UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2022

or

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

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 001-38477

BIGLARI HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

17802 IH 10 West, Suite 400

San Antonio, TX

(Address of principal executive offices)

(210) 344-3400

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbols	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Stock, no par value	BH.A	New York Stock Exchange
Class B Common Stock, no par value	BH	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes \boxtimes No \square

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes \boxtimes No \square

(Zip Code)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	×
Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company	x
	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

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

Number of shares of common stock outstanding as of August 2, 2022:

Class A common stock –	206,864
Class B common stock –	2,068,640

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PART 1 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BIGLARI HOLDINGS INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(dollars in thousands)

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
	(Unaudited)	
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,512	\$ 42,349
Investments	71,771	83,061
Receivables	26,942	28,508
Inventories	3,458	3,803
Other current assets	7,744	7,088
Total current assets	150,427	164,809
Property and equipment	343,878	349,351
Operating lease assets	40,432	42,538
Goodwill and other intangible assets	76,379	77,010
Investment partnerships	151,753	250,399
Other assets	10,483	10,700
Total assets	\$ 773,352	\$ 894,807
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 94,176	\$ 100,467
Loss and loss adjustment expenses	14,712	14,609
Unearned premiums	12,377	11,667
Current portion of lease obligations	17,019	16,898
Total current liabilities	138,284	143,641
Lease obligations	99,395	104,479
Deferred taxes	17,765	46,533
Asset retirement obligations	10,653	10,389
Other liabilities	1,519	2,069
Total liabilities	267,616	307,111
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	1 1 2 0	1 1 2 9
Additional paid-in capital	1,138	1,138
Retained earnings	381,788	381,788 608,528
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	534,450	
Treasury stock, at cost	(3,159) (408,481)	,
Biglari Holdings Inc. shareholders' equity		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 772 252	\$ 804.807
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(dollars in thousands except per share amounts)

	Second	Quarter	First Si	ix Months
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	(Unaudited)		(Una	udited)
Revenues				
Restaurant operations	\$ 60,324	\$ 67,326	\$ 120,171	\$ 137,280
Insurance premiums and other	16,354	14,387	31,433	29,006
Oil and gas	14,440	8,365	24,252	16,957
Licensing and media	1,249	709	1,883	1,832
	92,367	90,787	177,739	185,075
Cost and expenses				
Restaurant cost of sales	35,955	41,987	71,307	87,603
Insurance losses and underwriting expenses	13,793	9,915	27,567	21,061
Oil and gas production costs	3,843	2,494	7,662	4,907
Licensing and media costs	677	389	1,630	869
Selling, general and administrative	16,582	18,419	32,806	33,959
Impairments	20	261	20	559
Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,800	7,379	15,671	14,557
Interest expense on leases	1,385	1,537	2,797	3,157
Interest expense on note payable	—	_		1,121
	 80,055	82,381	159,460	167,793
Other income	 			
Investment gains (losses)	(3,560)	(1,150)	(3,335) 1,931
Investment partnership gains (losses)	(105,241)	(34,191)	(111,902) 47,575
Total other income (expenses)	(108,801)	(35,341)	(115,237) 49,506
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	(96,489)	(26,935)	(96,958) 66,788
Income tax expense (benefit)	(22,709)	(6,198)	(22,880) 15,818
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (73,780)	\$ (20,737)	\$ (74,078) \$ 50,970
Net earnings (loss) per equivalent Class A share *	\$ (244.37)	\$ (64.04)	\$ (244.29) \$ 158.06

*Net earnings (loss) per equivalent Class B share outstanding are one-fifth of the equivalent Class A share or \$(48.87) and \$(48.86) for the second quarter and first six months of 2022, respectively, and \$(12.81) and \$31.61 for the second quarter and first six months of 2021, respectively.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(dollars in thousands)

		Second Quarter			First Six Months			nths
	2022 2021			2022		2021		
		(Unau	dited	l)		(Unau	dited)
Net earnings (loss)	\$	(73,780)	\$	(20,737)	\$	(74,078)	\$	50,970
Foreign currency translation	_	(1,021)		115		(1,252)		(329)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$	(74,801)	\$	(20,622)	\$	(75,330)	\$	50,641

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(dollars in thousands)

	First Six Months		
	2022 20.		
	(Unaudit	ed)
Operating activities			
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (74,	078) \$	50,970
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings (loss) to operating cash flows:			
Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	15,	671	14,557
Provision for deferred income taxes	(28,	688)	19,598
Asset impairments and other non-cash expenses		20	696
Gains on disposal of assets	(165)	(592
Investment and investment partnership (gains) losses	115,	237	(49,957
Distributions from investment partnerships	4	500	158,070
Changes in receivables, inventories and other assets	1	290	2,037
Changes in accounts payable and accrued expenses		417	(8,171
Net cash provided by operating activities	34.	204	187,208
Investing activities			,
Capital expenditures	(16	413)	(26,838
Proceeds from property and equipment disposals		109	2,749
Purchases of limited partner interests	(19	386)	(4,800
Purchases of investments	(78.	142)	(60,123
Sales of investments and redemptions of fixed maturity securities		013	56,173
Net cash used in investing activities	(32.	819)	(32,839
Financing activities			
Principal payments on long-term debt		_	(149,952
Principal payments on direct financing lease obligations	(3.	134)	(3,184
Net cash used in financing activities	(3.	134)	(153,136
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(88)	(24
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(1.	837)	1,209
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year		687	29,666
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of second quarter		850 \$	30,875

		First Six Months			
	2022 20			2021	
		(Unau	dited)	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	40,512	\$	28,212	
Restricted cash in other long-term assets		1,338		2,663	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of second quarter	\$	41,850	\$	30,875	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)

		ommon Stock		dditional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Treasury Stock	Total
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	1,138	\$	381,788	\$608,528	\$ (1,907)	\$ (401,851)	\$587,696
Net earnings (loss)					(298)			(298)
Other comprehensive loss						(231)		(231)
Adjustment to treasury stock for holdings in investment partnerships							130	130
Balance at March 31, 2022	\$	1,138	\$	381,788	\$608,230	\$ (2,138)	\$ (401,721)	\$587,297
Net earnings (loss)					(73,780)			(73,780)
Other comprehensive loss						(1,021)		(1,021)
Adjustment to treasury stock for holdings in investment partnerships							(6,760)	(6,760)
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$	1,138	\$	381,788	\$534,450	\$ (3,159)	\$ (408,481)	\$505,736
	-	ommon Stock	A	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Treasury Stock	Total
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	1,138	\$	381,788	\$573,050	\$ (1,531)	\$ (389,617)	\$564,828
Net earnings (loss)					71,707			71,707
Other comprehensive loss						(444)		(444)
Adjustment to treasury stock for holdings in investment partnerships							3,049	3,049
Balance at March 31, 2021	\$	1,138	\$	381,788	\$644,757	\$ (1,975)	\$ (386,568)	\$639,140
Net earnings (loss)					(20,737)			(20,737)
Other comprehensive income						115		115
Adjustment to treasury stock for holdings in investment partnerships							(5,026)	(5,026)
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$	1,138	\$	381,788	\$624,020	\$ (1,860)	\$ (391,594)	\$613,492

