



# Partnership Overview

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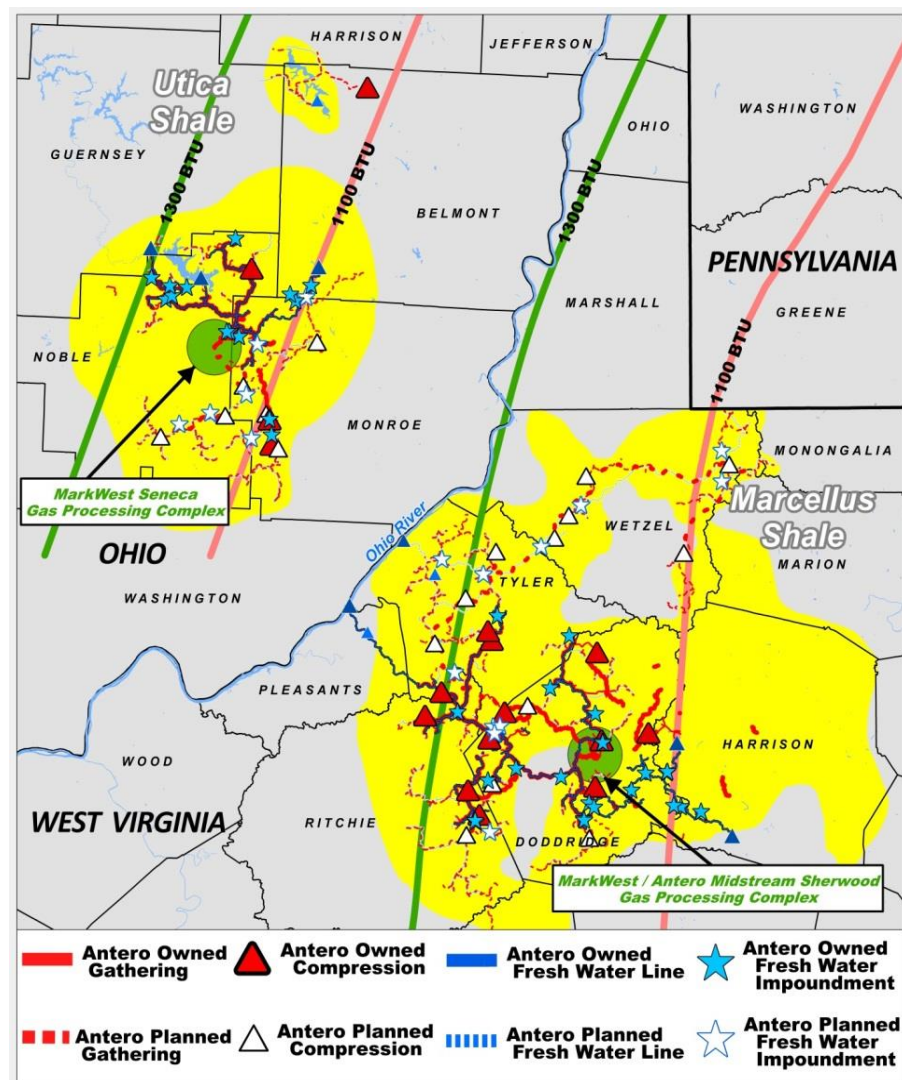
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# Antero Midstream At A Glance



Market Cap.....	\$5.0B
Enterprise Value.....	\$6.3B
LTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> .....	\$571 MM
% Gathering/Compression	66%
% Water	34%
Net Debt/LTM EBITDA.....	2.3x
Corporate Debt Rating.....	Ba2 / BB+ /BBB-
Gross Dedicated Acres <sup>(2)</sup> .....	705,000

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**LISTED**  
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Note: Equity market data as of 4/30/2018. Balance sheet data as of 3/31/2018.

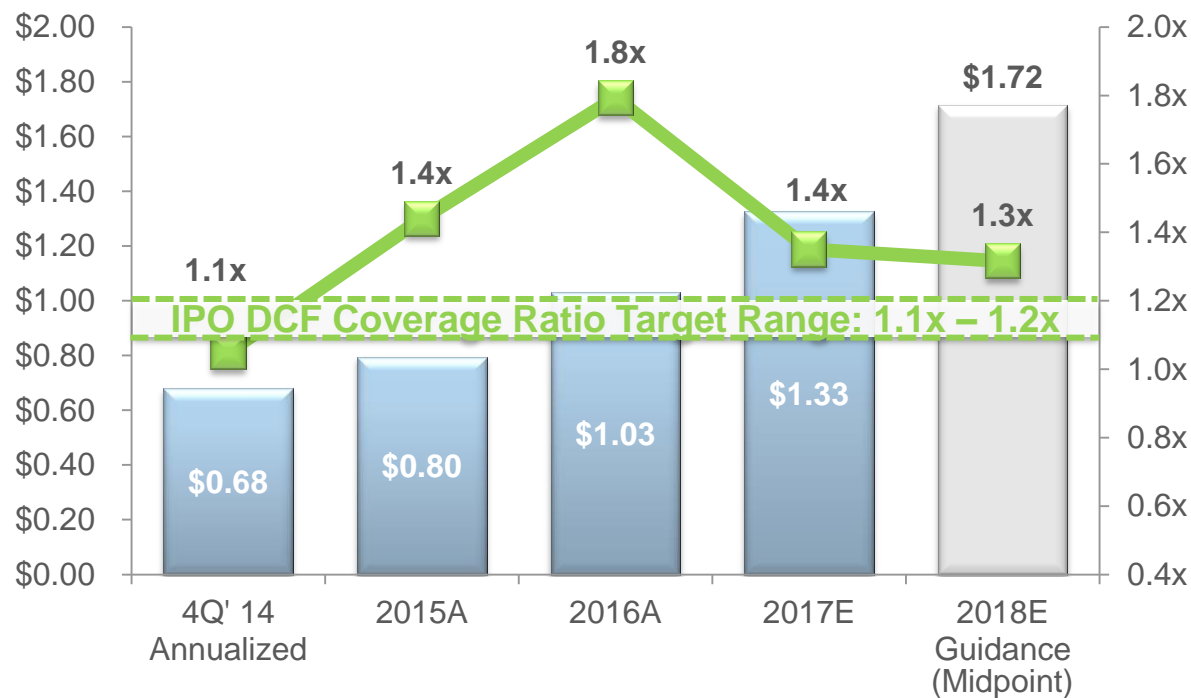
1. LTM Adjusted EBITDA as of 3/31/18. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. For additional information regarding this measure, please see "Antero Midstream Non-GAAP Measures" in the Appendix.

2. Represents acres dedicated for gathering and compression. Excludes 156,000 gross acres dedicated to third parties for gathering and compression services.



## AM Distribution Per Unit and DCF Coverage

**Delivered on distribution growth through the downturn and exceeded IPO DCF coverage targets by 22%**



### IPO Year - 2014

### 2018 Guidance

**Distributable Cash Flow<sup>(1)</sup>:**

**\$53 MM**

**\$575 MM - \$625 MM**

**+1,032%**

**Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>:**

**\$67 MM**

**\$705 MM - \$755 MM**

**+990%**

1. Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow are non-GAAP measures. For additional information regarding these measures, please see "Antero Midstream Non-GAAP Measures" in the Appendix.





**Sponsor's new long lateral development plan reduces AM 5-year capex by \$500 MM with same throughput**

**Elite sponsor with scale, growth, low leverage (Ba2/BB+/BBB-) and free cash flow**

**Organic growth model requires no acquisitions, no drop downs, no new equity**

**Visibility to provide distribution growth targets through 2022**

## **Sustainable cash flow growth**

Generating 5-year free cash flow before distributions of \$2.4 billion

## **Continued focus on returns**

Project level returns averaging 25%

15% to 20% corporate return on invested capital

**Self-funding MLP with top-tier distribution growth, low leverage, and free cash flow generation**

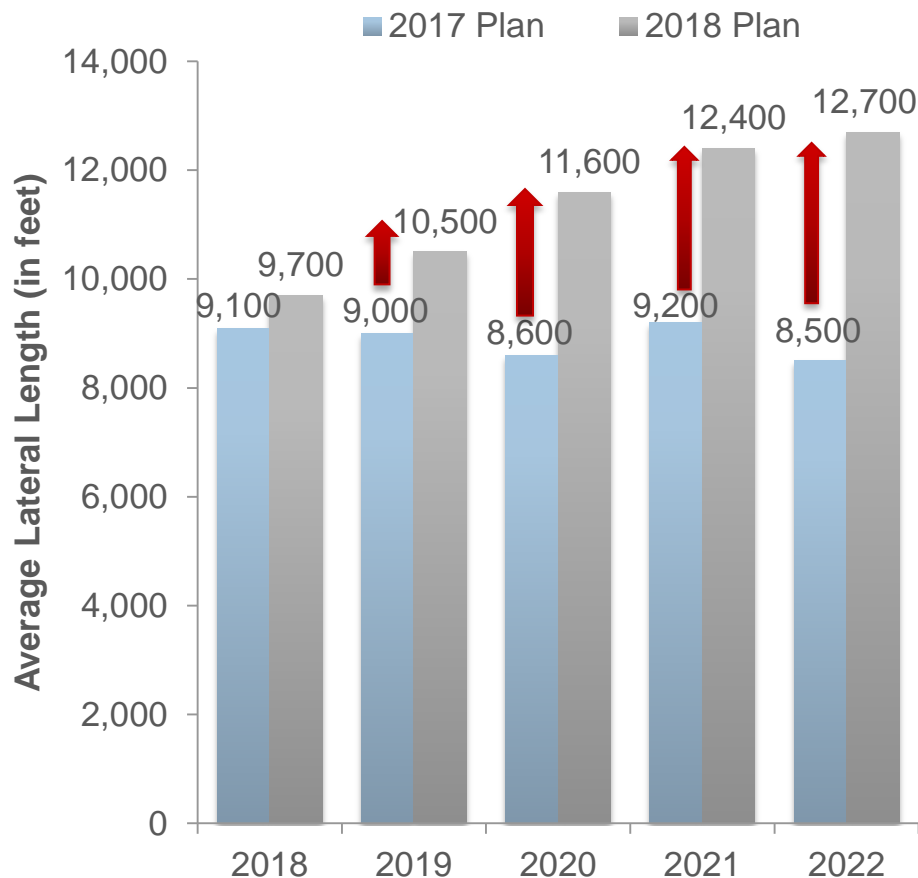
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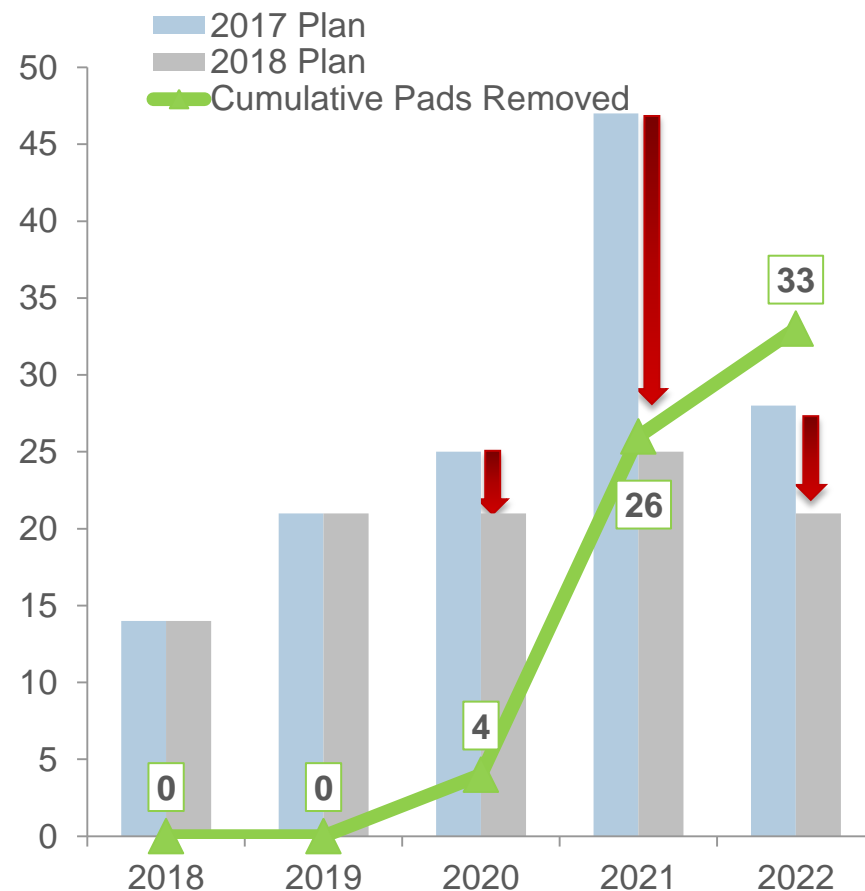
# Pad Efficiency Results in Capital Efficiency



## Average Lateral Length Per Completed Well



## Pads Completed Per Year



AR's Marcellus-focused development plan with longer laterals results in fewer pad connections and a \$500 million reduction in AM gathering and fresh water capex over five years

# Capital Efficiency Drives Free Cash Flow Generation

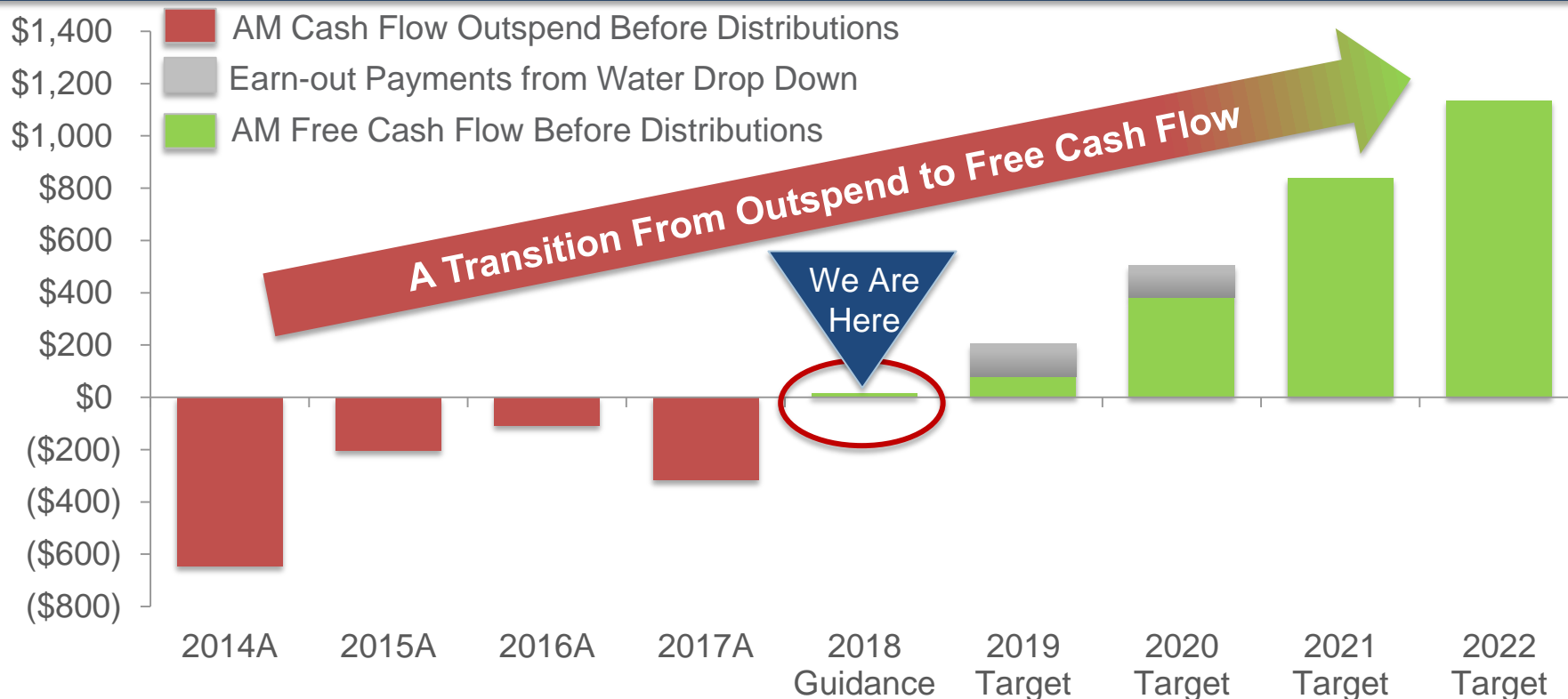


Significant  
Investment in  
Gathering,  
Compression, Fresh  
Water

Significant  
Investment in  
Processing,  
Fractionation,  
Wastewater

Leverage existing asset base  
and realization of “full build-out  
EBITDA multiples”

**Over \$2.4B of Free Cash Flow from 2018 – 2022 Before Distributions**



*Note: Includes water earnings and capital invested on a recast basis prior to drop down and excludes drop down purchase price*

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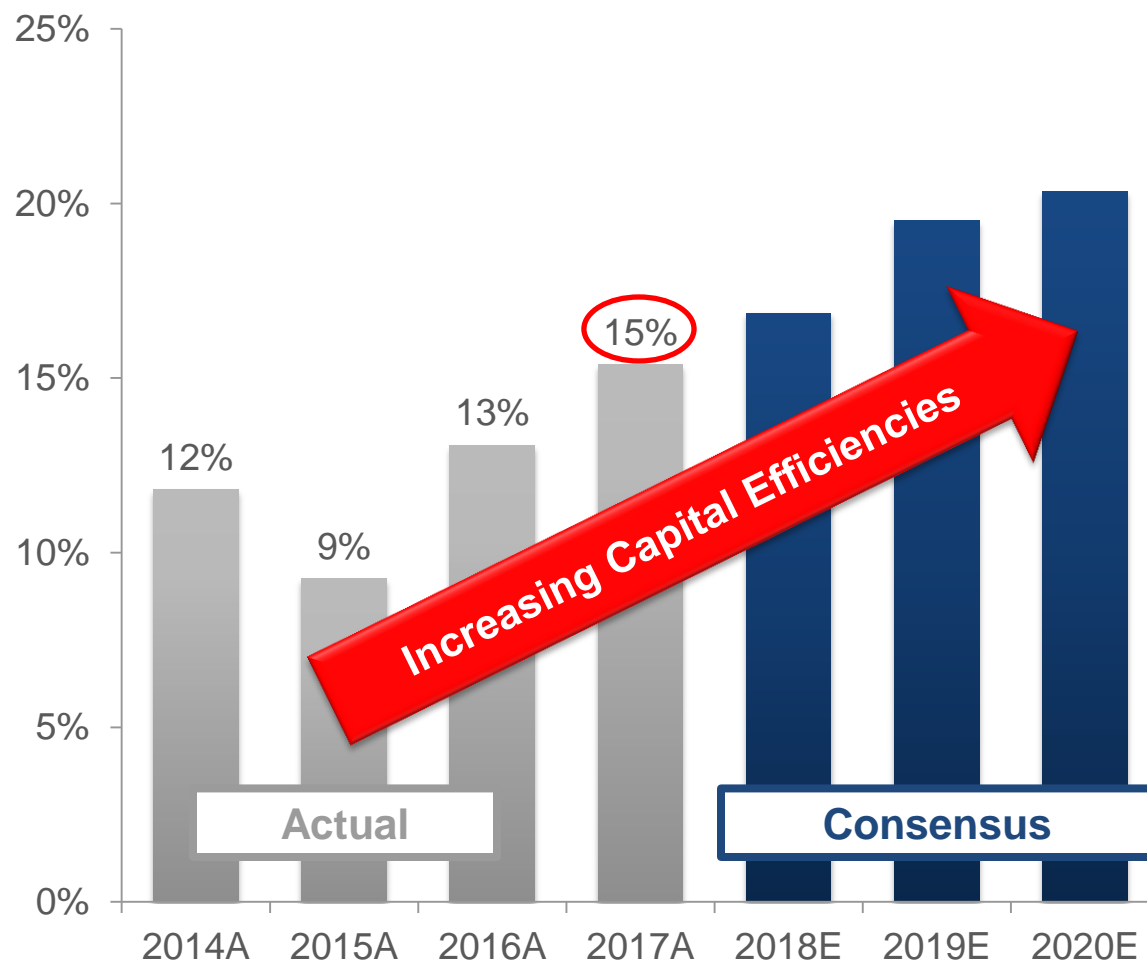


2017 ROIC of 15% in only fourth year of AM operations

Future organic growth capital leverages existing trunklines and major gathering arteries

