partnership, as borrower, certain domestic subsidiaries of the Partnership from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as syndication agent and KeyBank National Association, as syndication agent, Bank of America, N.A., as documentation agent, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as documentation agent, Royal Bank of Canada, as documentation agent and Santander Bank, N.A., as documentation agent and Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, as administrative agent for the Lenders thereunder, as it may have been amended from time to time.
- Section 10.88** “**Partnership Entities**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.3](#).
- Section 10.89** “**Partnership Records**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.17](#).
- Section 10.90** “**Partnership ERISA Affiliate**” means any Person that, together with the Partnership, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code.

- Section 10.91** “**Partnership Fuel Supply Amendment**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.18\(b\)](#).
- Section 10.92** “**Partnership Lenders**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.13\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.93** “**Partnership Material Adverse Effect**” means any change, effect, event, development or occurrence with respect to the condition (financial or otherwise), assets, properties, business, operations or results of operations of the Partnership and its Subsidiaries, that is material and adverse to the Partnership and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; *provided, however*, that “Partnership Material Adverse Effect” shall not include any change, effect, event, development or occurrence (a) disclosed in the Partnership SEC Reports filed or furnished to the SEC prior to the date of this Agreement or as disclosed in the Schedules to this Agreement or (b) resulting from, relating to or arising out of (i) the announcement or the existence of, compliance with or performance under, this Agreement, any other Transaction Document or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership with employees, labor unions, customers, suppliers or partners), (ii) changes or developments in the industries in which the Partnership and its Subsidiaries operate, (iii) changes in or generally affecting the economy, the financial or securities markets, or political, legislative or regulatory conditions, in each case in the United States, (iv) any taking of any action at the request of CST or GP Buyer, (v) any adoption, implementation, promulgation, repeal, modification, reinterpretation or proposal of any rule, regulation, ordinance, order, protocol or any other Law of or by any Governmental Authority or market administrator, (vi) changes in GAAP or accounting standards or interpretations thereof, (vii) any weather-related or other force majeure event or natural disasters or outbreak or escalation of hostilities or acts of war or terrorism, (viii) any failure by Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership to meet any financial projections or forecasts or estimates of revenues, earnings or other financial metrics for any period (provided that the exception in this clause (viii) shall not prevent or otherwise affect a determination that any change, effect, event, development or occurrence underlying such failure has resulted in, or contributed to, a Partnership Material Adverse Effect so long as it is not otherwise excluded by this definition) or (ix) any changes in the share price or trading volume of the Common Units (provided that the exception in this clause (ix) shall not prevent or otherwise affect a determination that any change, effect, event, development or occurrence underlying such failure has resulted in, or contributed to, a Partnership Material Adverse Effect so long as it is not otherwise excluded by this definition), unless in the case of clauses (ii)-(iii) and (v)-(vii) above such change has a disproportionately adverse effect on the Partnership and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, relative to other participants in the industry or industries in which the Partnership and its Subsidiaries operate.
- Section 10.94** “**Partnership Material Contracts**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.17\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.95** “**Partnership Plans**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.12\(b\)](#).
- Section 10.96** “**Partnership Principal Subsidiaries**” means (a) Lehigh Gas Wholesale LLC, (b) Lehigh Gas Wholesale Services, Inc., (c) LGP Realty Holdings LP, (d) LGP Operations LLC, and (e) Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated.
- Section 10.97** “**Partnership SEC Reports**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.4](#).
- Section 10.98** “**Permitted Encumbrances**” means:
- (a) to the extent waived prior to Closing, preferential purchase rights and rights of first refusal;
 - (b) inchoate mechanics’ and materialmens’ liens for amounts not yet delinquent and liens for Taxes or assessments that are not yet delinquent or, in all instances, if delinquent, that are being contested in good faith and for which adequate reserves have been established by the party responsible for payment thereof;
 - (c) liens arising under conditional sales contracts and equipment leases with third parties entered into in the ordinary course of business;
 - (d) Rights-of-Way, to the extent (i) shown of record in the jurisdiction where located and (ii) valid and enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof;
 - (e) rights reserved to or vested in any governmental, statutory, municipal or public authority to control or regulate the Partnership any of the Partnership’s Subsidiaries’ properties or assets in any manner and all applicable laws, rules and orders of any Governmental Authority;

- (f) solely with respect to the Lehigh Owned Real Property, the Lehigh Leased Real Property, the CST Owned Real Property and the CST Leased Real Property, minor title defects or irregularities that do not materially impair the value or use of such property, the consummation of this Agreement or the operations of the Partnership and its Subsidiaries or CST and its Subsidiaries, as applicable;
- (g) solely with respect to any Lehigh Real Property Lease and any CST Real Property Lease, any lien affecting solely the interest of the landlord thereunder and not the interest of the tenant thereunder, which do not materially impair the value or use of such Lehigh Real Property Lease or CST Real Property Lease, as applicable;
- (h) licenses to intellectual property;
- (i) all other liens, charges, encumbrances, defects and irregularities that are not such as to materially interfere with the operation, value or use of the property or asset affected; and
- (j) such filings made with, or notices to any Governmental Authority as are customarily made after the Closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

- Section 10.99** “**Person**” means an individual, corporation, association, trust, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, partnership, incorporated organization, other entity or group (as defined in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act).
- Section 10.100** “**Plan Liability**” means any and all liabilities or losses under (a) Title IV of ERISA, (b) Section 302 of ERISA, (c) Sections 162(m), 280G, 409A, 412 and 4971 of the Code, (d) the continuation coverage requirements of Section 601 et. seq. of ERISA and Section 4980B of the Code, (e) any other provision of ERISA or the Code or (f) any Employee Plan to the extent not fully covered by an insurance policy or fully expensed on the financial statements of the Employee Plan’s sponsor (including liabilities for failure to comply with Sections 401 or 501 of the Code).
- Section 10.101** “**Plans**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.12(d).
- Section 10.102** “**Pre-Closing Period**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.9(a).
- Section 10.103** “**Pre-Closing Period Return**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.9(a).
- Section 10.104** “**Proceeding**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.10(a).
- Section 10.105** “**Purchase Price**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.3(a).
- Section 10.106** “**Release**” means any depositing, spilling, leaking, seepage, pumping, pouring, placing, emitting, discarding, abandoning, emptying, discharging, migrating, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the indoor or outdoor environment.
- Section 10.107** “**Registration Rights Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the IDR Purchase Agreement.
- Section 10.108** “**Resigning Director**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.16.
- Section 10.109** “**Rights-of-Way**” means easements, licenses, rights-of-way, permits, servitudes, leasehold estates, instruments creating an interest in real property and other similar real estate interests.
- Section 10.110** “**SEC**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.4.
- Section 10.111** “**Securities Act**” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- Section 10.112** “**Seller Indemnified Parties**” means LGC, the IDR Sellers and their Affiliates and their respective officers, directors, trustees, managers, employees and agents.
- Section 10.113** “**Seller Fundamental Representations**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.1(a).
- Section 10.114** “**Solvent**” means, on any date of determination, that on such date (a) the fair value of the property of such party is greater than the total amount of liabilities, including, without limitation, contingent liabilities, of such party that would constitute liabilities under GAAP, (b) the present fair equivalent value of the assets of such party is not less than the amount that will be required to pay its debts as they become absolute and matured, taking into account the possibility of refinancing such obligations and selling assets, (c) such party does not intend to, and

does not believe that it will, incur debts or liabilities beyond such party's ability to pay such debts as they mature taking into account the possibility of refinancing such obligations and selling assets and (d) such party is not engaged in business or a transaction, and does not intend to engage in business or a transaction, for which such party's property remaining after such transaction would constitute unreasonably small capital.

- Section 10.115** “**Straddle Period**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.9\(b\)](#).
- Section 10.116** “**Straddle Period Return**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.9\(b\)](#).
- Section 10.117** “**Subject Employees**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 2.12\(b\)](#).
- Section 10.118** “**Subordinated Units**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Partnership Agreement.
- Section 10.119** “**Subsidiary**” when used with respect to any Party means any corporation or other organization of which such Party directly or indirectly owns at least a majority of the securities or other interests having by their terms ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or others performing similar functions with respect to such corporation or other organization.
- Section 10.120** “**Supplier Amendment**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.18\(c\)](#).
- Section 10.121** “**Tax**” or “**Taxes**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.8\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.122** “**Tax Returns**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 3.8\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.123** “**Topper Employment Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 1.2\(a\)\(vii\)](#).
- Section 10.124** “**Topper Trust**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the IDR Purchase Agreement.
- Section 10.125** “**Transaction Documents**” means this Agreement, the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, the Carve Out Transaction Documents, the Topper Employment Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the Transfer Restriction Agreement, the IDR Purchase Agreement and the other agreements, contracts, documents, instruments and certificates provided for in this Agreement or the IDR Purchase Agreement to be entered into by one or more of the Parties or any of their Affiliates in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- Section 10.126** “**Transfer Restriction Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 1.2\(a\)\(xii\)](#).
- Section 10.127** “**Transferred Employees**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.14\(a\)](#).
- Section 10.128** “**Transition Services Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 1.2\(a\)\(x\)](#).
- Section 10.129** “**Transfer Taxes**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.9\(e\)](#).
- Section 10.130** “**Voting Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the IDR Purchase Agreement.
- Section 10.131** “**Wholesale Assignment Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 5.18\(e\)](#).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

LEHIGH GAS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joseph V. Topper, Jr.

Joseph V. Topper, Jr.

Chief Executive Officer

CST Brands, Inc.

By: /s/ Kimberly S. Bowers

Name: Kimberly S. Bowers

Title: Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of
the Board

CST GP, LLC

By: /s/ Kimberly S. Bowers

Name: Kimberly S. Bowers

Title: President

IDR PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and among

The 2004 Irrevocable agreement of trust of Joseph V. Topper, SR.,

and

The 2008 Irrevocable Agreement of Trust of John B. Reilly, JR.,

as IDR Sellers,

CST BRANDS Holdings, LLC,

as IDR Buyer,

and

CST BRANDS, INC.

Dated as of August 6, 2014

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IDR PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This IDR PURCHASE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of August 6, 2014 (the "Execution Date"), is entered into by and among the 2004 Irrevocable Agreement of Trust of Joseph V. Topper, Sr. (the "Topper Trust"), the 2008 Irrevocable Agreement of Trust of John B. Reilly, Jr. (the "Reilly Trust" and together with the Topper Trust, the "IDR Sellers"), CST Brands Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of CST ("IDR Buyer"), and CST Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("CST"). The IDR Sellers, IDR Buyer and CST are referred to collectively in this Agreement as the "Parties" and each individually as a "Party." Capitalized terms used in this Agreement shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in Article IX or elsewhere in this Agreement.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Topper Trust owns 85% of the outstanding IDRs in Lehigh Gas Partners LP, a publicly traded Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership");

WHEREAS, the Reilly Trust owns 15% of the outstanding IDRs in the Partnership;

WHEREAS, within two Business Days prior to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Topper Trust will contribute all of the IDRs held by the Topper Trust to a newly formed single-member disregarded (for U.S. federal income tax purposes) Delaware limited liability company ("IDR LLC I");

WHEREAS, within two Business Days prior to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Reilly Trust will contribute all of the IDRs held by the Reilly Trust to a newly formed single-member disregarded (for U.S. federal income tax purposes) Delaware limited liability company ("IDR LLC II" and together with IDR LLC I, the "IDR Holders");

WHEREAS, CST owns all of the stock of, and is the sole stockholder of, CST Brands Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and CST Brands Holdings, Inc. owns all of the membership interests in, and is the sole member of, IDR Buyer;

WHEREAS, CST desires to cause IDR Buyer to purchase all of the membership interests in each IDR Holder (the "Membership Interests") from the IDR Sellers and become the sole member of each IDR Holder, and the IDR Sellers desire to sell all of the Membership Interests to IDR Buyer and cease to be a member of each respective IDR Holder that such IDR Seller will own immediately prior to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, in each case upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall occur contemporaneously with, and is expressly conditioned upon, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by that certain GP Purchase Agreement, dated of even date herewith, by and among LGC, GP Buyer and CST (the "GP Purchase Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, conditions and other agreements set forth in this Agreement, and such other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Article I

SALE AND PURCHASE

Section 1.1 Agreement to Sell and to Purchase.

- (a) Not more than seven Business Days prior to the Closing Date and upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, the IDR Sellers will cause the following to occur (the following transactions are collectively referred to as the "Pre-Closing Contributions"):
- (i) Topper Trust shall form IDR LLC I, and Topper Trust shall be the sole member of IDR LLC I;
 - (ii) Topper Trust shall contribute, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to IDR LLC I, and IDR LLC I shall receive and accept from Topper Trust, all of the IDRs owned by Topper Trust, which constitute 85% of all of the IDRs in the Partnership;
 - (iii) Reilly Trust shall form IDR LLC II, and Reilly Trust shall be the sole member of IDR LLC II; and
 - (iv) Reilly Trust shall contribute, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to IDR LLC II, and IDR LLC II shall receive and accept from Reilly Trust, all of the IDRs owned by Reilly Trust, which constitute 15% of all of the IDRs in the Partnership;

in each case, free and clear of any pledges, restrictions on transfer, proxies, voting or other agreements, liens, claims, charges, mortgages, security interests or other legal or equitable encumbrances, limitations or restrictions of any nature whatsoever (collectively, the “Encumbrances”), except for (1) restrictions on transfer arising under applicable securities Laws and (2) the applicable terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement.

- (b) On the Closing Date and upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, in consideration of the Purchase Price:
 - (i) Topper Trust shall sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to IDR Buyer, and CST shall cause IDR Buyer to purchase and accept from Topper Trust, 100% of the Membership Interests in IDR LLC I; and
 - (ii) Reilly Trust shall sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to IDR Buyer, and CST shall cause IDR Buyer to purchase and accept from Reilly Trust, 100% of the Membership Interests in IDR LLC II;

in each case, free and clear of any Encumbrances, except for restrictions on transfer arising under applicable securities Laws.

- (c) The closing of the sales and purchases set forth in Section 1.1(b) (the “Closing”) shall take place simultaneously with, and at the same location as, the closing of the transactions contemplated by the GP Purchase Agreement, subject to the satisfaction or (to the extent permitted by Law) waiver by the Party or Parties entitled to the benefits thereof of the conditions set forth in Article V (other than those conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing). The date on which the Closing occurs is referred to in this Agreement as the “Closing Date.”

Section 1.2 Deliveries at Closing.

- (a) At the Closing, the IDR Sellers shall make (or cause to be made) the following deliveries to the IDR Buyer and take the following further actions:
 - (i) Transfer of the Membership Interests. An assignment and assumption agreement in a form to be agreed upon by IDR Buyer and the IDR Sellers, evidencing the assignment, transfer and delivery to IDR Buyer of all of the Membership Interests, duly executed by each IDR Seller (the “Membership Interest Assignment”);
 - (ii) FIRPTA Certificates. Each IDR Seller will deliver to IDR Buyer a certificate of such IDR Seller meeting the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1445-2(b)(2) certifying that such IDR Seller is not a “foreign person” within the meaning of Section 1445 of the Code, duly executed by such IDR Seller;
 - (iii) Closing Certificates. A trustee’s certificate certifying as to the matters contemplated by Section 5.2(b), Section 5.2(c) and Section 5.2(d), in each case, executed by a duly authorized trustee of each of the IDR Sellers;
 - (iv) Legal Opinion. If required to be delivered pursuant to the GP Purchase Agreement, the Legal Opinion;
 - (v) Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement. A counterpart of the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, duly executed by the Partnership, Lehigh GP, LGC, LGO and Joseph V. Topper, Jr.;
 - (vi) Topper Employment Agreement. A counterpart of the Topper Employment Agreement, duly executed by Joseph V. Topper, Jr.;
 - (vii) Registration Rights Agreement. A counterpart of a Registration Rights Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Registration Rights Agreement”), duly executed by the IDR Sellers;
 - (viii) Voting Agreement. A counterpart of a Voting Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B (the “Voting Agreement”), duly executed by the Topper Trust;
 - (ix) Transition Services Agreement. A counterpart of the Transition Services Agreement, duly executed by LGC; and
 - (x) Other Documents Reasonably Requested. All other documents, certificates or instruments to be entered into or delivered by any IDR Seller or its Affiliates at or prior to the Closing pursuant to this Agreement or as CST, IDR Buyer or their counsel may reasonably request.

