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### **Recent Developments**

Quarter Highlights	<b>*</b> ®	On October 23, 2018 the Partnership completed a public offering of 2.2 million 8.75% Fixed to Floating Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Units (the "Series B Preferred Units") resulting in net proceeds of \$53.0 million;					
	٢	The <i>Lena River</i> completed its scheduled dry-docking and special survey in late October 2018 and was successfully re-chartered under a multi-month charter with a major energy company prior to commencement of its multi-year charter with Yamal Trade Pte. ("Yamal"), which is expected to commence in the third quarter of 2019;					
	۲	Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> for the fourth quarter of \$21.6 million;					
	۲	Distributable Cash Flow <sup>(1)</sup> for the quarter of \$5.5 million;					
	۲	Reported free cash of \$109.9 million and available liquidity of \$139.9 million each as of December 31, 2018.					
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Subsequent Highlights	<b>*</b> ©	On January 25th, 2019, the Partnership announced a reduced cash distribution to common unitholders of \$0.0625 per common unit in respect of the fourth quarter of 2018, from \$0.25 per common unit in prior quarters, which was paid on February 14, 2019.					
	۲	Declared quarterly cash distribution of \$0.5625 per Series A Preferred Unit for the period from November 12, 2018 to February 11, 2019 which was paid on February 12, 2019 ;					
	۲	Declared per unit cash distribution of \$0.7231 on the Series B Preferred Units with respect to the period from October 23, 2018 to February 22, 2019 which was paid on February 22, 2019.					

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## Q4' 18 Financial Highlights

<i>USD in thousands</i> (except for unit, average daily hire and other operational data)	Q4 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2017
Revenues	31,019	31,320	34,452
Adjusted Net Income <sup>(1)</sup>	1,292	3,275	7,559
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	21,587	23,474	26,919
Distributable Cash Flow <sup>(1)</sup>	5,522	7,506	11,793
Annualized cash distributions per unit	0.25	1.00	1.69
Average daily hire per LNG carrier <sup>(2)</sup>	\$57,500	\$59,800	\$65,900
Fleet utilization	100%	99%	99%
Available Days	535.2	535.5	552.0
Average Number of Vessels	6	6	6

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comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP in the Appendix. (2) Average daily hire gross of commissions represents voyage revenue without taking into consideration the non-cash time charter amortization expense, divided by the Available Days in the Partnership's fleet.

## **Distributable Cash Flow and Cash Coverage Ratio**

(USD in thousands)

Q4' 18 Distribution Coverage				
Net loss	(924)			
Depreciation	7,646			
Amortization of deferred financing fees	817			
Net interest and finance costs, excluding amortization	11,832			
Class survey costs	2,380			
Amortization of deferred revenue	(201)			
Amortization of deferred charges	37			
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	21,587			
<i>Less:</i> Net interest and finance costs, excluding and a amortization	(11,832)			
Maintenance capital expenditure reserves	(1,038)			
Replacement capital expenditure reserves	(3,195)			
Distributable Cash Flow (1)	5,522			
Less: declared Preferred Unitholders' distributions <sup>(2)</sup>	(2,597)			
Distributable Cash to Common unitholders, net of preferred	2,925			
Total declared Distributions to Common unitholders	2,218			
Distributable Cash Flow Coverage Ratio	1.32x			

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Principal payments in the period	(1,200)
Distributable Cash Flow (1)	8,555
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Distributable Cash to Common unitholders, net of preferred	5,958
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Cash Coverage Ratio	2.7x



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 (2) Refers to quarterly distributions to Series A Preferred Units and the pro-rata distribution to Series B Preferred unitholders for the period from 23 October 2018 to 31 December 2018

## **Debt Profile**



- Secured Term Loan B maturity: May 2023
- Amortization of \$4.8 million per annum.
- Partnership currently working on refinancing its non amortizing 6.25% USD 250 million senior unsecured notes due October 2019 (the "Notes").
- Refinancing of Notes is an opportunity to focus on balance sheet protection and increasing equity value.

- Credit story underpinned by quality assets with long term charters with strong counterparties.
- Level of distributions to common unitholders subject to final terms of refinancing of Notes.

## **Partnership Highlights**

- Best-in class contracted revenue backlog of \$230 million per vessel. <sup>(1)</sup>
- Optimized operational performance for the fourth quarter with vessel operating expenses of \$11,558 per day and fleet utilization of 100%.
- Martnership scheduled dry-docks performed on time and on budget.
- No scheduled dry-docks until 2022.
- \* Two out of six LNG carriers on OPEX and dry-dock pass through time charter contracts, minimizing exposure to rising operating costs.
- Significant improvement in distribution coverage to 1.32x following reduction in per unit cash distribution to common unitholders to \$0.0625 per quarter announced in January 2019 from \$0.25 per quarter.

