

# From strategy to execution



Stable leadership team driving sustained progress







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Group Chief Financial Officer

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Executive Officer

#### Returned to profitability

#### 3 Stage Strategy

I. Cost rationalisation



2. Decentralisation / radical autonomy

In-progress

3. Capital and resource allocation

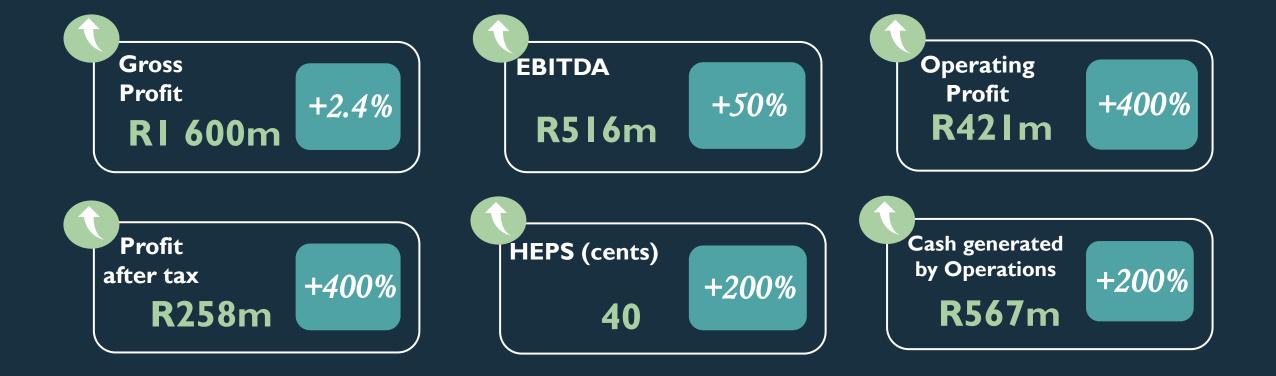
2026 and beyond

#### First time in 3 years

- Strong operating cash flows with focused resource and capital allocation
- Total debt reduction (short term and long term) of R354m
- All continuing business units profitable
- Aligned incentives to deliver sustainable returns and improved customer focus

# Sustainable profitability across all metrics





# **Decentralisation / Radical Autonomy**







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iOCO South Africa



CE: Conrad Blignaut CE: Clydie Cronje
Intelligent Technology Digital & OKS
Solution (ITS)



CE: Dion Govender
Connected Industrial
Ecosystems (CIE)

#### iOCO International



CE: Essam Elbadri Middle East



**CE: Richard Vester**Global Cloud and UK

Core team in place to spearhead growth, drive high performance and a strong work ethic

Business growth levers identified and harnessed – 2025 will form the base for scale and growth

Re-set strategy focused on organic growth, market expansion and targeted acquisitions

Redefined leadership incentive models to drive growth

# Key wins in H2



#### **Digital**

H1: R142m H2: R249m

OKS

H2: R49m

H1: R15m

H1: R354m

- Workforce Management & Security
- Security Software Licensing
- Application Management Software Licensing
- Data Licensing
- Business Process Automation Software Licensing
- Testing and Quality assurance Capacity
- Software Development Capacity

- Policy Maturity Beneficiary Tracing
- Payroll Technology Implementation
- Panel for preferred forensic technology
- Temporary employment services
- AM Screening Automation
- Youth learnership programs

H2: R136m H1: R91m

**Global Cloud & International** 

- Cloud Hosting
- Colocation Services
- Backup Services
- OpenText implementation
- Unified communications -own IP solution
- Charging Framework Enhancements
- Arrow Own IP Solution
- Professional consulting services
- Software Support
- E-remittance custom app
- Software and Platform Load Testing Services

CIE

H2: R161m

H1: R72m

- Oil and Gas OT Software SAAS and Deployment
- Diamond Mining SAAS Plant Operations Software
- Energy OT Plant Operations Software
- Food and Beverage OT Plant Operations Software and Services
- Energy Al Predictive Analytics Software and Support Services
- Mining Operations OT Managed Services
- Platinium Mining Critcal OT Networks
- Platinium Mining Kinectic Mesh Networks
- Virtual Wheeling SAAS own IP Energy Trading

