# Hargreaves Services plc



# Hargreaves Services plc - Strategic Value Proposition

<b>Create</b> Secure opportunities in established business areas where Hargreaves has expertise, capability and reputation	<b>Deliver</b> Execute on those opportunities with an emphasis on low capital requirement, contract selectivity and risk mitigation	Relase locked up capital, monetise and then return value to shareholders
Services	Hargreaves Land	HRMS Joint Venture
<ul> <li>Portfolio of predictable revenue streams with over 60 frameworks and term contracts</li> <li>Organic growth focus</li> <li>Growing M&amp;E engineering capability</li> <li>Cash generative with low capital requirements</li> <li>Inflation resistant contracts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Realise the inherent value in the Group's existing portfolio</li> <li>Build out major long term developments to release capital employed and provide reliable earnings</li> <li>Use of conditional contracts, joint ventures, options and development agreements to minimise capital required for new pipeline</li> <li>Deliver and then realise value from the renewable energy land portfolio</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Support trading through commodity cycles to demonstrate inherent value</li> <li>Sustain profitability following operational changes at DK</li> <li>Secure contracts for the CPP to maximise capacity utilisation</li> <li>Repatriate cash to shareholders when appropriate</li> </ul>



# **Renewables Valuation and Realisation Plan**

Valuation undertaken by Jones Land LaSalle Limited covering ground rents on:

3 Wind Farms (125 MW);

- 6 Access Agreements (506 MW);
- 2 Battery Storage schemes (550-1050MW);

All with planning approval and grid connection dates

	Low Case	High Case
Market Value Today	£21.6m	£23.1m
Market Value at COD*	£27.2m	£28.9m
Book Value at 31 May 23	£6.6m	£6.6m

# Targeting sales over next 5 years, proceeds to be repatriated to shareholders

\* Market Value at Commissioning of Development ("COD") will be achieved once all schemes are fully commissioned.

Preliminary Results - Year ended 31 May 2023



#### ...Future Renewables

- •9 schemes under discussion
- •800 MW capacity
- •Timescale 5+ years

## Hargreaves Services plc – FY23 Results Overview

#### Services

- 23% revenue growth driven by HS2 and M&E contracts;
- 21% underlying growth in UPBT from £7.6m to £9.2m
- £3.2m non-recurring profit recognised for asset realisations

### Hargreaves Land

- Completion of the sale of 4.5 acres to Ogilvie Homes at Blindwells;
- 20 acre sale to Avant Homes worth £18.5m exchanged unconditionally for completion in January 2024.

## HRMS

- Profitable although lower performance from HRMS, contributing £15.5m (2022: £25.0m) to Group PBT;
- Softening commodity markets, in particular zinc and iron ore, as expected.

### Group

- Full year dividend increased by 2.9% to 21p including the additional 12p attributable to the repatriation of funds from HRMS;
- The Group holds no borrowings, other than specific leasing debt with cash of £21.9m at the year end.



(FY22: £13.8m)



## **Hargreaves Services plc – Outlook**



#### **Services**

- Over 60 framework agreements in place, many with cost plus characteristics or escalation factor clauses to cover increases in fuel and other inflation impacted costs
- Further growth opportunities from Sizewell and Lower Thames Crossing
- Strong revenue visibility, with over 70% secured for the new financial year, and good profit resilience

#### Land

- Avant sale for £18.5m exchanged unconditionally for completion in January 2024
- Development pipeline has a GDV of c£940m
- Renewables land estimated to realise c£28m over next five years giving a gain of c£21m over NBV

#### **HRMS**

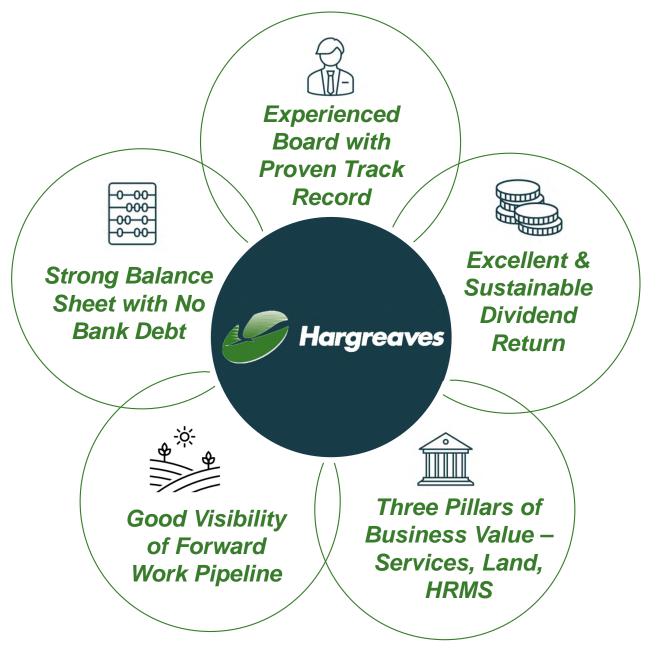
- Trading business record demonstrates profits can be delivered outside of commodity price booms
- Reduction in trading activity will lead to surplus cash repatriation to the UK

## **Group Outlook**

- Trading outlook for FY24 is strong led by Service and Hargreaves Land
- Pension scheme buy out for c£15m being pursued
  - Renewables land value now in the realisation phase with repatriation of cash to shareholders to follow

# Hargreaves Services plc – Investment Proposition





Preliminary Results – Year ended 31 May 2023