Cheniere Earnings Presentation First Quarter 2021

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- statements regarding our anticipated LNG and natural gas marketing activities;
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Reconciliation to U.S. GAAP Financial Information

The following presentation includes certain "non-GAAP financial measures" as defined in Regulation G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Schedules are included in the appendix hereto that reconcile the non-GAAP financial measures included in the following presentation to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP.





Introduction	Randy Bhatia Vice President, Investor Relations
Company Highlights	Jack Fusco President and Chief Executive Officer
Commercial Update	Anatol Feygin Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer
Financial Review	Zach Davis Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
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Operating and Financial Highlights



Jack Fusco, President and CEO



First Quarter Highlights and Increased Financial Guidance



Revised Financial Guidance

(\$ billions)	Prior 2021				Revised 2021				
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$4.1	-	\$4.4	\$4.3	-	\$4.6			
Distributable Cash Flow	\$1.4	-	\$1.7	\$1.6	-	\$1.9			

Corpus Christi Train 3 Complete

Achieved Substantial Completion in March 2021 within budget and ahead of schedule, in line with previously accelerated timelines



Sabine Pass Train 6 Accelerated

Sabine Pass Train 6 **schedule accelerated again** with forecast Substantial Completion now **1H 2022**



Carbon Neutral Cargo

Provided Cheniere's **first carbon neutral cargo** to Shell, **offsetting the full life-cycle emissions** (production through end-use)



Exported **record number of cargoes** during first quarter with no cancellations, effective management of winter storm, and robust Corpus Christi Train 3 commissioning volumes

5 Note: \$ in millions unless otherwise noted. Net income as used herein refers to Net income attributable to common stockholders on our Statement of Operations. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow are non-GAAP measures. A definition of these non-GAAP measures and a reconciliation to Net income attributable to common stockholders, the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure, is included in the appendix.



Market Fundamentals and Track Record Support Long-Term Value

LNG Supply and Demand Balances to 2040

Global LNG available supply capacity¹ and demand to 2040, mtpa



Climate Scenario Analysis



Analyzed long-term resilience of Cheniere's business and potential implications in various future climate scenarios through 2040

- All analyzed scenarios (IEA STEPS, IEA SDS, and McKinsey Reference Case) support Cheniere's view that our business is built for longevity
- Cheniere is well positioned to help meet growing demand for LNG through 2040
- Analysis validates the long-term resilience of Cheniere's business

Track Record of Excellence in Execution Positions Cheniere to Capitalize on Opportunities

- Premier LNG operator with reputation for reliability and execution
- Continuous improvement and debottlenecking have created significant lowcost incremental production
- Nearing end of capital program with significant expected free cash flow to enable accretive growth, deleveraging, and capital returns



Commercial Update Anatol Feygin, *EVP and CCO*





Global LNG Trade Growth Positive for First Time Since 1Q20

Global LNG Supply & Demand YoY Variance Net LNG trade grew after 3 consecutive quarters of YoY decreases



Global Gas Prices

After reaching record highs this winter, global gas prices moderated, and Henry Hub remained flat



Europe LNG Imports Storage fill main driver of LNG demand



European Gas Storage Levels

April inventory levels ~34 Bcm (~50%) lower YoY and ~11 Bcm (~25%) lower than the 5-year average



Asia LNG Imports

LNG demand continuing to increase due to strong economic growth in China and lower fuel competition



Japan/Korea/China LNG Imports Variance Imports hit quarterly record high of 57.5 MT in 1Q21, 7.7 MT (~15%) higher YoY





Asia Remains a Key Region for Long-Term Gas Demand Growth

Growing Regional Infrastructure

China, India and others in the region have embarked on major gas infrastructure expansions



Expanding Power Markets

Forecast Gas Share of Power Capacity Additions in South & Southeast Asia and China, 2020-2040



Depleting Regional Production

Gas demand vs. estimated output from domestic fields in South & Southeast Asia





LNG Consistent with Global Energy Priorities Especially in S/SE Asia

LNG Demand in South and Southeast Asia

LNG Demand in South and Southeast Asia is expected to increase 5x by 2050 with total S & SE (ex-India) LNG demand expected to surpass China by 2035