ITS

H2: R389m

- Enterprise Automation Solutions
- Mainframe Operations Platform
- OEM Managed Services Contract
- Virtualisation Platform Replacement
- Data Centre infrastructure Refresh
- Core Hardware Platforms Upgrade
- ERP Professional Services Contract
- Core Virtualisation Platform
- OEM Cloud Implementation
- Service Management Platform



# **Building a SA Tech Champion**



Creating solutions that deliver sustainable value



## International Reach



iOCO offers end-to-end technology solutions to corporate, enterprise, and public sector clients across Africa, the United Kingdom, Middle East and Europe

10 countries

>4 000 clients

4 382 employees



Middle East
United Arab Emirates (UAE)
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)

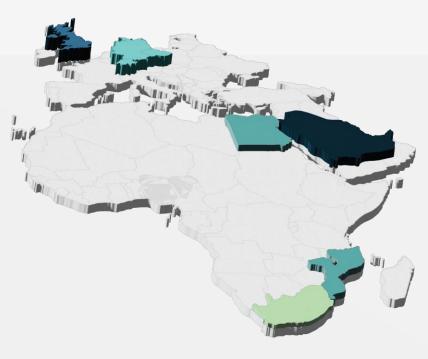


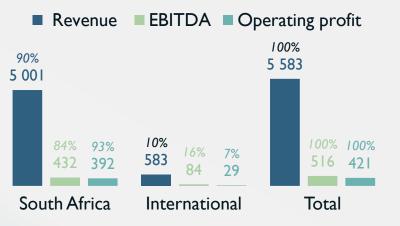
Rest of Africa
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Kenya





United Kingdom

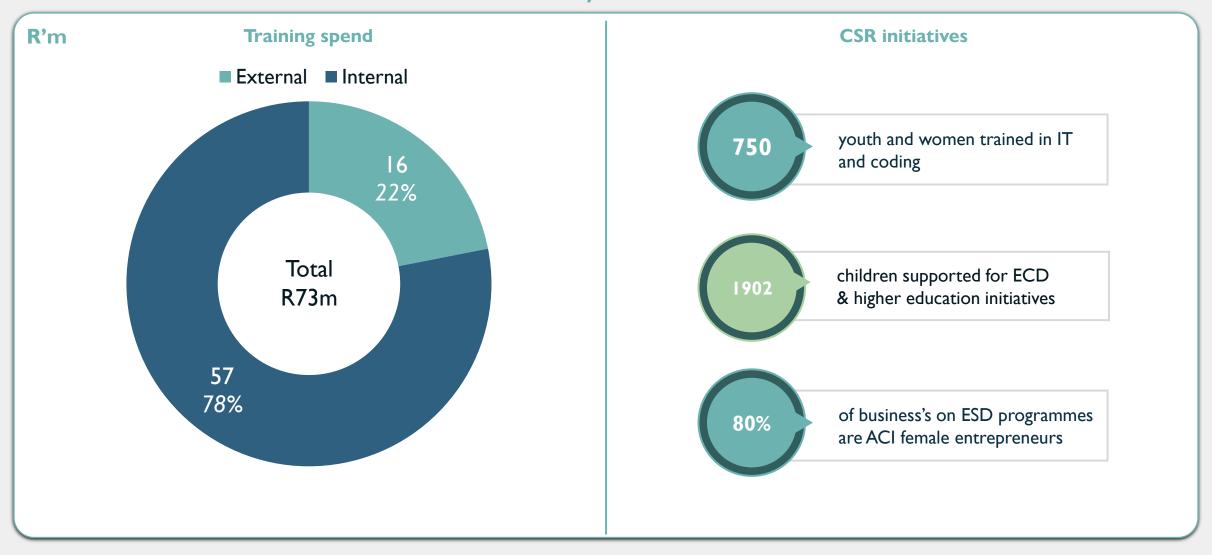




# Harness the Power of Empowerment



### LEVEL ONE B-BBEE for seven consecutive years





# Trading momentum sustained



Ongoing improvement in working capital and free cashflow generation

Demand for digital, software, cloud, data, OT and software development remains strong Growth in international, cloud, digital industries and software development

