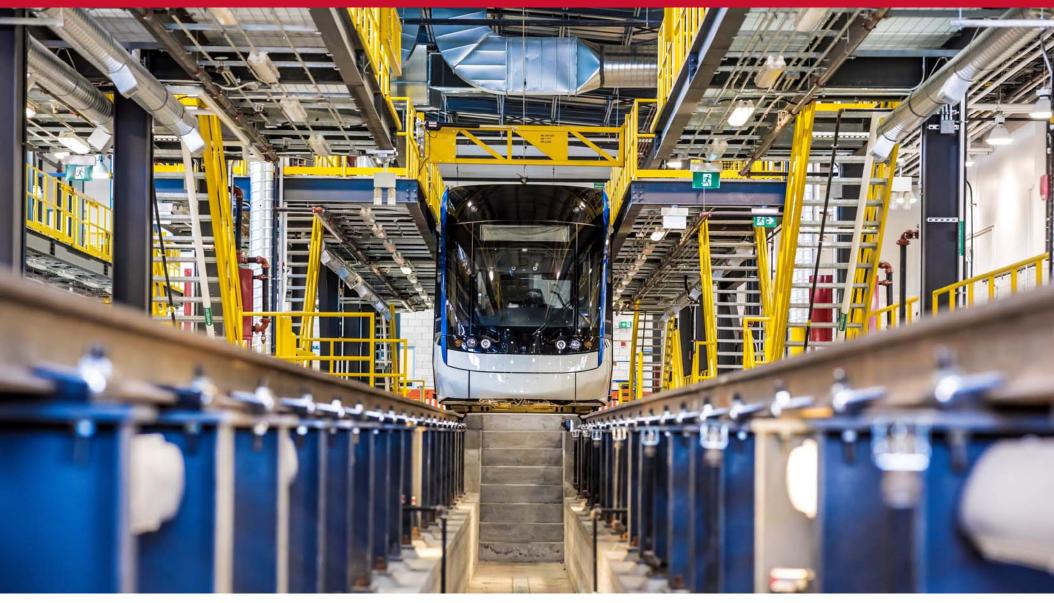
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# Why Invest in Aecon?

### FOCUS on People, Execution, Growth and Profitability



### **Canada's Premier Infrastructure Company**

- Industry leading safety record and performance
- Strong self perform capability is a key differentiator
- Unparalleled pipeline of public and private opportunities
- · Partner of choice on major projects across Canada

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\$30B+ Bidding Pipeline



#### **Diversified & Resilient Business Model**

- Diversified across various Construction sectors
- Low risk and highly attractive Concessions portfolio
- · Strong recurring revenue base adds stability
- · Visibility from long dated backlog at higher margin

\$622M Recurring Revenue\*

\$182M Construction EBITDA\*\*

\$89M Concessions EBITDA\*\*



### **Strong Performance and Growth Potential**

- · Sustained history of dividend growth
- Strong and liquid balance sheet to support growth
- · Well positioned to execute on near-record backlog
- Focused on improving margins and shareholder returns

11% 7 year Dividend CAGR^

~3% Dividend Yield

<sup>\*</sup> Q2019 Trailing Twelve Months ("TTM")

<sup>+</sup> Before corporate costs and eliminations

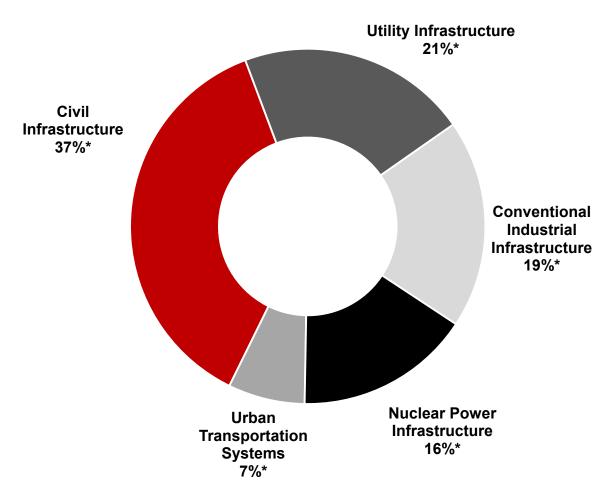
<sup>^ 2012</sup> to 2019 annual dividend



