# Theme of the Year

# Empowering the **digital future**

This year has been one of transformative achievements for solutions by stc, marked by innovation, strategic growth, and meaningful impact. Through its commitment to continuous improvement and strategic collaboration, solutions by stc has continued to reshape the digital landscape, driving progress that resonates across industries and communities. solutions by stc's efforts have consistently delivered value, building a stronger, smarter, and more connected future.

solutions by stc has spearheaded initiatives that empower businesses, institutions, and individuals to thrive in a world defined by rapid technological change. From enhancing digital infrastructure to introducing pioneering technologies, solutions by stc has aligned with national goals to support sustainable growth and innovation. solutions by stc's work reflects a clear focus on enabling partners and stakeholders to achieve their aspirations while contributing to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's broader transformation.

Every milestone reached this year underscores solutions by stc's dedication to delivering solutions that matter while empowering the digital future. By advancing AI, connectivity, and cloud capabilities, solutions by stc has continued to strengthen its offerings while reinforcing the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's position as a leader in global digital innovation. By creating opportunities, fostering resilience and embracing bold possibilities, solutions by stc remains unwavering in its ambition to drive the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's digital transformation and deliver a lasting impact.



## At a Glance

## **Key Operational Highlights**



## Awards & Recognitions

#### **Best Investor Relations** Program Award

2nd place in 2024 from Saudi Exchange

3rd place in 2023 from Saudi Exchange

**Best Digital 2023 Annual Report** - 3rd place

MEIRA IR Awards

#### Sustainability Program of the Year

We have received the Sustainability Program of the Year 2024 award, at the Saudi Capital Market Awards, recognizing our leadership and commitment to sustainable business practices.

#### Corporate Governance Excellence Award 2024

We have been awarded the Corporate Governance Excellence Award based on the assessment of Al Faisal University's Corporate Governance Index.

#### **Customer Experience & Loyalty** Awards 2024

3rd Edition CX & Loyalty Summit & Awards KSA 2024

**Digital Transformation Excellence** Award 2024 Maven Insights

Digital HR of the Year Award GCC Gov Awards

**CIPS Excellence Award for Local** Content CIPS Excellence in Procurement Awards

Informatica Data and Al **Excellence** Award

Informatica

Strategic Excellence in Transforming Cybersecurity Award

Cybersecurity Insiders

**Corporate Social Responsibility** Award

The Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (HRSD)

ISO/IEC 38500:2024" certification in IT Governance ISO/IEC 38500:2024

Quality Management ISO 9001 certificate ISO-9001

**Guidelines on Risk Management** ISO-31000

Information Security Management System (ISMS) ISO-27001

#### **IT Service Management** ISO-20000

**Highest Revenue Partner** of the Year Dell

Huawei

the Year

NetApp

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**Privacy Information Management** System ISO-27701

Business Continuity Management Systems ISO-22301

**Emergency Management** - Guidelines for Incident Management

ISO-22320

**Compliance Management Systems** ISO-37301

**Governance of Organizations** ISO-37000

**Innovation Management** ISO-56002:2019

Service Provider Partner of the Year Cisco

Infoblox **Best LoB Partner** SAP

**Innovator Partner** 

"Best Digital Transformation Partner" Award for 2024 Zoom

We have been awarded a 'Category A' certification for **Digital Government Business based on** a revenue-sharing model.

**Digital Government Authority** 

We have received the score 4.5 out of 5 in internal auditing which reflects our commitment to attaining the highest international standards.

The Institute of Internal Auditors (Netherlands)

**Gold winner** of the Project **Excellence** Awards 2024 category IT/ Telecommunications. (Red Sea Smart City Project)

International Project Management Associations (IPMA)

**Bronze winner** of the Project **Excellence Awards** 2024 category IT/ Telecommunications. (stc - Wi-Fi Operation MS Project)

International Project Management Associations (IPMA)

Sales Excellence Award

Top Achiever Partner in 2023

**Artificial Intelligence Partner of** 

**Enterprise Partner of the Year** 

Best System Integrator in Saudi Arabia Award Cloudera

Partner of the Year HP Polv | FVC

**Rising Star Partner of the Year** Nutanix

Strategic Partner of the Year Corning

solutions Cloud has been awarded a Class C classification CST

solutions has been ranked 4th CSP among 30 CSP providers CST

solutions has been ranked as major Cloud PS provider in MENA IDS

PCI DSS 4.0 Certified of Payment **Card Industry Standard** 

Panacea

Gold winner of the **Project Excellence** Awards 2024 in the category Change **Management / Product Development / Marketing.** 

(Digital Innovation Center -**Rivadh Bank Project**)

International Project Management Associations (IPMA)

## **About the Report**

solutions by stc's Annual Report for 2024 details the performance of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2024. The aim of this Report is to provide a balanced view of the Company's performance by communicating material information in a concise yet comprehensive manner.

Pages 11 to 24 from the Overview chapter provide a comprehensive look at solutions by stc's business and offerings; the context in which it operates; Our Journey; Year in Review; Investment Case; details of the Company's stakeholders and how they are engaged with; as well as the Shareholders' Information.

The Leadership Review on pages 27 to 30 includes the statements from the Chairman and the CEO.

Pages 33 to 48 from the Strategic Review gives a description of solutions by stc's Business Model creating value for its stakeholders; progress against the Company's strategic framework for resilient growth; Case Studies; insights on Risk Management and a review of the Market.

The Financial Review on pages 51 to 56 includes the statement from the CFO and key financial highlights.

The Operating Review on pages 59 to 80 outlines solutions by stc's performance during the year under review, measured against a number of standardized indicators and metrics.

The Governance Report on pages 97 to 138 forms the Report of the Board of Directors.

#### **Reporting scope and boundary**

The Report covers the operations of solutions by stc, duly identified as the "Company", "solutions by stc", "Group", or "Organization". Key financial aspects and non-financial aspects are discussed in the context of the Company. The solutions by stc Annual Report 2024 covers the 12-month period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

#### **Reporting frameworks**

solutions by stc's Annual Report 2024 draws from the following reporting concepts, principles, and guides:

- The Integrated Reporting Framework, prepared by the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC), now part of the IFRS Foundation
- The Integrated Thinking Principles, prepared by the Value Reporting Foundation, now part of the IFRS Foundation
- The Capital Market Authority (CMA) Listed Companies Guide, which provides guidance on material necessary for the Board Report in accordance with requirements of the Corporate Governance Regulations, Companies Law, and Regulatory Rules and Procedures
- The Software & IT Services Sustainability Accounting Standards prepared by the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB), now part of the IFRS Foundation

#### Compliance

solutions by stc is committed to compliance in operations, investments, and all business activities.



### Queries

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