

# **Interim Results**

For the six months ended 30 September 2025

Seamlessly connecting our customers to a better life.



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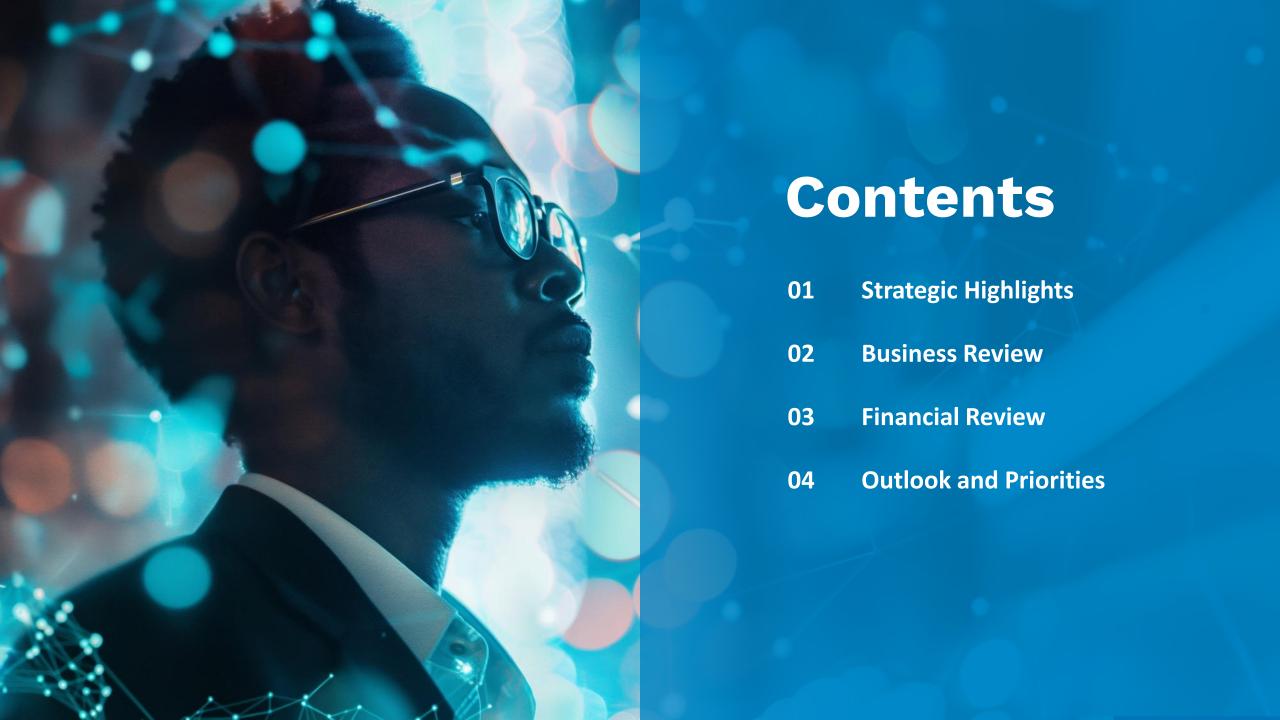
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### Data-led growth. Quality earnings sustained

Group Revenue

3.4% то **R22.1bn** 

> Driven by data-led strategy

**Group Data** Revenue

7.9% то **R13.1bn** 

> Now 59.1% of Group revenue

Group **EBITDA** 

7.4% то **R6.0bn** 

> Costs kept below inflation

**HEPS** 

16.4% то **305.6с** 

> Sustained value post Swiftnet

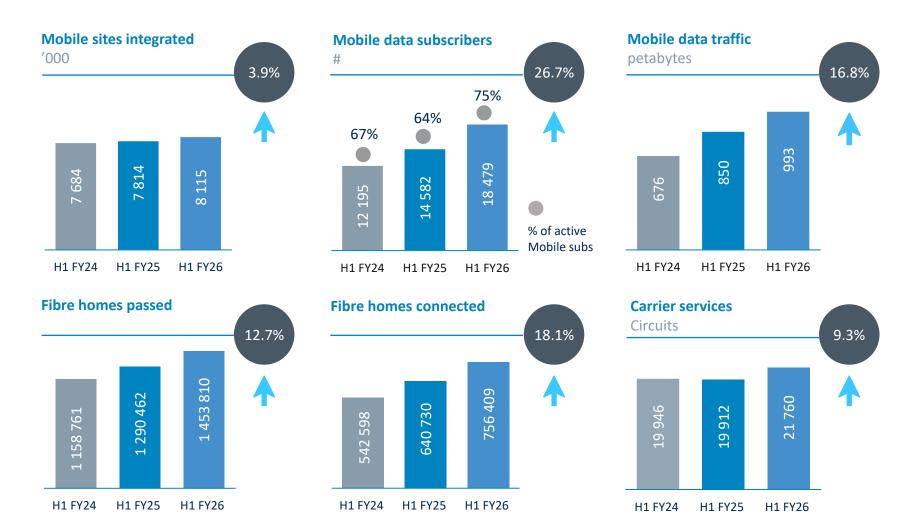
Free **Cash Flow** 



Consistent execution



### Unique infrastructure. Operational performance sustained



- Mobile sites expanded to 8 115, primarily to increase capacity
- Mobile data growth of 16.8%, largely converted to revenue
- Mobile data subscribers now at **75%** of total active mobile subscribers
- 115 679 additional homes connected year-on-year
- Carrier services up 9.3% to 21 760

