

# Company Overview February 2017



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Antero Resources Corporation is denoted as "AR" and Antero Midstream Partners LP is denoted as "AM" in the presentation, which are their respective New York Stock Exchange ticker symbols.

# **ANTERO PROFILE**



Market Cap..... \$7.7 billion

Enterprise Value<sup>(1)(2)</sup>.....\$13.5 billion

LTM EBITDAX.....\$1.4 billion

Net Debt/LTM EBITDAX<sup>(2)</sup>...3.2x

Net Production (3Q 2016)... 1,875 MMcfe/d

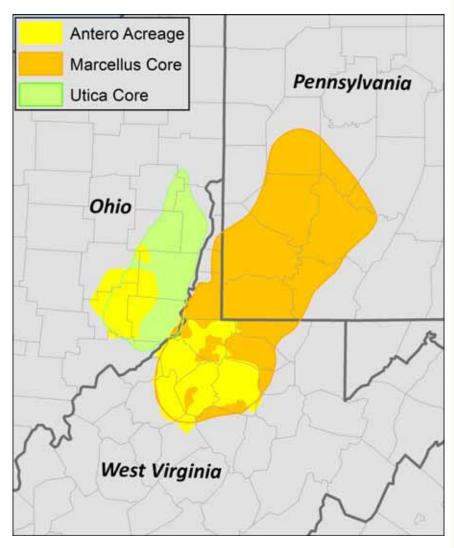
% Liquids......26%

3P Reserves<sup>(3)</sup>...... 46.4 Tcfe

% Natural Gas..... 71%

Net Acres<sup>(4)</sup>...... 624,000





<sup>1.</sup> Based on market cap as of 1/31/2017 plus net debt plus minority interest (\$1.4 billion) on a consolidated basis.

<sup>2.</sup> Pro forma for \$175 million AR PIPE transaction on 10/3/2016 and \$170 million AR acreage divestiture that closed on 12/16/2016.

<sup>3. 3</sup>P reserves as of 12/31/2016, assuming ethane rejection.

<sup>4.</sup> Net acres as of 12/31/2016 pro forma for additional leasing and acquisitions.

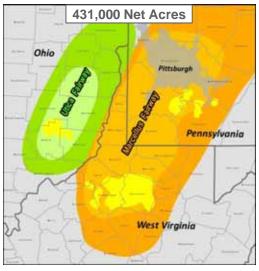
# **DELIVERING ON OCTOBER 2013 IPO PROMISE**



### Acreage:

**Leading consolidator** since IPO adding ~200,000 net acres

### At IPO (October 2013)



#### Current

624.000 Net Acres (5)

Change

+45%

**Net Production** (1):

LTM EBITDAX (2):

3P Reserves (3):

Public Float (4):



458 MMcfe/d

\$457 Million

27.7 Tcfe

14%



1,875 MMcfe/d

\$1,368 Million

46.4 Tcfe

Ohio

68%

+309%

+199%

+68%

+386%

<sup>1.</sup> Represents 2Q 2013 and 3Q 2016 net production, respectively.

<sup>2.</sup> Represents LTM EBITDAX as of 6/30/13 and 9/30/16, respectively.

<sup>3. 3</sup>P reserves are as of 12/31/2016, assuming ethane rejection.

<sup>4.</sup> Current float defined as portion of shares outstanding that are freely tradable excluding 57 million shares held by Warburg Pincus Funds, 16 million shares held by Yorktown Energy Funds and 26 million shares held by Antero NEOs.

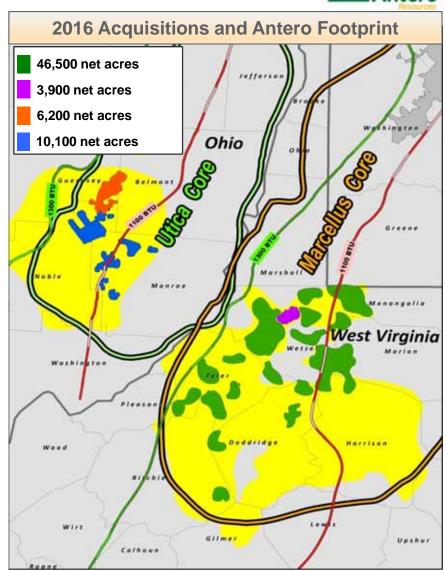
<sup>5.</sup> Net acres as of 12/31/2016 pro forma for additional leasing and acquisitions.

### A LEADING CONSOLIDATOR IN APPALACHIA



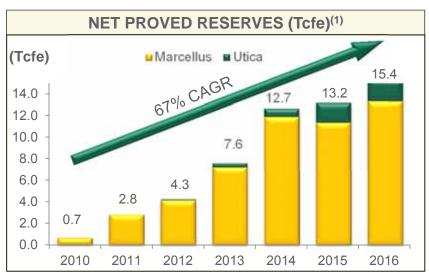
### **Activity**

- Antero capitalized on the industry environment in 2016 to acquire approximately 66,700 net acres in the core of the Marcellus and Utica Shale plays
- Four of the key acquisitions are shown on the map to the right
- Consolidated acreage position drives efficiencies:
  - Longer laterals
  - More wells per pad
  - Higher utilization of gathering, compression and water infrastructure
  - Facilitates central water treatment avoiding reinjection
- 2017 land capital budget of \$200 million to further consolidate core acreage
- Supports long-term growth outlook



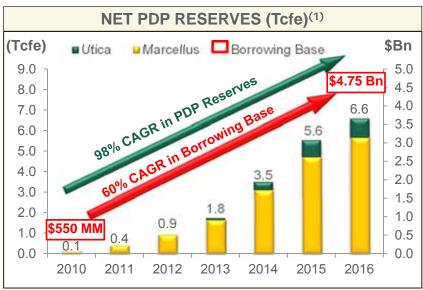
### **OUTSTANDING 2016 RESERVE GROWTH**

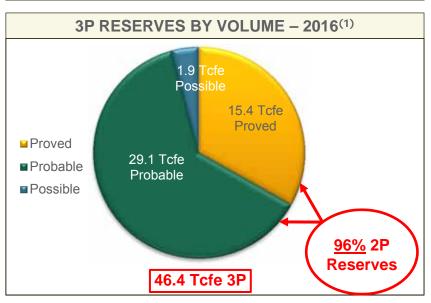




#### **2016 RESERVE ADDITIONS**

- Proved reserves increased 16% to 15.4 Tcfe
  - Proved pre-tax PV-10 at SEC pricing of \$6.7 billion, including \$3.0 billion of hedge value
  - Proved pre-tax PV-10 at <u>strip pricing</u> of \$9.8 billion, including \$1.3 billion of hedge value
  - Booked 81 Marcellus PUD locations at new 2.0 Bcf/1,000' type curve
- 3P reserves increased 25% to 46.4 Tcfe
  - 3P PV-10 at <u>strip pricing</u> of \$16.7 billion, including \$1.3 billion of hedge value
- All-in F&D cost of \$0.52/Mcfe for 2016
- Drill bit only F&D cost of \$0.39/Mcfe for 2016





<sup>1. 2012, 2013, 2014</sup> and 2015 reserves assuming ethane rejection. In 2016, it is assumed that 554 MMBbls of ethane recovered to meet ethane contract. 2016 SEC prices were \$2.56/MMBtu for natural gas and \$50.13/Bbl for oil on a weighted average Appalachian index basis. 2016 10-year average strip prices are NYMEX \$3.13/Mcf, WTI \$56.84/Bbl, propane \$0.68/gal and ethane \$0.30/gal.

### 2017 GUIDANCE AND LONG TERM OUTLOOK



#### **Production Growth:**

Guidance
Long Term Targets
Hedged Volume

\$ Hedged Price (\$/Mcfe)



#### 2017 Guidance

2018 - 2020 Long Term Targets

### **D&C** Capital:

Consolidated Cash Flow from Operations<sup>(1)</sup>:

Leverage<sup>(1)</sup>:

**Hedging:** 

\$1.3 Billion

In line with D&C capital

3.0x to 3.5x

96% Hedged at \$3.47/Mcfe

Modest annual increases within Cash Flow from Operations

Doubling by 2020

Declining to mid-2s by 2018

58% Hedged at \$3.76/Mcfe

# **KEY DRIVERS BEHIND LONG TERM OUTLOOK**

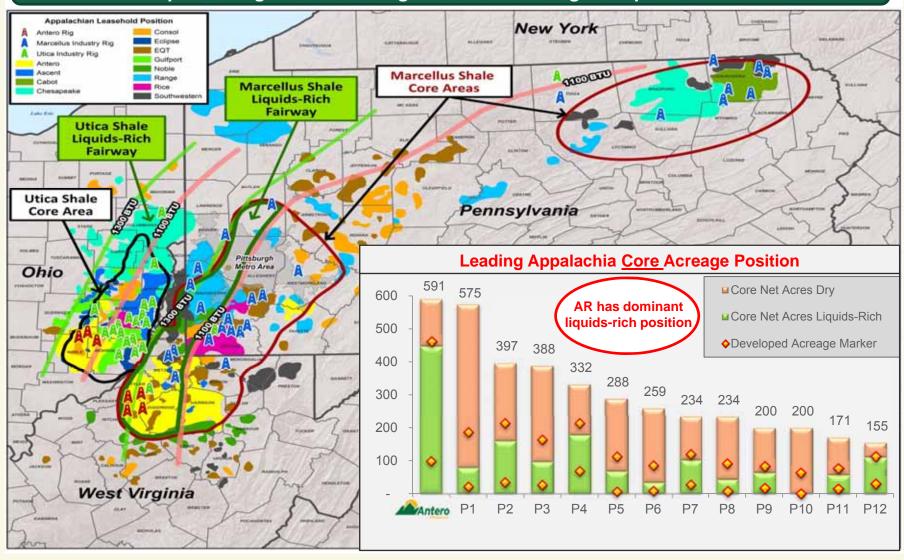




# DRILLING INVENTORY – LARGEST CORE ACREAGE POSITION IN APPALACHIA



Antero has the largest core acreage position in Appalachia, particularly as it relates to undeveloped acreage and is running 36% of the total rigs in liquids-rich core areas

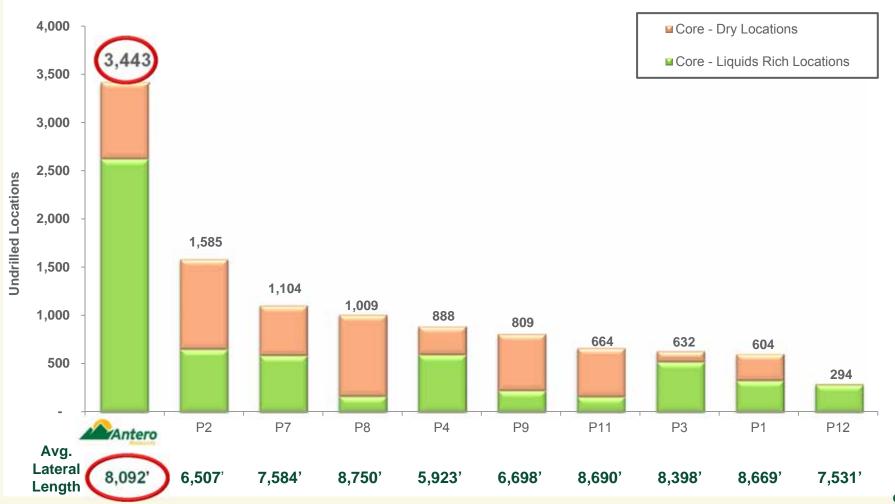


# DRILLING INVENTORY – LARGEST CORE DRILLING INVENTORY IN SOUTHWEST APPALACHIA



Antero has greater than 2x as many core drilling locations of its nearest competitor and over 4x as many core liquids-rich locations as nearest competitor

#### **Undrilled Core Southwest Marcellus and Utica Locations** (1)(2)



<sup>1.</sup> Peers include Ascent, CHK, CNX, EQT, GPOR, NBL, RICE, RRC, SWN.

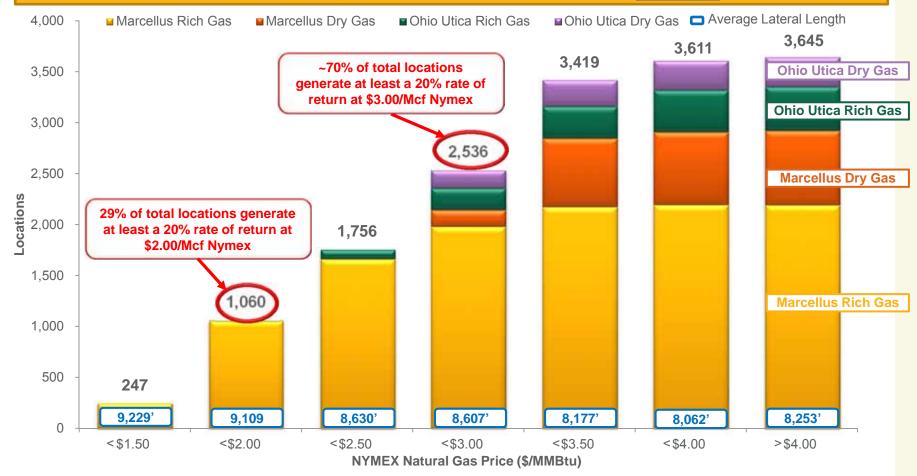
<sup>2.</sup> Based on Antero technical review of geology and well control to delineate core areas and peer acreage positions both drilled and undrilled. Excludes Northeast Pennsylvania core locations.

