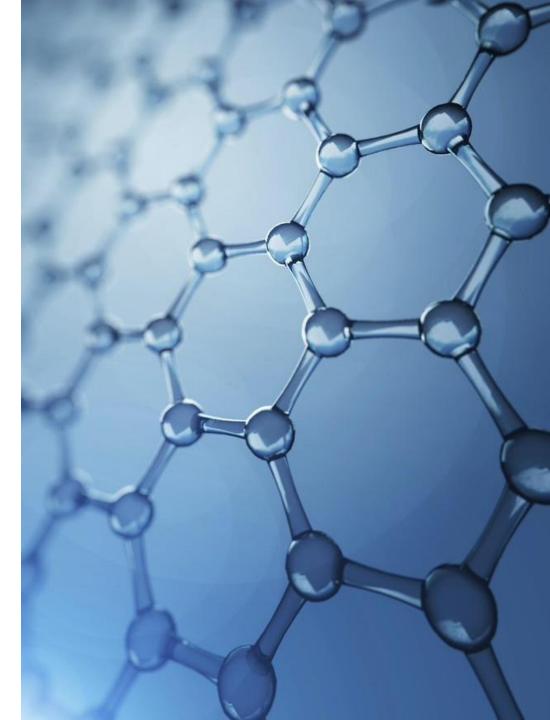


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## **Management Panel**









**Mr Gary Ho** Executive Director and Group Chief Executive Officer

**Mr Kay Lim** Group Chief Financial Officer

**Mr Gian Yi-Hsen** Group Chief Strategy Officer and Chief Executive Officer, Sydrogen Mr Ian Howe Group Chief Commercial Officer

# Agenda

- 3Q2023 Overview
- Outlook
- European Expansion
- Q&A

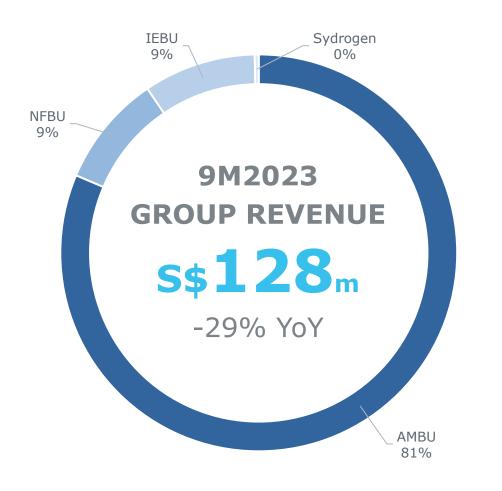


# **1 3Q2023** Overview

### **Mr Gary Ho Hock Yong**

Executive Director and Group Chief Executive Officer

## **3Q2023 Group Review:** Improved operational performance in 3Q2023 in line with seasonal peak period; continual cost control efforts while balancing spending for business initiatives essential in driving future growth



## **3Q2023 Group Review**

- 3Q2023 operating environment was challenging, exacerbated by macro headwinds, dampening overall consumer sentiment
- Uptick in 3Q2023 operational activity, driven by seasonal peak period and inventory rebalancing improvements for 3C; however, comparatively lower YoY
- 3Q2023 recovery trend saw an improvement in operational performance with higher GPM, validating our cost control efforts
- Customers continue to be cautious on their capex spend, given macro uncertainties, impacting equipment sales

## 3Q2023 Group Review (cont'd)



## GEOGRAPHICAL EXPANSION

- Operational performance improved with continuing efforts to streamline costs
- 3Q2023 GPM was above 40% (32% in 1H2023); 3Q2023 GP grew 76% QoQ but fell 28% YoY, as Group was unable to derive economies of scale benefits due to lower production volumes
- 3Q2023 Opex (below GP cost items) increased 5% QoQ but fell 10% YoY, balancing investments in longer term expansionary business initiatives along with cost control measures
- Group was profitable in 3Q2023 and continued to generate positive operational cash flows for 9M2023

- Expansion into various strategic geographical sites to capture market opportunities available from supply chain redistribution and non-penetrated but established markets familiar with vacuum coating solutions
- Vietnam Site 2 phase one construction on track followed by renovation and fittings before operations commencing in 1Q2024
- Indian subsidiary set up and operational team undergoing training along with site preparation. Small operation expected to commence in 1Q2024
- Ongoing European site assessment or springboard through potential inorganic opportunities

### CAPACITY UTILISATION

- Proactively managing the 'excess' capacity or low utilisation of its equipment, especially in Shanghai, by way of redeployment and continue to utilise Shanghai for multi-BUs tapping demand from China market
- A number of equipment utilisation of new business initiatives are related to NPI and process qualification, which has no or limited revenue generated until projects move to mass production

# 2 Outlook

## Mr Gary Ho Hock Yong

Executive Director and Group Chief Executive Officer

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## **Strategic Priorities Updates**

