

# **AGENDA**

#### Day 1: Thursday 13th Feb 2025

**Welcome Note** 

Dr. Peter Ndegwa Safaricom Group CEO

Recent Economic
Developments & Outlook

Dr. Kamau Thugge (CBS), Governor Central Bank

Macro Outlook-Kenya & Ethiopia

Christopher Legilisho
Country Economist Stanbic Bank

Mulalo Madula Group's Senior Analyst, Standard Bank Group CEO's Presentation

Dr. Peter Ndegwa Safaricom Group CEO

**BREAK** 

Brand & Enterprise Presentations

Nozizwe Vundla Director, Brand & Marketing

Cynthia Kropac
Chief Enterprise Business Officer

LUNCH

Public Sector & Financial Services

Boniface Mungania

Director, Public Sector Transformation

Esther Waititu
Chief Financial Services Officer

**BREAK** 

Speed networking sessions

**Dinner** 

by the beach at Sarova Whitesands



# **AGENDA**

#### **Day 2: Friday 14th Feb 2025**



Fawzia Ali-Kimanthi

Chief Consumer Business Officer

#### **Fixed Presentation**

Fawzia Ali-Kimanthi

Chief Consumer Business Officer

Safaricom Ethiopia

Wim Vanhelleputte

CEO Safaricom Ethiopia

**BREAK** 

**Group CFO's Presentation** 

Dllip Pal

Chief Finance Officer

Closing

Dr. Peter Ndegwa

LUNCH

Beach Activities, Networking &

**Dhow Cruise Dinner** 

at The Tamarind Village



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Karen Kandie National Treasury & Planning



Linda Wambani Alternate Director to CS Acting Company Secretary



# Safaricom Plc | Senior Leadership Team



**Peter Ndegwa**Chief Executive Officer



**Dilip Pal**Chief Finance Officer



Fawzia Ali-Kimanthi Chief Consumer Business Unit Officer



**Fred Waithaka**Acting Chief Corporate
Affairs Officer



Florence Nyokabi
Chief Human Resources
Officer



Nicholas Mulila Chief Corporate Security Officer



Group Chief Information Technology Officer



Martin Chere
Acting Chief
Channels Officer



Cynthia Karuri - Kropac Chief Enterprise Business Officer



Michael Mutiga Chief Business Development & Strategy Officer



**Esther Waititu**Chief Financial
Services Officer



Wim Vanhelleputte
Chief Executive
Officer, Safaricom
Ethiopia



**Sitoyo Lopokoiyit**Managing Director M-PESA
Africa



# Safaricom Plc | Senior Leadership Team



Boniface Mungania

Director – Public Sector Digital Transformation



Zizwe Awuor-Vundla

Director - Brand and Marketing



**Denish Osodo** 

Director - Internal Audit



Lucille Aveva

Director - Customer Obsession





# Agenda | Group CEO

Our Purpose & Culture

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Strategy Milestones

FY30 Vision & Growth Plan

04

FY30 Outcomes



# Our Culture | Beliefs, Behaviours and Language Guiding Safaricom Spirit

#### **PURPOSE**

- ✓ BELIEF We transform lives
- ✓ BEHAVIOUR We are purpose driven
- ✓ LANGUAGE I am Safaricom

#### COLLABORATION

- ✓ BELIEF We are partners in one ecosystem
- ✓ BEHAVIOUR We get it done, together
- ✓ **LANGUAGE –** I own my inch and the collective



#### **CUSTOMER OBSESSION**

- ✓ BELIEF We are simple, transparent, honest
- ✓ BEHAVIOUR Ready, Willing and Able (RWA)
- ✓ LANGUAGE I am notoriously customer obsessed

#### INNOVATION

- ✓ BELIEF We are a market shaper
- ✓ BEHAVIOUR We experiment and learn fast
- ✓ LANGUAGE Go Beyond



# Our Foundations | Impact in the Past 5 Years

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

GOALS

10 REQUALITIES

11



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Total Investment: KES 4 Bn
Total Reach: 11.264 Mn beneficiaries



#### **HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE**

Total Investment : KES 500Mn
Total Reach: 1.5 Mn beneficiaries



Total Investment : KES 883Mn
Total Reach: 1.4 Mn beneficiaries



# Current Strategy | In FY20 We Set Out to be a Purpose-led Technology Company by End of 2025

PURPOSE	Transforming Lives			
VISION	To be a Purpose-Led Technology Company			
TRANSFORMATION GOAL	A digital-first, insights-led organisation that enables platforms and ecosystem partnerships			
	Deepen Customer Engagement & Experience			
TRANSFORMATIVE PILLARS	Strengthen the Core	To be a Financial Services Provider	Accelerate new growth areas	Achieve cost leadership
FOUNDATIONAL ENABLERS	Data & A	Analytics Network	and IT M&A o	and Partnerships
	Talent and Organization			



# **Current Strategy** | We Executed in an Evolving Operating and Industry Context

**HEADWINDS** 

#### **TAILWINDS**



#### Macro

Currency volatility

Consumer wallet pressure

Constrained fiscal space



#### **Industry**

Regulatory environment

Growth in nontraditional competitors satellite & OTT players

Perception of privacy



#### Global

Covid 19 pandemic

Global supply chain disruptions



# New Investments

New operating license in Ethiopia

Infrastructure for internet access (4G+ coverage, 4G+ devices, FTTx)

Fintech upgrade (platform)



# Operating Model Shifts

CVM & AI

Agile operating model

M-PESA Super App



#### Customer

Accelerated digital adoption of financial services

Data and broadband usage acceleration

Material price correction across all segments



## **Current Strategy** | What We Delivered



#### **MOBILE CONNECTIVITY**

- ✓ 2X growth in mobile data revenue
- ✓ Stable voice business (56% growth in usage)
- ✓ Stable ARPU growth despite price reduction
- ✓ Use of CVM and AI (personalized offers)



#### M-PESA/FS

- ✓ Value & Velocity 3X Transaction value, 4X volume
- √ 57%+ free transactions
- √ Footprint acceleration (5X+ merchants, 2X agents)
- ✓ Growth beyond payments
- ✓ Three-sided ecosystem



#### **ENTERPRISE & PUBLIC SECTOR**

- Tech partner of choice for public sector
- ✓ Major programs in healthcare and financial inclusion
- √ Beyond connectivity



- Double homes passed and 4X homes connected
- √ #1 on customer share and experience
- √ 4G/5G fixed wireless acceleration
- ✓ Double digit growth

**ETHIOPIA** 

Launched a greenfield operation





### **Current Shape of Kenya Business**



#1

Telecom operator in Kenya

**Market Share** 

66%

USD 1 Bn

**EBIT** 

98.6%

97.9%

30%

**2G** 

4G

5G

Population covered by our network

5G

1 Mn customers

46Mn+

Customers

34 Mn+

M-PESA customers

1.5 Mn+

M-PESA Merchants (Medium, small & micro)

266K+

Active M-PESA Agents

640K+

Homes Passed

NPS 62 pts #2

70+

AI/ML Models in Production 18,300 Km

Fibre Optic Footprint

**4,000** TPS

**70%** 

Agile implementation

PURPOSE: BIGGEST BRAND AND SUPPORTER OF KENYAN SOCIETY



# **Current Shape of Ethiopia Business**



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CUSTOMERS 90-DAY

7.1Mn
Total

6.4Mn Voice 5.8Mn
Data

1.4Mn M-PESA **6.6GB**Data Usage



**NETWORK** 

**3,101** Sites

**4G 48.5%**Population Coverage

3 Data Centres



**PEOPLE** 

**857** Staff

**98%** Ethiopians

**64%/36%**Male: Female

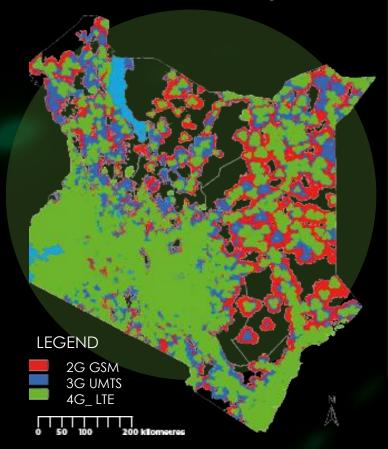
**Top Employer** 

- Africa (2025)
- Ethiopia (2024)



# **Network and Techco**

#### **Safaricom Network Coverage**





#### Data Centres

• Limuru DC – World Class, Green, Cloud-Native, Tier3+



#### Infrastructure

- 80% of sites on Fiber
- M-PESA: 4000 TPS capacity, +34M monthly customers



#### **Software Factory**

- 400+ Developers in Agile
- 280 Releases per month



#### Spectrum

- Reorganized spectrum
- Optimized use of spectrum



#### Big Data & Al

- Big Data Lakehouse
- 70+ AI/ML Models on production



#### **Cloud Native**

- 90% IT Workloads
- 88% of Core Network Virtualized



# LOOKING FORWARD | TRANSITION TO VISION 2030

We have set an ambitious vision clearly articulating what we will be known for in FY2030

# Africa's leading purpose-led technology company



...delivering value adding and personalized digital services enabled by big data and Al that simplify and improve the daily lives of our customers and society...

as well as...



...become the digitization and financial services partner of choice for enterprises and public sector through cutting edge and secure technology solutions..



