

# **AGENDA**

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#### Key highlights for the period

Resilient revenue growth

Non-trading revenue represents 36% of total operating revenue\*

Efficient cost management

Cost growth driven by operating environment challenges and low comparables

Profitable financial position

53% growth in net finance income

Healthy cash generation

Net cash from operations at R488m

**Operational resilience** 

Uptime across our markets at >99%

R1.45bn +5% YoY

**Total revenue** 

R949m +8% YoY

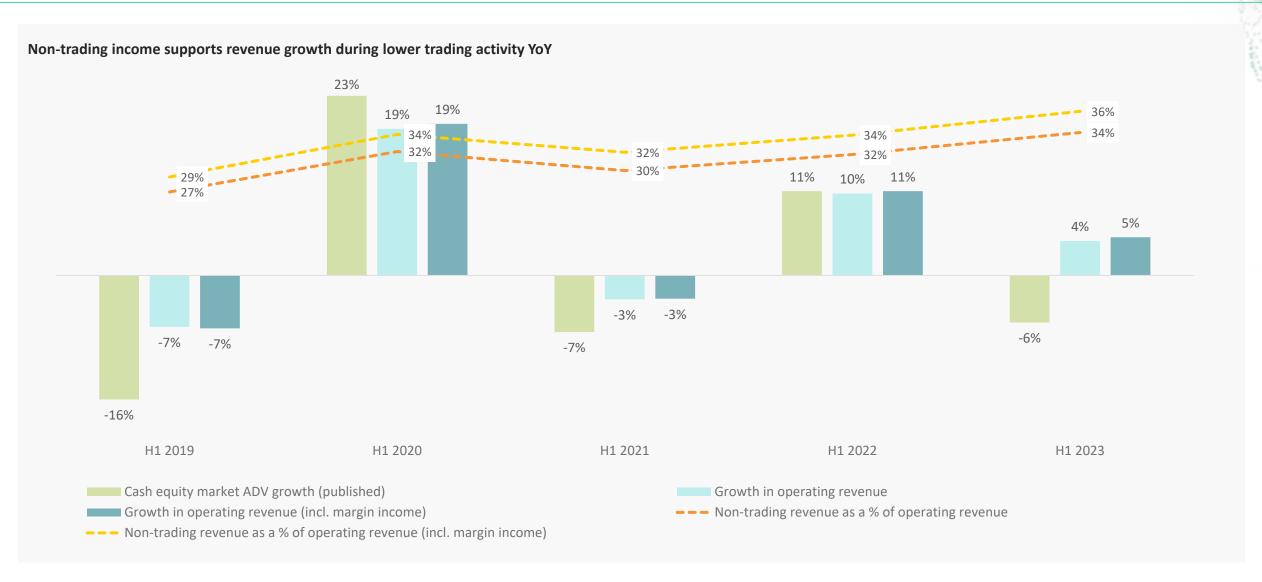
R488m -9% YoY

Cash generated from operations



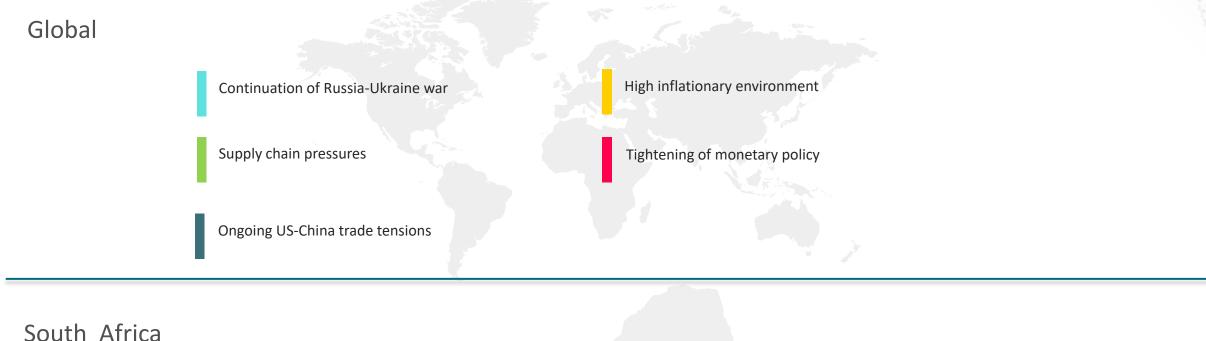
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# Steady growth in core revenue segments alongside increasing contribution from non-trading revenue