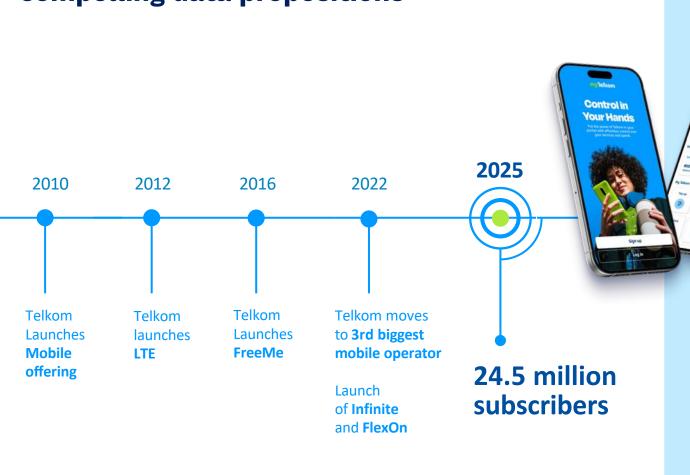


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**Building the most competitive, value compelling data propositions** 

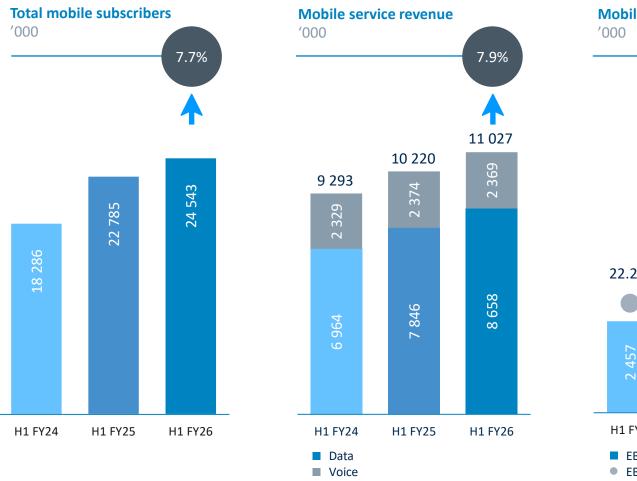


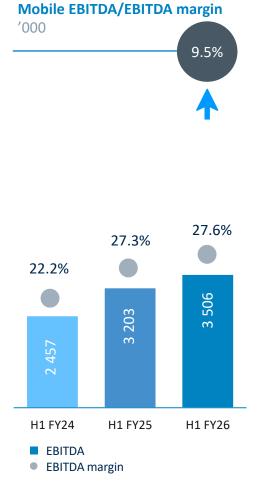






### 12 consecutive quarters of market-leading service revenue growth



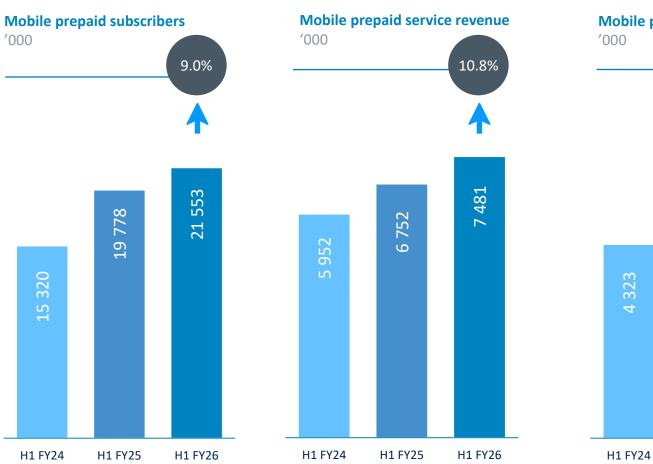


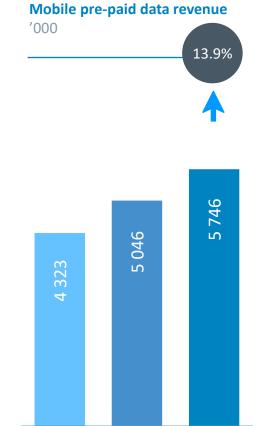
- Total subscriber growth of 7.7%, driven by pre-paid
- Mobile service revenue increase of 7.9%, in a competitive landscape
- **EBITDA** margin expanded to 27.6%
- Roaming costs and impairment of receivables held steady





### Targeted CVM and optimised pricing power prepaid growth





H1 FY25

H1 FY26

- Pre-paid service revenue growth of 10.8%, with Mo'Nice being a key driver
- Mo'Nice contributed 48.2% to pre-paid service revenue
- ARPU held at R60
- Compelling pricing and packages in our CVM
- Headline pricing —
   increased value for 1G
   package to 1.2G+1.2G at
   the same price



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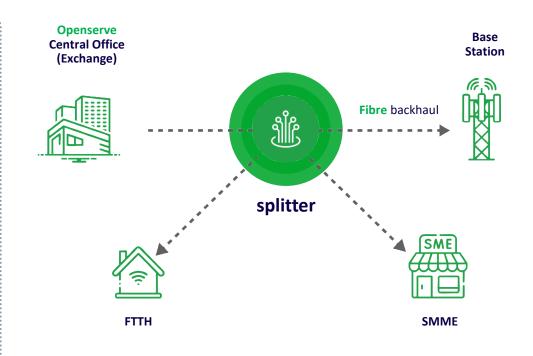




