

# **Helios Towers Overview** H1 2024

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# H1 2024 Results



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Strong tenancy additions & tenancy ratio expansion

- +1,649 YTD tenancy additions (+2,691 YoY)
- +0.14x YoY tenancy ratio expansion to 2.01x

Adj. EBITDA & ROIC 介谷 growth ahead of expectations

- +11% YoY H1 revenue growth
- +19% YoY H1 Adj. EBITDA growth
- +14% YoY H1 PFCF growth
- +2ppt YoY ROIC expansion to **13%**<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Strengthened financial position

- Net leverage reduction of -0.6x YoY and -0.2x QoQ, to 4.2x
- Refinanced debt with new \$850m 7.50% bond; extended avg. maturity to 5y with 92% fixed rate
- Rating upgrades by Moody's/ S&P to B1/B+, and positive outlook change by Fitch

FY 24 guidance tightened upwards<sup>(3)</sup>

- 1,900 2,100 tenancy additions (Prior: 1,600 - 2,100)
- \$410m \$420m Adj. EBITDA (Prior: \$405m - \$420m)
- Net leverage below 4.0x
- Neutral free cash flow<sup>(2)</sup> inflection point in FY 24

#### Growth underpinned by \$5.5bn contracted revenue with an average remaining initial life of 7.4 years

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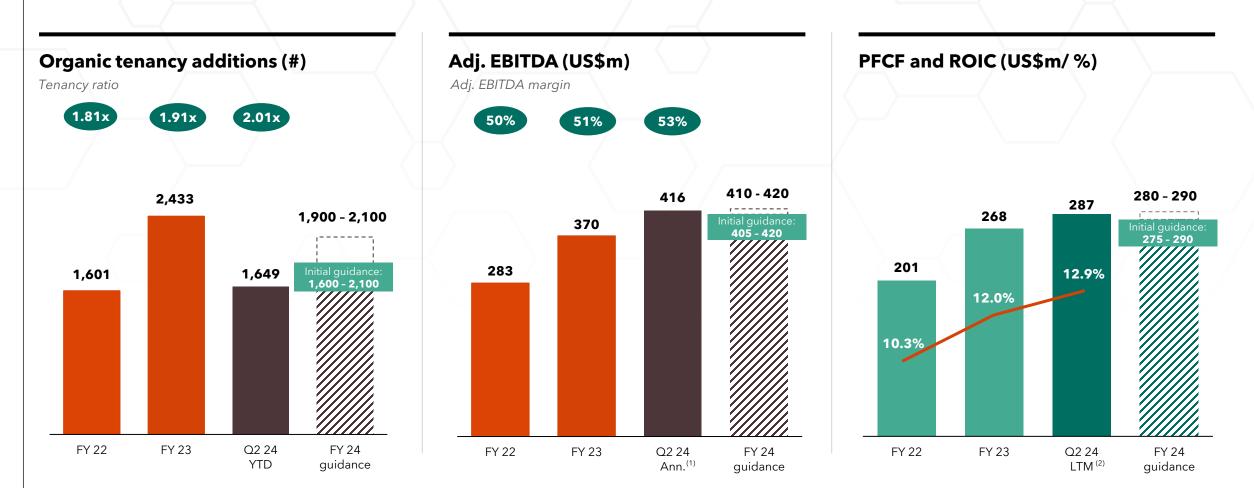
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(2) announced on 8 December 2022. FY 24 guidance tightened upwards for tenancy additions, Adjusted EBITDA, PFCF and capex.

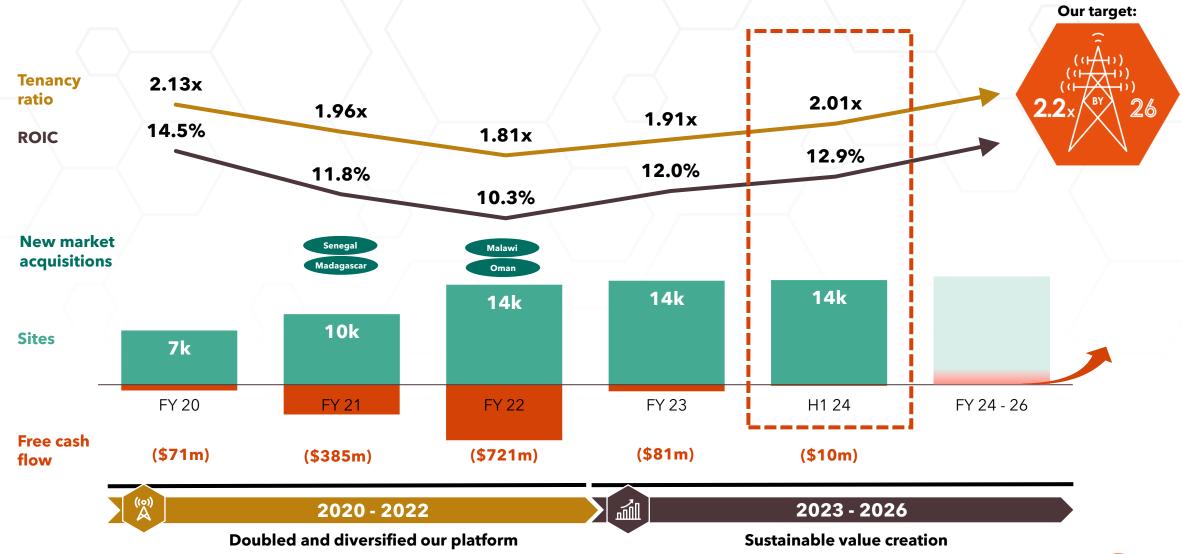
### **PROGRESSING TOWARDS HIGH-END OF FULL-YEAR GUIDANCE**





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**TENANCY RATIO EXPANSION DRIVING ROIC AND FREE CASH FLOW GROWTH** 





#### **CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES**

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3	Investor distributions	Free cash flow inflection in FY 24 <sup>(1)</sup> , with future growth supporting capacity for potential distributions from 2026
4	<b>Opportunistic M&amp;A</b>	Strict criteria that includes robust growth and <b>a sufficient surplus to WACC</b>



#### OMAN DEEP-DIVE: ATTRACTIVE MARKET DYNAMICS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE FOCUS DELIVERING TENANCY RATIO EXPANSION AND +46% ADJ. EBITDA GROWTH

Instilling business excellence in Oman Adjusted EBITDA (US\$m) Tenancies (#) Tenancy ratio Adj. EBITDA margin **Customer Service People & Businesss** 1.20x 1.56x Excellence Excellence 68% 73% (92%) 05:46 91% +32% +46% Local Downtime/ 00:27 employees 50 tower/ week 3,978 Q4 22 Q2 24 (Acquired) 3,017 9% +0.36x34 Lean Six Lease-Sigma trained up Performance underpinned by systematic integration program, including: ✓ 200-day plan, covering key post-closing tasks ✓ NOC, technical, LSS, leadership and other training Embedding HT systems and processes Q4 22 Q2 24 Acquisition Q2 24 run-rate<sup>(2)</sup> (Acquired) Ann.



**Jadawy Al Riyamy** 

MD HT Oman

Executive Leadership:

> Philippe Loridon Regional CEO - ME, E&W Africa

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#### Mgmt. KPI **FY 23** H1 24 **FY 26** Impact comp % staff trained in Lean Six Sigma 53% 54% 70% **Developing talent** Enabler 7/ n 96% 95% Local teams % local employees 95-100% Enabler (D) **Reliable mobile coverage** % power uptime<sup>(2)</sup> ✓ 99.99% 100.00% (30s) 99.98% Bonus $\checkmark$ 100% % ISO standards maintained 100% 100% Governance Bonus $LTIP^{(1)}$ 28% 29% 30% **Gender diversity** % female employees QQ **Enabling connectivity** Population coverage footprint 149m 164m Ā LTIP 144m Ð Carbon emissions per tenant<sup>(3)</sup> LTIP 0% **Climate action** (46%) by 2030

# SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS STRATEGY UPDATE



- Power uptime reached a year-to-date record of 99.99%
- Population coverage +5m, driven by site additions and population growth
- Gender diversity **nearing 30% target**
- 2030 carbon targets including new markets<sup>(4)</sup> to be released alongside Q3 results
- Positive external recognition for Sustainable Business Strategy:
  - Highest 'AAA' rating from MSCI
  - FTSE4Good Index inclusion



