### 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): January 03, 2024

## **Atlas Energy Solutions Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

5918 W. Courtyard Drive Suite 500 Austin, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

001-41828 (Commission File Number) 93-2154509 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 78730 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (512) 220-1200

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

	Trading	
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	AESI	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 3, 2024, members of management of Atlas Energy Solutions Inc. (the "Company") are expected to make a presentation at the Goldman Sachs Global Energy and Clean Technology Conference. The presentation, titled "Atlas Energy Solutions - Goldman Sachs Energy, Clean Tech & Utilities Conference - January 2024," may be found at http://ir.atlas.energy in the "Presentations" section under the "News & Events" tab on the Company's Investor Relations webpage. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information contained in this Item 7.01 and the accompanying Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit	Descr	iption	
Number			
<u>99.1</u>	Atlas Energy Solutions Inc. Presentation dated January 2024.		
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)		

#### 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: January 3, 2024

By: /s/ John Turner

Name: John Turner Title: President and Chief Financial Officer





Goldman Sachs Energy, Clean Tech & Utilities Conference

January 2024

### NYSE: AESI

### **Important Disclosures**

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This Presentation contains "forward-looking statements" of Atlas Energy Solutions Inc. ("Atlas," the "Company," "AESI," "we," "us" or "our") within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Statements that are predictive or prospective in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions or that include the words "may," "assum," "forecast," "position," "strategy, "potential," "continue," "could," "will," "plan," "project," "budget, ""predict," "purse, "target," "seek," "objective," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," and other expressions that are predictives on or predictive, "target," "seek," "objective," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," and other expressions that are predictions of or indicate future events and trends and that do not relate to historical matters identify forward-looking statements. Our forward-looking statements include statements about our business strategy, industry, future operations and profitability, expected capital expenditures and the impact of such expenditures on our performance, our recent corporate reorganization transaction (the "Up-C Simplification"), our financial performance. Although forward-looking statements reflect our good faith beliefs at the time they are made, we caution you that these forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, most of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond our control. These risks include, but are not limited to, commodity price volatility stemming from geopolitical instability due to the ongoing Israel-Hamas and Russia-Ukraine military conflicts, adverse developments affecting the financial services industry, our ability to complete anticipated financial impact of the Up-C Simplification, actions of OPEC+ to set and maintin oil production levels, the level of production of crude oil, natural gas and other hydrocarbons and the resound the er

You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Presentation. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties occur, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results and plans could differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements, expressed or implied, are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. This cautionary statement should also be considered in connection with any subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements that we or persons acting on our behalf may issue. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, we disclaim any duty and do not intend to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Presentation.

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Adjusted Free Cash Flow, Adjusted Free Cash Flow Margin, Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion and Maintenance Capital Expenditures are non-GAAP supplemental financial measures used by our management and by external users of our financial statements such as investors, research analysts and others, in the case of Adjusted EBITDA, to assess our operating performance on a consistent basis across periods by removing the effects of development activities, provide views on capital resources available to organically fund growth projects and, in the case of Adjusted Free Cash Flow, to assess the financial performance of our assets and their ability to sustain dividends over the long term without regard to financing methods, capital structure, levels of reinvestment or historical cost basis. These measures do not represent and should not be considered alternatives to, or more measures do not represent and should not be considered alternatives to, or more measures do not represent and Should not be considered alternatives to, or more measures do not represent and Should not be considered alternatives to, or more measures do not represent and Should not be considered alternatives to, or more measures do not represent and Should not be considered alternatives to, or more measures do not represent and Should Acti BAR measures of our financial performance. Adjusted Free Cash Flow have important limitations as analytical tools because they exclude some but not all items that affect net income, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Our computations of similarly titled measures of other comparises.

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#### Reserves

This Presentation includes frac sand reserve and resource estimates based on engineering, economic and geological data assembled and analyzed by our mining engineers, which are reviewed periodically by outside firms. However, frac sand reserve estimates are by nature imprecise and depend to some extent on statistical inferences drawn from available drilling data, which may prove unreliable. There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating qualities of frac sand reserves and non-reserve frac sand deposits and costs to mine recoverable reserves, many of which are beyond our control and any of which could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations. These uncertainties include: geological and mining conditions that may not be fully identified by available data or that may differ from experience; assumptions regarding the effectiveness of our mining, quality control and training programs; assumptions concerning future prices of frac sand, operating costs, mining technology improvements, development costs and reclamation costs; and assumptions concerning future effects of regulation, including the issuance of required permits and taxes by governmental agencies.

