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EARNINGS PRESENTATION

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Forward-looking statements & non-GAAP financial measures

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This presentation presents certain non-GAAP financial measures because

management believes that they may be useful to investors in analyzing our business performance, leverage and liquidity. The non-GAAP financial measures we present include "adjusted EBIT", "adjusted EBITDA", "adjusted EPS", "backlog", "cash provided by operating activities prior to change in working capital", "combined revenue", "free cash flow", "growth capital", "invested capital", "EBITDA margin", "net debt", and "sustaining capital". A non-GAAP financial measure is defined by relevant regulatory authorities as a numerical measure of an issuer's historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flow that is not specified, defined or determined under the issuer's GAAP and that is not presented in an issuer's financial statements. These non-GAAP measures do not have any standardized meaning and therefore are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. They should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Each of the above referenced non-GAAP financial measure is defined and reconciled to its most directly comparable GAAP measure in the "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" section of our Management's Discussion and Analysis filed concurrently with this presentation.

Other non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation are "replacement value", "liquidity", "return on invested capital", "net debt leverage", "senior debt" and "senior debt leverage". We believe these non-GAAP financial measures are commonly used by the investment community for valuation purposes and provide useful metrics common in our industry.

"Replacement value" represents the cost to replace our fleet at market price for new equivalent equipment.

"Liquidity" is calculated as unused borrowing availability under the credit facility plus cash.

"Return on invested capital" is equal to adjusted EBIT less tax divided by average invested capital

"Net debt leverage" is calculated as net debt at period end divided by the trailing twelve-month adjusted EBITDA.

"Senior Debt" is defined as the total of the Credit Facility, equipment financing and mortgage debt

"Senior debt leverage" is calculated as senior debt at period end divided by the trailing twelve-month EBITDA as defined by our Credit Facility Agreement.

Everyone Gets Home Safe

UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO SAFETY THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENTS

HEALTH & SAFETY FOCUSED MAINTAINED THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC INITIATIVES:

- Winter preparation campaign focusing on trips and falls, promoting workers to engage in safe behaviors
- Started trial of updated PSI Meeting Process to encourage active participation and engagement
- Cold and flu awareness campaign including flu shots with the goal of reducing missed workdays
- Public speaking training provided to field supervisors aimed at improving communication
- Rolling out a Safe Start campaign focusing on “Why I Work Safe”

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¹ In millions, exposure hours relate to direct NACG employees and are the number of employment hours including overtime & training but excluding leave, sickness & other absences
² Excludes MacKellar employees



2023 Accomplishments

- Acquired MacKellar Group, providing a large-scale operating platform in Australia with the region now at 50% of the overall business
- Driven by the acquisition, achieved full year financial records across the board for revenue, EBITDA, earnings per share & free cash flow
- Completed first full year of construction work at the Fargo-Moorhead flood diversion project surpassing 30% completion by December 31
- Full operational implementation of our telematics alerting systems with data availability averaging 95% and providing critical maintenance KPIs
- Successful completion during the third quarter of the 30-month large-scale construction project at a gold mine in Northern Ontario
- Steady performance in equipment utilization of the heavy equipment fleet in Canada from the second quarter onward despite contractual uncertainty



2023 Financial Highlights

**Combined
Revenue¹**

\$1.3B

▲ 21% on 2022

**Adjusted
EBITDA¹**

\$297M

▲ 21% on 2022

**Adjusted
EPS¹**

\$2.83

▲ 17% on 2022

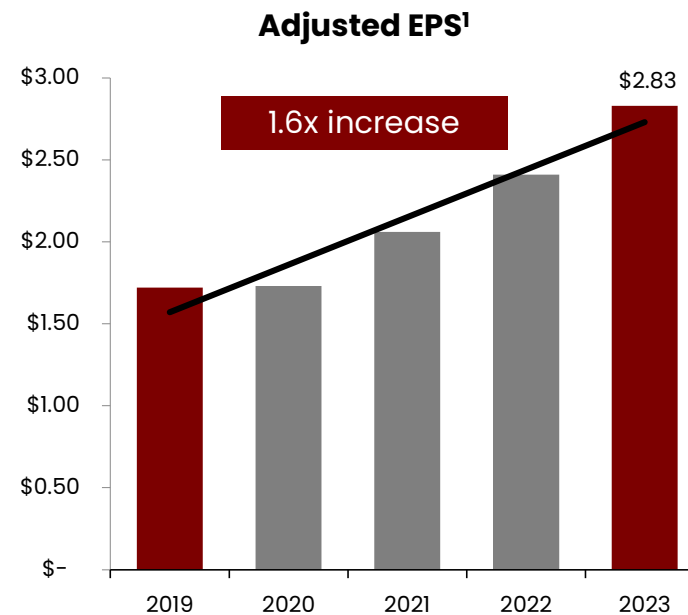
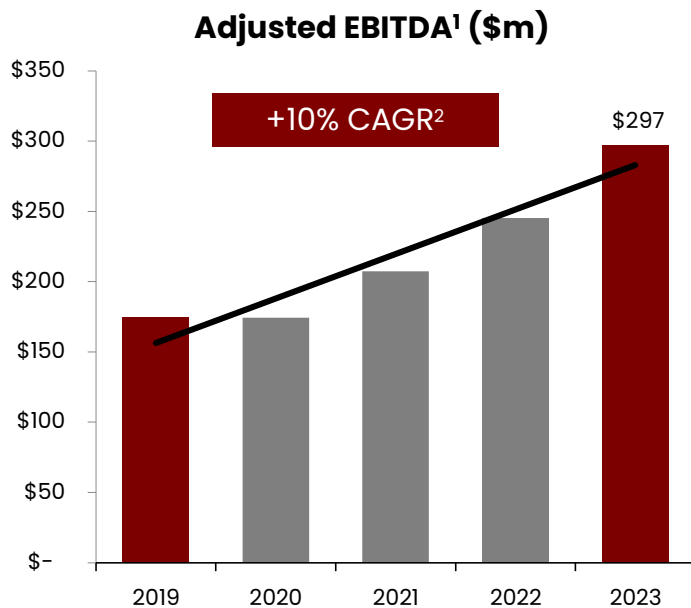
**Free cash
flow¹**

