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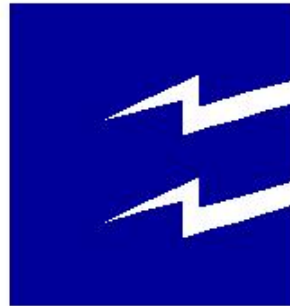
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Merger of Enterprise Products Partners L.P.  
and GulfTerra Energy Partners, L.P.



December 15, 2003



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# Forward-Looking Statements - GTM

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# Introduction

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- On December 15, 2003, Enterprise Products Partners L.P. (EPD), GulfTerra Energy Partners, L.P. (GTM) and El Paso Corporation (EP) announced a multi-step transaction that results in the merger of EPD and GTM.
  - EPD will be the surviving parent partnership
  - GTM will survive as a wholly-owned subsidiary of EPD
- Combination of EPD and GTM creates one of the leading providers of midstream energy services in the U.S. with an enterprise value of \$13B.
- Combined businesses provide a complete array of services for producers and consumers of natural gas, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and crude oil from wellhead to end user in key producing and consuming regions
  - Natural gas gathering, treating, processing, transportation and storage
  - NGL transportation, fractionation, storage, distribution and import/export terminaling
  - Gulf of Mexico crude oil gathering and transportation
  - Gulf of Mexico hub platform services

# Significance of Transaction



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- Strong asset position serving the major producing basins
    - GOM onshore, shelf and deepwater
    - South and East Texas
    - Permian Basin
    - San Juan Basin
    - Rocky Mountains
    - Canada's Western sedimentary basin through connections with third party pipelines in the upper Midwest
  - Full service franchise serving the largest consuming regions of natural gas, NGLs and crude oil on the U.S. Gulf Coast
  - Complementary business profile generates substantial cash flow from fee-based services and provides a partial, natural hedge to changes in commodity prices
    - GTM's assets generally have a positive margin correlation to a strong or average hydrocarbon (natural gas, NGLs, crude oil) price environment while EPD's assets generally have positive margin correlation to a stable or lower hydrocarbon price environment



# Overview of Combined Operations

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- Pipelines
  - 17,000+ miles of natural gas pipelines
  - 13,000+ miles of NGL and petrochemical pipelines
  - 340+ miles of GOM crude oil pipelines
  - 164 MMBbls of NGL storage capacity
  - 23 Bcf of natural gas storage capacity
  - 6 GOM offshore hub platforms
  - NGL Import/export terminals on the Houston Ship Channel
- Fractionation
  - 19 plants with net capacity of approximately 650 MBPD
- Natural Gas Processing
  - 24 plants with a net processing capacity of 6.0 Bcfd
  - Over 70% of contract mix is fee-based, percent of proceeds or liquids or a hybrid

# Value Drivers for Merger



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- **Creates \$13B partnership with the best GP structure among the universe of growth partnerships**
    - Highest GP incentive distribution right of 25% results in
      - a lower cost of capital for the combined partnership;
      - greater accretion from organic and acquisition growth; and
      - transfer of economic value from GP to LP
  - **Contribution of 50% ownership in GTM's GP (representing annual cash flow of \$42.5MM) from EPD GP to EPD for no consideration**
    - EPD's GP effectively subsidizing transaction to benefit of EPD's LP unitholders and debt investors.
    - Consistent with GP's focus of economic alignment with LP unitholders (post-closing the merger, affiliates of EPD's GP will own approx. 43% of EPD's LP units).
  - **Traditional merger synergies**
    - Incremental organic growth and commercial opportunities
    - Annual cost saving synergies initially estimated at \$30MM
    - Potential interest savings

