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Our Speakers









Nadine Leslie

President & Chief Executive Officer (25+ years experience in the water utility industry)

Rally Zerhouni

SVP, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer (15+ years experience in the regulated utility industry)

Middlesex Water Company



Overview

- Established in 1897
- ~126,000 regulated customers in Delaware and New Jersey
- 1,690 miles of main
- 208 wells
- 94 water treatment plants



Key Financials¹

- Market Cap: \$1.12 billion
- Enterprise Value: \$1.5 billion
- Dividend Yield: 2.06%
- Total Shareholder Return: 32%
- Rate Base Estimate: \$750 million

¹ Financial market data as of August 31, 2024; Shareholder return (2018-2023); Rate base estimate as of December 31, 2023, includes amounts not yet in authorized rate base.

Why Invest in Our Company?



- Deliver shareholder value through investment in the regulated business infrastructure and non-regulated contract operations ("Operate-To-Own")
- Upgrade and replace utility infrastructure to build system resiliency and meet compliance requirements
- Receive timely and adequate rate recovery
- Strong financial profile to drive selective and sustainable growth
- Provide high quality and cost-effective utility services to customers



Selective and Sustainable Growth



Focus on Long-Term Total Shareholder Returns



Highly experienced, dedicated management team Credit Rating



Low Cost Access to Capital



Technical and Operational Excellence



Constructive Regulatory Relationships



Infrastructure Investment for Growth and Resiliency



Dividend **Achiever**

Regulatory Summary Update



General Rate Cases

| State | Company | Effective Date | Filing Date | Revenue Requirement | Authorized Return on Equity | Authorized Equity Ratio |
|------------|---|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Middlesex Water | Mar-24 | May-23 | \$15.4 M | 9.60% | 53.60% |
| New Jersey | Pinelands Water / Pinelands Wastewater | Apr-23 | Sep-22 | \$0.9 M | 9.60% | 53.00% |
| Delaware | Tidewater Utilities | Q2 2025 [*] | Aug-24 | \$10.3 M [*] | 10.40% | 54.59% [*] |

Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC)

| State | Company | Effective Date | Filing Date | Estimated Annual Revenue | |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| New Jersey | Middlesex Water | May-24 | Semi-annual | \$0.5 M | |
| Delaware | Tidewater Utilities | Jul-24 | Semi-annual | \$1.6 M | |

^{*}Anticipated effective date; figures shown as filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission in August 2024

Strong Rate Base Growth



(\$ millions)

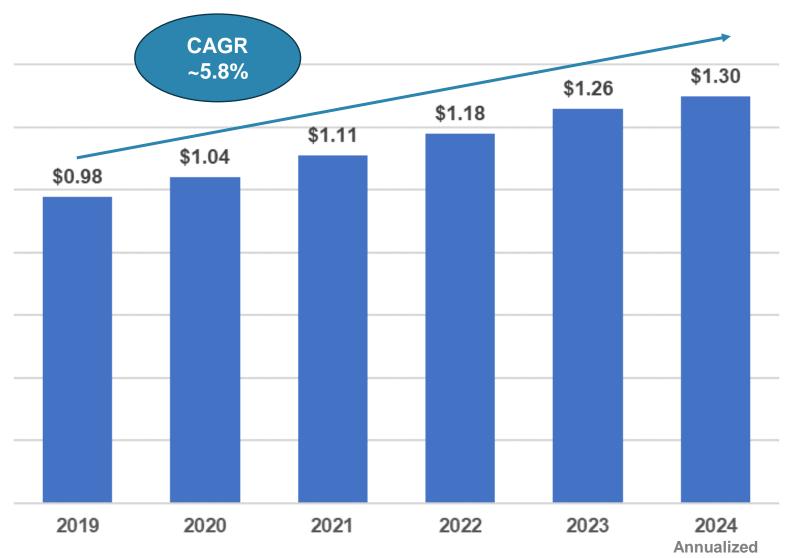


Note: 2021-2023 rate base includes the impact from amounts received by the Company from the settlement of the PFOA lawsuit

Consistent Dividend Growth



- Over a century of continuous dividend payment to the shareholders
- 51 years of consecutive annual dividend increases



Infrastructure Upgrades: Compliance and Resiliency







- Treatment upgrades including chemical feed improvements, residual removal equipment, pumps, surge mitigation at the Park Avenue Plant to remediate certain poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
- Replacement of main motor control center and electrical distribution equipment at the Company's largest surface water treatment plant
- Replacement of valves, fire hydrants and service lines including customer-owned lead or galvanized steel service lines.

- Construction of elevated tanks
- Installation of emergency generators at several Tidewater facilities in Delaware

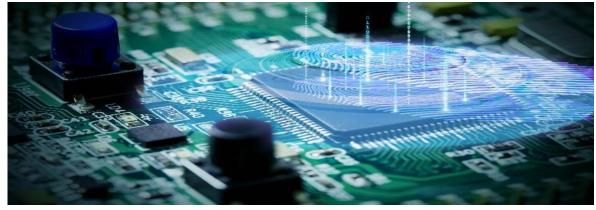




Our Digital Transformation Journey







- Enterprise Resource Planning System upgrade and transition to the Cloud
- Estimated go live Q2 2025

Leverage technology to efficiently manage field operations activities and administrative tasks through:

- Optimized data management
- Data insights incorporated in decision making
- Enhanced data security
- Improved scalability

Preparedness and Resiliency





Emergency Preparedness

- Company wide tabletop exercises to test plans and emergency response
- In-person meetings with local and state emergency officials
- New roles added to support enhanced safety, security & emergency preparedness
- Facility tours for local fire officials



Protecting Critical Networks and Operations

A cybersecurity program relying on people, process and technology to safeguard our operational environment, which includes:

- Access control management tools
- Cybersecurity processes
- Incident response training
- Cyber risk awareness and training

Board oversight of the cybersecurity program through the Corporate Governance & Nominating Committee

2024 Financial Results





| (\$ millions except EPS) | Six Months E | Ended June 30 | Three Months Ended June 30 | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | |
| Operating Revenues | \$89.7 | \$81.0 | \$49.1 | \$42.8 | |
| Operating Expenses | \$64.5 | \$62.8 | \$33.8 | \$32.1 | |
| Net Income | \$21.2 | \$15.8 | \$10.5 | \$9.9 | |
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| Earnings Per Share | \$1.19 | \$0.89 | \$0.59 | \$0.56 | |

Our Board of Directors



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