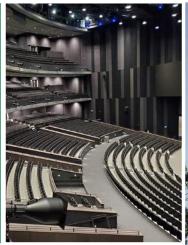








# **Bird Construction Inc. Analyst Presentation** September 22, 2020







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"Pending Backlog" is the total potential revenue of awarded but not contracted projects including where the Company has been named preferred proponent, where a contract has not been executed and where the letter of intent or agreement received are non-binding. It may also include amounts for agency relationship construction management projects, pre-construction activities and estimated future work orders to be performed as part of master services agreements. Management does not provide any assurance that a contract will be finalized, or revenue recognized in the future.

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# BUILD BIRD

### Build the Business



### Build Relationships

✓ Customer FirstApproach✓ ESG

✓ Integrated

**Bird Teams** 



# BIRD 1000

 ✓ National Builder
 ✓ 2021 – 2023 Strategic Planning underway
 ✓ Focusing on our team, performance, and

diversification

Build the Team ✓ Grow Our Talent ✓ Employer of Choice ✓ Drive Positive Engagement

# BRINGING VALUE TO THE COMMUNITIES WHERE WE LIVE, WORK AND BUILD

Environmental Stewardship

- LEED certified projects and professionals
- First Zero Carbon Certification project in Canada
- Leader in Mass Timber renewable and captures carbon
- Waste diversion programs
- Project specific mitigation plans for air emissions, water, soil, and waste



- Support for health care foundations, food and clothing banks, community events, and youth initiatives
- National scholarships program
- Strong national Indigenous relations
- Mandatory Indigenous Cultural Awareness Training Program
- Bronze-level PAR certified and an inaugural member of the Aboriginal Procurement Champions Group

>200 LEED Certified Projects7 Mass Timber projects completed or underway

### Progressive Aboriginal RELATIONS

Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business



- A strong culture of ethical conduct
- Recognition of the benefits of promoting Board diversity
- Whistleblower Policy
- Regular in-camera meetings, without officers and management present
- Regular performance evaluations

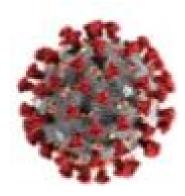
90% Independent Board Members20% of Bird's Directors are women>82% of Employees are Shareholders

# COVID-19 **RESPONSE**

Employee Health and Safety Initiated a pandemic response plan combined with a rigorous COVID-19 health and safety program
 Best practices developed and implemented for managers and site teams - self-assessment tools, enhanced cleaning protocols and hygiene measures, physical distancing practices, new COVID-19 measure audits, and additional personal protective equipment requirements for proximity activities
 Online COVID-19 information centres and remote work practices facilitated by information technology

### Cost Structure and Balance Sheet

✓ Abundance of caution and early decisive action
 ✓ Proactive management and measures to protect cost structure and balance sheet
 ✓ As required, temporary layoffs and work sharing/reduced work weeks
 ✓ Reduced discretionary spending and deferred capital expenditures
 ✓ Well positioned and strengthened financial position in the event of a prolonged impact