) 'LTIP' refers to Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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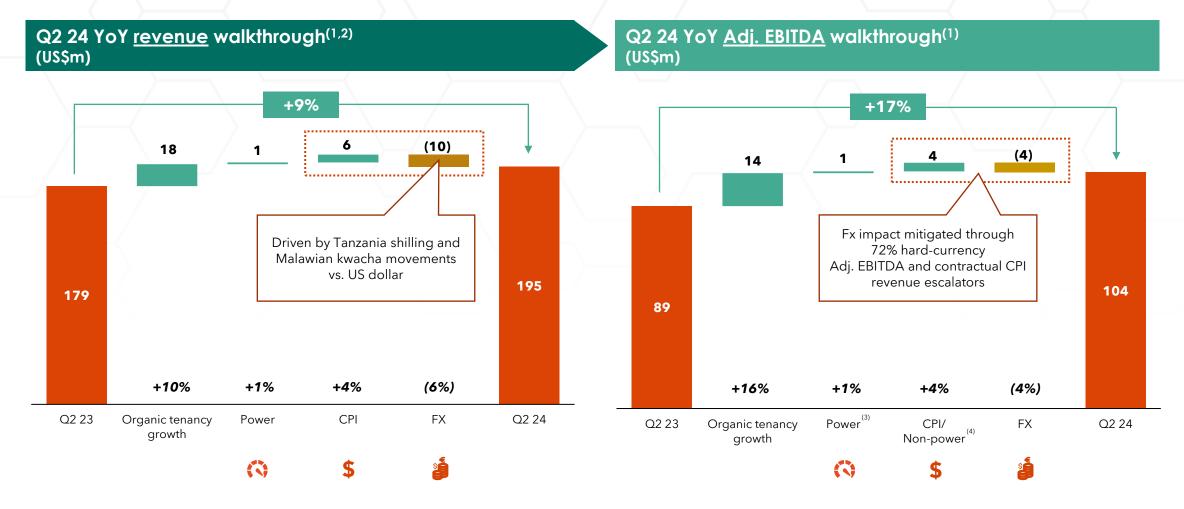
Trailing average power uptime of our nine markets for the respective period, weighted based on FY 23 and H1 24 site counts, respectively.

Carbon emissions per tenant target covers Scope 1 and 2 emissions and covers the five markets where the Company

was operational in 2020. Performance reflects change from a 2020 baseline using the latest available emission factors and is only reported annually. New markets refer to Senegal, Malawi, Madagascar and Oman.

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# ADJ. EBITDA GROWTH IS HIGHLY CORRELATED TO TENANCY ADDITIONS AND RESILIENT TO FX, CPI AND POWER PRICE MOVEMENTS



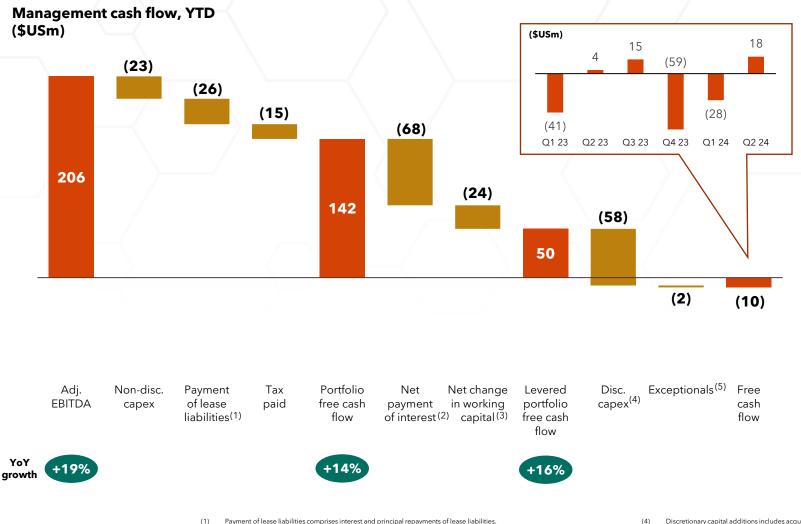
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- Revenue impact for CPI and power reflects increase in Q2 24 revenues from respective escalations effected since the beginning of Q3 23. Revenue impact from Fx reflects the YoY Fx translation impact from local currency and Europegged revenues into US dollars.
- (3) Calculated as escalations from power-linked revenues less year-on-year changes in power opex assuming Q2 23 power opex per site using HT's Q2 24 average site count.
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- (4) Calculated as escalations from CPI-linked revenues less year-on-year changes in non-power opex and SG&A assuming Q2 23 non-power opex per site using HT's Q2 24 average site count.

#### **ON TARGET FOR NEUTRAL FREE CASH FLOW IN FY 2024**



#### Commentary

- H1 24 portfolio free cash flow of \$142m, driven by tenancy additions driving Adj. EBITDA growth and timing of tax paid
- +16% YoY growth in levered portfolio free cash flow, with leverage on largely fixed interest costs expected over the near term
- H1 24 free cash flow of (\$10m)
  - Continue to expect neutral free cash flow in FY 24<sup>(6)</sup>



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- Payment of lease liabilities comprises interest and principal repayments of lease liabilities
  - Net payment of interest corresponds to the net of 'Interest paid' (including withholding tax) and 'Interest received' in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow, excluding interest payments on lease liabilities.
- (3) Net change in working capital corresponds to movements in working capital, excluding cash paid for adjusting and EBITDA adjusting items and including movements in capital expenditure related working capital.
- Discretionary capital additions includes acqui tion, growth and upgrade capital additions and excludes IFRS 3 accounting adjustments.

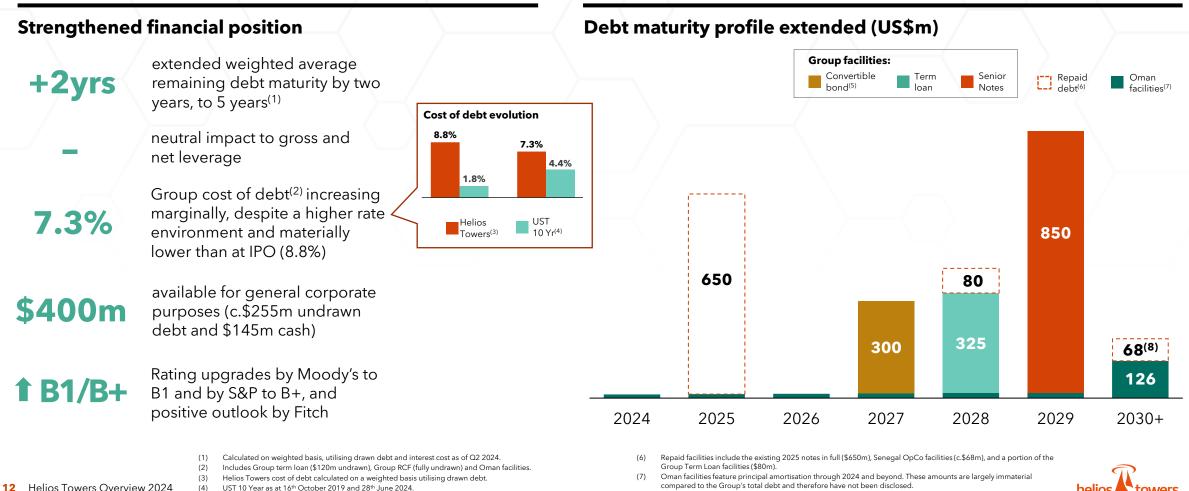
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- Cash paid for exceptional and one-off items includes project costs and deal costs
- Excluding the closing of a potential second acquisition (of 227 further sites) in Oman, as

#### SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATING THE HIGHER RATE ENVIRONMENT WITH **BOND REFINANCING**

Raised \$850m 5YR Bond with a 7.5% coupon - extending our maturities with a minimal increase in cost of debt



UST 10 Year as at 16th October 2019 and 28th June 2024

(5) The convertible bond is accounted for as a compound instrument, with \$247m considered as liability and \$53m an equity component before transaction costs and excluding accrued interest.

Senegal facilities have an amortising profile with final maturity in May 2030. \$9m of the \$68m total was held on balance sheet as of 30 June 2024, and was subsequently extinguished on 2 July 2024.

#### STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION WITH LARGELY FIXED RATE DEBT AND NO NEAR-TERM MATURITIES

Debt KPIs 2	Q2 23	Q1 24	Q2 24
Cash & cash equivalents	128	89	145
Bond (Dec-25)	975	650	850
Convertible bond <sup>(1)</sup> (Mar-27)	247	247	247
Group term loan	65	405	325
Local facilities	270	296	235
Lease obligations + other <sup>(2)</sup>	285	303	246
Gross debt	1,843	1,901	1,903
Net debt <sup>(3)</sup>	1,715	1,812	1,759
Annualised Adj. EBITDA <sup>(4)</sup>	356	409	416
Gross leverage <sup>(5)</sup>	5.2x	4.6x	4.6x
Net leverage <sup>(6)</sup>	<b>4.8</b> x	<b>4.4</b> x	<b>4.2</b> x
	-(	<b>0.6X</b> net leverage Yo	oY

#### Commentary

- Net leverage decreased by -0.6x YoY to 4.2x; target below 4.0x in FY 24
- **c.\$400m** in available cash and undrawn debt facilities
- Rating upgrades by Moody's to B1 (St) and by S&P to B+ (St), and positive outlook change by Fitch, driven by track record, diversification and cash flow generation

years weighted average life remaining<sup>(7)</sup>

Net debt is calculated as gross debt less cash and cash equivalents.

Annualised Adj. EBITDA is calculated as the most recent fiscal quarter multiplied by 4.

Calculated as gross debt divided by Annualised Adj. EBITDA for the guarter.

Calculated as net debt divided by Annualised Adj. EBITDA for the quarter.

Weighted average life remaining and fixed rate % are based on drawn debt

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92%

of drawn debt at fixed rate<sup>(7)</sup>



The convertible bond is accounted for as a compound instrument. On initial recognition of the \$250m March issue, this created a \$205m liability and an equity component of \$45m before transaction costs. At Q1 2024 and including the \$50m bond tap, this represents a \$247m liability and an equity component of \$53m before transaction costs and excluding accrued interest. 'Other' relates to unamortised loan issue costs, accrued bond and loan interest and derivative liability. Following our bond refinancing in May 2024, we no longer include shareholder loans in the 'other' balance.

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## FY 2024 GUIDANCE TIGHTENED UPWARDS

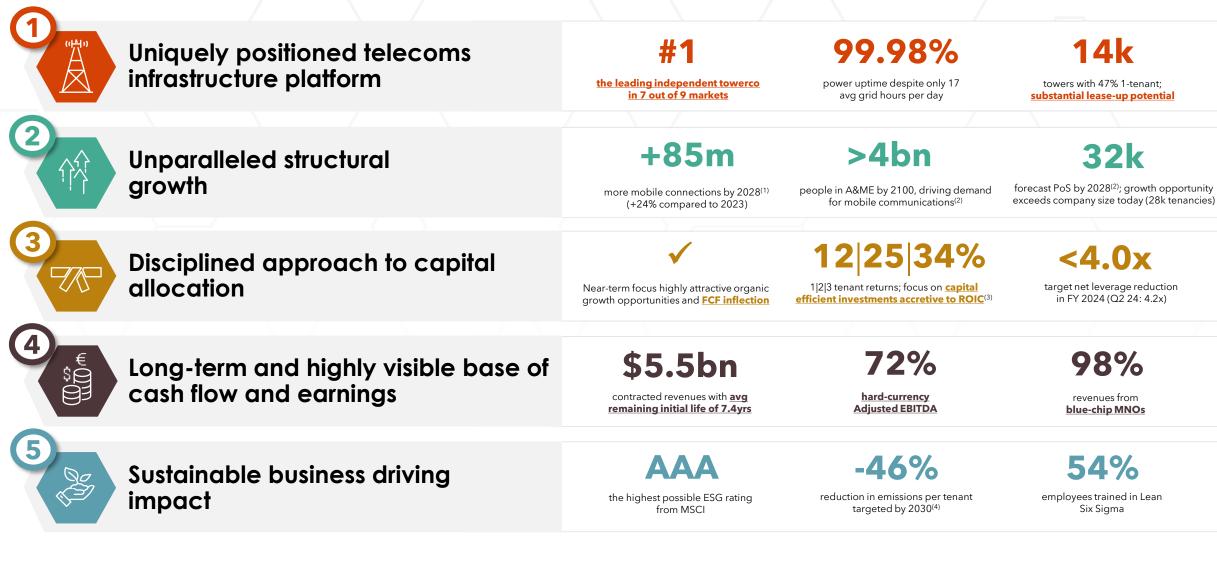
	FY 23 Actual	H1 24 Actual	FY 24 Updated guidance <sup>(1)</sup>	YoY Growth <sup>(3)</sup>
Organic tenancy additions	+2,433	+1,649	<b>+1,900 - 2,100</b> (Prior: +1,600 - 2,100)	+7% - 8%
Adj. EBITDA	\$370m	<b>\$416m</b> (annualised)	<b>\$410m - \$420m</b> (Prior: \$405m - \$420m)	+11% - 14%
PFCF	\$268m	<b>\$287m</b> (LTM)	<b>\$280m - \$290m</b> (Prior: \$275m - \$290m)	+4% - 8%
Сарех	<b>\$203m</b> (\$35m non-disc.)	<b>\$80m</b> (\$23m non-disc.)	<b>\$155m - \$190m</b> (c.\$45m non-disc.) (Prior: \$150m - \$190m)	(6%) - (24%)
Net leverage	<b>4.4</b> x	<b>4.2</b> x	<4.0x	>(0.4x)
Free cash flow	(\$81m)	(\$10m)	<b>Neutral</b> excluding potential second closing in Oman <sup>(2)</sup>	-





# Key investment highlights

#### WHY INVEST IN HELIOS TOWERS?



A&ME = Africa and the Middle East; MNO = Mobile network operator (1) Analysys Mason, February 2024. (2) United Nations, World Population Prospects 2022. (3) For illustrative purposes only and based on estimated pricing and costs for newly constructed BTS, weighted by Company estimated rollout. Site ROIC calculated as site Adjusted gross profit minus ground lease payments and non-discretionary capital expenditure divided by discretionary capital expenditure.
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# Uniquely positioned telecoms infrastructure platform



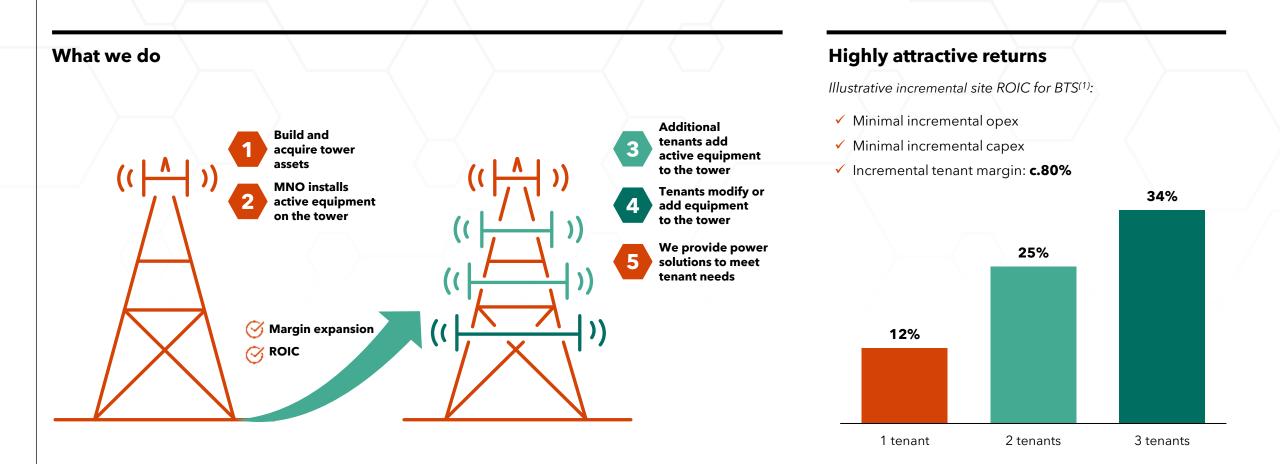
## **OUR UNIQUE PLATFORM PRIMED FOR STRONG GROWTH AND RETURNS**

We operate a geographically diverse suite of telecommunication towers, with a highly visible base of contracted revenues, and are uniquely positioned in the world's fastest growing mobile markets





