### RGC Resources, Inc. | NASDAQ: RGCO

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#### Key Investment Highlights

#### Demonstrated Track Record of Delivering Shareholder Value

- Total shareholder return of 317% since 2007, compared with 125% for the S&P 500
- Recently announced \$0.62 per share annual dividend, a 6.9% increase over 2017's level
- 7% increase in earnings for the 12 month period ended Sept 30, 2017, attributable to:
  - Improved utility margins associated with infrastructure replacement programs
  - Customer growth
  - Midstream investment through Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP)

### Highly Stable Business Model

- Very constructive relationships with VA State Corporation Commission (SCC)
- 73 years of consecutive dividend payments, 14 years of consecutive dividend increases
- \$21 million availability on Prudential shelf agreement supports debt capital needs
- Registered equity shelf filing in August 2017 authorizing issuance of up to \$50 million of common stock

# Attractive Fundamental Backdrop

- The U.S. has become a global powerhouse in natural gas production
- Natural gas enjoys a significant structural cost advantage to other fuel sources
- Significant infrastructure and modernization programs underway
- Virginia's regulatory climate makes it amongst the best ranked states for business<sup>1</sup>

### Significant Growth Potential

- Attractive cost recovery mechanisms and opportunities for rate base growth
- Service territory centered in the largest metropolitan area in western Virginia
- Additional growth opportunities from investment in MVP, including service territory expansion

## **Experienced Management Team**

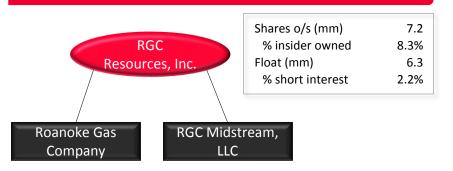
- 30 average years of experience
- CEO is member of the AGA Board of Directors
- Numerous leadership positions within industry organizations

#### Overview of RGC Resources and Roanoke Gas

#### **Business Description**

- Local distribution company (LDC) located in Roanoke, VA, founded in 1883, that transports natural gas to residential and commercial/industrial end users
- Publicly listed on Nasdaq in 1994
- 98% earnings FYE 2017 from Roanoke Gas regulated natural gas utility
  - 60,338 customers in Virginia
    - 60% industrial/commercial/other by volume
    - 40% residential
- 110 full time employees
- RGC Midstream Est. \$35 million investment committed to Mountain Valley Pipeline – FERC regulated interstate pipeline

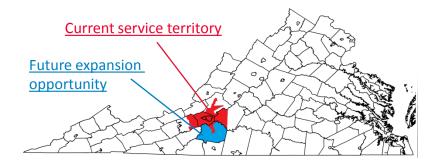
#### **Organizational Chart & Trading Statistics**



#### **Public Market Overview (\$mm)**

(\$mm, except where noted)	9/30/17
Share price (as of 12/1/17)	\$26.87
Fully diluted shares outstanding	7.3
Market cap	\$197.4
Plus: debt	61.6
Less: cash	(0.7)
Enterprise value	\$258.3
% of 52-week high	84%
% off 52-week low	65%
Credit metrics	
Total debt / 2018E EBITDA	3.0x
Total debt / book cap	51%
Total liquidity (cash and avail. RLOC)	\$39.6
<u>Guidance</u>	
2018E EPS	\$0.92
2019E EPS	\$1.00

#### **Service Territory**



Sources: Company filings as of 9/30/17. Bloomberg market data as of 12/1/17.

Notes: Total debt pro forma for \$8mm 3.58% 2027 Sr. Notes issued October 2, 2017. Proceeds used to pay down line of credit. '18E EBITDA = \$20.8mm represents company provided estimate.

