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BUSINESS OVERVIEW; PURPOSE & STRATEGY PETER NDEGWA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



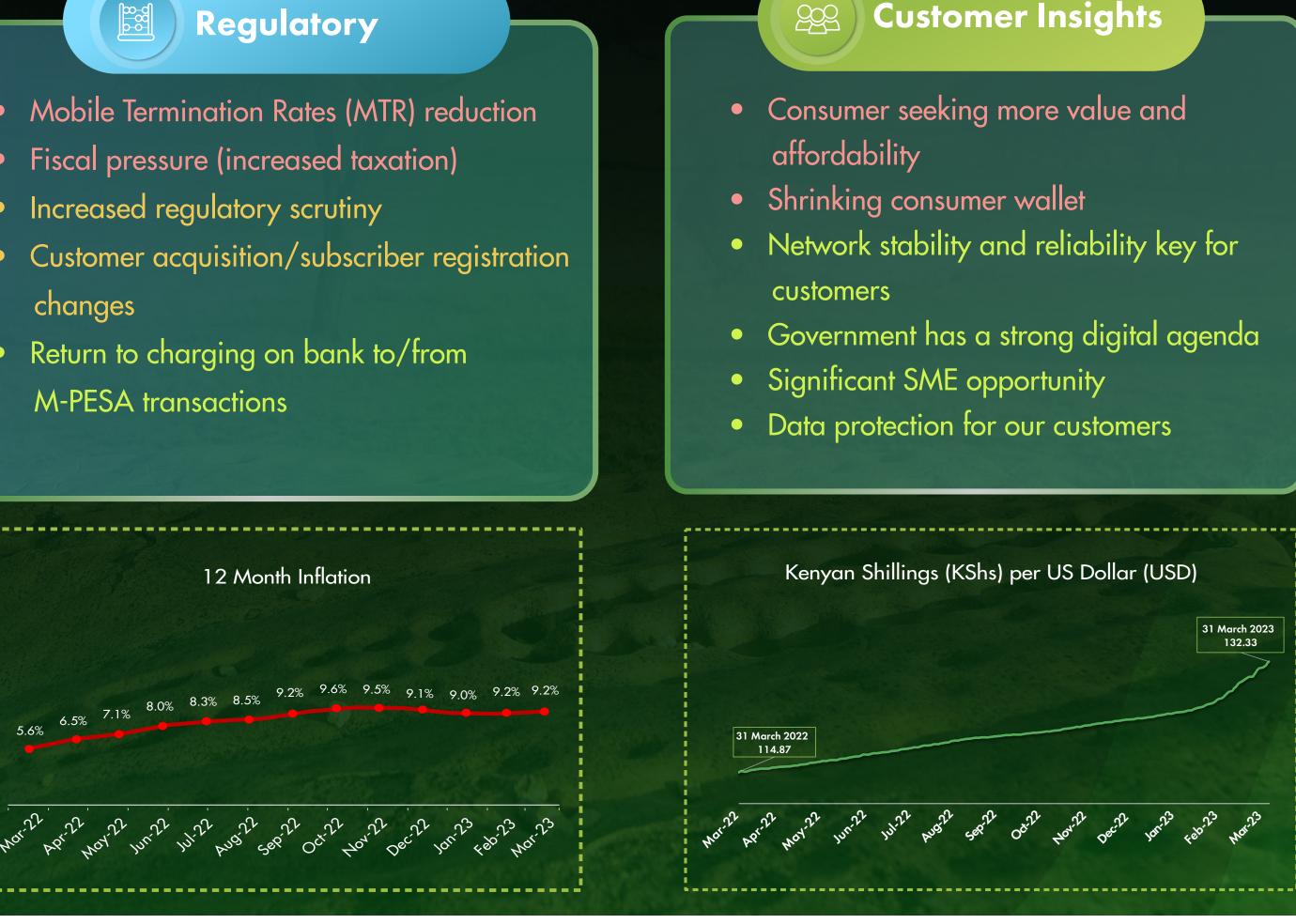


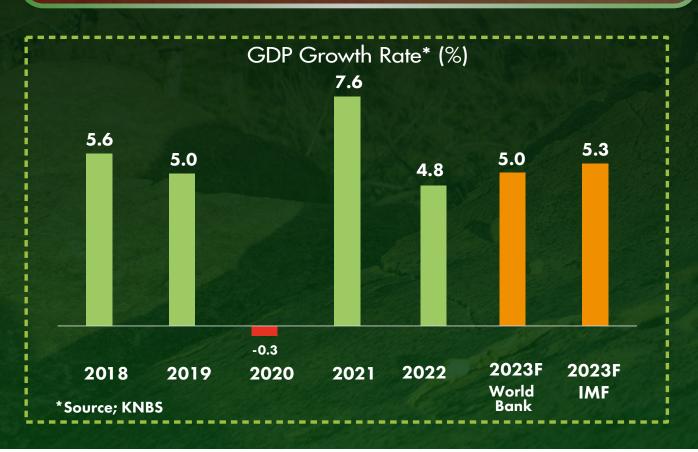


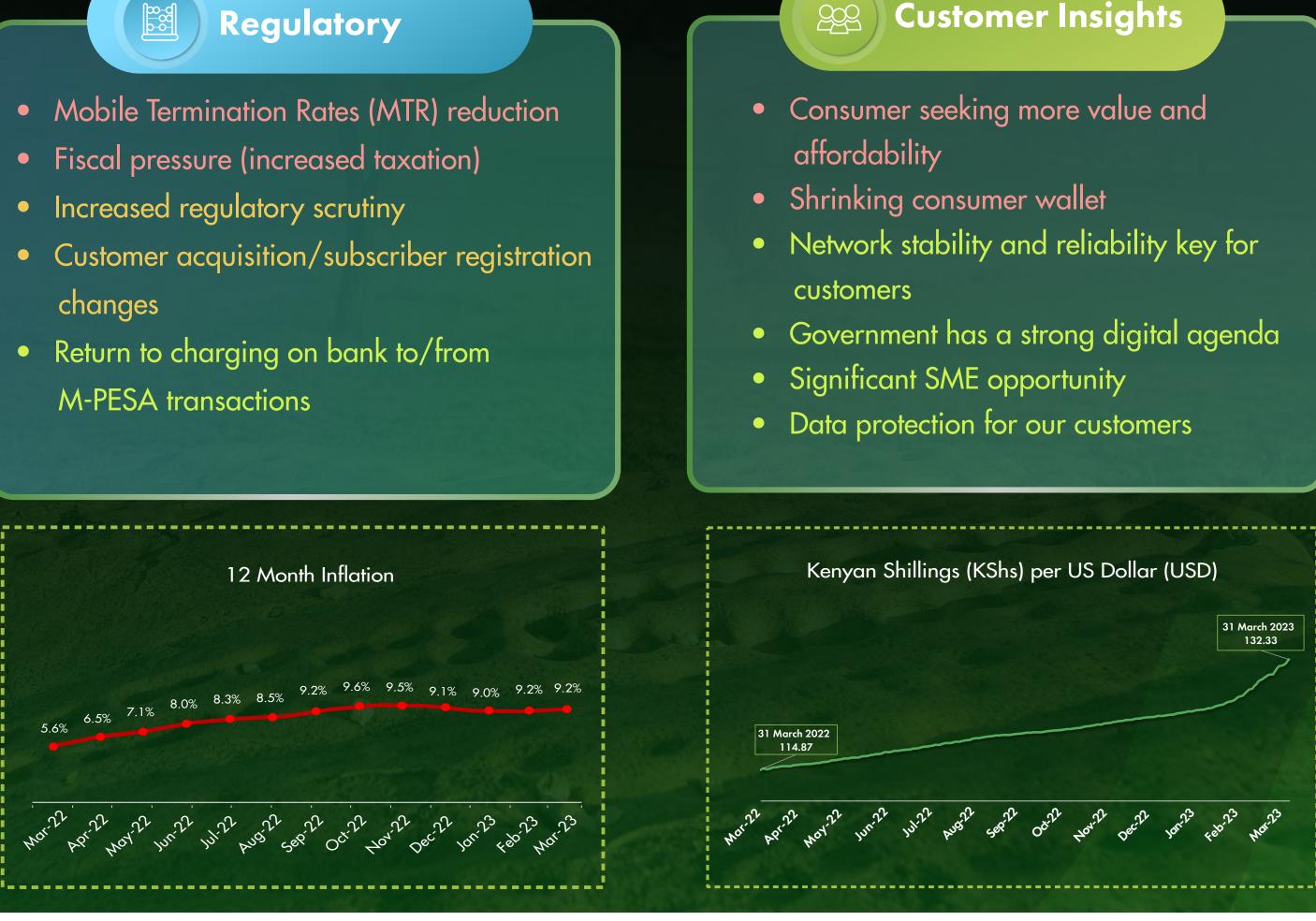
OPERATING ENVIRONMENT | Navigating a Complex Operating Context in Kenya



- High inflation (food, energy costs)
- Currency depreciation and tight liquidity
- Global impact of Ukraine/Russia conflict disrupting supply chain and cost of living
- Slowing GDP growth
- Severe drought and failed rain seasons
- Business activity slowdown in an election year
- Smooth transition following peaceful general elections











OUR PURPOSE STRATEGY | Embedding Purpose at the Core of our Business











*Source; FinAccess Survey





PURPOSE | Transforming the Lives of our Communities

Drought response

- KShs 350Mn donations by Safaricom PLC and the Safaricom & M-PESA Foundations
 - KShs 12.9Mn Bonga points donated by Kenyans

KShs 1.0Bn Donations by various partners (Wakenya Tulindane & Pamoja Tuungane Campaigns)

> Free publicity given by all main media houses

Final distribution coordinated by **National Drought Management** Authority (NDMA), Kenya Red Cross (KRC) and National Drought Steering Committee

