



# Project TITAN

## Financial Results Overview

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# Principles/ Objectives

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- Cost effective liquidity to support growth objectives;
- Sustain A-range rating;
- Enhance customer and shareholder value through:
  - Lower distribution rates for customers than the status quo;
  - Higher income/ dividends for Shareholders than the status quo.

# Key Assumptions

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- Financial model forecast from 2015 through 2039
  - Merger from 2016 onward
- No re-basing until 2026;
- MergeCo takes advantage of ICM in each year:
  - Regulatory risk of recovery;
  - Untested approach in context of merged entity;
- 70% debt financing of HOBNI acquisition;
- Dividend Policy “up to” 60% of MIFRS Net Income;
- All NPV amounts use discount rate of 9.30%
- Income trends are presented on an MIFRS basis

# Relative Valuation

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PowerStream	46.0%
Enersource	31.0%
Horizon Utilities	23.0%

- Includes regulated and non-regulated assets
- Excludes PowerStream Solar/PV portfolio
- Relative valuations based upon Enterprise Value approach
  - Calculated using a discounted cash flow (DCF) forecast model

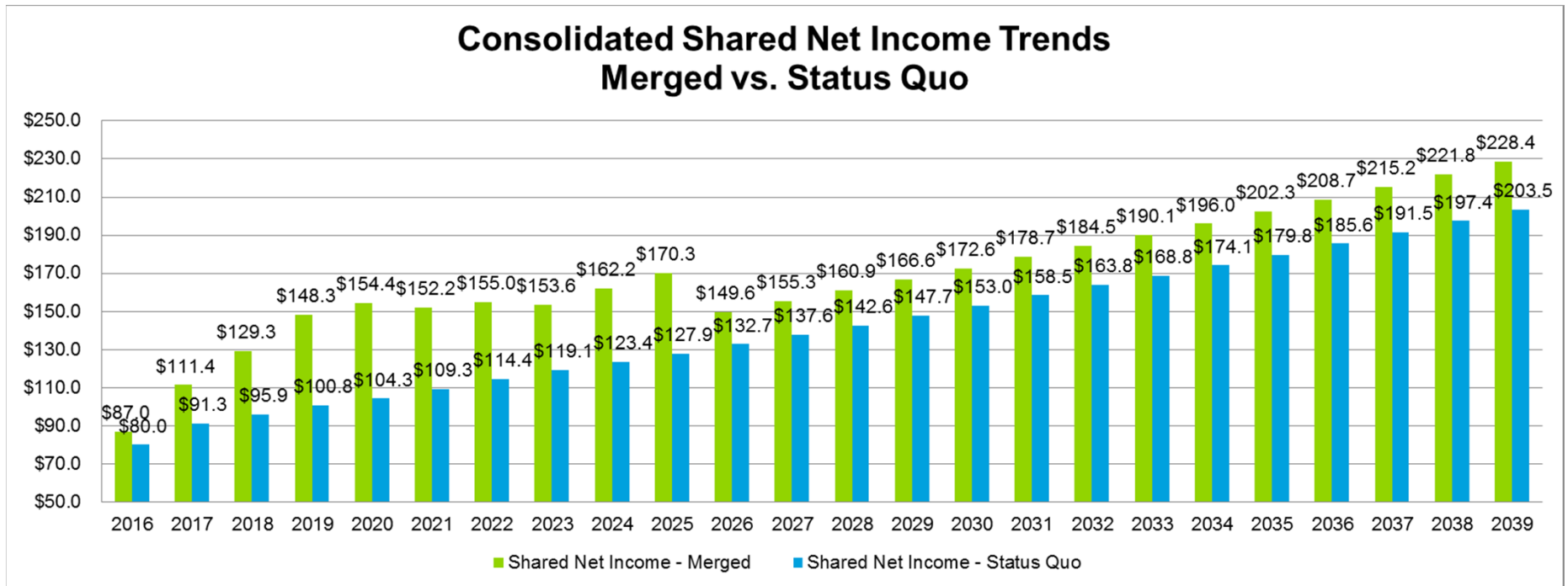
# Shareholder Benefits Overview

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- MergeCo provides **higher net income**
  - NPV of Incremental Net Income shared by parties is \$276MM over status quo
- MergeCo provides **higher dividends**
  - NPV of Incremental Dividends due to merging is \$220MM
- **Dividend Policy** adjusted for all entities to “**up to**” **60%** of MIFRS **Net Income** after tax.

