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Throughout this presentation, the following terms are used, which do not have a standardized meaning under GAAP: "Adjusted EBITDA", "Equity Project EBITDA", "Backlog", "Adjusted EBITDA margin." "Pro Forma Post Transaction" "Gross profit margin" is a supplementary financial measure.

Refer to Section 4 "Non-GAAP and Supplementary Financial Measures" and Section 9 "Quarterly Financial Data" in the Company's December 31, 2022 Management's Discussion and Analysis, filed February 28, 2023 (the "Q4 2022 MD&A") for additional information regarding the non-GAAP and supplementary financial measures and non-GAAP ratios used in this presentation. Also refer to pages 15 and 24 in this presentation for additional information regarding non-GAAP ratios and capital management measures. The Q4 2022 MD&A is available on SEDAR (www.sedar.com), and 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.

# Why Invest in Aecon?

## POSITIONED TO HARNESS OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE EXPECTED TO COME WITH THE TRANSITION TO A NET ZERO ECONOMY



# Favourable Demand Environment



# Diversified & Resilient Business Model



# **Shareholder Value Creation**

\$4.7B

RECORD TOTAL REVENUE\*

\$4.8B

NEW AWARDS\*

\$6.2B
BACKLOG®

BACKLOG<sup>®</sup>
(as at Dec 31, 2022)

CONSOLIDATED

ADJ. EBITDA\*®

OPERATING

PROFIT\*

\$219M

\$193M \$121M

CONSTRUCTION

\$71M \$22M

**CONCESSIONS** 

9% 10 YEAR DIVIDEND CAGR^ 60%
OF 2022
REVENUE TIED TO
SUSTAINABILITY
PROJECTS#

ACQUISITIONS IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION®

- Significant level of infrastructure investment underway across Aecon's focus areas
- Positive population and immigration dynamics helping drive demand
- Transition to net zero economy creating opportunities in both public and private sectors
- Canada's exposure to resources sector driving additional demand in private sector
- Historically, government investment in infrastructure has often been a key source of stimulus in economic slowdowns

- Diversified projects by geography, sector, contract size and type in Construction segment
- ~1,000 discrete projects underway with average project size ~\$25 million
- Growing number of projects in Concessions portfolio
- Recurring revenue base adds further stability and growth opportunity to business mix
- 49% of 2022 revenue from non-fixed price contracts versus 39% of 2021 revenue
- Positioned to harness expected opportunities linked to sustainability and the transition to a net zero economy

- · History of regular dividend increases
- Growth in Concessions and O&M portfolio provides future revenue generating opportunities
- Focused on sustainability, including 30% GHG reduction target on an intensity basis<sup>^</sup> by 2030 and net zero target by 2050
- First Canadian construction company to adopt a sustainabilitylinked credit facility tied to ESG objectives
- Recognized as one of Canada's Best 50 Corporate Citizens (Corporate Knights 2022)



<sup>\* 2022</sup> Full Year.

<sup>\*</sup> After corporate costs and eliminations.

<sup>^</sup> Compound Annual Growth Rate ("CAGR") of annual dividend from 2013 to 2022.

<sup>&</sup>amp; December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2022.

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

<sup>#</sup> Sustainability projects help to preserve and protect the environment, but also help to preserve the ability of society to sustain itself. Including but not limited to, projects that: reduce emissions, support the transition to a net-zero economy, support clean water use and conservation, and reduce/recycle waste.

Strategic, tuck-in acquisitions made over the past three years related to clean energy and transition to a net zero economy through decarbonization.

Intensity based targets are based on economic output and represent tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per million dollars of revenue.

## **Diverse Business Model**

## Construction

2022 Revenue \$4,621 M<sup>+</sup>
2022 Adj. EBITDA \$193 M<sup>+®</sup>
2022 Operating Profit \$121 M<sup>+</sup>

## Civil 31%\* Utilities 19%\* Industrial **Urban Transportation** 20%\* **Solutions** 14%\* **Nuclear Power** 16%\*

## **Concessions**

2022 Revenue \$76 M<sup>+</sup>
2022 Adj. EBITDA \$71 M<sup>+®</sup>
2022 Operating Profit \$22 M<sup>+</sup>

SKYPORT	BERMUDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	100%^
MOSAIC	FINCH WEST LRT	33%^
ONXPRESS TRANSPORTATION PARTNERS	GO RAIL NETWORK ON-CORRIDOR	28%^
CROSSLIN& OTRANSIT SOLUTIONS	EGLINTON LRT	25%^
BRIDGING NORTHAMERICA	GORDIE HOWE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE	20%^
GRANDLING	WATERLOO LRT	10%^
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- \* Before corporate costs and eliminations.
- \* % of 2022 Full Year Construction revenue; Civil sector includes Roads and Highways operations, which contributed 12% of Civil sector revenue in 2022.
- ^ % of Aecon equity ownership in the concessionaire, or in the case of the GO Rail On-Corridor project, the O&M partnership.
- Aecon Concessions will be an approximately 10% equity partner upon financial close in the Oneida Energy Storage L.P.
- <sup>e</sup> This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to page 2 in this presentation.

