

# Third Quarter 2021 Earnings Call Presentation

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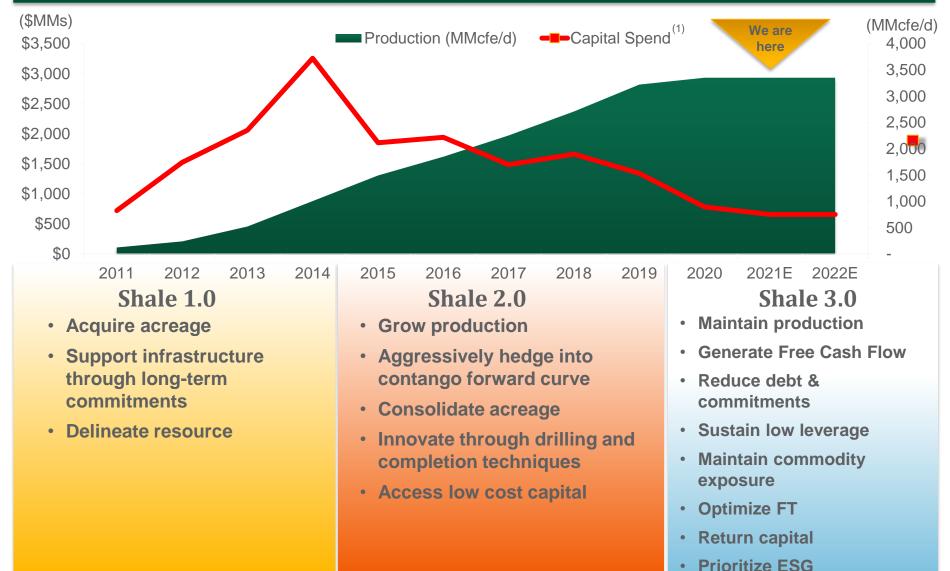
Antero Resources Corporation is denoted as "AR" in the presentation and Antero Midstream Corporation is denoted as "AM", which are their respective New York Stock Exchange ticker symbols.

## Antero Strategy Evolution



#### Antero's business strategy has evolved to match the U.S. shale industry life cycle

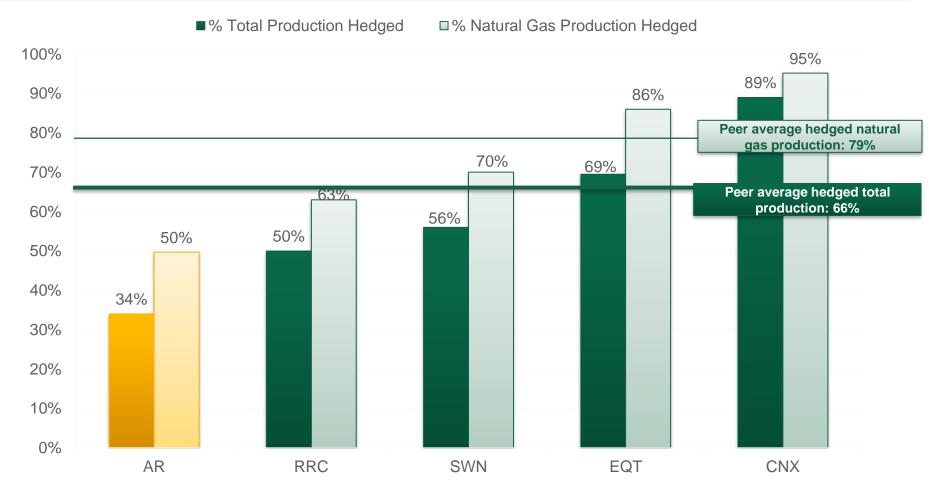
#### AR Net Production (Right Axis) & Capital Investment (Left Axis)





# Antero has not added any natural gas hedges in ~18 months and is unhedged on its 4Q21 and going forward liquids production

#### % Hedged 2022 Total Production and Natural Gas Production <sup>(1)</sup>



1) Represents percent of hedged 2022 total production and natural gas production. 2022 production based on consensus production as of 10/27/2021. Hedge positions as of 9/30/2021 for AR, CNX, EQT and RRC based on company filings. SWN hedge position as of 6/30/2021.