Data excludes other revenue and other finance income

## Dynamic domestic operating environment, while macro-economic challenges and uncertainty remained high globally





Slowdown in economic growth Escalating power disruptions Continued rate increases on the back of higher SA investor sentiment (e.g., FATF grey listing, Reg 28, inflation levels and Russia)

#### Fragile sentiment in SA following local pressures and global macro volatility

Global indices driven by China re-opening, recession fears, SVB collapse and broader global macro turbulence

JALSH and Industrials up single-digit while mining stocks are negative following macro pressures; precious metals and mining tumble in June

South Africa's weighting within FTSE emerging markets index moved from 4.20% (31 Dec 2022) to 3.57% (30 Jun 2023)

SA repo rate at 14-yr high, 11% USD/ZAR depreciation YTD, slowdown in inflation in June



# Lower activity due to high base effect; reversal in foreign flows on the back of macro developments

Lower volatility in H1 23 vs H1 22, though higher than pre-pandemic levels

Foreign investors are net sellers for the year in the equity market (-R56.7bn), however net inflows in bonds (+R8.1bn)

Published value ADV down 6% to R24bn (2022: R25bn) in the first half of this year



#### Information Services, JIS, bond and financial derivative markets support revenue growth

#### Capital markets +1% YoY R509m

- Market cap. of listed companies up 10%
- Published equity value traded down 6%
- Equity derivatives value traded down 6%
- Bond nominal value traded up 16%
- Currency derivatives no. of contracts traded up 58%
- Commodity derivatives no. of contracts traded flat YOY
- Interest rate derivatives no. of contracts traded up 17%
- Colocation an important enabler of activity

# Post-trade services flat YoY R454m

- Clearing & Settlement fees down 6% on lower equity value traded
- BDA fees up 1% on reduced number of equity transactions
- Funds under management revenue up 18% on higher JSE Trustee's cash balances

Information Services +13% YoY R227m

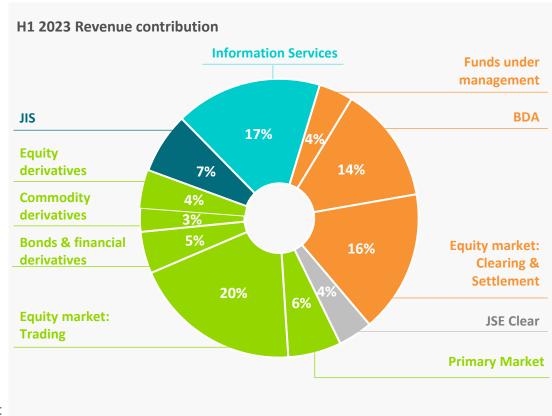
Noticeable contribution from the **positive FX** impact

#### JSE Clear\* +15% YoY R53m

- Started operating as an ICH\*\* in January 2023
- Unbundling of derivative fees

