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## Safe Harbor

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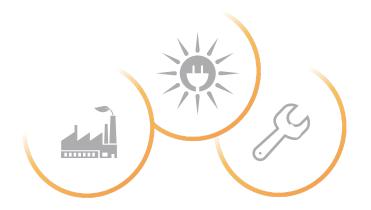
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#### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

This presentation and the accompanying tables include references to adjusted EBITDA, Non-GAAP EPS, Non-GAAP net income and adjusted cash from operations, which are Non-GAAP financial measures. For a description of these Non-GAAP financial measures, including the reasons management uses these measures, please see the section in the back of this presentation titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures". For a reconciliation of these Non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, please see the table at the end of this presentation titled "GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation."

## Sources of Revenue – Q4 2023







\$346.5M

\$68.3M

\$26.5M

**Projects** 

Energy efficiency and renewable energy projects

Recurring

Energy & incentive revenue from owned energy assets; plus recurring O&M from projects

**Other** 

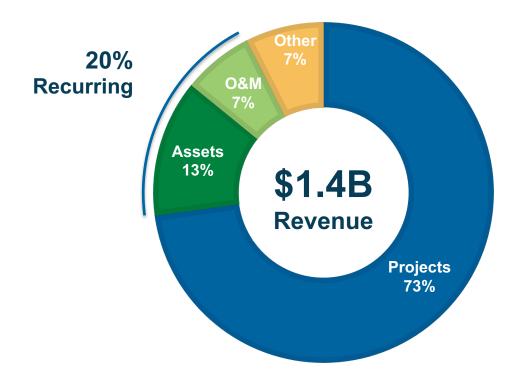
Services, software and integrated PV

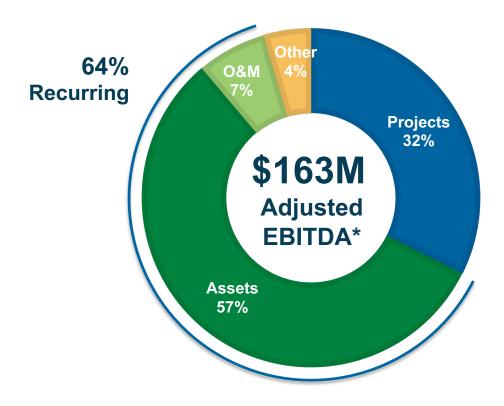


## 64% of Adjusted EBITDA Came From Recurring Lines of Business

Fiscal Year 2023

\* Adjusted EBITDA percentages allocate corporate expenses according to revenue share





