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## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### Form S-4

## REGISTRATION STATEMENT

**UNDER** 

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# AMERICAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

4922 (Primary Standard Industrial 27-0855785 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement and the satisfaction or waiver of all other conditions to the closing of the merger described herein.

If the securities being registered on this form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same

offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or emerging growth company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

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(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed	Proposed	
	Amount	Maximum	Maximum	
Title of Each Class of	to be	Offering Price	Aggregate	Amount of
Securities to be Registered Common Units representing limited partner	Registered <sup>(1)</sup>	Per Unit	Offering Price <sup>(2)</sup>	Registration Fee
interests	3,539,539	N/A	\$6,618,937.93	\$824.06

- (1) This amount is the estimated maximum number of common units of American Midstream Partners, LP ( AMID Common Units ) to be issued upon completion of the merger described herein.
- (2) The proposed maximum aggregate offering price of the AMID Common Units was calculated based upon the market value of common units of Southcross Energy Partners, L.P. (SXE Common Units) in accordance with Rules 457(c) and 457(f) under the Securities Act as follows: the product of (A) \$1.87, the average of the high and low prices for the SXE Common Units as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on January 8, 2018 and (B) 22,122,113, the estimated maximum number of SXE Common Units that may be exchanged for the merger consideration, including units reserved for issuance (on a net exercise basis, as applicable), under outstanding SXE

<sup>\*\*</sup> If applicable, place an X in the box to designate the appropriate rule provision relied upon in conducting this transaction:

equity awards.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

Information contained herein is not complete and is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be issued until the time the registration statement becomes effective. This preliminary proxy statement/prospectus is not an offer to sell and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

#### PRELIMINARY SUBJECT TO COMPLETION DATED JANUARY 10, 2018

# TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF SOUTHCROSS ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

## MERGER PROPOSAL YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT

Dear Unitholder of Southcross Energy Partners, L.P.,

On October 31, 2017, American Midstream Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ( AMID ), American Midstream GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner of AMID ( AMID GP ), Cherokee Merger Sub LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of AMID ( AMID Merger Sub ), Southcross Energy Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ( SXE ), and Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner of SXE ( SXE GP ), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement ), pursuant to which AMID Merger Sub will merge with SXE, with SXE surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID (the Merger ). Concurrently with the execution of the Merger Agreement, on October 31, 2017, AMID and AMID GP entered into a Contribution Agreement (the Contribution Agreement and, together with the Merger Agreement, the Transaction Agreements ) with Southcross Holdings LP, a Delaware limited partnership ( Southcross Holdings ) that indirectly owns 100% of the limited liability company interests of SXE GP. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Contribution Agreement, Southcross Holdings will contribute to AMID and AMID GP its equity interests in a new wholly owned subsidiary ( SXH Holdings ), which will hold substantially all the current subsidiaries (Southcross Holdings Intermediary LLC, Southcross Holdings Guarantor GP LLC and Southcross Holdings Guarantor LP) and business of Southcross Holdings (the Contribution and, together with the Merger, the Transaction ).

The Conflicts Committee (the SXE Conflicts Committee ) of the board of directors of SXE GP (the SXE GP Board ) determined that the Merger Agreement and the Merger are in the best interests of SXE and its subsidiaries, including the holders of the outstanding SXE Common Units (as defined below) that are not held by the Affiliated Unitholders (as defined below) (each such SXE Common Unit, a Non-Affiliated SXE Common Unit ), approved the Merger and the Merger Agreement and recommended that the SXE GP Board approve the Merger and the Merger Agreement. Upon the receipt of such approval and recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee, the SXE GP Board determined that the Merger Agreement and the Merger are advisable and in the best interests of SXE, approved the Merger Agreement and the Merger and directed that the Merger and Merger Agreement be submitted to a vote of the limited partners of SXE (the SXE Unitholders ).

If the Merger is completed, each common unit of SXE ( SXE Common Unit ) outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (the Effective Time ) held by a holder ( SXE Common Unitholder ) other than Southcross Holdings and its subsidiaries and AMID and its subsidiaries will be converted into the right to receive 0.160 of a

common unit of AMID ( AMID Common Unit ). Each SXE Common Unit, each subordinated unit in SXE ( SXE Subordinated Unit ) and each Class B convertible unit in SXE ( SXE Class B Convertible Unit and, together with the SXE Common Units and the SXE Subordinated Units, the SXE Units ) held by SXE GP or its affiliates (including without limitation Southcross Holdings or any of its subsidiaries) (together, the Affiliated Unitholders ) outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time will be cancelled in connection with the closing of the Merger. The consideration to be received by SXE Common Unitholders other than the Affiliated Unitholders is valued at \$2.17 per unit based on the closing price of AMID Common Units as of October 30, 2017, representing a 5% premium to the volume weighted average closing price of SXE Common Units for the 20 trading days ended October 30, 2017. Immediately following completion of the Merger, it is expected that SXE Unitholders other than the Affiliated Unitholders will own approximately 5% of the outstanding AMID Common Units, based on the number of AMID Common Units outstanding, on a fully diluted basis, as of December 21, 2017. The common units of AMID and SXE are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols AMID and SXE, respectively.

SXE is holding a special meeting (the Special Meeting ) of its unitholders at [ ] on [ ], 2018 at [ ] a.m., Central Time, to obtain the vote of its unitholders to approve the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby (the Merger Proposal ). Your vote is very important regardless of the number of SXE Units you own. The Merger cannot be completed unless the holders of at least a majority of the

outstanding Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units, and the holders of at least a majority of SXE Class B Convertible Units vote for the approval of the Merger Agreement and transactions contemplated thereby at the Special Meeting, with the holders of the Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, the holders of the SXE Subordinated Units, and the holders of the SXE Class B Convertible Units, voting as separate classes. Pursuant to the Support Agreement (as defined herein), the Affiliated Unitholders, which collectively own 100% of the SXE Subordinated Units and 100% of the SXE Class B Convertible Units entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, have agreed to vote all of such SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units in favor of approval of the Merger Proposal and any other matter necessary for the consummation of the Merger. Holders of SXE Common Units will also vote on an advisory compensation proposal (the Advisory Compensation Proposal ).

# The SXE GP Board recommends that SXE Unitholders vote FOR the Merger Proposal and that SXE Unitholders vote FOR the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

Whether or not you plan to attend the Special Meeting, please take the time to vote by completing and returning the enclosed proxy card to SXE by mail or, if the option is available to you, by granting your proxy electronically over the Internet or by telephone. If your SXE Units are held in street name, you must follow the instructions provided by your broker in order to vote your SXE Units. More information about AMID, SXE and the Merger is contained in the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus. We encourage you to read carefully the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus (and the documents incorporated by reference into the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus) before voting, including the section entitled <u>Risk Factors</u> beginning on page 32 of the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus.

We believe this Merger will create a strong combined company that will deliver superior results to its unitholders and customers.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Williamson

Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Southcross Energy Partners, GP, LLC on behalf of Southcross Energy Partners, L.P.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the securities to be issued under the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus or determined that the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus is accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The accompanying proxy statement/prospectus is dated [ ], 2018, and is first being mailed to SXE Unitholders on or about [ ], 2018.

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF UNITHOLDERS

### **TO BE HELD ON** [ ], 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY	GIVEN that	at Southcross Energy Partners,	L.P. (	SXE ) will hold a s	pecial meeting of its
unitholders at [	] on [	], 2018, beginning at [	], a.m.,	, Central Time (the	Special Meeting ), for the
purpose of considering	g and voting	on the following matters:			

Merger Proposal: To consider and vote on a proposal to approve the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated October 31, 2017, by and among SXE, Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC (SXE GP), American Midstream Partners, LP (AMID), American Midstream GP, LLC (AMID GP), and Cherokee Merger Sub LLC (AMID Merger Sub), a copy of which is attached as Annex A to the proxy statement/prospectus accompanying this notice, as such agreement may be amended from time to time (the Merger Agreement), and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger of AMID Merger Sub with SXE, with SXE surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID (the Merger);

Advisory Compensation Proposal: To consider and vote on a proposal to approve, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the compensation that may be paid or become payable to SXE GP s named executive officers in connection with the Merger; and

To transact such other business as may properly come before the Special Meeting, including any adjournment of the Special Meeting.

These items of business, including the Merger Agreement and the proposed Merger, are described in detail in the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus. The Conflicts Committee (the SXE Conflicts Committee ) of the board of directors of SXE GP (the SXE GP Board ) determined that the Merger Agreement and the Merger are in the best interests of SXE and its subsidiaries, including the holders of the Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units (defined below), approved the Merger and the Merger Agreement and recommended that the SXE GP Board approve the Merger and the Merger Agreement. Upon receipt of such approval and recommendation by the SXE Conflicts Committee, the SXE GP Board unanimously determined that the Merger Agreement and the Merger are advisable and in the best interests of SXE, approved the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the Merger and directed that the Merger and the Merger Agreement be submitted to a vote of the limited partners of SXE the (SXE Unitholders). The SXE GP Board recommends that holders of common units representing limited partner interests in SXE (the SXE Common Units), subordinated units representing limited partner interests in SXE (the SXE Subordinated Units), and the Class B Convertible Units representing a limited partner interests in SXE (the SXE Class B Convertible Units and, together with the SXE Common Units and SXE Subordinated Units, the SXE Units) vote FOR the Merger Proposal and FOR the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

Only unitholders of record of SXE Units as of the close of business on [ ], 2018 are entitled to notice of the Special Meeting and to vote at the Special Meeting or at any adjournment or postponement thereof. A list of unitholders entitled to vote at the Special Meeting will be available in SXE s offices located at 1717 Main Street, Suite 5200, Dallas, Texas 75201 during regular business hours for a period of ten days before the Special Meeting, and at

the place of the Special Meeting during the meeting. Pursuant to a separate Voting and Support Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2017 (the Support Agreement ) entered into with AMID, Southcross Holdings LP, a Delaware limited partnership (Southcross Holdings), Southcross Holdings GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner of Southcross Holdings (Holdings GP), and Southcross Holdings Borrower LP, a Delaware limited partnership (Holdings Borrower), which collectively own all of the issued and outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and all of the issued and outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, have agreed to vote all of such SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Units in favor of approval of the Merger Proposal and any other matter necessary for the consummation of the Merger.

Approval of the Merger Proposal by the SXE Unitholders is a condition to the consummation of the Merger and requires the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the holders of the outstanding SXE Common Units that are not held by SXE GP or its affiliates (each such SXE Common Unit, a Non-Affiliated SXE Common Unit),

the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the holders of the outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units, with the holders of the Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, the holders of the SXE Subordinated Units, and the holders of the SXE Class B Convertible Units each voting as separate classes. The affirmative vote of a majority of the holders of the Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units would be deemed to approve the Merger for all purposes of Section 7.9(a) of SXE s Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated as of August 4, 2014 (the SXE Partnership Agreement ). Therefore, your vote is very important. Your failure to vote your units will have the same effect as a vote AGAINST the approval of the Merger Proposal.

You can vote your SXE Common Units by completing and returning a proxy card. Most SXE Unitholders can also vote over the Internet or by telephone. If Internet and telephone voting are available to you, you can find voting instructions in the materials accompanying the proxy statement/prospectus. You can revoke a proxy at any time prior to its exercise at the Special Meeting by following the instructions in the enclosed proxy statement/prospectus.

By Order of the Board of Directors of Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC,

as the General Partner of Southcross Energy Partners, L.P.,

Bruce A. Williamson

Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC

on behalf of Southcross Energy Partners, L.P.

[ ], 2018

Dallas, Texas

#### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

WHETHER OR NOT YOU EXPECT TO ATTEND THE SPECIAL MEETING IN PERSON, WE URGE YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR PROXY AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE (1) BY TELEPHONE, (2) VIA THE INTERNET OR (3) BY MARKING, SIGNING AND DATING THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD AND RETURNING IT IN THE PREPAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED. You may revoke your proxy or change your vote at any time before the Special Meeting. If your units are held in the name of a bank, broker or other fiduciary, please follow the instructions on the voting instruction card furnished to you by such record holder.

We urge you to read the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus, including all documents incorporated by reference into the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus, and its annexes carefully and in their entirety. If you have any questions concerning the Merger Proposal and the Advisory Compensation Proposal, the Special Meeting or the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus or would like additional copies of the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus or need help voting your SXE Units, please contact SXE s proxy solicitor:

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New York, NY 10104

**Shareholders, Banks and Brokers** 

**Call Toll Free:** 

888-293-6812

## REFERENCES TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This proxy statement/prospectus incorporates by reference important business and financial information about AMID and SXE from other documents that are not included in or delivered with the proxy statement/prospectus. For a more detailed discussion of the information about AMID and SXE incorporated by reference into the proxy statement/prospectus, see *Where You Can Find More Information*, beginning on page 224. This information is available to you without charge upon your request. You can obtain the documents incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus by requesting them in writing or by telephone from the appropriate party at the following addresses and telephone numbers:

#### American Midstream Partners, LP

Southcross Energy Partners, L.P.

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Dallas, TX 75201

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Attn: Senior Vice President, General Counsel

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## ABOUT THIS PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS

This document, which forms part of a registration statement on Form S-4 filed with the SEC by AMID (File No. 333-), constitutes a prospectus of AMID under Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), with respect to the AMID Common Units to be issued pursuant to the Merger Agreement. This document also constitutes a notice of meeting and a proxy statement under Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), with respect to the Special Meeting of SXE Unitholders, during which SXE Unitholders will be asked to consider and vote on, among other matters, a proposal to approve the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger.

You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. No one has been authorized to provide you with information that is different from that contained in, or incorporated by reference into, this proxy statement/prospectus. This proxy statement/prospectus is dated [ ], 2018. The information contained in this proxy statement/prospectus is accurate only as of that date or, in the case of information in a document incorporated by reference, as of the date of such document, unless the information specifically indicates that another date applies. Neither the mailing of this proxy statement/prospectus to the SXE Unitholders nor the issuance of AMID Common Units by AMID pursuant to the Merger Agreement will create any implication to the contrary.

This proxy statement/prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities, or the solicitation of a proxy, in any jurisdiction in which or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make any such offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction.

The information concerning AMID contained in this proxy statement/prospectus or incorporated by reference has been provided by AMID, and the information concerning SXE contained in this proxy statement/prospectus or incorporated by reference has been provided by SXE.

This proxy statement/prospectus contains a description of the representations and warranties that each of SXE and AMID made to the other in the Merger Agreement. Representations and warranties made by SXE, AMID and other applicable parties are also set forth in contracts and other documents (including the Merger Agreement) that are attached or filed as exhibits to this proxy statement/prospectus or are incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. These representations and warranties were made as of specific dates, may be subject to important qualifications and limitations agreed to between the parties in connection with

negotiating the terms of the agreement, and may have been included in the agreement for the purpose of allocating risk between the parties rather than to establish matters as facts. These materials are included or incorporated by reference only to provide you with information regarding the terms and conditions of the agreements, and not to provide any other factual information regarding SXE, AMID or their respective businesses. Accordingly, the representations and warranties and other provisions of the Merger Agreement and the other agreements incorporated by reference herein should not be read alone, but instead should be read only in conjunction with the other information provided elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus or incorporated by reference herein, as applicable.

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE MERGER AND THE SPECIAL MEETING

Set forth below are questions that you, as a unitholder of SXE, may have regarding the Merger, the Advisory Compensation Proposal and the Special Meeting, and brief answers to those questions. You are urged to read carefully this proxy statement/prospectus and the other documents referred to in this proxy statement/prospectus in their entirety, including the Merger Agreement, which is attached as Annex A to this proxy statement/prospectus, and the documents incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus, because this section may not provide all of the information that is important to you with respect to the Merger, the Advisory Compensation Proposal and the Special Meeting. You may obtain a list of the documents incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus in the section titled Where You Can Find More Information.

# Q: Why am I receiving this proxy statement/prospectus?

**A:** AMID and SXE have agreed to a merger, pursuant to which AMID Merger Sub, a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID that was formed for the purpose of the Merger, will merge with SXE. SXE will continue its existence as the surviving entity and become a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID, but will cease to be a publicly traded limited partnership. In order to complete the Merger, SXE Unitholders must vote to approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger. SXE is holding a special meeting of its unitholders to obtain such unitholder approval. SXE Unitholders will also be asked to approve, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the related compensation payments that will or may be paid to SXE GP s named executive officers in connection with the Merger.

In the Merger, AMID will issue AMID Common Units as the consideration to be paid to the holders of SXE Common Units not affiliated with SXE GP. This document is being delivered to you as both a proxy statement of SXE and a prospectus of AMID in connection with the Merger. It is the proxy statement by which the SXE GP Board is soliciting proxies from you to vote on the approval of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger, at the Special Meeting or at any adjournment or postponement of the Special Meeting. It is also the prospectus by which AMID will issue AMID Common Units to you in the Merger.

## Q: What will happen in the Merger?

**A:** In the Merger, AMID Merger Sub will merge with SXE. SXE will be the surviving limited partnership in the Merger and become a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID, but SXE will cease to be a publicly traded limited partnership. SXE Common Units will cease to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) and will be deregistered under the Exchange Act.

## Q: What will I receive in the Merger for my SXE Common Units?

A: If the Merger is completed, each holder of SXE Common Units, other than SXE Common Units held by the Affiliated Unitholders (the Affiliated SXE Common Units) and AMID and any of its subsidiaries, outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, will be entitled to receive 0.160 of an AMID Common Unit for each SXE Common Unit owned by such holder (the Exchange Ratio). AMID will not issue any fractional units of AMID Common Units in connection with the Merger. Instead, all fractional AMID Common Units that an SXE Unitholder would otherwise be entitled to receive will be aggregated and then, if a fractional AMID Common Unit results from that aggregation, be rounded up to the nearest whole AMID Common Unit. Based on the closing price of AMID Common Units on the NYSE on October 31, 2017, the last trading day prior to the public announcement of the Merger, the Merger consideration represented approximately \$2.17 in value for each SXE Common Unit other than Affiliated SXE Common Units. Based on the closing price of \$[ ] for AMID Common Units on the NYSE on [ ], 2018, the most recent practicable trading day prior to the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, the Merger

consideration represented approximately \$[ ] in value for each SXE Common Unit other than the Affiliated SXE Common Units. The market price of AMID Common Units will fluctuate

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prior to the Merger, and the market price of AMID Common Units when received by SXE Common Unitholders after the Merger is completed could be greater or less than the current market price of AMID Common Units. See *Risk Factors*.

## Q: What will happen to my SXE LTIP Units (defined below) in the Merger?

**A:** If the Merger is completed, each outstanding award of phantom units of SXE granted under the SXE Amended and Restated 2012 Long Term Incentive Plan (an SXE LTIP Unit ) will be fully vested and settled in the form of SXE Common Units, provided that SXE will withhold a portion of the SXE Common Units that would otherwise be delivered upon vesting equal to the amount of any applicable federal, state and local taxes. The holder of the SXE Common Units provided in exchange for SXE LTIP Units will receive the consideration as described above. See *What will I receive in the Merger for my SXE Common Units?* Any tandem dividend equivalent right issued in connection with an award of SXE LTIP Units will be settled as soon as administratively feasible following the Effective Time.

#### Q: What happens if the Merger is not completed?

**A:** If the Merger Agreement is not approved by SXE Common Unitholders or if the Merger is not completed for any other reason, you will not receive any form of consideration for your SXE Common Units in connection with the Merger. Instead, SXE will remain an independent publicly traded limited partnership and SXE Common Units will continue to be listed and traded on the NYSE. If the Merger Agreement is terminated under specified circumstances, including if SXE Common Unitholder approval is not obtained, SXE will be required to pay all of the reasonable documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by AMID in connection with the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, in certain circumstances, up to a maximum amount of \$500,000. In addition, if the Merger Agreement is terminated due to an adverse recommendation change by the SXE GP Board having occurred, SXE may be required to pay AMID a termination fee of \$2 million, less any expenses previously paid by SXE. See *The Merger Agreement Expenses* and *Termination Fee* beginning on page 110 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

# Q: Does SXE expect to pay distributions on my common units prior to the closing of the merger?

**A:** Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, SXE is not permitted, without the prior written consent of AMID, to declare, set aside for payment or pay any distribution or dividends on the SXE Common Units. After completion of the Merger, you will be entitled to distributions on any AMID Common Units you receive in the Merger and hold through the applicable distribution record date. While AMID provides no assurances as to the level or payment of any future distributions on its AMID Common Units, it is required to distribute its available cash each quarter pursuant to the terms of AMID s Fifth Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement, dated as of April 25, 2016, as amended (the Existing AMID Partnership Agreement ). For the quarter ended September 30, 2017, AMID declared a cash distribution of \$0.4125 per AMID Common Unit that was paid on November 14, 2017 to holders of record as of the close of business on November 6, 2017.

# Q: What am I being asked to vote on?

**A:** SXE Unitholders are being asked to vote on the following proposals:

*Merger Proposal*: to approve the Merger Agreement, a copy of which is attached as *Annex A* to this proxy statement/prospectus, as such agreement may be amended from time to time, and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger; and

*Advisory Compensation Proposal*: to approve, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the related compensation that may be paid or become payable to SXE GP s named executive officers in connection with the Merger.

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The approval of the Merger Proposal by SXE Common Unitholders is a condition to the obligations of AMID and SXE to complete the Merger. The Advisory Compensation Proposal is not a condition to the obligations of AMID or SXE to complete the Merger.

# Q: Does the SXE GP Board recommend that SXE Unitholders approve the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby?

A: Yes. The SXE Conflicts Committee determined that the Merger Agreement and the Merger are in the best interests of SXE and its subsidiaries, including the holders of the Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, and the SXE Conflicts Committee approved the Merger and the Merger Agreement and recommended that the SXE GP Board approve the Merger and the Merger Agreement. Upon receipt of such approval and recommendation by the SXE Conflicts Committee, the SXE GP Board unanimously determined that the Merger Agreement and the Merger are advisable and are in the best interests of SXE, approved the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger, and directed that the Merger and the Merger Agreement be submitted to a vote of the SXE Unitholders. Therefore, the SXE GP Board recommends that you vote FOR the proposal to approve the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby at the Special Meeting. See The Merger Recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee and the SXE GP Board and Reasons for the Merger beginning on page 75 of this proxy statement/prospectus. In considering the recommendation of the SXE GP Board with respect to the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger, you should be aware that directors and executive officers of SXE GP have interests in the Merger that may be different from, or in addition to, your interests as a unitholder of SXE. You should consider these interests in voting on this proposal. These different interests are described under The Merger Interests of Directors and Executive Officers of SXE GP in the Transaction beginning on page 95 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

#### **Q:** How do the Affiliated Unitholders intend to vote?

A: As of the record date of the Special Meeting, the Affiliated Unitholders owned, in the aggregate, 26,492,074 SXE Common Units, 12,213,713 SXE Subordinated Units and 18,335,181 SXE Class B Convertible Units. Simultaneously with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Southcross Holdings, Holdings GP and Holdings Borrower entered into the Support Agreement with AMID. Pursuant to the Support Agreement, Southcross Holdings, Holdings GP and Holdings Borrower have agreed to vote all of their SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units in favor of the Merger and the approval of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby. Pursuant to the Third Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of SXE (the SXE Partnership Agreement ), SXE Common Units owned by Southcross Holdings and its affiliates will not be entitled to vote for, and will not be counted toward the required majority vote for, approval of the Merger Agreement or the Merger. SXE Common Units owned by Southcross Holdings and its affiliates will be entitled to vote for, and will be counted toward the required majority vote for, the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

# Q: What are the related compensation payments to SXE GP named executive officers and why am I being asked to vote on them?

**A:** The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has adopted rules that require SXE to seek an advisory (non-binding) vote on the compensation payments related to the Merger. The related compensation payments are certain compensation payments that are tied to or based on the Merger and that will or may be paid by SXE to its named executive officers in connection with the Merger. This proposal is referred to as the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

# Q: Does the SXE GP Board recommend that unitholders approve the Advisory Compensation Proposal?

**A:** Yes. The SXE GP Board unanimously recommends that you vote FOR the Advisory Compensation Proposal. See *Proposal No. 2 Advisory Vote to Approve Merger-Related Compensation for SXE Named Executive Officers* beginning on page 218 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

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## Q: What happens if the Advisory Compensation Proposal is not approved?

**A:** Approval of the Advisory Compensation Proposal is not a condition to completion of the Merger. The vote is an advisory vote and is not binding. If the Merger is completed, SXE will pay the related compensation to its named executive officers in connection with the Merger even if SXE Unitholders fail to approve the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

# Q: What unitholder vote is required for the approval of each proposal?

**A:** The following are the vote requirements for each proposal:

*Merger Proposal*. The affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Common Units (excluding the outstanding Affiliated SXE Common Units), the affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units, and the affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units, voting as separate classes. Abstentions and unvoted SXE Units will have the same effect as votes AGAINST the proposal.

*Advisory Compensation Proposal*. The affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Common Units (including the outstanding Affiliated SXE Common Units). Abstentions and unvoted SXE Units will have the same effect as votes AGAINST the proposal.

Pursuant to the Support Agreement, the Affiliated Unitholders, which collectively own 100% of the SXE Subordinated Units and 100% of the SXE Class B Convertible Units entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, have agreed to vote all of such SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units in favor of approval of the Merger Proposal and any other matter necessary for the consummation of the Merger.

# Q: What constitutes a quorum for the Special Meeting?

**A:** At least a majority of the outstanding SXE Common Units (including the outstanding SXE Common Units owned by the Affiliated Unitholders), a majority of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units, and a majority of the outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units, considered as separate classes, must be represented in person or by proxy at the Special Meeting in order to constitute a quorum.

## Q: What other transactions will occur in connection with the Merger?

A: Pursuant to the Contribution Agreement, substantially concurrently with, and as a condition to, the Merger, Southcross Holdings will contribute to AMID and AMID GP its equity interests in SXH Holdings, which will hold substantially all the current subsidiaries (Southcross Holdings Intermediary LLC, Southcross Holdings Guarantor GP LLC and Southcross Holdings Guarantor LP (together referred to herein as SXH), which in turn directly or indirectly own 100% of the limited liability company interest of SXE GP, 100% of the outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units, 100% of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and approximately 55% of the outstanding SXE Common Units) and business of Southcross Holdings, in exchange for (i) the number of AMID Common Units equal to \$185,697,148, subject to certain adjustments for cash, indebtedness, working capital and transaction expenses contemplated by the Contribution Agreement, divided by \$13.69, (ii) 4.5 million new series E convertible preferred units of AMID (series E preferred units), (iii) options to acquire 4.5 million AMID Common Units, and (iv) 15% of the equity interest in AMID GP.

# Q: When is this proxy statement/prospectus being mailed?

**A:** This proxy statement/prospectus and the proxy card are first being sent to SXE Unitholders on or about [ ], 2018.

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Q: When and where is the Special Meeting?

A: The Special Meeting will be held at [ ], on [ ], 2018, at [ ], a.m., Central Time.

Q: How do I vote my SXE Units at the Special Meeting?

**A:** There are four ways you may cast your vote. You may vote:

*In Person*. If you are a unitholder of record, you may vote in person at the Special Meeting. SXE Units held by a broker, bank or other nominee may be voted in person by you only if you obtain a legal proxy from the record holder (which is your broker, bank or other nominee) giving you the right to vote the SXE Units;

*Via the Internet*. You may vote electronically via the Internet by accessing the Internet address provided on each proxy card (if you are a unitholder of record) or vote instruction card (if your SXE Units are held by a broker, bank or other nominee);

By Telephone. You may vote by using the toll-free telephone number listed on the enclosed proxy card (if you are a unitholder of record) or vote instruction card (if your SXE Units are held by a broker, bank or other nominee); or

By Mail. You may vote by filling out, signing and dating the enclosed proxy card (if you are a unitholder of record) or vote instruction card (if your SXE Units are held by a broker, bank or other nominee) and returning it by mail in the prepaid envelope provided.

Even if you plan to attend the Special Meeting in person, you are encouraged to submit your proxy as described above so that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to attend the Special Meeting.

If your SXE Units are held by a broker, bank or other nominee, also known as holding units in street name, you should receive instructions from the broker, bank or other nominee that you must follow in order to have your SXE Units voted. Please review such instructions to determine whether you will be able to vote via the Internet or by telephone. The deadline for voting SXE Units by telephone or electronically through the Internet is 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on [ ], 2018 (the Telephone/Internet Deadline ).

# Q: If my SXE Units are held in street name by my broker, will my broker automatically vote my SXE Units for me?

**A:** No. If your SXE Units are held in an account at a broker or through another nominee, you must instruct the broker or other nominee on how to vote your SXE Units by following the instructions that the broker or other nominee provides to you with these materials. Most brokers offer the ability for unitholders to submit voting instructions by mail by completing a voting instruction card, by telephone and via the Internet.

If you do not provide voting instructions to your broker, your SXE Units will not be voted on any proposal on which your broker does not have discretionary authority to vote. This is referred to as a broker non-vote. Under the current rules of the NYSE, brokers do not have discretionary authority to vote on any of the proposals, including the Merger

Proposal. Accordingly, the broker cannot register your SXE Units as being present at the Special Meeting for purposes of determining a quorum, and will not be able to vote on those matters for which specific authorization is required. A broker non-vote will have the same effect as a vote AGAINST the Merger Proposal and the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

# Q: How will my SXE Units be represented at the Special Meeting?

**A:** If you submit your proxy by telephone, the Internet website or by signing and returning your proxy card, the officers named in your proxy card will vote your SXE Units in the manner you requested if you correctly

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submitted your proxy. If you sign your proxy card and return it without indicating how you would like to vote your SXE Units, your proxy will be voted as the SXE GP Board recommends, which is:

*Merger Proposal*: FOR the approval of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger; and

Advisory Compensation Proposal: FOR the approval, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, of the related compensation payments that will or may be paid to SXE named executive officers in connection with the Merger.

# Q: Who may attend the Special Meeting?

**A:** SXE Unitholders (or their authorized representatives) and SXE s invited guests may attend the Special Meeting. All attendees at the Special Meeting should be prepared to present government-issued photo identification (such as a driver s license or passport) for admittance.

## Q: Is my vote important?

**A:** Yes, your vote is very important. If you do not submit a proxy or vote in person at the Special Meeting, it will be more difficult for SXE to obtain the necessary quorum to hold the Special Meeting. In addition, an abstention or your failure to submit a proxy or to vote in person will have the same effect as a vote AGAINST the approval of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby. If you hold your SXE Units through a broker or other nominee, your broker or other nominee will not be able to cast a vote on such approval without instructions from you. The SXE GP Board recommends that SXE Unitholders vote FOR the Merger Proposal.

## Q: Can I revoke my proxy or change my voting instructions?

**A:** Yes. If you are a unitholder of record, you may revoke your proxy and/or change your vote at any time before the telephone/internet deadline or before the polls close at the Special Meeting by:

sending a written notice, no later than the telephone/internet deadline, to Southcross Energy Partners, L.P. at 1717 Main Street, Suite 5200, Dallas, TX 75201, Attention: Corporate Secretary, that bears a date later than the date of this proxy and is received prior to the Special Meeting and states that you revoke your proxy;

submitting a valid, later-dated proxy by mail, telephone or Internet that is received prior to the Special Meeting; or

attending the Special Meeting and voting by ballot in person (your attendance at the Special Meeting will not, by itself, revoke any proxy that you have previously given).

If you hold your SXE Units through a broker or other nominee, you must follow the directions you receive from your broker or other nominee in order to revoke your proxy or change your voting instructions.

# Q: What happens if I sell my SXE Units after the record date but before the Special Meeting?

**A:** The record date for the Special Meeting is earlier than the date of the Special Meeting and earlier than the date that the Merger is expected to be completed. If you sell or otherwise transfer your SXE Units after the record date but before the date of the Special Meeting, you will retain your right to vote at the Special Meeting. However, you will not have the right to receive the Merger consideration to be received by SXE s Unitholders in the Merger. In order to receive the Merger consideration, you must hold your SXE Units through completion of the Merger.

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## Q: What does it mean if I receive more than one proxy card or vote instruction card?

**A:** Your receipt of more than one proxy card or vote instruction card may mean that you have multiple accounts with SXE s transfer agent or with a brokerage firm, bank or other nominee. If voting by mail, please sign and return all proxy cards or vote instruction cards to ensure that all of your SXE Units are voted. Each proxy card or vote instruction card represents a distinct number of SXE Units, and it is the only means by which those particular SXE Units may be voted by proxy.

## Q: Am I entitled to appraisal rights if I vote against the approval of the Merger Agreement?

**A:** No. Appraisal rights are not available in connection with the Merger under the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act (the Delaware LP Act ) or under the SXE Partnership Agreement.

# Q: Is completion of the Merger subject to any conditions?

**A:** Yes. In addition to the approval of the Merger Agreement by SXE Unitholders, completion of the Merger requires the closing of the Contribution in accordance with the terms of the Contribution Agreement (which contains additional conditions to closing), the receipt of the necessary governmental clearances and the satisfaction or, to the extent permitted by applicable law, waiver of the other conditions specified in the Merger Agreement.

# Q: When do you expect to complete the Merger?

**A:** AMID and SXE currently expect to complete the Merger in the second quarter of 2018, subject to receipt of SXE Unitholder approval, regulatory approvals and clearances, the substantially simultaneous closing of the Contribution and other usual and customary closing conditions. However, no assurance can be given as to when, or if, the Merger will occur.

## Q: What are the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger to the SXE Unitholders?

A: Except to the extent that cash or nonqualified liability assumption causes the Merger to be treated as a disguised sale, and except to the extent amounts are deducted and withheld by AMID or the Exchange Agent, no gain or loss should be recognized by SXE Unitholders holding SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units (other than SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units, SXE Class B Convertible Units or other equity interests in SXE held by Southcross Holdings or an affiliate, subsidiary or partner thereof or AMID or any of its affiliates) solely as a result of the receipt of the Merger consideration, other than any gain resulting from (i) any actual or constructive distribution of cash, including as a result of any decrease in partnership liabilities pursuant to Section 752 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code ), (ii) the receipt of any Merger consideration that is not pro rata with the other holders of the same class of units (other than units held by Southcross Holdings or an affiliate, subsidiary or partner thereof or AMID or any of its affiliates) or, as described in *Material* U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger, the IRS successfully determines that the Merger consideration issued to holders of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units is disproportionate to their pro rata shares of SXE and its assets prior to the Merger or (iii) any liabilities incurred other than in the ordinary course of business of SXE or its subsidiaries), provided, however, that such conclusion does not extend to any SXE Unitholder who acquired SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units from SXE in exchange for property or services other than cash. The amount and effect of any gain that may be recognized by SXE Unitholders holding SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units will depend on such unitholder s particular situation, including the ability of such unitholder to utilize any suspended passive losses.

SXE Unitholders are urged to read the discussion in the section entitled *Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger* beginning on page 132 of this proxy statement/prospectus for a more complete discussion of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger, and to consult their tax advisors as to the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the transaction, as well as the effects of state, local and non-U.S. tax laws.

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# Q: What are the expected U.S. federal income tax consequences for an SXE Unitholder of the ownership of AMID Common Units after the Merger is completed?

**A:** Each SXE Unitholder who becomes a holder of AMID Common Units as a result of the Merger will, as is the case for existing holders of AMID Common Units, be allocated such unitholder s distributive share of AMID s income, gains, losses, deductions and credits. In addition to U.S. federal income taxes, such a holder will be subject to other taxes, including state and local income taxes, unincorporated business taxes, and estate, inheritance or intangibles taxes that may be imposed by the various jurisdictions in which AMID conducts business or owns property or in which the unitholder is resident. See *Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of AMID Common Unit Ownership*.

# Q: How many Schedule K-1s will I receive if I am an SXE Unitholder for the year during which the Merger closes?

**A:** You will receive two Schedule K-1s, one from SXE, which will describe your share of SXE s income, gain, loss and deduction for the portion of the tax year that you held SXE Units prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, and one from AMID, which will describe your share of AMID s income, gain, loss and deduction for the portion of the tax year you held AMID Common Units following the Effective Time of the Merger.

SXE s taxable year will terminate as of the Effective Time of the Merger and SXE expects to furnish a Schedule K-1 to each SXE Unitholder in the first quarter of 2019, AMID expects to furnish a Schedule K-1 to each holder of AMID Common Units (the AMID Common Unitholders and, together with the holders of series A preferred units, series C preferred units and series E preferred units, the AMID Unitholders ) within 90 days of the closing of AMID s taxable year on December 31, 2018.

# Q: What do I need to do now?

**A:** Carefully read and consider the information contained in and incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus, including its annexes. Then, please vote your SXE Units in accordance with the instructions described above.

If you hold SXE Units through a broker or other nominee, please instruct your broker or nominee to vote your SXE Units by following the instructions that the broker or nominee provides to you with these materials.

#### Q: Whom should I call with questions?

**A:** SXE Unitholders should call Georgeson LLC, SXE s proxy solicitor, with any questions about the Merger or the Special Meeting, or to obtain additional copies of this proxy statement/prospectus, proxy cards or voting instruction forms.

#### **SUMMARY**

The following is a summary of the information contained in this proxy statement/prospectus relating to the Merger. This summary may not contain all of the information about the Merger that is important to you. For a more complete description of the Merger, AMID and SXE encourage you to read carefully this entire proxy statement/prospectus, including the attached annexes. In addition, AMID and SXE encourage you to read the information incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus, which includes important business and financial information about AMID and SXE. SXE Unitholders may obtain the information incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus without charge by following the instructions in the section entitled Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 224 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

## The Merger

AMID and SXE have agreed to combine their businesses under the terms of the Merger Agreement that is described in this proxy statement/prospectus. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID will merge with SXE, with SXE surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID. Upon completion of the Merger, holders of SXE Common Units other than Affiliated Unitholders and AMID or any of its subsidiaries will be entitled to receive 0.160 of an AMID Common Unit for each SXE Common Unit held. Each SXE Common Unit, SXE Subordinated Unit and SXE Class B Convertible Unit held by Southcross Holdings or any of its subsidiaries and AMID or any of its subsidiaries outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time will be cancelled for no consideration at the Effective Time of the Merger. As a result of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the Merger, former holders of SXE Common Units will own AMID Common Units. AMID Common Unitholders will continue to own their existing AMID Common Units after the Merger.

The Merger Agreement is attached as *Annex A* to this proxy statement/prospectus. We encourage you to read the Merger Agreement because it is the legal document that governs the terms and conditions of the Merger.

#### The Contribution

In connection with the Merger, Southcross Holdings, AMID and AMID GP entered into the Contribution Agreement, pursuant to which Southcross Holdings will contribute to AMID and AMID GP its equity interests in SXH Holdings, which will hold substantially all the current subsidiaries (Southcross Holdings Intermediary LLC, Southcross Holdings Guarantor GP LLC and Southcross Holdings Guarantor LP, which in turn directly or indirectly own 100% of the limited liability company interest of SXE GP, 100% of the outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units, 100% of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and approximately 55% of the outstanding SXE Common Units) and business of Southcross Holdings, in exchange for (i) the number of AMID Common Units equal to \$185,697,148, subject to certain adjustments for cash, indebtedness, working capital and transaction expenses contemplated by the Contribution Agreement, divided by \$13.69, (ii) 4.5 million series E preferred units, (iii) options to acquire 4.5 million AMID Common Units and (iv) 15% of the equity interest in AMID GP.

In connection with the Contribution Agreement, certain funds or accounts managed or advised by EIG Global Energy Partners (the EIG Sponsors ) and certain funds or accounts managed or advised by Tailwater Capital LLC (the Tailwater Sponsors and, together with the EIG Sponsors, the Sponsors ) guaranteed, for the benefit of AMID, Southcross Holdings performance of certain post-closing obligations under the Contribution Agreement.

Parties to the Merger (see page 42)

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AMID is a growth-oriented Delaware limited partnership that was formed in August 2009 to own, operate, develop and acquire a diversified portfolio of midstream energy assets. It is engaged in the business of gathering, treating, processing, and transporting natural gas; gathering, transporting, storing, treating and fractionating natural gas liquids (NGLs); gathering, storing and transporting crude oil and condensates; and storing specialty chemical products and selling refined products. AMID owns or has ownership interests in more than 5,100 miles of onshore and offshore natural gas, crude oil, NGL and saltwater pipelines across 17 gathering systems, seven interstate pipelines and nine intrastate pipelines; eight natural gas processing plants; four fractionation facilities; an offshore semi-submersible floating production system with nameplate processing capacity of 100 thousand barrels per day (MBbl/d) of crude oil and 240 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) of natural gas; six terminal sites with approximately 6.7 million barrels (MMBbls) of above-ground aggregate storage capacity; and 75 crude oil transportation trucks and a fleet of 95 trailers.

#### American Midstream GP, LLC

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AMID GP is the general partner of AMID. Its board of directors (the AMID GP Board ) and executive officers manage AMID. AMID GP is 77% owned by High Point Infrastructure Partners, LLC (HPIP) and 23% owned by AMID GP Holdings, LLC (AMID GP Holdings), both of which are affiliates of ArcLight Capital Partners, LLC (ArcLight Capital). Through HPIP, ArcLight Capital controls AMID GP. AMID holds assets through a number of subsidiaries.

#### Cherokee Merger Sub LLC

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AMID Merger Sub, a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID, was formed solely for the purpose of facilitating the Merger. AMID Merger Sub has not carried on any activities or operations to date, except for those activities incidental to its formation and undertaken in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. By operation of the Merger, AMID Merger Sub will be merged with and into

SXE, with SXE surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID.

# Southcross Energy Partners, L.P.

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SXE is a master limited partnership that provides natural gas gathering, processing, treating, compression and transportation services and NGL fractionation and transportation services. It also sources, purchases, transports and sells natural gas and NGLs. Its assets are located in South Texas, Mississippi and Alabama and include two gas processing plants, one fractionation plant, one treating facility and approximately 3,100 miles of gathering and transportation pipeline. The South Texas assets are located in or near the Eagle Ford shale region.

# Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC

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Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC is the general partner of SXE. Its board of directors and executive officers manage SXE. Southcross Holdings indirectly owns 100% of and controls SXE GP.

# **Merger Consideration** (see page 107)

The Merger Agreement provides that, at the Effective Time, each SXE Common Unit issued and outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than SXE Common Units held by Affiliated Unitholders and AMID or any of its subsidiaries) will be converted into the right to receive 0.160 of an AMID Common Unit. Each SXE Common Unit, SXE Subordinated Unit and SXE Class B Convertible Unit held by Southcross Holdings or any of its subsidiaries and AMID or any of its subsidiaries, issued and outstanding as of the Effective Time, will be cancelled at the Effective Time for no consideration. The incentive distribution rights in SXE outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time and any equity interest in SXE owned upon consummation of the Merger and immediately prior to the Effective Time by AMID, SXE or any of their respective subsidiaries will be cancelled for no consideration.

### **Treatment of SXE Equity-Based Awards** (see page 108)

Each award of SXE LTIP Units that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, automatically and without any action on the part of the holder of such SXE LTIP Unit, will at the Effective Time be fully vested and settled in the form of SXE Common Units, provided that SXE will withhold a portion of the SXE Common Units that would otherwise be delivered upon vesting equal to the amount of any applicable federal, state and local taxes. The holder of the SXE Common Units provided in exchange for SXE LTIP Units will receive the consideration as described above. See *The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration*.

# The SXE Special Unitholder Meeting (see page 44)

*Meeting.* The Special Meeting will be held at the time and place specified in the Notice of Meeting. At the Special Meeting, SXE Unitholders will be asked to vote on the following proposals:

*Merger Proposal:* To approve the Merger Agreement, a copy of which is attached as *Annex A* to this proxy statement/prospectus, and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger; and

*Advisory Compensation Proposal:* To approve, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the compensation that may be paid by SXE to its named executive officers in connection with the Merger.

Who Can Vote at the Special Meeting. Only SXE Unitholders of record at the close of business on [ ], 2018 will be entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Special Meeting. As of the close of business on the record date, there were 26,492,074 SXE Common Units, 12,213,713 SXE Subordinated Units and 18,335,181 SXE Class B Convertible Units outstanding and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting. Each holder

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of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units is entitled to one vote for each SXE Common Unit, SXE Subordinated Unit and SXE Class B Convertible Unit owned as of the record date; provided that holders of Affiliated SXE Common Units will not be entitled to vote upon the Merger Proposal.

Required Vote. The affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the outstanding Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units is required to approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger. As of the record date, there were [ ] Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units outstanding. The affirmative vote of a majority of the Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units would be deemed to approve the Merger for all purposes of Section 14.3(b) of the SXE Partnership Agreement. The affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and at least a majority of the SXE Class B Convertible Units is also required to approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger. The Affiliated Unitholders, which collectively own 100% of the SXE Subordinated Units and 100% of the SXE Class B Convertible Units entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, have agreed to vote all of such SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units in favor of approval of the Merger Proposal and any other matter necessary for the consummation of the Merger.

The affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Common Units (including the outstanding SXE Common Units owned by the Affiliated Unitholders) is required to approve, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the related compensation payments that may be paid or become payable to SXE s named executive officers in connection with the Merger.

Abstentions will have the same effect as votes AGAINST approval and if you fail to cast your vote in person or by proxy or fail to give voting instructions to your broker, bank or other nominee and are otherwise represented in person or by proxy, it will have the same effect as a vote AGAINST the proposal.

*Unit Ownership of and Voting by Affiliated Unitholders*. As of the record date of the Special Meeting, the Affiliated Unitholders owned, in the aggregate, 26,492,074 SXE Common Units, 12,213,713 SXE Subordinated Units and 18,335,181 SXE Class B Convertible Units which respectively represent 100% of the SXE Subordinated Units and 100% of the SXE Class B Convertible Units outstanding and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting. Pursuant to the Support Agreement, the Affiliated Unitholders have agreed to vote all of their SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units in favor of the Merger and the approval of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby. Pursuant to the SXE Partnership Agreement, SXE Common Units owned by Southcross Holdings and its affiliates will not be entitled to vote for, and will not be counted toward the required majority vote for, approval of the Merger Agreement or the Merger. SXE Common Units owned by Southcross Holdings and its affiliates will be entitled to vote for, and will be counted toward the required majority vote for, the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

**Recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee and the SXE GP Board and Reasons for the Merger** (see page 75)

The SXE GP Board recommends that SXE Unitholders vote FOR the approval of the Merger Proposal and that SXE Unitholders vote FOR the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

In the course of reaching its decision to approve the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, the SXE GP Board considered a number of factors in its deliberations. For a more complete discussion of these factors, see *The Merger Recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee and the SXE GP Board and Reasons for the Merger*..

Opinion of the Financial Advisor to the SXE Conflicts Committee (see page 81)

In August 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee retained Jefferies LLC ( Jefferies ) to act as the SXE Conflicts Committee s financial advisor in connection with certain potential strategic transactions, including a

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possible sale of, or other business combination involving, SXE and its affiliates, on the one hand, and AMID and its affiliates, on the other hand. At a meeting of the SXE Conflicts Committee on October 31, 2017, Jefferies rendered its opinion to the SXE Conflicts Committee to the effect that, as of that date and based upon and subject to the various assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the scope of the review undertaken as set forth in its opinion, the Exchange Ratio pursuant to the Merger Agreement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the holders of SXE Common Units other than SXE, SXE GP, AMID, AMID GP, AMID Merger Sub, Southcross Holdings or any of their respective affiliates (collectively, the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders), as more fully described in the section of this proxy statement/prospectus entitled *The Merger Opinion of the Financial Advisor to the SXE Conflicts Committee* beginning on page 81 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

The full text of the written opinion of Jefferies, dated as of October 31, 2017, is attached hereto as *Annex B*. Jefferies opinion sets forth, among other things, the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the scope of the review undertaken by Jefferies in rendering its opinion. SXE encourages you to read Jefferies opinion carefully and in its entirety. Jefferies opinion was directed to the SXE Conflicts Committee (in its capacity as such) and addresses only the fairness, from a financial point of view, to the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders of the Exchange Ratio pursuant to the Merger Agreement. It does not address the relative merits of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement as compared to any alternative transaction or opportunity that might be available to SXE, nor does it address the underlying business decision by SXE or SXE GP to engage in the Merger or the terms of the Merger Agreement or the documents referred to therein. Jefferies opinion does not constitute a recommendation as to how any holder of SXE Common Units should vote on the Merger or any matter related thereto.

# **AMID Unitholder Approval is Not Required**

AMID Unitholders are not required to approve the Merger Agreement or the Merger or the issuance of AMID Common Units in connection with the Merger.

# Governance Matters After the Transaction (see page 94)

In connection with the closing of the Contribution, Southcross Holdings, as the Class D member of AMID GP following the closing of the Contribution, will appoint two directors reasonably acceptable to the Class A members of AMID GP to the board of AMID GP, expanding the AMID GP board from nine directors to 11 directors.

# Ownership of AMID After the Transaction (see page 95)

AMID will issue approximately 3.5 million AMID Common Units to Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders in the Merger. AMID estimates that it will issue approximately 13.6 million AMID Common Units to Southcross Holdings (subject to certain adjustments and escrows) in connection with the Contribution. As of December 31, 2017, after the completion of the Transaction, it is expected that there will be outstanding approximately 69.7 million AMID Common Units. The AMID Common Units estimated to be issued to the SXE Unitholders and to Southcross Holdings in the Merger and in connection with the Contribution, respectively, will represent approximately 5% and 19.4%, respectively, of the outstanding AMID Common Units after the Transaction on a fully diluted basis.

# Interests of the Directors and Executive Officers of SXE in the Transaction (see page 95)

SXE s directors and executive officers may have interests in the Merger that are different from, or in addition to, the interests of SXE Unitholders generally. The members of the SXE GP Board were aware of and considered these interests, among other matters, in evaluating and negotiating the Merger Agreement and the Merger, and in

recommending to the SXE Unitholders that the Merger Agreement be adopted.

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These interests include:

The directors and executive officers of SXE are entitled to continued indemnification and insurance coverage in accordance with the Merger Agreement.

The executive officers of SXE are entitled to payment of their annual incentive cash bonus awards for fiscal year 2017 at target level.

Each executive officer of SXE is entitled to severance payments in the event of the executive officer s qualifying termination of employment within 12 months following the closing of the Merger.

Unvested SXE LTIP Units held by each of the SXE executive officers will become fully vested and settled in SXE Common Units immediately prior to the Effective Time, subject to withholding for applicable taxes. Then, upon the Effective Time, each such SXE Common Unit shall be converted into the right to receive 0.160 of an AMID Common Unit. Any tandem dividend equivalent right issued in connection with such SXE LTIP Unit awards shall be settled as soon as administratively feasible following the Effective Time.

All executive officers of SXE are entitled to Transaction Bonuses (as defined below) if they are employed by SXE GP as of the closing of the Merger.

Unvested 2016 cash-based long term incentive awards held by certain of the SXE executive officers will become fully vested upon the closing of the Merger, such that each executive officer is entitled to receive a single lump sum cash payment within 30 days after the closing of the Merger.

Risks Relating to the Merger and Ownership of AMID Common Units (see page 32)

SXE Unitholders should consider carefully all the risk factors together with all of the other information included or incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus before deciding how to vote. Risks relating to the Merger and ownership of AMID Common Units are described in the section titled *Risk Factors*. Some of these risks include, but are not limited to, those described below:

Because the Exchange Ratio is fixed and because the market price of AMID Common Units will fluctuate prior to the consummation of the Merger, SXE Unitholders cannot be sure of the market value of the AMID Common Units they will receive as Merger consideration relative to the value of SXE Common Units they exchange.

AMID and SXE may be unable to obtain the regulatory clearances required to complete the Merger or, in order to do so, AMID and SXE may be required to comply with material restrictions or satisfy material conditions.

The Merger Agreement contains provisions that limit SXE s ability to pursue alternatives to the Merger, which could discourage a potential competing acquirer of SXE from making a favorable alternative transaction proposal and, in specified circumstances, including if unitholder approval is not obtained or if the Merger Agreement is terminated due to an adverse recommendation change having occurred, could require SXE to pay all of the reasonable documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by AMID in connection with the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, in certain circumstances, up to a maximum amount of \$500,000 and to pay AMID a termination fee of \$2 million, less any expenses previously paid by SXE.

Directors and officers of SXE may have certain interests that are different from those of SXE Unitholders generally.

SXE Unitholders will have a reduced ownership in the combined organization after the Merger and will exercise less influence over management.

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AMID Common Units to be received by SXE Unitholders as a result of the Merger have different rights from SXE Common Units.

No ruling has been requested with respect to the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger.

The intended U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger are dependent upon SXE and AMID being treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

# Conditions to Consummation of the Merger (see page 102)

AMID and SXE currently expect to complete the Transaction in the second quarter of 2018, subject to receipt of the required SXE Unitholder vote and regulatory approvals and clearances and to the satisfaction or waiver of the other conditions to the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreements described below.

As more fully described in this proxy statement/prospectus, each party s obligation to complete the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement depends on a number of customary closing conditions being satisfied or, where legally permissible, waived, including the following:

the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby must have been approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and the holders of at least a majority of the SXE Class B Convertible Units, voting as separate classes;

the waiting period applicable to the Merger, if any, under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act of 1976, as amended (the HSR Act ), must have been terminated or expired;

no law, injunction, judgment or ruling enacted, promulgated, issued, entered, amended or enforced by any governmental authority will be in effect enjoining, restraining, preventing or prohibiting the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement or making the consummation of such transactions illegal;

the registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus forms a part must have been declared effective by the SEC and must not be subject to any stop order or proceedings initiated or threatened by the SEC;

the AMID Common Units to be issued in the Merger must have been approved for listing on the NYSE, subject to official notice of issuance;

closing of the Contribution must have occurred in accordance with the terms of the Contribution Agreement;

AMID must have received from Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP ( Gibson Dunn ), counsel to AMID, a written opinion regarding certain U.S. federal income tax matters, as described under *The Merger Agreement Conditions to Consummation of the Merger*; and

SXE must have received from Locke Lord LLP ( Locke Lord ), counsel to SXE, a written opinion regarding certain U.S. federal income tax matters, as described under *The Merger Agreement Conditions to Consummation of the Merger*.

The obligation of AMID to effect the Merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following additional conditions:

the representations and warranties of SXE in the Merger Agreement being true and correct both when made and at and as of the date of the closing of the Merger, subject to certain standards, including materiality and material adverse effect qualifications, as described under *The Merger Agreement Conditions to Consummation of the Merger*;

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SXE and SXE GP having performed, in all material respects, all obligations required to be performed by them under the Merger Agreement; and

the receipt of an officer s certificate executed by an executive officer of SXE certifying that the two preceding conditions have been satisfied.

The obligation of SXE to effect the Merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following additional conditions:

the representations and warranties of AMID in the Merger Agreement being true and correct both when made and at and as of the date of the closing of the Merger, subject to certain standards, including materiality and material adverse effect qualifications, as described under The Merger Agreement Conditions to Consummation of the Merger;

AMID and AMID GP having performed, in all material respects, all obligations required to be performed by them under the Merger Agreement;

the receipt of an officer s certificate executed by an executive officer of AMID certifying that the two preceding conditions have been satisfied; and

AMID having either paid or caused to be paid on behalf of SXE (i) the dollar amount of all indebtedness and any other amounts required to be paid under SXE s credit facilities in order to fully pay off SXE s credit facilities and (ii) as applicable, to such accounts as designated in a qualifying notes payoff letter by Southcross Holdings and/or the Sponsors, and in accordance with the qualifying notes payoff letter, the dollar amount of indebtedness and any other amounts required to be paid in order to fully pay off the qualifying notes.

