

# 2026 Half Year Results

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# Acknowledgement of Country

Smartgroup acknowledges the Custodians of Country throughout Australia. We pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and to Elders past and present and thank them for their ongoing custodianship of this land and community.

## Artist Statement

Co-existing with Mother Earth from the first days of understanding of kinship and the importance of caring for Country. Preparing for the future and prospering by putting country first which started through gatherings of our ancient ancestors which continues through time to this day, Country has always been an important part of First Peoples of Australia cultures.

Country has sustained us, revitalised, and rejuvenated our mind, body, and spirit for many millennia. And by putting Country first it will continue to do so. It has been our most important commandment handed to us down throughout the generations through loving careful instructions. A nourishing thought for the ages of our continuous culture on this ancient landscape.

*Narrative written by Jade Kennedy of the Tatti-Tatti/ WadiWadi/Muddi-Muddi - West Kulin Nation and Wajak/Kaardjin - Noongar Nation.*



Kengatha-nak-thangi Grow Mother Country

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# 01 — 2026 Half Year Highlights



# H1 2026 Financial Highlights<sup>1</sup>

 **Revenue**  
**\$179.5m**  
**+13%**

 **EBITDA**  
**\$73.8m**  
**+16%**

 **NPATA<sup>2</sup>**  
**\$42.4m**  
**+11%**

 **Return on Equity<sup>3</sup>**  
**31%**  
**stable**

 **EBITDA Margin**  
**41%**  
**+1ppt**

 **Dividend<sup>4</sup>**  
**21.5cps**  
**+10%**

1. All percentage movements and comparisons refer to 1H 2025 unless otherwise stated.
2. NPATA is net profit after tax, adjusted to exclude significant non-operating items. Refer to Appendices for the reconciliation of NPATA to statutory NPAT.
3. Return on equity is LTM NPATA divided by average shareholders' equity.
4. Record date of fully franked interim dividend is 9 September 2026 and payment date is 23 September 2026.

# H1 2026 Operational Highlights



## Customer Growth

- 518,000 active customers at June, +34,000 (up 7%)
- 91,600 novated leases under management, +11,600 (up 15%)
- 36,200 fleet-managed vehicles, +3,800 (up 12%)



## Novated Leasing

- Record leasing settlements in H1 2026, up 17%
- BEV New-vehicle orders grew +162%
- Direct yield grew 2%
- Distribution partnerships continue to drive growth



## Strategic Priorities

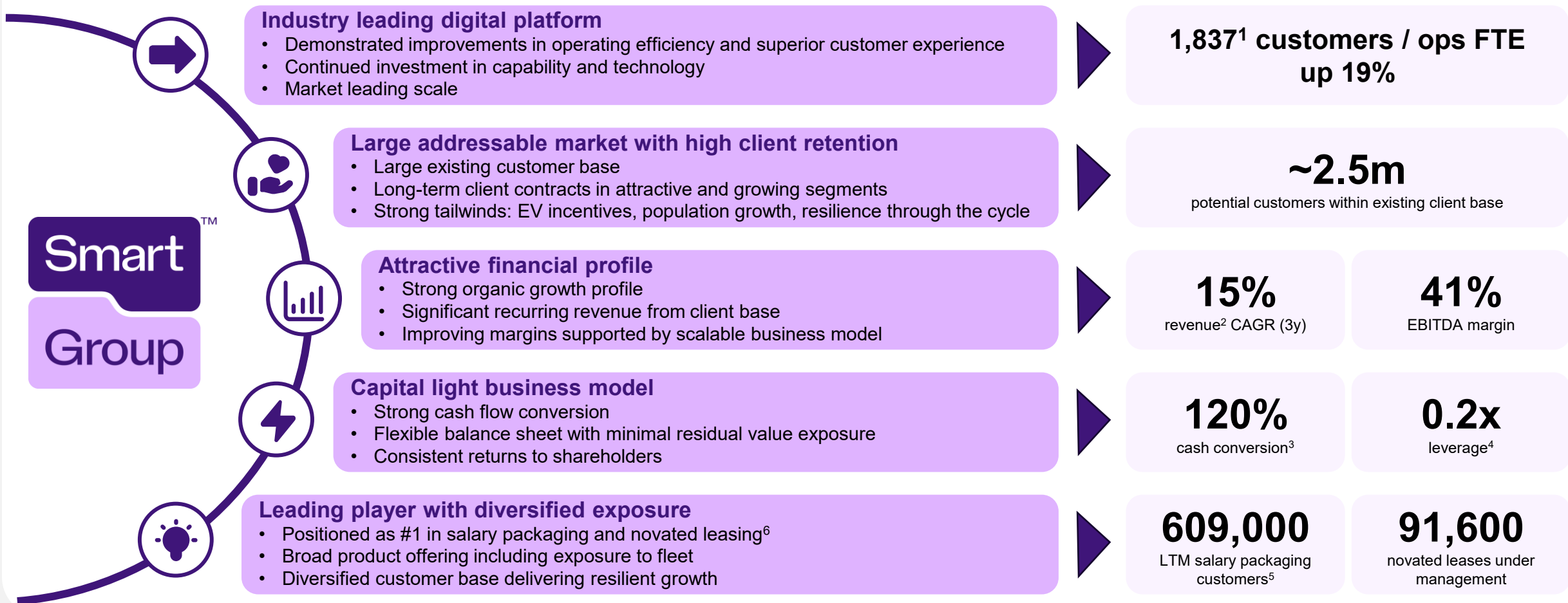
- Delivered 19%<sup>1</sup> improvement in customers per operations FTE
- Launched the new mobile app
- Expanded partnership with Volkswagen Financial Services to support scalable fleet growth
- Launched the 'It Pays to be Smart' brand campaign



## Sustainability

- 87th percentile in S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment for 2026
- Awarded Workplace Gender Equality Agency citation for 2026-2028
- Named Silver Employer on Pride in Diversity's Australian Workplace Equality Index
- Partnered with Greenfleet to expand our Carbon Offset Program in South Australia

