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## Driving Environmental Value Creation

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"Methane is among the most potent greenhouse gases... methane's effects on the climate... have earned it the moniker "super pollutant." Methane emissions [derive from] production and transportation of natural gas. Methane can leak from storage facilities, pipelines and tankers, and is also often deliberately released. Studies point to its heat-trapping effects as being as much as 80 or more times stronger than carbon dioxide" - New York Times

Zefiro addresses this problem by cleaning up and plugging abandoned wells – leaving communities better than we found them, and simultaneously creating carbon credits that generate high margins of revenue.

Through our innovative offset solutions, Zefiro is poised to become the leader in methane abatement in the U.S.



### **Introduction to Zefiro**

**Our Mission:** To address the challenges posed by orphaned and abandoned oil and gas wells starting with the global methane emissions problem.

**Who We Are:** A publicly-traded environmental services company founded by a seasoned management team of former J.P. Morgan executives with deep expertise in environmental markets, energy finance, and technology.

**What We Do:** Leverage expertise across multiple service lines to deliver innovative methane abatement and carbon offset solutions that create lasting environmental, economic, and social benefits to communities.

#### **Our Focus Areas:**

- Environmental Services
- Environmental Markets
- Environmental Data

#### **Key Milestones:**

- April 2024: Listed on Cboe Canada Exchange.
- Since 2023: Completed multiple strategic acquisitions, resulting in more than \$30 million in revenue.



## **Targeting a Major Methane Problem**

Methane emissions from abandoned wells are extremely damaging to climate and human health.

- CO2 levels have risen nearly 50% and methane levels have more than doubled.<sup>1</sup>
- Methane is much more potent than CO2 in the short term (as much as 84x over 20 years).<sup>2</sup>
- Over 2.2M wells across 26 states .<sup>3</sup> The EPA believes the actual figure may be as much as 3 times higher.<sup>4</sup>
- **\$435 billion** estimated as the outstanding liability associated with cleaning up and plugging the known backlog.<sup>4</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EPA, https://www.epa.gov/climate-indicators/climate-change-indicators-atmospheric-concentrations-greenhouse-gases

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IPCC (2021). Dataset available from EPA at https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/ipcc-ar4-ar5-and-ar6-20-100-and-500-year-gwps

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Sum of EPA Abandoned and Orphaned wells and currently active wells (Enverus): "Inventory of US Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks, 1990-2022", Enverus dataset available at: prism.enverus.com/

<sup>4</sup> U.S Government Accounta bility Office, <u>Special Report: Millions of abandoned oil wells are leaking methane</u>, a climate menace | Reuters Available at: https://www.braun.senate.gov/news/press-releases/sen-braun-introduces-abandoned-well-remediation-bill-to-protect-local-resources/#:~:text=Today%2C%2014%20million%20people%20are,wells%20are%20discovered%20eadh%20year.

5 Kell, S. (2011) "State oil and gas agency groundwater investigations and their role in advancing regulatory reforms. A two-state review: Ohio and Texas" Technical Report (Ground Water Protection Council)



## Implementing 'Gold Standard' Well Remediation Services

Plants and Goodwin, a subsidiary of Zefiro Services, has a 50+ year operating history running a profitable and scalable P&A business for corporations and governments.

#### **Well Remediation Services**

- P&G is an industry leading monoline Plugging & Abatement (P&A) operator decommissioning wells.
- Robust internal capabilities across measurement, quantification, and abatement of methane emissions.
- Geographic footprint throughout Appalachia and expanding into Mid-Con valley to support further growth.
- 50+ year track record of best-in-class P&A services with double-digit organic revenue growth prior to acquisition.
- Delivery of highly-focused tech innovation to reduce costs while providing best-in-class services.
- Leads methane leak data collection to enable compliance and reduce operating liabilities.



## **Zefiro's Vertically Integrated Model**

Delivering Cost Savings and Enhanced Efficiency makes Zefiro a Partner of Choice



#### **Direct Engagement**

We interact directly with customers, eliminating the need for intermediary consulting firms. This drives reduced project costs when compared to intermediated competitors.



#### **Unified Pricing**

By setting a hurdle rate for the entire job rather than individual segments, we avoid compounded vendor markups.

Traditional projects involve multiple vendors.



#### **Operational Efficiency**

Integration grants us greater autonomy over scheduling and utilization, leading to improved operational efficiency, heightened accountability, and aligned interests.



