

29 October 2025



# **CHAIR DELIVERY**





# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**





# **EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM**



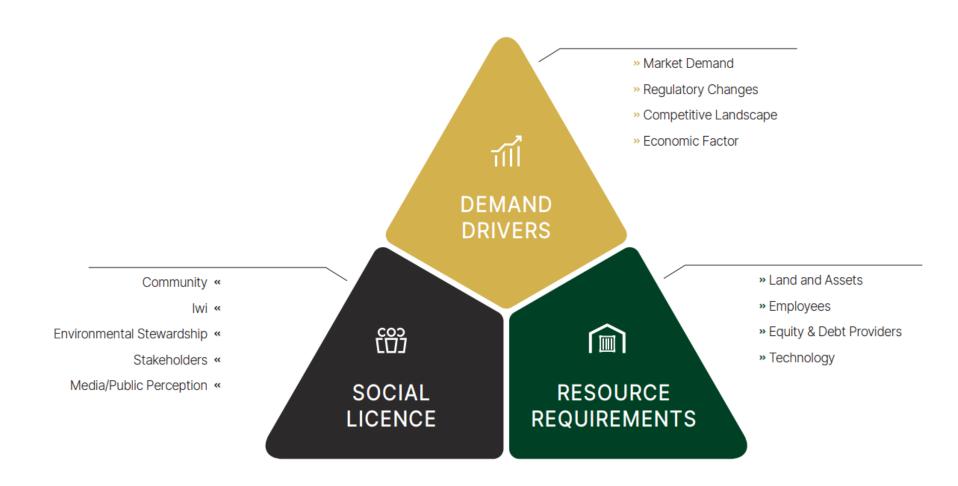


### **KEY MESSAGES**

- 40% increase to a Record normalised NPAT in FY25
- Tiwai smelter 20-year power agreements with major gentailers
- Attractive balance of cargoes, export 47% and import 53%
- Engaged workforce
- Increased 28cps full year dividend



### **KEY MESSAGES**





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#### **FY25 RESULT SUMMARY**

- Record Reported NPAT of \$13.3m Up 81%
- Normalised profit up 40% to \$13.9m also a record
- Revenue of \$63.3m up 13% driven by strong cargo volumes (tonnage up 11% on FY24)
- EBITDA of \$25.8m up 21%
- EBITDA Margin 41% (FY24 38%)
- Strong Operating FCF of \$16.9m (FY24 \$8.6m)
- Increased Dividend to 28cps (FY24 27cps)

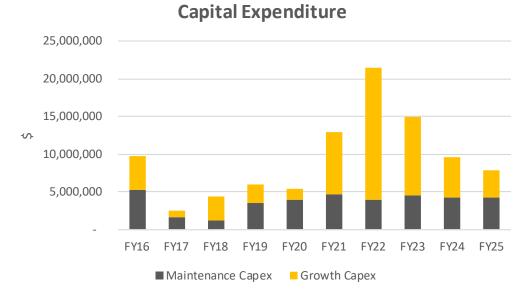




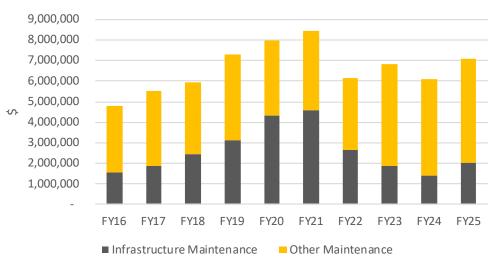


#### **INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT CYCLE**

- Significant growth capex period FY21 to FY24
- Maintenance capex remains consistent aligned with annual depreciation spend ~\$4.5m
- Infrastructure maintenance peaked in FY21 at \$4.6m
- 2019 to 2022 a focus on:
  - Rejuvenating Island Harbour assets for next
     20 years
  - Upgrading the Island Harbour access bridge



#### **Maintenance Expenditure**







# **DIVIDEND**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

- Final Dividend of 20.50c taking the full year Dividend to 28.00c (an increase of 1cps)
- Represents a gross return of 5.6% (net 4.0%)\*
- Interim Dividend of 7.5c paid
- The Board maintains a policy of sustainable dividends that balance the port's long-term expansion requirements with returns to shareholders

Dividend 0.285 90% 83% 73% 70% 63% 0.28 59% 60% 50% 0.275 S 40% 30% 0.27 20% 10% 0.265 0% FY21 FY22 FY25 FY23 FY24 % of free cash flow