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### **Fleet Profile**

Fleet	6 LNG carriers			
Total cbm capacity	<ul> <li>914,100 cbm (149,700 cbm for steam turbine LNG fleet, 155,000 cbm for the tri-fuel diesel engine LNG fleet (TFDE's))</li> </ul>			
Fleet average age	~8.6 years <sup>(1)</sup>			
Average remaining charter duration	■ ~9.5 years <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			
Counterparties	<ul> <li>Equinor, Yamal (Total, CNPC, Silkroad Fund, Novatek), Gazprom &amp; undisclosed major US energy company.</li> </ul>			
Total estimated contract backlog	= \$1.38 billion <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			
Differentiation	Fleet has the ability to trade as conventional LNG Carriers and in ice bound areas with no cost disadvantages			
Selected charterers	Image: Shell property of the shell			

(1) (2) Does not include charterer extension options, basis earliest delivery and redelivery dates. Including the Yenisei River and Lena River time charter contracts with Yamal for the Yamal LNG project. The time charter contracts with Yamal are subject to opex variation and the satisfaction of certain conditions, which, if not satisfied, or waived by the charterer, may result in their cancellation or amendment before or after the charter term commences and in such case the Partnership may not receive the contracted revenues thereunder. OYNAGAS LNG Partners LP

## Long Term Contracts Provide Stable, Visible Cash Flows



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## Market Share: Leader in Ice Class Trades

- Dynagas Group (DLNG and Sponsor) has an 82% market share of the vessels with ice class 1A FS or equivalent notations
  - Limited vessel supply creates sublet opportunities for clients (Gazprom → Sakhalin)
  - First and only LNG shipping company to sail through the Northern Sea Route
- The Company's Arc-4 LNG/ice class 1A FS vessels may trade in conventional open water areas and in ice bound areas
  - Potential for additional revenue stream when trading in ice bound areas
  - No material difference in operational cost of ice class and conventional LNG carriers



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## Industry Overview

## **Composition of the LNG Fleet & Orderbook**

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#### 1. Existing Fleet

• Number of vessels: 524

Existing Fleet	# of Vessels	Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )	% of Fleet	Average Age	
185 -266,000 m3	46	10,585 <mark>,3</mark> 00	13%	10	
167- 185,000 m3	122	21,160,940	25%	2	
150- 167,500 m3	129	20,344,789	24%	6	
130-150,000 m3	184	25,977,414	32%	15	
100-130,000 m3	36	4,559, <mark>888</mark>	5%	34	
<100,000 m3	7	534,090	1%	18	1
Total	524	83,162,421		10 Yrs	6
(Of which Laid up)	22	2,840,715	3%	35 Yrs	
(Of which FSRU/FSUs)	36	5,647,529	7%	11 Yrs	

#### LNG Fleet by Propulsion Type (Existing plus Orderbook)



#### 2. Orderbook

• Number of vessels: 116

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- Uncommitted on order: 39 (35\* LNGCs, 4 FSRUs)
- Committed on order: 77 (72 LNGCs, 5 FSRUs)

Orderbook	# of Vessels	% of Orderbook
167- 185,000 m3	111	96%
150 - 167,500 m3	5	4%
Total	116	
(Of which FSRU/FSUs)	9	8%



Uncommitted LNGC Committed FSU/FSRU Uncommitted FSU/FSRU

N.B. All fleet statistics exclude vessels <65,000 m<sup>3</sup>, FLNG assets are also excluded \* Vessels with short commitments of up to a year are included in this number

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#### Source: Poten & Partners, 18 January 2019

Committed LNGC

## LNG Trade to increase by 31% by 2022

## Global LNG trade reached 321 mt in 2018, up 10% from the year before

By 2022 LNG supply is projected to rise by 99 mt or 31% (new projects and existing projects increasing/ramping up capacity) to 419 mtpa with the utilization rate improving to 84%.

Imminent incremental LNG production for 2019:

- Ramp-up of existing LNG capacity (Corpus Christi, Ichthys, Yamal Train 2-3)
- New capacity coming online (Sabine Pass T5, Elba Island, Prelude, Corpus Christi T2, Cameron T1&2, Freeport T1) – approx. 28.0 mtpa of nameplate capacity.

