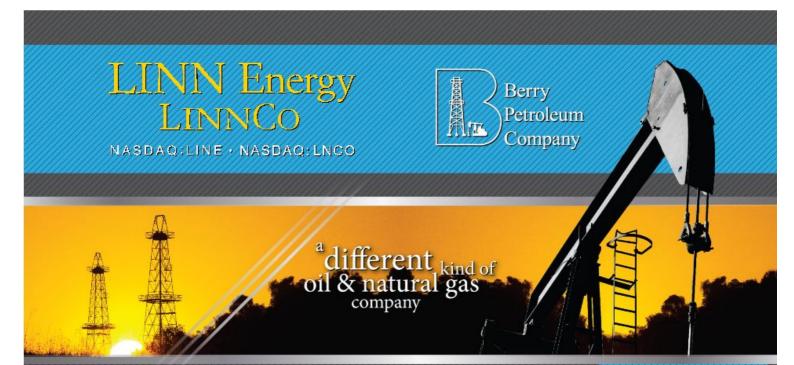
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Merger Overview
December 2013

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# Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors

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# **Transaction Overview**

Mark E. Ellis LINN Energy Chairman, President and CEO

### **Transaction Overview**



#### Consideration

LinnCo to acquire Berry for 1.68 common shares of LinnCo

**Premium** 

~14% to Berry's closing price on November 1, 2013 ~24% to Berry's 30-day average on November 1, 2013 ~45% to Berry's closing price on February 20, 2013 (day prior to announcement)

**Transaction Value** 

~\$4.9 billion (includes assumed debt)

**Key Conditions** 

Subject to shareholder / unitholder approval of Berry, LINN Energy, and LinnCo

ISS<sup>(1)</sup>
Recommendation

ISS recommends a vote FOR all LINN Energy and LinnCo's proposals Believe "support for this merger is warranted"

**Timing** 

Shareholder / unitholder meetings December 16, 2013 Expected closing to be immediately after

(1) Institutional Shareholder Services Inc.

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### **Expected Benefits to LINN**



- Expected to be accretive to cash available for distribution
- Improves diversification, scale and growth potential
  - Increases LINN's production by ~30%
  - Increases LINN's liquids exposure
    - O Berry's reserves are ~75% liquids
  - Significant California position
    - O Upon closing, LINN will be the 5th largest producer in California
  - Significant operational and field synergies in the Permian Basin
- Berry's long-life, low-decline, mature assets fit well
  - ~15% decline rate
  - Reserve life of >18 years
- Significant additional resources
  - Estimate Berry's probable and possible reserves total ~630 MMBoe
- All stock consideration and greatly increased size result in significantly improved debt metrics

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### **LINN Energy And Berry Petroleum**

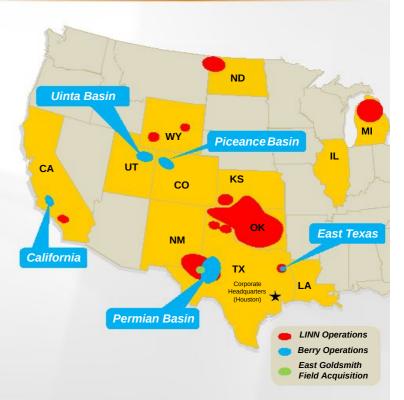


- LINN Energy IPO in 2006 with initial enterprise value of ~\$713 million
- Completed or announced 60 transactions for ~\$15 billion(1)

Current <sup>(2)</sup>	PF Berry <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
\$7.1	\$10.3
7.1	8.8
\$14.2	\$19.1
	\$7.1 7.1

#### Large, long-life diversified reserve base

(\$ in billions)	Current <sup>(4)</sup>	PF Berry <sup>(3)(4)</sup>
Total proved reserves	~832 MMBoe	~1,107 MMBoe
% proved developed	64%	62%
% liquids	47%	54%
Reserve life-index	~17 years	~17 years
Gross productive wells <sup>(5)</sup>	~16,000	~19,000



Note: Market data as of November 29, 2013 (LINE and LNCO closing prices of \$30.42 and \$31.18, respectively). Unless noted otherwise, all operational and reserve data as of December 31, 2012. Estimates of proved reserves for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition were calculated as of the effective date of the acquisition using forward strip oil and natural gas prices, which differ from estimates calculated in accordance with SEC rules and regulations. Estimates of proved reserves for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition based solely on data provided by seller.

(1) Includes pending Berry Petroleum ("Berry") transaction and 15 acquisitions comprising the Appalachian Basin properties sold in July 2008.

(2) Pro forma for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition and \$500 million term loan facility.

Well count does not include ~2,500 royalty interest wells

Pro forma for pending merger with Berry, with an implied value of -\$4.9 billion as of the day prior to the updated exchange ratio, or November 1, 2013, which remains subject to closing conditions, including shareholder and unitholder approval.

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## **MLP and Independent E&P Size Rankings**



#### LINN is one of the largest MLP and independent E&P companies

- 8<sup>th</sup> largest public MLP / LLC<sup>(1)</sup>
- 12<sup>th</sup> largest domestic independent oil & natural gas company<sup>(1)</sup>

