

# MTN Group

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# **01 Highlights**



Group President and CEO



## Our operating context

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Macro factors impacting our performance



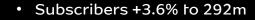
Inflation Forex volatility / cash Regulatory Energy / Sudan conflict availability Power / Towercos пh • ZAR/\$ depreciation Inflation remained • SIM registrations • Oil prices • Fuel shortages and elevated in H1 >10% movement in H1 network disruptions Blended inflation Naira redesign | Cash Tariffs • • Loadshedding in SA Impact on overall • of 17.8% vs 13.5% crunch in Nigeria operating performance in H1 22 Naira liberalisation Moderating trends Tax matters Towerco lease costs • MTN Sudan ~1.3%\* of • in some markets 60% movement vs US Group EBITDA in H1

## Ambition 2025 execution in challenging trading conditions

#### Steady progress



Strong commercial performance in a challenging macro



- Data subs +7.4% to 140m | data traffic +35% ex-JVs
- MoMo MAU 61m; fintech TX vol +37%

Financial resilience maintained



- ND/EBITDA of 0.4x | Holdco leverage of 1.5x
- Holdco liquidity at R40.9bn
- R0.7bn of expense efficiencies in H1

Continued execution of strategic priorities



- Group fintech commercial agreements & MOU for minority investment
- Orderly exit of Afghanistan
- Progressing localisations

Creating shared value

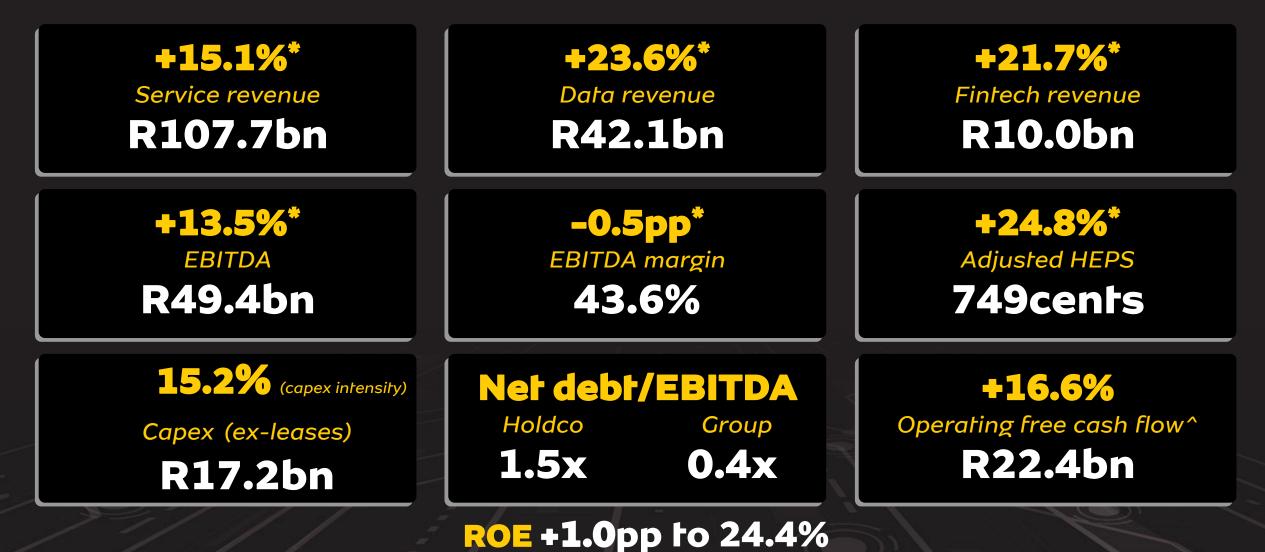


- Reduced average cost to communicate by 21.9%
- Expanded broadband coverage to 88.7%
- D&I progressed with 40% total women representation

## Highlights | financial

Unique growth engine supports solid financial performance





\* Constant currency information after pro forma adjustments ^ Operating free cash flow before spectrum and licences

# Operational & strategic review

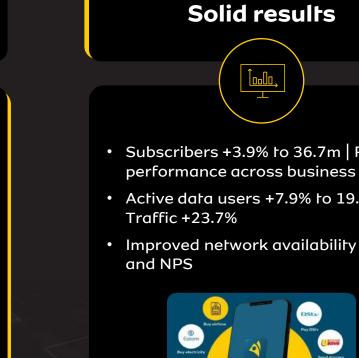
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Group President and CEO



## South Africa





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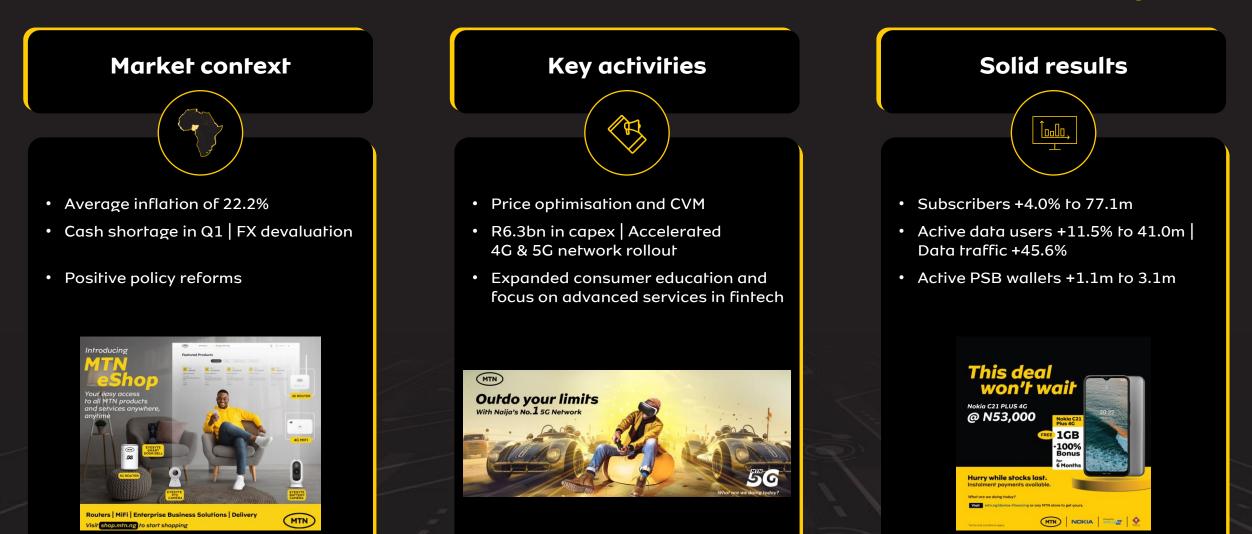