## Peer-Leading Premium Core Drilling Inventory



#### Southwest Marcellus Core Inventory

Antero's technical and management team have done an extensive update on acreage positions, undrilled locations, well performance and EURs across the basin

• Led to division of the SW Marcellus and Ohio Utica into Premium Core and Tier 2 Core acres

#### **Premium Core Inventory**

- Only ~5,200 Premium undeveloped locations for industry remain in the Southwest Marcellus Core
- AR holds ~1,865 Premium undeveloped locations or 36% of the total

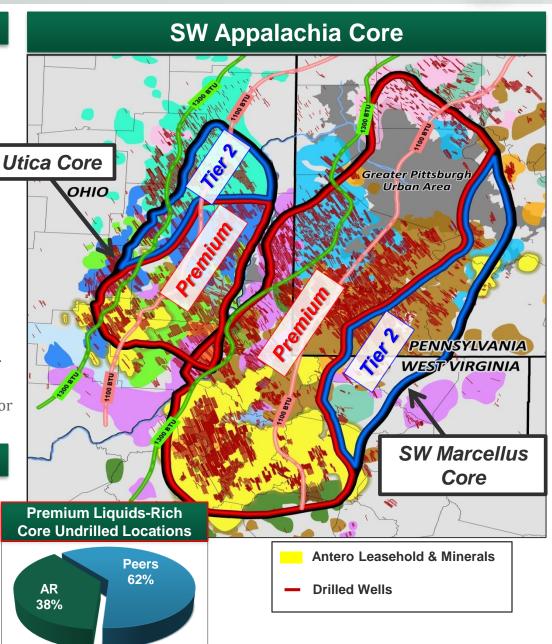
#### **Tier 2 Core Inventory**

- ~1,600 Tier 2 undeveloped locations identified for industry in the Southwest Marcellus Core
- AR holds ~150 Tier 2 undeveloped core locations or 9% of the total

#### **Ohio Utica Core Inventory**

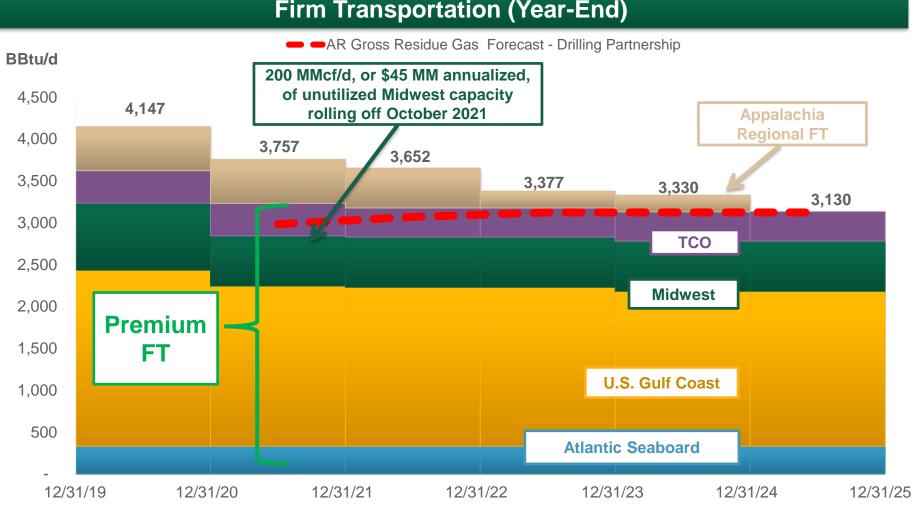
#### **Premium Core Utica Inventory**

- Only ~1,100 Premium undeveloped locations remain in the Utica Core for industry
- AR holds ~210 Premium undeveloped core locations or 19% of the total



## **Right-Sizing Firm Takeaway Commitments**

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- AR's under-utilized firm transportation commitments are expected to <u>decline by over 1.0</u>
  <u>Bcf/d</u> by year-end 2025, resulting in a ><u>\$100+ MM reduction</u> in annualized net marketing expense and an optimized takeaway position to premium demand markets
  - Released 400 MMcf/d in commitments year-to-date, reducing annual transportation demand fees by \$60 MM