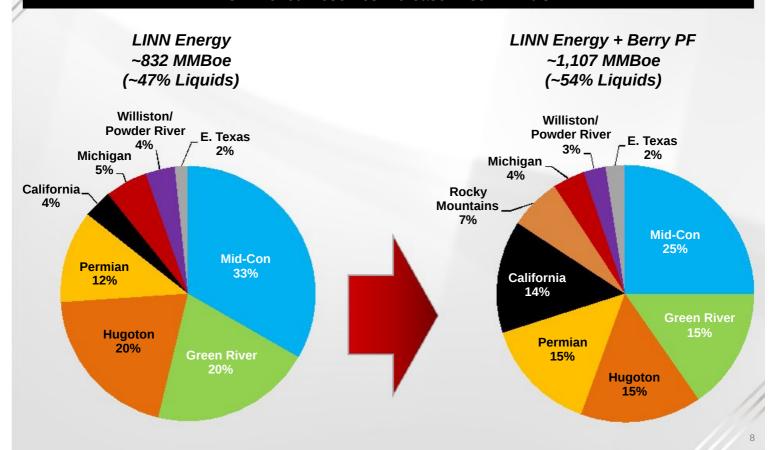
Rank	Master Limited Partnership	Enterprise Value (\$MM)	Rank	Independent E&P	Enterprise Value (\$MM)
1.	Enterprise Products Partners	\$76,565	1.	ConocoPhillips	\$107,396
2.	Energy Transfer Equity	\$57,957	2.	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	\$80,511
3.	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners	\$56,697	3.	Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	\$56,278
4.	Energy Transfer Partners	\$43,583	4.	EOG Resources Inc.	\$50,035
5.	Williams Partners	\$30,856	5.	Apache Corp.	\$46,200
6.	Plains All American Pipeline	\$25,850	6.	Chesapeake Energy Corp.	\$34,834
7.	Plains GP Holdings LP	\$23,185	7.	Marathon Oil Corporation	\$31,454
8.	LINN Energy LLC	\$19,121	8.	Devon Energy Corporation	\$30,360
9.	ONEOK Partners	\$17,788	9.	Noble Energy Inc.	\$28,701
10.	Enbridge Energy Partners	\$17,151	10.	Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	\$26,937
11.	Magellan Midstream Partners	\$16,558	11.	Continental Resources Inc.	\$24,321
12.	Markwest Energy Partners	\$15,138	12.	Linn Energy LLC (PF Berry) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$19,121
13.	Access Midstream Partners	\$14,210	13.	Range Resources Corp.	\$15,757
14.	Cheniere Energy Partners	\$14,445	14.	EQT Corp.	\$15,730
15.	El Paso Pipeline Partners	\$13,345	15.	Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.	\$15,671
16.	Western Gas Equity Partners	\$12,379	16.	Southwestern Energy Co.	\$15,492
17.	Buckeye Partners	\$11,267	17.	Concho Resources Inc.	\$14,577
18.	Boardwalk Pipeline Partners	\$10,359	18.	Murphy Oil Corp.	\$14,210
19.	Sunoco Logistics Partners	\$9,779	19.	Denbury Resources Inc.	\$9,364
20.	Spectra Energy Partners	\$9,451	20.	Cimarex Energy Co.	\$9,109
21.	Western Gas Partners	\$8,854	21.	Whiting Petroleum Corp.	\$9,053
22.	Targa Resources Partners	\$8,472	22.	QEP Resources Inc.	\$8,999
23.	Regency Energy Partners	\$8,382	23.	Cobalt International Energy	\$8,899
24.	Atlas Energy LP	\$7,657	24.	MDU Resources Group Inc.	\$7,589
25.	Nustar Energy LP	\$6,644	25.	SM Energy Co.	\$7,532

Note: Market data as of November 29, 2013 (LINE closing price of \$30.42). Source: Bloomberg.
(1) Pro forma for pending Berry transaction, which remains subject to closing conditions, including shareholder and unitholder approvals

# **Strong, Diversified Reserve Base**







### **LINN Has Created an Acquisition Machine**



2010

- Screened 189 opportunities
- Bid 41 for ~\$10.1 billion
- Closed 13 for ~\$1.4 billion

2011

- Screened 122 opportunities
- Bid 31 for ~\$7.5 billion
- Closed 12 for ~\$1.5 billion

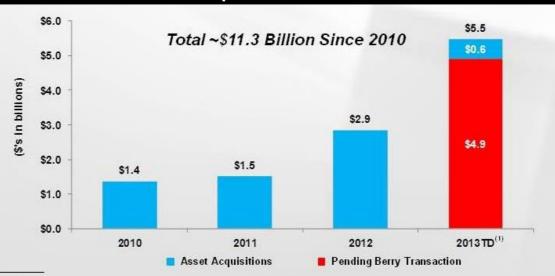
2012

- Screened 246 opportunities
- Bid 20 for ~\$9.2 billion
- Closed 7 for ~\$2.9 billion

YTD 2013 (1)

- Screened 223 opportunities
- Bid 10 for ~\$7.9 billion
- Closed or announced 3 for ~\$5.5 billion

**Historical Acquisitions and Joint Venture** 



Note: "Asset Acquisitions" based on total consideration.

(1)Includes pending Berry transaction, which remains subject to closing conditions, including shareholder and unitholder approval.

# **Growth Through Accretive Acquisitions**



- ~\$15 billion in acquisitions across 60 separate transactions<sup>(1)</sup>
- Strong record of:
  - Evaluating acquisitions
  - Integrating assets
  - Pursuing multiple acquisitions simultaneously



1) Includes pending Berry transaction and 15 acquisitions comprising the Appalachian Basin properties sold in July 2008. Berry transaction subject to closing conditions, including shareholder and unitholder approval.

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### **Recent Permian Acquisition (Q3'13)**

East Goldsmith Field

LINN Energy

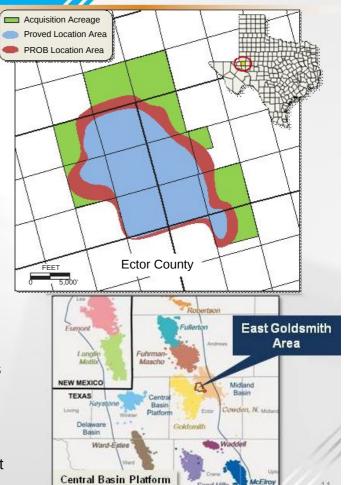
East Goldsmith Field – \$525 million acquisition of properties located in the Central Basin Platform of the Permian Basin closed on October 31.

