

# Cheniere Energy, Inc.

## FID and Corporate Update Presentation

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- statements regarding our future sources of liquidity and cash requirements;
- statements relating to the construction of our proposed liquefaction facilities and natural gas liquefaction trains (“Trains”) and the construction of our pipelines, including statements concerning the engagement of any engineering, procurement and construction (“EPC”) contractor or other contractor and the anticipated terms and provisions of any agreement with any EPC or other contractor, and anticipated costs related thereto;
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- statements regarding counterparties to our commercial contracts, construction contracts and other contracts;

- statements regarding our planned development and construction of additional Trains or pipelines, including the financing of such Trains or pipelines;
- statements that our Trains, when completed, will have certain characteristics, including amounts of liquefaction capacities;
- statements regarding our business strategy, our strengths, our business and operation plans or any other plans, forecasts, projections or objectives, including anticipated revenues, capital expenditures, maintenance and operating costs, free cash flow, run rate SG&A estimates, cash flows, EBITDA, Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA, distributable cash flow, distributable cash flow per share and unit, deconsolidated debt outstanding, and deconsolidated contracted EBITDA, any or all of which are subject to change;
- statements regarding projections of revenues, expenses, earnings or losses, working capital or other financial items;
- statements relating to our goals, commitments and strategies in relation to environmental matters;
- statements regarding legislative, governmental, regulatory, administrative or other public body actions, approvals, requirements, permits, applications, filings, investigations, proceedings or decisions;
- statements regarding our anticipated LNG and natural gas marketing activities; and
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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.

# Premier Global LNG Infrastructure Platform

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LNG OPERATOR IN NORTH AMERICA

11%+

OF GLOBAL LIQUEFACTION CAPACITY

60+ MTPA

TOTAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY<sup>(1)</sup>

~4,160

CARGOES EXPORTED FROM CHENIERE PROJECTS<sup>(2)</sup>

45

COUNTRIES & REGIONS DELIVERED TO FROM CHENIERE

~\$50B

INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE<sup>(1)</sup>

~8%

OF US NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION PROCESSED DAILY  
AT SPL & CCL

100+

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIERS

35+

LONG-TERM, CREDITWORTHY COUNTERPARTIES

~95%

CONTRACTED THROUGH MID-2030s



*Market Leading Platform with Global Scale Underpinned by Unmatched Commercial Portfolio & Execution Excellence*

(1) Includes ~15 mtpa under construction or recently completed at CCL Stage 3 and CCL Midscale Trains 8&9, inclusive of debottlenecking.  
(2) As of June 24, 2025.

# Long-Term Contracted Profile Second to None... Not a “TTF ETF”

Brownfield Growth Underpinned by High-Quality, Diverse Commercial Portfolio with Decades of Cash Flow Visibility and Stability

**35+**

Long-term, creditworthy counterparties

**~95%**

Contracted through mid-2030s

**A- / A3 / A-**

Weighted-average credit rating of long-term counterparties<sup>(1)</sup>

**~16 Years**

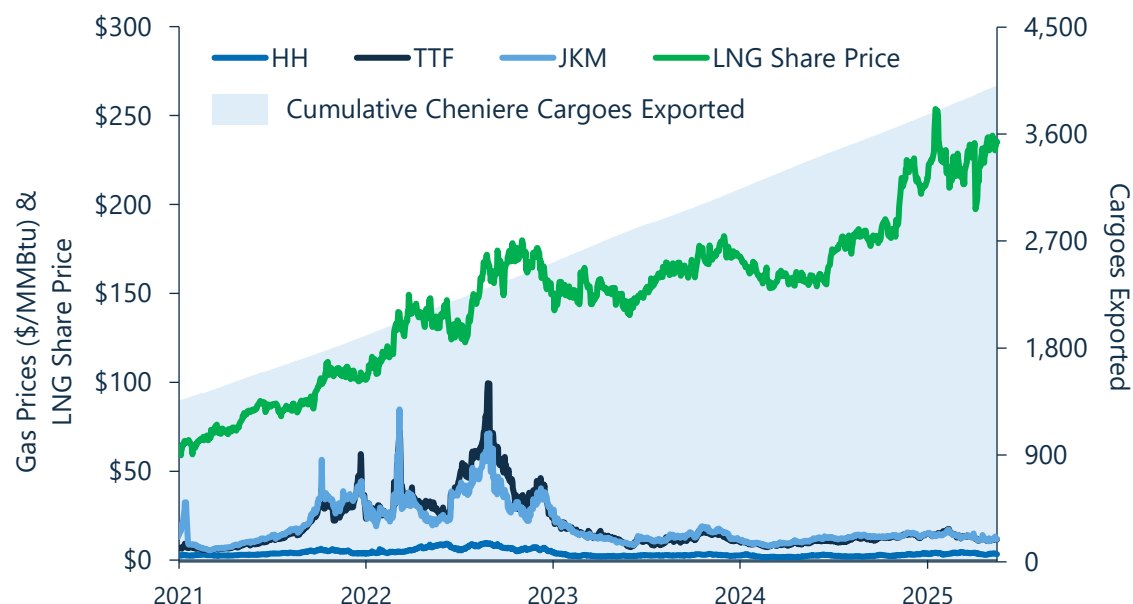
Weighted-average remaining life of long-term contracts<sup>(2)(3)</sup>

**\$120+ Billion**

Remaining fixed-fee revenues through 2050<sup>(2)(3)</sup>

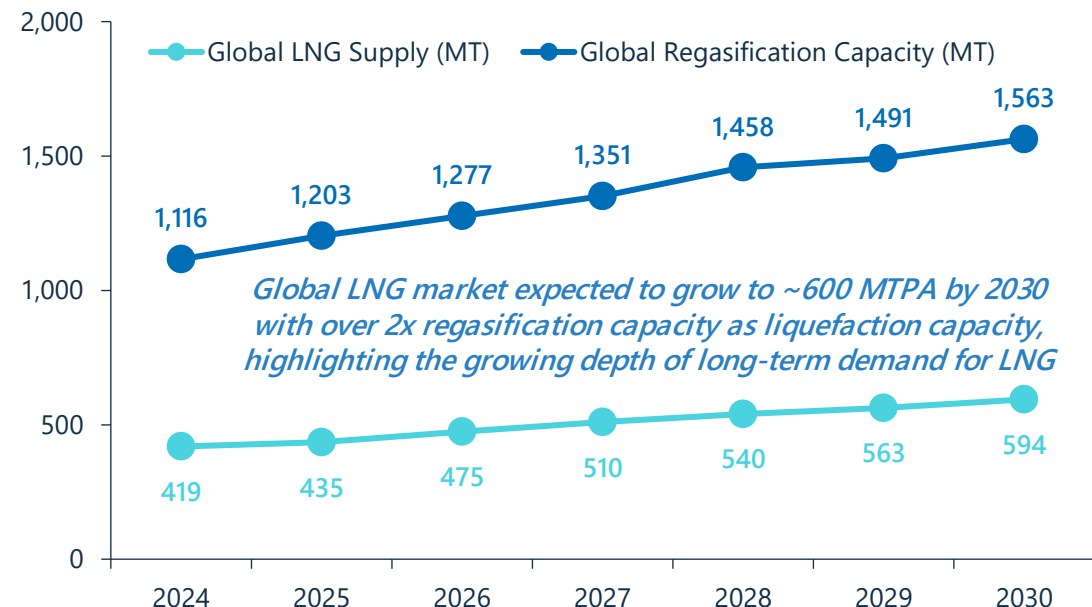
## LNG Production & Share Price Largely Insulated from Gas Price Volatility

