

JSE Limited

Interim Results Presentation

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Overview





Resilient business performance in dynamic markets

Earnings supported by equity market activity

- Broad-based revenue growth across core segments
- Quality of earnings underpinned by diversification

Proactive cost management amid higher trade-related costs

- ▶ 1.6% of the increase in OPEX relates to costs linked to higher trading activity
- Operating expenses reflect targeted investment in technology, people and infrastructure
- > Depreciation and amortisation decreased, largely due to a reduction in lease expense

Cash-generative with flexibility to fund growth

Balance sheet supports continued reinvestment and capital return

Operational stability

Market availability of 99.94%

Well positioned for second-half delivery

- Momentum building across strategic initiatives
- **BDA** modernisation project tracking ahead of plan

R1.7bn

R1.09bn

Total income +10.3% YoY

OPEX +7.5% YoY

R557.8m

NPAT +13.2% YoY

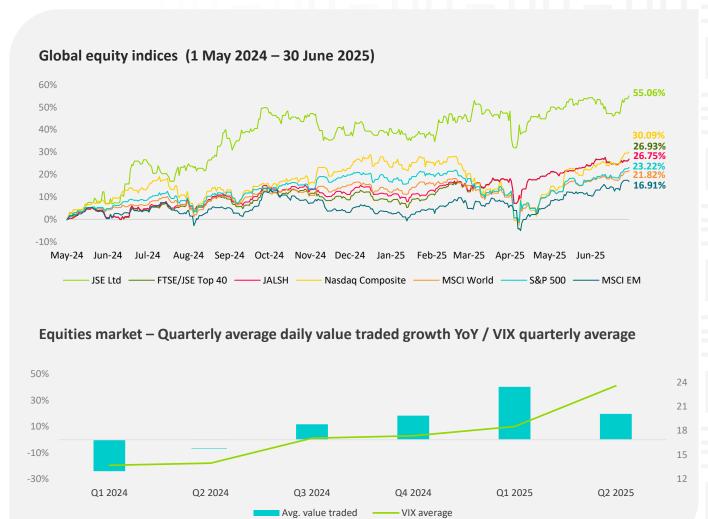
37.0%

EBIT margin +1.6 pts YoY



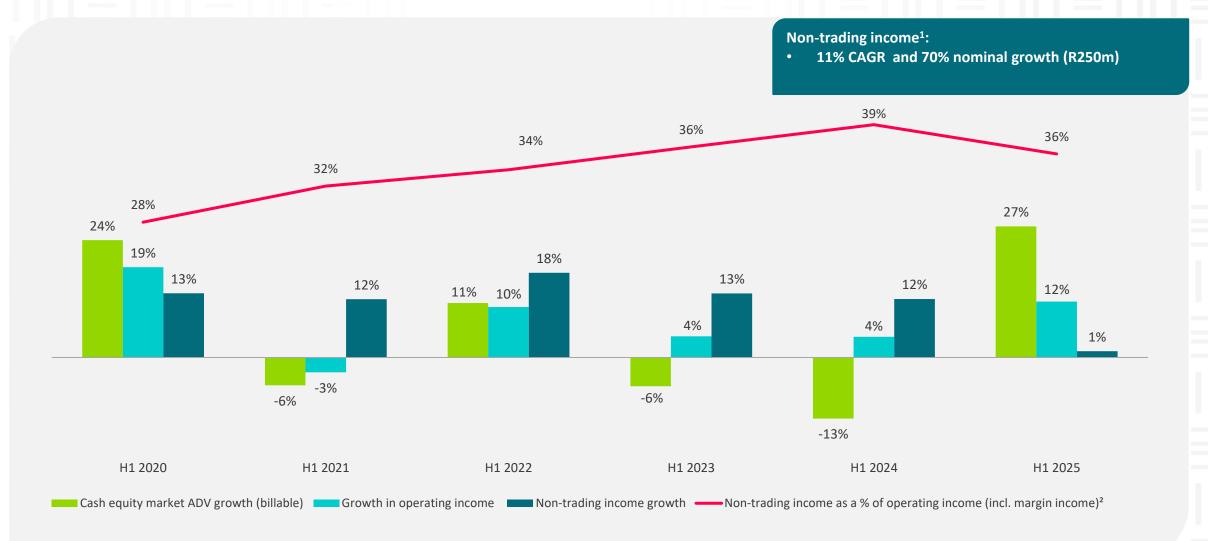
Equity market activity reflects global macro and geopolitical uncertainty