# Sale of Aecon's Roadbuilding Business in Ontario

Strengthens balance sheet and complements strategic focus on end markets related to energy transition and sustainability

## Sale of Aecon Transportation East Business To Green Infrastructure Partners 100% sale of Aecon Transportation East Business ("ATE") to Green Infrastructure Partners Inc. ("GIP") for \$235 million cash Structure ATE comprised of Aecon's roadbuilding, aggregates and materials businesses in Ontario and represented ~7% of Aecon's 2022 revenue Strategic Upon closing of the sale, Aecon and GIP will enter into a strategic cooperation agreement for certain major projects and pursuits in Ontario that Cooperation leverages both Aecon's heavy civil construction services and GIP's broad roadbuilding capabilities Agreement Use of Net proceeds to be used to pay down debt on Aecon's revolving credit facility **Proceeds** Closing of the transaction is expected in the first half of 2023, subject to customary adjustments and closing conditions, including obtaining all **Approvals and** necessary regulatory approvals **Timing** If the transaction does not close as a result of GIP's failure to obtain financing, GIP to pay a reverse break-fee to Aecon of \$15 million

## **Strategic Rationale**



Shift towards opportunities related to decarbonization, energy transition and sustainability



Consistent with Aecon's goal of targeting prudent balance sheet leverage and liquidity



Helps reduce overall capital intensity of Aecon's business



# **Focused On Energy Transition Opportunities**

# 60% of 2022 Revenue Tied To Sustainability Projects#



- Focused on various stages of the value chain in building the resilient, low carbon and connected infrastructure of tomorrow
- Presence in key markets across Canada and long-term relationships with clients across focused operating sectors

#### Utilities

- Electricity Transmission & Distribution
- Grid Modernization/Hardening
- Geothermal & District Energy / Renewables
- Energy Storage
- EV Charging Infrastructure
- Fibre and Broadband / Telecom Infrastructure & 5G
- In-Home Services



### Civil & Industrial

- Water Distribution & Management
- Hydroelectricity
- Hydrogen & Renewable Natural Gas
- Carbon Capture and Storage
- Rare Metals & Battery Material Mining Facilities

#### Nuclear

- Small Modular Reactors
- Refurbishment & Decommissioning
- Maintenance & Fabrication Services
- Nuclear Waste Management

# Urban Transportation Solutions

- Light Rail Transit
- High Speed Rail
- Monitoring Emerging Technologies – Smart Cities / Autonomous Vehicles / Hyperloop



Site C Project



Bruce Power Steam Generator Replacement



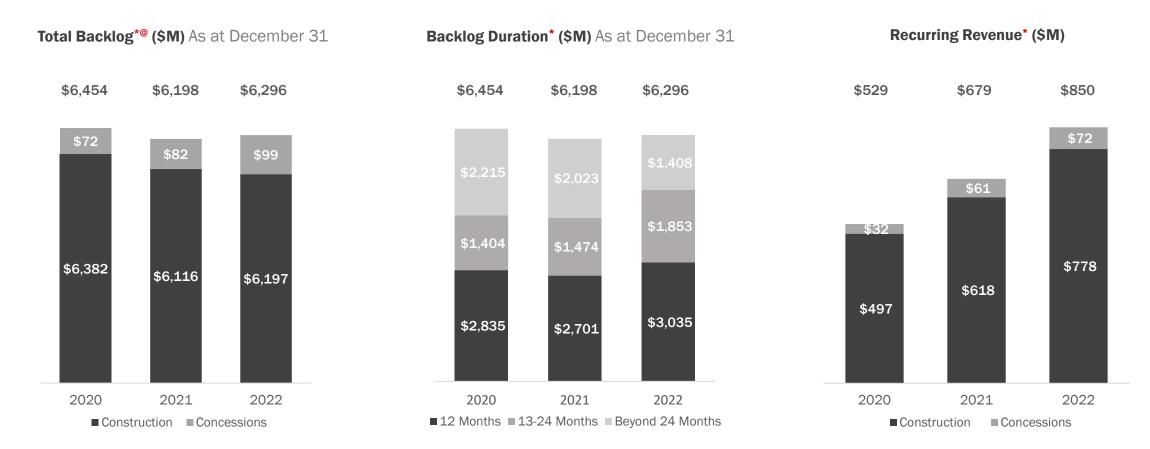
GO Expansion
On-Corridor Works



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# Solid Backlog & Growing Recurring Revenue Profile

Current backlog excludes Aecon's share of the GO Expansion On-Corridor Works and Scarborough Subway Extension Stations, Rail and Systems projects<sup>∞</sup>



51% Fixed Price

49% Cost Plus/ Unit Price (36% as at December 31, 2021)

51% Fixed Price

49% Cost Plus/Unit Price (39% same period last year)

Backlog Contract Type As at December 31, 2022

2022 Revenue



These projects were awarded in a collaborative model and are currently in the development phases.

<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>lt;sup>®</sup> This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to page 2 in this presentation.