# MergeCo Provides Higher Net Income

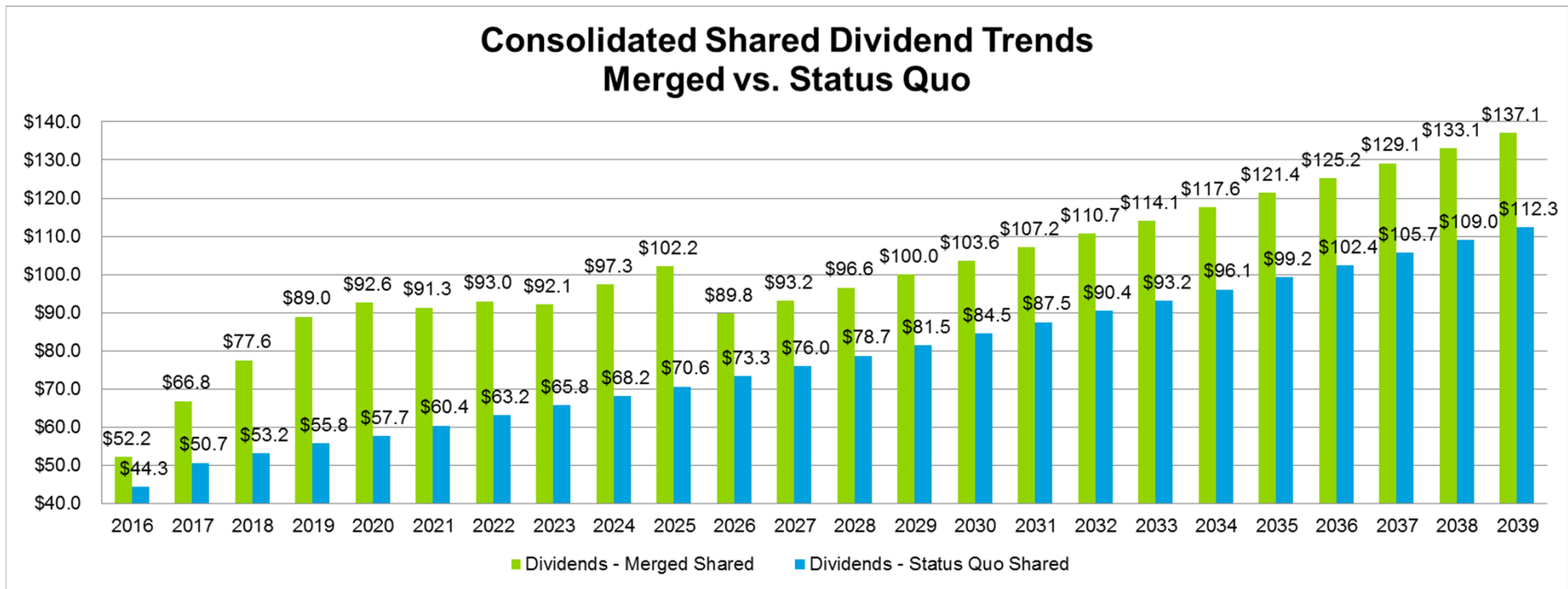
- NPV of Net Income for 2016 through 2039 is \$1,430MM
  - Stand-alone NPV of Net Income is \$1,154 million



- Merged Net Income is higher during re-basing deferral period as a result of purchased HOBNI net income plus capital and operating synergies;
- Merged Net Income is higher post re-basing as a result of contribution of HOBNI income partially offset by lower ongoing capital expenditure requirements and resulting lower rate base

# MergeCo Provides Higher Dividends

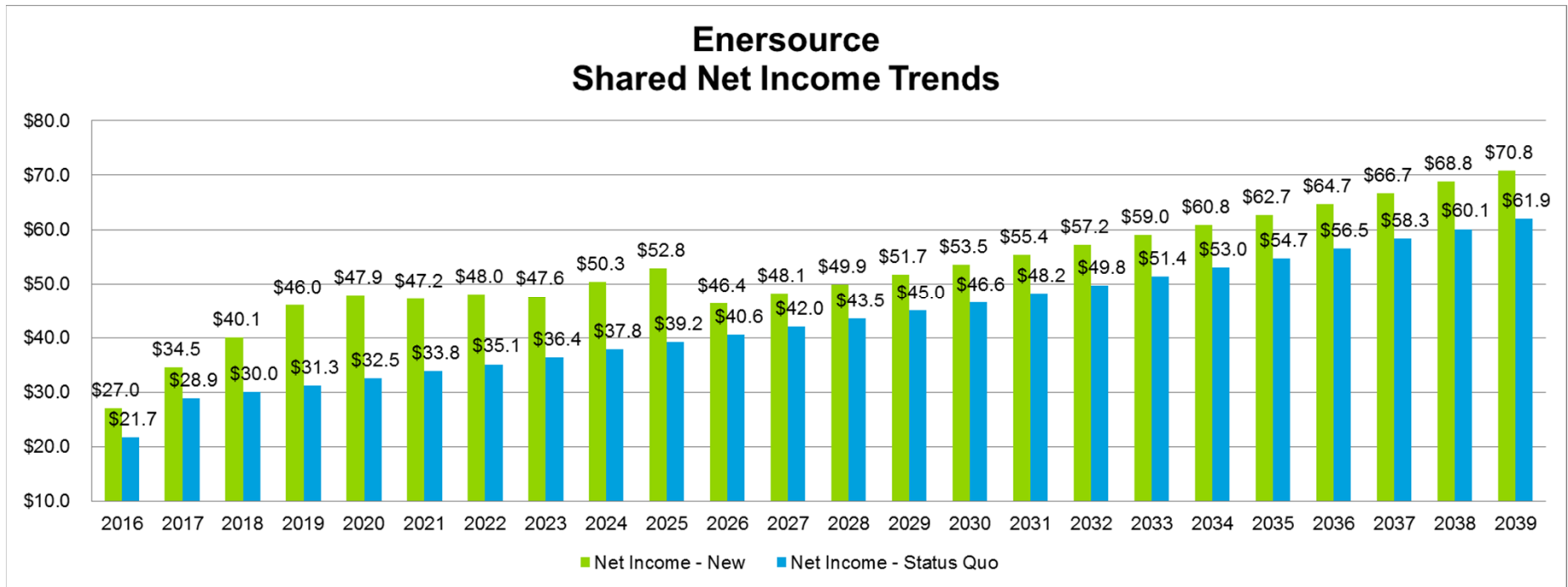
- NPV of dividends for 2016 through 2039 is \$858 million
  - Stand-alone NPV of dividends is \$637 million