# Vision 2030 | Overall Group Strategy

Africa's leading purpose-led technology company



Protect and Grow the Core



Accelerate the transition to TechCo



**Boost and evolve Ethiopia** 



Unlock value through innovative delivery models



Build end to end device play



Supercharge fixed broadband delivery



Deliver superior customer experience as a key differentiator



**Future Fit Organisation** & Operating Model



**TechCo Operations** powered by Al



TechCo Capabilities, **People and Culture** 



Collaboration with Community, **Industry, and Regulators** 



## Vision 2030 | Six Big Bets



#### **CONSUMER**

- 4G+ device acceleration
- Always on safe secure
- Grow segmented/integrated offerings
- Scale content & digital platforms



- Digitization partner of choice for public sector
- 3-4 large sectors fully digitized





#### FS/M-PESA

- Super app acceleration Intuitive Al driven
- Innovative payment use cases
- Beyond payments credit/savings/insurance
- Enable business

#### **ETHIOPIA**

- Establish M-PESA use cases
- Scale business (Customers, ARPU)
- Sustainable funding
- EBITDA positive by FY 27





#### **ENTERPRISE**

- Beyond connectivity
- Segment led execution

#### **FIXED**

- 1Mn+ homes and business connected
- Always on broadband (fiber, wireless, satelitte)





# Vision 2030 | Anchored on Purpose

**Our Principles** 

Purpose before profit

SDGs as a framework

Reputation before revenue

Non-exhaustive

#### **Planet**

Catalyzing a net positive future • Climate Action



- Circular Economy
- Conservation and restoration of biodiversity & ecosystems



5K Sites on solar PVs

5Mn+ Trees grown

95% Green energy powering network

100K+ tCo2 sequestered

#### People

Investing in /Transforming society



- Digital inclusion
- Financial inclusion & health
- Diversity Equity & Inclusion in our ecosystem
- Sustainable community investments



70Mn+

50:50

Enabled by:

**Doing the Right Thing** 



### Vision 2030 | What Success Looks Like

#1

Customer & Network NPS

>90%

4G+ Penetration

#1

Trusted Techco Brand

**Double Digit** 

Topline Growth

Level 5

Agile & Digital Maturity

#1

Place to work

80%

Sustainability index

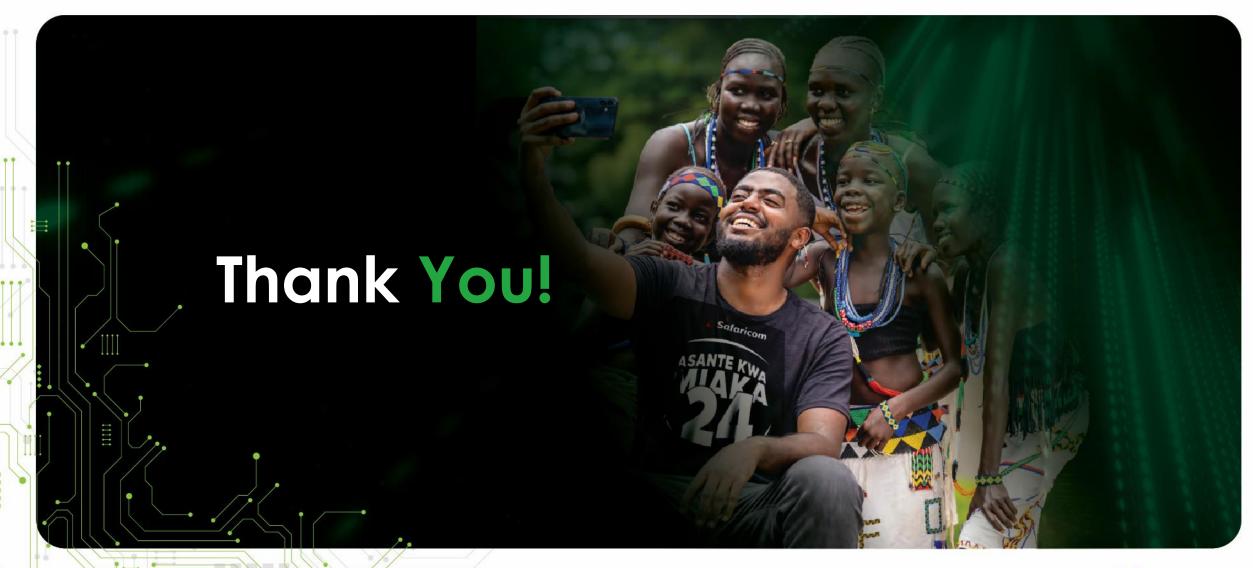
70 Mn+

Customers at group level

100%

Secure licenses

































# 25 Years of Transforming Lives



**CHAMPION** 



**ENABLE** 



**OFFER** 

SPORTS | CREATORS BUSINESSES | TECH HEALTH | EDUCATION
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
DIGITAL INCLUSION

SEAMLESS & RELIABLE
PRODUCTS & SERVICES
CONSUMERS | PUBLIC SECTOR |
BUSINESS



Delights

Origin Storytelling

Empowering People, Elevating Purpose

Building Connections via brilliant experience

**Unleash Creative Economy** 

**Brand Advocacy Movement** 



**AMPLIFY** 

Safaricom's societal impact

COMMIT

to excellence in experiences

**CELEBRATE** 

Customers & partners

**CATALYSE** 

Our techo transition



# Kenya... A Unique Nation

### What you may know









What you might not know



**HUSTLENOMICS** 



**M-PESA NATION** 



**MEDIAN AGE OF 19** 



CREATIVITY & INNOVATION



**TIK TOK COUNTRY** 





### We Have a Strong Blueprint for Sustained Growth



# The Customer is Boss

The customer is at the heart of all we do, informing innovation and engagement strategies

### Superior Functional Delivery

Superior products & services with unmatched functional delivery and customer experience

# Strong Brand portfolio

A portfolio of strong (sub)brands across key Tech-co verticals that leverage the strength of the Safaricom & Mpesa master brands

# Continuous Innovation

Innovation-driven growth, with technology at the core.

### Breakthrough Marketing

Compelling story telling & brand engagements that drive connection, amplifying our points of superiority & differentiation to build a distinct & relevant brand

# TRANSFORMING LIVES



# Safaricom and M-PESA 2 Megabrands United by a Single Purpose

# TRANSFORMING LIVES



#### The tech-enabled force for good.

Safaricom is your technology partner for the digital future. We are with you at every step—across your connections, entertainment, education, life, work, business, community and society. Together we are creating an exciting digital future for you, Kenya, and beyond.

#### The tech-powered pioneer of progress

M-pesa is your ally and companion, with you at every step, helping you to future-proof your finances and level up your lifestyle. With m-pesa as your guide you can make confident decisions today that create tomorrow's opportunities.



# We are Accelerating Action Towards Becoming Africa's Leading Purpose-led Technology Company

AUTHENTIC SOCIAL IMPACT

- Public sector digitization
- Mpesa financial literacy
- Citizens of the future

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TECH @ THE FOREFRONT

- Accessible tech
- Al Powered personalization & care
- Ad tech
- Decode
- Content hub

3

YOUTH CULTURE

- Youth centered & In Culture
- Creative economy
- Safaricom Sports
- Safaricom Hook

4

COMMUNITY DRIVEN MARKETING

- Interest-based
   Communities
- Hyper localized campaigns
- Brand partnerships
- Loyalty reloaded
- Beyond Products

Transparent Communication

Data Privacy
Ethical Al
Accessibility & Inclusivity

Authenticity Agility

Community Management
Platforms & Tools
Long-term commitment









# Safaricom Business Journey



'SIM' Phase

**PRIOR** 

**GSM Mobile Connectivity** 

80%+

Mobile Customer Penetration



Solutions

**CURRENT** 

+M-PESA, Fixed, Cyber Security & Cloud

#1

Broadband & Fintech
Market Leader



**Platforms** 

FY30+

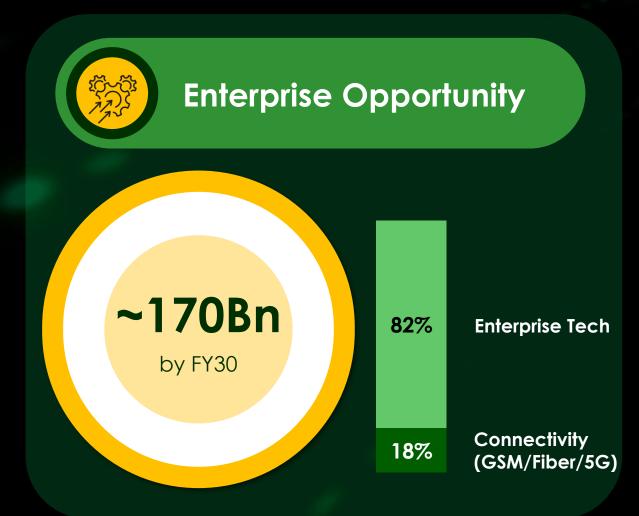
Digital Ecosystems in Key Sectors

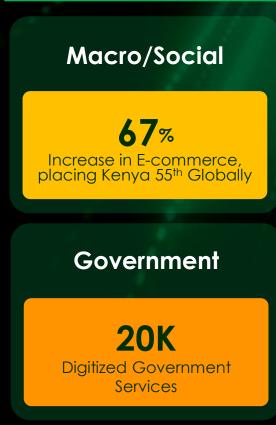
~20-25%

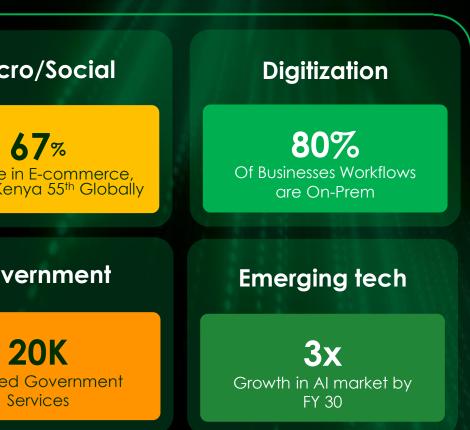
SaaS Customer Penetration



# **Kenya's Market Opportunity**









<sup>\*</sup> Source Business Monitor International (BMI). Excludes 70% of ICT that's Hardware

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excludes Financial Services

## Addressable Enterprise Market

**SMALL & MICRO MEDIUM ENTERPRISES** LARGE **PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES** 92% OF TOTAL BUSINESSES 1.6% OF TOTAL BUSINESSES 0.4% OF TOTAL BUSINESSES 0.4% OF TOTAL BUSINESSES 23% of GDP ~17% OF GDP ~37% OF GDP ~23% OF GDP **REVENUE POTENTIAL** KES 17Bn KES 14Bn KES 23Bn KES 21Bn **Affordability & Digitization Digitization & Smart** Leverage **Reliability & Efficiency MOTIVATION Technology to Scale Platforms** 1.7k 1.27Mn 9.5k ~630 **CUSTOMER UNIVERSE Penetration** ARPA Growth – 3X Growth <</p> FY25 50% → FY30 85%