Fewer pads to service reduces capital with same throughput

## AM Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)

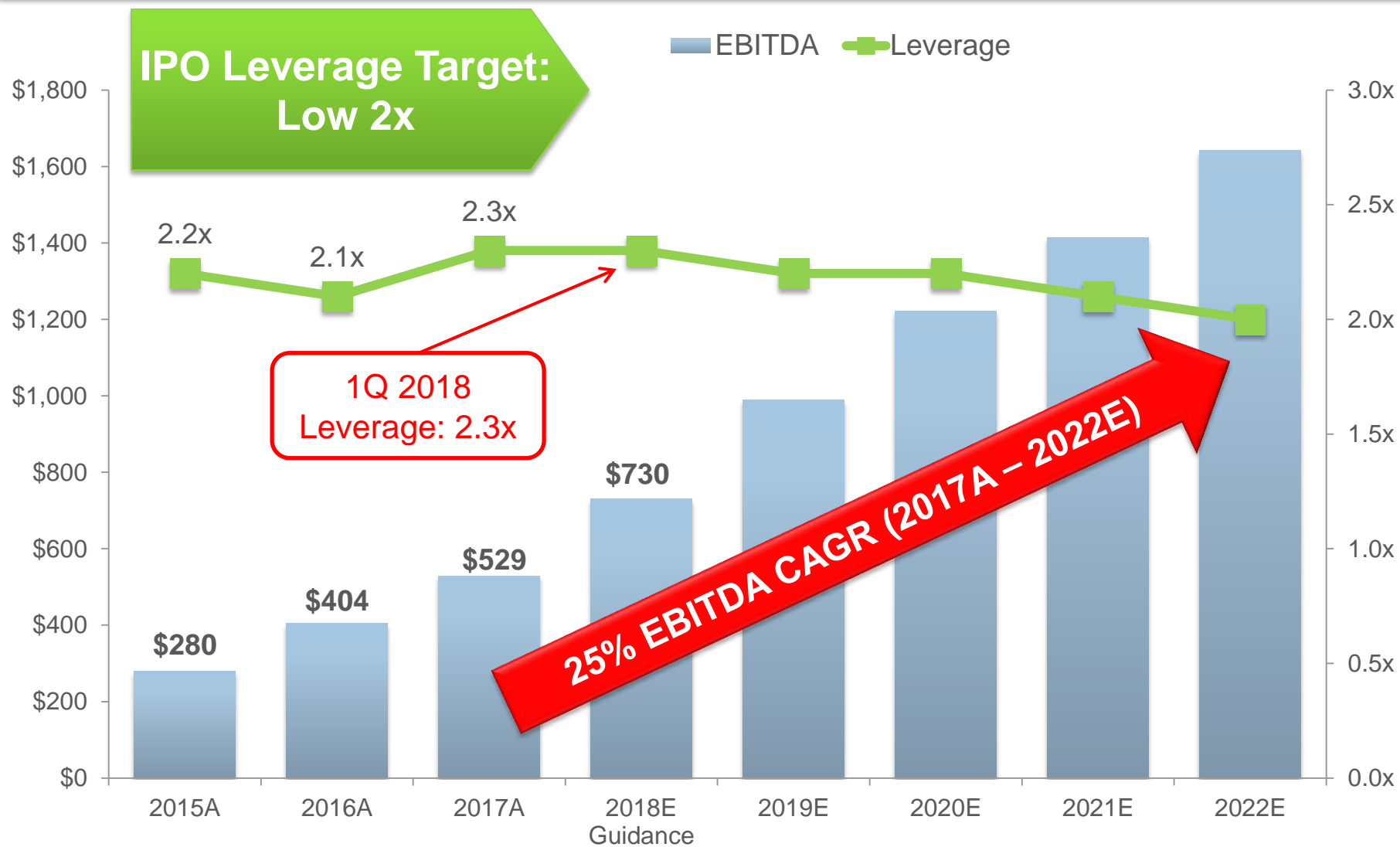


Source: Factset consensus estimates. See appendix for ROIC calculation

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## AM EBITDA and Leverage



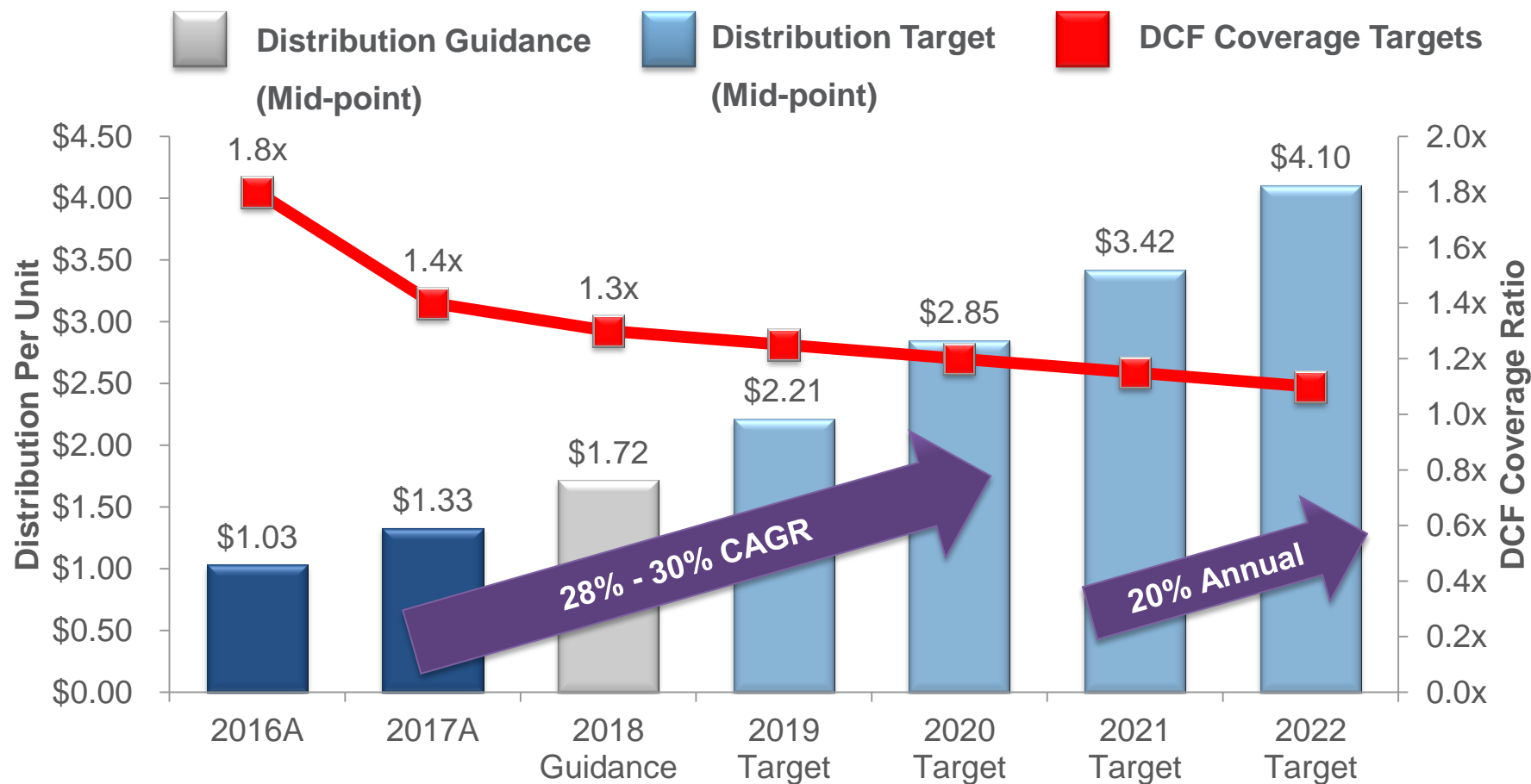


# Long-Term Distribution and Coverage Targets



Unchanged capital investment philosophy with disciplined financial policies result in ability to target peer-leading distribution growth through 2022

## Long-Term Distribution Targets and DCF Coverage





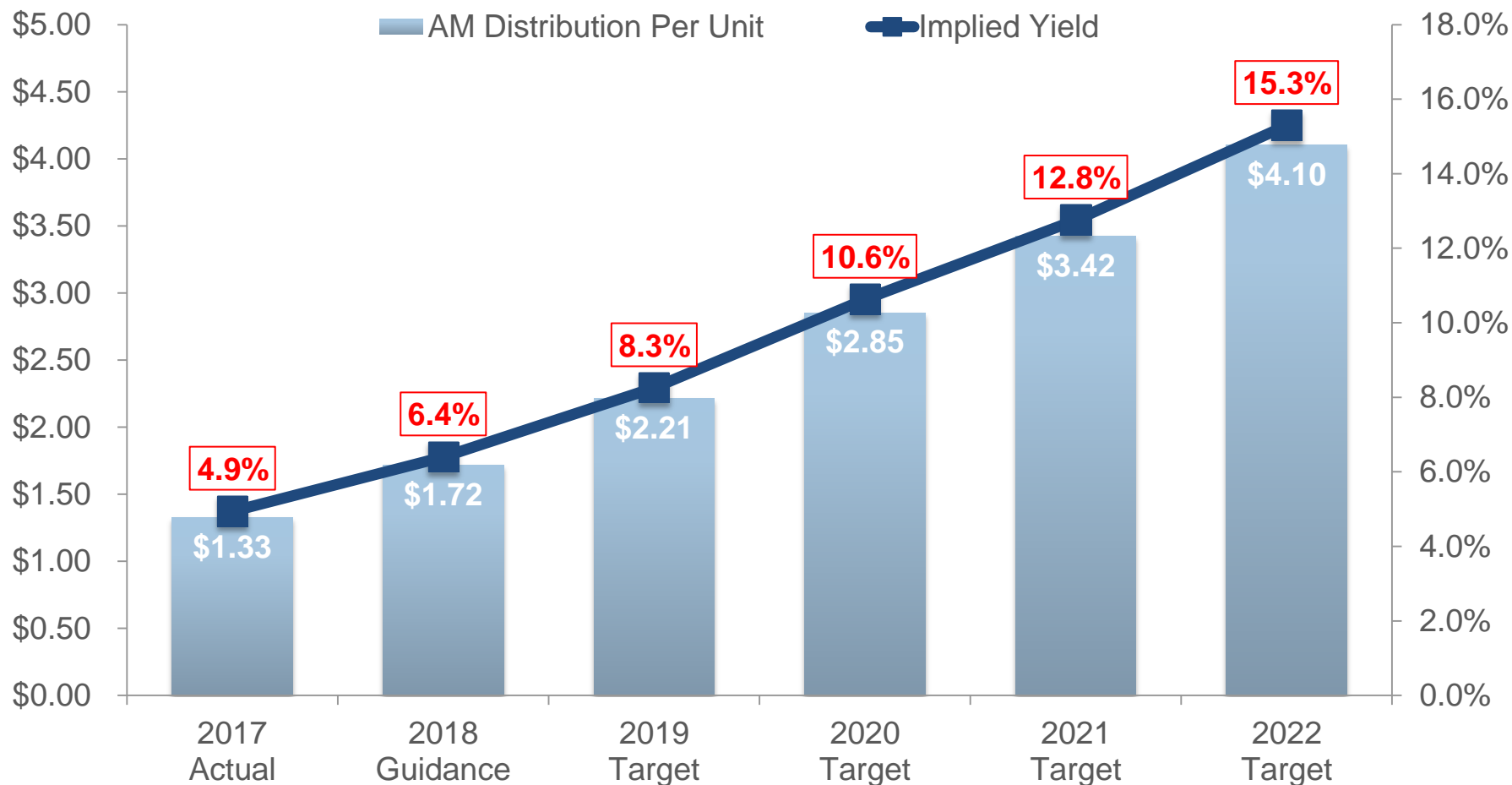


# Attractive Value Proposition



AM yield approaches 11% by 2020 at current LP unit price with 20% targeted distribution growth in 2021 and 2022

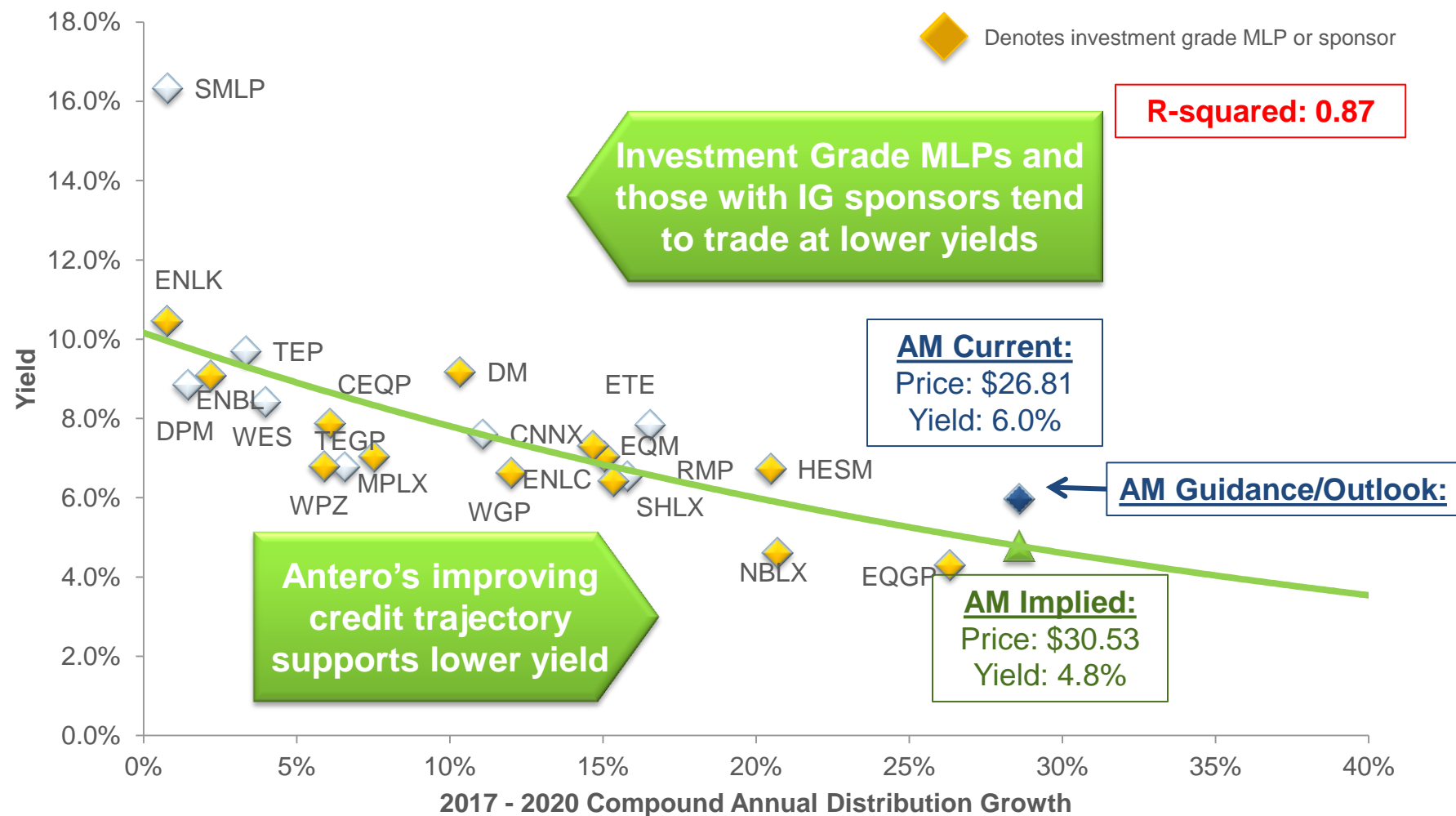
## AM Distributions vs. Implied Yield



Note: Based on AM unit price of \$26.81 as of 4/30/2018.



## Yield vs. 3-Year Distribution Growth CAGR



Based on FactSet consensus estimates as of 4/30/18.



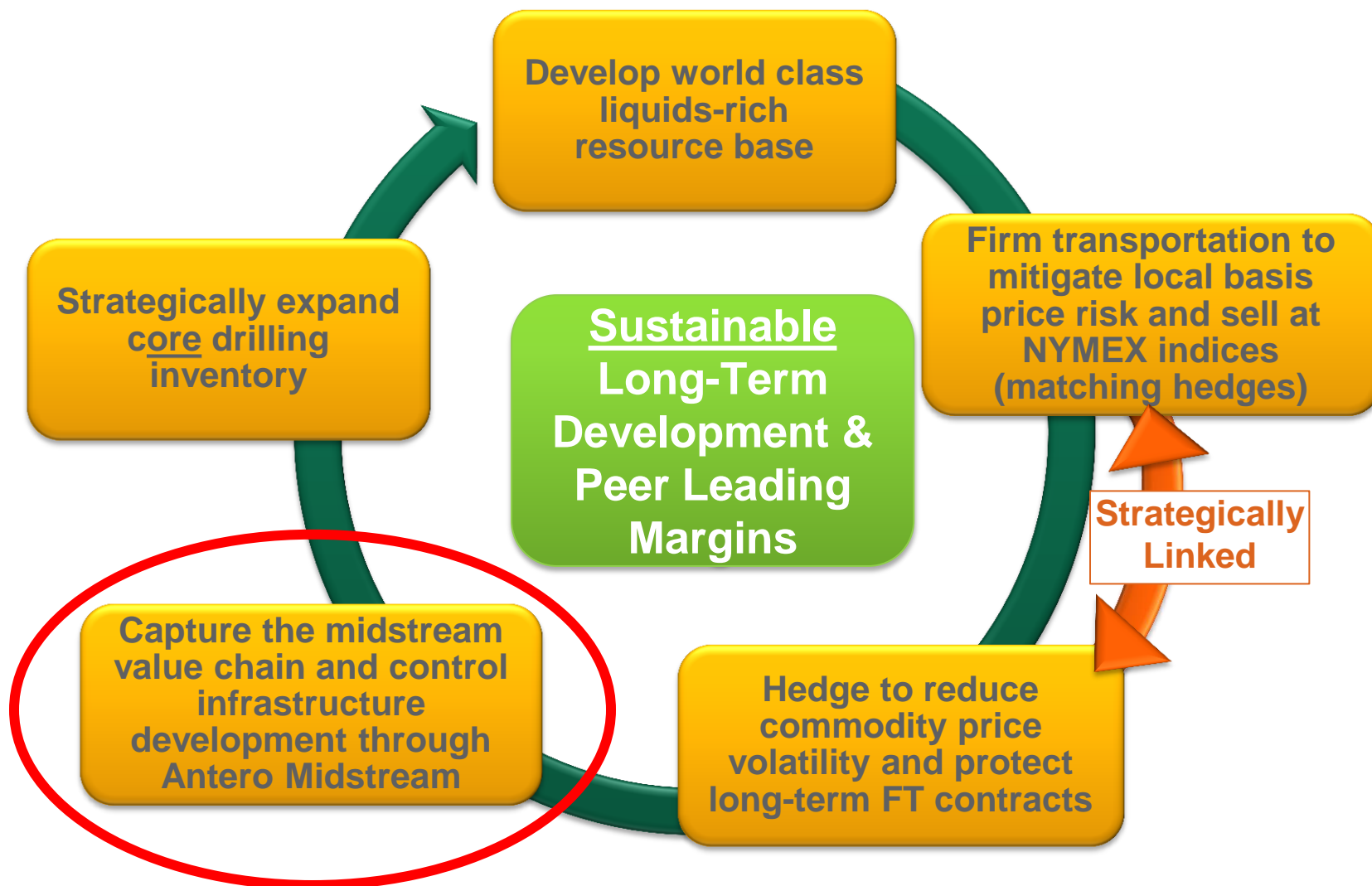


Strong, Growing & Supportive Sponsor



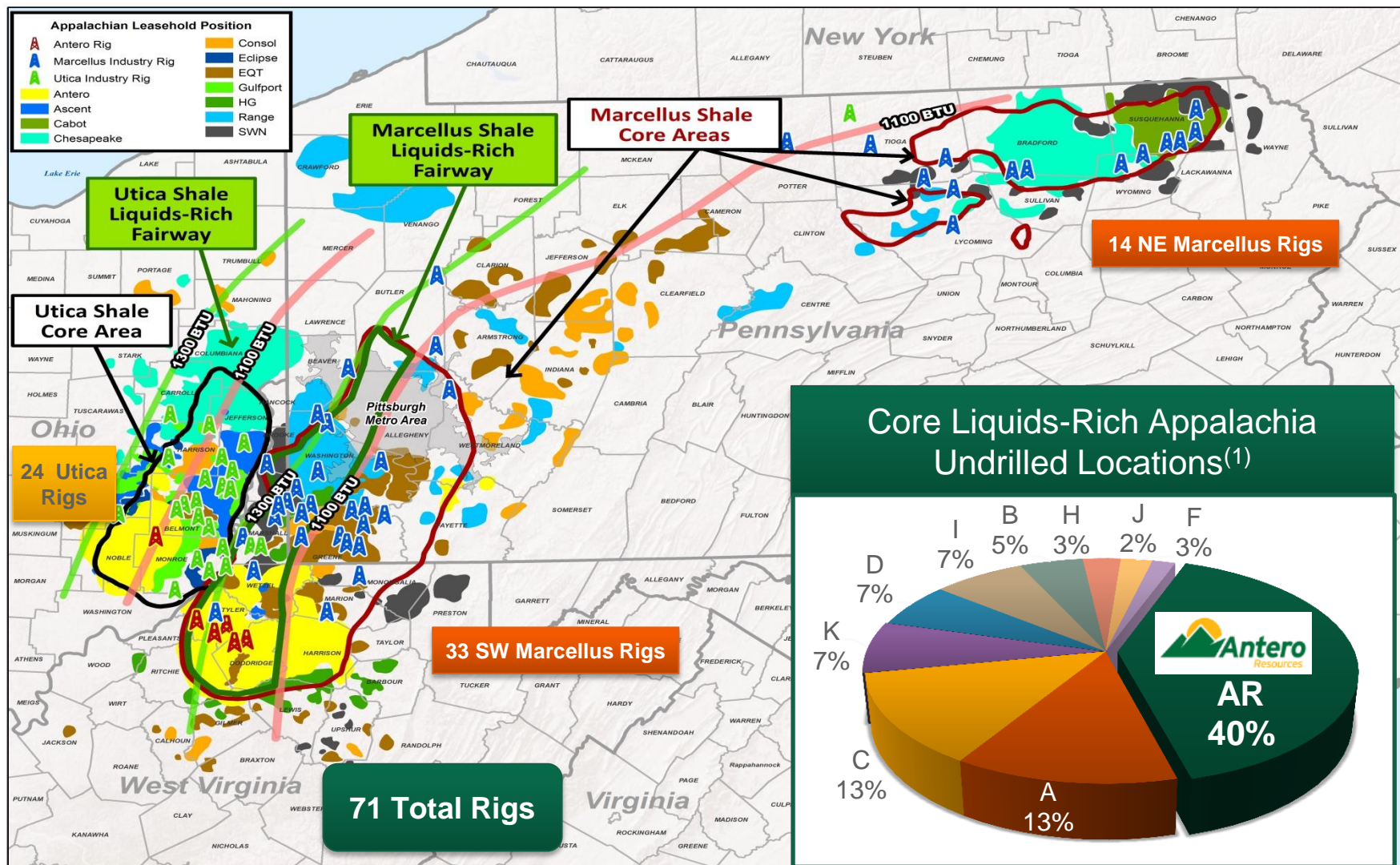


Antero Midstream is an integral part of Antero Resources long-term development plan





# Largest Core Liquids-Rich Inventory in Appalachia



40% of Core Undrilled Liquids-Rich Locations are Held by Antero

Note: Core outlines are based upon Antero geologic interpretation, well control, drilling activity, well economics and peer acreage positions; undrilled location count net of acreage allocated to publicly disclosed joint ventures. Rig information per RigData as of 4/13/2018.