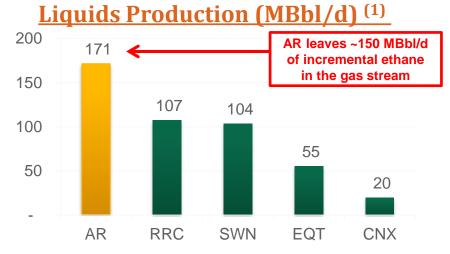


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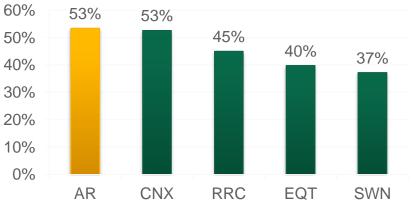
## **Diversity of Product & Destination**

Antero's liquids-rich strategy and diversified firm transportation portfolio allows it to capture commodity price upside both domestically and internationally

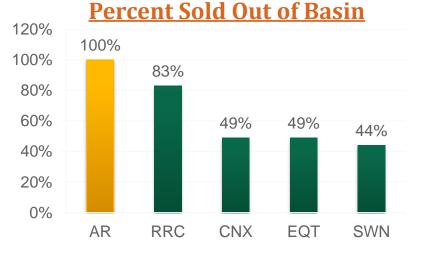
#### Leader in Liquids Production and Realized Pricing



#### <u>C2+ NGL Price as % of WTI <sup>(1)</sup></u>



#### Leader in Premium Natural Gas Takeaway and Realized Pricing <sup>(2)</sup>



#### Price Differential to NYMEX (3)



Source: Company presentation and filings.

1) Represents YTD 2021 results for AR, CNX, EQT and RRC. Represents 1H21 results for SWN. Liquids production includes C2+ NGLs and oil.

2) Based on company disclosure of firm transportation commitments.

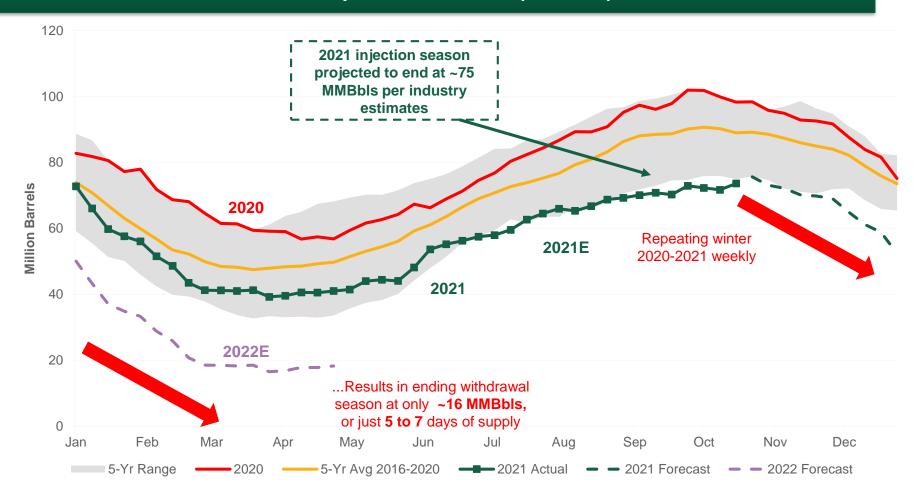
3) Represents YTD 2021 results for AR, CNX, EQT and RRC. Represents 1H21 results for SWN. AR price differential excludes \$0.38/Mcf positive impact from 1Q21 WGL settlement.

