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For South West Pinnacle Exploration Limited

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**Investor's Presentation** 

Q-3 of FY 2023-24

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# Company Overview



### **About Us**



- Integrated Service Provider offering end-to-end Drilling & exploration of Natural resources (Coal, Ferrous, Non-Ferrous & Atomic Minerals & Conventional & Un-conventional Oil & Gas)
- Completed 130+ projects over last 17 years, both Government & Private
- ~8 running projects across India
- Owns best-in-class Infrastructure:
  - Owns 36 state-of-the-art Top drive Hydro static Drillings Rigs with capability to drill up to depth of 2,500 meters in all domains
  - Three 2D/3D Digital Seismic Recording systems with 8,500 channels and 7 Vibrosis to conduct Land Seismic surveys for Coal, Oil & Gas
  - Owns three latest generation Geophysical logging units, DGPS & total stations for land survey and software for processing & interpreting Geological & geophysical data
- Experienced & dedicated team of professionals to drive key areas of business & dynamic workforce for efficient deliveries & execution

#### **Services Offered**



Oil & Gas
Exploration Using
Passive Seismic
Tomography



Aquifer Mapping Services



Coal & Mineral Exploration Services



Geological & Geophysical Services



Drilling Services



2D/3D SEISMIC For Coal Exploration Services



2D/3D SEISMIC For Oil & Gas Exploration Services



Production Services





### Journey So Far

### South West Pinnacle



- Commencement of Drilling Operations for Core Drilling
- Kicked off 1<sup>st</sup> CBM Exploration project
- Entered into niche area of LDC (Large Diameter Core Drilling - 8 inches core) for Diamond Exploration



Entered into unconventional Oil & Gas Sector including CBM Production Drilling

 Successfully completed 50 Exploratory Projects in India

 Successfully submitted 1<sup>st</sup> detailed Geological Report for Coal Exploration



 Entered into oil & gas exploration using Passive Seismic tomography technology

 Awarded 11-year Copper Mining Contract worth USD 125 Mn through JV in Oman; activities commenced therein

 Awarded coal block in Jharkhand with geological reserve of 84 Mn Tons

130 Operations Completed

Won CBM Production Contract from RIL

 Won Iron Ore Exploration contract in Bangladesh.

• Entered into underground drilling of copper.

 Won Sizeable contracts in Aquifer mapping in the States of Gujrat, Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh.

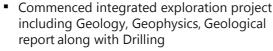
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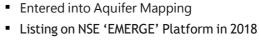
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2020 till date



- Commencement of Overseas Drilling in Oman
- Entered into Reverse Circulation (RC) Drilling, a niche field of drilling



 Entered into JV in Oman & bought 35% Equity stake in Alara Resources LLC

- Migrated from NSE EMERGE to NSE Main Board in 2019
- Entered into 3D seismic Data Acquisition for Oil, Gas & minerals
- First Company to win integrated project for seismic & exploration for coal from CMPDI







### Strong & Experienced Management





Mr. Vikas Jain
Promoter, MD & Chairman

- Guiding force behind strategic decisions backed by industry experienced professionals to run business
- Over 18 years experience in exploration & Mining sector
- Responsible for business development, finance, formulating overall strategy for growth, future prospects & client relationships, besides administrative affairs
- Completed MBA from Johnson & Wales University, USA



Mr. Piyush Jain
Co-Promoter & Joint Managing Director

- Over 15 years experience in exploration & mining sector
- Spearheads operational responsibilities, procurement, HSE, and Business Development of Company
- Completed Masters in Management & Entrepreneurship from Nottingham Trent University, UK

- \* The Board of Directors is comprising of experienced professionals, three of whom are Independent Directors.
- \* Team SWPE is of experienced, dedicated professionals to drive key areas of business. Respective division heads are supported by young & strong force of > 550 employees with well-defined roles & responsibilities.



