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CEO, Cordiant Capital

### Highlights - Cordiant Capital: An Institutional Manager

#### An Institutional Manager

Serving large insurance companies (including SIFIs), pension plans, private banking platforms, multi-asset funds, FoF and family offices in Europe & North America. Licensed in the EU, US, Canada and UK (pending)

Clear investment focus

Middle Market Buy, Build & Grow

Hands-on, valueadded work with portfolio companies

Partner owned and run

Strong Proprietary deal flow



Cordiant Capital manages funds with committed capital of

c.\$4bn

Beaten the hurdle rate

on every fund under current management

## True sector specialists in digital infrastructure

nvestment team combines senior international operating executives and private equity experience

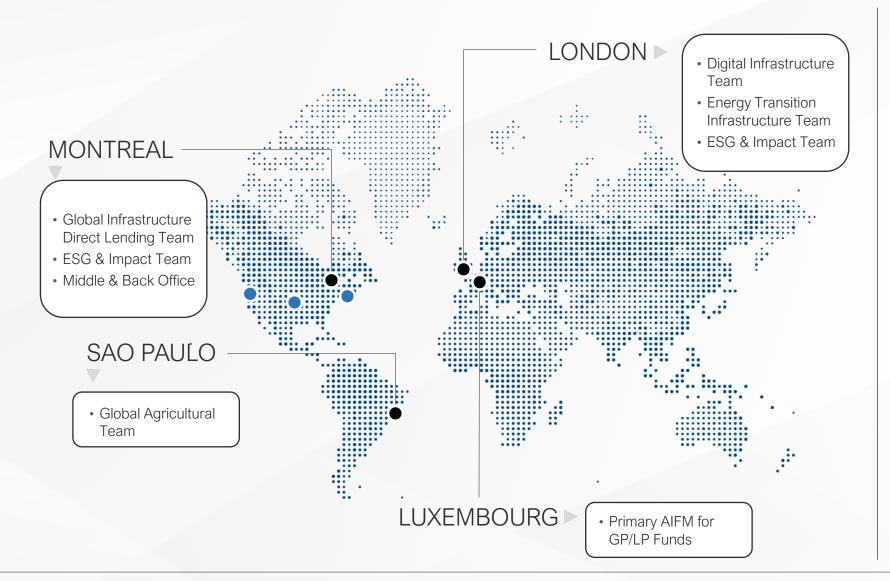
#### Three key areas of focus

- Digital infrastructure
- Renewable energy
- Agriculture real assets

ESG and impact investing pioneer Focused sustainability agenda



### Highlights - Cordiant Capital: A Global Infrastructure Investor



Investing via sector-expert teams

Internal origination & structuring

Offices and PoPs across Europe and North America + office in Sao Paulo

EU AIFM in Luxembourg + SEC, Canada and UK



### Cordiant Digital – Strategy Defined

#### The platform

A specialist digital infrastructure team

Core+

CORD (LSE)

Value Add

GP/LP (Luxembourg)

**Investment Approach** 

Data Centres, Communications Towers, Fibre, Infra Software "The plumbing of the Internet"

Europe, UK, North America

Buy, Build & Grow (both Core+ & Value Add flavours)

Building value through buying well, operational improvements & funding growth

Hands-on investing style

Partner with third party capital to build additional value as prudent & appropriate



### Cordiant Digital – CORD's HY Results at 30 September 2023

Three-year anniversary approaching (February 2024)

