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Dear Sir / Madam,

#### 2023 AGM and 1Q24 Update - Chairman and CEO Presentation

Please find attached a copy of the Chairman and CEO's presentations to be given at the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Imdex Limited (ASX: IMD) being held at 11.00am (WST) today.

Yours faithfully

**Imdex Limited** 

Michael Tomasz Company Secretary

This announcement has been approved for lodgement by the Company Secretary.

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IMDEX is a leading global Mining-Tech company, which enables successful and cost-effective operations for drilling contractors and resource companies. The Company develops drilling optimisation products and cloud-connected sensors to provide real-time rock knowledge and quality data. Together they enhance decision making and sustainable operations across the mining value chain – from the drill rig to the core farm and processing plant. <a href="https://www.imdexlimited.com">www.imdexlimited.com</a>

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## Chairman's Address



## FY23 AGM Agenda

**CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS** 

**RESOLUTION & VOTING** 

**CEO ADDRESS** 

**RESULTS OF MEETING** 

**CLOSE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** 

**REFRESHMENTS** 



### **Our Board of Directors**

#### COMMITTED TO DRIVING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH



Mr Anthony Wooles
Non-Executive Chairman

Expertise: Financial and capital markets and strategic marketing



Ms Sally-Anne Layman
Non-Executive Director

Expertise: Exploration, mining and finance



Mr Ivan Gustavino
Non-Executive Director

Expertise: Strategic growth and transactions within the technology sector



Ms Trace Arlaud
Non-Executive Director

Expertise: Mining engineering, geology and geophysics



Mr Uwa Airhiavbere
Non-Executive Director

Expertise: Digital transformation, Digital 4.0 and the resources sector



## **FY23 Financial Highlights**













**GROUP REVENUE UP 20%** 

Revenue on a constant currency basis up 16% Softer exploration activity in 2H23

(FY23 \$411.4m

**EBITDA** NORMALISED<sup>1</sup> **UP 17%** 

Up 9% on a constant currency basis impacted by softer exploration activity in 2H23 and product mix

Normalised EBITDA margin maintained at 30%

**EBITDA MARGIN** 

NORMALISED<sup>1</sup>

30%

NET DEBT<sup>2</sup> \$65m

Incl. Devico, Krux & Datarock 82% EBITDA to operating cash conversion Strong working capital discipline

**NPAT** NORMALISED<sup>1</sup> **UP 13%** 

Normalised effective tax rate of 31%

**FULL YEAR** DIVIDEND 3.6cps

Final 2.1cps Interim 1.5cps 30% normalised<sup>1</sup> NPAT payout ratio

v FY22 \$341.8m)

(FY23 \$122.6m v FY22 \$104.9m)

(FY23 29.8% v FY22 30.7%)

(FY23 \$64.9m net debt v FY22 \$24.2m net cash)

(FY23 \$52.9m v FY22 \$47.0m)

(FY23 3.6cps v FY22 3.4cps)



<sup>1</sup> Normalised to exclude exceptional legal fees (\$11.1m), Devico acquisition and integration costs (\$10.6m) and residual cost associated with the settlement with the prior owners of the Flexidrill Technologies (\$0.4m and FY22 adjusted for a \$2.9m impairment loss net of related fair value adjustment) - see Additional Notes section

### **FY23 Strategic Highlights**

Core Business







New Business



#### TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

- Commercial launch of aiSwyft™ (digital solutions)
- Commercial launch of OMNIx™ 38 & 42 GYRO™ (navigational solutions)
- ✓ Commercial launch of LOGGERx™ (structural solution)
- Addition of Devico suite of technologies

## SOLUTION SELLING

- ✓ Growth in the Americas, Africa and Asia Pacific
- ✓ Top 250 clients with >3 products 46%, up from 44%
- ✓ Number of IMDEX HUB-IQ™ connected customers up 10%

## COMPLEMENTARY ACQUISITIONS

- ✓ Devico acquisition
- ✓ Investment in Krux of 40%
- ✓ Increased investment in Datarock to 49.1%

## EXTENSION INTO MINING PRODUCTION

- 11 installed BHS™ sites and 5 new trial sites
- ✓ 2 paid commercial prototype BLASTDOG™ units in operation, a further unit deployed in 1Q24
- 4 installed BOLT™ sites and 2 new trial sites



