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## SECURE



We think differently about energy, the environment and waste

### Leading Infrastructure Business

SECURE provides required infrastructure for energy, environmental and industrial sectors











Conversion Rate (1)



5% Dividend Yield

**2022 Discretionary Free Cash Flow** of \$348 million<sup>(1)</sup> from recurring revenue sources



Member of the S&P/TSX Composite Index with a Market Capitalization(2) of \$2.6 billion and Enterprise Value<sup>(2)</sup> of \$3.5 billion



Delivering shareholder returns through quarterly dividend yielding **4.7%**<sup>(2)</sup> and share buybacks



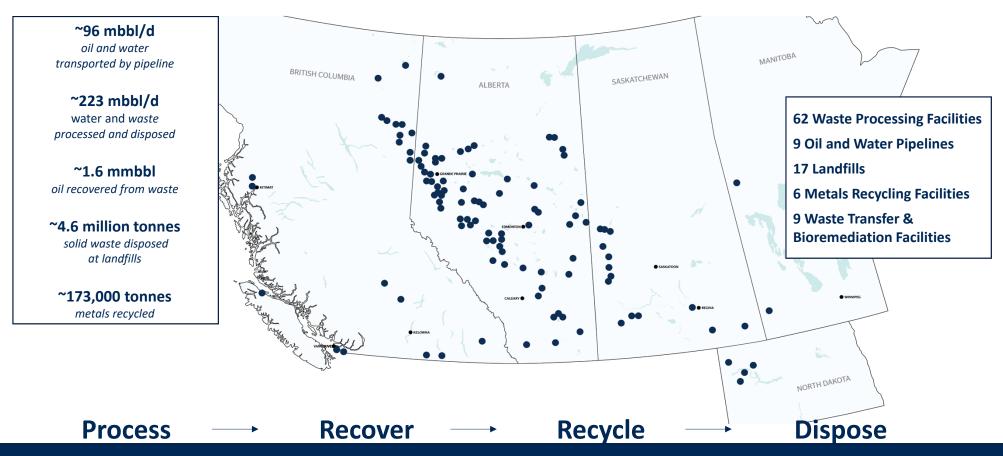
Industry fundamentals driving higher volumes at existing facilities and infrastructure investment opportunities



Strong ESG principles driving our business decisions and helping our customers reduce the environmental **impacts** of their operations

### SECURE's Infrastructure Network

Extensive network of facilities to cost-effectively manage waste streams for our customers



### Strategic Advantage

Critical infrastructure network with increasing free cash flow profile

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- Provides critical services to meet customer requirements
- Facility utilization ~65%
- Recurring revenue sources, strong and resilient margins
- ✓ Industry Fundamentals Provide Growth Platform
- Volumes increasing
- Regulatory changes
- Brownfield and greenfield growth opportunities

✓ Strong Financial Position

- Debt balance between \$850 million \$950 million
- Financial flexibility

✓ Capital Allocation Framework

- Additional growth opportunities
- \$0.40 per share annualized dividend
- Opportunistic share repurchases

✓ Attractive Valuation

Trading below infrastructure industry peers

✓ Enhanced ESG Sustainability

- Helping our customers
- Strategic partnerships
- GHG and water reduction targets

### Waste Processing Infrastructure

Designed to process, recover, recycle and dispose volumes from our customers



#### Over 70 processing facilities:

- » Process waste to meet stringent regulatory requirements
- » Deliver recovered oil to market
- » Dispose process fluids or recycle for secondary use
- » Dispose residual solids in landfills or caverns
- » Upgrade and transport clean oil to market

### Pipeline Infrastructure

Gathering pipelines provide environmentally safe transport of oil and water volumes to our processing facilities





#### The benefits of pipeline connecting volumes are extensive

#### **For SECURE**

- » Long-term committed volumes result in a reliable rate of return on our capital investment
- » Reliable volumes at the processing facility result in more predictable, stable cash flows

#### **For our Customers**

- » Reduced operating costs
- » Allows capital to be invested more efficiently
- » Helps achieve customer objectives of responsible, sustainable development

#### For the Public

» Eliminating the need to haul product by truck both increases safety for all road users and reduces greenhouse gas emissions