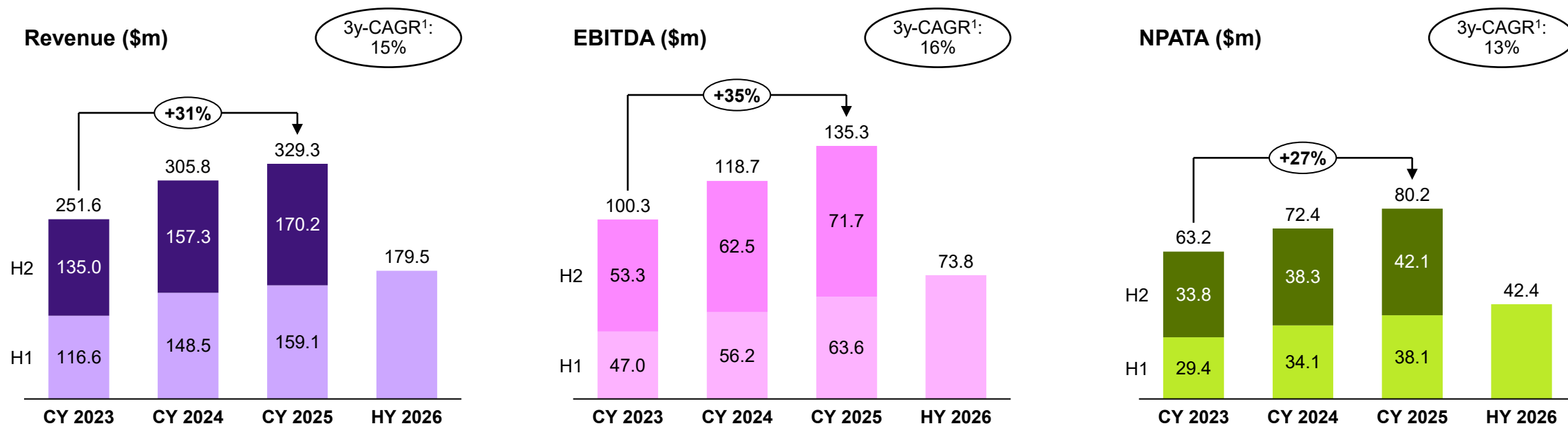
# Investment proposition



1. Average active salary packages / average salary packaging operations FTE (inc. temps).  
 2. H1 2023 Gross Revenue was \$116.6m compared to \$179.5m in H1 2026.  
 3. As % of NPATA  
 4. (Corporate debt – cash) / LTM EBITDA.  
 5. Includes customers that maximise FBT caps before December each year, then restart at the start of the next FBT year.  
 6. Based on publicly available customer numbers.

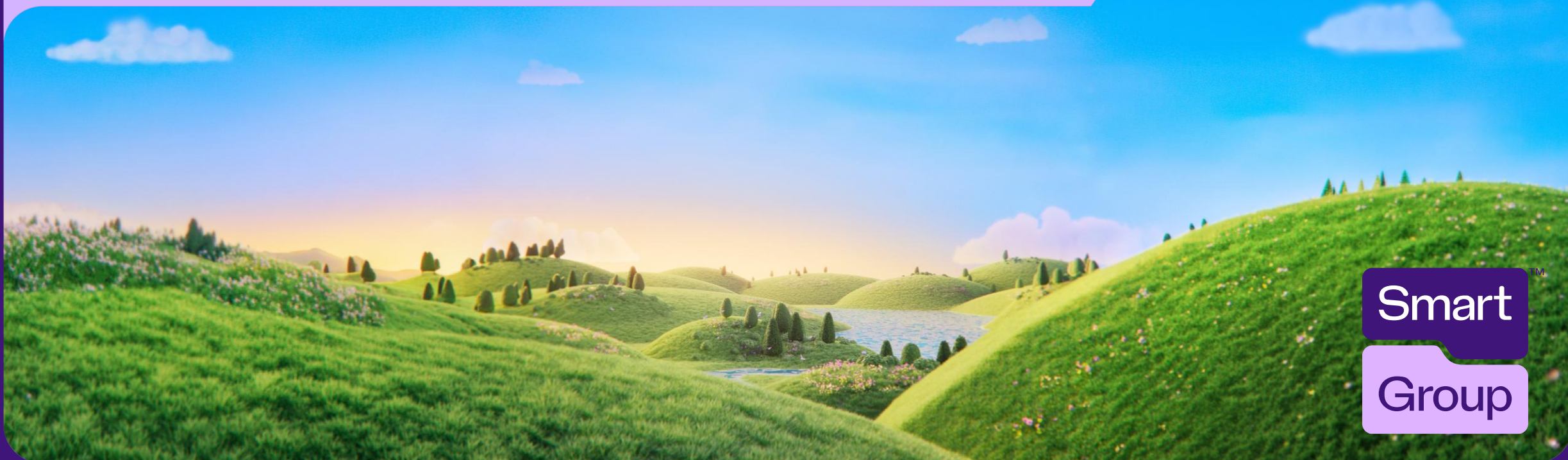
# Disciplined execution of Strategic Priorities

Delivering strong performance



1. 3-year CAGR from HY 2023 to HY 2026.

## 02 — Strategic Priorities Update



# Our Strategic Priorities and focus

**Our ambition**

**Smarter Benefits for a Smarter Tomorrow**

Simplifying benefits and adding value to our clients and customers, while enabling businesses to attract and retain great teams as we build a more sustainable Australia.

**Our focus**

**Smarter Experiences**

Market-leading customer experience, helping customers and employers work with us how and when they want

**Smarter Products**

Simple and innovative products and services to help customers do more and save more

**Working Smarter**

Simple and scalable operations, with improved capability that puts the customer first

**Our Strategic Priorities**

Customer-focused, digital and efficient salary packaging offering

Leadership in Novated Leasing via EVs

Innovation of propositions to meet growing customer needs

Targeted investment in fleet capabilities

- Digitise operations and enhance self-service to delight clients and customers
- Simplify and consolidate the core technologies and drive scale benefits including moving to a single brand
- Maintain a market-leading proposition for EVs through sustained digital investment
- Accelerate our digital sales engine
- Expand our novated leasing offering to meet a broader set of needs
- Scale our benefits program
- Continue to support client demand for tailored products
- Increase capability via expanded fleet funding offerings

# Strategic roadmap

**Feb 24** Announced  
Strategic Priorities

**2024**

**2025**

**2026**

**2027**

**2028+**

Realise scale benefits –  
targeting mid-40s EBITDA  
margin during the year

**Phase 1: Focus on growth and demand generation** through digital marketing, improved digital assets and excellent customer experience

**Phase 2: Focus on building a scalable platform, removal of duplication and cost efficiencies** through brand alignment, technology modernisation, automation, and AI

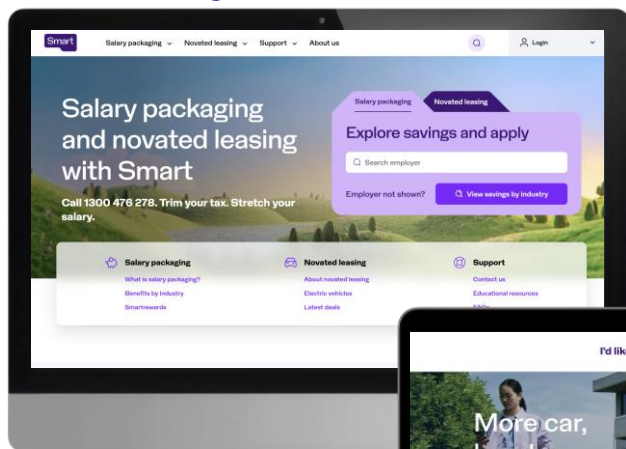
**Phase 3: Focus on innovation of propositions** with more benefits and new products