## Diverse & Resilient Business Model

### CONSTRUCTION

O2 2019 TTM Revenue \$3,402 M + O2 2019 TTM EBITDA \$182 M +



### CONCESSIONS

O2 2019 TTM Revenue \$258 M + O2 2019 TTM EBITDA \$89 M +



**Bermuda Airport** 100%^





**Eglinton LRT** 25%^

**Finch West LRT** 33%^



**Gordie Howe International Bridge** 20%^



Waterloo LRT 10%^

<sup>+</sup> Before corporate costs and eliminations

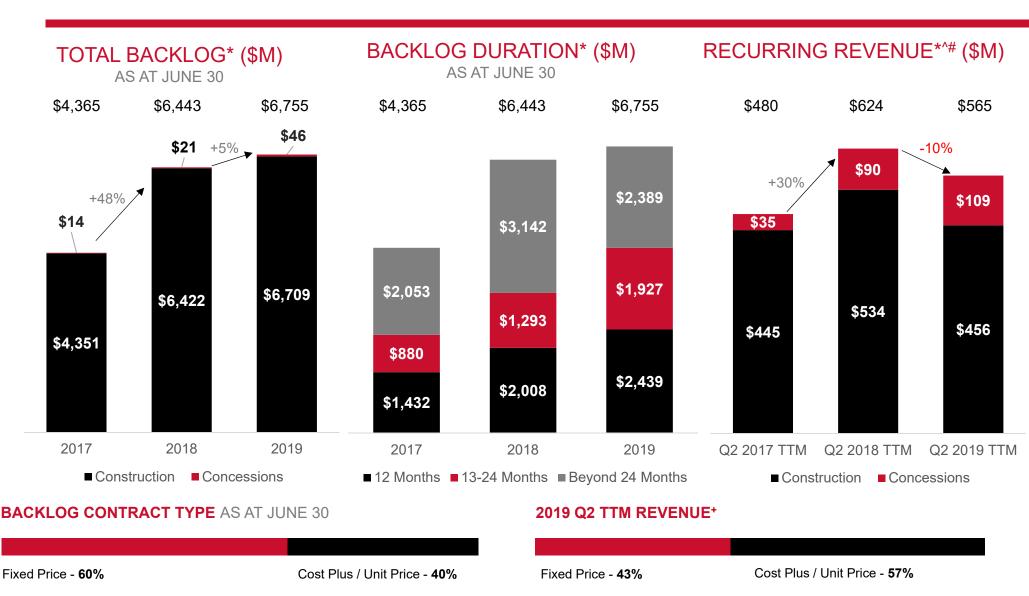


<sup>\* %</sup> of Q2 2019 Trailing Twelve Months ("TTM") Revenue

<sup>^ %</sup> of Aecon equity ownership in the concessionaire

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# Strong Backlog & Recurring Revenue



<sup>\*</sup> Recurring revenue is not included in backlog and is, therefore, revenue over and above work to be performed from contracts in backlog

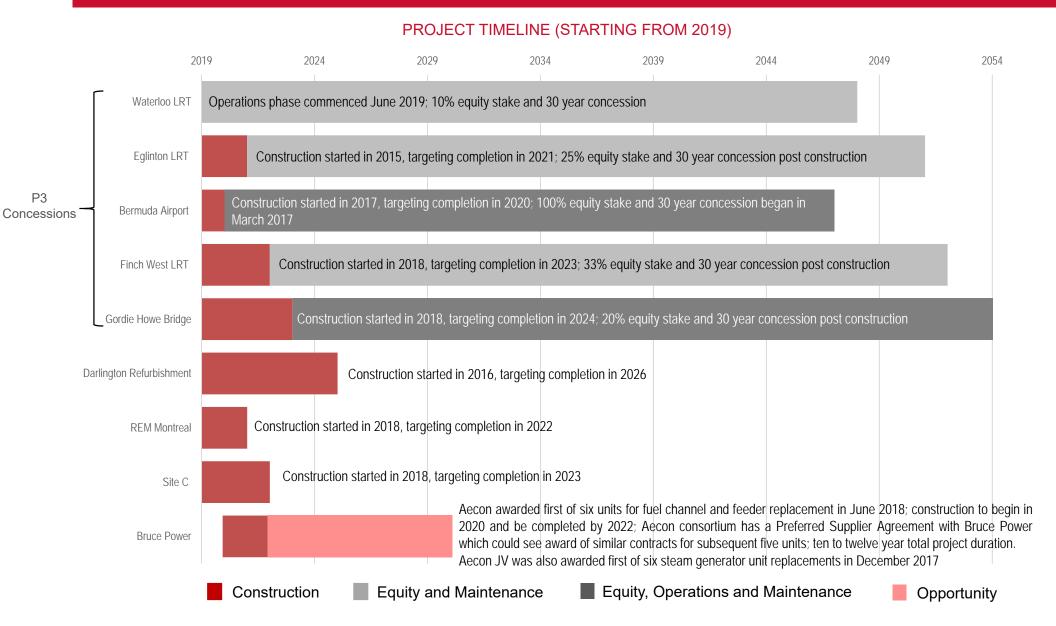
<sup>+</sup> TTM revenue contract mix reflects inclusion of recurring revenue (Cost Plus/Unit Price) and timing of backlog work off

