

## Offers to Purchase for Cash Any and All of the Outstanding 7.00% Senior Notes due 2021 (CUSIP Nos. 29260FAA8, U29172AA8 and U29172AB6) 8.125% Senior Notes due 2023 (CUSIP Nos. 29260FAC4 and U29172AC4)

The Offers (as defined herein) are scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on December 4, 2017, unless extended or earlier terminated by the Company (as defined below) in its sole discretion (such date and time, as may be extended, the "Expiration Time"). Holders (as defined herein) must tender their Notes at or prior to the Expiration Time to receive the Tender Consideration applicable to either Series of Notes set forth in the table below, and Accrued Interest (each as defined below). Notes tendered may only be withdrawn at or prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on December 4, 2017 (such date and time, as the same may be extended, the "Withdrawal Deadline") but, except as otherwise provided, not thereafter. The Offers are subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions, as set forth under the heading "The Offers—Conditions of the Offers."

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Offer to Purchase (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Offer to Purchase"), Endeavor Energy Resources, LP, a Texas limited partnership (the "Company"), is hereby offering to purchase for cash (the "Offers") any and all of the outstanding 7.00% Senior Notes due 2021 (the "2021 Notes") and any and all of the outstanding 8.125% Senior Notes due 2023 (the "2023 Notes" and, together with the 2021 Notes, the "Notes" and each a "Series of Notes") issued by the Company and EER Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation and the co-issuer of the Notes, from the holders of such Notes. Following consummation of the Offers, the Notes that are purchased by the Company in the Offers will be retired and cancelled and no longer remain outstanding obligations. The Offers are not conditioned on any minimum principal amount of Notes being tendered. The consideration for the 2021 Notes tendered pursuant to this Statement (the "2023 Tender Consideration") and the consideration for the 2023 Notes tendered pursuant to this Statement (the "2023 Tender Consideration," and together with the 2021 Tender Offer Consideration") is in each case set forth in the table below.

The following table sets forth the key terms of the Offers:

Title of Security	CUSIP	Outstanding Principal Amount	Tender Consideration <sup>(1)</sup>
7.00% Senior Notes	29260FAA8 (144A)	\$500,000,000	\$1,038.80
due 2021	U29172AA8 (Reg. S)		
	U29172AB6 (Reg. S)		
8.125% Senior Notes	29260FAC4 (144A)	\$300,000,000	\$1,076.50
due 2023	U29172AC4 (Reg. S)		

(1) Per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes validly tendered and not validly withdrawn. Does not include Accrued Interest (as defined below).

In addition to the applicable Tender Consideration, Holders who tender Notes that are accepted for purchase by the Company pursuant to the Offers will receive a cash payment representing the accrued and unpaid interest on such Notes from the applicable last interest payment date to, but not including, the Settlement Date (as defined below) (the "Accrued Interest").

Beneficial owners of Notes are advised to check with any bank, securities broker or other intermediary through which they hold Notes regarding when such intermediary would need to receive instructions from a beneficial owner of Notes in order for that beneficial owner to be able to participate in, or withdraw their instruction to participate in, the Offers, by the deadlines specified in this Offer to Purchase. The deadlines set by any such intermediary and/or The Depository Trust Company ("**DTC**") for the submission and withdrawal of tender instructions will be necessarily earlier than the relevant deadlines specified in this Offer to Purchase.

## Joint Dealer Managers for the Offers:

## **GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC**

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The date of this Offer to Purchase is November 28, 2017.

Unless otherwise indicated or as the context otherwise requires, as used in this Offer to Purchase, the words "we," "us," "our," and "ours" refer to the Company.

The Offers are not conditioned upon any minimum amount of Notes being tendered. The Offers are, however, conditioned upon the satisfaction or waiver of a number of conditions, including the receipt by the Company of proceeds from a proposed offering of debt securities (the "**Debt Financing**") generating proceeds of at least \$500,000,000 (as a condition to closing the Offer for the 2021 Notes) or of at least \$750,000,000 (as a condition to closing the Offer for the 2021 Notes) or of at least \$750,000,000 (as a condition to closing the Offer for the 2021 Notes) or of at least \$750,000,000 (as a condition to closing the Offer for the 2021 Notes) or of at least \$750,000,000 (as a condition to closing the Offer for the 2023 Notes) (collectively, the "**Financing Condition**"). Notes may be tendered and accepted for payment only in principal amounts equal to minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. No alternative, conditional or contingent tenders will be accepted. Holders who tender less than all of their Notes must continue to hold Notes in denominations of at least \$2,000 principal amount, or the "**Minimum Authorized Denomination**". The applicable Tender Consideration for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes tendered and accepted for purchase pursuant to either Offer is specified on the cover of this Offer to Purchase.

In addition to the applicable Tender Consideration, all Holders of Notes accepted for purchase will also receive Accrued Interest up to, but not including, the Settlement Date.

A press release announcing the amount of Notes to be accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offers will be published as soon as practicable following the Expiration Time.

We expect to pay the applicable Tender Consideration, together with any Accrued Interest, for both Notes validly tendered at or prior to the Expiration Time and not validly withdrawn and accepted for purchase by the Company and Notes tendered pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures, if any, to the respective Holders thereof on the third Business Day after the Expiration Time (the "**Settlement Date**"). The Offers do not constitute a notice of redemption or an obligation to issue a notice of redemption. Such notice, if made, will only be made in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Indenture.

Following payment for the Notes accepted pursuant to the terms of the Offers, we currently intend to redeem any and all 2021 Notes that remain outstanding.

Except as otherwise provided herein and as required by applicable law, Notes tendered in the Offers may be validly withdrawn at any time at or prior to the Withdrawal Deadline, but not thereafter. See "The Offers—Withdrawal of Tenders."

Subject to applicable law, the Offers may be terminated or withdrawn at the Company's discretion at any time prior to the Expiration Time. In the event of a termination or withdrawal of the Offers, any Notes you have tendered pursuant to the Offers will promptly be returned to you or credited to your account through DTC and your DTC participant. In the event Notes you tendered are not purchased for any other reasons, they will be promptly returned to you or credited to your account.

The Company expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, subject to applicable law, to (i) extend the Expiration Time; (ii) waive any and all conditions of the Offers; (iii) terminate the Offers; or (iv) otherwise amend the terms of the Offers in any respect.

Neither the Company, the Trustee, (as defined below) the Information and Tender Agent (each as defined below) nor the Dealer Managers make any recommendation to you as to whether you should tender, or refrain from tendering, your Notes pursuant to the Offers. Holders must make their own decision as to whether to tender their Notes and, if so, the principal amount to tender.

See "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Consequences" for a discussion of certain factors that should be considered in evaluating the Offers.

This Offer to Purchase and the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery included as Schedule A hereto (together, the "**Offer Documents**") contain important information that should be read before any decision is made with respect to the Offers. In particular, see "Forward-Looking Statements" and "Market and Trading Information" for a discussion of certain factors you should consider in connection with the Offers.

The CUSIP numbers for the 2021 Notes are 29260FAA8, U29172AA8 and U29172AB6 and the CUSIP numbers for the 2023 Notes are 29260FAC4 and U29172AC4. The CUSIP Bureau assigned these numbers to us, and they are included solely for the convenience of the Holders of the Notes. None of the Company, the Trustee, or the Information and Tender Agent is responsible for the selection or use of these CUSIP numbers, and no representation is made as to their correctness on the Notes or as indicated in this Offer to Purchase and Letter of Transmittal or any other document.

### OFFER AND DISTRIBUTION RESTRICTIONS

The Company has not filed this Offer to Purchase with, and it has not been reviewed by, any federal or state securities commission or regulatory authority of any country. No authority has passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Offer to Purchase, and it is unlawful and may be a criminal offense to make any representation to the contrary. No person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this Offer to Purchase. Holders must comply with all laws that apply to them in connection with this Offer to Purchase. Holders must also obtain any consents or approvals that they need in order to tender Notes pursuant to the Offers. None of the Company, the Dealer Managers, the Information and Tender Agent or the Trustee is responsible for Holders' compliance with these legal requirements.

This Offer to Purchase does not constitute an offer to purchase or a solicitation of an offer to sell Notes in any jurisdiction in which, or to or from any person to or from whom, it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation under applicable securities or blue sky laws. In those jurisdictions where the securities, blue sky or other laws require the Offers to be made by a licensed broker or dealer, the Offers will be deemed to be made on behalf of the Company, by the Dealer Managers or one or more registered brokers or dealers licensed under the laws of such jurisdiction. Neither the delivery of this Offer to Purchase nor any purchase of Notes will, under any circumstances, create any implication that the information contained in this Offer to Purchase is current as of any time subsequent to the date of such information.

## **INDICATIVE TIMETABLE**

Please note the following important dates and times relating to the Offers. Each date and time is indicative only and is subject to change as a result of any extension, withdrawal, termination or amendment as set out under "The Offers— Conditions of the Offers" and "The Offers—Extension, Amendment and Termination."

None of the Company, the Dealer Managers, the Information and Tender Agent or the Trustee represent or warrant that any of the events referred to below will take place as and/or when described, including, subject to applicable law, any publications or announcements via DTC, nor shall they be liable for any failure of DTC to deliver any notices to Holders or beneficial owners of the Notes or of any news service to publish a notice.

Holders are advised to check with the broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company, or other service provider or nominee through which they hold their Notes as to the deadlines by which such intermediary would require receipt of instructions from Holders to participate in, or to withdraw their instructions to participate in, the Offers in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Offers as described in this Offer to Purchase in order to meet the deadlines set out below and the corresponding deadlines set by DTC.

Event	Date and Time	Action
Commencement Date	. November 28, 2017.	Commencement of the Offers upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Offer to Purchase.
		Notice is provided through a press release via a widely disseminated news service prior to 10:00 a.m., New York City time.
		Notice is delivered through DTC for communication to persons shown in the records of DTC as direct participants holding interests in the Notes. Offer Documents are made available (subject to the restrictions set out in "Offer and Distribution Restrictions") from the Information and Tender Agent and at an Internet address contained in the launch press release.
Withdrawal Deadline	. 5:00 p.m., New York City time on December 4, 2017.	The deadline for Holders to validly withdraw Notes tendered before this date and time, unless otherwise extended as described herein. Notes tendered before this date and time, but not validly withdrawn before this date and time, may not be withdrawn thereafter, except to the extent set forth below or as required by law.

