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### The **Agenda**



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### Who we are and what we do



At CA&S, we partner with the world's best-loved consumer brands to deliver tailored retail solutions that drive success in emerging markets. Specialising in route-to-market strategies, we go beyond distribution to ensure on-shelf availability, enabling our clients to thrive in dynamic and complex environments.

Solutions-driven and client-focused, we exist to solve challenges, create opportunities, and deliver measurable impact for sustained growth and market success.

We believe that accessing the right markets, backed by intelligent solutions, is the key to brand success in emerging economies.



### Our Solutions



# Warehousing & Distribution



Products safely stored, maintained and readily available for distribution through our unrivalled distribution network tailored for each market and client.

workforce productivity through tailored modules on business execution, IT, wellness, personal development, and shopper brand promotions in and out of store.

Retail Support & Training

Growing brands by improving market share and expanding the category means improving visibility, positioning, category flow, stock maintenance, and sales influence.

Purpose-built adaptable end-to-end cloud-based value chain solutions and platforms.



Technology & Data Solutions

Retail Execution & Advisory

### Warehousing and Distribution





















Unparalleled distribution network with group companies closely collaborating to take brands beyond borders.

**Excellent storage solutions** and an **extensive distribution network** = consistent service delivery and peace of mind that products are safely stored, maintained, and readily available for distribution throughout the region.

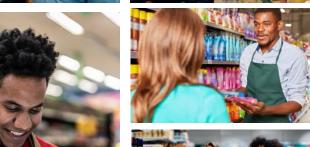
### Retail Execution and Advisory















Build **on-shelf visibility**, optimise **brand positioning**, flow, and shelf health.

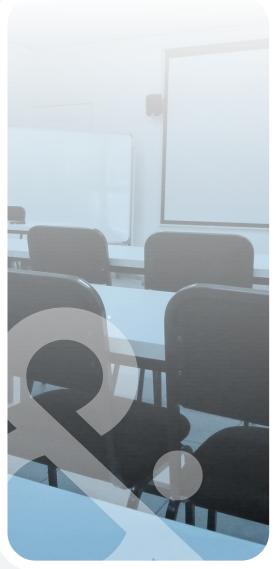
Implement category flows and ensure sufficient stock is on hand, readily available, and replenished.

Maintenance of retailer systems, drive sales, taking and placing orders.

**Deep local channel knowledge** and established, respectful retailer relationships at all levels.

### **Retail** Support

















Retail support solutions - shopper marketing campaigns and brand activation at the Point of Purchase (POP).

**Expertly trained and mentored sales- oriented staff -** product education,
understanding, and knowledge of unique
selling points.

Technically skilled Point of Sale (POS) specialist teams - POS strategies, building cardboard, ad hoc displays, permanent gondola ends and customised stands.

### Technology and Data



















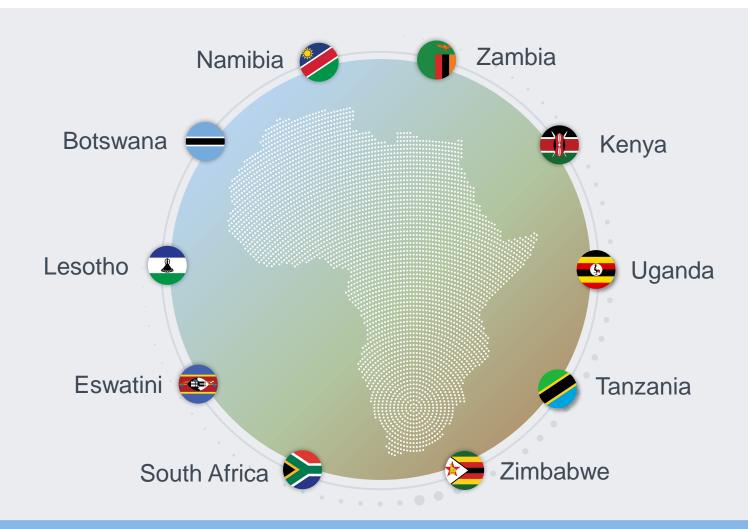
Purpose-built and adaptable **end-to-end**, **cloud-based** solutions and platforms.

