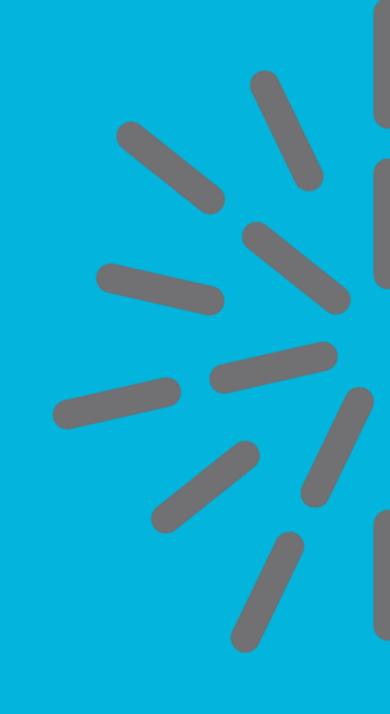
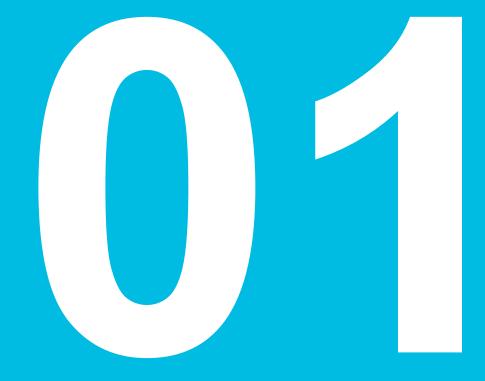


## De.mem Limited (ASX:DEM) Akwa-Worx Acquisition

Investor Presentation September 2017



# Transaction Overview



## Acquisition of Akwa-Worx



Revenue approximately

\$7 million (AUD)

in the 12 months to 30 June 2017

Recurring annualised revenue

\$2.2+ million (AUD)

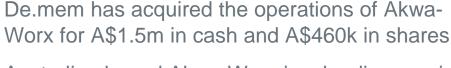
Based on stable, long term service agreements

Normalised EBITDA approximately

\$800,000 (AUD)

in the 12 months to 30 June 2017

Long-term customer relationships with leading corporations from the Australian mining sector



Australian based Akwa-Worx is a leading provider of water and waste-water treatment systems

Product lines include Ultra-Filtration (UF) – Reverse Osmosis (RO) based systems, Membrane Bioreactors (MBRs), bioreactors and chemical dosing systems

Systems are delivered as packaged or modular solutions for de-centralised applications

Through Akwa Facility Maintenance, a 100% owned subsidiary of Akwa-Worx, the company provides operations & maintenance services to leading companies from the mining sector based on long-term agreements

The acquisition will strengthen De.mem's position in the Asia Pacific region and provide significant opportunities for growth



#### Deal structure

### Purchase price: A\$1.96 million

(A\$1.5 million in cash / A\$460k in shares)



A\$250k

Subject to revenue target for H2 2017 (125k cash / 125k shares)



A\$250k

Subject to revenue target for CY 2018 (125k cash / 125k shares)



A\$250k

Subject to revenue target for the 18 months ended 31 Dec 2018 (125k cash / 125k shares)

Total consideration, if all milestones are met:

A\$2.71 million

A\$1.875 million in cash and A\$835.000 in shares

As part of the transaction,
Mr. Shane Ayre will remain
as the Managing Director
of Akwa-Worx and become
a member of the De.mem group's
management team

Subject to satisfaction of the Conditions Precedent, completion is expected in September 2017



## De.mem + Akwaworx = Accelerated Growth

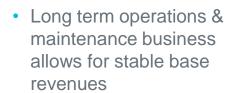
De.mem

- Highly innovative, proprietary membrane products
- Strong partnership with Nanyang Technological University (NTU) in Singapore in R&D
- Established presence in Asian markets, i.e. Singapore and Vietnam
- Reference projects with MNCs in industrial waste water treatment in different sectors
- Positive momentum and strong sales pipeline
- Publicly listed on the ASX and Venture Capital backed



sector





- Packaged solutions allow for fast and simple implementation
- Integrated product offering