\$90M

▲ 28% on 2022

¹ See Slide 2 or 2023 Annual Report for Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Five Year Review

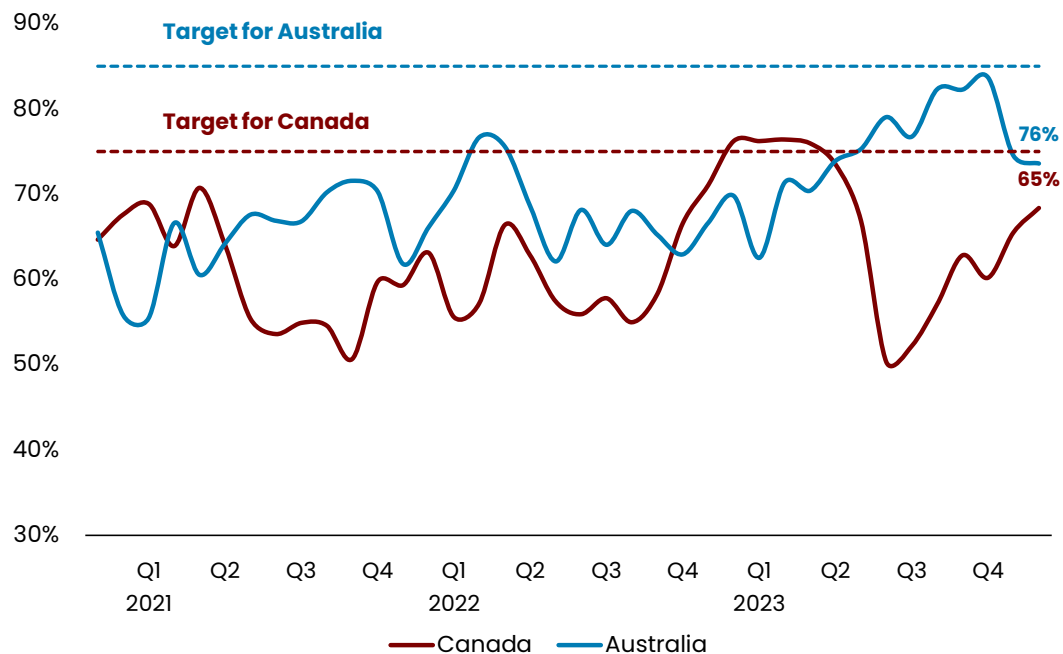


2023 financial performance continues growth trend with diversification efforts

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² Compound Annual Growth Rate

Equipment Utilization¹

- Updated methodology allows for comparison between Canadian and Australian fleets
 - Denominator for targeted utilization is consistent for both regions
 - Utilization metrics weighted for fleet profile and hourly charge-out rates
- During 2023, the Australian fleet achieved 15% higher utilization than the Canadian fleet
 - Superior operating conditions inherently provide 5% to 15% uplift
- Utilization goals for 2024
 - Australian fleet – average utilization of 85% over the year
 - Canadian fleet – reach targeted run-rate of 75% by year-end



¹ NACG and MacKellar fleet only, data labels reflect Q4 performances, graph line reflects monthly performance

2023 Q4 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



2023 Q4 Performance

\$403M

Combined revenue¹

\$101M

Adjusted
EBITDA¹

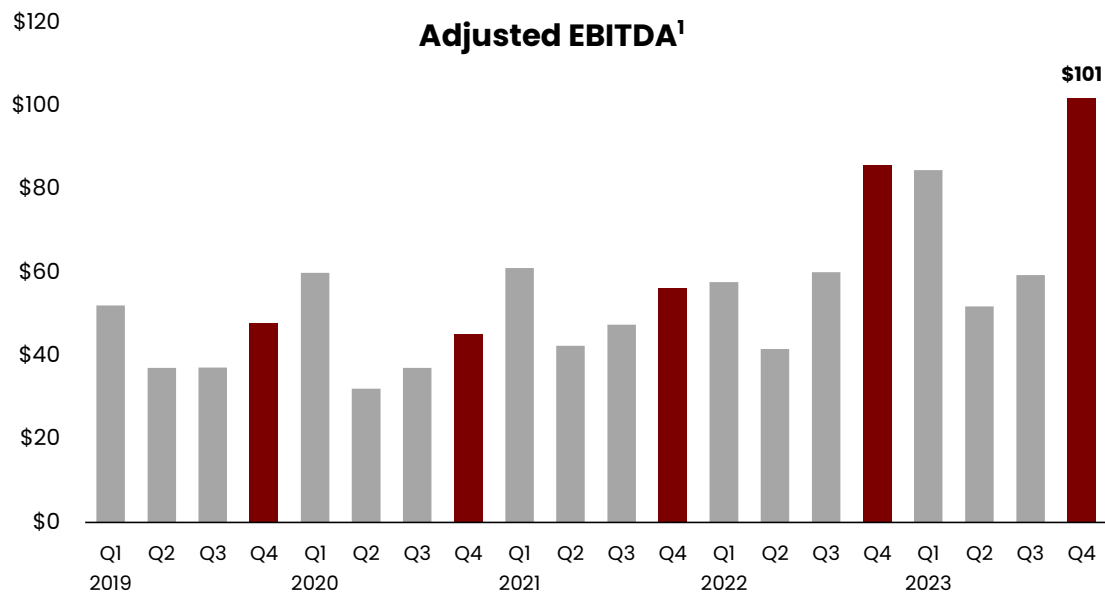
71%

Equipment
Utilization²

\$111M

Free Cash Flow¹

- **Record combined revenue¹ achieved bringing annual total to \$1.3 billion**
- Adjusted Q4 2023 EBITDA¹ of \$101 million exceeds previous record by 18%
- Strong fourth quarter results driven by acquisition of MacKellar Group
- Fargo-Moorhead project completed full year of construction in 2023
- Free cash flow¹ of \$111 million in Q4 directed towards debt reduction



