



# Fourth Quarter 2018 Earnings Call Presentation

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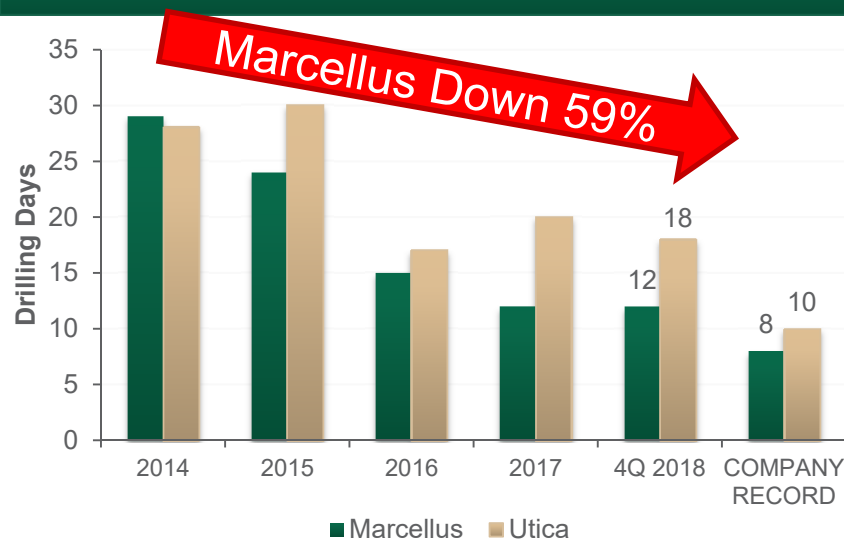
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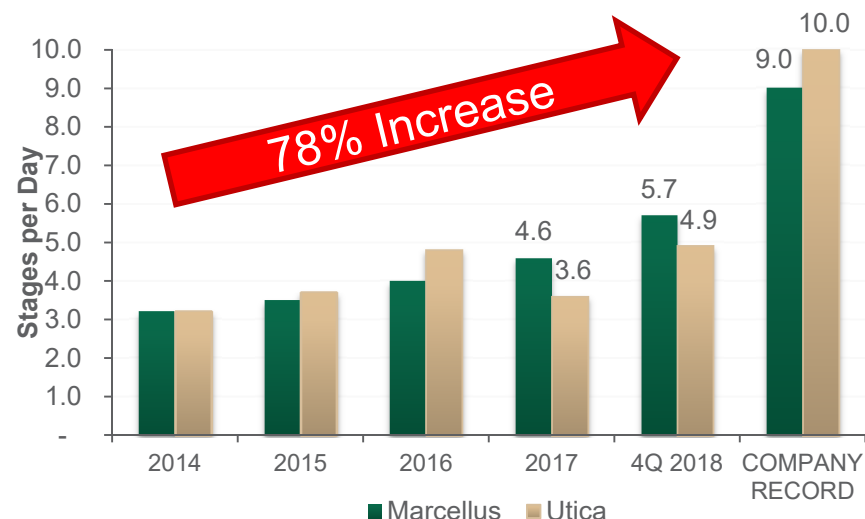
# Drilling and Completion Efficiencies



## Drilling Days



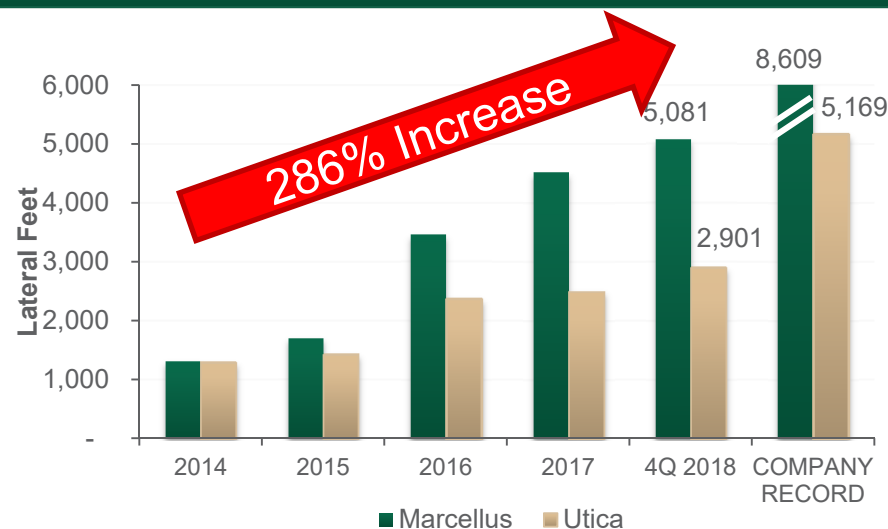
## Completion Stages per Day



## Average Lateral Length per Well



## Average Lateral Feet Drilled per Day



Note: Utica 4Q 2018 results reflect YTD results, as Antero did not operate any rigs in the Utica during 2H18.

