## Half Year Ended 31 December 2023 Results Presentation



#### **27 February 2024**



### Introduction to SCEE



## Leading national electrical, instrumentation, communications and maintenance services group...

- Established in 1978 in Perth and listed in 2007 (ASX:SXE)
- Leading and trusted national provider of specialized electrical, instrumentation, maintenance and communication services
- Diversified operations across three broad market sectors of Infrastructure, Commercial and Resources and circa 80% of order book on East Coast
- Diversification supported by successful track record of acquiring value accretive businesses: Datatel in 2016, Heyday in 2017 and the Trivantage Group (S.J. Electric, SEME Solutions and Trivantage Manufacturing) in 2020
- Over last seven years, management have materially grown revenues from \$200m in FY17 to \$465m in FY23

## ...built by design through operational excellence and a disciplined M&A strategy



Historically focused on resources and industrial work, but more recently diversified into transport, infrastructure, defence, utilities and renewables



Telecoms and communications specialist - provides services to the education, health, government, resources and transport sectors



NSW and ACT-based electrical contractor servicing the commercial and fit-out sectors, and the retail, education, health, hotel, defence, datacentre, and residential sectors



National provider of electrical and maintenance services to supermarkets, and the retail and commercial sectors



Provides electronic security services to the resources, law enforcement, custodial, industrial, and health sectors



Leading manufacturer of premium quality switchboards to a range of end users both internally in the Group and externally to customers



LONG-STANDING BLUE-CHIP CLIENT BASE

RECURRING REVENUE AND EARNINGS GROWTH FINANCIAL STRENGTH AND DIVIDEND YIELD

POSITIONED FOR ELECTRIFICATION AND DECARBONISATION THEMES

TRACK
RECORD OF
SUCCESSFUL
ACQUISITIONS

#### **Electrification and decarbonisation**



## Australia is undergoing an energy transition to achieve net zero emissions by 2050

Reduction in fossil fuel consumption will require a high degree of electrification in the road transport and industrial sectors.

Electrification is also expected to occur across a range of applications in industry, mining and manufacturing, as well as gas use in buildings.

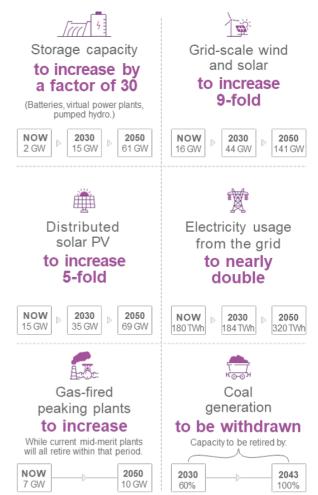
"Introduce a national plan to phase out fossil gas in existing buildings and appliances" Recommendation 2.2 – EVERY BUILDING COUNTS REPORT – Green Building Council of Australia 2023

#### Electricity generation by technology 600 450 □ Coal m Gas Other bioenergy Coal + CCS Gas + CCS 150 BECCS Hvdro Solar Wind 0 2020 2030 2040 2050

Source: Australia's Long-Term Emissions Reduction Plan

## Expected energy transition to 2050

('Step Change' scenario)



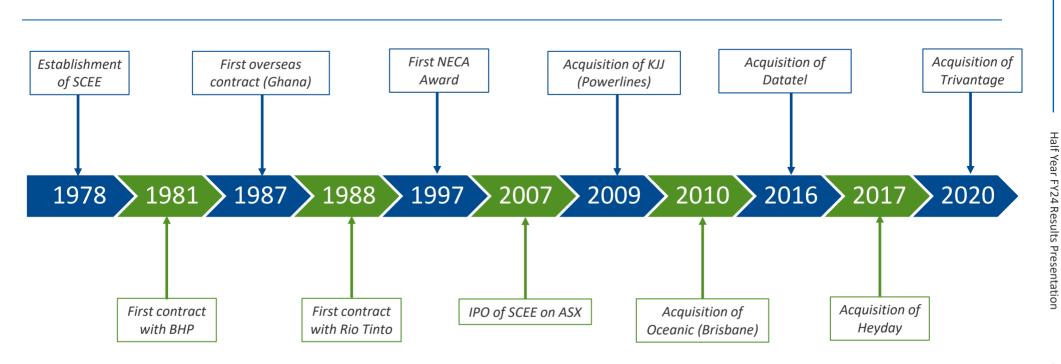
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### **SCEE's strategy**