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- 5 million tree growing initiative in partnership with Kenya Forest Services (KFS) to offset **26%** of our carbon emissions
 - In partnership with ABSA Bank, targeting to reach 10Mn trees grown by 2025

Impact

- Restoration of 1, 259 indigenous trees and undergrowth vegetation
- Rehabilitation of 1300ha of degraded forest
 - Creation of 12,000 Jobs : Direct 2,000, indirect 10,000







PURPOSE | Embedding ESG Framework in our Operations



Environment (E)

- **1.3Mn** trees grown impacting 12k direct and indirect livelihoods, 1300 ha of degraded land restored
- Upgraded 1,456 sites, 23% of all our sites to solar
- 1,768 Tonnes of e-waste recyled
- 97% of solid waste recycled from facilities within Nairobi
- Resale of network waste worth 220Mn



Diversity & Inclusion;

management level

Foundation in FY23

Zero gender pay gaps

Social (S)

- **3.0%** of all staff are PWDs
- 40% female at senior
- Industry digital talent programme 617 student graduates
- Invested **510Mn** in Safaricom
- 5.1% of our procurement spend going to local marginalized groups (women, youth and PwDs)

Governance (G)

- Board Diversity: 55% Male, 45% Female
- 80% of our suppliers signed up to the Code of Ethics for Businesses in Kenya
- **98%** of staff taken through ethics and anti-corruption training