#### **Advanced Capabilities**

Scale allows us to develop specialized expertise for complex plugging jobs which require sophisticated tooling or techniques, allowing us to stop methane leaks from unconventional sources.

## **Scaling Solutions Within an Underpenetrated Sector**

#### **Proven Results Thus Far**

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Methane Well Sources Eliminated (2023) 413

Methane Well Leaks Surveyed in Last 12 Months

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~100,000

Estimated Methane Emissions Eliminated in 2023 (tCO2e)

#### **Significant Growth Landscape**

2.2M +



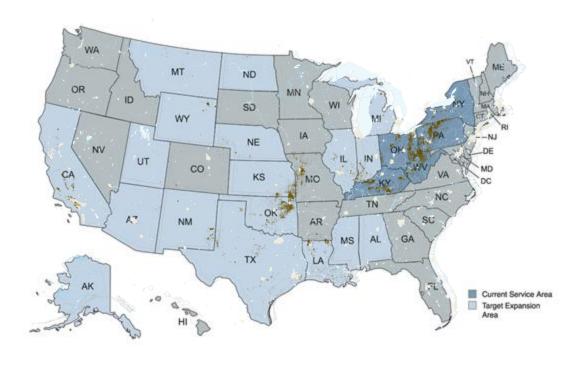
US Methane Well Source Backlog 1M+



Wells Required to be Monitored by Quad O Regulations ~150M



Annual Emissions from U.S. Oil &Gas Sector (tCO2e)

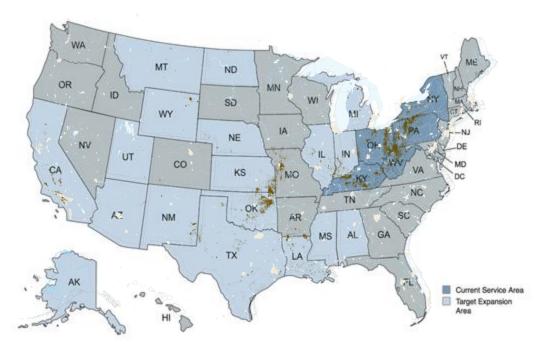


<sup>&</sup>quot;LTM" represents the last 12 months of operations ending March 30, 2024. Sources: Zefiro Internal Data and Professional Judgement; EPA (2024), "Inventory of US Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks, 1990-2022"; Stanford (2024), "Methane emissions from U.S. oil and gas operations cost the nation \$10 billion per year", available at: https://news.stanford.edu/stories/2024/03/methane-emissions-major-u-s-oil-gas-operations

## **State & Federal Growth Opportunities**

Zefiro is well-situated to capitalize on robust and growing slate of state grant-funded plugging and abandonment.

- \$4.7B¹ allocated for states to deploy via the IIJA for P&A.
- To date, Zefiro has won ~25% of IIJA initiated contracts for P&A work in its core geographies.
- Plants and Goodwin is the only P&A firm operating in New York state.
- Newly opened West Virginia yard will enable closer collaboration on WV DNR projects.
- Oklahoma projects listed with the American Carbon Registry (ACR)







New York



SI WEST TOTAL

West Virginia



Kentucky



Oklahoma

Ohio

U.S Department of Interior Office of the Inspector General, Flash Report: Orphaned Wells Programs, https://www.doioig.gov/sites/default/files/2021-migration/Reissue%20Flash%20Report\_DOI%20Orphaned%20Wells%20Responsibilities.pdf

## **Capitalizing on Massive Demand for Carbon Credits**

#### **Corporate Net-Zero Commitments Driving Demand**

- Two-thirds of the world's largest companies with net-zero targets now use carbon offsets to meet their goals.<sup>1</sup>
- Fortune 1000 companies are increasingly purchasing carbon offsets to bridge the gap between current emissions and future reductions.<sup>2</sup>

#### **Exponential Market Growth Expected**

- Carbon credit markets are projected to grow 50-fold by 2050.<sup>3</sup>
- Demand for carbon offsets could increase tenfold by 2030, leading to a significant supply shortfall.<sup>4</sup>

#### **Supply-Demand Gap Creating Opportunity**

- A large and growing gap exists between the supply of high-quality carbon credits and escalating corporate demand.<sup>4</sup>
- The shortage of verified and impactful carbon reduction solutions intensifies the need for credible offsets.

