

## Creating Shareholder Value

Q4 FY23 Earnings Conference Call

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# Safety Results

	FY14	FY23	FY23 vs FY14
Employee Lost Time Injury Rate	0.24	0.09	63% better
Employee Recordable Injury Rate	0.58	0.29	50% 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





# Strong Business Model

- New on-site projects drove volume growth
  - $\triangleright$  On-site (~1/2 total sales) underpins stability
- Higher prices and pass-through mitigated inflation impact
- Continue execution of large project strategy to be the leader in blue and green hydrogen
- Multi-year growth framework driven by significant backlog





# Adjusted Earnings Per Share\*

Exceeded top end of guidance range

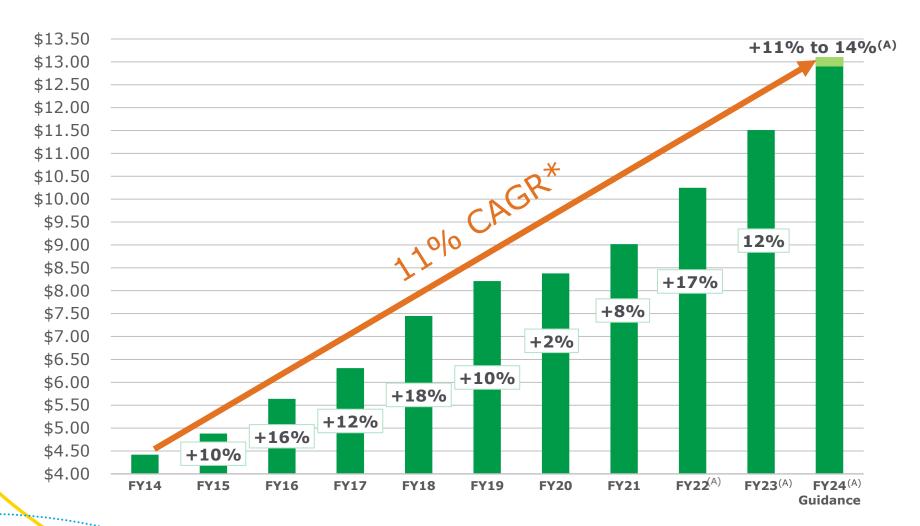
- Q4 FY23 adjusted EPS\* of \$3.15, up 11% over prior year.
- FY 2023 adjusted EPS\* of \$11.51, up 12% over prior year
- Delivered 11% average annual adjusted EPS growth\* in last 9 years



## 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

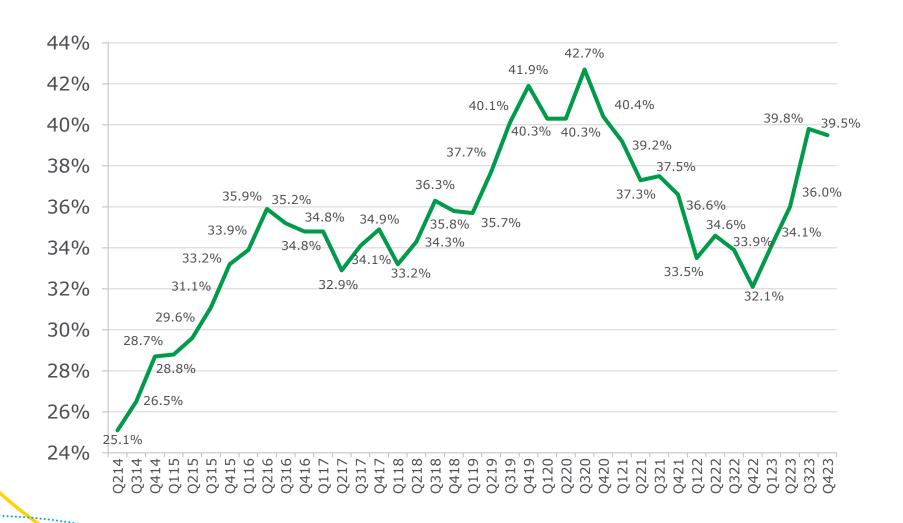


- Increased dividend to \$1.75 per share, up 8% (\$0.13 per share) compared to prior year; announced in January 2023
- \*\*...~\$1.5 billion of dividend payments to shareholders in 2023





# Adjusted EBITDA Margin\*









Q1 FY24 Adjusted EPS*	vs Prior Year	FY24 Adjusted EPS*	vs Prior Year
\$2.90 to \$3.05		\$12.80 to \$13.10	

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





### **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	ream
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 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





## Louisiana Project Update

Original estimate \$4.5B

Oct 2021

Blue H<sub>2</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub> CO<sub>2</sub> capture U.S. IRA passed