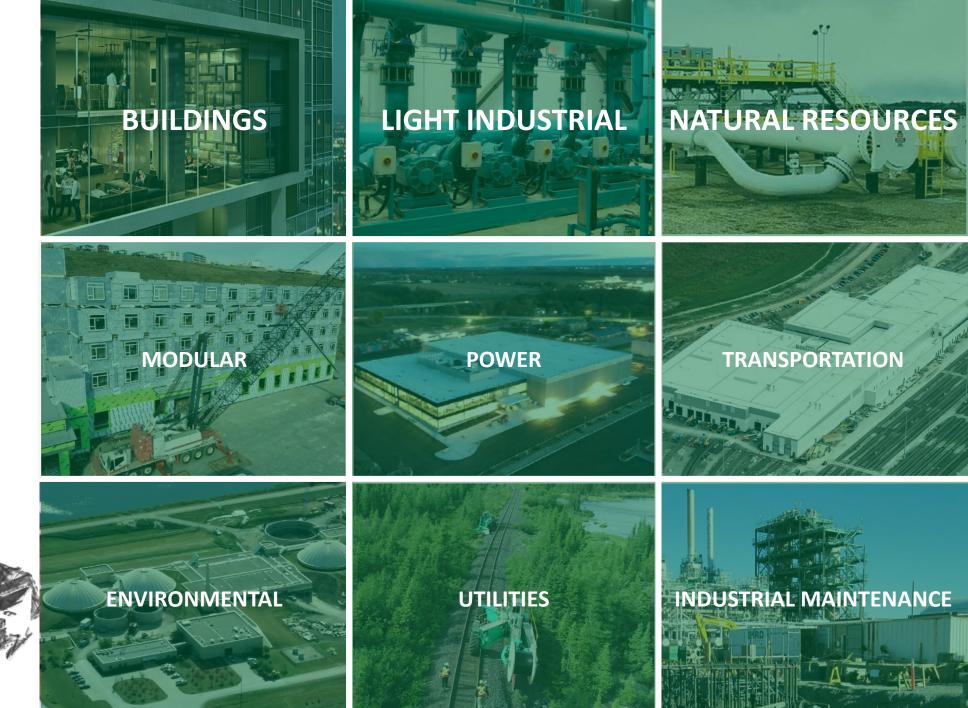
Projects, Backlog, and Pursuits

Impacts in April/early May related to temporary shutdowns and reduced productivity
 Projecting the timing of converting projects into contracts has become more difficult
 Project cancellations in the pursuit pipeline have been minimal to date, some shifting further out which will have a modest impact on the second half of 2020
 Healthy Backlog and Pending Backlog with higher margins than a year ago and more balance in terms of the contractual risk profile of the work program

# DIVERSE EXPERTISE

A leading builder with offices from coast-to-coast serving a broad scope of endmarkets.





# STUART OLSON TRANSACTION UPDATE BDT:SOX

The Agreement	Bird will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Stuart Olson (TSX: SOX) for an aggregate consideration of \$96.5 million.
Expected Closing September 25 <sup>th</sup>	The aggregate consideration of \$96.5 million will consist of \$30.0 million cash and \$66.5 million of the common shares of Bird, based on the five-day volume weighted average trading price of the common shares of Bird ending July 17, 2020, of \$6.32 per share (the Issue Price).
	SEPTEMBER
	reholder Meeting (SOX), Shareholders Vote in favour of transaction ior Secured Lenders and Debentureholders of Stuart Olson unanimously approved the Transaction at their

- September 17<sup>th</sup> Senior Secured Lenders and Debentureholders of Stuart Olson unanimously approved the Transaction at their respective securityholder meetings
- September 18<sup>th</sup> Stuart Olson obtains a final order from the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta in respect of the Transaction
- Final legal and financial close requirements underway

KEY FILINGS	REGULATORY	APPROVALS
<ul> <li>Arrangement Agreement</li> <li>Plan of Arrangement</li> <li>Support Agreements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"No-action letter" from the Competition Bureau received</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SOX Shareholders Vote in favour</li> </ul>

# BIRD - BDT **QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS**

2020 Q2

\$282.8M

Revenue

Improving **Financial** Performance \$5.6M net income or \$0.13 basic and diluted earnings per share \$6.6M Adjusted Earnings on revenue of \$282.8M \$12.3M Adjusted EBITDA (4.36% Adjusted EBITDA Margin) Seven sequential quarters of TTM Adjusted EBITDA % improvement

**Healthy** Backlog \$1.645B in Backlog \$464.5M of secured volume in quarter \$575M in Pending Backlog

Lower risk profile with higher embedded margin than a year ago

Strong **Balance** Sheet

Cash and cash equivalents of \$171.5M Declared monthly dividends of \$0.0325 per common share for August, September, and October 2020 Healthy liquidity to support growth, resilience for uncertainty

