Third Quarter 2024 Results Presentation

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AECON GROUP INC. (TSX: ARE)





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The information in this presentation includes certain forward-looking statements which may constitute forward-looking information under applicable securities laws. These forward-looking statements are based on currently available competitive, financial, and economic data and operating plans but are subject to known and unknown risks, assumptions and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements may include, without limitation, statements regarding the operations, business, financial condition, expected financial results, performance, prospects, ongoing objectives, strategies and outlook for Aecon, including statements regarding: expectations regarding the financial risks and impact of the fixed price legacy projects, the expected timelines of such projects and the application of critical accounting estimates in respect of the fixed price legacy projects, and the information in respect of such joint ventures under review and assessment in respect of the application of such critical accounting estimates; backlog and estimated duration; the impact of certain contingencies on Aecon (see: Section 10.2 "Contingencies" in Aecon's September 30, 2024 MD&A); the uncertainties related to the unpredictability of global economic conditions; its belief regarding the sufficiency of its current liquidity position including sufficiency of its cash position, unused credit capacity, and cash generated from its operations; its strategy of seeking to differentiate its service offering and execution capability and the expected results therefrom; its efforts to maintain a conservative capital position; expectations regarding future revenue growth and the impact therefrom; expectations regarding profitability and margin predictability; expectations regarding the pipeline of opportunities available to Aecon; statements regarding the various phases of projects for Aecon; its strategic focus on projects linked to decarbonization, energy transition and sustainability, and the opportunities arising therefrom; communities sharing in the benefits and opportunities associated with Aecon's work, including commitments to publish information with respect to reconciliation and targets including Indigenous suppliers; expectations regarding the impacts of the Xtreme and United acquisitions on the core offerings in the utilities, nuclear, power and industrial sectors, as well as on U.S. growth; expectations regarding opportunities to add to the existing portfolio of Canadian and international concessions in the next 12 to 24 months; Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.'s ("Oaktree") investment in Aecon Utilities Group Inc. ("Aecon Utilities"), the expected benefits thereof and results therefrom; expectations regarding the acceleration of growth of Aecon in Canada and the U.S.; expectations regarding the benefits and strategic rationale for the Xtreme and United acquisitions; the ability of Aecon to integrate successfully with both Xtreme and United following the acquisitions; and the effective transition and collaboration with Xtreme and United management. Forward-looking statements may in some cases be identified by words such as "will," "plans," "schedule," "forecast," "outlook," "completing," "mitigating," "potential," "possible," "maintain", "seek," "cost savings," "synergies," "strategy," "goal," "indicative," "may," "could," "might," "can," "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "aims," "assumes," "upon," "commences," "estimates," "projects," "intends," "prospects," "targets," "occur," "continue," "should" or the negative of these terms, or similar expressions. 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Board diversity or Indigenous supplier targets; the risks of nuclear liability; the risks of cyber interruption or failure of information systems; the risks associated with the strategy of differentiating its service offerings in key end markets; the risks associated with undertaking initiatives to train employees; the risks associated with the seasonal nature of its business; the risks associated with being able to participate in large projects; the risks associated with legal proceedings to which it is a party; the ability to successfully respond to shareholder activism; the risk that Aecon will not realize the opportunities presented by a transition to a net-zero economy; the risk of a delay in, or failure to close, the United Transaction; risks associated with future pandemics, epidemics and other health crises and Aecon's ability to respond to and implement measures to mitigate the impact of such pandemics or epidemics; the risk that the strategic partnership with Oaktree will not realize the expected results and may negatively impact the existing business of Aecon Utilities; the risk that Aecon Utilities will not realize the anticipated balance sheet flexibility with the completion of the investment; the risk that Aecon Utilities will not realize opportunities to expand its geographic reach and range of services in the U.S; the risk of costs or difficulties related to the integration of Aecon and United, and of Aecon Utilities and Xtreme, being greater than expected; the risk of the anticipated benefits and synergies from the proposed United Transaction, and of the previous acquisition of Xtreme, not being fully realized or taking longer than expected to realize; the risk of being unable to retain key personnel, including management of United and Xtreme; the risk of being unable to maintain relationships with customers, suppliers or other business partners of United and Xtreme; the risk that travel through Bermuda International Airport does not recover to pre-Covid-19 levels, and various other risk factors described in Aecon's filings with the securities regulatory authorities, which are available under Aecon's profile on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca), including the risk factors described in Section 13 - "Risk Factors" in Aecon's 2023 Management's Discussion and Analysis for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and our Management's Discussion and Analysis for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2024 and in other filings made by Aecon with the securities regulatory authorities in Canada.

These forward-looking statements are based on a variety of factors and assumptions including, but not limited to that: none of the risks identified above materialize, there are no unforeseen changes to economic and market conditions and no significant events occur outside the ordinary course of business and assumptions regarding the outcome of the outstanding claims in respect of the remaining three fixed price legacy projects being performed by joint ventures in which Aecon is a participant. These assumptions are based on information currently available to Aecon, including information obtained from third-party sources. While Aecon believes that such third-party sources are reliable sources of information, Aecon has not independently verified the information. Aecon has not ascertained the validity or accuracy of the underlying economic assumptions contained in such information from third-party sources and hereby disclaims any responsibility or liability whatsoever in respect of any information obtained from third-party sources.