- Subscribers +3.9% to 36.7m Resilient performance across business units
- Active data users +7.9% to 19.5m

## Nigeria



#### Strong commercial momentum despite ST headwinds | Policy reforms underpin MT growth outlook



## **Markets**

#### Continued broad-based growth





- Subscribers +8.3% to 37.7m
- Double-digit service revenue growth in MTN Uganda | +26% fintech TX volumes
- Robust topline performance from MTN Rwanda 4G licence approved
- Fintech contributed 27.0% to SEA service revenue

	WE	CA
+13.9% service reve		+21.9%* data revenue

· Double-digit service revenue sustained

- Resilient MTN Ghana driven by voice & data | Expansion in network coverage
- MTN Côte d'Ivoire fintech, +ve | Solid results from MTN Cameroon
- Fintech contributed 17.8% to WECA service revenue



- Active data subscribers, -1.1%
- Slowdown in Q2 growth, impacted by ongoing conflict in Sudan
- JV earnings from MTN Irancell, +20.2%\* Impacted by internet disruptions
- Snapp growth sustained, market leader with 4.3m daily rides in Iran

## Fintech ecosystem expansion

8.3 billion TX volume (+37.3% YoY) | US\$135.2bn TX value (+61.6%\*)





MAU impacted by cash shortage in Nigeria and user base clean up in Côte d'Ivoire Overall ecosystem development remained robust

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## Strategic partnership with Mastercard

#### **Commercial partnership overview**

Commercial partnership supports growth and profitability of fintech across a number of verticals:

- Issuance: Mastercard state-of-the-art technology & global network to enable MoMo users to create virtual cards linked to primary MoMo wallets
- Acceptance: will enable Group Fintech merchants to accept Mastercard payments as trusted & universally recognised payment method
- <u>Remittances</u>: Accelerates Group Fintech's scale & scope as remittances player

#### Mastercard – a leading international payments company



+**\$375bn** Market cap

+210 Countries & territories



+80m

Merchant

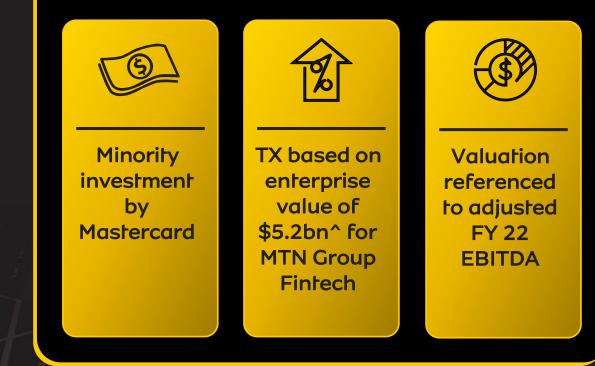
locations

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Payment value^^



- Mastercard has signed an MOU providing for minority investment into MTN Group Fintech
- Finalisation of agreements anticipated near-term, subject to usual closing conditions, as customary DD is concluded



MTN Group will continue to explore opportunities for other value enhancing partnerships and investments, subject to market conditions, with strategic partners and long-term investors for up to 30% of MTN Group Fintech

^^ Represents gross dollar volume, as defined in Mastercard filings, for the last 12 months to Q2 23 ^ On a cash and debt-free basis

## Accelerate portfolio transformation

IHS no longer anticipated to be source of ARP proceeds in the near to medium term



> R25 billion targeted over the medium term

Simplify the portfolio

& reduce risk

## Progress against our medium-ferm guidance

H1 23 results broadly in line with our medium-term targets



KPI	Target	Performance
	Group: at least mid-teens	15.1%* 🔇
Service revenue growth	South Africa: Mid-single-digit	1.9% 🌏
	Nigeria: at least 20%	21.6%* 🧕
Accelerate fintech platform growth	>20% service revenue contribution	9.3% 🌏
Holdco leverage	< 1.5x, faster non-rand deleveraging	1.5x 🌏
Asset realisation	> R25 billion	R19.0bn 🤤
Adjusted ROE	Improvement towards 25%	24.4%

# **OB Financial review**



**Group CFO** 



## Group income statement



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### Strong top-line growth | Bottom-line impacted by inflation and FX

(Rm)	H1 23	Н1 22	% change reported	% change constant currency
Revenue	113 203	97 491	16.1	14.8
Service revenue	107 735	92 466	16.5	15.1
EBITDA before once-off items	49 407	44 129	12.0	13.5
Once-off items	(539)	(769)		
Depreciation, amortisation and goodwill impairment	(19 577)	(17 523)	11.7	7.9
EBIT	29 291	25 837	13.4	17.3
Net finance cost	(12 145)	(8 252)	47.2	FX losses; R4.4bn in 46.1
Hyperinflationary monetary gain	155	(9)	NM	Nigeria.
Share of results of associates and joint ventures after tax	1 008	1 002	0.6	
Profit before tax	18 309	18 578	-1.4	6.1
Income tax expense	(7 143)	(8 172)	-12.6	Lower cash upstreaming
Profit after tax	11 166	10 406	7.3	effects and lower profit before tax.
Non-controlling interests	(1 931)	(2 369)	-18.5	Impacted by lower earnings from Sudan and Nigeria
Attributable profit	9 235	8 037	14.9	
EPS (cents)	511	445	14.8	
HEPS (cents)	542	506	7.1	
Adjusted HEPS (cents)	749	600	24.8	After adjusting for non- operational items totaling 207cps
Adjusted ROE (%)	24.4	21.8	H1 23: +1.0pp vs Dec'22   H1 22: revised for restated AHEPS	

