



# Q2 2019 Earnings Presentation



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## Q2 2019 Earnings Call Agenda

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## Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliation

This presentation includes EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as supplemental measures of the Company's operating performance. EBITDA is defined as Earnings before Interest (includes interest income and interest expense), Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA further adjusted for special items that occurred during the reporting period. Neither EBITDA nor Adjusted EBITDA is a recognized term under generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. ("GAAP"). Accordingly, they should not be used as an indicator of, or an alternative to, net income as a measure of operating performance. In addition, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not intended to be measures of free cash flow available for discretionary use, as they do not take into account certain cash requirements, such as debt service requirements. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA have limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider them in isolation, nor as a substitute for analysis of the Company's results as reported under GAAP. Because the definitions of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (or similar measures) may vary among companies and industries, they may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies. The Company also presents net debt, which is a non-GAAP measure, defined as total principal balance on borrowings less cash and cash equivalents, including escrow balances. Each of these non-GAAP measures has limitations and therefore should not be used in isolation or as a substitute for the amounts reported in accordance with GAAP.

A reconciliation of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA further adjusted to exclude gains on asset dispositions, and net debt is included in this presentation.

This presentation also includes the Company's interest coverage ratio and senior secured leverage ratio. The interest coverage ratio is the ratio for the most recently ended four consecutive fiscal quarters of EBITDA (as defined in the Company's credit facility) less dividends and distributions and the amount of any cash proceeds received from the sale of assets included in EBITDA divided by interest expense. The senior secured leverage ratio is calculated by dividing senior secured debt (as defined in the Company's credit facility) by EBITDA. Neither the interest coverage ratio nor the senior secured leverage ratio is a measure of operating performance or liquidity defined by GAAP and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies. EBITDA is calculated differently under the Company's credit facility (as amended) than as presented elsewhere in this presentation.

Free Cash Flow represents our net cash provided by operating activities plus proceeds from disposition of property and equipment, less expenditures related to purchases of property and equipment. Adjusted Free Cash Flow is Free Cash Flow adjusted to exclude professional services fees paid in respect of litigation settled in the third quarter of 2018 and the proceeds on settlement of that litigation. Management believes that the use of Adjusted Free Cash Flow is meaningful as it measures the Company's ability to generate cash from its business after excluding cash payments for special items. Management uses this information as an analytical indicator to assess the Company's liquidity and performance. However, investors should note numerous methods may exist for calculating a company's free cash flow. As a result, the method used by management to calculate Adjusted Free Cash Flow may differ from the methods used by other companies to calculate their free cash flow.



## Safety Update and Financial Flexibility

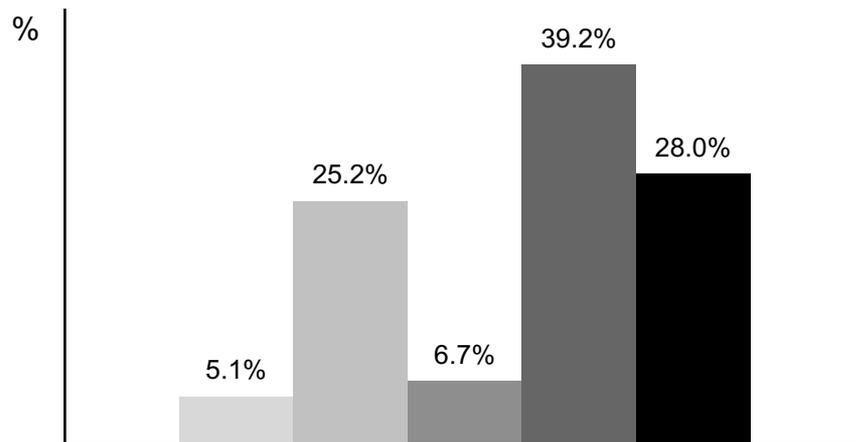
- Era achieved its dual goals of ZERO air accidents and ZERO recordable workplace incidents YTD 2019
  - ZERO air accidents in trailing three year period
  - Over 675 consecutive days without a recordable workplace incident
- Total available liquidity as of June 30, 2019 was approximately \$213 million
  - Over \$88 million in cash balances
  - \$124 million of remaining availability under the Company's credit facility
- Net debt of \$75 million as of June 30, 2019
- Continue to prioritize the protection of the Company's strong balance sheet
  - Limited debt maturities prior to 2022
  - Manageable fixed charge obligations (\$4 million in Q2)
- All of the Company's unfunded capital commitments may be canceled without further liability other than forfeiture of previously paid deposits of \$2 million
- In early July 2019, Era sold three light twin helicopters and one hangar facility for cash proceeds of \$7.3 million, resulting in net gains of \$0.8 million