- (b) At the Closing, CST and IDR Buyer shall make (or cause to be made) the following deliveries to the applicable IDR Sellers or IDR Seller designees:
- (i) Cash Consideration. At the Closing, the Cash Consideration shall be paid to the IDR Sellers by wire transfer of immediately available funds made to such bank accounts as designated in writing by the IDR Sellers on or before the Closing Date;
 - (ii) CST Common Stock. At the Closing, shares of CST common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “CST Common Stock”), comprising the Equity Consideration shall be issued and delivered to such Person or Persons, as designated in writing by the IDR Sellers;
 - (iii) Closing Certificate. An officers’ certificate certifying as to the matters contemplated by Section 5.3(b), Section 5.3(c) and Section 5.3(d), executed by a duly authorized executive officer of CST and IDR Buyer;
 - (iv) Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement. A counterpart of the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, duly executed by CST Services, LLC;
 - (v) Topper Employment Agreement. A counterpart of the Topper Employment Agreement, duly executed by CST Services, LLC; and
 - (vi) Registration Rights Agreement. A counterpart of the Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by CST;
 - (vii) Voting Agreement. A counterpart of the Voting Agreement, duly executed by CST;
 - (viii) Transition Services Agreement. A counterpart of the Transition Services Agreement, duly executed by CST Services, LLC; and
 - (ix) Other Documents Reasonably Requested. All other documents, certificates or instruments to be entered into or delivered by CST, IDR Buyer or their Affiliates at or prior to the Closing pursuant to this Agreement or as IDR Sellers or their counsel may reasonably request.

Section 1.3 **Purchase Price.**

- (a) The purchase price to be paid for the Membership Interests shall be paid as provided in Section 1.2 and shall be the aggregate of (i) \$16,500,058.31 in cash (the “Cash Consideration”), with \$14,025,032.93 of the Cash Consideration allocated to the Topper Trust and \$2,475,025.38 of the Cash Consideration allocated to the Reilly Trust and (ii) 2,044,490 shares of CST Common Stock (the “Equity Consideration,” and together with the Cash Consideration, the “Purchase Price”), with 1,737,817 shares of the Equity Consideration allocated to the Topper Trust and 306,673 shares of the Equity Consideration allocated to the Reilly Trust.
- (b) The Parties acknowledge that the value of the Equity Consideration may change between the Execution Date and the Closing Date, and each Party waives any and all claims arising out of or resulting from such change in value. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Equity Consideration shall be equitably adjusted to reflect fully any change in the outstanding shares of capital stock of CST resulting from any reclassification, recapitalization, stock split (including a reverse stock split) or combination, exchange or readjustment of shares, or any stock dividend or stock distribution or similar change, with a record date on or after the Execution Date and prior to the Closing Date. For the avoidance of doubt, no equitable adjustment shall be required in connection with any cash dividend or cash distribution.
- (c) The Equity Portion will be deemed to be contributed by CST to CST Brands Holdings, Inc., and then by CST Brands Holdings, Inc. to IDR Buyer to avoid multiple conveyancing.
- (a) Any adjustments under Section 743(b) of the Code and any gain under Section 751 of the Code will be allocated in accordance with the Partnership’s past practices.

Section 1.4 **Transfer Restriction.**

- (a) With respect to the Equity Consideration to be received by the IDR Sellers, each IDR Seller agrees that, during the period beginning on and including the Closing Date until the date that is six months from the Closing Date (the “Lock-up Period”), such IDR Seller will not, without the prior written consent of CST, directly or indirectly:
 - (i) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, grant any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any right or warrant to purchase, lend or otherwise transfer, encumber or dispose of all or any portion of the Equity Consideration to be received by such IDR Seller; or
 - (ii) enter into any swap or other agreement, arrangement or transaction that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Equity Consideration to be received by such IDR Seller;

whether any transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of all or any portion of the Equity Consideration, other securities, in cash or otherwise; *provided, however*, that commencing on the day after the Lock-up Period ends, the IDR Sellers may make sales of all or any portion of the Equity Consideration, in compliance with and pursuant to the provisions of Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”).

- (b) Subject to Section 1.4(a) above, each IDR Seller further agrees that CST may, with respect to all or any portion of the Equity Consideration, cause CST’s transfer agent or other registrar to enter stop transfer instructions and implement stop transfer procedures with respect to such securities during the Lock-up Period.

Article II

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE IDR SELLERS

As of the Execution Date, and also as of the Closing Date (except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date), each of the IDR Sellers hereby represents and warrants to CST and the IDR Buyer, except as disclosed in the Schedules hereto (which Schedules shall serve to qualify the correspondingly numbered section or subsection of this Agreement and any other section or subsection of this Agreement to the extent the applicability of such disclosure to such other section or subsection is reasonably apparent on its face to the non-disclosing party), as follows:

Section 2.1 **Organization; Qualification.**

- (a) Each of the IDR Sellers (a) is a trust duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of its state of formation, (b) has all requisite legal and other entity power and authority, to own and lease its properties as currently owned, (c) has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, permits, consents and approvals required to own and lease its properties as currently owned, (d) is duly qualified to do business and in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it or the ownership or leasing of its properties requires it to so qualify, except with respect to (c) and (d) for circumstances that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Seller Material Adverse Effect. Each of the IDR Sellers has made available to IDR Buyer true and complete copies of the Organizational Documents of each IDR Seller as in effect on the Execution Date.

Section 2.2 **Validity of Agreement; Authorization.**

- (a) Each of the IDR Sellers has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder and to comply with the terms and conditions hereunder. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance by the IDR Sellers of their obligations hereunder have been duly authorized by the trustee or other governing body of each of the IDR Sellers, if applicable, and no other proceedings on the part of any of the IDR Sellers are necessary to authorize such execution, delivery and performance. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by each of the IDR Sellers and constitutes such IDR Seller’s valid and binding obligation enforceable against such IDR Seller in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by (i) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, conservatorship, arrangement, moratorium or other Laws affecting or relating to creditors’ rights generally or (ii) the rules governing the availability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies and general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law (collectively, the “Enforceability Exceptions”).

- (b) As of the Closing Date, each of the IDR Sellers will have full power and authority to enter into the other Transaction Documents to which it is party, to perform its obligations thereunder and to comply with the terms and conditions thereunder. As of the Closing Date, the execution and delivery of such other Transaction Documents and the performance by the IDR Sellers of their obligations thereunder will have been duly authorized by the trustee or other governing body of each of the IDR Sellers, if applicable, and no other proceedings on the part of any of the IDR Sellers will be necessary to authorize such execution, delivery and performance. At or prior to the Closing, the other Transaction Documents to which any of the IDR Sellers is party will be duly executed and delivered by such IDR Seller and will constitute such IDR Seller's valid and binding obligation enforceable against such IDR Seller in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

Section 2.3 **No Conflict or Violation.**

Except as set forth in Schedule 2.3, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which each of the IDR Sellers is a party does not and will not: (a) violate or conflict with any provision of the Organizational Documents of any IDR Seller or the Partnership; (b) violate any applicable provision of law, statute, judgment, order, writ, injunction, decree, award, rule or regulation ("Law") of any Governmental Authority binding on the IDR Sellers; (c) result in a violation or breach of, constitute (with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default or cause any obligation, penalty or premium to arise or accrue under any contract, lease, loan agreement, mortgage, security agreement, trust indenture or other agreement or instrument to which any of the IDR Sellers is a party or by which any of them in such capacities is bound or to which any of their respective properties or assets are subject; (d) result in the creation or imposition of any Encumbrances, limitations or restrictions upon any of the properties or assets of any of the IDR Sellers; or (e) result in the cancellation, modification, revocation or suspension of any consent, license, permit, certificate, franchise, authorization, registration or filing with any Governmental Authority of any of the IDR Sellers, except in the case of clauses (b), (c), (d) and (e), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Seller Material Adverse Effect.

Section 2.4 **Consents and Approvals.**

Except (a) as disclosed on Schedule 2.4 or (b) as would not reasonably be expected to have a Seller Material Adverse Effect, the IDR Sellers' execution and delivery of this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents to which any of the IDR Sellers is party or performance of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder, does not require the consent, approval, waiver or authorization of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any Person by any of the IDR Sellers.

Section 2.5 **Ownership of IDRs.**

As of the Execution Date, the IDR Sellers are, and as of the Closing Date, as a result of the Pre-Closing Contributions, the IDR Holders will be, the sole record and (together with the IDR Sellers) beneficial owners of, and have valid title to, the IDRs respectively held by each of them, free and clear of any Encumbrances except for (a) restrictions on transfer arising under applicable securities Laws, (b) matters described on Schedule 2.5, if any, and (c) applicable terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement. The IDRs have been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with the Partnership Agreement and are fully paid (to the extent required by the Partnership Agreement) and nonassessable (except as such nonassessability may be affected by Sections 17-303, 17-607 and 17-804 of the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act). Other than this Agreement, there are no outstanding options, warrants or similar rights to purchase or acquire from the IDR Sellers or IDR Holders any of the IDRs. Other than the IDRs being indirectly conveyed to IDR Buyer pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, no other IDRs have been issued by the Partnership to any Person.

Section 2.6 **Capitalization of the IDR Holders.**

As of the Closing, as a result of the Pre-Closing Contributions, (a) Topper Trust will be the sole member of and the sole record and beneficial owner of, and will have valid title to, 100% of the Membership Interests in IDR LLC I and (b) Reilly Trust will be the sole member of and the sole record and beneficial owner of, and will have valid title to, 100% of the Membership Interests in IDR LLC II, in each case free and clear of any Encumbrances except for restrictions on transfer arising under applicable securities Laws. As of the Closing, the Membership Interests will have been duly authorized and validly issued and will be fully paid and nonassessable (except as such nonassessability may be affected by Sections 18-303, 18-607 and 18-804 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act). There are no preemptive or other rights to subscribe for or to purchase, and no restriction upon the voting or transfer of, any interest in either IDR Holder. Other than this Agreement, as of the Closing, there shall be no outstanding options, warrants or similar rights to purchase or acquire from the IDR Sellers any equity interests in either IDR Holder. As of the Closing, none of the IDR Holders shall have any outstanding bonds, debentures, notes or other obligation the holders of which have the right to vote (or are convertible into or exercisable for securities having the right to vote) with the holders of Membership Interests in either IDR Holder. As of the Closing, the IDR Sellers shall have delivered true, correct and complete copies of all of the Organizational Documents of each IDR Holder to the IDR Buyer.

Section 2.7 **Litigation.**

There are no Legal Proceedings pending or, to the Knowledge of the IDR Sellers, threatened against or involving the IDR Sellers or IDR Holders that, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Seller Material Adverse Effect, and there is no order, judgment, injunction or decree of any Governmental Authority outstanding against any of the IDR Sellers or IDR Holders that, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Seller Material Adverse Effect. “Legal Proceeding” shall mean any judicial or administrative suits, proceedings (public or private), claims or investigations before any Governmental Authority or arbitral actions.

Section 2.8 **Solvency.**

Each of the IDR Sellers is, and immediately after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Transaction Documents will be, Solvent. “Solvent” means, on any date of determination, that on such date (a) the fair value of the property of such IDR Seller is greater than the total amount of liabilities, including, without limitation, contingent liabilities, of such IDR Seller that would constitute liabilities under GAAP, (b) the present fair equivalent value of the assets of such IDR Seller is not less than the amount that will be required to pay its debts as they become absolute and matured, taking into account the possibility of refinancing such obligations and selling assets, (c) such IDR Seller does not intend to, and does not believe that it will, incur debts or liabilities beyond such party’s ability to pay such debts as they mature taking into account the possibility of refinancing such obligations and selling assets and (d) such IDR Seller is not engaged in business or a transaction, and does not intend to engage in business or a transaction, for which such party’s property remaining after such transaction would constitute unreasonably small capital.

Section 2.9 **Brokers.**

No broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person, other than Barclays Capital Inc. (the fees and expenses of which will be borne by LGC, except as provided in Section 8.3), is entitled to any broker’s, finder’s, financial advisor’s or other similar fee or commission in connection with this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of any IDR Seller or IDR Holder.

Section 2.10 **Investment Intent; Investment Experience; Restricted Securities.**

In acquiring the CST Common Stock comprising the Equity Consideration, none of the IDR Sellers is offering or selling, and shall not offer or sell such CST Common Stock, in connection with any distribution of any of such CST Common Stock, and each of the IDR Sellers has no participation and shall not participate in any such undertaking or in any underwriting of such an undertaking, in all cases except in compliance with applicable federal and state securities Laws. The IDR Sellers acknowledge that they can bear the economic risk of their investment in the CST Common Stock comprising the Equity Consideration and have such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that they are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in such CST Common Stock. Such IDR Sellers are “accredited investors” as such term is defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act. Such IDR Sellers understand that the CST Common Stock comprising the Equity Consideration will not have been registered pursuant to the Securities Act or any applicable state securities Laws, that such CST Common Stock shall be characterized as “restricted securities” under federal securities Laws and that under such Laws and applicable regulations such CST Common Stock cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of without registration under the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom.

Section 2.11 **Operation of IDR Holders.**

Prior to the Closing, the IDR Sellers will form each IDR Holder solely for the purpose of engaging in the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. As of the Closing, each IDR Holder will have engaged in no other business activities, will have conducted its operations only as contemplated by this Agreement, will be a single-member disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes and will have no liabilities or Encumbrances on any of their respective assets other than as contemplated by this Agreement.

Article III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF CST AND THE IDR BUYER

As of the date hereof, and also as of the Closing Date (except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date), CST and the IDR Buyer hereby jointly and

severally represent and warrant to each of the IDR Sellers, except as disclosed in the Buyer SEC Reports filed or furnished to the SEC prior to the Execution Date and except as set forth in the Schedules hereto (which Schedules shall serve to qualify the correspondingly numbered section or subsection of this Agreement and any other section or subsection of this Agreement to the extent the applicability of such disclosure to such other section or subsection is reasonably apparent on its face to the non-disclosing party), as follows:

Section 3.1 Organization; Qualification.

Each of CST and IDR Buyer (a) is a corporation or limited liability company, as applicable, duly incorporated or formed, as applicable, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or formation, (b) has all requisite legal and corporate or limited liability company power and authority, as applicable, to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its businesses as currently owned and conducted, (c) has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, permits, consents and approvals required to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its businesses as currently owned and conducted, and (d) is duly qualified to do business and in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it or the ownership or leasing of its properties requires it to so qualify, except with respect to clauses (c) and (d) for circumstances that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect. CST and IDR Buyer have made available to IDR Sellers true and complete copies of the Organizational Documents of CST and IDR Buyer, as in effect on the Execution Date.

Section 3.2 Validity of Agreement; Authorization.

- (a) Each of CST and IDR Buyer has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder and to comply with the terms and conditions hereunder. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance by CST and IDR Buyer of their obligations hereunder have been duly authorized by the Boards of Directors of CST and IDR Buyer, as applicable, and no other proceedings on the part of CST or IDR Buyer are necessary to authorize such execution, delivery and performance. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by CST and IDR Buyer and constitutes CST's and IDR Buyer's valid and binding obligation enforceable against CST and IDR Buyer in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.
- (b) As of the Closing Date, each of CST and IDR Buyer will have full power and authority to enter the other Transaction Documents to which it is party, to perform its obligations thereunder and to comply with the terms and conditions thereunder. As of the Closing Date, the execution and delivery of such other Transaction Documents and the performance by CST and IDR Buyer of their obligations thereunder will have been duly authorized by the Boards of Directors of CST and IDR Buyer, as applicable, and no other proceedings on the part of CST or IDR Buyer will be necessary to authorize such execution, delivery and performance. At or prior to the Closing, the other Transaction Documents to which CST or IDR Buyer is party will be duly executed and delivered by CST or IDR Buyer, as applicable, and will constitute CST's or IDR Buyer's valid and binding obligation enforceable against CST or IDR Buyer in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

Section 3.3 No Conflict or Violation.

Except as set for the Schedule 3.3, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which CST or IDR Buyer is or will be a party does not and will not: (a) violate or conflict with any provision of the Organizational Documents of CST or IDR Buyer; (b) violate any applicable provision of Law; (c) result in a violation or breach of, constitute (with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default or cause any obligation, penalty or premium to arise or accrue under any contract, lease, loan agreement, mortgage, security agreement, trust indenture or other agreement or instrument to which CST or IDR Buyer is a party or by which CST or IDR Buyer is bound or to which any of its properties or assets is subject; (d) result in the creation or imposition of any Encumbrance upon any of its properties or assets, or (e) result in the cancellation, modification, revocation or suspension of any consent, license, permit, certificate, franchise, authorization, registration or filing with any Governmental Authority of CST or IDR Buyer; except in the cause of clauses (b), (c), (d) and (e), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.4 Consents and Approvals.

Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect, CST and IDR Buyer's execution and delivery of this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents to which CST or IDR Buyer is party or performance of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder, does not and will not require the consent, approval, waiver or authorization of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any Person by CST or IDR Buyer.

