1H 2025

Results Presentation





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Key Milestones in 2Q 2025

solutions secured multiple long-term partnerships establishing a strong foundation for future growth

22 April

Signed a **½ 142m** contract with **stc** for **3 years** to execute the project of **establishing and** developing the internet and communications networks for stc



Launched Joint Venture, Nile MEA, in cooperation with the US based Nile

□ upsource 22 June

Signed a strategic partnership agreement with iDirect to advance satellite communication solutions



18 May

SiC

Signed a number of contracts worth \$\ 651m\$ with stc for 5 years to execute the project of IT infrastructure modernization & hyperscaler partnership and Oracle software licenses renewal project



nile

26 May

شركة المياه الوطنية

Upsource by solutions signed a **\$94m** agreement spanning **3 years** with the **National Water Company** (NWC) to enhance customer service system



26 June

Signed a **157m** contract for **5 years** with stc to **build** a **private cloud** as part of the **IT infrastructure** modernization & hyperscaler partnership project





Investment Thesis Update

solutions offers an attractive mix of market leadership, growth potential and superior returns

Market Leadership

- Undisputable market leader with a market share of 22.7%
- Lucrative consolidation opportunities in the fragmented IT market of KSA
- Local-Content score 41.3%

Sizeable and Diversified Portfolio

- Strong pipeline of projects
- Partnership with stc
- 75%+ wining ratio in 1H 2025
- 95+ contracts signed in 1H 2025

Superior Value Creation

• 36.8% ROIC² in 1H 2025 is well above the company's cost of capital

Asset-Light Business Model

• 1.5% organic capex / revenue ratio in 1H 2025

Strong FCF generation

- Solid track record of sustainable free cash flow generation...
- ...supported by a resilient business model and strong execution

Generous Dividends

- The company paid out ordinary DPS of 非 8 and special dividend of 非 2 for FY 2024
- This implies total 75% payout and 67% growth YoY

Efficient Capital Allocation

- High-return organic capex
- Value-accretive M&As
- High-potential partnerships and PPP projects
- Progressively rising dividends

Robust Balance Sheet

- Net cash position of # 866m as of 1H 2025...
- ...amounting to 0.4x LTM EBITDA



¹ – Local-Content score specifies the official local content percentage for the company certified by Local Content and Government Procurement Authority ² - ROIC is calculated as EBIT / Invested Capital (Net Working Capital + PPE + Goodwill + Other Operating Assets)



solutions 1H 2025 Financial Dashboard

Revenue growth accelerated accompanied by EBITDA and EBIT margin gains

1H 25 Revenue

mn

5,725 ▲

1H 25 GP Margin

22.2%
-135bps YoY

1H 25 Capex

<u></u>#mn

86 +57% YoY 1H 25 Capex / Revenue

1.5% A

1H 25 EBITDA

 mn

969 A

1H 25 EBITDA Margin



1H 25 Net Cash From Operating Activities

(782

1H 25 ROIC

36.8% **v**

1H 25 Net Profit

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807 ◄

1H 25 NP Margin



1H 25 Net Cash

#mn



1H 25 ROAE

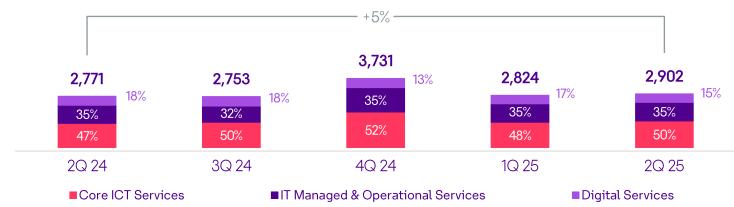




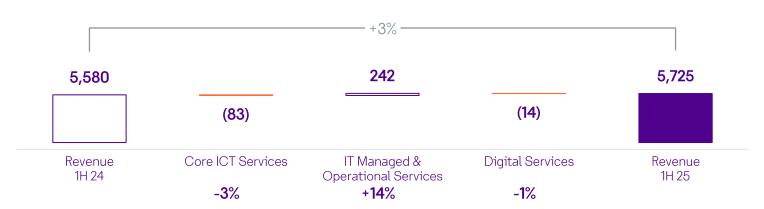
Revenue Trend and Breakdown by Business Segment

