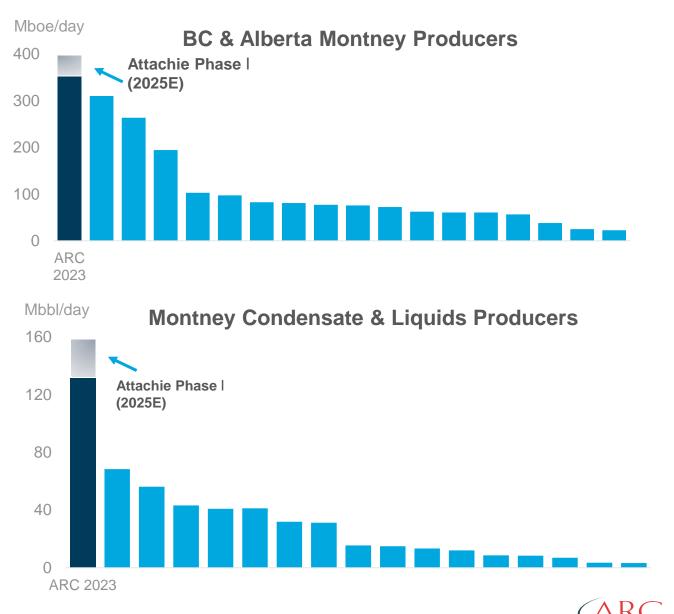


## **Corporate Profile**

Premium investment opportunity for Montney exposure, one of the most profitable assets in North America

Shares outstanding <sup>1</sup>	590 million	
Market capitalization <sup>2</sup>	\$15.6 billion	
Long-term debt <sup>3</sup>	\$1.4 billion	
Net debt <sup>3 4</sup>	\$1.3 billion	
Enterprise value <sup>2</sup>	\$16.9 billion	
Quarterly dividend	\$0.19/share	
Dividend yield <sup>2 4</sup>	2.9%	
Production	~385 Mboe/day	



<sup>1)</sup> Common shares outstanding, end of period, as at December 31, 2024.

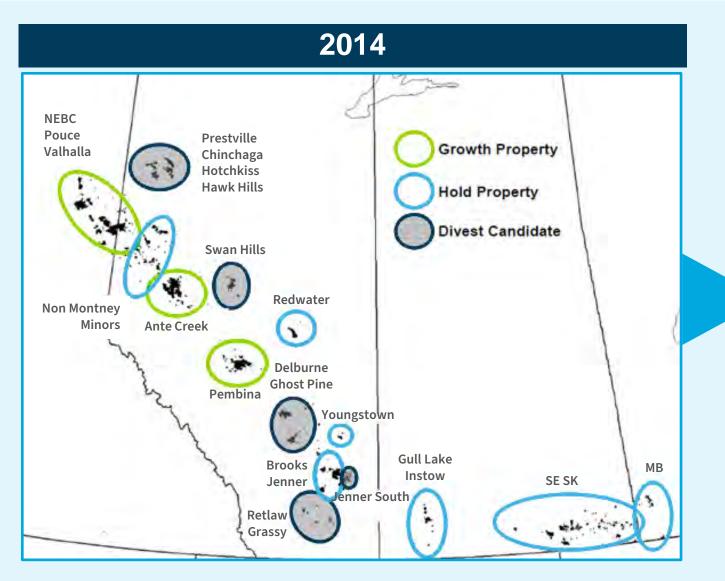
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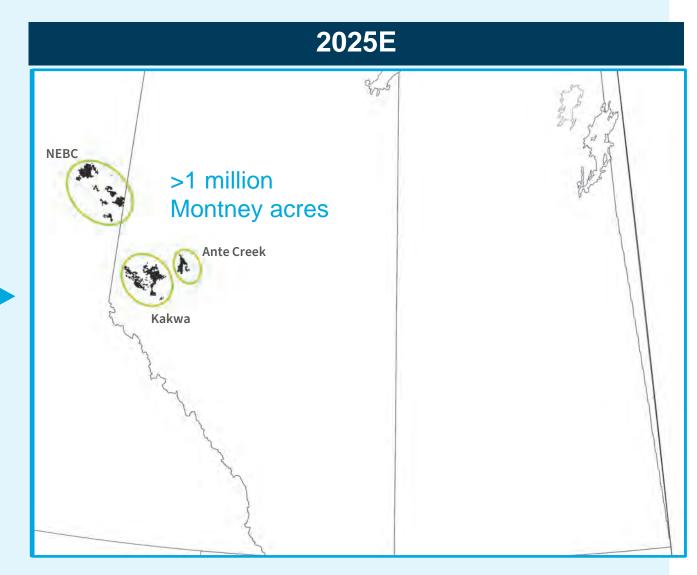
<sup>3)</sup> As at December 31, 2024.

<sup>4)</sup> Capital Management Measure— see "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures" in the Advisory Statements of this presentation.

## **Transformation to the Largest Montney Producer**

Large concentrated asset base drives efficiency, well positioned for the future



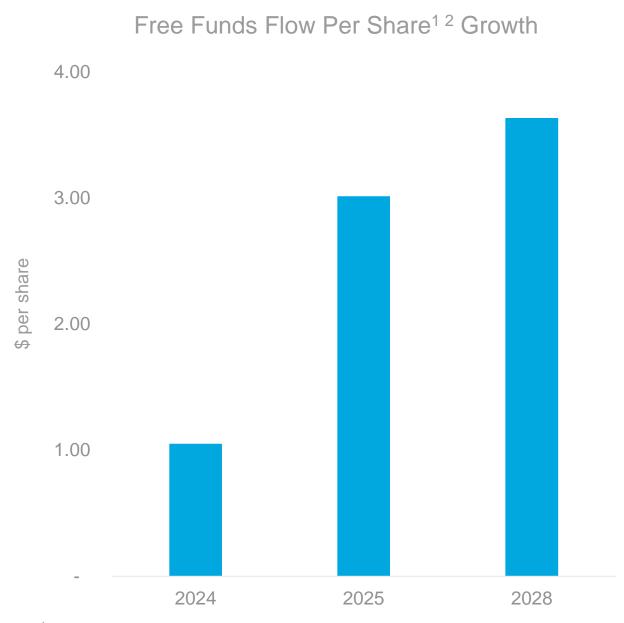








#### **Investment Case for ARC**





#### World-class Assets

- Canada's largest Montney & condensate producer
- Capability to grow >500 Mboe/d and sustain for greater than 10 years



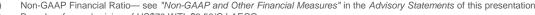
#### Commitment to Shareholder Returns

- Clear strategy to triple free funds flow per share by 2028
- Repurchase shares below intrinsic value
- Increase the base dividend annually<sup>3</sup>



#### Margin Expansion

Expand margins through LNG agreements and organic growth in condensate rich assets



Based on forward pricing of US\$70 WTI; \$3.50/GJ AECO.

Subject to Board approval.



# 2025 Capital Budget





## 2025 Guidance - Production & Expenses

Production	Guidance
Crude oil and condensate (bbl/day)	104,000 - 110,000
Natural gas (MMcf/day)	1,400 – 1,420
NGLs (bbl/day)	42,000 - 48,000
Total production (boe/day)	380,000 - 395,000
Expenses (\$/boe) <sup>(1)</sup>	
Operating	4.50 - 4.90
Transportation	5.00 - 5.50
G&A expense before share-based compensation expense	0.90 - 1.10
G&A - share-based compensation expense	0.25 - 0.35
Interest and financing <sup>(2)</sup>	0.70 - 0.80
Current income tax expense as a per cent of funds from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	10 - 15
Capital expenditures (\$ billions) <sup>(3)</sup>	1.6 - 1.7



2025

## 2025 Guidance - Capital Expenditures & Production



#### **Attachie**

~\$360MM 26 wells ~37,500 boe/day



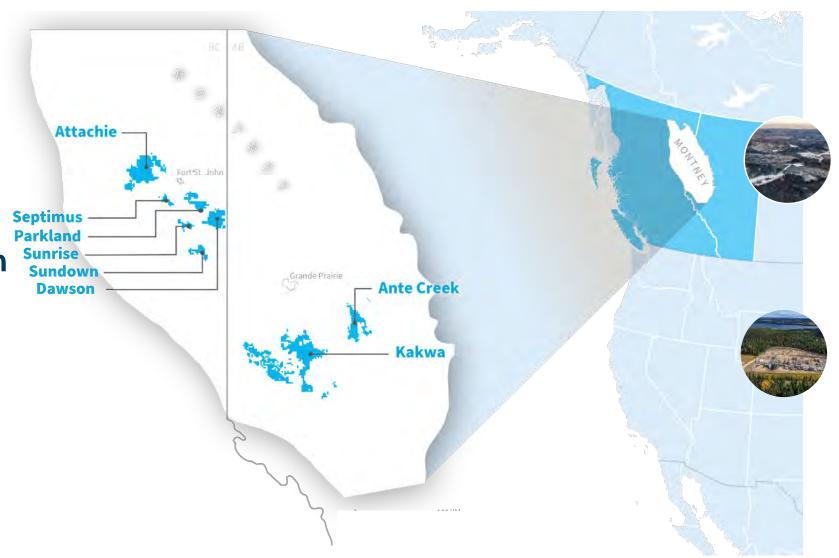
#### **Greater Dawson**

~\$195MM 21 wells ~95,000 boe/day



#### Sunrise

~\$105MM 8 wells ~60,000 boe/day



#### **Ante Creek**

~\$80MM 11 wells ~20,000 boe/day

#### Kakwa

~\$800MM 64 wells ~172,500 boe/day

Total capital expenditures of \$1.6 to 1.7 billion; ~ 55% allocated to Alberta and 45% to BC



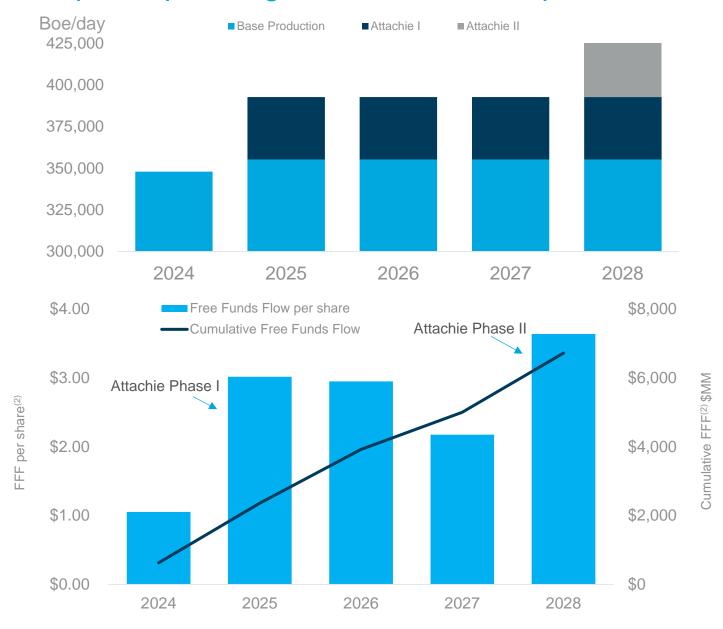
Dawson III & IV, BC

# Long-term Plan



## Long-term Outlook Delivers Significant Value

#### Disciplined plan to grow free funds flow per share<sup>1</sup>



~250%

Free Funds Flow<sup>3</sup> Per Share Growth (~35% CAGR<sup>4</sup>)

~10% CAGR

Production Per Share<sup>4</sup>

~20%

Return on Average Capital Employed



Non-GAAP Financial Ratio—see "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures" in the Advisory Statements of this presentation. Based on forward pricing of US\$70 WTI; \$3.50/GJ AECO.