Mobile field automation solutions encompassing everything from sales & invoice generation to stock management, settlements, and debtor management, B2B, consumer loyalty and rewards, and integrated mobile payments.

**Holistic data approach** and capture and tie customer data together across all channels.

### Our Footprint





Purpose-built and adaptable end-to-end cloud based FMCG technology and data solutions are provided in a further **6 countries across the continent** via Macmobile.

- Southern and East Africa optimists
- Deep local knowledge of these markets
- Steady economic growth rate > 3% across most markets
- Rapidly developing economies
- Investment in infrastructure, economic diversification and favourable business environment
- Rural and urban population that requires access to convenience brands



### Some of Our Clients













Taking Brands
Beyond Borders



















# Our business model:



Provide solutions to brand owners so that people can have access to essential products



We are compensated based on our RTM solutions / services – we earn a service fee not a margin on product



Focus on **emerging markets** 

### Our Collective



#### Warehousing & Distribution





Namibia



Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia



South Africa



Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania



SMITHSHINE

Botswana & Zambia





Zimbabwe Eswatini

#### Retail Execution & Advisory







Zimbabwe



Eswatini





Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia

Lesotho



Namibia





Botswana & Zambia



Kenya, Uganda &

Tanzania





South Africa



South Africa





Zambia

#### Retail Support





South Africa









Zambia

South Africa







Botswana

Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania

#### Technology & Data Solutions



16 countries across Africa

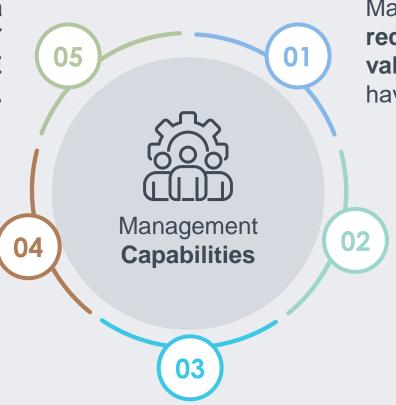


### Operational competence



Stock Exchange since 2017 and dual listing on JSE since June 2022.

all have long history of success in their countries of operation. Where owner led, shareholding converted to equity in the Group.



Management has a **strong** record of creating shareholder value built over decades and all have 'skin in the game'.

Management owns > 10.0% equity in the Group.

Senior Leadership Team **are all invested** in CA&S Group and are also **incentivised on the success** of the Group.



### How we deliver





Healthy balance sheet, strong operating cashflow for responsible capital allocation.



# Strategic, invested leadership & quality workforce

Learn, share & collaborate = better client solutions. Culture is key.

#### **Operational efficiency**

Solid infrastructure, developed processes, digitally evolving & entrepreneurial approach.



#### **Broad trade coverage**

From Main Market, Convenience and HORECA to Wholesale, formal and corporate stores.

# Established customer relationships & regional connectivity

A powerful, unmatched competitive advantage.

