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## Acquisition of Global Marine Group: A Leading Subsea Cable Service Provider Rare investment opportunity with long-term contracts and high entry barriers in a niche market

- KIT to acquire c.46.7% interest in Global Marine Group ("GMG"), a leading subsea cable service provider from Keppel Infrastructure Fund ("KIF")<sup>1</sup>. KIF and its co-investor acquired a 100% stake in Mar 2025
- Highly accretive with FY 2024 pro forma DPU to increase by 3.5%<sup>2</sup> and establishes KIT's presence in the digital infrastructure segment
- GMG offers a broad array of mission-critical maintenance, installation, and consultancy services globally. As a prominent subsea cable maintenance service provider responsible for 31% of alobal maintained cable length<sup>3</sup>, GMG's business is underpinned by highly predictable cash flows, with c.80% of FY 2024 revenue backed by long-term maintenance and charter contracts served by a fleet of six purpose-built vessels with specialised equipment
- The Proposed Transaction would constitute an Interested Person Transaction ("IPT") for which Unitholders' approval would be required



1. Formerly known as Keppel Asia Infrastructure Fund II.

2. Assumed cash distribution received from the investment, net of corporate expenses, is fully 4. distributed to unitholders. The pro-forma DPU post-investment set out herein should not be 5. Simplified shareholding structure outlined. It is expected that KIT's stake in IVCo will be interpreted as being representative of the future DPU.

3. Based on 450,000km of subsea cables maintained by GMG along with its partners, and the 6. Amounts do not add up to 100% due to rounding. estimated alobal maintained cable length as of 2024, as per Hardiman Commercial Due

Diligence Report.

Based on an exchange rate of US\$1.00:S\$1.35.

indirectly held through an acquisition vehicle.



## Global Marine Group: Defensive Business with Highly Contracted Revenue UK-based leading provider of subsea cable installation and maintenance solutions

Business lines	Maintenance Vessel standby and recurring repair activities	Charter Value-added, long-term charter partnerships	Installation Regional short-haul installation projects	UJ <sup>1</sup> and Ancillary Services Essential industry-standard UJ to repair products and services	OceanlQ Proprietary database and "real-world" applied advisory services
% of FY 2024 Revenue <sup>2</sup>	55%	25%	7%	11%	2%
Service description	<ul> <li>Serves 3 consortium maintenance zones under long-term contracts</li> <li>Dedicated vessels and subsea specialists to repair compromised cables within each zone</li> <li>Depots strategically located</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multi-year charters of vessels that include highly specialised crew</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Turnkey installation of regional short-haul cable systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GMG's UJ kits are used in subsea cable jointing and for repairment of most subsea fibre-optic cable types</li> <li>Utilised within GMG's maintenance business and sold externally</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Broad advisory and consulting services with proprietary database (survey, route engineering and permitting services)</li> </ul>
Key enabling assets	Vessel 1 Vessel 3 Vessel 4 Vessel 4	Vessel 5 Vessel 6	Vessel 3 Vessel 3 Select contracts provide ability to perform installation projects	Proprietary UJ Training & Test Facilities	Database on majority of telecom cables and power cables worldwide
Contract nature	<ul> <li>5- to 7- year long term contracts with stable cash flows</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2- to 4-year take or pay contracts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Project-based contracts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ad hoc provision of UJ products and services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mixture of subscription and project-based contracts</li> </ul>

Universal Joint ("UJ").
 Based on FY 2024 unaudited management accounts.

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## Key Investment Highlights

Strategic investment underpinned by strong fundamentals





**1. Strong Market Fundamentals with Favourable Demand and Supply Dynamics** Global demand for connectivity makes GMG well-positioned for long-term sustainable growth





Significant cable **investment by big tech** / hyperscalers to capture artificial intelligence tailwinds

**Government-driven digitalisation policies** globally to be a positive flywheel for growth

#### 2 ... leading to the expected growth of global cable length ...

Global Cumulative Installed Cable Length (units: thousands km)



#### 3 ... which is further intensified by limited cableship supply

Limited Supply	Cableships Retiring	High CAPEX Requirement
<b>54</b> Vessels available globally <sup>1</sup>	<b>6</b> Vessels expected to retire within 5-7 years	Large investment and significant lead time for specialised cableships, equipment and personnel

Scarcity of specialised cable vessels ensure a **highly favourable** competitive landscape for established players like GMG



Source: Hardiman Commercial Due Diligence Report.