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## Non-GAAP & Supplementary Financial Measures

The presentation presents certain non-GAAP and supplementary financial measures, as well as non-GAAP ratios and capital management measures disclosed to assist readers in understanding the Company's performance ("GAAP" refers to Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles under IFRS). These measures do not have any standardized meaning and therefore are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Management uses these non-GAAP and supplementary financial measures, as well as certain non-GAAP ratios and capital management measures to analyze and evaluate operating performance. Aecon also believes the financial measures defined below are commonly used by the investment community for valuation purposes, and are useful complementary measures of profitability, and provide metrics useful in the construction industry. The most directly comparable measures calculated in accordance with GAAP are profit (loss) attributable to shareholders or earnings (loss) per share.

Throughout this presentation, the following terms are used, which do not have a standardized meaning under GAAP: "Adjusted EBITDA", "Equity Project EBITDA", "Backlog" and "Adjusted EBITDA margin". "Adjusted Profit (Loss) Attributable to Shareholders", "Adjusted Earnings Per Share – Basic", and "Adjusted Earnings per Share – Diluted". "Operating margin" and "Gross profit margin" are a supplementary financial measures.

Refer to Section 4 "Non-GAAP and Supplementary Financial Measures" and Section 9 "Quarterly Financial Data" in the Company's Management's Discussion and Analysis for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2024 (the "Q3 2024 MD&A"), available under Aecon's profile on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca), for additional information regarding the non-GAAP and supplementary financial measures and non-GAAP ratios used in this presentation. Also refer to pages 7, 8, 15, 16, and 17 in this presentation for additional information regarding non-GAAP ratios and capital management measures. The additional information regarding the non-GAAP and supplementary financial measures and non-GAAP ratios used in this presentation information in the above noted sections is incorporated by reference into this presentation.

# **Q3 2024 Financial Results**

<b>\$ Millions</b> (except per share amounts)		ree Months Er mber 30 (As R		Three Months Ended September 30 (As Adjusted) <sup>2,5</sup>			
	2024	2023	Change <sup>1</sup>	2024	2023 Change <sup>1</sup>		
Revenue	1,275	1,240	▲ 3%	1,198	1,040 🔺 15%		
Gross Profit	150.4	45.7	<b>▲</b> 229%	150.4	136.8 🔺 10%		
Gross Profit Margin % <sup>4</sup>	11.8%	3.7%	▲ 810 bps	12.6%	13.2% 🔻 59 bps		
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	126.9	32.0	<b>▲</b> 297%	126.9	116.7 🔺 9%		
Adjusted EBITDA Margin % <sup>3</sup>	10.0%	2.6%	▲ 740 bps	10.6%	11.2% 🔻 62 bps		
Operating Profit	80.9	140.1	▼ 42%				
Profit attributable to shareholders	56.5	133.4	▼ 58%				
Earnings per share - diluted	0.85	1.63	▼ 48%				
Adjusted profit attributable to shareholders <sup>2</sup>	57.5	133.7	▼ 57%				
Adjusted earnings per share - diluted <sup>2</sup>	0.86	1.63	▼ 47%				
New Awards	1,069	591	<b>▲ 81</b> %				
Backlog (at end of period) <sup>2</sup>	5,980	6,202	▼ 4%				

bps = basis point
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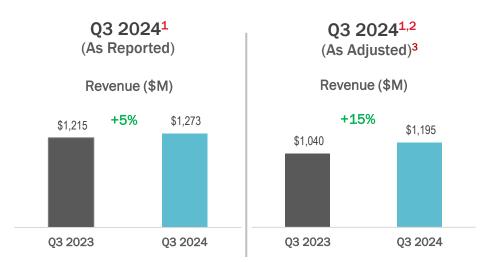
5 Excludes impacts of legacy projects and divestitures. Refer to Section 5 "Recent Developments", Section 10.2 "Contingencies" in the Q3 2024, MD&A and Section 13 "Risk Factors" in the 2023 Annual MD&A for more information on legacy projects. Refer to page 17 for further information and reconciliation.

# **Construction Q3 2024 Results**

### Revenue up by \$57M, or 5%, period-over-period

- ▲ \$99M in nuclear operations from an increased volume of refurbishment work at nuclear generating stations located in Ontario and the U.S.
- ▲ \$51M in civil operations from a higher volume of major projects and roadbuilding construction work in western Canada.
- \$24M in utilities from a higher volume of electrical transmission work driven by the U.S. operations following the acquisition of Xtreme in the third quarter of 2024 and from an increase in battery energy storage system work.
- \$108M in industrial operations driven primarily by decreased activity on mainline pipeline work following the achievement of substantial completion on a large project in the third quarter of 2023, which offset a higher volume of field construction work primarily at wastewater treatment and industrial facilities in western Canada.
- ▼ \$9M in urban transportation solutions primarily from a decrease in light rail transit work in Ontario and Québec as three LRT projects near completion.