Share in Global Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions

More than 100 countries have pledged to reach net-zero emissions, covering 64% of global GHG emissions





Financial Update Zach Davis, SVP and CFO





Summary Results

(\$ millions, except per share and LNG data)	1Q 2021			
Revenues	\$3,090			
Income from Operations	\$1,064			
Net Income ¹	\$393			
Net Income per Share ¹	\$1.54			
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$1,452			
Distributable Cash Flow	~\$750			
LNG Exported				
LNG Volumes Exported (TBtu)	480			
LNG Cargoes Exported	133			
LNG Volumes Recognized in Income (TBtu)				
LNG Volumes from Liquefaction Projects	442			
Third-Party LNG Volumes	14			

Prepaid \$148 million of borrowings under Cheniere Term Loan Facility with available cash

84% of 1Q 2021 physical LNG volumes recognized in income sold pursuant to long-term SPA or IPM agreements²

1Q 2021 total margins impacted by ~(\$120) million related to mark-to-market losses on commodity and FX derivatives, due to commodity curve shifts impacting the fair value of natural gas purchases, including IPM transactions, and forward sales of LNG

Key Financial Transactions and Updates

- SPL entered into note purchase agreement for \$147 million of 2.95% Senior Secured Notes due 2037, expected to be issued in late 2021 to refinance a portion of SPL Senior Secured Notes due 2022
- Cheniere Partners issued \$1.5 billion of 4.00% Senior Notes due 2031 to opportunistically refinance all of outstanding 5.25% Senior Notes due 2025
- Fitch revised the outlook of SPL senior secured notes rating to positive from stable and the outlook of Cheniere Partners' long-term issuer default rating and senior unsecured rating to positive from stable
- S&P revised the outlook of both Cheniere and Cheniere Partners' unsecured ratings to positive from negative

Note: Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow are non-GAAP measures. A definition of these non-GAAP measures and a reconciliation to Net income attributable to common stockholders, the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure, is included in the appendix. Total margins as used herein refers to total revenues less cost of sales.

1. Reported as Net income attributable to common stockholders and Net income per share attributable to common stockholders – diluted on our Consolidated Statement of Operations.

2. Percentage calculated based on physical LNG volumes recognized in income and excludes the impact of cancelled cargoes. Long-term refers to any agreement with an initial term of ~15 years or longer.



Raising Full Year 2021 Guidance

\$400 million increase in Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA and

Driven largely by improved global LNG pricing, strong execution

Distributable Cash Flow guidance since November 2020

of forward LNG sales, and increased expected production

Forecast \$1 change in market margin would impact FY 2021

Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA by ~\$40 million

Initial

\$4.2

\$1.5

\$3.9

\$1.2

Revised Full Year 2021 Guidance

LNG Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA

LNG Distributable Cash Flow

(\$ billions)

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Confident in continued execution and ability to achieve financial results within guidance ranges

Prior

\$4.1

\$1.4

\$4.4

\$1.7

Current

\$1.6

\$4.6

\$1.9



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Appendix





Cheniere LNG Exports

Over 1,525 Cargoes (~105 Million Tonnes) Exported from our Liquefaction Projects





Industry Leading U.S. LNG Export Platform



> 1,500 Employees 6 Offices Worldwide Houston | London | Washington D.C. Singapore | Beijing | Tokyo **Corpus Christi LNG Terminal** ~15 mtpa Total Production Capacity