#### **Methane Abatement Credits Highly Valued**

- Methane reductions offer immediate climate impact due to methane's high global warming potential—responsible for 30% of the rise in global temperatures since the industrial revolution, with far greater potency than CO2.<sup>5</sup>
- Credits from methane abatement projects are especially sought after for their significant environmental benefits.

<sup>1</sup>Carbon Brief, <a href="https://interactive.carbonbrief.org/carbon-offsets-2023/companies.html">https://interactive.carbonbrief.org/carbon-offsets-2023/companies.html</a>
2 Climate Impact Partners, <a href="https://www.climateimpact.com/news-insights/news/climate-impact-partners-releases-fourth-annual-report-climate-commitments-fortune-global-500/">https://www.climateimpact.com/news-insights/news/climate-impact-partners-releases-fourth-annual-report-climate-commitments-fortune-global-500/</a>

<sup>3</sup> McKinsey & Company. "A blueprint for scaling voluntary carbon markets to meet the climate challenge"

<sup>1</sup> Trave Research (2022)

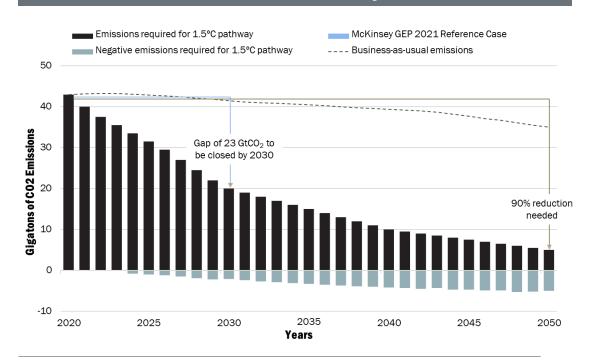
<sup>5</sup> International Energy Agency, https://www.iea.org/reports/global-methane-tracker-2022/methane-and-climate-change



## The Role of Carbon Markets in Climate Risk Mitigation

To achieve their climate targets, companies setting climate goals will need to use carbon credits.

#### **Global CO2 Emissions per Year<sup>1</sup>**



 $<sup>^{1}\,\</sup>text{McKins}\,\text{ey}\,\&\,\text{Company}.\,\text{``A blueprint for scaling voluntary carbon markets to meet the climate challenge''}$ 

#### Market Demand for Carbon Abatement<sup>1</sup>

of CO2e must be reduced by 2030 to maintain the 1.5°C pathway.

reduction in carbon emissions is needed by 2050, along with ~5 gigatons of annual carbon removal to meet climate targets.

**20-50x** by 2050, with the carbon credit market having the potential to be worth upward of US\$50 billion by 2030.

**42%** Total market demand for voluntary carbon offsets is expected to grow at a 42% CAGR through 2028 and reach 1.3B tons CO2e<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Trove Research (2022). Supply is the total risk-adjusted issuances from known projects. Demand is total tons required from voluntary sources.

## We Originate and Distribute High-Quality Carbon Credits

#### We Originate High-Quality Carbon Credits



Proprietary origination and sale of carbon offsets into undersupplied market.



Recurring, high quality distribution channels help corporates meet carbon neutrality goals.



Utilization of deep of insights and experienced field teams ensures first-in-class field work.

#### **We Deliver High-Quality Carbon Credits**

Our Markets team has decades of experience in environmental product origination, delivery, and trading.

Vertically integrated Services division enables direct access to environmental remediation projects across our deep network, and full control over the origination process.

Our internal quality controls ensure environmental products originated maintain the highest level of quality.

Well
Identification
and
Acquisition

Validation and Registration Carbon
Abatement
through
Remediation

**Abatement Verification** 

Offtake and Credit Issuance

















#### **Zefiro Methane Markets**

#### **Credit Origination**



ZEFIRO METHANE CORP. (CBOE: ZEFI) (the "Company", "Zefiro", or "ZEFI") is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed its first listing on American Carbon Registry ("ACR")...

Zefiro Chief Commercial Officer Tina Reine said, "Our first ACR listing is a very meaningful indicator of the progress our team has made, and we look forward to continuing to build up this momentum!"

#### **Credit Delivery**



#### Mercuria Energy America LLC

US\$150bn+ Revenue Trade House

#### **Deal Type**

Presale + ISDA

#### **Status**

Transaction Completed May 8, 2023



#### **EDF Trading**

Subsidiary of the EDF Group, a €140bn Revenue Global Leader in Low-Carbon Energies

#### **Deal Type**

Presale + ISDA

#### **Status**

Transaction Announced July 9, 2024

## **Key Growth Drivers**



Geographical expansion into new basins in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, and Alberta.