### **DRILLING INVENTORY – LOW BREAKEVEN PRICES**



Antero has a 15 year drilling inventory at \$3.00 natural gas or less at the 2017 development pace (170 completions), excluding 2,000 incremental locations representing additional 15 Tcf risked resource

### Cumulative 3P Drilling Inventory – Breakeven Prices at 20% ROR (1)(2)



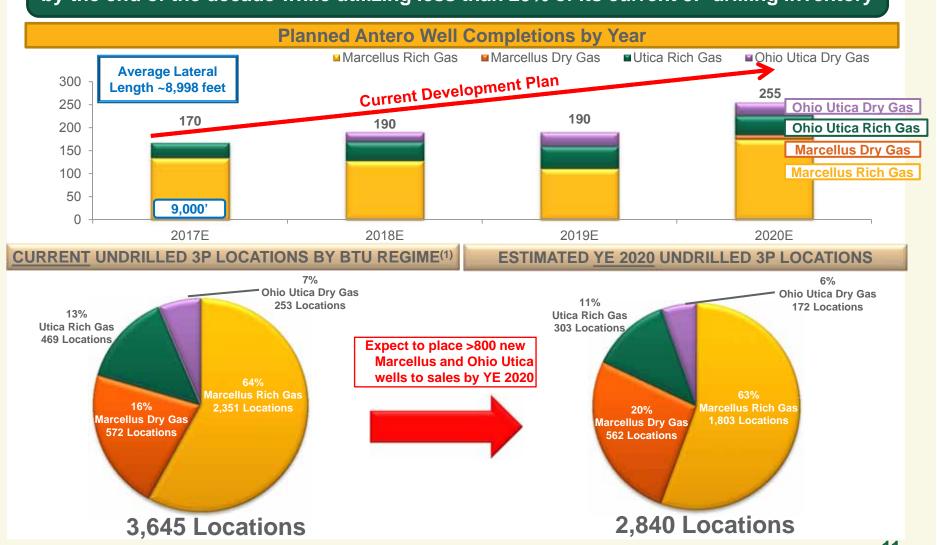
<sup>1.</sup> Marcellus and Utica 3P locations as of 1/31/2017. Categorized by breakeven price solving for a 20% BTAX ROR and assuming 50% of AM fees due to AR ownership of AM. Assumes strip pricing for oil which averages \$56.00/Bbl over the next five years and 50% of WTI for NGLs (\$27/Bbl).

<sup>2.</sup> Includes 3,443 total core locations plus 202 non-core 3P locations, including 211 3P locations with laterals less than 4,000 feet.

# **DRILLING INVENTORY – MULTI-YEAR GROWTH ENGINE**



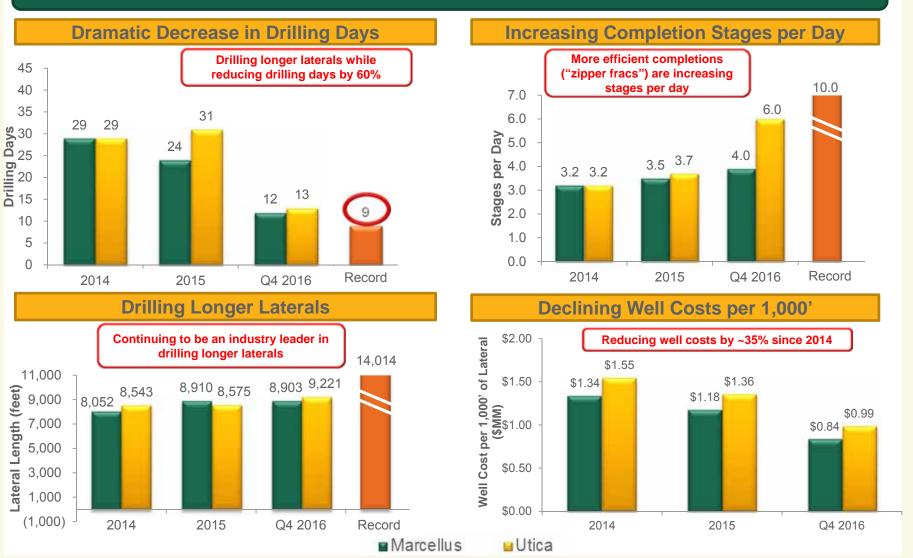
Antero plans to develop over 800 horizontal locations in the Marcellus and Ohio Utica by the end of the decade while utilizing less than 25% of its current 3P drilling inventory



# CAPITAL EFFICIENCY – CONTINUOUS OPERATING IMPROVEMENT



Driving drilling and completion efficiencies which continues to lower well costs



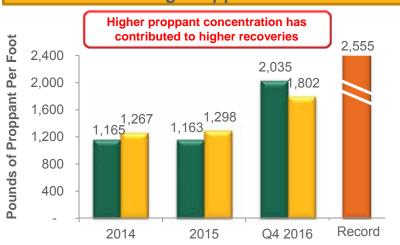
# CAPITAL EFFICIENCY - DRAMATICALLY LOWER F&D COST Antero



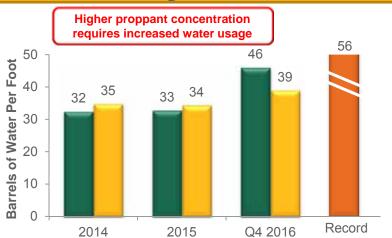
# Enhanced completion designs have contributed to improved recoveries and capital efficiency

Utica

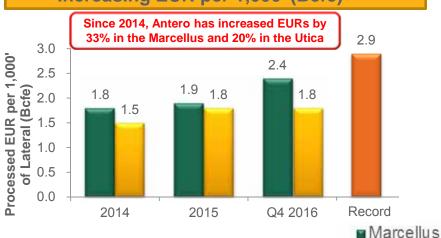
### **Increasing Proppant Per Foot**

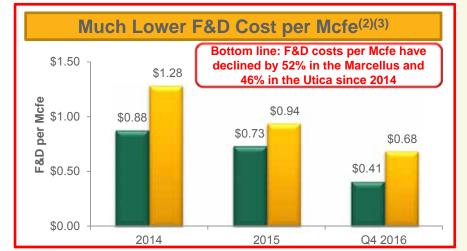


### **Increasing Water Per Foot**



### Increasing EUR per 1,000' (Bcfe)(1)(2)

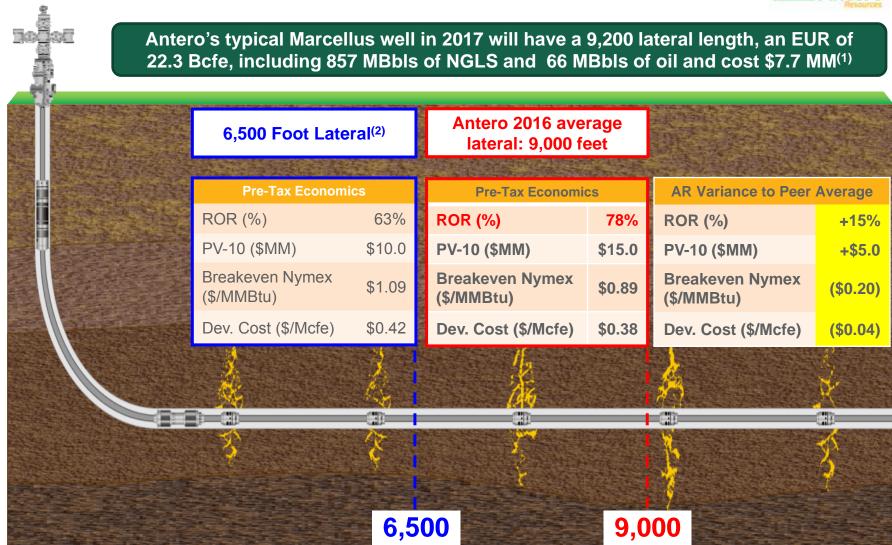




- 1. Based on statistics for wells completed within each respective period.
- 2. Ethane rejection assumed.
- 3. Current D&C cost per 1,000' lateral divided by net EUR per 1,000' lateral assuming 85% NRI in Marcellus and 81% NRI in Utica.

# CAPITAL EFFICIENCY – LONGER LATERALS IMPROVE ROR Antero





NOTE: Assumes 2.0 Bcf/1,000' type curve for the Antero Marcellus Highly-Rich Gas/Condensate (1275 – 1350 Btu).

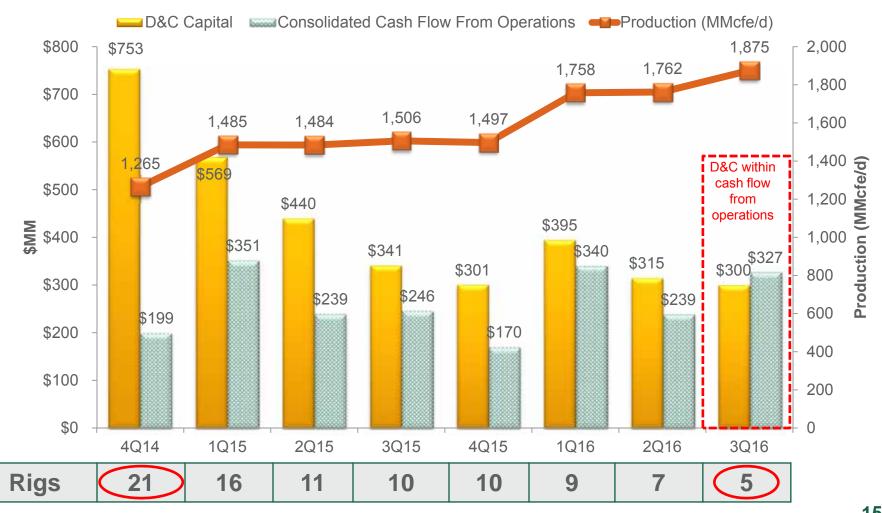
Assumes ethane rejection.

Represents 2016 Marcellus average for peers including: CNX, COG, EQT, RICE, RRC based on public guidance.

# **CAPITAL EFFICIENCY – DRIVING CASH FLOW GROWTH**



Antero's capital efficiency has reduced outspend while maintaining its growth profile and is expected to deliver cash flow from operations higher than drilling and completion capex through 2020

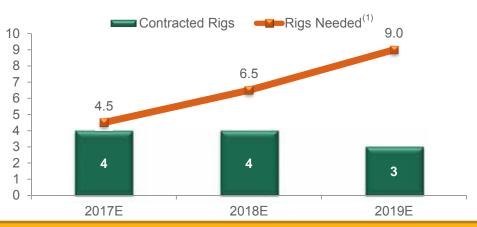


# CAPITAL EFFICIENCY – MITIGATING SERVICE COST EXPOSURE



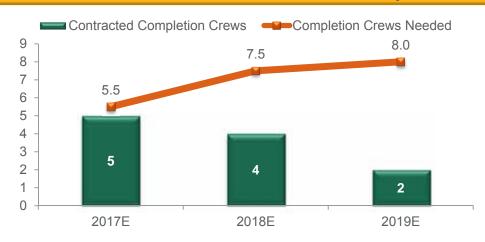
Antero has limited its exposure to service cost increases over the next few years through long-term agreements with drilling contractors and completion services

### **Drilling Rigs**



Since 2014, approximately 50% of the reduction in well costs was driven by efficiency gains and 50% through service cost reductions.

