

# Superior Plus Corp.

BMO Fixed Income

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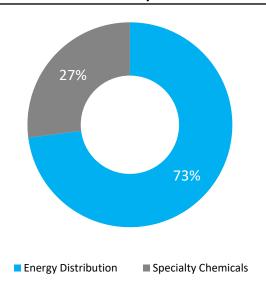


### **Superior Overview**

# Superior Plus is a premier North American diversified industrial company with two businesses: Energy Distribution and Specialty Chemicals

- A leading propane distributor and marketer in Canada, the Eastern US and California (operating in retail and wholesale propane markets); and
- One of North America's largest producers and distributors of specialty chemicals (including sodium chlorate, chlor-alkali and sodium chlorite)

### EBITDA from Operations(1)



Market Capitalization <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1.9 billion
Enterprise value <sup>(2)</sup>	\$4.0 billion
Dividend - Annualized	\$0.72 per share
Dividend Yield <sup>(2)</sup>	6.5%
EBITDA from Operations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$536.7 million
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$503.9 million



## **Diversification Across Business Segments and Geography**

### **Energy Distribution**

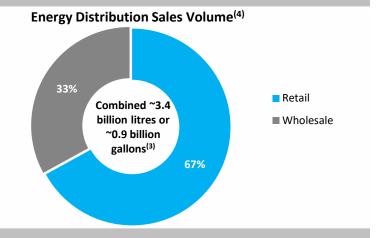
- Approximately 73% of EBITDA from operations<sup>(1)</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest retail propane distributor in North America<sup>(2)</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> largest retail propane distributor in the United States<sup>(2)</sup>

### **Canadian Propane Distribution**

- Leading distributor and marketer of propane in Canada
  - o Retail and wholesale sales volume of 2.3 billion litres or 611 million gallons<sup>(3)</sup>
- Wholesale propane distributor in California

### **U.S. Propane Distribution**

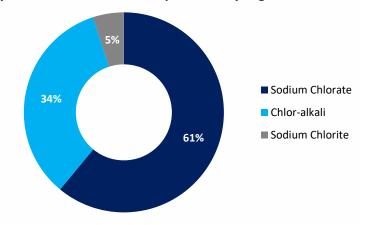
- Distributor of primarily retail propane in the Eastern U.S.
  - o Retail and wholesale sales volume of 1.1 billion litres or 301 million gallons<sup>(3)</sup>



### **Specialty Chemicals**

- Approximately 27% of EBITDA from operations<sup>(1)</sup>
- Sodium Chlorate products
  - One of the largest producers in North America and globally
  - o Captive producer in Chile, South America
  - Export sales represent ~16% of North American production capacity<sup>(5)</sup>
- Chlor-alkali products
  - 2 plants located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and Port Edwards, Wisconsin close to end-use customers
- Sodium Chlorite
- January 28, 2020, Superior announced the conclusion of the Specialty Chemicals review process and concluded not to proceed with a sale at this time

### Specialty Chemicals EBITDA from Operations by Segment<sup>(1)</sup>





<sup>(1)</sup> Based on Trailing Twelve Months ended ("TTM") Q1 2020. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures".

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on LP Gas Top Propane Retailer Ranking as of February 14, 2020.

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on TTM Q1 2020 sales volumes.

<sup>(4)</sup> Based on TTM Q1 2020 volumes. Retail volumes for the purposes of this presentation include all volumes not deemed to be wholesale.

<sup>(5)</sup> Based on 2018 sales volumes.



# **Recent Developments**

– Brookfield Investment



### **Transaction Summary**

- Superior announced the sale of US\$260 million (~C\$350 million) in newly created perpetual Series 1 Preferred Shares (the "Preferred Shares") which are exchangeable into common shares of Superior, on a private placement basis to an affiliate of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. ("Brookfield")
- Superior will use the net proceeds to strengthen its balance sheet resulting in an immediate reduction in Superior's Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Leverage Ratio<sup>(1)</sup> to approximately  $3.2x^{(2)}$ , placing Superior in its targeted leverage range of 3.0x to 3.5x
- The Preferred Shares will have a monthly cash dividend of 7.25% per annum for the first seven years
- The Preferred Shares are redeemable at par plus accrued and unpaid dividends by Superior after seven years
- At any time, Brookfield has the option to exchange the Preferred Shares for common shares
  of Superior at an exchange price of US\$8.67 or approximately C\$11.63 (represents ~14.6%
  of the outstanding common shares as of June 8 if exchanged) and Superior has the ability to
  force exchange after three years if the common shares are trading above 145% of the
  exchange price
- The transaction is expected to close by July 31, 2020