- JSE all share hits record high, driven by the extended rally in commodity and safe-haven plays, along with a rotational shift into emerging markets
- Increased market volatility in H1 driven by tariffs, policy uncertainty and a sell-off in tech in Q1. ADV increased by 40.3% and 19.7% YoY in Q1 and Q2, respectively
- Published ADV up 28% to R26.8bn YoY
- SA's FTSE EM Index weighting increased from 3.16% to 3.57%, from 31 December 2024 to 30 June 2025





Diversifying income streams remains a core strategic priority





Solid progress across our strategic pillars

Protect the Core Operational excellence

- Continued operational resilience with market availability in H1: 99.94%
- Successfully delivered key BDA pilot milestones, with progress tracking ahead of plan



Transform Client-centricity

- Expanding core products
 (JSE Fix Hub live, scaling Colo
 2.0 and delivered Bond
 Repos)
- Enhancing information services and analytics
- Scaling JIS asset reunification programme
- Advancing bond CCP

Sustainable Marketplace Engagement and sustainability

- Extended collaboration with Nasdaq, following the launch of a new cloud-based infrastructure platform developed in partnership with AWS
- Enhancing listing requirements

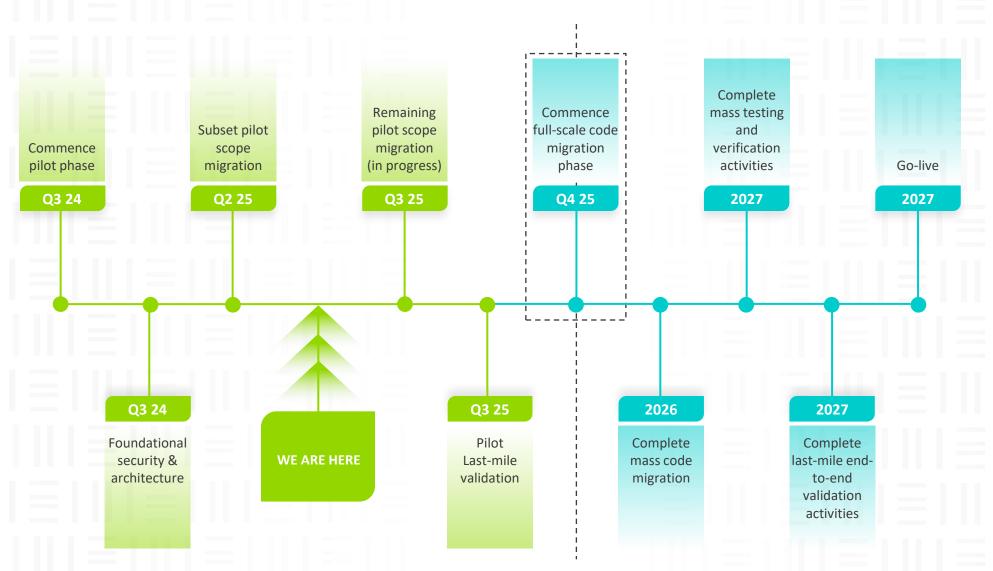
Generate sustainable high-quality earnings over the period to 2026







BDA modernisation project tracking ahead of plan





Conclude the pilot phase with incremental go/no-go checkpoints



Initiate full-scale code migration, testing activities and go-live



H2 2025 focus areas:

- Wrap up pilot phase and finalise validation activities
- Initiate full-scale modernisation efforts