- Demand growth mainly in Asia, led by China, India, Pakistan and Thailand. All of these markets have import terminals currently under construction and/or import terminals at advanced planning stages
- Europe to act as "last resort" for increasing number of spot cargoes

#### In million tons of LNG +38%i 5-YearGrowth 32132293growth 321growth 321 growth 3

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92

136

'18

142

156

'20E

159

'21E

#### Global LNG Demand / Imports by Region, 2013-2022



#### Global LNG Supply / Exports by Region, 2013-2022

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## **Strong LNG Exports Growth in 2018**

#### Total LNG exports for 2018 reached 321 mt of LNG, up 10% from 2017

- The U.S., Australia and Russia exported an incremental 29 mt. This trend is expected to continue with trains ramping-up capacity and new projects (Prelude, Elba Island, Corpus Christi T2 and Freeport) coming online in 2019
- In 2018 Wheatstone T2 and Cove Point ramped up their operation while Yamal LNG (T2&T3) and Corpus Christi (T1) started production.
- LNG re-exports increased by 2.4 mt to 5.0 mt. Re-export activity has increased in 2018 mainly due to higher demand from China and a wider spread between European and Asian gas prices for longer time
- The World's first FLNG conversion project started production in Cameroon
- Due to gas pipeline issues at the Bintulu Plant, Malaysia's export fell by 2.5 mt in 2018 at 24.5 mt.
- Atlantic LNG's output has continued to rise since November 2017 after the US\$ 2 billion BP-operated Juniper project came onstream (+13% YoY).

Incremental LNG Exports by Country, 2018 vs 2017 (mt)

#### Incremental LNG Exports by Region, 2018 vs 2017 (mt)





#### 8.2 Russia USA 7.9 Re-Exp. 2.4 Trinidad 1.5 Oman 14 Egypt 0.8 Cameroon Norway Qatar 04 Angola UAE -0.1

Note: Figures exclude LNG shipped domestically

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Australia

Peru

-0.4

-0.5

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-2.5

-0.5

-0.9

Brunei

Nigeria

PNG

Algeria Malaysia

Eq.Guinea

Indonesia

Source: Affinity, 30 January 2019

## LNG Hungry Asia pulls LNG Demand Growth

The main driver on the demand side remains Far East fueled by the sustained increase in South Korean and Chinese imports mainly pushed by government pollution policies to switch from coal to gas.

- China & South Korea imported an incremental 20 mt in 2018, 52% of total demand growth. Asia represents 74% of the global LNG demand.
- In Europe, higher gas prices coupled with production reductions attracted more LNG cargoes in particular to France Netherlands and Belgium (+6.6 mt), while Spain imports declined, counterbalanced by pipeline imports.
- Egypt's LNG imports fell by 3.9 mt. The country continued to produce gas from a number of domestic fields (i.e. Zohr 850 bcm) and the partners of Damietta LNG have agreed to gradually restart the plant, idling since 2012.
- UAE LNG demand dropped by 1.5 mt in 2018. The country will further reduce its reliance on imported gas and LNG. While FSRU Excelerate left Ruwais after two years of low utilization, Jebel Ali has been in operation from June to October (12 cargoes).





#### Incremental LNG Imports by Region, 2018 vs 2017 (mt)

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Source: Affinity, 30 January 2019

## U.S. Export Trading Patterns – Q4 2018

## Recent trading patterns<sup>1</sup> from U.S. exports that delivered in Q4 2018 indicate that 1.92 vessels (160,000 m<sup>3</sup>) were required on average for each million ton of LNG exported

- 75 cargos from Sabine Pass, 13 cargos from Cove Point and 1 cargo from Corpus Christi were delivered to the global market
- European and Asian markets have taken a significant volume with 72 cargos in total
- Mexico has imported 8 cargos (all 8 into Manzanillo)
- The largest lifters of cargo were South Korea with 1.51 million tons, followed by Japan with 0.99 million tons, and UK with 0.80 million tons
- Several trades have taken sub-optimal routes to market
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- In Q4 2018 a total of 3 vessels heading to the Far East preferred to circle the Cape of Good Hope rather than go through the Panama Canal

o 3/21 South Korean cargos



U.S. LNG Export Destinations by Volume - Q4 2018

#### Importers from Sabine Pass (LNG tonnes) – Q4 2018

#### U.S. LNG Exports in Q4 2018



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## U.S. Export Annual Trading Patterns – 2018

Recent trading patterns<sup>1</sup> (as of 01-Jan-18 through 31-Dec-18) from Sabine Pass exports indicate 1.94 vessels (160,000 m<sup>3</sup>) are required on average for each million tonne of LNG exported

- Far Eastern markets have taken a significant volume so far with 145 cargos
- Mexico has imported 51 cargos (30 into Manzanillo and 21 into Altamira) and South America another 39 cargos
- · Several trades have taken sub-optimal routes to market
- The Panama Canal has so far been used by vessels discharging into Chile, Mexico and the Far East
- Europe was the third largest market for U.S. volumes, absorbing cargos when the inter-basin arbitrage was closed

U.S. LNG Exports in 2018



#### U.S. LNG Export Destinations by Volume – 2018



#### Importers from Sabine Pass (LNG tonnes) - 2018

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## **2018 Fixtures Witness More Term Charters**



Fixture activity in the LNG charter market continues to increase. However, average charter duration increased in 2018 as a result of more term charters.

