#### Introduction to WSP January 2020

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The Corporation reports its financial results in accordance with IFRS. However, the following non-IFRS measures are used by the Corporation: net revenues; EBITDA; adjusted EBITDA; adjusted EBITDA margin; days sales outstanding (or DSO) and net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio. Additional details for these non-IFRS measures can be found in WSP's MD&A, which is posted on WSP's website at www.wsp.com, and filed with SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Management believes that these non-IFRS measures provide useful information to investors regarding the Corporation's financial condition and results of operations as they provide key metrics of its performance. These non-IFRS measures are not recognized under IFRS, do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS and may differ from similar computations as reported by other issuers, and accordingly may not be comparable. These measures should not be viewed as a substitute for the related financial information prepared in accordance with IFRS.

### WSP is...



- A pure play consulting and design firm, no construction risk
- Approximately 50,000 employees globally, led by an experienced board & management team and supported by long term shareholders
- Aiming at becoming the world's Premier
  Design and Advisory firm in the world.

# **Our positioning in the infrastructure and construction value chain**





## **Our guiding principles**

We value our people and our reputation.

We are locally dedicated with international scale.

We are future-focused and challenge the status quo.

We foster collaboration in everything we do.

We have an empowering culture and hold ourselves accountable.

### A global player of approximately 50,000 professionals



#### **An Proven Leadership Team with Strong Track Record**



**ALEXANDRE L'HEUREUX** President and CEO



**PAUL DOLLIN** Chief Operating Officer



**ALAIN MICHAUD** Incoming Chief Financial Officer



**RYAN BRAIN** Canada



LOU CORNELL

United States





**MARK NAYSMITH** UK

**MAGNUS MEYER** Nordics



**ISABELLE ADJAHI** Senior VP, **IR & Communications** 



**PHILIPPE FORTIER** Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary



**ROBERT OUELLETTE** Chief Corporate Services Officer





**GREG KANE** Middle East

**GUY TEMPLETON** 

**IVY KONG** Asia







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**TOM SMITH** Property and Buildings



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#### A proven and sustained performance





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#### **A Closer Look at Net Revenues\***



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#### **Q3 Financial Performance**



#### Updated<sup>1</sup> 2019 Outlook

	ORIGINAL 2019 TARGET RANGE Excluding IFRS 16 - Leases impact	UPDATED 2019 TARGET RANGE IFRS 16 - Leases impacted Q1 2019	REVISED 2019 TARGET RANGE IFRS 16 - Leases impacted Q2 2019
Net revenues <sup>2)</sup>	Between \$6,600M and \$6,900M	Between \$6,600M and \$6,900M	Between \$6,600M and \$6,900M
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2)</sup>	Between \$740M and \$790M	Between \$950M and \$1,000M	Between \$970M and \$1,030M
Seasonality and adjusted EBITDA <sup>2)</sup> fluctuations	Between 18% and 30%, Q1 being the lowest and Q3 being the highest	Between 20% and 30%, Q1 being the lowest and Q3 being the highest	Between 20% and 30%, Q1 being the lowest and Q3 being the highest
Effective tax rate	26% to 28%	26% to 28%	26% to 28%
DSO <sup>2)</sup>	78 to 83 days	78 to 83 days	78 to 83 days
Net capital expenditures <sup>3)</sup>	Between \$120M and \$135M	Between \$120M and \$135M	Between \$120M and \$135M
Net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio <sup>2)</sup>	1.5x to 2.5x <sup>4)</sup>	1.0x to 2.0x <sup>4)</sup>	1.0x to 2.0x <sup>4)</sup>
Acquisition, integration and restructuring costs <sup>2)</sup>	Between \$30M and \$40M	Between \$30M and \$40M	Between \$30M and \$40M

1) To reflect the impact of IFRS 16 – Leases, implemented on January 1, 2019

2) Non-IFRS measure. Additional details for these non-IFRS measures can be found in WSP's MD&A, which is posted on WSP's website at www.wsp.com, and filed with SEDAR at www.sedar.com

3) Capital expenditures pertaining to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, net of proceeds from disposal

4) Target excluding any debt required to finance potential 2019 acquisitions.

### **Updated 2021 Financial Ambitions**

	ORIGINAL 2021 MEASURES Excluding IFRS 16 - Leases impact	UPDATED 2021 MEASURES Including IFRS 16 - Leases impact
Employees	65,000	65,000
Net revenues <sup>*</sup>	Between \$8,000M and \$9,000M	Between \$8,000M and \$9,000M
Annual net revenue growth (organic and acquisitions)	>10%	>10%
Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>*</sup>	Between 11.5% and 12.5%	Between 15.0% and 16.0%
DSO <sup>*</sup>	<80 days	<80 days
Net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio <sup>*</sup>	1.5x to 2.5x**	1.0x to 2.0x**

#### Financial position Net debt/Trailing twelve months (TTM) Adjusted EBITDA\* ratio

(in millions of dollars)	Q3 2019
Long-term debt and other financial liabilities	\$1,517.3
Less: Cash	(\$215.2)
Net debt*	\$1,302.1
TTM adjusted EBITDA*	\$940.0
Net debt/TTM adjusted EBITDA ratio*	1.4x
Net debt/TTM pro forma adjusted EBITDA ratio* (adjusted for 12-month net revenues for all acquisitions)	1.4x
Net debt / TTM pro forma adjusted EBITDA ratio* pre-IFRS 16** (adjusted for 12-month net revenues for all acquisitions, as if IFRS 16 had not been adopted)	1.7x

#### **Capital Allocation Strategy**

#### SOURCE OF FUNDS

Cash from operations Debt financing (net of cash & finance expenses) USE OF FUNDS Capex

Acquisitions

Dividends

Acquisitions and capex mainly financed by cash generated from our operations

### 8 acquisitions in 2019 and 1 just announced in 2020





#### **Capital Markets and Shareholder Base Analysis**



#### **Capital Market Profile**

Symbol	WSP.TO
Shares outstanding	105,932,842
Price (January 10, 2020)	\$92.55
52 weeks low/high	\$61.38/\$92.60
Market capitalization	\$9.8B
Annual dividend per share	\$1.50
Current yield	1.75%

#### **A Solid Shareholder Base**



### **Our Sustainable Business Model Translated Into Top-tier Return**



#### SUPPORTING LONG-TERM ANCHOR INVESTORS



A +20% ANNUALIZED TSR SINCE THE IPO

- WSP - TSX



## Becoming The premier professional consultancy in our industry, setting the standard in client experience



# Our 2019-2021 strategy is built on four pillars, with clients at the centre



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## **Smart diversification, for a better balance in our sectors and our services**



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#### **Capitalize on our presence in regions where we have a leadership position Drive our presence in regions with continued growth opportunities**



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#### In Conclusion, 2021 Horizon What success could look like

Establishing an industry benchmark for our performance under the four pillars

Enhancing our reputation as a diversified and resilient consultancy Maintaining our recognition as elite experts in Engineering & Design

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Offering increased Strategic Advisory Services to get closer to clients

#### WSP:

The premier professional consultancy in our industry, setting the standard in client experience.

## In Conclusion: Why invest in WSP?





### **Discussion**

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