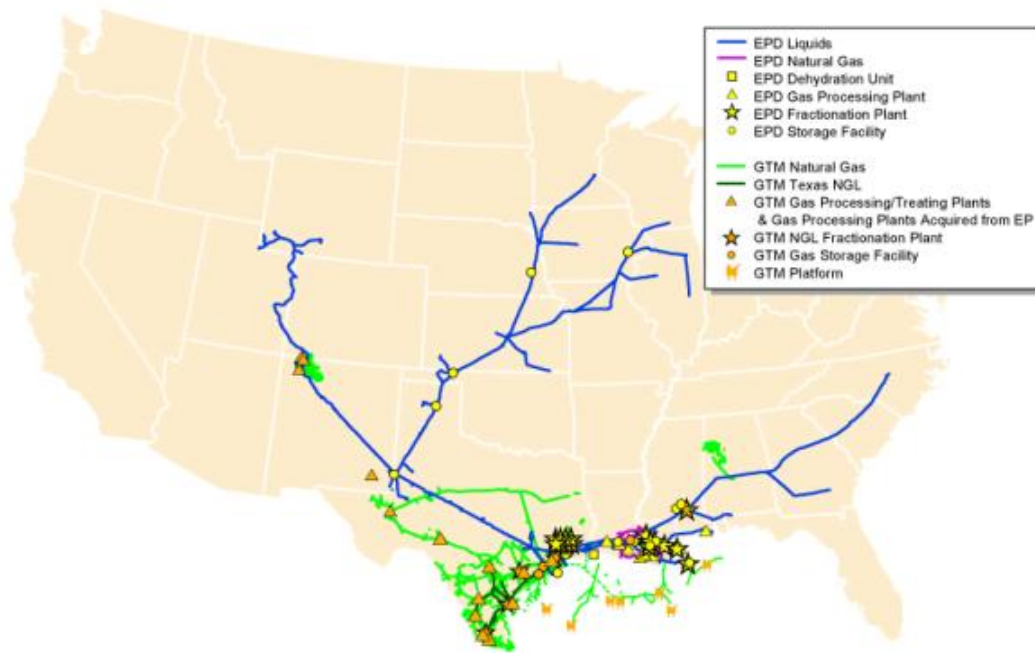
# Compelling Rationale for Combination

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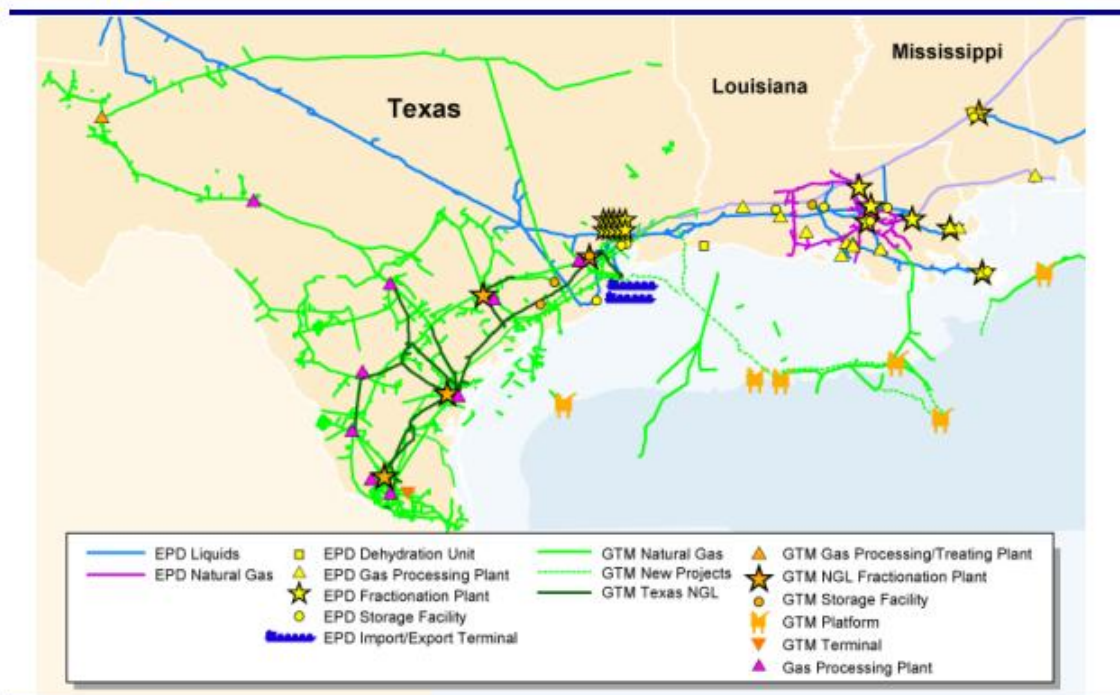