		In addition, if the Offers are extended, the Withdrawal Deadline will be extended, subject to applicable law, to the earlier of the Expiration Time (as extended) and the tenth Business Day after the Commencement Date. The Notes may also be validly withdrawn in the event the Offers have not been consummated within sixty Business Days after the Commencement Date.
Expiration Time	5:00 p.m., New York City time, December 4, 2017, unless extended or earlier terminated by the Company in its sole discretion.	The last day and time for Holders to tender Notes pursuant to the Offers in order to qualify for payment of the 2021 Tender Consideration or the 2023 Tender Consideration, as applicable, on the Settlement Date.
Deadline for Guaranteed Delivery	5:00 p.m., New York City time, December 6, 2017.	The delivery of Notes tendered by guaranteed delivery procedures must be made no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 6, 2017.
Settlement Date	The Settlement Date is expected to be December 7, 2017, subject to any extensions.	Payment of the 2021 Tender Consideration or the 2023 Tender Consideration, as applicable, plus Accrued Interest for all Notes validly tendered and accepted for purchase by the Company, including the Notes tendered using the guaranteed delivery procedures.

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This Offer to Purchase contains important information which should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to a tender of Notes pursuant to the Offers. If any Holder is in any doubt as to the action it should take or is unsure of the impact of the Offers, it should seek its own financial and legal advice, including as to any tax consequences, from its stockbroker, bank manager, attorney, accountant or other independent financial or legal adviser. Any individual or company whose Notes are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee or intermediary must contact such entity if it wishes to tender Notes in the Offers. None of the Company, the Dealer Managers, the Information and Tender Agent, the Trustee (or any of their respective directors, employees or affiliates) is providing Holders with any legal, business, tax or other advice in this Offer to Purchase, or making any recommendation as to whether or not Holders should tender, or refrain from tendering, Notes in the Offers, and none of them has authorized any person to make any such recommendation. Holders should consult with their own advisers as needed to assist them in making an investment decision and to advise them whether they are legally permitted to tender Notes for cash.

In making their decision whether to tender their Notes, Holders must rely on their own examination of the Company and the information contained in this Offer to Purchase, including their own determination of the merits and risks involved in participating in the Offers. None of the Company, the Dealer Managers, the Information and Tender Agent or the Trustee has expressed any opinion as to whether the terms of the Offers are fair. None of the Company, the Dealer Managers, the Information and Tender Agent or the Trustee makes any recommendation as to whether Holders should tender Notes or refrain from doing so pursuant to the Offers. Holders must make their own decision as to whether to tender Notes or refrain from doing so and, if they wish to tender any Notes, the principal amount of such Notes to tender. Any decision to participate in the Offers will involve certain risks including, among others, those described in "Forward-Looking Statements" and "Market and Trading Information."

Each Holder who desires to tender Notes should follow the procedures set forth in this Offer to Purchase under "The Offers—Procedures for Tendering Notes." All Holders who hold Notes through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee and who wish to tender such Notes must contact the broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee and instruct them to tender such Notes.

## Tenders of Notes may be validly withdrawn prior to the Withdrawal Deadline, but may not be validly withdrawn after such time, except as otherwise set forth herein or as required by applicable law.

All of the Notes are held in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC. Unless the context otherwise requires, all references in this Offer to Purchase to a "Holder" are to each person who is shown in the records of DTC as a holder of Notes. In the event of a termination of the Offers or a valid withdrawal of Notes from the Offers, Notes tendered through DTC will be credited to the Holder through DTC.

Because only registered holders of Notes may tender Notes, beneficial owners of Notes must instruct the broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee that holds Notes on their behalf to tender Notes on such beneficial owners' behalf. DTC has authorized DTC participants that hold Notes on behalf of beneficial owners of Notes through DTC to tender their Notes as if they were Holders.

# If you decide to tender your Notes, you must do so in accordance with the procedures set forth under "The Offers— Procedures for Tendering Notes."

To effectively tender Notes, DTC participants must deliver their Notes or electronically transmit their acceptance, and thereby tender Notes, through DTC's Automated Tender Offer Program ("**ATOP**"). Delivery of the Agent's Message (as defined below under the caption "The Offers—Procedures for Tendering Notes") by DTC will satisfy the terms of the Offers related to delivery procedures. If any Holder desires to tender its Notes and (1) such Holder cannot comply with the procedure for book-entry transfer or (2) such Holder cannot deliver the other required documents to the Information and

Tender Agent by the Expiration Time, such Holder must tender its Notes according to the guaranteed delivery procedure specified in "The Offer—Procedures for Tendering Notes" below, including delivery of the "Notice of Guaranteed Delivery."

Beneficial owners of Notes are advised to check with any bank, securities broker or other intermediary through which they hold Notes regarding when such intermediary would need to receive instructions from a beneficial owner of Notes in order for that beneficial owner to be able to participate in, or withdraw their instruction to participate in, the Offers, by the deadlines specified in this Offer to Purchase. The deadlines set by any such intermediary and/or DTC for the submission and withdrawal of tender instructions will necessarily be earlier than the relevant deadlines specified in this Offer to Purchase.

A beneficial owner of Notes tendered by tendering Holders will not be obligated to pay brokerage fees or commissions to the Dealer Managers, the Information and Tender Agent, the Trustee or the Company. Beneficial owners whose Notes are registered in the name of a nominee, must contact such nominee to ascertain whether such beneficial owner will be charged a fee by the nominee for tendering its Notes. Beneficial owners should check whether their brokers or custodians will charge any fees.

U.S Bank National Association, as the indenture trustee with respect to each Series of Notes (the "**Trustee**") has not independently verified, makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, regarding, and assumes no responsibility for, the accuracy or adequacy of the information provided herein. The Trustee will conclusively rely on the results of the Offers as reported by the Information and Tender Agent and the Company, and the Trustee will have no liability in connection therewith.

Any questions, requests for assistance or requests for additional copies of this Offer to Purchase should be directed to D.F. King & Co., Inc., which is acting as information agent and tender agent (in such respective capacities, the "**Information and Tender Agent**"), at one of its telephone numbers set forth on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase. You may also contact the Dealer Managers at the telephone numbers set forth on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase or your broker, dealer, or other similar nominee for assistance concerning the terms of the Offers.

Requests for additional copies of this Offer to Purchase and requests for assistance relating to the procedures for tendering Notes may be directed to the Information and Tender Agent at the address and telephone numbers on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase. Requests for assistance relating to the terms and conditions of the Offers may be directed to the Dealer Managers at the address and telephone numbers on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase. Beneficial owners may also contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee for assistance regarding the Offers.

References herein to "\$" or "dollars" are to the lawful currency of the United States unless otherwise noted.

The Offers are not being made to, and tenders will not be accepted from or on behalf of, Holders in any jurisdiction in which the making or the acceptance of the Offers or the purchase of Notes would not be in compliance with the laws of such jurisdiction.

## INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

This Offer to Purchase incorporates important business and financial information about us that is not included or delivered with this Offer to Purchase, including the information contained in the quarterly and annual reports (the "**Reports**") provided by the Company to the Holders of the Notes pursuant to the indentures governing the Notes. Such information is available without charge to Holders of Notes upon written or oral request made to Endeavor Energy Resources, LP, 110 North Marienfeld St., Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701, telephone number (432) 262-4012.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The information included in or incorporated into this Offer to Purchase includes "forward-looking statements." All statements, other than statements of historical fact included in or incorporated into this Offer to Purchase regarding our strategy, future operations, financial position, estimated revenues and losses, projected costs, prospects, plans and objectives of management are forward-looking statements. When used in or incorporated into this Offer to Purchase, the words "could," "should," "will," "plan," "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "expect," "project", "budget" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain such identifying words. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions about future events and are based on currently available information as to the outcome and timing of future events. These forward-looking statement's current belief, based on currently available information, as to the outcome and timing of future events.

Forward-looking statements may include statements about our:

- ability to successfully consummate the Offers or otherwise redeem or discharge all of our existing 2021 Notes;
- ability to consummate the Debt Financing;
- business strategy;
- reserves;
- financial strategy, liquidity and capital required for our development program;
- realized oil and natural gas prices;
- timing and amount of future production of oil and natural gas;
- hedging strategy and results;
- future drilling plans and locations;
- competition and government regulations;
- marketing of oil and natural gas;
- leasehold or property acquisitions;
- costs of developing our properties;
- general economic conditions;
- credit markets;
- liquidity and access to capital;
- uncertainty regarding our future operating results; and
- plans, objectives, expectations and intentions contained in or incorporated into this Offer to Purchase that are not historical.

We caution you that these forward-looking statements are subject to all of the risks and uncertainties, most of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond our control, incident to the exploration for and development and production of oil and natural gas. We disclose important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from our expectations in the Reports. These factors include, but are not limited to risks related to:

- commodity price volatility;
- inflation;
- uncertainties about our estimated oil and natural gas reserves and in projecting future rates of production;

- cash flow;
- lack of availability of drilling and production equipment and services;
- the concentration of our operations in the Permian Basin of West Texas;
- difficult and adverse conditions in the domestic and global capital and credit markets;
- potential financial losses or earnings reductions resulting from our commodity price risk management program or any inability to manage our commodity risks;
- failure to realize expected value creation from property acquisitions;
- our dependence on Autry C. Stephens;
- access to capital, the timing of development expenditures;
- environmental, weather, drilling and other operating risks;
- regulatory changes;
- competition in the oil and natural gas industry;
- our substantial existing indebtedness, including secured indebtedness under our revolving credit facility, which is secured by substantially all our assets, the 2021 Notes and the 2023 Notes; and
- any downgrades in our credit ratings that could negatively impact our cost of and ability to access capital.

Should one or more of the risks or uncertainties described in this Offer to Purchase herein occur, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results and plans could differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements.

All forward-looking statements, expressed or implied, included in this Offer to Purchase are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. This cautionary statement should also be considered in connection with any subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements that we or persons acting on our behalf may issue.

Except as otherwise required by applicable law, we disclaim any duty to update any forward-looking statements, all of which are expressly qualified by the statements in this section, to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Offer to Purchase.

### SUMMARY

The following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to, and should be read in conjunction with, the information appearing elsewhere in this Offer to Purchase. Each undefined capitalized term used in this Summary has the meaning set forth elsewhere in this Offer to Purchase.

