# Acquisition of ACE Winches

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### Introducing ACE Winches

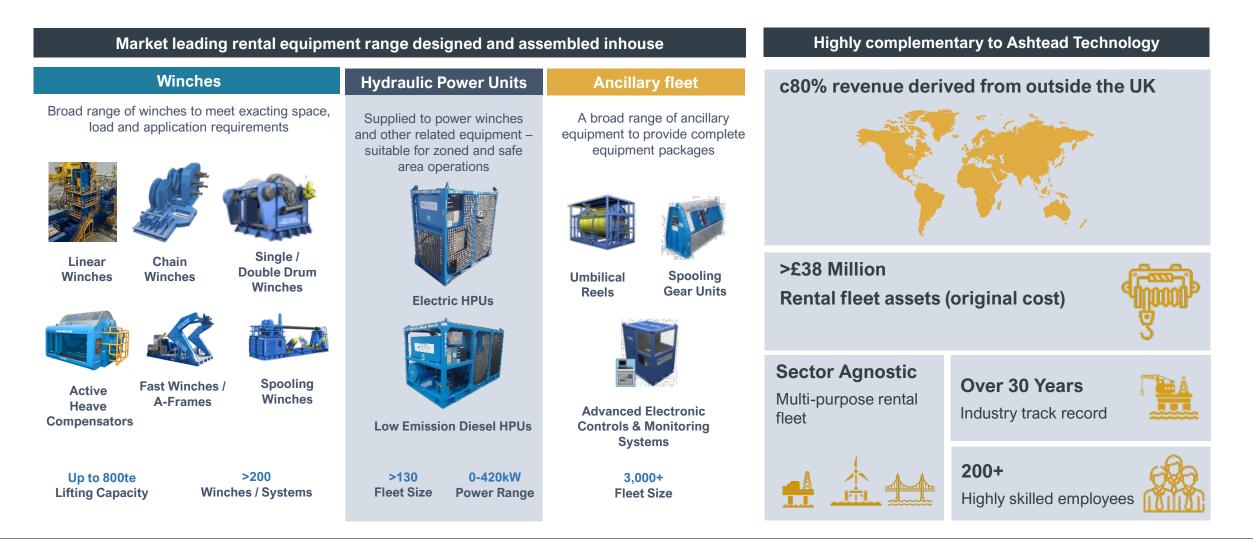
- Acquired Rathmay Limited, the parent company of ACE Winches for an all-cash consideration of £53.5m on a cash and debt free basis
- UK headquartered ACE Winches is a market-leader in the design, assembly and rental of lifting, pulling and deployment solutions to the offshore energy industry
- Acquisition further strengthens Ashtead Technology's mechanical solutions capability, deepening existing and delivering new customer relationships
- Strongly aligned with our continuing M&A strategy to:
  - Consolidate a fragmented mechanical solutions market
  - Expand our range of products and services
  - Expand our geographical footprint
  - Transition traditional O&G focused business further towards offshore renewables
- Strong synergistic fit providing further growth opportunities for the combined group
- Attractive deal dynamics, maintaining capital discipline and financially compelling returns





### ACE Winches overview

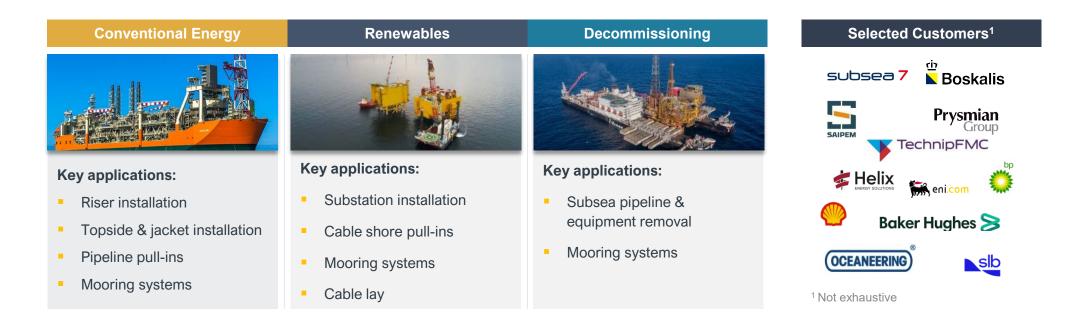
Market leading provider of lifting, pulling and deployment solutions to the global offshore energy market