## **FY23 ESG Highlights**











#### **PEOPLE**

HSE engagement metric up 42%

LTIFR of 0.42 improved 45%

TRIFR of 0.83 improved 65%

Closed gender pay gap

Established global DE&I Council

Better Together inclusion training implemented globally

#### **INNOVATION**

Embedded sustainability considerations in product stage gate development process

Published 9 thought leadership articles

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Established Environmental Policy

Measured Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions, excl Devico

Commenced EMS
Certification

#### SOCIETY

Procurement Policy enhanced to support for local suppliers

Partnered with Canadian Diamond Drillers Association on mental health programs

#### **GOVERNANCE**

ESG Committee formalised under ARCC

Modern slavery awareness training

Welcomed Microsoft executive Uwa Airhiavbere as NED



# **Resolutions & Voting**



Adjournment of Annual General Meeting for Polling



# **CEO Address**



Our purpose as a leading global mining-tech company is to efficiently and sustainably unlock the earth's value...



We are uniquely positioned to enable customers to find, define and mine orebodies with precision, confidence and at speed.



### **Value Proposition**



**REAL-TIME DATA** AND ANALYTICS

**TIMELY INFORMATION** FOR CRITICAL **DECISION MAKING** 





**QUALITY DATA** 





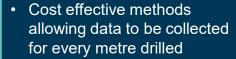
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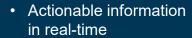
TIME SAVINGS



- Industry leading sensors
- · QA/QC at point of data collection
- Digital workflows reduce risk of human error
- · Al and machine learning remove human subjectivity



• Repeatable sensor-based data (IoG)



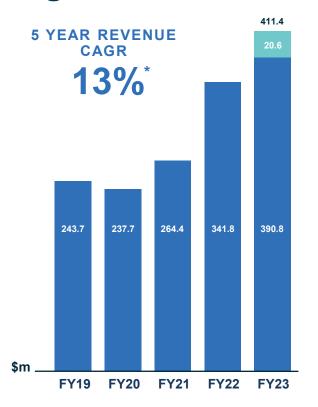
- Driller operable instrumentation
- Autonomous operations
- · More efficient digital workflows



## **FY23 Performance**



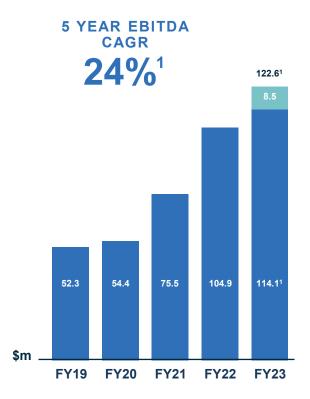
## **Strong Financial Platform**





Devico contributed \$20.6m revenue

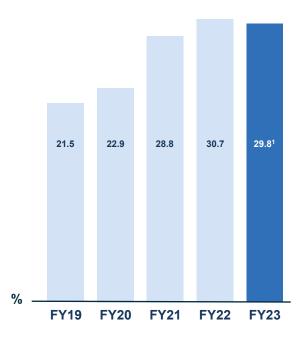




#### Strong historical trend of EBITDA growth

Devico contributed \$8.5m EBITDA

#### **EBITDA MARGIN%**

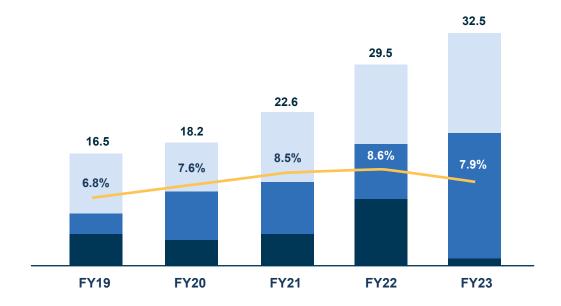


- Change in product mix with higher % of Sales v Sensors & SaaS revenue with an impact of ~\$4m
- Increased investment in core and new business growth including IMT and Digital 2.0 of ~\$3m