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A repeat of the same weekly withdrawals as last winter would result in the U.S. ending withdrawal season with only about 16 million barrels in storage, significantly below 5-year minimum storage level

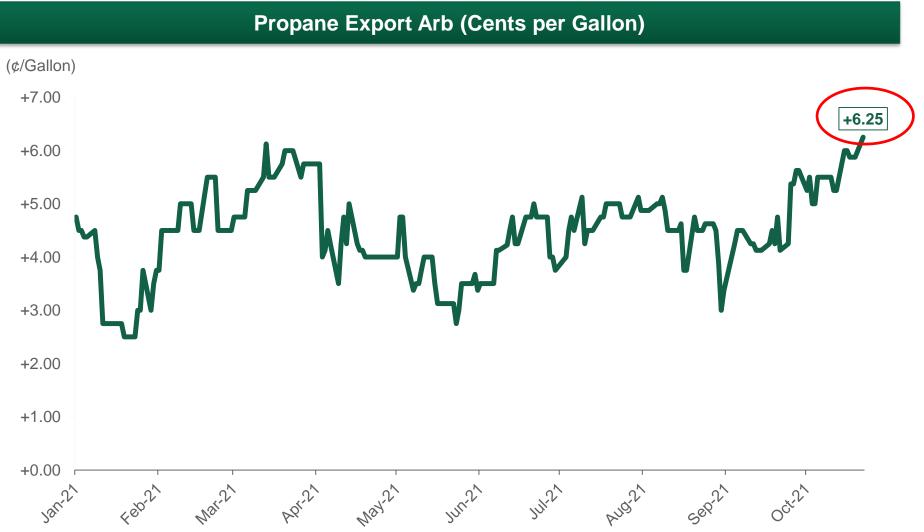
#### **U.S. Propane Inventories (MMBbls)**



Source: EnVantage Inc. and Energy Information Administration (EIA) as of 10/22/21.



### Despite the dramatic increase in domestic propane pricing in 2021, the export pricing arb has remained attractive, and has recently reached a yearly high of +6.25 cents per gallon

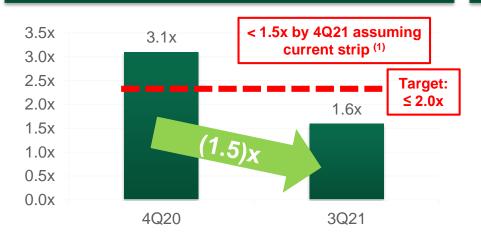




#### AR's total debt decreased by nearly \$661 MM YTD 2021, resulting in leverage declining to 1.6x



#### Leverage (Net Debt / LTM EBITDAX)



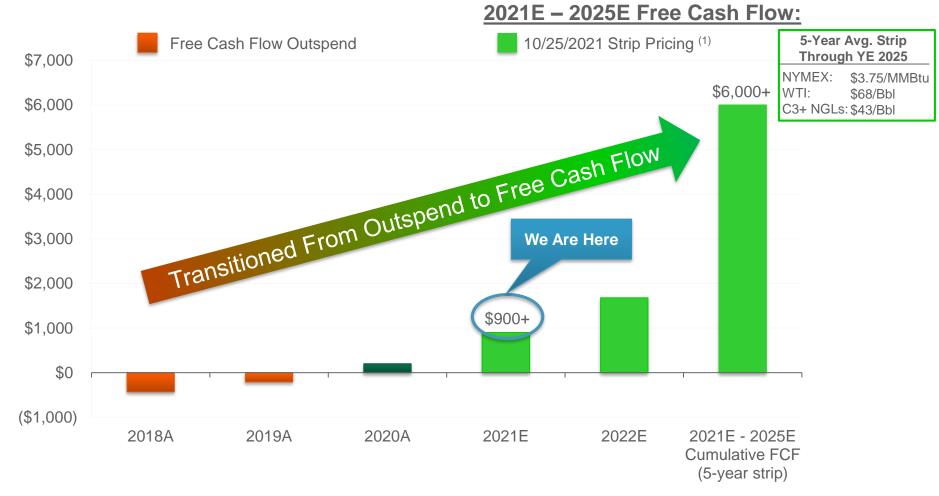
### Unhedged EBITDAX Margin (\$/Mcfe)



Note: EBITDAX represents Adjusted EBITDAX. Adjusted EBITDAX, Net Debt and Leverage are non-GAAP measures. See appendix for definitions and reconciliations. 1) Assumes strip pricing as of 10/25/2021.

#### Antero expects to generate over \$6.0 B of Free Cash Flow through 2025

#### Free Cash Flow (Before Changes in Working Capital) (\$MM)



Note: Free Cash Flow, which is shown before changes in working capital, is a Non-GAAP metric. Excludes \$51 MM contingent payment that was received in 2Q 2021 upon meeting certain volume thresholds. Please see appendix for additional disclosures, definitions, and assumptions.