## **Strategic Rationale and Credit Highlights**

### **Supports U.S. Energy Distribution growth strategy**



- Positions Superior to pursue identified consolidation opportunities immediately and over the next 12 to 24 months
- Enhances Superior's ability to actively pursue high return acquisitions at valuations that have become more attractive in the current market backdrop, while still maintaining future leverage within the targeted range

### Strategic partnership with a highly respected institutional investor



- Brookfield's US\$260 million investment is a strategic partnership with a highly respected, well funded institutional investor
  with significant capital resources
- Provides Superior with additional capabilities to increase both the number and size of acquisition transactions



### **Attractive equity capital**

- Brookfield financing provides attractive and permanent equity capital
- Brookfield is supportive of Superior's strategy and provides differentiated access to capital for future growth



### Immediately strengthens Superior's balance sheet

- Reduces Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA leverage ratio<sup>(1)</sup> from 3.9x<sup>(2)</sup> to approximately 3.2x<sup>(3)</sup>
- Provides Superior with the necessary liquidity to proactively pursue acquisitions, while maintaining a strong balance sheet



### Maintains leverage target range with expected acquisitions

- Superior expects to maintain leverage in the target range of 3.0x 3.5x in  $2020^{(4)}$
- Allows Superior to capitalize on the current environment on an attractive risk-adjusted basis and in a disciplined manner



<sup>(1)</sup> See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures".

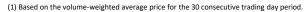
<sup>(2)</sup> Based on Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA for TTM ended April 30, 2020.

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on pro forma Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA for TTM ended April 30, 2020.

<sup>(4)</sup> See "Forward-Looking Statements and Information" and "Non-GAAP Financial Measures".

## **Summary of Key Terms**

Issuer	Superior Plus US Holdings Inc.
Investment Type	Exchangeable Preferred Shares ("Preferred Shares")
Investment	US\$260 million (~C\$350 million)
Use of Proceeds	General corporate purposes including M&A
Maturity	Perpetual, unless exchanged or redeemed
Optional Redemption	Superior has the option, but not the obligation, to redeem the Preferred Shares after 7 years at par plus accrued and unpaid dividends
Exchange at Superior's Option	• Superior may force Brookfield to exchange the Preferred Shares into common shares of Superior after 3 years, if the price of Superior's common shares exceeds 145% of the Exchange Price during the 30 consecutive trading day period prior to Superior exercising the option (1)
Exchange Price	<ul> <li>Preferred Shares can be exchanged for common shares of Superior at any time, at an exchange price of US\$8.67 or approximately C\$11.63, which represents a 24% premium to the 20-day VWAP of the common shares on the TSX as of June 5, 2020</li> <li>If exchanged, Brookfield would own ~14.6% of the outstanding common shares</li> </ul>
Dividend Rate	<ul> <li>Annual rate of 7.25% payable in cash at the same time as payment of dividends on the common shares (but no less than quarterly), or in kind (only if no dividends have been paid on the common shares) at Superior's option</li> <li>Starting on the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Investment closing, the dividend rate increases 0.75% each year thereafter for a maximum cash dividend rate of 10.25%</li> </ul>
Alignment with Common Dividend	<ul> <li>Preferred Shares will participate, on an as-exchanged basis, in any dividends paid by Superior to common shareholders that exceed the current dividend of \$0.06 per share per month</li> </ul>
Ownership Limitation	<ul> <li>Unless necessary shareholder approvals have been obtained, no Preferred Shares may be exchanged if and to the extent that such exchange would result in a holder of Preferred Shares, together with its affiliates or other persons acting together, beneficially owning or exercising control or direction over more than 19.9% of Superior's common shares. Likewise, holders will be restricted from exercising more than 19.9% of the voting rights attached to shares of Superior</li> </ul>
Board Seat	<ul> <li>For so long as Brookfield's ownership in Superior from its initial investment, on an as-exchanged basis, is greater than 7.5% of the outstanding common shares, Brookfield will have the right to nominate 1 director to Superior's Board of Directors</li> </ul>
Closing	Expected to occur by July 31, 2020



