

# **EQTEC Group**

**Business update and outlook** 

**Annual General Meeting** 

Cork, Ireland 21 June 2023

# Shareholder alignment

Points of confirmation

Italy MDC.	<ul> <li>Completed December 2022, operational March 2022, handover no</li> <li>Onboarding and training full team, final calibrations led by EQTEC</li> <li>Feedstock security, biochar customers, storage and site</li> </ul>
Share price.	<ul> <li>EQT 2019 – 2022 SP: 43% improvement, ahead of comparators</li> <li>EQT 2019 – 2022 revenues: 1.6x – 26x ahead of comparators</li> <li>EQT 2019 – 2022 EBITDA: losses less than comparators</li> </ul>
Placing.	<ul> <li>Very difficult market conditions; very limited capital</li> <li>Purpose: finance the 'pivot' to capital-light</li> <li>Current conditions will not support past approaches</li> </ul>
	Investment bank appointed

Communication.

Strategic investment.

Approach outlined in the annual report

Enhance valuation building a premium

Investment vehicle options under construction

- Plan in place to enhance news flow
- Nature abhors a vacuum



# Strategy

## Three pillars guiding EQTEC's growth

#### **MARKET PROPOSITIONS**

- Industrial: circular, on/near premise
- Utility: decarbonised, new business
- Municipal: local-to-local waste-to-value
- Agricultural: remote, autonomous

#### **MARKET DEVELOPMENT CENTRES**

- Castiglione d'Orcia, Italy (Agricultural)
- Belišće, Croatia (Industrial)
- Grand-Combe, France (Utility)
- Southport, UK (Municipal)

#### **EQTEC BUSINESS MODEL**

- Licensor: IP innovation, recurring revenue
- Capital-light: shed development liabilities
- Best-in-class: engineering & marketing
- Local: relationships, partners, procurement

#### **TOP-TIER PARTNERS**

- Investors: strong balance sheet
- Technology: top-tier innovators
- Development: leading owner-operators
- Delivery: top-tier EPCs and contractors

#### **EQTEC OPERATING MODEL**

- Innovation: Global network for R&D
- Engineering: Able to serve `every market
- **GTMs**: demand incubation and delivery
- Pipeline: EQTEC orders into client projects

#### **ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP**

- Innovation: market-leading R&D
- **Talent**: top-quartile process engineers
- Capacity: flex resourcing with CT3
- Access: partner with leading universities

PHOTO: France MDC



# 2022 – 24 business plans

Making the pivot

#### FROM:

- EQTEC capital
- Bundled solutions, blended margins
- Project business
- Project owner
- Small-scale, local partners



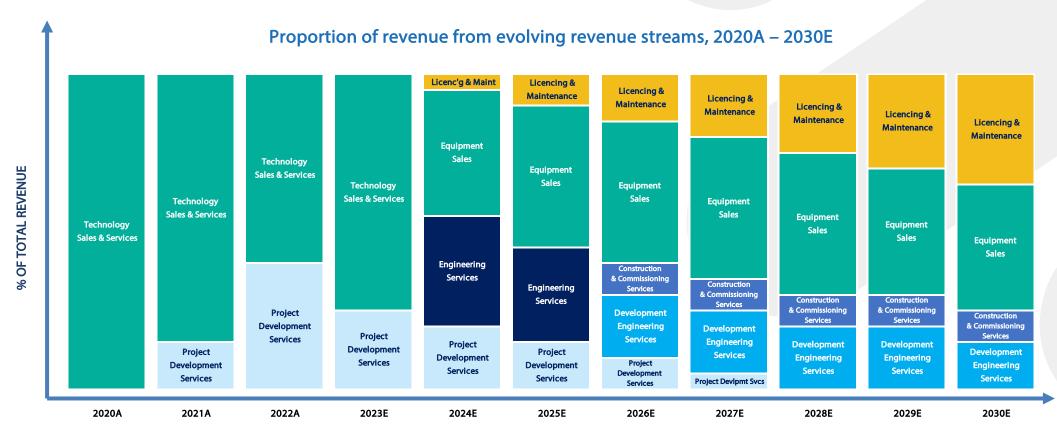
#### TO:

- EQTEC IP and engineering
- Equipment, services, licensing
- Order book business
- Core technology provider
- Top-tier, (multi)national partners



## **Pivot**

### Toward recurring revenues



SOURCE: EQTEC annual reports and management forecasts



# Pivot GTM evolution

•	WORK TO DO			STRATEGICALLY ALIGNED		
	USA	UK	GREECE	CROATIA	ITALY	FRANCE
Years active (2019 –)	4	4	3	4	1	1
Go-to-market capabilities						
GTM model	Partnership	Subsidiary	Joint venture	Joint venture		Subsidiary
Strong partner/ MD				Υ	(Y)	Υ
Strong local delivery		Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ
Development liabilities	Υ	Υ	Υ			
Pipeline						
Live plants	-	-	-	-	1	-
Active orders	1	1	1	1	1	3
Qualified opportunities	2	4	3	3	3	5



# Case study

France

	FRANCE MDC	GARDANNE	LIMOGES	Order 4	Order 5
BUSINESS MODEL	Utility	Utility	Municipal	Industrial	Utility
Feedstock	Mixed	Waste wood	Mixed	Wood	Mixed
Offtake	CHP	RNG	RNG	Syngas, biochar	RNG
Size (est.)	45,000 t/yr 7.5 MW <sub>e</sub>	80,000 t/yr (tbc)	35,000 t/yr 10.5 million Nm³/year	10,000 t/yr 3MW <sub>th</sub>	40,000 t/hr 12 million Nm³/year
OWNER	Top-tier Utility 1	(Top-tier Utility 2)	Idex	Top-tier Utility 3	Top-tier Utility 2
Permitted	Yes	(Yes)	Yes	Yes	(tbc)
Pre-funded	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EQTEC role	Core technology	Core technology	Core technology	Turnkey	Core technology
EQTEC REVENUES (est.)	c. €12 million	c. €25 million	c. €12 million	c. €9 million	c. €12 million
EQTEC liabilities					



## Outlook 2023 - 24

## Through the pivot and out again

Value.	<ul><li>2023 engineering sets up 2024 equipment</li><li>Invoicing early and often</li><li>Cash recovery</li></ul>
Plants.	<ul><li>Croatia MDC</li><li>France MDC</li><li>Pushing for Agrigas, North Fork</li></ul>
GTMs.	<ul><li>Top-tier Utilities</li><li>Ireland</li><li>Considering Spain, USA, others</li></ul>
More molecule.	<ul> <li>RNG</li> <li>CHP→H₂ and syngas→H₂</li> <li>Exploring ethanol, methanol and liquid fuels</li> </ul>
Pipeline.	<ul> <li>Target engagement across more projects</li> <li>Qualification of customers, projects and requirements</li> <li>Beyond boundaries of current GTMs</li> </ul>