## ➤ Merged Dividends are higher as a result of:

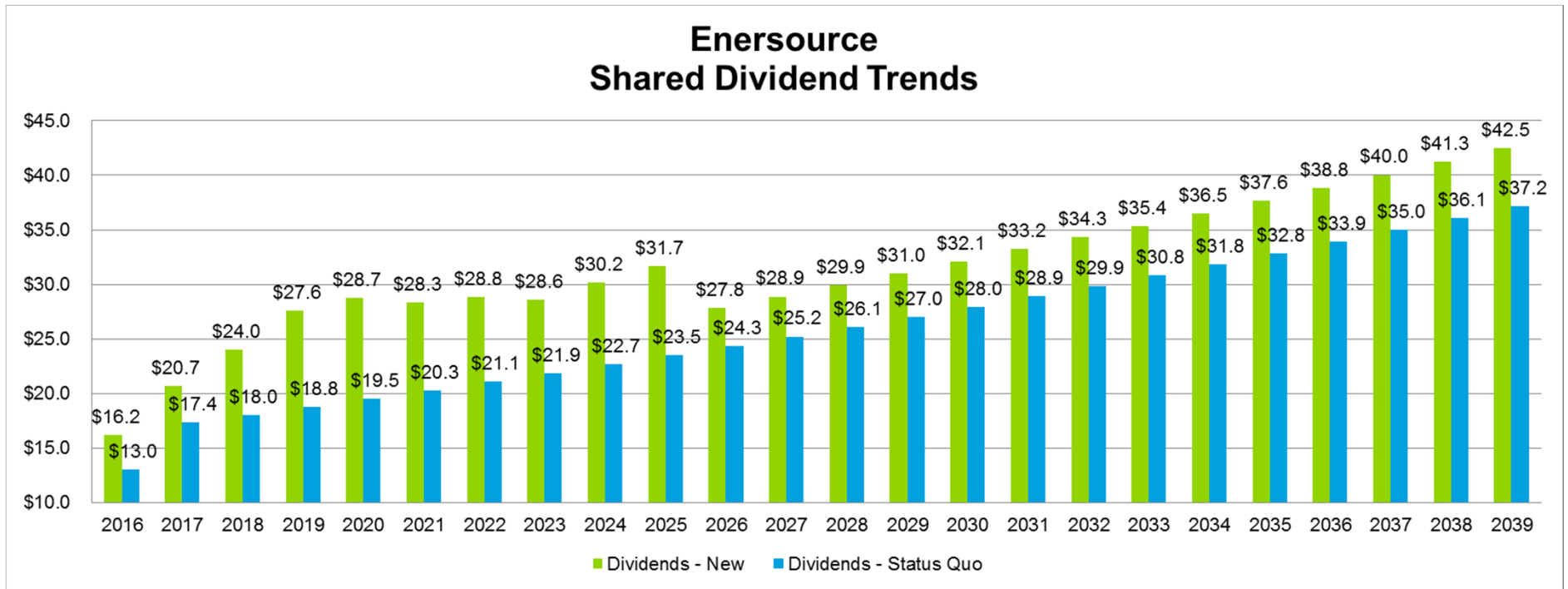
- Net income from HOBNI purchase
- Capital and operating synergies through re-basing deferral period;
- Use of cash taxes as a basis for MIFRS tax expense and income (HU);
- Partially offset by reduction in Net Income resulting from lower CapEx and Rate Base

# Net Income and Dividend Trends



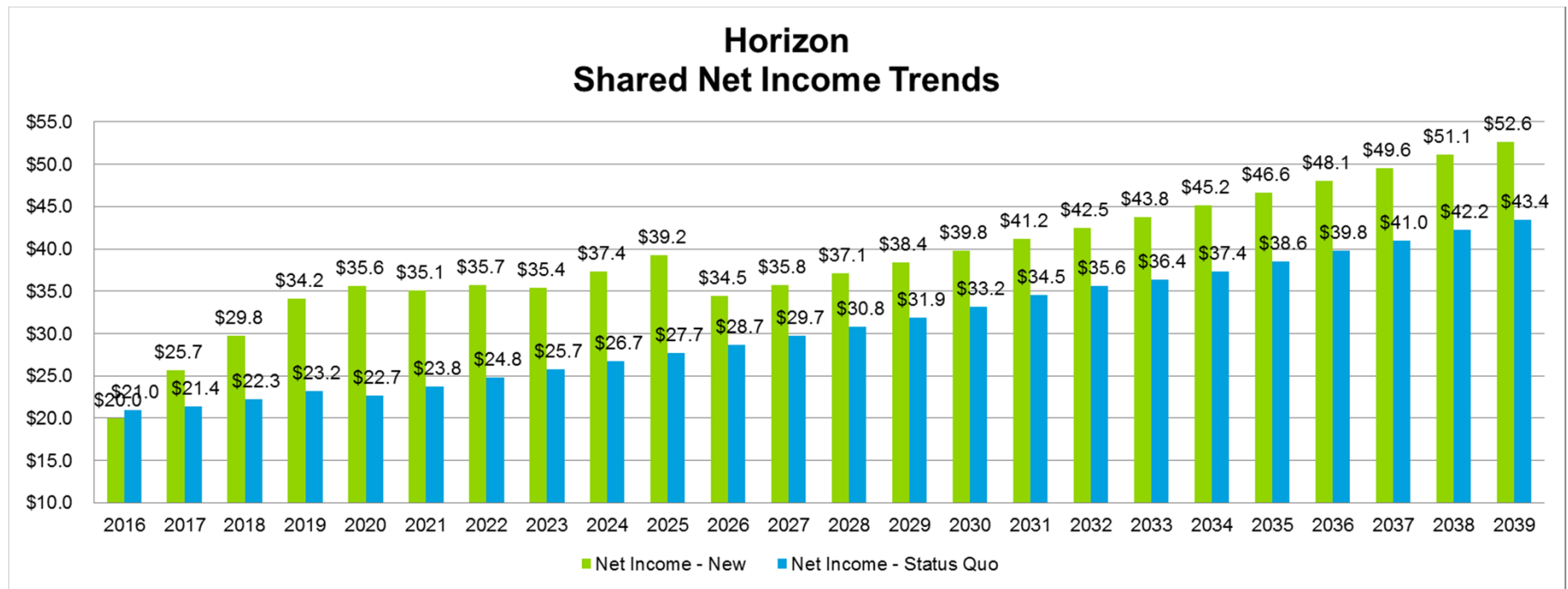
- Increase in NPV net income of \$91MM, or 26% over Status Quo;