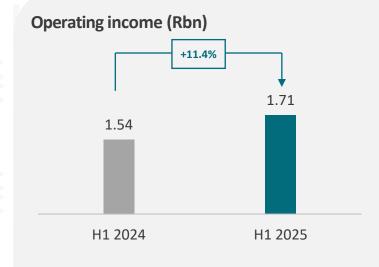


Financial review



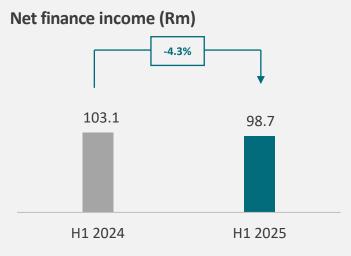


Financial summary – Income statement

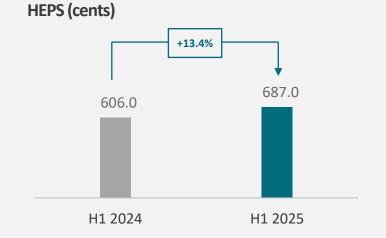






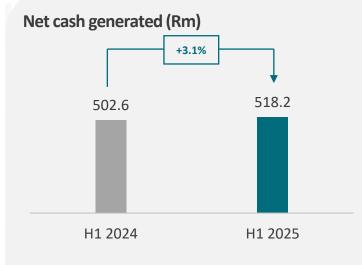


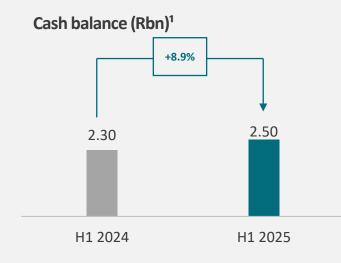


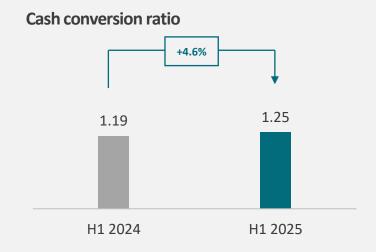


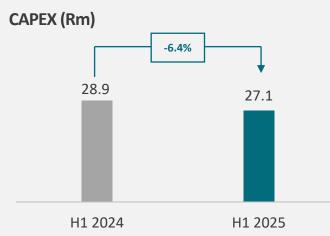


Financial summary – Cash and capital allocation













Income statement snapshot

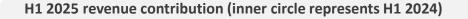
| (Rm) | H1 2025 | H1 2024 | Δ (%) |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Revenue | 1 650 | 1 476 | 11.8% |
| Margin income and collateral | 61 | 61 | 0.4% |
| Operating income | 1 711 | 1 537 | 11.4% |
| Other income | 12 | 27 | -54.7% |
| Total income | 1 723 | 1 563 | 10.3% |
| Personnel expenses | 410 | 362 | 13.2% |
| Other operating expenses | 589 | 546 | 8.0% |
| EBITDA | 725 | 656 | 10.5% |
| EBITDA (%) | 42.1% | 41.9% | 0.2 pts |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 87 | 103 | -15.4% |
| Total operating expenses | 1 086 | 1 010 | 7.5% |
| EBIT | 638 | 553 | 15.4% |
| EBIT (%) | 37.0% | 35.4% | 1.6 pts |
| Net finance income | 99 | 103 | -4.3% |
| Share of profit from associate | 23 | 19 | 20.4% |
| Profit before tax | 760 | 675 | 12.5% |
| Income tax expense | 202 | 182 | 10.6% |
| NPAT | 558 | 493 | 13.2% |
| NPAT (%) | 33.6% | 32.8% | 0.8 pts |
| EPS (cents) | 687.0 | 606.0 | 13.4% |
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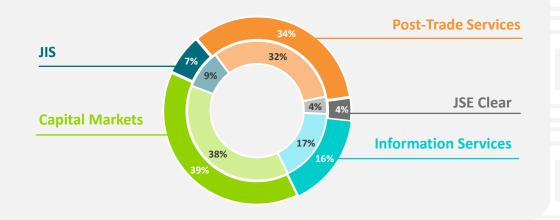


Revenue breakdown

Growth across key segments

| Revenue (Rm) | H1 2025 | H1 2024 | % Growth YoY |
|---|---------|---------|--------------|
| Capital Markets | 611 | 529 | +16% |
| Primary Market | 94 | 87 | +8% |
| Equity Market trading | 272 | 212 | +28% |
| Colocation | 26 | 24 | +9% |
| Bonds | 50 | 46 | +9% |
| Financial Derivatives | 29 | 24 | +21% |
| Equity derivatives | 61 | 58 | +5% |
| Commodity derivatives | 41 | 46 | -11% |
| Other ¹ | 38 | 31 | +23% |
| JIS | 108 | 121 | -11% |
| Post-Trade Services | 525 | 447 | +17% |
| Equity Market: Clearing and Settlement | 261 | 197 | +33% |
| BDA | 216 | 203 | +7% |
| Funds under management | 47 | 48 | -1% |
| JSE Clear | 61 | 60 | +2% |
| Information Services | 254 | 242 | +5% |
| Market Data | 205 | 194 | +6% |
| Indices | 50 | 48 | +3% |
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- Capital Markets revenue up by 16% due to higher equity market trading activity, contributions from Primary Market and growth in other asset classes, which was partially offset by commodity derivatives
- JIS declined by 11% owing to lower interest rates and a margin income adjustment in the prior year
- Post-Trade Services increased by 17%, in line with higher billable value traded and an increase in the number of trades
- Information Services increased by 5% owing to growth supported by increase in sales in the core market data business



