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Sustainable Water Solutions

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## **Fluence Realignment Strategy Largely Complete**

The water and wastewater treatment market is highly fragmented, offering a direct opportunity for Fluence to focus on unserved markets



#### **OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, PARTS & SERVICE**



#### **BUILD, OWN & OPERATE (WATER-AS-A-SERVICE)**





## **Medium-Term Vision – Revenue Segmentation**

Focused on growing presence in North America and transitioning from CES revenue to SPS and Recurring Revenue segments Medium-Term

## **GEOGRAPHY** Increasing share in North America, Caribbean and SEA 58% 29% 62% SPS



North America & Caribbean SEA & China South America Europe Middle East Others

## 13% 33% 53% 61%

■ O&M ■ BOO ■ Parts & Service ■ CES



### PRODUCTS

 Increasing higher margin SPS and **Recurring Revenue** 

### END MARKETS

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• De-risked business through broader end market mix

## Sales Strategy Delivering Strong and Growing Backlog and Pipeline

Investment in sales, particularly in North America, paying dividends through rapidly growing pipeline

- Pipeline increased 183% since beginning of 2023 with broad-based growth across Municipal, IWB, IWR, and SEA & China – each of their respective pipelines increased by an average of over 200%
  - Majority of pipeline growth has come from North America
  - MWW decrease since December 31, 2023 due to the elimination of commercial operations in Israel
- Highly diversified with over 350 total projects included in pipeline with an average project size (excl. BOO) of \$1.9M
- Projecting \$40M+ in new order bookings in H1 2024
- Backlog increased by 124% YoY, with \$56.3M of Q1 revenue plus 2024 backlog forecasted to be recognized in Q2-Q4 2024





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## **Order Success in Early 2024**

Fluence has significant success in securing new contracts highlighting traction against the new strategy and realignment

- \$4.8M IWR Demineralized WTP for Power facility in Brazil
- \$2.3M IWB WWTP for Cartiere di Trevi paper mill in Italy
- \$1.4M IWB WWTP for a chicken slaughterhouse in Italy
- \$0.8M IWB Phase 2 WWTP for an International Fish Processor in Mexico
- \$3.3M in new orders for the Municipal Water & Wastewater group in North America, eclipsing 2023 order totals, including:
  - \$1.5M WWTP Fiddlesticks, FL Country Club
  - \$0.6M Aspiral MABR for Sagewood Point HOA in Colorado<sup>(1)</sup>
  - \$0.5M Aspiral MABR for Needmore Elementary School in Indiana<sup>(1)</sup>
  - \$0.5M WTP for Cabot St. Lucia (repeat customer)
  - 1st Municipal O&M Agreement Red Bluff, TX
- \$0.5M SEA & China WWTP for Xingyang City Highway System in Henan Province, China

# **FY2023 Financial Highlights**

- FY2023 EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of \$0.2M, in-line with revised guidance
- Q4 2023 Revenue of \$27.7M and EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of \$2.9M (10.5%)
  - Almost double any other quarter in 2023
  - \$20.5M of SPS plus Recurring Revenue (68% growth vs. Q4 2022)
  - Positive net income in December 2023
  - TTM Q1 2024 EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of \$1.2M
- Gross margins of 27.8% in FY2023, growth of 3.9% vs. FY2022
  - Q1 2024 GM of 33.9%, up 14.1% over Q1 2023
- Backlog of \$91.4M as at Q1 2024, an increase of 124% from Q1 2023
- Fixed Costs savings of \$6.8M in 2023 versus 2022 (26% reduction), reflecting the impact of the restructuring announced in Q4 2022
- Cash balance of \$16.8M plus \$7.7M in security deposits as at 31 March 2024
- Guidance for FY 2024 of \$90-100M of revenue and EBITDA of \$3.5-4.0M

### Financial Summary (FY2021-24F) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

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### **Business Unit Financial Performance (FY2022-23)**

(US\$ millions)	FY2023 <sup>(2)</sup>		<b>FY2022</b> <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	
	Revenue	EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	Revenue	EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>
Municipal Water & Wastewater	\$11.1	\$2.3	\$14.8	\$1.8
Industrial Wastewater & Biogas	\$7.0	\$0.1	\$8.5	\$0.7
Industrial Water & Reuse	\$14.9	\$1.1	\$12.6	\$1.9
SEA & China	\$13.6	(\$0.0)	\$9.6	(\$1.4)
воо	\$2.8	\$0.3	\$2.1	\$0.8
IVC	\$22.2	\$1.2	\$69.5	\$6.2
Corporate <sup>(4)</sup>	(\$1.6)	(\$4.8)	(\$0.9)	(\$7.0)

(1) EBITDA excludes the impact of Other Gains and Losses, which include FX gains and losses, gains and losses related to various legacy balance sheet clean-up items, restructuring, and other exceptional items.

(2) Aeromix removed as an asset-held-for-sale.

(3) Restructuring was executed in 2023, therefore business not managed under new structure in 2022 and numbers are estimated

(4) Includes all intercompany eliminations and unallocated expenses.

### **Growth in Higher Margin Segments to Deliver Significant EBITDA Expansion**

As the business transitions to SPS, Wastewater-to-Energy and Recurring Revenue, profitability increases quickly



SPS Waste to Energy Recurring Rev. CES

### EBITDA Margin



### **Gross Margin**



#### Commentary

- Revenue down in 2023 due to lower lvory Coast contribution
- 2023 revenue growth in SPS, Wastewater-to-Energy, and Recurring Revenue segments
- Gross margin forecast up 3% in 2023 and expected to continue to grow as our SPS strategy takes hold
  - Q1 2024 gross margin of 33.9% in Q1 2024 was a 14.1% increase over Q1 2023.
- Substantial operating leverage higher revenues leading to stronger EBITDA margins

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## Why Fluence?

Fluence has hit an inflection point in its story and is the Company is picking up momentum as its revised strategy takes hold

- **Experience** Fluence has a new, highly experienced Board and Management team
- **Track Record** Recent additions to Board and Management have a strong track record of delivering significant shareholder value
- Alignment Board and Management have invested their own money and are large and meaningful shareholders
- **Transformation** Fluence is a delivering on a turnaround that is already underway, illustrated by recent strong results
- Financial Strength Strong, recapitalised balance sheet
- **Growth** Large and growing backlog (orders-in-hand) and sales pipeline
- Markets & Customers Focused business units targeting large, well-funded markets
- **Execution Expertise** 884 successful projects utilizing Fluence technology and equipment
- **Sustainability** Leading ESG footprint and focused on protecting, improving, reusing and recycling one of the world's most precious resources



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