

# Creating Shareholder Value

Q1 FY24 Earnings Conference Call

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# Safety Results

|                                 | FY14 | Q1FY24 | Q1FY24 vs<br>FY14 |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|-------------------|
| Employee Lost Time Injury Rate  | 0.24 | 0.01   | 96% better        |
| Employee Recordable Injury Rate | 0.58 | 0.13   | 78% better        |



# Management Philosophy

- Our Goal: to be the safest, most diverse and most profitable industrial gas company in the world, providing excellent service to our customers
- Creating Shareholder Value: cash is king; long-term increase in per share value of our stock; capital allocation is the most important job of the CEO
- **Five-Point Plan:** sustain the lead, deploy capital, evolve portfolio, change culture, belong and matter
- Our Higher Purpose: bring people together to collaborate and innovate solutions to the world's most significant energy and environmental sustainability challenges





# Q1 Adjusted EPS\* \$2.82, Up 7% vs. Prior Year

# Positive contributors for the quarter vs. prior year:

- Strong conversion margins
- Robust onsite in Americas and Europe
- Better global equity affiliates' income

# Results diverged from guidance range due to:

- Asia weakness (particularly China)
- Helium volume shortfall
- Cost headwinds from Sale of Equipment project
- Currency devaluation in Argentina







| Q2 FY24          |               | FY24               |               |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Adjusted EPS*    | vs Prior Year | Adjusted EPS*      | vs Prior Year |
| \$2.60 to \$2.75 | -5% to -%     | \$12.20 to \$12.50 | +6% to +9%    |

Expect FY24 capital expenditures\* of \$5 billion - \$5.5 billion

#### Revised FY24 adjusted EPS guidance primarily driven by:

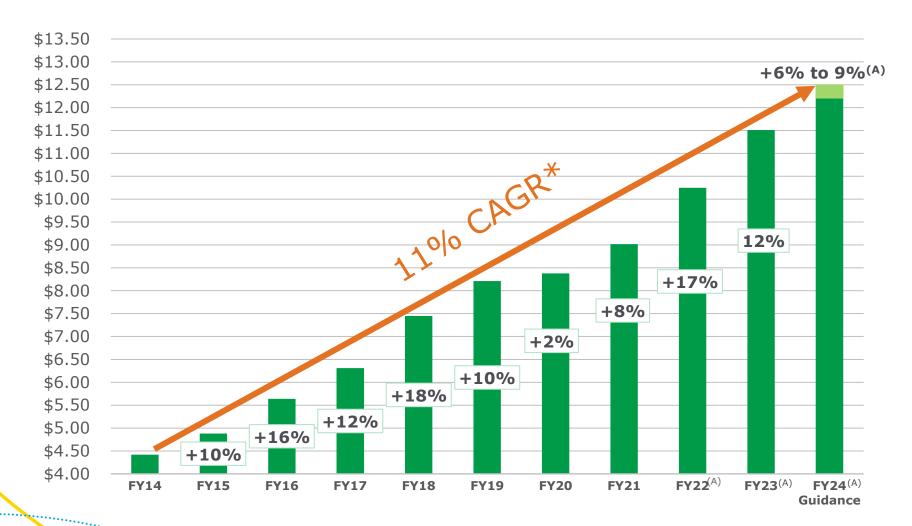
- Weaker Q1 results
- Continued softness in Asia
- Softer helium outlook
- Geopolitical and economic headwinds



# Air Products Adjusted EPS\*



### Deliver double-digit, long-term EPS growth



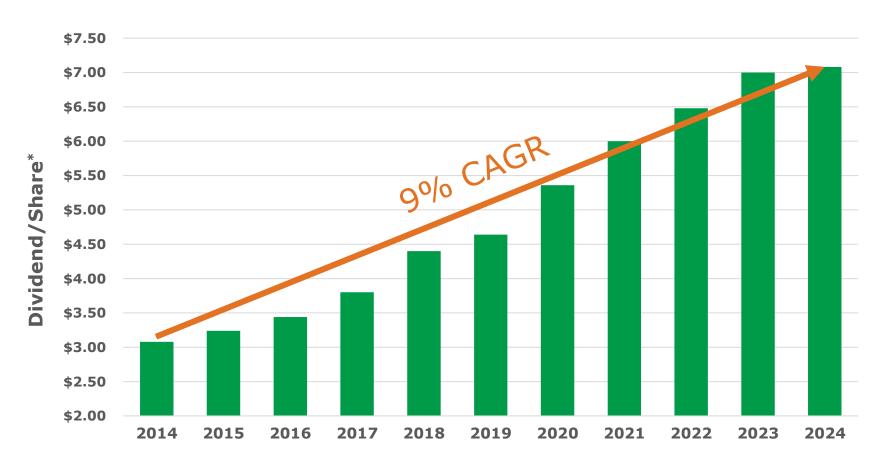
\*Non-GAAP financial measure. See website for reconciliation. CAGR is calculated using midpoint of FY24 guidance.



