

JSE Limited

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Overview

Strong growth underpinned by disciplined execution

Group operating income

R2.0bn

+14.6% YoY

OPEX

R1.2bn

+11.5% YoY
+3.5% YoY
(Excl. org redesign, CEO
departure & trade-related costs)

EBITDA margin

43.1%

+1.0 pp

NPAT

R652.0m

+16.9% YoY

HEPS

816.2c

+18.8% YoY

Net cash generated

R624.7m

+20.6% YoY



Broad-based revenue growth
across most segments



Positive operating leverage,
with costs held below
revenue growth



Earnings growth converting
into cash on strong balance
sheet



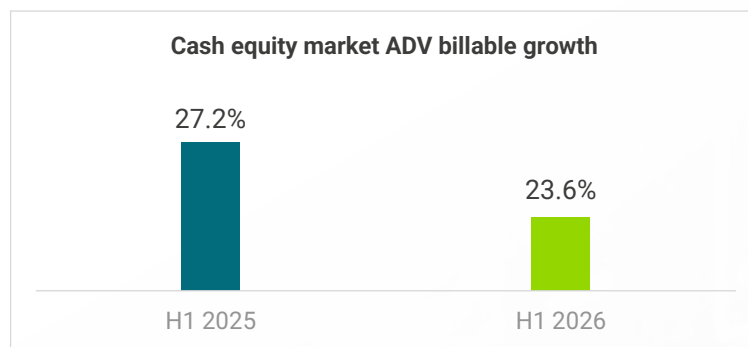
All-time high market
availability of 99.99%,
underscores operational
resilience



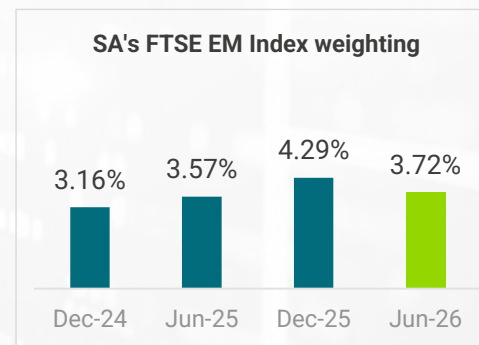
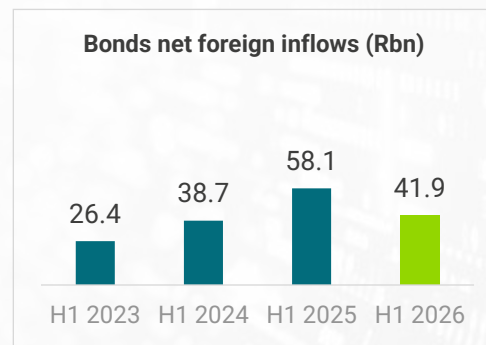
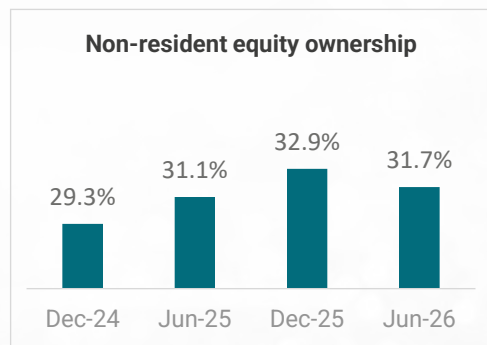
Sustained strategic execution
across growth, efficiency and
returns

Market dynamics support growth

Trading income drivers



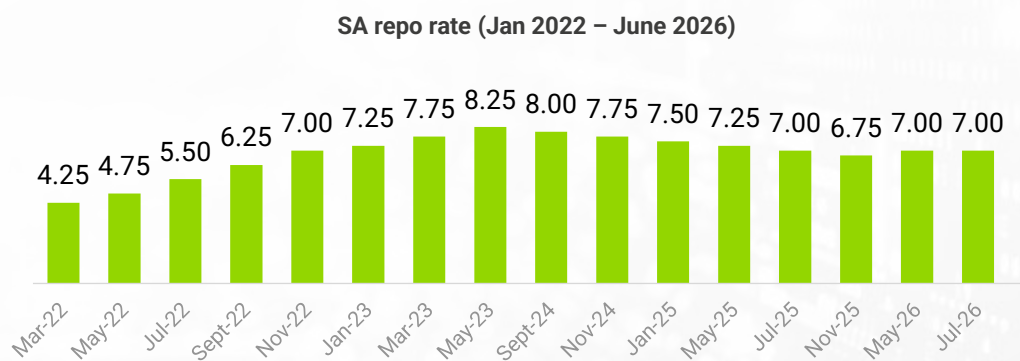
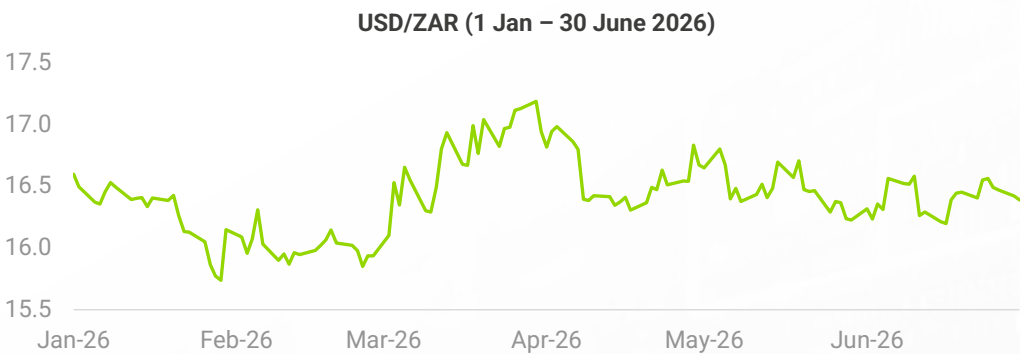
Investor positioning



- Published ADV increased 22.47% YoY to R32.60 billion, reflecting stronger market participation
- Local and foreign inflows supported activity, with bond inflows of R41.88 billion and non-resident equity ownership rising to 31.7% from 31.1% in H1 2025
- Higher active and passive allocations to South Africa added further support
- South Africa's FTSE EM Index weighting increased from 3.57% at June 2025 to 3.72% in June 2026, driving index-related inflows

Resilient non-trading revenue amid evolving market dynamics

Non-trading income drivers



Steady additional capital raise and listings boosted Primary Markets revenue

FX headwinds weighed on Information Services revenue

Lower interest rates weighed on JIS margin income, despite the SARB's May rate hike and July decision to hold rates unchanged

JSE Clear balances remained supportive of margin income

Trading activity and broad-based revenues underpin performance

Revenue (R million)	H1 2026	H1 2025	% YoY
Trading income	1 302	1 102	18.1%
Capital Markets	557	469	18.9%
Post-Trade Services	574	488	17.8%
JSE Clear	65	55	18.9%
Strate <i>ad valorem</i> fees	106	92	15.5%
Non-trading income	659	609	8.1%
Capital markets	162	143	13.5%
JIS	102	108	-5.6%
Information Services	273	254	7.3%
Margin income and collateral	78	61	27.4%
Other ¹	44	43	1.7%
Total revenue	1 961	1 711	14.6%

66% of operating income

Trading income grew on stronger equity market activity, Primary Market contributions, higher Post-Trade volumes and increased clearing activity in equity and commodity derivatives

34% of operating income

Non-trading income was supported by Information Services growth and higher margin income (JSEC), partially offset by lower JIS revenue

Vision 2026 sets a robust foundation for the next growth phase

The foundation from which we build

Strategic metric	Start of cycle (2019)	H1 2026
Return on equity	17.5%	28.7%
Non-trading income (% of Op. Income)	29%	33.6%
Operating leverage	-14.7%	3.1%
Market availability	99.76%	99.99%
Market outages	21	0

Key milestones delivered

- Operational resilience and market availability at all-time highs
- Core technology modernisation (BDA, Information Services foundations)
- Significant non-trading income growth
- Core product expansion
- Enhanced listing requirements
- Strategic alliances established
- Sustainable earnings profile with high cash conversion
- Improved operating leverage

