UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): September 30, 2022

Ferrellgas Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-1133143-1698480(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number)(Identification No.)

One Liberty Plaza,

Liberty, Missouri 64068 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 816-792-1600

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Ferrellgas Partners Finance Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware333-06693-0243-1742520(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Liberty Plaza,

<u>Liberty, Missouri</u> 64068 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 816-792-1600

n/a

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Ferrellgas, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware000-5018243-1698481(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Liberty Plaza,

<u>Liberty, Missouri</u> 64068 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 816-792-1600

n/a

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Ferrellgas Finance Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-50183 (Commission File Number) 14-1866671 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Liberty Plaza, 64068 Liberty, Missouri (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 816-792-1600 Former name or former address, if changed since last report Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. Emerging growth company □ If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box Ferrellgas Partners Finance Corp. Emerging growth company □ If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box Ferrellgas, L.P. Emerging growth company \square If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box Ferrellgas Finance Corp. Emerging growth company □ If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class Trading Symbol(s) Name of each exchange on which registered N/A N/A N/A

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information included in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 30, 2022, Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. (OTC Pink: "FGPR") ("Ferrellgas") issued a press release regarding its financial results for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended July 31, 2022. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On Friday, September 30, 2022, the Company will conduct a live teleconference on the Internet at https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/ivvt62h7 to discuss the results of operations for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2022. The live webcast of the teleconference will begin at 8:30 a.m. Central Time (9:30 a.m. Eastern Time). Questions may be submitted via the investor relations e-mail box at InvestorRelations@ferrellgas.com.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 — Press release of Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. dated September 30, 2022, reporting its financial results for the fourth fiscal quarter and year ended July 31, 2022.

Limitation on Materiality and Incorporation by Reference

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K related to Items 2.02 and 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, is being furnished to the SEC pursuant to Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and is not deemed to be "filed" with the SEC for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18. In addition, such information is not to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement of Ferrellgas Partners, L.P., Ferrellgas Partners Finance Corp., Ferrellgas, L.P. or Ferrellgas Finance Corp. or other filings of such entities made pursuant to the Exchange Act or the Securities Act, unless specifically identified as being incorporated therein by reference.

The furnishing of particular information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by Ferrellgas Partners, L.P., Ferrellgas Partners Finance Corp., Ferrellgas, L.P. or Ferrellgas Finance Corp. as to the materiality or completeness of any such information that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD of the Exchange Act.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. dated September 30, 2022, reporting its financial results for the
	fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended July 31, 2022.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FERRELLGAS PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Ferrellgas, Inc., its general partner

Date: September 30, 2022 By: /s/ James E. Ferrell

Chief Executive Officer and President

FERRELLGAS PARTNERS FINANCE CORP.

Date: September 30, 2022 By: /s/ James E. Ferrell

Chief Executive Officer and President

FERRELLGAS, L.P.

By: Ferrellgas, Inc., its general partner

Date: September 30, 2022 By: /s/ James E. Ferrell

Chief Executive Officer and President

FERRELLGAS FINANCE CORP.

Date: September 30, 2022 By: /s/ James E. Ferrell

Chief Executive Officer and President

FERRELLGAS PARTNERS, L.P. REPORTS FULL FISCAL YEAR AND FOURTH QUARTER FISCAL 2022 RESULTS

· Financial Highlights

- Revenues for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal 2022 increased \$52.4 million or 16% and \$360.2 million or 21%, respectively, compared to the prior year periods.
- Gross Profit for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal 2022 increased \$20.7 million or 13% and \$68.4 million or 8%, respectively, compared to the prior year periods.
- Margin per gallon for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal 2022 increased 17% and 12%, respectively, compared to the prior year periods.
- Net loss attributable to Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. was \$19.4 million for the fourth fiscal quarter compared to a net loss attributable to Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. of \$18.8 million in the prior year period. Net earnings attributable to Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. was \$148.0 million for fiscal 2022 compared to a net loss attributable to Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. of \$68.4 million in fiscal 2021.