# **Dividend History**



### 40+ consecutive years of dividend increases

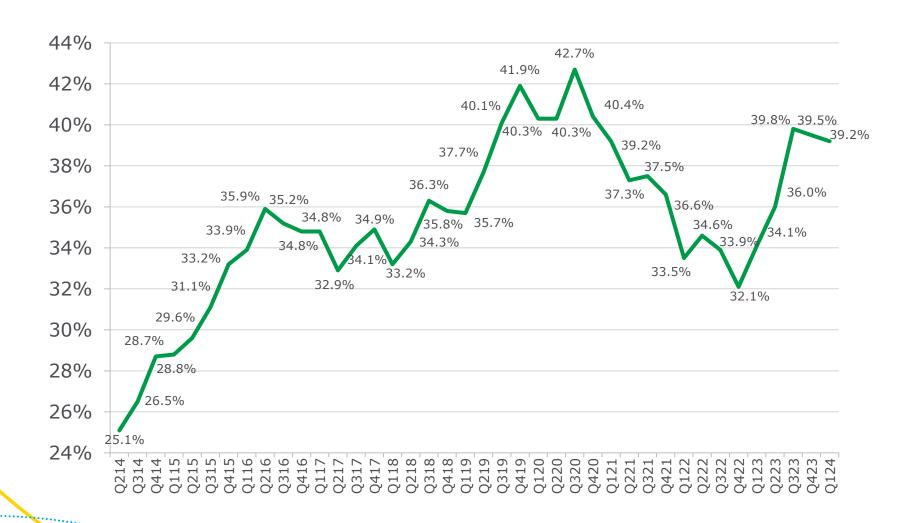


- Increased dividend to \$1.77 per share, announced in January 2024
- ~\$1.6 billion of dividend payments to shareholders expected in 2024





# Adjusted EBITDA Margin\*





## Q1 Results



|         | Fav/(Ur  | ıfav) vs.  |
|---------|--|--|
| Q1FY24  | Q1FY23   | Q4FY23   |
| \$2,997 | (6%)   | (6%)   |
|         | 3%   | (5%)   |
|         | 1%   | 1%   |
|         | (11%)  | (1%)   |
|         | 1%   | (1%)   |
| \$1,175 | 8%   | (7%)   |
| 39.2%   | 510bp  | (30bp)   |
| \$667   | 2%   | (10%)  |
| 22.2%   | 170bp  | (90bp)   |
| \$628   | 7%   | (11%)  |
| \$2.82  | 7%   | (10%)  |
| 11.7%   | 30bp   | (30bp)   |
|         | \$2,997<br>\$1,175<br>39.2%<br>\$667<br>22.2%<br>\$628<br>\$2.82 | Q1FY24       Q1FY23         \$2,997       (6%)         3%       1%         (11%)       1%         \$1,175       8%         39.2%       510bp         \$667       2%         22.2%       170bp         \$628       7%         \$2.82       7% |

#### **Versus prior year:**

- Price up despite lower energy costs
- Volume up as strong on-site, including hydrogen and new assets, more than offset weak helium
- Adjusted EBITDA\* up as favorable volume, price net of power costs and EAI more than offset higher costs, including higher planned maintenance activities and inflation
- Lower energy cost pass-through benefited adjusted EBITDA margin\* ∼3/4

#### **Sequentially:**

Results weaker due to seasonality in Americas and SOE headwinds in Corporate



# Q1 Adjusted EPS\*



|                              | Q1FY23 | Q1FY24 | Cha    | nge    |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| GAAP EPS from cont. ops      | \$2.57 | \$2.73 |        |        |
| Non-GAAP items               | 0.07   | 0.08   |        |        |
| Adjusted EPS*                | \$2.64 | \$2.82 |        | \$0.18 |
| Volume                       |        |        | 0.11   |        |
| Price, net of variable costs |        |        | 0.15   |        |
| Other cost                   |        | _      | (0.21) |        |
|                              |        |        |        | \$0.05 |
| Currency                     |        |        |        | \$0.00 |
| Equity affiliates' income    |        |        | 0.18   |        |
| Tax rate                     |        |        | 0.03   |        |
| Interest expense             |        |        | (0.05) |        |
| Non-op. income & expense     |        |        | (0.03) |        |
|                              |        |        |        | \$0.13 |

- Volume, price and equity affiliates' income drove higher earnings per share
- Equity affiliates' income strong across most regions, including Jazan Phase II (closed in January '23)