FORGE 2031: Transforming the JSE for long-term, technology-driven growth

Our ambition is clear:

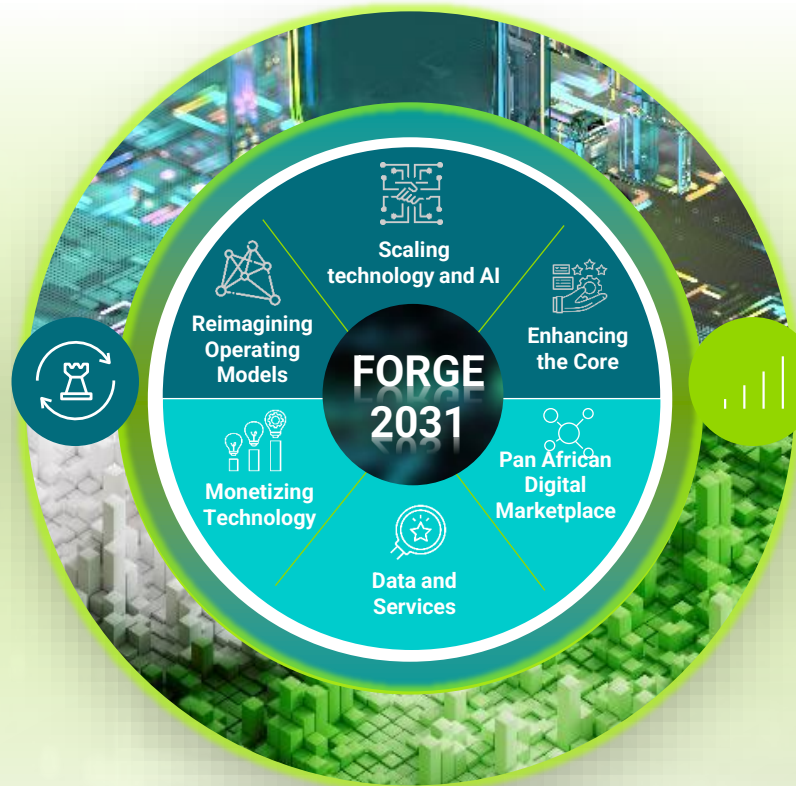
Strengthen the core, unlock new sources of value, and build a more competitive, technology-enabled JSE

FORGE 2031

Creating a resilient exchange of the future

Advancing a deliberate strategy, anchored in a parallel **transformation and growth** mandate, executing over a **5-year time horizon**

Transform
Organizational renewal to strengthen core foundations



Grow
Unlocking sustainable sources of enduring value

Cultural Enablement

Empowering a culture of change and commerciality

FORGE 2031: Strategic framework with clear intent

FINANCIAL AMBITION

Lift revenue CAGR growth
through higher quality recurring income

Improve operating leverage through structural
cost discipline

Sustained margin
accretion through the cycle

Transform

Unlocking margin expansion by prioritizing structural efficiency, targeted core growth, technology & AI enablement at scale



Enhancing the core

Doubling down on core activities to unlock organic revenue growth



Reimagining operating models

Driving efficiency gains through structural optimization



Scaling Technology & AI

Powering future business enablement by unifying technology

ST results (Y0 – Y3)

Grow

Driving revenue diversification by capturing higher-margin opportunities, expanding the client base, deepening service offerings and enabling geographical expansion



Pan African digital marketplace

Serving as the premier marketplace on the continent



Data & Services

Unlocking commercial value at scale (data development/enhancement)



Monetising technology

Enabling revenue diversification by leveraging technological assets

LT results (Y1 – Y5)

KEY ENABLERS

Strategic partnerships

Next-gen infrastructure

AI embedded

Aligning culture

Strategic continuity with clear acceleration and renewed delivery focus

What Continues

- Maintaining trusted market infrastructure and regulatory excellence
- Delivering operational resilience, stability and market availability
- Protecting and growing the core exchange business
- Expanding market depth, liquidity and participation across core asset classes
- Diversifying adjacent revenue streams while reinforcing the strength of the core business

What Accelerates

- Technological harmonisation
- Driving structural efficiency and operating leverage
- Stronger sales and commercial discipline
- Data monetisation and product innovation
- Enhancing revenue quality through non-trading income growth

What's New

- Fit-for-growth operating model
- Digital assets marketplace
- Broadening a technology-enabled ecosystem for commercialisation
- AI and automation across operations

A strategic update with medium-term financial targets will follow at the FY 2026 results

Organisational redesign for scale, growth and impact to deliver FORGE 2031

Evolving our structure to meet **changing client needs, rising complexity, and the need for faster execution**

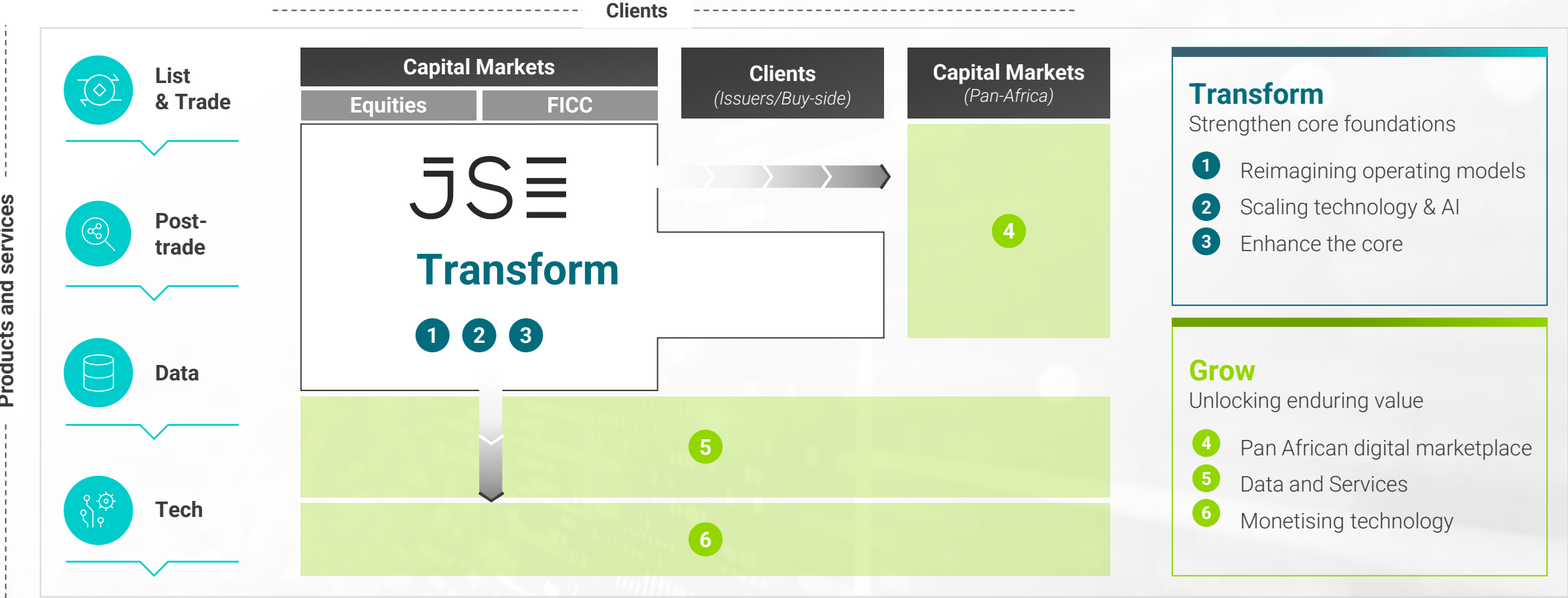
- Exco realigned to sharpen strategic delivery, accountability, and commercial performance across the Group
- 6 key group functions now reporting to Group CEO
- Restructure extended across the organisation to establish a future-fit operating model

The new organisational structure will

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|  Unlock growth capacity |  Drive innovation at scale |  Shift the organisation from co-ordination to execution |
|  Enable faster, more coordinated decision-making |  Strengthen commercial discipline and accountability | |
|  Deliver integrated execution across the Group |  Sharpen competitiveness as an integrated Exchange | |