### **Completion Crews**

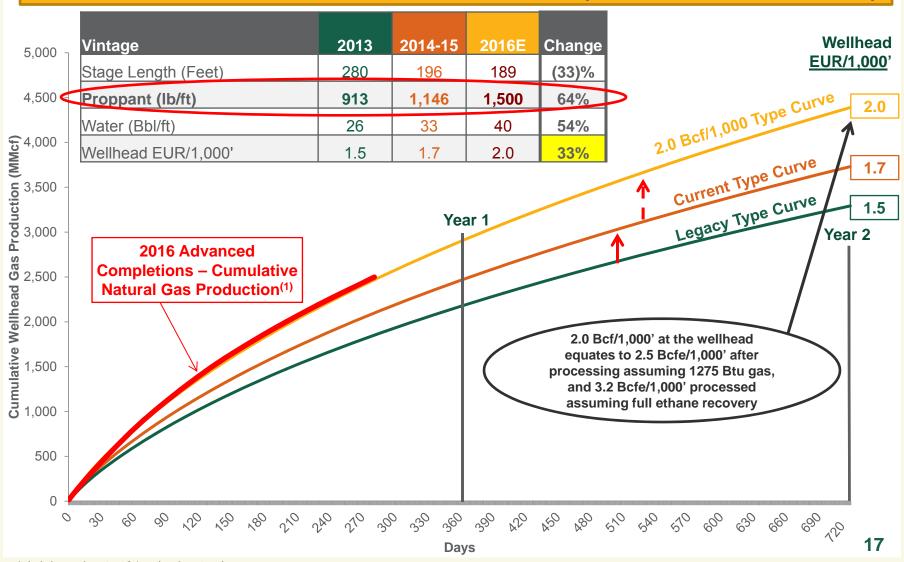


By maintaining drilling and completion momentum during the commodity downturn, Antero had the opportunity to lock in many of the best crews at attractive long-term contracted rates

# WELL PERFORMANCE – OPTIMIZING WELL RECOVERIES WITH HIGHER INTENSITY COMPLETIONS



### Marcellus Cumulative Natural Gas Production Curves (Normalized to 9,000' Lateral)

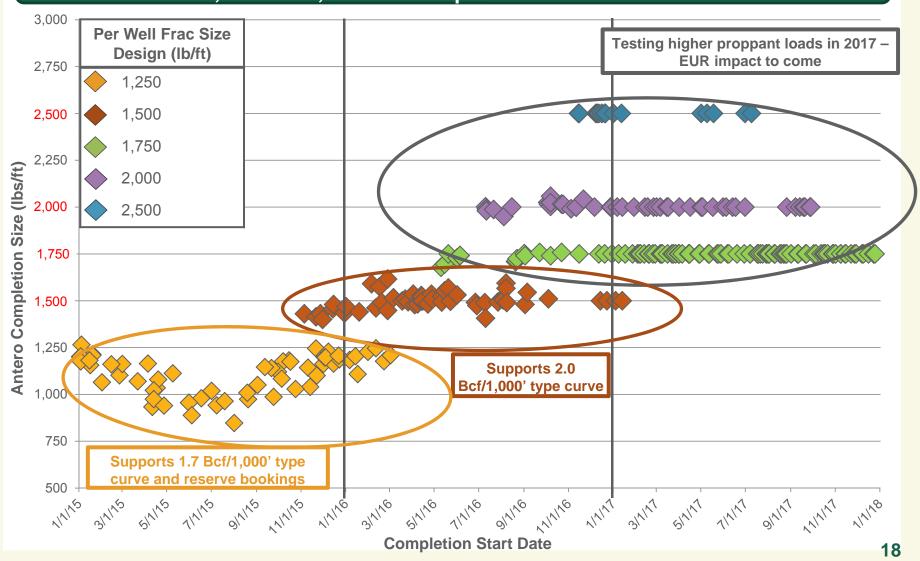


<sup>1.</sup> Includes condensate at 6:1 gas/condensate ratio.

### WELL PERFORMANCE – MARCELLUS COMPLETION EVOLUTION Antero



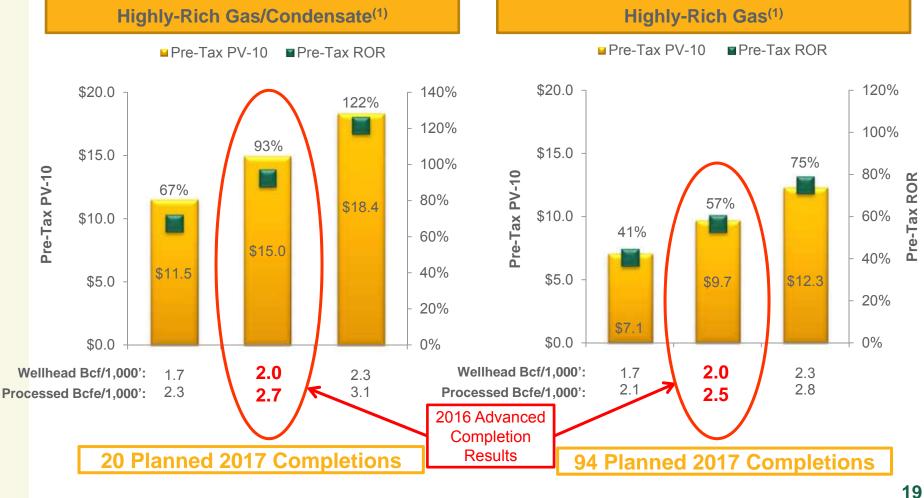
Antero plans to continue to increase proppant intensity in 2017 primarily utilizing 1,750 and 2,000 lb/ft completions in the Marcellus



# WELL PERFORMANCE - IMPROVING MARCELLUS RETURNS Antero



Antero expects to complete 114 wells in 2017 in the highly-rich gas regimes where 2016 advanced completions are tracking 2.0 Bcf/1,000' of lateral



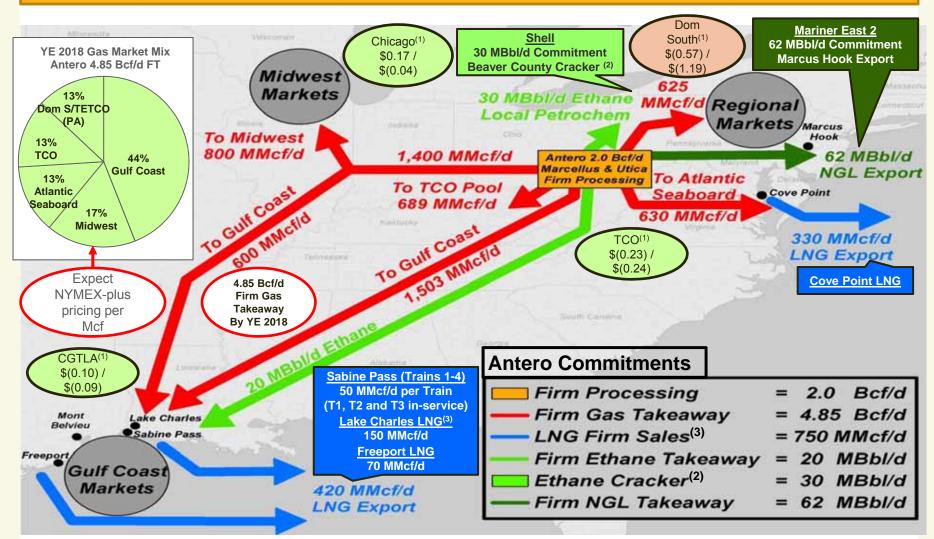
<sup>1.</sup> See Appendix for SWE assumptions and 12/31/2016 pricing.

<sup>2.</sup> Assumes ethane rejection.

# PRICE REALIZATIONS – LARGEST FT PORTFOLIO IN NORTHEAST



Antero Long Term Firm Processing & Takeaway Position (YE 2018) – Accessing Favorable Markets



- 1. February 2017 and full year 2017 futures basis, respectively, provided by Intercontinental Exchange dated 12/30/2016. Favorable markets shaded in green.
- 2. Shell announced final investment decision (FID) on 6/7/2016.
- 3. Lake Charles LNG 150 MMcf/d commitment subject to Shell FID.

# PRICE REALIZATIONS – ANTERO FIRM TRANSPORT MITIGATES NORTHEAST BASIS RISK



Antero Expected Pricing: 2017-2020 (\$/MMBtu)		
Forecasted Realized Natural Gas Price (1)	Nymex + ~\$0.10	
- Average FT Expense (operating expense)	\$(0.46)	
- Average Net Marketing Expense	\$(0.10)	
= Net Natural Gas Price vs. Nymex	\$(0.46)	
Dom South and Tetco M2 Realized Natural Gas Strip (2)	Nymex - \$(0.84)	
Antero Pricing Relative to Northeast Differential	+\$0.38	

Even with the relative tightening of local basis indicated in the futures market, Antero's expected netback through the end of the decade (after deducting FT and marketing costs) is \$0.38 per MMBtu higher than the local Dominion South and TETCO M2 indices

<sup>1.</sup> Based on management forecast of net production, BTU of future production and the 2017 through 2020 futures strip for various indices that Antero can access with its firm transport portfolio.

<sup>2.</sup> Assumes 50/50 DOM S and TETCO M2 split, from ICE futures as of 12/31/2016.

# PRICE REALIZATIONS - FAVORABLE PRICE INDICES



# Antero expects to realize a <u>premium</u> to NYMEX gas prices before hedges through 2020

(\$/Mcf)	2016E	<u>2017E</u>	2018-2020 <u>Target</u>
NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE	\$2.46	\$3.63	\$2.96
Basis Differential to NYMEX <sup>(1)</sup>	\$(0.20)	\$(0.29)	\$(0.17) - \$(0.22)
BTU Upgrade <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.23	\$0.34	\$0.32
Realized Gas Price	\$2.49	\$3.68	\$3.06 - \$3.11
Premium to Nymex without Hedges	+\$0.03	+\$0.05	\$0.10 - \$0.15
Estimated Realized Hedge Gains	\$1.91	\$0.01	\$0.60
Realized Gas Price with Hedges	\$4.40	\$3.69	\$3.66 - \$3.71
Premium to NYMEX with Hedges	+\$1.94	+\$0.06	+\$0.70 - +\$0.85

<sup>1.</sup> Based on 12/31/2016 strip pricing.

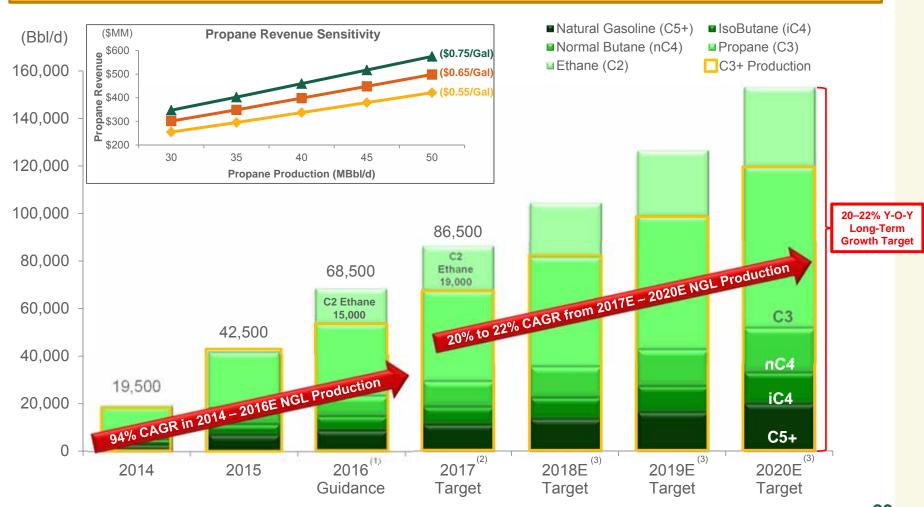
<sup>2.</sup> Based on BTU content of residue sales gas.

# PRICE REALIZATIONS - NGL GROWTH AND EXPOSURE



#### ANTERO IS THE LARGEST C3+ LIQUIDS PRODUCER IN THE NORTHEAST

### NGL Production Growth by Purity Product (Bbl/d)



<sup>1.</sup> Assumes 15,000 Bbl/d of ethane and 53,500 Bbl/d of C3+, respectively, per guidance release on 9/6/2016. C3+ barrel composition based on 3Q16 actual barrel composition.

<sup>2.</sup> C3+ production growth midpoint guidance of 26%. Excludes condensate.

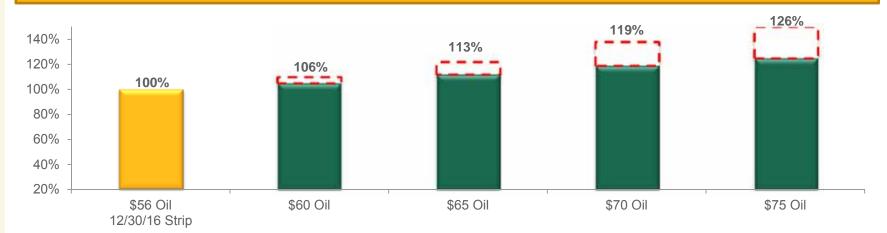
<sup>3.</sup> Assumes midpoint of 20 - 22% year-over-year equivalent production growth in 2018-2020. For illustrative purposes C3+ production growth assumed at same rate.