August 2022

Began considering expanding project scope

- U.S. IRA: 45Q +\$35/ton CO<sub>2</sub>
- EU & Japan support

Expanded capital/scope \$7.0B

**November 2023** 

Infrastructure expansion

- Facility optimization
- Additional land, utilities and infrastructure to maximize current and future IRA benefits
- Inflation and capitalized interest

**Expect Project IRR >10%** 

(including costs for infrastructure expansion)



## Q4 Results



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(\$ million)	Q4FY23	Q4FY22	Q3FY23
Sales	\$3,191	(11%)	5%
- Volume		-%	4%
- Price		2%	-%
- Energy cost pass-through		(14%)	2%
- Currency		1%	(1%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$1,259	10%	4%
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	39.5%	740bp	(30bp)
Adjusted Operating Income*	\$739	5%	5%
- Adjusted Operating Margin*	23.1%	350bp	(10bp)
Adjusted Net Income*	\$702	11%	6%
Adjusted EPS* (\$/share)	\$3.15	11%	6%
ROCE*	12.0%	90bp	-bp

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

- Price +2% = merchant price +4%
- Volume flat as strong hydrogen and LNG sale of equipment offset one-time opportunities in the prior year
- Adjusted EBITDA\* up as favorable price, variable costs and EAI more than offset higher other fixed costs including larger maintenance in the quarter
- Lower energy cost pass-through benefited Adjusted EBITDA margin\* ∼2/3

#### **Sequentially:**

Improved results driven by LNG sale of equipment activities and onsite



# Q4 Adjusted EPS\*



### Up 11% on strong operating performance

	Q4FY22	Q4FY23	Cha	nge
GAAP EPS from cont. ops	\$2.56	\$3.08		
Non-GAAP items	0.28	0.08		
Adjusted EPS*	\$2.85	\$3.15		\$0.30
Volume			(0.03)	
Price, net of variable costs			0.44	
Other cost			(0.28)	
				\$0.13
Currency				\$0.01
Equity affiliates' income			0.19	
Non-controlling interests			0.04	
Interest expense			(0.06)	
Tax rate			(0.01)	
				\$0.16

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





## FY23-32 Capital Deployment

### Significant investment capacity & backlog to support growth

10-Year Capital Deployment Outlook		
Current Additional Debt Capacity	\$ 6.9	Assumes 3.0x LTM Adjusted EBITDA* less net debt* as of Q4 FY23
Future Investable Cash Flow*1	16.9	Cumulative Investable Cash Flow* over projection period
Debt Enabled by Future Projects <sup>2</sup>	8.7	Incremental Adjusted EBITDA* from future projects at maximum net debt* of 3.0x LTM Adjusted EBITDA*
<b>Estimated Future Capacity</b>	\$32.5	Estimated capacity over projection period
Current Backlog	\$19.4	Projects currently in progress

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

- FY23 Investable Cash Flow\* ~\$1.7B
- 1. FY23 Investable Cash Flow\* \$1.7B x 10 years
- 2. Assumes Adjusted EBITDA\* to CapEx\* ratio of 15%3 on total backlog of ~\$19.4 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





### **Americas**

		Fav/(Unfav) vs.	
	Q4FY23	Q4FY22	Q3FY23
Sales	\$1,351	(12%)	7%
- Volume		3%	2%
- Price		4%	1%
- Energy cost pass-through		(19%)	5%
- Currency		- %	(1%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$601	17%	6%
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	44.5%	1,110bp	(50bp)
Operating Income	\$398	20%	6%
- Operating Margin	29.4%	780bp	(30bp)

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

- Underlying sales up 7%
  - Price +4% = merchant price +10%
  - Better on-site volume including strong hydrogen demand
- Adjusted EBITDA\* up driven by price, volume & EAI, partially offset by higher costs
- Lower energy cost pass-through benefited Adjusted EBITDA margin\* ~2/3

#### **Sequentially:**

- Adjusted EBITDA\* up on better hydrogen volume





### Asia

	Fav/(Unfav)		nfav) vs.
	Q4FY23	<b>Q4FY22</b>	Q3FY23
Sales	\$802	(7%)	(3%)
- Volume		(7%)	- %
- Price		2%	-º/o
- Energy cost pass-through		2%	- %
- Currency		(4%)	(3%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$318	(15%)	(11%)
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	39.6%	(370bp)	(370bp)
Operating Income	\$197	(25%)	(18%)
- Operating Margin	24.6%	(600bp)	(470bp)

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

- Volumes included slower recovery in China, weakening electronics market and one-time opportunities in prior year
- Disciplined focus on price despite volume headwinds
- Adjusted EBITDA\* and Adjusted EBITDA margin\* lower primarily on lower volume

#### **Sequentially:**

- Price and volume flat but Adjusted EBITDA\* lower due to unfavorable business mix