### Industry Fundamentals – Processing Infrastructure and Transport

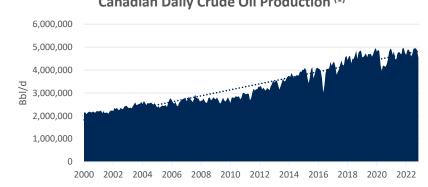
Strong production activity supports long-term sustainability and growth of operations to meet incremental requirements for processing and disposal capacity

Canadian Daily Crude Oil Production (1)

- » Increasing production levels
- » Produced water volumes increases at a disproportionate rate to production
- » Increased regulations to safely dispose and/or recycle volumes in the future benefits SECURE
- » Increasing trend to tie-in customer production volumes via pipelines

#### **SECURE's processing facilities:**

- Utilization ~65% across the facility network provides sufficient capacity for increased volumes with limited incremental capital
- Modular design for future brownfield expansion





(1) Source: Canadian Energy Regulator January 2023

(2) Source: Internal, SECURE Energy figures are Pro Forma the merger with Tervita (closed July 2, 2021)

### Industrial Landfill Infrastructure

#### Disposal sites located across Western Canada

# 17 SECURE locations with significant expansion capacity:

- » Engineered Industrial landfill cells have a high-quality, multi-layer liner, liner protections system and environmental monitoring programs
- » Strong industry diversification
- » Locations have significant expansion capacity





### Industry Fundamentals – Landfill Infrastructure

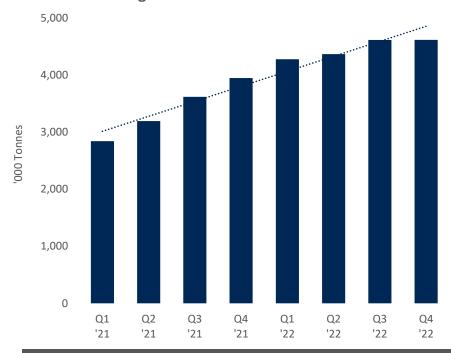
#### Government driving higher volumes from energy and industrial customers

- » Government regulations driving higher volumes
  - Alberta's Liability Management Framework
  - British Columbia's Dormancy and Shutdown Regulation
  - Saskatchewan's Inactive Liability Reduction Program
- » Annual mandatory closure spending expected to provide steady volumes for the next 20 years
- » Significant increase in oil and gas drilling and production activity creates more solids for landfill disposal





#### Trailing 12 months Landfills Volumes (1)



TTM volumes trending higher since Q1 2021 supported by higher industry activity and increased abandonment, remediation and reclamation activity

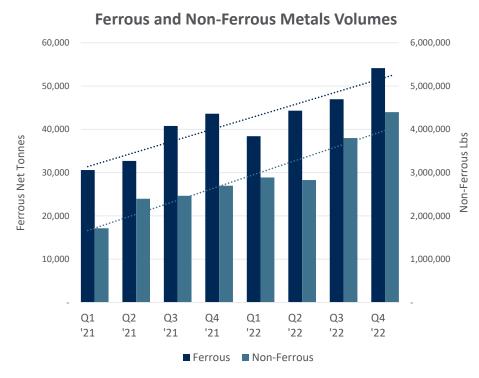
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### Metals Recycling Infrastructure

#### Growing network of facilities to provide customers with environmental and waste management solutions

- » Full service ferrous and non-ferrous recycling, including onsite collection and offsite clean-up across five metals yards, all of which are rail connected
- » Strong industry diversification with metals coming from many different sources
- » Demand for metals continues to increase. Metals can be recycled unlimited times with no decrease in quality
- Expanding metal scrap yard footprint; significant opportunities for future growth potential, including a small acquisition completed in Q2 2022





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### **Strong Financial Position**

#### Reduced leverage supports increasing returns to shareholders in 2023

- » No near-term maturities and significant liquidity:
  - \$800 million revolving credit facility capacity due 2025
    - \$352 million drawn at December 31, 2022<sup>(1)</sup>
  - US\$162 million 11% senior secured notes due 2025
  - \$340 million 7.25% unsecured notes due 2026
  - \$50 million LC facility guaranteed by Export Development Canada
- » Plans to continue to reduce exposure to the 11% senior secured notes to reduce interest expense and improve financial flexibility
- » Debt metrics show significant improvement post Tervita transaction