Assumes strip pricing as of 10/25/2021. 2021 strip pricing reflects NYMEX natural gas average price of \$3.88/MMBtu, WTI oil price of \$68/Bbl and Mont Belvieu C3+ NGL pricing of ~\$50/Bbl . 2022 – 2025 strip pricing reflects NYMEX natural gas average price of \$3.71/MMBtu, WTI oil price of \$68/Bbl and Mont Belvieu C3+ NGL pricing of ~\$41/Bbl.

## **Recent Credit Enhancements**





Received corporate ratings upgrades from Moody's and S&P Global to Ba2 and BB, respectively (10/6/21 - 10/8/21)



Extended credit facility to 2026, with a borrowing base increase to \$3.5 B and a lender commitment decrease to \$1.5 B (10/26/2021)



Letters of credit have been reduced by \$107 MM as a result of ratings upgrades with an additional \$20 MM reduction as a result of recently release FT capacity (Oct-21)



Replaced \$80 MM of letters of credit with surety bonds, further enhancing liquidity (10/27/21)



#### Credit Facility + Pro Forma Liquidity Summary

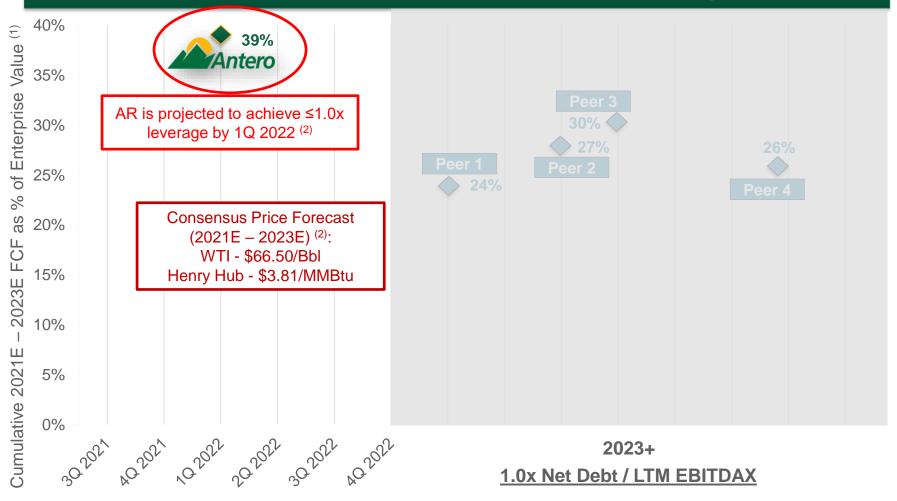
<sup>1)</sup> Pro forma liquidity represents borrowing availability under AR's credit facility based on \$1.5 B of lender commitments, \$535 MM of letters of credit and ~\$98 MM of borrowings as of 9/30/2021.

## Best Positioned to Return Capital in Appalachia



#### Antero currently has the highest Free Cash Flow to Enterprise Value yield <sup>(1)</sup> and the most advanced debt reduction program among its Appalachian peers

2021E – 2023E Cumulative Corporate FCF Yield vs 1.0x Leverage Threshold



#### 1.0x Net Debt / LTM EBITDAX

Note: Represents Factset consensus estimates as of 10/27/2021.

Free Cash Flow Yield represents consensus cumulative 2021E - 2023E divided by Enterprise value as of 10/27/2021. Current balance sheet data as of 6/30/2021 pro forma for any acquisitions announced to date. Free Cash Flow is a Non-GAAP metric. Please see appendix for more information.

Assumes consensus price forecast as of 10/27/2021.