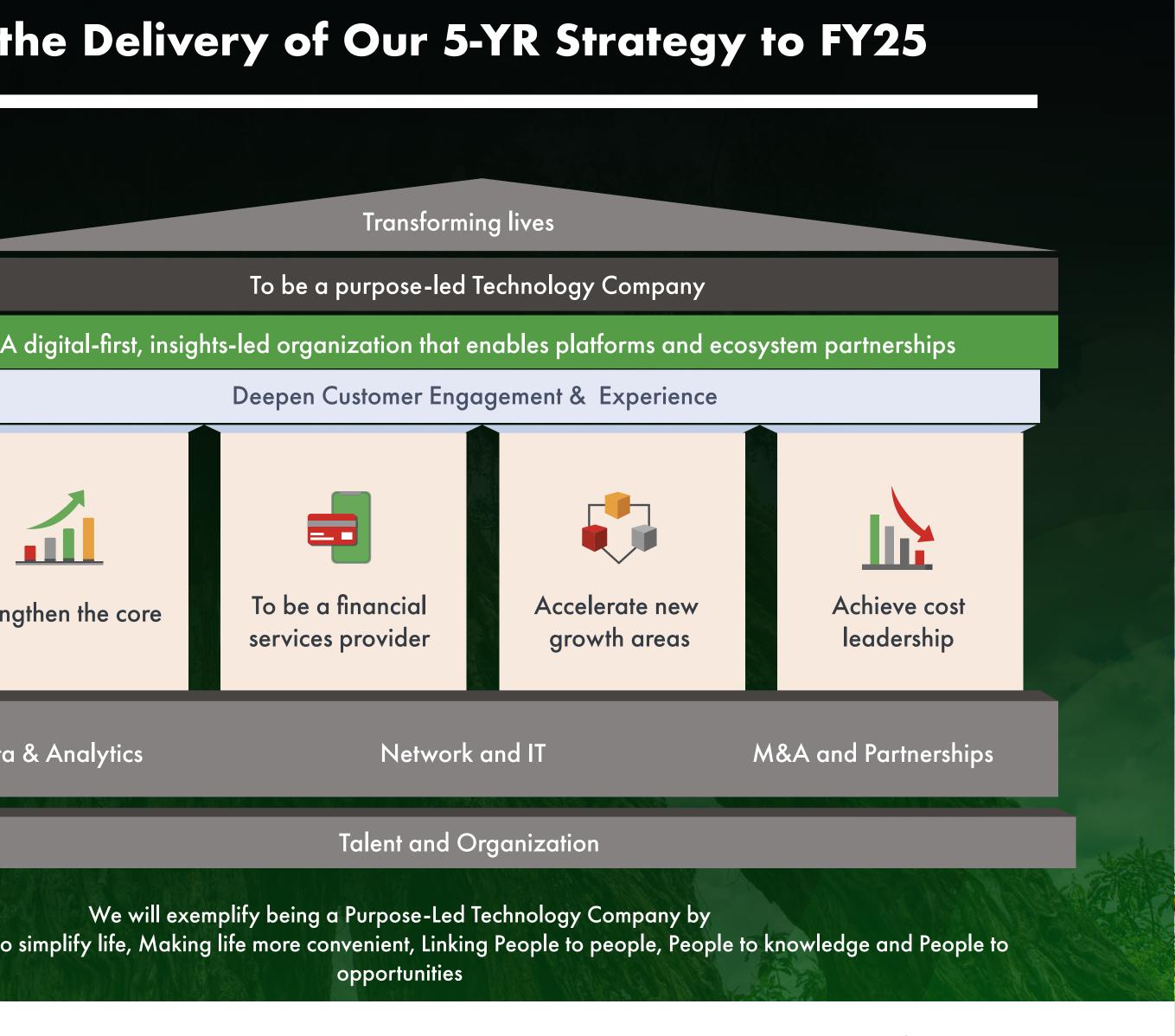


OUR BUSINESS STRATEGY | Mid Way to the Delivery of Our 5-YR Strategy to FY25

FY23 Focus was;

To accelerate new growth areas delivering superior customer experience by 2023 in order to be a Purpose-Led Technology Company by the end of 2025

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Transformation Goal	ļ
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Foundational Enablers	
applying techr	nology to





OUR 5YR STRATEGY | Key Achievements in the Execution Cycle

FY21

Launched our 5YR Strategy in Sep 2020

FY22 Focus

To establish a customer-obsessed, digital-first organisation

Strengthen the Core

Market share; Overall 66%, Voice at 66%, Mobile Data at 65% & SMS at 89%

Grew giga customers (customer using >1GB per month) by 4.1Mn in the last three years

Grew our 30-day active GSM customer base by 4.5Mn customers in the last three years

New Growth Areas

Successfully launched commercial operations in Ethiopia with 3.0Mn gross adds since launch

IoT & ICT growing strongly, realizing 3-Yr CAGRs' of 63.8% and 81.5% respectively

Grew our total fixed customers from 129k to 244k resulting in FTTx market share at 46%

FY23 Focus

To accelerate new growth areas delivering superior customer experience

5 YR Vision To be a purpose-led Technology company by 2025

To be a financial services provider

Innovative products & service offerings launched; Hustler fund, M-PESA Go, M-PESA business overdraft and M-PESA Global Virtual Visa Card

Grew our 30 day active M-PESA users by 7.2Mn in the last three years.

