

# **Investor Presentation**

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### Overview and Investment Thesis



- A leading provider of infrastructure-related construction and maintenance services for blue-chip customers in the energy and industrial markets
- Operations fully restructured, driving improved financial performance/outlook
- Tremendous market opportunity with low-risk business model
  - Approximately 85% of contracts T&M
  - Material addressable opportunities in key end markets, including new spending related to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
  - o Demand largely immune to economic cycles and geopolitical disruptions
  - De minimis receivables collection and warranty risk
- Solid, diversified backlog in robust, recession-resistant markets
- Stable balance sheet
- Company streamlined and focused on track for steady growth and improved bottom line results
- Minimal capital expenditures
- Committed to strengthening balance sheet through cash flow generation, with significant NOLs to offset cash taxes

Market Capitalization 52-Week Price Range	\$37M \$1.23 - \$5.31	Average Volume (3 mo.) Common Shares Outstanding		60,000 26.4M
Recent Price	\$1.40	Ownership:	Institutions Insiders	55% 34%

## End Markets and Existing / Target Customers



#### **POWER**

#### **Nuclear**

















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**T&D Power** 









Constellation





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#### **ENERGY DELIVERY**

#### **T&D Gas Distribution**























#### **INDUSTRIAL**

#### Water



#### Pulp & Paper



#### Chemical



# A Diverse Array of Infrastructure Offerings



- Capital, maintenance, modification projects, and new construction
- · Outages, shutdowns, and turnarounds
- Fiber optics
- Security systems and upgrades
- · Welding, machining, safety, and quality services
- Emergency repair services
- · Civil, mechanical, and electrical
- Boiler / steam generator service and repair
- Substations / undergrounding

- Digital upgrades
- · Protective coatings, linings, and insulation
- Gas and electrical distribution
- 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



## Extensive Geographic Reach





### Strong Macroeconomic Tailwinds



- Projected overall continuing robust demand for electricity
  - The US Energy Information Association projects that U.S. electricity generation will grow by 1% per year through 2050
- The mandates for carbon free clean energy, clean drinking water and a strengthened power grid
- National security concerns stemming from the Ukraine-Russian war
- The movement to on-line shopping
- Large utility/municipality capital budgets
- Growing populations in key geographies
- Substantial public funding, including the \$550 billion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
  - Williams has extensive expertise and experience to capitalize on current investments under IIJA within Williams' end markets, which include nuclear (\$6B), the energy grid (\$29B), and water (\$17B)

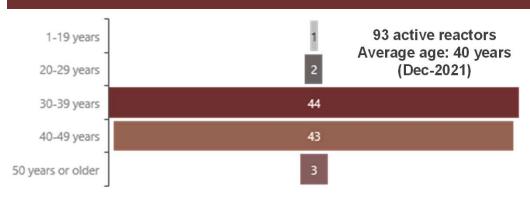
## Nuclear Market Trends Align with Growth Objectives



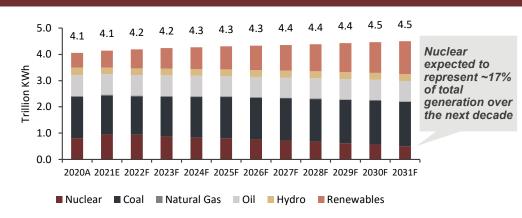
### Williams Will Benefit From Trends In Clean Energy and Infrastructure Spending

- Nuclear power now seen as viable alternative to carbon-emitting energy generation across the globe, with significant national security implications.
  - The long-term decline in nuclear power generation due to economic pressures on existing plants is now being offset by the mandate for clean energy, national security concerns, state-level subsidies, and the \$6B nuclear portion of the IIJA.
  - 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.
  - Company well-positioned to capitalize on growth opportunities as the IIJA has become law and \$6B has been allocated to extend the life of non-regulated nuclear plants with spending to begin in Q3 2022.
- U.S. nuclear infrastructure continues to age 93 active reactors as of Dec-2021 with an average age of 40 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 digital updates to keep up with the competitive U.S. power markets.
  - Large utility capital budgets
- Projected need to add over 300 SMRs in the U.S. by 2050 to replace fossil generation, but deployment is not expected for more than 5 years.