· Company Highlights

- The Company joined the National Propane Gas Association in June 2022. Ferrellgas' officers now serve on both the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the NPGA.
- Blue Rhino home delivery expansion continued to the Phoenix, AZ area in the fourth fiscal quarter.
 Additionally, limited edition Blue Rhino tank packages debuted in honor of the Company's partnership
 with Operation BBQ Relief.
- Over 900 employees received Ferrellgas Flame Awards in fiscal 2022 for exemplary performance in the areas of Safety, Customer Service, Innovation, and Leadership.
- Over 270 employees were promoted in fiscal 2022 for key roles in field operations and corporate departments.

Liberty, MO., September 30, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. (OTC: FGPR) ("Ferrellgas" or the "Company") today reported financial results for its fiscal year ("fiscal 2022") and fourth fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2022.

"When you encounter a Ferrellgas employee as they live and work across the United States, you notice how driven they are, how professional they are, and how passionate they are about their families and our customers," said James E. Ferrell, Chief Executive Officer and President. "Our almost 4,500 full-time, seasonal and part-time employees and contractors work each day to find ways to improve and grow, they do this to benefit themselves, their team members and our customers."

Operating expense as a percentage of total revenue decreased 2% for both periods primarily due to a focus on cost containment and strategic purchasing. As a technology enabled logistics company, Ferrellgas continues to benefit from its nationwide footprint and focus on continuous improvement. A favorable credit position over the prior year period continues to position Ferrellgas well with suppliers. The Company's continued emphasis on leadership development, excellence in operational expense management, and implementation of logistics fundamentals continues to increase efficiency and profitability. The Company's inventory position management also assists in mitigating the risk from price fluctuations tied to fixed price purchases of propane. Warmer weather trends of 6.7% and 5.1% for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal 2022, respectively, drove the 3% decline in gallons sold for both periods. The Company's initiatives, including efficiencies in delivery of gallons and logistics management, helped offset these negative trends as margin per gallon increased by \$0.18, or 17% higher, for the fourth fiscal quarter and by \$0.12, or 12% higher, for fiscal 2022.

Revenues increased \$52.4 million or 16% for the fourth fiscal quarter while fiscal 2022 revenues increased \$360.2 million or 21%. Cost of sales had unfavorable increases of \$31.7 million or 18% for the fourth fiscal quarter and \$291.8 million or 33% for fiscal 2022, primarily as a result of inflationary costs for material and other commodities, such as steel used in tanks. Despite these increases, gross profit was favorable with increases of \$20.7 million and \$68.4 million, or 13% and 8% higher, for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal 2022, respectively. Operating income per gallon was \$0.04 higher for both periods compared to prior year periods.

For the fourth fiscal quarter, the Company reported a net loss attributable to Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. of \$19.4 million compared to a net loss of \$18.8 million in the prior year period. For fiscal 2022, the Company reported net earnings attributable to Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. of \$148.0 million compared to a net loss of \$68.4 million in the prior year period. Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, increased by \$10.0 million or 42% to \$34.2 million in the fourth fiscal quarter compared to \$24.1 million in the prior year period. Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$22.0 million or 7% to \$340.1 million in fiscal 2022 compared to \$318.1 million in the prior year period. Adjusted EBITDA was favorably impacted by increases of \$5.0 million and \$28.8 million in operating income during the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal 2022, respectively.

As previously announced on July 8, 2022, we paid a \$49.9 million distribution to holders of record of the Class B Units as of June 23, 2022. The Company also made a distribution in the first fiscal quarter of \$49.9 million, which was paid on October 8, 2021. The aggregate distribution of approximately \$100.0 million for fiscal 2022 was made possible by the continued strong performance of the Company.

"Our success for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal 2022 is due to our smart, engaged, and empowered employees executing all the important roles necessary in a company like ours," Ferrell added. "Our people have continued to invest in the development of themselves, their teams, and in the vision of our company. Across the country our hard working, dedicated employee-owners continue to win. I could not be more proud."

Ferrellgas joined the National Propane Gas Association ("NPGA"), a trade organization representing approximately 2,400 companies in the U.S. propane industry, in June 2022. Ferrellgas' officers now serve on both the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the NPGA. As one of the nation's leading propane retailers, the Company plans to partner with the NPGA at the National and State levels, promoting the awareness of green, accessible, affordable, and efficient propane.

Ferrellgas' employees completed over 4,300 hours of professional development training via the Ferrellgas University Program. This program allows access to thousands of courses aimed at career and professional development. This platform created over 270 opportunities for internal career advancement in field operations and corporate support areas.