Group revenue grew +3% YoY in 1H 2025 driven by IT Managed and Operational Services

Revenue by Business Segment (非 mn)



Revenue Movement YoY (非 mn)



Revenue Composition (by Business Segment)¹

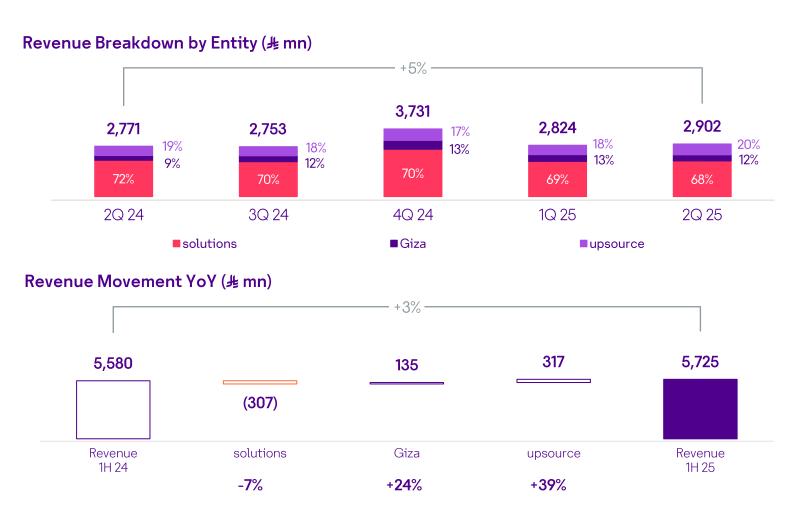


- Revenue growth accelerated to 5% YoY in 2Q 2025 due to: (1) increasing revenue contribution from projects at early execution stages; (2) a QoQ pickup in business activity due to less pronounced impact of seasonal trends observed in 2Q 2025.
- Newly secured projects are expected to increase their revenue contribution in 2H 2025.

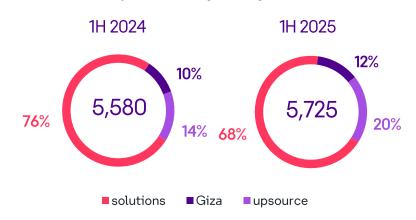


Revenue Breakdown by Entity

Giza and upsource accounted for 32% of 1H 2025 revenue¹



Revenue Composition (by Entity)



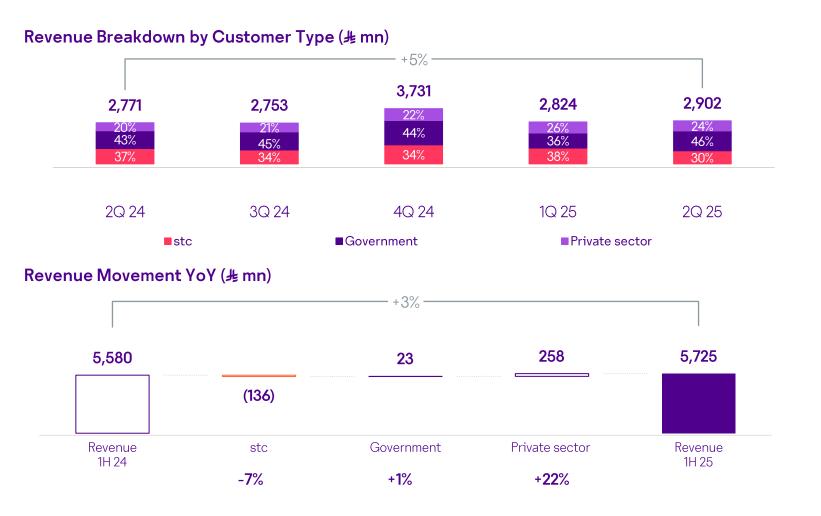
- upsource was the main revenue driver fueled by new project wins and transfer of projects from solutions.
- Continued reallocation of projects from solutions to other subsidiaries resulted in a decreased contribution from solutions standalone to the total revenue.
- Giza's revenue growth was driven by a renewed go-tomarket strategy and new entities and acquisitions within the Giza group.



