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# **Key financials**





\$1,066m LTM revenue



50 years Operational experience



\$112m Adj. EBITDA LTM

\$2.1bn

Contract backlog

4,500+

Global personnel

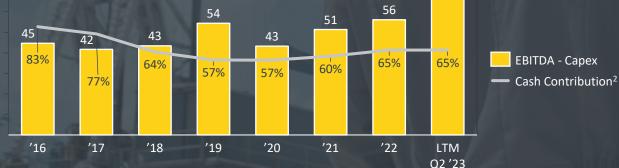


40 Locations globally



Carbon neutral in '22 Scope 1 & 2 outside Argentina and Bolivia





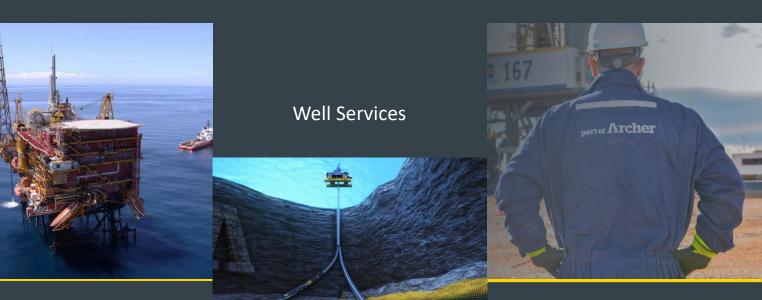
EBITDA - Capex

1) Upper range of 2023 revenue and EBITDA estimate 2) Cash contribution defined as (Reported EBITDA - Capex )



- Market leading position and highend offering
- Multiyear upcycle to drive growth
- Proven organic growth over time
- Robust cash generation through cycles
- Brownfield and P&A exposure for the long term
- Proven ability for accretive bolton acquisitions
- Committed to the energy transition and on track towards net zero by 2050

#### **Platform Operations**



- Leading market position in the North Sea
- Production and late life operation
- Well positioned to capture increasing P&A activity
- Consistent high cash flow generation

- The broadest and the most advanced P&A tools offering within the industry
- Leading position in core markets and key products
- Revenue increased 3X last five years

Largest provider of land drilling and workover services in Argentina

Land Drilling

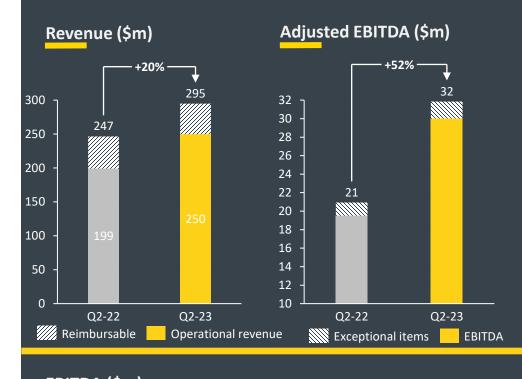
- Six high spec rigs
- Cash positive with significant asset value

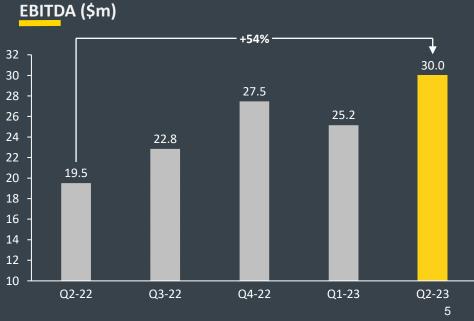
# Q2 Highlights

- Revenue of \$295 million; up 20% YOY
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$31.9 million; up 52% YOY
- EBITDA of \$30.0 million; up 54% YOY
- EBIT-margin of 6.3%, totaling \$18.7 million
- Adjusted net income positive in the quarter
- On track to meet upper range of our financial guidance for 2023
- Secured a five-year \$50 million coiled tubing contract

## Subsequent events

• Awarded a \$165 million contract for permanent abandonment of 32 wells in UK





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# Focused on production and late life operation – we are the well P&A company