■ Remaining OFCF

■ Dividend paid out of OFCF

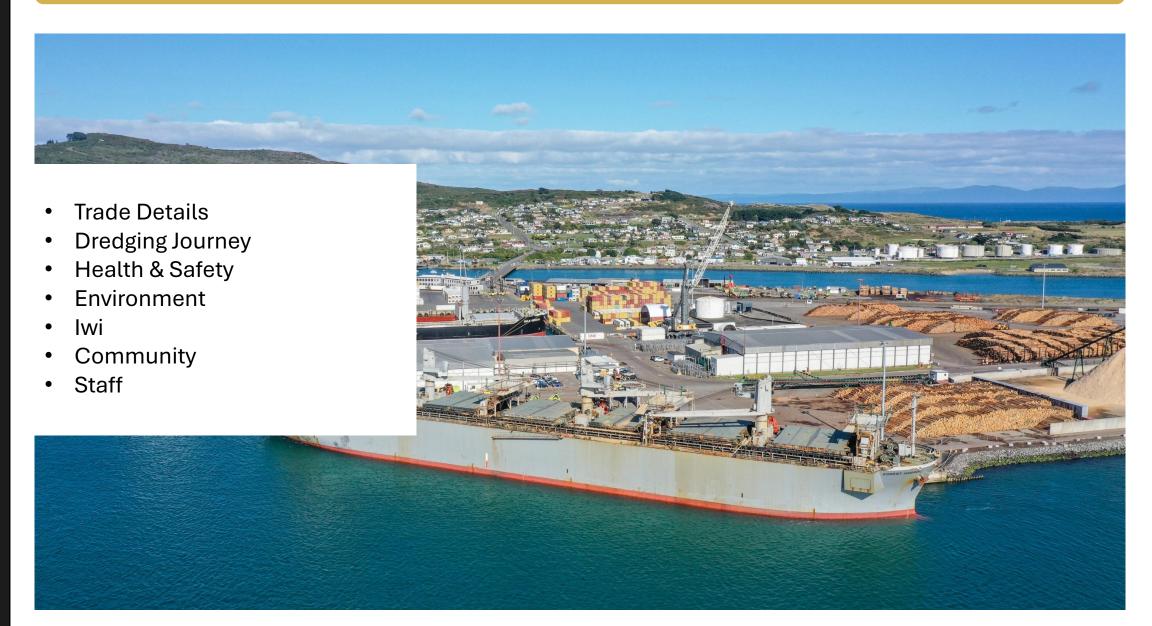
Dividend



\*based on the share price as at 30 June 2025



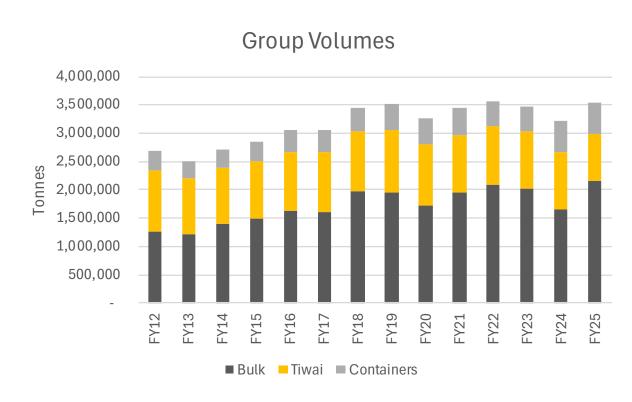
# **CEO DELIVERY**





# **GROUP VOLUMES**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

- Strong volume recovery supported by record bulk volumes
- Bulk, Island Harbour 62% of total trade
- Containers 15% of total trade
- New Zealand Aluminium Smelter (NZAS) –
   23% of total trade (Tiwai wharf)
- NZAS impacted by Meridian 50MW demand response call

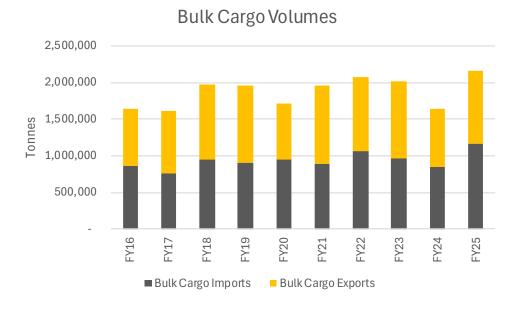


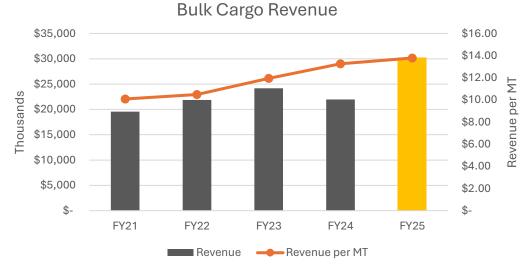




### **BULK CARGO**

- Strong recovery in bulk volumes driven by improved agriculture and forestry demand
- Balanced trade of imports and exports improves opportunity for backloading
- Average revenue per MT increased due to mix of higher value bulk cargo and implementation of Kia Whakaū (infrastructure) levy