## Group service revenue

Robust performance underpinned by broad-based growth

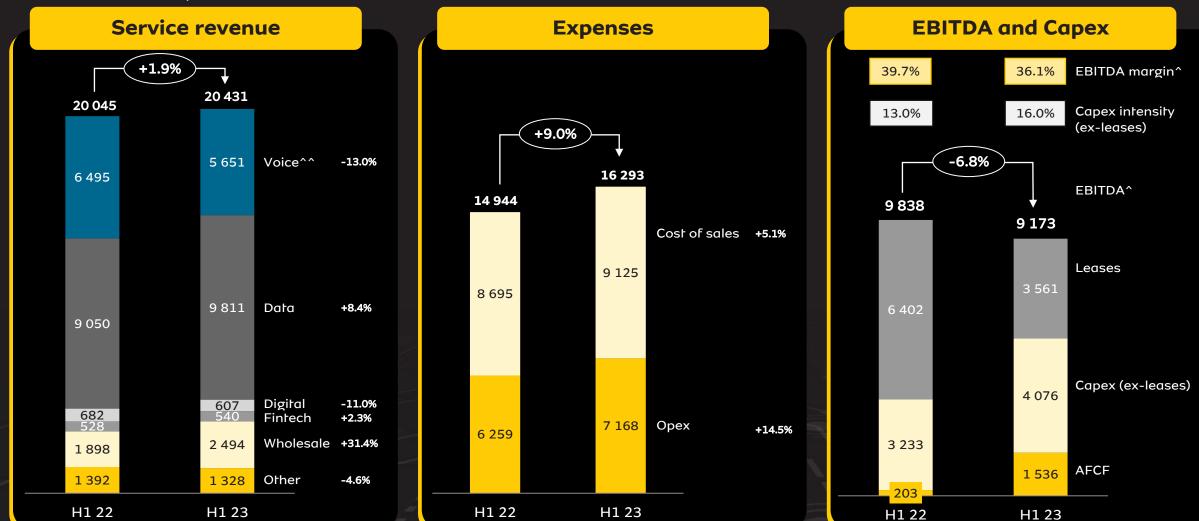


## **South Africa**

#### Improving service revenue trend | Upward pressure on expenses from high inflation and network costs



(Rm) constant currency



^^ Outgoing voice revenue at -13.9% | ^ Adjusted for Gain on disposal of SA Towers (H1 23: R53m ; H1 22: R261m) | AFCF - EBITDA less Capex

## Nigeria

#### Strong overall service revenue performance | Margin resilience

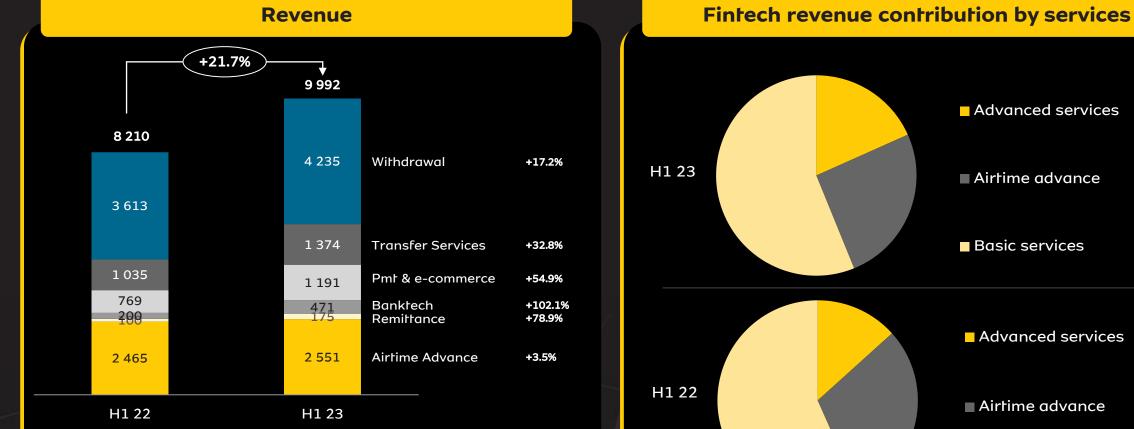


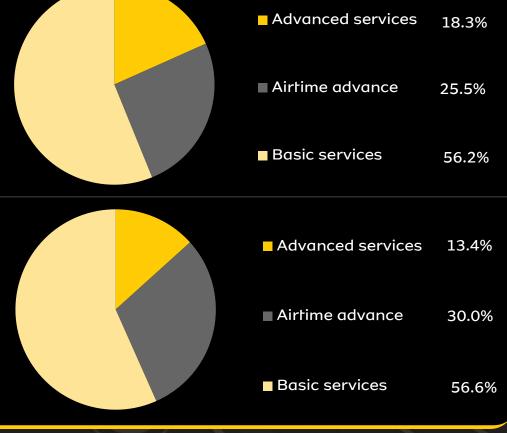


## Fintech revenue breakdown

#### +25% revenue growth in Q2 | Continued evolution towards more advanced services

(Rm) constant currency





Advanced services revenue up 67%<sup>^</sup>

- Cost allocation process concluded; implementation of intercompany agreements well progressed
- Consolidated EBITDA margin of 37.6%<sup>^^</sup>

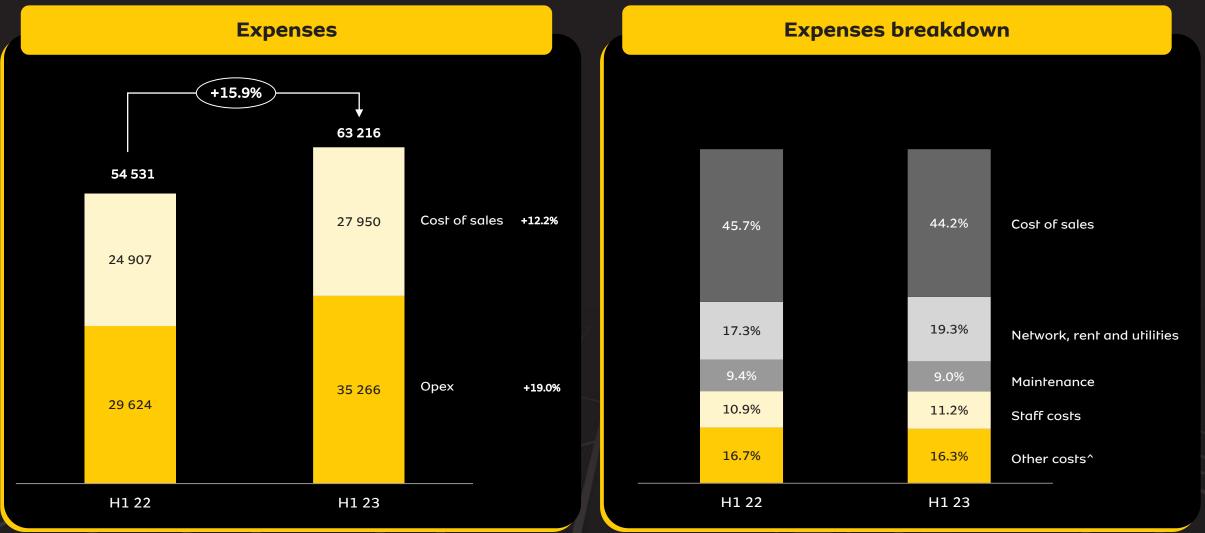
^ Excluding Airtime advance |^^ Accounts for opex (including head office costs) incurred and eliminates intercompany transactions