<sup>^</sup> Excludes contract mining recurring revenue in both TTM periods

<sup>#</sup> Decrease in Q2 2019 TTM recurring revenue driven by certain Utility and Nuclear Power projects performed as defined scope backlog contracts as opposed to recurring revenue model in the period; total revenue for both these operating sectors was higher vs. the prior TTM period

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# Major Projects & Concessions Provide Stability





# Robust Pipeline Aligns with Aecon's Strengths

#### FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

### \$180B Invest in Canada Plan

• 12 year Federal investment plan from 2016 to 2028

### \$35B Canada Infrastructure Bank

Investment mandate (\$15B part of Invest in Canada Plan)

#### KEY PROVINCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

### **\$144B** Ontario Budget

• Infrastructure investment over 10 years from 2019

### \$20B BC Budget

Infrastructure investment over 3 years from 2019

### \$6B Alberta Budget

Roads and bridges investment over 5 years from 2018



Roads

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Light Rail Transit

Bridges

#### \$30+ BILLION IN PROJECT PURSUITS

Millennium Line Broadway Extension	ВС
Highway 91/17 Sunbury Interchange	ВС
Trans Mountain Pipeline	BC/AB
Edmonton Valley Line LRT	AB
Canada Kuwait Petrochemical Corp. Facilities	AB
West Calgary Ring Road South	AB
Calgary Green Line LRT	AB
Adam Beck Generating Facility Channel Relining	ON
Metrolinx Regional Express Rail (RER) Program	ON
Hamilton LRT	ON
QEW Credit River Bridge	ON

- Continue to see a robust pipeline of opportunities and commitments
- Diversified series of pursuits by sector and geography
- Opportunities strongly correlate with Aecon's experience and expertise

## > Valuable Contribution from Bermuda Concession

### **30** Year Concession

### L.F. Wade International Airport

- Development and construction of a new terminal
- Operation and maintenance of existing and then new terminal once opened in 2020

# US\$274 Million

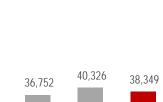
 Construction budget – started in March 2017 and targeting completion in 2020

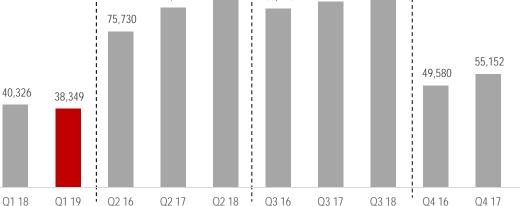
# **\$2.87** / share\*

· Analyst average contribution to one year target price

# **100%** Equity

 100% equity ownership of concession and of 30 years operations and maintenance contract





86,948

94,966

90.321

**AIR VISITOR STATISTICS** 

SOURCE: BERMUDA TOURISM AUTHORITY

92,039

87,351

### Passenger Traffic Last 3 years

increased by tourism activity due to targeted marketing campaign and strength in the U.S. economy





**Total Arriving Passengers** (444,388)



54,556

Q4 18

**Air Capacity** (608,988 Seats)



\*Sourced from FactSet data for 8 analysts who disclose their estimated per share valuation related to Bermuda



# **Q2 2019 Financial Results**

<pre>\$ Millions (except EPS, \$ per share)</pre>	Reported TTM June 30			ing Contract TTM June 3		
	2019	2018	Change+	2019	2018	Change+
Revenue	3,486	2,743	<b>▲</b> 27%	3,380	2,571	<b>▲</b> 31%
Gross Profit	373.7	322.9	<b>1</b> 6%	358.7	291.4	▲ 23%
Gross Margin %	10.7%	11.8%	<b>▼</b> 110bps	10.6%	11.3%	<b>▼</b> 70 bps
Adjusted EBITDA	231.1	161.8	<b>▲</b> 43%	218.8	134.6	▲ 63%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin %	6.6%	5.9%	▲ 70 bps	6.5%	5.2%	▲130 bps
Operating Profit	116.1	56.2	▲ 107%	120.1	57.0	<b>▲</b> 111%
Profit	80.4	34.9	<b>▲</b> 130%			
EPS (Diluted)	\$1.22	\$0.56	<b>118%</b>			
New Awards	3,796	4,821	<b>▼</b> 21%			
Backlog	6,755	6,443	▲ 5%			