#### 2023 HY results:



Gross IRR<sup>2</sup>
13.1%
annualised

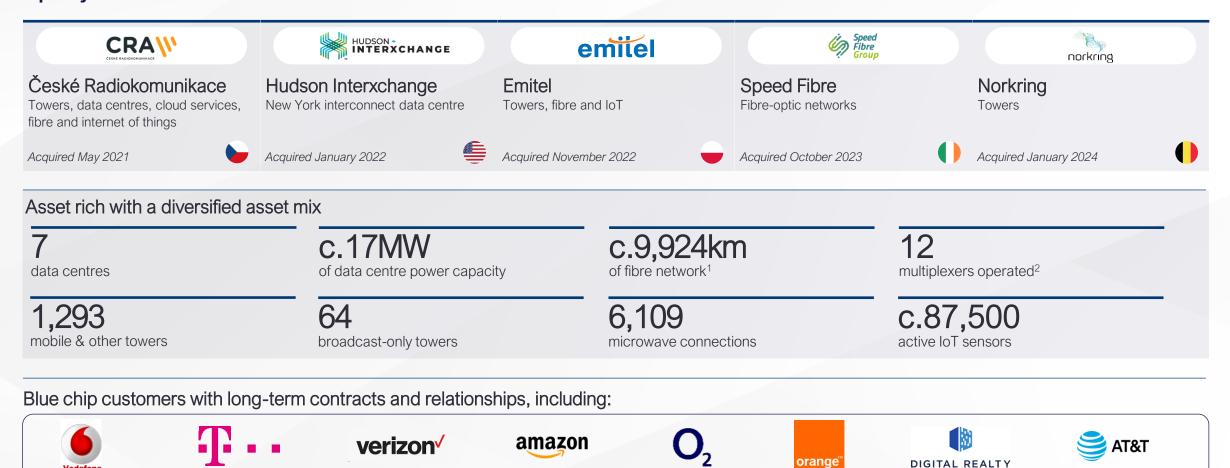
Gross MOIC<sup>2</sup>
1.26x
since inception 2021

Notes: 1. At acquisition and pro forma including Speed Fibre and Norkring; 2. Excluding Speed Fibre and Norkring, completed after the period end



### Cordiant Digital – CORD Portfolio Asset Summary

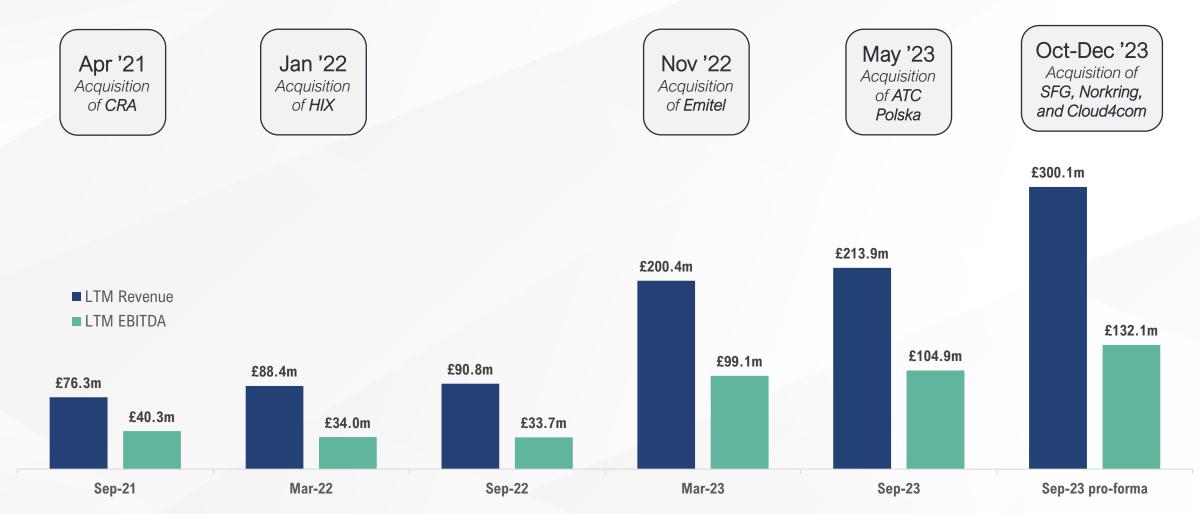
£795 million equity raised and deployed. €200 million Eurobond drawn. A portfolio of diversified platforms assembled, with £207 million of total liquidity available



Notes: 1. Part owned and part leased; 2. Of which six are owned, six operated on behalf of others



### Cordiant Digital - CORD "Buy, Build & Grow" since IPO



Note: Financials converted from local currencies at period average GBP/x exchange rates. CRA EBITDA presented normalised for one-off costs including restructuring and acquisition costs.