- Merger of EPD and GTM creates North America's leading midstream company
  - Complimentary assets provide geographic and product diversity and balance
- Increased size and scope will enhance growth prospects
- Combined management team with proven track record of delivering superior returns to investors
- Premier GP / LP and Corporate Governance structure
- Merger value / metric create win-win for all investors
- Combines two great partnerships with superior investor returns, record of operational excellence, and commitment to customer service

# Combined EPD and GTM System Map



# Combined EPD and GTM Gulf Coast Assets



# Complementary Assets

## MAPL - San Juan Basin Gathering/Processing

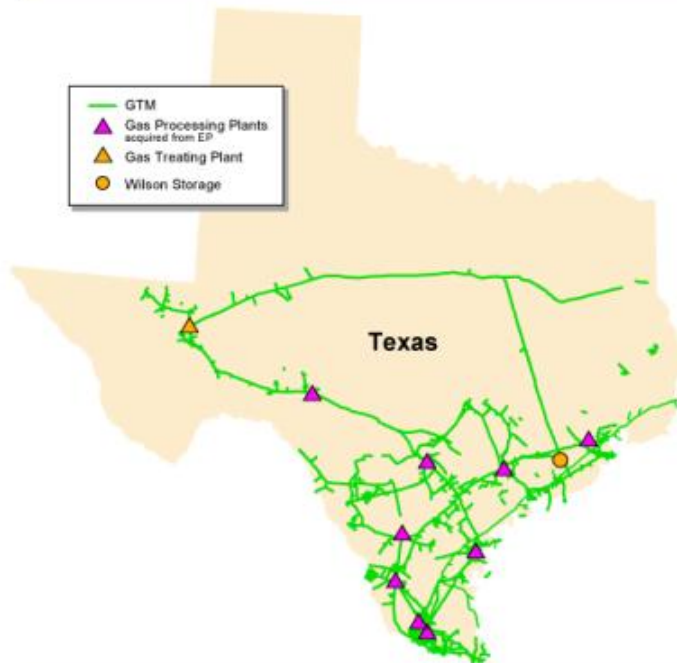


- **Mid-America Pipeline – Rocky Mountain System**
  - 2,548 miles of pipe
  - 120 MBPD capacity from Rock Springs, WY to 4-Corners; 225 MBPD capacity 4-Corners to Hobbs
- **San Juan System Volumes**
  - 1.2 MMDth/d gathered
  - 44 MBPD NGLs produced
- **Gathering contracts**
  - 79% indexed to natural gas prices (natural hedge to EPD)
  - 21% fixed fee
- **Conventional gas reserves**
  - 30 yrs Proved & Probable
  - 44 yrs Proved, Probable & Potential



# Complementary Assets

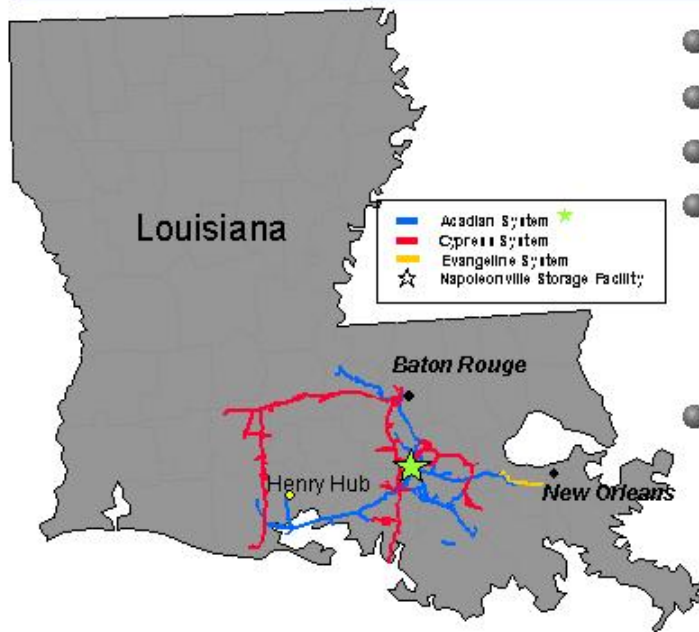
## Texas Intrastate Natural Gas Pipeline