#### **Together**

- Creating a market leading de-centralised water treatment company in Asia-Pacific
- Highly experienced management team
- Integrated product offering
- Strong platform for roll out of De.mem membrane technologies
- Accelerated growth prospects
- Economies of scale



## About Akwa-Worx



#### **About Akwa-Worx**





Established

2002

Headquarters & manufacturing

## Caboolture QLD

**Group Structure** 

Akwa-Worx (equipment)

+

Akwa-Worx Facility
Management (Operations
& Maintenance)

Key product lines

Water treatment MBRs Bioreactors Chemical Dosing

**Employees** 

25

13 Akwa-Worx12 Akwa-Worx FacilityMaintenance

REVENUE

A\$7m

(FY ended 30 Jun 2017 - unaudited)

NORMALISED EBITDA

A\$800k

(FY ended 30 Jun 2017 - unaudited)



## Areas of expertise

- ✓ Water Treatment
- Sewage Treatment
- ✓ Filtration
- ✓ Potable water
- ✓ Reverse osmosis
- Modular sewage systems
- ✓ Modular Potable systems
- Membrane filtration

- Chemical injection systems
- ✓ Bore water treatment
- ✓ Water softeners
- ✓ Resin filtration
- ✓ Water Quality Consultancy
- ✓ Commercial Water pumps
- Sewage pumps
- ✓ Pump Stations

- HAZCHEM containers
- Water Treatment Chemicals
- Automatic Valving
- ✓ Remote monitoring of Sewage plants
- Mine camp sewage systems
- ✓ Mine camp potable systems
- Accommodation camp water systems



## Sample Projects: Membrane-based water treatment plants



## Sewage Treatment Plant MBR

Location Heron Island, QLD

**Description** Submerged Membrane Bioreactor

(MBR)

**Client** Heron Island Resort

Value \$AUD 1 million

**Year** 2015



## Sewage Treatment Planur UF membranes

**Location** Papua New Guinea

**Description** Ultrafiltration membrane based

process plus pre treatment via BNR

Client Wafi Golpu Mine JV

Value \$AUD 1 million

**Year** 2013



## Sample projects: Long term Operations & Maintenance Contracts











## Project experience

#### Akwa-Worx



Civeo

## Coppabella Sewage Treatment Plant

Coppabella, QLD

Capacity: 270kl per day

Total value: Approx 1.5 million A\$

- Membrane Bioreactor (MBR)
- Treats waste water from mining camp
- Operational in April 2015



Monadelphous

## East Nogoa Water Treatment Plant

Papua New Guinea

**Total value:** Approx 0.4 million A\$

- Fluoride saturator and powder polymer preparation and dosing plants
- Operational in July 2015



Civeo

### **Coppabella Water Treatment Plant**

Coppabella, QLD

Capacity: Approx 1,500kl per day

Total value: Approx 1.2 million A\$

- Containerised water treatment system including dosing and potable water storage
- Supplies drinking water to mining camp
- Operational in April 2015



Mount Isa City Council

#### Containerised Re-Chlorination Package

Mount Isa. QLD

**Total value:** Approx 0.1 million A\$

- Containerised re-chlorination package
- Operational in March 2015



## Project experience (Cont.)

#### Akwa-Worx



**Jacobs** 

## Bulwer Island Sewage Treatment Plant

Bulwer Island, QLD

Total value: Approx 0.5 million A\$

- Packaged sewage treatment plant to treat waste water for discharge into Brisbane river
- Operational in July 2016



Ausco Modular

## Containerised Water Treatment Plant

Cavel Ridge Mine Moranbah, QLD

Total value: Approx 0.3 million A\$

- Using Ultrafiltration (UF)
   membranes, packaged in
   standard industrial 40 feet
   container, fully automated incl.
   remote monitoring package
- Operational in 2012



Mining Industry

### Sewage and Water Treatment Plants

Papua New Guinea

Total value: Approx 2.0 million A\$

- Capacity: 350 kl per day
- Using multiple bioreactors and Ultrafiltration (UF) membranes
- Operational in 2012



Carwash facility with 20 bays

#### Carwash

Greater Brisbane, QLD

Total value: Approx 0.1 million A\$

- Integrated system including DAF and multimedia filters, treating car wash water to recycling standards
- Operational in 2014



## Strategic Rationale



## Business proposition & deal rationale

The transaction creates a strong and integrated player focused on de-centralised water and waste water treatment in the Asia-Pacific region.

