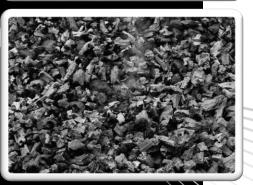


# Proposed SunCoke Energy Simplification Transaction

October 31, 2016







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### **Transaction Overview**

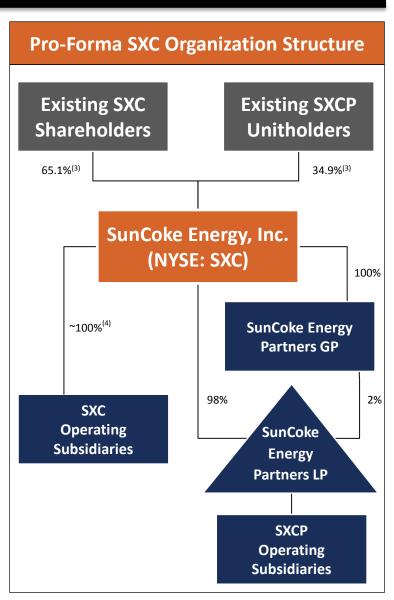


SunCoke Energy, Inc. (SXC) submitted a proposal to SunCoke Energy Partners, L.P. (SXCP) Conflicts Committee to acquire all outstanding units of SXCP owned by public unitholders in a 100% stockfor-unit transaction ("Simplification Transaction")

- SXCP unitholders would receive ~1.65 SXC shares for each SXCP common unit
  - Implies 5% premium to closing price on 10/28/16 and 8.8% on ex-distribution basis
  - Transaction taxable to SXCP unitholders and provides tax basis step-up to SXC<sup>(1)</sup>
- If approved, transaction expected to close by mid-2017
- Expect existing debt capital structure to remain intact

Upon closing, SXC management intends to recommend initiation of a \$0.0625 quarterly dividend per share (~2.3% yield)<sup>(2)</sup>

- (1) Taxes will vary depending on individual unitholder attributes.
- (2) Based on closing price as of October 28, 2016.
- (3) See appendix for reconciliation.
- (4) Indiana Harbor L.P. is owned 14.8% by DTE Energy.



### Significant Benefits



Generates
Significant Cash
Flow Accretion

• Significantly cash flow per share accretive transaction to SXC shareholders

# Unlocks Substantial Synergies

- Creates ~\$16 million in annual cash flow synergies through public company cost elimination and cash tax efficiencies
- Results in numerous shareholder-friendly benefits, including simplified governance structure and improved access to capital

# Improves Financial Flexibility

- Enables SXC to initiate attractive dividend and further de-lever balance sheet
- Enhances ability to fund future M&A and execute capital allocation priorities
- Improves access to debt capital markets

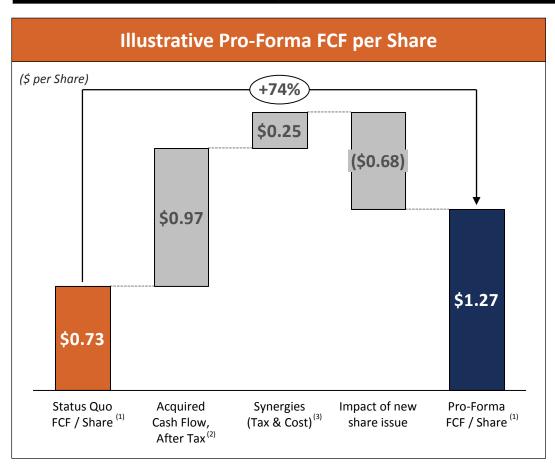
# Expands Universe of Growth Opportunities

- Eliminates MLP qualifying income limitations on growth
- Addresses non-competitive MLP cost of capital
- Enables growth in near-in product and customer adjacencies

### Immediately Cash Flow Accretive



# Consolidation drives significant cash flow accretion per share for SXC shareholders



- (1) For a reconciliation, please see appendix.
- (2) SXCP public unitholder distributions plus excess distributable cash flow above distributions to unitholders.
- (3) See details and explanation on slide 7.