Credit Ratings	S&P	Moody's	Fitch
Corporate Rating	В	B1	B+
2025 Senior Secured Notes (11%)	BB-	B1	BB
2026 Unsecured Notes (7.25%)	В	В3	B+

#### 4.0x 3.0x 2.5x 2.0x 1.5x Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 2021 2021 2022 2022 2022 2022

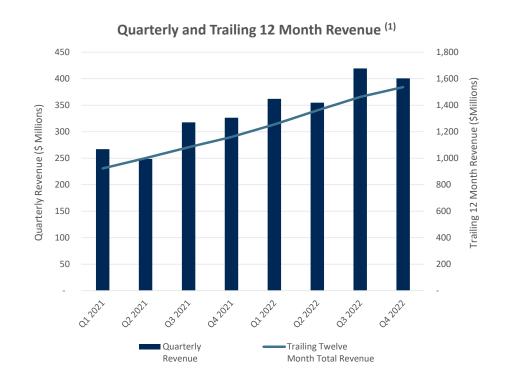
**Debt to EBITDA Covenant Ratio** 

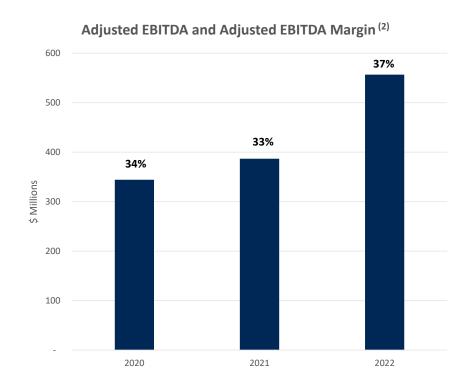
<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding letters of credit



### Record 2022 Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA

Strong financial results highlight positive industry trends and realization of Tervita merger synergies





Strong operational performance and industry fundamentals benefitting all business units

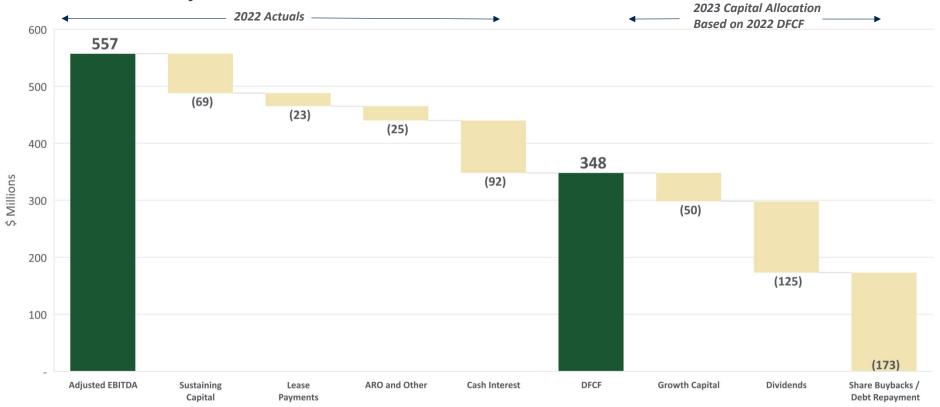
Record Adjusted EBITDA driven by higher activity level and synergies from the Tervita merger

<sup>(1)</sup> Revenue excludes oil purchase and resale. Figures are Pro Forma the merger with Tervita (closed July 2, 2021)

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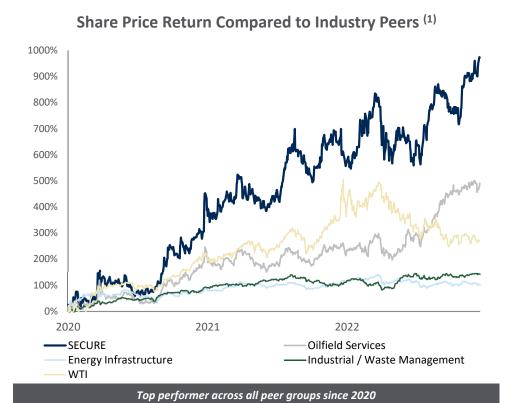
# Strong Discretionary Free Cash Flow (DFCF)