Note: Percentage increase and decrease arrows represent change in Marcellus data from 2014 to 4Q 2018.

# Antero's Balanced Position on the Commodity Spectrum

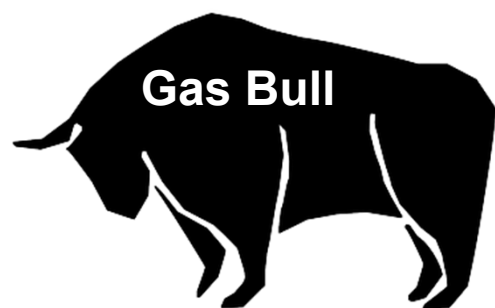


Dry Gas

Rich Gas

NGLs

Crude Oil



Gas Bull

"Multiple Ways to Win"



#5 Natural Gas  
Producer in  
the U.S.

#1 NGL  
Producer in  
the U.S.



Gas Bear

"Lower than  
expected gas  
production from the  
Permian and low oil  
prices"

Continued  
strength in  
demand driven by  
LNG exports

Higher gas prices  
needed to support  
dry gas  
development to  
meet demand

NGL prices are  
highly correlated to  
WTI and Brent  
crude oil prices

"Abundant  
associated gas  
from the Permian  
that's gas price  
insensitive"

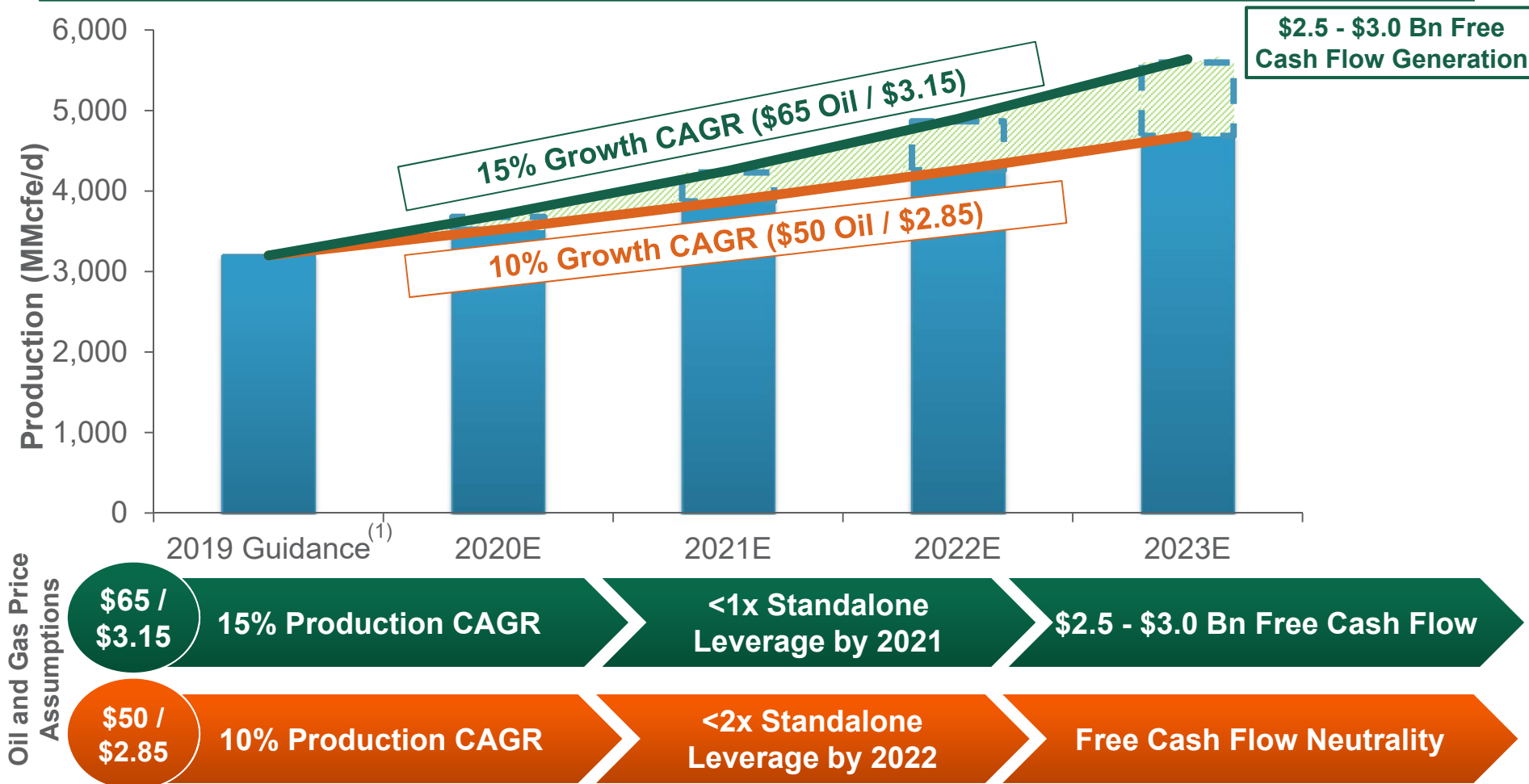
Oil prices must  
be supportive of  
Permian  
development