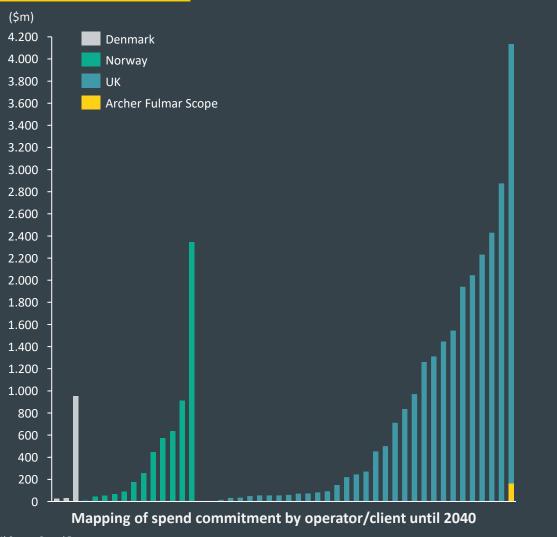
#### **Greenfield vs Brownfield**

|                  | Greenfield   |                       |                         | Brownfield                    |                               |                             |
|------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Phase            | Discovery  | Field<br>evaluation   | Development             | Field production              | Enhanced recovery             | Decommission                |
| E&P spending     | Capex period   |                       |                         | Opex period                   |                               |                             |
| Scope of work    | Data<br>gathering  | Initial FDP           | Detailed FDP            | Workover and well maintenance | Workover and well maintenance | Plug and<br>abandonment     |
|                  | Exploration drilling   | Appraisal<br>drilling | Development<br>drilling | Additional production wells   | Additional production wells   | Dismantlement of facilities |
|                  |  |                       | Field<br>infrastructure | Injector wells                | Injector wells                | Site restoration            |
| Life of<br>field | <ul> <li>Production</li> <li>Investments in field<br/>and infrastructure</li> <li>Enhanced recovery</li> </ul> |                       |                         |                               |                               |                             |

Archer service offering

#### Archer position

- Archer offers a unique combination of drilling operation and a broad set of well services
- 90 % of Archers activity within production and late life operations
- Archer strategy is to become the preferred P&A service provider in the industry
- The permanent plugging and abandonment of oil and gas wells is an essential activity to tackle global climate challenges
- Archers brownfield market with high activity next 15-25 years

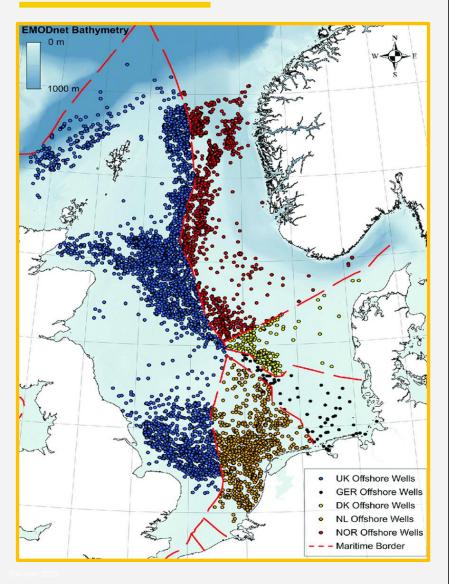


# \$32B in North Sea decom spend before 2040<sup>1</sup>

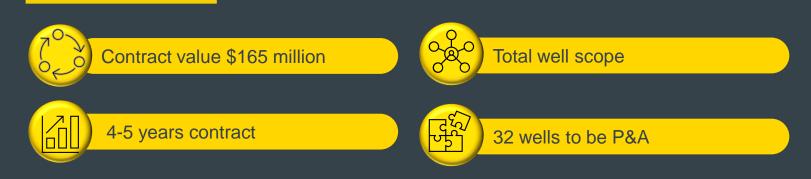
## P&A market a huge opportunity

- Archer uniquely position as we offer both drilling and a broad well services offering for P&A
- P&A of wells is roughly 50% of total decom spend
- The largest market is in the UK with an estimated \$26 billion in decommissioning commitment
- P&A activity in the north sea will be a very strong foundation for Archer's growth
- Archer tendering 2-3 similar projects as the recently announced Fulmar project, which has potential to drive meaningful earnings growth
- Globally, the six largest IOCs have between \$12 and \$22 billion each in decom liabilities

