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**Investor Presentation** 

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### **CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust Overview**

#### **Company Overview**

## A primarily regulated natural gas and crude oil transportation and distribution company with assets in Missouri and California

- **California**: Crimson consists of ~2,000 miles of crude oil pipelines providing the critical link between in-state producers and refiners
  - 90%+ of revenue generated from fee-based tariffs or long-term, fixedrate contracts
  - CPUC regulated assets with cost-of-service rate making authority
  - Long-standing, primarily investment-grade customers
- Missouri: MoGas and Omega include ~338 mile of natural gas pipeline systems delivering natural gas to local customers
  - >95% of revenue generated from long-term take-or-pay contracts
  - Sources natural gas from several major interstate pipelines
- Unique REIT + PLR Structure: Tax efficient structure with 1099 reporting for investors
  - Industry-first PLR provides ability to both own and operate select assets

#### **Capital Structure and Valuation Highlights**

	As of
(\$mm's)	6/30/21
Net Debt <sup>1</sup>	\$206.4
Series A Preferred Equity <sup>2</sup>	173.4
<u>Common Equity<sup>3</sup></u>	
Common Stock	73.1
Class B <sup>4</sup>	58.5
Total Common Equity	131.6
Enterprise Value	\$511.4

#### Current & Outlook (at midpoint)

Target Annual EBITDA (\$)	51.0
Target Annual Dividend (\$/sh) (midpoint)	0.375
Current Annual Dividend (\$/sh)	0.200

<u>Valuation</u>	
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.0
Target Dividend Yield <sup>3</sup>	7.6%

The table set forth above is based on par values for outstanding securities on a fully diluted basis. This presentation is non-GAAP. Reconciliations to GAAP metrics are provided on Slides 14 through 16 and Slide 17 provides greater detail about conversion and exchange rights relating to company securities. 1. Face value of debt. 2. Includes A-1 Units fully converted and internalization shares. 3. All equity valued at \$4.93/sh (8/12/21). 4. Includes converted A-2 and A-3 Units

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### Details of the REIT Legal/Tax Structure and its Applicability to Infrastructure

CorEnergy's 2019 PLR allows CORR to own and operate real property assets

**Energy Infrastructure Investment Vehicles** 

	REITs	C-Corps	MLPs
Tax Structure	Real Estate Investment Trust	C-Corporation	Partnership
Entity Level Tax	No	Yes	No
Available Assets	Real Property	All	Natural Resources
Corporate Governance	Independent Board	Independent Board	GP Controlled
Federal Tax Reporting	Form 1099	Form 1099	Schedule K-1
Generates UBTI?	No	No	Yes