#### SCEE Group primarily sees itself as an electrical contractor diversified across the infrastructure, commercial, and resources sectors

- Our growth strategy continues to be to deepen our presence in those sectors and broaden our geographic diversity through expanding our core competencies and adding adjacent and complementary capabilities, either organically or by acquisition
- We are increasing our exposure to services and maintenance style works with recurring revenues now over 40% of activity
- We are actively exploring range of acquisition targets offering further geographic diversification and new capabilities
- The electrification and decarbonisation of the Australian and global economies present SCEE with opportunities across all its operations





## **Financial highlights**



Revenue \$255.6m (H1 FY23: \$255.4m) matched pcp

Infrastructure revenue up 50.8% on pcp to cover major resources projects completed in FY23

NPAT \$9.6m (H1 FY23: \$9.7m) matched the group record H1 profit performance of pcp

Results included \$1.1m (H1 FY23: \$1.1m) amortisation for Trivantage acquisition

Cash \$65.0m (30 June 2023: \$77.7m) down 16.3% in period due to earn-outs, dividends, and tax

No debt in period

Order Book \$550m (H1 FY23: \$525m) up 4.8% on pcp

Interim Dividend 1.0 cps declared and fully franked, to be paid 10 April 2024

Targeting FY24 Revenue over \$500m and stronger H2 profitability to match FY23 EBITDA

Expecting growth in FY25 and beyond

<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA and EBIT are non-IFRS financial measures, for a reconciliation to statutory results see Appendix 1

#### **Profit and loss**



Revenue of \$255.6m (H1 FY23: \$255.4m) matched prior corresponding period and consistent with guidance "targeting FY24 Revenue over \$500m"

Revenue split by sector: Infrastructure \$103.8m (PCP: \$68.8m), Commercial \$78.9m (PCP: \$82.5m), and Resources \$72.8m (PCP: \$104.1m)

Ongoing significant revenue contributors for Heyday were the NEXTDC SYD03 data centre, Pitt Street Sydney Metro station and towers and the Western Sydney International Airport, for SCEE Electrical the Queensland accommodation villages, and Woolworths and Coles for Trivantage

Gross margin percentage was 14.7% compared to the prior corresponding period at 15.3%. Overheads\* as a percentage of revenue were 8.2% in period in line with the prior corresponding period at 8.1%. Inflationary cost pressures and labour market issues have had no material impact

EBITDA\* down 10.1%, EBIT\* down 7.7%, and NPAT matched prior corresponding period, noting prior corresponding period was a record H1 profit performance for the Group

EBIT\* and NPAT include \$1.1m amortisation for Trivantage (H1 FY23: \$1.1m)

Forecasting stronger H2 profitability to match FY23 EBITDA and expecting growth in FY25 and beyond

#### **Summary financials:**

	H1 FY24	H1 FY23	%
	\$m	\$m	
Revenue	255.6	255.4	0.1%
Gross Profit	37.7	38.9	(3.3%)
Gross Margin %	14.7%	15.3%	
Overheads*	(20.9)	(20.8)	0.5%
EBITDA*	17.1	19.0	(10.1%)
EBITDA %*	6.7%	7.4%	
EBIT*	13.3	14.4	(7.7%)
EBIT %*	5.2%	5.7%	
NPAT	9.6	9.7	(1.0%)
NPAT %	3.8%	3.8%	

<sup>\*</sup> Overheads, EBITDA and EBIT are non-IFRS financial measures, for a reconciliation to statutory results see Appendix 1

