### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 10, 2015

### **CVR PARTNERS, LP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-35120 (Commission File Number) 56-2677689 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 500 Sugar Land, Texas 77479 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 207-3200

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D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 10, 2015, CVR Partners, LP ("CVR Partners") posted an investor presentation to its website at www.cvrpartners.com under the tab "Investor Relations" related to its previously announced agreement to acquire Rentech Nitrogen Partners, L.P. ("Rentech Nitrogen") via merger. The presentation provides information on both CVR Partners and Rentech Nitrogen and an overview of the strategic rationale for the transaction. The presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto are being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and will not, except to the extent required by applicable law or regulation, be deemed filed by CVR Partners for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor will any of such information or exhibits be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

To the extent required, the information set forth in Item 7.01 is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

#### Information for Unitholders

In connection with the proposed transaction, CVR Partners intends to file a registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a prospectus of CVR Partners and a proxy statement of Rentech Nitrogen, and CVR Partners and Rentech Nitrogen intend to file other documents, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

A definitive proxy statement / prospectus will be sent to unitholders of Rentech Nitrogen seeking their approval of the transaction. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the definitive proxy statement / prospectus (when available) and other documents filed by CVR Partners and Rentech Nitrogen with the SEC at the SEC's website, <u>www.sec.gov</u>. The definitive proxy statement / prospectus (when available) and such other documents relating to CVR Partners may also be obtained free of charge by directing a request to CVR Partners LP, Attn: Investor Relations, 2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 500, Sugar Land, TX 77479. The definitive proxy statement / prospectus (when available) and such other documents relating to Rentech Nitrogen may also be obtained free of charge by directing a request to Rentech Nitrogen Partners, L.P., Attn: Investor Relations, Julie Dawoodjee Cafarella, 10877 Wilshire Blvd., 10th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

#### Participants in the Solicitation

CVR Partners, Rentech Nitrogen and their respective directors and executive officers may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed to be "participants" in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information regarding directors and executive officers of CVR Partners' general partner is contained in CVR Partners' Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, which has been filed with the SEC. Information regarding directors and executive officers of Rentech Nitrogen's general partner is contained in Rentech Nitrogen's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, which has been filed with the SEC. A more complete description will be available in the registration statement and the proxy statement/prospectus.

This document shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of such securities, in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to appropriate registration or qualification under the securities laws of such jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

### (d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being "furnished" as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Investor Presentation.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 10, 2015

CVR Partners, LP By: CVR GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Susan M. Ball Susan M. Ball

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Exhibit<br/>NumberDescription of the Exhibit99.1Investor Presentation



# **Creation of A Leading Nitrogen Fertilizer MLP**

Announcing the Merger of CVR Partners and Rentech Nitrogen Partners

August 10, 2015



#### Additional Information About the Proposed Transaction

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#### Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation may include certain statements concerning expectations for the future that are forward-looking statements as defined by federal law. Such forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond CVR Partners' and Rentech Nitrogen's control, including the ability to consummate the proposed transaction; the ability to obtain the requisite regulatory approvals, Rentech Nitrogen unitholder approval, the ability of Rentech Nitrogen to divest or distribute its Pasadena facility, and the satisfaction of other conditions to consummation of the transaction; the ability of CVR Partners to successfully integrate Rentech Nitrogen's operations and employees; the ability to realize anticipated synergies and cost savings; the potential impact of announcement of the transaction or consummation of the transaction on relationships, including with employees, suppliers, customers and competitors; the ability to finance the combined company; and the ability to achieve revenue growth. An extensive list of factors that can affect future results are discussed in CVR Partners' Annual Report on Form 10-K, Rentech Nitrogen's Annual Report on Form 10-K and other documents filed from time to time with the SEC. CVR Partners and Rentech Nitrogen undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect new information or events.

### **Presenters**





John "Jack" Lipinski Executive Chairman CVR Partners, LP



Mark A. Pytosh Chief Executive Officer & President CVR Partners, LP



Keith B. Forman Chief Executive Officer Rentech Nitrogen Partners, L.P.