# Phase 1: Our digital investments

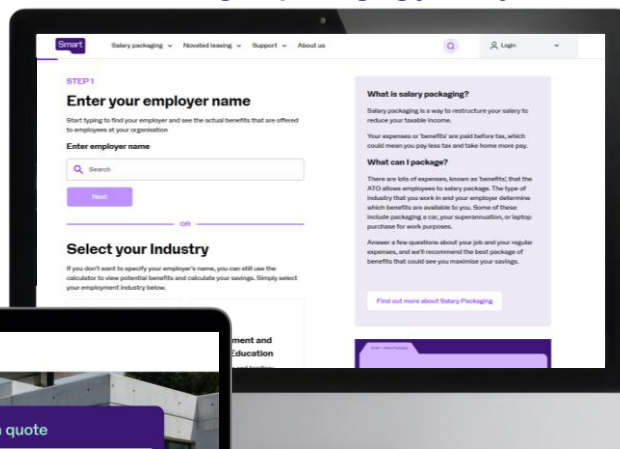
Delivered in CY24 and CY25

H1 2026

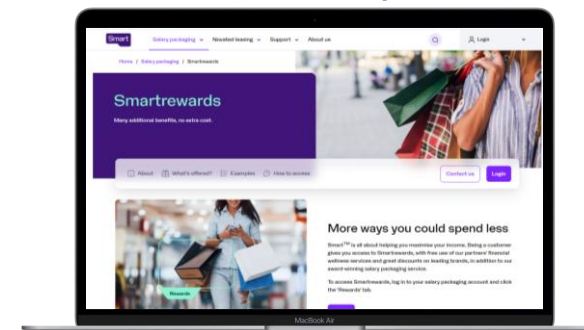
New digital home smart.com.au



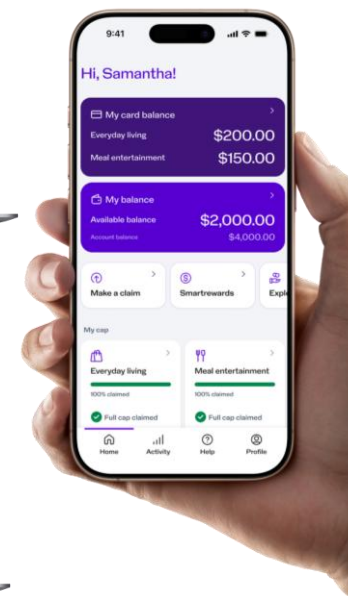
New digital packaging journey



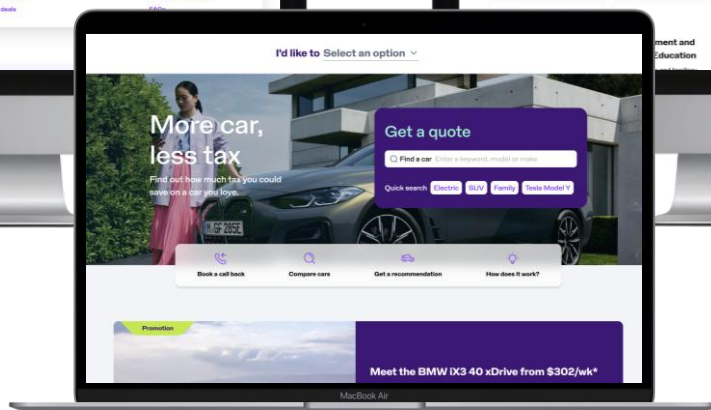
Enhanced rewards platform



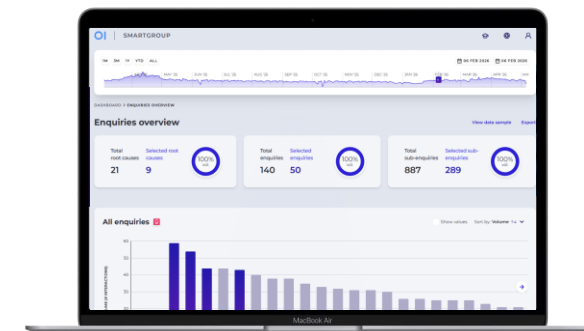
New Smart App



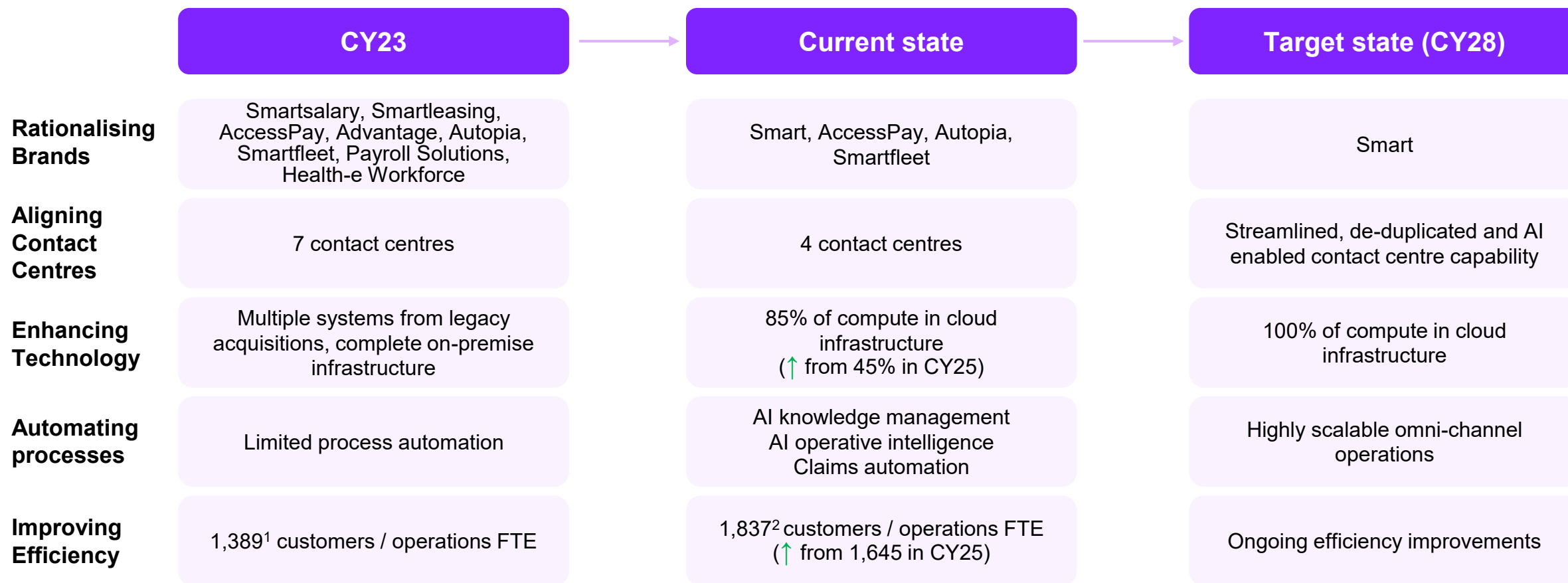
Enhanced car leasing portal



Comprehensive AI, data & automation program



# Phase 2: Our scalable platform



# Delivering Smarter benefits for a Smarter tomorrow

## Disciplined execution of Strategic Priorities in H1 2026

### Customer-focused, digital and efficient salary packaging offering

- Exceeded 500,000 active salary packages for the first time
- Delivered +19%<sup>1</sup> customers / operations FTE
- Launched the new Smart mobile app
- Leveraged AI to streamline processes, enhance customer interactions and improve decision-making
- Further alignment across brands, systems and operations

### Leadership in Novated Leasing via EVs

- Record leasing settlements, up 17%