#### Trademarks and Trade Names

The Company owns or has rights to various trademarks, service marks and trade names that it uses in connection with the operation of its business. This Presentation also contains trademarks, service marks and trade names of third parties, which are the property of their respective owners. The use or display of third parties' trademarks, service marks, trade names or products in this Presentation is not intended to, and does not imply, a relationship with the Company, or an endorsement or sponsorship by or of the Company. Solely for convenience, the trademarks, service marks and trade names referred to in this Presentation may appear without the ®, TM or SM symbols, but such references are not intended to indicate, in any way, that the Company will not assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, its rights or the rights of the applicable licensor to these trademarks, service marks and trade names.

#### Industry and Market Data

This Presentation has been prepared by the Company and includes market data and certain other statistical information from third-party sources, including independent industry publications, government publications, and other published independent sources. Although we believe these third-party sources are reliable as of their respective dates, we have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of this information. Some data is also based on our good faith estimates, which are derived from our review of internal sources as well as the third-party sources described above. The industry in which we operate is subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors. These and other factors could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in these third-party publications. Additionally, descriptions herein of market conditions and opportunities are presented for informational purposes only: there can be no assurance that such conditions will actually occur. Please also see "Forward-Looking Statements" disclaimer above.





### Atlas Energy Solutions (NYSE: AESI) at a Glance



(1) Source: Bloomberg. Reflects 30/23 financial information and reflects a share price as of 27-December-2023. Enterprise value calculated as market capitalization, plus debt, less cash & equivalents. | (2) Q3 2023 dividend payment date of 16-November-2023 to holders of record as of 09-November-2023. Reflects a base dividend of \$0.15 per share and variable dividend of \$0.05 per share. | (3) Resource life calculated as (reserves + resources) / 15mmtpy of annual production capacity. | Video link <a href="https://vimeo.com/894205858">https://vimeo.com/894205858</a>.

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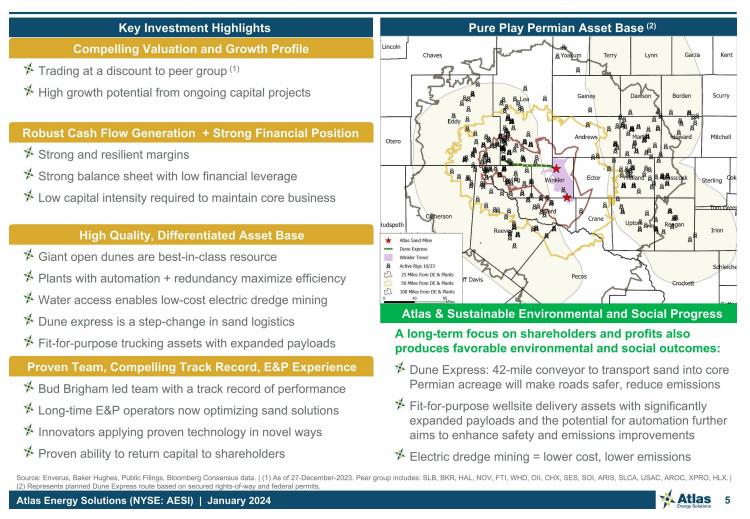
### Management's E&P Background and Track Record of Value Creation