### Pervasive fibre network close to homes and businesses

#### Commercial

- 3 undersea cable landings
- SA's largest NOC
- Over 1 700 exchanges



### **Expansion opportunity**

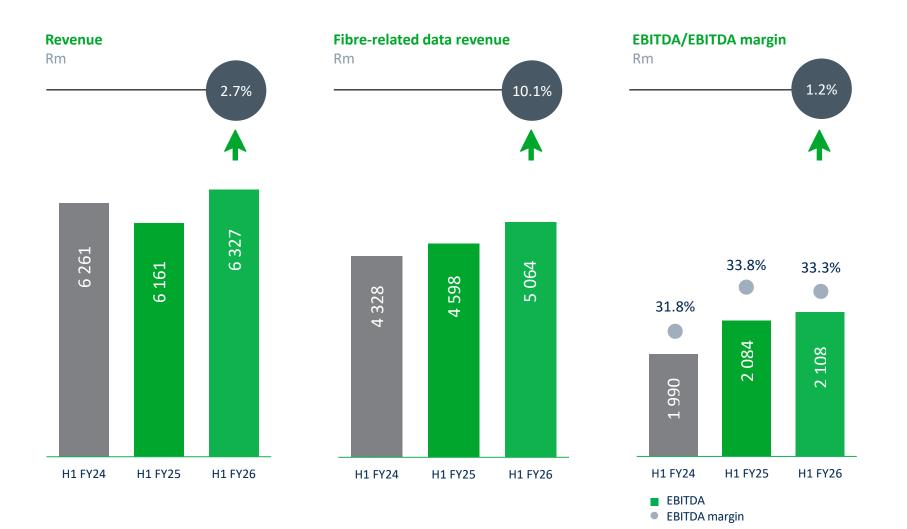
Over 3 million homes and 1 million businesses within
 0.5km radius of fibre sites

#### **Network**

- 6 000 mobile sites
   equipped with fibre
   backhaul
- 800 towers in townships
- 78% of towers within 1km of an Openserve fibre access point



### Fibre drives revenue transformation

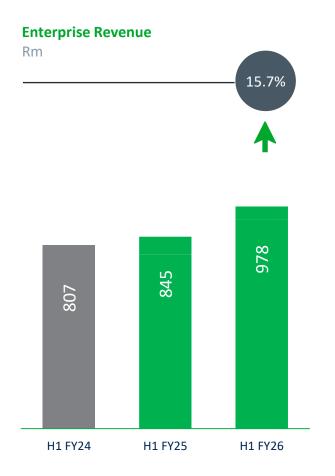


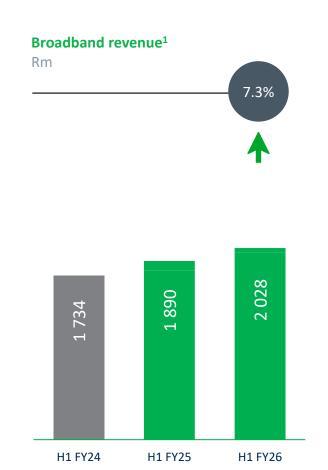
- Overall revenue increase underpinned by growth across all segments
- Fibre-related revenue grew 10.1% and external revenue increased by 9.1%
- EBITDA improved by 1.2%
- Resilient EBITDA margin of 33.3%, driven by revenue growth and cost efficiencies

