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Critical infrastructure for our connected world, with long-term, contracted, inflation-protected income Digital 9 Infrastructure plc

Interim Results Presentation

for the period ended 30 June 2022



# PRESENTATION AND AGENDA

### THE PRESENTATION TEAM



#### **Thor Johnsen** *Head Of Digital Infrastructure*

Thor is the Fund Manager for D9. He has over 17 years' experience in infrastructure investment and over 24 years in infrastructure M&A (inclusive), deploying over \$3.5 billion, including as head of infrastructure investment for Arcapita Bank across Europe.

Thor has managed digital infrastructure portfolios for 7 years.



**Isobel Gunn-Brown** Chief Financial Officer

Isobel is ACCA qualified and has over 30 years' experience in the financial services sector. She is a Partner at the Investment Manager and is head of Fund Finance looking after the financial reporting for 5 listed funds with £2 billion AUM.

Isobel acts as CFO for D9 where she manages the financial strategy and reporting.



Andre Karihaloo

Andre is an Investment Director for D9. He has over 15 years' experience in finance, starting in investment management at HSBC.

In digital infrastructure, Andre has invested over \$900 million into projects and businesses and advised on over \$4 billion of transactions.

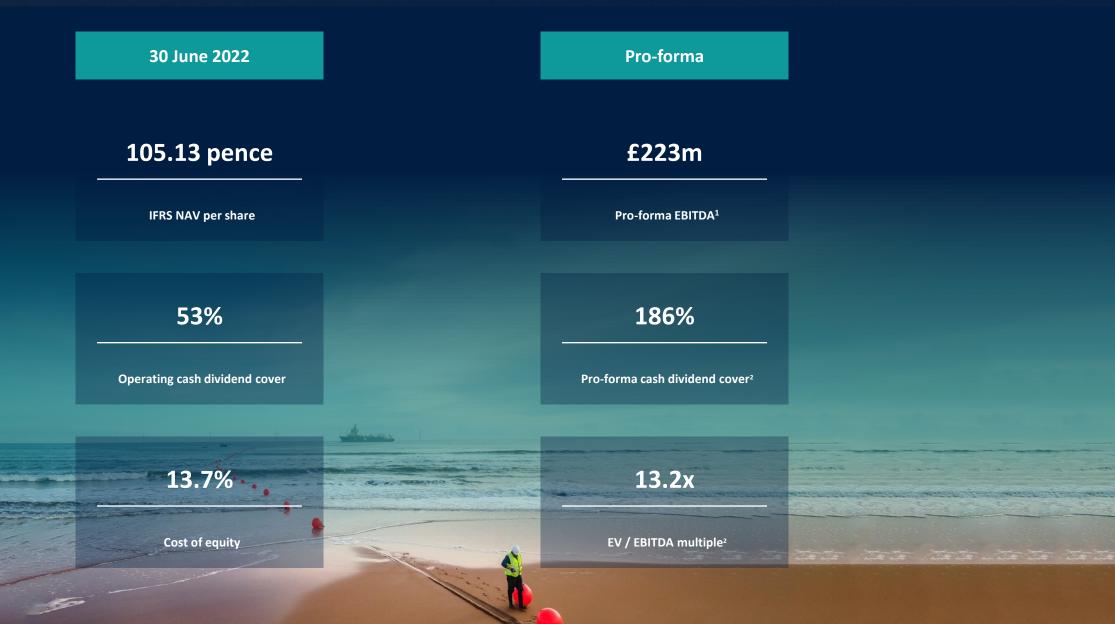
# AGENDA

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Investment Manager with digital infrastructure track record of >\$300 billion



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



# VERNE GLOBAL

**29%** Increase in H1 FY22 revenue vs H1 FY21 **45%** Increase in H1 FY22 EBITDA vs H1 FY21



D9 announced follow-on investment of \$93m in Jan-2022 over a 12-to-18-month period to fund expansion of capacity by a further 20.7MW in response to customer demand



Multiple expansions of capacity from existing customers, particularly in the financial services industry, which continued to see significant growth in demand

#### Market leading sustainability targets published

PUE	1.15		
WUE	0.002 m³/kWh	CLIMATE NEUTRAL DATA CENTER	SUSTAI
CUE	0.00		$\frown$



## **10%** Increase in H1 FY22 revenue vs H1 FY21

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Completed 2 crossing and landing agreements with Telecom Egypt for EMIC-1 and a licensing agreement with an independent telecom services provider

