# INCREASING SHAREHOLDER VALUE ENHANCING SIZE AND SCALE LOWERING BREAK-EVEN COSTS



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**RING ENERGY ACQUIRES STRONGHOLD ENERGY II TRANSACTION SUMMARY July 5, 2022** 

NYSE American: REI



## Forward-Looking Statements and Cautionary Notes

#### **Forward – Looking Statements**

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The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date hereof, except as required by applicable law. The financial and operating estimates contained in this presentation represent our reasonable estimates as of the date of this Presentation. Neither our independent auditors nor any other third party has examined, reviewed or compiled the projections and, accordingly, none of the foregoing expresses an opinion or other form of assurance with respect thereto. The assumptions upon which the projections are based are described in more detail herein. Some of these assumptions inevitably will not materialize, and unanticipated events may occur that could affect our results. Therefore, our actual results achieved during the periods covered by the estimates will vary from the projected results. Prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the estimates included herein.

#### **Cautionary Note regarding Hydrocarbon Disclosures**

The SEC has generally permitted oil and natural gas companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose proved reserves, which are reserve estimates that geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions, and certain probable and possible reserves that meet the SEC's definitions for such terms. We use the terms "estimated ultimate recovery," or "EURs," "probable," "mossible," and "non-proven" reserves, reserve "potential" or "upside" or other descriptions of volumes of reserves potentially recoverable through additional drilling or recovery techniques that the SEC's guidelines prohibit us from including in filings with the SEC. Reference to EURs of natural gas and oil includes amounts that are not yet classified as proved reserves under SEC definitions, but that we believe should ultimately be produced and are based on previous operating experience in a given area and publicly available information relating to the operations of producers who are conducting operations in these areas. These estimates are by their nature more speculative than estimates of proved reserves and accordingly are subject to substantially greater risk of being actually realized by us. Factors affecting the ultimate recovery of reserves that may be recovered include the scope of our drilling programs, which will be directly affected by capital availability, drilling and production costs, commodity prices, availability of services and equipment, permit expirations, transportation constraints, regulatory approvals and other factors, and actual drilling results, including geological and mechanical factors affecting recovery rates. Accordingly, actual quantities that may be recovered from our interests will differ from our estimates and could be significantly less than our targeted recovery rate. In addition, our estimates may change significantly as we receive additional data.

#### **Supplemental Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

This Presentation includes financial measures that are not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"), such as "Adjusted ReITDA," "PV-10," "Free Cash Flow," or "FCF," and "Cash Flow from Operations." While management believes that such measures are useful for investors, they should not be used as a replacement for financial measures that are in accordance with GAAP. For definitions of such non-GAAP financial measures and their reconciliations to GAAP measures, please see the Appendix.



# **Transformational Transaction**

**Increases Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup>** 

**Enhances Size & Scale** 

**Strengthens Balance Sheet** 

**Accelerates Ability to Pay Down Debt** 

**Improves Low Break-even** Costs



**Immediately Lowers:** Leverage ratio  $< 1.5x^3$ LOE/Boe<sup>1</sup> GP&T/Boe<sup>1</sup> G&A/Boe<sup>1</sup>

**Increases Inventory of High-ROR Projects** Several hundred low-cost high-ROR recompletions Several hundred low-cost, high-ROR infill locations PROB, POSS – significant low-cost high ROR step outs



### **Immediately Accretive to:**

Cash flow/share<sup>1</sup> FCF/share<sup>1</sup> FCF yield<sup>1</sup> Production/share<sup>1</sup> Reserves<sup>2</sup>/share<sup>1</sup>

# Q4 2022 Production<sup>2</sup> up~100%

**Q4 2022E Adj. EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup>** Up >80%

> Q4 2022E FCF<sup>1,2</sup> up >100%



# **Purchase Price and Funding Overview**

## \$465 million in total consideration

- \$200 million cash at closing, subject to purchase price adjustments
- \$15 million deferred cash payment, 6 months after
- \$20 million existing Stronghold hedge liability
- \$230 million Ring Energy stock
  - \$76.8 million in common stock (~21.3 mm shares of common
  - \$153.2 million in convertible preferred stock (which will be co mm shares of common stock upon stockholder approval of t
- 51% Cash, deferred payment & hedge liability; 49
- Pro forma equity ownership Ring ~66%; Strong
- Effective date of the Transaction is June 1, 2022
- Anticipated closing date in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2022