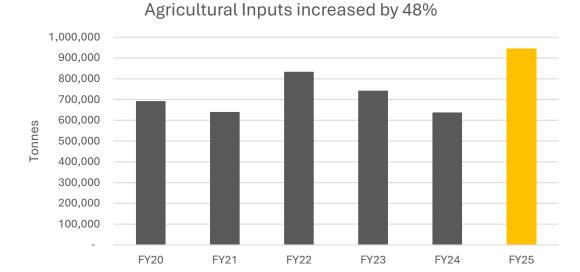


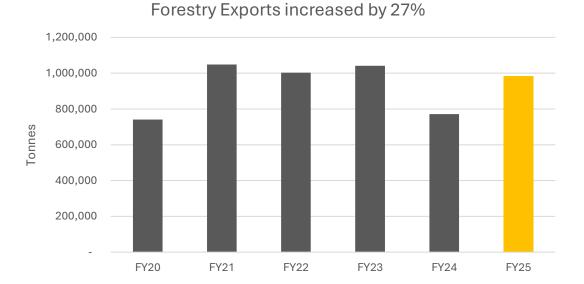




### **BULK CARGO**

- High dairy payout and wet spring led to an increase of stock food imports
- Increased fertiliser application, returning to more normal volumes due to improved market conditions
- Woodchip exporters have used the increased draft to fill vessels



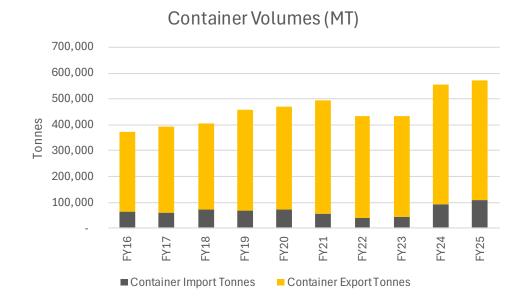


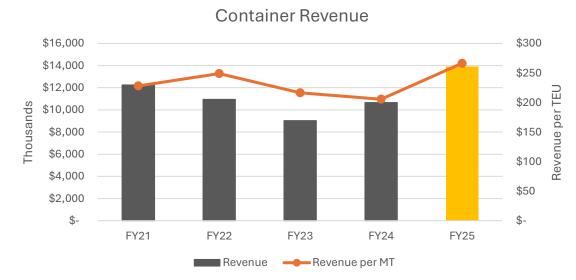




#### **CONTAINERS**

- Container volumes saw slight improvement over previous period
- Supply chain remains disrupted
- Introduction of Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) Wallaby Service
- MSC has been calling since 2008, Move Ocean calling monthly since 2023
- Revenue per TEU impacted by increased rates and container handling activity on the Island Harbour