# **Business Overview**



# **Key Strengths**

# South West Pinnacle





### **Business Overview**

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#### **COAL & MINERAL SERVICES**

SWPE offers Core Drilling, Large Diameter Core Drilling & non-core drilling through Reverse Circulation (RC), DTH (Down-the-Hole) & Mud Rotary technologies

Company has completed ~23 Lac meters of drilling through these technologies till date

Company is an end to end Exploration services and Mining company

#### 2D/3D SEISMIC EXPLORATION

SWPE possesses technical know-how & capability for complex Land 2D/3D seismic exploration, Coal, Oil & Gas

Supplies seismic solutions covering

2D/3D Land Seismic Data Acquisition

2D/3D Land Seismic Data Processing

#### **GEOLOGICAL & GEOPHYSICAL SERVICES**

SWPE has strong Geological & Geophysical Services with team of 15 experienced Geoscientists

Provides on-site integrated exploration services for coal & other mineral resources like Limestone. Atomic Minerals, etc.









#### MINING SERVICES

SWPE is equipped to provide Mining Services for Coal including OB, Ferrous & Non-ferrous minerals

> Company has Copper/Gold Mining Services through JV in Oman









#### **CBM EXPLORATION SERVICES**

Leading CBM exploratory drilling service provider in country Prominent clients include Reliance Industries, Oil India, Dart Energy Completed > 60 CBM core wells to date - highest in country

Has 2 CBM Exploratory Drill Rigs with capability to drill up to 2,000 m

#### **CBM PRODUCTION SERVICES**

SWPE has drilled 184 CBM Production wells up to 1,200 m depths, for Reliance Industries

Company has Schramm CBM Production Drilling Rig, the best in class

Company has been awarded another contract for CBM Production by RIL. for which we have bought a special rig from USA.

#### GEOTHERMAL AND SHALE GAS EXPLORATION

SWPE is one of leading companies to drill 4 wells each for Shale Gas & Geothermal Exploration, respectively

Government focusing on Development of Geothermal Energy

#### **AQUIFER MAPPING**

SWPE identifies & maps aguifers to quantify available groundwater resources, & propose plans appropriate to scale of demand & aguifer characteristics

Uses multi-disciplinary scientific approaches, including remote sensing, hydrogeology, geophysics, hydrochemistry, groundwater modelling, to offer timely, cost effective Aquifer mapping studies/services







### **Opportunities**

# South West Pinnacle

#### **Drilling & Exploration of Coal**

- Many unexplored mines of coal, iron ore & bauxite in India present considerable opportunities for future discoveries of sub-surface deposits
- ☐ Availability of large coal reserve in India and Government's thrust to enhance production

#### Oil & Gas Exploration

- ☐ Gol adopting several policies to address rising oil demand
- ☐ 100% FDI in many segments of this sector
- □ OLAP announced by Govt. to reduce country's dependence on imports
- ☐ Govt. launched OLAP Bid for International Competitive Bidding for 21 Blocks



#### Drilling & Exploration of Non-coal Minerals

- Over 500 non-coal mineral blocks, partially or minimally explored under current leases - up for grabs through competitive bidding
- ☐ Re-allocation of several non-producing blocks (with abundant resources) of state-run companies additional opportunity for private players
- ☐ Captive leases are allowed to sell minerals in open market as per new provisions
- ☐ GSI like 14 new agencies have been approved by the Cabinet recently to accelerate non-coal mineral exploration for which a separate allocation of funds to the tune of Rs.2980 crores has been made

#### **Unconventional Sources of Energy**

- ☐ Abundant unconventional sources of energy in India, most of them unexplored
  - √ Geothermal Power
  - ✓ Shale Gas
  - ✓ Coal bed Methane (CBM)