In addition to previously announced home delivery services in 17 other locations, Blue Rhino expanded its home delivery services in the fourth fiscal quarter to include the Phoenix area. In conjunction with our mission to *Fuel Life Simply*, the home delivery program allows our customers to avoid an extra trip to the store and choose to have a fresh, cleaned, and leak-tested Blue Rhino tank or two delivered to their doorstep. In its continued collaboration with Operation BBQ Relief, a charitable organization providing hot meals to first responders and communities impacted by natural disasters, Blue Rhino introduced limited edition Operation BBQ Relief-themed tank sleeves to highlight and honor the work done by this organization throughout the country.

On Friday, September 30, 2022, the Company will conduct a live teleconference on the Internet at https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/ivvt62h7 to discuss the results of operations for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2022. The live webcast of the teleconference will begin at 8:30 a.m. Central Time (9:30 a.m. Eastern Time). Questions may be submitted via the investor relations e-mail box at InvestorRelations@ferrellgas.com.

About Ferrellgas

Ferrellgas Partners, L.P., through its operating partnership, Ferrellgas, L.P., and subsidiaries, serves propane customers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Its Blue Rhino propane exchange brand is sold at more than 60,000 selling locations nationwide. Ferrellgas employees indirectly own 1.1 million Class A Units of the partnership, through an employee stock ownership plan. Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. filed a Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 30, 2022. Investors can request a hard copy of this filing free of charge and obtain more information about the partnership online at www.ferrellgas.com.

Forward Looking Statements

Statements in this release concerning expectations for the future are forward-looking statements. A variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors could cause results, performance, and expectations to differ materially from anticipated results, performance, and expectations. These risks, uncertainties, and other factors include those discussed in the Form 10-K of Ferrellgas Partners, L.P., Ferrellgas, L.P., Ferrellgas Partners Finance Corp., and Ferrellgas Finance Corp. for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2022, and in other documents filed from time to time by these entities with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Contacts

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FERRELLGAS PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except unit data)

(unaudited)

ASSETS		July 31, 2022		uly 31, 2021	
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents (including \$11,208 and \$11,500 of restricted cash at July 31, 2022 and					
2021, respectively)	\$	158,737	\$	281,952	
Accounts and notes receivable, net		150,395		131,574	
Inventories		115,187		88,379	
Price risk management asset		43,015		78,001	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		30,764		39,092	
Total current assets		498,098	_	618,998	
Property, plant and equipment, net		603.148		582,118	
Goodwill, net		257,099		246,946	
•		231,099		240,940	
Intangible assets (net of accumulated amortization of \$440,121 and \$432,032 at July 31, 2022 and		07.000		100 710	
2021, respectively)		97,638		100,743	
Operating lease right-of-use asset		72,888		87,611	
Other assets, net		79,244	_	93,228	
Total assets	\$	1,608,115	\$	1,729,644	
LIABILITIES, MEZZANINE AND EQUITY (DEFICIT)	_				
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	57,586	\$	47,913	
Current portion of long-term debt		1,792		1,670	
Current operating lease liabilities		25,824		25,363	
Other current liabilities		218,610		246,000	
Total current liabilities	_	303,812		320,946	
Long-term debt		1,450,016		1,444,890	
Operating lease liabilities				74,349	
Other liabilities		47,231		,	
Other liabilities		43,518		61,189	
Contingencies and commitments					
Mezzanine equity:					
Senior preferred units, net of issue discount and other offering costs (700,000 units outstanding at					
July 31, 2022 and 2021)		651,349		651,349	
Equity (Deficit):					
Limited partner unitholders					
Class A (4,857,605 units outstanding at July 31, 2022 and 2021)		(1,229,823)		(1,214,813)	
Class B (1,300,000 units outstanding at July 31, 2022 and 2021)		383,012		383,012	
General partner unitholder (49,496 units outstanding at July 31, 2022 and 2021)		(71,320)		(72,178)	
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Accumulated other comprehensive income		37,907			
Total Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. deficit		(880,224)		(815,113)	
Noncontrolling interest		(7,587)		(7,966)	
Total deficit		(887,811)		(823,079)	
Total liabilities, mezzanine and deficit	\$	1,608,115	\$	1,729,644	

FERRELLGAS PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except per unit data) (unaudited)

