## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 20, 2015

## ANTERO MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-36719 (Commission File Number) 46-4109058 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1615 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 357-7310

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Commencing May 20, 2015, management of Antero Midstream Partners LP (the "Partnership") will be presenting to and participating in meetings with certain investors. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K is a copy of the materials to be used in connection with those presentations and meetings.

The information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to liabilities of that section, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

 EXHIBIT
 DESCRIPTION

 99.1
 Antero Midstream Partners LP investor presentation dated May 2015.

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### ANTERO MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP

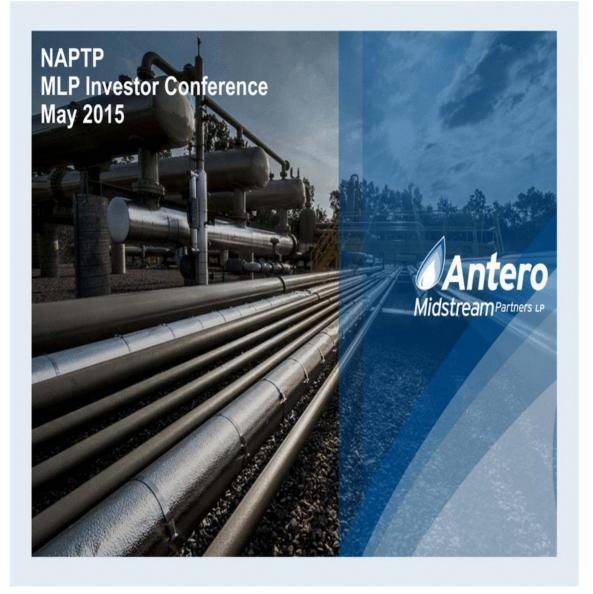
- By: Antero Resources Midstream Management LLC, its general partner
- By: /s/ GLEN C. WARREN, JR. Glen C. Warren, Jr. President and Chief Financial Officer

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

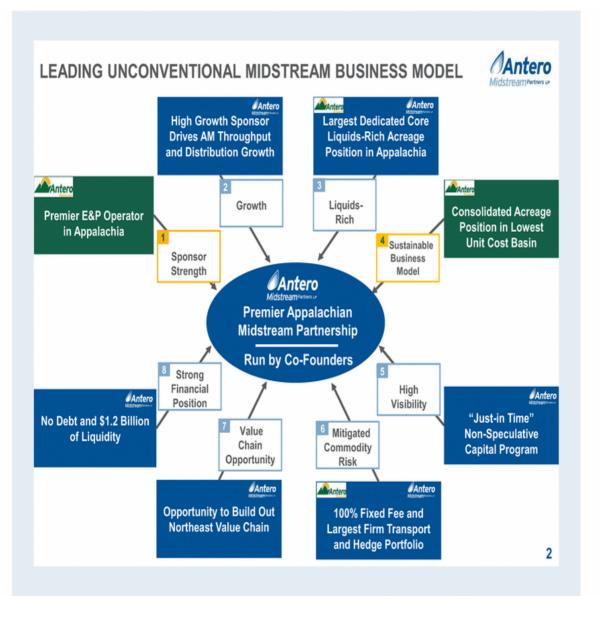


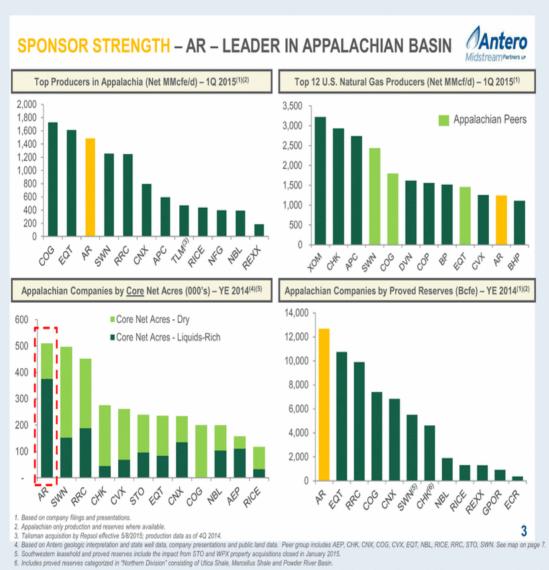
This presentation contains forward-looking statements. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this presentation that address activities, events or developments that Antero Midstream Partners LP, and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Partnership") expect, believe or anticipate will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "plan," "intend," "estimate," "project," "foresee," "should," "would," "could," or other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. However, the absence of these words does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, forward-looking statements contained in this presentation specifically include expectations of plans, strategies, objectives, and anticipated financial and operating results of the Partnership and Antero Resources Corporation ("Antero Resources"). These statements are based on certain assumptions made by the Partnership and Antero Resources based on management's experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions, anticipated future developments and other factors believed to be appropriate. Such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of the Partnership, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those implied or expressed by the forward-looking statements. These include the factors discussed or referenced under the heading "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and in the Partnership's subsequent filings with the SEC.

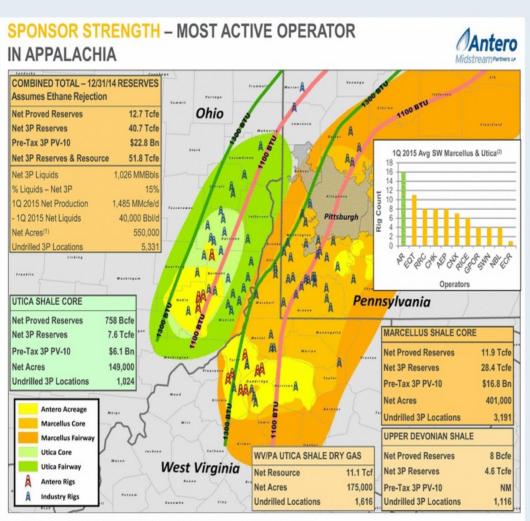
The Partnership cautions you that these forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause these statements to be inaccurate, and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements. These risks include, but are not limited to, Antero Resources' ability to meet its drilling and development plan, commodity price volatility, inflation, environmental risks, drilling and completion and other operating risks, regulatory changes, the uncertainty inherent in projecting future rates of production, cash flow and access to capital, the timing of development expenditures, and the other risks discussed or referenced under the heading "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in the Partnership's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and in the Partnership's subsequent filings with the SEC.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and the Partnership undertakes no obligation to correct or update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

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Note: 2014 SEC prices were \$4.07/MMBtu for natural gas and \$81.48/Bbi for oil on a weighted average Appalachian index basis. 1. All net acres allocated to the WV/PA Utica Shale Dry Gas and Upper Devonian Shale are included among the net acres allocated to the Marcellus Shale as they are stacked pay formations attributable to the same leasehold.