# PRICE REALIZATIONS – HIGH LEVERAGE TO LIQUIDS PRICES AND LIMITED DOWNSIDE EXPOSURE TO NATURAL GAS PRICES

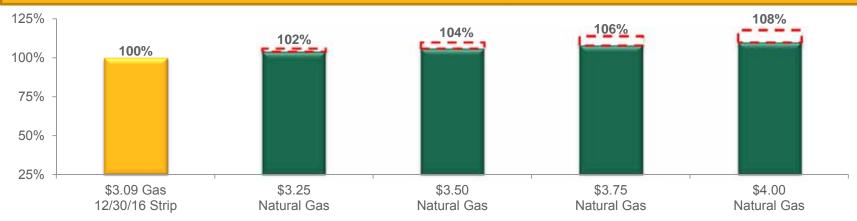


Antero has hedged only 8% of its 3P reserve base leaving significant cash flow upside to commodity price improvements

### **Cumulative EBITDAX Liquids Pricing Exposure 2017 – 2020**



### **Cumulative EBITDAX Natural Gas Pricing Exposure 2017 – 2020**



#### PRICE REALIZATIONS - HIGHEST EBITDAX & MARGINS AMONG **APPALACHIAN PEERS** Antero Antero has extended its lead among Appalachian Basin peers in both EBITDAX and EBITDAX margin Quarterly Appalachian Peer Group Consolidated EBITDAX (\$MM)(1) Y-O-Y AR: **↑**\$82MM \$500 Among Appalachian peers, AR has ranked in the top 2 for the highest EBITDAX and EBITDAX margin for the sixth straight guarter NYMEX Gas: 1% \$400 NYMEX Oil: ♥ 3% \$373 \$355 \$332 \$308 \$300 \$200 \$100 \$0 P5 AR P2 P3 P4 P6 P1 P2 AR P5 P3 P4 P6 P1 4Q 2015 AR P2 P5 P6 P3 P1 P4 1Q 2016 AR P2 P5 P3 P6 P4 P1 P7 AR P2 P6 P3 P4 P5 P1 3Q 2015 2Q 2016 3Q 2016 AR Peer Group Ranking – Improving Over Time #2 #2 #1 #1 #1 Quarterly Appalachian Peer Group EBITDAX Margin (\$/Mcfe)(1) Y-O-Y AR: **↓** 3% \$3.00 Peer Ava: 🖖 3% NYMEX Gas: 1% \$2.50 NYMEX Oil: ¥ 3% \$2.03 \$1.86 \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00 \$0.50 \$0.00 P6 AR P3 P5 P4 P2 P1 P6 AR P3 P2 P1 P5 P4 AR P6 P2 P1 P3 P4 P5 AR P6 P1 P3 P4 P2 P5 AR P6 P2 P7 P3 P1 P4 P5 3Q 2015 4Q 2015 1Q 2016 2Q 2016 3Q 2016 **AR Peer Group Ranking - Top Tier** #2 #2 #1 Note: AR, RICE and EQT EBITDAX margin excludes EBITDA from midstream MLP associated with noncontrolling interest. AR consolidated EBITDAX margin for 3Q 2016 was \$2.16/Mcfe. CNX excludes

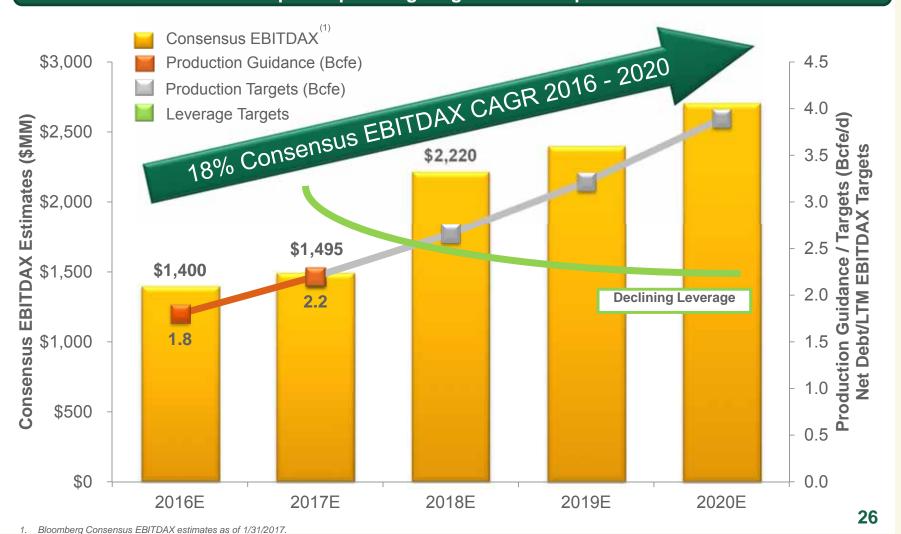
EBITDAX contribution from coal operations.

<sup>1.</sup> Source: Public data from form 10-Qs and 10-Ks and Wall Street research. Peers include COG, CNX, EQT, GPOR, RICE, RRC and SWN where applicable

# SIGNIFICANT CASH FLOW GROWTH – SIGNIFICANT CASH FLOW GROWTH DRIVES DECLINING LEVERAGE PROFILE



Visible cash flow growth given hedges, firm transportation portfolio, and capital efficient longterm development plan targeting 20% to 22% production CAGR



# **BALANCE SHEET – STRONG BALANCE SHEET AND HIGH FLEXIBILITY**



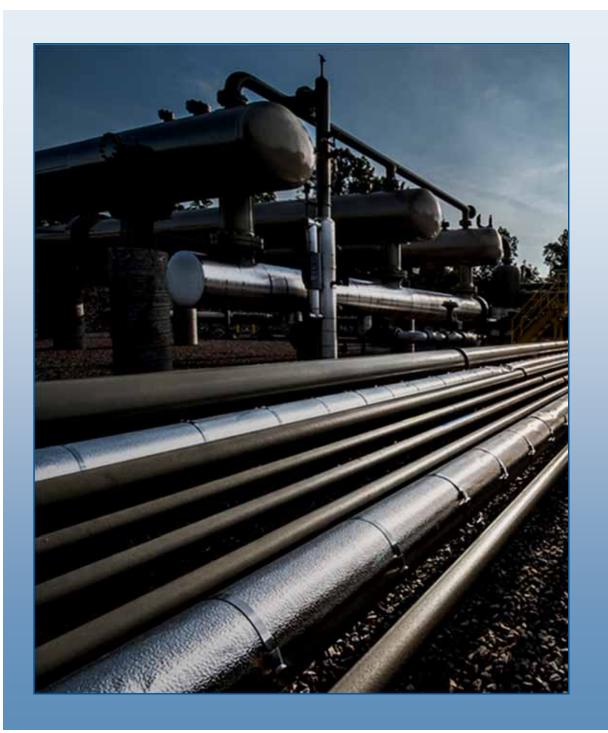
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Pro Forma 9/30/2016 I	Debt <sup>(1)</sup>	Liquid Non-E&P Assets		9/30/2016 Debt <sup>(1</sup>	)	Liquid Assets	
Debt Type	\$MM	Asset Type	\$MM	Debt Type	\$MM	Asset Type	\$MM
Credit facility	\$208	Commodity derivatives(2)	\$1,600	Credit facility	\$170	Cash	
6.00% senior notes due 2020	-	AM equity ownership <sup>(3)</sup>	3,650	5.375% senior notes due 2024	650		
5.375% senior notes due 2021	1,000	Cash	10	Total	\$820	Total	
5.125% senior notes due 2022	1,100		I	l			
5.625% senior notes due 2023	750		I	l			
5.00% senior notes due 2025	600						
Total	\$3,658	Total	\$5,260				
Liquid "no	on-E&P a	ssets" of \$5.3 Bn	\$5,200	Only 15% of AM cred	lit facility	capacity drawn f	ollowing
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<sup>1.</sup> All balance sneet data as of 9/30/2016. Antero Resources pro forma for \$175 million private placement on 10/3/2016, \$170 million AR acreage divestiture closed on 12/16/2016 and \$600 million 5. AR senior note offering closed on 12/21/2016 to refinance \$525 million 6% senior notes due 2020 callable at 103% and including transaction expenses.

<sup>2.</sup> Mark-to-market as of 12/31/2016.

<sup>3.</sup> Based on AR ownership of AM units and closing price as of 1/31/2017.

<sup>4.</sup> AR credit facility commitments of \$4.0 billion, borrowing base of \$4.75 billion.



# Antero Midstream (NYSE: AM) Asset Overview



# MLP (NYSE: AM) HIGHLIGHTS SUBSTANTIAL VALUE IN MIDSTREAM BUSINESS



**Public** 

68%

Interest

### **Corporate Structure Overview**



Antero Midstream
Partners LP (NYSE: AM)
\$6.7 Billion Enterprise Value
Ba2/BB Corporate Rating

Gathering/Compression Assets

Water Infrastructure Assets

#### **MLP Benefits:**

- Funding vehicle to expand midstream business
- Highlights value of Antero Midstream
- Liquid asset for Antero Resources

### \$1.6 Bn MTM Hedge Position<sup>(2)</sup>

\$15.4 Bn 3P PV-10<sup>(3)</sup> E&P Assets

#### Market Valuation of AR Ownership in AM:

AR ownership: 61% LP Interest = 108.9 million units

Antero Resources
Corporation (NYSE: AR)

\$11.3 Billion Enterprise Value<sup>(1)</sup>

**Ba2/BB Corporate Rating** 

AM Price per Unit	AM Units Owned by AR (MM)	AR Value in AM LP Units (\$MMs)	Value Per AR Share <sup>(4)</sup>
\$31	109	\$3,376	\$11
\$32	109	\$3,484	\$11
\$33	109	\$3,594	\$11
\$34	109	\$3,703	\$12
\$35	109	\$3,812	\$12
\$36	109	\$3,920	\$12
\$37	109	\$4,029	\$13

<sup>1.</sup> AR enterprise value includes market value of AR stock and AR net debt only. Market values (MV) as of 1/31/2017 and includes subordinated LP units; balance sheet data as of 9/30/2016. **Pro forma** for \$175 million AR PIPE on 10/3/2016 with net proceeds used to repay AR bank debt, \$170 million AR acreage divestiture announced on 10/26/2016 and \$600 million senior notes offering on 12/21/2016 used to refinance \$525 million 6% senior notes callable at 103% and transaction expenses.

2. 3.4 Tcfe hedged at \$3.63/Mcfe average price through 2022 with mark-to-market (MTM) value of \$1.6 billion as of 12/31/2016.

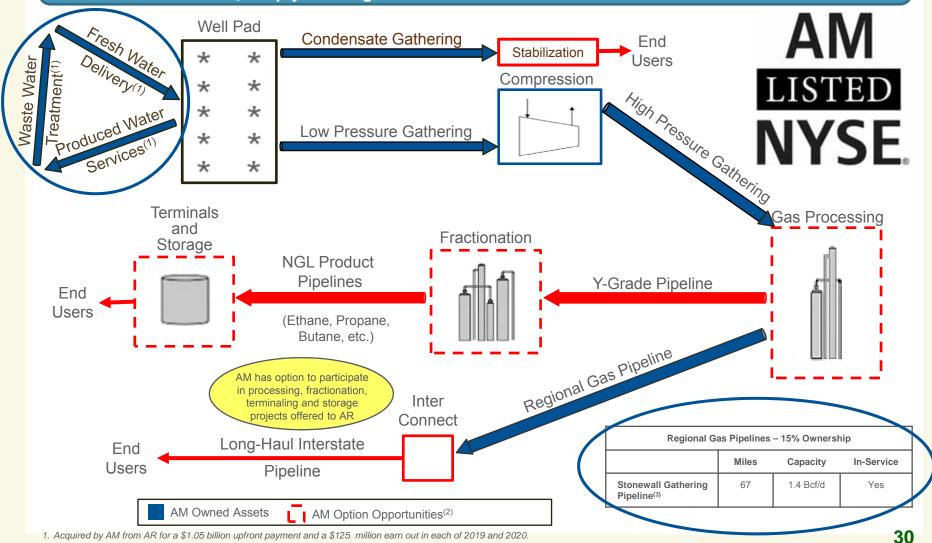
4. Based on 313.9 million AR shares outstanding pro forma for 6.7 million share AR PIPE on 10/3/2016, and 176.9 million AM units outstanding as of 9/30/2016.

<sup>3. 3</sup>P pre-tax PV-10 based on annual strip pricing for first 10-years and flat thereafter as of December 31, 2016. NGL pricing assumes 51% and 54% of WTI strip prices for 2017 and 2018 and thereafter, respectively.

# ANTERO MIDSTREAM - FULL VALUE CHAIN MODEL



Owns a 61% limited partnership interest in Antero Midstream, which has a \$2.4 billion project inventory for gathering, compression and water infrastructure buildout through 2020, simply meeting the infrastructure needs of Antero Resources



<sup>2.</sup> Antero Midstream has a right of first offer on 225,000 dedicated gross acres for processing and fractionation pro forma for recent acreage acquisition.

<sup>3.</sup> Antero Midstream owns 15% stake in Stonewall pipeline.

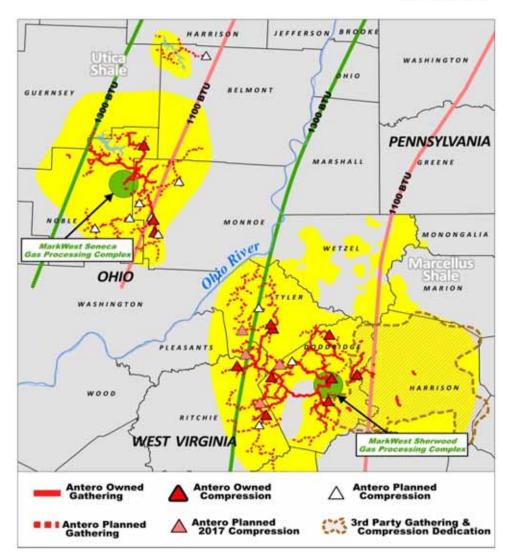
# ANTERO MIDSTREAM GATHERING AND COMPRESSION ASSET OVERVIEW



#### **Gathering and Compression Assets**

- Gathering and compression assets in core of rapidly growing Marcellus and Utica Shale plays
- Acreage dedication of ~576,000 gross leasehold acres for gathering and compression services
- Additional stacked pay potential with dedication on ~278,000 gross acres of Utica deep rights underlying the Marcellus in WV and PA
- 100% fixed fee long term contracts

Projected Gathering and Compression Infrastructure			
	Marcellus Shale	Utica Shale	Total
YE 2016E Cumulative Gathering/ Compression Capex (\$MM) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,216	\$482	\$1,698
Gathering Pipelines (Miles)	213	94	307
Compression Capacity (MMcf/d)	1,015	120	1,135
Condensate Gathering Pipelines (Miles)	-	19	19
2017E Gathering/Compression Capex Budget (\$MM) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$255	\$95	\$350
Gathering Pipelines (Miles)	30	5	35
Compression Capacity (MMcf/d)	490	-	490



<sup>1.</sup> Based on 2016 capital budget.