## The new group aims for accelerated growth through a number of key growth initiatives:

- Fast roll out of De.mem's innovative technologies among Akwa-Worx' customer base
- Competitive advantage for Akwa-Worx through access to such technologies
- Combined, expanded product range enables cross-selling
- Platform for expansion into new geographies including China
- Economies of scale / manufacturing synergies to improve margins
- Expected improvement in the mining and resources sector



## Creating a leading player in de-centralised water treatment

Expanded & integrated product offering:

Both De.mem and Akwa-Worx have a strong focus on de-centralised, packaged water treatment plants; each is focusing on somewhat different, yet highly synergistic segments of the value chain. The acquisition creates a "one stop supplier" for many types of solutions



#### "Win-win" business model:

Highly flexible business model including operations & maintenance services and BOO (Build, Own, Operate) contracts – attractive business options which customers are seeking and which help with a quick market penetration

#### Strong team:

Post-acquisition, De.mem group will have over 50 employees and be led by a management team and board with highly experienced industry professionals

#### Well positioned for growth:

Combined, the group are well positioned for further growth and to become a leading player in the de-centralised water treatment market — for which high growth is forecast



## Strong platform for roll-out of De.mem proprietary membrane technologies

### **Exclusive** technology

Reduced operating costs

Commercial benefits

Expansion of technology portfolio



Flagship product is the novel and unique low pressure hollow fiber nanofiltration membrane, which allows for a substantial reduction of operating cost and capital expenditure for many applications in water and waste water treatment

This unique technology is expected to provide substantial commercial benefits to the combined group:

- De.mem's membranes can be used in Akwa-Worx' projects, which provides a strong platform for the quick roll out of these innovations
- Correspondingly, De.mem's product innovations provide Akwa-Worx with a strong competitive advantage over its competitors – i.e. system integrators without any proprietary product offering

De.mem plans to expand the proprietary product range in the near term future which will provide further benefits to the group



## Accelerated growth prospects

#### De.mem expects a substantially faster revenue growth through:



## Opportunity for Cross-Selling

- The acquisition creates an integrated provider of different types of water treatment systems
- Water treatment systems often combine different process steps – the combined group can supply its whole product range to the same customer base and address a wide range of complimentary customer (opportunity for "cross selling")



#### **Geographic expansion**

- Opening of a WA local office is an immediate step for expansion: targeted customer base and similar product offering to Akwa-Worx's established business in Queensland
- Expansion in the Asia/Pacific region:
   Malaysia, Papua New Guinea,
   Pacific Islands
- China expansion:
   Strong basis to expand
   into China market by leveraging Akwa-Worx's industrial and mining track
   record



#### **Economies of scale**

The acquisition creates substantial "economies of scale" between the two companies

#### Cost savings can be achieved through the following initiatives:



Alignment of key manufacturing processes such as process and system design, electronics, controls & monitoring (i.e. via De.mem's proprietary "de.live" monitoring platform)



Combination of purchasing efforts to achieve better pricing from suppliers and in view of growing volumes



The potential for cost savings is expected to have a significant positive impact on margins.



## Group Strategy



## Combined strategy

### Integrated product offering

#### Wide range of base components, i.e.

- Bioreactors
- Chemical dosing
- DAF
- Oil removal
- MBRs
- UF-RO

## **Proprietary** technologies

- Low pressure, hollow fibre nanofiltration membrane
- De.live monitoring system
- New membrane technologies (planned)

### Process expertise

- Engineering
- Operations & Maintenance
- Process design
- System integration

### Flexible end products for the customer

- Specialised products
  - Containerised
  - Modular
  - Compact
  - Customised, high quality, efficient
- Operations & Maintenance
- Build-Own-Operate (BOO)
- Build-Own-Transfer (BOT)

De.mem's business model includes proprietary technology, engineering and system integration as well as ongoing operations & maintenance



## Highly scalable revenue model



#### **Build-Own-Operate or Build-Own-Transfer**

- De.mem owns the equipment
- Long term contract with the customer
- Stable recurring revenue stream
- High margin



#### **Equipment sales**

- Customer driven
- Opportunity for ongoing maintenance revenue



#### **Pricing**

- Flexible pricing structure
- De.mem's pricing model allows the company and its customers to share those savings – providing a genuine win-win outcome