In addition, the Contribution Agreement contains customary representations and warranties and covenants by each of the parties. The closing under the Contribution Agreement is conditioned upon, among other things: (i) expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period under the HSR Act, (ii) the absence of certain legal impediments prohibiting the transactions, and (iii) with respect to AMID s obligation to close only, the conditions precedent contained in the Merger Agreement having been satisfied or being satisfied concurrently with the closing of the Contribution Agreement. In the event the condition described in clause (iii) is not satisfied, subject to satisfaction or waiver of the other conditions to the Contribution, AMID has the ability to waive the condition described in clause (iii) and consummate the Contribution without consummating the Merger.

# Regulatory Approvals and Clearances Required for the Transaction (see page 98)

Consummation of the Merger is conditioned on the expiration or termination of a 30-day waiting period under the HSR Act. On November 28, 2017, AMID and SXE filed Notification and Report Forms ( HSR Forms ) with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice (the Antitrust Division ) and the Federal Trade Commission (the FTC ). On December 8, 2017, AMID and SXE received early termination of the applicable waiting period under the HSR Act. The Merger is also subject to review by state regulatory authorities such as the Mississippi Public Services Commission (MPSC). See The Merger Regulatory Approvals and Clearances Required for the Transaction.

# **Amendments to the Existing AMID Partnership Agreement** (see page 99)

In connection with the closing of the Merger, AMID GP will enter into the Sixth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of AMID (the AMID Partnership Agreement ).

In conjunction with the Merger, and as partial consideration under the Contribution Agreement, AMID will issue to Southcross Holdings 4.5 million series E preferred units. Concurrently with the closing of the

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Transaction, AMID GP will enter into the AMID Partnership Agreement to reflect the issuance of series E preferred units. Series E preferred units have the right to receive cumulative distributions in the same priority as distributions to the series A preferred units and series C preferred units and prior to any other distributions made in respect of the common units (the series E quarterly distribution). Distributions on series E units can be made with paid-in-kind series E units, cash or a combination thereof, at the discretion of the AMID GP Board.

The AMID Partnership Agreement amends certain rights and preferences of holders of series C preferred units. In AMID GP s discretion, the quarterly distribution with respect to series C preferred units representing underlying AMID Common Units having a value of \$50 million based upon the closing price of AMID Common Units on the trading date immediately preceding the applicable record date for such conversion the \$50 million of series C preferred units (as defined below) may instead be paid as (x) an amount in cash up to the series C distribution rate, as such term is defined in the AMID Partnership Agreement, and (y) a number of series C preferred units equal to (a) the remainder of (i) the series C distribution rate less (ii) the amount of cash paid pursuant to clause (x), divided by (b) the series C adjusted issue price, as such term is defined in the AMID Partnership Agreement. In AMID GP s discretion, the series C quarterly distribution with respect to the remaining series C preferred units (that is, other than the \$50 million of Series C Preferred Units) may be paid as (x) an amount in cash up to the greater of (a) \$0.4125 per unit and (b) the series C subsequent distribution rate, as such term is defined in the AMID Partnership Agreement, and (y) a number of series C PIK preferred units equal to (a) the remainder of (i) the greater of (I) \$0.4125 and (II) the series C subsequent distribution rate less (ii) the amount of cash paid pursuant to clause (x), divided by (b) the series C adjusted issue price. The AMID Partnership Agreement also provides the Partnership with certain redemption rights related to the series C preferred units. The \$50 million series C preferred units are convertible upon the election of the Partnership at any time after the series E preferred units become convertible.

The AMID Partnership Agreement provides each of Southcross Holdings and its permitted transferees of series E preferred units that is the registered holder of any series E preferred units ( Holdings ) with certain limited preemptive rights. If AMID issues to the Class A Member, as such term is defined in the Amended GP LLC Agreement (as defined below), or its affiliates limited partnership interests of the same class held by Holdings (other than issuances of PIK preferred units or issuances of limited partner interests purchased by the general partner to maintain its percentage interest as described above), Holdings has the right to purchase limited partner interests of such class from AMID up to the amount necessary to maintain its aggregate percentage interest equal to that which existed immediately prior to the issuance of such limited partner interests on the same terms provided to the Class A Member or its affiliates. Further, if AMID issues to Magnolia Infrastructure Holdings, LLC ( Magnolia ), or any of its affiliates that holds series C preferred units (the Magnolia LPs ), or any of their respective affiliates limited partner interests (other than (i) issuances of PIK preferred units or conversion units, (ii) issuances of limited partner interests purchased by the general partner to maintain its percentage interest as described above, (iii) issuances to finance a capital improvement or the replacement of a capital asset or (iv) issuances to all holders of common units on a pro rata basis), Holdings has the right to purchase such limited partner interests from AMID up to the amount necessary to maintain its percentage interest equal to that which existed immediately prior to the issuance of such limited partner interests on the same terms provided to Magnolia, the Magnolia LPs or any of their respective affiliates.

Under the AMID Partnership Agreement, AMID has agreed to register for resale under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws any AMID Common Units, series A preferred units, series C preferred units, series E preferred units or other partnership securities proposed to be sold by Holdings or any of its affiliates, if an exemption from the registration requirements is not otherwise available. AMID is not obligated to effect more than two registrations at the request of Holdings or its affiliates. These registration rights continue, following any withdrawal or removal of AMID GP as the AMID general partner, for two years and for so long thereafter as is required for the holder to sell its partnership securities. AMID is obligated to pay all expenses incidental to the registration at the request of Holdings or its affiliates, excluding underwriting discounts and commissions, but

only to the extent such request is made within 20 days after the issuance of common units pursuant to AMID s right to exercise its series E conversion right, and all costs and expenses of any other such registration shall be paid by Holdings or its affiliates.

For a description of the relative rights and preferences of holders of series C preferred units and series E preferred units, see *The AMID Partnership Agreement* and *Provisions of the AMID Partnership Agreement Relating to Cash Distributions*. This is only a summary of material changes to the Existing AMID Partnership Agreement and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form AMID Partnership Agreement filed as an exhibit to this registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus forms a part.

# No Solicitation by SXE of Alternative Proposals (see page 105)

The Merger Agreement provides that SXE and SXE GP will not, and SXE will cause its subsidiaries and use reasonable best efforts to cause its and its subsidiaries directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, agents and other representatives not to, directly or indirectly:

solicit, initiate, knowingly facilitate, knowingly encourage (including by way of furnishing confidential information) or knowingly induce or take any other action intended to lead to any inquiries or any proposals that constitute the submission of an alternative proposal;

grant approval to any person to acquire 20% or more of any partnership securities issued by SXE without such person being subject to the limitations in SXE s partnership agreement that prevent certain persons or groups that beneficially own 20% or more of any outstanding partnership securities of any class then outstanding from voting any partnership securities of such party on any matter; or

except as permitted by the Merger Agreement, enter into any confidentiality agreement, merger agreement, letter of intent, agreement in principle, unit purchase agreement, asset purchase agreement or unit exchange agreement, option agreement or other similar agreement relating to an alternative proposal.

In addition, the Merger Agreement requires SXE and its subsidiaries to (i) cease and cause to be terminated any discussions or negotiations with any persons conducted prior to the execution of the Merger Agreement regarding an alternative proposal, (ii) request the return or destruction of all confidential information previously provided to any such persons, and (iii) immediately prohibit any access by any persons (other than AMID and its representatives) to any physical or electronic data room relating to a possible alternative proposal.

SXE has also agreed in the Merger Agreement that it (i) will promptly, and in any event within 48 hours after receipt, notify AMID of any alternative proposal or any request for information or inquiry with regard to any alternative proposal and the identity of the person making any such alternative proposal, request or inquiry (including providing AMID with copies of any written materials received from or on behalf of such person relating to such proposal, offer, request or inquiry) and (ii) will provide AMID with the material terms, conditions and nature of any such alternative proposal, request or inquiry. In addition, SXE agrees to keep AMID reasonably informed of all material developments affecting the status and terms of any such alternative proposals, offers, inquiries or requests (and promptly provide AMID with copies of any written materials received by it or that it has delivered to any third party making an alternative proposal that relate to such proposals, offers, requests or inquiries) and of the status of any such discussions or negotiations.

# **Change in SXE GP Board Recommendation** (see page 106)

The Merger Agreement provides that SXE and SXE GP will not, and SXE will cause its subsidiaries and use reasonable best efforts to cause its representatives not to, directly or indirectly, withdraw, modify or qualify, or

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propose publicly to withdraw, modify or qualify, in a manner adverse to AMID, the recommendation of the SXE GP Board that SXE s Unitholders approve the Merger Agreement or publicly recommend the approval of, or publicly approve, or propose to publicly recommend or approve, any alternative proposal. In addition, subject to certain limitations, if SXE receives an alternative proposal it will, within 10 business days of receipt of a written request from AMID, publicly reconfirm the recommendation of the SXE GP Board that SXE s Unitholders approve the Merger Agreement.

SXE s taking or failing to take, as applicable, any of the actions described above is referred to as an adverse recommendation change.

Subject to the satisfaction of specified conditions in the Merger Agreement described under *The Merger Agreement Change in SXE GP Board Recommendation*, the SXE GP Board may, at any time prior to the approval of the Merger Agreement by SXE Unitholders, effect an adverse recommendation change in response to either (i) any alternative proposal constituting a designated proposal or (ii) a changed circumstance that was not known by the SXE GP Board prior to the date of the Merger Agreement, in each case if the SXE GP Board, after consultation with SXE GP s financial advisor and outside legal counsel, determines in good faith that the failure to take such action would not be in the best interest of SXE and would be inconsistent with its duties under the SXE Partnership Agreement and applicable law.

# **Termination of the Merger Agreement** (see page 109)

AMID or SXE may terminate the Merger Agreement at any time prior to the Effective Time:

by mutual written consent; or

by either AMID or SXE:

if the Merger has not occurred on or before June 1, 2018 (the Outside Date ); provided, that the right to terminate is not available to a party if the inability to satisfy such condition was due to the failure of such party to perform any of its obligations under the Merger Agreement or if the other party has filed and is pursuing an action seeking specific performance pursuant to the terms of the agreement;

if any governmental authority has issued a final and nonappealable law, injunction, judgment or ruling that enjoins, restrains, prevents or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement or makes the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement illegal; provided, however, that the right to terminate is not available to a party if such final law, injunction, judgment or rule was due to the failure of such party to perform any of its obligations under the agreement; or

if the unitholders of SXE do not approve the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby at the Special Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of such meeting.

AMID may terminate the Merger Agreement at any time prior to the Effective Time:

if an adverse recommendation change by the SXE GP Board has occurred; or

if there is a breach by SXE of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements in the Merger Agreement such that certain closing conditions would not be satisfied or, if capable of being cured, such breach has not been cured within 30 days following delivery of written notice of such breach by AMID, subject to certain exceptions discussed in *The Merger Agreement Termination of the Merger Agreement*.

SXE may terminate the Merger Agreement at any time prior to the Effective Time:

if there is a breach by AMID of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements in the Merger Agreement such that certain closing conditions would not be satisfied or, if capable of being cured, such breach has not been cured within 30 days following delivery of written notice of such breach by SXE, subject to certain exceptions discussed in *The Merger Agreement Termination of the Merger Agreement*. In addition, the Merger Agreement will be automatically terminated without further action of any party to the Merger Agreement upon the termination of the Contribution Agreement.

## **Termination Fee and Expense Reimbursement** (see page 110)

Generally, all fees and expenses incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement will be the obligation of the respective party incurring such fees and expenses.

In addition, following a termination of the Merger Agreement in specified circumstances, SXE will be required to pay all of the reasonably documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by AMID in connection with the Merger Agreement; provided, however, that in the event of a termination of the Merger Agreement by either party because the Merger was not approved at the Special Meeting of SXE Unitholders called for such purpose (or termination by SXE pursuant to a different termination provision provided in the Merger Agreement at a time when the Merger Agreement is terminable because the Merger was not approved at the Special Meeting of SXE Unitholders called for such purpose), SXE will pay AMID s out-of-pocket expenses, in certain circumstances, up to a maximum amount of \$500,000.

Following termination of the Merger Agreement under specified circumstances, including due to an adverse recommendation change having occurred, SXE will be required to pay AMID a termination fee of \$2 million, less any expenses previously reimbursed by SXE pursuant to the Merger Agreement.

# Comparison of Rights of AMID Unitholders and SXE Unitholders (see page 190)

SXE Unitholders will own AMID Common Units following the completion of the Merger, and their rights associated with those AMID Common Units will be governed by the AMID Partnership Agreement, which differs in a number of respects from the SXE Partnership Agreement, and the Delaware LP Act.

# Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger (see page 132)

Tax matters associated with the Merger are complicated. The U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger to an SXE Unitholder will depend, in part, on such unitholder s own tax situation. The tax discussions contained herein focus on the U.S. federal income tax consequences generally applicable to individuals who are residents or citizens of the United States that hold their SXE Units as capital assets, and these discussions have only limited application to other unitholders, including those subject to special tax treatment. SXE Unitholders are urged to consult their tax advisors for a full understanding of the U.S. federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of the Merger that will be applicable to them.

In connection with the Merger, SXE expects to receive an opinion from Locke Lord to the effect that except to the extent that cash or nonqualified liability assumption causes the Merger to be treated as a disguised sale, and except to the extent amounts are deducted and withheld by AMID or the Exchange Agent: (A) no gain or loss should be

recognized by SXE Unitholders holding SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units (other than SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units, SXE Class B Convertible Units or other equity interests in SXE held by Southcross Holdings or an affiliate, subsidiary or partner thereof or

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AMID or any of its affiliates) as a result of the Merger with respect to any SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units held by such SXE Unitholder (other than any gain resulting from (x) any actual or constructive distribution of cash, including as a result of any decrease in partnership liabilities pursuant to Section 752 of the Code, (y) the receipt of any merger consideration that is not pro rata with the other holders of the same class of units (other than units held by Southcross Holdings or an affiliate, subsidiary or partner thereof or AMID or any of its affiliates) or (z) any liabilities incurred other than in the ordinary course of business of SXE or its subsidiaries); provided that such opinion shall not extend to any SXE Unitholder who acquired SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units from SXE in exchange for property or services other than cash; and (B) SXE is classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

In connection with the Merger, AMID expects to receive an opinion from Gibson Dunn, to the effect that for U.S. federal income tax purposes: (A) AMID should not recognize any income or gain as a result of the Merger (other than any gain resulting from any decrease in partnership liabilities pursuant to Section 752 of the Code); (B) no gain or loss should be recognized by AMID Common Unitholders as a result of the Merger (other than any gain resulting from (w) any decrease in partnership liabilities pursuant to Section 752 of the Code, (x) any liabilities incurred other than in the ordinary course of business of AMID or its subsidiaries, (y) any disposition or deemed disposition of non-pro rata Merger Consideration or (z) relating to an AMID Unit received for property or services other than cash); and (C) AMID is classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Opinions of counsel, however, are subject to limitations and are not binding on the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and no assurance can be given that the IRS would not successfully assert a contrary position. In addition, opinions of counsel are based upon various factual assumptions, representations, warranties and covenants made by the officers of the SXE entities and AMID entities and any of their respective affiliates as to such matters as counsel may reasonably request. See *Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger* for a more complete discussion of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger.

#### **Accounting Treatment of the Merger** (see page 100)

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board s Accounting Standards Codification Topic 805 Business Combinations, AMID will account for the merger as an acquisition of a business.

# Listing of AMID Common Units; Delisting and Deregistration of SXE Common Units (see page 100)

AMID Common Units are currently listed on the NYSE under the ticker symbol AMID. It is a condition to closing that the AMID Common Units to be issued in the Merger to SXE Unitholders be approved for listing on the NYSE, subject to official notice of issuance.

SXE Common Units are currently listed on the NYSE under the ticker symbol SXE. If the Merger is completed, SXE Common Units will cease to be listed on the NYSE and will be deregistered under the Exchange Act.

#### No Appraisal Rights (see page 100)

Appraisal rights are not available in connection with the Merger under the Delaware LP Act or under the SXE Partnership Agreement.

Organizational Structure Prior to and Following the Me	ergei
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The following represents the simplified organizational structure of AMID and SXE prior to the Transaction<sup>(1)</sup>:

- (1) For purposes of the simplified organizational structure, all of AMID s preferred limited partner interests are presented as if converted to AMID Common Units.
- (2) ArcLight Capital Holdings, LLC ( ArcLight Holdings ) is the sole manager and member of ArcLight Capital and, together with ArcLight Holdings and ArcLight Energy Partners Fund V, L.P. ( Fund V ), the ArcLight Entities ). ArcLight Capital is the investment adviser to Fund V. ArcLight Holdings is the manager of the general partner of Fund V. Fund V directly owns Magnolia Infrastructure Holdings, LLC ( Magnolia Holdings ), which owns Magnolia Infrastructure Partners, LLC ( Magnolia ). Fund V, through Magnolia, also owns approximately 90% of the ownership interest in HPIP.
- (3) AMID s directors and officers who are not affiliated with the ArcLight Entities collectively own an additional approximately 0.39% limited partner interest.

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The following represents the simplified organizational structure of the combined company following the Transaction<sup>(1)</sup>:

- (1) For purposes of the simplified organizational structure, all of AMID s preferred limited partner interests are presented as if converted to AMID Common Units.
- (2) AMID s directors and officers who are not affiliated with the ArcLight Entities collectively own an additional approximately 0.39% limited partner interest.
- (3) Indirectly held through subsidiaries contributed to AMID by Southcross Holdings immediately prior to the Merger.

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#### **Selected Historical Financial Information of AMID**

The following table sets forth AMID s selected historical consolidated financial data for the periods ended and as of the dates indicated. The consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 have been derived from AMID s audited consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. The consolidated statements of operations presented below for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 and the consolidated balance sheet data presented below as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 are unaudited; however, they have been derived from AMID s audited consolidated financial statements that are not incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. The consolidated statements of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of September 30, 2017 have been derived from AMID s unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. The data presented below has been prepared on the same basis as the audited consolidated financial statements included in AMID s Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 6, 2017 (the Recast Form 8-K), reflecting the change in classification of AMID s propane and marketing services business (the Propane Business ) to discontinued operations for all periods presented. The data presented below should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the related notes contained in the Recast Form 8-K and AMID s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2017, and the section entitled Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained in AMID s Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated December 6, 2017 and filed on December 12, 2017 and AMID s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2017, which are incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. See the section entitled Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 224 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

		ths ended aber 30,					
	2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>2016</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2015(1)	2014(1)	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	2012 <sup>(1, 2)</sup>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		ds, except pe		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
<b>Consolidated Statement</b>			(III tilousaii	us, except pe	i uiii uata)		
of Operations							
Revenues							
Total operating revenue	\$488,398	\$ 413,153	\$ 589,026	\$ 750,304	\$838,949	\$ 436,021	\$ 77,717
<b>Operating expenses</b>							
Costs of sales	342,886	270,712	393,351	567,682	672,948	331,831	72,520
Direct operating expenses	56,819	53,872	71,544	71,729	58,048	33,962	5,080
Corporate expenses	84,570	60,945	89,438	65,327	60,465	51,193	10,747
Depreciation, amortization and							
accretion	78,834	65,937	90,882	81,335	57,818	43,458	4,790
Loss (gain) on sale of assets, net	(4,064)	297	688	2,860	4,087	(17)	2
Loss on impairment of property, plant and equipment			697		21,344	8,830	
Loss on impairment of			091		21,344	8,830	
goodwill			2,654	148,488			

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Total operating expenses	559,045	451,763	649,254	937,421	874,710	469,257	93,139
Operating loss	(70,647)	(38,610)	(60,228)	(187,117)	(35,761)	(33,236)	(15,422)
Other income (expense):							
Interest expense	(51,037)	(24,723)	(21,433)	(20,077)	(16,497)	(15,418)	(3,167)
Loss on extinguishment							
of debt					(1,634)		(497)
Other income (expense)	32,248	245	254	1,460	(1,096)	544	13
Earnings in							
unconsolidated affiliates	49,781	29,513	40,158	8,201	348		
Loss from continuing							
operations before income							
taxes	(39,655)	(33,575)	(41,249)	(197,533)	(54,640)	(48,110)	(19,073)
Income tax (expense)							
benefit	(2,611)	(1,839)	(2,580)	(1,885)	(856)	212	(185)
Loss from continuing							
operations	(42,266)	(35,414)	(43,829)	(199,418)	(55,496)	(47,898)	(19,258)
Discontinued operations:							
Income (loss) from							
discontinued operations	42,185	7,532	(4,715)	(423)	(24,071)	13,446	10,870
Net loss	(81)	(27,882)	(48,544)	(199,841)	(79,567)	(34,452)	(8,388)
Net income (loss)							
attributable to							
non-controlling interests	3,386	2,192	2,766	(13)	3,993	705	

Long-term debt

		Nine Moi Septen 017 <sup>(1)</sup>	nbe		For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 <sup>(1)</sup> 2012 <sup>(1)</sup>							112(1.2)		
				naudited)		2016 <sup>(1)</sup> n thousa		2015 <sup>(1)</sup> 2014 <sup>(1)</sup> s, except per unit data			(uı		(unaudited)	
Net loss attributable to														
the Partnership		(3,467)	\$	(30,074)	\$	(51,310)	\$ (	(199,82	(8)	8 (83,560)	\$	(35,157)	\$	(8,388)
General Partner s Interest														
net loss	\$	(98)	\$	(235)	\$	(233)	\$	(1,82	3) \$	(398)	\$	(864)	\$	
Limited Partners Interest	in													
net loss	\$	(3,369)	\$	(29,839)	\$	(51,077)	\$ (	(198,00	(5)	(83,162)	\$	(34,293)	\$	(8,388)
<b>Limited Partners</b> net														
(loss) per common unit:														
Basic and diluted:														
Loss from continuing														
operations	\$	(1.35)	\$	(1.14)	\$	(1.51)	\$	(4.9	1) \$	(2.77)	\$	(3.21)	\$	(1.19)
Income (loss) from														
discontinued operations	\$	0.81	\$	0.15	\$	(0.09)	\$	(0.0)	1) \$	(0.52)	\$	(0.07)	\$	0.61
Net loss	\$	(0.54)	\$	(0.99)	\$	(1.60)	\$	\$ (4.92)		\$ (3.29)		(3.28)	\$	(0.58)
Weighted average														
number of common units	S													
outstanding:														
Basic and diluted (3)	:	52,021		51,310		51,176		45,05	0	27,524		18,931		12,069
		As			As of					s of				
		Septem	ber	30,				I		nber 31,				
		201	7(1)						20	$14^{(1)}$	2	$2013^{(1)}$	20	$012^{(1,2)}$
		(unau	dite	ed) 20	16 <sup>(1</sup>	1)	2015	5(1)	(una	udited)	(un	audited)	(un	audited)
						(in thou	ısand	ds, exce	ept p	er unit da	ta)			
Balance Sheet Data														
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	6,7.	39 \$	5,6	566 \$	1	,987	\$	3,824	\$	3,627	\$	10,099
Accounts receivable and														
unbilled revenue		7	9,0	65	67,6	525	61	,016	1	16,676		129,724		59,721
Property, plant and equipm	nent,													
net		1,14	0,82	26 1,0	66,6	508	981	981,321		887,045		537,304		103,954
Total assets		2,02	3,20	07 2,3	49,3	321	1,751	,889			1,292,695			562,124
Current portion of long-ter	m													
debt			1,23	34	5,4	438	2	2,758		3,141		3,141		2,694
		4.0-	_ ~											

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314,764

164,429

1,235,538

1,057,845

<sup>(1)</sup> On March 8, 2017, AMID completed its acquisition of JP Energy Partners LP ( JPE ), an entity controlled by ArcLight Capital affiliates, in a unit-for-unit merger ( JPE Acquisition ). As both AMID and JPE were controlled by ArcLight Capital affiliates, the acquisition represented a transaction among entities under common control. The selected historical financial information for the periods presented has been retrospectively adjusted to give effect to the JPE Acquisition.

On September 1, 2017, AMID completed the disposition of its Propane Business. As a result of the disposition of its Propane Business, AMID classified the results of operations of the Propane Business as discontinued operations. The selected historical financial information for the periods presented has been retrospectively adjusted to reflect the change in classification of the Propane Business to discontinued operations.

- (2) The 2012 selected financial data represents JPE financial activity only (including the Propane Business disposition), given the common control was April 15, 2013, as mentioned above.
- (3) Includes unvested phantom units with distribution equivalent rights, which are considered participating securities, of 200,000 at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

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# **Selected Historical Financial Information of SXE**

The following table sets forth SXE s selected historical consolidated financial data for the periods ended and as of the dates indicated. The consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 have been derived from SXE s audited consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. The consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 have been derived from SXE s audited consolidated financial statements that are not incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. The consolidated statement of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of September 30, 2017 have been derived from SXE s unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. The data presented below should be read in conjunction with the section entitled *Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations* and the consolidated financial statements and the related notes contained in SXE s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2017 incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. See the section entitled *Where You Can Find More Information* beginning on page 224 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

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	Nine Mon	ths Ended					
	Septem	ber 30,					
	2017	2016	2016	$2015^{(1)}$	$2014^{(1)}$	2013	2012
			(in thousand	ds, except pe	er unit data)		
Revenues:							
Revenues	\$493,914	\$ 389,091	\$ 548,723	\$698,473	\$848,513	\$ 634,722	\$496,129
Expenses:							
Cost of natural gas and liquids							
sold	388,362	273,638	395,874	517,157	721,132	541,176	424,489
Operations and maintenance	43,779	54,173	70,242	82,529	59,915	41,254	35,532
Depreciation and amortization	53,673	68,898	106,947	70,814	46,050	33,548	18,977
General and administrative	19,616	22,879	28,546	30,026	32,723	21,764	13,842
Impairment of assets	1,769	476	476	7,067	1,556		
Loss (gain) on sale of assets,							
net	(5)	(12,755)	(11,768)	416	365	(25)	
Total expenses	507,194	407,309	590,317	708,009	861,741	637,717	492,840
Income (loss) from operations	(13,280)	(18,218)	(41,594)	(9,536)	(13,228)	(2,995)	3,289
Other income (expense):							
Equity in losses of joint							
venture investments	(9,865)	(10,656)	(21,123)	(13,452)	(6,496)		
Interest expense	(28,670)	(26,601)	(35,166)	(32,738)	(15,562)	(12,590)	(5,767)
Other income (expense)	1,508		2,933		(2,393)		(1,764)
Total other expense	(37,027)	(37,257)	(53,356)	(46,190)	(24,451)	(12,590)	(7,531)
Loss before income tax benefit							
(expense)	(50,307)	(55,475)	(94,950)	(55,726)	(37,679)	(15,585)	(4,242)

Income tax benefit (expense) (4) 2 2 233 (52) (385)

**Net loss** \$ (50,311) \$ (55,473) \$ (94,948) \$ (55,493) \$ (37,731) \$ (15,970) \$ (4,488)

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	Nine Months Ended September 30,			Year Ended December 31,						31.				
		2017		2016		2016	2	$2015^{(1)}$		$014^{(1)}$		2013	,	2012
				<b>(</b> i	in tl	nousand	s, e	xcept per	un	it data)				
Earnings Per Unit:														
Net loss allocated to limited														
partner common units	\$ (	(30,590)	\$	(29,235)	\$(	50,612)	\$ (	(24,790)	\$ (	(20,175)	\$	(8,683)	\$	(2,072)
Weighted average number of														
limited partner common units		48,545		33,119		34,161		26,781		21,642	1	12,225		12,214
Basic and diluted loss per														
common unit	\$	(0.63)	\$	(0.88)	\$	(1.48)	\$	(0.93)	\$	(0.93)	\$	(0.71)	\$	(0.17)
Distributions declared per														
common unit	\$		\$		\$		\$	1.20	\$	1.60	\$	1.60	\$	0.24
Net loss allocated to limited														
partner subordinated units	\$	(7,694)	\$	(10,777)	\$(	18,089)	\$ (	(11,300)	\$	(8,355)	\$	(8,638)	\$	(2,072)
Weighted average number of														
limited partner subordinated														
units outstanding		12,214		12,214		12,214		12,214		12,214		12,214		12,214
Basic and diluted loss per														
subordinated unit	\$	(0.63)	\$	(0.88)	\$	(1.48)	\$	(0.93)	\$	(0.68)	\$	(0.71)	\$	(0.17)

(1) On May 7, 2015, SXE acquired gathering, treating, compression and transportation assets (the 2015 Holdings Acquisition ). The acquired assets consist of the Valley Wells sour gas gathering and treating system (the Valley Wells System ), compression assets that are part of the Valley Wells and Lancaster gathering and treating systems (the Compression Assets ) and two NGL pipelines. The 2015 Holdings Acquisition was deemed a transaction between entities under common control and, as such, was accounted for on an as if pooled basis for all periods which common control existed (which began on August 4, 2014). SXE s financial results retrospectively include the financial results of the Valley Wells System and Compression Assets for all periods ending after August 4, 2014, the date that Southcross Energy LLC and TexStar Midstream Services, LP, combined pursuant to a contribution agreement in which Southcross Holdings was formed.

As of			As of		
September 30	,	D			
2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
	(in the	ousands, exce			
\$ 14,652	\$ 21,226	\$ 11,348	\$ 1,649	\$ 3,349	\$ 7,490
30,448	51,894	39,585	74,086	57,669	50,994
18,706	7,976	49,734	11,325		
928,247	971,286	1,066,001	1,058,570	575,795	550,603
1,113,506	1,186,076	1,318,960	1,299,712	647,078	614,220
4,256	4,500	4,500	4,500		
518,480	543,872	604,518	454,527	262,063	186,615
516,726	563,629	621,336	697,104	275,024	326,467
	\$ 14,652 30,448 18,706 928,247 1,113,506 4,256 518,480	September 30, 2017       2017     2016 (in the second color of the	September 30,         2016         2015           (in thousands, excess)           \$ 14,652         \$ 21,226         \$ 11,348           30,448         51,894         39,585           18,706         7,976         49,734           928,247         971,286         1,066,001           1,113,506         1,186,076         1,318,960           4,256         4,500         4,500           518,480         543,872         604,518	September 30, 2017         December 31, 2016           2017         2016 (in thousands, except per unit da)           \$ 14,652         \$ 21,226         \$ 11,348         \$ 1,649           30,448         51,894         39,585         74,086           18,706         7,976         49,734         11,325           928,247         971,286         1,066,001         1,058,570           1,113,506         1,186,076         1,318,960         1,299,712           4,256         4,500         4,500         4,500           518,480         543,872         604,518         454,527	September 30, 2017         December 31, 2014         2013 2014         2014 2014         2014 201

#### **Selected Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Information**

The following selected unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet data as of September 30, 2017 reflects the Transaction as if it occurred on September 30, 2017. The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statement of operations data for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and the year ended December 31, 2016 reflect the Transaction and a separate completed acquisition by AMID as if they occurred on January 1, 2016.

The following selected unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information has been prepared for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of what the combined organization s condensed consolidated financial position or results of operations actually would have been had the Transaction been completed as of the dates indicated. In addition, the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information does not purport to project the future financial position or operating results of the combined organization. Future results may vary significantly from the results reflected because of various factors. The following selected unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information should be read in conjunction with the section entitled *Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements* and related notes included in this proxy statement/prospectus.

# Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Data as of September 30, 2017

# As of September 30, 2017 (in thousands)

						<b>AMID</b>
						Pro
	<b>AMID</b>	SXE	SXH		Pro Forma	Forma
	Historical	Historical	Historical	Eliminations	Adjustments	Combined
Total assets	\$ 2,023,207	\$1,113,506	\$1,263,746	\$ (331,508)	\$ (1,093,156)	\$ 2,975,795
Long term debt	1,059,079	522,736	121,856			1,703,671
Total equity and partners						
capital	444,874	516,726	1,062,820	(313,081)	(1,183,028)	528,311

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations Data for Nine Months ended September 30, 2017

# Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 (in thousands)

					Pro	AMID
	<b>AMID</b>	SXE	SXH		Forma	Pro Forma
	Pro Forma	Historical	Historical	<b>Eliminations</b>	Adjustments	Combined
Revenues	\$488,398	\$ 493,914	\$ 247,817	\$ (135,275)	\$	\$ 1,094,854
Total operating expenses	559,045	507,194	304,912	(135,275)	(87,934)	1,147,942
Operating income (loss)	(70,647)	(13,280)	(57,095)		87,934	(53,088)
Interest expense	(55,553)	(28,670)	(11,295)		(3,471)	(98,989)
Earnings (losses) in						
unconsolidated affiliates	77,141	(9,865)	(48,419)	48,419		67,276
	(16,811)	(50,307)	(116,809)	48,419	84,463	(51,045)

**Income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes** 

# Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 2016

# Year Ended December 31, 2016 (in thousands)

						AMID
	<b>AMID</b>	SXE	SXH		Pro Forma	Pro Forma
	Pro Forma	Historical	Historical	<b>Eliminations</b>	Adjustments	Combined
Revenues	\$ 589,026	\$ 548,723	\$ 210,585	\$ (126,028)	\$	\$ 1,222,306
Total operating expenses	649,254	590,317	302,416	(126,028)	(149,235)	1,266,724
Operating income (loss)	(60,228)	(41,594)	(91,831)		149,235	(44,418)
Interest expense	(26,813)	(35,166)	(20,454)		(2,295)	(84,728)
Earnings (losses) in						
unconsolidated affiliates	73,004	(21,123)	(96,935)	96,935		51,881
<b>Income (loss) from continuing</b>						
operations before taxes	(13,783)	(94,950)	277,899	96,935	146,940	413,041
	Unaudited	Comparative	e Per Unit In	formation		

# Historical Per Unit Information of AMID and SXE

The historical per unit information of AMID and SXE set forth in the table below is derived from the audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 for each of AMID and SXE.

#### Pro Forma Combined Per Unit Information of AMID

The unaudited pro forma combined per unit information of AMID set forth in the table below gives effect to the Transaction as if it had been effective on January 1, 2016, in the case of income from continuing operations per unit and distributions data, and September 30, 2017, in the case of book value per unit data, and, in each case, assuming that a number of AMID Common Units equal to 0.160 of an AMID Common Unit have been issued in exchange for each outstanding Non-Affiliated SXE Common Unit.

#### Unaudited Equivalent Pro Forma per Unit Information of SXE

The unaudited equivalent pro forma per unit information of SXE set forth in the table below is calculated by multiplying the corresponding unaudited pro forma combined per unit information by the Exchange Ratio.

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# General

You should read the information set forth below in conjunction with the selected historical financial information of AMID and SXE included elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus and the historical financial statements and related notes of AMID and SXE that are incorporated into this proxy statement/prospectus by reference. See Selected Historical Financial Information of SXE and Where You Can Find More Information.

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 (per unit data)		For the Year ended December 31, 2016 (per unit data)	
Historical SXE				
Basic earnings per common unit from continuing operations	\$	(0.63)	\$	(1.48)
Diluted earnings per common unit from continuing operations	\$	(0.63)	\$	(1.48)
Distributions per unit declared for the period	\$		\$	
Book value per unit common	\$	10.63	\$	11.62
Historical AMID				
Basic earnings per common unit from continuing operations	\$	(1.35)	\$	(1.51)
Diluted earnings per common unit from continuing operations	\$	(1.35)	\$	(1.51)
Distributions per unit declared for the period	\$	1.24	\$	$3.01^{(1)}$
Book value per unit common	\$	8.17	\$	11.07
Unaudited Pro Forma Combined per Unit AMID				
Basic earnings per common unit from continuing operations	\$	(1.48)	\$	6.27
Diluted earnings per common unit from continuing operations	\$	(1.48)	\$	4.71
Distributions per unit declared for the period	\$	1.24	\$	$3.01^{(1)}$
Book value per unit common	\$	8.67		
Unaudited Equivalent Pro Forma per Unit SXE				
Basic earnings per common unit from continuing operations	\$	(0.24)	\$	1.00
Diluted earnings per common unit from continuing operations	\$	(0.24)	\$	0.75
Distributions per unit declared for the period	\$	0.20	\$	0.48
Book value per unit common	\$	1.39		

<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution declared and paid during the year ended December 31, 2016.

# Equivalent and Comparative Per Unit Information and Distributions

The table below sets forth, for the calendar quarters indicated, the high and low sales prices per unit, as well as the distribution paid per unit, of AMID Common Units, which trade on the NYSE under the symbol AMID, and SXE Common Units, which trade on the NYSE under the symbol SXE.

	U SX		ted Comparat	ive per U	nit Infor	mation
	Com	mon		$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{M}$	IID	
	Un	its	<b>Common Units</b>			
	High	Low	Distribution	High	Low	Distribution
			(in dolla	rs per un	it)	
2016						
First Quarter	3.73	0.38		8.49	4.03	0.4125
Second Quarter	3.65	1.02		14.00	6.18	0.4125
Third Quarter	2.10	1.32		15.19	10.39	0.4125
Fourth Quarter	1.65	1.10		18.30	13.06	0.4125
2017						
First Quarter	3.70	1.20		18.45	14.20	0.4125
Second Quarter	4.74	2.50		15.25	11.10	0.4125
Third Quarter	3.19	2.02		15.00	12.35	0.4125
Fourth Quarter						

The table below sets forth per unit closing prices of AMID Common Units and SXE Common Units on (i) October 31, 2017, the last trading day before the public announcement of the Merger, and (ii) on [ ], 2018, the most recent practicable trading day before the date of this proxy statement/prospectus. The table also sets forth the equivalent market value per Non-Affiliated SXE Common Unit on such dates. The equivalent market value per Non-Affiliated SXE Common Unit has been determined by multiplying the closing prices of AMID Common Units on those dates by the exchange ratio of 0.160 of an AMID Common Unit per SXE Common Unit.

SXE	AMID	Equivalent
Common	Common	Market
Units	Units	Value per
		Non-
		Affiliated
		SXE
		Common

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			Unit
October 31, 2017	\$2.10	\$13.55	\$2.17
[ ], 2018	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

Although the Exchange Ratio is fixed, the market prices of AMID Common Units and SXE Common Units will fluctuate prior to the consummation of the Merger and the market value of the AMID Common Unit Merger consideration ultimately received by SXE Unitholders will depend on the closing price of AMID Common Units on the day the Merger is consummated. Thus, SXE Unitholders will not know the exact market value of the Merger consideration until the closing of the Merger.

# **RISK FACTORS**

In addition to the other information included or incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus, including the matters addressed under the section entitled *Special Note Concerning Forward-Looking Statements*, you should carefully consider the following risks before deciding whether to vote for approval of the Merger Agreement. You should read and consider the risks associated with each of the businesses of AMID and SXE because these risks will relate to the combined company. Certain of these risks can be found in AMID s annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, in AMID s subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and in other filings it makes with the SEC, each of which is incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus, and in SXE s annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, in SXE s subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and in other filings it makes with the SEC, each of which is incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. You should also consider the other information in this proxy statement/prospectus and the other documents incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. See the section entitled *Where You Can Find More Information*.

# Risks Relating to the Merger

Because the market price of AMID Common Units will fluctuate prior to the consummation of the Merger, SXE Unitholders cannot be sure of the market value of the AMID Common Units they will receive as unit consideration relative to the value of SXE Common Units they exchange.

The market value of the unit consideration that SXE Unitholders will receive in the Merger will depend on the trading price of AMID Common Units at the closing of the Merger. The Exchange Ratio that determines the number of AMID Common Units that SXE Unitholders will receive as unit consideration in the Merger is fixed. This means that there is no mechanism contained in the Merger Agreement that would adjust the number of AMID Common Units that SXE Unitholders will receive based on any decreases in the trading price of AMID Common Units. Unit price changes may result from a variety of factors (many of which are beyond AMID s or SXE s control), including:

changes in AMID s business, operations and prospects;

changes in market assessments of AMID s business, operations and prospects;

interest rates, general market, industry and economic conditions, and other factors generally affecting the price of AMID Common Units; and

federal, state and local legislation, governmental regulation, and legal developments in the businesses in which AMID operates.

Because the Merger will be completed after the Special Meeting, at the time of the meeting you will not know the exact market value of the AMID Common Units that the SXE Unitholders will receive upon completion of the Merger. If the price of AMID Common Units at the closing of the Merger is less than the price of AMID Common Units on the date that the Merger Agreement was signed, then the market value of the unit consideration received by SXE Unitholders will be less than contemplated at the time the Merger Agreement was signed.

AMID and SXE may be unable to obtain the regulatory clearances required to complete the Merger or, in order to do so, AMID and SXE may be required to comply with material restrictions or satisfy material conditions.

AMID and SXE received early termination of the applicable waiting period under the HSR Act on December 8, 2017. The Merger may still be reviewed under antitrust statutes of other governmental authorities, including by state regulatory authorities such as the MPSC. The closing of the Merger is subject to the condition that there is no law, injunction, judgment or ruling by a governmental authority in effect enjoining, restraining,

preventing or prohibiting the Merger. AMID and SXE can provide no assurance that all required regulatory clearances will be obtained. If a governmental authority asserts objections to the Merger, AMID or SXE may be required to divest assets in order to obtain antitrust clearance. There can be no assurance as to the cost, scope or impact of the actions that may be required to obtain antitrust or other regulatory approval. If AMID or SXE takes such actions, it could be detrimental to it or to the combined organization following the consummation of the Merger. Furthermore, these actions could have the effect of delaying or preventing completion of the Merger or imposing additional costs on or limiting the revenues or cash available for distribution of the combined organization following the consummation of the Merger. See *The Merger Agreement Regulatory Matters*.

State attorneys general could seek to block or challenge the Merger as they deem necessary or desirable in the public interest at any time, including after completion of the transaction. In addition, in some circumstances, a third party could initiate a private action under antitrust laws challenging or seeking to enjoin the Merger, before or after it is completed. AMID may not prevail and may incur significant costs in defending or settling any action under the antitrust laws.

The MPSC requires that when a company proposes a change of control of a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN), the company must obtain an order from the MPSC approving the sale and transfer of the CPCN. Southcross Mississippi Industrial Gas Sales, L.P. (Southcross Mississippi), an indirect subsidiary of SXE, has a CPCN that, subject to the approval of the MPSC, will be transferred in connection with the Transaction. The MPSC could decide not to issue an order authorizing the transfer of the CPCN. Moreover, there is no guarantee that, if granted, such order will be granted in a timely manner or will be free from potentially burdensome conditions.

SXE is subject to provisions that limit its ability to pursue alternatives to the Merger, which could discourage a potential competing acquirer of SXE from making a favorable alternative transaction proposal and, in specified circumstances under the Merger Agreement, would require SXE to reimburse AMID s out-of-pocket expenses, in certain circumstances up to \$500,000, and pay a termination fee to AMID of \$2 million.

Under the Merger Agreement, SXE is restricted from entering into alternative transactions. Unless and until the Merger Agreement is terminated, subject to specified exceptions (which are discussed in more detail in *The Merger Agreement No Solicitation by SXE of Alternative Proposals*), SXE is restricted from soliciting, initiating, knowingly facilitating, knowingly encouraging or knowingly inducing or taking any other action intended to lead to any inquiries or any proposals for a competing proposal with any person. In addition, SXE may not grant approval to any person to acquire 20% or more of any class of its outstanding units without such person losing the ability to vote on any matter under the SXE Partnership Agreement. Under the Merger Agreement, in the event of a potential change by the SXE GP Board of its recommendation with respect to the Merger in light of a designated proposal, SXE must provide AMID with five days notice to allow AMID to propose an adjustment to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement. These provisions could discourage a third party that may have an interest in acquiring all or a significant part of SXE from considering or proposing that acquisition, even if such third party were prepared to pay consideration with a higher per unit market value than the merger consideration, or might result in a potential competing acquirer of SXE proposing to pay a lower price than it would otherwise have proposed to pay because of the added expense of the termination fee that may become payable in specified circumstances.

Under the terms of the Transaction Agreements, in certain circumstances AMID may consummate the Contribution without consummating the Merger, which may discourage a third party that may have an interest in acquiring all or a significant part of SXE from considering or proposing that acquisition.

If the Merger Agreement is terminated under specified circumstances, including if the SXE Unitholder approval is not obtained, then SXE will be required to pay all of the reasonable documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by

AMID in connection with the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby up to a maximum amount of \$500,000. In addition, if the Merger Agreement is terminated due to an adverse

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recommendation change by the SXE GP Board having occurred, SXE may be required to pay AMID a termination fee of \$2 million, less any expenses previously paid by SXE. SXE will also be required to pay AMID a termination fee in the event that SXE enters into an agreement with respect to an alternative proposal within 12 months after the date that the Merger Agreement is terminated for certain reasons if such alternative proposal was publicly proposed prior to the Special Meeting or prior to the termination of the Merger Agreement in the event that the Special Meeting never occurred. See *The Merger Agreement Expenses* and *Termination Fee*. For a discussion of the restrictions on soliciting or entering into an alternative transaction and the ability of the SXE GP Board to change its recommendation, see *The Merger Agreement No Solicitation by SXE of Alternative Proposals* and *Change in SXE GP Board Recommendation*.

# AMID or SXE may have difficulty attracting, motivating and retaining executives and other employees in light of the Merger.

Uncertainty about the effect of the Merger on AMID or SXE employees may have an adverse effect on the combined organization. This uncertainty may impair these companies—ability to attract, retain and motivate personnel until the Merger is completed. Employee retention may be particularly challenging during the pendency of the Merger, as employees may feel uncertain about their future roles with the combined organization. In addition, SXE may have to provide additional compensation in order to retain employees. If employees of SXE depart because of issues relating to the uncertainty and difficulty of integration or a desire not to become employees of the combined organization, the combined organization s ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the Merger could be reduced.

# AMID and SXE are subject to business uncertainties and contractual restrictions while the Merger is pending, which could adversely affect each party s business and operations.

In connection with the pending Merger, it is possible that some customers, suppliers and other persons with whom AMID or SXE have business relationships may delay or defer certain business decisions or might decide to seek to terminate, change or renegotiate their relationship with AMID or SXE as a result of the Merger, which could negatively affect AMID s and SXE s respective revenues, earnings and cash available for distribution, as well as the market price of AMID Common Units and SXE Common Units, regardless of whether the Merger is completed.

Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, each of AMID and SXE is subject to certain restrictions on the conduct of its business prior to completing the Merger, which may adversely affect its ability to execute certain of its business strategies. Such limitations could negatively affect each party s businesses and operations prior to the completion of the Merger. For a discussion of these restrictions, see *The Merger Agreement Conduct of Business Pending the Consummation of the Merger.* 

Furthermore, the process of planning to integrate two businesses and organizations for the post-merger period can divert management attention and resources and could ultimately have an adverse effect on each party.

However, each of AMID and SXE are permitted to engage in certain activities and transactions prior to completion of the Merger, such as certain financings, incurrence of indebtedness, issuances of equity, sales of assets and acquisitions. Any of these transactions could affect the current and future financial and operating results of each company and the combined company.

The Merger is subject to conditions, including certain conditions that may not be satisfied on a timely basis, if at all. Failure to complete the Merger, or significant delays in completing the Merger, could negatively affect the trading prices of AMID Common Units and SXE Common Units and the future business and financial results of AMID and SXE.

The completion of the Merger is subject to a number of conditions. The completion of the Merger is not assured and is subject to risks, including the risk that approval of the Merger by SXE Unitholders or by

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governmental agencies is not obtained or that other closing conditions are not satisfied. If the Merger is not completed, or if there are significant delays in completing the Merger, the trading prices of AMID Common Units and SXE Common Units and the respective future business and financial results of AMID and SXE could be negatively affected, and each of them will be subject to several risks, including the following:

the parties may be liable for damages to one another under the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement;

negative reactions from the financial markets, including declines in the price of AMID Common Units or SXE Common Units due to the fact that current prices may reflect a market assumption that the Merger will be completed; and

the attention of management of AMID and SXE will have been diverted to the Merger rather than each organization s own operations and pursuit of other opportunities that could have been beneficial to that organization.

The Merger will not occur if the conditions to closing the Contribution under the Contribution Agreement, including AMID refinancing SXE s indebtedness, are not satisfied and the closing of the Contribution does not occur or if the Contribution Agreement is otherwise terminated.

It is a condition to the closing of the Merger under the terms of the Merger Agreement that the Contribution will have closed in accordance with the Contribution Agreement. Additionally, the Merger Agreement will terminate automatically, and the Merger will not occur, if the Contribution Agreement is terminated. The completion of the Contribution is subject to a number of conditions, is not assured and is subject to risks, including the risk that approval by governmental agencies is not obtained or that other closing conditions are not satisfied. Additionally, Southcross Holdings may not be able to force AMID to complete the Contribution if AMID has not obtained sufficient financing to make the cash payments required to be made at the closing of the Contribution, including for the refinancing of SXE s indebtedness, in which case AMID may be required under certain circumstances to pay a reverse termination fee of \$17 million to Southcross Holdings. AMID does not have in place committed financing sufficient to make the payments at the closing of the Contribution, and there can be no assurances that AMID will be able to obtain such financing on acceptable terms or at all. Any such failure to obtain financing would likely result in the termination of the Contribution Agreement and Merger Agreement and the failure to complete the Merger.

The pro forma financial statements included in this proxy statement/prospectus are based on various assumptions that may not prove to be correct, and they are presented for illustrative purposes only and may not be an indication of the combined company s financial condition or results of operations following the Merger.

The pro forma financial statements contained in this proxy statement/prospectus are based on various adjustments, assumptions and preliminary estimates and may not be an indication of the combined company s financial condition or results of operations following the Merger for several reasons. See *Summary Selected Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Information*. The actual financial condition and results of operations of the combined company following the Merger may not be consistent with, or evident from, these pro forma financial statements. In addition, the assumptions used in preparing the pro forma financial information may not prove to be accurate, and other factors may affect the combined company s financial condition or results of operations following the Merger. For instance, the cost of AMID s financing may be greater than that assumed in the pro formas and may be

funded with sources other than debt securities. Any potential decline in the combined company s financial condition or results of operations may cause significant variations in the price of AMID Common Units.

# SXE s and AMID s financial estimates are based on various assumptions that may not be realized.

The financial estimates set forth in the forecasts included under *The Merger Certain Unaudited Financial Projections* of SXE and AMID were based on assumptions of, and information available to, SXE s management

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and AMID s management when prepared and these estimates and assumptions are subject to uncertainties, many of which are beyond SXE s and AMID s control and may not be realized. Many factors mentioned in this proxy statement/prospectus, including the risks outlined in this *Risk Factors* section and the events or circumstances described under *Special Note Concerning Forward-Looking Statements*, will be important in determining SXE s, AMID s and the combined company s future results. As a result of these contingencies, actual future results may vary materially from SXE s and AMID s financial estimates. In view of these uncertainties, the inclusion of SXE s and AMID s financial estimates in this proxy statement/prospectus is not and should not be viewed as a representation that the forecasted results will necessarily reflect actual future results.

SXE s and AMID s financial estimates were not prepared with a view toward public disclosure, and such financial estimates were not prepared with a view toward compliance with published guidelines of any regulatory or professional body. Further, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and neither SXE nor AMID undertakes any obligation, other than as required by applicable law, to update the financial estimates herein to reflect events or circumstances after the date those financial estimates were prepared or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances.

The financial estimates of SXE and AMID included in this proxy statement/prospectus have been prepared by, and are the responsibility of, SXE and AMID. Moreover, neither SXE s nor AMID s respective independent registered public accounting firms, nor any other independent accountants, have audited, reviewed, examined, compiled, or applied agreed-upon procedures with respect to SXE s or AMID s prospective financial information contained herein, nor have they expressed any opinion or any other form of assurance on such information or achievability thereof, and, accordingly, such independent registered public accounting firm assumes no responsibility for, and disclaims any association with, SXE s and AMID s prospective financial information. The reports of such independent registered public accounting firm incorporated by reference herein relate exclusively to the historical financial information of the entities named in those reports and do not cover any other information in this proxy statement/prospectus and should not be read to do so. See *The Merger Certain Unaudited Financial Projections of SXE and AMID* for more information.

The number of outstanding AMID Common Units will increase as a result of the Transaction, which could make it more difficult for AMID to pay the current level of quarterly distributions.

As of December 31, 2017, there were approximately 52.7 million AMID Common Units outstanding. AMID estimates that it will issue approximately 3.5 million AMID Common Units in connection with the Merger and 13.6 million AMID Common Units in connection with the Contribution. Accordingly, the aggregate dollar amount required to pay the current per unit quarterly distribution on all AMID Common Units will increase, which could increase the likelihood that AMID will not have sufficient funds to pay the current level of quarterly distributions to all AMID Common Unitholders. Using a \$0.4125 per AMID Common Unit distribution (the distribution AMID had declared with respect to the third fiscal quarter of 2017 paid on November 14, 2017 to holders of record as of November 6, 2017) the aggregate cash distribution paid to AMID Common Unitholders totaled approximately \$21.6 million, including a distribution to AMID GP in respect of its general partner interest. The combined pro forma AMID distribution with respect to the third fiscal quarter of 2017, had the Merger been completed prior to such distribution, would have resulted in \$0.4125 per unit being distributed on approximately 69.7 million AMID Common Units, or a total of approximately \$29.1 million including a distribution of \$0.3 million to AMID GP in respect of its general partner interest. As a result, AMID would have been required to distribute an additional \$7.5 million in order to maintain the distribution level of \$0.4125 per AMID Common Unit payable with respect to the third fiscal quarter of 2017.

A substantial number of AMID Common Units and other securities convertible into, or exercisable for, AMID Common Units, will be issued in connection with the Transaction, which will dilute the ownership interests of existing unitholders, or may otherwise reduce the value of AMID Common Units.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each SXE Common Unit issued and outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time will be converted into

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the right to receive 0.160 of an AMID Common Unit. In addition, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Contribution Agreement, Southcross Holdings will receive AMID Common Units, series E preferred units, which will be convertible into AMID Common Units, and the Options, which will be exercisable into AMID Common Units. The issuance of AMID Common Units in the Transaction and the issuance of AMID Common Units upon conversion of the series E preferred units or the exercise of the Options issued in the Contribution will dilute the ownership interests of existing unitholders.

While Southcross Holdings has agreed not to sell any AMID Common Units, or any other securities convertible into, or exercisable for, AMID Common Units, for a specified period set forth in the Contribution Agreement, any sales, or expectation of sales, in the public market of AMID Common Units, including those issuable upon the conversion of the series E preferred units or the exercise of the Options, after the expiration of such period could adversely affect prevailing market prices of AMID Common Units.

No ruling has been obtained with respect to the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger.

No ruling has been or will be requested from the IRS with respect to the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger. Instead, AMID and SXE are relying on the opinions of their respective counsel as to the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger, and such counsel s conclusions may not be sustained if challenged by the IRS. See *Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger*.

The expected U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger are dependent upon AMID being treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The treatment of the Merger as nontaxable to SXE Unitholders holding SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units is dependent upon AMID being treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If AMID were treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the tax consequences of the Merger would be materially different and the Merger would likely be a fully taxable transaction to holders of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units.

Holders of SXE Common Units and SXE Subordinated Units could recognize taxable income or gain for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in certain circumstances, as a result of the Merger.