## Our Competitive Advantage - Market Leader









## Mobility

4G everywhere 65% Customer Market Share

## **Broadband**

All counties on Fibre 37% Market Share

### **Fintech**

~ 2m Businesses using M-PESA to access to credit

### ICT

~Top Hyperscalers, Data centres, Local Cloud & Cyber security









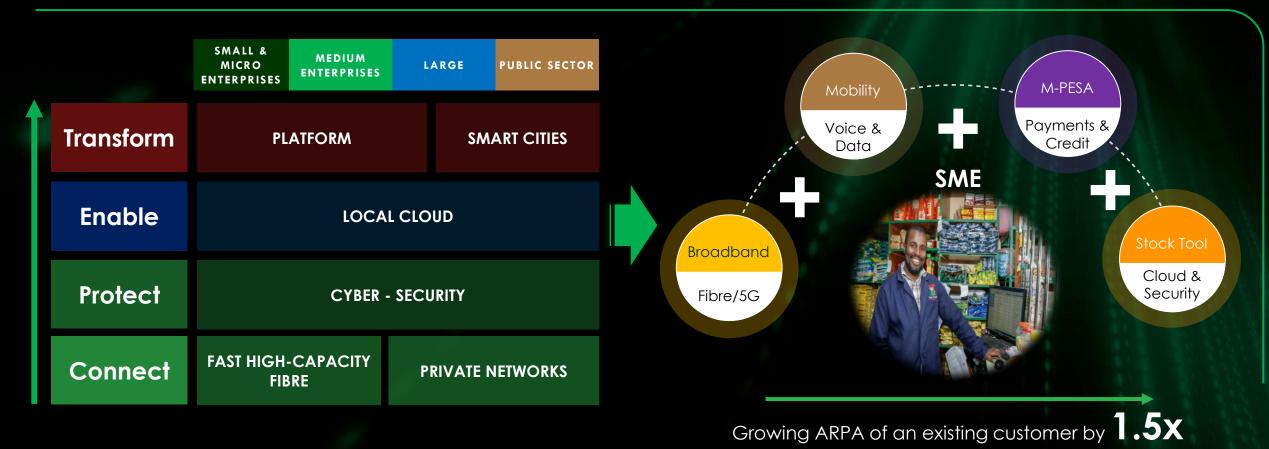




## **Our Growth Strategy**

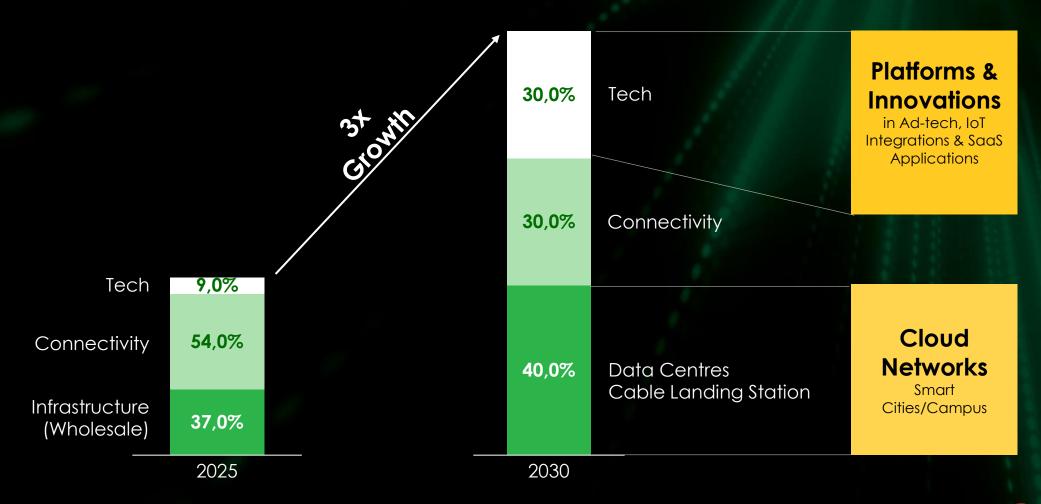
Moving Customers up the Value Chain

**Example of an Integrated Value Proposition** 





## **Growth Projections**





## **Execution Pathway**

0-2

years

3-4

years

5

years

Connectivity
Business

Expanding 5G & Fibre



**Platforms** 

Build Buy

**Partnerships** 

Solutions Data centres Delivery

**Brand** 

Safaricom Grow Retail re-imagined Stable Growth
Scaling Platforms
Recurring revenue



Go-To Partner
Industry Leader
Accelerating
Innovation





## **Enterprise Digital Platforms**

	MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES	MEDIUM ENTEPRISES	COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Rationale	Right digital solutions for every budget	3% Digitization of the Universe (10m users)	Drive Revenue Collection Efficiency
Impact	60%+ of SME base in 5 years	60% of Saccos (Savings & Credit Co-operatives)	50% of Counties in Kenya
Solution	Digital Marketplace	MySacco	Revenue Management System



## **MySacco PLATFORM**

A cloud-based, multi-tenant platform that enables multiple SACCOs in Kenya to efficiently manage their operations and serve their members.

### LANDSCAPE

24k 6.84M KES
SACCOs Total
Members 758Bn
Loan
Portfolio

- Credit demand up 11.5%
- 8.45% non-performing loans rising due to poor risk assessment
- Cyber-attacks increasing
- Big SACCOs use expensive software.
- Small SACCOs rely on insecure, inefficient open-source solutions.



9,700 (30%)

Target of market size in 5

vears

28 SACCOs have signed up for POCs

75%

SACCOs lack integrated Digital

Platform for key functions



KES 10Bn

Revenue from target market in 5

years

## Revenue Management System | County/Local Government

The digitization of county revenue management in Kenya represents a significant untapped opportunity. Closing the 178B revenue gap through implementation of our NGN RMS promotes OSR growth and sustainable revenue collection practices



#### Scale of Unrealized Revenue:

- 90% of counties collect less than 40% of their estimated Own Source Revenue (OSR) potential.
- Kes 178Bn annual revenue gap across Kenya's 47 counties.



#### **Key Challenges:**

- Manual revenue collection systems
- Weak controls prone to leakages
- No autoreconcilliation or automation
- Fragmented and disjointed



Integrated Tech Stack

Automates over **800+ revenue streams** OSR



**Payments** 



Realtime tracking



**Omnichannel UX** 



#### **OPPORTUNITY**

Implement Cashless Revenue Collection

216B/38Bn

**OSR Potential Vs Collection** FY 2023-2024

25%

**Market Conversion** To RMS platform



5Bn

Projected Revenue via RMS over the next 5 years

2 Counties Live, 7 on Pilot, 2M Users Served, 600M+ Revenue Processed









# Partner of Choice for Public Sector: Safaricom's Innovations are Transforming various Sectors



#### Health

19M Taifa Care Registrations .



### **Agriculture**

14M + bags of fertiliser disbursed for agricultural initiatives.



# Government Revenue

5 Digital solutions for tax collection.



# Financial Inclusion

65 B disbursed through Hustler Fund

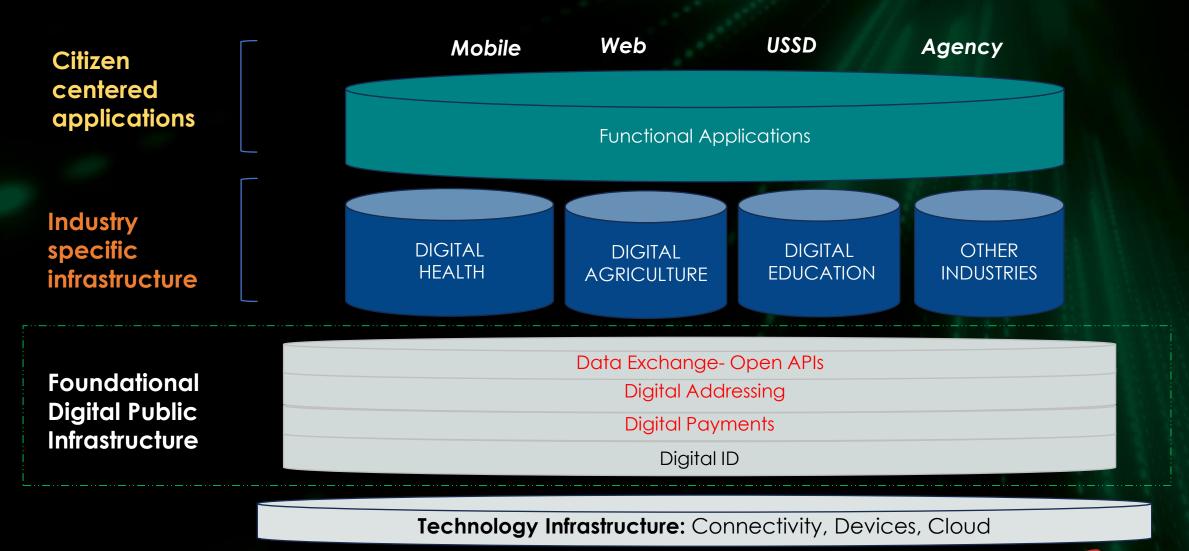


# Social Protection

1.8 M benefeciaries for Inua Jamii program for social support.



# **Building Digital Public Infrastructure:** The Foundation for Accelerating National Digital Transformation and Unlocking Innovation Opportunities





# Scaling Digital Payments: Safaricom is a Complementor in Payments collections via E-citizen payment gateway and an Orchestrator in Payment Disbursement

Problem Statement Our Solution Programs







- Payments Integration
- User Experience
- Grow share of M-pesa in Government Payments
- New payments innovation e.g. Standing orders, Bill manager, Overdraft