#### **Customer base**

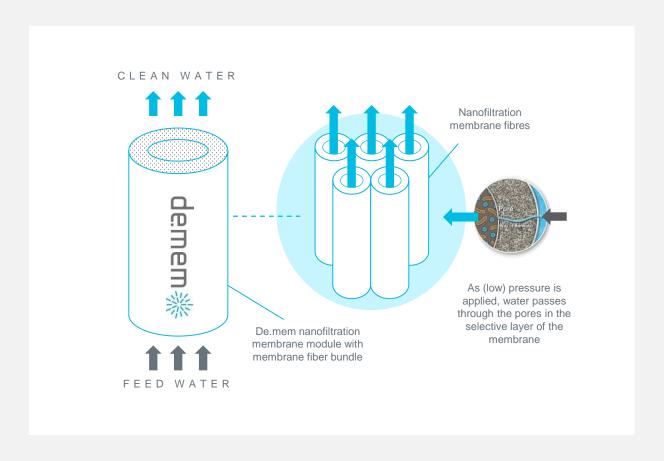
- Long-term, repeat customers
- Multi-national corporations from high volume and high growth sectors
- Clients with manufacturing presence in many countries



## De.mem technology

- De.mem commercialises a novel low pressure hollow fibre nanofiltration (NF) membrane developed at NTU in Singapore
- The membrane can reduce power consumption by up to 80%
- Significant reduction in operating cost and investment relative to traditional technologies
- De.mem plans to expand its portfolio of proprietary technologies in the coming months







#### Extensive customer base

#### **Historical and existing clients & partners**



























#### **Target sectors**

#### Industrial

- Food & agriculture
- Oil & gas
- Electronics
- Mining

Municipal & residential Other



## Expanding into growth markets (China & Germany)



#### Germany

- A\$13 billion market <sup>1</sup>
- Started marketing De.mem products in Germany in Q2

#### **Singapore**

- A\$ 2 billion market <sup>2</sup>
- Established presence through De.mem in Singapore
- · Focus on industrial waste water
- · Strong reference for the region

#### Malaysia & Indonesia

 Short term expansion plans based on expanded product range

#### China

- A\$20 billion market <sup>1</sup>
- Strong potential for the combined group to expand into China

#### Vietnam

- A\$1 billion market <sup>3</sup>
- Established presence and manufacturing capability through De.mem
- Short term expansion plans based on expanded product range

#### **PNG & Pacific Islands**

- Reference projects completed by Akwa-Worx
- Potential to gain significant market share

#### **Australia**

- \$5 billion market <sup>4</sup>
- Strong and well established presence in Queensland through Akwa-Worx
- Short-term expansion plans into other regions – in particular Western Australia