Capital Markets and JIS

Growth driven by Equity Market, Primary Market and Bonds and Financial Derivatives

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Primary Market revenue up 8%

Growth in annual listing fees

Equity Market trading revenue up 28%

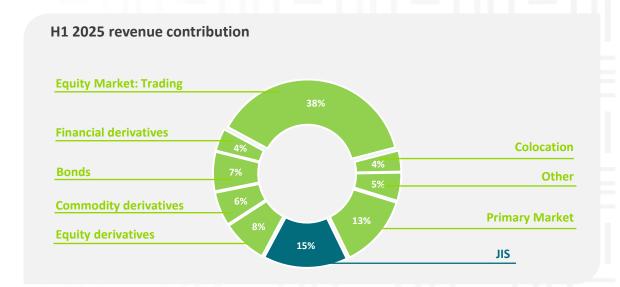
▶ Billable equity value traded up 27% and ADV up to R27bn (2024: R21bn)

Colocation revenue up 9%

- ▶ Increase in the number of racks: 56 (2024: 52)
- ► Colocation activity contributed 70% (2024: 70%) to value traded, an important enabler of activity

Equity Derivatives revenue up 5%

Equity derivatives value traded up 12%



Bonds and financial derivatives revenue up 13%

- ▶ Bonds revenue increased by 9% owing to a 13% increase in nominal value traded
- Currency derivatives revenue up 25% driven by a 35% increase in the no. of contracts
- ▶ Interest rate derivatives revenue down 3% due to a 2% decrease in the no. of contracts traded

Commodity derivatives revenue down 11%

- No. of contracts traded down 17%
- ▶ No. of tons delivered down 20%

JIS revenue down 11%

► Recognition of prior year margin income in 2024 (R12m) and a decline in margin balances and interest rates. Positive growth anticipated in H2 2025 _____

Post-Trade Services and JSE Clear

Growth driven by Clearing and Settlement Fees and BDA

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Clearing and Settlement fees up 33%

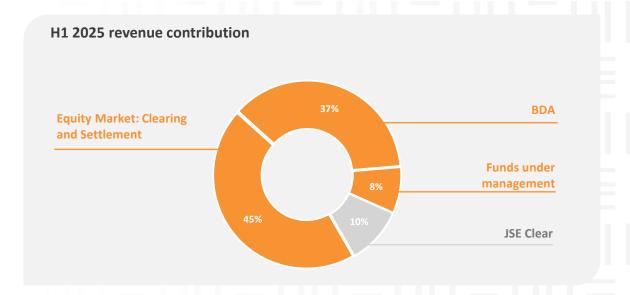
▶ Billable equity value traded up 25% and higher effective rates

BDA fees up 7%

Equity trades up 8%; ADT¹ up to 389k (2024: 358k)

Funds under management revenue down 1%

► Lower JSE Trustees cash balances



JSE Clear revenue up 2%

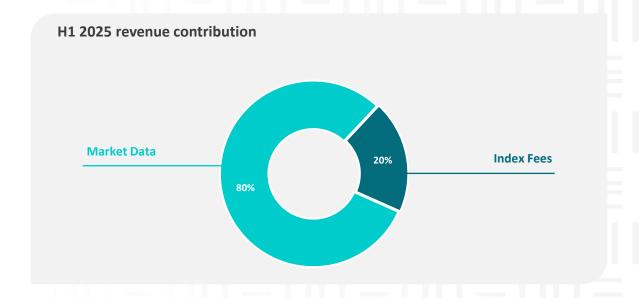
 Higher clearing fees based on increased activity in equity and currency derivatives



Information Services

Growth supported by Market data and Index fees

| Revenue (Rm) | H1 2025 | H1 2024 | % Growth YoY | |
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Information Services revenue up 5%

