ASX Announcement



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2022 Annual General Meeting – Managing Director Presentation

Verbrec Limited (ASX : VBC) (**Verbrec** or the **Company**) a leading mid-tier engineering, training and infrastructure services provider is pleased to issue the attached presentation delivered by Managing Director and CEO, Linton Burns at Verbrec's 2022 Annual General Meeting.

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About Verbrec Limited

Verbrec is a leading mid-tier engineering and project services company that supports customers across Australia, New Zealand, PNG and beyond. The Verbrec group of companies serve the energy, infrastructure, and mining industries through their six service lines; asset management, competency training, digital industry, pipelines, power, and process plant, with capabilities that span across the entire life cycle of an asset. Verbrec is an Australian Securities Exchange listed company (ASX:VBC).

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2022 Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 22 November 2022



Managing Director's Address



Linton Burns



Executive Summary

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Corporate Snapshot

Share Price Performance¹



1. Since [August 2021] 2. Cash on hand less borrowings

Capital Structure

ASX code	VBC
Market Cap (as at 18 November 2022)	\$26.6m
Share price (as at 18 November 2022)	\$0.12
Shares on issue	221.5m
Cash (as at 30 June 2022)	\$6.4m
Net Cash Position ² (as at 30 June 2022)	\$5.7m

Top 5 Shareholders

Brian O'Sullivan	31.3%
Thorney Investment Group	11.2%
Candyblossom/Bloemhof P/L	9.9%
GFNA Bartley Family	8.1%
Forager Funds Management	7.2%



Corporate Profile



About Verbrec





Core Markets

Verbrec provides services across diversified markets each undergoing significant transformation and creating substantial opportunities. Labour shortages are also creating opportunities for labour forces to retrain via Verbrec's training business.

Mining & Minerals

Key commodity prices remain very strong and mini-boom associated with battery minerals.

Verbrec seeing increased activity in our core capability areas of brown-field projects replacing outdated equipment, digital transformation, asset management and training. StacksOn[™] is an example of digital transformation securing long term software licences resulting in recurring high margin revenue streams.

Infrastructure

Government stimulus measures accelerating infrastructure across a number of sectors including Defence, Utilities and Energy.

Verbrec currently executing digital transformation projects for utility companies. Significant increase in Defence power projects. Supporting longstanding clients transform infrastructure to process and transport hydrogen.



Energy



Prices at historical highs due to a range of factors; East coast gas shortage, Ukraine war, the transition to renewables and increasing adoption of gas as a transition fuel.

Verbrec executing decommissioning design project for gas field, won and executing projects providing gas peaker capacity, on-going recurring project work and O&M agreements to Coal Seam Gas industry, renewable connections into the grid.





A new beginning



Verbrec's History





Merger Implementation Scorecard

\$3M in annualised savings	Removal of duplication in corporate and local management, consolidation of offices led to a further \$1.2M per annum in overhead savings	Project Annound	
New Board and Management	Diverse skill sets, bid review committee established	Verbrec supporting Australia's first LNG	
New Strategy	Three operating divisions providing services across the whole asset lifecycle	Scope: Detailed design of the	
Growth	Organic, all services in all markets. Strategic M&A, bolt- on acquisitions, Site Skills and EIM.	onshore receiving facilities including utilities and control systems, balance o plant, non-process	
Common Meaningful Purpose	Through strong relationships built on trust we transform assets and people for a more sustainable and smarter future	infrastructure, fire safety and civil roads and drainag	
New ERP system	One common system across the whole business improving productivity, visibility and profitability and platform for growth	Verbrec concludes	
Margin Improvement Plan	Revamped project delivery system; tighter controls over pricing with bid reviews and proportional contingency allowance; close out legacy projects as soon as possible whilst vigorously pursuing claims.	hydrogen refuelling Verbrec engaged by Origin Energy to complete detaile design for a hydrogen refuelling station in New South Wales.	
Rebranding	Rebranding to Verbrec to signify successful completion of the merger and LogiCamms has been transformed (as evidenced by above)	The design construction of the station is part of a 12-month trial to power a bus using hydrogen.	





HOW SCADA WILL TRANSFORM How we manage our network



Last remaining legacy project is upgrading the outdated monitoring and control system of the drinking water, recycled water, and sewerage network across S.E. Queensland to reduce costs and improve network resiliency.

Key Messages



Key Messages - well positioned for Margin expansion

- LogiCamms transformed to create Verbrec via OSD reverse take-over
 - \$3M+ in annualised overhead savings, OSD balance sheet strength used to pay down LogiCamms debt
 - New Board and Management with improved bidding processes and common ERP system implemented
- Delivering on our Purpose under-pinned by strong market conditions
 - Sustainable future high energy prices and transition to net zero
 - Smarter future digital transformation
 - Won more work during FY22 than derived in revenue, work-in-hand at record levels
- Strong commercial stance taken with last of three poor performing legacy projects
 - Two of three bid by LogiCamms management, third bid in early days of COVID-19
 - \$6.7M impact to FY22 EBITDA and cash-flow
 - **Underlying margins remain strong**, statutory margins to grow to underlying margins once last poor performing project closed out
- Effectively managed headwinds arising from COVID disruptions; labour shortages and cost pressures
 - · Cost escalation built in to project pricing
 - Significant increase in management project contingency reserves
 - Trainer shortages and COVID impacted Training business









FY22 Results



FY22 Operating Highlights

Zero harm nil lost time injury

\$121.4m Revenue for FY22 up 24.6% from PCP

\$77.4m

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Work-in-hand at historically high levels