Evolution of our business model

Transforming the core to build a more technology-enabled, scalable JSE with broader products, and deeper client base



Financial review

Broad-based revenue growth contributed to stronger margins and operating leverage

Profitability

Operating income ¹	Total operating expenditure	EBITDA margin	Net finance income	NPAT	HEPS
+14.6%	+11.5% 3.5%* *Excl. org redesign, CEO departure & trade-related costs	+1 pts	-9.8%	+16.9%	+18.8%
R2.0bn (R1.7bn)	R1.2bn (R1.1bn)	43.1% (42.1%)	R89.0m (R98.7m)	R652.0m (R557.8m)	816.2 cents (687.0 cents)

Cash and capital allocation

Net cash generated	CAPEX ²	Cash balance ³	Regulatory capital	Share buyback
+20.6%	+307.3%	+3.6%	+5.8%	1.28%
R624.7m (R518.2)	R110.3m (R27.1m)	R2.59bn (R2.50bn)	R0.85bn (R0.80bn)	Of issued share capital

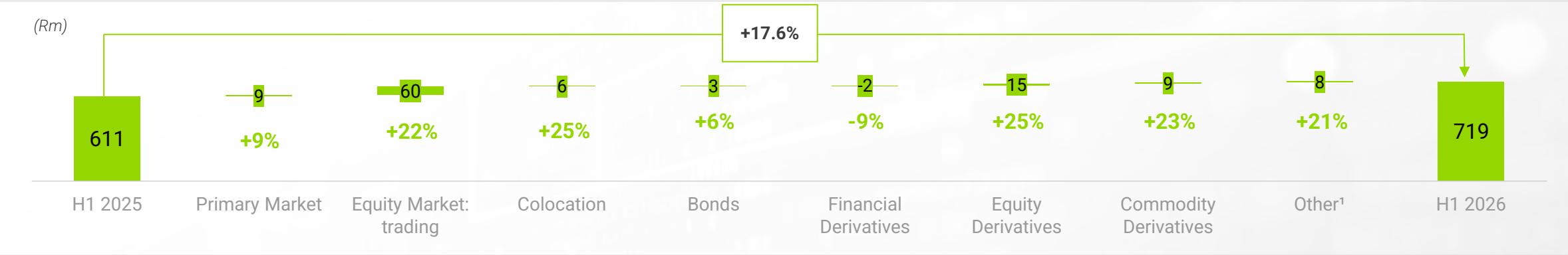
¹Margin income included in operating income and EBITDA. This treatment is unchanged in the current year.

²Capex YoY increase driven by (BDA Modernisation R38m, Infrastructure hardware R36m and SENS Replacement R9m).

³Cash balance includes bonds: R679m (H1 2025: R448m).

Capital Markets: Broad-based growth across Primary Markets, Equity and derivatives trading

Capital Markets



Primary Market

- Growth supported by additional listing activity and higher warrants fee income

Equity Market trading

- Billable ADV up 24% and rising to R34bn (2025: R27bn) due to market volatility

Colocation

- Growth driven by increased client demand, with racks rising to 63 (2025: 56)
- Colocation remains a key strategic asset, facilitating 73% of equity market trading activity (2025: 70%)

Bonds

- Higher nominal value traded supported performance

Financial Derivatives

- Currency derivatives performance was impacted by lower options trading activity in a period of subdued Rand volatility
- Interest rate derivatives revenue remained broadly stable YoY

Equity Derivatives

- Revenue growth was driven by higher trading activity and improved effective rates
- A greater proportion of index and options activity enhanced the overall revenue mix and pricing

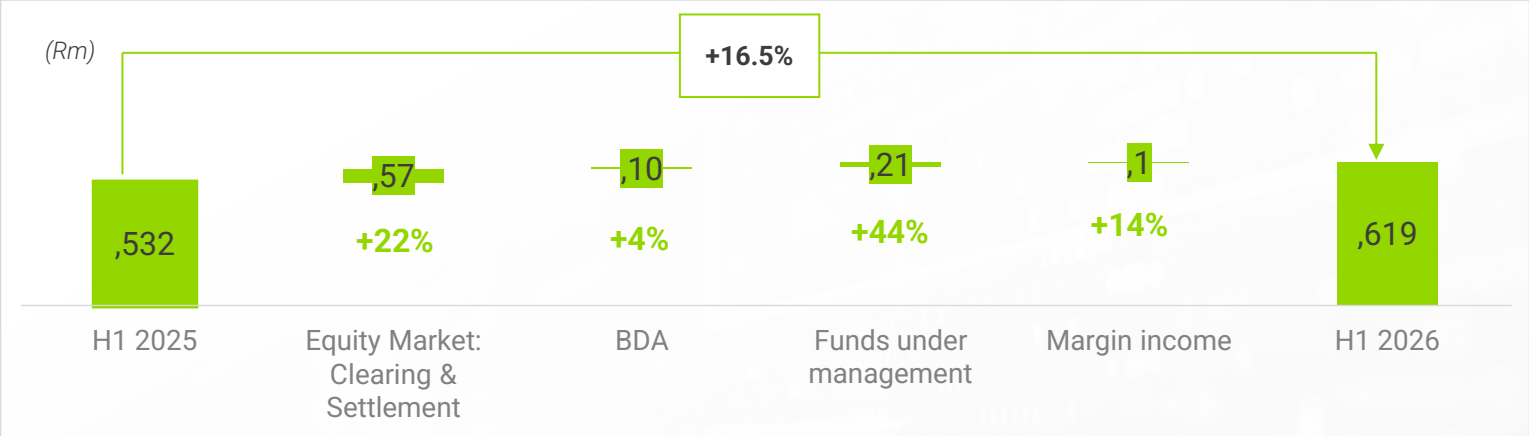
Commodity derivatives

- Stronger client hedging activity increased contracts traded by 12%, while physical deliveries rose 38% following record crop production

¹Other includes FSCA levy income: R39m (2025: R34m), Company Service fees: R6m (2025: R5m), SME Development R1m (2025: -R1m) and JPP: R0.05m (2025: R0.07m)

Post-Trade & JSE Clear: Strong trading activity driving revenue growth

Post-Trade



Clearing and Settlement fees

- 17% increase in billable equity value traded
- Effective rates supported by favourable trade mix and higher fee caps

BDA fees

- Higher equity trading activity supported fee growth, with average daily trades increasing to 423k (2025: 394k)