1. As of May 2024, excluding vessels for: (1) cable recovery and surveys only; and (2) shallow water local installation and maintenance only, as per Hardiman Commercial Due Diligence Repor

2. As of May 2024, excluding 2024 new vessels, as per Hardiman Commercial Due Diligence Report.

## 2. Market Leading Positions Across a Complementary Suite of Subsea Services Comprehensive set of services spanning from pre-project planning, installation, and maintenance

- Scale and Operational Excellence: GMG has collectively installed >320,000 km and maintains >450,000 km of subsea cables globally
- Operational Versatility: capabilities in shallow and deep-water environments and spanning diverse geographic regions, enabled by a
  fleet of purpose-built cable ships with specialised equipment

#### Maintenance

- ✓ Offers maintenance solutions across critical regions including the ACMA<sup>1</sup>, SEAIOCMA<sup>2</sup> and NAZ<sup>3</sup> zones
- Long-term contracts with high barriers to entry, inflation adjustments and operational costs pass-through

**31%** of global maintained cable length<sup>4</sup>

#### **OceanIQ & Consultancy Services**

 Data-as-a-Service ("DaaS") and proprietary database, providing insights into subsea cable asset topography for pre-project planning



#### Charter and Installation

- ✓ Addresses the installation market through value-added charter with full suite of installation capabilities
- ✓ Charter contracts provide for defined annual payments regardless of vessel utilisation

20% of global cumulative installed cable length<sup>5</sup>

#### **UJ Solutions**

 All-in-one provider of UJ solutions, providing critical cable repair components to the maintenance zones



1. Atlantic Cable Maintenance Agreement.

- 2. South East Asia and Indian Ocean Cable Maintenance Agreement.
- 3. North American Zone.
- 4. Based on 450,000km of subsea cables maintained by GMG along with its partners, and the estimated global maintained cable length as of 2024, as per Hardiman Commercial Due

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Diligence Report.

 Based on 320,000km of subsea cables installed by GMG, and the estimated global cumulative installed cable length as of 2024, as per Hardiman Commercial Due Diligence Report.



# 3. Recurring Revenue from Long-Term Contracts with Cost Pass-Through

80% of contracted revenue base with visible upside from additional services

	Maintenance Zone Contracts	Charter Contracts	% of FY 2024 Revenue¹: <b>80%</b>
	<ul> <li>Long-term agreements for a period of 5–7 years with risk sharing across consortium members</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contracts provide for defined annual payments regardless of actual vessel utilisation, leading to high visibility on cashflows</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Stable cash flows through fixed annual standby fees and recurring repair revenues</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2- to 4-year take-or-pay contracts for provision of cable vessels and specialist crew, with options to extend</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Protection against inflationary pressures through contractual inflation adjustments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provides exposure to tailwinds in cable installation market</li> </ul>	
Contracted revenue base	Contracted operational costs pass-through Contractual inflation adjustments	Contracted revenue Related operational costs pass-through	
	Installation Contracts	UJ and OceanIQ	% of FY 2024 Revenue¹: <b>20%</b>
Visible upsides	<ul> <li>Utilises allowable off-hire time to complete profitable regional short-haul projects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>UJ Technology: Continued uptake in cable jointing products and services</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Global installation backlog provides medium-term cashflow visibility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>OceanlQ: Strong growth in recurring Data-as-a-Service ("DaaS") business backed by proprietary database with upside from opportunistic projects</li> </ul>	
	Track record of partnerships with blue-chip customers	Fast growing, high value-add service	



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# 4. High Barriers to Entry and Entrenched Customer Base

Reinforce the difficulty in replicating GMG's business model

### **Barriers to Entry**



Long-term relationships highlight GMG's proven ability to renew maintenance

1. Refer to specialist inspection, burial and survey equipment, including Remotely Operated Vehicles ("ROVs"), plough systems, trenching systems, etc.

2. Based on average of ACMA, SEAIOCMA and NAZ.

3. SEAIOCMA spans the area between Djibouti in the west, Perth in the south, Guam in the east and the northern tip of Taiwan.



## 5. Accretive Acquisition that Strengthens Portfolio Resiliency and Diversification FY 2024 pro forma Distribution per Unit (DPU) to increase by 3.5%





- 1. Pro-forma figures assume the estimated transaction expenses and purchase consideration are funded by combination of internal resources, proceeds from divestments and/or external borrowings.
- 2. Exclude effects of the performance fee of approximately \$\$13.0 million arising from the special distribution for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.
- 3. Assumed cash distribution received from the investment, net of corporate expenses, is fully distributed to unitholders. The pro-forma DPU post-investment set out herein should not be interpreted as being representative of the future DPU.
- 4. Based on DPU declared for FY2024.
- 5. AUM as at 31 Dec 2024 excluding the valuation for Philippines Coastal which was divested on 20 March 2025. Based on independent valuation conducted by EY Corporate Advisors Pte Ltd and Deloitte & Touche Financial Advisory Services Pte Ltd (except KMEDP). Represents KIT's equity stake in the enterprise value of its investments plus cash held at the Trust. The valuation of KMEDP is based on the enterprise value at acquisition.
- Based on an exchange rate of US\$1.00:S\$1.35.



**6. Leveraging Keppel's Deep Operating Capabilities in the Connectivity Space** To unlock value and drive enhanced returns for GMG



Leverage Keppel's operational expertise and industry know-how in the connectivity space



 Keppel is in a joint build agreement with Meta and Telin to own and develop the Bifrost Cable System, the world's first subsea cable system that directly connects Singapore to the west coast of North America via Indonesia through the Java Sea and Celebes Sea. The Bifrost Cable System will connect Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines, Guam and the west coast of North America.



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