Section 3.5 Brokers.

No broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person, other than Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the fees and expenses of which will be borne by IDR Buyer), is entitled to any broker's, finder's, financial advisor's or other similar fee or commission in connection with this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of CST or IDR Buyer.

Section 3.6 IDR Buyer Status.

IDR Buyer (including to the Knowledge of CST any Person for whom such IDR Buyer will hold the IDRs) is an Eligible Holder (as that term is defined in the Partnership Agreement).

Section 3.7 Investment Intent; Investment Experience; Restricted Securities.

In acquiring the Membership Interests, IDR Buyer is not offering or selling, and shall not offer or sell, the Membership Interests, in connection with any distribution of any of such Membership Interests, and IDR Buyer has no participation, and shall not participate, in any such undertaking or in any underwriting of such an undertaking, in all cases except in compliance with applicable federal and state securities Laws. IDR Buyer acknowledges that it can bear the economic risk of its investment in the Membership Interests and has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the Membership Interests. IDR Buyer is an "accredited investor" as such term is defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act. IDR Buyer understands that the Membership Interests will not have been registered pursuant to the Securities Act or any applicable state securities Laws, that the Membership Interests shall be characterized as "restricted securities" under federal securities Laws and that under such Laws and applicable regulations the Membership Interests cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of without registration under the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom.

Section 3.8 Share Issuance.

The CST Common Stock to be issued pursuant to this Agreement, when issued and delivered, will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, free and clear of any Liens and not subject to or issued in violation of any purchase option, call option, right of first refusal, preemptive right, subscription right or any similar right.

Section 3.9 Financial Statements; Buyer SEC Reports.

CST has timely made all filings required to be made under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act since May 1, 2013 (such documents, including exhibits and other information incorporated therein, collectively, the "Buyer SEC Reports"). Since May 1, 2013, (a) all Buyer SEC Reports filed by CST, at the time filed (in the case of documents filed pursuant to the Exchange Act) or when declared effective by the SEC (in the case of registration statements filed under the Securities Act) complied as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder, (b) no such Buyer SEC Report, at the time described above, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and (c) all financial statements contained or incorporated by reference in such Buyer SEC Reports complied as to form when filed in all material respects with the rules and regulations of the SEC with respect thereto, were prepared in accordance with GAAP applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved (except as may be indicated in the notes thereto) and fairly present in all material respects the financial condition of CST and its consolidated subsidiaries at and as of the respective dates thereof and the consolidated results of operations and changes in cash flows for the periods indicated (subject, in the case of unaudited financial statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments consistent with prior periods). No Subsidiary of CST is required to file periodic reports with the SEC, either pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act or by contract.

Section 3.10 Controls.

- (a) CST's "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act) are designed to ensure that all information (both financial and non-financial) required to be disclosed by CST in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC, and that all such information is accumulated and communicated to the management of CST as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and to make the certifications of the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of CST required under the Exchange Act with respect to such reports.

- (b) Neither the Board of Directors nor the officers of CST has received or otherwise had or obtained knowledge of any material complaint, allegation, assertion or claim regarding the accounting or auditing practices, procedures, methodologies or methods of CST or its internal accounting controls relating to periods after May 1, 2013, including any material complaint, allegation, assertion or claim that CST has engaged in questionable accounting or auditing practices.

Section 3.11 Absence of Certain Changes or Events.

Except as set forth on Schedule 3.11, since May 1, 2013, (a) the business of CST has been conducted in the ordinary course of business and (b) there has not been or occurred any event or condition that has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.12 Compliance with Law.

The operations of CST, since May 1, 2013, have been conducted, and currently are being conducted, in compliance in all material respects with all applicable Laws and other requirements of all Governmental Authorities having jurisdiction of CST or any CST Subsidiary and their respective assets, properties and operations.

Section 3.13 Absence Of Undisclosed Liabilities.

Except as disclosed on Schedule 3.13, CST does not have any material indebtedness or liability, absolute or contingent, that is not shown or provided for in the consolidated financial statements of CST included in the Buyer SEC Reports, other than (a) liabilities incurred or accrued in the ordinary course of business, including liens for current taxes and assessments not in default, or (b) other liabilities of CST or any of its Subsidiaries that individually or in the aggregate are not material to CST and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and that are not required by GAAP to be included in the consolidated financial statements of CST.

Section 3.14 Regulatory Matters.

Neither CST nor any CST Subsidiary is an “investment company” or a company “controlled by” an “investment company” within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Section 3.15 Litigation.

Except as set forth on Schedule 3.15, there are no Legal Proceedings pending or, to the Knowledge of CST, threatened against or involving CST that, individually or in the aggregate, would have or would be reasonably likely to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.15, there is no order, judgment, injunction or decree of any Governmental Authority outstanding against CST that, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Buyer Material Adverse Effect or to prevent or delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or to impair CST’s or IDR Buyer’s ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

Article IV

COVENANTS

Section 4.1 Conduct of Business of CST.

- (a) Except (i) as required under applicable Law or by any Governmental Authority, (ii) as set forth on Schedule 4.1(a) or (iii) to the extent the IDR Sellers otherwise consent in writing (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), and unless the Board of Directors of CST determines that doing so would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties to the stockholders of CST, during the period from the Execution Date to the Closing Date, CST shall take all actions reasonably required to ensure that CST:
- (i) conducts its activities in the ordinary course of business;
 - (ii) uses commercially reasonable efforts to preserve intact its goodwill and relationships with customers, suppliers and others having business dealings with it;

- (i) complies in all material respects with all applicable Laws relating to it;
 - (ii) uses commercially reasonable efforts to maintain in full force without interruption its present insurance policies or comparable insurance coverage; and
 - (iii) promptly notifies the IDR Sellers of any material change in its financial condition or business or any material litigation or proceedings (including arbitration and other dispute resolution proceedings) or material government complaints, investigations, inquiries or hearings (or communications indicating that the same may be contemplated) or any material developments in any such litigation, proceedings, complaints, investigations, inquiries or hearings.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except (i) as contemplated by this Agreement, (ii) as set forth on Schedule 4.1(b), (iii) as required by applicable Law or by any Governmental Authority or (iv) to the extent the IDR Sellers otherwise consent in writing (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), prior to the Closing Date, CST shall not and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries not to take or agree to commit to take in action that would reasonably be expected to prevent or materially delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement or any other Transaction Documents or that would otherwise reasonably be expected to result in any of the conditions in Article V not being satisfied.

Section 4.2 **Consents and Approvals.**

- (a) Each of the Parties shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to obtain or assist CST and IDR Buyer in obtaining, as appropriate, all necessary consents, licenses or permits from Governmental Authorities (including operator permits), waivers, orders, authorizations and approvals of all Governmental Authorities and of all other Persons required in connection with the execution and delivery of, and performance by such Party of its obligations under, this Agreement, and will cooperate fully with the other Parties in promptly seeking to obtain all such authorizations, consents, licenses, permits, orders, waivers and approvals, giving such notices, and making such filings.
- (b) The Parties agree to cooperate with each other and use commercially reasonable efforts to contest and resist, any Legal Proceeding, and to have vacated, lifted, reversed or overturned any decree, judgment, injunction or other order (whether temporary, preliminary or permanent) of any Governmental Authority that is in effect and that restricts, prevents or prohibits the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 4.3 **Further Assurances.**

Upon the request of any Party at any time on or after the Closing Date, each of the other Parties will promptly execute and deliver, such further instruments of assignment, transfer, conveyance, endorsement, direction or authorization and other documents as the requesting Party or its counsel may reasonably request in order to perfect title of IDR Buyer and its successors and assigns to the Membership Interests, IDRs or otherwise to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement.

Section 4.4 **Commercially Reasonable Efforts.**

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, each of the Parties will use all commercially reasonable efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all action, and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable consistent with applicable Law to consummate and make effective in the most expeditious manner practicable the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 4.5 **Notice of Certain Events.**

- (a) Each Party shall give to the other Parties written notice (a "Notification") promptly upon a matter, fact or circumstance that constitutes a Breach by the notifying Party becoming within the Knowledge of the notifying Party, specifying with particularity such Breach. Except as provided in Section 4.5(b) or as otherwise provided in this Agreement, such Notification will not modify or otherwise affect in any manner the representations, warranties, agreements, obligations or covenants of the Parties or the conditions to the obligations of the Parties under this Agreement and will not be deemed to amend any Schedules to this Agreement or to cure any related breaches of the representations, warranties, agreements, obligations or covenants contained in this Agreement.

- (b) If the Party receiving a Notification of a Breach pursuant to Section 4.5(a) has the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 6.1(a) as a result of such Breach, then the following provisions shall apply:
- (i) If such Notification is received more than ten (10) Business Days prior to the Closing, the notified Party shall have ten (10) Business Days to review the Notification, which period may be extended upon the request of the notified Party for up to ten (10) additional Business Days or until the Closing Date, whichever period is shorter. If the notified Party does not exercise its right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 6.1(a) as a result of such Breach within such period, then the notified Party shall be deemed to have irrevocably waived any right to terminate this Agreement with respect to the matters included in such Notification and such Notification shall be deemed to have amended the Schedules and to have cured any Breaches of this Agreement set forth in such Notification for all purposes under this Agreement (including for the purpose of the conditions to Closing as set forth in Article V and for the purpose of the indemnification provisions in Article VII).
 - (ii) If such Notification is received ten (10) Business Days or less prior to the Closing, then any Party may elect to delay the Closing until the date that is fifteen (15) Business Days after such receipt. If any Party exercises its right to delay the Closing pursuant to this Section 4.5(b)(ii) and the notified Party does not exercise its right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 6.1(a) as a result of such Breach within such period, then the notified Party shall be deemed to have irrevocably waived any right to terminate this Agreement with respect to the matters included in such Notification and such Notification shall be deemed to have amended the Schedules and to have cured any Breaches of this Agreement set forth in such Notification for all purposes under this Agreement (including for the purpose of the conditions to Closing as set forth in Article V and for the purpose of the indemnification provisions in Article VII). However, if no Party exercises its right to delay the Closing pursuant to this Section 4.5(b)(ii) and the Parties agree to proceed to the Closing within the ten (10) Business Day period following the receipt of such Notification, then such Notification will not be deemed to have amended the Schedules or to have cured any Breaches of this Agreement and will not otherwise affect any representation or warranty of the Parties, or the notified Party's right to rely thereon or the notified Party's right to indemnification following the Closing.
 - (c) Each Party shall give to the other Parties written notice promptly upon:
 - (i) a matter, fact or circumstance that constitutes a Breach by the other Parties becoming within the Knowledge of the notifying Party, specifying with particularity such Breach;
 - (ii) receiving any notice or other communication from any Person alleging that the consent of such Person is or may be required in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;
 - (iii) receiving any notice or other communication from any Governmental Authority in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; or
 - (iv) any Legal Proceedings being commenced, within the Knowledge of the notifying Party, that would be reasonably expected to prevent or materially delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or materially impair the notifying Party's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

Section 4.6 Confidential Information.

- (a) The IDR Sellers and their Affiliates (which after Closing will not include Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership) shall not, directly or indirectly, disclose after the Closing Date to any Person any information not in the public domain or generally known in the industry, in any form, acquired prior to the Closing Date, relating to the business and operations of Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the IDR Sellers may disclose any information relating to the business and operations of Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership (i) if required by Law, applicable stock exchange rule or in relation to any Tax Returns, (ii) to such other Persons if, at the time such information is provided, such Person is already in the possession of such information, or (iii) if such information relates to ongoing commercial relationships between the IDR Sellers or any of their Affiliates (on the one hand) and Lehigh GP, the Partnership or any Subsidiary of the Partnership (on the other hand), and such disclosure is reasonably necessary in furtherance of the business and operations of the IDR Sellers or any such Affiliate; *provided, however*, that the IDR Sellers and their Affiliates may not disclose such information pursuant to this clause (iii) to the extent that disclosure is restricted by a written agreement entered into in connection with any such ongoing commercial relationship.

- (b) If this Agreement is terminated, any information regarding the IDR Sellers, Lehigh GP, the Partnership or the Subsidiaries of the Partnership furnished to CST, IDR Buyer or their Representatives (as defined in the Confidentiality Agreement) in connection with CST and IDR Buyer's consideration or negotiation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the GP Purchase Agreement or disclosed on any Schedule to this Agreement, will be considered "Confidential Information" as that term is defined in, and shall be subject to the confidentiality and use restrictions, and the remedy (including equitable relief) and other provisions, contained in the Confidentiality Agreement. CST and IDR Buyer acknowledge that the "Transaction" referred to in the Confidentiality Agreement is the transaction contemplated by this Agreement and the GP Purchase Agreement.

Section 4.7 **Transfer Taxes.**

Any sales tax, use tax, real property transfer tax, documentary stamp tax, transfer tax, motor vehicle tax, registration tax or similar tax or recording expense or other charge, expense or fee attributable to, imposed upon or arising directly from the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (collectively, the "Transfer Taxes") shall be borne equally by IDR Buyer, on the one hand, and the IDR Sellers, on the other hand. IDR Buyer shall file all Tax Returns with respect to such Transfer Taxes, charges, expenses and fees, and if requested by IDR Buyer, the IDR Sellers shall execute and deliver such certificates or forms as may be necessary and appropriate for IDR Buyer to establish an exemption from (or otherwise reduce) such Transfer Taxes, charges, expenses and fees. IDR Buyer will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide such Tax Returns to IDR Sellers at least ten days prior to the due date for such Tax Returns. Upon the filing of Tax Returns in connection with Transfer Taxes, IDR Buyer shall provide the IDR Sellers with evidence satisfactory to the IDR Sellers that such Transfer Taxes have been filed and paid.

Section 4.8 **Post-Closing Payments to IDR Sellers.**

From and after the Closing Date, IDR Buyer will cause a payment to the IDR Sellers of any distributions received by IDR Holders with respect to the IDRs, when the record date for such distributions occurs prior to the Closing Date and the distribution is made on or after the Closing Date. Any such payment shall be made within five Business Days of receipt of such distribution by IDR Buyer.

Section 4.9 **No Solicitation.**

- (a) From and after the date hereof until Closing, the IDR Sellers shall not, and shall cause their Affiliates not to, directly or indirectly, through any officer, director, manager, employee, stockholder, member, agent, partner, representative, Affiliate or otherwise (the "IDR Sellers Group"), initiate, solicit, entertain, negotiate, accept or discuss any proposal or offer from any Person or group of Persons other than CST, the IDR Buyer and their Affiliates (a "Competing Transaction") to acquire all or any portion of the IDRs, whether by merger, purchase of equity, purchase of assets, tender offer or otherwise, or provide any non-public information to any third party in connection with a Competing Transaction or enter into any agreement, arrangement or understanding requiring any IDR Seller to abandon, terminate or fail to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, unless this Agreement has been terminated pursuant to and in accordance with Article VI of this Agreement. The IDR Sellers agree to immediately notify CST and the IDR Buyer if any member of the IDR Sellers Group receives any indications of interest, requests for information or offers in respect of a Competing Transaction and will communicate to CST and the IDR Buyer in reasonable detail the terms of any such indication, request or offer.
- (b) From and after the date hereof until Closing, CST and the IDR Buyer shall not, and shall cause their respective Affiliates not to, directly or indirectly, through any officer, director, manager, employee, stockholder, member, agent, partner, representative, Affiliate or otherwise (the "IDR Buyer Group"), initiate, solicit, entertain, negotiate, accept or discuss any proposal or offer to any Person or group of Persons other than the IDR Sellers and their Affiliates to acquire all or any portion of the incentive distribution rights with respect to any publicly traded partnership (collectively, a "IDR Competing Transaction"), whether by merger, purchase of equity, purchase of assets, tender offer or otherwise, or provide any non-public information to any third party in connection with a IDR Competing Transaction or enter into any agreement, arrangement or understanding requiring CST or IDR Buyer to abandon, terminate or fail to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, unless this Agreement has been terminated pursuant to and in accordance with Article VI of this Agreement. CST and the IDR Buyer agree to immediately notify the IDR Sellers if any member of the IDR Buyer Group receives any indications of interest, requests for information or offers in respect of an IDR Competing Transaction and will communicate to the IDR Sellers in reasonable detail the terms of any such indication, request or offer.

Section 4.10 **Employee Matters.**

For a period of two years from and after the Closing Date, no IDR Seller nor any of its Affiliates shall solicit for employment or hire any Transferred Employee; *provided, however*, that such individuals shall not be third party beneficiaries of this Agreement and this shall not be deemed to amend any Employee Plan. The restrictions in this Section 4.10 regarding the prohibition on solicitations (as opposed to hires) shall not apply to any solicitation directed at the general public and the restrictions regarding hiring shall not apply to any former employee terminated by CST or any Affiliate of CST. For the avoidance of doubt, LGC's continued employment of the Transferred Employees through December 31, 2014 shall not be deemed a violation of this Section 4.10.