<sup>2.</sup> Includes both expansion capital and maintenance capital.

### ANTERO MIDSTREAM WATER BUSINESS OVERVIEW

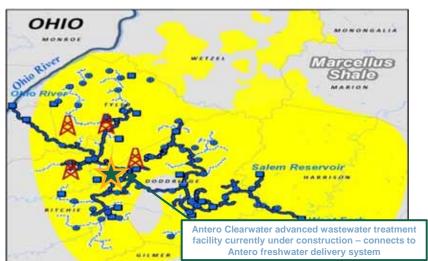


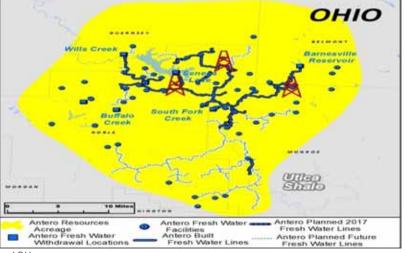
- AM acquired AR's integrated water business for \$1.05 billion plus earn out payments of \$125 million at year-end in each of 2019 and 2020
  - The acquired business includes Antero's Marcellus and Utica freshwater delivery business, the fully-contracted future advanced wastewater treatment complex and all fluid handling and disposal services for Antero

#### **Water Business Assets**

- Fresh water delivery assets provide fresh water to support Marcellus and Utica well completions
- Year-round water supply sources: Clearwater Facility, Ohio River, local rivers & reservoirs<sup>(2)</sup>
- 100% fixed fee long term contracts

Projected Water Business Infrastructure <sup>(1)</sup>			
	Marcellus Shale	Utica Shale	Total
YE 2016E Cumulative Fresh Water Delivery Capex (\$MM) (2)	\$509	\$72	\$581
Water Pipelines (Miles)	203	83	286
Fresh Water Storage Impoundments	23	13	36
2017E Fresh Water Delivery Capex Budget (\$MM)	\$50	\$25	\$75
Water Pipelines (Miles)	28	9	37
Fresh Water Storage Impoundments	3	1	4
Cash Operating Margin per Well <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1.0MM - \$1.1MM	\$925k - \$975k	
2017E Advanced Waste Water Treatment Budget (\$MM)			\$100
2017E Total Water Business Budget (\$MM)			\$175





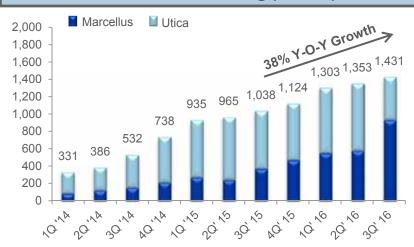
Note: Antero acreage position reflects tax districts in which greater than 3,000 net acres are owned.

- 1. All Antero water withdrawal sites are fully permitted under long-term state regulatory permits both in WV and OH.
- 2. Based on 2016 capital budget.
- 3. Marcellus assumes fee of \$3.69 per barrel subject to annual inflation and 40 barrels of water per lateral foot that utilize the fresh water delivery system based on 9,000 foot lateral. Operating margin excludes G&A. Utica assumes fee of \$3.64 per barrel subject to annual inflation and 37 barrels of water per lateral foot that utilize the fresh water delivery system based on 9,000 foot lateral. Water volumes assume 5% recycling. Operating margin excludes G&A.

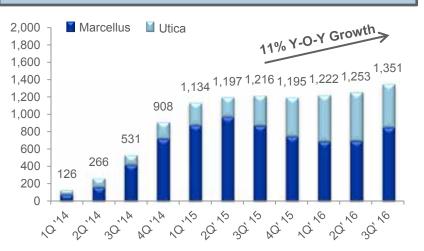
### HIGH GROWTH MIDSTREAM THROUGHPUT



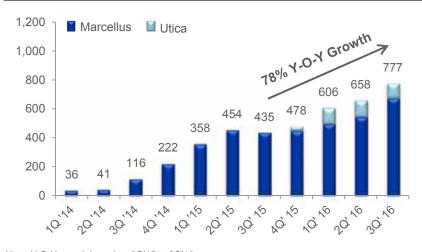
#### **Low Pressure Gathering (MMcf/d)**



### **High Pressure Gathering (MMcf/d)**



### Compression (MMcf/d)



#### Adjusted EBITDA (\$MM)(1)



Note: Y-O-Y growth based on 3Q'15 to 3Q'16.

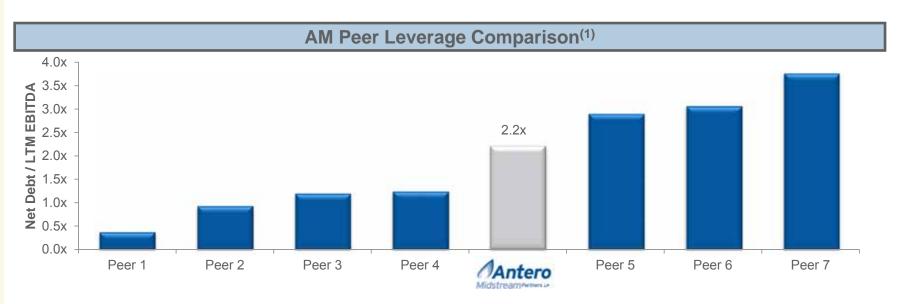
# SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY



AM Liquidity (9/30/2016)	
(\$ in millions)	
Revolver Capacity	\$1,157
Less: Borrowings	170
Plus: Cash	9
Liquidity	\$996

# **Financial Flexibility**

- \$1.5 billion revolver in place to fund future growth capital (5.0x Debt/EBITDA Cap)
- Liquidity of \$996 million at 9/30/2016 based off \$1,157 million revolver
- Sponsor (NYSE: AR) has Ba2/BB corporate debt ratings
- AM corporate debt ratings also Ba2/BB



# HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY



# Antero Core Values: Protect Our People, Communities And The Environment

# Strong West Virginia Presence

 79% of all Antero Marcellus employees and contract workers are West Virginia residents



Antero named Business of the Year for 2013 in Harrison County, West Virginia "For outstanding corporate citizenship and community involvement"



Antero representatives recently participated in a ribbon cutting with the Governor of West Virginia for the grand opening of the first natural gas fueling station in the state; Antero supported the station with volume commitments for its NGV truck fleet

Keys to Execution	
Local Presence	<ul> <li>Antero has more than 3,500 employees and contract personnel working full-time for Antero in West Virginia. 79% of these personnel are West Virginia residents.</li> <li>District office in Marietta, OH</li> <li>District office in Bridgeport, WV</li> <li>267 (52%) of Antero's 531 employees are located in West Virginia and Ohio</li> </ul>
Safety & Environmental	<ul> <li>Five company safety representatives and 57 safety consultants cover all material field operations 24/7 including drilling, completion, construction and pipelining</li> <li>37 person environmental staff plus outside consultants monitor all operations and perform baseline water well testing</li> </ul>
Natural Gas Vehicles (NGV)	<ul> <li>Antero supported the first natural gas fueling station in West Virginia</li> <li>Antero has 30 NGV trucks and plans to continue to convert its truck fleet to NGV</li> </ul>
Pad Impact Mitigation	<ul> <li>Closed loop mud system – no mud pits</li> <li>Protective liners or mats on all well pads in addition to berms</li> </ul>
Natural Gas Powered Frac Equipment	Two natural gas powered clean fleet frac crews operating
Green Completion Units	<ul> <li>All Antero well completions use green completion units for completion flowback, essentially eliminating methane (CH4) emissions (full compliance with EPA 2015 requirements)</li> </ul>
Central Fresh Water System & Water Recycling	<ul> <li>Numerous sources of water – built central water system to source fresh water for completions</li> <li>Building state of the art wastewater treatment facility in WV (60,000 Bbl/d)</li> <li>Will recycle virtually all flowback and produced water when facility in-service</li> </ul>
LEED Gold Headquarters Building	Corporate headquarters in Denver, Colorado LEED Gold Certified  35

#### 2017 - 2020 OUTLOOK



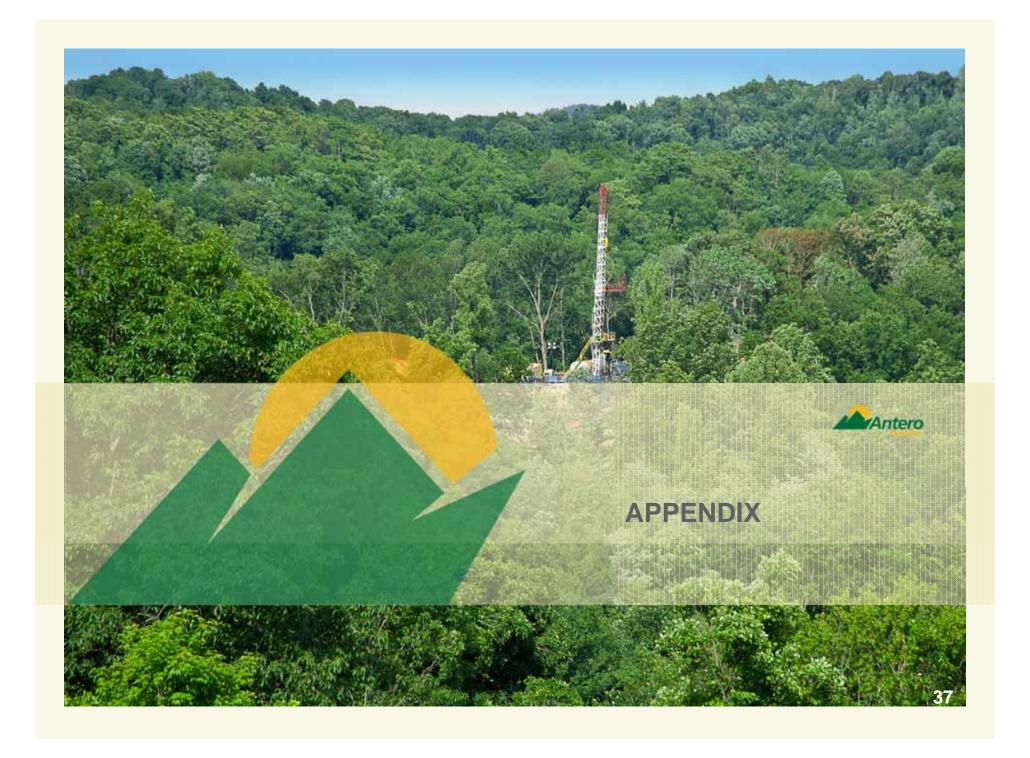
#### Macro

- Significant natural gas demand growth through 2020
- Continued oil and NGL price recovery



- 20% to 25% production growth guidance for 2017
- 20% to 22% production growth CAGR targets for 2018 2020
  - Forecast a \$0.05 to \$0.15/Mcf premium to NYMEX natural gas prices through 2020
  - 58% of production targets hedged through 2020 at \$3.76/MMBtu
- 24% to 26% liquids contribution to production
- Maintaining D&C spending within consolidated cash flow from operations through 2020
- Declining leverage profile to "mid 2s"
- Investing \$2.4 billion in midstream project inventory with AM through 2020, with upside exposure to full value chain opportunities
- Strong commitment to health, safety and environment





## **ANTERO RESOURCES – 2017 GUIDANCE**



## **Key Operating & Financial Assumptions**

Key Variable	2017 Guidance <sup>(1)</sup>
Net Daily Production (MMcfe/d)	2,160 – 2,250
Net Residue Natural Gas Production (MMcf/d)	1,625 – 1,675
Net C3+ NGL Production (Bbl/d)	65,000 – 70,000
Net Ethane Production (Bbl/d)	18,000 – 20,000
Net Oil Production (Bbl/d)	5,500 - 6,500
Net Liquids Production (Bbl/d)	88,500 – 96,500
Natural Gas Realized Price Premium to NYMEX Henry Hub Before Hedging (\$/Mcf)(2)(3)	+\$0.00 - \$0.10
Oil Realized Price Differential to NYMEX WTI Oil Before Hedging (\$/Bbl)	\$(7.00) - \$(9.00)
C3+ NGL Realized Price (% of NYMEX WTI) <sup>(2)</sup>	45% – 50%
Ethane Realized Price (Differential to Mont Belvieu) (\$/Gal)	\$0.00
Operating:	
Cash Production Expense (\$/Mcfe) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$1.55 – \$1.65
Marketing Expense, Net of Marketing Revenue (\$/Mcfe)	\$0.075 - \$0.125
G&A Expense (\$/Mcfe)	\$0.15 - \$0.20
Operated Wells Completed	170
Drilled Uncompleted Wells	30
Capital Expenditures (\$MM):	
Drilling & Completion	\$1,300
Land	\$200
Total Capital Expenditures (\$MM)	\$1,500

<sup>1.</sup> Guidance per press release dated 01/04/2017.