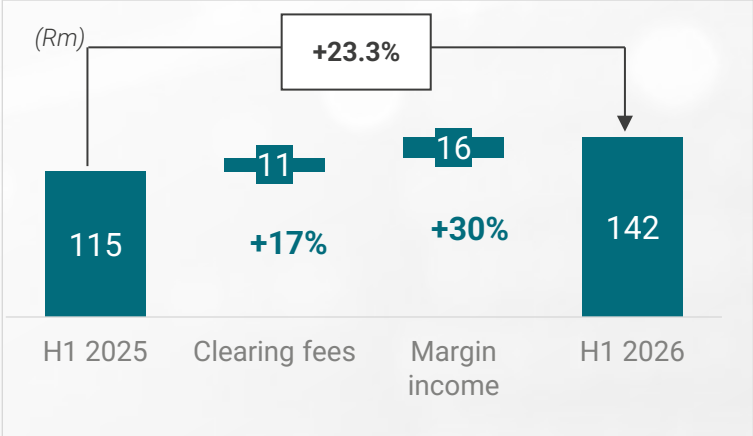
Funds under management

- Growth was supported by higher cash balances within JSE Trustees

Margin income and collateral

- Margin income benefited from higher average daily margin balances

JSE Clear

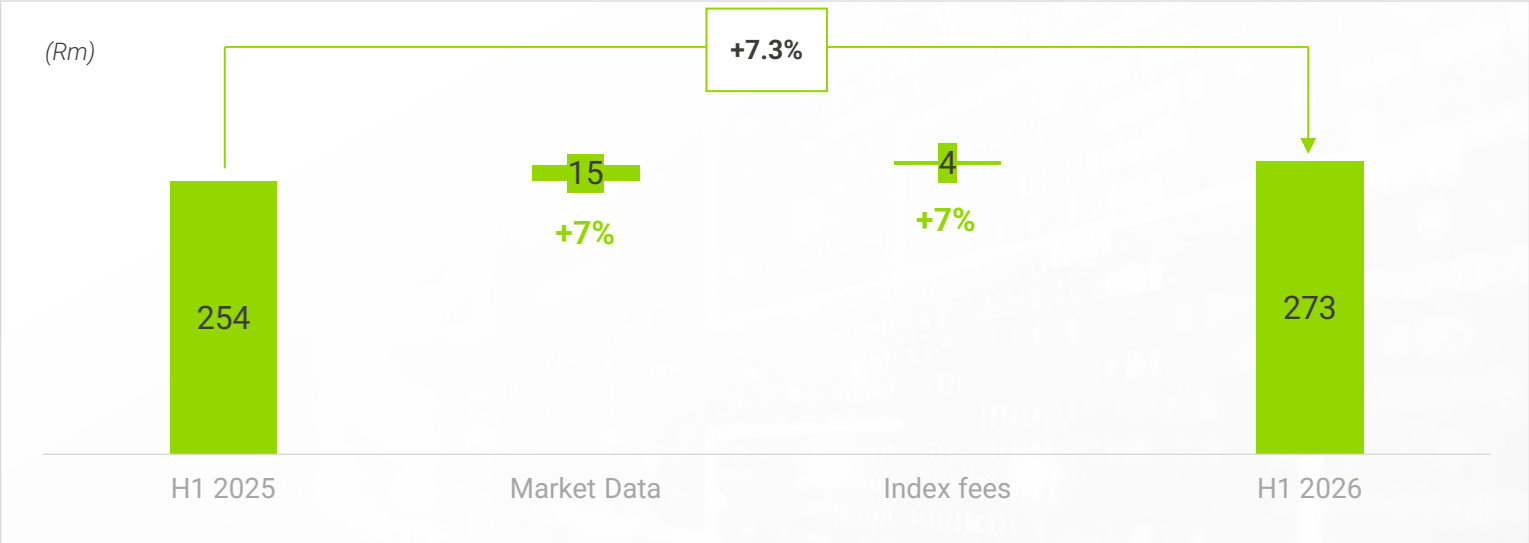


Clearing and Settlement

- Higher clearing fees were supported by increased activity in the equity and commodity derivatives markets
- Margin income benefitted from higher average daily margin balances

Information Services & JIS: Resilient Information Services growth amid JIS headwinds

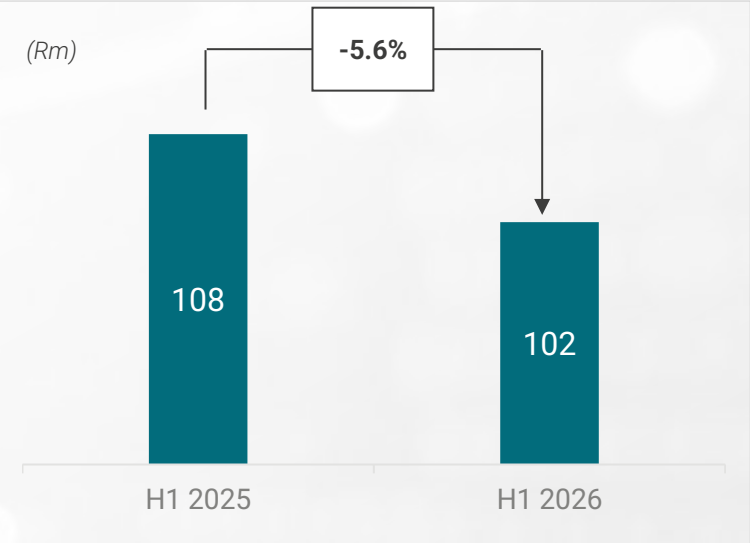
Information Services



- Strong H1 performance was supported by higher non-recurring revenue, with a greater proportion of activity recognised in the first half of the year
- Marketplace and Trade Explorer continued to gain traction, delivering strong growth from a low base and supporting future data and services expansion

- Underlying USD-denominated revenue grew 10%, partially offset by an unfavourable USD/ZAR exchange rate
- Translated at an average exchange rate of R16.40/USD (2025: R18.44/USD)
- USD-denominated revenue accounted for 61% of total revenue

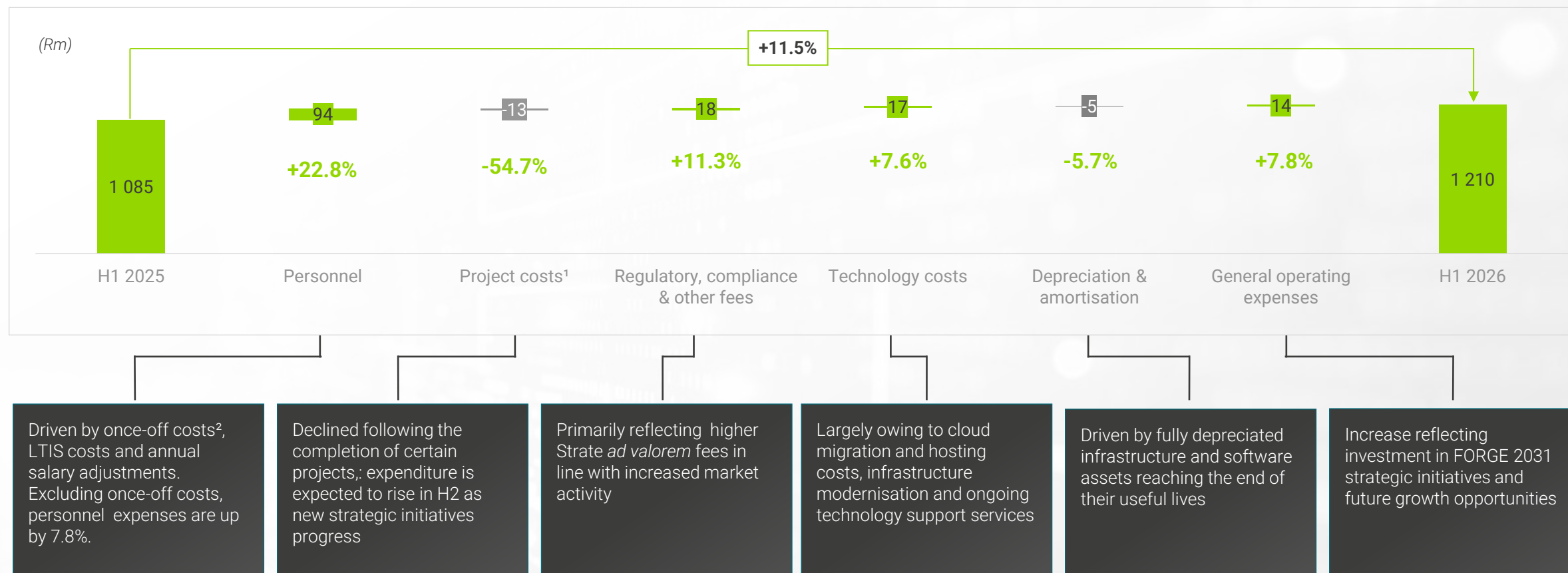
JIS revenue



- Driven by a decrease in margin income as a result of lower interest rates and reduced corporate actions