- Grew BEV new-vehicle orders by 162%
- Expanded manufacturer/dealer partner distribution
- Continued improvements to enhance our car leasing portal to support novated leasing at scale

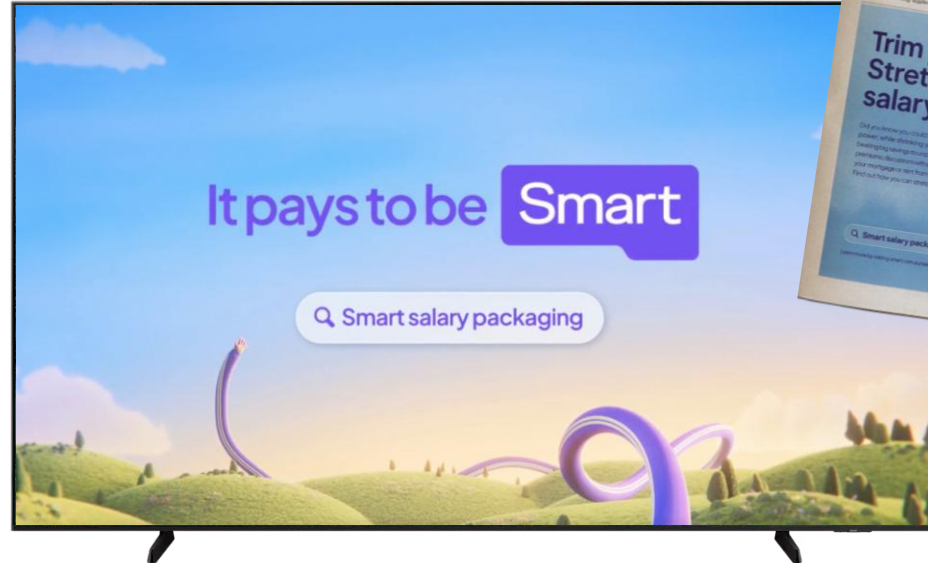
### Innovation of propositions to meet growing customer needs

- Enhanced our employee benefits offering across Smart Rewards
- Launched the 'It Pays to be Smart' brand campaign
- Continued to grow employee benefit partnerships

### Targeted investment in fleet capabilities

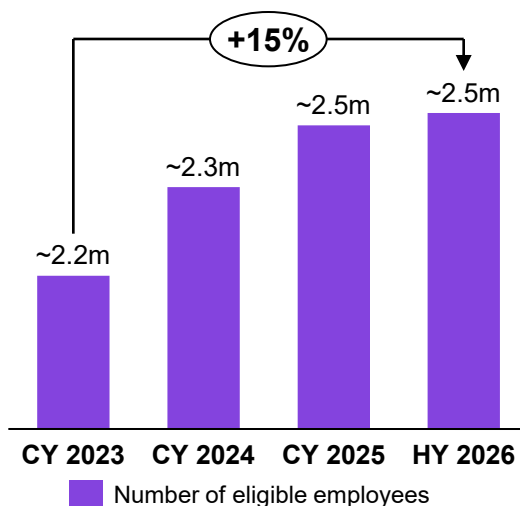
- Increased vehicles under management by 12%
- Expanded partnership with Volkswagen Financial Services to support scalable fleet growth
- Reshaped the Fleet operating model, added new capabilities and invested to support future growth

# Brand campaign 'It pays to be Smart'



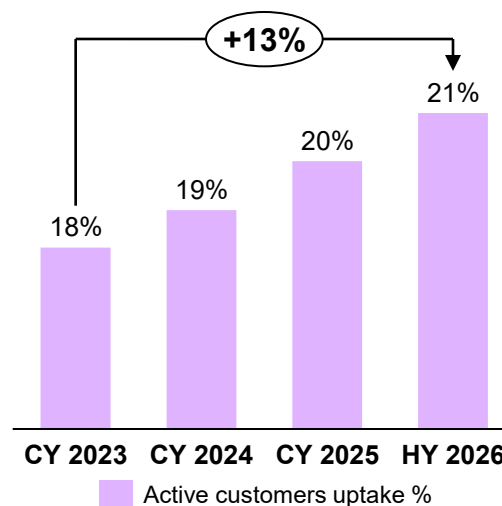
# Growing customer relationships and scalability

**Increase in eligible customer base<sup>1</sup> since announcing Strategic Priorities**



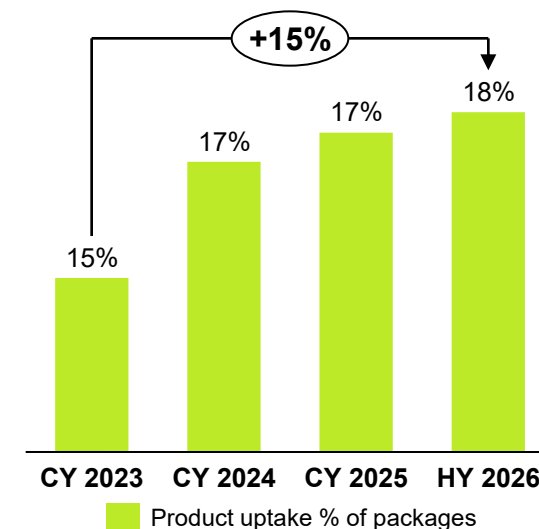
- Focus on increasing eligible customer numbers to leverage the scale of our platform