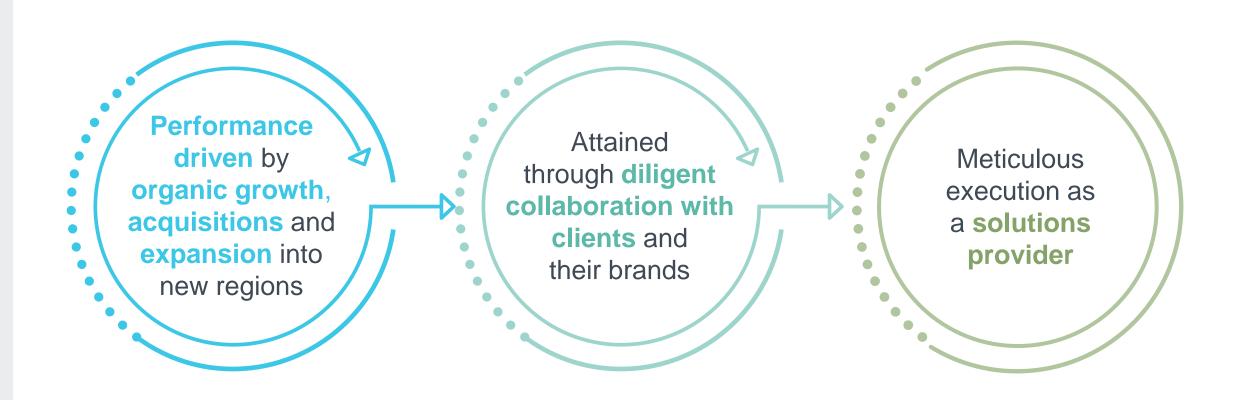


Deep local market, country knowledge & understanding Gleaned over decades.

Client focussed Retention spanning decades.
Ability to deliver multi-market solutions.

### Our drivers





Partner with clients to take their brands beyond borders, ensuring they are available, visible and promoted to shoppers across emerging markets.



### Highlights for the Full Year 2024



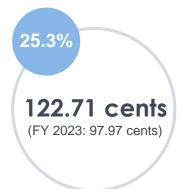


Revenue

R12.52 bn (FY 2023: R11.32bn)



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Operating Profit





Earnings per Share





Dividend Declared



**24.44 cents** 

(FY 2023: 19.56 cents)