## **ESG Momentum Continues**

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### Antero's peer-leading ESG ranking reflects the internal efforts to prioritize ESG performance and disclosures

## **2025 Goals Progress**



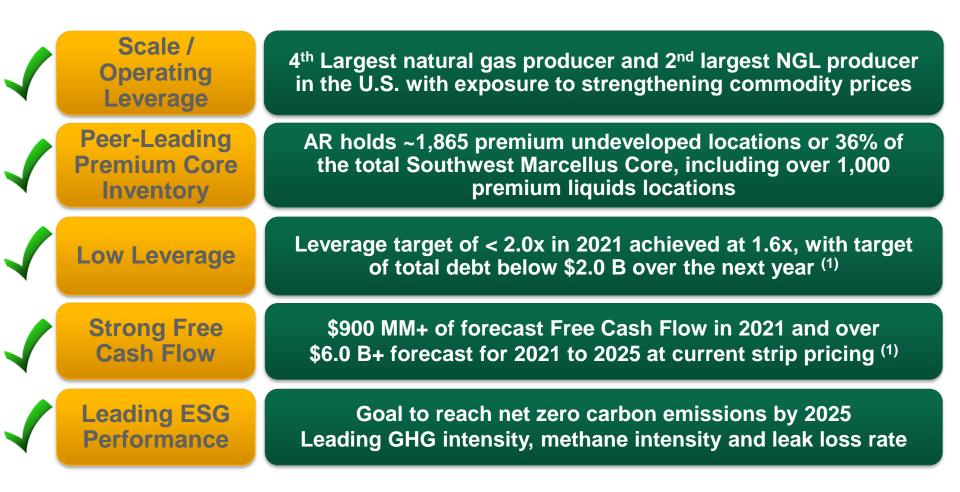
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## **Key Investment Highlights**



Antero is well positioned for both the commodity price outlook and energy transition as a large scale, low cost natural gas and NGL producer with strong ESG metrics





## Antero Guidance and Long-Term Target Assumptions



Long-term Outlook Assumptions	2021	2021-2025	
NYMEX Henry Hub Natural Gas Price (\$/MMBtu) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$3.88	\$3.75	
NYMEX WTI Oil Price (\$/Bbl) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$68.26	\$68.08	
AR Weighted C3+ NGL Price (\$/Bbl) (1)	\$50.53	\$43.04	
Marcellus Well Costs (\$MM / 1,000' assuming 12,000 ft lateral)	\$660 / 1,000'	\$635 / 1,000'	
AR ownership in AM (shares) and annual AM dividend per share $^{\scriptscriptstyle(2)}$	139 MM shares (\$0.90/share annual dividend)		

Current Plan (Maintenance Capital) Assumptions:	2021	2021-2025	
Annual Net Production (MMcfe/d) – Net to AR	3,300 - 3,400		
Wells Drilled – Net to AR	65 - 70	250	
Wells Completed – Net to AR	60 - 65	255	
Wells Drilled (Gross to AR/QL)	80 - 85	310	
Wells Completed (Gross to AR/QL)	65 - 70	315	
Cash Production & Net Marketing Expense (\$/Mcfe) <sup>(3)</sup> – Net to AR	\$2.33 - \$2.40	\$2.14 - \$2.19 <sup>(4)</sup>	
G&A Expense (before equity-based compensation) (\$/Mcfe) – Net to AR	\$0.08 - \$0.10		

1) Represents Mont Belvieu strip pricing as of 10/25/2021 assuming C3+ NGL component barrel consists of 56% C3 (propane), 10% isobutane (Ic4), 17% normal butane (Nc4) and 17% natural gasoline (C5+).

2) AM dividend determined quarterly by the Board of Directors of Antero Midstream.

3) Includes lease operating expense, gathering, compression, processing, transportation, production & ad valorem taxes and net marketing expense. Excludes cash G&A.

4) Represents average cash production and net marketing expense for 2022 – 2025. Increase in expense is primarily due to increases in commodity pricing, resulting in higher ad valorem and fuel costs.

## **Antero Non-GAAP Measures**



Adjusted EBITDAX: Adjusted EBITDAX as defined by the Company represents income or loss, including noncontrolling interests, before interest expense, interest income, gains or losses from commodity derivatives and marketing derivatives, but including net cash receipts or payments on derivative instruments included in derivative gains or losses other than proceeds from derivative monetizations, income taxes, impairment, depletion, depreciation, amortization, and accretion, exploration expense, equity-based compensation, contract termination and rig stacking costs, simplification transaction fees, and gain or loss on sale of assets. Adjusted EBITDAX also includes distributions received with respect to limited partner interests in Antero Midstream Partners common units prior to the closing of the simplification transaction on March 12, 2019.