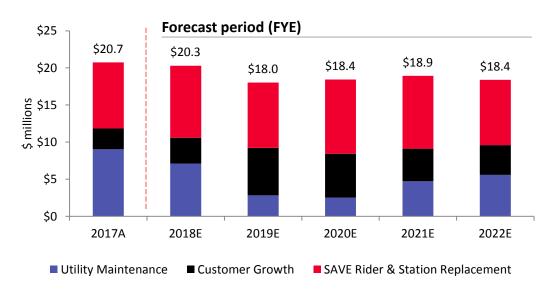
#### Stable Regulation Environment for Gas Utility Segment

Infrastructure riders Weather normalization Purchased gas adjustment System expansion

- Established, productive relationships with VA SCC
  - 9.75% authorized ROE
- 100% cast iron and bare steel pipe replaced
- System technology and mapping initiative

- Infrastructure Replacement Rider SAVE
  - Approved through 2021
  - First Generation Plastic: \$38mm
  - 3 interconnect stations: \$3mm
  - Coated steel tubing: \$6mm

#### Roanoke Gas Capital Expenditure Plan (Exclusive of Midstream)



Forecast	totals	through	2022
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Total	\$94.1	100%
Utility Maintenance	\$22.8	24%
Customer Growth	\$24.2	26%
SAVE Rider & Station Replacement	\$47.1	50%

# Attractive economic backdrop

#### RGC's Service Area is Enjoying an Uptick in Economic Growth

- ✓ Home to over 300,000 people and an economic hub for more than one million people throughout western Virginia
- ✓ Ranked in the Top 100 Best Places for Business and Careers and Top 15 Most Affordable Places for Doing Business by Forbes.com
- ✓ High concentration of higher education institutions, with 25 colleges and universities within a 60-mile radius
- ✓ More than 70 trucking lines serve the region with local, state, and interstate freight service, considered a foreign trade zone



Ballast Point's industrial-scale brewery for its East Coast operations is up and brewing in Roanoke, Va

The Roanoke Times – 8.9.17

Humm Kombucha will build a \$10 million production and packaging facility in Roanoke

The Roanoke Times – 10.31.17



Altec Industries announces \$30 million expansion to increase its existing plant by 65,000 square feet

The Roanoke Times – 10.24.17



**AEP Transmission will invest \$12.7 million to relocate to and expand** in downtown Roanoke

The Roanoke Times – 11.14.17





Focus on innovation: Virginia Tech and Carilion recently broke ground on their \$90 million research hub in Roanoke

The Roanoke Times – 10.21.17



Recently converted operations from 66% coal to 100% natural gas

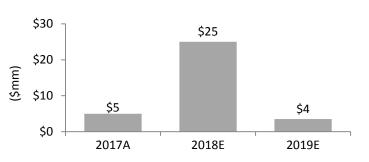
**Steel Dynamics to invest \$28 million at the Roanoke Bar Division**The Roanoke Times – 2.2.17



#### Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) – Project Overview & Timeline



#### **MVP** capital expenditures



#### **MVP Overview**

- RGCO is a 1% owner of the planned \$3.5bn MVP
  - 300 mile, 42" underground natural gas pipeline spanning from northwestern West Virginia to southern Virginia
  - Will provide two billion cubic feet (2Bcf) of natural gas per day to New York, Mid- and South- Atlantic markets
  - Secured firm commitments for the full capacity of the project under 20-year contracts
- The pipeline will deliver a third source of gas with two interconnects
- MVP creates expansion opportunities into Franklin County

#### **Project Partners (% ownership) NEXTERA** 45.5% 31% **ENERGY** EQT Midstream BBBconEdison WGL 12.5% 10% 1% A-**Milestone Estimated Completion** FERC approval Issued October 13, 2017 Construction begins Early 2018 Targeted in-service date End 2018

#### Franklin County Expansion

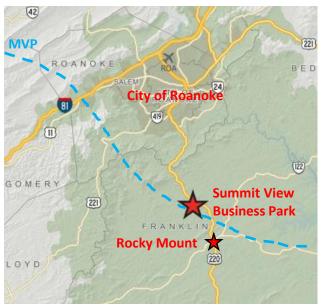
- The Summit View Business Park is a 500 acre industrial park that is currently under development in Franklin County, along the proposed path of the Mountain Valley Pipeline
  - RGC will build an interconnect and create a distribution system for the park and nearby town of Rocky Mount, which is currently unserved by natural gas
- Potential to add 1,500 new customers Rocky Mount, VA
- Rate base growth of \$10 million

