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#### NetLinkNBN the fibre of a smart nation



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## From infrastructure to impact: Enabling Smart Nation 2.0

As Singapore accelerates toward Smart Nation 2.0, NetLink remains at the heart of this transformation, enabling secure, universal, and future-ready digital infrastructure that empowers people, businesses, and innovation

# Digital Foundations for a Smart Nation

NetLink's fibre network underpins Singapore's digital future, enabling e-government, smart homes, and businesses.

# Connecting Everyone, Everywhere

Nationwide fibre connectivity linking homes, schools, hospitals, and commercial hubs, ensuring universal digital access.

# **Enabling New Possibilities**

Supports everyday
digital needs like
remote work,
e-learning,
healthcare, and
transport,
empowering
smarter living.

# Growing with Singapore

Built into every new town and estate, NetLink's network expands alongside national development.

# Open and Equal Access for All Operators

Provides
equal access to all
telco operators,
fostering a
competitive,
innovation-driven
ecosystem

## **Enabling digital connectivity\***



## 1,513,231

- Residential End-Users
- High rise residential apartments
- Landed residential area



# 3,386 NBAP Connections

- Lamp post
- WiFI hotspot
- Mobile base stations
- Billboard/signage

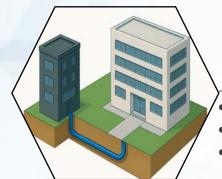


11 Central Offices



## **52,905**Non-Residential End-Users

Non-residential premises



# 3,999 Segment Connections

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

\*Connection numbers as at 30 June 2025

### Q1 FY26 Financial highlights



<sup>\*</sup> **Net Gearing** is now calculated as **Net Debt divided by Total Assets**, replacing the previous formula of Net Debt over Total Unitholder's Funds. This revision aligns our reporting with the more commonly adopted approach used by other corporates, enhancing comparability. Net Debt = Total Borrowings less Cash and Cash Equivalents

### Resilient business model

	RAB REVENUE —					NON-RAB REVENUE		
	Residential Connections	Non-Residential Connections	NBAP & Segment Connections	Ducts & Manholes Service Revenue	Co-Location Revenue	Central Office Revenue	Installation Related & Other Revenue	Ancillary Project Revenue
% of Q1 FY26 Results	59.9	8.4	4.3	6.2	5.5	3.9	7.2	4.6
Recurring, predictable cash flows	$\oslash$	$\varnothing$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	-	-
Long-term contracts / customer stability	Ø	Ø	$ \emptyset $	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	-	-
Regulated revenues	Ø	Ø	Ø		$\bigcirc$	-	$\bigcirc$	-
Creditworthy customers	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		Ø		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

### Q1 FY26 Profit or loss statement

\$'000	Q1 FY26	Q1 FY25	Variance (%)	
Revenue	102,798	100,915	1.9	
EBITDA	71,967	73,380	(1.9)	
EBITDA Margin (%)	70.0%	72.7%	(2.7 pp)	
Depreciation & amortisation	(44,669)	(43,835)	1.9	
Net finance costs	(4,546)	(4,495)	1.1	
Profit After Tax	23,310	25,663	(9.2)	

#### Revenue - Increased by \$1.9 million

- Driven by higher ancillary project and installationrelated revenue
- Regulated Asset Base (RAB) revenue remained stable

#### EBITDA – Declined by \$1.4 million

- Impacted by higher operating expenses
- EBITDA margin maintained at 70%

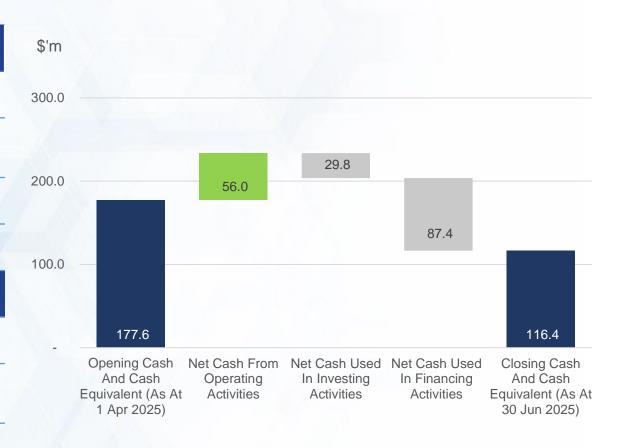
#### Profit After Tax (PAT) – Lower by \$2.4 million

- Attributed to lower EBITDA and higher depreciation due to an increased asset base
- Finance costs remained largely flat. Stability due to a lower average effective interest rate, balancing the impact of increased borrowings

## Strong credit metrics and operating cash flow

	Jun 2025	Mar 2025		
Gross Debt	\$874.0m	\$856.0m		
Weighted Average Debt Maturity <sup>(1)</sup>	1.1 yrs	1.3 yrs		
Net Debt/EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	2.6x	2.4x		
Borrowings at Fixed Rate	78.9%	70.1%		
	Q1 FY26	Q1 FY25		
EBITDA Interest Cover <sup>(2)</sup>	13.2x	13.8x		
Effective average interest rate	2.46%	2.69%		