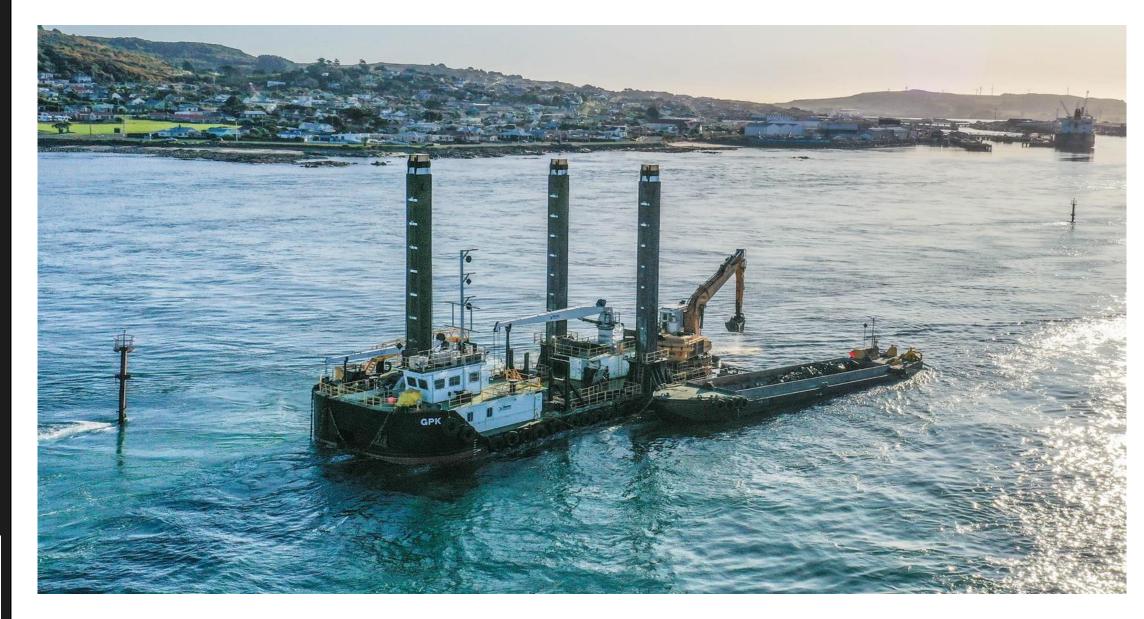








# RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS – DREDGING JOURNEY







### **DREDGING JOURNEY**

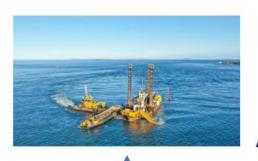


Scope of Work to Deepen Channel by 1.0m





### **DREDGING TIMELINE**



APRIL 2023
SUCTION DREDGING
IN SWINGING BASIN
AND BERTH POCKETS
BEGINS



OCTOBER 2024

NEW DRAFT DECLARED



MAINTENANCE DREDGING IN CHANNEL BEGINS!



AUGUST 2023

IN CHANNEL
RECOMMENCES TO
ACHIEVE 1m







### **DREDGING COSTS**

### AUGUST 2017 DRILL AND BLAST ALLOWANCE

Description	Estimate \$m
Drill, blast and dredge campaign	\$11.2
Trailer hopper and suction dredge	\$2.5
Consent	\$0.6
Contingency	\$2.8
PROJECT TOTAL	\$17.1

# OCTOBER 2023 FINAL PROJECT COSTS

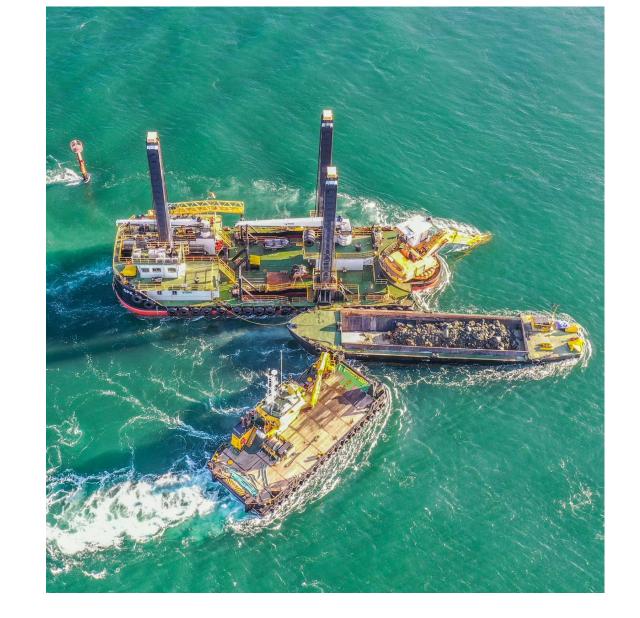
Description	Actual \$m
Backhoe Dredging	\$8.7
Trailer hopper and suction dredge	\$2.1
Sweep Vessel (blading)	\$0.7
Consent	\$1.3
PROJECT TOTAL	\$12.8





### **DREDGING BENEFITS FOR SOUTH PORT & CUSTOMERS**

- Very successful campaign completed on time and under budget
- Additional 1 meter of draft allows the port to load more volume on vessels calling
- We can now fill both log and woodchip vessels
- Customers already taking advantage of the deeper draft
- Increased safety of transit through the channel







# **SOCIAL LICENCE**





# **HEALTH & SAFETY**







### **HEALTH & SAFETY – COLD STORE**

- Reduce the risk of operating in the Environmental Load in/out area
- Redesign of the cold store environmental load-in area
- Process mapped, optimal layouts reviewed, introduction of physical barriers in consultation with staff
- Installation of new fast doors
- Installation of barriers and bollards to increase safety of employees
- Engaged third party traffic management party to assist the process