Disruptive Oil &	Gas Ventures with Track Record of Success	Management's E&P Background Drives Customer Success					
	of 3D Seismic, Disruption in Horizontal D&C ues within the Oil-Rich Bakken Shale	What We Observed Through an E&P Operator's Lens ☆ The Permian is North America's premier shale resource					
BRIGHAM Exploration Company	IPO in 1997 Sold to Statoil in 2011 for <u>\$4.7 billion</u>	<ul> <li>Proppant is mission-critical to efficient shale development</li> <li>Logistics challenges are a barrier to optimization</li> </ul>					
	ompletion Innovations in Delaware Basin; E-Frac & Proppant Loading >5,000 lbs per foot Sold to Diamondback Energy, Inc. in 2017 for <u>\$2.6 billion</u>	<ul> <li>The sector was primed for positive disruption due to inefficiencies:</li> <li>Out-of-basin proppant not cost effective</li> <li>Plants not designed for just-in-time demand model</li> <li>Local roadways overwhelmed by robust activity levels</li> </ul>					
Technicall	y Sophisticated Tier One Minerals Model	Need for high-quality, reliable and efficient in-basin sand           Our Differentiated Approach to Transform the Market + SESP					
Brigham Minerals	IPO in 2019 Sitio Merger = \$2.2 billion value to MNRL <u>145% total return from IPO to sale</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<ul> <li>Focused on giant open dunes with unique geologic attributes</li> <li>Plentiful water, quality product, high mining yields</li> </ul>					
	Permian Pure-Play Proppant Producer with me Changing Logistics Platform	Plants designed with operator mindset; scaled for efficiency with multiple redundancies to minimize downtime					
Atlas Energy Solutions	Q3 2023 Adj. EBITDA of \$84.1 million <sup>(2)</sup> Q3 2023 Adj. EBITDA Margin of 53% <sup>(2)</sup> Q3 2023 Net Income of \$56.3 million Q3 2023 Net Income Margin of 36% <sup>(2)</sup>	<ul> <li>Culture of technological innovation drives Atlas's growth</li> <li>We have "walked the walk" on sustainability, putting shareholde and corporate integrity first to drive Sustainable Environmenta and Social Progress ("SESP")</li> </ul>					

Note: Past performance by members of our management team, our directors or their respective affiliates may not be indicative of future performance. | Source: Bloomberg, public disclosures. | (1) Total return calculated as cumulative dividends plus stock price appreciation (IPO date through 28-Dec-2022, includes the reinvestment of dividends and is pro forma for Sitio merger). | (2) Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to the nearest GAAP measures.

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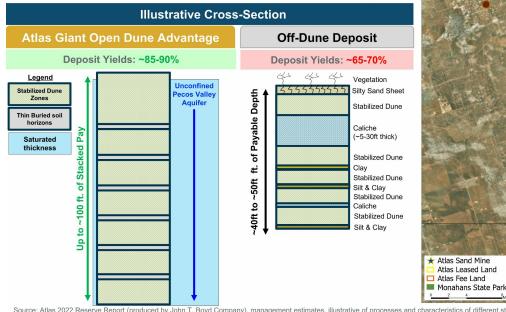
## Atlas is a Leading Pure-Play Permian Proppant and Logistics Provider



### The Permian's Giant Open Dunes are a Tier One Resource

Geology of open dunes separates AESI on scale, costs, margins & quality

- Improved yields relative to off-dune deposits enhances economics
- st Exceptional quality (high crush strength, low turbidity, etc.)
- \* Large, deep deposits with consistent reserve mix
- 🇚 Costless Pecos Valley Aquifer provides unique dredging & washing advantage
- Over 100 years of resource life <sup>(1)</sup>
- \* Up to ~100 feet of consistent stacked pay produces > economic yields



Premier Assets Bookending the Winkler Sand Trend Atlas Kermit: • 5,825 gross acres (all on Kermit Giant Open Dune) ~93% WI / ~87% to 93% NRI
Atlas holds >50% of the Kermit Giant Open Dune's areal extent Atlas holds both fee and leases. Atlas Monahans: • ~32,000 gross acres (~8,750 on the Monahans Giant Open Dune, or ~100% of this dune excluding the state park) • 100% WI / 92% to 97% NRI depending on proppant prices Leased State Park ★ Atlas Sand Mine Atlas Leased Land Atlas Fee Land ahan

Source: Atlas 2022 Reserve Report (produced by John T. Boyd Company), management estimates, illustrative of processes and characteristics of different styles of Permian aeolian deposits. | (1) Resource life calculated as (reserves + resources) / 15mmtpy of annual production capacity. | Note: WI = Working Interest, defined as the average % interest in the gross acres that Atlas owns or leases out of the areal extent of the acreage footprint. NRI = Net Revenue Interest, defined as WI \* (1- average royalty rate).