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New systems live in H1 2022



Signed a MOU with Celtic Norse in relation to a new cable that will run between the West Coast of Ireland and Trondheim, Norway. CIF expected by year-end

#### Agreements and partnerships



NABLE

telecom**egyp** 

Microsoft





# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

Critical infrastructure for our connected world, with long-term, contracted, inflation-protected income. Target 10% total shareholder return with 6 pence dividend<sup>1</sup>

	DATA CENTRES	<b>Brain of the internet: processing &amp; storage</b> Only <b>10%</b> of enterprise IT spending has moved to the cloud, with \$600 billion a year still to move Over <b>1.1 million</b> GB/sec data created by 2024	Data Subsea Centres 37% 55%
O	SUBSEA FIBRE	Backbone of the internet 98% of the world's data is carried by subsea cables 40% shortfall in transatlantic subsea capacity by 2026	Wireless 8% Target long-term portfolio composition
	TERRESTRIAL FIBRE	Only 15% of households in the UK currently benefit from Fibre To The Home (FTTH) capability Government targeting fibre connection to 85% of households by 2025	Data Centres 30%
<b>?</b>	WIRELESS NETWORKS	c. <b>80%</b> of online time is now mobile – increased by c.380% over the last decade <b>\$800 billion</b> in 5G investment is now required	Wireless 20% Z0%



Portfolio as at 30 June 2022<sup>2</sup>

Pro-forma portfolio<sup>3</sup>

**Data Centre** 

44%

Subsea 22%

Wireless 34%



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM IPO TO SEPTEMBER 2022

£905m Equi	ty Raised	£	375m RCF			£1,059m Invest	ed <sup>3</sup> 6p p.a. Dividend Paid			£310m Pij		Pipeline	
<b>£300m</b> Investment Trust IPO on London Stock Exchange ("DGI9") <i>31 March 2021</i>	<b>£175m</b> Placing offer at 105p per share 10 June 2021		<b>£275m</b> Placing offi 107.5p per 29 Septembe	share		<b>£95m</b> Placing offer at 108p per share 25 January 2022	<b>£300m</b> Revolving Credit Facility raised 15 March 2022			<b>£60m</b> Placing offe at 110p per share <i>8 July 2022</i>	£75r Revolu Credit Facilit increa 8 Augu	ving : y ise	<b>£310m</b> <sup>4</sup> near-term pipeline (<6 months), part of a pipeline of c.£1.7 billion of opportunities across multiple sectors and geographies
2021						2022							
AquaComms £170m <sup>1</sup> Acquisition of Aqua Comms, a leading owner and operator of subsea fibre, with 20,000km of modern systems 1 April 2021	EMIC-1 £50m <sup>2</sup> Investment int EMIC-1, a new subsea f system betwee Europe, the Middle-East ar India 28 July 2021	Global, 100 ibre renewable- n powered da centre plat	of <b>Verne</b> 1% energy ata form in	SeaEdge £15m Acquisition of SeaE UK1, a subsea-fibre landing-station dat centre linked to the Aqua Comms netw 9 December 2021	e ta ie	Verne Global £69m Follow-on investment in Verne Global to fund the expansion of capacity by 20.7 MW 10 January 2022	Host Ireland £51m Acquisition of H Ireland, an Irish fixed wireless access network 5 April 2022	Host	Volta Data Centres £45m Acquisition of Volta Data Centre, a central London operational data centre 13 April 2022	<b>Ficolo</b> data c	Im <sup>5</sup> d SPA for Oy, a Finnish centre and services ler		Arqiva £300m <sup>6</sup> Signed SPA for Arqiva, a UK data, network and communications provider 27 June 2022

## 4 best in class digital infrastructure platforms acquired to date: Subsea Fibre, Nordic Data Centres, SeaEdge and Wireless 5 bilateral transactions

<sup>1</sup>\$215m enterprise value on a debt free cash free basis, £170m total investment once adjusted for cash. <sup>2</sup>Initial committed investment of £22m with opportunities to deploy a further £28m over 3 years. <sup>3</sup>Includes all investment and committed follow on capital. Excludes £159m asset company financing on Arqiva. <sup>4</sup>Note: there are no legally binding agreements in place concerning the acquisition of the investments identified with the pipeline of investment opportunities and there can be no guarantee that any such agreements will be entered into or that the Company will acquire all or any of the pipeline investments referred to in this presentation. <sup>5</sup>€135m converted at FX rate on date of signing. <sup>6</sup>£459m investment, including equity of £300m and asset company financing of £159m. 52% economic stake.



