# Investor Presentation





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# solutions by stc at a Glance

The leading ICT services provider and enabler of the digital transformation across the Kingdom

Key highlights	#1	IT services provider in Saudi Arabia	~23%	IT Services market share in KSA	25+	Years of experience in IT sector
1Q 2024 financials	5%	Revenue growth YoY to SAR 2.81bn	15.7%	EBITDA margin	16%	Net income growth YoY to SAR 353mn
People	1,777	Talented employees	67%	Saudization	19%	Female staff
Partnerships	170+	Partners in solutions ecosystem	462	Local Suppliers Engaged	70%	Procurement spending on local suppliers



# Geographical presence

# Strong local presence and global reach

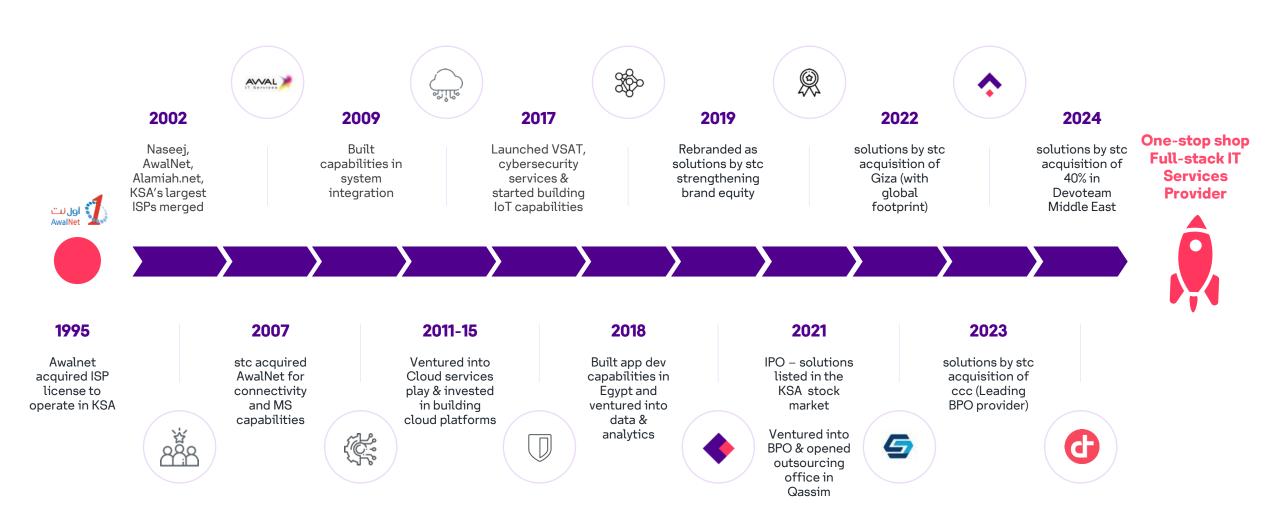
- Strong footprint in the local market with offices in Qassim, Jubail, Khobar, Jeddah and the head office in Riyadh
- The acquisition of Giza, ecc and their subsidiaries helped solutions expand its reach and deliver value to different sectors





# solutions by stc evolution

Expanding from serving stc alone to serving governments and enterprises across KSA and MENA region



# **Management Team**

solutions leadership team are set to achieve corporate progression and business goals.

29y of experience, of which nearly +16 years in stc in various leadership roles in information security, infrastructure & architecture, and IT

CEO

Omer Abdullah Alnomany ~6 yrs. with solutions

**19y** of total experience in finance roles in solutions

**CFO of the year** (Public Sector), Nov 2021

Chief Financial Officer
Abdulrahman Hamad AlRubaia

9 yrs. with solutions



**22y of** experience in IT Services solutions.

Worked with **Cisco and stc** in various related **IT roles** prior to joining solutions

Chief Business Outsourcing Officer Thamir Mohammad Alhammad ~9 yrs. with solutions **13y** of experience in multiple companies.

Before solutions, he worked with **Maaden**, **SPIMACO** and **National Housing Company** 

Chief Strategy Officer
Maher Salem Althiyabi
~5 yrs. with solutions



14y of experience in Human Resources.

Prior to current role, he held the role of **GM Human Capital Management** in solutions

Chief People & Corporate Services Officer Saleh Tareg AlGroony



last 8 years have been in a **GM position at stc Group**.