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

(dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Business

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Biglari Holdings Inc. have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") applicable to interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In our opinion, all adjustments considered necessary to present fairly the results of the interim periods have been included and consist only of normal recurring adjustments. The results for the interim periods shown are not necessarily indicative of results for the entire fiscal year. The financial statements contained herein should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Biglari Holdings is a holding company owning subsidiaries engaged in a number of diverse business activities, including property and casualty insurance, licensing and media, restaurants, and oil and gas. The Company's largest operating subsidiaries are involved in the franchising and operating of restaurants. Biglari Holdings is founded and led by Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Biglari Holdings' management system combines decentralized operations with centralized finance decision-making. Operating decisions for the various business units are made by their respective managers. All major investment and capital allocation decisions are made for the Company and its subsidiaries by Mr. Biglari.

As of June 30, 2022, Mr. Biglari beneficially owns shares of the Company that represent approximately 66.3% of the economic interest and approximately 70.4% of the voting interest.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, including Steak n Shake Inc., Western Sizzlin Corporation, First Guard Insurance Company, Maxim Inc., Southern Pioneer Property & Casualty Insurance Company, and Southern Oil Company. Intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Note 2. Earnings Per Share

Earnings per share of common stock is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year. The shares of Company stock attributable to our limited partner interest in The Lion Fund, L.P. and The Lion Fund II, L.P. (collectively, the "investment partnerships") — based on our proportional ownership during this period — are considered treasury stock on the consolidated balance sheet and thereby deemed not to be included in the calculation of weighted average common shares outstanding. However, these shares are legally outstanding.

On June 8, 2022, The Lion Fund II, L.P. transferred 83,465 shares of Biglari Holdings' Class A common stock and 890,272 shares of Biglari Holdings' Class B common stock to The Lion Fund, L.P.

The following table presents shares authorized, issued and outstanding on June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

	June 30), 2022	December	31, 2021
	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B
Common stock authorized	500,000	10,000,000	500,000	10,000,000
Common stock issued and outstanding	206,864	2,068,640	206,864	2,068,640

Note 2. Earnings Per Share (continued)

The Company has applied the "two-class method" of computing earnings per share as prescribed in Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 260, "*Earnings Per Share*". The equivalent Class A common stock applied for computing earnings per share excludes the proportional shares of Biglari Holdings' stock held by the investment partnerships. In the tabulation below is the weighted average equivalent Class A common stock for earnings per share. There are no dilutive securities outstanding.

	Second (Quarter	First Six	Months
	2022 2021		2022	2021
Equivalent Class A common stock outstanding	620,592	620,592	620,592	620,592
Proportional ownership of Company stock held by investment partnerships	318,674	296,781	317,354	298,110
Equivalent Class A common stock for earnings per share	301,918	323,811	303,238	322,482

Note 3. Investments

Investments net of deferred taxes is presented below.

	 June 30, 2022		ecember 31, 2021
Investments	\$ 71,771	\$	83,061
Deferred tax liability related to investments	(85)		(845)
Investments net of deferred taxes	\$ 71,686	\$	82,216

We classify investments in fixed maturity securities at the acquisition date as either available-for-sale or held-to-maturity and re-evaluate the classification at each balance sheet date. Securities classified as held-to-maturity are carried at amortized cost, reflecting the ability and intent to hold the securities to maturity. Realized gains and losses on disposals of investments are determined on a specific identification basis. Dividends earned on investments are reported as investment income by our insurance companies. We consider investment income as a component of our aggregate insurance operating result. However, we consider investment gains and losses, whether realized or unrealized, as nonoperating.

Investment losses for the second quarter and first six months of 2022 were \$3,560 and \$3,335, respectively. Investment losses in the second quarter of 2021 were \$1,150 and investment gains in the first six months of 2021 were \$1,931.

Note 4. Investment Partnerships

The Company reports on the limited partnership interests in investment partnerships under the equity method of accounting. We record our proportional share of equity in the investment partnerships but exclude Company common stock held by said partnerships. The Company's pro-rata share of its common stock held by the investment partnerships is recorded as treasury stock even though these shares are legally outstanding. The Company records gains/losses from investment partnerships (inclusive of the investment partnerships' unrealized gains and losses on their securities) in the consolidated statements of earnings based on our carrying value of these partnerships. The fair value is calculated net of the general partner's accrued incentive fees. Gains and losses on Company common stock included in the earnings of these partnerships are eliminated because they are recorded as treasury stock.

Biglari Capital Corp. is the general partner of the investment partnerships and is an entity solely owned by Mr. Biglari.

Note 4. Investment Partnerships (continued)

The fair value and adjustment for Company common stock held by the investment partnerships to determine the carrying value of our partnership interest are presented below.

	Company									
		Fair Value	Common Stock			arrying Value				
Partnership interest at December 31, 2021	\$	474,201	\$	223,802	\$	250,399				
Investment partnership gains (losses)		(144,748)		(32,846)		(111,902)				
Contributions (net of distributions)		19,886				19,886				
Changes in proportionate share of Company stock held	_			6,630		(6,630)				
Partnership interest at June 30, 2022	\$	349,339	\$	197,586	\$	151,753				

	Company									
	H	Fair Value	Co	mmon Stock	Cai	rying Value				
Partnership interest at December 31, 2020	\$	590,926	\$	171,376	\$	419,550				
Investment partnership gains (losses)		114,286		66,711		47,575				
Distributions (net of contributions)		(153,270)				(153,270)				
Changes in proportionate share of Company stock held				1,977		(1,977)				
Partnership interest at June 30, 2021	\$	551,942	\$	240,064	\$	311,878				

The carrying value of the investment partnerships net of deferred taxes is presented below.

	June 30, 2022		ecember 31, 2021
Carrying value of investment partnerships	\$ 151,753	\$	250,399
Deferred tax liability related to investment partnerships	(15,784)		(44,532)
Carrying value of investment partnerships net of deferred taxes	\$ 135,969	\$	205,867

The Company's proportionate share of Company stock held by investment partnerships at cost was \$408,481 and \$401,851 at June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively, and was recorded as treasury stock.

The carrying value of the partnership interest approximates fair value adjusted by the value of held Company stock. Fair value of our partnership interest is assessed according to our proportional ownership interest of the fair value of investments held by the investment partnerships. Unrealized gains and losses on marketable securities held by the investment partnerships affect our net earnings.

Gains/losses from investment partnerships recorded in the Company's consolidated statements of earnings are presented below.