### **Balance sheet**



Cash decreased in period to \$65.0m (30 June 2023: \$77.7m) driven by payments of Trivantage earn-outs, dividends and income tax instalments for close out of FY23 major resources projects

#### Remain debt free

\$61.1m of bank guarantees and surety bonds on issue at 31 December out of a total group capacity of \$100m leaving headroom of \$38.9m

Franking account balance of \$41.0m at 31 December

Fully franked interim dividend of 1.0 cents per share declared, to be paid 10 April 2024

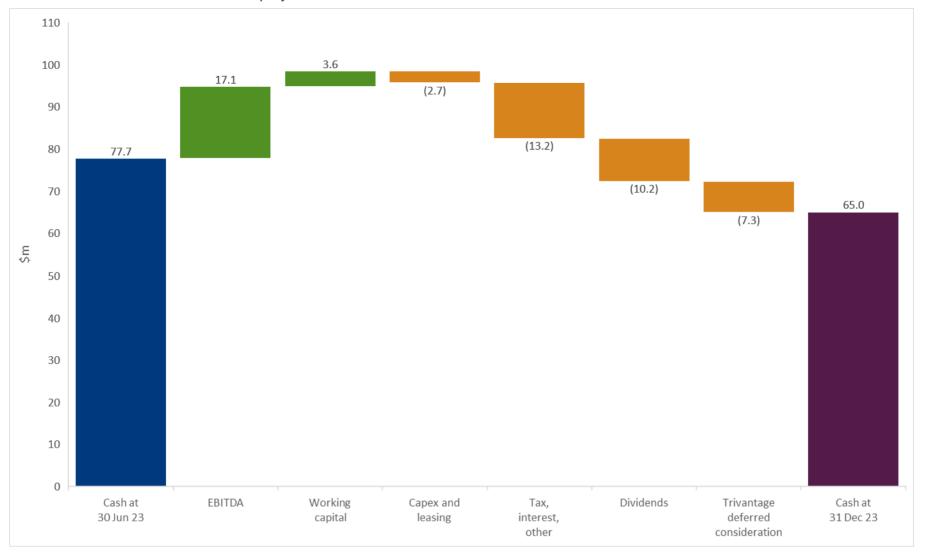
### **Balance sheet summary:**

	Dec 23	Jun 23
	\$m	\$m
Current assets	177.7	187.7
Non-current assets	128.4	130.8
Total Assets	306.2	318.4
Current liabilities	115.5	124.5
Non-current liabilities	8.9	11.8
Total Liabilities	124.4	136.3
Equity	181.7	182.1

### **Cashflow**



Payments out in the period included the final Trivantage acquisition payment of \$7.3m in September for achieving their earn-out targets in full, \$10.2m of fully franked dividends paid in October, and \$13.6m of income tax paid – a significant portion of which related to the successful close-outs of the Kemerton and Gudai-Darri projects in mid-FY23





## **Operational highlights**



Lost Time Injury ("LTI") free across group for the period (1.2 million manhours LTI-free in H1 FY24)

Western Sydney International Airport at high levels of activity

Infrastructure now largest contributor

Order Book split (PCP) Infrastructure 52% (43%), Commercial 25% (36%), Resources 23% (21%)

Heyday awarded City Tattersalls, NEXTDC SYD03, and Border Force Building at WSIA in period

SCEE Electrical awarded Queensland accommodation villages and CPB Mt Keith Debottlenecking

Very strong near-term pipeline of data centre and infrastructure projects in NSW

New Brisbane premises found for co-locating businesses next year replicating Perth office merger

Workforce remains over 1,500 employees and growing again

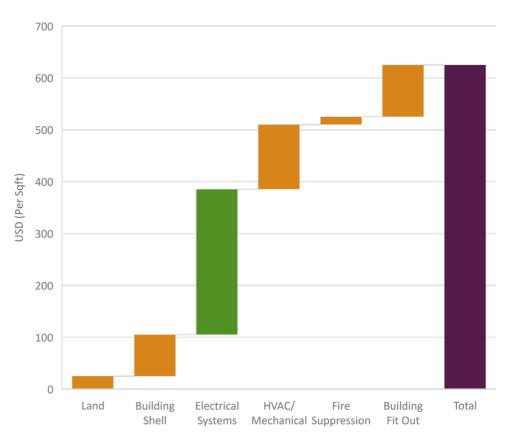
Recurring revenues from services, maintenance, framework agreements over 40% of activity