Estimated \$4.8mm annual EBITDA contribution from the MVP and Franklin County Expansion

#### **Summit View Business Park**



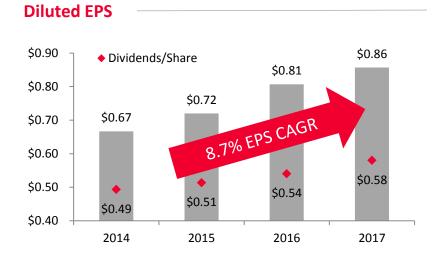
#### **Proximity to Roanoke**



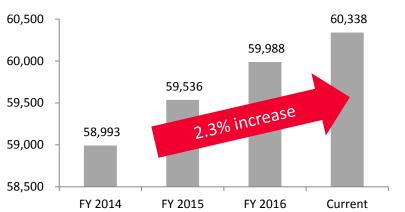
Note: Roanoke Gas is in the process of completing its application for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Virginia SCC for exclusive natural gas distribution rights in the remaining uncertified portions of Franklin County. New customers are included in the estimated \$4.8mm annual EBITDA contribution.

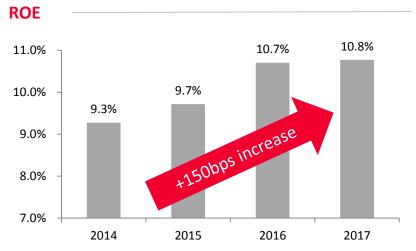
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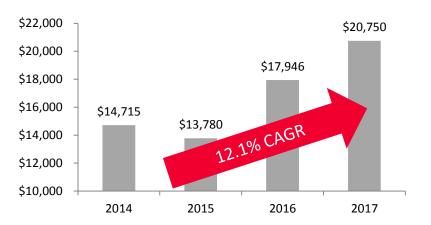


### **Customer Growth**





#### Net Plant Growth (\$000's)



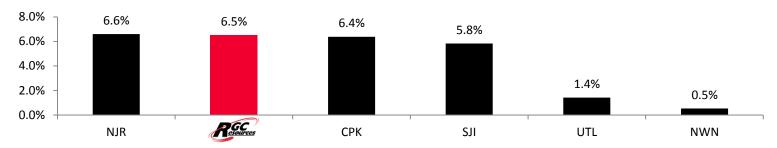
Sources: Bloomberg, SNL. Company filings.

Notes: Income statement data is TTM as of 9/30. Net plant growth = sum of last four quarters capex on utility plant without allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC). Customer count represents the rolling 12 month averages at 9/30/14, 9/30/15, 9/30/16, and 9/30/17.

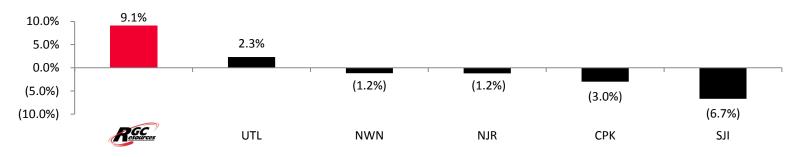
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#### Comparable Company Benchmarking

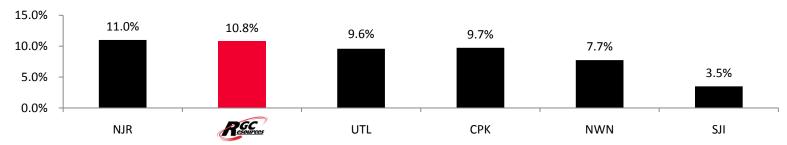
#### 3 Year Gross Dividend CAGR



#### TTM 2015 - 2017 EPS CAGR (as of 9/30/17)



#### TTM 9/30/17 ROE



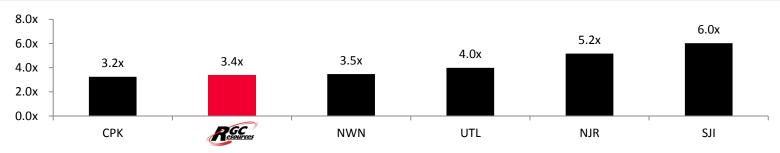
Sources: Bloomberg. Company filings.