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

Three recent announcements for sustainability linked projects that present significant opportunities for long-term growth#

# GO Expansion On-Corridor (OnCorr) Works Project

Estimated Total Capital Cost: >\$10B^&

#### Progressive Design, Build, Operate & Maintain Model

ONxpress Transportation Partners (ONxpress) selected to design, build, operate and maintain the GO Expansion OnCorr Works project in Ontario

Progressive and collaborative design, build, operate and maintain model

ONxpress consortium comprised of Aecon, FCC, Deutsche Bahn and Alstom

Aecon 50% share in a civil JV with FCC, and 28% share in a 25-year 0&M partnership with Deutsche Bahn

Early works and a two-year collaborative development phase commenced in Q3 2022, with 0&M anticipated to commence in Q2 2024



# Scarborough Subway Extension Stations, Rail and Systems (SRS)

Estimated Design & Construction Cost: \$2B - \$4B\*&

#### **Progressive Design-Build Model**

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

Progressive and collaborative Design-Build model

STC has executed a development phase agreement with Infrastructure Ontario (IO) and Metrolinx to finalize the scope, cost and schedule of various elements of the project over an 18-month period, with certain early works activities commencing during this phase

Upon successful completion of the development phase, an implementation phase will commence under a target price contract



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

**Total Capital Cost Under Development** 

#### **Integrated Project Delivery Model**

Aecon, GE Hitachi and SNC-Lavalin 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

Under an Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) model, OPG serves as the license holder and will maintain overall responsibility for the project, including operator training, commissioning, Indigenous engagement, stakeholder outreach and oversight

Aecon is the provider of all construction services, including project management, construction planning and execution. Site preparation and related work is currently underway and SMR construction is expected to reach completion in the fourth quarter of 2028



<sup>&</sup>amp; 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



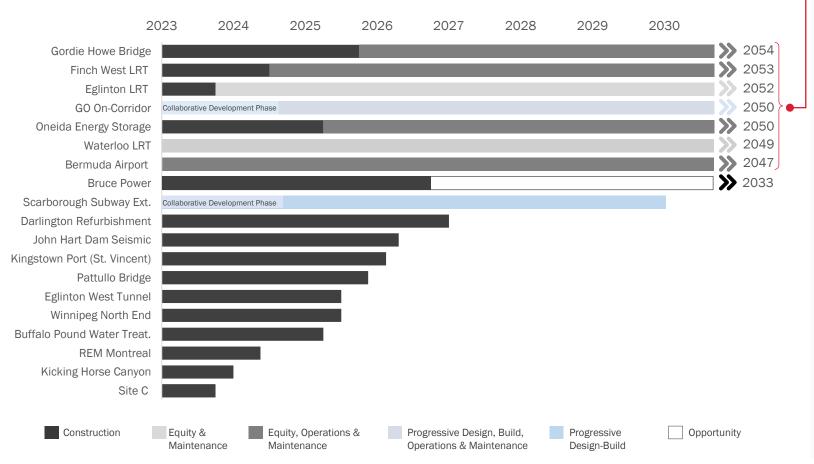
<sup>#</sup> Projects would be added to backlog following completion of successful development phases over next two years

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

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

# **Major Projects & Concessions Provide Stability**

## **Project Timeline (Starting from 2023)**



# P3 Concessions / → DBOM\*

#### Gordie Howe Bridge

\$5.7 billion; construction started 2018; 20% equity stake and 30-year concession post construction

#### Finch West LRT

\$2.5 billion; construction started 2018; 33% equity stake and 30-year concession post construction (at 50% share in construction JV)

#### Eglinton LRT

\$5.3 billion; construction started 2015; 25% equity stake and 30-year concession post construction

#### GO Rail Expansion - On-Corridor

>\$10 billion^; 28% interest in a 25-year 0&M partnership post collaborative design phase; 50% interest in construction JV

#### Oneida Energy Storage

\$141 million EPC contract; 2-year project expected started in 2023; equity stake ~10% and up to 25-year electricity storage services agreement post construction

#### Waterloo LRT

\$583 million; construction started 2014 and completed 2019; 10% equity stake and 30-year concession began in 2019

#### Bermuda Airport

US\$274 million; construction started 2017 and completed 2020; 100% equity stake and 30year concession began in 2017

## Other Major Projects\*

Bruce Power Nuclear Refurbishment (55% JV)

Aecon consortium has a Preferred Supplier Agreement with Bruce Power for remaining four units; total potential project duration to ~2033

Scarborough Subway Extension SRS (50% JV)

\$2-4\* billion; project duration to be determined post collaborative design phase

Darlington Nuclear Refurbishment (50% JV)

\$2.75 billion; ~10-year project started 2016

John Hart Dam Seismic Upgrade (60% JV)

\$245 million; ~3-year project to be started in 2023

**Kingstown (SVG) Port Modernization Project** US\$170 million; ~3-year project started 2022

Pattulio Bridge Replacement (50% JV)

\$968 million; ~5-year project started 2020

Eglinton Crosstown West Extension Tunnel (40% JV)

\$729 million; ~4-year project started 2021

Winnipeg North End Sewage Plant (50% JV)

\$272 million; ~4-year project started 2021

Buffalo Pound Water Treatment Plant (50% JV)

\$273 million; ~3-year project started 2022

REM LRT Montreal (24% JV) / REM LRT Airport Station (50% JV)

\$6.9 billion; ~6-year project started 2018

Kicking Horse Canyon - Phase 4 (50% JV)

\$441 million; ~4-year project started 2020

Site C Generating Station & Spillways (30% JV)

\$1.6 billion; ~5-year project started 2018

Dates above are general estimates of completion and may not reflect final completion dates. For information regarding risk related to construction delays, see Section 13 "Risk Factors" in the Q4 2022 MD&A.

