

#### **Boustead Singapore Limited**

# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

26 July 2024





# Boustead Singapore Limited FY2024 Annual General Meeting

**Management Presentation** 

26 July 2024



# **Business Performance**



#### **Boustead Singapore Limited at a Glance**





## Boustead Singapore Limited at a Glance

FY	2024 Operating Pro	ofit 🛛 🕘 🔴
Real Estate Solutions	S\$17.5 million	Weaker order intake for FY2024 in addition to expenses to stabilise 28 & 30 Bideford Road
Healthcare	(S\$0.2 million)	Near breakeven, division operating loss was 75% lower for FY2024 reflecting that restructuring efforts are taking effect
Energy Engineering	S\$31.2 million	Record PBT but mediocre order intake for FY2024 and limited progress in reformer opportunities
Geospatial	S\$40.5 million	Record PBT but struggling with managing complex IT projects as well productivity



#### **Champions within Energy Engineering & Geospatial Divisions**



#### ENERGY ENGINEERING

Peter Halstead

 Stuart Cummings **Chief Executive Officer Boustead International Heaters** 

**Chief Financial Officer** 

**Boustead International Heaters** 



**Prasun Chakraborty Managing Director** Controls & Electrics

**R N Gopa Kumar** 

Head of Projects

**Controls & Electrics** 





- - Kate Ramsay & Esri Australia
    - Peter Swensson **Chief Delivery Officer & Chief Executive BGT** Boustead Geospatial Group & Esri Australia
    - Toni Gordon **Chief Financial Officer** Boustead Geospatial Group & Esri Australia
    - Christina Brown **Chief Marketing Officer** Boustead Geospatial Group & Esri Australia



Leslie Wong **Managing Director** Esri South Asia





loe Lee **Chief Executive Officer** Esri Singapore



 Ian Hallas Head of Process Engineering **Boustead International Heaters** 





Vijayalakshmi Rajendran Meenakshi Sundaram Head of Engineering Controls & Electrics

- Brett Bundock
  - **Managing Director** Boustead Geospatial Group & Esri Australia
- Ravi Nath **Chief Sales Officer** Boustead Geospatial Group & Esri Australia
- **Chief Client Officer** Boustead Geospatial Group





 Tan Choon Sang **Chief Executive Officer** Esri Malaysia



BOUSTEAD

Since 1828

**Boustead International Heaters** 



**Division Performance** – Energy Engineering



#### **Energy Engineering** Product Offerings & Services

#### Hydraulic / pneumatic process control systems



Wellhead Control Panels / Hydraulic Power Units

# Chemical Injection Skids

#### **Heat transfer products**







Once Through Steam Generators







#### **Energy Engineering** Division Revenue, Operating Profit & Orders Secured



	FY2024 (S\$'m)	FY2023 (S\$'m)	Chg (%)
Revenue	174.4	98.0	+78
Operating profit*	31.2	8.9	+251
Orders secured	78	**182	-49

\* Operating profit is defined as profit before interest and income tax including share of results of associates and joint ventures but excluding currency exchange gains/losses and dividend income.

\*\* Includes uplifts and variation orders

- Significantly higher revenue and operating profit due to large number of orders won in <u>previous</u> financial year
- Profit margins benefitted as material costs declined due to weak market in oil & gas sector
- Significantly lower order intake in FY2024 compared to FY2023 as market activity is tepid



#### **Energy Engineering** Prospects & Challenges



- Near to mid-term
  - Weaker order intake in FY2024 means weaker financial results for FY2025
  - Credibility for reformers has improved but client's markets still weak; not much concrete opportunities in pipeline
  - Won first ethylene cracker project post FY2024 which will improve credibility and experience as both a reformer and cracker vendor
  - Market for oil & gas projects going sideways rather than taking off
- Longer term
  - Complex
  - Uncertain



#### **Energy Engineering** No Agreement on Energy Transition from Fossil Fuels



"... there should be no new investments in oil & gas production fields, coal mines or unabated coal power plants beyond 2021 ..."

International Energy Agency



"The outlook for natural gas is more resilient than for oil ... when combined with carbon capture use and storage."

BP



"Fossil fuel use will not disappear any time soon. Our scenario envisages fossil fuels having a 77% share of global energy demand [in 2040]."