The GAAP financial measure nearest to Adjusted EBITDAX is net income or loss including noncontrolling interest that will be reported in Antero's condensed consolidated financial statements. While there are limitations associated with the use of Adjusted EBITDAX described below, management believes that this measure is useful to an investor in evaluating the Company's financial performance because it:

- is widely used by investors in the oil and natural gas industry to measure operating performance without regard to items excluded from the calculation of such term, which may vary substantially from company to company depending upon accounting methods and the book value of assets, capital structure, and the method by which assets were acquired, among other factors;
- helps investors to more meaningfully evaluate and compare the results of Antero's operations from period to period by removing the effect of its capital and legal structure from its consolidated operating structure; and
- is used by management for various purposes, including as a measure of Antero's operating performance, in presentations to the Company's board of directors, and as a basis for strategic planning and forecasting. Adjusted EBITDAX is also used by the board of directors as a performance measure in determining executive compensation.

There are significant limitations to using Adjusted EBITDAX as a measure of performance, including the inability to analyze the effects of certain recurring and non-recurring items that materially affect the Company's net income or loss, the lack of comparability of results of operations of different companies, and the different methods of calculating Adjusted EBITDAX reported by different companies. In addition, Adjusted EBITDAX provides no information regarding a company's capital structure, borrowings, interest costs, capital expenditures, and working capital movement or tax position.

**Net Debt:** Net Debt is calculated as total debt less cash and cash equivalents. Management uses Net Debt to evaluate its financial position, including its ability to service its debt obligations.

Leverage: Leverage is calculated as LTM Adjusted EBITDAX divided by net debt.

## **Antero Non-GAAP Measures**



#### Free Cash Flow:

Free Cash Flow is a measure of financial performance not calculated under GAAP and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for cash flow from operating, investing, or financing activities, as an indicator of cash flow, or as a measure of liquidity. The Company defines Free Cash Flow as Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities, less drilling and completion capital and leasehold capital plus earnout payments.

The Company has not provided projected Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities or a reconciliation of Free Cash Flow to projected Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities, the most comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP. The Company is unable to project Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities for any future period because this metric includes the impact of changes in operating assets and liabilities related to the timing of cash receipts and disbursements that may not relate to the period in which the operating activities occurred. The Company is unable to project these timing differences with any reasonable degree of accuracy without unreasonable efforts. See assumptions slide for more information regarding key assumptions.

Free Cash Flow is a useful indicator of the Company's ability to internally fund its activities and to service or incur additional debt. There are significant limitations to using Free Cash Flow as a measure of performance, including the inability to analyze the effect of certain recurring and non-recurring items that materially affect the Company's net income, the lack of comparability of results of operations of different companies and the different methods of calculating Free Cash Flow reported by different companies. Free Cash Flow does not represent funds available for discretionary use because those funds may be required for debt service, land acquisitions and lease renewals, other capital expenditures, working capital, income taxes, exploration expenses, and other commitments and obligations.



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#### LTM Adjusted EBITDAX Reconciliation

•	Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021	
Reconciliation of net loss to Adjusted EBITDAX:		
Net loss and comprehensive loss attributable to Antero Resources Corporation	\$	(1,018,454)
Net income and comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1,637
Unrealized commodity derivative losses		1,623,610
Payments for derivative monetizations		13,635
Amortization of deferred revenue, VPP		(43,165)
Gain on sale of assets		(2,479)
Interest expense, net		185,036
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		82,239
Loss on convertible note equitizations		50,777
Provision for income tax benefit		(313,883)
Depletion, depreciation, amortization, and accretion		776,944
Impairment of oil and gas properties		137,426
Exploration expense		6,280
Equity-based compensation expense		21,505
Equity in (earnings) of unconsolidated affiliate		(78,369)
Dividends from unconsolidated affiliate		148,080
Contract termination and rig stacking		6,278
Transaction expense		3,684
		1,600,781
Martica related adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>		(104,419)
Adjusted EBITDAX	\$	1,496,362