## **Group expenses**

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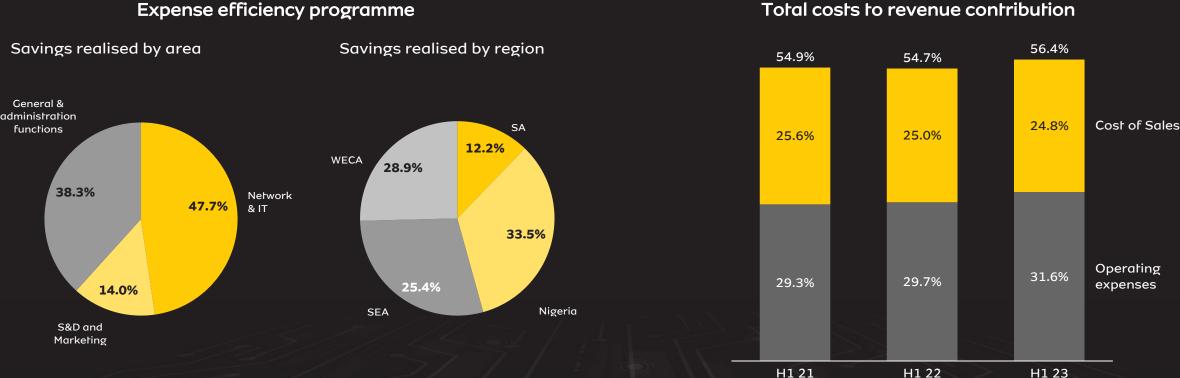
#### Cost growth driven by Nigeria site roll-out and CPI & FX impacts on BTS lease rentals

(Rm) constant currency



## Efficiencies to support earnings and returns

Ongoing expense efficiencies: R0.7bn (of R1.5bn target in H1 23) | Group EBITDA margin of 43.6%\*



Total costs to revenue contribution

EEP 2.0: R7-8bn additional efficiencies

over 3 years (from 2024 onwards)

- Network review of operate and maintenance contracts
- Renegotiation of contract terms with major vendors
- Accelerate simplification of products and processes •
- Staff costs optimisation
- Optimisation of commissions and distribution channels

## Adjusted HEPS



#### ~25% increase in adjusted HEPS underpinned by solid operational results

(R'cents)	Reported H1 23	Reported H1 22	change %
Attributable EPS	511	445	14.8
Impairment of goodwill, PPE and associates	13	25	
Impairment loss on remeasurement of disposal groups	21	52	
Net gain (after tax) on disposal of SA towers	(2)	(16)	
Net profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(1)	-	
Basic HEPS	542	506	7.1
Hyperinflation (excluding impairments)	38	2	
Impact of foreign exchange (gains) and losses	169	88	
IFRS 2 charge arising from Chana localisation		4	
Adjusted HEPS (excluding non-operational items)	749	600	24.8

## Capex (ex-leases)

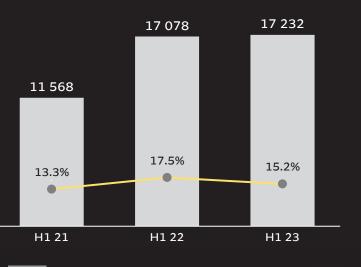
CAPEX

Capex (ex-leases)

#### Accelerated capex | IT spend on digital platforms

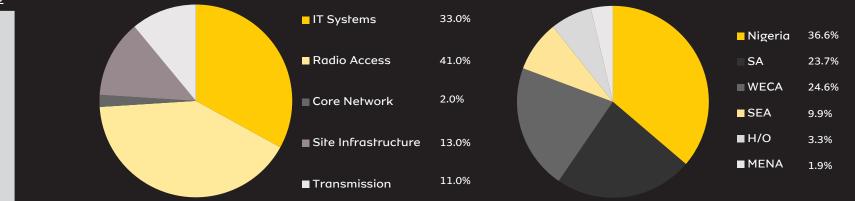


(Rm)



**CAPEX** Intensity

#### Capex segmentation across operations and regions



#### Capex guidance FY 23 of ~R40.1bn

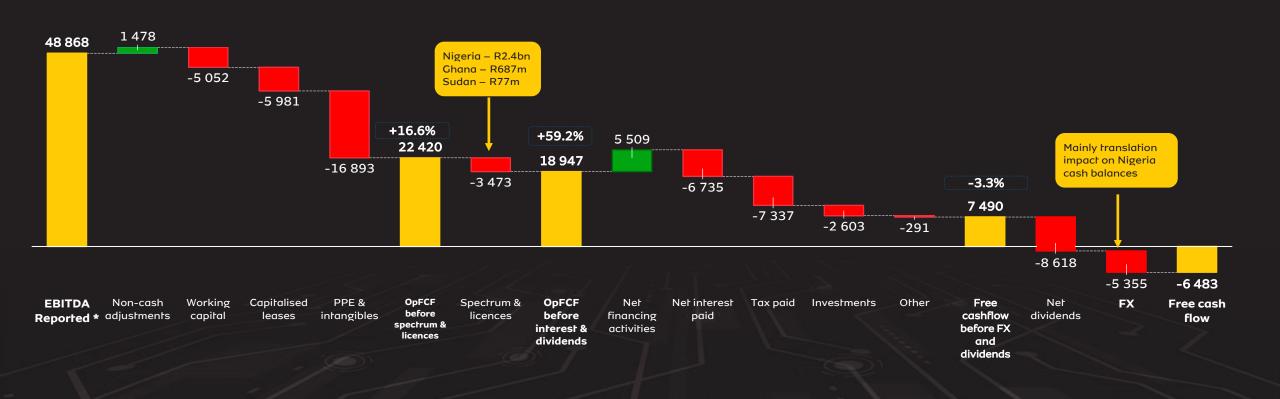
- Impacted by weaker FX vs US\$
- Network resilience in SA
- Sustain investment in 4G and 5G rollout in Nigeria