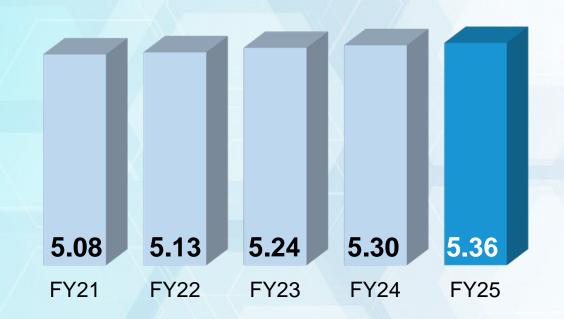
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> A new 3-year sustainability-linked RCF of \$120 million has been established in July 2025. Refinancing of maturing RCFs is in progress



<sup>(2)</sup> Ratios calculated based on NetLink Group's trailing 12 months financial

#### **Attractive DPU**

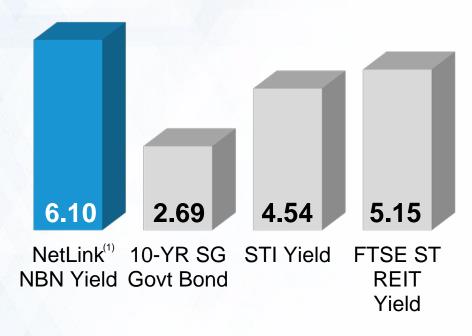
#### **DISTRIBUTION PER UNIT (SINGAPORE CENTS)**



- NetLink's DPU has been growing steadily yoy since its listing in Jul 2017
- NetLink has returned 39.3 cents or \$1.5 billion to unitholders since its IPO to date (including the FY25 distribution)

#### **DISTRIBUTION YIELD (%)**

Bloomberg as at 31 Mar 2025



(1) Based on the unit price of \$0.88 as at 31 Mar 2025



### Prudent capital management

Total OCF: \$259m Total Capex:\$144m **Distribution:** \$208m **Debt and Cash Reserve:** \$93m Capex: \$51m OCF: \$51m Use of OCF **Capex Source of Funding** 

- Distribution is fully funded by Operating Cash Flow (OCF)
- Capex is funded by a combination of operating cash flow (\$51m), debt (\$91m) and cash reserve (\$2m).
- Most capex is growth-oriented and qualifies under the Regulated Asset Base (RAB) framework, allowing recovery and a regulated rate of return over the life of the assets

Note: Based on FY25 financial numbers

#### **Priorities for FY26**

To drive sustainable growth, resilient cash flows, and long-term value creation for our unitholders

# Growth and Network Expansion

- Grow NBAP and segment connections to support Smart Nation initiatives, enterprise digitalisation, and data centre connectivity with reliable and cost-effective fibre solutions
- Enhance network resilience and extend coverage in northern Singapore
- Scale up co-location facilities, supporting higher bandwidth and next-generation service needs

# Financial Strength and Stability

 Refinance maturing debts on competitive financial terms to ensure continued balance sheet strength to support growth

# Sustainability and Operational Excellence

- Deliver on environmental initiatives with a focus on achieving meaningful and sustained emissions reduction
- Improve processes and exercise cost discipline to maintain efficient operations





## Thank you

**Investors and Media** 

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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

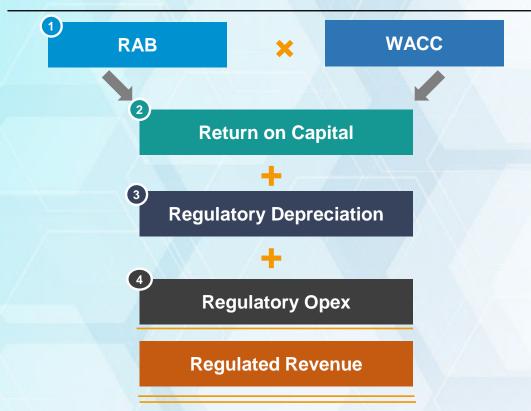
#### **NBAP**

**\$70.50** per connection per month

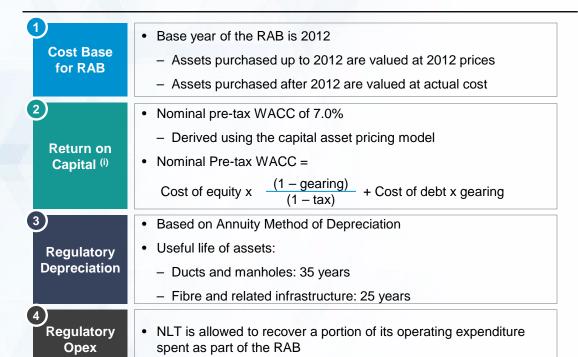
### **Pricing model**

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



<sup>(</sup>i) IMDA may change the rate of applicable pre-tax WACC in future review period