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Merger will be treated as a merger of AMID and SXE within the meaning of Treasury Regulations promulgated under Code Section 708, with AMID being treated as the continuing partnership and SXE being treated as the terminated partnership. As a result, the following is deemed to occur for U.S. federal income tax purposes: (1) SXE will be deemed to contribute its assets to AMID for (i) the issuance to SXE of AMID Common Units and (ii) the assumption of SXE s liabilities, and (2) SXE will be deemed to liquidate, distributing AMID Common Units to the holders of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units (other than SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units, SXE Class B Convertible Units or other equity interests in SXE held by Southcross Holdings or an affiliate, subsidiary or partner thereof or AMID or any of its affiliates) in exchange for such SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units . If the Merger were characterized, in part, as a disguised sale of property, rather than as a non-taxable contribution of property by SXE to AMID in exchange for AMID Common Units, such disguised sale could result in substantial additional amounts of taxable gain being allocated to the SXE Unitholders. In addition, as a result of the Merger, the holders of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units who receive AMID Common Units will become limited partners of AMID and will be allocated a share of AMID s nonrecourse liabilities. Each holder of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units will be treated as receiving a deemed cash distribution equal to the net reduction in the amount of nonrecourse liabilities allocated to

such SXE Unitholder (as adjusted to take into account any nonrecourse liabilities included in the Section 707 Consideration (as defined below)). If the amount of such deemed cash distribution received by a holder of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units exceeds such SXE Unitholder s basis in AMID

Common Units immediately after the Merger, after reduction to account for any basis allocable to the portion of such unitholder s SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units deemed sold as a result of the receipt of disguised sale consideration, such SXE Unitholder will recognize gain in an amount equal to such excess. The amount and effect of any gain that may be recognized by holders of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units will depend on such unitholder s particular situation, including the ability of such unitholder to utilize any suspended passive losses. Moreover, as a result of the transactions to be consummated pursuant to the Contribution Agreement, Southcross Holdings will contribute substantially all of its business assets to AMID, in addition to its indirect equity interest in SXE, in exchange for AMID Common Units, series E preferred units and other consideration. If the IRS concludes that the value received in exchange for Southcross Holdings SXE units is disproportionate to the value received by holders of Relevant SXE Units (as defined below) on a per unit basis, the holders of Relevant SXE Units could be deemed for U.S. federal income tax purposes to have received an amount of consideration in the Merger disproportionate to their pro rata share of SXE and its assets prior to the Merger with any amount in excess of such pro rata share treated as a taxable transfer to such SXE Unitholders includable in gross income. For additional information, please read Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger Tax Consequences of the Merger to Holders of Relevant SXE Units and Risk Factors Risks Relating to the Merger.

# Risk Factors Relating to the Combined Company Following the Merger

AMID and SXE will incur substantial transaction-related costs in connection with the Transaction.

AMID and SXE expect to incur a number of non-recurring transaction-related costs associated with completing the Transaction, combining the operations of the acquired organizations and achieving desired synergies. These fees and costs will be substantial. Non-recurring transaction costs include, but are not limited to, fees paid to financial, legal and accounting advisors, filing fees and printing costs. Additional unanticipated costs may be incurred in the integration of the businesses of AMID, SXE and the other businesses acquired from Southcross Holdings. There can be no assurance that the elimination of certain duplicative costs, as well as the realization of other efficiencies related to the integration of the two businesses, will offset the incremental transaction-related costs over time.

Failure to successfully combine the businesses of AMID, SXE and the other businesses acquired from Southcross Holdings in the expected time frame may adversely affect the future results of the combined organization, and, consequently, the value of the AMID Common Units that SXE Unitholders receive as part of the Merger consideration.

The success of the Merger will depend, in part, on the ability of AMID to realize the anticipated benefits and synergies from combining the businesses of AMID, SXE and the other businesses acquired from Southcross Holdings. To realize these anticipated benefits, the businesses must be successfully combined. If the combined organization is not able to achieve these objectives, or is not able to achieve these objectives on a timely basis, the anticipated benefits of the Merger may not be realized fully or at all. In addition, the actual integration may result in additional and unforeseen expenses, which could reduce the anticipated benefits of the Merger. These integration difficulties could result in declines in the market value of AMID Common Units and, consequently, result in declines in the market value of the AMID Common Units that SXE Unitholders receive as part of the Merger consideration.

A downgrade in AMID s credit ratings could impact its access to capital and costs of doing business, and maintaining credit ratings is under the control of independent third parties.

Rating agencies may reevaluate AMID s ratings, and any additional actual or anticipated downgrades in such credit ratings could limit its ability to access credit and capital markets, including to finance the Transaction, or to

restructure or refinance its indebtedness. On November 1, 2017, S&P and Moody s both announced that AMID s credit ratings were on negative watch. As a result of any such downgrades, future financings or refinancings, including to finance the Transaction, may result in higher borrowing costs and require

more restrictive terms and covenants, including obligations to post collateral with third parties, which may further restrict its operations and negatively impact liquidity.

Credit rating agencies perform independent analysis when assigning credit ratings. The analysis includes a number of criteria including, but not limited to, business composition, market and operational risks, as well as various financial tests. Credit rating agencies continue to review the criteria for industry sectors and various debt ratings and may make changes to those criteria from time to time. Credit ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold investments in the rated entity. Ratings are subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the rating agencies, and AMID cannot assure you that it will maintain its current credit ratings.

### **Risks Relating to SXE**

The Affiliated Unitholders of SXE have certain interests that are different from those of holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units generally.

Southcross Holdings, which, through the Affiliated Unitholders, controls SXE s general partner, is party to the Contribution Agreement and, subject to the terms and conditions thereunder, Southcross Holdings will receive certain consideration at the closing of the Contribution. As a result, the Affiliated Unitholders may have certain interests in the Merger that may be different from, or be in addition to, your interests as a unitholder of SXE.

Directors and executive officers of SXE GP may have certain interests that are different from those of SXE Unitholders generally.

Directors and executive officers of SXE GP are participants in other arrangements that may give them interests in the Merger that may be different from, or be in addition to, your interests as a unitholder of SXE. You should consider these interests in voting on the Merger. These different interests are described under *The Merger Interests of Directors and Executive Officers of SXE GP in the Transaction.* 

If the Merger is approved by SXE Unitholders, the date that SXE Unitholders will receive the Merger consideration is uncertain.

As described in this proxy statement/prospectus, completing the Merger is subject to several conditions, not all of which are controllable or waiveable by AMID or SXE. Accordingly, if the Merger is approved by SXE Unitholders, the date that SXE Unitholders will receive the Merger consideration depends on the completion date of the Merger, which is uncertain.

# SXE Unitholders will have a reduced ownership after the Merger.

When the Merger occurs, each SXE Unitholder that receives AMID Common Units will become a unitholder of AMID with a percentage ownership of the combined organization that is much smaller than such unitholder s percentage ownership of SXE. In addition, AMID Common Unitholders have only limited voting rights on matters affecting AMID s business and, therefore, limited ability to influence management s decisions regarding AMID s business.

AMID Common Units to be received by SXE Unitholders as a result of the Merger have different rights from SXE Common Units.

Following completion of the Merger, SXE Unitholders will no longer hold SXE Common Units, but will instead be unitholders of AMID. There are important differences between the rights of SXE Unitholders and the rights of AMID Unitholders. See *Comparison of Unitholder Rights* for a discussion of the different rights associated with AMID Common Units and SXE Common Units.

# Risks Relating to the Ownership of AMID Common Units

In addition to the risks described above, AMID is, and will continue to be, subject to the risks described in AMID s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, as updated by any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K, all of which are filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. See *Where You Can Find More Information* for the location of information incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus.

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#### SPECIAL NOTE CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document and the documents incorporated herein by reference contain forward-looking statements. Statements identified by words such as expects, anticipates, intends, plans, believes, seeks, pro may or words of similar meaning generally are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These creates. statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of AMID s and SXE s management and are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond their respective control. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of factors, assumptions, risks and uncertainties which could cause AMID s, SXE s or the combined company s actual results and experience to differ from the anticipated results and expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements, and such differences may be material. In addition, these forward-looking statements are subject to assumptions with respect to future business strategies and decisions that are subject to change. These factors, assumptions, risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

failure by SXE s Unitholders to approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger, on the expected timeframe or at all;

failure, difficulties and delays in satisfying conditions to the closing of the Merger Agreement on the expected timeframe or at all;

unexpected costs, liabilities or delays of the Merger;

failure to obtain governmental approvals of the Merger on the proposed terms or expected timeframe;

potential modification of the terms of the Merger Agreement to satisfy such approvals or conditions;

failure to integrate the businesses of AMID and SXE successfully or a more difficult, time-consuming or costly integration process than expected;

failure or delays in fully realizing the expected growth opportunities, cost savings or other benefits from the Merger;

lower revenues than expected following the transaction as a result of customer loss or other reasons;

greater than expected operating costs, customer loss and business disruption following the Merger, including difficulties in maintaining relationships with employees;

failure by AMID to obtain financing required to complete the Merger or to obtain financing on terms other than those currently anticipated;

reputational risks and the reaction of the companies customers to the Merger;

diversion of management time on Merger-related issues;

customer acceptance of the combined company s products and services;

the outcome of any legal proceeding relating to the Merger;

the availability of, or ability to consummate, acquisition or combination opportunities;

any changes in the strategy of AMID, SXE or the anticipated strategy of the combined company;

the occurrence of a natural disaster, catastrophe, terrorist attack or other event, including attacks on electronic and computer systems;

tightened capital markets or other factors that increase cost of capital or limit access to capital;

the level of creditworthiness of, and performance by, the customers and counterparties of AMID and SXE;

the use of derivative financial instruments to hedge commodity and interest rate risks;

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industry changes including the impact of consolidations and changes in competition among natural gas midstream companies;

changes in governmental regulation or enforcement practices with respect to the midstream sector of the natural gas industry, especially with respect to environmental, health and safety matters;

dispositions of assets currently owned by AMID or SXE following completion of the Merger, which assets may have been material to AMID or SXE or the combined company;

transactions by AMID or SXE prior to completion of the Merger, including certain financings, issuance of equity, sales of assets or acquisitions;

liabilities or events that are not covered by an indemnity, insurance or existing reserves;

changes in regional, national and worldwide prices of crude oil, refined products, natural gas and NGLs;

fluctuations in consumer demand for refined products, natural gas and NGLs, including seasonal fluctuations;

risks and uncertainties relating to general domestic and international economic (including inflation, interest rates and financial and credit markets) and political conditions; and

any distribution increase by AMID or SXE.

Additional factors that could cause AMID s and SXE s results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found in AMID and SXE s reports (such as Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K) filed with the SEC and available at the SEC s website (www.sec.gov). All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements concerning AMID, SXE, or the Merger, or other matters that are attributable to AMID, SXE or any person acting on behalf of either organization, are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements above. In view of these uncertainties, AMID and SXE caution that investors should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. Further, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and, except as required by law, AMID and SXE do not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether written or oral, to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date the forward-looking statements are made.

### PARTIES TO THE MERGER

American Midstream Partners, LP

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Houston, TX 77042

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AMID is a growth-oriented Delaware limited partnership that was formed in August 2009 to own, operate, develop and acquire a diversified portfolio of midstream energy assets. AMID provides critical midstream infrastructure that links producers of natural gas, crude oil, NGLs, condensate and specialty chemicals to numerous intermediate and end-use markets. Through the following five financial reporting segments, (i) Gas Gathering and Processing Services, (ii) Liquid Pipelines and Services, (iii) Natural Gas Transportation Services, (iv) Offshore Pipelines and Services and (v) Terminalling Services, AMID engages in the business of gathering, treating, processing, and transporting natural gas; gathering, transporting, storing, treating and fractionating NGLs; gathering, storing and transporting crude oil and condensates; storing specialty chemical products and selling refined products. As of September 1, 2017, as a result of the disposition of AMID s propane business, AMID has eliminated its Propane Marketing Services segment.

AMID s primary assets are strategically located in some of the most prolific onshore and offshore producing regions and key demand markets in the United States. Its gathering and processing assets are primarily located in (i) the Permian Basin of West Texas, (ii) the Cotton Valley/Haynesville Shale of East Texas, (iii) the Eagle Ford Shale of South Texas and (iv) offshore in the deep water Gulf of Mexico. Its liquid pipelines, natural gas transportation and offshore pipelines and terminal assets are located in prolific producing regions and key demand markets in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Dakota, Texas, Tennessee and in the Port of New Orleans in Louisiana and the Port of Brunswick in Georgia. Additionally, AMID operates a fleet of NGL gathering and transportation trucks in the Eagle Ford Shale and the Permian Basin.

AMID owns or has ownership interests in more than 5,100 miles of onshore and offshore natural gas, crude oil, NGL and saltwater pipelines across 17 gathering systems, seven interstate pipelines and nine intrastate pipelines; eight natural gas processing plants; four fractionation facilities; an offshore semi-submersible floating production system with nameplate processing capacity of 100 MBbl/d of crude oil and 240 MMcf/d of natural gas; six terminal sites with approximately 6.7 MMBbls of above-ground aggregate storage capacity; and 75 crude oil transportation trucks and a fleet of 95 trailers.

# American Midstream GP, LLC

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AMID GP is the general partner of AMID. Its board of directors and executive officers manage AMID. AMID GP is 77% owned by HPIP and 23% owned by AMID GP Holdings. Through HPIP, ArcLight Capital controls AMID GP. AMID holds assets through a number of subsidiaries.

## **Cherokee Merger Sub LLC**

c/o American Midstream Partners, LP

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AMID Merger Sub, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID, was formed solely for the purpose of facilitating the Merger. AMID Merger Sub has not carried on any activities or operations to date, except for those activities incidental to its formation and undertaken in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. By operation of the Merger, AMID Merger Sub will be merged with SXE, with SXE surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID.

## Southcross Energy Partners, L.P.

1717 Main Street, Suite 5200

Dallas, TX 75201

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SXE is a master limited partnership that provides natural gas gathering, processing, treating, compression and transportation services and NGL fractionation and transportation services. It also sources, purchases, transports and sells natural gas and NGLs. Its assets are located in South Texas, Mississippi and Alabama and include two gas processing plants, one fractionation plant, one treating facility and approximately 3,100 miles of gathering and transportation pipeline. The South Texas assets are located in or near the Eagle Ford shale region.

# Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC

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SXE GP is the general partner of SXE. Its board of directors and executive officers manage SXE. Southcross Holdings indirectly owns 100% of and controls SXE GP.

## THE SXE SPECIAL UNITHOLDER MEETING

SXE is providing this proxy statement/prospectus to its unitholders in connection with the solicitation of proxies to be voted at the Special Meeting of unitholders that SXE has called for, among other things, the purpose of holding a vote upon a proposal to approve the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. This proxy statement/prospectus constitutes a proxy statement of SXE in connection with the Special Meeting of SXE Unitholders and a prospectus for AMID in connection with the issuance by AMID of AMID Common Units in connection with the Merger.

# Date, Time and Place of the Special Meeting

The Special Meeting is scheduled to be held at the time and place specified in the notice of meeting.

# **Matters to be Considered at the Special Meeting**

At the Special Meeting, SXE Unitholders will be asked to consider and vote on the following proposals and consider the following matters:

*Merger Proposal*. To approve the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger;

Advisory Compensation Proposal. To approve, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the compensation that may be paid or become payable to SXE GP s named executive officers in connection with the Merger; and

To transact such other business as may properly come before the Special Meeting, including any adjournment of the Special Meeting.

# **Recommendation of the SXE GP Board**

The SXE Conflicts Committee of the SXE GP Board determined that the Merger Agreement and the Merger are in the best interests of SXE and its subsidiaries, including the holders of the Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, approved the Merger and the Merger Agreement and recommended that the SXE GP Board approve the Merger and the Merger Agreement. Upon the receipt of such approval and recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee, the SXE GP Board unanimously determined that the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement are advisable and in the best interests of SXE, approved the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the Merger, and directed that the Merger and the Merger Agreement be submitted to a vote of the SXE Unitholders. The SXE GP Board recommends that SXE Unitholders vote FOR the Merger Proposal and that holders of SXE Common Units vote FOR the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

In considering the recommendation of the SXE GP Board with respect to the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, you should be aware that some of SXE GP s directors and executive officers may have interests

that are different from, or in addition to, the interests of SXE Unitholders more generally. See *The Merger Interests of Directors and Executive Officers of SXE GP in the Transaction*.

# Who Can Vote at the Special Meeting

The record date for the Special Meeting is [ ], 2018. Only SXE Unitholders of record at the close of business on the record date will be entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Special Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

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As of the close of business on the record date, there were approximately 26,492,074 SXE Common Units, 12,213,713 SXE Subordinated Units, and 18,335,181 SXE Class B Convertible Units outstanding and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting. Each holder of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units entitled to vote at the Special Meeting may cast one vote for each SXE Common Unit, each SXE Subordinated Unit or each SXE Class B Convertible Unit that such holder owned on the close of business on the record date.

If at any time any person or group (other than SXE GP and its affiliates) beneficially owns 20% or more of any class of SXE units, such person or group loses voting rights on all of its units and such units will not be considered outstanding. This loss of voting rights does not apply to (i) any person or group who acquired 20% or more of any class of SXE Units from SXE GP or its affiliates (other than SXE), (ii) any person or group who directly or indirectly acquired 20% or more of any class of SXE Units from that person or group described in clause (i) provided SXE GP notified such transferee that such loss of voting rights did not apply, or (iii) any person or group who acquired 20% or more of any class of units issued by SXE with the prior approval of the SXE GP Board.

A complete list of SXE Unitholders entitled to vote at the Special Meeting will be available for inspection at the principal place of business of SXE during regular business hours for a period of no less than ten days before the Special Meeting and at the place of the Special Meeting during the meeting.

#### **Quorum**

A quorum of unitholders represented in person or by proxy at the Special Meeting is required to vote on approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger at the Special Meeting. At least a majority of the outstanding SXE Common Units, at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units must be represented in person or by proxy at the meeting in order to constitute a quorum. Any abstentions will be considered to be present at the meeting for purposes of determining whether quorum is present at the Special Meeting. Any broker non-votes will not be considered to be present at the meeting for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the Special Meeting.

## **Vote Required for Approval**

The affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the outstanding Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units is required to approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger. As of the record date, there were [ ] Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units outstanding. For purposes of determining whether the Merger Agreement and the Merger have been approved by the Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, SXE Common Units held by SXE GP and its affiliates will not be counted toward the required majority vote of outstanding Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units. The affirmative vote of a majority of the Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units would be deemed to approve the Merger for all purposes of Section 7.9(a) of the SXE Partnership Agreement. The affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units is also required to approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger. SXE GP and certain of its affiliates, which collectively own all of the SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, have agreed to vote all of such SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units in favor of approval of the Merger Proposal and any other matter necessary for the consummation of the Merger.

The affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Common Units is required to approve, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the compensation that may be paid or become payable to SXE s named executive officers in connection with the Merger.

Abstentions will have the same effect as votes AGAINST approval, and if you fail to cast your vote in person or by proxy or fail to give voting instructions to your broker, bank or other nominee and are otherwise represented in person or by proxy, it will have the same effect as a vote AGAINST the proposal.

## Unit Ownership of and Voting by SXE GP and its Affiliates

For purposes of determining whether the Merger Agreement and the Merger have been approved by the Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, SXE Common Units held by SXE GP and its affiliates will not be counted.

At the close of business on the record date for the Special Meeting, SXE GP and its affiliates beneficially owned 12,213,713 SXE Subordinated Units and 18,335,181 SXE Class B Convertible Units, which represent all of the SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, and have agreed to vote all of such SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units in favor of approval of the Merger Proposal and any other matter necessary for the consummation of the Merger.

## **Voting of Units by Holders of Record**

If you are entitled to vote at the Special Meeting and hold your units in your own name, you can submit a proxy or vote in person by completing a ballot at the Special Meeting. However, SXE encourages you to submit a proxy before the Special Meeting even if you plan to attend the Special Meeting in order to ensure that your units are voted. A proxy is a legal designation of another person to vote your SXE Units on your behalf. If you hold units in your own name, you may submit a proxy for your units by:

calling the toll-free number specified on the enclosed proxy card and follow the instructions when prompted;

accessing the Internet website specified on the enclosed proxy card and follow the instructions provided to you; or

filling out, signing and dating the enclosed proxy card and mailing it in the prepaid envelope included with these proxy materials.

When a unitholder submits a proxy by telephone or through the Internet, his or her proxy is recorded immediately. SXE encourages its unitholders to submit their proxies using these methods whenever possible. If you submit a proxy by telephone or the Internet website, please do not return your proxy card by mail.

All units represented by each properly executed and valid proxy received before the Special Meeting will be voted in accordance with the instructions given on the proxy. If an SXE Unitholder executes a proxy card without giving instructions, the SXE Units represented by that proxy card will be voted as the SXE GP Board recommends. The SXE GP Board recommends that SXE Unitholders vote FOR the Merger Proposal and that holders of SXE Common Units vote FOR the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

Your vote is important. Accordingly, please submit your proxy by telephone, through the Internet or by mail, whether or not you plan to attend the meeting in person.

# **Voting of Units Held in Street Name**

If your units are held in an account at a broker or through another nominee, you must instruct the broker or other nominee on how to vote your units by following the instructions that the broker or other nominee provides to you with these proxy materials. Most brokers offer the ability for unitholders to submit voting instructions by mail by

completing a voting instruction card, by telephone and via the Internet.

If you do not provide voting instructions to your broker, your SXE Units will not be voted on any proposal on which your broker does not have discretionary authority to vote. This is referred to as a broker non-vote. Under the current rules of the NYSE, brokers do not have discretionary authority to vote on any of the proposals, including the Merger Proposal. Accordingly, the broker cannot register your SXE Units as being present at the Special Meeting for purposes of determining a quorum, and will not be able to vote on those matters for which specific authorization is required. A broker non-vote will have the same effect as a vote AGAINST the Merger Proposal and the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

If you hold units through a broker or other nominee and wish to vote your units in person at the Special Meeting, you must obtain a proxy from your broker or other nominee and present it to the inspector of election with your ballot when you vote at the Special Meeting.

### Revocability of Proxies; Changing Your Vote

You may revoke your proxy and/or change your vote at any time before your proxy is voted at the Special Meeting. If you are a unitholder of record, you can do this by:

sending a written notice, no later than the telephone/internet deadline, to Southcross Energy Partners, L.P. at 1717 Main Street, Suite 5200, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attention: Corporate Secretary, that bears a date later than the date of this proxy and is received prior to the Special Meeting and states that you revoke your proxy;

submitting a valid, later-dated proxy by mail, telephone or Internet that is received prior to the Special Meeting; or

attending the Special Meeting and voting by ballot in person (your attendance at the Special Meeting will not, by itself, revoke any proxy that you have previously given).

If you hold your SXE Units through a broker or other nominee, you must follow the directions you receive from your broker or other nominee in order to revoke your proxy or change your voting instructions.

### **Solicitation of Proxies**

This proxy statement/prospectus is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the SXE GP Board to be voted at the Special Meeting. Under the Merger Agreement, SXE and AMID agreed to each pay one-half of the expenses incurred in connection with the filing, printing and mailing of this proxy statement/prospectus. SXE will bear all costs and expenses in connection with the solicitation of proxies. SXE has engaged Georgeson LLC to assist in the solicitation of proxies for the meeting and SXE estimates it will pay Georgeson LLC a fee of approximately \$15,000 for these services. SXE has also agreed to reimburse Georgeson LLC for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and disbursements incurred in connection with the proxy solicitation and to indemnify against certain losses, costs and expenses. In addition, SXE may reimburse brokerage firms and other persons representing beneficial owners of SXE Units for their reasonable expenses in forwarding solicitation materials to such beneficial owners. Proxies may also be solicited by certain of SXE GP s directors, officers and employees by telephone, electronic mail, letter, facsimile or in person, but no additional compensation will be paid to them.

A letter of transmittal and instructions for the surrender of SXE Common Units will be mailed to holders of such SXE Units shortly after the completion of the Merger. The AMID Common Units that SXE Unitholders will receive in the Merger will be in book-entry form.

### **No Other Business**

Under the SXE Partnership Agreement, no other business may be brought by any SXE Unitholders before the Special Meeting except as set forth in the notice to SXE Unitholders provided with this proxy statement/prospectus.

### Adjournments

Adjournments may be made for the purpose of, among other things, soliciting additional proxies if there are not sufficient votes to approve a proposal. SXE GP may adjourn the Special Meeting one or more times for any reason. No unitholder vote is required for any adjournment. SXE is not required to notify holders of SXE

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Common Units of any adjournment of 45 days or less if the time and place of the adjourned meeting are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, unless after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting. At any adjourned meeting, SXE may transact any business that it might have transacted at the original Special Meeting, provided that a quorum is present at such adjourned meeting. Proxies submitted by holders of SXE Common Units for use at the original Special Meeting will be used at any adjournment or postponement of the meeting. References to the Special Meeting in this proxy statement/prospectus are to such Special Meeting as adjourned or postponed.

### **Assistance**

If you need assistance in completing your proxy card or have questions regarding the Special Meeting, please contact Georgeson LLC toll-free at 1-888-293-6812.

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### THE MERGER

This section of the proxy statement/prospectus describes the material aspects of the proposed Merger. This section may not contain all of the information that is important to you. You should carefully read this entire proxy statement/prospectus and the documents incorporated herein by reference, including the full text of the Merger Agreement, for a more complete understanding of the Merger. A copy of the Merger Agreement is attached as Annex A hereto. In addition, important business and financial information about each of AMID and SXE is included in or incorporated into this proxy statement/prospectus by reference. See Where You Can Find More Information.

### **Effect of the Merger and the Contribution**

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement and in accordance with Delaware law, the Merger Agreement provides for the merger of SXE with AMID Merger Sub. SXE, which is sometimes referred to following the Merger as the surviving entity, will survive the Merger, and the separate limited liability company existence of AMID Merger Sub will cease. As a result of the Merger, AMID will become the sole limited partner of SXE. After the completion of the Merger, the certificate of limited partnership of SXE in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time will be the certificate of limited partnership of the surviving entity, until amended in accordance with its terms and applicable law, and the SXE Partnership Agreement in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time will be the agreement of limited partnership of the surviving entity, until amended in accordance with its terms and applicable law.

Concurrently with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Southcross Holdings, AMID and AMID GP entered into the Contribution Agreement, pursuant to which Southcross Holdings will contribute to AMID and AMID GP its equity interests in SXH Holdings, which will hold substantially all the current subsidiaries (Southcross Holdings Intermediary LLC, Southcross Holdings Guarantor GP LLC and Southcross Holdings Guarantor LP, which, in turn, directly or indirectly own 100% of the limited liability company interest of SXE GP, 100% of the outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units, 100% of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and approximately 55% of the outstanding SXE Common Units) and business of Southcross Holdings, in exchange for (i) the number of AMID Common Units equal to \$185,697,148, subject to certain adjustments for cash, indebtedness, working capital and transaction expenses contemplated by the Contribution Agreement, divided by \$13.69, (ii) 4.5 million series E preferred units, (iii) options to acquire 4.5 million AMID Common Units, and (iv) 15% of the equity interest in AMID GP. After the completion of the Contribution, Southcross Holdings will become a limited partner of AMID and a member of AMID GP.

The Contribution Agreement contains customary representations and warranties and covenants by each of the parties. Completion of the Contribution is conditioned upon, among other things: (1) the absence of certain legal impediments prohibiting the transactions, (2) applicable regulatory approvals, including the termination or expiration of the applicable waiting period under the HSR Act, and (3) with respect to AMID s obligation to close only, the conditions precedent contained in the Merger Agreement having been satisfied or being satisfied concurrently with the closing of the Contribution Agreement. The Contribution Agreement contains provisions granting both AMID and Southcross Holdings the right to terminate the Contribution Agreement for certain reasons, including, among others, if the Contribution does not occur on or before June 1, 2018. The Merger Agreement provides that, at the Effective Time, each SXE Common Unit issued and outstanding or as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, other than those held by the Affiliated Unitholders and by AMID or any of its subsidiaries, will be converted into the right to receive 0.160 of an AMID Common Unit. Each SXE Common Unit, SXE Subordinated Unit and SXE Class B Convertible Unit held by Southcross Holdings or any of its subsidiaries and by AMID or any of its subsidiaries outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time will be cancelled at the Effective Time for no consideration.

Because the Exchange Ratio was fixed at the time the Merger Agreement was executed and because the market value of AMID Common Units and SXE Common Units will fluctuate prior to the consummation of the

Merger, SXE Unitholders cannot be sure of the value of the Merger consideration they will receive relative to the value of SXE Common Units that they are exchanging. For example, decreases in the market value of AMID Common Units will negatively affect the value of the Merger consideration that SXE Unitholders receive, and increases in the market value of SXE Common Units may mean that the Merger consideration that such unitholders receive will be worth less than the market value of the SXE Common Units that they are exchanging. See *Risk Factors Risks Relating to the Merger Because the market price of AMID Common Units will fluctuate prior to the consummation of the Merger, SXE Common Unitholders cannot be sure of the market value of the AMID Common Units they will receive as unit consideration relative to the value of SXE Common Units they exchange.* 

AMID will not issue any fractional units of AMID Common Units in connection with the Merger. Instead, all fractional AMID Common Units that an SXE Unitholder would otherwise be entitled to receive will be aggregated and then, if a fractional AMID Common Unit results from that aggregation, be rounded up to the nearest whole AMID Common Unit.

Each award of SXE LTIP Units that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time will, at the Effective Time, be fully vested and settled in the form of SXE Common Units, provided that SXE will withhold a portion of the SXE Common Units that would otherwise be delivered upon vesting equal to the amount of any applicable federal, state and local taxes. The holder of the SXE Common Units provided in exchange for SXE LTIP Units will receive 0.160 of an AMID Common Unit for each SXE Common Unit.

In connection with the Merger, the incentive distribution rights in SXE outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time will be cancelled. See the section entitled *The Merger Agreement* for further information.

### **Background of the Merger**

For purposes of the discussion in this *Background of the Merger* section, SXE and Southcross Holdings are referred to collectively herein as Southcross.

Southcross management, the board of directors of Holdings GP (the Holdings GP Board ) and the SXE GP Board regularly assess Southcross financial position and results of operations as well as potentially available options to create value for Southcross unitholders, considering Southcross performance and prospects in light of the business and economic environment, as well as developments in the U.S. energy industry and challenges facing participants in the midstream energy sector. These assessments have included, from time to time, consideration of potential alternatives that would further Southcross strategic objectives and ability to engage in growth and development projects, taking into account Southcross expected capital needs and funding requirements, and an assessment of the expected opportunities and risks relating to Southcross strategic plans. Similarly, Southcross management periodically explores and evaluates, and discusses with the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board, various strategic alternatives potentially available to Southcross, including acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures and other potential transactions, including a potential acquisition by Southcross Holdings of all of the outstanding equity of SXE in a going private transaction.

In August 2016, senior management of another company, which we refer to as Company A, contacted Bruce A. Williamson, who was serving as non-executive Chairman of the SXE GP Board and Chairman of Holdings GP, to express an interest in discussing a potential business transaction involving both Southcross Holdings and SXE. On August 11, 2016, Southcross Holdings entered into a confidentiality agreement with Company A in an effort to explore a potential strategic business transaction. On August 23, 2016, Mr. Williamson, together with representatives of the Sponsors met in person with Company A s senior management regarding a potential strategic transaction. On August 31, 2016, Mr. Williamson received a preliminary proposal from Company A contemplating (i) a joint venture

with Southcross involving certain assets of Company A and the Southcross entities, (ii) equity of Company A in exchange for equity of Southcross Holdings and the repayment of net debt outstanding of Southcross Holdings as of December 31, 2016, and (iii) a cash contribution from Company A to repay SXE s outstanding debt and to purchase all outstanding Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units for cash

through a limited call right at no premium to the unit market price. After consultation with the Holdings GP Board, on September 21, 2016, Mr. Williamson and Company A s chief executive officer met to discuss Company s A proposal. At the time, the parties could not agree on the relative contributions of the Southcross entities and those of Company A to the proposed joint venture, and there was a significant issue regarding the magnitude of SXE s debt compared to the balance sheet leverage of Company A. Consequently, negotiations ceased.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2016, SXE was not in compliance with the financial covenant in its revolving credit agreement requiring it to maintain a consolidated total leverage ratio (as defined in the revolving credit agreement) of less than 5.00 to 1.00 for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. This prompted both the SXE GP Board and Holdings GP Board to begin to evaluate possible alternative strategies to address SXE s leverage and, given the cross default and potential acceleration of debt to Southcross Holdings, to address overall leverage.

On December 29, 2016, SXE entered into a limited waiver agreement and fifth amendment (the Amendment ) to SXE s revolving credit agreement. Pursuant to the Amendment, SXE received a full waiver for all defaults or events of default arising from its failure to comply with the financial covenant to maintain a consolidated total leverage ratio of less than 5.00 to 1.00 for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. Among other things, the Amendment suspended the requirement for SXE to comply with the consolidated total leverage ratio until March 31, 2019 and reduced the total aggregate commitments under SXE s revolving credit agreement. As further required by the lenders under SXE s revolving credit agreement, in connection with the Amendment, SXE also entered into an investment agreement with Southcross Holdings and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., a backstop commitment letter with Southcross Holdings, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and the Sponsors and a first amendment to equity cure contribution agreement with Southcross Holdings. Under these agreements, Southcross Holdings contributed \$17 million to SXE in exchange for 11,486,486 SXE Common Units, SXE partially repaid the outstanding balance under SXE s revolving credit agreement, Southcross Holdings agreed to provide an additional \$15 million to SXE in the future under certain circumstances and the Sponsors agreed to fund any shortfall if Southcross Holdings were required, but unable, to provide the additional funds.

During the second half of 2016 and thereafter, Southcross Holdings and SXE GP continued to evaluate and consider various potential financial and strategic opportunities as part of its strategy to enhance unitholder value at both Southcross Holdings and SXE and to restructure SXE s balance sheet. The Holdings GP Board and SXE GP Board recognized that SXE s access to additional credit was limited and the Sponsors were not willing to provide additional financial support to SXE.

In its ongoing assessment of Southcross, the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board considered that as a standalone entity and without a significant equity contribution, which SXE may not be able to obtain, or absent additional amendments to its revolving credit agreement or waivers of the March 31, 2019 requirement to comply with the consolidated total leverage ratio, SXE may not be able to comply with such financial covenant as of such date, which would trigger an event of default, and result in substantial doubt regarding SXE s ability to continue as a going concern as early as the second quarter of 2018. If SXE s independent auditors subsequently report in their next annual audit report the existence of substantial doubt regarding SXE s ability to continue as a going concern, this would also lead to an event of default under SXE s revolving credit agreement and term loan which, in turn, would trigger a cross default under Southcross Holdings credit facilities. Such events of default, if not cured, would allow the lenders under each of these borrowing arrangements to accelerate the maturity of the debt, making it due and payable immediately.

On January 4, 2017, Company A sent Mr. Williamson an amended and restated confidentiality agreement pursuant to which Company A and another party, which we refer to as Company B, and together with Company A, as Company AB, would jointly consider the acquisition of an interest in Southcross.

On January 19, 2017, Mr. Williamson and Bret M. Allan, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of SXE GP, had a lunch meeting with senior management of Company A to discuss possible strategic business alternatives.

In addition, in connection with its consideration of potential strategic alternatives, in January 2017, Mr. Williamson, who was hired as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of SXE GP effective January 6, 2017, was directed by the Holdings GP and SXE GP Boards to retain a financial advisor to assist it in an evaluation of potential strategic alternatives. In January 2017, the Holdings GP Board selected RBC Capital Markets, LLC (RBC Capital Markets) as its financial advisor. RBC Capital Markets was selected because of, among other things, its recent experience with transactions in the midstream and energy sectors, its strong investment banking reputation and its experience in advising companies and boards of directors in connection with business combination transactions. In February 2017, the Holdings GP Board also determined to engage Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (Wells Fargo) as a co-financial advisor to Southcross Holdings. Wells Fargo was selected because of, among other things, its depth of knowledge related to Southcross as a long-standing lender and advisor.

In February 2017, members of Southcross senior management contacted Locke Lord, and engaged Locke Lord, as counsel to Southcross in connection with the evaluation of a potential third-party transaction or other strategic alternatives.

On February 22, 2017, the Holdings GP Board held a meeting attended by the SXE GP Board, members of Southcross senior management and representatives of RBC Capital Markets. At this meeting, the participants discussed Southcross positioning in the midstream energy sector, various measures of Southcross Holdings and SXE s market valuation and potential strategic alternatives to enhance unitholder value. Mr. Williamson stated that the SXE Conflicts Committee, with the assistance of its legal and financial advisors, would be asked to evaluate any potential strategic alternatives, including without limitation, continuing to operate the business as a standalone entity, engaging in a sale of Southcross Holdings or SXE, selling all or a portion of the midstream business segment and/or obtaining an equity infusion from a new Sponsor, thereby diluting all current equity owners. RBC Capital Markets discussed, among other things, an illustrative overview of steps involved in a potential sale process, including potential partners to a strategic alternative transaction, preparation of initial information materials regarding Southcross Holdings and SXE, and an indicative timetable. As envisioned, the third-party solicitation process would involve two phases. In the first phase, a broad range of potential bidders would receive, subject to a confidentiality agreement, a confidential information memorandum ( CIM ) with information regarding Southcross Holdings and SXE and an initial indication of interest instruction letter (the Phase I Process Letter ) requesting a response by April 5, 2017. Based on the initial response, the Holdings GP Board would determine which potential transaction parties would be invited to participate in the second phase of the sale process which would involve the opportunity to conduct detailed due diligence. These second round potential transaction parties would also be provided with a form of a transaction agreement reflecting the terms on which Southcross intended to pursue a strategic transaction.

Following this meeting, Southcross management, with the assistance of RBC Capital Markets, prepared the CIM.

On February 23, 2017, at the request of the Holdings GP Board, RBC Capital Markets met with Company A regarding the sale process. On March 6, 2017, Southcross Holdings and Company A and Company B entered into an amended and restated confidentiality agreement.

Between February 22, 2017 and March 24, 2017, a total of 40 potential counterparties, including AMID, Company A, Company B and other strategic buyers and new financial sponsors, were contacted. Between February 22, 2017 and March 31, 2017, confidentiality agreements were executed with all interested parties. This resulted in 21 strategic buyers and five financial sponsors signing confidentiality agreements. Upon execution of a confidentiality agreement, each qualified bidder received the CIM and a summary financial model.

Beginning on March 24, 2017, the Phase I Process Letter was provided to all potential bidders that had entered into confidentiality agreements with Southcross Holdings.

During this time and throughout the process, the members of each of the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board received periodic informal updates regarding the status of negotiations and transaction documentation from members of Southcross senior management and representatives of Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets.

On March 1, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee, consisting of Jerry W. Pinkerton, Nicholas J. Caruso and Andrew A. Cameron, held a meeting attended by representatives of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, legal counsel to the SXE Conflicts Committee ( Akin Gump ). At the meeting, the SXE Conflicts Committee discussed the potential for a future transaction involving SXE and the potential retention of a financial advisor to the SXE Conflicts Committee. The SXE Conflicts Committee considered Jefferies qualifications, reputation and experience, as well as Jefferies familiarity with and experience advising the SXE Conflicts Committee in the past, and determined to retain Jefferies in connection with its review and consideration of a potential transaction, subject to Jefferies disclosure of any relationships related to this retention and agreement on an acceptable fee arrangement and engagement letter.

On April 5 and April 6, 2017, initial indications of interest were received from 12 of the 21 potential counterparties consisting of nine strategic parties, including AMID and Company AB, and three financial sponsors. Thirteen other potential counterparties indicated that they were not interested in pursuing a potential transaction at that time. Eight of the indications of interests received, including those received from AMID and Company AB, provided for an acquisition of Southcross Holdings inclusive of SXE and the assumption of the outstanding debt of Southcross Holdings and SXE. One of the indications of interest received was for a business combination involving Southcross Holdings and SXE with SXE s public units remaining outstanding and Southcross Holdings and SXE s public unitholders owning a minority position in the merged entity. Two indications of interests were for acquisitions of assets only, one of which was for SXE s Mississippi and Alabama assets only and the other proposal was for Southcross Holdings and SXE s Robstown and Bonnie View fractionators only. The final indication of interest was for a joint venture with Southcross Holdings and SXE involving the potential buyer s asset portfolio.

On April 6, 2017, the Holdings GP Board met telephonically with members of Southcross—senior management and representatives of RBC Capital Markets to discuss the initial indications of interest received. After discussion regarding the terms of the indications of interest and the financial capacity of each of the interested parties to engage in a transaction with Southcross Holdings and SXE, the Holdings GP Board instructed Southcross—senior management to invite seven of the 12 initial bidders, including AMID and Company AB, to conduct detailed due diligence and participate in the second phase of the bid process (the Second Round Bidders—). These Second Round Bidders were selected based on, among other things, their indicated valuation, ability to conduct due diligence in a timely manner and ability to complete the financing of a transaction.

Between April 13, 2017 through May 8, 2017, members of Southcross senior management, with input from representatives of the Sponsors and representatives of Locke Lord, prepared a form of a purchase and sale agreement. The draft purchase and sale agreement contemplated the sale by Southcross Holdings of all of its equity interest in Southcross Holdings Intermediary LLC, Southcross Holdings Guarantor GP LLC and Southcross Holdings Guarantor LP, which directly or indirectly own 100% of the limited liability company interest of SXE GP and 100% of the partnership interest of Southcross Holdings Borrower LP (which directly holds 26,492,074 SXE Common Units, 12,213,713 SXE Subordinated Units, and 18,335,181 SXE Class B Convertible Units as of December 31, 2017, together representing 71.9% of SXE s outstanding limited partnership interests).

Beginning on April 14, 2017, the Second Round Bidders, including AMID and Company AB, began their review of materials in a virtual data room. On May 8, 2017, final proposal instruction letters were sent to the

Second Round Bidders, including AMID and Company AB, requesting submission of final proposals on or before May 24, 2017. The draft purchase and sale agreement was also made available to these parties.

Between April 18 and April 25, 2017, six of the Second Round Bidders, including AMID and Company AB, participated in management presentations with members of Southcross senior management. The seventh Second Round Bidder, after receiving additional materials prior to a management presentation, withdrew its proposal and declined to continue in the process. Shortly after the management presentation to another of the Second Round Bidders, such party also indicated that it was no longer interested in pursuing a transaction with Southcross.

On May 11, 2017, the Holdings GP Board held a telephonic meeting attended by members of Southcross senior management and representatives of Tailwater, Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets. At the meeting, representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of the Holdings GP Board and its obligations pursuant to the Southcross Holdings partnership agreement in connection with its consideration of a proposed transaction. Mr. Williamson and representatives of RBC Capital Markets provided an update on the status of the third-party solicitation process, noting that 40 potential parties had been contacted resulting in 12 parties (including AMID and Company AB) submitting first round indications of interest. RBC Capital Markets then outlined potential steps for the second part of the process, including the evaluation of the consideration and documentation proposed, certain considerations for the Southcross Holdings limited partners and the SXE Conflicts Committee approvals and an indicative timeline.

On May 24, 2017, three final bids were received from each of AMID, Company AB and Company C.

On May 26, 2017, the Holdings GP Board held a telephonic meeting attended by members of Southcross senior management and representatives of RBC Capital Markets, at which the final proposals received were discussed.

AMID s initial proposal provided for an acquisition of Southcross Holdings and SXE and the assumption of the outstanding debt of Southcross Holdings and SXE. AMID proposed a total equity consideration of \$256 million for Southcross Holdings, payable in AMID Common Units based on the 20-day trading volume weighted average price (VWAP) of AMID Common Units prior to execution of a definitive agreement, and offered \$80 million to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units payable in AMID Common Units based on the 20-trading day VWAP of AMID Common Units prior to execution of a definitive agreement. Since AMID s proposed consideration was in the form of publicly listed equity securities, AMID s proposal could be valued. The total enterprise value of the AMID proposal was approximately \$1.0 billion.

Company AB s initial proposal contemplated a cash acquisition of both Southcross Holdings and SXE. At the time of the submission of their final proposal, Company AB indicated that the best they could do would be to form a joint venture with Southcross Holdings and SXE involving certain assets of Company AB, as well as a cash contribution from Company AB and the owners of Southcross Holdings to repay debt and to purchase for cash the outstanding Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units through a limited call right at no premium to the unit market price. Since Company AB s initial proposal was in the form of a combination of South Texas assets and an earn-out structure, a discernible valuation could not be determined.

Company C s initial proposal provided for an acquisition of Southcross Holdings for an equity value of \$205 million in cash and did not contemplate any acquisition of SXE. The implied total enterprise value of Company C s proposal was approximately \$932 million.

After discussion, the Holdings GP Board concluded that AMID s proposal had the potential to deliver the highest value to the Southcross Holdings owners while also providing an attractive combination for the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units . The Holdings GP Board instructed Southcross senior management, with the assistance of RBC

Capital Markets, to engage in negotiations with AMID regarding AMID s proposed valuation of Southcross Holdings and SXE and to obtain clarifications regarding AMID s valuation, financing

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assumptions and expectations regarding transaction timing and whether AMID s proposal support had reviewed and was supportive of AMID s proposal.

On June 1, 2017, the SXE GP Board held a telephonic meeting attended by members of Southcross senior management and representatives of Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets. At the meeting, representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of the SXE GP Board and its obligations pursuant to the SXE Partnership Agreement in connection with its consideration of the proposed transaction. RBC Capital Markets then reviewed the final proposals received and relayed AMID s clarifications to its proposals. The SXE GP Board discussed the merits of an AMID transaction, including the potential benefit of SXE s public unitholders, receiving a security of a company that currently is making distributions, reducing leverage on SXE and increasing liquidity at SXE. The SXE GP Board directed Southcross senior management to conduct due diligence on AMID in order to further assess AMID s final proposal.

On June 2, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by representatives of Akin Gump, members of Southcross—senior management, and representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Jefferies. At the meeting, Mr. Williamson updated the SXE Conflicts Committee regarding certain transactions under consideration by the Holdings GP Board, including the general terms of such transactions, the status of negotiations with potential counterparties, and certain potential benefits and drawbacks of each transaction. Mr. Williamson also discussed certain challenges SXE was facing on a standalone basis, including SXE—s significant exposure to the Eagle Ford shale region and its declining production levels, low natural gas prices, reduced drilling and reduced contract renewals, as well as SXE—s balance sheet, leverage and financing requirements.

On June 6, 2017, in accordance with the direction of the Holdings GP Board, representatives of RBC Capital Markets met with members of the senior management of AMID regarding AMID s final proposal, relayed the request of the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board that AMID improve its valuation of both Southcross Holdings and SXE and also conveyed Southcross due diligence requests of AMID. On that same day, Mr. Williamson and Lynn L. Bourdon III, President and Chief Executive Officer of AMID, telephonically discussed the timeline for AMID s responses to Southcross reverse due diligence requests on AMID, as well as the provision of AMID s financial model.

On June 9, 2017, at the request of Southcross senior management, RBC Capital Markets provided Southcross list of reverse due diligence requests to AMID s financial advisor, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (Deutsche Bank). Later that day, Deutsche Bank provided AMID s financial model to RBC Capital Markets which it relayed to Southcross senior management.

On the morning of June 13, 2017, members of Southcross senior management, together with representatives of the Sponsors, met with members of AMID s senior management and its sponsor, ArcLight Capital, to negotiate the terms and structure of a potential transaction involving AMID, Southcross Holdings and SXE.

Later that afternoon, members of Southcross senior management and members of AMID s senior management met in person to discuss AMID s financial model. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Deutsche Bank also attended these meetings.

On June 14, 2017, Southcross management met with PricewaterhouseCoopers to discuss the firm s potential engagement to assist Southcross management in evaluating the tax implications of the potential transaction involving AMID, Southcross Holdings and SXE.

On June 15, 2017, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Bourdon telephonically discussed the potential transactions with AMID, Southcross Holdings and SXE, including possible transaction structures, interim covenants and integration

approaches. Mr. Williamson and Mr. Bourdon corresponded on a regular basis about these and other

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matters related to the proposed transaction until the execution of the Merger Agreement and the Contribution Agreement on October 31, 2017.

On June 19, 2017, the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board held a joint telephonic meeting attended by members of Southcross—senior management, and representatives of the Sponsors, Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets. At the meeting, representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of Holdings GP Board and SXE GP Board and their respective obligations pursuant to the Southcross Holdings partnership agreement and SXE Partnership Agreement, respectively, in connection with its consideration of the proposed transaction. Mr. Williamson and Mr. Allan then provided an update on the progress of the discussions with AMID and the due diligence review to date. Mr. Williamson discussed the need for further meetings with AMID for due diligence purposes. Mr. Williamson further discussed the perceived strategic rationale for the transaction for Southcross, which included the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units receiving cash distribution-paying AMID Common Units as merger consideration, and reduced leverage of the pro forma entity (as compared to SXE on a standalone basis).

Mr. Williamson further informed the boards that the proposed deal structure involved the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units receiving AMID Common Units in exchange for their SXE Common Units and Southcross Holdings—limited partners receiving AMID Common Units and/or AMID preferred units, and potentially an interest in AMID GP.

Beginning on June 23, 2017, members of Southcross senior management together with representatives of the Sponsors, Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets began weekly update calls to discuss the status of the proposed transaction with AMID.

On June 26, 2017, members of Southcross senior management, together with representatives of the Sponsors, met with members of the senior management of AMID and ArcLight Capital to continue to negotiate the terms of a potential transaction involving Southcross Holdings and SXE. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets also attended this meeting.

On June 28, 2017, members of AMID s senior management, together with representatives of ArcLight Capital, gave a management presentation at the offices of Locke Lord in Houston to members of Southcross senior management and representatives of the Sponsors. Also present at the meeting were representatives of Locke Lord, Gibson Dunn, counsel to AMID, and RBC Capital Markets and, at the request of the SXE Conflicts Committee, representatives of Jefferies.

On June 29, 2017, the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board held a joint telephonic meeting attended by Southcross senior management and representatives of Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets. At the meeting, representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of Holdings GP Board and SXE GP Board and their respective obligations pursuant to the Southcross Holdings partnership agreement and SXE Partnership Agreement, respectively, in connection with its consideration of the proposed transaction. Mr. Williamson and representatives of RBC Capital Markets then provided an update on the progress of discussions with AMID. Mr. Williamson also discussed the need for further due diligence on AMID, including a review of its financial projections. At this meeting, Mr. Williamson suggested that it may be advisable for the Holdings GP Board to form a special committee (the A-II Special Committee ) to consider the potential impact of the transactions on holders of Southcross Holdings Class A-II units (the A-II Holders ).

Also at this meeting, Mr. Williamson informed the boards of directors that another company, which we refer to as Company D, had submitted a non-binding indication of interest on June 27, 2017 to acquire certain natural gas liquids assets owned by Southcross Holdings and SXE. Mr. Williamson stated that Southcross management was reviewing the proposal with the assistance of RBC Capital Markets.

On June 29, 2017, at the direction of the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board, representatives of RBC Capital Markets informed Company D that in order to participate in the process, it would be required to submit a proposal for an en bloc acquisition of both Southcross Holdings and SXE, and not just the acquisition of select assets from those entities.

From June 29, 2017 until the execution of the Merger Agreement and the Contribution Agreement, Southcross and AMID continued to engage in due diligence reviews of one another.

On July 5, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by representatives of Akin Gump. At the meeting the SXE Conflicts Committee discussed the proposed terms and conditions of Jefferies engagement as its financial advisor, the process for evaluating a possible transaction involving SXE, and the SXE Conflicts Committee s responsibilities under the SXE Partnership Agreement.

On July 7, 2017, on the recommendation of Southcross Holdings—senior management, the Holdings GP Board established the A-II Special Committee consisting of Mark Cox and Mike Reddin, who are the independent directors designated by the A-II Holders to serve on the Holdings GP Board, to review and evaluate the proposed Contribution Agreement and related transactions on behalf of the A-II Holders and to review, evaluate and negotiate any terms and conditions that might apply to the A-II Holders differently than those applied to the Sponsors, and to determine the advisability of the proposed Contribution Agreement and related transactions, including the Merger Agreement and the Merger, with respect to the A-II Holders.

On July 10, 2017, representatives of Southcross met via teleconference with representatives of AMID to discuss AMID s financial model. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Deutsche Bank also attended this teleconference.

On that same day, Company D provided a revised proposal to acquire 100% of the outstanding partnership interests in Southcross Holdings and 100% of the membership interests in Holdings GP for \$645 million in cash, an assumption of \$139 million in Southcross Holdings debt and \$100 million to \$120 million reserved as a capital investment to recapitalize SXE. After taking into account that SXE s debt of \$517 million would accelerate and become immediately due and payable upon a change of control, Company D s offer would have resulted in a negative equity value for Southcross Holdings. Accordingly, Company D s offer was inadequate.

On July 12, 2017, Gibson Dunn sent an initial draft of a Merger Agreement to representatives of Locke Lord. The draft Merger Agreement provided for consideration consisting of an exchange of AMID Common Units for each SXE Common Unit. The initial draft Merger Agreement did not contain any provisions allowing for SXE to explore an alternative proposal that might be a superior proposal and to pursue a potentially superior proposal, or to withdraw board support for the merger. Further, the initial draft of the Merger Agreement did not provide for SXE s ability to withdraw board support in the event of a material changed circumstance.

On July 13, 2017, members of senior management of Southcross, AMID and ArcLight Capital, together with representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Deutsche Bank, met in person for further negotiations on the terms of a potential transaction. At this meeting, AMID presented a revised proposal for an acquisition of Holdings and SXE (the July 13 Proposal ). The revised proposal provided for equity consideration to Holdings consisting of (i) 9.7 million AMID Common Units (\$133 million implied value, at \$13.69 per AMID Common Unit (the AMID Reference Price )), (ii) 3.3 million series E preferred units (\$50 million implied value at \$15.00 issuance price), (iii) a 15% sharing percentage interest in AMID GP, and (iv) \$50 million of nominal contingent consideration. In addition, the July 13 Proposal proposed consideration to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units that would equal the number of AMID Common Units per SXE Common Units. For illustrative purposes, the exchange ratio of the 20-trading day VWAP of AMID and SXE Common Units. For illustrative purposes, the exchange ratio as presented by AMID in the July 13 Proposal was 0.230 of an AMID Common Unit per SXE Common Unit, implying total equity consideration of \$68 million to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, and implying a total enterprise value below AMID s original May 24, 2017 proposal of \$1,000 million.

On July 14, 2017, Company D submitted a revised proposal pursuant to which it would acquire certain assets of Southcross Holdings, which also contemplated that an affiliate would dedicate certain acreage to SXE for processing at competitive terms and Company D would enter into a new NGL purchase agreement with SXE.

On July 17, 2017, the A-II Special Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by representatives of Jones Day, legal counsel retained by the A-II Special Committee. At the meeting, the A-II Special Committee discussed the engagement of Tudor Pickering Holt & Co. (TPH) as the A-II Special Committee is financial advisor with respect to the proposed Contribution and related transactions. TPH was selected by the A-II Special Committee because of, among other things, its investment banking reputation and expertise in similar transactions in the energy industry. The A-II Special Committee engaged TPH pursuant to an engagement letter dated July 19, 2017.

Also, on July 17, 2017, Southcross Holdings and Company D entered into a confidentiality agreement. Following execution of the confidentiality agreement, Southcross made certain confidential information available to Company D and provided responses to Company D s due diligence requests.

On July 19, 2017, RBC Capital Markets received an inbound email, which was relayed to Southcross senior management, from a potential bidder that had participated in the first round of the third-party solicitation process, reiterating its interest in acquiring Southcross Holdings Robstown facility and SXE s Bonnie View fractionator and related assets. After discussion of this proposal, the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board determined that the proposal was still unacceptable as it would have depleted Southcross Holdings and SXE of operational assets on a going forward basis.

Later that day, Deutsche Bank provided an updated version of AMID s financial model to RBC Capital Markets, which relayed such financial model to Southcross senior management.

