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# **RBC MLP Conference Panel**

LINN Energy LINNCO

NASDAQ:LINE • NASDAQ:LNCO

Banking Outside the Box: A Look at Non-Traditional Financing Strategies

## Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors

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## **LINN Overview**

### LINN Energy IPO in 2006 with initial enterprise value of ~\$713 million

### Completed or announced 60 transactions for ~\$15 billion<sup>(1)</sup>

| (\$ in billions)  | Current <sup>(2)</sup> | PF Berry <sup>(2)(3)</sup> |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Equity market cap | \$7.5                  | \$10.7                     |
| Total net debt    | 7.0                    | 8.8                        |
| Enterprise value  | <b>\$14.5</b>          | \$19.5                     |

#### Large, long-life diversified reserve base

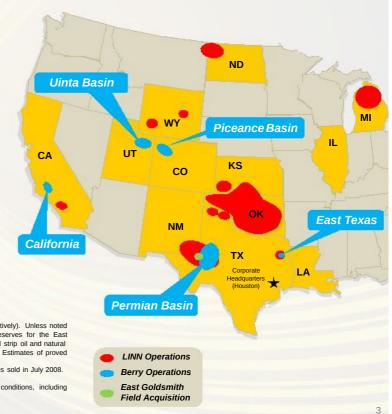
| (\$ in billions)                      | Current <sup>(4)</sup> | PF Berry <sup>(3)(4)</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total proved reserves                 | ~5.0 Tcfe              | ~6.6 Tcfe                  |
| % proved developed                    | 64%                    | 62%                        |
| % liquids                             | 47%                    | 54%                        |
| Reserve life-index                    | ~17 years              | ~17 years                  |
| Gross productive wells <sup>(5)</sup> | ~16,000                | ~19,000                    |

Note: Market data as of November 4, 2013 (LINE and LNCO closing prices of \$31.80 and \$33.36 respectively). Unless noted otherwise, all operational and reserve data as of December 31, 2012. Estimates of proved reserves for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition were calculated as of the effective date of the acquisition using forward strip oil and natural gas prices, which differ from estimates calculated in accordance with SEC rules and regulations. Estimates of proved reserves for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition based solely on data provided by seller. Includes pending Berry transaction and 15 acquisitions comprising the Appalachian Basin properties sold in July 2008. Pro forma for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition and \$500 million term loan facility.

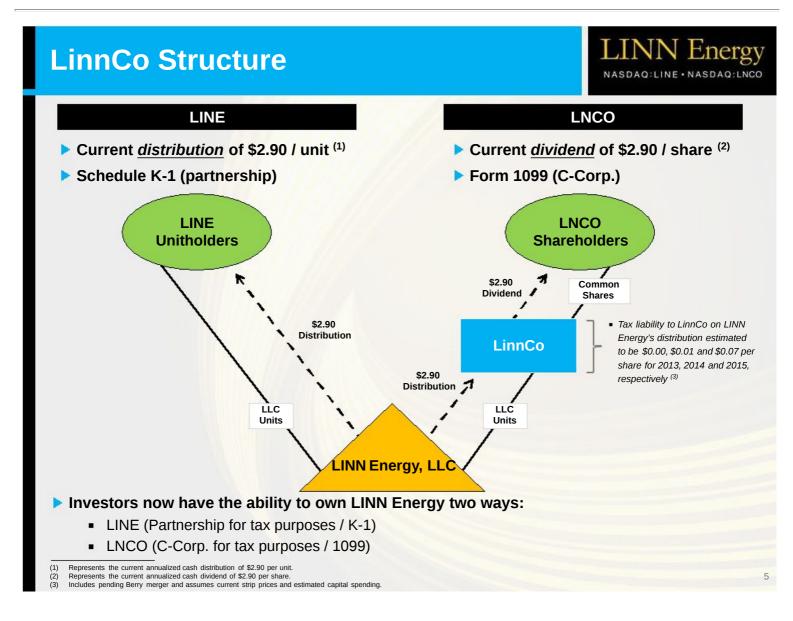
(1) (2)

Pro forma for pending merger with Berry Petroleum ("Berry"), which remains subject to closing conditions, including shareholder and unitholder approval. Pro forma for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition and Panther divestiture. (3)

(4) (5) Well count does not include ~2,500 royalty interest wells.

