



The Coal Institute 2016 Summer Trade Seminar

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### **Forward Looking Statements**



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- Our ability to manage Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP ("WMLP");
- Our efforts to effectively integrate recently acquired operations (including Canadian and Ohio operations) with our existing business and our ability to manage our expanded operations following the acquisition;
- Our ability to realize growth opportunities and cost synergies as a result of the addition of operations and across our existing operations;
- Our substantial level of indebtedness;
- The ability of our hedging arrangement with respect to our Roanoke Valley Power Facility ("ROVA") to generate free cash flow due to the fully hedged position through March 2019;
- Changes in our post-retirement medical benefit and pension obligations and the impact of the recently enacted healthcare legislation on our employee health benefit costs;
- Inaccuracies in our estimates of our coal reserves;
- Our potential inability to expand or continue current coal operations due to limitations in obtaining bonding capacity for new mining permits, or increases in our mining costs as a result of increased bonding expenses;
- The effect of prolonged maintenance or unplanned outages at our operations or those of our major power generating customers;
- The inability to control costs, recognize favorable tax credits or receive adequate train traffic at our open market mine operations;
- Competition within our industry and with producers of competing energy sources;
- Existing and future laws including legislation, regulations and court judgments or orders affecting both our coal mining operations and our customers' coal usage, governmental policies and taxes, including those aimed at reducing emissions of elements such as mercury, sulfur dioxides, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter or greenhouse gases;
- The effect of the Environmental Protection Agency's and Canadian and provincial governments' inquiries and regulations on the operations of the power plants to which we provide coal; and
- Other factors that are described under the heading "Risk Factors" in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Reports on Form 10-K and our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q.

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Reserve engineering is a process of estimating underground accumulations of coal that cannot be measured in an exact way. The accuracy of any reserve estimate depends on the quality of available data, the interpretation of such data and price and cost assumptions made by our reserve engineers. In addition, the results of mining, testing and production activities may justify revision of estimates that were made previously. If significant, such revisions would change the schedule of any further production and development of reserves. Accordingly, reserve estimates may differ from the quantities of coal that are ultimately recovered.



### Safety Moment

### **Praventativies** Measures

- Wear the right size an Emergency Room with a hand or finger injury
- Always cut away from yourself 110,000 resulted in lost time •
- Remove jewelry 70% of these people were not wearing gloves
- Remove gloves when working around rotating Of 30% wearing gloves, often they were the wrong equipment type and/or size
- Visual demonstration •



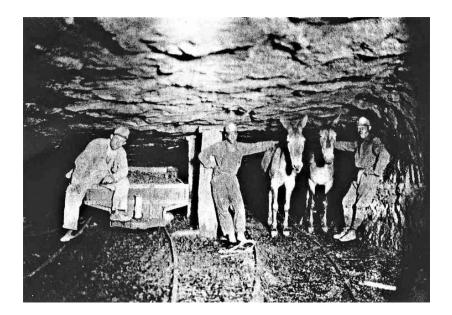




# The Oldest Independent Coal Company in America

# Mining since 1854







## Westmoreland's History



### **Ancient History: Westmoreland Version 1.0**



- 1854 Founded in Westmoreland County, PAOutgrowth of the completion of the Pennsylvania Railroad
- 1856 Company specialized in gas coal, supplying 22 gas
  1865 companies

A founding member was William Larimer who built the first house in Denver and has Larimer County, CO named after him

William Palmer was hired to test Westmoreland's coal in locomotives and became Secretary. He later moved to Colorado and founded Colorado Springs



1871



- Had 800 employees to mine 400,000 tons of coal annually
- **1900s** Westmoreland shipped gas coals to Cuba, Argentina, Brazil and Italy
- 1920s Began purchasing lands in West Virginia and rode out the Great Depression
- Last year of production in Westmoreland County, PA
- Big Stone Gap mines in VA were acquired through merger
- Acquired 30% interest in the Absaloka Mine, which grew to 60% by 1980
- Was the 13th largest U.S. coal producer at 12.7 million tons a year