Grew M-PESA chargeable transactions / customer from 12.9 to 23.5 the last three years

Achieve cost leadership

Solarized +1,400 network sites resulting in 22% energy savings

Maintained opex growth below inflation

Delivered smart procurement on our network CAPEX to facilitate acceleration of fixed business, 4G, launch of 5G and reinforcement of our IT infrastructure





Cementing Safaricom as the Technology Innovation Hub in Kenya

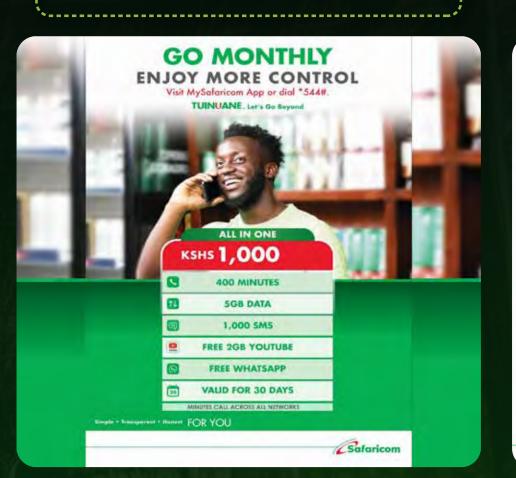






Driving Value to Help our Customers Cope With the Tough Macros





FREEDOM VIA CONSOLIDATION

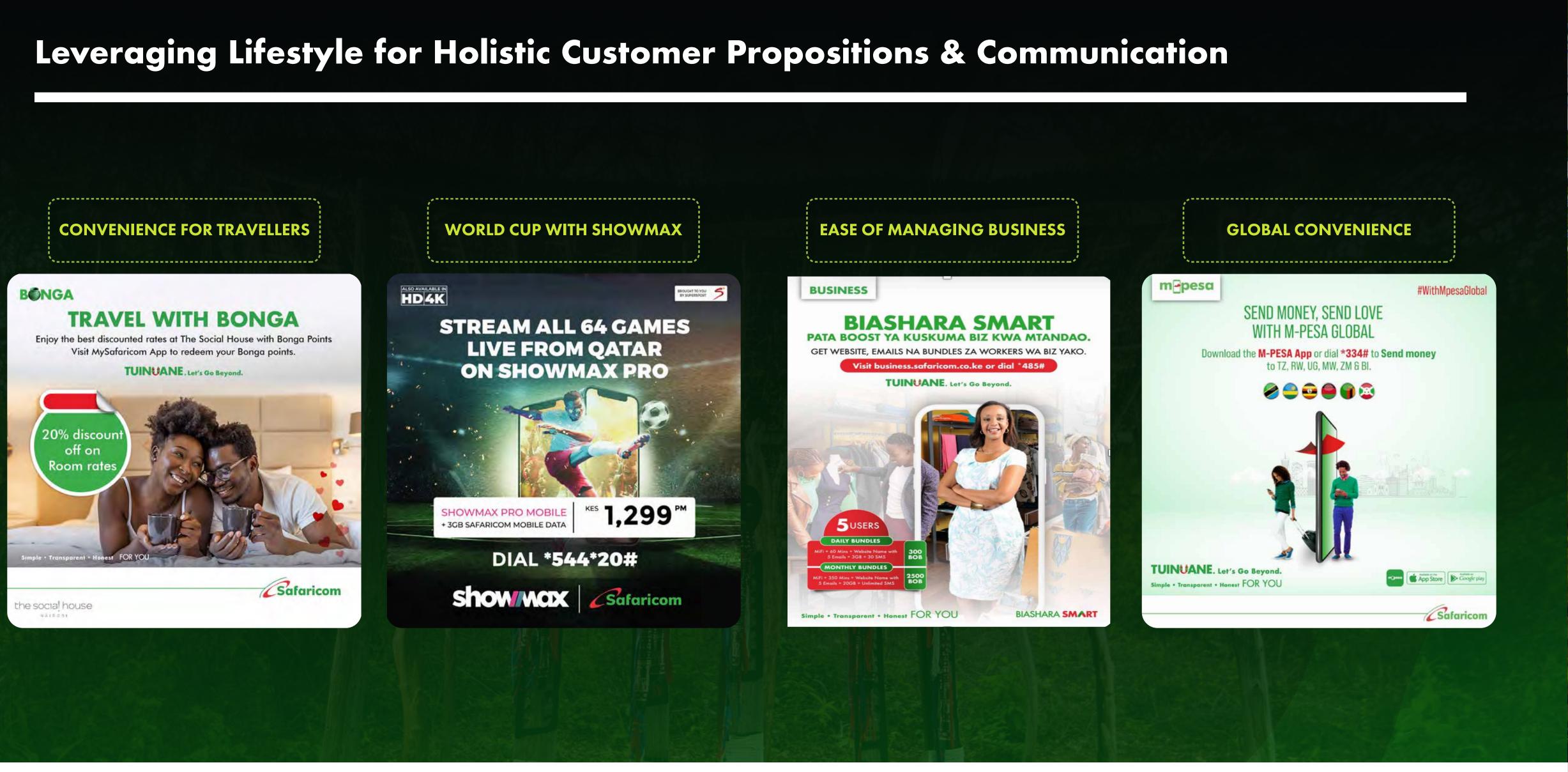














GOVERNMENT ENABLEMENT | Technnology Partner of Choice for Government



Hustler Fund Phase 1

Launched 30th November 2022

KShs 24.44Bn Value disbursed to 15.8Mn customers as at 31 Mar 2023



Women Enterprise Fund

Launched 2nd March 2023

153 Groups created as at 31 Mar 2023



MyCounty App

Supporting county governments in digitising their services

Launched 1st App in Makueni County on 26th April 2023



Other **Partnerships**



Fertilizer distribution

2.0Mn bags distributed to 2.3Mn farmers in 28 counties KShs 7.1Bn value transacted via M-PESA since launch in Feb 2023



Supporting digitization of +6k government services

on e-Citizen platform







KENYA BUSINESS | Strong Execution in a Challenging Macro Environment

New Growth Areas



+102.8% YoY

IoT & Cloud revenue adding KShs 1.8Bn in revenue

+48.8% YoY Content revenue, KShs 0.7Bn

Successful Ethiopia launch 2.1Mn 3-Month Active Customers

+7.4Mn Super App Downloads

KShs 6.7Bn generated via the App

*Source; CA Quarterly Statistics Report Oct-Dec 2022 **Based on internal market surveys