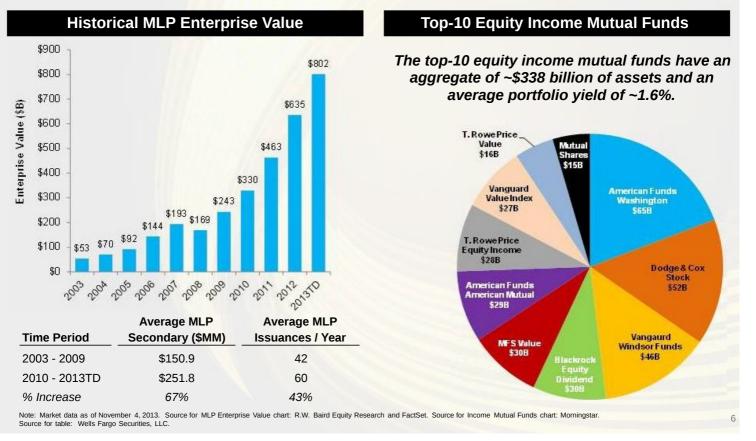


| LinnCo Structu<br>Strategic Rationa                       | Ire LINN Energy NASDAQ:LINE • NASDAQ:LINCO   |
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| Reduces Tax<br>Reporting<br>Burdens                       | <ul> <li>Shareholders receive Form 1099 rather than a Schedule K-1</li> <li>No state income tax filing requirements</li> <li>No UBTI<sup>(1)</sup> implications</li> </ul> |
| Efficient Tax<br>Structure                                | <ul> <li>Estimated tax at LinnCo<sup>(2)</sup> estimated to be \$0.00, \$0.01 and<br/>\$0.07 per share for 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively</li> </ul>                    |
| Simple & Fair<br>Structure                                | <ul> <li>1 LinnCo share = 1 vote of LINN unit</li> <li>Similar economic interest</li> </ul>  |
| Expands Investor  | <ul> <li>Institutions</li> </ul>   |
| Base and Access<br>to Capital                             | <ul> <li>Tax-exempt organizations</li> <li>Incremental retail investors (including IRA accounts)</li> </ul>  |
| Tax-Efficient Way         to Acquire E&P         C-Corps. | Both private and public  |



## **Size of Institutional Yield Market is Substantial**

### LinnCo structure allows LINN to access the much larger institutional market



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The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") permits oil and gas companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only resources that qualify as "reserves" as defined by SEC rules. We use terms describing hydrocarbon quantities in this presentation including "inventory" and "resource potential" that the SEC's guidelines prohibit us from including in filings with the SEC. These estimates are by their nature more speculative than estimates of reserves prepared in accordance with SEC definitions and guidelines and accordingly are substantially less certain. Investors are urged to consider closely the reserves disclosures in LINN Energy's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, available from LINN Energy at 600 Travis, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77002 (Attn: Investor Relations). You can also obtain this report from the SEC by calling 1-800-SEC-0330 or from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

In this communication, the terms other than "proved reserves" refer to the Company's internal estimates of hydrocarbon volumes that may be potentially discovered through exploratory drilling or recovered with additional drilling or recovery techniques. Those estimates may be based on economic assumptions with regard to commodity prices that may differ from the prices required by the SEC to be used in calculating proved reserves. In addition, these hydrocarbon volumes may not constitute reserves within the meaning of the Society of Petroleum Engineer's Petroleum Resource Management System or the SEC's oil and gas disclosure rules. Unless otherwise stated, hydrocarbon volume estimates have not been risked by Company management. Factors affecting ultimate recovery include the scope of our ongoing drilling program, which will be directly affected by the availability of capital, drilling and production costs, commodity prices, availability of drilling services and equipment, drilling results, lease expirations, transportation constraints, regulatory approvals and other factors, and actual drilling results, including geological and mechanical factors affecting recovery rates. Accordingly, actual quantities that may be ultimately recovered from the Company's interests may differ substantially from the Company's estimates of potential resources. In addition, our estimates of reserves may change significantly as development of the Company's resource plays and prospects provide additional data.

#### Additional Information about the Proposed Transactions and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed transactions, LINN and LinnCo have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-187484) that includes a joint proxy statement of LinnCo, LINN and Berry that also constitutes a prospectus of LINN and LinnCo. Each of Berry, LINN and LinnCo also plan to file other relevant documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transactions. INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. You may obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents filed by Berry, LINN and LinnCo with the SEC at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. You may also obtain these documents by contacting LINN's and LinnCo's Investor Relations department at (281) 840-4193 or via e-mail at ir@linnenergy.com.

#### Participants in the Solicitation

LinnCo, LINN and Berry and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transactions. Information about LinnCo and LINN's directors and executive officers is available in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 relating to the merger. Information about Berry's directors and executive officers is available in Berry's Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2012, dated April 30, 2013. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC regarding the proposed transactions when they become available. Investors should read the joint proxy statement/prospectus carefully when it becomes available before making any voting or investment decisions. You may obtain free copies of these documents from Berry, LINN or LinnCo using the sources indicated above.

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This document contains forward-looking statements, which are all statements other than statements of historical facts. These forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Important economic, political, regulatory, legal, technological, competitive and other uncertainties are identified in the documents filed with the SEC by LINN and LinnCo from time to time, including their respective Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and Current Reports on Form 8-K. The forward-looking statements including in this press release are made only as of the date hereof. None of LINN nor LinnCo undertakes any obligation to update the forward-looking statements included in this press release to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.