Target capex intensity reducing in the range of 15-18% over the medium term

## Statement of cashflows



#### OpFCF (before spectrum acquisitions) is up by 16.6% YoY on higher EBITDA and lower capex



EBITDA reported includes the following once-offs - PPE impairment of Afghanistan (R385m), PPE impairment in Sudan (R207m), Gain on disposal of SA Towers (R53m) and hyperinflation

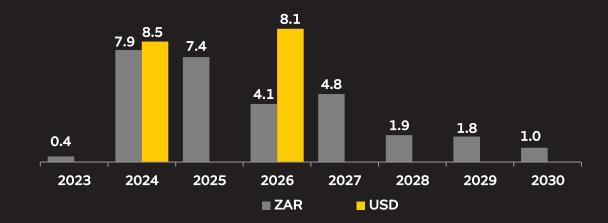
## Holdco net debt and liquidity profile

Strong balance sheet | Continue to explore liability management opportunities



#### Holdco Net Debt (R'bn)

Maturity profile (R'bn)



Other key numbers (H1 23):		USD Bonds	37%
Cash upstreaming <sup>1</sup> :	R4.2bn		5770
HoldCo cash balances:	R11.8bn	ZAR Bonds	36%
HoldCo net debt:	R36.8bn	- Link Bonds	30/0
Liquidity headroom:	R40.9bn	ZAR term facilities	27%

<sup>1</sup> Excludes an additional R1.4bn in localisation proceeds repatriated from MTN Nigeria (R1.2bn) and MTN Ghana (0.2bn) in H1 | Eurobonds converted at closing rate USDZAR 18.81



# 04 Looking ahead



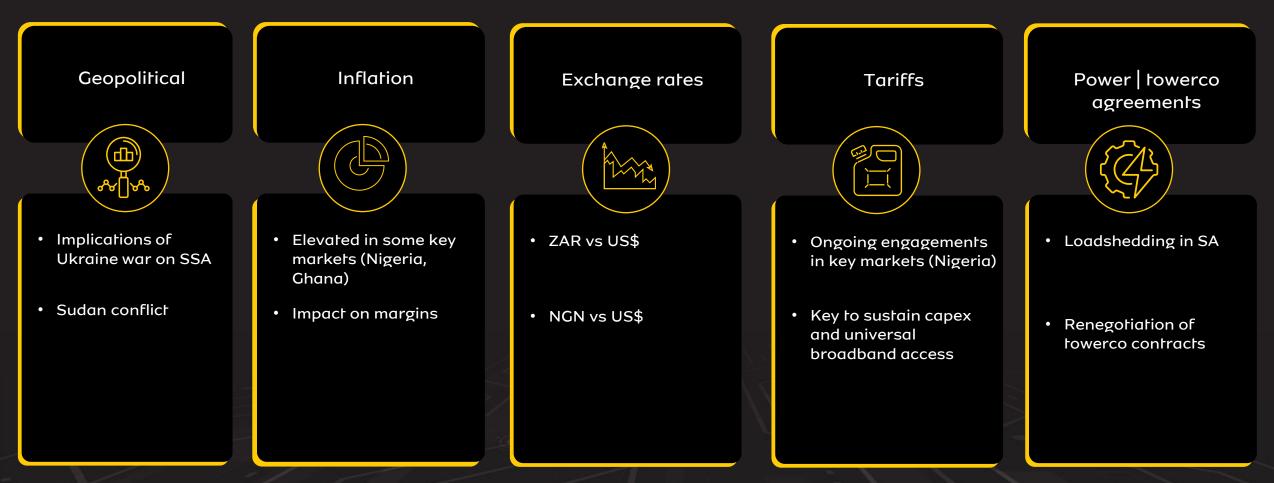
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## Near-term outlook challenging, investment case intact over the medium-term



Outlook underpinned by commercial and strategic execution



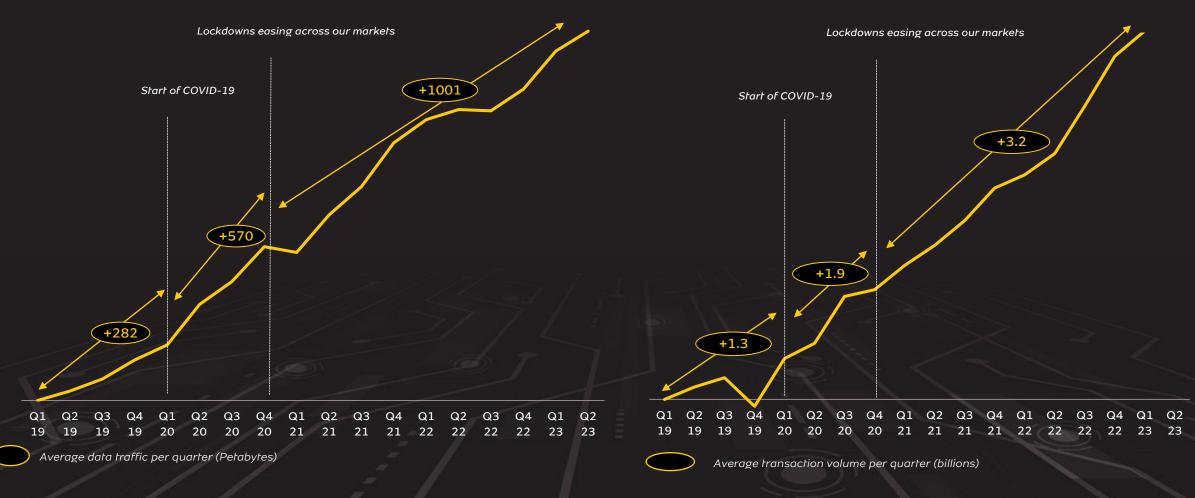
- Execute on initiatives to support earnings growth and balance sheet resilience
- Accelerating platform strategy in line with Ambition 2025 for fintech & fibre