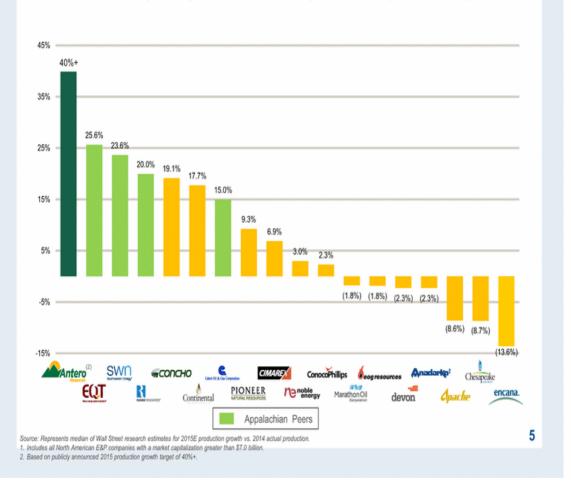
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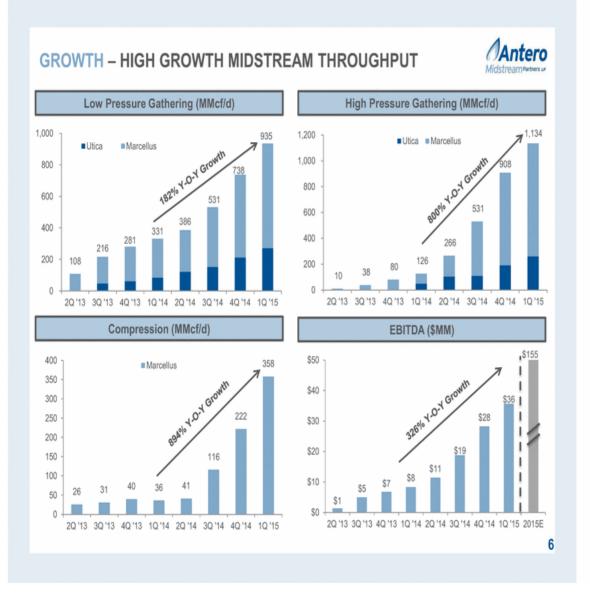
2. Antero and industry rig locations as of 3/27/2015, and average rig count for 1Q 2015, per RigData.

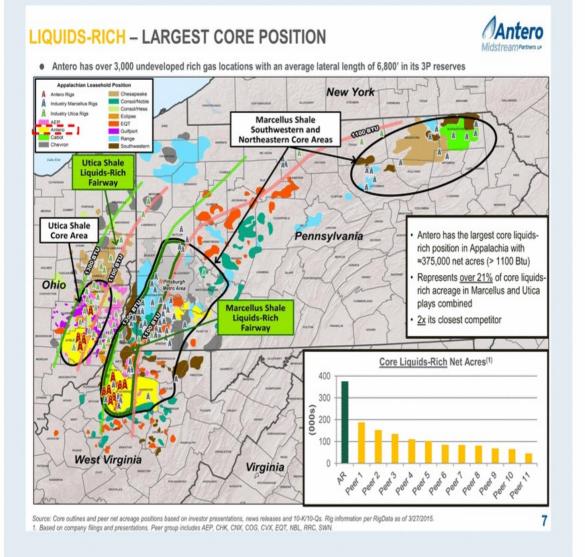
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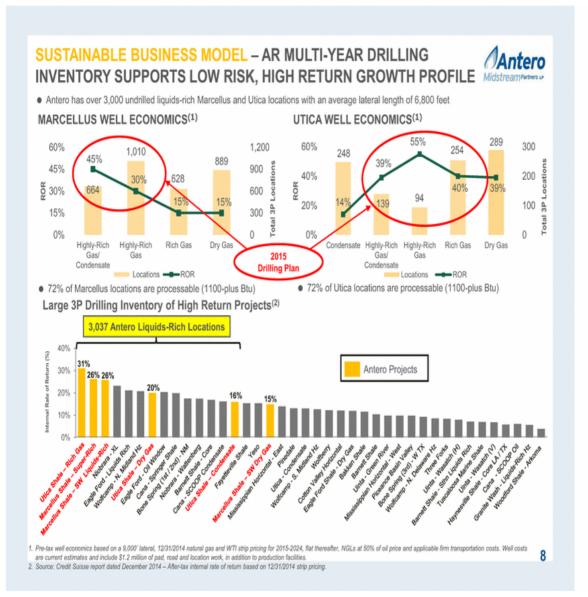
#### **GROWTH – HIGHEST GROWTH LARGE CAP E&P**

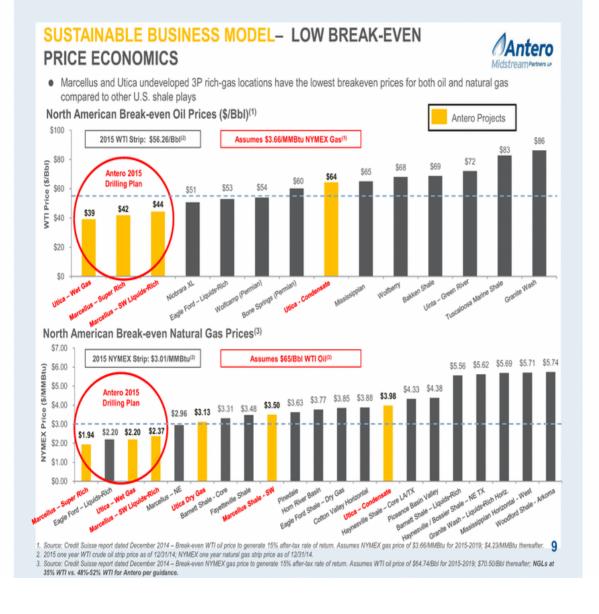
• Antero's 40%+ production growth target for 2015 leads the U.S. large cap E&P industry<sup>(1)</sup> and drives AM growth