\$1.645B Backlog

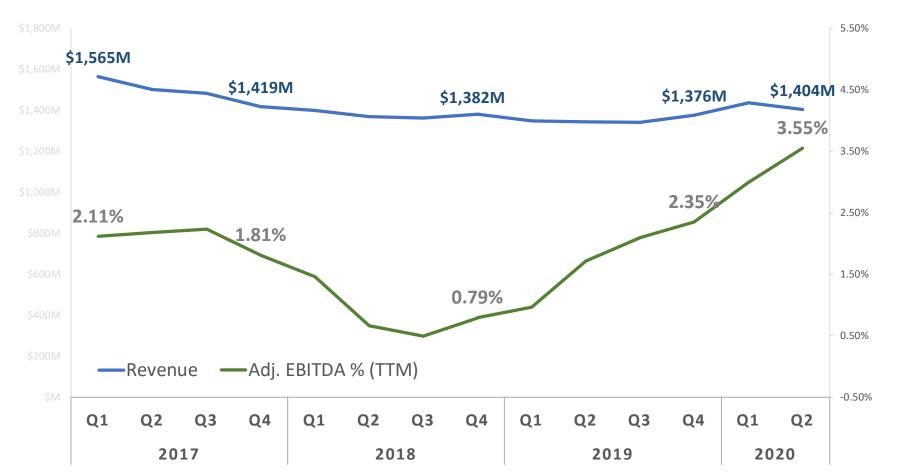
\$5.6M **Net Income** 

\$12.3M **Adjusted EBITDA** 

\$0.15 **Adjusted EPS** 

### ADJUSTED EBITDA

### Trailing Twelve Month (TTM) Adjusted EBITDA in millions of Canadian dollars



### 2020 Q2

### **3.55%** TTM Adjusted EBITDA Q2 2020

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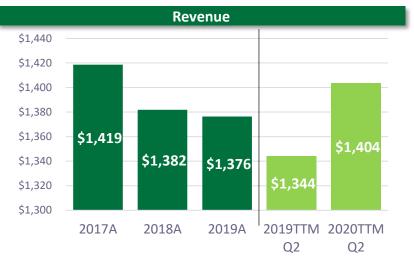
Sequential quarters of improving TTM Adjusted EBITDA %

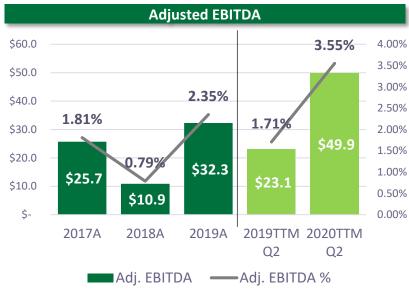
Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA % are non-GAAP measures

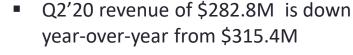
"Adjusted EBITDA" represents earnings (loss) before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, finance and other costs, finance income, impairment of property and equipment, impairment of goodwill and intangible assets, loss or gain on sale of property and equipment, restructuring costs outside of normal course, and acquisition-related costs and integration costs.

### PROFITABLE GROWTH REVENUE, ADJUSTED EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EARNINGS

#### in millions of Canadian dollars except per share amounts







- 2020TTM at Q2 revenue growth yearover-year despite headwinds from COVID-19 pandemic
- Q2'20 Adjusted EBITDA of \$12.3M improved year-over-year from \$5.5M
- 2020TTM at Q2 Adjusted EBITDA margin growth year-over-year despite headwinds from COVID-19 pandemic



- Q2'20 Adjusted Earnings of \$6.6M improved year-over-year from \$1.0M
- 2020TTM at Q2 Adjusted Earnings Per Share growth year-over-year despite headwinds from COVID-19 pandemic

## Q2 CASH AND EQUIVALENTS LEVERAGE

Non-restricted cash position improved at Q2'20 vs both December 31, 2019 and year-over-year