- 9,300 miles of pipeline
- 3.35 Bcf/d 2002 volume
- 7 Bcf storage capacity
- 1,260 receipt and delivery meters
- 137 Intrastate, Interstate and municipal connections
- Firm contracts account for
  - 50% of pipeline capacity
  - 97% of storage capacity
  - Fee based
- 9 natural gas processing/treating plants with a capacity of 1.89 Bcf/d (to be purchased from EP in Step 2)

# Complementary Assets

## Louisiana Intrastate Natural Gas Pipeline

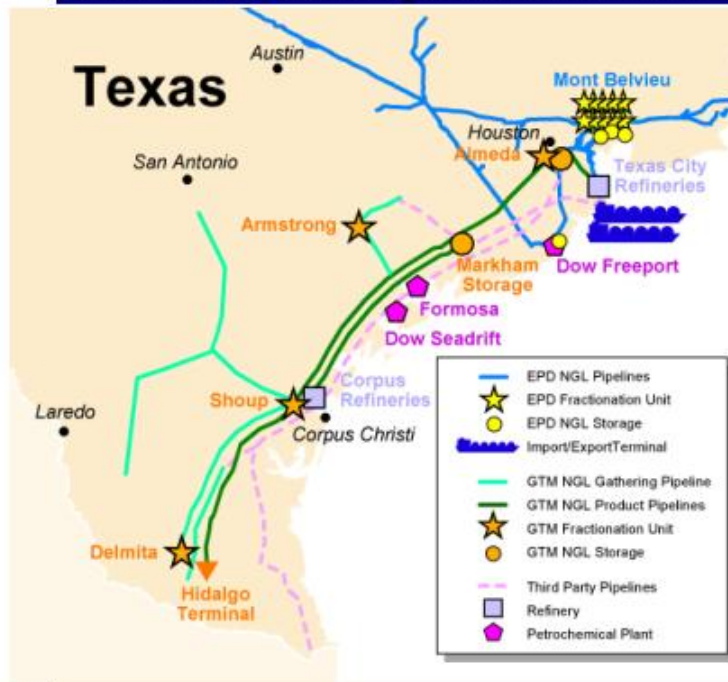


- 1,042 miles of pipeline
- 1.0 Bcf/d capacity
- 700 MMcf/d in 2002 volume
- 50 connections with 12 interstate pipelines, 4 intrastate pipelines and large market hubs at Henry Hub and Neptune Hub
- 120 end-use customers