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## Global Leader in Low-cost Energy Development

Providing reliable and affordable low-cost energy to global demand markets

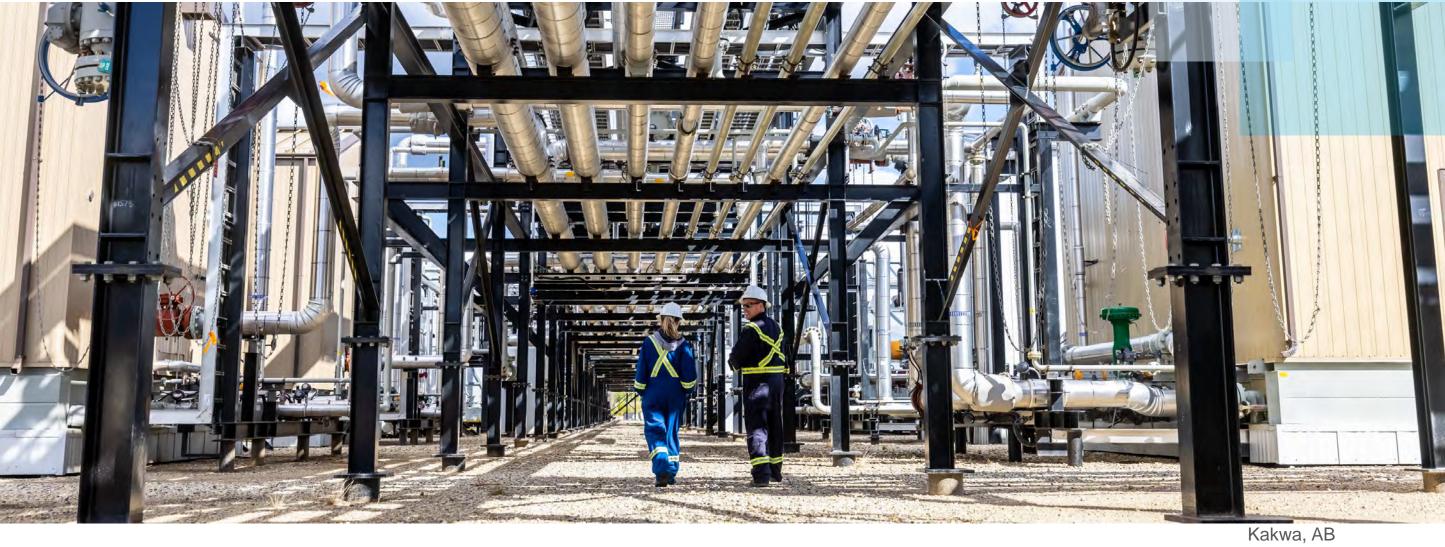
~50%

Natural gas production delivered to the US

~25%

Natural gas production linked to international pricing<sup>1</sup>





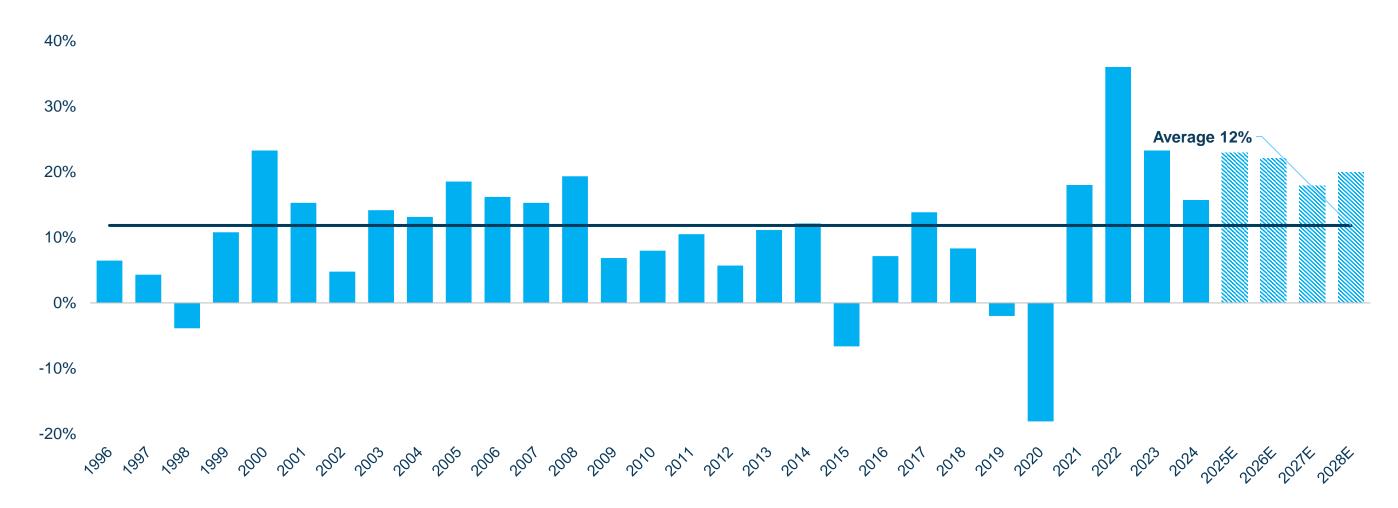
## **Capital Allocation**



## **Track Record of Capital Discipline**

A disciplined investment framework fundamental to profitable growth

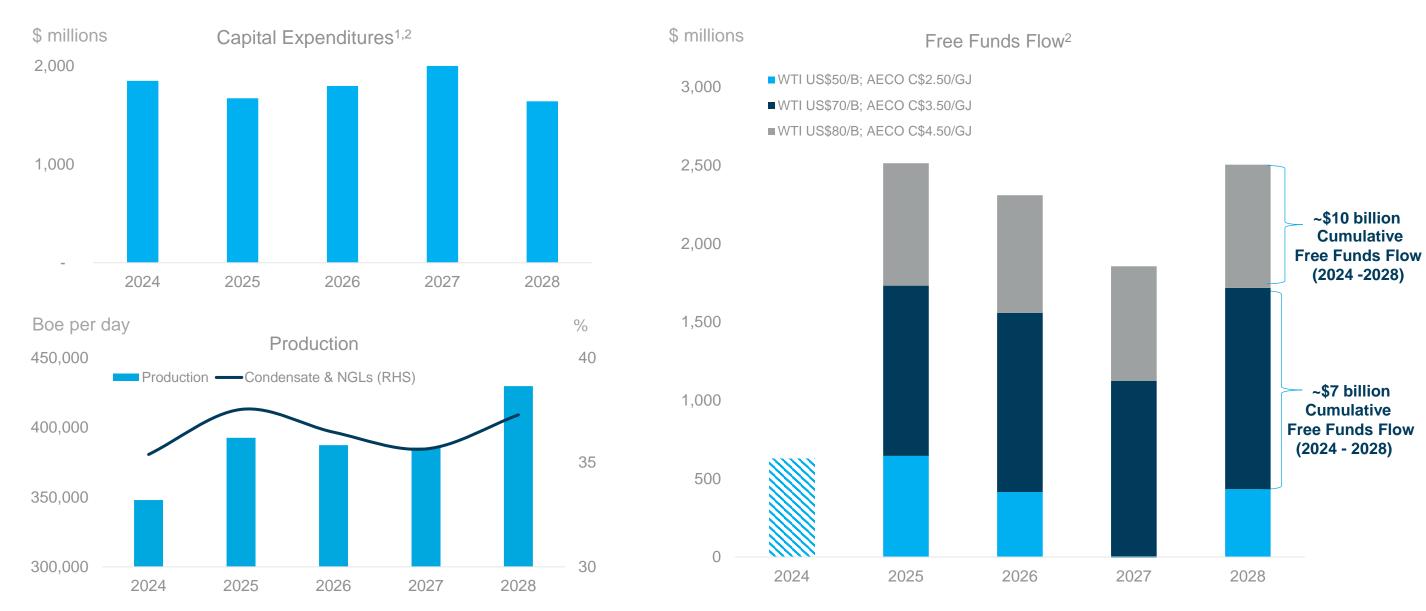
#### Return on Average Capital Employed<sup>1</sup>





## **Long-term Outlook**

#### Disciplined investment drives free funds flow per share growth

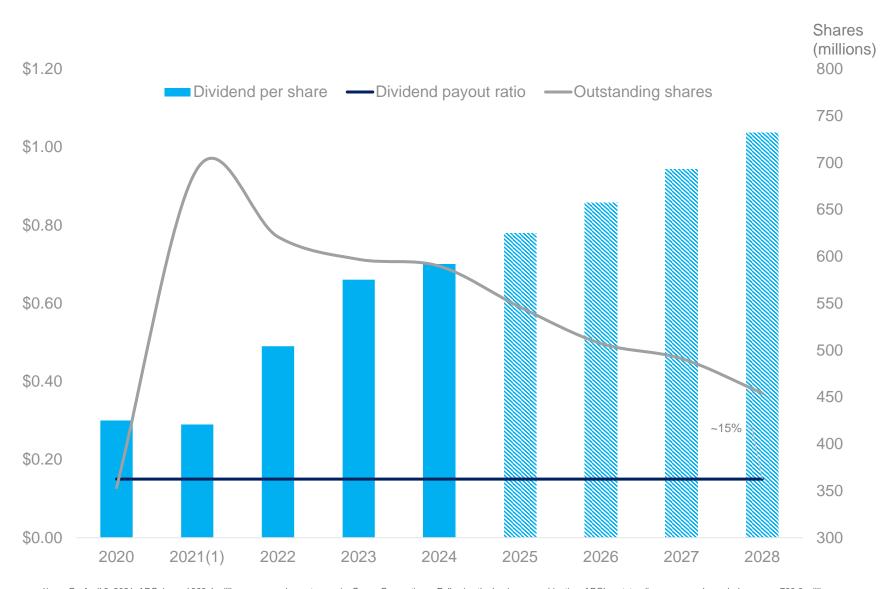


Pace of growth governed by corporate returns and a balance sheet first mentality



## **Return of Capital Strategy**

#### Balancing sustainable dividend growth with share repurchases



>10%

Dividend Per Share Growth CAGR<sup>3, 4</sup>

~15%

Dividend Payout Ratio<sup>3</sup> (% of FFO)

#### **Sustainable**

at Bottom-of-Cycle Commodity Prices

#### **Reduce Share Count**

To pre-Business Combination level



<sup>1)</sup> On April 6, 2021, ARC issued 369.4 million common shares to acquire Seven Generations . Following the business combination, ARC's outstanding common shares balance was 723.0 million 4 2) Based on forward pricing of US\$70 WTI; \$3.50/GJ AECO.

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Parkland, BC

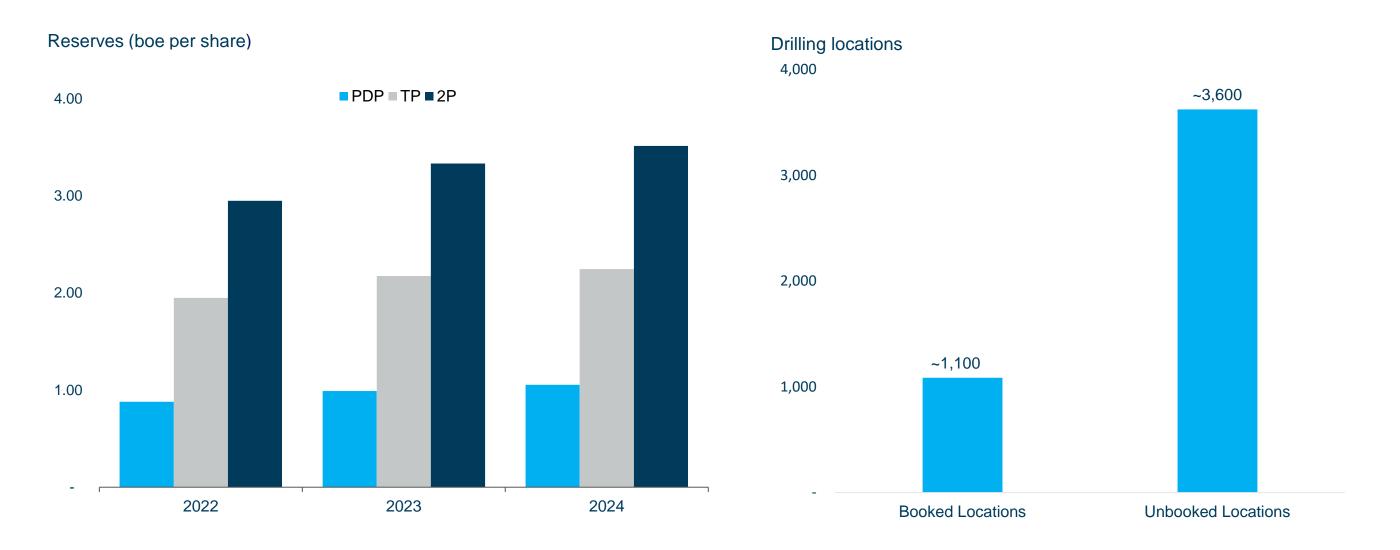
## **Asset Portfolio Overview**



## **Montney Scale & Inventory**

Consistent reserves per share growth

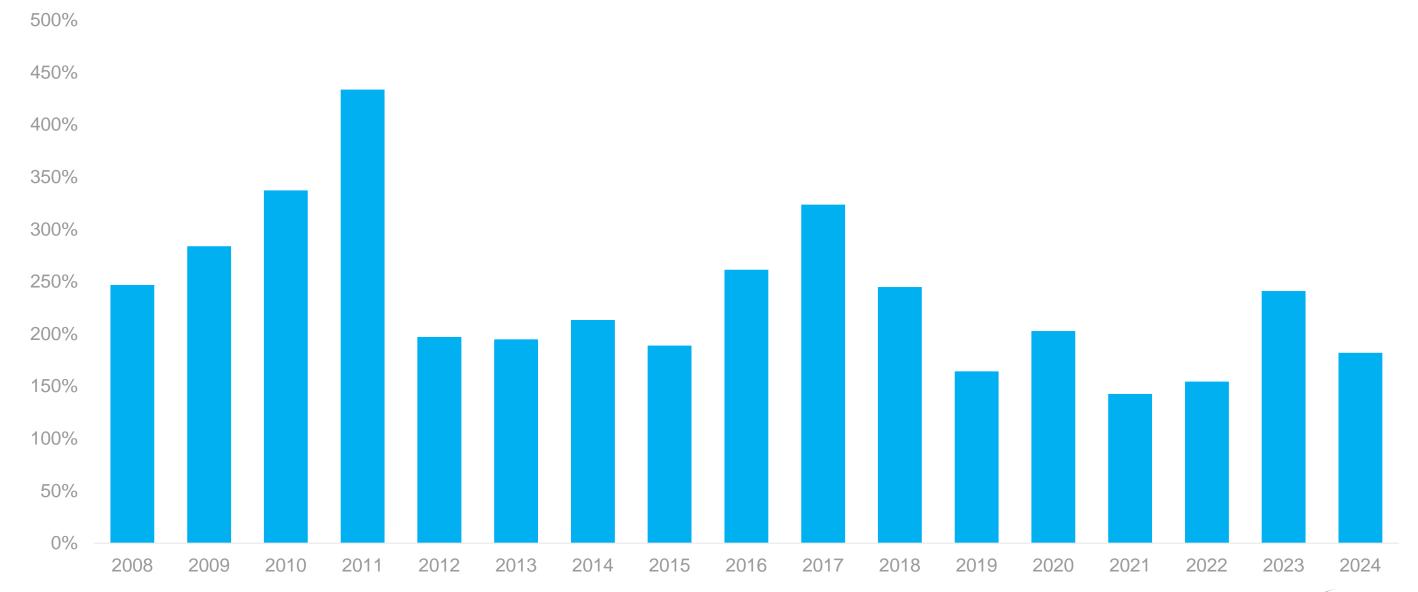
~75% of ARC's drilling inventory is unbooked locations