62% AEBITDA Conversion Rate Driving \$348 Million 2022 Discretionary Free Cash Flow, Providing Significant Capital Allocation Alternatives for 2023

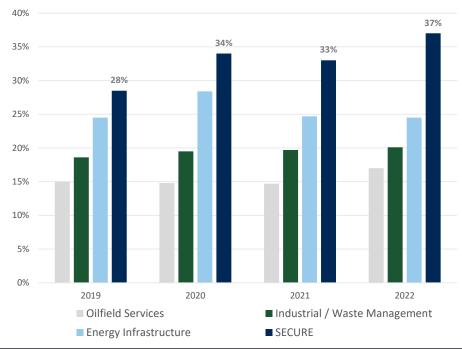


### Strong Growth with Industry Leading Margins

Strong growth with an attractive margin profile driven by market position and operational execution







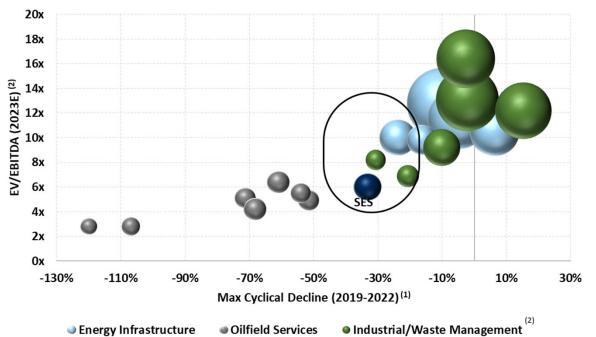
AEBITDA Margins consistently over 30%. Significantly higher than all peer groups

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Data from RBC Capital Markets. Peer comparatives is the average of the companies included in each of the three peer groups: Energy Infrastructure companies: ENP, TRP, PPL, KEY, GEI and EFX; Oilfield Service companies: CEU, NOA, TOT, SCL; Industrial/Waste Management companies: CLH, GFL, MTL, WM, WCN

### Attractive Valuation Provides Investment Opportunity

SECURE exhibits resilient Adjusted EBITDA stability and attractive EV/AEBITDA valuation compared to peer groups





#### **Stable AEBITDA driven by:**

- Recurring revenue streams
- Long-term contracted volumes
- Diversified sources of revenue
- AEBITDA margins consistently over 30%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data from FactSet. Max cycle decline measures the worst 4 quarters post-1Q20 from the 4 quarters immediately prior to 1Q20. Bubble sizes correlate to market capitalization.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Companies in chart include Energy Infrastructure peer companies: ENP, TRP, PPL, KEY and GEI and Oilfield Service companies: PD, TCW, CEU, EFX, ESI, STEP and CFW and Industrial/Waste Management: CLH, GFL, WMI, WCN, RSG, HCCI, HSC

### Reducing Environmental Impact is Our Business

We partner with our customers to help them reduce the environmental impact of their operations

SECURE's critical infrastructure allows our customer to safely:

- Recover oil
- Dispose of liquid and solid waste safely with minimal environmental impact
- Recycle waste materials metals/water/oil
- Reclaim contaminated lands



#### For Our Customers

**From Midstream Processing Facilities** 



1.6 Million

Barrels of **crude oil recovered** from customer waste



31 Thousand

Tonnes of CO₂e generation avoided, from recovering crude oil from waste in 2022



110 Thousand

Trucks displaced as a result of pipelines, reducing CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions by 10,680 tonnes



4.6 Million

Tonnes of contaminated soil **safely contained** for customers



113 Thousand

Tonnes of CO₂e generation avoided through metal recycling

All figures above based on 2022 results.