# Complementary Assets

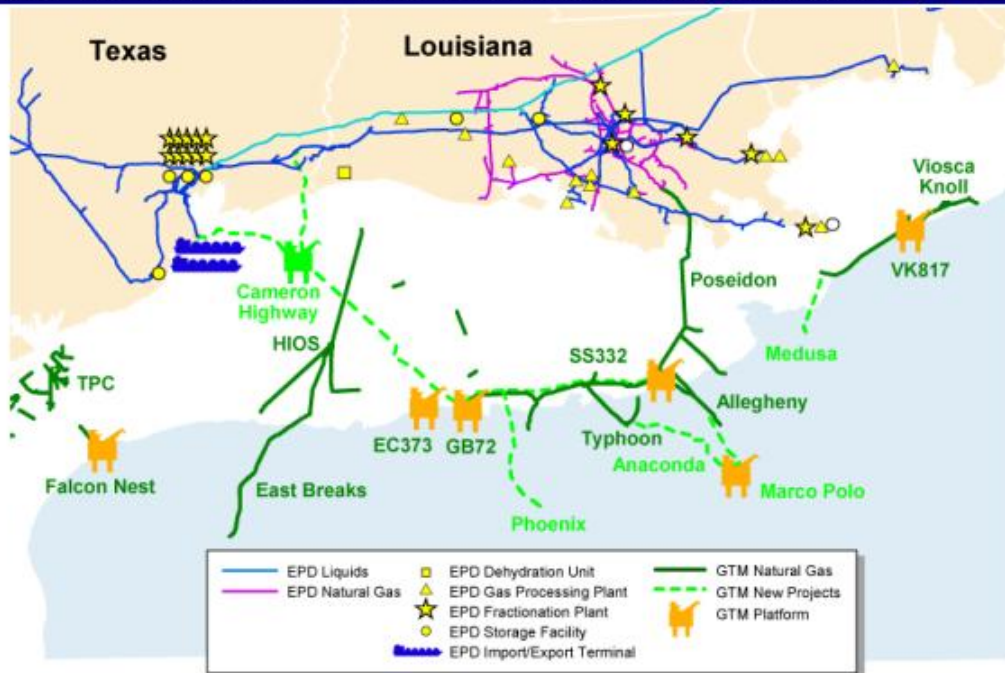
## TX NGL Transportation and Fractionation



- **GTM South Texas integrated NGL pipeline and fractionation assets**
  - 1,000 miles of NGL pipelines
  - Capacity 96 MBPD
  - 2002 throughput 70 MBPD
- **9 South Texas natural gas processing/treating plants to be purchased from EP in Step 2 are an important source of NGLs to downstream system**
  - 1.89 Bcfd capacity
- **Complements EPD's NGL fractionation, storage, pipeline and import/export terminals in Mont Belvieu**