- \* Awarded contract values refer to the initial contract amount and do not account for any subsequent change orders which have resulted in an increase to the scope and/or price of the contract; awarded contract values do not necessarily represent Aecon's share, as all projects listed are with partners except Bermuda Airport and Kingstown Port Modernization Project; construction duration of each project is approximate and subject to change.
- ^ Based on Infrastructure Ontario Market Update Report (January 2022); represents "Estimated Total Capital Costs" for the project.
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# **Government Investment Aligned with Aecon's Strengths**<sup>^</sup>

## **Federal Infrastructure Programs**

#### \$180B | Invest in Canada Plan\*

12-year Federal investment plan 2016 to 2028

To date, more than \$20B approved for over 4,500 projects including the Montreal Blue Line, Calgary Green Line, and Vancouver Millennium extensions

\$2.7B investment in Universal Broadband Fund over six years \$2.2B one-time investment in roads, bridges, water and wastewater plants in municipalities and First Nations communities

#### \$35B | Canada Infrastructure Bank

\$10B investments between 2020 and 2023 announced in October 2020 including i) \$1.5B for Zero Emission Buses ii) \$2.5B for Clean Power iii) \$2B for Broadband iv) \$1.5B for Agriculture infrastructure and v) \$500M for project acceleration to expedite due diligence and early works construction

Budget 2022 included a broadened role for CIB to invest in private sector-led infrastructure projects that will accelerate Canada's transition to a low-carbon economy such as small modular reactors (SMR), clean fuel production, transportation and distribution, and carbon capture, utilization and storage

### \$15B | Canada Growth Fund\*

To help build a net-zero economy by 2050 by accelerating the investment of private capital into decarbonization and clean technology projects



## **Provincial Budgets**

\$8B | BC Budget

Transportation investment over 3 years from 2022

\$7.3B | Alberta Budget

Transportation and public transit investment over 3 years from 2022

\$0.5B | Saskatchewan Budget

Transportation investment in 2022

\$0.5B | Manitoba Budget

Transportation investment in 2022

\$91B | Ontario Budget

\$87B in Transit and Transportation investment over 10 years from 2022, including \$25B in road and highways and \$62B in transit.

\$4B beginning in 2019 to provide high speed internet access to every community in Ontario by the end of 2025

\$44B | Quebec Budget

Investment in road and transit infrastructure over 10 years from 2022 including \$31B investment in roads

<sup>#</sup> Source: Federal Budget 2022



<sup>^</sup>Source: Infrastructure Canada, Canada Infrastructure Bank Investing in New Infrastructure Growth Plan 2020, Ontario Budget 2022, BC Budget 2022, Alberta Budget 2022, Quebec Budget 2022, Manitoba Budget 2022, Saskatchewan Budget 2022

# **Strong Public and Private End Market Demand**

CURRENT MAJOR PROJECT PURSUITS\* INCLUDE:

Contrecoeur Terminal	Р3	QC
Bowmanville GO Transit Expansion		ON
Highway 3 Expansion Project		ON
Gardiner Express Rehabilitation (Section 2)		ON
Surrey Langley SkyTrain Guideway	DBF	ВС
Deerfoot Trail		AB
Green Line LRT (Phase 1)	DBF	AB
Capital Line South Extension (Phase 1)		AB
SR 520/I-5 to Montlake – I/C and Bridge Replacement		WA

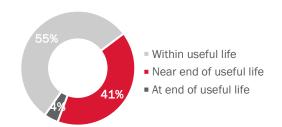
Diversified series of pursuits by sector and geography | Opportunities strongly correlate with Aecon's experience and sustainability goals

## Strong Private Sector End Market Demand ^

SUPPORTED BY NORTH AMERICAN UTILITY INVESTMENTS

#### **ELECTRIC UTILITY DISTRIBUTION**

## Aging Electric Infrastructure Distribution infrastructure age relative to useful life



Annual capex related to electricity distribution to grow from ~US\$50B in 2021 to \$63B in 2025 in North America

#### GAS UTILITY DISTRIBUTION

## Aging Gas Infrastructure

Gas Distribution Pipelines Constructed (By decade)

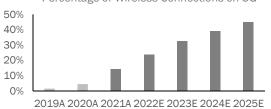
ı	44%		16%	ó	21%		19%
	■ Pre-1970s	■ 198	30s		1990s	2	2000s

Nearly **45% of gas distribution infrastructure in North America** is near or at the end of its useful life of 40 years

Annual capex related to gas distribution to be in a range of ~US\$26B to \$28B from 2021 to 2025 in North America

#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

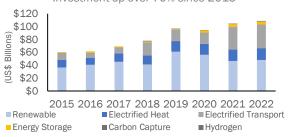
## North American 5G Adoption Rate Percentage of Wireless Connections on 5G



Supported by increasing fibre-to-the-home needs by all major North American carriers

#### **ENERGY TRANSITION**

## Energy Transition Investment, by sector Investment up over 70% since 2015





<sup>\*</sup> It is possible that Aecon or joint ventures in which Aecon is a participant will not be successful in being awarded a contract for any or all of these major project pursuits. Full-list of pursuits not presented.