## Reserves Replacement<sup>1</sup>

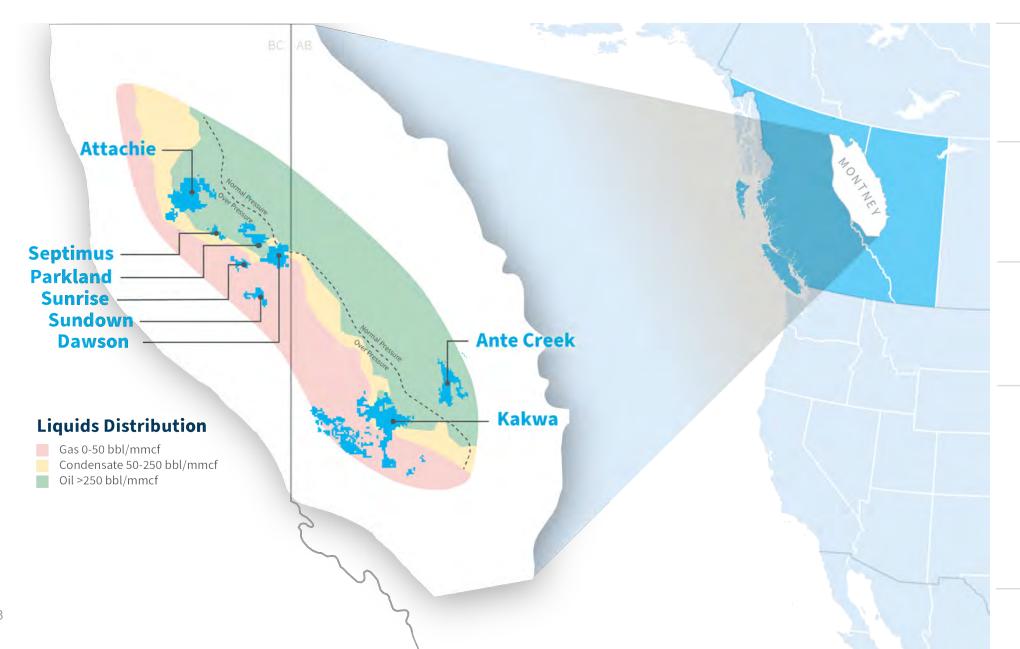
2P reserve replacement from development >140% for 17 consecutive years





## **Montney Overview**

ARC's competitive advantage in a world-class asset



~4,700

Drilling locations

>20 years
High quality inventory

~300 meters

Thickness

~1.7 Bcf/d ~190 Mbbl/d

Owned-and-operated infrastructure



## **Montney Outcompetes North America Plays**

Low-cost and deep inventory relative to North American shale plays

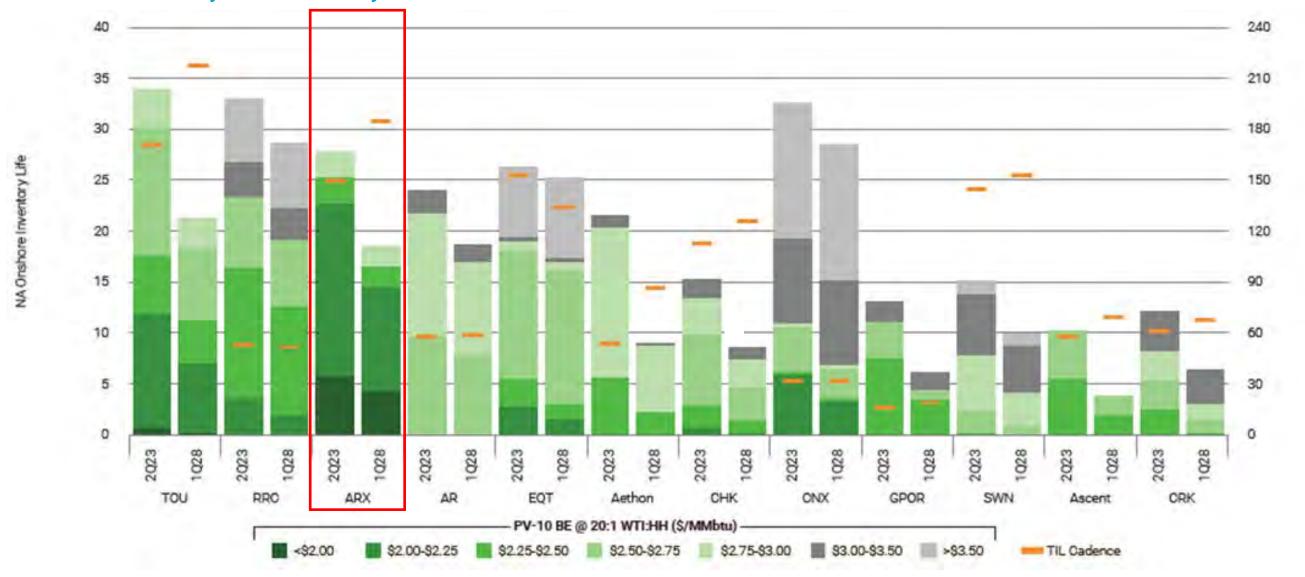




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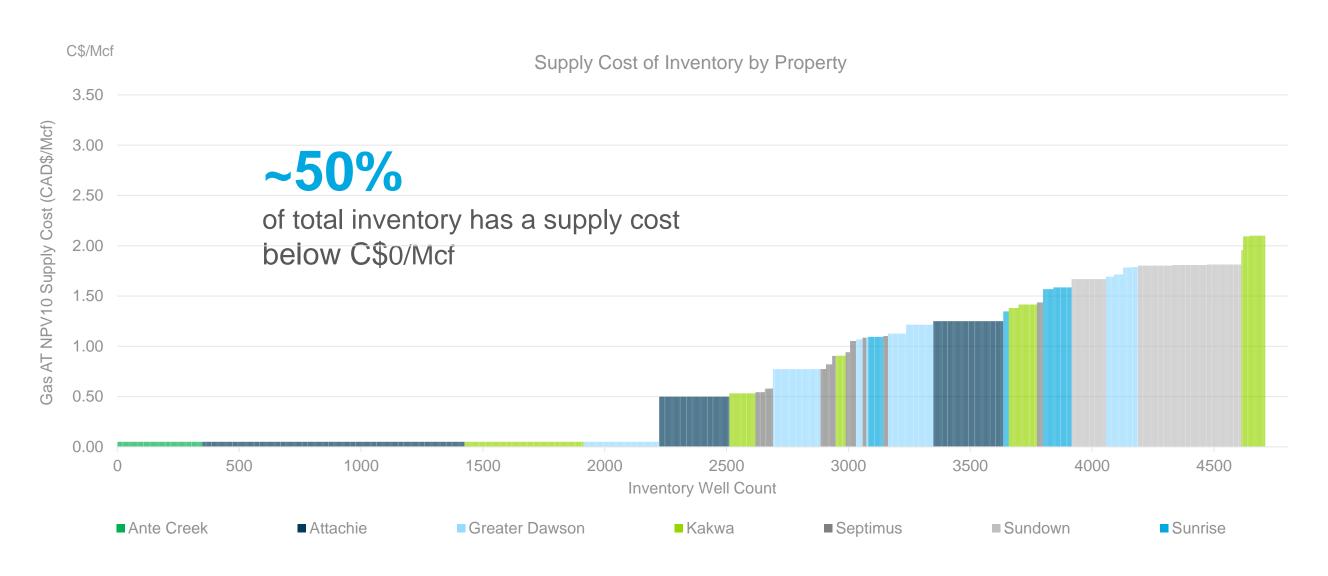
## North American Natural Gas Inventory

ARC has a 25-year inventory life economic below US\$2.50/MMbtu



## **Montney Inventory**

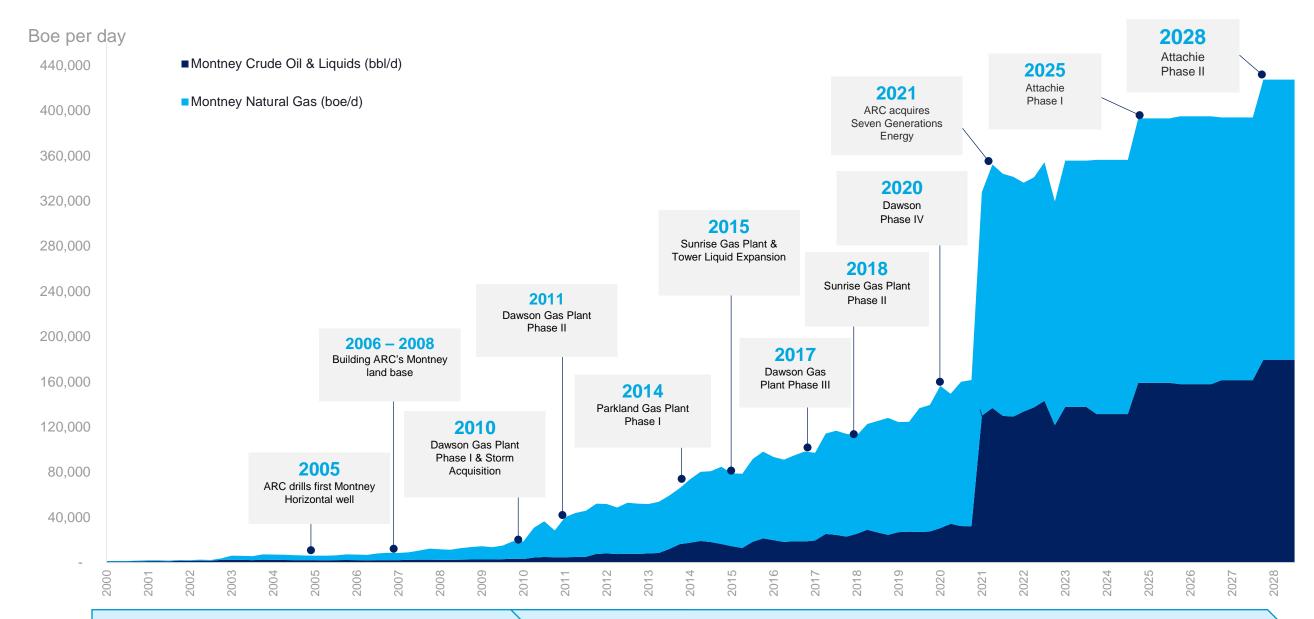
#### ARC has a deep Montney inventory at the low end of the cost curve





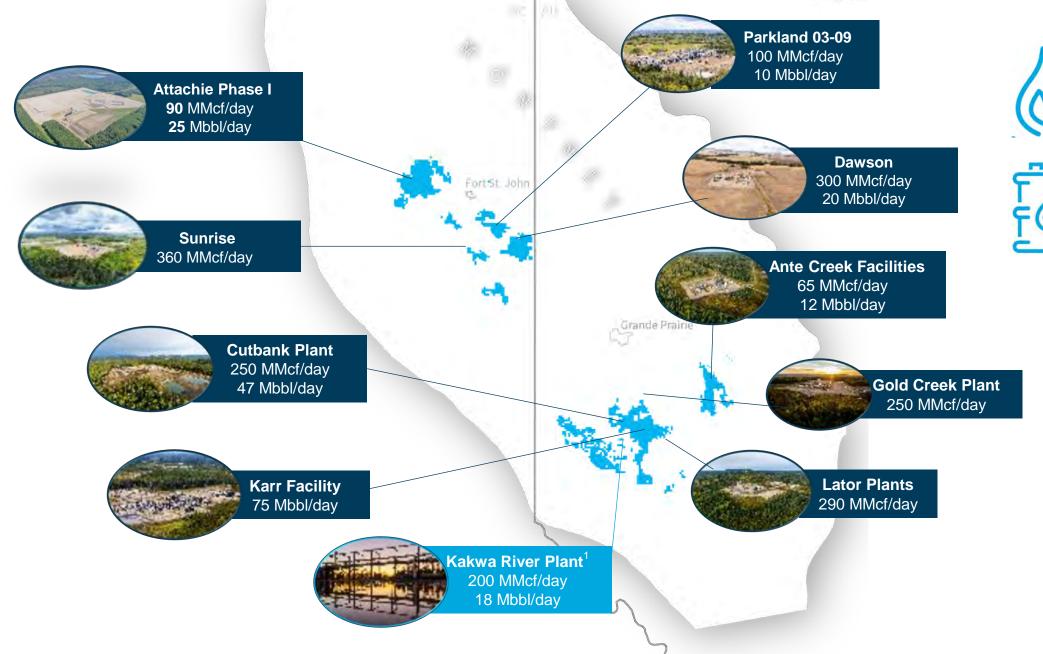
## **Montney - Track Record of Execution**

Early movers to consolidate asset base at a low cost and deliver sustained profitable growth



## Large Network of Owned-and-operated Infrastructure

Owned infrastructure results in approximately \$300 million of cost avoidance annually