The Company	. Endeavor Energy Resources, LP, a Texas limited partnership.		
The Notes	The following outstanding	s Series of Senior Not	tes of the Company: Principal Amount Outstanding
	29260FAA8 (144A) U29172AA8 (Reg. S) U29172AB6 (Reg. S)	7.00% Senior Notes due 2021	\$500,000,000
	29260FAC4 (144A) U29172AC4 (Reg. S)	8.125% Senior Notes due 2023	\$300,000,000
The Offers	. The Company is offering to purchase for cash, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Offer to Purchase, any and all of the Notes.		
2021 Tender Consideration	The " <b>2021 Tender Consideration</b> " for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes tendered and accepted for payment will be \$1,038.80.		
2023 Tender Consideration	The " <b>2023 Tender Consideration</b> " for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes tendered and accepted for payment will be \$1,076.50.		
Accrued Interest	Subject to the terms and conditions of the Offers, in addition to the applicable Tender Consideration, Holders who validly tender and do not validly withdraw their Notes and whose Notes are accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offers will also be paid on the Settlement Date accrued and unpaid interest from the last interest payment date up to, but excluding, the Settlement Date.		
Purpose of the Offers	. The purpose of the Offers is to retire the Notes tendered hereby.		
Expiration Time	. The Expiration Time will be at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on December 4, 2017, unless extended or the Offers are earlier terminated by the Company in its sole discretion.		
Deadline for Guaranteed Delivery	The delivery of Notes tendered by the guaranteed delivery procedures must be made no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 6, 2017, unless extended.		
Settlement Date	The Settlement Date is expected to be December 7, 2017, unless extended.		
Conditions of the Offers	The Company's obligations to accept for purchase, and pay for, validly tendered Notes that have not been validly withdrawn are subject to, and		
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	conditioned upon, satisfaction or, where applicable, waiver of the Financing Condition and the other conditions listed under "The Offers— Conditions of the Offers," (such additional Considerations, the "General Conditions"). The Offers are not conditioned on any minimum amount of Notes being tendered or the consummation of other offers. Subject to applicable law, the Company expressly reserves its right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Offers at any time.
How to Tender Notes	See "The Offers—Procedures for Tendering Notes." For further information, call the Information and Tender Agent, the Dealer Managers or consult your broker, dealer, commercial bank or trust company for assistance.
Withdrawal Rights	Notes tendered may be withdrawn at any time prior to the Withdrawal Deadline, but not thereafter, except in certain limited circumstances where additional withdrawal rights are required by law (as determined by the Company).
Effect of the Offers on Unpurchased Notes	Any Notes not tendered and purchased pursuant to the Offers will remain outstanding. As a result of the consummation of the Offer, the principal amount at maturity of Notes that remain outstanding is expected to be significantly reduced, which may adversely affect the liquidity and, consequently, the market price for any Notes that remain outstanding after consummation of the Offers. Following payment for the Notes accepted pursuant to the terms of the Offers, we currently intend to redeem any and all 2021 Notes that remain outstanding. These Offers do not constitute a notice of redemption or an obligation to issue a notice of redemption.
Income Tax Considerations	*
Dealer Managers	Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and MUFG Securities Americas Inc. are acting as Joint Dealer Managers in connection with the Offers. The Dealer Managers' contact information appears on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase.
Information and Tender Agent	D.F. King & Co., Inc. is serving as Information and Tender Agent in connection with the Offers. Requests for additional copies of this Offer to Purchase should be directed to the Information and Tender Agent. Its contact information appears on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase.
Offer Website	The website, <u>www.dfking.com/eerlp</u> , is operated by the Information and Tender Agent for the purpose of the Offers, access to which is subject to the offer and distribution restrictions referred to in "Offer and Distributions Restrictions" in this Offer to Purchase.

# ALL DOCUMENTATION RELATING TO THE OFFERS, TOGETHER WITH ANY UPDATES, WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA THE WEBSITE FOR THE OFFERS: <u>WWW.DFKING.COM/EERLP.</u>

## ENDEAVOR ENERGY RESOURCES, LP

We are a privately held independent oil and natural gas company engaged in oil and natural gas acquisition, development, exploitation and exploration primarily in the Permian Basin of West Texas, the most prolific oil producing basin in North America. The majority of our acreage is located on large, contiguous acreage blocks in the core of the Midland Basin, a sub-basin of the Permian Basin, where we hold approximately 472,000 gross (329,000 net) acres across primarily Midland, Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Upton and Reagan counties. Approximately 95% of our gross acreage is held by production and does not require significant capital expenditures to maintain. As a result, these properties generate substantial operating cash flow and we believe we have a large portfolio of low-risk, economic drilling opportunities. Prior to 2016, our Midland Basin drilling activity was primarily concentrated within the Spraberry Trend using vertical wells to drill in the Spraberry, Wolfcamp, Strawn, Atoka and Mississippian formations, which we refer to collectively as the "Wolfberry play." Beginning in 2014, we transitioned our development drilling program, and thus our capital expenditures into drilling predominantly horizontal wells in the Spraberry and Wolfcamp formations of the Spraberry Trend located in the Midland Basin.

We intend to grow our reserves and production through the drilling, development and exploitation of over 9,900 identified gross drilling locations in the Midland Basin's Spraberry Trend. We have focused our operations on our Midland Basin assets due to our extensive knowledge and deep experience in the basin, our extensive inventory of drilling locations, the oil-rich content of the formations we target, the established infrastructure, wells with long-lived reserves, and the multiple horizontal formations within the play.

We were founded in 2000 as the successor to the sole proprietorship of Autry C. Stephens. Our principal offices are located at 110 North Marienfeld St., Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701 and our telephone number there is (432) 262-4012.

## PURPOSE OF THE TENDER OFFERS

The purpose of the Offers is to retire the Notes tendered hereby. Any Notes that are tendered and accepted in the Tender Offer will be retired and canceled. We currently intend to exercise our right to optionally redeem any and all 2021 Notes not purchased by us in the Offer. The Offer Documents do not constitute a notice of redemption of the Notes.

## **DESCRIPTION OF DEBT FINANCING**

Concurrently with the Offers, we have commenced the Debt Financing, a portion of the net proceeds of which will be used to pay all or a portion of the applicable Tender Consideration to all Holders of Notes accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offers, plus Accrued Interest and costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith. Pursuant to the Debt Financing, we are offering in a private placement \$500,000,000 in Senior Notes due 2026 and \$300,000,000 in Senior Notes due 2028. These notes are being offered only to qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act ("Rule 144A") and to certain persons outside the United States in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act ("Regulation S"). Following payment for the Notes accepted pursuant to the terms of the Offers, we currently intend to redeem any and all 2021 Notes that remain outstanding in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. This Offer does not constitute a notice of redemption or an obligation to issue a notice of redemption.

The Debt Financing is expected to be consummated on the Settlement Date, but the timing of the consummation, if any, of the Debt Financing will depend on market conditions and other factors. We cannot assure you that we will complete the Debt Financing in a timely fashion, or at all, and our obligation to accept for purchase and pay for the Notes validly tendered pursuant to the Offers is conditioned upon satisfaction or waiver of the Financing Condition and the other General Conditions.

This Offer to Purchase does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or other financial instruments which may be issued or otherwise incurred in connection with the proposed Debt Financing.

## SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF FUNDS

The Company is offering to purchase for cash, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Offer to Purchase, any and all of the Notes. The Company intends to use all or a portion of the net proceeds from the proposed Debt Financing, together with cash on hand, if needed, to pay the applicable Tender Consideration, Accrued Interest and costs and expenses in connection with the Offers to all Holders whose Notes are validly tendered and not withdrawn and accepted for purchase by the Company pursuant to the Offers. Following payment for the Notes accepted pursuant to the terms of the Offers, we currently intend to redeem any and all 2021 Notes that remain outstanding. These Offers do not constitute a notice of redemption or an obligation to issue a notice of redemption.

## **THE OFFERS**

### General

On the terms and subject to the conditions described in this Offer to Purchase, the Company is offering to purchase from Holders for cash any and all of the Notes tendered to it for the 2021 Tender Consideration or the 2023 Tender Consideration, as applicable, plus Accrued Interest on such Notes, payable on the Settlement Date.

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Offer, Holders that validly tender and do not withdraw their Notes at or before the Expiration Time will receive the 2021 Tender Consideration or the 2023 Tender Consideration, as applicable, plus Accrued Interest on their purchased Notes on the Settlement Date. Only Notes that are validly tendered in accordance with the procedures set forth herein at or before the Expiration Time (including using the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth herein) will, upon the terms and subject to the conditions hereof, be eligible for acceptance by the Company and, if so accepted, payment will be made therefor on the Settlement Date. No such payments will be made with respect to the Notes if the Offers are terminated. All conditions to the Offers, if any Notes are to be accepted for purchase promptly after the Expiration Time, will be either satisfied or waived by the Company prior to or concurrently with the expiration of the applicable Offer at the Expiration Time.

Except to the extent required by applicable law or as provided below, Notes may only be withdrawn in accordance with the procedures specified under "—Withdrawal of Tenders" prior to the Withdrawal Deadline. In the event of a termination of the Offers, all Notes tendered pursuant to the Offers will be promptly returned to the tendering Holders. The Company and/or its affiliates may seek to acquire any Notes that remain outstanding following termination or expiration of the Offers through open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions, tender offers, exchange offers, by redemption under the terms of the applicable indenture or otherwise, upon such terms and at such prices as the Company or such affiliates may determine, which may be more or less than the price to be paid pursuant to the Offers and could be for cash or other consideration. There can be no assurances as to which, if any, of these alternatives or combinations thereof the Company or its affiliates may choose in the future. Following payment for the Notes accepted pursuant to the offers, we currently intend to redeem any and all 2021 Notes that remain outstanding. If you tender your Notes, the consideration you receive may be less than what you would receive if we subsequently redeem the Notes. This Offer to Purchase does not constitute a notice of redemption or an obligation to issue a notice of redemption. Such notice, if made, will only be made in accordance with the applicable provisions of the applicable indenture.

The Company's obligation to accept and pay for Notes validly tendered pursuant to the Offers is conditioned upon satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in "—Conditions of the Offers." Subject to applicable securities laws and the terms set forth in the Offers, the Company has the right, (i) to waive or modify in whole or in part any and all conditions to the Offers, including the Financing Condition, (ii) to extend the Withdrawal Deadline or Expiration Time, (iii) to modify or terminate the Offers or (iv) otherwise amend either Offer in any respect. The rights reserved by the Company in this paragraph are in addition to its rights to terminate the Offers described in "— Conditions of the Offers."

Any amendment to the Offers will apply to all Notes tendered in the Offers. Any extension or amendment of the Withdrawal Deadline or the Expiration Time will be followed as promptly as practicable by public announcement thereof, the announcement in the case of an extension of the Expiration Time to be issued no later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the next Business Day after the previously-scheduled Expiration Time.

If the Company makes a material change in the terms of the Offers or the information concerning such Offers, it will disseminate additional offering materials and extend such Offers to the extent required by law.

### **2021 Tender Consideration**

Holders of the 2021 Notes who have tendered and not validly withdrawn their 2021 Notes at or prior to the Expiration Time will be entitled to receive the 2021 Tender Consideration of \$1,038.80 per \$1,000 principal amount of

2021 Notes validly tendered and not validly withdrawn and accepted for purchase by the Company, plus Accrued Interest on such 2021 Notes.