# Disciplined Long-Term Development Plan



Depending on the commodity price environment, Antero is poised to prudently grow production to maximize free cash flow, ultimately resulting in an appropriate mix of return of capital to shareholders and further deleveraging

## Production Growth Scenarios (2020 – 2023)



Note: Production CAGR ranges apply to midpoint of 2019 production guidance.

(1) Based on midpoint of 2019 production guidance.

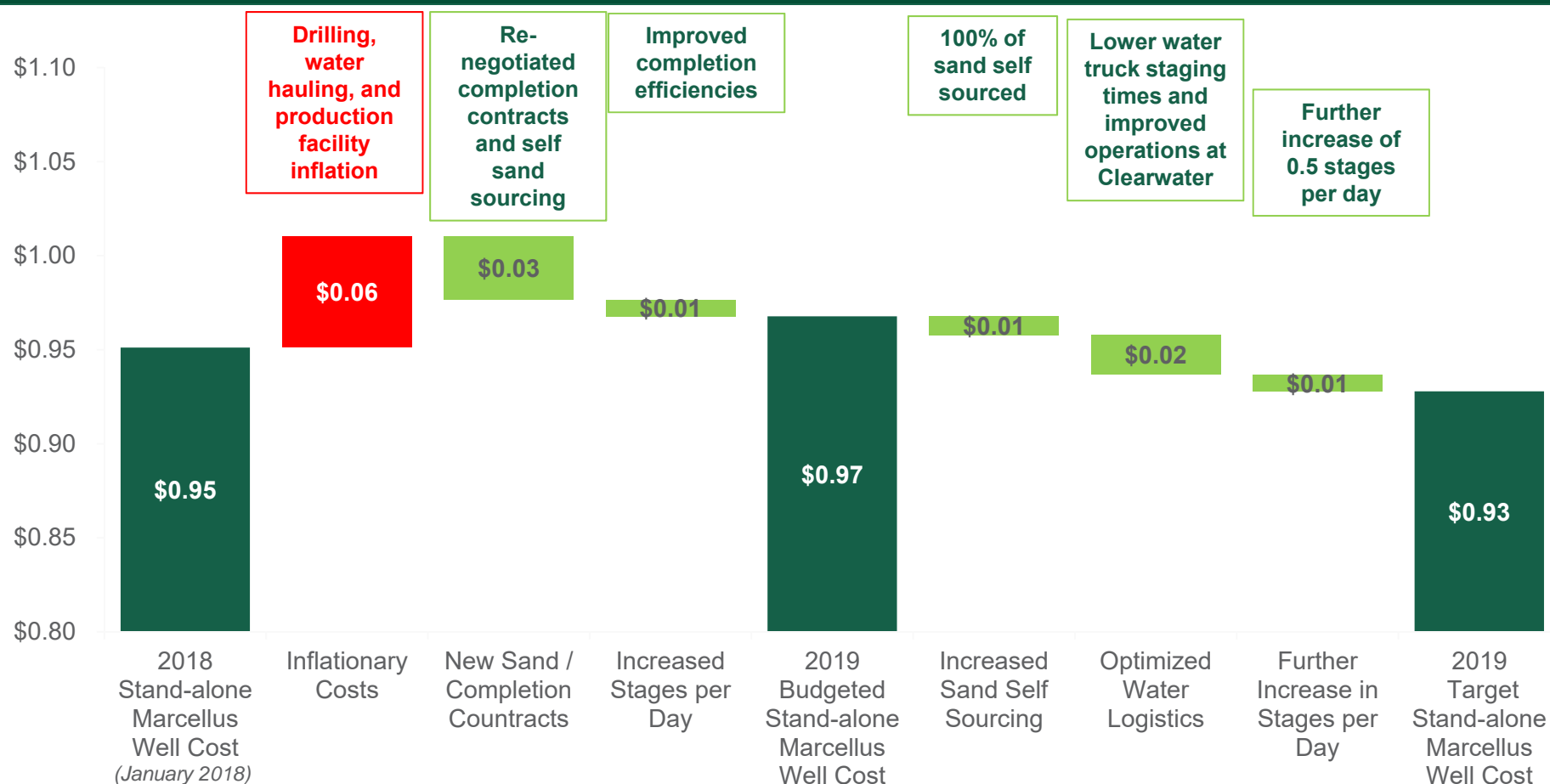
# Path to 2019 Well Cost Efficiencies



Through negotiating contracts and self sourcing sand, Antero mitigated a majority of inflationary pressures on D&C capital for 2019

- Well costs include all pad, facility and flowback water costs, which many peers exclude

Antero Resources Stand-alone Marcellus Well Cost (\$MM/1,000' assuming 12,000' Lateral)



Note: Assumes 2,000 pound per foot completion.