## Structurally higher demand for data & fintech

Data traffic

MTN's investment case and medium-term growth outlook is underpinned by structural demand



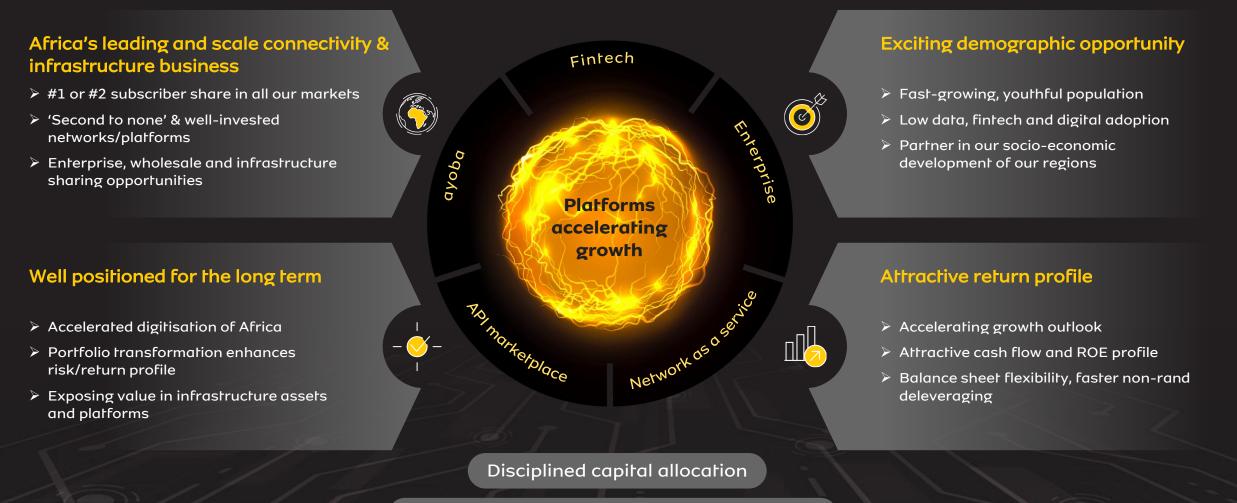


The charts above denote each measure indexed to 100 in Q1 19 and illustrated how ensuing quarters have developed relative thereto. The start date of lockdowns easing was determined using Google mobility trends of public transport movement across MTN markets which indicates the changes in the number of visitors to transit stations



## A compelling African growth story





Enhanced risk and regulatory framework

Committed to create shared value, with ESG at the core

## Key takeaways

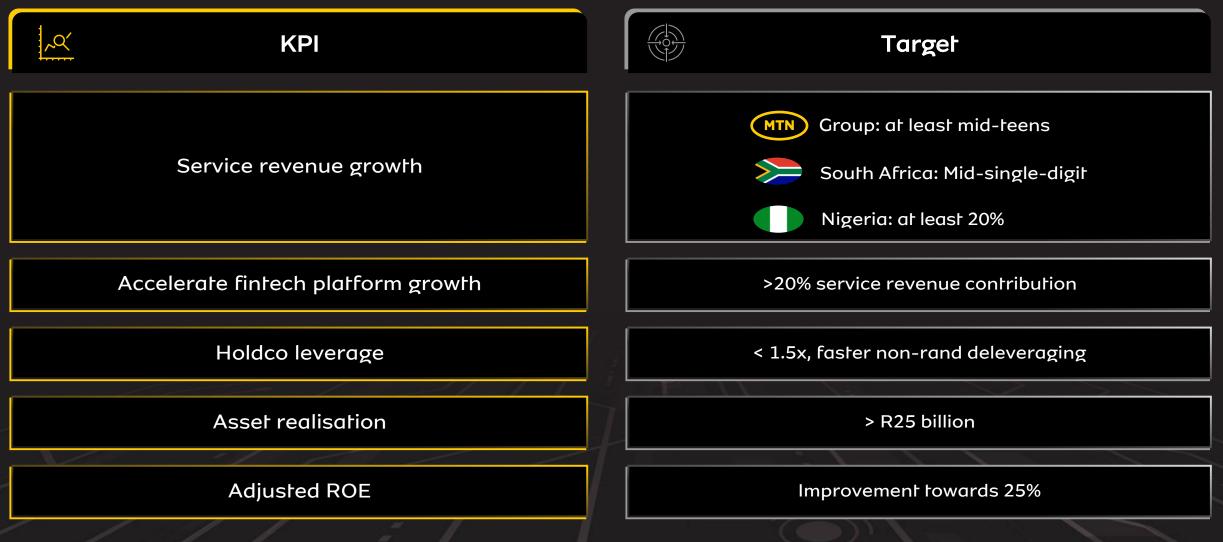


#### 01 Solid H1 23 with positive data and fintech momentum in Q2, despite near-term headwinds • Data revenue, +23.6%\* • Fintech revenue, +21.7%\* **02** Network resilience supports continued improvement in MTN SA key performance metrics • Improved network availability | Positive network NPS; traffic and service revenue trends recovering • H2 23 service revenue growth and EBITDA margin anticipated in line with MT guidance **03** Strong performance from MTN Nigeria despite ST headwinds with improving MT economic backdrop • Improving MT economic backdrop underpinned by policy reforms in Nigeria, support growth and increased investment • Maintain MT service revenue growth and EBITDA margin (53-55%) guidance **04** Fintech delivering on rapid expansion plan, with strong ecosystem growth • Value of the business underpinned by Mastercard commercial partnership and MOU for minority investment • Minority investment based on EV of \$5.2bn for MTN Group Fintech **05** Price optimisation and execution of expense efficiencies to support MT earnings, cash flow and returns growth • Ongoing price optimisation across markets, including tariff increases • R1.5bn expense efficiencies target for FY 23 (incl R0.7bn in H1) | R7-8bn additional efficiencies, 2024-26 • 06 Business resilience and growth supported by continued balance sheet strength • Group net debt/EBITDA of 0.4x, well within covenants | Holdco leverage of 1.5x Liability management of non-ZAR debt in H2