### **2023 Tender Consideration**

Holders who have tendered and not validly withdrawn their 2023 Notes at or prior to the Expiration Time will be entitled to receive the 2023 Tender Consideration of \$1,076.50 per \$1,000 principal amount of 2023 Notes validly tendered and not validly withdrawn and accepted for purchase by the Company, plus Accrued Interest on such 2023 Notes.

## Accrued Interest

An amount equal to the accrued and unpaid interest on any Notes validly tendered and not validly withdrawn and accepted for purchase by the Company will also be paid as consideration in respect of all Notes validly tendered and delivered and accepted for purchase by the Company pursuant to the Offers. The Accrued Interest will be calculated from, and include, the immediately preceding interest payment date for the Notes to, but exclude, the Settlement Date.

The Company will calculate the Accrued Interest in respect of all Notes, and its calculation will be final and binding, absent manifest error.

## **Conditions of the Offers**

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Offers, and in addition to (and not in limitation of) the right, subject to applicable law, of the Company to terminate, extend or amend either Offer, in its sole discretion, as the case may be, the Company will not be obligated to accept for purchase, and pay for, validly tendered and not validly withdrawn Notes pursuant to the Offers if the Financing Condition or the General Conditions have not been satisfied or, where possible, waived with respect to the Offers. The Offers are not conditioned upon any minimum principal amount of the Notes being tendered.

### Financing Condition

The Financing Condition must be satisfied or waived for the Offers to be consummated. However, the Financing Condition is different for each Offer. The Financing Condition for the Offer for the 2021 Notes is that at least \$500,000,000 is raised in the Debt Financing. The Financing Condition for the Offer for the 2023 Notes is that at least \$750,000,000 is raised in the Debt Financing. The Company may elect to consummate the Offer for the 2021 Notes without consummating the Offer for the 2023 Notes. However, the Company will not consummate the Offer for the 2023 Notes unless it consummates the Offer for the 2021 Notes. This means that our obligation to accept for purchase and to pay for Notes validly tendered and not validly withdrawn pursuant to the Offers is subject to the receipt of net proceeds from the proposed Debt Financing as described above, or the waiver of such condition.

## **General Conditions**

For purposes of the foregoing provisions, all of the "General Conditions" set forth below will be deemed to have been satisfied at the Expiration Time, unless any of the following conditions shall have occurred and be continuing after the date of this Offer to Purchase and before such Expiration Time:

• (i) any general suspension of trading in, or limitation on prices for, securities in the United States securities or financial markets, (ii) a material impairment in the trading market for debt securities, (iii) a declaration of a banking moratorium or any suspension of payments in respect of banks in the United States, (iv) any limitation (whether or not mandatory) by any governmental authority on, or other event having a reasonable likelihood of affecting, the extension of credit by banks or other lending institutions in the United States, (v)

any attack on, outbreak or escalation of hostilities or acts of terrorism involving the United States that would reasonably be expected to have a materially disproportionate effect on the business, operations, condition or prospects of the Company (or its subsidiaries), in each case relative to other companies in the same industry or (vi) any significant adverse change in the United States securities or financial markets generally or, in the case of any of the foregoing existing on the date hereof, a material acceleration or worsening thereof;

- the existence of an order, statute, rule, regulation, executive order, stay, decree, judgment or injunction that shall have been enacted, entered, issued, promulgated, enforced or deemed applicable by any court or governmental, regulatory or administrative agency or instrumentality that, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, would or would be reasonably likely to prohibit, prevent or materially restrict or delay consummation of the Offers, as the case may be, or that is, or is reasonably likely to be, materially adverse to the business, operations, properties, condition (financial or otherwise), assets, liabilities or prospects of the Company or its subsidiaries;
- any instituted or pending action or proceeding before or by any court or governmental, regulatory or administrative agency or instrumentality, or by any other person, that challenges the making of the Offers, as the case may be, or is reasonably likely to directly or indirectly prohibit, prevent, restrict or delay the consummation of the Offers or otherwise adversely affects the Offers in any material manner;
- there exists any other actual or threatened legal impediment to the Offers, as the case may be, or any other circumstances that would materially adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Offers or the contemplated benefits of such Offers to the Company or its subsidiaries;
- an event or events or the likely occurrence of an event or events that would or might reasonably be expected to prohibit, restrict or delay the consummation of the Offers, as the case may be, or materially impair the contemplated benefits of the Offers;
- the Trustee objects in any respect to, or takes any action that would be reasonably likely to materially and adversely affect, the consummation of the Offers, as the case may be, or takes any action that challenges the validity or effectiveness of the procedures used by the Company with respect to the making of the Offers or the acceptance of the Notes; or
- there shall be any change or changes that have occurred or are threatened in the business, condition (financial or other), assets, income, operations, prospects, policies, or debt or stock ownership of us or our subsidiaries that, in our judgment, is or could be material to us or our subsidiaries or otherwise make it inadvisable to proceed with the Offers.

The conditions described above are solely for the benefit of the Company and may be asserted by the Company regardless of the circumstances giving rise to any such condition, and, where possible, may be waived by the Company, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time before the Settlement Date. The failure at any time by the Company to exercise any of its rights will not be deemed a waiver of any other right, and each right will be deemed an ongoing right which may be asserted at any time and from time to time.

If the Company terminates either Offer, the Company will give written notice thereof to the Information and Tender Agent, and all of the Notes theretofore tendered pursuant to such Offer and not validly withdrawn will be returned promptly to the tendering Holders. See "—Extension, Amendment and Termination" below.

## **Procedures for Tendering Notes**

The Company, in its sole discretion, will determine all questions as to the form of documents and validity, eligibility (including time of receipt), acceptance for payment and withdrawal of tendered Notes, and such determination

will be final and binding. The Company reserves the absolute right to reject any and all tenders of Notes that it determines are not in proper form or the acceptance for payment of or payment for which may, in the opinion of its counsel, be unlawful. The Company also reserves the absolute right in its sole discretion to waive any of the conditions of the Offers or any defect or irregularity in the tender of Notes by any particular Holder, whether or not similar conditions, defects or irregularities are waived in the case of other Holders, and the Company's interpretation of the terms and conditions of the Offers will be final and binding. Any defect, irregularity or delay must be cured within such time (if any) as the Company determines, unless waived by it. Tenders of Notes will be deemed not to have been made until such defects, irregularities or delays have been so cured or waived. Neither the Company, the Dealer Managers, the Information and Tender Agent, the Trustee or any other person, will be under any duty to give notification of any defects or irregularities in tenders or withdrawal or will incur any liability for failure to give any such notification.

### How to Tender Notes; Book-Entry Delivery of Notes; Tender through ATOP

The Information and Tender Agent will establish accounts with respect to the Notes at DTC for purposes of the Offer. The Information and Tender Agent and DTC have confirmed that the Offers are eligible for ATOP, whereby a financial institution that is a participant in DTC's system may tender Notes by making book-entry delivery of Notes by causing DTC to transfer Notes into an ATOP account.

To effectively tender Notes, Holders should, through a DTC participant, transmit their acceptance through ATOP, and DTC will then edit and verify the acceptance and send an Agent's Message to the Information and Tender Agent for its acceptance. The term "**Agent's Message**" means a message, transmitted by DTC to, and received by, the Information and Tender Agent and forming a part of a book-entry confirmation, which states that DTC has received an express acknowledgment from the tendering participant stating that such participant has accepted the applicable Offer and agrees to be bound by the terms, conditions and provisions of such Offer. An Agent's Message and any other required documents must be transmitted to, and received by, the Information and Tender Agent before the Expiration Time. Delivery of the Agent's Message by DTC will satisfy the terms of the applicable Offer. By tendering its Notes, a Holder will be deemed to have delivered a binding letter of transmittal making the representations, warranties and undertakings specified below under "—Representations, Warranties and Undertakings; Acceptance by the Company Constitutes an Agreement." There is no letter of transmittal in connection with the Offers.

The delivery and surrender of the Notes is not effective, and the risk of loss of the Notes does not pass to the Information and Tender Agent, until receipt by the Information and Tender Agent of timely confirmation of a book- entry transfer of such Notes into the Information and Tender Agent's account at DTC and a properly transmitted Agent's Message, together with all accompanying evidences of authority and any other required documents in a form satisfactory to the Company. The method of delivery of the Notes and all other required documents, including delivery through DTC and acceptance of an Agent's Message transmitted through ATOP, is at the option and risk of the tendering Holder. In all cases, sufficient time should be allowed for such documents to reach the Information and Tender Agent prior to the Expiration Time in order to be eligible to receive the 2021 Tender Consideration or the 2023 Tender Consideration, as applicable. Any charges, costs and expenses charged to Holders or any intermediary shall be borne by such Holders.

Holders are advised to check with any bank, securities broker or other intermediary through which they hold Notes whether such intermediary would require receipt of instructions to participate in, or revoke their instruction to participate in, the applicable Offer before the deadlines specified in this Offer to Purchase. The deadlines set by DTC for the submission and withdrawal of tender instructions will be earlier than the relevant deadlines specified in this Offer to Purchase.

Notes may be tendered and accepted for payment only in principal amounts equal to minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. No alternative, conditional or contingent tenders will be accepted. Holders who tender less than all of their Notes must continue to hold Notes in at least the Minimum Authorized Denomination of \$2,000 principal amount. The Agent's Message and any Notice of Guaranteed Delivery should be sent to the Information and Tender Agent and not to the Company, the Dealer Managers or the Trustee. The Information and

Tender Agent will not accept any materials other than the Agent's Message and, if applicable, the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.

## **Guaranteed Delivery Procedure for Notes**

If a Holder chooses to tender Notes in the Offers and the Holder's Notes are not immediately available or the Holder cannot deliver the Notes to the Information and Tender Agent prior to the Expiration Time, or the Holder cannot complete the procedures for book-entry transfer on a timely basis or if the time will not permit all required documents to reach the Information and Tender Agent before the Expiration Time, such tender may still be effected if all of the following conditions are met:

- the tender is made by or through an Eligible Institution (as defined below);
- a properly completed and duly executed Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, substantially in the form provided by the Company, attached as Appendix A hereto, is received by the Information and Tender Agent, as provided below, before the Expiration Time; and
- a book-entry confirmation, together with an Agent's Message, are received by the Information and Tender Agent no later than two Business Days after the Expiration Time.

The Notice of Guaranteed Delivery may be transmitted in accordance with the ATOP procedures of DTC. If the ATOP procedures are used, the DTC participant need not complete and physically deliver the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery. However, the DTC participant will be bound by the terms of the Offer, including the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery. The Settlement Date for Notes tendered using guaranteed delivery procedures is expected to be December 7, 2017.