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² Combined Canada & Australia equipment utilization

Combined Results

(figures in millions of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)

	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Variance	2023	2022	Variance
Wholly-owned entities	\$326	\$233	\$93 ▲	\$957	\$770	\$188 ▲
Share of amounts from investments	\$77	\$87	(\$10) ▼	\$316	\$285	\$32 ▲
TOTAL COMBINED REVENUE¹	\$403	\$320	\$83 ▲	\$1,274	\$1,054	\$219 ▲
Combined gross profit¹	\$74 18.4%	\$57 17.8%	\$17 ▲	\$204 16.0%	\$151 14.3%	\$53 ▲

Revenue from wholly owned entities increased 40% in Q4 2023 compared to Q4 2022

- Full Q4 2023 revenue from MacKellar was impacted by heavy rainfall in late Q4 but still achieved pre-acquisition expectations
- Increases in Fort Hills overburden scopes and high utilization of Suncor 797 fleet offset by lower reclamation scopes

Joint venture revenue decreased 11% driven by Q3 2023 completion of the Nuna construction project

- Fargo-Moorhead project at full capacity as the project reached over 30% completion by end of year

Step-change in Q4 2023 from acquisition of MacKellar Group

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Adjusted EBITDA¹ and EPS¹

(figures in millions of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)

	Q4 2023		Q4 2022		Variance	2023		2022		Variance
Adjusted EBITDA^{1,3}	\$101	25.1%	\$86	26.8%	\$15 ▲	\$297	23.3%	\$245	23.3%	\$52 ▲
Adjusted EBIT^{1,3}	\$54	13.3%	\$46	14.3%	\$8 ▲	\$145	11.4%	\$114	10.8%	\$31 ▲
Adjusted EPS¹	\$0.87		\$1.10		(\$0.23) ▼	\$2.83		\$2.41		\$0.42 ▲
General & administrative expenses²	\$19	5.7%	\$7	2.8%	\$12 ▲	\$41	4.3%	\$25	3.3%	\$16 ▲
Net income⁴	\$18		\$26		(\$8) ▼	\$63		\$67		(\$4) ▼
Basic net income per share	\$0.66		\$0.99		(\$0.33) ▼	\$2.38		\$2.46		(\$0.08) ▼

Record adjusted EBITDA¹ based on strong operating performance across a variety of diverse work locations

- Directly correlated with strong performance by the various wholly-owned business segments and joint-venture partnerships, in particular from MacKellar and the Fargo-Moorehead project

Adjusted EPS¹ of \$0.87 was down 21% from the prior year period on Nuna performance

- Nuna operating performance at three projects impacted EPS by approximately 20 cents
- Interest expense higher than Q4 2022 on higher debt from the acquisition of MacKellar

Adjusted EBITDA exceeded \$100 million in Q4 on steady operational quarter

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² Excludes stock-based compensation

³ Adjusted EBIT and EBITDA percentages shown are calculated as percentages of combined revenue

⁴ Net Income was negatively impacted by mark to market stock-based compensation and one time acquisition costs

Cash Provided by Operating Activities

(figures in millions of Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated)

	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Variance		2023	2022	Variance	
Cash provided by operations prior to WC¹	\$85	\$64	\$20	▲	\$219	\$183	\$36	▲
Net changes in non-cash working capital	76	14	63	▲	\$51	(13)	64	▲
Cash provided by operating activities	\$161	\$78	\$83	▲	\$270	\$170	\$101	▲
Sustaining capital additions¹	\$41	\$26	\$15	▲	\$169	\$113	\$56	▲
Free cash flow¹	\$111	\$68	\$43	▲	\$90	\$70	\$20	▲

Cash provided by operating activities driven by increased adjusted EBITDA¹ and working capital management

- Cash generated by operating activities in the quarter was up 94% compared to Q4 2022

Sustaining capital¹ additions related exclusively to maintenance and heavy equipment replacement

- Initial sustaining capital for MacKellar of \$23 million expected to be seasonally high due to rebuilds completed in the quarter

Free cash flow¹ impacted by growth in joint ventures

- Excluding debt secured for the MacKellar acquisition, full year free cash flow¹ of \$90M directed to debt reduction (\$69M), dividend payments and trust purchases (\$16M), and growth capital in Canada (\$5M)

Free cash flow generation from strong EBITDA, WC collection and modest capital spending

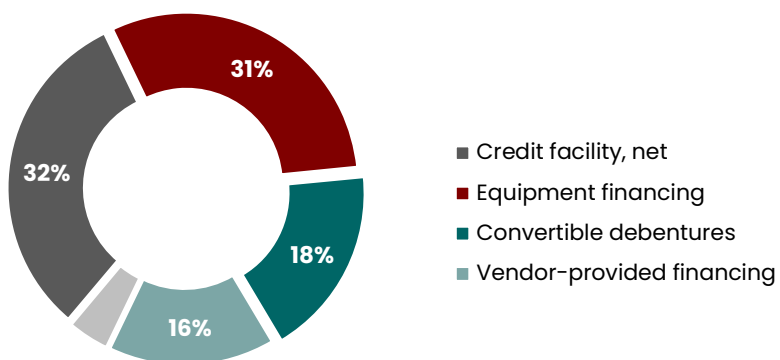
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Balance Sheet

