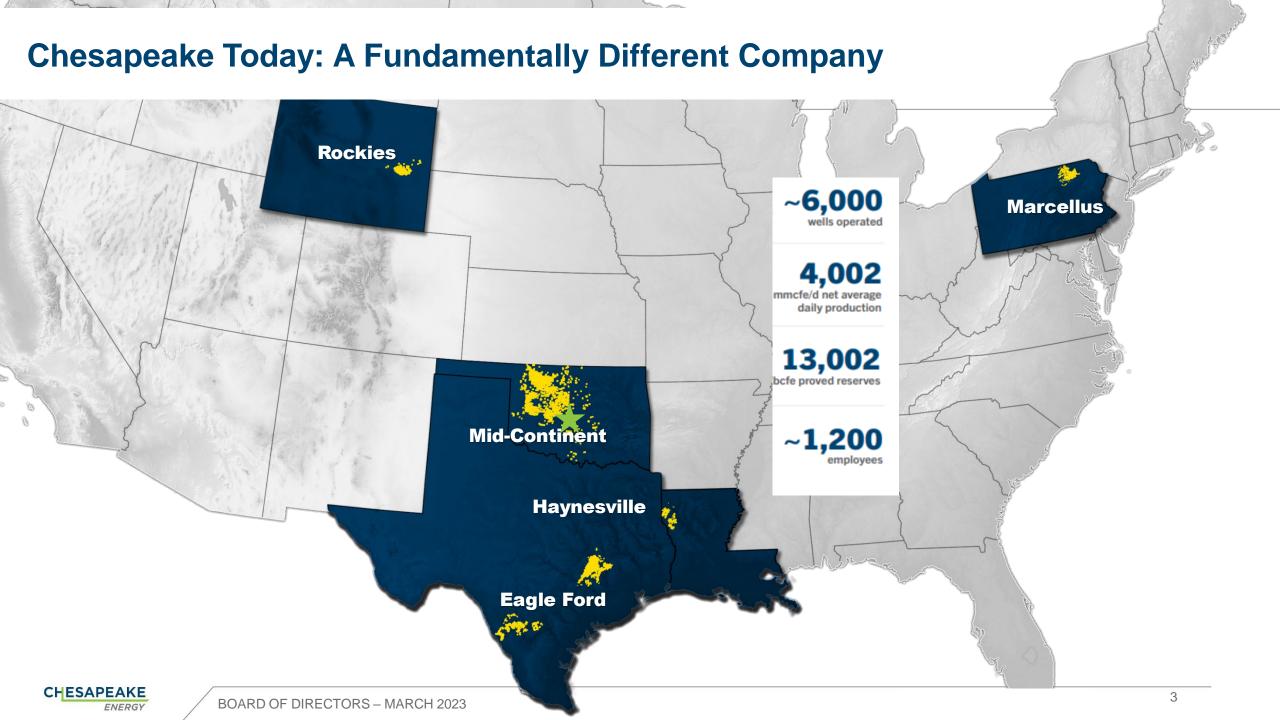


Who is Chesapeake today? What is ESG? Why does it matter? Challenges and Opportunities Sustainability at Chesapeake





# What is ESG / Sustainability / Corporate Responsibility / Stewardship?

#### ESG is more about the tactics

- Metrics, org structure, performance, storytelling, etc
- Transparency and accountability

#### Sustainability is the culture and practice

- Integrated into business strategy
- Identifies and mitigates relevant risk
- Responsive to a myriad of evolving expectations in a manner which accounts for a balanced and futurelooking approach

#### Environmental (E)

- Managing the operational footprint on the natural conditions that they impact
- Physical ecosystems
  - air, water, waste, biodiversity, etc

#### Social (S)

- Managing the human and community capital of the company
  - Physical safety, emotional security, community partner

#### **▶** Governance (G)

- Managing oversight and accountability
  - Reporting structures, processes, procedures, transparency, continuous improvement

# Why Does it Matter? - Being "at" the Table, not "on" it.

#### Fundamentally, more diverse stakeholders, higher expectations and greater accountability



Expectations of the product and the company that produces it, have changed.