Massive decom and well P&A required to clean up the North Sea



# Key highlight Fulmar award



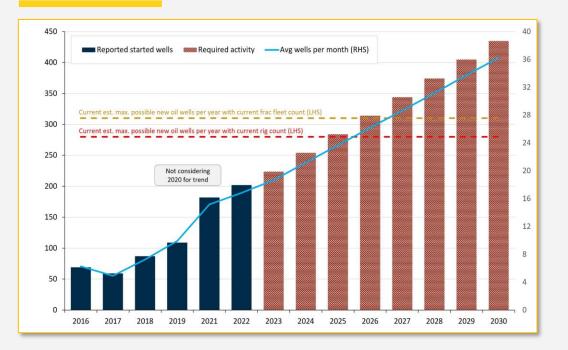
**Repsol Sinopec** has elected **Archer** and our fully **integrated operational model** for their **Fulmar P&A project.** The delivery model with **integrated drilling** and **well services**, supported by partners, is a **step change** in how operators permanently plug and abandon oil and gas wells.



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# Land Drilling – option for value creation

#### Production scenario to reach 1 million bpd by 2030»



- Positive outlook for Vaca Muerta production
- The combination of investments in new infrastructure and falling production costs is expected to boost rig demand
- Reduced import of gas and growing oil export is fundamental to improve the country's financial situation

### Argentina

- Attractive oil & gas resources in place and production required for internal consumption – ambition to grow export
- Growth in production has been limited by of pipelines for transportation. Several infrastructure project sanctioned, and first new capacity added in June "23
- Election in October '23

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# Archer's land drilling operation

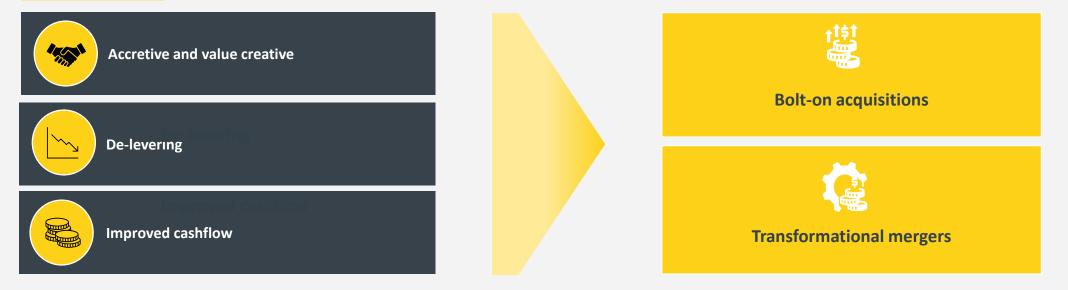
- Leading driller with high spec drilling rigs in Vaca Muerta in Argentina
- Strong operational and financial results in 2023
- Inflation and currency fluctuation largely neutral for Archer earnings over time
- Main challenge is currency restrictions limiting new investment and getting cash out
- Archer taken out \$66m of cash since 2015, \$4m so far this year

# **Growth through accretive acquisitions**

## Demonstrated recent track record of accretive M&A



#### Future M&A initiatives will be targeted towards growth, synergies and broadened service offerings



# Archer is well financed,



NIBD/EBITDA at 3.5x



Debt maturities in Q2 2027



Average cash interest around SOFR + 4.4% (Cost including PIK around SOFR + 6.9%)



Archer has high degree of flexibility and can elect to settle interest under the bond by issuing additional bonds

## and set to further delever



# Summary and key takeaways

- 1) Positioned for continued growth, both organically and through M&A initiatives
- 2) Significant organic growth potential in the P&A market, particularly in the mature UK sector

3) Argentina option undervalued by investors

4) Committed to energy transition and net zero by 2050



# Thank you!