

# **Investor Presentation**

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### Overview & Investment Thesis



- A leading provider of infrastructure-related construction and maintenance services for blue-chip customers in the energy & industrial markets
- Operations fully restructured, driving improved financial performance/outlook
- Tremendous market opportunity with low-risk business model
  - More than 85% of contracts T&M
  - o Demand largely immune to economic cycles and geopolitical disruptions
  - De minimis receivables collection and warranty risk
- Solid and growing backlog with comprehensive strategic plan in place to further diversify the Company and penetrate new end markets
  - Backlog as of June 30, 2021 approximately \$664 million
  - Approximately \$300 million of high-probability pipeline outstanding, of which additional \$100+ million expected to be booked as backlog in 2021
- Significant cash flow from operations, with minimal capital expenditures, and over \$200 million of operating losses (NOLs) that reduce cash tax obligations
- Completed refinancing strengthening financial flexibility and lowering interest expense
- Uplisted to the NYSE American Stock Exchange

Market Capitalization	\$130M	Average Volum	ne (3 mo.)	178,000
52-Week Price Range	\$1.04 - \$6.50	Common Shar	es Outstanding	25.3M
Recent Price	\$4.93	Ownership:	Institutions	55%
	¥••		Insiders	24%

## Some Historical Perspective



### A restructured, streamlined, focused company...



New leadership hired to realign business operations & drive growth



Finalized sale and closure of non-core operations in 2016-18



Relocated HQ in 2018 — eliminated 30 permanent positions and reduced SG&A by \$17.6M



Implemented enhanced corporate governance structure with updated internal controls; eliminated material weaknesses



Put in place strategic growth initiatives to penetrate new markets and diversify backlog



Recapitalized balance sheet, refinanced credit facilities and uplisted to the NYSE American Stock Exchange

## A Diverse Array of Infrastructure Offerings



- Capital and maintenance and modification projects and new construction
- Outages, shutdowns and turnarounds
- · Capital construction and upgrades
- · Staff and craft labor
- · Welding, machining, safety and quality services
- Emergency repair services
- · Civil, mechanical and electrical installation and repairs
- · Boiler/steam generator service and repair
- Substations

- Protective coatings and linings
- Insulation
- Pumping stations, blowers
- · Asbestos and lead paint abatement
- Roofing and siding systems
- Material condition upgrade programs
- Fire protection systems
- · Valve & turbine maintenance and repairs
- Wastewater system maintenance and upgrades



## End Markets and Existing / Target Customers



### **ENERGY**

### **Power**

Nuclear US / Canada

Decommissioning & Fuel Handling

Fossil





















**Bruce** Power













### **Energy Delivery**

NY Office (Con Ed)

NE Gas Distribution/ T&D

SE T&D/ Storm Hardening















### **INDUSTRIAL**

Water / Wastewater

Pulp & Paper

Chemical

**Government / Other** 

























## **Extensive Geographic Reach**





## Addressable Market Opportunities



### 2021 through 2025

Target Markets	Annual Addressable Opportunities¹
Nuclear/Fossil – U.S.	\$275 - \$750MM
Nuclear – Fuel Storage/ Decommissioning	\$125 - \$300MM
Nuclear – Canada	\$125 - \$250MM
Energy Delivery	\$75 - \$250MM
Industrial (Water / Pulp & Paper / Government / Chemical)	\$100 - \$450MM
TOTAL	~\$700 - \$2,000MM

## **Growth Strategy Underway**



### **Nuclear**

- Entire Life Cycle of Nuclear Services Leverage expertise as only provider of entire life cycle of nuclear services new construction, maintenance, projects and decommissioning
- USA
  - Over 40 years' experience with nuclear projects, maintenance and construction
  - Vogtle Plants 3&4 under construction
  - Continue to grow nuclear work with TVA, Southern Nuclear, NextEra, Entergy and other nuclear utilities
- Canada
  - · Bruce Power and Ontario Power Generation are key customers
  - Established physical presence in Ontario area with office in Port Elgin (local management and labor)

## Fuel Storage / Decommissioning

- Strong relationship with CDI and Holtec, leading providers of fuel storage/decommissioning services
- Significant long-term projects now moving forward at multiple sites

### **Energy Delivery**

- Significant potential Energy Delivery opportunities regarding natural gas and electrical grid upgrades
  - Mandatory spend on Florida storm hardening capital projects
  - Pressing imperative for Northeast natural gas distribution capital improvements
  - Increasing demand for grid modernization and potential infrastructure spending pending at federal level