Gas Prices, LNG Share Price, and Cumulative Cheniere Cargoes Exported Since 2021<sup>(4)</sup>



## Global LNG Market Positioned for Significant Growth

Expected LNG Supply and Regasification Capacity 2024-2030



Source: Bloomberg, Cheniere Research, Wood Mackenzie.

(1) S&P / Moody's / Fitch.

(2) Reflects long-term FOB, DES, IPM contracts, including contracts tied to future growth.

(3) As of 3/31/2025.

(4) Represents total cumulative Cheniere LNG cargoes exported since 2016.



# Today's Announcements



**>10% Growth of  
LNG Platform**

*FID of CCL Midscale Trains 8&9  
and Debottlenecking Project*



**>10% Growth of  
LNG Dividend**

*Raising Annualized Dividend to  
\$2.22/share for 3Q 2025<sup>(1)</sup>*

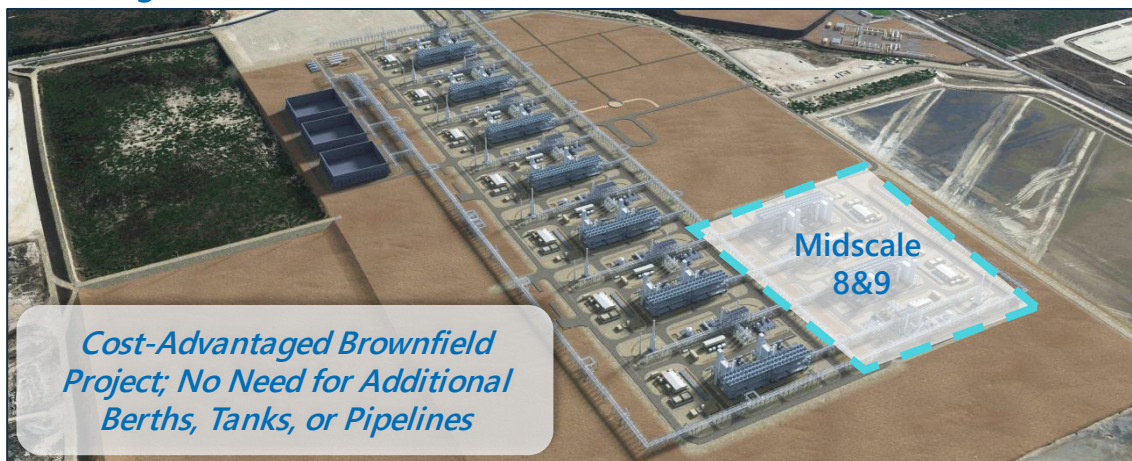
(1) Subject to board approval, plan to raise quarterly dividend to \$0.555 per common share for 3Q 2025.

*Cheniere's Balanced Capital Allocation Supports Accretive Growth on Asset Base and  
Shareholder Returns for Sustainable Value Creation*



# FID of CCL Midscale Trains 8&9 & Debottlenecking Project Today

## Advantaged Brownfield Construction of ~5 MTPA



## 30+ MTPA Platform<sup>(1)</sup> >90% Contracted with Creditworthy Counterparties



## Cheniere's Disciplined Investment Parameters

### Lump Sum Turnkey Project Development

Enhanced project cost and cash flow visibility through lump sum turnkey EPC contracts



~\$2.9B LSTK EPC contract with Bechtel

### Highly Contracted

Targeting ~90% liquefaction capacity contracted long-term with creditworthy counterparties prior to FID



~90% contracted with diverse portfolio of creditworthy counterparties

### Value Accretive

Attractive unlevered returns under run-rate LNG market scenarios and exceeds CEI cost of equity / return in stock



>10% unlevered IRR and ~6-7x capex/EBITDA at contracted margin levels

### Credit Accretive

Committed to conservative funding that enhances Investment Grade balance sheet (<4x Debt/EBITDA)



Deleveraging in run-rate with no additional debt raised beyond existing term loan

*Primary Focus Always on Sustainably Growing Long-Term Value per Share, Never Just on Increasing MTPA*

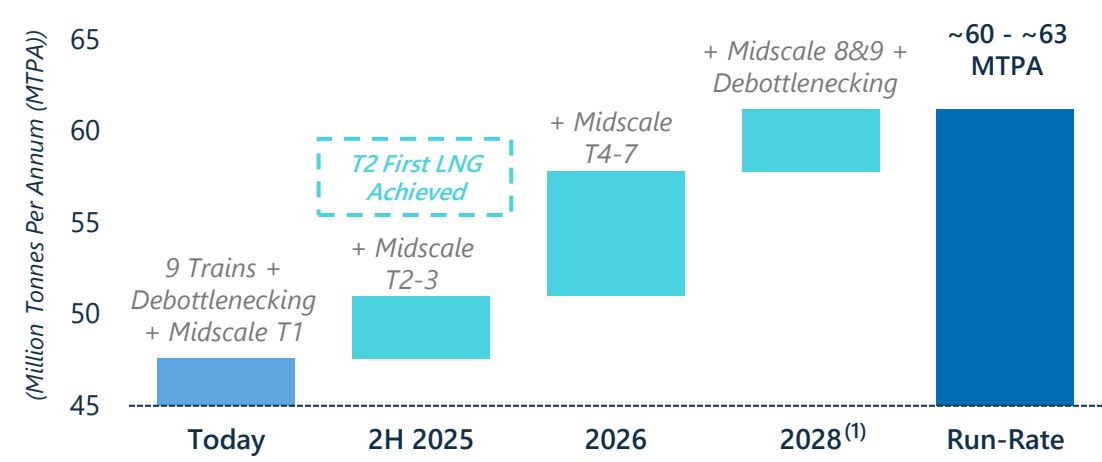
(1) Includes CCL Trains 1-3, Stage 3, Midscale Trains 8&9 and debottlenecking.

