9M 2025

Investor Presentation





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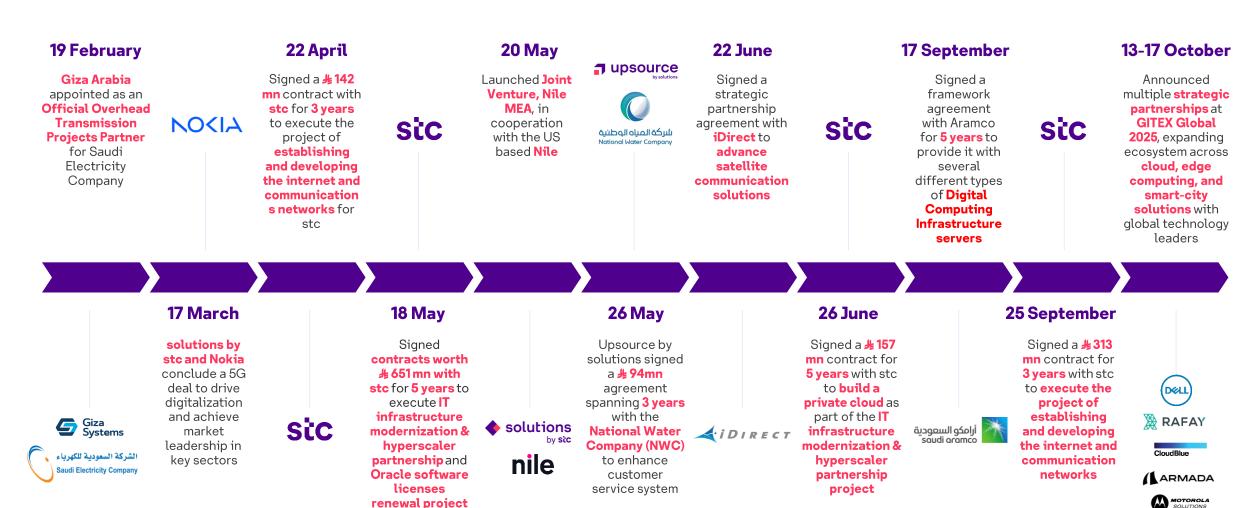
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Key Milestones YTD

solutions has secured multiple long-term partnerships in 9M25, establishing a strong foundation for future growth



renewal project





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 | 22.7% IT Services market share in KSA | 25+ | Years of experience in IT sector |
|-----------------------|------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| FY 2024 financials | 9 % | Revenue growth YoY to SAR 12.06bn | 16.1% EBITDA margin | 34% | Net income growth YoY to SAR 1.60bn |
| People | 1,464 | Talented employees | 64% Saudization | 19% | Female staff |
| Partnerships | 171+ | Partners in solutions ecosystem | 467 Local Suppliers Engaged | 77% | 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**, **upsource by solutions (ex-cce)**and their subsidiaries helped

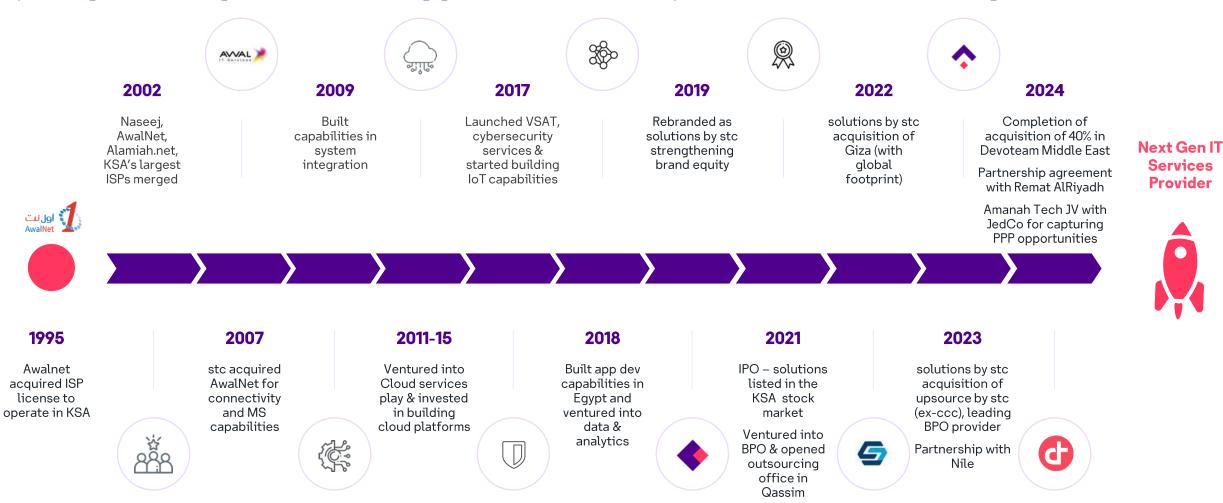
 solutions expand its reach and
 deliver value to different sectors
- The acquisition of 40% in **Devoteam Middle East** brought synergies with systems integration business and added digital consulting and business transformation capabilities