#### Capital RESEARCH RBC Michael Carroll CEA (Analyst) Mato 715, 2649 Markets October 18, 2019 Midstream Energy REITs? EQUITY Potential for more midstream assets existing within REITs As the MLP asset class continues to evolve, we have received more recent inbound inquiries into the potential for Midstream REITs. REITs offer a broader investor audience (offering a 1099 instead of a K-1), while still sheltering an entity from corporate-level taxes, and REIT-eligible assets could provide potential value arbitrage for midstream corporates. In this note, after conversations with legal experts, we walk through some of the recent rulings that have likely tipped this conversation, as well as some of the practical implications, roadblocks and opportunities. · What is new with Midstream REITs? There is really just one relevant midstream REIT. CorEnergy infrastructure Trust, Inc. (NYSE: CORR, Not Covered). CORR owns pipeline assets that are leased to third-party operators (and CORR collects rents). However, earlier this year, the IRS issued a private letter ruling (PLR) that effectively would allow a REIT to both own and operate specific pipeline an torage assets. This is meaningful, with the potential for midstream operators to increasingly utilize the REIT structure. · Takeaways from the PLR. There are many, and most of these takeaways can help us narrow down the types of assets that could potentially be warehoused within a REIT structure. The PLR identified storage facilities and pipelines as having sufficient rent from real property to qualify for REIT status. MIDSTREAM ASSETS AS REAL PROPERTY -A few notable caveats: (i) the assets must be contracted for the capacity or have acreage dedications NEW IRS PRIVATE LETTER RULING (ii) if services are provided that are customary or personal, the REIT must usually set up a taxable REIT subsidiary to perform the services, (iii) the taxable REIT subsidiary cannot be more than 20% of the fair market value of the REIT's total asset value, and (iv) the customer is able to pay one fee to the Let number varie the number is a boar base value, and number dependent in the number value of the second The Ruling was based on the taxpaver's representation that the storage tank facilities and the pipelines constitute "real structure, but the application could reach into potential conversion for public MLPs and midstream C-Corps, Private infrastructure funds could potentially place assets into a RIIT structure to allow for a more liquid exit opportunity through an IPO. For public MLPs and C-Corps, the ability for an MLP and the structure of the property," and that certain other assets constitute personal property, for purpose of the REIT rules. to warehouse more midstream assets within a REIT structure would, in theory, allow for a broade in stitutional investor base or value uplift opportunity. A few other notable implications... (i) tax exempt investors such as pensions and endowments that typically do not invest in MLPs due to the UBTI could investors and a second secon Treasury Regulations interpreting the REIT rules provide that "real property" includes "oil and gas storage tanks" and find it easier to invest in BEITs. (iii) a BEIT is also easier to own for foreign investors, who have more "pipelines" that are permanently affixed to land or to other inherently permanent structures. property that are needed to qualify as a REIT. For example, a processing plant provides services that are customary and personal to the customer, and this income would not be considered rent from real The regulations also conclude that the majority of a pipeline transmission system (e.g., pipelines, isolation valves and vents. property. If midstream assets have too much spot volume exposure, this income stream would not be ned rent from real property. Midstream assets cannot be related party transactions, which could and pressure control and relief valves) is considered real e problematic for equity volumes or sponsor-backed entities with midstream assets supporting the property, but that meters and compressors are personal · How receptive would REIT investors be? REIT conversions have helped exoand and broaden the property. industry, but it may take some time for REIT investors to focus on this new potential asset. We walk through some history of new REIT strategies and market acceptance in this note. Dedicated REIT Under the REIT rules, ancillary personal property that is leased investors and passive fund interests can vary depending if stocks are added to major indices. with real property is treated as real property as long as its FMV does not exceed 15% of the total FMV of the leased property. The PTP "angels" list limitation on the types of products that can Priced as of prior trading day's market close, EST (unie lisseminated: Oct 18, 2019 06:06ET; Produced: Oct 18, 2019 06:06ET All values in USD unit be stored or moved does not apply. For Required Conflicts Disclosures

Sources: RBC Capital Markets, "Midstream Energy REITs? Potential for more midstream assets existing within REITs," October 18, 2019; Hunton Andrews Kurth, "Midstream REIT," 2019

**CorEnergy's PLR Gaining Recognition** 

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### Long-Term REIT Opportunities in the Energy Infrastructure Value Chain



- Eligible assets include pipelines, storage terminals, rights-of-way, offshore platforms, electric transmission/distribution lines
- REITs offer superior domestic and foreign investor asset ownership tax efficiency relative to MLPs and C-corps
- Having secured PLRs verifying asset qualification and operating capability, CORR is well positioned for asset consolidation

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### **CORR's MoGas and Omega Asset Overview**

MoGas and Omega pipeline systems transport and deliver natural gas to LDCs and end-users

MoGas is a 263-mile FERC-regulated natural gas pipeline near St. Louis, MO serving investment grade customers

 94% of revenue is tied to long-term take-or-pay transportation contracts

Omega is a natural gas distribution system serving a strategically important US military base with growing demand

• In third 10-year contract with 5 years remaining

#### 1H 2021 Update:

- Benefitted from new interconnects under long-term customer agreements
- Significantly colder weather and record natural gas demand drove volumes in early 2021
- Propane-air plant at Fort Leonard Wood created significant cost savings to customer



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### **Crimson California Asset Overview**

Crimson California linking in-state conventional low-decline-rate crude basins and large refinery demand centers

#### **Critical infrastructure**

- ~2,000 miles of crude oil pipelines, storage facilities and rights of way
- 10B+ BOE of recoverable resource feeding refiners designed to run native production
- Stable California refined product demand expected ahead
- In-state crude production is refiners' baseload supply, imports are the refiners' swing suppliers