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### The Atlas Energy Solutions Advantage









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### Premium Giant Open Dune Geology

- ✤ 100+ years of resource life at 15.0 mmtpy of production
- \* Lack of organics and impurities result in higher mining yields
- \* Premium quality product with high crush strength

#### **Advantaged Water Access**

- Ample costless water provides Atlas with the distinct advantage of deploying the Permian's only electric dredge mining assets
- Results in lower mining cost and is more environmentally sustainable than traditional mining methods utilizing yellow iron

### **Next Generation Plant Design**

- \* Redundancies maximize utilization rates
- Plants designed to enable automation, remote operations leading to the realization of lower labor intensity

#### **Logistics Differentiation**

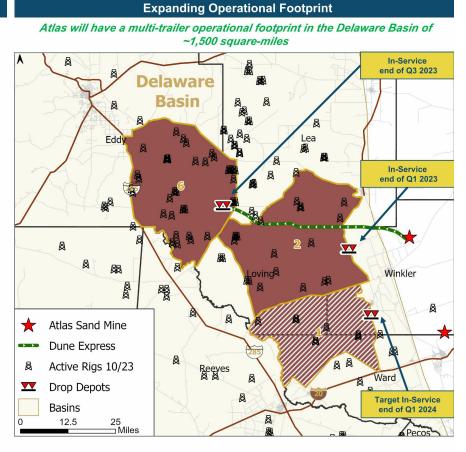
- High-capacity trailers & multi-trailer configuration allow Atlas to exceed industry standard payloads by to 3x – 4x
- Remote command center ensures superior in-field customer service with the industry's fastest response times

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### New Remote Command Center & Drop-Depot Facilities Meaningfully Expands Atlas' Delaware Basin Footprint

### Overview

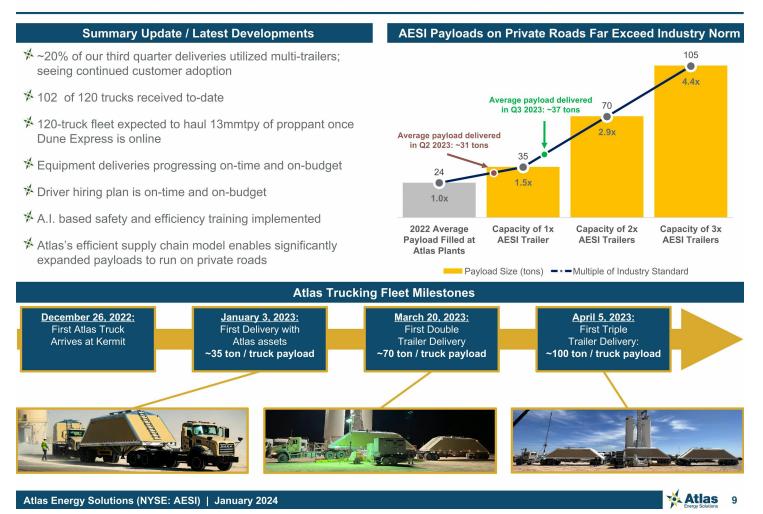
- Our remote in-field command center is presently located 18-miles west of our Kermit facility and was commissioned in 3Q'23
- Adding a third drop-depot facility and target in service by end of 1Q'24
  - Expands our multi-trailer footprint to over 1,500 square miles in the Delaware Basin
  - A fourth drop-depot is expected to come on-line later in 2024; expands multi-trailer footprint to over 1,700 square miles
- Remote command center designed to be completely mobile, and will be optimally placed in the heart of the Delaware Basin near our end-of-line loadout facility upon completion of the Dune Express
  - Places our logistics base of operations proximal to customer wellsite compared to competitors, ultimately ensuring superior infield customer service with the industry leading response times