"**Eligible Institution**" means a member firm of a registered national securities exchange or of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, a commercial bank or trust company having an office or correspondent in the United States or an "Eligible Guarantor Institution" within the meaning of Rule 17Ad-15(a)(2) under the Exchange Act. In the Offer Documents, the term "Business Day" means any day, other than Saturday, Sunday or a federal holiday.

Foreign Holders that want to tender using a guaranteed delivery process should contact their brokers or the Information and Tender Agent.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, THE DELIVERY OF NOTES TENDERED BY GUARANTEED DELIVERY PROCEDURES MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 6, 2017, WHICH IS TWO BUSINESS DAYS FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION TIME.

## **Backup Withholding**

To prevent U.S. federal income tax backup withholding, each tendering Holder of Notes that is a U.S. Holder (as defined herein) or an entity treated as a domestic partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes must (1) provide such Holder's correct taxpayer identification number ("**TIN**") and certify that such Holder is not subject to federal income tax backup withholding by properly completing an Internal Revenue Service ("**IRS**") Form W-9, or (2) otherwise establish a basis for exemption from backup withholding. Each Holder that is a Non-U.S. Holder (as defined herein) or an entity treated as a non-U.S. partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes must generally submit a properly completed IRS Form W-8 (generally IRS Form W- 8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, or in the case of a non-U.S. partnership, an IRS Form W-8IMY) to avoid backup withholding. IRS forms may be obtained at the IRS website at www.irs.gov. See "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Consequences."

# The Notice of Guaranteed Delivery should be sent to the Information and Tender Agent and not to the Company, the Dealer Managers or the Trustee.

## Representations, Warranties and Undertakings; Acceptance by the Company Constitutes an Agreement

By tendering your Notes through DTC and delivering an Agent's Message through ATOP or Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, you will be deemed to have delivered a binding letter of transmittal agreeing with, acknowledging, representing, warranting and undertaking to the Company, the Information and Tender Agent and the Dealer Managers substantially the following, on each of the Expiration Time and the Settlement Date (if you are unable to give these agreements, acknowledgements, representations, warranties and undertakings, you should contact the Dealer Managers or the Information and Tender Agent immediately):

(1) Subject to and effective upon acceptance for purchase of, and payment for, the Notes tendered therewith, you irrevocably constitute and appoint the Information and Tender Agent as your true and lawful agent and attorney-infact (with full knowledge that the Information and Tender Agent also acts as the agent of the Company) with respect to such tendered Notes, with full powers of substitution, resubstitution and revocation (such power of attorney being deemed to be an irrevocable power coupled with an interest) to (a) transfer ownership of such Notes on the account books maintained by DTC, together with all accompanying evidences of transfer and authenticity, to, or upon the order of, the Company, (b) present such Notes for transfer of ownership on the relevant security register, and (c) receive all benefits or otherwise exercise all rights of beneficial ownership of such Notes (except that the Information and Tender Agent will have no rights to, or control over, funds from the Company, except as agent of you and any other tendering Holders, for the applicable Tender Consideration, plus any Accrued Interest, of Notes tendered pursuant to the applicable Offer, as determined pursuant to the terms of this Offer to Purchase, for any tendered Notes that are purchased by the Company).

(2) You understand that tenders of Notes may be withdrawn by submission of a properly transmitted "Request Message" through ATOP to the Information and Tender Agent prior to the Withdrawal Deadline. In the event of a termination of either Offer, the Notes tendered pursuant to such Offer will be credited to the account maintained at DTC from which such Notes were delivered.

(3) You understand that tenders of Notes pursuant to any of the procedures described in this Offer to Purchase and acceptance of such Notes by the Company will constitute a binding agreement between you and the Company, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this Offer to Purchase. You understand that validly tendered Notes (or defectively tendered Notes with respect to which the Company has or has caused such defect to be waived) will be deemed to have been accepted by the Company, if, as and when the Company gives oral or written notice thereof to the Information and Tender Agent.

(4) You have full power and authority to tender, sell, assign and transfer the Notes tendered and that when such tendered Notes are accepted for purchase and payment by the Company, the Company will acquire good title thereto, free and clear of all liens, restrictions, charges and encumbrances and not subject to any adverse claim or right and together with all rights attached thereto. You will, upon request, execute and deliver any additional documents deemed by the Information and Tender Agent or by the Company to be necessary or desirable to complete the sale, assignment, transfer and cancellation of the Notes tendered or to evidence such power and authority.

(5) You have received this Offer to Purchase, and have reviewed and accepted the offer and distribution restrictions, terms, conditions, risk factors and other considerations of the Offers, all as described in this Offer to Purchase, and have undertaken an appropriate analysis of the implications of the Offers without reliance on the Company, the Dealer Managers, the Information and Tender Agent. All authority conferred or agreed to be conferred shall not be affected by, and shall survive, your death or incapacity, and any of your obligations hereunder shall be binding upon your heirs, executors, administrators, trustees in bankruptcy, personal and legal representatives, successors and assigns.

(6) You understand that the Company will pay the applicable Tender Consideration, and the Accrued Interest,

such Accrued Interest consisting of accrued and unpaid interest from, and including, the last interest payment date for the Notes to, but not including, the Settlement Date, with respect to the Notes that are accepted for purchase.

(7) You recognize that under certain circumstances set forth in this Offer to Purchase, the Company may terminate or amend either Offer or may postpone the acceptance for payment of, or the payment for, the Notes tendered or may not be required to purchase any of the Notes tendered.

(8) You are not a person to whom it is unlawful to make an invitation pursuant to the Offers under applicable securities laws.

(9) You understand that the receipt of an Agent's Message by DTC will constitute instructions to debit the securities account of the relevant direct participant on the Settlement Date in respect of all of the Notes that the relevant Holder has tendered in the applicable Offer and that are accepted for purchase by the Company, upon receipt by DTC or of an instruction from the Information and Tender Agent to receive such Notes for the account of the Company and against credit of the relevant amount in cash from the Company equal to the applicable Tender Consideration and any Accrued Interest for such Notes, subject to the automatic revocation of those instructions on the date of any termination of the applicable Offer (including where such Notes are not accepted for purchase by the Company) or the valid withdrawal of such tenders in the limited circumstances in which such withdrawal is permitted as set out in this Offer to Purchase.

(10) You will be deemed to agree that the delivery and surrender of any Notes is not effective, and the risk of loss of the Notes does not pass to the Information and Tender Agent, until receipt by the Information and Tender Agent of timely confirmation of book-entry transfer of such Notes into the Information and Tender Agent's account at DTC pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Offer to Purchase and an Agent's Message or properly completed and duly executed Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, together with all accompanying evidences of authority and any other required documents in form satisfactory to the Company. All questions as to form of all documents and the validity (including time of receipt) and acceptance of tenders and withdrawals of Notes will be determined by the Company, in its sole discretion, which determination shall be final and binding.

(11) You request that any Notes representing principal amounts not tendered or not accepted for purchase be issued in the name of, and delivered by credit to, the account of DTC.

(12) You have observed (and will observe) the laws of all relevant jurisdictions, obtained all requisite governmental, exchange control or other required consents, complied with all requisite formalities and paid (or will pay) any issue, transfer or other taxes or requisite payments due from you in each respect in connection with any offer or acceptance in any jurisdiction and that you have not taken or omitted to take any action in breach of the representations or which will or may result in the Company or any other person acting in breach of the legal or regulatory requirements of any such jurisdiction in connection with the Offers or tender of Notes in connection therewith.

(13) You acknowledge that none of the Company, the Dealer Managers, the Information and Tender Agent or the Trustee is making any recommendation as to whether or not you should tender Notes in response to the Offers.

(14) You acknowledge that effective upon the acceptance for purchase of, and payment for, the principal amount of Notes tendered in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offers, you will have agreed to (a) irrevocably sell, assign and transfer to the Company, or upon the Company's order, all right, title and interest in and to all of the Notes tendered and accepted for purchase pursuant to the terms of the applicable Offer, (b) waive any and all other rights with respect to such Notes (including, without limitation, any existing or past defaults and their consequences in respect of such Notes) and (c) to release and discharge the Company from any and all claims you may have now, or may have in the future, arising out of, or related to, such Notes, including, without limitation, any claims that you are entitled to receive additional principal or interest payments with respect to such Notes or to participate in any repurchase, redemption or defeasance of such Notes.

Your custodian or nominee, by delivering, or causing to be delivered, the tendered Notes and the Agent's Message or Notice of Guaranteed Delivery to the Information and Tender Agent is representing and warranting that you, as owner of such Notes, have represented, warranted and agreed to each of the above. If you are unable to give the foregoing representations, warranties and undertakings, you should contact the Dealer Managers or the Information and Tender Agent.

The acceptance for payment by the Company of Notes tendered under the applicable Offer will constitute a binding agreement between you and the Company upon the terms and conditions of such Offer as described in this Offer to Purchase.

### Acceptance for Payment and Payment for the Notes

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the applicable Offer, the Company will notify the Information and Tender Agent, promptly after the Expiration Time, of which Notes tendered before the Expiration Time are accepted for purchase and payment pursuant to such Offer. For purposes of the Offers, the Company will be deemed to have accepted for purchase validly tendered Notes (or defectively tendered Notes with respect to which the Company has waived such defect) if, as and when the Company gives oral (promptly confirmed in writing) or written notice thereof to the Information and Tender Agent. With respect to tendered Notes that are to be returned to Holders, such Notes will be credited to the account maintained at DTC from which such Notes were delivered promptly following the Expiration Time or termination of the applicable Offer.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the applicable Offer, the Company will accept for purchase, and pay for, Notes validly tendered pursuant to such Offer and not validly withdrawn upon the satisfaction or, where possible, waiver of the Financing Conditions and General Conditions specified under "—Conditions of the Offers." The Company will promptly pay for all Notes accepted for purchase. In all cases, payment for Notes accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offers will be made only after confirmation of book-entry transfer thereof.

If, for any reason (including if the Company chooses to do so), acceptance for purchase of, or payment for, validly tendered Notes pursuant to the Offers is delayed, or the Company is unable to accept for purchase or to pay for validly tendered Notes pursuant to the Offers, then the Information and Tender Agent may, nevertheless, on behalf of the Company, retain the tendered Notes (which may not then be withdrawn), without prejudice to the Company's rights as described under "—Extension, Amendment and Termination" and "—Conditions of the Offers" above and "— Withdrawal of Tenders" below, but subject to Rule 14e-1(c) under the Exchange Act, which requires that the Company pay the applicable consideration offered or return the Notes tendered promptly after the termination or withdrawal of the applicable Offer.