# Market Dynamics – The Old Infrastructure Playbook vs. New Financial Conditions

The Old Infrastructure Playbook

"Mature", "Stabilized" Assets



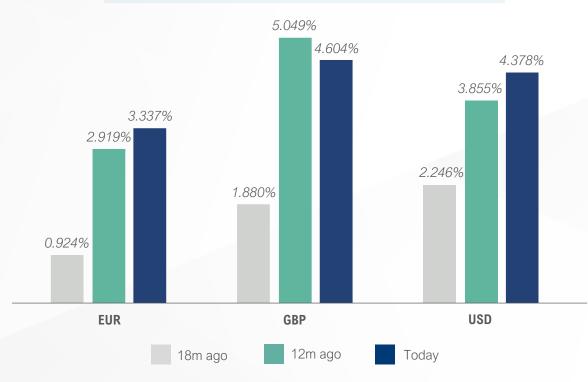
Annual Price Adjustments



**Balance Sheet Optimization** 

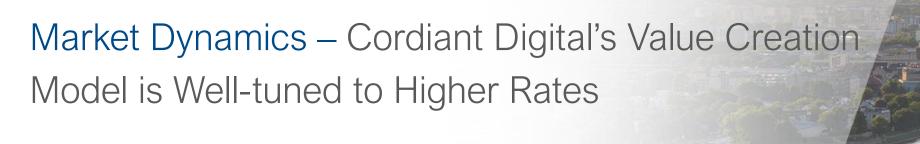
#### **New Financial Conditions**





Note: 1. Source: Bloomberg. Swap rates as at 31 March 2022, 31 March 2023 and November 2023





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Buy High
Quality MidMarket (up to
\$1B EV),
Brownfield
Platforms

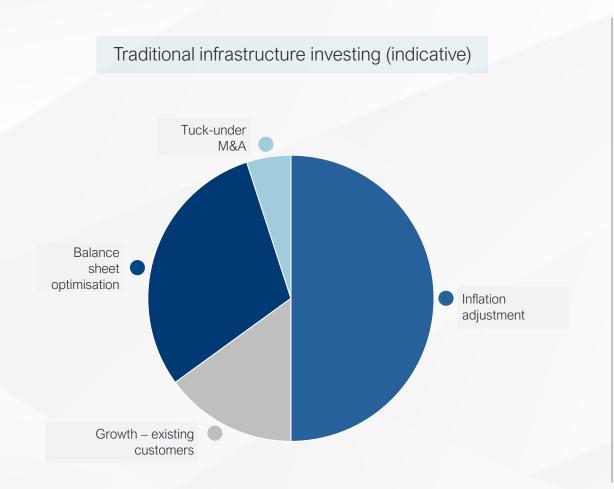
Invest Around Sector Theses & Drive Deal Flow from Network