# >70% increase in Free Cash Flow ("FCF")<sup>(1)</sup> per share driven by:

- Acquisition of public unitholder distributions and access to undistributed cash flow at SXCP
- Synergies

# Illustrative Pro-Forma FCF ~\$125M with potential growth from:

- Indiana Harbor performance improvement
- Incremental CMT business
- Lower ongoing capex post Indiana
   Harbor oven rebuilds

# Simplified Structure Unlocks Synergies



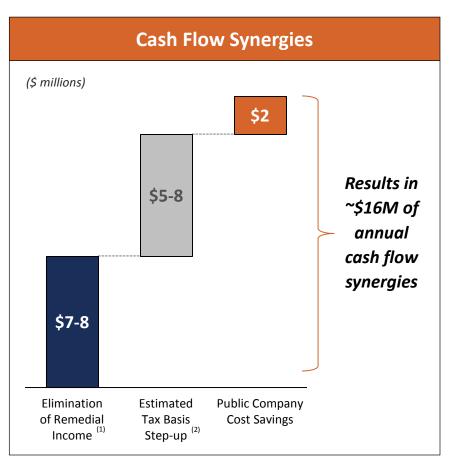
#### Proposed transaction results in immediate tax and cost synergies

#### Significant cash flow synergies

- Cash tax savings from tax basis step-up and elimination of remedial income
- Public company cost savings

#### Several simplification benefits

- Streamlined governance structure
- Access to broader pool of capital as C-Corp
- Improved trading liquidity
- Simplified financial reporting



<sup>(1)</sup> Elimination of incremental cash taxes related to tax shield previously provided to SXCP public unitholders.

<sup>(2)</sup> Cash tax benefit related to incremental tax depreciation as a result of the Simplification Transaction.

# **Greater Financial Flexibility**

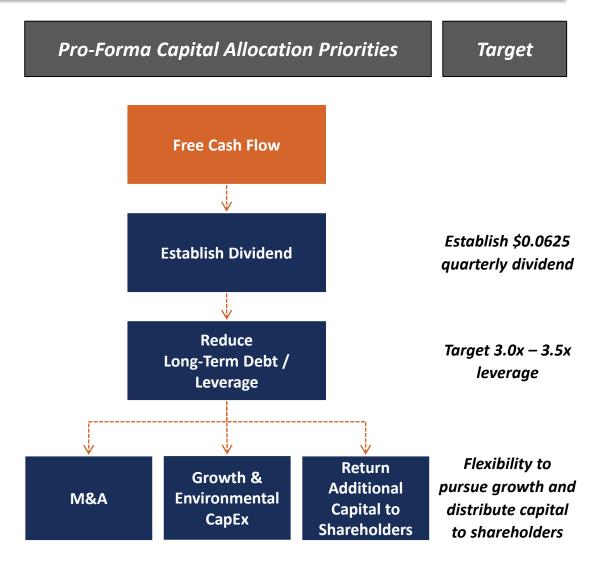


#### **Enhanced financial flexibility**

- Ability to establish sustainable dividend
- Enables further (and faster) de-levering
- Increases ability to fund growth

# Improved access to capital markets

- Removes dependence on MLP equity markets to fund growth
- Eliminates cash flow subordination at SXC and improves credit profile / debt capacity



# **Expanded Growth Opportunities**



# Simplification Transaction better positions SunCoke for growth in core and adjacent verticals

# Removes MLP qualifying income limitation

# Focuses on and enables growth within 1st level adjacencies

- Focus on sectors in which SunCoke can add value via core competencies (i.e., businesses with customer or product synergies)
- Likelihood for cost of capital advantages in 1<sup>st</sup> level adjacencies
- Maintains portfolio cohesiveness
- Potential cash flow / business mix diversification enhances credit profile

#### M&A Framework - Moving Toward the Core 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Adjacencies (Industrial Materials) Salt Customer Wood 1<sup>st</sup> Level Adjacencies **Pellets Synergies** (Steel & Carbon) **Steel Services** DRI / Scrap **Graphite** Coke & Core **Anodes Industrial Coal Logistics Businesses** Clays **Product Synergies Carbon Black** Calcined Coke Soda **Activated** Ash Carbon Limestone