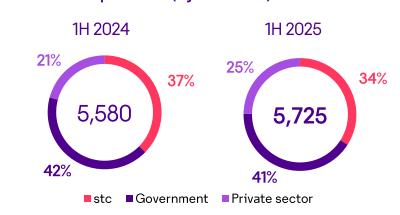
¹⁻ all numbers are presented after intercompany eliminations

Revenue Breakdown by Customer Type

The revenue share of the private sector increased YoY to 25% in 1H 2025



Revenue Composition (by Channel)



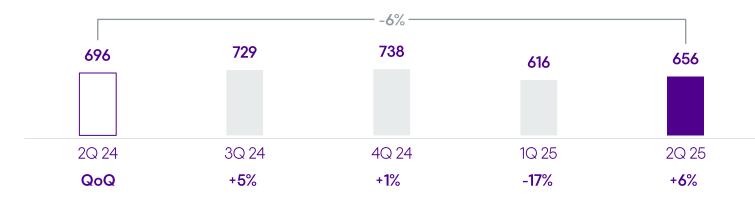
- Revenue from the Government grew 1% YoY in 1H 2025 driven by increased contribution from projects progressing to more advanced execution stages.
- Revenue from stc fell 7% YoY in 1H 2025, reflecting a higher share of projects at early execution stages.
- This was offset by 22% YoY growth in revenue from the private sector fueled by strong delivery in ongoing projects and newly secured projects.



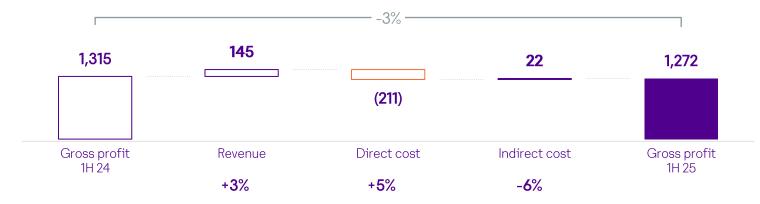
Profitability - Gross Profit Performance

Gross profit¹ margin QoQ recovery was driven by a ramp-up of new projects

Gross Profit Trend (非 mn)

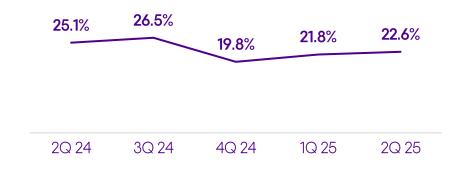


Gross Profit Movement (非 mn)



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Gross Profit Margin (%)



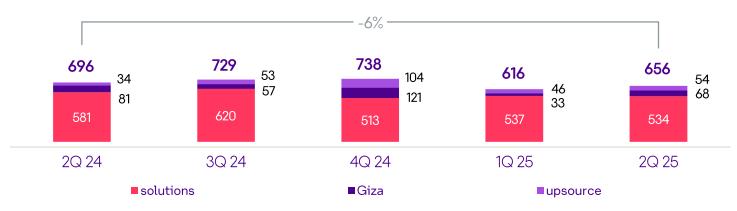
- Gross margin decreased by 135 bps YoY to 22.2% in 1H 2025 due to changes in the mix across project-based and recurring revenue streams.
- Furthermore, margin recognition pattern was affected by the nature and timing of various stages of project execution.
- Quarterly gross margin recovered by 80 bps QoQ to 22.6% in 2Q 2025 as new projects gradually ramp up.