Market Share*



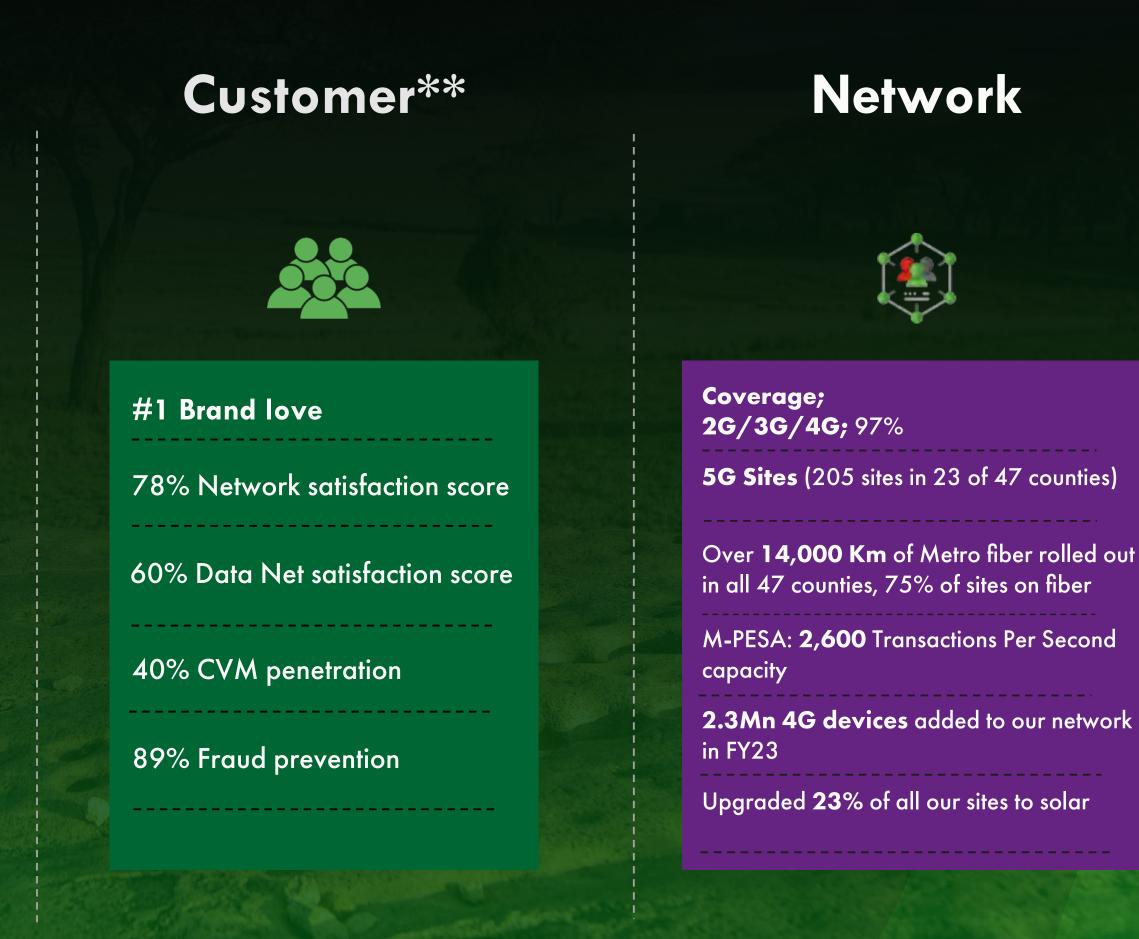
65.6% Overall Subscriber share

65.9% Voice Traffic

89.2% SMS Share

46.1% Fixed Data (#1 out of 10 providers)

65.0% Data share







PRODUCTIVITY | Driving Sustainable Operations

Delivering More Value to Customers

By

Funding new growth areas

And

Reduction of M-PESA prices by ~50%, Mobile data pricing by 24.5% YoY Geographical expansion into Ethiopia and acceleration into new growth areas (Wealth Management, Insurance, Fixed, IoT & ICT)

Mitigating Emerging Risks

Whilst

MTR reduction by 41% Rising inflation

Depreciating Shilling & tight liquidity

Customer acquisition changes/KYC requirements slowing down growth momentum Maximizing benefits realized from our spend



То

Protect

Margins &

Profitability





ETHOPIA UPDATE





ETHIOPIA | Market Context & Opportunity



35% Financially Included

10K Large Enterprises

Source – Ethiopian Diaspora Agency (Fiscal year 2021/22), http://www.statsethiopia.gov.et/, National Bank (nbe.gov.et), https://addisfortune.news/parliament-pass-foreign-fintechs-to-operate-payment-systems/ https://blogs.worldbank.org/atricacan/financial-inclusion-in-ethiopia-10-takeaways-trom-findex, Ethiopian Diaspora Agency (Fiscal year 2021/22)

Opportunity 63Mn (+18yrs) 13.5Mn (14-18yrs)





\$4.2Bn Annual Inward Remittance

240k Small & Micro Enterprises







ETHIOPIA | Operating Environment

Macro economic progress

GDP - Growth in 2023 expected to be 6.2% compared to average of 9.1% (2011-2020)

Exchange rate – Liquidity pressure in the market with increasing divergence of the official vs parallel market rates

Rising inflation - at 34.2% as of March 2023*

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Global impact of Ukraine war

Ethio telecom Privatization – 45% of Ethio telecom privatization was announced in February

Telecom License – Ethiopian Communication Authority (ECA) is also expected to issue an EOI for the 2nd private telecom entrants