If any tendered Notes are not accepted for payment for any reason pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Offer to Purchase, such Notes will be credited to the account maintained at DTC from which such Notes were delivered promptly following the Expiration Time or termination of the applicable Offer.

Holders of Notes tendered and accepted for payment pursuant to the Offers will be entitled to any Accrued Interest, consisting of accrued and unpaid interest on their Notes from, and including, the last interest payment date to, but excluding, the Settlement Date, which will be payable on the Settlement Date. Under no circumstances will any additional interest be payable because of any delay by DTC in the transmission of funds to the Holders of purchased Notes, on the part of the guaranteed delivery procedures or otherwise.

The Company may transfer or assign, in whole or from time to time in part, to one or more of its affiliates or any third-party the right to purchase all or any of the Notes tendered pursuant to the Offers, but any such transfer or assignment will not relieve the Company of its obligations under the Offers and will in no way prejudice the rights of tendering Holders to receive payment for Notes validly tendered and not validly withdrawn and accepted for payment pursuant to the Offers.

A press release announcing the amount of Notes to be accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offers will be published as soon as practicable following the Expiration Time.

## All Notes not accepted for purchase will be promptly returned to Holders.

### **Settlement Date**

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Company expects to accept for purchase on December 7, 2017, the amount of Notes validly tendered at or prior to the Expiration Time, including Notes tendered using the guaranteed delivery procedures.

Payment of the aggregate consideration for all such Notes is expected to be made on the Settlement Date on which date the Company will deposit with DTC the amount of cash necessary to pay the applicable Tender Consideration, plus Accrued Interest. All sales pursuant to the Offers will settle through the normal procedures of DTC.

## Withdrawal of Tenders

Tenders of Notes may be validly withdrawn at or prior to the Withdrawal Deadline but may not be validly withdrawn after such time, other than as set forth below or to the extent required by applicable law.

If the Offers are extended, the Withdrawal Deadline will be extended to the earlier of (i) the Expiration Time (as extended) and (ii) the tenth Business Day after the Commencement Date. The Notes may also be validly withdrawn in the event the applicable Offer has not been consummated within sixty Business Days after the Commencement Date.

For a withdrawal of tendered Notes to be effective, a properly transmitted "Request Message" through ATOP must be received by the Information and Tender Agent at or prior to the Withdrawal Deadline. Any such notice of withdrawal must:

- specify the name of the participant in the book-entry transfer facility whose name appears on the security position listing as the owner of such Notes;
- contain the description of the Notes to be withdrawn and the aggregate principal amount represented by such Notes; and
- specify the name and number of the account at DTC to be credited with the withdrawn Notes. In addition, the Holder must otherwise comply with DTC procedures.

If you tendered your Notes through a custodian or nominee and wish to withdraw your Notes, you will need to make arrangements for withdrawal with your custodian or nominee. Your ability to withdraw the tender of your Notes will depend upon the terms of the arrangements you have made with your custodian or nominee and, if your custodian or nominee is not the direct participant of DTC tendering those Notes, the arrangements between your custodian or nominee and such direct participant of DTC, including any arrangements involving intermediaries between your custodian or nominee and such direct participant of DTC.

Through DTC, the Information and Tender Agent will return to tendering Holders all Notes in respect of which it has received valid withdrawal instructions at or prior to the Withdrawal Deadline promptly after it receives such instructions.

Withdrawal of Notes may only be accomplished in accordance with the foregoing procedures.

Any permitted withdrawal of Notes may not be rescinded. Any Notes validly withdrawn will thereafter be deemed not validly tendered for purposes of the Offers; provided, however, that withdrawn Notes may be re-tendered by again following one of the appropriate procedures described herein at any time at or prior to the Expiration Time.

If the Company extends the Offers or is delayed in its acceptance for purchase of Notes or is unable to purchase Notes pursuant to the Offers for any reason, then, without prejudice to the rights of the Company hereunder, tendered Notes may be retained by the Information and Tender Agent on behalf of the Company and may not be withdrawn (subject to Rule 14e-1(c) under the Exchange Act, which requires that an offeror pay the consideration offered or return the securities deposited by or on behalf of the investor promptly after the termination or withdrawal of a tender offer), except as otherwise provided in this section.

All questions as to the validity, form and eligibility (including time of receipt) of notices of withdrawal will be determined by the Company, in its sole discretion (and this determination shall be final and binding). None of the Company, the Dealer Managers, the Information and Tender Agent, the Trustee or any other person will be under any duty to give notification of any defects or irregularities in any notice of withdrawal, or incur any liability for failure to give any such notification.

## **Extension, Amendment and Termination**

The Company may, in its sole discretion, extend the Withdrawal Deadline or the Expiration Time of either Offer for any purpose, including to permit the satisfaction or, where possible, waiver of the Financing Condition or the General Conditions of the Offers.

Any required announcements relating to the extension, amendment or termination of the Offers, or the Company's acceptance for payment of the Notes, shall be done as soon as practicable, and in the case of an extension of the Expiration Time, no later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the next Business Day after the previously-scheduled Expiration Time. Announcements will be published by means of a news release via a press release on a widely disseminated news service and delivery of notices to DTC (with a copy to the Trustee) for communication to persons shown in the records of DTC as direct participants holding interests in the Notes.

All references in this Offer to Purchase to the Withdrawal Deadline or Expiration Time of the Offers refer to such Withdrawal Deadline or Expiration Time, as such date may be extended or terminated.

The Company expressly reserves the right, subject to applicable law, to:

- delay accepting the Notes, extend the Withdrawal Deadline or Expiration Time or terminate either Offer, at any time and not accept the Notes; and
- amend, modify or waive at any time, or from time to time, the terms of either Offer in any respect, including, by waiving, where possible, any conditions to consummation of either Offer.

If the Company exercises any such right with respect to the Notes, it will give written notice thereof to the Information and Tender Agent and the Trustee and will make a public announcement thereof as promptly as practicable and, and in the case of an extension of the Expiration Time, no later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the next Business Day after the previously-scheduled Expiration Time. In the case of a termination, all Notes theretofore tendered pursuant to the applicable Offer will be returned promptly to the tendering Holders thereof.

The minimum period during which the Offers will remain open following material changes in the terms of the Offers or in the information concerning the Offers will depend upon the facts and circumstances of such change, including the materiality of the changes. If any of the terms of the Offers are amended in a manner determined by the Company to constitute a material change adversely affecting any Holder, the Company (i) may extend the applicable Offer for a period

that it deems appropriate, subject to applicable law, depending upon the significance of the amendment and the manner of disclosure to Holders, if such Offer would otherwise expire during such period, and (ii) subject to applicable law, may extend withdrawal rights for a period that it deems appropriate to allow the relevant tendering Holders a reasonable opportunity to respond to such amendment.

In the event of any change to the applicable Tender Consideration or any other material change to the Offers, the Company will publish an announcement by means of a news release via a press release on a widely disseminated news service, and will deliver notices to DTC for communication to persons shown in the records of DTC as direct participants holding interests in the Notes (with a copy to the Trustee) at least five Business Days prior to the expiration of the applicable Offer and at least three Business Days prior to expiration of any other material change to the applicable Offer, in each case at or prior to 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first day of such five or three Business Day period, as applicable.

## MARKET AND TRADING INFORMATION

There is no established reporting system or trading market for trading in either Series of Notes. To the extent that the Notes are traded, prices of the Notes may fluctuate greatly depending on the trading volume and the balance between buy and sell orders. To our knowledge, the Notes are traded infrequently in transactions arranged through brokers, and reliable market quotations for the Notes are not available.

## CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

The following is a general discussion of certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Offers that may be relevant to a beneficial owner of Notes. The following discussion is based upon the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and regulations, rulings and judicial decisions in effect as of the date hereof, and such authorities may be repealed, revoked or modified (possibly with retroactive effect) so as to result in U.S. federal income tax consequences different from those discussed herein. This discussion assumes that the Notes are held as "capital assets" within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code (generally, property held for investment). We have not obtained, and do not intend to obtain, a ruling from the IRS with respect to the U.S. federal income tax consequences described herein. No assurance can be given that the IRS will agree with the tax consequences described in this summary, or that a court would not sustain any challenge by the IRS.

The discussion is general in nature and does not discuss all of the aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to a beneficial owner in light of such beneficial owner's particular investment or other circumstances. This summary also does not address special rules that may apply to special classes of Holders, such as entities classified as partnerships or partners therein, U.S. expatriates, dealers in securities or currencies, banks, financial institutions, insurance companies, tax-exempt organizations, individual retirement accounts or other tax-deferred accounts, persons holding Notes as a position in a "straddle," conversion transaction, or other risk reduction transaction, or as part of a "synthetic security" or other integrated financial transaction, traders in securities that elect to use a mark-to-market method of tax accounting for their securities holdings, government agencies or instrumentalities, hybrid entities, real estate investment trusts, corporations that accumulate earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax, controlled foreign corporations, passive foreign investment companies and regulated investment companies and shareholders of such corporations, or U.S. Holders (as defined below) that have a functional currency other than the U.S. dollar. In addition, this discussion does not address the alternative minimum tax or other aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to a Holder in light of the Holder's particular circumstances. This summary does not address U.S. federal tax considerations other than income tax considerations (such as estate and gift tax considerations) or any state, local or foreign tax considerations.

For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" is a beneficial owner of a Note that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation or entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes that was created or organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia;
- an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of its source; or
- a trust, if a court within the United States can exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. persons has authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or if the trust has a valid election in place to be treated as a U.S. person.

For purposes of this discussion, a "**Non-U.S. Holder**" is a beneficial owner of a Note that is not a U.S. Holder or an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

If an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds the Notes, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partner and the partnership. Entities or arrangements treated as partnerships holding the Notes (and partners in such partnerships) are urged to consult their own tax advisors about the U.S. federal income tax considerations relating to the Offers.

This discussion does not address the particular tax consequences applicable to Holders that tender Notes pursuant to the Offers and that also purchase new notes in the Debt Financing. Such persons should consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences resulting from the combination of such tender and purchase.

THE DISCUSSION SET OUT BELOW IS INTENDED ONLY AS A SUMMARY OF THE MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES TO A BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THE NOTES. PERSONS CONSIDERING TENDERING THE NOTES SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS CONCERNING THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES IN LIGHT OF THEIR PARTICULAR SITUATIONS, AS WELL AS ANY CONSEQUENCES ARISING UNDER ESTATE AND GIFT TAX LAWS, STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN LAWS. THE STATEMENTS OF U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS SET OUT BELOW ARE BASED ON THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN FORCE AND INTERPRETATIONS THEREOF AS OF THE DATE OF THIS STATEMENT AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES OCCURRING AFTER THAT DATE POSSIBLY WITH RETROACTIVE EFFECT.