Section 4.11 **Litigation Support.**

In the event and for so long as any Party actively is contesting or defending against any third-party Legal Proceeding (other than any Legal Proceedings in which CST, IDR Buyer or any of their Affiliates and the IDR Sellers or any of their Affiliates are adverse parties) in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, each of the other Parties will cooperate with such Party and its counsel in the contest or defense, make available their personnel and provide such testimony and access to their books and records as shall be reasonably requested and necessary in connection with the contest or defense, all at the sole cost and expense of the contesting or defending Party; *provided, however*, that nothing in this Section 4.11 shall limit in any respect any rights a Party may have with respect to discovery or the production of documents or other information in connection with any such litigation.

Section 4.12 **Closing Date Ancillary Agreements.**

At or prior to the Closing, the Parties shall execute and deliver, or shall cause their respective Affiliates party thereto to execute and deliver, each of the following: (a) the Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement; (b) the Transfer Restriction Agreement; (c) the Topper Employment Agreement; (d) the Registration Rights Agreement; and (e) the Voting Agreement.

Article V

CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

Section 5.1 **Shared Conditions to the Parties' Obligations.**

The obligation of the Parties to proceed with the Closing contemplated by this Agreement is subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of all of the following conditions, any one or more of which may be waived, in whole or in part, by a written waiver executed by the waiving Party or Parties:

- (a) *Consummation of Transactions Contemplated by GP Purchase Agreement.* The transactions contemplated by the GP Purchase Agreement shall have been consummated contemporaneously with the Closing.
- (b) *No Order.* No preliminary or permanent injunction or other order issued by any Governmental Authority that declares this Agreement or any of the Transaction Documents invalid or unenforceable in any respect or that prohibits, restrains or enjoins the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be in effect; and no action or other proceeding before any Governmental Authority shall be pending or have been threatened that seeks to prevent or delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any of the Transaction Documents or that challenges the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the Transaction Documents; *provided, however*, that all Parties shall have used commercially reasonable efforts to have any such preliminary or permanent injunction or other order lifted or to contest any action or other proceeding before any Governmental Authority and such preliminary or permanent injunction or other order has not been lifted within 30 days after the entry thereof (or if earlier on the Closing Date) or such action or other proceeding is still pending 30 days following the commencement thereof (or if earlier on the Closing Date). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, CST's and IDR Buyer's commercially reasonable efforts shall not include agreeing to hold separate (including by trust or otherwise) or divest, dispose of, discontinue or assign any of its businesses, Affiliates or assets.

Section 5.2 **Conditions to CST's and the IDR Buyer's Obligations.**

The obligations of CST and IDR Buyer to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment, at or before the Closing Date, of the following conditions, any one or more of which may be waived in writing by CST and IDR Buyer in their sole discretion:

- (a) *Receipt of Documents.* The IDR Sellers shall have delivered, or be standing ready to deliver, to CST and IDR Buyer the items specified in Section 1.2(a), in each case duly executed and dated as of the Closing Date.
- (b) *No Seller Material Adverse Effect.* Since the date hereof there shall not have occurred and be continuing a Seller Material Adverse Effect and CST and IDR Buyer shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, of a trustee of each of the IDR Sellers certifying that to the Knowledge of the IDR Sellers no Seller Material Adverse Effect has occurred and is continuing.
- (c) *Representations and Warranties of the IDR Sellers.* All representations and warranties made by the IDR Sellers in Article II of this Agreement that:
 - (i) are not qualified by materiality or Seller Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof and, except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date, on the Closing Date as if again made by IDR Sellers on and as of the Closing Date; and
 - (ii) are qualified by materiality or Seller Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct in all respects on the date hereof and, except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date, on the Closing Date as if again made by IDR Sellers on and as of the Closing Date;

and CST and IDR Buyer shall have received a certificate dated the Closing Date and signed by a trustee of each of the IDR Sellers certifying to the matters set forth in this Section 5.2(c).

- (d) *Performance of IDR Sellers' Obligations.* The IDR Sellers shall have performed in all material respects all agreements, obligations and covenants required under this Agreement to be performed by them on or before the Closing Date, and CST and IDR Buyer shall have received a certificate dated the Closing Date and signed by a trustee of each of the IDR Sellers certifying to the matters set forth in this Section 5.2(d).
- (a) *Consents and Approvals.* All consents, waivers, authorizations and approvals set forth on Schedule 2.3 (No Conflict or Violation) and Schedule 2.4 (Consents and Approvals), shall have been duly obtained, shall contain terms reasonably satisfactory to IDR Buyer and shall be in full force and effect on the Closing Date and copies thereof shall have been provided to IDR Buyer at Closing.
- (b) *Consummation of Pre-Closing Contributions.* The Pre-Closing Contributions shall have been consummated prior to the Closing.

Section 5.3 **Conditions to the IDR Sellers' Obligations.**

The obligations of the IDR Sellers to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment, at or before the Closing Date, of the following conditions, any one or more of which may be waived in writing by the IDR Sellers in their sole discretion:

- (a) *Receipt of Documents.* CST and IDR Buyer shall have delivered, or be standing ready to deliver, to the IDR Sellers the items specified in Section 1.2(b), in each case duly executed and dated as of the Closing Date.
- (b) *No Buyer Material Adverse Effect.* Since the date hereof there shall not have occurred and be continuing a Buyer Material Adverse Effect and the IDR Sellers shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, of an executive officer of CST and IDR Buyer certifying that to the Knowledge of CST no Buyer Material Adverse Effect has occurred and is continuing.
- (c) *Representations and Warranties of CST and IDR Buyer.* All representations and warranties made by CST and IDR Buyer in this Agreement that:
 - (i) are not qualified by materiality or Buyer Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof and, except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date, on the Closing Date as if again made by CST and IDR Buyer on and as of the Closing Date; and
 - (ii) are qualified by materiality or Buyer Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct in all respects on the date hereof and, except to the extent that any representation is specifically limited by the terms of such representation to the date of this Agreement or another specified date, on the Closing Date as if again made by CST and IDR Buyer on and as of the Closing Date;

and the IDR Sellers shall have received a certificate dated the Closing Date and signed by an executive officer of CST and IDR Buyer certifying to the matters set forth in this Section 5.3(b).

- (d) *Performance of CST's and IDR Buyer's Obligations.* CST and IDR Buyer shall have performed in all material respects all agreements, obligations and covenants required under this Agreement to be performed by them on or before the Closing Date, and the IDR Sellers shall have received a certificate dated the Closing Date and signed by an executive officer of CST and IDR Buyer certifying to the matters set forth in this Section 5.3(d).
- (e) *Consents and Approvals.* All consents, waivers, authorizations and approvals set forth on Schedule 2.3 (No Conflict or Violation) and Schedule 2.4 (Consents and Approvals) shall have been duly obtained, shall contain terms reasonably satisfactory to the IDR Sellers and shall be in full force and effect on the Closing Date and copies thereof shall have been provided to IDR Sellers at Closing.

Article VI

TERMINATION

Section 6.1 **Termination of Agreement.**

- (a) This Agreement may be terminated and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement may be abandoned at any time before the Closing as follows:
 - (i) by the mutual written agreement of the Parties;
 - (ii) by the IDR Sellers, upon joint written notice to CST and the IDR Buyer, if there has been a Breach on the part of CST or IDR Buyer, which Breach, either individually or in the aggregate, would result in, if occurring or continuing on the Closing Date, the failure of the conditions set forth in Section 5.3(c) or Section 5.3(d), and such Breach is incapable of being cured, or if capable of being cured, has not been cured within thirty (30) days following receipt by CST and IDR Buyer of a Notification of such Breach from the IDR Sellers.
 - (i) by CST or the IDR Buyer, upon written notice to the IDR Sellers, if there has been a Breach on the part of any IDR Seller, which Breach, either individually or in the aggregate, would result in, if occurring or continuing on the Closing Date, the failure of the conditions set forth in Section 5.2(c) or Section 5.2(d), and such Breach is incapable of being cured, or if capable of being cured, has not been cured within thirty (30) days following receipt by the IDR Sellers of a Notification of such Breach from CST or the IDR Buyer; or
 - (ii) by any Party, upon written notice to the other Parties, if the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have not been consummated on or before November 1, 2014 (the "Outside Date"); *provided, however*, that (i) IDR Sellers may not terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 6.1(a)(iv) if such failure to consummate is due to the failure of any IDR Seller to perform or observe in all material respects the covenants and agreements of this Agreement to be performed or observed by such IDR Seller and (ii) CST and IDR Buyer may not terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 6.1(a)(iv) if such failure to consummate is due to the failure of CST or IDR Buyer to perform or observe in all material respects the covenants and agreements of this Agreement to be performed or observed by CST or IDR Buyer.
- (b) This Agreement shall automatically terminate and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be abandoned if the GP Purchase Agreement is terminated pursuant to Article VII of the GP Purchase Agreement.

Section 6.2 **Effect of Termination.**

In the event of termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Article VI, all rights and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement shall terminate, except the provisions of Section 4.6 (Confidential Information), Article VI (Termination), Article VIII (Miscellaneous Provisions) and Article IX (Definitions) shall survive such termination; *provided, however*, that nothing in this Agreement shall relieve any Party from any liability for any intentional or willful and material Breach by such Party and all rights and remedies of a non-breaching Party under this Agreement in the case of such intentional or willful and material Breach, whether arising at law or in equity, shall be preserved.

Section 6.3 **Specific Performance.**

The Parties acknowledge that, in view of the uniqueness of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Parties will not have an adequate remedy at Law for monetary damages and will be irreparably damaged in the event that Closing fails to occur, or is rendered incapable of occurring, as a result any other Party's Breach of any term of this Agreement; and, therefore, the Parties agree that each Party, as the case may be, shall be entitled to specific enforcement of the terms of this Agreement to compel the other Parties, as the case may be, to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Article VII

SURVIVAL; INDEMNIFICATION

Section 7.1 **Survival.**

- (a) The representations and warranties of the IDR Sellers contained in this Agreement or in any certificates or other documents delivered pursuant to this Agreement on the Closing Date shall survive the Closing for a period of twelve (12) months following the Closing Date, at which time such representations or warranties will terminate and no indemnification obligations or any other action, claim or proceeding will be associated therewith, based thereon or otherwise brought, claimed or noticed following such termination; *provided, however*, that the representations and warranties set forth in Section 2.1 (Organization; Qualification), Section 2.2 (Validity of Agreement; Authorization), Section 2.5 (Ownership of IDRs) and Section 2.9 (Brokers) shall survive indefinitely (collectively, the "Seller Fundamental Representations").
- (b) The representations and warranties of CST and IDR Buyer contained in this Agreement or in any certificates or documents delivered pursuant to this Agreement or the Closing shall survive the Closing for a period of twelve (12) months following the Closing Date, at which time such representations or warranties will terminate and no indemnification obligations or any other action, claim or proceeding will be associated therewith, based thereon or otherwise brought, claimed or noticed following such termination; *provided, however*, that the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1 (Organization; Qualification), Section 3.2 (Validity of Agreement; Authorization), Section 3.5 (Brokers) and Section 3.8 (Share Issuance) shall survive indefinitely (collectively, the "Buyer Fundamental Representations").
- (c) All covenants and agreements that by their terms apply or are to be performed in whole or in part after the Closing shall survive for the period provided in such covenants and agreements, if any, or until fully performed. All covenants and agreements that by their terms are to be performed in their entirety prior to the Closing shall terminate at the Closing.

Section 7.2 **Indemnification.**

- (a) From and after the Closing, the Topper Trust shall indemnify and defend, save and hold the Buyer Indemnified Parties harmless if any such Buyer Indemnified Party shall suffer any damage, judgment, fine, penalty, demand, settlement, liability, loss, cost, Tax, expense (including reasonable attorneys', consultants' and experts' fees), claim or cause of action (each, a "Loss," and collectively, "Losses") arising out of, relating to or resulting from:
 - (i) any breach or inaccuracy in any representation or warranty by any IDR Seller contained in this Agreement or any certificates or other documents delivered by any IDR Seller pursuant to this Agreement at the Closing;
 - (ii) any failure by any IDR Seller to perform or observe any term, provision, covenant or agreement on the part of the IDR Sellers to be performed or observed under this Agreement;

- (iii) IDR Sellers' Taxes and Pre-Closing IDR Distribution Claims;
 - (iv) any broker or other Person claiming to be entitled to an investment banker's, financial advisor's, broker's, finder's or similar fee or commission in respect of the execution of this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, by reason of the claiming Person acting at the request of the IDR Sellers or any of their Affiliates; or
 - (i) any breach by LGC of the GP Purchase Agreement for which GP Buyer would be entitled to indemnification pursuant to the terms and conditions of the GP Purchase Agreement.
- (b) From and after the Closing, CST and the IDR Buyer shall, jointly and severally, indemnify and defend, save and hold the Seller Indemnified Parties harmless if any such Seller Indemnified Party shall suffer any Loss arising out of, relating to or resulting from:
- (i) any breach or inaccuracy in any representation or warranty by CST or IDR Buyer contained in this Agreement or any certificates or other documents delivered by CST or IDR Buyer pursuant to this Agreement at the Closing;
 - (ii) any failure by CST or IDR Buyer to perform or observe any term, provision, covenant, or agreement on the part of CST or IDR Buyer to be performed or observed under this Agreement;
 - (iii) any broker or other Person claiming to be entitled to an investment banker's, financial advisor's, broker's, finder's or similar fee or commission in respect of the execution of this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, by reason of the claiming Person acting at the request of CST, the IDR Buyer or any of their respective Affiliates;
 - (iv) any breach by CST or GP Buyer of the GP Purchase Agreement for which LGC would be entitled to indemnification pursuant to the terms and conditions of the GP Purchase Agreement; or
 - (v) IDR Buyer's Taxes.
- (c) In addition to the temporal limitations set forth in Section 7.1, the foregoing indemnification obligations shall be subject to the following limitations:
- (i) the Topper Trust's and LGC's cumulative aggregate liability for Losses under Section 7.2(a)(i) and Section 8.2(a)(i) of the GP Purchase Agreement, and CST, IDR Buyer's and GP Buyer's cumulative aggregate liability under Section 7.2(b)(i) and Section 8.2(b)(i) of the GP Purchase Agreement, in each case, shall not exceed \$8,500,000 (the "Cap"); *provided, however*, that the Cap shall not be applicable to (A) Losses with respect to the Seller Fundamental Representations or the Buyer Fundamental Representations, as applicable, in each case whether made in this Agreement or in the GP Purchase Agreement (B) Losses with respect to matters that constitute fraud or intentional misrepresentation or (C) Losses with respect to the matters set forth in Section 7.2(a)(iii) and Section 7.2(b)(v);
 - (ii) no indemnification for any Losses asserted against the Topper Trust or LGC under Section 7.2(a)(i) or Section 8.2(a)(i) of the GP Purchase Agreement or against CST, IDR Buyer or GP Buyer under Section 7.2(b)(i) or Section 8.2(b)(i) of the GP Purchase Agreement shall be required unless and until the cumulative aggregate amount of such Losses incurred by the Buyer Indemnified Parties or the Seller Indemnified Parties, in each case as a group, exceeds \$1,000,000 (the "Deductible"), at which point the Topper Trust and LGC shall be obligated to indemnify the Buyer Indemnified Parties or CST, the IDR Buyer and GP Buyer shall be obligated to indemnify the Seller Indemnified Parties, as the case may be, only for the amount of such Losses in excess of the Deductible; *provided, however*, that the Deductible shall not be applicable to (A) Losses with respect to the Seller Fundamental Representations or the Buyer Fundamental Representations, as applicable, in each case whether made in this Agreement or in the GP Purchase Agreement (B) Losses with respect to matters that constitute fraud or intentional misrepresentation or (C) Losses with respect to the matters set forth in Section 7.2(a)(iii) and Section 7.2(b)(v);
 - (iii) the amount of any Losses suffered by a Seller Indemnified Party or a Buyer Indemnified Party, as the case may be (such party seeking indemnification pursuant to this Article VII, the "Indemnified Party," and the other party, the "Indemnifying Party"), shall be reduced by any third-party insurance benefits or third party recoveries actually received, or tax benefits recognizable, by the Indemnified Party with respect to such Loss (net of costs incurred to recover such insurance benefits and third party recoveries, deductibles and retropremiums);

- (iv) no claim may be asserted nor may any action be commenced against any Party for Breach, unless written notice of such claim or action is received by the other Party describing in reasonable detail the facts and circumstances with respect to the subject matter of such claim or action on or prior to the date on which the representation or warranty on which such claim or action is based ceases to survive as set forth in Section 7.1; *provided, however*, that, notwithstanding the survival periods set forth in Section 7.1, as to each claim for indemnification under this Agreement regarding a representation or warranty that is validly made before expiration of such representation or warranty, such claim and associated right to indemnification will not terminate before the final determination and satisfaction of such claim; and
- (v) no Indemnified Party shall be entitled under this Agreement to multiple recovery for the same Losses.