Note that Antero's well costs include all pad, production facility and flowback water costs.

# Mariner East 2 Uplift

Mariner East 2 allows AR to access international LPG markets and realize a ~\$2 to \$4/Bbl uplift on its exported barrels

50,000 Bbl/d Mariner East 2 export capability equates to ~\$50 to \$60 MM of incremental annual cash flow

## Domestic Markets

## International Markets

Mariner East 2 ("ME2")	
Initial Capacity (4Q18):	145 MBbl/d
Full Capacity (3Q19):	275 MBbl/d
AR Commitments:	35 Mbb/d C3 15 MBbl/d C4
AR Expansion Rights:	50 Mbb/d C3/C4

Marcus Hook

Online 12/29/18

Conway

Mont Belvieu

Rail

Existing Option

Rail

Local

ME2

To Europe NWE Index

To Asia FEI Index

Antero Blended Netback	2019
Mt. Belvieu Price (\$/Gal)	\$0.70
YTD 2018 Differential	<u>\$(0.18)</u>
MB Netback	\$0.52

Europe Netback	2019
NWE Price (\$/Gal)	\$0.80
Pipeline, Terminal & Shipping Cost <sup>(1)</sup>	\$(0.22)
NWE Netback	<u>\$0.58</u>
Blended Conway / MB Netback	\$0.52
Uplift vs. YTD 2018 Average Differential	<u>+\$0.06</u>

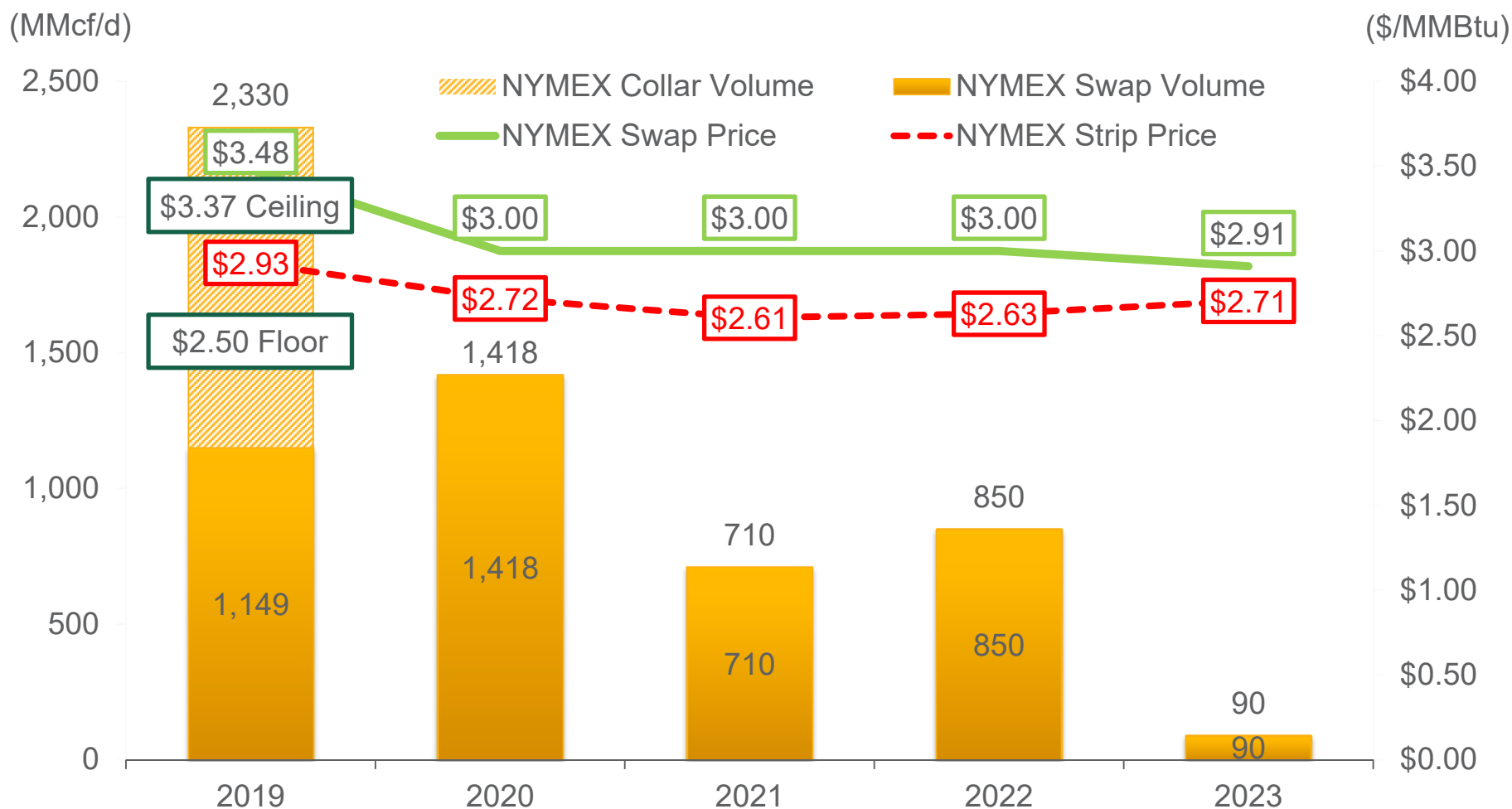
Asia Netback	2019
FEI Price (\$/Gal)	\$0.88
Pipeline, Terminal & Shipping Cost <sup>(1)</sup>	\$(0.29)
Asia Netback	<u>\$0.59</u>
Blended Conway / MB Netback	\$0.52
Uplift vs. YTD 2018 Average Differential	<u>+\$0.07</u>