# Expected >10% Increase in Run-Rate Liquefaction Capacity

Revised Run-Rate Production Guidance

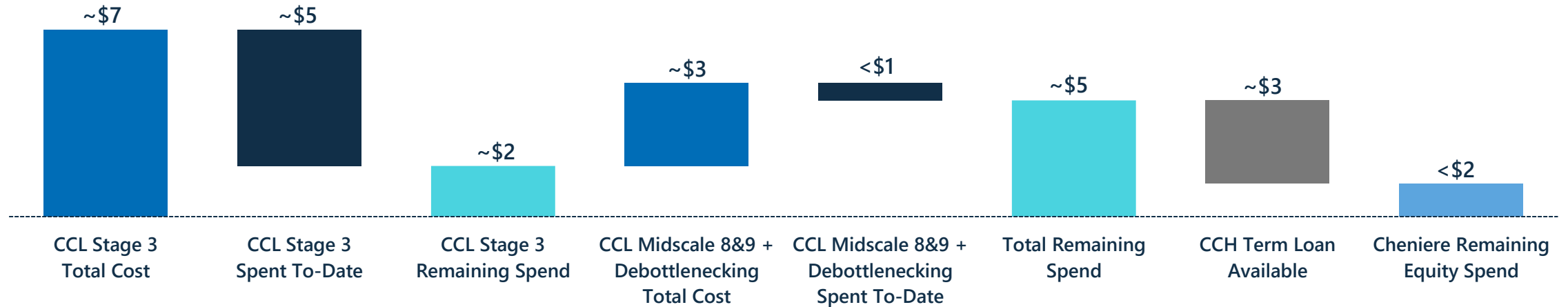
		Previous Run-Rate	Today's Run-Rate	Δ Total	
Large-Scale	# Trains	9	9	--	
	MTPA	~44 - ~46	~45 - ~47	+ ~1 MTPA	~1 MTPA Debottlenecking
Midscale	# Trains	7	9	+ 2 Trains	~5 MTPA Today's FID of Midscale 8&9 + Debottlenecking
	MTPA	~10 - ~11	~15 - ~16	+ ~5 MTPA	
Total		~54 - ~57 MTPA	~60 - ~63 MTPA	+ ~6 MTPA	

Expected Timing of Capacity Additions



Outlook for Remaining Corpus Christi Capex Spend

(\$ in billions)



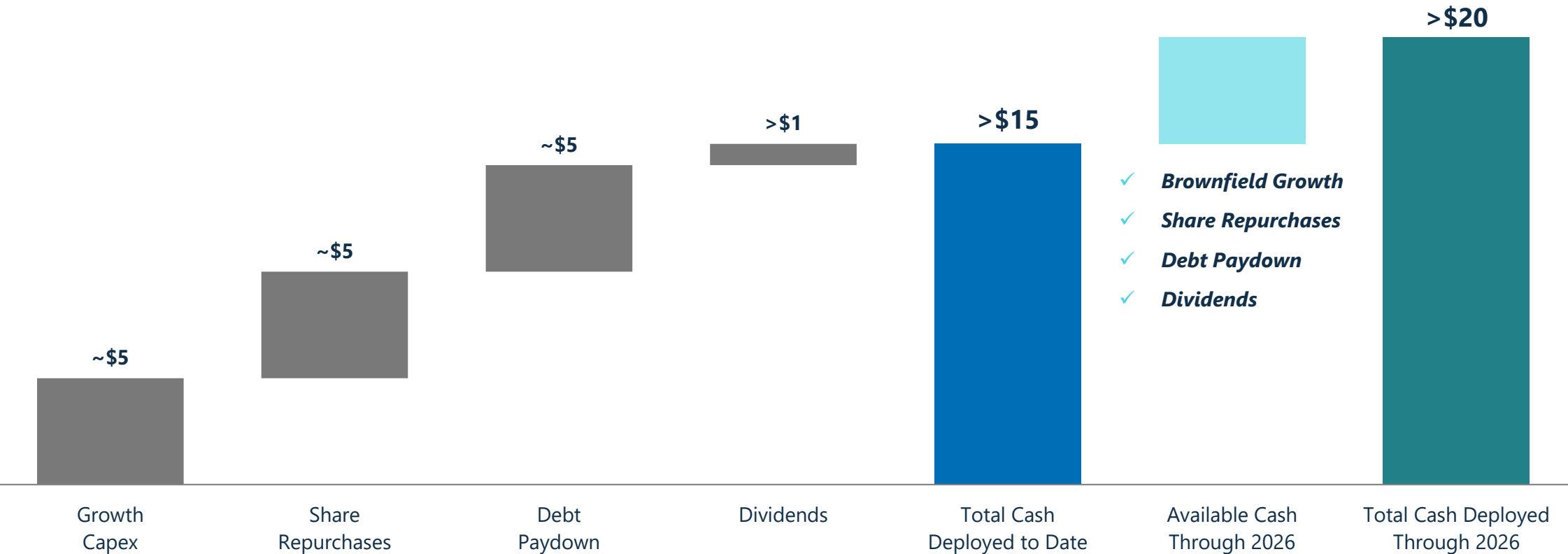
Note: Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC ("CCL"), Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings, LLC ("CCH").  
 (1) Reflects guaranteed completion dates of Trains 8&9.

# Today's FID Solidifies 20/20 Vision



Reaffirming >\$20 Billion of Deployment Through 2026 and >\$20 / Share Run-Rate DCF

(\$ in billions)