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.

~31 yrs. of experience, of which nearly +17 years in stc in various leadership roles in information security, infrastructure & architecture, and IT

CEOOmer Abdullah Alnomany

~ 21 yrs. of total experience in finance roles in solutions

CFO of the year (Public Sector), Nov 2021

Chief Financial Officer Abdulrahman Hamad AlRubaia



~ 31 yrs. of experience, of which last 9 years have been in a GM position at stc Group.

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

Chief Technology Officer Saleh Abdullah AlZahrani



~ 19 yrs. 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 ~ 21 yrs. of experience, of which +16 years in stc in various roles in Technology and Operations.

Prior to current role, he held the role of Vice President of Operations & Managed Services in solutions

Chief Governance Officer Ahmed Naji Bajnaid

~ 14 yrs. of experience in multiple companies including Maaden, SPIMACO

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

Chief Strategy Officer Maher Salem Althiyabi



~17 yrs. he has held several leadership positions at solutions and Cisco

the last of which was as The General Manager of Presales at solutions.



~ 23 yrs. 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



He held multiple leadership roles, most recently serving as **General Manager of Human Capital** at Solutions.

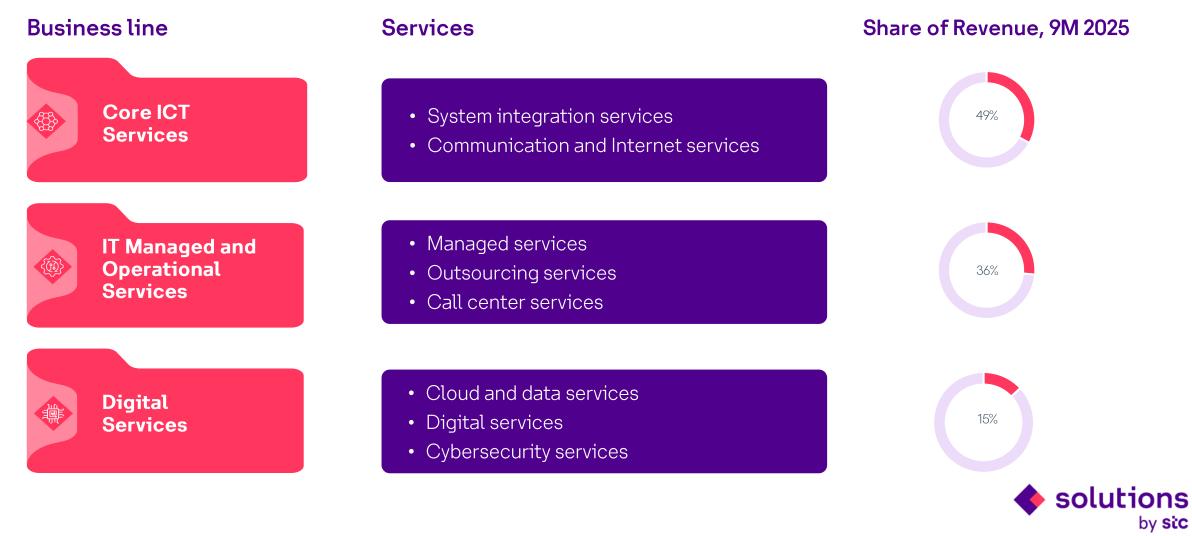
Chief People & Corporate Services Officer Emad Faisal Almutairi