New awards higher by \$500M, or 89%, period-over-period





# **Construction Q3 2024 Results (continued)**

## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> up by **\$98M** period-over-period and Operating Profit up by **\$88M** period-over-period

- Lower negative gross profit from the four fixed price legacy projects of \$nil in Q3 2024 compared to negative gross profit of \$91.1M in Q3 2023.<sup>3</sup>
- ▼ Lower gross profit margin in Civil operations.
- A Higher operating profit in nuclear operations from higher volume and gross profit margin.
- ▲ Higher gross profit margin in urban transportation solutions.
- Higher operating profit in industrial from higher gains on sale of equipment (\$5.2M).
- ▼ Higher MG&A reflecting more typical personnel costs in MG&A
- Higher acquisition-related transaction costs of \$5.6M mostly in utilities, and amortization expense of \$2.9M in utilities related to acquisition-related intangible assets from the Xtreme transaction



Operating Profit (\$M)



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Totals and variances may not add due to rounding.
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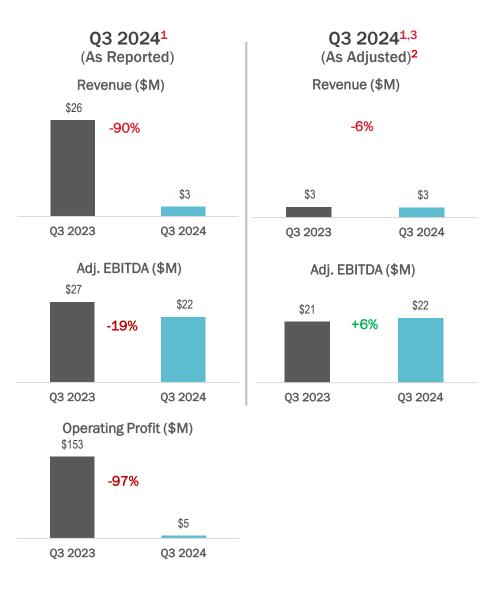
# **Concessions Q3 2024 Results**

### Revenue down by **\$23M**, or **90%**, period-over-period

Primarily due the sale of 49.9% interest in Bermuda airport concessionaire. Subsequent to the closing of the transaction during Q3 2023, Aecon's 50.1% concession participation is accounted for using the equity method.

# Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> down by **\$5M**, or **19%**, period-over-period and **Operating Profit down** by **\$148M**, or **97%**, period-over-period

Lower operating profit was primarily due to gains related to the sale in the third quarter of 2023 of a 49.9% interest in the Bermuda International Airport concessionaire which resulted in a periodover-period decrease in gains on sale of \$139.0M. Reported operating results from the Skyport operations were also negatively impacted by the 49.9% reduction in Aecon's ownership interest in Skyport and from the use of the equity method of accounting in 2024 where operating results for Aecon's interest in Skyport were also reported net of financing costs and income taxes. Operating profit in the segment was also impacted by a decrease in management and development fees from the balance of the concessions operations.



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# Q3 2024 Financial Results (As Adjusted)

\$ Millions		Three Months End	ded		T	welve Months En	ded	
		Sept 30		3		Sept 30		3
	2024	2023		Change <sup>3</sup>	2024	2023		Change <sup>3</sup>
Revenue	1,275	1,240		3%	4,106	4,780		14%
Legacy Projects	(77)	(176)			(153)	(785)		
Divestiture Impacts <sup>1</sup>	-	(24)			-	(229)		
Revenue (As Adjusted) <sup>4</sup>	1,198	1,040		15%	3,953	3,766		5%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>4</sup>	126.9	32.0		297%	76.4	140.8	-	46%
Legacy Projects Loss / (Profit)	-	91.1			277.0	234.1		
Divestiture Impacts <sup>1</sup>	-	(6.5)			(5.9)	(22.9)		
Adjusted EBITDA (As Adjusted) <sup>4</sup>	126.9	116.7		9%	347.5	351.9		1%
Margin % <sup>5</sup>	10.6%	11.2%		62 bps	8.8%	9.3%		55 bps
Additional Information:								
<u> Construction (As Adjusted)<sup>6</sup></u>								
Revenue <sup>4</sup>	1,195	1,040		15%	3,942	3,756		5%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>4</sup>	114.1	107.6		6%	311.2	322.2		3%
Margin $\%^5$	9.5%	10.4%	-	81 bps	7.9%	8.6%		68 bps
<u> Concessions (As Adjusted)<sup>6</sup></u>								
Revenue <sup>4</sup>	2.6	2.8		6%	10.8	12.1		11%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>4</sup>	22.3	21.0		6%	83.2	70.3		18%
Corporate Adjusted EBITDA <sup>4</sup>	(9.5)	(12.0)		21%	(46.9)	(40.6)	-	15%

Includes sale of Aecon Transportation East Business ("ATE") to Green Infrastructure Partners Inc. ("GIP"), which closed in Q2 2023 (May 1, 2023) and CC&L Infrastructure's acquisition of a 49.9% interest in the Bermuda Airport concessionaire, which closed in Q3 2023 (September 20, 2023). Aecon Concessions retains the management contract for the airport and joint control of Skyport with a 50.1% retained interest. In Q2 2024, one-time recoveries of \$5.9M related to the Bermuda Airport were recognized.
 Gains on sale of ATE, the Bermuda Airport concessionaire and 2023 property dispositions.

3 bps = basis point.

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6 Refer to page 17 for further information and reconciliation.