- ▶ Growth supported by increase in sales in the core market data business
- ► Negative FX impact of 1% (-R2m)
- ▶ Good underlying performance in Trade Explorer, Market Place and Trading Platforms

Proactive cost management amid higher trade-related costs

Excluding trading activity costs, OPEX is up 5.9%



Personnel costs up 12.7% (R46m) to R408m

 Reflects annual salary increases, filled vacancies (low prior year base effect) and an increase in Long-Term Incentive Scheme (LTIS) expense as vesting exceeded the amount accrued



Technology costs up 11.5% (R23m) to R224m

- Investment in strategic initiatives
- Reclassification of cloud-based costs from depreciation



Project costs up 42.8%¹ (R7m) to R24m

 OPEX costs related to CAPEX project initiatives, including BDA modernisation



Depreciation and amortisation down 15.4% (R16m) to R87m

 Reduction in lease expense and reclassifications relating to cloud spend



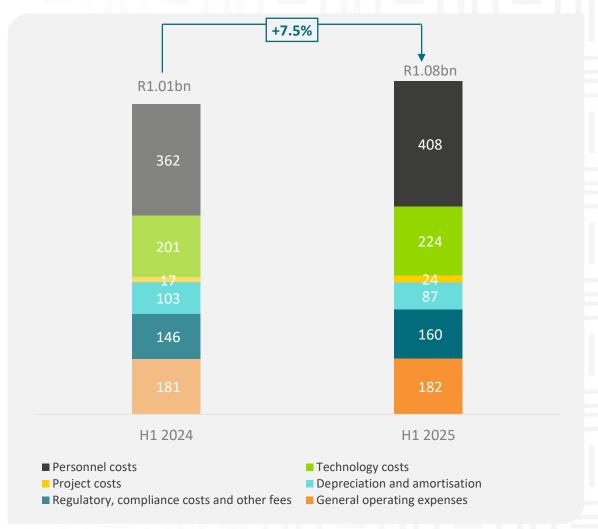
Regulatory, compliance costs and other fees up 9.7% (R14m) to R160m

Higher trading-related activity (Strate pass-through costs)



General operating expenses remained broadly flat at R182m

Continued commitment to disciplined cost management



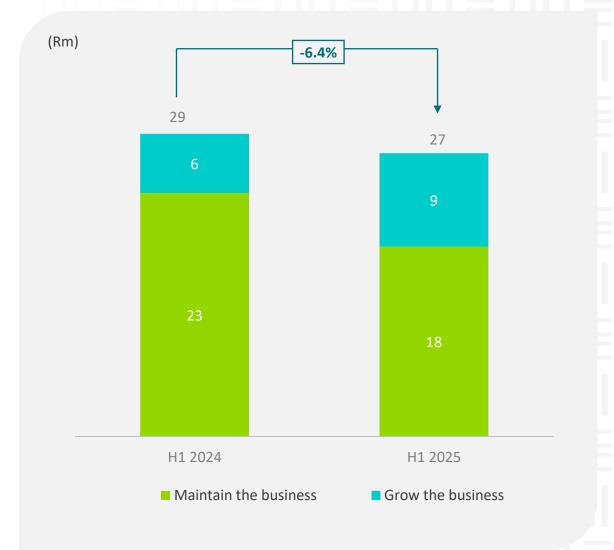


Disciplined CAPEX spend with full-year guidance narrowed

CAPEX guidance narrowed: R150 – R170m (previously R190 – R215m)

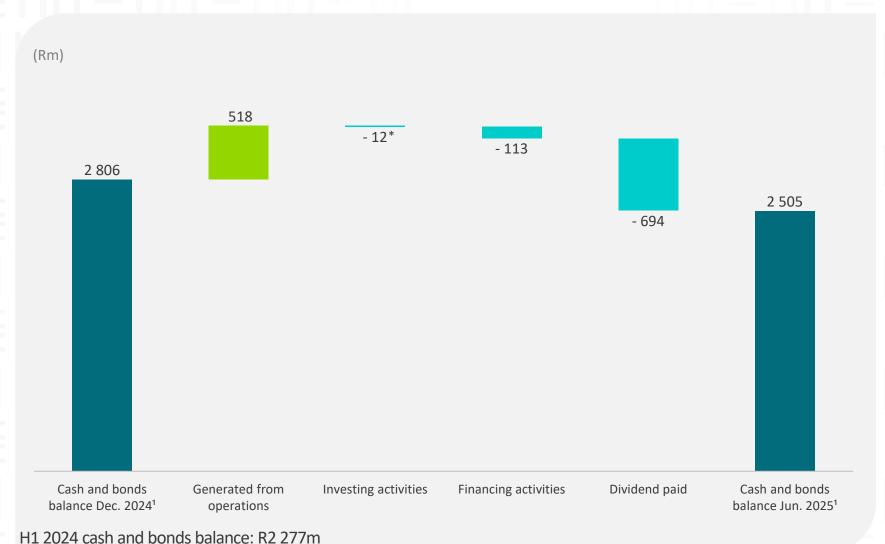
- Saving on infrastructure spend
- Budget reallocations for BDA modernisation