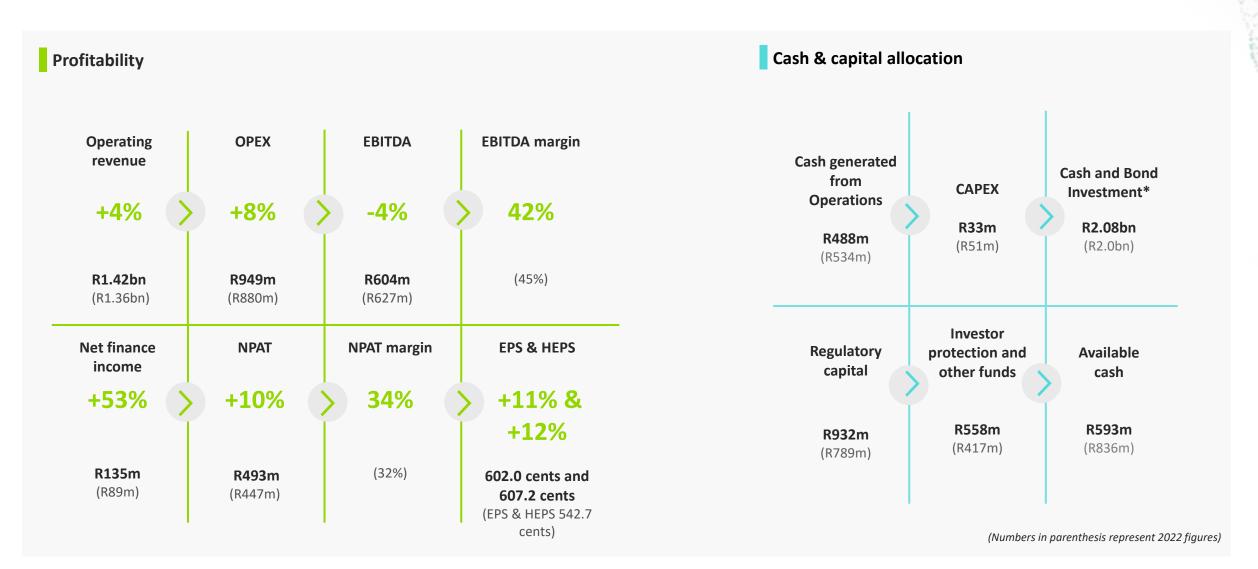
JIS +23% YoY R94m

- 6 new JIS customers
- Growth in margin income due to favourable interest rate environment





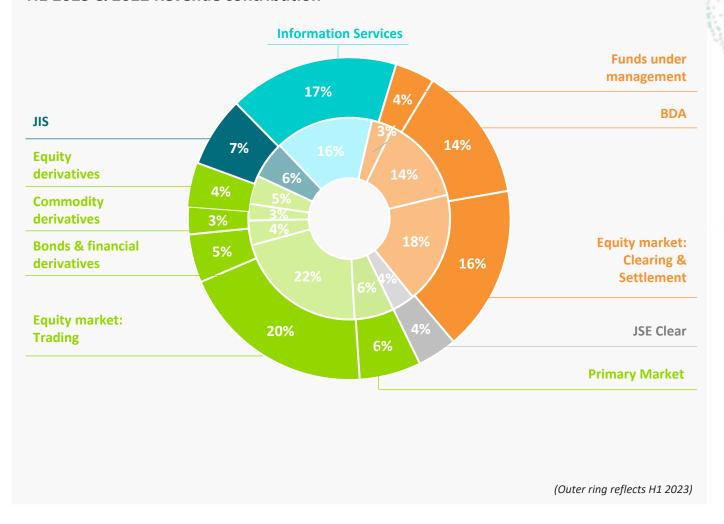
#### **Key financial highlights**



#### Stable revenue with double-digit growth from Information Services and JIS

H1 23 Revenue (Rm)	H1 22 Revenue (Rm)	% Growth YoY
509*	502*	1%
261	275	-5%
59	58	1%
83	81	1%
65	50	28%
37	34	8%
94	76	23%
454	453	0%
221	229	-4%
181	180	1%
53	45	18%
53	46	15%
227	200	13%
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#### H1 2023 & 2022 Revenue contribution



<sup>\*</sup>Includes Issuer Services revenue and JPP

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes colocation revenue: R20m (2022: R15m)