Financial Liberalization – Government is still keen on liberalizing other industries including opening the mobile financial services and banking sectors

* Ethiopia is classified as a hyperinflationary economy by the IASB on or after 31 Dec 2022. As such, Safaricom Group has applied IAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies on Ethiopia related numbers at consolidation level

Regulatory

Political environment

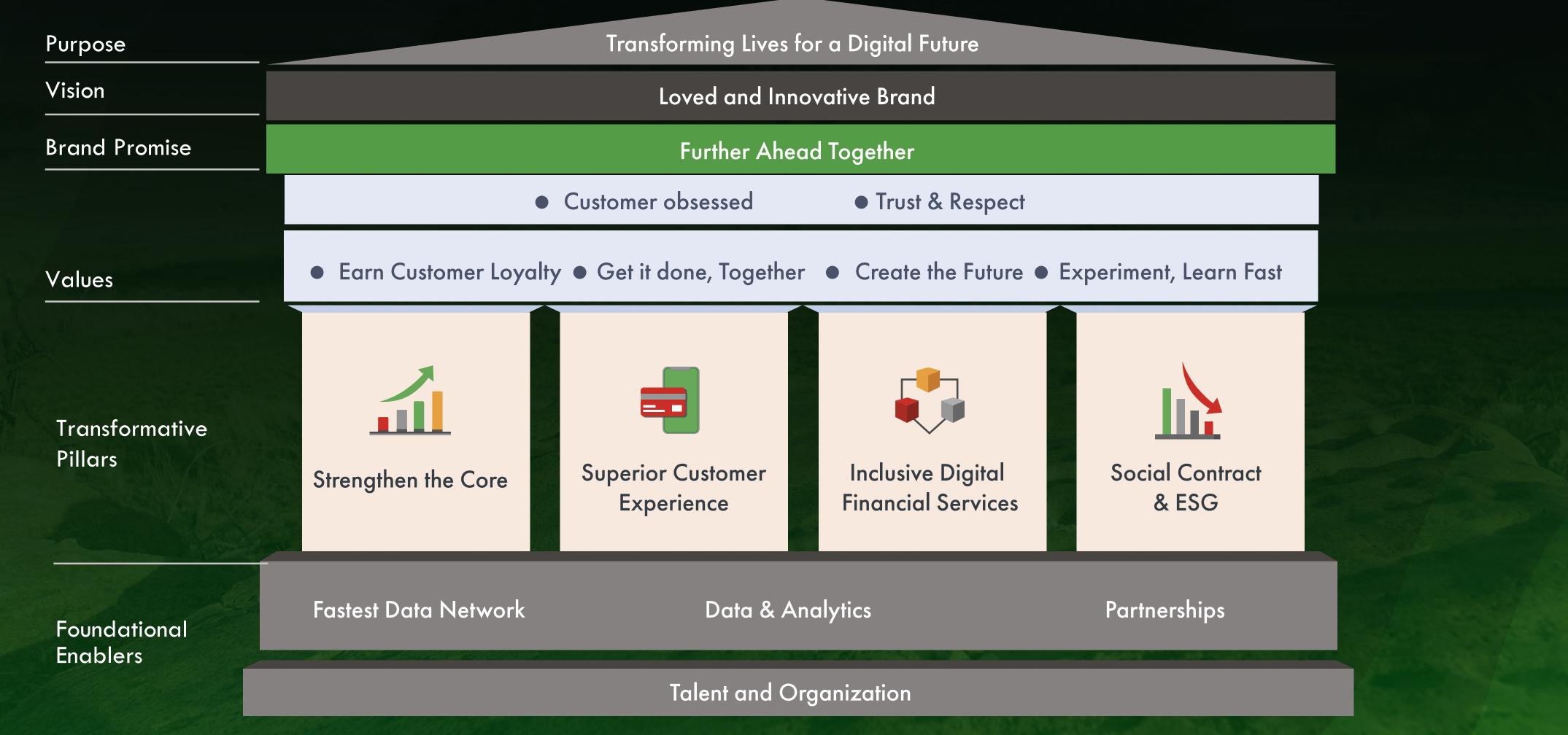
Tigray - Northern Ethiopia Region, Tigray has opened up and commercial flights are now operational along with basic services such as banking & telecom

Engaging the government on the ongoing social media restrictions





OUR ETHIOPIA STRATEGY | Further Ahead Together







ETHIOPIA | Progress Since Launch on 6th October 2022

Customer Onboarding

Over 5k acquisition locations equipped with digital biometrics supported by E-KYC back-office verification process

Registration time per customer <10mins

Network

Rolled out

4G/3G/2G sites ready for 5G

Distribution & Customer Care

114 exclusive branded distributor shops offering Safaricom Services

> Serving our customers in 5 languages

>90% of customers are served within 2 minutes

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>90% brand awareness in launched cities, >30% brand consideration, youthful brand with best internet services

Customer Value Proposition

Acquisition offer focused on Data

Prepay Network calling, SMS, Mobile Data & Home 4G WiFi offerings

Airtime purchase via key bank digital channels

CVM Personalized offerings



Devices

Range of branded devices 2G, 4G Feature phones, **4**G Smartphones

> MiFi's and Routers









ETHIOPIA | Performance Highlights



2.1Mn 90-day active customers

FY24 Target; 10Mn

114 Distributor shops 44k Points of sale 24 Distributor bussiness partners

1,272

Network Sites 397 Collocated, 875 Own built FY24 Target; 3,000 Sites Fastest Data network in Ethiopia Population Coverage 22%

Mobile Data Customer Penetration 67% of 90-day active customer base

22 Cities covered

Voice Usage 55.4 mins/customer/month

Data Usage 1.5GB/ customer/Month

909

Permanent Employees 81% Ethopians & 19% Expats Social Outreach

Created 4,610 indirect jobs Community engagements





ETHIOPIA | Key Learnings

Network rollout

Accelerate contiguous network coverage focused on key economic and population clusters