On July 27, 2017, representatives of Southcross met via teleconference with representatives of AMID and ArcLight Capital to discuss AMID s financial model. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Deutsche Bank also attended this teleconference.

On July 28, 2017, Locke Lord sent a revised draft of the Merger Agreement to Gibson Dunn. The revised draft included, among other changes, (i) symmetrical representations and warranties made by AMID, (ii) the inclusion of certain interim covenants restricting AMID s conduct during the interim period between signing and closing, and (iii) exceptions to the non-solicitation provisions and flexibility for a material change in circumstances.

On July 29, 2017, Deutsche Bank provided a summary of updates to AMID s financial model to RBC Capital Markets, which relayed such summary of updates to Southcross senior management.

On August 4, 2017, Mr. Williamson sent Mr. Bourdon a counterproposal to the July 13 Proposal (the August 4 Counterproposal). The August 4 Counterproposal provided for consideration to Southcross Holdings consisting of (i) 8.7 million AMID Common Units (\$119 million implied value at the AMID Reference Price), (ii) 8.7 million series E preferred units (\$131 million implied value at a \$15.00 issuance price), and (iii) a 17.5% sharing percentage interest in AMID GP. The August 4 Counterproposal did not include the \$50 million of nominal contingent consideration as contemplated in the July 13 Proposal and provided that the contemplated consideration to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units would be discussed with the SXE Conflicts Committee.

On the morning of August 8, 2017, Mr. Bourdon sent Mr. Williamson a revised term sheet (the August 8 Term Sheet ). The August 8 Term Sheet reflected proposed consideration to Southcross Holdings consisting of (i) a number of AMID Common Units equal to \$244 million, subject to certain adjustments for cash, indebtedness, working capital and transaction expenses contemplated by the Contribution Agreement, divided by the AMID Reference Price of \$13.69, (ii) 4.5 million series E preferred units (\$68 million implied value at a \$15.00 issuance price), and (iii) a 15% sharing percentage interest in AMID GP. Consideration to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units would equal the number of AMID Common Units per SXE Common Unit reflecting a 10% premium to the exchange ratio of

the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units.

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Also, on August 8, 2017, the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board met in Dallas with members of Southcross senior management for a regularly scheduled joint meeting of the boards. Also in attendance at the meeting were representatives of the Sponsors, Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets. At the meeting, representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of Holdings GP Board and SXE GP Board and their respective obligations pursuant to the Southcross Holdings partnership agreement and SXE Partnership Agreement, respectively, in connection with its consideration of the proposed transaction. Mr. Williamson then provided an update on the progress of the discussions with AMID and ArcLight Capital and discussed the August 8 Term Sheet. RBC Capital Markets reviewed the sale process to date, including initial contact with potential parties, the first and second round indications of interests and the final proposals received and certain financial aspects of AMID s proposal. On the recommendations of Mr. Williamson and Kelly J. Jameson, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of SXE GP, the SXE GP Board authorized and empowered the SXE Conflicts Committee to (i) review and evaluate the proposed merger on behalf of SXE and the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, (ii) negotiate, or delegate (subject to continued oversight by the SXE Conflicts Committee) to any person or persons the ability to negotiate, the terms and conditions of the proposed merger, (iii) determine whether to approve the proposed merger for the purposes of providing, if appropriate, Special Approval under Section 7.9(a) of the SXE Partnership Agreement, and (iv) determine whether to recommend the proposed merger for the SXE GP Board s approval. In addition, the SXE GP Board approved the SXE Conflicts Committee s retention of David W. Biegler, a disinterested director of SXE, as a consultant to the SXE Conflicts Committee with respect to the proposed merger.

Following the joint board meeting on August 8, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee and Mr. Biegler held a meeting at the offices of SXE to discuss the August 8 Term Sheet. In its review of the August 8 Term Sheet, the SXE Conflicts Committee considered various matters, including the proposed consideration that would accrue to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, the proposed premium to determine the exchange ratio between the AMID Common Units and the SXE Common Units, and the expectation that the AMID Common Units would be a higher quality security with better liquidity and prospects for cash distributions than the SXE Common Units. In addition, the SXE Conflicts Committee discussed the work to be done by the SXE Conflicts Committee and its independent advisors in the review and consideration of the proposed merger and the additional information to be requested by the SXE Conflicts Committee, including a comparison of the proposed merger against the status quo. That afternoon, the SXE Conflicts Committee met telephonically with representatives of Jefferies and Akin Gump. During this meeting, representatives of Jefferies described the additional information about SXE and AMID that it would request to evaluate the proposed exchange ratio, including the respective management teams financial projections.

The SXE Conflicts Committee formally engaged Jefferies as its financial advisor pursuant to an engagement letter dated August 9, 2017.

On August 9, 2017, Gibson Dunn delivered a revised draft of the Merger Agreement and an initial draft of the Contribution Agreement to Locke Lord, Akin Gump and Jones Day. The revised Merger Agreement did not include SXE s proposed (i) inclusion of certain interim covenants restricting AMID s conduct during the interim period between signing and closing, or (ii) exceptions to the non-solicitation provisions relating to a superior proposal.

On the afternoon of August 9, 2017, the A-II Special Committee met telephonically with representatives of Jones Day and TPH and discussed initial reactions to the August 8 Term Sheet and the A-II Special Committee s process for evaluating the transaction in conjunction with its advisors.

On the evening of August 9, 2017, Mr. Allan provided Jefferies with preliminary Southcross financial models for use in its evaluation and analyses of the proposed exchange ratio for the SXE Conflicts Committee.

On August 9 and 10, 2017, Deutsche Bank posted an updated version of AMID s financial model, as well as models related to certain potential future drop-downs to AMID, into the data room maintained by AMID, and also provided these financial models to RBC Capital Markets, which relayed such financial models to

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Southcross senior management. Jefferies obtained the updated AMID financial model and models related to certain potential future drop-downs from AMID s data room.

On August 10, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee, together with Mr. Biegler, met telephonically with representatives of Jefferies and Akin Gump also in attendance. The participants discussed Jefferies evaluation of the proposed exchange ratio and outstanding due diligence requests. The SXE Conflicts Committee, Mr. Biegler and representatives of Jefferies also discussed the proposed methodology for determining the exchange ratio between the SXE Common Units and AMID Common Units and the potential impact that different measurement periods would have on the exchange ratio.

On the morning of August 11, 2017, Southcross senior management and representatives of the Sponsors held a telephonic meeting at which representatives of Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets were present. At the meeting, representatives of Locke Lord discussed the revised draft of the Merger Agreement and the initial draft of the Contribution Agreement.

On August 11, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting also attended by Mr. Biegler, members of Southcross senior management and representatives of RBC Capital Markets, Jefferies and Akin Gump, at which RBC Capital Markets provided an overview of the third-party solicitation process that had been conducted on behalf of Southcross Holdings and SXE to date, the negotiations between Southcross Holdings, SXE and AMID, and AMID s business, corporate structure and ownership, and historical unit price performance. The participants discussed AMID s financial projections, the assumptions underlying those projections and the methodology to be used in determining the exchange ratio for the AMID Common Unit consideration payable to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units. Southcross management also described to the SXE Conflicts Committee their due diligence efforts and findings to date regarding AMID. Immediately following this meeting, the SXE Conflicts Committee and Mr. Biegler held a separate telephonic meeting also attended by representatives of Jefferies and Akin Gump during which a representative of Akin Gump presented an overview of the terms and conditions of the draft Merger Agreement and a preliminary legal due diligence report based on the review undertaken by Akin Gump. The participants discussed various terms of the Merger Agreement, including the SXE Unitholder approvals required for the Merger Agreement, the SXE GP Board s ability to change its recommendation to the SXE Unitholders, the cross-conditionality of the Merger Agreement and the Contribution Agreement and the circumstances under which SXE would be required to pay a termination fee to AMID under the Merger Agreement. The SXE Conflicts Committee requested that Akin Gump communicate with Locke Lord to discuss the Merger Agreement and deliver the SXE Conflicts Committee s comments, including a request for Southcross Holdings to agree to reimburse SXE s expenses, including the termination fee, if the merger were not completed as a result of any action or inaction of Southcross Holdings.

Later on August 11, 2017, representatives of Akin Gump and Locke Lord met telephonically to discuss certain tax matters related to the proposed merger and to discuss the Merger Agreement and certain comments from the SXE Conflicts Committee. Akin Gump proposed adding provisions to the Merger Agreement requiring Southcross Holdings to reimburse SXE if SXE was required to reimburse AMID for transaction expenses or to pay the termination fee as contemplated in the draft of the Merger Agreement and the cause for such payment was due to the action or inactions of Southcross Holdings or its controlling affiliates.

On the afternoon of August 11, 2017, Locke Lord prepared a list of material issues related to the drafts of the Contribution Agreement and Merger Agreement received on August 9, 2017, which included, among other items, the request that (i) the Merger Agreement be revised for the inclusion of (A) certain interim covenants restricting AMID s conduct during the interim period between signing and closing, and (B) exceptions to the non-solicitation provisions and flexibility for a material change in circumstances, and (ii) the representations and warranties contemplated in the Contribution Agreement be narrower in scope and not apply broadly to SXE. Locke Lord discussed the material issues

list with each of Akin Gump and Jones Day and then distributed the material issues list to Gibson Dunn to aid in a planned conference call with Gibson Dunn to discuss the agreements.

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Later on the afternoon of August 11, 2017, Locke Lord, Gibson Dunn, Jones Day, Akin Gump and Andrews Kurth Kenyon LLP ( Andrews Kurth ), counsel to ArcLight Capital, met telephonically to discuss the drafts of Merger Agreement and the Contribution Agreement. Locke Lord discussed its previously provided material issues list.

Also on the afternoon of August 11, 2017, Gibson Dunn distributed a proposed draft of the Support Agreement to Locke Lord, Akin Gump, and Jones Day.

On August 12, 2017, Akin Gump provided comments to the August 9, 2017 draft of the Merger Agreement that primarily related to the role of the SXE Conflicts Committee. Akin Gump also provided desired language with respect to Southcross Holdings reimbursement obligations as discussed the prior day with Locke Lord.

On the afternoon of August 13, 2017, the A-II Special Committee met telephonically with representatives of Jones Day and TPH to discuss and consider the proposed transaction with AMID, including discussing with TPH financial considerations relevant to the A-II Holders on a standalone basis and a pro forma basis.

Also on August 13, 2017, the Holdings GP Board met telephonically with Southcross senior management, and representatives of Locke Lord and Jones Day. Locke Lord reviewed an issues list of key open points in the Gibson Dunn draft of the Contribution Agreement and markup of the Merger Agreement. Immediately following, the A-II Special Committee met telephonically with representatives of Jones Day and TPH to update TPH and to discuss material open issues with respect to the A-II Holders.

Also on August 13, 2017, Mr. Williamson sent Mr. Bourdon a markup of the August 8 Term Sheet which included comments related to the consideration to Holdings LP under the Contribution Agreement and to minority protections and governance provisions with respect to the AMID GP interest, a request for an additional 500,000 series E preferred units, and changes to the contemplated lock-up periods of the AMID Common Units and series E preferred units.

On August 14, 2017, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Bourdon, Eric T. Kalamaras, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of AMID, and other members of AMID management met in person at the offices of Locke Lord in Houston. Also in attendance at the meeting were representatives of Locke Lord and Gibson Dunn. The discussion at the meeting focused on proposed revisions to the August 8 Term Sheet and related negotiations with respect to the consideration to be received by Southcross Holdings in the transaction.

Also on August 14, 2017 and August 16, 2017, the A-II Special Committee met telephonically with representatives of Jones Day and TPH to discuss and evaluate key terms and conditions as they related specifically to the A-II Holders.

On August 15, 2017, the Holdings GP Board held a telephonic meeting attended by members of Southcross senior management and representatives of the Sponsors, Locke Lord and Jones Day. Representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of Holdings GP Board and its obligations pursuant to the Southcross Holdings partnership agreement in connection with its consideration of the proposed transaction. Mr. Williamson then provided an update regarding the status of negotiations with AMID and the estimated timing toward execution of the transaction documents. Following the meeting, Mr. Williamson sent an email to the Holdings GP Board discussing the options for Southcross Holdings and the potential merits of the proposed transaction with AMID.

On the evening of August 15, 2017, Gibson Dunn sent a revised term sheet to Locke Lord, Akin Gump, Jones Day and Mr. Jameson (the August 15 Term Sheet ) that included new provisions requiring Southcross Holdings to indemnify AMID for certain litigation matters involving SXE.

On August 16, 2017, Locke Lord sent Gibson Dunn a revised draft of the Merger Agreement reflecting, among other items, the inclusion of the ability for the SXE GP Board to change its recommendation or terminate the Merger Agreement for a superior proposal , certain revisions to SXE s and AMID s interim operating covenants, and the repayment of SXE s credit facilities as a closing condition. Locke Lord also sent Gibson Dunn

a revised draft of the Contribution Agreement. The revised draft, among other things, sought to limit the scope of SXE-level representations and warranties and Southcross Holdings-related indemnification obligations.

Also on August 16, 2017, Company D sent an unsolicited revised proposal to Mr. Williamson that provided for a cash investment by Company D in Southcross Holdings in exchange for a 60% partnership interest in Southcross Holdings and an 85% membership interest in SXE GP. The revised proposal provided for Southcross Holdings to then contribute \$240 million of cash and \$200 million of assets to SXE in exchange for newly issued SXE Common Units. Company D s revised proposal assumed that the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units would own an approximately 9.9% limited partnership interest in SXE following the contemplated recapitalization. Mr. Williamson reviewed this proposal with certain members of the Holdings GP Board and it was deemed to be inferior to the proposed transaction with AMID.

On August 17, 2017, the SXE GP Board held a telephonic meeting also attended by members of Southcross senior management and representatives of Locke Lord, Akin Gump, RBC Capital Markets and Jefferies. At the meeting, representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of the SXE GP Board and its obligations pursuant to the SXE Partnership Agreement in connection with its consideration of the proposed transactions. Mr. Williamson then advised the board of the status of the discussions with AMID, indicating that the transaction was proceeding at a slower pace than expected given the mechanics and complexity of the proposed transaction with two separate transactions for Southcross Holdings and SXE. Mr. Williamson discussed certain potential SXE litigation matters for which Southcross Holdings may be required to indemnify AMID under the terms of the Contribution Agreement. Mr. Williamson further discussed the proposed timeline to signing and the delay in receiving AMID s financial models.

On August 18, 2017, Messrs. Williamson, Allan, Bourdon and Kalamaras met in person at the offices of Locke Lord in Houston. A representative of Locke Lord also attended the meeting. The parties discussed in particular the working capital analysis, transaction expense allocations and the August 15 Term Sheet as it related to the AMID GP interest and the AMID preferred units to be received by Southcross Holdings under the Contribution Agreement. During the discussion, AMID assigned specific transaction expense allocations between Southcross Holdings and SXE.

On the afternoon of August 18, 2017, the Holdings GP Board held a telephonic meeting with representatives of Locke Lord, Jones Day and RBC Capital Markets. Also in attendance were members of the Sponsors. At the meeting, Mr. Williamson provided an update of the ongoing discussions with AMID.

On the evening of August 18, 2017, Gibson Dunn sent a draft exclusivity agreement to Locke Lord requesting that Southcross Holdings and SXE agree to negotiate exclusively with AMID until 5:00 p.m. Houston time on September 18, 2017. Over the next day, Locke Lord, with review by Akin Gump, and Gibson Dunn negotiated the terms of the exclusivity agreement which was executed on August 19, 2017.

On the afternoon of August 19, 2017, Gibson Dunn also distributed revised drafts of the Contribution Agreement and Merger Agreement to Locke Lord, Akin Gump and Jones Day. The revised Merger Agreement included provisions allowing the SXE GP Board to change its recommendation for a designated proposal and, consistent with the prior drafts, for an intervening event (but did not allow SXE to terminate the Merger Agreement for such a designated proposal (a so-called force-the-vote concept)), certain revisions to SXE s interim operating covenants and the elimination of certain proposed revisions to AMID s interim operating covenants. The revised draft of the Contribution Agreement maintained the scope of SXE-level representations and warranties and Southcross Holdings-related indemnification obligations.

On August 20, 2017, Locke Lord met telephonically with each of Akin Gump and Jones Day to discuss the revised drafts of the Merger Agreement and the Contribution Agreement. Akin Gump stated that the proposed force-the-vote concept and limitation as to the types of agreements that would allow for the SXE GP Board to change its recommendation were still being considered by the SXE Conflicts Committee. Later that afternoon, Locke Lord sent a revised draft of the Support Agreement to Gibson Dunn.

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Subsequently that day, Deutsche Bank provided an updated version of AMID s financial model to Southcross senior management, RBC Capital Markets, Jefferies and TPH.

On August 21, 2017, Locke Lord sent Gibson Dunn a revised list of key open items that had been prepared with input from Akin Gump. The issues lists focused on certain interim covenants restricting each of Southcross and AMID s conduct during the interim period between signing and closing under both the Contribution Agreement and Merger Agreement, the representations and warranties contemplated in the Contribution Agreement with respect to SXE, certain tax matters under the Contribution Agreement and Southcross Holdings indemnification obligations under the Contribution Agreement.

On August 22, 2017, Locke Lord and Gibson Dunn spoke regarding the August 19, 2017 drafts of the Merger Agreement and the Contribution Agreement. After the call, Locke Lord provided Gibson Dunn with a draft of the transaction expense allocation between SXE and Holdings. That day, Mr. Allan and Mr. Kalamaras met telephonically to discuss AMID s proposed financing arrangements for the transactions. Also on that day, Locke Lord and Gibson Dunn discussed certain tax matters related to the Contribution Agreement.

On August 23, 2017, the A-II Special Committee held an in-person meeting at the offices of TPH in Houston with representatives of Jones Day and TPH. At the meeting, Jones Day provided a legal update regarding revised drafts of the transaction documents, TPH discussed financial considerations relevant to the A-II Holders and the participants engaged in discussions regarding the merits of the Contribution and related transactions to the A-II Holders.

Also on August 23, 2017, the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board met telephonically with members of Southcross senior management. Also present at the meeting were representatives of the Sponsors, as well as representatives of Locke Lord, Akin Gump, Jones Day, RBC Capital Markets, TPH and Jefferies. At the meeting, representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board and their respective obligations pursuant to the Southcross Holdings partnership agreement and SXE Partnership Agreement, respectively, in connection with its consideration of the proposed transaction. Mr. Williamson then provided an update to the boards on the status of the transaction, including a proposed timeline. Mr. Williamson indicated that timing had slipped given AMID s financing needs for the transactions. At that meeting, Mr. Allan stated that AMID intended to send updated financial models to Jefferies and TPH later that evening.

Additionally on August 23, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by Mr. Biegler and representatives of Akin Gump, during which they discussed the terms and conditions of the revised Merger Agreement and Contribution Agreement, including the cross-conditionality of the transactions under the agreements, the proposed allocation of the transaction expenses between Southcross Holdings and SXE, the scope of AMID s obligation to repay SXE s credit facilities and the status of the SXE Conflicts Committee s proposal that Southcross Holdings be required to reimburse certain SXE expenses if the merger were not completed as a result of any action or inaction of Southcross Holdings. The participants also discussed the post-closing indemnification obligations of Southcross Holdings and AMID and the status of Akin Gump s review of PricewaterhouseCoopers analysis of the potential tax implications of the merger transaction on the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units.

On August 24, 2017, Mr. Allan provided Jefferies with updated Southcross financial models reflecting updated commercial contract assumptions for use in its analysis of the transaction.

Between August 19, 2017 and August 26, 2017, Locke Lord continued to discuss the August 19, 2017 drafts of the Merger Agreement and Contribution Agreement with members of Southcross senior management, Akin Gump and Jones Day.

On August 25, 2017, Hurricane Harvey made landfall along the coast of Texas and proceeded to cause significant flooding and operational disruptions in the areas in which Southcross has operations and facilities. Consequently, on August 29, 2017, Mr. Jameson informed the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board, as

well as Jones Day and Akin Gump, that due to Hurricane Harvey, Southcross would be focused on an assessment of its operations, assets and employees and that matters related to the transactions with AMID would be delayed for several weeks.

On August 26, 2017 and August 30, 2017, Locke Lord sent revised drafts of the Merger Agreement, Contribution Agreement and other transaction documents to Gibson Dunn.

On August 29, 2017, Southcross engaged PricewaterhouseCoopers to analyze the tax considerations of the proposed transaction structure, evaluate the liabilities of Southcross and Southcross Holdings and review the tax implications of the contribution to AMID GP.

On August 30, 2017, Locke Lord sent Akin Gump a draft letter agreement (the Letter Agreement ) providing for Southcross Holdings to reimburse SXE if SXE was required to reimburse AMID for transaction expenses or to pay the termination fee as contemplated in the Merger Agreement and the cause for such payment was due solely to the action or inaction of Southcross Holdings or its controlling affiliates.

On September 1, 2017, the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board held a telephonic meeting at which representatives of Locke Lord were in attendance. At the meeting, representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board and their respective obligations pursuant to the Southcross Holdings partnership agreement and SXE Partnership Agreement, respectively, in connection with its consideration of the proposed transaction. Mr. Williamson, together with Southcross operational management, then provided an update on the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and its impact on the assets and operations of Southcross. Mr. Williamson informed the boards that AMID had requested additional due diligence and site assessments in the aftermath of the hurricane.

On September 12, 2017 and on September 21, 2017, Mr. Bourdon, together with representatives of AMID, met with Southcross operational management to assess the impact of Hurricane Harvey on Southcross operations. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Deutsche Bank also attended these meetings.

On the morning of September 14, 2017, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Bourdon met in Houston at the offices of Locke Lord, at which meeting Mr. Bourdon provided a revised term sheet (the September 14 Term Sheet) and explained that AMID was adjusting downward its valuation of Southcross Holdings and SXE. Mr. Bourdon stated that the reduced valuation was a result of the lower projections for the Eagle Ford shale region, lower rates or termination of SXE s commercial contract renewals and AMID s need for additional equity of at least \$50 million to \$70 million for the contemplated financing given the significant amount of debt at Southcross Holdings and SXE required to be paid in full upon a change of control of Southcross Holdings and/or SXE.

Later that evening, Mr. Bourdon delivered to Mr. Williamson the revised term sheet providing that the amount of AMID Common Units to be received by Southcross Holdings would be the number of AMID Common Units equal to \$170 million, subject to certain adjustments for cash, indebtedness, working capital and transaction expenses contemplated by the Contribution Agreement, divided by the AMID Reference Price of \$13.69 (equal to a \$73 million reduction from the August 8 Term Sheet). The September 14 Term Sheet did not include any changes to the series E preferred unit consideration or AMID GP consideration amounts to Southcross Holdings as set forth in the August 8 Term Sheet. The consideration to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units would remain linked to a 10% premium to the exchange ratio of the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units.

On September 14, 2017, Mr. Jameson sent the September 14 Term Sheet to the Holdings GP Board, the SXE GP Board, Locke Lord, Akin Gump, Jones Day, TPH and Jefferies.

On the morning of September 15, 2017, the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board held a joint telephonic meeting. In attendance at the meeting were members of Southcross senior management and representatives of the Sponsors, Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets. At the meeting, representatives of Locke

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Lord reviewed the duties of the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board and their respective obligations pursuant to the Southcross Holdings partnership agreement and SXE Partnership Agreement, respectively, in connection with its consideration of the proposed transaction. Mr. Williamson then provided an update on the status of the transactions, informing the boards that representatives of AMID had made site visits to Southcross operations impacted by and/or in the path of Hurricane Harvey. Mr. Williamson discussed the September 14 Term Sheet and AMID s stated reason for the significant reduction in consideration to Southcross Holdings. The boards discussed Southcross other options, financing considerations for AMID, updated financial models and transaction documentation processes.

In the early afternoon of September 15, 2017, Gibson Dunn sent Mr. Williamson and Locke Lord the August 19, 2017 drafts of the Merger Agreement and Contribution Agreement that AMID believed better reflected AMID s position with respect to the transaction than Locke Lord s August 26, 2017 drafts.

In addition, in the early afternoon of September 15, 2017, members of Southcross senior management provided the Holdings GP Board and the SXE GP Board with an update on RBC Capital Markets communications with Deutsche Bank regarding the September 14 Term Sheet and AMID s timeline on financing. RBC Capital Markets indicated that Deutsche Bank had informed RBC Capital Markets that AMID s stated reasoning for the reduction in its proposed purchase price was due to a recalculation of Southcross EBITDA, resulting in a decline in Southcross EBITDA of up to \$12 million based on an assessment of certain contract terms, contract renewals and contract terminations.

On September 16, 2017, Mr. Allan provided Jefferies with estimated EBITDA and capital expenditure impacts to Southcross Holdings and SXE as a result of Hurricane Harvey. On September 18, 2017, Mr. Allan subsequently provided Jefferies with updated Southcross financial models that incorporated the impacts of Hurricane Harvey for use in its analysis of the transaction.

Also on September 18, 2017, Jason Downie, a director of Holdings GP and Managing Partner at Tailwater, met telephonically with John F. Erhard, a director of AMID GP and a partner at ArcLight Capital, to discuss the September 14 Term Sheet.

On September 19, 2017, the Holdings GP Board, together with representatives of the Sponsors, met telephonically with members of Southcross senior management. Also in attendance at the meeting were representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Locke Lord. Mr. Downie updated the board on his discussions with Mr. Erhard, which focused on the reduction in the proposed consideration to Southcross Holdings, the ability for the limited partners of Southcross Holdings to transfer their securities after the expiration of various restrictive periods and governance and minority protection rights related to the AMID GP interests to be received by Southcross Holdings under the Contribution Agreement. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets then updated the Holdings GP Board regarding AMID s financing process.

Between September 19, 2017 and September 20, 2017, Mr. Downie and Mr. Erhard continued to negotiate the September 14 Term Sheet.

On the afternoon of September 20, 2017, Mr. Downie received a revised term sheet (the September 20 Term Sheet) from Mr. Erhard which was distributed to members of Southcross senior management and representatives of the Sponsors and RBC Capital Markets. The September 20 Term Sheet provided for a \$10 million increase to the consideration to Southcross Holdings such that the amount of AMID Common Units to be received by Southcross Holdings would be the number of AMID Common Units equal to \$180 million, subject to certain adjustments for cash, indebtedness, working capital and transaction expenses contemplated by the Contribution Agreement, divided by the AMID Reference Price of \$13.69 (equal to a \$63 million reduction in consideration compared to the August 8

Term Sheet). In addition to the 4.5 million series E preferred units and the 15% sharing percentage interest in AMID GP that had been contemplated under the Contribution Agreement, Southcross Holdings would also receive a three-year option to purchase 4.5 million AMID Common Units at an exercise price of \$18.50 per unit. The September 20 Term Sheet adjusted the consideration to the public

unitholders of SXE downward to reflect a 10% discount to the exchange ratio of the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units as of September 14, 2017, establishing a fixed exchange ratio of 0.159 of an AMID Common Unit per SXE Common Unit. The September 20 Term Sheet continued to provide for Southcross Holdings indemnification of AMID for certain litigation matters at SXE and noted that the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units would benefit from expected immediate quarterly cash distributions on the AMID Common Units received in the merger and AMID s post-merger leverage would be meaningfully lower than SXE s then current leverage.

On the afternoon of September 21, 2017, Locke Lord sent revised drafts of the Merger Agreement and Contribution Agreement to Gibson Dunn, Akin Gump and Jones Day. In addition, Locke Lord provided a list of key open items.

Also on that day, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting, also attended by Mr. Biegler and representatives of Akin Gump, to discuss the September 20 Term Sheet and the process by which the terms of the transaction were being negotiated solely between AMID and Southcross Holdings. At the end of the meeting, the SXE Conflicts Committee determined to request a meeting with representatives of Southcross Holdings to discuss the September 20 Term Sheet and related negotiations, and to schedule a meeting to be attended by representatives of Jefferies to discuss the latest financial information available regarding SXE and AMID.

On the evening of September 21, 2017, Locke Lord and Gibson Dunn continued discussions on the agreements and material issues list.

On the morning of September 22, 2017, the Holdings GP Board held a telephonic meeting attended by representatives of Locke Lord to discuss the negotiations between Mr. Downie and Mr. Erhard during the prior 48 hours. Mr. Downie stated that since the sale process began, SXE s unit value had decreased by approximately 33% and AMID s unit price had decreased by a similar amount. He stated that because the September 20 Term Sheet reflected a fixed exchange ratio, Mr. Downie believed that SXE s unitholders were effectively receiving the same consideration as originally had been contemplated when the terms of the exchange ratio reflected a 10% premium. The Holdings GP Board agreed that the downward adjustment to the purchase price should be borne by both Southcross Holdings and SXE in part because of (i) Southcross Holdings indemnification obligations to AMID under the Contribution Agreement for representations and warranties regarding SXE, (ii) Southcross Holdings indemnification obligations to AMID under the Contribution Agreement for certain outstanding SXE litigation matters and (iii) Southcross Holdings obligation to bear certain SXE transaction costs under the terms of the Contribution Agreement. Specifically, Southcross Holdings indemnification obligations had been expanded to cover SXE s potential litigation risk for certain specified litigation involving SXE and certain other pending or future liabilities.

On the afternoon of September 22, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by Mr. Williamson and Mr. Jameson, as members of Southcross—senior management, and representatives of Akin Gump and Jefferies, in order for Mr. Williamson to update the SXE Conflicts Committee regarding the September 20 Term Sheet and the status of negotiations between AMID and Southcross Holdings. During the meeting, Mr. Williamson informed the participants that the Holdings GP Board intended to recommend extending the term of the exclusivity agreement between AMID and Southcross Holdings, subject to the agreement of the SXE GP Board. After Mr. Williamson and Mr. Jameson left the meeting, the remaining participants discussed the September 20 Term Sheet and determined to request an in-person meeting with representatives of Southcross Holdings to discuss the terms of the September 20 Term Sheet, the negotiation process and the SXE Conflicts Committee—s desire to have input into the negotiation process.

On September 25, 2017, AMID, Southcross Holdings and SXE executed an amendment to the exclusivity agreement to extend the exclusivity period to October 6, 2017.

On September 26, 2017, Mr. Pinkerton and Mr. Caruso of the SXE Conflicts Committee and Mr. Biegler met in person with Mr. Williamson and Edward Herring, a representative of Tailwater, at Tailwater s offices in

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Dallas, in response to the SXE Conflicts Committee s request to discuss the terms of the September 20 Term Sheet and the relative change in the value of the consideration proposed to be paid to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units as compared to AMID s prior proposals. During the meeting, Mr. Herring presented Tailwater s views on the decreases to the consideration proposed to be paid by AMID under the September 20 Term Sheet and referred to the fact that Southcross Holdings would be responsible for certain transaction costs and certain indemnification obligations with respect to SXE, as well as changing business conditions at SXE. The SXE Conflicts Committee members expressed their concern that, under the September 20 Term Sheet, the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units would receive as consideration a number of AMID Common Units based on an exchange ratio reflecting a discount to the then-current market value of the SXE Common Units. The SXE Conflicts Committee expressed its view that the next steps for the transaction should involve a negotiation between the SXE Conflicts Committee and Southcross Holdings regarding the allocation of the consideration proposed to be paid by AMID in order to offer a premium to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units.

On September 28, 2017, the Holdings GP Board created a special committee consisting of Mark Cox, Jason Downie and Randall Wade (the Holdings Special Committee ) to consider and negotiate with the SXE Conflicts Committee the economic terms between Southcross Holdings and SXE with respect to the consideration contemplated in the September 20 Term Sheet.

Also on September 28, 2017, Gibson Dunn distributed revised drafts of the Contribution Agreement, Merger Agreement, and other transaction documents. The revised draft of the Contribution Agreement no longer required AMID to have committed financing prior to the execution of the transaction documents.

On October 2, 2017, Messrs. Williamson, Allan and Downie met with Messrs. Bourdon, Kalamaras and Erhard at ArcLight Capital s offices in Boston and by teleconference. In attendance at the meeting were representatives of Deutsche Bank and RBC Capital Markets. At the meeting, the participants discussed AMID s financing alternatives and the state of the debt and equity capital markets.

On the afternoon of October 3, 2017, management of AMID and management of Southcross met at the offices of Locke Lord in Houston to continue negotiations on the transaction documents. Also in attendance at the meeting were representatives of Locke Lord and Gibson Dunn.

On October 4, 2017 and October 5, 2017, representatives of Locke Lord and Gibson Dunn continued to negotiate the terms of the Contribution Agreement, Merger Agreement and other transaction documents.

Also on October 4, 2017, Company D provided an unsolicited revised proposal to Mr. Williamson under which Company D would acquire the Robstown fractionator and certain other assets from Southcross Holdings for cash consideration and enter into a NGL purchase contract with SXE. Given its exclusivity agreement with AMID, Southcross did not engage in discussions with Company D regarding its proposal, but Southcross senior management subsequently reviewed such proposal with the Holdings GP Board.

On the afternoon of October 5, 2017, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Bourdon had a call to continue the negotiations on the terms of the Southcross Holdings transaction. During this call, Mr. Bourdon indicated that Gibson Dunn would be sending a proposed amendment to the exclusivity agreement with AMID extending the exclusivity period to October 20, 2017.

In the early afternoon of October 6, 2017, the Holdings GP Board met telephonically with members of Southcross senior management, along with representatives of the EIG Sponsors, Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets for an update on the transaction. At this meeting, the materials that previously had been provided to the Holdings GP Board

regarding Company D s proposal to purchase the Robstown fractionator and certain other assets from Southcross Holdings and a comparison to the proposed transaction with AMID were discussed. Mr. Williamson noted that the key takeaway of the standalone case of selling only the Robstown fractionator and certain other assets to Company D was that it assumed a large equity infusion potentially on financial terms that

would dilute both the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units as well as the limited partners of Southcross Holdings. Further, Mr. Williamson noted that Company D s proposal lacked any private equity support and still had significant execution risk. The Holdings GP Board requested that the assumptions regarding a required equity infusion and the ability of Southcross Holdings and SXE to continue to operate as standalone entities be further reviewed. Mr. Downie then reviewed the material open business points in the Contribution Agreement and Merger Agreement, including the indemnity provisions, the preferred unit terms, closing conditions, materiality thresholds in the bringdown of the representations and warranties and the reverse termination fee. The Holdings GP Board directed Mr. Williamson and Mr. Downie to continue to negotiate with management of AMID and ArcLight Capital.

Further, the Holdings GP Board determined that Company D s proposal was not a compelling alternative proposal given, among other things, the need to renegotiate the underlying commercial contracts with SXE, uncertain financing, structural aspects and lack of private equity support. The Holdings GP Board also approved, contingent upon satisfactory agreement on the open business and legal points, to extend exclusivity with AMID for another two weeks.

On the afternoon of October 6, 2017, Gibson Dunn circulated a second amendment to the AMID exclusivity agreement to extend the AMID exclusivity period to October 20, 2017.

Over the weekend of October 7-8, 2017, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Downie held a series of telephonic meetings with Mr. Bourdon and Mr. Erhard to negotiate the terms of the transactions. During this time, AMID agreed to a \$17 million reverse termination fee if the Contribution Agreement is terminated because of AMID s failure to secure financing, as well as an increase of consideration of \$6 million to Southcross Holdings under the Contribution Agreement such that the amount of AMID Common Units received by Southcross Holdings would be a number of AMID Common Units equal to \$186 million, subject to certain adjustments for cash, indebtedness, working capital and transaction expenses contemplated by the Contribution Agreement, divided by the AMID Reference Price of \$13.69. AMID stated that the upward adjustment reflected a portion of the savings to AMID of not securing committed financing prior to the execution of the Contribution Agreement.

On October 9, 2017, Mr. Kalamaras and Mr. Williamson, together with representatives of Gibson Dunn and Locke Lord, met in person at the offices of Locke Lord in Houston to further negotiate the transaction documents. Following the meeting, AMID, Southcross Holdings and SXE executed the second amendment to the exclusivity agreement extending the exclusivity period to October 20, 2017.

On the afternoon of October 9, 2017, the Holdings GP Board held a telephonic meeting. Present at the meeting were representatives of Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets. Mr. Williamson summarized the discussions with Mr. Bourdon and Mr. Erhard over the weekend and the negotiations earlier that day in Houston. Mr. Williamson informed the Holdings GP Board that AMID and ArcLight Capital had agreed to an upward adjustment to the proposed consideration to Southcross Holdings by \$6 million with no change to the contemplated interest in AMID GP or with respect to the options. The options were now confirmed to be four-year options from the date of closing (and not three years as previously provided in the September 20 Term Sheet). Further, the parties agreed to a reverse termination fee of \$17 million under certain specified circumstances. The parties agreed on a deadline for completion of the transaction, and the indemnification amount and period. Mr. Williamson also clarified that the terms of the preferred units had been agreed upon.

On October 10, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by Mr. Biegler, members of Southcross senior management and representatives of Akin Gump. At the meeting, Mr. Williamson updated the participants on the status of negotiations between AMID and Southcross Holdings, including AMID s financing options and the potential for a reverse termination fee to be paid by AMID, as well as an unsolicited proposal that

Southcross Holdings had received from Company D for certain of Southcross Holdings assets. The participants further discussed the terms of the proposed transaction, including Southcross Holdings indemnification obligations under the Contribution Agreement and certain of SXE s ongoing litigation matters and Southcross Holdings potential obligations to reimburse SXE for certain transaction expenses, as well as the

status of PricewaterhouseCoopers analysis of the potential tax implications of the proposed transaction on the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units. Mr. Williamson and Mr. Jameson also updated the SXE Conflicts Committee in relation to certain SXE litigation matters.

Later on October 10, 2017, Mr. Downie, as Chair of the Holdings Special Committee, delivered to Mr. Pinkerton, as Chair of the SXE Conflicts Committee, a proposal to SXE to increase the amount of consideration to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units from that set forth in the September 20 Term Sheet. The Holdings Special Committee proposed that, in lieu of a fixed exchange ratio of 0.159 which would result in a 1.9% discount to the market price of SXE Common Units based on the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units as of October 9, 2017, Southcross Holdings would agree to reduce the portion of the consideration payable to Southcross Holdings in AMID Common Units under the Contribution Agreement so that the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units would receive AMID Common Units equal in value to the market price for SXE Common Units as of October 9, 2017, based on the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units as of that date, thereby establishing a fixed exchange ratio of 0.162 of an AMID Common Unit for each outstanding SXE Common Unit. In addition, the proposal from the Holdings Special Committee indicated that, in consideration for providing the support described above and for the ongoing support for SXE s credit facility, Southcross Holdings would retain the reverse termination fee should the transaction not close for any reason that triggered its payment, but that Southcross Holdings would reimburse SXE for its actual out-of-pocket expenses related to the proposed transaction.

On October 11, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by Mr. Biegler, members of Southcross senior management, and representatives of Jefferies and Akin Gump to discuss the proposal that the SXE Conflicts Committee had received from the Holdings Special Committee. After Southcross senior management left the meeting, the remaining participants continued to discuss the proposal and the transaction generally, including the potential benefits of the proposed merger to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, the proposed exchange ratio, and a comparison of the proposed merger to the status quo. Based on its review and consideration of the Holdings Special Committee s proposal, the SXE Conflicts Committee determined to respond to the Holdings Special Committee to propose an alternative allocation of the consideration between Southcross Holdings and the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, which allocation provided additional consideration to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units.

On the evening of October 11, 2017, Mr. Pinkerton, as Chair of the SXE Conflicts Committee, sent Mr. Downie, as Chair of the Holdings Special Committee, a counterproposal providing that the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units receive as consideration a number of AMID Common Units based on an exchange ratio reflecting an 8% premium to the market value of SXE Common Units determined using the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units as of the market close on the trading day before the public announcement of the proposed merger.

On October 12, 2017, representatives of Locke Lord met telephonically with representatives of Akin Gump to discuss the status of the transaction documents. On that same day, representatives of Locke Lord met telephonically with representatives of Jones Day to discuss certain process issues and the status of the transactions.

Also on October 12, 2017, AMID delivered updated AMID financial projections to Southcross. Mr. Allan subsequently delivered those projections to Jefferies, TPH and RBC Capital Markets.

On October 13, 2017, the Holdings GP Board held a telephonic meeting attended by members of Southcross senior management and representatives of Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets to discuss the status of the transaction documents and negotiations.

Also on October 13, 2017, Mr. Downie, as Chair of the Holdings Special Committee, sent to Mr. Pinkerton, as Chair of the SXE Conflicts Committee, a response to the counterproposal received on October 11, 2017. The Holdings Special Committee proposed that the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units receive a number

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of AMID Common Units based on a fixed exchange ratio reflecting a 4% premium determined using the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units as of the market close on the trading day before public announcement of the proposed merger.

On that same day, Locke Lord sent Gibson Dunn, Andrews Kurth, Akin Gump and Jones Day revised drafts of the Merger Agreement, Contribution Agreement, Support Agreement, and related transaction documents.

Later on October 13, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting also attended by representatives of Jefferies and Akin Gump. At the meeting, the SXE Conflicts Committee discussed the counterproposal received from the Holdings Special Committee earlier that day and the potential benefits of the proposed merger to SXE and the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units. The SXE Conflicts Committee also considered whether to make a further counterproposal to the Holdings Special Committee and requested that a representative of Jefferies follow-up with Mr. Downie, as Chair of the Holdings Special Committee, to discuss the Holdings Special Committee s counterproposal.

On October 14, 2017, a representative of Jefferies spoke by telephone with Mr. Downie about the Holdings Special Committee s most recent counterproposal. The representative of Jefferies then reported to Mr. Pinkerton regarding the outcome of his conversation with Mr. Downie. Mr. Pinkerton then reported telephonically to the other members of the SXE Conflicts Committee the outcome of Jefferies conversation with Mr. Downie.

Later on October 14, 2017, Mr. Pinkerton, as Chair of the SXE Conflicts Committee, sent by email to Mr. Downie, as Chair of the Holdings Special Committee, a subsequent counterproposal to the Holdings Special Committee s response on October 13, 2017. The SXE Conflicts Committee proposed that the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units receive a number of AMID Common Units based on a fixed exchange ratio reflecting a 6% premium determined using the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units as of the market close on the trading day before the public announcement of the proposed merger.

On October 15, 2017, Mr. Downie, as Chair of the Holdings Special Committee, delivered a response to Mr. Pinkerton, as Chair of the SXE Conflicts Committee, to the SXE Conflicts Committee s subsequent counterproposal of October 14, 2017. The Holdings Special Committee proposed that the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units receive a number of AMID Common Units based on a fixed exchange ratio representing a 5% premium determined using the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units as of the market close on the trading day before the public announcement of the proposed merger.

On the morning of October 16, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by Mr. Biegler and representatives of Jefferies and Akin Gump. At the meeting, the participants discussed the terms of the counterproposal received from the Holdings Special Committee the prior day, including the proposal to determine the exchange ratio using a 5% premium to the exchange ratio of the 20-trading day VWAPs of SXE and AMID Common Units, as of the trading day prior to announcement of the proposed merger, compared to the 10% discount to the exchange ratio of the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units as of September 14, 2017 that was proposed at the time of the September 20 Term Sheet. The participants also considered the undertakings by Southcross Holdings to AMID under the transaction, including obligations to indemnify AMID for certain outstanding litigation at SXE and breaches of representations and warranties regarding SXE and an obligation to bear certain SXE-related transaction costs, as well as the potential benefits of the proposed merger to SXE and the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, including relative to the status quo. In addition, the participants discussed the status of PricewaterhouseCoopers analysis of the potential tax implications of the merger transaction on the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units. The SXE Conflicts Committee agreed to respond to the Holdings Special Committee by accepting its counterproposal for determining the exchange ratio for the AMID Common Units offered

to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, subject to agreement on final transaction documentation, receipt of information from AMID to enable PricewaterhouseCoopers to complete its tax analysis and expeditious signing of the proposed definitive transaction documents.

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Also on October 16, 2017, the A-II Special Committee met with representatives of TPH telephonically and in-person with Mr. Williamson and Mr. Allan in TPH s offices in Houston to discuss financial considerations relevant to the A-II Holders of a standalone case and the merits of the proposed transaction with respect to the A-II Holders. A significant concern to the A-II Holders in the standalone case was the potential for a default of SXE s debt to cause a cross default of Southcross Holdings debt.

Later that same day, Mr. Pinkerton, as Chair of the SXE Conflicts Committee, responded to Mr. Downie, as Chair of the Holdings Special Committee, stating that the SXE Conflicts Committee acknowledged that Southcross Holdings would undertake certain obligations to (i) indemnify AMID for certain outstanding litigation at SXE, (ii) indemnify AMID for breaches of representations and warranties regarding SXE and (iii) bear certain SXE-related transaction costs. As such, the SXE Conflicts Committee, after consultation with its financial and legal advisors, determined that the Holdings Special Committee s October 15, 2017 proposal that the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units receive a number of AMID Common Units based on a fixed exchange ratio reflecting a 5% premium determined using the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units as of the market close on the trading day before public announcement of the proposed merger was acceptable, subject to final documentation, receipt of requested AMID tax information and expeditious signing of definitive transaction documents.

Also on October 16, 2017, Locke Lord sent Akin Gump a revised draft of the Letter Agreement, updated to reflect that as an acknowledgment by SXE of Southcross Holdings obligations to AMID under the Contribution Agreement with respect SXE and its subsidiaries, including for breaches of representations and warranties regarding SXE and its subsidiaries, Southcross Holdings would be entitled to the full amount of any reverse termination fee received under the Contribution Agreement, and Southcross Holdings would reimburse SXE for all out-of- pocket expenses reasonably incurred by SXE or its subsidiaries in connection with the Letter Agreement or the Merger Agreement.

On October 17, 2017, Gibson Dunn distributed revised drafts of the Merger Agreement and certain other agreements contemplated by the Contribution Agreement. The revised draft of the Merger Agreement reflected a revision to SXE s interim operating covenants and further narrowing of the exceptions to the material adverse effect definition.

Also on October 17, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by Mr. Biegler and representatives of Jefferies and Akin Gump. At the meeting, Jefferies presented to the SXE Conflicts Committee its preliminary financial analyses of the proposed exchange ratio based on the most recently received proposals from AMID and the Holdings Special Committee. The participants also discussed matters relating to the proposed transaction, including the financial condition of SXE, the outcome of PricewaterhouseCoopers tax analysis and the status of the transaction documents.

Following the meeting on October 17, 2017, at the request of the SXE Conflicts Committee, Akin Gump sent a markup of the Letter Agreement providing that SXE would be reimbursed for all fees and expenses of legal counsel, accountants, investment bankers and consultants retained by SXE or the SXE Conflicts Committee, without a reasonableness qualification, in the event that Southcross Holdings received payment of the reverse termination fee under the Contribution Agreement.

Additionally on October 17, 2017, Gibson Dunn distributed a revised draft of the Contribution Agreement to Locke Lord, Akin Gump, Jones Day and Andrews Kurth.

On the afternoon of October 17, 2017, the Holdings GP Board held a telephonic meeting with representatives of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Locke Lord, Jones Day and TPH to discuss the tax impact of the Contribution Agreement and related transactions to Southcross Holdings. Immediately following, the A-II Special Committee met telephonically with representatives from Jones Day and TPH during which the A-II Special Committee discussed the

tax impacts related specifically to the A-II Holders.

On the evening of October 17, 2017, management of Southcross and management of AMID held a telephonic meeting. Present telephonically at the meeting were representatives of Deutsche Bank, Locke Lord, Gibson Dunn and RBC Capital Markets. At this meeting, Southcross and AMID management confirmed the financial models to be used for purposes of the transaction.

On October 18, 2017, Andrews Kurth, Locke Lord, Akin Gump, Jones Day, and Gibson Dunn continued negotiations on the Contribution Agreement and related agreements.

On the morning of October 19, 2017, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Kalamaras discussed via phone certain terms of the restrictions on the series E preferred units and AMID Common Units to be received by Southcross Holdings under the terms of the Contribution Agreement. Later that same day, Mr. Downie spoke telephonically with Mr. Erhard regarding open issues on the Contribution Agreement. Mr. Erhard proposed to send a response the following day.

Later on October 19, 2017, Locke Lord sent a revised draft of the Letter Agreement to Akin Gump rejecting the changes that had removed the reasonableness qualification on the expense reimbursement obligations.

On the morning of October 20, 2017, the SXE GP Board held a telephonic meeting attended by members of Southcross senior management and representatives of Locke Lord at which Mr. Williamson provided an update on the status of the negations with AMID and Mr. Downie provided an update on discussions with ArcLight Capital. Representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of the SXE GP Board and its obligations pursuant to the SXE Partnership Agreement in connection with its consideration of the proposed transactions.

Also on October 20, 2017, Locke Lord requested additional due diligence from AMID related to a leak and related spill on a producer system upstream of the Delta House floating production facility that occurred on October 14, 2017. Later that same day, members of Southcross senior management and Mr. Kalamaras met telephonically to continue due diligence discussions related to certain disclosure schedules to the Merger Agreement and Contribution Agreement.

Additionally on October 20, 2017, Mr. Bourdon called Mr. Williamson to provide an update on the status of negotiations on the Contribution Agreement (including the escrow of funds for indemnification purposes and financing terms). Later that afternoon, Gibson Dunn sent a third amendment to the exclusivity agreement to extend the AMID exclusivity period to October 30, 2017.

On October 21, 2017, at the request of the SXE Conflicts Committee, Akin Gump sent Locke Lord a revised draft of the Letter Agreement requesting that Southcross Holdings reconsider its rejection of the SXE Conflicts Committee request that SXE be reimbursed under the Letter Agreement for all fees and expenses of legal counsel, accountants, investment bankers and consultants retained by SXE or the SXE Conflicts Committee, without a reasonableness qualification, in the event that Southcross Holdings received payment of the reverse termination fee under the Contribution Agreement or in the event that the Merger Agreement were terminated solely as a result of any action or inaction of Southcross Holdings or its controlling affiliates.

On the afternoon of October 21, 2017, Gibson Dunn sent a revised draft of the Contribution Agreement and other related transaction documents to Locke Lord, Akin Gump, Jones Day and Andrews Kurth.

On October 22, 2017, Gibson Dunn distributed to Locke Lord, Akin Gump, Jones Day, and Andrews Kurth revised drafts of the LP Agreement and a draft of the Escrow Agreement. Later that evening, Mr. Williamson discussed the transaction with the A-II Special Committee.

On the afternoon of October 23, 2017, Mr. Downie and Mr. Erhard held a telephonic conference call to discuss the remaining open business items. Later that evening, representatives of Gibson Dunn called representatives of Locke Lord to inform them that they would be sending a revised draft of the Contribution Agreement to reflect the negotiations between Mr. Downie and Mr. Erhard.

On October 23, 2017, Locke Lord sent a revised Letter Agreement to Akin Gump accepting changes proposed by the SXE Conflicts Committee. In addition, Locke Lord sent a revised draft of the Merger Agreement to Gibson Dunn, Akin Gump, Jones Day, and Andrews Kurth reflecting a change in SXE s interim operating covenant obligations.

Also on October 23, 2017, Locke Lord and Gibson Dunn met telephonically to discuss the escrow of the AMID Common Units and the series E preferred units to be received by Southcross Holdings under the terms of the Contribution Agreement and certain tax implications that may result from various escrow structures, given that all such units would be entirely held in escrow or otherwise restricted due to Southcross Holdings indemnification obligations to AMID regarding SXE.

Additionally on October 23, 2017, the A-II Special Committee met telephonically with representatives of Jones Day and TPH. Jones Day updated the A-II Special Committee on key open legal issues, TPH discussed financial considerations relevant to the A-II Holders and the participants discussed the merits of the transaction with respect to the A-II Holders.

On October 25, 2017, Southcross Holdings, SXE and AMID entered into the third amendment to the exclusivity agreement extending the AMID exclusivity period to October 30, 2017.

Also on October 25, 2017, Gibson Dunn sent a revised draft of the Contribution Agreement to Locke Lord and Andrews Kurth reflecting the October 23, 2017 negotiations between Mr. Downie and Mr. Erhard.

On October 26, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by members of Southcross senior management and representatives of Akin Gump, Jefferies and Locke Lord, at which Southcross senior management updated the participants on the status of the negotiations on and documentation for the proposed transaction with AMID.

Additionally, on October 26, 2017, Mr. Downie and Mr. Kalamaras had a telephonic meeting to discuss the potential combination with Southcross. Mr. Downie and Mr. Kalamaras discussed high-level synergies between Southcross and AMID, Southcross social and corporate governance issues and the likelihood of Southcross remaining a going concern or standalone entity.

On October 27, 2017, Gibson Dunn conducted a series of due diligence calls with Mr. Jameson and SXE s outside legal counsel handling certain litigation matters for SXE, and Locke Lord distributed a revised draft of the Contribution Agreement. On that same day, members of AMID senior management met telephonically with members of Southcross senior management and representatives of Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets to provide an update on matters related to the Delta House floating production facility leak and related spill that occurred on October 14, 2017. Over the next several days, Mr. Jameson continued to provide representatives of Gibson Dunn additional due diligence information related to certain of SXE s litigation matters.

On October 30, 2017, Mr. Pinkerton, the Chair of the SXE Conflicts Committee, spoke with representatives of Akin Gump and Southcross—senior management regarding timing considerations relating to potential SXE Conflicts Committee approval of the final terms of the proposed merger and timing for a review of Jefferies—financial analyses of the Exchange Ratio pursuant to the Merger Agreement. The SXE Conflicts Committee members then spoke telephonically and agreed to use the 20-trading day VWAPs of AMID and SXE Common Units determined at the market close on October 30, 2017 in determining the Exchange Ratio for the proposed merger, in the event that the definitive transaction documents were approved and signed on October 31, 2017, with announcement to follow the next morning.

On the evening of October 30, 2017, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Jameson, together with a representative of the Sponsors, held a telephonic conference call with Mr. Bourdon to discuss the remaining open items in the drafts of the Contribution Agreement and Merger Agreement that had been distributed by Gibson Dunn on October 29, 2017. Later on October 30, Mr. Allan circulated the exchange ratio calculation to Jefferies and TPH.

On October 30, 2017 and through the afternoon of October 31, 2017, Locke Lord, with input from Akin Gump, Jones Day and Southcross management teams, and Gibson Dunn, with input from the management teams of AMID and ArcLight Capital, continued to exchange drafts of the Merger Agreement, Contribution Agreement and related transaction documents in an effort to finalize the definitive documentation.

At 4:00 p.m. (Central time) on October 31, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by Mr. Biegler and representatives of Jefferies and Akin Gump. At the meeting, representatives of Akin Gump reviewed with the SXE Conflicts Committee the terms of the Merger Agreement, Contribution Agreement and Letter Agreement, as well as the SXE Conflicts Committee members—duties under the SXE Partnership Agreement, summaries of which had been provided to the SXE Conflicts Committee in advance of the meeting.

Representatives of Jefferies discussed their financial analyses of the Exchange Ratio pursuant to the Merger Agreement with the SXE Conflicts Committee and, following discussion thereof, rendered Jefferies opinion to the SXE Conflicts Committee to the effect that, as of October 31, 2017 and based upon and subject to the various assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the scope of the review undertaken as set forth in its opinion, the Exchange Ratio pursuant to the Merger Agreement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders. Based on the SXE Conflicts Committee s consideration of the Merger Agreement, the Letter Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and each SXE Conflicts Committee member s belief that the Merger Agreement, the Letter Agreement and the proposed merger were in the best interests of SXE and its subsidiaries, including the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, the SXE Conflicts Committee approved the Merger Agreement, the Letter Agreement and the consummation of the proposed merger, with such approval to constitute Special Approval under the SXE Partnership Agreement. The SXE Conflicts Committee also recommended that the SXE GP Board approve the Merger Agreement, the Letter Agreement and the proposed merger, that the SXE GP Board submit the Merger Agreement to a vote of the SXE Unitholders and that the SXE Common Unitholders vote in favor of approving the Merger Agreement.