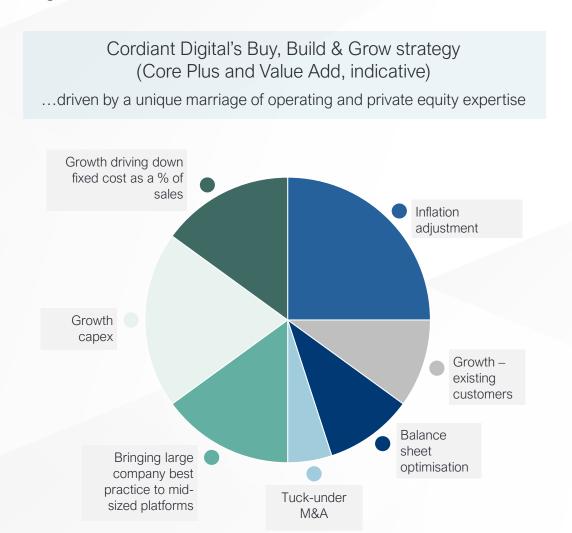




### Market Dynamics - Cordiant Digital's Value Creation Model

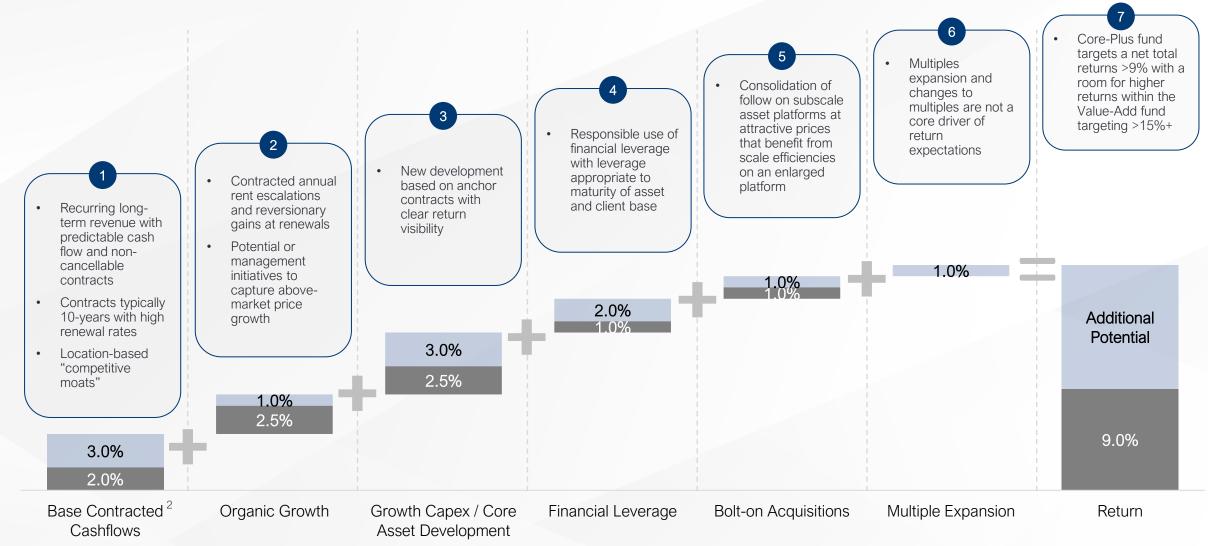
#### **Cordiant Digital's MOIC-Generating Model Stresses Growth & Conservative Leverage**







### Market Dynamics – Cordiant Digital's Illustrative Return Attribution<sup>1</sup>



Notes: 1. The target return stated above are targets only. There can be no assurance that these targets will be met and they should not be taken as an indication of the Company's expected future results; 2. Net after deducting fees and operating expenditures



### CORD Buy, Build & Grow Case Study - CRA

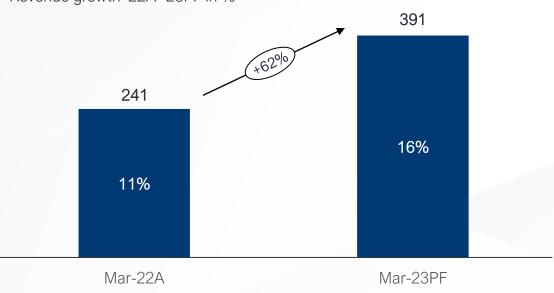
#### **Emerging European Data Hotspots**



Note: 1. Mar-23PF including Cloud4com calendarised revenue as of Mar-YE

#### **CRA Data Centres, Cloud & OTT Revenue Progression**

Revenue in CZKm and as % of company total revenue<sup>1</sup> Revenue growth '22A-'23PF in %<sup>1</sup>



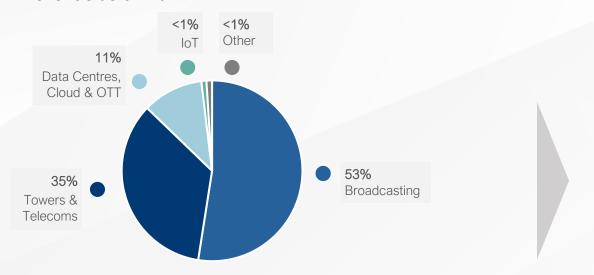
"Prague stands out as one of the European Union's prime cities due to its exceptional location, seamlessly connected to major European nodes through a robust fibre optic network, making it highly attractive for digital enterprises. The imminent rollout of 5G across Prague is expected to drive an increased demand for data processing and storage..."

Cushman & Wakefield EMEA Data Centre Update, 25 October 2023

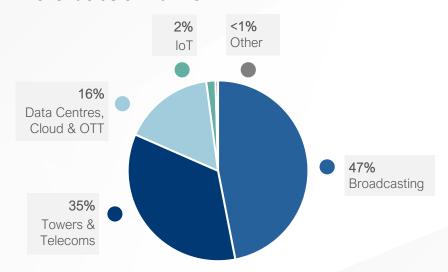


### CORD Buy, Build & Grow Case Study - CRA

#### CRA Revenue as of Mar-22A1



#### CRA Revenue as of Mar-23PF<sup>2</sup>



Active partnership with management + importing Cordiant's operational expertise + growth investment + tuck-under M&A