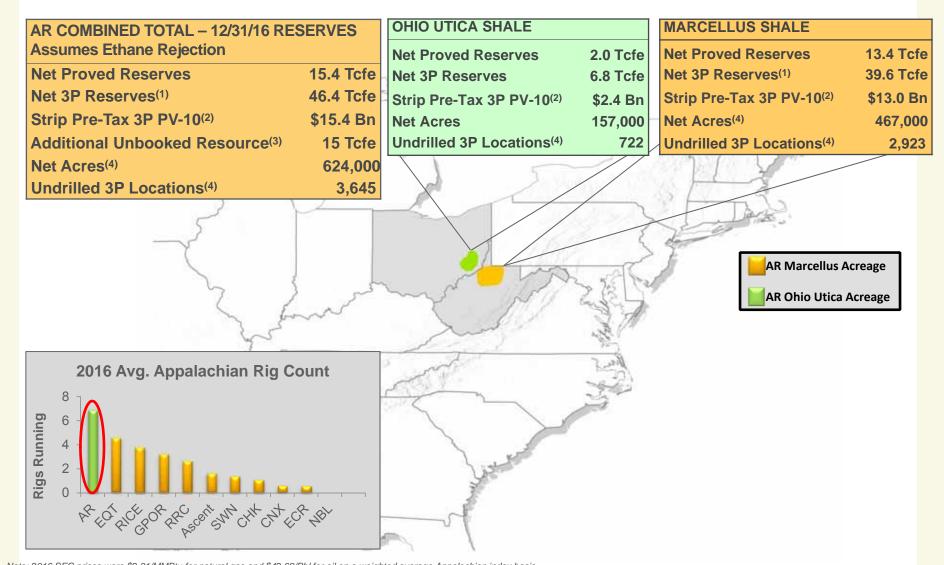
<sup>2.</sup> Based on current strip pricing as of December 30, 2016.

<sup>3.</sup> Includes Btu upgrade as Antero's processed tailgate and unprocessed dry gas production is greater than 1000 Btu on average.

<sup>4.</sup> Includes lease operating expenses, gathering, compression and transportation expenses and production taxes.

#### **3P RESERVES & RESOURCE**





Note: 2016 SEC prices were \$2.31/MMBtu for natural gas and \$42.68/Bbl for oil on a weighted average Appalachian index basis.

- 1. SEC reserves as of 12/31/2016.
- 2. 3P reserve pre-tax PV-10 based on annual strip pricing for first 10-years and flat thereafter as of December 31, 2016. Excludes hedge value of \$1.3 billion.
- 3. Incremental net unrisked resource of 15 Tcfe supported by over 2,000 locations, including 600 Marcellus, 1,000 Upper Devonian and 400 deep Utica.
- 4. Net acres and locations pro forma for additional leasing and acquisitions year-to-date.

## CONSIDERABLE RESERVE BASE WITH ETHANE OPTIONALITY

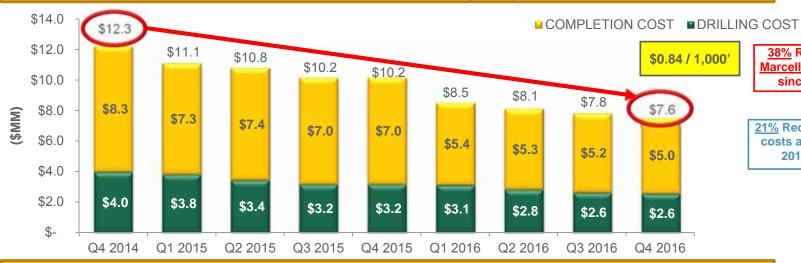


- 23 year proved reserve life based on 2016 production annualized
- Reserve base provides significant exposure to liquids-rich projects
  - 3P reserves of over 3.1 BBbl of NGLs and condensate in ethane recovery mode; 37% liquids
  - Incudes 1.2 BBbl of ethane ETHANE REJECTION(1)(2) ETHANE RECOVERY(1) Marcellus – 42.7 Tcfe Marcellus – 39.6 Tcfe Utica – 7.6 Tcfe Utica – 6.8 Tcfe 50.3 46.4 **Tcfe Tcfe** Gas - 33.0 Tcf Gas - 31.5 Tcf Oil – 124 MMBbls Oil - 124 MMBbls NGLs - 2,104 MMBbls NGLs - 3,017 MMBbls 29% Liquids Liquids
- 1. Ethane rejection occurs when ethane is left in the wellhead gas stream as the gas is processed, rather than being separated out and sold as a liquid after fractionation. When ethane is left in the gas stream, the BTU content of the residue gas at the outlet of the processing plant is higher. Producers will elect to "reject" ethane when the price received for the higher BTU residue gas is greater than the price received for the ethane being sold as a liquid after fractionation. When ethane is recovered, the BTU content of the residue gas is lower, but a producer is then able to recover the value of the ethane 40 sold as a separate NGL product.
- 2. 5.6 Tcfe of ethane reserves (938 million barrels) was included in 12/31/2016 reserves from the Marcellus Shale as the first de-ethanizer was placed online at the MarkWest Sherwood facility in December 2015 and Antero's first ethane sales contract is expected to commence in 2017 upon the completion of Mariner East 2. **Not pro forma for recent acreage acquisition.**

#### **WELL COST REDUCTIONS**



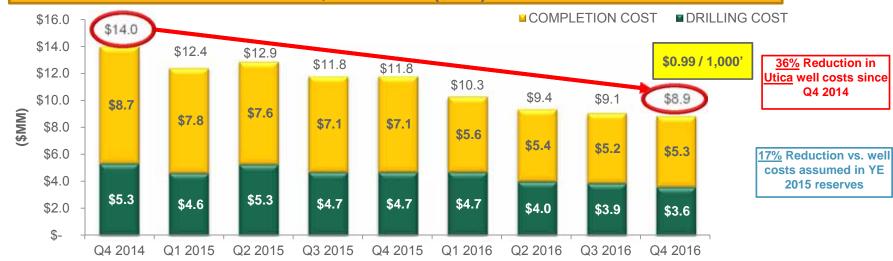




38% Reduction in Marcellus well costs since Q4 2014

21% Reduction vs. well costs assumed in YE 2015 reserves

#### Utica Well Cost Reductions for a 9,000' Lateral (\$MM)(2)



NOTE: Based on statistics for drilled wells within each respective period.

<sup>1.</sup> Based on 200 ft. stage spacing.

<sup>2.</sup> Based on 175 ft. stage spacing.

## MARCELLUS SINGLE WELL ECONOMICS

## - IN ETHANE REJECTION



#### **Assumptions**

- Natural Gas 12/31/2016 strip
- Oil 12/31/2016 strip

• NGL	<u>s</u> -~50% of	Oil Price	2017+		80%	93%	65%	543	500
	NYMEX (\$/MMBtu)	WTI (\$/Bbl)	C3+ NGL <sup>(2)</sup> (\$/Bbl)	ROR	60% - 40% -	632	57%		568 <b>20%</b>
2017	\$3.61	\$56	\$28	_	20% -			18%	
2018	\$3.14	\$57	\$30		0%/-			13%	14%
2019	\$2.87	\$56	\$30		_ 0/9 .	Highly-Rich Gas/	Highly-Rich Gas (5)	Rich Gas (4)	Dry Gas (4)
2020	\$2.88	\$56	\$30	2017		Condensate (5)	T		
2021	\$2.90	\$56	\$30	Drilling	)		Total 3P Loca ROR @ 12/31		After Hedges
2022-26	\$2.93-\$3.46	\$57-\$58	\$30-\$31	Plan			ROR @ 12/31		

120%

100%

Marcellus Well Economics and Total Gross Locations<sup>(1)</sup>

1,030

	Highly-Rich Gas/	Highly-Rich		
Classification	Condensate <sup>(5)</sup>	Gas <sup>(5)</sup>	Rich Gas <sup>(4)</sup>	Dry Gas(4)
Modeled BTU	1313	1250	1150	1050
EUR (Bcfe):	24.4	22.1	16.8	15.3
EUR (MMBoe)	4.1	3.7	2.8	2.6
% Liquids:	33%	24%	12%	0%
Lateral Length (ft):	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Proppant (lbs/ft sand):	1,500	1,500	1,200	1,200
Well Cost (\$MM):	\$7.8	\$7.8	\$7.8	\$7.8
Bcfe/1,000':	2.7	2.5	1.9	1.7
Net F&D (\$/Mcfe):	\$0.38	\$0.42	\$0.55	\$0.60
Direct Operating Expense (\$/well/month):	\$1,353	\$1,353	\$1,353	\$1,353
Direct Operating Expense (\$/Mcf):	\$0.96	\$0.96	\$1.20	\$0.74
Transportation Expense (\$/Mcf):	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$0.44
Pre-Tax NPV10 (\$MM):	\$15.0	\$9.7	\$0.7	\$0.8
Pre-Tax ROR:	93%	57%	13%	14%
Payout (Years):	0.9	1.4	6.6	6.3
Gross 3P Locations in BTU Regime <sup>(3)</sup> :	683	1,125	543	572

<sup>1. 12/31/2016</sup> pre-tax well economics based on 1.7 Bcf/1,000' type curve for a 9,000' lateral, 12/31/2016 natural gas and WTI strip pricing for 2017-2026, flat thereafter, NGLs at ~50% of WTI

thereafter, and applicable firm transportation and operating costs including 50% of Antero Midstream fees. Well cost estimates include \$1.2 million for road, pad and production facilities.

2. Pricing for a 1225 BTU y-grade ethane rejection barrel. NGLs at ~50% of WTI for 2017 and thereafter. NGL prices are forecast to increase in 2017 relative to WTI due to projected in-service date of Mariner East 2 project allowing for a significant increase in AR NGL exports via ship.

<sup>3.</sup> Undeveloped well locations as of 12/31/2016.

<sup>4.</sup> Assumes standard completions (1,200 lbs/ft of proppant).

<sup>5.</sup> Assumes enhanced completions (1,500 lbs/ft of proppant).

## **UTICA SINGLE WELL ECONOMICS**

#### - IN ETHANE REJECTION



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#### Utica Well Economics and Gross Locations(1) **Assumptions** 80% 300 Natural Gas – 12/31/2016 strip 60% 58% 250 Oil – 12/31/2016 strip 60% 48% 47% 200 NGLs -~50% of Oil Price 2017+ 40% 150 50% ROR **NYMEX** WTI C3+ NGL(2) 43% (\$/MMBtu) (\$/BbI) (\$/BbI) 100 20% 2017 \$3.61 \$56 50 41 2018 \$3.14 \$57 \$30 0% Condensate (4) Highly-Rich Gas/ Highly-Rich Gas Rich Gas (5) Dry Gas (4) 2019 \$2.87 \$56 \$30 Condensate (5) (5)2020 \$2.88 \$56 \$30 Total 3P Locations 2017 ROR @ 12/31/2016 Strip Pricing - After Hedges **Drilling** 2021 \$2.90 \$56 \$30 ROR @ 12/31/2016 Strip Pricing - Before Hedges Plan 2022-26 \$2.93-\$3.46 \$57-\$58 \$30-\$31 Highly-Rich Gas/ Highly-Rich Condensate<sup>(4)</sup> Condensate<sup>(5)</sup> Classification Gas<sup>(5)</sup> Rich Gas(5) Drv Gas<sup>(4)</sup> Modeled BTU 1275 1235 1215 1175 1050 EUR (Bcfe): 9.9 18.8 21.5 20.6 18.0 EUR (MMBoe): 1.7 3.1 3.6 3.4 3.0 % Liquids 39% 30% 21% 17% 0% Lateral Length (ft): 9.000 9.000 9.000 9.000 9.000 Proppant (lbs/ft sand): 1.200 1.500 1.500 1.500 1.200 Well Cost (\$MM): \$8.9 \$8.9 \$9.4 \$9.4 \$9.4 Bcfe/1,000': 2.1 2.4 2.3 2.0 1.1 Net F&D (\$/Mcfe): \$1.10 \$0.58 \$0.54 \$0.56 \$0.54 Fixed Operating Expense (\$/well/month): \$3.011 \$3.011 \$3.011 \$3.011 \$1.353 Direct Operating Expense (\$/Mcf): \$1.04 \$1.04 \$1.04 \$1.04 \$0.54 Direct Operating Expense (\$/Bbl): \$0.30 \$0.30 \$0.30 Transportation Expense (\$/Mcf): \$0.53 \$0.53 \$0.53 \$0.53 \$0.65 Pre-Tax NPV10 (\$MM): \$3.2 \$9.0 \$7.9 \$5.7 \$5.7 Pre-Tax ROR: 23% 50% 43% 33% 32% Payout (Years): 3.4 1.4 1.6 2.1 2.3 Gross 3P Locations in BTU Regime(3): 178 145 105 253