# **OUR CORE PRODUCT AND ITS OPERATIONAL LEVERAGE**

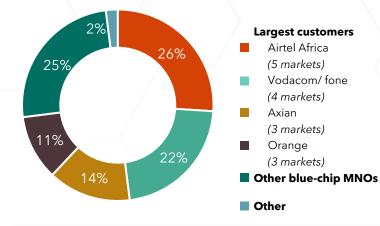


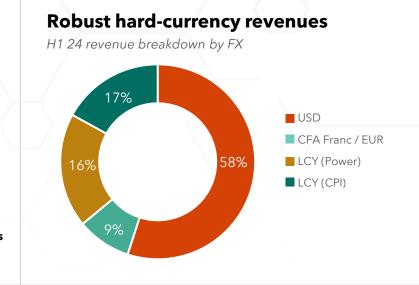


# **1** DIVERSIFIED BUSINESS UNDERPINNED BY LONG-TERM CONTRACTS WITH BLUE-CHIP MNOS

#### Diverse, quality customer base

H1 24 revenue breakdown by customer

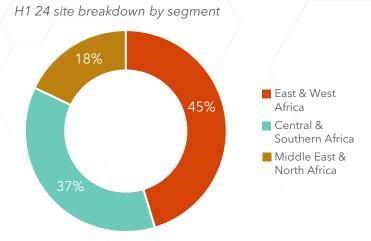




#### • **98%** revenues from blue-chip MNOs

- \$5.5bn of future contracted revenue at H1 24 (H1 23: \$4.9bn), with an average initial remaining life of 7.4 years
- 67% revenues; 72% Adj. EBITDA in hard-currency
- Four markets being innately hard-currency<sup>(1)</sup>
- Local currency earnings protected through inflation
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#### **Geographically diverse sites**



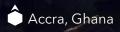
- Most diversified towerco across Africa and the Middle East
- Leadership positions in seven of our nine markets
- Largest market (Tanzania) constitutes only 29% of total sites today compared to 52% in Q4 20



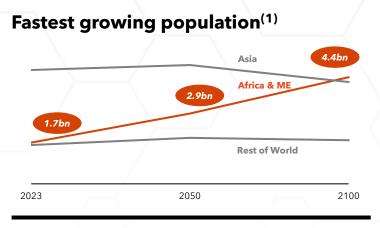


# Unparalleled structural growth

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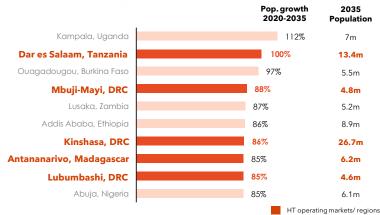
## **OUR MARKETS ARE SOME OF THE FASTEST** GROWING IN THE WORLD



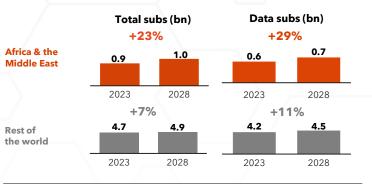
#### Fastest growing urbanisation<sup>(3)</sup>

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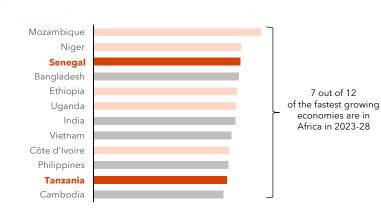
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#### Fastest growing mobile markets<sup>(2)</sup>



#### Fastest growing economies<sup>(4)</sup>



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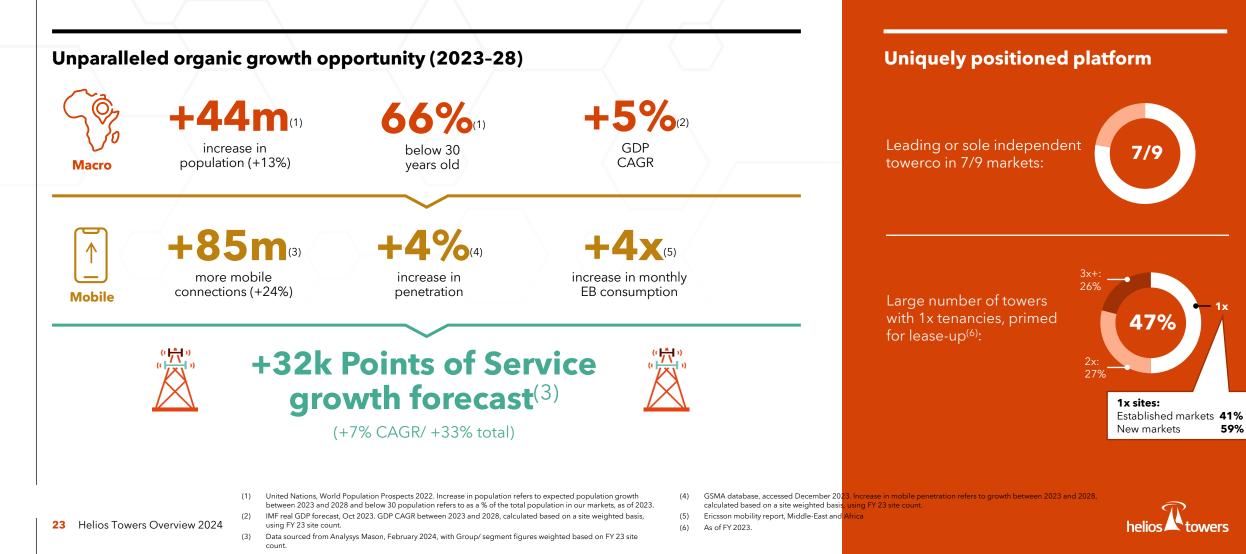
United Nations, World Population Prospects 2022
 GSMA Database, accessed Feb 2024.

(2) GSINA Database, accessed FB2 2024.
 (3) United Nations, World Urbanization Prospects 2018 ; Population growth between 2020 and 2035 for cities with a

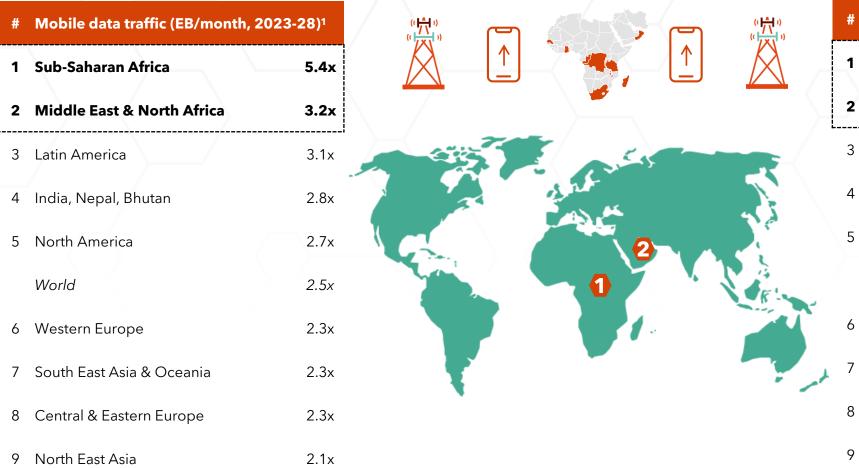
population of over 2.5m in 2020.

Based on CAGR between 2023 and 2028, calculated using IMF database, Apr 2024, refers to countries with a population size of 15 million or above.