Section 7.3 Procedures.

Any Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party (with reasonable detail) promptly after it becomes aware of facts supporting a claim or action for which indemnification is provided under this Article VII, and shall provide to the Indemnifying Party as soon as practicable thereafter all reasonably available information and documentation necessary to support and verify any Losses associated with such claim or action. Subject to Section 7.2(c)(iv), the failure to so notify or provide information to the Indemnifying Party shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of any liability that it may have to any Indemnified Party, except to the extent that the Indemnifying Party demonstrates that it has been materially prejudiced by the Indemnified Party's failure to give such notice, in which case the Indemnifying Party shall be relieved from its obligations under this Agreement to the extent of such material prejudice. The Indemnifying Party shall participate in and defend, contest or otherwise protect the Indemnified Party against any such claim or action by counsel of the Indemnifying Party's choice at the Indemnifying Party's sole cost and expense; *provided, however*, that the Indemnifying Party shall not make any settlement or compromise without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) unless the sole relief provided is monetary damages that are paid in full by the Indemnifying Party, there is no admission or statement of fault or culpability on the part of the Indemnified Party and there is an unconditional release of the Indemnified Party from all liability on any claims that are the subject of such claim or action. The Indemnified Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts upon the reasonable request of the Indemnifying Party to cooperate with and assist the Indemnifying Party in defending, contesting, or otherwise protecting the Indemnified Party against any suit, action, investigation, claim or proceeding in connection with which a claim for indemnification is made. The Indemnified Party shall have the right, but not the obligation, to participate at the Indemnified Party's own expense in the defense thereof by counsel of the Indemnified Party's choice; *provided, however*, that the Indemnifying Party shall pay the fees and expenses of separate counsel for the Indemnified Party if (a) the Indemnifying Party has agreed to pay such fees and expenses, or (b) counsel for the Indemnifying Party reasonably determines that representation of both the Indemnifying Party and the Indemnified Party by the same counsel would create a conflict of interest. If the Indemnifying Party fails timely to defend, contest or otherwise protect against such suit, action, investigation, claim or proceeding, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to do so, including, without limitation, the right to make any compromise or settlement thereof, and the Indemnified Party shall be entitled to recover the entire cost thereof from the Indemnifying Party, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, disbursements and amounts paid as the result of such suit, action, investigation, claim or proceeding.

Section 7.4 No Speculative Damages.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT BE LIABLE TO ANY OTHER PARTY OR ANY INDEMNIFIED PARTY FOR ANY LOSSES THAT CONSTITUTE SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR OTHER INDIRECT DAMAGES OR ANY PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT (INCLUDING ANY BREACH OR ALLEGED BREACH OF ANY REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, COVENANT OR AGREEMENT IN THIS AGREEMENT), WHETHER SUCH LOSSES ARE BASED ON BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE) OR OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY, INCLUDING DIMINUTION OF VALUE OR LOSSES DETERMINED AS A MULTIPLE OF INCOME; *PROVIDED, HOWEVER*, THAT THIS SECTION 7.4 SHALL NOT LIMIT AN INDEMNIFIED PARTY'S RIGHT TO RECOVERY HEREUNDER FOR ANY SUCH LOSSES TO THE EXTENT SUCH INDEMNIFIED PARTY IS REQUIRED TO PAY SUCH LOSSES TO A THIRD PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH A MATTER FOR WHICH SUCH INDEMNIFIED PARTY IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO INDEMNIFICATION HEREUNDER.

Section 7.5 **Remedy.**

The Parties agree that equitable relief for matters arising under this Agreement after Closing is only available to the extent provided for in Section 4.6(b) or in Section 8.10. Except for actions involving fraud or intentional misrepresentation, and for equitable relief as provided in the preceding sentence, from and after the Closing, the sole and exclusive remedy of a Party in connection with any matter arising under this Agreement shall, in each case, be indemnification under and as set forth in this Article VII.

Section 7.6 **Tax Treatment of Indemnity Payments.**

Each Party, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, agrees to treat any payments made pursuant to this Article VII as adjustments to the Purchase Price for all federal and state income and franchise Tax purposes.

Article VIII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 8.1 **Publicity.**

On or prior to the Closing Date, no Party shall, nor shall it permit its Affiliates to, issue or cause the publication of any press release or other announcement with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement without the consent of the other Parties. Each Party hereby agrees to the form of press releases announcing this transaction exchanged among the Parties prior to the Execution Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event any such press release or announcement is required by Law or stock exchange rule to be made by the Party proposing to issue the same, such Party may issue or cause publication thereof without consent of the other Parties, but shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to consult in good faith with the other Parties prior to such issuance or publication.

Section 8.2 **Successors and Assigns; Third-Party Beneficiaries.**

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding on, the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. No Party shall assign or delegate any of its rights or obligations created under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Parties; *provided, however*, that IDR Buyer may assign all or any portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to any Affiliate of CST. Except as contemplated by Article VII, nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon any Person not a party to this Agreement, or the legal representatives of such Person, any rights or remedies of any nature or kind whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.

Section 8.3 **Fees and Expenses.**

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, all legal, accounting, financial advisory and other fees, costs and expenses of a Party incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be paid by the Party incurring such fees, costs or expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence in this Section 8.3, to the extent that the Partnership incurs any fees or expenses in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, CST shall be responsible, and shall reimburse the Partnership for any such fees and expenses; *provided, however*, that CST shall not be obligated to reimburse Lehigh GP or the Partnership for any fees or expenses the type of which are contemplated in Section 2.9 in excess of \$1,000,000 in the aggregate, whether under this Agreement or the GP Purchase Agreement.

Section 8.4 **Notices.**

All notices and other communications given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made if delivered personally or sent by overnight courier or sent by facsimile (with evidence of confirmation of receipt) to the Parties at the following addresses:

- (a) If to CST or IDR Buyer, to:

CST Brands, Inc.
One Valero Way, Building D, Suite 200
San Antonio, Texas 78249
Attention: General Counsel

with a copy to:

Paul Hastings LLP
600 Travis Street, Fifty-Eighth Floor
Houston, Texas 77002
Facsimile: (713) 353-2399
Attention: Gislar Donnenberg and James E. Vallee

(b) If to the IDR Sellers, to:

645 West Hamilton Street, Suite 500
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101
Attention: Joseph V. Topper, Jr.

with a copy to:

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
1440 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Facsimile: (202) 661-8280
Attention: Marc S. Gerber

or to such other Persons or at such other addresses as shall be furnished by any Party by like notice to the other Party, and such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given or made as of the date so delivered or mailed. No change in any of such addresses shall be effective insofar as notices under this Section 8.4 are concerned unless such changed address is located in the United States of America and notice of such change shall have been given to such other Party as provided in this Section 8.4.

Section 8.5 **Entire Agreement.**

This Agreement, together with the Schedules and the Exhibits hereto, the other Transaction Documents and the Confidentiality Agreement represent the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the transactions set forth herein and therein, and no representations or warranties have been made in connection herewith or therewith other than those expressly set forth herein or therein. This Agreement, together with the Schedules and the Exhibits hereto, the other Transaction Documents and the Confidentiality Agreement supersede all prior negotiations, discussions, correspondence, communications, understandings and agreements between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof or thereof and all prior drafts of such documents, all of which are merged into this Agreement, the other Transaction Documents and the Confidentiality Agreement, as applicable. No prior drafts of such documents and no words or phrases from any such prior drafts shall be admissible into evidence in any action or suit involving such documents.

Section 8.6 **Waivers and Amendments.**

The IDR Sellers (on the one hand) or CST and IDR Buyer (on the other hand) may, by written notice to the other Party: (a) extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations or other actions of such other Party; (b) waive any inaccuracies in the representations or warranties of such other Party contained in this Agreement or in any document delivered pursuant to this Agreement by such other Party; (c) waive compliance with any of the covenants of such other Party contained in this Agreement; (d) waive performance of any of the obligations of such other Party created under this Agreement; or (e) waive fulfillment of any of the conditions to its own obligations under this Agreement or in any documents delivered pursuant to this Agreement by such other Party. The waiver by any Party of a Breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent Breach, whether or not similar, unless such waiver specifically states that it is to be construed as a continuing waiver. This Agreement may be amended, modified or supplemented only by a written instrument executed by all of the Parties.

Section 8.7 **Severability.**

This Agreement shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity or unenforceability of any specific term or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or of any other term or provision of this Agreement. Furthermore, in lieu of any such invalid or unenforceable term or provision, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement to include a provision as similar in terms to such invalid or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be valid and enforceable.

Section 8.8 **Titles and Headings.**

The Article and Section headings and any table of contents contained in this Agreement are solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement or of any term or provision hereof.

Section 8.9 **Signatures and Counterparts.**

Facsimile or electronic transmission of any signed original document and/or retransmission of any signed facsimile or electronic transmission shall be the same as delivery of an original. At the request of any Party, the Parties will confirm facsimile or electronic transmission by signing a duplicate original document. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall be considered one and the same agreement.

Section 8.10 **Post-Closing Enforcement of the Agreement; Damages.**

Each of the Parties acknowledges and agrees that an award of monetary damages would be inadequate for any Breach of this Agreement by any Party of any covenant or obligation to be performed after the Closing, and any such Breach would cause the non-breaching Parties irreparable harm. Each of the Parties acknowledges and agrees that in the event any covenant or obligation of the acknowledging Party to be performed after Closing is not performed in accordance with the specific terms of this Agreement or is otherwise breached, then the other Party shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent such non-performance or Breach and to specifically enforce the covenants and obligations of the acknowledging Party to be performed after Closing, in any courts of the State of Delaware, and in the federal courts of the United States of America located in Delaware, in addition to any other remedy to which the non-breaching Party may be entitled for such non-performance or Breach.

Section 8.11 **Governing Law.**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal and substantive Laws of the State of Delaware and without regard to any conflicts of Laws concepts that would apply the substantive Law of some other jurisdiction.

Section 8.12 **Disclosure.**

Certain information set forth in the Schedules is included solely for informational purposes, is not an admission of liability with respect to the matters covered by the information, and may not be required to be disclosed pursuant to this Agreement. Disclosure of any item in any section of the Schedules shall serve to qualify the correspondingly numbered section or subsection in this Agreement and any other section or subsection of this Agreement to the extent the applicability of such disclosure to such section or subsection is reasonably apparent on its face to the non-disclosing party. The specification of any dollar amount in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement or the inclusion of any specific item in the Schedules is not intended to imply that such amounts (or higher or lower amounts) or specific item are or are not material, and no party shall use the fact of the setting of such amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any such item in the Schedules in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item, or matter not described in this Agreement or included in a Schedule is or is not material for purposes of this Agreement.

Section 8.13 **Consent to Jurisdiction.**

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, the Parties hereby irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Delaware and of the federal courts of the United States of America located in Delaware over any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and each Party irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such dispute or proceeding shall be heard and determined in such courts. The Parties hereby irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, any objection that they may now or hereafter have to the venue of any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement brought in such court or any defense of inconvenient forum for the maintenance of such dispute. Each Party agrees that a judgment in any dispute heard in the venue specified by this section may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by applicable Law.

Section 8.14 **Waiver of Trial by Jury.**

EACH OF THE PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.

Section 8.15 **Construction.**

Unless the context requires otherwise: (a) any pronoun used in this Agreement shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine or neuter forms, and the singular form of nouns, pronouns and verbs, including any defined terms in this Agreement, shall include the plural and vice versa; (b) references to Articles and Sections refer to Articles and Sections of this Agreement; (c) references to Schedules and Exhibits refer to the Schedules and Exhibits attached to this Agreement, each of which is made a part hereof for all purposes; (d) the terms “include”, “includes”, “including” and words of like import shall be deemed to be followed by the words “without limitation”; (e) the terms “hereof,” “herein” and “hereunder” refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement; and (f) references to money refer to legal currency of the United States of America.

ARTICLE IX

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the respective meanings:

- Section 9.1** “**Affiliate**” or “**Affiliates**” of a Person means a Person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with the first-mentioned Person. From and after Closing, Lehigh GP, the IDR Holders, the Partnership and the Subsidiaries of the Partnership will not be Affiliates of the IDR Sellers.
- Section 9.2** “**Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 9.3** “**Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.4** “**Breach**” means any matter, fact or circumstance that constitutes a breach or inaccuracy by a Party of any representation, warranty, agreement, obligation or covenant of such Party contained in this Agreement.
- Section 9.5** “**Business Day**” means any day of the year on which national banking institutions in Delaware are open to the public for conducting business and are not required or authorized to close.
- Section 9.6** “**Buyer Fundamental Representations**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.1(b).
- Section 9.7** “**Buyer Indemnified Parties**” means the IDR Buyer, IDR Holders, GP Buyer, CST and their Affiliates (other than Lehigh GP, the Partnership and the Subsidiaries of the Partnership) and each of their respective officers, directors, managers, employees and agents.
- Section 9.8** “**Buyer Material Adverse Effect**” means any change, effect, event, development or occurrence with respect to the condition (financial or otherwise), assets, properties, business, operations or results of operations of CST and its Subsidiaries, that is material and adverse to CST and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or that materially and adversely affects the ability of CST or IDR Buyer to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, prevents or materially delays the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or impairs CST or IDR Buyer’s ability to perform their obligations under this Agreement; *provided, however*, that “Buyer Material Adverse Effect” shall not include any change, effect, event, development or occurrence (a) disclosed in the Buyer SEC Reports filed or furnished to the SEC prior to the date of this Agreement or as disclosed in the Schedules to this Agreement or (b) resulting from, relating to or arising out of (i) the announcement or the existence of, compliance with or performance under, this Agreement, any other Transaction Document or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of CST or its Subsidiaries with employees, labor unions, customers, suppliers or partners), (ii) changes or developments in the industries in which CST and its Subsidiaries operate, (iii) changes in or generally affecting the economy, the financial or securities markets, or political, legislative or regulatory conditions, in each case in the United States, (iv) any taking of any action at the request of LGC, (v) any adoption, implementation, promulgation, repeal, modification, reinterpretation or proposal of any rule, regulation, ordinance, order, protocol or any other Law of or by any Governmental Authority or market administrator, (vi) changes in GAAP or accounting standards or interpretations thereof, (vii) any weather-related or other force majeure event or natural disasters or outbreak or escalation of hostilities or acts of war or terrorism, (viii) any failure by CST to meet any financial projections or forecasts or estimates of revenues, earnings or other financial metrics for any period (provided that the exception in this clause (viii) shall not prevent or otherwise affect a determination that any change, effect, event, development or occurrence underlying such failure has resulted in, or contributed to, a Buyer Material Adverse Effect so long as it is not otherwise excluded by this definition)

or (ix) any changes in the share price or trading volume of shares of CST Common Stock (provided that the exception in this clause (ix) shall not prevent or otherwise affect a determination that any change, effect, event, development or occurrence underlying such failure has resulted in, or contributed to, a Buyer Material Adverse Effect so long as it is not otherwise excluded by this definition), unless in the case of clauses (ii)-(iii) and (v)-(vii) above such change has a disproportionately adverse effect on CST and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, relative to other participants in the industry or industries in which CST and its Subsidiaries operate.