| CAPEX drivers | H1 | H2 |
|--|----------|----------|
| BDA modernisation | ~ | ~ |
| Regulatory enhancements | ~ | / |
| Bond Repo functionality enhancements | ~ | / |
| Information Services – transfer of market data to the cloud and data marketplace | ~ | ~ |
| Bond CCP technical build-out | / | / |





Robust balance sheet and healthy cash generation



Investing activities

- Sale of shares
- Intangible assets
- Acquisition of plant and equipment
- ▶ Bond movements*

Financing activities

- Acquisition of treasury shares
- Lease liability repaid
- Dividends paid





Strong cash balance with adequate regulatory capital



Investor protection and other funds

- JSE Derivatives Fidelity Fund
- JSE Guarantee Fund
- BESA Guarantee Fund JSE
- Empowerment Fund

Available cash

- CAPEX
- Shareholder returns (67 100% pay-out)
- Other investment
- Working capital



FY 2025 expectations



5% - 7%¹



R150m - R170m



67% - 100%

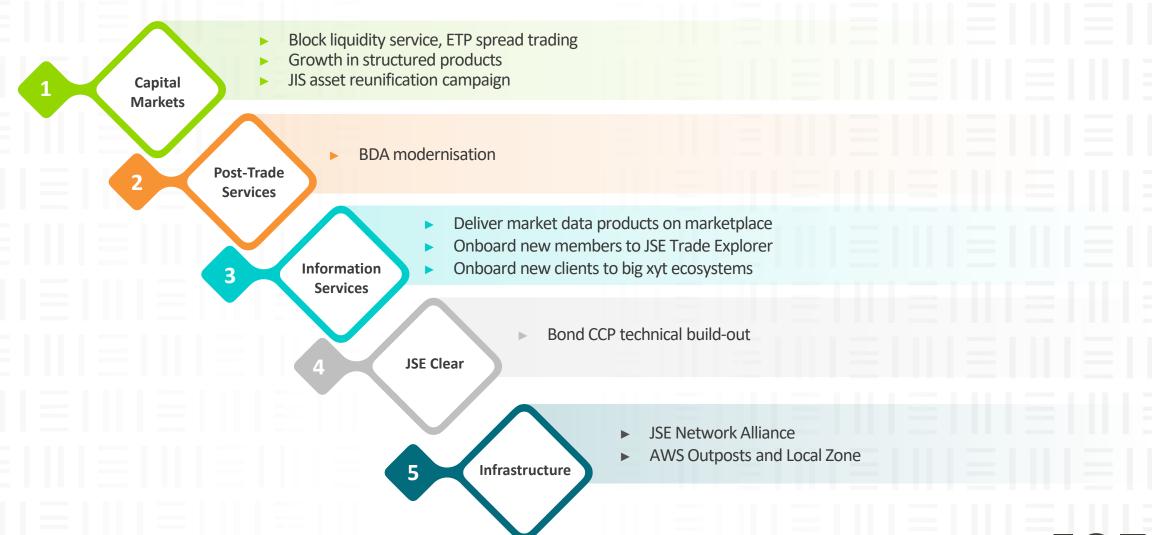


Conclusion





2025 Agenda: On track to achieve our strategic priorities as we protect and grow





Evolving marketplace infrastructure services to future proof the business





Strong value proposition underwritten by solid execution capabilities

Transforming and modernising through partnerships and innovation





Increasing revenue diversification across business segments and asset classes

Resilient and stable markets



Consistent dividend profile

Healthy cash generation and robust balance sheet with ability to self-finance current operations