#### Multiple market opportunities and deepening customer relationships

Fungibility of equipment across multiple markets follows Ashtead Technology model

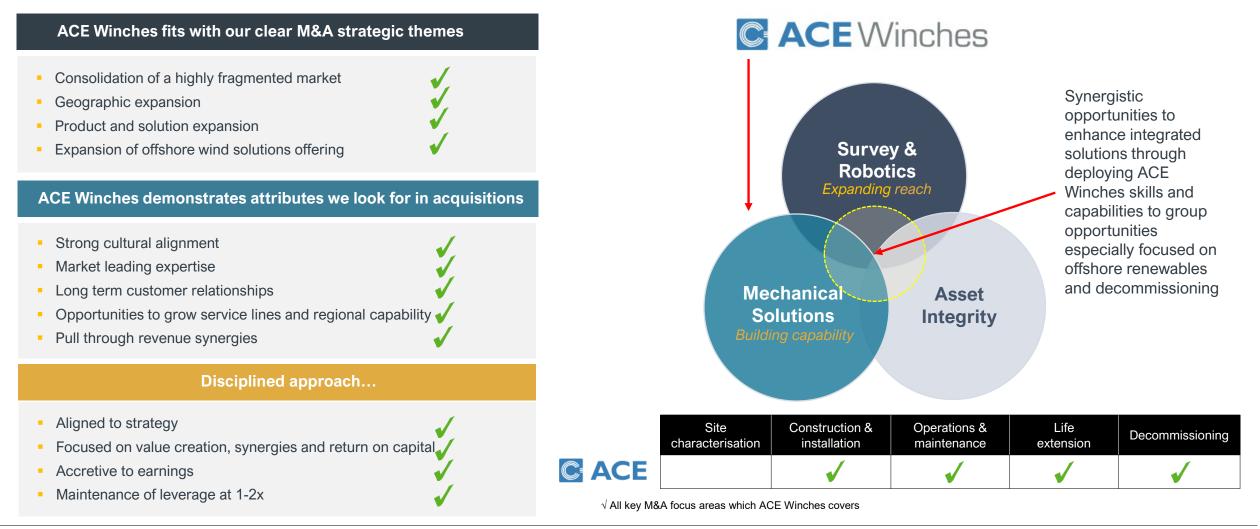


- Unrivalled reputation in traditional oil and gas market with recent success in expanding into the offshore renewables space
- Further strengthens Ashtead Technology's position in IMR and decommissioning
- Significant customer overlap, providing our customers a wider range of integrated products and services from one supplier



## Continuing our focused M&A strategy

ACE Winches acquired to support the group deliver enhanced value to customers through expanded operational and geographical breadth, depth and reach





#### Transaction details

A strategically and financially compelling acquisition

Terms & Valuation	<ul> <li>All cash consideration of £53.5m on a cash free / debt free basis subject to normalised working capital</li> <li>Represents a multiple of approx. 3.9x estimated adjusted 2023 EBITDA</li> </ul>
Financial Performance	<ul> <li>ACE Winches expected to deliver revenues of £43.4m, adjusted EBITDA of £13.7m and adjusted EBITA of £10.0m in the 12 months to 31 December 2023</li> <li>Expected to be materially earnings enhancing in FY2024 and beyond with ROIC materially ahead of the Group's weighted average cost of capital in year one</li> </ul>
Financing	<ul> <li>Acquisition financed through drawing of existing RCF facility</li> <li>Pro forma leverage of the enlarged group as at 31 December 2023 expected to be &lt;1.4x</li> <li>Enlarged group expected to de-lever to less than 1.0x by December 2024</li> </ul>
Management	<ul> <li>ACE Winches to be managed by Gary Wilson, current Chief Commercial Officer, reporting to Ashtead Technology management team</li> <li>Alfie Cheyne (founder) will remain as an advisor for a one-year period post transaction</li> </ul>