- Section 9.9** “**Buyer SEC Reports**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.9.
- Section 9.10** “**Cap**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.2(c)(i).
- Section 9.11** “**Cash Consideration**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.3(a).
- Section 9.12** “**Closing**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.1(c).
- Section 9.13** “**Closing Date**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.1(c).
- Section 9.14** “**Code**” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- Section 9.15** “**Common Units**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Partnership Agreement.
- Section 9.16** “**Competing Transaction**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.9(a).
- Section 9.17** “**Confidentiality Agreement**” means the Confidentiality Agreement dated March 20, 2014, by and among CST, LGC, Lehigh GP and the Partnership.
- Section 9.18** “**CST**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 9.19** “**CST Common Stock**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.2(b)(ii).
- Section 9.20** “**CST Credit Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.21** “**Deductible**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.2(c)(ii).
- Section 9.22** “**Employee Plans**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.23** “**Encumbrances**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.1(a).
- Section 9.24** “**Enforceability Exceptions**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.2(a).
- Section 9.25** “**Equity Consideration**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.3(a).
- Section 9.26** “**Exchange Act**” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Section 9.27** “**Execution Date**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 9.28** “**GAAP**” means generally accepted accounting principles at the time.
- Section 9.29** “**Governmental Authority**” means any foreign, federal, tribal, state or local government, court, agency or commission or other governmental or regulatory body or authority or of any arbitrator.
- Section 9.30** “**GP Buyer**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.31** “**GP Purchase Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.
- Section 9.32** “**IDR Buyer**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 9.33** “**IDR Buyer Group**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.9(b).
- Section 9.34** “**IDR Buyer’s Taxes**” means any federal, state or local income taxes payable with respect to the amount of Partnership gross income or gain properly allocable to the IDRs with respect to any Incentive Distributions described in the second sentence of Section 5.9(c) of the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.35** “**IDR Competing Transaction**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.9(b).
- Section 9.36** “**IDR Holders**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

- Section 9.37** “**IDR LLC I**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.
- Section 9.38** “**IDR LLC II**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.
- Section 9.39** “**IDR Sellers**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 9.40** “**IDR Sellers Group**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.9(a).
- Section 9.41** “**IDR Sellers’ Taxes**” means any federal, state or local income taxes payable with respect to (a) any taxable gain recognized upon the sale of the IDRs or the Membership Interests and (b) the amount of Partnership gross income or gain properly allocable to the IDRs with respect to any Incentive Distributions described in the first sentence of Section 5.9(c) of the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.42** “**IDRs**” means those certain Incentive Distribution Rights (as defined in the Partnership Agreement) initially issued to Lehigh GP as referenced in Section 5.2(a) of the Partnership Agreement.
- Section 9.43** “**Incentive Distributions**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Partnership Agreement.
- Section 9.44** “**Indemnified Party**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.2(c)(iii).
- Section 9.45** “**Indemnifying Party**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.2(c)(iii).
- Section 9.46** “**Knowledge of CST**” means matters, facts or circumstances that any executive officer of CST is aware of either because such matters, facts or circumstances were disclosed to them or otherwise brought to their attention.
- Section 9.47** “**Knowledge of the IDR Sellers**” means matters, facts or circumstances that Joseph V. Topper, Jr. or John B. Reilly III are aware of either because such matters, facts or circumstances were disclosed to them or otherwise brought to their attention.
- Section 9.48** “**Law**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.3.
- Section 9.49** “**Legal Opinion**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.50** “**Legal Proceeding**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.7.
- Section 9.51** “**Lehigh GP**” means Lehigh Gas GP LLC.
- Section 9.52** “**LGC**” means Lehigh Gas Corporation, a Delaware corporation.
- Section 9.53** “**LGO**” means Lehigh Gas-Ohio, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.
- Section 9.54** “**Lock-up Period**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.4(a).
- Section 9.55** “**Loss**” or “**Losses**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.2(a).
- Section 9.56** “**Membership Interest Assignment**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.2(a)(i).
- Section 9.57** “**Membership Interests**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.
- Section 9.58** “**Notification**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.5(a).
- Section 9.59** “**Organizational Documents**” means with respect to any entity, the certificate of incorporation, bylaws, certificate of formation, limited liability company operating agreement, partnership or limited partnership agreement, trust agreement or other formation or governing documents of any such entity.
- Section 9.60** “**Outside Date**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.1(a)(iv).
- Section 9.61** “**Parties**” or “**Party**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 9.62** “**Partnership**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.
- Section 9.63** “**Partnership Agreement**” means the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Partnership dated October 30, 2012, by and among the Partnership, Lehigh GP and LGC.
- Section 9.64** “**Partnership Entities**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the GP Purchase Agreement.

- Section 9.65** “**Person**” means an individual, corporation, association, trust, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, partnership, incorporated organization, other entity or group (as defined in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act).
- Section 9.66** “**Pre-Closing Contributions**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.1(a).
- Section 9.67** “**Pre-Closing IDR Distribution Claims**” means any Loss associated with any IDR Seller’s ownership of the IDRs or receipt of distributions relating to the IDRs pursuant to the terms of the Partnership Agreement or otherwise, including (a) the amount, timing or payment of any such distributions, (b) whether such IDRs were validly issued in accordance with applicable securities laws, or (c) any other matter for which IDR Seller may have a claim against Lehigh GP or any of the Partnership Entities.
- Section 9.68** “**Pre-Closing Period**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.69** “**Purchase Price**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.3.
- Section 9.70** “**Registration Rights Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.2(a)(vii).
- Section 9.71** “**Reilly Trust**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 9.72** “**SEC**” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Section 9.73** “**Securities Act**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.4(a).
- Section 9.74** “**Seller Fundamental Representations**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.1(a).
- Section 9.75** “**Seller Indemnified Parties**” means the IDR Sellers, LGC and their Affiliates and their respective officers, directors, trustees, managers, employees and agents.
- Section 9.76** “**Seller Material Adverse Effect**” means any change, effect, event, development or occurrence that materially and adversely affects the ability of the IDR Sellers to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, prevents or materially delays the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or impairs any IDR Seller’s ability to perform their obligations under this Agreement; *provided, however*, that “Seller Material Adverse Effect” shall not include any change, effect, event, development or occurrence (a) as disclosed in the Schedules to this Agreement or (b) resulting from, relating to or arising out of (i) the announcement or the existence of, compliance with or performance under, this Agreement, any other Transaction Document or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of Lehigh GP or the Partnership Entities with employees, labor unions, customers, suppliers or partners), (ii) any taking of any action at the request of CST or IDR Buyer, (iii) any adoption, implementation, promulgation, repeal, modification, reinterpretation or proposal of any rule, regulation, ordinance, order, protocol or any other Law of or by any Governmental Authority or market administrator, (iv) changes in GAAP or accounting standards or interpretations thereof, (v) any weather-related or other force majeure event or natural disasters or outbreak or escalation of hostilities or acts of war or terrorism, unless in the case of clauses (iii)-(v) above such change has a disproportionately adverse effect on the IDR Sellers.
- Section 9.77** “**Solvent**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.8.
- Section 9.78** “**Straddle Period**” has the meaning set forth in the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.79** “**Tax**” or “**Taxes**” means mean any and all federal, state, local, foreign and other taxes, levies, fees, imposts and duties of whatever kind (including any interest, penalties or additions to the tax imposed in connection therewith or with respect thereto), including, without limitation, taxes imposed on, or measured by, income, franchise, profits or gross receipts, and also ad valorem, value added, sales, use, service, real or personal property, capital stock, license, payroll, withholding, employment, social security, workers’ compensation, unemployment compensation, utility, severance, production, excise, stamp, occupation, premium, windfall profits, transfer and gains taxes and customs duties.
- Section 9.80** “**Tax Returns**” means returns, reports, exhibits, schedules, information statements, declaration, claim for refund and other documentation (including any additional or supporting material) filed or maintained, or required to be filed or maintained, in connection with the calculation, determination, assessment or collection of any Tax or provided to any Tax authority, including any amendments thereto.
- Section 9.81** “**Topper Employment Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the GP Purchase Agreement.

- Section 9.82** “**Topper Trust**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Preamble.
- Section 9.83** “**Transaction Documents**” means this Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement, the Voting Agreement, the GP Purchase Agreement and the other agreements, contracts, documents, instruments and certificates provided for in this Agreement or the GP Purchase Agreement to be entered into by one or more of the Parties or any of their Affiliates in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- Section 9.84** “**Transfer Restriction Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.85** “**Transferred Employees**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.86** “**Transition Services Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in the GP Purchase Agreement.
- Section 9.87** “**Transfer Taxes**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.7.
- Section 9.88** “**Voting Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.2(a)(viii).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

**2004 IRREVOCABLE AGREEMENT OF TRUST OF
JOSEPH V. TOPPER, SR.**

By: /s/ Joseph V. Topper, Jr.

Joseph V. Topper, Jr.

Trustee

**2008 IRREVOCABLE AGREEMENT OF TRUST OF
JOHN B. REILLY, JR.**

By: /s/ John B. Reilly III

John B. Reilly III

Trustee

CST Brands, Inc.

By: /s/ Kimberly S. Bowers

Name: Kimberly S. Bowers

Title: Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of
the Board

CST BRANDS HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Kimberly S. Bowers

Name: Kimberly S. Bowers

Title: President

CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

This Contribution Agreement (this “**Agreement**”), dated as of December 16, 2014 (the “**Execution Date**”), is entered into by and among CST Brands, Inc. (“**CST**”), a Delaware corporation, CST Services LLC (“**CST Services**”), a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of CST, and CrossAmerica Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership (“**CAPL**”). Each of CST, CST Services and CAPL is a “**Party**” and, collectively, are the “**Parties**.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, CST Services desires to contribute to CAPL a 5% limited partner interest in CST Fuel Supply LP, a newly formed Delaware limited partnership (“**CST Fuel**”);

WHEREAS, effective as of 11:59 p.m., Central Standard Time, on December 31, 2014, CST Marketing and Supply Company (“**CSTMS Co.**”) will be converted from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited liability company (the “**Conversion**”) under the name “CST Marketing and Supply LLC” (together with CSTMS Co., “**CSTMS**”);

WHEREAS, on or before the Closing Date (as defined in Section 1.2(a) below) and following the Conversion, CST Services will contribute (the “**Contribution**”) all of the limited liability company interests in CSTMS to CST Fuel in exchange for all of the limited partner interests in CST Fuel;

WHEREAS, on or before the Closing Date and as a result of the Contribution, CST Services will own all of the limited partner interests in CST Fuel and CST USA Inc. (“**CST USA**”), a wholly owned subsidiary of CST, will be the sole general partner of CST Fuel;

WHEREAS, on or before the Closing Date, CSTMS will enter into a fuel distribution agreement with CST Services and various operating subsidiaries of CST Services as purchasers (the “**Fuel Distribution Agreement**”), in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, CST is the indirect owner of all of the limited liability company interests of CrossAmerica GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner of CAPL (the “**General Partner**”); and

WHEREAS, the General Partner, CST and CST Services have taken or caused to be taken all limited liability company and limited partnership action, as the case may be, required to approve the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement, the Parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 Purchase and Sale

1.1 Contribution of the CST Fuel Interest. At the Closing (as defined in Section 1.2(a) below), and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, CST Services shall contribute effective as of January 1, 2015 to CAPL all of CST Services’ right, title and interest in and to a 5% limited partner interest in CST Fuel (the “**CST Fuel Interest**”) free and clear of all liens (other than restrictions under the CST Fuel

LP Agreement (as defined in Section 2.4(a) below) and restrictions under applicable state and federal securities laws), and CAPL shall be admitted as a limited partner of CST Fuel, and CAPL shall, at the Closing, issue to CST Services 1,497,946 common units (“**CAPL Common Units**”) representing limited partner interests in CAPL (the “**Consideration**”).

1.2 Closing and Closing Deliveries.

a. The closing of the transactions contemplated hereby pursuant to this Agreement (the “**Closing**”) will be held following satisfaction or waiver of all of the conditions precedent to the Closing set forth in Article V at the offices of CST, One Valero Way, Building D, Suite 200, San Antonio, Texas, on or before 9:00 a.m., San Antonio, Texas time, January 2nd, 2015, or such other place, date and time as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties. The “**Closing Date**,” as referred to herein, shall mean the date of the Closing.

b. At the Closing, CST shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to CAPL the following:

(i) a counterpart to the Assignment Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit B hereto (the “**Assignment Agreement**”), duly executed by CST Services;

(ii) an officer’s certificate certifying CST Services’ satisfaction of its conditions required by Section 5.2; and

(iii) such other certificates, instruments of conveyance and documents, if any, as may be reasonably requested by CAPL prior to the Closing Date to carry out the intent and purposes of this Agreement.

c. At the Closing, CAPL shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to CST Services the following:

(i) a counterpart to the Assignment Agreement, duly executed by CAPL;

(ii) an officer’s certificate certifying CAPL’s satisfaction of its conditions required by Section 5.3;

(iii) the Consideration as provided in Section 1.1; and

(iv) such other certificates, instruments of conveyance and documents, if any, as may be reasonably requested by CST Services prior to the Closing Date to carry out the intent and purposes of this Agreement.

1.3 **Further Assurances.** The Parties agree to execute, acknowledge and deliver all such additional deeds, assignments, bills of sale, conveyances, instruments and other documents and to do all such other acts and things, all in accordance with applicable law, as may be necessary or appropriate, to assure that all beneficial and record title to the CST Fuel Interest fully and effectively vests in CAPL and its successors and assigns, that CAPL is admitted as a limited partner of CST Fuel and that the Consideration is properly issued to CST Services.

ARTICLE 2 Representations and Warranties of CST

CST hereby represents and warrants to CAPL that the following statements are true and correct as of the date of this Agreement (or if another date is set forth in such statement, such other date).

2.1 Organization.

(a) Each of CST, CST USA, CST Services and CSTMS is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and has all requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority, as applicable, to own, operate and lease its properties and assets and to carry on its business as now conducted. Each of CST, CST USA, CST Services and CSTMS is duly licensed or qualified to do business in each state in which the character of the properties and assets owned or held by it or the nature of the business conducted by it requires it to be so licensed or qualified. There is no pending or threatened action for the dissolution, liquidation or insolvency of CSTMS.

(b) Immediately prior to the Closing, CST Fuel will be duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and have all requisite partnership power and authority to own a limited liability company interest in, and be a member of, CSTMS. Immediately prior to the Closing, CST Fuel will be duly licensed or qualified to do business in each state in which the character of the properties and assets owned or held by it or the nature of the business conducted by it requires it to be so licensed or qualified. Immediately prior to the Closing, there will be no pending or threatened action for the dissolution, liquidation or insolvency of CST Fuel.

2.2 **Authority and Approval.** Each of CST, CST Services and CSTMS has all requisite corporate and limited liability company power and authority, as applicable, to execute and deliver this Agreement, the Fuel Distribution Agreement, the Assignment Agreement and each of the other documents and certificates to be delivered at Closing or contemplated by this Agreement (collectively, the “**Transaction Documents**”) to which it is or will be a party, to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and to perform all of the terms and conditions hereof or thereof to be performed by it. The execution and delivery by each of CST, CST Services and CSTMS of any Transaction Document to which it is or will be a party, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and the performance of all of the terms and conditions hereof and thereof to be performed by each of CST, CST Services and CSTMS, respectively, have been duly authorized and approved by all requisite entity action of CST, CST Services and CSTMS. Each Transaction Document to which CST, CST Services and CSTMS is or will be a party will constitute, upon execution and delivery by it, its valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as such enforcement may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights and remedies generally and by general principles of equity (whether applied in a proceeding at law or in equity). This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by each of CST and CST Services.

2.3 No Violation. The execution and delivery of the Transaction Documents by each of CST, CST Services and CSTMS does not, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby and the performance by each of CST, CST Services and CSTMS of the obligations that it is obligated to perform hereunder or thereunder do not and will not: (a) violate any provision of the organizational documents of each of CST, CST Services and CSTMS; (b) breach or violate, or result in the breach or violation of or acceleration of, or entitle any party to accelerate any obligation or indebtedness under, or result in the imposition of any lien upon CST, CST Services or CSTMS pursuant to, any mortgage, lien, lease, franchise, license, permit, agreement or other instrument to which CST, CST Services or CSTMS is a party, or by which either CST, CST Services or CSTMS is bound, and that, individually or in the aggregate, could have a material adverse effect upon (a) the assets, properties, business, results of operations or condition (financial or otherwise) of CSTMS or the sale of fuel by CSTMS pursuant to the Fuel Distribution Agreement (the “**Business**”) or (b) either CST or CST Services’ ability to consummate this transaction (either subpart (a) or (b) herein being referred to as a “**Material Adverse Effect**”); (c) contravene or violate any municipal, state or federal ordinance, law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ, injunction, or decree applicable to CST or CST Services in any material respect; or (d) require any consent, approval, license, permit, order or authorization of any governmental authority or any other person or entity.

2.4 Capitalization; Title to CST Fuel Interest.

(a) Immediately prior to the Closing, CST Services will own beneficially and of record all of the limited partner interests in CST Fuel (including the CST Fuel Interest) free and clear of all liens (other than those arising pursuant to the terms of the Agreement of Limited Partnership of CST Fuel in the form attached as Exhibit C hereto (the “**CST Fuel LP Agreement**”) or restrictions on transfer under applicable federal and state securities laws). Immediately prior to the Closing, the CST Fuel Interest will not be subject to any agreements or understandings with respect to the voting or transfer of the CST Fuel Interest (other than those arising pursuant to the terms of the CST Fuel LP Agreement or restrictions on transfer under applicable federal and state securities laws). Immediately prior to the Closing, the CST Fuel Interest will have been duly authorized, validly issued and fully paid (to the extent required by the CST Fuel LP Agreement) and non-assessable (except as such non-assessability may be limited by Sections 17-303, 17-607 and 17-804 of the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act).