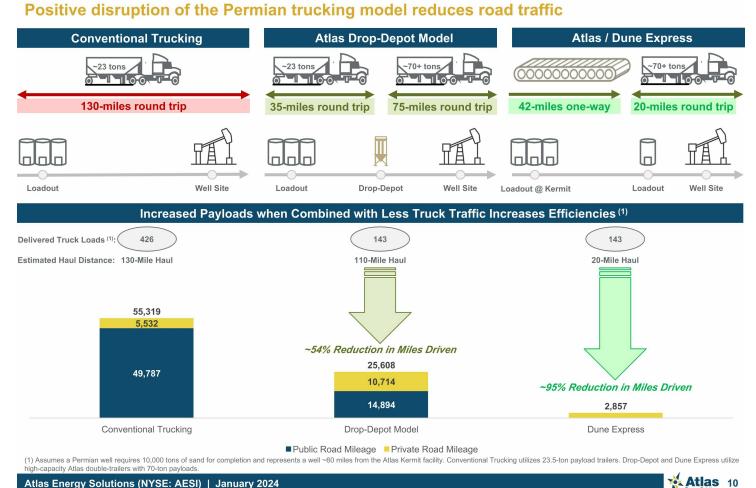
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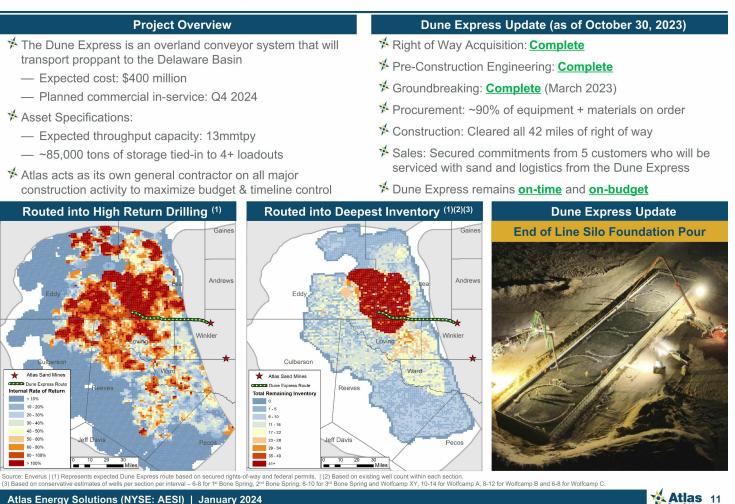
## **AESI Trucking Fleet Update: Significantly Expanding Payloads**



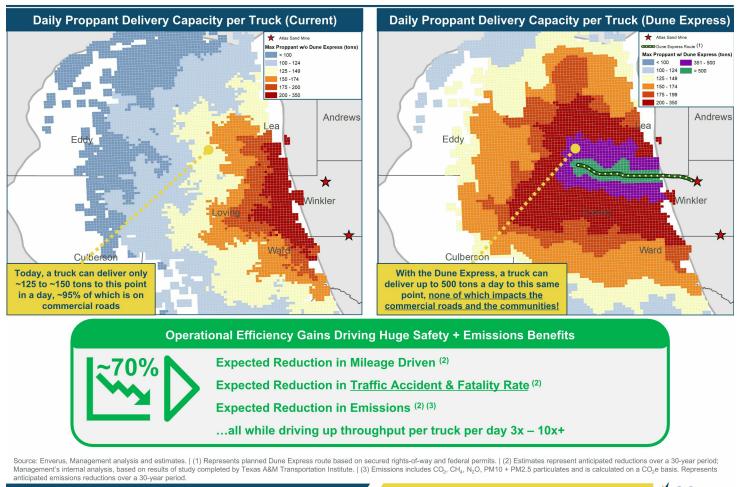
### **Shortened Distances and Expanded Payloads Drive Efficiencies**



### The Dune Express: Proppant Midstream Infrastructure



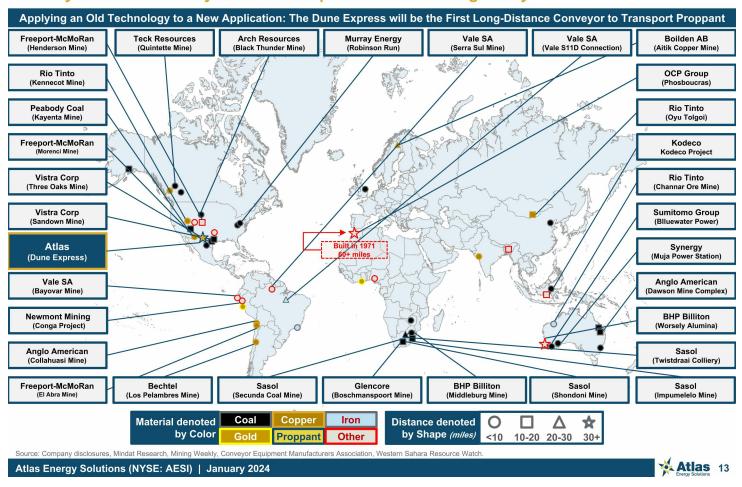
### AESI Logistics = Safer, More Reliable and Lower Emission Sand Delivery