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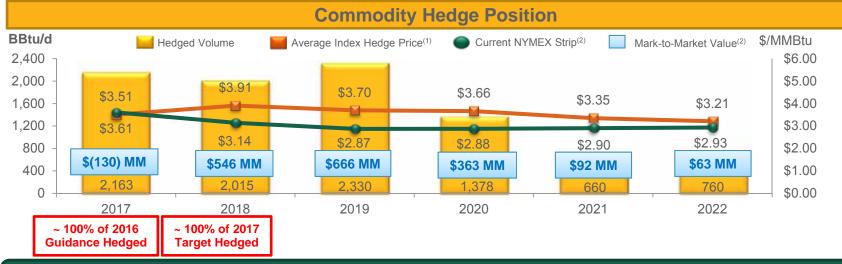
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#### LARGEST GAS HEDGE POSITION IN U.S. E&P



~\$1.6 billion mark-to-market unrealized gain based on 12/31/2016 prices with 3.4 Tcfe hedged from January 1, 2017 through year-end 2022 at \$3.63 per MMBtu



- · Hedging is a key component of Antero's business model due to the large, repeatable drilling inventory
- Antero has realized \$2.8 billion of gains on commodity hedges since 2008 with gains realized in 34 of last 36 quarters

#### Quarterly Realized Gains/(Losses) - 1Q '08 - 4Q '16



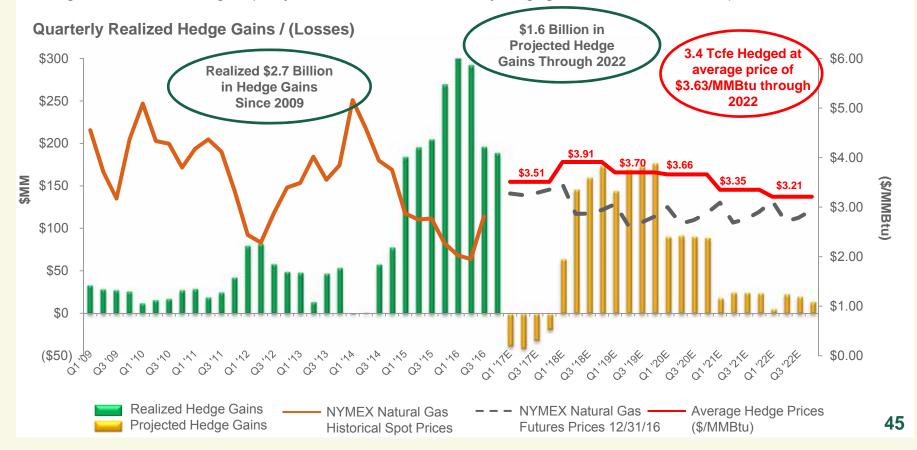
<sup>1.</sup> Weighted average index price based on volumes hedged assuming 6:1 gas to liquids ratio; excludes impact of TCO basis hedges. 27,500 Bbl/d hedged in 2017 and 2,000 Bbl/d hedged in 2018. 20,000 Bbl/d of ethane hedged in 2017 and 3,000 Bbl/d of oil hedged in 2017.

<sup>2.</sup> As of 12/31/2016.

#### INTEGRAL TO BUSINESS MODEL



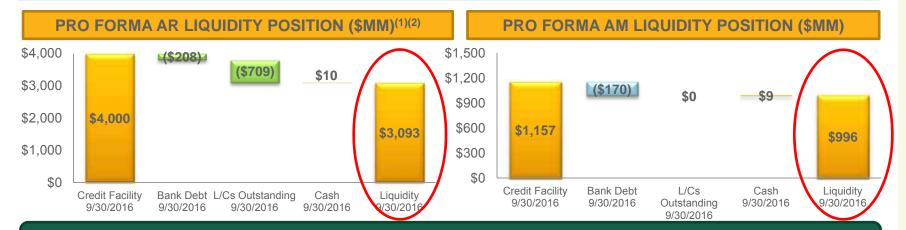
- Hedging is a key component of Antero's business model which includes development of a large, repeatable drilling inventory
  - Locks in higher returns in a low commodity price environment and reduces the amount of time for well payout, thereby enhancing liquidity
- Antero has realized \$2.7 billion of gains on commodity hedges since 2009
  - Gains realized in 31 of last 32 quarters, or 97% of the quarters since 2009
- Based on Antero's hedge position and strip pricing as of 12/31/2016, the unrealized commodity derivative value is \$1.6 billion
- Significant additional hedge capacity remains under the credit facility hedging covenant for 2020 2022 period



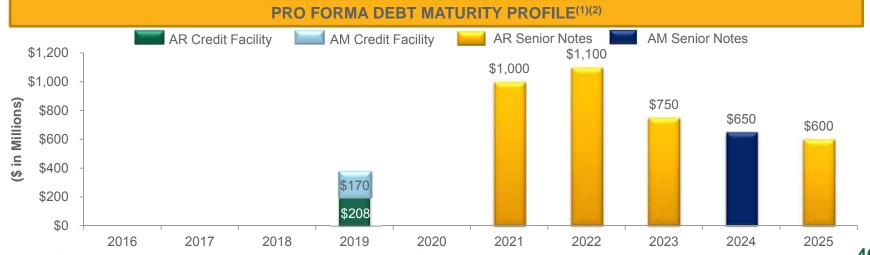
## LIQUIDITY & DEBT TERM STRUCTURE



- Approximately \$4.1 billion of combined AR and AM financial liquidity as of 9/30/2016 (1)(2), including \$600 million senior note offering
- No leverage covenant in AR bank facility, only interest coverage and working capital covenants



Recent credit facility increases, equity and high yield offerings have allowed Antero to reduce its cost of debt to 5.1% and significantly enhance liquidity with an average debt maturity of January 2023



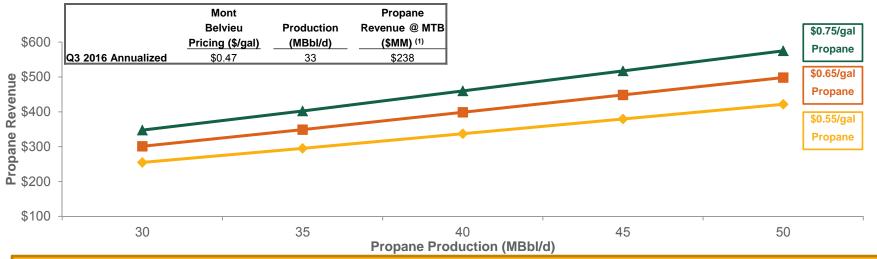
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- 2. Pro forma for \$600 million 5.00% AR senior notes offering closed on 12/21/2016 to refinance \$525 million 6% senior notes due 2020 callable at 103% and including transaction expenses.

#### **UPSIDE IN C3+ PRICE RECOVERY**



## EVERY \$0.10/GAL INCREASE IN PROPANE DRIVES AN INCREMENTAL \$45 MILLION INCREASE IN ANNUAL REVENUE (1)

#### **Revenue Sensitivity to Propane Recovery**



#### C3+ NGL Pricing Guidance (2)



<sup>1.</sup> Based on Mont Belvieu (MB) pricing as of 12/31/2016, before Northeast differentials.

<sup>2.</sup> Based on strip pricing as of 12/31/2016 and associated NGL differentials to Mont Belvieu.

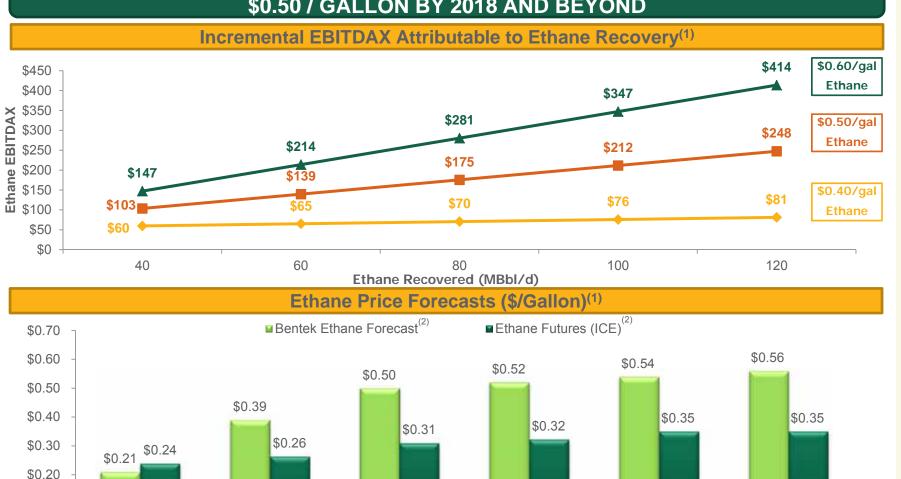
## ANTERO HAS SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO UPSIDE IN ETHANE (C2) PRICES



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## BENTEK FORECASTS ETHANE PRICES TO INCREASE TO MORE THAN \$0.50 / GALLON BY 2018 AND BEYOND



2018

2019

 Represents incremental EBITDA associated with ethane recovery (vs. rejection) at prices ranging from \$0.40 to \$0.60 per gallon. Assumes (1) ATEX costs are sunk up to 20,000 Bbl/d, (2) \$3.00 NYMEX natural gas prices and (3) Borealis firm sale at NYMEX plus pricing.

2017

2016

\$0.10

\$0.00

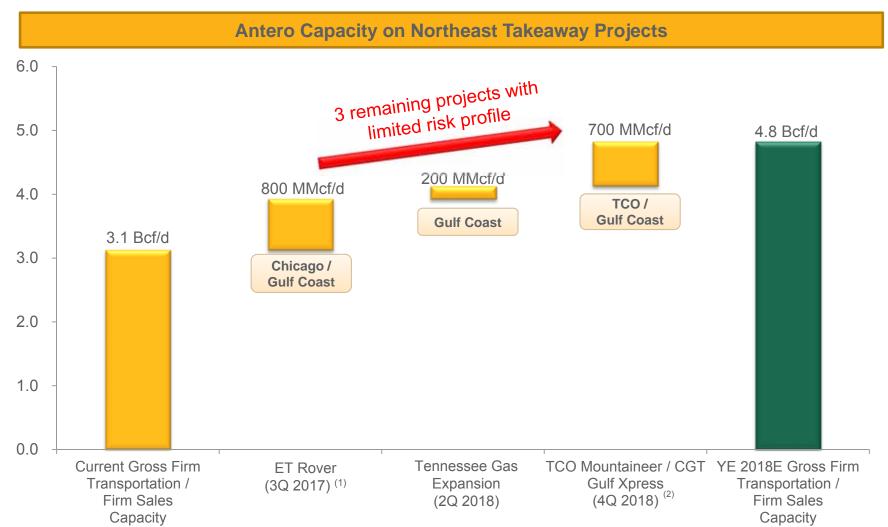
Ethane futures data from ICE as of 9/30/2016. Bentek forecast as of 4/26/2016.
 Represents ethane price required to match TCO strip sales price on a realized basis, assuming 20,000 Bbl/d of ATEX costs are sunk.

2020

#### INCREMENTAL ANTERO TAKEAWAY CAPACITY



Approximately 65% of Antero's expected firm transportation capacity is in service today



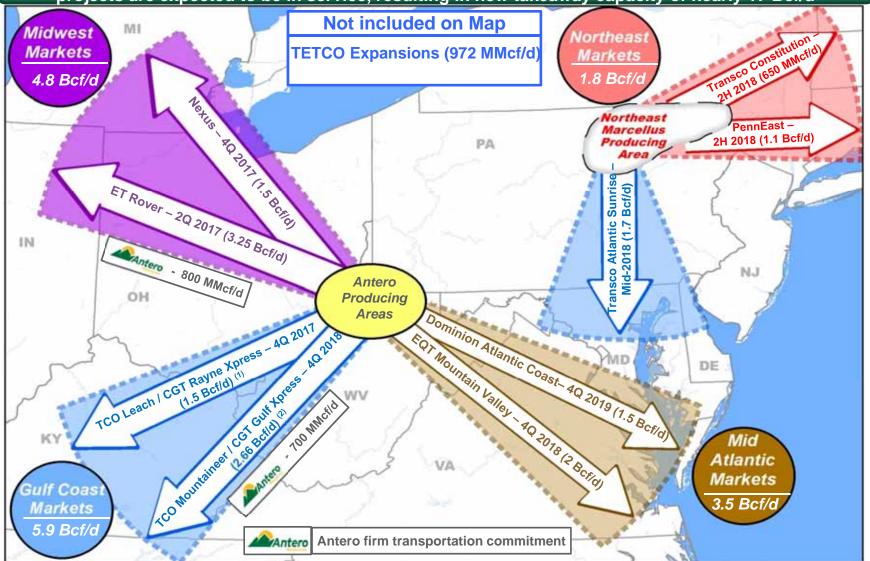
<sup>1.</sup> Antero has contracted for downstream capacity of 800 MMcf/d that connects to Rover ince placed in service.

<sup>2.</sup> Represents 700 MMcf/d of capacity on TCO Mountaineer that can be sold into TCO pool and 183 MMcf/d of capacity available on CGT Gulf Xpress to the Gulf Coast markets.

#### **KEY APPALACHIAN TAKEAWAY PROJECTS**



Based on current publicly disclosed in-service dates, by the end of 2019, nine major incremental projects are expected to be in service, resulting in new takeaway capacity of nearly 17 Bcf/d



Source: Public filings and press releases. Excludes TETCO expansions.

<sup>1. 1.05</sup> Bcf/d capacity available to move gas from Leach to the Gulf on CGT Rayne Xpress.

