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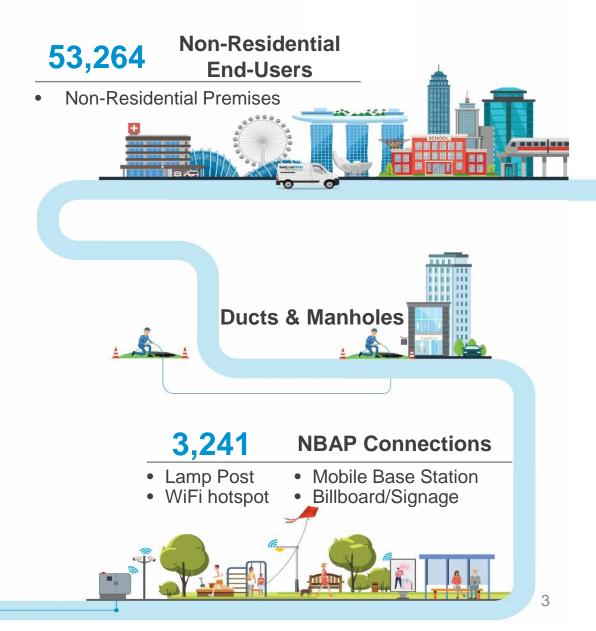
#### Our business overview

1,523,724
Residential End-Users
High Rise Residential Apartments
Landed Residential Area



Segment Connections NetLinkTrust

- Central Office to Central Office
- Point-to-Point
- Central Office to MDF room



#### Our business is future proof



Preferred
means of fixed
broadband
delivery



High penetration rate in the residential segment



Low prices for fibre broadband



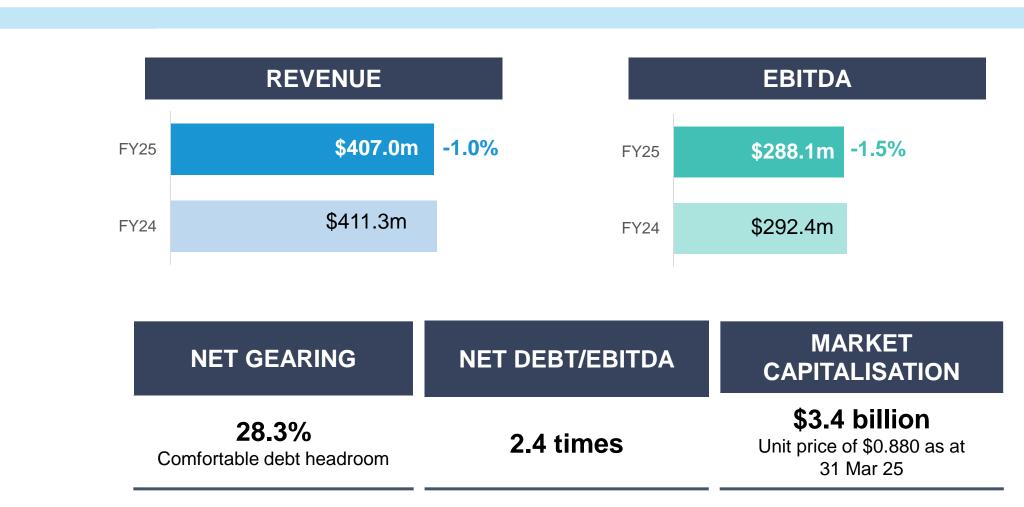
Critical
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supporting
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wireless access
solutions



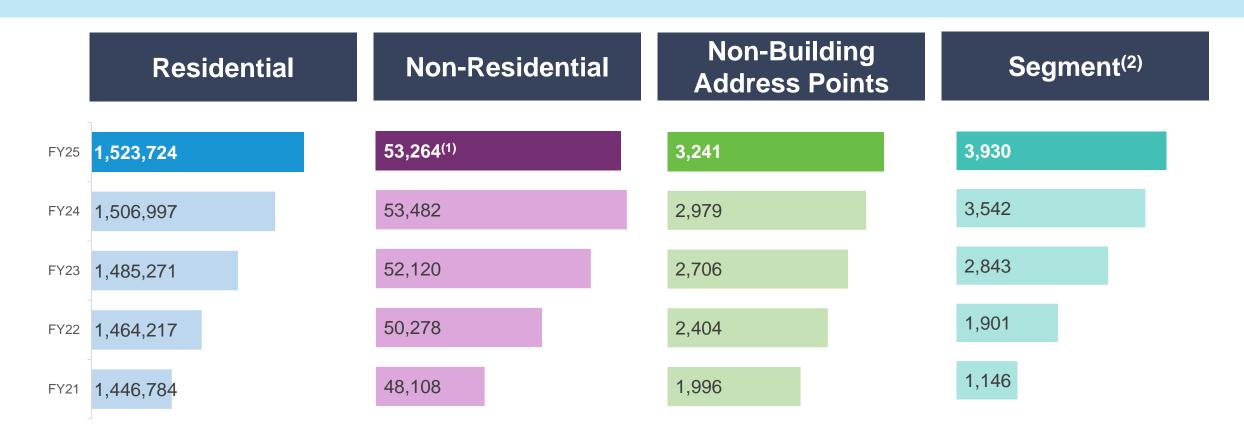
Scalable and supportive of future transmission technologies