# PROFORMA PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW (INCLUDING FICOLO AND ARQIVA)

#### Critical infrastructure for our connected world, with long-term, contracted, inflation-protected income in major currencies 7.7 years **69% 99%** £223m Weighted average contract term for Recurring revenues with some form of Exposure to major currencies<sup>2</sup> Proforma portfolio EBITDA<sup>3</sup> *recurring revenue across the portfolio*<sup>1</sup> inflation protection<sup>1</sup> % 40% £m EBITDA RPI/CPI linked with no cap 58 EUR, 18% Wireless networks 178 30% Fixed uplift of 2% to 5% 10 (2.6% weighted average) 20% 31 Data centres USD, 24% GBP, 57% CPI/RPI/PPI linked with cap of 2% 1 10% to 3% Subsea fibre 14 0% 69 ISK, 1% Total 223 Total 1-3 years 3-5 years 5-10 years 10-20 years

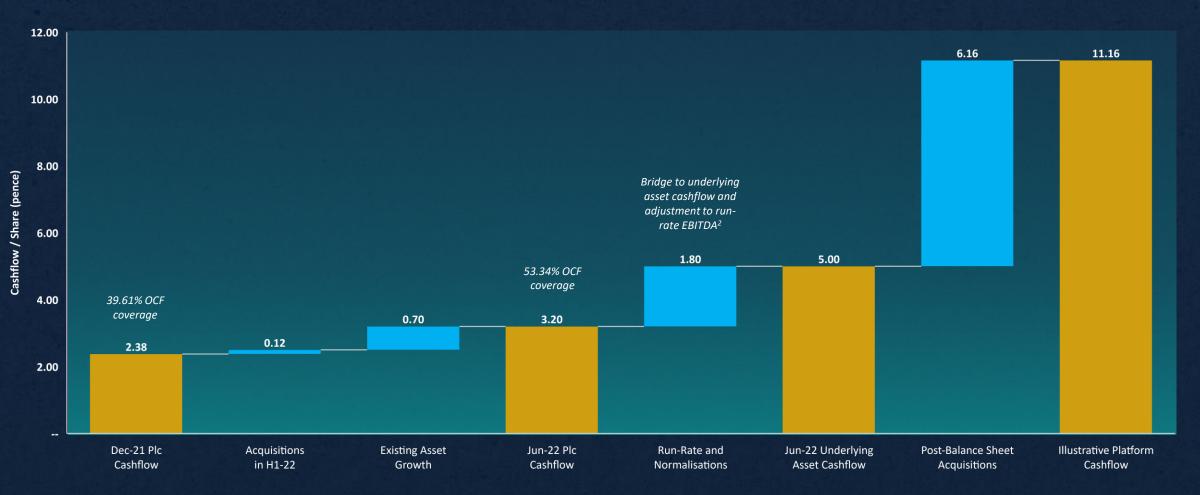
<sup>1</sup>Includes Ficolo Oy and Arqiva . <sup>2</sup>Based on asset GAV at 30 June 2022 including Ficolo Oy and Arqiva. <sup>3</sup>Represents LTM to 30 June 2022 EBITDA for subsea and Host, FY21 reported EBITDA for Arqiva (proforma for ownership), and run rate EBITDA as at 30 June 2022 for data centres (including Ficolo Oy).

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# ILLUSTRATIVE PORTFOLIO CASHFLOW PER SHARE<sup>1</sup>

Pro-forma cashflow<sup>1</sup> cover almost 2x target 6 pence dividend



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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS as at 30 June 2022