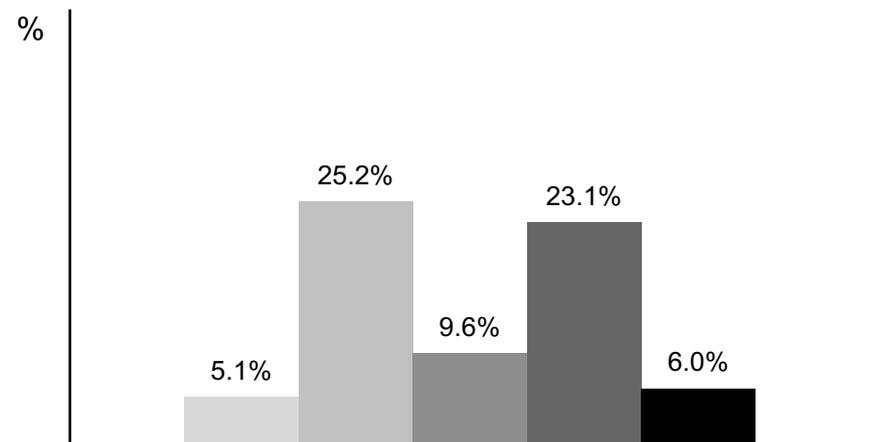
## Free Cash Flow Profile and Capital Allocation Update

- Era generated \$7.3 million of free cash flow in the first six months of 2019
  - Continues track record of positive free cash flow since 2015
- From June 1 through July 26, 2019, the Company repurchased approximately 1.0 million ERA shares for gross consideration of \$7.6 million
  - Average purchase price of \$7.72 per share
  - Represents approximately 5% of the previously outstanding unrestricted ERA shares
- During Q2 2019, the Company repurchased \$0.7 million of its 7.75% senior unsecured notes at par

### Free Cash Flow Yield<sup>(1)</sup>



### Adjusted Free Cash Flow Yield<sup>(1)</sup>



2015 2016 2017 2018 LTM

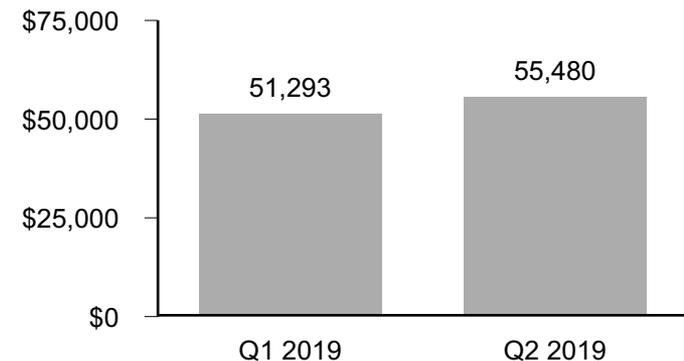
Note: Yield calculated as percentage of equity market capitalization on July 26, 2019. See page 16 for calculations of Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow



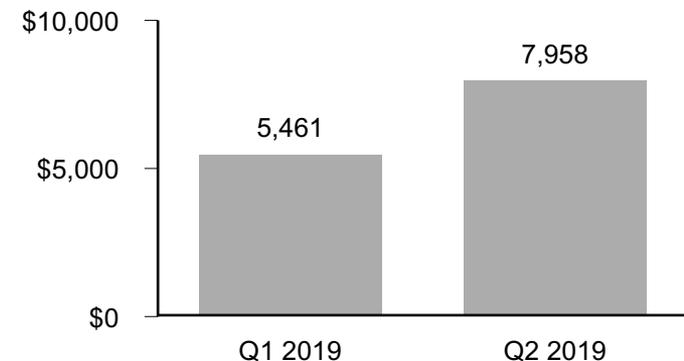
## Q2 2019 Highlights – Sequential Quarter Comparison