Wood McKenzie



Our team believes that energy transition will take longer than most think ...



#### **Energy Engineering** Oil Majors & Other Corporations Pushing Back on Net-Zero Emissions Targets





BP adjusted its plan to reduce oil & gas output by 25% by 2023 compared to its previous goal of a 40% decline<sup>1</sup>



ESG poster child Unilever waters down green pledges ...<sup>4</sup>



Shell prepares to defy climate experts by growing liquified natural gas business and holding oil production steady until 2030<sup>2</sup>



Procter & Gamble and Colgate-Palmolive are expected to emit seven times more than the SBTi's guidelines, meaning they would support global warming of at least 3°C<sup>5</sup>



ExxonMobil retreats from major climate effort to make biofuels from algae<sup>3</sup>



Microsoft's emissions soar by 30% since  $2020^6$ 

#### Energy needs to be clean, affordable and secure



#### **Energy Engineering** Addressing Uncertain Long-Term Prospects



- Stay nimble and scale business quickly according to demand for oil & gas projects
- Spend more time on chasing projects which are somewhat more resilient to transition to net-zero emissions such as natural gas projects / LNG projects / petrochemicals such as plastics / fertilisers
- Continue building brownfield service capabilities
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Maintain bid discipline at all times and not bid stupidly!





Division Performance - Geospatial





#### **Geospatial** Esri Direct & Esri Aligned



#### **Esri Direct**

Revenue as result of selling Esri Inc's software products under distribution agreement



Leveraging synergies to create long-term, scalable business with enhanced offerings independent of distribution agreement

#### **Esri Aligned**

Revenue as result of selling services, data products, 3rd party (including selfdeveloped) solutions that enhance and extend Esri ecosystem



#### **Geospatial** NParks and URA celebrated at Esri User Conference 2024







#### **Geospatial** Division Revenue, Operating Profit & Deferred Services Backlog



	FY2024 (S\$'m)	FY2023 (S\$'m)	Chg (%)
Revenue	212.7	168.0	+27
Operating profit*	40.5	32.2	+26
Deferred services backlog	129	92	+40

\* Operating profit is defined as profit before interest and income tax including share of results of associates and joint ventures but excluding currency exchange gains/losses and dividend income.

- After two years of flat performance in FY2022 and FY2023, significant revenue growth of 27% in FY2024 due in part to large A\$48m contract win for Federal Government department in Australia; excluding FY2024 impact of large contract, revenue growth of 17% for FY2024
- Performance could have been better if IT service contracts better managed
- Short-term to mid-term performance challenged by:
  - Currency headwinds
- <sup>19</sup> Ability to manage complex IT sales and project execution





#### **Geospatial** Financial Performance over Years Impacted by Unfavourable FX Movement <u>against USD</u>





#### **Geospatial** Financial Performance over Years Impacted by Unfavourable FX Movement <u>against SGD</u>











#### **Geospatial** Factors for Success





Geospatial has evolved from niche ....

Specialised GIS professional skills

...to mainstream Enterprise System

Project management skills

Systems and software development skills

Cloud computing skills

Data science skills

Cyber security skills

User experience / user interface skills

Other mainstream skills for information age





**Connected Enterprise** 

**Digital Twins** 

# **Noteworthy Projects & Achievements in FY2024**



#### **Energy Engineering** First Ethylene Cracker Project for BIH



- First ethylene cracker project for BIH
- Awarded directly by oil major to be installed in US
- Cracker to be built by BIH will have higher duty and output than existing crackers and will be largest single cracker in North America
- BIH won despite being underdog existing crackers on site were delivered and installed by competitor



#### **Energy Engineering** First Ethylene Cracker Project for BIH



# High level of modularity

#### **Trial assembled**

- BIH won this despite being highest priced among furnace vendors
- BIH invested significant structural engineering resources to design highly modular furnace which:
  - Lowers site construction and installation costs for client
  - Accelerates installation time on site
  - Improves site safety conditions
- Higher equipment fabrication costs but lower overall project costs for client and improved safety profile





# **Division Performance** - Real Estate Solutions



# **BP Division Financial Performance Summary**



Amount (S\$'m)



- Higher overall revenue due to higher contributions from E&C Business arising from higher conversion of order backlog, partially offset by lower contributions from Real Estate Business
- Higher profit before income tax ("PBT") due to higher gross profit, other income, offset by lower gains on disposals, higher share of loss in joint ventures and higher overhead expenses