(1) Peers include Ascent, CHK, CNX, COG, CVX, EQT, GPOR, HG, RRC and SWN.

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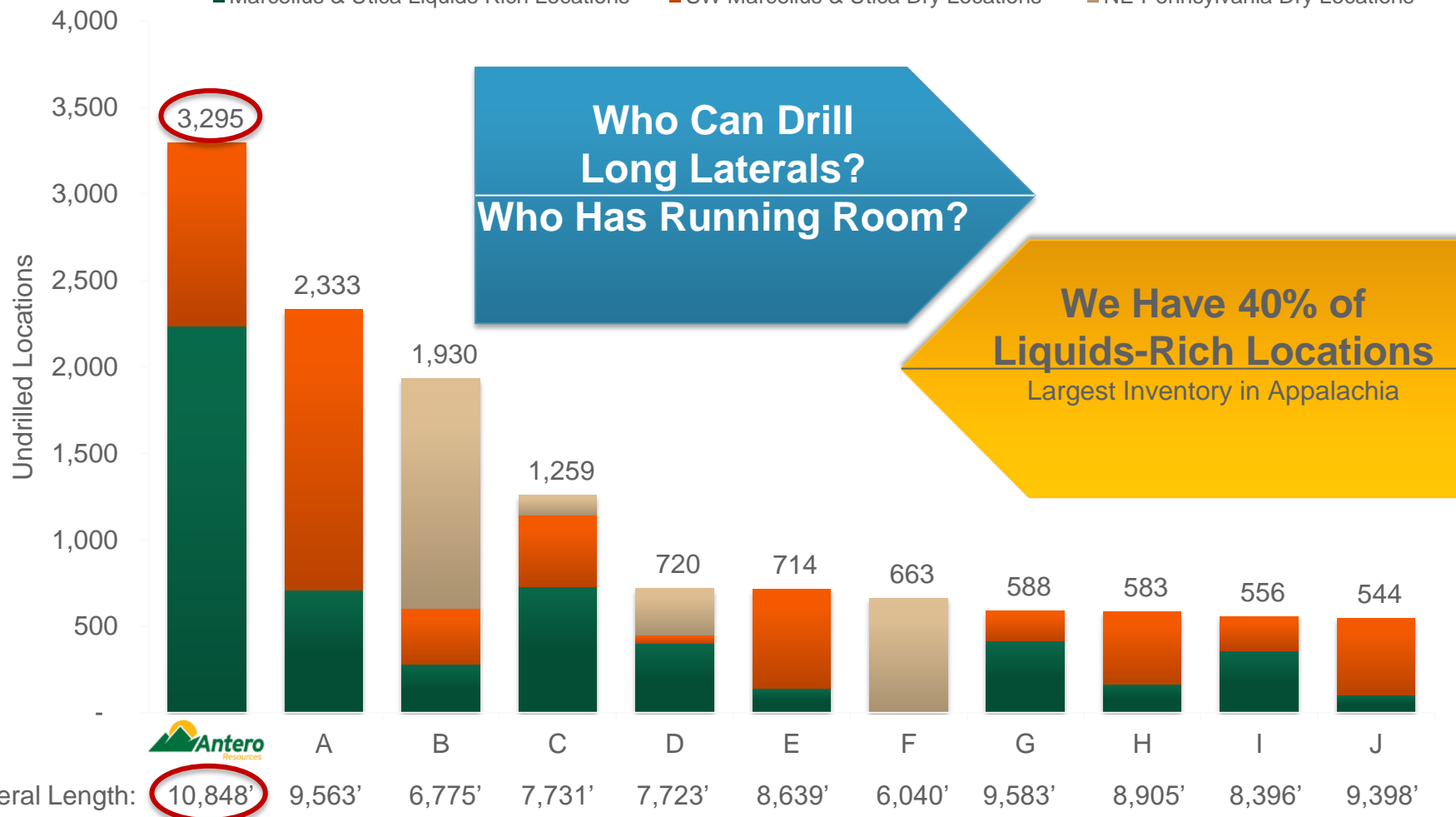


# Largest Undrilled Core Inventory in Appalachia



## Undrilled Core Marcellus & Utica Locations<sup>(1)</sup>

■ Marcellus & Utica Liquids Rich Locations ■ SW Marcellus & Utica Dry Locations ■ NE Pennsylvania Dry Locations



Who Can Drill Long Laterals?  
Who Has Running Room?

We Have 40% of Liquids-Rich Locations  
Largest Inventory in Appalachia

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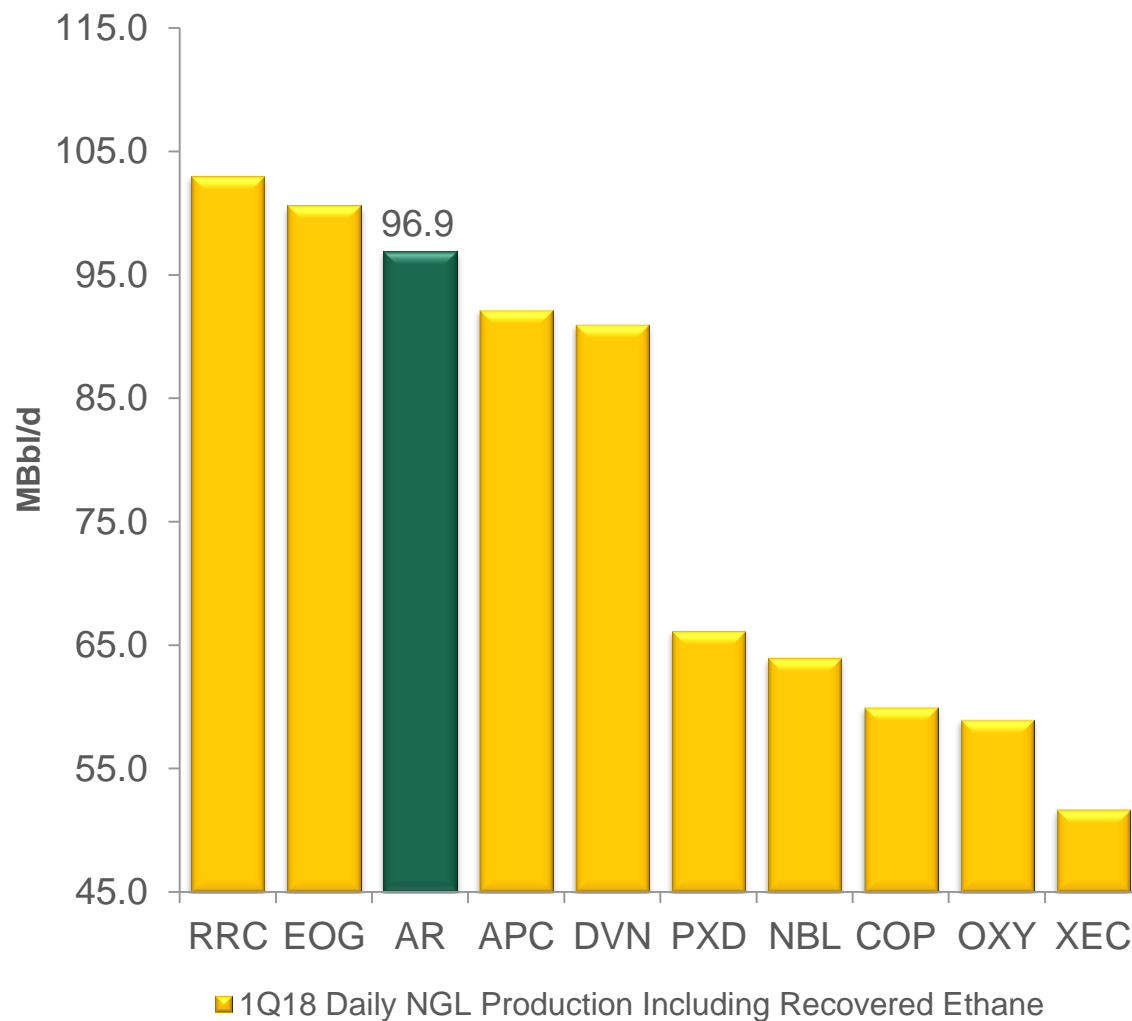




**AR's significant production and underlying liquids-rich resource base**

**....Brings AM a "seat at the table" for downstream liquids projects like the processing & fractionation JV**

## Top U.S. NGL Producers – 1Q18 (MBbl/d)

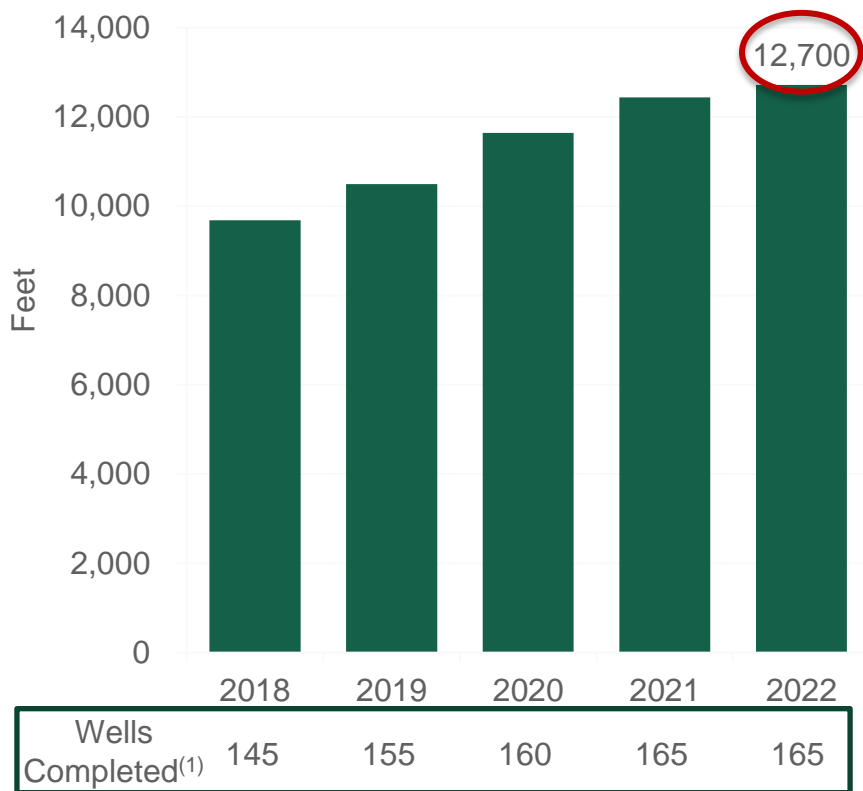


5-Year Plan Averages 11,500'

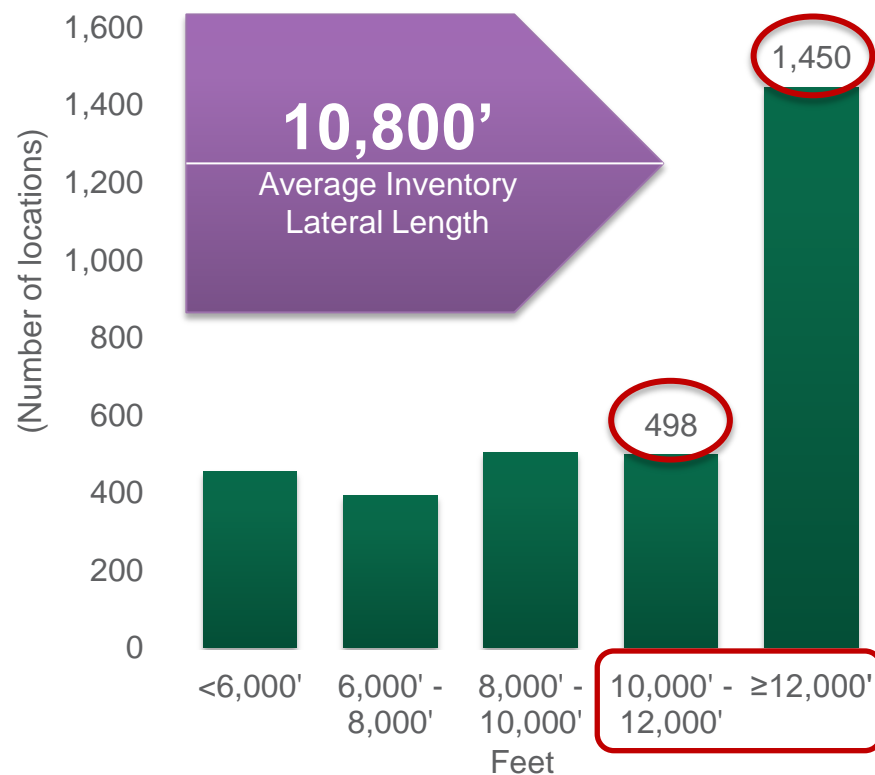
59% of Inventory Now  $\geq 10,000'$  Lateral Length

Average Lateral Length  
per Completed Well

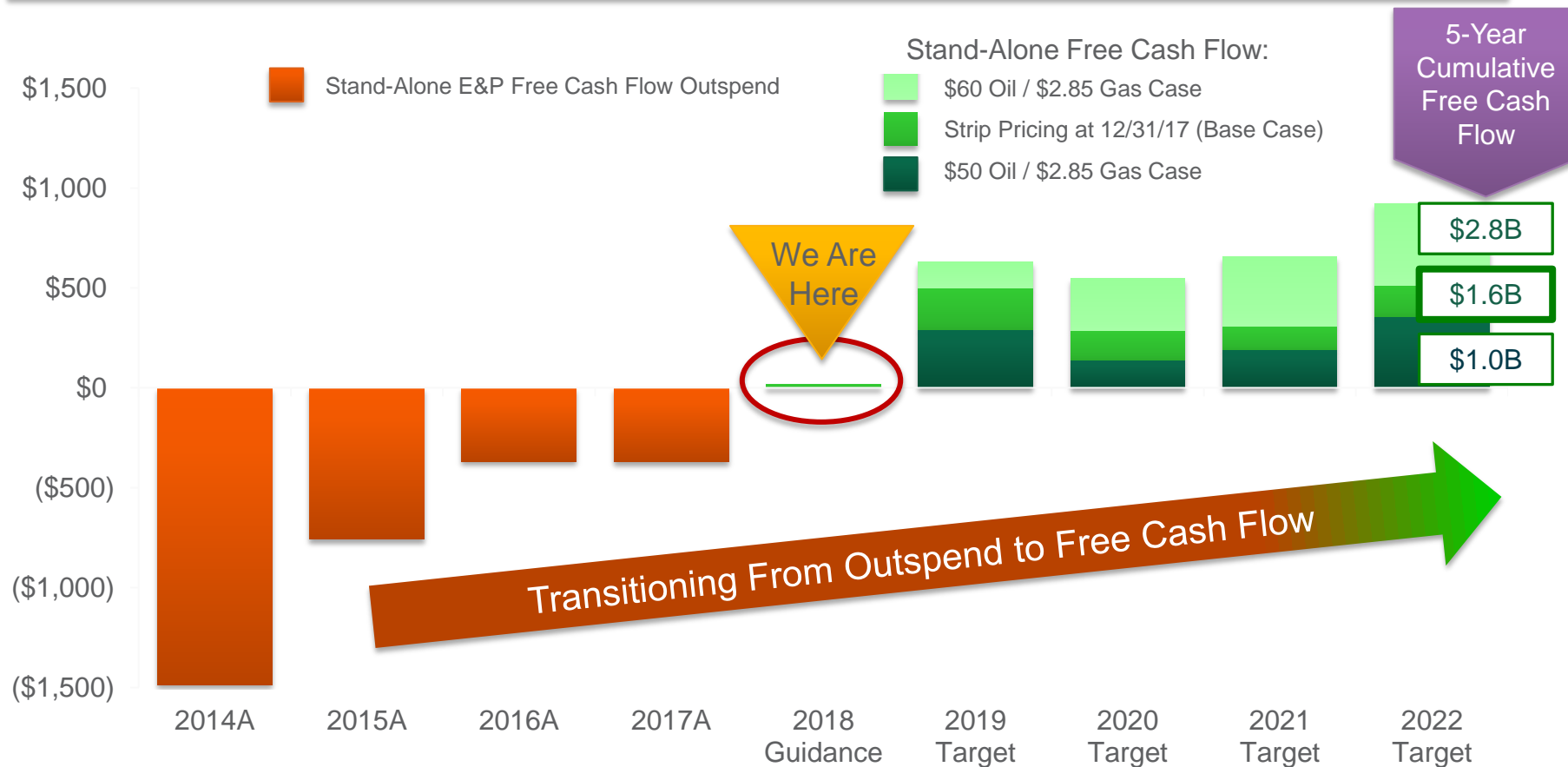
Core Inventory by Lateral Length



<sup>1)</sup> Wells completed reflects midpoint of targeted completions per year.



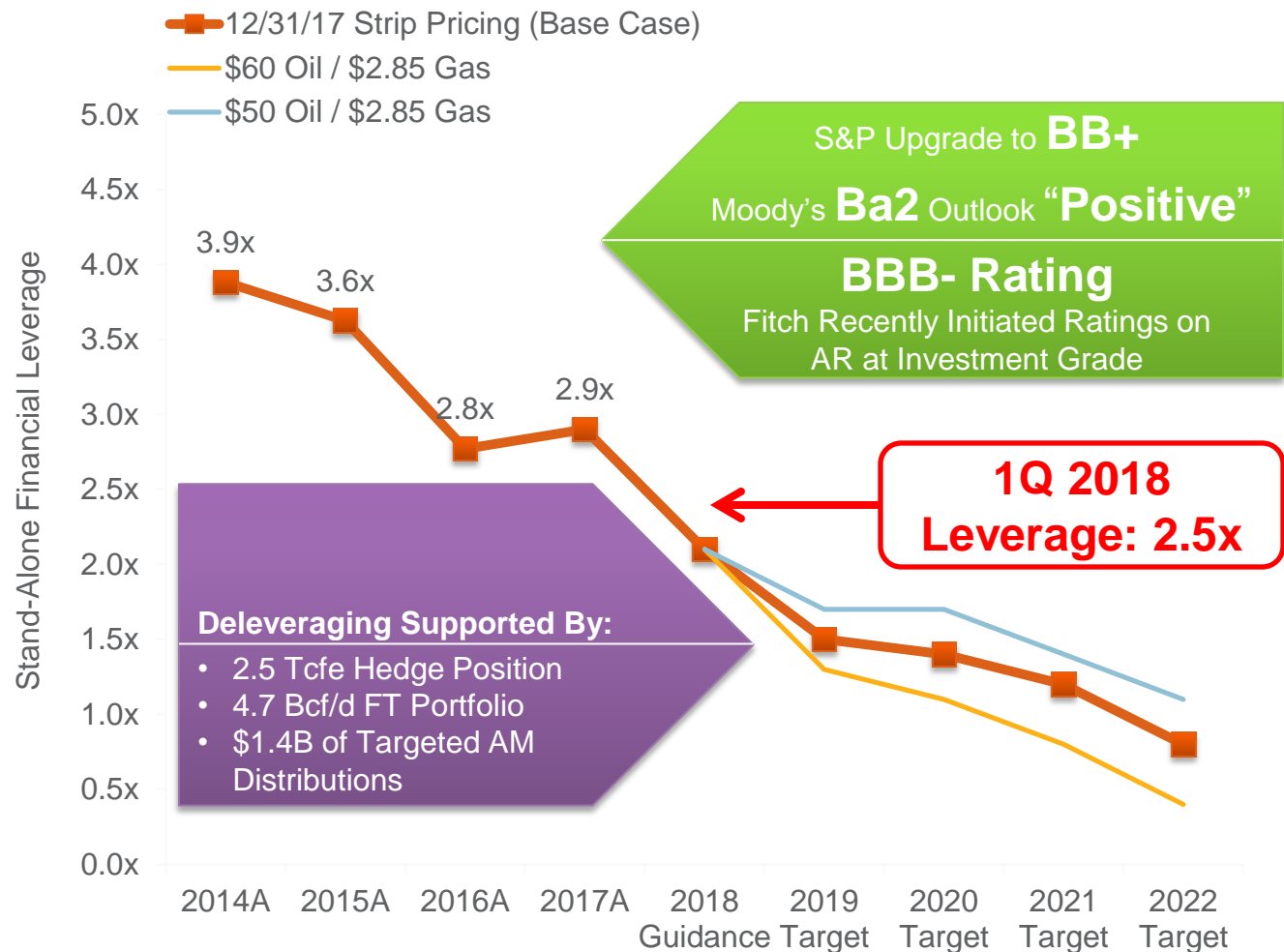
Over \$1.6B of Targeted Free Cash Flow from 2018 to 2022 at Strip Pricing Including Maintenance Land Capital Expenditures



D&C Capital Investment Fully Funded with Cash Flow

Note: See definitions for free cash flow and assumptions behind long-term targets in Appendix; free cash flow definition includes \$200MM maintenance land spending, but excludes \$300MM discretionary land spending.