29y of experience, of which

Prior to stc, he worked as **country manager in SBM** and executive in **Cisco** 

Chief Technology Officer Saleh Abdullah AlZahrani

~5 yrs. with solutions



**31y** of experience in large scale multi-industry projects and digital transformation engagements

Prior to current role, he held several senior positions in **Cisco and IBM** 

Chief Partnerships & Synergies Officer
Hatem Abdulhalim Elkady



20y of experience, of which +15 years in stc in various roles in Technology and Operations.

Prior to current role, he held the role of **GM Operations** in solutions

**Chief Governance Officer** Ahmed Naji Bajnaid

-4 yrs. with solutions



**14y** of experience in multiple companies.

serving in senior commercial roles across industries

Before solutions, he worked with **Oracle**, **Pearson** and **The Centennial Fund** 

Chief Commercial Officer Yousef Abdulrahman AlMarshad

5 yrs. with solution



**21y** of experience in multiple companies and government sector.

Previously he has served in organizations like **Tahakom**, **KSU** and **MCIT** 

**Chief Audit Officer** Rajeh Saad Albogamy

3 yrs. with solution





# **Overview of Business Segments**

solutions operates across three main business segments

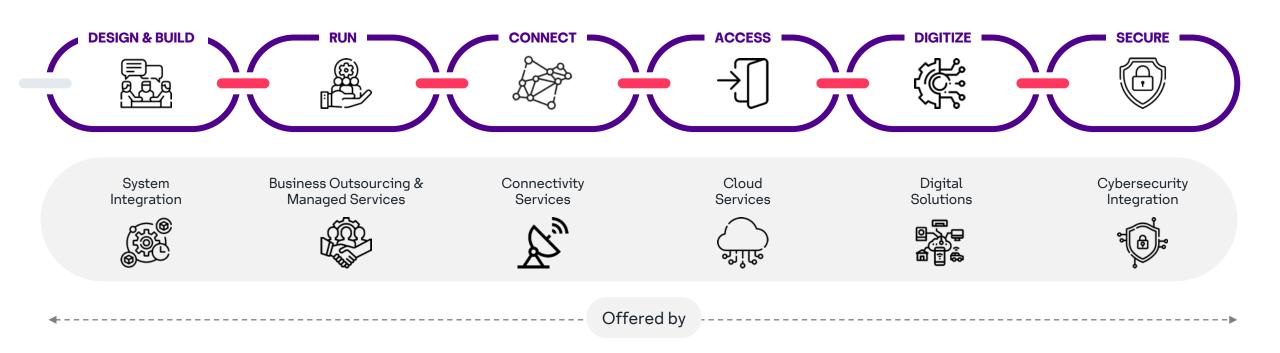


solutions

# Product Portfolio Spans the Whole Value Chain

CCC Giza
Systems

solutions' holistic product offering supports clients in their digital aspirations at each stage of the value chain



devoteam



Partnerships with other services providers

# **Product Portfolio: Core ICT Services Segment**



#### **Business line**

# **System** services

integration

#### Description

The core business of solutions, with services spanning across the value chain, enabled through a strong local and global partner ecosystem

#### Services

**Network Integration** Infrastructure Integration Application Integration IT Advisory Services



Communication and internet services

Serving high-end connectivity needs of enterprises within cities as well as remote locations

Dedicated, secured, and high-quality business internet

VSAT (Very small aperture terminal) services



# Product Portfolio: IT Managed and Operational Services Segment



#### **Business line**

## Description

#### **Services**



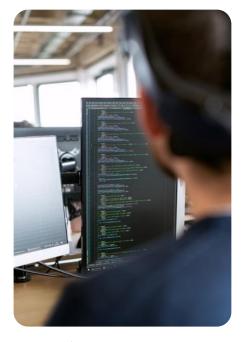
Providing end-to-end management of IT infrastructure and networks

Managed Networks Services
Managed IT Infrastructure
Managed Connectivity
IT Service Management



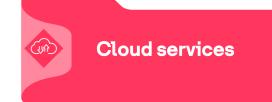
Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)

Fully integrated, behind-the-scenes business process outsourcing Finance and Accounting, HR Services, Maken Services, Maken HR, Training, Manpower, BPaaS and CLM offerings



# **Product Portfolio: Digital Services Segment**





Full spectrum of data center & cloud services

Cloud Advisory & Assessment Cloud App. Modernization Cloud Enablement & Migration Cloud DR & Backup Cloud Networking & Security Cloud Managed Services





**Digital Services** 

Connect, monitor and analyze machines / devices for informed and effective decisions

Digital solutions Data Analytics & Al

Operational technology





Cybersecurity Integration

Security services that cover all stages across the full IT value chain

Security Advisory Services

Security Professional Services





# Giza snapshot

Giza brings strong presence in Egypt and enhances solutions' one-stop-shop offering

#### **Background**



Established in 1974 as first national IT Company in Egypt. Became #1 provider for OSS & BSS in Egypt in 2004. Giza Arabia founded in 2006 to focus on the KSA market.