#### 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 Nuclear

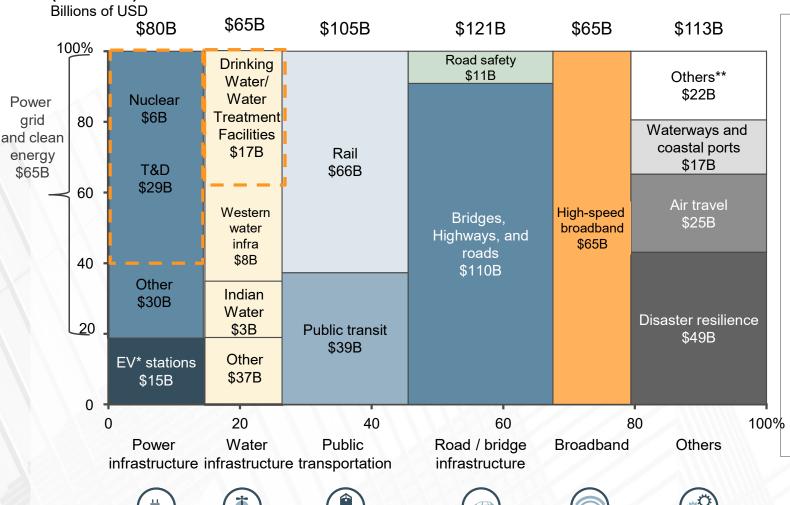
Source: EIA, NRC, Fitch

### Investment and Infrastructure Jobs Act



The IIJA includes ~\$550B incremental spending on infrastructure over 5 years, with ~\$80B allocated to power infrastructure and \$65B water infrastructure that are most likely to be relevant for Williams' Energy Delivery, Nuclear and Water end markets (w/ spending starting in Q4 2022).

## Incremental infrastructure spending plan, by category (2022-26E)



- \$80B of new power infrastructure spending
  - \$6B has been allocated to extend the life of nuclear plants which can provide additional project opportunities in the nuclear end market.
  - \$29B has been allocated to strengthen the power grid, providing additional project opportunities in the energy delivery end market, of which \$4.3B is allocated to FL, TX and NY.
- \$65B of new water infrastructure spending
  - \$17B has been allocated in the water end market, of which \$2.6B is allocated to FL, TX, GA and TN.

Most likely to impact Williams' T&D, water or nuclear businesses

Note: \* Electric vehicle; \*\* Includes addressing legacy pollution, reconnecting communities

Source: White House; The New York Times; National Law Review; Cornerstone Macro; JPMorgan; L.E.K. research and analysis

# Addressable Market Opportunities



### 2022 through 2026

Target Markets	Annual Addressable Opportunities <sup>1</sup>				
Nuclear	\$800 - \$1,600MM				
Fossil	\$75 - 100MM				
Energy Delivery	\$400 - \$1,000MM				
Water	\$200 - \$400MM				
Chemical	\$100 - \$200MM				
Pulp & Paper	\$50 - \$100MM				
TOTAL	~\$1.6 - \$3.4B				



### **Growth Strategy Underway**



#### **Nuclear**

- Provider of entire life cycle of nuclear services new construction, maintenance, projects and decommissioning
- Over 50 years' experience with nuclear projects, maintenance and construction
- Nuclear is now a supported carbon free electricity source and supported by \$6B in IIJA spending thru 2026
- Vogtle Plants 3&4 under construction; Continue to grow nuclear work with TVA, Southern Nuclear, NextEra, Entergy and other nuclear utilities. Superior safety record. Strong union and utility relationships

#### **Fossil**

- Significant maintenance requirements. New natural gas plants. Potential decommissioning or repurposing opportunities for coal plants
- Excellent labor management, budget and schedule performance. Superior safety record. Strong union and utility relationships

#### **Energy Delivery**

- Higher growth/margin potential with a focus on strengthening the grid and meeting growing infrastructure needs in key states with population growth. IIJA spending of \$29B allocated for Williams' energy delivery end market
- Pressing imperative for Northeast natural gas distribution and Florida storm hardening capital improvements

#### Water

- Significant favorable market dynamics due to national water infrastructure needs provides higher growth/margin
  potential in key states with population growth. This is further supported by \$17B of IIJA water infrastructure
  investments allocated for Williams's water end market
- Expanding footprint in water/wastewater business in Florida and investigating new geographies such as Texas
- Strong relationships. Significant and varied project experience.