# Complementary Assets

## EPD & GTM's Gulf of Mexico Position

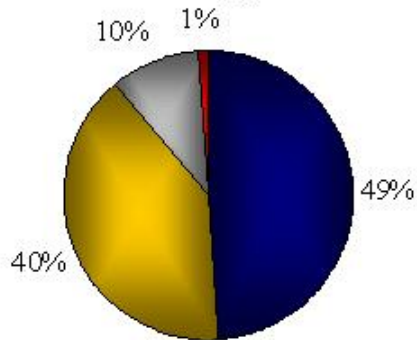


# Natural Gas Processing

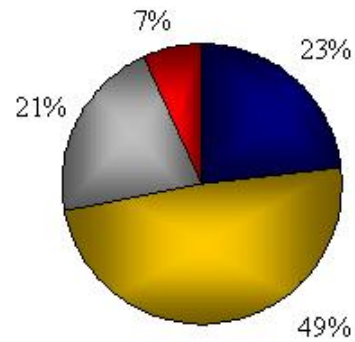
## 2004 Effective Contract Mix



EPD Stand Alone  
Based on Gas Throughput 2.1 Bcfd



EPD/GTM Combined  
Based on Gas Throughput 4.5 Bcfd



# Step 1 Transaction

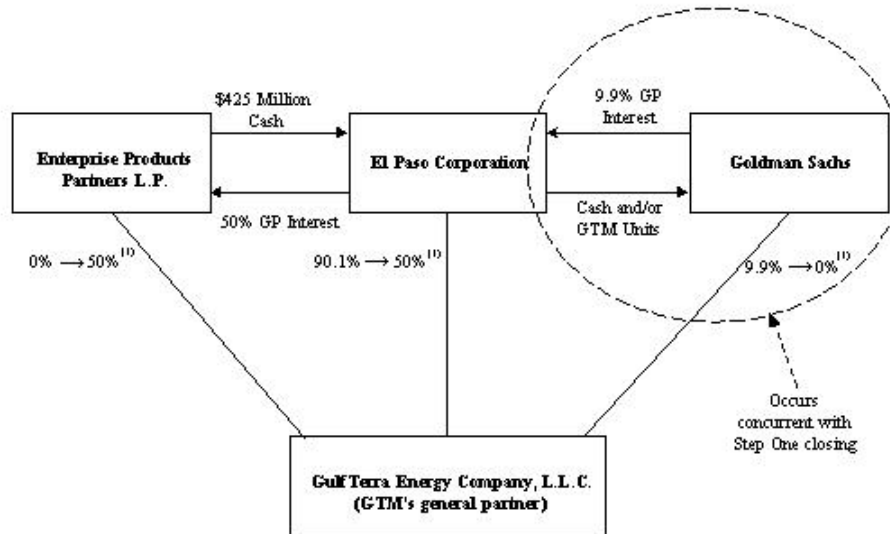


## Overview

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- The transaction is structured in two steps. Step 1 will close on December 15, 2003. Step 2 will take place after unitholder approval, FTC approval and satisfaction of other customary closing conditions (expected 2H2004).
- Step 1
  - EP reacquires 9.9% ownership interest in GTM's GP from Goldman Sachs prior to completion of Step 1
  - EPD acquires 50% ownership interest in general partner of GTM from EP for \$425 million in cash
  - EPD will initially finance Step 1 using proceeds from borrowings from existing credit facilities and an acquisition credit facility

# Step 1 Transaction Structure Diagram



<sup>10</sup> Reflects current (pre-transaction) ownership.

# EPD Step 1 Estimated Post-Closing Capitalization



\$Millions	Actual 9/30/2003	Purchase of 50% interest in GTM GP <sup>(2)</sup>	Issue Class B & Nov '03 DRP Equity <sup>(3)</sup>	Estimated <sup>(1)</sup> 9/30/2003
Cash	\$ 54.9			\$ 54.9
<b>Capitalization:</b>				
Debt	\$ 1,889.6	\$ 425.9	\$ (134.9)	\$ 2,180.6
Minority Interest	\$ 98.0		\$ (16.4)	\$ 81.6
Partners' Equity	\$ 1,605.3		\$ 151.3	\$ 1,756.6
Total Capitalization	\$ 3,592.9	\$ 425.9	\$ -	\$ 4,018.8
Total Debt to Total Capitalization	52.6%			54.3%
Net Debt to Total Capitalization	51.9%			53.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> Capitalization estimates are preliminary pending the submission of pro forma financial information as part of our future SEC filings associated with the proposed merger.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects purchase of 50% in GTM GP in Step 1 for \$425.0MM plus estimated closing costs.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes \$32.9MM of proceeds from equity issued from November 2003 distribution reinvestment plan activity and \$102MM of proceeds from issuance of Class B units scheduled to close on December 17, 2003 and other equity adjustments.

# Step 1 Transaction Governance

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- The portion of the GTM GP membership interest purchased by EPD would:
  - have a sharing ratio of 50.0%; and
  - be non-voting with respect to directors and/or management of GTM, but EPD would
    - have to approve any voluntary bankruptcy petition or any other action relating to the bankruptcy, liquidation or dissolution of GTM GP
  
- An affiliate of EP would continue to be the managing member of GTM GP



# Step 1 Transaction

## Other Provisions

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- There are no unwind provisions. If the merger of EPD and GTM does not occur – EPD would continue to own the 50% interest in GTM GP and receive 50% of all future cash distributions paid by GTM to GTM GP
- Each of EPD and EP will have a ROFR if the other party elects to sell any portion of its interest in GTM GP



## Step 2 Transaction (EPD/GTM Merger)



### Overview

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- EP contributes its 50% ownership interest in GTM's GP to EPD's GP in exchange for a 50% ownership interest in EPD's GP.
- 50% interest in GTM's GP interest (with associated annual cash flow of \$40-45MM) is subsequently contributed from EPD's GP to EPD for no consideration.
- EPD will purchase approx. 13.8 million GTM units owned by EP for \$500 million in cash. Purchase price based on a 10% discount to the average GTM price for 20 trading days prior to the announcement (\$36.19 per unit).
- EPD and GTM merge with EPD being the surviving parent entity and GTM surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of EPD.

