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## Preliminary Summary of Performance vs 2014 Business Priorities

#### **2014 Business Priorities**

• Execute on all business dimensions, including 2014 guidance for EBITDA and distribution/dividend growth as furnished from time to time

 Continue to control all costs—operating, capital and G&A

 Continue to attract and retain the operational and professional talent needed in our businesses

 Continue to manage tightly credit, inventory, interest rate and commodity price exposures

 Pursue commercial and financial approaches to achieve maximum value and manage risks

 Execute on major capital and development projects—finalizing negotiations, completing projects on time and on budget, and optimizing economics and capital funding

 Pursue selected growth opportunities including G&P build outs, fee-based capex projects, and potential purchases of strategic assets

 Continue the expansion of system capabilities and the commercialization of our Bakken shale midstream business including volume targets for 2014

 Continue priority emphasis and strong performance relative to a safe workplace

 Reinforce business philosophy and mindset that promotes compliance in all aspects of our business including environmental and regulatory compliance



Execution and performance across our businesses

 2014 continues transformation that was underway in 2013 to a diversified mid-stream company with increased scale

ATM

- ✓ Each reportable segment at or above Plan
  ✓ Distribution/dividend growth
- ✓ Fractionation and export volumes
- Major project execution
- ✓ Expense control
- Credit, inventory, hedging
- Execution on capital projects continues long-term organic growth

  - High Plains / Longhorn Plant Startups
     Midland County Pipeline
    - 300 MMcf/d Winkler County Plant

Most business units above plan

✓ Balance sheet management and credit ratings

Capital markets execution, including equity

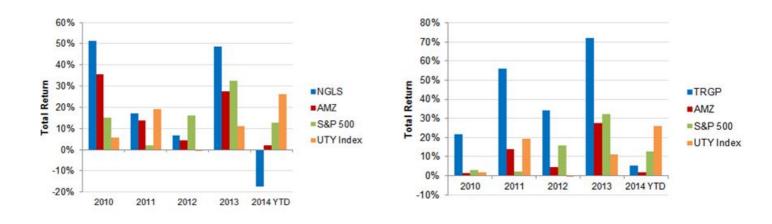
#### Condensate Splitter

♦ Little Missouri 40 & 200 MMcf/d Plants

- Continued development of potential expansion project portfolio
  - Ethane Exports
    CBF Trains 6 and 7
    Additional Condensate Splitter
    Additional G&P and Badlands Expansions
- Targa/Atlas merger agreement structuring, negotiation and execution
- ✓ Adds attractive positions in active basins
  ✓ Increases scale and enhances credit profile
  - ✓ Adds significant growth opportunities ✓ Creates significant long-term value
- Continued strong HS&E track record and performance, industry recognition
- > 1700 contractor FTEs at our facilities with no significant safety incidents

# Strong Execution Sustains Current and Long-Term Value

 Strong execution of business priorities combined with a disciplined growth strategy generate unitholder and shareholder value in the near-term, over the long-term and position Targa for the future



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# 2014 Finishing with Challenges that Continue in 2015

- Beginning in Q4, significant drop and significant uncertainty in commodity prices impacting producers – and therefore impacting Targa and other midstream companies
- Difficulty for producers to predict, plan and adjust to lower, uncertain prices – and therefore difficulty for Targa and other midstream companies
- Likely continued uncertainties associated with prices, future activity levels and future volume levels
- Resulting need for flexibility, cost control and capital expenditure efficiency



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# Targa Leverage and Liquidity



Compliance Leverage Ratio

Completed \$800 million 4.125% unsecured notes offering in October 2014. <u>Pro forma for</u> offerings, liquidity as of Sept 30 is \$1.45 <u>billion</u> including capacity under accounts receivable securitization

YTD through September 2014, raised net proceeds of \$257 million from equity issuances under at-the-market ("ATM") program

# Target compliance leverage ratio 3x - 4x Debt/EBITDA

- Have historically been on low end of range
- Leverage increased at end of 2012 due to Badlands acquisition
- Q3 2014 compliance leverage ratio was 2.7x