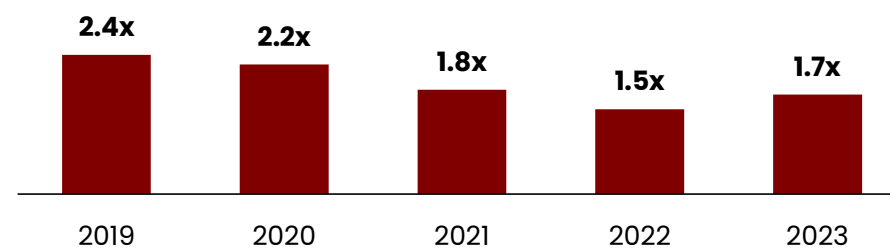
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	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Cash	\$89	\$69	\$17
Total capital liquidity¹	293	212	233
Property, plant & equipment	1,143	646	641
Total assets	1,546	980	869
Senior debt^{1,2}	\$566 1.4x	\$295 1.2x	\$256 1.2x
Net debt^{1,2}	721 1.7x	356 1.5x	369 1.8x
Return on invested capital¹	12.5%	13.0%	10.8%

Net Debt Composition



Net Debt Leverage^{1,2}



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² Leverage ratios calculated on a trailing twelve-month basis



2024 OUTLOOK



Priorities for 2024

1

Integration & growth of MacKellar with ERP and stronger systems & processes in place for second half of the year

3

Achieve fleet utilization targets, expand telematics, & demonstrate value achieved with shared best practices

2

Win large-scale mining or civil construction project
Qualify for major earthworks infrastructure tender

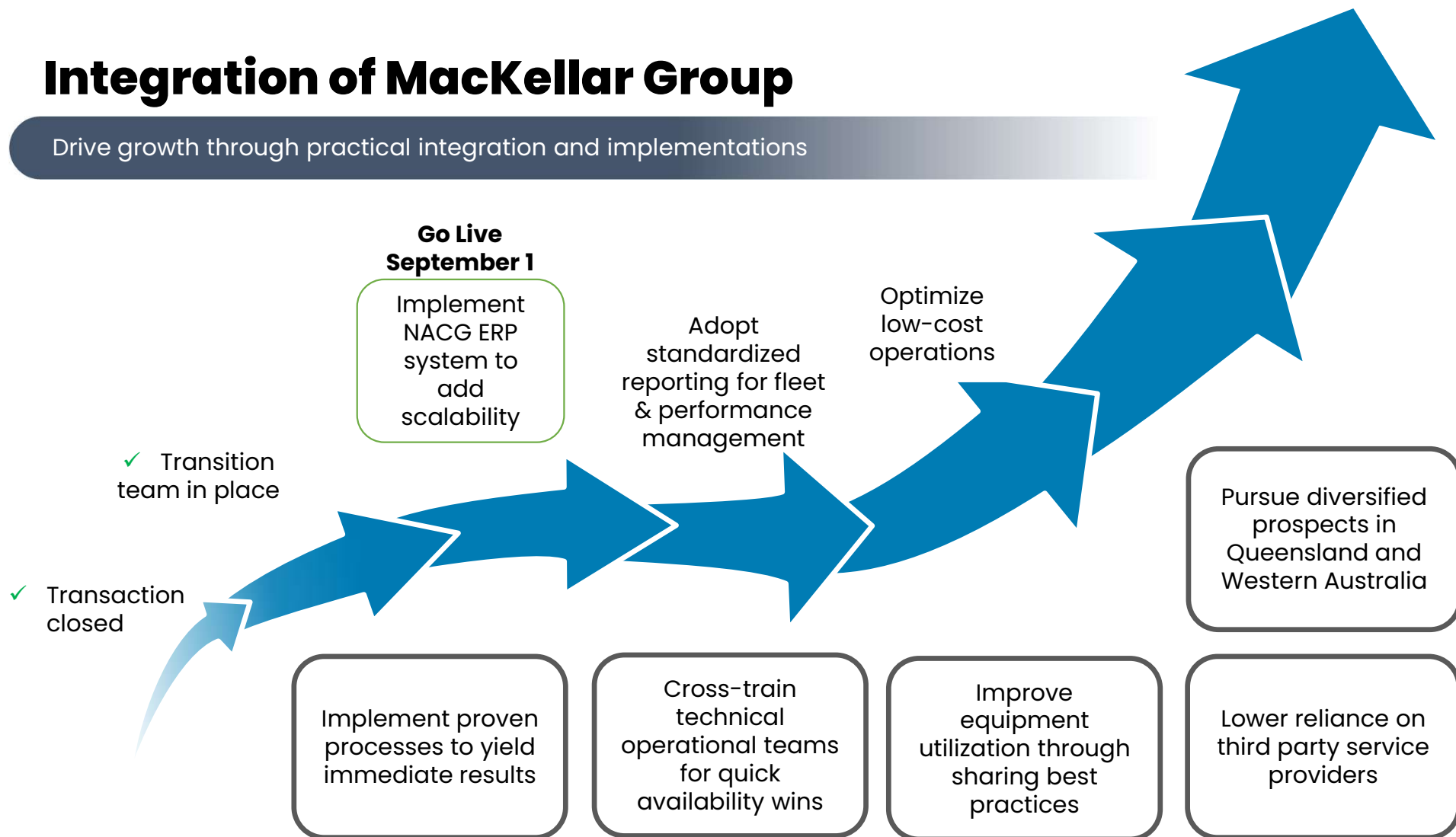
4

Re-establish operational excellence & return Nuna to consistent predictable project performance