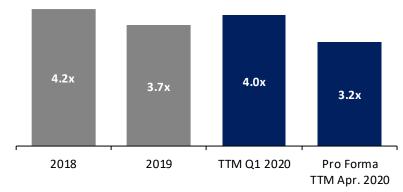


### **Credit Metrics and Covenants**

### Superior is well within its Senior Secured and Senior Debt bank covenants pro forma the preferred share issuance

- Superior has to maintain a Senior Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA ratio of no more than 5.0x
  - Superior's Consolidated Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA was 4.0x TTM March 31, 2020
  - With the Preferred Shares, Superior's Consolidated Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA was 3.2x TTM April 30, 2020
- Superior has to maintain a Senior Secured Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA ratio of no more than 3.0x
  - Superior's Consolidated Secured Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA was 1.3x TTM March 31, 2020
  - With the Preferred Shares, Superior's Consolidated Secured Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA was 0.7x TTM April 30, 2020

### Senior Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA(1)



### Senior Secured Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA(1)









# **COVID-19 Update**



## **Superior COVID-19 Pandemic Response**

# Superior has been proactive and prudent in our planning, response and actions related to COVID-19

Employees & Communities	<ul> <li>Safety is our first priority</li> <li>Ban on non-essential travel and moved to virtual meetings and remote work where possible</li> <li>Adjusted operating procedures for drivers and service technicians</li> <li>Adjusted operating procedures for essential chemical plant staff</li> <li>Increased cleaning and disinfecting protocols at our facilities and offices</li> </ul>
Customers	<ul> <li>Determined essential staff and critical infrastructure required to ensure uninterrupted service to our customers while maintaining safety of our assets, employees and other stakeholders</li> <li>We are focused on distributing propane to ensure customers have fuel to heat and power their homes, businesses, facilities, job sites and vehicles</li> <li>Our Specialty Chemicals business is focused on supplying our customers with necessary products, including chemicals used to produce critical supplies to combat COVID-19, such as disinfectant, absorbent tissues, facemasks and disposable clothing</li> </ul>
Investors	<ul> <li>Prudent cost reductions and reduced 2020 capital expenditures, expected to result in a decrease of ~\$30 million in cash capital expenditures and ~\$30 million in operating expenses</li> <li>Dividend is sustainable as we expect to be in our targeted payout ratio of 40% to 60%</li> <li>Focus on acquisitions with attractive synergy opportunities and lower valuations</li> </ul>



## **Business Resiliency**

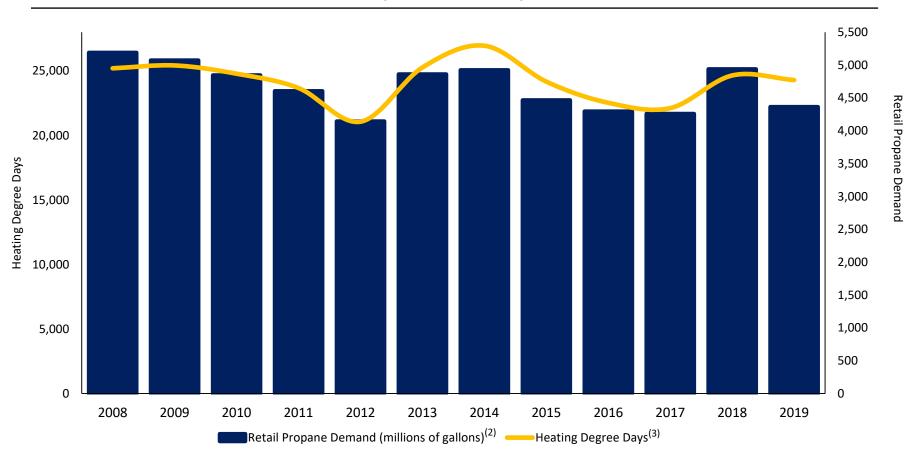
- Our propane distribution businesses are entering the seasonally slower period of the year in Q2 and Q3 due to less heating demand
- At least 70% of our costs are variable in our businesses, allowing us to reduce expenses quickly in response to decreased demand
- Superior's products and services have been deemed essential and critical infrastructure in Canada, the U.S. and Chile
- Superior expects only modest decreases in propane volumes related to the impact of COVID-19 on our customers, deemed non-essential, and broader economic risks
- Superior expects a decrease in hydrochloric acid and sodium chlorite volumes due to the impact from the lower price of oil and reduced drilling activity, as well as a modest decrease in sodium chlorate volumes due to a customer mill shutdown and to a lesser extent reduced demand in the coated paper segment

## Superior and Industry Performance During the Last Recession

- From 2008 to 2009, Superior's Canadian Propane Distribution sales volumes declined 8%, and overall Canadian propane retail demand decreased 9%.
- Superior's U.S. Energy Distribution business was acquired in Q4 2009, so the last recession had less of an impact.
- The U.S. propane industry had modest sales volume declines during the last recession
  - U.S. propane MLP volumes declined 6% from 2008 to 2009
  - Eastern U.S. propane demand declined 3% from 2008 to 2009
- Propane demand in the U.S. and Canada has historically been more impacted by weather than the broader economy.
- Superior's Specialty Chemicals business sales volumes decreased 13% from 2008 to 2009 due to availability of credit for Chinese pulp producers, supply issues for KCL and a significant capital project at the Port Edwards facility.