- Revenues were \$4.2 million higher than Q1 2019
  - Primarily due to the commencement of new dry-leasing and emergency response services contracts and higher utilization in oil and gas operations
- Operating expenses were \$2.1 million higher primarily due to increased personnel, repairs and maintenance and other operating costs
- G&A expenses were consistent with Q1 2019
- Gain of \$10.9 million on the sale of the Company's Dart Holding Company Ltd. ("Dart") joint venture in Q2 2019
- Net income to Era Group of \$4.9 million in Q2 2019
- Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$2.5 million
- Adjusted EBITDA excludes special items:
  - Equity earnings, including the gain on sale of the Dart joint venture, of \$10.9 million in Q2 2019
  - Loss on sale of corporate securities of \$0.6 million in Q2 2019
  - Equity losses from Dart of \$1.0 million in Q1 2019

### Revenues (\$000s)



### Adjusted EBITDA (\$000s)

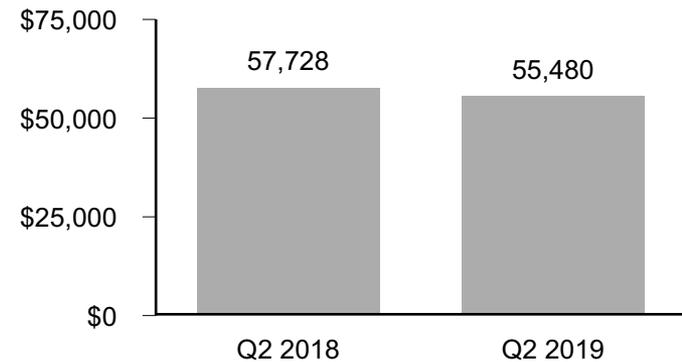




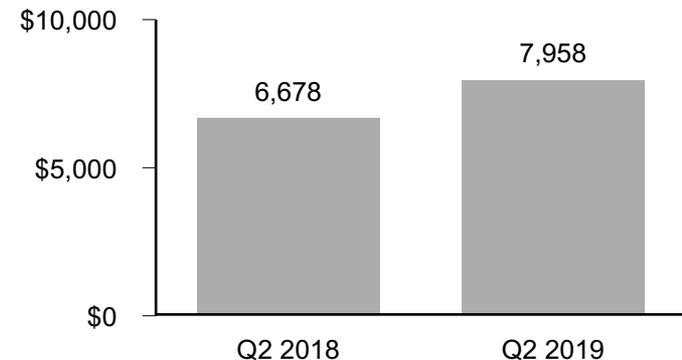
## Q2 2019 Highlights – Calendar Quarter Comparison

- Revenues were \$2.2 million lower than Q2 2018
  - Primarily due to lower utilization in U.S. oil and gas operations
  - Partially offset by higher utilization in international oil and gas operations and the commencement of new dry-leasing and emergency response services contracts
- Operating expenses were \$1.5 million lower primarily due to decreases in repairs and maintenance costs
- G&A expenses were \$5.9 million lower due to the absence of professional services fees related to litigation that has now been settled
- Net income to Era Group of \$4.9 million in Q2 2019
- Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$1.3 million
- Adjusted EBITDA excludes special items:
  - Equity earnings, including the gain on sale of the Dart joint venture, of \$10.9 million in Q2 2019
  - Loss on sale of corporate securities of \$0.6 million in Q2 2019
  - Non-routine professional services fees of \$7.1 million in Q2 2018
  - Equity earnings of \$0.7 million in Q2 2018