**Relative improvement in customer uptake<sup>2</sup> since announcing Strategic Priorities**



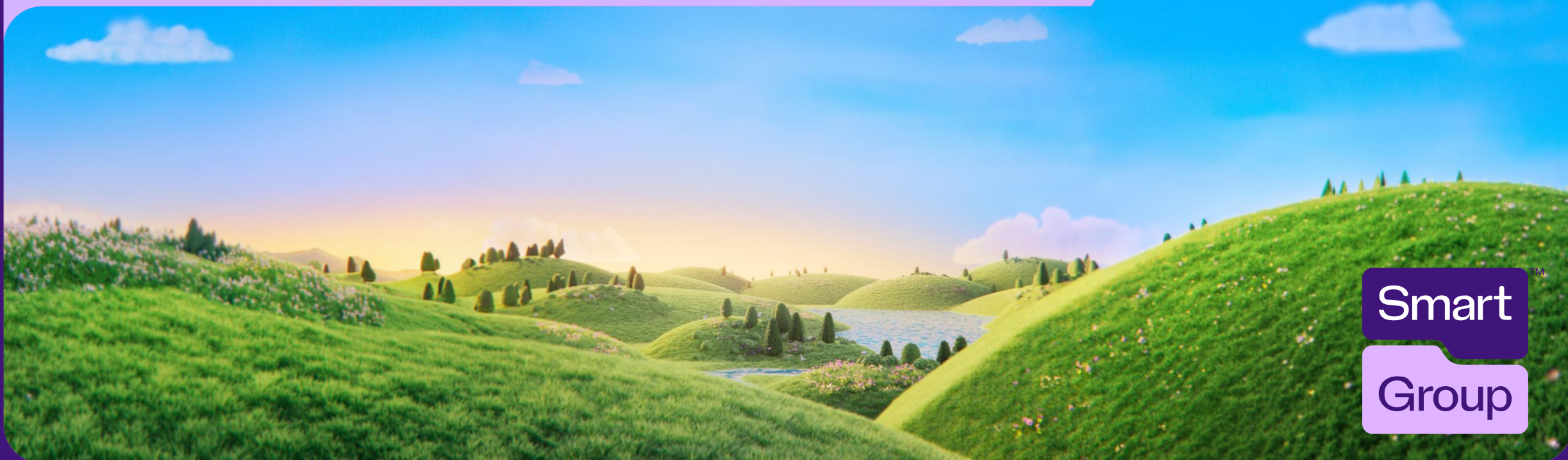
- Focus on the organic opportunity to expand uptake into our existing client base

**Relative improvement in product uptake since announcing Strategic Priorities**



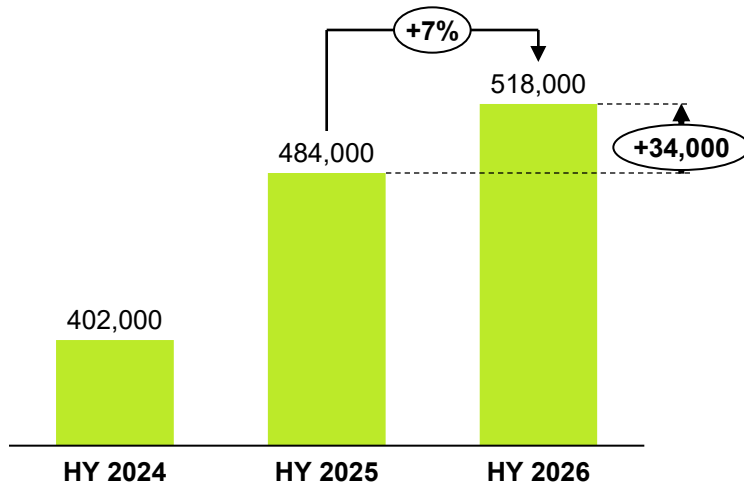
- Focus on expanding our products and services to better meet customer needs and increase retention

# 03 — 2026 Half Year Performance



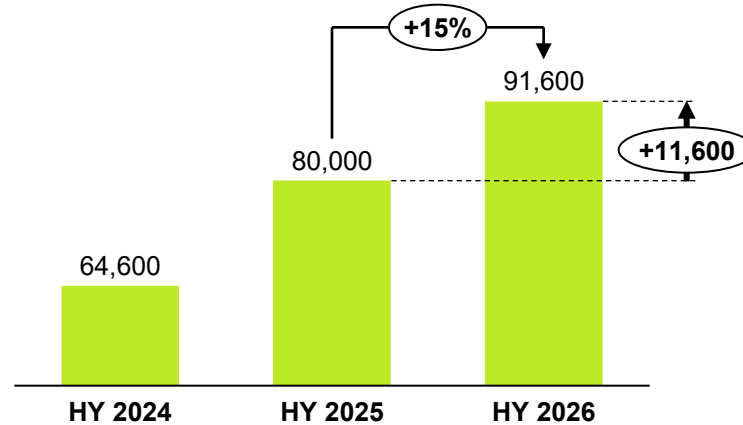
# Record customer numbers across all key product lines

## Active salary packages



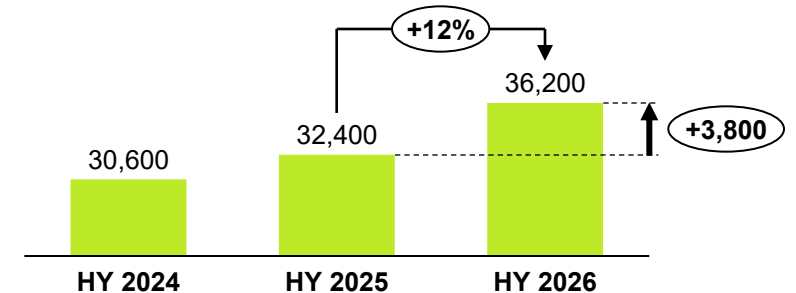
- Onboarding of new clients and increased uptake in existing clients

## Novated leases under management



- Record settlement levels and vehicle supply have seen continued growth in novated leases under management