## **Combination Overview**

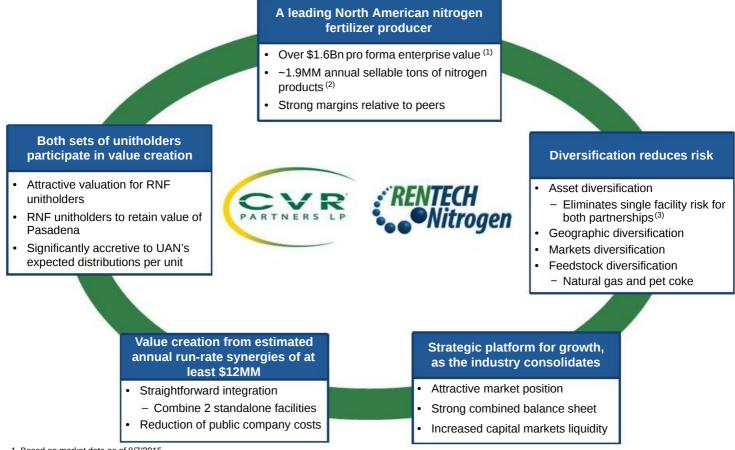


| Consideration    | <ul> <li>CVR Partners ("UAN") to acquire all units of Rentech Nitrogen Partners ("RNF") through merger, which excludes Pasadena:</li> <li>1.04 units of UAN and \$2.57 in cash for each unit of RNF <sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>81% units / 19% cash <sup>(2)</sup></li> <li>Value of \$14.88 based on UAN closing prices on 2/16/15 <sup>(3)</sup> and \$13.69 based on UAN closing prices on 8/7/15 (excl. Pasadena)</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|                  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Premiums         | 20.3% premium <sup>(4)</sup> implied from unaffected exchange ratio on 2/16/15 <sup>(3)</sup>   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | 32.9% premium <sup>(4)</sup> at the current exchange ratio (as of 8/7/2015)   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | 14.1% premium <sup>(4)</sup> implied from last 30-day VWAP exchange ratio (as of 8/7/2015)  |  |  |  |  |
| Pro Forma        | • Existing UAN Unitholders: ~64.4% – CVI: ~34.1% <sup>(5)</sup>   |  |  |  |  |
| Ownership        | • Existing RNF Unitholders: ~35.6% – Rentech, Inc.: ~10.1% <sup>(6)</sup> ; GSO (Blackstone): ~11.2% <sup>(6)</sup> ; Public RNF Unitholders: ~14.4% <sup>(6)</sup>   |  |  |  |  |
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| Governance &     | Board to increase from 7 to 11 Members: 2 designees appointed by CVR Energy, Inc.; 2 by Rentech, Inc.   |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership       | Executive Chairman: Jack Lipinski, CEO: Mark Pytosh, CFO: Susan Ball  |  |  |  |  |
| · · ·            |   |  |  |  |  |
| Pasadena         | RNF unitholders to retain value of Pasadena facility; RNF to sell or spin Pasadena facility prior to closing  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Impact | Combination achieves double-digit accretion for UAN unitholders' DPU before estimated annual run-rate synergies of at least   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | \$12MM  |  |  |  |  |
| Approvals        | No unitholder vote required at UAN; Unitholder vote required at RNF   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Rentech, Inc. (59.7% ownership in RNF) has entered into a support agreement, pursuant to which it will vote all of its common units for the merger  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Subject to regulatory approvals   |  |  |  |  |
| Timing           | Target closing by December 31, 2015. No later than May 31, 2016   |  |  |  |  |
| rinning          |   |  |  |  |  |
| Advisers         | Morgan Stanley served as sole financial adviser to RNF. Latham & Watkins served as legal adviser  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Vinson & Elkins served as legal adviser to UAN  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |   |  |  |  |  |

No financing condition
 Based on market data as of 8/7/2015
 One day before strategic alternatives process was publicly announced by RNF
 For detailed calculation, please refer to page 12
 Icahn Enterprises owns ~82% of CVI common stock
 Rentech, Inc. will exchange a portion of the CVR Partners units it receives for \$140 million of securities held by GSO Capital Partners, at a CVR unit price to be determined based on a 15% discount to the pre-closing VWAP. The percentages listed above assume that the pre-closing VWAP is equal to the pre-signing VWAP for the period ended August 7, 2015