# **Reunified as ONE**



#### BP E&C

- Design-and-build, EPC and EPCM specialist for high value-added industrial projects within region
- ~ 3,000,000 sqm of construction track record
- ~ ~ 137 E&C Business personnel with presence in SG, MY, VN and CN

#### BU Rationalisation

#### **BP Real Estate**

- Developer of business park and industrial facilities for sale or lease within region
- Real estate asset and fund manager for industrial developments within region, as well as opportunistic non-core assets
- Track record with institutional and sovereign wealth capital partners
- ~ 76 Real Estate Business personnel with presence in SG and VN



## **Reunified as ONE**



		<ul> <li>BP E&amp;C</li> <li>Completed all pre-pandemic backlog</li> <li>Expanded bench strength in MY and VN</li> <li>Investment in skills development, eco-sustainability and ConTech</li> <li>Strong balance sheet and project cashflows</li> </ul>
BU Rationalisation	<b>BU Foundations</b>	<ul> <li>BP Real Estate</li> <li>Over S\$2.0b in total AUM for managed core and development platforms</li> <li>~ 93% average occupancy for completed assets</li> <li>~ S\$600m of stabilised assets outside of BIF</li> <li>Raised and deployed over S\$0.5b of 3rd party capital</li> </ul>



# **Reunified as ONE**



#### **BP E&C** ٠ ٠ ٠ BU **BU Foundations BU Strategies** Rationalisation • plans ٠

- Urgent replenishment of order backlog
- Increased penetration of markets outside of SG
- Strategic collaboration with E&C contemporaries

#### **BP Real Estate**

- Completion and stabilisation of remaining development pipeline
- Strategic collaboration with fund management contemporaries for 3rd party capital to fuel growth
- Exit strategy for stabilised assets outside of BIF



# **Business Review: E&C**





- Higher revenue due to higher order backlog of projects carried forward at end of FY2023
- Return to profitability due to significant completion of pre-pandemic projects where margins were impacted by escalated costs
- Improved margins with IDD implementations for post-pandemic projects



# **Business Review: E&C (cont'd)**





- After substantially clearing pre-pandemic backlog, BP E&C secured **\$\$401m** of contracts in FY2023 - mainly consisting of one project for Fortune 500 corporation
- In FY2024, increased E&C competition and cost hurdles faced by prospective project owners, as well as imbalanced backlog concentration – all had adverse impact on effectively replenishing order backlog in timely manner

Growing high value-added sectors in Malaysia and poised to capitalise in this sector and geographic market



# **Business Review: Real Estate**





- Lower revenue mainly due to disposal of Boustead Industrial Park in Vietnam in late FY2023 and impending redevelopment of vacant property, offset by higher development, acquisition and asset management fees
- Lower PBT due to lower revenue, lower gain from disposal and higher share of losses from 28 & 30 Bideford Road



# **Business Review: Real Estate**



Amount **Real Estate Business Performance** (S\$'m)



BP's share of NPI from jointly-owned properties (including BIF)

----Share of (losses)/profits of associaties and joint ventures

- Higher NPI from jointly-owned properties recorded due to recognition of full-year contribution from KTG & Boustead Industrial Logistics ("KBIL") Fund and 26 Tai Seng Street
- Lower NPI from wholly-owned properties recorded due to disposal of subsidiary (holding Boustead Industrial Park in Vietnam) in late FY2023



# Business Review: Real Estate (cont'd)

#### Different real estate platforms across asset classes as growth drivers



Total AUM over S\$2 billion						
Platforms	SG Industrial Development		SG Industrial Core		SG Non-Industrial	VN Industrial Development
AUM (S\$'m)	576		805		589	197
Market	Singapore industrial		Singapore industrial		Singapore mixed-use	Vietnam industrial
Number of assets	8		15		1	9 (completed assets)
Occupancy rate	95%		93%		100%	88%
WALE (years)	>8		>5		>4	>2

#### Key updates across platforms

#### 36 Tuas Road development

- Completed transaction with Hankyu Hanshin Properties Corporation and Mitsui & Co; development slated to be completed on time by 1Q 2025
- 180,000 sq ft of space pre-leased (~ 30% of lettable space) at 36 Tuas Road; another 40% of lettable space under negotiations