#### Fee driven cash flows

- 90%+ of revenue generated from fee-based tariffs or longterm, fixed-rate contracts
- CPUC regulated assets with cost-of-service rate making authority

Primarily investment-grade rated customer base with long operating histories in the state



### **California Crude Oil Market Dynamics**

*Crimson's pipeline is generally the only pipeline connecting a given producer to a refinery* 

### **California Refining Crude Supply Market Dynamics**

- State regulations require the sale of unique CARB gasoline and diesel specifications
- · California refiners supply the vast majority of the refined products used in CA
- All crude produced in CA is refined by CA refineries but represents <50% of the required crude slate
  - CA production will price to clear to a CA refinery
  - Remaining crude is supplied by waterborne barrels
- Crimson is generally the only pipeline connecting a given refiner with a given producer
  - Primary competition is trucking

### **California Crude Oil Production**

- Mature production with low-decline from largely conventional wells
- Production breakeven, including capital structure, estimated at \$30-\$40/bbl

### Crimson California's business model is not dependent on drilling or fracking



### **CorEnergy's 3-Part Growth Strategy**

#### Expansion within our existing pipeline footprint

- · High barriers to entry in most of the areas we operate
- Unique operational and regulatory expertise given the area we operate in

#### Corporate level acquisitions that add scale and diversification

- The REIT structure combines the best aspects of both the C-Corp and MLP structure
- Much larger pool of capital from which to draw compared to MLPs

#### Participate in the energy transition through the storage and transportation of renewable energy sources

- Crimson owns 2,000 miles of pipeline and rights-of-ways in CA connecting key regions which could be utilized for alternative uses like carbon sequestration, renewable diesel and fiber optics
- Many infrastructure assets needed for energy transition are REIT qualifying

### **CorEnergy Second Quarter 2021 Overview**

### Second Quarter 2021 Highlights

- \$10.0 million adjusted EBITDA, up from \$8.1 million in 1Q21
- \$(1.0) million CAD, improved from \$(4.3) million in 1Q21
  - \$2.2 million of maintenance capex
  - \$2 million debt amortization
- Second quarter is believed to be the trough
- Dividends and Distributions declared:
  - All preferred securities
  - \$0.05/share Common Stock
  - Class B Common Stock
    - No dividend declared
    - Subordinated, require >1.25x common coverage to pay
- All 2021 Common Stock and Preferred Stock dividends expected to be characterized as Return of Capital for tax purposes
- Raised tariffs on virtually all Crimson regulated assets 10%
  - Demonstrates the stability of the regulated assets
  - Q2 2021 expected to be revenue trough on volume and pricing adjustments starting from Q3

### **Q2 Summary Operating Results**

(\$'s in millions)	•	er Ended 0/2021
Revenue	\$	32.3
Operating Expense (Excl. D&A and Special Items) <sup>1</sup>		22.6
GAAP Net Loss to Common Stockholders		(1.9)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>		10.0
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		6.8
CAD <sup>3,4</sup>		(1.0)
Maintenance Capex		2.2

### Average Daily Crude Oil Volume (kbpd)



**CORENERGY** Refer to end notes and Non-GAAP reconciliations in the included appendix

### **CorEnergy Outlook**

#### **Operating Outlook**

- Revenue expected to be \$130-\$135 million annualizing both CORR's legacy assets and Crimson's assets for the second half 2021
- Combined Adjusted EBITDA of \$50-\$52 million<sup>1</sup> on an annualized basis, beginning in the second half of 2021
- Maintenance capital expenditures expected to be in the range of \$10-\$11 million
- Initial annual dividend of \$0.20, targeted to increase to a level of \$0.35-\$0.40 upon a return to pre-COVID market conditions in California, with near term commercial opportunities providing upside<sup>2</sup>
- Term Loan amortization scheduled at \$8.0 million per year facilitates deleveraging to a target of < 4.0x Adjusted EBITDA by FYE 2022<sup>1</sup> to create financial flexibility and reduce risk

1. Adjusted EBITDA is reconciled to GAAP metrics on Slide 14 and in periodic reports. 2. Common stock dividends are subject to approval by the board of directors