Increased gross profit and margins, with cost control further driving EBITDA growth

All earnings measures improved

# FY25 financial summary



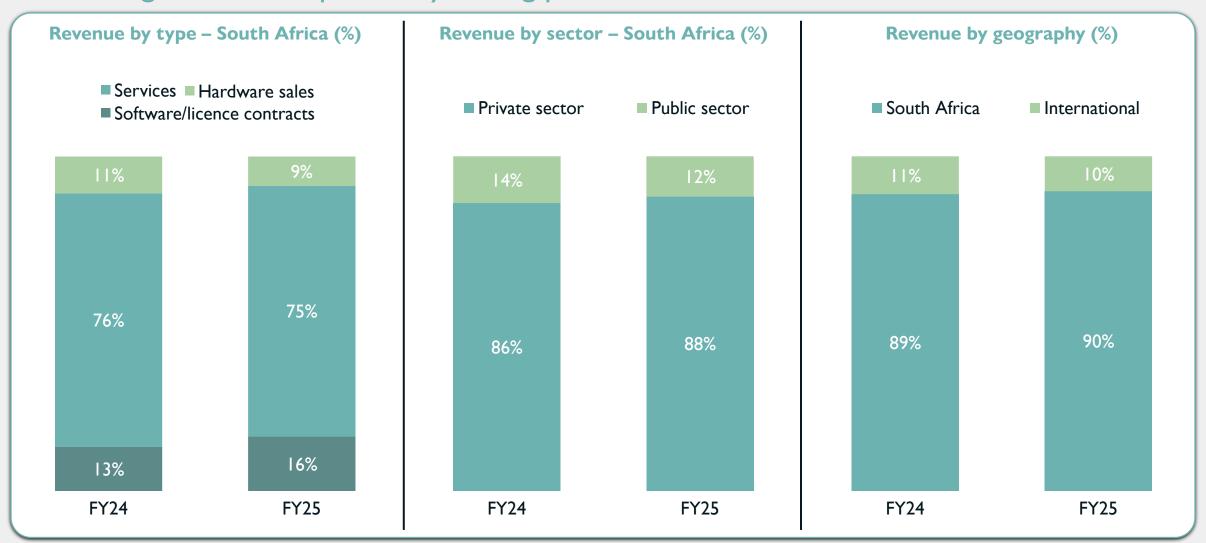
for the year ended 31 July 2025 – excluding sold entities

R'm	FY25	FY24	% change	• Revenue growth of
Total revenue	5 583	5 651	(1.2%)	4.4% in H2. • Impacted by the effects of
Gross profit	I 600	I 563	2.4%	
Gross margin %	29%	28%		• FY25 GP increased by 2.4%, a more accurate
Operating expenses	(1 179)	(1 479)	(20.3%)	reflection of top-line performance.
Operating margin %	8%	2%		
Operating profit	421	84	403%	
Net finance cost	(89)	(123)	(27.5%)	Margin improvements with minimal business impact.
Profit/(Loss) before tax	332	(39)	947.8%	Tillinia Basiless impact.
Taxation	(74)	(45)	66.5%	
Profit/(Loss) after tax	258	(84)	407.5%	<del>-</del>
EBITDA	516	344	50.1%	_
EBITDA margin	9%	6%		
HEPS (cents)	40	(0.21)	290.5%	_