Government
Digital
Payments





# Universal Government Disbursement Platform (Orchestrator)

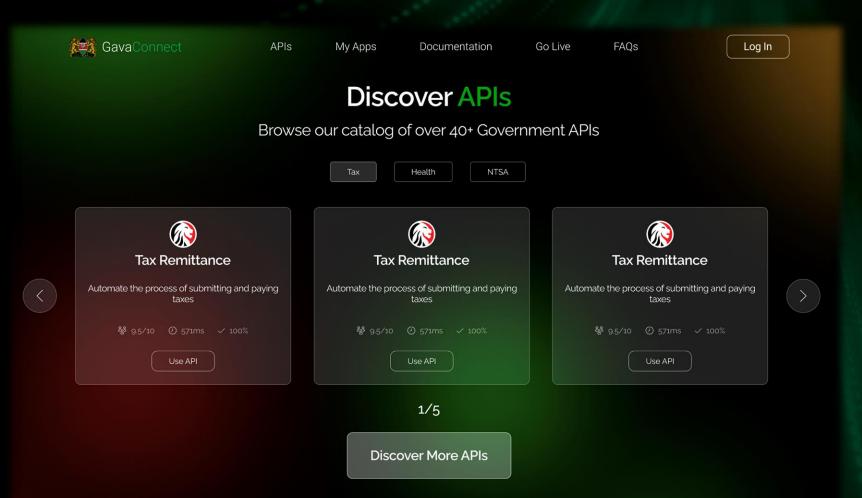
- Universal –pay anyone with an ID
- Easier Onboarding no need for Multiple Government contracts.
- Platform Thinking: Can be delivered through any Government Partner.
- Better Authentication –Cash out with Biometrics.
- Flexibility- Restricted & unrestricted Cash disbursements

- ✓ Inua Jamii
- ✓ Climate Worx
- ✓ HELB Loans
- ✓ Civil Servants Salary
- ✓ State pensions
- ✓ Disaster Management
- Community HealthPromoters
- ✓ Non-Government Organization



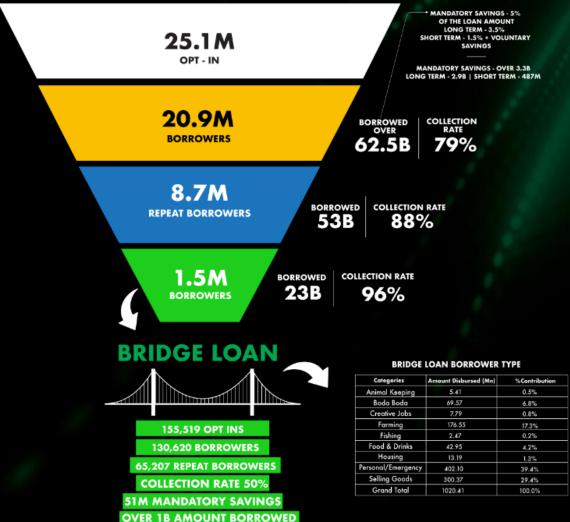
# Harnessing Open API: Catalyzing Digital Transformation and Powering Techpreneurship

- ✓ Robust developer community 10,000+
- Innovation and new Integrated solutions
- ✓ Broader adoption: KRA |Health| eCitizen| Digital ID|NTSA|BRS
- API Monetization and Techpreneurship



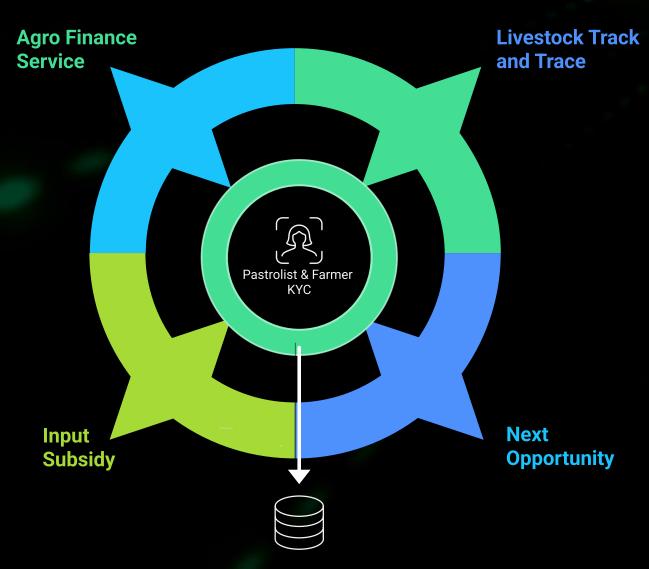


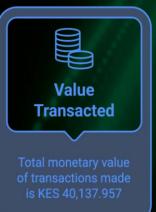
# Financial Inclusion Program: The Hustler Fund Funnel is Unlocking New Empowerment Opportunities Through Our complimentary Propositions





# Agri-Tech: Beyond efficiency in Input subsidy distribution, more opportunities for digitization are emerging





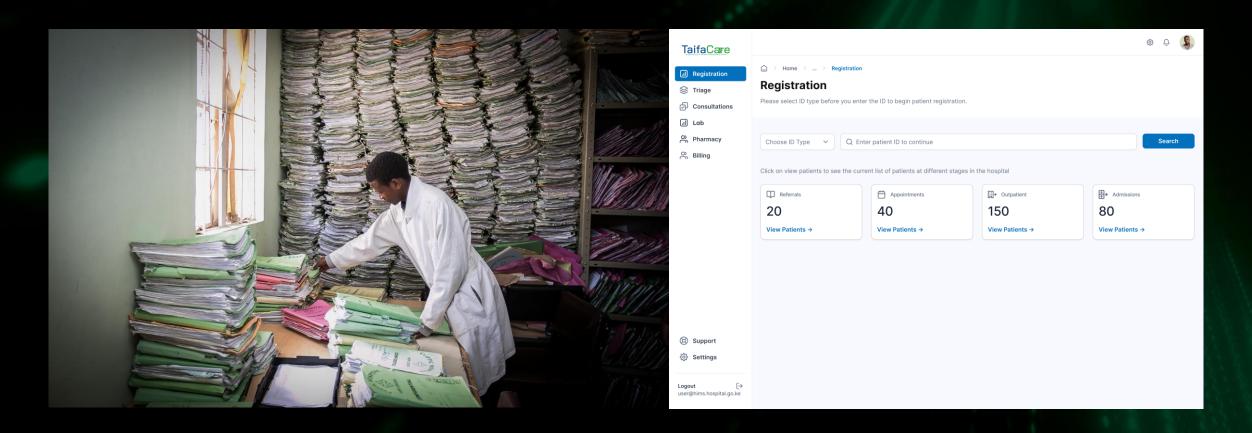






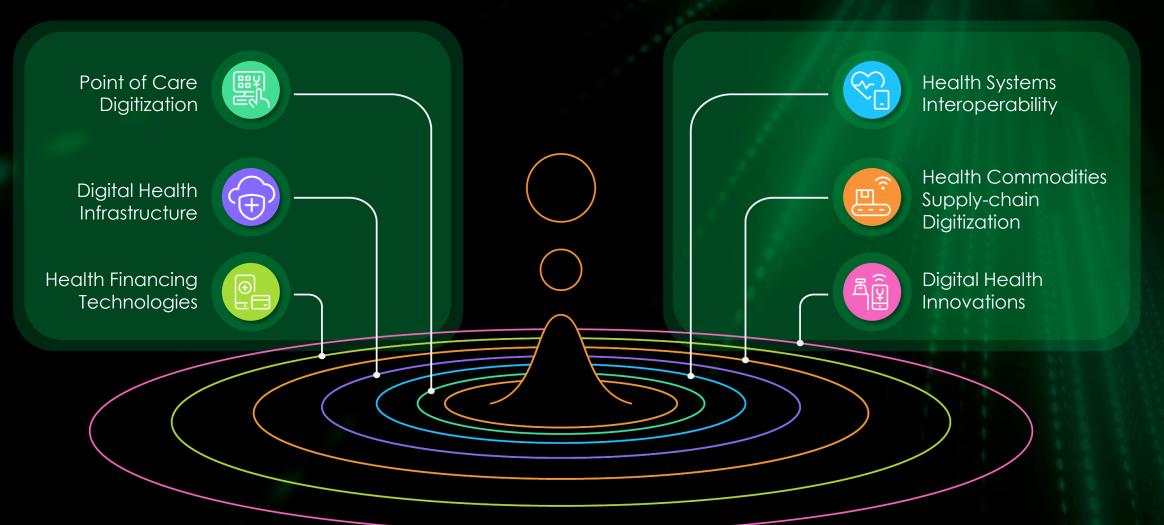


## Safaricom in Health



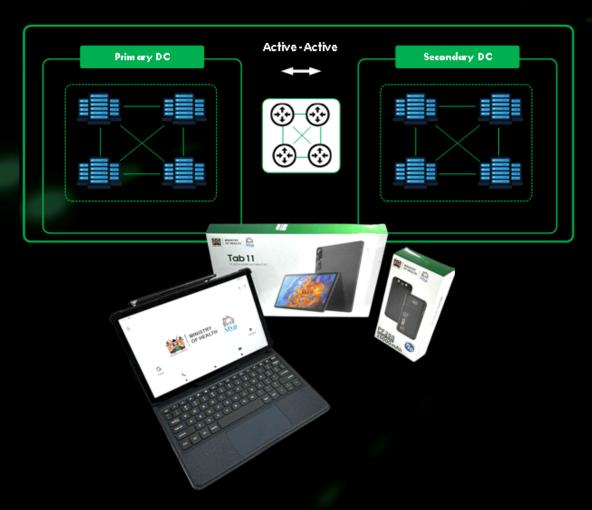


# Safaricom Health Program: We are focusing on 6 Pillars in developing a Digital Health Program



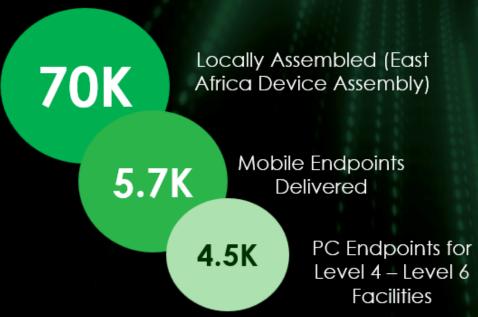


# Health Infrastructure: Our Core Business Powers Robust Infrastructure for Advancing Digital Health in Kenya



Mobile Device Manager for Remote Device Management and Geofencing.