Deliberate M&A approach, successful track record of diversifying the business



Q&A





Appendix





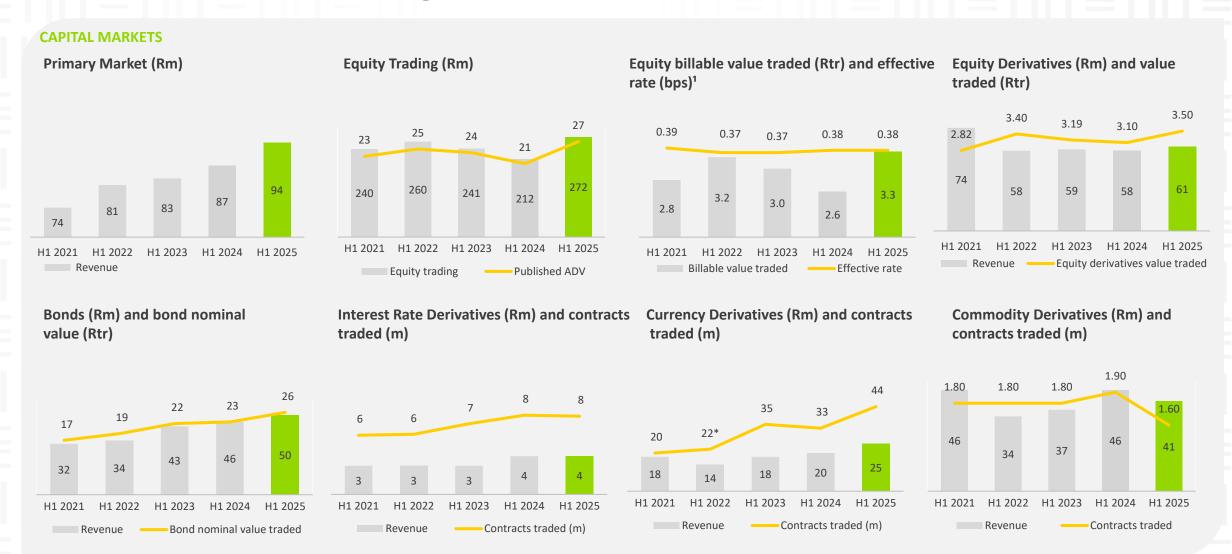
H1 2025 market drivers

| | H1 2025 | H1 2024 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Primary Market | | |
| Number of IPOs | 2 | 4 |
| Additional capital raised | 4.4bn | 79bn |
| Aggregate market cap. of all equity listed instruments on the JSE ¹ (YoY growth) | +11% | -10% |
| New bond listings | 440 | 366 |
| Nominal value of listed bonds | 5.2tr | 4.8tr |
| New bond listings – sustainability segment | 15 | 8 |
| New ETFs | 4 | 7 |
| New ETNs | 16 | 8 |
| No. of warrants and structured products | 203 | 185 |
| New AMCs | 7 | 3 |
| JPP ² | 14bn | 13bn |
| Post-Trade Services and JIS | | |
| Billable equity value traded | 25% | -10% |
| No. of trades/deals | 389k | 358k |
| ADTs % | +8% | +11% |
| JIS new customers ³ | 5 | 6 |

| | H1 2025 | H1 2024 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Secondary Market | | |
| Billable average daily value | 27bn | 21bn |
| Billable ADV ⁴ % | +27% | -13% |
| Published average daily value | 27bn | 21bn |
| Published ADV ⁴ % | +28% | -12% |
| Colocation activity as a % of total value traded | 70% | 70% |
| No. of racks | 56 | 52 |
| Interest rate derivatives contracts traded | -2% | +13% |
| Equity derivatives value traded | +12% | -3% |
| Bond nominal value traded ⁵ | +13% | +2% |
| Currency derivatives no. of contracts traded | +35% | -7% |
| Commodity derivatives no. of contracts traded | -17% | +9% |



H1 2021 – 2025 revenue segment data





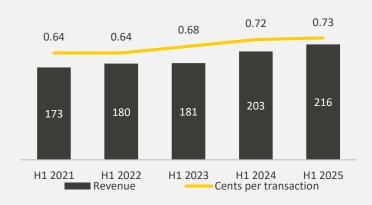
H1 2021 – 2025 revenue segment data

POST-TRADE SERVICES

Clearing and Settlement¹ (Rm)