#### **Data centres**



## Data centres have already been a strong area for SCEE in recent years and sector is now showing exponential growth with cloud computing and AI developments

- Global data centre market is estimated to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 9.6% during the period 2023-2030 (*IndustryARC*)
- Data centres are electrically dense, electrical work comprising largest component of construction cost
- SCEE has announced thirteen data centre awards totaling over \$120m in last four years
- Currently working on data centres for a hyperscale cloud provider in North Sydney, another hyperscale cloud provider in Western Sydney, and at NEXTDC SYD03 Artarmon, and supplying switchboards to DCI Auckland and Hickory Victoria
- Currently tendering on or positioning for over \$500m of work to be awarded in next two years for extensions at existing or new builds of twelve separate data centres



Source: Dgtl Infra

## **Western Sydney Airport**



Western Sydney Airport is a \$5 billion project to provide a fullservice international and domestic airport handling 10 million passengers by 2031

- Heyday initially awarded terminal works over \$100m in late 2021
- Subsequently added Fuel Farm and Border Force fit-out packages
- Now at high levels of activity as first flights scheduled for late-2026
- Currently tendering on cargo handling facilities, air services facilities and Sydney Metro airport line railway stations

Expecting long-term pipeline of works with further airport expansion and in surrounding Aerotropolis region multiple logistics, commercial and infrastructure opportunities





### **Diversified across markets and operations**

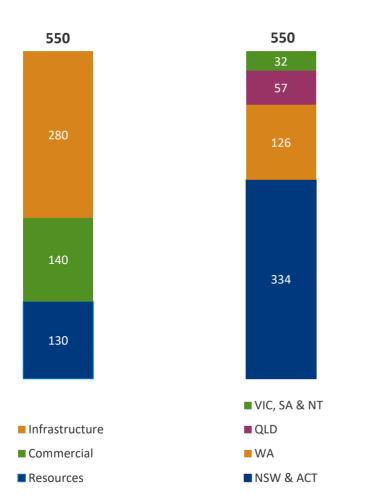


#### H1 FY24 Order Book by Sector \$m

 Infrastructure over half of order book

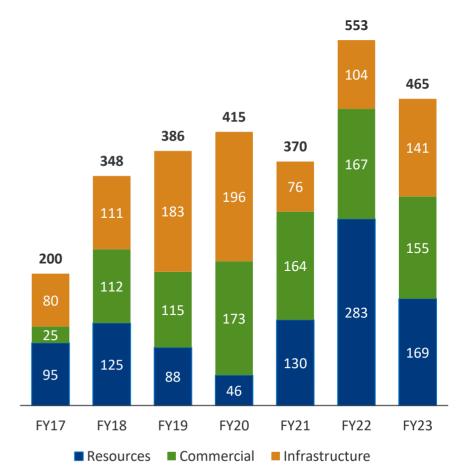
#### H1 FY24 Order Book by Geography \$m

• Circa 80% of order book on Fast Coast



#### Revenue breakdown by Sector FY17-FY23 \$m

- Resources fell back from FY22 as major iron ore projects completed
- Infrastructure gaining momentum into FY24

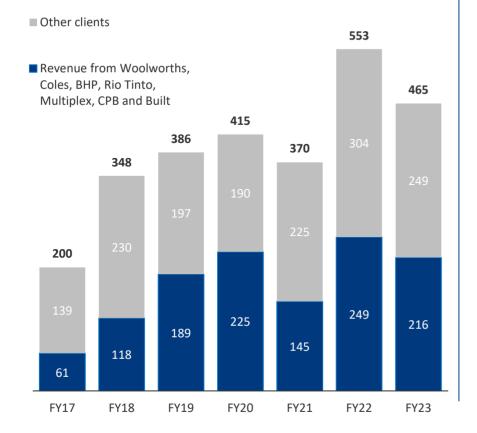


## Long-standing blue-chip client base



Seven selected clients – Woolworths, Coles, BHP, Rio Tinto, Multiplex, CPB and Built – have consistently provided over 40% on average of revenues over the last seven years totalling over \$1 billion of work