One Meaningful Purpose

investment in energy transformation evident, 55% of FY22 revenue from Energy



Increase in contract value

including milestone payments on poor performing legacy projects



Commercialised technology product

StacksOn[™] - Live at all BHP WA Iron Ore sites

Launched

Verbrec Academy

Emerging Leaders Program; Project Management & Grad Development Program









FY22 Margin Analysis

FY22 margin improvement plan executed (source FY21 results investor presentation)

Review of our project delivery systems conducted, recommendations being implemented by taskforce	 Revamped project delivery system implemented 	Project announcement
Tighter controls over pricing and bid review implemented	 Risk pricing tool implemented Significant increase in management reserves 	Scope Supply, install and commission a new
Vigorously pursue \$2.3m delay claim	 Settled in December 2021 Negotiated additional \$6.7m in contract value across all legacy projects 	11kV switchroom and four 11kV kiosks, as well as the associated electrical infrastructure. This scope forms an important first step
Complete legacy projects as soon as possible and move delivery teams to much higher margin generating projects	 2 of 3 legacy projects completed during FY22 Acceleration resources on 3rd legacy project, now terminated 	in upgrading the electrical infrastructure on Woomera and is key to the current and future operations of the defence base,

FY22	Statutory	Impact of 3 poor projects	One-off's	Underlying ¹	FY21 Underlying
Gross Profit (\$)	35.4m	6.7m	-	42.1m	34.0m
Gross Margin %	29.2%	5.5%	-	34.7%	34.9%
EBITDAI (\$)	3.0m	6.7m	0.4m	10.1m	7.7m
EBITDAI Margin %	2.5%	5.5%	0.3%	8.3%	7.9%

¹ Underlying refers to Statutory results adding back impact of 3 poor performing projects and one-offs



Underlying Results Confirm Rebound

Margins improving after add back of three poor performing legacy projects



Mitigating impacts of Legacy Projects

- 2 of 3 legacy poor performing projects completed during FY22
- Successfully pursued claims on 2 of the 3 poor performing projects, additional revenue totalled \$6.7m
- Achieved two of three \$0.7m milestones on the Utilities SCADA Upgrade project

Margin's in H2FY22 lower than H1FY22 due to:

- Acceleration Resources on legacy project impacted gross margins as cost recovery
- 40% increase in procurement revenue in H2FY22 over H1FY22, with procurement margins being less than labour margins



Strategic Initiatives & Growth Strategy



Delivering on our Growth Strategy

Growth focussed on expanding existing capabilities in key markets whilst at same time adding scale and increasing exposure to recurring and non-project revenues

01 Maximise returns from core business	02 Expand existing Capabilities in Key Markets	03 Improve our sustainability
 Implement single ERP system ✓ WorkDay implemented in Jan 2021 	✓ Two bolt-on acquisitions completed	 ✓ 1 additional long dated O&M Agreement and 8 additional MSA's – all with Tier 1 clients
 Strengthened project delivery systems Implemented revamped project delivery system 	 Identify and execute bolt-on acquisition opportunities Acquired EIM and Site Skills bolstering Infra and Training Services 	 Training margins better than those from engineering projects Focus on increase student numbers on courses to lift margins – govt funding and B2C marketing
 Bid on projects under appropriate commercial arrangement ✓ Commercial framework developed 	 Leverage EIM and Site Skills acquisitions to expand into other markets Infra Services growth in SA and WA Training Services growth in Tasmania 	 Commercialised StacksOn[™] ✓ Executed long dated high margin licence agreement
 Execute record work-in-hand ✓ Revenues up 24.6% year-on-year 		
 Convert current tender pipeline opportunities ✓ Won more work during FY22 than delivered 		

Improved earnings from increased scale off-setting fixed overhead base



Key Growth Drivers

Organic Growth

Significant investment in our key markets particularly in relation to Energy and Digital transformations

- Three-pronged energy strategy supporting clients
 - Provide Today's Energy Needs
 - Transform Infrastructure To Process And Transport Hydrogen And Renewables
 - Decommission obsolete oil & gas infrastructure
- Recurring revenues under-pinned by:
 - 35 (up from 26) Master Service Agreements with Tier 1 companies
 - 9 (up from 8) Operations & Maintenance Agreements with Tier 1 companies
 - Rate increases and rise and fall mechanisms mitigate cost escalation pressures
 - StacksOn™: Commercialised as a software solution, high recurring revenues

Return to Strategic M&A ... bolt-on Acquisitions

- Financial capacity:
 - Improving cash position: Operating cash-flows forecast to continue to improve as margins improve
 - Increased working capital: New finance facility
- Rationale:
 - Add scale: Increased scale provides opportunities to expand margins through improved cost coverage
 - Integration: By integrating into existing Business Units provides maximum opportunity to extract synergies





Outlook

Our expertise in control systems, grid connections and pipelines, uniquely positions Verbrec to play an important role in transforming assets for a more sustainable and smarter future.

- Work in hand remains at historical highs, as of August totalling \$77.4m, increased further to now total \$81.5m
- Revenue and Margins expected to continue to improve with gap between statutory EBITDAI (FY22 \$3.0m) and underlying EBITDAI (FY22 \$10.1m) expected to close, extent to which depends on how final remaining legacy project closes out
- Continue commercialisation of technology product StacksOn[™], recurring high margin revenue stream
- Target bolt on M&A opportunities identified
- Restoration of Dividends is a fundamental objective payout 30-60% of NPAT in dividends to shareholders, noting Australian tax losses total \$29.9m and carried forward franking credits of \$5.7m

One Team, Team Verbrec. With One Meaningful Purpose Sharing Common Values



Correlation between Work-in-hand and Revenue (\$m's)



- No revenue guidance provided for FY23, for illustrative purposes only
- WIH at start of a year can relate to work expected to be performed in future years
- Training revenues not included in WIH