### **CorEnergy ESG Initiatives**



- Implemented a comprehensive ESG review to assess and develop plans for continuous improvement
- Crimson operates in one of the most efficient and environmentally responsible petrochemical systems
  - Locally produced California crude transported by pipeline provides feedstock for California refineries producing the state's CARB required gasoline and diesel products
  - New regulations announced to further reduce refinery emissions
- Exploring additional uses of existing systems for programs such as Carbon Sinking and transportation of biofuels or other products
- MoGas and Omega provide critical distribution for public health and safety
- Committed to developing and promoting a diverse workforce with opportunities for advancement
- Regular engagement in local community initiatives



### **End Notes and Reconciliations**

1. Expense excluding Depreciation, amortization and ARO accretion expense is reconciled in the table at right.

	For the Three Months Ended				
		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020		
Transportation and distribution expenses	\$	15,363,410	\$	1,375,229	
Pipeline loss allowance subsequent sales cost of revenue	\$	2,223,646	\$	-	
General and administrative	\$	5,381,654	\$	4,325,924	
Less:					
Transaction Costs	\$	337,948	\$	92,293	
Expense (Excluding D&A and Special Items)	\$	22,630,762	\$	5,608,860	

	For the Three Months Ended			
	J	lune 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 2,427,409		\$	(137,434,433)
Add:				
Loss on impairment of leased property	\$	-	\$	146,537,547
Loss on termination of lease	\$	\$-		458,297
Gain on extinguishment of debt	\$	\$-		(11,549,968)
Gain on sales of equipment	\$	-	\$	(7,500)
Transaction costs	\$	337,948	\$	92,293
Depreciation, amortization, ARO accretion expense	\$	3,748,453	\$	3,662,926
Income tax expense (benefit), net	\$ 155,596		\$	(73,827)
Interest expense, net	\$	3,295,703	\$	2,920,424
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 9,965,109 \$ 4,605,7			4,605,759

### **End Notes and Reconciliations**

3. Reconciliations of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities and CAD, as presented, are included in the table at right. Management uses CAD as a measure of long-term sustainable performance. CAD is a non-GAAP measure. NCI = Noncontrolling Intertest.

	For the Three Months Ended			
	June 30, 2021			June 30, 2020
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	6,839,503	\$	4,654,089
Changes in working capital	\$	144,342	\$	(2,732,950)
Current tax expense (benefit)	\$	20,374	\$	(2,431)
Maintenance capital expenditures	\$	(2,182,155)	\$	-
Preferred dividend requirements	\$	(2,309,672)	\$	(2,309,672)
Preferred dividend requirements - NCI	\$	(15,177,779)	\$	-
Mandatory debt amortization incl in financing activities	\$	(2,000,000)	\$	(882,000)
Cash Available for Distribution (CAD)	\$	(1,005,387)	\$	(1,272,964)

### **End Notes and Reconciliations**

4. Adjusted Net Income represents net income (loss) adjusted for loss on impairment of leased property; loss on impairment and disposal of leased property; loss on termination of lease; deferred rent receivable write-off; gain (loss) on extinguishment of debt; non-cash lease expense; gain on sale of equipment and transaction-related costs.

The presentation of CAD represents Adjusted Net Income adjusted for depreciation, amortization and ARO accretion (cash flows) and income tax expense (benefit) less transaction-related costs; maintenance capital expenditures; preferred dividend requirements and mandatory debt amortization.

		ths Ended			
		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020		
Net Income (Loss)		2,427,409	\$	(137,434,433)	
Add:					
Loss on impairment and disposal of leased property	\$	-	\$	146,537,547	
Loss on termination of lease	\$	-	\$	458,297	
Gain on extinguishment of debt	\$	-	\$	(11,549,968)	
Non-cash lease expense	\$	260,704	\$	-	
Gain on the sales of equipment	\$	-	\$	(7,500)	
Transaction costs	\$	337,948	\$	92,293	
Adjusted Net Income, excluding special items	\$	3,026,061	\$	1,903,764	
Add:					
Depreciation, amortization, ARO accretion expense	\$	4,160,510	\$	3,988,592	
Income tax expense (benefit), net	\$	155,596	\$	(73,827)	
Less:					
Transaction Costs	\$	337,948	\$	92,293	
Maintenance capital expenditures	\$	2,182,155	\$	-	
Preferred dividend requirements - Series A	\$	2,309,672	\$	2,309,672	
Mandatory debt amortization	\$	2,000,000	\$	882,000	
Cash Available for Distribution (CAD)	\$ (1,005,387) \$ (1,272,96			(1,272,964)	