<sup>2. 860</sup> MMcf/d of capacity available on CGT Gulf Xpress to move gas to the Gulf Coast markets.

#### **POSITIVE RATINGS MOMENTUM**



 Given Antero's stable credit metrics through the commodity price crisis and improved leverage profile, Antero requests a ratings upgrade from Moody's

#### Moody's / S&P Historical Corporate Credit Ratings

#### Moody's Rating Rationale

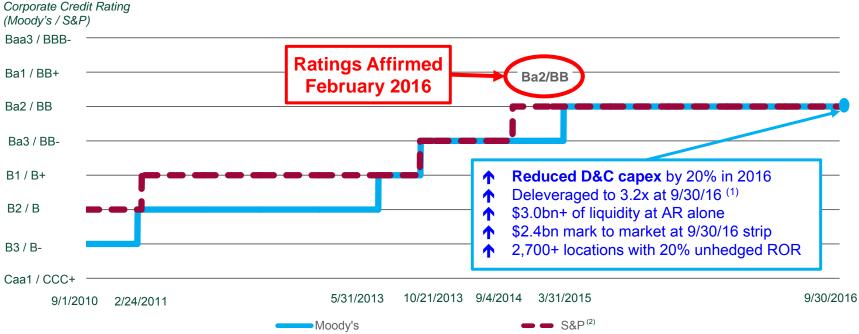
"Moody's confirmed Antero Resources' rating, which reflects its strong hedge book through 2018 and good liquidity. Antero has \$3.1 billion in unrealized hedge gains, \$3 billion of availability under its \$4 billion committed revolving credit facility and a 67% interest in Antero Midstream Partners LP.

- Moody's Credit Research, February 2016

#### **S&P Rating Rationale**

"Outlook Stable. The affirmation reflects our view that Antero will maintain funds from operations (FFO)/Debt above 20% in 2016, as it continues to invest and grow production in the Marcellus Shale. The company has very good hedges in place, which will limit exposure to commodity prices."

- S&P Credit Research, February 2016



<sup>1.</sup> Pro forma for \$175 million AR PIPE on 10/3/2016 with net proceeds used to repay bank facility and \$170 million AR acreage divestiture announced on 10/26/2016.

2. Represents corporate credit rating of Antero Resources Corporation / Antero Resources LLC.

## **ANTERO CAPITALIZATION – CONSOLIDATED**



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(\$ in millions)	9/30/2016	9/30/2016	9/30/2016
Cash	\$19	\$19	\$19
AR Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility	605	260	208
AM Bank Credit Facility	170	170	170
6.00% Senior Notes Due 2020	525	525	-
5.375% Senior Notes Due 2021	1,000	1,000	1,000
5.125% Senior Notes Due 2022	1,100	1,100	1,100
5.625% Senior Notes Due 2023	750	750	750
5.00% Senior Notes Due 2025			600
5.375% Senior Notes Due 2024 – AM	650	650	650
Net Unamortized Premium	6	6	6
Total Debt	\$4,806	\$4,461	\$4,483
Net Debt	\$4,787	\$4,442	\$4,465
Financial & Operating Statistics  LTM EBITDAX <sup>(1)</sup> LTM Interest Expense <sup>(2)</sup> Proved Reserves (Bcfe) (12/31/2016)  Proved Developed Reserves (Bcfe) (12/31/2016)	\$1,368 \$249 15,386 6,914	\$1,368 \$243 15,386 6,914	\$1,368 \$241 15,386 6,914
Credit Statistics			
Net Debt / LTM EBITDAX	3.5x	3.2x	3.3x
Net Debt / Net Book Capitalization	37%	35%	35%
Net Debt / Proved Developed Reserves (\$/Mcfe)	\$0.69	\$0.64	\$0.65
Net Debt / Proved Reserves (\$/Mcfe)	\$0.31	\$0.29	\$0.29
Liquidity			
Credit Facility Commitments <sup>(3)</sup>	\$5,157	\$5,157	\$5,157
Less: Borrowings	(775)	(430)	(378)
Less: Letters of Credit	(709)	(709)	(709)
Plus: Cash	19	19	19
Liquidity (Credit Facility + Cash)	\$3,692	\$4,037	\$4,089

AR
LISTED
<b>NYSE</b>

As Adjusted

# **AM** LISTED NYSE

<sup>1.</sup> LTM and 9/30/2016 EBITDAX reconciliation provided in Appendix.

<sup>2.</sup> LTM interest expense adjusted for all capital market transactions since 1/1/2015.

<sup>3.</sup> AR lender commitments at \$4.0 billion and borrowing base capacity at \$4.75 billion. AM credit facility capacity at \$1,157 million.

<sup>4.</sup> Pro forma for \$175 million AR PIPE on 10/3/2016 with net proceeds used to repay bank facility and \$170 million AR acreage divestiture announced on 10/26/2016 and expected to close in December 2016. 52

<sup>5.</sup> Pro forma for \$600 million 5.00% AR senior notes offering announced on 12/7/2016 to refinance \$525 million 6.00% senior notes at 103% and including transaction expenses. Assumes redemption of 6% senior notes.

## APPALACHIA WILL SUPPLY NATURAL GAS DEMAND GROWTH 🔏

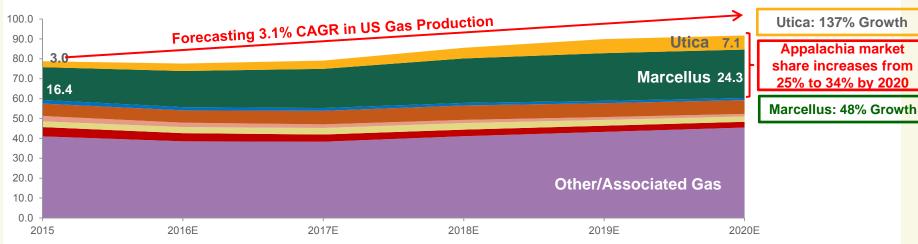


As LNG exports, Mexico exports and power generation drive demand, gas supply growth through 2020 is expected to be primarily
driven by the Marcellus and Utica shales, given their low full cycle cost position and increasing takeaway capacity from the northeast

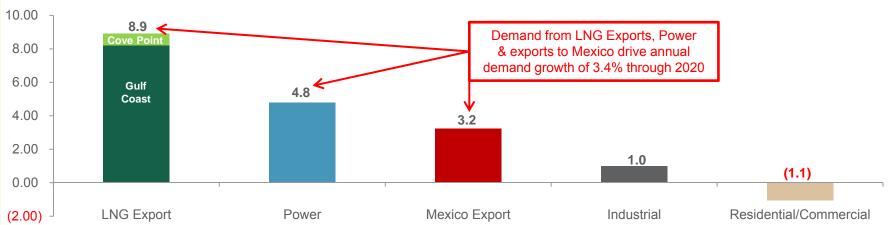
- Appalachia represents 93% of the forecasted 12.9 Bcf/d supply growth from 2015 to 2020

#### US Gas Production Growth by Basin 2015-2020E (Bcf/d)





#### Total Incremental US Natural Gas Demand Growth of 16.8 Bcf/d Forecast for 2015-2020E

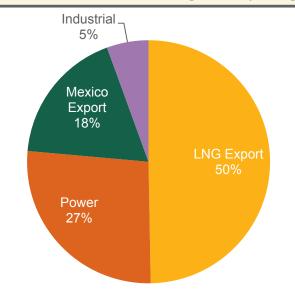


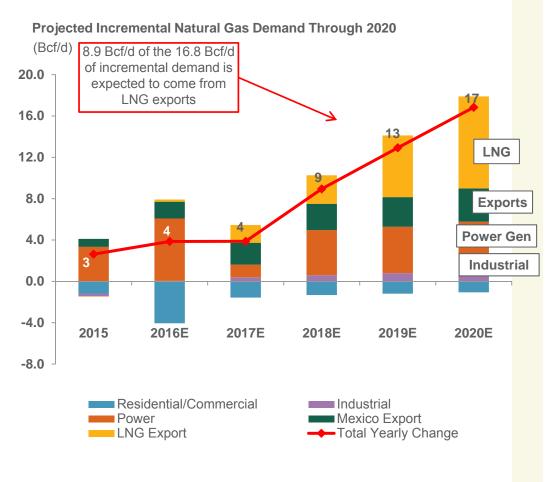
### 17 BCF/D OF INCREMENTAL GAS DEMAND BY 2020



- Significant demand growth expected for U.S. natural gas
- More than 70% of the ~17 Bcf/d in incremental gas demand forecast by 2020 is expected to be generated from exports:
  - LNG: 8.9 Bcf/d (~53%)
  - Mexico: 3.2 Bcf/d (~19%)
- Of the 8.9 Bcf/d of expected incremental demand from LNG export projects, over 70% of the projects have secured the necessary DOE and FERC permits

#### **Incremental Demand Growth Through 2020 by Category**





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## ANTERO RESOURCES EBITDAX RECONCILIATION

#### **EBITDAX Reconciliation**

(\$ in millions)	Quarter Ended	LTM Ended	
	9/30/2016	9/30/2016	
EBITDAX:			
Net income including noncontrolling interest	\$268.2	\$(121.1)	
Commodity derivative fair value (gains)	(530.4)	(670.7)	
Net cash receipts on settled derivatives instruments	196.7	1,083.5	
Interest expense	59.8	246.1	
Income tax expense (benefit)	140.9	(153.6)	
Depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion	199.7	752.1	
Impairment of unproved properties	11.8	107.9	
Exploration expense	1.2	4.0	
Equity-based compensation expense	26.4	94.3	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliate	(1.5)	(2.0)	
Contract termination and rig stacking	0.0	27.6	
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDAX	\$372.8	\$1,368.1	



## ANTERO MIDSTREAM EBITDA RECONCILIATION

#### **EBITDA** and **DCF** Reconciliation

\$ in thousands	Nine months ended September 30,		
	2015	2016	
Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow:  Net income	\$110,097	\$163,352	
Interest expense	5,266	12,885	
Depreciation expense	63,515	74,100	
Accretion of contingent acquisition consideration	-	10,384	
Equity-based compensation	17,663	19,366	
Equity in earnings from unconsolidated affiliate		(2,027)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$196,541	\$278,060	
Pre-Water Acquisition net income attributed to parent	(40,193)	-	
Pre-Water Acquisition depreciation expense attributed to parent	(18,767)	-	
Pre-Water Acquisition equity-based compensation expense attributed to parent	(3,445)	-	
Pre-Water Acquisition interest expense attributed to parent	(2,326)		
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to the Partnership	131,810	278,060	
Cash interest paid - attributable to Partnership Cash reserved for payment of income tax witholding upon vesting of Antero Midstream LP equity-based	(2,215)	(11,751)	
compensation awards	-	(3,000)	
Cash to be received from unconsolidated affiliate	-	2,998	
Maintenance capital expenditures attributable to Partnership	(10,001)	(16,156)	
Distributable Cash Flow	\$119,594	\$250,151	

#### **CAUTIONARY NOTE**



#### Regarding Hydrocarbon Quantities

The SEC permits oil and gas companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only proved, probable and possible reserve estimates (collectively, "3P"). Antero has provided internally generated estimates for proved, probable and possible reserves in this presentation in accordance with SEC guidelines and definitions. The estimates of proved, probable and possible reserves as of December 31, 2016 included in this presentation have been audited by Antero's third-party engineers. Unless otherwise noted, reserve estimates as of December 31, 2016 assume ethane rejection and strip pricing.

Actual quantities that may be ultimately recovered from Antero's interests may differ substantially from the estimates in this presentation. Factors affecting ultimate recovery include the scope of Antero's ongoing drilling program, which will be directly affected by commodity prices, the availability of capital, drilling and production costs, availability of drilling services and equipment, drilling results, lease expirations, transportation constraints, regulatory approvals and other factors; and actual drilling results, including geological and mechanical factors affecting recovery rates.

#### In this presentation:

- "3P reserves" refer to Antero's estimated aggregate proved, probable and possible reserves as of December 31, 2016. The SEC prohibits companies from aggregating proved, probable and possible reserves in filings with the SEC due to the different levels of certainty associated with each reserve category.
- "EUR," or "Estimated Ultimate Recovery," refers to Antero's internal estimates of per well hydrocarbon quantities that may be potentially recovered from a hypothetical future well completed as a producer in the area. These quantities do not necessarily constitute or represent reserves within the meaning of the Society of Petroleum Engineer's Petroleum Resource Management System or the SEC's oil and natural gas disclosure rules.
- "Condensate" refers to gas having a heat content between 1250 BTU and 1300 BTU in the Utica Shale.
- "Highly-Rich Gas/Condensate" refers to gas having a heat content between 1275 BTU and 1350 BTU in the Marcellus Shale and 1225 BTU and 1250 BTU in the Utica Shale.
- "Highly-Rich Gas" refers to gas having a heat content between 1200 BTU and 1275 BTU in the Marcellus Shale and 1200 BTU and 1225 BTU in the Utica Shale.
- "Rich Gas" refers to gas having a heat content of between 1100 BTU and 1200 BTU.
- "Dry Gas" refers to gas containing insufficient quantities of hydrocarbons heavier than methane to allow their commercial extraction or to require their removal in order to render the gas suitable for fuel use.