#### Chemical

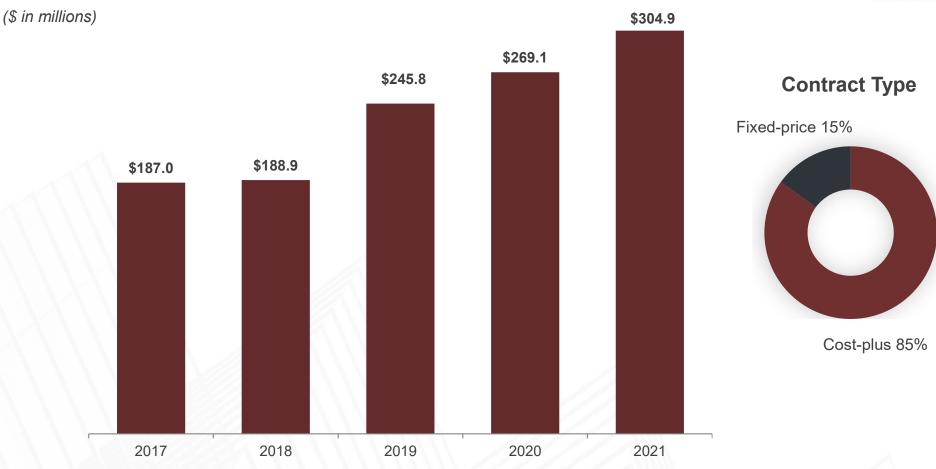
- Current focus on chemical (tied to natural gas liquids and cheap feedstocks) maintenance & capital projects with favorable growth/margin potential in Texas and Gulf Coast
- Embedded contractor focused on developing new relationships

#### Pulp & Paper

- Heavier emphasis on pulp & paper business growth and development with favorable growth/margin potential with opportunity to add paper mills in the Southeast
- Established track-record. Coatings, roofing, asbestos abatement, and mechanical maintenance experience

# Revenue Gains Continue, Even During Pandemic





- Diversification strategy yielding results
- Opportunities abound in water, nuclear and energy delivery
- High percentage of cost-plus contracts limits delivery risk

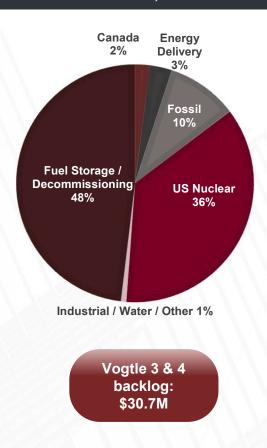
## Backlog Diversification Ongoing

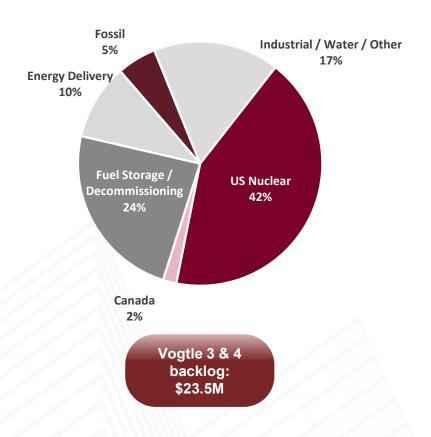


(\$ in millions)

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

# Total Backlog by End Market: \$270.7M December 31, 2021\*





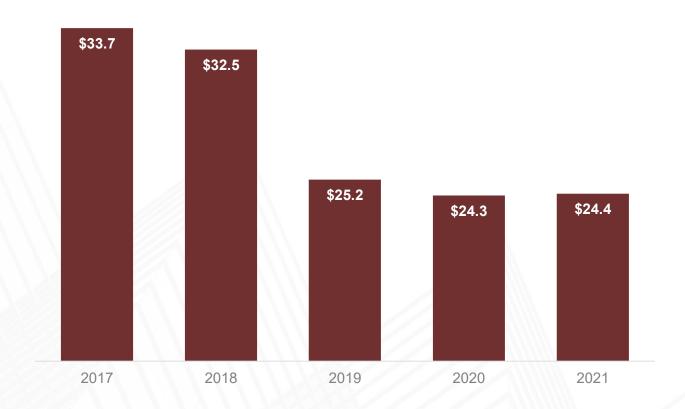
<sup>\*</sup>Includes Loss of Contracts in Early 2022 Worth Approximately \$361M in the Decommissioning Space