- **1986** Westmoreland Energy had garnered commitments for three projects
- 1994 Interest in eight cogeneration projects, but was attempting to sell.Today we own two coal fired units at Roanoke Valley Energy Facility (ROVA), in North Carolina





**1995** Headquarters is moved to Colorado Springs from its long time home of Philadelphia

**1996** The company had sold its mines in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky

At that time the Absaloka Mine was its only mine, in addition to

participation in cogeneration facilities

Westmoreland filed for bankruptcy Motions were withdrawn in 199 No forgiveness for any liabilities

No forgiveness for any liabilities including the heritage liabilities





Substantially expanded coal business by acquiring coal operations of Montana Power Company and Knife River Corporation Rosebud Mine: Mine-mouth mine providing coal via conveyor to captive plant

**2001 Beulah Mine:** Provides coal via conveyor to neighboring plant and via train to nearby facility

**Savage Mine:** Provides coal via truck to neighboring plant and industrial customer

**Jewett Mine:** Provides coal via conveyor to neighboring plant



2007



# Turnaround required - high debt, high heritage costs, bloated overhead

At one point, less than two weeks of cash available in the bank Major efforts undertaken to fix the balance sheet, cut costs and increase EBITDA

Overhead reduction of 60 people

Perks removed

- airplane
- country club membership
- fancy management retreats
- extravagant BOD events and meetings

Prescription drug savings achieved with the UMWA

Positive contract renewals and termination of unprofitable

contracts

Kept a low profile with no IR efforts or growth through the end of



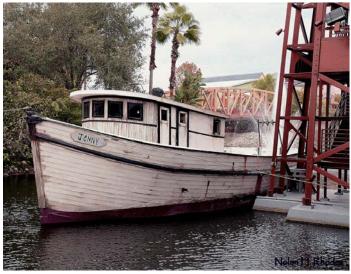
### **Coal Industry Feast**

2009 "Alpha Natural to buy Foundation Coal for approximately \$2.0 Billion" – Marketwatch

**2011** "Arch Coal to Acquire ICG in \$3.4 Billion Deal" - NYTimes.com

"Alpha Natural Agrees to Buy Massey Energy for \$7.1 Billion in Cash, Stock" – Bloomberg

"Peabody pursues \$5 billion acquisition of Australian mining giant"– St. Louis Business Journal





2012 Acquired the Kemmerer Mine from Chevron Mining with a highly successful integration
 2014 Acquired Canadian Assets from Sherritt International to become the largest operator of mobile draglines in the coal industry
 Debt Refinancing to Dramatically Lower Interest
 2015 Acquired Oxford Resources, LP and entered into MLP space, providing future competitive advantage and diversification



### **Stock Prices of Major Coal Companies**

Company	Feb 2011	July 2016
Peabody Energy	\$69.35	-
Arch Coal	\$35.99	-
Alpha Natural Resources	\$60.05	-
Cloud Peak Energy	\$21.66	\$2.75
Walter Energy	\$130.80	-