Source: Poten Partners. Prices reflect blended price of propane and butane based on Antero's ME2 volume commitment.  
 Note: Based on Baltic forward shipping rates and propane strip prices as of 01/31/18. Includes associated port and canal fees and charges.  
 (1) Based on Wall Street research. Antero cost may be lower.



**Realized \$357 MM in proceeds from hedge restructuring while remaining 100% hedged on gas in 2019 and 55%-60% hedged in 2020 at ~\$3.00/MMBtu**

## Antero Hedge Profile

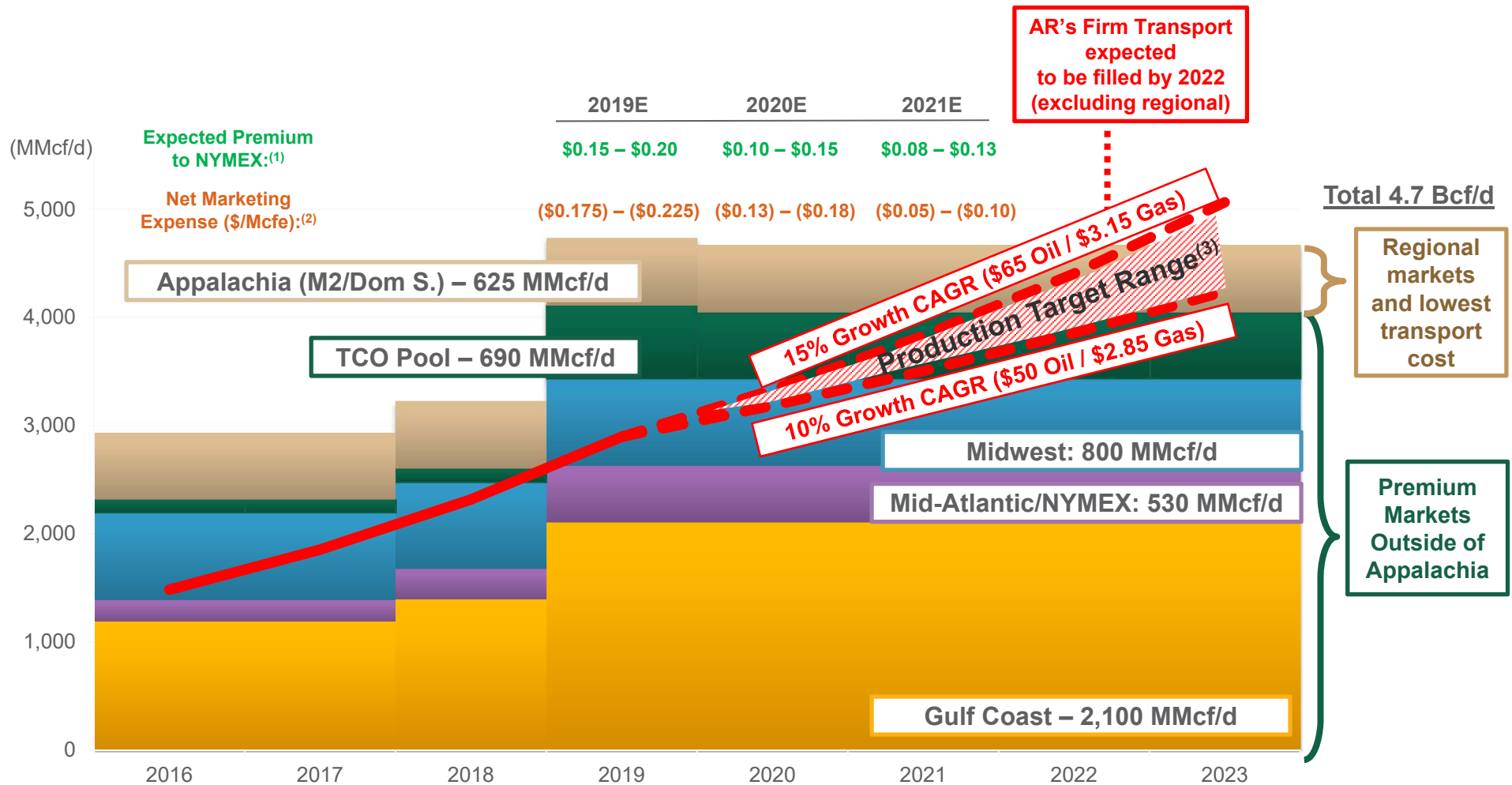


Note: Based on 01/31/2018 strip pricing. Excludes basis swaps which settle on the pricing index to basis differential of Chicago City Gate to the NYMEX Henry Hub natural gas price for January 2019 totaling 225,000 MMBtu/d with pricing differentials ranging from \$0.215 to \$0.40.

# Attractive Firm Transportation Portfolio

All of Antero Resources' contracted firm capacity is now in-service, providing visible production growth and sales to diversified markets

## Antero Resources Firm Transportation Portfolio vs. Gross Gas Production (MMcf/d)



Note: 2018 and 2019 expected premiums to NYMEX and net marketing expense based on previously disclosed guidance.

1) Based on expected sales volumes and \$2.85/MMBtu NYMEX natural gas.

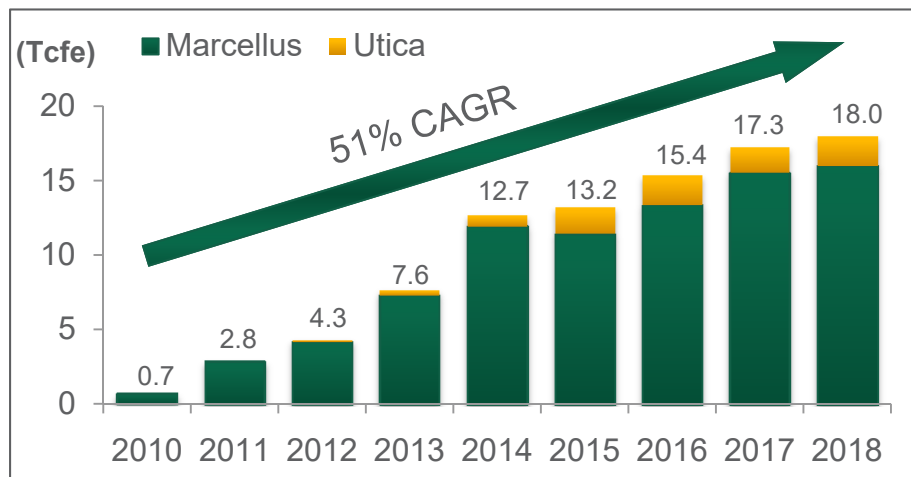
2) Unutilized firm transport cost, assuming no mitigation, divided into estimated average net production