At 4:30 p.m. (Central time) on October 31, 2017, the A-II Special Committee held a telephonic meeting attended by representatives of Jones Day and TPH. Jones Day provided legal updates and TPH updated its prior discussions on financial considerations relevant to the A-II Holders. Following discussions with the representatives of Jones Day and TPH, the A-II Special Committee then unanimously approved resolutions approving the Contribution Agreement, the Contribution and the related transactions, including the Merger Agreement and the Merger.

At 5:00 p.m. (Central time) on October 31, 2017, the SXE GP Board convened a special meeting telephonically with representatives of Locke Lord participating. Representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of the SXE GP Board and its obligations pursuant to the SXE Partnership Agreement in connection with its consideration of the proposed transaction. Prior to the meeting, Locke Lord provided summaries of the proposed Merger Agreement, the Letter Agreement and the Support Agreement. At the meeting, the SXE Conflicts Committee advised the SXE GP Board that after review of the Letter Agreement, Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby with its advisors and the receipt of an opinion from Jefferies that the Exchange Ratio in the transaction was fair to the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders from a financial point of view, the SXE Conflicts Committee had unanimously approved the proposed merger transaction (which approval constituted Special Approval under the SXE Partnership Agreement) and also unanimously recommended that (i) the Board approve the proposed transaction, (ii) the Board submit the Merger Agreement to a vote of SXE s limited partners, and (iii) SXE s limited partners approve the Merger Agreement.

At 5:30 p.m. (Central time) on October 31, 2017, the Holdings GP Board convened a special meeting telephonically with members of Southcross senior management and representatives of Locke Lord and RBC Capital Markets. Representatives of Locke Lord reviewed the duties of the Holdings GP Board and its obligations pursuant to the Southcross Holdings partnership agreement in connection with its consideration of the proposed transaction. Prior to

the meeting, Locke Lord provided the Holdings GP Board with summaries of the

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terms of the Contribution Agreement, the Merger Agreement, the Support Agreement, the Letter Agreement and the Lock-up Letter. At the meeting, RBC Capital Markets discussed with the Holdings GP Board financial aspects of the transactions and related matters. The Holdings GP Board unanimously determined that Contribution Agreement, including the transactions documents that are exhibits thereto, the Merger Agreement, including the transactions documents that are exhibits thereto, the Letter Agreement, and the transactions contemplated thereby are fair and reasonable to, and in the best interests of, Southcross Holdings.

Following the SXE GP and Holdings GP Board meetings on October 31, 2017, the parties finalized and executed the Merger Agreement, the Contribution Agreement, the Letter Agreement, the Support Agreement and related transaction documents.

On the morning of November 1, 2017, AMID and SXE issued a press release announcing the execution of the Merger Agreement and the Contribution Agreement.

### Recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee and the SXE GP Board and Reasons for the Merger

The SXE GP Board authorized and empowered the SXE Conflicts Committee, consisting of Andrew A. Cameron, Nicholas J. Caruso and Jerry W. Pinkerton, to evaluate, review and negotiate the Merger Agreement and the Merger, and to make a recommendation to the SXE GP Board with respect to the Merger Agreement and the Merger. On October 31, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee determined unanimously that the Merger Agreement and the Merger are in the best interests of SXE and its subsidiaries, including the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, and recommended that the SXE GP Board approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger and that the SXE Unitholders vote in favor of approving the Merger Agreement. The SXE Conflicts Committee s approval constituted Special Approval under the SXE Partnership Agreement.

After considering such recommendation, the SXE GP Board (i) determined that the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger, are advisable and in the best interests of SXE, (ii) approved and adopted the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger, and (iii) resolved to recommend the approval of the Merger Agreement by the SXE Unitholders at a special meeting to be held to approve the Merger Agreement.

Both the SXE Conflicts Committee and the SXE GP Board believe, based on their consideration of the factors described below, that the terms of the Merger Agreement are in the best interests of SXE and the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units.

### The SXE Conflicts Committee

In evaluating, and in making determinations with respect to, the Merger Agreement and the Merger, the SXE Conflicts Committee considered information with respect to SXE s and AMID s financial condition, results of operations, businesses, competitive positions and business strategies, on both historical and prospective bases, as well as current industry, economic and market conditions and trends. The SXE Conflicts Committee considered the following factors, each of which the SXE Conflicts Committee believes supports its determination to approve, and to recommend that the SXE GP Board and the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units approve, the Merger Agreement:

the SXE Conflicts Committee s understanding of SXE s business, operations, financial condition, earnings, prospects, competitive position and the nature of the midstream sector in which SXE competes, including the risks, uncertainties and challenges facing SXE and that sector, in connection with SXE s execution of its standalone business plan;

the belief of the SXE Conflicts Committee that the Merger presents the best opportunity to enhance value for the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units and is superior to SXE s remaining as a standalone public entity, taking into account, among other things, the current market environment for master limited partnerships (including commodity prices), potential risks and uncertainties associated

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with the future prospects of SXE, SXE s limited access to additional capital from debt and equity markets, SXE s projected capital expenditures, liquidity, leverage and cost of capital and the SXE Conflicts Committee s belief, based on SXE s negotiations with AMID, that the Exchange Ratio represented the highest exchange ratio that AMID was willing to pay and that SXE could obtain from negotiations with Southcross Holdings;

that, in receiving AMID Common Units in the Merger, the SXE Common Unitholders will be provided an opportunity to participate in a combined entity that, among other things, is significantly larger than SXE, will have a stronger balance sheet, will be capable of pursuing significantly larger growth opportunities, will participate in the increased quality and diversification of the assets and operations of the combined entity, and is more likely to make cash distributions to its unitholders, in each case as compared to SXE as a standalone entity;

that, as a standalone entity and without a significant equity contribution, which it may not be able to obtain, or absent additional amendments to its revolving credit agreement or waivers of the March 31, 2019 requirement to comply with the consolidated total leverage ratio, SXE may not be able to comply with such financial covenant as of such date, which would trigger an event of default, and result in substantial doubt regarding SXE s ability to continue as a going concern as early as the second quarter of 2018. If SXE s independent auditors subsequently report in their next annual audit report the existence of substantial doubt regarding SXE s ability to continue as a going concern, this would also lead to an event of default under SXE s revolving credit agreement and under SXE s term loan which, in turn, would trigger a cross default under Southcross Holdings credit facilities. Such events of default, if not cured, would allow the lenders under each of these borrowing arrangements to accelerate the maturity of the debt, making it due and payable immediately;

the combined entity s improved credit profile and greater financial flexibility due to lower leverage and cost of capital when compared with SXE as a standalone entity;

the presentation of Jefferies to the SXE Conflicts Committee on October 31, 2017 and the opinion of Jefferies, dated October 31, 2017, to the SXE Conflicts Committee to the effect that, as of October 31, 2017, and based upon and subject to the various assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the scope of the review undertaken as set forth in its opinion, the Exchange Ratio pursuant to the Merger Agreement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders, as more fully described below in the section captioned Opinion of Financial Advisor to the SXE Conflicts Committee;

the proposed transaction provides SXE Unitholders with substantial equity ownership in an entity with several third-party strategic opportunities and an identifiable asset drop-down inventory;

the proposed transaction provides SXE s Unitholders with substantial equity ownership in an entity that is expected to make cash distributions and have significantly more distribution coverage through 2019 than SXE on a standalone basis, taking into account SXE s projected distributable cash flows and the restriction

under SXE s revolving credit agreement on SXE s ability to make cash distributions until its Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio (as defined in SXE s revolving credit agreement) is below 5.0;

the Merger is expected to create operating efficiencies and cost savings in administrative and interest costs as well as other combined benefits;

during the course of negotiating the transaction, the SXE Conflicts Committee, with the assistance of its legal and financial advisors, successfully negotiated an increase of the Exchange Ratio;

the SXE Conflicts Committee s belief after discussing both the third-party solicitation process undertaken by Southcross Holdings and SXE with the assistance of RBC Capital Markets and SXE s limited standalone prospects with SXE GP management and the SXE Conflicts Committe s financial advisor, that the Merger Consideration was the most favorable value that could be obtained for the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units;

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the Exchange Ratio of 0.160 represents a 5% premium to the exchange ratio of SXE Common Units to AMID Common Units, based on the respective VWAP of the SXE Common Units and the AMID Common Units for the 20-trading day period ending October 30, 2017, the last full trading day prior to the execution of the Merger Agreement;

the Exchange Ratio is fixed and therefore the value of the consideration payable to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units will increase in the event that the market price of AMID Common Units increases prior to the closing of the Merger;

the SXE Conflicts Committee s engagement of its own legal and financial advisors who have knowledge and experience with respect to public company merger and acquisition transactions, advising publicly traded limited partnerships and SXE s and AMID s industry generally, as well as familiarity with and experience advising the SXE Conflicts Committee;

the Letter Agreement provides that Southcross Holdings will reimburse SXE for all fees or expenses of SXE in connection with the Merger Agreement including (i) any fees or expenses of counsel, accountants, investment bankers and consultants retained by SXE or the SXE Conflicts Committee, and (ii) the payment of any termination fee or the reimbursement of any AMID Expense, in each case if the Merger has not closed and (a) the Merger Agreement is terminated under certain specified circumstances as a result of any action taken or any failure to act by, or at the direction of, Southcross Holdings or any of its controlling affiliates or (b) the Merger Agreement is terminated without the prior approval of the SXE Conflicts Committees under certain specified circumstances;

the Letter Agreement provides that, if the Contribution Agreement is terminated and Southcross Holdings receives the reverse termination fee from AMID, Southcross Holdings will reimburse SXE for all fees or expenses of counsel, accountants, investment bankers and consultants retained by SXE or the SXE Conflicts Committee as a result of the execution and delivery of the Merger Agreement;

the fact that, under the Contribution Agreement, Southcross Holdings is undertaking various obligations to AMID with respect to SXE and its subsidiaries, including indemnification obligations with respect to breaches of representations and warranties regarding SXE and its subsidiaries and certain contingent liabilities of SXE and its subsidiaries;

the SXE Conflicts Committee does not expect there to be significant antitrust or other regulatory impediments to the consummation of the Merger;

the expectation that the receipt of Merger Consideration generally will not be taxable for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units;

the opportunity that the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units will have to determine by direct vote whether the Merger Agreement will be approved;

the terms of the Merger Agreement, principally:

the provisions allowing the SXE GP Board (upon recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee) to withdraw or change its recommendation of the Merger Agreement in the event of a more favorable competing offer or proposal for SXE or its assets, or under certain changed circumstances if the SXE Conflicts Committee makes a good faith determination that the failure to change its recommendation would be inconsistent with its duties under the SXE Partnership Agreement or applicable law;

the operating covenants for AMID providing protection to SXE Unitholders by restricting AMID s ability to take certain actions prior to the closing of the Merger that could reduce the value of AMID Common Units received by SXE Unitholders in the Merger;

the limited conditions and exceptions to the material adverse effect closing condition and other closing conditions; and

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the other terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, as discussed in the section entitled The Merger Agreement, which the SXE Conflicts Committee, after consulting with its legal counsel, considered to be reasonable and consistent with precedents it deemed relevant; and

AMID s and SXE s strong commitment to consummate the Merger on the anticipated schedule. In evaluating the Merger and the Merger Agreement, the SXE Conflicts Committee also considered, among other factors, the following, each of which the SXE Conflicts Committee viewed as generally negative or unfavorable:

the Exchange Ratio is fixed and therefore the value of the consideration payable will decrease in the event that the market price of AMID Common Units decreases prior to the closing of the Merger;

consummation of the Merger is subject to certain conditions that are outside SXE s control, such as the consummation of the Contribution Agreement, which is subject to AMID s ability to raise sufficient financing for the transaction;

AMID does not have committed financing sufficient to make the cash payments required at the closing of the Contribution and Southcross Holdings may not be able to force AMID to complete the Contribution if AMID has not obtained sufficient financing to make the cash payments required at the closing of the Contribution; consequently, any such failure to obtain financing would likely result in the termination of the Contribution Agreement and Merger Agreement and the failure to complete the Merger;

the fact that, while the Merger Consideration represented a premium to the NYSE closing sale price of the SXE Common Units on October 30, 2017, the SXE Common Units had traded at higher prices during the course of the trailing 12-month period;

the risk that the potential benefits expected from the Merger might not be fully realized;

that SXE has incurred and will continue to incur significant transaction costs and expenses in connection with the Merger, whether or not the Merger is completed;

the potential for disruptions to SXE s operations following the announcement of the Merger, including potentially the loss of key employees, which increases the risk that SXE would be unable to continue to execute on its current business plans in the event that the Merger is not consummated;

the restrictions in the Merger Agreement regarding SXE s ability to terminate the Merger Agreement to accept a more favorable competing proposal received by SXE;

the Merger Agreement s covenants restricting the conduct of SXE s business, including, among other things, restricting SXE s ability (subject to certain exceptions) to enter into new material contracts, incur indebtedness and issue new securities of SXE, without AMID s consent, which could affect SXE s performance until the Merger is consummated or abandoned;

the risk that, while the Merger is expected to be consummated, there can be no assurance that all conditions to the parties obligations to complete the Merger will be satisfied and, as a result, it is possible that the Merger may not be completed;

the risks and costs to SXE if the Merger is not consummated, including the potential effect of the diversion of management and employee attention from SXE s business and the substantial expenses which SXE will have incurred, including in connection with any related litigation;

the fact that, if the Merger Agreement is terminated under certain circumstances, including as a result of the SXE GP Board changing its recommendation that the SXE Unitholders vote in favor of the Merger, and SXE enters into a specified alternative transaction in the following 12 months, SXE will be required to pay AMID a termination fee of \$2 million;

certain terms of the Merger Agreement, principally the provisions limiting the ability of SXE to solicit, or to consider unsolicited, offers from third parties for SXE or its assets;

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the provisions requiring SXE to hold a unitholder meeting as soon as practicable to approve the Merger, even in the event the SXE GP Board (upon the recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee) changes its recommendation with respect to such approval;

SXE Unitholders are not entitled to dissenters or appraisal rights under the Merger Agreement, SXE s partnership agreement or Delaware law;

SXE Unitholders will be foregoing the potential benefits, if any, that could be realized by remaining as unitholders of SXE as a standalone entity;

litigation may arise in connection with the Merger and such litigation may increase costs and result in a diversion of management focus; and

some of the directors and officers of SXE GP may have interests in the Merger that are different from, or in addition to, the interests of SXE s Unitholders generally. Please read Interests of Directors and Executive Officers of SXE GP in the Transaction.

The SXE Conflicts Committee also considered a number of factors that are discussed below relating to the process of negotiating the Merger. The SXE Conflicts Committee believes these factors support its determinations and recommendations regarding the Merger to the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units:

the Merger Agreement must be approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units at the SXE Special Unitholder Meeting, as discussed in the section entitled *The SXE Special Unitholder Meeting Vote Required for Approval*;

the members of the SXE Conflicts Committee are familiar with and understand the business, assets, liabilities, results of operations, financial condition, competitive position and prospects of SXE;

the SXE Conflicts Committee retained and received advice from Jefferies, as financial advisor, and Akin Gump, as legal advisor, each of which has extensive experience in transactions similar to the Merger and familiarity with and experience advising the SXE Conflicts Committee;

the SXE Conflicts Committee was advised by its financial and legal advisors at each stage of the process and held numerous meetings to discuss and evaluate the Merger, negotiated through representatives of SXE and with representatives of AMID and Southcross Holdings regarding the Merger Consideration and its allocation and the other terms of the Merger Agreement, and successfully negotiated an increase to the Exchange Ratio;

the fact that the Merger Agreement may only be amended with the written agreement of both parties and that any amendment must be approved by the SXE Conflicts Committee;

whenever a determination, decision, approval or consent of SXE or the SXE GP Board is required under the Merger Agreement, such determination, decision, approval or consent must be authorized by the SXE Conflicts Committee;

the SXE Conflicts Committee consists solely of independent and disinterested directors; the members of the SXE Conflicts Committee (i) are not employees of SXE GP or any of its subsidiaries, (ii) are not affiliated with AMID or any of its affiliates and (iii) have no financial interest in the Merger that is different from that of the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, other than as discussed in the section entitled *Interests of the Directors and Executive Officers of SXE GP in the Transaction*;

the compensation of the SXE Conflicts Committee members was in no way contingent on their approving the Merger Agreement and taking other actions described in this proxy statement/prospectus; and

the recognition by the SXE Conflicts Committee that it had no obligation to recommend the approval of the Merger or any other transaction.

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The foregoing discussion of the factors considered is not intended to be exhaustive, but sets forth the principal factors considered by the SXE Conflicts Committee in its consideration of the Merger Agreement and Merger. In view of the variety of factors considered in connection with its evaluation of the Merger Agreement and Merger, the SXE Conflicts Committee did not find it practicable to, and did not, quantify or otherwise assign specific weights to the factors considered in reaching its determination and recommendation. In addition, each of the members of the SXE Conflicts Committee may have given differing weights to different factors. The SXE Conflicts Committee understood that there can be no assurance of future results, including results considered or expected as described in the factors above. While the SXE Conflicts Committee considered potentially positive and negative factors, it concluded that, overall, the potentially positive factors outweighed the potentially negative factors, and at a meeting held on October 31, 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee unanimously:

determined that the terms of the Merger Agreement are in the best interests of SXE and its subsidiaries, including the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units;

approved the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby;

recommended the approval of the Merger Agreement by the SXE GP Board; and

recommended that the SXE GP Board submit the Merger Agreement to a vote of the SXE Unitholders for approval at a special meeting, and that the SXE Unitholders vote in favor of approving the Merger Agreement.

## SXE GP Board

At a meeting that immediately followed the SXE Conflicts Committee meeting, the SXE GP Board approved the Merger Agreement and determined to submit it to the SXE Unitholders to vote upon its approval and recommended that the SXE Unitholders vote in favor of approval of the Merger Agreement. In particular, the SXE GP Board considered:

the SXE Conflicts Committee s analysis, conclusions, and unanimous determination that the Merger Agreement and the Merger are in the best interests of SXE and the holders of Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units:

the SXE Conflicts Committee s unanimous recommendation that the SXE GP Board approve the Merger Agreement; and

the same matters considered and adopted by the SXE Conflicts Committee.

The foregoing discussion of the information and factors considered by the SXE GP Board includes all of the material factors considered by the SXE GP Board, but it is not intended to be exhaustive and may not include all of the factors considered by the SXE GP Board. In view of the wide variety of factors considered in connection with its evaluation

of the Merger and the complexity of these matters, the SXE GP Board did not find it useful and did not attempt to quantify or assign any relative or specific weights to the various factors considered in its determination to approve the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger, and to make its recommendations to SXE Common Unitholders. In addition, individual members of the SXE GP Board may have given weights to different factors. The SXE GP Board conducted an overall review of the factors described above, including through discussions with SXE s management and outside legal and financial advisors.

After considering this information, the SXE GP Board, acting upon the unanimous recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee, determined that the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger, are advisable and in the best interests of SXE. The SXE GP Board, acting upon the unanimous approval and recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee, approved the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, and recommends that the SXE Unitholders vote FOR the Merger Proposal and that the SXE Unitholders vote FOR the Advisory Compensation Proposal.

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This explanation of the SXE Conflicts Committee s and the SXE GP Board s reasons for the Merger and other information presented in this section is forward-looking in nature and, therefore, should be read in light of the factors described under *Special Note Concerning Forward-Looking Statements*.

### **Opinion of the Financial Advisor to the SXE Conflicts Committee**

In August 2017, the SXE Conflicts Committee retained Jefferies to act as the SXE Conflicts Committee s financial advisor in connection with certain potential strategic transactions, including a possible sale of, or other business combination involving, SXE and its affiliates, on the one hand, and AMID and its affiliates, on the other hand. At a meeting of the SXE Conflicts Committee on October 31, 2017, Jefferies rendered its opinion to the SXE Conflicts Committee to the effect that, as of that date and based upon and subject to the various assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the scope of the review undertaken as set forth in its opinion, the Exchange Ratio pursuant to the Merger Agreement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders.

The full text of the written opinion of Jefferies, dated as of October 31, 2017, is attached hereto as *Annex B*. Jefferies opinion sets forth, among other things, the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the scope of the review undertaken by Jefferies in rendering its opinion. SXE encourages you to read Jefferies opinion carefully and in its entirety. Jefferies opinion was directed to the SXE Conflicts Committee (in its capacity as such) and addresses only the fairness, from a financial point of view, to the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders of the Exchange Ratio pursuant to the Merger Agreement. It does not address the relative merits of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement as compared to any alternative transaction or opportunity that might be available to SXE, nor did it address the underlying business decision by SXE or SXE GP to engage in the Merger or the terms of the Merger Agreement or the documents referred to therein. Jefferies opinion does not constitute a recommendation as to how any holder of SXE Common Units should vote on the Merger or any matter related thereto. The summary of the opinion of Jefferies set forth below is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion.

In arriving at its opinion, Jefferies, among other things:

reviewed a draft dated October 31, 2017 of the Merger Agreement;

reviewed certain publicly available financial and other information about SXE;

reviewed certain publicly available financial and other information about AMID;

reviewed certain information furnished to it by the management of SXE, including financial forecasts and analyses, relating to the business, operations and prospects of SXE and approved for Jefferies use by SXE (the SXE Forecasts);

reviewed certain information furnished to it by the management of AMID, including financial forecasts and analyses, relating to the business, operations and prospects of AMID and approved for Jefferies use by SXE

(the AMID Forecasts );

held discussions with (x) members of senior management of SXE concerning the matters described in the second, third, fourth and fifth bullet points above and (y) members of senior management of AMID concerning the matters described in the third and fifth bullet points above;

reviewed the trading price history and valuation multiples for SXE Common Units and AMID Common Units and compared them with those of certain publicly traded companies that Jefferies deemed relevant;

compared the proposed financial terms of the Merger with the financial terms of certain other transactions that Jefferies deemed relevant;

considered the potential pro forma impact of the Merger; and

conducted such other financial studies, analyses and investigations as Jefferies deemed appropriate.

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In Jefferies review and analysis and in rendering its opinion, Jefferies assumed and relied upon, but did not assume any responsibility to independently investigate or verify, the accuracy and completeness of all financial and other information that was supplied or otherwise made available by SXE or AMID or that was publicly available to Jefferies (including, without limitation, the information described above), or that was otherwise reviewed by Jefferies. Jefferies relied on assurances of the managements of SXE and AMID that they were not aware of any facts or circumstances that would make such information inaccurate or misleading. In its review, Jefferies did not obtain any independent evaluation or appraisal of any of the assets or liabilities of, nor did Jefferies conduct a physical inspection of any of the properties or facilities of, the SXE or AMID, nor was Jefferies furnished with any such evaluations or appraisals of such physical inspections, nor did Jefferies assume any responsibility to obtain any such evaluations or appraisals.

With respect to the financial forecasts provided to and examined by Jefferies, including the SXE Forecasts and the AMID Forecasts, Jefferies—opinion noted that projecting future results of any company is inherently subject to uncertainty. SXE informed Jefferies, however, and Jefferies assumed, that the SXE Forecasts were reasonably prepared on bases reflecting the best currently available estimates and good faith judgments of the management of SXE as to the future financial performance of SXE. In addition, AMID informed Jefferies, and Jefferies assumed, that the AMID Forecasts were reasonably prepared on bases reflecting the best currently available estimates and good faith judgments of the management of AMID as to the future financial performance of AMID. Jefferies expressed no opinion as to the SXE Forecasts or the AMID Forecasts or the assumptions on which they were made.

Jefferies opinion was based on economic, monetary, regulatory, market and other conditions that existed and could be evaluated as of the date of its opinion. Jefferies has not undertaken to reaffirm or revise its opinion or otherwise comment on events occurring after the date of its opinion and expressly disclaims any undertaking or obligation to advise any person of any change in any fact or matter affecting Jefferies opinion of which Jefferies became aware after the date of its opinion.

Jefferies made no independent investigation of any legal or accounting matters affecting SXE or AMID, and Jefferies assumed the correctness in all respects material to Jefferies analysis of all legal and accounting advice given to SXE, SXE GP, the SXE GP Board and the SXE Conflicts Committee, including, without limitation, advice as to the legal, accounting and tax consequences of the terms of, and transactions contemplated by, the Merger Agreement to SXE and its limited partners. In addition, in preparing its opinion, Jefferies did not take into account any tax consequences of the transaction to any holder of SXE Common Units. Jefferies assumed that the final form of the Merger Agreement would be substantially similar to the last draft reviewed by Jefferies. Jefferies also assumed that the Merger will be consummated in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, without waiver, modification or amendment of any term, condition or agreement and in compliance with all applicable laws, documents and other requirements and that in the course of obtaining the necessary regulatory or third party approvals, consents and releases for the Merger, no delay, limitation, restriction or condition will be imposed that would have an adverse effect on SXE, AMID or the contemplated benefits of the Merger.

Jefferies was not authorized to and did not solicit any expressions of interest from any other parties with respect to the sale of all or any part of SXE or any other alternative transaction.

Jefferies understood that Southcross Holdings proposed to enter into the Contribution Agreement contemporaneously with the entry into the Merger Agreement, pursuant to which, among other things, Southcross Holdings will, indirectly through various contributions, contribute to AMID and AMID GP all of the equity interests of certain entities, including SXE and SXE GP, directly or indirectly held by Southcross Holdings for the consideration provided for therein. The SXE Conflicts Committee did not ask Jefferies to address, and Jefferies opinion did not address (a) the Contribution Agreement or any matter contemplated thereby or the fairness of the Exchange Ratio relative to the consideration to be received pursuant to the Contribution Agreement or otherwise and (b) the fairness to, or any

other consideration of, the holders of any

class of securities, creditors or other constituencies of SXE or SXE GP (including pursuant to the Contribution Agreement), other than the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders. Jefferies expressed no opinion as to the price at which SXE Common Units or AMID Common Units will trade at any time. Furthermore, Jefferies did not express any view or opinion as to the fairness, financial or otherwise, of the amount or nature of any compensation payable to or to be received by any of SXE s or SXE GP s officers, directors or employees, or any class of such persons, in connection with the Merger relative to the consideration to be received by holders of SXE Common Units or otherwise. Jefferies opinion was authorized by the Fairness Committee of Jefferies LLC.

In preparing its opinion, Jefferies performed a variety of financial and comparative analyses. The preparation of a fairness opinion is a complex process involving various determinations as to the most appropriate and relevant quantitative and qualitative methods of financial analysis and the applications of those methods to the particular circumstances and, therefore, is not necessarily susceptible to partial analysis or summary description.

Jefferies believes that its analyses must be considered as a whole. Considering any portion of Jefferies analyses or the factors considered by Jefferies, without considering all analyses and factors, could create a misleading or incomplete view of the process underlying the conclusion expressed in Jefferies opinion. In addition, Jefferies may have given various analyses more or less weight than other analyses, and may have deemed various assumptions more or less probable than other assumptions, so that the range of valuations resulting from any particular analysis described below should not be taken to be Jefferies view of SXE or AMID s actual value. Accordingly, the conclusions reached by Jefferies are based on all analyses and factors taken as a whole and also on the application of Jefferies own experience and judgment.

In performing its analyses, Jefferies made numerous assumptions with respect to industry performance, general business, economic, monetary, regulatory, market and other conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond SXE s and Jefferies control. The analyses performed by Jefferies are not necessarily indicative of actual values or actual future results, which may be significantly more or less favorable than suggested by such analyses. In addition, analyses relating to the per unit value of SXE Common Units and AMID Common Units do not purport to be appraisals or to reflect the prices at which the SXE Common Units or AMID Common Units may actually be sold. The analyses performed were prepared solely as part of Jefferies analysis of the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the Exchange Ratio pursuant to the Merger Agreement to the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders, and were provided to the SXE Conflicts Committee in connection with the delivery of Jefferies opinion.

The following is a summary of the material financial and comparative analyses performed by Jefferies in connection with Jefferies delivery of its opinion and that was presented to the SXE Conflicts Committee on October 31, 2017. The financial analyses summarized below include information presented in tabular format. In order to understand fully Jefferies financial analyses, the tables must be read together with the text of each summary. The tables alone do not constitute a complete description of the financial analyses. Considering the data described below without considering the full narrative description of the financial analyses, including the methodologies and assumptions underlying the analyses, could create a misleading or incomplete view of Jefferies financial analyses.

The following summary does not purport to be a complete description of the financial analyses performed by Jefferies. The following quantitative information, to the extent that it is based on market data, is based on market data as it existed on or before October 31, 2017, and is not necessarily indicative of current or future market conditions.

Selected Public Company Analysis

SXE Analysis

Jefferies reviewed publicly available financial and stock market information of the following 13 publicly traded companies that Jefferies in its professional judgment considered generally relevant to SXE for purposes of

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its financial analyses (the SXE Selected Public Companies ), and compared such information with similar financial data of SXE provided by the management of SXE to Jefferies, including the SXE Forecasts:

AMID
Antero Midstream Partners LP
CONE Midstream Partners LP
Crestwood Equity Partners LP
DCP Midstream, LP
Enable Midstream Partners, LP
EnLink Midstream Partners, LP
EQT Midstream Partners, LP
Noble Midstream Partners LP
Rice Midstream Partners LP
Summit Midstream Partners, LP
Targa Resources Corp.
Western Gas Partners, LP In its analysis, Jefferies derived multiples for the SXE Public Companies as follows:

the total enterprise value, defined as equity market value (including common stock, common units and other classes of limited partnership units and implied equity value of general partner, in each case, as applicable),

less cash and cash equivalents, plus total debt, preferred equity and non-controlling interests (as applicable), divided by estimated earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization, and, where applicable, adjusted for certain non-cash expenses, non-recurring items and restructuring charges ( Adjusted EBITDA ) for calendar year 2017 (referred to below as TEV / 2017E ADJ EBITDA ), and

the total enterprise value divided by estimated Adjusted EBITDA for calendar year 2018 (referred to below as TEV / 2018E ADJ EBITDA).

Estimated Adjusted EBITDA of the SXE Public Companies was based on publicly available research analysts estimates.

This analysis indicated the following:

# **SXE Selected Public Companies**

Benchmark	Mean	Median	High	Low
TEV / 2017E ADJ EBITDA	12.3x	11.9x	14.6x	9.8x
TEV / 2018E ADJ EBITDA	10.4x	10.3x	12.5x	8.4x

Using the reference ranges for the benchmarks set forth below, which ranges were selected by Jefferies in its professional judgment, and the SXE Forecasts, Jefferies determined ranges of implied enterprise values for SXE, then added cash and cash equivalents and subtracted total debt as of June 30, 2017 as provided by SXE s management, to determine implied equity values per SXE Common Unit. This analysis indicated the ranges of implied equity values per SXE Common Unit set forth opposite the relevant benchmarks below, compared in each case to the closing price per SXE Common Unit on October 30, 2017 of \$2.08 and the 20-trading day

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volume weighted average price ( VWAP ) for the period ending on October 30, 2017 per SXE Common Unit of \$2.10:

			Implied Equity V	O 1
Benchmark	Reference	e Range	SXE Com	non Unit
TEV / 2017E ADJ				
EBITDA	10.0x	11.0x	\$1.76	\$2.80
TEV / 2018E ADJ				
EBITDA	8.5x	9.5x	\$1.53	\$2.71

AMID Analysis

Jefferies reviewed publicly available financial and stock market information of the following thirteen publicly traded companies that Jefferies in its professional judgment considered generally relevant to AMID for purposes of its financial analyses (the AMID Selected Public Companies ), and compared such information with similar financial data of AMID provided by the management of AMID to Jefferies and approved for our use by SXE, including the AMID Forecasts:

Antero Midstream Partners LP

**CONE Midstream Partners LP** 

Crestwood Equity Partners LP

DCP Midstream, LP

Enable Midstream Partners, LP

EnLink Midstream Partners, LP

EQT Midstream Partners, LP

Noble Midstream Partners LP

Rice Midstream Partners LP

Summit Midstream Partners LP

**SXE** 

Targa Resources Corp.

Western Gas Partners, LP In its analysis, Jefferies derived multiples for the AMID Public Companies as follows:

TEV / 2017E ADJ EBITDA

TEV / 2018E ADJ EBITDA

estimated distributions or dividends, as applicable, per unit or share, as applicable, for calendar year 2017 divided by closing unit or stock price, as applicable, on October 30, 2017 (referred to below as 2017E Distribution Yield ), and

estimated distributions or dividends, as applicable, per unit or share, as applicable, for calendar year 2017 divided by closing unit or stock price, as applicable, on October 30, 2017 (referred to below as 2018E Distribution Yield ).

Estimated Adjusted EBITDA and distributions of the AMID Public Companies were based on publicly available research analysts estimates.

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This analysis indicated the following:

# **AMID Selected Public Companies**

Benchmark	Mean	Median	High	Low
TEV / 2017E ADJ EBITDA	12.3x	11.9x	14.6x	9.8x
TEV / 2018E ADJ EBITDA	10.3x	10.3x	12.5x	8.4x
2017E Distribution Yield <sup>(1)</sup>	7.6%	8.0%	11.4%	3.4%
2018E Distribution Yield <sup>(1)</sup>	8.1%	8.5%	11.7%	4.2%

(1) The distribution yield for SXE, which suspended its distributions in January 2016, was excluded from mean, median, high and low percentages.

Using the reference ranges for the benchmarks set forth below, which ranges were selected by Jefferies in its professional judgment, and the AMID Forecasts, Jefferies determined ranges of implied enterprise values for AMID, then added cash and cash equivalents and subtracted total debt, the implied equity value of general partner, and the non-controlling interest as of June 30, 2017 as provided by AMID s management, to determine implied equity values per AMID Common Unit. This analysis indicated the ranges of implied equity values per AMID Common Unit set forth opposite the relevant benchmarks below, compared in each case to the closing price per AMID Common Unit on October 30, 2017 of \$13.20 and the 20-trading day VWAP for the period ending on October 30, 2017 per AMID Common Unit of \$13.84:

		Implied Equity Value Range per
Benchmark	Reference Range	<b>AMID Common Unit</b>
TEV / 2017E ADJ		
EBITDA	10.5x 11.5x	\$11.43 \$15.08
TEV / 2018E ADJ		
EBITDA	9.0x   10.0x	\$11.19 \$15.42
2017E Distribution		
Yield	10.5% 11.5%	\$14.41 \$15.79
2018E Distribution		
Yield	11.0% 12.0%	\$14.14 \$15.42

Relative Valuation Analysis

Using the implied value ranges per SXE Common Unit and AMID Common Unit derived using the TEV / 2017E ADJ EBITDA and TEV / 2018E ADJ EBITDA analyses summarized above, Jefferies calculated the ratio of the lowest implied value per SXE Common Unit to the highest implied value per AMID Unit, and the ratio of the lowest implied value per AMID Common Unit to the highest implied value per SXE Common Unit, compared in each case to the Exchange Ratio of 0.160:

Benchmark	Implied Exchange Ratio Range
TEV / 2017E ADJ EBITDA	0.112x 0.245x

# TEV / 2018E ADJ EBITDA

 $0.099x \quad 0.242x$ 

No SXE Public Company is identical to SXE, and no AMID Public Company is identical to AMID. In evaluating the SXE Public Companies and the AMID Public Companies, Jefferies made numerous judgments and assumptions with regard to industry performance, general business, economic, market and financial conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond SXE s and Jefferies control. Mathematical analysis, such as determining the median, is not in itself a meaningful method of using the SXE Public Companies and the AMID Public Companies data.

# Selected Transaction Analysis

SXE Analysis

Using publicly available information, Jefferies reviewed financial data to the extent available relating to the following five selected transactions announced since January 2013 and listed below that Jefferies in its

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professional judgment considered generally relevant to SXE for purposes of its financial analyses as transactions involving midstream master limited partnerships (the Selected Transactions ). The Selected Transactions, and the month and year each was announced, were as follows:

Month and Year Announced	Buyer	Seller
July 2015	MPLX LP	MarkWest Energy Partners, L.P.
October 2014	Targa Resources Partners LP	Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P.
October 2014	Regency Energy Partners LP	PVR Partners, L.P.
May 2013	Inergy Midstream Holdings, L.P.	Crestwood Midstream Partners LP
January 2013	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.	Copano Energy, L.L.C.

In its analysis, Jefferies derived multiples for each of the Selected Transactions, calculated as the transaction value, divided by each target company s projected EBTIDA for the one year following the announcement of the transaction ( TV/FY+1 ADJ EBITDA ). Estimated Adjusted EBITDA of the target companies was based on publicly available research analysts estimates.

This analysis indicated the following:

Benchmark	Median	Mean	High	Low
TV/ FY+1 ADJ EBITDA	12.8x	13.8x	20.0x	11.2x

Using the reference range for the benchmark set forth below, which range was selected by Jefferies in its professional judgment, and SXE s estimated Adjusted EBITDA for calendar year 2018 based on the SXE Forecasts, Jefferies determined implied enterprise values for SXE, then added cash and cash equivalents and subtracted total debt as of June 30, 2017 as provided by SXE s management, to determine implied equity values per SXE Common Unit. This analysis indicated the range of implied equity values per SXE Common Unit set forth below, compared to the closing price per SXE Common Unit on October 30, 2017 of \$2.08 and the 20-trading day VWAP for the period ending on October 30, 2017 per SXE Common Unit of \$2.10:

		Implied Equity Value Range per
Benchmark	Reference Range	SXE Common Unit
TV/FY+1 ADJ	9.0x   10.0x	
EBITDA		\$2.12 \$3.30

Relative Valuation Analysis

Using the implied value range per SXE Common Unit summarized above and the midpoint of the highest and lowest implied values per AMID Common Unit derived from the AMID Selected Public Companies analyses summarized above of \$13.49, Jefferies calculated the ratio of the lowest implied value per SXE Common Unit to such midpoint, and the ratio of the lowest implied value per SXE Common Unit to such midpoint, compared in each case to the Exchange Ratio of 0.160.

This analysis indicated the following:

# **Implied Exchange Ratio Range** 0.157x - 0.245x

No Selected Transaction is identical to the Merger, and none of the target companies in the Selected Transactions is identical to SXE. In evaluating the Selected Transactions, Jefferies made numerous judgments and assumptions with regard to industry performance, general business, economic, market and financial conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond SXE s and Jefferies control. Mathematical analysis, such as determining the median, is not in itself a meaningful method of using the Selected Transactions data.

## Discounted Cash Flow Analysis

SXE Analysis

Jefferies performed a discounted cash flow analysis to estimate the present value of the free cash flows (defined as Adjusted EBITDA, less interest expense, less maintenance capital expenditures and less growth capital expenditures) of SXE from calendar year 2017 through calendar year 2020 using the SXE Forecasts. The terminal value of SXE was then calculated by applying a range of multiples of Adjusted EBITDA in the terminal year of 8.5x to 9.5x, which range was selected by Jefferies in its professional judgment. The present values of the free cash flows and the terminal value of SXE were then calculated using discount rates ranging from 10.6% to 11.6%, which rates were based on the estimated weighted average cost of capital for SXE. Jefferies determined ranges of implied enterprise values for SXE, then added cash and cash equivalents and subtracted total debt as of June 30, 2017 as provided by SXE s management, to determine implied equity values per SXE Common Unit of \$1.60 to \$3.00, compared to the closing price per SXE Common Unit on October 30, 2017 of \$2.08 and the 20-trading day VWAP for the period ending on October 30, 2017 per SXE Common Unit of \$2.10.

# AMID Analysis

Jefferies performed a discounted cash flow analysis to estimate the present value of the distributable cash flows of AMID from calendar year 2017 through calendar year 2020 using the AMID Forecasts. The terminal value of AMID was then calculated by applying a range of distribution yields of 11.0% to 12.0% to the projected distributed cash flow from AMID per AMID Common Unit using the AMID Forecasts, which range was selected by Jefferies in its professional judgment. The present values of the distributable cash flows and the terminal value of AMID were then calculated using discount rates ranging from 15.6% to 16.6%, which rates were based on the estimated cost of equity for AMID. Jefferies determined ranges of implied enterprise values for AMID, then added cash and cash equivalents and subtracted total debt as of June 30, 2017 as provided by AMID s management, to determine implied equity values per AMID Common Unit. This analysis indicated a range of implied equity values per AMID Common Unit of \$14.80 to \$15.95, compared to the closing price per AMID Common Unit on October 30, 2017 of \$13.20 and the 20-trading day VWAP for the period ending on October 30, 2017 per AMID Common Unit of \$13.84.

#### Relative Valuation Analysis

Using the implied value ranges per SXE Common Unit and AMID Common Unit derived using the discounted cash flow analyses summarized above, Jefferies calculated the ratio of the lowest implied value per SXE Common Unit to the highest implied value per AMID Unit, and the ratio of the lowest implied value per AMID Common Unit to the highest implied value per SXE Common Unit, compared in each case to the Exchange Ratio of 0.160.

This analysis indicated the following:

Implied Exchange Ratio Range 0.100x - 0.203x

# Contribution Analysis

Jefferies reviewed the relative contribution of each of SXE and AMID to the estimated calendar year 2017 and 2018 Adjusted EBITDA and the estimated calendar year 2017 and 2018 distributable cash flow of the pro forma combined company that would result from the Merger, including, in the case of SXE, the percentage of such Adjusted EBITDA

and distributable cash flow contributions attributable to the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders and to Southcross Holdings, respectively, based on the relative ownership of SXE by the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders and Southcross Holdings on a stand-alone basis. The estimated Adjusted EBITDA and

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distributable cash flow of SXE, AMID and the pro forma combined company were based on the SXE Forecasts and the AMID Forecasts.

This analysis indicated the following:

	<b>Unaffiliated SXE</b>		
	Unitholders	<b>Southcross Holdings</b>	
	Contribution	Contribution	<b>AMID Contribution</b>
2017E ADJ EBITDA	6.7%	21.3%	72.0%
2018E ADJ EBITDA	6.5%	23.4%	70.1%
2017E Distributable Cash Flow	5.8%	14.9%	79.3%
2018E Distributable Cash Flow	5.1%	13.0%	81.9%

Jefferies compared these relative contributions to the implied ownership of the pro forma combined company by the Unaffiliated SXE Unitholders, Southcross Holdings and the current owners of AMID on a stand-alone basis of approximately 4.1%, 9.2% and 86.6%, respectively, in each case before giving effect to the contemplated \$175 million equity issuance by AMID in conjunction with the proposed transaction at an assumed 10% discount to closing unit price per AMID Common Unit as of October 30, 2017 of \$13.20, and approximately 3.5%, 7.9% and 74.0%, respectively, after giving effect to such equity issuance.

#### Historical Exchange Ratio Analysis

Based on the closing prices per unit of the SXE Common Units and the AMID Common Units on October 30, 2017 and for the various time periods set forth below ending on that date, Jefferies calculated implied historical exchange ratios by dividing the average daily closing price per SXE Common Unit by the average daily closing price per AMID Common Unit. This analysis indicated the following implied historical ratios (compared to the Exchange Ratio of 0.160) and premiums to the market-implied exchange ratio on October 30, 2017 of 0.158x:

	Implied Historical	Premium to Market-Implied Exchange Ratio
	Exchange	on
Date	$\mathbf{Ratio}^{(1)}$	October 30, 2017
October 30, 2017	0.158x	
1 Month	0.158x	0.5%
3 Months	0.170x	8.0%
6 Months	0.217x	37.4%
Last Twelve Months	0.187x	18.8%

#### (1) Rounded to the nearest one-thousandth.

This analysis also indicated that during the twelve months ending on October 30, 2017, the highest implied historical exchange obtained by dividing the closing price per SXE Common Unit by the closing price per AMID Common Unit was 0.328 on May 22, 2017, and the lowest implied historical exchange obtained by dividing the closing price per SXE Common Unit by the closing price per AMID Common Unit was 0.074 on December 30, 2016.

# Premiums Paid Analysis

SXE Analysis

For informational purposes only, using publicly available information Jefferies analyzed the premiums paid in eight master limited partnership midstream transactions announced since December 2003 and listed below that Jefferies in its professional judgment considered generally relevant to SXE for purposes of its financial analyses

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as transactions involving midstream master limited partnerships (the Premium Paid Analysis Transactions ). The Premium Paid Analysis Transactions, and the month and year each was announced, were as follows:

Month and Year Announced	Buyer	Seller
July 2015	MPLX LP	MarkWest Energy Partners, L.P.
October 2014	Targa Resources Partners LP	Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P.
October 2013	Regency Energy Partners LP	PVR Partners, L.P.
May 2013	Inergy Midstream Holdings, L.P.	Crestwood Midstream Partners LP
January 2013	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.	Copano Energy, L.L.C.
June 2006	Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.	Pacific Energy Partners, L.P.
November 2004	Valero Energy Partners LP	Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P.
December 2003	Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	GulfTerra Energy Partners, L.P.

For each of the Premium Paid Analysis Transactions, Jefferies calculated the premium represented by the offer price over the target company s closing unit price one trading day, seven trading days and 30 trading days prior to announcement of the relevant transaction. This analysis indicated the following premiums for those time periods prior to announcement:

		<b>75%</b>			25th	
Time Period Prior to Announcement	High	Percentile	Median	Mean	Percentile	Low
1 trading day	31.6%	24.1%	18.2%	18.0%	13.5%	2.2%
7 trading days	35.6%	23.0%	16.3%	17.6%	11.1%	3.2%
30 trading days	29.9%	24.3%	16.2%	17.0%	11.4%	3.2%

Applying the lowest premium from the 25th percentile of the foregoing analysis (i.e., approximately 11.1% to the closing unit price seven trading days prior to announcement) and the highest premium from the 75th percentile of the foregoing analysis (i.e., approximately 24.3% to the closing unit price 30 trading days prior to announcement) to SXE Common Unit seven trading days average price of \$2.00 and 30 trading days average price of \$2.20, respectively, this analysis indicated a range of implied equity values per SXE Common Unit of \$2.22 to \$2.73.

# Relative Valuation Analysis

Using the implied value ranges per SXE Common Unit derived using the premiums paid analysis summarized above and the closing price per AMID Common Unit on October 30, 2017 of \$13.20, Jefferies calculated the ratio of the lowest implied value per SXE Common Unit to the closing price per AMID Common Unit on October 30, 2017, and the ratio of the highest implied value per SXE Common Unit to the closing price per AMID Common Unit on October 30, 2017, compared in each case to the Exchange Ratio of 0.160.

This analysis indicated the following:

# **Implied Exchange Ratio Range**

0.168x - 0.207x

No Premiums Paid Analysis Transaction is identical to the Merger, and none of the target companies in such transactions is identical to SXE.

# General

Jefferies opinion was one of many factors taken into consideration by the SXE Conflicts Committee in making its determination to recommend approval of the Merger and the Merger Agreement to the SXE GP Board and should not be considered determinative of the view of the SXE Conflicts Committee, the SXE GP Board or SXE management with respect to the Merger or the Exchange Ratio.

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Jefferies was selected by the SXE Conflicts Committee based on Jefferies qualifications, expertise and reputation. Jefferies is an internationally recognized investment banking and advisory firm. Jefferies, as part of its investment banking business, is regularly engaged in the valuation of businesses and securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions, negotiated underwritings, competitive biddings, secondary distributions of listed and unlisted securities, private placements, financial restructurings and other financial services.

In August 2017, Jefferies was engaged by the SXE Conflicts Committee to act as its financial advisor in connection with certain potential strategic transactions, including a possible sale of, or other business combination involving, SXE and its affiliates, on the one hand, and AMID and its affiliates, on the other hand. For its services, Jefferies received a retainer fee of \$200,000 upon engagement by the SXE Conflicts Committee, and upon delivery of its opinion received a fee of \$800,000 from SXE. No portion of the opinion fee was contingent on the conclusion expressed in Jefferies opinion. SXE has agreed to reimburse Jefferies for certain of its expenses incurred. SXE has also agreed to indemnify Jefferies against liabilities, including liabilities under federal securities laws, arising out of or in connection with the services rendered and to be rendered by Jefferies under its engagement. In the past, Jefferies has provided financial advisory services to the SXE Conflicts Committee and financial advisory services to AMID and may continue to do so and has received, and may receive, fees for the rendering of such services. Specifically, during the two years prior to the date of its opinion, Jefferies received fees from the SXE Conflicts Committee in the amount of approximately \$500,000. In the ordinary course of its business, Jefferies and its affiliates may trade or hold securities of SXE, AMID and/or their respective affiliates for its own account and for the accounts of its customers and, accordingly, may at any time hold long or short positions in those securities. In addition, Jefferies may seek to, in the future, provide financial advisory and financing services to SXE, SXE GP, AMID, AMID GP, AMID Merger Sub, or Southcross Holdings and their respective affiliates, for which Jefferies would expect to receive compensation.

# Certain Unaudited Financial Projections of SXE and AMID

Neither SXE nor AMID makes public long-term projections as to its respective future earnings or other results due to, among other reasons, the uncertainty and subjectivity of the underlying assumptions and estimates. However, SXE and AMID are including the following summary of certain non-public unaudited financial projections in this proxy statement/prospectus solely because such information was made available to the SXE GP Board and the SXE Conflicts Committee in connection with its evaluation of the Merger and was provided to Jefferies for its use and reliance in connection with its financial analyses and opinion. The inclusion of the Financial Projections (as defined below) should not be regarded as an indication that any of SXE, SXE GP, the SXE GP Board, AMID or any of their respective officers, directors, affiliates, advisors or other representatives considered, or now considers, any of the Financial Projections to be necessarily predictive of actual future results. The Financial Projections are not included in this proxy statement/prospectus to influence any SXE Unitholders to make any investment decision with respect to the Merger or for any other purpose.

The SXE Financial Projections and AMID Financial Projections were prepared by, and are the sole responsibility of, the management of SXE and AMID, respectively, solely for internal use and are subjective in many respects. As a result, there can be no assurance that the prospective results will necessarily be realized or that actual results will not be significantly higher or lower than estimated. SXE s management and AMID s management believe that the assumptions used as a basis for the SXE Financial Projections and AMID Financial Projections, respectively, were reasonable at the time they were made given the information available to SXE s management and AMID s management at that time. However, the Financial Projections are not a guarantee of future performance. The future financial results of SXE, AMID or the combined company may materially differ from those expressed in the Financial Projections due to factors that are beyond the ability of the management of SXE and AMID to control or predict.

Although the SXE Financial Projections and the AMID Financial Projections are presented with numerical specificity, they are forward-looking statements that involve inherent risks and uncertainties and reflect numerous estimates and assumptions, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the

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control of SXE and AMID, respectively. Further, since the Financial Projections cover multiple years, such information by its nature becomes less predictive with each successive year. The estimates and assumptions underlying the Financial Projections involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive, regulatory and financial market conditions and future business decisions which may not be realized and that are inherently subject to significant business, economic, competitive and regulatory uncertainties and contingencies, including, among others, risks and uncertainties described under *Special Note Concerning Forward-Looking Statements* and *Risk Factors*. SXE Unitholders are urged to review SXE s SEC filings and AMID s SEC filings for a description of risk factors with respect to their respective businesses and as well as the section of this proxy statement/prospectus entitled *Risk Factors*.

Certain of the financial information contained in the Financial Projections, including Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow, are non-GAAP financial measures. Each of SXE s and AMID s management provided these non-GAAP financial measures because they are commonly used by investors in master limited partnerships to assess financial performance and operating results of ongoing business operations, and because each of SXE s and AMID s management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures could be useful in evaluating SXE s and AMID s respective businesses, potential operating performance and cash flow. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information presented in compliance with GAAP, and non-GAAP financial measures as used by SXE or AMID may not be comparable to similarly titled amounts used by other companies.

The Financial Projections do not give effect to the Merger or the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and were not prepared with a view toward public disclosure, nor were the Financial Projections prepared with a view toward compliance with GAAP, published guidelines of the SEC or the guidelines established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for preparation and presentation of prospective financial and operating information. In addition, the Financial Projections require significant estimates and assumptions that make the information included therein inherently less comparable to the similarly titled GAAP measures in the respective historical GAAP financial statements of SXE and AMID. Neither SXE s independent registered public accounting firm, AMID s independent registered public accounting firm nor any other independent accountants have audited, reviewed, examined, compiled, or applied agreed-upon procedures with respect to the Financial Projections, and accordingly they have not expressed any opinion or any other form of assurance on such information. The report of the independent registered public accounting firm of SXE in SXE s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, which is incorporated herein by reference, relates to SXE s historical financial information. The report of the independent registered public accounting firm of AMID in AMID s Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 6, 2017, which is incorporated herein by reference, relates to AMID s historical financial information. Neither such report extends to the Financial Projections and should not be read to do so. Furthermore, the Financial Projections do not take into account any circumstances or events occurring after the date the Financial Projections were prepared.

#### Certain Unaudited Financial Projections of SXE

The following table sets forth projected financial information for SXE as of September 18, 2017 for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 (the SXE Financial Projections) that was developed by SXE management for purposes of their evaluation of the proposed Merger, presented to the SXE GP Board and provided to Jefferies and the SXE Conflicts Committee.

Year Ending December 31,

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	2017	2018	2019	2020
		(dollars in	thousands)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 62,787	\$ 72,170	\$ 86,782	\$ 95,574
Distributable cash flow	22,998	28,313	42,596	53,011
Total long-term debt, including current portion	532,874	502,564	462,465	411,247

For the purposes of the SXE Financial Projections, (i) Adjusted EBITDA, as presented above, represents net income/loss, plus interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization expense, equity in losses of joint venture investments, certain non-cash charges (such as non-cash unit-based compensation, impairments, loss on extinguishment of debt and unrealized losses on derivative contracts), major litigation costs net of recoveries, transaction-related costs, revenue deferral adjustment, loss on sale of assets, severance expense and selected charges that are unusual or non-recurring; less interest income, income tax benefit, unrealized gains on derivative contracts, equity in earnings of joint venture investments, gain on sale of assets and selected gains that are unusual or non-recurring, and (ii) Distributable cash flow, as presented above, represents Adjusted EBITDA, plus interest income and income tax benefit, less cash paid for interest (net of capitalized costs), income tax expense and maintenance capital expenditures.

## Certain Unaudited Financial Projections of AMID

The Adjusted EBITDA forecast for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for AMID was developed utilizing the knowledge and expertise of the commercial and operations departments and incorporated the most recent projections for producer volumes and contractual terms at the time of the forecast. Across the majority of assets, the model incorporated known and high probability connections to new volume sources (well connections and pipeline interconnects) along with other opportunities that were available at the time based upon historical production trends and knowledge of the areas in which AMID operates. AMID has minimal direct commodity price exposure primarily resulting from its retained proceeds from percentage-of-proceeds contracts, and AMID utilizes forward curves for natural gas liquids, natural gas and crude oil as reported by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange group for valuing those revenue sources.

The following table sets forth projected financial information for AMID as of October 8, 2017 for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 (the AMID Financial Projections and, together with the SXE Financial Projections, the Financial Projections ) that was developed by AMID management and provided by AMID to Jefferies and the SXE Conflicts Committee.