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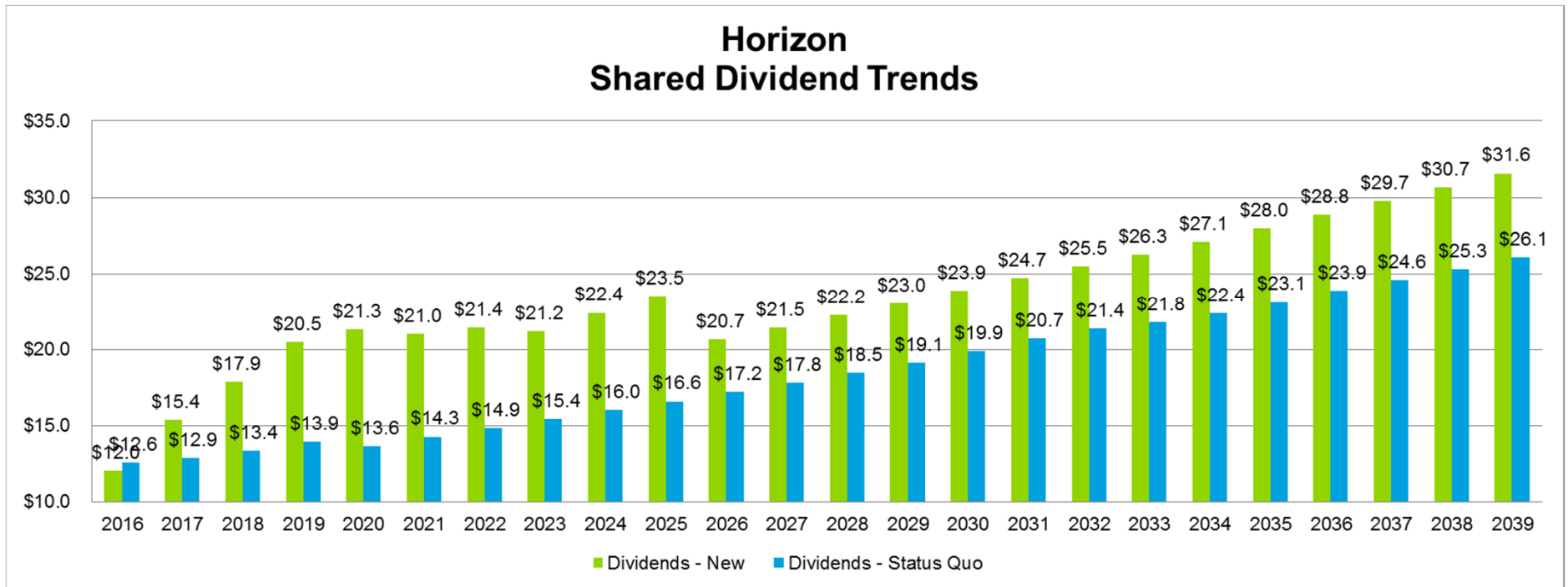
- Increase in NPV dividends of \$55MM, or 26% over Status Quo;
- Average increase in dividends of \$5.5MM across forecast period;

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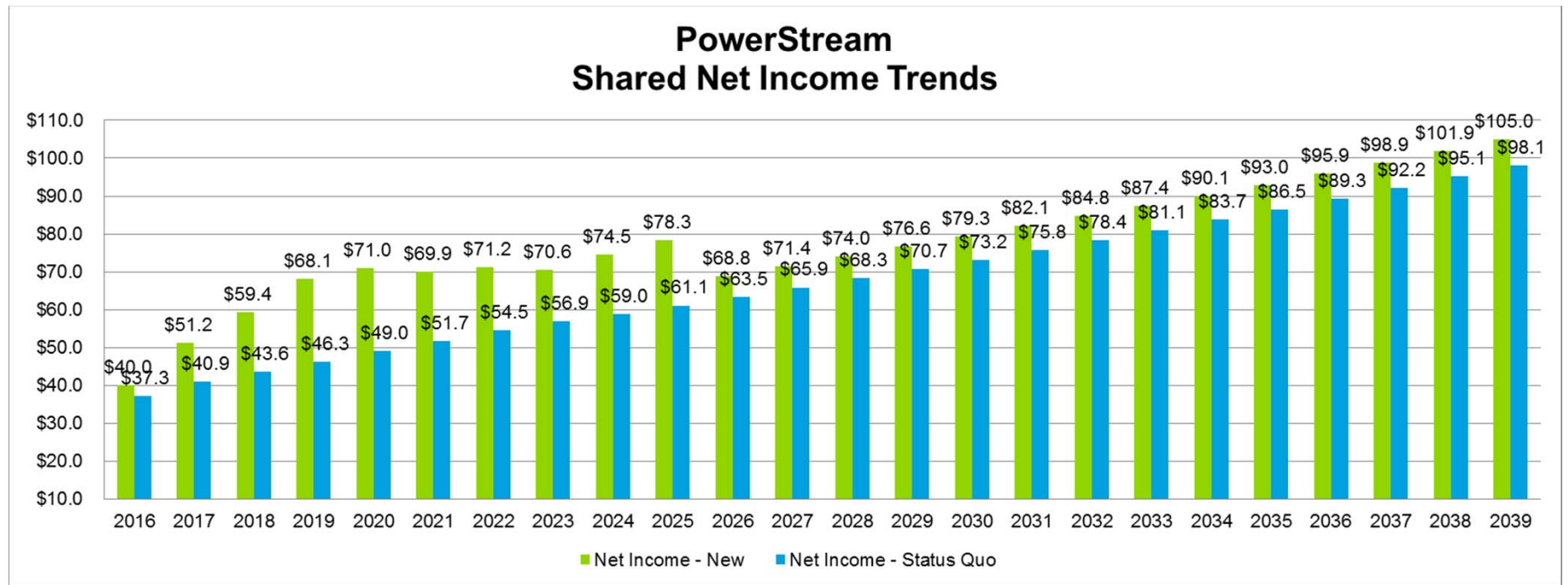
- Increase in NPV net income of \$73MM, or 29% over Status Quo;
- Part of increase due to conformance of calculation of MIFRS income

