

#### ELECTRO OPTIC SYSTEMS HOLDINGS LIMITED

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# 2023 Annual General Meeting – CEO's Presentation Canberra, 23 May 2023

Electro Optic Systems Holdings Limited (**EOS** or **Company**) (ASX: EOS) provides the attached CEO Presentation to be delivered at today's Annual General Meeting commencing at 9.00am AEST at the offices of MinterEllison, Level 40, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000.

Authorised for release by the CEO of Electro Optic Systems Holdings Limited.

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#### ABOUT ELECTRO OPTIC SYSTEMS (ASX: EOS)

EOS operates in two divisions: Defence Systems and Space Systems

**Defence Systems** specialises in technology for weapon systems optimisation and integration, as well as ISR (Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) and C4 systems for land warfare. Its key products are next-generation remote weapon systems, vehicle turrets, high-energy laser weapons (directed energy), as well as fully integrated and modular counter-UAS and C4 systems.

**Space Systems** includes all EOS space and communications businesses, and operates as two entities – Space Technologies and EM Solutions. Space Technologies specialises in applying EOS-developed optical sensors and effectors to detect, track and characterise objects in space. It includes capabilities in the domain of space control and space warfare. EM Solutions delivers world-leading RF and optical space communications technology. Its core product range centres around the development and production of high-end, broadband radio transceivers for satellite communications as well as satellite communications-on-themove terminals for defence and government customers.



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# **CEO Presentation**

EOS is a Defence Technology business with new leadership driving a turnaround and product commercialisation

- 1. EOS at a Glance
- 2. Recent Challenges and Actions Taken
- 3. Q1 2023 Progress Update
- 4. Future Growth
- 5. Summary and Actions





# **EOS** at a Glance

The global defence industry is technology-led and growing strongly. EOS operates across three business areas:



## **Defence Systems**

- Remote Weapon Systems (RWS) manufacturer pioneered product development over 30 years
- Key product (R400 RWS) is well established and recognised for accuracy and range
- Widening product range to include R150 (launched) and R800 (in future)
- Recent launch of RWS Counter-Drone System
- Directed Energy products in development
- Recent Revenue A\$105 -185m



#### **EM Solutions**

- Leading naval satcom terminal manufacturer
- Acquired 2019
- Provides global satellite communications systems and services to primarily navy / maritime customers
- Strong position in Australia, growing in Europe
- Recent Revenue ~A\$28m



## **Space Systems**

- Space laser tracking and identification services
- World leader in technology using laser accuracy to track objects in space
- Directed Energy / Space Warfare capability in development
- Future growth opportunity
- Recent Revenue ~A\$4m















# **Recent Challenges and Actions Taken**

The new Leadership Team is established, and turnaround actions are underway

## **Recent Challenges**

- Funding of SpaceLink
- Middle East Contract COVID-19, supply chain etc. factors
- US operations ramp-up speed / Security Clearance
- Overhead cost base / Workforce base
- Debt situation in Q3 2022
- Opportunity to develop group culture and capabilities

## **Actions Taken**

- New CEO Aug 2022
- New CFO Sep 2022
- New Chair Nov 2022
- Management Team replaced
- Turnaround
- Phase 1 Completed Q4 2022
- Phase 2 In Progress
- Phase 3 Planned



# **Progress Update**

EOS has cut costs, launched new products, signed contracts, and improved cashflow

#### 1. Q4 22 Initiatives – Benefit Realisation

- US SpaceLink now in US liquidation
- Group restructuring program accomplished: 30% reduction in global headcount; ca. 50% in indirect positions



### 2. Middle East Contract Amendment Agreed, Signed and Collected

- Significant contract asset to be realised ~A\$164m gross at 31 December 2022
- Amendment means future cashflows accelerated &lower risk profile aim to realise proceeds to repay debt on schedule
- Contract asset reduced by \$25m in Q1 2023



#### B. New Product Launch

'Slinger' Counter Drone product launched, others to follow



#### 4. Order Book Growth - New Sales Agreements

- Ukraine conditional contracts A\$181m, in discussion re further opportunities
- EMS ADF Contract up to A\$202m secured
- Backlog growing from \$312m at December 2022 to higher levels



#### 5. Q1 Results Delivered

- Receipts from customers, including UAE amendment \$61m; staff cash costs reduced from >A\$15m to ~A\$9m
- Net Cash Flow of +\$25m in Q1 2023





# **Building the New Business - EOS 2.0**

EOS Aims to achieve sustainable growth with a disciplined strategic approach

Phase 1
Restructuring

2022

#### **Lean Re-Organisation**

Elimination of One Hierarchy Layer 40% Reduction in Indirect Positions

**Headcount Reduction** 

30% Overall Reduction

Wind-Down of SpaceLink EXIT in November 2022

**Stop Unprofitable Business** 



Phase 2

**Implementation of Strategy** 

2023-2024

#### **Pillars of the New Strategy**

Four Core Business Lines International Partnering Approach Roll-Out of New Products

#### **Cash is King**

Existing Contracts: Cash Collection New Contracts: Positive Cashflow Down-Payment of Debt

#### **Order Intake**

Focus on Sales and Order Intake From 2023: Book/Bill > 1 Phase 3

**Sustainable Growth** 

from 2025

#### **Maximise Government R&D Funding**

Directed Energy Space Warfare

#### **Establishment of EOS Europe**

Sales, Project Management Maintenance, Repair and Upgrades

#### **Launch of Partnering Arrangements**

2-3 for European Markets2-3 for US Market1-2 Asian Market



# **EOS Four Growth Pillars**

EOS will be product-led with growth focused in four key areas

#### We Are Now Strategically Disciplined with a Focus on Four Business Lines, which:

- have a strategic growth potential;
- are based on EOS heritage technology and innovation portfolio; and
- have a competitive advantage or can be one of the first-movers.

The new leadership team are reviewing opportunities with a disciplined approach to investment.

We are developing an ambitious and realistic product development and commercialisation program, which includes targeting a range of different development funding strategies.

#### **RWS and Turrets Directed Energy Space EM Solutions R400 Family Titanis CUAS Commercial Space Intelligence Naval Terminals** World Market Leader World Market Leader Grow in 2023 - 24 Market Leader **R150 Family** DEW 36kW **Military Space Control Land Terminals** Launch in 2023 Launch in 2024 Launch in 2024 Successful in Market **R800 Family DEW 50kW Space Warfare Medium Size Terminals** Launch in 2024 Launch in 2025 Launch in 2025 Launch in 2024 T1600 **DEW 100kW Submarine Terminals** Launch in 2025 Launch in 2026 Launch in 2025



# **Summary and Actions**

The turnaround is well established and future growth is targeted

## Summary

- Restructuring accomplished
- Strong defence markets
- Significant future opportunities:
  - Commercialise technology / product launches
  - Comprehensive and structured market approach
- Positive Q1 cash result
- New and experienced team

# **Key 2023 Actions**

- 1. Collect cash
- 2. Secure new sales contracts
- 3. Disciplined approach:
  - Costs
  - Capital expenditure
  - Contract execution
- 4. Repay debt on schedule