Overview of Business Segments

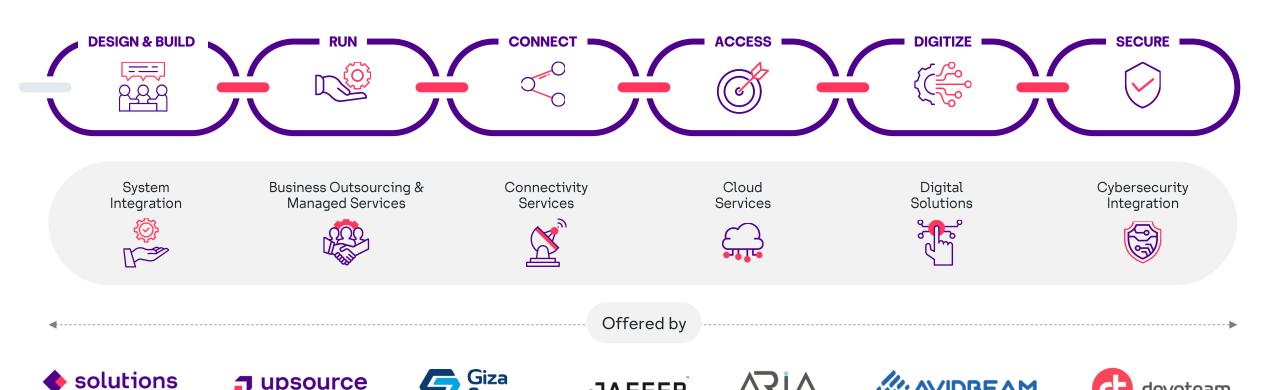
solutions operates across three main business segments



Product Portfolio Spans the Whole Value Chain

upsource

solutions delivers value to its clients by addressing their IT and business challenges across the entire IT value chain



JAFEER



devoteam

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Product Portfolio: Core ICT Services Segment



Business line

System integration services

Description

System integration services cover a across the value chain, enabled by a strong local and global partnership ecosystem

variety of organizational needs

Services

Network Integration Infrastructure Integration Application Integration IT Advisory Services





Communication and internet services

Serving high-end connectivity needs of enterprises within cities and 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

Managed

services

Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)

Description

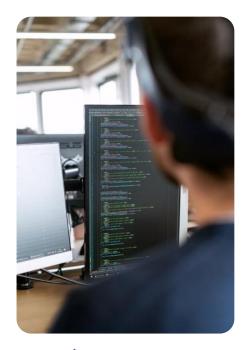
Providing end-to-end management of IT infrastructure and networks

Fully integrated, behind-thescenes business process outsourcing enabled by technology and automation

Services

Managed Networks Services Managed IT Infrastructure Managed Connectivity IT Service Management

Finance and Accounting, HR Services, Maken Services, Maken HR, Training, Manpower, BPaaS and CLM offerings



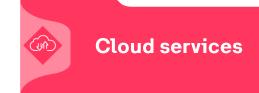


Product Portfolio: Digital Services Segment



Business line Description





Full spectrum of data center, cloud and multi 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 machine / device data for informed and effective decisions

Digital solutions

Data Analytics & Al

Operational technology

Application Services





Cybersecurity Integration

Security services that cover all stages of the IT value chain

Security Advisory Services

Security Professional Services





Market Positioning

solutions currently has 22.7% market share in the Saudi Arabian IT market











KSA Pure Play

Majority of solutions revenue is generated in Saudi Arabia

Public & Private Sector

43% 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
- Partnerships with global innovators



International Competition

- International players are solutions' partners rather than competitors
- + Local

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

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+25 years track record

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Regulatory compliance

(+)

Customer relationships

(+)

Local experience

(+)

Delivery capability (large & complex projects)



Market reputation

Partnerships

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





Partners including Cisco, Microsoft, Dell, VMWare, Huawei







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2024 key partnerships

Mavenir

Cloud-native network solutions

CNTXT

Google cloud expertise and ICT solutions

FastSystems

Real-time surveillance Al and machine and situational learning for data-awareness driven decision-

Dataiku

Customer-centric solutions

er-centric Advanced Al and computer vision

Advanced Al and

SenseTime

technologies



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Local Suppliers Engaged

...with a strong recognition from our international partners





Sales Excellence Award 2024

HUAWEI

D¢LLEMC

Highest Revenue Partner

of the Year 2024

NUTANIX

Rising Star Partner of the

Year 2024

making

COIC

CORNING NetApp

Artificial Intelligence Partner of the Year 2024

Enterprise Partner of the Year 2024

Service Provider Partner of the Year 2024



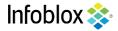
Best System Integrator in Saudi Arabia Award 2024