Revenue from above clients as percentage of total revenue						
FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
31%	34%	49%	54%	39%	45%	46%



These seven clients have long-standing and deep relationships with SCEE spanning decades and some across multiple group businesses



Woolworths client of Trivantage since 1973

Multiple services and frameworks agreements ongoing



Coles client of Trivantage since 1975

Multiple services and frameworks agreements ongoing



**BHP** client of SCEE Group since **1981**Current/recent projects: Villages Security Projects, BHP
Juwi NGSP



**Rio Tinto** client of SCEE since **1988** Current/recent projects: Tom Price BESS, Gudai-Darri Iron Ore, Gove Refinery



Multiplex client of Heyday since 2002 Current/recent projects: Western Sydney Airport, Westmead Hospital



**CPB** client of SCEE Group since **2007**Current/recent projects: Sydney Metro Pitt Street Station and Towers, Mount Keith Debottlenecking



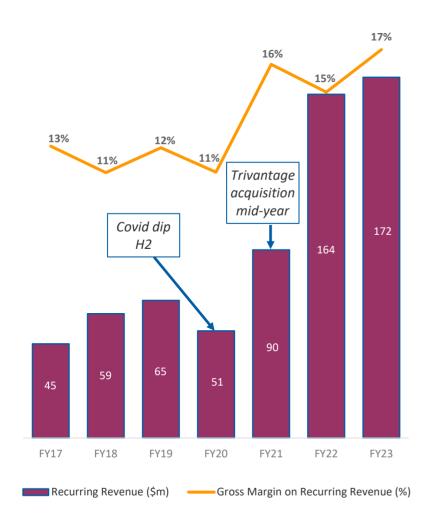
**Built** client of Heyday since **2012** Current/recent projects: Atlassian HQ building, Sandstone Education Building, various Parramatta Square

### **Growth of recurring revenues and earnings**



Strong track record of recurring revenues and earnings growth - FY23 recurring revenues were 37% of total annual revenue

#### **Recurring Revenues (\$m)**



Wide range of recurring works under services, maintenance, sustaining capital, and framework agreements, including:

- Supermarket works for Woolworths and Coles
- SEME security systems maintenance at correctional facilities and hospitals
- Maintenance teams at Citic Pacific Sino Iron and Newmont Boddington Gold mines and across Rio Tinto and BHP Pilbara and Arrow Energy's Queensland operations
- Energy Queensland asset inspection agreement
- Datatel education, healthcare and local government works
- Considerable longevity in many of these arrangements

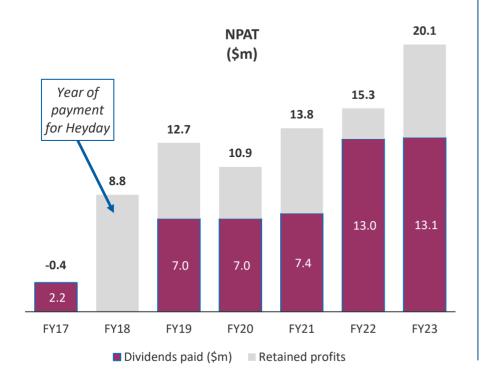
## Strong dividend yield and financial position



#### Shareholder returns over last seven years

#### (1.0 cps franked interim dividend to be paid 10 April 2024)

Dividends paid (cps)						
FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
3.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	5.0
Implied yield (%)						
FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
5.2%	0.0%	5.6%	6.8%	5.6%	8.5%	7.5%