3) 2019 natural gas volume assumes midpoint of 2019 guidance and has been grossed up for 83% net revenue interest and an 1100 BTU factor. Outer years assume 10% or 15% year-over-year growth thereafter.

# Consistent Reserve Growth and Attractive Recycle Ratio



## Net Proved Reserves (Tcfe)<sup>(1)</sup>



**\$12.6B** Proved PV-10 <sup>(1)</sup>

12/31/18 proved PV-10 at SEC pricing

## Stand-alone Development Cost & Recycle Ratio<sup>(2)</sup>

(\$/Mcf, unless otherwise noted)	4Q 2018 Actuals
Pre-Hedge Realized Price	\$4.05
Stand-alone Cash Costs (net of AM distributions) <sup>(3)</sup>	(2.34)
<b>Adjusted Margin</b>	<b>\$1.71</b>
Future Stand-alone PUD Development Costs	\$0.48
<b>Unhedged Recycle Ratio</b>	<b>3.6x</b>

**\$8.4B** PDP PV-10 <sup>(1)</sup>

12/31/18 PDP PV-10 at SEC pricing

1) 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 reserves assuming ethane rejection. In 2016, 554 MMBbls of ethane assumed recovered to meet ethane contract. In 2017, 656 MMBbls of ethane assumed recovered to meet ethane contract. 12/31/2018 SEC prices were \$3.09/MMBtu for Nymex natural gas and \$65.66/Bbl for WTI oil.

2) Represents 4Q 2018 as reported.

3) Includes cash production expenses, G&A and interest expense for Q4 reported results, net of Antero Midstream distributions received. Excludes cash costs associated with net marketing expense.