#### Interest rate developments positively impact net finance income

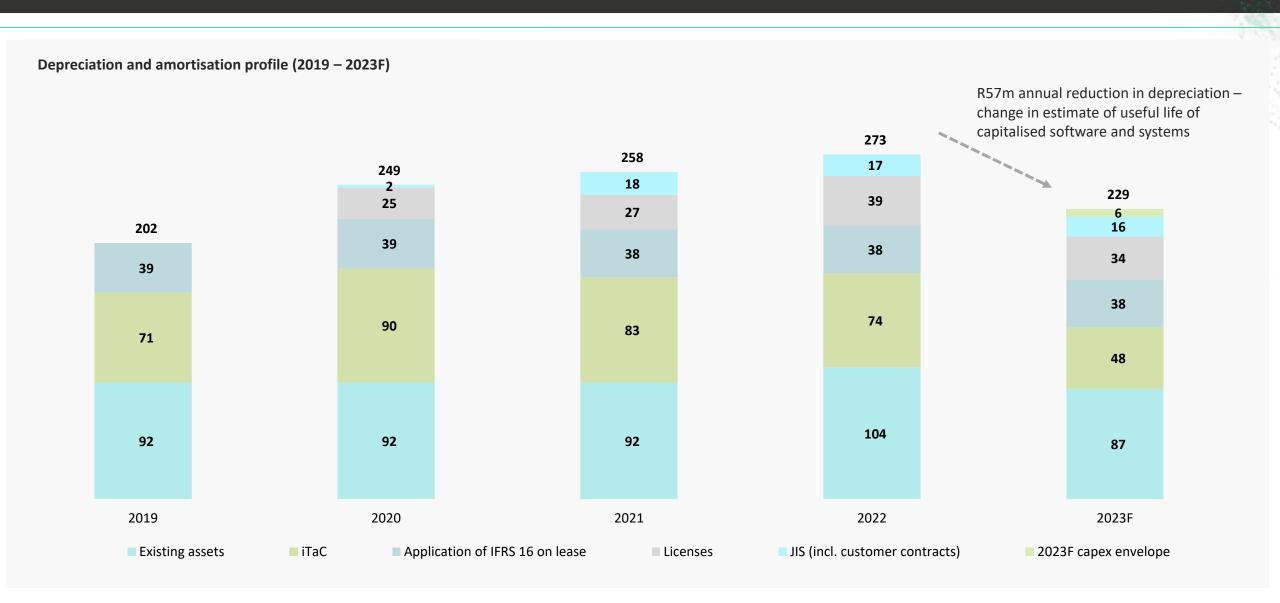


#### **OPEX growth reflects continuing operating environment pressures**



- Personnel related costs up 15% (R47m) to R359m driven by annual salary adjustments and an increase in the LTIS owing to prior year forfeitures
- **Technology costs up 4% (R6m) to R177m** on the back of inflationary increases, investments in growth strategy, initiatives for sustaining the business and related license costs
- **Depreciation and amortisation down 21% (R26m) to R99m** due to change in estimate of useful life of capitalised software and systems
- Regulatory, compliance costs & other fees up 8% (R10m) to R133m on the back of new ICH-related costs imposed from April 2023 and audit fees
- **General operating expenses up 21% (R31m) to R182m** largely due to impact of operating environment (e.g., diesel), and strategic initiatives

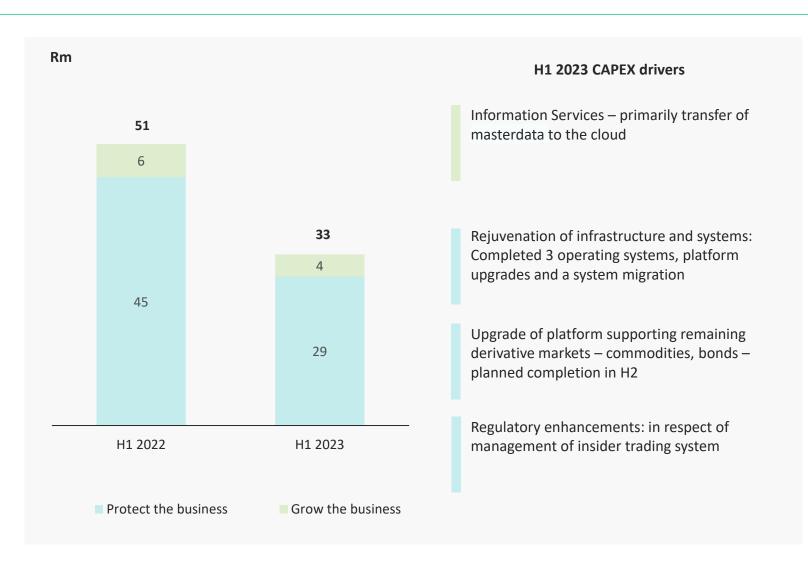
#### Multi-year annual depreciation and amortisation profile of assets and known future CAPEX



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iTaC: Integrated trading and clearing

#### **Protecting the core and growing the business**



#### FY 2023 CAPEX guidance: R130m - R150m

Information Services – completion of masterdata to the cloud transfer, data marketplace and self-service BI