		Three months ended July 31,			Year ended July 31,			
		2022	-	2021		2022	•	2021
Revenues:								
Propane and other gas liquids sales	\$	365,460	\$	317,333	\$	2,017,879	\$	\$ 1,668,852
Other		22,093		17,793		96,661		85,458
Total revenues		387,553		335,126		2,114,540		1,754,310
Cost of sales:								
Propane and other gas liquids sales		207,295		175,146		1,174,004		881,936
Other		2,166		2,572		12,509		12,728
Gross profit		178,092		157,408		928,027		859,646
Operating expense - personnel, vehicle, plant & other		128,185		116,918		520,603		465,816
Operating expense - equipment lease expense		5,607		6,600		23,094		27,062
Depreciation and amortization expense		24,591		21,462		89,897		85,382
General and administrative expense		13,459		11,305		52,780		60,065
Non-cash employee stock ownership plan compensation charge		734		934		3,170		3,215
(Gain) loss on asset sales and disposals		(52)		(407)	_	(6,618)	_	1,831
Operating income		5,568		596		245,101		216,275
Interest expense		(25,594)		(24,606)		(100,093)		(173,616)
Gain (loss) on extinguishment of debt		` _		5,088				(104,834)
Other income, net		427		77		4,833		4,246
Reorganization expense - professional fees				(236)				(10,443)
Earnings (loss) before income tax expense		(19,599)		(19,081)		149,841		(68,372)
Income tax expense		156		135		981		741
Net earnings (loss)		(19,755)		(19,216)		148,860		(69,113)
Net earnings (1055)		(19,733)		(19,210)		140,000		(09,113)
Net earnings (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest (a)	_	(363)		(394)		867		(702)
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Ferrellgas Partners, L.P.	\$	(19,392)	\$	(18,822)	\$	147,993	\$	(68,411)
Class A unitholders' interest in net loss	\$	(83,283)	\$	(34,727)	\$	(18,770)	\$	(91,751)
Net loss per unitholders' interest								
Basic and diluted net loss per Class A Unit	\$	(17.14)	\$	(7.15)	\$	(3.86)	\$	(18.89)
Weighted average Class A Units outstanding - basic and diluted		4,858		4,858		4,858		4,858

Supplemental Data and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Items:

	Three months ended July 31,			Year ended July 31,				
		2022		2021		2022		2021
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Ferrellgas Partners, L.P.	\$	(19,392)	\$	(18,822)	\$	147,993	\$	(68,411)
Income tax expense		156		135		981		741
Interest expense		25,594		24,606		100,093		173,616
Depreciation and amortization expense		24,591		21,462		89,897		85,382
EBITDA		30,949		27,381		338,964		191,328
Non-cash employee stock ownership plan compensation charge		734		934		3,170		3,215
(Gain) loss on asset sales and disposal		(52)		(407)		(6,618)		1,831
(Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt		`—'		(5,088)		` —		104,834
Other income, net		(427)		(77)		(4,833)		(4,246)
Reorganization expense - professional fees		` —'		236		` _		10,443
Severance costs include \$31 and \$148 in operating expense for the three								
and twelve months ended July 31, 2022, respectively. Also include \$1 and								
\$430 in general and administrative expense for the three and twelve								
months ended July 31, 2022, respectively.		32		_		578		1,761
Legal fees and settlements related to non-core businesses		3,303		1,557		7,938		10,129
Provision for doubtful accounts related to non-core businesses		_		_		_		(500)
Net earnings (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest (a)		(363)		(394)		867		(702)
Adjusted EBITDA (b)		34,176		24,142		340,066		318,093
Net cash interest expense (c)		(26,973)		(22,437)		(99,366)		(160,153)
Maintenance capital expenditures (d)		(3,903)		(11,651)		(17,019)		(26,168)
Cash paid for income taxes		(368)		(268)		(1,018)		(706)
Proceeds from certain asset sales		745		881		4,113		4,588
Distributable cash flow attributable to equity investors (e)		3,677		(9,333)		226,776		135,654
Less: Distributions accrued or paid to preferred unitholders		16,250		16,013		65,287		24,024
Distributable cash flow attributable to general partner and non-controlling								
interest		(74)		187		(4,536)		(2,713)
Distributable cash flow attributable to Class A and B Unitholders (f)		(12,647)		(25,159)		156,953	,	108,917
Less: Distributions paid to Class A and B Unitholders (9)		49,998		`		99,996		
Distributable cash flow excess (shortage) (h)	\$	(62,645)	\$	(25,159)	\$	56,957	\$	108,917
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Propane gallons sales								
Retail - Sales to End Users		94.432		95.933		624.316		632.057
Wholesale - Sales to Resellers		47,561		51,055		206,516		228,025
Total propane gallons sales		141,993		146,988	_	830,832		860,082
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- (a) Amounts allocated to the general partner for its 1.0101% interest (excluding the economic interest attributable to the preferred unitholders) in the operating partnership, Ferrelloas I.P.
- (b) Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as net earnings (loss) attributable to Ferrellgas Partners, L.P., plus the sum of the following: income tax expense, interest expense, depreciation and amortization expense, non-cash employee stock ownership plan compensation charge, (gain) loss on asset sales and disposals, (gain) loss on extinguishment of debt, other income, net, reorganization expense professional fees, severance costs, legal fees and settlements related to non-core businesses, provision for doubtful accounts related to non-core businesses, and net (earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest. Management believes the presentation of this measure is relevant and useful because it allows investors to view the partnership's performance in a manner similar to the method management uses, adjusted for items management believes make it easier to compare its results with other companies that have different financing and capital structures.