"Best Digital Transformation Partner" Award for 2024



Partner of the Year 2024



Innovator Partner

Strategic Partner of the

Year 2024



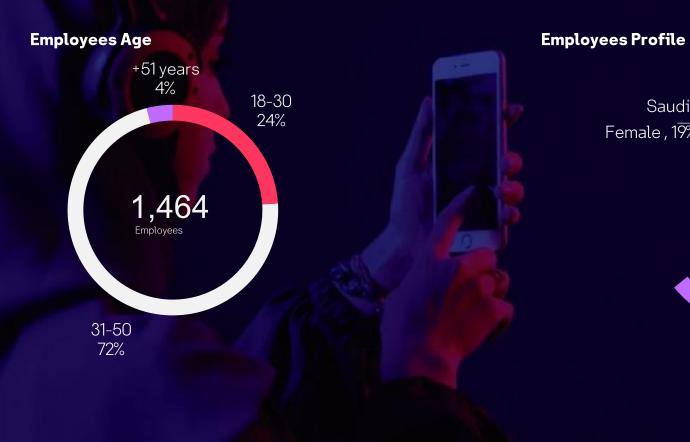
Best LoB Partner 2024





Human Capital Analysis

solutions work towards elevating skill level and achieving diversified employee base

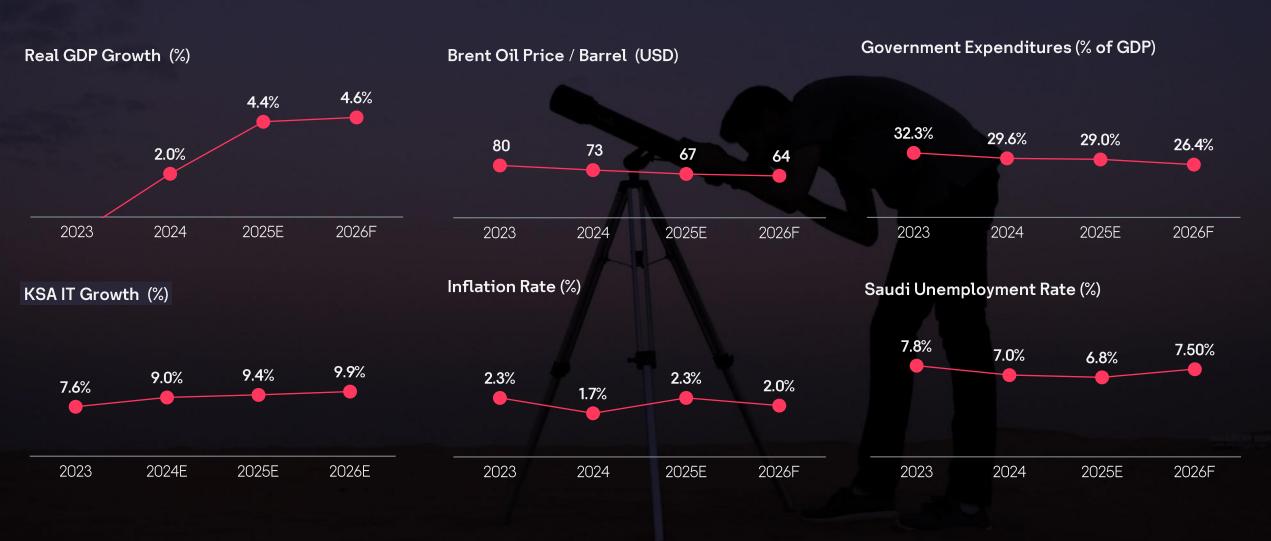




KSA's Macro-Economic Environment

Macro-Economic Environment

Robust economic outlook supportive for the ICT sector in the kingdom



^{*} Company's internal forecast based on Jadwa's 2024-2025 forecasts Source: MOF, IDC, Jadwa, Fitch



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 42.6%1

Sizeable and Diversified Portfolio

- Strong pipeline of projects
- Partnership with stc
- 75%+ winning ratio in 9M 2025
- 150+ customer contracts signed in 9M 2025