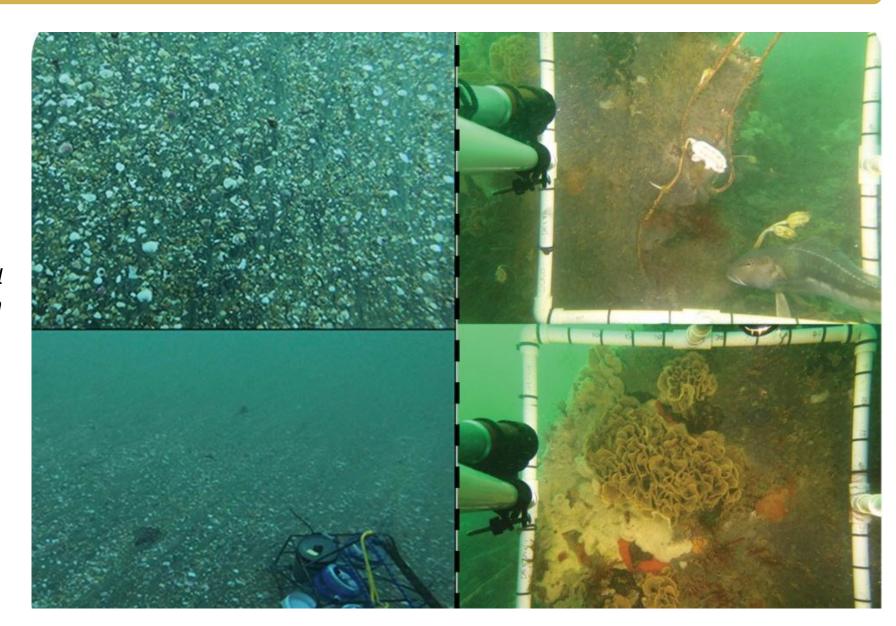
### **ENVIRONMENT**

# Kia Whakaū Post Dredging <u>Monitoring</u>

Prior to dredging

 Barren Seashell
 environment with
 little/no habitat

Post dredging – 3
 months later,
 stable subtidal
 environment

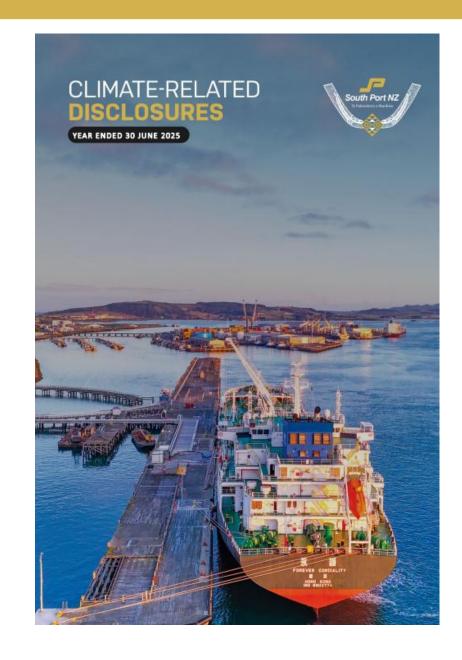






### **ENVIRONMENT**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> publication of the Climate Related Disclosures
- Preparation of our transition plan to disclose how we are addressing climate related risks and opportunities
- Limited assurance of scope 1 & 2 of our green house gas emissions

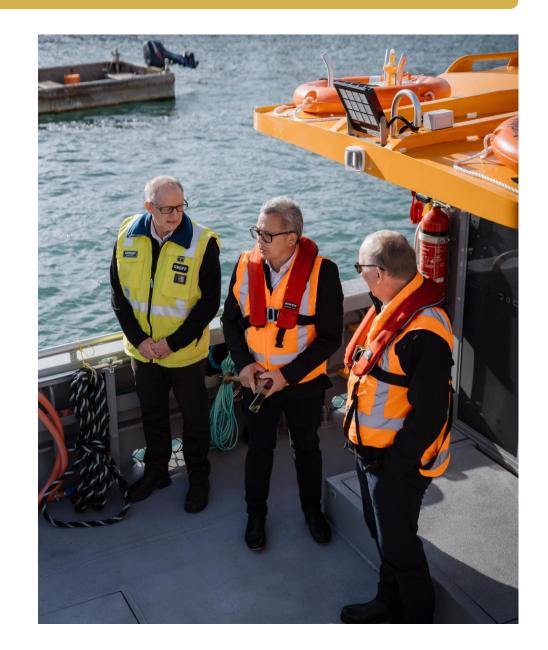






# IWI – AWARUA RŪNAKA

- Important partner of the port
- Collaborated in a number of areas with the Rūnaka
- Working to establishing a closer / more formal relationship