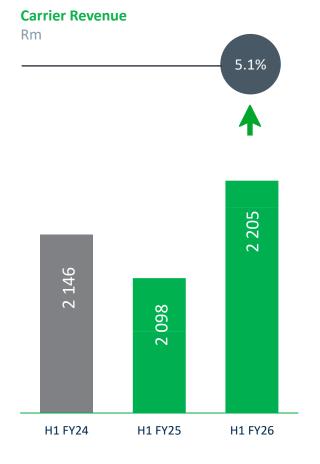




## Overall growth by leading the fibre revolution



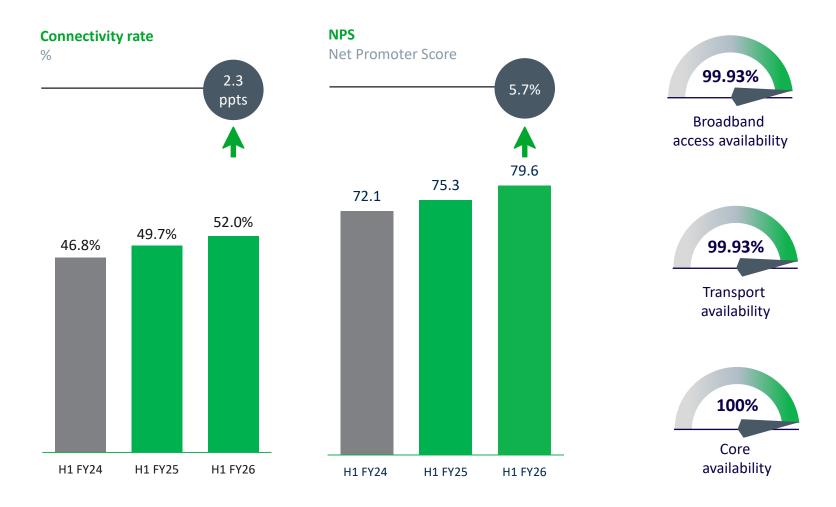








### **Industry leading connectivity and service competitiveness**

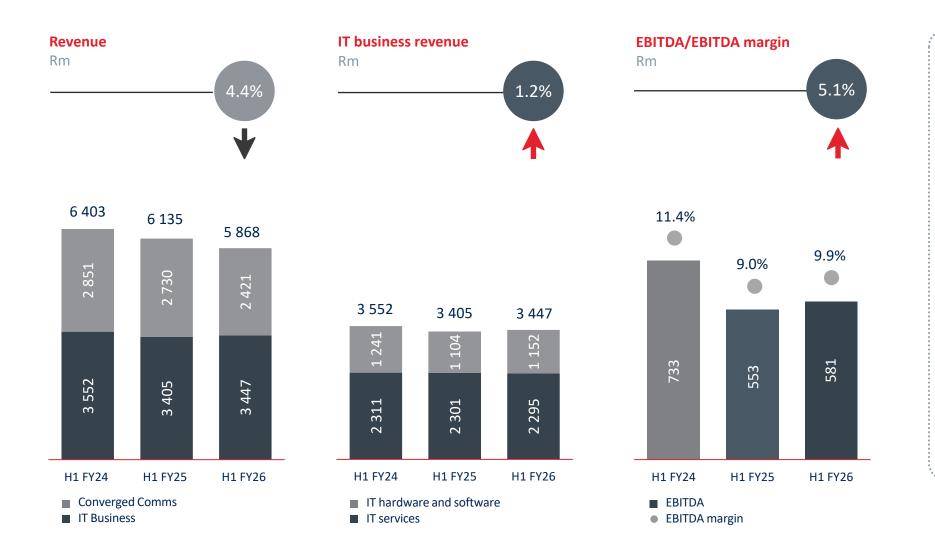


- Industry leading connectivity rate of **52.0%**.
- Our innovation and automation translated into improved customer satisfaction
- Strong NPS score of 79.6
- Exceptional network reliability across access, transport and core layers





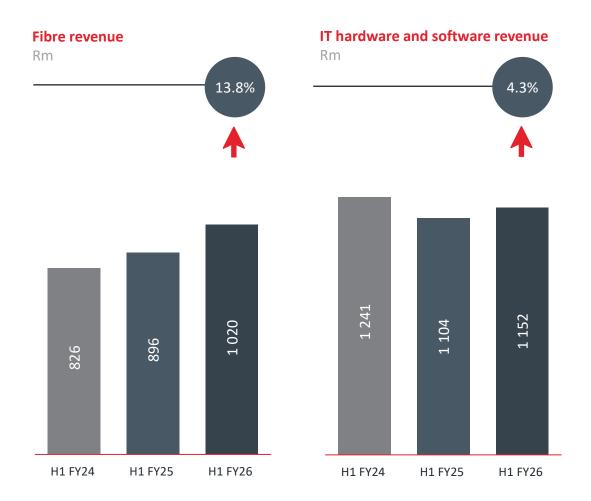
### Disciplined execution and continued cost management



- Revenue decline due to revenue decrease of 11.3% in Converged Communications
- IT business revenue up 1.2%
  - Cybersecurity revenue up 10,4%, reflecting sustained demand
  - IT services portfolio resilient, with improved profitability
- EBITDA margin improved, due to cost transformation programme
- Operational expenditure declined by 4.5%



### **Planned revenue transition in progress**



- Fibre-related data revenue growth of 13.8% and now represents 83% of total data revenue
  - Offsetting a decline in traditional connectivity and voice services
- IT hardware and software revenue grew 4.3%
  - Due to conclusion of projects towards end of period
  - Profitability improved and attaching annuity based revenue
  - Strategy to curtail low-margin revenue bearing fruit



### Financial strategy | Progress made on executing our strategy

### Earnings

- Momentum in revenue growth from H1 FY25 to H1 FY26
- Improved our cost base underpinned by the realisation of cost efficiencies from strategic infrastructure investments initiatives
- Cost increase below inflation



### Financial position

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- Lowered debt resulted in leverage remaining at lower end of guidance
- A strong balance sheet and liquidity management remains a focus
- Flexibility to invest in growth, navigate market volatility, and sustain value creation



#### Cash flow

- Higher capex deployed to support growth and network expansion
- Successful deconsolidation of Swiftnet and smooth transition from internal to external lease agreements
- Absorbed higher IT-related prepayments and cost of sale payments in the first half, while maintaining positive cash generation







Growth				
Group revenue	<b>+3.4%</b> R22.1bn			
Mobile data revenue	<b>+10.3%</b> R8.7bn			
Fibre-related data revenue	<b>+12.3%</b> R4.1bn			

Momentum in revenue growth underpinned by the data-led strategy

Earnings		
Group EBITDA	+ <b>7.4</b> % <sup>1</sup> R6.0bn	
Group EBITDA margin	+1.0 ppt <sup>1</sup> 27.2%	
HEPS	<b>+16.4%</b> <sup>1</sup> 305.6c	
<b>Profitability</b> driven by revenue growth and cost efficiencies		

Financial position		
Net debt	R7.9bn	
Net debt to Group EBITDA	0.7x	
Interest cover	12.1x	
Strength and flexibility to invest in growth		

Cash allowing for growth investment			
FCF	R724m		
Capex	R2.9bn		
Capex intensity	13.0%		
Cash generation from operating activities improved 7.9%, accommodating capex requirements and a positive FCF			

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the impact of the TRF derecognition loss of R618 million and restructuring cost of R160 million and the related tax impact in the prior period.