Integration of MacKellar Group

Drive growth through practical integration and implementations

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Bid Pipeline

ESTIMATED PROJECT
COMMENCEMENT
TIMING

2024

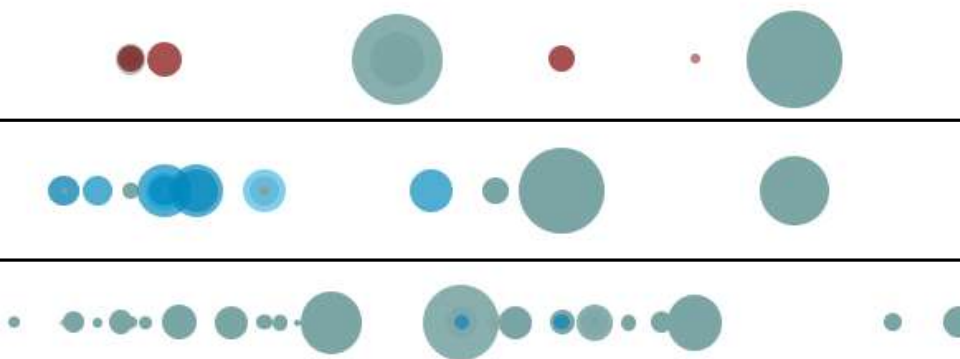
2025

2026+

Preferred
opportunities &
extensions

Projects in the
active tender phase

Projects in the
pre-tender phase



BID PIPELINE¹ CONTAINS OVER \$9 BILLION OF SPECIFIC SCOPES OF WORK

- **Australia – consistent demand across all commodities in Queensland and Western Australia**
- **Canada – iron ore, nickel, gold, diamond mining projects (construction, operations, reclamation)**
- **Continued strong project demand in the oil sands region focused on increasing throughput**
- **Qualification for major earthworks infrastructure tender not included in bid pipeline**

- Diversified resources & infrastructure
- Oil sands region
- Projects in Australia
- Size = \$100m scope

¹Bid pipeline estimate reflects NACG's share of joint venture ownership

Contractual backlog¹ now over \$3.0 billion

2024 Q1 awards plus December 31, 2023 position, proforma contractual backlog at \$3.3 billion

MINING, RESOURCE & CIVIL

- Strategic partnerships with the Nuna Group of Companies, Red River Valley Alliance and ASN Constructors account for substantial balances within backlog¹
- Mine services contracts also provide accretive backlog¹ with no required capital investment

CANADIAN OIL SANDS REGION

Backlog provides stability & significant benefits in winning incremental scopes & attracting workforce

- Contracts secured through strategic partnership with Mikisew Cree First Nation
- MNALP provides competitive advantage and is anticipated to increase future backlog¹ with contract renewals

QUEENSLAND & WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Metallurgical and thermal coal mines with long-term contracts and ample opportunity for growth

- Sending heavy equipment to MacKellar to improve equipment utilization
- Mine management services
- Maintained rental agreements

Strong contractual backlog¹ provides confidence for 2024 and beyond

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2024 Outlook

	Updated	November 2023
Combined revenue ¹	\$1.5B - \$1.7B	no change
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$430M - \$470M	no change
Adjusted EPS ¹	\$4.25 - \$4.75	no change
Sustaining capital ^{1,3}	\$170M - \$190M	no change ³
Free cash flow ¹	\$160M - \$185M	no change
CAPITAL ALLOCATION		
Growth capital ^{1,3}	\$55M to \$70M	
Net debt leverage ¹	targeting 1.5x	less than 1.4x

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² Leverage ratios calculated on a trailing twelve-month basis

³ Previous outlook for sustaining capital included \$50M of growth capital

Guidance for revenue, EBITDA & EPS remain unchanged from November 2023 expectations

- Ranges based on strong demand and consistent increases in mechanical availability
- Fleet mobilized to maximize equipment utilization

Sustaining capital updated to exclude growth additions

- Previous range included amount for growth capital
- Disciplined spending in Canada with component issues addressed