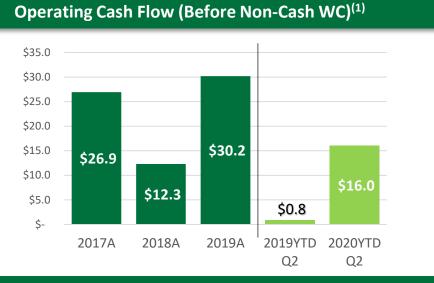
Available committed revolving credit facilities at June 30, 2020 totalled \$81.5M, compared to \$66.5M at December 31, 2019

Leverage remains one of the industry's lowest, providing flexibility to successfully grow the business organically or through merger/acquisition

Cash and Cash equivalents in millions of Canadian dollars	Jun 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2019	Jun 30, 2019
Non-restricted cash	\$ 56.1	\$ 36.1	\$ 37.0
Restricted cash	28.3	10.2	8.2
Held in joint operations accounts	<u>87.1</u>	<u>134.0</u>	<u>56.8</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	171.5	180.3	102.0
Adjusted Net Debt in millions of Canadian dollars	Jun 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2019	Jun 30, 2019
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in millions of Canadian dollars	2020	2019	2019
in millions of Canadian dollars Non-restricted cash	2020 \$ 56.1	<b>2019</b> \$ 36.1	<b>2019</b> \$ 37.0

# BIRD CASH FLOWS

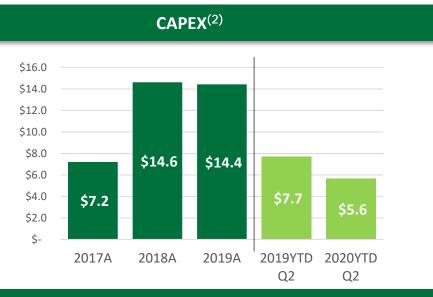
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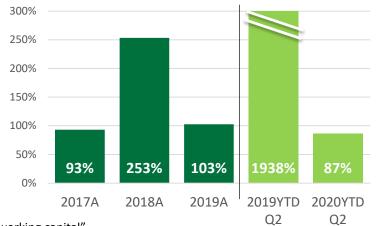
#### Dividends



(1) Operating cash flow - Refer to the consolidated statement of cash flows – "Cash flows from operations before changes in non-cash working capital"
 (2) Includes additions of computer software purchases classified as intangible assets



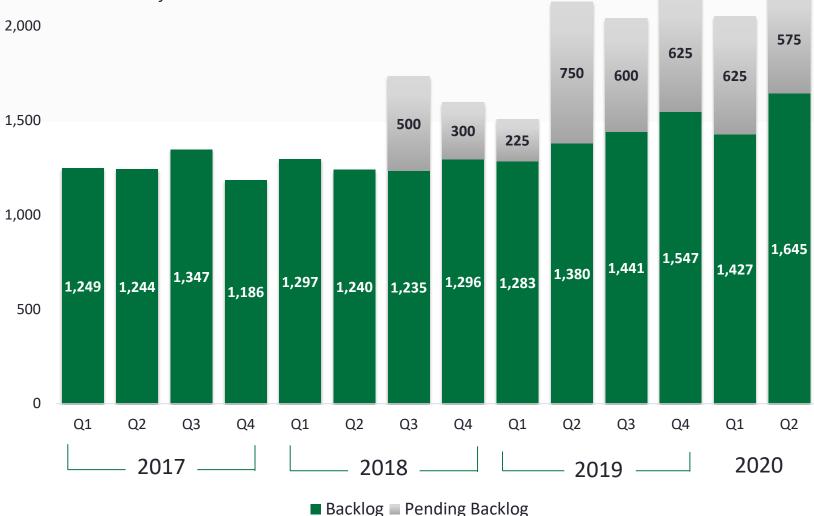
#### (CAPEX + Dividends) / Operating Cash Flow



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# STRONG BACKLOG AND PENDING BACKLOG

*in millions of Canadian dollars* 



### June 30, 2020

- Backlog 11.2% higher y/y
- Seven sequential quarters of improving TTM Adjusted EBITDA %

### **2020 Contracts**

- Eric Hamber School (BC)
- Louvre Residence (AB)
- 185 Enfield Place (ON)
- LNG Concrete (BC)