# Cash Flow Growth → Deleveraging Profile



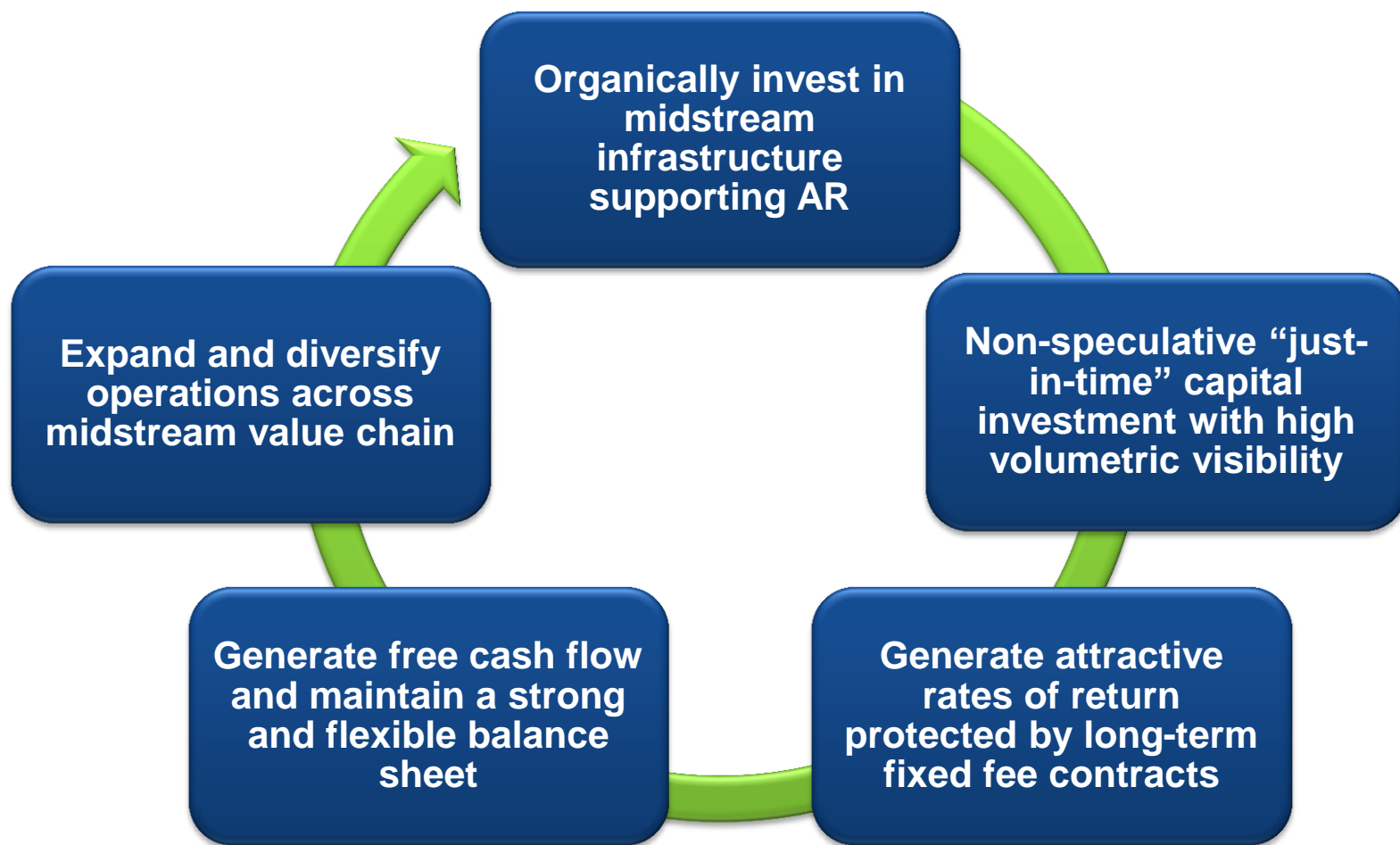
Leverage targets inclusive of \$500 MM of maintenance and discretionary land capex from 2018 - 2022

Note: See Appendix for key definitions and assumptions. Stand-alone financial leverage is calculated by dividing year-end stand-alone debt by last twelve months stand-alone EBITDAX. Note all free cash flow after land spending is assumed to be used for debt reduction.



# Premier Integrated Appalachian Midstream Assets





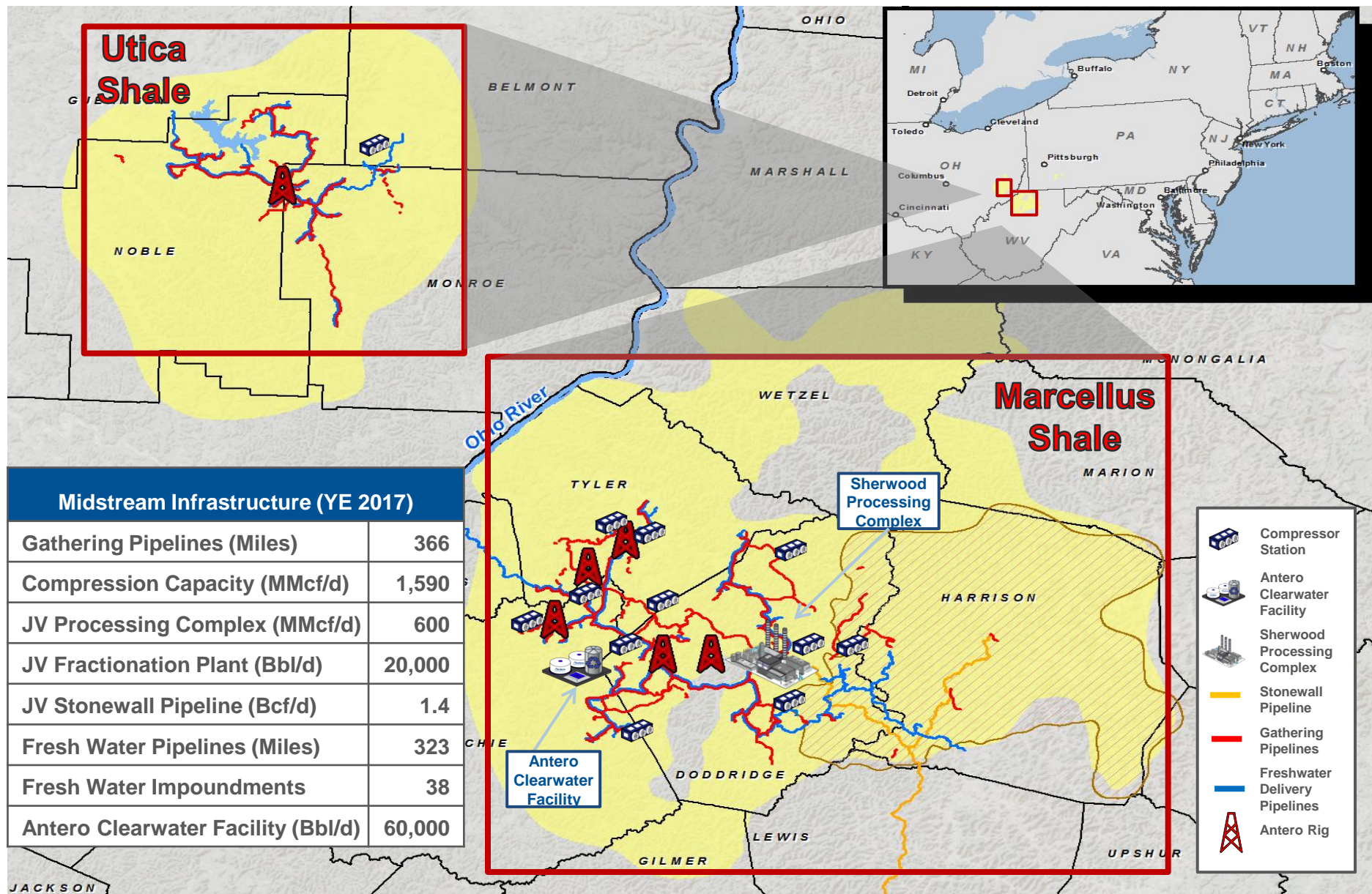
**Organic Growth  
Not Dependent on:**

Drop Downs

Acquisitions

Equity Markets







# Improving Midstream Capital Efficiencies



Longer Laterals



Increasing Recoveries



More Wells Per Pad

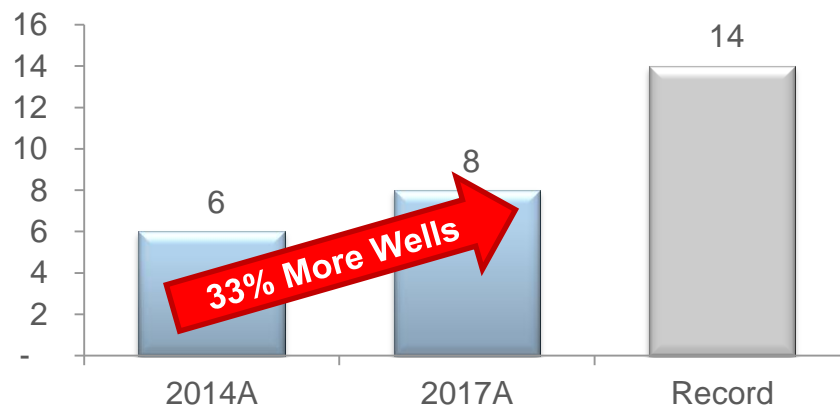


More Efficient Capital Investment

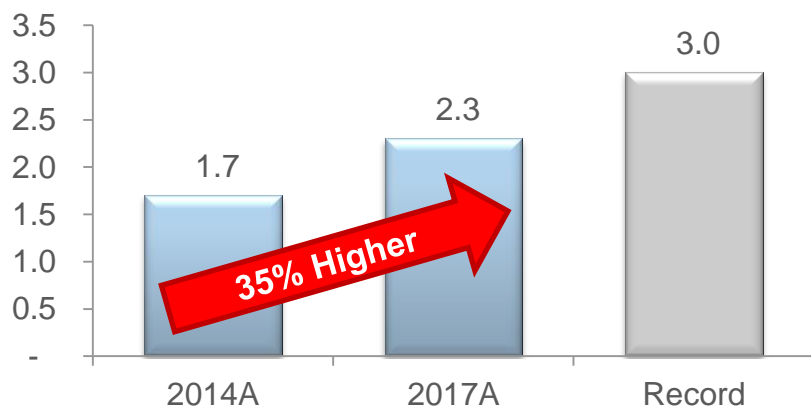
## Increasing Lateral Lengths (Feet)



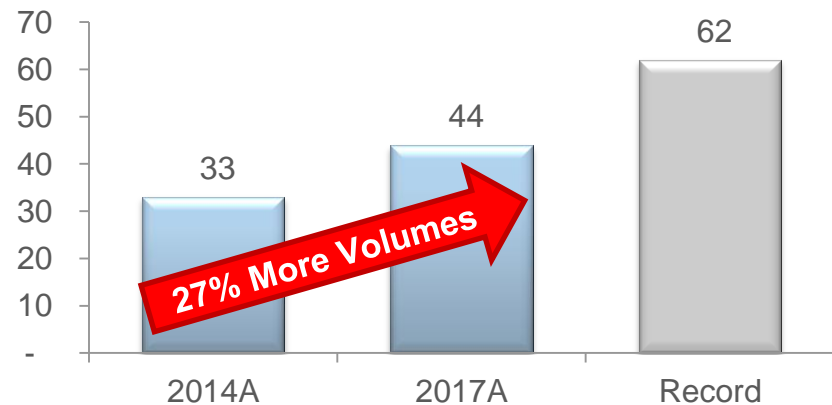
## Increasing Wells Per Pad



## Increasing Recoveries Per 1,000' (Bcfe)



## Increasing Water Per Foot (Bbl/ft)





# 5-year Organic Project Backlog: 2018 - 2022

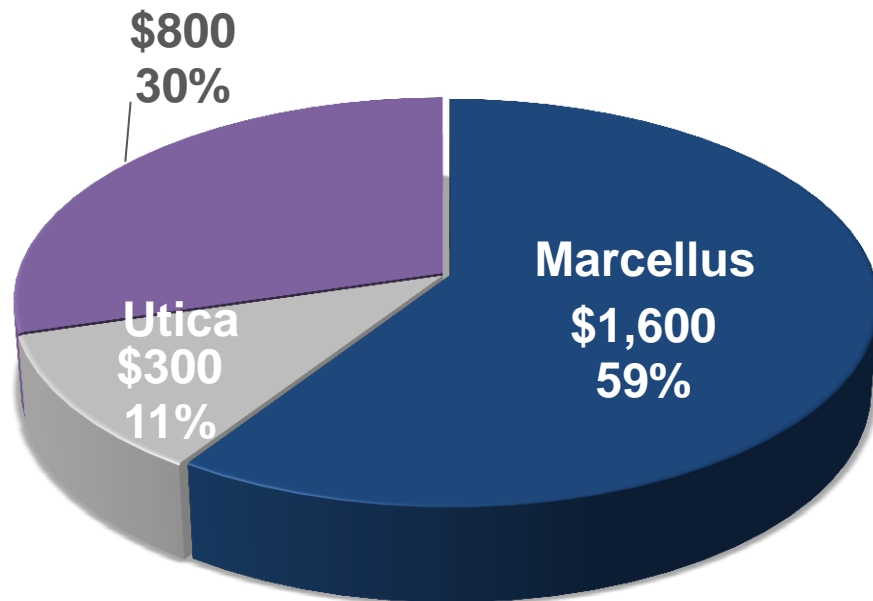


**“High-graded” organic project backlog of \$2.7B from 2018 - 2022**

**Primary focus on rich gas Marcellus infrastructure**

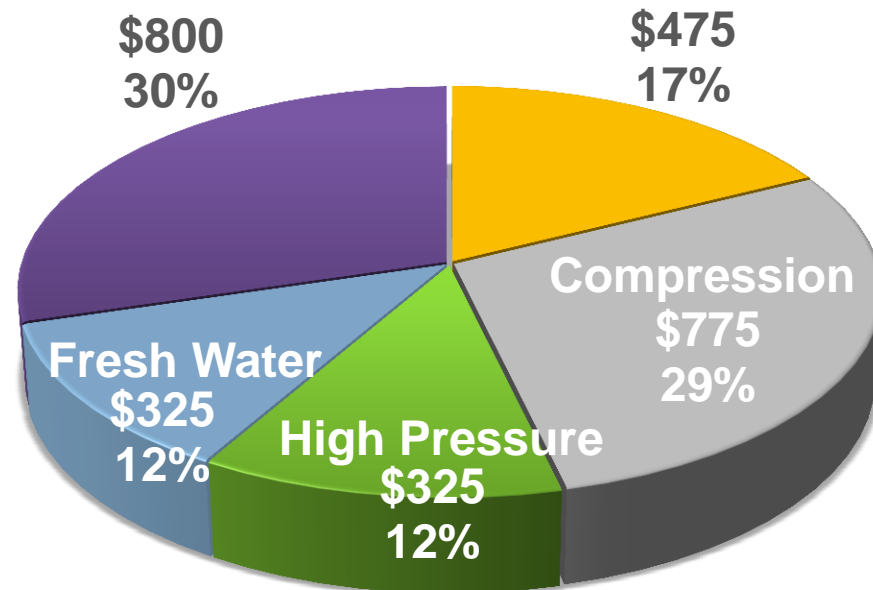
**\$2.7B Project Backlog – By Area**

**Processing & Fractionation JV**



**\$2.7B Project Backlog – By Function**

**Processing & Fractionation JV**



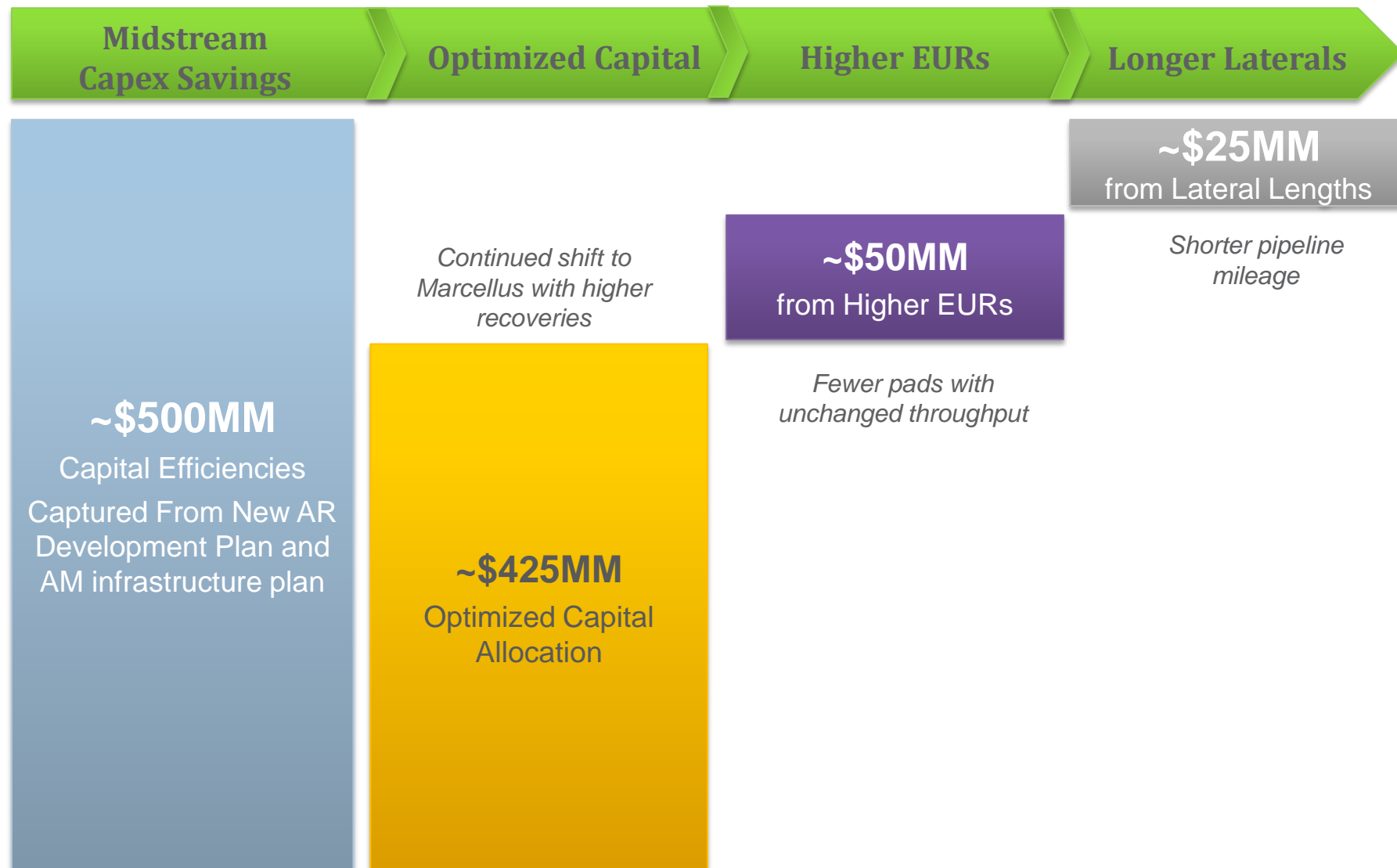
**5-year identified project inventory of \$2.7B**



