Acquisition of ACE Winches

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Introducing ACE Winches

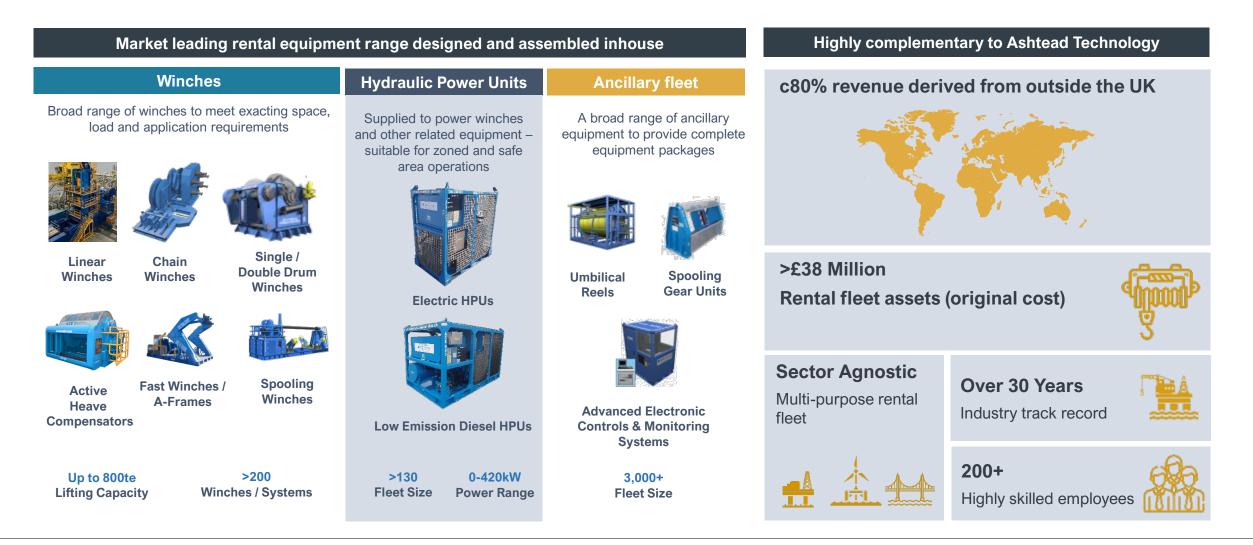
- Acquired Rathmay Limited, the parent company of ACE Winches for an all-cash consideration of £53.5m on a cash and debt free basis
- UK headquartered ACE Winches is a market-leader in the design, assembly and rental of lifting, pulling and deployment solutions to the offshore energy industry
- Acquisition 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

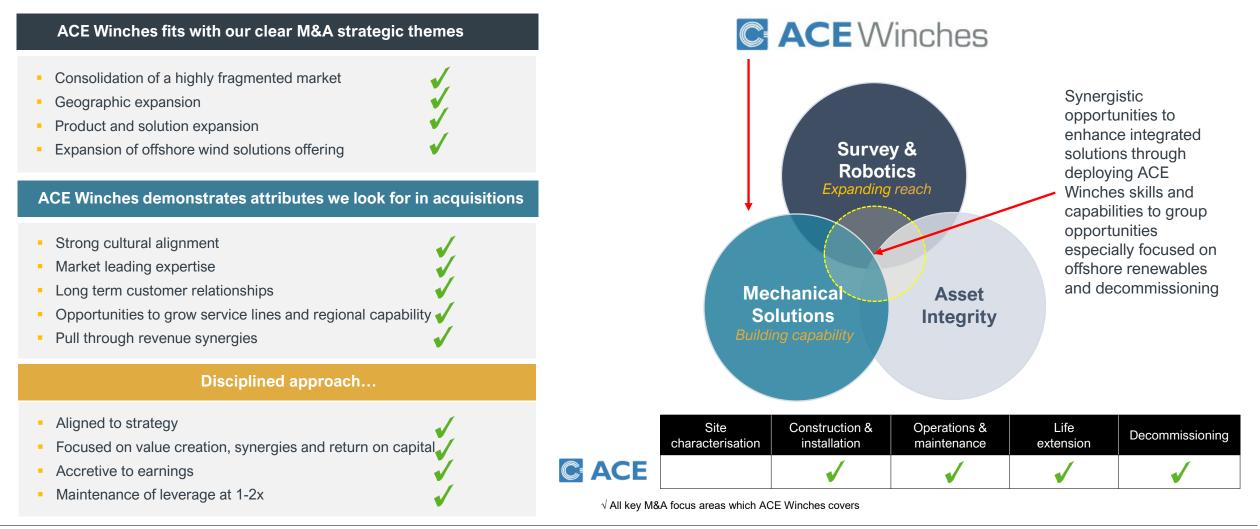


- Unrivalled reputation in traditional oil and gas market with recent success in expanding into the offshore renewables space
- Further strengthens Ashtead Technology's position in IMR and decommissioning
- Significant customer overlap, providing our customers a wider range of integrated products and 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	 All cash consideration of £53.5m on a cash free / debt free basis subject to normalised working capital Represents a multiple of approx. 3.9x estimated adjusted 2023 EBITDA
Financial Performance	 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 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
Financing	 Acquisition financed through drawing of existing RCF facility Pro forma leverage of the enlarged group as at 31 December 2023 expected to be <1.4x Enlarged group expected to de-lever to less than 1.0x by December 2024
Management	 ACE Winches to be managed by Gary Wilson, current Chief Commercial Officer, reporting to Ashtead Technology management team Alfie Cheyne (founder) will remain as an advisor for a one-year period post transaction