## **Propane Demand is Primarily Weather-Driven**

Eastern U.S. Propane Historical Propane Demand<sup>(1)</sup>



<sup>(3)</sup> Heating degree days is sourced from the US Energy Information Administration (EIA).



<sup>(1)</sup> Superior's operations in the Eastern U.S. include the Mid Atlantic, East North Central, East South Central, New England and South Atlantic regions of the U.S.

<sup>(2)</sup> Retail Propane demand is sourced from ICF Advisory Services "Propane Market Outlook – Demand Forecast". Propane categories include residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural.



# **Guidance & Key Credit Highlights**



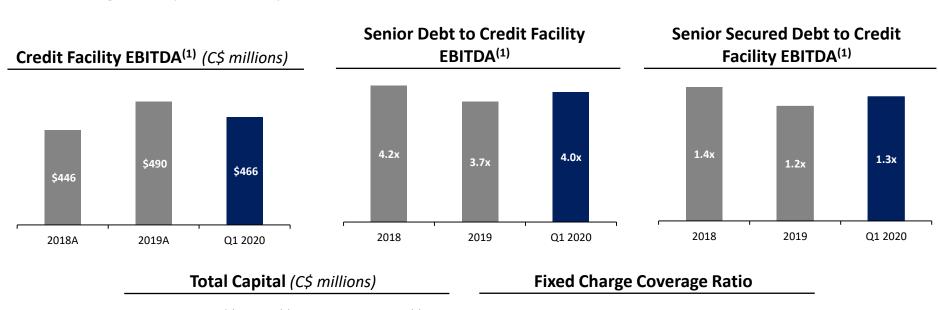
## 2020 Adjusted EBITDA and Leverage Guidance

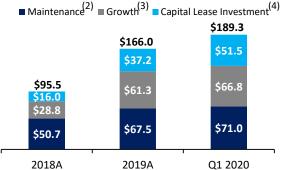
Guidance	2020	Pro Forma Brookfield Investment	
Adjusted EBITDA Guidance <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	\$475 million - \$515 million	Unchanged	
Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA leverage ratio <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	3.6x – 4.0x	3.0x – 3.5x	

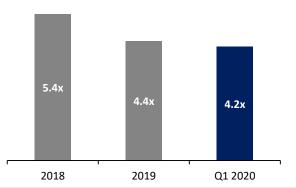
- Due to the warmer weather experienced in Q1 and the anticipated impact of COVID-19, Superior expects to be at the lower end of the previously communicated Adjusted EBITDA range of \$475M to \$515M
- Superior has taken action to reduce 2020 operating expenses to minimize the impact from COVID-19
- The issuance of the Preferred Shares is expected to take Superior from a 3.9x Debt to Adjusted EBITDA leverage ratio to 3.2x

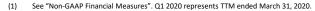
## **Credit Metrics and Capital Spending**

Strong EBITDA profile and ample free cash flow available for debt service









<sup>(2)</sup> Maintenance capital is net of disposals.

<sup>(4)</sup> Total capital includes leases recognized due to the IFRS 16 re-classification of leases. Q1 2020 represents TTM ended March 31, 2020.

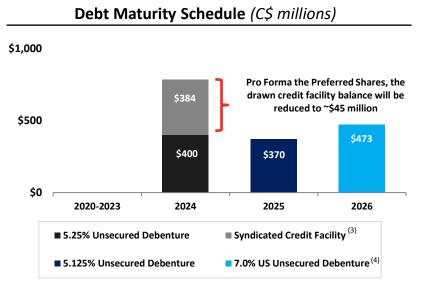


Growth capital excludes capital acquired through acquisitions.