# **Group performance** | Sustained growth even after adjusting for prior period once-off items

Continuing operations	Reported	Reported	Variance	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Variance
Rm	H1 FY26	H1 FY25	%	H1 FY25	%
Revenue	22 104	21 382	3.4		
Other income	684	635	7.7		
Total expenses	(16 765)	(17 189)	2.9	(16 411)	(2.2)
EBITDA	6 023	4 828	24.8	5 606	7.4
Depreciation, amortisation, impairment and write-offs	(3 268)	(2 943)	(11.0)		
Operating profit	2 755	1 885	46.2	2 663	3.5
Investment income	250	164	52.4		
Finance charges and fair value movements	(814)	(900)	9.6		
Profit before taxation	2 191	1 149	90.7	1 927	13.7
Taxation	(587)	(296)	(98.3)	(506)	(16.0)
Profit for the period	1 604	853	88.0	1 421	12.9

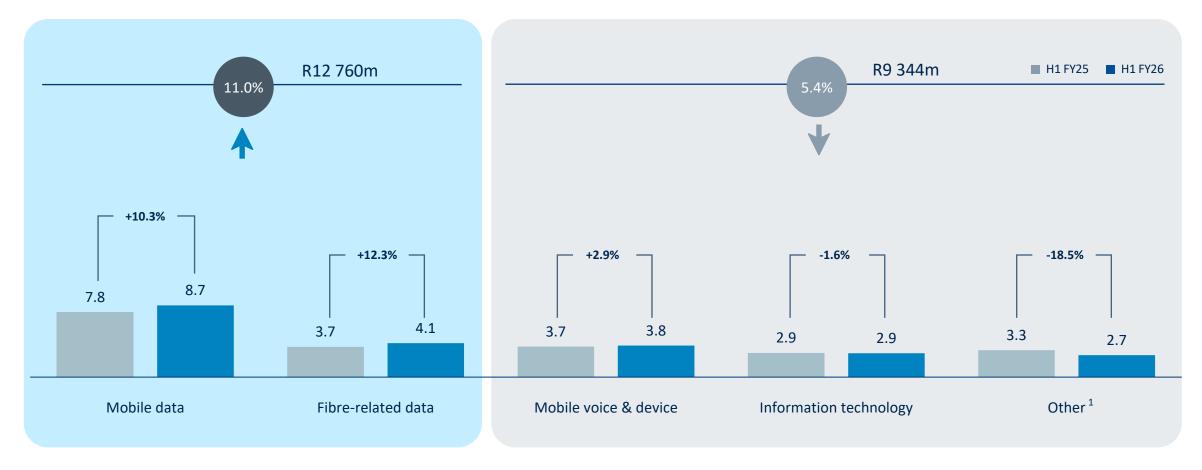
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### Revenue by stream | 11% growth in mobile and fibre-related data revenue driven by the execution of the data-led strategy

#### **Continuing operations**

Rbn



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<sup>1</sup> Decrease largely driven by fixed voice and interconnection, partly offset by customer premises equipment sales and rentals, sundry revenue, digital media sales, insurance and lease revenues.

## **Expenses** | Disciplined cost management delivering below-inflation expense increase

#### **Continuing operations**

Rm



### **OVERALL INCREASE**

2.2%

in total expenses limited to below-inflation driven by:

- Network simplification and energy transformation
- Strict traffic threshold efficiencies across our infrastructure
- · Restructuring benefits realised
- Facilities optimisation
- Stronger debtor management underpinned by improved credit quality and collections driving lower impairments

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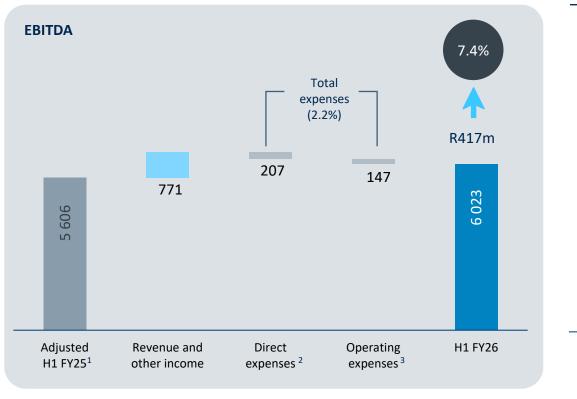
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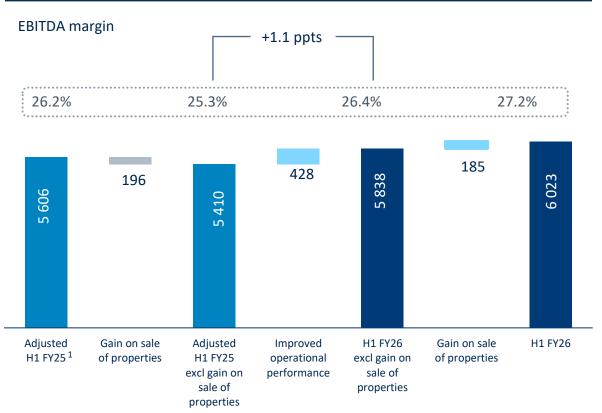
<sup>3</sup> Includes insurance service expense, other expenses, maintenance, marketing, service fees and lease-related expenses