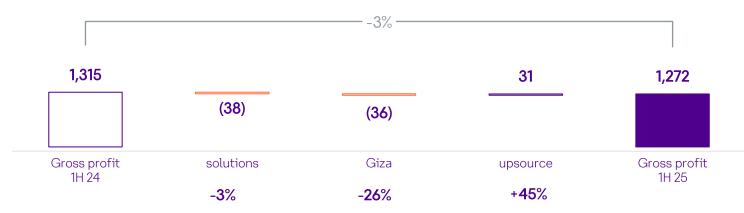
Profitability - Gross Profit Drivers

1H 2025 Gross Profit¹ performance was mainly affected by changing projects mix

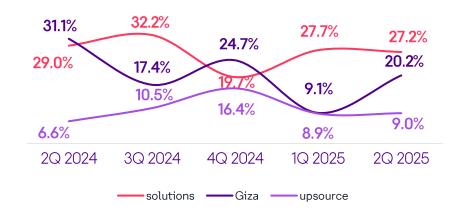
Gross Profit Breakdown by Entity (非 mn)



Gross Profit Movement YoY (非 mn)



Gross profit margin by Entity



- solutions standalone gross margin in 2Q 2025 dipped
 QoQ amid minor revenue mix changes.
- upsource 2Q 2025 gross margin remained in line with 1Q 2025 and up YoY due to efficiency gains.
- Giza quarterly gross margin dynamics remained volatile amid project mix changes and cyclical patterns.





145

+3%

EBITDA Revenue

(193)

COS

+5%

(12)

G&A

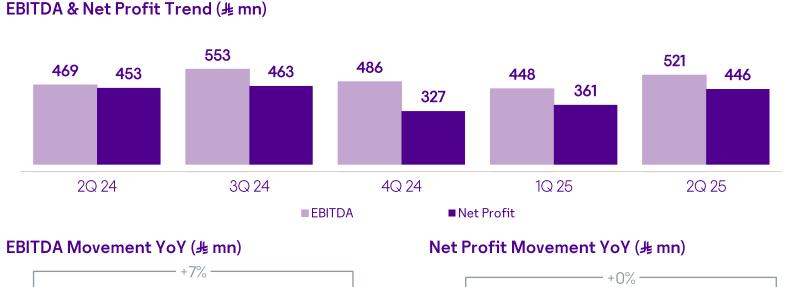
+4%

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1H 24

Profitability - EBITDA and Net Profit

1H 2025 EBTIDA grew YoY, net profit remained flat on a high 1H 2024 comparison base with several one-off gains



969

EBITDA

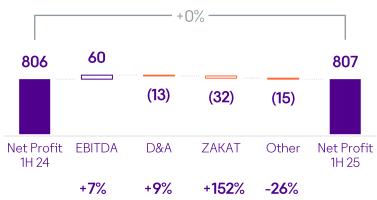
1H 25

Other

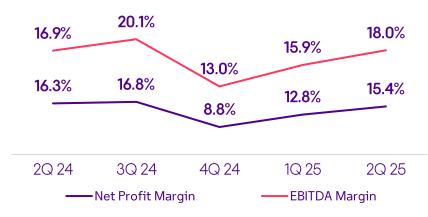
+50%

102

S&D



EBITDA & Net Profit Margins (%)



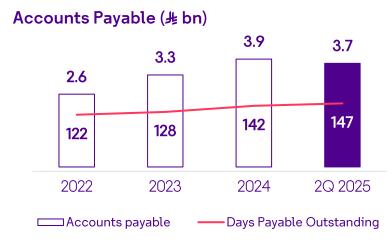
- EBITDA grew 7% YoY in 1H 2025 as a decline in gross margin was offset by operating efficiency improvements.
- Net profit to shareholders remained flat YoY in 1H 2025, reflecting a higher base of last year due to Zakat reversal of # 31 million in 1Q 2024 and one-off non-operating income of # 68 million in 2Q 2024.



