

SYNERTEC CORPORATION LIMITED (ASX: SOP) In the Pursuit of Transition Technologies for a Low Carbon Future

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ABOUT SYNERTEC CORPORATION LTD (ASX: SOP)

Synertec enables a low carbon future through innovative technology solutions



Synertec is a diversified technology growth company.

We design, develop and deliver **technology** that provides a viable transition for our partners to a low carbon future.



Our niche multi-disciplinary engineering expertise supporting our Tier-1 blue chip customer base ignites our imagination to solve current challenges with our partners in the pursuit of a low carbon future.

- Energy
- Critical Infrastructure
- Water
- Advanced Manufacturing



Leveraging high-tech engineering to generate scalable solutions to decarbonise industry



Reinvesting cash flow and profits from engineering products & solutions funds the discovery and commercialisation of a portfolio of highly prospective ESG technologies.

- Composite Dry Powder ('CDP') environmentally friendly and economic treatment of oil and gas drilling mud
- Powerhouse Al-powered solar renewable baseload power system, targeting oil & gas remote sites
- Custody Transfer System ('CTS') precise, safe and environmentally friendly LNG transfer, for both land and marine applications

SYNERTEC 1: As at 30 July 2021

RECENT METRICS & VALUE PROPOSITION

- Market capitalisation at ASX listing in 2017 of \$10 million
- Divestment of surplus legacy assets returned \$3.6 million cash to eligible shareholders
- Total funds raised between ASX listing and August 2021 placement of only \$1.5 million (one placement in July 2020 and options)
- Increase in market capitalisation since July 2020 placement is approximately 500%, or c\$25 million
- Revenue generated since ASX listing of over \$50 million
- Operating cash flows and profits reinvested in the discovery and development of commercial IP and technology products
- Attractive valuation and tight capital structure with 357.3m shares on issue post share placement in August 2021, ~\$36m market capitalisation (@ \$0.10) and supportive Top 20 shareholders owning c. 70%, with Top 10 controlling ~60%

Last 12 months' share price performance



Experienced management extracts maximum value for the benefit of shareholders

SYNERTEC'S COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE



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Partnerships and Commercialisation

Strong customer relationships and our reputation enable us to develop technology and form partnerships to deeply understand customer needs and **develop fit-for-purpose technology and** successful commercialisation

Partner

3. Enhance and Extend Offering

Identifying key pain points for our customer, we choose to develop a technology product both for their benefit and for **broader industry and geographic application**



1. Strategically Bid 'Equity' Projects

While delivering **reliably and providing exceptional value to our customers**, we identify pain points and opportunities in live projects for potential 'universal solutions' with broader commercial application

Value

2. Embedded in Customer

Having delivered exceptional mutual value on a project, and improved understanding our customer's business, we are brought back 'clientside' to deliver a long-term 'program' of customised solutions more than 80% of work since FY17 is from repeat clients

SYNERTEC'S TIER-1 CUSTOMERS DRIVING GROWTH & TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Each of our major customers tracks their progress on ESG metrics towards stated goals



Consistent strong cash position, increasing margins and >80% repeat business indicate value delivered to customers

- We use the Engineering Products & Solutions business to partner with Tier-1 clients, gaining exposure and access to the latest technology in the global energy, water, infrastructure, biomedical and advanced manufacturing sectors
- We extract, incubate, and commercialise tech-driven ideas with our partners to solve problems where they see a "pain point" but we see wider applications within or across industries and geographies



SYNERTEC'S STRONG ESG CREDENTIALS -CLIMATE TRANSITION PRESENTS A HISTORIC INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Environment

- Supporting the energy transition
- Reducing the carbon footprint of legacy processes and repairing past damage
- Responding to tightening environmental regulations with innovative 'green' technologies

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Social

- Working with industry to reduce its carbon footprint, recycle and deliver cleaner energy, water, products and services to us all
- Supporting local economies with sustainable employment

Governance

- Listed public company strong requirements ensure transparency and accountability to stakeholders
- Product transparency
- Solutions formed in collaboration with jurisdictional regulators

We are dedicated to helping our clients to reduce their carbon footprint through our strategic focus on environmentally friendly and energy efficient technology solutions.