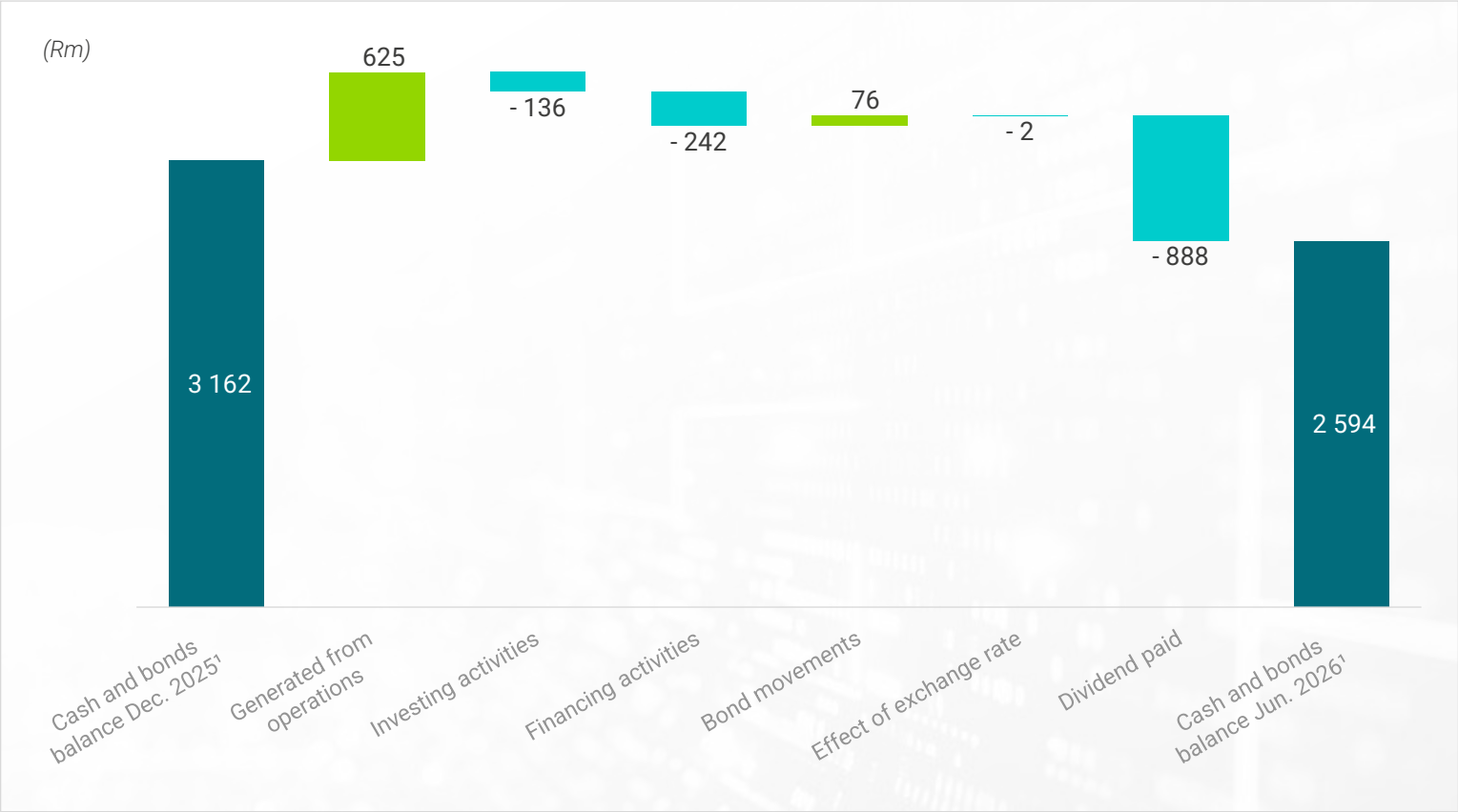
Investing for future growth while maintaining cost discipline

Excluding once-off costs and trade-related activity, OPEX is up by 3.5%

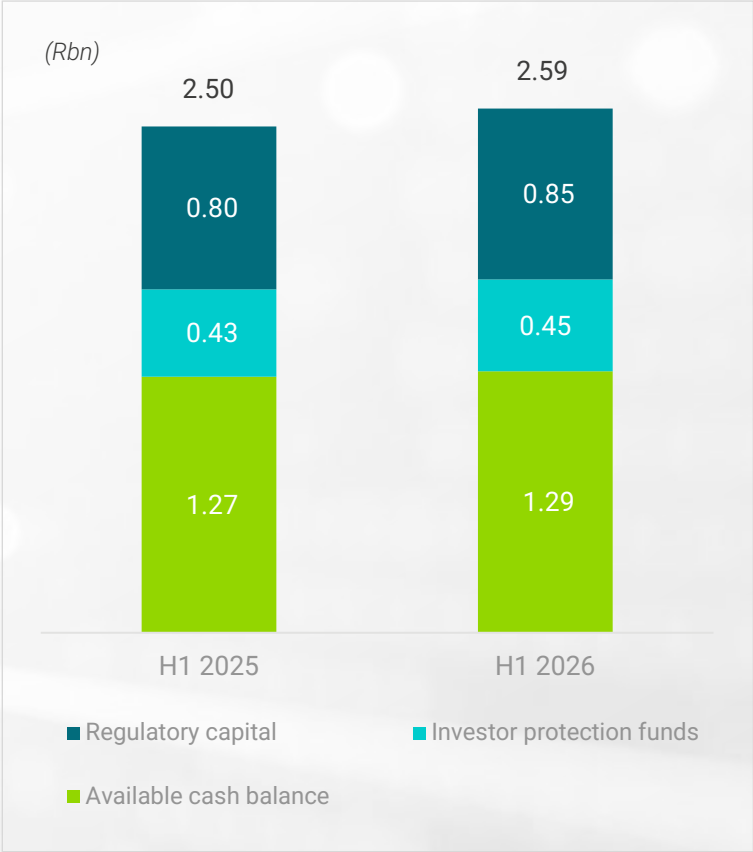


Robust balance sheet and healthy cash generation

Cash and bonds balance

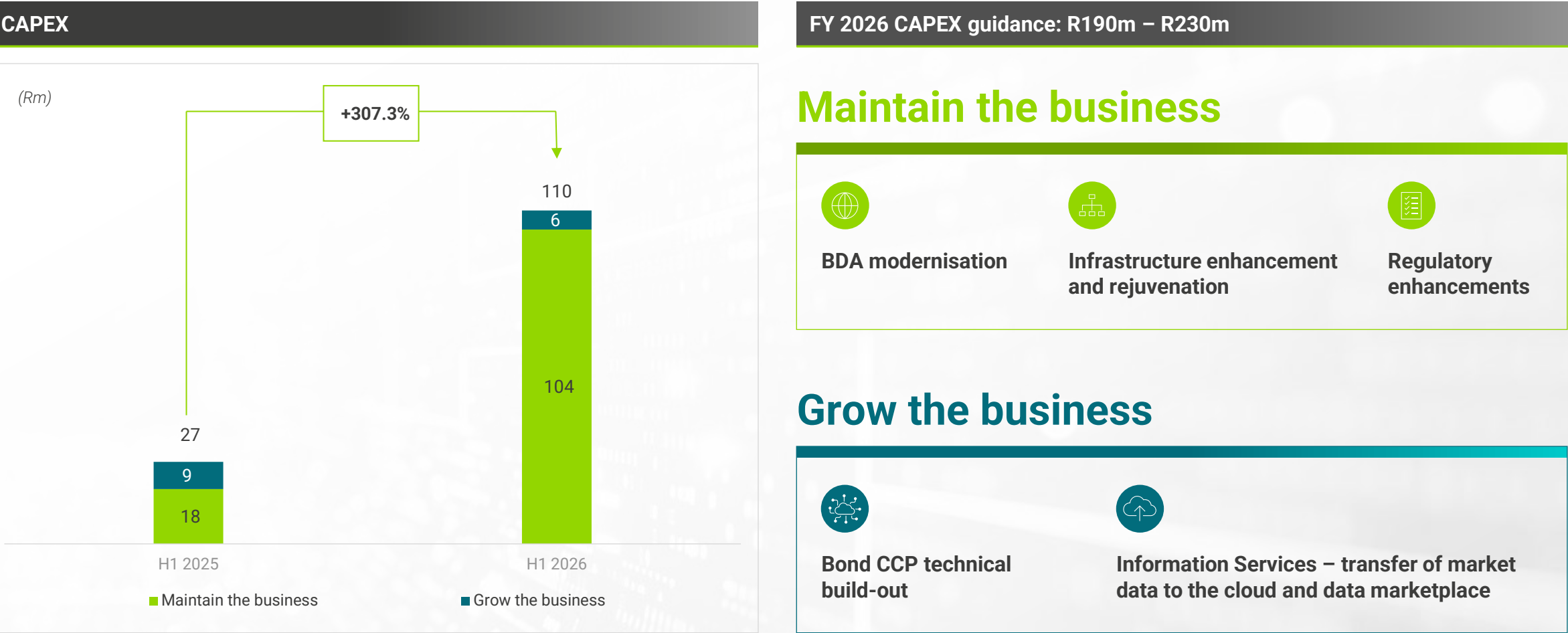


Cash allocation



¹ Amount invested in bonds: R679m (2025: R603m).