#### Major leasing updates

- All developed assets within Singapore portfolio are at occupancy of >93%
- Out of total of 1.72m sq ft of multitenanted space, successfully signed new leases or renewed for 487,000 sq ft, ~ 28% of portfolio

#### **Bideford House**

- Bideford House opened mixed-use development, COMO Orchard at 28 & 30 Bideford Road
- Steady gross turnover growth observed over months since opening; occupancy at end of FY2024 stands at 70%, boosted by many events (Taylor Swift, Ed Sheeran, CNY) during this period

#### Vietnam

- Completed transfer of 11% shareholding in KTG & Boustead Joint Stock Company to KTG
- KBIL acquisition of Minh Quang Industrial Development Joint Stock Company, with ownership rights to 136,450 sqm of land in Bac Ninh, Vietnam
# Looking Ahead



- Barring any unforeseen events in project execution, E&C Business expects healthy margin conversions for remaining backlog
- Increased focus to replenish E&C backlog; instead of direct replacement of last year's record contract, it will be done
  gradually and with increased weightage outside of Singapore
- With interest rates remaining high at moment and hotel operations requiring time to stabilise, together with completion of 36 Tuas Road development, share of losses contributed by depreciation of these two assets will continue to weigh down Real Estate Business PBT
- Management will continue exploring options to further syndicate, dispose or inject completed and stabilised development assets into core platforms





Division Performance - Healthcare



### Healthcare Division Overview



#### **Geographic Markets**



#### **Market Sector**

- Focus on rehabilitative care and sports science
- Over 1,500 healthcare institutions as clients

#### **Key Initiatives**

- Technology and service streamlining
  - Further streamlining of technology and service offerings
  - Enhanced focus on functional assessment capabilities
- Community engagement
  - Promoting functional assessment and fall prevention programmes in Singapore
  - Increased rehabilitative care outreach to communities



### Healthcare Division Revenue & Operating Profit



	FY2024 (S\$'m)	FY2023 (S\$'m)	Chg (%)
Revenue	10.6	11.1	-5
Operating loss*	-0.2	-0.8	+75

\* Operating loss is defined as loss before interest and income tax including share of results of associates and joint ventures but excluding currency exchange gains/losses and dividend income.

- Lower revenue was mainly due to streamlined technology and service offerings
- Near breakeven, lower loss before income tax was mainly due to cost management efforts



### Healthcare De-Cluttering the Division



Medical 다	<ul> <li>Medical technology distribution (SEA)</li> <li>Healthcare simulation/manikin distribution (SEA, CN)</li> <li>Mobile hospital construction / fit-out business (Asia)</li> <li>Rental and provision of continuous blood pressure monitoring devices to dialysis centres (SG)</li> </ul>
Rehab	<ul> <li>Operating Functional Assessment Centres (SG, CN)</li> <li>Rehab technology distribution (HK)</li> <li>Rehab technology distribution (SEA, CN)</li> <li>Physio clinics (SG)</li> <li>Stroke rehab under 'BodyEngineering' (SG)</li> </ul>
Sleepcare	<ul> <li>Sleep apnea consumer device distribution (Asia)</li> <li>Sleep disorder diagnostic service (SEA, CN)</li> </ul>
Sports Science	• Sports science technology distribution (SEA, CN)
Hospital & Others	<ul> <li>Wound care mattress service business (SEA)</li> <li>Aerospace simulation technology distribution (SEA)</li> <li>General cleaning and disinfection (SG)</li> <li>'Healing From Home' e-commerce platform (SG)</li> </ul>

#### **Technology distribution**



#### **Service offerings**



Wound Care Mattress Disinfection and Installation





BMEC Functional Assessment Centre at Changi General Hospital, Singapore



## Healthcare Key Initiatives



#### **BMEC Functional Assessment Centre**

- Launched at Changi General Hospital in July 2023
- Provides objective, scientific measurements of patient functionality



#### **BOOST Fall Prevention Programme**

- Aimed at improving senior physical strength and reducing fall risks
- Implemented at various community centres including Active Ageing Centres and healthcare facilities





## Healthcare Key Initiatives



- Launched exercise prescription clinics under number of government health programmes
- Continues to provide critical support in sports training for the Chinese Olympic Team including Paris Olympics 2024