# **Financial Position, Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Balance Sheet (\$M)	Free Cash Flow (\$M)					
		Q3 2024 TTM	Q3 2023 TTM			
Core Cash	196.9	Operating Profit	(50.0)	242.0		
Bank Indebtedness	(165.8)					
Cash in Joint Operations	309.2	Depreciation and amortization	76.2	88.3		
Total Cash	340.3	(Gain) on sale of assets	(34.1)	(228.0)		
		Costs related to business acquisitions	5.6	0.0		
Net Working Capital <sup>3</sup>	120.4	Income from projects accounted for using the equity method	(25.1)	(19.2)		
		Equity Project EBITDA <sup>8</sup>	103.8	57.6		
Long-Term Debt <sup>1</sup>		Adjusted EBITDA <sup>8</sup>	76.4	140.8		
- Finance Leases	118.2					
- Equipment & Other Asset Loans	30.0	Cash Interest Expense (net)	(17.3)	(52.5)		
LT Debt <sup>1</sup>	148.2	Capital Expenditures (net of disposals)	(24.6)	40.9		
		Income Taxes Paid	(37.6)	(32.8)		
		Change in Working Capital	201.8	(99.5)		
Total LT Debt <sup>1</sup>	148.2	Net JV Impact <sup>5</sup>	(72.4)	(55.9)		
Net Debt <sup>2</sup>	117.1	Non-cash items in Adjusted EBITDA	49.6	17.8		
Long-Term Debt to Q3 2024 TTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2,8</sup>	1.9x	Free Cash Flow <sup>6,7</sup>	175.9	(41.3)		
Net Debt to Q3 2024 TTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2,8</sup>	1.5x					
Debt (excluding Preferred Shares of Aecon Utilities) to capitalization percentage <sup>4</sup>	12%	Cash Flow From Operations	147.1	(87.6)		
		Cash Flow From Investing Activities	(101.1)	334.0		
		Cash Flow From Operations & Investing Activities	46.0	246.4		

• No debt or working capital credit facility maturities until 2027, except equipment and property loans and leases in the normal course

• Cash balances at September 30, 2024 were atypically strong due to timing related project payments and receipts as well as the continuation of strong cash balances from the start of the year

1 Excludes Preferred Shares of Aecon Utilities.

2 Net debt calculated as long-term debt plus bank indebtedness less core cash. Net debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA ratio is measurement that Management believes is commonly used by the investment community to assess the Company's debt leverage and liquidity.
 6 Excludes \$11.5 million incremental proceeds on minority sale of Bermuda Airport and sale of ATE in Q3

3 Net Working Capital is a capital management measure that management uses to analyze and evaluate Aecon's liquidity and its ability to generate cash to meet its short-term financial obligations. Management also believes this measure is commonly used by the investment community for valuation purposes. Refer to page 15 in this presentation for the composition of Net Working Capital and a quantitative reconciliation to the most comparable financial measure.

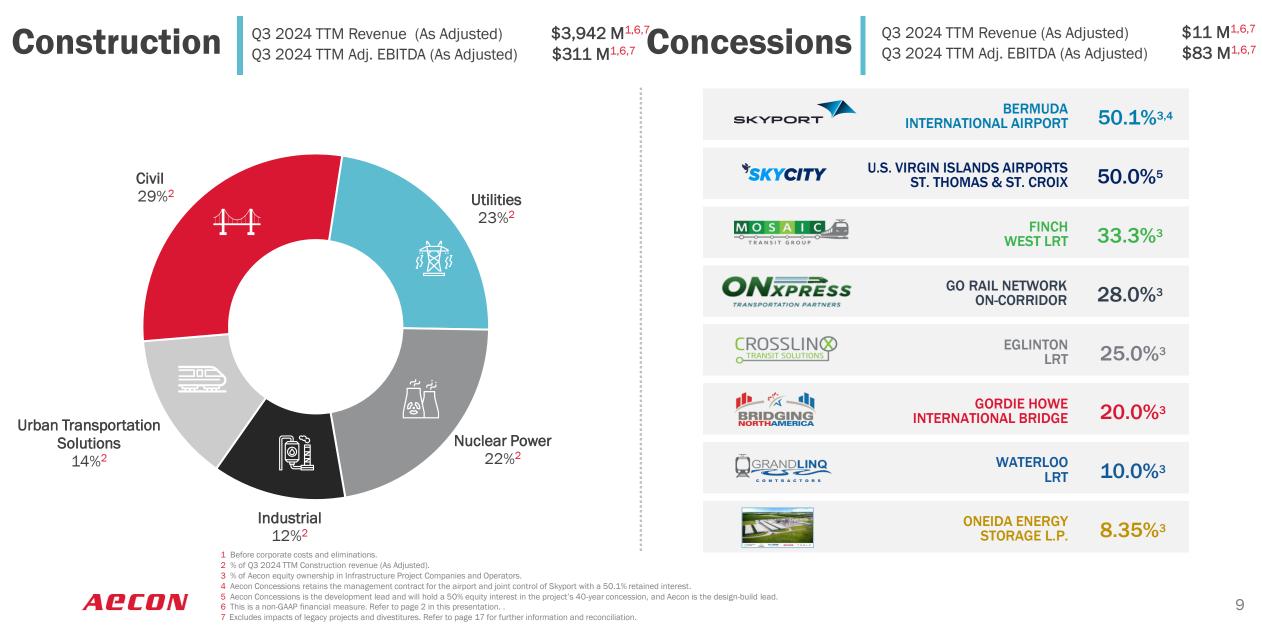
4 Debt to capitalization percentage is considered by the Company to be the most important metric in measuring the strength and flexibility of its consolidated balance sheets. Calculated as debt of \$148.2 million divided by capitalization of \$1,259.1 million, which is comprised of shareholders' equity of \$1,110.8 million (including \$154.9 million for Preferred Shares of Aecon Utilities) plus debt of \$148.2 million, to equal 12%.