CAPEX focussed on resilience and modernisation



FY 2026 expectations

OPEX growth

6% – 8%*

CAPEX

R190m – R230m

Dividend

67% – 100%

Conclusion

Execution focus: Near-term priorities and strategy

Key operational developments

✓ Achieved in H1 2026

- 99.99% market availability
- BDA modernisation milestones delivered
- New product and service initiatives delivered; transition from JIBAR to ZARONIA & spread trading on Bond ETP
- Organisational redesign completed to support strategy

📅 Ongoing priorities for next 12 months

- BDA modernisation execution
- Advance market development initiatives including Bond CCP and data product expansion
- Regulatory systems and infrastructure modernisation
- Accelerate non-trading revenue initiatives

Strategic priorities

📈 Mobilising FORGE 2031

- FORGE 2031 endorsed by the Board, providing a clear framework
- Execution underway, with organisational redesign completed and operating model optimisation progressing
- Technology harmonisation advancing, with initial AI use cases being deployed across the business
- Disciplined capital allocation supporting strategic priorities and future growth opportunities
- Embedding a performance-driven culture to accelerate execution and commerciality

A resilient, cash-generative franchise with improving earnings quality

Unique positioning

01

At the Centre of South African Capital Markets

A vertically integrated, multi-asset exchange enabling capital formation, price discovery and market integrity

Diversified earnings

02

Less reliant on equity trading volumes

A broadening revenue base across asset classes and segments, with a growing share of recurring, non-trading income that dampens cyclical

Operational resilience

03

Infrastructure the market depends on

Market availability at all-time highs, underpinning client trust and the JSE's systemic role in the financial system

Earnings quality

04

Growth that converts into cash

A scalable model delivering operating leverage, margin expansion and high cash conversion

Balance sheet and returns

05

Robust balance sheet, generous distribution

A net positive cash position and strong regulatory capital, funding a high and consistent dividend

Strategic evolution: FORGE 2031

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A path to acceleration

Data and technology monetisation, a Pan-African digital marketplace and digital-asset optionality as call options on future revenue growth

Q&A

Appendix

H1 2026 market drivers

	2026	2025
Primary Market		
Number IPOs	2	2
Additional capital raised	8.4bn	4.4bn
Aggregate market cap. of all equity listed instruments on the JSE ¹ (YoY growth)	+14%	+11%
New bond listings	335	440
Nominal value of listed bonds	5.6tr	5.2tr
New bond listings – sustainability segment	10	15
New ETFs	15	4
New ETNs	10	16
No. of warrants and structured products	288	203
New AMCs	3	7
JPP ²	14.5bn	14bn
Post-Trade Services and JIS		
Billable equity value traded	+17%	25%
No. of transactions/deals	423k	394k
ADTs (%)	+7%	+10%
JIS new customers ³	6	5

	2026	2025
Secondary Market		
Billable average daily value	R34bn	R27bn
Billable ADV ⁴ (%)	+24%	+27%
Billable equity value traded	+22%	+28%
Colocation activity as a % of total value traded	+73%	+70%
No. of racks	63	56
Interest rate derivatives contracts traded	+1%	-2%
Equity derivatives value traded	+17%	+12%
Bond nominal value traded ⁵	+4%	13%
Currency derivatives – no. of contracts traded	38.3m	44.3m
Commodity derivatives – no. of contracts traded	1.8m	1.6m

¹30 June 2025 to 30 June 2026.

²JSE Private Placements: available capital for investment.

³JIS: includes registry (2), share plans clients (4).

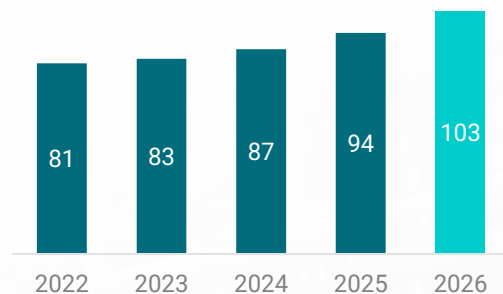
⁴ADV – average daily value traded calculated as value traded divided by number of trading days.

⁵Bond repo up 6% to R19.9tr (2025: R18.8tr), Standard bonds up 0.2% to R6.9tr (2025: R6.9tr).

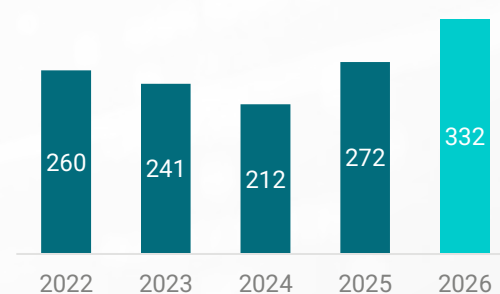
H1 2022 – H1 2026 revenue segment data

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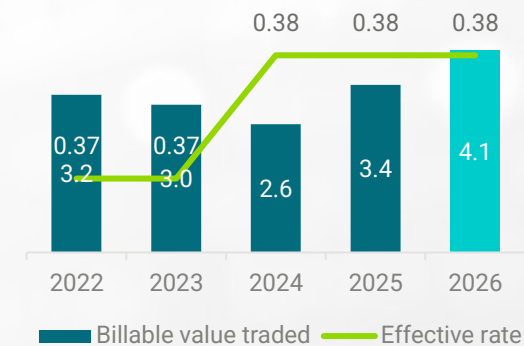
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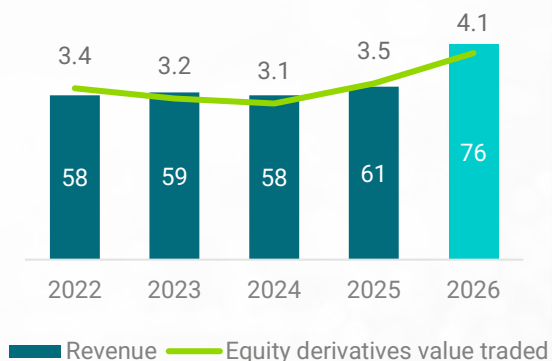
Equity Trading (Rm)



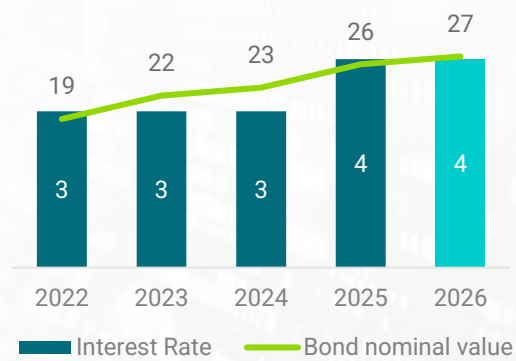
Billable value traded (Rtr) & Effective rate (bps)¹



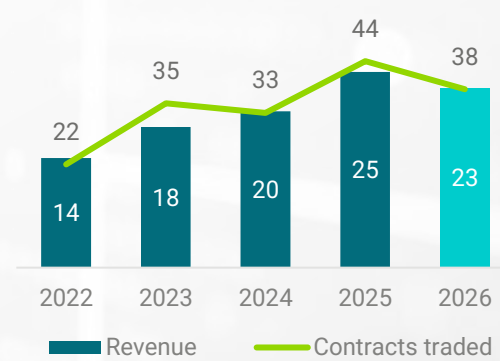
Equity Derivatives (Rm) & value traded (Rtr)