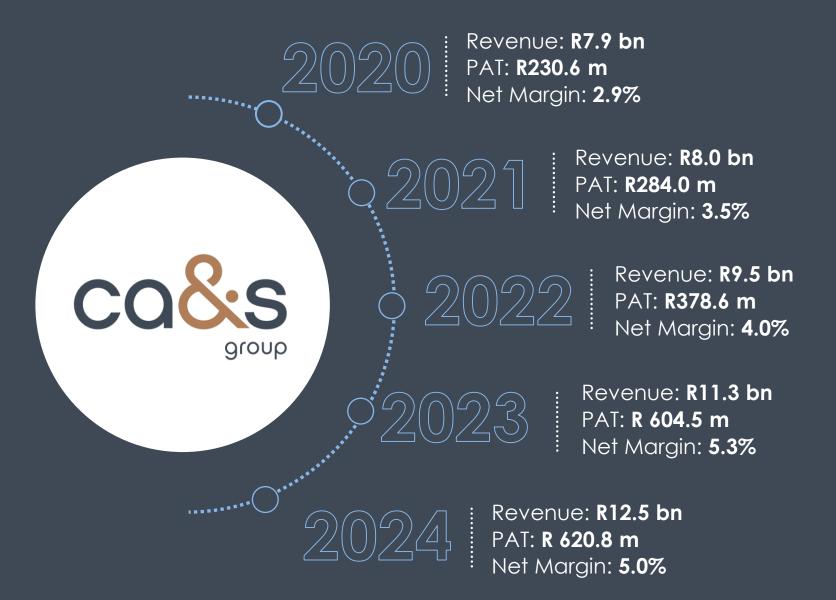
Net Asset Value per Share

17.4%

**668.37 cents** (FY 2023: 569.33 cents)

### Our business is on track





10.6%

Revenue increase 2023 - 2024

### Margin **expansion**



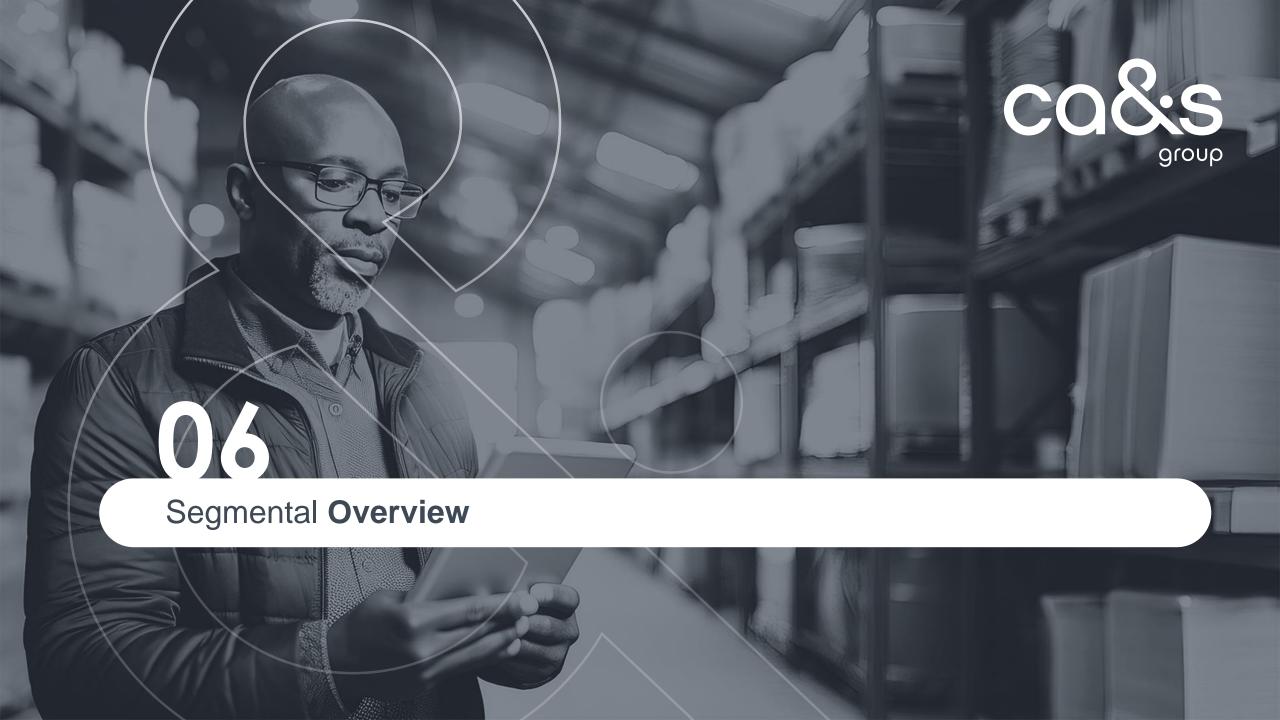
#### Contributions from different areas of the business will evolve



- 85% of revenue originates from Warehousing & Distribution (Low margin)
- 15% of revenue originates from Sales & Merchandising (High margin)

- 70% of revenue originates from Warehousing & Distribution (Low margin)
- 30% of revenue originates from Retail Services (High margin)

50% of overall margin would come from each area and means we can achieve R20bn revenue at a higher overall margin than we have today. Manifesting in higher share price and a higher net margin

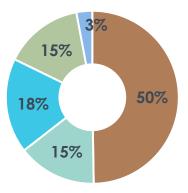


### Revenue

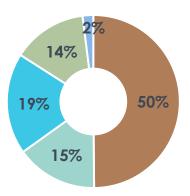
R'000	FY 2024	FY 2023	% Growth
Botswana	6 231 786	5 707 433	9.2%
Eswatini	1 866 209	1 690 815	10.4%
Namibia	2 261 889	2 124 829	6.5%
South Africa	1 817 003	1 532 141	18.6%
Other countries	343 090	266 806	28.6%