Trains 1-2 operating, contracts with long-term buyers commenced

Train 3 operating, completed March 2021

~10 mtpa Stage 3 expansion project fully permitted

Trains 1-3 delivered ahead of schedule and within budget

Sabine Pass Liquefaction ~30 mtpa Total Production Capacity

Trains 1-5 operating, contracts with long-term buyers commenced

Train 6 under construction, est. completion 1H 2022

Trains 1-5 delivered ahead of schedule and within budget



Sabine Pass Update

Liquefaction Operations

5 Trains in operation

Increased production via maintenance optimization and debottlenecking

>1,250 cargoes produced and exported

Growth

Train 6 under construction

- Expected completion 1H 2022
- Project completion 83.0%

3rd berth construction underway





Corpus Christi Update

Liquefaction Operations

3 Trains in operation

Increased production via maintenance optimization and debottlenecking

>270 cargoes produced and exported

Growth

~10 mtpa Stage 3 expansion project fully permitted





Cheniere Corporate Structure



20 Note: This organizational chart is provided for illustrative purposes only, is not and does not purport to be a complete organizational chart of Cheniere.



(\$billions, except per share and per unit amounts or unless otherwise noted)	9 Trains (Full Year) SPL T1-6 CCL T1-3
CEI Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$5.3 - \$5.7
Less: Distributions to CQP Non-Controlling Interest	(\$0.9) – (\$1.0)
Less: CQP Interest Expense / SPL Interest Expense / Other	(\$1.0)
Less: CEI Interest Expense / CCH Interest Expense / Other	(\$0.8)
CEI Distributable Cash Flow	\$2.6 - \$3.0
CEI Distributable Cash Flow per Share ¹	\$10.25 - \$11.75
CQP Distributable Cash Flow per Unit	\$3.75 - \$3.95

Note: Numbers may not foot due to rounding. Range driven by production range of 4.9 – 5.1 MTPA per train and marketing margin of \$2.00 - \$2.50 / MMBtu. Additional assumptions include 80/20 profit-sharing tariff with SPL/CCH projects, \$3.00 / MMBtu Henry Hub, 5.00% interest rates for refinancings, and assignment of an additional SPA to SPL as committed by CEI prior to Train 6 substantial completion. Average tax rate as percentage of pre-tax cash flow expected to be 0-5% in the 2020s and 15-20% in the 2030s. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow, Distributable Cash Flow per Share and Distributable Cash Flow per Unit are non- GAAP measures. A definition of these non-GAAP measures is included in the appendix. We have not made any forecast of net income on a run rate basis, which would be the most directly comparable measure under GAAP, in part because net income includes the impact of derivative transactions, which cannot be determined at this time, and we are unable to reconcile differences between these run rate forecasts and net income.

1. Assumed share count of ~255mm shares



Cheniere Debt Summary





Reconciliation to Non-GAAP Measures

Regulation G Reconciliations

This presentation contains non-GAAP financial measures. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow, Distributable Cash Flow per Share, and Distributable Cash Flow per Unit are non-GAAP financial measures that we use to facilitate comparisons of operating performance across periods. These non-GAAP measures should be viewed as a supplement to and not a substitute for our U.S. GAAP measures of performance and the financial results calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP and reconciliations from these results should be carefully evaluated.

Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is commonly used as a supplemental financial measure by our management and external users of our consolidated financial statements to assess the financial performance of our assets without regard to financing methods, capital structures, or historical cost basis. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is not intended to represent cash flows from operations or net income as defined by U.S. GAAP and is not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

We believe Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA provides relevant and useful information to management, investors and other users of our financial information in evaluating the effectiveness of our operating performance in a manner that is consistent with management's evaluation of financial and operating performance.

Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by taking net income attributable to common stockholders before net income attributable to non-controlling interest, interest expense, net of capitalized interest, changes in the fair value and settlement of our interest rate derivatives, taxes, depreciation and amortization, and adjusting for the effects of certain non-cash items, other non-operating income or expense items, and other items not otherwise predictive or indicative of ongoing operating performance, including the effects of modification or extinguishment of debt, impairment expense and loss on disposal of assets, changes in the fair value of our commodity and FX derivatives prior to contractual delivery or termination, non-cash compensation expense, and non-recurring costs related to our response to the COVID-19 outbreak which are incremental to and separable from normal operations. The change in fair value of commodity and FX derivatives is considered in determining Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA given that the timing of recognizing gains and losses on these derivative contracts differs from the recognition of these items enables investors and other users of our financial information to assess our sequential and year-over-year performance and operating trends on a more comparable basis and is consistent with management's own evaluation of performance.

