#### **Company Overview**

GAS Manufact is a large industrial storage tank manufacturer serving companies in the oil and gas industry.

#### **Key Data for Modeling**

#### 1. Sales

- Net revenue per unit in 2021: \$594.44 (gross revenue of \$694.44 minus \$100 for freight & warehousing).
- Projected average sales prices: \$800 in 2022, \$725 in 2023, \$825 in 2024, \$800 in 2025, and \$750 in 2026.
- o Freight & warehousing costs will increase with inflation.
- The factory has an annual capacity of 420,000 units, with sales volumes expected to grow by 5.0% in 2022 and 4.0% annually thereafter.

## 2. Operating Costs

- Detailed forecast for 2022 operating costs provided; costs are expected to grow with inflation afterward.
- SG&A is forecasted at \$3.9 million for 2022 and will grow with inflation.

# 3. Capital Expenditures (Capex) and Depreciation

- o Planned capex: \$16 million in 2022, gradually increasing to \$18 million by 2026.
- Assets are depreciated using the Straight-Line method: existing assets over 25 years, new assets over 30 years.

## 4. Net Working Capital

 Reasonable assumptions for working capital days over the next five years are required based on historical data.

#### 5. Income Taxes

- o The tax rate is 35%.
- o There's a \$5 million annual reduction in government pre-tax earnings due to timing differences.

## 6. **Debt**

- o Senior secured term debt and revolver interest rate: fixed at 6.0%.
- o Excess cash earns 1.0% interest.
- o Term debt amortization: \$25 million annually until repaid.
- o Revolver usage in case of cash shortfall, with a cash sweep feature to pay off revolver balances using excess cash flow.

#### 7. Equity

- o 14.8 million common shares outstanding; recent stock price: \$11.50.
- o Dividend payout ratio for common shares: 20% of Net Income.

# 8. Other Assumptions

Other reasonable assumptions can be made as needed.