### Transaction Roadmap



#### If approved, potential for transaction to close by mid-2017

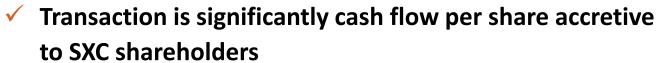
#### Several steps needed to finalize Simplification Transaction

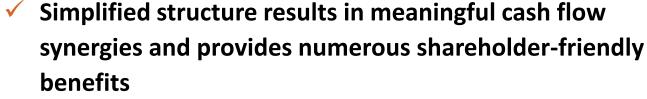
- Negotiate transaction and execute merger agreement with SXCP Conflicts Committee
- File S-4 Registration Statement with SEC
- Distribute Proxy Statement to SXC shareholders and establish record-date for shareholder vote
- SXC shareholder vote to approve transaction including issuance of SXC shares for exchange with SXCP unitholders
- SXCP Information Statement to unitholders
  - SXC owns 53.9% of SXCP common units, which is sufficient to approve transaction on SXCP unitholder's behalf
- Receive consent from SXCP credit facility lenders (no other lender approvals required)
- Close transaction subject to customary closing conditions

### **Transaction Summary**

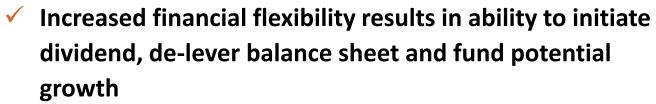












✓ Elimination of MLP qualifying income restrictions facilitates pursuit of near-in adjacencies

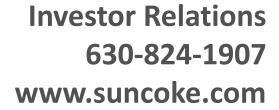


Potential for Significant Shareholder Value Creation

# **QUESTIONS**



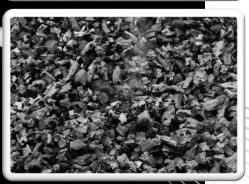








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# **APPENDIX**



### **Definitions**



- Adjusted EBITDA represents earnings before interest, (gain) loss on extinguishment of debt, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), adjusted for impairments, coal rationalization costs, changes to our contingent consideration liability related to our acquisition of CMT and the expiration of certain acquired contractual obligations, and interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization and impairments attributable to our equity method investment. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA do not represent and should not be considered alternatives to net income or operating income under GAAP and may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures in other businesses. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA is an important measure of the operating performance and liquidity of the Company's net assets and its ability to incur and service debt, fund capital expenditures and make distributions. Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to investors because it highlights trends in our business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on GAAP measures and because it eliminates items that have less bearing on our operating performance and liquidity. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not measures calculated in accordance with GAAP, and they should not be considered a substitute for net income, operating cash flow or any other measure of financial performance presented in accordance with GAAP.
- **EBITDA** represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.
- Adjusted EBITDA attributable to SXC/SXCP represents Adjusted EBITDA less Adjusted EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interests.
- <u>Adjusted EBITDA/Ton</u> represents Adjusted EBITDA divided by tons sold/handled.
- <u>Coal Rationalization expense / (income)</u> includes employee severance, contract termination costs and other costs to idle mines incurred during the execution of our coal rationalization plan.
- Legacy Costs include costs associated with former mining employee-related liabilities net of certain royalty revenues.
- <u>Free Cash Flow</u> represents Adjusted EBITDA less cash interest, cash taxes, ongoing capital expenditures plus distributions from SXCP (if applicable) plus or minus adjustments for non-cash items.

### **Definitions**



- <u>Distributable Cash Flow</u> equals Adjusted EBITDA plus sponsor support and Coal Logistics deferred revenue; less net cash paid for interest expense, ongoing capital expenditures, accruals for replacement capital expenditures and cash distributions to noncontrolling interests; plus amounts received under the Omnibus Agreement and acquisition expenses deemed to be Expansion Capital under our Partnership Agreement. Distributable Cash Flow is a non-GAAP supplemental financial measure that management and external users of SXCP's financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies use to assess:
  - SXCP's operating performance as compared to other publicly traded partnerships, without regard to historical cost basis;
  - the ability of SXCP's assets to generate sufficient cash flow to make distributions to SXCP's unitholders;
  - · SXCP's ability to incur and service debt and fund capital expenditures; and
  - the viability of acquisitions and other capital expenditure projects and the returns on investment of various investment opportunities.