A leading systems integrator in the MEA region, designs and deploys industryspecific technology solutions for asset-intensive industries in over 25 countries.



Strong expertise in application integration, development and management.

#### Geographical Presence **KSA** Cairo Total: 308 FTE 1,517 FTEs 33% revenue **Egypt** 1,146 FTE Rivadh **WECA & Others** 63% revenue 63 FTE 350 3% revenue Customers Nairobi Giza's market share in Egypt is estimated at ~7% in 2021 stc and SEC are Giza's two largest customers in KSA

#### **Portfolio**

System & Application Integration

System, application & infra integration and advisory services

Application
Development
&
Management

Custom application development, app mgmt. & SW deploy and support

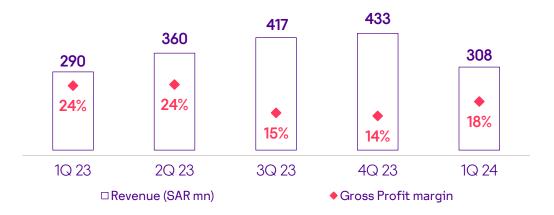


Industrial and physical security bespoke digital solutions



Infrastructure/DC services, cloud advisory, migration & deployment

#### Giza revenue and gross profit margin







## ccc snapshot

ccc reinforces solutions' ICT market leadership and expands its BPO offering

#### **Background**



Founded in 2011 as a JV between stc Group and the US-based global company STARTEK, a conglomerate CX mgmt. company



Biggest customer experience management provider in KSA handling over 35 mn annual interactions



Offerings mainly Customer Care BPO, staffing (MPO) for mostly large clients in KSA; nascent shared services, consulting, other specialized services

# 5,823 FTEs Madinah Saudization 35% female 25+ Clients Madinah Riyadh Riyadh 8+ languages

#### **Services Portfolio**



- Customer care
- Telesales
- Social media management
- Retention & loyalty management



- Business intelligence
- Speech analytics
- Big data
- Cyber security
- Work from home
- Omni channel

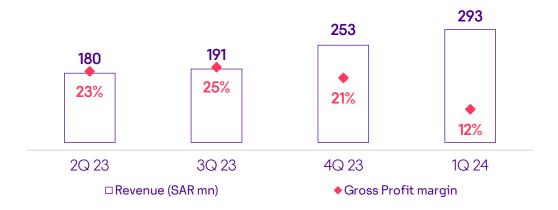


- Staff augmentation
- Recruitment
- Training
- On-boarding
- Payroll processing

# Shared Services

- Finance
- Accounting
- Business process engineering

#### ccc revenue and gross profit margin







# **Devoteam snapshot**

Devoteam brings synergies with solutions' core business and adds digital consulting and business transformation expertise

#### **Background**



A leading consulting firm focused on digital strategy and tech platforms, with 25 years of experience in its field.



A strong local and regional presence and extensive international experience in providing digital consulting and business transformation.



Offerings span digital products, intelligent data analytics, and business automation, in addition to enabling sustainability through digital transformation.

# Presence & reach 620 FTEs 7 business partners Offices Revenue WAE 7 business partners

#### **Services Portfolio**

#### **Al Services**

- Insights and predictions
- Operational efficiency boost
- Building new business models
- Building optimal customer experience

#### Strategy and Transformation

- Business automation
- Distributed cloud
- Data-driven Intelligence
- Digital Business and Products

#### Trust and Cybersecurity Management

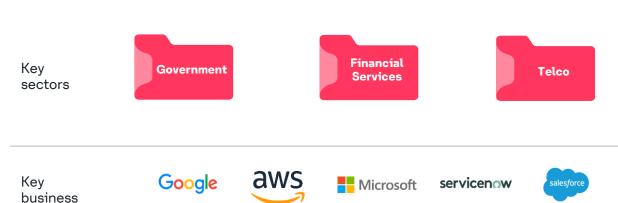
- Cyber Resilience
- Applied Security
- Managed Security Services