## **Revenue drivers**



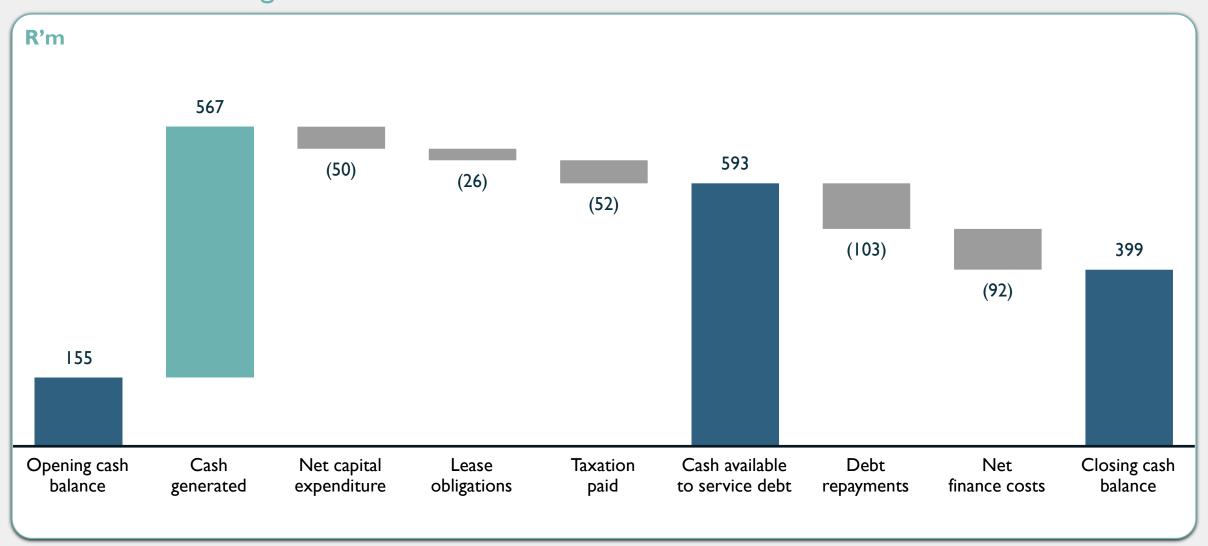
Revenue growth underpinned by strong private sector service demand.



## Cash flow



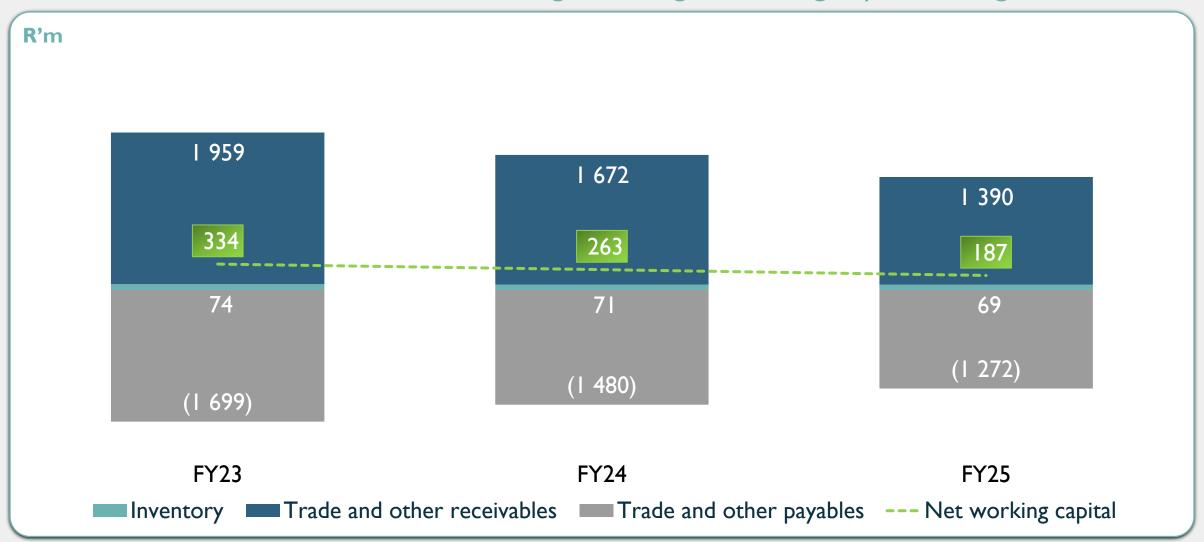
### Positive cash flow generation with an overall net cash increase of R245m