## **Debt Maturity Profile and Credit Ratings**

### Superior has a long-dated maturity profile with no material maturities until 2024

- Payout Ratio of 40 60%<sup>(1)</sup>
  - TTM payout ratio was 46% as at March 31, 2020
- \$750 million credit facility matures in 2024 and can be expanded up to \$1,050 million
  - \$384 million was drawn on the credit facility as at June 4, 2020<sup>(2)</sup>
  - Pro forma the Preferred Share issuance, ~\$45
     million will be drawn on the credit facility



### **Credit Rating Summary**

	S&P		DBRS		Moody's	
	Rating	Outlook	Rating	Outlook	Rating	Outlook
Corporate Issuer Rating	BB-	Stable	BB (high)	Stable	Ba2	Stable
Senior Unsecured Debt	BB-	Stable	ВВ	Stable	Ba3	Stable



<sup>(2)</sup> The \$423 million drawn on the credit facility excludes \$38.2 million in letters of credit.

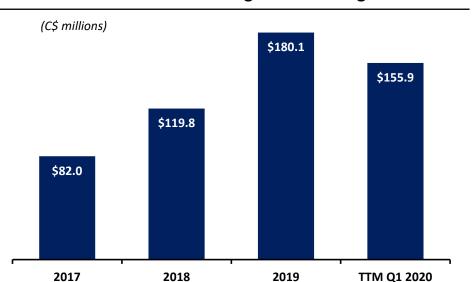
<sup>(4) 7% \$350</sup> million US high yield debenture is converted to \$CAD at the USD/CAD exchange rate of 1.35.



<sup>(3)</sup> Syndicated credit facility drawn as at June 4, 2020.

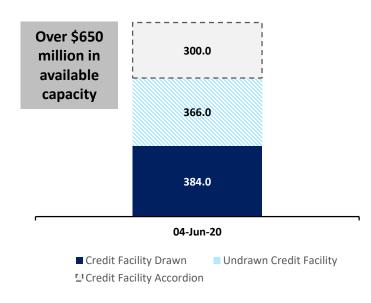
## **Free Cash Flow and Liquidity**

### **Net Free Cash Flow excluding Non-recurring Costs**(1)



Superior's businesses generate strong free cash flows which can be used to make acquisitions or repay debt

### **Liquidity (C\$ millions)**



- Superior has ample liquidity, with \$366.0 million of available cash on our revolving credit facility as of June 4, 2020
- Superior's revolving credit facility which matures in 2024 can also be expanded for an additional \$300.0 million up to \$1,050.0 million







# **Energy Distribution**



## **North American Energy Distribution Strategy Summary**

### Superior Plus is well positioned in the North American propane industry



## U.S. Market Opportunity is Attractive

- Most competitors have traditional distribution models
- Opportunity for geographical expansion and numerous tuck-in acquisitions
- MLP model vulnerable



## Canadian Platform is Proven

- Sales and marketing driving organic growth
- Differentiated digital strategy for portals/sensors
- Centralized logistics and call centres
- Solid leadership team
- Organizational momentum



## **U.S. Propane Business is** Ripe for Transformation

- Experienced team
- Acquisition strategy is gaining traction
- Propane focus improves growth profile
- Transition traditional distribution model to Canadian platform



## **Energy Distribution Overview**

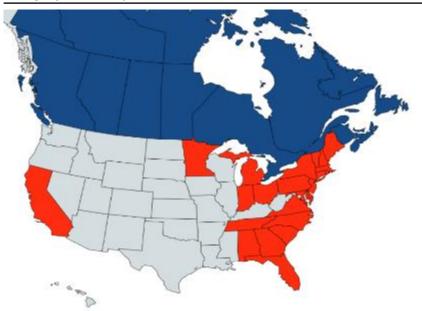
### **Business Summary**

Leading retail supplier of propane in Canada and established footprint in the Eastern U.S. propane market

Growth opportunities through new markets and industry consolidation

- Leading competitive position with full service capabilities
- Technological improvements and productivity initiatives resulting in reduced costs and enhanced returns

### **Geographic Footprint**



## Canada & California Wholesale

2.3 billion litres<sup>(1)</sup> or 611 million gallons ~516,000 Customers ~1,700 Employees

### **United States Retail**

1.1 billion litres<sup>(1)</sup> or 301 million gallons ~500,000 Customers ~1,900 Employees

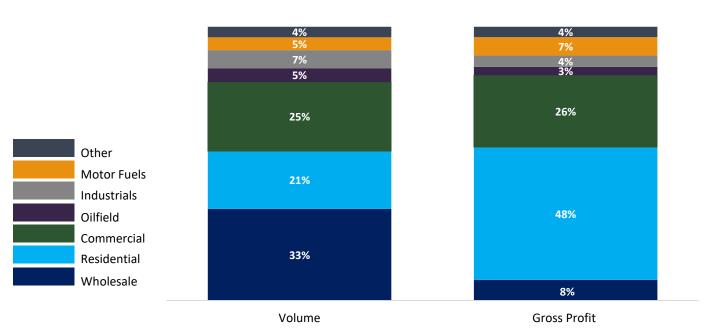
Demand within Energy Distribution is generally impacted more by weather than economic activity



(1) Based on TTM Q1 2020 sales volumes.