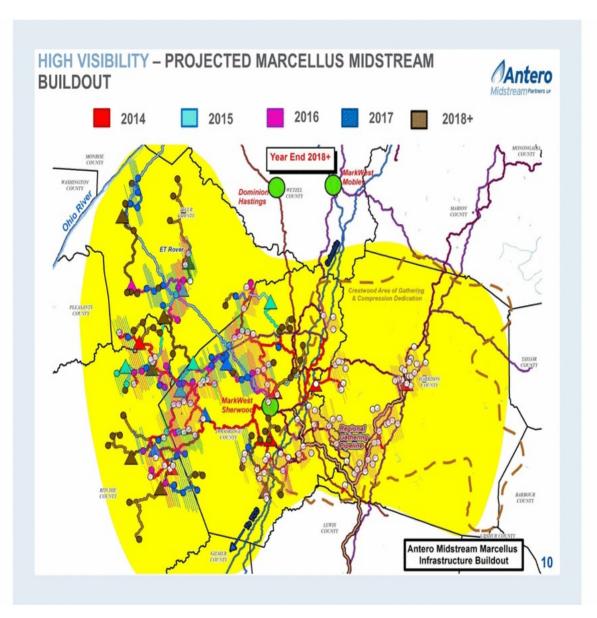


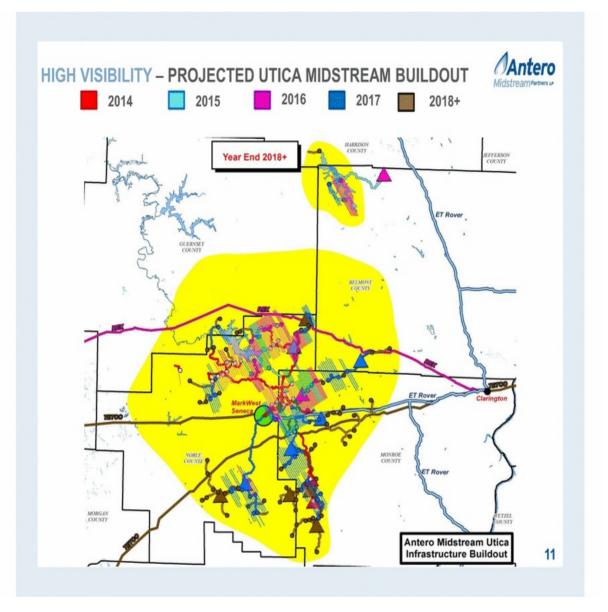


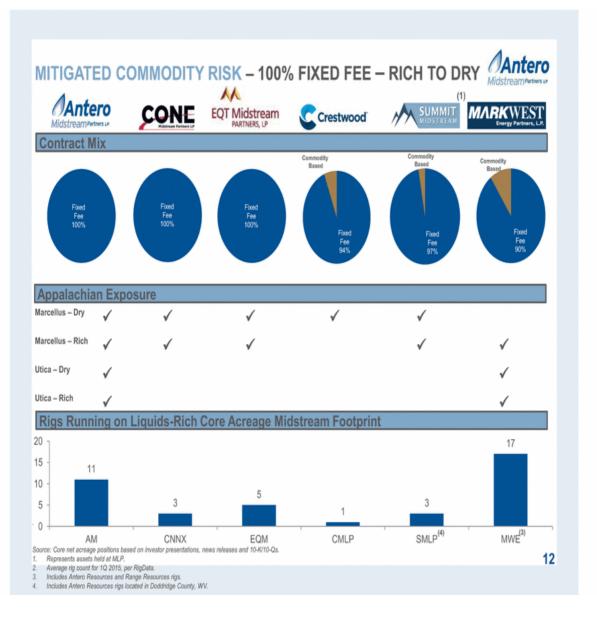










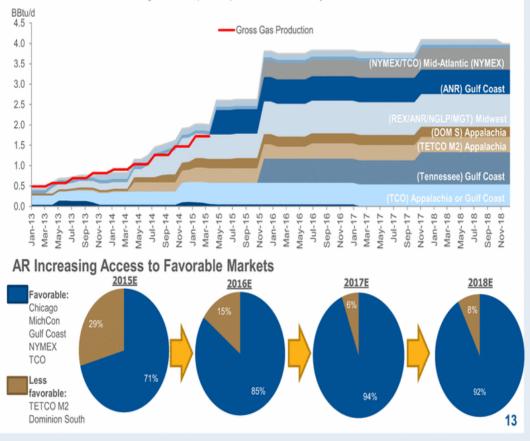


# MITIGATED COMMODITY RISK – FIRM TRANSPORTATION & SALES PORTFOLIO



#### Antero Resources Transportation Portfolio

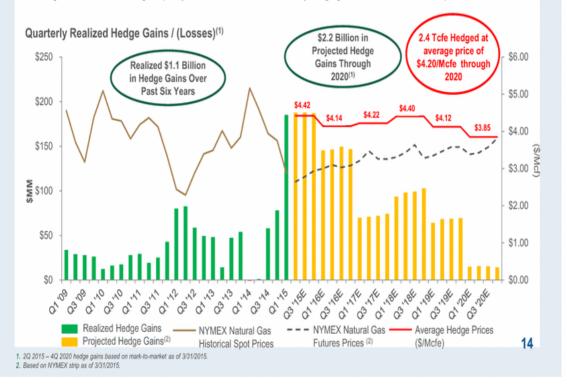
Antero Resources has built the largest firm transportation portfolio with 4.1 BBtu/d by 2018

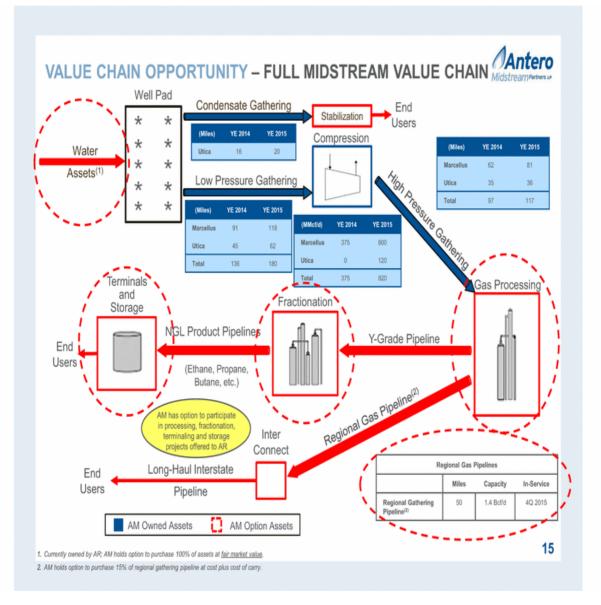


## MITIGATED COMMODITY RISK – HEDGING IS INTEGRAL TO AR BUSINESS MODEL



- · Hedging is a key component of AR's business model due to its large repeatable drilling inventory
- AR has realized \$1.1 billion of gains on commodity hedges over the past 6 years
   Gains realized in 24 of last 25 quarters, or 96% of the guarters since 2009
- Based on AR's hedge position as of 3/31/2015<sup>(2)</sup>, a further \$2.2 billion in hedge gains are projected to be achieved through the end of 2020
- Significant additional hedge capacity remains under the credit facility hedging covenant for 2016 2021 period