1. Based on market data as of 8/7/2015

2. Comprises of ~1.2MM tons of combined UAN products, ~350k tons of ammonia products and ~300k tons of other products

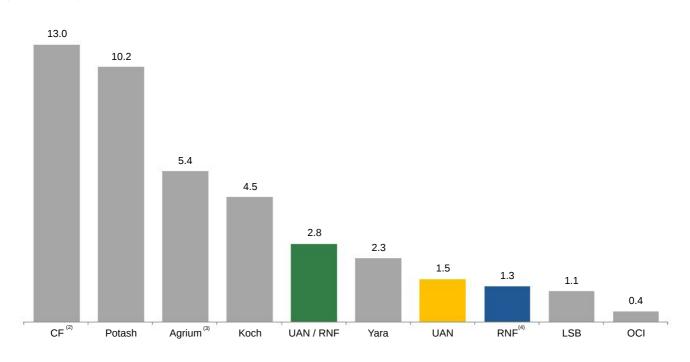
3. Eliminates single ammonia / UAN production facility risk for both UAN and RNF

### A Leading North American Nitrogen Fertilizer Producer



### North American Nitrogen Fertilizer Production Capacity<sup>(1)</sup>

(MM Short Tons)



Source: 2014 10K Filings, public disclosures

1. Assumes production 365 days a year for calculation of capacity

2. Current annual capacity not pro forma for expansions coming online in 2015 and 2016 nor acquisition of OCI NV businesses; includes Terra Nitrogen LP, which is 75% owned by CF

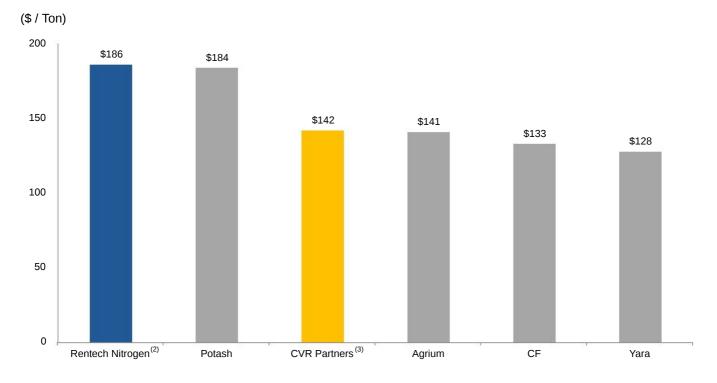
3. Represents nitrogen segment volume

4. East Dubuque only

### **Strong Margins**



### 2014 Gross Margin per Ton (1)



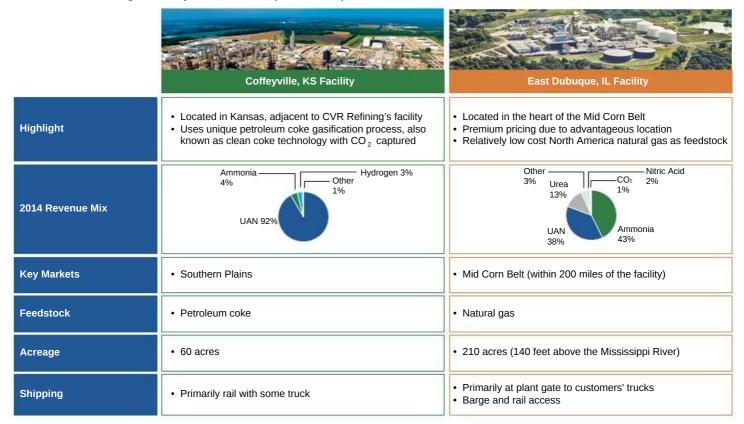
Source: Company Filings

Source: Company Finings
 Based on total fertilizer product tons; gross margins exclude depreciation and amortization expenses
 East Dubuque only
 Gross margin adjusted for \$10.5MM of one-time increase in distribution costs; the increase in distribution costs was driven by a larger portion of UAN's fleet due for regulatory inspections and related repairs