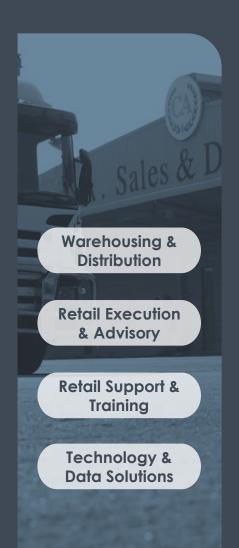
FY 2023



- Botswana
- Eswatini
- Namibia
- South Africa

Other

### Botswana



#### **Financial Performance**

R'000	FY 2024	FY 2023	% Growth
Revenue	6 231 786	5 707 433	9.2%
EBIT	299 288	269 466	11.1%
EBITDA	331 501	294 392	12.6%
Total Assets	2 682 222	2 572 708	4.3%
Total Liabilities	1 405 262	1 333 238	5.4%

- CA Sales awarded Master Distributor of the Year by a leading brand owner
- Expanded Smithshine warehouse to 10 000m<sup>2</sup>

- Appointed bus development pharmacist
- Expanded into the pharmaceutical sector
- Expanded into agrochemical sector



## Eswatini

# Warehousing & Distribution **Retail Execution** & Advisory **Retail Support & Training** Technology & **Data Solutions**

#### **Financial Performance**

R'000	FY 2024	FY 2023	% Growth
Revenue	1 866 209	1 690 815	10.4%
EBIT	163 926	145 353	12.8%
EBITDA	172 643	159 834	8.0%
Total Assets	791 444	625 643	26.5%
Total Liabilities	359 954	279 498	28.8%

- Launched SAP to enhance operational efficiencies
- SMC relocated to a new warehouse, enhancing brand visibility and operational capacity
- Full year's trading with a leading canned fish and a global consumer health brand
- Strategic addition of leading pet nutrition brand
- Continued channel broadening strategy



# Namibia

# Warehousing & Distribution **Retail Execution** & Advisory **Retail Support & Training** Technology & **Data Solutions**

#### **Financial Performance**

R'000	FY 2024	FY 2023	% Growth
Revenue	2 261 889	2 124 829	6.5%
EBIT	44 440	181 716	(75.5%)
Adjusted EBITDA	66 655	79 770	(16.4%)
Total Assets	765 768	793 207	(3.5%)
Total Liabilities	456 224	523 131	(12.8%)

- Integrated Taeuber & Corssen 150 additional staff
- Introduced a substantial cold chain component (frozen and chilled) creating
- new supply channel for Wutow.
- SMC relocated to new premises enhancing brand visibility and operational capacity