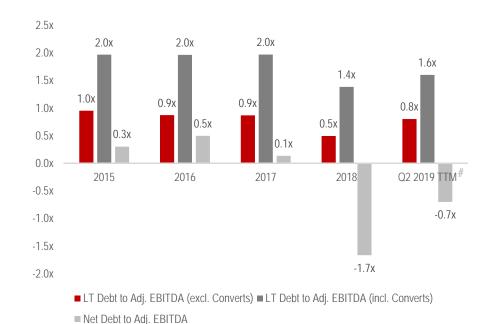
<sup>+</sup> bps = basis point



## Strong & Liquid Balance Sheet to Support Growth

BALANCE SHEET (\$M)					
	June 30, 2019				
Core Cash <sup>^</sup>	79.4				
Cash in Joint Ventures <sup>^</sup>	442.6				
Total Cash <sup>^</sup>	522.0				
Working Capital	211.8				
Long-Term Debt					
- Finance Leases#	149.8				
- Equipment & Other Asset Loans	32.4				
LT Debt excluding Convertible Debentures	182.2				
Convertible Debentures (Face Value)					
- Due December 2023 (5.0%)	184.0				
Total LT Debt plus Convertible Debentures^#	366.2				
LT Debt to Q2 2019 TTM Adjusted EBITDA*^#					
- Excluding Convertible Debentures	0.8 x				
- Including Convertible Debentures	1.6 x				
Net Debt to Q2 2019 TTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>+#</sup>	(0.7) x				

#### DEBT TO ADJUSTED EBITDA\*^+#



- \* Calculations based on face value of convertible debentures
- \*Q2 2019 TTM includes impact of IFRS 16 from January 1, 2019 on LT Debt and Net Debt
- ^ Excludes non-recourse project debt and restricted cash associated with Bermuda Airport redevelopment project
- <sup>+</sup> Net debt calculated as bank indebtedness and long-term debt (including convertible debentures) less cash



## Positive Outlook

### Focused on backlog execution to deliver like-for-like revenue and Adjusted EBITDA growth

- Continue to see significant infrastructure investment commitments by all levels of government across Canada as well as by the private sector
  - Provincial and federal electoral cycles could cause investment delays as project priorities and procurement models may be re-evaluated following any change in government
- Investment focus primarily on civil infrastructure, urban transportation systems, nuclear power, and utility and pipeline infrastructure which aligns with Aecon's strengths
- Bidding activity is expected to be solid during the remainder of 2019, although new awards are not likely to match the record level of new awards achieved in 2018, with many of the Company's larger pursuits expected to be awarded in 2020
- Concessions drives value through internal partnerships and from equity concessionaire role on Waterloo LRT, Eglinton LRT, Finch West LRT, Bermuda International Airport Redevelopment and Gordie Howe International Bridge projects

### Improvement in Adjusted EBITDA and Operating Profit Margin

- Outlook for 2019 remains solid as current strong backlog, robust pipeline of future opportunities, and ongoing concessions are expected to lead to another year of improved like-for-like results compared to 2018
- Another strong year of results in 2020 expected as construction continues on a number of previously awarded projects that have ramped up during 2019
- Second half of 2019 is expected to be stronger than the first half, reflecting typical seasonality
- Both segments continue to bid on opportunities that support continued Adjusted EBITDA margin improvement



# Capital Markets Overview

### **ARE.TSX STATISTICS**

Price as of July 31, 2019 \$20.32

> **Shares Outstanding** 60.8 Million

Avg. Daily Share Volume 0.5 Million (\$10 Million) (3 months – TSX & ATS)

> **Dividend Yield** 2.8%\*

Market Capitalization ~\$1.3 Billion

52 Week Low / High \$15.54 / \$21.83

#### ANNUAL DIVIDEND HISTORY



<sup>\*</sup> Based on guarterly dividend of 14.5 cents per share announced March 5, 2019

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10 Buy / Outperform \$25.14 One Year 1 Hold / Neutral Avg. Target Price



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