## Step 2 Transaction (EPD/GTM Merger)

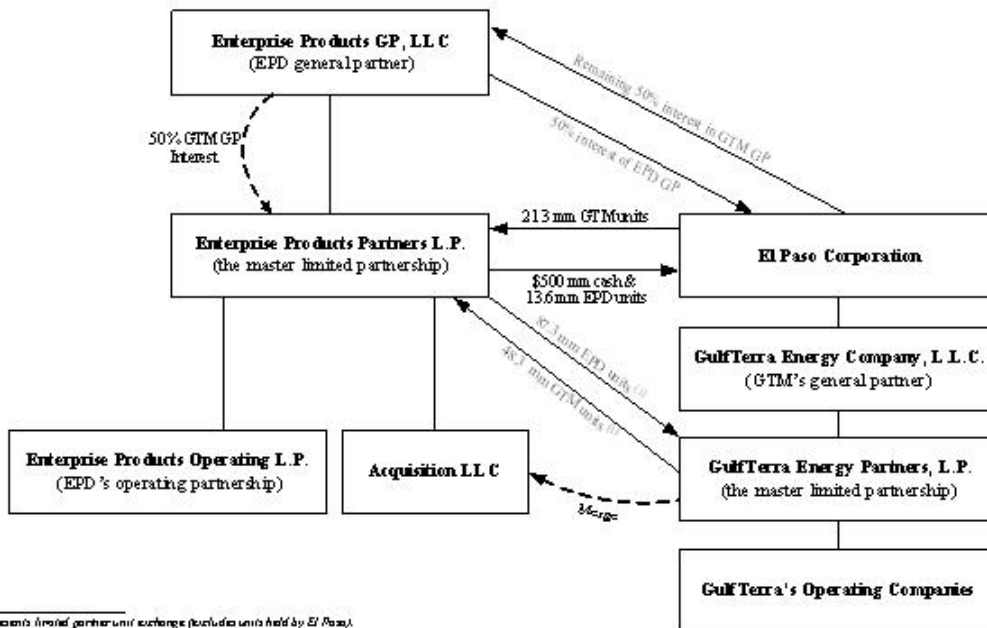
### Overview (continued)

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- GTM unitholders receive 1.81 EPD common units for each GTM unit.
  - Represents a 2.2% premium based on GTM and EPD closing prices on December 12, 2003.
  - EP would exchange its remaining 7.5MM GTM units at 1.81x for 13.6 EPD units.
  - Estimated EPD units outstanding after the merger would be approximately 318.9MM units.
  - EPD expects to increase the cash distribution rate to \$1.58 per unit after closing Step 2 (current GTM equivalent of \$2.86 per unit)
- Concurrent with merger, EPD purchases 9 South Texas natural gas processing/treating plants from EP for \$150MM
  - Plants are integral to GTM's intrastate natural gas pipeline and NGL fractionation and pipeline systems