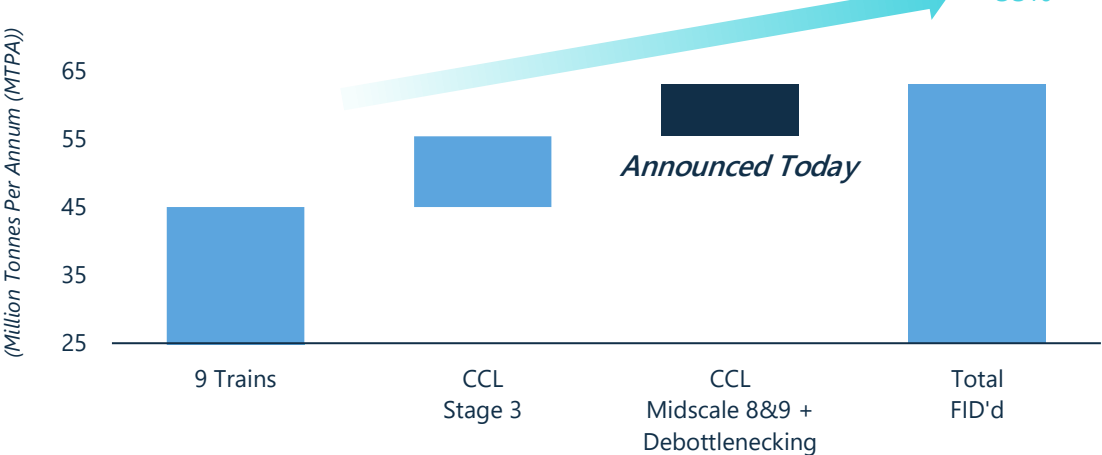
Today's FID of CCL Midscale Trains 8&9 and Current Share Repurchase Authorization Enables >\$20 Per Share of Run-Rate DCF

Note: Figures represent capital deployment as of 1Q 2025 10-Q filing cover date of May 1, 2025 under 20/20 Vision Capital Allocation plan announced September 2022. Figures include 1Q 2025 dividends declared April 29, 2025 that was paid May 19, 2025 and may not foot due to rounding.

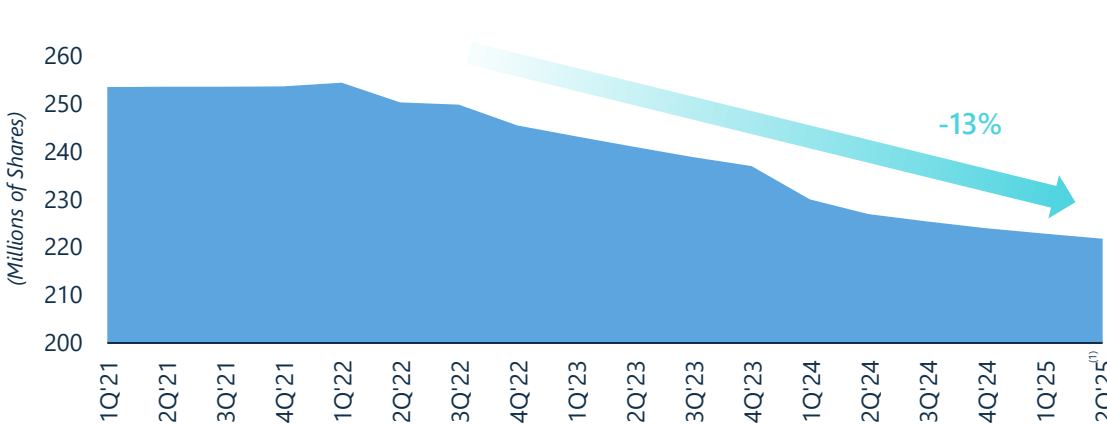


# Capital Allocation Execution Since 2021

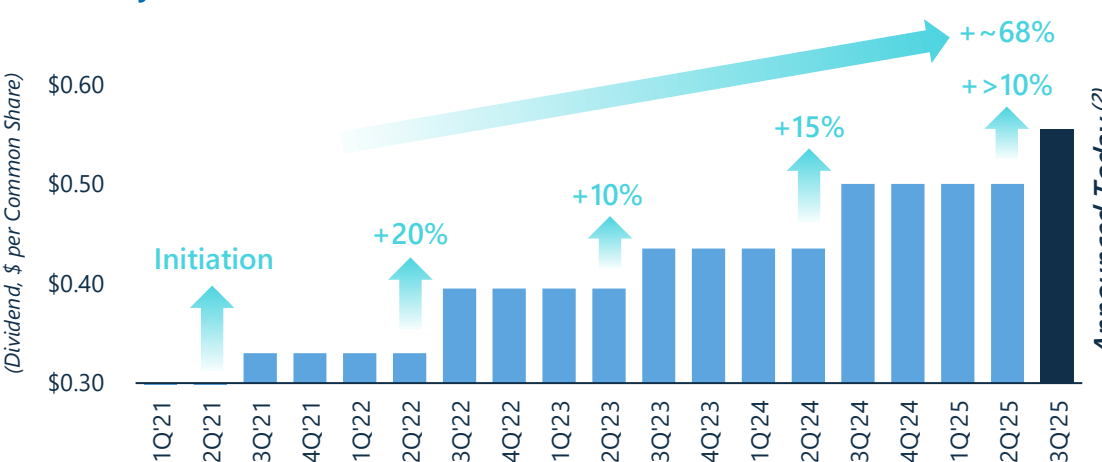
> 60 MTPA of Expected LNG Capacity



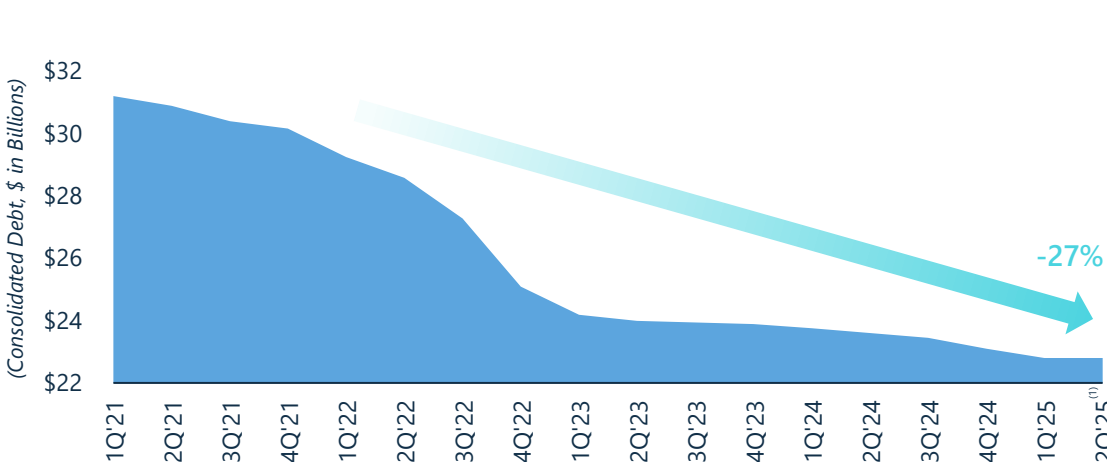
Share Count Tracking Towards Initial Target of ~200 Million



Quarterly Dividends Continue to Grow Since Initiation



Debt Reduction Achieved Investment Grade Across All Entities



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Note: Figures as of March 31, 2025, unless otherwise noted.  
(1) As of 1Q 2025 10-Q filing cover date of May 1, 2025.  
(2) Subject to board approval.