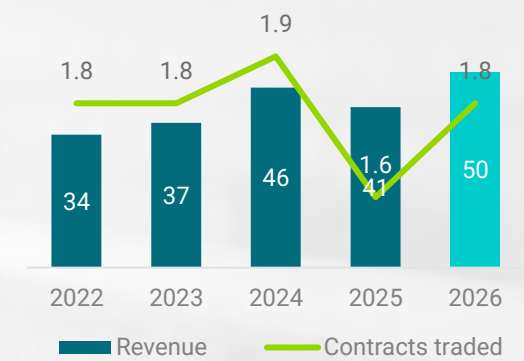
Interest Rate (Rm) & bond nominal value (Rtr)



Currency Derivatives (Rm) & contracts traded (m)



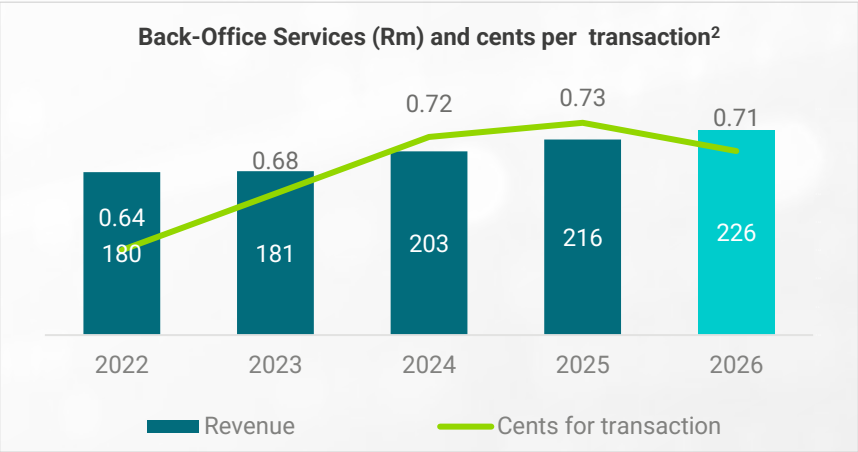
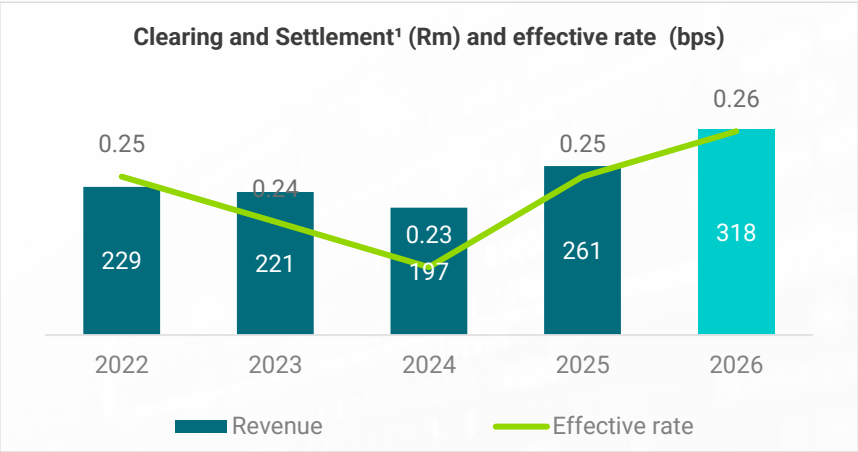
Commodity Derivatives (Rm) & contracts traded (m)



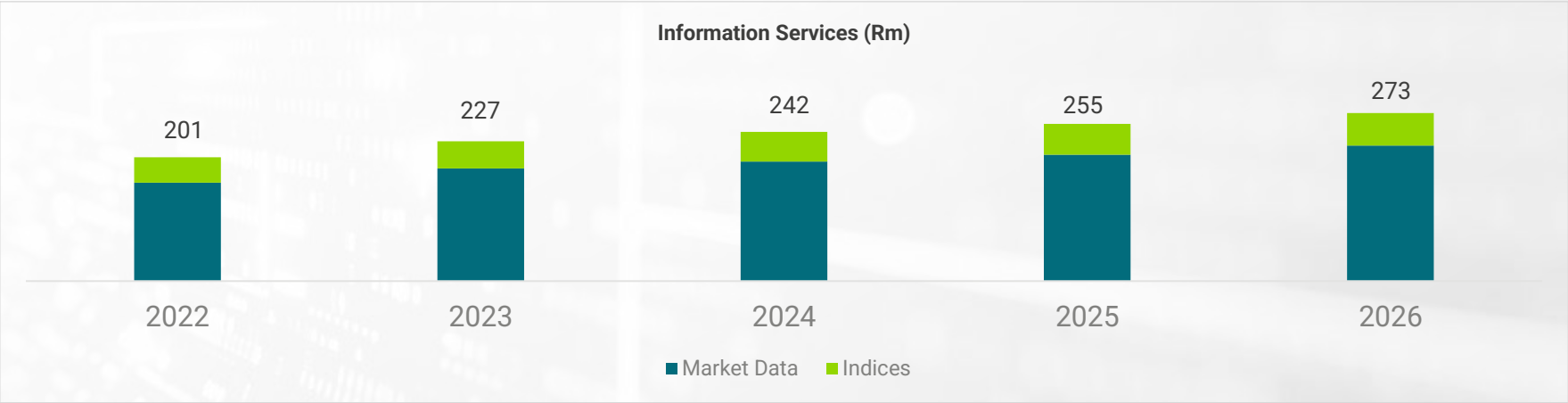
¹Effective rate: revenue divided by billable value traded.

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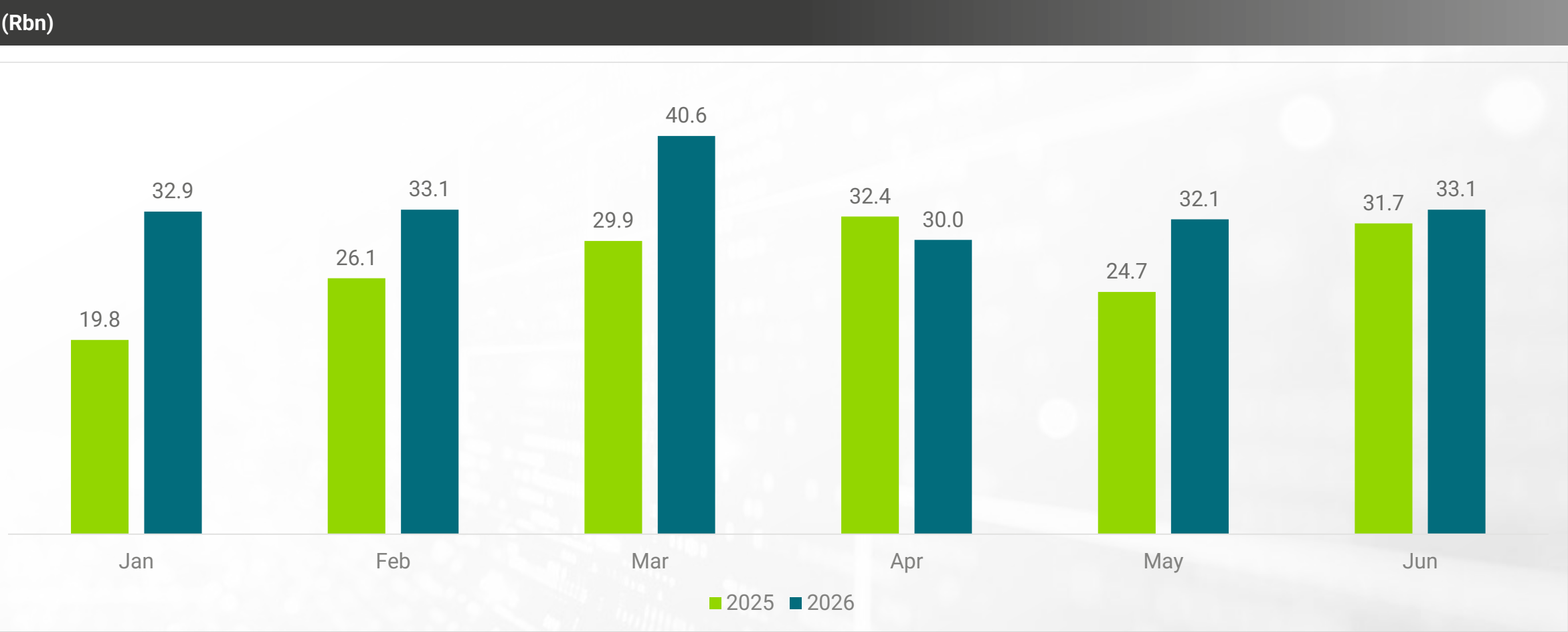