Distribution Scale distribution aligned to network coverage expansion focusing on quality customer acquisition

Customer Value proposition

Differentiate on data as winning value proposition, communications, products propositions and affordable 4G smartphones

Security Stabilisation of security situation in Ethiopia Engaging the government on social media restrictions

Grid availability

Power shortages/availability challenges

> Long importation/ customs process Streamlining customs clearance processes







ETHIOPIA | Launching M-PESA in Ethiopia

Investment License Fee USD 150Mn paid



License award in May 2023

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Commercial and technical readiness underway

Commercial Launch in Q2

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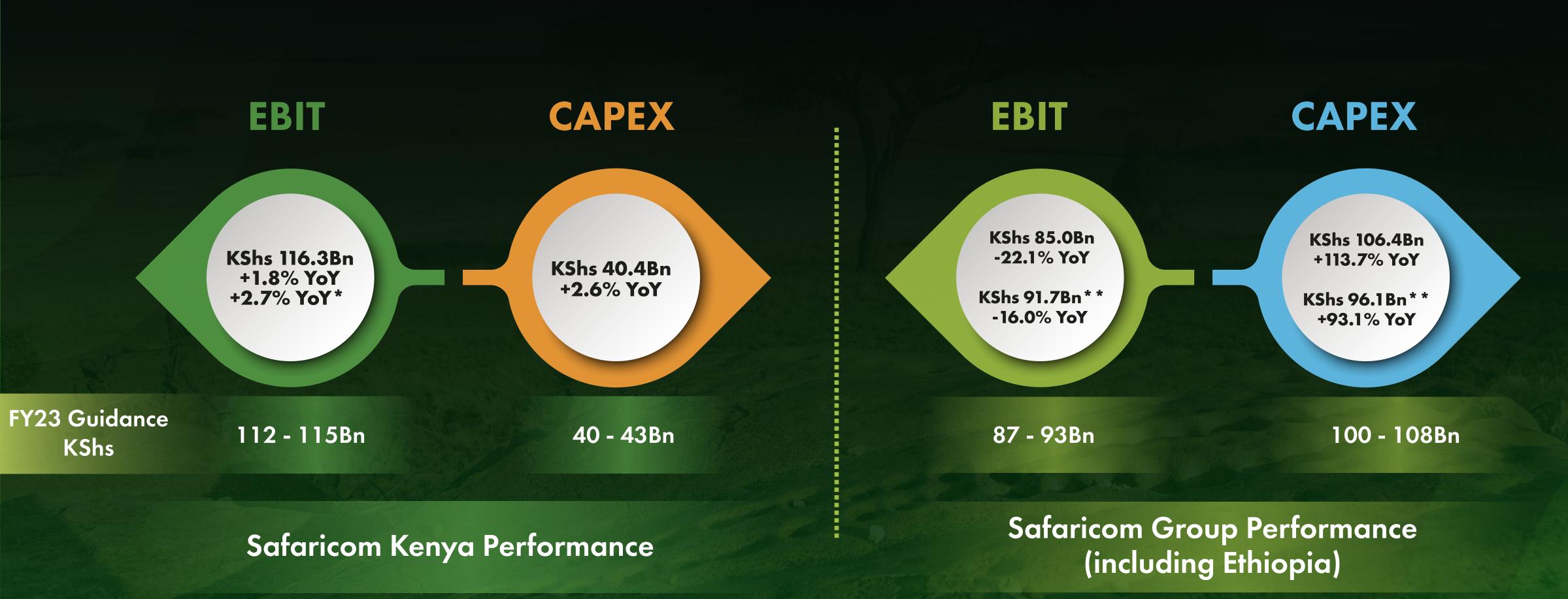
PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS







FY23 Performance | Earnings in line with Guidance



*YoY growth is calculated on an underlying basis- excluding impact of revision of Mobile Termination Rates (MTR) from KShs 0.99 to KShs 0.58 effective 1 Aug 2022 ** Excluding hyperinflationary impact