	Second Quarter				 First Six	x Months		
		2022 2021		2022		2021		
Gains (losses) from investment partnerships	\$	(105,241)	\$	(34,191)	\$ (111,902)	\$	47,575	
Tax expense (benefit)		(24,894)		(7,996)	 (26,754)		11,121	
Contribution to net earnings (loss)	\$	(80,347)	\$	(26,195)	\$ (85,148)	\$	36,454	

On December 31 of each year, the general partner of the investment partnerships, Biglari Capital Corp., will earn an incentive reallocation fee for the Company's investments equal to 25% of the net profits above an annual hurdle rate of 6% over the previous high-water mark. Our policy is to accrue an estimated incentive fee throughout the year. The total incentive reallocation from Biglari Holdings to Biglari Capital Corp. includes gains on the Company's common stock. Gains and losses on the Company's common stock and the related incentive reallocations are eliminated in our financial statements.

There were no incentive reallocations from Biglari Holdings to Biglari Capital Corp. during the first six months of 2022 and 2021.

Note 4. Investment Partnerships (continued)

Summarized financial information for The Lion Fund, L.P. and The Lion Fund II, L.P. is presented below.

		Equity in Investment Partnerships				
]	Lion Fund	L	ion Fund II		
Total assets as of June 30, 2022	\$	251,812	\$	221,118		
Total liabilities as of June 30, 2022	\$	13,235	\$	67,093		
Revenue for the first six months of 2022	\$	(43,115)	\$	(119,441)		
Earnings for the first six months of 2022	\$	(43,237)	\$	(120,132)		
Biglari Holdings' ownership interest as of June 30, 2022		87.9 %		88.9 %		
Total assets as of December 31, 2021	\$	114,749	\$	564,022		
Total liabilities as of December 31, 2021	\$	7,763	\$	130,417		
Revenue for the first six months of 2021	\$	31,297	\$	100,466		
Earnings for the first six months of 2021	\$	31,260	\$	100,192		
Biglari Holdings' ownership interest as of June 30, 2021		61.3 %		94.0 %		

Revenue in the financial information of the investment partnerships, summarized above, includes investment income and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

Note 5. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is composed of the following.

	June 30, 2022		cember 31, 2021
Land	\$ 144,205	\$	144,605
Buildings	149,240		148,605
Land and leasehold improvements	147,679		147,349
Equipment	225,402		224,581
Oil and gas properties	74,379		74,147
Construction in progress	 4,773		2,815
	745,678		742,102
Less accumulated depreciation, depletion, and amortization	 (401,800)		(392,751)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 343,878	\$	349,351

Depletion expense related to oil and gas properties was \$2,772 and \$4,551 during the first six months of 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Company recorded an impairment to restaurant long-lived assets of \$559 in the first six months of 2021 related to underperforming stores. The fair value of the long-lived assets was determined based on Level 3 inputs using a discounted cash flow model and quoted prices for the properties. There were no impairments of property and equipment in 2022.

Note 6. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill

Goodwill consists of the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net assets acquired in connection with business acquisitions.

A reconciliation of the change in the carrying value of goodwill is as follows.

	Go	odwill
Goodwill at December 31, 2021	\$	53,547
Change in foreign exchange rates during the first six months of 2022		(48)
Goodwill at June 30, 2022	\$	53,499

We evaluate goodwill and any indefinite-lived intangible assets for impairment annually, or more frequently if circumstances indicate impairment may have occurred. Goodwill impairment occurs when the estimated fair value of goodwill is less than its carrying value. GAAP allows entities testing for impairment the option of performing a qualitative assessment before calculating the fair value of a reporting unit for the goodwill impairment test. We use both qualitative and quantitative assessments. The valuation methodology and underlying financial information included in our quantitative determination of fair value require significant management judgments. We use both market and income approaches to derive fair value of reporting units utilizing a quantitative assessment. The judgments in these two approaches include, but are not limited to, comparable market multiples, long-term projections of future financial performance, and the selection of appropriate discount rates used to determine the present value of future cash flows. Changes in such estimates or the application of alternative assumptions could produce significantly different results. No impairment was recorded in the first six months of 2022 or 2021. Western Sizzlin has experienced a decline in its franchised units for several years. If Western Sizzlin's franchised units continue to decline, an impairment of its goodwill may be necessary.

Other Intangible Assets

Intangible assets with indefinite lives are composed of the following.

	Trac	Trade Names		Lease Rights		Total
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	15,876	\$	7,587	\$	23,463
Impairment to lease rights				(20)		(20)
Change in foreign exchange rates during the first six months of 2022		_		(563)		(563)
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$	15,876	\$	7,004	\$	22,880

Intangible assets with indefinite lives consist of trade names and lease rights. Fair values were determined using Level 3 inputs and available market data.

Note 7. Restaurant Operations Revenues

Restaurant operations revenues were as follows.

	 Second Quarter				First Six	x Months		
	 2022		2021		2022		2021	
Net sales	\$ 37,681	\$	49,403	\$	75,897	\$	104,353	
Franchise partner fees	16,425		12,383		32,049		20,236	
Franchise royalties and fees	5,237		4,594		10,383		9,729	
Other	981		946		1,842		2,962	
	\$ 60,324	\$	67,326	\$	120,171	\$	137,280	

Net Sales

Net sales are composed of retail sales of food through company-operated stores. Company-operated store revenues are recognized, net of discounts and sales taxes, when our obligation to perform is satisfied at the point of sale. Sales taxes related to these sales are collected from customers and remitted to the appropriate taxing authority and are not reflected in the Company's consolidated statements of earnings as revenue.

Note 7. Restaurant Operations Revenues (continued)

Franchise Partner Fees

Franchise partner fees are composed of up to 15% of sales as well as 50% of profits. We are therefore fully affected by the operating results of the business, unlike in a traditional franchising arrangement, where the franchisor obtains a royalty fee based on sales only. We generate most of our revenue from our share of the franchise partners' profits. An initial franchise fee of ten thousand dollars is recognized during the year the operator becomes a franchise partner. The Company recognizes franchise partner fees monthly as underlying restaurant sales occur.

The Company leases or subleases property and equipment to franchise partners under lease arrangements. Both real estate and equipment rental payments are charged to franchise partners and are recognized in accordance with ASC 842, "*Leases*". During the second quarter of 2022 and 2021, restaurant operations recognized \$5,057 and \$3,734, respectively, in franchise partner fees related to rental income. During the first six months ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, restaurant operations recognized \$9,831 and \$6,634, respectively, in franchise partner fees related to rental income.

Franchise Royalties and Fees

Franchise royalties and fees from Steak n Shake and Western Sizzlin franchisees are based upon a percentage of sales of the franchise restaurant and are recognized as earned. Franchise royalties are billed on a monthly basis. Initial franchise fees when a new restaurant opens or at the start of a new franchise term are recorded as deferred revenue when received and recognized as revenue over the term of the franchise agreement.

Other Revenue

Restaurant operations sells gift cards to customers which can be redeemed for retail food sales within our stores. Gift cards are recorded as a liability when issued and are subsequently recorded as net sales upon redemption. Restaurant operations estimates breakage related to gift cards when the likelihood of redemption is remote. This estimate utilizes historical trends based on the vintage of the gift card. Breakage on gift cards is recorded as other revenue in proportion to the rate of gift card redemptions by vintage.