## Strong cash position to support continued growth At 31 December:

	\$m
Cash	65.0
Debt	0.0
Net cash	65.0
Bank Guarantees and Surety Bonds on issue	61.1
Group Finance Facilities capacity	100.0
Bonding headroom	38.9

### **Electrification and decarbonisation**



## Australia is undergoing an energy transition to achieve net zero emissions by 2050:

Targets are enshrined in law and require delivery of climate change and energy transformation priorities, including:

- Transforming Australia's electricity supply to run mainly on renewables
- Supporting the development of new, clean energy industries
- Supporting the decarbonisation of existing industries and transport network

## SCEE exposed to the electrification and decarbonisation of the economy through three avenues:

- Supporting the decarbonisation of client operations such as in the resources sector undertaking battery, solar, wind and powerline projects for mining companies
- Assisting meeting the demand for commodities required for decarbonisation
- Offering its services across a diverse and growing range of electrification and decarbonisation initiatives – including green buildings, solar farms, powerlines, recycling plants, refrigeration power efficiencies and electric vehicle charging systems



## **Electrification and decarbonisation (cont.)**



SCEE BUSINESS	WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY	<b>EXAMPLE SCEE PROJECTS</b>
<b>4</b> 5500	BHP: "Achieve net zero operational greenhouse gas emissionsby 2050" Rio Tinto: "We're targeting net zero emissions from our operations by	BHP Juwi Northern Goldfields Solar Project
*SLEE ELECTRICAL	205015% reduction by 202550% reduction by 2030net zero by 2050"	<ul> <li>Rio Tinto Tom Price 45MW/12MWh Battery Energy Storage for Spinning Reserve ("BESSR") Facility</li> </ul>
ELECTRICAL & COMMUNICATIONS	<b>University of Western Australia:</b> "The University has a target of net zero carbon emissions from stationary energy use by 2025 and net zero Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissionsby 2030."	<ul> <li>LED lighting upgrades at UWA campus buildings, aged care facilities, hospitals and local government authority amenities</li> </ul>
Heyday Group	<b>Atlassian:</b> "We'veset science-based targets toachieve net-zero emissions by no later than 2040"	<ul> <li>Atlassian Australian HQ building development with a 5.5-star NABERS Energy Commitment Agreement and targeting a 6-star Green Star rating</li> </ul>
<b>C   ELECTRIC</b>	Coles Group: "deliver net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050be powered by 100% renewable electricity by the end of FY25reduce	Coles refrigerator night blinds roll-out
	combined Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions by more than 75% by the end of FY30 (from a FY20 baseline)"  Woolworths: "All stores powered by 100% Green electricity by 2025"	Woolworths store lighting upgrades
<b>SEME</b> SOLUTIONS	MinRes: "MinRes is dedicated to investigating alternative and renewable energy solutions in pursuit of reaching net zero emissions by 2050"	<ul> <li>Manufacture and supply of unmanned solar- powered security gates for remote sites</li> </ul>
TRIVANTAGE MANUFACTURING	Hitachi Energy: "we aim to achieve carbon-neutrality in our own operations by 2030"  ABB: "ABB has pledged to make its own operations carbon neutralwhile	<ul> <li>Manufacture and supply of Battery Energy Storage System enclosures</li> <li>Underground mine electric vehicle fast-charging</li> </ul>

at the same time helping customers reduce their CO2 emissions by 100

megatons"

systems for CSA Copper Mine, Cobar, NSW



Completed value-accretive acquisitions of Datatel in 2016, Heyday in 2017 and the Trivantage Group in 2020

Actively exploring range of further acquisition targets offering increased geographic diversification and new capabilities



Offers access to communications and telco sectors

Total consideration paid \$6.2m

Implied acquisition multiple in final year of earn-out:

**4.3x** EBIT



Entry to commercial and infrastructure sectors in

NSW and ACT

Total consideration paid \$54.1m

Implied acquisition multiple in final year of earn-out:

**2.9x** EBIT



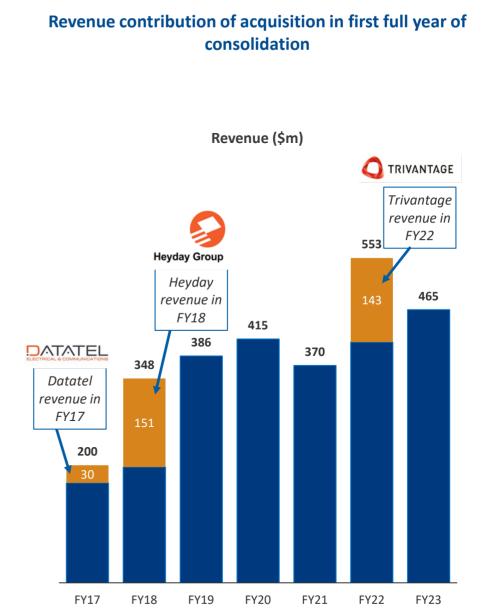
National provider of services to supermarkets

security sector and switchboard manufacturer

Total consideration paid \$53.5m

Implied acquisition multiple in final year of earn-out:

**3.4x** EBIT



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### **Conclusion and outlook**



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Very strong near-term pipeline of data centre and infrastructure projects in NSW

Electrification and decarbonisation exposures offer huge opportunities across group

Range of acquisition targets being actively explored

Targeting FY24 Revenue over \$500m and stronger H2 profitability to match FY23 EBITDA

Expecting growth in FY25 and beyond



## **Corporate summary**



Capital Structure	
ASX Code	SXE
Share Price (23 February 2024)	93.0c
No. of ordinary shares (23 February 2024)	263.1m
Market Capitalisation (23 February 2024)	\$244.7m
No. of performance rights (23 February 2024)	4.5m
Cash (31 December 2023)	\$65.0m
Debt (31 December 2023)	Nil
Enterprise Value (23 February 2024)	\$179.7m

Shareholders at 19 February 2	024
Thorney Investments	15.6%
First Sentier Investors	6.7%
Other Institutions in Top 30 Shareholders	13.4%
Frank Tomasi	18.0%
Others (Retail, Private, Employees, Directors)	46.3%
Total	100.0%

## **Appendix 1 – IFRS reconciliation**



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EBITDA represents earnings before interest, income tax, depreciation and amortisation. EBIT represents earnings before interest and income tax. A reconciliation of profit before tax to EBITDA and EBIT is presented in the table on this slide.

	H1 FY24	H1 FY23
	\$m	\$m
Contract revenue	255.6	255.4
Contract expenses	(217.9)	(216.4)
Gross Profit	37.7	38.9
Other income	0.3	0.9
Overheads (1)	(20.9)	(20.8)
EBITDA	17.1	19.0
Depreciation and amortisation (2)	(3.8)	(4.6)
EBIT	13.3	14.4
Net finance income/(expense) (3)	0.5	(0.3)
Profit before tax	13.9	14.1
Income tax expense	(4.2)	(4.4)
Profit from continuing operations	9.6	9.7

<sup>(1)</sup> Employee benefits expenses, Occupancy expenses, Administration expenses and Other expenses from ordinary activities

<sup>(2)</sup> Depreciation expense, Amortisation expense and Amortisation of customer contracts and relationships

<sup>(3)</sup> Finance income, Finance expenses and Change in fair value of deferred acquisition consideration

## **Appendix 2 – selection of current projects**





Rio Tinto Iron Ore Master Services Agreement Variable \$5-10m per annum



Multiplex Western Sydney
International Airport - Heyday
Over \$100m



Ergon Energy Asset Inspection and Maintenance Services – SCEE Electrical Over \$10m per annum



CPB Sydney Metro Pitt Street Station and Towers - Heyday Over \$70m



Microsoft SYD08 Data Centre Seven Hills - Heyday Over \$30m



Coles and Woolworths
Supermarkets – S.J. Electric
Over \$50m per annum



BOJV Atlassian Australia HQ building – Heyday Over \$35m



Westgate Tunnel Switchboards – Trivantage Manufacturing Over \$10m

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