## **WELL-POSITIONED TO CONTINUE CAPTURING** THE STRUCTURAL GROWTH AND DRIVE LEASE-UP



#### OUR REGIONS ARE THE FASTEST GROWING GLOBALLY FOR MOBILE DATA TRAFFIC AND MOBILE SUBSCRIBER GROWTH



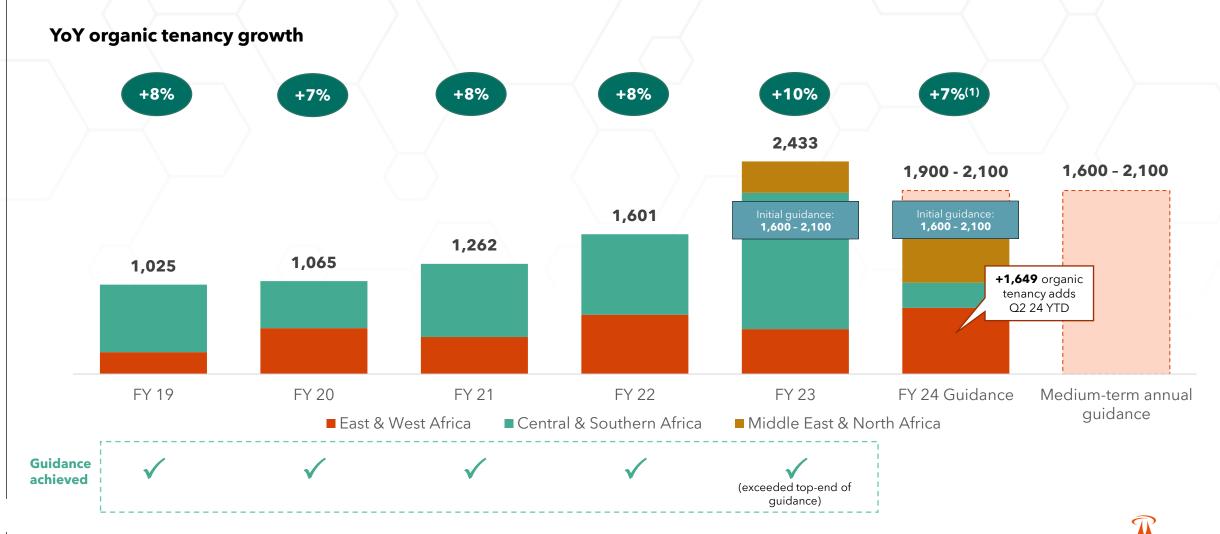
#	Unique mobile subs (CAGR, 2023-28) <sup>2</sup>	
_1	Sub-Saharan Africa	5.2%
2	Middle East & North Africa	3.1%
3	Latin America	2.5%
4	India, Nepal, Bhutan	2.1%
5	South East Asia & Oceania	2.0%
	World	1.9%
6	North America	1.4%
7	North East Asia	0.6%
8	Western Europe	0.3%
9	Central & Eastern Europe	0.2%



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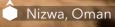
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# **OUR MARKETS**





# Disciplined approach to capital allocation



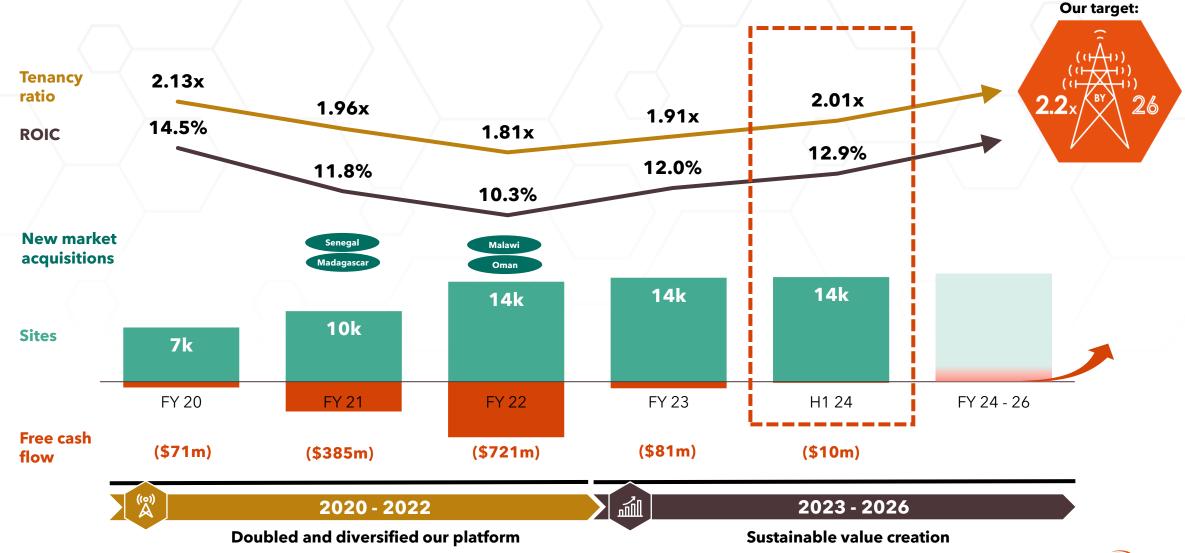
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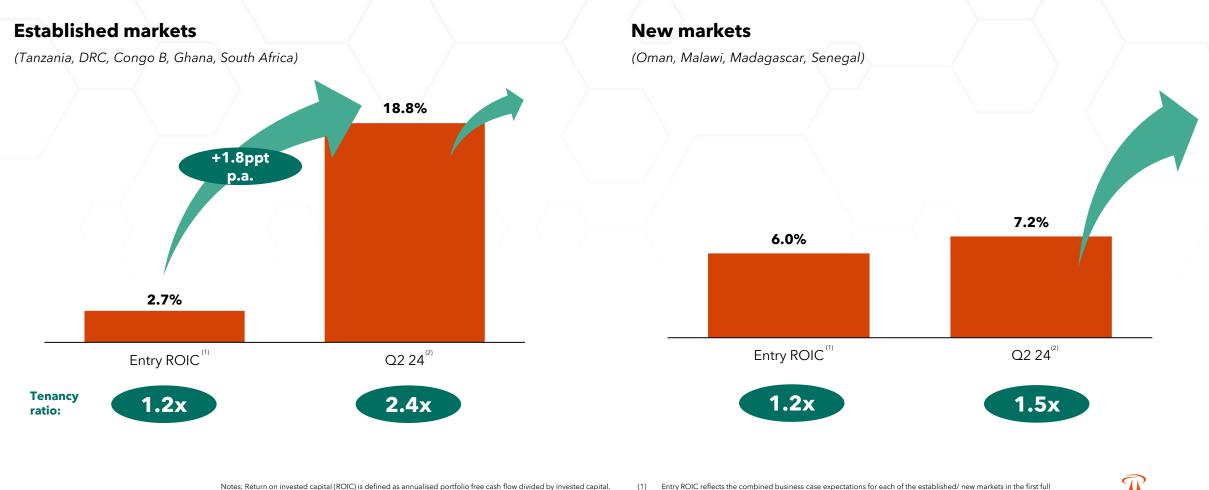


# **3** TENANCY RATIO EXPANSION DRIVING ROIC AND FREE CASH FLOW GROWTH





# **3** ESTABLISHED MARKETS YIELDING 19% ROIC (AND GROWING); NEW MARKETS EXPECTED TO DELIVER COMPARABLE RETURNS ON LEASE-UP

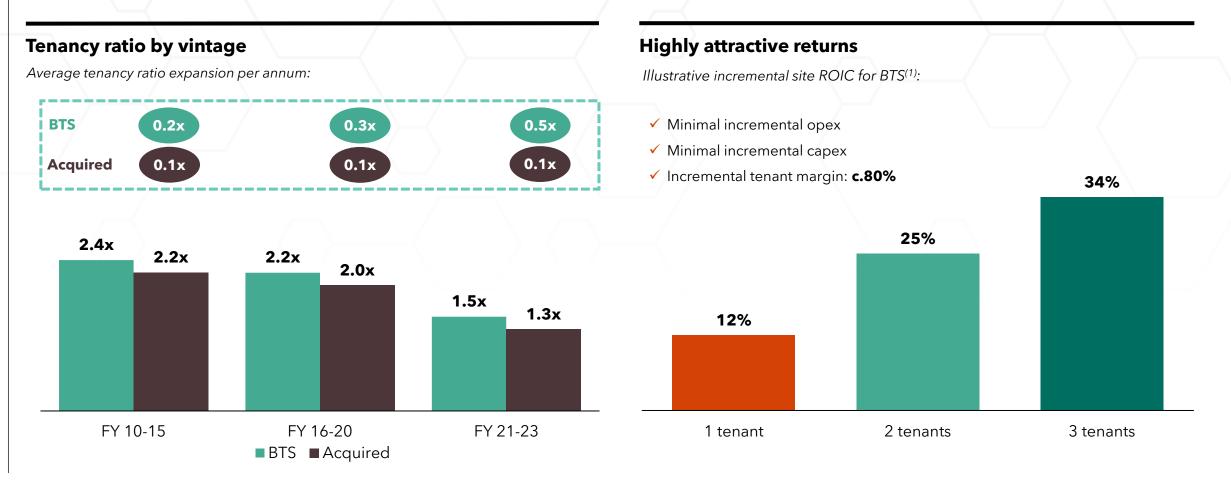


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 year of ownership.
 Q2 24 ROIC figures are the sum of established/ new markets' annualised portfolio free cash flows, divided by the sum of established/ new markets' invested capital. Analysis excludes corporate costs in invested capital.