## Healthcare Outlook

# Shifting from technology distribution to solutioning

- Integrated healthcare solutions
  - Transitioning from focus on distributing medical technology to providing comprehensive healthcare solutions
  - Offering end-to-end services that include equipment, training, maintenance and support to improve patient outcomes
- Customised solutions
  - Developing tailored healthcare packages to meet specific needs of different healthcare institutions and patient demographics

#### Addressing ageing populations

- Community engagement and education
  - Continuing to promote fall prevention and functional assessment awareness programmes within communities
  - Organising workshops, seminars and health fairs to educate seniors and their families on maintaining health and independence
- Specialised senior care services
  - Tailored healthcare programmes addressing specific needs of elderly
  - Introduction of additional programmes similar to BOOST Fall Prevention to address other common health issues in ageing populations, such as chronic disease management and mobility improvement





# **Group Financial Performance**

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# **Group Financial Results**

	FY2024	FY2023	Chg (%)
Revenue	S\$767.6m	S\$561.6m	+37
Gross profit	S\$226.7m	S\$157.0m	+44
Gross margin	30%	28%	
Operating profit*	S\$81.7m	S\$54.5m	+50
Total profit	S\$72.2m	S\$56.2m	+28
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company ("net profit")	S\$64.2m	S\$45.3m	+42
Adjusted net profit**	S\$63.3m	S\$31.5m	+101
Earnings per share ("EPS")	13.4cts	9.4cts	+42
Net asset value ("NAV") per share	105.8cts	94.9cts	+11

Record revenue from Geospatial and higher order backlogs carried forward for Real Estate Solutions and Energy Engineering from FY2023, accounted for improved revenue

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 Higher profit largely due to higher revenue and improved gross profit margin; offset by significantly higher share of loss of JVs compared to FY2023

\* Operating profit is defined as profit before interest and income tax including share of results of associates and joint ventures but excluding currency exchange gains/losses and dividend income. \*\* For comparative review, net profit is adjusted for other gains/losses and impairment, all net of non-controlling interests.



## **Group Revenue Mix by Division**





## **Group Revenue**





## **Group Adjusted Net Profit** 80 63.3 60 Plot Area • Highest adjusted net 44.6 profit achieved in recent S\$m 40 years 36.4 32.3 31.5 20

FY2023

FY2024



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FY2020

FY2021

FY2022

## **Group Net Cash Position**



- S\$79m already paid to consolidate BPL shareholding, for purchases of shares during in FY2023 and FY2024
- Remaining S\$74m deferred payment



## FY2024 Group Cash Flow



- Cash provided by operating activities
- Cash used in investing activities
- Cash used in financing activities
- Net cash flow including effect of FX rate changes

Cash used in investing activities, mainly:

- S\$76.2m capital contributions to JVs
- S\$33.8m additions to investment properties;
- Net of S\$68.4m proceeds from disposals of subsidiaries and JV, and dividends and interest from associates and JVs

Cash used in financing activities, mainly:

- S\$14.9m purchase of BPL shares
- S\$22.4m dividend payments;
- Net of S\$32.7m net bank borrowings, net of S\$33m principal and interest repayments on borrowings and lease liabilities



## **Group Return on Shareholders' Equity**









## **Group NAV per Share**





## **Group Engineering Orders Secured**





# **Group Dividend**

	FY2024	FY2023		
Interim dividend	1.5cts	1.5cts	Total dividend for FY2024 of 5.5cts per share represents dividend yield of about >5%	
Final dividend	*4.0cts	2.5cts		
Total dividend	5.5cts	4.0cts		

\* Proposed tax-exempt (one-tier) cash/scrip dividend



# **Group Dividend (cont'd)**



• Dividend of 5.5cts per share represents record ordinary dividend per share

• FY2021 special dividend at 4cts per share due to valueunlocking gain from Boustead Industrial Fund



# **Historical Performance**



# Revenue by Division (FY1997-FY2024)





## **Revenue by Geographic Market (FY2006-FY2024)** From FY2006 onwards





# Net Profit by Division (FY1997-FY2024)

From takeover date by current management team





## **Earnings per Share and Dividends per Share (FY2003-FY2024)** From year of dividend recommencement





## **Total Shareholder Return**

#### From takeover date by current management team







#### Thank you

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