Note 8. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

Accounts payable and accrued expenses include the following.

	June 30, 2022		cember 31, 2021
Accounts payable	\$ 29,400	\$	36,684
Gift card and other marketing	16,887		19,244
Insurance accruals	6,120		6,428
Salaries, wages and vacation	6,127		5,905
Deferred revenue	6,549		6,683
Taxes payable	18,399		11,392
Professional fees	6,136		11,731
Other	 4,558		2,400
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 94,176	\$	100,467

Note 9. Notes Payable

Steak n Shake Credit Facility

On March 19, 2014, Steak n Shake and its subsidiaries entered into a credit agreement which provided for a senior secured term loan facility in an aggregate principal amount of \$220,000. The term loan was scheduled to mature on March 19, 2021. The Company repaid the balance of Steak n Shake's term facility on February 19, 2021.

Note 10. Lease Assets and Obligations

Lease obligations include the following.

Current portion of lease obligations	June 30, 2022	De	ecember 31, 2021
Finance lease liabilities	\$ 1,232	\$	1,414
Finance obligations	5,043		4,944
Operating lease liabilities	10,744		10,540
Total current portion of lease obligations	\$ 17,019	\$	16,898
Long-term lease obligations			
Finance lease liabilities	\$ 4,729	\$	5,347
Finance obligations	61,048		63,119
Operating lease liabilities	 33,618		36,013
Total long-term lease obligations	\$ 99,395	\$	104,479

Nature of Leases

Steak n Shake and Western Sizzlin operate restaurants that are located on sites owned by us or leased from third parties. In addition, they own sites and lease sites from third parties that are leased and/or subleased to franchise partners and franchisees.

Lease Costs

A significant portion of our operating and finance lease portfolio includes restaurant locations. We recognize fixed lease expense for operating leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term. For finance leases, we recognize amortization expense on the right-of-use asset and interest expense on the lease liability over the lease term.

Total lease cost consists of the following.

	Second Quarter				First Six Months			onths
		2022 2021		2022			2021	
Finance lease costs:								
Amortization of right-of-use assets	\$	351	\$	382	\$	714	\$	801
Interest on lease liabilities		108		126		223		273
Operating and variable lease costs		3,593		3,413		7,205		7,178
Sublease income		(2,906)		(3,360)		(5,592)		(6,015)
Total lease costs	\$	1,146	\$	561	\$	2,550	\$	2,237

Supplemental cash flow information related to leases is as follows.

	First Six Months			onths
		2022		2021
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:				
Financing cash flows from finance leases	\$	800	\$	819
Operating cash flows from finance leases	\$	223	\$	258
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$	6,266	\$	6,320

Note 10. Lease Assets and Obligations (continued)

Supplemental balance sheet information related to leases is as follows.

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Finance leases:		
Property and equipment, net	\$ 4,920	\$ 5,634
Weighted-average lease terms and discount rates are as follows.		June 30, 2022
Weighted-average remaining lease terms:		
Finance leases		4.75 years
Operating leases		5.04 years
Weighted-average discount rates:		
Finance leases		7.0 %
Operating leases		7.0 %

Maturities of lease liabilities as of June 30, 2022 are as follows.

Year	Operating Leases	Finance Leases	
2022	\$ 7,280	\$ 81	12
2023	11,793	1,55	51
2024	9,868	1,53	34
2025	8,163	1,29	98
2026	5,543	95	59
After 2026	9,965	85	55
Total lease payments	52,612	7,00	09
Less interest	8,250	1,04	48
Total lease liabilities	\$ 44,362	\$ 5,96	61

Lease Income

The components of lease income recorded in restaurant operations are as follows.

	Second Quarter				First Six Months			
		2022 2021		2022			2021	
Operating lease income	\$	3,945	\$	2,913	\$	7,652	\$	5,276
Variable lease income		1,426		1,141		2,756		1,990
Total lease income	\$	5,371	\$	4,054	\$	10,408	\$	7,266

Note 10. Lease Assets and Obligations (continued)

The following table displays the Company's future minimum rental receipts for non-cancelable leases and subleases as of June 30, 2022. Franchise partner leases and subleases are short-term leases and have been excluded from the table.

	Operat	ing Le	g Leases	
Year	Subleases		Owned roperties	
2022	\$ 452	\$	124	
2023	767		247	
2024	503		247	
2025	454		250	
2026	134		247	
After 2026	241		805	
Total future minimum receipts	\$ 2,551	\$	1,920	

Note 11. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

Accumulated other comprehensive income decreased \$1,021 and increased \$115 during the second quarters of 2022 and 2021, respectively. During the first six months of 2022, accumulated other comprehensive income decreased by \$1,252 and decreased by \$329 in the first six months of 2021. There were no reclassifications from accumulated other comprehensive loss to earnings during the first six months of 2022 and 2021. All changes in accumulated other comprehensive loss were due to foreign currency translation adjustments.

Note 12. Income Taxes

In determining the quarterly provision for income taxes, the Company used an estimated annual effective tax rate for the first six months of 2022 and a discrete effective tax rate method based on statutory tax rates for the first six months of 2021. Our periodic effective income tax rate is affected by the relative mix of pre-tax earnings or losses and underlying income tax rates applicable to the various taxing jurisdictions.

Income tax benefit for the second quarter of 2022 was \$22,709 compared to an income tax benefit of \$6,198 for the second quarter of 2021. Income tax benefit for the first six months of 2022 was \$22,880 compared to an income tax expense of \$15,818 for the first six months of 2021. The variance in income taxes between 2022 and 2021 is attributable to taxes on income generated by the investment partnerships. Investment partnership pre-tax losses were \$111,902 during the first six months of 2022 compared to pre-tax gains of \$47,575 during the first six months of 2021.

Note 13. Commitments and Contingencies

We are involved in various legal proceedings and have certain unresolved claims pending. We believe, based on examination of these matters and experiences to date, that the ultimate liability, if any, in excess of amounts already provided in our consolidated financial statements is not likely to have a material effect on our results of operations, financial position or cash flow.

Note 14. Fair Value of Financial Assets

The fair values of substantially all of our financial instruments were measured using market or income approaches. Considerable judgment may be required in interpreting market data used to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the fair values presented are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that could be realized in an actual current market exchange. The use of alternative market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value.

Note 14. Fair Value of Financial Assets (continued)

The hierarchy for measuring fair value consists of Levels 1 through 3, which are described below.