### Revenues (\$000s)



### Adjusted EBITDA (\$000s)



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Appendix



## Fleet Overview



	Helicopters	Average Age
<i>Heavy:</i>		
S92	4	3
H225	1	11
AW189	4	3
<b>Total Heavy</b>	<b>9</b>	
<i>Medium:</i>		
AW139	36	9
S76 C+/C++	5	12
B212	5	40
<b>Total Medium</b>	<b>46</b>	
<i>Light – twin engine:</i>		
A109	7	13
EC135 <sup>(1)</sup>	13	11
BO-105	3	30
<b>Total Light – twin engine</b>	<b>23</b>	
<i>Light – single engine:</i>		
A119	13	12
AS350	17	21
<b>Total Light – single engine</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Total Helicopters<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>108</b>	<b>14</b>

Note: Fleet presented as of 6/30/2019. Era owns and controls all of its helicopters

(1) Three EC135 helicopters were sold in July 2019. Pro forma for the sale, Era owns ten EC135s and 105 helicopters in total



## Healthy Leverage Metrics and Liquidity

**June 30, 2019**

(\$000s)

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	88,430
Credit facility	\$	—
Promissory notes		19,148
Total secured debt		<u>19,148</u>
7.750% Senior Notes		144,088
Other		196
Total debt	\$	<u>163,432</u>
<i>Net debt</i>	\$	75,002
Shareholders' equity	\$	458,662
Total capitalization	\$	<u><u>622,094</u></u>
Credit Metrics: <sup>(a)</sup>		
Senior secured debt / LTM EBITDA		0.5X
LTM EBITDA / Interest expense		2.8X
Total debt / Total capitalization		26%
Net debt / Net capitalization		14%
Available under credit facility	\$	124,282

- As of June 30, 2019, Era had over \$88 million in cash balances and \$124 million of remaining availability under the credit facility for total liquidity of approximately \$213 million
  - No outstanding borrowings under the revolving credit facility
  - The Company repurchased \$0.7 million of its 7.75% Senior Unsecured Notes at par in Q2

(a) These are non-GAAP measures. The senior secured leverage and interest coverage ratios are calculated as per the Company's credit facility. Net debt / Net capitalization is calculated as total principal balance on borrowings less cash and cash equivalents / total capitalization less cash and cash equivalents.



## Operating Revenues and Flight Hours by Line of Service

<i>Revenue (\$000s)</i>	<b>Three Months Ended</b>				
	<b>30-Jun-18</b>	<b>30-Sep-18</b>	<b>31-Dec-18</b>	<b>31-Mar-19</b>	<b>30-Jun-19</b>
Oil and gas: <sup>(a)</sup>					
U.S.	\$ 37,771	\$ 35,473	\$ 33,876	\$ 32,466	\$ 33,270
International	14,160	13,665	13,357	13,616	14,499
Total oil and gas	\$ 51,931	\$ 49,138	\$ 47,233	\$ 46,082	\$ 47,769
Dry-leasing	3,256	2,716	2,938	3,463	4,287
Emergency response	2,541	2,756	1,845	1,748	3,424
	\$ 57,728	\$ 54,610	\$ 52,016	\$ 51,293	\$ 55,480

<i>Flight Hours</i> <sup>(b)</sup>	<b>Three Months Ended</b>				
	<b>30-Jun-18</b>	<b>30-Sep-18</b>	<b>31-Dec-18</b>	<b>31-Mar-19</b>	<b>30-Jun-19</b>
Oil and gas: <sup>(a)</sup>					
U.S.	6,991	6,132	5,235	5,101	5,689
International	2,185	2,288	2,410	2,224	2,548
Total oil and gas	9,176	8,420	7,645	7,325	8,237
Emergency response	95	108	90	76	90
	9,271	8,528	7,735	7,401	8,327

(a) Primarily oil and gas services, but also includes revenues and flight hours from utility services, such as firefighting

(b) Does not include hours flown by helicopters in our dry-leasing line of service