#### 105.13 pence 6 pence £897 million £825 million **IFRS NAV** Market Dividend per share **IFRS** Investment per share Capitalisation (annualised) Valuation Market capitalisation of £897 million as at 30 June The NAV as at 30 June 2022 was 105.13 pence per Dividends declared in respect of the period from 1 Portfolio fair value on an IFRS basis as at 30 June share, reflecting an uplift of 7.3% on the IPO NAV 2022. £1.0 billion current market capitalisation as at January 2022 to 30 June 2022 2022 per share of 98p, and an uplift of 0.5% per share 13 September 2022. totalled 3 pence per share over this reporting period **3.43 pence** 13.3% 10.7% 1.09% **Total Return** Earnings **Total Shareholder Return Ongoing Charge** Annualised per share Annualised Ratio *On a share price performance basis, Total Earnings per share for the period to 30 June 2022* On a NAV performance basis, Total Return since IPO Ongoing Charge is a ratio of annualised ongoing Shareholder Return since IPO was 16.7%, which was 13.4%, which represents the increase in NAV charges expressed as a percentage of average net represents the increase in share price assuming and dividends paid per share from the period from number of shares in issue) equivalent to a profit asset value throughout the period reinvestment of dividends to 30 June 2022 IPO to 30 June 2022 before tax of £27.4 million



	6-month period to	9-month period to
£'m	30 June 2022	31 December 2021
Unrealised fair value gain on financial assets	30.0	45.5
Distributions from investments	1.4	2.9
Other income	-	-
Total Income	31.4	48.4
Acquisition expenses <sup>1</sup>		5.5
Operating expenses	4.0	4.6
Total expenses	4.0	10.1
Net profit before taxation	27.4	38.3
Taxation		-
Net profit after taxation	27.4	38.3
Earnings per share <sup>2</sup>	3.43p	9.77p

# **£75.5m** FAIR VALUE GAIN ON INVESTMENTS

Fair value movement since acquisition: Aqua Comms uplift 28.0%; Verne Global uplift 14.8%

# 53.34%

#### **OPERATING CASH DIVIDEND COVER**

Operating cashflows for the 6-month period on a look through basis expressed as a % of dividends declared for the period.

# 1.09%

#### **ONGOING CHARGES RATIO**

Annualised operating costs as a % of average NAV during the period



£'m	30 June 2022	31 December 2021
Investments at fair value through profit & loss	824.6	746.2
Trade and other receivables		0.3
Cash and cash equivalents	29.9	11.3
Total assets	854.5	757.8
Current liabilities	(2.3)	(1.9)
Net assets	852.2	755.9
IFRS Net asset value per share	105.13	104.62

# £824.6m

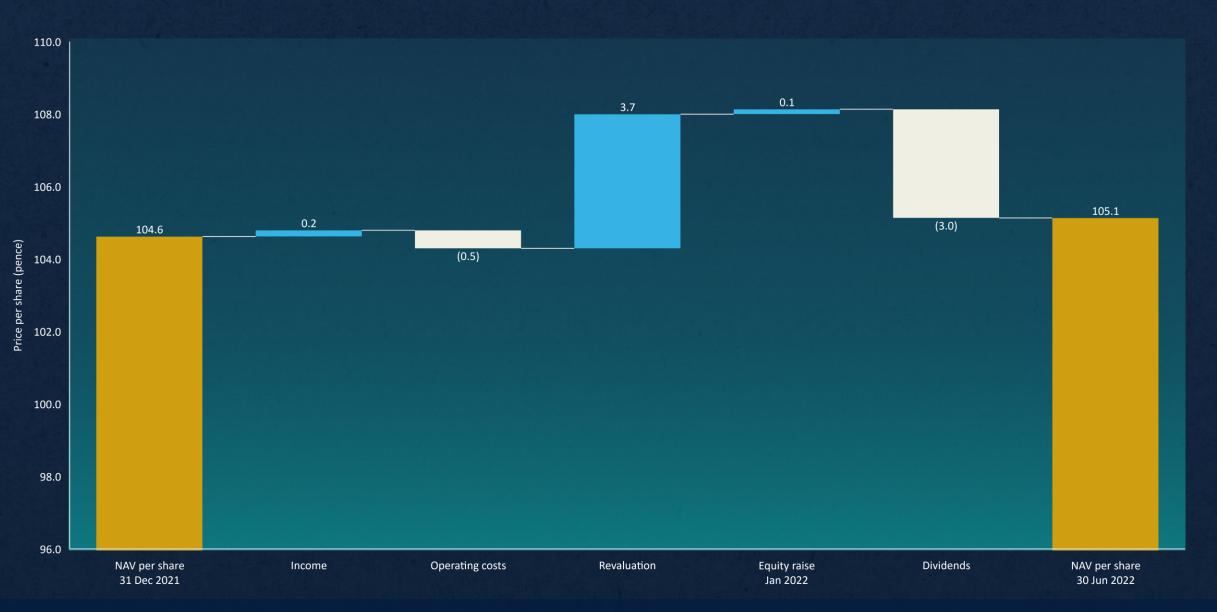
Investments held at fair value including total acquisitions of £642m; remaining amount is cash held by subsidiaries