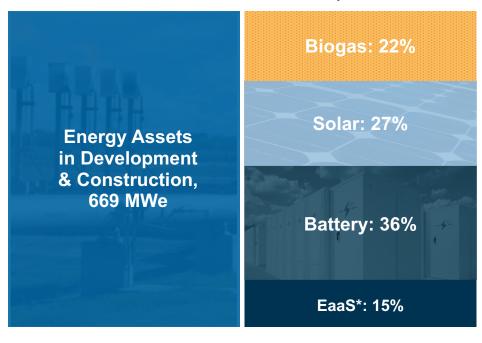
## Energy Asset Portfolio – 12/31/2023



508 MWe of Energy Assets in operation. 94 MW of non-RNG biogas, 43MW of RNG, Solar is 324 MW, Other is 47 MW

Numbers may not sum due to rounding

## Ameresco's Ownership

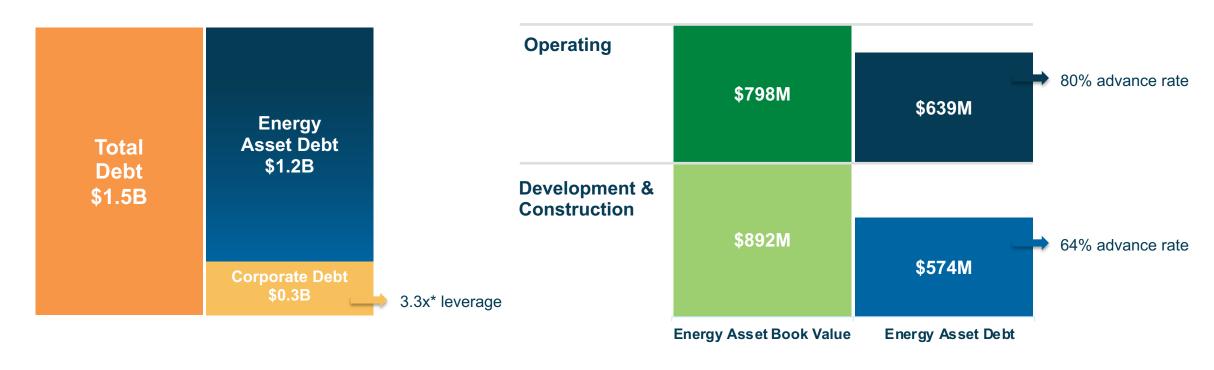


717 MWe of total asset capacity. 669 MWe of Ameresco-owned capacity after minority interest

\*\$20M of our anticipated Assets in Development spending is for Energy as a Service assets, \$39M of which does not include generation assets that can be measured in MWe. This designation now also includes Puuloa Energy engine plant.



## Energy Asset Balance Sheet – 12/31/2023



\$1.2B of the \$1.5B\*\* of total debt on our balance sheet is debt associated with our energy assets ("Energy Asset Debt").

\$639M\*\* of our Energy Asset Debt is associated with operating energy assets.

\$574M\*\* of our Energy Asset Debt is associated with energy assets still in development & construction.

\*Debt to EBITDA, as calculated under our Sr. Secured Credit agreement \*\*Net of unamortized debt discount and debt issuance costs of \$0.9M on Corporate Debt and \$21.1M on Energy Debt

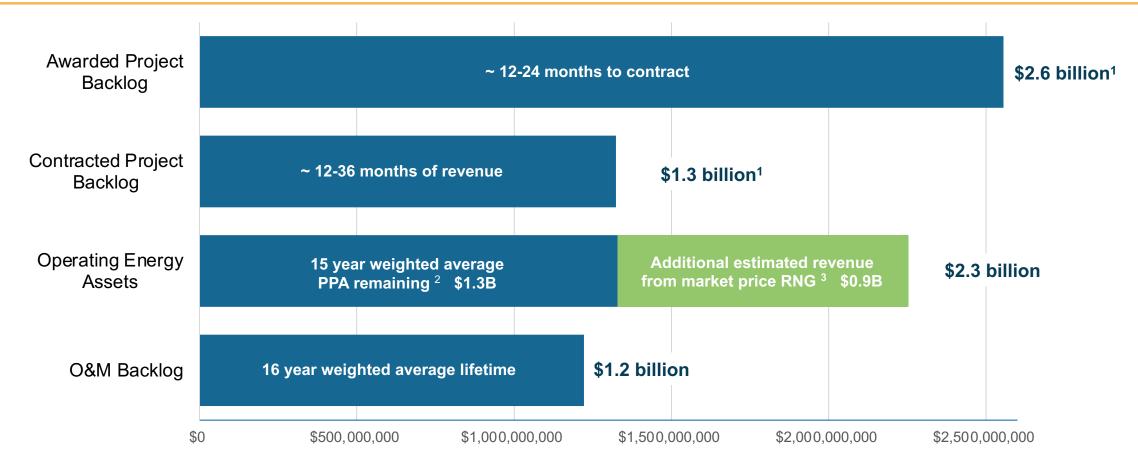


# Adjusted Cash from Operations Trend

## 8-Quarter Rolling Average Adjusted Cash from Operations



## Tremendous Forward Visibility: Backlog & Recurring Revenue Business



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Project backlog after minority interests