Europe		Fav/(Ur	ıfav) vs.
	Q4FY23	Q4FY22	<b>Q3FY23</b>
Sales	\$712	(18%)	1%
- Volume		- %	3%
- Price		(1%)	(2%)
- Energy cost pass-through		(24%)	-%
- Currency		7%	-%
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$250	15%	(1%)
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	35.1%	1,000bp	(80bp)
Operating Income	\$168	12%	(4%)
- Operating Margin	23.6%	620bp	(130bp)

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

- Strong results driven by contribution margin improvement
- Volume flat as better on-site offset weak merchant demand
- Adjusted EBITDA\* up as favorable power cost and currencies more than offset other costs
- -Lower energy cost pass-through benefited Adjusted EBITDA margin\* ~2/3

#### **Sequentially:**

– Price dipped following declining power costs

#### Uzbekistan project ramping up



## Europe's Largest Blue Hydrogen Plant

### First carbon capture project in the Netherlands

- Build, own and operate state-ofthe-art carbon capture and CO<sub>2</sub> treatment facility at Air Products' existing hydrogen production plant
- Transport and storage of CO<sub>2</sub> performed by Porthos
  - Sequester in depleted gas fields in the North Sea
- Long-term off-take agreement with ExxonMobil
- Strong Netherlands government support and subsidies
- Onstream expected 2026







### Middle East & India

	Q4FY23	Fav/(Unfav) vs. Q4FY22
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Sales	\$37	(\$5)
Operating Income	\$3	(\$2)
<b>Equity Affiliates' Income</b>	\$91	\$28
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$102	\$27

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





# Corporate and Other

	Q4FY23	Fav/(Unfav) vs. Q4FY22
Sales	\$290	\$28
Adjusted EBITDA*	(\$11)	\$25
Operating Income	(\$27)	\$23

• Increased LNG sale of equipment activities improved results





# 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



### Fiscal Year Results

(\$ million)	FY22	FY23	Change
Sales	\$12,699	\$12,600	(1%)
- Volume			3%
- Price			5%
- Energy cost pass-through			(6%)
- Currency			(3%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$4,247	\$4,702	11%
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	33.4%	37.3%	390bp
Adjusted Operating Income*	\$2,413	\$2,739	14%
- Adjusted Operating Margin*	19.0%	21.7%	270bp
Adjusted Net Income*	\$2,282	\$2,563	12%
Adjusted EPS* (\$/share)	\$10.25	\$11.51	12%
ROCE*	11.1%	12.0%	90bp

- Underlying sales +8%
  - Price +5% = Merchant price +12%
  - Volume +3% driven by on-site activities and new assets in Asia
- Adjusted EBITDA\* up due to price, volume, and equity affiliates' income, partially offset by cost and currency
- Lower energy cost pass-through benefited adjusted EBITDA margin\* by  $\sim 1/2$



# Full Year Adjusted EPS\*



Adjusted EPS\* Up 12% vs. PY

	FY22	FY23	Cha	inge
GAAP EPS from cont. ops	\$10.08	\$10.30		
Non-GAAP items	0.17	1.21		
Adjusted EPS*	\$10.25	\$11.51		\$1.26
Volume			0.22	
Price, net of variable costs			2.39	_
Other cost			(1.11)	
				\$1.50
Currency				(\$0.29)
Equity affiliates' income			0.40	
Non-controlling interests			(0.15)	
Interest expense			(0.18)	_
Tax rate			(0.12)	
Non-operating income/expense			0.11	
Diluted shares			(0.01)	_
				\$0.05

Strong price and new assets drove results



### Cash Flow Focus



### Supports dividend and capital deployment

(\$ million)	FY22	FY23	Change
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$4,247	\$4,702	\$455
Interest, net*	(66)	(217)	(151)
Cash Tax	(429)	(646)	(217)
Maintenance CapEx*	(693)	(655)	38
Distributable Cash Flow*	\$3,059	\$3,184	\$125
	\$13.75/Share*	\$14.30/Share*	
Dividends	(1,383)	(1,497)	(114)
Investable Cash Flow*	\$1,676	\$1,687	\$11

- >\$14/share of distributable cash flow\*
- Paid over 45% of distributable cash flow\* as dividends
- ~\$1.7 billion of investable cash flow\* available for growth
- Higher interest driven by increased debt to support growth and higher interest rates



## Capital Expenditures\*



FY	<b>\$MM</b>		
2024	\$5 - \$5.5 billion#		
2023	\$5,224		
2022	\$4,650		
2021	\$2,551		
2020	\$2,717		
2019	\$2,129		
FY23	\$MM		
Q1	\$725		
Q2	\$1,693		
Q3	\$1,667		
Q4	\$1,140		
	\$5,224		

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