## Quarterly Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

### Quarterly Historical EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

<i>(\$ thousands)</i>	30-Jun-18	30-Sep-18	31-Dec-18	31-Mar-19	30-Jun-19
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (10,516)	\$ 31,279	\$ (5,948)	\$ (6,085)	\$ 4,874
Depreciation	10,116	9,541	9,530	9,450	9,520
Interest income	(346)	(732)	(818)	(752)	(934)
Interest expense	3,521	3,549	3,485	3,461	3,432
Income tax expense (benefit)	(2,574)	7,861	(1,609)	(1,588)	1,394
EBITDA	\$ 201	\$ 51,498	\$ 4,640	\$ 4,486	\$ 18,286
Special items	6,477	(42,285)	362	975	(10,328)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 6,678	\$ 9,213	\$ 5,002	\$ 5,461	\$ 7,958
Losses (gains) on asset dispositions, net	1,997	148	694	124	68
Adjusted EBITDA excluding gains	\$ 8,675	\$ 9,361	\$ 5,696	\$ 5,585	\$ 8,026

Note: See page 15 of this presentation for a discussion of Special Items



## Historical Financial Highlights

(\$ millions)	Fiscal Year					Six Months Ended June 30th	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Revenue	\$ 331.2	\$ 281.8	\$ 247.2	\$ 231.3	\$ 221.7	\$ 115.1	\$ 106.8
Operating expenses	204.4	171.5	169.9	167.4	151.5	78.0	75.5
G&A	44.0	42.8	36.2	42.1	45.1	26.9	17.8
Depreciation	46.3	47.3	49.3	45.7	39.5	20.5	19.0
Gain (losses) on asset dispositions	6.1	6.0	4.8	4.5	1.6	2.4	(0.2)
Goodwill impairment	—	(1.9)	—	—	—	—	—
Litigation settlement proceeds	—	—	—	—	42.0	—	—
Loss on impairment	—	—	—	(117.0)	(1.0)	—	—
Operating income (loss)	42.7	24.3	(3.4)	(136.4)	28.1	(7.9)	(5.7)
Other income (expense):							
Interest income	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8	2.0	0.5	1.7
Interest expense	(14.8)	(13.5)	(17.3)	(16.8)	(15.1)	(8.1)	(6.9)
Derivative gains (losses)	(0.9)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loss on sale of investment	—	—	—	—	—	—	(0.6)
Foreign currency gains (losses)	(2.4)	(2.6)	0.1	(0.2)	(1.0)	(1.0)	0.1
Gain on debt extinguishment	—	1.6	0.5	—	0.2	0.2	—
Gain on sale of FBO	—	12.9	—	—	—	—	—
Note receivable impairment	(2.5)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(20.0)	(0.3)	(16.0)	(16.2)	(13.9)	(8.4)	(5.7)
Income (loss) before taxes and equity earnings	22.6	24.0	(19.4)	(152.7)	14.2	(16.3)	(11.4)
Income tax expense (benefit)	8.3	14.1	(3.4)	(122.7)	2.9	(3.3)	(0.2)
Income (Loss) before Equity Earnings	14.4	9.8	(16.0)	(30.0)	11.3	(13.0)	(11.2)
Equity earnings (losses)	2.7	(1.9)	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.1	9.9
Net income (loss)	\$ 17	\$ 7.9	\$ (14.9)	\$ (28.6)	\$ 13.5	\$ (11.9)	\$ (1.2)
Net loss attributable to NCI in subsidiary	0.1	0.8	6.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2
Net income (loss) attributable to Era Group	\$ 17.1	\$ 8.7	\$ (8.0)	\$ (28.1)	\$ 13.9	\$ (11.6)	\$ (1.0)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 88.1	\$ 70.9	\$ 46.0	\$ 34.3	\$ 36.8	\$ 22.6	\$ 13.4
Adjusted EBITDA excluding gains <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 82.0	\$ 65.0	\$ 41.2	\$ 29.8	\$ 35.3	\$ 20.2	\$ 13.6

(a) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See next page for Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to Net Income (Loss)



## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

- Adjusted EBITDA reflects special items:
  - Executive severance adjustments of \$2.5 million and \$0.6 million in 2014 and 2017, respectively
  - A pre-tax impairment charge of \$2.5 million in 2014 representing a reserve against a note receivable
  - A pre-tax gain of \$12.9 million on the sale of the Company's FBO in Alaska in 2015
  - A pre-tax charge of \$1.9 million on the impairment of goodwill in 2015
  - Net pre-tax gains of \$1.6 million and \$0.5 million on the extinguishment of debt due to the repurchase of a portion of the 7.75% Senior Notes in 2015 and 2016, respectively, and a loss of less than \$0.1 million in Q2 2019
  - Pre-tax impairment charges of \$117.0 million and \$1.0 million primarily related to the impairment of the Company's H225 model helicopters in 2017 and 2018, respectively
  - Adjustments of \$2.0 million related to accounting for a tax program in Brazil and other non-cash accounting adjustments of \$0.2 million in 2017
  - A gain on the extinguishment of debt related to a previously settled tax dispute in Brazil of \$0.2 million in Q1 2018
  - Non-routine litigation expenses related to the H225 helicopters of \$5.5 million, \$3.9 million, \$7.1 million, and \$0.2 million, in 2017, Q1 2018, Q2 2018, and Q3 2018, respectively
  - In the three months ended September 30, 2018, \$42.0 million in litigation settlement proceeds
  - A \$0.6 million loss on the sale of corporate securities in Q2 2019
  - Equity earnings (losses) of \$2.7 million, (\$1.9 million), \$1.1 million, \$1.4 million, \$0.4 million, \$0.7 million, \$0.5 million, \$0.6 million, (\$1.0 million) and \$10.9 million in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, Q1 2018, Q2 2018, Q3 2018, Q4 2018, Q1 2019 and Q2 2019, respectively.

### Historical EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

(\$ thousands)	Fiscal Year					6 Mos. Ended June 30,	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Net income (loss)	\$ 17,021	\$ 7,899	\$ (14,910)	\$ (28,615)	\$ 13,458	\$ (11,872)	\$ (1,211)
Depreciation	46,312	47,337	49,315	45,736	39,541	20,470	18,970
Interest income	(540)	(1,191)	(741)	(760)	(2,042)	(492)	(1,686)
Interest expense	14,778	13,526	17,325	16,763	15,131	8,097	6,893
Income tax expense (benefit)	8,285	14,117	(3,357)	(122,665)	2,940	(3,312)	(194)
EBITDA	\$ 85,856	\$ 81,688	\$ 47,632	\$ (89,541)	\$ 69,028	\$ 12,891	\$ 22,772
Special items	2,244	(10,754)	(1,610)	123,865	(32,208)	9,715	(9,353)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 88,100	\$ 70,934	\$ 46,022	\$ 34,324	\$ 36,820	\$ 22,606	\$ 13,419
Losses (gains) on asset dispositions, net	(6,101)	(5,953)	(4,787)	(4,507)	(1,575)	(2,417)	192
Adjusted EBITDA excluding gains	\$ 81,999	\$ 64,981	\$ 41,235	\$ 29,817	\$ 35,245	\$ 20,189	\$ 13,611



## Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow Yields

<i>(\$ thousands)</i>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>LTM</b>
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 44,456	\$ 58,504	\$ 20,096	\$ 54,354	\$ 59,066
Plus: Proceeds from disposition of property and equipment	25,328	28,609	9,392	29,590	93
Less: Purchases of property and equipment	(60,050)	(39,200)	(16,770)	(9,216)	(5,838)
Free Cash Flow	\$ 9,734	\$ 47,913	\$ 12,718	\$ 74,728	\$ 53,321
Plus: Non-routine litigation expenses	—	—	5,473	11,182	180
Less: Litigation settlement proceeds	—	—	—	(42,000)	(42,000)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$ 9,734	\$ 47,913	\$ 18,191	\$ 43,910	\$ 11,501
Free Cash Flow yield	5.1%	25.2%	6.7%	39.2%	28.0%
Adjusted Free Cash Flow yield	5.1%	25.2%	9.6%	23.1%	6.0%
ERA equity market capitalization (in \$mm; as of 7/26/2019)	\$ 190				