We also consider and measure our own impacts across each sustainability area of our business and report our progress regularly, providing ESG accountability with a roadmap for our stakeholders.



Synertec has adopted the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) framework of 21 key areas designed by the World Economic Forum (WEF)

SYNERTEC IS STRUCTURED FOR GROWTH







TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

Technology is the key to achieving the ambition of rapidly reducing emissions in a way that supports economic growth.

TECHNOLOGY DIVISION MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

Technology Solution	Overview	Current process & environmental impact	Our process & environmental improvement	Market opportunity
CDP Composite Dry Powder	The patent-pending Composite Dry Powder (CDP) provides a quick , effective , affordable and environmentally friendly way to process water-based oil & gas drilling mud for responsible disposal or recycle into non-polluting, high-strength construction materials.	Current process involves months/years of contaminated mud stored in artificial ponds for sun exposure to sufficiently dry mud for transportation to landfill. In most cases, it must be trucked away carefully over long distances to avoid spillage, to a secondary process.	In a low capex and opex operation, mud is safely dehydrated using CDP and proprietary equipment within hours to a sandy soil with typical contaminants securely bound so the soil can be used as raw material in various by-products.	Globally, there is a substantial increase in investment in shale production, expected to deliver 20,000+ wells drilled annually. Based on current contract economics: Total serviceable available market is estimated to be A\$5B+ pa.
PowerHouse	"Super charge" a solar battery array by the application of sophisticated algorithms, predictive analytics and AI to predict solar radiation, energy storage and energy discharge to deliver uninterrupted electrical supply to isolated applications with minimal maintenance.	Typically multiple large diesel generators run 24/7 consuming large volumes of fuel, polluting the atmosphere , requiring considerable maintenance and are notoriously unreliable and disposed-of on a regular basis.	Easy and rapid deployment of reliable electrical supply that is 100% renewable with minima-to-no impact on the landscape, landowners or adjacent tenements and is more dependable than diesel generators and current solar battery systems.	PowerHouse offers CSG well owners a 100% renewable means of powering CSG wells, minimising GHG emissions, increasing stakeholder safety, improving gas supply to the national network and minimising disruption to the landscape. Total serviceable available Australian market in energy estimated ~A\$100m+
CTS Custody Transfer System	When transferring large, valuable volumes of LNG, an exceptionally accurate, certified, safe and reliable CTS is crucial, as errors of 1% are common and can dramatically impact profitability. The CTS is an IP-protected, field proven and environmentally-friendly module suitable for all LNG applications including shipboard and floating LNG operations.	As LNG sales agreements continue to evolve to meet market expectations, producers and buyers are insisting on greater precision, reliability, real-time cargo release and compliance with recognised international measurement standards. Traditional custody transfer systems are challenged to meet requirements re precision, speed, and the environment.	Synertec's LNG custody transfer system is fully and independently certified, validating the world's most rapid and precise measurement of loaded LNG . Synertec's IP- protected, compact and economical marine CTS application is environmentally friendly, emitting no toxic gases.	Based on the developing mega-trend in global marine LNG storage, trade and transport, and LNG import/export terminals planned in this decade; Total serviceable available market is estimated to be A\$100m+

COMPOSITE DRY POWDER (CDP): TREATING HYDROCARBON DRILLING MUD

Right: Photos from a CDP pilot program show: a) drilling mud in its original liquid state which was then treated with CDP b) GreenTech's proprietary processing equipment treating liquid-like drilling mud with the CDP technology.

This becomes dried dirt, which may be reconstituted as soil or used as a raw material in bricks or road base.



Synertec partnered in 2020 with Sichuan GreenTech Environmental Co., Ltd. (GreenTech) to **commercialise innovative technology** that provides a unique, environmentally friendly and costeffective solution to treat toxic sludge and various wastewaters The patent-pending Composite Dry Powder (CDP) provides a **quick**, **effective and affordable way** to process water-based oil & gas drilling mud into non-polluting, high-strength building materials, road base and/or other potential by-products CDP is customisable for **diverse global applications** beyond energy production, including mine tailing sludge and municipal sewage sludge GreenTech has granted Synertec an exclusive worldwide technology licence.