(b) Immediately prior to the Closing, CST USA will be the sole general partner of CST Fuel and own a non-economic general partner interest in CST Fuel and CST Services will be the sole limited partner of CST Fuel and own a 100% limited partner interest in CST Fuel.

(c) Immediately prior to Closing, the CST Fuel LP Agreement will be in full force and effect and will not have been amended.

(d) Other than this Agreement, immediately prior to the Closing, there will be no outstanding options, warrants, exchangeable or convertible debt or similar rights or agreements to purchase or acquire any equity interests in CST Fuel, any other commitments or contracts providing for the issuance of additional equity interests, or for the repurchase or redemption of the CST Fuel Interest or equity interests in CST Fuel, or any contracts of any kind which may obligate CST Fuel to issue, purchase, register for sale, redeem or otherwise acquire any of its equity interests.

(e) The CST Fuel Interest is not subject to and was not issued in violation of any purchase option, call option, right of first refusal, preemptive right, subscription right or any similar right under any provision of local or state law applicable to such interests, the CST Fuel LP Agreement, or any contract to which CST or any of its subsidiaries is a party or to which it or any of its properties or assets is otherwise bound.

2.5 Title.

(a) On the date hereof, CST Services has good and valid title to the issued and outstanding capital stock in CSTMS Co., free and clear of all liens (other than those arising pursuant to the terms of the Bylaws of CSTMS or restrictions on transfer under applicable federal and state securities laws). On the date hereof, all of the issued and outstanding capital stock in CSTMS Co. has been duly authorized, validly issued and fully paid and is non-assessable.

(b) Immediately prior to the Closing and following the Conversion, CST Fuel will have good and valid title to all of the limited liability company interests in, and will be the sole member of, CSTMS, free and clear of all liens (other than those arising pursuant to the terms of the Limited Liability Company Agreement of CSTMS in the form attached as Exhibit D hereto (the “**CSTMS LLC Agreement**”) or restrictions on transfer under applicable federal and state securities laws). Immediately prior to the Closing and following the Conversion, all of the outstanding limited liability company interests in CSTMS will have been duly authorized and will be validly issued and fully paid (to the extent required by the CSTMS LLC Agreement) and non-assessable (except as such non-assessability may be limited by Sections 18-607 and 18-804 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act).

(c) Immediately prior to Closing, the CSTMS LLC Agreement will be in full force and effect and will not have been amended.

(d) Immediately prior to the Closing, there will be no outstanding options, warrants, exchangeable or convertible debt or similar rights or agreements to purchase or acquire any equity interests in CSTMS, any other commitments or contracts providing for the issuance of additional equity interests, or for the repurchase or redemption of the equity interests in CSTMS, or any contracts of any kind which may obligate CSTMS to issue, purchase, register for sale, redeem or otherwise acquire any of its equity interests.

(e) Immediately prior to the Closing, the limited liability company interests in CSTMS will not be subject to and will not have been issued in violation of any purchase option, call option, right of first refusal, preemptive right, subscription right or any similar right under any provision of local or state law applicable to such interests, the CSTMS LLC Agreement, or any contract to which CST or any of its subsidiaries is a party or to which it or any of its properties or assets is otherwise bound.

(f) CSTMS does not own, directly or indirectly, (i) any shares of outstanding capital stock of any other person or entity or securities convertible into or exchangeable for capital stock of any other person or entity or (ii) any equity or other participating interest in the revenues or profits of any person or entity, and CSTMS is not subject to any obligation to acquire any such interest.

2.6 Litigation; Laws and Regulations.

(a) There are no (i) civil, criminal or administrative actions, suits, claims, hearings, arbitrations, investigations or proceedings pending or, to CST's knowledge, threatened against or affecting CSTMS Co.; or (ii) judgments, orders, decrees or injunctions of any governmental authority, whether at law or in equity, against or affecting CSTMS Co., except in each case of (i) and (ii) of this Section 2.6(a), for those items that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) CSTMS Co. is not (and for the last three years has not been) in violation of or in default under any applicable law, except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) Immediately prior to the Closing, there shall be no (i) civil, criminal or administrative actions, suits, claims, hearings, arbitrations, investigations or proceedings pending or, to CST's knowledge, threatened against or affecting the CST Fuel Interest, CST Fuel or CSTMS; or (ii) judgments, orders, decrees or injunctions of any governmental authority, whether at law or in equity, against or affecting CST Fuel or CSTMS or the CST Fuel Interest, except in each case of (i) and (ii) of this Section 2.6(c), for those items that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(d) Immediately prior to the Closing, neither CST Fuel nor CSTMS shall be in violation of or in default under any applicable law, except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, CST makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, under this Section 2.6 relating to tax matters, which are exclusively addressed in Section 2.7, relating to environmental matters, which are exclusively addressed in Section 2.8, Permits (defined below), which are exclusively addressed in Section 2.9, or employee or employee benefits matters, which are exclusively addressed in Section 2.10.

2.7 Taxes. Except as disclosed on Schedule 2.7 hereto,

(a) CSTMS has filed or CST and its affiliates have caused to be filed all tax returns (the “**Tax Returns**”) required to be filed by CSTMS on a timely basis (taking into account all legal extensions of due dates), and all taxes due and owing (whether or not shown as due on any tax returns) by CSTMS have been timely paid in full. All such Tax Returns are true, correct and complete in all material respects.

(b) CSTMS is not a party to a tax sharing agreement and does not have any liability for taxes of any person under Treasury Regulations Section 1.1502-6 (or any similar provision of state, local or foreign law), as a transferee or successor, by contract or otherwise.

(c) No examination, audit, claim, assessment, levy, or administrative or judicial proceeding regarding any of the Tax Returns or any taxes of or with respect to CSTMS or the Business are currently pending or have been proposed in writing or have been threatened.

(d) No waivers or extensions of statutes of limitations have been given or requested in writing with respect to any amount of taxes of or with respect to CSTMS, the Business or any Tax Returns.

(e) CSTMS will, at Closing, be treated as an entity disregarded as an entity separate from its owner for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(i).

2.8 Environmental Matters. Except as reflected on Schedule 2.8 hereto or as would not, individually or in the aggregate have (or be reasonably expected to have) a Material Adverse Effect, CSTMS has been in compliance with applicable environmental laws.

2.9 Licenses; Permits.

(a) CSTMS has all licenses, permits, certificates, approvals, variances, consents, authorizations, registrations, permissions and similar rights and privileges issued or granted by governmental authorities (collectively, “**Permits**”) that are material and necessary for the Business. None of such Permits will be subject to suspension, modification, revocation or nonrenewal as a result of the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

(b) All such Permits are validly held by CSTMS and, to CST’s knowledge, are in full force and effect in all material respects and there is no outstanding written notice, nor to CST’s knowledge, any other notice of revocation, cancellation or termination of any Permit. No Litigation is pending, or to CST’s knowledge, threatened with respect to any alleged failure by CSTMS or its affiliates to have any Permit necessary for the conduct of the Business or to be in compliance with such Permits.

(c) CSTMS has complied in all material respects with the terms and conditions of such Permits.

2.10 Employees and Employee Benefits. CSTMS has no employees; the assets of CSTMS are operated by employees of affiliates of CST who provide exclusive or shared services to CSTMS or with respect to its assets (collectively, the “**Associated Employees**”). The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents will not disproportionately increase CAPL’s liabilities or obligations with respect to the Associated Employees under state or federal laws relating to their employment, including the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

2.11 Contracts.

(a) CST has made available to CAPL each of (i) a draft of the Fuel Distribution Agreement, (ii) a correct and complete copy of the Master Agreement, dated effective as of May 1, 2013, by and between CSTMS and Valero Marketing and Supply Company (the “**Master Agreement**”), (iii) a correct and complete copy of the Branded Distributor Marketing Agreement (Multi Brand), dated as of May 1, 2013, as amended by the Master Agreement, by and between CSTMS and Valero Marketing and Supply Company, and (iv) a correct and complete copy of the Petroleum Product Sale Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2013, as amended by the Master Agreement, by and between CSTMS and Valero Marketing and Supply Company (each, a “**Material Contract**”).

(b) Other than the Fuel Distribution Agreement: (i) each Material Contract is legal, valid, binding, enforceable against CSTMS (assuming the enforceability against the other party or parties thereto), and in full force and effect; (ii) CSTMS is not in breach or default of any Material Contract, and no event has occurred which with notice or lapse of time would constitute a breach or default by CSTMS, or permit termination, modification, or acceleration, under a Material Contract; and (iii) to CST’s knowledge, no other party is in breach or default, and no event has occurred that with notice, lapse of time or both would constitute a breach or default by such other party, or permit termination, modification or acceleration under a Material Contract, nor has any other party repudiated any provision of a Material Contract; except that in the case of clauses (i)-(iii) above, such breaches, defaults or unenforceability as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have (or be reasonably expected to have) a Material Adverse Effect. None of CST, CST Services, CSTMS or their affiliates has given or received from any third party any written notice of any action or intent to terminate or amend in any material respect any Material Contract.

(c) Immediately prior to the Closing: (i) the Fuel Distribution Agreement will be legal, valid, binding, enforceable against CSTMS and CST Services, and in full force and effect; and (ii) CSTMS and CST Services will not be in breach or default of the Fuel Distribution Agreement, and no event will have occurred which with notice or lapse of time would constitute a breach or default by CSTMS or CST Services, or permit termination, modification, or acceleration, under the Fuel Distribution Agreement; except that in the case of clauses (i) and (ii) above, such breaches, defaults or unenforceability as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have (or be reasonably expected to have) a Material Adverse Effect.

2.12 Brokerage Arrangements. Except as set forth on Schedule 2.12, CST or its affiliates have not entered (directly or indirectly) into any agreement with any person that would obligate CAPL, CST Fuel or CSTMS to pay any commission, brokerage or “finder’s fee” or other fee in connection with this Agreement, the other Transaction Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

2.13 Investment Intent. CST has substantial experience in analyzing and investing in entities like CAPL and is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of its investment in the Consideration consisting of CAPL Common Units. CST is acquiring the CAPL Common Units solely for the purpose of investment and not with a view to, or for offer or sale in connection with, any distribution thereof in violation of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), or state securities laws. CST acknowledges that the CAPL Common Units will not be registered under the Securities Act or any applicable state securities laws, and that the CAPL Common Units may not be transferred or sold except pursuant to the registration provisions of the Securities Act or pursuant to an applicable exemption therefrom, as applicable, and pursuant to state securities laws.

2.14 Management Projections and Disclosure.

(a) The projections and budgets provided to the Conflicts Committee of the Board of Directors of the General Partner (the “**Conflicts Committee**”) (including those provided to the Conflicts Committee’s financial advisor) as part of the Conflicts Committee’s review in connection with this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby were prepared and delivered in good faith, are based on reasonable assumptions, are materially consistent with CST’s and CST Services’ management’s current expectations regarding the Business and are materially consistent with the provisions of the contracts affecting the Business.

(b) No representation or warranty or other statement made by CST or CST Services in this Agreement, the Schedules, any supplement to the Schedules, the certificates delivered pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in this Agreement or therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading.

2.15 Operating Assets and Real Property.

(a) The assets of CSTMS are sufficient to conduct the Business. The Business is the only business operation carried on by CSTMS. At the Closing, CSTMS shall have sufficient net working capital to operate the Business in the ordinary course.

(b) CST Fuel Supply does not own any assets other than limited liability company interests in CSTMS.

(c) CSTMS does not own, lease, franchise, license or otherwise hold any real property.

2.16 Insurance. CSTMS maintains policies of fire and casualty, liability and other forms of property and liability insurance related to the assets of CSTMS and the Business in such amounts, with such deductibles, and against such risks and losses as are, in its reasonable business judgment, reasonable for the Business and the Operating Assets. All such policies are in full force and effect, all premiums due and payable thereon have been paid, and no notice of cancellation, termination or non-renewal has been received, or, to CST's knowledge, threatened, with respect to any such policy that has not been replaced on substantially similar terms prior to the date of such cancellation. To CST's knowledge, the activities and operations of the Business have been conducted in a manner so as to conform in all material respects to all applicable provisions of those insurance policies.

2.17 Disclaimer of Warranties. Except as expressly set forth in this [Article 2](#), CST makes no representations or warranties whatsoever and disclaims all liability and responsibility for any other representation, warranty, statement or information made or communicated (orally or in writing), including, without limitation, any opinion, information or advice that may have been provided by any officer, stockholder, director, employee, agent or consultant of CST, or its affiliates.

ARTICLE 3

Representations and Warranties of CAPL

CAPL hereby represents and warrants to CST that the following statements are true and correct as of the date of this Agreement (or if another date is set forth in such statement, such other date).

3.1 Organization and Existence. CAPL is a limited partnership duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and has all requisite limited partnership power and authority to own, operate and lease its properties and assets and to carry on its business as now conducted.

3.2 Authority and Approval. CAPL has all requisite limited partnership power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform all of the terms and conditions hereof to be performed by it. The execution and delivery of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the performance of all of the terms and conditions hereof to be performed by CAPL has been duly authorized and approved, by all requisite entity action of CAPL and its general partner. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by CAPL and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement by CST and CST Services, constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of CAPL, enforceable against CAPL in accordance with its terms, except as such enforcement may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and remedies generally and by general principles of equity (whether applied in a proceeding at law or in equity).

3.3 No Violation. The execution and delivery of this Agreement (or any related instrument) by CAPL does not, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the performance by CAPL of the obligations that it is obligated to perform hereunder do not and at the closing will not: (a) violate any provision of the organizational documents of CAPL; (b) violate, or result in the violation of or acceleration of, or entitle any party to accelerate any obligation or indebtedness under, or result in the imposition of any lien upon the CST Fuel Interest, if any, pursuant to, any mortgage, lien, lease, franchise, license, permit, agreement or other instrument to which CAPL is a party, or by which CAPL is bound, and that could have a Material Adverse Effect; or (c) contravene or violate any municipal, state or federal ordinance, law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree in any material respect.

3.4 Brokerage Arrangements. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.4, CAPL has not entered (directly or indirectly) into any agreement with any person that would obligate CST, any of its affiliates or CST Fuel to pay any commission, brokerage or “finder’s fee” or other fee in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

3.5 Investment Intent. CAPL has substantial experience in analyzing and investing in entities like CST Fuel and is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of its investment in the CST Fuel Interest. CAPL is acquiring the CST Fuel Interest solely for the purpose of investment and not with a view to, or for offer or sale in connection with, any distribution thereof in violation of the Securities Act or state securities laws. CAPL acknowledges that the CST Fuel Interest will not be registered under the Securities Act or any applicable state securities laws, and that the CST Fuel Interest may not be transferred or sold except pursuant to the registration provisions of the Securities Act or pursuant to an applicable exemption therefrom, as applicable, and pursuant to state securities laws.

3.6 Valid Issuance; Listing.

(a) At Closing, the offer and sale of the CAPL Common Units will have been duly authorized by CAPL pursuant to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Lehigh Gas Partners, L.P., as amended prior to the date hereof (the “**CAPL Partnership Agreement**”), and when issued and delivered to CST Services in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the CAPL Partnership Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid (to the extent required by the CAPL Partnership Agreement) and nonassessable (except as such nonassessability may be affected by matters described in Sections 17-303, 17-607 and 17-804 of the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act) and free and clear of all liens (other than those arising pursuant to the terms of the CAPL Partnership Agreement or restrictions on transfer under applicable federal and state securities laws).

(b) The currently outstanding CAPL Common Units are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and CAPL has not received any notice of delisting.

(c) Other than this Agreement, and except as disclosed in filings made by CAPL with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, there are no outstanding options, warrants, exchangeable or convertible debt or similar rights or agreements to purchase or acquire any equity interests in CAPL.

3.7 Disclaimer of Warranties. Except as expressly set forth in this Article 3, CAPL makes no representations or warranties whatsoever and disclaims all liability and responsibility for any other representation, warranty, statement or information made or communicated (orally or in writing), including, without limitation, any opinion, information or advice that may have been provided by any officer, unitholder, stockholder, director, employee, agent or consultant of CAPL, or its affiliates.