## Medium-term guidance framework

Medium-term guidance maintained





Minimum ordinary DPS of 330cps for FY 23



## Thank you

Q&A

# Appendices



## **Definitions and notes**

- All financial numbers are YoY unless otherwise stated
- All subscriber numbers are compared to end-June 2022 unless otherwise stated
- Service revenue excludes device and SIM card revenue
- Data revenue is mobile and fixed access data and excludes roaming and wholesale
- Fintech includes MoMo, insurance, airtime lending and e-commerce
- MoMo users are 30-day active users
- ROE = Adjusted HEPS / Equity attributable to equity holders of the company
- Holdco leverage: Holdco net debt (including GlobalConnect)/SA EBITDA + cash upstreaming
- ARPU: average revenue per user
- BTS: base transceiver station
- CVM: customer value management
- FCF: free cash flow
- GB: gigabytes
- IoT: Internet of Things
- MAU: monthly active users
- MB: megabytes
- NPS: net promoter score
- Opex: operating expenditure
- PAT: profit after tax
- PBT: profit before tax
- PPE: property, plant & equipment
- SIM: Subscriber Identity/Identification Module
- SMS: Short Message Service
- VAS: value-added services



## Macro indicators average FX average

ZAR: Local currency	H1 23	H1 22		ZAR: LC strengthening/(weakening)
Nigerian naira	26.42	26.97	¥	(2.0%)
Iranian rial	18 496.97	15 845.42		16.7%
Ghanaian cedi	0.66	0.47		40.4%
Cameroonian franc	33.14	38.69		(14.3%)
Ugandan shilling	204.29	232.76		(12.2%)
South Sudanese pound	45.25	28.57		58.4%
Sudanese pound	34.32	33.91	♠	1.2%

USD: Local currency	H1 23	H1 22	USD: LC strengthening/(weakening)
South African rand	18.22	15.49	(17.6%)
Nigerian naira	481.11	417.75	(15.2%)
Iranian rial	337 462.03	245 668.56	(37.4%)
Ghanaian cedi	11.99	7.27	(64.9%)

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## Macro indicators Closing FX average

ZAR: Local currency	H1 23	H1 22		ZAR: LC strengthening/(weakening)
Nigerian naira	40.21	27.05	1	48.7%
Iranian rial	19 960.07	16 914.43		18.0%
Ghanaian cedi	0.63	0.62		1.6%
Cameroonian franc	31.94	35.93		(11.1%)
Ugandan shilling	195.14	218.43		(10.7%)
South Sudanese pound	52.54	39.22		34.0%
Sudanese pound	31.33	34.03	¥	(7.9%)

USD: Local currency	H1 23	H1 22	USD: LC strengthening/(weakening)
South African rand	18.81	17.05	(10.3%)
Nigerian naira	756.24	461.10	(64.0%)
Iranian rial	375 399.00	288 342.00	(30.2%)
Ghanaian cedi	11.80	10.60	(11.3%)

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#### Finance costs



Overall high finance costs predominantly due to increase in forex losses as result of significant Naira devaluation due to government's decision to liberalise the forex market

Finance costs (Rm)	H1 23	H1 22
Net interest paid	3 399	2 645
Finance costs – leases	4 124	3 229
Net forex losses / (gains)	4 622	2 378
Net finance cost	12 145	8 252
Average cost of debt	10.8%	8.4%

Group leverage		
(Rm)	H1 23	H1 22
Cash and cash equivalents	(49 587)	(58 392)
Interest bearing liabilities	83 857	81 990
Net debt	34 270	23 598

#### Holdco leverage

(Rm)	H1 23	H1 22
Cash and cash equivalents	(11 784)	(22 643)
Interest bearing liabilities	48 638	45 782
Net debt	36 854	23 139

## Forex losses/(gains) breakdown



Forex losses / (gains) (Rm)	H1 23	H1 22
Head offices	(240)	1 804
South Africa	407	(186)
Ghana	107	140
Nigeria	4 376	506
Zambia	(142)	(14)
Other	113	127
Net forex losses/(gains)	4 621	2 377

### Continued to invest in scaling fintech platform



#### **Total fintech transactions** 8.3 billion tx volume +37.3% YoY US\$135.2bn tx value +16.3%<sup>^</sup> YoY ^61.6% constant currency Wallet **Banktech** US\$1.0bn loan value 60.5m MoMo users 0.0% YoY +61.5%^ YoY 2.7m unique loan users +41.7% YoY +18.1% YoY 1.3m MoMo Active agents MoMo ^128.2% constant currency from MTN **Merchant payment & e-commerce** Remittance InsurTech 4.5m aYo policies 1.5m active merchants +62.3% YoY US\$1.5 billion +33.1%^ YoY +2.5% YoY 22.1m registered customers +23.5% YoY US\$7.5bn GMV -4.5%^ YoY 563 inbound corridors +43.0% YoY 10.9 unique merchant users +36.6% YoY ^+43.6% constant currency ^55.3% constant currency

### Share of results of associates and joint ventures after tax

MTN MULTURE

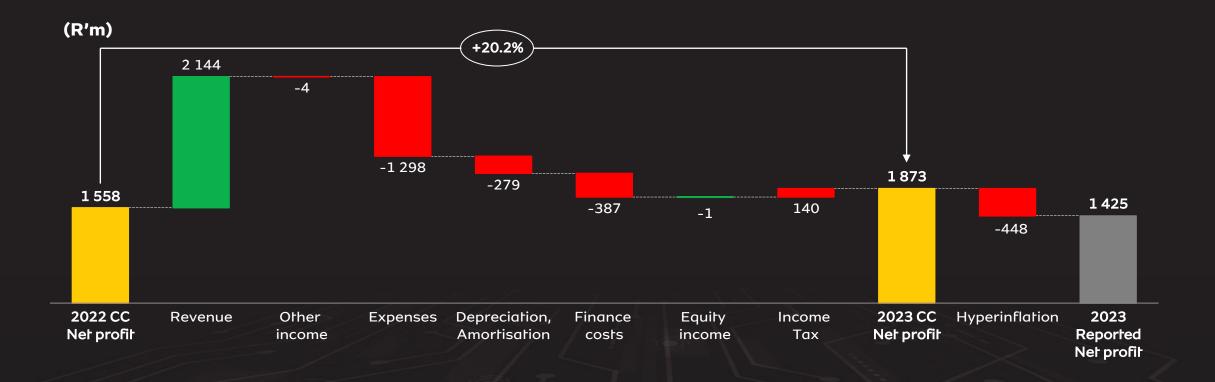
Increase in the results is driven by strong underlying performance from MTN Irancell