### **Prospective Forward-Looking Capitalization Table (as of June 30, 2021)**

Prospective Forward-Looking Capitalization Table (as of June 30, 2021)						
		Adjust	Adjustments Prospective for	Prospective for		
		Non-Controlling		Noncontrolling Interest		
	June 30, 2021	Interest	Manager	Reorganization and		
	Actual <sup>1</sup>	Reorganization <sup>2</sup>	Internalization <sup>3</sup>	Internalization		
Cash and Cash Equivilents	\$17,695,458	\$0	\$0	\$17,695,458		
<u>Debt</u>						
Revolving Credit Facility	28,000,000	0	0	28,000,000		
Long-term Debt (including current maturities) <sup>4</sup>	191,756,889	0	0	191,756,889		
Total	\$219,756,889	\$0	\$0	\$219,756,889		
Stockholders' Equity						
Series A Preferred	\$125,270,350	\$43,889,475	\$4,255,325	\$173,415,150		
Common stock <sup>5</sup>						
Common Stock	13,673	0	1,154	14,827		
Class B Common Stock	0	11,183	684	11,867		
Additional Paid in Capital	333,890,658	60,042,547	9,866,112	403,799,317		
Retained Deficit	(327,513,587)	0	0	(327,513,587)		
Total Common Stock	\$6,390,744	\$60,053,730	\$9,867,950	\$76,312,424		
Non-controlling Interest	119,220,989	(119,220,989)	0	0		
Total Stockholders' Equity	250,882,083	(15,277,784)	14,123,275	249,727,574		
Total Capitalization	\$470,638,972			\$469,484,463		
Common Shares Outstanding (#) <sup>6</sup>						
Common Stock	13,673,326	0	1,153,846	14,827,172		
Class B Common Stock	0	11,183,190	683,761	11,866,951		
Total Common Shares Outstanding	13,673,326	11,183,190	1,837,607	26,694,123		

1) The non-controlling interest reflects the Grier Members' equity consideration for the A-1, A-2 and A-3 Units representing a 50.50% interest in Crimson. Subject to CPUC regulatory approval, these units are exchangeable into certain CorEnergy securities as illustrated in the prospective adjustments above. 2) The prospective adjustments reflect the Grier Members' exchange of the non-controlling interest presently represented by their A-1, A-2 and A-3 Units into depositary shares representing Series A Preferred Stock for the A-1 Units and Class B Common Stock for both A-2 and A-3 Units. On June 29. 2021, shareholders approved the conversion of the Series B Preferred into Class B Common Stock. Such exchanges are subject to receiving CPUC approval. Further, we do not expect the holders to exercise their exchange rights all at once due to the income tax consequences arising from such exchanges. We cannot predict when the holders will elect to exchange or if they will elect to exchange at all. Refer to Part I, Item 1, Note 13 ("Stockholders' Equity") in the Company's June 30, 2021 Form 10-Q for further details on the non-controlling interest. 3) The increase in Series A Preferred Stock. Common Stock and Class B Common Stock reflect the prospective adjustment for the equity consideration outlined in the Internalization agreement. Stockholders approved the Internalization on June 29, 2021, and the Internalization closed on July 6, 2021. Refer to Part I, Item 1, Note 9 ("Management Agreement") in the Company's June 30, 2021 Form 10-Q for further details on the Internalization.

4) Long-term debt is presented net of discount and deferred financing costs.

5) Common stock and Class B Common Stock valued at \$5.37/sh (August 3, 2021 closing price) for both the NCI Reorganization and Internalization transactions.
6) The shares outstanding do not included the impact of in-kind dividends declared by the CorEnergy Board of Directors on the Series B Preferred after May 31, 2021.



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