- Level 1 Inputs represent unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities exchanged in active markets.
- Level 2 Inputs include directly or indirectly observable inputs (other than Level 1 inputs) such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities exchanged in active or inactive markets; quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities exchanged in inactive markets; other inputs that may be considered in fair value determinations of the assets or liabilities, such as interest rates and yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. Pricing evaluations generally reflect discounted expected future cash flows, which incorporate yield curves for instruments with similar characteristics, such as credit ratings, estimated durations and yields for other instruments of the issuer or entities in the same industry sector.
 - Level 3 Inputs include unobservable inputs used in the measurement of assets and liabilities. Management is required to use its own assumptions regarding unobservable inputs because there is little, if any, market activity in the assets or liabilities and we may be unable to corroborate the related observable inputs. Unobservable inputs require management to make certain projections and assumptions about the information that would be used by market participants in pricing assets or liabilities.

The following methods and assumptions were used to determine the fair value of each class of the following assets recorded at fair value in the consolidated balance sheets:

Cash equivalents: Cash equivalents primarily consist of money market funds which are classified as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Equity securities: The Company's investments in equity securities are classified as Levels 1 and 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Bonds: The Company's investments in bonds consist of both corporate and government debt. Bonds are classified as Level l or Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Non-qualified deferred compensation plan investments: The assets of the non-qualified plan are set up in a rabbi trust. They represent mutual funds and publicly traded securities, each of which are classified as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Derivative instruments: Options related to equity securities are marked to market each reporting period and are classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy depending on the instrument.

Note 14. Fair Value of Financial Assets (continued)

		June 3	0, 2022		December 31, 2021					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Assets										
Cash equivalents	\$ 15,887	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15,887	\$ 18,447	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 18,447		
Equity securities										
Consumer goods	16,680	1,242		17,922	10,775	2,368		13,143		
Insurance	46		—	46	6,513		—	6,513		
Technology	5,749			5,749	2,887			2,887		
Bonds										
Government	41,659		_	41,659	54,584	_	_	54,584		
Corporate	3,860		_	3,860	4,512	_	_	4,512		
Options on equity securities	_	3,221	_	3,221	_	2,095	_	2,095		
Non-qualified deferred compensation plan										
investments	1,369			1,369	1,607			1,607		
Total assets at fair value	\$ 85,250	\$ 4,463	<u>\$ </u>	\$ 89,713	\$ 99,325	\$ 4,463	<u>\$ </u>	\$103,788		

As of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the fair values of financial assets were as follows.

There were no changes in our valuation techniques used to measure fair values on a recurring basis.

Note 15. Related Party Transactions

Service Agreement

The Company is party to a service agreement with Biglari Enterprises LLC and Biglari Capital Corp. (collectively, the "Biglari Entities") under which the Biglari Entities provide business and administrative related services to the Company. The Biglari Entities are owned by Mr. Biglari. The service agreement has a five-year term, effective on October 1, 2017.

The Company paid Biglari Enterprises \$4,200 in service fees during the first six months of 2022 and 2021. The service agreement does not alter the hurdle rate connected with the incentive reallocation paid to Biglari Capital Corp.

Incentive Agreement

The Incentive Agreement establishes a performance-based annual incentive payment for Mr. Biglari contingent upon the growth in adjusted equity in each year attributable to our operating businesses. In order for Mr. Biglari to receive any incentive, our operating businesses must achieve an annual increase in shareholders' equity in excess of 6% (the "Hurdle Rate") above the previous highest level (the "High Water Mark"). Mr. Biglari will receive 25% of any incremental book value created above the High Water Mark plus the Hurdle Rate. In any year in which book value declines, our operating businesses must completely recover their deficit from the previous High Water Mark, along with attaining the Hurdle Rate, before Mr. Biglari becomes eligible to receive any further incentive payment.

Note 16. Business Segment Reporting

Our reportable business segments are organized in a manner that reflects how management views those business activities. Our restaurant operations include Steak n Shake and Western Sizzlin. Our insurance operations include First Guard and Southern Pioneer. The Company also reports segment information for Maxim and Southern Oil. Other business activities not specifically identified with reportable business segments are presented in corporate. We report our earnings from investment partnerships separate from our corporate expenses. We assess and measure segment operating results based on segment earnings as disclosed below. Segment earnings from operations are neither necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash requirements, nor synonymous with cash flow from operations. The tabular information that follows shows data of our reportable segments reconciled to amounts reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

A disaggregation of our consolidated data for the second quarters and first six months of 2022 and 2021 is presented in the tables which follow.

	 Revenue							
	Second Quarter				First Six Months			
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
Operating Businesses:								
Restaurant Operations:								
Steak n Shake	\$ 57,742	\$	65,223	\$	115,495	\$	133,524	
Western Sizzlin	2,582		2,103		4,676		3,756	
Total Restaurant Operations	60,324		67,326		120,171		137,280	
Insurance Operations:								
Underwriting								
First Guard	9,015		8,225		17,746		16,302	
Southern Pioneer	6,211		5,350		11,649		10,963	
Investment income and other	1,128		812		2,038		1,741	
Total Insurance Operations	 16,354		14,387		31,433		29,006	
Southern Oil	14,440		8,365		24,252		16,957	
Maxim	 1,249		709		1,883		1,832	
	\$ 92,367	\$	90,787	\$	177,739	\$	185,075	

Note 16. Business Segment Reporting (continued)

	Ea	rning	s (Losses) E	Before	Income Tax	xes	
	 Second	Quar	ter		First Six	Mo	nths
	2022		2021		2022		2021
Operating Businesses:							
Restaurant Operations:							
Steak n Shake	\$ 3,615	\$	3,236	\$	7,813	\$	8,692
Western Sizzlin	396		368		628		460
Total Restaurant Operations	 4,011		3,604		8,441		9,152
Insurance Operations:							
Underwriting:							
First Guard	1,714		2,959		2,446		5,090
Southern Pioneer	(281)		701		(618)		1,114
Investment income and other	998		659		1,967		1,352
Total Insurance Operations	 2,431		4,319		3,795		7,556
Southern Oil	8,421		3,026		12,342		6,065
Maxim	501		300		165		923
Interest expense not allocated to segments							(1,121
Total Operating Businesses	15,364		11,249		24,743		22,575
Corporate and other	(3,052)		(2,843)		(6,464)		(5,293
Investment gains (losses)	(3,560)		(1,150)		(3,335)		1,931
Investment partnership gains (losses)	 (105,241)		(34,191)		(111,902)		47,575
	\$ (96,489)	\$	(26,935)	\$	(96,958)	\$	66,788

(dollars in thousands except per share data)

Overview

Biglari Holdings Inc. is a holding company owning subsidiaries engaged in a number of diverse business activities, including property and casualty insurance, licensing and media, restaurants, and oil and gas. The Company's largest operating subsidiaries are involved in the franchising and operating of restaurants. Biglari Holdings is founded and led by Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Biglari Holdings' management system combines decentralized operations with centralized finance decision-making. Operating decisions for the various business units are made by their respective managers. All major investment and capital allocation decisions are made for the Company and its subsidiaries by Mr. Biglari.

As of June 30, 2022, Mr. Biglari beneficially owns shares of the Company that represent approximately 66.3% of the economic interest and 70.4% of the voting interest.