## **Opportunities**

### South West Pinnacle

# Exploration & Mining Opportunities In Oman & Middle East

- ☐ Oman Government diversifying & reducing dependence on oil -
- ☐ Growth anticipated in mining sector following discovery of significant reserves of minerals including gold & copper
- ☐ SWPE formed JV with renowned Australian Exploration & Mining company, Alara, in Oman, to explore mining opportunities in that region

#### **Coal Block for Commercial Mining**

- ☐ Gol announced plans to open up coal blocks for commercial mining by private players, Sizable number of coal blocks have been allocated so far
- Company won such coal block Jogeshwar and Khas Jogeshwar in Jharkhand through forward auction
- Mine development is underway strong growth opportunity



#### **Infrastructure Projects**

- ☐ Infrastructure sector a key driver for Indian economy
- ☐ Government impetus to create infrastructure to boost demand for steel & cement, spurring opportunities for exploration & mining

# Aquifer Mapping & Hydro Geological Services

- ☐ Rising focus on aquifer management Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) taken up National Project on Aquifer Management to formulate sustainable aquifer management plan
- ☐ CGWB launched aquifer mapping projects across India Company stands to get more such projects, new tenders in the state of Rajasthan are on the anvil
- ☐ New opportunities from recent 'Nal se Jal' initiative of Government in rural India



### Operations in Oman



SWPE entered into

JV with Alara Resources,
renowned Australian exploration
& mining firm in 2018

JV awarded an
11 year
copper mining contract

Started Mining operations in

February 2022

\$125 Mn.

Contract Value over 11 years

#### Rationale

- Oman is **second largest country** after Saudi Arabia in GCC region with **huge resources of Copper, Gold, Silver, Chromite, Lead, Nickel, Manganese & Zinc.** Reserves are highly undeveloped due to preference for oil sector
- ☐ Omani Government, looking to diversify & reduce dependence on oil, created public authority under Ministry of Commerce and Industry named Mining Development Oman (MDO), to regulate & expand mining activities, & strengthen private sector involvement in this sector
- ☐ The move would also **generate employment opportunities for**Omani nationals



Mr. Vikas Jain CMD, SWPE (Standing 4th from right) along with Alara Resources LLC team at the Copper Mining Operations in Oman



### **Coal Block Acquisition**

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#### Govt. Impetus On Coal Production

- GOI recently allowed commercial coal mining by private players to cater to rising coal demand in India
- Private players now free to sell coal in open market after winning coal block by going through auction process
- Government putting more coal blocks for auction for faster development of mines by private players to expedite coal production
- GOI aims to accelerate coal production and has recently touched 1 billion ton mark in March 2024
- Ministry of Coal has reengineered & simplified mining plan preparation & approval process, to facilitate private players, among other industry-friendly measures to attract investment in this sector
- Ministry of Coal is constantly trying to reduce coal imports to zero to boost domestic coal production

SWPE has won coal Total Geological block area - 2.66 Sg. Km. block for commercial coal mining in state of Est. Geo reserves **Jharkhand** 84 MT Grade of coal Block: W-IV Process for clearances Plan to start coal and Mine development production by FY 26-27 activities are underway



### Marquee Clients

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### Various Projects Handled

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CBM Production Drilling At Sohagpur, MP For Reliance Industries



Iron and Manganese ore



CBM Production Drilling for Reliance Industries - completion of 100 wells



Detailed Exploration for Coal at Raham Coal Block for CMPDI



CBM Exploratory Drilling at Satpura, MP for Dart Energy



Core drilling for Chromite for Tata Steel Limited



Large Diameter Kimberlite core (8") for Rio Tinto at Bunder, MP - Drilled by BLY LF230 upto a depth of 352 Meters. Largest coring done in India till date



3D Seismic Project of OIL India Limited in Bikaner Rajasthan



### **CSR Activities**





 Participated in massive plantation drive organized by social organization and planted sizeable number of plants in and around Gurugram



- SWPE contributed fully equipped ambulances to a hospital in Gurugram
- Contributed to Sant Parmanand Hospital Delhi for free Cataract operations of underprivileged section of society