### **Investor Interests & Issues**

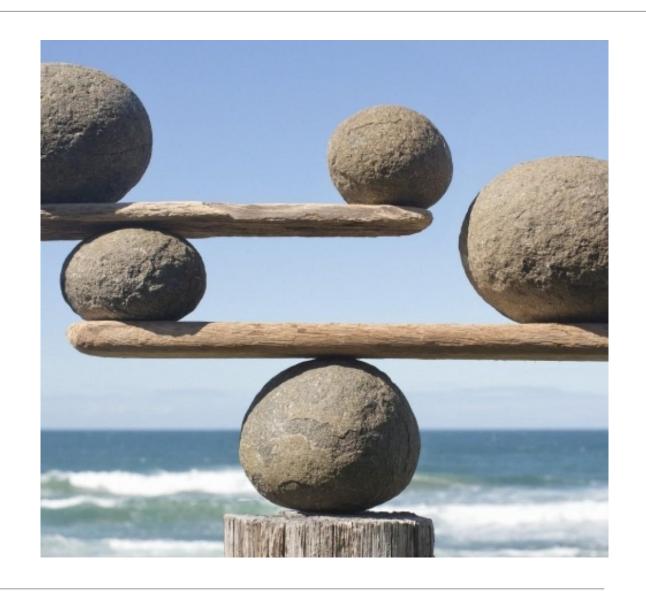
#### **Current & Additional Investor Areas of Interest**

- Board Diversity
- Gender pay equity
- CEO pay ratio
- Net zero pathway
- Paris Alignment
- Lobbying expenses disclosure
- Greenwashing
- Biodiversity
- Water Scarcity
- ESG program implementation and oversight



# **Watching the Horizon**

- SEC disclosure & voluntary reporting
- Evolving and multiple reporting frameworks
- Financial returns & divestiture
- Zero & energy security
- ▶ 100% renewables & reliability
- Greenwashing
- Voluntary offsets & credits
- Targets & technology



## **Chesapeake's Strategic Pillars**

#### Intentionality and balance

#### **Superior Capital Returns**

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

#### **Deep, Attractive Inventory**

Premium rock, returns, 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

# Answering the Call for Affordable, Reliable, Lower Carbon Energy



# **Sustainability Leadership**

**Deliver** energy to sustain economic progress and welfare

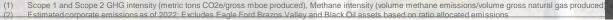
**Minimize** emissions from operations

**Invest** in low-carbon solutions with adjacent technologies

**Transparent** disclosures with measurable progress

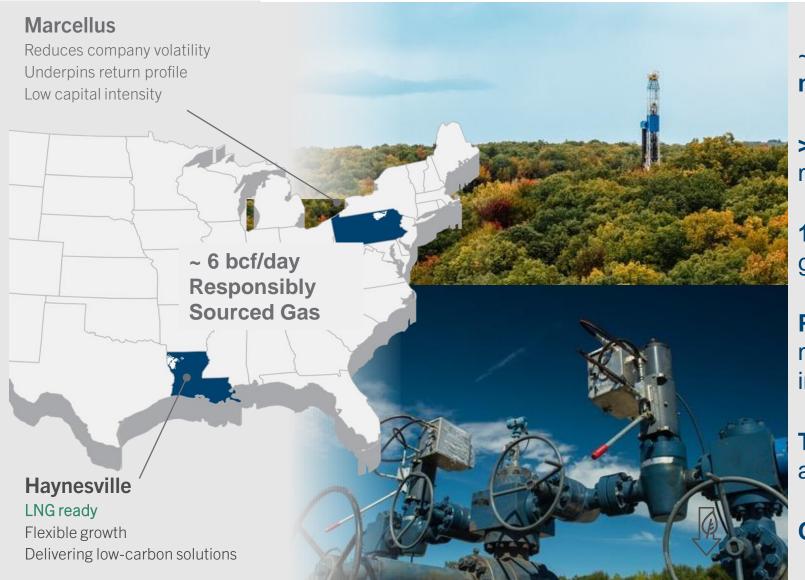
- Targeting net zero GHG emissions by 2035:  $\sim$ 1,250,000 mt  $CO_2e^{(2)}$  to be removed by operational improvements and offsets
- **Interim targets** lowered to 3.0 GHG intensity and 0.02% methane intensity by 2025<sup>(1)</sup>
- Allocate capital to meaningful emission abatement and potential revenue creating projects