Net earnings (loss) attributable to Biglari Holdings shareholders are disaggregated in the table that follows. Amounts are recorded after deducting income taxes.

	 Second Quarter			First Six Months			nths
	 2022		2021 2022		2022		2021
Operating businesses:							
Restaurant	\$ 3,006	\$	2,543	\$	6,268	\$	6,661
Insurance	1,859		3,386		2,903		5,917
Oil and gas	6,369		2,336		9,293		4,691
Brand licensing	375		225		124		705
Interest expense			_				(841)
Corporate and other	(2,237)		(2,124)		(4,888)		(4,123)
Total operating businesses	 9,372		6,366		13,700		13,010
Investment gains	(2,805)		(908)		(2,630)		1,506
Investment partnership gains (losses)	 (80,347)		(26,195)		(85,148)		36,454
	\$ (73,780)	\$	(20,737)	\$	(74,078)	\$	50,970

Restaurants

Our restaurant businesses, which include Steak n Shake and Western Sizzlin, comprise 560 company-operated and franchise restaurants as of June 30, 2022.

		Steak n Shake		Western Sizzlin			
	Company- operated	Franchise Partner	Traditional Franchise	Company- operated	Franchise	Total	
Total stores as of December 31, 2021	199	159	178	3	38	577	
Corporate stores transitioned	(18)	18			_	—	
Net restaurants opened (closed)	(5)	—	(12)		_	(17)	
Total stores as of June 30, 2022	176	177	166	3	38	560	
Total stores as of December 31, 2020	276	86	194	3	39	598	
Corporate stores transitioned	(45)	45			_	—	
Net restaurants opened (closed)	(1)	—	(8)		(1)	(10)	
Total stores as of June 30, 2021	230	131	186	3	38	588	

As of June 30, 2022, 41 of the 176 company-operated Steak n Shake stores were closed. We plan to refranchise a majority of our closed company-operated restaurants.

Restaurant operations are summarized below.

	Sec	ond Quar	ter		First	t Six Mon	ths	
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
Revenue								
Net sales	\$ 37,681		\$ 49,403		\$ 75,897		\$104,353	
Franchise partner fees	16,425		12,383		32,049		20,236	
Franchise royalties and fees	5,237		4,594		10,383		9,729	
Other revenue	981		946		1,842		2,962	
Total revenue	60,324		67,326		120,171		137,280	
Restaurant cost of sales								
Cost of food	11,365	30.2 %	14,727	29.8 %	22,325	29.4 %	30,281	29.0 %
Restaurant operating costs	20,350	54.0 %	22,058	44.6 %	40,382	53.2 %	47,255	45.3 %
Occupancy costs	4,240	11.3 %	5,202	10.5 %	8,600	11.3 %	10,067	9.6 %
Total cost of sales	35,955		41,987		71,307		87,603	
Selling, general and administrative								
General and administrative	10,121	16.8 %	10,481	15.6 %	18,771	15.6 %	18,161	13.2 %
Marketing	3,087	5.1 %	3,287	4.9 %	6,831	5.7 %	7,910	5.8 %
Other expenses	(361)	(0.6)%	1,075	1.6 %	(316)	(0.3)%	934	0.7 %
Total selling, general and administrative	12,847	21.3 %	14,843	22.0 %	25,286	21.0 %	27,005	19.7 %
Impairments	(20)		(261)		(20)		(559)	
Depreciation and amortization	(6,106)		(5,094)		(12,320)		(9,804)	
Interest on finance leases and obligations	(1,385)		(1,537)		(2,797)		(3,157)	
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	4 0 1 1		2 (04		0 4 4 1		0.150	
Lamings (1055) before income taxes	4,011		3,604		8,441		9,152	
Income tax expense (benefit)	1,005		1,061		2,173		2,491	
Contribution to net earnings (loss)	\$ 3,006		\$ 2,543		\$ 6,268		\$ 6,661	

Cost of food, restaurant operating costs, and occupancy costs are expressed as a percentage of net sales. General and administrative, marketing and other expenses are expressed as a percentage of total revenue.

The novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"), declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020, caused governments to impose restrictive measures to contain its spread. The COVID-19 pandemic adversely affected our restaurant operations and financial results. Our restaurants were required to close their dining rooms during the first quarter of 2020. The majority of Steak n Shake's dining rooms were reopened during 2021, and in doing so a self-service model has been implemented.

Net sales for the second quarter and first six months of 2022 were \$37,681 and \$75,897, respectively, representing a decrease of \$11,722 or 23.7% and \$28,456 or 27.3%, compared to the second quarter and first six months of 2021, respectively. The decrease in revenue of company-owned restaurants is primarily due to the shift of company units to franchise partner units. For company-operated units, sales to the end customer are recorded as revenue generated by the Company, but for franchise partner units, only our share of the restaurant's profits, along with certain fees, are recorded as revenue. Because we derive most of our revenue from our share of the profits, revenue will continue to decline as we transition from company-operated units to franchise partner units.

Franchise partner fees were \$16,425 during the second quarter of 2022, as compared to \$12,383 during the second quarter of 2021. Franchise partner fees were \$32,049 and \$20,236 during the first six months of 2022 and 2021, respectively. As of June 30, 2022, there were 177 franchise partner units, compared to 131 franchise partner units as of June 30, 2021. For a franchise partner to be awarded a restaurant, he or she must demonstrate the gold standard in service.

The franchise royalties and fees generated by the traditional franchising business were \$5,237 during the second quarter of 2022, as compared to \$4,594 during the second quarter of 2021. Franchise royalties and fees during the first six months of 2022 were \$10,383 compared to \$9,729 during the first six months of 2021.

The cost of food during the second quarter and first six months of 2022 was \$11,365, or 30.2% of net sales, and \$22,325, or 29.4% of net sales, respectively, as compared to \$14,727, or 29.8% of net sales, and \$30,281, or 29.0% of net sales, during the second quarter and first six months of 2021, respectively. The increase in cost of food as a percentage of net sales during 2022 compared to 2021 was attributable to higher commodity costs for Western Sizzlin. Steak n Shake's cost of food as a percentage of net sales was unchanged.

Restaurant operating costs during the second quarter of 2022 were \$20,350, or 54.0% of net sales, as compared to \$22,058, or 44.6% of net sales, in the second quarter of 2021. Restaurant operating costs during the first six months of 2022 were \$40,382, or 53.2% of net sales, as compared to \$47,255, or 45.3% of net sales, in the first six months of 2021, respectively. The increase in restaurant operating costs as a percentage of net sales during 2022 compared to 2021 was primarily related to higher labor costs.

General and administrative costs during the second quarter and first six months of 2022 were \$10,121 and \$18,771, respectively, compared to \$10,481 and \$18,161 in the second quarter and first six months of 2021. The decrease in expenses during the second quarter of 2022 compared to 2021 was primarily because of lower legal and professional fees.