105.13p

IFRS Net Asset Value An increase of 7.3% since IPO



# NET ASSET VALUE BRIDGE







NAV per Share Cumulative Dividend Paid ——Cumulative Total Return

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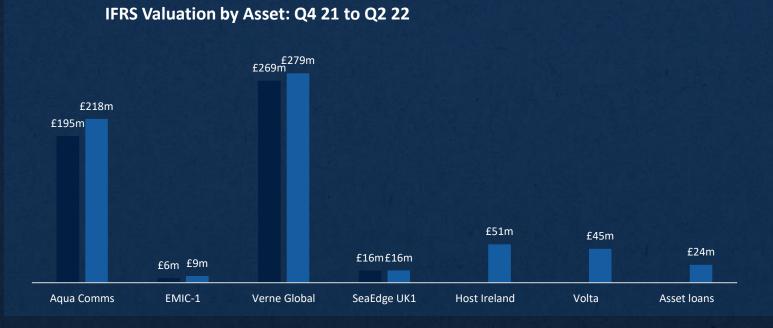




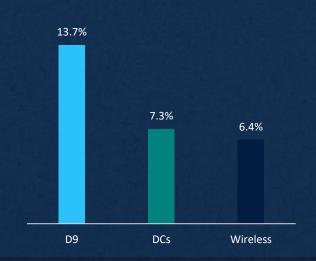
# PORTFOLIO VALUATION

10.6% IFRS valuation uplift since December 2021 from £746m to £852m: Aqua Comms increasing by 12% and Verne by 4%<sup>1</sup>
Cashflow forecasts based on management projections from long-range plans developed annually
Aqua Comms and Verne revalued, with other assets held at cost: EMIC-1 (development), SeaEdge UK1 (property), Volta and Host (recent)
Methodology refined in line with peers, shifting from FCFF to FCFE basis, replacing WACC with CoE as the discount rate
Cost of equity increase from 13.2% (Dec-21) to 13.7% – key components:

- Risk-free rates increase from 1.9% to 3.2% as the Federal Reserve raised interest rates to combat inflation
- Company risk premium, including company size premium and company-specific risk premium









# PORTFOLIO VALUATION – COMPARABLE METRICS

D9 Implied pro forma portfolio EV / EBITDA trading multiple of 13.2x



<sup>1</sup>Pro-forma figures weighted by NAV contribution of each asset, including Ficolo and Arqiva; DC peers: Digital Realty, Equinix, Iron Mountain, Keppel DC, Next DC, Switch; Wireless peers: American Towers, Cellnex, Crown Castle, INWIT, SBA, Vantage Towers. Source: S&P Global CapIQ. <sup>2</sup>Based on asset NAV at 30 June 2022 including Ficolo Oy EV at acquisition, which was announced on 25 April 2022 and completed following regulatory approval on 8 July 2022. Also includes Arqiva which was announced on 30 June 2022 and is awaiting regulatory approval expected in Q3 2022.

# PORTFOLIO



# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT: CREATING SHAREHOLDER VALUE

**1.** Significant opportunity for accretive investment in growth platforms





Shifting energy-intensive,	£462m	n valuation			
Sustainable	Customers	Scalable	VERNE GLOBAL	FIC	DLO
<b>1.19</b> Weighted PUE <sup>1</sup> , below the carbon neutral data centre pact target of 1.3	<b>80%+</b> Power cost saving versus the UK and Continent	<b>5.9x</b> EV/EBITDA build multiple delivering a 33.5% levered yield <i>See next slide for details</i>	<i>"It is more sustainable and affora</i> to export data than power."	lable	
<b>1.6%</b> Green House Gas emissions versus a UK DC of the same size	171 # of customers	<b>63 MW</b> 15% of total existing Nordic DC capacity	Acquisition EV	VERNE GLOBAL	FICOLO f114m
<b>100%</b> Baseload renewable electricity from hydroelectric and geothermal	Learning Finance 33% IT & Cloud Services 16% Large Enterprise 9%	<b>190 MW</b> MW combined potential capacity on existing sites	Acquisition date EV / EBITDA at acquisition Acquisition EV / Jun-22 run-rate EBITDA	Sep-21 20.3x 12.2x	Apr-22 <sup>2</sup> 22.4x 21.3x