# **EBITDA** | Revenue growth and ongoing cost optimisation delivering sustained margin expansion

#### **Continuing operations**

Rm





- 1 Excludes the impact of the TRF derecognition loss of R618m and restructuring cost of R160m in the prior period.
- 2 Includes cost of handset, equipment, software and directories, sales commissions and incentives and payments to other operators
- 3 Includes employee expenses, insurance service expense, other expenses, maintenance, marketing, impairment of receivables, contract assets and loans, service fees and lease-related expenses

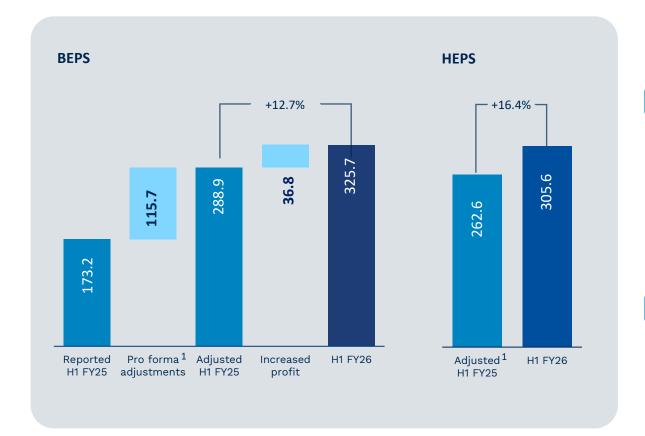




## **Earnings** | Strong quality earnings growth highlighting profit momentum

#### **Continuing operations**

Cents per share



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cents per share	Reported H1 FY26	Reported H1 FY25	Adjusted <sup>1</sup> H1 FY25
BEPS	325.7	173.2	288.9
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(20.1)	(26.3)	(26.3)
Net profit on disposal	(46.9)	(45.2)	(45.2)
Net write-offs and impairment	26.8	18.9	18.9
HEPS	305.6	146.9	262.6
WANOS <sup>1</sup>	492 453 984	490 870 655	

<sup>1</sup> Weighted average number of shares.

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## **Strong financial position** | Well-placed for investing in growth opportunities

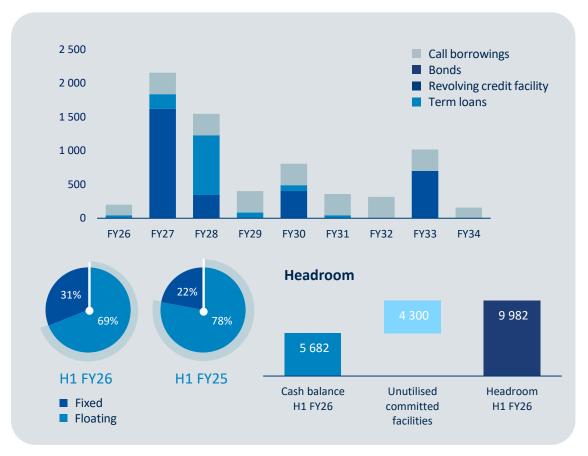
#### Net debt

Rm

	H1 FY26	FY25	%
Cash balances	5 682	11 054	(48.6)
Interest bearing debt	6 781	11 617	(41.6)
Opening balance	11 617	14 217	(18.3)
Net funding raised/(repaid)	(4 834)	(2 629)	(83.9)
Other	(2)	29	(>100.0)
Lease liabilities	6 751	6 920	(2.4)
Opening balance	6 920	6 461	7.1
Repayment of lease liabilities	(942)	(2 496)	62.3
Other	773	2 955	(73.8)
Net debt	7 850	7 483	4.9
Net debt to adjusted EBITDA	0.7	0.6	(1.0)
Average cost of debt (%)	8.8	9.3	(0.5)
Interest cover (times)	12.1	9.8	2.3
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#### **Debt maturity profile**

Rm

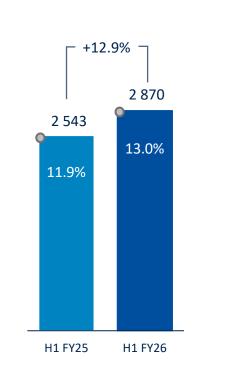




### Capital expenditure | Focused on enhancing returns in the long run

#### **Capex spend and intensity**

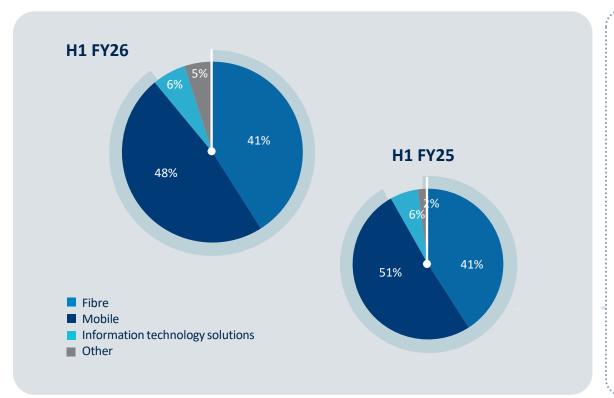
Rm



Capex to revenue (%)

#### **Capex allocation**

%



## MONETISING OUR ASSETS

- Disciplined smart capex deployment.
- Capital is directed toward projects with the high return potential.
- Investments were prioritised in high-demand, high-return areas consistent with our data-led strategy.