Marketing expenses during the second quarter and first six months of 2022 were \$3,087 and \$6,831, respectively, as compared \$3,287 and \$7,910 during the second quarter and first six months of 2021, respectively.

The Company recorded impairment charges of \$20 in the second quarter and first six months of 2022. Impairment charges were \$261 and \$559 in the second quarter and first six months of 2021, respectively. Impairments during 2021 are related to underperforming stores.

Insurance

We view our insurance businesses as possessing two activities: underwriting and investing. Underwriting decisions are the responsibility of the unit managers, whereas investing decisions are the responsibility of our Chairman and CEO, Sardar Biglari. Our business units are operated under separate local management. Biglari Holdings' insurance operations consist of First Guard and Southern Pioneer.

Underwriting results of our insurance operations are summarized below.

	 Second	Qua	rter	 First Six	Mo	onths
	2022		2021	 2022		2021
Underwriting gain (loss) attributable to:						
First Guard	\$ 1,714	\$	2,959	\$ 2,446	\$	5,090
Southern Pioneer	(281)		701	(618)		1,114
Pre-tax underwriting gain	1,433		3,660	 1,828		6,204
Income tax expense	301		769	384		1,303
Net underwriting gain	\$ 1,132	\$	2,891	\$ 1,444	\$	4,901

Earnings of our insurance operations are summarized below.

		Second	Quarte	er	_	First Six	Mo	nths
	20	022	,	2021		2022		2021
Premiums earned	\$	15,226	\$	13,575	\$	29,395	\$	27,265
Insurance losses		9,244		6,362		18,832		13,383
Underwriting expenses		4,549		3,553		8,735		7,678
Pre-tax underwriting gain		1,433		3,660		1,828		6,204
Other income and expenses								
Investment income		257		291		470		457
Other income (expenses)		741		368		1,497		895
Total other income		998		659		1,967		1,352
Earnings before income taxes		2,431		4,319		3,795		7,556
Income tax expense		572		933		892		1,639
Contribution to net earnings (loss)	\$	1,859	\$	3,386	\$	2,903	\$	5,917

Insurance premiums and other on the consolidated statement of earnings includes premiums earned, investment income, other income, and commissions.

First Guard

First Guard is a direct underwriter of commercial truck insurance, selling physical damage and nontrucking liability insurance to truckers. First Guard's insurance products are marketed primarily through direct response methods via the Internet or by telephone. First Guard's cost-efficient direct response marketing methods enable it to be a low-cost insurer. A summary of First Guard's underwriting results follows.

			Second	Qua	arter			First Six	Months	
		202	2		202	1	20	22	20	21
	А	mount	%	A	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Premiums earned	\$	9,015	100.0 %	\$	8,225	100.0 %	\$17,746	100.0 %	\$16,302	100.0 %
Insurance losses		5,465	60.6 %		3,809	46.3 %	11,653	65.7 %	7,811	47.9 %
Underwriting expenses		1,836	20.4 %		1,457	17.7 %	3,647	20.6 %	3,401	20.9 %
Total losses and expenses		7,301	81.0 %		5,266	64.0 %	15,300	86.3 %	11,212	68.8 %
Pre-tax underwriting gain	\$	1,714		\$	2,959		\$ 2,446		\$ 5,090	

Southern Pioneer

Southern Pioneer underwrites garage liability and commercial property insurance, as well as homeowners and dwelling fire insurance. A summary of Southern Pioneer's underwriting results follows.

			Second	Qua	rter			First Six Months					
		2022	2		202	21 2022				21			
	А	mount	%	А	mount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%			
Premiums earned	\$	6,211	100.0 %	\$	5,350	100.0 %	\$11,649	100.0 %	\$10,963	100.0 %			
Insurance losses		3,779	60.8 %		2,553	47.7 %	7,179	61.6 %	5,572	50.8 %			
Underwriting expenses		2,713	43.7 %		2,096	39.2 %	5,088	43.7 %	4,277	39.0 %			
Total losses and expenses		6,492	104.5 %		4,649	86.9 %	12,267	105.3 %	9,849	89.8 %			
Pre-tax underwriting gain (loss)	\$	(281)		\$	701		\$ (618)		\$ 1,114				

Insurance - Investment Income

A summary of net investment income attributable to our insurance operations follows.

	 Second	Qua	rter	 First Six	Mc	Aonths	
	2022		2021	2022		2021	
Interest, dividends and other investment income:							
First Guard	\$ 122	\$	13	\$ 196	\$	30	
Southern Pioneer	135		278	274		427	
Pre-tax investment income	 257		291	 470		457	
Income tax expense	54		61	99		96	
Net investment income	\$ 203	\$	230	\$ 371	\$	361	

We consider investment income as a component of our aggregate insurance operating results. However, we consider investment gains and losses, whether realized or unrealized, as non-operating.

Oil and Gas

Southern Oil primarily operates oil and natural gas properties offshore in the shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Earnings for Southern Oil are summarized below.

	 Second	Quar	ter	First Six Months				
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
Oil and gas revenue	\$ 14,440	\$	8,365	\$	24,252	\$	16,957	
Oil and gas production costs	 3,843		2,494		7,662		4,907	
Depreciation, depletion and accretion	1,534		2,191		3,053		4,569	
General and administrative expenses	642		654		1,195		1,416	
Earnings before income taxes	 8,421		3,026		12,342		6,065	
Income tax expense	2,052		690		3,049		1,374	
Contribution to net earnings (loss)	\$ 6,369	\$	2,336	\$	9,293	\$	4,691	

Brand Licensing

Maxim's business lies principally in licensing and media. Earnings of operations are summarized below.

	 Second	Qua	rter	First Six Months				
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
Licensing and media revenue	\$ 1,249	\$	709	\$	1,883	\$	1,832	
Licensing and media costs	677		389		1,630		869	
General and administrative expenses	71		20		88		40	
Earnings before income taxes	501		300		165		923	
Income tax expense	126		75		41		218	
Contribution to net earnings (loss)	\$ 375	\$	225	\$	124	\$	705	

We acquired Maxim with the idea of transforming its business model. The magazine developed the Maxim brand, a franchise we are utilizing to generate nonmagazine revenue, notably through licensing, a cash-generating business related to consumer products, services, and events.

Investment Gains

Investment losses net of tax for the second quarter of 2022 and 2021 were \$2,805 and \$908, respectively. Investment losses net of tax for the first six months of 2022 were \$2,630 compared to investment gains net of tax for the first six months of 2021 of \$1,506. Dividends earned on investments are reported as investment income by our insurance companies. We consider investment income as a component of our aggregate insurance operating results. However, we consider investment gains and losses, whether realized or unrealized, as non-operating.

Investment Partnership Gains

Earnings (loss) from our investments in partnerships are summarized below.