^ Source: Department of Energy, American Gas Association, Fortune Business Insights, BloombergNEF

## Valuable Concessions and O&M Portfolio

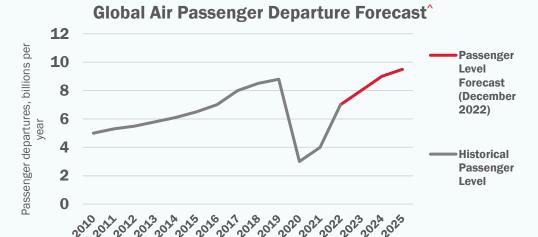


## **Bermuda L.F. Wade International Airport**

100% equity ownership and concession

New terminal opened in December 2020

30-year operations and maintenance concession to 2047











International Airport with exclusive rights to serve all commercial, private and cargo air traffic in Bermuda



Majority of revenue generated through regulated, fixed fee mechanism, adjusted to inflation; downside projection via Minimum Revenue Guarantee



Stable domestic and corporate travel base with less than 50% of traffic linked to tourism specifically



## **Canadian LRTs**

- 30-year maintenance concessions on Eglinton, Finch and Waterloo LRTs
- Availability-based payments with revenue risk mitigated by provincial transit counterparties
- Proven team currently bidding on other Canadian transit projects



#### **GO On-Corridor Works**

- 25-year operations & maintenance agreement in development for the GO Rail Expansion project in Ontario
- Decarbonization project involving electrification of system, new vehicle fleet and enhanced service



# **Gordie Howe**International Bridge

- 30-year operations and maintenance concession
- Availability-based payments with revenue risk mitigated by Canadian Federal Government



# Oneida Energy Storage Facility

- Up to 25-year agreement with IESO to provide electricity storage services
- Availability-based payments for capacity services, as well as revenue from energy sold into Ontario electricity grid and operating reserve



Source: www.iata.org

typort is responsible for the Bermuda L.F. Wade International Airport's operations, maintenance and commercial functions and is 100% owned by Aecon Concessions

# **Concessions Experience in Infrastructure Development**

- Proven capability to develop, construct, finance and operate diverse infrastructure concessions in Canada and internationally
- Solutions-based, experienced partner to international construction firms, governments and financial institutions
- Experienced in technology and systems integration in transit, tolling and airport infrastructure
- Provides for long-term cash flow opportunity with flexibility to monetize interests for future development projects
- Focused on decarbonization, energy transition and sustainability opportunities where prior Concessions experience can be leveraged





# **Q4 2022 Financial Results**

Q4 2021 and full year 2021 results include net benefit from the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy ("CEWS") program of \$4.1 million and \$31.9 million, respectively

\$ Millions

(except per share amounts)

Revenue

**Gross Profit** 

Gross Profit Margin %<sup>₺</sup>

Adjusted EBITDA®

Adjusted EBITDA Margin %\*

**Operating Profit** 

**Profit** 

Earnings per share - diluted

**New Awards** 

Backlog (at end of period)@

Three Months Ended December 31			ve Months E December 3		
2022	2021	Change+	2022	2021	Change <sup>+</sup>
1,267	1,089	<b>1</b> 6%	4,697	3,977	<b>18</b> %
98.7	94.4	<b>5</b> %	356.0	366.8	▼ 3%
7.8%	8.7%	<b>▼</b> 90 bps	7.6%	9.2%	<b>▼</b> 160 bps
67.5	61.3	<b>10</b> %	219.2	238.9	▼ 8%
5.3%	5.6%	▼ 30 bps	4.7%	6.0%	<b>▼</b> 130 bps
40.7	30.7	<b>4</b> 33%	97.2	118.8	▼ 18%
19.7	12.1	<b>▲</b> 63%	30.4	49.7	▼ 39%
0.26	0.19	<b>4</b> 37%	0.47	0.78	<b>▼</b> 40%
1,288	1,244	<b>4</b> %	4,795	3,721	<b>29</b> %
6,296	6,198	<b>2</b> %	6,296	6,198	<b>2</b> %

<sup>&</sup>amp;This is a supplementary financial measure. Refer to page 2 in this presentation.



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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>®</sup>This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to page 2 in this presentation.

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# Financial Position, Liquidity and Capital Resources

Balance Sheet (\$M)	
	December 31, 2022
Core Cash	19.8
Bank Indebtedness	(121.0)
Cash in Joint Operations	357.4
Total Cash^	256.2
Net Working Capital*	358.3
Long-Term Debt <sup>®</sup>	
- Finance Leases	171.0
- Equipment & Other Asset Loans	59.2
LT Debt excluding Convertible Debentures®	230.2
Convertible Debentures (Face Value) due Dec. 2023 (5.0%)	184.0
Total LT Debt plus Convertible Debentures <sup>®</sup>	414.2
LT Debt to 2022 Adjusted EBITDA& EBITDA	
- Excluding Convertible Debentures	1.1 x
- Including Convertible Debentures	1.9 x
Net Debt to 2022 Adjusted EBITDA&~®+	2.4 x
Debt to capitalization percentage <sup>α</sup>	30%

Free Cash Flow (\$M)				
Operating profit (loss)	<u>2022</u> 97.2	<u>2021</u> 118.8		
Depreciation and amortization (Gain) on sale of assets	94.2 (12.5)	88.4 (8.4)		
Income from projects accounted for using the equity method	(17.7)	(15.1)		
Equity Project EBITDA®	58.0	55.2		
Adjusted EBITDA®	219.2	238.9		
Cash Interest Expense (net)	(47.5)	(39.8)		
Capital Expenditures (net)	(28.8)	(27.6)		
Income Taxes Paid	(36.8)	(73.7)		
Change in Working Capital	(203.0)	(130.1)		
Net JV Impact*	(54.8)	(52.1)		
Free Cash Flow <sup>-#</sup>	(151.7)	(84.4)		
Cash Flow From Operations	(112.9)	(31.4)		
Cash Flow From Investing Activities	(35.9)	(39.6)		
Cash Flow From Operations & Investing Activities	(148.8)	(71.0)		