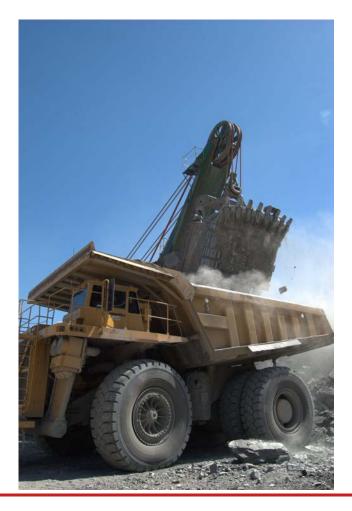
Westmoreland Coal Company	\$12.82	\$10.28
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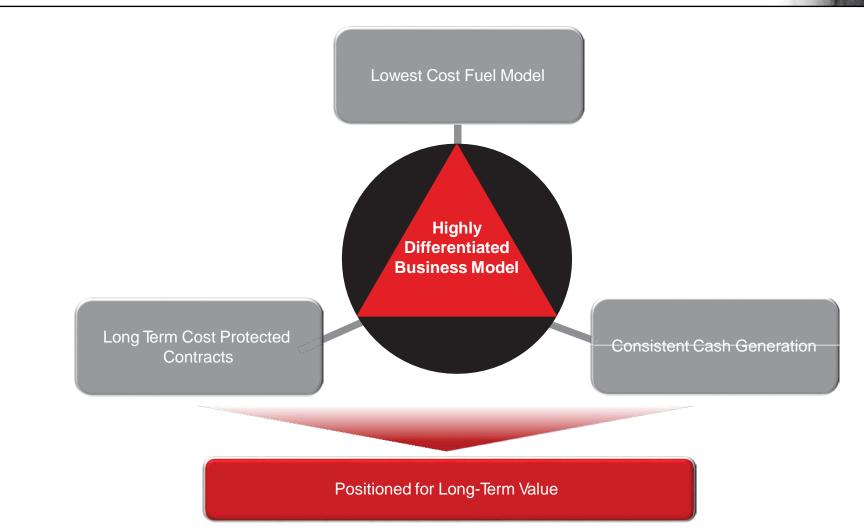
## Westmoreland Today







### The Westmoreland Difference





### **Diversified North American Coal Leader**



#### Summary

- Formed in 1854, the oldest independent coal company in the United States
- Operations include:
  - 18 surface mine operations in U.S. and Canada
  - A long-wall mine in New Mexico
  - An underground mine in Ohio
  - · Char and activated carbon production facilities
  - Two-unit ROVA coal-fired power plant
- Owns general partner and majority interest in WMLP
- Award-winning safety and environmental performance

#### Two Public Companies

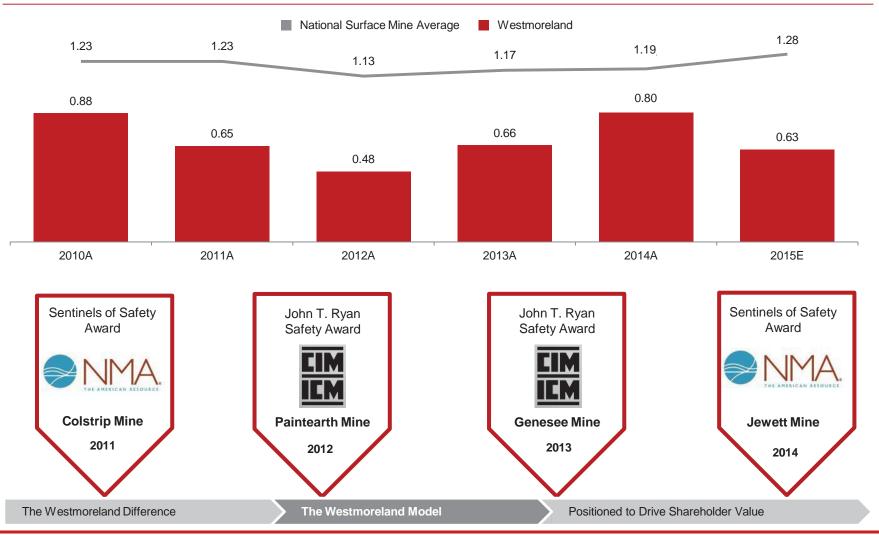
		WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY	WESTMORELAND RESOURCE PARTNERS	
Ticker		NASDAQ: WLB	NYSE: WMLP	
Share / Unit Price	(US\$)	\$10.28	\$5.86	
Basic Shares / Units	(mm)	18.5	5.7	
Market Cap	(US\$ mm)	\$191	\$33	
Credit Rating		B3, B	n.a.	