### DIVERSIFYING RISK BY CONTRACT TYPE SUPPORTING RESILIENCE

100% 5.9 21.3 102.1 23.2 49.5 134.6 28.3 262.5 64.5 90% 176.9 46.5 179.5 88.5 80% 118.8 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% 2017A 2018A 2019A 2019 Q2 YTD 2020 Q2 YTD 2019 Q2 2020 Q2 ■ Stip Sum, Unit Price & Spec DB ■ DBF & Complex DB CM/CP/IPD PPP

- Q2 2020 revenue included 2.1% from PPP
- Higher risk contract revenue (1) contribution down y/y (14.2% Q2 2020 YTD vs. 23.9% Q2 2019 YTD)

in millions of Canadian dollars

# PRO FORMA ENTITY

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### STRONG BALANCE SHEET MADE STRONGER

Bird Q2'20 Actual Pro Forma Q2'20	26.19 LT Debt to e 32.79	equity C	1.12X Current ratio 1.15X	
Balance Sheet Summary in thousands of Canadian dollars	Pro Forma Jun 30, 2020 **	Jun 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2019	
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$176,111	\$171,468	<b>3</b> \$180,334	
Total assets	1,191,155	794,587	856,787	
Working capital	125,694	72,457	80,503	
Loans and borrowings (total)	69,053	37,720	<b>4</b> 0,621	
Loans and borrowings – curren	t 6,198	4,865	5 5,883	
Loans and borrowings – non-curren	t 62,855	32,855	<b>5</b> 34,738	
Shareholders' equity	\$192,379	\$126,110	<b>)</b> \$127,720	

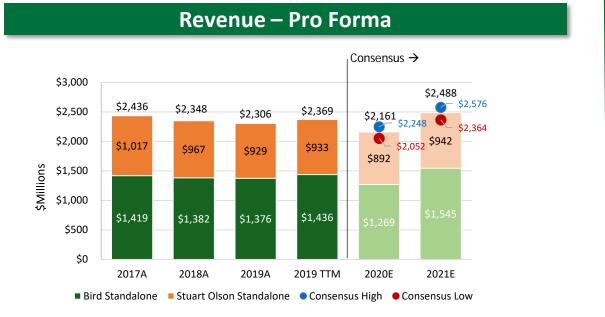
### June 30, 2020 Pro Forma

- Working Capital of \$125.7 million with opportunity generate strong operating cash flow
- Balance sheet enables investment in longterm growth organically and through acquisitions/mergers
- Balance Sheet supports the dividend with an attractive dividend yield of 5.8%\*
- Long term (LT) debt to equity increasing assuming the acquisition completes, but remains low relative to peers
- Well-positioned to navigate through the uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic

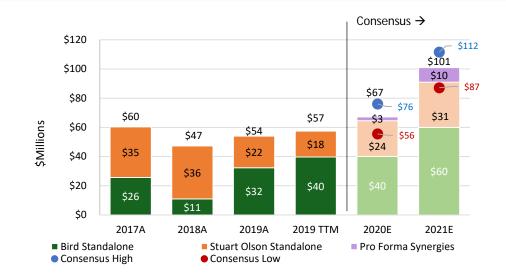
\* Forward dividend yield based on annualized dividend \$0.39 and Sep 11, 2020 closing BDT share price

\*\* Unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statement of Bird after giving effect to the Arrangement is included in the Stuart Olson Management Information Circular dated Aug 14, 2020

# PRO FORMA FINANCIALS



#### Adjusted EBITDA – Pro Forma



- Pro Forma Bird is projected to achieve a significantly larger footprint, have a diverse backlog of services, and create a platform to generate strong sustainable EBITDA
- Additionally, the combined entity is expected to have a very balanced backlog in BC, AB and ON, while other provinces are also balanced relatively speaking