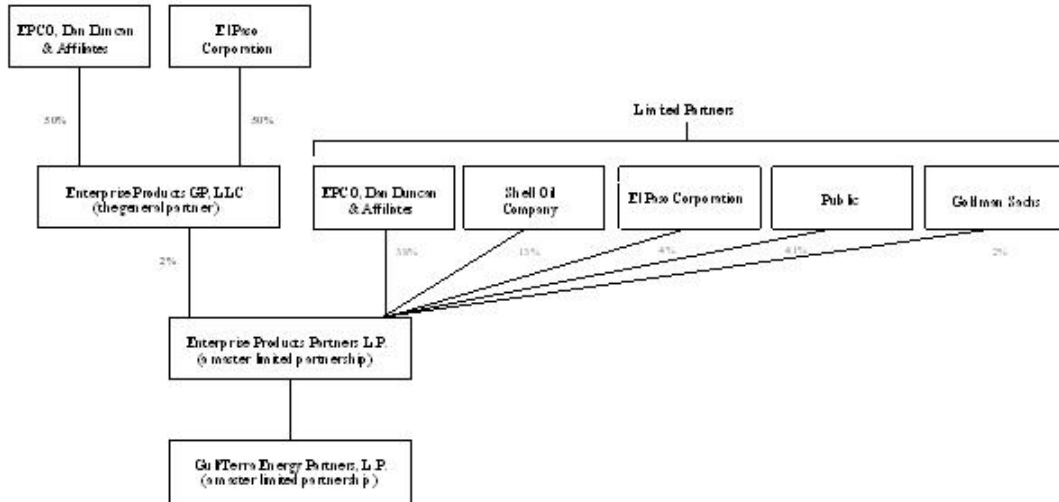
# Step 2 Transaction Structure Diagram



1. Represents limited partnership exchange (includes units held by El Paso).

# Step 2 Transaction

## Pro Forma Ownership & Structure



# Post Merger Governance of GP



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- **Board Composition** – The Board of EPD’s GP will consist of 10 members. EPCO and El Paso will each designate 5 members, of which 3 of each group of 5 would be independent members. The initial 2 EPCO insider Board members will be Dan L. Duncan, the current Chairman of EPD’s GP and co-founder, and O.S. “Dub” Andras, the current CEO of EPD’s GP. The initial 2 El Paso insider Board members would be the current CEO of GTM and the current CFO of El Paso.
  - **Audit and Conflicts Committee** – EPCO and El Paso will each designate 2 of their respectively appointed independent members (who would all be independent per NYSE rules) to serve on a 4-member Audit and Conflicts Committee of EPD’s GP. The approval of the Audit and Conflicts Committee would be required for EPD’s GP or EPD to enter into any transaction with an affiliate of EPCO or El Paso (other than any arm’s length commercial transaction in the ordinary course).



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- **The following items would require approval by the Board and at least one insider Board member designated as such by each member (“Designated Insider”):**
    - any merger or consolidation involving EPD’s GP;
    - any merger or consolidation involving EPD in respect of which EPD would not be the surviving entity in the transaction;
    - any sale, lease, transfer or disposition of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of EPD’s GP or EPD;
    - any declaration of distributions in respect of membership interests in EPD’s GP (other than distributions equal to the cash received on the general partner interests held by EPD’s GP in EPD, less reserves for costs and expenses);
    - voluntarily filing for bankruptcy or taking any other action to dissolve or wind up EPD’s GP or EPD; or
    - amending or repealing the LLC Agreement or the certificate of formation of EPD’s GP.
  - **Any other matters that are brought before the Board must be approved by a majority of the 10-member Board; provided that in the event of a deadlock, the tie would be broken by Dan Duncan so long as he is a member of the Board.**

# Post Merger Management

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- Dan Duncan will continue to serve in his current capacity of Chairman of EPD GP
- Dub Andras will be named Vice Chairman of EPD GP and will continue to serve as CEO of EPD GP
- Bob Phillips, currently Chairman and CEO of GTM, will be named President and COO of EPD GP
- Other management positions are expected to be determined in the first quarter 2004



## EPD Step 2

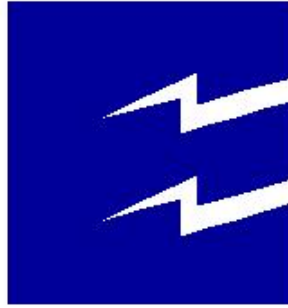
### Estimated Post-closing Ownership



	LP Units	Ownership %	
	Millions	LP Units	Total
EPCO & affiliates	122.9	38.5%	37.8%
EPD Public	54.0	16.9%	16.6%
GTM Public	80.7	25.3%	24.8%
Shell	41.0	12.9%	12.6%
El Paso Corporation	13.6	4.3%	4.2%
Goldman Sachs	6.6	2.1%	2.0%
Total	318.9	100.0%	98.0%
General Partner Interest			2.0%
			100.0%

Historical ownership at December 1, 2003 adjusted only for the issuance of \$100MM of Class B units and the estimated number of EPD units issued in exchange for GTM units at the consummation of the merger.





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# Q & A

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