### Industrial

- Expanding footprint in water/wastewater business (Florida) adding new customers and geographies
- · Significant favorable market dynamics due to national water infrastructure needs
- · Heavier emphasis on pulp & paper business growth and development
- Current focus on chemical (tied to natural gas liquids and cheap feedstocks) maintenance & capital projects
- Pursuing government work, including DOD/DOE nuclear materials facilities that are near existing customer sites

Well positioned to more than offset Vogtle project completion in 2022

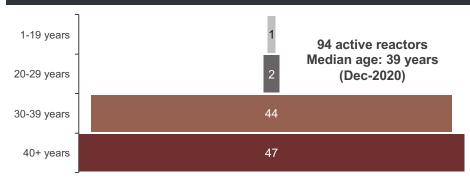
## Market Trends Align With Growth Objectives



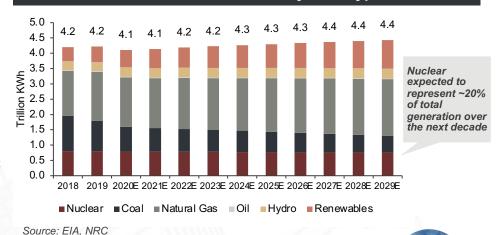
### Williams will benefit from trends in clean energy and infrastructure spending...

- Company well-positioned to capitalize on growth opportunities as Congress and the Administration plan to invest in upgraded infrastructure.
  - In May 2021, the Senate passed the Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act (S. 914), which provides \$35B over five years in federal financing and funding to address our nation's water infrastructure needs.
  - \$1.2 trillion Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework calls for \$55B in spending on water and \$73B on Power infrastructure, including the electric grid.
- Nuclear power now seen as viable alternative to carbon-emitting energy generation across the globe.
  - Expectation of increased focus and visibility on nuclear as stable clean energy source in North America.
  - Viability of nuclear evidenced by state subsidies and administration endorsement for subsidies.
  - New small modular nuclear reactor technology developments appear promising.
  - The American Nuclear Infrastructure Act, a bill introduced by the U.S. Senate in July 2021, will strengthen both American energy and national security. This bipartisan bill supports continued operation of America's existing reactors and sets the stage to deploy advanced nuclear technologies like the Natrium reactor coming to Wyoming.
- U.S. nuclear infrastructure continues to age 94 active reactors as of Dec-2020 with a median age of 39 years, representing the second-oldest nuclear fleet in the world.
  - Maintenance costs are substantial due to the need to ensure the safe operation of nuclear power plants.
  - Many older plants rely on outdated analog equipment in need of regular updates to keep up with the competitive U.S. power markets.
  - Aging U.S. nuclear power infrastructure represents an opportunity for growth through involvement in the decommissioning market.
- Williams has extensive expertise and experience with nuclear, water/wastewater, and the electric grid, which uniquely positions Williams to capitalize on proposed infrastructure spending.

### Age Distribution of U.S. Nuclear Fleet



### **U.S. Power Generation By Fuel Type**



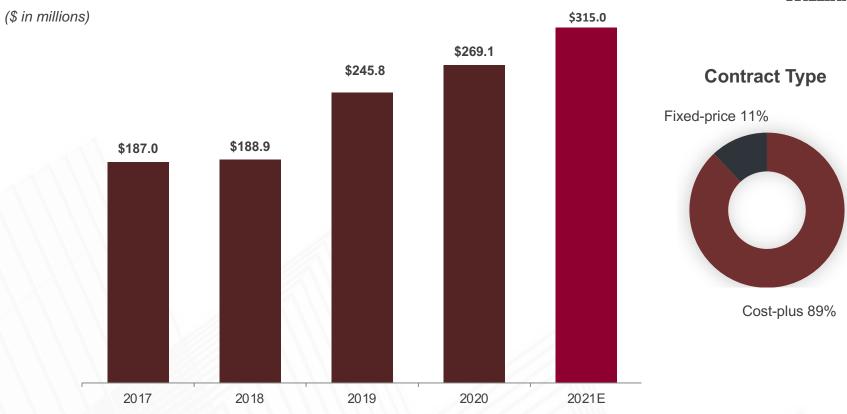
Bill Gates: "Nuclear power will 'absolutely' be politically acceptable again — it's safer than oil, coal, and natural gas."