Superior Value Creation

• 35.3% ROIC² in 9M 2025 is well above the company's cost of capital

Asset-Light Business Model

• 1.4% organic capex / revenue ratio in 9M 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 业1.1 bn as of 9M 2025...
- ...amounting to 0.6x 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)





LEAP 2.0: a bold vision for a transformative era

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:

Strengthen leadership by setting new benchmark for quality and innovation. Enabled by client centricity rooted in the service offerings across:

- IT Professional Services
- IT Managed Services
- Network Services

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Empower business growth and diversification:

- Emerging tech
 Shape up the next-gen digital solutions
- Innovation program
 Establish, institutionalize and scale
- Partnerships & strategic alliances
 Expand offering and tap into new
 markets
- Business diversification

 Throught new business models

A

Achieve excellence in customer engagements

- CEX Customer Success
 Place client at the core of the group's operations
- New verticals
 Enter high-potential verticals
 through industry-specific offerings
- Commercial excellence
 Achieve excellence in commercial capabilities

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Promote efficiencies and sustainability

- **E2E Value Chain Efficiency**Creating effectiveness and
 efficiency across the value chain
- Sustainability
 Minimize environmental impact,
 foster strong corporate culture,
 adhere to social responsibility, invest
 in people, contribute to community
- Developing Talent
 Develop skillset and talent for future needs of the Group



Expansion into Al

Driving solutions ambition as a Next Gen Services provider and an Al First company.

Booming Al market



Al market is rapidly growing, both globally and in KSA with a market size exceeding 30 Bn¹ SAR, also fueled by raising Al outsourcing demand²

Enablement of National Al Play



KSA Al landscape is fragmented and largely driven by international players; unique opportunity for a national Al player to enable and support Vision 2030

Existing capabilities and deep client access



Competitive advantage for existing specific capabilities (i.e., infrastructure) and access to broad set of B2B clients

Customer demand evolving



Customers planning to allocate ~8% of total IT spending to Al⁴, with an increased demand for Al transformations across sectors

- Until 2030
- 2. One of key AI global trends
- 3. KSA Allandscape is mainly driven by international players, with a handful of fragmented local players gaining competitiveness. Start-up scene is nascent, mostly focused on apps;
- 4. Until 2027



Aiming to become an Al First organization

solutions enables and orchestrates an AI-powered ecosystem for customers to deliver unparalleled outcomes



Provide integrated Al offering

Support businesses and entities regionally to embark in advanced Al transformations, helping them to fully empower their data with an integrated Al offering, also leveraging existing capabilities



Build best-in-class capabilities

Develop, partner and acquire to offer one-of-a-kind capabilities across the entire offering – providing clients with exceptional services that go beyond pure reselling & traditional services



Develop the AI ecosystem

Act as the ecosystem enabler for AI in the Kingdom to help in achieving Vision 2030, collaborating with stakeholders on talent development, investment, applied R&D, infrastructure enhancement, and policy making



Install AI in the DNA of the Org

Embed Al internally to boost productivity, accelerate Al-driven innovation, and drive market differentiation; internal Al is imperative for go-to-market success

Driving Forward: LEAP 2.0 Strategic Progress

Strategy to Value Creation

Showcasing tangible progress in developing and launching core strategic offerings business resilience and strengthening market leadership.

Strategic advancements on a pivotal offering of solutions by stc:



Digital Product Factory

Accelerating pace of innovation and market delivery for client's digitization and digital products

Value Creation Levers









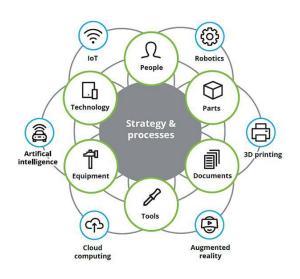


Digital Product Factory – Deliver Digital Products with Agility

The Digital Factory is a disciplined way to deliver software products, established on agility, and automated development & secure deployment processes (DevSecOps); a joint value proposition by the solutions group 👍 👍 🧲 🗊

Envision, Strategize, & Govern

Define the strategy, policy / standards and governance model to steer the transformation



Design & Scope

Ensure alignment between business objectives and technical solutions to maximize impact and feasibility