- \$600 million committed credit facility for working capital and letter of credit requirements plus a separate committed letter of credit facility of \$900 million
- On December 31, 2023, convertible debentures with a face value of \$184 million will mature, and Aecon expects to repay these debentures at maturity or before
- No other debt or working capital credit facility maturities in 2023, except equipment and property loans and leases in the normal course
- ^ Excludes restricted cash associated with Bermuda Airport Project.
- Excludes non-recourse project debt associated with Bermuda Airport Project.
- \* Net debt calculated as long-term debt (including convertible debentures) plus bank indebtedness less core cash. Long-term debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA and net debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA ratios are measurements that Management believes are commonly used by the investment community to assess the Company's debt leverage and liquidity.
- & Calculations based on face value of convertible debentures.
- 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 24 in this presentation for the composition of Net Working Capital and a quantitative reconciliation to the most comparable financial measure.
- <sup>α</sup> 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 \$409.1 million (including \$178.9 million fair value of convertible debentures) divided by capitalization of \$1,361.1 million, which is comprised of shareholders' equity of \$954.0 million plus \$409.1 million of debt, to equal 30%.

- \* Net JV Impact represents the difference between Equity Project EBITDA included in Adjusted EBITDA (Equity Project EBITDA as defined in Aecon's O4 2022 MD&A) and distributions from projects accounted for using the equity method.
- Excludes \$24.6 million and \$5.8 million purchase amounts (net of cash acquired) in 2021 and 2022, respectively, related to strategic business acquisitions since Q4 2021.
- \* 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 24 in this presentation for a quantitative reconciliation to the most comparable financial measure, being Cash Flow From Operations & Investing Activities.
- <sup>®</sup> This is a non-GAAP financial measure or non-GAAP ratio. Refer to page 2 in this presentation.



## **Outlook**

- Demand for Aecon's services across Canada continues to be strong, particularly in smaller and medium sized projects, as evidenced by year-over-year revenue growth of 18% and higher new project awards of 31% in 2022. Revenue of \$4.7 billion in 2022 represented a record level for Aecon.
- In addition, during 2022, a consortium in which Aecon is a participant was selected to deliver the long-term GO Expansion On-Corridor Works project in Ontario under a progressive design, build, operate and maintain contract model which begins with a two-year development phase leading into the main construction scope and a 25-year operations and maintenance component, while another consortium in which Aecon is a participant was selected as the development partner for the Scarborough Subway Extension Stations, Rail and Systems project in Ontario to be delivered using a progressive design-build model. None of the anticipated work from these two significant long-term projects is yet reflected in backlog.
- Aecon (including joint ventures in which Aecon is a participant) is also prequalified on a number of project bids due to be awarded during the next twelve
  months and has a pipeline of opportunities to further add to backlog over time. With backlog of \$6.3 billion as at December 31, 2022 and recurring revenue
  programs continuing to see robust demand, driven by the utilities sector and ongoing recovery in airport traffic in Bermuda, Aecon believes it is positioned to
  achieve further revenue growth over the next few years.
- While volatile global and Canadian economic conditions are impacting inflation, interest rates, and overall supply chain efficiency, these factors have stabilized to some extent and 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. However, certain ongoing joint venture projects that were bid some years ago have experienced impacts related, in part, to those factors, that will require satisfactory resolution of claims with the respective clients see Section 5 "Recent Developments", Section 10.2 "Contingencies" and Section 13 "Risk Factors" in the Q4 2024 MD&A regarding the risk on four large fixed price legacy projects entered into in 2018 or earlier by joint ventures in which Aecon is a participant.
- In the Construction segment, with strong demand, growing recurring revenue programs, and diverse backlog in hand, Aecon is focused on achieving solid execution on its projects and selectively adding to backlog through a disciplined bidding approach that supports long-term margin improvement in this segment.
- In the Concessions segment, in addition to expecting an ongoing recovery in travel through the Bermuda International Airport through 2023, there are a number of opportunities to add to the existing portfolio of Canadian and international concessions in the next 12 to 24 months, including projects with private sector clients that support a collective focus on sustainability and the transition to a net-zero economy.





We seek to actively manage and aim to improve our environmental, social and governance performance & identify opportunities in sustainability that we expect to drive growth for the business.

Environmental Leadership	Our People and Communities	Responsible Governance
First construction company in Canada to set a GHG target	Canada's Best Places to Work (Glass Door 2021)	2021 Sustainability Report
<ul> <li>2030 – 30% reduction in Direct</li> <li>CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions on an Intensity Basis<sup>a</sup> as compared to 2020</li> </ul>	200 Best Employers in Canada (Kincentric 2020)	Commitment to UN Sustainable Development Goals
<ul> <li>2050 – Net-Zero for Direct and Indirect CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions</li> </ul>	Partnerships to achieve goals • Aecon Women In Trades (AWIT)	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN CHARGO 111 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 9 MOUSTRY INNOVATION AND NETASTRUCTURE 17 PARTINERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
15% reduction in emissions intensity in 2021 (compared to 2020)	<ul> <li>Operating joint ventures with 2 First Nations in Alberta &amp; 2 in Ontario</li> </ul>	First Canadian construction company to adopt a sustainability-linked credit
Exploring low carbon options for vehicles and construction equipment	<ul> <li>Aecon's Reconciliation Action Plan</li> <li>Engaging in reconciliation by working in unison with Indigenous Peoples</li> </ul>	One of Canada's Best 50 Corporate Citizens (Corporate Knights 2022)
Committed to greening Aecon's supply chain		