We believe that Distributable Cash Flow provides useful information to investors in assessing SXCP's financial condition and results of operations. Distributable Cash Flow should not be considered an alternative to net income, operating income, cash flows from operating activities, or any other measure of financial performance or liquidity presented in accordance with GAAP. Distributable Cash Flow has important limitations as an analytical tool because it excludes some, but not all, items that affect net income and net cash provided by operating activities and used in investing activities. Additionally, because Distributable Cash Flow may be defined differently by other companies in the industry, our definition of Distributable Cash Flow may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, thereby diminishing its utility.

- Ongoing capital expenditures ("capex") are capital expenditures made to maintain the existing operating capacity of our assets and/or to extend their useful lives. Ongoing capex also includes new equipment that improves the efficiency, reliability or effectiveness of existing assets. Ongoing capex does not include normal repairs and maintenance, which are expensed as incurred, or significant capital expenditures, such as growth or environmental capital expenditures. For purposes of calculating distributable cash flow, the portion of ongoing capex attributable to SXCP is used.
- Replacement capital expenditures ("capex") represents an annual accrual necessary to fund SXCP's share of the estimated costs to replace or rebuild our facilities at the end of their working lives. This accrual is estimated based on the average quarterly anticipated replacement capital that we expect to incur over the long term to replace our major capital assets at the end of their working lives. The replacement capex accrual estimate will be subject to review and prospective change by SXCP's general partner at least annually and whenever an event occurs that causes a material adjustment of replacement capex, provided such change is approved by our conflicts committee.

### SXC 2016E Guidance Reconciliation



	2016E	<u> 2016E</u>
(\$ in millions)	<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
Net cash provided by Operating activities	\$150	\$170
Depreciation and amortization expense	106	106
(Gain) / loss on extinguishment of debt	(20)	(27)
Loss on divestiture of business	14	14
Changes in working capital and other	6	3
Net Income	\$44	\$74
Depreciation and amortization expense	106	106
Interest expense, net	62	58
(Gain) / loss on extinguishment of debt	(20)	(27)
Income tax expense / (benefit)	6	17
Loss on divestiture of business	14	14
Coal rationalization costs <sup>(1)</sup>	2	1
Coal Logistics deferred revenue <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-
Contingent consideration adjustments	(4)	(8)
Adjusted EBITDA (Consolidated)	\$210	\$235
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interests (3)	(105)	(111)
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to SXC	\$105	\$124

<sup>(1)</sup> Coal rationalization costs includes employee severance, contract termination costs and other costs to idle mines incurred during the execution of our coal rationalization plan.

<sup>(2)</sup> Beginning in the second quarter of 2016, in response to the SEC's May 2016 update to its guidance on the appropriate use of non-GAAP financial measures, Adjusted EBITDA no longer includes Coal Logistics deferred revenue until it is recognized as GAAP Revenue.

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents Adjusted EBITDA attributable DTE Energy's interest in Indiana Harbor, as well as to SXCP public unitholders. Adjusted EBITDA attributable to SXCP includes a special deduction for the general partner in an amount equal to the corporate cost reimbursement holiday, in this case assuming a \$28 million deduction in 2016. Actual capital allocation decisions to be made quarterly.