## **Diversification for Unitholders of Both MLPs**



- Well-positioned to capitalize on favorable North American nitrogen industry fundamentals
- Eliminates single facility risk for both partnerships <sup>(1)</sup>

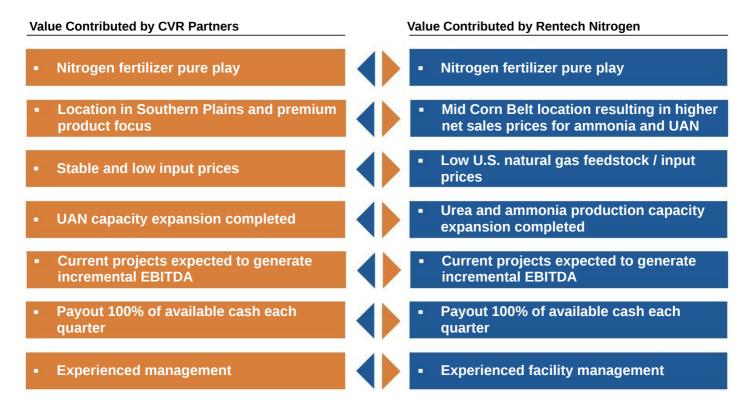


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## **Combines Complementary Strengths in Nitrogen**

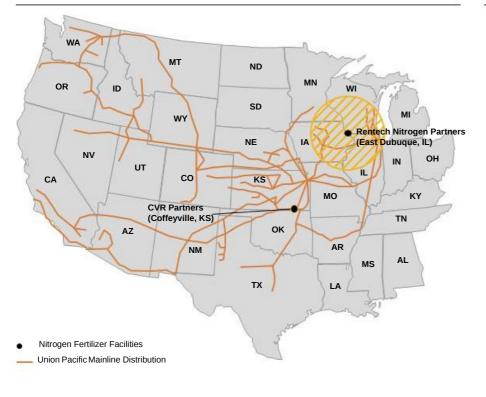


- Bringing the two companies together will enhance the execution of their respective strategies
- Compelling logic for combination has been in place since both MLPs went public in 2011





### Attractive Location for Nitrogen Fertilizer Plants



Source: Company Information

### **Benefits of Location**

### **Coffeyville Facility, KS**

- · Strategic location in the Southern Plains
- · Located on Union Pacific mainline
- Transportation cost advantage to Southern Plains vs. U.S. Gulf Coast

### East Dubuque Facility, IL

- Entire market within a 200-mile radius
- In the center of the Mid Corn Belt the largest nitrogen market and top corn producing region
- Transportation cost savings compared to product shipped into region

#### Combined

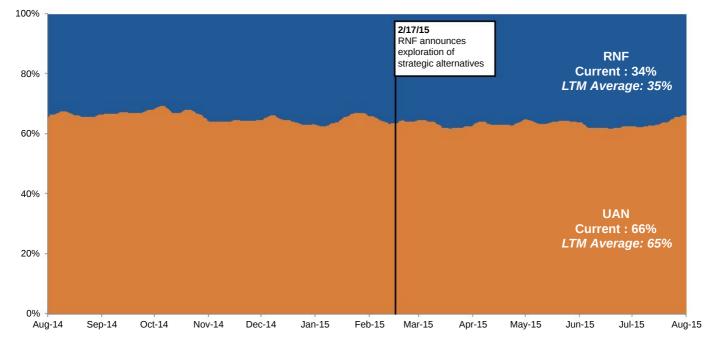
- Storage at facilities allow for better timing of product pick-up / application by customers than competitors located outside of the region
- Region relies on imports from other parts of the U.S. to meet demand
- Strong market for ammonia and UAN

# **Well-Structured, Fairly Timed Transaction**



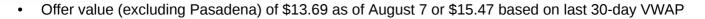
- High degree of correlation in RNF and UAN unit prices over time
- At-market ownership split in-line with average relationship
- Combination exchange ratio delivers ~64/36 ownership split; RNF unitholders receive majority of premium by virtue of cash consideration