### Williams is bullish on infrastructure

## Revenue Gains, Continue, Even During Pandemic





- Canada and fuel storage/decommissioning continue to drive growth opportunities
- Vogtle 3&4 construction a much lower percentage of go-forward business; diversification strategy yielding results
- Opportunities abound in water/wastewater, nuclear and energy delivery
- High percentage of cost plus contracts limits delivery risk
- 2021E represents midpoint of guidance

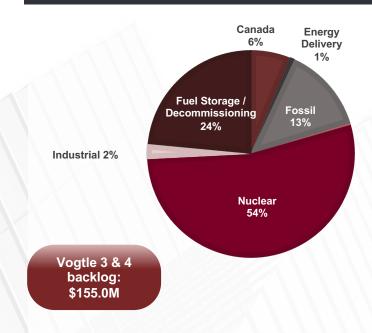
## Backlog Diversification Ongoing

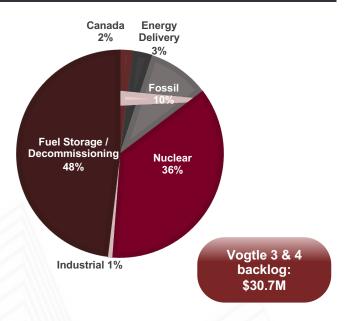


(\$ in millions)

## Total Backlog by End Market: \$494.9M December 31, 2019

## Total Backlog by End Market: \$443.9M December 31, 2020





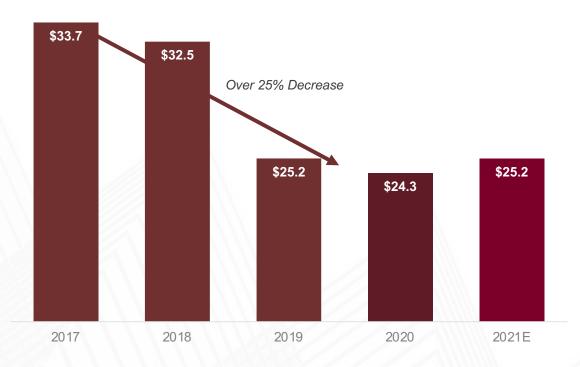
Diversification Underway to Replace Vogtle Business – Backlog as of May 31, 2021 approximately \$635 million

## Large Reductions in Cost Achieved



(\$ in millions)

### **Selling, General and Administrative Expenses**



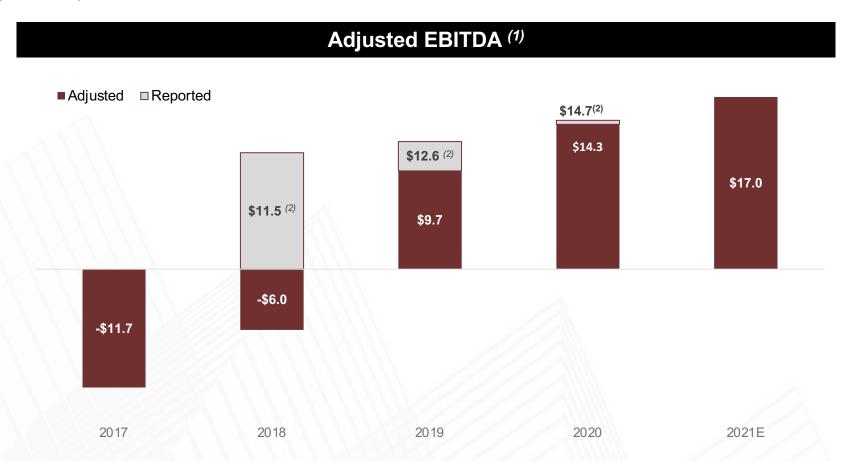
2021E represents midpoint of guidance (8% of revenue)

Adjusted for one-time items, 2020 SG&A was \$23.0 million, or 8.6% of sales

## Execution Drives Improved Results



(\$ in millions)



### 2021E represents midpoint of guidance

- (1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see supplemental slides for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial results.
- (2) Non-recurring/restructuring operating adjustments for 2020 -- \$0.4M; 2019 \$2.9M; and 2018 \$17.6M

## Refinancing Complete; De-levering Underway



### Anticipate strong cash flow in 2021

- Generated \$17.4 million of operating cash in the fourth quarter of 2020
  - Debt reduced by \$9.3 million in Q4 and \$12.1 million for full year
  - First time in over 5 years that the Company used operating cash flow to pay down debt – with more to come
- \$221 million in remaining NOLs minimize cash tax requirements
- Reduced interest expense
- Low capex
- Effective working capital management

### 2020 refinancing provides adequate liquidity

- Up to \$50 million term loan facility -- \$35 million drawn
- \$30 million revolving credit facility