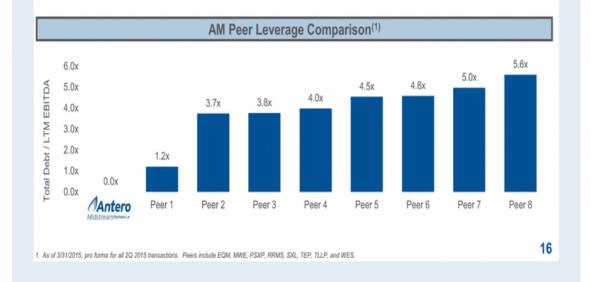




# STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION – SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY

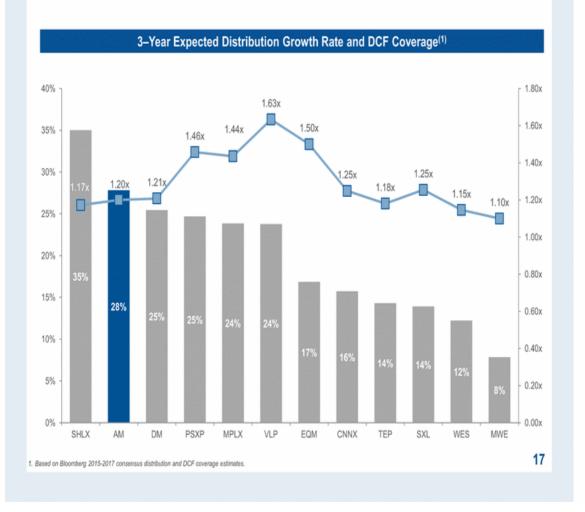


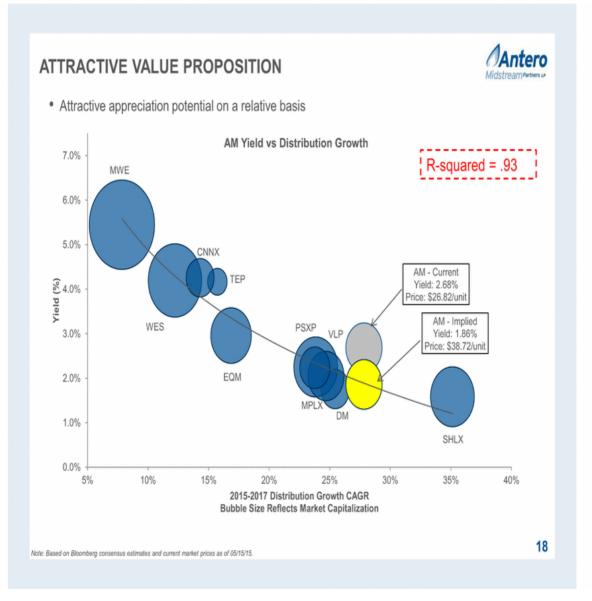
| AM Liquidity (3/31/2015) |         | Financial Flexibility  |
|--------------------------|---------|--|
| (\$ MMs)                 |         | <ul> <li>Undrawn \$1 billion revolver in place to fund future growth<br/>capital (5x Debt/EBITDA Cap)</li> </ul> |
| Revolver Capacity        | \$1,000 | • \$162 million of cash at 3/31/2015   |
| Less: Borrowings         | -       | Sponsor (NYSE: AR) has Ba2/BB corporate ratings  |
| Plus: Cash               | 162     |  |
| Liquidity                | \$1,162 |  |

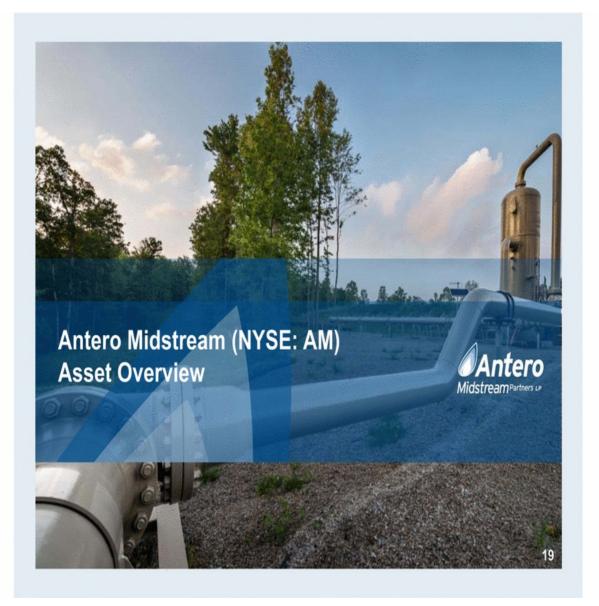


## TOP TIER DISTRIBUTION GROWTH & HEALTHY COVERAGE









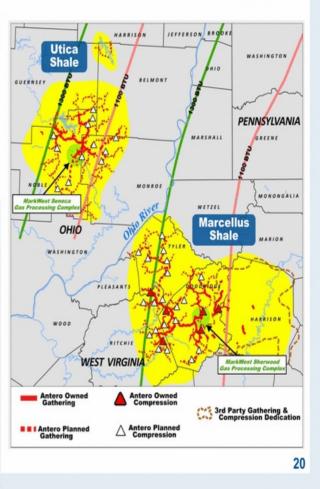
#### ANTERO MIDSTREAM ASSET OVERVIEW



#### **Midstream Assets**

- · Gathering and compression assets in core of rapidly growing Marcellus and Utica Shale plays
- Acreage dedication of ~419,000 net leasehold acres for gathering and compression services
- Additional stacked pay potential with dedication on 175,000 acres of Utica deep rights underlying the Marcellus in WV and PA
- 100% fixed fee long term contracts
- · AR owns 70% of AM units (NYSE: AM)





1. Represents inception to date actuals as of 12/31/2014 and 2015 midpoint guidance 2. Includes \$12.5 million of maintenance capex at 2015 midpoint guidance.

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#### ANTERO MIDSTREAM ASSETS - RICH GAS MARCELLUS



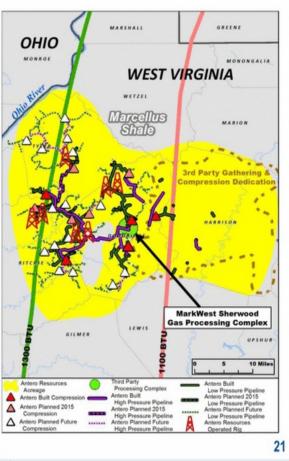
#### **Marcellus Gathering & Compression**

- · Provides Marcellus gathering and compression services
  - Liquids-Rich gas is delivered to MWE's 1 Bcf/d Sherwood processing complex
- Significant growth projected over the next twelve months as set out below:

|  | YE 2014 | YE 2015E |
|--|---------|----------|
| Low Pressure Gathering<br>Pipelines (Miles)  | 91      | 118      |
| High Pressure Gathering<br>Pipelines (Miles) | 62      | 81       |
| Compression Capacity (MMcf/d)                | 375     | 800      |

- Antero plans to operate an average of nine drilling rigs in the Marcellus Shale during 2015, including intermediate rigs
  - 100% of rigs targeting the highly-rich gas/condensate and highly-rich gas regimes
- Of the 80 gross wells targeted to be completed in 2015, 90% (72 gross wells) are forecast to be completed in the AM dedicated area
- AM dedicated acreage contains 2,165 gross undeveloped Marcellus locations and 313 Upper Devonian locations
- Antero will defer 50 completions originally scheduled to occur in the second and third quarters of 2015 into 2016 in order to limit natural gas volumes sold into unfavorable pricing markets
- 28 of the deferred completions are in the AM dedicated area

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



## ANTERO MIDSTREAM ASSETS - RICH & DRY GAS UTICA



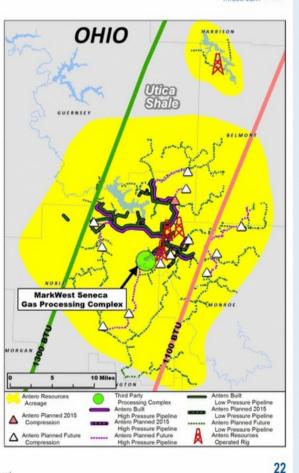
#### Utica Gathering & Compression

- Provides Utica natural gas and condensate gathering services
  - Liquids-Rich gas delivered into MWE's 600 MMcf/d Seneca processing complex
  - Condensate delivered to centralized stabilization and truck loading facilities
- Significant growth projected over the next twelve months as set out below:

|  | YE 2014 | YE 2015E |
|--|---------|----------|
| Low Pressure Gathering<br>Pipelines (Miles)  | 45      | 62       |
| High Pressure Gathering<br>Pipelines (Miles) | 35      | 36       |
| Condensate Pipelines (Miles)                 | 16      | 20       |
| Compression Capacity (MMcf/d)                | 0       | 120      |