State Government Work from IIJA funds: targeting 25% of issued state funds.



**Zefiro**Methane
Corp.



International expansion, with opportunities in Canada and Middle East. Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and UAE want to be carbon neutral via monitoring and offsets.



Launching services like methane monitoring, a significant opportunity with the new EPA regulations and developing new product lines.



Actionable M&A pipeline with multiple near-term opportunities for accretive growth.

## Senior Management: Energy, Finance, and Carbon Leadership



**Talal Debs**Founder, Chairman and CEO
Talal is an energy sector expert

- Extensive experience in investment banking, commodities, lending, and risk management
- Founding team of JPMorgan's first carbon trading effort



**Tina Reine**Chief Commercial Officer
Tina is a preeminent carbon leader

- Built out environmental markets divisions at JPMorgan and NextEra
- Led commercialization team at World Kinect Energy Services



**Mohit Gupta**Chief Financial Officer

Mohit is an energy, finance and operations expert

- Founding member of JP Morgan's energy trading business, with 9 years as CFO/COO of the division
- Senior Executive at JPMorgan, Wells Fargo and EY



**Luke Plants**CEO, Zefiro Services; EVP,
Business Development

Luke is a third-generation owner of P&G

- Served in various roles at P&G (including Operations Manager & COO) before being made CEO
- He has taken a role within Zefiro to help further build out Zefiro Services



Richard Walker
Chief Technology Officer

Richard is an expert in technology and operational strategy

- Specialist in technology and organisational systems for the finance industry
- Senior Executive across Bain & Company, Deloitte, BearingPoint, IBM, and KPMG.



## Matthew Brooks Head of Operations

Matthew is an energy sector A&D expert

- Specialist in managing acquisitions and divestitures in the domestic upstream oil and gas sector
- Served in senior roles in the Land & Legal Department for Urban Oil & Gas Group.

## **Three Pillars Support Building a World-Class Business**

#### **Processes**

- Institutionalizing world-class processes across finance, HR, marketing, and operations.
- Streamlining wells acquisitions, workflow automations, carbon offset registries.
- Removing redundancies to improve efficiency.

#### People

Cultivating a culture of collaboration, innovation, and excellence by attracting the best talent in the industry.

#### **Platforms**

- Developing banking, counterparty and client relationships
- End-to-end automation and digitization
- Building robust tech platforms that support sustainable growth and operational efficiency.

Together, these three pillars are positioning us to lead with agility, drive impactful change, and build a world-class organization in the methane reduction and carbon markets space.

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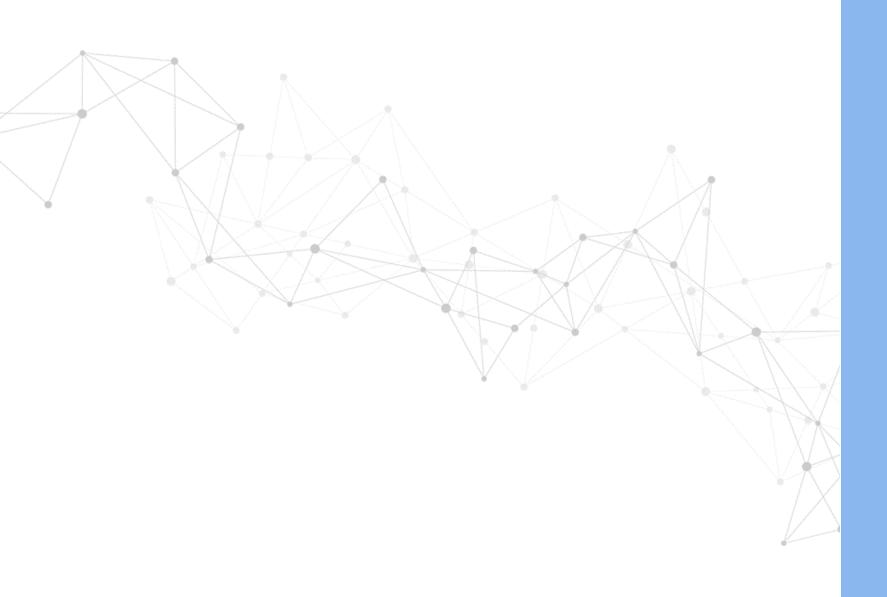
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