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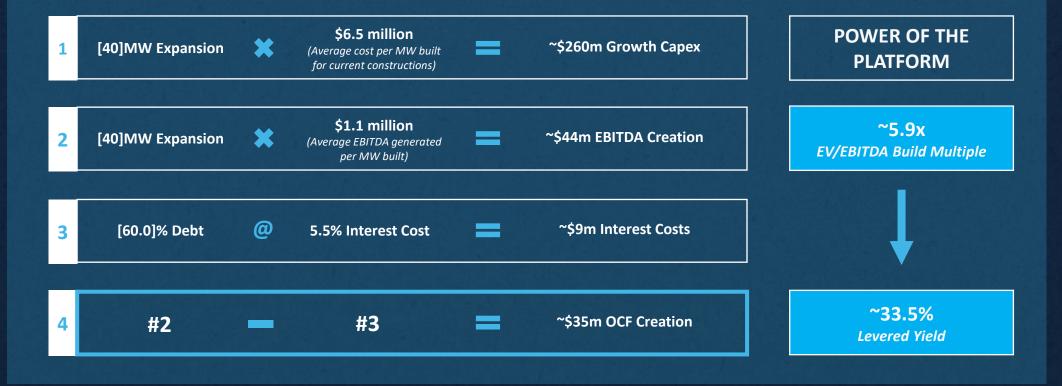


# GROWTH PLATFORM BUILDING BLOCK - DATA CENTRE

**Illustrative Nordic Data Centres Platform Growth Example & Assumptions** 

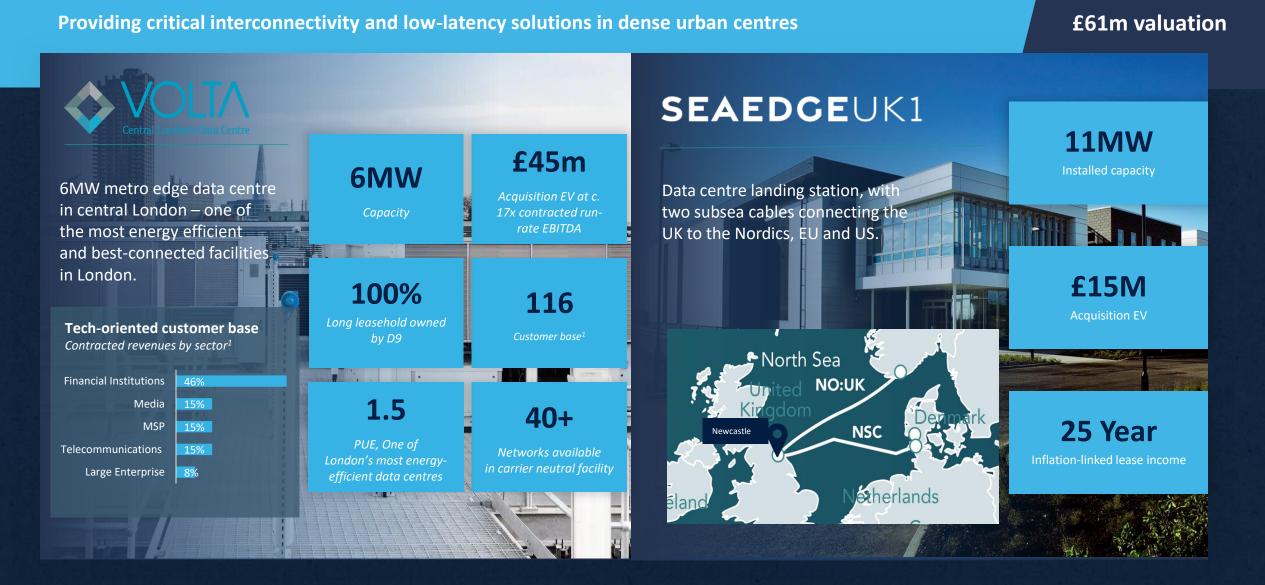
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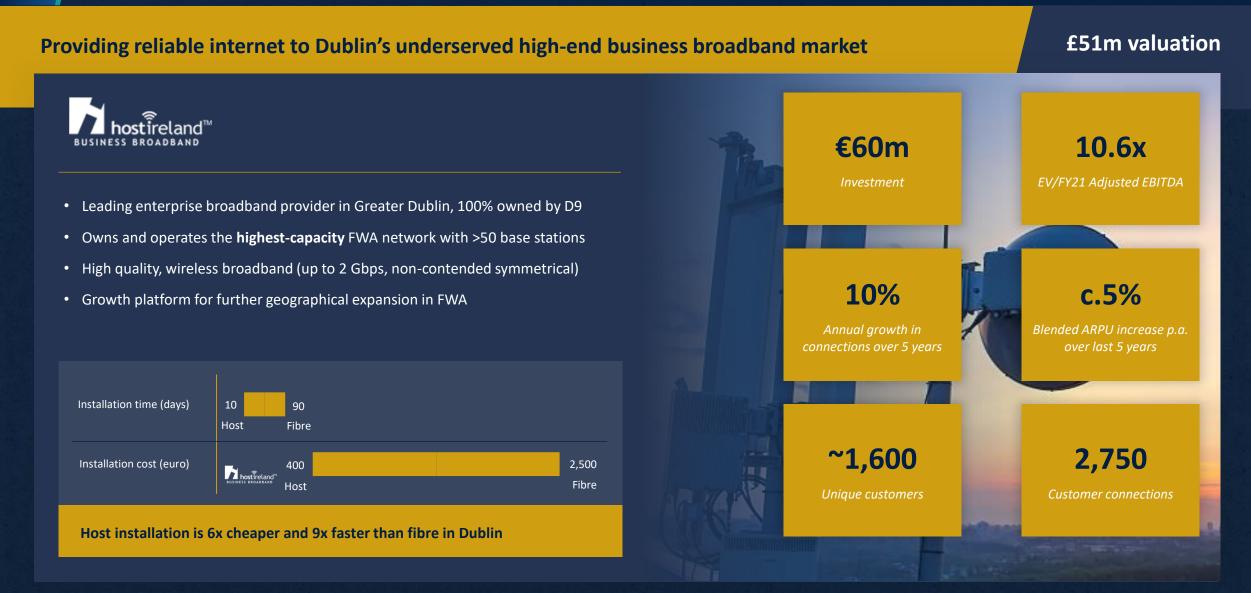


