

NUSTAR ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 23, 2014





### Geared Up For A Great 2014



- Reduced exposure to marginrelated business
- Focused on growing pipeline & terminal business
- Have completed every major step of that plan
- Company is stronger, more profitable, more stable and better-positioned to grow
- 2014 is off to a great start





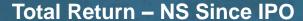
### Still Bullish On NuStar

Still a significant buyer of NuStar units every year

- Never sold a unit
- Insider trading tells you how confident the board & execs are in a company's future
- Recognized by FORBES for high yield and strong insider buying



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## Outstanding Unitholder Returns in 2014



- NS YTD unitholder return is 10.3%
  - #4 among our 16 peers!
- NSH YTD unitholder return is 23.8%
  - #1 among our peers!
- Alerian YTD return = 5.6%; S&P YTD return = 1.5%
- NS units were #1 among peers in March with a 10.1% return
  - NS closed at \$56.38 on April 22 highest closing price since April 24, 2012
- NSH units were #1 among peers in March with a 13.3% return
  - NSH closed at \$34.55 on April 22 highest closing price since May 10, 2012



# 1Q14 Results Exceeded Expectations



 Earnings much higher than 1Q13; expect full-year earnings to exceed 2013 earnings



- Highest results since 1Q09
- Highest distribution coverage since 1Q09
- Goldman Sachs & JP Morgan upgraded NS to "Buy"; first "Buy" ratings since September 2012





# Seeing Results and Achieving Our Goals

- Have completed our restructuring
- Have worked our way through the poor economy
- Extremely proud of all NuStar employees
  - Everyone has come together and is working together
  - Have developed creative solutions to increase earnings
  - Have executed growth projects on-time and on-budget
  - Have met budget targets

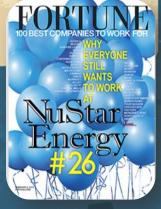






## Positive Results Are A Result of our CULTURE

- Employee-first culture
- Take care of employees, they will take care of
  - Customers
  - Communities
  - Unitholders
- Working hard to forge a bright future for all of our stakeholders













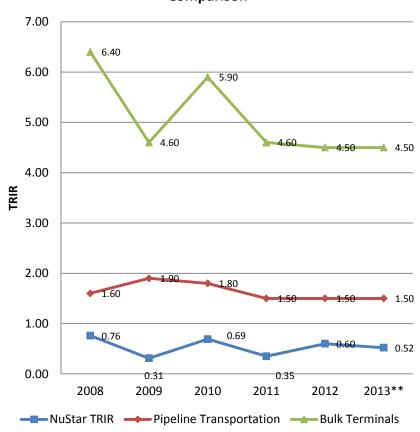
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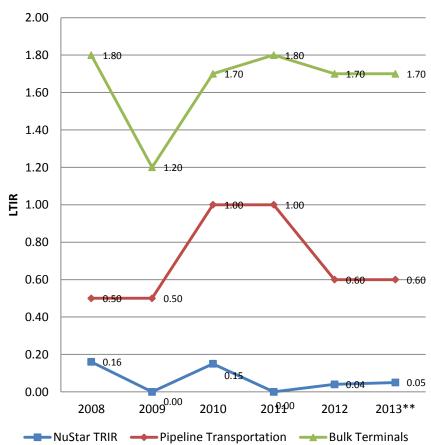
# Safety Achievements

# Safety Performance Remains The Best In the Industry

#### Total Recordable Incident Rate - Industry Comparison



#### **Lost Time Incident Rate - Industry Comparison**





# Continue To Add OSHA VPP Star Worksites





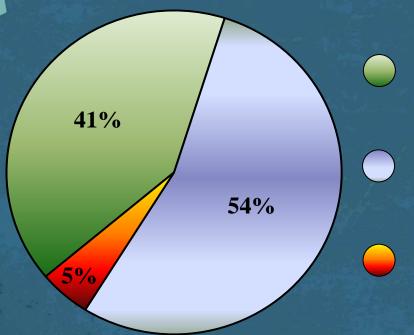








Percentage of Estimated 2014
Segment Operating Income



Storage: 41%

- Refined Product Terminals
- Crude Oil Storage
- Pipeline: 54%
  - Refined Product Pipelines
  - Crude Oil Pipelines
- **Fuels Marketing: 5%**
- Product Supply, Crude Oil Trading, Bunkering and Fuel Oil Marketing



#1 business goal in 2014 is to return to a 1:1 coverage of our distribution; key to

- Investors' confidence
- Increasing unit price
- Lower cost of capital
- Improved ability to acquire additional pipeline & storage assets
- Spent 1Q14 "de-risking" budget and operations
  - Completed projects and business transactions critical to meeting budget targets



### Meeting Key Goals

- Closed on Asphalt JV divestiture
  - No more impact to earnings after 1<sup>st</sup> quarter
- Signed long-term agreement to re-activate idled 200-mile 12" pipeline
- Signed lease for 5 million barrels of storage to fill idle storage tankage at St. /Eustatius
- Re-signed lease for 3 million barrels of storage at Point Tupper
  - Ahead of July 2014 lease expiration
- Completed construction of new dock at Corpus Christi ahead of schedule
  - More than triples dock capacity; recently loaded 700,000 bbls in a 24hour period
- All of this good news led to one of the best first quarters in NuStar history
  - Earnings and DCF both exceeded expectations