### **Americas**

|                            |         | Fav/(Ur | ıfav) vs.     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|
|                            | Q1FY24  | Q1FY23  | <b>Q4FY23</b> |
| Sales                      | \$1,252 | (10%)   | (7%)          |
| - Volume                   |         | 3%      | (5%)          |
| - Price                    |         | 2%      | 1%            |
| - Energy cost pass-through |         | (15%)   | (3%)          |
| - Currency                 |         | - %     | -%            |
| Adjusted EBITDA*           | \$561   | 9%      | (7%)          |
| - Adjusted EBITDA Margin*  | 44.8%   | 760bp   | <i>30bp</i>   |
| Operating Income           | \$354   | 3%      | (11%)         |
| - Operating Margin         | 28.3%   | 350bp   | (110bp)       |

#### **Versus prior year:**

- Underlying sales up 5%
  - Price +2% (merchant price +6%) drove improved contribution margin
  - Volume +3% due to strong hydrogen demand
- Adjusted EBITDA\* up driven by price, volume & EAI, partially offset by higher planned maintenance costs
- Lower energy cost pass-through benefited adjusted EBITDA margin\* ~3/4

#### **Sequentially:**

Seasonality contributed lower volume and higher planned maintenance





### Asia

|                            |        | Fav/(Ur | nfav) vs. |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|
|                            | Q1FY24 | Q1FY23  | Q4FY23    |
| Sales                      | \$794  | 2%      | (1%)      |
| - Volume                   |        | -%      | (1%)      |
| - Price                    |        | 1%      | -º/o      |
| - Energy cost pass-through |        | 2%      | -º/o      |
| - Currency                 |        | (1%)    | -º/o      |
| Adjusted EBITDA*           | \$327  | (5%)    | 3%        |
| - Adjusted EBITDA Margin*  | 41.2%  | (320bp) | 160bp     |
| Operating Income           | \$211  | (10%)   | 7%        |
| - Operating Margin         | 26.6%  | (370bp) | 200bp     |

#### **Versus prior year:**

- Volumes flat as higher onsite offset lower helium volume
- Priority on price over volume
- Adjusted EBITDA\* and Adjusted EBITDA margin\* lower, primarily on lower helium volume and higher costs

#### **Sequentially:**

- Results improved from unfavorable business mix in prior quarter





| Europe                     |        | Fav/(Ur | ıfav) vs. |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|
|                            | Q1FY24 | Q1FY23  | Q4FY23    |
| Sales                      | \$731  | (8%)    | 3%        |
| - Volume                   |        | 9%      | 2%        |
| - Price                    |        | (2%)    | 1%        |
| - Energy cost pass-through |        | (20%)   | 1%        |
| - Currency                 |        | 5%      | (1%)      |
| Adjusted EBITDA*           | \$267  | 28%     | 7%        |
| - Adjusted EBITDA Margin*  | 36.4%  | 1,020bp | 130bp     |
| Operating Income           | \$198  | 36%     | 17%       |
| - Operating Margin         | 27.0%  | 860bp   | 340bp     |
|                            |        |         |           |

#### **Versus prior year:**

- Strong contribution margin improvement
- Volume up driven by onsite, including new Uzbekistan project
- Adjusted EBITDA\* up as favorable volume, power cost and currencies more than offset inflation and higher planned maintenance costs
- -Lower energy cost pass-through benefited adjusted EBITDA margin\* ~1/2

#### **Sequentially:**

- Better price, volume and costs





### Middle East & India

|                                  |        | Fav/(Unfav) vs. |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
|                                  | Q1FY24 | Q1FY23          |
| Sales                            | \$35   | (\$6)           |
| Operating Income                 | \$4    | (\$3)           |
| <b>Equity Affiliates' Income</b> | \$93   | \$29            |
| Adjusted EBITDA*                 | \$103  | \$26            |

- Sales and operating income decreased due to lower volume
- Jazan Project Phase II, completed in January 2023, added to equity affiliates' income





# Corporate and Other

|                  | Q1FY24  | Fav/(Unfav)<br>vs.<br>Q1FY23 |
|------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Sales            | \$185   | \$6                          |
| Adjusted EBITDA* | (\$84)  | (\$22)                       |
| Operating Income | (\$100) | (\$21)                       |