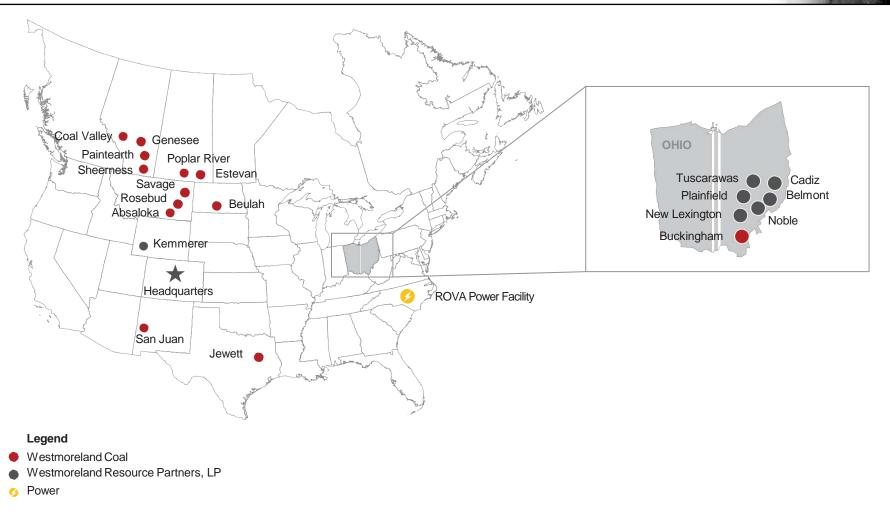
### Industry Leading Safety

#### Lost Time Incident Rate





### Portfolio of Mine Mouth and Transportation Advantaged Operations



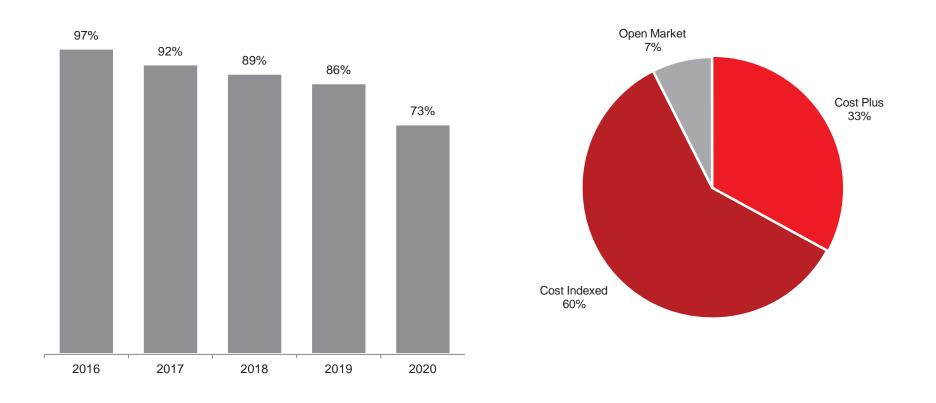
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### Long-Term Protected Contracts Strengthen Business Model

#### Contracted Position Adds Strength To Forecast (% Contracted)

Minimal Exposure To Coal Pricing Volatility



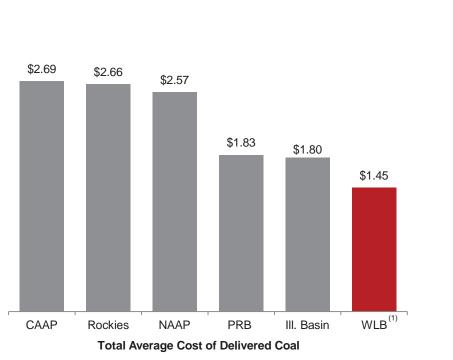
#### Weighted average remaining contract length of ~12 years

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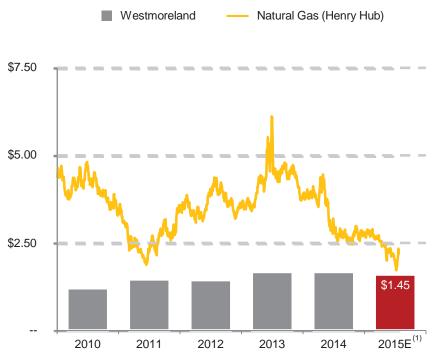