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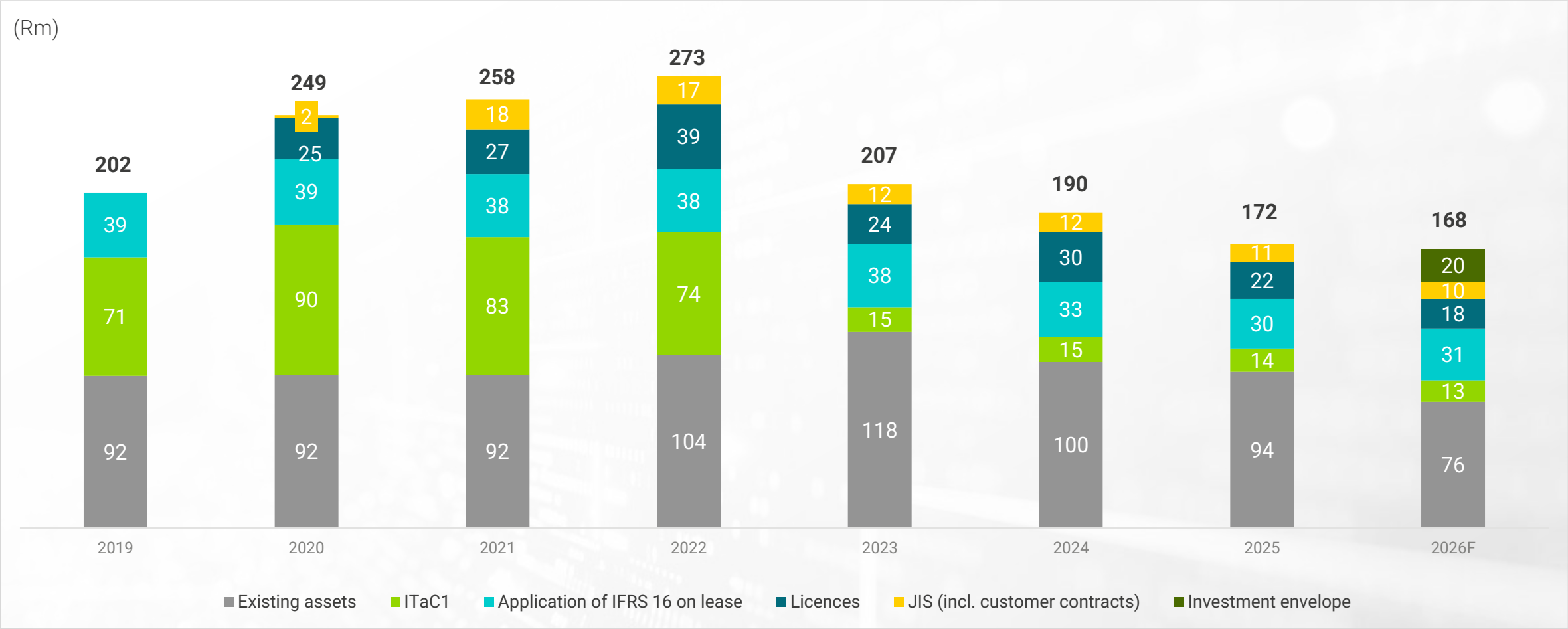


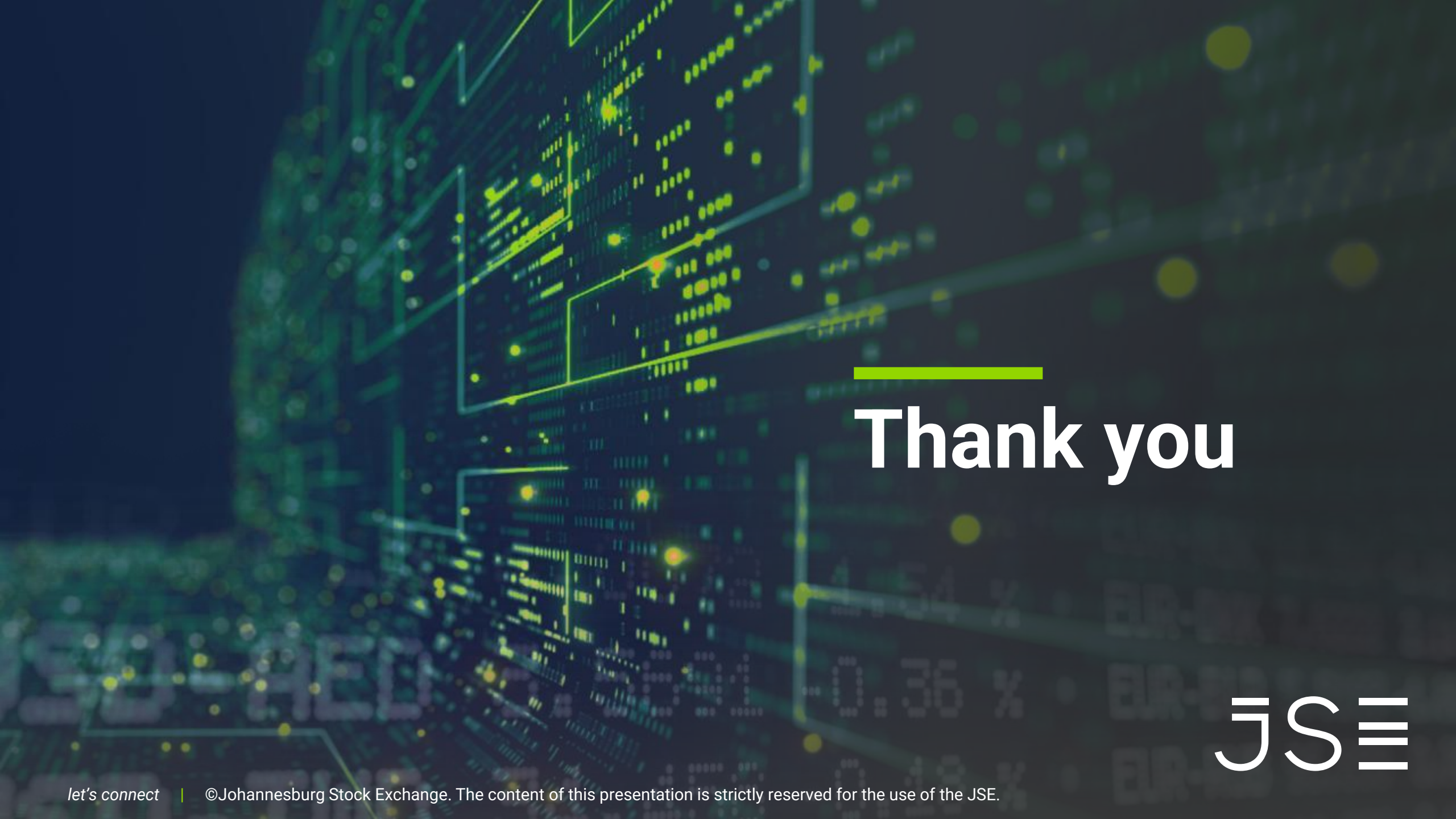
¹Clearing & Settlement revenue only reflects equity market clearing fees.
²BDA transaction fees reduced in July 2025 from 73 cents to 69 cents, in January 2026 the fee increased from 69 cents to 71 cents.

Equities – Billable average daily value traded per month



Multi-year depreciation profile of assets and planned CAPEX





Thank you

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