Technology Selection

Evaluate and select tools, platforms, and vendors

Agile Planning

Develop a backlog of features or use cases for implementation

Solution Architecture

Design the technical and process architecture for digital initiatives

Pilot Design

Plan proof-of-concept initiatives to validate solutions

Turnkey Solutions Implementation

Deliver the digital factory solutions, integrating them into the organization

- Agile Delivery
- Integration
- Testing and Validation
- Change Management
- Innovation Fnablement

















Operate, Monitor & Optimize

Ensure sustainable operations, monitor performance, and drive continuous improvement

- Performance Monitoring
- Operational Support
- Feedback Loops
- Optimization / Scalability
- Knowledge Transfer

| KPIs | Department A | Department B |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Number of applications | 5 | 10 |
| % using automated CI (e.g. within the last week/month) | 60% | 80% |
| % using automated CD (e.g. within the last week/month) | 20% | 80% |
| Number of incidents (per application) | 0 | 0 |
| Number of changes (per application) | 5 | 8 |

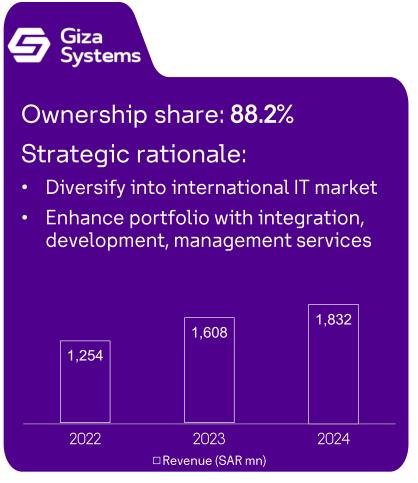


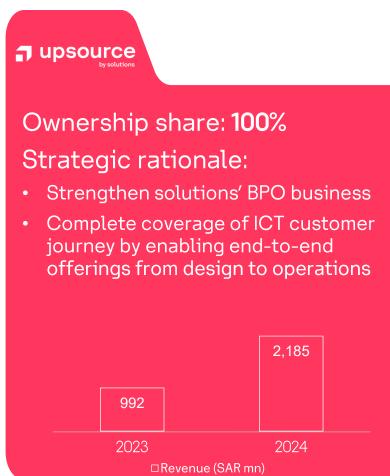
M&A Summary



Value-added M&A drive growth, expand offering and bring synergies

The recent acquisitions reinforced the group's market leadership and made a notable financial contribution*







Ownership share: 40%

2024 revenue: **SAR 461mn****

Strategic rationale:

- Gain synergies with systems integration business
- Strengthen ICT market leadership
- Add digital consulting and business transformation capabilities



^{*}The charts show revenue of Giza and upsource by solutions (ex-ccc) before intercompany eliminations

^{** 2024} revenue was reported from the date of acquisition (1 February 2024)

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.

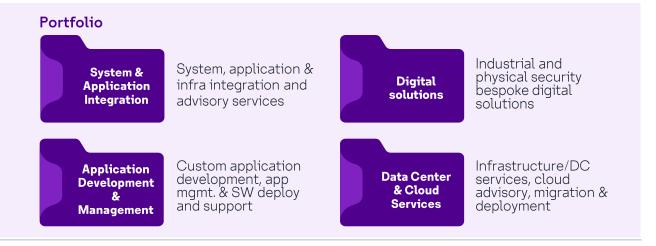


Strong expertise in application integration, development and management.

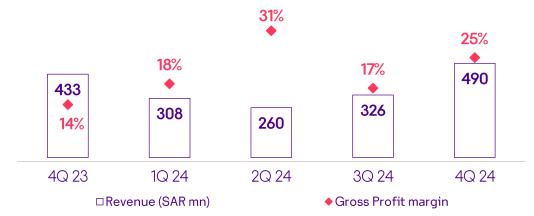
88% of Giza was acquired on 3 October 2022.

2024 highlights

- Giza Systems signed a strategic partnership with Ehealth to boost efficiency and digital transformation in healthcare.
- Giza Arabia acquired majority stake Logical Applications for Business Solutions (LABS), a company engaged in providing a wide range of system integration solution services.
- solutions by stc indirectly through Giza Systems acquired an additional 25% interest in the voting shares of ARIA Technologies Company.