#### **Kakwa Overview**

#### Liquids-rich asset offering a long runway of development

#### 175,000 boe/d

Able to sustain at 170,000 - 175,000 boe/d for the next 13 years

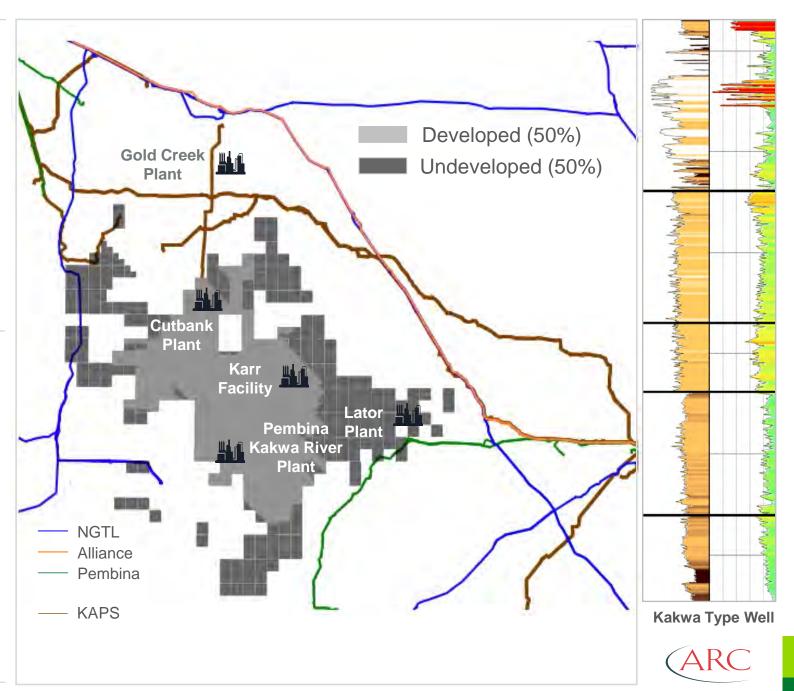
Kakwa development to date covers ~50% of ARC's land base

#### ~900 producing wells

at Kakwa delivers predictability of results

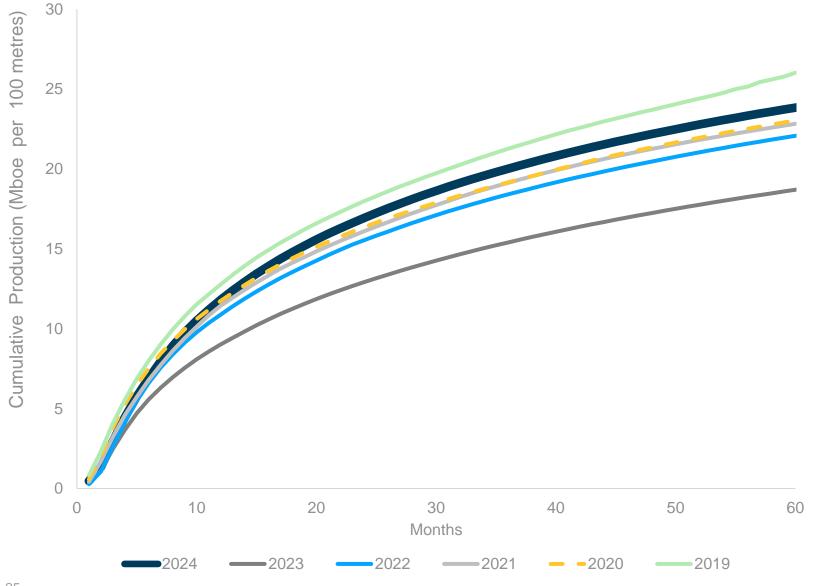
#### **Strong well performance**

due to well designs and subsurface understanding of the reservoir



#### **Kakwa Production Performance**

#### Production outcomes by vintage



#### **Highly productive reservoir**

- Every vintage of wells have delivered strong results
- Infill drilling effectively complete as of 2023, allowing for return to orderly field development

#### **Looking forward**

 2024 and 2025 development wells are targeting higher CGR areas of the field



# Dawson Overview

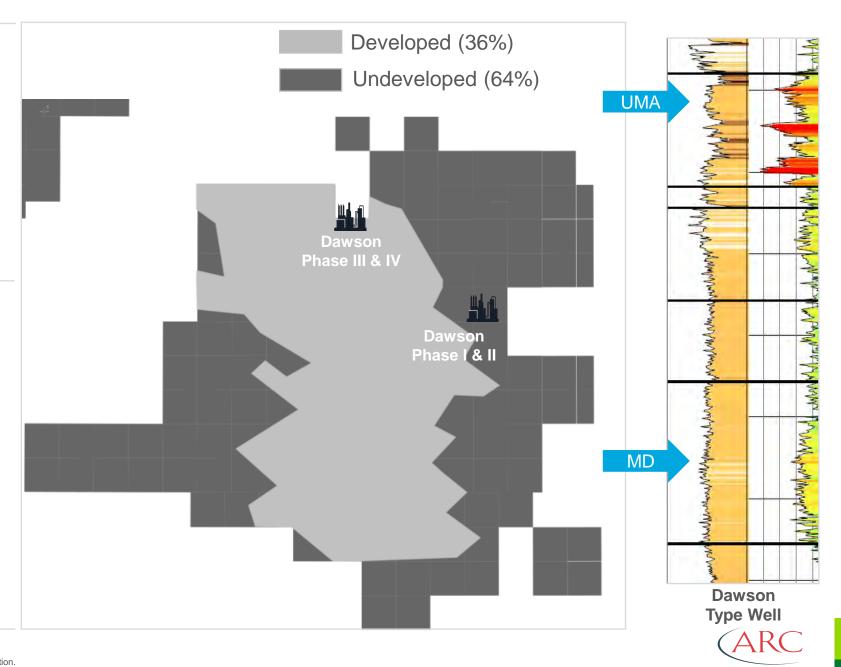
Flagship asset delivering superior free funds flow<sup>2</sup> with a long inventory runway

>1 Tcf Natural Gas Produced

**61% Undeveloped** 

#### 2023-28 Asset Level Outlook

\$1.8 billion of asset level free funds flow<sup>2</sup> 38% reinvestment rate<sup>1 2</sup>



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#### **Sunrise Overview**

#### Scale and low-cost – the key ingredients to supply West Coast LNG

#### **Highly efficient**

dry natural gas play due to stacked development layers

#### Interconnected

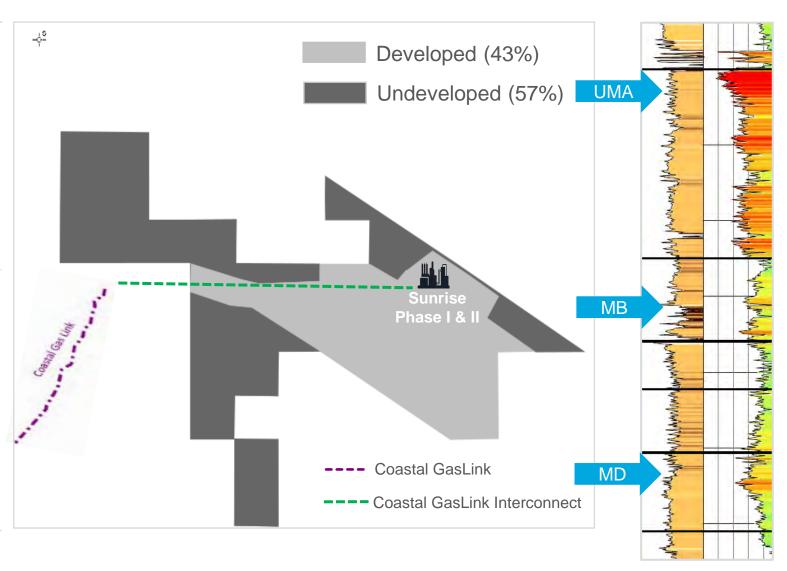
to Coastal GasLink to move gas volumes to West Coast LNG

#### **Lower Sustaining Capital**

Well design modification has lowered sustaining capital by 10%

#### **Low Breakeven**

Full-cycle breakeven of ~C\$1.10 – C\$1.50 per Mcf



Sunrise Type Well





## **Attachie**

Attachie, BC



#### **Attachie Overview**

#### Phase I development delivering free funds flow in 2025

#### **Scale for Multi-phase Development**

>300 net sections in condensate-rich Montney Overpressured liquids-rich resource

# **Consolidated Land Base Drives Efficiencies**

Multi-layered development

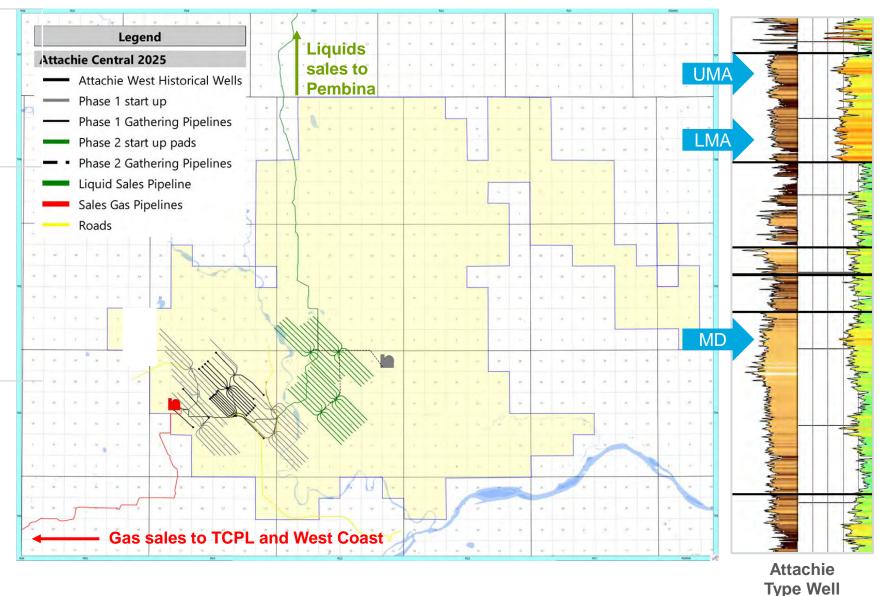
Leverage Montney data and experience to maximize efficiencies