(Rm)	H1 23	H1 22	% change
Telco joint ventures	935	1 155	(19.0)
	555	1 155	(19.0)
Iran	698	975	(28.4)
Iran (excl. hyperinflation)	918	888	3.4
Iran (hyperinflation)	(220)	87	NM
eSwatini	37	47	(21.3)
Botswana	200	133	50.4
Digital group	73	(142)	151.4
MEIH	(8)	(11)	27.3
IIG	81	(131)	1.6
Other		(11)	100.0
Mowali		(11)	100.0
Share of results of associates and joint ventures after tax	1 008	1 002	0.6

#### Iran Income Statement

Increase in results mainly driven by operational performance





## Statement of financial position



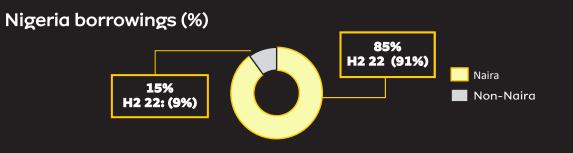
(Rm)	H1 23	Dec 22	% change
Property, plant and equipment	105 375	108 776	(3.1)
Intangible assets and goodwill	51 432	50 277	2.3
Right-of-use assets	55 257	50 625	9.1
Other non-current assets	52 474	44 026	19.2
Mobile Money deposits	44 123	39 273	12.3
Other current assets	92 451	95 546	(3.2)
Non-current assets held for sale	3 065	3 358	(8.7)
Total assets	404 177	391 881	3.1
Total equity	130 174	122 343	6.4
Interest-bearing liabilities	83 857	81 990	2.3
Lease liabilities	62 329	58 344	6.8
Mobile Money payables	44 123	39 273	12.3
Other liabilities	81 037	86 830	(6.7)
Non-current liabilities held for sale	2 657	3 101	(14.3)
Total equity and liabilities	404 177	391 881	3.1

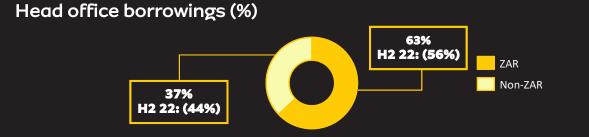
Net debt



			Net debt/(cash)	Net debt/(cash)
(Rm)	Cash and cash equivalents	Net interest-bearing liabilities	H1 23	H2 22
South Africa	1 330	-	(1 330)	(2 270)
Nigeria	20 688	21 265	577	4 624
SEA	2 302	4 432	2 130	1 943
Uganda	800	1 116	316	224
Zambia	111	1 908	1 797	1 487
Other	1 391	1 408	17	232
WECA	9 104	9 522	418	(425)
Ghana	2 998	488	(2 510)	(2 232)
Cameroon	2 638	3 048	410	(927)
Cote d'Ivoire	1 235	3 634	2 399	2 001
Other	2 233	2 352	119	733
MENA	2 145	I   -	(2 145)	(1 427)
Bayobab	2 234	- I -	(2 234)	(1 986)
Head office	11 784	48 638	36 854	23 139
Total	49 587	83 857	34 270	23 598

### NetNet debt composition ZAR vs Non-ZAR/ Naira vs Non-Nair





Nigeria cash (%)



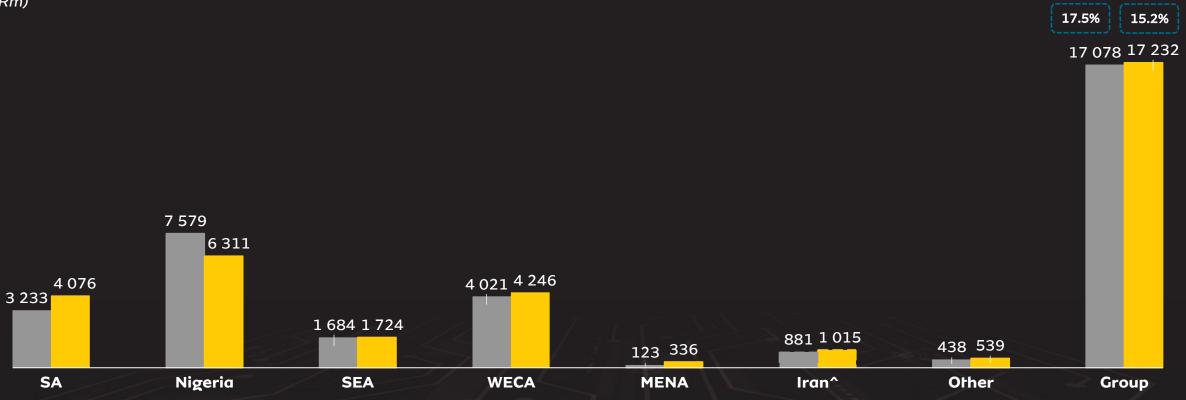
#### Head office cash (%)

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## Capex ex-leases



(Rm)



# Statement of cash flows | IFRS



(Rm)	H1 23	H1 22	% change
Cash generated from operations	45 294	41 541	9.0
Dividends received from associates and joint ventures	4	279	(1.0)
Net interest (paid) / received	(6 735)	(5 207)	(29.3)
Tax paid	(7 337)	(7 324)	(0.2)
Cash generated by operating activities	31 226	29 289	6.6
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(20 366)	(26 134)	22.1
Movement in investments and other investing activities	(2 607)	5 645	(146.2)
Cash used in investing activities	(22 973)	(20 489)	(12.1)
Dividends paid to equity holders of the Company	(5 963)	(5 422)	(10.0)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(2 655)	(2 066)	(28.5)
Other financing activities	(472)	(523)	9.8
Cash used in financing activities	(9 090)	(8 011)	(13.5)
Cash movement	(837)	798	NM
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	43 634	39 019	11.8
Effect of exchange rates and net monetary gain	(5 355)	(2 334)	(129.4)
Cash classified as held for sale	(291)	(534)	45.4
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	37 151	36 941	0.6
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