

## **Broadway Industrial Group Limited**

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# **Business Overview**

Recap on FY2023
HDD Business
PE Business



### **Corporate Profile**





#### **Core Businesses**

#### **HDD Business**

- A leading manufacturer of precision components and assemblies
- Key provider of actuator arms, assemblies and other related parts
- Customers include the world's two largest HDD suppliers who together account for a significant share of the global market
- Headquartered in Singapore with
   5 manufacturing facilities in
   China, Thailand and Vietnam with
   a total built-up area of 84,000m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Precision Engineering**

- Newly established in late 2022 / early 2023 following a joint venture with a Korea-based company
- Involved in the manufacture and distribution of precision diecasting and machining parts primarily for the telecommunications equipment, industrial applications and automotive industries, as well as precision process toolings
- Leverages the Group's strong machining competencies
- Sales office in South Korea with manufacturing facilities in Vietnam and within existing Thailand factory



### Starting 2024 with a renewed focus on growth segments



#### **Exited Robotics Business**

Disposed of investment in China and ceased robotics operations in Southeast Asia

Award is final and binding on all parties

#### **Receipt of Arbitral Award**

China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission rejected all arbitration claims against the Group in relation to the termination of the proposed disposal of its HDD business

Jan 2024



To focus on core HDD **Business and new PE Business** 



## **HDD Business**





#### Weak operating environment for the most part of the year...



Sources: Trendfocus reports

- "SDAS: HDD Information Service/Storage Interlinks, Jan 31, 2024
- Seagate Revenue Rises 7% Q-Q to \$1.56 Billion

#### ...with signs of recovery towards end 2023 led by Enterprise segment



#### Total HDD Enterprise Exabyte Shipment History

- Enterprise HDD continued to out-perform other HDD segments
- Driven mainly by heightened interest in generative AI

### **Enterprise HDD – Long Term Outlook**



#### **KEY GROWTH DRIVERS**

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#### **#3** Potential of generative AI

 Increased use of generative AI technologies to create data-heavy and rich media content expected to create tailwind to HDD storage demand

#### **#1** Recovery of hyperscale demand

- Early signs of hyperscale demand recovery with aggregate storage growth extending though the year
- Cloud purchases will continue to rise
- Spending to recover from cuts over past 18 months



#### #4 Continued thrust until 2028

 HDD growth segments and overall increase in capacity mix across all HDD markets expected to fuel exabyte expansion

#### **#2**

#### **Rise of HAMR-driven platforms**

- Heat Assisted Magnetic Recording (HAMR) designed to enable the next big increase in amount of data that can be stored on a HDD
- Planned volume ramp up of HAMR products by major customer



## **PE Business**



### **Rapid Progress of PE Business**

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## PE Industry Outlook – Asia





Key growth drivers in Asia:

- Expanding middle class and rising disposable incomes fueling demand for high-precision components across various industries such as aerospace, automotive, electronics and medical devices
- Favourable government initiatives and supportive policies have played pivotal role in attracting investments and driving growth and rapid development for the PE sector especially in Southeast Asia
- Growth of Southeast Asia as an alternative manufacturing hub to China. Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand have benefitted from this move
- Attractive strategic geographic location, wellestablished infrastructure, skilled workforce and low cost of operations have made Southeast Asia attractive for PE investments

BIGL's PE Business is well positioned to capture regional growth opportunities

## **Opportunities for BIGL**





Greater economies of scale through shared manufacturing facilities and resources with core HDD business Potential to expand the value-add supply chain into upstream die casting and positions BIGL as a full turnkey machining solution provider





Reduces dependence on HDD demand and increases diversification of industry and customer base Provides **new revenue and profit stream** from non-HDD customers





Paves the way to high growth sectors such as telecommunications equipment, industrial applications and automotive industries



# FY2023 Performance Review

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## **FY2023 Performance Review**



- FY2023 performance affected by a weak first half and partially offset by a much improved second half. Performance affected by sharp decline in overall HDD demand in FY2023
- Early signs of recovery in HDD demand towards the end of 2H2023 driven mainly by growing nearline HDD and hyperscale demand.
- Maiden revenue contribution of S\$1.8 million from new PE Business.
- *Reverses a net loss of S\$1.5 million in 2H2022 to achieve net profit of S\$3.9 million in 2H2023.*