#### Asset Overview

- Net production ~4,800 Boe/d
- Proved reserves of ~30 MMBoe (~70% oil)
  - o Large infill drilling inventory
- Reserves-to-production ratio of ~17 years
- ~98% operated working interest
- 124 producing wells on 6,250 net acres
  - o Majority held by production

#### Asset provides both short and long-term upside potential

- Expect to drill ~300 wells over the next 4-5 years
  - o Proven downspacing from 40 acres to 10 acres
- Future horizontal Clearfork potential
- Future Clearfork waterflood
  - o Additional reserve potential of ~24 MMBoe
- CO<sub>2</sub> flood potential in Glorieta, San Andres and Holt intervals



# **Efficient Integration and Operations**



#### Efficiently integrated 60 separate transactions across multiple basins

#### Currently operate:

- ~70% of wells
- 15 total operated rigs running
  - 0 8 rigs focusing on horizontal drilling
- 7 primary operated regions

#### Strong track record of operational performance

- Operate ~210 horizontal wells in the Granite Wash
  - O Reduced drilling costs by ~14% year-to-date
  - O Reduced cycle times in the Granite Wash from ~54 days in 2011 to ~35 days currently
- Operate ~370 wells in the Permian Basin
  - O Reduced drilling costs by ~15% year-to-date
  - O Reduced cycle times in the Wolfberry play from ~89 days in 2011 to ~54 days currently
- Implemented >320 maintenance and optimization projects since assuming operations in the Hugoton Basin during July 2012

#### Efficiency through economies of scale

- Ability to manage large, technically complex capital programs
- Pad drilling techniques
- Simultaneous-operations processes (SIM Ops)
- Significant, strategic gas gathering systems
- Jayhawk Gas Plant
- Water handling infrastructure

### **LINN Operational Update**



#### Granite Wash

- 8 rigs drilling in the region
  - O 2 rigs targeting the Hogshooter interval in the Mayfield area of western Oklahoma
  - O 6 rigs focused on developing high-return, liquids-rich opportunities in the Texas Panhandle
- 12 Hogshooter wells producing in the Mayfield area with gross average IP rates of ~3,800 Boe/d (~74% liquids)<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Permian Basin

- 4 rigs drilling vertical Wolfberry wells
- Drilled 68 wells YTD 2013 and have reduced costs by ~15% (1)
- Potential for horizontal Wolfcamp and Spraberry
  - O Spud 1 non-operated horizontal Wolfcamp well and expect to participate in another 3 during late 2013 or early 2014
  - O Expect to spud 1 operated horizontal Wolfcamp well in 2014

#### Jonah Field

- 2 rigs drilling in the region; participated in 27 operated and non-operated wells in 2013(1)
- Expect to participate in an additional 19 operated and non-operated wells by year-end 2013, with an additional 24 wells expected to be drilling or awaiting completion at that time<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Hugoton Field

- Commenced 1-rig drilling program in Q2'13
- ~400 potential drilling locations and plan to drill ~80 wells next year
- Identified a significant number of locations to sustain program for the next ~5 years

### **Permian Basin**

### Significant Improvement in Size and Scale



#### Overview (1)(2)

- Significant operational and field synergies in the Permian Basin
  - 80% liquids
  - ~160 MMBoe proved reserves
  - Production of >26,000 Boe/d in Q3'13
  - Currently running 7 combined rigs
- Combined position of >160,000 net acres adds size and operational scale

#### **Permian Basin Operational Overview**

	LINN Energy <sup>(3)</sup>	Berry + <u>Petroleum</u> =	Pro Forma LINN
Q3'13 PF Production (Boe/d)	~17,800	~8,355	~26,155
Proved Reserves (MMBoe)	97	63	160
Net Acreage	~104,000	~60,000	~164,000
Well Count (Gross)	~1,800	~325	~2,125



**Operations Map** 



<sup>(1)</sup> Operational and reserve data as of December 31, 2012, pro forma for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition and pending Berry Merger.

Includes LINN's New Mexico operations.

Pro forma for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition

### **Permian Basin**

### Horizontal Wolfcamp Potential



#### **Overview**

- Currently active in non-operated horizontal Wolfcamp (Diamondback operated) and expect to begin operated activity in 2014
- LINN's operational capabilities provide the greatest opportunity to develop the combined horizontal Wolfcamp acreage
  - Larger size and scope enhances combined value
  - Experienced technical team
    - o Operate ~210 horizontal Granite Wash
  - Better access to capital
- Currently evaluating multiple strategies to maximize value for its Permian position
  - Drilling the acreage ourselves
  - Joint-ventures

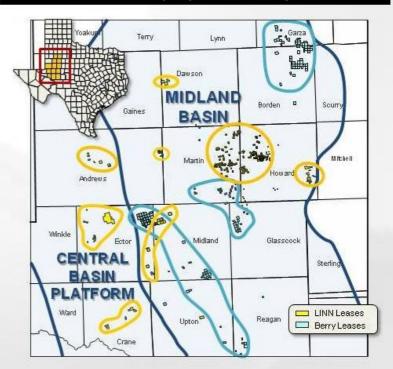
(1) Includes only current Wolfcamp operations.