TARGA (1) Includes TRP's total availability under the revolver plus cash, less outstanding borrowings and letters of credit under the TRP revolver (2) Adjusts EBITDA to provide credit for material capital projects that are in process, but have not started commercial operation, and other items

# Well Positioned for 2014 and Beyond



#### A Strong Footprint in **Active Basins**

- Leadership position in oil and liquids rich Permian Basin
- **Bakken position** capitalizes on strong crude oil fundamentals and active drilling activity
- Leadership position in the active portion of Barnett Shale "combo" play
- GOM and onshore Louisiana provide longer term upside potential for well positioned assets





Targa prior to Targa/Atlas Close

#### And a Leading Position at **Mont Belvieu** Long-Term Growth Mont Belvieu is the Approximately \$2.6 ٠ NGL hub of North billion in announced America organic capex projects completed or underway Increased domestic

- ٠ NGL production is driving capacity expansions into and at Mont Belvieu
- Second largest . fractionation ownership position at Mont Belvieu
- One of only two operating commercial **NGL** export facilities on the Gulf Coast linked to Mont Belvieu
- Position not easily replicated



**Drive Targa's** 

Increased capacity to

support multiple U.S.

shale / resource plays

Additional fractionation

expansion to support

increased NGL supply

Increased connectivity to

U.S. end users of NGLs

Expansion of export

services capacity for

Galena Park marine

terminal

global LPG markets at

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### Positioning with close of **Targa/Atlas Transaction**

- An even stronger footprint in active basins
- Additional NGL opportunities
- Growth prospects better than stand alone

#### Press Release 12/10/14

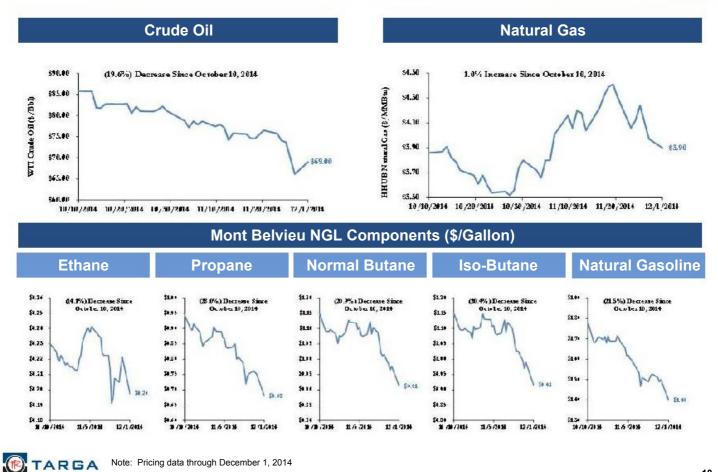
- Maintaining pro forma 2015 distribution and dividend growth with 1.0-1.2 times coverage under
  - \*\$3.75/\$60/\$0.60 pricing and related volume expectations
  - \*\$4.00/\$80/\$0.80 pricing and related volume expectations
- Expect close Q1 2015

## Management Perspectives on Targa/Atlas Transaction

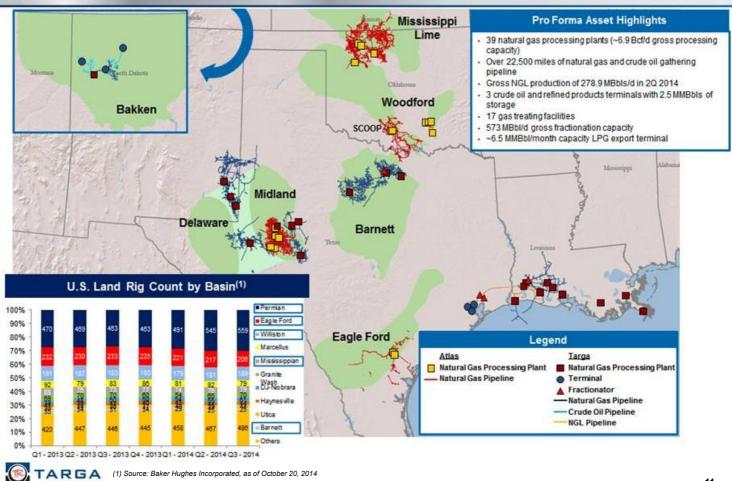
- Received HSR clearance; expected timing first quarter 2015
- Although we are in a different commodity price world this is still a strategic and value creating transaction
  - Long-term view of businesses being acquired and asset fit
- Sharing general principles and governing thoughts for combination