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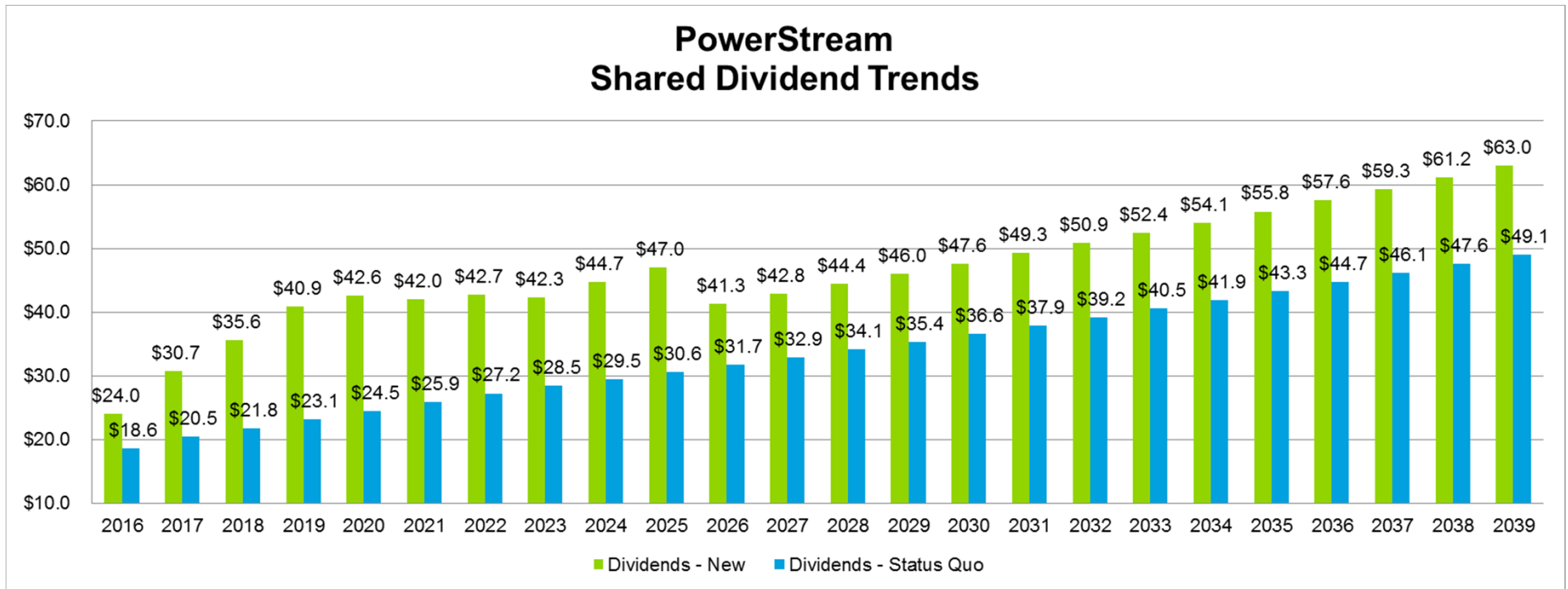
- Increase in NPV dividends of \$44MM, or 29% over Status Quo;
- Average increase in dividends of \$4.8MM across forecast period;
- Part of increase due to conformance of calculation of MIFRS income