#### Data Insights

- Data Governance
- Data Products
- Advanced Analytics
- Data Processing
- Business Impact

#### **Sectors and Partners**

partners







# **Market Positioning**

solutions currently has ~23% market share in the Saudi Arabian IT market











#### **KSA Pure Play**

Majority of solutions revenue is generated in Saudi Arabia

#### **Public & Private Sector**

44% of revenue generated from Government (Direct and Indirect), but increasing contribution from private sector

#### **E2E** solutions

solutions comprehensive portfolio offers a One-Stop-Shop approach covering the entire IT value chain

# **Competitive Landscape**

solutions is in an unrivalled position to maintain its leadership position in Saudi Arabia



#### solutions competitive positioning



solutions' key strengths:

- Access to customers
- Cross-selling
- Sharing brand equity
- Sharing best practices
- Opportunities as customers



International Competition

- International players are solutions' partners rather than competitors
- + Local Competition
  - Fragmented local industry primarily focused on reselling hardware and software with minimal professional services
  - Other telco operators represent limited threat as they underinvested in their infrastructure for years



#### High barriers to entry

- (+)
- +25 years track record
- (+)

Regulatory compliance

**(+)** 

Customer relationships

- (+)
- Local experience
- **(+)**

Delivery capability (large & complex projects)

**(+)** 

Market reputation

# **Partnerships**

Well-balanced partner ecosystem to diversify our offerings...











170 +

Partners including Cisco, Microsoft, Dell, VMWare, Huawei



Nile Secure

Hikvision

2023 key partnerships

Eaton

Uniphore

Local Suppliers Engaged

462

Data and Analytics Managed Services

Physical Security Platform Engineering

Collaboration

...with a strong recognition from our international partners



Service Provider Partner of the Year 2023

**EMEA Service** Provider of the Year

MEA Theatre Partner of the Year



**Excellent Global Sales** Partner Award 2023 Customer Excellence Award 2023



Partner of the Year 2023 for MEA and Turkey

#### **D¢LL**EMC

Dell Cloud & Services Partner of the Year 2022 by Mindware



Partner of the Year 2023



**Best Contribution** Award 2023



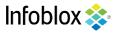
Transformation Partner of the Year 2023



Enterprise Partner of the Year 2022

Strategic Partner of the Year 2023

**XFUSION** 



Partner with Outstanding Foresight and Fantastic Vision



# Human Capital Analysis

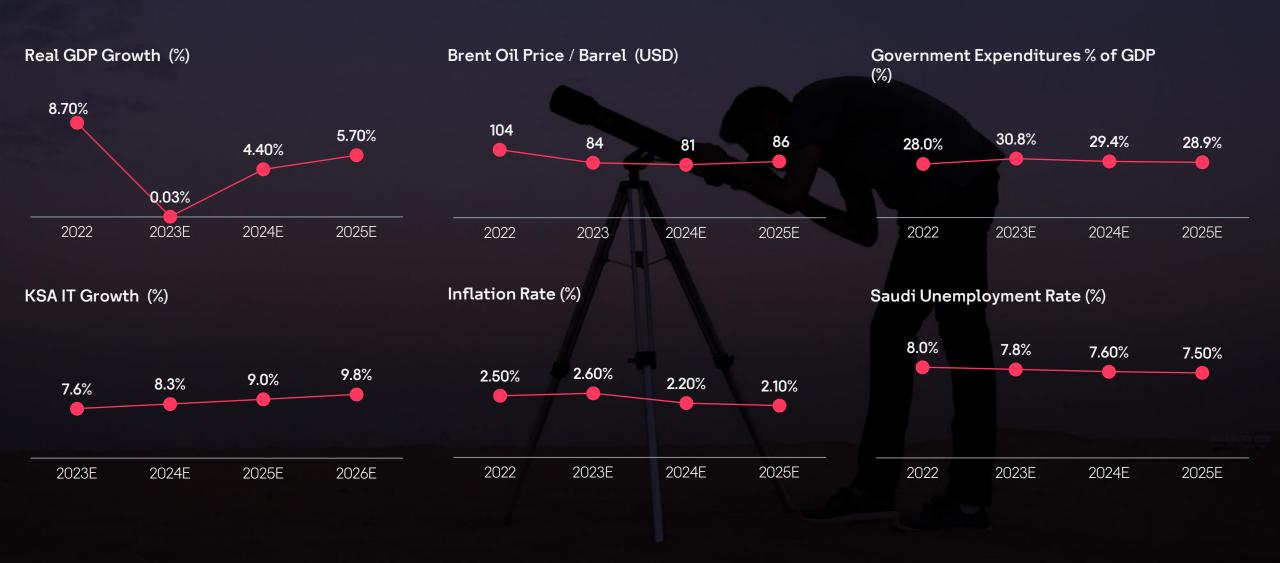
solutions work towards elevating skill level and achieving diversified employee base