### **FY25 Financial highlights**



#### Steady growth of fibre connections



<sup>(1)</sup> The decrease was largely due to churn between RLs with delayed terminations and RL consolidation.

<sup>(2)</sup> Segment connections comprise, inter alia, Point-to-Point, Central Office to Central Office and Central Office to MDF room fibre connections provided to RLs.

#### Resilient business model

|                                          |                         |                                    |                            |                                  |                        |                           |                                      | ZÍÌ                             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                          | Residential Connections | Non-<br>Residential<br>Connections | NBAP & Segment Connections | Ducts & Manholes Service Revenue | Co-Location<br>Revenue | Central Office<br>Revenue | Installation Related & Other Revenue | Ancillary<br>Project<br>Revenue |
|                                          | RAB REVENUE             |                                    |                            |                                  |                        | NON-RAB REVENUE           |                                      |                                 |
| % FY25 Revenue                           | 60.5                    | 8.3                                | 4.6                        | 6.4                              | 5.2                    | 4.1                       | 6.8                                  | 4.1                             |
| Recurring, predictable cash flows        | <b>⊘</b>                | <b>⊘</b>                           | <b>⊘</b>                   |                                  | <b>⊘</b>               | <b>⊘</b>                  | -                                    | -                               |
| Long-term contracts / customer stability |                         |                                    |                            |                                  |                        |                           | -                                    | -                               |
| Regulated revenues                       | <b>⊘</b>                | <b>⊘</b>                           | <b>⊘</b>                   |                                  | <b>⊘</b>               | -                         | •                                    | -                               |
| Creditworthy customers                   | <b>⊘</b>                |                                    |                            |                                  |                        |                           |                                      |                                 |

### **Key focus for FY26**

# **Grow NBAP & Segment** connections

Continue supporting Smart Nation initiatives, enterprise digitalisation, and data centre connectivity with reliable and cost-effective NBAP and Segment fibre solutions

# New Central Office operational

Enhance network resilience and extend coverage in northern Singapore

# Progress nationwide broadband network upgrade

Build on ongoing efforts to enhance core network and co-location facilities, supporting higher bandwidth and nextgeneration service needs

# Maintain sound capital management

Refinance maturing debt on competitive financial terms to ensure continued balance sheet strength and liquidity

# Strengthen sustainability performance

Deliver on environmental initiatives with a focus on achieving meaningful and sustained emissions reduction

# **Enhance operational efficiency**

Continue improving processes and exercising cost discipline to maintain efficient operations

#### **FY25 Profit or loss statement**

| \$'000                      | FY25      | FY24      | Variance<br>(%) |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Revenue                     | 406,996   | 411,276   | (1.0)           |
| EBITDA                      | 288,113   | 292,399   | (1.5)           |
| EBITDA Margin<br>(%)        | 70.8      | 71.1      | (0.3 pp)        |
| Depreciation & amortisation | (177,565) | (172,928) | 2.7             |
| Net finance costs           | (18,430)  | (18,405)  | 0.1             |
| Profit after tax            | 95,354    | 103,209   | (7.6)           |

#### **REVENUE**

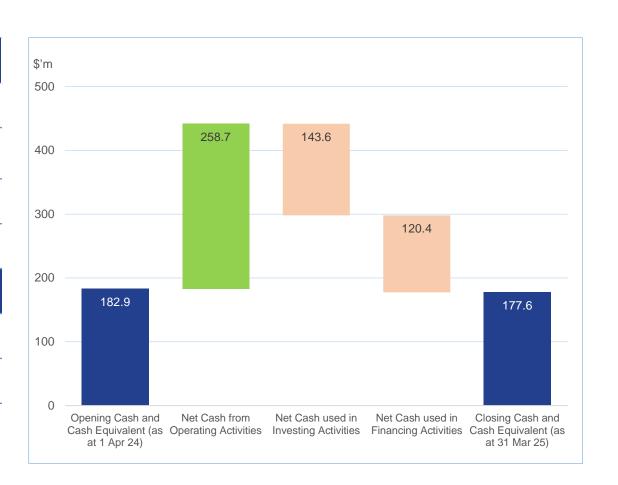


- 1. Revenue declined by \$4.3 million or 1.0% mainly due to lower ancillary project revenue from fewer work orders.
- 2. Connections revenue remained broadly stable, registering a marginal reduction of \$1.5 million. The impact from lower monthly recurring charge after the price review by IMDA was largely offset by growth in connection numbers.
- 3. Revenue contribution from central office, co-location and installation, partially mitigated the aforesaid reductions.