### South Africa



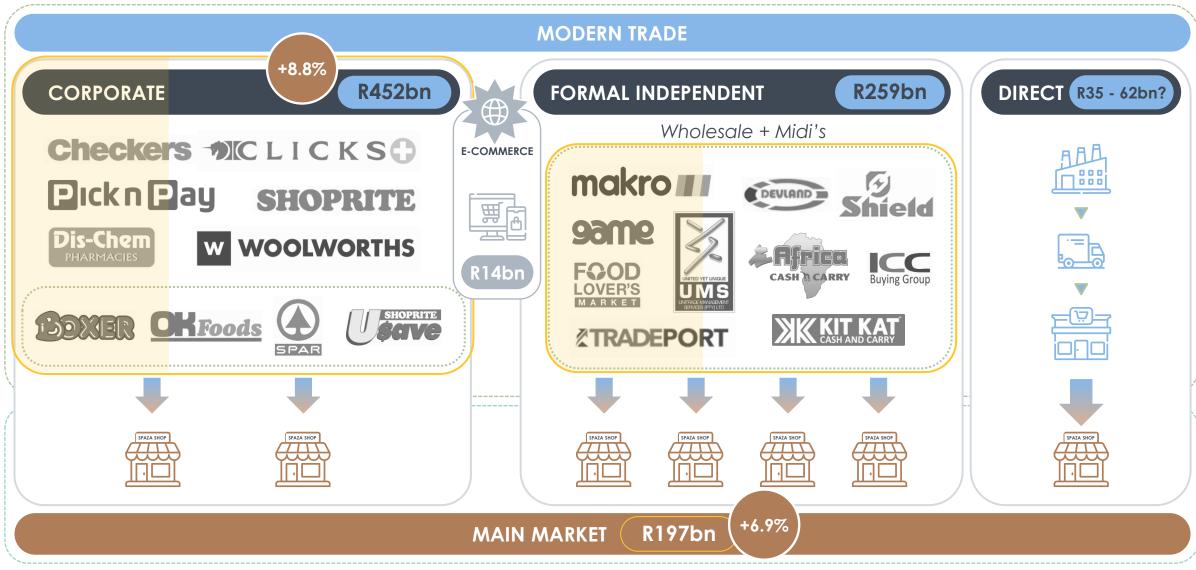
#### **Financial Performance**

R'000	FY 2024	FY 2023	% Growth
Revenue	1 817 003	1 532 141	18.6%
EBIT	246 359	150 271	63.9%
EBITDA	287 392	183 381	56.7%
Total Assets	1 597 312	1 222 694	30.6%
Total Liabilities	397 006	359 386	10.5%

- New clients, in multiple sectors
- Employs over 12k people
- Maintained Level 1 B-BBEE status
- Top Employer 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year
- PnS invested in solar resulting in 60% reduction in electricity usage.

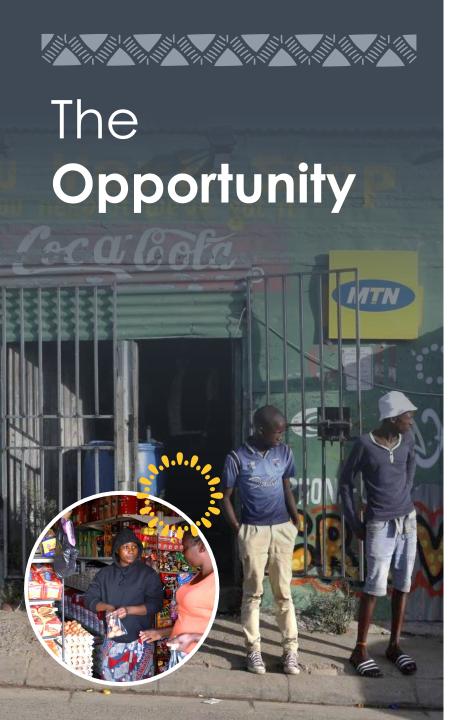
- Take on of 1 100 external learnerships
- Ongoing training & development through Virtual Academy with 21 new accredited courses
- Over 8 500 employees received formal training













The informal market in South African townships is **vibrant**, **growing**, even **thriving** in many areas.



The informal independent sector (incl. spazas) is estimated to be worth R184bn annually. This represents 26% of the total R716bn SA FMCG market. <sup>1</sup>



To put this in perspective, **Shoprite Holdings** revenue from SA supermarket stores was **R174bn** for FY23. <sup>2</sup>



An estimated **70% of SA households** regularly purchase from the informal trade. <sup>1</sup>



The 'main market' has an estimate of more than **200 000 spazas** and **45 000 licensed taverns**. There is a **huge opportunity** for FMCG companies to create brand visibility and availability in this market and to maximise sales.<sup>3</sup>

#### Source:

1. Trade Intelligence 2022 | 2. Shoprite Holdings Annual Financial Statements 2023 | 3. Kasinomics

### Main Market





### Other

Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Zambia



#### **Financial Performance**

R'000	FY 2024	FY 2023	% Growth
Revenue	343 090	266 806	28.6%
EBIT	28 559	252	>100%
EBITDA	37 708	5 896	>100%
Total Assets	214 125	197 089	8.6%
Total Liabilities	195 693	183 203	6.8%