CDP STORY: STEADY PROGRESS TO COMMERCIALISATION

OCT 2020

programs

successfully

application

demonstrate

opportunities

Pilot

JUNE 2020

Synertec signs MoU with GreenTech

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IULY 2020 Synertec share placement provides secured loan facility for pilot

programs

AUG 2020

Synertec receives worldwide exclusive investigative technology

licence

FEB 2021

Synertec receives technology

into Australia and begins Australian testing regime

MARCH 2021 Broader

application of **CDP** identified and tested

APRIL 2021 Laboratory

with services

MAY 2021 MoU signed

Australian partner, US-Australian environment

BeneTerra Assisting Synertec in Australian testing and

company

AUG 2021

Extension to existing worldwide (ex-PRC) exclusive licence agreement

NEXT STEPS Australian "on site" testing at

commercial scale (1H FY22)

simulation successfully

testing supports China results

environmental promotion of . CDP



CDP: THE AUSTRALIAN CONTEXT

 More than 50 Australian lab tests of CDP on Australian drilling mud have mirrored the Chinese experience, confirming transferability and scalability

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 MoU signed in May 2021 with US-Australian environmental services company BeneTerra to explore and promote treatment applications relating to drilling muds, cuttings and contaminated slurries

- Several field operators are actively cooperating with Synertec to explore the full potential of CDP in the context of:
 - Safety
 - Environment
 - Financial
- Environmental safety investigation on-going and will be completed before Australian field tests will commence

POWERHOUSE – 100% RENEWABLE, SMART & RELIABLE BASE LOAD POWER MOU WITH SANTOS (ASX:STO)

Typical solar battery systems:

- Collect energy from the sun and direct that energy to batteries
- A load then draws energy from the batteries
- The system's performance is purely dictated by the energy extracted from sunlight and the energy consumed from the batteries

Powerhouse uses sophisticated AI, employing algorithms, predictive analytics, and real-time meteorological data to:

- Predict solar radiation levels in advance
- Proactively control the discharge rates of batteries to guarantee minimum performance levels of reliant electrical equipment
- Offer cost effective and optimised system configuration minimising footprint and capital costs
- The system is reliable and robust compared to diesel generators and accessing remote electrical grids

The system is capable of rapid mobilisation and de-mobilisation and has an effective operational life of up to 15 years.

Key MOU terms: effective for 12 months, and subject to the development of a system acceptable to Santos, the parties intend to enter into field trials to be followed by a further commercial agreement for the longterm supply of the system. Success to be determined by the achievement of key technical objectives within 24 months, including safety, system availability, battery performance, footprint size, transportability and recyclability.



CUSTODY TRANSFER SYSTEM (CTS): PROGRESS & OPPORTUNITY



Total Addressable Market:

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>**US\$200 billion** Capital expenditure on new LNG plants expected by 2025¹

Serviceable>US\$4 billionAvailableEstimated global capital expenditureMarket:on new and brownfield LNG CTS

1: Wood Mackenzie 2019, 'LNG primed for \$200 billion capex boom - will it drive cost inflation?

- Synertec's development of **best-in-class LNG** Custody Transfer System (CTS) technology targets new and existing cargo vessels
- Growing global demand for this technology is accelerated with new marine fuel regulations
 (IMO2020) driving a long-term transition towards LNG as marine fuel for cleaner-burning vessels
- Synertec is collaborating with a global major
 European-based owner, operator and
 manager of LNG carriers to jointly develop
 and deploy Synertec's patented marinised CTS
- CTS technology in final stages of global certification by world-leading independent certification body, DNV

- Victorian Government Technology Adoption and Innovation Program grant of A\$50k (the maximum grant available) was successfully awarded to fast-track CTS development
- Synertec is exploring ways to present the CTS technology through innovative financial models that can minimise clients' capex outlay and provide **longer-term recurring revenue streams**
- Each such award could be worth up to A\$2 million in revenue to Synertec, with dozens of potential new projects each year to target globally

No fugitive emission of LNG and a fully marine certified solution, offering significant advantage over competitors' products





ENGINEERING DIVISION

Synertec continues to prove its ability to provide highly intelligent engineering solutions which integrate closely with customers' systems and have an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) motivation.