Mobile Data Provision for All Endpoints with Infra Support Via 5G and 4G Network.





# Tech-Cos are investing in digital health: Digital health market is projected to reach \$660B by 2026

# Oracle Health—Reimagine the future of health

Connected technologies and unified data empower individuals and enable the health ecosystem to accelerate innovation and influence health outcomes. Oracle Health is building an open healthcare platform with intelligent tools for data-driven, human-centric healthcare experiences to connect consumers, healthcare providers, payers, and public health and life sciences organizations.



# Helping billions of people be healthier

Google Health is committed to helping everyone, everywhere be healthier through products and services that connect and bring meaning to health information. We're building products to empower people with the information they need to act on their health. We're developing technology solutions to enable care teams to deliver more connected care. And we're exploring the use of artificial intelligence to assist in diagnosing cancer, preventing blindness and much more.



Health Cloud



### Get a complete view of members and patients.

Benefit from a deep understanding of each individual's profile including demographics, communications, clinical and non-clinical data, and even pertinent information from your EHR, membership and claims systems, medical devices, and wearables – all in one central location.

EXPLORE HEALTH CLOUD'S KEY ADVANTAGES >

### Deliver insightful, personalized care faster.

Monitor cases and prioritize tasks based on immediate needs and level of importance. Segment populations by condition, demographics, or risk. And collaborate across the entire care network while setting reminders for patient or member follow-up.

### Make patients feel like they're family.

Empower patients and members to access and track progress towards their health goals and care plans. Connect in real time and quickly address any questions from family members and the patients or members themselves. And do it all from any device.

WATCH THE DEMO

#### Enhance your EHR system.

Earn the trust of patients with access to the right information at the right time. Health Cloud enables you to unlock EHR systems and incorporate apps in a secure, flexible platform—transforming your system of record into a system of engagement.

Microsoft is bridging data, Al, and trust across the entire healthcare ecosystem.



Microsoft helps your organization respond to evolving patient expectations.





ayors and insurers

Microsoft helps payors drive progress where it matters most.





Life sciences

Microsoft helps accelerate innovation and improve your operational performance.

> Learn m

Robotics & Physical automation ☑ Al & Machine Learning ☑ Internet of medical Things ☑ Remote Care & Virtual Health

Health

Intelligence Engine





## We Play a Transformative Role in Financial Services...



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SEND MONEY HOME

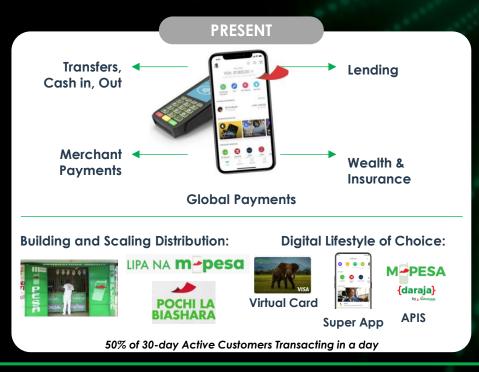
<10% of 30 Day Active Customers Transacting in a day



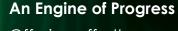
Laying the foundation for Distribution



SIM Toolkit



FUTURE



Offering effortless access to everything that matters most to the customer, for their life, their business and everything in between.

>60% of 30-day Active Customers
Transacting in a day

### M-PESA CORE SERVICES

#### **Digital Financial Services**

Lending Platform

Wealth Platform

Insurance Platform

### 3<sup>rd</sup> party integrations

m-pesa

Banking

Insurance

Public Sector

Utilities

Payment Aggregator

Remittances

**Fintechs** 

Central Bank of Kenya | Insurance Regulatory Authority | Capital Markets Authority



## We win through Our Competitive Advantage...

Key Highlights	Competitive Advantage	True North/Size of Market	Unlocking Value
Technology	<ul> <li>Always ON-99.9% Uptime</li> <li>Resilient- 4k of TPS</li> <li>Industry standards –Cyber, Card, Data Privacy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>99.9% Uptime</li> <li>Micro services-based platforms</li> <li>Higher TPS</li> <li>Streamlined Standards</li> </ul>	Engine of Progress
Customers	<ul> <li>33M 30-day active Consumers</li> <li>1.5Mn Businesses (1mN+ Pochi &amp; 650K LNM)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>55Million population in Kenya over 18 forming 56% of the population</li> <li>Target Addressable Market 7.4M Businesses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customer Focused Products, Intuitive Digital Journeys</li> </ul>
Channels	<ul> <li>Consumer Super App- 3.6mn 30-day active users</li> <li>Business Super App- 269k 30-day active businesses</li> </ul>	• <b>22.71 million</b> internet users in Kenya (2024)	<ul> <li>Digital Lifestyle provider of choice</li> </ul>
<b>Distribution</b>	<ul> <li>266k Agents</li> <li>Open API platform- 55k Integrations</li> </ul>	358k agent network     coverage in the country	Ecosystem Enabler & Builder
Digital Ecosystem	• 93k Developers	The gig economy in Kenya employs about <b>1.2 million</b> workers.	<ul> <li>Innovative solutions, deeper integrations, developer accreditation</li> </ul>



# We will be the largest Financial Services ecosystem to deliver value for the underserved

"No one left behind"- Leading the charge as the ecosystem of choice for financial services to Pay, Borrow, Protect, Save & Invest

# Global payments (International Money Transfer)

Send and Spend Money Anywhere across the world



### **Enterprise Payments**

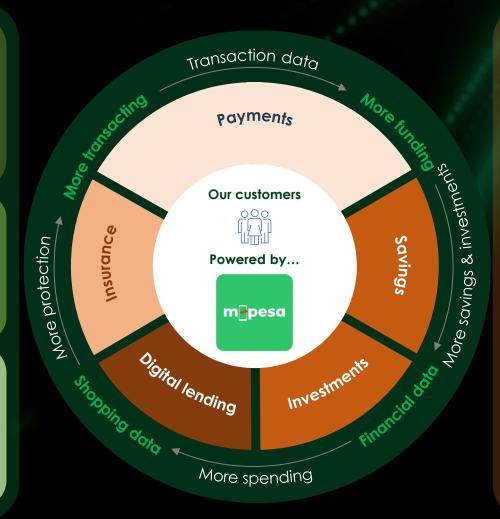
Empower and Grow the distribution ecosystem



### **Consumer Payments**

Financial Access to All





### **Digital lending**



Provide Dignity to All

### **Savings & Investments**



Grow your wealth

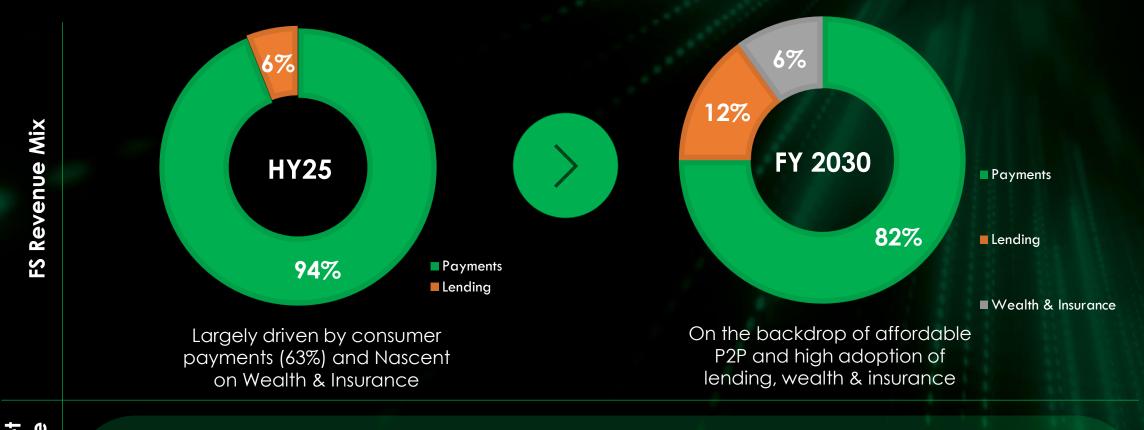
#### Insurance



Protect your wealth



## In Closing, in the Future we will be Growing New Growth Areas



How we Get There



Digital Lifestyle Enabler



**Empowering Businesses** 



Financial Health for All





# Our customer, traditionally voice-led, is fast evolving into a digital customer



Always ON (Connected at home: connected on the move)



Flexibility & Control;
BNPL, Hourly, Daily



Exceptional Customer Experience (Quick/Fast)



Cross platform integration



Innovation : Desire for the best



Ease of use & Reliable



Sustainability in brands



Personalization: They know me





Value for money



### The Progress We Have Made So Far - H1 FY25

### We Continue to grow the Consumer Business Drivers

















### We have Maintained Market Share leadership



**66%**Overall Customer



**63**%
Data Customer



65%
Voice Traffic



**89%**SMS Traffic



## We Will Make Strategic Shifts in Order to Support Our Customer Evolution



# Jobs to be done!

- ✓ To protect and grow the Core Business
- ✓ Scale Digital solutions
- ✓ Leverage AI/ML for personalization execution

## Key shifts will be on...



Segmentation



Integrated Propositions



**4G+ Devices** 



Digital Content



# Customer Focus – Segmentation

Consumer growth will be driven by ARPU monetization from upgrading customers to relevant segment-led integrated propositions aligned to their needs

### **Our Segments**

Segmentation is essential to remain relevant through

- Meaningful connections
- Tailored experiences
- Personalized Propositions

#### YOUTH



#### **STRIVERS**



### **ASPIRERS**



### **ACHIEVERS**



#### **MOTIVATION**

I desire freedom. recognition and selfexpression, but I don't have full control

I desire a better life for my family, but times are tough

The grind is tough but I know I can get better and have better so I keep going

I want the best for myself and family, but work takes most of my time

#### **MINDSET**

**TENSION** 

**OUR ROLE** 

**HOPEFUL SURVIVOR** 

**PROVIDE** 

ENABLE

INTENTIONALITY TO **ADVANCE** 

**EXPERIENCES & FREEDOM** 

**FOMO** 

**CAUTIOUS FREEDOM** 

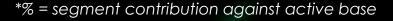
**EMPOWER** 

**SUCCESS** 

ENHANCE

**STATUS & PURPOSE** 

ENRICH





# 2 Segmented Integrated Propositions – GSM+

Our ambition is to meet customer need for simplicity, convenience, and value for money through the integrated propositions



### **Integrated Opportunities**

- All in One (AIO)
- Make your bundle
- Postpaid
- Zidisha Biashara
- Integrate GSM + MPESA + Fixed





## 4G+ Devices – Maisha Poa ni Digital

We will continue to grow mobile data category by leveraging the headroom of customers without 4G+devices (~12Mn), customers whose usage is below 1GB (~50% of data customers) and expanding 5G base to accelerate mobile data growth



### How we will Accelerate!

- Device Assembly (EADAK)
- Open Market Partnerships
- BNPL Partnerships
- Device Bundling
- Device Insurance















# 4 Digital content

Digital content plays a crucial role in driving high affinity and engagement among home broadband and mobile customers.