# 5-year Organic Project Backlog Reduction



**\$500MM in Capital Efficiencies Reduce 5-Year Backlog to \$2.7B with  
No Change in Throughput Targets**



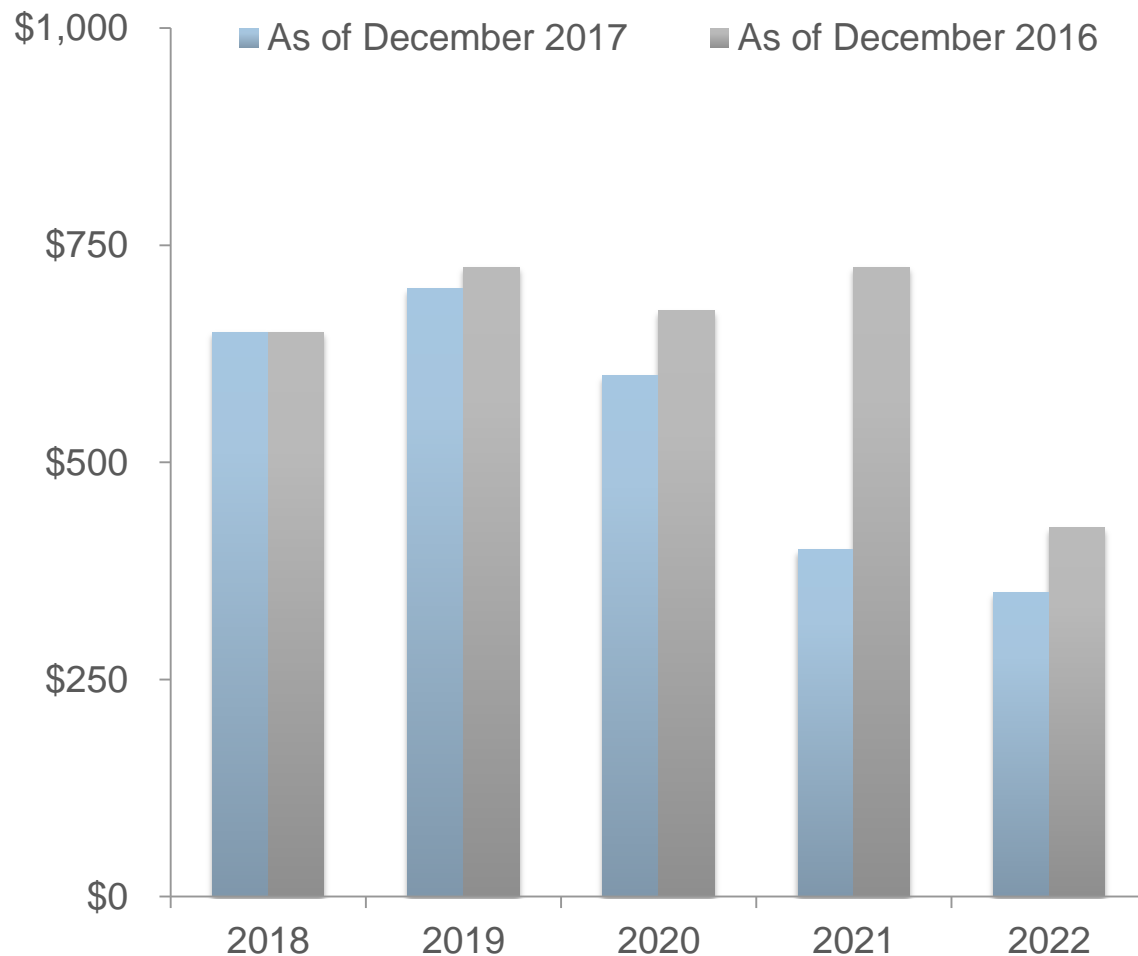


**\$500MM cumulative capital reduction vs. December 2016 budget**

**Infrastructure plan focused in the Marcellus leverages existing AM assets**

**10-year identified project backlog of ~\$4.5B**

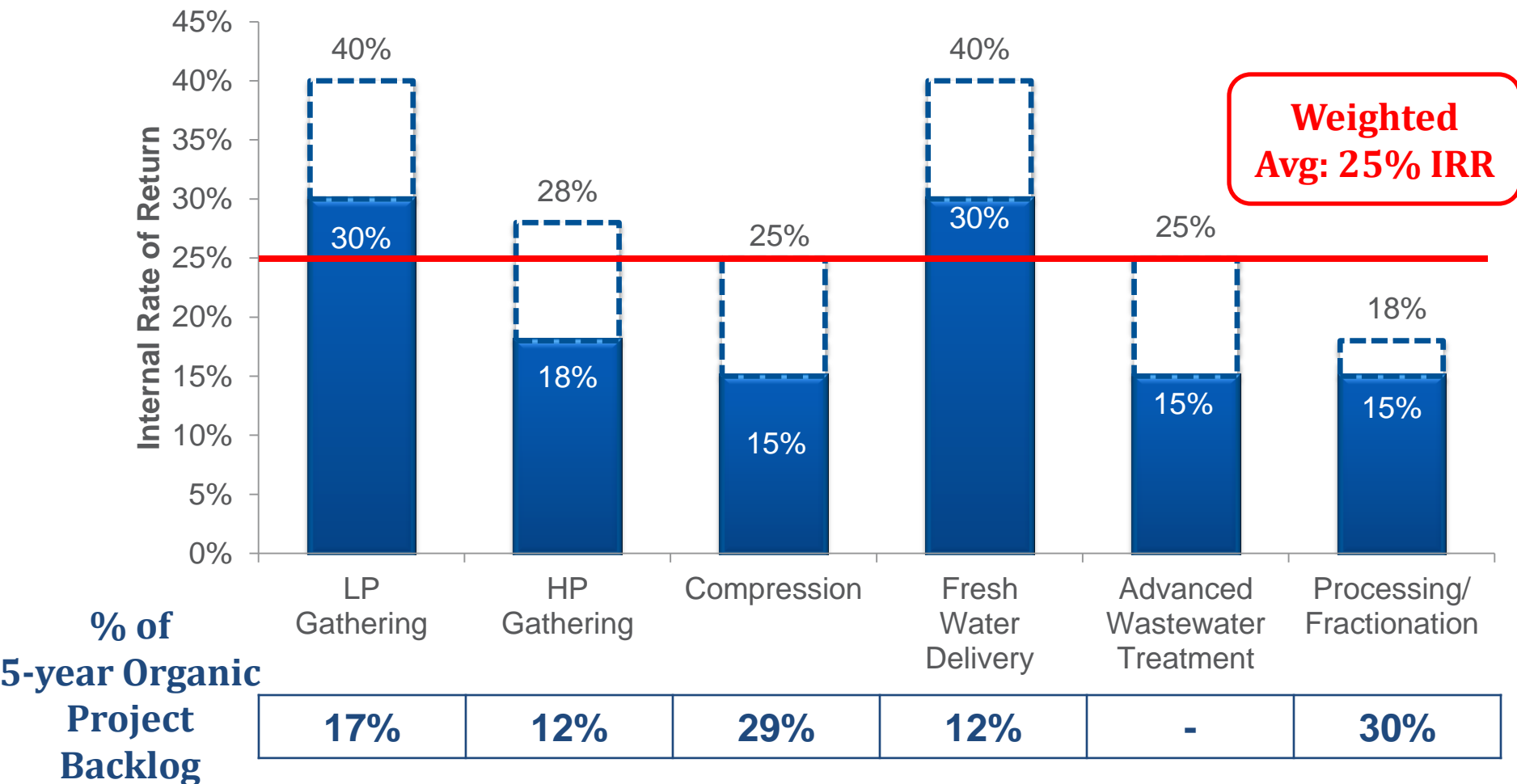
## AM Capex (Excluding Earn-outs)





“Just-in-time” capital investment philosophy drives attractive project IRR’s

## AM Project Economics by Investment



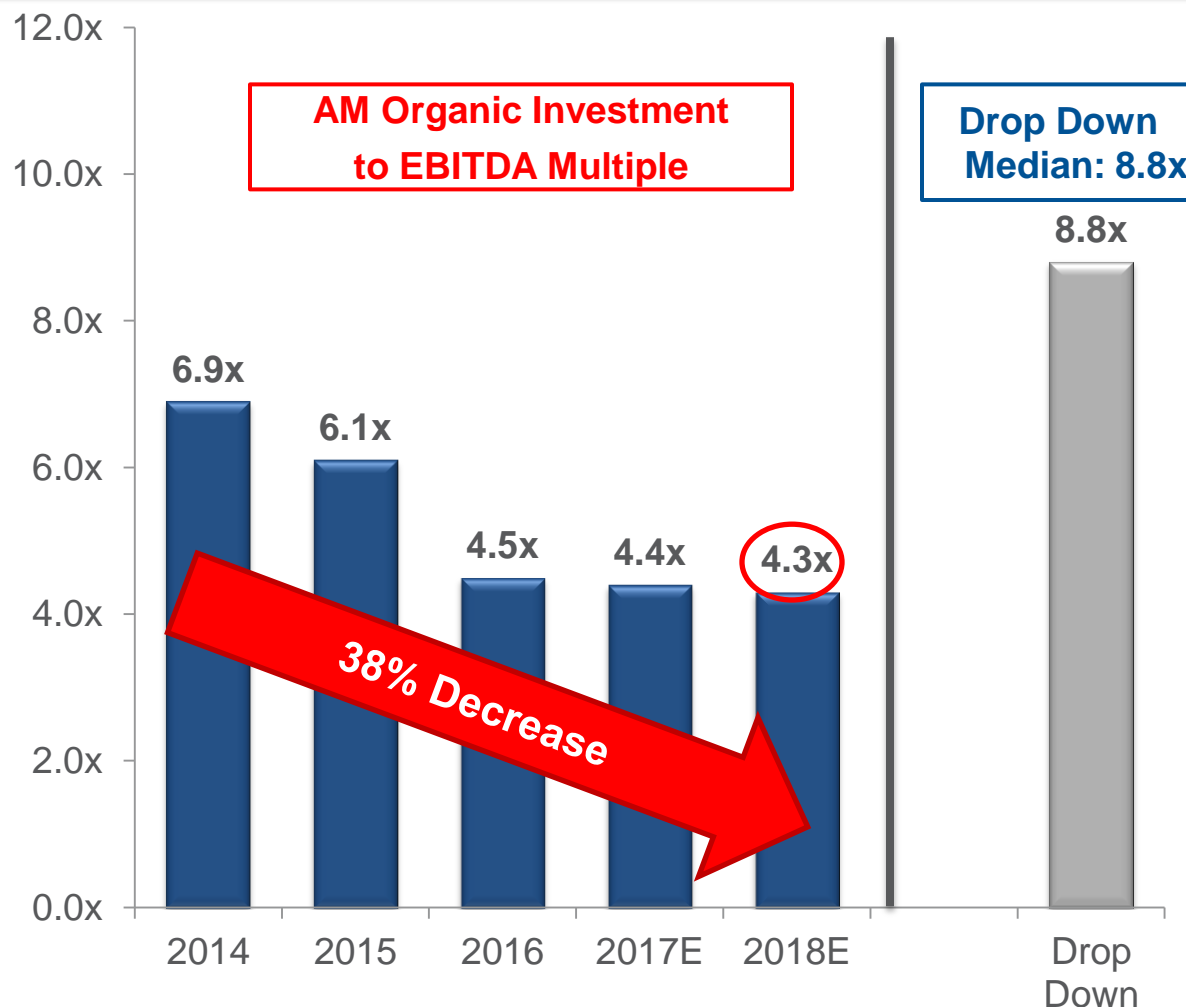




**\$3.1B invested through 9/30/17 on midstream infrastructure**

**AM Builds at 3x to 6x EBITDA vs. Other MLPs that Drop Down/Buy at 8x to 12x+ EBITDA**

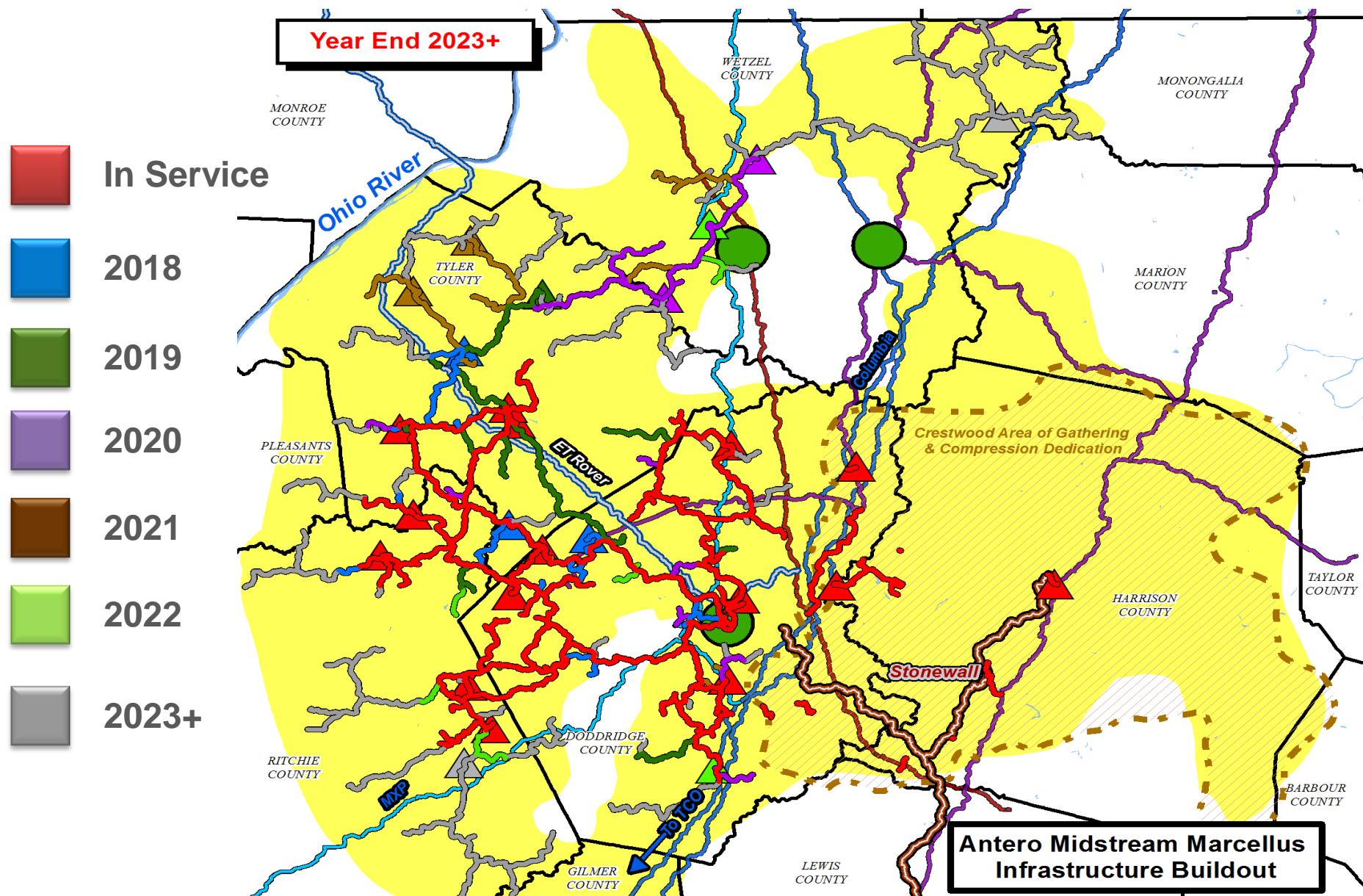
## AM Organic EBITDA Buildout Multiples



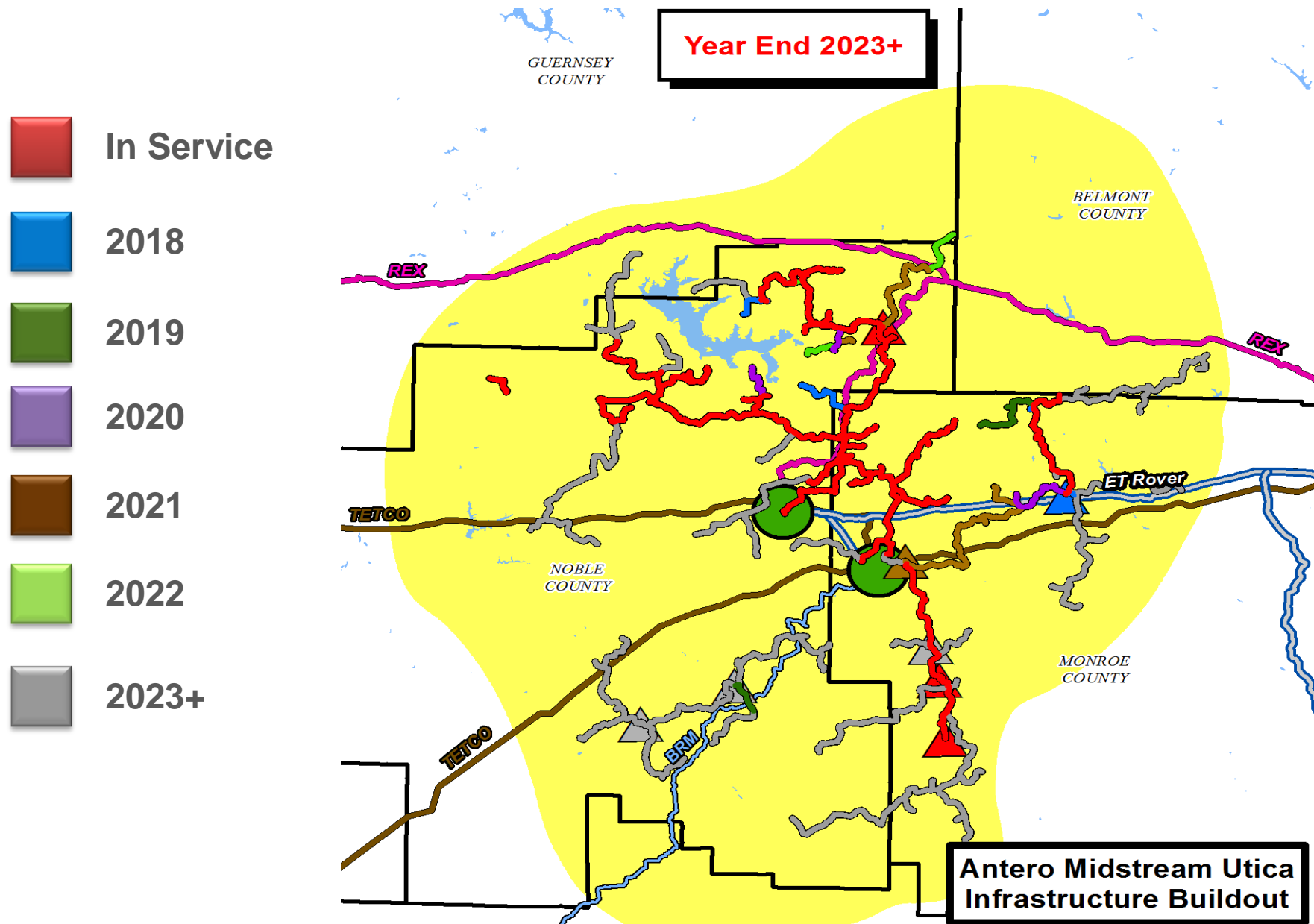
See appendix for organic EBITDA buildout multiple calculation. Dropdown multiple based on drop-down transactions from 2012 – 2017, per Wall Street research.