Back-Office Services (Rm) and cents per transaction





INFORMATION SERVICES

Information Services (Rm)



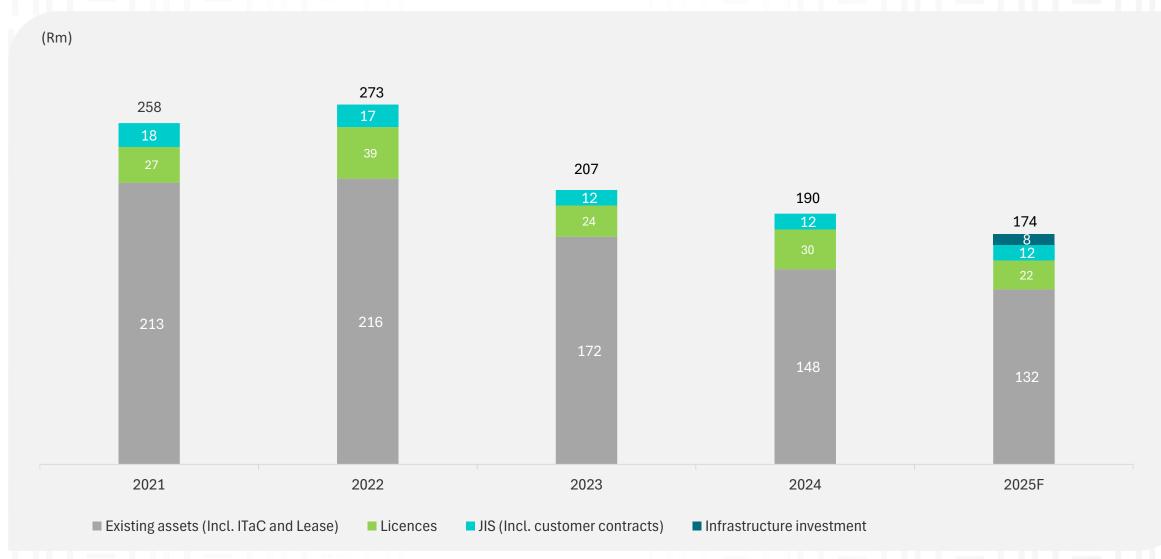


Equities – Billable average daily value per month





Multi-year depreciation profile of assets





Balance sheet

| (Rm) | H1 2025 | H1 2024 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Non-current assets | 2 403 | 2 265 |
| Property and equipment | 138 | 144 |
| Intangible assets | 650 | 648 |
| Investment in associate | 368 | 342 |
| Other non-current assets | 1 247 | 1 131 |
| Current assets | 54 530 | 53 052 |
| Margin deposits | 51 020 | 49 781 |
| JSE Clear Derivatives Default Fund collateral deposits | 600 | 500 |
| Trade and other receivables | 847 | 959 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2 057 | 1 810 |
| Other current assets | 6 | 2 |
| Total assets | 56 933 | 55 316 |
| Total equity | 4 431 | 4 135 |
| Stated capital | (243) | (231) |
| Reserves | 898 | 855 |
| Retained earnings | 3 776 | 3 510 |
| Non-current liabilities | 226 | 70 |
| Current liabilities | 52 276 | 51 112 |
| Margin deposits | 51 020 | 49 781 |
| JSE Clear Derivatives Default Fund collateral contribution | 500 | 400 |
| Other current liabilities | 756 | 931 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 56 933 | 55 316 |



Financial metrics (for the half year ended 30 June)

| | H1 2021 | H1 2022 | H1 2023 | H1 2024 | H1 2025 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Operating margin (EBIT) | 31% | 36% | 37% | 35% | 37% |
| EPS (cents) | 420.2 | 542.7 | 602.0 | 606.0 | 687.0 |
| HEPS (cents) | 420.1 | 542.7 | 607.2 | 606.0 | 687.0 |
| PE | 25.1 | 18.5 | 15.1 | 17.9 | 19.6 |
| NPAT (Rm) | 348 | 447 | 493 | 493 | 558 |
| NPAT margin | 28% | 32% | 33% | 33% | 34% |
| Full-year ROE (2025 is the targeted FY STI metric) ¹ | 17% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 20% |
| Cash conversion ratio | 1.74 | 1.50 | 1.29 | 1.19 | 1.25 |



Thank you