### Last Twelve Months Relative Market Capitalization (1)



**Source:** Capital IQ as of 8/7/2015 1. Illustrated on rolling 5-day average

## **Attractive Valuation for RNF Unitholders**



(\$MM, except unit price)<sup>(1)</sup>

|  | Based on La                     | Based on Latest Closing Prices  |                        |                                 | Based on VWAP of the Last 30 Days |                        |  |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
|  | UAN at<br>Market <sup>(2)</sup> | RNF at<br>Market <sup>(2)</sup> | RNF at Offer           | UAN at<br>Market <sup>(2)</sup> | RNF at<br>Market <sup>(2)</sup>   | RNF at Offer           |  |
| Unit Price (8/07/2015)                   | \$10.69                         | \$10.30                         | \$13.69 <sup>(3)</sup> | \$12.40                         | \$13.56                           | \$15.47 <sup>(3)</sup> |  |
| Units Outstanding (MM)                   | 73.1                            | 38.9                            | 38.9                   | 73.1                            | 38.9                              | 38.9                   |  |
| Equity Value                             | 782                             | 401                             | 533                    | 907                             | 528                               | 602                    |  |
| Plus: Debt                               | 125                             | 339                             | 339                    | 125                             | 339                               | 339                    |  |
| Less: Cash                               | (67)                            | (32)                            | (32)                   | (67)                            | (32)                              | (32)                   |  |
| Enterprise Value                         | 840                             | 708                             | 839                    | 965                             | 834                               | 909                    |  |
| Enterprise Value / EBITDA Multiples (exc | ludes synergies) <sup>(4)</sup> |                                 |                        |                                 |                                   |                        |  |
| 2015E EBITDA                             | 7.4x                            | 7.0x                            | 8.1x <sup>(5)</sup>    | 8.5x                            | 8.3x                              | 8.8x <sup>(5)</sup>    |  |
| 2016E EBITDA                             | 7.4x                            | 7.2x                            | 8.3x <sup>(5)</sup>    | 8.5x                            | 8.5x                              | 9.0x <sup>(5)</sup>    |  |

|  | Unit Exchange<br>Ratio | Implied<br>Unaffected RNF<br>Unit Price | Implied<br>Premium | Unit Exchange<br>Ratio | Implied<br>Unaffected RNF<br>Unit Price | Implied<br>Premium |
|--|------------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Unaffected Exchange Ratio (2/16/2015) <sup>(6)</sup>                 | 1.064x                 | \$11.38                                 | 20.3%              | 1.064x                 | \$13.20                                 | 17.2%              |
| Average Unaffected Exchange Ratio 90 Days Prior to $2/16/2015^{(6)}$ | 1.025x                 | \$10.96                                 | 24.9%              | 1.025x                 | \$12.71                                 | 21.6%              |
| At-Market Current Exchange Ratio (8/7/2015)                          | 0.964x                 | \$10.30                                 | 32.9%              | 1.093x <sup>(7</sup>   | <sup>(8)</sup> \$13.56 <sup>(8)</sup>   | 14.1%              |

1. Market data as of 8/7/2015

2. RNF balance sheet data as of 3/31/2015; UAN balance sheet data as of 6/30/2015

Includes cash offer
 Reflects IBES consensus estimates for UAN and RNF (includes Pasadena unless otherwise noted)

5. Reflects Wall Street analyst estimates for RNF excluding Pasadena

6. One day before strategic alternatives process was publicly announced by RNF

7. The 30-Day VWAP exchange ratio of 1.093x as of August 7, 2015 is calculated as the 30-Day VWAP of RNF divided by 30-Day VWAP of UAN 8. The implied unit prices are calculated as the exchange ratios multiplied by the 30-Day VWAP of UAN

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Significant Value Creation for Both Sets of Unitholders



- The transaction is expected to be double-digit accretive to UAN unitholders before synergies
  - \$217MM of 2015E pro forma EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>
- Expected synergies would further enhance accretion to UAN
  - Annual run-rate synergies of at least \$12MM
  - Significant savings are expected to come from a reduction in corporate expenses, logistics and procurement improvements and more efficient marketing of combined products
- RNF unitholders to share in these benefits by virtue of ownership in combined partnership