### Westmoreland Customers Purchase Fuel Well Below the Competition



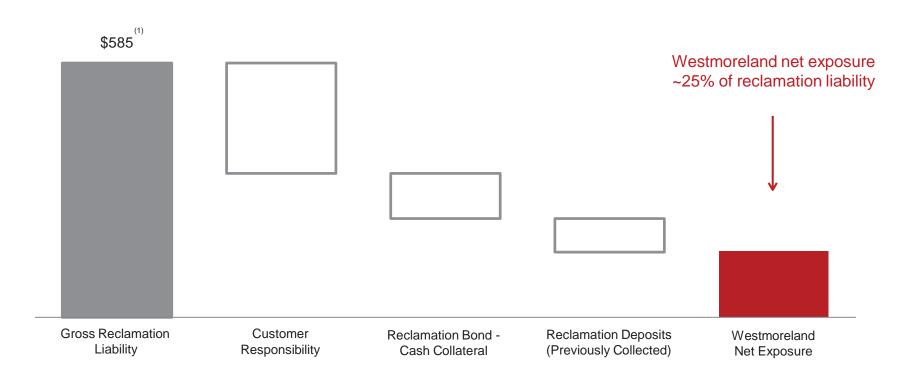
Comparison vs. Other Coal Regions (\$/MBtu)

#### Comparison vs. Natural Gas (\$/MBtu)



Minimal risk of displacement from other coal basins or natural gas





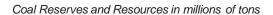
#### No self bonding risk – all surety bonds secured by cash collateral

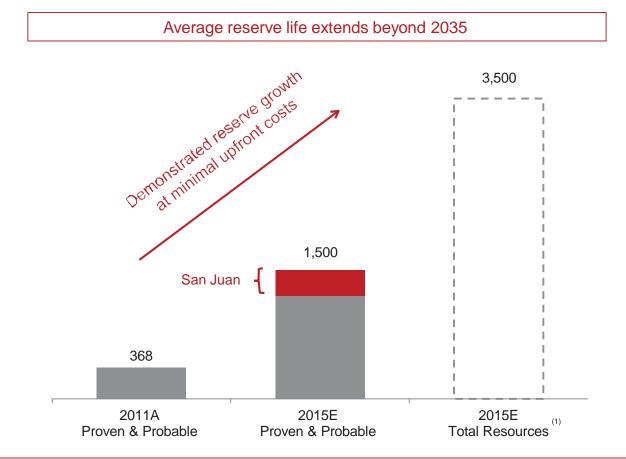
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### Solid Reserve Base





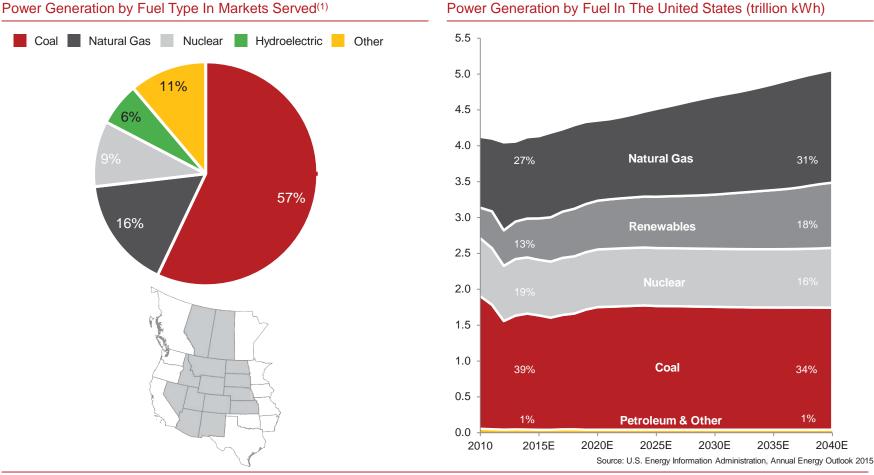
#### Recently announced moratorium on federal leases has minimal impact on Westmoreland

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### Coal is the Primary Fuel in the Markets Served



#### Power Generation by Fuel In The United States (trillion kWh)

#### Low energy prices delaying investment in new power generation

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### Proven Record of Successful Acquisition

