Project Example – Energy

M&A – Energy Storage Equipment OEM

Situation Cost of Energy Storage (LCOE*) - US in \$cents / kWh, 20XX -Energy Storage equipment OEM was historically acquired 40 0 20 60 80 100 120 by an energy conglomerate Founder and former CEO is looking to re-acquire division Fuel cell (above ground) 28 given the Conglomerate's need for capital, and seeks Corporate Finance advice from speciality advisory boutique Fuel cell (geologic) 24 **Actions Proost Ventures** Work with founder and former CEO to line up investor H2 combustion 19 consortium providing capital to acquire Energy Storage equipment OEM, backing the founder and former CEO 83 NiCd Prepare investment case and commercial sell-side due diligence for a number of specialist clean-tech Venture 25 NaS Capital funds and high-net-worth individuals Initiate contact with a shortlist of potential investors Vanadium Redox Identify leading Private Equity fund willing to back the former CEO to acquire the Energy Storage equipment OEM Approach CEO and Board Members of energy Pumped Hydro 13 conglomerate to confirm interest in division CAES** **Project Results** Lined up blue chip Private Equity fund backing the founder and former CEO to acquire Energy Storage Equipment

OEM from conglomerate

Note: *LCOE = Levelised Cost of Output Electricity = total annualised cost of capital and operating expenses throughout the life of the facility divided by the total yearly energy output of that facility. **CAES = Compressed Air Energy Storage Pr Source: Project Experience Proost Ventures

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Variability of energy demand has always existed, energy storage enables to balance the grid by increasing the flexibility of the supply side



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