## Providing the backbone to the internet in the Northern Hemisphere and Asia

## £226m valuation











ne only UK provider of TV and Radio broadcasting and a lead	ing Internet of Things	(IoT) platform	£300m equ investme
arqıva	Investment	Media Distribution	Utilities & IoT
Exclusive operation of the UK's only national terrestrial television and radio broadcasting network			
IoT connectivity platform for UK utilities, including a large-scale smart water metering platform	<b>£300m</b> Equity investment <sup>1</sup> at an 8.3x multiple <sup>2</sup>	>98.5% Broadcast population coverage in UK	<b>12m</b> Users on Arqiva's smart meter network
Stable capital structure with 6.4 year weighted average debt duration; 13% of total debt matures over next 5 years, 100% of which is BBB rated		No	-
Long-standing, high-quality customers, some spanning more than 80 years	<b>52%</b> D9 equity stake	24m Freeview households daily	<b>50m</b> Daily data points on smart meter network
BBC Digital ity Son global MEDIA GROUP	£3.9bn	1,450	26.9m
	Long-term contracted order book	Radio and TV broadcast transmission sites	Smart meters required in the UK



and

# Strong cash generation from media distribution and growth from smart utilities, with ~8 years contract length

	Segment	Description	Market Position	Contract Lengths	Key Customers	FY21 Revenue	FY21 EBITDA <sup>1</sup>
	TV Broadcast	Provides regulated transmission services via tower network	Sole provider	8-12 years, inflation linked	ввс 🗤 👍		
c	Digital Platforms	Provides broadcast services and mux capacity on the DTT platform	Owns 2 of 3 commercial mux licences	<4 years, partially inflation linked	Discovery		
distribution	Radio Broadcast	Transmission services for national and local UK radio broadcasters	Sole provider	<8 years, inflation linked	B B C BALER MEDIA GROUP global		
distr	Satellite	Satellite bandwidth services	2 <sup>nd</sup> largest provider	<2 years	sky	£520m	£290m²
Media	Global Media	UK and global broadcast services content aggregation, contribution and distribution	UK media hub offering services to global content producers/distributors	<2 years	NBC VIDCOM		
	Other Media	Various including Cellnex contract			<b>cellnex</b> <sup>®</sup>		
u lities	Utilities	Gas/electricity smart metering connectivity to c.10m homes	Sole provider in Scotland and North of England	~15 years inflation linked	DCC		
Smart utilities	Water	Smart metering end-to-end managed connectivity for UK water industry	Market leader with 2 large contracts	15-20 years inflation linked	anglianwater	£123m	£42m
Sm	Enterprise & Government	Various including satellite data connectivity					