## **Energy Distribution Volumes and Gross Profit**





- Residential and commercial customers represent 74% of total gross profit
  - Residential volumes are typically more co-related for weather, so there is less of an impact from economic slowdowns
  - Commercial volumes could be modestly impacted, and the majority of the volumes are to heat buildings and facilities
- Wholesale propane volumes account for 33% of total volumes and only 8% of total gross profit

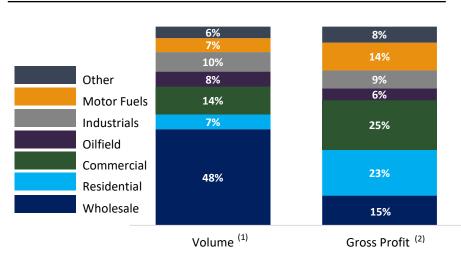
<sup>(2)</sup> TTM Q1 2020 Adjusted Gross Profit in CAD dollars. Excludes other services gross profit.



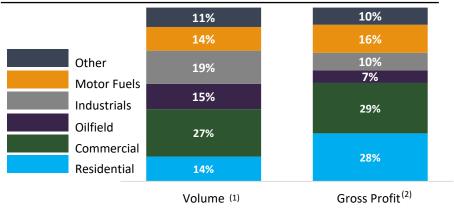
Based on TTM Q1 2020 volumes in litres.

## **Canadian Propane Distribution**

### **Total Volume and Gross Profit by Segment**



### **Retail Volume and Gross Profit by Segment**



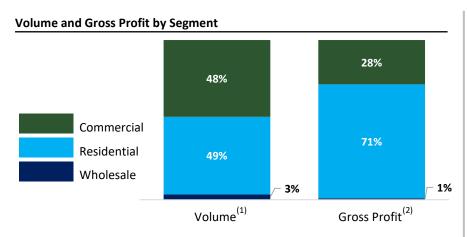
- Canadian propane distribution includes Superior Propane,
   Superior Gas Liquids and United Pacific Energy ("UPE")
  - Superior Propane is the leading propane distributor in Canada with a diversified customer base and coast-tocoast presence
  - Superior Gas Liquids provides supply expertise for Superior's North American platform and is a leading wholesale propane marketer
  - UPE one of the largest wholesale propane marketers in California
- Retail propane volumes account for 52% of total volumes and 85% of total gross profit
  - Residential and commercial volumes represent 48% of total gross profit and 57% of retail gross profit
- Wholesale propane volumes account for 48% of total volumes and 15% of total gross profit
- Since 2011, Superior has reduced operating ratio, improved customer retention and increased organic growth, which has contributed significantly to annual EBITDA growth
- Superior now has tank sensors on 50% of volumes in Canada this heating season
- On January 9, 2020, Superior acquired an independent propane distributor in Southern California for total consideration of CDN \$29.8 million

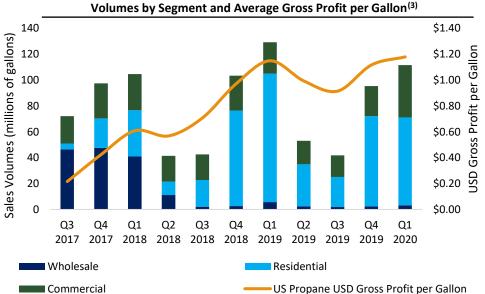
<sup>(2)</sup> TTM Q1 2020 Adjusted Gross Profit. Excludes other services gross profit.



Based on TTM Q1 2020 volumes.

