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Aruba Petroleum is an independent oil and gas producer in Plano, Texas. Situated ideally in the middle of the highly productive Barnett Shale, a steady producer of oil and gas since the early 1990s, Aruba has grown strong and steady by employing new drilling technologies and techniques. Today, Aruba ranks as the fifth largest operator out of 117 companies in Wise County, and number seven in Parker County. Among independents, Aruba stands tall.

Among the first companies to master new technical production methods and techniques like horizontal drilling, Aruba has been involved in industry changes that enable it to produce far more oil, natural gas and gas liquids than ever before. Best of all, in this cluster of 18 counties stretching north, south and west of Dallas-Fort Worth, the shale play is so rich that Aruba expects it to continue producing for years to come.

Setting Aruba apart from its competitors are four critical differences—experience, expertise, commitment to the field and cost containment—all of which improve the company's margins and enable continued performance at a high level.

Above all, Aruba is experienced, having operated for more than 25 years and been involved with production from unconventional sources, such as horizontal drilling, since 2001—much longer than most production companies. With its unparalleled dedication to horizontal drilling, Aruba has the expertise and knowledge companies seek. Unlike other producers, Aruba is committed to field operations as a core component of the company and is staffed to ensure full-time on-site well management. Finally, Aruba has established a business model with built-in processes to keep costs down and maximize profits without sacrificing quality or safety.

Overall, Aruba's record for performance speaks for itself. Aruba has drilled hundreds of horizontal wells with professionalism and quality personnel at every level. ■