Asset-trades for producing assets

#### **Wolfcamp Operational Overview**(1)

	LINN	Berry
	Energy	Petroleum
Net Acreage	~27,600	~32,000
Avg. Working Interest	94%	-
% Held by Production (HBP)	~100%	-

#### **Wolfcamp Operations Map**



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# **Strategic Highlights**

Robert F. Heinemann Berry Petroleum President and CEO

### **Expected Benefits to Berry**



- Berry believes that LINN is offering a compelling value to Berry shareholders
  - Berry shareholders to receive 1.68 common shares of LinnCo
    - O ~14% premium to Berry's closing price on November 1, 2013
    - o ~24% premium to Berry's 30-day average on November 1, 2013
    - o ~45% premium to Berry's closing price on February 20, 2013 (day prior to announcement)
- LINN's tax attributes and unique structure benefit Berry shareholders
- Significant dividend increase (1)
  - Represents an increase of ~9x
- Berry's assets fit well in an MLP / yield structure
- Meaningful increases to a more diverse set of reserves and production
- Significantly increases size and scale with lower cost and greater access to capital
- Berry believes that LINN is the most logical buyer; Berry did not receive a topping bid after the initial announcement

Berry's Board and management believe negotiated terms are in the best interest of shareholders.

### **Berry Petroleum Overview**



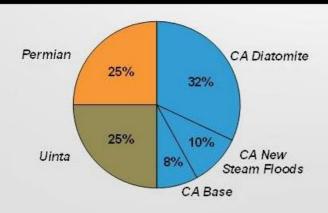
#### **Overview**

- Berry Petroleum is a Denver-based independent E&P company focused on developing its oil assets in the:
  - San Joaquin Basin in California
  - Uinta Basin in Utah
  - Permian Basin in Texas
- Berry's strategy is to grow oil production 10% 15% per year while generating top quartile operating margins to increase its Cash Flow per Share at a double-digit pace

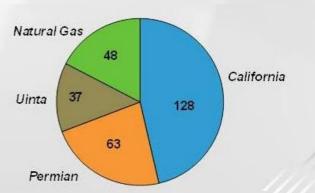
#### **Key Statistics**

	2011	2012	2013E
Production (Boe/d)	35,687	36,402	40,500 – 40,800
• Oil	24,771	27,393	32,400 – 32,600
Oil Percentage	70%	75%	~80%
Nat Gas	10,916	~9,000	-5 to 10%
Total Capital (\$MM)	\$527	\$675	~\$600

#### **2013 Capital Distribution**



#### 276 MMBoe Proved Reserves Year End 2012



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### **Berry's Business Plan**

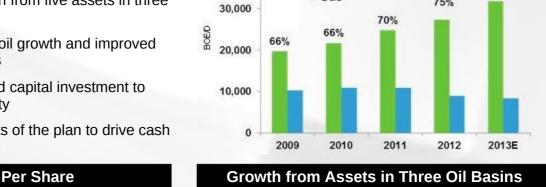


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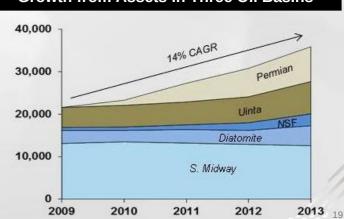
#### **Commentary**

- Invest only in the development of crude oil
- Increase oil production from five assets in three basins
- Improve margin from oil growth and improved marketing realizations
- Balance cash flow and capital investment to minimize issuing equity
- Combine the four parts of the plan to drive cash flow per share growth



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**Invest in Consistent Oil Growth** 

■ Oil

■ Gas

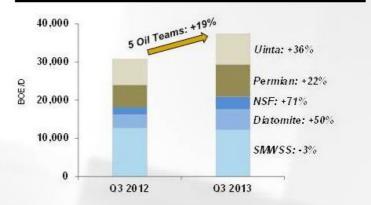
### **Berry's 2013 Performance**



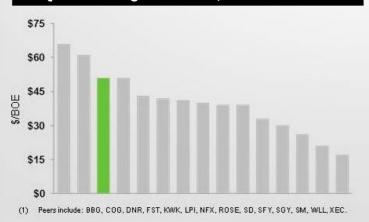
#### **Highlights from Last 12 Months**

- Oil production has grown 20% since Q3'12 with total production growing ~14%
- Production mix increased to ~80% oil
- Diatomite production increased from 3,500 Boe/d to 5,260 Boe/d and New Steam Floods grew 71% to 3,300 Boe/d
- Berry's 2013 total margin is ~\$49 / Boe

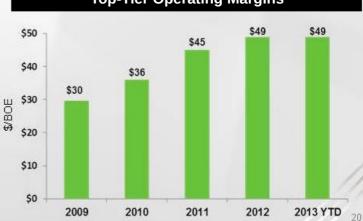
#### Production Growth of 5 Oily Assets (Q3'12 - Q3'13)



#### Q3 2013 Margin Per BOE, BRY vs. Peers1)



#### **Top-Tier Operating Margins**



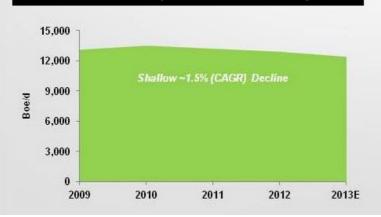
### **South Midway-Sunset**



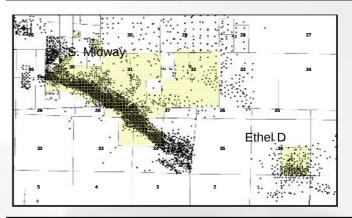
#### **Asset Highlights**

- Stable production from legacy assets in the 9 largest U.S. field
- Produced 12,275 Bo/d in Q3, 92% NRI
- Produce heavy crude (13° API) using steam injection with development focused on deeper pay zones and continuous injection in flanks
- South Midway expected to deliver ~\$250 MM of free cash flow in 2013
- Successfully maximizing cash flow and achieving more shallow decline than 5% - 8% forecast

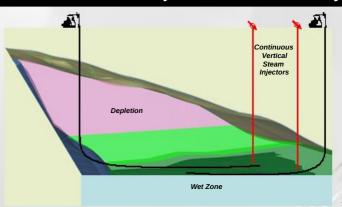
#### **South Midway Production History**