### **U.S. Propane Distribution**





- U.S. propane distribution includes Superior's retail propane distribution business in the Eastern U.S., upper Midwest and California
- U.S. propane distribution customer mix is less diversified than Canada and gross profit is driven primarily by residential customers
  - Residential volumes represent 49% of total volumes and 71% of gross profit
  - Commercial volumes represent 48% of total volumes and 28% of gross profit
- Growth in the retail propane distribution business and the sale of the wholesale refined fuels business has led to significant improvements in gross profit per litre
- Acquisition strategy targets the east coast of the U.S. and California, with over 1,300 opportunities<sup>(4)</sup> and markets of over 4.5 billion gallons
  - Superior completed 5 tuck-in acquisitions in 2019 for total consideration of CDN ~\$70 million

<sup>4)</sup> Represents identified potential targets across 18 states in the Eastern U.S.



<sup>)</sup> Based on TTM Q1 2020 volumes.

<sup>(2)</sup> TTM Q1 2020 Adjusted Gross Profit. Excludes other services gross profit.

Based on previously disclosed quarterly results.



# **Specialty Chemicals**

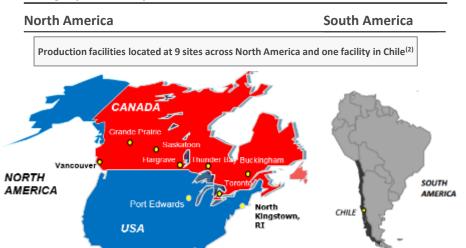


## **Specialty Chemicals Overview**

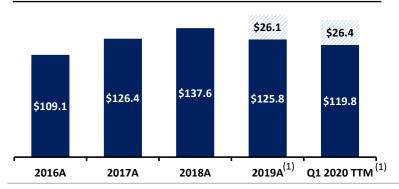
### **Business Summary**

- One of North America's largest producers and supplier of sodium chlorate and sodium chlorite
- Diversified end market and customer exposure, with key verticals including pulp & paper, oil & gas and water treatment
- Strategic Americas production footprint being proximate to rail lines and major customers affords delivered cost advantages
- Exposure to attractive growth trends in finished product end markets, particularly in emerging economics

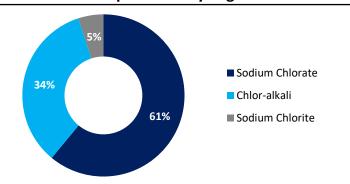
### **Geographic Footprint**



### **EBITDA from Operations** (C\$ millions)



### EBITDA from Operations by Segment(3)



<sup>(1)</sup> FY 2019 with \$26.1 million impact of IFRS 16 and TTM Q1 2020 with \$26,4 million impact of IFRS 16. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures".

<sup>(3)</sup> TTM Q1 2020.



<sup>(2) 2019</sup> AIF.

### **Business & Product Overview**

### **Sodium Chlorate**



International & Exports 27%



Softwood Pulp 24%



**Bleached Board** 12%



Distribution (Rail & Truck) 18%



Chlor-Alkali

Oil & Gas (Hydraulic Fracturing, Exploration) 23%



**Fertilizers** (Nutrients) 11%



**Sodium Chlorite** 

Oil & Gas 37%



Water **Treatment** 30%



Fluff Pulp 10%



Specialty Pulp 7%



Coated **Papers** 9%



Ag Intermediates (Weeds & Seeds) 10%



**Water Treatment** (Disinfection, Purification) 2%



Pulp & Paper (Bleaching) 8%



**Ethanol** Food & Industrial 3% 17%



Hardwood Pulp 4%



**Others** 7%



**De-icing** (Airport runways) 6%



**Others** (chemicals, food, electronics) 22%



**Others** 13%

(1) Percentages based on Specialty Chemicals FY 2018 sales volumes.





# **Summary**



## **Investment Highlights**



### Industry Leadership

- Experienced management team
- Best-in-class operations
- Continuing focus to create value through differentiation and digitalization



## Strong Financial Profile

- Strong free cash flow generation
- Access to capital and liquidity to fund future growth
- Attractive dividend yield



## Safety & Environment Commitment

- Continue to be an industry leader in safety compliance and regulation
- Ensure all employees operate safely
- Increasing focus on environmental, social and governance (ESG)



## Compelling Growth Prospects

- Numerous unique organic growth opportunities currently under evaluation
- Disciplined and focused capital allocation strategy



### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Throughout the presentation, Superior has used the following terms that are not defined by GAAP, but are used by management to evaluate the performance of Superior and its businesses. Since non-GAAP financial measures do not have standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies, securities regulations require that non-GAAP financial measures are clearly defined, qualified and reconciled to their nearest GAAP financial measures. Except as otherwise indicated, these Non-GAAP financial measures are calculated and disclosed on a consistent basis from period to period. Specific adjusting items may only be relevant in certain periods. The intent of non-GAAP financial measures is to provide additional useful information to investors and analysts and the measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. Other issuers may calculate non-GAAP financial measures differently.