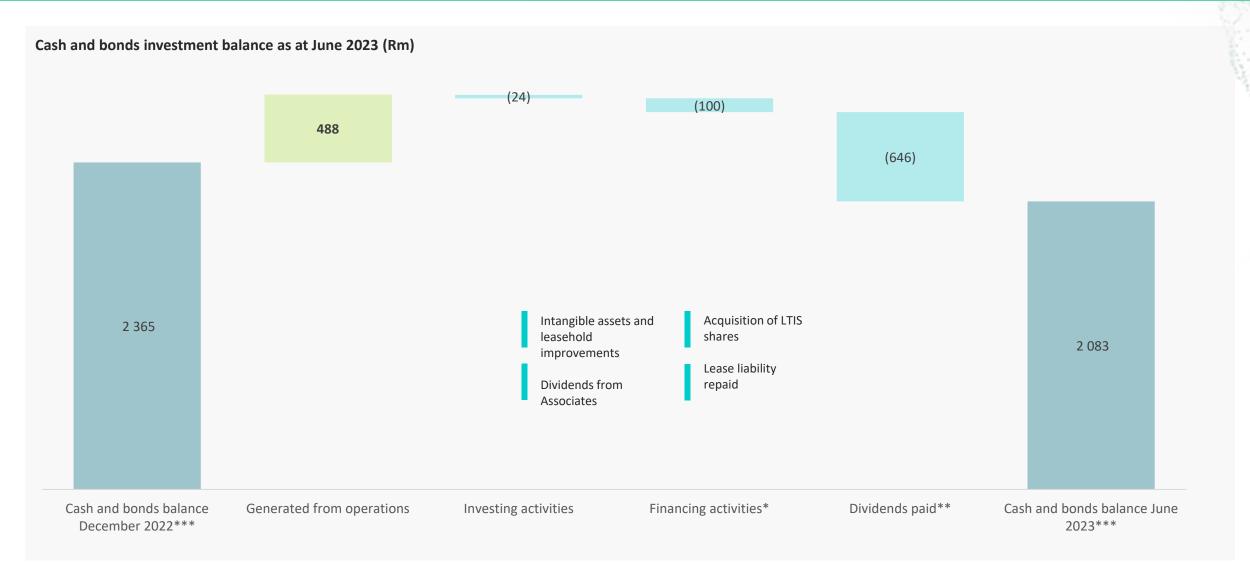
Bond CCP – progressing development

Rejuvenation of infrastructure and systems: heightened automation of key processes, rollout and implementation of infrastructural developments and system changes

Regulatory enhancements

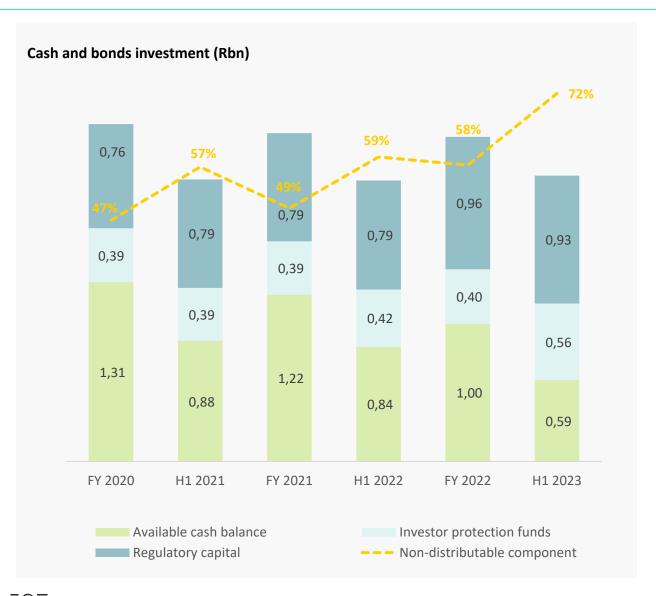
Increase in project delivery expected in H2, within the committed range

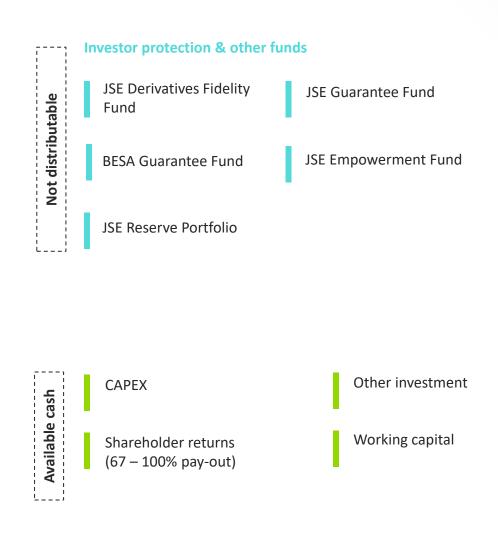
#### Strong balance sheet underpinned by healthy cash generation