# Disciplined Growth Strategy Going Forward

## *Next Phase of Growth Holds to Cheniere Standard and Retains Optionality*

***Path to Permit  
Up To ~100 MTPA  
Platform in Coming Years***

- ✓ Focus is on **permitting all potential brownfield growth** that could be FID'd this decade to **maximize growth optionality**
- ✓ Taking advantage of today's **constructive regulatory environment to ensure through-cycle and opportunistic growth flexibility**

***Line of Sight to FID  
Up To ~75 MTPA  
Platform This Decade***

- ✓ **Brownfield economics** of initial single-train phases at SPL Stage V + CCL Stage IV allow us to hold to standard in current commercial environment
- ✓ **Value and credit accretive is a must:** Attractive unlevered returns under run-rate market scenarios that must always compete with repurchasing stock
- ✓ **Highly contracted de-risks growth:** Target ~90% contracted long-term with creditworthy counterparties to earn returns and manage any commodity volatility

***Phase 1 of  
SPL Stage V +  
Phase 1 of  
CCL Stage IV***

- ✓ **Initial single-train phases** at SPL and CCL to add **~11 – ~12 MTPA**, taking advantage of **brownfield positioning**
- ✓ **No new tanks, berths or pipelines needed**
- ✓ Further builds out existing infrastructure scale to provide future **brownfield optionality to grow up to ~100 MTPA**

# Pipeline of Accretive Liquefaction Growth

## Near-Term Growth >60 MTPA Platform

CCL Stage 3 Trains 1-7



- ✓ FID'd and Under Construction
- ✓ Train 1 Substantial Completion Achieved March 2025 with 83.8% Project Completion<sup>(1)</sup>

~10+ MTPA

CCL Midscale Trains 8&9




- ✓ FID'd and Under Construction
- ✓ Cost-Advantaged Brownfield Project With No Need for Additional Berths, Tanks, or Pipelines

~5 MTPA<sup>(2)</sup>

## Longer-Term Growth Potential for Up to ~100 MTPA Platform

SPL Stage V Expansion



Up to ~20 MTPA<sup>(2)</sup>

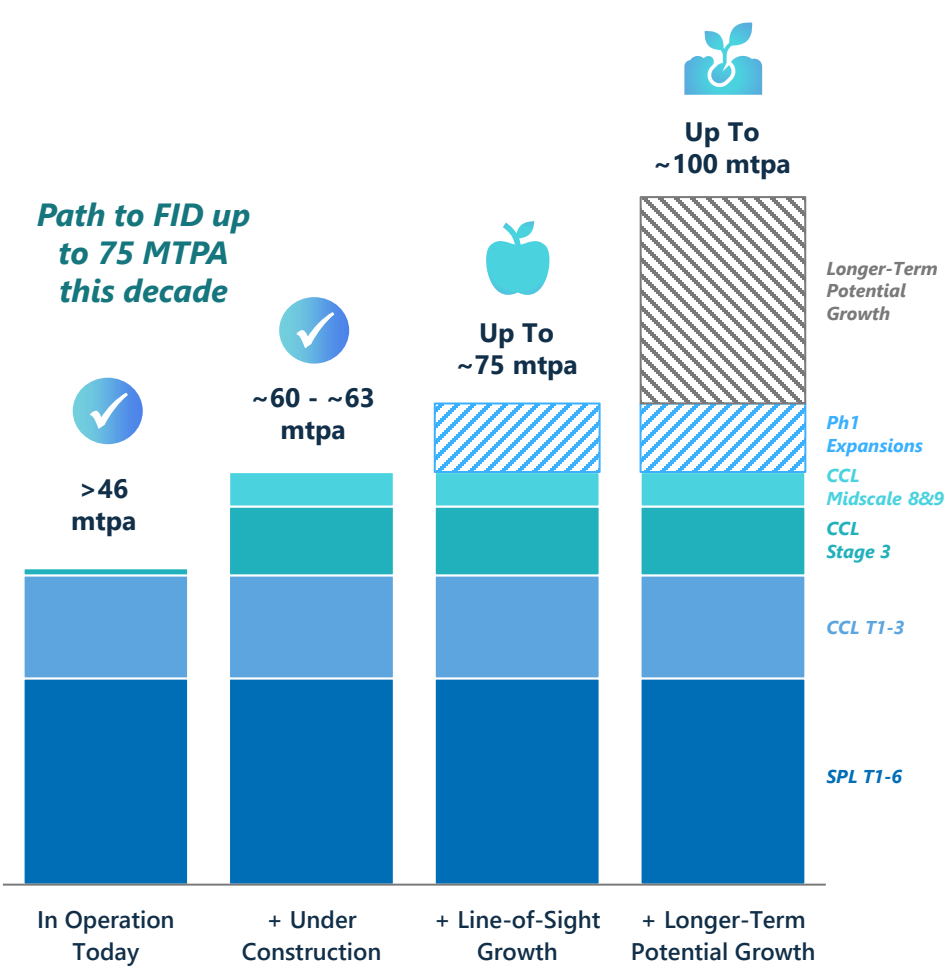
CCL Stage IV Expansion



CCL Stage IV Development Site

Up to ~20 MTPA<sup>(2)</sup>

## Cheniere Total Current, Expected & Potential Future Liquefaction Capacity

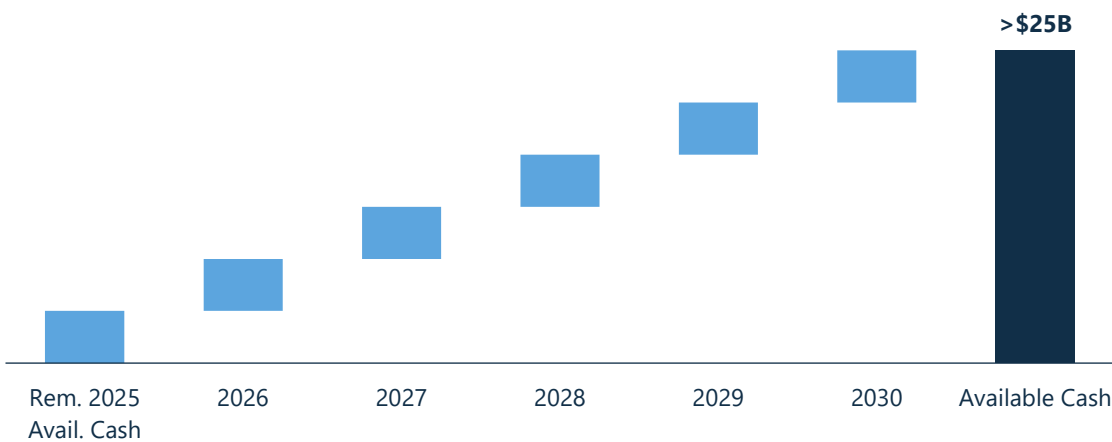


(1) CCL Stage 3 Project completion percentage as of April 30, 2025 and reflects: engineering 98.5% complete, procurement 99.8% complete, subcontract work 90.1% complete and construction 57.3% complete.  
(2) Inclusive of debottlenecking potential.