# **Working Towards Net Zero Construction**

Aecon is working to make construction activity more sustainable through innovative equipment, data-driven work processes and enhanced management of materials and waste







# **APPENDIX**

# Operating Profit & Adj. EBITDA Contribution By Segment

Q4 2021 and full year 2021 results include net benefit from the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy ("CEWS") program of \$4.1 million and \$31.9 million, respectively

## **Operating Profit (\$ Millions)**

	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	% CHANGE
Construction	43.6	38.7	<b>1</b> 3%
Concessions	7.1	4.5	<b>58</b> %
TOTAL*	40.7	30.7	<b>33</b> %
	2022	2021	% CHANGE
Construction	120.9	143.4	16%
Concessions	7.1	4.5	<b>58</b> %
TOTAL <sup>^</sup>	97.2	118.8	<b>18</b> %

## Adjusted EBITDA (\$ Millions)®

. <b>,</b>	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	% CHANGE
Construction	57.5	57.1	1%
Concessions	19.3	16.2	<b>19</b> %
TOTAL <sup>^</sup>	67.5	61.3	10%
	2022	2021	% CHANGE
Construction	192.5	212.2	9%
Concessions	71.0	63.7	11%
TOTAL <sup>^</sup>	219.2	238.9	▼ 8%

## Operating Profit Margin %

	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	BPS CHANGE
Construction	3.5%	3.6%	10
Concessions	nmf#	nmf#	nmf <sup>#</sup>
TOTAL <sup>^</sup>	3.2%	2.8%	<b>A</b> 40
	2022	2021	BPS CHANGE
Construction	2.6%	3.7%	<b>1</b> 10
Concessions	nmf#	nmf#	nmf#
TOTAL <sup>^</sup>	2.1%	3.0%	<b>y</b> 90

## Adjusted EBITDA Margin %\*

	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	BPS CHANGE
Construction	4.6%	5.3%	70
Concessions	nmf#	nmf#	nmf#
TOTAL*	5.3%	5.6%	▼ 30
	2022	2021	BPS CHANGE
Construction	4.2%	5.4%	<b>1</b> 20
Concessions	nmf#	nmf#	nmf#
TOTAL <sup>^</sup>	4.7%	6.0%	<b>1</b> 30

<sup>^</sup> After corporate costs and eliminations.

Not Meaningful

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to page 2 in this presentation.

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# **Construction Q4 2022 Results**

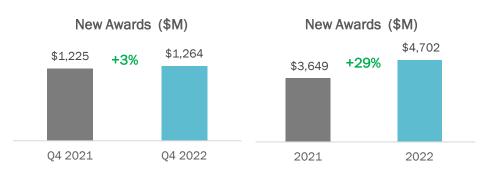
## Revenue up by \$706M, or 18%, year-over-year

- \$412M in civil operations driven by an increase in both major projects, roadbuilding construction, and foundations work.
- \$111M in utilities operations primarily due to an increase in telecommunications and high-voltage electrical transmission work.
- \$96M in nuclear operations driven by a higher volume of refurbishment work at nuclear generating stations located in both Ontario and the U.S.
- \$78M in industrial operations driven primarily by increased activity on mainline pipeline work in western Canada and an increased scope of work at mining and water treatment facilities.
- \$9M in urban transportation solutions primarily due to commencement of the development phase of a rail electrification project in Ontario.

## New awards higher by \$1,053M, or 29%, year-over-year

▲ Driven by strong demand across Canada and the U.S. in smaller, medium sized, and larger multiyear projects in the civil, utilities, and industrial sectors.







\* Totals and variances may not add due to rounding and eliminations.

# **Construction Q4 2022 Results (continued)**

Q4 2021 and full year 2021 results include net benefit from the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy ("CEWS") program of \$4.1 million and \$31.9 million, respectively

04 2022\*

2022\*

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>®</sup> down by **\$20M**, or **9%**, year-over-year and Operating Profit down by **\$23M**, or **16%**, year-over-year

- Volume driven increase in gross profit in civil operations.
- ▲ Higher volume and gross profit margin in utilities and nuclear.
- ▼ Impact of CEWS program of \$31.9M in 2021.
- ▼ Lower gross profit in industrial operations due to lower margin from pipeline projects, including CGL, and an adverse year-over-year mix of conventional industrial projects in eastern Canada.
- ▼ Lower gross profit in urban transportation solutions driven by negative gross profit of \$117.7 million on two LRT projects in 2022 compared to a negative gross profit on these two projects of \$66.8 million in 2021 \*







<sup>\*</sup> Totals and variances may not add due to rounding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>®</sup> This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to page 2 in this presentation.

<sup>\*</sup>See section 10.2 "Contingencies" and Section 13 "Risk Factors: of the Q4 2022 MD&A.