# **3 PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF TENANCY RATIO EXPANSION AND DRIVING ROIC**



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## **3** CLEAR PATH TO STRENGTHENING **BALANCE SHEET AND DELEVERAGING**

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Leverage policy	<ul> <li>• -0.6x net leverage to 4.2x at Q2 24</li> <li>• Company delevers c.0.5x per annum on Adj. EBITDA growth, targeting below 4.0x by the end of FY 24</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Covenant capacity in excess of leverage range</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>\$80m minimum cash balance across Group with c.50% held at OpCo levels on average</li> </ul>
Liquidity & funding	<ul> <li>c.\$400m in available cash and undrawn debt facilities<sup>(1)</sup></li> </ul>
runung	<ul> <li>Diversified funding with bond, convertible bond and term loans (local + Group)</li> </ul>
Outbound payments	<ul> <li>Record amount of cash upstreaming from OpCos in FY 23</li> <li>Outbound USD payments are part of day-to-day business</li> </ul>
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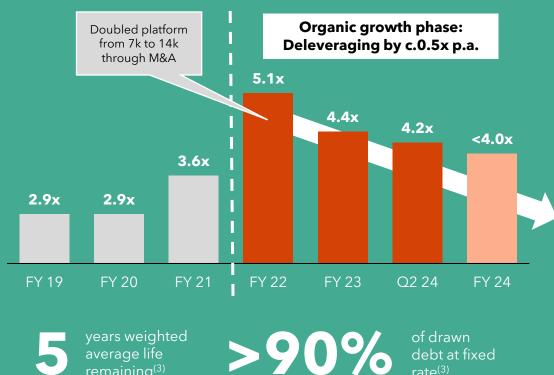
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Reflects balance following pricing of the \$850m 7.500% senior notes due 2029.

Net leverage calculated on a LQA basis.

**Recent Rating upgrade** by Moody's from B2 to **B1** (stable) and by S&P from B to **B+** (stable) and **positive outlook** change by Fitch driven by Company's track record, diversification and cash flow generation

#### Net leverage<sup>(2)</sup>



average life remaining<sup>(3)</sup>

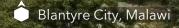
debt at fixed



(3) Fixed rate % and weighted average remaining life based on drawn debt as of May 24, following pricing of the \$850m 7.500% senior notes due 2029.



## Long-term and highly visible base of cash flow and earnings



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## **4** HIGH QUALITY CONTRACTS WITH BLUE-CHIP CUSTOMER BASE PROVIDES HIGHLY PREDICTABLE AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRACTED REVENUE

#### High quality contracts

Utilising the US towerco contract structure in our markets:

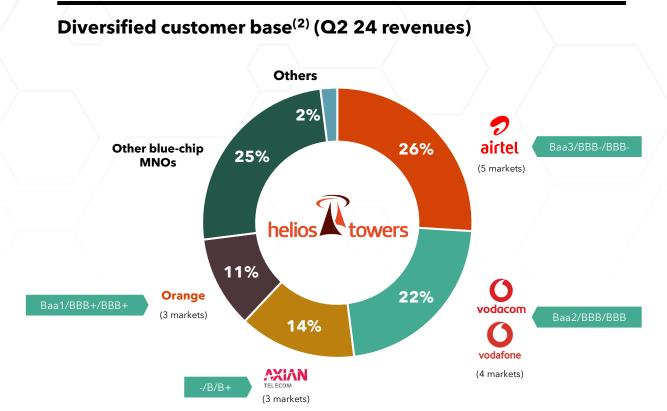
#### Long term:

- 10 15 years initial term
- 40+ years with automatic renewals

#### Security:

- Minimal cancellation rights
- Menu pricing for amendment revenue
- Take-or-pay commitments
- Inflation & power price escalators

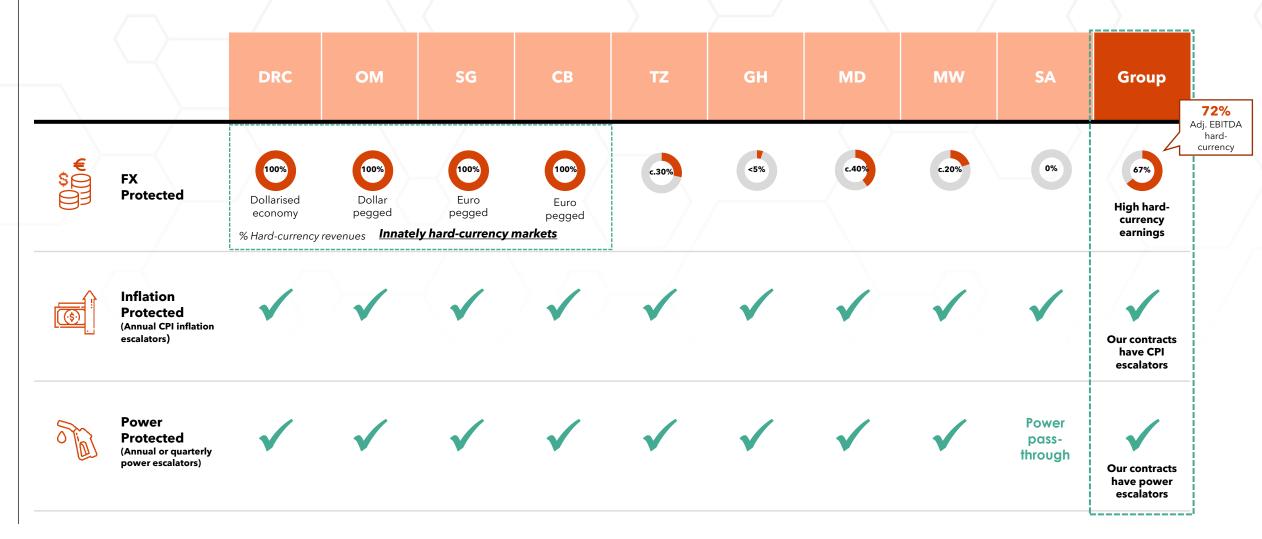
# **\$5.5bn contracted revenues**<sup>(1)</sup> with an average initial remaining life of 7.4 years





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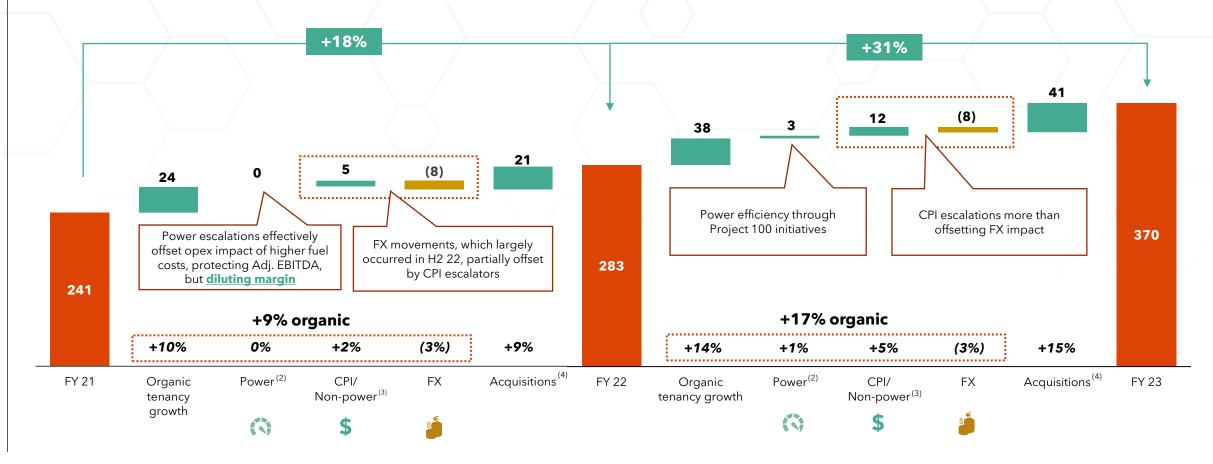
## **4** STRUCTURALLY PROTECTED AGAINST MOVEMENTS IN FX, POWER PRICES AND INFLATION





## **4** ADJ. EBITDA GROWTH IS HIGHLY CORRELATED TO TENANCY ADDITIONS AND **RESILIENT TO FX, CPI AND POWER PRICE MOVEMENTS**