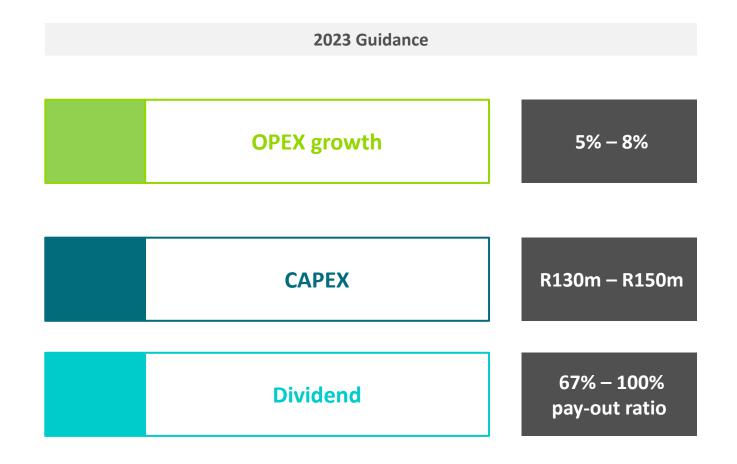
### Soundly capitalised Group with significant investor protection and regulatory capital





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### FY 2023 expectations





#### **Progressing on our key strategic focus areas**



Protect and grow the core business

Improved operational resilience and maintained market share

Growth in sustainability products; actively managed ETFs and certificates

Securities Trading Technologies (STT) upgrade on track, ahead of time and budget

Launching securities collateral: ability to accept non-cash collateral

Further enhancements to Listings Requirements



**Grow** non-trading revenue

JIS: growth in new clients and double-digit revenue growth

Progressing market data to the cloud\*\* and launched big xyt ecosystems

Expanded cloud-based colocation services offering with Colo 2.0

Growth in number of deals and funds being raised in JPP

**50%** 

Increase in our sustainability products since H1 22

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Active deals over the last 12 months at JPP

**32** 

Actively managed certificates\* at H1 23

Structural changes & new market developments

Smoothly operating Independent Clearing House (ICH) under new license since Jan 2023

Developing central clearing for the bond ETP market through JSE Clear (Bond CCP)\*\*

Developing a Voluntary Carbon Market\*\* and continued SME focus

Exploring digital asset opportunities\*\*

R5.4bn

Funds being raised via JPP

\*Technically, AMCs have been around since 2018, however they were regulated under the ETN requirements. Since July 2022, the new AMC requirements came into effect. We therefore migrated the original 15 AMCs (regulated as ETNs) to AMCs in 2022

#### Taking an innovative approach to progress our strategic initiatives

# Information Services growth strategy

- Partnered with big xyt to deliver JSE Trade Explorer, a first-of-its-kind analytics-as-aservice tool offered by an exchange
- Leveraging global interest in JSE Trade Explorer to deliver sophisticated and affordable data analytics at faster speeds
- Launched *big xyt ecosystems*, a business, that will offer analytics-as-a service capabilities to global exchanges and their ecosystems

# Building a sustainable marketplace

- Developing a South African VCM\* and RECs\*\* market to improve transparency and liquidity
- Accelerating potential funding solutions for carbon credit and REC projects and introducing carbon credit futures to enable forward pricing and unlock funding

# Exploring a digital marketplace

**Investigating feasibility** of alternative digital offerings

Developed a proof of concept, with SARB, for a **tokenised securities platform** that explores the benefits and risks of trading and settling tokenised securities in SA capital markets

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#### Well positioned to progress on our strategic and operational priorities



- Invest in the core business to sustain operations
- Continue diversification of revenue including inorganic growth
- Progress our growth strategy for Information Services, formulated on a five-year horizon
- Accelerate growth in new business lines
- Continue to manage the Group's cost base with discipline



Operational resilience

Sustainably high cash generation

Strong dividend track record and capital allocation optionality

Leading the way on sustainability



### H1 2023 market drivers

Primary market	2023	2022
Number of IPOs	2	4
Additional capital raised	R4bn	R5bn
Aggregate market cap. of all equity listed instruments on the JSE* (YoY growth)	+10%	+7%
New bond listings	360	394
Nominal value of listed bonds	R4.4tr	R4.1tr
New bond listings (sustainability segment)	7	43
New ETFs	6	3
New ETNs	5	0
No. of warrants and structured products	233	181
JSE Private Placements capital onboarded**	R12bn	R10bn
Post-Trade Services and JIS	2023	2022
Published equity value traded (ADV ZAR)	R24bn	R25bn
Published (ADV %)	-6%	+11%
No. of transactions/deals	-6%	+4%
ADTs %	-6%	+4%
JIS new customers	6	14