Investors should be cautioned that Adjusted EBITDA, EBITDA from operations and AOCF should not be construed as alternatives to net earnings, cash flow from operating activities or other measures of financial results determined in accordance with GAAP as an indicator of Superior's performance.

Superior Non-GAAP financial measures are identified and defined as follows:

#### Adjusted Operating Cash Flow before transaction and other costs per share ("AOCF")

AOCF is equal to cash flow from operating activities as defined by IFRS, adjusted for changes in non-cash working capital, other expenses, non-cash interest expense, current income taxes and finance costs. Superior may deduct or include additional items in its calculation of AOCF; these items would generally, but not necessarily, be items of a non-recurring nature. AOCF is the main performance measure used by management and investors to evaluate Superior's performance. AOCF represents cash flow generated by Superior that is available for, but not necessarily limited to, changes in working capital requirements, investing activities and financing activities of Superior. Please see the "Adjusted Operating Cash Flow Reconciled to Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities" section of Superior's Annual MD&A.

### Adjusted EBITDA

For the purposes of this presentation Adjusted EBITDA represents earnings before taxes, depreciation, amortization, finance expense, and certain other non-cash expenses and transaction and other costs deemed to be non-recurring, and is used by Superior to assess its consolidated results and ability to service debt. The EBITDA of Superior's operating segments may be referred to as EBITDA from operations. Please see the "Reconciliation of Net Earnings before Income Taxes to Adjusted EBITDA" section of Superior's Annual MD&A.

#### **EBITDA from operations**

EBITDA from operations is defined as adjusted EBITDA excluding gains/(losses) on foreign currency hedging contracts, corporate costs and transaction and other costs. For purposes of this presentation, foreign currency hedging contract gains and losses are excluded from tresults of the operating segments. EBITDA from Operations is used by Superior and investors to assess the results of its operating segments. Please see the "Reconciliation of Divisional Segmented Revenue, Cost of Sales and Cash Operating and Administrative Costs" section of Superior's Annual MD&A.

#### Senior Debt

Senior Debt includes total borrowing before deferred financing fees and vehicle lease obligations, and excludes the remaining lease obligations. Senior Debt is used by Superior to calculate its debt covenants and other credit information.

#### Senior Secured Deb

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#### Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Leverage Ratio and Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA for the Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA leverage ratio is defined as Adjusted EBITDA calculated on a 12-month trailing basis giving pro forma effect to acquisitions and dispositions adjusted to the first day of the calculation period ("Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA"). Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA is used by Superior to calculate its Leverage Ratio.

To calculate the Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA. Leverage ratio divide the sum of borrowings before deferred financing fees and lease liabilities by Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA. Leverage Ratio is used by Superior and investors to assess its ability to service debt.

#### Credit Facility EBITDA

Credit Facility EBITDA is defined as Adjusted EBITDA calculated on a 12-month trailing basis giving pro forma effect to acquisitions and dispositions adjusted to the first day of the calculation period, and excludes the impact from the adoption of IFRS 16 and EBITDA from undesignated subsidiaries. Credit Facility EBITDA is used by Superior to calculate its debt covenants and other credit information.

### Senior Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA

Senior Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA is defined as Senior Debt divided by Credit Facility EBITDA. Senior Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA is used by Superior for calculation of bank covenants and other credit information.

### Senior Secured Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA

Senior Secured Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA is defined as Senior Secured Debt divided by Credit Facility EBITDA. Senior Secured Debt to Credit Facility EBITDA is used by Superior for calculation of bank covenants and other credit information.

#### Payout Ratio

Payout ratio represents dividends paid as a percentage of AOCF before transaction and other costs less maintenance capital expenditures, CRA payments and capital lease repayments and is used by Superior to assess its financial results and leverage. Payout ratio is not a defined performance under GAAP. Superior's calculation of payout ratio may differ from similar calculations provided by comparable entities.

#### Free Cash Flow excluding Non-Recurring Costs

Free cash flow excluding non-recurring costs is defined as AOCF before transaction and other costs less principal lease repayments, maintenance capital expenditures net of dispositions and cash dividends paid. Free cash flow is used by Superior to assess the cash flow available for debt repayment and acquisitions.

For additional information with respect to financial measures which have not been identified by GAAP, including reconciliations to the closest comparable GAAP measure, see Superior's Annual MD&A, available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com