# **COMMUNITY**









# **STAFF**

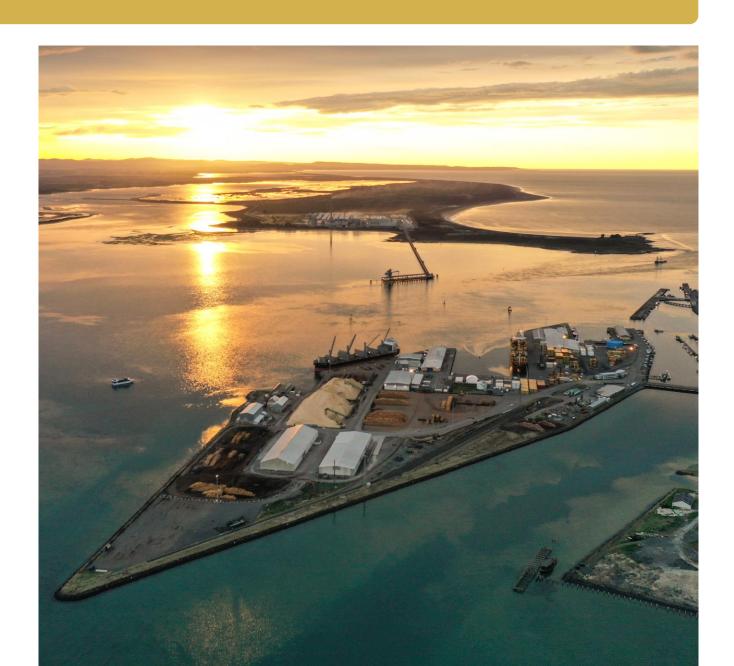






### **STEPPING DOWN**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter CY2026
- 8 years completed in the role
- A great deal achieved during this time
- Entering a new period of growth





# LOOKING FORWARD





### **TIWAI POINT 20-YEAR COMMITMENT**

- May 2024, NZAS signed 20-year electricity supply contracts - secured out to 2044
- NZAS has been, and remains, an important customer of South Port, working together for 54 years
- South Port has naturally diversified its reliance on Tiwai over the last 15 years. 2010 – 60% of our cargo, 23% in 2025
- The commitment will continue to see consistent cargo volumes and vessels calling at the Port



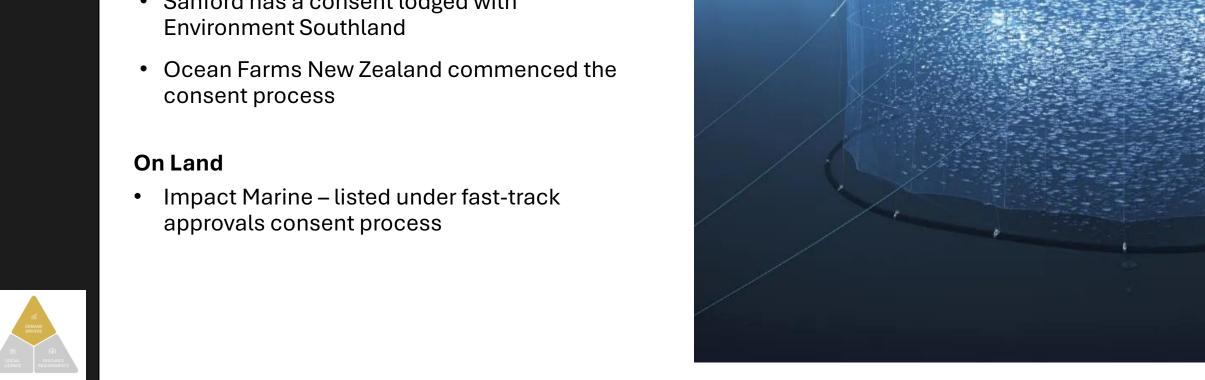




### **AQUACULTURE**

### **Open Ocean**

- Government strategy target \$3 Billion earnings
- Ngāi Tahu's Hananui project listed under fasttrack approvals consent process
- Sanford has a consent lodged with







# **AQUACULTURE**

#### **Increase in Volumes**

- Current volumes 3,000 to 5,000 MT
- Current projected volumes, up to 40,000 MT

### **Significant Investment Required**

- Wharf infrastructure
- Land side infrastructure
- Vessel maintenance infrastructure

### **Potential Capex Outlook**

 Significant town wharf upgrades - \$45M + in first 10 years







#### WINDFARMS – PROJECTS & VOLUMES

### **Underway**

Mercury NZ's Kaiwera Downs (stage 1 & 2)