**Strong demand fundamentals combined with the sheer magnitude of the base supply decline are underappreciated by the market**

## 1 U.S. Natural Gas Demand to Remain Strong in 2019+, Led by Exports

- Total U.S. demand expected to grow by ~13 Bcf/d, or 15% from 2018 – 2023<sup>(1)</sup>
- Net exports account for 11 Bcf/d, or 80% of the total demand growth<sup>(1)</sup>

## 2 Challenges to Meet Needed Supply Growth Through 2023

- ~23 Bcf/d of new supply needed to offset the 27% base decline<sup>(2)</sup> for total U.S. supply in 2019 alone
- Another 3 Bcf/d of new supply needed to meet demand growth in 2019
- Permian associated gas supply growth potentially dampened with WTI oil price budgeting assumptions in the \$50 to \$55/Bbl range driving drilling activity lower<sup>(4)</sup>
- While associated gas will deliver a relatively price insensitive base load, dry gas producers will require higher strip gas prices to incentivize drilling

## 3 Near-Term Tailwinds to Natural Gas Prices

- 2019 natural gas end of withdrawal storage levels (March 2019) projected to be 22% below 5-year average at 1.3 Tcf<sup>(1)</sup>
- LNG export demand expected to double to nearly 9 Bcf/d by year-end 2019 as new U.S. liquefaction capacity comes online<sup>(1)</sup>
- Continued coal to gas switching momentum expected through 2023<sup>(1)</sup>
- Gas producers expected to reduce 2019 capital budgets by 10% to 15% (19% capex cuts on average announced in Appalachia to date)<sup>(3)</sup>

## 4 Antero's Competitive Advantage

- The Appalachian Basin is expected to support the majority of new gas supply needs
- 4.7 Bcf/d Firm Transport portfolio delivers clear path to premium prices and the Company's 10% to 15% production growth outlook through 2023
- With 700 MMcf/d of LNG commitments, Antero is among the largest suppliers to growing LNG demand

1) Based on S&P Global Platts estimates.

2) Base decline calculated using 4Q over 4Q forecast production rates for all wells producing as of year-end 2018 based on Platts bottoms up well by well analysis. See appendix for detailed calculations.

3) Public company filings (AR, CNX, COG, EQT, GPOR)

4) Based on strip pricing as of 12/31/2018.





# Appendix







# Antero Capitalization – Pro forma as of 12/31/18



Status Quo

Pro Forma

			
As of December 31, 2018 (\$MM)	Antero Midstream	Antero Resources (Stand-alone)	Antero Resources (Consolidated)
<b>Cash</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Debt</b>			
Revolving Credit Facility	\$990	\$405	\$1,395
5.375% Senior Notes Due 2021		\$1,000	\$1,000
5.125% Senior Notes Due 2022		\$1,100	\$1,100
5.625% Senior Notes Due 2023		\$750	\$750
5.375% Senior Notes Due 2024	\$650		\$650
5.000% Senior Notes Due 2025		\$600	\$600
Net unamortized debt issuance costs	(\$8)	(\$25)	(\$33)
<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>\$1,632</b>	<b>\$3,830</b>	<b>\$5,462</b>
<b>Net Debt (Total Debt - Cash)</b>	<b>\$1,632</b>	<b>\$3,830</b>	<b>\$5,462</b>
<b>LTM Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$717</b>	<b>\$1,717</b>	<b>\$2,037</b>
<b>Debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>2.3x</b>	<b>2.2x</b>	<b>2.7x</b>
<b>Credit Facility Capacity</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	
<b>Liquidity</b>	<b>\$510</b>	<b>\$2,095</b>	
<b>Publicly Announced Pro Forma Adjustments to Net Debt Since December 31, 2018 (\$MM)</b>	<b>Antero Midstream</b>	<b>Antero Resources (Stand-alone)</b>	<b>Antero Resources (Consolidated)</b>
Cash Consideration for Simplification Transaction	\$598	(\$297)	\$301
<b>Total Adjustments to Net Debt: Increase / (Decrease)</b>	<b>\$598</b>	<b>(\$297)</b>	<b>\$301</b>
<b>Pro Forma Net Debt</b>	<b>\$2,230</b>	<b>\$3,533</b>	<b>\$5,763</b>
<b>Pro Forma Debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>3.1x</b>	<b>2.1x</b>	<b>2.8x</b>
<b>Credit Facility Capacity</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	
<b>Liquidity</b>	<b>\$412</b>	<b>\$2,392</b>	

# 4Q 2018 Segment EBITDAX and Capital Expenditures



- ① Gathering and compression fees paid to Antero Midstream are included in Gathering, Processing & Transportation expense on stand-alone basis (eliminated on consolidated basis); Gathering and compression operating expenses borne by AM on stand-alone basis (included in GPT on consolidated basis)
- ② Water fees paid to Antero Midstream included in Drilling & Completion capital expenditures on stand-alone basis; water operating expenses borne by AM on stand-alone basis and AR on consolidated basis