### SECURE's Infrastructure is Well Positioned for Long-Term Success

Strong and resilient free cash flow profile with an irreplaceable infrastructure footprint

#### » Capital Allocation Priorities shift to Shareholder Returns in 2023

- Growth opportunities
- Annual base dividend of \$0.40 per share, up from \$0.03 per share (both paid quarterly)
- · Actively repurchasing shares for cancellation under NCIB

#### » Industry Fundamentals support Volume Growth

- Focus on optimization and utilizing excess capacity
- Producer generated water and waste volumes, asset reclamation and remediation focus, recycling and carbon capture and storage opportunities

#### » Attractive Valuation

 Sustainable and growing free cash flow along with shareholder returns creates compelling opportunity for share price growth



### Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures

SECURE uses accounting principles that are generally accepted in Canada (the issuer's "GAAP"), which includes International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). This presentation contains certain supplementary non-GAAP financial measures, such as Adjusted EBITDA and Discretionary Free Cash Flow, and certain non-GAAP financial ratios, such as Adjusted EBITDA that do not have standardized meanings as prescribed under IFRS ("Non-GAAP and other financial measures"). These measures are intended as a complement to results provided in accordance with IFRS. SECURE Financial results, profitability, shareholders and other users to understand SECURE's financial results, profitability and ability to generate funds to finance its operations. However, these measures should not be used as an alternative to IFRS measures because they are not standardized financial measures under IFRS and therefore may not be comparable to similar financial measures disclosed by other companies. See the "Non-GAAP and other financial measures" and "Tervita Merger" sections of the Corporation's MD&A for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2022 ("2022 MD&A") for further details, which are incorporated by reference herein and available on SECURE's profile at www.sedarc.com and on our website at www.secure-energy.com.

Adjusted EBITDA and Discretionary Free Cash Flow are defined in the 2022 MD&A and are reconciled to the most directly comparable financial measures under IFRS for the three months ended September 30, 2022. For all prior periods, SECURE's Adjusted EBITDA and Discretionary Free Cash Flow are reconciled to the most directly comparable financial measures under IFRS in SECURE's MD&A for the respective year and Tervita's Adjusted EBITDA is reconciled to its most directly comparable financial measures under IFRS in Tervita's MD&A for the respective year. All such reconciliations are in the non-GAAP advisory section of the applicable MD&A, each of which are available on SECURE's and Tervita's SEDAR profiles at www.sedar.com and each such reconciliation is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by adjusting net income (loss) for depreciation, depletion and amortization, impairment, current and deferred tax (recovery) expense, share-based compensation, interest, accretion and finance costs, unrealized (gain) loss on mark to market transactions and other items that the Corporation considers appropriate to adjust given the irregular nature and relevance to comparable operations. Management believes that in addition to net income (loss), Adjusted EBITDA is a useful supplemental measure to enhance investors' understanding of the results are taxed, how the results are taxed,

Discretionary Free Cash Flow

Discretionary free cash flow is defined as funds flow from operations adjusted for sustaining capital expenditures, and lease payments (net of sublease receipts). The Corporation may deduct or include additional items in its calculation of discretionary free cash flow that are unusual, non-recurring, or non-operating in nature. Discretionary free cash flow is used by management and investors to assess the level of cash flow generated from nagonig operations. Managements uses the discretionary free cash flow is Funds Flow from Operations. When the directly comparable GAAP measure to Discretionary Free Cash Flow is Funds Flow from Operations.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Ratios**

Adjusted EBITDA Margin

Adjusted EBITDA margin is defined as Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue (excluding oil purchase and resale). Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure component of Adjusted EBITDA margin. Adjusted EBITDA margin is used as a supplemental measure by management and investors to evaluate cost efficiency.

#### Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures disclosed in this presentation but not in the 2022 MD&A

Net debt: Net debt is a capital management measure and calculated as the sum of total long-term debt and lease liabilities less cash. Management and investors analyze Net debt as part of the SECURE's overall capital management strategy to monitor SECURE's debt levels compared to other companies.

AEBITDA Conversion Ratio: AEBITDA Conversion Ratio is a non-GAAP financial ratio and is calculated as Discretionary Free Cash Flow divided by Adjusted EBITDA.

EV/AEBITDA: Enterprise value as a multiple of Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial ratio and is calculated as Enterprise value, as disclosed in this presentation, divided by Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure component of SECURE's EV/AEBITDA. EV/EBITDA is used by management and investors as a supplemental measure to evaluate the valuation multiple.

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