- Spot chartering activity (<180 days) has continued to make up a large proportion of the charter market, accounting for ~91% of fixtures over 2017 and ~79% of fixtures in 2018
- · Single voyage fixtures make up majority of activity
- 86 Term Charters were fixed in 2018 compared to only 24 fixtures in 2017
- Medium term chartering activity has risen dramatically increasing from 2 fixtures in 2017 to 33 fixtures in 2018.



\*We define Long term as over 7 years, Medium Term Charters 3-7 Years, Short as 181 days - 3 years, Spot (Multi Voyage) as 60-180 Days, Spot (Single Voyage) <60 days

#### Total Conventional LNG Chartering Activity 2008 – 2018 YTD

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# Reconciliation of net (loss)/income to adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Earnings per Common Unit

(In thousands of U.S. Dollars, except for units and per unit data)		Three Months Ended 31 December		
		2018		2017
Net (loss)/income	\$	(924)	\$	5,625
Amortization of deferred revenue		(201)		141
Amortization of deferred charges		37		—
Class survey costs		2,380		(34)
Amortization of fair value of acquired time charter		_		1,827
Adjusted Net Income	\$	1,292	\$	7,559
Less: Adjusted Net Income attributable to subordinated, preferred and GP unitholders		(2,596)		(1,710)
Common unitholders' interest in Adjusted Net (Loss)/ Income	\$	(1,304)	\$	5,849
Weighted average number of common units outstanding, basic and diluted	-	35,490,000		35,490,000
Adjusted (Loss)/Earnings per common unit, basic and diluted	\$	(0.04)	\$	0.16

Adjusted Net Income represents net income before non recurring expenses (if any), amortization of fair value of time charters acquired and charter hire amortization related to time charters with escalating time charter rates. Adjusted Net Income available to common unitholders represents the common unitholders interest in Adjusted Net Income for each period presented. Adjusted Earnings per common unit represents Adjusted Net Income attributable to common unitholders divided by the weighted average common units outstanding during each period presented.

Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Earnings per common unit, basic and diluted, are not recognized measures under U.S. GAAP and should not be regarded as substitutes for net income and earnings per unit, basic and diluted. The Partnership's definition of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Earnings per common unit, basic and diluted, may not be the same at that reported by other companies in the shipping industry or other industries. The Partnership believes that the presentation of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted earnings per unit available to common unitholders are useful to investors because they facilitate the comparability and the evaluation of companies in its industry. In addition, the Partnership believes that Adjusted Net Income is useful in evaluating its operating performance compared to that of other companies in our industry because the calculation of Adjusted Net Income available to accounting effects of items which may vary for different companies for reasons unrelated to overall operating performance. The Partnership's presentation of Adjusted Net Income available to common unitholders and Adjusted Earnings per common unit should not be construed as an inference that its future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items.

## Reconciliation of Net (loss)/income to Adjusted EBITDA

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(In thousands of U.S dollars)	2018		2017	
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Amortization of fair value of acquired time charter	- AV.		1,827	
Amortization of deferred revenue	(201)		141	
Amortization of deferred charges	 37		_	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 21,587	\$	26,919	

The Partnership defines Adjusted EBITDA as earnings/(losses) before interest and finance costs, net of interest income (if any), gains/losses on derivative financial instruments (if any), taxes (when incurred), depreciation and amortization (when incurred), class survey costs and significant non-recurring items (if any). Adjusted EBITDA is used as a supplemental financial measure by management and external users of financial statements, such as investors, to assess its operating performance.

The Partnership believes that Adjusted EBITDA assists its management and investors by providing useful information that increases the comparability of its performance operating from period to period and against the operating performance of other companies in its industry that provide Adjusted EBITDA information. This increased comparability is achieved by excluding the potentially disparate effects between periods or companies of interest, other financial items, depreciation and amortization and taxes, which items are affected by various and possibly changing financing methods, capital structure and historical cost basis and which items may significantly affect net income between periods. The Partnership believes that including Adjusted EBITDA as a measure of operating performance benefits investors in (a) selecting between investing in the Partnership and other investment alternatives and (b) monitoring its ongoing financial and operational strength.

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