- Antero plans to operate an average of five drilling rigs in the Utica Shale during 2015, including intermediate rigs
- 100% of rigs targeting the highly-rich gas/condensate and highly-rich gas regimes
- All of the 50 gross wells targeted to be completed in 2015 are on Antero Midstream's footprint

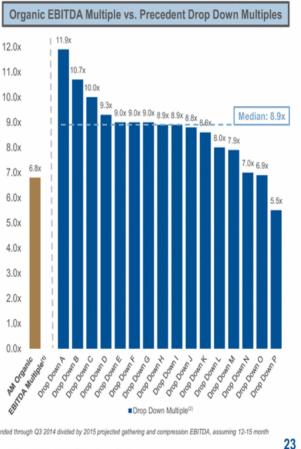
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## ORGANIC GROWTH STRATEGY: "BUILD VS. BUY"



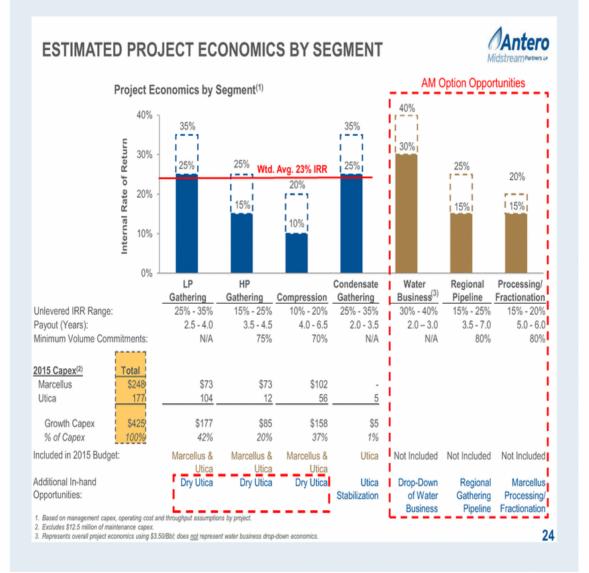
- Organic growth strategy provides attractive returns and project economics, while avoiding the competitive acquisition market
- Industry leading organic growth story
  - ~\$1.06 billion in capital spent through 9/30/2014
  - \$425 million in additional growth capital forecast for the twelve-month period ending 12/31/15 (excludes \$12.5 million of maintenance capital)
    - Value creation for the AM unit holder = Build at 4x to 7x EBITDA VS. Drop-Down / Buy at 8x to 12x EBITDA



Note: Precedent data per IHS Herold's research and public filings.

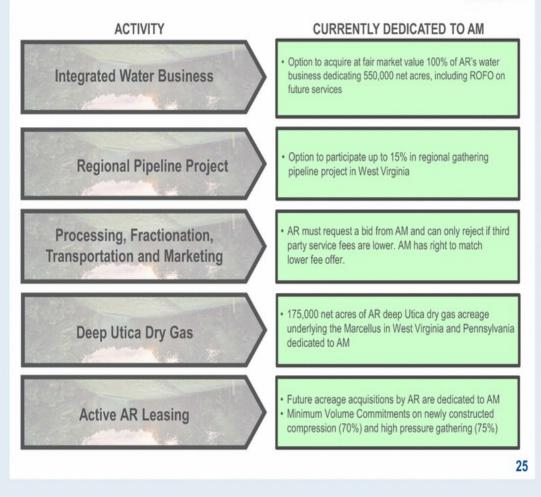
1. Antero organic multiple calculated as estimated gathering and compression capital expended through Q3 2014 divided by 2015 projected gathering and compression EBITDA, assuming 12-15 month lag between capital incurred and full system utilization.

2. Selected gathering and compression drop down acquisitions since 1/1/2011. Drop down multiples are based on NTM EBITDA. Source: Barclays.



#### AM UPSIDE OPPORTUNITY SET





## AM OPTION - INTEGRATED WATER BUSINESS



- Currently owned by AR AM holds option to purchase 100% of water business at <u>fair market value</u>, subject to receipt of a Private Letter Ruling (PLR) from the IRS
- Antero has built an integrated water business to serve its water needs including fresh water treating and delivery for completions as well as handling, recycling and disposal of produced water

#### Marcellus Fresh Water System

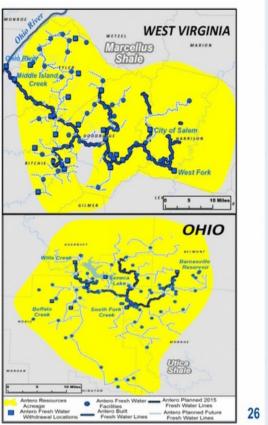
- Provides fresh water to support ongoing Marcellus completion activity
- · Year-round water supply sources: Ohio River and local rivers
- Source water treatment facility to be completed by 3Q 2015
- Significant asset growth in 2015 as summarized below:

| Marcellus Water System                  | YE 2014 | YE 2015E |                    |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------|
| Water Pipeline (Miles)                  | 156     | 183      |                    |
| Fresh Water Storage Impoundments        | 22      | 24       |                    |
| Projected Well Completions in 2015      |         |          | 80                 |
| Water Fees per Well (\$) <sup>(1)</sup> |         |          | \$800K -<br>\$900K |

#### Utica Fresh Water System

- · Provides fresh water to support ongoing Utica completion activity
- Year-round water supply sources: local reservoirs and rivers
- Significant asset growth in 2015 as summarized below:

| Utica Water System                      | YE 2014 | <u>YE 2015E</u> |                    |
|---|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Water Pipeline (Miles)                  | 55      | 84              |                    |
| Fresh Water Storage Impoundments        | 8       | 14              |                    |
| Projected Well Completions in 2015      |         |                 | 50                 |
| Water Fees per Well (\$) <sup>(1)</sup> |         |                 | \$800K -<br>\$900K |



Note: Antero acreage position reflects tax districts in which greater than 3,000 net acres are owned. 1. Estimated fee of \$3.50 per barrel at an average of 240,000 Bbls of fresh water per well.