### Reductions in Cost Achieved



(\$ in millions)

### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses (SG&A)

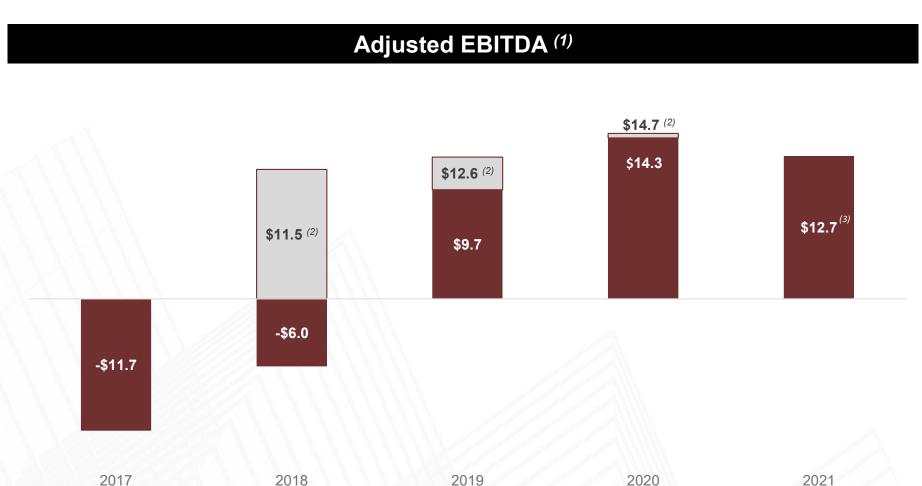


Adjusted for one-time items, 2020 SG&A was \$23.0 million, or 8.6% of sales

## **Execution Driving Improved Results**



(\$ in millions)



<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see supplemental slides for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial results.

<sup>(2)</sup> Non-recurring/restructuring operating adjustments for 2020 -- \$0.4MM; 2019 - \$2.9MM; and 2018 - \$17.6MM

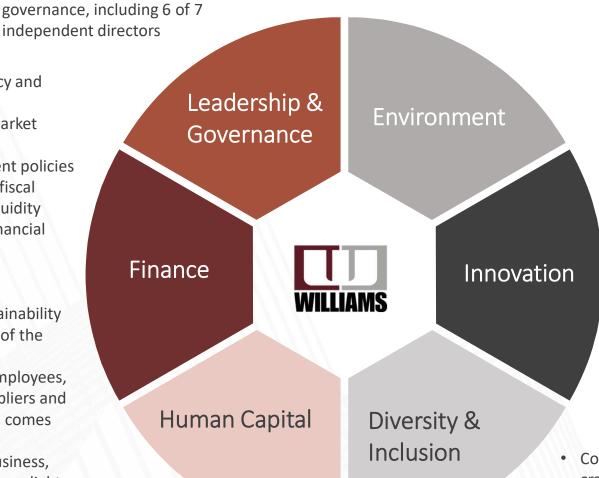
<sup>(3) 2021</sup> EBITDA negatively affected by \$3.1MM of project losses in Jacksonville

### **ESG Commitment**

**Excellent corporate** 



- Full transparency and disclosure
- Financial and market cycle resilience
- · Risk management policies
- Track record of fiscal strength and liquidity
- Conservative financial management
- 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 is a good steward of natural resources at work sites



- Williams builds, improves, and maintains infrastructure that provides essential services to communities, including clean power and water
- Over 50 years' experience tied to nuclear energy, a viable alternative to other carbon-emitting energy sources
- Replacement of water infrastructure a growing part of Williams' business

 Corporate leadership and union craft labor reflect strong diversity

### **Guidance\***



### Fiscal 2022 Guidance (Updated August 4, 2022)

Revenue \$275 million to \$295 million

Gross Margin 9.0% to 9.5%

SG&A<sup>(1)</sup> 8.25% to 8.75% of revenue

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup>

(from continuing operations)

\$5.0 million to \$7.5 million

### **Strategic Positioning to Drive Improved Performance...**

- Diversify backlog and accelerate growth
- Expand margins; keep expenses low
- Improve working capital
- Leverage operating structure
- Reduce debt to strengthen balance sheet

# Supplemental Information

#### **Adjusted EBITDA – Continuing Operations**

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 income (loss) form continuing operations 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 and stock-based compensation. 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 certain non-cash expenses, and unusual gains or charges (such as 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 facilities also contain ratios based on EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to net income or income from continuing operations 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.