### **Robust Platforms**

- Entertainment Hub
- Leverage Ad-Tech
- Digital identity



### **New Business Models**

- Subscription
- Freemium
- Pay per view



### Strategic partnerships

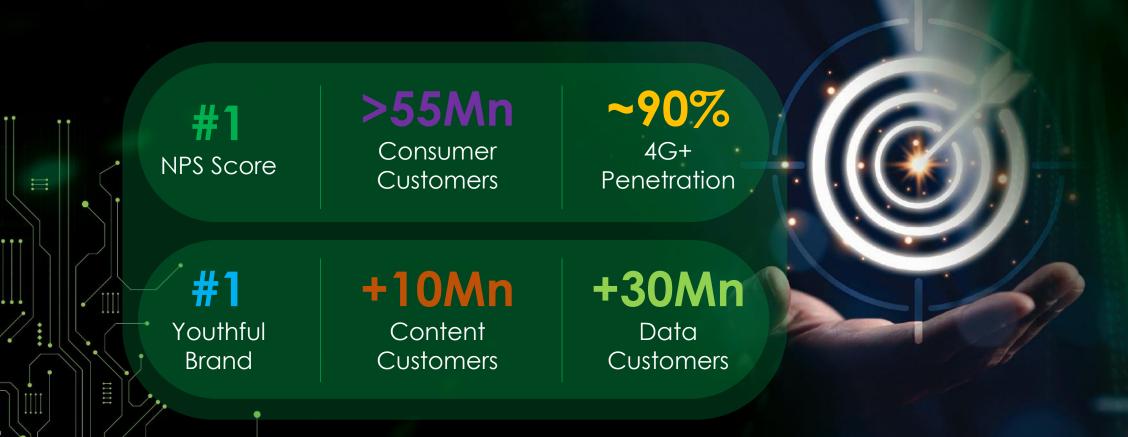
- Long term deals
- Local content
- Gaming tournaments







## Our aspirations as we execute our strategy to 2030





# **Fixed Data**





### What Customers Need From Fixed Broadband!

# Reliability and Experience

- Responsive customer service
- High Speed & Low latency
- Minimal down time
- Easy setup
- Unlimited data

# Secure Connections

- Firewalls
- AntivirusEncryption



# Transparency in pricing

Flexible contract

# Innovation & future proofing

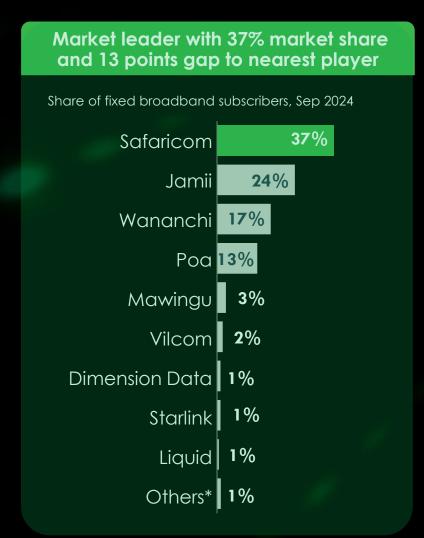
- 4G/5G broadband
- Satellite
- Bundled offers

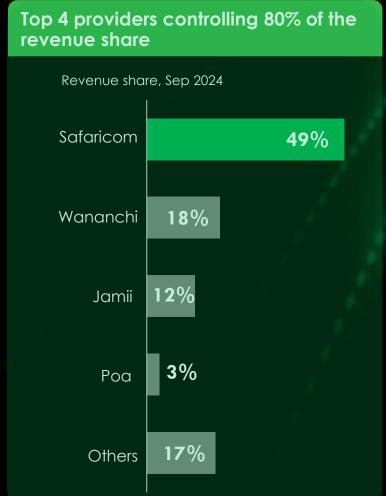




### The Progress We Have Made So Far - HY25

## Current market leader in customer numbers, revenue and NPS





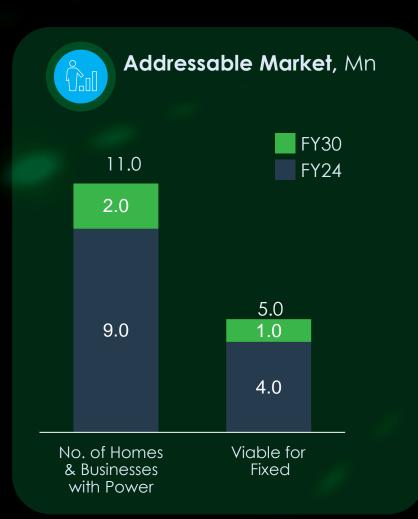


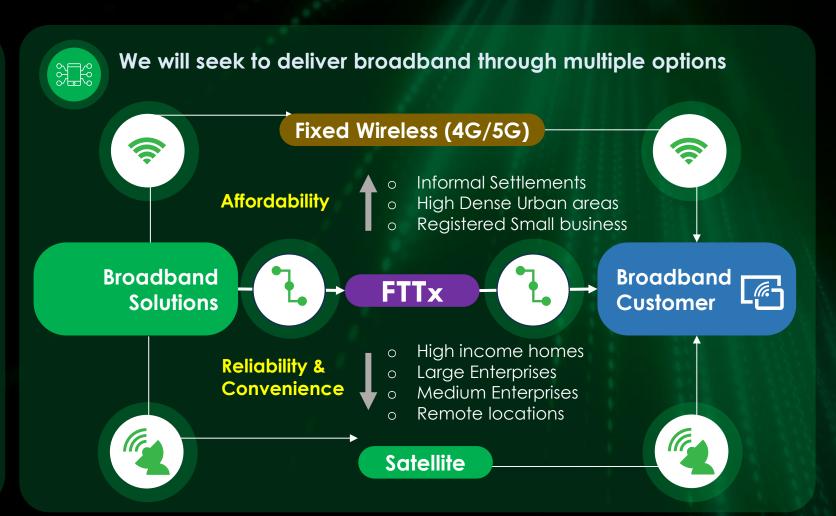




#### There is significant headroom in the market

# Current penetration of broadband is only at 17% of homes with power with over 60 players in the market











# We will shift in the 3 key areas through clear focus on specific initiatives to deliver impact



Accelerate broadband penetration





Deliver seamless E2E journeys





Deliver Fixed Plus Propositions





# Accelerate broadband penetration

Safaricom will become the "clear leader" in driving Kenya's journey towards ubiquitous connectivity by FY30



#### How we will deliver

- Delivery Models (Fiber, 5G, 4G, Satellite)
- Business Models (Reseller, Landlord)
- o GTM (Direct & Indirect selling)
- Cost optimization ( M&A, design)





## 2 Deliver seamless E2E journeys via digitization & Automation

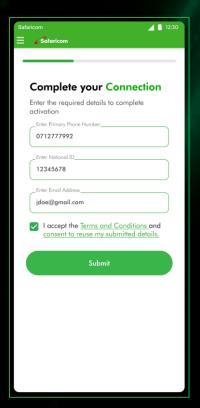
The ambition is to be Best-in-class Fixed ISP increasing the reach of quality connectivity

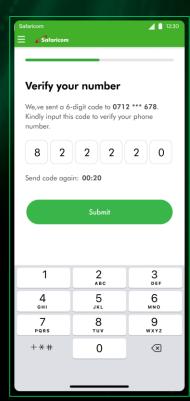


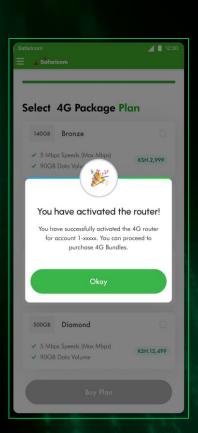
#### How we will deliver

- Digitization
- Express Journeys
- Service Clinics
- o In-door Experience
- o Back-up solutions









**Fixed Wireless Express Journey** 



# 3 Deliver Fixed + Propositions

- ✓ Provision of Converged value propositions that cater to needs across micro-segments with segment-based GTM.
- ✓ We will leverage AI for micro-segmentation, smart propositions and targeted cross/up-sell activity











## **AGENDA**





## Our Purpose, Vision & Values



#### **PURPOSE**

Transforming
Lives For a Digital Future



#### VISION

Loved and Innovative Brand



#### **BRAND PROMISE**

Further Ahead Together



#### **VALUES**

- Customer Obsessed
  - Trust & Respect
- Speed & Innovation
- Compliance & Integrity



#### **PILLARS**

- Fast Data Network
- Superior Customer Experience
- Inclusive Digital Financial Services
  - Social Contract & ESG