### PRO FORMA CASH FLOWS

#### Accretive acquisition at low leverage with strong cash flows to support dividend payments

#### \$76 \$80 Projected $\rightarrow$ \$15 \$54 \$60 \$12 \$44 \$35 \$4 \$40 \$27 \$15 **\$**9 \$23 \$20 \$30 \$27 \$12 \$0 (\$15) (\$20) 2017A 2018A 2019A 2020E 2021E Bird Standalone Stuart Olson Standalone Pro Forma Synergies

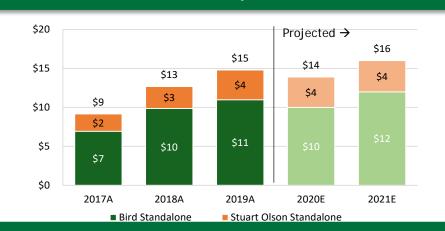
#### **Operating Cash Flow (Before Non Cash WC)**<sup>(1)</sup>





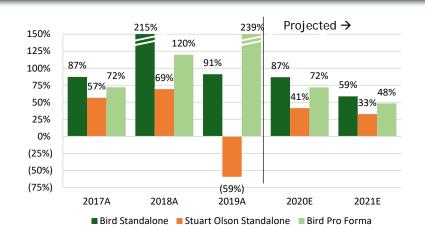
(1) Includes estimated EBITDA and Net Interest synergies based on Stuart Olson 2019 Interest Expense \*Forward estimates provided by research analyst consensus as of July 21, 2020

\$40



**Net Capex** 

#### (CAPEX + Dividends) / Operating Cash Flow



### PRO FORMA LEVERAGE

Pro forma leverage remains one of the industry's lowest, providing flexibility to successfully integrate and grow the combined business

• The cash consideration will be funded through available capacity under Bird's existing revolving credit facility with the Bank of Montreal.

Balances as at March 31, 2020		Non-Restricted Cash	Loans and Bank Debt	Converts	Adjusted Net Debt		Adj. Net Debt / 2021E EBITDA
WSP Global Inc. Stantec Inc SNC-Lavalin Group Inc. Aecon Group Inc. IBI Group Inc.	WSP-CAN STN-CAN SNC-CAN ARE-CAN IBG-CAN	\$903 \$151 \$2,102 \$105 \$16	\$2,252 \$887 \$2,168 \$65 \$50	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$166 \$40	\$1,349 \$736 \$66 \$125 \$75	1.28x 1.31x 0.11x 0.70x 1.86x	1.17x 1.16x 0.08x 0.51x 1.64x
Bird Construction Inc. Stuart Olson Inc.	BDT-CAN SOX-CAN	\$36 \$26	\$55 \$87	\$0 \$66	\$20 \$127	0.49x 5.19x	0.33x 4.11x
Average Median 1st Quartile 3rd Quartile						1.56x 1.28x 0.59x 1.59x	1.28x 1.16x 0.42x 1.40x
Average (Ex Bird and Stuart Olson) Median (Ex Bird and Stuart Olson) 1st Quartile (Ex Bird and Stuart Olson) 3rd Quartile (Ex Bird and Stuart Olson)						1.05x 1.28x 0.70x 1.31x	0.91x 1.16x 0.51x 1.17x
Bird Pro Forma (incl. acquisition debt)		\$36	\$90	\$0	\$55	0.81x	0.54x

Adjusted net debt excludes non-recourse and limited recourse debt, lease liabilities, restricted cash and JV cash (where disclosed) Forward estimates provided by research analyst consensus as of July 21, 2020