|                            | - CONSUMER   | INDUSTRIAL   | NEW ENERGY  |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| Expansion                  | <ul> <li>India: Finalising factory-in-factory<br/>arrangement with partner to expedite<br/>deploying equipment, target closing by<br/>1Q2024</li> <li>Vietnam: Phase I renovation expected to<br/>be completed by 1Q2024, AMBU Consumer<br/>&amp; NFBU equipment installation and<br/>commissioning to commence first, with<br/>IEBU operations to follow</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Preparation for European expansion is progressing on track, we expect to separately announce this in due course</li> <li>NTI sees significant growth opportunities for providing our solutions for European Industrial &amp; Automotive OEMs</li> </ul> | _   |
| New Segments<br>/ Products | <ul> <li>AMBU &amp; NFBU: Ongoing NPI involvement<br/>with customers for further generation of<br/>products as well as introduction of new<br/>product lines</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>AMBU &amp; IEBU: Focus to replicate<br/>success cases across segment (e.g.,<br/>Precision Engineering, MFP, Automotive,<br/><i>etc</i>)</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>ApexTech:         <ul> <li>Customer qualification at the component<br/>level for EV busbar connectors is currently<br/>in progress, with slower advancement<br/>attributed to customers having excess<br/>production capacity due to current market<br/>weakness</li> <li>Exploration with potential customers to<br/>apply green plating solutions to other<br/>components</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| JVs / M&A                  | <ul> <li>Ongoing exploration and assessment of<br/>synergistic partnerships or M&amp;As</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Actively pursuing M&amp;A strategy in Europe</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Sydrogen: Strategic partnership with<br/>SHPT for both supply of bipolar plates and<br/>system integration beyond China</li> </ul>   |
| R&D                        | <ul> <li>Advanced Technology Research Centre for new application and product development, expected to be completed by end-2023 at Singapore HQ</li> <li>Establishment of NTI-NTU Corporate Lab for advancing deep tech R&amp;D (for earlier Technology Readiness Levels)</li> </ul>  |  | <ul> <li>Sydrogen: Development of fuel cell<br/>systems and selected end-product<br/>applications</li> </ul>  |

## **Business Outlook**



#### **MARKET ENVIRONMENT**

- 3C consumer business (AMBU & NFBU): inventory rebalancing has improved but production volumes still lower YoY
- IEBU: Customers remain tight on capex spend, active engagement with customers for coming year requirements
- Going into FY2024, macro environment remains uncertain



#### **OPERATIONS**

- Continuing cost optimisation efforts to drive margins recovery
- While we redeploy equipment from Shanghai to new geographical sites for 3C supply chain, we expect overall net business growth over the longer term
- Shanghai plants to continue to feature as an important strategic site for 3C and other BUs, including IEBU, Sydrogen, and NFBU



### **MARKET EXPANSION**

- Europe: Ongoing site assessment or springboard through potential inorganic opportunities
- India: Finalising factory-in-factory arrangement with partner to expedite deploying equipment, target closing by 1Q2024
- Vietnam: Phase I renovation expected to be completed by 1Q2024, AMBU Consumer & NFBU equipment installation and commissioning to commence first, with IEBU operations to follow



### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- **FY2023:** Aiming for FY profitability; full year performance will be dependent on end-consumer demand for new 3C product launches, bottom line may be negatively impacted if end-consumer demand remains muted
- **FY2024:** Focus on materialising revenues through our sales strategy in offering proven solutions to focused markets while green shoots from our business initiatives are expected to gradually take shape. With revenues, the Group is able to enjoy high operating leverage and drive profitability

Continue to invest in business expansionary initiatives and innovation without derailing strategic goals to deliver sustainable long-term growth and value

# **3 European** Expansion

### **Mr Ian Howe**

Group Chief Commercial Officer



## **European Investment:** Strategic expansion of functional thin film coatings for industrial applications, investing into medium to longer-term growth

**Pursuit of Continuous Progress Presents Prospects** 

European market & OEMs embrace advanced technologies that differentiate the performance of their products & services



#### **Ability to Provide Differentiated Solutions**

Nanofilm possesses cutting edge FCVA thin film technologies & manufacturing scale for providing cost leading advanced technologies

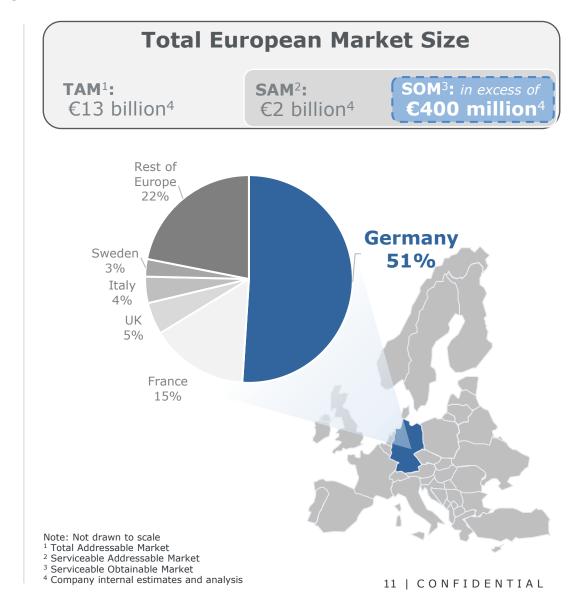
#### **Growing Market Size**<sup>4</sup>

Total estimated market size in excess of €400 million, with an expected growth of 10% CAGR

#### **Systematic & Targeted Approach**

First step is to enter via Germany as the leading market in Europe; ongoing site assessment or springboard through potential inorganic opportunities

Paving the way towards a multi country-site, aligned with our **geographical & diversification coverage** strategic pillar



## **European Expansion: Focus Areas**

| MARKET VERTICALS & F | VALUE PROPOSITION  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| General<br>Industry  | Off Highway Diesel Off Machinery Tool Industry Hydraulics                          | <b>Highest system performance</b><br>(e.g., improving fuel efficiency,<br>system longevity and<br>performance)           |
| Decorative           | Automotive Interior  Automotive Interior  Sanitary Fittings  Consumer Luxury Goods | <b>Durable decorative surfaces</b><br>(e.g., abrasion resistant<br>decorative surface solutions)                         |
| Medical              | Dental Devices  Medical Devices  Medical Robotics                                  | <b>Highest durability &amp; quality</b><br>(e.g., providing thin film<br>coating solutions with enhanced<br>performance) |
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