# KSA's Macro-Economic Environment

## **Macro-Economic Environment**

Robust economic outlook supportive for the ICT sector in the kingdom

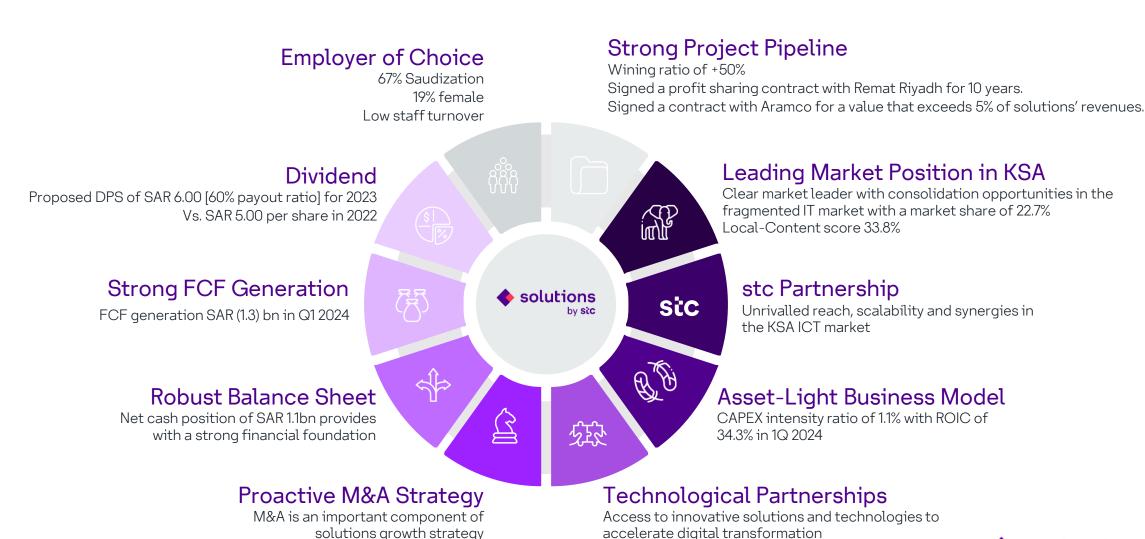


Source: MOF, IDC, Jadwa



# **Investment Thesis Update**

solutions is the right stock in the right market at the right time



Completed the 40% acquisition in Devoteam ME



# LEAP 2.0 targets significant economic value creation in 2024-2026

The new strategy aims at augmenting the core business by emerging tech, innovation and efficiency gains







Sustain strong margins and returns through operational excellence

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#### Lead through service excellence:

- IT Professional services
  Optimize and grow capabilities
- IT Managed Services
   Revamp capabilities and business
   model
- Network capabilities
   Protect and enrich network services
- Multi-cloud services
   Capture relevant
   opportunities

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# **Empower** business growth and diversification:

- Emerging tech
   Venturing into the next-gen digital
   landscape
- Innovation program
   Establish, institutionalize and scale
- Partnerships and strategic alliances
   Expand ecosystem
- **Geographical expansion**Capitalize on subsidiaries footprint
- Business diversification through new business models

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# Achieve excellence in customer engagements

- CEX Customer Success

  Embrace customer success and revamp customer experience
- New verticals
   Focus high potential verticals
   through industry specific offerings
- Sales strategy
   Achieve excellence in commercial capabilities