• Sale of Equipment project added costs





# Our Competitive Advantage

The only sustainable element of long-term competitive advantage is the degree of

### commitment and motivation

of the people in the enterprise



# Appendix slides



### Major Project Commitments

Expect strong pipeline of growth projects to extend leadership position in lowand zero-carbon hydrogen

| Plant                   | Customer/Location          | Supply Mode/Off-take |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
|                         | Recently Onstr             | eam                  |
| ASU/Gasifier/Power      | Aramco/Jazan, Saudi Arabia | On-site/Long Term    |
| ASU/Gasifier            | Jiutai/China               | On-site/Long Term    |
| SMR/ASU/PL              | GCA/TX, USA                | Pipeline/Long Term   |
| ASU/H <sub>2</sub> /ATR | UNG/Uzbekistan             | On-site/Long Term    |
|                         |                            |                      |

|                            | Under Execution (Target 1              | IRR > 10%)                 |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Semiconductor              | Not Disclosed/Taiwan                   | Pipeline/Long Term         |
| Net-zero H <sub>2</sub>    | IOL/Canada                             | Pipeline/Long Term         |
| Carbon Monoxide            | LyondellBasell/TX, USA                 | Pipeline/Long Term         |
| H <sub>2</sub> /SAF        | World Energy/CA, USA                   | Pipeline/Long Term         |
| Blue H <sub>2</sub>        | ExxonMobil/Rotterdam NL                | Pipeline/Long Term         |
| Carbon-free H <sub>2</sub> | AP/NEOM, Saudi Arabia                  | Long Term                  |
| Low-carbon H <sub>2</sub>  | Downstream H <sub>2</sub> distribution | Target: Long Term          |
| Blue H <sub>2</sub>        | Production/LA, USA                     | Target: Pipeline/Long Term |
| Blue H <sub>2</sub>        | Sequestration & Shipping/LA, USA       | Target: Pipeline/Long Term |
| Green H <sub>2</sub>       | NY, USA                                | Target: Long Term          |
| Carbon Monoxide            | Eastman/TX, USA                        | Pipeline/Long Term         |
|                            |  |                            |

#### Key Investment Attributes

- Projects with long-term contracts with worldclass counterparties
- Sustainability-focused and aligned with our higher purpose
- First-mover advantages in hydrogen
- Leverages Air Products' core competencies, technologies and engineering advantages
- Optimally structured to minimize risks and maximize our riskadjusted return

Hydrogen / Energy
Transition Backlog: ~\$15B



### Cash Flow Focus



### Supports dividend and capital deployment

| (\$ million)             | Q1FY24 LTM     |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Adjusted EBITDA*         | \$4,793        |
| Interest, net*           | (243)          |
| Cash Tax                 | (647)          |
| Maintenance Capex*       | (680)          |
| Distributable Cash Flow* | \$3,223        |
|                          | \$14.46/Share* |
| Dividends                | (1,526)        |
| Investable Cash Flow*    | \$1,697        |

- ~\$14.50/share of distributable cash flow\*
- Paid over 45% of distributable cash flow\* as dividends
- ~\$1.7 billion of investable cash flow\* available for growth





### FY24-33 Capital Deployment

#### Significant investment capacity & backlog to support growth

| 10-Year Capital Deployment Outlook           |        |   |
|--|--------|---|
| Current Additional Debt Capacity             | \$ 6.0 | Assumes 3.0x LTM Adjusted EBITDA* less net debt* as of Q1 FY24                                      |
| Future Investable Cash Flow*1                | 17.0   | Cumulative Investable Cash Flow* over projection period   |
| Debt Enabled by Future Projects <sup>2</sup> | 8.8    | Incremental Adjusted EBITDA* from future projects at maximum net debt* of 3.0x LTM Adjusted EBITDA* |
| <b>Estimated Future Capacity</b>             | \$31.8 | Estimated capacity over projection period   |
|  |        |   |
| Current Backlog                              | \$19.6 | Projects currently in progress  |

#### Committed to maintaining current and targeted A/A2 debt rating

- Q1FY24 LTM Investable Cash Flow\* ~\$1.7B
- 1. Q1FY24 Investable Cash Flow\* \$1.7B x 10 years
- 2. Assumes Adjusted EBITDA\* to CapEx\* ratio of 15%3 on total backlog of ~\$19.6 billion at a maximum net debt of 3.0x Adjusted EBITDA\*
- 3. Based on assumed 10% Operating Income to CapEx\* ratio and 20-year depreciable life



# Capital Expenditures\*



| FY   | \$MM                 |
|------|----------------------|
| 2024 | \$5 - \$5.5 billion# |
| 2023 | \$5,224              |
| 2022 | \$4,650              |
| 2021 | \$2,551              |
| 2020 | \$2,717              |
| 2019 | \$2,129              |
|      |                      |
| FY24 | \$MM                 |
| Q1   | \$1,386              |
| Q2   |                      |
| Q3   |                      |
| 0.4  |                      |
| Q4   |                      |

Capital expenditures are calculated independently for each quarter and may not sum to full year amount due to rounding.



<sup>\*</sup> Non-GAAP financial measure. See website for reconciliation.

<sup>#</sup> Outlook



Thank you tell me more