#### \$1 billion underwritten credit facility with upgraded borrowing base to \$600 million, improves liquidity and lowers leverage ratio

|                     |   | RBL Balar  | nce   | Ava  | ilable   |  |
|---------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| \$650               |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| \$600               |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| \$550               |   |  |   |  | \$125 - \$165  |  |
| \$500               |   |  |   |  | <b>7 7</b>   |  |
| \$450               |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| \$400               |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| <b>≥</b> \$350      |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| ∑<br>\$300          |   | \$70   |   |  |  |  |
| \$250               |   |  |   |  | \$ <u>4</u> 35 - \$ <u>4</u> 75  |  |
| Equity <b>\$200</b> |   |  |   | γ-33 γ-73  |  |  |
| \$150               |   | \$280  |   |  |  |  |
|                     |   | <b>γ</b> 200   |   |  |  |  |
|                     |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|                     |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| ΨU                  |   | <b>Ring Q1'22</b>  |   |  | Pro Forma  |  |
|                     | \$600<br>\$550<br>\$500<br>\$450<br>\$400<br>\$350<br>\$300 | \$600<br>\$550<br>\$500<br>\$450<br>\$400<br>\$350<br>\$350<br>\$300<br>\$250<br>\$200<br>\$150<br>\$150<br>\$100<br>\$100<br>\$50 | \$650<br>\$600<br>\$550<br>\$500<br>\$450<br>\$450<br>\$400<br>\$400<br>\$350<br>\$350<br>\$250<br>\$200<br>\$200<br>\$150<br>\$280<br>\$280<br>\$280<br>\$280<br>\$280<br>\$280<br>\$280<br>\$28 | \$600<br>\$550<br>\$500<br>\$450<br>\$400<br>\$350<br>\$350<br>\$350<br>\$250<br>\$200<br>\$150<br>\$280<br>\$150<br>\$280<br>\$100<br>\$50<br>\$50<br>\$0 | \$650<br>\$600<br>\$550<br>\$500<br>\$450<br>\$400<br>\$400<br>\$350<br>\$350<br>\$250<br>\$250<br>\$200<br>\$150<br>\$280<br>\$100<br>\$50<br>\$0 | \$650<br>\$600<br>\$550<br>\$550<br>\$400<br>\$450<br>\$400<br>\$400<br>\$350<br>\$300<br>\$70<br>\$250<br>\$200<br>\$150<br>\$280<br>\$100<br>\$50<br>\$0 |





# **Pro Forma Overview of Key Metrics**

## <u>Operational and Financial Metrics increase by 50% to over 100%</u>

Nearly doubles production, proved developed reserves, and free cash flow

- Establishes premier CBP and NWS operator positioned to drive consolidation & value creation  $\checkmark$
- $\checkmark$

|  | REI Standalone <sup>4</sup><br>Q4 2022 | REI Pro Forma<br>Q4 2022 | % Change |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------|
| Net Production (MBoe/d)                            | 9.0-9.6 (~87% Oil)                     | 18-19 (~70% oil)         | ~100%    |
| Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup> (\$MM)                | \$43-48                                | \$82-86                  | >80%     |
| Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup> (\$MM)                 | \$3-4                                  | \$16-\$20                | 100%+    |
| PD Reserves <sup>5</sup> PV10 (\$MM)               | \$1,020                                | \$1,739                  | 70%      |
| PD Reserves <sup>5</sup> (MMBoe)                   | 45.8                                   | 87.0                     | 90%      |
| Acreage  | ~64,000                                | ~101,000                 | 56%      |
| Capex (\$MM)                                       | \$35-39                                | \$50-54                  | 41%      |
| Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding <sup>6</sup> (MM) | 126.6                                  | 190.5                    | 50%      |

Strategic and Accretive Transaction Leads to Transformational Scale



Enhanced free cash flow profile accelerates debt repayment targeting YE'22 leverage ratio < 1.5x



# Significantly Accretive on ALL KEY Share Metrics



Standalone<sup>4</sup> \$0.32



**Production/share**<sup>1</sup>



\$0.36 **Reserves/share<sup>1</sup>** 

Free cash flow yield<sup>1</sup>







# Stronghold Energy II Asset Overview

### **Acquisition Highlights**

- **Predictable PDP base with shallow declines & long-life Proved reserves**
- Meaningful low-risk, high rate-of-return inventory V
- Margin enhancing ownership with high NRI's,  $\checkmark$
- **Stacked pay zones in most active CBP county**
- Lower cost-structure significantly enhances free cash flow  $\checkmark$
- Accretive, capital efficient investment inventory enhances free cash flow  $\checkmark$

through future capital program discipline and optimization

#### **Asset Details**

| <b>Current Production (Boe/d)</b>                                 | ~9,100 Boe/d            |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| PD Reserves <sup>5</sup><br>MMBOE / PV-10 <sup>1</sup> (\$MM)     | 41.2 / \$719            |  |  |  |
| Proved Reserves <sup>5</sup><br>MMBOE / PV-10 <sup>1</sup> (\$MM) | 66.6 / \$971.5          |  |  |  |
| Total Net Acres   | ~37,000                 |  |  |  |
| % HBP / % Operated  | 99% / 99%               |  |  |  |
| Producing Wells   | ~605                    |  |  |  |
| Avg WI/NRI  | 99% / ~88%oil & 96% gas |  |  |  |







#### **Net Production & Inventory by Category**





#### **Inventory 500+**







### **Pro Forma Proved Reserves<sup>5</sup>**

| 1P Reserves                          | PV-10 <sup>1</sup> \$MM |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Proved Developed                     | \$1,739                 |  |  |  |
| Proved Undeveloped                   | \$906                   |  |  |  |
| Total Proved                         | \$2,645                 |  |  |  |
| <b>PD</b>                            | <b>PUD</b>              |  |  |  |
| 40%<br>Total Proved<br>144 MMBOE 60% |                         |  |  |  |