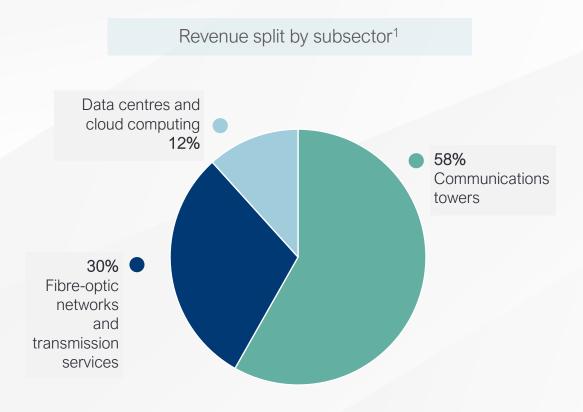
Revenue in CZKm and revenue growth '22A-'23PF in %2



Notes: 1. CRA first fiscal year under Cordiant's ownership; 2. Mar-23PF including Cloud4com calendarised revenue as of Mar-YE



#### Conclusion – A Different Perspective on CORD



#### **Commentary**

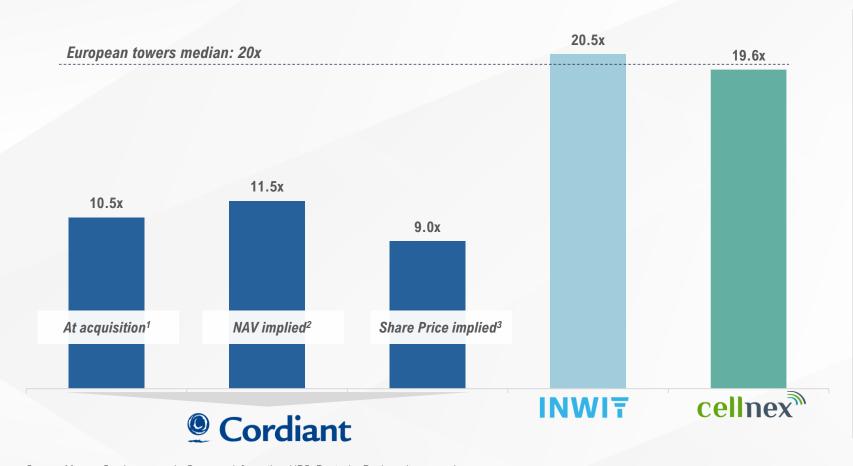
- CORD could be looked as a portfolio where the largest asset is a stronglyperforming European tower + fibre platform with interesting growth potential
- Communications towers, an area of core operating expertise for a team that includes Steven Marshall (former President of American Tower), Atul Roy (ex EE and former Head of Strategy, BT), Kevin Moroney (former Head of Commercial at Argiva) and others
- · Do valuations of CORD reflect this?

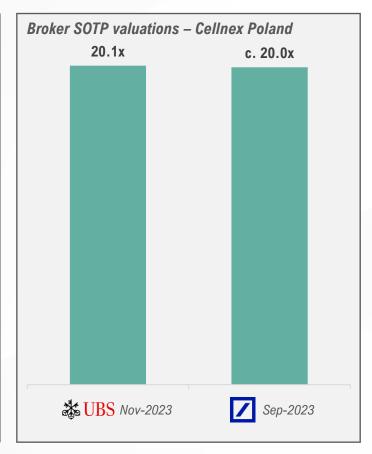
Note: 1. Based on revenue for the most recent financial year for each portfolio company – CRA/HIX (year-ending 31 March 2023); Emitel, SFG, Norkring (year-ending 31 December 2022); "Data centres and cloud computing" revenues include reclassification of OTT revenues previously represented under "Communication Towers"



### Conclusion – A Different Perspective on CORD

#### Differing compositions of the asset base make like-for-like comparisons difficult





Source: Morgan Stanley research; Company information; UBS, Deutsche Bank equity research
Notes: Cellnex/INWIT market data as at 25th January 2024, FY23A basis. CRA EBITDA at acquisition; 2.
NAV implied CDIL EV/EBITDA multiple computed as CDIL GAV divided by portfolio EBITDA less CDIL fund costs (LTM Sep-23); 3. Share price implied CDIL EV/EBITDA multiple computed as the sum of CDIL market cap as at 25th January 2024 and portfolio and holding company net debt, divided by portfolio EBITDA less CDIL fund costs (LTM Sep-23)



# Thank you

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch

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