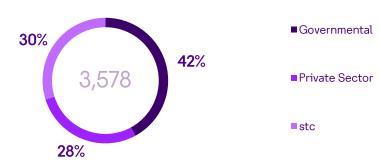
Balance Sheet - Working Capital

Working capital investments remained elevated in 1H 2025 due to the invoicing and collection cycle seasonality pattern

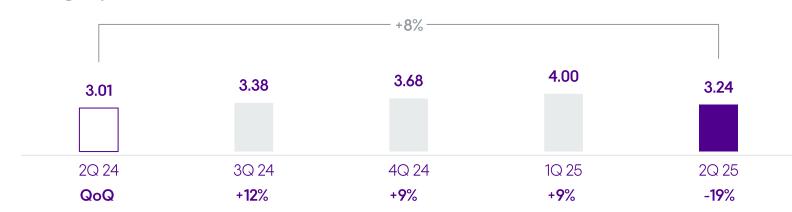








Working Capital Performance (身 bn)

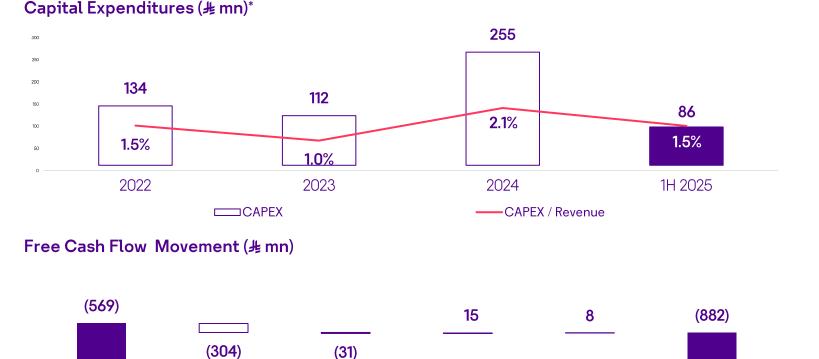


- Receivable days declined to 110 days in 2Q 2025 due to collection optimization.
- Payable days increased to 147 supported by company's continued efforts to streamline payments while maintaining strong supplier relationships.
- Working capital decreased by 19% QoQ and increased by 8% YoY.



Cash Flow Generation

Operating cash flow remained negative in line with the typical seasonality, which is to reverse in 2H 2025



Acquisition

payments

Lease liabilities

payments

Free Cash flow

1H 25

CFO

Free Cash flow

1H 24

Free Cash Flow= CFO- CAPEX - Lease liabilities payments - Purchase of treasury shares - Payment for acquisition of subsidiary

Investments in PPE

and IA

Free Cash Flow (此 mn)



- Capex grew by 57% YoY to #86 million in 1H 2025, driven by new sizeable projects in the backlog.
- Net cash amounted to ± 866 million as of 1H 2025.

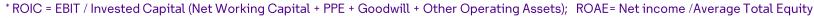


^{*} The chart is provided for organic CAPEX

Returns and Dividends

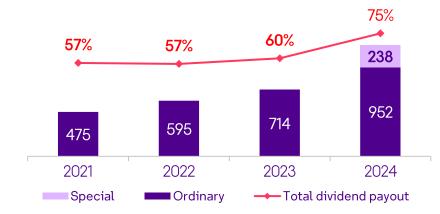
High returns and progressively growing dividends





^{**} Dividend yield is calculated based on the share price as of end of each year

Dividends (4 mn)



- Capex-light business model generates high returns and allows for generous dividends.
- The company distributed ±8 ordinary DPS and ±2 special DPS for FY 2024.
- This implies an ordinary dividend payout of 60% and a special dividend payout of 15%. The total dividend amount increased by 67% YoY.



Outlook and Guidance

solutions maintains its 2025 guidance

	1H 2025 Results	FY 2025 Guidance
Revenue Growth	3%	8% - 10%
EBITDA Margin	16.9%	14% - 16%
Capex Intensity	1.5%	2% - 3%



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