 Company supports meritorious children of society who cannot afford to pursue higher studies and bear their education expenses



- SWPE contributed significantly towards marriages of girls whose parents' financial background is not sound enough
- Undertakes various community development projects wherever it has projects on a PAN-India basis, involving local citizens



# Industry Overview



### Coal as an Energy Source

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India has estimated geological coal reserves of 344 Billion Tons

Coal production in India has recently touched 1 Billion Tons mark during FY 2023-24

Coal continues to be biggest energy source - >70% of power generation comes from coal-based plants presently

Coal is preferred source of energy due to its abundance & affordability

Total installed capacity of power generation expected to more than double by 2029-30

Coal supports many nonpower industries viz. Cement, Fertilizer, Sponge Iron, Aluminum & others, in organized & unorganized sector

#### **Present Market Scenario of Coal**

China facing severe power problems due to shortage of coal, making coal prices spike

Gap in demand & supply of coal globally, affecting power generation by thermal plants

To accelerate coal production,

Ministry of coal set up committee to review/benchmark timelines in execution of coal Mining projects including tendering process

Gol aims to boost coal production & has set a target of 1.40 Billion Tons by 2027 and 1.58 Billion Tons by 2030 Gol undertaking various policy changes to enhance coal supplies



# Financial Highlights



# Key Recent Contracts & Developments



Company wins Letter of Award for CBM Production from Reliance Industries Ltd Aggregate value of over Rs. 84 crores plus Rs. 31 crores (INR 115 Crores)
SWPE wins 2 Contracts from Central Mine Planning & Design Institute (CMPDI) - Coal Exploration projects cumulatively worth Rs. 17.72 crore
Company wins contract from Odisha Mining Corp. for Diamond Core Drilling, worth Rs. 13.57 crore
Company wins Exploration & Drilling Contract from Vedanta Ltd worth Rs. 16.24 crore
Company wins a Contract for Exploration of Iron Ore in Bangladesh through DMT, UK.
Company wins Contracts worth Rs. 94 Crores for Aquifer Mapping in the states of Gujrat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradeshthrough Central Ground Water Board.
Company wins Contracts worth Rs. 12 Crores for underground exploration from Hindustan Copper Ltd. in the State of Madhya Pradesh and 32 Crores for Copper Exploration in the State of Rajasthan
Company wins Contract worth Rs. 9.33 crores for Iron Ore core drilling from Steel Authority of India in the State of Chhattisgarh.



### Other Key Developments

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#### **Recent Projects Across Geographical Expansion**

Company is expanding mineral exploration activities in Rajasthan, for minerals including lignite, potash, atomic minerals and shale, as well as exploratory water wells

SWPE also widening exploratory efforts in Madhya Pradesh for diamond, coal and copper

Company is trying to widen its footprints in Rajasthan by entering into the fields of Aquifer Mapping

Recent order win from Vedanta for Exploration of gold and copper is the first project in the state of Maharashtra.

#### **Capex-Driven Growth**

Recently acquired coal mine would require capex of Rs. 240 cr over the next 2-3 years

For exploration business, SWPE would require Rs. 35-40 cr in near-term for rigs and other equipment. This would primarily be funded by mix of debt and internal accruals



#### **Coal Market Opportunities**

Indian coal geological reserves at 344 bn tons, while production of over 1 Billion Tons during FY 2023-24 with target to produce 1.40 Billion Tons by 2027 and 1.58 Billion Tons by 2030.

India coal production expected to grow fast with CAGR of 7 to 8%

Coal Ministry is aiming for zero thermal coal imports by FY 26.

Over 200 coal blocks on offer by Gol to market players, 133 of which already allocated.