5 Net JV Impact represents the difference between Equity Project EBITDA included in Adjusted EBITDA (Equity Project EBITDA as defined in Aecon's Q3 2024 MD&A) and distributions from projects accounted for using the equity method.

6 Excludes \$11.5 million incremental proceeds on minority sale of Bermuda Airport and sale of ATE in Q3 2024 TTM and \$317.6 million net proceeds on minority sale of Bermuda Airport and sale of ATE in Q3 2023 TTM. Excludes \$114.2 million (net of cash acquired) in Q3 2024 TTM related to strategic business acquisitions.

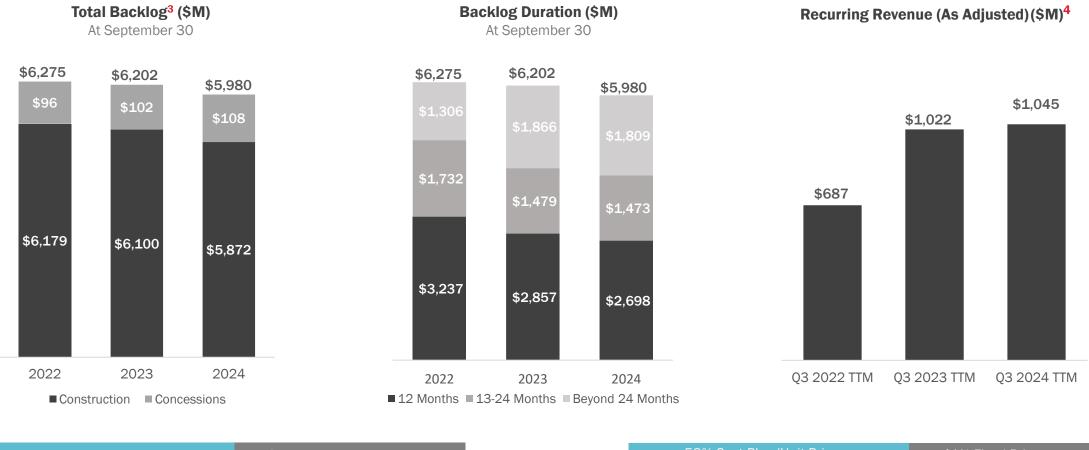
7 Free Cash Flow is a capital management measure that management uses to analyze and evaluate the cash generated after taking into consideration cash outflows that support its operations and maintain its capital assets. Management also believes this measure is commonly used by the investment community for valuation purposes. Refer to page 15 in this presentation for a quantitative reconciliation to the most comparable financial measure, being Cash Flow From Operations & Investing Activities.
 8 This is a non-GAAP financial measure or non-GAAP ratio. Refer to page 2 in this presentation.

# **Diverse Business Model**



# **Solid Backlog & Strong Recurring Revenue Profile**

Current backlog excludes collaborative and progressive design projects currently under development 1



53% Cost Plus/ Unit Price<br/>(53% at September 30, 2023)47% Fixed Price<br/>(47% at September 30, 2023)59% Cost Plus/Unit Price<br/>(54% same period last year)41% Fixed Price<br/>(46% same period last year)Backlog Contract Type At September 30, 2024

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# **De-Risking Business Through Collaborative Models**

Collaborative projects currently in development phases present significant opportunities for long term growth<sup>1</sup>

#### GO Rail Expansion On-Corridor (OnCorr) Works Project

Est. Total Capital Cost: >\$10B<sup>2,4</sup>

Progressive Design, Build, Operate & Maintain

ONxpress Transportation Partners (ONxpress) selected to design, build, operate and maintain the GO Expansion OnCorr Works project in Ontario. ONxpress consortium comprised of Aecon, FCC, Deutsche Bahn and Alstom.

0&M partnership anticipated to commence Jan. 1, 2025

### Cyril E. King and Henry E. Rohlsen Airports in U.S. Virgin Islands

**Total Capital Cost Under Development** 

Collaborative Design, Build, Finance, Operate & Maintain

SkyCity, an Aecon-led consortium, was selected to redevelop the Cyril E. King Airport in St. Thomas and the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport in St. Croix.

Aecon will have 50% share in the design-build JV with J. Benton and 50% equity interest in the 40-year concession with Tikehau Star Infra.

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Scarborough Subway Extension Stations, Rail and System (SRS)

Est. Design & Construction Cost: \$2B - \$4B<sup>3,4</sup>

**Progressive Design-Build** 

Scarborough Transit Connect (STC), a 50/50 consortium

between Aecon (lead partner) and FCC, selected as the

development partner for the Scarborough Subway

Extension SRS project in Ontario.

### Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP) Small Modular Reactor

**Total Capital Cost Under Development** 

Integrated Project Delivery (IPD)

Aecon, GE Hitachi and AtkinsRéalis executed a six-year alliance agreement with Ontario Power Generation (OPG) to deliver North America's first grid-scale SMR through the DNNP in Ontario. Contrecoeur Terminal Constructors General Partnership, comprised of Aecon (40%) and Pomerleau (60%), executed a contract for the design of the in-water works for the Contrecoeur Terminal Expansion project in Quebec.

**Contrecoeur Terminal** 

**Expansion Project** 

**Total Capital Cost Under Development** 

**Progressive Design-Build** 

#### Winnipeg North End Sewage Treatment Plant Biosolids Facilities Upgrade project

Total Capital Cost Under Development

Progressive Design-Build

Red River Biosolids Partners GP, a consortium comprised of Aecon, Oscar Renda and MWH Constructors, in which Aecon is the lead partner and holds a 33.3% interest, has executed a contract to deliver the Winnipeg North End Sewage Treatment Plant Biosolids Facilities Upgrade project.

### Howard A. Hanson Dam Additional Water Storage Fish Passage Facility

Est. Design & Construction Cost: US\$657M

Integrated Design and Construction

Flatiron-Aecon Joint Venture, a consortium between Aecon and Flatiron Construction in which Aecon holds a 40% interest, executed a contract with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to deliver the Howard A. Hanson Dam Additional Water Storage Fish Passage Facility in Ravensdale, Washington Statement.

### Highway 8 - Category B Project

**Total Capital Cost Under Development** 

Progressive Alliance Contract

Aecon-Emil Anderson Construction General Partnership (AEGP), a 50/50 consortium between Aecon And Emil Anderson Construction, was selected by the Province of British Columbia to deliver the Highway 8 – Category B Project under a progressive alliance contract model.

1 Projects would be added to backlog following completion of successful development phases over one to two years.

2 Based on Infrastructure Ontario Market Update Report (January 2022); represents "Estimated Total Capital Costs" for the project, not Aecon's share in the project

3 Based on Infrastructure Ontario Market Update Report (November 2022); represents "Estimated Design & Construction Cost" for the project, not Aecon's share in the project

4 Estimated figures are not Aecon's shares in the projects as the work is performed in partnerships or joint ventures with other companies; Aecon's scope of work and relative value subject to change during the development phases.

## Outlook

- Aecon's goal is to build a resilient company through a balanced and diversified work portfolio across sectors, markets, geographies, project types, sizes, and delivery models while enhancing critical execution capabilities and project selection to play to its strengths.
- With backlog of \$6.0 billion at the end of the third quarter of 2024, recurring revenue programs continuing to see solid demand, and a strong bid pipeline, Aecon believes it is positioned to achieve further revenue growth commencing in 2025 and over the next few years and is focused on achieving improved profitability and margin predictability.
- In the Construction segment, demand for Aecon's services across Canada, as well as increasingly in select U.S. and international markets, continues to be strong. Development phase work is ongoing in consortiums in which Aecon is a participant to deliver several significant long-term progressive design-build projects of various sizes. These projects are being delivered using progressive design-build or alliance models and are expected to move into the construction phase in 2025 and 2026. None of the anticipated work from these projects is yet reflected in backlog.
- In the Concessions segment, there are a number of opportunities to add to the existing portfolio of Canadian and international concessions in the next 12 to 24 months. These include projects that support a collective focus on sustainability and the transition to a net-zero economy, underpinned by trends associated with aging infrastructure, mobility, connectivity, and population growth. In the first quarter of 2024, an Aecon-led consortium was selected by the U.S. Virgin Islands Port Authority to redevelop the Cyril E. King Airport in St. Thomas and the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport in St. Croix under a collaborative Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Maintain Public-Private Partnership model. The GO Expansion On-Corridor Works project includes an operations and maintenance component over a 23-year term commencing January 1, 2025.
- Global and Canadian economic conditions impacting inflation, interest rates, and overall supply chain efficiency have stabilized, and these factors have largely been and will continue to be reflected in the pricing and commercial terms of the Company's recent and prospective project awards and bids. Results have been negatively impacted by four legacy projects in recent periods, undermining positive profitability trends in the balance of Aecon's business. Until the balance of these projects is complete and related claims have been resolved, there is a risk that this could also occur in future periods see Section 5 "Recent Developments" and Section 10.2 "Contingencies" in the Q3 2024 MD&A, and Section 13 "Risk Factors" in the 2023 Annual MD&A regarding the risk on certain large fixed price legacy projects entered into in 2018 or earlier by joint ventures in which Aecon is a participant.
- Revenue in 2024 will be impacted by the sales of ATE and a 49.9% interest in Skyport completed in 2023, the substantial completion of several large projects in 2023, the four legacy projects, and major projects currently in the development phase by consortiums in which Aecon is a participant being delivered using the progressive design-build or alliance models which are expected to move into the construction phase in 2025 and 2026.
- The completion and satisfactory resolution of claims on the remaining three legacy projects with the respective clients remains a critical focus for the Company and its partners. Aecon is also focused on making strategic investments in its operations to support access to new markets and increase operational effectiveness.