### **Disciplined R&D Capital Allocation**

#### TOTAL R&D SPEND (\$m)



#### **GRAPH KEY**

- Horizon 1 Next generation core technologies impacting revenues in 1-2 years
- Horizon 2 New core technologies impacting revenues in 2 3 years
- Horizon 3 Transformative technologies impacting revenues in 3 5 years
- Expensed R&D and capitalised software development costs as a % of revenue

#### EXPENSED V CAPITALISED R&D (\$m)

(\$m)	FY23	FY22
R&D Expensed	27.4	26.2
R&D Capitalised (software)	5.1	3.3
Total	32.5	29.5

- IMDEX is a growth business committed to R&D in all market conditions
- All R&D spend is expensed except spend associated with software development which is capitalised
- Investment in Horizon 2 increased during FY23 as BLASTDOG<sup>™</sup> moved from Horizon 3
- Investment in Horizion1 increased during FY22 and FY23 due to commercialisation of next generation core products in FY24



### **Balance Sheet**

\$m (unless indicated otherwise)	30 JUN 2023	30 JUN 2022
Cash	58.1	36.4
Receivables	90.1	73.3
Inventory	68.6	57.1
Fixed Assets <sup>1</sup>	90.3	83.7
Intangibles <sup>2</sup>	420.9	97.8
Investment in an associates <sup>3</sup>	13.9	5.0
Assets held for sale	7.4	-
Other Assets / deferred tax	56.8	40.3
Total Assets	806.1	393.6
Payables	46.3	34.7
Borrowings	123.0	12.2
Other liabilities / deferred tax	80.6	49.5
Total Liabilities	249.9	96.4
Total Equity	556.2	297.2
ROE Normalised <sup>4</sup>	12.4%	17.1%
ROCE Normalised <sup>4</sup>	11.4%	20.2%

**Net debt \$64.9m** after funding Devico and investments in Datarock and Krux

Interest rate coverage ratio of 14 times<sup>4</sup>

Strong EBITDA to operating cash conversion at 82%

Full year dividend increased to 3.6cps

Dividend in line with historical 30% NPAT payout ratio on normalised earnings

**Continued investment** in next generation core products and new growth projects

<sup>4</sup> Normalised to exclude exceptional legal fees (\$11.1m), Device acquisition and integration costs (\$10.6m) and residual cost associated with the settlement with the prior owners of the Flexidrill Technologies (\$0.4m and FY22 adjusted for a \$2.9m impairment loss net of related fair value adjustment) – see Additional Notes section. ROE and ROCE percentages include only 4 months contribution from Device.



<sup>1</sup> Includes lease assets of \$32.1m in June 2023 (\$28.2m June 2022).

<sup>2</sup> Significant uplift reflects Devico acquisition.

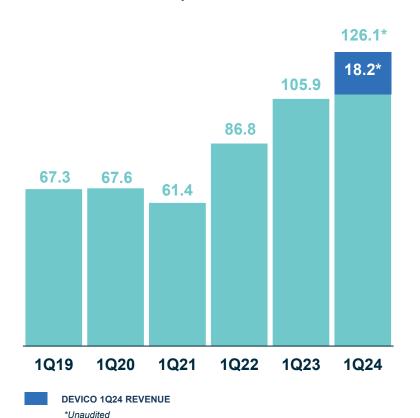
<sup>3</sup> Interest in Datarock Holdings increased from 30% to 49.1% and an initial 40% investment in Krux Analytics in FY23

# 1Q24 Update



### **Encouraging Start to FY24**

#### **1Q REVENUE**



All comparative periods include Devico unless indicated



1Q24 REVENUE ON 1Q23 (15% up at constant currency)

**1** 2%\*

EX. DEVICO 1Q24 ON 1Q23 (1% down at constant currency)

**10%**\*

1Q24 REVENUE ON 4Q23 (7% up at constant currency)