# Projected Marcellus Midstream Buildout



# Projected Utica Midstream Buildout





# Antero Clearwater Facility Commissioning Phase



**60,000 Bbl/d  
capacity**

**100% fixed-  
fee contracts**

**Eliminates  
172,000 truck  
trips per year**

**“Closed-loop”  
with fresh  
water system**



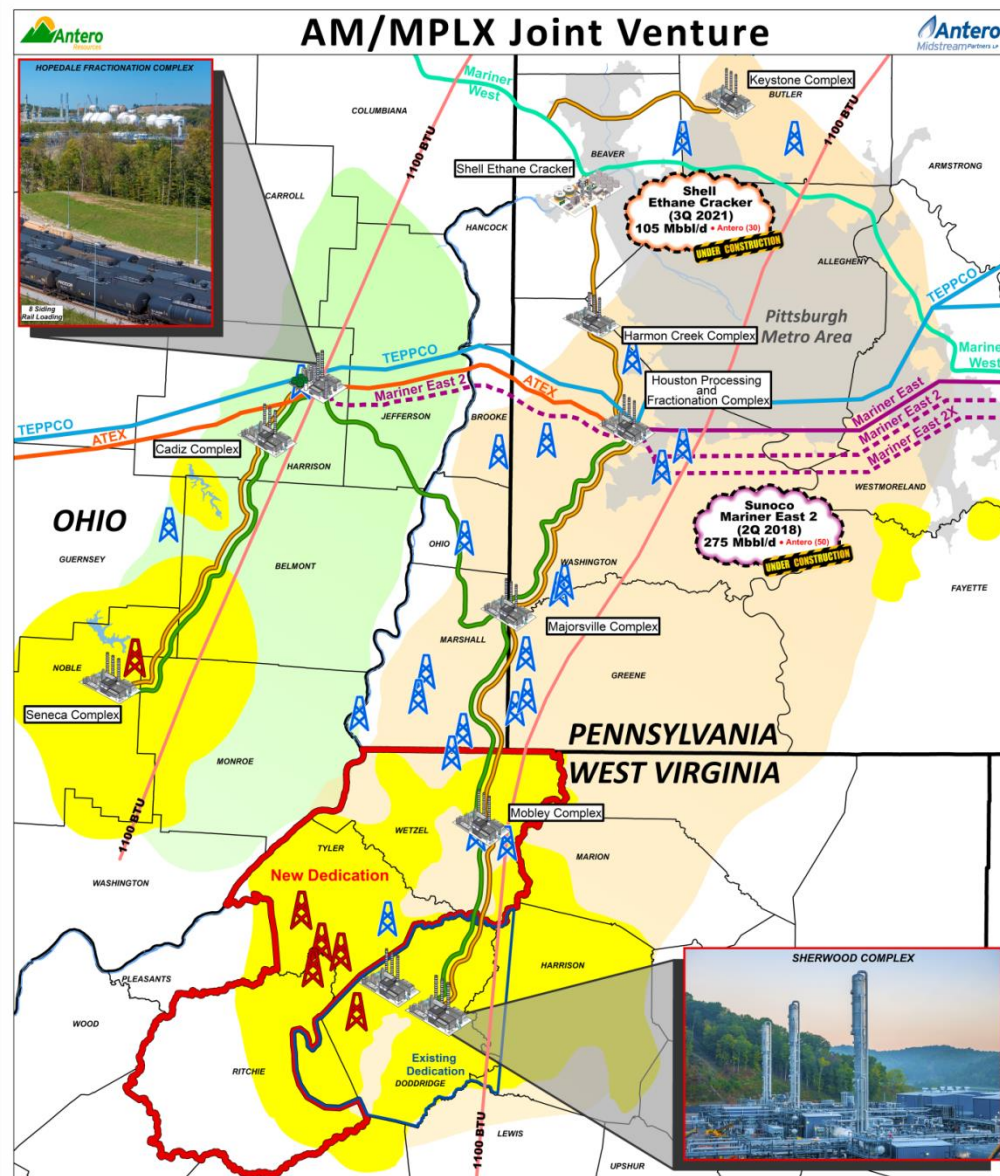




Aligns largest core liquids-rich resource base with largest processing and fractionation footprint in Appalachia

## AM/MPLX JV Achievements

- Successfully placed in service three processing plants with 600 MMcf/d of combined capacity
  - Sherwood 7: Fully Utilized
  - Sherwood 8: Fully Utilized
  - Sherwood 9: Recently Commissioned
- Announced additional commitments
  - Sherwood 10: 200 MMcf/d – 3Q18
  - Sherwood 11: 200 MMcf/d – 4Q18
  - Sherwood 12: 200 MMcf/d – 2Q19
  - Sherwood 13: TBD



# Northeast Value Chain Opportunity



5-year identified project inventory of \$2.7B plus an additional \$1.0B of potential downstream opportunities

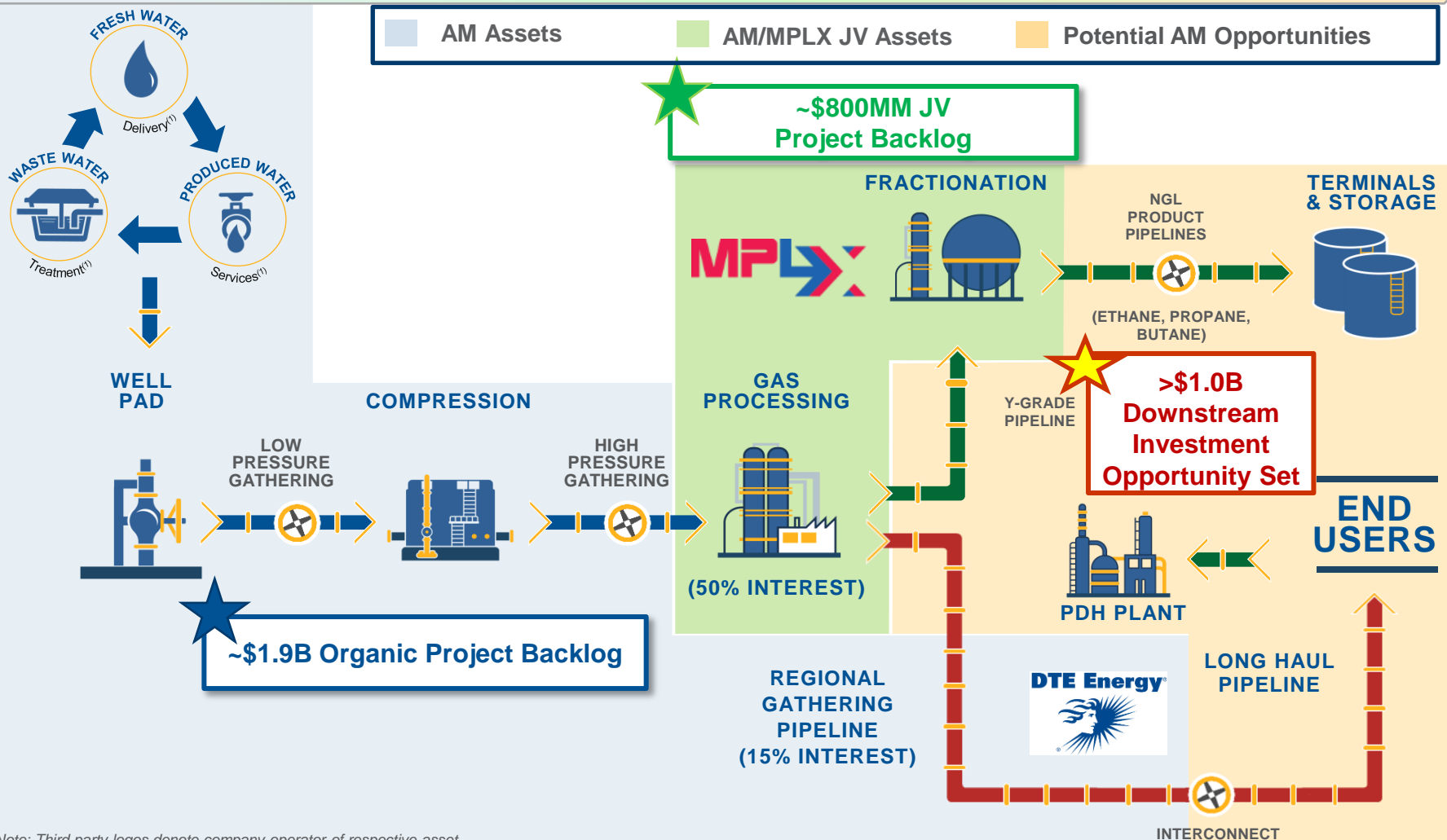
Upstream

Downstream

AM Assets

AM/MPLX JV Assets

Potential AM Opportunities



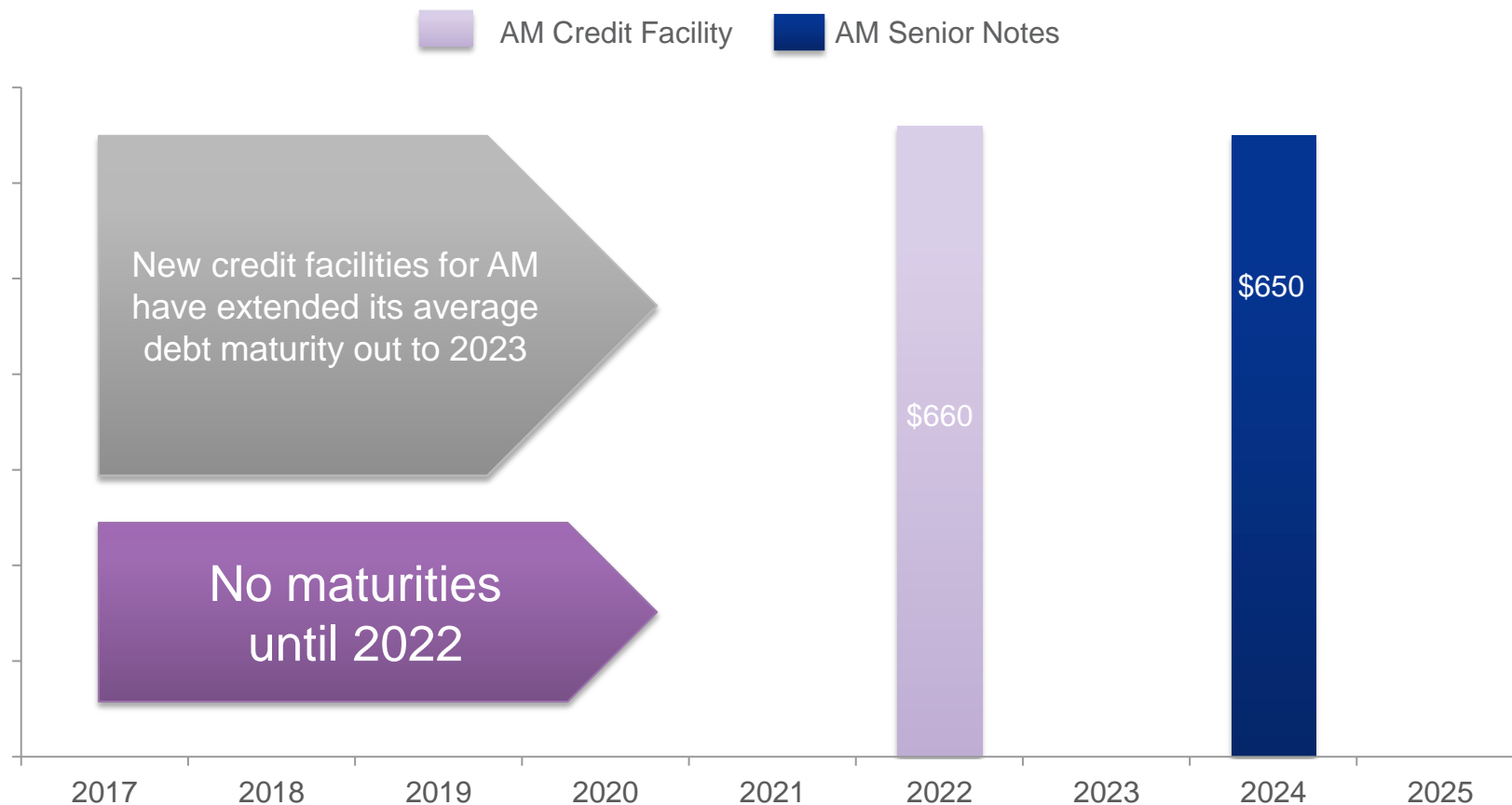
Note: Third party logos denote company operator of respective asset.

ORGANIC PROJECT BACKLOG WITH PEER-LEADING RETURNS





## 3/31/2018 Debt Maturity Profile





## Prudent Leverage

- **Maintain conservative leverage profile between 2.0x – 2.5x net debt to LTM Adjusted EBITDA**
  - *With ability to flex up to 3.0x on a short-term basis for accretive transactions*

## Strong DCF Coverage

- **Target distribution coverage average of 1.25x through 2020 and >1.1x thereafter to preserve financial flexibility**
  - *Organic growth will be the primary focus and 3rd party business / acquisitions will be opportunistic and dependent on Antero Midstream's visibility of throughput volumes*

## Fund with Cash Flow

- **Fund organic growth plan with cash flow and credit facility borrowings**
  - *Availability to utilize at-the-market equity issuance program to fund accretive acquisitions and growth opportunities*

## Liquidity

- **Maintain sufficient liquidity position to fund organic growth opportunities**



**Antero**  
*Midstream GP*

# AMGP Overview: Unmatched Yield Growth





AR's visible and  
de-risked  
development plan

100%  
"Pure Play"  
IDR Vehicle

AM's organic growth  
strategy results in  
peer-leading LP  
distribution growth

Debt-free  
unlevered  
balance sheet

AMGP is still in it's  
early stage IDR  
growth phase

General Partner  
with  
unmatched  
yield growth



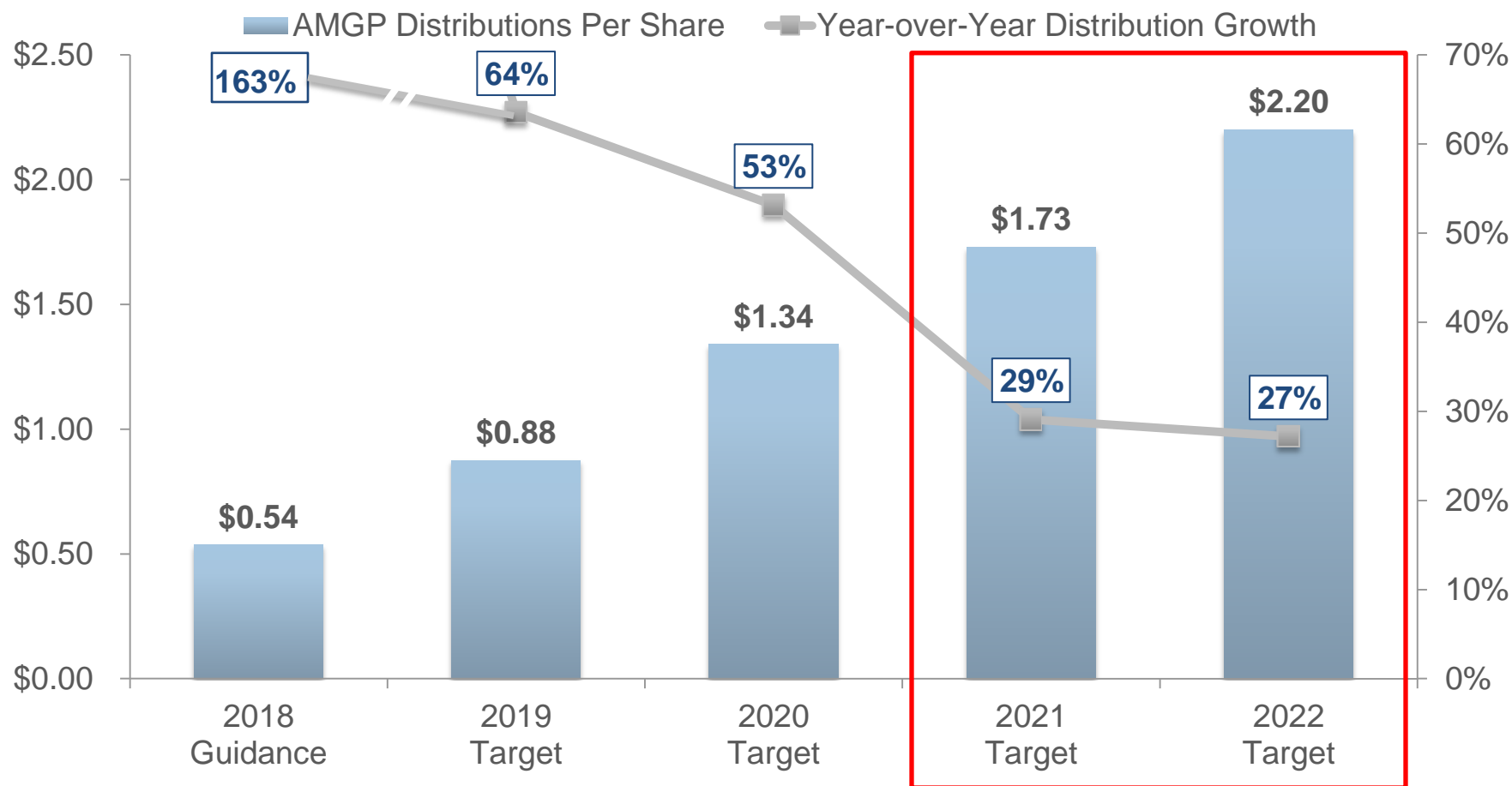


# AMGP Introduces 2020 & 2021 Targets



As a result of AM targeting 20% distribution growth in 2021 and 2022, AMGP is targeting distribution growth of 29% and 27% in 2021 and 2022

## AMGP Long-Term Distribution Targets (Midpoint)



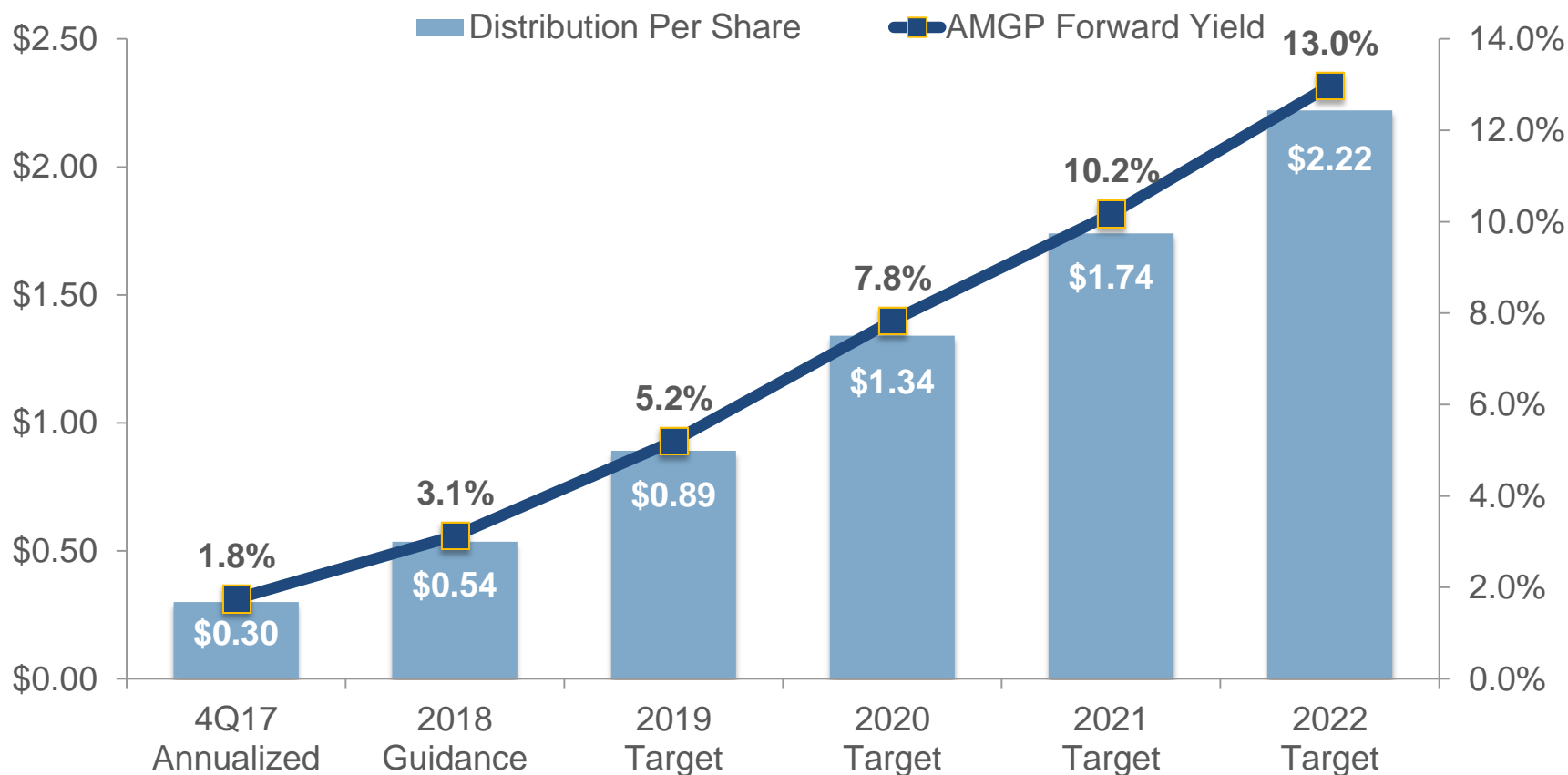
Note: Represents midpoint of target range. 2018 growth based on full year 2017 distribution of \$0.205/share.