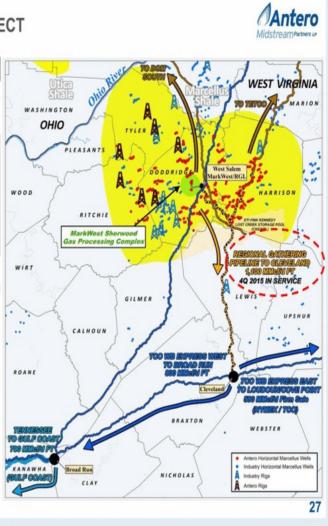
## **REGIONAL PIPELINE PROJECT**

#### **Regional Gathering Pipeline**

 Option to Acquire Up To 15% Non-Op Equity Interest

| Throughput Capacity:        | 1.4 Bcf/d                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Pipeline<br>Specifications: | 50 miles of 36 inch pipeline |
| Project Capital:            | ≈ \$400 Million              |
| In-Service Date:            | 4Q 2015                      |
| AR FT Commitment:           | 1.1 Bcf/d                    |

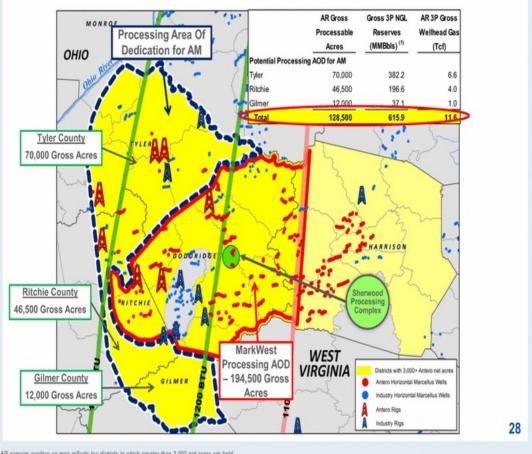
- Enables Antero Resources to move up to 1.1 Bcf/d of gas to more favorably priced markets including TCO, NYMEX and Gulf Coast markets
- Once the Regional Pipeline is placed into service, Antero Resources will complete the previously deferred 50 Marcellus wells, resulting in approximately 350 MMcf/d of gross gas production



# PROCESSING – VALUE CHAIN POTENTIAL FOR UNDEDICATED



Antero Resources has <u>11.6</u> Tcf of processable gross 3P gas reserves and <u>616</u> Million Bbls of gross 3P NGL reserves across <u>128,500</u> gross processable Marcellus acres that are dedicated to Antero Midstream for processing



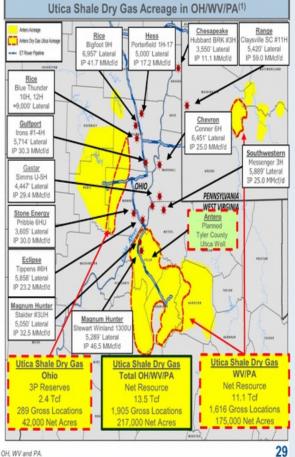
AR acreage position on map reflects tax districts in which greater than 3,000 net acres are held (1) Antero gross 3P C3+ NGL volumes and 3P Gross Wellhead Gas reserves as of 12/31/14.

#### DEEP UTICA DRY GAS

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- Antero has 217,000 net acres of exposure to Utica dry gas play
  - 42,000 net acres in Ohio with net 3P reserves of 2.4 Tcf and 289 locations as of 12/31/2014
  - 175,000 net acres in West Virginia and Pennsylvania with net resource of 11.1 Tcf as of 12/31/2014 (not included in 40.7 Tcfe of net 3P reserves)
  - 1,616 locations (<u>not</u> included in 3P reserves) underlying current Marcellus Shale leasehold in West Virginia and Pennsylvania as of 12/31/2014
- Other operators have reported strong Utica Shale dry gas results including the following wells:

| Well                  | Operator      | IP<br>(MMcf/d) | Lateral<br>Length (Ft) |  |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|--|
| Claysville SC #11H    | Range         | 59.0           | 5,420                  |  |
| Stewart Winland 1300U | Magnum Hunter | 46.5           | 5,289                  |  |
| Bigfoot 9H            | Rice Energy   | 41.7           | 6,957                  |  |
| Stalder #3UH          | Magnum Hunter | 32.5           | 5,050                  |  |
| Irons #1-4H           | Gulfport      | 30.3           | 5,714                  |  |
| Pribble 6HU           | Stone Energy  | 30.0           | 3,605                  |  |
| Simms U-5H            | Gastar        | 29.4           | 4,447                  |  |
| Conner 6H             | Chevron       | 25.0           | 6,451                  |  |
| Messenger 3H          | Southwestern  | 25.0           | 5,889                  |  |
| Tippens #6H           | Eclipse       | 23.2           | 5,858                  |  |
| Porterfield 1H-17     | Hess          | 17.2           | 5,000                  |  |
| Hubbard BRK #3H       | Chesapeake    | 11.1           | 3,550                  |  |



1. Antero acreage position reflects tax districts in which greater than 3,000 net acres are held in OH, WV and PA.

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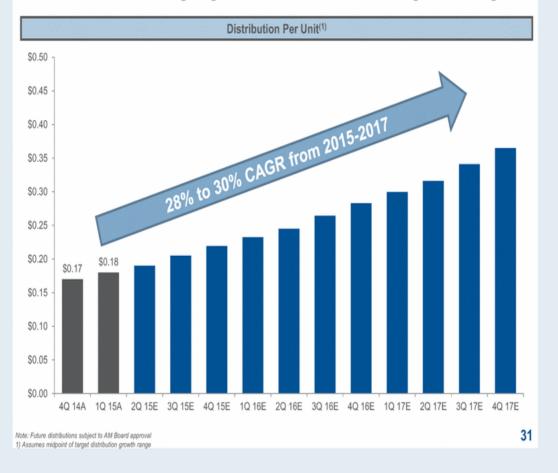