Capacity 198 MW

### In the Planning / Consent Stage

Contact Energy Southland wind farm

Capacity to produce up to 300 MW

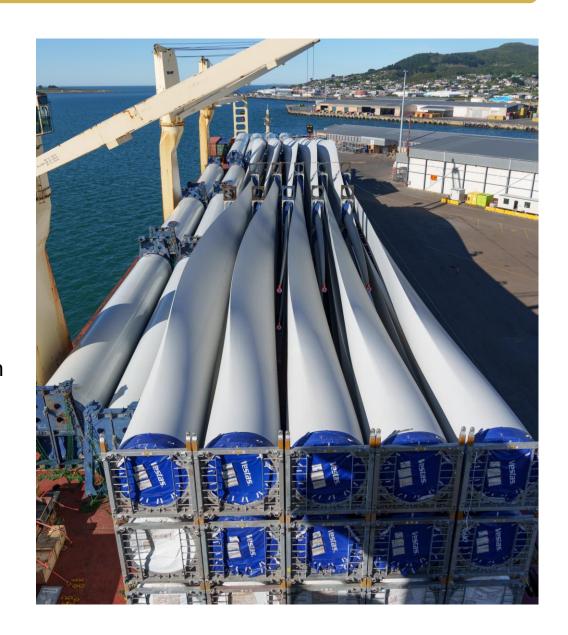
Manawa Energy / Pioneer Energy – Kaihiku Wind Farm

Capacity to produce up to 300 MW

### **Potential Capex Outlook**

- Minimal utilise existing infrastructure
- If multiple projects at once, may require some additional hard standing







#### **DATA CENTRES**

### **Datagrid New Zealand**

\$2 billion investment proposed

A hyperscale data centre and subsea cable between Australia and New Zealand

Data centre to be located at Makarewa – 49 hectares of land purchased

Looking to access 280 MW of electricity for the first phase of the project & 1 gigawatt upon completion

Targeting 2028 to open phase one of new data centre

### **Potential Capex Outlook**

Limited. Support by handling project cargo coming through port for new generation









#### **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS & FUTURE LAND USE**

### Sources of Capital

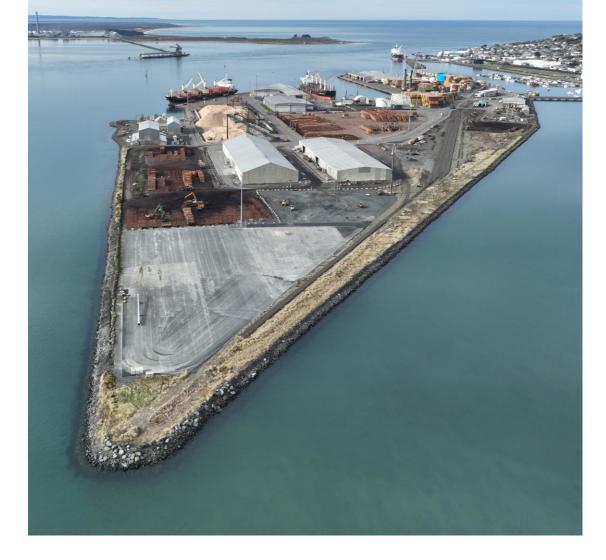
 Aim for shadow investment grade credit rating to reinforce financial credibility – indicates a healthy balance sheet, prudent debt management, and a stable cash flow profile

### Allocation of capital

- Targeting future growth opportunities
- Build capability, strategically aligned & risk analysis
- Ensuring a fair return on growth capex

Infrastructure planning is necessary to address future land requirements

- Opportunities to further maximise the existing utilisation of operational areas
- To determine best mix of cargo for Island Harbour & Foreshore







#### INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – SHORT TO LONGER TERM HORIZON

#### **Summary Potential Capex Outlook**

Aquaculture (5-10yrs): \$45M\*

Containers (1-5yrs): \$15M\*

• Bulk Cargo (1-5yrs): \$13M#

Paving – Project cargo (1-5yrs) \$ 3M\*

Land development (1-5yrs) \$10M\*

Based on current knowledge most growth over the next 5 years can be achieved with modest capex

### Significant 'Stay in Business' Capex Outlay's (1-5yrs)

• New Tug \$15M

New Mobile Harbour Crane \$15M

\*Any development on the foreshore / town wharf will need to take into consideration location to community and impacts

#Development of berths and wharf areas for bulk operations including new environmental hoppers