| S\$'million  | FY2023       | FY2022*      | % Change       | 1H2023*         | 1H2022*              | % Change             | 2H2023           | 2H2022*        | % Change     |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Revenue  | 258.7        | 352.3        | (26.6)         | 126.3           | 228.3                | (44.7)               | 132.3            | 124.0          | 6.7          |
| Gross Profit   | 14.0         | 21.1         | (33.6)         | 4.1             | 15.6                 | (73.6)               | 9.9              | 5.5            | 79.5         |
| Operating Profit   | 4.6          | 10.1         | (54.4)         | (0.1)           | 9.3                  | n.m.                 | 4.7              | 0.8            | 468.9        |
| NPAT   | 2.4          | 5.7          | (58.3)         | (1.5)           | 7.2                  | n.m.                 | 3.9              | (1.5)          | n.m.         |
| <ul> <li>Continuing Operations</li> <li>Discontinued Operations</li> </ul> | 2.9<br>(0.5) | 7.4<br>(1.7) | (60.3)<br>67.0 | (1.1)<br>(0.4)  | 8.0<br>(0.8)         | n.m.<br>50.3         | 4.0<br>(0.1)     | (0.6)<br>(0.9) | n.m.<br>85.3 |
| EBITDA   | 16.1         | 23.2         | (30.6)         | 5.6             | 16.0                 | (66.3)               | 10.5             | 7.2            | 46.0         |
| EPS (Singapore cents)  | 0.68         | 1.38         | (50.7)         | (0.27)          | 1.64                 | n.m.                 | 0.94             | (0.26)         | n.m.         |
| Annualised RoE (%)   | 3.5          | 7.2          |                | *The informatio | on has been re-prese | ented due to discont | inued operations |                |              |
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|                              | 31 December |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| S\$'million                  | 2019        | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Cash & bank balances         | 8.7         | 29.0 | 27.7 | 29.4 | 33.9 |
| Net current assets           | (26.2)      | 9.0  | 22.6 | 24.8 | 28.5 |
| Net non-current assets       | 88.1        | 67.2 | 65.2 | 63.2 | 60.3 |
| Total net assets             | 61.9        | 76.2 | 87.7 | 88.0 | 88.9 |
| Shareholders' equity         | 61.8        | 74.5 | 86.9 | 87.2 | 88.8 |
| Non-controlling interests    | 0.0         | 1.7  | 0.9  | 0.8  | 0.1  |
| Total Equity                 | 61.9        | 76.2 | 87.7 | 88.0 | 88.9 |
| NAV per share (S'pore cents) | 13.2        | 15.9 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 19.5 |

#### **Key Highlights:**

- Balance sheet continued to strengthen in FY2023.
- Increase in net current assets as a result of higher trade and other receivables and an increase in cash and cash equivalents, offset a reduction in inventories.
- Increase in cash and cash equivalents mainly due to reduction in cash used for financing activities.

## **Key Financial Ratios**

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|--|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| \$ Mil   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021     | 2022*  | 2023   |
| Norking Capital Ratio (Current Assets / Current Liabilities)         | 0.79   | 1.08   | 1.17     | 1.42   | 1.28   |
| Current Assets   | 95.8   | 115.8  | 152.0    | 84.2   | 129.6  |
| Current Liabilities  | 122.0  | 106.8  | 129.4    | 59.4   | 101.0  |
| Net Gearing Ratio ([Total borrowings - Cash at Bank] / Equity)       | 32.0%  | Nil    | Nil      | Nil    | Ni     |
| Net borrowings / (Cash)  | 19.8   | (15.8) | (16.4)   | (22.6) | (30.1) |
| Equity   | 61.9   | 74.5   | 86.9     | 87.2   | 88.8   |
| nterest Coverage Ratio ([EBITDA - CAPEX payment] / Interest expense) | (3.63) | 22.20  | 21.41    | 11.12  | 3.50   |
| EBITDA   | (0.5)  | 29.9   | 29.7     | 23.2   | 16.1   |
| CAPEX Payment  | (6.7)  | (3.7)  | (5.6)    | (4.7)  | (7.0   |
| Interest Expenses  | 2.0    | 1.2    | 1.1      | 1.7    | 2.6    |
| Annualised Return on Equity (%) (Net Profit / Average Equity)        | -29.4% | 20.7%  | 18.9%    | 7.2%   | 3.5%   |
| Net Profit   | (21.4) | 14.1   | 15.3     | 6.3    | 3.1    |
| Average Equity   | 72.8   | 68.2   | 80.7     | 87.0   | 87.7   |
| nnualised Return on Assets (%) (Net Profit /Total Assets)            | -11.0% | 7.0%   | 6.7%     | 4.1%   | 1.6%   |
| Net Profit   | (21.4) | 14.1   | 15.3     | 6.3    | 3.2    |
| Total Assets   | 193.6  | 201.8  | 228.7    | 153.5  | 197.2  |

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\*The information has been re-presented due to discontinued operations

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### **5-year Historical Performance**





#### Net Profit (S\$'m) & Net Profit Margin (%)



Gross Profit (S\$'m) & Gross Profit Margin (%)





# **Investment Highlights**



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### **Resumes Dividend Payment**





- Proposes final ordinary dividend of 0.5 Singapore cents per share
- Resumption of dividend payment reflects the Group's business confidence

\* Subject to the Group's operating results, financial conditions such as cash position and retained earnings, other cash requirements including capital expenditure, restrictions on payment of dividends imposed on the Group by financing arrangements (if any) and other factors deemed relevant by the Directors.



- S HDD Business:
  - Continued focus on the growing high value, high performance enterprise segment of HDDs, which is expected from the relentless growth in enterprise usage such as data centres and cloud storage

#### **Orecision Engineering Business:**

- Helps to cushion some volatility in HDD demand
- Leverages machining competencies of the HDD business to expand into high growth industries such as telecommunications equipment, industrial applications and automotive industries
- Diversified customer base, industries and markets
- Potential expansion into upstream value add die casting operations
- Expect to benefit from strategic geographical location in Southeast Asia and close proximity to growth markets
- Expect full year contribution in FY2024

#### **Oiversification Strategy:**

 Keen on M&A targets in high growth industries that leverages our expertise in the manufacture of precision components for electronics and other industries

#### Strong balance sheet:

- Healthy financial footing and ability to navigate economic uncertainties
- Intention to resume dividend payment as business conditions improve \*



# **Thank You**