#### **Planning and Track Record**

Phase I executed safely and on-time

Full development plan in place including takeaway secured for Phase II

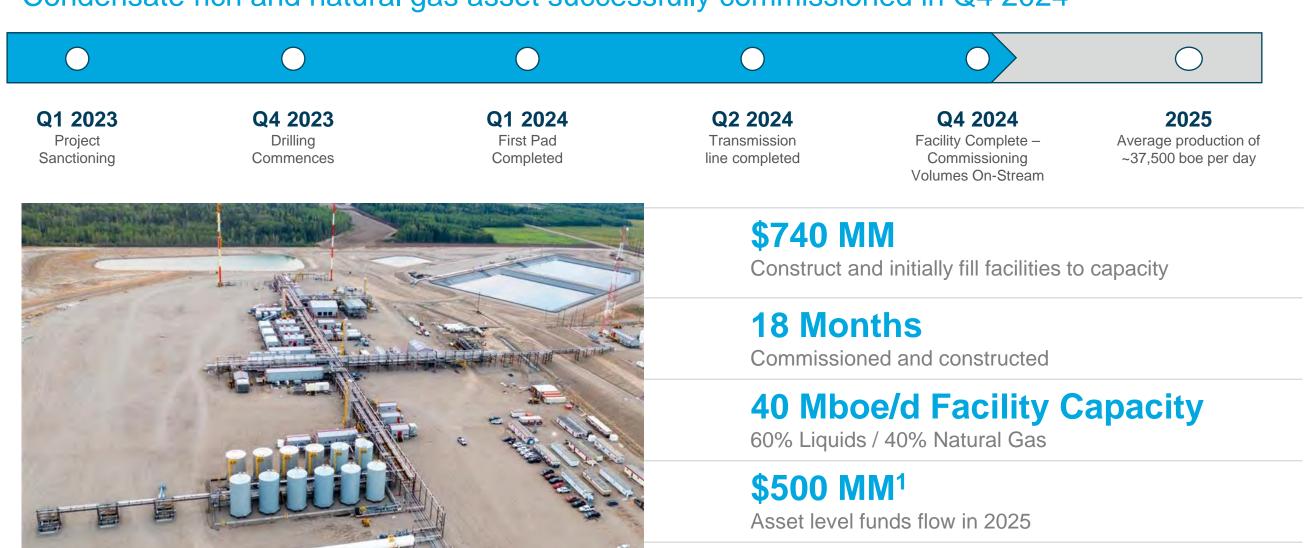
First Nations support





#### **Attachie Phase I Overview**

Condensate rich and natural gas asset successfully commissioned in Q4 2024

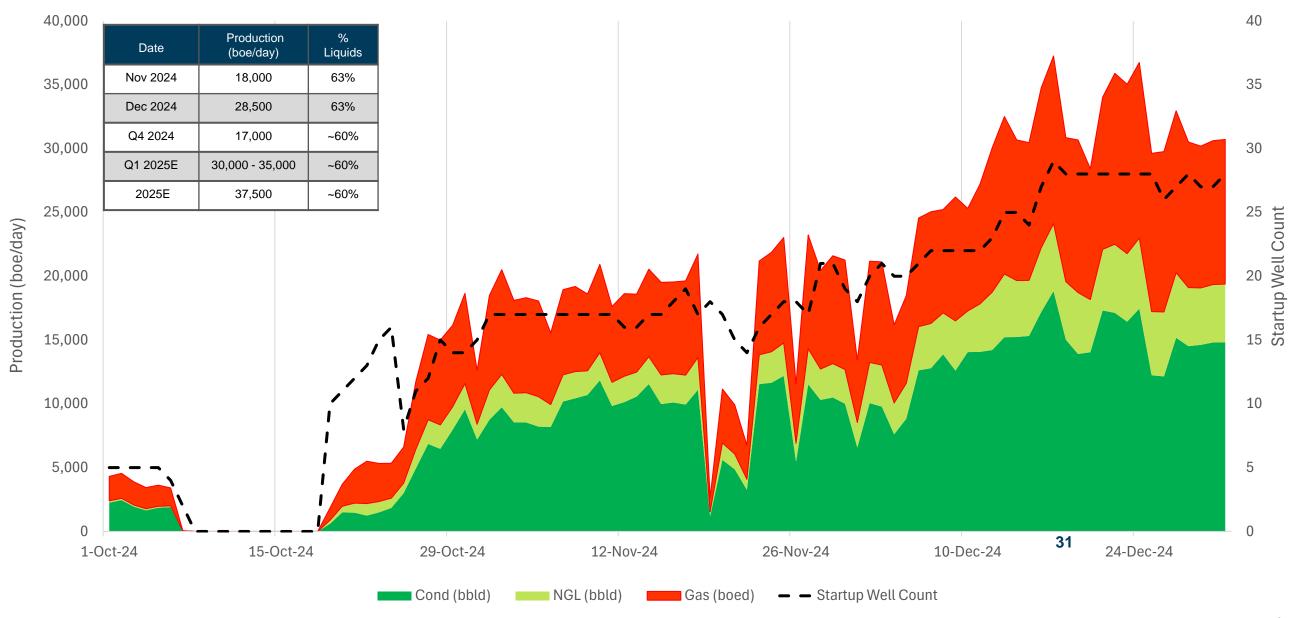


**Electrification** 

Liquids-rich greenfield project to be electrified at start-up



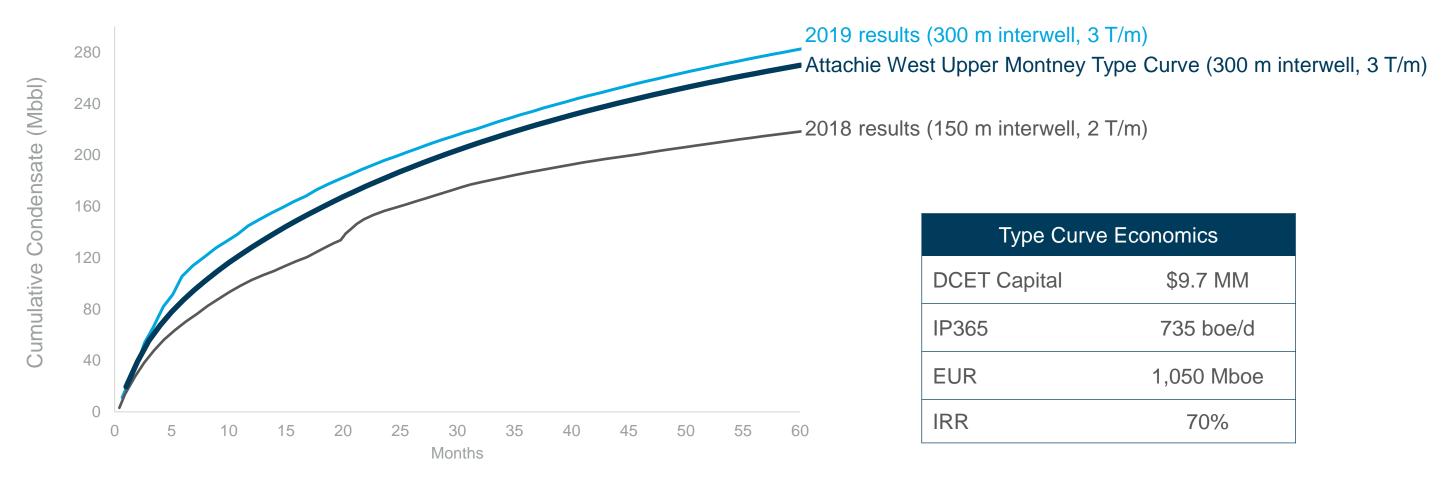
## **Attachie Phase I Production Update**





## **Integrated Workflow Identifying Opportunities**

Optimizing well design to maximize returns



Attachie design is based on performance from 2019 design.
2018 results had lower production per well and higher recovery per pad, showing opportunity for greater reserves recovery.





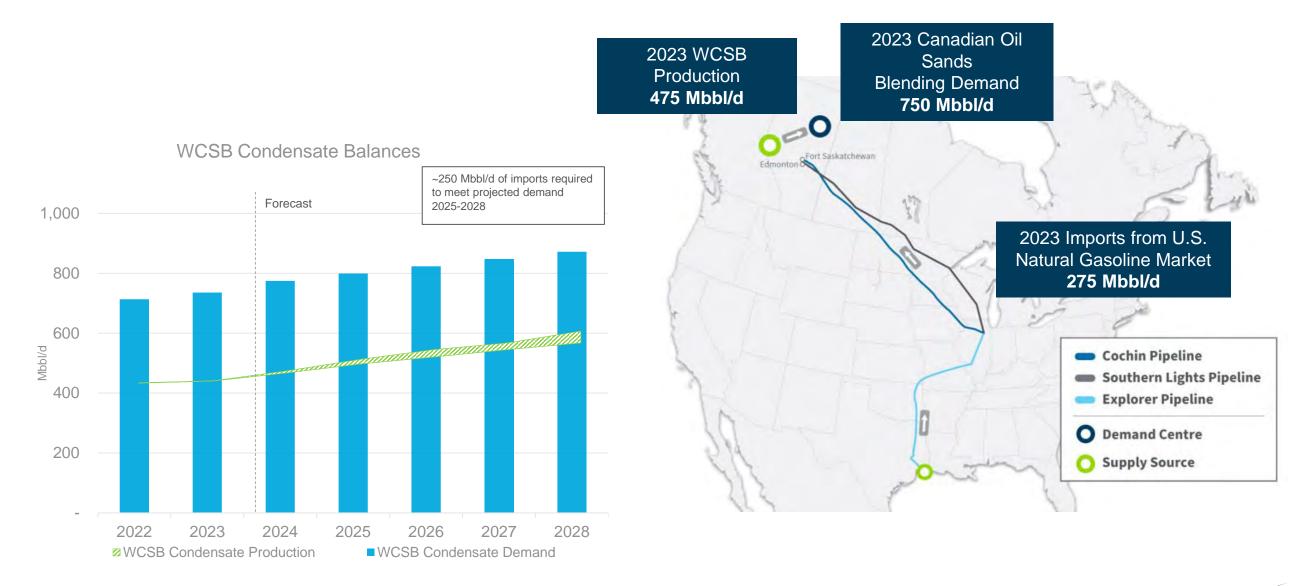
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# — LNG & Marketing Strategy



#### **Condensate Market Overview and Outlook**

WCSB condensate remains a structurally short market, reliant on imports to satisfy demand

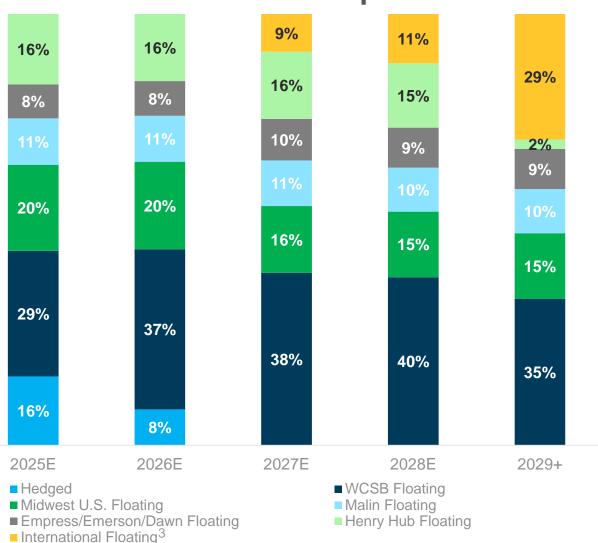




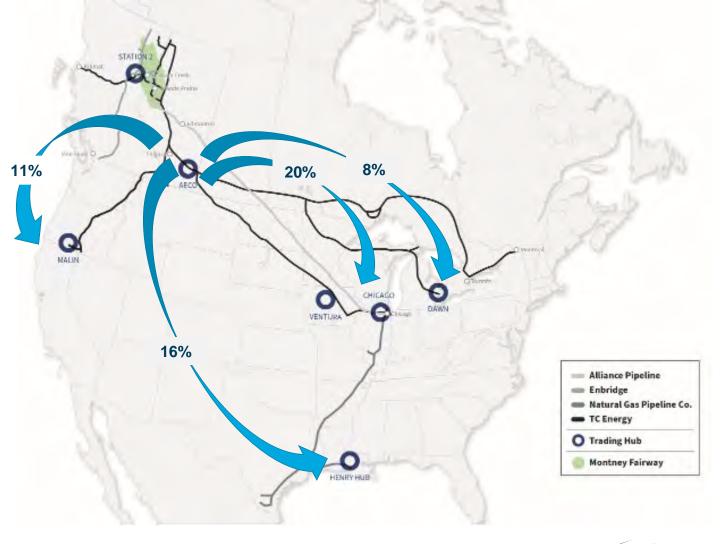
## **Natural Gas Marketing Strategy**

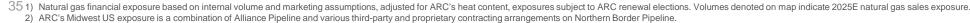
Portfolio with well-diversified global price exposure is driving strong realizations

#### **Natural Gas Financial Exposure**<sup>12</sup>



#### **ARC's Current Natural Gas Portfolio**





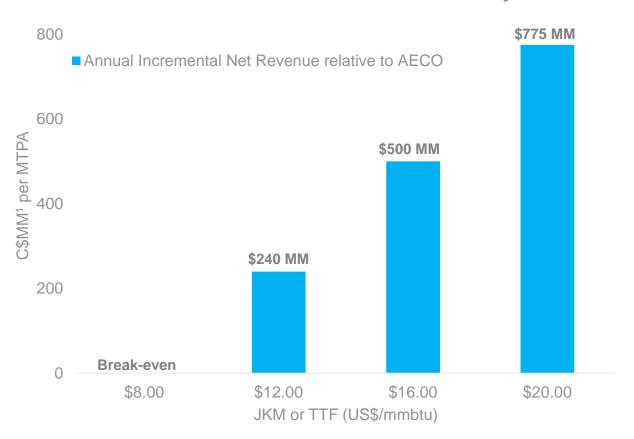
<sup>3)</sup> International floating includes JKM and TTF linked pricing.



## **LNG Economics and Agreements**

#### Long-term supply agreements to diversify and access global natural gas pricing

#### **LNG** Revenue Enhancement Sensitivity



- LNG access is an extension of ARC's diversification activities
- Diversify while maintaining low-cost at each end-market
- ARC's all-in landed cost to reach JKM is US\$5-6/MMBtu

#### **Long-term Agreements**

	Shell (40% interest in LNG Canada)	Cheniere Corpus Christi Stage III	Cheniere Sabine Pass Liquefaction Stage V <sup>4</sup>	Cedar LNG
Volumes	150 MMcf/day	140 MMcf/day	140 MMcf/day	200 MMcf/day
Term	Long-term	15 years	15 years	20 years
Pricing Structure	Premium to Western Canadian Pricing <sup>1</sup>	JKM²	TTF <sup>3</sup>	International pricing <sup>4</sup>
Anticipated Start Date	2025	2025-2027	2029	Second half 2028 <sup>5</sup>



<sup>1)</sup> Premium calculated as ARC's netback adjusted for marketing and transportation components.

<sup>2)</sup> Platts JKM<sup>™</sup> (Japan Korea Marker), after deductions for fixed LNG shipping costs and a fixed liquefaction fee.

<sup>3)</sup> Dutch Title Transfer Facility price, after fixed deductions for liquefaction, shipping and regasification fees.

<sup>4)</sup> After deductions for LNG shipping costs and a fixed liquefaction fee.