## 4Q 2018 Segment EBITDAX and Capital Expenditures

(\$MMs)	Stand-alone EBITDAX : \$475 Million <sup>(1)</sup> : \$194 Million	Exploration & Production	Gathering & Processing	Water Handling & Treatment	Marketing	Elimination of Intersegment Transactions	Consolidated Total
<b>Revenues:</b>							
Third-Party		\$1,197	\$22	1	\$65	-	\$1,285
Intersegment		1	156	120	-	(277)	-
Gains (losses) on settled derivatives		(25)	-	-	(5)	-	(31)
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>\$1,173</b>	<b>\$178</b>	<b>\$121</b>	<b>\$59</b>	<b>(277)</b>	<b>\$1,254</b>
<b>Cash operating expenses:</b>							
Lease operating		\$44	-	\$78	-	(\$79)	\$43
Gathering, Processing & Transp. (3rd party)		400	-	(0)	-	-	400
Gathering, Processing & Transp. (AM fees)		156	13	-	-	(156)	13
Production Taxes		43	0	1	-	-	44
G&A (before equity-based comp)		33	9	3	-	(1)	45
Marketing		-	-	-	125	-	125
<b>Total Cash Operating Expenses</b>		<b>\$676</b>	<b>\$22</b>	<b>\$82</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>(\$235)</b>	<b>\$670</b>
<b>Segment Adjust EBITDAX</b>		<b>\$497</b>	<b>\$156</b>	<b>\$39</b>	<b>(\$66)</b>	<b>(\$41)</b>	<b>\$584</b>
<b>Capital Expenditures:</b>							
D&C (excluding water)		\$284	-	-	-	-	\$284
D&C (including water)		121	-	-	-	(52)	\$68
D&C (change in accrued water revenue) <sup>(2)</sup>		10	-	-	-	-	10
Land / Acquisitions / Other		44	-	-	-	-	44
G&C / Water Infrastructure		-	107	20	-	-	127
<b>Total CapEx</b>		<b>\$459</b>	<b>\$107</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$52)</b>	<b>\$534</b>

1) AR stand-alone EBITDAX represents E&P EBITDAX plus \$44 million in distributions from AM ownership less net marketing expense.

2) \$10 million change in accrued water revenue is added to stand-alone D&C, as capital is reported on a cash basis and water revenues are reported on an accrual basis.

**Adjusted Operating Cash Flow:** Represents net cash provided by operating activities before changes in working capital items. See “Non-GAAP Measures” for additional detail.

**Drilling & Completion Capital:** Represents drilling and completion capital as reported in AR’s consolidated cash flow statements (i.e., fees paid to AM for water handling and treatment are eliminated upon consolidation and only operating costs associated with water handling and treatment are capitalized).

**Free Cash Flow:** Represents Stand-alone Adjusted operating cash flow, less Stand-alone E&P Drilling and Completion capital, less Land Maintenance capital. See “Non-GAAP Measures” for additional detail.

**Land Maintenance Capital:** Represents leasehold capital expenditures required to achieve targeted working interest percentage of 95% for 5-year development plan (i.e. historical average working interest), plus renewals associated with 5-year development plan.

**Stand-alone Adjusted Operating Cash Flow:** Represents net cash provided by operating activities as reported in the Parent column of AR’s guarantor footnote to its financial statements before changes in working capital items, plus the AM cash distributions payable to AR, plus the earn out payments expected from Antero Midstream associated with the water drop down transaction that occurred in 2015. See “Non-GAAP Measures” on slide 18 for additional detail.

**Stand-alone Drilling & Completion Capital:** Represents drilling and completion capital as reported in the Parent column of AR’s guarantor footnote to its financial statements and includes 100% of fees paid to AM for water handling and treatment and excludes operating costs associated with AM’s Water Handling and Treatment segment.



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## ***Adjusted Operating Cash Flow, Stand-alone Adjusted Operating Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow***

Adjusted Operating Cash Flow as presented in this release represents net cash provided by operating activities before changes in working capital items. Stand-alone Adjusted Operating Cash Flow as presented in this release represents net cash provided by operating activities that will be reported in the Parent column of Antero’s guarantor footnote to its financial statements before changes in working capital items. Adjusted Operating Cash Flow is widely accepted by the investment community as a financial indicator of an oil and gas company’s ability to generate cash to internally fund exploration and development activities and to service debt. Adjusted Operating Cash Flow is also useful because it is widely used by professional research analysts in valuing, comparing, rating and providing investment recommendations of companies in the oil and gas exploration and production industry. In turn, many investors use this published research in making investment decisions. Free Cash Flow as defined by the Company represents Stand-alone Adjusted Operating Cash Flow, less Stand-alone Drilling and Completion capital, less Land Maintenance Capital.

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