# Corporate Overview

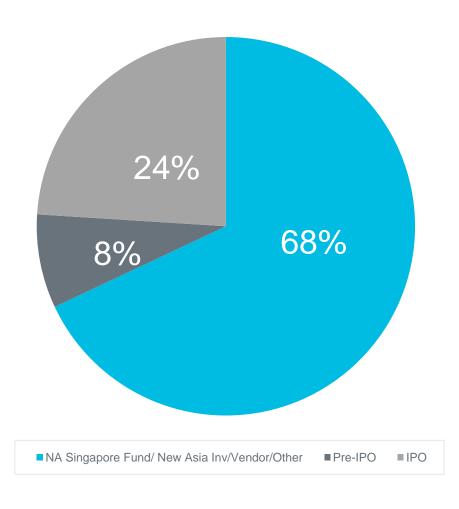


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### De.mem Limited

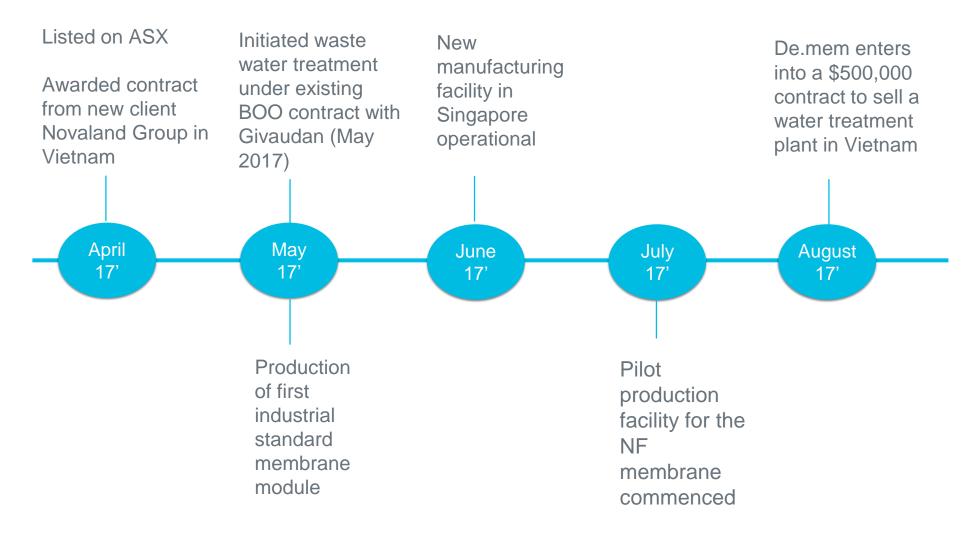
(ASX:DEM)

ASX code	DEM
Ordinary shares	95.8m
Market capitalisation	\$30m
Cash on hand (30.6.17)	\$3.8m
Listed on ASX	7 April 2017
Issue price	\$0.20
Last price (12.09.17)	\$0.31
52 week high	\$0.50
52 week low	\$0.31
Average daily volume	198,000
GICS classification	Utilities





#### Milestones since ASX IPO





## Significant leverage play

Company	FY17 Revenue	Market Capitalisation (13.9.17)	Technology	Market Focus
Fluence (formerly Emefcy) ASX: FLC	<b>A\$0.4 m</b> 6 months to 30/06/17 (Emefcy only)	A\$252m	Aeration	Municipal waste water
CleanTeQ ASX:CLQ	<b>A\$28.9 m</b> 12 months to 30/6/17	A\$662m	Ion exchange	Industrial waste water (mining)
Phoslock Water Solutions ASX: PHK	<b>A\$3.8 m</b> 12 months to 30/06/17	A\$85m	Chemicals that bind dissolved phosphate	Prevention of algae growth
De.mem ASX:DEM	<b>A\$0.1 m</b> 6 months to 30/06/17	A\$30m	Membranes	Industrial (across many sectors) & Municipal/ Residential Water and Waste Water



## Board with strong industrial background



#### Cosimo Trimigliozzi Chairman

- COO of Wild Flavors International
- Managing Director Givaudan Asia
- MBA, University of Basel, Switzerland



Andreas Kroell
CEO and Director

- Director New Asia Investments
- Deutsche Bank Corporate Finance
- Deloitte Corporate Finance
- MBA, University of Frankfurt, Germany



Bernd Dautel
Non-Executive Director

- Director New Asia Investments
- Managing Director Wieland Metals Asia Pacific
- Master of Chemical Engineering, Karlsruhe University of Technology, Germany



Stuart Carmichael
Non-Executive Director

- Partner & Director Ventnor Capital
- Executive Vice
   President UGL
   Limited (ASX:UGL)
   KPMG Corporate
   Finance
- · Bcom, CA



Michael Edwards
Non-Executive Director

- CEO Latitude
   Consolidated (ASX:LCD)
- Non-Executive Director Norwood Systems Limited (ASX:NOR) & Dawine Limited (ASX:DW8)
- BBus (Economics / Finance), BSc (Geology), Grad Dip (Oen)



## Experienced management team



**Shane Ayre General Manager**,
Akwa-Worx

- Founder of Akwa-Worx
- 20 years industry experience



**Kian Lip Teo**Chief Operating Officer

- Lien Aid (a Singapore NGO focused on water)
- Bachelor/Master,
   Nanyang
   Technological
   University, Singapore,
   and National
   University of
   Singapore



**David Chua**Director, Membrane
Manufacturing

- Mann+Hummel
- Hyflux
- 10+ years experience in membrane production
- Bachelor/Master, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore



**Nicanor Suarin** Chief Engineer

- Hyflux
- Doosan Hydro
- 30+ years experience in process and system design
- Bachelor of Engineering, MBA, Philippines



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