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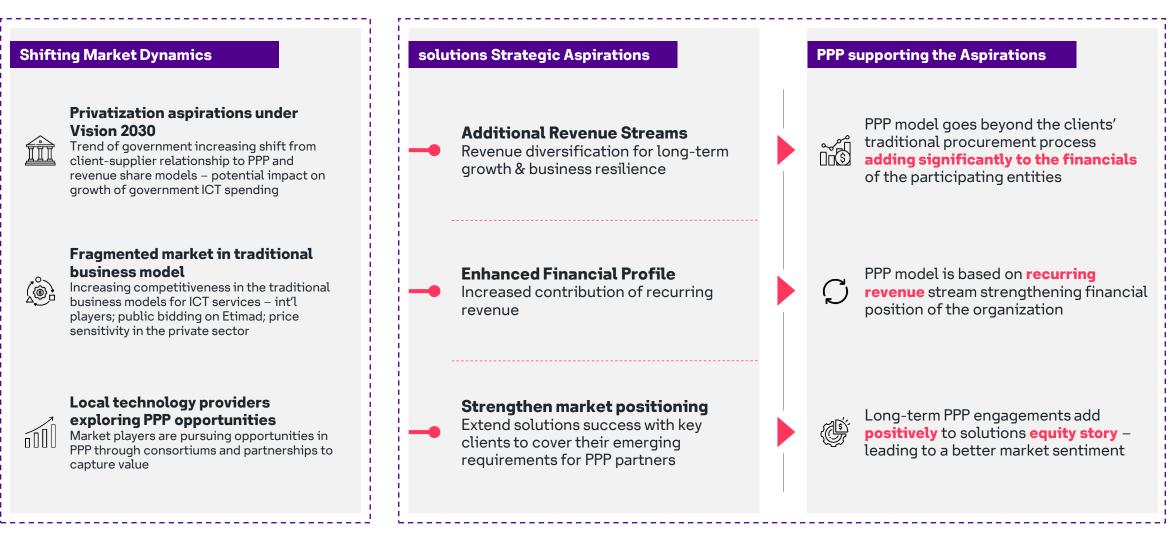
# **Promote** efficiencies and sustainability

- OPEX optimization
   Optimize internal capabilities, investments, and resource management
- Subsidiaries OM & GTM
   Maximize group synergies through operating model and clear GTM
- Sustainability
   Adopt best in class sustainability
   practices



### Positioned for success in the PPP market

Aligned with the shifting market dynamics solutions is positioned to capture opportunities



# In the MENA region, the market for IT services is ripe for consolidation

MENA's IT market is dynamic and fragmented - perfect ingredients for strong M&A activity going forward



#### MENA is following in the footsteps of ICT M&A activity globally

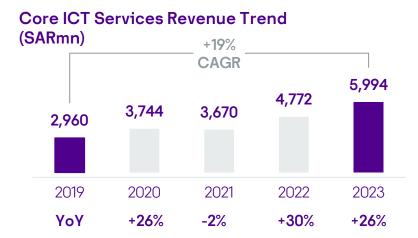
solutions' M&A strategy is built on three pillars with the aim to scale, widen the offering, and remain the industry leader

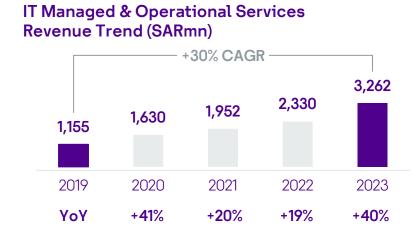


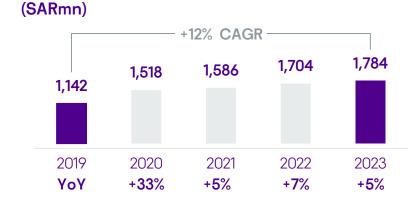
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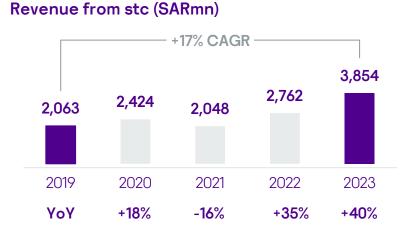
Expansion across all business segments and channels during the last five years...