### Integration

- 2016 focus on integrating San Juan acquisition
- Strong historical record for enhancing productivity of acquired assets
- Consistent cost reduction through implementation of the Westmoreland business model
- Proven record for reducing net leverage post acquisitions
- Consistent history of improving safety performance

#### Performance Improvements Following Acquisitions

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Kemmere	r	Canadian Ope	rations	Ohio Operatio	ons	
Productivity	• 18%	Dragline Productivity	• 17%	Underground Productivity	•	8%
Mining Cost per Ton	(5%)	Mining Cost per Ton	(14%)	Mining Cost per Ton		(5%)
Mine Citations	(51%)	Capex per Ton	(22%)	Yield (% Recovery)	• 1	0%
Labor Grievances	(74%)	G&A Costs	(34%)	G&A Costs	()	(28%)
Reportable Incidents	(55%)	Inventory Reduction	(7%)	Reportable Incidents	(*	(44%)

#### Implementation of Westmoreland's operating philosophy drives significant improvement

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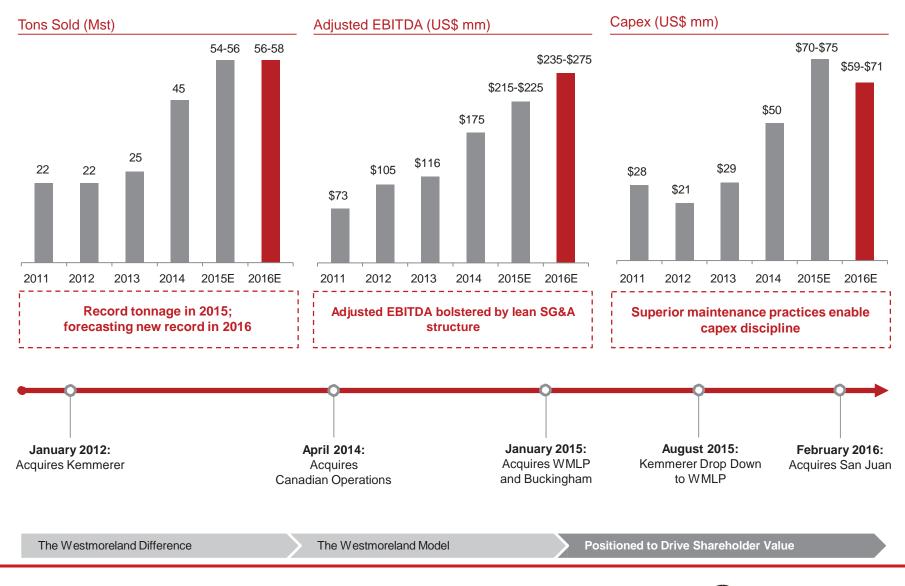
### Largest Dragline Operator in the Coal Industry

- (29) large walking draglines in operation
- Tradition of Employee Pride employees take great pride in their machines
- Diligent application of best mining practices
- State of the Art Upgrades/Technology
  - Joy stick controls, Operator's chair
  - DCS electronics
  - Pegasys production monitors
  - Boom and structural repairs

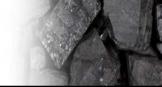




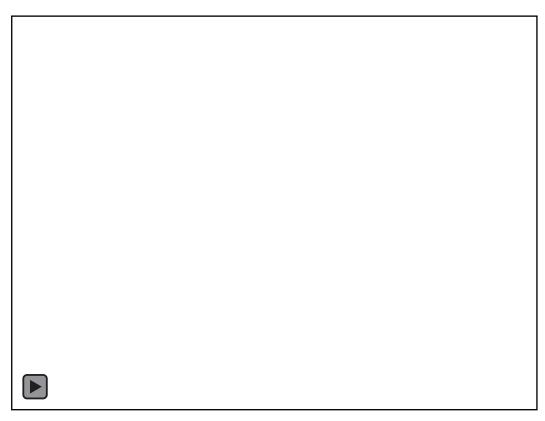
### **Delivering Value Through Consistent Financial Results**







# As an Industry we must innovate







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