1Q and 4Q are typically the stronger quarters

**1Q24 KEY STATISTICS (Ex. Devico)** 

Av. sensors on hire down 9% on pcp

ARPU up 4% on 1Q23 driven by survey stack upgrade cycle

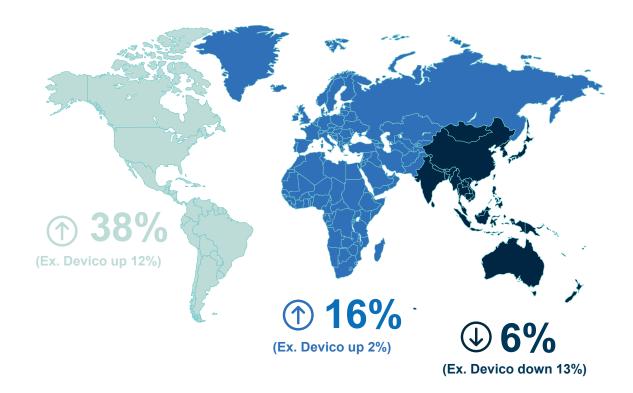
Sensor & SaaS now 58% of revenue (Inc. Devico 63%)

Av. sensors on hire up 8% on 4Q23



### **An Update Around Our Regions**

**1Q24 CONSOLIDATED REVENUE GROWTH UP 19%\*** 





#### **NORTH AMERICA**

- Steady growth with demand for sensors, fluids and integrated solutions
- Juniors remain subdued in Canada, while activity with majors is increasing

#### SOUTH AMERICA

- Steady growth in Chile and Brazil
- Increasing activity in Argentina, some uncertainty ahead of October elections
- Drilling fluids continues to drive growth in the current year

#### **AFRICA**

- Steady activity following a period of strong growth in Central and Eastern Africa
- Some project delays and inconsistent activity in West Africa

#### **EUROPE**

 Robust growth in Europe with strong demand for fluids sales and Devico's DCD technology

#### **AUSTRALIA**

- Activity on the East Coast remains well supported with demand for both fluids and sensors
- Activity on the West Coast remains challenged, notably gold, has lower rig utilisation and project delays

#### **ASIA**

Activity remains strong, particularly for fluid sales

### What Our Customers Are Saying

"As we move into 2Q24, the monthly growth we experienced since the beginning of this calendar year is expected to continue...The need to replenish supply shortfalls for most metals remains a priority for mining companies...Commodity prices remain well above the level needed to support exploration, and we are already in discussions with several senior customers regarding their calendar 2024 programs, with many looking to book their rigs early."

- Major Drilling, Mr. Larocque
- 5 September 2023

"There is no doubt that while the nearer term macro picture presents challenges, the longer-term demand outlook for future-enabling metals and minerals is ever more compelling.

"As most major economies accelerate their decarbonisation programmes and as the global population grows by up to 2 billion people over the next 25 years, with an associated need for higher living standards, our objective is to grow the value of our business into that demand."

- Anglo American, Duncan Wanblad, Chief Executive27 July 2023



# **Devico Update**



## **Complementary Acquisitions – Devico Rationale**

Complements rock knowledge sensor stack

✓ World-classR&D facility and team in Norway

✓ Leadership in directional drilling – a fast-growing market

 Revenue synergies through cross selling products and networks ✓ Market leadership in Europe

✓ Cost synergies of approx. \$2m per annum



### **Devico Integration**

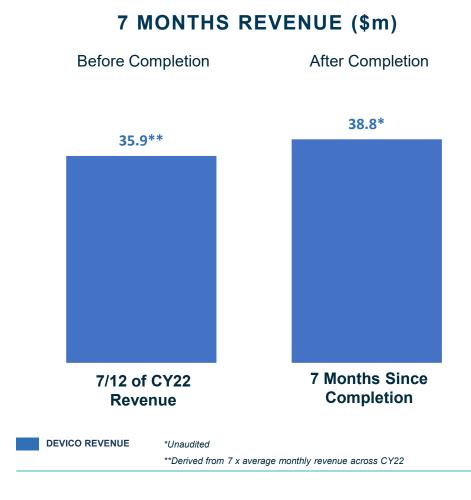
## DEVICO INTEGRATION UPDATE SINCE COMPLETION ON 28 FEBRUARY 2023

- ✓ Zero safety incidents
- ✓ Focusing on people and integration for growth in FY25 and beyond
- Retention of all key management personnel and onboarding of all employees
- ✓ Operational integration completed for Australia, North America and Europe
- ✓ Completed the first entity merge