Giza revenue and gross profit margin







upsource by solutions (ex-ccc)* snapshot

Upsource by solutions (ex-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.

100% of upsource by stc was acquired on 3 April 2023.

2024 highlights

- HRH Prince of Qassim inaugurated the expansion of upsource by solutions (ex-ccc) Qassim branch.
- Certain projects have been rechanneled to upsource by solutions (ex-ccc) from solutions by stc, driving the company's significant revenue growth.



upsource by solutions (ex-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.

Deal highlights and rationale

- solutions by stc completed the acquisition of 40% in Devoteam on 4 February 2024.
- The total enterprise value (EV) of Devoteam Middle East amounted to SAR741.7 million.
- The deal represents a strategic investment in line with the Group's growth strategy, serving a number of purposes:
 - Gain synergies with systems integration business.
 - Strengthen ICT market leadership.
 - Add digital consulting and business transformation capabilities.
- Investment in Devoteam is reflected in the financial statements as equity accounted investee and its share of the consolidated net profit amounted to SAR 18mn in FY 2024.

Services Portfolio Trust and Strategy and Data Insights **Al Services** Cybersecurity **Transformation** Management · Insights and Business • Cyber Resilience Data Governance predictions automation Applied Security • Data Products

Sectors and Partners

Operational

experience

efficiency boost

Optimal customer

• New business models

Key Government sectors



Managed

Security Services



Advanced

Analytics

Data Processing

• Business Impact

Key business partners



Distributed cloud

• Data-driven

Intelligence

• Digital Business

and Products





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PPP Projects



Leading innovation and urban transformation through strategic PPPs

The PPP model creates recurring revenue streams, enhances financial performance and contributes to sustainability

Building the right set-up

- Built the right capabilities for the market needs and business model
- Developed the go-to-market capitalizing on the extensive market knowledge and experience
- Developed the internal setup required to deliver on the clients expectations and potential requirements
- Obtain the right qualifications from the governing entities i.e. obtained DGA Category A qualification to engage in digital government services under revenue share model

Testing the Engine

- Engaged with **more than 15** clients across public sectors
- Won three significant opportunities
 - Remat Al-Riyadh Partnership (Smart Parking in Riyadh)
 - Jeddah Development and Urban Regeneration Company (JedCo)
 - Revenue-Sharing Contract with Sports Boulevard Foundation

Capture the opportunity at Scale

- With the solid foundation generated a healthy pipeline with more than 20 opportunities/Leads.
- Targeting Health, Security,
 Transportation, Municipality, Sports
 and more sectors with high potential
 and appetite for PPP model
- Proactively engaging with entities to farm opportunities related to technology enabled government services through shared revenue model





solutions 9M 2025 Financial Dashboard

Top-line growth trajectory sustained as profitability and cash flow set to normalize

9M 25 Revenue

**** **8,82**3

9M 25 GP Margin

22.4% ▼

9M 25 Capex

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124 ▼

9M 25 Capex / Revenue

1.4% V

9M 25 EBITDA

^{±mn} 1,508 ▲

9M 25 EBITDA Margin



9M 25 Net Cash From Operating Activities



9M 25 ROIC



9M 25 Net Profit

n 1,224 ▼

9M 25 NP Margin



9M 25 Net Cash



9M 25 ROAE







Outlook and Guidance for 2025



Outlook and Guidance

solutions maintains its 2025 guidance

| | 9M 2025 Results | FY 2025 Guidance |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Revenue Growth | 6% | 8% - 10% |
| EBITDA Margin | 17% | 14% - 16% |
| Capex Intensity | 1.4% | 2% - 3% |

Awards



Awards

Awards, recognition, and certifications

People



Corporate Social Responsibility Award



Top-5 Inspiring Workplaces across Africa and the Middle East



Best Culture & Purpose across Africa and the Middle East



Best Inclusion across Africa and the Middle East



Best Experience across Africa and the Middle East

Technology



'Category A' certification for Digital Government Business



Gold winner of the Project Excellence Awards 2024 category IT/ Telecommunications



Bronze winner of the Project Excellence Awards 2024 category IT/ Telecommunications



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

Finance



The 2nd place in the best IR program 2024 based on all IR-related activities and initiatives.



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



Achieved a high score of 4.5/5 in internal auditing, which reflects our commitment to attaining the highest international standards

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