# Working capital



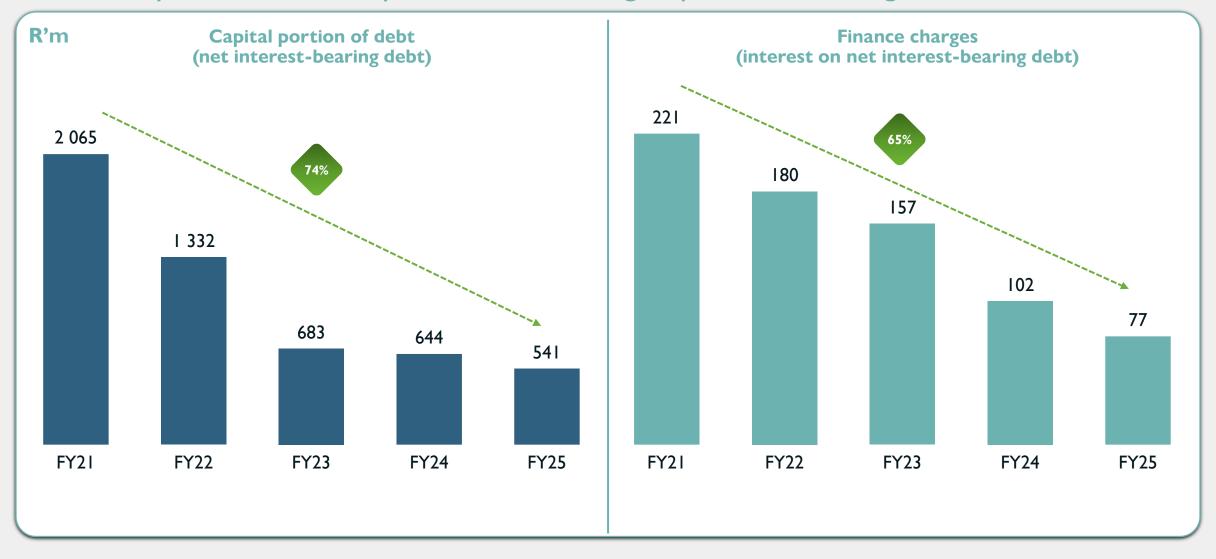
Continuous focus on balance sheet strength and tight working capital management



## Debt

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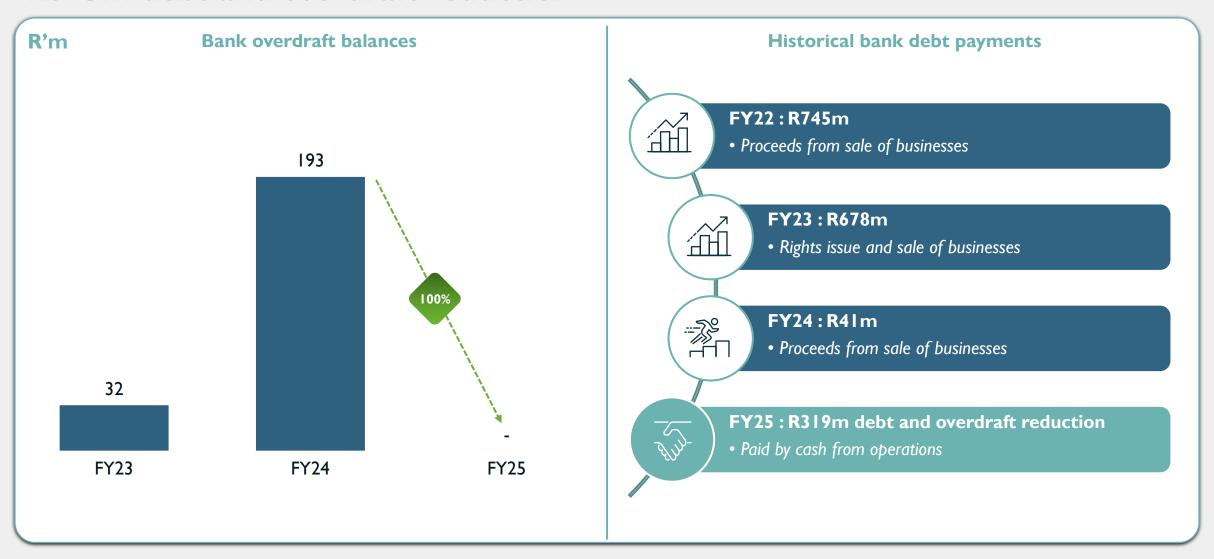
## R199m capital and interest paid in FY25 through operational cash generated