# Net Income and Dividend Trends



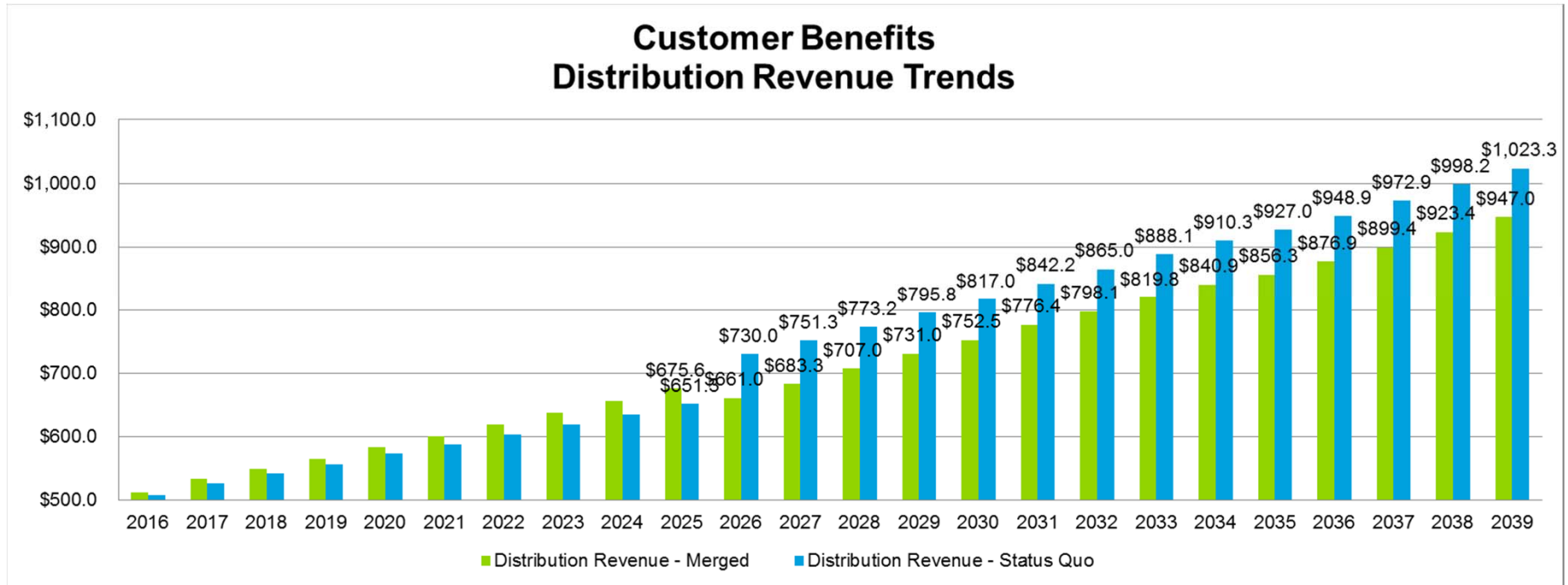
- Increase in NPV net income of \$112MM, or 21% over Status Quo;

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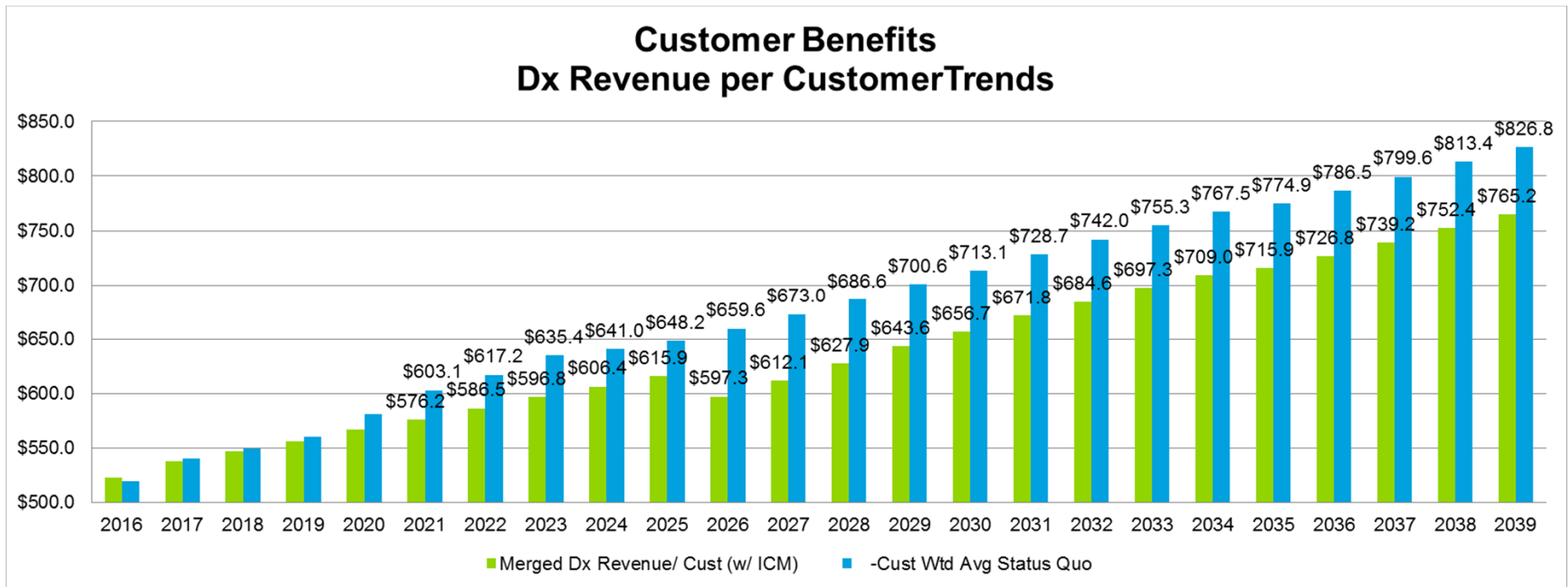
- Increase in NPV dividends of \$121.7MM, or 45% over Status Quo;
- Average increase in dividends of \$12.8MM across forecast period;
- Part of increase due to change in PS dividend policy from up to 50% rate to up to 60% rate.