#### Adj. EBITDA walkthrough FY 21-23<sup>(1)</sup> (US\$m)





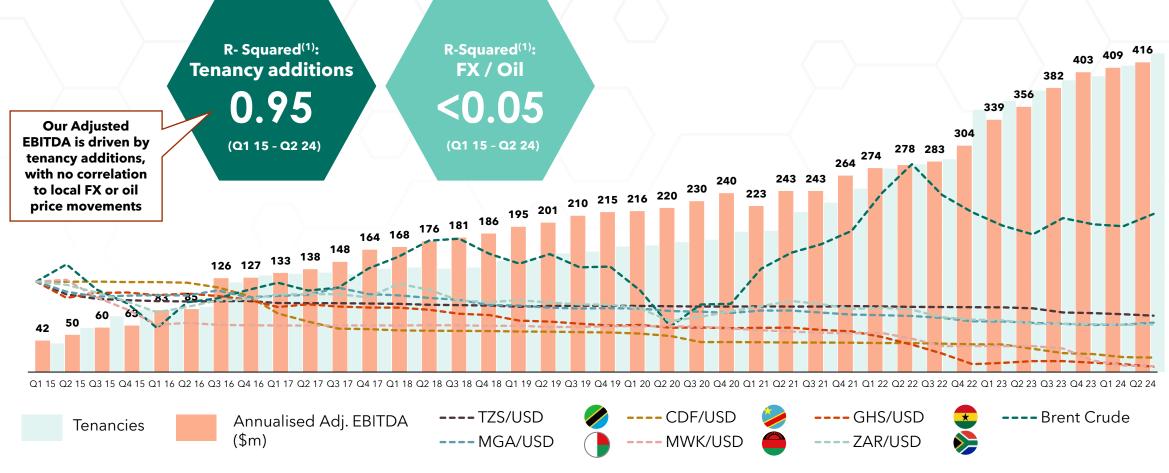
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## **4** EARNINGS GROWTH DRIVEN BY TENANCY ADDITIONS AND WELL PROTECTED FROM MACRO VOLATILITY





(1) R-Squared for oil price movements is calculated based on % change in annualised Adj. EBITDA per tenant measured against % change in oil price. R-Squared for FX movements is calculated based on % change in annualised Adj. EBITDA per tenant measured against % change in Adj. EBITDA-weighted FX currency basket of Helios Towers. R-Squared for tenancies is calculated using total reported quarterly tenancies and annualised Adj. EBITDA.

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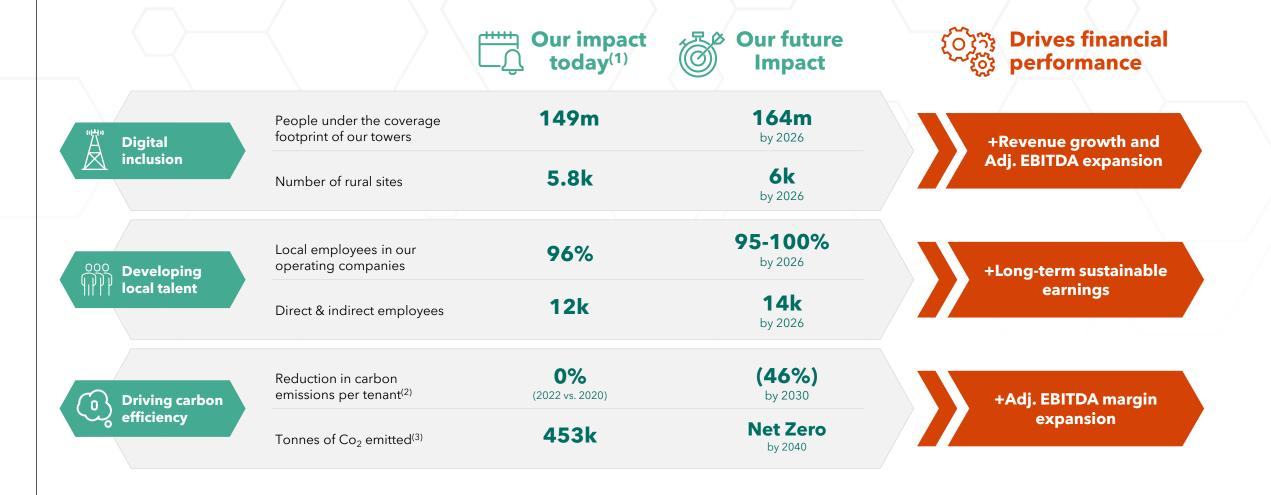


## Sustainable business driving impact

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**5** SUSTAINABILITY - REAL IMPACT AND REAL RETURNS



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Per tenant data is based on the average number of towers and tenants during the year, calculated using monthly data for our five markets that were operational in 2020; 2030 target reflects Scope 1 and 2 emissions and covers the five markets where we were operational in our 2020 baseline year.

defined this as a 90% reduction in our Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions from a 2020 baseline.

Our net zero ambition does not refer to the Science Based Corporate Net-Zero standard. In practice, we have

### **OUR GLOBAL STANDARD VALUES AND GOVERNANCE**

#### Values







Key standards and accreditations

 Management systems aligned to the highest international standards







Environment

✓ ISO 37001: Anti-bribery

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SUREAU VERITAS

UREAU VERITAS



- Strong procedures and compliance protocols
- ✓ Sites built to the highest levels of structural integrity (TIA-222-H standard)



NAVEX CLOBAL

- ✓ Supplier screening
- Training and code of conduct extends across supply chain
- Comprehensive suite of policies aligned with international best practice





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### **S**LEADING ESG CREDENTIALS



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Scored C-, Sep 23



Disclosure score of 80%, Jan 24 (exceeding sector (69%) and UK company average (71%))



Rating at 49/100, Oct 21 (88% increase from 2020 score)



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### **MARKET OVERVIEW: MACRO AND INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT**

	# MNOs <sup>(1)</sup>	Mobile Penetration <sup>(2)</sup>	4G/ 5G penetration <sup>(2)</sup>	PoS Growth CAGR <sup>(3)</sup> (2023 - 2028)	Towers held by MNOs <sup>(4)</sup>	Credit ratings <sup>(5)</sup>	Credit ratings momentum <sup>(6)</sup>
<b>T</b> anzania	4	48%	20%	6%	0.7k	B1(St)/NR/B+(St)	
* Senegal	3	46%	36%	6%	2.6k	Ba3(St)/B+(St)/NR	
Malawi	2	41%	22%	14%	0.5k	NR/NR/NR	
East & West Africa	4	47%	24%	7%	3.8k		
DRC	4	27%	15%	12%	1.9k	B3(St)/B-(St)/NR	
Congo B	2	37%	21%	6%	0.5k	Caa2(St)/B-(St)/CCC+	•
★ Ghana	3	54%	25%	5%	0.0k	Ca(St)/SD/RD	
South Africa	5	77%	69%	4%	9.5k	Ba2(St)/BB-(St)/BB-(St)	
Madagascar	3	37%	30%	7%	0.6k	NR/B-(St)/NR	•
Central & Southern Africa	4	39%	23%	<b>9</b> %	12.5k		
Oman	3	91%	78%	7%	3.2k	Ba1(St)/BB+(St)/ BB+(St)	1
Middle East & North Africa			78%		3.2k		
Group	3.4	52%	33%	7%	19.5k	B1(St)/B+(St)/B+(Po) <sup>(7)</sup>	1

 Excludes MNOs with negligible market share. Group/ segment figures weighted based on Q2 24 site count.

site count. (2) GSMA Intelligence Database, accessed December 2023. Group/ segment figures weighted based on Q2 24 site count. Mobile penetration refers to market penetration, unique mobile subscribers. ()

(4) Analysys Mason, February 2024. Towers held by MNOs reflects marketable towers held by MNOs across our markets. In South Africa, towers held by Mast are included.

(5) Credit ratings in the order of Moody's, S&P and Fitch.

(6) Refers to change in credit ratings from the positions on 1st Jan 2022.

Rating upgrade from one of the agencies
 Outlook upgrade from one of the agencies
 No change in ratings/ outlook
 Outlook downgrade from one of the agencies
 Rating downgrade from one of the agencies



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 on Q2 24 site count. Mobile penetration refers to market penetration, unique mobile subscribers.
 (3) Data sourced from Analysys Mason, February 2024, with Group/ segment figures weighted based on Q2 24 site count.

bers. (6) Refers to change in credit ratio based (7) Helios Towers' credit ratings.