# **Sustainability Results**



~\$30 million invested in **emissions** mitigation and monitoring

>50% improvement in both GHG and methane intensity since 2020

**100% RSG-certified gas**; ~6 bcf/d of gross operated produced volumes

**Proactive monitoring**; >2,000 fixed methane sensors, flyovers and FLIR inspections

**Transparent disclosures**; industry and other voluntary frameworks

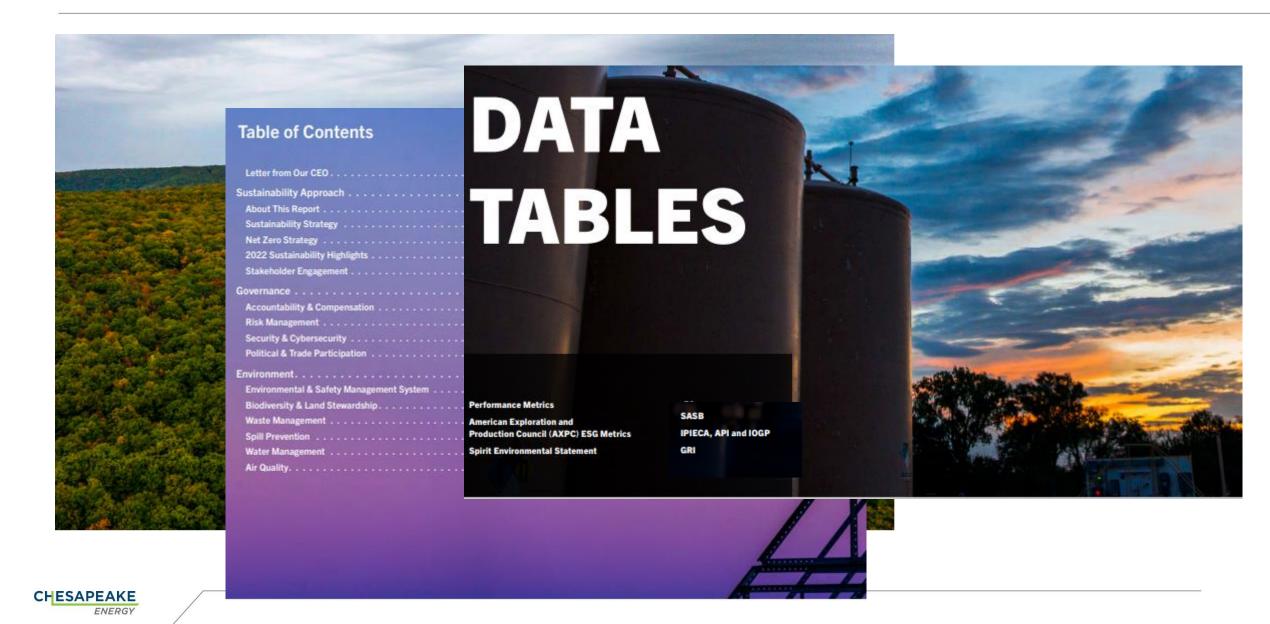
**CCS** – Partnership with Momentum

#### Our strategy for **ACHIEVING** A key focus in our commitment to sustainability leadership is achieving net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (Scope 1 and 2) by 2035, inclusive of future acquisitions. NET ZER We will continue to allocate capital and dedicate resources **Advanced Tangible** to meaningful, economic emissions abatement and **Emissions Assessment** Reductions revenue-creating projects. Better understand our emissions Utilize technology, best practices profile and adopt consistent and energy efficient operations to industry methodology reduce emissions **Emissions** performance baseline Announced net zero emissions goal with interim targets Emissions data limited assurance by third party First company to certify two Initiated responsibly sourced (continued, annual) major shale basins; all gas gas (RSG) certification for Credibility Innovation assets 100% RSG all gas assets and Transparency Independent verification of Adopt technology and engage in Invested \$30 million on ESG **Established New Energy** processes with transparent partnerships and investments to and emissions reduction disclosure of measurable progress support a lower carbon future Ventures (NEV) team program (2021 and 2022) Established Appalachian Joined Veritas Achieved GHG and methane Methane Initiative reduction interim targets Acquired Vine Energy Goal to reach 3.0 GHG intensity Announced lower GHG and Goal to achieve net zero and 0.02% methane intensity Acquired Chief, divested methane intensity interim emissions through reductions with no routine flaring(1) Powder River Basin asset targets and offsets 2021 2022 2023 2025 2035 2020

Learn More



# **Sustainability Report**



# **Questions?**

