# 2Q 2023 Earnings Highlights



#### **DELIVERING OUR STRATEGIC PILLARS**



## **Superior Capital Returns**

Most efficient operator, returning more cash to shareholders than domestic gas peers



# **Deep, Attractive Inventory**

Premium rock, returns and runway with best-in-class execution



### **Premier Balance Sheet**

Investment grade-quality balance sheet provides strategic through-cycle advantages



## Sustainability Leadership

Consistent and measurable progress on our path to net zero

#### **2Q23 OPERATIONAL & FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Adjusted EBITDAX(1)

\$524mm

Capital

\$505mm

lower end of quarter guide

Cash balance

~\$900mm

as of 6/30/23

Production

~3.7 bcfe/d

high end of quarter guide

Increased base dividend

~4.5% to

per share per quarter; to shareholders of record on 8/17/23 Stock buybacks

~\$125mm

YTD cash returned to shareholders

~\$515mm

via dividends and buybacks

Drilled fastest well in CHK Marcellus history

<**8** days

**2,165** per day

(average spud to TD)

HOA for natural gas delivery and up to

1 mtpa

of liquefaction capacity at Lake Charles LNG facility to support offtake HOA with Gunvor Rating upgrades

Ba1/BB+

from Moody's / Fitch

Net debt(1)-to-cap(1)

10%

Net debt<sup>(1)</sup>/EBITDAX<sup>(1)</sup>

~0.3x

Marcellus RSG recertification

Grade A/A-

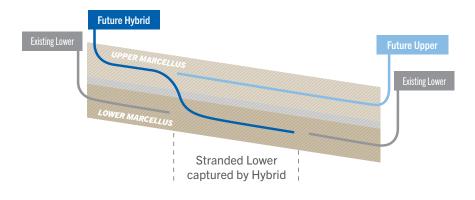
under MiQ / EO100™

Note: All values as of end of second quarter
(1) A non-GAAP measure as defined in the appendix of the Earnings presentation

#### **MARCELLUS OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

## Purposefully Managing Production Guidance Mid-point Actuals Proactively deferring volumes 2Q - 4Q 2023 1,974 (mmcf/d) 1,980 1,830 1,760 1,760 1Q23 2Q23 3Q23 4Q23 Rig Count 5 4 **2Q23 SNAPSHOT** 1.83 bcfe/d 5 rigs 26 / 10 Spuds / TILs \$115mm D&C Capex

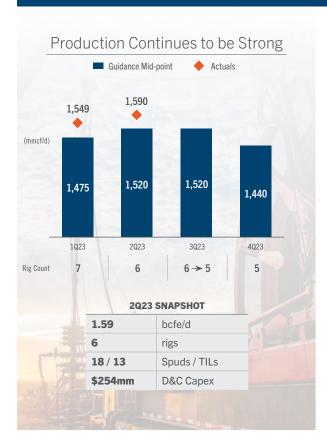
## Development Strategies Unlock Superior Returns



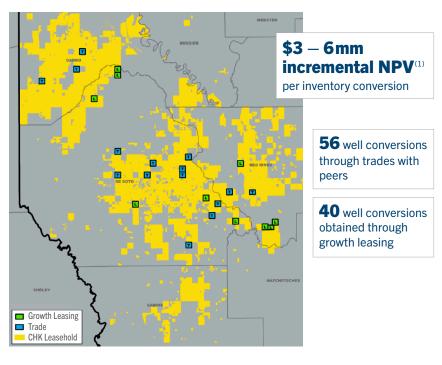
>\$3mm incremental **NPV**<sup>(1)</sup> per well from Hybrid design

>50 Hybrid wells in inventory

#### **HAYNESVILLE OPERATIONAL UPDATE**



# Increasing Value Through Acreage Optimization



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#### **MEETING OUR COMMITMENT TO SHAREHOLDER RETURNS**

- >14mm shares retired and ~\$725mm remaining under current authorization as of 7/31/23
  - ~\$20mm of buybacks completed in July 2023
- Annual base dividend increased from \$2.20/sh to \$2.30/sh
- Strong balance sheet at ~10% net debt<sup>(1)</sup>-to-cap<sup>(1)</sup> and ~0.3x net debt<sup>(1)</sup> / EBITDAX<sup>(1)</sup>

## Clear Capital Return Track Record



### **Capital Return Framework**

GROWING

Base dividend annual \$2.30/sh

PRO-CYCLICAL

Variable dividend

50% of post base FCF when available

COUNTER-CYCLICAL

Share repurchases

opportunistic program

FOUNDATIONAL

**Balance sheet** 

continue path to investment grade

#### MAINTAINING OUR DRIVE FOR SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP

## Sustainability Fundamentals

#### **Deliver**

energy to sustain economic progress and welfare

#### **Minimize**

emissions from operations

#### Invest

in low-carbon solutions with adjacent technologies

## **Transparent**

disclosures with measurable progress



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#### **RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED EBITDAX** (unaudited)