	Year Ending December 31,				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	
	(dollars in thousands)				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 188,793	\$ 218,875	\$ 246,022	\$ 213,368	
Distributable cash flow	88,022	124,488	153,706	121,440	
Total distributions to be paid	88,353	93,326	97,753	102,291	
Total long term debt, including current portion	925,534	717,048	666,401	648,045	

For purposes of the AMID Financial Projections, (i) Adjusted EBITDA, as presented above, represents net income (loss) attributable to AMID, *plus* depreciation, amortization and accretion expense, interest expense, debt issuance costs, unrealized losses on derivatives, non-cash charges such as non-cash equity compensation expense, and charges that are unusual such as transaction expenses primarily associated with AMID s acquisitions, income tax expense, distributions from unconsolidated affiliates and general partner s contribution, *less* earnings in unconsolidated affiliates, gains (losses) that are unusual such as gain on revaluation of equity interest and gain on sale of AMID s propane business, other, net, and gain on sale of assets, net and (ii) Distributable cash flow, as presented above, represents Adjusted EBITDA, less cash paid for interest, preferred unit distributions, income tax expense and maintenance capital expenditures.

Readers of this proxy statement/prospectus are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the Financial Projections set forth above. No representation or warranty is made by either SXE or AMID or any other person to any SXE

Unitholder regarding the ultimate performance of SXE or AMID compared to the information included in the above Financial Projections. The inclusion of the Financial Projections in this proxy statement/prospectus should not be regarded as an indication that such prospective financial and operating information will necessarily be predictive of future events, and such information should not be relied on as such.

SXE AND AMID DO NOT INTEND TO UPDATE OR OTHERWISE REVISE THE FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS TO REFLECT CIRCUMSTANCES EXISTING AFTER THE DATE WHEN MADE OR TO REFLECT THE OCCURRENCE OF FUTURE EVENTS, EVEN IN THE EVENT THAT ANY OR ALL OF THE ASSUMPTIONS UNDERLYING SUCH FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS ARE NOT REALIZED, EXCEPT AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW.

#### **Governance Matters After the Transaction**

In connection with the closing of the Contribution, Southcross Holdings, as the Class D member of AMID GP following the closing of the Transaction, will appoint two directors reasonably acceptable to the Class A members of AMID GP to the board of AMID GP, expanding the AMID GP board from nine directors to 11 directors.

# Ownership of AMID After the Transaction

AMID will issue approximately 3.5 million AMID Common Units to former SXE Unitholders pursuant to the Merger. AMID estimates that it will issue approximately 13.6 million AMID Common Units to Southcross Holdings (subject to certain adjustments and escrows) in connection with the Contribution. Based on the number of AMID Common Units outstanding as of October 31, 2017, which was the date of execution of the Transaction Agreements, immediately following the completion of the Transaction, AMID expects to have approximately 69.7 million AMID Common Units outstanding. SXE Unitholders and Southcross Holdings are therefore expected to hold approximately 24.5% of the aggregate number of AMID Common Units outstanding immediately after the Transaction and approximately 17.9% of AMID s total units of all classes (on an as-converted basis). Holders of AMID Common Units (similar to holders of SXE Common Units) are not entitled to elect directors of the AMID GP Board and have only limited voting rights on matters affecting AMID s business. Please read *Comparison of Unitholder Rights* for additional information.

# Interests of and Voting by Affiliated Unitholders

As of the record date of the Special Meeting, the Affiliated Unitholders owned, in the aggregate, 26,492,074 SXE Common Units, 12,213,713 SXE Subordinated Units and 18,335,181 SXE Class B Convertible Units, which respectively represent [ ]% of the SXE Common Units, 100% of the SXE Subordinated Units and 100% of the SXE Class B Convertible Units outstanding and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting.

The Affiliated Unitholders entered into the Support Agreement with AMID simultaneously with the execution of the Merger Agreement. Under the Support Agreement, the Affiliated Unitholders are required to vote their SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units, as applicable: (i) in favor of the Merger, and (ii) against, among other things, (A) any alternative proposal, (B) any proposal for recapitalization, reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, amalgamation, merger, sale of assets or other business combination between SXE and any other person (other than the Merger), and (C) any other transaction that could adversely affect the Merger or that would result in a breach by SXE under the Merger Agreement. At least a majority of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and a majority of the outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units, voting separately as a class, must approve the Merger. The Affiliated Unitholders own 12,213,713 SXE Subordinated Units, representing 100% of the total issued and outstanding SXE Subordinated Units, and 18,335,181 SXE Class B Convertible Units, representing 100% of the total issued and outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units. The Southcross Holdings parties also agreed during the term of the Support Agreement not to (i) enter into any other voting agreement with respect to the SXE Units covered in the Support Agreement and (ii) grant a proxy or power of attorney with respect to any of SXE Units covered in the Support Agreement.

The Support Agreement will remain in effect until the earliest to occur of (i) the Effective Time, (ii) termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms, and (iii) written notice of termination of the Support Agreement by AMID to the Affiliated Unitholders.

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#### Interests of Directors and Executive Officers of SXE GP in the Transaction

In considering the recommendation of the SXE GP Board that you vote to approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger, you should be aware that aside from their interests as SXE Unitholders, SXE GP s directors and executive officers may have interests in the Merger that are different from, or in addition to, those of other SXE Unitholders generally. The members of the SXE GP Board were aware of and considered these interests, among other matters, in evaluating and negotiating the Merger Agreement and the Merger and in recommending to the SXE Unitholders that the Merger Agreement be adopted. See \*\*Background of the Merger\*\* and \*\*Recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee and the SXE GP Board and Reasons for the Merger.\*\* SXE Unitholders should take these interests into account in deciding whether to vote \*\*FOR\*\* the approval of the Merger Agreement. These interests are described in more detail below.

### Severance Arrangements

SXE GP previously entered into severance agreements with certain executives, other than Mr. Williamson, that would require payments in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, in the event that within 12 months following the Merger, the executive officer is terminated without cause or resigns for good reason. In addition, Mr. Williamson s employment agreement provides for the payment of severance in the event he is terminated in connection with the Merger either without cause or he resigns with good reason. The severance payments would be paid following such termination in the following amounts:

Name of Executive Officer	Severa	nce Amount
Bruce A. Williamson*	\$	1,000,000
Joel Moxley**	\$	1,420,467
Kelly Jameson**	\$	1,125,690
Bret Allan**	\$	1.197.746

- \* Mr. Williamson's employment agreement provides for the payment of one year of base salary.
- \*\* The severance agreements provide for the payment of 24 months of base salary, two times annual target bonus, and 18 months of reimbursement for the cost of COBRA coverage. The salary and bonus portions of severance will be paid in a lump sum, and the COBRA reimbursements will be paid for 18 months following termination pursuant to the terms of the severance agreements.

Mr. Williamson s employment agreement defines the term cause to mean the termination of Mr. Williamson s employment due to: (i) his willful failure to satisfactorily perform his lawful and reasonable material duties (other than any such failure resulting from his disability) or to devote his full time and effort to his position; (ii) his material violation of any material SXE GP policy that remains unremedied after reasonable notice to cure the violation; (iii) his failure to follow lawful and reasonable directives from the SXE GP Board; (iv) his gross negligence or material misconduct; (v) his commission at any time of any material act of fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation, material misconduct, conversion of assets of SXE GP or breach of fiduciary duty against SXE GP (or any predecessor thereto or successor thereof); or (vi) any felony conviction (other than a traffic violation which does not result in serious bodily injury or death). Notwithstanding the foregoing, no act or omission shall constitute cause unless SXE GP provides to Mr. Williamson (x) written notice clearly and fully describing the particular acts or omissions which SXE GP reasonably believes in good faith constitute cause, (y) an opportunity, during the 30 days following Mr. Williamson s receipt of such notice, to meet in person with SXE GP to explain or defend the alleged acts or omissions relied upon by SXE GP and, to the extent practicable and curable, to cure such acts or omissions, and (z) a

copy of the resolution duly adopted by SXE GP finding that, in the good faith opinion of SXE GP, Mr. Williamson committed the alleged acts or omissions and that they constitute grounds for cause under the employment agreement. Mr. Williamson shall have the right to contest a determination of cause by requesting arbitration in accordance with the terms of the employment agreement.

Mr. Williamson s employment agreement defines the term good reason to mean a termination of Mr. Williamson s employment within 90 days after the occurrence of one or more of the following conditions without his written consent: (i) Mr. Williamson is removed from the office of Chief Executive Officer of SXE GP or as a member of the SXE GP Board; (ii) a material diminution in Mr. Williamson s annual base salary, as described in the employment agreement; or (iii) a change in the geographic location at which Mr. Williamson must perform services to SXE GP to a location more than 50 miles from Dallas or Houston, Texas; and which, in the case of any of the foregoing, continues beyond 30 days after Mr. Williamson has provided SXE GP written notice that he believes in good faith that such condition giving rise to such claim of good reason has occurred.

For purposes of the severance agreements, cause is generally defined to mean employee s (i) failure to satisfactorily perform employee s material duties or to devote employee s full time and effort to employee s position; (ii) violation of any material SXE GP policy that remains unremedied after reasonable notice to cure the violation; (iii) failure to follow lawful directives from SXE GP s Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, the SXE GP Board, or employee s direct supervisor; (iv) negligence or material misconduct; (v) dishonesty or fraud; or (vi) felony conviction.

The severance agreements define good reason as (i) a material change in employee s job duties and responsibilities; (ii) a material reduction in employee s base salary unless the reduction applies to all SXE GP employees employed at similar levels; or (iii) a change in the location that employee regularly works of more than 25 miles. The definition of good reason under Mr. Jameson s severance agreement contains an additional prong of reporting to any individual other than the chief executive officer of SXE GP.

### Treatment of SXE Equity-Based Awards

In connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, SXE GP will accelerate the vesting of each unvested SXE LTIP Unit held by each of the SXE executive officers and settle such SXE LTIP Units in SXE Common Units immediately prior to the Effective Time, subject to withholding for applicable taxes. Then, upon the Effective Time, each such SXE Common Unit shall be converted into the right to receive 0.160 of an AMID Common Unit. Any tandem dividend equivalent right issued in connection with such SXE LTIP Unit awards will be settled as soon as administratively feasible following the Effective Time. See *The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration* and *Treatment of SXE LTIP Units* for more information.

The following table sets forth the number of outstanding SXE LTIP Units held by each of the below executive officers of SXE that would be subject to accelerated vesting immediately prior to the Effective Time, assuming a Merger closing date of [ ], 2018:

<b>Executive Officer</b>	<b>Unvested SXE LTIP Units</b>
Bruce A. Williamson	N/A
Joel Moxley	15,000
Kelly Jameson	10,834
Bret Allan	12,000

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#### 2017 Bonus Award

In connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, SXE GP determined the SXE executive officers annual incentive bonus awards for fiscal year 2017, such that each executive is entitled to receive a cash payment equal to 100% of the executive s target annual cash bonus opportunity for fiscal year 2017. The table below sets forth the maximum amount of the 2017 bonus award that may be paid to the following individuals at the closing of the Merger, subject to continued employment through such date.

<b>Executive Officer</b>	2017 Bon	us Amount
Bruce A. Williamson	\$	N/A
Joel Moxley	\$	297,750
Kelly Jameson	\$	232,500
Bret Allan	\$	247,500

### **Transaction Bonuses**

SXE GP previously entered into certain bonus agreements dated March 27, 2017 with the executives described below providing for a one-time lump sum cash payment of a bonus ( Transaction Bonus ) provided the executive is employed on the closing of the Merger. The Transaction Bonuses are payable at the closing of the Merger. Below is a summary of the Transaction Bonuses:

Executive Officer	Transaction	<b>Transaction Bonus Amount</b>		
Bruce A. Williamson	\$	1,500,000		
Joel Moxley	\$	600,000		
Kelly Jameson	\$	600,000		
Bret Allan	\$	600,000		

#### 2016 Cash-Based LTIP Awards

In connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, SXE GP determined the SXE executive officers outstanding 2016 cash-based long-term incentive awards under the SXE 2016 Cash-Based Long-Term Incentive Plan ( 2016 LTIP ) will become vested, such that each executive is entitled to receive a single lump sum cash payment within 30 days after the closing date of the Merger. The unvested 2016 LTIP amounts that are subject to acceleration are set forth in the table below:

Executive Officer	Unveste	ed Amount
Bruce A. Williamson	\$	N/A
Joel Moxley	\$	320,000
Kelly Jameson	\$	110,000
Bret Allan	\$	260,000

# **Indemnification and Insurance**

Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, SXE s directors and executive officers may be entitled to certain indemnification and insurance coverage under directors and officers liability insurance policies. Such indemnification

and insurance coverage is further described in the section entitled *The Merger Agreement Indemnification;* Directors and Officers Insurance.

# Regulatory Approvals and Clearances Required for the Transaction

The following is a summary of the material regulatory requirements for completion of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. There can be no guarantee if and when any of the consents or approvals required for the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement will be obtained or as to the conditions that such consents and approvals may contain.

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Under the HSR Act, and related rules, certain transactions, including the Merger, may not be completed until notifications have been given and information furnished to the Antitrust Division and all statutory waiting period requirements have been satisfied. On November 28, 2017, AMID and SXE filed HSR Forms with the Antitrust Division and the FTC and on December 8, 2017, AMID and SXE received early termination of the applicable waiting period under the HSR Act.

At any time before or after the Effective Time, the Antitrust Division could take action under the antitrust laws, including seeking to prevent the Merger, to rescind the Merger or to conditionally approve the Merger upon the divestiture of assets of AMID or SXE or subject to other remedies. In addition, U.S. state attorneys general could take action under the antitrust laws as they deem necessary or desirable in the public interest including without limitation seeking to enjoin the completion of the Merger or permitting completion subject to regulatory concessions or conditions. Private parties may also seek to take legal action under the antitrust laws under some circumstances. There can be no assurance that a challenge to the Merger on antitrust grounds will not be made or, if such a challenge is made, that it would not be successful.

AMID and SXE have agreed to (including to cause their respective subsidiaries to) use their reasonable best efforts to resolve any objections that a governmental authority may assert under antitrust laws with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Merger agreement, including the Merger, and to avoid or eliminate each and every impediment under any antitrust law that may be asserted by any governmental authority with respect to the Merger, in each case, so as to enable the closing of the Merger to occur as promptly as practicable and in any event no later than June 1, 2018 (the Outside Date ). Notwithstanding the foregoing, SXE and AMID are under no obligation to dispose, transfer or separate any assets or operations.

Southcross Mississippi, an indirect subsidiary of SXE, has a CPCN that will be transferred in connection with the Transaction. Southcross Mississippi must obtain an order from the MPSC approving the transfer of the CPCN. At any time before or after the Effective Time, the MPSC could decide not to issue an order to SXE to allow SXE to transfer the CPCN, or grant consent upon certain conditions.

## **Amendments to the Existing AMID Partnership Agreement**

In connection with the closing of the Contribution, AMID GP will enter into the AMID Partnership Agreement.

In conjunction with the Transaction, and as partial consideration under the Contribution Agreement, AMID will issue to Southcross Holdings 4.5 million series E preferred units. Concurrently with the closing of the Transaction, AMID GP will enter into the AMID Partnership Agreement to reflect the issuance of series E preferred units. Series E preferred units have the right to receive cumulative distributions in the same priority as distributions to the series A preferred units and series C preferred units and prior to any other distributions made in respect of the AMID Common Units (the series E quarterly distribution). Distributions on series E units can be made with paid-in-kind series E units, cash or a combination thereof, at the discretion of the board of directors of AMID GP.

The AMID Partnership Agreement amends certain rights and preferences of holders of series C preferred units. In AMID GP s discretion, the series C quarterly distribution with respect to series C preferred units representing underlying AMID Common Units having a value of \$50 million based upon the closing price of AMID Common Units on the trading date immediately preceding the applicable record date for such conversion the \$50 million of series C preferred units (as defined below) may instead be paid as (x) an amount in cash up to the series C distribution rate, as such term is defined in the AMID Partnership Agreement, and (y) a number of series C PIK preferred units equal to (a) the remainder of (i) the series C distribution rate less (ii) the amount of cash paid pursuant to clause (x), divided by (b) the series C adjusted issue price, as such term is defined in the AMID Partnership Agreement. In AMID

GP s discretion, the series C quarterly distribution with respect to the remaining series C preferred units (that is, other than the \$50 million of Series C Preferred Units) may be paid as

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(x) an amount in cash up to the greater of (a) \$0.4125 and (b) the series C subsequent distribution rate, as such term is defined in the AMID Partnership Agreement, and (y) a number of series C preferred units equal to (a) the remainder of (i) the greater of (I) \$0.4125 per unit and (II) the series C subsequent distribution rate less (ii) the amount of cash paid pursuant to clause (x), divided by (b) the series C adjusted issue price. The AMID Partnership Agreement also provides the Partnership with certain redemption rights related to the series C preferred units. The \$50 million Series C Preferred Units are convertible upon the election of the Partnership at any time after the series E preferred units become convertible.

The AMID Partnership Agreement provides Southcross Holdings with certain limited preemptive rights. If AMID issues to the Class A Member, as such term is defined in the Amended GP LLC Agreement (as defined below), or its affiliates limited partnership interests of the same class held by Southcross Holdings (other than issuances of PIK preferred units or issuances of limited partner interests purchased by the general partner to maintain its percentage interest as described above), Southcross Holdings has the right to purchase limited partner interests of such class from AMID up to the amount necessary to maintain its aggregate percentage interest equal to that which existed immediately prior to the issuance of such limited partner interests on the same terms provided to the Class A Member or its affiliates. Further, if AMID issues to Magnolia, or any of its affiliates that holds series C preferred units (the Magnolia LPs), or any of their respective affiliates limited partner interests (other than (i) issuances of PIK preferred units or conversion units, (ii) issuances of limited partner interests purchased by the general partner to maintain its percentage interest as described above, (iii) issuances to finance a capital improvement or the replacement of a capital asset or (iv) issuances to all AMID Common Unitholders on a pro rata basis), Southcross Holdings has the right to purchase such limited partner interests from AMID up to the amount necessary to maintain its percentage interest equal to that which existed immediately prior to the issuance of such limited partner interests on the same terms provided to Magnolia, the Magnolia LPs or any of their respective affiliates.

Under the AMID Partnership Agreement, AMID has agreed to register for resale under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws any AMID Common Units, series A preferred units, series C preferred units, series E preferred units, or other partnership securities proposed to be sold by Southcross Holdings or any of its affiliates, if an exemption from the registration requirements is not otherwise available. AMID is not obligated to effect more than two registrations at the request of Southcross Holdings or its affiliates. These registration rights continue, following any withdrawal or removal of AMID GP as the AMID general partner, for two years and for so long thereafter as is required for the holder to sell its partnership securities. AMID is obligated to pay all expenses incidental to the registration at the request of Holdings or its affiliates, excluding underwriting discounts and commissions, but only to the extent such request is made within 20 days after the issuance of common units pursuant to AMID s right to exercise its series E conversion right, and all costs and expenses of any other such registration shall be paid by Southcross Holdings or its affiliates.

For a description of the relative rights and preferences of holders of series C preferred units and series E preferred units, see *The AMID Partnership Agreement* and *Provisions of the AMID Partnership Agreement Relating to Cash Distributions*. This is only a summary of material changes to the AMID Partnership Agreement and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form AMID Partnership Agreement filed as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus forms a part.

# **Accounting Treatment of the Merger**

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board s Accounting Standards Codification Topic 805 Business Combinations, AMID will account for the merger as an acquisition of a business.

# Listing of AMID Common Units; Delisting and Deregistration of SXE Common Units

It is a condition to closing that the AMID Common Units to be issued in the Merger to SXE Unitholders be approved for listing on the NYSE, subject to official notice of issuance. If the Merger is completed, SXE Common Units will cease to be listed on the NYSE and will be deregistered under the Exchange Act.

# **No Appraisal Rights**

Appraisal rights are not available in connection with the Merger under the Delaware LP Act or under the SXE Partnership Agreement.

## Restrictions on Sales of AMID Common Units Received in the Merger

AMID Common Units issued in the Merger will not be subject to any restrictions on transfer arising under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except for AMID Common Units issued to any SXE Unitholder who may be deemed to be an affiliate of AMID after the completion of the Merger. This proxy statement/prospectus does not cover resales of AMID Common Units received by any person upon the completion of the Merger, and no person is authorized to make any use of this proxy statement/prospectus in connection with any resale.

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#### THE MERGER AGREEMENT

The following describes the material provisions of the Merger Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Annex A to this proxy statement/prospectus and incorporated by reference herein. The description in this section and elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement. This summary does not purport to be complete and may not contain all of the information about the Merger Agreement that is important to you. AMID and SXE encourage you to read carefully the Merger Agreement in its entirety before making any decisions regarding the Merger as it is the legal document governing the Merger.

The Merger Agreement and this summary of its terms have been included to provide you with information regarding the terms of the Merger Agreement. Factual disclosures about AMID, SXE or any of their respective subsidiaries or affiliates contained in this proxy statement/prospectus or their respective public reports filed with the SEC may supplement, update or modify the factual disclosures about AMID, SXE or their respective subsidiaries or affiliates contained in the Merger Agreement and described in this summary. The representations, warranties and covenants made in the Merger Agreement by AMID, SXE and their respective subsidiaries were qualified and subject to important limitations agreed to by AMID, SXE and their respective subsidiaries in connection with negotiating the terms of the Merger Agreement. In particular, in your review of the representations and warranties contained in the Merger Agreement and described in this summary, it is important to bear in mind that the representations and warranties were negotiated with the principal purposes of allocating risk between the parties to the Merger Agreement, rather than establishing matters as facts. The representations and warranties may also be subject to a contractual standard of materiality different from those generally applicable to unitholders and reports and documents filed with the SEC and, in some cases, were qualified by confidential disclosures that were made by each party to the other, which disclosures are not reflected in the Merger Agreement or otherwise publicly disclosed. Moreover, information concerning the subject matter of the representations and warranties may have changed since the date of the Merger Agreement and subsequent developments or new information qualifying a representation or warranty may have been included in this proxy statement/prospectus. For the foregoing reasons, the representations, warranties and covenants or any descriptions of those provisions should not be read alone.

## The Merger

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement and in accordance with Delaware law, the Merger Agreement provides for the merger of SXE with AMID Merger Sub. SXE, which is sometimes referred to following the Merger as the surviving entity, will survive the merger, and the separate limited liability company existence of AMID Merger Sub will cease. After the completion of the Merger, the certificate of limited partnership of SXE in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time will be the certificate of limited partnership of the surviving entity, until amended in accordance with its terms and applicable law, and the SXE Partnership Agreement in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time will be the agreement of limited partnership of the surviving entity, until amended in accordance with its terms and applicable law.

# **Effective Time; Closing**

The Effective Time of the Merger will be at such time that AMID duly files a certificate of merger effecting the Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, executed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Delaware LP Act and the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, or at such other date or time as is agreed to by AMID and SXE in writing and specified in the certificate of merger.

Unless the parties agree otherwise, the closing of the Merger will occur at 9:00 a.m., Central Time, on the second business day after the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to the Merger provided in the Merger Agreement (other

than conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the closing of the Merger, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver of those conditions), or at such other date or time as AMID and SXE agree. For further discussion of the conditions to the Merger, see *Conditions to Consummation of the Merger*.

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AMID and SXE currently expect to complete the Transaction in the second quarter of 2018, subject to receipt of required SXE Unitholder and regulatory approvals and to the satisfaction or waiver of the other conditions to the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and Contribution Agreement described below.

# **Conditions to Consummation of the Merger**

AMID and SXE may not complete the Merger unless each of the following conditions is satisfied or waived, if waiver is permitted by applicable law, on or prior to the Closing Date:

the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby must have been approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units, voting as separate classes;

the waiting period applicable to the Merger under the HSR Act, if any, must have been terminated or expired;

no law, injunction, judgment or ruling enacted, promulgated, issued, entered, amended or enforced by any governmental authority will be in effect enjoining, restraining, preventing or prohibiting the consummation of transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement or making the consummation of such transactions illegal;

the registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus forms a part must have been declared effective by the SEC and must not be subject to any stop order or proceedings initiated or threatened by the SEC;

the AMID Common Units to be issued in the Merger must have been approved for listing on the NYSE, subject to official notice of issuance;

AMID having received from Gibson Dunn, counsel to AMID, a written opinion dated as of the date of the closing of the Merger to the effect that for U.S. federal income tax purposes (i) no AMID entity should recognize any income or gain as a result of the Merger (other than any gain resulting from any decrease in partnership liabilities pursuant to Section 752 of the Code), (ii) no gain or loss should be recognized by holders of AMID Common Units as a result of the Merger (subject to certain exceptions), and (iii) AMID is classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes;

SXE having received from Locke Lord, counsel to SXE, a written opinion dated as of the date of the closing of the Merger to the effect that for U.S. federal income tax purposes subject to certain exceptions, (i) holders of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units should not recognize any income or gain as a result of the Merger with respect to such SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated

Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units held (other than any gain resulting from any actual or constructive distribution of cash, including any decrease in partnership liabilities pursuant to Section 752 of the Code, the receipt of any Merger consideration that is not pro rata with the other holders of the same class of units, or liabilities incurred other than in the ordinary course of business of SXE or its subsidiaries); provided that such opinion does not extend to any holder who acquired SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units from SXE in exchange for property or services other than cash, and (ii) SXE is classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes; and

the Contribution must have been completed.

The obligations of AMID to effect the Merger are subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following additional conditions:

the representations and warranties of SXE in the Merger Agreement being true and correct, both when made and at and as of the date of the closing of the Merger, except to the extent expressly made as of

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an earlier date, in which case as of such date, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to not be so true and correct (without giving effect to any limitation as to material adverse effect or materiality contained in any individual representation or warranty), does not have and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on SXE (apart from certain identified representations and warranties providing (i) that there will not have been a material adverse effect on SXE from June 30, 2017 through the closing date of the Merger, (ii) that each of SXE and SXE GP have the authority to execute the Merger Agreement and consummate the transactions contemplated thereby, (iii) that the approval of the Merger Agreement by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding Non-Affiliated SXE Common Units, at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and at least a majority of the outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units, voting as separate classes, is the only approval of the holders of any equity interests in SXE that is required for approval of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, which in each of clauses (i)-(iii) must be true and correct in all respects other than immaterial misstatements and omissions);

SXE and SXE GP having performed, in all material respects, all obligations required to be performed by them under the Merger Agreement; and

the receipt of an officer s certificate executed by an executive officer of SXE certifying that the two preceding conditions have been satisfied.

The obligations of SXE to effect the Merger are subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following additional conditions:

the representations and warranties of AMID and AMID GP in the Merger Agreement being true and correct both when made and at and as of the date of the closing of the Merger, except to the extent expressly made as of an earlier date, in which case as of such date, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be so true and correct (without giving effect to any limitation as to material adverse effect or materiality contained in any individual representation or warranty), does not have and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on AMID (apart from certain identified representations and warranties providing (i) that there will not have been a material adverse effect on AMID from June 30, 2017 through the closing date of the Merger, (ii) that each of AMID and AMID GP have the authority to execute the Merger Agreement and consummate the transactions contemplated thereby, (iii) that neither AMID nor AMID GP or any of their respective subsidiaries holds any limited partner interests, capital stock, voting securities or equity interests of SXE or any of its subsidiaries, which in each of clauses (i)-(iii) must be true and correct in all respects and (iv) regarding AMID s capitalization, which must be true and correct in all respects other than immaterial misstatements and omissions);

AMID and AMID GP having performed, in all material respects, all obligations required to be performed by them under the Merger Agreement;

the receipt of an officer s certificate executed by an executive officer of AMID certifying that the two preceding conditions have been satisfied; and

AMID having (i) paid or caused to be paid on behalf of SXE the dollar amount of all indebtedness and any other amounts required to be paid under SXE s credit facility in order to fully pay off SXE s credit facility and (ii) as applicable, to such accounts as designated in a qualifying notes payoff letter by Southcross Holdings and/or the Sponsors, and in accordance with the qualifying notes payoff letter, the dollar amount of indebtedness and any other amounts required to be paid in order to fully pay off the qualifying notes.

For purposes of the Merger Agreement, the term material adverse effect means, when used with respect to a party to the Merger Agreement, any change, effect, event or occurrence that, individually or in the aggregate,

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(x) has had or would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition or results of operations of such party or its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (y) prevents or materially impedes, interferes with or hinders the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the Merger, on or before the Outside Date; provided, however, that, with respect to the foregoing clause (x) only, any adverse changes, effects, events or occurrences resulting from or due to any of the following will be disregarded in determining whether there has been a material adverse effect: (i) changes, effects, events or occurrences generally affecting the United States or global economy, the financial, credit, debt, securities or other capital markets or political, legislative or regulatory conditions or changes in the industries in which such party operates; (ii) the announcement or pendency of the Merger Agreement or the transactions contemplated thereby; (iii) any change in the market price or trading volume of the limited partnership interests or other equity securities of such party (it being understood and agreed that the foregoing will not preclude any other party to the Merger Agreement from asserting that any facts or occurrences giving rise to or contributing to such change that are not otherwise excluded from the definition of material adverse effect should be deemed to constitute, or be taken into account in determining whether there has been, or would reasonably be expected to be, a material adverse effect); (iv) acts of war or terrorism (or the escalation of the foregoing) or natural disasters or other force majeure events; (v) changes in any laws or regulations applicable to such party or applicable accounting regulations or principles or the official interpretation thereof that materially affects the Merger Agreement or the transactions contemplated thereto; (vi) changes, effects, events or occurrences generally affecting the prices of oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids or coal or other commodities; and (vii) any failure of a party to meet any internal or external projections, forecasts or estimates of revenues, earnings or other financial or operating metrics for any period (it being understood and agreed that the foregoing will not preclude any other party to the Merger Agreement from asserting that any facts or occurrences giving rise to or contributing to such failure that are not otherwise excluded from the definition of material adverse effect should be deemed to constitute, or be taken into account in determining whether there has been, or would reasonably be expected to be, a material adverse effect); provided, however, that changes, effects, events or occurrences referred to in clauses (i), (iv), (v) and (vi) above will be considered for purposes of determining whether there has been or would reasonably be expected to be a material adverse effect if and to the extent such state of affairs, changes, effects, events or occurrences has had or would reasonably be expected to have a disproportionate adverse effect on such party and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as compared to other companies of similar size operating in the industries in which such party and its subsidiaries operate.

## **SXE Unitholder Approval**

SXE has agreed to hold a special meeting of its unitholders as soon as is practicable after the date of the Merger Agreement for the purpose of such unitholders voting on the approval of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby. The Merger Agreement requires SXE to submit the Merger Agreement to a unitholder vote. In addition, unless the SXE GP Board has effected an adverse recommendation change in accordance with the Merger Agreement as described in *Change in SXE GP Board Recommendation*, SXE has agreed to use reasonable best efforts to solicit from its unitholders proxies in favor of the Merger and to take all other action necessary or advisable to secure the approval by its unitholders of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby. The SXE GP Board has approved the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and authorized that the Merger Agreement be submitted to the unitholders of SXE for their consideration.

For purposes of the Merger Agreement, the term alternative proposal means any inquiry, proposal or offer from any person or group (as defined in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act), other than AMID, its subsidiaries and their respective affiliates, including, but not limited to, the Affiliated Unitholders, relating to any (i) direct or indirect acquisition (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions), outside of the ordinary course of business, of assets of SXE and its subsidiaries (including securities of subsidiaries) equal to 25% or more of SXE s consolidated assets or to which 25% or more of SXE s revenues or earnings on a consolidated basis are attributable,

(ii) direct or indirect acquisition (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions) of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Section 13 under the Exchange Act) of 25% or more

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of any class of equity securities of SXE, (iii) tender offer or exchange offer that if consummated would result in any person or group (as defined in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) beneficially owning 10% or more of any class of equity securities of SXE, or (iv) merger, consolidation, unit exchange, share exchange, business combination, recapitalization, liquidation, dissolution or similar transaction involving SXE which is structured to permit any person or group (as defined in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) to acquire beneficial ownership of at least 25% of SXE s consolidated assets or equity interests; in each case, other than the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

### No Solicitation by SXE of Alternative Proposals

The Merger Agreement contains detailed provisions prohibiting SXE from seeking an alternative proposal to the Merger. Under these no solicitation provisions, each of SXE and SXE GP have agreed that it will not, and SXE will cause its subsidiaries and use reasonable best efforts to cause its and its subsidiaries directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, agents and other representatives not to, directly or indirectly:

solicit, initiate, knowingly facilitate, knowingly encourage (including by way of furnishing confidential information) or knowingly induce or take any other action intended to lead to any inquiries or any proposals that constitute the submission of an alternative proposal;

grant approval to any person to acquire 20% or more of any partnership securities issued by SXE without such person being subject to the limitations in the SXE Partnership Agreement that prevents certain persons or groups that beneficially own 20% or more of any outstanding partnership securities of any class then outstanding from voting any partnership securities of SXE on any matter; or

enter into any confidentiality agreement, merger agreement, letter of intent, agreement in principle, unit purchase agreement, asset purchase agreement or unit exchange agreement, option agreement or other similar agreement relating to an alternative proposal.

In addition, the Merger Agreement requires SXE and its subsidiaries to (i) immediately cease and cause to be terminated any discussions or negotiations with any persons conducted prior to the execution of the Merger Agreement regarding an alternative proposal, (ii) request the return or destruction of all confidential information previously provided to any such persons by or on behalf of SXE or its subsidiaries, and (iii) immediately prohibit any access by any persons (other than AMID and its representatives) to any physical or electronic data room relating to a possible alternative proposal.

SXE has also agreed in the Merger Agreement that it (i) will promptly, and in any event within 48 hours after receipt, notify AMID of any alternative proposal or any request for information or inquiry with regard to any alternative proposal and the identity of the person making any such alternative proposal, request or inquiry (including providing AMID with copies of any written materials received from or on behalf of such person relating to such proposal, offer, request or inquiry) and (ii) will provide AMID with the material terms, conditions and nature of any such alternative proposal, request or inquiry. In addition, SXE agrees to keep AMID reasonably informed of all material developments affecting the status and terms of any such alternative proposals, offers, inquiries or requests (and promptly provide AMID with copies of any written materials received by it, or that it has delivered to any third party making an alternative proposal, that relate to such proposals, offers, requests or inquiries) and of the status of any such

discussions or negotiations.

The Merger Agreement permits SXE or the SXE GP Board to issue a stop, look and listen communication pursuant to Rule 14d-9(f) or comply with Rule 14d-9 and Rule 14e-2 under the Exchange Act if the SXE GP Board determines in good faith (after consultation with outside legal counsel) that the failure to take such action would be reasonably likely to constitute a violation of applicable law.

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## **Change in SXE GP Board Recommendation**

The Merger Agreement provides that SXE and SXE GP will not, and SXE will cause its subsidiaries and use reasonable best efforts to cause its representatives not to, directly or indirectly, withdraw, modify or qualify, or propose publicly to withdraw, modify or qualify, in a manner adverse to AMID, the recommendation of the SXE GP Board that its unitholders approve the Merger Agreement or publicly recommend the approval of, or publicly approve, or propose to publicly recommend or approve, any alternative proposal. In addition, if SXE receives an alternative proposal it will, within 10 business days of receipt of a written request from AMID, publicly reconfirm the recommendation of the SXE GP Board that its unitholders approve the Merger Agreement; provided, that AMID is not permitted to make such request on more than one occasion in respect of each alternative proposal and each material modification to an alternative proposal, if any.

SXE s taking or failing to take, as applicable, any of the actions described above is referred to as an adverse recommendation change.

Notwithstanding the terms described above or any other term of the Merger Agreement to the contrary, subject to the conditions described below, the SXE GP Board may (upon the recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee), at any time prior to the approval of the Merger Agreement by the SXE Unitholders, effect an adverse recommendation change in response to either (i) an alternative proposal or (ii) changed circumstance (as defined below), in each case if the SXE GP Board, after consultation with SXE GP s financial advisor and outside legal counsel, determines in good faith that the failure to take such action would not be in the best interest of SXE and would be inconsistent with its duties under the SXE Partnership Agreement and applicable law, and the following conditions have been met:

if the SXE GP Board intends to effect such adverse recommendation change in response to an alternative proposal:

such alternative proposal is bona fide, in writing and has not been withdrawn or abandoned;

the SXE GP Board has determined, after consultation with SXE GP s outside legal counsel and financial advisors, that such alternative proposal constitutes a designated proposal as described and defined below;

SXE has provided prior written notice to AMID of the intention of the SXE GP Board to effect an adverse recommendation change, and such notice has specified the identity of the person making such alternative proposal, the material terms and conditions of such alternative proposal, and complete copies of any written proposal or offers (including proposed agreements) received by SXE in connection with such alternative proposal;

during the period that commences on the date of delivery of the above-described notice and ends on the date that is the fifth calendar day following the date of such delivery, SXE must have (1) negotiated with AMID in good faith to make such adjustments to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement as would permit the SXE GP Board not to effect an adverse recommendation change and

(2) kept AMID reasonably informed with respect to the status and changes in the material terms and conditions of such alternative proposal or other change in circumstances related thereto; provided, that any material revisions to such alternative proposal (including any change in the form, amount or timing of payment of consideration) will require delivery of a subsequent notice and a subsequent notice period, except that such subsequent notice period will expire upon the later of (x) the end of the initial notice period and (y) the date that is the third calendar day following the date of the delivery of such subsequent notice; and

the SXE GP Board must have considered all revisions to the terms of the Merger Agreement offered in writing by AMID and, at the end of the notice period, must have determined in good faith, after consultation with SXE GP s financial advisor and outside legal counsel, that (i) such alternative proposal continues to constitute a designated proposal and (ii) failure to effect an

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adverse recommendation change would not be in the best interest of SXE and would be inconsistent with its duties under the SXE Partnership Agreement and applicable law, in each case even if such revisions were to be given effect; or

if the SXE GP Board intends to effect such adverse recommendation change in response to a changed circumstance:

SXE has provided prior written notice to AMID of the intention of the SXE GP Board to effect an adverse recommendation change, and such notice has specified the details of such changed circumstance and the reasons for the adverse recommendation change;

during the period that commences on the date of delivery of the above-described notice and ends on the date that is the fifth calendar day following the date of such delivery, SXE must have (i) negotiated with the other party in good faith to make such adjustments to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement as would permit the SXE GP Board not to effect an adverse recommendation change and (ii) kept AMID reasonably informed of any change in circumstances related thereto; and

the SXE GP Board must have considered all revisions to the terms of the Merger Agreement offered in writing by AMID and, at the end of the notice period, must have determined in good faith after consultation with SXE GP s financial advisor and outside legal counsel, that the failure to effect an adverse recommendation change would not be in the best interest of SXE and would be inconsistent with its duties under the SXE Partnership Agreement and applicable law even if such revisions were to be given effect.

As used in the Merger Agreement, a changed circumstance means a material event, circumstance, change or development, in each case that arises or occurs after the date of the Merger Agreement and was not, prior to such date, known or reasonably foreseeable to the SXE GP Board; and does not relate to (i) the receipt, existence or terms of an alternative proposal or any mater relating to an alternative proposal, (ii) AMID, AMID GP or their respective subsidiaries, (iii) any actions taken pursuant to the Merger Agreement, or (iv) any changes in the price of AMID Common Units or other AMID securities or SXE Common Units or other SXE securities.

As used in the Merger Agreement, a designated proposal means a bona fide unsolicited written alternative proposal, obtained after the date of the Merger Agreement and not in breach of the Merger Agreement, to acquire, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the outstanding equity interests of SXE or 50% or more of the assets of SXE and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, made by any person or group (as defined in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Agreement), other than AMID, its subsidiaries, and their affiliates, which is on terms and conditions which the SXE GP Board (upon recommendation of the SXE Conflicts Committee) determines in good faith (after consultation with its outside financial advisor and outside legal counsel), taking into account all legal, regulatory, financial, financing, timing and other aspects of the proposal, including all conditions contained therein and the Person making such alternative proposal, to be (i) reasonably capable of being consummated in accordance with its terms, and (ii) if consummated, more favorable to the SXE Unitholders (in their capacity as SXE Unitholders) from a financial point of view than the transactions contemplated hereby, taking into account at the time of determination any changes to the terms of the Merger Agreement that as of that time had been proposed by AMID in writing.

## **Merger Consideration**

The Merger Agreement provides that, at the Effective Time, each SXE Common Unit issued and outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than SXE Units held by Affiliated Unitholders and SXE Common Units held by AMID and its subsidiaries) will be converted into the right to receive 0.160 of an AMID Common Unit. Each SXE Common Unit, SXE Subordinated Unit and SXE Class B Convertible Unit held by the Affiliated Unitholders, issued and outstanding as of the Effective Time, will be cancelled at the Effective Time for no consideration. In addition, the incentive distribution rights in SXE outstanding

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immediately prior to the Effective Time and any equity interest in SXE owned upon consummation of the Merger and immediately prior to the Effective Time by AMID, SXE or any of their respective subsidiaries will be cancelled for no consideration.

AMID will not issue any fractional units in the Merger. Instead, all fractional AMID Common Units that an SXE Unitholder would otherwise be entitled to receive will be aggregated and then, if a fractional AMID Common Unit results from that aggregation, be rounded up to the nearest whole AMID Common Unit.

### **Treatment of SXE LTIP Units**

Each award of SXE LTIP Units that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, automatically and without any action on the part of the holder of such SXE LTIP Unit, will immediately prior to the Effective Time become fully vested and settled in SXE Common Units, provided that SXE will withhold a portion of the SXE Common Units that would otherwise be delivered upon vesting for applicable taxes. As of the Effective Time, such SXE Common Units shall be converted into the right to receive AMID Common Units, except that the number of AMID Common Units covered by the award will be equal to the number of SXE Common Units covered by the corresponding award of SXE LTIP Units multiplied by the Exchange Ratio. Any tandem dividend equivalent right issued in connection with an award of SXE LTIP Units will be settled as soon as administratively feasible following the Effective Time.

## **Adjustments to Prevent Dilution**

Prior to the Effective Time, the Exchange Ratio will be appropriately adjusted to reflect fully the effect of any unit dividend, subdivision, reclassification, recapitalization, split, split-up, unit distribution, unit combination, exchange of units or similar transaction with respect to SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units, or AMID Common Units to provide the holders of SXE Common Units the same economic effect as contemplated by the Merger Agreement prior to such event.

## Withholding

AMID and the exchange agent will be entitled to deduct and withhold from the consideration otherwise payable pursuant to the Merger Agreement to a holder of SXE Common Units such amounts as are required to be deducted and withheld with respect to the making of such payment under the Code and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or under any provision of applicable state, local or foreign tax law (and to the extent deduction and withholding is required, such deduction and withholding will be taken in AMID Common Units). To the extent that amounts are so withheld and paid over to the appropriate tax authority, such withheld amounts will be treated for the purposes of the Merger Agreement as having been paid to the former holder of the SXE Common Units, as applicable, in respect of whom such withholding was made. If withholding is taken in AMID Common Units, AMID and the exchange agent will be treated as having sold such consideration for an amount of cash equal to the fair market value of such consideration at the time of such deemed sale and paid such cash proceeds to the appropriate tax authority.

## Distributions in Connection with the Merger

No distributions with respect to AMID Common Units issued in the Merger will be paid to the holder of any unsurrendered certificates or book-entry units until such certificates or book-entry units are surrendered. Following such surrender, there will be paid, subject to applicable law, without interest, to the record holder of AMID Common Units issued in exchange therefor (i) at the time of such surrender, all distributions payable in respect of any such AMID Common Units, as applicable, with a record date after the Effective Time and a payment date on or prior to the date of such surrender and not previously paid and (ii) at the appropriate payment date, the distributions payable with

respect to such AMID Common Units with a record date after the Effective Time but with a payment date subsequent to such surrender. For purposes of distributions in respect of AMID Common Units, all AMID Common Units to be issued pursuant to the Merger will be entitled to distributions as if issued and outstanding as of the Effective Time.

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### **Regulatory Matters**

See *The Merger Regulatory Approvals and Clearances Required for the Transaction* for a description of the material regulatory requirements for the completion of the Merger.

AMID and SXE have agreed to (including to cause their respective subsidiaries to) use their reasonable best efforts to resolve any objections that a governmental authority or any other person may assert under antitrust laws with respect to the Merger, and to avoid or eliminate each and every impediment under any antitrust law that may be asserted by any governmental authority with respect to the Merger, in each case, so as to enable the closing of the Mergers to occur as promptly as practicable and in any event no later than the Outside Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, AMID or SXE are under no obligation to dispose, transfer or separate any assets or operations.

## **Termination of the Merger Agreement**

AMID or SXE may terminate the Merger Agreement at any time prior to the Effective Time, whether before or after the SXE Unitholders have approved the Merger Agreement, by mutual written consent duly authorized by each of the SXE GP Board and the AMID GP Board, respectively.

Either AMID or SXE may terminate the Merger Agreement at any time prior to the Effective Time by written notice to the other party:

if the Merger has not occurred on or before the Outside Date; provided, however, that the right to terminate the Merger Agreement if the Merger has not occurred on or before the Outside Date will not be available to a party (i) if the inability to satisfy the conditions to closing was due to the failure of such party to perform any of its obligations under the Merger Agreement or (ii) if the other party has filed (and is then pursuing) an action seeking specific performance to enforce the obligations under the Merger Agreement;

if any governmental authority has issued a final and nonappealable law, injunction, judgment or ruling that enjoins, restrains, prevents or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement or makes the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement illegal; provided, however, that the right to terminate for this reason will not be available if the prohibition was due to the failure of the terminating party to perform any of its obligations under the Merger Agreement; or

if the SXE Unitholders do not approve the Merger Agreement at the special meeting of SXE Unitholders called for such purpose or any adjournment or postponement of such meeting.

AMID may terminate the Merger Agreement at any time prior to the Effective Time:

if an adverse recommendation change has occurred; or

if there is a breach by SXE of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements in the Merger Agreement such that certain closing conditions would not be satisfied, or if capable of being cured, such

breach has not been cured within 30 days following delivery of written notice of such breach by AMID; provided that AMID will not have the right to terminate the Merger Agreement for this reason if AMID is then in breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained in the Merger Agreement, which breach or failure would (if it occurred or was continuing as of the closing date) give rise to the failure to satisfy certain closing conditions.

SXE may terminate the Merger Agreement at any time prior to the Effective Time:

if there is a breach by AMID of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements in the Merger Agreement such that certain closing conditions would not be satisfied, or if capable of being

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cured, such breach has not been cured within 30 days following delivery of written notice of such breach by SXE; provided that SXE will not have the right to terminate the Merger Agreement for this reason if SXE is then in breach of its obligations to duly call, give notice of and hold a special meeting of its unitholders for the purpose of obtaining unitholder approval of the Merger Agreement, use its reasonable best efforts to solicit proxies from unitholders in favor of such approval and, through the SXE GP Board, recommend the approval of the Merger Agreement to SXE Unitholders, in breach of its obligations to comply with the requirements described under *No Solicitation by SXE of Alternative Proposals* or in material breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained in the Merger Agreement which breach or failure would (if it occurred or was continuing as of the Closing Date) give rise to the failure to satisfy certain closing conditions.

The Merger Agreement will be automatically terminated without further action of any party to the Merger Agreement upon the termination of the Contribution Agreement.

In some cases, termination of the Merger Agreement will require SXE to reimburse AMID s out-of-pocket expenses; provided that in the event of termination by either party because the Merger Agreement was not approved at the special meeting of SXE Unitholders called for such purpose (or termination by SXE pursuant to a different termination provision provided in the Merger Agreement at a time when the Merger Agreement is terminable because the Merger Agreement was not approved at the special meeting of SXE Unitholders called for such purpose), SXE shall pay AMID s out-of-pocket expenses up to a maximum amount of \$500,000. Additionally in certain cases, termination of the Merger Agreement will require SXE to pay a termination fee to AMID (less any expenses previously reimbursed), as described below under *Termination Fee* and *Expenses*.

## **Termination Fee**

The Merger Agreement provides that SXE is required to pay a termination fee to AMID of \$2 million, less any expenses of AMID previously reimbursed by SXE, as described below under *Expenses*, to AMID:

if (i) an alternative proposal was publicly proposed or publicly disclosed prior to, and not withdrawn at the time of, the date of the special meeting of SXE Unitholders called for the purpose of approving the Merger Agreement (or, if the special meeting of SXE Unitholders did not occur, and such alternative proposal was not withdrawn prior to the date on which the Merger Agreement was terminated as a result of the failure to consummate the Merger prior to the Outside Date), (ii) the Merger Agreement is terminated by either party (A) as a result of the failure to consummate the Merger prior to the Outside Date or (B) because the Merger Agreement was not approved at the special meeting of SXE Unitholders called for such purpose, and (iii) SXE enters into a definitive agreement with respect to, or consummates, any alternative proposal during the 12-month period following the date on which the Merger Agreement is terminated (whether or not such alternative proposal is the same alternative proposal referred to in clause (i)); provided, that for purposes of the payment of the termination fee described above, the term—alternative proposal—has the meaning provided under—SXE Unitholder Approval,—except that the references to 25% or more—will be deemed to be references to 50% or more; or

if AMID terminates the Merger Agreement due to an adverse recommendation change having occurred.

**Expenses** 

Generally, all fees and expenses incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement will be the obligation of the party incurring such fees and expenses.

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In addition, SXE is required to pay the expenses of AMID in the event that the Merger Agreement is terminated:

by SXE or AMID because the Merger Agreement was not approved by SXE Unitholders at a special meeting of SXE Unitholders (or if SXE terminates the Merger Agreement pursuant to another termination right at a time when the agreement was terminable for this reason); or

if there is a breach by SXE of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements in the Merger Agreement such that certain closing conditions would not be satisfied or, if capable of being cured, such breach has not been cured within 30 days following delivery of written notice of such breach by AMID; provided that AMID will not have the right to terminate the Merger Agreement for this reason if AMID is then in breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained in the Merger Agreement, which breach or failure would (if it occurred or was continuing as of the closing date) give rise to the failure to satisfy certain closing conditions.

In such case, SXE promptly, but in no event later than three business days after receipt of an invoice therefor from AMID, will be required to pay AMID reasonable documented out-of-pocket expenses (including all fees and expenses of counsel, accountants, investment bankers, financing sources, hedging counterparties, experts and consultants) incurred by AMID and its controlled affiliates in connection with the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby; provided, however, that in the event of a termination of the Merger Agreement by either party because the Merger Agreement was not approved at the special meeting of SXE Unitholders called for such purpose (or termination by SXE pursuant to a different termination provision provided in the Merger Agreement at a time when the Merger Agreement is terminable because the Merger Agreement was not approved at the special meeting of SXE Unitholders called for such purpose), SXE shall pay AMID s out-of-pocket expenses up to a maximum amount of \$500,000. In no event will SXE be required to make any such payment if, at the time of such termination, the Merger Agreement was terminable by it because there is a breach by AMID of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements in the Merger Agreement such that certain closing conditions would not be satisfied, or if capable of being cured, such breach has not been cured within 30 days following delivery of written notice of such breach.

### **Conduct of Business Pending the Consummation of the Merger**

Under the Merger Agreement, each of AMID and SXE has undertaken certain covenants that place restrictions on it and its respective subsidiaries from the date of the Merger Agreement until the earlier of the termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms and the Effective Time, unless the other party gives its prior written consent (which, in certain instances, cannot be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed). In general, each party has agreed to (i) cause its respective business to be conducted in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to preserve intact its respective business organization assets and keep available the services of its current officers and key employees, (iii) use commercially reasonable efforts to keep in full force and effect all material permits, and (iv) comply in all material respects with all applicable laws.