# Customer Benefits – Rate Revenue



- Average annual Dx Revenue across forecast period:
  - Status Quo - \$765.5MM; merged down to \$716.9MM
- Average decrease of \$48.6MM or 6.4% across forecast period;
- Average decrease of \$19.5MM or 3.3% in the first 10 years;
- Average decrease of \$69.3MM or 8.0% post re-basing (2026)

# Customer Benefits – Rate Revenue



- Average annual Dx Revenue per Customer across forecast period:
  - Status Quo - \$680
  - Merged - \$638
- Average reduction of \$42 or 6.2% across forecast period
- Average decrease of \$59 or 8.0% post-rebasing (2026)
- Aggregate community benefit of \$69.3MM/ year post-rebasing

# Merger Synergies

(\$MMs)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
<b>Gross Synergies</b>											
Operating	7.2	20.1	31.7	40.6	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	354.6
Capital	23.0	22.6	28.8	23.2	30.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	167.6
<b>Total Synergies</b>	30.2	42.7	60.5	63.8	72.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	522.2
<b>Transition Costs</b>											
Charged to Operating	20.9	11.1	8.2	2.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	43.0
Charged to Capital	33.7	15.2	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.3
<b>Total Transition Costs</b>	54.6	26.3	12.6	2.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	96.3
<b>Net Synergies</b>											
Operating	(13.7)	9.0	23.5	38.3	42.0	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	311.6
Capital	(10.7)	7.4	24.4	23.2	30.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	114.3
<b>Total Net Synergies</b>	(24.4)	16.4	47.9	61.5	72.0	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	425.9

- Gross OM&A expense reductions of \$355MM
  - ~14% of OM&A over 10 years and approximately and ~15%/yr thereafter
- Capital investment reductions of \$168MM over 10 years
- Transition costs of \$96MM
- Total cash savings of \$426MM over forecast period (pre-tax)

# Regulatory Strategy

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- OEB recently announced new policy regarding mergers and acquisitions for utilities:
  - Shareholders continue to benefit from all synergies for initial five years and, for years six through ten, must share half of earnings above 300 basis points (or 3%) above regulated rate of return
  - May apply for annual incremental capital module (ICM) rate to compensate for ongoing capital investments above certain thresholds
- MergeCo will apply for ICM rate when thresholds are met
- Model suggests deferring rebasing application for full ten years

# Opportunities & Risks

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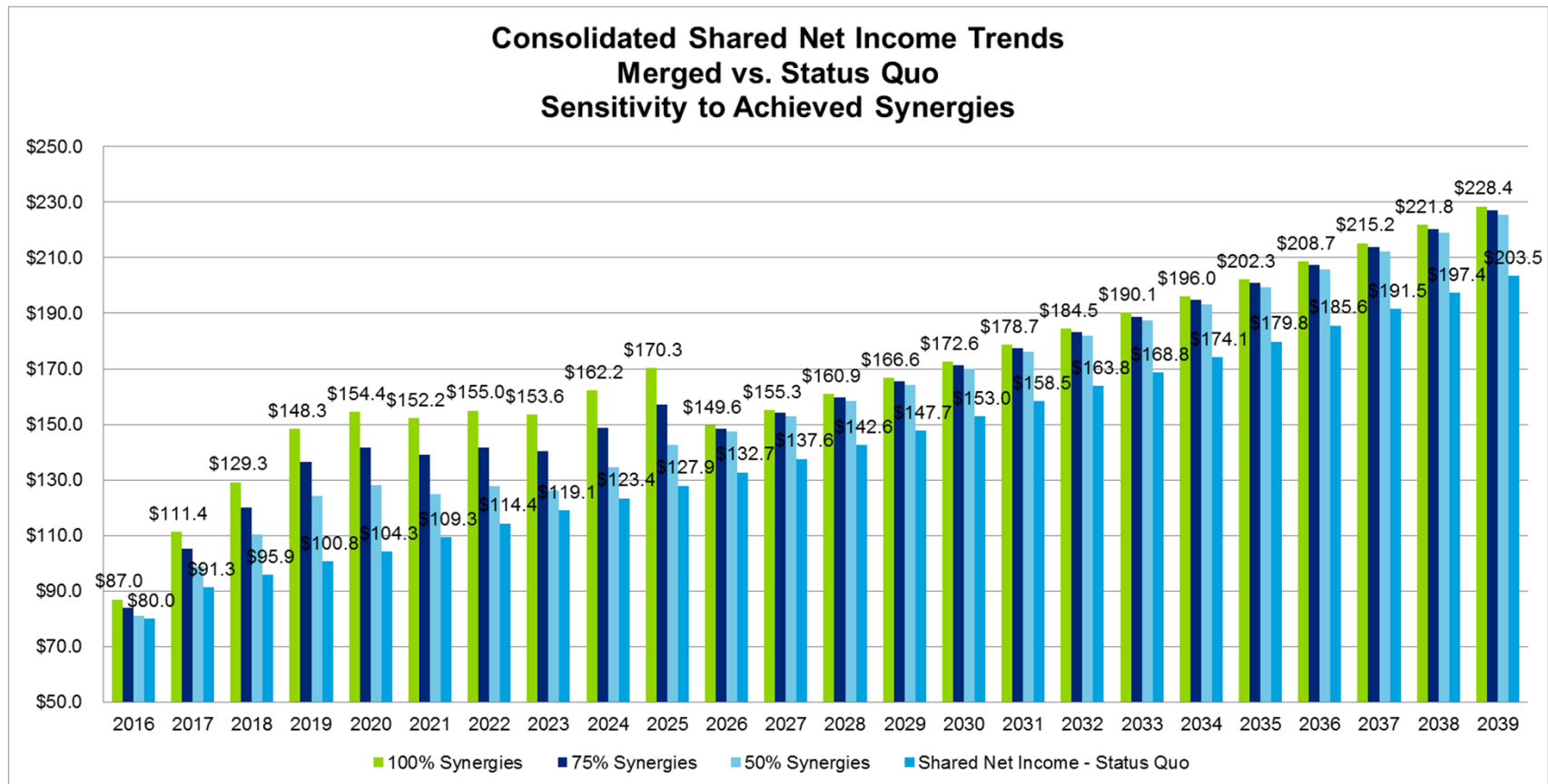
## Opportunities:

- Achieve purchase price reductions for HOBNI shares
- Interest costs for HOBNI share purchase during bridge period significantly lower than 4% assumed in model
- Greater synergies than planned are achieved

## Risks:

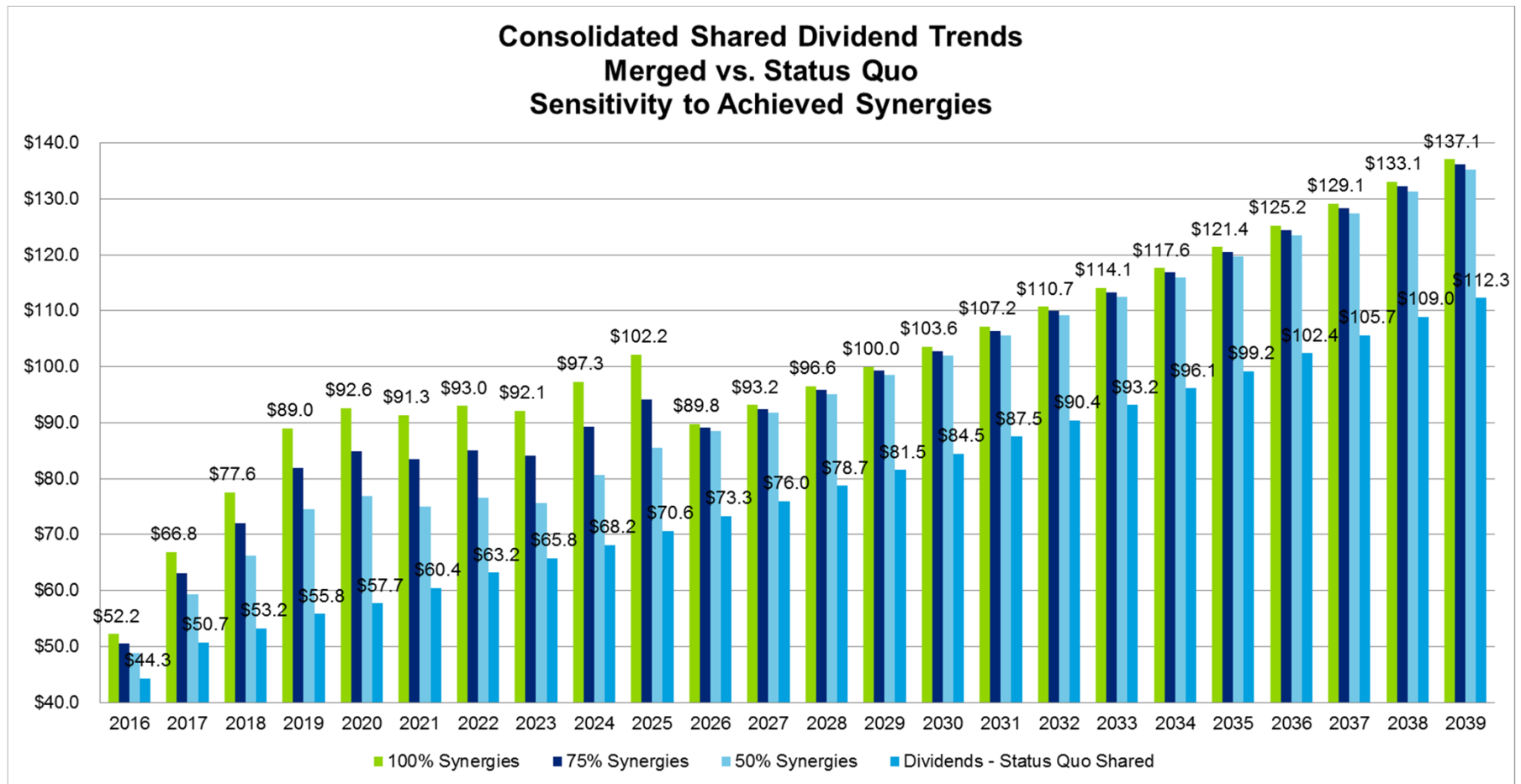
- Synergies may not be achieved or are delayed
- Unidentified expenses/liabilities from HOBNI
- Rising interest rate environment
- Shareholders not able to provide required capital contribution for HOBNI purchase
- Regulatory uncertainty negatively impacts ICM rates
- Debt rating agencies lower MergeCo's credit rating below A

# MergeCo Shared Net Income: Sensitivity to Synergies



- Shared income across the Forecast Period declines by approximately \$130MM between scenarios, most of which is within the first 10 years of the merger;
- Shared income remains above the Status Quo under all Merged scenarios given support both from HOBNI net income and achieved level of synergies;
- Virtually all of the shared income increase beyond 2026 attributed to acquired HOBNI net income

# MergeCo Shared Dividends: Sensitivity to Synergies



- Total dividends across the Forecast Period decline by approximately \$80MM between scenarios, most of which is within the first 10 years of the merger;
- Dividends remain above the Status Quo under all Merged scenarios given support both from HOBNI net income and achieved level of synergies;
- Virtually all of dividend increase beyond 2026 attributed to acquired HOBNI net income