### **Q2 2024 SITES & TENANCIES AND POPULATION COVERAGE**

	Population coverage	Sites					Tenancies				Tenancy ratio					
	H1 24	Q2 23	Q1 24	Q2 24	ΥοΥ	QoQ	Q2 23	Q1 24	Q2 24	ΥοΥ	QoQ	Q2 23	Q1 24	Q2 24	YoY	QoQ
🖊 Tanzania	42m	4,193	4,180	4,176	(17)	(4)	9,535	9,984	10,308	773	324	2.27x	2.39x	2.47x	0.20x	0.08x
* Senegal	12m	1,386	1,455	1,458	72	3	1,483	1,587	1,603	120	16	1.07x	1.09x	1.10x	0.03x	0.01x
Alawi	14m	770	796	796	26	0	1,316	1,375	1,455	139	80	1.71x	1.73x	1.83x	0.12x	0.10x
East & West Africa	68m	6,349	6,431	6,430	81	(1)	12,334	12,946	13,366	1,032	420	1.94x	2.01x	2.08x	0.14x	0.07x
MRC	33m	2,418	2,591	2,593	175	2	5,845	6,335	6,422	577	87	2.42x	2.45x	2.48x	0.06x	0.03x
Congo B	4m	530	549	549	19	0	754	775	787	33	12	1.42x	1.41x	1.43x	0.01x	0.02x
\star Ghana	18m	1,117	1,096	1,097	(20)	1	2,449	2,470	2,518	69	48	2.19x	2.25x	2.30x	0.11x	0.05x
South Africa	12m	375	378	382	7	4	642	741	732	90	(9)	1.71x	1.96x	1.92x	0.21x	(0.04x)
Madagascar	10m	562	590	588	26	(2)	667	762	771	104	9	1.19x	1.29x	1.31x	0.12x	0.02x
Central & Southern Africa	77m	5,002	5,204	5,209	207	5	10,357	11,083	11,230	873	147	2.07x	2.13x	2.16x	0.09x	0.03x
Coman	4m	2,519	2,531	2,546	27	15	3,192	3,657	3,978	786	321	1.27x	1.44x	1.56x	0.29x	0.12x
Middle East & North Africa				2,546			3,192		3,978	786	321	1.27x	1.44x	1.56x	0.29x	0.12x
Group	149m	13,870	14,166	14,185	315	19	25,883	27,686	28,574	2,691	888	1.87x	1.95x	2.01x	0.14x	0.06x



### **INCOME STATEMENT**

	6 months ended 30 J	une
US\$m	2024	2023
Revenue	389.9	350.2
Cost of sales	(188.9)	(218.5)
Gross profit	201.0	131.7
Administrative expenses	(68.8)	(62.9)
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0.1	0.5
Operating profit	132.3	69.3
Interest receivable	0.9	0.7
Other gains and (losses)	(13.9)	0.9
Finance costs	(119.7)	(110.3)
Loss before tax	(0.4)	(39.4)
Tax expense	(24.1)	(5.0)
Loss for the period	(24.5)	(44.4)



### **BALANCE SHEET**

US\$m	30 June 2024	31 December 2023
Non-current assets		
Intangible assets	519.9	546.4
Property, plant and equipment	940.6	918.3
Right-of-use assets	241.7	254.0
Deferred tax asset	10.6	13.6
Derivative financial assets	13.5	6.3
	1,726.3	1,738.6
Current assets		
Inventories	13.4	12.7
Trade and other receivables	347.3	297.2
Prepayments	45.8	42.6
Cash and cash equivalents	144.5	106.6
	551.0	459.1
Total assets	2,277.3	2,197.7
Equity		
Share capital	13.5	13.5
Share premium	105.6	105.6
Other reserves		
Convertible bond reserves	(92.9)	(101.7)
	52.7	52.7
Share-based payments reserve	29.0	25.5
Treasury shares	 (3.7)	(1.8)
Translation reserve	 (67.4)	(56.9)
Retained earnings	 (126.0)	(105.2)
Equity attributable to owners	 (89.2)	(68.3)
Non-controlling interest	 26.4	29.8
Total equity	 (62.8)	(38.5)
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	352.6	301.7
Short-term lease liabilities	31.8	35.5
Loans	58.7	37.7
	443.1	374.9
Non-current liabilities		
Loans	1,669.0	1,612.6
Deferred tax liabilities	26.3	25.9
Long-term lease liabilities	191.6	203.9
Derivative financial liabilities	 5.8	14.6
Minority interest buyout liability	 4.3	4.3
	4.3 <b>1,897.0</b>	
Total liabilities		1,861.3
Total equity and liabilities	 2,340.1	2,236.2
	2,277.3	2,197.7



#### **MANAGEMENT CASH FLOW**

	6 months ended 30 June	•
US\$m	2024	2023
Adjusted EBITDA	206.2	173.8
Less:		
Maintenance and corporate capital additions	(22.6)	(18.4)
Payments of lease liabilities <sup>(1)</sup>	(26.2)	(24.7)
Tax paid	(15.4)	(6.2)
Portfolio free cash flow	142.0	124.5
Cash conversion % <sup>(2)</sup>	69%	72%
Net payment of interest <sup>(3)</sup>	(68.3)	(60.3)
Net change in working capital <sup>(4)</sup>	(23.9)	(21.4)
Levered portfolio free cash flow	49.8	42.8
Discretionary capital additions <sup>(5)</sup>	(57.7)	(74.5)
Cash paid for exceptional and one-off items, and proceeds on disposal of assets <sup>(6)</sup>	(1.9)	(5.5)
Free cash flow	(9.8)	(37.2)
Net cash flow from financing activities <sup>(7)</sup>	50.2	45.7
Net cash flow	40.4	8.5
Opening cash balance	106.6	119.6
Foreign exchange movement	(2.5)	(0.4)
Closing cash balance	144.5	127.7

- Payment of lease liabilities comprises interest and principal repayments of lease liabilities.
   Cash conversion % is calculated as portfolio free cash flow divided by Adjusted EBITDA.
   Net payment of interest corresponds to the net of 'Interest paid' (including withholding tax) and 'Interest received' in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow, excluding interest payments on lease liabilities.
   Net change in working capital corresponds to movements in working capital, excluding cash paid for exceptional and the constitution of the
  - one-off items and including movements in working capital related to capital expenditure.
- (5) Discretionary capital additions includes acquisition, growth and upgrade capital additions and excludes IFRS 3
- accounting adjustments. (6)
- (7)
- Cash paid for exceptional and one-off items includes project costs and deal costs. Net cash flow from financing activities includes gross proceeds from issue of equity share capital, share issue costs, borrowing drawdowns, loan issue costs, repayment of loans in the condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.



### **RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EBITDA TO LOSS BEFORE TAX**

	6 months ended 31 Dec	ember
US\$m	2024	2023
Adjusted EBITDA	206.2	173.8
Adjustments applied in arriving at Adjusted EBITDA		
Adjusting items:		
Deal costs <sup>(1)</sup>	(1.2)	(2.2)
Share-based payments and long-term incentive plans <sup>(2)</sup>	(4.6)	(1.0)
Other/Restructuring	(0.3)	(0.8)
Gain/ (loss) on disposal of assets	0.1	0.5
Other gains and (losses)	(13.9)	0.9
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(42.0)	(76.1)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(12.9)	(12.7)
Amortisation of intangibles	(13.0)	(12.2)
Interest receivable	0.9	0.7
Finance costs	(119.7)	(110.3)
Loss before tax	(0.4)	(39.4)

(1) Deal costs comprise costs related to potential acquisitions and the exploration of investment opportunities, which cannot be capitalised. These comprise employee costs, professional fees, travel costs and set up costs incurred prior to operating activities commencing. (2) Share-based payments and long-term incentive plan charges and associated costs.



#### **ROIC BREAKDOWN**

US\$m	2020	2021	2022	2023	H1 24
Property, plant and equipment	594.7	708.2	907.9	918.3	940.6
Accumulated depreciation	713.0	833.3	934.0	1,127.5	1,118.2
Accumulated maintenance and corporate capital expenditure	(180.6)	(202.7)	(224.8)	(260.3)	(283.0)
Intangible assets	23.2	231.4	575.2	546.4	519.9
Accumulated amortisation	56.4	24.5	50.4	75.6	102.0
Accounting adjustments and deferred consideration for future sites	<u> </u>	(93.2)	(70.7)	(180.1)	(176.1)
Total invested capital	1,206.7	1,501.5	2,172.0	2,227.4	2,221.6
Annualised portfolio free cash flow <sup>(1)</sup>	174.4	177.3	223.8	268.2	286.8
Return on invested capital <sup>(2)</sup>	14.5%	11.8%	10.3%	12.0%	12.9%



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Invested capital is defined as gross property, plant and equipment and gross intangible assets, less accumulated maintenance and corporate capital expenditure, adjusted for IFRS 3 and IAS 29 accounting adjustments and deferred consideration for future sites.

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FTSE4Good

FTSE4Good Index inclusion, Jul 24 (for a third consecutive year)



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