#### **South Midway-Sunset Field Map**



#### **Continuous Steam Injection at South Midway**



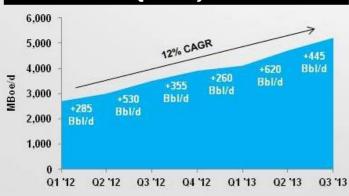
### **North Midway-Sunset**



#### **Asset Highlights**

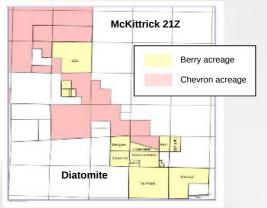
- Diatomite has 360 million barrels of oil in place on 540 acres, targeting ~1,000 wells on 5/8 acre spacing
- Focusing on consistently growing the completion count, integrating technology and operations to deliver production growth
- Accelerating conversion to steam flooding from cyclic steaming at McKittrick 21Z should enhance performance, drive production growth and value
- Strategy is to pursue other smaller developments and bolt-on opportunities to leverage expertise

#### **Diatomite Quarterly Production**

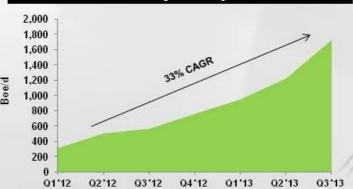


Note: Data provided by seller. Source: Berry Petroleum

### North Midway Assets



#### **McKittrick 21Z Quarterly Production**



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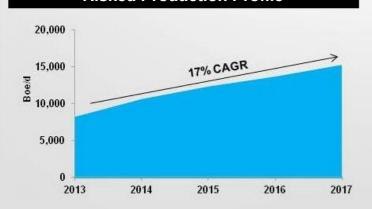
### **Uinta Assets**



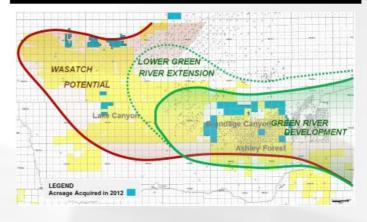
#### **Asset Highlights**

- Compiled ~122,000 net acres with ~75 MMBoe of risked resource since entering basin in 2003
- Current production on 40-acre spacing; historically 60% crude oil and 40% gas
- Significant drilling inventory targeting the Green River and Wasatch reservoirs
- Improving margins through railing crude oil to markets outside of Salt Lake City
- Reduced average drilling days from 12 days in 2012 to fewer than 8 days in 2013

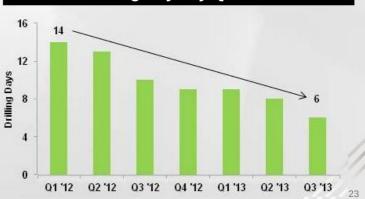
#### **Risked Production Profile**



#### **Uinta Resource Development**



#### **Drilling Days by Quarter**

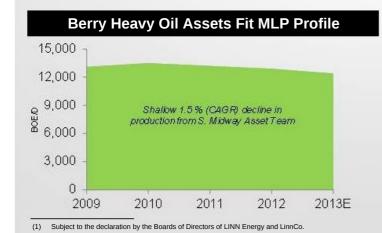


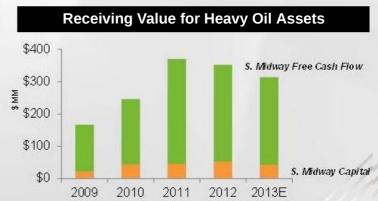
### **Merger Benefits for Berry**



#### **Observations**

- Combined size and scale can fully maximize the value of Berry's assets
- Berry's long-lived reserves with shallow decline are an ideal fit for the Upstream MLP model
- Merger is a tax-free event for Berry shareholders with an approximate 9x increase in the dividend (1)
- The pro forma company has greater asset and geographic diversification
- LINN's conservative hedging strategy protects cash flow for 4-6 years
- Potential for further upside as LINN provides:
  - Established acquisition and growth track record
  - Proven technical teams which are complimentary to Berry's





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# **Financial Highlights**

Kolja Rockov LINN Energy Executive Vice President and CFO

### **Financial Highlights**



- First ever acquisition of a public C-Corp. by an upstream LLC or MLP
  - Transaction value of \$4.9 billion, including assumed debt of ~\$1.7 billion
- Expected to be accretive to cash available for distribution
  - Accretion expected to increase in subsequent years
- All stock consideration and greatly increased size result in significantly improved debt metrics
  - Transaction provides additional liquidity and financial flexibility
- Greater access to capital markets
- Increases access to institutional market
  - Liquidity / float of LNCO increases ~3x

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### **LinnCo Structure**

Advantages



**Reduces Tax** Reporting **Burdens** 

- Shareholders receive Form 1099 rather than a Schedule K-1
- No state income tax filing requirements
- No UBTI<sup>(1)</sup> implications

**Efficient Tax Structure** 

 Estimated tax at LinnCo<sup>(2)</sup> estimated to be \$0.00, \$0.01 and \$0.07 per share for 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively

Simple & Fair **Structure** 

- 1 LinnCo share = 1 vote of LINN unit
- Similar economic interest

**Expands Investor Base and Access** to Capital

- Institutions
- Tax-exempt organizations
- Incremental retail investors (including IRA accounts)

**Tax-Efficient Way** to Acquire E&P C-Corps.

Both private and public

Includes pending Berry merger and assumes current strip prices and estimated capital spending

### **LinnCo Structure**

Overview

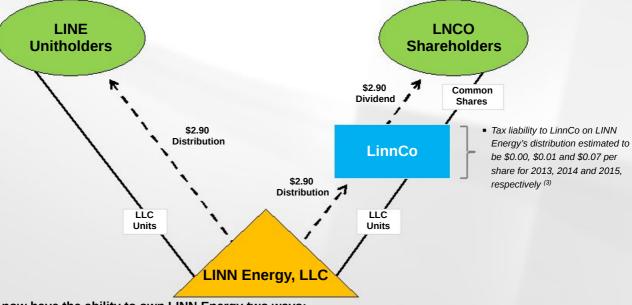


#### LINE

- Current distribution of \$2.90 / unit (1)
- Schedule K-1 (partnership)

#### **LNCO**

- Current dividend of \$2.90 / share (2)
- Form 1099 (C-Corp.)