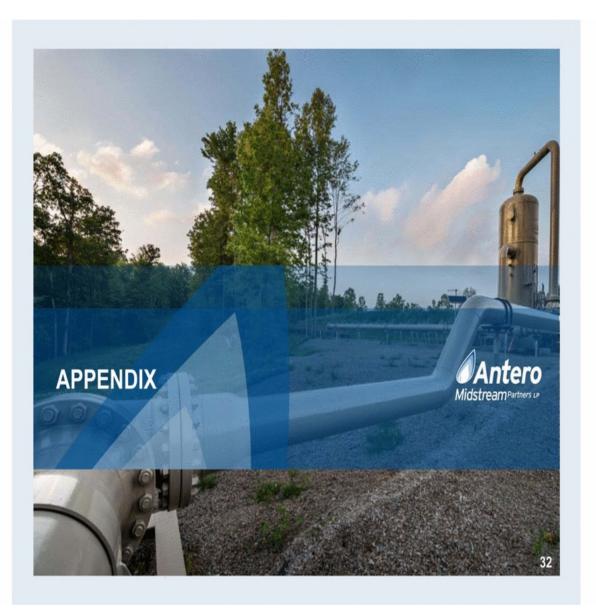
| 1<br>Sponsor Production<br>Growth Profile | AM Sponsor is the most active operator in Appalachia; 40%+ production growth targeted for 2015 supported by \$1.8 billion capital budget, firm processing and takeaway, long-term natural gas hedges and \$3.9 billion of liquidity |
|---|---|
| 2 "Best-in-Class"<br>Distribution Growth  | 28% to 30% distribution growth targeted based on Sponsor budgeted development; additional third party business expansion opportunities  |
| 3 Low Cost<br>Marcellus/Utica Focus       | Sponsor operations target lowest cost shale plays in North America; attractive well economics support continued drilling at current prices  |
| 4 Appalachian Basin<br>Midstream Growth   | Multiple opportunities exist for additional gathering and compression, processing and pipeline assets for Sponsor and third party use   |
| 5<br>Potential Water<br>Business Dropdown | AM holds option to acquire water business from Sponsor; contingent on receiving private letter ruling from IRS  |
| 6<br>Stacked Pay Basin<br>Upside          | Development of Utica Shale Dry Gas and Upper Devonian resources provide further midstream infrastructure expansion opportunities  |
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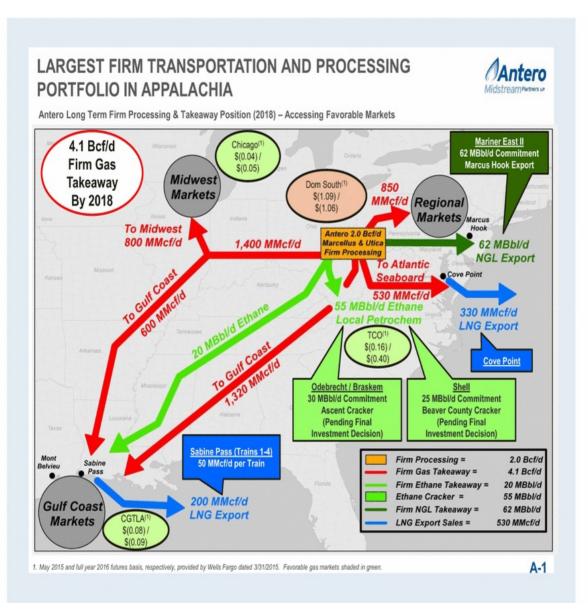
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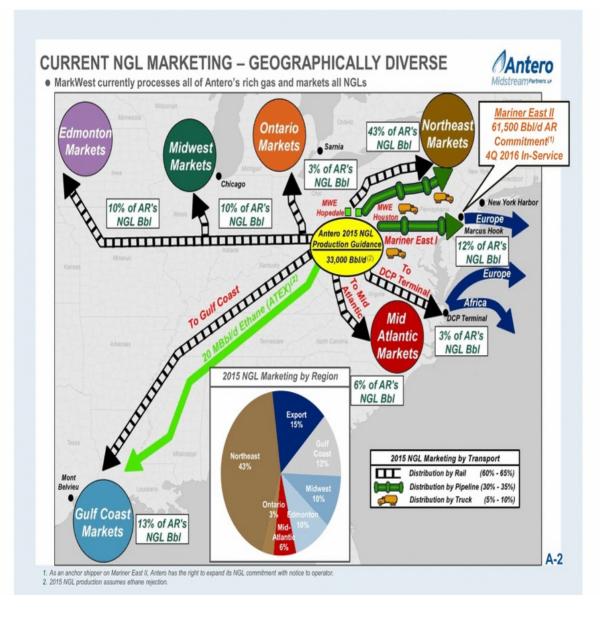


Antero Midstream is targeting 28% to 30% annual distribution growth through 2017





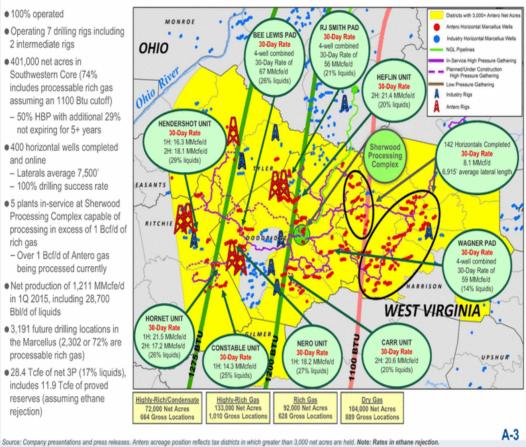




#### WORLD CLASS MARCELLUS SHALE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



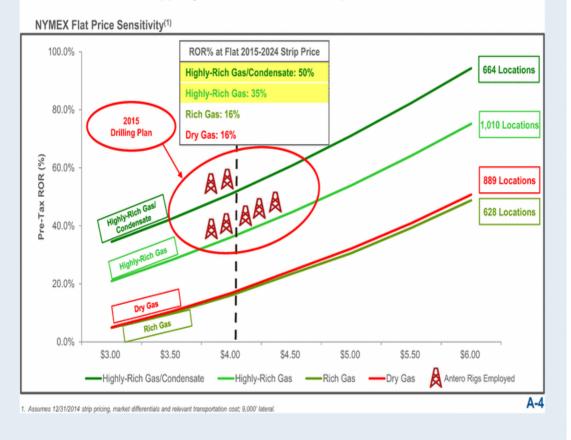
- 100% operated
- Operating 7 drilling rigs including 2 intermediate rigs
- 401.000 net acres in Southwestern Core (74% includes processable rich gas assuming an 1100 Btu cutoff)
- 50% HBP with additional 29% not expiring for 5+ years
- 400 horizontal wells completed and online
- Laterals average 7,500'
- 100% drilling success rate
- 5 plants in-service at Sherwood Processing Complex capable of processing in excess of 1 Bcf/d of rich gas
- Over 1 Bcf/d of Antero gas being processed currently
- Net production of 1,211 MMcfe/d in 1Q 2015, including 28,700 Bbl/d of liquids
- 3,191 future drilling locations in the Marcellus (2,302 or 72% are processable rich gas)
- 28.4 Tcfe of net 3P (17% liquids), includes 11.9 Tcfe of proved reserves (assuming ethane rejection)



#### MARCELLUS ROR% AND GAS PRICE SENSITIVITY



- Large portfolio of Highly-Rich Gas/Condensate to Dry Gas locations
- Focused on drilling highly economic rich gas locations rig symbols represent current rig location by Btu regime
- Assumes 12/31/2014 WTI strip pricing for 2015-2024, flat thereafter; NGL price 50% of WTI

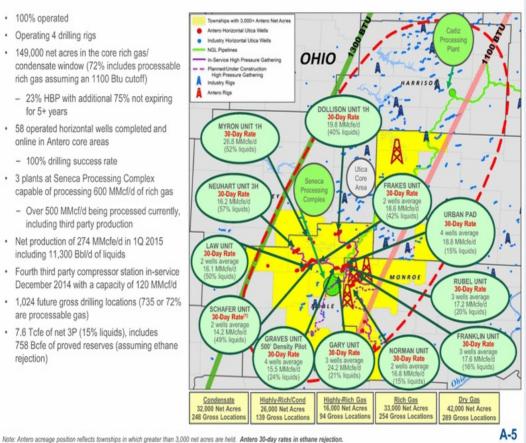


#### LEADING UTICA SHALE CORE POSITION DELIVERS **PROLIFIC LIQUIDS-RICH WELLS**



- · 100% operated
- · Operating 4 drilling rigs
- · 149,000 net acres in the core rich gas/ condensate window (72% includes processable rich gas assuming an 1100 Btu cutoff)
  - 23% HBP with additional 75% not expiring for 5+ years
- · 58 operated horizontal wells completed and online in Antero core areas
  - 100% drilling success rate
- · 3 plants at Seneca Processing Complex capable of processing 600 MMcf/d of rich gas
  - Over 500 MMcf/d being processed currently, including third party production
- · Net production of 274 MMcfe/d in 1Q 2015 including 11,300 Bbl/d of liquids
- · Fourth third party compressor station in-service December 2014 with a capacity of 120 MMcf/d
- · 1,024 future gross drilling locations (735 or 72% are processable gas)
- · 7.6 Tcfe of net 3P (15% liquids), includes 758 Bcfe of proved reserves (assuming ethane rejection)