	 Three Months Ended June 30, 2023		Three Months Ended June 30, 2022	
(\$ in millions)				
Net Income (GAAP)	\$ 391	\$	1,237	
Adjustments:				
Interest expense	22		36	
Income tax expense	127		77	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	376		451	
Exploration	8		7	
Unrealized (gains) losses on natural gas and oil derivatives	78		(532)	
Separation and other termination costs	3		_	
Gains on sales of assets	(472)		(21)	
Other operating expense, net	8		16	
Other	(17)		(2)	
Adjusted EBITDAX (Non-GAAP)	\$ 524	\$	1,269	

#### RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO ADJUSTED EBITDAX (unaudited)

(\$ in millions)	 onths Ended 30, 2023	 lonths Ended 30, 2022
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities (GAAP)	\$ 515	\$ 909
Changes in assets and liabilities	(96)	254
Interest expense	22	36
Current income tax expense	106	77
Share-based compensation	(9)	(6)
Other	(14)	1
Adjusted EBITDAX (Non-GAAP)	\$ 524	\$ 1,269

## RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOW (unaudited)

	 Three Months Ended June 30, 2023		Three Months Ended June 30, 2022	
(\$ in millions)				
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities (GAAP)	\$ 515	\$	909	
Cash capital expenditures	(530)		(415)	
Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	(15)		494	
Cash contributions to investments	(49)		_	
Free cash flow associated with divested assets <sup>(1)</sup>	(26)		_	
Adjusted Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	\$ (90)	\$	494	

<sup>(1)</sup> In March and April of 2023, we closed two divestitures of certain Eagle Ford assets. Due to the structure of these transactions, both of which had an effective date of 10/1/22, the cash generated by these assets was delivered to the respective buyers through a reduction in the proceeds we received at the closing of each transaction.

## **RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL DEBT TO TOTAL CAPITALIZATION (unaudited)**

	June 30, 2023		
(\$ in millions)			
Total Debt (GAAP)	\$	2,036	
Premiums and issuance costs on debt		(86)	
Principal Amount of Debt		1,950	
Cash and cash equivalents		(903)	
Net Debt (Non-GAAP)		1,047	
Total Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)		10,396	
Total Capitalization (Non-GAAP)	\$	11,443	

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#### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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- the impact of inflation and commodity price volatility resulting from Russia's invasion
  of Ukraine, COVID-19 and related labor and supply chain constraints, along with the
  effects of the current global economic environment, including impacts from higher
  interest rates and recent bank closures and liquidity concerns at certain financial institutions, on our business, financial condition, employees, contractors, vendors and the
  global demand for natural gas and oil and U.S. and on world financial markets;
- our ability to comply with the covenants under the credit agreement for our New Credit Facility and other indebtedness;
- risks related to acquisitions or dispositions, or potential acquisitions or dispositions;
- our ability to realize anticipated cash cost reductions;
- the volatility of natural gas, oil and NGL prices, which are affected by general economic and business conditions, as well as increased demand for (and availability of) alternative fuels and electric vehicles:
- · a deterioration in general economic, business or industry conditions;
- uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of natural gas, oil and NGL reserves and projecting future rates of production and the amount and timing of development expenditures;
- our ability to replace reserves and sustain production;

- drilling and operating risks and resulting liabilities;
- our ability to generate profits or achieve targeted results in drilling and well operations;
- · the limitations our level of indebtedness may have on our financial flexibility;
- our ability to achieve and maintain ESG certifications, goals and commitments;
- our inability to access the capital markets on favorable terms;
- the availability of cash flows from operations and other funds to fund cash dividends and repurchases of equity securities, to finance reserve replacement costs and/or satisfy our debt obligations;
- write-downs of our natural gas and oil asset carrying values due to low commodity prices;
- charges incurred in response to market conditions;
- limited control over properties we do not operate;
- leasehold terms expiring before production can be established;
- commodity derivative activities resulting in lower prices realized on natural gas, oil and NGL sales;
- the need to secure derivative liabilities and the inability of counterparties to satisfy their obligations:
- potential OTC derivatives regulations limiting our ability to hedge against commodity price fluctuations;
- adverse developments or losses from pending or future litigation and regulatory proceedings, including royalty claims;
- our need to secure adequate supplies of water for our drilling operations and to dispose
  of or recycle the water used;
- pipeline and gathering system capacity constraints and transportation interruptions;
- legislative, regulatory and ESG initiatives, addressing environmental concerns, including initiatives addressing the impact of global climate change or further regulating hydraulic fracturing, methane emissions, flaring or water disposal;
- terrorist activities and/or cyber-attacks adversely impacting our operations;
- · an interruption in operations at our headquarters due to a catastrophic event;
- federal and state tax proposals affecting our industry;
- competition in the natural gas and oil exploration and production industry;
- negative public perceptions of our industry;
- effects of purchase price adjustments and indemnity obligations;
- the ability to execute on our business strategy following emergence from bankruptcy;
   and
- other factors that are described under Risk Factors in Item 1A of our 2022 Form 10-K.

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