- ✓ Transition of sensor sales to rental model largely complete
- ✓ Product integration plan completed
- ✓ Devico sensors enabled within IMDEX
   Global Digital Rentals system
- ✓ IT migration to enhance data security
- ✓ Office systems integration, excluding ERP for finance



### **Devico Performance Supports Investment Thesis**



Revenue in line with expectations at time of completion despite subdued conditions in Canada and Australia

DeviGyro sensor rentals within IMDEX network up 25% since completion

Active DCD projects up 14% since completion

### **Opportunities for margin expansion:**

- Increasing % of revenue from higher margin sensor business
- Leveraging additional investment in DCD business – a fast-growing market
- Cross selling opportunities
- Cost synergies of ~\$2m per year



# **Growth Strategy & Outlook**



## **Growth Strategy**

Core Business







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#### TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

Targeted R&D to win global market share

Targeted R&D to increase size of addressable market globally

## SOLUTION SELLING

Focusing on optimised solutions in real time rather than products for orebodies

Maximising customer value and revenue for IMDEX

## COMPLEMENTARY ACQUISITIONS

Building on components of orebody knowledge

Focusing on emerging or established technologies and software that complement existing revenue

## EXTENSION INTO MINING PRODUCTION

Leveraging capabilities in this adjacent market where it is the same orebody and the same customer

Mining production is a substantially larger market that is less subject to cyclical impacts



## **FY24 Focus Areas – Investing in Growth**











### **Outlook**

#### **Near Term**

IMDEX

INDUSTRY

 Average 1Q24 sensors on hire up 8% from 4Q23 and remain down 9% on 1Q23

- Integrated solution selling and directional drilling opportunities, particularly in North America and Africa
- Steady growth in all regions anticipated during FY24
- S&P forecast a contraction of 20% during CY23
- Exploration activity tempered as resource companies respond to the high-cost environment
- Mid and major resource companies remain well funded

### **Medium to Longer Term**

IMDEX

INDUSTRY

Revenue synergies from integration of Devico products

- Increasing revenue from higher margin sensors and software
- Increasing revenue from new business IMT and Digital
- Increased exploration spend in late CY24 forecast by S&P
- The need to replace diminishing reserves
- Substantial demand for critical metals remains
- Deeper more complex ore bodies requiring larger drilling programs
- Demand for innovative solutions, orebody knowledge and directional drilling to improve drilling productivity

FY24 FY25 +



### Why We Continue to Deliver

### A STRONG FINANCIAL PLATFORM

Strong history of EBITDA margin expansion

Strong operational cash generation with ability to reinvest

Strong balance sheet

People light, capex light

### OUTPERFORMING INDUSTRY GROWTH

FY23 5-year revenue CAGR 13%

FY23 5-year EBITDA CAGR 24%1

Core business model profitable throughout past industry cycles

### ABILITY TO ACCELERATE ORGANIC GROWTH

Technology leadership

Extension into adjacent mining production market

Integrated solution sales including hardware and software

### ESTABLISHED GLOBAL CLIENT NETWORK

An unparalleled global footprint, present on 70% of sites

Operating in all key mining regions globally – exposure to any one region minimised

## MARKET LEADING TECHNOLOGIES

Unique IP and cloud-connected technologies

Unrivalled integrated product offering

Commitment to ongoing R&D

Commodity agnostic with ability to leverage demand for critical metals

#### WORLD-CLASS R&D AND GEOSCIENCE CAPABILITIES

Leading mechanical, electrical, chemical and software engineers

**Dedicated IMDEX test sites** 

World-class R&D facility in Norway to complement IMDEX facilities

### TALENTED AND DIVERSE TEAM

Experienced leadership team

Building a high engagement culture with the ability to attract and retain talent

Strong employment value proposition

### ENHANCING SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS

Dedicated committee driving ESG strategy inside and outside of IMDEX

Sustainability forms part of disciplined R&D stage gate process



### **Thanks to a Great Team**



Mr Paul House
Chief Executive Officer



**Mr John Hickey**Chief Technology Officer



Mr Paul Evans
Chief Financial Officer



**Mr Wayne Panther**Chief Information Officer



Mr Shaun Southwell
Chief Operations Officer



Ms Kiah Grafton
Chief of People



**Dr Michelle Carey**Chief of Strategy



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Chief Commercial Officer



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