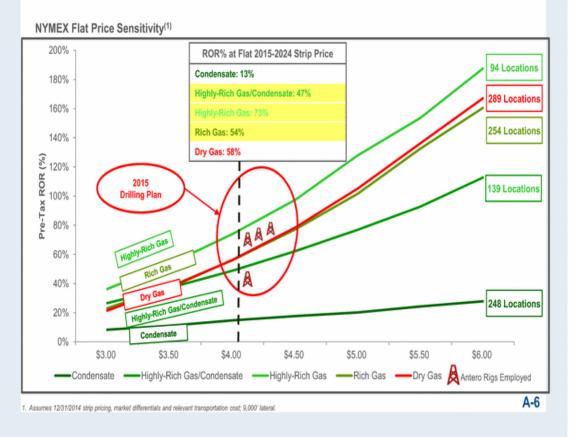
1. 30-day rate reflects restricted choke regime.



## UTICA ROR% AND GAS PRICE SENSITIVITY



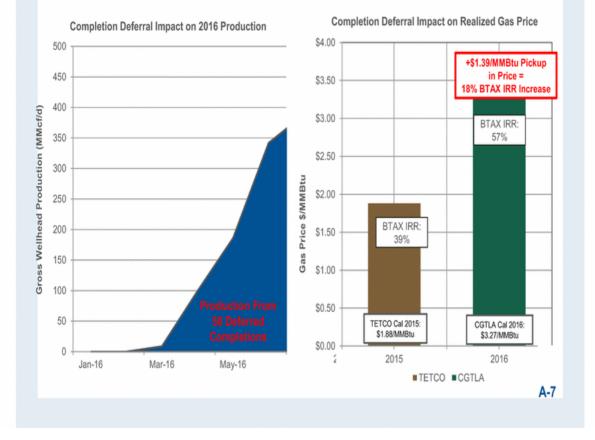
- Large portfolio of Condensate to Dry Gas locations
- · Focused on drilling highly economic rich gas locations rig symbols represent current rig location by Btu regime
- Assumes 12/31/2014 WTI strip pricing for 2015-2024, flat thereafter; NGL price 50% of WTI



## **COMPLETION DEFERRALS – OPTIMIZING PRICING**



- Plan to defer 50 Marcellus well completions into 2016 to achieve higher gas price realizations
  - Regional gathering pipeline expected in-service late 2015 will connect incremental Marcellus production to CGTLA (Gulf Coast) and TCO pricing
  - Results in estimated pre-tax IRR of 57% vs. 39% from 2015 TETCO pricing in first year, excluding sunk drilling costs



## ANTERO MIDSTREAM - 2015 GUIDANCE



| Key Variable                                      | 2015 Guidance |
|---|---------------|
| Adjusted EBITDA (\$MM)                            | \$150 - \$160 |
| )istributable Cash Flow (\$MM)                    | \$135 - \$145 |
| fear-over-Year Distribution Growth <sup>(2)</sup> | 28% - 30%     |
| ow Pressure Pipelines Added (Miles)               | 44            |
| igh Pressure Pipelines Added (Miles)              | 20            |
| ompression Capacity Added (MMcf/d)                | 545           |
| apital Expenditures (\$MM)                        |               |
| Low Pressure Gathering                            | \$165 - \$170 |
| High Pressure Gathering                           | \$85 - \$90   |
| Compression                                       | \$160 - \$165 |
| Condensate Gathering                              | \$5 - \$10    |
| Maintenance Capital                               | \$10 - \$15   |
| otal Capital Expenditures (\$MM)                  | \$425 - \$450 |

1. Financial assumptions per Partnership press release dated 1/20/2015. 2. Reflects the expected distribution growth associated with the fourth quarter 2015 over the fourth quarter 2014. A-8

## ANTERO RESOURCES - 2015 GUIDANCE

# Key Operating & Financial Assumptions<sup>(1)</sup>

| Key Variable  | 2015 Guidance         |
|---|-----------------------|
| Net Daily Production (MMcfe/d)  | 1,400                 |
| Net Residue Natural Gas Production (MMcf/d)   | 1,175                 |
| Net Liquids Production (Bbl/d)  | 33,000                |
| Net Oil Production (Bbl/d)  | 4,000                 |
| Natural Gas Realized Price Differential to NYMEX Henry Hub Before Hedging (\$/Mcf)  | \$(0.20) - \$(0.30)   |
| Oil Realized Price Differential to NYMEX WTI Before Hedging (\$/Bbl)  | \$(12.00) - \$(14.00) |
| NGL Realized Price (% of WTI)   | 48% - 52%             |
| Cash Production Expense (\$/Mcfe) <sup>(2)</sup>  | \$1.50 - \$1.60       |
| Marketing Expense, Net of Marketing Revenue (\$/Mcfe)   | \$0.20 - \$0.30       |
| G&A Expense (\$/Mcfe)   | \$0.23 - \$0.27       |
| Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Interest (\$MM)  | \$23 - \$27           |
| Operated Wells Completed  | 130                   |
| Average Operated Drilling Rigs  | 14                    |
| Capital Expenditures (\$MM)   |                       |
| Drilling & Completion   | \$1,600               |
| Water Infrastructure  | \$50                  |
| Land  | \$150                 |
| Total Capital Expenditures (\$MM)   | \$1,800               |
| <ol> <li>Financial assumptions per Company press release dated 1/20/2015.</li> <li>Includes lease operating expenses, gathering, compression and transportation expenses and production taxes. Excludes net marketing expense.</li> </ol> | A٠                    |

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#### MAINTENANCE CAPITAL METHODOLOGY

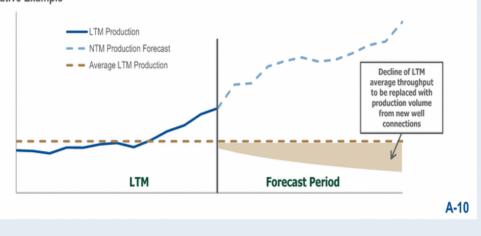


#### Maintenance Capital Calculation Methodology

- Estimate the number of new well connections needed during the forecast period in order to offset the natural
  production decline and maintain the average throughput volume on our system over the LTM period
- (1) Compare this number of well connections to the total number of well connections estimated to be made during such period and
- (2) Designate an equal percentage of our estimated low pressure gathering capital expenditures as maintenance capital expenditures

Maintenance capital expenditures are cash expenditures (including expenditures for the construction or development of new capital assets or the replacement, improvement or expansion of existing capital assets) made to maintain, over the long term, our operating capacity or revenue

Illustrative Example



## 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, which have been audited by Antero's third-party engineers. Unless otherwise noted, reserve estimates as of December 31, 2014 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, 2014. 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.