<sup>5)</sup> Estimated start date commencing upon commissioning



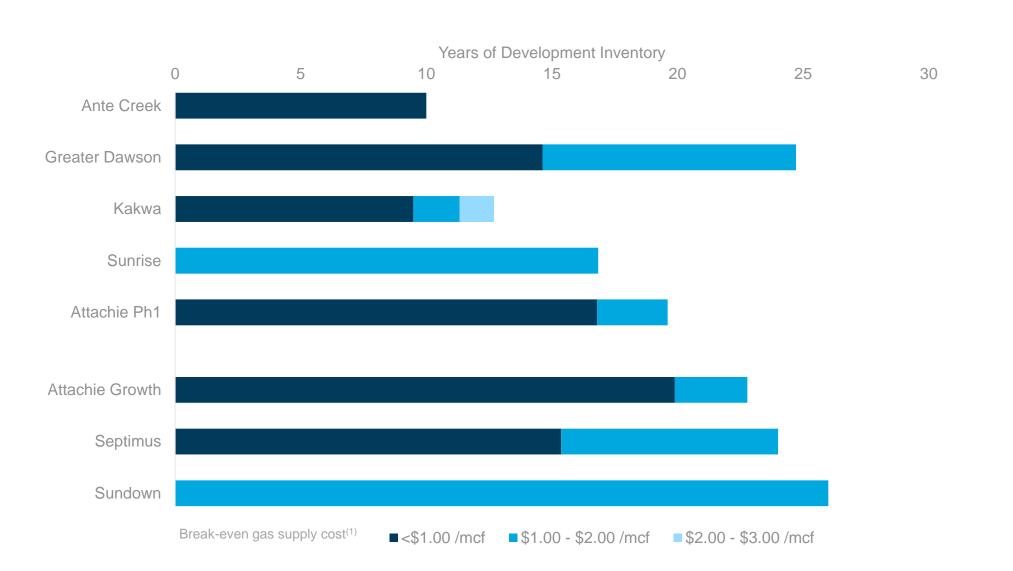
Ante Creek, AB

# **Appendix**



# **Asset Level Inventory**

## ARC has substantial Montney drilling inventory at each of our producing and growth assets



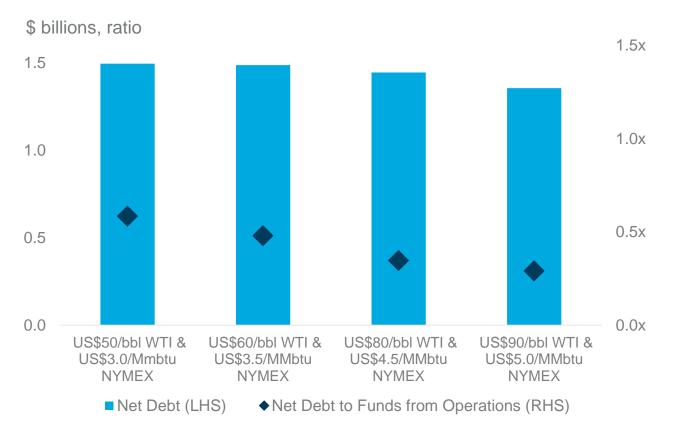
Production Run Rate at Full Capacity (Mboe/d)								
Ante Creek	15 – 20							
Greater Dawson	90 – 100							
Kakwa	170 – 175							
Sunrise	60 – 70							
Attachie	150 – 180							
Septimus	30 – 40							
Sundown	70 - 100							
Total	500 - 600							



# **Financial Strength**

## Strong financial position has been a foundation of ARC for 28 years

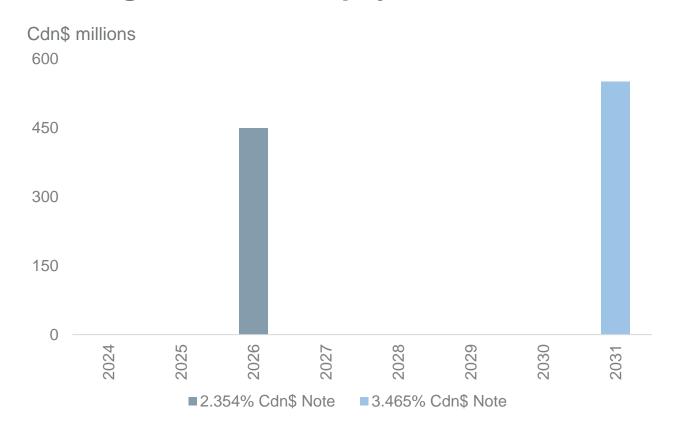
## 2025 forecasted net debt sensitivities<sup>1</sup>



#### Net debt to funds from operations

- Currently below the long-term target range of approximately 1.5x at mid-cycle pricing
- Ensures ample flexibility and opportunity at low points in the cycle

## Long-term notes repayment schedule



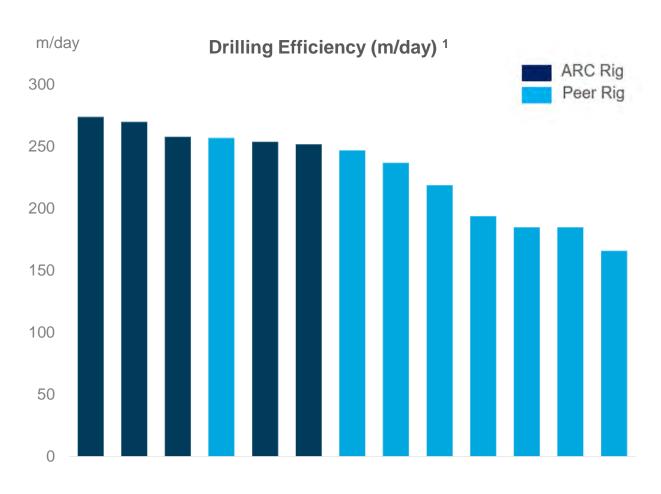
#### Simple capital structure with investment-grade credit rating

\$1.7 billion unsecured extendible revolving credit facility

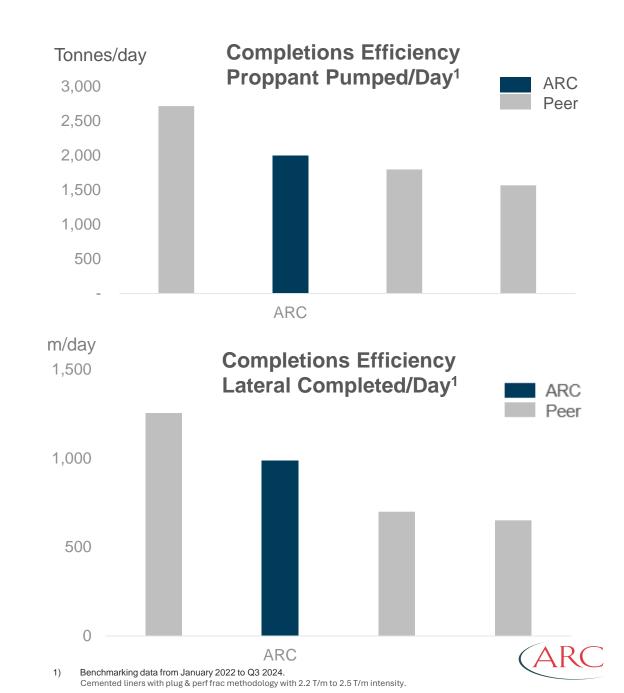


# **Greater Kakwa Montney Operational Excellence**

ARC continues to deliver top-quartile completions and drilling efficiencies in Kakwa

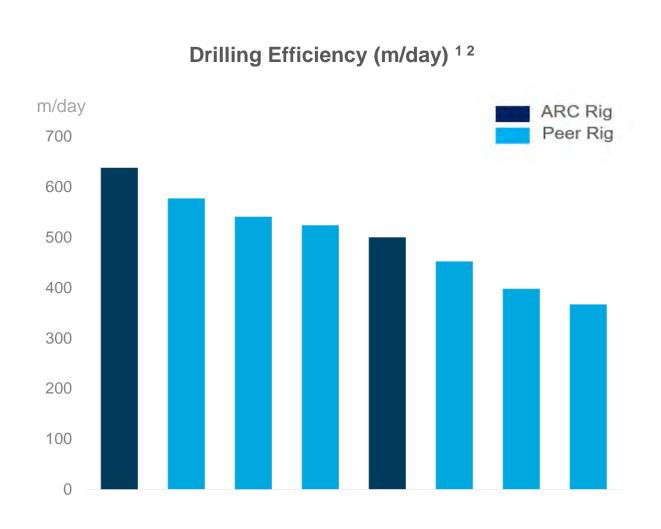


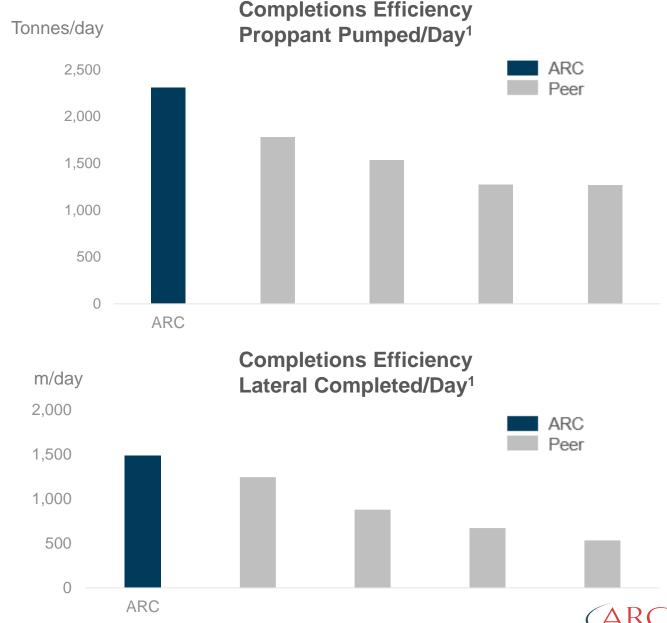
<sup>1)</sup> Benchmarking data from January 2023 to Q3 2024.



# **NEBC Montney Operational Excellence**

ARC continues to outperform industry peers on both drilling and completions efficiencies in NEBC

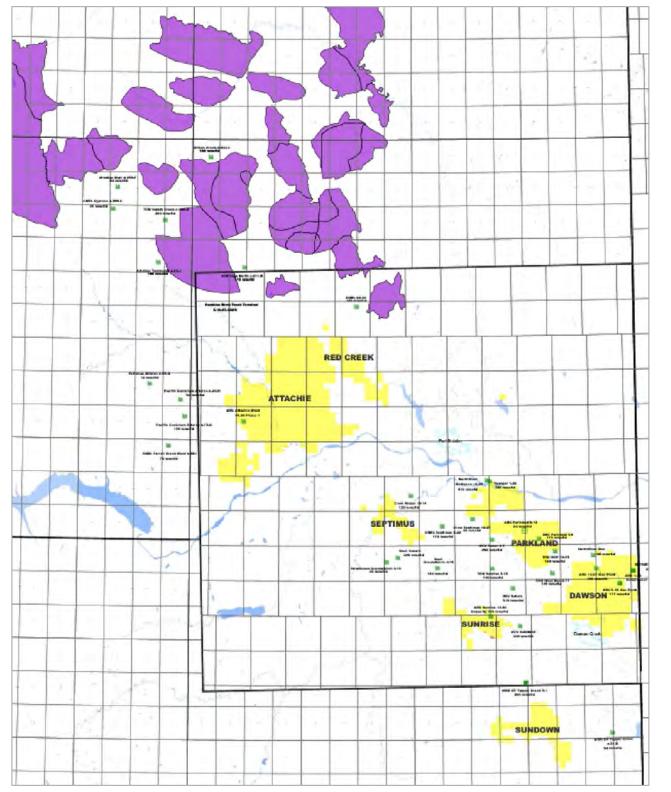




# **BC** Landscape

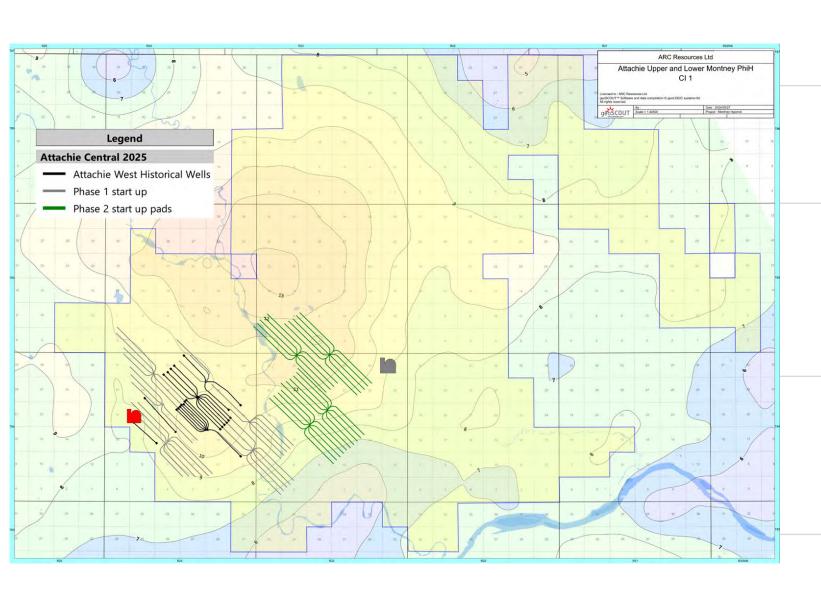
- 100% of ARC's assets are outside of the Blueberry River First Nation high value areas
- Latest agreement removes the disturbance caps in 'PNG Area A' that includes Attachie
- ARC is the sole oil and gas producer exempt from disturbance caps in 'PNG Area A' at this time
- ARC's producing assets Dawson, Parkland, and Sunrise are on freehold (private) lands







# **Attachie Montney Subsurface Overview**



High-quality reservoir throughout ARC's lands

Upper Montney reservoir thickness is consistent moving from west to east across Attachie