	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
		2020	2021	2020	2021
Reconciliation of net loss to Adjusted EBITDAX:					
Net loss and comprehensive loss attributable to Antero Resources Corporation	\$	(535,613)	(549,318)	(1,337,727)	(1,088,284)
Net loss and comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(18,233)	(17,257)	(17,997)	(23,846)
Unrealized commodity derivative losses		748,791	834,334	875,811	1,774,410
Payments for (proceeds from) derivative monetizations		(18,073)	—	(18,073)	4,569
Amortization of deferred revenue, VPP		(5,175)	(11,404)	(5,175)	(33,833)
Loss on sale of assets		—	(539)	—	(2,827)
Interest expense, net		48,043	45,414	152,956	138,120
Loss (gain) on early extinguishment of debt		(55,633)	16,567	(175,365)	82,836
Loss on convertible note equitizations		—	—	—	50,777
Provision for income tax benefit		(168,778)	(158,656)	(421,167)	(337,568)
Depletion, depreciation, amortization, and accretion		239,533	183,638	655,460	567,113
Impairment of oil and gas properties		29,392	26,253	155,962	69,618
Impairment of equity method investment		—	—	610,632	
Exploration expense		454	235	895	6,092
Equity-based compensation expense		5,699	5,298	17,001	15,189
Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated affiliate		(24,419)	(21,450)	83,408	(57,621)
Dividends from unconsolidated affiliate		42,755	31,285	128,267	105,325
Contract termination and rig stacking		1,246	3,370	12,317	4,305
Transaction expense		524	626	6,662	3,102
		290,513	388,396	723,867	1,277,477
Martica related adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>		(18,072)	(30,197)	(21,172)	(80,436)
Adjusted EBITDAX	\$	272,441	358,199	702,695	1,197,041



#### Pre-Hedge Adjusted EBITDAX per Mcfe Reconciliation

	Q3 2021
(\$/Mcfe)	
Natural gas, oil, ethane and NGL sales	\$5.15
Distributions from Antero Midstream	\$0.10
All-In Revenue (Pre-Hedge)	\$5.25
Gathering, compression, processing, and transportation	\$2.10
Production and ad valorem taxes	\$0.17
Lease operating expenses	\$0.08
Net marketing expense / (gain)	\$0.11
General and administrative (before equity-based compensation)	\$0.09
Total Cash Costs	\$2.57
EBITDAX Margin	\$2.69
Less: Martica related adjustments	(\$0.12)
EBITDAX Margin (Pre-Hedge)	\$2.57
Production Volumes (Bcfe)	299
\$ Millions	
Natural gas, oil, ethane and NGL sales	\$1,540
Distributions from Antero Midstream	\$31
Revenue (Pre-Hedge)	\$1,571
Gathering, compression, processing, and transportation	\$628
Production and ad valorem taxes	\$52
Lease operating expenses	\$25
Net marketing expense / (gain)	\$34
General and administrative (before equity-based compensation)	\$27
Total Cash Costs	\$767
Martica related adjustments	(\$30)



	Three Months Ended		
	September 30,		
		2020	2021
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	175,870	312,680
Less: Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		65,545	(202,577)
Less: Proceeds from VPP sale, net		(215,833)	
Less: Distributions to non-controlling interests in Martica		(17,249)	(18,755)
Free Cash Flow	\$	8,333	91,348
Changes in Working Capital <sup>(1)</sup>		63,305	30,651
Free Cash Flow before Changes in Working Capital	<u>\$</u>	71,638	121,999

#### **Total Debt to Net Debt Reconciliation**

	December 31, 2020	September 30, 2021
Credit Facility	\$ 1,017,000	97,500
5.125% senior notes due 2022	660,516	
5.625% senior notes due 2023	574,182	
5.000% senior notes due 2025	590,000	590,000
8.375% senior notes due 2026		325,000
7.625% senior notes due 2029		700,000
5.375% senior notes due 2030		600,000
4.250% convertible senior notes due 2026	287,500	81,570
Net unamortized premium	(111,886)	(28,780)
Net unamortized debt issuance costs	(15,719)	(24,257)
Consolidated total debt	\$ 3,001,593	2,341,033
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		
Net Debt	\$ 3,001,593	2,341,033