## Fleet managed vehicles



- Improved client relationship management and business development activities

# Strong leasing momentum drives record settlements

|                                             | H2 2025 v<br>pcp | H1 2026 v<br>H2 2025 | H1 2026 v<br>pcp |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Volume</b>                               |                  |                      |                  |
| New lease vehicle orders <sup>1</sup>       | +8%              | +36%                 | <b>+34%</b>      |
| Total settlement volume <sup>2</sup>        | +7%              | +13%                 | <b>+17%</b>      |
| - New lease vehicle settlement <sup>1</sup> | +10%             | +15%                 | <b>+20%</b>      |
| - Refinance vehicle settlement              | -8%              | +3%                  | <b>+2%</b>       |
| <b>Direct Yield<sup>3</sup></b>             | +4%              | -5%                  | <b>+2%</b>       |
|                                             |                  |                      |                  |
|                                             | H2 2025          | CY 2025              | H1 2026          |
| Pipeline                                    | \$9.8m           | \$9.8m               | <b>\$22.5m</b>   |
| Delivery timeframe <sup>4</sup>             | 31 days          | 35 days              | <b>29 days</b>   |
| New vehicles % of total orders <sup>1</sup> | 85%              | 84%                  | <b>88%</b>       |

## Strong customer demand

- Continued customer interest in novated leasing, particularly BEVs
- Enhanced marketing activities across multiple channels and ongoing customer education

## Volume

- Total pipeline future revenue of \$22.5m at the end of June 2026 (from \$9.8m in December 2025)

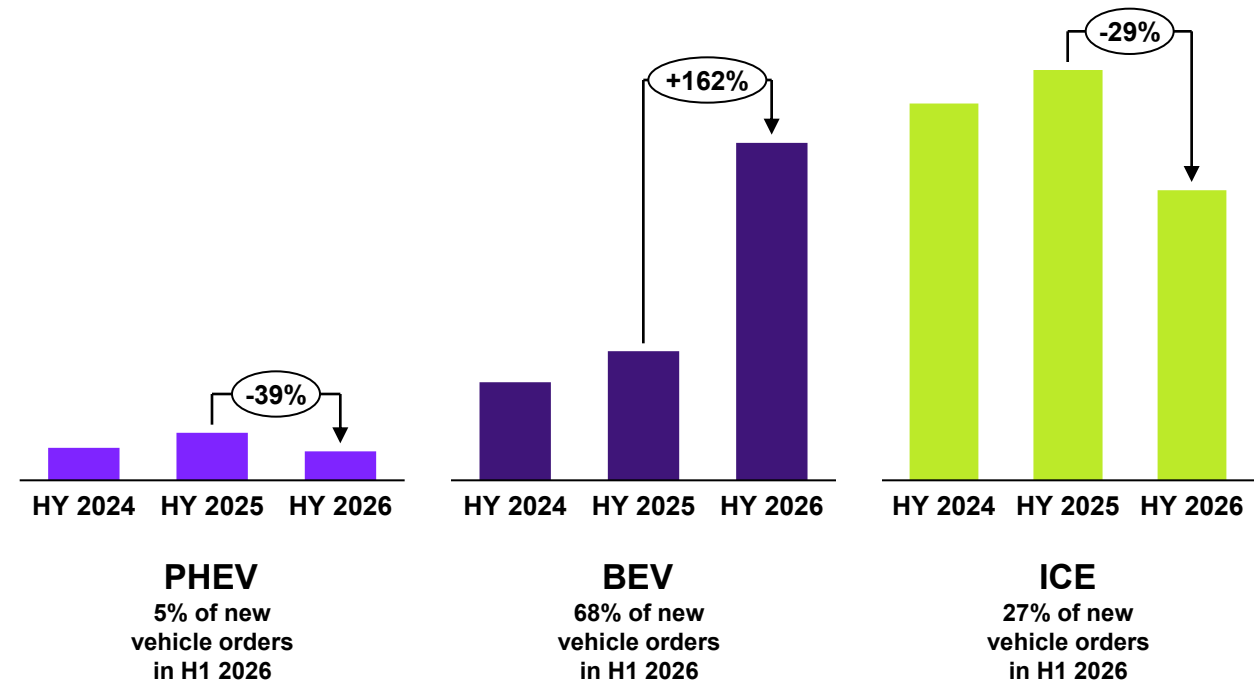
## Yield

- Yield up 2%, within expected range
- More competitive market environment, strong volume growth and market penetration
- Reduced aftermarket attachment rates
- Ongoing focus on yield management

# BEV adoption continues to accelerate

- Ongoing momentum supported by market and policy dynamics
- From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025, the Discount Policy ceased applying to PHEVs
- The decline in ICE demand has been more than offset by demand for BEVs
- BEV new vehicle orders increased +162%, while PHEV and ICE new vehicle orders declined -39% and -29% respectively

New-vehicle orders growth (PHEV, BEV, ICE)



# Strong earnings growth, from sustained revenue uplift

- Revenue growth driven by novated leasing settlements and growth in salary packaging
- Reduced product costs from improved supplier arrangements and moderately lower average product attachment
- Staff expenses increased as a result of investments in resourcing to deliver Strategic Priorities, and wage inflation
- Other expenses were driven by technology investments aimed at accelerating the Group's transformation program and enhancing digital capabilities
- EBITDA margin at 41%, up 1ppt
- NPATA grew 11% to \$42.4 million

| \$m                             | H1 2026 <sup>1</sup> | H1 2025       | Change %   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                  | <b>179.5</b>         | <b>159.1</b>  | <b>13%</b> |
| Product costs (cost of sales)   | (5.1)                | (6.0)         | (15%)      |
| <b>Net revenue</b>              | <b>174.4</b>         | <b>153.1</b>  | <b>14%</b> |
| Staff expenses                  | (70.9)               | (64.3)        | 10%        |
| Other expenses                  | (29.7)               | (25.2)        | 18%        |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b> | <b>(100.6)</b>       | <b>(89.5)</b> | <b>12%</b> |
| <b>Operating EBITDA</b>         | <b>73.8</b>          | <b>63.6</b>   | <b>16%</b> |
| Operating EBITDA margin         | 41%                  | 40%           | +1ppt      |
| Net finance costs               | (1.7)                | (1.6)         | 5%         |
| Depreciation                    | (4.6)                | (3.7)         | 25%        |
| Amortisation                    | (6.3)                | (3.0)         | 113%       |
| Tax expense                     | (18.8)               | (17.3)        | 9%         |
| <b>NPATA<sup>2</sup></b>        | <b>42.4</b>          | <b>38.1</b>   | <b>11%</b> |