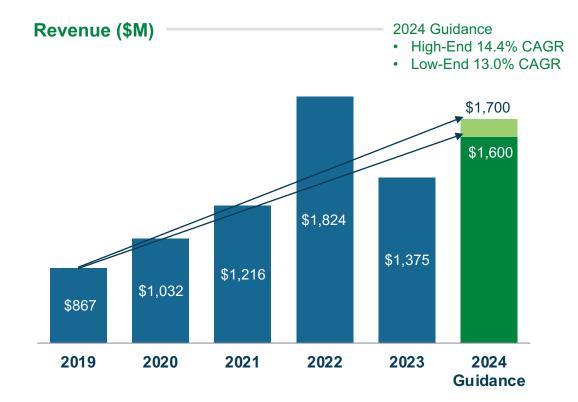
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Estimated contracted revenue and incentives during PPA period

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Estimated additional revenue from operating RNG assets over a 20-year period, assuming RINs at \$1.50/gallon and brown gas at \$3.50/MMBtu with \$3.00/MMBtu for LCFS on certain projects

## Sustainable & Profitable Business Model

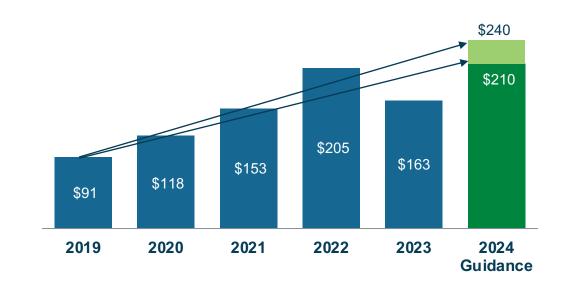
## Expected to Expand Earnings at a Faster Rate than Revenue by Growing Higher Margin Recurring Lines of Business

FY 2024 guidance, as released February 28, 2024











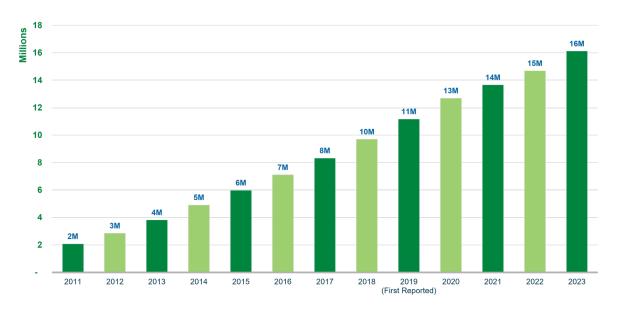
# Destination: Net Zero



Since 2010, Ameresco's renewable energy assets & customer projects delivered a Carbon Emission Reduction equivalent to:

# 110+ Million Metric Tons of CO<sub>2</sub>

Aggregate Metric Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> Avoided per Year



Ameresco's 2023 Carbon Emission Reduction of approximately **16M Metric Tons of CO<sub>2</sub>** is equal to one of...



Carbon dioxide emissions from...
41 billion miles driven by
an average passenger vehicle





Carbon sequestered by... 19 million acres of U.S. forests in one year

# Thank You

to Our Customers, Employees, and Shareholders



## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We use the Non-GAAP financial measures defined and discussed below to provide investors and others with useful supplemental information to our financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP. These Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as an alternative to any measure of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. For a reconciliation of these Non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, please see the table at the end of this presentation titled "GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation." We understand that, although measures similar to these Non-GAAP financial measures are frequently used by investors and securities analysts in their evaluation of companies, they have limitations as analytical tools, and investors should not consider them in isolation or as a substitute for the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures or an analysis of our results of operations as reported under GAAP. To properly and prudently evaluate our business, we encourage investors to review our GAAP financial statements and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate our business.

#### Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin

We define adjusted EBITDA as net income attributable to common shareholders, including impact from redeemable non-controlling interests, before income tax (benefit) provision, other expenses net, depreciation, amortization of intangible assets, accretion of asset retirement obligations, contingent consideration expense, stock-based compensation expense, energy asset impairment, restructuring and other charges, gain or loss on sale of equity investment, and gain or loss upon deconsolidation of a variable interest entity. We believe adjusted EBITDA is useful to investors in evaluating our operating performance for the following reasons: adjusted EBITDA and similar Non-GAAP measures are widely used by investors to measure a company's operating performance without regard to items that can vary substantially from company to company depending upon financing and accounting methods, book values of assets, capital structures and the methods by which assets were acquired; securities analysts often use adjusted EBITDA and similar Non-GAAP measures as supplemental measures to evaluate the overall operating performance of companies; and by comparing our adjusted EBITDA in different historical periods, investors can evaluate our operating results without the additional variations of depreciation and amortization expense, accretion of asset retirement obligations, contingent consideration expense, stock-based compensation expense, impact from redeemable non-controlling interests, restructuring and asset impairment charges. We define adjusted EBITDA margin as adjusted EBITDA stated as a percentage of revenue. Our management uses adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin as measures of operating performance, because they do not include the impact of items that we do not consider indicative of our core operating performance; for planning purposes, including the preparation of our annual operating budget; to allocate resources to enhance the financial performance.

#### Non-GAAP Net Income and EPS

We define Non-GAAP net income and earnings per share (EPS) to exclude certain discrete items that management does not consider representative of our ongoing operations, including energy asset impairment, restructuring and other charges, impact from redeemable non-controlling interests, gain or loss on sale of equity investment, and gain or loss upon deconsolidation of a variable interest entity. We consider Non-GAAP net income and Non-GAAP EPS to be important indicators of our operational strength and performance of our business because they eliminate the effects of events that are not part of the Company's core operations.

## Adjusted Cash from Operations

We define adjusted cash from operations as cash flows from operating activities plus proceeds from Federal ESPC projects. Cash received in payment of Federal ESPC projects is treated as a financing cash flow under GAAP due to the unusual financing structure for these projects. These cash flows, however, correspond to the revenue generated by these projects. Thus we believe that adjusting operating cash flow to include the cash generated by our Federal ESPC projects provides investors with a useful measure for evaluating the cash generating ability of our core operating business. Our management uses adjusted cash from operations as a measure of liquidity because it captures all sources of cash associated with our revenue generated by operations.

## GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

|   | Three Months End | led D | ecember 31, |    | Twelve Months End | ded December 31, |             |  |  |
|---|------------------|-------|-------------|----|-------------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|
|   | <br>2023         |       | 2022        |    | 2023              |                  | 2022        |  |  |
|   | (Unaudited)      |       | (Unaudited) |    | (Unaudited)       |                  | (Unaudited) |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA:  |                  |       |             |    |                   |                  |             |  |  |
| Net income attributable to common shareholders                  | \$<br>33,735     | \$    | 17,935      | \$ | 62,470            | \$               | 94,926      |  |  |
| mpact from redeemable non-controlling interests                 | \$<br>(299)      |       | 708         |    | 570               |                  | 3,623       |  |  |
| Plus (Less): Income tax provision (benefit)                     | \$<br>(15,083)   |       | (3,726)     |    | (25,635)          |                  | 7,170       |  |  |
| Plus: Other expenses, net                                       | \$<br>16,066     |       | 7,397       |    | 43,949            |                  | 27,273      |  |  |
| Plus: Depreciation and amortization                             | \$<br>18,534     |       | 13,848      |    | 65,911            |                  | 54,278      |  |  |
| Plus: Stock-based compensation                                  | \$<br>(2,000)    |       | 4,209       |    | 10,318            |                  | 15,046      |  |  |
| Plus: Asset impairment charges                                  | \$<br>3,831      |       | -           |    | 3,831             |                  | -           |  |  |
| Plus: Restructuring and other charges                           | \$<br>155        |       | 900         |    | 1,576             |                  | 2,196       |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | \$<br>54,939     | \$    | 41,271      | -  | 162,990           | \$               | 204,512     |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin  | <br>12.4%        |       | 12.4%       |    | 11.9%             |                  | 11.2%       |  |  |
| Non-GAAP net income and EPS:                                    |                  |       |             |    |                   |                  |             |  |  |
| Net income attributable to common shareholders                  | \$<br>33,735     | \$    | 17,935      | \$ | 62,470            | \$               | 94,926      |  |  |
| Adjustment for accretion of tax equity financing fees           | \$<br>(27)       |       | (27)        |    | (108)             |                  | (116)       |  |  |
| mpact of redeemable non-controlling interests                   | \$<br>(299)      |       | 708         |    | 570               |                  | 3,623       |  |  |
| Plus: Goodwill Impairment                                       | \$<br>2,222      |       | -           |    | 2,222             |                  | -           |  |  |
| Plus: Energy asset impairment                                   | \$<br>1,609      |       | -           |    | 1,609             |                  | -           |  |  |
| Plus: Contingent consideration, restructuring and other charges | \$<br>155        |       | 900         |    | 1,576             |                  | 2,196       |  |  |
| ncome Tax effect of Non-GAAP adjustments                        | \$<br>(649)      |       | (645)       |    | (1,018)           |                  | (983)       |  |  |
| Non-GAAP net income   | \$<br>36,746     | \$    | 18,871      | \$ | 67,321            | \$               | 99,646      |  |  |
| Earnings per share:   |                  |       |             |    |                   |                  |             |  |  |
| Diluted net income per common share                             | \$<br>0.64       | \$    | 0.34        | \$ | 1.17              | \$               | 1.78        |  |  |
| Effect of adjustments to net income                             | 0.05             |       | 0.01        |    | 0.09              |                  | 0.09        |  |  |
| Non-GAAP EPS  | \$<br>0.69       | \$    | 0.35        | \$ | 1.26              | \$               | 1.87        |  |  |
| Adjusted cash from operations                                   |                  |       |             |    |                   |                  |             |  |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities                            | \$<br>(29,570)   | \$    | (55,952)    | \$ | (69,991)          | \$               | (338,288)   |  |  |
| Plus: proceeds from Federal ESPC projects                       | 47,035           |       | 45,031      | \$ | 154,338           | \$               | 238,360     |  |  |
| Adjusted cash from operations                                   | \$<br>17,465     |       |             |    |                   |                  |             |  |  |

# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation (continued)

|  | Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023 |          |    |                    |     |        |    |       |     |             |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------|----|--------------------|-----|--------|----|-------|-----|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| \$000 USD  | F                                     | Projects |    | perating<br>Assets | O&M |        |    | Other | Cor | onsolidated |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA:                                 |                                       |          |    |                    |     |        |    |       |     |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income attributable to common shareholders   | \$                                    | 39,263   | \$ | 12,992             | \$  | 7,965  | \$ | 2,250 | \$  | 62,470      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Impact from redeemable non-controlling interests | \$                                    | -        | \$ | 570                | \$  | -      | \$ | -     | \$  | 570         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plus (less): Income tax provision (benefit)      | \$                                    | (15,717) | \$ | (10,642)           | \$  | 345    | \$ | 379   | \$  | (25,635)    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plus: Other expenses, net                        | \$                                    | 14,257   | \$ | 27,701             | \$  | 669    | \$ | 1,322 | \$  | 43,949      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plus: Depreciation and amortization              | \$                                    | 4,103    | \$ | 58,455             | \$  | 1,218  | \$ | 2,135 | \$  | 65,911      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plus: Stock-based compensation                   | \$                                    | 7,516    | \$ | 1,343              | \$  | 694    | \$ | 765   | \$  | 10,318      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plus: Asset impairment charges                   | \$                                    | 2,222    | \$ | 1,609              | \$  | -      | \$ | -     | \$  | 3,831       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plus: Restructuring and other charges            | \$                                    | 1,223    | \$ | 69                 | \$  | 17     | \$ | 267   | \$  | 1,576       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                                  | \$                                    | 52,867   | \$ | 92,097             | \$  | 10,908 | \$ | 7,118 | \$  | 162,990     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin                           |                                       | 5.3%     |    | 51.5%              |     | 11.8%  |    | 7.0%  |     | 11.9%       |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted EBITDA by Line of Business includes corporate expenses allocated according to revenue share

## GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation (continued)

| (\$ in Thousands)                               | 2014  |        |          |        | 2015     |          |        |          | 2016     |          |         |          | 2017     |          |          |          | 2018     |          |        |          |
|---|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
|   | Q1    | Q2     | Q3       | Q4     | Q1       | Q2       | Q3     | Q4       | Q1       | Q2       | Q3      | Q4       | Q1       | Q2       | Q3       | Q4       | Q1       | Q2       | Q3     | Q4       |
|   |       |        |          |        |          |          |        |          |          |          |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |          |
| Cash Flow from Operations                       | 2,352 | 3,582  | (18,027) | 12,347 | (22,083) | (14,877) | 4,341  | (16,919) | (15,069) | (24,653) | (7,654) | (10,696) | (31,786) | (19,633) | (39,337) | (45,803) | (37,071) | (20,066) | 25,097 | (21,160) |
| Proceeds from Federal ESPC projects             | 3,522 | 10,454 | 18,910   | 18,279 | 18,015   | 22,855   | 20,976 | 16,125   | 16,385   | 22,374   | 26,316  | 24,964   | 35,167   | 38,869   | 48,303   | 42,673   | 36,582   | 33,082   | 43,906 | 44,667   |
| Adjusted Cash from Operations                   | 5,874 | 14,036 | 883      | 30,626 | (4,068)  | 7,978    | 25,317 | (794)    | 1,316    | (2,279)  | 18,662  | 14,268   | 3,381    | 19,237   | 8,966    | (3,130)  | (489)    | 13,016   | 69,003 | 23,506   |
|   |       |        |          |        |          |          |        |          |          |          |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |          |
| Rolling 8-quarter Adjusted Cash from Operations |       |        |          |        |          |          |        | 9,981    | 9,412    | 7,372    | 9,595   | 7,550    | 8,481    | 9,888    | 7,845    | 7,553    | 7,327    | 9,239    | 15,531 | 16,686   |

| (\$ in Thousands)                               | 2019     |          |          |          | 2020     |          |           |          | 2021     |          |          |          | 2022       |          |         |          | 2023    |          |         |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
|   | Q1       | Q2       | Q3       | Q4       | Q1       | Q2       | Q3        | Q4       | Q1       | Q2       | Q3       | Q4       | Q1         | Q2       | Q3      | Q4       | Q1      | Q2       | Q3      | Q4       |
|   |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |            |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |
| Cash Flow from Operations                       | (58,094) | (51,160) | (11,471) | (75,568) | (51,640) | (21,955) | (10, 193) | (18,796) | (38,724) | (57,758) | (19,862) | (55,952) | (276, 122) | (31,722) | 34,674  | (65,118) | 58,772  | (92,621) | (6,572) | (29,570) |
| Proceeds from Federal ESPC projects             | 39,598   | 43,189   | 32,769   | 83,802   | 61,198   | 72,402   | 60,987    | 54,331   | 33,520   | 36,640   | 44,026   | 45,031   | 64,788     | 56,943   | 52,134  | 64,495   | 42,309  | 34,390   | 30,604  | 47,035   |
| Adjusted Cash from Operations                   | (18,496) | (7,971)  | 21,298   | 8,234    | 9,558    | 50,447   | 50,794    | 35,535   | (5,204)  | (21,118) | 24,163   | (10,921) | (211,333)  | 25,220   | 86,808  | (623)    | 101,081 | (58,231) | 24,032  | 17,464   |
|   |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |            |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |
| Rolling 8-quarter Adjusted Cash from Operations | 13,952   | 10,551   | 12,092   | 13,513   | 14,769   | 19,447   | 17,171    | 18,675   | 20,336   | 18,693   | 19,051   | 16,657   | (10,955)   | (14,108) | (9,606) | (14,126) | (840)   | (5,479)  | (5,496) | (1,948)  |