# **Concessions Q4 2022 Results**

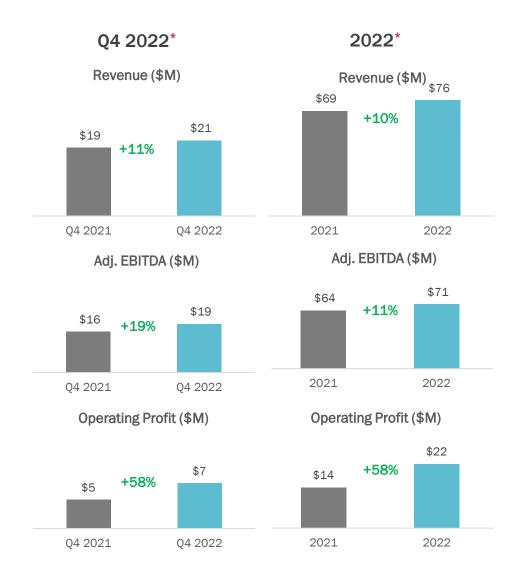
## Revenue up by \$7M, or 10%, year-over-year

Primarily due to an increase in commercial flight operations at the Bermuda International Airport.

Commercial flight operations in Bermuda continue to operate at a reduced volume due to COVID-19 compared to pre-pandemic levels but continued to recover in 2022 from the more severe impacts experienced in 2020 and 2021. In 2022, passenger traffic levels in Bermuda averaged 58% of 2019 pre-pandemic traffic compared to 33% in 2021.

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>®</sup> up by \$7M, or 11%, year-over-year and Operating Profit up by \$8M, or 58%, year-over-year

Primarily from improvement in commercial flight operations at the Bermuda International Airport.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>®</sup> This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to Section 4 "Non-GAAP And Supplementary Financial Measures" in the Company's Q4 2022 MD&A.



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# **Non-GAAP Measures Quantitative Reconciliation**

Net Working Capital Reconciliation (\$M)			
December 31, 2022			
1,023.6			
685.3			
37.6			
77.0			
1,064.0			
14.6			
386.6			
358.3			

Equity Project EBITDA Reconciliation (\$M)				
	2022	<u>2021</u>		
Operating profit of projects accounted for using the equity method	57.2	54.4		
Depreciation and amortization of projects accounted for using the equity method	0.8	0.8		
Equity Project EBITDA	58.0	55.2		

Free Cash Flow Reconciliation (\$M)*				
	2022	2021		
Profit Before Income Taxes Finance cost Finance income Operating Profit Depreciation and amortization Gain on sale of assets Income from projects accounted for using the equity method Equity Project EBITDA®	<b>43.0</b> 57.1 (2.9) <b>97.2</b> 94.2 (12.5) (17.7) 58.0	73.8 45.6 (0.6) 118.8 88.4 (8.4) (15.1) 55.2		
Adjusted EBITDA  Cash interest paid Cash interest received Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment Increase in intangible assets Income taxes paid Increase in marketable securities Provision for expected credit losses  Free Cash Flow before Working Capital and net JV Impact Change in other balances related to operations Equity Project EBITDA®	219.2 (50.4) 2.9 (32.7) 12.5 (8.6) (36.8) (0.80) 0.63 106.1 (203.0) (58.0)	238.9 (40.4) 0.6 (35.3) 10.4 (2.7) (73.7) - 97.8 (130.1) (55.2)		
Distributions from projects accounted for using the equity method  Free Cash Flow	3.2 <b>(151.7)</b>	3.1 ( <b>84.4</b> )		
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Cash Flow From Operations & Investing Reconciliation (\$M) *				
	2022	2021		
Free Cash Flow	(151.7)	(84.4)		
Defined benefit pension	0.5	0.8		
Stock-based compensation settlements and receipts	(3.5)	(2.0)		
Concession deferred revenue	(3.9)	(3.7)		
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	1.8	0.9		
Increase in provisions	(1.0)	12.9		
Stock-based compensation expense	19.7	19.2		
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash balances	(2.9)	13.0		
Investment in concession rights	0.0	(3.6)		
Increase in long-term financial assets	(0.8)	0.1		
Net cash outflow on acquisition of a business	(5.8)	(24.6)		
Other	(1.2)	0.3		
Total Reconciling Items	2.9	13.4		
Cash Flow from Operations	(112.9)	(31.4)		
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(35.9)	(39.6)		
Cash Flow from Operations and Investing Activities	(148.8)	(71.0)		

<sup>\*</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>®</sup> This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to page 2 in this presentation.

# **Capital Markets Overview**

## **ARE.TSX Statistics**

**\$11.37** 

Price as of March 2, 2023

61.0 Million

**Shares Outstanding** 

0.6 Million (\$5.7 Million)

Avg. Daily Share Volume (3 months – TSX & ATS)

6.5%

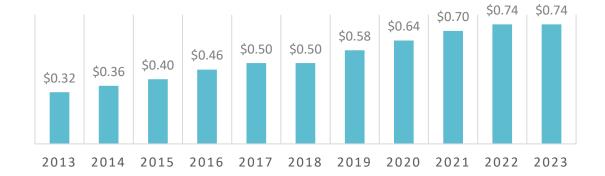
Dividend Yield

~\$0.7 Billion

Market Capitalization

\$8.29 / \$17.25

52 Week Low / High



**Annual Dividend History** 

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7 Hold / Sector Perform Recommendations

2 Restricted

\$14.36 Average Target Price









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