### SXCP 2016E Guidance Reconciliation



	2016E	2016E
(\$ in millions)	Low	High
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$149	\$163
Depreciation and amortization expense	74	74
(Gain) / Loss on debt extinguishment	(20)	(27)
Changes in working capital and other	(7)	(11)
Net Income	\$102	\$127
Depreciation and amortization expense	74	74
Interest expense, net	57	53
(Gain) / Loss on debt extinguishment	(20)	(27)
Income tax expense	1	1
Contingent consideration adjustments	(4)	(8)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$210	\$220
EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interest <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)	(3)
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to SXCP	\$207	\$217
Plus:		
Corporate cost holiday/deferral <sup>(2)</sup>	14	14
Coal Logistics deferred revenue <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-
Less:		
Ongoing capex (SXCP share)	(12)	(12)
Replacement capex accrual	(8)	(8)
Cash interest accrual	(53)	(49)
Cash tax accrual <sup>(4)</sup>	(1)	(1)
Distributable cash flow	\$147	\$161

- (1) Adjusted EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interest represents SXC's 2% interest in Haverhill, Middletown and Granite City cokemaking facilities.
- (2) Represents SXC corporate cost reimbursement holiday/deferral for Q1 and Q2 2016. Actual capital allocation and distribution decisions to be made quarterly.
- (3) Coal Logistics deferred revenue adjusts for coal and liquid tons the Partnership did not handle, but are included in Distributable Cash Flow as the associated take-or-pay fees are billed to the customer. Deferred revenue on take-or-pay contracts is recognized into GAAP income annually based on the terms of the contract.
- (4) Cash tax impact from the operations of Gateway Cogeneration Company LLC, which is an entity subject to income taxes for federal and state purposes at the corporate level.

# Reconciliation to Illustrative FCF/Share



(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	Status Quo
Adjusted EBITDA (Consolidated) (1)	\$223
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to SXCP (2)	(212)
SXC Asset Level EBITDA	\$11
SXC cash interest, net (3)	(4)
SXC cash taxes (4)	(7)
SXC Ongoing capex (5)	(28)
Adjustment for non-cash items (6)	7
LP distributions from SXCP (7)	60
GP/IDR distributions from SXCP (7)	8
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	\$47
SXC shares outstanding (millions)	64.2
FCF/Share Status Quo	\$0.73

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	Pro-Forma
Adjusted EBITDA (Consolidated) - Status Quo (1)	\$223
Cost synergies	2
Adjusted EBITDA (Consolidated) - Pro-Forma	\$225
Consolidated cash interest, net (3)	(55)
Tax synergies	14
Consolidated cash taxes, excluding tax synergies <sup>(8)</sup>	(26)
Consolidated Ongoing capex (5)	(40)
Adjustment for non-cash items (6)	7
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	\$125
Pro-Forma SXC shares outstanding (millions)	98.6
FCF/Share Pro-Forma	\$1.27

- (1) Based on mid-point of 2016E SXC Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA guidance.
- (2) Based on mid-point of 2016E Adjusted EBITDA attributable to SXCP EBITDA guidance.
- (3) Annualized cash interest based on debt outstanding as of September 30, 2016.
- (4) Based on mid-point of 2016E SXC cash tax guidance.
- (5) Based on 2016E guidance. Ongoing capex excludes environmental and growth related capital expenditures.
- (6) Adjustment for non-cash stock compensation expense based on 2016 run-rate through September 30, 2016.
- (7) Assumes full-year cash flow based on current SXCP quarterly distribution rate of \$0.5940/LP unit, or ~\$2.38 annualized.
- (8) Incremental cash taxes due to higher income which was previously allocable to SXCP public unitholders.

# Reconciliation of Pro-Forma Ownership SunCoke Energy®



(millions, except per share amounts)			
SXCP Closing Price (At close 10/28/2016)	\$ 16.95		
Premium Proposed to SXCP Conflicts Committee	5.0%		
Implied Proposal Price per Unit	\$ 17.80		
Units held by SXCP Public Unitholders	20.8 -		
Implied Total Purchase Price	\$370		1.65 SXC shares
SXC Share Price (At close 10/28/16)	\$ 10.76		per SXCP unit
Implied SXC Shares Issued to SXCP Unitholders	34.4 -	$\vdash$	•
Exisiting SXC Shares Outstanding	64.2		
Implied Total Shares Outstanding	98.6		
Pro-forma Ownership by Exisiting SXC Shareholders	65.1%		
Pro-forma Ownwership by Exisiting SXCP Unitholders	34.9%		
Memo: Implied Premium to ex-Distribution of \$0.5940	8.8%	,]	