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5 WCN: INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS ; Third largest solid waste and leading oilfield waste company in the U.S. ; ~\$10 billion enterprise value; \$5 billion assets; 7,000 employees ; Differentiated strategy ; Only company focused on secondary and exclusive markets ; Well - positioned in cash generative E&P waste disposal market ; Differentiated results ; Sector - leading EBITDA, EBIT and free cash flow margins ; Sector - leading conversion of EBITDA to free cash flow ; Well positioned for additional strategic growth opportunities ; 'BBB+/BBB' rated => tremendous access to low cost growth capital ; Proven management team creating substantial stockholder value ; About 2x the TSR of WM and RSG and almost 3x the TSR of the S&P 500 over the past decade

6 OUR DIFFERENTIATED STRATEGY ; Success in solid waste industry is driven by: ; Market selection ; Asset and contractual positioning ; Execution at the local level Our Focus: ; Exclusive markets ; Vertically integrated or non-integrated ; Competitive markets ; Secondary markets with high collection market share ; Vertically integrated or disposal neutral Strategic Implications: ; Lower customer churn rates => comparably better price + volume growth ; Not dependent on behavior or execution of other national players ; Resilient in a weak economy; levered to improving economy ; Collection => more profitable and with higher barriers to entry

7 TARGETING ATTRACTIVE MARKETS Integrated Operations Non - Integrated Operations Exclusive Markets: -
#1 EBITDA margin - #1 EBIT margin - #1 FCF margin - #1 ROA - #3 EBITDA margin - #2(tie) EBIT margin - #2
FCF margin - #2 ROA Competitive Markets: - #2 EBITDA margin - #2(tie) EBIT margin - #3 FCF margin - #3 ROA
- #4 EBITDA margin - #4 EBIT margin - #4 FCF margin - #4 ROA 90+% of WCN Solid Waste Note: Rankings
reflect relative attractiveness to WCN Attractive if High Mkt Share & Disposal Neutral

8 WCN: COMPARATIVE METRICS 0.0% 0.5% 1.0% 1.5% 2.0% 2.5% 3.0% 2013 2014 2015 Price Growth WM
RSG WCN - 2.0% - 1.5% - 1.0% - 0.5% 0.0% 0.5% 1.0% 1.5% 2.0% 2.5% 2013 2014 2015 Volume Growth WM
RSG WCN 2015 Price + Volume Growth: Waste Connections => 4.8% Republic Services => 2.0% Waste
Management => - 1.3%

9 WCN: COMPARATIVE METRICS (cont.) 2015 EBITDA to Free Cash Flow Conversion: Waste Connections =>
48 % Waste Management => 37% Republic Services => 29% 22.0% 24.0% 26.0% 28.0% 30.0% 32.0% 34.0%
36.0% 2013 2014 2015 Adjusted EBITDA* as % of Revenues WM RSG WCN 4.0% 6.0% 8.0% 10.0% 12.0% 14.0%
16.0% 18.0% 2013 2014 2015 Adjusted FCF* as % of Revenues WM RSG WCN * Non - GAAP measures, as
defined by companies, excluding divestitures.

10 Serving almost 3 million customers in 32 states WCN: CURRENT FOOTPRINT

11 WCN: FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS \$0 \$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$250 \$300 \$350 \$400 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015
 2016e \$ Millions Adjusted Free Cash Flow* FCF FCF as % of Revenue 25.0% 27.0% 29.0% 31.0% 33.0% 35.0%
 \$250 \$375 \$500 \$625 \$750 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016e \$ Millions Adjusted EBITDA* EBITDA EBITDA as
 % of Revenue \$0.00 \$0.50 \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016e Adjusted
 FCF/Share* FCF/share \$800 \$1,000 \$1,200 \$1,400 \$1,600 \$1,800 \$2,000 \$2,200 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016e \$
 Millions Revenue _____ 2016e based reflects midpoint of
 February 9, 2016 guidance. * A Non - GAAP measure; see appendix for reconciliation tables.

12 WCN: LONG - TERM OUTPERFORMANCE

13 WCN + BIN: A COMPELLING COMBINATION

14 COMPELLING FOR SHAREHOLDERS ; Brings together complementary footprints under WCN's proven management team with long - term record of shareholder value creation ; Retains WCN's commitment to differentiated strategy ; Combined year 1 revenue of \$4+ billion, adjusted EBITDA between \$1.25 billion and \$1.3 billion, and more than \$625 million of adjusted FCF ; Excludes impact of any divestitures and/or asset swaps ; Expected to generate approximately \$50 million in SG&A cost savings and additional upside from longer - term safety and operational improvements ; More than 20% accretion in year 1 adjusted FCF per share ; Stock - for - stock transaction maintains strong credit profile and flexibility to fund future growth opportunities and return of capital to shareholders ; S&P and Fitch reaffirmed 'BBB+' and 'BBB' ratings, respectively

15 ; Stock - for - stock combination ; 70% owned by WCN stockholders; 30% BIN shareholders ; Expect dual listing on NYSE and TSX under ticker symbol 'WCN' ; Closing expected Q2'16, subject to customary closing conditions ; Combined company to be led by current WCN management team ; Board to include the five current members of WCN Board and 2 from BIN ; Structured as reverse merger with BIN (to be renamed Waste Connections) as the surviving entity ; Taxable to WCN stockholders ; Expect to divest 15% - 20% of BIN's U.S. revenue to maintain WCN's strategic differentiation WCN + BIN COMBINATION