# CULTURE & LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

- Get it done, Together
  - Create the Future
- Experiment, Learn Fast



#### **ENABLERS**

- Data & Analytics
  - Partnerships
- Talent & Future Fit Organization



## CSR: Contribution to Ethiopia's Digital Future



Regional community initiatives



**Partnerships with Government** 

Empowering local communities and SME's



Financial Inclusion for Small farm owners



Building capacity for institutions

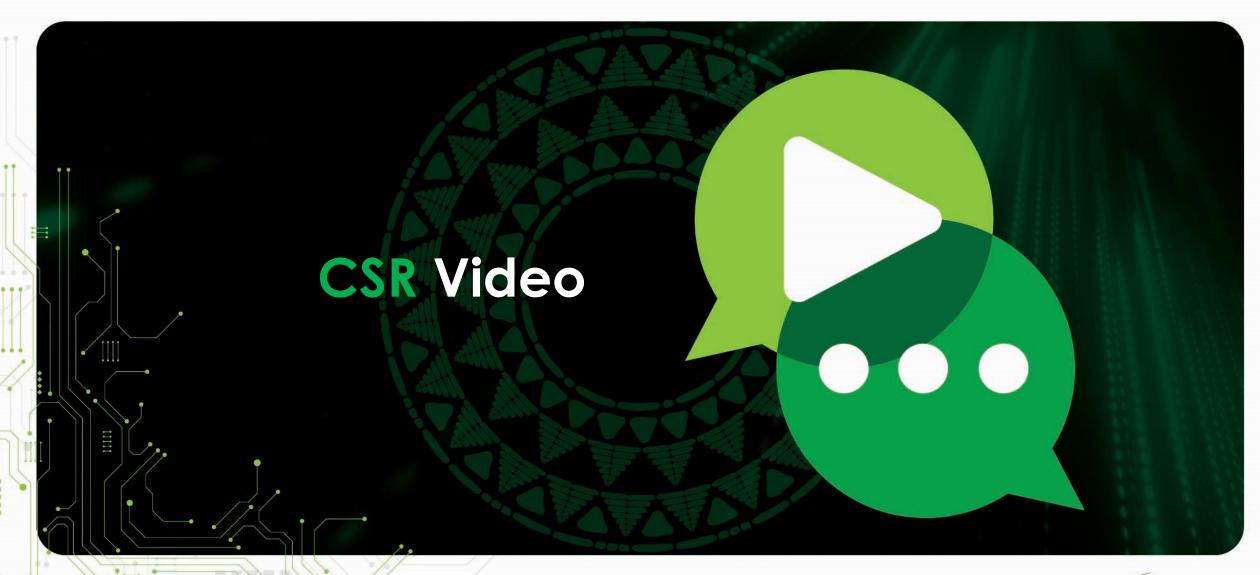


Donating laptops and routers to identified high schools in different city regions and administrations..



Partnership in Education, health
Women Economic Empowerment
Digital talent marketplace 10,000
students







# Safaricom Ethiopia | Senior Leadership Team Diverse, Experienced and with Challenger Mindset





Jacques Marais

Chief Finance Officer



Masahiro Miyashita

Chief Strategy Officer



Andualem Admassie, PhD

Chief External Affairs Officer



**Amit Chandiramani** 

Chief Sales & Distribution



**David Umoh** 

Chief Consumer Business Officer



Elsa Mussolini

GM MPESA Financial Services Officer



**Aatif Jamal** 

Acting -Chief Technology & Information Officer



Tsedale Tesfaye

Chief Human Resources Officer



**Arjun Dhillon** 

Chief Enterprise Business Officer



**Getachew Mengeste** 

Chief Legal,
Regulatory, and
Corporate
Governance Officer



Ken Kiberia

Chief Risk & Compliance Officer



## Safaricom Ethiopia | Senior Leadership Team Brief Profiles



#### **Jacques Marais**

Officer

Countries worked in:- South Africa, Lesotho, DRC, Mozambique, Tanzania
Years of Experience:- 23 Years
Companies:- PWC, Sasol, Denel
Vodacom, IOT Next
Positions held:- Finance director, Chief Financial



#### Andualem Admassie, PhD

Countries worked in:- Ethiopia, South Sudan Years of Experience:- 27 Years Companies:- Ethio Telecom, Tele Mobile, Education and Training Authority HERQA, Consultancy Firms Position held:-CEO, Director General, Principal Consultant, Project Manager, General Manager



#### Masahiro Miyashita

Countries worked in:-Myanmar, Japan, Russia Years of Experience:- 40 Years Companies:- Sumitomo Corporation, NTC Russia, IT&E Guam, MPT Myanmar, Positions held:- Board member, General Manager



#### **Amit Chandiramani**

Countries worked in:- Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, India.

Years of Experience:- 24 years

Companies:- Airtel, Weetabix EA Ltd,

Yu Mobile, Warid and Airtel India.

Positions held:-managing marketing, sales, and customer experience verticals



## Senior Leadership Team Brief Profiles continued



#### **David Umoh**

Countries worked in:-Nigeria, Tanzania, Ghana Years of Experience:- 20 Years
Companies:-Vodafone, Millicom Tigo, Airtel
Positions held:-Consumer business director, Chief products, innovation and strategic officer ,head data, VAS, Digital and Device



#### **Aatif Jamal**

Countries worked in:-Ghana, Indonesia, Pakistan, UAE, Kuwait, Iraq
Years of Experience:- 25 years
Companies:- Vodafone, Ooredoo Iraq, Kuwait, Huawei ,Telenor, Etisalat Ufone
Positions held:-CTIO,SVP IT, Project Director
BSS Transformation



#### Elsa Mussolini

Countries worked in:-Cameroun, Canada, Uganda, Nigeria
Years of Experience:-18 Years
Companies:- Orange, McKinsey & Company, MTN, Momo payment Service Bank
Positions held:-General Manager, Chief
Commercial officer



#### **Arjun Dhillon**

Countries worked in:-India, Afghanistan, Kenya, Tanzania
Years of Experience:- 22 Years
Companies:-: Glaxo Smithkline, Airtel, Essar
Telekom, Geopoll, Safaricom Kenya, Vodacom
Positions held:-Sales, Marketing, pricing, Business
Development, Consumer, Mobile Money,
Enterprise



## Senior Leadership Team Brief Profiles continued



#### **Tsedale Tesfaye**

Country worked in: Ethiopia Years of Experience:-19 Years Companies:- Save the Children International, Ethiopia Commodity Exchange Position:- HR Director, HR Advisor, and Head of Learning and Development.



#### Ken Kiberia

Countries worked in:-Kenya and Tanzania Years of Experience:-15+Years Companies:- Safaricom PLC, Equity Bank Position:-Head of Enterprise Risk, risk management, compliance, and corporate governance





Country worked in:- Ethiopia Years of Experience:-16 Years

**Companies:**- Ethiopian Airlines, Eagle Hills Ethiopia **Position:**-Legal Counsel and principal negotiator for the equity investment and management contracts of the Airline in different parts of Africa



## People and Organization | Direct Hires



857 Staff







836 Ethiopian Staff

21 EXPATS Mar 2025



**Top Employer Africa 2025** 

**Top Employer Ethiopia 2024** 

15% improvement in certification score

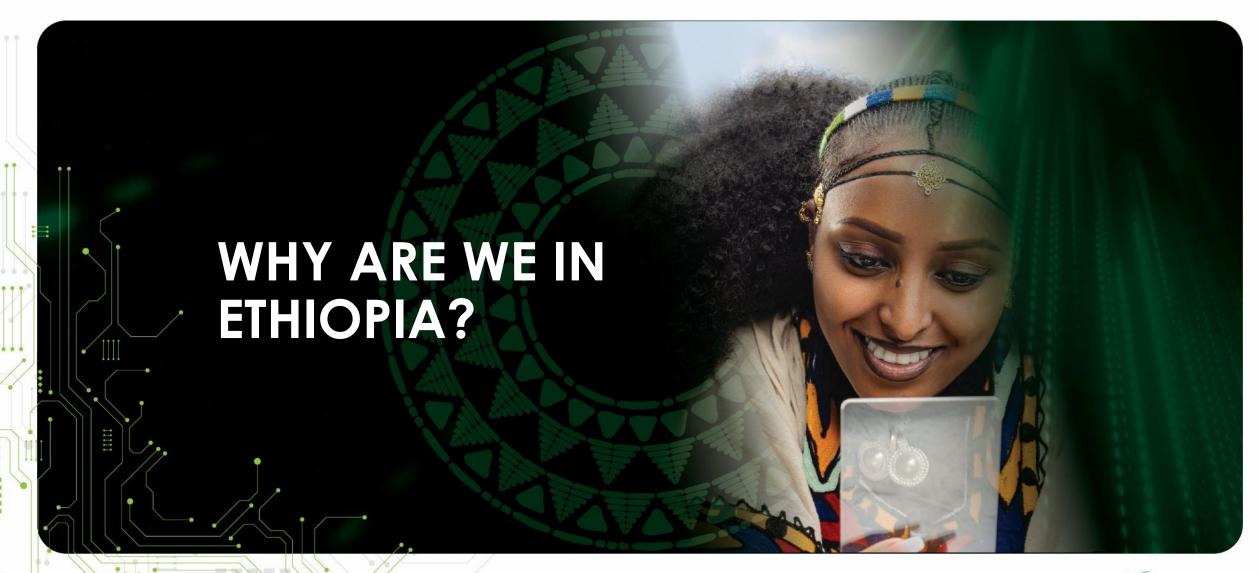
Leadership Roles

76% 😡 24%











## Second Operator | Telecom and Mobile Financial Services

## **GSM Regulatory** Landscape



Unified Telecommunications Services license at USD 850Mn



Infrastructure sharing agreement in place with EthioTel



We are a Towerco



Regulated by the ECA



Clearly defined coverage obligations

Excellent spectrum allocation;





For 15 years with a Potential of an additional 15years

## Mobile Financial Services Regulatory Landscape



Payment InstrumentIssuers



Regulated by the National Bankof Ethiopia



Paid Investment Protection Fee of USD 150Mn and a paidup capital of ETB 50Mn.