# United Engineers & Constructors Acquisition

Nuclear and conventional power constructor with over 200 employees

PRICE & OVERVIEW	<ul> <li>Aecon entered into a definitive purchase agreement to acquire United Engineers &amp; Constructors Inc. ("United"), a nuclear and conventional power contractor headquartered in New Jersey</li> <li>Purchase price of US\$33M, payable in cash at closing</li> <li>Closing will be subject to customary adjustments and closing conditions, including obtaining all necessary regulatory approvals</li> </ul>
COMPANY DETAIL	<ul> <li>United has over 200 employees and provides end-to-end engineering, planning, and program and construction management services to nuclear and conventional power clients in the United States and Canada</li> <li>Aecon and United have a proven relationship and are collaboratively engaged as joint venture partners in executing steam generator replacement work and fuel channel and feeder replacements on all six units at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station in Ontario</li> <li>Majority of United's revenues are conducted under Master Service Agreements and are recurring in nature</li> </ul>

### STRATEGIC RATIONALE

### Increased U.S. Presence

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- Opportunity to accelerate Aecon Nuclear's ability to harness the robust nuclear opportunities across North America while driving continued growth in the U.S. and priority markets
- Positions Aecon Nuclear for further steam generating replacement work in the U.S. under a well-established brand

### Strengthening Client Relationships

- Aecon will expand its stake in Canadian Joint-Venture projects (SGRT and FCFR)
- Opportunity to strengthen client base and relationships with existing and new U.S. clients

### Additional Technical Capabilities

 United's strong technical expertise in digital instrumentation, control engineering and specialized construction will advance Aecon's continued diversification and growth with a strategic focus on the energy transition



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# **APPENDIX**

# **Non-GAAP Measures Quantitative Reconciliation**

Equity Project EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

Free Cash Flow

Distributions from projects accounted for using the equity method

Net Working Capital Reconciliation (\$M)			Free Cash Flow Reconciliation (	Cash Flow From Operations & Investing Reconciliation (\$M) <sup>2</sup>				
Sep 30, 2024		Q3 2024 TTM Q3 20		Q3 2023 TTM		Q3 2024 TTM Q3 2023 TTM		
Trade and Other Receivables		1,014.0	Profit (loss) Before Income Taxes	(79.3)	183.0	Free Cash Flow	175.9	(41.3)
Unbilled Revenue		782.8	Finance cost	38.2	66.6	Stock-based compensation settlements and receipts	(6.4)	(3.8)
Inventories		30.1	Finance income	(8.9)	(7.5)	Decrease (increase) in restricted cash balances	0.0	(11.1)
Prepaid Expenses		86.1	Operating Profit	(50.0)	242.0	Increase in long-term financial assets	(5.1)	(15.0)
Less			Depreciation and amortization	76.2	88.3	Proceeds on sale of a subsidiary, net of cash on hand	11.5	317.6
Trade and Other Payables		1,135.2	Gain on sale of assets	(34.1)	(228.0)	Net cash outflow on acquisition of a business	(114.2)	0.0
Provisions 28.5		Costs related to business acquisitions	5.6	0.0	Costs related to business acquisitions	(5.6)	0.0	
Deferred Revenue 629.0		Income from projects accounted for using the equity method	(25.1)	(19.2)	Provision for expected credit losses	0.4	0.5	
Net Working Capital 120.4		Equity Project EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	103.8	57.6	Difference between cash interest and interest expense excl. notional interest & gain on fair value of pref. shares	(8.9)	(0.4)	
		Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	76.4	140.8	Other	(1.6)	(0.1)	
			Cash interest paid	(26.2)	(60.0)	Total Reconciling Items	(129.9)	287.7
			Cash interest received	8.9	7.5			
Equity Project EBITDA Reconcilia	tion (\$M)		Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(50.0)	(22.6)	Cash Flow from Operations	147.1	(87.6)
	<u>Q3 2024 TTM</u>	<u>Q3 2023 TTM</u>	Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment	26.4	74.1	Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(101.1)	334.0
Operating profit of projects accounted for using the equity method	88.5	57.1	Increase in intangible assets	(1.0)	(10.6)	Cash Flow from Operations & Investing Activities	46.0	246.4
D&A of projects accounted for using the equity method	15.3	0.5	Income taxes paid	(37.6)	(32.8)	L		
Equity Project EBITDA	103.8	57.6	Non-cash items in Adjusted EBITDA	49.6	17.8			
			Free Cash Flow before working capital and net JV Impact	46.5	114.2	Non-cash items in Adjuste	ed EBTIDA	
			Change in other balances related to operations	201.8	(99.5)		Q3 2024 TTM	Q3 2023 TTM

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	<u>Q3 2024 TTM</u>	Q3 2023 TTM
Defined Benefit pension	(1.5)	0.6
Concession deferred revenue	0.0	(4.0)
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain)	(9.0)	(4.1)
Increase (decrease) in provisions	40.7	3.3
Stock-based compensation expense	19.4	22.0
Non-cash items in Adjusted EBITDA	49.6	17.8