Free cash flow range unchanged as growth capital already factored in

- \$160m to \$185m provides flexibility to grow while paying down debt

Growth capital assigned to Queensland and Western Australia

- Recent contract extension requires \$20m to \$25m fleet addition

Disciplined Capital Allocation

Focus for 2024

Debt repayment

Lowering leverage viewed as prudent use of capital

Acquisitions

Assessing bolt-on acquisitions & transformative targets

\$160-\$185m

Range for 2024 free cash flow¹

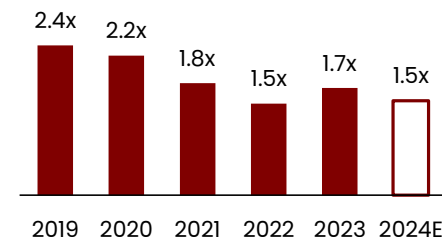
Share repurchases

Accretion compared to competing capital allocation opportunities

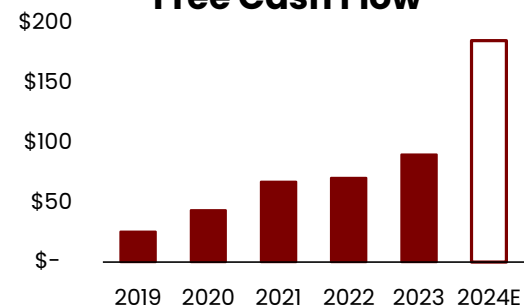
Dividends

Current annual rate of \$0.40 per share since February 2023

Net Debt Leverage^{1,2}



Free Cash Flow¹



Operational cash flow provides capital allocation flexibility

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Company Overview

Fleet of ~1,200 heavy equipment assets

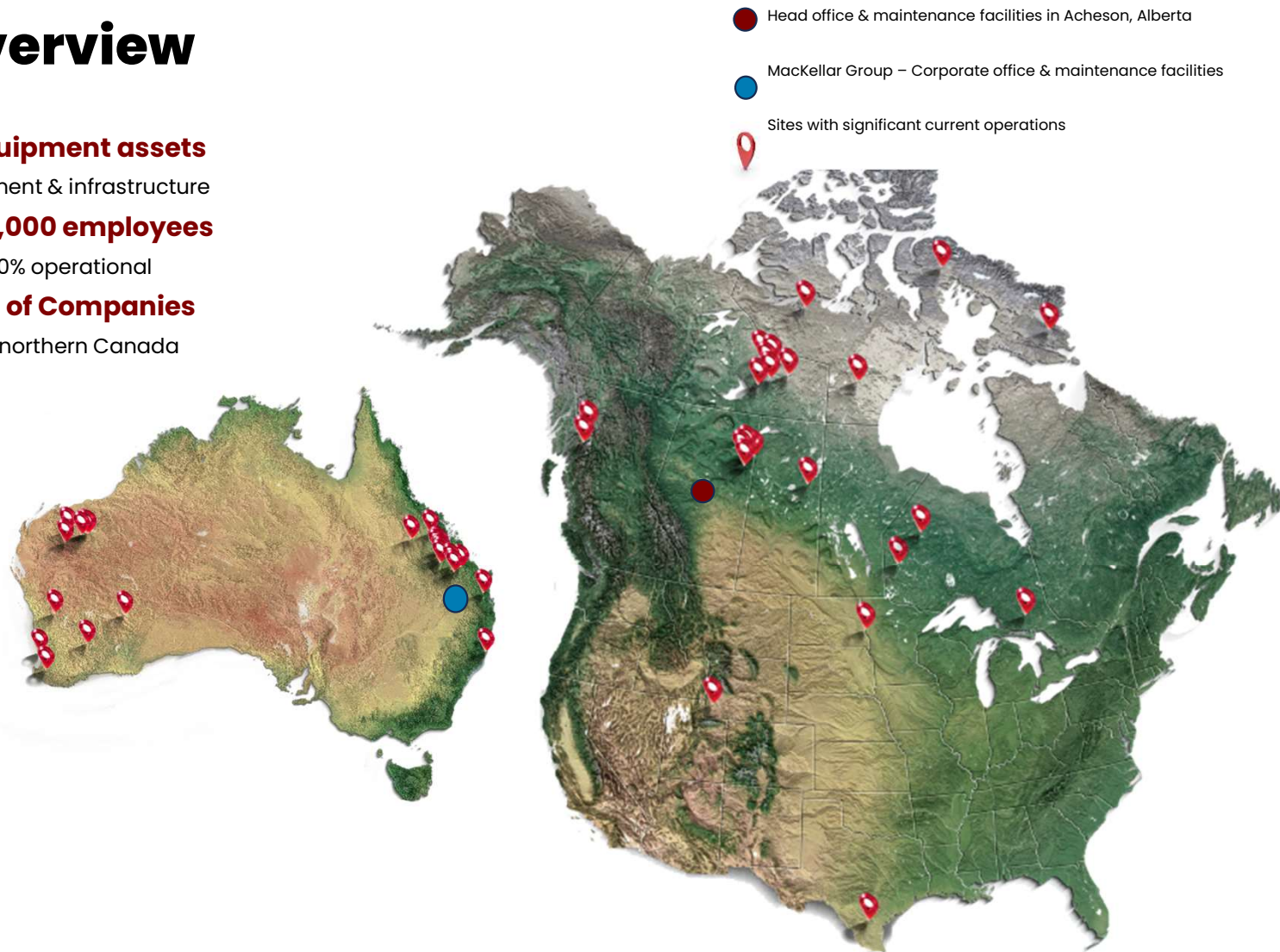
- Backed by support equipment & infrastructure

Current workforce of ~4,000 employees

- Canada, Australia, U.S.; +90% operational

Operator of Nuna Group of Companies

- Inuit-owned contractor in northern Canada



PREMIER PROVIDER
OF MINING & HEAVY
CONSTRUCTION FOR

+70 YEARS

Full Year 2023

	GUIDANCE TARGETS	ACTUAL RESULTS
Combined revenue ¹	\$1.2B - \$1.3B	\$1.3B
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$295M - \$310M	\$297M
Sustaining capital ¹	\$150M - \$170M	\$169
Adjusted EPS ¹	\$2.80 - \$3.00	\$2.83
Free cash flow ¹	\$90M - \$110M	\$90M
Leverage Ratios:		
Net debt leverage ^{1,2}	< 1.8x	1.7x

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Market Statistics – NOA (TSX & NYSE)

Share price ¹	\$33.95
Market capitalization ¹	\$983 million
Annual dividend per share	\$0.40