Incorporated a wholly owned Mobile Financial Services subsidiary of Safaricom Telecommunications Ethiopia



Perpetual license with annual administrative renewal



## Country Demographics | Big, Diverse and Young



second most populated country in Africa With 125Mn people, 90% living on 35% of the geography (densely populated)



1 federal government and 12 regional governments

with high level of regional empowerment and decision making



Very diverse population:

Above 80 Ethnic Groups and Languages



Capital city
accounting for
less than 5% of
the total population,
26 other major
cities



We have adapted a regional approach

Just like all other big successful companies in Ethiopia



## Our Brand | Positioning Our Brand for a Youthful Market



**Demographics:** 

>30 years old

30% 30%

Between 15 - 30 years old



2.5 Million

Ethiopians turn 18 years old every year

### Open to new

international and aspirational brands **Broadest common** 

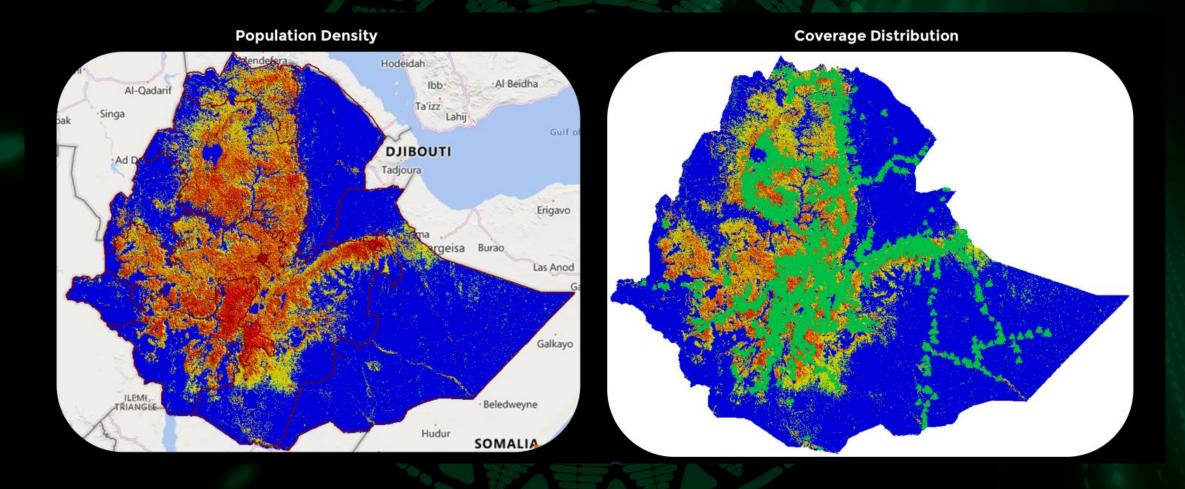
lifestyle and attitude base About to leave

high school and just before adulthood

**High Affinity** For Data



## Sites Distribution | Based On Priority High Population Density Areas









## The Acquisition Factory

## One Exclusive Scientific Digital Sales and Distribution



#### ONE

Distribution network for GSM, SME & M-PESA, Retailer = Agent = Merchant



#### **EXCLUSIVE**

Territory management, creating clear accountability and visibility to drive distribution cost efficiencies



#### **SCIENTIFIC**

Data-driven model guided by coverage, sites capacity, distribution infrastructure and performance targets



#### DIGITAL

No more scratch cards or paper Vouchers, AIRTIME = M PESA FLOAT, Real-time monitoring & reporting



#### **SALES**

Focusing on scaling sites, critical mass reach, and cost efficiencies



#### **DISTRIBUTION**

Focus on building a merchant network, accepting payments, and selling airtime via MPESA float







## Recap ~The Journey | Leapfrogging With Best-in-class Services

	Kenya and Vodacom markets	Ethiopia
Launch Timeline	M-PESA launched years after GSM in our other Group markets	M-PESA was launched shortly after GSM, so existing GSM base
Use Cases	Solving the money transfer problem cash-in/P2P/cash-out	Solving the cash payment problem
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Product Suite	Product suite evolved 5-10 years after launch	Offering advanced services from the beginning
Channel	Most transactions (even on smartphones) are still via USSD	Promote digital channels (SuperApp) from the start



## Where are we on the Leapfrogging Journey?



90-day active MPESA subscribers =

20% of 90-day active TELCO subscribers



of the active base using

Super App only



30-day active MPESA merchants =

14,000 = 12% of telco



Telco airtime/bundles sold through MPESA =

18% of total sales



Launch of payment Overdraft (=Fuliza) in

Q4 FY25, saving products (grow your wealth)& term Loans in

Q1 FY26



## M-PESA Partnerships Ecosystem

#### **Local Banks Integration**



























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#### International Money Transfers 100+ corridors









#### Supermarkets- 70+ Outlets













#### **E-Commerce**





















#### **Government Payments**









## Focus Areas | M-PESA "3 S" Strategy to Achieve our Ambition in 3-4 Years







## Dec`24 Performance | We Have Achieved Key Milestones



3,101
Network Sites



**48.5%**Population Coverage



7.1Mn
90-day Active
Customers



**5.7Mn**30-day Active Customers



147 MoU (minutes)56% On net share



**6.8GB**Mobile Data Usage



1.4Mn 90-day M-PESA Active Customers



14K M-PESA Active Merchants



18%
M-PESA share to total
Safaricom Recharge

Numbers reported as of December 31st 2024



## Minimizing Costs | De-dollarization And Cost Saving Strategy



## Insourcing

- Nokia and Huawei Network Optimization
- CVM development and support
- Dell IT Infrastructure Managed Service
- Network Deployment through local service providers



## **Contract Renegotiations**

- Renegotiation of lease contracts with Ethio Tel, EEP and EEU
- Huawei Field Service Contract Renegotiation
- Dell IT Infrastructure Managed Service
- Data Centre Maintenance Cost Reduction
- Contract Renegotiation converted to ETB

EEP- Ethiopian Electric power, EEU- Ethiopian Electric Utility, ETB- Ethiopian Birr





## Way Forward | Roadmap To Vision 2030- Key Focus Areas

**Big Bets** 



Best and Most reliable 4G Network Fixed, Air fiber and Broadband for homes

Local Content and Vas as a Differentiator

Digital payments

**Enablers** 

Local Device
financing, Keep
building the
Network

Partnerships and Industry collaboration Continuous Regulatory engagements Enhance customer experience and community outreach





### Sustained Commercial Resilience Over the Last 5 Years





Leadership across all segments 2/3rds Share in GSM



Market share leadership in M-PESA ~>90%



**Strong top line growth +7.0%** 4YR CAGR
on Service Revenue



Strong focus on cost to serve

Opex Intensity maintained at 18%~20%



Sustained profitability

EBITDA +7.9% 4YR CAGR EBIT +8.4% 4YR CAGR Crossed USD 1Bn mark



Accelerated Capex Investment

KES 229Bn\* & maintained CAPEX Intensity



Operating free cashflow growth maintained 6.5% CAGR



Regional expansion to Ethiopia



Strong balance sheet

~0.2x Net debt/EBITDA ratio



## Scaling Our Business in Ethiopia





KES 6.3Bn Service Revenue (SR)



77%
Data Contribution
to SR



14%
Voice Contribution
to SR



KES 169
One-month
active ARPU



## What Supported Our Strategy Execution as a Group?



Our strategy was clearly defined, with purpose at the centre



Putting the Customer first through accelerated customer obsession initiatives supported market share



Efficient capital allocation supporting investments in new growth areas



Al and Big Data & Analytics capabilities
Delivering Growth & Customer Value,
Enabling CVM growth beyond GSM



Cost leadership maintained



Rigor in commercial execution



## Safaricom Ethiopia Funding Status & Outlook





## Recap ~ Medium Term Outlook

## Kenya



#### Service revenue profile

- M-PESA; Double digit growth
- Mobile connectivity; High single digit growth
- Fixed; Double digit growth

**EBITDA Margin**; Stable

Capex; Stable Capex Intensity

## Ethiopia



**EBITDA**; Breakeven in YR5 (FY27)\*

Commercial scale; 15-20Mn customers

Infrastructure scale; >4,000 sites

Capex Investment 5Yr Plan; USD 1.0 - 1.3Bn

\*EBITDA breakeven pushed outward by one year due to impact of Birr Depreciation in Ethiopia



## Our FY30 Group Ambitions!



+70Mn
Customers\*



**Double digit CAGR** in Service Revenue



capex intensity normalizes to ~14-16%



Double Digit CAGR in EBIT



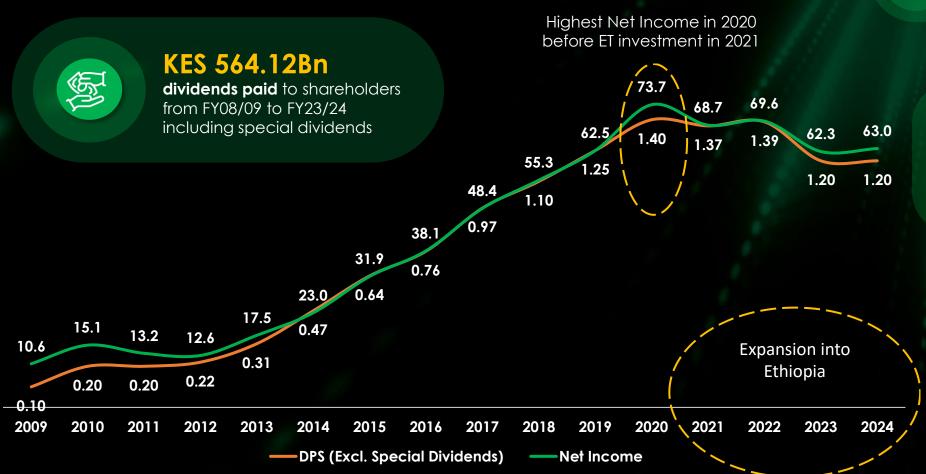
# Sustained Dividend Payments, With Temporary Impact From Safaricom Ethiopia Startup Costs



**Dividend policy** remains to pay at least 80% of distributable profits



FY25 Interim Dividend Maintained at KES 0.55 per share



from decline in
Safaricom Ethiopia
losses