Lower Montney reservoir thickness increases to the north

Map depicts net pay times porosity, a fundamental view for reservoir quality



# **Attachie Drilling Efficiency**

Sustainable efficiency improvements since sanction

# **Drilling Hole Size Optimization**

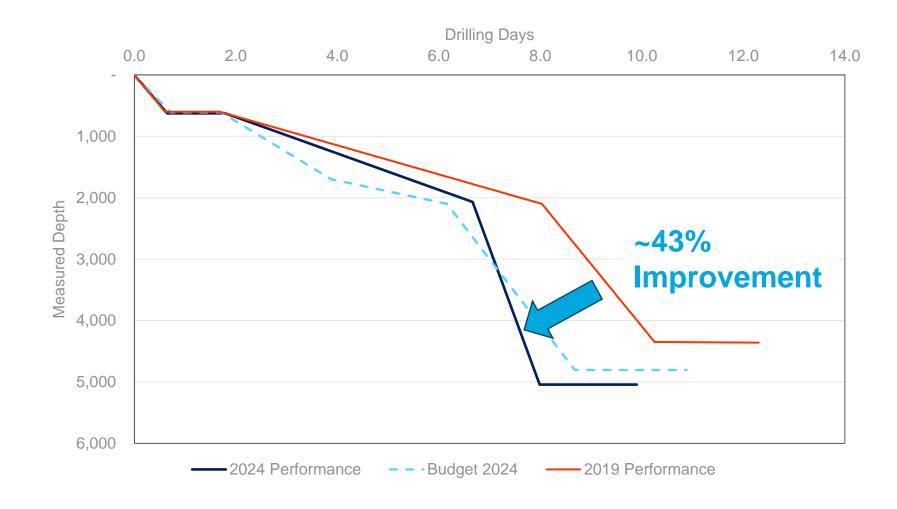
Successful transition to 171 mm vs 200 mm hole (-2 days/well)

# **Drill Bits and Directional Tool Optimization**

Realtime learnings captured and employed between high spec rigs

## **Drilling Fluid Optimization**

Utilized learnings from other ARC assets to successfully implement produced water-based drilling fluid system (drill to TD & run casing)

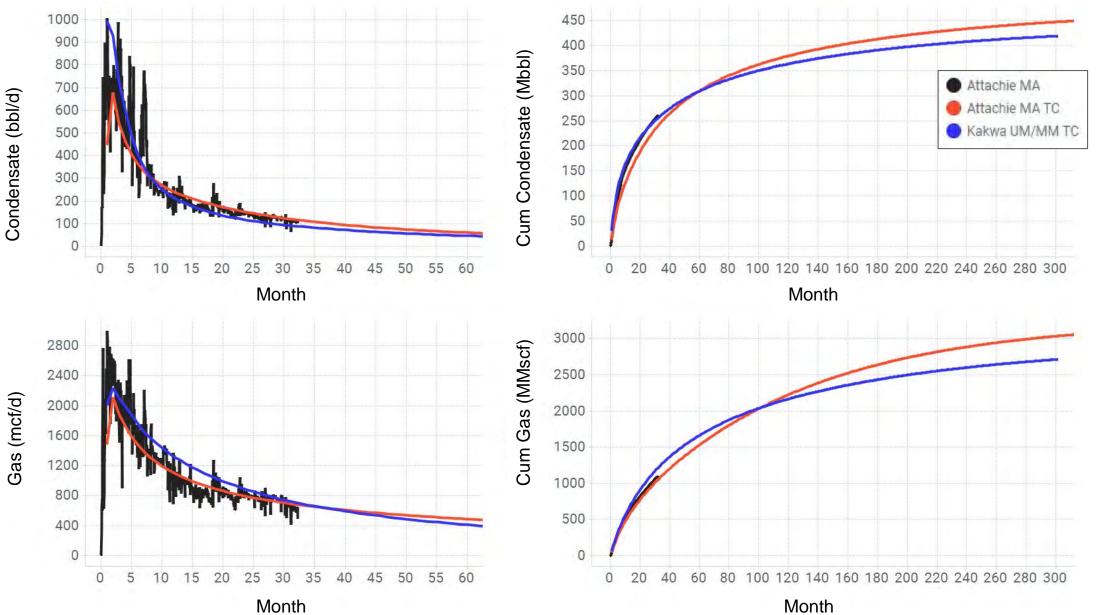






## Attachie Phase I

### Delivers production outcomes similar to Kakwa



#### PERFORMANCE

Well performance at Attachie Phase I replicates Kakwa core for both gas and liquids

## **EFFICIENT**

Pad, well and completion designs are specific to each asset to capture the resource efficiently



# Natural Gas Price Realization - Benchmarking

Physical diversification to end markets is a competitive advantage

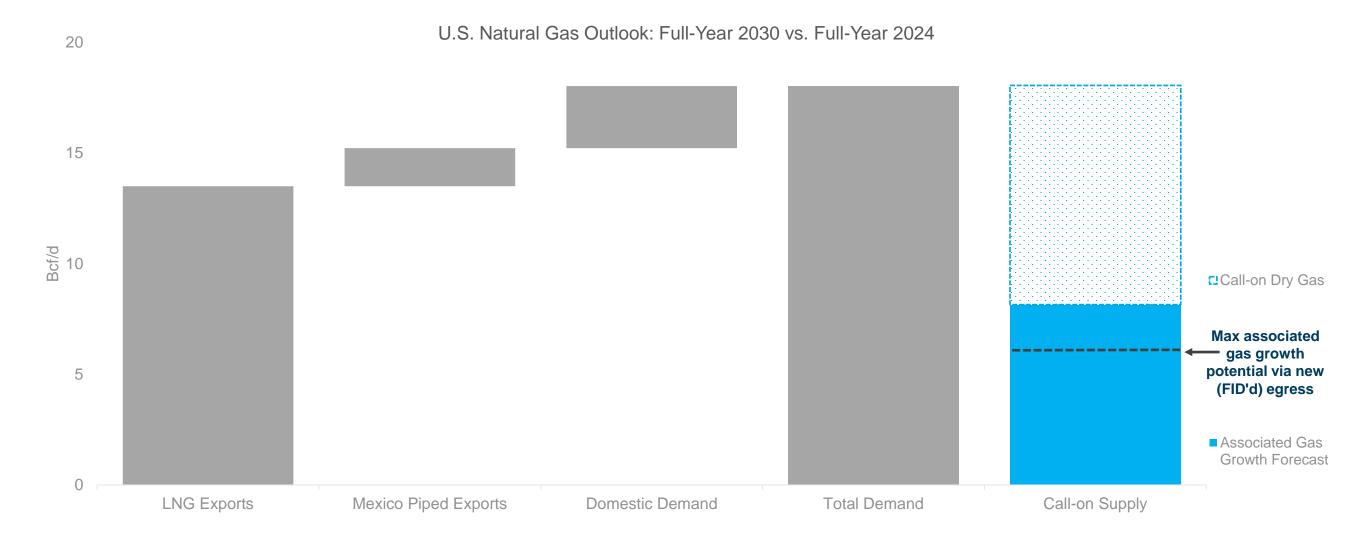


ARC has realized an average premium to AECO of 25% over the past decade



## **U.S. Natural Gas Market Outlook**

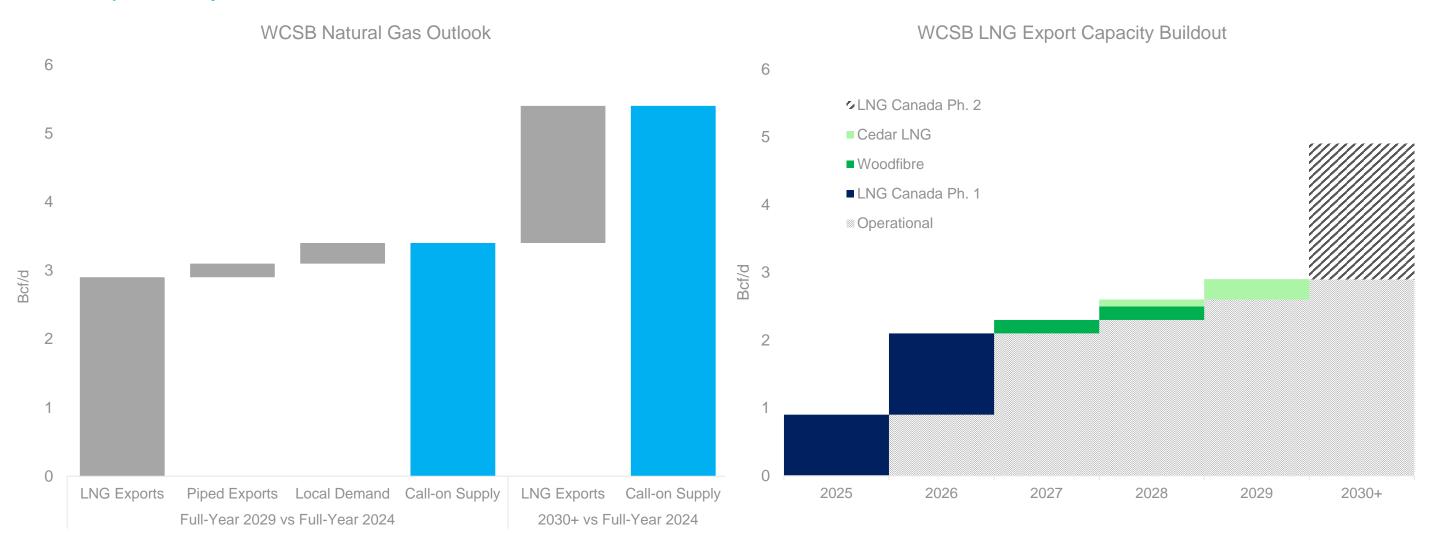
Rising export demand requires ~15 Bcf/d of supply growth by 2030, a significant amount must be supplied by dry gas basins





## **WCSB Natural Gas Market Outlook**

WCSB demand projections suggest >3 Bcf/d of incremental production is required by 2028-2029





# **Risk Management Contracts Positions**

## ARC's long-term focus is to reduce downside risk and create certainty in cash flows

As at December 31, 2024	2025		2026		2027		2028		2029	
Crude Oil – WTI	US\$/bbl	bbl/day								
Ceiling	84.93	20,000	87.52	5,000	_	_	_	_	-	-
Floor	70.63	20,000	70.00	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sold Floor	56.25	20,000	55.00	5,000	-	-	_	-	-	_
Swap	69.25	178	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	-
Sold Swaption <sup>2</sup>	_	-	90.00	6,000	_	-	_	_	_	-
Total Crude Oil Volumes (bbl/day)		20,178		5,000		-		-		-

Natural Gas – NYMEX Henry Hub <sup>3</sup>	US\$/MMBtu	MMBtu/day								
Ceiling	4.62	90,000	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-
Floor	3.00	90,000	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_
Sold Ceiling	7.60	50,000	_	-	-	-	_	_	_	_
Natural Gas – AECO 7A	Cdn\$/GJ	GJ/day								
Ceiling	4.93	170,000	4.48	140,000	-		-	-	_	-
Floor	2.90	170,000	2.86	140,000	-	-	-	-	_	-
Total Natural Gas Volumes (MMBtu/day)		251,129		132,694		-		-		-

Natural Gas – AECO Basis (Differential to NYMEX Henry Hub)	US\$/MMBtu	MMBtu/day								
Sold Swap	(0.89)	191,507	(1.05)	92,500	(1.05)	92,500	(1.05)	92,500	(1.05)	21,075
Total AECO Basis Volumes (MMBtu/day)		191,507		92,500		92,500		92,500		21,075

Foreign Exchange	Notional (US\$ millions)	Rate (Cdn\$/US\$)								
Ceiling	540.0	1.4190	120.0	1.4390	_	_	_	_	_	-
Floor	540.0	1.3483	120.0	1.3800	_	_	_	_	_	-

<sup>1)</sup> The prices and volumes in this table represent averages for several contracts representing different periods. The average price for the portfolio of options listed above does not have the same payoff profile as the individual option contracts. Viewing the average price of a group of options is purely for indicative purposes. All positions are financially settled against the benchmark prices.



<sup>2)</sup> The sold swaption allows the counterparty, at a specific future date, to enter into a swap with ARC at the above-detailed terms. These volumes are not included in the total commodity volumes until such time that the option is exercised.

<sup>3)</sup> Natural gas prices referenced to NYMEX Henry Hub Last Day Settlement.

# **ESG Ratings and Rankings**



Member of MSCI Global Sustainability Index MSCI ESG Rating: AAA



Score: 30.2 – High (10<sup>th</sup> Percentile)



Environment Score: 9 Social Score: 9 Governance Score: 1



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## **Notes Regarding Forward-looking Information**

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The material assumptions on which the forward-looking information in this presentation are based, and the material risks and uncertainties underlying such forward-looking information, include: volatility of commodity prices; adverse economic conditions; political uncertainty; lack of capacity in, and/or regulatory constraints and uncertainty regarding, gathering and processing facilities, pipeline systems, and railway lines; indigenous land and rights claims; compliance with environmental regulations; risks relating to climate change, including transition and physical risks; ARC's ability to recruit and retain a skilled workforce and key personnel; development and production risks; project risks; risks relating to failure to obtain regulatory approvals; reputational risks; risks relating to a changing investor sentiment; asset concentration; risks relating to information technology systems and cyber security; risks related to hydraulic fracturing; liquidity; inflation, cost management and interest rates; third-party credit risks; variations in foreign exchange rates; risks relating to royalty regimes; the impact of competitors; lack of adequate insurance coverage; inaccurate estimation of ARC's reserve volumes; limited, unfavorable or a lack of access to capital markets; market access constraints or transportation interruptions, unanticipated operating results or production declines; increased debt levels or debt service requirements; increased costs; potential regulatory and industry changes stemming from the results of court actions affecting regions in which ARC holds assets; ARC's ability to successfully integrate and realize the anticipated benefits of completed or future acquisitions and divestitures; access to sufficient capital to pursue any development plans; forecast commodity prices and other pricing assumptions with respect to ARC's 2025 capital expenditure budget; assumptions with respect to ARC's 2025 guidance; ARC's ability to issue securities and to repurchase its securities under the NCIB; ARC's ability to continue purchasing under its NCIB; that conditions precedent to the liquefaction tolling services agreement with Cedar LNG Partners LP will be met; that the terms and conditions of the sale and purchase agreement to be entered into will be as expected; that the Cedar LNG project will be completed on the timelines anticipated; that counterparties to ARC's various agreements will comply with their contractual obligations; expectations and projections made in light of ARC's historical experience; data contained in key modeling statistics; assumptions with respect to global economic conditions and the accuracy of ARC's market outlook expectations for 2025; suspension of or changes to guidance, and the associated impact to production; forecast production volumes based on business and market conditions; the accuracy of outlooks and projections contained herein; that future business, regulatory, and industry conditions will be within the parameters expected by ARC, including with respect to prices, margins, demand, supply, product availability, supplier agreements, availability, and cost of labour and interest, exchange, and effective tax rates; projected capital investment levels, the flexibility of capital spending plans, and associated sources of funding; the ability of ARC to complete capital programs and the flexibility of ARC's capital structure; opportunity for ARC to pay dividends and the approval and declaration of such dividends by the Board; the existence of alternative uses for ARC's cash resources which may be superior to payment of dividends or effecting repurchases of outstanding common shares; cash flows, cash balances on hand, and access to ARC's credit facility and other long-term debt being sufficient to fund capital investments; the ability of ARC's existing pipeline commitments and financial risk management transactions to partially mitigate a portion of ARC's risks against wider price differentials; business interruption, property and casualty losses, or unexpected technical difficulties; estimates of quantities of crude oil, natural gas, and liquids from properties and other sources not currently classified as proved; future use and development of technology and associated expected future results; the successful and timely implementation of capital projects or stages thereof; the ability to generate sufficient cash flow to meet current and future obligations; estimated abandonment and reclamation costs, including associated levies and regulations applicable thereto; the retention of key assets; the continuance of existing tax, royalty, and regulatory regimes; 3CA estimates with respect to commodity pricing; and other assumptions, risks, and uncertainties described from time to time in the filings made by ARC with securities regulatory authorities, including those risks contained under the heading "Risk Factors" in ARC's management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2024.