# Free cash flow | Remains robust with 7.9% growth in cash generated from operations

Free cash flow Rm	Reported H1 FY26	Reported H1 FY25	Variance %
Cash receipts from customers	22 941	22 255	3.1
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(17 316)	(16 028)	(8.0)
Cash generated from operations	5 625	6 227	(9.5)
Repayment of the principal lease liability	(942)	(1 672)	43.2
Interest received	244	248	(1.6)
Dividend received from cell captive	90	-	100.0
Finance charges paid	(841)	(1 039)	19.1
Taxation paid	(265)	(140)	(89.3)
Cash generated from operations before dividend paid	3 911	3 624	7.9
Cash paid for capex	(3 187)	(2 856)	(11.6)
Free cash flow	724	768	(5.7)

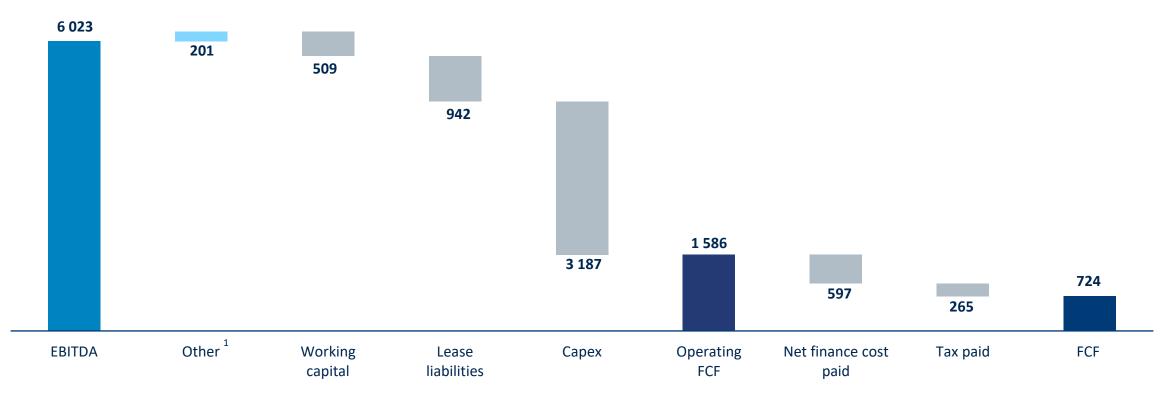
- External lease payments impacted by the deconsolidation of Swiftnet
- Increased capital expenditure paid
- Lower finance charges due to lower debt
- Higher investment income due to improved average cash balances



## **Cash conversion** | **Stability maintained**

#### Free cash flow

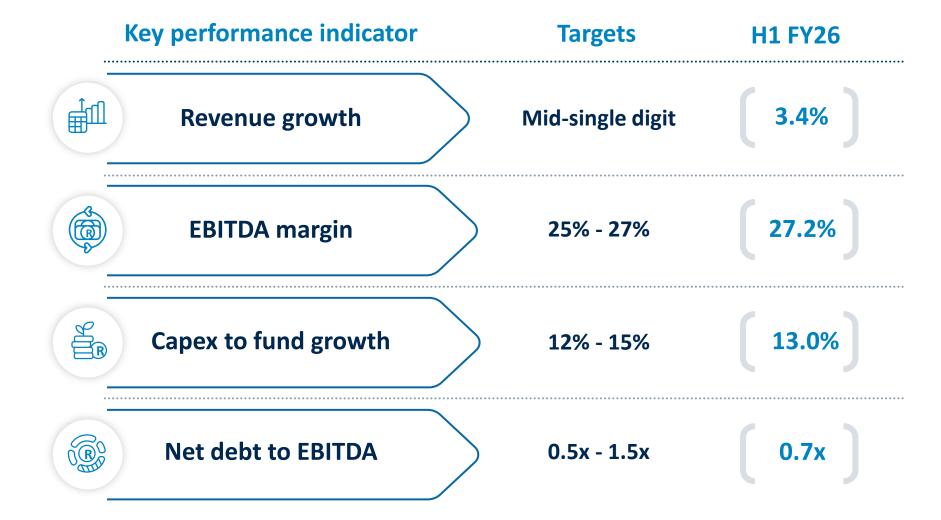
Rm



<sup>1</sup> Includes dividend received from the cell captive and non-cash items relating to the impairment of receivables and contract assets, provisions and deferred revenue as well as removing the gain on sale of assets.



### **Medium term guidance unchanged (FY26 – FY28)**





### Sustainability excellence is embedded into our operations

### **Prosperity**

Creating economic value for our stakeholders through expanded and new forms of connectivity.



#### **Planet**

Committing to environmentally conscious practices and adopting principles of circularity.

### **People**

Connecting and empowering our stakeholders to thrive in a digital world.

### **Practice**

Embracing stewardship to embed sustainable and innovative ways of working that fosters customer trust.

### **Celebrating 10 years of impact by FutureMakers**

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>250 000

lives impacted through support and procurement spend on MSMEs



36%

majority (>50%) female-owned and SMMEs funded through our FutureMakers Programme.



28%

majority (>50%) youth-owned SMMEs funded through our **FutureMakers** Programme..