**EBITDA** was \$4.3 million or 1.5% lower mainly due to lower revenue, lower non-operating income and higher operating expenses.

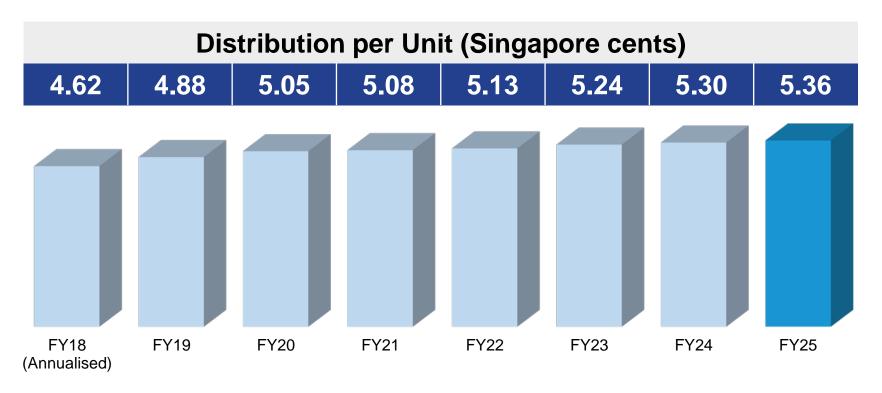
### Strong credit metrics and operating cash flow

|                                      | Mar 2025 | Mar 2024 |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Gross Debt                           | \$856m   | \$765m   |  |
| Weighted Average Debt<br>Maturity    | 1.3 yrs  | 2.4 yrs  |  |
| Net Debt/EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>       | 2.4x     | 2.0x     |  |
| Borrowings at Fixed Rate             | 70.1%    | 78.4%    |  |
|                                      | FY25     | FY24     |  |
| EBITDA Interest Cover <sup>(1)</sup> | 13.2x    | 14.0x    |  |
| Effective average interest rate      | 2.72%    | 2.75%    |  |



<sup>(1)</sup> Ratios calculated based on NetLink Group's trailing 12 months financial

#### **Attractive DPU**



- NetLink's DPU has grown steadily YoY since its IPO
- NetLink has returned \$1.5 billion to unitholders since its IPO to date (including the FY25 distribution)





### Thank you

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### **Pricing model**

## PRICING OF NLT'S PRINCIPAL SERVICES ARE REGULATED BY IMDA

- IMDA holds a review of pricing terms every five years, or at any such time as IMDA may consider appropriate (which may include a mid-term review in the third year from the last price review).
  - ☐ IMDA's most recent review of the prices in NetLink Trust's Interconnection Offer was completed in November 2023. The revised prices are effective from 1 April 2024.
  - ☐ Pricing terms are regulated using the Regulated Asset Base (RAB) framework, which allows NetLink Trust to recover the following components: (a) return of capital deployed (i.e. depreciation); (b) return on capital employed; and (c) operating expenditure.
  - ☐ The WACC determined by IMDA is 7%.
  - NetLink Trust will set aside a Capex Reserve of \$40 million for the new pricing period.
- NetLink Trust may propose to conduct a mid-term price adjustment in the third year, in the event of any significant changes to cost or demand forecasts due to unforeseen circumstances.

## MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGE ("MRC")

#### RESIDENTIAL

\$13.50

per connection per month

#### NON-RESIDENTIAL

\$55.00

per connection per month

#### **NBAP**

\$70.50

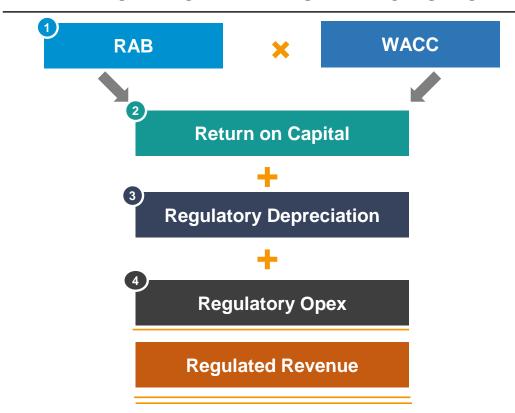
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### **Pricing model**

• Stable and consistent regulatory framework provides low risk and long-term returns to investors.

#### FRAMEWORK FOR RAB BASED PRICING MODEL



#### METHODOLOGY FOR RAB BASED PRICING MODEL