## **Notes Regarding Forward-looking Information**

ARC's future shareholder distributions, including but not limited to the payment of dividends, if any, and the level thereof is uncertain. Any decision to pay dividends on ARC's shares (including the actual amount, the declaration date, the record date and the payment date in connection therewith and any special dividends) will be subject to the discretion of the Board and may depend on a variety of factors, including, without limitation, ARC's business performance, financial condition, financial requirements, growth plans, expected capital requirements and other conditions existing at such future time including, without limitation, contractual restrictions and satisfaction of the solvency tests imposed on ARC under applicable corporate law. Further, the actual amount, the declaration date, the record date and the payment date of any dividend are subject to the discretion of the Board. There can be no assurance that ARC will pay dividends in the future.

The forward-looking information contained herein are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. The forward-looking information included in this presentation are made as of the date of this presentation and, except as required by applicable securities laws, ARC undertakes no obligation to publicly update such forward-looking information to reflect new information, subsequent events or otherwise.

The forward-looking information in this presentation also includes financial outlooks and other related forward-looking information (including production and financial-related metrics) relating to ARC, including, but not limited to: production, capital expenditures, operating expenses, transportation expenses, G&A expenses before share-based compensation expense, G&A expenses – share based compensation expense, interest and financing expenses, and current income tax as a per cent of funds from operations. The internal projections, expectations, or beliefs are based on the 2025 capital budget, which is subject to change in light of ongoing results, prevailing economic conditions, commodity prices, and industry conditions and regulations. These financial outlook and other related forward-looking statements are also subject to the same assumptions, risk factors, limitations, and qualifications as set forth above. Any financial outlook and forward-looking information implied by such forward-looking statements are described in ARC's MD&A, and ARC's most recent annual information form, which are available on ARC's website at www.arcresources.com and under ARC's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca and are incorporated by reference herein.



#### **Basis of Preparation**

All financial figures and information have been prepared in Canadian dollars (which includes references to "dollars" and "\$"), except where another currency has been indicated, and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS" or "GAAP") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. Production volumes are presented on a before royalties basis.

#### **Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures**

Throughout this presentation and in other materials disclosed by the Company, ARC employs certain measures to analyze its financial performance, financial position, and cash flow. These non-GAAP and other financial measures are not standardized financial measures under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar financial measures disclosed by other issuers. The non-GAAP and other financial measures should not be considered to be more meaningful than GAAP measures which are determined in accordance with IFRS, such as net income (loss), cash flow from operating activities, and cash flow used in investing activities, as indicators of ARC's 2024 and 2023's performance. See "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures" in the 2024 Annual MD&A.

References to disclosure in Annual MD&A (as defined below) are incorporated by reference in this presentation and are available on ARC's website at www.arcresources.com and under ARC's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.



#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

#### Capital Expenditures

ARC uses capital expenditures to measure its capital investment level compared to the Company's annual budgeted capital expenditures. ARC's budgeted capital expenditures exclude any acquisition or disposition activities as well as the accounting impact of any accrual changes and payments under lease arrangements. The directly comparable GAAP measure to capital expenditures is cash flow used in investing activities. Please see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Capital Expenditures" in the Company's MD&A for the three months and year ended December 31, 2024 ("2024 Annual MD&A") for a quantitative reconciliation of capital expenditures against cash flow used in investing activities, its more directly comparable GAAP measure.

#### Free Funds Flow

ARC uses free funds flow as an indicator of the efficiency and liquidity of ARC's business, measuring its funds after capital expenditures available to manage debt levels, pay dividends, and return capital to shareholders. ARC computes free funds flow as funds from operations generated during the period less capital expenditures. Capital expenditures is a non-GAAP financial measure. By removing the impact of current period capital expenditures from funds from operations, Management monitors its free funds flow to inform its capital allocation decisions. The most directly comparable GAAP measure to free funds flow is cash flow from operating activities. Please see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Free Funds Flow" in the 2024 Annual MD&A for a quantitative reconciliation of free funds flow against cash flow from operating activities, its most directly comparable GAAP measure.

#### Netback

ARC computes netback as commodity sales from production less royalties, operating, and transportation expense. Management believes that netback is a key industry performance indicator and one that provides investors with information that is also commonly presented by other crude oil and natural gas producers. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is commodity sales from production. Please see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Netback" in the 2024 Annual MD&A for a quantitative reconciliation of netbacks against commodity sales from production, its most directly comparable GAAP measure.

#### Adjusted Earnings before Interest and Taxes ("EBIT")

ARC calculates adjusted EBIT as net income (loss) plus interest and financing, less accretion of ARO, plus total income taxes (recovery). ARC uses adjusted EBIT as a measure of long-term operating performance and as a component in the calculation for ROACE, which is calculated by ARC on an annual basis and a five-year basis. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is net income (loss). Please see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Adjusted EBIT" in the 2024 Annual MD&A for a quantitative reconciliation of adjusted EBIT against net income (loss), its most directly comparable GAAP measure.

#### Average Capital Employed

ARC calculates average capital employed as the total of net debt plus current and long-term portions of lease obligations and shareholders' equity. ARC uses average capital employed as a measure of long-term capital management and operating performance, and as a component in the calculation for ROACE. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is shareholders' equity. Please see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Average Capital Employed" in the 2024 Annual MD&A for a quantitative reconciliation of average capital employed against shareholders' equity, its most directly comparable GAAP measure.



#### **Non-GAAP Ratios**

#### Netback per boe

ARC calculates netback per boe as netback divided by weighted average daily production. Netback is a non-GAAP financial measure component of netback per boe. Management believes that netback per boe is a key industry performance measure of operational efficiency and one that provides investors with information that is also commonly presented by other oil and gas producers.

#### Free Funds Flow per Share

ARC presents free funds flow per share by dividing free funds flow by the Company's diluted or basic weighted average common shares outstanding. Free funds flow is a non-GAAP financial measure. Management believes that free funds flow per share provides investors an indicator of funds generated from the business that could be allocated to each shareholder's equity position.

#### Return on Average Capital Employed ("ROACE")

ARC calculates ROACE, expressed as a percentage, as EBIT divided by the average capital employed. The components EBIT and average capital employed are non-GAAP financial measures. ARC uses ROACE as a measure of long-term financial performance, to measure how effectively Management utilizes the capital it has been provided and to demonstrate to shareholders the returns generated over the long term.

## **Capital Management Measures**

#### **Funds from Operations**

ARC considers funds from operations to be a key measure of capital management as it demonstrates ARC's ability to generate the necessary funds to maintain production at current levels and fund future growth through capital investment. Management believes that such a measure provides an insightful assessment of ARC's operations on a continuing basis by eliminating certain non-cash charges and actual settlements of ARO, of which the nature and timing of expenditures are discretionary. Funds from operations is not a standardized measure and therefore may not be comparable with the calculation of similar measures by other entities. Please see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Capital Management Measures – Funds from Operations" in the 2024 Annual MD&A for a quantitative reconciliation of funds from operations against cash flow from operating activities, the most directly comparable financial measure disclosed in the Company's primary financial statements.

#### Net Debt and Net Debt to Funds from Operations

Net debt and net debt to funds from operations are used by Management as key measures to assess the Company's liquidity position at a point in time. Previously, net debt was computed including current and long-term portions of lease obligations and a similar measure; "net debt excluding lease obligations" was also presented. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, net debt has been computed excluding lease obligations. The current determination of net debt and net debt to funds from operations is reflective of the measures used by Management to monitor its liquidity in light of operating and capital budgeting decisions. Net debt is not a standardized measure and therefore may not be comparable with the calculation of similar measures by other entities. Please see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures — Capital Management Measures — Net Debt and Net Debt to Funds from Operations" in the 2024 Annual MD&A for a quantitative reconciliation of net debt to funds from operations against long term debt, the most directly comparable financial measure disclosed in the Company's primary financial statements.



### **Supplementary Financial Measures**

"Average realized natural gas price" is comprised of natural gas commodity sales from production, as determined in accordance with IFRS, divided by the Company's natural gas production.

"Before-tax 2P NPV per share" is comprised of the before-tax NPV for 2P reserves, discounted at 10 per cent, as determined in accordance with NI 51-101, divided by diluted weighted average common shares.

"Break-even" is comprised as funds from operation less capital to sustain base production less dividends equals zero.

"CAGR" is defined as the compounded annual growth rate.

"Dividend Payout" is comprised of dividends declared, as determined in accordance with IFRS, divided by funds from operations.

"Dividend Yield" is comprised of the dividend as a percent of current share price.

"Funds from operations per basic share" is comprised of funds from operations divided by basic weighted average common shares.

"Reinvestment rate" is comprised capital expenditures as a percent of funds from operations.

#### **Barrels of Oil Equivalent**

Natural gas volumes have been converted to barrels of oil equivalent ("boe") on the basis of six thousand cubic feet ("Mcf") of natural gas to one barrel ("bbl") of liquids. Boe may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A conversion ratio of 6 Mcf: 1 bbl is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent value equivalency at the wellhead. Given that the value ratio based on the current price of crude oil compared to natural gas is significantly different from the energy equivalency conversion ratio of 6:1, utilizing a conversion on a 6:1 basis is not an accurate reflection of value.

#### **Product Types**

Throughout this presentation, crude oil refers to tight, light, medium, and heavy crude oil product types as defined by National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities ("NI 51-101"). Natural gas refers to shale gas and conventional natural gas product types as defined by NI 51-101. ARC's production of conventional natural gas is considered to be immaterial. ARC's core producing properties that are considered to be shale gas include Attachie, Dawson, Parkland (including parts of Tower), and Sunrise, and as such, natural gas, condensate, and natural gas liquids ("NGLs") are disclosed. ARC's core producing properties that are considered to be tight oil include Ante Creek and parts of Tower, and as such, crude oil, natural gas, and NGLs are disclosed. NGLs for Kakwa refer to natural gas liquids, except for condensate, which is reported separately. Natural gas for Kakwa refers to conventional natural gas and shale gas combined.

Throughout this presentation, when condensate is disclosed, it is done so as it is the product type that is measured at the first point of sale. As per the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation ("COGE") Handbook, condensate is a by-product of the NGLs product type. NGLs by-products include ethane, butane, propane, and pentanes-plus (condensate).



#### Information Regarding Disclosure on Crude Oil and Natural Gas Reserves and Operational Information

In accordance with Canadian practice, production volumes and revenues are reported on a company gross basis, before deduction of Crown and other royalties, and without including any royalty interests, unless otherwise stated. Unless otherwise specified, all reserves volumes in this news release (and all information derived therefrom) are based on company gross reserves using forecast prices and costs.

This news release contains metrics commonly used in the crude oil and natural gas industry. These metrics do not have standardized meanings and may not be comparable to similar metrics disclosed by other issuers. See "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures" of this news release and the definitions of reserve replacement, reserves life index and finding and development costs below. Management uses these metrics for its own performance measurements and to provide shareholders with measures to compare ARC's performance over time; however, such measures are not reliable indicators of ARC's future performance and future performance may not compare to the performance in previous periods.

Reserves replacement is calculated by dividing the annual reserves additions, in boe, by ARC's annual production, in boe. Management uses this measure to determine the relative change of its reserves base over a period of time.

Reserves life index ("RLI") is calculated by dividing the reserves by the average annual production for that period. Management uses this measure to determine the relative change of its reserves base over a period of time. PDP RLI is calculated by dividing the proved developed producing reserves by the average annual production for that period. 2P RLI is calculated by dividing the proved plus probable reserves by the average annual production for that period. Management uses this measure to determine the relative change of its reserves base over a period of time.

Finding and development costs are calculated as capital expenditures divided by the change in reserves within the applicable reserves category. See "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures" for additional information about this metric.

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