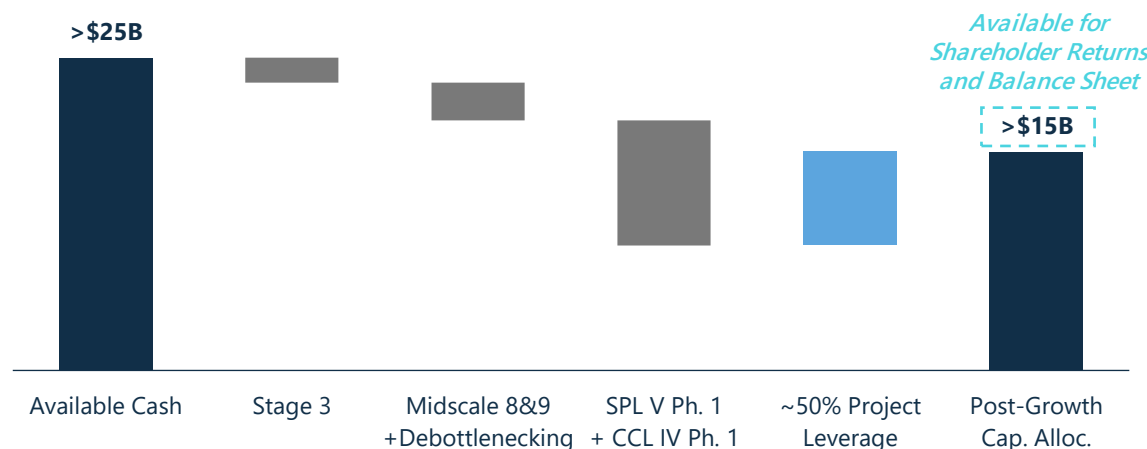


# On Track to Deploy >\$25B This Decade and Reach >\$25 / Share of Run-Rate DCF

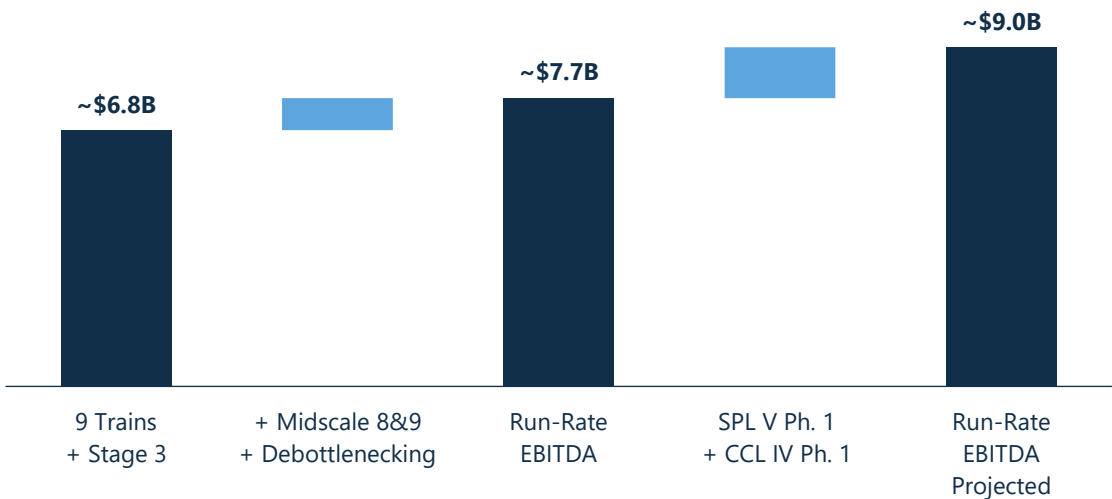
## >\$25 Billion of Available Cash Through End of Decade...



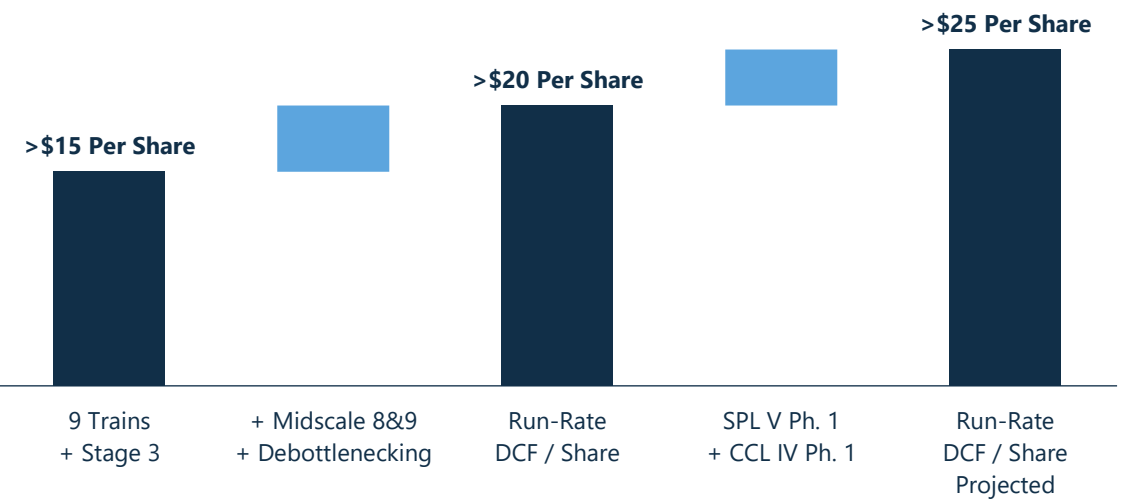
## ...with Equity Capex Covered and >\$15 Billion for Further Capital Allocation



## Path to ~\$9 Billion of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA in Run-Rate<sup>(1)</sup>...



## ...and >\$25 of DCF / Share Run-Rate<sup>(2)</sup>



Note: Forecast subject to change based upon, among other things, changes in commodity prices. 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.

(1) Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA shown at midpoint of guidance ranges.

(2) DCF per share figures are for illustrative purposes and assume ~222 million shares outstanding for 9 Trains + Stage 3 and ~200 million shares outstanding for other cases.