147 Million Tons coal has been produced by commercial/ captive mines in FY 24 and expected to produce 170 Million Tons of coal by FY 25







Particulars (in Rs. Crore)	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23	Y-o-Y	Q2 FY24
Total Revenue	42.15	35.28	19.47%	23.27
Cost of Materials Consumed	21.32	20.15		10.07
Employee Cost	7.05	5.15		4.64
Other Expenses	4.35	5.95		4.61
EBITDA	9.43	4.03	134%	3.95
EBITDA Margin	22.37%	11.42%		16.97%
Other Income	0.49	1.12		0.88
Depreciation	2.72	1.92		1.75
EBIT	7.2	3.23		3.08
Finance Cost	2.43	1.75		1.77
Share of Profit from JVs	0.61	0.23		-0.06
Profit before Tax	5.38	1.72		1.25
Tax	1.17	0.47		0.34
PAT	4.20	1.25	236.8%	0.91
PAT Margin	9.98%	3.55%		3.91%
EPS (in Rs.)	1.50	0.45		0.33



### Consolidated Statement of Profit & Loss - FY23



Particulars (in Rs. Crore)	FY23	FY22	Y-o-Y
Total Revenue	124.26	117.86	5.43%
Cost of Materials Consumed	54.56	20.92	
Employee Cost	19.03	18.51	
Other Expenses	30.49	53.57	
EBITDA	20.18	24.86	(18.83%)
EBITDA Margin	16.24%	21.09%	
Other Income	4.19	2.79	
Depreciation	7.16	7.47	
EBIT	17.21	20.17	
Finance Cost	5.90	4.93	
Share of Profit from JVs	0.39	(0.18)	
Profit before Tax	11.70	15.06	
Tax	2.73	4.14	
PAT	8.97	10.92	(17.87%)
PAT Margin	7.22%	9.27%	
EPS (in Rs.)	3.21	3.91	



### Consolidated Balance Sheet Statement



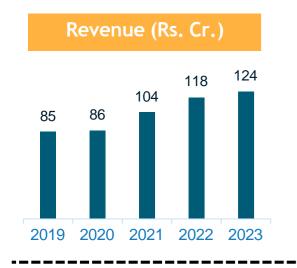
ASSETS (Rs. Crs.)	Mar-23	Mar-22
Property, plant & Equipment	53.71	50.20
Intangible Assets under Development	7.58	4.29
Right of Use assets	1.92	2.18
Goodwill	0.11	0.11
Investment Property	3.48	3.84
FA – Investments	3.05	2.43
FA - Other FA	5.01	6.06
FA - Loan	0.34	0.00
Other Non-Current Assets	3.51	3.04
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>	78.71	72.15
FA - Trade Receivables	56.19	66.68
FA - Cash & cash equivalents	0.32	2.97
FA - Bank balances	7.51	4.67
FA - Other Financial Assets	0.69	1.27
Other Current Assets	12.87	8.07
Current Tax Assets	0.00	0.02
Inventories	41.45	35.09
Loan	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	119.02	118.77
Total Assets	197.73	190.92

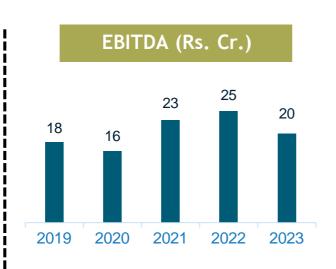
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (Rs. Crs.)	Mar-23	Mar-22
Shareholders Funds	113.72	104.93
Share Capital	27.90	27.90
Other Equity	85.82	77.03
Non Controlling Interest	0.00	0.00
Non Current Liabilities	20.69	20.47
Long Term Borrowings	13.85	13.43
Lease Liability	1.95	2.10
Provisions	0.30	0.39
Other Financial Liabilities	0.05	0.04
Deferred tax liabilities	4.32	4.27
Other non-current liabilities	0.22	0.23
Current Liabilities	63.33	65.51
Short term Borrowings	48.56	35.35
Trade Payables	9.46	19.65
Other Financial Liabilities	3.06	5.46
Lease Liability	0.15	0.14
Other Current Liabilities	0.75	2.37
Short term Provisions	1.32	1.02
Current Tax Liability (Net)	0.03	1.53
Total Equity & Liabilities	197.73	190.92