Strategy in place to de-lever Company and strengthen capital structure

### **ESG Commitment**



- Williams builds, improves, and maintains infrastructure that provides essential services to communities, including clean power and water
  - ✓ Over 40 years' experience tied to nuclear energy, a viable alternative to other carbon-emitting energy sources
  - ✓ Replacement of water/wastewater infrastructure a growing part of Williams' business
- Corporate leadership and craft labor reflect strong diversity
- Safety and sustainability are core values of the Company
  - ✓ The safety of employees, customers, suppliers and partners always comes first
  - ✓ As a services business, Williams has a very light environmental footprint
  - ✓ The Company a good steward of natural resources at work sites
- Excellent corporate governance, including 5 of 6 independent directors

## 2021 Outlook\*



### Fiscal 2021 Guidance Includes Top Line Growth and Solid Underlying Results

Revenue \$310 million to \$320 million

Gross Margin 11% to 13%

SG&A 7.75% to 8.25% of revenue

Adjusted EBITDA(1)

(from continuing operations)

\$16 million to \$18 million

### **Financial Priorities:**

- Diversify backlog
- Keep expenses low
- Improve working capital
- Leverage operating structure
- Reduce debt

<sup>\*</sup> Guidance initially provided February 8, 2021

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### 2021 IR Activities & Outreach



- Uplisting to NYSE American was culmination of restructuring period and broadened base of potential investors
- Completion of refinancing an important milestone
- Sell side research driving renewed interest after successful 2020
- Investor calls and virtual meetings very active
- Plan for greater conference participation in 2021
  - o Sidoti May 20
  - o UBS June 8
  - Jefferies August 3
  - Colliers September 9
- Company recognized as dynamic turnaround and growth story

## Investment Highlights



- Solid, diversified backlog in robust, recession-resistant markets
  - Blue chip customer base set to benefit from infrastructure spending
  - Backlog certainty (rare project delays or cancellations)
  - Low risk profile in terms of T&M mix and A/R collection
  - Minimal capital expenditures
  - Limited warranty exposure
- Company streamlined & focused on track for solid, diversified growth and improved bottom line results
- Committed to strengthening balance sheet through cash flow generation, with significant NOLs to offset cash taxes
- Completed refinancing and rights offering
- Uplisted to NYSE American Stock Exchange opening up Company to a broader, more institutional investor base

# **Supplemental Information**

#### **Adjusted EBITDA**

Adjusted EBITDA is not calculated through the application of GAAP and is not the required form of disclosure by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Adjusted EBITDA is the sum of the Company's net income (loss) before interest expense, net, and income tax (benefit) expense and unusual gains or charges. It also excludes non-cash charges such as depreciation and amortization. The Company's management believes adjusted EBITDA is an important measure of operating performance because it allows management, investors and others to evaluate and compare the performance of its core operations from period to period by removing the impact of the capital structure (interest), tangible and intangible asset base (depreciation and amortization), taxes and unusual gains or charges (stock-based compensation, severance costs, other non-recurring expenses, franchise taxes, loss on other receivables, consulting expenses, bank fees, foreign currency (gain) loss, loss on extinguishment of debt and settlement expenses), which are not always commensurate with the reporting period in which such items are included. Williams' credit facility also contains ratios based on EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to net income or as a better measure of liquidity than net cash flows from operating activities, as determined by GAAP, and, therefore, should not be used in isolation from, but in conjunction with, the GAAP measures. The use of any non-GAAP measure may produce results that vary from the GAAP measure and may not be comparable to a similarly defined non-GAAP measure used by other companies.

#### **Note Regarding Forward-Looking Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

The Company does not provide a reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures to their comparable GAAP financial measures because it could not do so without unreasonable effort due to the unavailability of the information needed to calculate reconciling items and due to the variability, complexity and limited visibility of the adjusting items that would be excluded from the non-GAAP financial measures in future periods. When planning, forecasting and analyzing future periods, the Company does so primarily on a non-GAAP basis without preparing a GAAP analysis.