# DCF of >\$20 Per Share Solidified Today with Path to >\$25 Per Share

<i>Run-Rate Metric (\$ billion unless noted)</i>	9 Trains + CCL Stage 3	+ CCL Midscale Trains 8&9 & Debottlenecking	+ SPL Stage V Phase 1 & CCL Stage IV Phase 1
<b>Production (MTPA)</b>	~54 - ~57	~60 - ~63	~71 - ~75
<b>Consolidated Adj. EBITDA</b>	~\$6.6 - ~\$7.0	~\$7.3 - ~\$8.0	~\$8.6 - ~\$9.4
<b>Consolidated Leverage (Debt / EBITDA)</b>	<4.0x	<4.0x	<4.0x
<b>DCF</b>	~\$3.5 - ~\$3.7	~\$4.0 - ~\$4.5	~\$4.8 - ~\$5.4
<b>DCF / Share (\$ / Share)</b>	~\$16 - ~\$17	~\$20 - ~\$22	~\$24 - ~\$27
<b>Share Count (in millions)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	~220	~200	~200

<i>EBITDA Sensitivity (\$ billion)</i>			
<b>+\$1 / MMBtu Change in CMI Margin (~90% Contracted)<sup>(2)</sup></b>	+ ~\$ 0.2	+ ~\$ 0.3	+ ~\$ 0.4

**~\$9 Billion Run-Rate Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA with >\$15 Billion of Available Cash for Shareholder Returns Post-Growth Capex**

Note: Numbers may not foot due to rounding. Assumes CMI open capacity sales at marketing margin of \$2.50 - \$3.00 / MMBtu, indicative of current contracting levels on a long-term basis before lifting margin. 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.

(1) Share counts and DCF per share figures are for illustrative purposes. Per share impacts of incremental repurchases assumed to reflect repurchases completed at \$230 / share and assumes ~222 million S/O for 9 Trains + Stage 3 and ~200 million S/O for other cases.

(2) Growth case beyond 9 Train + CCL Stage 3 + CCL Midscale Trains 8&9 + Debottlenecking illustratively assumes 10% open capacity on total production at midpoint.

# Cheniere: A Long-Term Steward of Capital and Sustainable Value Creation

## Disciplined Accretive Growth

*Strict Investment Parameters Ensure Accretive Deployment of Capital to Growth*

- ✓ LSTK EPC + Highly Contracted Structure to meet Cheniere's Growth Standard of Risk-Adjusted Value and Credit Accretion
- ✓ Positive FID of CCL Midscale Trains 8&9 in June 2025
- ✓ Potential for Further Brownfield Development at SPL and CCL up to 100 MTPA
- ✓ Self-Funded and Leverage Levels Enable Credit Accretion

- ✓ Deployed >\$5 Billion Since 2021<sup>(1)</sup> in Midstream Industry-Leading Share Repurchase Program

- ✓ Remaining Authorization of >\$3 Billion Through 2027<sup>(2)</sup>

- ✓ Plan to Seek Incremental Board Authorizations Over Time

- ✓ Allow Shareholders to Own More of SPL & CCL

*Share Repurchases Remain Primary Mechanism For Shareholder Returns Through Decade*

## Opportunistic and Flexible Share Repurchases

## Sustained and Growing Dividend

*Committed to 10% Annual Growth Through Decade to Achieve ~20% Payout Ratio*

- ~20% Dividend Increase in 3Q 2022 ✓
- ~10% Dividend Increase in 3Q 2023 ✓
- ~15% Dividend Increase in 2024 ✓
- To Dividend of \$2 / Share, Annualized
- >10% Dividend Increase Planned for 3Q 2025 Representing \$2.22 Annualized<sup>(3)</sup>
- >50% Payout Ratio Inclusive of Share Buybacks

- ~\$9 Billion of Debt Principal Repaid Since 2021 ✓

- Investment Grade Ratings Fortified Across Corporate Structure ✓

- Targeting <4.0x Run-Rate Leverage Throughout Complex ✓

- Creates Incremental Long-Term Equity Value for Shareholders and Durability ✓

*Target Leverage <4.0x Through-Cycle To Maintain Mid-to-High-BBB Investment Grade Ratings*

## Maintaining Strong Balance Sheet

**>\$25B to Deploy Through 2030**

(1) Figure represents capital deployment as of 1Q 2025 10-Q filing cover date of May 1, 2025 under 20/20 Vision Capital Allocation plan announced September 2022.  
 (2) At 3/31/2025.  
 (3) Subject to board approval.