# **Commodity Price Performance Since Targa/Atlas Announcement**

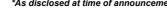


# **Attractive Positions in Active Basins**



# **Increased Size and Scale Enhance Credit Profile**

	Targa	Atlas	Pro Forma Targa
Market Cap *	~ \$12 Billion <sup>(1)</sup>	~ \$5 Billion <sup>(2)</sup>	~ \$17 Billion <sup>(1)</sup>
Enterprise Value *	~ \$15 Billion <sup>(1)</sup>	~ \$8 Billion <sup>(2)</sup>	~ \$23 Billion <sup>(1)</sup>
2014E EBITDA (\$MM) <sup>*</sup>	\$925 - \$975 Million	\$400 - \$425 Million	\$1,325 - \$1,400 Million
2014E Capital Expenditures (\$MM) *	\$780 Million	\$400 - \$450 Million	\$1,180 - \$1,230 Million
2014E Operating Margin by Segment *	20% 35% 35% 6 Field G&P Logistics 6 Marketing and Dist.	40% 60% Texas Oklahoma	Field G&P - Targa Logistics - Targa Texas - Atlas
YE 2014E % Fee- Based *	• Fixed Fee • Percent of Proceeds	• Fixed Fee • Percent of Proceeds <sup>(3)</sup>	• Fixed Fee • Percent of Proceeds



(1) Represents combined market cap and enterprise value for NGLS and TRGP as of October 10, 2014, less the value of NGLS units or PF NGLS units owned by TRGP (2) Represents combined market cap and enterprise value for APL and ATLS are of October 10, 2014, less the value of NGLS units or PF NGLS units owned by TRGP (2) Represents combined market cap and enterprise value for APL and ATLS as of October 10, 2014 based on transaction consideration (3) Includes keep-whole at 1% of total margin

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## **General Principals and Governing Thoughts for the Combination**

### The overall philosophy in preparing for closing of the Atlas Mergers is to keep both organizations in place and motivated to continue to execute

- Continue execution of Targa and APL business strategies and growth plans without disruption
- Retain a talented midstream G&P organization with different geographic locations
- Manage the acquired businesses through Tulsa and through a Tulsa leadership team
- Minimize the potential burdens and distractions for the Targa team in connection with the merger

#### Our goal is to keep all the talent we can across companies and locations

- The APL leadership team in Tulsa has agreed to remain in place
  - Pat McDonie reporting to Mike Heim
  - Trey Karlovich reporting to Matt Meloy
  - Jack Wygle reporting to Jeff McParland
  - Jerry Shrader reporting to Paul Chung
- Both organizations are short people and fully loaded managing and executing business growth and business performance
- Obviously, some corporate and technical functions will need to coordinate to establish common policies and philosophies
  - But please note that "coordination" is not the same as "integration" or "consolidation"



## Conclusions

### Once the Targa/Atlas Mergers close, Targa will be a larger, more diversified midstream company

- About 40% larger in enterprise value and headcount
- \* One of larger, more diversified MLPs
- \* Great presence in more producing basins with more potential Y-grade supply
- \* Stronger position to continue to grow; stronger position to withstand cycles
- Investment grade sooner
- Targa is well positioned to handle the challenges associated with commodity prices (that includes position after Atlas close)
- What questions or suggestions do you have today?