1. A reconciliation of the statutory accounts to adjusted earnings is contained in the Appendix.

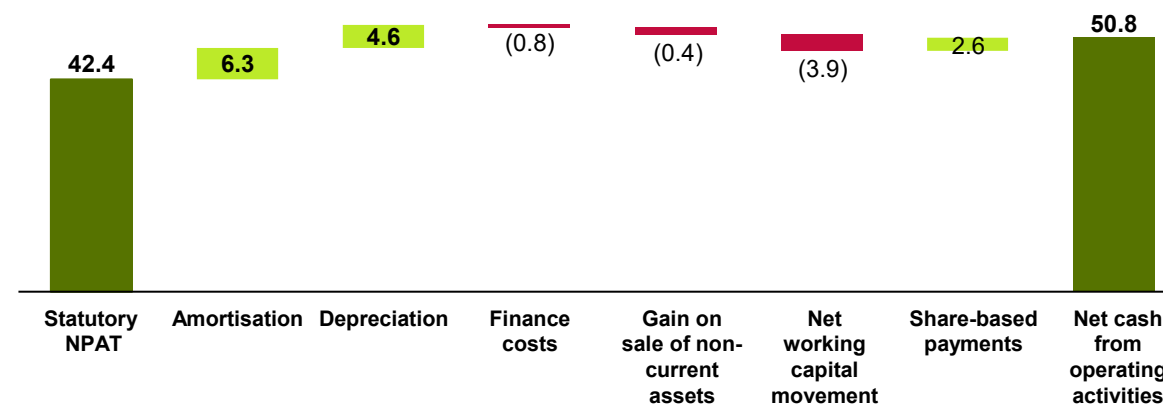
2. NPATA is net profit after tax, adjusted to exclude significant non-operating items (tax-effected).

# High cash conversion at 120% of NPATA

- Strong conversion of NPAT to operating cash flows
- Half-year receipts grew in line with revenue
- HY26 technology capex \$6.9m, driven by transformation projects
- Future direct funding of motor vehicles will reduce in line with our fleet strategy
- CY26 technology capex expected to be ~\$13-15m

| \$m                                    | H1 2026 <sup>1</sup> | H1 2025 | Change % |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Net cash from operating activities     | 50.8                 | 52.5    | 3%       |
| As a % of NPATA                        | 120%                 | 138%    | (18ppt)  |
| Capitalised IT development costs       | (6.9)                | (4.5)   | 54%      |
| Payments for funding of motor vehicles | (2.3)                | (2.6)   | 12%      |
| Other PP&E capex                       | (0.1)                | (0.4)   | (71%)    |

## Operating cashflow conversion (\$m)

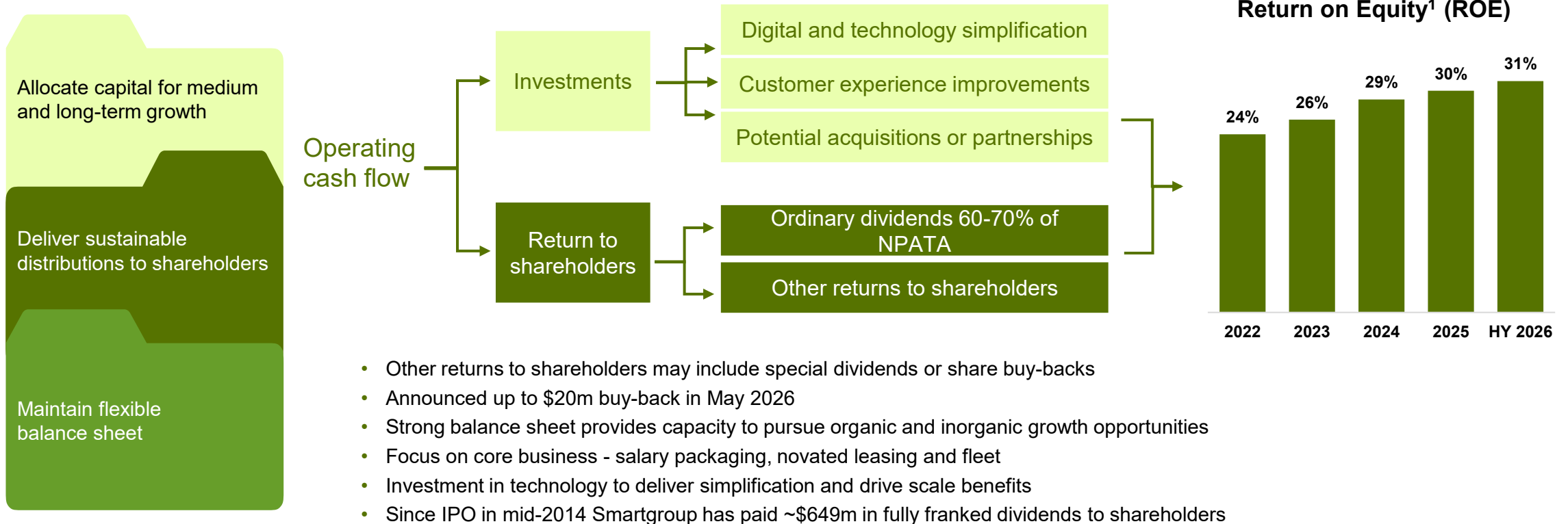


# Strong and flexible balance sheet with 0.2x leverage

- Low leverage and high cash generation support future investment opportunities
- Decrease in net debt position from higher cash inflows driven by strong EBITDA performance

| \$m                                             | 30 Jun 2026  | 31 Dec 2025  |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Cash</i>                                     | 46.1         | 43.4         |
| <i>Other current assets<sup>1</sup></i>         | 305.5        | 309.4        |
| Current assets                                  | 351.6        | 352.8        |
| Non-current assets                              | 343.3        | 355.7        |
| <b>Total assets</b>                             | <b>694.9</b> | <b>708.5</b> |
| Current liabilities <sup>1</sup>                | 325.0        | 342.9        |
| <i>Borrowings</i>                               | 80.8         | 80.7         |
| <i>Other non-current liabilities</i>            | 7.0          | 7.8          |
| Non-current liabilities                         | 87.8         | 88.5         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                        | <b>412.8</b> | <b>431.4</b> |
| <b>Net assets</b>                               | <b>282.1</b> | <b>277.1</b> |
| <br>                                            |              |              |
| <b>Net corporate debt<sup>2</sup></b>           | <b>35.4</b>  | <b>38.1</b>  |
| <b>Net corporate debt/last 12 months EBITDA</b> | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>0.3</b>   |

# Disciplined approach to maximising shareholder returns



# 04 — Summary and Outlook



# H1 2026 Summary

|                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <b>Revenue</b><br><b>\$179.5m</b><br>+13%           |  <b>Salary Packages</b><br><b>+34,000</b><br>from existing clients<br>and client wins |  <b>NL volume</b><br><b>17%</b><br>growth in<br>leasing settlements                |  <b>Cash conversion<sup>1</sup></b><br><b>120%</b>           |
|  <b>NPATA<sup>2</sup></b><br><b>\$42.4m</b><br>+11% |  <b>Leases</b><br><b>+11,600</b><br>novated leases under<br>management               |  <b>H1 2026 dividend</b><br><b>21.5 cps</b><br>+10%<br>fully franked <sup>3</sup> |  <b>Strong<br/>progress on<br/>Strategic<br/>Priorities</b> |