16 COMPLEMENTARY FOOTPRINT 16 Legend Corporate HQ Regional HQ/Office Collection Transfer Disposal /
Landfill Recycling Intermodal E&P Transfer E&P Processing & Disposal

18 2015 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS ; Revenue: \$2.12 billion ; Solid waste strength ; 4.8% price + volume growth ; 2.6% Price ; 2.2% Volume => collection and disposal trends above expectations ; Adjusted EBITDA*: \$710.6 million, or 33.6% of revenue ; 180bps margin improvement in solid waste ; Solid waste outperformance => overcame almost all of the 30% decline in higher margin E&P waste revenue ; Free cash flow*: \$343.0 million ; 16.2% of revenue, up almost 75bps YoY ; 48% conversion of EBITDA to FCF ; Leverage ratio at year end: 2.9x Debt/EBITDA
* Non - GAAP measures

19 2015 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd) ; Completed solid waste acquisitions totaling \$90 million annualized revenue in 2H'15 ; \$ 75 million revenue new market acquisition in Illinois, with leading collection position in several suburban and rural markets, integrated operations with two landfills, and several long - term municipal contracts ; New market integrated acquisition in Minnesota and truck - in hauling acquisitions in CA, OR and TX ; Returned \$157 million to stockholders via dividends and buybacks, up 137% YoY ; Repurchased approximately two million shares ; Increased cash dividend 11.5% in October, our fifth consecutive double - digit annual increase since commencing in 2010

20 2016 OUTLOOK (as of February 9th) ; Outlook excludes any impact from BIN combination or other acquisitions completed in 2016 ; Revenue: \$2.2 billion – \$2.22 billion ; Solid waste: price + volume growth between 4.0% and 4.5% ; E&P waste: approximately \$150 million ; Adjusted EBITDA*: approximately \$750 million, or 33.9% of revenue ; Up 30bps YoY ; Free Cash Flow*: \$367 million ; 16.6% of revenue, up 40bps year over year ; 49% conversion of EBITDA to FCF *Non - GAAP measures

21 NON - GAAP RECONCILIATION SCHEDULES

Adjusted EBITDA* 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016e Net Income (loss) 166,171 159,660 196,005 233,327 (94,694) 241,245 Plus (less): Income tax provision (benefit) 106,958 105,443 124,916 152,335 (31,592) 156,055 Plus: Interest Expense 44,520 53,037 73,579 64,674 64,236 66,000 Plus: Depreciation and Amortization 167,100 193,584 243,864 257,944 269,434 281,775 Plus: Closure and post-closure accretion 1,967 2,581 2,967 3,627 3,978 4,420 Plus: Impairments and other operating items 1,657 1,627 4,129 4,091 494,492 Less/Plus: Other expense (income), net (587) (1,993) (1,056) (1,067) 518 500 Gain from litigation settlement (3,551) Adjustments: Plus: Acquisition-related costs 1,744 6,415 1,946 2,147 4,235 Plus: Corporate relocation expenses 83 8,031 750 Plus: Loss of prior office leases 9,902 Plus: NEO equity grants 3,585 Adjusted EBITDA* 489,613 528,419 657,002 717,078 710,607 749,995 Revenues 1,505,366 1,661,618 1,928,795 2,079,166 2,117,287 2,210,000 Adjusted EBITDA* as % of Revenues 32.5% 31.8% 34.1% 34.5% 33.6% 33.9% (in thousands, except share and per share amounts) NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE _____ *Adjusted EBITDA, a non - GAAP financial measure, is provided supplementally because it is widely used by investors as a performance and valuation measure in the solid waste industry. Other companies may calculate differently.

Adjusted Free Cash Flow*	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016e	Net cash provided by operating activities	388,170
	416,327	484,061	545,077	576,999	596,700	Plus/Less: Change in book overdraft	(227)	398 (110) (11) (89) - Plus:
Proceeds from disposal of assets	4,434	2,741	11,019	9,421	2,883	- Plus: Excess tax benefit associated with equity-		
based compensation	4,763	5,033	3,765	7,518	2,069	- Less: Capital Expenditures	(141,924)	(153,517) (209,874)
	(241,277)	(238,833)	(230,000)			Less: Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(675)	(198) (198) (371) (42) (800)
Adjustments: Payment of contingent consideration recorded in earnings	5,059	1,074				Payment for termination of		
corporate lease	9,690					Corporate office relocation	8,031	2,159 Tax effect (3,056) (3,992)
						Adjusted Free Cash Flow*	254,541	275,759 301,579 321,431 342,987 365,900
Revenues	1,505,366	1,661,618	1,928,795	2,079,166	2,117,287	Adjusted EBITDA*	489,613	528,419 657,002 717,078 710,607 749,995
Free Cash Flow* as a % of						Revenues	16.9%	16.6% 15.6% 15.5% 16.2% 16.6%
Free Cash Flow* as a % of Adjusted EBITDA*							52.0%	52.2%
Diluted shares outstanding	113,583,486	121,824,349	124,165,052	124,787,421				
Free Cash Flow* Per Share	2.24\$	2.26\$	2.43\$	2.58\$	2.78\$	3.01\$		

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

*Adjusted free cash flow, free cash flow as a % of revenue, free cash flow per share and adjusted EBITDA, non - GAAP financial measures, are provided supplementally because they are widely used by investors as valuation and liquidity measures. Other companies may calculate these metrics differently.

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