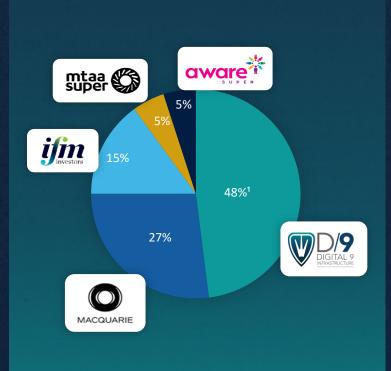
# ASSET INVESTMENT STRATEGY: WIRELESS (IOT AND BROADCAST)

	Summary historical financials Em; As of June 30, 2021				
		FY21			
Чe	Media distribution	520			
Revenue	Smart utilities	123			
Re	Total revenue <sup>1</sup>	642			
	Media distribution	327			
PD <sup>-</sup>	Smart utilities	42			
EBITDA	Overheads	(37)			
	Total EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	332			
	Cash flow from operations	399			
FCF	Capital expenditure	(86)			
	Operating FCF	313			

Asset-level Debt (Non-Recourse to D9) As of June 30, 2021				
Arqiva Net Debt	£m	x EBITDA		
Senior debt	1,052	3.2x		
Junior notes	625	1.9x		
Lease Liabilities + Interest	118	0.4x		
Gross debt (excl. swaps) <sup>2</sup>	1,796	5.4x		
Swaps	326	1.0x		
Gross debt (incl. swaps)	2,122	6.4x		
Cash on B/S	(244)	(0.7x)		
Arqiva Net debt (incl. swaps)	1,878	5.7x		
D9 Net Debt	£m	x EBITDA		
D9 Pro-Rata Arqiva Net Debt	972	5.7x		
Acquisition financing <sup>3</sup>	159	0.9x		
D9 Asset-level debt	1,132	6.5x		

In line with industry comparables with average net-debt levels of ~6.3x<sup>5</sup>

## Shareholding



Sustainable capital structure with only ~13%, BBB rated Senior Term Debt, to be refinanced in the near-term and supported by weighted average contract lengths of ~8-years<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The interests being acquired include a shareholder loan which will result in DGI9 acquiring a 51.76% economic interest at current valuation levels, and 48.02% equity. <sup>2</sup>Average cost of debt of 5.4% as of June 2022. <sup>3</sup>£159.3m D9 CPP Vendor Loan Note. <sup>4</sup>From core contracts that represent 73% of forecasted revenues in FY22. <sup>5</sup>Industry comparables include Cellnex Telecom, American Tower, Infrastructure Wireless Italiane, SBA Communications, Crown Castle, Vantage Towers

# PIPELINE: PEOPLE, PURPOSE, PLATFORM<sup>1</sup>



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\$400 billion per year Infrastructure asset class Digital Infrastructure: the infrastructure of the internet Growing >\$400 billion per annum asset opportunity Investing in subsea cables, data centres, terrestrial fibre and wireless networks

Attractive growth platforms with accretive convergence value

4 attractive best in class asset platforms – Subsea Fibre, Nordic Data Centres, Sea Edge and Wireless - poised for further accretive growth
 Driving breadth and depth of customer relationships across global tech and global telcos

Attractive financial profile and investment returns

Revenue is contracted on average for over 7 years with over 69% inflation protection
Annualised total shareholder return of 13.3% in 2022
Targeting 10% total return, with 6 pence dividend target

# Specialist digital infrastructure investment manager

>\$300 billion of global digital infrastructure experience
Purpose-driven, alignment to UN Sustainable Development Goal 9: improving connectivity and sustainability
£310m near term pipeline

The dividend and return targets stated above are Sterling denominated returns targets only and not a profit forecast. There can be no assurance that these targets will be met and they should not be taken as an indication of the Company's expected future results.



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