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# 2021 Performance



				nded December 31,		Year Ended	December 31,	
(\$ in thousands, except share and per share amounts)		2021		2020		2021		2020
Revenue	\$	79,173	\$	64,115	\$	304,946	\$	269,051
Cost of revenue		69,959		55,021		273,520		235,035
Gross profit		9,214		9,094		31,426		34,016
Gross margin		11.6%		14.2%		10.3%		12.6%
Gloss margin		11.076		17.2/0		10.576		12.076
Selling and marketing expenses		241		168		950		569
General and administrative expenses		6,478		6,308		23,409		23,721
Depreciation and amortization expense		53		43		190		187
Total operating expenses		6,772		6,519	_	24,549		24,477
Operating income		2,442		2,575		6,877		9,539
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Operating margin		3.1%		4.0%		2.3%		3.5%
Interest expense, net		1,268		1,443		5,001		6,083
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		1,455		_		1,455
Other income, net		(208)		(430)		(1,619)		(1,367
Total other expenses, net		1,060		2,468		3,382		6,171
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income		4 000		407		0.405		0.000
tax expense		1,382		107		3,495		3,368
Income tax expense	_	537		820	_	793		1,385
Income (loss) from continuing operations		845		(713)		2,702		1,983
Loss from discontinued operations before income tax								
expense (benefit)		42		(183)		172		(405
Income tax expense		72		96		131		40
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	M	(30)		(279)		41	_	(445
					_		_	
Net income (loss)	\$	815	\$	(992)	\$	2,743	\$	1,538
Basic earnings (loss) per common share								
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	0.03	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.11	\$	0.08
Income (loss) from discontinued operations			•	(0.01)	_	WWW.	т.	(0.02
Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$	0.03	\$	(0.04)	\$	0.11	\$	0.06
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Diluted earnings (loss) per common share								
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	0.03	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.10	\$	0.08
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		_		(0.01)		_		(0.02
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$	0.03	\$	(0.04)	\$	0.10	\$	0.06
Weighted average common shares outstanding (basic)		25,699,545		24,689,337		25,506,748	111	23,676,458
Weighted average common shares outstanding (diluted)		26,404,060		24,689,337		26,137,644		24,217,997
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# Trending Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



	Year ended December,									
(in thousands)		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	2,702	\$	1,983	\$	1,022	\$	(13,790)	\$	(30,019)
Add back:										
Interest expense, net		5,001		6,083		6,032		8,990		14,626
Income tax provision (benefit)		793		1,385		333		(4,400)		(6,367)
Depreciation and amortization expense		190		187		301		857		1,673
Stock-based compensation		3,045		2,503		1,595		1,179		2,716
Severance costs		523		421		1,314		_		1,505
Franchise taxes		264		267		255		74		199
Foreign currency (gain) loss		(206)		(186)		20		_		
ROU Asset Impairment		423		_		_		_		
Consulting expenses		—		194		585		_		
Loss on extinguishment of debt		////		1,455		_		_		
Settlement expenses		/ / / / <del>/</del>		129		_				
Bank fees		11117		314		<b>\\</b> —		_		
Bank restructuring costs		\		/		685				350
Other non-recurring expenses		//// <del>/</del> //				241		11,900		_
Loss on other receivables		M = M + M + M + M + M + M + M + M + M +		//_/		189				_
Asset disposition costs		$\langle \langle $		///_/		Allilli —		815		737
Loss on sale of business and net assets										
held for sale		111738		<u> </u>		311111 <u>11</u>		_		(239)
Adjusted EBITDA-continuing operations	\$	12,735	\$	14,734	\$	12,572	\$	11,474	\$	(11,730)