	 Second	Qua	rter	 First Six	: Mo	onths
	2022		2021	2022		2021
Investment partnership gains (losses)	\$ (105,241)	\$	(34,191)	\$ (111,902)	\$	47,575
Tax expense (benefit)	(24,894)		(7,996)	(26,754)		11,121
Contribution to net earnings (loss)	\$ (80,347)	\$	(26,195)	\$ (85,148)	\$	36,454

Investment partnership gains include gains/losses from changes in market values of underlying investments and dividends earned by the partnerships. Dividend income has a lower effective tax rate than income from capital gains. These gains and losses have caused and will continue to cause significant volatility in our periodic earnings.

The investment partnerships hold the Company's common stock as investments. The Company's pro-rata share of its common stock held by the investment partnerships is recorded as treasury stock even though these shares are legally outstanding. Gains and losses on Company common stock included in the earnings of the partnerships are eliminated in the Company's consolidated financial results.

Interest Expense

The Company's interest expense is summarized below.

	 Second	Qua	rter	 First Six	onths	
	 2022		2021	 2022		2021
Interest expense on notes payable	\$ 	\$	_	\$ _	\$	1,121
Tax benefit						280
Interest expense net of tax	\$ _	\$		\$ 	\$	841

Steak n Shake's term loan was scheduled to mature on March 19, 2021. The Company repaid Steak n Shake's outstanding balance in full on February 19, 2021.

Corporate and Other

Corporate expenses exclude the activities of the restaurant, insurance, brand licensing, and oil and gas businesses. Corporate and other net losses during the second quarter and first six months of 2022 were relatively flat compared to the same period in 2021.

Income Taxes

Income tax benefit for the second quarter of 2022 was \$22,709 compared to \$6,198 for the second quarter of 2021. Income tax benefit for the first six months of 2022 was \$22,880 compared to an income tax expense of \$15,818 for the first six months of 2021. The variance in income taxes between 2022 and 2021 is attributable to taxes on income generated by the investment partnerships. Investment partnership pre-tax losses were \$111,902 during the first six months of 2022 compared to pre-tax gains of \$47,575 during the first six months of 2021.

Consolidated cash and investments are summarized below.

	 June 30, 2022	De	ecember 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,512	\$	42,349
Investments	71,771		83,061
Fair value of interest in investment partnerships	349,339		474,201
Total cash and investments	461,622		599,611
Less: portion of Company stock held by investment partnerships	 (197,586)		(223,802)
Carrying value of cash and investments on balance sheet	\$ 264,036	\$	375,809

Unrealized gains/losses of Biglari Holdings' stock held by the investment partnerships are eliminated in the Company's consolidated financial results.

Liquidity

Our balance sheet continues to maintain significant liquidity. Consolidated cash flow activities are summarized below.

	 First Six	Mo	nths
	2022		2021
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 34,204	\$	187,208
Net cash used in investing activities	(32,819)		(32,839)
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,134)		(153,136)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(88)		(24)
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ (1,837)	\$	1,209

Cash provided by operating activities was \$34,204 during 2022 compared to \$187,208 in 2021. The decrease in cash provided by operating activities is mainly attributable to distributions from investment partnerships of \$4,500 for 2022 and \$158,070 for 2021. The distributions during 2021 were primarily used to repay Steak n Shake's debt.

Cash used in investing activities during 2022 was \$32,819 compared to \$32,839 in 2021. Capital expenditures were lower during 2022 by \$10,425 compared to 2021 as Steak n Shake incurred higher capital expenditures during 2021 for its transition to a self-service model. The lower capital expenditures were primarily offset by higher purchases of limited partner interests of \$14,586 during 2022.

Cash used in financing activities was \$3,134 in 2022 compared to \$153,136 in 2021. The Company repaid Steak n Shake's debt during 2021.

We intend to meet the working capital needs of our operating subsidiaries principally through anticipated cash flows generated from operations and cash on hand. We continually review available financing alternatives.

Steak n Shake Credit Facility

On March 19, 2014, Steak n Shake and its subsidiaries entered into a credit agreement which provided for a senior secured term loan facility in an aggregate principal amount of \$220,000. The term loan was scheduled to mature on March 19, 2021. The Company repaid the balance of Steak n Shake's term facility on February 19, 2021.

Critical Accounting Policies

Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations is based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Certain accounting policies require management to make estimates and judgments concerning transactions that will be settled several years in the future. Amounts recognized in our consolidated financial statements from such estimates are necessarily based on numerous assumptions involving varying and potentially significant degrees of judgment and uncertainty. Accordingly, the amounts currently reflected in our consolidated financial statements will likely increase or decrease in the future as additional information becomes available. There have been no material changes to critical accounting policies previously disclosed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

No recently issued accounting pronouncements were applicable for this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In general, forward-looking statements include estimates of future revenues, cash flows, capital expenditures, or other financial items, and assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. Forward-looking statements reflect management's current expectations regarding future events and use words such as "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "may," and other similar terminology. A forward-looking statement is neither a prediction nor a guarantee of future events or circumstances, and those future events or circumstances may not occur. Investors should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. These forward-looking statements are all based on currently available operating, financial, and competitive information and are subject to various risks and uncertainties. Our actual future results and trends may differ materially depending on a variety of factors, many beyond our control, including, but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties described in Item 1A, Risk Factors of our annual report on Form 10-K and Item 1A of this report. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise them, except as may be required by law.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The majority of our investments are conducted through investment partnerships which generally hold common stocks. We also hold marketable securities directly. Through investment partnerships we hold concentrated positions. A significant decline in the general stock market or in the prices of major investments may produce a large net loss and decrease in our consolidated shareholders' equity. Decreases in values of equity investments can have a materially adverse effect on our earnings and on consolidated shareholders' equity.

We prefer to hold equity investments for very long periods of time so we are not troubled by short-term price volatility with respect to our investments. Market prices for equity securities are subject to fluctuation. Consequently, the amount realized in the subsequent sale of an investment may significantly differ from the reported market value. A hypothetical 10% increase or decrease in the market price of our investments would result in a respective increase or decrease in the carrying value of our investments of \$22,352 along with a corresponding change in shareholders' equity of approximately 3%.

We have had minimal exposure to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations in the first six months of 2022 and 2021.

Southern Oil's business is fundamentally a commodity business. This means Southern Oil's operations and earnings may be significantly affected by changes in oil and gas prices. Such commodity prices depend on local, regional and global events or conditions that affect supply and demand for oil and gas. Any material decline in crude oil or natural gas prices could have a material adverse effect on Southern Oil's operations.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Based on an evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)), our Chief Executive Officer and Controller have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 30, 2022.

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2022 that have materially affected, or that are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Information in response to this Item is included in Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part 1, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes from the risk factors as previously disclosed in Item 1A to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

None

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>31.01</u>	Certification Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
<u>31.02</u>	<u>Certification Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted</u> Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
<u>32.01*</u>	Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101	Interactive Data Files.
104	Cover page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document and contained in Exhibit 101)

* Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements 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.

Biglari Holdings Inc.

Date: August 5, 2022

By: /s/ BRUCE LEWIS

Bruce Lewis Controller