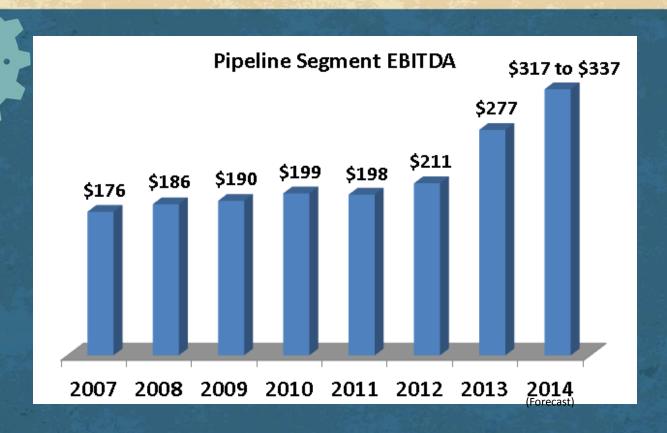








#### Growth in Eagle Ford Shale Region Expected to Lead Future Growth in Pipeline Segment EBITDA

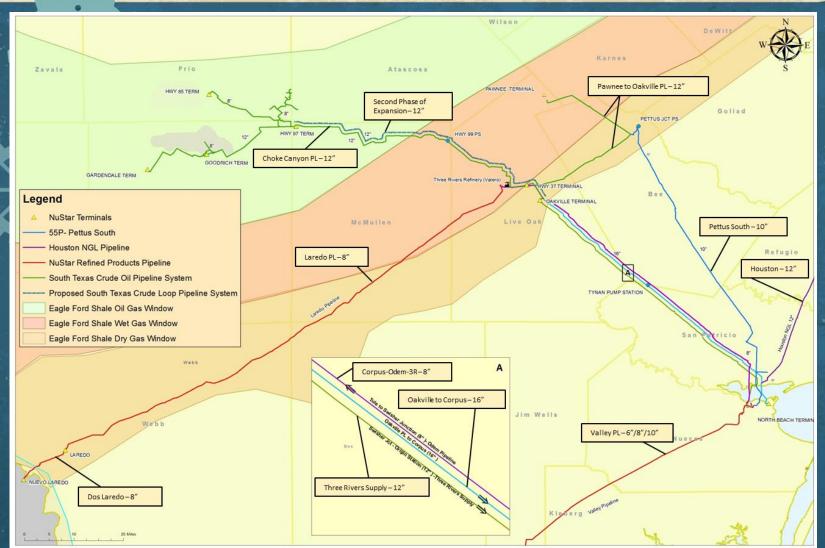


- 2014 segment EBITDA expected to be \$40 to \$60 million higher than 2013
- Eagle Ford pipeline expansion projects completed during 2013 and 2014, increased pipeline throughputs as a result of the increased loading capabilities at our new Corpus Christi dock and higher expected FERC tariffs, effective July 1, 2014, should contribute to higher 2014 results



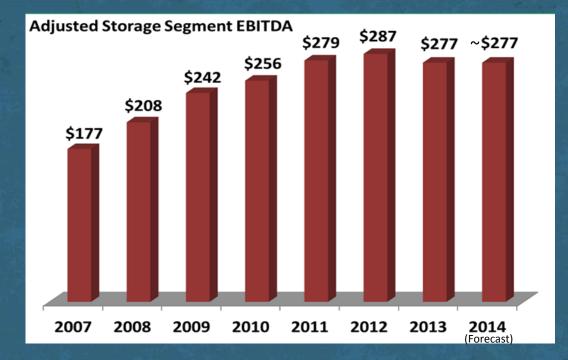


## One Of The Largest Players In The Eagle Ford Shale Play









- Storage segment should benefit from the completion of second unit train at St. James Terminal in November 2013; from additional throughput at new Corpus Christi dock; and from the recent storage agreement entered into at St. Eustatius terminal.
- Benefits are expected to be offset by reduced profit sharing proceeds on our first St. James unit train and by weak demand for storage in backwardated market – primarily on the West Coast
  - Crude oil future prices lower than current prices; reduces demand for storage
  - Has made storage business more challenging than prior years with contango market
  - NuStar still strong due to diverse asset base



- Potential Pt. Tupper rail offloading facility for crude oil and/or LPG
- Exploring crude-by-rail projects on the West Coast
- Expanding unit train volumes at the St. James Terminal
- Evaluating the long-term need for additional crude oil storage and infrastructure capacity at St. Eustatius







### Fuels Marketing Segment Update



#### Going Forward Expect Less Volatility and Reduced Working Capital Requirements in Fuels Marketing Segment



- Bunkering operations in St. Eustatius and Texas City
- Heavy fuel operations in Texas City
- Crude trading in St. James
- Butane blending in Midwest
- Difficult year in 2013 due to changing market conditions, but have made many improvements
  - Back-to-back supply agreement at our St. Eustatius terminal is benefiting the segment
  - Agreement reduced our working capital by approximately \$50 million
  - Should improve results \$5-\$10 million per year
- Fuels Marketing currently pays Storage Segment approximately \$25 million in annual storage fees
  - Especially important in backwardated market
- 2014 EBITDA results for the segment are expected to be \$10 to \$30MM; \$10MM generated in 1Q14







### Looking Beyond 2014

- Also focused on developing plans for 2015 and 2016
  - Looking at internal growth projects with solid rates of return
  - Some acquisition opportunities exist
- Should generate increased growth in EBITDA and DCF that will lead to increased distributions in coming years
- NuStar is stronger and better-positioned for the future
  - More focused business with more stable cash flows.
    - Strategically and geographically diverse asset base
  - Improved balance sheet
  - Strong board, experienced management team and best employees!





# Geared Up To Meet Our Goals And Grow Our Company!





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