

#### **DELIVERING OUR STRATEGIC PILLARS**



## **Superior Capital Returns**

Most efficient operator, returning more cash to shareholders than domestic gas peers



# **Deep, Attractive Inventory**

Premium rock, returns and runway with best-in-class execution



### **Premier Balance Sheet**

Investment grade-quality balance sheet provides strategic through-cycle advantages



# **Sustainability Leadership**

Consistent and measurable progress on our path to net zero

#### 1Q'23 OPERATIONAL & FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Generated

\$241mm of adjusted free cash flow<sup>(1)</sup>

Dividend payable

\$1.18 per share on 6/6/23 Cash balance

\$1.2B as of 4/30/23

Capex

\$544mm low end for quarter guide

Executed

~\$80mm in buybacks

~1mm shares as of 4/30/23; ~\$850mm remaining under share repurchase program

Production

~4.1 bcfe/d high end for quarter guide Closed

> \$2.8B of Eagle Ford asset sales YTD Upgraded to

BB+
with Positive Outlook
by Fitch Ratings

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<sup>(1)</sup> A non-GAAP measure as defined in subsequent in this package



#### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

\$774mm
Adjusted EBITDAX<sup>(1)</sup>

\$889mm

Net cash provided by operating activities

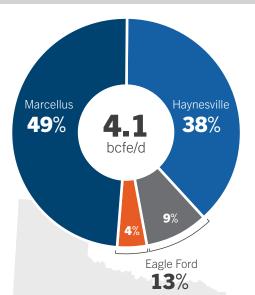
\$270 mm
Adjusted net income<sup>(1)</sup>

**\$1.87** 

Adjusted net income per share(1)

#### **OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

#### **1Q'23 TOTAL PRODUCTION**



Marcellus

1.97<sub>bcfe/d</sub>

5 rigs

 $\pmb{27}_{\text{Spuds}} / \pmb{20}_{\text{TILs}}$ 

\$118mm

D&C Capex

## **1Q'23 PERFORMANCE BY ASSET**

Haynesville

**1.55** bcfe/d

7 rigs

18 Spuds / 21 TILs

**\$259mm** 

**D&C** Capex

### Closed more than

\$2.8B

of Eagle Ford asset sales YTD

Actively engaged with other parties regarding the remainder of our Eagle Ford position

### **CURRENT ACTIVITY**

- Flexible operating plan based on market conditions
- 2023 activity reductions:
  - 1Q'23: Released 1 rig in Haynesville and 1 frac crew in Marcellus
  - 2Q'23: Releasing 1 frac crew in Haynesville
  - 3Q'23: Releasing 1 rig in Haynesville and 1 rig in Marcellus
- 2Q vs. 1Q'23: 10% decrease in D&C capital, 5% decrease in Natural Gas production

Divested: **Brazos Valley** 

+ Black Oil

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1.87

### RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2023			
(\$ in millions, except per share data)	\$		\$/Share	
Net income available to common stockholders (GAAP)	\$	1,389	\$	10.31
Effect of dilutive securities		_		(0.71)
Diluted income available to common stockholders (GAAP)	\$	1,389	\$	9.60
Adjustments:				
Unrealized gain on natural gas and oil derivatives		(1,119)		(7.73)
Gains on sales of assets		(335)		(2.32)
Other operating expense, net		7		0.05
Other		(6)		(0.04)
Tax effect of adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>		334		2.31

Adjusted net income available to common stockholders (Non-GAAP) \$

(1) The 2023 First Quarter includes a tax effect attributed to the reconciling adjustments using a statutory tax rate of 23%.

#### **RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED EBITDAX (unaudited)**

(\$ in millions)	 Three Months Ended March 31, 2023	
Net income (GAAP)	\$ 1,389	
Adjustments:		
Interest expense	37	
Income tax expense	404	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	390	
Exploration	7	
Unrealized gains on natural gas and oil derivatives	(1,119)	
Gains on sales of assets	(335)	
Other operating expense, net	7	
Other	 (6)	
Adjusted EBITDAX (Non-GAAP)	\$ 774	

## RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOW (unaudited)

(\$ in millions)	 Three Months Ended March 31, 2023	
Net cash provided by operating activities (GAAP)	\$ 889	
Cash capital expenditures	(497)	
Free cash flow (Non-GAAP)	 392	
Cash contributions to investments	(39)	
Free cash flow associated with assets under contract and divested assets	(112)	
Adjusted free cash flow (Non-GAAP)	\$ 241	

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