Notes: 3 year gross dividend CAGR includes special dividends and is adjusted for stock splits

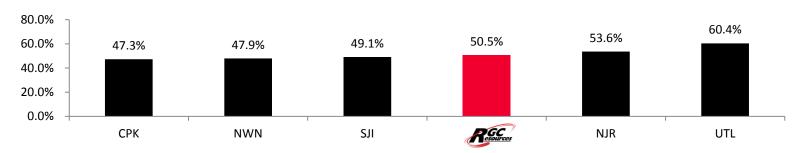
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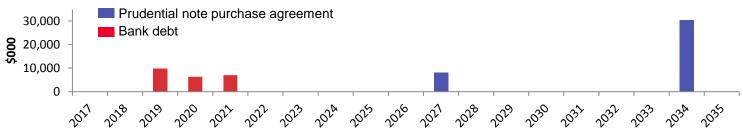
#### **Total Debt / TTM EBITDA**



#### **Debt / Book Capital**



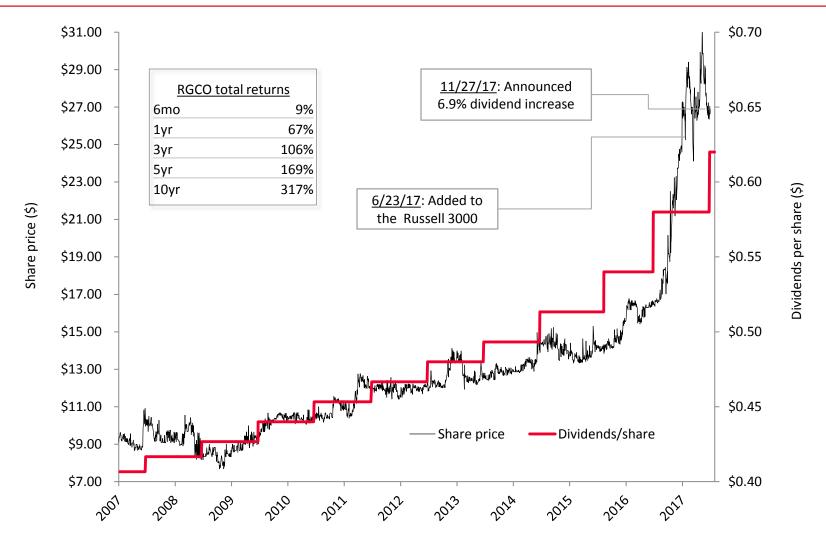
#### **RGCO Maturity Profile**



Sources: Bloomberg, Company filings.

Notes: Balance sheet data as of 9/30/17. RGCO maturity profile as of 9/30/17. TTM EBITDA as of 9/30/17. RGCO maturity profile pro forma for \$8mm 3.58% 2027 Sr. Notes issued 10/2/17. Proceeds used to pay down line of credit.

#### RGC Resources has Delivered Significant Shareholder Value



Source: Bloomberg data as of 12/1/17.

Note: Total returns include total dividends paid over the time period

#### **EBITDA Reconciliation**

#### **Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA - Audited**

		Quarter ended			
	LTM	9/30/17	6/30/17	3/31/17	12/31/16
Net income	\$6,232,865	\$159,886	\$615,562	\$3,225,199	\$2,232,218
Add: Provision for income taxes	3,805,390	112,210	343,233	1,977,583	1,372,364
Add: Interest expense	1,917,254	516,953	472,300	469,480	458,521
Add: Depreciation and amortization expense	6,256,737	1,463,467	1,591,090	1,596,090	1,606,090
EBITDA	\$18,212,246	\$2,252,516	\$3,022,185	\$7,268,352	\$5,669,193

EBITDA represents net income (loss) before interest expense, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA does not represent net income, as that term is defined under GAAP, and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) as an indicator of our operating performance.

Additionally, EBITDA and is not intended to be a measures of free cash flow available for management or discretionary use as such measures do not consider certain cash requirements such as capital expenditures, tax payments and debt service requirements. EBITDA as presented herein is not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures.