Secondary market	2023	2022
Published equity value traded	R24bn	R25bn
ADV*** %	-6%	+11%
Colocation activity as a % of total value traded	67%	65%
With racks	49	46
Net foreign outflows**** (equities)	R56.7bn	R20bn
Net foreign inflows**** (bonds)	R8.1bn	R33bn
Interest rate derivatives contracts traded	+17%	+2%
Equity derivatives value traded	-6%	+21%
Bond nominal value traded****	+16%	+12%
Currency derivatives no. of contracts traded	+58%	+13%
Commodity derivatives no. of contracts traded	Flat	+2%

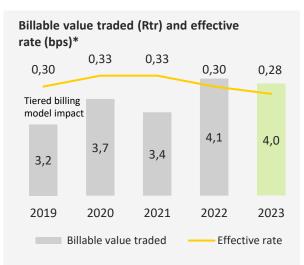


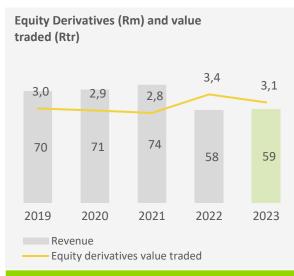
#### H1 2019 – H1 2023 revenue segment data

#### **Capital Markets**











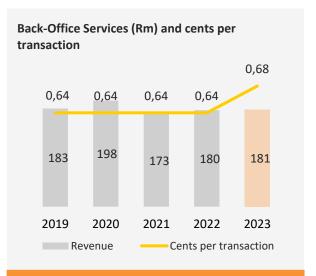




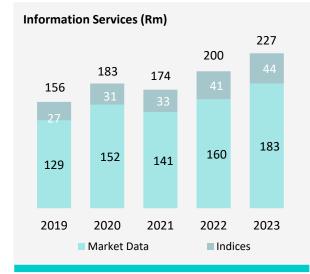
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#### **Post-Trade services**





#### **Information services**



## **Group Income statement**

(Rm)	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
Operating revenue	1 415	1 355
Other income	39	26
Total revenue	1 454	1 382
Personnel related costs	359	311
Technology costs	177	171
Regulatory, compliance costs and other fees	133	123
General operating expenses	182	151
EBITDA	604	627
EBITDA (%)	42%	45%
Depreciation and amortisation	99	125
Total expenses	949	880
Net finance income	135	89
Share of profit from associate	29	27
Profit before tax	670	617
Income tax expense	177	171
NPAT	493	447
NPAT (%)	34%	32%



## **Group Balance sheet**

(Rm)	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	31 December 2022
Non-current assets	2 078	1 879	1 992
Property and equipment	134	168	165
Intangible assets	678	738	696
Investment in associate	334	315	329
Other non-current assets	931	658	801
Current assets	59 882	64 359	59 345
Margin deposits	56 588	61 130	55 793
JSE Clear Derivatives Default Fund collateral deposits	500	500	500
Trade and other receivables	904	661	793
Cash and cash equivalents	1 888	2 048	2 223
Other current assets	0.9	20	36
Total assets	61 959	66 238	61 336
Total equity	4 044	3 845	4 173
Stated capital	(174)	(109)	(119)
Reserves	853	717	755
Retained earnings	3 361	3 237	3 537
Non-current liabilities	151	228	191
Current liabilities	57 768	62 166	56 972
Margin deposits	56 588	61 130	55 793
JSE Clear Derivatives Default Fund collateral contribution	400	400	400
Other current liabilities	780	635	780
Total equity and liabilities	61 959	66 238	61 336

The above represents a condensed version of the Group balance sheet. Please refer to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the statutory version



## Financial metrics

Ratios	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Operating margin (EBIT)	35%	36%	31%	39%	38%
EPS (cents)	602.0	542.7	420.2	569.1	466.3
HEPS (cents)	607.2	542.7	420.1	569.0	466.1
PE	15.1	18.5	25.1	21.3	21.5
EBITDA (Rm)	604	627	520	644	504
Full-year ROE (2023 is the targeted FY STI metric)	19%*	18%	17%	17%	18%