#### **Segmental Highlights**

#### Lesotho

 Significant growth, new business from exiting and new clients

#### **Zimbabwe**

Significant revenue growth

 Several new FMCG clients in addition to alcohol and beverage clients

#### Zambia

 Operations hampered by ongoing electricity challenges



## **Income Statement**

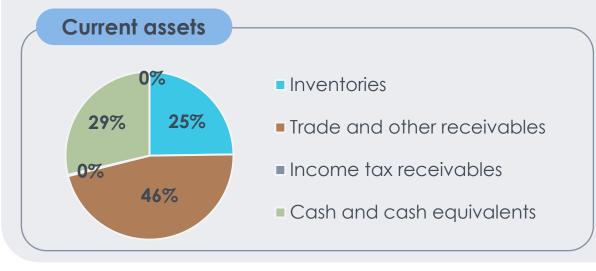


R'000	FY 2024	FY 2023
Revenue	12 519 327	11 322 024
Adjusted EBITDA	895 899	723 527
Profit after tax	620 858	604 488
Headline earnings	585 205	464 819
Headline earnings per share (cents)	122.71	97.97

### **Balance** Sheet



R'000	FY 2024	FY 2023
Non-current Assets	1 573 920	1 360 880
Current Assets	4 074 932	3 791 682
Total Assets	5 648 852	5 152 562
Non-current Liabilities	367 028	335 708
Current Liabilities	2 045 092	2 083 969
Total Liabilities	2 412 120	2 419 677
Total Equity	3 236 732	2 732 885





## Working capital levels



R'000	Days	FY 2024	Days	FY 2023
Receivables	53	1 887 557	51	1 712 494
Inventory	35	1 009 104	35	990 804
Payables	49	1 418 266	47	1 313 966
Net Working Capital	39	1 478 395	39	1 389 332

## Cashflow



R'000	FY 2024	FY 2023
Profit from Operations	854 118	723 553
Working Capital	(81 969)	(189 819)
Tax paid	(199 695)	(134 876)
Net Interest	29 925	11 526
Operational Cash Generated	602 379	410 384
Net Investments	(72 939)	(68 718)
Net Capex	(88 147)	(50 376)
Free Cash Flow	441 293	291 290





## Journey to R20bn revenue



#### What we prioritise

- Build new business
   Complimentary and value adding
- Expand along the value chain
   Expand services for existing and new clients
- New products and services
   Tailormade solutions and exclusive offerings
- Channel broadening
   Across existing businesses within existing geographies
- New customer segments
   Tailored sales, merchandising &
   distribution solutions across sectors
- New geographies
   Strategic and targeted expansion alongside brand owners

#### What we leverage

#### Enable growth of the Business of Today

- Expand geographical coverage in select emerging markets
- Expand channel reach
- Expand range of services through value chain integration
- Leverage data & insights to create scalable platform opportunities
- Partner with existing clients in new geographies

# Unleash The Power of &: integrating capability building & operational excellence

- Collaborate & share knowledge across group
- Geographical reach: partnerships beyond borders
- Industry insights
- o Technologies
- Specific expertise

#### Create the Business of Tomorrow

- Expand our portfolio: drive focused acquisitions and commercialisation of game-changing new businesses
- Win new clients
- New complimentary services & products
- New distribution channels
- New partnerships with clients & retailers
- Bringing new partners on board



## 5-year Growth Plan





## Outlook

CO&S group

- o Diversification through expansion drive will continue
- Balance sheet and free cash enables both organic and acquisitive growth
- Inflation and unemployment remain persistent concerns
- Africa has a growing population that continues to require and acquire brands
- Growth rates in certain African countries are strong given the commodities exported, increasing government infrastructure spend, ease at which business can be undertaken and agricultural outputs
- Strategic leadership has the appetite and knowledge to make this growth possible



## East Africa