Subject to certain exceptions set forth in the Merger Agreement and the disclosure schedules delivered by SXE to AMID in connection with the Merger Agreement, unless AMID consents in writing (which consent cannot be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), SXE will not, and will not permit any of its subsidiaries to, among other things, undertake the following actions:

issue, sell, grant, set aside, dispose of, accelerate the vesting of, modify or otherwise subject to any lien as applicable, any SXE securities;

redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire any SXE securities including pursuant to contracts as in effect on the date of the Merger Agreement, other than with respect to any equity or equity-based awards granted under any SXE equity plan outstanding on the date of the Merger agreement;

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declare, set aside for payment or pay any distribution or dividends on any SXE securities, subject to certain exceptions;

split, combine, subdivide or reclassify or otherwise amend the terms of any SXE securities;

incur, refinance, assume or guarantee any indebtedness for borrowed money, or issue or sell any debt securities or options, warrants, calls or other rights to acquire any debt securities, except that SXE may:

borrow under SXE s existing credit facility or any replacements thereof, in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice; provided that borrowings outstanding from time to time under SXE s revolving credit agreement may not exceed the available liquidity under the revolving credit agreement and borrowings outstanding under SXE s term loan will not exceed an amount equal to the outstanding borrowings thereunder as of the date of the Merger Agreement plus \$10,000,000;

make intercompany borrowings from SXE or any of its subsidiaries;

repay borrowings from any of SXE or its subsidiaries by any of SXE or its subsidiaries;

issue non-convertible qualifying notes to one or more Sponsors in exchange for cash as required by the Investment Agreement, dated December 29, 2016, between SXE, Southcross Holdings and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ( Investment Agreement ) and the Backstop Investment Commitment Letter, dated December 29, 2016, and entered into by SXE, Southcross Holdings, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and the Sponsors ( Backstop Letter ) or pursuant to an investment in SXE that reduces the committed amount under the Investment Agreement, in an initial aggregate principal amount not in excess of \$15,000,000, which in each case, will reduce the amount of borrowings permitted to be incurred under the SXE credit facilities on a dollar for dollar basis, whether through a reduction in available liquidity, a reduction in commitments under the SXE revolving credit agreement or otherwise; or

make guarantees by any of SXE or its subsidiaries, of indebtedness of SXE or its subsidiaries;

repay, prepay or repurchase any long-term indebtedness for borrowed money or debt securities of SXE or any of its subsidiaries, other than revolving indebtedness, borrowings from SXE to a subsidiary and repayments or repurchases required pursuant to the terms of such indebtedness or debt security as in effect on the date of the Merger Agreement and listed in the disclosure schedules;

sell, transfer, lease, license, subject to any lien or otherwise dispose of any properties or assets with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000 individually or \$1 million in the aggregate (except (i) pursuant to certain contracts listed in the disclosure schedules, (ii) dispositions of obsolete or worthless equipment, (iii) certain transactions in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, or (iv) intercompany sales,

transfers, leases or other disposals to any of SXE or its subsidiaries);

make any capital expenditures (which includes, among others, any investments by contribution to capital, property transfers, purchase of securities, or otherwise) in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate, other than (i) any capital expenditures approved by the SXE GP Board and included in the budget of SXE provided to AMID prior to the date of the Merger Agreement as set forth on the disclosure schedules, (ii) certain capital expenditures set forth on the disclosure schedules, or (iii) as may be reasonably required to conduct emergency operations, repairs or replacements on any well, pipeline, or other facility;

directly or indirectly (i) acquire or agree to acquire any entity, division, business or equity interest in or material assets of, making an investment in or loan or capital contribution to or by any other manner, any person or division, business or equity interest of any person or (ii) enter into any joint venture, strategic alliance, exclusive dealing, noncompetition or similar contract or arrangement that would restrict or limit, in any material respect, the operations of SXE and its subsidiaries;

assume, guarantee or endorse or otherwise become responsible for, the obligations of any person, or make any loans, advances or capital contributions to, or investments in, any other person other than

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- (i) travel, relocation expenses and similar expenses or advances to employees in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (ii) intercompany loans and advances among SXE and its subsidiaries, or (iii) trade credit granted in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
- (i) except for in connection with certain contracts relating to indebtedness for borrowed money, commodity derivative instruments entered into in compliance with SXE s risk management policy, and contracts permitted under clause (v), enter into material contracts, (ii) modify or amend in any material respect or terminate any SXE material contract, (iii) waive any material rights under any material SXE contract, (iv) release any person from, or modify or waive any provision of, any standstill, confidentiality or similar agreement, in each case, related to a sale of SXE or any of its material subsidiaries, or (v) enter into, amend or modify any contract that involves a future or potential liability or receivable, as the case may be, in excess of \$1 million and has a term greater than one year and cannot be cancelled by SXE or any of its subsidiaries without penalty or further payment and without more than 90-days notice;

except as set forth in the disclosure schedules or as required by the terms of the Merger Agreement or, as of the date of the Merger Agreement, of any SXE benefit plan, (i) increase the compensation of any executive officer or management level employee, or pay any bonus or incentive compensation, (ii) grant any new equity or non-equity-based compensation award, (iii) except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (A) enter into, establish, amend or terminate any SXE benefit plan or any other agreement or arrangement which would be an SXE benefit plan if it were in effect on the date of the Merger Agreement, (B) accelerate the vesting or payment of, or increase the amount of any compensation or benefits under any SXE benefit plan, or (C) fund any SXE benefit plan or trust relating thereto, or (iv) grant, award, or otherwise provide for the payment of change of control bonuses;

(i) change its fiscal year or any material method of tax accounting, (ii) make, change or revoke any material tax election, (iii) settle or compromise any material liability for taxes, (iv) file any amended tax return, (v) surrender any right to claim for a refund for taxes, (vi) enter into an arrangement with any governmental authority with respect to taxes, (vii) consent to an extension of the statute of limitations applicable to any tax claim or assessment, (viii) take any action or fail to take any action that would reasonably be expected to cause any of SXE or its subsidiaries that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes to be treated as a corporation for such purposes, or (ix) engage in any activity or conduct any business in a manner that would cause less than 90% of the gross income of SXE for any calendar quarter since its formation to be treated as qualifying income within the meaning of Section 7704(d) of the Code;

make any material changes in financial accounting methods, principles or practices (or change an annual accounting period), except insofar as may be required by a change in GAAP or applicable law;

amend or otherwise change, or authorize or propose to amend or otherwise change, SXE s certificate of limited partnership or the SXE Partnership Agreement;

adopt or enter into a plan or agreement of complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, restructuring, recapitalization, merger, consolidation or other reorganization (other than transactions between wholly

owned subsidiaries of SXE);

other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, cancel, compromise, waive or release any right or claim in a manner or with an effect that is, individually or in the aggregate, adverse to SXE and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, in any material respect;

(i) permit the lapse (without renewal or replacement) of any existing material policy of insurance relating to the assets, operations and activities of SXE or its subsidiaries or (ii) renew or replace any existing insurance policy for a premium that is in excess of 105% of the premium for such policy as of the of the Merger Agreement or that is for a term in excess of 12 months;

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accelerate the collection of or discount any accounts receivable, delay the payment of accounts payable or defer expenses, reduce inventories or otherwise increase cash on hand, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice; or

(i) commence any suit, action, proceeding or material claims (other than with respect to any suit, action, claim or proceeding against AMID or any of its affiliates) or (ii) except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, pay, discharge, settle or satisfy any suit, action, claims or proceeding; provided that such actions do not result in the payment or incurrence of liabilities or obligations by SXE or its subsidiaries of an amount in excess of \$500,000 individually or \$1 million in the aggregate, and do not include any equitable remedies or other restrictions binding on SXE beyond such cash settlement;

Subject to certain exceptions set forth in the Merger Agreement and the disclosure schedules delivered by AMID to SXE in connection with the Merger Agreement, unless SXE consents in writing (which consent cannot be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), AMID has agreed to certain restrictions limiting the ability of it and its subsidiaries to, among other things:

except for distributions by a direct or indirect subsidiary of AMID to its parent or AMID s regular quarterly distributions and associated distributions to AMID GP, declare, set aside for payment or pay any distribution on any AMID Common Units or any other AMID partnership interests, or otherwise make any payments to AMID Unitholders in their capacity as such;

split, combine, subdivide or reclassify any AMID Common Units or other interests;

make any material changes in financial accounting methods, principles or practices (or change an annual accounting period), except insofar as may be required by a change in GAAP or applicable law;

except as provided in the Merger Agreement, amend AMID s certificate of limited partnership or the Existing AMID Partnership Agreement in any manner that would be reasonably expected to (i) prohibit or materially impede or delay the Merger or the consummation of the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, or (ii) adversely affect in a material way the rights of holders of its securities or the securities of any other party thereto;

adopt a plan or agreement of complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, restructuring, recapitalization, merger, consolidation or other reorganization (other than transactions between wholly owned subsidiaries of AMID) that would (i) prevent or materially impede or delay the ability of the parties to satisfy the conditions to and the consummation of, the transactions set forth in the Merger Agreement or (ii) adversely affect in a material way the rights of holders of the securities of any party thereto;

take any action that would in any material respect impede or delay the ability of the parties to satisfy any of the conditions to the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, in each case to a date after the Outside Date;

(i) change its fiscal year or any material method of tax accounting, (ii) make, change or revoke any material tax election, or (iii) take any action or fail to take any action that would reasonably be expected to cause any of AMID or its material subsidiaries treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes to be treated as a corporation for such purposes; or

engage in any activity or conduct its business in a manner that would cause less than 90% of the gross income of AMID for any calendar quarter since its formation to be treated as qualifying income within the meaning of Section 7704(d) of the Code.

Except as set forth above and in the Merger Agreement, AMID and SXE are permitted to engage in certain activities and transactions prior to completion of the Merger, such as financings, incurrence of indebtedness, issuances of equity, sales of assets and acquisitions. Any of these transactions could materially affect the current and future financial and operating results of each company and the combined company.

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## Indemnification; Directors and Officers Insurance

The Merger Agreement provides, from and after the Effective Time, to the fullest extent that SXE, SXE GP or any applicable subsidiary thereof would be permitted to indemnify past and present directors, officers and agents of SXE, SXE GP or any of their respective subsidiaries, AMID, AMID GP and the surviving entity, jointly and severally, agree to honor the provisions regarding elimination of liability of directors, indemnification of officers, directors and employees and advancement of expenses contained in the SXE charter documents and comparable governing instruments of SXE GP and any subsidiary of SXE or SXE GP as of the date of the Merger Agreement, and ensure that the organizational documents of the surviving entity and AMID GP shall, for a period of six years following the Effective Time, contain provisions no less favorable with respect to indemnification, advancement of expenses and exculpation of present and former directors, officers and agents of SXE, SXE GP and their respective subsidiaries than are set forth in the SXE charter documents and comparable governing instruments of SXE GP as of the date of the Merger Agreement.

SXE, SXE GP or its controlling affiliate must, prior to the closing of the Contribution Agreement, purchase a tail policy with respect to acts or omissions occurring or alleged to have occurred prior to the Effective Time that were committed or alleged to have been committed by any past and present directors, officers and agents of SXE, SXE GP or any of their respective subsidiaries in their capacity as such, so long as the cost of such policy does not exceed an amount equal to 300% of the current annual premiums paid by SXE or SXE GP for directors and officers liability insurance policies.

### **SXE Credit Facilities; Backstop Letter**

With respect to the SXE credit facilities, at least five business days prior to the Closing Date, SXE shall provide to AMID (i) a payoff letter (the Lender Payoff Letter ), which will provide the dollar amount of all indebtedness required to be paid under the SXE credit facilities in order to fully pay off the SXE credit facilities as of the Closing and to release all liens and guarantees thereunder upon such payment, executed by the applicable administrative agent for the lenders (and, to the extent of any consent needed by any lenders or by any other person that is the beneficiary of any liens securing the SXE credit facilities, by such lenders or other such person) under the respective SXE credit facilities on terms and conditions reasonably satisfactory to AMID GP, such terms to include either (A) the administrative agent s (on behalf of the lenders and any other person that is the beneficiary of any liens securing the SXE credit facilities) affirmative covenant to file all necessary UCC and lien terminations within five business days following the Closing Date, or (B) such administrative agent s (on behalf of the lenders and any other person that is the beneficiary of any liens securing the SXE credit facilities) express authorization for the AMID and AMID GP to have any such documents filed on behalf of the administrative agent, lenders or any other person that is the beneficiary of any lien securing the SXE credit facilities, and (ii) to the extent such agreements have not otherwise been terminated prior to such date, evidence of the consent of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as administrative agent under the SXE Revolving Credit Agreement, to terminate the Investment Agreement and the Backstop Letter upon the receipt of payment all amounts set forth in the Lender Payoff Letter.

In the event Qualifying Notes (as defined in the Investment Agreement) have been issued as provided under *Conduct of Business Pending the Consummation of the Merger* pursuant to the Investment Agreement, Backstop Letter or an investment in SXE that reduces the Committed Amount (as defined in the Investment Agreement), at least five business days prior to the Closing Date SXE shall provide to AMID a payoff letter, which will provide the dollar amount of indebtedness required to be paid under the Qualifying Notes (as defined in the Investment Agreement) in order to fully pay off such Qualifying Notes (as defined in the Investment Agreement) as of the Closing, executed by Southcross Holdings and/or the Sponsors (as defined in the Backstop Letter), as applicable, on terms and conditions reasonably satisfactory to AMID GP and the applicable Sponsors.

## **Tax Matters**

The parties to the Merger Agreement shall, to the extent permissible under applicable law, treat the combined businesses of AMID and SXE as a single activity for purposes of Section 469 of the Code.

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### **Amendment and Waiver**

At any time prior to the Effective Time, whether before or after approval of the Merger Agreement by SXE Unitholders, the parties may, by written agreement, amend the Merger Agreement; provided, however, that following approval of the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement by SXE Unitholders, no amendment or change to the provisions of the Merger Agreement will be made which by law would require further approval by SXE Unitholders or AMID Unitholders, as applicable, without such approval. Additionally, any amendment to the Merger Agreement must be approved by the SXE Conflicts Committee. Unless otherwise expressly set forth in the Merger Agreement, whenever a determination, decision, approval or consent of SXE or the SXE GP Board (including a determination to effect an adverse recommendation change) or of AMID or the AMID GP Board is required pursuant to the Merger Agreement, such determination, decision, approval or consent must be authorized by the SXE GP Board and the SXE Conflicts Committee, or the AMID GP Board, as applicable.

At any time prior to the Effective Time, any party to the Merger Agreement may, to the extent legally allowed:

waive any inaccuracies in the representations and warranties of any other party contained in the Merger Agreement;

extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations or acts of any other party provided for in the Merger Agreement; or

waive compliance by any other party with any of the agreements or conditions contained in the Merger Agreement, as permitted under the Merger Agreement; provided that such waiver will only be effective if made in writing and neither SXE and its subsidiaries nor the SXE GP Board may authorize any waiver without the prior approval of the SXE Conflicts Committee.

## Remedies, Specific Performance

The Merger Agreement provides that, in the event SXE pays the termination fee (described under *Termination Fee*) to AMID when required, SXE will not have further liability to AMID or AMID GP except for claims relating to willful breach of SXE s representations, warranties or covenants, or fraud. Additionally, notwithstanding any termination of the Merger Agreement, the Merger Agreement provides that nothing in the Merger Agreement will relieve any party from any liability for any failure to consummate the transactions when required pursuant to the Merger Agreement or any party from liability for fraud or a willful breach of any covenant or agreement contained in the Merger Agreement. The Merger Agreement also provides that the parties are entitled to obtain an injunction to prevent breaches of the Merger Agreement and to specifically enforce the Merger Agreement. In the event that AMID receives the termination fee, AMID may not seek any award of specific performance under the Merger Agreement.

### **Representations and Warranties**

The Merger Agreement contains representations and warranties made by AMID and SXE. These representations and warranties have been made solely for the benefit of the other parties to the Merger Agreement and:

may be intended not as statements of fact or of the condition of the parties to the Merger Agreement or their respective subsidiaries, but rather as a way of allocating the risk to one of the parties if those statements prove to be inaccurate;

have been qualified by disclosures that were made to the other party in connection with the negotiation of the Merger Agreement, which disclosures may not be reflected in the Merger Agreement;

may apply standards of materiality in a way that is different from what may be viewed as material to you or other investors; and

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were made only as of the date of the Merger Agreement or such other date or dates as may be specified in the Merger Agreement and are subject to more recent developments.

The representations and warranties made by both AMID and SXE relate to, among other things:

organization, formation, standing, power and similar matters; capital structure; approval and authorization of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and any conflicts created by such transactions; required consents and approvals of governmental authorities in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement; absence of certain changes or events from June 30, 2017 through the date of the Merger Agreement and from the date of the Merger Agreement through the closing date; brokers and other advisors; documents filed with the SEC, financial statements included in those documents and regulatory reports filed with governmental authorities; absence of undisclosed liabilities since June 30, 2017; legal proceedings; compliance with applicable laws and permits; information supplied in connection with this proxy statement/prospectus; tax matters; employee benefits;

J	ador matters,
6	environmental matters;
(	contracts of each party;
1	property;
(	opinions of financial advisors;
\$	state takeover statutes;
1	regulatory matters; and
	absence of additional representations and warranties.  I representations and warranties made only by SXE relate to, among other things:
i	intellectual property; and
	insurance.

# **Distributions Prior to the Merger**

The Merger Agreement provides that, from the date of the Merger Agreement until the Effective Time, each of AMID and SXE will coordinate with the other regarding the declaration of any distributions in respect of AMID Common Units, SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units, SXE LTIP Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units. The Merger Agreement also provides that holders of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated

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Units, SXE LTIP Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units will receive, for any quarter, either: (i) only distributions in respect of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units and SXE Class B Convertible Units or (ii) only distributions in respect of AMID Common Units that they receive in exchange therefor in the Merger.

### **Additional Agreements**

The Merger Agreement also contains covenants relating to cooperation in the preparation of this proxy statement/prospectus and additional agreements relating to, among other things, access to information, notice of specified matters and public announcements. The Merger Agreement also obligates AMID to have AMID Common Units to be issued in connection with the Merger approved for listing on the NYSE, subject to official notice of issuance, prior to the date of the consummation of the Merger.

## **The Contribution**

Simultaneously with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Southcross Holdings, AMID and AMID GP entered into the Contribution Agreement, pursuant to which Southcross Holdings will contribute to AMID and AMID GP its equity interests in SXH Holdings, which will hold substantially all the current subsidiaries (Southcross Holdings Intermediary LLC, Southcross Holdings Guarantor GP LLC and Southcross Holdings Guarantor LP, which in turn directly or indirectly own 100% of the limited liability company interest of SXE GP, 100% of the outstanding SXE Class B Convertible Units, 100% of the outstanding SXE Subordinated Units and approximately 55% of the outstanding SXE Common Units) and business of Southcross Holdings, in exchange for (i) the number of AMID Common Units equal to \$185,697,148, subject to certain adjustments for cash, indebtedness, working capital and transaction expenses contemplated by the Contribution Agreement, divided by \$13.69, (ii) 4.5 million series E preferred units, (iii) options to acquire 4.5 million AMID Common Units (the Options ), and (iv) 15% of the equity interest in AMID GP.

The Contribution Agreement contains customary representations and warranties and covenants by each of the parties. Southcross Holdings has agreed to indemnify AMID for certain obligations with respect to breaches of representations, warranties and covenants and for certain contingent liabilities of SXE and its subsidiaries, including several ongoing litigation matters. A portion of the consideration, including approximately \$25 million of the AMID Common Units to be received by Southcross Holdings, will be deposited into escrow in order to secure Southcross Holdings indemnification obligations until the later of the end of 12 months from the closing of the Contribution Agreement, May 31, 2019 or the final resolution of these specified litigation matters. In addition, all of the AMID Common Units, series E preferred units and the Options received by Southcross Holdings as consideration under the Contribution Agreement will be subject to a lock-up agreement whereby such securities will be locked up until the longer of 12 months (with respect to the AMID Common Units) and 24 months (with respect to the series E preferred units and Options) and, together with AMID GP equity interests, the final resolutions of such specified litigation matters. Further, during this time, cash distributions made by AMID or AMID GP to Southcross Holdings will be restricted and must remain within Southcross Holdings, subject to specified exceptions, and will be subject to recapture by AMID. The closing under the Contribution Agreement is conditioned upon, among other things: (i) expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period under the HSR Act, (ii) the absence of certain legal impediments prohibiting the transactions, and (iii) with respect to AMID s obligation to close only, the conditions precedent contained in the Merger Agreement having been satisfied or being satisfied concurrently with the closing of the Contribution Agreement. In the event the condition described in clause (iii) is not satisfied, subject to satisfaction or waiver of the other conditions to the Contribution, AMID has the ability to waive the condition described in clause (iii) and consummate the Contribution without consummating the Merger.

The Contribution Agreement contains provisions granting both parties the right to terminate the Contribution Agreement for certain reasons, including AMID s right to terminate in specified circumstances if Southcross Holdings has received any written notice under any Southcross Holdings insurance policy that denies coverage or reserves rights with respect to certain specified litigation matters that would reduce or deny

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insurance recoveries in respect thereof in excess of \$20 million individually or in the aggregate and that remains in effect. The Contribution Agreement further provides that, upon termination by Southcross Holdings of the Contribution Agreement in the event of a funding failure related to AMID s inability or failure to make cash payments required pursuant to the Contribution Agreement, AMID may be required to pay a reverse termination fee in an amount up to \$17 million.

Concurrently with the closing of the Transaction, the Existing AMID Partnership Agreement will be amended to reflect the issuance of series E preferred units, and the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of AMID GP, dated as of August 10, 2017 ( Existing AMID GP LLC Agreement ) will be amended (the Amended GP LLC Agreement ) to reflect the issuance of the 15% equity interest in AMID GP, represented by AMID GP Class D Units to Southcross Holdings ( AMID GP Class D Units ). Under the Amended GP LLC Agreement, Southcross Holdings, as the Class D Member in AMID GP, shall not have any voting, consent or control rights in AMID GP other than certain limited rights, including (i) the right to appoint two directors to the AMID GP Board for as long as certain ownership requirements are satisfied, (ii) the ability to vote with respect to the incurrence of indebtedness by AMID GP in excess of \$50 million that has a preference as to payment upon liquidation of AMID GP that are senior to the AMID GP Class D Units so long as certain ownership requirements are satisfied, (iii) an amendment of the AMID LLC Agreement that would adversely affect the rights of the Class D Member in relation to the AMID GP Class A Members, (iv) the consent related to limited preemptive rights on the issuance by AMID GP of new securities so long as certain ownership requirements are satisfied, and (v) the consent regarding certain transfers of the Incentive Distribution Rights in AMID by the AMID GP Class A Members.

In connection with the Merger Agreement and Contribution Agreement, Southcross Holdings and SXE entered into a Letter Agreement (the Letter Agreement ) providing that Southcross Holdings will reimburse SXE for all fees or expenses of SXE incurred in connection with the Merger Agreement including (i) any fees or expenses of counsel, accountants, investment bankers and consultants retained by SXE or the SXE Conflicts Committee, and (ii) the payment of any termination fee or the reimbursement of any AMID expenses, in each case if the Merger has not closed and (a) the Merger Agreement is terminated because the Contribution Agreement has been terminated under certain specified circumstances or (b) the Merger Agreement is terminated without the prior approval of the SXE Conflicts Committee under certain specified circumstances. In addition, the Letter Agreement provides that, if the Contribution Agreement is terminated and Southcross Holdings receives the reverse termination fee from AMID, Southcross Holdings will reimburse SXE for all fees or expenses of counsel, accountants, investment bankers and consultants retained by SXE or the SXE Conflicts Committee as a result of the execution and delivery of the Merger Agreement.

In connection with the Contribution Agreement, AMID agreed to enter into an option agreement between Southcross Holdings and AMID (the Option Agreement ) to grant the Options effective as of the closing as contemplated in the Contribution Agreement. The Options are exercisable in one or more installments from the date of issuance until the fourth anniversary of initial issuance. The Option Agreement permits cashless exercise of the options based on a 20-day value weighted average price of underlying AMID Common Units. Any outstanding Options will terminate automatically on the fourth anniversary of initial issuance.

Additionally, the Sponsors guaranteed, for the benefit of AMID, Southcross Holdings performance of certain post-closing obligations under the Contribution Agreement.

### UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements show the impact of the following pending or completed transactions on the Partnership s historical financial statements for the periods indicated. References to AMID, the Partnership, we, us or our in this section refer to American Midstream Partnership, and its consolidated subsidiaries. Capitalized terms defined within this section may differ from defined terms used elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus.

Set forth below is the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information (the Pro Forma Financial Information ) that gives effect to AMID s proposed Contribution Agreement with Southcross Holdings, LP ( Southcross Holdings ) and concurrent Merger Agreement with Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC ( SXE GP ) and Southcross Energy Partners, LP ( SXE ) and includes the effects of AMID s purchase of an additional 15.5% equity interest in Delta House FPS LLC and Delta House Oil and Gas Lateral LLC (collectively, the Delta House Acquisition ), which closed on September 29, 2017. AMID separately filed pro forma financial information giving effect to the Delta House Acquisition in its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 11, 2017 ( the Delta House Form 8-K ) and such information is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement. Accordingly, the Partnership has elected to replace the historical AMID financial information in the columnar pro forma financial information for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and for the year ended December 31, 2016 with the AMID pro forma financial information reflecting the pro forma effects of the Delta House Acquisition, as reflected in the Delta House Form 8-K.

On October 31, 2017, the Partnership and American Midstream GP, LLC, general partner of AMID (AMID GP), entered into a Contribution Agreement (the Contribution Agreement ) with Southcross Holdings. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Contribution Agreement, Southcross Holdings agreed to contribute its equity interests in its new wholly owned subsidiary ( SXH Holdings ), which will hold substantially all the current subsidiaries of Southcross Holdings (Southcross Holdings Intermediary LLC, Southcross Holdings Guarantor GP LLC and Southcross Holdings Guarantor LP, together herein referred to as SXH ), which in turn directly or indirectly own 100% of the limited liability company interest of SXE GP and 100% of the partnership interest of Southcross Holdings Borrower LP, which directly holds securities of SXE, and the business of Southcross Holdings, to AMID and AMID GP in exchange for (i) the number of common units representing limited partner interests in AMID (each an AMID common unit ) with a value equal to \$185,697,148, subject to certain adjustments for cash, indebtedness, working capital and transaction expenses contemplated by the Contribution Agreement, divided by \$13.69 per AMID common unit, (ii) 4,500,000 new Series E convertible preferred units of AMID (the AMID Preferred Series E Units ), (iii) options to purchase 4,500,000 AMID common units and (iv) a 15% interest in AMID GP (the AMID GP Series D units ) (the transactions contemplated thereby and the agreements ancillary thereto, the Contribution ). A portion of the consideration will be deposited into escrow in order to secure certain post-closing obligations of Southcross Holdings. Concurrently with the closing of the Contribution, the Fifth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of AMID will be amended and restated to reflect the issuance of AMID Preferred Series E Units, and the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of AMID GP will be amended and restated to reflect the issuance of the AMID GP Series D units.

In connection with the Contribution Agreement, on October 31, 2017, AMID, AMID GP, Cherokee Merger Sub LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AMID (Merger Sub), SXE, and SXE GP, entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement). Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, SXE will merge with and into Merger Sub, with SXE continuing its existence under Delaware law as the surviving entity and wholly-owned subsidiary of AMID (the Merger and, together with the Contribution, the Transactions).

At the effective time of the Merger (the Effective Time ), each common unit of SXE (each, an SXE Common Unit ) issued and outstanding or deemed issued and outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time will be

converted into the right to receive 0.160 (the Exchange Ratio ) of an AMID common unit (the Merger

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Consideration ), except for those SXE Common Units held by affiliates of SXE and SXE GP, which will be cancelled for no consideration. Each SXE Common Unit, SXE Subordinated Unit and SXE Class B Convertible Unit held by Southcross Holdings or any of its subsidiaries and the SXE incentive distribution rights outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time will be cancelled in connection with the closing of the Merger.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2017 has been prepared to give effect to the Transactions as if they had occurred on September 30, 2017. The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and year ended December 31, 2016, have been prepared to give effect to the Transactions as if they had occurred on January 1, 2016. The Pro Forma Financial Information was prepared using the acquisition method of accounting with AMID as the acquirer. Therefore, the historical basis of AMID s assets and liabilities will not be affected by the Transactions. The Pro Forma Financial Information has been developed from and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and related notes contained in the indicated reports: (i) the Partnership s unaudited historical condensed consolidated financial statements set forth in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-O as of and for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2017, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on November 9, 2017, (ii) the Partnership s audited recast historical consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 set forth in its Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 6, 2017 (Form 8-K Recast), which was filed with the SEC on December 7, 2017, (iii) the Partnership s unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, and for the year ended December 31, 2016 related to the completed acquisition of an additional 15.5% equity interest in Class A units of Delta House FPS LLC and Delta House Oil and Gas Lateral LLC, which was filed with the SEC on December 11, 2017, (iv) SXE s unaudited historical condensed consolidated financial statements set forth in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as of and for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2017, as filed with the SEC on November 13, 2017, (v) SXE s historical condensed consolidated financial statements set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, as filed with the SEC on March 9, 2017, (vi) SXH s audited Combined Financial Statements as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 and subsequent unaudited Combined Financial Statements as of September 30, 2017 and for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, set forth in AMID s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 14, 2017 and (vii) the notes accompanying this unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information. The SXH historical financial statements include the combined results of SXE and the midstream business owned by Southcross Holdings for the year ended December 31, 2016 and the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017.

The unaudited pro forma financial information is based on financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. These principles require the use of estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The pro forma adjustments, as described in the notes to the unaudited pro forma financial information, are based on currently available information. Management believes such adjustments are reasonable, factually supportable and directly attributable to the events and transactions described below. The unaudited pro forma financial information gives effect to Delta House Acquisition and the separate probable acquisition resulting from the Merger Agreement and Contribution Agreement in a combined transaction accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 805, Business Combinations ( ASC 805 ). The final allocation of the purchase price will be determined after the Transactions are closed and after completion of updated analyses of the fair value of tangible and identifiable intangible assets and liabilities as of the date of the Transactions. Increases or decreases in the fair values of the net assets as compared with the information shown in the unaudited pro forma financial statements may change the amount of the purchase price allocated to goodwill, if any, and other assets and liabilities and may impact AMID s statements of operations due to adjustments in amortization of the adjusted assets or liabilities. The final adjustments may be materially different from the unaudited pro forma financial information presented herein.

The following unaudited pro forma financial information does not reflect any revenue enhancements, anticipated synergies, operating efficiencies or cost savings that may be achieved. The unaudited pro forma

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financial information are not adjusted for any insignificant transactions by the Partnership that took place after the balance sheet date of September 30, 2017. The allocation of the purchase price to the assets and liabilities acquired reflected in this pro forma financial information is preliminary and is based on AMID s management s estimates of the fair value and useful lives of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Accordingly, the actual financial position and results of operations may differ from these pro forma amounts as additional information becomes available and as additional analyses are performed. The unaudited pro forma financial information also assumes the refinancing of SXE and SXH debt (required by the Transactions) with the issuance of additional senior notes, while the actual sources of funds available for such required refinancing upon closing of the Transactions may differ significantly, which sources may also include net proceeds from the issuance of other forms of Partnership debt with significantly different terms, from possible asset sales or the issuance of equity securities by the Partnership, or a combination of such sources. Please also read Sensitivity of Pro forma adjustments related to the estimated refinancing rates.

The unaudited pro forma financial information does not purport to represent what the Partnership s actual consolidated results of operations or financial position would have been had the events and transactions occurred on the dates assumed, nor is it necessarily indicative of the Partnership s future financial condition or consolidated results of operations.

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# American Midstream Partners, LP and Subsidiaries

# **Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet**

# As of September 30, 2017 (in thousands) SXH Combined Historical<sup>(1)</sup>

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	AMID Historical	SXE Historical	SXH Historical	Eliminations	Subtotal	Pro Forma Adjustments		AMID Pro Forma Combined
Assets								
Current assets								
Cash and cash								
equivalents	\$ 6,739	\$ 14,652	\$ 18,966	\$	\$ 33,618	\$		\$ 40,357
Restricted cash	18,683		300		300			18,983
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful								
accounts	25,897	30,448	41,891		72,339			98,236
Accounts receivable from Affiliates		18,456		(18,456)				
Unbilled		,		(-0,100)				
revenue	53,168							53,168
Inventory	5,970							5,970
Other current								
assets	17,144	4,561	3,534		8,095			25,239
Total current assets	127,601	68,117	64,691	(18,456)	114,352			241,953
Risk management assets	7,545			( , ,				7,545
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,140,826	928,247	886,104		1,814,351	(1,093,156)	[a]	1,862,021
Goodwill	202,135	720,247	000,104		1,014,331	(1,075,150)	լայ	202,135
Restricted cash Long Term								5,693
Intangible assets, net	194,456							194,456
Investment in unconsolidated	,							ŕ
affiliates	334,026	114,643	313,052	(313,052)	114,643			448,669
	10,925	2,499	(101)	)	2,398			13,323

Other assets, net								
Total assets	\$ 2,023,207	\$1,113,506	\$1,263,746	\$ (331,508)	\$ 2,045,744	\$ (1,093,156)	:	\$ 2,975,795
Liabilities, Equity and Partners Capital								
Current liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$ 27,285	\$ 5,230	\$ 25,910	\$ (18,427)	\$ 12,713	\$ 21,175	[b] :	\$ 61,173
Accrued gas purchases Accrued	16,696							16,696
expenses and other current liabilities	67,505	54,481	26,733		81,214			148,719
Current portion of long-term	07,303	34,461	20,733		61,214			140,/19
debt	1,234	4,256	2,393		6,649	(6,649)	[c]	1,234
Total current liabilities	112,720	63,967	55,036	(18,427)	100,576	14,526		227,822
Asset retirement obligations	52,046							52,046
Other Long Term liabilities 3.77% Senior	2,448	14,333	26,427		40,760			43,208
notes 8.50% Senior	55,186							55,186
notes Revolving	293,007	422,674	119,463		542,137	102,455	[c]	937,599
credit facility Deferred tax	709,652	95,806			95,806	(95,806)	[c]	709,652
liabilities	9,695							9,695
Total liabilities	1,234,754	596,780	200,926	(18,427)	779,279	21,175		2,035,208
Convertible preferred units Equity and partners capita	343,579 I					68,697	[d]	412,276
General Partner Interests	(86,224)	9,743		(9,743)		6,360 (271)	[d] [b]	(80,135)
Limited Partner Interests	517,081					98,252 (20,904)	[d] [b]	594,429

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Owner s net investment		506,983	1,062,820	(569,158)	1,000,645	(1,000,645)	[d]	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	2							2
Total partners capital Noncontrolling	430,859	516,726	1,062,820	(578,901)	1,000,645	(917,208)		514,296
interests	14,015			265,820	265,820	(265,820)	[e]	14,015
Total equity and partners capital	444,874	516,726	1,062,820	(313,081)	1,266,465	(1,183,028)		528,311
Total liabilities, equity and partners capital	\$ 2,023,207	\$1,113,506	\$ 1,263,746	\$ (331.508)	\$ 2,045,744	\$ (1,093,156)		\$ 2,975,795

<sup>(1)</sup> The financial statements of SXH were filed in the Partnership s Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 14, 2017.

# American Midstream Partners, LP and Subsidiaries

# **Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations**

# Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 (in thousands except per unit data) SXH Combined Historical<sup>(1)</sup>

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	AMID Pro Forma	SXE Historical	SXH Historical	Eliminations	Subtotal	Pro Forma Adjustments		AMID Pro Forma Combined
Revenue:								
Revenue	\$488,398	\$ 364,456	\$ 242,000	\$	\$ 606,456	\$		\$ 1,094,854
Revenue from								
affiliates		129,458	5,817	(135,275)				
m . 1	400.200	402.01.4	245.015	(105.055)	606.456			1 004 054
Total revenues	488,398	493,914	247,817	(135,275)	606,456			1,094,854
Operating expenses:								
Costs of sales	342,886	388,362	210,011	(127,742)	470,631			813,517
Direct operating	2 12,000	200,202	210,011	(127,712)	170,051			015,517
expenses	56,819	43,779	28,163	(7,533)	64,409			121,228
Corporate expenses	84,570	19,616	9,581	(1,555)	29,197		[ <b>f</b> ]	111,233
Depreciation,	01,070	1,010	,,501		27,177	(2,331)	[-]	111,233
amortization and								
accretion	78,834	55,442	56,925		112,367	(85,400)	[g]	105,801
Loss (Gain) on sale	7 0,00	66,112	0 0,5 20		112,007	(65, 166)	reı	100,001
of assets, net	(4,064)	(5)	232		227			(3,837)
Loss on impairment	(1,001)	(-)						(2,02.)
of property, plant								
and equipment								
Loss on impairment								
of goodwill								
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Total operating								
expenses	559,045	507,194	304,912	(135,275)	676,831	(87,934)		1,147,942
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<b>Operating Income</b>								
(Loss)	(70,647)	(13,280)	(57,095)	)	(70,375)	87,934		(53,088)
Other income	(1.1)1	( - , ,	(= : , = : )		(* - )	,		(==,===,
(expenses):								
Interest expense	(55,553)	(28,670)	(11,295)	1	(39,965)	(3,471)	[h]	(98,989)
Other income	( , )	( 2,0.0)	( -,-,-,		( ,- 50)		,	(,)
(expense), net	32,248	1,508			1,508			33,756
Earnings (losses) in	77,141	(9,865)	(48,419)	48,419	(9,865)			67,276
unconsolidated	,	(- ,)	( ~, / )	-,>	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,		,— - ~

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Income (loss) from								
continuing								
operations before								
income taxes	(16,81)	1) (50,307)	(116,809)	48,419	(118,697)	84,463		(51,045)
Income tax expense	(2,61	1) (4)			(4)			(2,615)
Net Income (loss)								
from continuing								
operations	(19,42)	2) (50,311)	(116,809)	48,419	(118,701)	84,463		(53,660)
Net income (loss)								
attributable to								
noncontrolling								
interests	3,380	5		(13,907)	(13,907)	13,907	[e]	3,386
Net income (loss)								
from continuing								
operations								
attributable to the								
Partnership	\$ (22,80)	8) \$ (50,311)	\$ (116,809)	\$ 62,326	\$ (104,794)	\$ 70,556	\$	(57,046)
General Partners								
interest in net								
income (loss) from								
continuing					_			
operations	\$ (64:	5) n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$	(1,612)
Limited Partners								
interest in net								
income (loss) from								
continuing	Φ (22.16)	2	,	,	,	,	ф	(55.40.4)
operations	\$ (22,16)	3) n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$	(55,434)
D' - '1'								
Distribution								
declared per	Φ 1.0	4	,	,	,	,	ф	1.04
common unit	\$ 1.24	1 n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$	1.24
Limited Domesons	.4							
Limited Partners ne loss from continuing								
U								
operations per common unit								
Basic and Diluted:								
Net Loss	\$ (0.92	2)					\$	(1.48)
TICL LUSS	φ (0.92	2)					φ	(1.40)
Weighted average								
common shares								
outstanding:								
Basic and diluted	52,02	1				6,918	[i]	58,939
Dable and anated	32,02					0,710	[*]	50,757

(1) The financial statements of SXH were filed in the Partnership s Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 14, 2017.

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# American Midstream Partners, LP and Subsidiaries

# **Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations**

# Year Ended December 31, 2016 (in thousands except per unit data) SXH Combined Historical<sup>(1)</sup>

	AMID Pro	SXE	SXH			Pro Forma		AMID Pro Forma
	Forma	Historical	Historical	Elimination	Subtotal	Adjustments		Combined
Revenues:						Ü		
Revenue	\$ 589,026	\$451,271	\$ 182,009	\$	\$ 633,280	\$		\$ 1,222,306
Revenue from								
affiliates		97,452	28,576	(126,028)				
Total management	<b>5</b> 00.026	£ 40 702	210 505	(126.020)	633,280			1 222 206
Total revenues	589,026	548,723	210,585	(126,028)	033,280			1,222,306
<b>Operating expenses:</b> Cost of Sales	202 251	395,874	155.020	(116 162)	121 711			929 002
	393,351	393,874	155,030	(116,163)	434,741			828,092
Direct operating expenses	71,544	70,242	37,904	(9,865)	98,281			169,825
Corporate expenses	89,438	28,546	30,298	(5,005)	58,844			148,282
Depreciation,	07,150	20,5 10	30,230		20,011			110,202
amortization and								
accretion expense	90,882	107,423	77,768		185,191	(149,235)	[g]	126,838
Loss (Gain) on sale of		·	,		,		103	ŕ
assets, net	688	(11,768)	1,416		(10,352)			(9,664)
Loss on impairment								
of property, plant and								
equipment	697							697
Loss on impairment								
of goodwill	2,654							2,654
Total operating	6 40 <b>0 7</b> 4	<b>5</b> 00 <b>215</b>	202.446	(126.020)		(4.40.005)		1 266 721
expenses	649,254	590,317	302,416	(126,028)	766,705	(149,235)		1,266,724
0 " 1								
Operating Income	(60.220)	(41 504)	(01.021)		(122.425)	140.225		(44.410)
(Loss)	(60,228)	(41,594)	(91,831)		(133,425)	149,235		(44,418)
Other income								
(expense):								
Interest expense	(26,813)	(35,166)	(20,454)		(55,620)	(2,295)	[h]	(84,728)
Other income								
(expense), net	254	2,933			2,933			3,187
Reorganization items,								
net	<b>=</b> 0.00:	(0.4.105)	487,119	0.5.2.5	487,119			487,119
	73,004	(21,123)	(96,935)	96,935	(21,123)			51,881

Earnings in unconsolidated affiliates								
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes Income tax expense	(13,783) (2,580)	(94,950) 2	277,899	96,935	279,884	146,940		413,041 (2,578)
Net Income (loss) from continuing operations	(16,363)	(94,948)	277,899	96,935	279,886	146,940		410,463
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	2,766			(31,852)	(31,852)	31,852	[e]	2,766
Net income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to the Partnership	\$ (19,129)	\$ (94,948)	\$ 277,899	\$ 128,787	\$ 311,738	\$ 115,088	\$	407,697
General Partners interest in net income (loss) from	Φ (07)	, , ,				,	ф	1.051
Continuing operations  Limited Partners interest in net income (loss) from		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$	1,851
continuing operations	\$ (19,042)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$	405,846
Distribution declared per common unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3,01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$	3.01
Limited Partners net income (loss) from continuing operations per common unit								
Basic Net Income (Loss)	\$ (0.98)						\$	6.27
Diluted Net Income (Loss)	\$ (0.98)						\$	4.71
Weighted average common shares outstanding:								
Basic Diluted	51,176					6,900 26,970	[i] [i]	58,076 85,046

- (1) The financial statements of SXH were filed in the Partnership s Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 14, 2017.
- (2) Distribution declared and paid during the year ended December 31, 2016.

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#### **Basis of Pro Forma Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information is intended to reflect the impact of the Transactions, including the refinancing of SXH s debt from proceeds of the \$125 million private offering of senior notes and the assumed refinancing of the remainder of SXH s debt upon the close of the Transactions (as described in Note 3(c)) on AMID s consolidated financial statements, and the purchase of the additional equity interest in Delta House. The presentation of the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial position is based on the historical financial statements of AMID and SXH. The presentation of the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated results of operations are based on the historical financial statements of AMID, adjusted for the pro forma effects presented in the Partnership s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 11, 2017 (the Delta House Form 8-K ) in connection with the acquisition of an additional 15.5% equity interest in Delta House, and the historical financial statements of SXH as presented in the Partnership s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 14, 2017 (the SXH Form 8-K). The Subtotal reflects the historical combined financial information of SXH contemplated by the Transactions and as filed in the SXH Form 8-K. The combined financial information of SXH includes the historical financial information of SXE on a consolidated basis because SXH controls SXE through its ownership of SXE GP. The historical financial information of SXE, the businesses of SXH, and the eliminations between SXE and SXH have been presented separately within the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information to clearly distinguish the transaction being voted on by SXE unitholders. SXE Historical has been presented under the equity method of accounting in the SXH Historical column. Pro forma adjustments describing the Transactions, the private offering of senior notes and refinancing of SXH s remaining debt are included in the notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information. Pro forma adjustments are included only to the extent they are (i) directly attributable to the Transactions, the private offering of senior notes and refinancing of SXH s remaining debt, (ii) factually supportable and, (iii) with respect to the statements of operations, expected to have a continuing impact on the consolidated results. Certain items included in the historical consolidated financial statements of AMID, SXE and SXH were not adjusted for in these unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements, as they were not directly related to the Transactions or the private offering of senior notes, including (i) historical changes to the capital structures of AMID, SXE and SXH, (ii) acquisitions by AMID that are not deemed significant under the SEC s Regulation S-X that took place after the balance sheet date of September 30, 2017, (iii) SXH s gain on reorganization items, net upon emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy, and (iv) recognized impairments of long-lived assets and goodwill. The accompanying unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information is presented for illustrative purposes only and does not reflect the costs of any integration activities or benefits that may result from realization of commercial synergies expected to result from the Transactions.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2017 has been prepared to give effect to the Transactions, including the private debt offering of senior notes and refinancing of SXH s remaining debt, as if those had occurred on September 30, 2017. The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017 and year ended December 31, 2016, have been prepared to give effect to the Delta House Acquisition, the Transactions, the private debt offering of senior notes and refinancing of SXH s remaining debt, as if those had occurred on January 1, 2016.

### Fair Value Adjustments

The Merger will be accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting with AMID as the acquirer of SXH, inclusive of SXE. The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial information and accompanying notes reflect the preliminary assessment of fair values and useful lives assigned to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Fair value estimates were determined based on preliminary discussions between AMID and SXH management, due diligence efforts and information available in public filings. The fair values assigned in these unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes are preliminary and represent management s estimate of fair

value and are subject to revision. The actual fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed may differ materially from the amounts presented below as further analysis is completed. The

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final valuation of assets acquired and liabilities assumed may result in different adjustments than those shown in the unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements, and these differences may have a material impact on the accompanying unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements and the consolidated future results of operations and financial position.

### AMID Pro Forma Data in Lieu of AMID Historical Data

The previously filed pro forma information for the Delta House Acquisition included in the Delta House Form 8-K filed on December 11, 2017, and which has been incorporated by reference, replaces the historical financial information of the Partnership in the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and for the year ended December 31, 2016. The pro forma adjustments made to the Partnership s historical financial information include increases to interest expense and earnings in unconsolidated affiliates based on the Partnership s use of the revolver to fund the purchase price of the additional 15.5% equity interest. Since the Delta House Acquisition was completed on September 29, 2017, the effect of the transaction was included in the consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2017 and no further pro forma adjustments were necessary to the consolidated balance sheet.

#### 1. Purchase Price

The aggregate consideration given reflected in the unaudited pro forma consolidated financial information is approximately \$817.9 million, including the fair value of AMID common units, AMID Preferred Series E Units, options to acquire AMID common units, AMID GP Series D units, and approximately \$644.6 million of assumed debt at SXH (inclusive of SXE debt). The actual number of AMID common units issued to Southcross Holdings upon the closing of the Contribution Agreement will be based on a value equal to \$185.7 million, subject to certain adjustments for cash, indebtedness, working capital and transaction expenses contemplated by the Contribution Agreement, divided by \$13.69 per AMID common unit, and the fair value of those units will be based on the current market price of the AMID common units at the date of the closing of the Contribution Agreement. The actual number of AMID common units issued to SXE common unitholders upon closing of the Merger will be based on the number of SXE common units outstanding at closing on a fully-diluted basis, and the fair value of those units will be based on the current market price of the AMID common units at the date of the closing of the Transactions.

The table below presents the preliminary purchase price, and the table in Note 3(a) presents the preliminary fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, as if the Transaction Agreements had closed on September 30, 2017:

Purchase price	
Fair value of AMID common units issued to SXE unit holders (3.5 million units)	\$ 46,070
Fair value of AMID common units issued to Holdings LP (3.4 million units)	45,022
Total fair value of AMID common units	91,092
Fair value of AMID Preferred Series E Units to Holdings LP (4.5 million units)	68,697
Fair value of options to purchase 4.5 million units of AMID common units to Holdings LP	7,160
Fair value of AMID GP Series D units to Holdings LP	6,360
	173,309
Debt assumed	
SXE debt outstanding as of September 30, 2017	522,736

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SXH debt outstanding as of September 30, 2017	121,856
Total Debt Assumed	644,592
Aggregate consideration	\$ 817,901

### 2. Pro Forma Adjustments to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

### (a) Fair Value Adjustments

Reflects the adjustment of the value of SXH s assets under the acquisition method of accounting based upon preliminary estimates of fair values of the assets and debt assumed. The Transactions will be accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting in which AMID is the acquirer. The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial information and accompanying notes reflect the preliminary assessment of fair values and useful lives assigned to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Fair value estimates were determined based on preliminary discussions between AMID and SXH management, due diligence efforts and information available in public filings. The final valuation of assets acquired and liabilities assumed may result in different adjustments than those shown in the unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements, and these differences may have a material impact on the accompanying unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements and the consolidated future results of operations and financial position. This preliminary determination is subject to final adjustments pending additional information sharing between the parties to the Transactions, more detailed third-party appraisal and other potential adjustments.

### Preliminary Fair Value of Assets Acquired and Liabilities Assumed:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,918(1)(2)
Current assets	80,434(1)
Investments in unconsolidated investments	114,643 <sup>(1)</sup>
Other assets	$2,398^{(1)}$
Property, plant and equipment	721,195(3)
Total assets acquired	952,588
Current liabilities	93,927(1)
Other LT liabilities	$40,760^{(1)}$
Interest-bearing debt	644,592(1)
Total liabilities assumed	779,279
Net assets acquired	\$ 173,309
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- (1) Estimate is based on SXH s net book value as of September 30, 2017 and is considered a reasonable estimate of fair value.
- (2) Includes restricted cash of \$0.3 million.
- (3) Includes an estimated value of \$574.5 million of tangible personal property, \$134.0 million of right of way assets, and \$12.7 million of land.

### (b) Transaction Expense Adjustment

Reflects an increase in accounts payable and a reduction in general partner and limited partner capital for estimated expenses (primarily investment advisor, legal, accounting and other professional fees) to be incurred by the Partnership in completing the Transactions. The estimated expenses have been allocated to the general partner and

limited partner capital based on the ownership percentages of approximately 1.3% and 98.7%, respectively.

### (c) Debt Adjustments

Reflects adjustments for the following two financing transactions:

- (1) Private offering of \$125.0 million principal amount of 8.5% senior notes due 2021 sold at 102.375% of par completed on December 19, 2017; and
- (2) Refinancing of all of SXH s remaining interest-bearing debt, which is required as part of the closing under the Transaction Agreements, which is assumed to be funded for purposes of this unaudited pro forma financial information by the issuance of senior notes by the Partnership and/or its finance subsidiary.

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The terms are as follows for each financing transaction:

- (1) Private offering of senior notes proceeds from the sale of \$125.0 million principal amount of senior notes sold at 102.375% of par less debt issuance costs of 2.6% of proceeds, with interest at a stated rate of 8.5% paid in cash on a semi-annual basis and a maturity date of 2021.
- (2) Refinancing of SXH remaining debt estimated proceeds of \$519.9 million from the sale of senior notes sold at par, less debt issuance costs of approximately 2.0% of proceeds, to refinance SXH s debt balance at September 30, 2017, with interest at a stated rate of 8.5% paid in cash on a semi-annual basis and a maturity date of five years from the assumed pro forma closing date of the Transactions. Refer to note (h) for the pro forma interest expense adjustment.

Reconciliation of SXH debt:	
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 6,649
Long-term debt	542,137
Revolving credit facility	95,806
Total Debt	644,592
Less: estimated offering proceeds from debt issuances	
Private offering of senior notes	$(124,692)^{(1)}$
Refinancings of remaining debt of SXH	$(519,900)^{(2)}$
Reconciliation of pro forma debt adjustments	\$
Proceeds form anticipated private offering of senior notes:	
Private offering of senior notes	\$ 125,000
Premium on senior notes	\$ 2,969
Less: estimated debt issuance costs	(3,277)
	\$ 124,692(1)
Refinancing of remaining debt of SXH	\$ 530,500
Less: estimated debt issuance costs	(10,600)
	\$ 519,900(2)

The actual sources of funds available for the required refinancing of SXH debt upon closing of the Transactions may differ significantly, which sources may also include net proceeds from the issuance of other forms of Partnership debt with significantly different terms, from possible asset sales or the issuance of equity securities by the Partnership, or a combination of such sources. Please also read Sensitivity of Pro forma adjustments related to the estimated refinancing rates.

# (d) Equity and Partners Capital Adjustments

Reflects (i) a general partnership interests increase by an estimated value of \$6.4 million for the issuance of AMID GP Series D units (ii) limited partner interests increase by \$98.3 million due to \$91.1 million for the estimated fair value of AMID common units issued to Southcross Holdings and SXE common unitholders (6.9 million units issued in

total) and the options to acquire AMID common units for an estimated value of \$7.2 million, (iii) preferred unit interests increase for the issuance of 4.5 million AMID Preferred Series E Units with an estimated value of \$68.7 million and (iv) the elimination of SXH s owner s net investment because it is not part of the pro forma capital structure of AMID.

# (e) Noncontrolling Interest

Reflects the elimination of SXH s noncontrolling interest balance with the issuance of various components of AMID equity units as full consideration for the acquired net assets of SXH.

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### (f) Transaction Expense Adjustment

Reflects the elimination of transaction costs recorded to date for the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

#### (g) Depreciation Adjustments

Reflects the net decrease in depreciation expense from \$112.4 million to \$27.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and \$185.2 million to \$36.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 as a result of applying business combination accounting as of January 1, 2016. The expected useful lives used to arrive at pro forma depreciation were 23.2 years for pipelines, 16.4 years for other plant equipment, 4.4 years for furniture and fixtures, 5.2 years for vehicles and 23.2 years for rights of way.

### (h) Interest Expense Adjustments

Reflects pro forma interest expense adjustments to reflect two separate financing events:

- (1) Private offering of \$125.0 million of senior notes sold at 102.375% of par and bearing stated interest of 8.5%, completed on December 19, 2017; and
- (2) Refinancing of all of SXH s remaining interest-bearing debt, which refinancing is required as part of closing of the Transactions with net proceeds from an assumed issue of additional senior notes sold at par and bearing stated interest of 8.5%.

The reconciliation of pro forma interest expense is as follows:

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017:	
Private offering of senior notes	
Stated interest expense (8.5%)	\$ 7,969
Amortization of debt issuance costs	58
	\$ 8,027
Refinancing of SXH s debt	
Stated interest expense (8.5%)	\$ 33,819
Amortization of debt issuance costs	1,590
	\$ 35,409
Pro forma interest expense from refinancings	\$ 43,436
Less: Interest expense recorded by SXH	(39,965)
Pro forma interest expense adjustment	\$ 3,471
For the year ended December 31, 2016:	
Private offering of senior notes	
Stated interest expense (8.5%)	\$ 10,625

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Amortization of debt issuance costs	77
	\$ 10,702
Refinancing of SXH s debt	
Stated interest expense (8.5%)	\$ 45,093
Amortization of debt issuance costs	2,120
	\$ 47,213
Pro forma interest expense from refinancings	\$ 57,915
Less: Annual interest expense recorded by SXH	(55,620)
Pro forma interest expense adjustment	\$ 2.295
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#### Sensitivity of Pro forma adjustments related to the estimated refinancing rates:

The private offering of senior notes issued for \$125.0 million principal amount was sold at 102.375% of par. Additionally, the estimated range of stated interest expense for further assumed offerings to refinance SXH s debt is between 8.5% and 9.5% (100 basis point variance). For purposes of generating the pro forma interest expense adjustment, the Partnership estimated a range of possible outcomes. As such, the pro forma interest expense reflects one outcome, which anticipates all of SXH s debt being refinanced at 8.5%, and a second outcome which reflects the \$125.0 million principal amount offering at 8.5% with the remaining balance of SXH s debt being refinanced at 9.5%:

Pro forma interest expense for the private offering of senior notes and the refinancing of SXH s debt would reflect the following range for the pro forma periods:

	\$656 million at 8.5%		\$125 million at 8.5%; \$531 million at 9.5%	
For the nine months ended September 30,				
2017:				
Stated interest expense	\$	41,788	\$	45,972
Amortization of debt issuance costs		1,648		2,251
	\$	43,436	\$	48,223
For the year ended December 31, 2016:				
Stated interest expense	\$	55,718	\$	61,296
Amortization of debt issuance costs		2,197		3,000
	\$	57,915	\$	64,296

#### (i) Net Income (Loss) Per Common Unit

As discussed above, the accompanying unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and year ended December 31, 2016 represent the combined financial data of AMID and SXH post-merger and net income (loss) is allocated to the combined AMID s general partner and limited partners in accordance with their respective ownership percentages, after giving effect to contractual distributions on the Partnership s convertible preferred units, limited partner units and general partner units, including incentive distribution rights, if applicable. Basic and diluted net income (loss) per limited partner unit is calculated by dividing limited partners interest in net income (loss) by the weighted average number of limited partner units outstanding during the period. The pro forma basic and dilutive net income (loss) per common unit assumed all newly issued units in connection with the Transactions to have been outstanding for the entire period.

AMID computes earnings per unit using the two-class method, which requires that securities that meet the definition of a participating security be considered for inclusion in the computation of basic earnings per unit. Under the two-class method, earnings per unit are calculated as if all of the earnings for the period were distributed under the terms of the Existing AMID Partnership Agreement, regardless of whether the general partner has discretion over the amount of distributions to be made in any particular period, whether those earnings would actually be distributed during a particular period from an economic or practical perspective, or whether the general partner has other legal or

contractual limitations on its ability to pay distributions that would prevent it from distributing all earnings for a particular period.

The two-class method does not impact AMID s overall net income (loss) or other financial results; however, in periods in which aggregate net income exceeds AMID s aggregate distributions for such period, it will have the impact of reducing net income (loss) per limited partner unit. This result occurs as a larger portion of AMID s aggregate earnings, as if distributed, is allocated to the incentive distribution rights of the general partner, even though we make distributions on the basis of available cash and not earnings. In periods in which our aggregate net income does not exceed our aggregate distributions for the period, the two-class method does not have any impact on our calculation of earnings per limited partner unit.

### MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE MERGER

The following is a discussion of certain material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger that may be relevant to holders of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units, or SXE Class B Convertible Units (other than SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units, SXE Class B Convertible Units or other equity interests in SXE held by Southcross Holdings or an affiliate, subsidiary or partner thereof or AMID or any of its affiliates) (collectively, the Relevant SXE Units). Unless otherwise noted, the legal conclusions set forth in the discussion relating to the consequences of the Merger to SXE and the holders of Relevant SXE Units are the opinion of Locke Lord, counsel to SXE, as to the material U.S. federal income tax consequences relating to those matters. This discussion is based upon current provisions of the Code, existing and proposed Treasury regulations promulgated under the Code ( Treasury Regulations) and current administrative rulings and court decisions, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. Changes in these authorities may cause the tax consequences to vary significantly from the consequences described below.