### **Consequences to Tendering U.S. Holders**

Sale of Notes Pursuant to the Offers. Sales of Notes pursuant to the Offers by U.S. Holders will be taxable transactions for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Subject to the discussion of accrued interest and the market discount rules below, a U.S. Holder selling Notes pursuant to the Offers will generally recognize gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between the amount received in exchange for the Notes pursuant to the Offers (other than amounts received attributable to accrued but unpaid interest) and the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the Notes at the time of sale. A U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in a Note generally will equal the amount paid therefor, increased by the amount of any market discount (as described below) previously taken into account by the U.S. Holder's tax basis in a Note immediately after acquisition over the sum of all amounts payable on the Note after the purchase date other than stated interest) previously amortized by the U.S. Holder with respect to the Note. Except to the extent that any gain is recharacterized as ordinary income pursuant to the market discount rules discussed below, any such gain or loss will generally be capital gain or loss and generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. Holder's holding period for the Notes on the date of sale was more than one year. Long-term capital gains of noncorporate U.S. Holders are generally eligible for reduced rates of taxation. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to certain limitations.

The receipt of accrued but unpaid interest by a U.S. Holder will be taxable as ordinary interest income to the extent such interest has not been previously included in income by such U.S. Holder.

In general, if a U.S. Holder acquired the Notes with market discount, any gain realized by a U.S. Holder on the sale of the Notes will be treated as ordinary income to the extent of the portion of the market discount that has accrued while the Notes were held by the U.S. Holder, unless the U.S. Holder has elected to include market discount in income currently as it accrues.

A Note generally will be considered to have been acquired with market discount if its stated principal amount exceeded its tax basis immediately after its acquisition by a U.S. Holder by at least more than a statutory de minimis amount. Market discount will be considered to accrue ratably during the period from the date of the U.S. Holder's acquisition of the Note to the maturity date of the Note, unless the U.S. Holder has made an election to accrue market discount on a constant yield basis. If a U.S. Holder has elected to include accrued market discount in income as it accrues, no additional market discount needs to be taken into account with respect to the sale of a Note pursuant to the Offers. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors as to the portion of their gain, if any, that would be taxable as ordinary income under these provisions.

*Medicare Surtax.* Certain U.S. Holders that are individuals, trusts, or estates are required to pay a 3.8% surtax (the "Medicare surtax") on the lesser of (1) the U.S. Holder's "net investment income" for the taxable year, including interest and gain from the sale of certain debt instruments, which is not derived in the ordinary course of business, and (2) the

excess of the U.S. Holder's modified adjusted gross income for the taxable year over an applicable threshold. A. U.S. Holder's net investment income will generally include any income or gain recognized by such holder with respect to the Notes, unless such income or gain is derived in the ordinary course of the conduct of such U.S. Holder's trade or business (other than a trade or business that consists of certain passive or trading activities).

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding. In general, the Company and certain intermediate payors may be required to report certain information to the IRS with respect to payments attributable to accrued but unpaid interest on, and payment of the proceeds of the sale of, a Note to a non-corporate U.S. Holder. In addition, a U.S. Holder may be subject to backup withholding (currently at a rate of 28%) with respect to the receipt of the applicable Tender Consideration and Accrued Interest if (i) the payee fails to furnish a taxpayer identification number ("TIN") to the payor or to establish an exemption from backup withholding tax, (ii) the IRS notifies the payor that the TIN furnished by the payee is incorrect, (iii) there has been a notified payee underreporting described in section 3406(c) of the Code, or (iv) the payee that it is subject to backup withholding tax under the Code. A U.S. Holder that does not so provide its correct TIN may be subject to penalties imposed by the IRS. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amount withheld under the backup withholding rules will be creditable against a U.S. Holder's federal income tax liability, if any, and may entitle the U.S. Holder to a refund, provided that the requisite information is properly and timely provided to the IRS. U.S. Holders are encouraged to consult their own tax advisors as to their qualification for exemption from backup withholding and the procedure for obtaining such exemption.

### **Consequences to Tendering Non-U.S. Holders**

Sale of Notes Pursuant to the Offers. Except as described under "— Accrued Interest" and "— Information Reporting and Backup Withholding" below, a Non-U.S. Holder generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income or withholding tax on gain recognized on the disposition of Notes pursuant to the Offers, unless:

- such Non-U.S. Holder is an individual who is present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of the sale and certain other conditions are satisfied; or
- the gain with respect to the Notes is effectively connected with the conduct by the Non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business in the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, is attributable to a permanent establishment or fixed base maintained by the Non-U.S. Holder in the United States).

If the first exception applies, the Non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30% (or lower treaty rate) on the amount by which its U.S.-source gain, if any, from the sale or exchange of capital assets (including any gain from the sale of Notes pursuant to the Offers) exceed its U.S.-source loss, if any, from the sale or exchange of capital assets recognized in the same taxable year by the Non-U.S. Holder. If the second exception applies, the Non-U.S. Holder generally will be required to pay U.S. federal income tax (but will not be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax) on the gain derived from the disposition on a net income basis generally in the same manner as if the Non-U.S. Holder were a U.S. Holder. In addition, a Non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, may be subject to a branch profits tax of 30% (or lower treaty rate) on its effectively connected earnings and profits that are not reinvested in the United States.

Accrued Interest. Subject to the discussions under "—Information Reporting and Backup Withholding" and "— FATCA" below, the amount received by a Non-U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offers that is attributable to accrued but unpaid interest generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income or withholding tax provided that:

• the Non-U.S. Holder does not actually or constructively own 10% or more of the capital or profits of the Company;

- the Non-U.S. Holder is neither (1) a controlled foreign corporation (within the meaning of the Code) that is related to the Company through actual or constructive stock ownership (as provided in the Code) nor (2) a bank (within the meaning of the Code) receiving interest on a loan entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business;
- the interest is not effectively connected with the conduct by the Non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business within the United States; and
- the Non-U.S. Holder certifies under penalties of perjury on IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E, any other applicable IRS Form W-8 or a suitable substitute form, that it is not a U.S. person, and otherwise properly completes the form (or a securities clearing organization, bank or other financial institution that holds customers' securities in the ordinary course of its trade or business and holds the Notes on behalf of the Non-U.S. Holder certifies that such a statement has been received from the Non-U.S. Holder (or an intermediate organization, bank or institution)) and furnishes a copy to the applicable withholding agent.

If a Non-U.S. Holder does not qualify for the exemption described above, the Non-U.S. holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at a rate of 30% (or a lower rate provided by an applicable income tax treaty; provided that a properly completed IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E is furnished to the withholding agent) on payments attributable to accrued but unpaid interest, unless the interest is effectively connected with the Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, is attributable to a permanent establishment or fixed base maintained by the Non-U.S. Holder in the United States) and the Non-U.S. Holder provides the applicable withholding agent with a properly completed IRS Form W-8ECI (or other applicable or successor form). Any such effectively connected interest generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax (and possibly branch profits tax) in the same manner as effectively connected gain, as described above under "—Sale of Notes Pursuant to the Offers."

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding. Information returns may be filed with the IRS in connection with payments made to a Non-U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offers. Copies of these information returns may also be made available under the provisions of a specific treaty or other agreement to tax authorities of the country in which a Non-U.S. Holder resides. A Non-U.S. Holder generally will not be subject to backup withholding with respect to payments made pursuant to the Offers if the certifications described above under "— Consequences to Tendering Non-U.S. Holders— Accrued Interest" are received. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amount withheld under the backup withholding rules will be creditable against the Non-U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, if any, and may entitle the Non-U.S. Holder to a refund, provided that the requisite information is properly and timely provided to the IRS.

*FATCA*. Legislation commonly referred to as "FATCA" generally imposes a withholding tax of 30% on payments to certain non-U.S. entities (including financial intermediaries) with respect to certain financial instruments, including debt instruments that were issued after July 1, 2014, unless various U.S. information reporting and due diligence requirements have been satisfied. An intergovernmental agreement between the United States and the non-U.S. entity's jurisdiction may modify these requirements.

The 2023 Notes were issued after July 1, 2014. Accordingly, payments of interest in connection with a disposition of the 2023 Notes pursuant to the Offers will be subject to FATCA The 2021 Notes were issued prior to July 1, 2014, and therefore, any payments in connection with a disposition of the 2021 Notes should not be subject to FATCA. You are urged to consult your own tax advisors regarding FATCA and the application of these requirements to your ownership of the Notes and the sale of Notes pursuant to the Offers.

## **Considerations for Non-Tendering Holders**

A Holder of Notes that does not tender its Notes will have no U.S. federal income tax consequences as a result of the consummation of the Offers.

## DEALER MANAGERS; INFORMATION AND TENDER AGENT

The Company has retained Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and MUFG Securities Americas Inc. to act as Joint Dealer Managers and D.F. King & Co., Inc. to act as Information and Tender Agent in connection with the Offers. The Company has agreed to pay the Dealer Managers, the Information and Tender Agent customary fees for their services in connection with the Offers and the Debt Financing. The Company has agreed to reimburse the Dealer Managers for their out-of-pocket expenses, including fees and disbursements of counsel, and to reimburse the Information and Tender Agent for certain out-of-pocket expenses. The Company will also indemnify the Dealer Managers and the Information and Tender Agent against certain liabilities, including liabilities under federal securities laws.

Subject to applicable laws, at any time, the Dealer Managers or its affiliates may trade the Notes or other securities of the Company or its affiliates for its own account or for the accounts of customers, and accordingly, may hold a long or short position in the Notes or such other securities. As a result, the Dealer Managers may own from time to time certain of the securities of the Company, including the Notes. To the extent the Dealer Managers or their affiliates hold Notes during the Offers, the Dealer Managers may (subject to the terms and conditions of the Offers) tender Notes (subject to the offer restrictions set out in "Offer and Distribution Restrictions") on their own account or on behalf of other Holders. No submission or non-submission by the Dealer Managers as to the merits of participating or not participating in the Offers.

The Dealer Managers and their affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities.

In the ordinary course of its various business activities, the Dealer Managers and their affiliates may make, purchase, sell or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and other financial instruments (including bank loans, commodities, currencies, and credit default swaps) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers, and such investment and securities and trading activities may involve assets, securities and/or instruments of the Company and/or persons and entities with relationships with us. Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC or its affiliates is serving as the bookrunner and initial purchaser with respect to the offering of certain debt securities of the Company in the Debt Financing.