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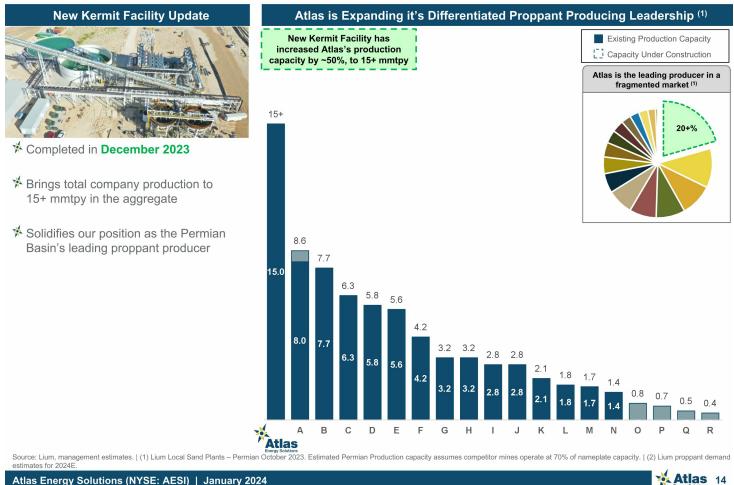
High Quality, Differentiated Asset Base **Atlas** 12

## Selected Bulk Material Conveyor Systems Operating Around the World

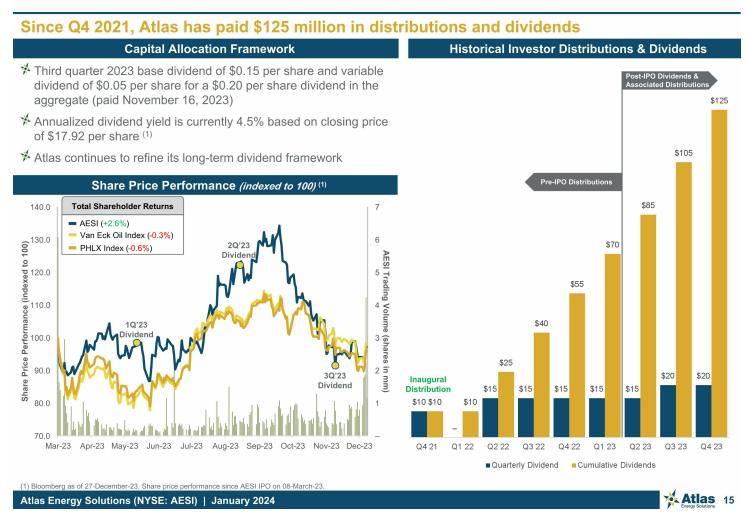


### Conveyors are commonly used to transport bulk materials globally

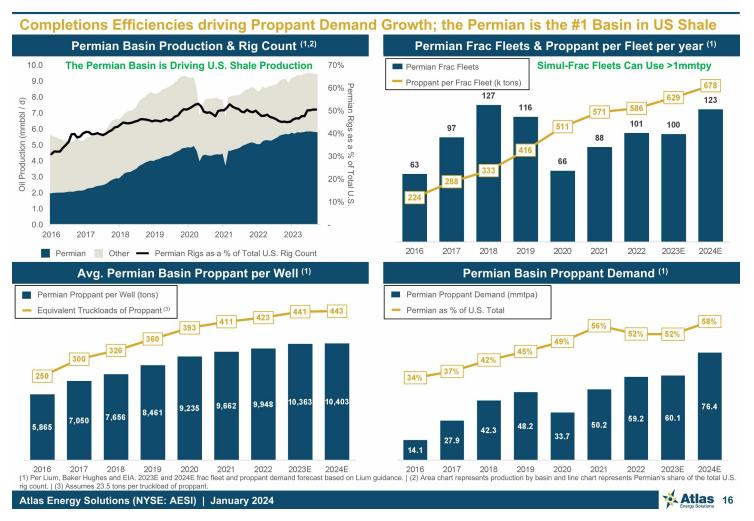
### New Kermit Facility Poised to Meet Growing Permian Demand