Over 2 600

**FutureMakers** supported since 2015.



73 890

direct jobs and indirect jobs created by **Future Makers** Programmes.



**R1.0bn** 

in procurement spend Telkom spend on

**FutureMakers** suppliers grew to R1.0bn in H1 FY2026.



R350m towards

**MSME** funding

R250m through IDF Capital, **R58m through AIONS Venture** Builder and R39 through ABSA SD Fund Plus annual programmes funding of circa R20m.



### **Confident meeting medium-term commitments**

- Consumer: CVM and focused regional expansion.
- Openserve: FTTH, enterprise and carrier segment.

Accelerate commercial negotiations to bring LEO satellite services to our customers across the various segments

## Sustain profitability through operational discipline

Continue revenue growth

- Continue cost optimisation and network simplification.
- Continue to transform service delivery.
- Maintain EBITDA within guidance range .

### Smart CAPEX deployment

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- Expand mobile and fibre network for data-led growth.
- Enhance operational efficiencies.
- Enhance customer experience.

#### Continue focus on Free Cash Flow

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- Disciplined cash management.
- Sustainable cash generation from operations.

## **Quality growth unlocked**

#### Continued execution of the data-led strategy as **OneTelkom**



Unrivalled infrastructure gives results momentum

Backbone of SA's digital future, serving our customers





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**Focused** relentlessly on delivering hard results for stakeholders

**Excellent execution** of data-led strategy





Committed to sustainability ambitions

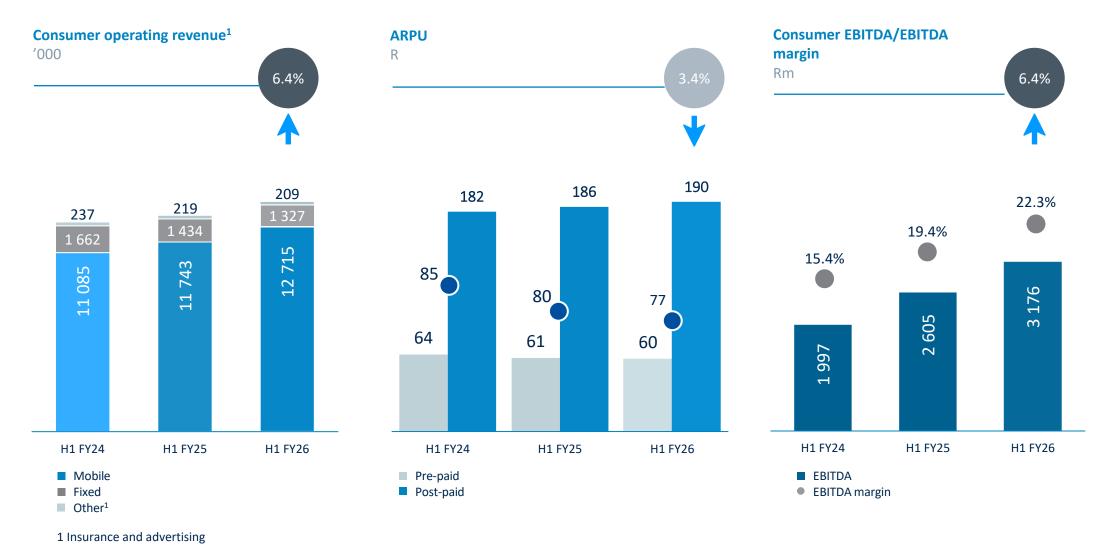








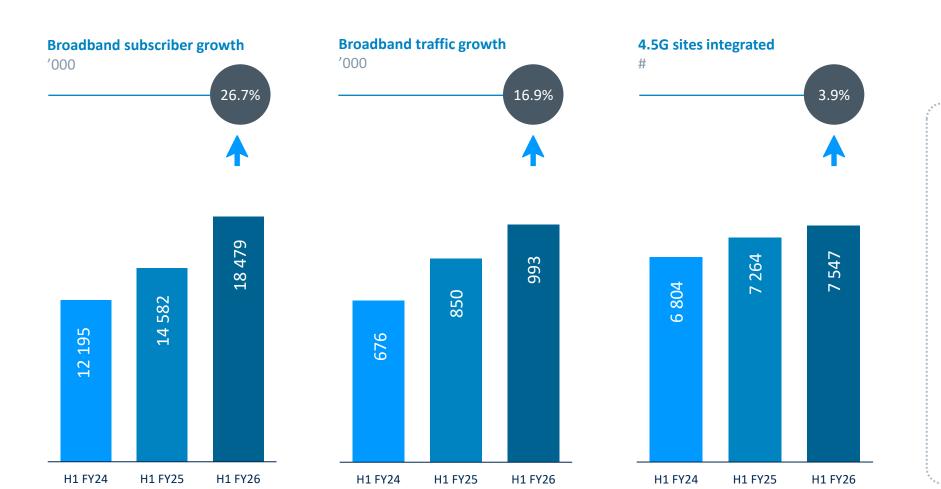
### Consumer revenue growth, with improved profitability







### Population coverage at 85%, due to network expansion and site upgrade



- Broadband subscribers grew +26.7% YoY to 18.5m.
- Surge in demand resulted in a +16.9% data traffic growth
- 4.5G sites integrated rose to 7 547, reflecting steady network densification.
- Mobile integrated sites rose to 8 115 sites.







### Ongoing migration to fibre drives broadband growth