# Debt | continued...



#### R319m debt and overdraft reduction



## **Balance** sheet



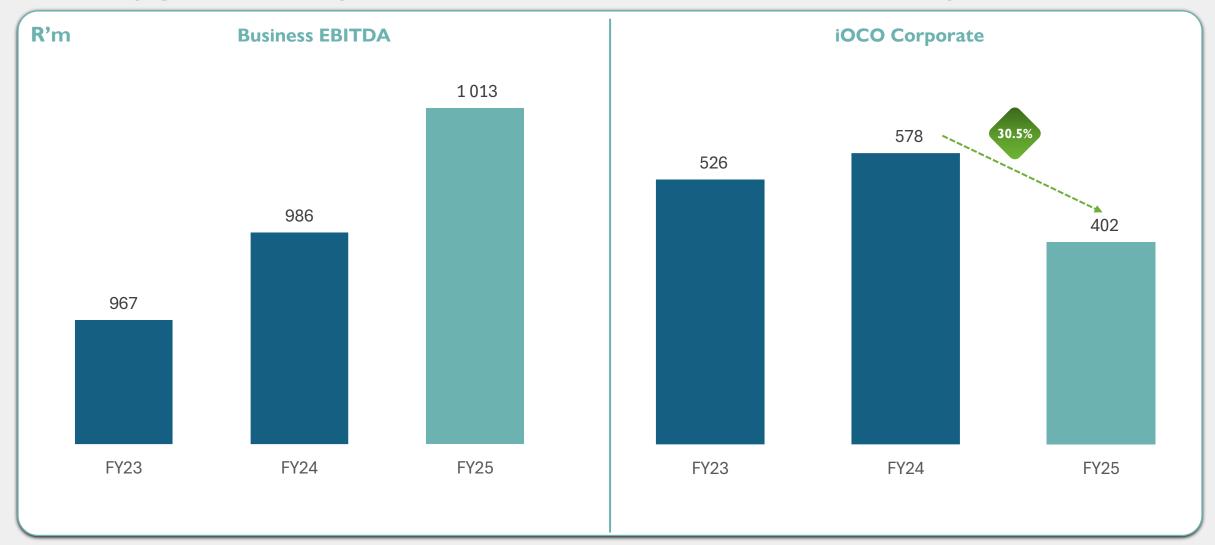
## Key focus on value creation and net asset value growth

R'm	FY25	FY24	
Assets	2 798	3 086	<ul> <li>Strong cash balance, combining liquidity and</li> </ul>
Non-current assets	907	926	operational flexibility
Current assets	I 892	2 160	• NAV increased by 51.1%
Trade and other receivables	I 390	I 672 <b>∢</b>	reflecting strategic asset
Cash and cash equivalents	399	347	optimisation and prudent equity management
Other current assets	102	140	
Equity & Liabilities	2 798	3 086	
Total Equity	753	499	repayment of bank overdraft R193m
Long-term liabilities	513	624	
Current liabilities	I 53 I	I 964	• Net debt decreased by
Bank debt	541	644	59% compared to FY24 8 financed by operational
Net debt	247	607∢	cash