ARTICLE 4
Covenants, Rights and Obligations

4.1 **Operation of CSTMS.** Except as provided in this Agreement or as consented to by the Parties, during the period from the Execution Date through the Closing Date: the Parties shall cause CSTMS to (i) conduct its businesses and operations in the usual and ordinary course consistent with past practices and (ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to preserve, maintain and protect its assets, business and operations; provided, however, no Party shall be required to make any payments or enter into any contractual arrangements or understandings to satisfy the foregoing obligations in this Section 4.1 if such payments or contractual arrangements or understandings would be commercially unreasonable (it being understood, for the purposes of clarity, any payment or contractual arrangement or understanding shall be deemed commercially reasonable if done in the usual and ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice).

ARTICLE 5
Conditions to Closing

5.1 Conditions Precedent to Each Party's Obligations to Closing.

The respective obligations of each Party to proceed with the Closing contemplated hereby are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing of all of the following conditions, any one or more of which may be waived, in whole or in part, by the Parties:

no order or law shall have been issued, enacted, entered, promulgated or enforced by any statute, rule, regulation, non-appealable judgment, court or governmental authority of competent jurisdiction which is in effect and prohibits or restricts the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

there shall not have been instituted, threatened or be pending any action, proceeding or investigation, whether formal or informal (or there shall not have been any material adverse development with respect to any action or proceeding currently instituted, threatened or pending), before or by any court, governmental authority, or by any other person or entity, in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement that either (i) is, or is reasonably likely to be, materially adverse to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or (ii) will, or is reasonably likely to, prohibit, prevent, restrict or delay consummation of this Agreement.

5.2 Conditions to the Obligations of CAPL.

The obligations of CAPL to proceed with the Closing contemplated hereby are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing of all of the following conditions, any one or more of which may be waived, in whole or in part, by CAPL:

- (a) The representations and warranties of CST set forth in this Agreement shall be true and correct. CST shall have performed or complied with all obligations and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it by the time of the Closing.
- (b) There shall have been no Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) CST USA, as the sole general partner, and CST Services, as the sole limited partner, shall have entered into the CST Fuel LP Agreement.
- (d) The Conversion shall have occurred.
- (e) CST Services shall have contributed all of the limited liability company interests in CSTMS to CST Fuel.
- (f) CSTMS and CST Services shall have executed and delivered the Fuel Distribution Agreement.
- (g) CAPL shall have received each of the deliveries of CST and CST Services set forth in Section 1.2.

5.3 Conditions to the Obligations of CST and CST Services.

The obligations of each of CST and CST Services to proceed with the Closing contemplated hereby are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing of the following condition, which may be waived in writing, in whole or in part, by CST:

- (a) The representations and warranties of CAPL set forth in this Agreement shall be true and correct. CAPL shall have performed or complied with all obligations and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it by the time of the Closing.
- (b) CST and CST Services shall have received each of the deliveries of CAPL set forth in Section 1.2.

ARTICLE 6 **Indemnification**

6.1 Indemnification of CAPL. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Article 6, CST shall indemnify, defend and hold CAPL and its subsidiaries and its respective securityholders, directors, officers and employees (and the officers, directors and employees of the General Partner but otherwise excluding any of CST and its affiliates) (the “**CAPL Indemnified Parties**”) harmless from and against any and all damages suffered or incurred by the CAPL Indemnified Parties as a result of or arising out of (a) any inaccuracy, violation or breach of a representation or warranty of CST in this Agreement or (b) any breach of any other agreement or covenant on the part of CST made under this Agreement.

6.2 Indemnification of CST. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Article 6, CAPL shall indemnify, defend and hold CST and its affiliates (other than CAPL and its subsidiaries) and its respective securityholders, directors, officers and employees (the “**CST Indemnified Parties**”) harmless from and against any and all damages suffered or incurred by the CST Indemnified Parties as a result of or arising out of (a) any inaccuracy, violation or breach of a representation or warranty of CAPL in this Agreement or (b) any breach of any other agreement or covenant on the part of CAPL made under this Agreement.

6.3 Tax Indemnification. CST will indemnify, defend and hold the CAPL Indemnified Parties harmless from and against any and all damages suffered or incurred by any CAPL Indemnified Party for (a) any taxes with respect to the operations of CSTMS on or prior to the Closing Date and (b) CSTMS’s obligation to pay any taxes of any person (other than taxes of CAPL and its subsidiaries) under Treasury Regulations Section 1.1502-6 (or any similar provision of state, local or foreign law), as a transferee or successor, by contract or otherwise.

6.4 Survival.

(a) All the provisions of this Agreement shall survive the date hereof, provided that the representations and warranties set forth in Articles 2 and 3 shall terminate on the first anniversary of the date of this Agreement, except (i) the representations and warranties of CST set forth in Section 2.7 and the covenants of CST set forth in Section 6.3 shall survive until 30 days after the expiration of the applicable statutes of limitations (including all periods of extension and tolling), (ii) the representations and warranties of CST set forth in Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.12 (collectively, the “**CST Fundamental Representations**”) shall survive forever and (iii) the representations and warranties of CAPL set forth in Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 3.4 shall survive forever. After a representation and warranty or agreement or covenant has terminated and expired, no indemnification shall or may be sought pursuant to Sections 6.1 or 6.2 by any person or entity who would have been entitled pursuant to this Article 6 to indemnification on the basis of such representation and warranty or agreement or covenant prior to its termination and expiration, provided that in the case of each representation and warranty or covenant or agreement that shall terminate and expire as provided in this Section 6.4, no claim presented in writing for indemnification pursuant to this Article 6 on the basis of such representation and warranty or agreement or covenant prior to its termination and expiration shall be affected in any way by that termination and expiration. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 6.4, the covenants and agreements entered into pursuant to this Agreement shall survive the date hereof in accordance with their terms (or, in the absence of a stated term, in perpetuity).

(b) The indemnification obligations under this Article 6 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall apply regardless of whether any suit or action results solely or in part from the active, passive or concurrent negligence or strict liability of the indemnified party.

6.5 Demands.

(a) Each indemnified party hereunder agrees that promptly upon its discovery of facts giving rise to a claim for indemnity under the provisions of this Agreement, including receipt by it of notice of any demand, assertion, claim, action or proceeding, judicial or otherwise, by any third party (such claims for indemnity involving third party claims being, collectively, referred to herein as the “**Indemnity Claim**”), with respect to any matter as to which it claims to be entitled to indemnity under the provisions of this Agreement, it will give prompt notice thereof in writing to the indemnifying party (a “**Claim Notice**”), together with a detailed statement of such information respecting any of the foregoing as it shall have and all supporting evidence, including any damages already incurred and its detailed estimate of any damages to be incurred in the future. Such notice shall include a formal demand for indemnification under this Agreement.

(b) If the indemnified party knowingly failed to notify the indemnifying party thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement in sufficient time to permit the indemnifying party or its counsel to defend against an Indemnity Claim and to make a timely response thereto, the indemnifying party’s indemnity obligation relating to such Indemnity Claim shall be limited to the extent that such failure has actually prejudiced or damaged the indemnifying party with respect to that Indemnity Claim.

(c) With respect to any claim for indemnification not involving an Indemnity Claim, the indemnifying party shall be deemed to have agreed to indemnify the indemnified party pursuant to this Article 6 with respect to the claims set forth in any Claim Notice if and to the extent the indemnifying party does not provide the indemnified party notice of its disagreement with respect to the contents of a Claim Notice within 30 calendar days of receipt thereof.

6.6 Right to Contest and Defend.

(a) The indemnifying party shall be entitled, at its cost and expense, to contest and defend by all appropriate legal proceedings any Indemnity Claim for which it is called upon to indemnify by the indemnified party under the provisions of this Agreement; provided, that notice of the intention to so contest shall be delivered by the indemnifying party to the indemnified party within 20 days from the date of receipt by the indemnifying party of notice by the indemnified party of the assertion of the Indemnity Claim. Any such contest may be conducted in the name and on behalf of the indemnifying party or the indemnified party as may be appropriate. Such contest shall be conducted by reputable counsel employed by the indemnifying party and not reasonably objected to by the indemnified party, but the indemnified party shall have the right but not the obligation to participate in such proceedings and to be represented by counsel of its own choosing at its sole cost and expense.

(b) The indemnifying party shall have full authority to determine all action to be taken with respect thereto; provided, however, that the indemnifying party will not have the authority to subject the indemnified party to any obligation whatsoever, other than the performance of purely ministerial tasks or obligations not involving material expense or injunctive relief. If the indemnifying party does not elect to contest any such Indemnity Claim, the indemnifying party shall be bound by the result obtained with respect thereto by the indemnified party. If the indemnifying party assumes the defense of an Indemnity Claim, the indemnified party shall agree to any settlement, compromise or discharge of an Indemnity Claim that the indemnifying party may recommend and that by its terms obligates the indemnifying party to pay the full amount of the liability in connection with such Indemnity Claim, which releases the indemnified party completely in connection with such Indemnity Claim and which would not otherwise adversely affect the indemnified party as reasonably determined by the indemnified party.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the indemnifying party shall not be entitled to assume the defense of any Indemnity Claim (and shall be liable for the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel incurred by the indemnified party in defending such Indemnity Claim) if the Indemnity Claim seeks an order, injunction or other equitable relief or relief for other than money damages against the indemnified party which the indemnified party reasonably determines, after conferring with its outside counsel, cannot be separated from any related claim for money damages. If such equitable relief or other relief portion of the Indemnity Claim can be so separated from that for money damages, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to assume the defense of the portion relating to money damages.

6.7 Cooperation. If requested by the indemnifying party, the indemnified party agrees to cooperate with the indemnifying party and its counsel in contesting any Indemnity Claim that the indemnifying party elects to contest or, if appropriate, in making any counterclaim against the person asserting the Indemnity Claim, or any cross-complaint against any person, and the indemnifying party will reimburse the indemnified party for any expenses incurred by it in so cooperating without regard to any limitations set forth in Section 6.10. At no cost or expense to the indemnified party, the indemnifying party shall cooperate with the indemnified party and its counsel in contesting any Indemnity Claim.

6.8 Right to Participate. The indemnified party agrees to afford the indemnifying party and its counsel the opportunity to be present at, and to participate in, conferences with all persons, including governmental authorities, asserting any Indemnity Claim against the indemnified party or conferences with representatives of or counsel for such persons.

6.9 Payment of Damages. The indemnification required hereunder shall be made by periodic payments of the amount thereof during the course of the investigation or defense, within 10 days as and when reasonably specific bills are received or damages are incurred and reasonable evidence thereof is delivered. In calculating any amount to be paid by an indemnifying party by reason of the provisions of this Agreement, the amount shall be reduced by all insurance proceeds received and any indemnification reimbursement proceeds received from third parties.

6.10 Limitations on Indemnification.

(a) In no event shall CST's aggregate liability to the CAPL Indemnified Parties under Section 6.1 exceed an amount equal to 20% of the dollar value of the Consideration as of the Closing Date (the "**Ceiling Amount**"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Ceiling Amount shall not apply to inaccuracies, violations or breaches of any of the CST Fundamental Representations, provided CST's aggregate liability for a breach of representations hereunder (including the CST Fundamental Representations) shall not exceed an amount equal to the dollar value of the Consideration as of the Closing Date.

(b) In no event shall CAPL's aggregate liability to the CST Indemnified Parties under Section 6.2 exceed the Ceiling Amount. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Ceiling Amount shall not apply to inaccuracies, violations or breaches of any of the representations and warranties contained in Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 3.4 (the "**CAPL Fundamental Representations**"), provided CAPL's aggregate liability for a breach of representations hereunder (including the CAPL Fundamental Representations) shall not exceed an amount equal to the dollar value of the Consideration as of the Closing Date.

(c) **Sole Remedy.** Following the Closing, no Party shall have any liability under this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby except as is provided in this Article 6 (other than claims or causes of action arising from actual fraud).

ARTICLE 7
Miscellaneous

7.1 **Costs.** CST shall pay all expenses, fees and costs, including sales, use and similar taxes arising out of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and shall pay all documentary, filing, recording, transfer and conveyance taxes and fees required in connection therewith.

7.2 **Headings; References; Interpretation.** All Article and Section headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be deemed to control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Agreement. The words “hereof,” “herein,” and “hereunder” and words of similar import, when used in this Agreement, shall refer to this Agreement as a whole, and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. All personal pronouns used in this Agreement, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, shall include all genders, and the singular shall include the plural and vice versa. The use in this Agreement of the word “including” shall mean “including without limitation.”

7.3 **No Third Party Rights.** The provisions of this Agreement are intended to bind the Parties as to each other and are not intended to and do not create rights in any other person or confer upon any other person any benefits, rights or remedies, and no person is or is intended to be a third party beneficiary of any of the provisions of this Agreement, except in each case to the extent of indemnification obligations in Article 6.

7.4 **Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.

7.5 **Governing Law; Venue.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the principles of conflicts of law. EACH OF THE PARTIES IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES TO (a) BE SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND OF THE FEDERAL COURTS SITTING IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AND (b) TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH PARTY IS NOT OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE, TO APPOINT AND MAINTAIN AN AGENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LEGAL PROCESS IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND TO NOTIFY THE OTHER PARTY OF THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUCH AGENT.

7.6 Severability. If any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by any court of competent jurisdiction to contravene, or to be invalid under, the laws of any political body having jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Agreement, such contravention or invalidity shall not invalidate the entire Agreement. Instead, this Agreement shall be construed as if it did not contain the particular provision or provisions held to be invalid and an equitable adjustment shall be made and necessary provision added so as to give effect to the intention of the Parties as expressed in this Agreement as of the time of execution of this Agreement.

7.7 Amendment, Modification and Termination. This Agreement may be amended or modified from time to time only by the written agreement of the Parties. Each such instrument shall be reduced to writing and shall be designated on its face as an amendment to this Agreement.

7.8 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the instruments referenced herein supersede all previous understandings of or agreements between the Parties, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and such instruments. This Agreement and such instruments contain the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and such instruments. There are no unwritten oral agreements between the Parties. No understanding, representation, promise or agreement, whether oral or written, is intended to be or shall be included in or form a part of this Agreement unless it is contained in a written amendment to this Agreement executed by the Parties after the date of this Agreement.

7.9 Specific Performance. The Parties acknowledge that, in view of the uniqueness of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Parties will not have an adequate remedy at law for monetary damages and will be irreparably damaged in the event that Closing fails to occur, or is rendered incapable of occurring, as a result of the other Party's breach of any term of this Agreement; and, therefore, the Parties agree that each Party shall be entitled to specific enforcement of the terms of this Agreement to compel the other Party to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties to this Agreement have caused it to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

CST Brands, Inc.

By: /s/ Kimberly S. Lubel

Name: Kimberly S. Lubel

Title: CEO and President

CST SERVICES LLC

By: /s/ Kimberly S. Lubel

Name: Kimberly S. Lubel

Title: CEO and President

CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP

By: CrossAmerica GP, LLC, as its general partner

By: /s/ Gérard Sonnier

Name: Gérard Sonnier

Title: Corporate Secretary

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Subsidiaries of CrossAmerica Partners LP

<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>
LGP Operations LLC	Delaware
LGP Finance Corp.	Delaware
Lehigh Gas Wholesale LLC	Delaware
LGP Realty Holdings GP LLC	Delaware
LGP Realty Holdings LP	Delaware
Lehigh Gas Wholesale Services, Inc.	Delaware
Petroleum Marketers, Incorporated	Virginia
Express Lane, Inc.	Florida

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We have issued our reports dated February 27, 2015, with respect to the consolidated financial statements, schedule and internal control over financial reporting of CrossAmerica Partners LP Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of said reports in the Registration Statements of CrossAmerica Partners LP on Form S-3 (File No. 333-192035) and on Form S-8 (File No. 333-184651).

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 27, 2015

CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph V. Topper, Jr., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of CrossAmerica Partners LP (the “registrant”);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant’s most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant’s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 27, 2015

/s/ JOSEPH V. TOPPER, JR.

Joseph V. Topper, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer and President
CrossAmerica GP LLC
(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mark L. Miller, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of CrossAmerica Partners LP (the “registrant”);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant’s most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant’s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 27, 2015

/s/ MARK L. MILLER

Mark L. Miller
Chief Financial Officer
CrossAmerica GP LLC
(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with this Annual Report on Form 10-K of CrossAmerica Partners LP (the "Partnership") for the year ended December 31, 2014, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Joseph V. Topper, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC, the general partner of the Partnership, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Partnership.

Date: February 27, 2015

/s/ JOSEPH V. TOPPER, JR.

Joseph V. Topper, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer and President
CrossAmerica GP LLC
(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)

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- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Partnership.

Date: February 27, 2015

/s/ MARK L. MILLER

Mark L. Miller

Chief Financial Officer

CrossAmerica GP LLC

(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)