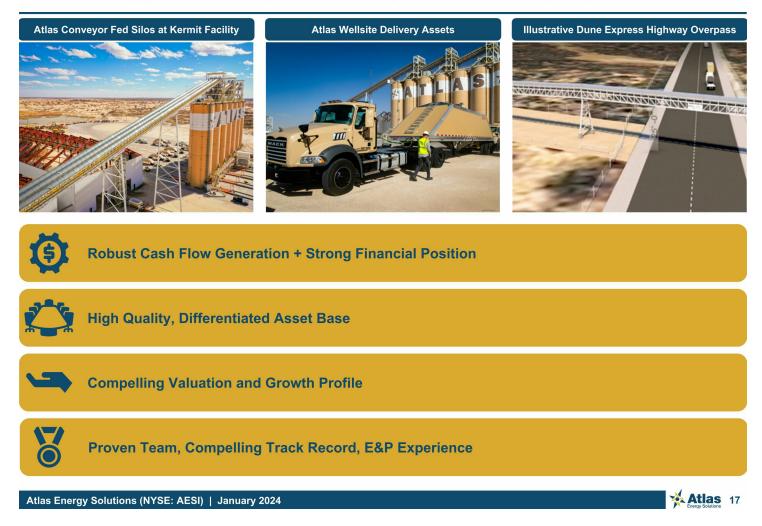
### **Consistent and Durable Return of Capital to Shareholders**



### Permian Basin Market Update



## Atlas Energy Solutions (NYSE: AESI) Investment Highlights





# Appendix



## **Reconciliation and Calculation of Non-GAAP Financial Measurements**

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income (in thousands)										
		For the Three Months Ended				For the Year Ended December 31,				
	Sep	otember 30, 2023		June 30, 2023	М	arch 31, 2023		2022		2021
Net income	\$	56,327	\$	71,211	\$	62,905	\$	217,006	\$	4,258
Depreciation, depletion and accretion expense		10,746		9,814		8,808		28,617		24,604
Interest expense		4,673		4,027		4,021		15,803		30,290
Income tax expense		7,637		5,054		7,677		1,856	_	831
EBITDA	\$	79,383	\$	90,106	\$	83,411	\$	263,282	\$	59,983
Stock and unit-based compensation		1,414		1,624		622		678		129
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		_		-		11,922
Unrealized commodity derivative gain (loss)		_		_		_		66		(66)
Non-recurring transaction costs		3,281		1,116						_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	84,078	\$	92,846	\$	84,033	\$	264,026	\$	71,968

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## **Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions**

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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These measures do not represent and should not be considered alternatives to, or more meaningful than, net income, income from operations, net cash provided by operating activities, or any other measure of financial performance presented in accordance with GAAP as measures of our financial performance. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Free Cash Flow have important limitations as analytical tools because they exclude some but not all items that affect net income, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Our computation of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Free Cash Flow Margin, Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion and Maintenance Capital Expenditures may differ from computations of similarly titled measures of other companies.

#### Non-GAAP Measure Definitions:

- We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income before depreciation, depletion and accretion, interest expense, income tax expense, stock and unit-based compensation, loss on extinguishment of debt, unrealized commodity derivative gain (loss), and non-recurring transaction costs. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA is useful because it allows management to more effectively evaluate the Company's operating performance and compare the results of its operations from period to period and against our peers without regard to financing method or capital structure. We exclude the items listed above from net income in arriving at Adjusted EBITDA because these amounts can vary substantially from company to company within our industry depending upon accounting methods and book values of assets, capital structures and the method by which the assets were acquired.
- \* We define Adjusted EBITDA Margin as Adjusted EBITDA divided by total sales.
- Ke define Adjusted Free Cash Flow as Adjusted EBITDA less Maintenance Capital Expenditures. Management believes that Adjusted Free Cash Flow is useful to investors as it provides a measure of the ability of our business to generate cash.
- 🐕 We define Adjusted Free Cash Flow Margin as Adjusted Free Cash Flow divided by total sales.
- 🗚 We define Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion as Adjusted Free Cash Flow divided by Adjusted EBITDA.
- 🐕 We define Maintenance Capital Expenditures as capital expenditures excluding growth capital expenditures.







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