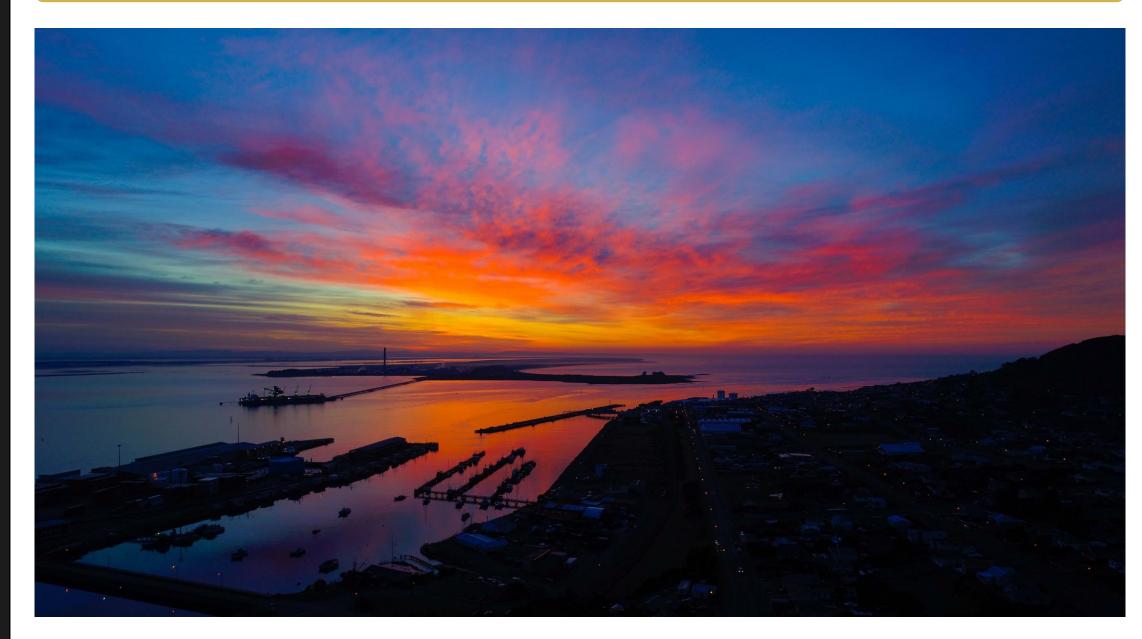


#### **OUTLOOK**

- Volumes expected to remain strong supported by:
  - The agriculture sector continuing to improve on the back of a strong dairy payout in FY25, and forecasted again for FY26. Also a positive red meat sector
  - Container volumes are expected to remain consistent
  - NZAS volumes expected to increase, returning to a more normal cargo flow, on the proviso that there are no demand response calls in the coming 12 months
- Further evaluate growth capex opportunities and to ensure a fair return on these investments
- Opportunities are evolving in the project cargo and aquaculture sectors which will require significant investment
- Continued focus on capital allocation to build capability to meet future cargo requirements and drive returns



# **QUESTIONS**



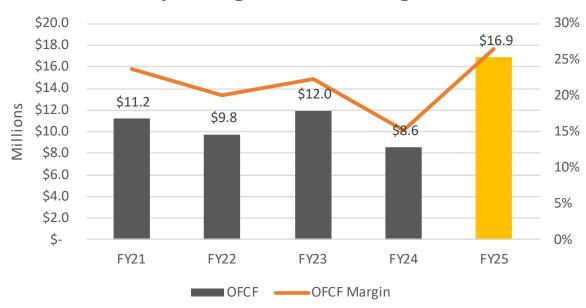


### **OPERATING FREE CASHFLOW**

#### **FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

- Growth in OFCF aligned with stronger operating result
- Underlying operating cash flows increased \$10.9m to \$23.7m
- Same level of maintenance capex spend as FY24 (\$4.3m)
- Reduced interest paid offset by increased operating costs

### Operating FCF + OFCF Margin





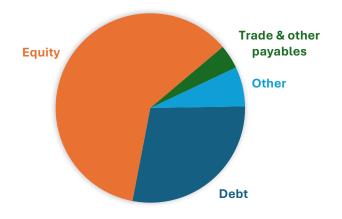


### **SOURCE & USE OF FUNDS**

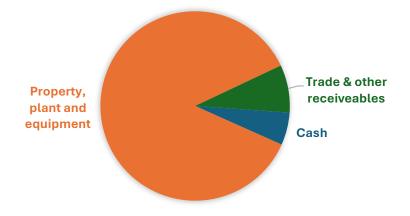
**FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025** 

\$m	FY25	FY24	Change
Debt	31.00	35.70	- 4.70
Equity	66.60	60.20	6.40
Trade & other payables	4.50	4.00	0.50
Other	7.40	2.50	4.90
Total Source of Funds	109.50	102.40	7.10
Cash	6.10	2.30	3.80
Property, plant and equipment	94.50	91.90	2.60
Trade & other receiveables	8.90	8.20	0.70
Total Use of Funds	109.50	102.40	7.10

#### **SOURCE OF FUNDS**



#### **USE OF FUNDS**







#### **CONTAINERS**

### **Introduction of MSC Eagle Service**

- Transshipment options through Centreport to USA and Europe
- Fastest transit times into some of these markets
- Opportunity for Southland Exporters to utilise this service

#### **NZAS Potential**

- RFP for additional electricity
- Potential to restart potline 4 & increase aluminium output

### **Potential Capex Outlook**

- Make space available on Island Harbour remove current buildings / activities to foreshore
- Potential \$15M in next 5 years