Adjusted EBITDA, as management defines it, may not be comparable to similarly titled measurements used by other companies. Items added into our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA that will not occur on a continuing basis may have associated cash payments. Adjusted EBITDA should be viewed in conjunction with measurements that are computed in accordance with GAAP.

- (c) Net cash interest expense is the sum of interest expense less non-cash interest expense and other income, net. This amount includes interest expense related to the terminated accounts receivable securitization facility.
- (d) Maintenance capital expenditures include capitalized expenditures for betterment and replacement of property, plant and equipment, and may from time to time include the purchase of assets that are typically leased.
- (e) Distributable cash flow attributable to equity investors is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA minus net cash interest expense, maintenance capital expenditures and cash paid for income taxes plus proceeds from certain asset sales. Management considers distributable cash flow attributable to equity investors a meaningful measure of the partnership's ability to declare and pay quarterly distributions to equity investors, including holders of the operating partnership's Preferred Units. Distributable cash flow attributable to equity investors, as management defines it, may not be comparable to similarly titled measurements used by other companies. Items added into our calculation of distributable cash flow attributable to equity investors that will not occur on a continuing basis may have associated cash payments. Distributable cash flow attributable to equity investors should be viewed in conjunction with measurements that are computed in accordance with GAAP.
- (f) Distributable cash flow attributable to Class A and B Unitholders is calculated as Distributable cash flow attributable to equity investors minus distributions accrued or paid on the Preferred Units and distributable cash flow attributable to general partner and noncontrolling interest. Management considers distributable cash flow attributable to Class A and B Unitholders a meaningful measure of the partnership's ability to declare and pay quarterly distributions to Class A and B Unitholders. Distributable cash flow attributable to Class A and B Unitholders, as management defines it, may not be comparable to similarly titled measurements used by other companies. Items added to our calculation of distributable cash flow attributable to Class A and B Unitholders that will not occur on a continuing basis may have associated cash payments. Distributable cash flow attributable to Class A and B Unitholders should be viewed in conjunction with measurements that are computed in accordance with GAAP.
- (g) The Company did not pay any distributions to Class A Unitholders during any of the periods in fiscal 2022 or fiscal 2021

(h) Distributable cash flow excess (shortage) is calculated as Distributable cash flow attributable to Class A and B Unitholders minus Distributions paid to Class A and B Unitholders. Distributable cash flow excess, if any, is retained to establish reserves, to reduce debt, to fund capital expenditures and for other partnership purposes, and any shortage is funded from previously established reserves, cash on hand or borrowings under our Credit Facility or, previously, under our terminated accounts receivable securitization facility. Management considers Distributable cash flow excess (shortage) as management defines it, may not be comparable to similarly titled measurements used by other companies, Items added into our calculation of distributable cash flow excess (shortage) that will not occur on a continuing basis may have associated cash payments. Distributable cash flow excess (shortage) should be viewed in conjunction with measurements that are computed in accordance with GAAP.