## **EBITDA**



## Efficiency gains and sharper resource allocation drove EBITDA recovery

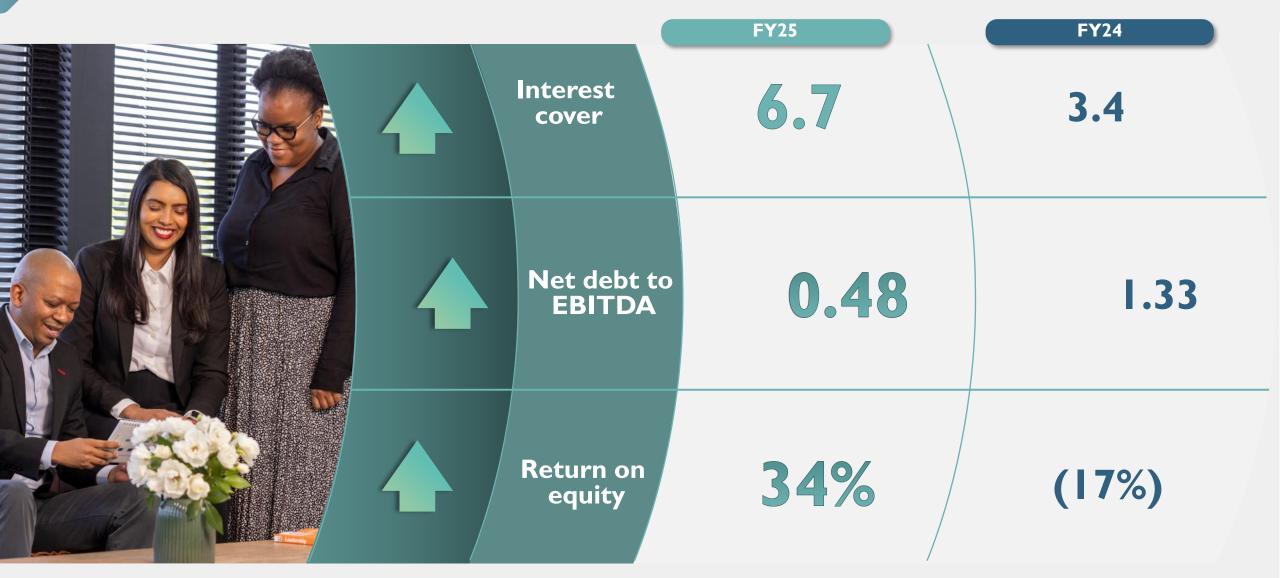


<sup>\*</sup>Additional restructuring benefits in FY25 in corporate to be realised in FY26.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Adjusted to reflect pre-employee variable compensation

# **Key financial metrics**







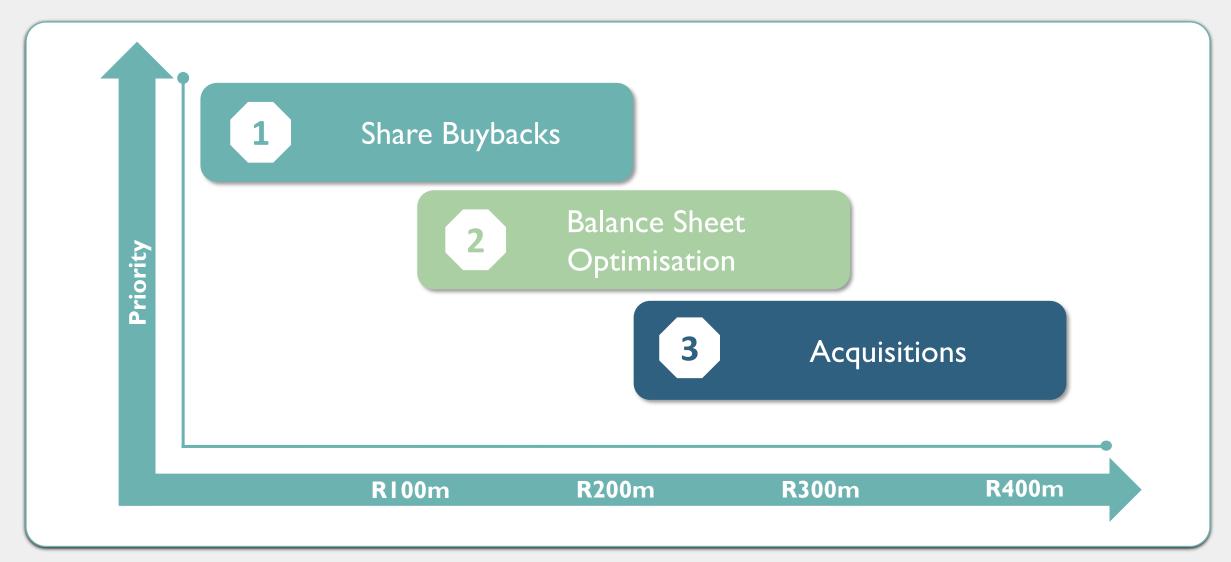
## **Talent**





# **Capital Allocation**





# Capital Allocation: Share Buy-backs



	Values
FY25 before share buybacks	630.3m shares
Shares bought back	610 000 shares
Average price of buyback (to be cancelled)	R4.11
Issued shares after buyback	629.7m shares