### TRANSACTION **SUMMARY**

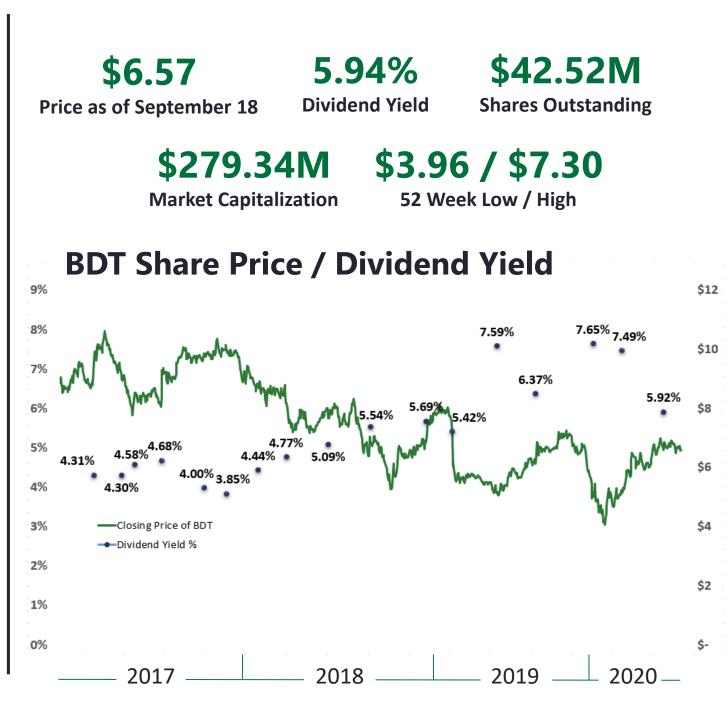
Creating a Premium Mid-Cap Construction Company				
	Emerging as a leading mid-cap construction company, conveying broader public markets appeal and enhanced			
	Pro forma revenue of approximately \$2.5 billion, with a greater portion earned from recurring business			
~~	Aggregate Backlog of greater than \$3.0 billion plus more than \$1.0 billion of Pending Backlog			
$\bigcirc$	Long term accretive value creation			
671	Increased diversification across services, end-markets and geographies; well-balanced portfolio of low to medium risk projects			
	Enhances full service offering, will deepen relationships with key clients			
	Enhanced services offering creates new opportunities to grow relationships with key and prospective clients			
	Well-positioned to capitalize on growth/stimulus of Canadian infrastructure investment and market recovery activity			
*	An expected \$25 million in run rate cost synergies by the end of 2021, including reductions in interest and depreciation			
	Broader public markets appeal / enhanced trading liquidity / analyst coverage			
Â	Stronger balance sheet with appropriate capital structure that will allow for continued support of a dividend			
	Enhances long term diversified growth prospects			

# CAPITALIZATION September 18, 2020

in Canadian dollars

- Business fundamentals continuous improvement
- Liquidity improved year over year
- EDC performance guarantees up to \$75M
- Dividend per share maintained since January 2017

	June 30, 2020
Cash and Equivalents	\$171.5 million
Working Capital	\$72.5 million
Non-current Loans and Borrowings	\$32.9 million
Available through committed revolving facilities	\$81.5 million
Available letters of credit facilities	\$104.7 million









## **PROUDLY MARKING 100 YEARS OF BUILDING CANADA**

1950s: Contributes to the post war home building effort

1930s: Bird Construction Company Ltd. Is Registered

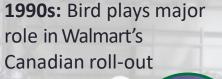
> 1940s: Bird plays a major role in air force base construction

1920s: H.J. Bird establishes Bird, Woodall & Simpson

1970s: Bird begins foray into Alberta oilsands construction

> 1960s: Expansion into **Ontario and British** Columbia

2010s: Acquisition of HJ O'Connell Nason and Stack Modular



1980s: Ownership transition from Bird family to management

2000s: Acquisition of Rideau Construction in Atlantic Canada



2020s:

Diverse

Canada

portfolio of projects across

## MASS TIMBER

Bird is a North American leader in wood construction with unmatched expertise, experience, and supply chain knowledge.

> >\$185M completed or under construction

>**\$175M** pre construction

>\$1B opportunities across Canada





## STACK **MODULAR**

Turnkey solution bridging the gap between site and modular construction. Structural steel modular buildings up to 40 storeys for multi-family, hospitality, senior (long-term care) and student housing, and resource clients.

> **Opportunities** market poised for growth

**Schedule and Cost** 

certainty and predictability

### Green

reduced waste and high energy efficiency product 28