## Visible distribution growth provides attractive long-term yield and valuation proposition

### AMGP Long-Term Distribution Targets and Implied Yield

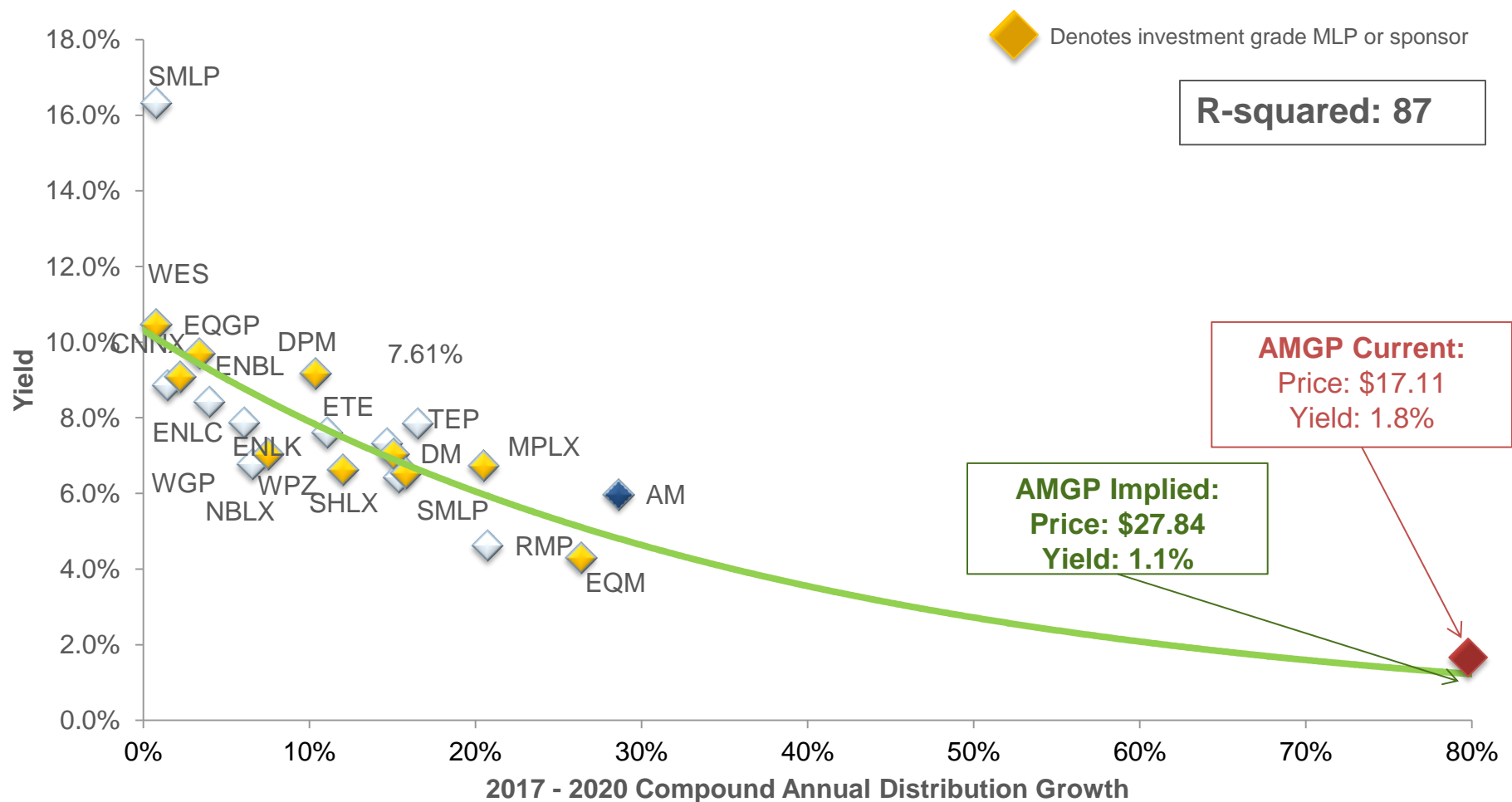


Based on AMGP Share price of \$17.11 as of 4/30/18. Note: distributions per share represent midpoint of target range.



## Attractive value proposition of yield and distribution growth

### AMGP Yield vs. 3-Year DPU CAGR (G&P Peers)



Based on FactSet consensus estimates as of 4/30/2018.



# Appendix



Guidance	2018 Guidance
Net Income (\$MM)	\$435 - \$480
Adjusted EBITDA (\$MM)	\$705 - \$755
DCF (\$MM)	\$575 - \$625
Distribution Growth	28 – 30%
DCF Coverage	1.25x - 1.35x
Maintenance Capex (\$MM)	\$65
Growth Capex (\$MM)	\$585
Total Capex (\$MM)	\$650

Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow are non-GAAP measures. For additional information regarding these measures, please see "Antero Midstream Non-GAAP Measures" in the Appendix.

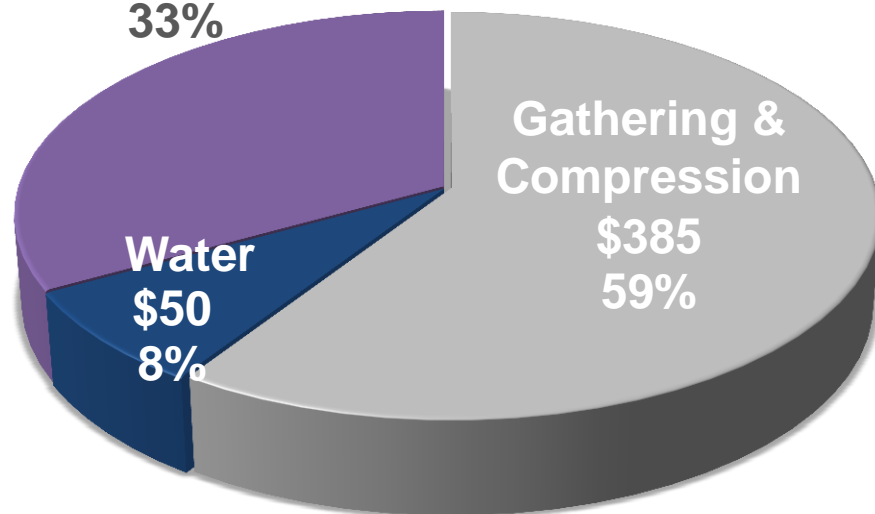


**2018 organic capital budget fully funded with retained cash flow and credit facility borrowings, no need for equity financing**

## Capital Expenditures (\$MM)

Processing &  
Fractionation JV

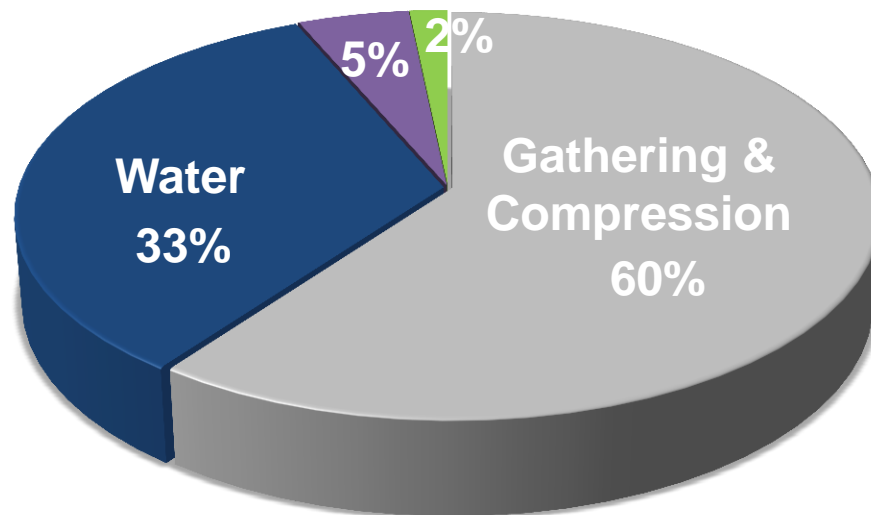
\$215  
33%



**Capital Budget: \$650MM**

## Adjusted EBITDA (\$MM)

Processing &  
Fractionation JV Stonewall Pipeline



**Adjusted EBITDA Guidance:  
\$705- 755MM**

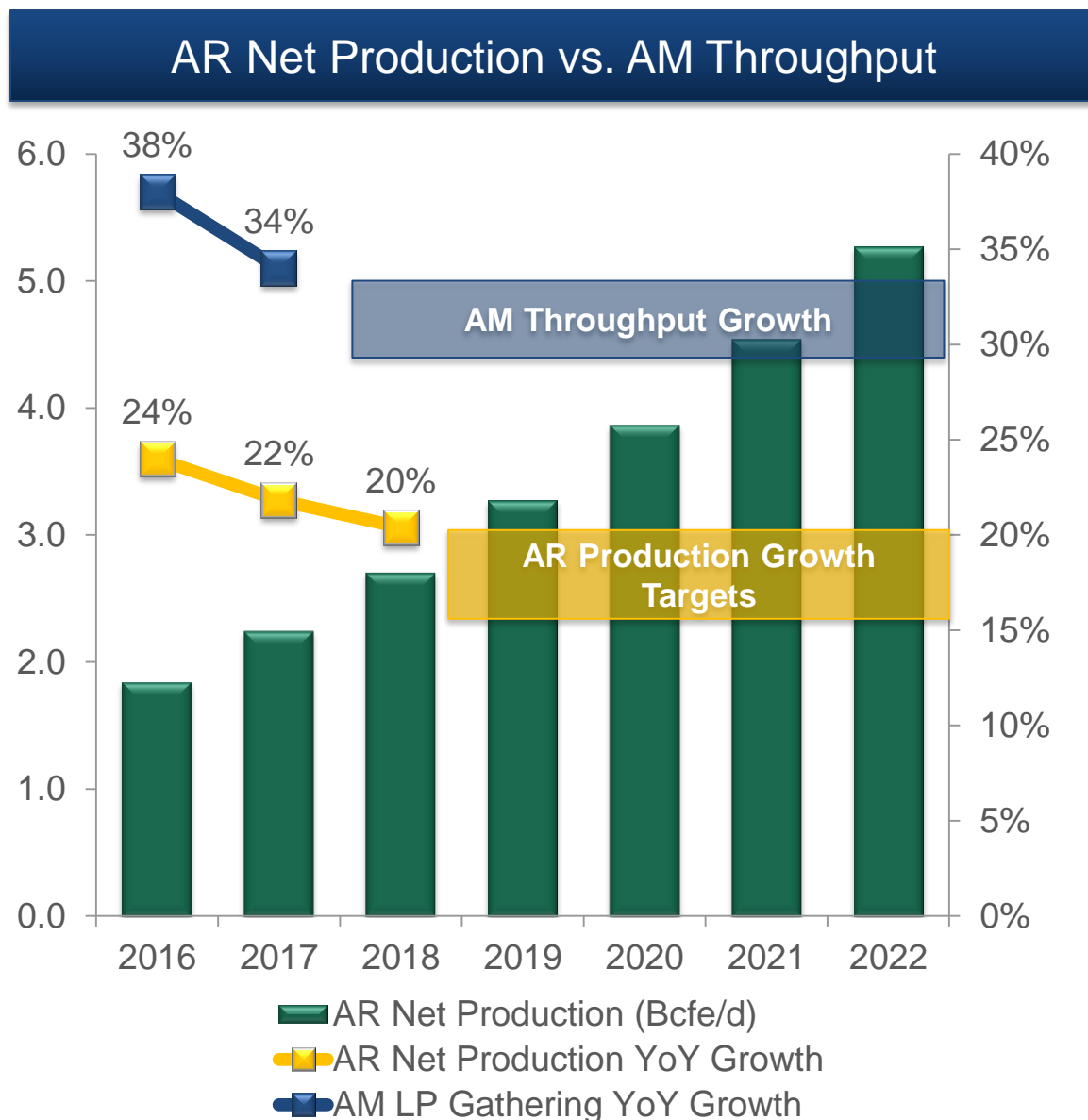




Attractive E&P economics on liquids-rich acreage dedicated to AM

5-year development plan focused on AM dedicated acreage

AM throughput growth higher than AR net production growth





# Advanced Completions Utilize More Water

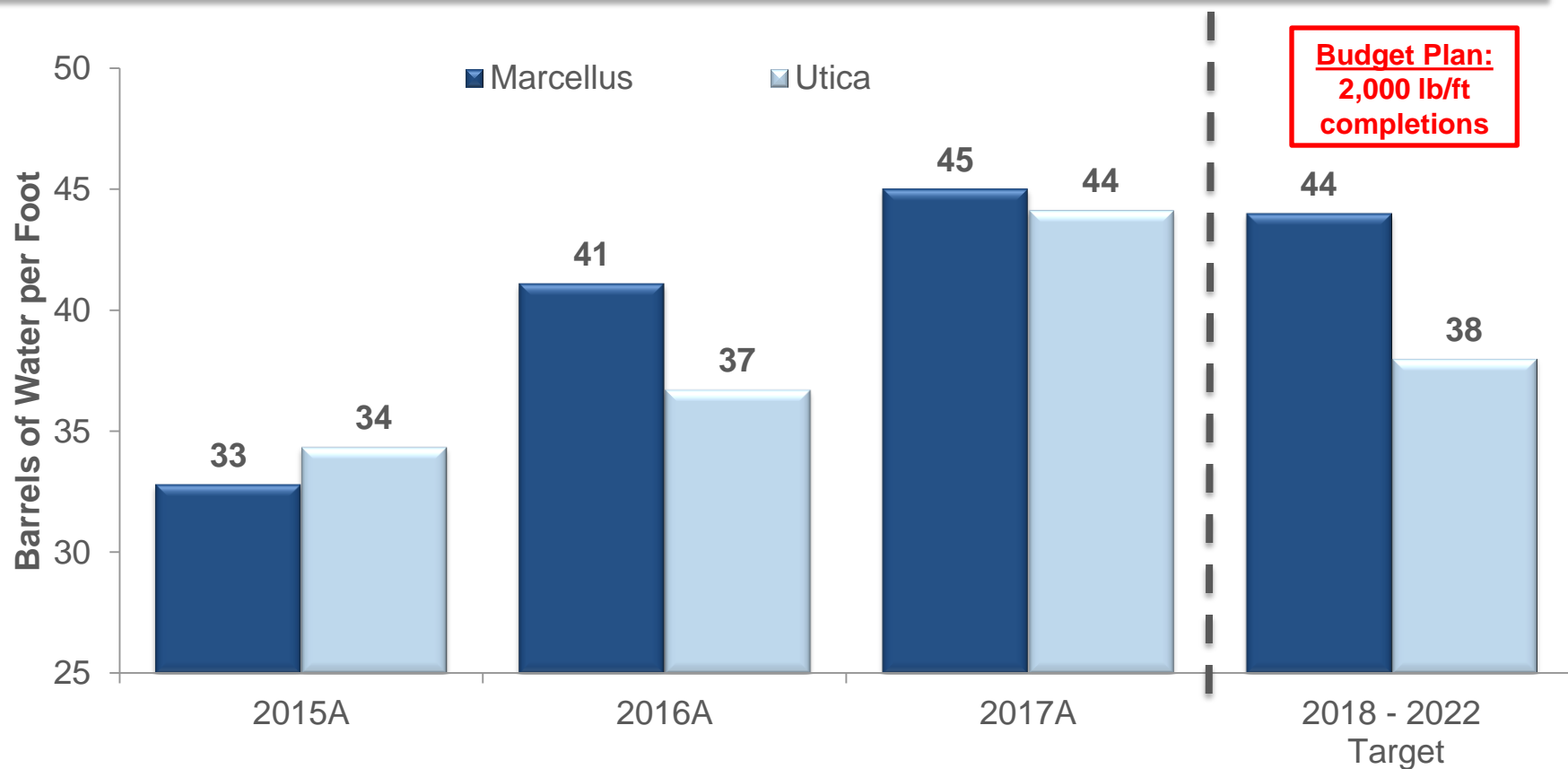


Vintage 1,000 – 1,500 lb/ft proppant completions use 33-34 Bbl/ft of water

AR applies 2,000-2,500 lb/ft completions in 2017 utilizing 25% more water vs. vintage

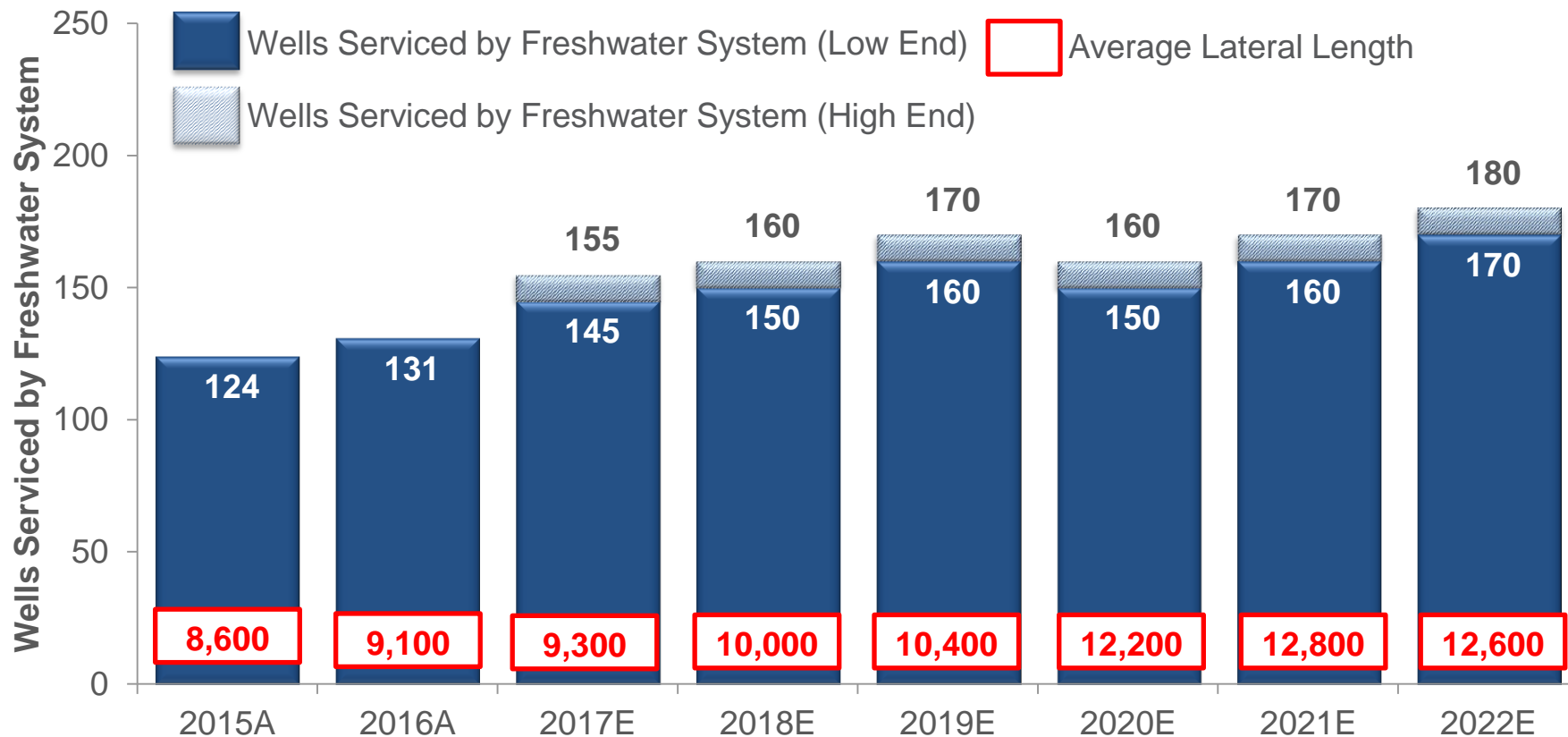
Budget plan assumes 2,000 lb/ft completions

## Water Per Foot Used in Completions (Bbl/ft)





## Wells Served by Fresh Water Delivery System and Lateral Length



**Water  
Volume  
Growth:**

Barrels of  
Water Per  
Foot



Average  
Lateral Length



Wells  
Served by  
Water System

Note: Lateral lengths based on wells serviced by freshwater system and vary slightly vs. AR completions due to timing lag of wells serviced by system vs. tied-in line