1. Reflects RNF and UAN 2015E EBITDA based on IBES consensus estimates as of 8/7/2015

## **Strong Combined Financial Profile**



### Over \$1.6Bn pro forma Enterprise Value

### Selected Balance Sheet Statistics (as of March 31, 2015)

(\$MM)

|                                      | UAN  | RNF              | Combined <sup>(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------------------------------|------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 2015E EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>          | 113  | 103              | 217                        |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents            | 73   | 32 <sup>(2</sup> | <sup>1)</sup> 105          |
| Debt                                 | 125  | 339              | 564                        |
| Net Debt                             | 52   | 307              | 459                        |
| Net Debt / 2015E EBITDA (1)(2)       | 0.5x | 3.0x             | 2.1x                       |
| Market Capitalization <sup>(5)</sup> | 782  | 401              | 1,183                      |
| Float Capitalization <sup>(5)</sup>  | 330  | 160              | 490                        |
| Enterprise Value <sup>(5)</sup>      | 834  | 708              | 1,642                      |

1. Reflects UAN 2015E EBITDA based on IBES consensus estimates as of 8/7/2015. RNF based on Wall Street analyst estimates for RNF excluding Pasadena

2. No synergies assumed

3. Assumes cash portion of merger consideration is debt financed

4. RNF cash balance includes Pasadena, the amount of which may not be part of the transaction

5. Market data as of 8/7/2015

### Pasadena: RNF Unitholders to Retain Value



### **Pasadena Process Overview**

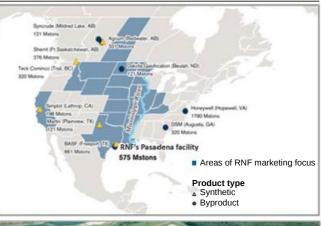
- RNF unitholders to retain value of Pasadena facility by either:
  - Selling Pasadena prior to closing and receiving proceeds; or

- Receiving interests in entity that owns Pasadena, which would later be sold

### **Asset Overview**

- · Primary product: Ammonium sulfate
  - Inputs: Ammonia and sulfur
- Located on ~85 acres in Pasadena, Texas
- 2 deep-water docks; access for international deliveries
- Rail service by BNSF and Union Pacific
- Advantage for distributing product west of the Mississippi
- Unit trains allow for favorable transportation costs
- · Easy access to several interstate highways

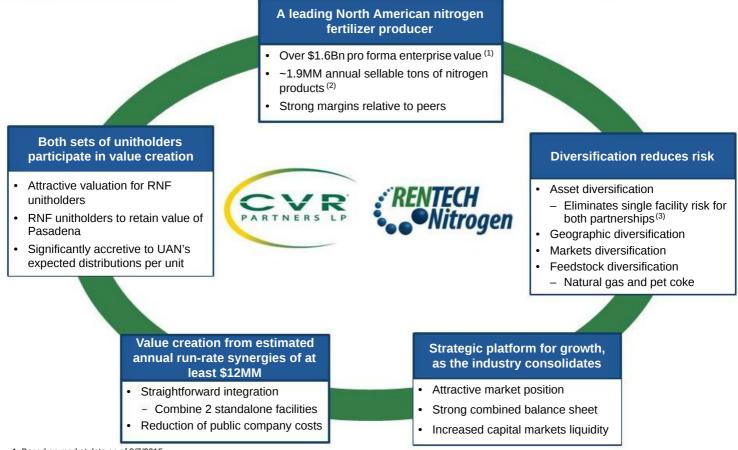
#### Asset Map











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### **Next Steps**



- ✓ Merger Agreement signed on August 9, 2015
- Rentech Nitrogen to immediately launch process to sell or spin Pasadena
- Regulatory approvals
- Approval by Rentech Nitrogen unitholders
- ✓ Pasadena sale or spin closing (before closing of merger)
- Target merger closing by December 31, 2015 (no later than May 31, 2016)