¹ Toronto Stock Exchange, close of business March 12, 2024

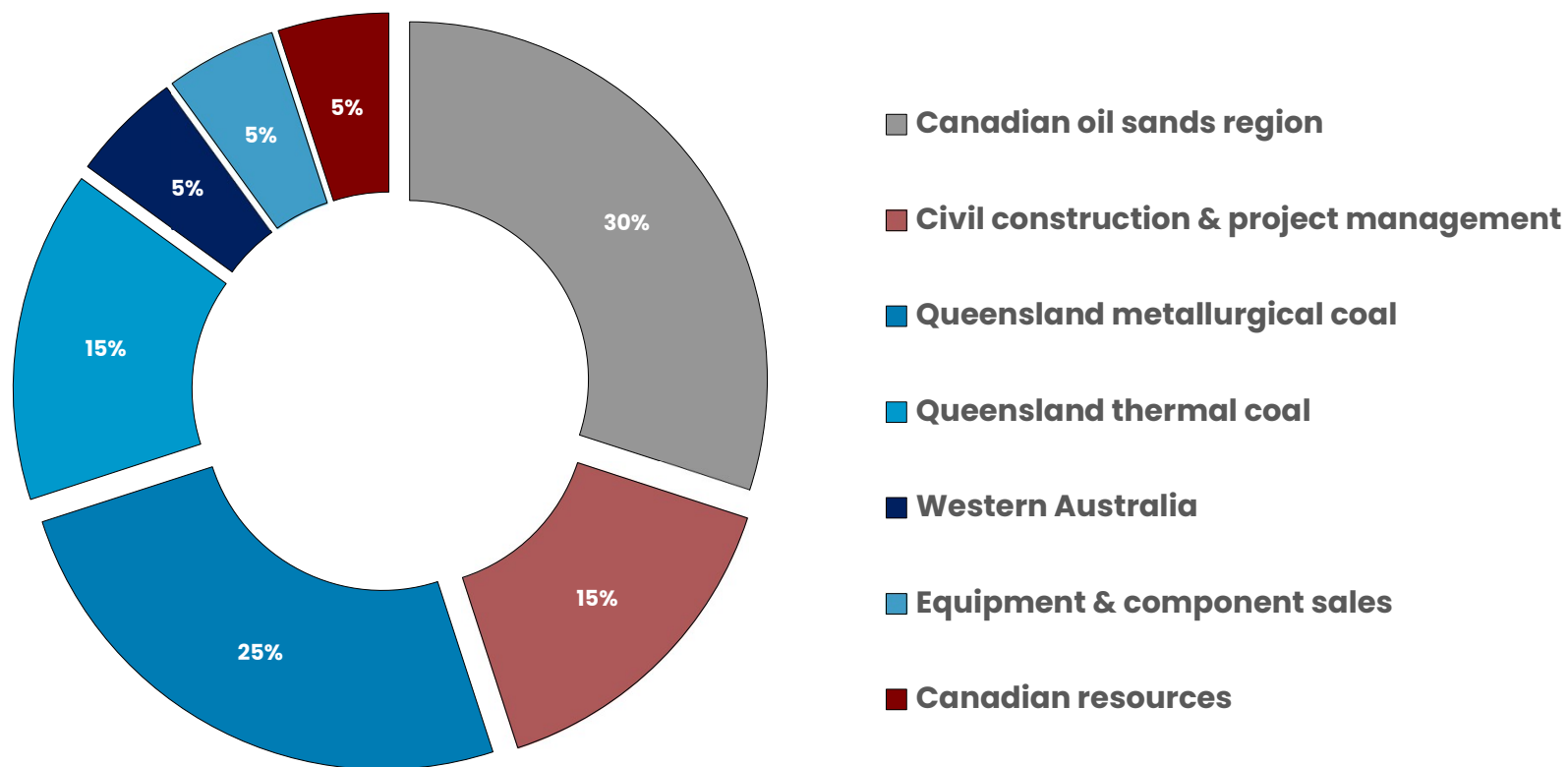
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	<p>Australian contractor of civil earthmoving, mining services, and large-scale equipment rentals</p>
	<p>Provider of fully-maintained high-quality heavy equipment in Western Australia</p>
	<p>Majority Inuit-owned contract mining, heavy civil construction and earthworks in northern Canada</p>
	<p>Provider of preventative maintenance, fuel and lube services and steaming in the Fort McMurray region</p>
	<p>Global leader in sourcing critical mining machinery and core components and parts</p>
	<p>Majority owned by Mikisew Cree First Nation, specializes in heavy construction & mining services</p>
	<p>Partnership with Brake Supply, low-cost provider of remanufactured parts and components</p>
	<p>Joint ventures dedicated to the construction of the Fargo-Moorhead flood diversion project</p>



- ✓ LARGE SCALE
- ✓ LOW-COST OPERATOR
- ✓ GLOBALLY DIVERSIFIED
- ✓ +70 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
- ✓ STRONG SAFETY COMMITMENT
- ✓ LEADING PARTNERSHIPS
- ✓ FULLY INTEGRATED