### Historical Consolidated Performance Highlights

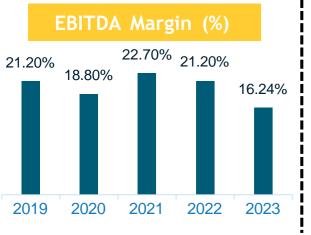
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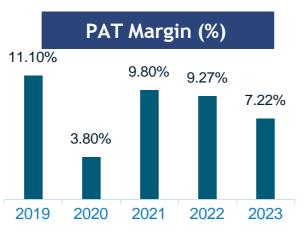


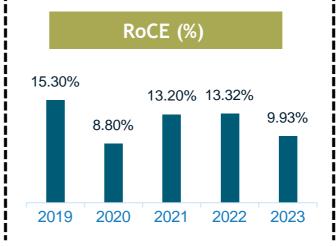


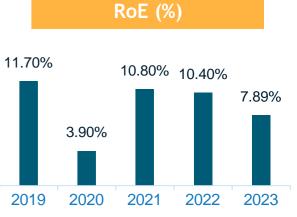














# Way Ahead



### Way Ahead





#### Full-fledged Exploration Service and Mining Company

- Capitalize on being only full-fledged exploration service company in India having expertise, manpower, resources & equipment providing end-to-end drilling, exploration & allied services
- Expect our core exploration service business to continue to grow at ~20-25% per annum over near to medium term. Strive to be preferred choice of exploration service contractors for marquee clients





#### **Niche Capabilities**

• Utilize our capability of maneuvering our bouquet of exploration services across minerals, oil & gas, geothermal energy, 2D/3D seismic study & aquifer mapping according to market cycles & needs





#### **Robust Asset Utilization**

• Company has multi-purpose rigs which can be used for exploration across various applications & domains for different types of minerals. Thus, we have robust asset utilization irrespective of the industry cycle





#### Next level of growth

- With strong balance sheet, Company is entering into mining business as next phase of expansion that is expected to give over 2-3x growth in top line & significant margin improvement.
- Gradual capex over 5-7 years mainly financed by mix of internal accruals & debt





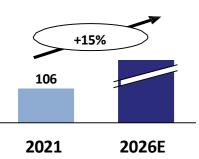
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## **South West** Pinnacle

#### Exploration, Infrastructure & **Allied Services**

Growth in core exploration service business expected to continue at ~15% P.A

over near & medium term



 Order book position as in April' 23 - Rs. 222 Cr

EBITDA Margins in the range of 20% - 22%

#### **Coal Block Acquisition**

Mine development activities started. Plans to start coal production in by FY 2026-27

Total Capex estimated is ~Rs. 240 crores up to production

- Company would require Rs. 240 crores\* as capex upto commencement of coal production towards payment to Government Agencies (upfront fee etc.) land acquisition, equipment & other infra development.
- To be funded through debt, internal accruals and receipts against Off-take agreements or any other mode of funding as per market scenario at the time of fund raising

Post that, capex would be funded through internal accruals from coal business only

Revenues to kick in from FY2026-27. Expect ~Rs. 700 - 800 crores of revenue from FY27-FY29

40% - 42%

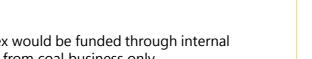
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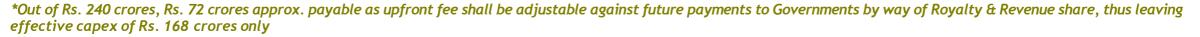
USD 125 mn.

(~Rs. 1,050 crores)

Net Margin in the range of 5% - 6% with assured yearly profit of Rs. 2-3 crores









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