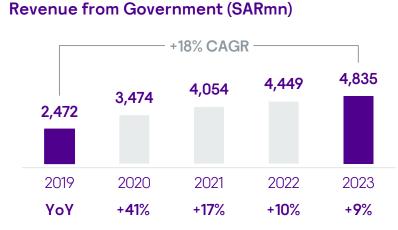




**Digital Services Revenue Trend** 





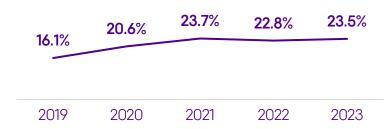


# Historical financial performance

...resulted in consistent growth and solid profitability

#### Revenue Trend (SARmn) +20% CAGR 11,040 8,805 7,208 6,891 5,257 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 YoY +31% +5% +22% +25%





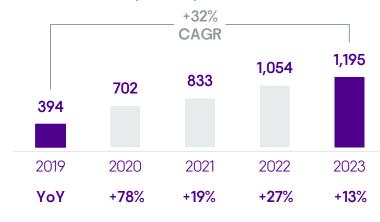
**EBITDA Trend (SARmn)** 



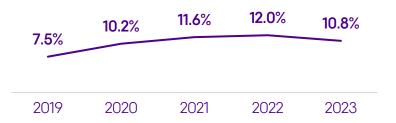
EBITDA Margin (%)



#### **Net Profit Trend (SARmn)**



**Net Profit Margin (%)** 

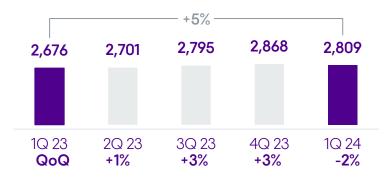




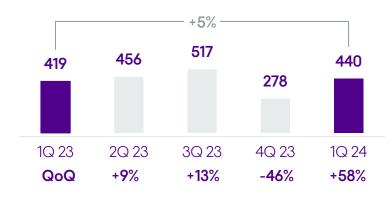
# Quarterly financial performance

Margins showed a QoQ recovery in 1Q 2024 supported by a more balanced mix of projects

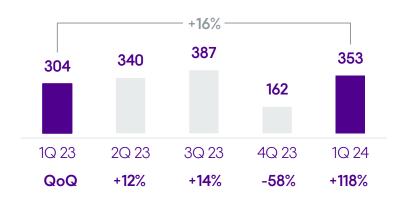
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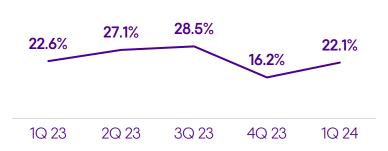
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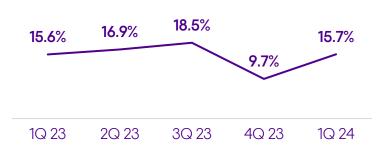
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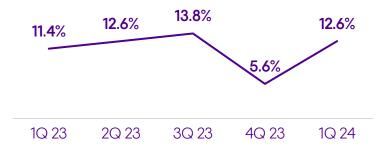
**Gross Profit Margin (%)** 



**EBITDA Margin (%)** 



**Net Profit Margin (%)** 







# Outlook and Guidance for 2024



# **Outlook and Guidance**

solutions maintains its 2024 guidance

	2024 Outlook
Oil Price	\$80-\$90 / bbl
KSA GDP Growth	4.4%
KSA Fiscal Budget	SAR 79 bn deficit
KSA IT Growth	2024: 8% 2023-2027 CAGR: 9%
KSA IT Spending % of GDP	1.2%

	1Q 2024 results	FY 2024 Guidance
Revenue Growth	5%	8% - 11%
EBITDA Margin	15.7%	13% - 15%
Capex Intensity	1.1%	1.0% - 1.5%



# Awards



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## **Awards**

Awards, recognition, and certifications

People



Best Employee Wellbeing Strategy in KSA 2023



Best Employee Engagement Programme in KSA 2023



Best Recruitment and Onboarding Strategy in KSA 2023



HR's Rising Star of the Year in the Middle East 2023



Best Employee Engagement Programme in the Middle East 2023

**Technology** 



Project Excellence Award



Female Leader of the Year



Global Project
Excellence Award
- Gold winner (IT /
Telecommunications)



Global Project
Excellence Award Silver winner (Change
Management / Product
Development / Marketing)



Global Project
Excellence Award - Bronze
winner (Construction /
Engineering / Infrastructure)



Agile Leader of the Year

**Finance** 



M&A Deal of the Year



2023 Best Annual Report - Digital Category Third place mid-cap companies Internal Audit



achieved a high score of 4.5/5 maturity level placing us within the top internal audit functions globally against the Internal Audit Ambition Model



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