# iOCO Strategic Acquisitions Opportunities



iOCO is actively exploring a targeted pipeline of acquisitions designed to strengthen our capabilities, expand market share, and accelerate growth

These opportunities span complementary service lines, new geographic markets, and platform capabilities that enhance our recurring revenue base and margin profile

		Strategic focus area	Strategic rationale	Deal size
	Cloud & Infrastructure Platforms		Deepens iOCO's cloud offering, enhances annuity revenue, and expands cross-sell opportunities	R80 – R250 million
	(X)	Cybersecurity & Identity Management	Expands security capabilities and strengthens enterprise trust solutions	R50 — R150 million
Ī		Data, AI & Analytics	Builds strategic data competency and enables Al-driven value propositions	R60 – R180 million
		Industry-Specific Platforms (Vertical SaaS)	Provides differentiated IP, accelerates vertical penetration, and adds subscription revenue	R70 – R220 million
		Digital Services & Application Modernisation	Enhances delivery capability and supports client digital transformation journeys	R40 – R120 million
		Network & Connectivity Solutions	Complements core ICT portfolio and enables integrated infrastructure offerings	R100 – R300 million
		International Expansion Opportunities	Builds strategic data competency and enables Al-driven value propositions	R60 – R180 million

# Focus areas for further improvement







Strengthen leadership focus on co-creating value with clients



Expand investment into scalable, recurring revenue business units



Pursue disciplined local and international acquisitions

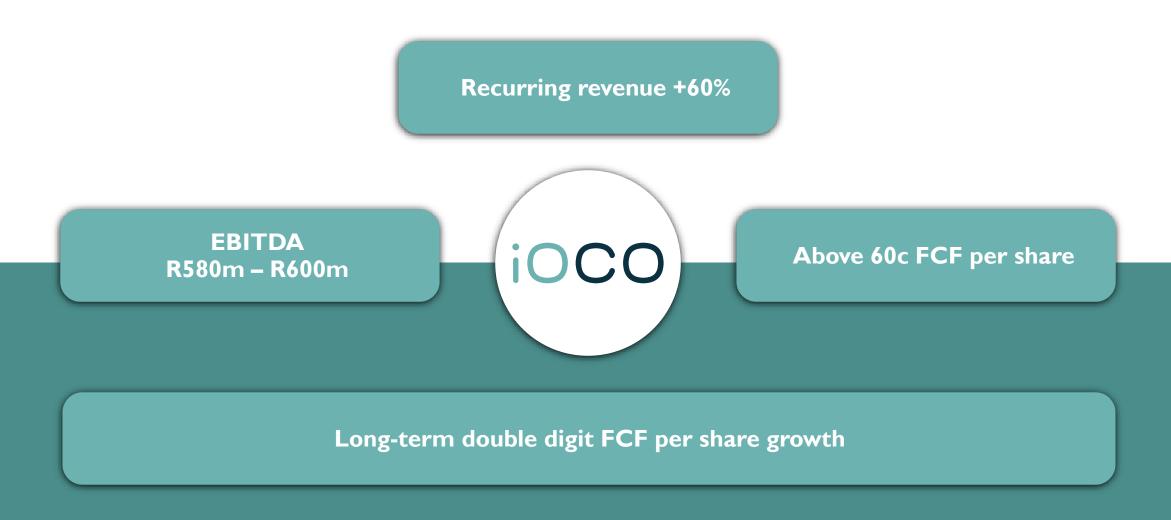


Re-build strategic collaborations with technology partners



Embed purpose-driven, values-led growth consistently across the Group

## **Market Guidance - FY26**



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