This discussion does not address all U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger. This discussion focuses solely on holders of Relevant SXE Units who are individual citizens or residents of the United States (for U.S. federal income tax purposes), and, as such, it has limited application to corporations, estates, entities treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes, trusts, nonresident aliens, U.S. expatriates and former citizens or long-term residents of the United States or other unitholders subject to specialized tax treatment, such as banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions, tax-exempt institutions, non-U.S. persons (including, without limitation, controlled foreign corporations, passive foreign investment companies and non-U.S. persons eligible for the benefits of an applicable income tax treaty with the United States), IRAs, employee benefit and other tax-qualified retirement plans, real estate investment trusts (REITs) or mutual funds, dealers in securities or currencies, traders in securities, U.S. persons whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar, persons who hold SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units, SXE Class B Convertible Units or AMID Common Units as part of a hedge, straddle, conversion, or other risk reduction transaction, persons who acquired SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units, SXE Class B Convertible Units or AMID Common Units by gift, persons deemed to sell their units under the constructive sale provisions of the Code or directors and employees of SXE that received (or are deemed to receive) SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units or SXE Class B Convertible Units as compensation or through the exercise (or deemed exercise) of options, unit appreciation rights, phantom units or restricted units granted under an SXE equity incentive plan. Also, the discussion assumes that the Relevant SXE Units are held as capital assets at the time of the Merger (generally, property held for investment).

Neither SXE nor AMID has sought a ruling from the IRS with respect to any of the tax consequences discussed below. As a result, no assurance can be given that the IRS will agree with the tax consequences described below. Some aspects of the Merger are not certain, and no assurance can be given that the below-described opinions and/or the statements contained herein with respect to tax matters would be sustained by a court if contested by the IRS. Furthermore, the tax treatment of the Merger may be significantly modified by future legislative or administrative changes or court decisions. Any modifications may or may not be retroactively applied.

Accordingly, SXE and AMID strongly urge each holder of SXE Common Units, SXE Subordinated Units, and/or SXE Class B Convertible Units and each holder of AMID Common Units to consult with, and depend upon, such unitholder s own tax advisor in analyzing the U.S. federal, state, local, and foreign tax consequences of the Merger particular to such unitholder.

Tax Opinions Required as a Condition to Closing

Since no ruling has been or will be requested from the IRS with respect to the tax consequences of the Merger, SXE and AMID will rely on the opinions of their respective counsel regarding the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger.

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It is a condition of each of SXE s and AMID s obligation to complete the Merger that:

(A) SXE receive an opinion from its counsel, Locke Lord, to the effect that for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

except to the extent that the Section 707 Consideration (as defined below) causes the Merger to be treated as a disguised sale, and except to the extent amounts are required to be deducted and withheld by AMID or the Exchange Agent, no gain or loss should be recognized by SXE Unitholders holding Relevant SXE Units as a result of the Merger with respect to any Relevant SXE Units held by such SXE Unitholder (other than any gain resulting from (x) any actual or constructive distribution of cash, including as a result of any decrease in partnership liabilities pursuant to Section 752 of the Code, (y) the receipt of any Merger Consideration that is not pro rata with the other holders of the same class of units (other than units held by Southcross Holdings or an affiliate, subsidiary or partner thereof or AMID or any of its affiliates) or (z) any liabilities incurred other than in the ordinary course of business of SXE or its Subsidiaries); provided that such opinion does not extend to any SXE Unitholder who acquired Relevant SXE Units from SXE in exchange for property or services other than cash; and

SXE is classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

(B) AMID receive an opinion from its counsel, Gibson Dunn, to the effect that for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

AMID should not recognize any income or gain as a result of the Merger (other than any gain resulting from any decrease in partnership liabilities pursuant to Section 752 of the Code);

no gain or loss should be recognized by AMID Common Unitholders as a result of the Merger (other than any gain resulting from (w) any decrease in partnership liabilities pursuant to Section 752 of the Code, (x) any liabilities incurred other than in the ordinary course of business of AMID or its Subsidiaries, (y) any disposition or deemed disposition of non-pro rata Merger Consideration or (z) relating to an AMID Unit received for property or services other than cash); and

AMID is classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The opinions of counsel described above will assume that the Merger will be consummated in the manner contemplated by, and in accordance with, the terms set forth in the Merger Agreement and described in this proxy statement/prospectus. In addition, the tax opinions delivered to AMID and SXE at closing will be based upon certain factual assumptions, representations, warranties, and covenants made by the officers of the AMID entities and the SXE entities and their respective affiliates. If either AMID or SXE waives the receipt of the requisite tax opinion as a condition to closing and the changes to the tax consequences would be material, then this proxy statement/prospectus will be amended and recirculated and unitholder approval will be resolicited. Unlike a ruling, an opinion of counsel represents only that counsel s best legal judgment and does not bind the IRS or the courts. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the above-described opinions and the opinions and statements made hereafter in the proxy statement/prospectus will be sustained by a court if contested by the IRS.

Assumptions Related to the U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of the Merger

If AMID were treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes at the time of the Merger, the Merger would be a fully taxable transaction to holders of Relevant SXE Units. The discussion below assumes that AMID will be classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes at the time of the Merger. Please read the discussion of the opinion of Gibson Dunn that AMID is classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes under *Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of AMID Common Unit Ownership Partnership Status* below.

The discussion below also assumes that SXE will be classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes at the time of the Merger. Please read the discussion of the opinion of Locke Lord that SXE is classified

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as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes under *U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of the Merger*. Following the Merger, a holder of Relevant SXE Units that receives AMID Common Units will be treated as a partner in AMID regardless of the U.S. federal income tax classification of SXE.

While there can be no assurances, SXE believes that its liabilities will either (x) qualify for one or more of the exceptions to the disguised sale rules (in which case SXE would intend to take the position that SXE will not recognize any income or gain as a result of the disguised sale rules with respect to such liabilities) or (y) give rise to an immaterial amount of taxable income or gain as a result of the disguised sale.

### U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of the Merger

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, SXE will merge with AMID Merger Sub with SXE continuing as the surviving entity following the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of AMID. Pursuant to the Merger, all Relevant SXE Units will be converted into the right to receive a number of AMID Common Units (as determined by the Exchange Ratio).

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Merger will be treated as a merger of AMID and SXE within the meaning of Treasury Regulations promulgated under Code Section 708, with AMID being treated as the continuing partnership and SXE being treated as the terminated partnership. As a result, the following is deemed to occur for U.S. federal income tax purposes: (1) SXE will be deemed to contribute its assets to AMID for (i) the issuance to SXE of AMID Common Units and (ii) the assumption of SXE s liabilities, and (2) SXE will be deemed to liquidate, distributing AMID Common Units to the holders of the Relevant SXE Units in exchange for such Relevant SXE Units (the Assets-Over Form ).

The remainder of this discussion, except as otherwise noted, assumes that the Merger and the transactions contemplated thereby will be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes in the manner described above. For the purposes of this discussion under *U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of the Merger* with respect to SXE and the holders of Relevant SXE Units, based upon the representations, warranties and covenants made by the SXE entities, Locke Lord is of the opinion that SXE will be treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes immediately prior to the closing of the Merger. The representations, warranties and covenants made by the SXE entities upon which Locke Lord has relied in rendering its opinion include, without limitation: (1) none of SXE nor its operating subsidiaries has elected or will elect to be treated, or is otherwise treated, as a corporation for federal income tax purposes (other than Southcross Energy Finance Corp.); and (2) for each taxable year since formation, more than 90% of SXE s gross income has been and will be income of a character that SXE s tax counsel has opined is qualifying income within the meaning of Section 7704(d) of the Code.

### Tax Consequences of the Merger to SXE

Under the Assets-Over Form, SXE will be deemed to contribute all of its assets to AMID in exchange for AMID Common Units and the assumption of SXE s liabilities. In general, the contribution of property by a partner to a partnership in exchange for a new or additional interest in such partnership will not result in the recognition of gain or loss by such partner. Under Section 707 of the Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder, however, a transfer of property (other than money) by a partner to a partnership and a transfer of money or other consideration (other than an interest in such partnership) by the partnership to such partner (including the partnership s assumption of, or taking of property subject to, certain liabilities), may, in certain circumstances, be characterized, in whole or in part, as a disguised sale of property, rather than as a non-taxable contribution of such property to the partnership. For example, if a partner transfers appreciated property to a partnership and within a reasonable period of time before or after the contribution receives a distribution of money or other property approximately equal to the value of the property given

up in the exchange, the transfers may be treated as part of a disguised sale of the transferred property.

If the Merger were characterized, in part, as a disguised sale of property by SXE, such disguised sale could result in substantial additional amounts of taxable gain being allocated to the SXE Unitholders, as further

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described below. Under the disguised sale rules, the portion of each SXE Unitholder s share of cash consideration, if any, and any liabilities assumed by AMID in the transaction (other than qualified liabilities within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.707-5(a)(6) to the extent provided in the Treasury Regulations) (the Section 707 Consideration ) will be treated as consideration for the sale of a portion of the Relevant SXE Units. Accordingly, each SXE Unitholder will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the Section 707 Consideration received by such SXE Unitholder and the portion of such SXE Unitholder s adjusted tax basis allocable to the portion of the Relevant SXE Units deemed sold pursuant to Section 707 of the Code.

### Tax Consequences of the Merger to Holders of Relevant SXE Units

Under the Assets-Over Form, SXE Unitholders will be deemed to receive distributions in liquidation of SXE consisting of AMID Common Units. In general, the receipt of AMID Common Units should not result in the recognition of taxable gain or loss to a holder of Relevant SXE Units. Any receipt of cash by an SXE Unitholder (including a deemed distribution of cash resulting from a net reduction in the amount of nonrecourse liabilities allocated to an SXE Unitholder) will result in the recognition of taxable gain if such received amount is attributable to any Relevant SXE Units deemed sold as a result of the receipt of Section 707 Consideration (as discussed above) or if such receipt exceeds the adjusted tax basis in the Relevant SXE Units surrendered in the Merger. Further, the receipt of AMID Common Units may trigger taxable gain under the disguised sale rules of Code Section 707(a)(2)(B) for an SXE Unitholder that contributed property in exchange for SXE units.

A deemed distribution of cash resulting from a net reduction in the amount of nonrecourse liabilities allocated to a holder of Relevant SXE Units (which will be adjusted to take into account any nonrecourse liabilities of SXE included in the Section 707 Consideration) will result in the recognition of taxable gain if such net reduction exceeds such SXE Unitholder s tax basis in AMID Common Units immediately after the Merger, after reduction to account for any basis allocable to the portion of such SXE Unitholder s Relevant SXE Units deemed sold as a result of the receipt of Section 707 Consideration. As a partner in SXE, a holder of Relevant SXE Units is entitled to include the nonrecourse liabilities of SXE attributable to its Relevant SXE Units in the tax basis of its Relevant SXE Units. As a partner of AMID after the Merger, a holder of Relevant SXE Units will be entitled to include the nonrecourse liabilities of AMID attributable to the AMID Common Units received in the Merger in the tax basis of such units received. The nonrecourse liabilities of AMID will include the nonrecourse liabilities of SXE after the Merger. The amount of nonrecourse liabilities attributable to a Relevant SXE Unit or an AMID Common Unit is determined under the Treasury Regulations promulgated under Code Section 752, which are complex.

If the nonrecourse liabilities attributable to the AMID Common Units received by a holder of Relevant SXE Units in the Merger exceed the nonrecourse liabilities attributable to the Relevant SXE Units surrendered by such SXE Unitholder in the Merger (as adjusted to take into account any nonrecourse liabilities of SXE included in the Section 707 Consideration), such SXE Unitholder s tax basis in the AMID Common Units received will be correspondingly higher than such unitholder s tax basis in the SXE common units surrendered. If the nonrecourse liabilities attributable to the AMID Common Units received by a holder of Relevant SXE Units in the Merger are less than the nonrecourse liabilities attributable to the Relevant SXE Units surrendered by such SXE Unitholder in the Merger (as adjusted to take into account any nonrecourse liabilities of SXE included in the Section 707 Consideration), such SXE Unitholder s tax basis in the AMID Common Units received will be correspondingly lower than the unitholder s tax basis in the Relevant SXE Units. Please read *Tax Basis and Holding Period of the AMID Common Units Received* below.

Any reduction in liabilities described in the preceding paragraph will be treated as a deemed cash distribution to a holder of Relevant SXE Units. If the amount of any such actual or deemed distributions of cash to a holder of Relevant SXE Units exceeds such SXE Unitholder s tax basis in the Relevant SXE Units surrendered, such SXE

Unitholder will recognize taxable gain in an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the amount of any such deemed distribution of cash over such SXE Unitholder s remaining adjusted tax basis in its

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Relevant SXE Units after reduction to account for any basis allocable to the portion of such SXE Unitholder s Relevant SXE Units deemed sold as a result of the receipt of Section 707 Consideration. While there can be no assurance, SXE expects that most holders of Relevant SXE Units will not recognize gain in this manner. The application of the rules governing the allocation of nonrecourse liabilities in the context of the Merger is complex and subject to uncertainty. There can be no assurance that a holder of Relevant SXE Units will not recognize gain as a result of the receipt of Section 707 Consideration or otherwise as a result of the distributions deemed received by such SXE Unitholder as a result of a net decrease in the amount of nonrecourse liabilities allocable to such SXE Unitholder as a result of the Merger. The amount and effect of any gain that may be recognized by an affected SXE Unitholder will depend on the affected SXE Unitholder s particular situation, including the ability of the affected SXE Unitholder to utilize any suspended passive losses. Depending on these factors, any particular affected SXE Unitholder may, or may not, be able to offset all or a portion of any gain recognized. Each holder of Relevant SXE Units should consult such unitholder s own tax advisor in analyzing whether the Merger causes such unitholder to recognize actual and/or deemed distributions in excess of the tax basis of its Relevant SXE Units surrendered in the Merger.

As a result of the transactions to be consummated pursuant to the Contribution Agreement, Southcross Holdings will contribute substantially all of its business assets to AMID, in addition to its indirect equity interest in SXE in exchange for AMID Common Units, series E preferred units and other consideration. If the IRS concludes that the value received in exchange for Southcross Holdings—SXE units is disproportionate to the value received by holders of Relevant SXE Units on a per unit basis, the holders of Relevant SXE Units could be deemed for U.S. federal income tax purposes to have received an amount of consideration in the Merger disproportionate to their pro rata share of SXE and its assets prior to the Merger with any amount in excess of such pro rata share treated as a taxable transfer to such SXE Unitholders includable in gross income. SXE intends to take the position that no such taxable transfer will be deemed to occur for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The IRS may take a different position, in which case a holder of Relevant SXE Units may be required to recognize taxable income with respect to any excess consideration such SXE Unitholder is deemed to receive in the Merger.

#### Tax Basis and Holding Period of the AMID Common Units Received

A holder of Relevant SXE Units has an initial tax basis in its Relevant SXE Units that consisted of the amount such SXE Unitholder paid for the Relevant SXE Units plus such SXE Unitholder s share of SXE s nonrecourse liabilities. That basis has been and will be increased by such SXE Unitholder s share of income allocated to it and by any increases in such SXE Unitholder s share of nonrecourse liabilities. That basis has been and will be decreased, but not below zero, by distributions to such SXE Unitholder, by such SXE Unitholder s share of losses allocated to it, by any decreases in such SXE Unitholder s share of nonrecourse liabilities, and by such SXE Unitholder s share of expenditures that are not deductible in computing taxable income and are not required to be capitalized.

A holder of Relevant SXE Units will have an initial aggregate tax basis in the AMID Common Units such SXE Unitholder will receive in the Merger that will be equal to such SXE Unitholder s adjusted tax basis in the Relevant SXE Units exchanged therefor, (i) decreased by (A) any basis allocable to the portion of the Relevant SXE Units deemed sold as a result of the receipt of Section 707 Consideration and (B) any basis attributable to the SXE Unitholder s share of SXE s nonrecourse liabilities and (ii) increased by the SXE Unitholder s share of AMID s nonrecourse liabilities outstanding immediately after the Merger. In addition, an SXE Unitholder s tax basis in the AMID Common Units received will be increased by the amount of any income or gain recognized by the SXE Unitholder as a result of disguised sale—gain being recognized by SXE.

As a result of the Assets-Over Form, an SXE Unitholder s holding period in the AMID Common Units received in the Merger will not be determined by reference to its holding period in the Relevant SXE Units exchanged therefor. Instead, an SXE Unitholder s holding period in the AMID Common Units received in the Merger that are attributable

to SXE s capital assets or assets used in its business as defined in Section 1231 of the

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Code will include SXE s holding period in those assets. The holding period for AMID Common Units received by an SXE Unitholder attributable to other assets of SXE, such as inventory and receivables, will begin on the day following the Merger.

#### Effect of Termination of SXE s Tax Year at Closing of Merger

SXE uses the year ending December 31 as its taxable year and the accrual method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As a result of the Merger, SXE s tax year will end as of the effective date of the Merger and SXE will be required to file a final U.S. federal income tax return for the taxable year ending upon the effective date of the Merger. Each SXE Unitholder will receive a Schedule K-1 from SXE for the taxable year ending on the effective date of the Merger and will be required to include in income its share of income, gain, loss and deduction for this period. In addition, an SXE Unitholder who has a taxable year ending on a date other than December 31 and after the date the Merger is effected must include its share of income, gain, loss, and deduction in income for its taxable year, with the result that the SXE Unitholder will be required to include in income for its taxable year its share of more than one year of income, gain, loss and deduction from SXE.

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### MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF AMID COMMON UNIT OWNERSHIP

This section is a summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences that may be relevant to prospective unitholders who are individual citizens or residents of the United States receiving AMID Common Units in the Merger and, unless otherwise noted in the following discussion, is the opinion of Gibson Dunn, tax counsel to AMID GP and AMID, only insofar as it relates to legal conclusions with respect to matters of U.S. federal income tax law. This section is based upon current provisions of the Code, including the provisions recently passed by Congress as part of the budget reconciliation act commonly referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (hereinafter, Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ), Treasury Regulations and current administrative rulings and court decisions, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. Later changes in these authorities may cause the tax consequences to vary substantially from the consequences described below. Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this section to AMID include its operating subsidiaries.

The following discussion does not comment on all U.S. federal income tax matters affecting AMID or its unitholders. Moreover, the discussion focuses on unitholders who are individual citizens or residents of the United States (for U.S. federal income tax purposes) and has only limited application to corporations, estates, entities treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes, trusts, nonresident aliens, U.S. expatriates and former citizens or long-term residents of the United States or other unitholders subject to specialized tax treatment, such as banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions, tax-exempt institutions, non-U.S. persons (including, without limitation, controlled foreign corporations, passive foreign investment companies and non-U.S. persons eligible for the benefits of an applicable income tax treaty with the United States), IRAs, employee benefit and other tax-qualified retirement plans, real estate investment trusts (REITs) or mutual funds, dealers in securities or currencies, traders in securities, U.S. persons whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar, persons holding their units as part of a straddle, conversion transaction or other risk reduction transaction, persons who acquired their units by gift, and persons deemed to sell their units under the constructive sale provisions of the Code. In addition, this discussion only comments to a limited extent on state tax consequences and U.S. federal alternative minimum taxes, and does not comment on local or non-U.S. tax consequences or non-income U.S. federal taxes. Accordingly, AMID encourages each prospective unitholder to consult its own tax advisor in analyzing the U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. tax consequences particular to it of the ownership or disposition of AMID Common Units and potential changes in applicable law.

No ruling has been requested from the IRS regarding any matter affecting AMID or the consequences of owning AMID Common Units received in connection with the Merger. Instead, AMID will rely on the opinions of Gibson Dunn. Unlike a ruling, an opinion of counsel represents only that counsel s best legal judgment and does not bind the IRS or the courts. Accordingly, the opinions and statements made herein may not be sustained by a court if contested by the IRS. Any contest of this sort with the IRS may materially and adversely impact the market for the AMID Common Units and the prices at which the AMID Common Units trade. In addition, the costs of any contest with the IRS, principally legal, accounting and related fees, will result in a reduction in cash available for distribution to AMID Common Unitholders and AMID GP and thus will be borne indirectly by AMID Common Unitholders and AMID GP. Furthermore, the tax treatment of AMID, or of an investment in AMID, may be significantly modified by future legislative or administrative changes or court decisions. Any modifications may or may not be retroactively applied.

All statements as to matters of U.S. federal income tax law and legal conclusions with respect thereto, but not as to factual matters, contained in this section, unless otherwise noted, are the opinion of Gibson Dunn and are based on the accuracy of the representations made by AMID. Gibson Dunn has not undertaken any obligation to update its opinion after the date of this filing.

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For the reasons described below, Gibson Dunn has not rendered an opinion with respect to the following specific U.S. federal income tax issues: (i) the treatment of a unitholder whose AMID Common Units are loaned

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to a short seller to cover a short sale of AMID Common Units (please read *Tax Consequences of Common Unit Ownership Treatment of Short Sales*); (ii) whether AMID s monthly convention for allocating taxable income and losses is permitted by existing Treasury Regulations (please read *Disposition of Common Units Allocations Between Transferors and Transferees*); (iii) whether assignees of AMID Common Units who are entitled to execute and deliver transfer applications, but who fail to execute and deliver transfer applications, will be treated as partners of AMID for tax purposes (please read *Limited Partner Status*); and (iv) whether AMID s method for depreciating Section 743 adjustments is sustainable in certain cases (please read *Tax Consequences of Common Unit Ownership Section 754 Election* and *Uniformity of Common Units*).

In addition, Gibson Dunn has not rendered an opinion with respect to the state, local or non-U.S. tax consequences of an investment in AMID (please read *State, Local and Non-U.S. Tax Considerations*).

## **Partnership Status**

A partnership is not a taxable entity and generally incurs no U.S. federal income tax liability. Instead, each partner of a partnership is required to take into account its share of items of income, gain, loss and deduction of the partnership in computing its U.S. federal income tax liability, regardless of whether cash distributions are made to such partner by the partnership. Distributions by a partnership to a partner are generally not taxable to the partner unless the amount of cash distributed to the partner is in excess of the partner s adjusted basis in its partnership interest. Section 7704 of the Code provides that publicly traded partnerships will, as a general rule, be taxed as corporations. However, an exception, referred to as the Qualifying Income Exception, exists with respect to publicly traded partnerships of which 90% or more of the gross income for every taxable year consists of qualifying income. Qualifying income includes income and gains derived from the transportation, processing, storage and marketing of crude oil, natural gas and products thereof. Other types of qualifying income include interest (other than from a financial business), dividends, gains from the sale of real property and gains from the sale or other disposition of capital assets held for the production of income that otherwise constitutes qualifying income. Qualifying income does not include rental income from leasing personal property. AMID estimates that less than 7% of its gross income for its current taxable year will not be qualifying income; however, this estimate could change from time to time. Based upon and subject to this estimate, the factual representations made by AMID and AMID GP and a review of the applicable legal authorities, Gibson Dunn is of the opinion that at least 90% of such gross income constitutes qualifying income. The portion of AMID s income that is qualifying income may change from time to time.

No ruling has been or will be sought from the IRS regarding, and the IRS has made no determination as to AMID s status or the status of its operating subsidiaries for U.S. federal income tax purposes or whether AMID s operations generate qualifying income under Section 7704 of the Code. Instead, AMID will rely on the opinion of Gibson Dunn on such matters. It is the opinion of Gibson Dunn that, based upon the Code, Treasury Regulations, published revenue rulings and court decisions and the representations described below that:

AMID will be classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes; and

except as provided below, each of AMID s operating subsidiaries is disregarded as an entity separate from AMID for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

In rendering its opinion, Gibson Dunn has relied on factual representations made by AMID and AMID GP. The representations made upon which Gibson Dunn has relied include:

neither AMID nor AMID s operating subsidiaries (other than those noted below) have elected or will elect to be treated as a corporation;

for each taxable year, more than 90% of AMID s gross income has been and will be income that Gibson Dunn has opined or that AMID anticipates Gibson Dunn will opine is qualifying income within the meaning of Section 7704(d) of the Code; and

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each hedging transaction that AMID treats as resulting in qualifying income has been and will be appropriately identified as a hedging transaction pursuant to applicable Treasury Regulations, and has been and will be associated with crude oil, natural gas, or products thereof that are held or to be held by AMID in activities that Gibson Dunn has opined or will opine result in qualifying income.

AMID believes that these representations have been true in the past and expects that these representations will continue to be true in the future.

If AMID fails to meet the Qualifying Income Exception, other than a failure that is determined by the IRS to be inadvertent and that is cured within a reasonable time after discovery (in which case the IRS may also require AMID to make adjustments with respect to its unitholders or pay other amounts), AMID will be treated as if it had transferred all of its assets, subject to liabilities, to a newly formed corporation, on the first day of the year in which AMID fails to meet the Qualifying Income Exception, in return for stock in that corporation, and then distributed that stock to the unitholders in liquidation of their interests in AMID. This deemed contribution and liquidation should be tax-free to unitholders and AMID so long as, at that time, AMID does not have liabilities in excess of the tax basis of its assets. Thereafter, AMID would be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

If AMID were taxed as a corporation in any taxable year, either as a result of a failure to meet the Qualifying Income Exception or otherwise, its items of income, gain, loss and deduction would be reflected only on its tax return rather than being passed through to AMID Common Unitholders, and AMID s net income would be taxed to it at corporate rates. In addition, any distribution made to a unitholder would be treated as taxable dividend income, to the extent of AMID s current and accumulated earnings and profits, or, in the absence of earnings and profits, a nontaxable return of capital, to the extent of the unitholder s tax basis in its AMID Common Units, or taxable capital gain, after the unitholder s tax basis in its AMID Common Units is reduced to zero. Accordingly, taxation as a corporation would result in a material reduction in a unitholder s cash flow and after-tax return and thus would likely result in a substantial reduction of the value of the AMID Common Units.

The discussion below is based on Gibson Dunn s opinion that AMID will be classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

## Tax Treatment of Income Earned Through C Corporation Subsidiaries

A material portion of AMID s taxable income is earned through C corporation subsidiaries. Such C corporation subsidiaries are subject to U.S. federal income tax on their taxable income at the corporate tax rate, which, effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, is 21%, and will likely pay state (and possibly local) income tax at varying rates, on their taxable income. Any such entity level taxes will reduce the cash available for distribution to AMID Common Unitholders. Distributions from AMID s C corporation subsidiaries will be taxed as dividend income to the extent of current and accumulated earnings and profits of such subsidiary (in the case of a distribution from American Midstream Finance Corporation or Argo Merger GP Sub, LLC) or of the consolidated group (in the case of a distribution from Blackwater Investments, Inc.). The maximum U.S. federal income tax rate applicable to such dividend income which is allocable to individuals currently is 20% and such dividend income is also considered investment income subject to the 3.8% Medicare tax under the circumstances described in *Tax Consequences of Common Unit Ownership Tax Rates*. An individual unitholder s share of dividend and interest income from AMID s C corporation subsidiaries would constitute portfolio income that could not be offset by the unitholder s share of AMID s other losses or deductions.

## **Recent Administrative and Legislative Developments**

The present U.S. federal income tax treatment of publicly traded partnerships, such as an investment in the AMID Common Units, may be modified by administrative, legislative or judicial interpretation at any time. From

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time to time, members of the U.S. Congress propose and consider substantive changes to the existing U.S. federal income tax laws that affect publicly traded partnerships, such as proposals eliminating the Qualifying Income Exception upon which AMID relies for its treatment as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes. While the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act does not negatively impact the Qualifying Income Exception, there is no guarantee that such proposal will not become part of any future legislation.

On January 24, 2017, the IRS and the U.S. Department of the Treasury published in the Federal Register final Treasury Regulations effective as of January 19, 2017 (the Final Regulations) that provide industry-specific guidance regarding whether income earned from certain activities will constitute qualifying income. AMID believes that the Final Regulations have not changed the qualifying status of the income that it currently treats as qualifying income.

#### **Limited Partner Status**

Unitholders who have become limited partners of AMID will be treated as partners of AMID for U.S. federal income tax purposes. A unitholder becomes a limited partner when the transfer or issuance of units to such person, or the admission of such person as a limited partner, is reflected in AMID s books and records. Assignees who have executed and delivered transfer applications, and assignees who are awaiting admission as limited partners, will also be treated as partners of AMID for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Unitholders whose AMID Common Units are held in street name or by a nominee and who have the right to direct the nominee in the exercise of all substantive rights attendant to the ownership of their AMID Common Units will be treated as the holder of such AMID Common Units. As there is no direct authority addressing assignees of units who are entitled to execute and deliver transfer applications and thereby become entitled to direct the exercise of attendant rights, but who fail to execute and deliver transfer applications, Gibson Dunn s opinion does not extend to these persons. Furthermore, a purchaser or other transferee of units who does not execute and deliver a transfer application may not receive some U.S. federal income tax information or reports furnished to record holders of units unless the units are held in a nominee or street name account and the nominee or broker has executed and delivered a transfer application for those units.

A beneficial owner of AMID Common Units whose units have been transferred to a short seller to complete a short sale would appear to lose its status as a partner with respect to those units for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Please read *Tax Consequences of Common Unit Ownership Treatment of Short Sales*.

Income, gain, deductions or losses would not appear to be reportable by a unitholder who is not a partner for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and any cash distributions received by a unitholder who is not a partner for U.S. federal income tax purposes would therefore appear to be fully taxable as ordinary income. These holders are urged to consult their tax advisors with respect to their tax consequences of holding AMID Common Units. The references to unitholders in the discussion that follows are to holders of AMID Common Units who are treated as partners in AMID for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

### **Tax Consequences of Common Unit Ownership**

## Flow-Through of Taxable Income

Subject to the discussion under Tax Treatment of Income Earned Through C Corporation Subsidiaries,
Entity-Level Collections and Administrative Matters Information Returns and Audit Procedures, AMID will not pay any U.S. federal income tax. Instead, each unitholder will be required to report on its income tax return its share of AMID s income, gains, losses and deductions without regard to whether AMID makes cash distributions to such unitholder. Consequently, AMID may allocate income to a unitholder even if it has not received a cash distribution. Each unitholder will be required to include in income its allocable share of AMID s income, gains, losses and

deductions for AMID s taxable year ending with or within its taxable year. AMID s taxable year ends on December 31.

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### Deduction for Qualified Business Income

Under provisions recently passed by Congress as part of the Tax Cuts and Job Acts, a unitholder that is an individual, estate or trust generally may deduct 20% of its qualified business income, including qualified publicly traded partnership income, which is the sum of (i) the net amount of the unitholder s allocable share of AMID s items of income, gain, deduction and loss that are effectively connected with AMID s trade or business (which does not include investment income) and (ii) the unitholder s gain from the sale or other disposition of its AMID Common Units. Unless amended, this deduction applies only to taxable years beginning prior to December 31, 2025. Each unitholder is encouraged to consult its own tax advisor in determining its eligibility to take such deduction with respect to income allocable to it from AMID.

## Treatment of Distributions

Distributions made by AMID to a unitholder generally will not be taxable to the unitholder for U.S. federal income tax purposes, except to the extent the amount of any such cash distribution exceeds such unitholder s tax basis in its AMID Common Units immediately before the distribution. Cash distributions made by AMID to a unitholder in an amount in excess of a unitholder s tax basis generally will be considered to be gain from the sale or exchange of the AMID Common Units, taxable in accordance with the rules described under *Disposition of Common Units*. Any reduction in a unitholder s share of AMID s liabilities for which no partner, including AMID GP, bears the economic risk of loss, known as nonrecourse liabilities, will be treated as a distribution by AMID of cash to that unitholder. To the extent AMID s distributions cause a unitholder s at-risk amount to be less than zero at the end of any taxable year, the unitholder must recapture any losses deducted in previous years. Please read *Limitations on Deductibility of Losses*.

A decrease in a unitholder s percentage interest in AMID because of AMID s issuance of additional units will decrease its share of AMID s nonrecourse liabilities, and thus will result in a corresponding deemed distribution of cash. This deemed distribution may constitute a non-pro rata distribution. A non-pro rata distribution of money or property may result in ordinary income to a unitholder, regardless of its tax basis in its AMID Common Units, if the distribution reduces the unitholder s share of AMID s unrealized receivables, including depreciation recapture, depletion recapture and/or substantially appreciated inventory items, each as defined in the Code, and collectively, Section 751 Assets. To that extent, the unitholder will be treated as having been distributed its proportionate share of the Section 751 Assets and then having exchanged those assets with AMID in return for the non-pro rata portion of the actual distribution made to such unitholder. This latter deemed exchange will generally result in the unitholder s realization of ordinary income, which will equal the excess of (i) the non-pro rata portion of that distribution over (ii) the unitholder s tax basis (generally zero) for the share of Section 751 Assets deemed relinquished in the exchange.

## Basis of Common Units

A unitholder s initial tax basis for its AMID Common Units will generally equal the amount the unitholder paid for the AMID Common Units plus its share of AMID s nonrecourse liabilities. Please read *Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger Tax Basis and Holding Period of the AMID Common Units Received* for a discussion of how to determine the initial tax basis of AMID Common Units received in the merger. A unitholder s basis will be increased by its share of AMID s income and by any increases in its share of AMID s nonrecourse liabilities. That basis will be decreased, but not below zero, by distributions from AMID, by the unitholder s share of AMID s losses, by any decreases in its share of AMID s nonrecourse liabilities and by its share of AMID s expenditures that are not deductible in computing taxable income and are not required to be capitalized. A unitholder will have no share of AMID s debt that is recourse to AMID GP under Section 752 of the Code and the regulations thereunder, but will have a share, generally based on its share of profits, of AMID s nonrecourse liabilities. Please read *Disposition of Common Units Recognition of Gain or Loss*.

# Limitations on Deductibility of Losses

The deduction by a unitholder of its share of AMID s losses will be limited to the tax basis in its units and, in the case of an individual unitholder, estate, trust or corporate unitholder (if more than 50% of the value of the

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corporate unitholder s stock is owned directly or indirectly by or for five or fewer individuals or some tax-exempt organizations) to the amount for which the unitholder is considered to be at risk with respect to AMID s activities, if that is less than its tax basis. A unitholder subject to these limitations must recapture losses deducted in previous years to the extent that distributions cause its at-risk amount to be less than zero at the end of any taxable year. Losses disallowed to a unitholder or recaptured as a result of these limitations will carry forward and will be allowable as a deduction to the extent that its at-risk amount is subsequently increased, provided such losses do not exceed such unitholder s tax basis in its AMID Common Units. Upon the taxable disposition of an AMID Common Unit, any gain recognized by a unitholder can be offset by losses that were previously suspended by the at-risk limitation but may not be offset by losses suspended by the basis limitation. Any loss previously suspended by the at-risk limitation in excess of the gain recognized upon the taxable disposition of all of a unitholder s AMID Common Units would no longer be utilizable.

In general, a unitholder will be at risk to the extent of the tax basis of its units, excluding any portion of that basis attributable to its share of AMID s nonrecourse liabilities, reduced by (i) any portion of that basis representing amounts otherwise protected against loss because of a guarantee, stop loss agreement or other similar arrangement and (ii) any amount of money it borrows to acquire or hold its units, if the lender of those borrowed funds owns an interest in AMID, is related to the unitholder or can look only to the units for repayment. A unitholder s at-risk amount will increase or decrease as the tax basis of the unitholder s units increases or decreases, other than tax basis increases or decreases attributable to increases or decreases in its share of AMID s nonrecourse liabilities.

In addition to the basis and at-risk limitations on the deductibility of losses, the passive loss limitations generally provide that individuals, estates, trusts and some closely held corporations and personal service corporations can deduct losses from passive activities, which are generally trade or business activities in which the taxpayer does not materially participate, only to the extent of the taxpayer s income from those passive activities. The passive loss limitations are applied separately with respect to each publicly traded partnership. Consequently, any passive losses AMID generates will only be available to offset AMID s passive income generated in the future and will not be available to offset income from other passive activities or investments, including AMID s investments or a unitholder s investments in other publicly traded partnerships, or salary or active business income. Passive losses that are not deductible because they exceed a unitholder s share of income AMID generates may be deducted in full when the unitholder disposes of its entire investment in AMID in a fully taxable transaction with an unrelated party. The passive loss limitations are applied after other applicable limitations on deductions, including the at-risk rules and the basis limitation.

A unitholder s share of AMID s net income may be offset by any of the unitholder s suspended passive losses from AMID, but it may not be offset by any other current or carryover losses from other passive activities, including those attributable to other publicly traded partnerships.

Finally, in addition to the other limitations described above, non-corporate taxpayers may only deduct business losses up the gross income or gain attributable to such trade or business plus \$250,000 (\$500,000 for unitholders filing jointly). Amounts that may not be deducted in a taxable year may be carried forward into the following taxable year. This limitation shall be applied after the passive loss limitations.

### Limitations on Interest Deductions

The deductibility of a non-corporate taxpayer s investment interest expense is generally limited to the amount of that taxpayer s net investment income. Investment interest expense includes:

interest on indebtedness properly allocable to property held for investment;

AMID s interest expense attributed to income that is treated as portfolio income under the passive loss rules; and

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the portion of interest expense incurred to purchase or carry an interest in a passive activity to the extent attributable to portfolio income.

The computation of a unitholder s investment interest expense will take into account interest on any margin account borrowing or other loan incurred to purchase or carry an AMID Common Unit. Net investment income includes gross income from property held for investment and amounts treated as portfolio income under the passive loss rules, less deductible expenses, other than interest, directly connected with the production of investment income, but generally does not include gains attributable to the disposition of property held for investment or (if applicable) qualified dividend income. The IRS has indicated that the net passive income earned by a publicly traded partnership will be treated as investment income to its unitholders for purposes of the investment interest deduction limitation. In addition, the unitholder s share of AMID s income that is treated as portfolio income under the passive loss rules will be treated as investment income.

AMID s ability to deduct interest on its indebtedness allocable to its trade or business will be limited to an amount equal to the sum of (i) AMID s business interest income during the taxable year and (ii) 30% of AMID s adjusted taxable income for such taxable year. If AMID is not entitled to fully deduct its business interest in any taxable year, such excess interest expense will be allocated to each unitholder as excess business interest and can be carried forward by the unitholder to successive taxable years and used to offset any excess taxable income allocated by AMID to such unitholder. Any excess business interest expense allocated to a unitholder will reduce such unitholder s tax basis in its partnership interest in the year of the allocation even if the expense does not give rise to a deduction to the unitholder in that year.

### **Entity-Level Collections**

If AMID is required under applicable law to pay any U.S. federal, state, local or non-U.S. income tax on behalf of any unitholder or AMID GP or any former unitholder, AMID is authorized to pay those taxes from AMID s funds. That payment, if made, will be treated as a distribution of cash to the unitholder, AMID GP or former unitholder on whose behalf the payment was made. If the payment is made on behalf of a person whose identity cannot be determined, AMID is authorized to treat the payment as a distribution to all current unitholders. AMID is authorized to amend its partnership agreement in the manner necessary to maintain uniformity of intrinsic tax characteristics of units and to adjust later distributions, so that after giving effect to these distributions, the priority and characterization of distributions otherwise applicable under AMID s partnership agreement is maintained as nearly as is practicable. Payments by AMID as described above could give rise to an overpayment of tax on behalf of a particular unitholder, in which event the unitholder would be required to file a claim with the appropriate authority in order to obtain a credit or refund.

## Allocation of Income, Gain, Loss and Deduction

In general, if AMID has a net profit, its items of income, gain, loss and deduction will be allocated among AMID GP and the unitholders in accordance with their percentage interests in AMID. At any time that incentive distributions are made to AMID GP, gross income will be allocated to AMID GP to the extent of these distributions. Similarly, at any time that distributions are made in respect of series A preferred units, series C preferred units, and series E preferred units, net profit will be allocated to holders of series A preferred units, series C preferred units, and series E preferred units, as applicable, to the extent of these distributions. Upon certain events (such as the conversion of a series A preferred unit, a series C preferred unit or a series E preferred unit into an AMID Common Unit), AMID s items of income, gain, loss and deduction will be allocated to (and, in some circumstances, reallocated among) holders of units in order to cause the capital accounts of all unitholders to be equal on a per unit basis. If AMID has a net loss, that loss will be allocated first to AMID GP and the unitholders in accordance with their percentage interests in AMID to the extent of their positive capital accounts, second, to the holders of series A preferred units, series C preferred units, and

series E preferred units to the extent of their positive capital accounts, and third, to AMID GP.

Specified items of AMID s income, gain, loss and deduction will be allocated to account for (i) any difference between the tax basis and fair market value of AMID s assets at the time of an offering and (ii) any difference between the tax basis and fair market value of any property contributed to AMID (including deemed

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contributions of SXE assets in connection with the Merger) that exists at the time of such contribution, together referred to in this discussion as the Contributed Property. The effect of these allocations, referred to as Section 704(c) Allocations, to a unitholder acquiring AMID Common Units from AMID will be essentially the same as if the tax bases of AMID s assets were equal to their fair market values at the time of such acquisition. Following the merger, in the event that AMID divests itself of any SXE assets acquired in the merger or SXE divests itself of certain assets held at the time of the merger (including through distributions of such assets), all or a portion or any gain recognized as a result of a divesture of such units or other assets may be required to be allocated to former SXE Unitholders. In addition, a former SXE Unitholder may be required to recognize its share of built-in gain upon certain distributions by AMID to that unitholder of other AMID property (other than money) within seven years following the merger. No special distributions will be made to former SXE Unitholders with respect to any tax liability for such transactions.

In the event AMID issues additional AMID Common Units or engages in certain other transactions in the future, reverse Section 704(c) Allocations, similar to the Section 704(c) Allocations described above, will be made to AMID GP and all AMID Common Unitholders immediately prior to such issuance or other transactions to account for the difference between the book basis for purposes of maintaining capital accounts and the fair market value of all property held by AMID at the time of such issuance or future transaction. In addition, items of recapture income will be allocated to the extent possible to the unitholder who was allocated the deduction giving rise to the treatment of that gain as recapture income in order to minimize the recognition of ordinary income by some unitholders. Finally, although AMID does not expect that its operations will result in the creation of negative capital accounts, if negative capital accounts nevertheless result, items of AMID s income and gain will be allocated in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate the negative balance as quickly as possible.

An allocation of items of AMID s income, gain, loss or deduction, other than an allocation required by the Code to eliminate the difference between a partner s book capital account, credited with the fair market value of Contributed Property, and tax capital account, credited with the tax basis of Contributed Property, referred to in this discussion as the Book-Tax Disparity, will generally be given effect for U.S. federal income tax purposes in determining a partner s share of an item of income, gain, loss or deduction only if the allocation has substantial economic effect. In any other case, a partner s share of an item will be determined on the basis of its interest in AMID, which will be determined by taking into account all the facts and circumstances, including:

its relative contributions to AMID;

the interests of all the partners in profits and losses;

the interest of all the partners in cash flow; and

the rights of all partners to distributions of capital upon liquidation.

## **Treatment of Short Sales**

A unitholder whose units are loaned to a short seller to cover a short sale of units may be considered as having disposed of those units. If so, the unitholder would no longer be treated for tax purposes as a partner with respect to those units during the period of the loan and may recognize gain or loss from the disposition. As a result, during this period:

any of AMID s income, gain, deduction or loss with respect to those AMID Common Units would not be reportable by the unitholder;

any cash distributions received by the unitholder as to those units would be fully taxable; and

all of these distributions would appear to be ordinary income.

Because there is no direct or indirect controlling authority on the issue relating to partnership interests, Gibson Dunn has not rendered an opinion regarding the tax treatment of a unitholder whose AMID Common

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Units are loaned to a short seller to cover a short sale of AMID Common Units; therefore, unitholders desiring to assure their status as partners and avoid the risk of gain recognition from a loan to a short seller are urged to consult a tax advisor to discuss whether it is advisable to modify any applicable brokerage account agreements to prohibit their brokers from borrowing and loaning their units. The IRS has previously announced that it is studying issues relating to the tax treatment of short sales of partnership interests. Please also read *Disposition of Common Units Recognition of Gain or Loss*.

#### Alternative Minimum Tax

Each unitholder will be required to take into account its distributive share of any items of AMID s income, gain, loss or deduction for purposes of the alternative minimum tax. The minimum tax rate for non corporate married taxpayers filing jointly in 2018 is 26% on the first \$187,800 of alternative minimum taxable income in excess of the exemption amount and 28% on any additional alternative minimum taxable income. Unitholders are urged to consult with their tax advisors as to the impact of an investment in units on their liability for the alternative minimum tax.

### Tax Rates

Under current law, the highest marginal U.S. federal income tax rate applicable to ordinary income of individuals is, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, 37% and the highest marginal U.S. federal income tax rate applicable to long-term capital gains (generally, capital gains on certain assets held for more than twelve months) of individuals is 20%. Unless amended, the 37% rate applies only to taxable years beginning prior to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the highest marginal U.S. federal income tax rate applicable to ordinary income individuals is 39.6%.

In addition, a 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed upon certain net investment income earned by individuals, estates and trusts. For these purposes, net investment income generally includes a unitholder s allocable share of AMID s income and gain realized by a unitholder from a sale of units. In the case of an individual, the tax will be imposed on the lesser of (i) the unitholder s net investment income or (ii) the amount by which the unitholder s modified adjusted gross income exceeds \$250,000 (if the unitholder is married and filing jointly or a surviving spouse), \$125,000 (if the unitholder is married and filing separately) or \$200,000 (in any other case). In the case of an estate or trust, the tax will be imposed on the lesser of (i) undistributed net investment income or (ii) the excess adjusted gross income over the dollar amount at which the highest income tax bracket applicable to an estate or trust begins. Unitholders are urged to consult with their tax advisors as to the impact of this Medicare tax on an investment in AMID Common Units.

### Section 754 Election

AMID has made, and in case of any termination of the partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, expects to make, the election permitted by Section 754 of the Code. That election is irrevocable without the consent of the IRS unless there is a constructive termination of the partnership. The election will generally permit AMID to adjust an AMID Common Unit purchaser s tax basis in AMID s assets (inside basis) under Section 743(b) of the Code to reflect its purchase price. This election does not apply with respect to a person who purchases AMID Common Units directly from AMID. The Section 743(b) adjustment belongs only to the purchaser and not to other unitholders. For purposes of this discussion, a unitholder s inside basis in AMID s assets will be considered to have two components: (i) its share of AMID s tax basis in its assets (common basis) and (ii) its Section 743(b) adjustment to that basis.

The timing of deductions attributable to a Section 743(b) adjustment to our common basis will depend upon a number of factors, including the nature of the assets to which the adjustment is allocable, the extent to which the adjustment offsets any section 704(c) type gain or loss with respect to an asset and certain elections we make as to the manner in

which it applies Section 704(c) principles with respect to an asset with respect to which the adjustment is allocable. Please read *Tax Consequences of Common Unit Ownership Allocation of Income, Gain, Loss and Deduction.* The timing of these deductions may affect the uniformity of AMID s units. Under

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AMID s partnership agreement, AMID GP is authorized to take a position to preserve the uniformity of units even if that position is not consistent with these and any other Treasury Regulations. Please read *Uniformity of Common Units*.

In certain instances, AMID may take a depreciation or amortization position under which all purchasers acquiring AMID Common Units in the same month would receive depreciation or amortization, whether attributable to common basis or a Section 743(b) adjustment, based upon the same applicable rate as if they had purchased a direct interest in AMID s assets. This kind of aggregate approach may result in lower annual depreciation or amortization deductions than would otherwise be allowable to some unitholders. Please read Uniformity of Common Units. A unitholder s tax basis for its AMID Common Units is reduced by its share of AMID s deductions (whether or not such deductions were claimed on an individual s income tax return) so that any position AMID takes that understates deductions will overstate the unitholder s basis in its AMID Common Units, which may cause the unitholder to understate gain or overstate loss on any sale of such units. Please read Disposition of Common Units Recognition of Gain or Loss. Gibson Dunn has not rendered an opinion as to whether AMID s method for depreciating Section 743 adjustments is sustainable for property subject to depreciation under Section 167 of the Code or if AMID uses an aggregate approach as described above, as there is no direct or indirect controlling authority addressing the validity of these positions. Moreover, the IRS may challenge AMID s position with respect to depreciating or amortizing the Section 743(b) adjustment AMID takes to preserve the uniformity of the AMID Common Units. If such a challenge were sustained, the gain from the sale of units might be increased without the benefit of additional deductions.

A Section 754 election is advantageous if the transferee s tax basis in its AMID Common Units is higher than the units share of the aggregate tax basis of AMID s assets immediately prior to the transfer. In that case, as a result of the election, the transferee would have, among other items, a greater amount of depreciation deductions and its share of any gain or loss on a sale of AMID s assets would be less. Conversely, a Section 754 election is disadvantageous if the transferee s tax basis in its AMID Common Units is lower than those units—share of the aggregate tax basis of AMID s assets immediately prior to the transfer. Thus, the fair market value of the units may be affected either favorably or unfavorably by the election. A basis adjustment is required regardless of whether a Section 754 election is made in the case of a transfer of an interest in AMID if AMID has a substantial built-in loss immediately after the transfer, or if AMID distributes property and has a substantial basis reduction. Generally, a built-in loss or a basis reduction is substantial if it exceeds \$250,000.

The calculations involved in the Section 754 election are complex and will be made on the basis of assumptions as to the value of AMID s assets and other matters. For example, the allocation of the Section 743(b) adjustment among AMID s assets must be made in accordance with the Code. The IRS could seek to reallocate some or all of any Section 743(b) adjustment allocated by AMID to its tangible assets to goodwill instead. Goodwill, as an intangible asset, is generally nonamortizable or amortizable over a longer period of time or under a less accelerated method than AMID s tangible assets. AMID cannot assure you that the determinations it makes will not be successfully challenged by the IRS and that the deductions resulting from them will not be reduced or disallowed altogether. Should the IRS require a different basis adjustment to be made, and should, in AMID s opinion, the expense of compliance exceed the benefit of the election, AMID may seek permission from the IRS to revoke its Section 754 election. If permission is granted, a subsequent purchaser of AMID Common Units may be allocated more income than the purchaser would have been allocated had the election not been revoked.

## **Tax Treatment of Operations**

Accounting Method and Taxable Year

AMID uses the year ending December 31 as its taxable year and the accrual method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Each unitholder will be required to include in income its share of AMID s income, gain, loss and deduction for AMID s taxable year ending within or with its taxable year. In addition, a unitholder

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who has a taxable year ending on a date other than December 31 and who disposes of all of its AMID Common Units following the close of AMID s taxable year but before the close of the unitholder s taxable year must include its share of AMID s income, gain, loss and deduction in income for its taxable year, with the result that the unitholder will be required to include in income for its taxable year its share of more than 12 months of AMID s income, gain, loss and deduction. Please read *Disposition of Common Units Allocations Between Transferors and Transferees*.

### Tax Basis, Depreciation and Amortization

The tax basis of AMID s assets will be used for purposes of computing depreciation and cost recovery deductions and, ultimately, gain or loss on the disposition of these assets. The U.S. federal income tax burden associated with the difference between the fair market value of AMID s assets and their tax basis immediately prior to an offering of new units will be borne by AMID Common Unitholders holding interests in AMID prior to such offering. Please read *Tax Consequences of Common Unit Ownership Allocation of Income, Gain, Loss and Deduction.* 

To the extent allowable, AMID may elect to use the depreciation and cost recovery methods, including bonus depreciation to the extent available, that will result in the largest deductions being taken in the early years after assets subject to these allowances are placed in service. Please read *Uniformity of Common Units*. Property that AMID subsequently acquires or constructs may be depreciated using accelerated methods permitted by the Code.

The IRS may challenge the useful lives assigned to AMID s assets or seek to characterize intangible assets as nonamortizable goodwill. If any such challenge or characterization is successful, the deductions allocated to a unitholder in respect of AMID s assets could be reduced, and its share of taxable income received from AMID could be increased accordingly. Any such increase could be material.

If AMID disposes of depreciable property by sale, foreclosure or otherwise, all or a portion of any gain, determined by reference to the amount of depreciation previously deducted and the nature of the property, may be subject to the recapture rules and taxed as ordinary income rather than capital gain. Similarly, a unitholder who has taken cost recovery or depreciation deductions with respect to property AMID owns will likely be required to recapture some or all of those deductions as ordinary income upon a sale of its interest in AMID. Please read *Tax Consequences of Common Unit Ownership Allocation of Income, Gain, Loss and Deduction* and *Disposition of Common Units Recognition of Gain or Loss*.

The costs that AMID incurs in selling its units (called syndication expenses) must be capitalized and cannot be deducted currently, ratably or upon AMID s termination. There are uncertainties regarding the classification of costs as organization expenses, which may be amortized by AMID, and as syndication expenses, which may not be amortized by AMID. The underwriting discounts and commissions that AMID incurs will be treated as syndication expenses.

## Valuation and Tax Basis of AMID's Properties

The U.S. federal income tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of AMID Common Units will depend in part on AMID s estimates of the relative fair market values, and the initial tax bases, of its assets. Although AMID may from time to time consult with professional appraisers regarding valuation matters, AMID will make many of the relative fair market value estimates by itself. These estimates and determinations of basis are subject to challenge and will not be binding on the IRS or the courts. If the estimates of fair market value or determinations of basis are later found to be incorrect, the character and amount of items of income, gain, loss or deductions previously reported by unitholders might change, and unitholders might be required to adjust their tax liability for prior years and incur interest and penalties with respect to those adjustments.

## **Disposition of Common Units**

## Recognition of Gain or Loss

Gain or loss will be recognized on a sale of AMID Common Units equal to the difference between the unitholder s amount realized and the unitholder s tax basis for the units sold. A unitholder s amount realized will be measured by the sum of the cash or the fair market value of other property received by it plus its share of AMID s nonrecourse liabilities attributable to the units sold. Because the amount realized includes all or a portion of a unitholder s share of AMID s nonrecourse liabilities, the gain recognized on the sale of units could result in a tax liability in excess of any cash received from the sale.

A unitholder s tax basis in the unitholder s units is adjusted by distributions, as well as by virtue of allocations of income, gains, losses, deductions and liabilities. Please read *Tax Consequences of Common Unit Ownership Basis of Common Units*. Prior distributions from AMID in excess of cumulative net taxable income for an AMID Common Unit that decreased a unitholder s tax basis in that unit, in effect, will become taxable income if the unit is sold at a price greater than the unitholder s tax basis in that unit, even if the price received is less than its original cost. If any of AMID s allocations are subsequently disputed by the IRS, unitholders who sold units prior to the resolution of such dispute may be required to increase or decrease the amount of gain or loss reported on such sale. Please read *Allocations Between Transferors and Transferees* and *Tax Consequences of Common Unit Ownership Section 754 Election*.

Except as noted below, gain or loss recognized by a unitholder, other than a dealer in units, on the sale or exchange of an AMID Common Unit will generally be taxable as capital gain or loss. Capital gain recognized by an individual on the sale of AMID Common Units held for more than 12 months will generally be taxed at the U.S. federal income tax rate applicable to long-term capital gains. However, a portion of this gain or loss, which will likely be substantial, will be separately computed and taxed as ordinary income or loss under Section 751 of the Code to the extent attributable to assets giving rise to depreciation or depletion recapture or other unrealized receivables or to inventory items that AMID owns. Ordinary income attributable to unrealized receivables, inventory items and depreciation recapture may exceed net taxable gain realized upon the sale of a unit and may be recognized even if there is a net taxable loss realized on the sale of an AMID Common Unit. Thus, a unitholder may recognize both ordinary income and a capital loss upon a sale of units. Capital losses may offset capital gains and no more than \$3,000 of ordinary income each year, in the case of individuals, and may only be used to offset capital gains in the case of corporations. Both ordinary income and capital gain recognized on a sale of AMID Common Units may be subject to the additional Medicare tax in certain circumstances. Please read *Tax Consequence of Common Unit Ownership Tax Rates*.

The IRS has ruled that a partner who acquires interests in a partnership in separate transactions must combine those interests and maintain a single adjusted tax basis for all those interests. Upon a sale or other disposition of less than all of those interests,