- $\checkmark$
- Years worth of inventory with low breakeven drilling economics of \$20-25 per Bbl



## **Other Transaction Details**

## Approvals and Timing

#### Unanimously approved by Ring Board of Directors

- Subject to customary closing conditions, including regulatory approvals
- ✓ Transaction effective date is June 1, 2022
- ✓ Anticipated closing in third quarter 2022
- Hold Special Stockholders Meeting to approve conversion of preferred stock to common stock

## Leadership & Governance

### Ring to expand existing board of directors

- Two additional Warburg directors to be appointed to existing Ring Board at closing
- Paul McKinney to remain Chairman & CEO
- Ring Management to remain in existing executive roles
- Company headquarters remains in The Woodlands, TX with increased Midland, TX presence for foreseeable future







## **Transaction Enhances Shareholder Value**



## Significantly Increases Size and Scale

Nearly Doubles Production, Reserves and Projected Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

## **Enhances Free Cash Flow Generation and Cash Margins**

Enhances Cash Flow and Lowers LOE/Boe, GP&T/Boe & G&A/Boe

## Increases Proved Reserves & High IRR Inventory

Lowers Break-Even-Costs by Adding Hundreds Low-Cost drilling Locations & recompletions

## Accelerates Ability to Pay Down Debt

Targeting Leverage Ratio<sup>3</sup> of less than ~1.5x by Year-End 2022



Immediately Accretive to CF/Share<sup>1</sup>, FCF/share<sup>1</sup>, FCF yield<sup>1</sup>



## **Accretive on Key Financial Metrics**



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#### ANALYST COVERAGE

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## Footnotes

- 2025: \$76.31 / \$4.63; 2026+: \$71.68 / \$4.62
- spending levels, and market conditions. Updated guidance will be provided after closing.
- 1. Represents a non-GAAP financial measure that should not be considered a substitute for any GAAP measure. See Non-GAAP Information.
- 2. Net production, Adjusted EBITDA & FCF are all unhedged projections at June 21, 2022 NYMEX Strip prices and compared to consensus
- 3. Defined as total debt divided by trailing twelve months ("TTM") Adjusted EBITDA
- 4. Source for REI standalone metrics for Q4 2022 is factset consensus +/-5%
- June 21, 2022 NYMEX Strip prices
- 6. The dilutive effect of restricted stock, stock options and warrants is calculated using the Treasury Stock method as of June 30, 2022

June 21, 2022 NYMEX Strip Pricing for WTI /HH used throughout the presentation: 2022:\$107.12 / \$7.10; 2023: \$92.89 / \$5.35; 2024: \$83.09 / \$4.76;

Based on NYMEX strip pricing as of June 21, 2022. Expected impact on Ring's guidance is dependent upon the timing of closing, anticipated capital

5. Proved reserves for REI are management estimates as of June 1, 2022 and Stronghold estimates as of June 1, 2022 were prepared by CGA, both used



## **Non-GAAP Information**

Certain financial information utilized by the Company are not measures of financial performance recognized by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) plus net interest expense, unrealized loss (gain) on change in fair value of derivatives, ceiling test impairment, income tax (benefit) expense, depreciation, depletion and amortization, asset retirement obligation accretion and share-based compensation. Company management believes this presentation is relevant and useful because it helps investors understand the Company's operating performance and makes it easier to compare its results with those of other companies that have different financing, capital and tax structures. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation from or as a substitute for net income, as an indication of operating performance or cash flows from operating activities or as a measure of liquidity. Adjusted EBITDA, as the Company calculates it, may not be comparable to Adjusted EBITDA measures reported by other companies. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA does not represent funds available for discretionary use. The Company defines Free Cash Flow as Adjusted EBITDA (defined above) less net interest expense (excluding amortization of deferred financing cost), capital expenditures and proceeds from divestiture of oil and natural gas properties. For this purpose, the Company's definition of capital expenditures includes costs incurred related to oil and natural gas properties (such as drilling and infrastructure costs and the lease maintenance costs) and equipment, furniture and fixtures, but excludes acquisition costs of oil and gas properties from third parties that are not included in the Company's capital expenditures guidance provided to investors. Company management believes that Free Cash Flow is an important financial performance measure for use in evaluating the performance and efficiency of its current operating activities after the impact of accrued capital expenditures and net interest expense and without being impacted by items such as changes associated with working capital, which can vary substantially from one period to another. There is no commonly accepted definition Free Cash Flow within the industry. Accordingly, Free Cash Flow, as defined and calculated by the Company, may not be comparable to Free Cash Flow or other similarly named non-GAAP measures reported by other companies. While the Company includes net interest expense in the calculation of Free Cash Flow, other mandatory debt service requirements of future payments of principal at maturity (if such debt is not refinanced) are excluded from the calculation of Free Cash Flow. These and other non-discretionary expenditures that are not deducted from Free Cash Flow would reduce cash available for other uses.

PV-10 is a non-GAAP measure that differs from a measure under GAAP known as "standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows" in that PV-10 is calculated without including future income taxes.