# **Non-GAAP Measures Quantitative Reconciliation (cont'd)**

Adjusted Profit Attributable to Shareholders (\$M) <sup>1</sup> and Adjusted Earnings Per Share <sup>1</sup> Reconciliation			Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation (\$M) <sup>1</sup>					
	<u>Q3 2024</u>	<u>Q3 2023</u>		<u>Q3 2024</u>	<u>Q3 2023</u>	<u>Q3 2024 TTM</u>	<u>Q3 2023 TTM</u>	
Profit attributable to shareholders	56.5	133.4	Operating Profit (loss)	80.9	140.1	(50.0)	242.0	
Unrealized (gain) on derivative financial instruments	(7.3)	-	Depreciation and amortization	23.0	20.3	76.2	88.3	
Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets	3.0	0.4	(Gain) loss on sale of assets	(2.8)	(138.6)	(34.1)	(228.0)	
Costs related to related to business acquisitions <sup>2</sup>	5.6	-	Costs related to business acquisitions <sup>2</sup>	5.6	0.0	5.6	0.0	
Income tax effect of the above items	(0.4)	(0.1)	(Income) from projects accounted for using the equity method	(5.8)	(5.2)	(25.1)	(19.2)	
Adjusted profit attributable to shareholders <sup>1</sup>	57.5	133.7	Equity Project EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	25.9	15.4	103.8	57.6	
Adjusted earnings per share - basic <sup>1</sup>	0.92	2.17	Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	126.9	32.0	76.4	140.8	
Adjusted earnings per share - diluted <sup>1</sup>	0.86	1.63						



# **Non-GAAP Measures Quantitative Reconciliation (cont'd)**

		Three Months En	ded	т	welve Months End	her		
\$ Millions		Sept 30		Sept 30				
Consolidated	2024	2023	Change⁵	2024	2023		Change <sup>5</sup>	
Revenue	1,275	1,240	▲ <u>3%</u>	4,106	4,780		14%	
Legacy Projects	(77)	(176)		(153)	(785)			
Divestiture Impacts <sup>1,2</sup>	-	(24)		-	(229)			
Revenue (As Adjusted) <sup>6</sup>	1,198	1,040	<b>▲</b> 15%	3,953	3,766		5%	
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Adjusted EBITDA <sup>6</sup>	126.9	32.0	<b>297</b> %	76.4	140.8		46%	
Legacy Projects Loss / (Profit)	-	91.1		277.0	234.1			
Divestiture Impacts <sup>1,2</sup>	-	(6.5)		(5.9)	(22.9)			
Adjusted EBITDA (as Adjusted) <sup>6</sup>	126.9	116.7	<b>9</b> %	347.5	351.9		1%	
Margin % <sup>7</sup>	10.6%	11.2%	62 bps	8.8%	9.3%		55 bps	
Construction	4 070	1 015	▲ 5%	4,095	4,692	-	13%	
Revenue Legacy Projects	1,273 (77)	1,215 (176)	<b>▲</b> 5%	(153)	4,692 (785)	•	13%	
Divestiture Impacts <sup>1</sup>	(('')	(170)		(100)	(150)			
Revenue (As Adjusted) <sup>6</sup>	1,195	1,040	▲ 15%	3,942	3,756		5%	
Revenue (As Adjusted)	1,100	1,040	- 10%	0,042	0,100		070	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>6</sup>	114.1	16.5	<b>▲</b> 591%	34.2	91.9		63%	
Legacy Projects Loss / (Profit)	-	91.1		277.0	234.1			
Divestiture Impacts <sup>1</sup>	-	-		-	(3.8)			
Adjusted EBITDA (As Adjusted) <sup>6</sup>	114.1	107.6	<b>▲</b> 6%	311.2	322.2		3%	
Margin % <sup>7</sup>	9.5%	10.4%	🔻 81 bps	7.9%	8.6%		68 bps	
Concessions								
Revenue	3	26	▼ 90%	11	91		88%	
Divestiture Impacts <sup>2</sup>	-	(24)		-	(79)			
Revenue (As Adjusted) <sup>6</sup>	3	3	▼ 6%	11	12		11%	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>6</sup>	22.3	27.4	<b>•</b> 19%	89.1	89.4		0%	
Divestiture Impacts <sup>2</sup>	-	(6.5)		(5.9)	(19.1)			
Adjusted EBITDA (As Adjusted) <sup>6</sup>	22.3	21.0	<b>▲</b> 6%	83.2	70.3		18%	
Corporate Adjusted EBITDA <sup>6</sup>	(9.5)	(12.0)	<b>▲</b> 21%	(46.9)	(40.6)	-	15%	
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1 100% sale of Aecon Transportation East Business ("ATE") to Green Infrastructure Partners Inc. ("GIP"), which closed in Q2 2023 (May 1, 2023).

2 CC&L Infrastructure acquired a 49.9% interest in the Bermuda Airport concessionaire, which closed in Q3 2023 (September 20, 2023). Aecon Concessions retains the management contract for the airport and joint control of Skyport with

a 50.1% retained interest. In Q2 2024, one-time recoveries of \$5.9M related to the Bermuda Airport were recognized.

3 Gains on sale of ATE and 2023 property dispositions.

4 Gain on sale of Bermuda Airport concessionaire.

5 bps = basis point.

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6 This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to page 2 in this presentation.

7 This is a non-GAAP financial ratio. Refer to page 2 in this presentation.

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