- Investors now have the ability to own LINN Energy two ways:
  - LINE (Partnership for tax purposes / K-1)
  - LNCO (C-Corp. for tax purposes / 1099)
- Represents the current annualized cash distribution of \$2.90 per unit.

  Represents the current annualized cash dividend of \$2.90 per share.

  Includes pending Berry merger and assumes current strip prices and estimated capital spending.

## **Significant Hedge Position**

(Graphs Do Not Include Pending Berry Transaction)



- LINN is hedged ~100% on expected natural gas production through 2017; ~100% on expected oil production through 2016
- LINN partnered with Berry to hedge a portion of the production from the transaction before closing
  - As a result, Berry is significantly hedged for 2014 (~90% hedged) on expected oil production



Note: Except as otherwise indicated, illustrations represent full-year hedge positions as of September 30, 2013.

(1) Represents the period October-December 2013.

Represents the period October-December 2013.
 Excludes natural gas puts used to indirectly hedge NGL revenues

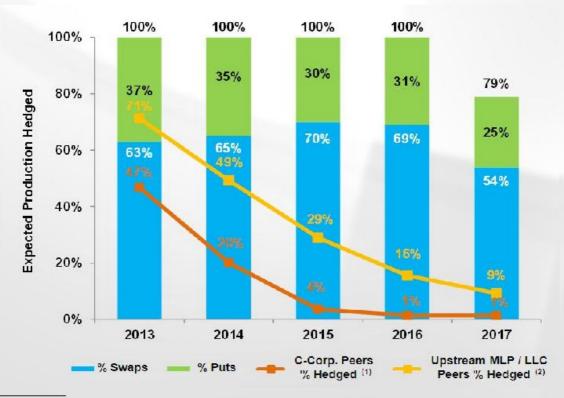
Calculated as percentage of hedged volume in the form of puts. Includes certain outstanding fixed price oil swaps of approximate

ly 5,384 MBbls which may be extended annually at prices of \$100.00 per Bbl for each of the years ending December 31, 2017, and December 31 2018, and \$90.00 per Bbl for the year ending December 31, 2019, if the counterparties determine that the strike prices are in-the-money on a designated date in each respective preceding year. The extension for each year is exercisable without respect to the other years

### **Significant Hedge Position (Equivalent Basis)** (Does Not Include Pending Berry Transaction)



LINN's cash flow is notably more protected from oil and natural gas price uncertainty than its C-Corp. and Upstream MLP / LLC peers



Note: LINN's hedge percentages based on internal estimates. Excludes NGL production and natural gas puts used to hedge NGL revenues associated with BP Hugoton acquisition. Source: Production estimates based on Bloomberg consensus, and hedge information based on publicly available sources.

(1) Represents simple average and peer group includes: CIR, FST, XEC, KWK, NFX, PS, PR, RC, SWN and WLL.

(2) Represents simple average and peer group includes: BBEP, EVEP, LGCY, LRE, MEMP, MCEP, PSE, QRE and VNR.

### **LINN's Distribution Stability** and Growth



- LINN has performed well through all kinds of commodity price cycles
- Distribution stability maintained throughout the Credit Crisis (i.e. 2008 2009)
  - 16 out of 74 MLPs (23%) were forced to reduce or suspend distributions(1)

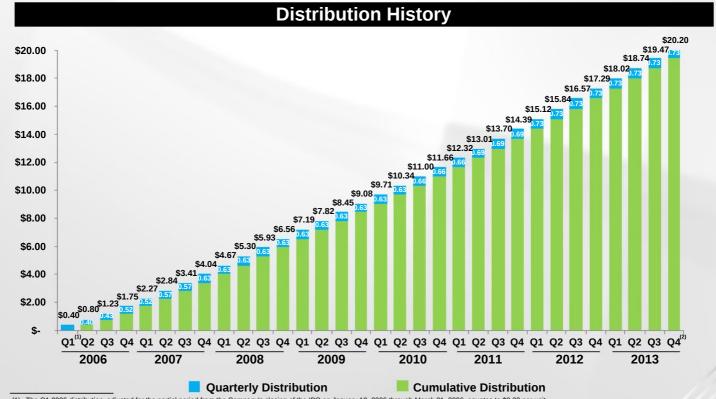
#### **Distribution History** Cont. Growth (15%) Stability During Credit Crisis \$180 \$0.73 \$0.73 \$0.73 \$0.73 \$0.73 \$0.73 \$0.73 Growth (58%) \$160 \$0.66 \$0.66 \$0.66 \$16 \$140 Oil and NGLs (\$/Bbl) \$120 \$100 \$8 \$80 \$60 \$40 \$2 \$20 \$0 01 02 03 04 01 02 03 04 01 02 03 04 01 02 03 04 01 02 03 04 01 02 03 04 01 02 03 04 01 02 03 04 2006 2007 2008 2009 2013 **Quarterly Distributions** WTI Crude Oil Henry Hub Natural Gas NGLs (Mont Belvieu)

Source for commodity prices: Bloomberg.
(1) Source: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC research note entitled "MLP Primer - - Fourth Edition" published on November 19, 2010.