# Outlook

## CY 2026

- Current supportive conditions for continued growth
- Uncertainty from the broader economic environment and consumer sentiment
- Second half to date new lease vehicle orders and settlements increased on pcp, and direct yield remained within expected range
- Continuing to build distribution partnerships to drive growth
- Electric Car Discount Policy review outcome supports novated leasing demand and climate transition
- Expanding fleet offering, driving growth in vehicles under management through external funding
- ~\$13-15m expected software capex spend in 2026

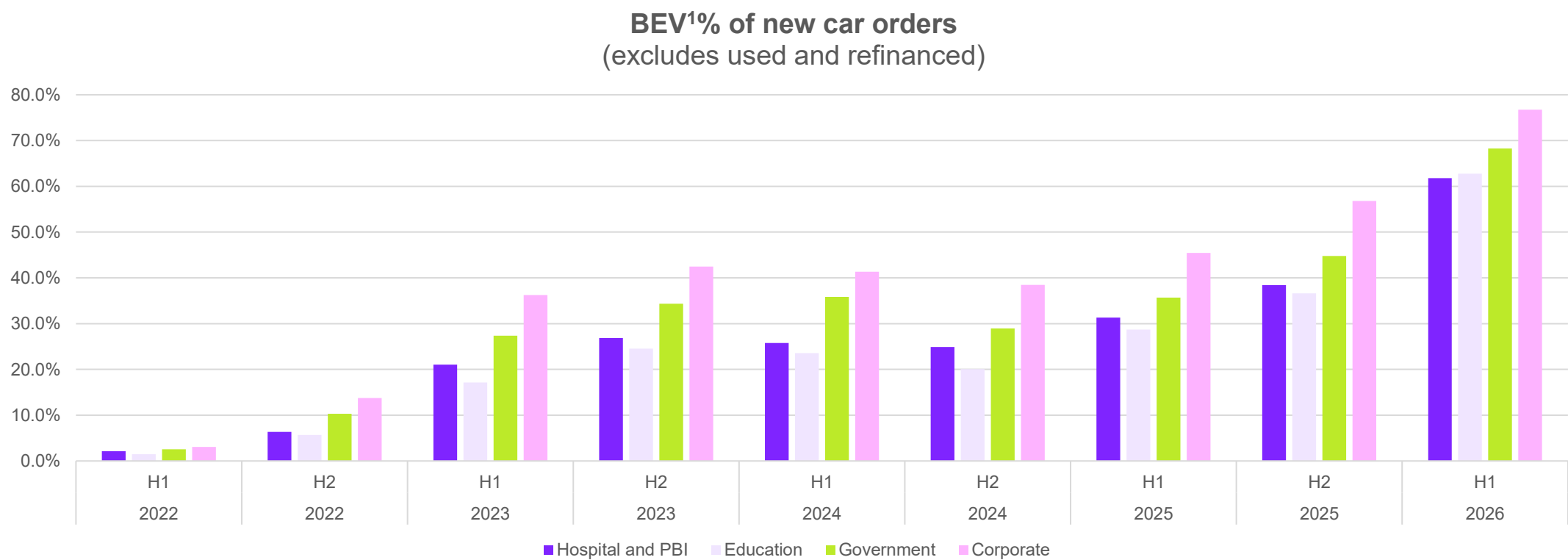
## Medium-term (2027+)

- Based on current market conditions, we are targeting mid-40s EBITDA margin during 2027
- Post 2027, with sustained investment, there are opportunities to further elevate business performance



# 05 — Appendix

# BEV orders continue to grow across all segments



# Reconciliation of earnings to statutory financial statements

| \$m                                    | H1 2026     | H1 2025     |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net revenue                            | 174.4       | 153.1       |
| <b>Operating EBITDA</b>                | <b>73.8</b> | <b>63.6</b> |
| One-off costs                          | -           | -           |
| <b>Segment results</b>                 | <b>73.8</b> | <b>63.6</b> |
| Net finance costs                      | (1.7)       | (1.6)       |
| Depreciation expense                   | (4.6)       | (3.6)       |
| Amortisation expense                   | (6.3)       | (3.0)       |
| Gain on sale of businesses             | -           | -           |
| <b>PBT (statutory)</b>                 | <b>61.2</b> | <b>55.4</b> |
| Income tax expense                     | (18.8)      | (17.3)      |
| <b>NPAT (statutory)</b>                | <b>42.4</b> | <b>38.1</b> |
| Addback: after tax impact of disposals | -           | -           |
| <b>NPATA</b>                           | <b>42.4</b> | <b>38.1</b> |
| Shares on issue (millions)             | 138.2       | 135.7       |
| NPATA per share (cps)                  | 30.7        | 28.1        |

# Balance sheet

| \$m                                    | 30 Jun 2026<br>statutory | 31 Dec 2025<br>statutory |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cash                                   | 46.1                     | 43.4                     |
| Restricted cash                        | 247.3                    | 269.3                    |
| Trade and other current assets         | 58.2                     | 40.1                     |
| <b>Current assets</b>                  | <b>351.6</b>             | <b>352.8</b>             |
| Property and equipment                 | 3.9                      | 4.4                      |
| Smartgroup funded vehicles             | 8.9                      | 22.9                     |
| Right-of-use assets – other            | 9.2                      | 10.3                     |
| Intangible assets                      | 303.8                    | 303.2                    |
| Other non-current assets               | 17.5                     | 14.9                     |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>              | <b>343.3</b>             | <b>355.7</b>             |
| <b>Total assets</b>                    | <b>694.9</b>             | <b>708.5</b>             |
| Trade and other payables               | 40.6                     | 37.4                     |
| Customer salary packaging liabilities  | 247.3                    | 269.3                    |
| Lease liabilities                      | 7.8                      | 8.7                      |
| Provisions and other liabilities       | 36.3                     | 35.3                     |
| Non-current interest-bearing loans     | 80.8                     | 80.7                     |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>               | <b>412.8</b>             | <b>431.4</b>             |
| <b>Net assets</b>                      | <b>282.1</b>             | <b>277.1</b>             |
| Issued capital                         | 266.0                    | 264.9                    |
| Retained earnings & reserves           | 16.1                     | 12.2                     |
| <b>Total capital</b>                   | <b>282.1</b>             | <b>277.1</b>             |
| <b>Net corporate debt</b>              | <b>35.4</b>              | <b>38.1</b>              |
| <b>Net corporate debt / LTM EBITDA</b> | <b>0.2</b>               | <b>0.3</b>               |

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