The Dealer Managers and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

In addition, the Dealer Managers or their affiliates may have a lending relationship with the Company, and the Dealer Managers or their affiliates routinely hedge, and certain other of the Dealer Managers or their affiliates may hedge their credit exposure to the Company consistent with their customary risk management policies. Typically, the Dealer Managers and their affiliates would hedge such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in the Company's securities, including potentially any notes offered in the Debt Financing. Any such credit default swaps or short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of the notes offered in the Debt Financing.

In the ordinary course of their business, the Dealer Managers or their affiliates has in the past performed, and may continue to or may in the future perform, investment banking, commercial banking, broker dealer, financial advisory or other services for the Company and to persons and entities with relationships to us, for which they received or may receive, customary fees and commissions, including offerings of equity and debt securities. The Dealer Managers or their affiliates, or their customers or clients, may be holders of the Notes being tendered. The Dealer Managers and/or their affiliates have received customary compensation and expenses for these commercial banking, investment banking or financial advisory transactions.

None of the Dealer Managers, the Trustee or the Information and Tender Agent assumes any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information concerning the Company or its affiliates contained in this Offer to Purchase or for any failure by the Company to disclose events that may have occurred and may affect the significance or accuracy of such information.

None of the Company, the Trustee, the Information and Tender Agent or the Dealer Managers, makes any recommendation as to whether Holders should tender all or any portion of their Notes pursuant to the Offers. Each Holder must make his, her or its own decision as to whether to tender Notes and, if so, the principal amount of Notes to tender.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

The Offers are not being made to (nor will tenders of Notes be accepted from or on behalf of) Holders of Notes in any jurisdiction in which the making or acceptance of the Offers would not be in compliance with the laws of such jurisdiction. If the Company becomes aware of any jurisdiction in which the making of the Offers or the tender of Notes would not be in compliance with applicable laws, it may, in its sole discretion, make an effort to comply with any such law. If, after such effort, the Company cannot comply with any such law, the Offers will not be made to the Holder of Notes residing in such jurisdiction.

### SCHEDULE A: NOTICE OF GUARANTEED DELIVERY

With respect to the Offer to Purchase for Cash Any and All of Endeavor Energy Resources, LP

7.00% Senior Notes due 2021 (the "2021 Notes") CUSIP: 29260FAA8, U29172AA8 and U29172AB6

8.125% Senior Notes due 2023 (the "2023 Notes" and together with the 2021 Notes, the "Notes") CUSIP: 29260FAC4 and U29172AC4

### Pursuant to the Offer to Purchase dated November 28, 2017

The Offers are scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on December 4, 2017, unless extended, terminated or withdrawn by Endeavor Energy Resources, LP in its sole discretion (such time and date, as the same may be extended, the "Expiration Time"). Holders who wish to be eligible to receive the applicable Tender Consideration must validly tender and not validly withdraw their Notes at or prior to the Expiration Time.

As set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated November 28, 2017 (as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Offer to Purchase"), by Endeavor Energy Resources, LP (the "Company"), under the caption "The Offers— Procedures for Tendering Notes," this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, or one substantially in the form hereof, must be used to tender the Notes pursuant to the Offers if (1) your notes are not immediately available or cannot be delivered to the Information and Tender Agent by the Expiration Time, (2) you cannot comply with the procedure for book- entry transfer by the Expiration Time or (3) you cannot deliver the other required documents to the Information and Tender Agent by the Expiration Time. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Offer to Purchase.

This Notice of Guaranteed Delivery may be delivered by hand or mail or transmitted by facsimile transmission to the Information and Tender Agent as set forth below, but in any case it must be delivered to the Information and Tender Agent prior to the Expiration Time. Holders who hold Notes in book-entry form and tender pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures for the Notes should, prior to the Expiration Time, only comply with ATOP's procedures applicable to guaranteed delivery.

The Information and Tender Agent for the Offers is:

**D.F. King & Co., Inc.** 48 Wall Street, 22nd Floor New York, NY 10005 Attn: Andrew Beck

Banks and Brokers call: (212) 269-5550 All Others call Toll Free: (866) 796-6867 Email: eerlp@dfking.com

By facsimile: (For Eligible Institutions only): (212) 709-3328 Attn: Andrew Beck

For Confirmation: (212) 269-5552

## DELIVERY OF THIS NOTICE OF GUARANTEED DELIVERY TO AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH ABOVE, OR TRANSMISSION OF INSTRUCTIONS VIA A FAX NUMBER OTHER THAN AS LISTED ABOVE, WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID DELIVERY.

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer Documents, the undersigned hereby tenders to the Company the principal amount of Notes indicated herein, pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures for the Notes described herein and in the Offer to Purchase under the caption "The Offers—Procedures for Tendering Notes—Guaranteed Delivery Procedure for Notes." The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to tender such Notes.

The undersigned understands that (i) Notes may be tendered and accepted for payment only in principal amounts equal to minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof, (ii) no alternative, conditional or contingent tenders will be accepted and (iii) holders who tender less than all of their Notes must continue to hold Notes in at least the Minimum Authorized Denomination of \$2,000 principal amount.

The undersigned understands that payment by the Information and Tender Agent for Notes tendered hereby and accepted for payment pursuant to the Offers will be made only after receipt by the Information and Tender Agent, no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on December 6, 2017, the second Business Day after the Expiration Time, of a properly transmitted Agent's Message, together with confirmation of book-entry transfer of the Notes specified therein, together with all accompanying evidences of authority and any other required documents in form satisfactory to the Company. The undersigned understands that tenders of Notes pursuant to the Offers may not be withdrawn except as set forth in the Offer to Purchase. In the event that either Offer is terminated, withdrawn or otherwise not consummated, the applicable Tender Consideration will not become payable. In such event, the Notes previously tendered pursuant to such Offer will be promptly returned to the tendering Holders.

The undersigned understands that the Eligible Institution (as defined below) that tenders Notes pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures for the Notes must (i) at or prior to the Expiration Time, deliver a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery to the Information and Tender Agent or, in the case of Notes held in book-entry form, comply with ATOP's procedures applicable to guaranteed delivery, and (ii) no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on December 6, 2017, the second Business Day after the Expiration Time, deliver the Agent's Message, together with confirmation of book-entry transfer of the Notes specified therein, to the Information and Tender Agent. **Failure to do so could result in a financial loss to such Eligible Institution.** 

The undersigned understands that if a Holder tenders Notes through ATOP pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures for the Notes, the Eligible Institution should not complete and deliver the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, but such Eligible Institution will be bound by the terms of the Offer Documents, including the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, as if it was executed and delivered by such Eligible Institution. Holders who hold Notes in book-entry form and tender pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures should, prior to the Expiration Time, only comply with ATOP's procedures applicable to guaranteed delivery.

All authority herein conferred or agreed to be conferred by this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery shall survive the death or incapacity of the undersigned and every obligation of the undersigned under this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery shall be binding on the heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, trustees in bankruptcy and other legal representatives of the undersigned.

## PLEASE SIGN AND COMPLETE

This Notice of Guaranteed Delivery must be signed by the DTC participant tendering Notes on behalf of the Holder(s) of such Notes exactly as such participant's name appears on a security position listing as the owner of such Notes. If the signature appearing below is by a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney-in-fact, officer or other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, such person must set forth his or her name, address and capacity as indicated below and submit evidence satisfactory to the Company of such person's authority so to act.

Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes Tendered:	Name of Participant:
Account Number:	
Transaction Code Number:	Address of Participant including Zip Code:
Date:	
The Participant holds the Notes tendered through DTC on behalf of the following ("Beneficiary"):	Area Code and Tel. No.:
	Name(s) of Authorized Signatory:
Name and Tel. No. of Contact (if known) at the Beneficiary:	
	Capacity: Address(es) of Authorized Signatory:
	Area Code and Tel. No.: Signature(s) of Authorized Signatory:
	Date:

## GUARANTEE OF DELIVERY (NOT TO BE USED FOR SIGNATURE GUARANTEE)

The undersigned, a firm that is a member of a registered national securities exchange or of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, a commercial bank or trust company having an office or correspondent in the United States or an "eligible guarantor institution" within the meaning of Rule 17Ad-15(a)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (each of the foregoing being referred to herein as an "Eligible Institution") hereby (1) represents that each Holder on whose behalf this tender is being made "own(s)" the Notes tendered hereby within the meaning of Rule 14e-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (2) represents that such tender of Notes is being made by guaranteed delivery and (3) guarantees that, no later than 5:00, New York City time, on December 6, 2017, the second Business Day after the Expiration Time, a properly transmitted Agent's Message, together with confirmation of bookentry transfer of the Notes specified therein, will be deposited by such Eligible Institution with the Information and Tender Agent.

The Eligible Institution that completes this form acknowledges that it must (i) prior to the Expiration Time, deliver a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery to the Information and Tender Agent or comply with ATOP's procedures applicable to guaranteed delivery, and (ii) no later than no later than 5:00 P.M., New York City time, on December 6, 2017, the second Business Day after the Expiration Time deliver the Agent's Message, together with confirmation of book-entry transfer of the Notes specified therein, to the Information and Tender Agent. Failure to do so could result in financial loss to such Eligible Institution.

Name of Firm:	
Address:	
	Name:
	Title
	Title:
(including Zip Code)	Deta
	Date
Area Code and Tel. No.:	

## IF A HOLDER OF NOTES HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OFFERS OR PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTING AN OFFER, THE HOLDER SHOULD CONTACT THE DEALER MANAGERS OR THE INFORMATION AND TENDER AGENT AT ONE OF THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS SET FORTH BELOW. IF A HOLDER WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE, THE HOLDER SHOULD CALL THE INFORMATION AND TENDER AGENT AT ONE OF ITS TELEPHONE NUMBERS SET FORTH BELOW.

To obtain additional copies of this Offer to Purchase and the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, please contact the Information and Tender Agent.

### **INFORMATION & TENDER AGENT**

### D.F. KING & CO., INC.

48 Wall Street, 22nd Floor New York, NY 10005 Attn: Andrew Beck

Banks and Brokers call: (212) 269-5550 All Others call Toll Free: (866) 796-6867 Email: eerlp@dfking.com

By facsimile: (For Eligible Institutions only): (212) 709-3328 Attn: Andrew Beck

For Confirmation: (212) 269-5552

Any questions about the Offers or procedures for tendering with respect to the Offers may be directed to the Dealer Managers or Information and Tender Agent.

The Joint Dealer Managers for the Offers are:

## **GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC**

200 West Street New York, New York 10282 Attention: Liability Management Group Collect: (212) 357-3316 U.S. Toll-free: (800) 828-3182

## **MUFG SECURITIES AMERICAS INC.**

1221 Avenue of the Americas, 6th Floor New York, NY 10020 Attn: Liability Management Group Phone: (212) 405-7481 Toll-free: (877) 744-4532