### **Distribution History**



- Consistently paid distribution for 32 quarters
- 81% increase in quarterly distribution since January 2006 IPO<sup>(1)</sup>

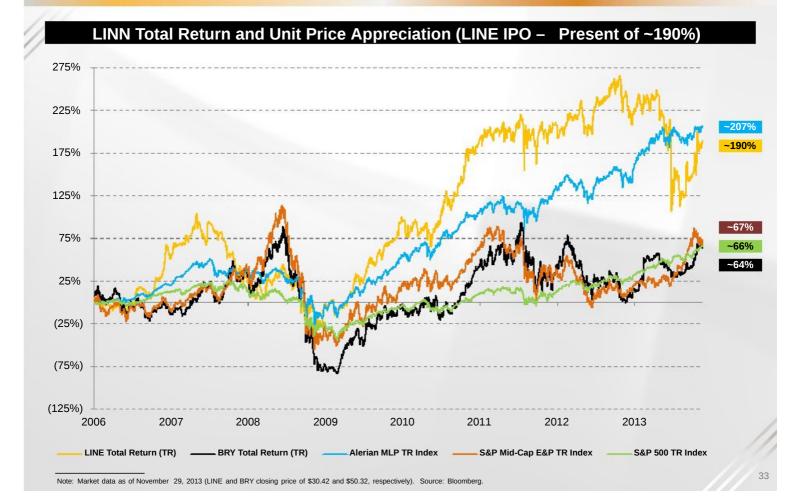


<sup>(1)</sup> The Q1 2006 distribution, adjusted for the partial period from the Company's closing of the IPO on January 19, 2006 through March 31, 2006, equates to \$0.32 per unit.

(2) Includes December's distribution / dividend to be paid December 17, 2013 (LINE) and December 18, 2013 (LNCO), respective

## **LINN Historical Return**

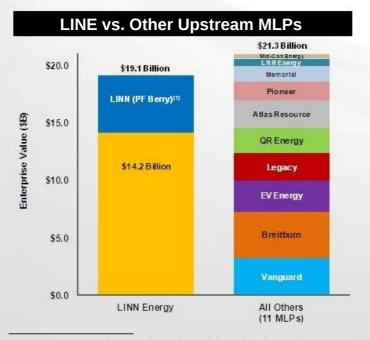


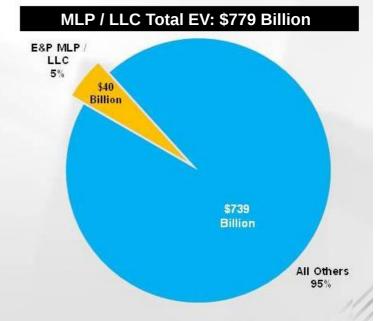


### **Current Landscape for E&P MLPs**



- LINN has a significant size advantage in the E&P MLP / LLC market
  - Greater access to capital markets
  - Ability to complete larger transactions
- E&P market presents significantly more acquisition opportunities than rest of MLP market
- ► E&P sector has room to grow; \$40 billion versus \$739 billion for all other sectors





Note: Market data as of November 29, 2013 (LINE and LNCO closing price of \$30.42 and \$31.18, respectively). Source: Bloomberg and FactSet.

(1) Pro forma for pending Berry transaction, which remains subject to closing conditions, including shareholder and unitholder approvals.

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### Updated Q4 2013 Guidance (1)



- ▶ LINN reiterates Q4 estimated production guidance of ~840 –860 MMcfe/d
  - 2013E organic production growth of 8 10% remains on-track (in spite of severe winter weather in the Permian and Mid-Continent regions)<sup>(2)</sup>
- ► LINN's updated Q4 "excess of net cash<sup>(3)</sup>" is expected to be ~5 10% above the Company's current distribution amount compared to previous guidance of 0%<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Production on-track
  - NGL prices continue to increase
  - Continuing to realize lower operating expenses
- Berry's 2013 estimated production is expected to be ~40,800 Boeld, representing the high end of its previously updated guidance
  - Q4 production expected to be ~44,000 Boe/d
- Improving LINN's distribution stability
  - Generated excess of net cash<sup>(3)</sup> in Q3 (~1% above the distribution amount)
  - Expect to generate excess of net cash<sup>(3)</sup> in Q4 (~5 10% above the Company's distribution amount)<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Pending Berry merger expected to be accretive to cash available for distribution

2) Fercentage grown estimate vacuation by removing production vortines associated within a rather assets (shortfall) of net cash provided by (used in) operating activities after distributions to unitholders and discretionary adjustments considered by the Board of Directors

<sup>1)</sup> Does not include pending Berry transaction due to the fractional impact to the Company's quarterly guidance as a result of the potential December 16, 2013 closing.

Percentage growth estimate calculated by removing production volumes associated with the Panther assets.

### **Summary**



- Combined company will be one of the largest independent oil and natural gas companies in North America
  - Pro forma production of ~180,000 Boe/d
  - Proved reserves of approximately >1.1 billion Boe (54 percent liquids)
- Combined company has a geographically diverse, long lived asset base with strong and stable cash flow
  - LINN targets hedging ~100% of expected production for 4 6 years
- Potential for production optimization and cost savings
  - Identified ~\$20 million of synergies in G&A
- Substantial size can be a benefit in the MLP market
  - Greater access to capital markets
  - Ability to complete larger transactions
- Accretive to LINN's cash available for distribution
  - Accretion expected to increase in subsequent years
- Berry shareholders have the opportunity to participate in future upside
  - Proven acquisition track record
- LINN and LinnCo are currently trading at historically high yields (~10% & ~9% for LINN & LinnCo, respectively)
  - Potential to revert to historically lower yields



LINN Energy's mission isto **acquire**, **develop and maximize cash flow** from a growing portfolio of long-life oil and natural gas assets.