## 2021 Q1 Performance



(\$ in thousands, except share and per share amounts)		Three Months E 2021	ueu Ma	2020
Revenue	\$	60,851	\$	66,147
Cost of revenue	Ψ	54,753	Ψ	59,238
COSt of Teveride		54,755		39,230
Gross profit		6,098		6,909
Gross margin		10.0%		10.4%
Selling and marketing expenses		211		138
General and administrative expenses		6,311		6,200
Depreciation and amortization expense		41		41
Total operating expenses		6,563		6,379
Operating income (loss)		(465)		530
Operating margin		(0.8)%		0.8%
Interest expense, net		1,293		1,533
Other income, net		(360)		(122)
Total other expense, net		933		1,411
Loss from continuing operations before income tax		(1,398)		(881)
Income tax expense		185		48
Loss from continuing operations		(1,583)		(929)
Loss from discontinued operations before income tax		(79)		(54)
Income tax expense		19		18
Loss from discontinued operations		(98)		(72)
Net loss	\$	(1,681)	\$	(1,001)
Basic loss per common share				
Loss from continuing operations	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.05)
Loss from discontinued operations		(0.01)		` <u> </u>
Basic loss per common share	\$	(0.07)	\$	(0.05)
Diluted loss per common share				
Loss from continuing operations	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.05)
Loss from discontinued operations		(0.01)		
Diluted loss per common share	\$	(0.07)	\$	(0.05)
Weighted average common shares outstanding (basic)		24,933,894		20,347,661
Weighted average common shares outstanding (diluted)		24,933,894		20,347,661

## 2021 Q1 Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



	Three Months En			nded March 31,	
(in thousands)	2021		2020		
Net income (loss) - continuing operations	<del></del>	(1,583)	\$	(929)	
Add back:					
Interest expense, net		1,293		1,533	
Income tax expense		185		48	
Depreciation and amortization expense		41		41	
Stock-based compensation		715		471	
Other professional fees		<del>_</del>		156	
Franchise taxes		60		76	
Settlement expenses		_		69	
Foreign currency (gain) loss		(90)		95	
Adjusted EBITDA - continuing operations	\$	621	\$	1,560	

## 2020 Performance



(\$ in thousands, except share and per share amounts)	-	Year Ended I 2020	Secenio	2019
Revenue	\$	269,051	\$	245,787
Cost of revenue	·	235,035		214,887
Gross profit		34,016		30,900
Gross margin		12.6%		12.6%
Selling and marketing expenses		569		587
General and administrative expenses		23,721		24,583
Depreciation and amortization expense		187		301
Total operating expenses		24,477		25,471
Operating income		9,539		5,429
Operating margin		3.5%		2.2%
Interest expense, net		6,083		6,032
Loss on extinguishment of debt		1,455		_
Other income, net		(1,367)		(1,958
Total other expenses, net		6,171		4,074
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax expense		3,368		1,355
Income tax expense		1,385		333
Income (loss) from continuing operations		1,983	_	1,022
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Loss from discontinued operations before income tax expense (benefit)		(405)		(234
ncome tax expense (benefit)		40		(1,398
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		(445)		1,164
Net income (loss)	\$	1,538	\$	2,186
Basic earnings (loss) per common share				
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	0.08	\$	0.05
ncome (loss) from discontinued operations		(0.02)		0.07
Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$	0.06	\$	0.12
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share				
ncome (loss) from continuing operations	\$	0.08	\$	0.05
ncome (loss) from discontinued operations		(0.02)		0.07
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$	0.06	\$	0.12
Weighted average common shares outstanding (basic)		23,676,458		18,700,107
Weighted average common shares outstanding (diluted)		24,217,997		18,922,012

## 2020 Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



#### **ADJUSTED EBITDA - CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

	Year Ended December 31,			
(in thousands)	2020 2019			2019
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	1,983	\$	1,022
Add back:				
Interest expense, net		6,083		6,032
Income tax expense		1,385		333
Depreciation and amortization expense		187		301
Stock-based compensation		2,503		1,595
Severance costs		421.00		1,314
Other non-recurring expenses		_		241
Franchise taxes		267		255
Loss on other receivables		_		189
Consulting expenses		194		585
Bank fees		314		685
Loss on extinguishment of debt		1,455		_
Foreign currency (gain) loss		(186)		20
Settlement expenses		129		_
Adjusted EBITDA - continuing operations	\$	14,734	\$	12,572

### ADJUSTED EBITDA - CONTINUING OPERATIONS, EXCLUDING NON-RECURRING ITEMS

	Year Ended December 31,					
(in thousands)	\	2020	2019			
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	1,983	\$	1,022		
Add back:						
Interest expense, net		6,083		6,032		
Income tax expense		1,385		333		
Depreciation and amortization expense		187		301		
Stock-based compensation		2,503		1,595		
Severance costs		_		_		
Other non-recurring expenses		_				
Franchise taxes		267		255		
Loss on other receivables		<u> </u>		189		
Consulting expenses		194				
Bank fees		314				
Loss on extinguishment of debt		1,455		_		
Foreign currency (gain) loss		(186)		20		
Settlement expenses		129		_		
Adjusted EBITDA - continuing operations	\$	14,314	\$	9,747		

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## Nuclear Services Through Facility Lifecycle