# Appendix



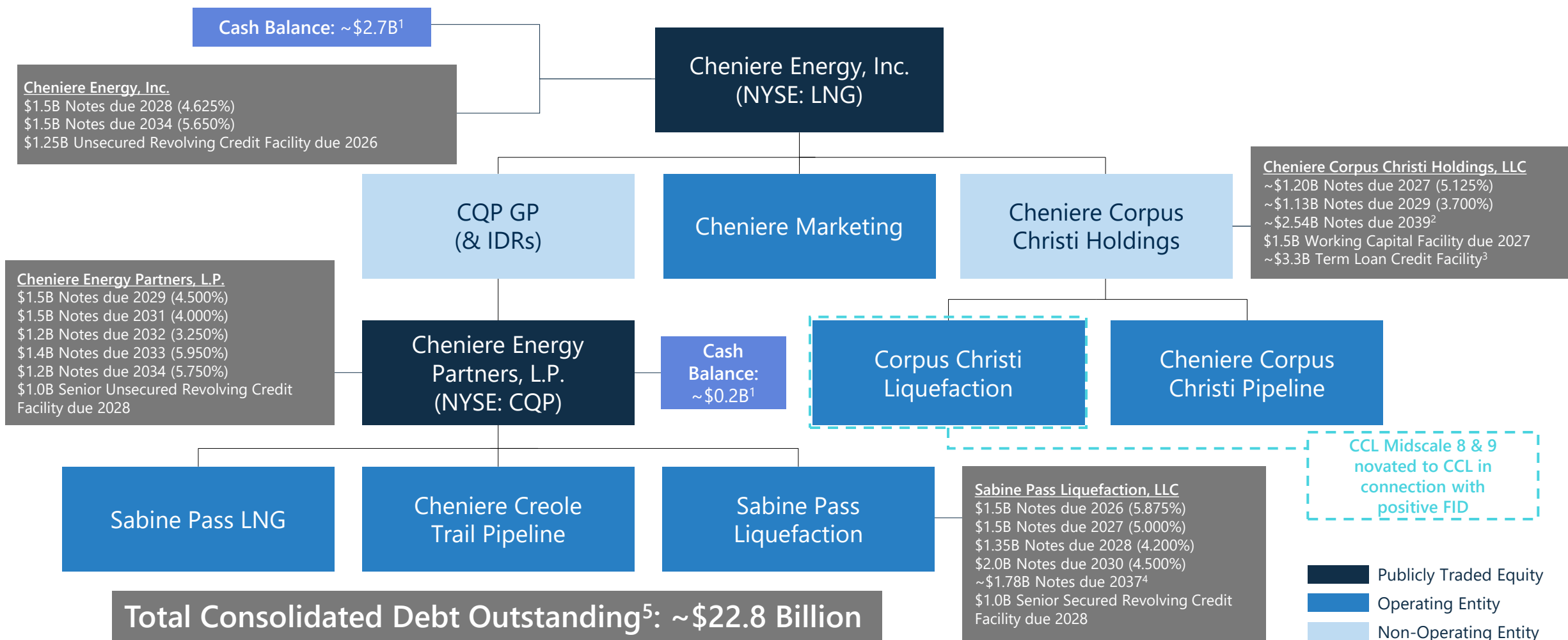
# Run-Rate Guidance Update

*Assumes CMI Run-Rate of \$2.50 - \$3.00 / MMBtu*

(\$ billions, unless otherwise noted)	9 Trains + Stage 3 (Full Year)	9 Trains + Stage 3 + CCL Midscale 8&9 + Debottlenecking (Full Year)	9 Trains + Stage 3 + CCL Midscale 8&9 + Debottlenecking + CCL Stage IV Phase 1 + SPL Stage V Phase 1 (Full Year)
Liquefaction Production Capacity (MTPA)	54 – 57	60 – 63	71 – 75
CEI Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$6.6 - \$7.0	\$7.3 - \$8.0	\$8.6 - \$9.4
Less: Distributions to CQP Non-Controlling Interest	\$(1.0)	\$(1.0) - \$(1.1)	\$(1.1) - \$(1.2)
Less: CQP / SPL Interest Expense / Maintenance Capex / Other	\$(0.8)	\$(0.8)	\$(0.9)
Less: CEI / CCH Interest Expense / Maintenance Capex / Income Taxes / Other	\$(1.3) - \$(1.4)	\$(1.5) - \$(1.6)	\$(1.7) - \$(1.8)
CEI Distributable Cash Flow	\$3.5 - \$3.7	\$4.0 - \$4.5	\$4.8 - \$5.4
CQP Distributable Cash Flow Per Unit	\$3.95 - \$4.15	\$4.00 - \$4.25	\$4.60 - \$4.90

Note: Numbers may not foot due to rounding. Additional assumptions include 80/20 profit-sharing tariff with SPL/CCH projects, \$3.00 / MMBtu Henry Hub, ~18% effective tax rate, 5.00% interest rates for refinancings, completion of \$500 million of future debt paydown at CQP with no debt paydown thereafter, and CMI open capacity sales at marketing margin of \$2.50 - \$3.00 / MMBtu, indicative of current contracting levels on a long-term basis before lifting margin. 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.

# Cheniere Corporate Structure



Note: As of 3/31/25. This organizational chart is provided for illustrative purposes only, is not and does not purport to be a complete organizational chart of 3. Cheniere. Total commitments for Term Loan, Credit, and Working Capital facilities are shown above and are inclusive of undrawn balances. 4. Total cash balance, inclusive of \$ 0.4 billion of restricted cash, as of March 31, 2025. LNG balance does not include total cash of \$0.2 billion, inclusive of \$0.1 billion of restricted cash, held by CQP. 5. Includes 4 separate tranches of notes reflecting a weighted-average interest rate of 3.788%.

Matures the earlier of June 2029 or two years after substantial completion of the last train of CCL Stage 3. Includes 8 separate tranches of notes reflecting a weighted-average interest rate of 4.746%. Reflects total debt inclusive of current portion, before unamortized discount, debt issuance costs and cash and cash equivalents. See Note 8 in the Cheniere Energy, Inc. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2025, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.



# Reconciliation to Non-GAAP Measures

## Regulation G Reconciliations

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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 Cheniere before net income attributable to non-controlling interests, interest expense, net of capitalized interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and accretion expense, 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, gain or loss on disposal of assets, changes in the fair value of our commodity and FX derivatives prior to contractual delivery or termination, and non-cash compensation expense. 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 the related item economically hedged. We believe the exclusion 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 generated from the operations of Cheniere and its subsidiaries and adjusted for non-controlling interests. The Distributable Cash Flow of Cheniere's subsidiaries is calculated by taking the subsidiaries' EBITDA less interest expense, net of capitalized interest, taxes, maintenance capital expenditures and other non-operating income or expense items, and adjusting for the effect of certain non-cash items and other items not otherwise predictive or indicative of ongoing operating performance, including the effects of modification or extinguishment of debt, amortization of debt issue costs, premiums or discounts, impairment of equity method investment and deferred taxes. Cheniere's Distributable Cash Flow includes 100% of the Distributable Cash Flow of Cheniere's wholly-owned subsidiaries. For subsidiaries with non-controlling investors, our share of Distributable Cash Flow is calculated as the Distributable Cash Flow of the subsidiary reduced by the economic interest of the non-controlling investors as if 100% of the Distributable Cash Flow were distributed in order to reflect our ownership interests and our incentive distribution rights, if applicable. The Distributable Cash Flow attributable to non-controlling interests is calculated in the same method as Distributions to non-controlling interests as presented on Statements of Stockholders' Equity. This amount may differ from the actual distributions paid to non-controlling investors by the subsidiary for a particular period.

CQP Distributable Cash Flow is defined as CQP Adjusted EBITDA adjusted for taxes, maintenance capital expenditures, interest expense net of capitalized interest, and interest income.

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 considered for deployment by our Board of Directors pursuant to our capital allocation plan, such as by way of common stock dividends, stock repurchases, retirement of debt, or expansion capital expenditures.<sup>1</sup>

Distributable Cash Flow 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.

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.

<sup>1</sup> Capital spending for our business consists primarily of:

- *Maintenance capital expenditures.* These expenditures include costs which qualify for capitalization that are required to sustain property, plant and equipment reliability and safety and to address environmental or other regulatory requirements rather than to generate incremental distributable cash flow; and
- *Expansion capital expenditures.* These expenditures are undertaken primarily to generate incremental distributable cash flow and include investment in accretive organic growth, acquisition or construction of additional complementary assets to grow our business, along with expenditures to enhance the productivity and efficiency of our existing facilities.

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