Distributable Cash Flow is defined as cash received, or expected to be received, from Cheniere's ownership and interests in CQP and Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings, LLC, cash received (used) by Cheniere's integrated marketing function (other than cash for capital expenditures) less interest, taxes and maintenance capital expenditures associated with Cheniere and not the underlying entities. Management uses this measure and believes it provides users of our financial statements a useful measure reflective of our business's ability to generate cash earnings to supplement the comparable GAAP measure.

CQP Distributable Cash Flow is defined as CQP Adjusted EBITDA adjusted for taxes, maintenance capital expenditures, interest expense net of capitalized interest, interest income, and changes in the fair value and non-recurring settlement of interest rate derivatives.

Distributable Cash Flow per Share and Distributable Cash Flow per Unit are calculated by dividing Distributable Cash Flow by the weighted average number of common shares or units outstanding.

We believe Distributable Cash Flow is a useful performance measure for management, investors and other users of our financial information to evaluate our performance and to measure and estimate the ability of our assets to generate cash earnings after servicing our debt, paying cash taxes and expending sustaining capital, that could be used for discretionary purposes such as common stock dividends, stock repurchases, retirement of debt, or expansion capital expenditures. Management uses this measure and believes it provides users of our financial statements a useful measure reflective of our business's ability to generate cash earnings to supplement the comparable GAAP measure.

Distributable Cash Flow is not intended to represent cash flows from operations or net income (loss) as defined by U.S. GAAP and is not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Non-GAAP measures have limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or in lieu of an analysis of our results as reported under GAAP and should be evaluated only on a supplementary basis.

Note:

We have not made any forecast of net income on a run rate basis, which would be the most directly comparable financial measure under GAAP, in part because net income includes the impact of derivative transactions, which cannot be determined at this time, and we are unable to reconcile differences between run rate Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow and income.

Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA

The following table reconciles our Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA to U.S. GAAP results for first quarter 2021 and 2020 (in millions):

	First Quarter			•	
		2021		2020	
Net income attributable to common stockholders		393	\$	375	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest		178		228	
Income tax provision		89		131	
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest		356		412	
Loss on modification or extinguishment of debt		55		1	
Interest rate derivative loss (gain), net		(1)		208	
Other income, net		(6)		(9)	
Income from operations		1.064	\$	1.346	
Adjustments to reconcile income from operations to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA:					
Depreciation and amortization expense		236		233	
Loss (gain) from changes in fair value of commodity and FX derivatives, net ⁽¹⁾		120		(577)	
Total non-cash compensation expense		32		29	
Impairment expense and loss on disposal of assets		_		5	
Incremental costs associated with COVID-19 response				3	
Consolidated Adiusted EBITDA		1.452	\$	1.039	

(1) Change in fair value of commodity and FX derivatives prior to contractual delivery or termination

Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow

The following table reconciles our actual Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow to Net income attributable to common stockholders for first quarter 2021 and 2020 and forecast amounts for full year 2021 (in billions):

	First Quarter			Full Year				
<u>.</u>		2021	2020		2021			
Net income attributable to common stockholders		0.39	\$	0.38	\$	0.8 -	\$	1.2
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest		0.18		0.23		0.6 -		0.7
Income tax provision		0.09		0.13		0.1 -		0.3
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest		0.36		0.41				1.5
Depreciation and amortization expense		0.24		0.23				1.0
Other expense, financing costs, and certain non-cash operating expenses		0.20		(0.34)		0.2		(0.2)
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1.45	\$	1.04	\$	4.3 -	\$ 4	.6
Distributions to Cheniere Partners non-controlling interest		(0.16)		(0.16)		(0.6) -		(0.7)
SPL and Cheniere Partners cash retained and interest expense		(0.44)		(0.49)		(1.4) -		(1.3)
Cheniere interest expense, income tax and other		(0.10)		(0.14)				(0.7)
Cheniere Distributable Cash Flow		0.75	\$	0.25	\$	1.6 -	\$ 1	.9

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

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