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### **Berry Bonds and Revolver Post-Closing**



#### **Berry Bonds**

- ► Transaction triggers Change of Control and investor option to put bonds at 101% of par; LINN plans to make a Change of Control offer pursuant to the indenture
- If bonds are put, LINN has sufficient liquidity to redeem any tendered Berry bonds
  - ~\$2.7 billion of pro forma capacity
  - ~\$1.1 billion of Berry bonds outstanding
- Berry will be an unrestricted LINN subsidiary with ~\$435 million of initial restricted payments capacity
- Berry bond coupons and maturities fit well within existing LINN bond complex

#### **Berry Revolver**

- LINN has received lender commitments for the following:
  - Maintain Berry's existing \$1.2 billion revolver post-closing (\$1.4 billion borrowing base)
  - Conform material terms and covenants of the Berry revolver to match LINN revolver
- At closing, Berry revolver will be fully drawn with proceeds available to LINN
  - LINN intends to use any cash distributed from Berry, up to the initial restricted payments capacity of ~\$435 million, to reduce borrowings under its own revolver
  - Excess cash of ~\$100 million would remain on Berry's balance sheet to fund capex or to be distributed to LINN in the future if Berry generates additional restricted payments capacity
  - Significantly enhances LINN's liquidity and positions balance sheet for future growth

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# Capital Structure (9/30/13)



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LINN				
	Pro Forma Capital Structure at 9/30/13			
Summary Balance Sheet	Before Merger (1)	Adjustments <sup>(2)</sup>	After Merger	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$27	\$	\$27	
Credit facility <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,730	\$(435)	\$1,295	
Term loan due 2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	500		500	
Senior notes:				
6.50% Senior notes due 2019	750		750	
6.25% Senior notes due 2019	1,800		1,800	
8.625% Senior notes due 2020	1,300		1,300	
7.75% Senior notes due 2021	1,000		1,000	
	4,850		4,850	
Total debt	\$7,080	\$(435)	\$6,645	
Availability				
Credit facility note amount	\$4,000	\$	\$4,000	
Less: outstanding borrowings + LCs <sup>(3)</sup>	(1,735)	435	(1,300)	
Undrawn capacity	\$2,265	\$435	\$2,700	

Berry			
	Pro Forma Capital Structure at 9/30/13		
Summary Balance Sheet	Before Merger	Adjustments <sup>(2)</sup>	After Merger
Cash and cash equivalents	\$24	\$102	\$126
Credit facility Senior notes:	\$636	\$537	\$1,173
10.25% Senior notes due 2014	205		205
6.75% Senior notes due 2020	300		300
6.375% Senior notes due 2022	600		600
	1,105	550	1,105
Total debt	\$1,741	\$537	\$2,278
Availability			
Credit facility note amount	<del></del>	\$	\$1,200
Less: outstanding borrowings + LCs <sup>(3)</sup>	(663)	(537)	(1,200)
Undrawn capacity	\$537	\$(537)	\$

<sup>(1)</sup> Pro forma for the financing of LINN's \$525 million East Goldsmith Field acquisition, which closed on October 31.
(2) Berry's initial restricted payments capacity allows up to -\$435 million to be distributed to LINN. At closing, Berry's revolver will be fully drawn. LINN intends to use any cash distributed from Berry, up to the initial restricted payments capacity of -\$435 million, to reduce borrowings under its own revolver. Excess cash would remain on Berry's belance sheet to fund capex or to be distributed to LINN in the future if Berry generates additional restricted payments capacity.
(3) LINN and Berry had outstanding letters of credit of -\$5 million and -\$27 million, respectively, at September 30, 2013, which reduce availability under the separate credit facilities.

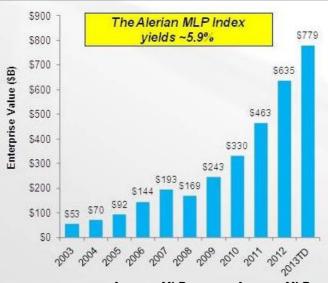
### **Appendix**

#### Substantial Institutional Yield Market



- LinnCo structure allows LINN to access the much larger institutional market
- MLP sector has grown tremendously but still remains primarily retail

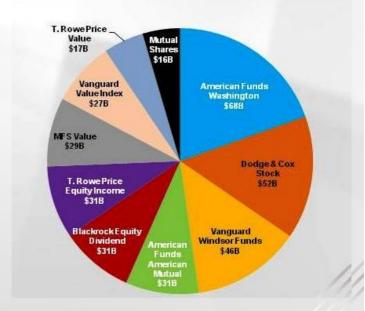
#### **MLP Sector's Enterprise Value Growth**



Time Period	Average MLP Follow-Ons (\$MM)	Average MLP Issuances / Year
2003 - 2009	\$150.9	42
2010 - 2013TD	\$251.8	60
% Increase	67%	43%

#### **Top-10 Equity Income Mutual Funds**

The top-10 equity income mutual funds have an aggregate of ~\$348 billion of assets and an average portfolio yield of ~1.6%.



Note: Market data as of November 29, 2013. Source for MLP Enterprise Value chart: R.W. Baird Equity Research and FactSet. Source for Income Mutual Funds chart: Morningstar Source for table: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.

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#### Additional Information about the Proposed Transactions and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed transactions, LINN and LinnCo have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-187484) that includes a joint proxy statement of LinnCo, LINN and Berry that also constitutes a prospectus of LINN and LinnCo. Each of Berry, LINN and LinnCo also plan to file other relevant documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transactions. INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. You may obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents filed by Berry, LINN and LinnCo with the SEC at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. You may also obtain these documents by contacting LINN's and LinnCo's Investor Relations department at (281) 840-4193 or via e-mail at ir@linnenergy.com.

#### Participants in the Solicitation

LinnCo, LINN and Berry and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transactions. Information about LinnCo and LINN's directors and executive officers is available in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 relating to the merger. Information about Berry's directors and executive officers is available in Berry's Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2012, dated April 30, 2013. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC regarding the proposed transactions when they become available. Investors should read the joint proxy statement/prospectus carefully when it becomes available before making any voting or investment decisions. You may obtain free copies of these documents from Berry, LINN or LinnCo using the sources indicated above.

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