ENGINEERING DIVISION RECENT CONTRACT WINS VALIDATE & ADVANCE SYNERTEC'S STRATEGY



Contracts to provide significant upgrades to the **Eastern Treatment Plant (ETP) advanced integrated control system**, delivering improved reliability of operations to Melbourne Water's largest facility, which processes approximately 45% of Melbourne's wastewater.



Contract to design, supply and install automation **control systems to support solar power plants** under construction at two major water infrastructure sites operated by mutual customer, Melbourne Water, with the **objective to reduce operational costs associated with electricity usage and to lower greenhouse gas emissions**. This will assist in Melbourne Water's pledge commitment to reduce its net carbon emissions as per the pledge to zero by 2030.



Contracts to provide senior specialist consulting services, including systems, controls and automation engineering for works related to **Melbourne's Metro Tunnel Project (MTP)**, one of the largest critical infrastructure projects in Victoria's history.

Recently-awarded contracts:

- Total over \$4 million in aggregate value for works with long-standing key customers
- Validate Synertec's strategic focus in developing best-in-class automation, controls and systems engineering technology for Australia's energy and critical infrastructure projects in highly regulated industries
- Provide Synertec with exposure to 'pain points' and opportunities to develop tech-driven ESG-focused solutions that can be commercialised across other sectors and geographies







CAPITAL RAISING SUMMARY

Capital raised through the Offer will be used to provide balance sheet support for execution of the dual strategy of commercialising several large near-term ESG-focused technology opportunities in the energy sector and growing out a high-end engineering solutions business

\$7.1 MILLION PLACEMENT TO DRIVE GROWTH

Offer structure and size	Raising \$7.1 million (before costs) through a placement of 71.5 million new fully paid ordinary shares			
Offer Price	\$0.10 per share, a 9% discount to the last closing price and the 5-day VWAP of \$0.11 on 30 July 2021			
Cornerstone Investors	 Perennial Value Management SJ Hiscock & Company 			
Use of Proceeds	 Capital raised through the Offer will be used to provide balance sheet support for execution of the dual strategy of commercialising several large near-term ESG-focused technology opportunities in the energy sector and growing out a high-end engineering solutions business as follows; \$5 million: Drive technology development and commercialisation to assist in the decarbonisation of Synertec's large and prestigious customer base; and \$2 million: Working capital applied to funding a growing portfolio of engineering solutions with the Company's blue-chip customer base. 			
Ranking	Pari passu with existing fully paid ordinary shares			
Key Dates	 Trading Halt lifted and return to trading on ASX: Wednesday 4 August 2021 Settlement of New Shares: 12 August 2021 Allotment of New Shares: 13 August 2021 			
Joint Lead Managers (JLMs)	 Taylor Collison Limited PAC Partners Securities Pty Ltd 			
JLM Key Terms	 The JLMs will be paid a management fee of 2% (plus GST), being \$143k, and a selling fee of 4% (plus GST), being \$286k. Subject to shareholder approval, the JLMs may (at their election) choose to receive shares in SOP at the same issue price as the placement in lieu of some or all of the net cash fees due to the JLMs. Subject to shareholder approval, the JLMs will be issued 10,000,000 unlisted options with an exercise price of \$0.20 per option and an expiry date 3 years from the date of issue. 			



OUR PATH TO GLOBAL SCALE



Executing on an immediate global growth opportunity by leveraging a blue-chip customer base, delivering into multibillion-dollar markets on the cusp of acceleration



Cashflow to fund growth from Synertec's competitive advantage providing specialised engineering solutions to customers in sectors with high barriers to entry and growing need to improve their ESG licence



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Strong exposure to attractive global thematics in the environmentally friendly treatment of hydrocarbon waste, energy and water tech and unique renewable energy solutions; currently assessing additional green technologies as opportunities for growth through new partnerships SYNERTEC CORPORATION LIMITED (ASX:SOP) IS A DIVERSIFIED TECHNOLOGY DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT GROWTH COMPANY COMMERCIALISING SCALABLE, ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY AND ENERGY EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGY FOR GLOBAL MARKETS IN ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE, WATER & ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

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