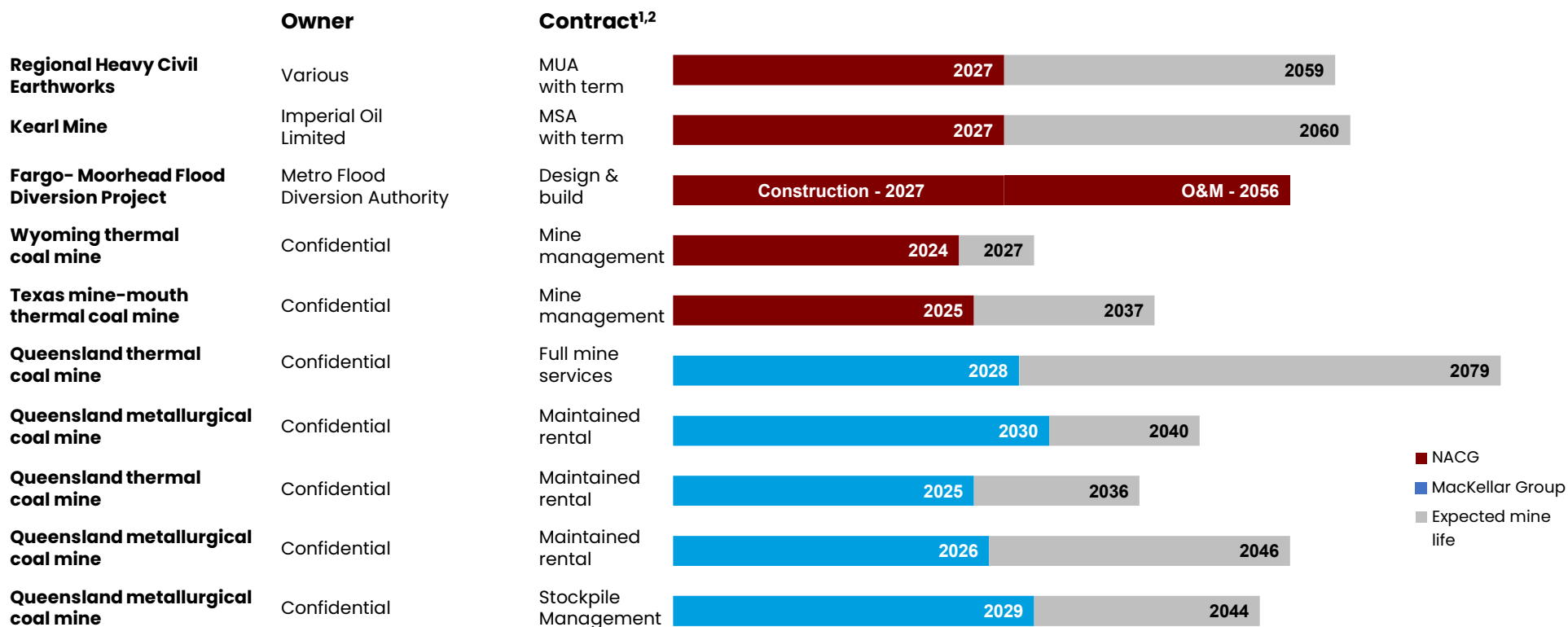
Diversification Update



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Long-Term Contracts



¹ MUA – Multiple Use Agreement; MUC – Multiple Use Contract; MSA – Multiple Service Agreement.

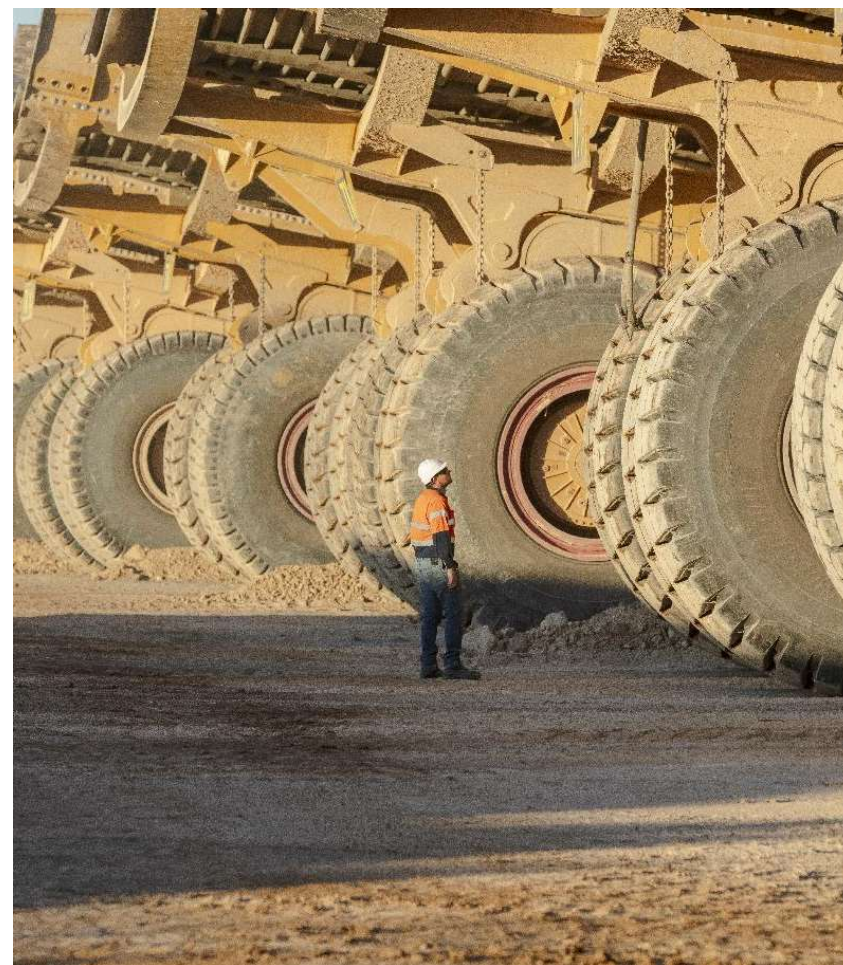
² 'With term' reflects term commitments qualifying for contractual backlog³

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Heavy Equipment Fleet

- As at December 31, 2023, 1,160 mobile heavy equipment assets provide operational flexibility
- Managed on an individual asset basis and deployed with sole objective of maximum operating utilization
- ~300 assets operated within the Nuna Group of Companies
- New replacement value¹ of NACG's Canadian & Australian fleets calculated at \$3.6 billion excludes the significant required cost of infrastructure and support equipment

	Count	Replacement value ¹ (\$m)
Rigid frame trucks	354	\$2,066
Articulated trucks	68	69
Loading units	332	644
Dozers	218	538
Graders	77	180
Specialty & other	111	77
	1,160	\$3,574



Replacement value of ~\$3.6 billion provides a growing barrier to entry