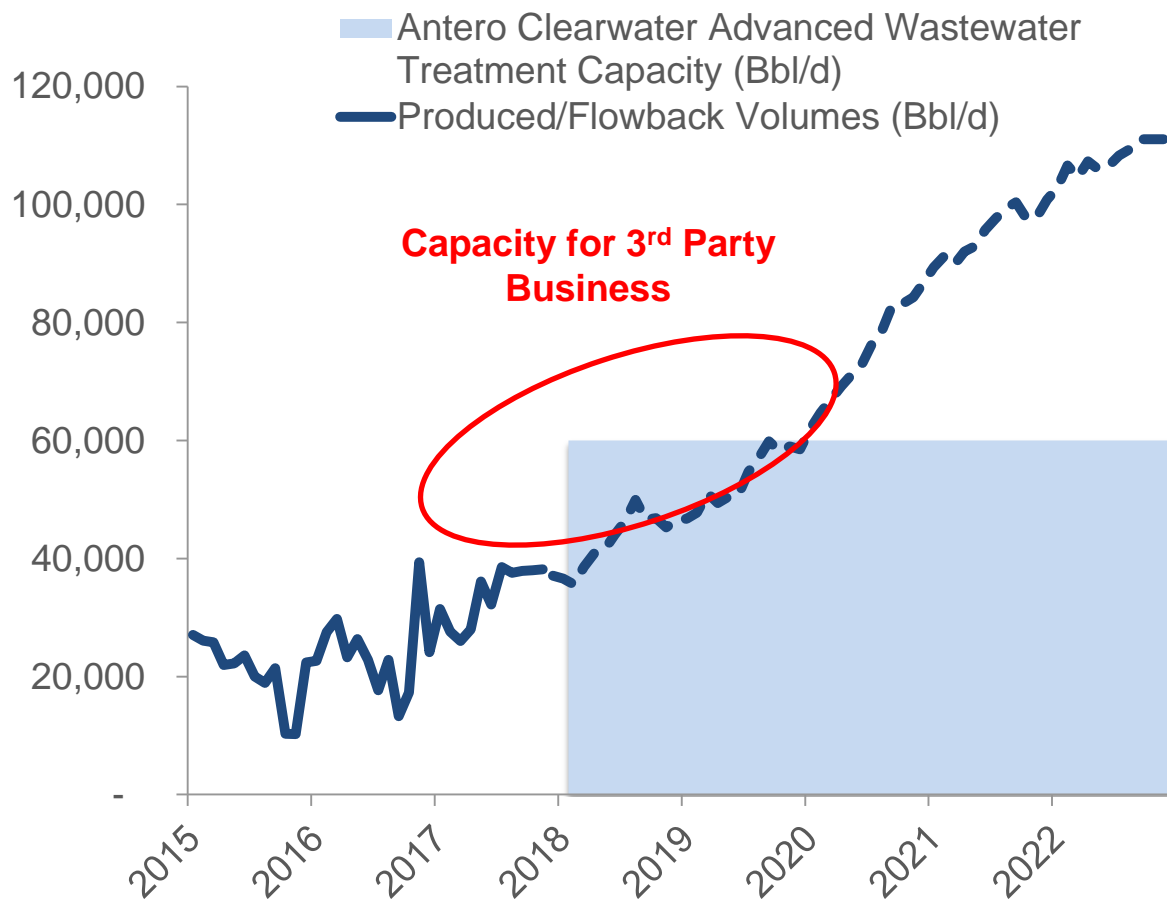


## Antero Clearwater Facility Capacity & Volumes

**\$55 - \$65MM of  
Adjusted EBITDA  
at 100% utilization**

**Marketable by-  
products used in  
oil and gas  
operations**

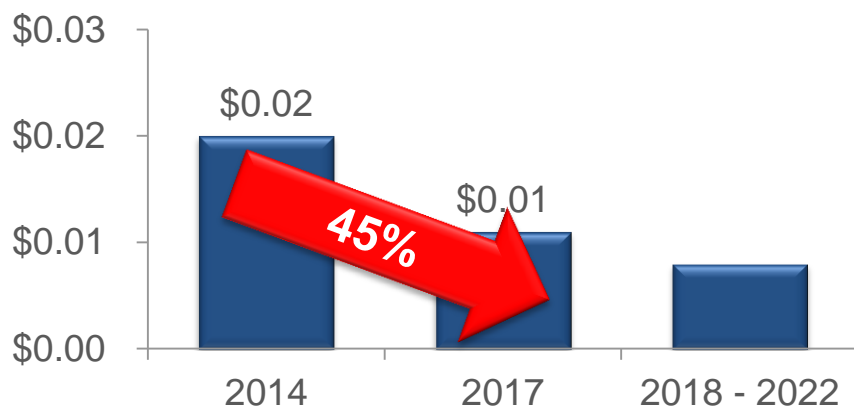
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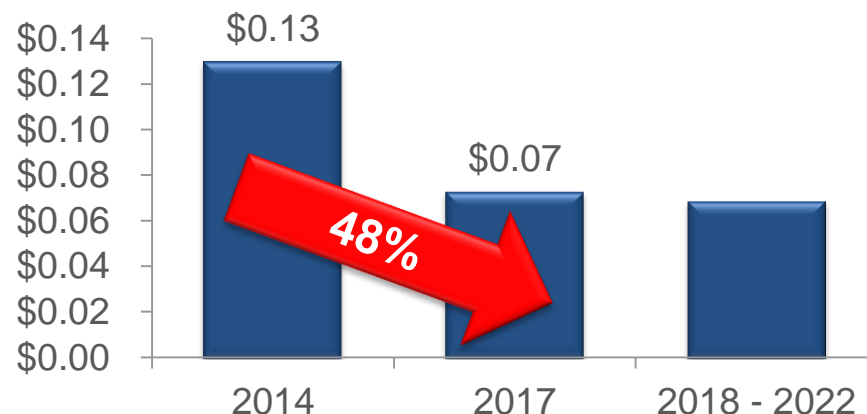
**The Antero Clearwater Facility is the largest advanced wastewater treatment facility in the world for shale oil and gas operations**



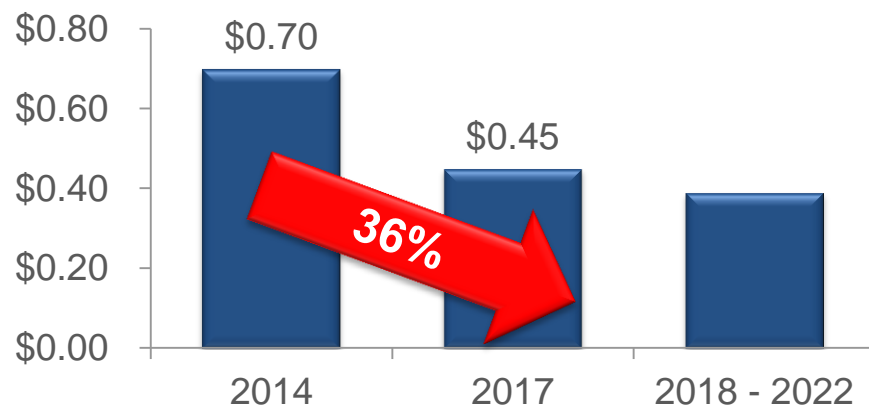
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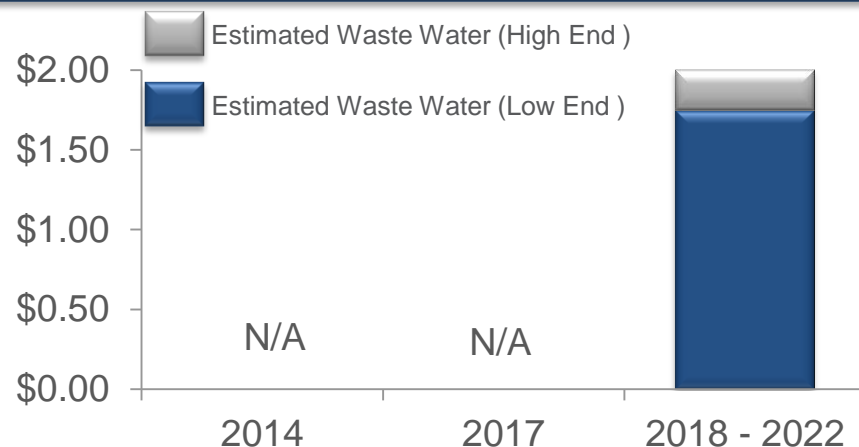
## Compression Opex (\$/Mcf)



## Fresh Water Delivery (\$/Bbl)



## Waste Water (\$/Bbl)







- **Maintenance Capital Calculation Methodology – Low Pressure Gathering**

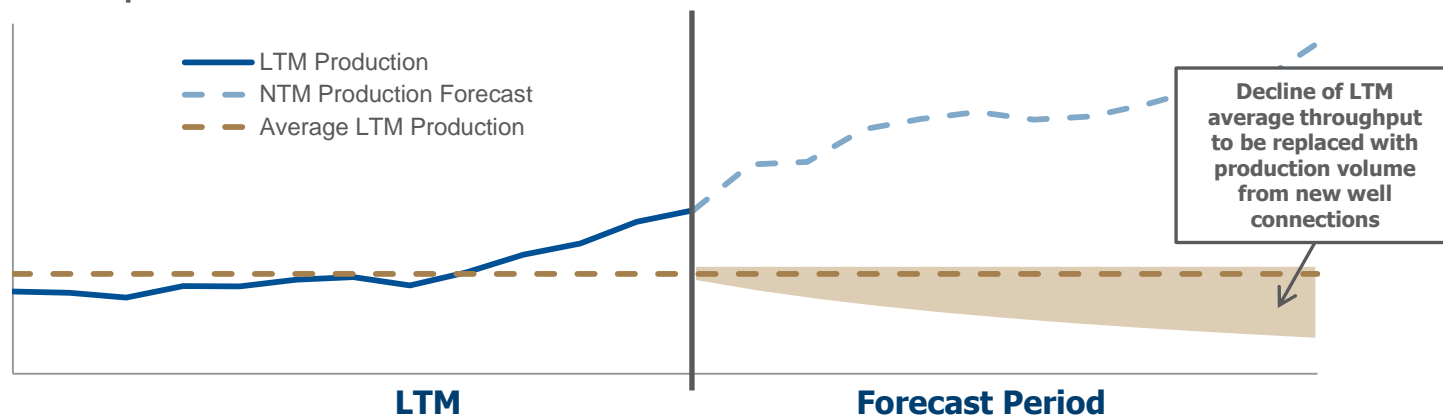
- Estimate the number of new well connections needed during the forecast period in order to offset the natural production decline and maintain the average throughput volume on our system over the LTM period
- (1) Compare this number of well connections to the total number of well connections estimated 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 Calculation Methodology – Fresh Water Distribution**

- Estimate the number of wells to which we would need to distribute fresh water during the forecast period in order to maintain the average fresh water throughput volume on our system over the LTM period
- (1) Compare this number of wells to the total number of new wells to which we expect to distribute fresh water during such period, and
- (2) Designate an equal percentage of our estimated water line 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**

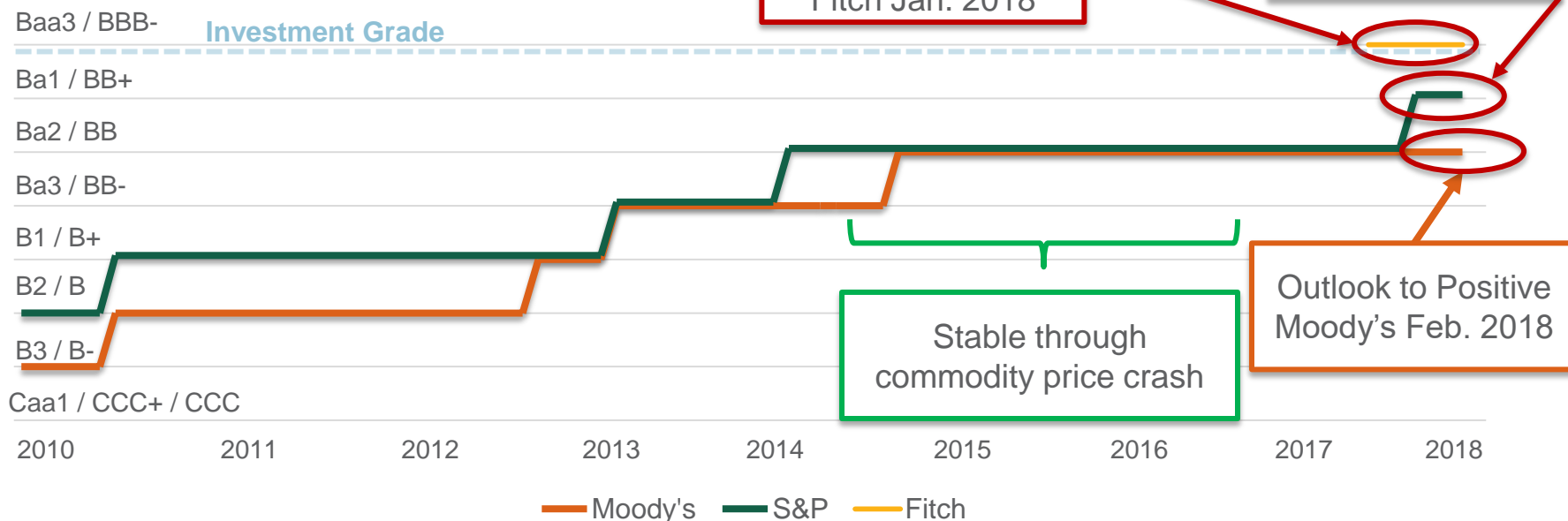


## AR Corporate Credit Ratings History

Stable Credit Ratings with Consistent Upgrades from the Beginning of the Decade Through the Downturn

Investment Grade Rating from Fitch (BBB-) & Recent Upgrade from S&P (BB+)

Corporate Credit Rating  
(Moody's / S&P / Fitch)



Credit Markets Have a Strong Appreciation for Antero Momentum



## Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Definitions

Antero Midstream views Adjusted EBITDA as an important indicator of the Partnership's performance. Antero Midstream defines Adjusted EBITDA as Net Income before interest expense, depreciation expense, impairment expense, accretion of contingent acquisition consideration, equity-based compensation expense, excluding equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates and including cash distributions from unconsolidated affiliates.

Antero Midstream uses Adjusted EBITDA to assess:

- the financial performance of the Partnership's assets, without regard to financing methods in the case of Adjusted EBITDA, capital structure or historical cost basis;
- its operating performance and return on capital as compared to other publicly traded partnerships in the midstream energy sector, without regard to financing or capital structure; and
- the viability of acquisitions and other capital expenditure projects.

The Partnership defines Distributable Cash Flow as Adjusted EBITDA less interest paid, income tax withholding payments and cash reserved for payments of income tax withholding upon vesting of equity-based compensation awards, cash reserved for bond interest and ongoing maintenance capital expenditures paid. Antero Midstream uses Distributable Cash Flow as a performance metric to compare the cash generating performance of the Partnership from period to period and to compare the cash generating performance for specific periods to the cash distributions (if any) that are expected to be paid to unitholders. Distributable Cash Flow does not reflect changes in working capital balances.

The Partnership defines Free Cash Flow as cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital less capital expenditures. Management believes that Free Cash Flow is a useful indicator of the Partnership's ability to internally fund infrastructure investments, service or incur additional debt, and assess the company's financial performance and its ability to generate excess cash from its operations. Management believes that changes in operating assets and liabilities relate to the timing of cash receipts and disbursements and therefore may not relate to the period in which the operating activities occurred.

The Partnership defines Return on Invested Capital as net income plus interest expense divided by average total liabilities and partners' capital, excluding current liabilities. Management believes that Return on Invested Capital is a useful indicator of the Partnership's return on its infrastructure investments.

The Partnership defines Adjusted Operating Cash Flow as net cash provided by operating activities before changes in current assets and liabilities. See "Non-GAAP Measures" for additional detail.



The GAAP financial measure nearest to Adjusted Operating Cash Flow is cash flow from operating activities as reported in Antero Midstream's consolidated financial statements. Management believes that Adjusted Operating Cash Flow is a useful indicator of the company's ability to internally fund its activities and to service or incur additional debt. Management believes that changes in current assets and liabilities, which are excluded from the calculation of these measures, relate to the timing of cash receipts and disbursements and therefore may not relate to the period in which the operating activities occurred and generally do not have a material impact on the ability of the company to fund its operations. Management believes that Free Cash Flow is a useful measure for assessing the company's financial performance and measuring its ability to generate excess cash from its operations.

There are significant limitations to using Adjusted Operating Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow as measures of performance, including the inability to analyze the effect of certain recurring and non-recurring items that materially affect the company's net income, the lack of comparability of results of operations of different companies and the different methods of calculating Adjusted Operating Cash Flow reported by different companies. Adjusted Operating Cash Flow does not represent funds available for discretionary use because those funds may be required for debt service, capital expenditures, working capital, income taxes, and other commitments and obligations.

Antero Midstream has not included reconciliations of Adjusted Operating Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow to their nearest GAAP financial measures for 2018 because it would be impractical to forecast changes in current assets and liabilities. Antero Midstream is able to forecast capital expenditures, which is a reconciling item between Free Cash Flow and its most comparable GAAP financial measure. For the 2018 to 2022 period, Antero forecasts cumulative capital expenditures of \$2.7 billion.

Antero Resources non-GAAP measures and definitions are included in the Antero Resources analyst day presentation, which can be found on [www.anteroresources.com](http://www.anteroresources.com).



Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow are non-GAAP financial measures. The GAAP measure most directly comparable to Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow is Net Income. The non-GAAP financial measures of Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow should not be considered as alternatives to the GAAP measure of Net Income. Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow are not presentations made in accordance with GAAP and have important limitations as an analytical tool because they include some, but not all, items that affect Net Income and Adjusted EBITDA. You should not consider Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow in isolation or as a substitute for analyses of results as reported under GAAP. Antero Midstream's definition of Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other partnerships.

Antero Midstream has not included a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the nearest GAAP financial measure for 2018 because it cannot do so without unreasonable effort and any attempt to do so would be inherently imprecise. Antero Midstream is able to forecast the following reconciling items between Adjusted EBITDA and net income (in thousands):

	Twelve months ended				
	December 31, 2018				
	Low			High	
Depreciation expense.....	\$	160,000	—	\$	170,000
Equity based compensation expense .....		25,000	—		35,000
Accretion of contingent acquisition consideration .....		15,000	—		20,000
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates.....		30,000	—		40,000
Distributions from unconsolidated affiliates.....		40,000	—		50,000

The Partnership cannot forecast interest expense due to the timing and uncertainty of debt issuances and associated interest rates. Additionally, Antero Midstream cannot reasonably forecast impairment expense as the impairment is driven by a number of factors that will be determined in the future and are beyond Antero Midstream's control currently.





# Adjusted EBITDA and DCF Reconciliation



## Adjusted EBITDA and DCF Reconciliation (\$ in thousands)

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2017	2018
Net income	\$ 75,091	\$ 108,105
Interest expense	8,836	11,297
Depreciation expense	27,536	32,432
Accretion of contingent acquisition consideration	3,526	3,874
Accretion of contingent acquisition consideration	—	34
Equity-based compensation	6,286	6,211
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(2,231)	(7,862)
Distributions from unconsolidated affiliates	—	7,085
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 119,044	\$ 161,176
Interest paid	(19,668)	(22,348)
Decrease (increase) in cash reserved for bond interest <sup>(1)</sup>	8,929	8,734
Income tax withholding upon vesting of Antero Midstream Partners LP equity-based compensation awards <sup>(2)</sup>	(1,500)	1,500
Maintenance capital expenditures <sup>(3)</sup>	(15,903)	(16,488)
Distributable Cash Flow	\$ 90,902	\$ 129,574
Distributions Declared to Antero Midstream Holders		
Limited Partners	55,753	72,923
Incentive distribution rights	11,553	28,453
Total Aggregate Distributions	\$ 67,306	\$ 101,376
DCF coverage ratio	1.35x	1.28x

1) Cash reserved for bond interest expense on Antero Midstream's 5.375% senior notes outstanding during the period that is paid on a semi-annual basis on March 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

2) Estimate of current period portion of expected cash payment for income tax withholding attributable to vesting of Midstream LTIP equity-based compensation awards to be paid in the fourth quarter.

3) Maintenance capital expenditures represent the portion of our estimated capital expenditures associated with (i) the connection of new wells to our gathering and processing systems that we believe will be necessary to offset the natural production declines Antero Resources will experience on all of its wells over time, and (ii) water delivery to new wells necessary to maintain the average throughput volume on our systems.



## 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, 2017 included in this presentation have been audited by Antero’s third-party engineers. Unless otherwise noted, reserve estimates as of December 31, 2017 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.

## AR Stand-Alone E&P Adjusted EBITDAX Reconciliation

(\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended <u>3/31/2018</u>	LTM Ended <u>3/31/2018</u>
Net income including noncontrolling interest	\$14,833	\$361,507
Commodity derivative gains	(22,437)	(241,945)
Gains on settled commodity derivatives	101,341	270,432
Marketing derivative gains	(94,234)	(72,840)
Gains on settled marketing derivatives	110,042	110,042
Interest expense	53,498	227,826
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	—	1,205
Income tax expense	9,120	(417,277)
Depletion, depreciation, amortization, and accretion	196,468	728,296
Impairment of unproved properties	50,536	183,235
Exploration expense	1,885	8,316
Gain on change in fair value of contingent acquisition consideration	(3,874)	(13,824)
Equity-based compensation expense	14,945	71,890
Equity in net income of Antero Midstream	20,128	57,538
Distributions from Antero Midstream	36,088	137,202
Adjusted EBITDAX	\$488,339	\$1,411,603



**Consolidated Adjusted EBITDAX:** Represents net income or loss from continuing operations, including noncontrolling interests, before interest expense, interest income, derivative fair value gains or losses (excluding net cash receipts or payments on derivative instruments included in derivative fair value gains or losses), taxes, impairment, depletion, depreciation, amortization, and accretion, exploration expense, franchise taxes, equity-based compensation, gain or loss on early extinguishment of debt, and gain or loss on sale of assets. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDAX also includes distributions from unconsolidated affiliates and excludes equity in earnings or losses of unconsolidated affiliates. See “Non-GAAP Measures” for additional detail.

**Consolidated Adjusted Operating Cash Flow:** Represents net cash provided by operating activities less changes in current assets and liabilities. See “Non-GAAP Measures” for additional detail.

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

**Debt-Adjusted Shares:** Represents ending period debt divided by ending share price plus ending shares outstanding. Forecasted debt-adjusted shares assumes AR share price of \$19.87 per share as of January 12, 2018.

**F&D Cost:** Represents 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. There is no directly comparable financial measure presented in accordance with GAAP for F&D Cost and therefore, a reconciliation to GAAP is not practicable.

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

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

**Leverage Ratio:** Represents ending period net debt (debt adjusted for cash and cash equivalents) divided by LTM Adjusted EBITDAX. Leverage ratios for future years reflect projected net debt divided by period Adjusted EBITDAX.

**Maintenance Capital:** Represents stand-alone E&P Drilling & Completion Capital expenditures that are estimated to be necessary to sustain production at current (2017) production levels (2.3 Bcfe/d).

**Stand-Alone E&P Adjusted EBITDAX:** Represents income or loss from continuing operations as reported in the Parent column of AR’s guarantor footnote to its financial statements before interest expense, interest income, derivative fair value gains or losses from exploration and production and marketing (excluding net cash receipts or payments on derivative instruments included in derivative fair value gains or losses), impairment, depletion, depreciation, amortization, and accretion, exploration expense, franchise taxes, equity-based compensation, gain or loss on early extinguishment of debt, gain or loss on sale of assets, and gain or loss on changes in the fair value of contingent acquisition consideration. Stand-alone E&P Adjusted EBITDAX also includes distributions received from limited partner interests in Antero Midstream common units. See “Non-GAAP Measures” for additional detail.

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

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