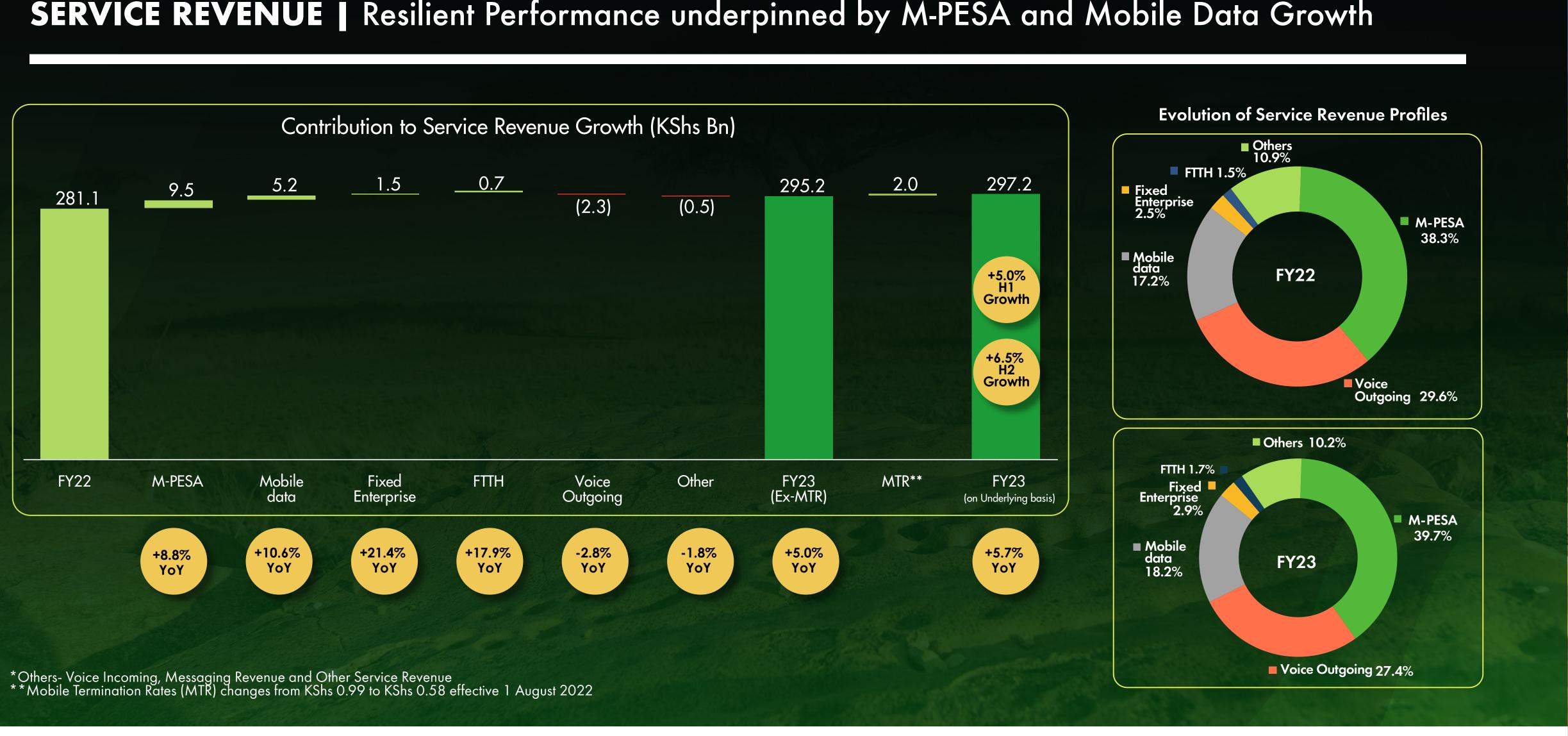
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE **DILIP PAL, CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER**





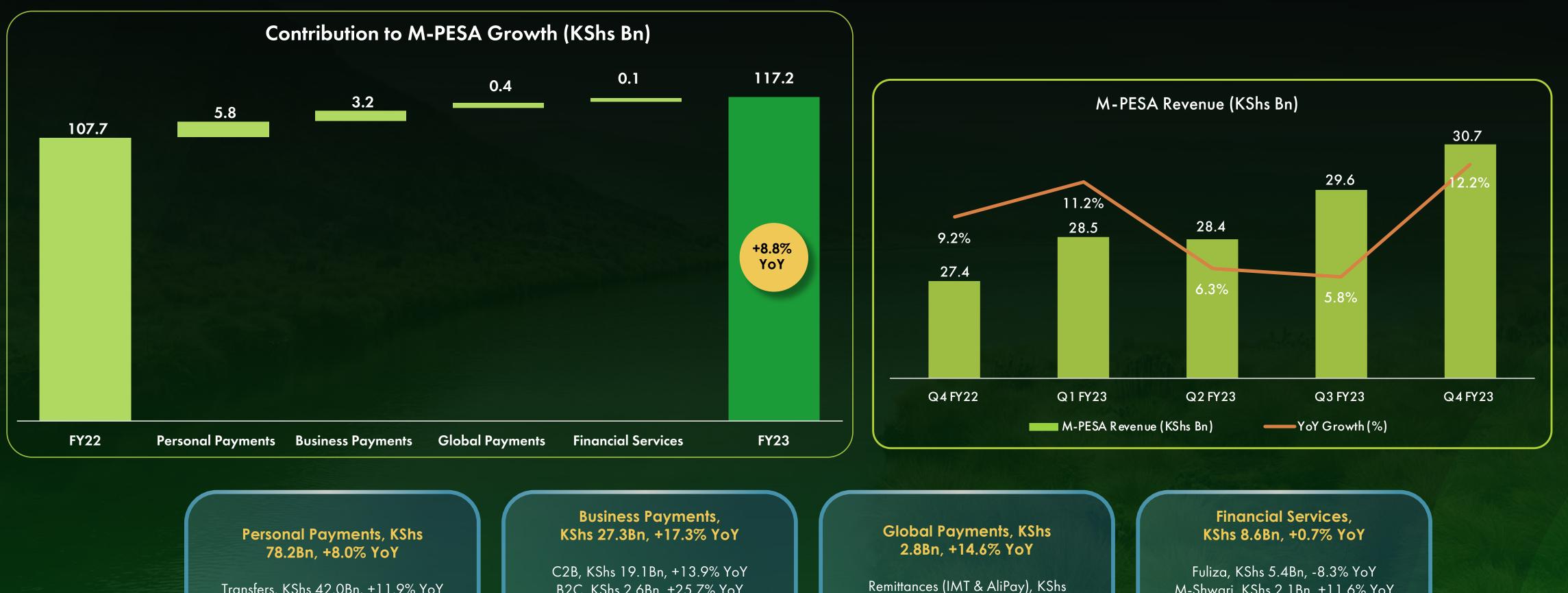


SERVICE REVENUE | Resilient Performance underpinned by M-PESA and Mobile Data Growth





M-PESA | Improved Growth Momentum in H2



Transfers, KShs 42.0Bn, +11.9% YoY Withdrawal, KShs 36.2Bn, +3.8% YoY

Others* M-Kopa, M-Kesho, Hustler Fund and Other credit

B2C, KShs 2.6Bn, +25.7% YoY LNM, KShs 5.3Bn, +22.8% YoY B2B, KShs 0.3Bn, +171.5% YoY

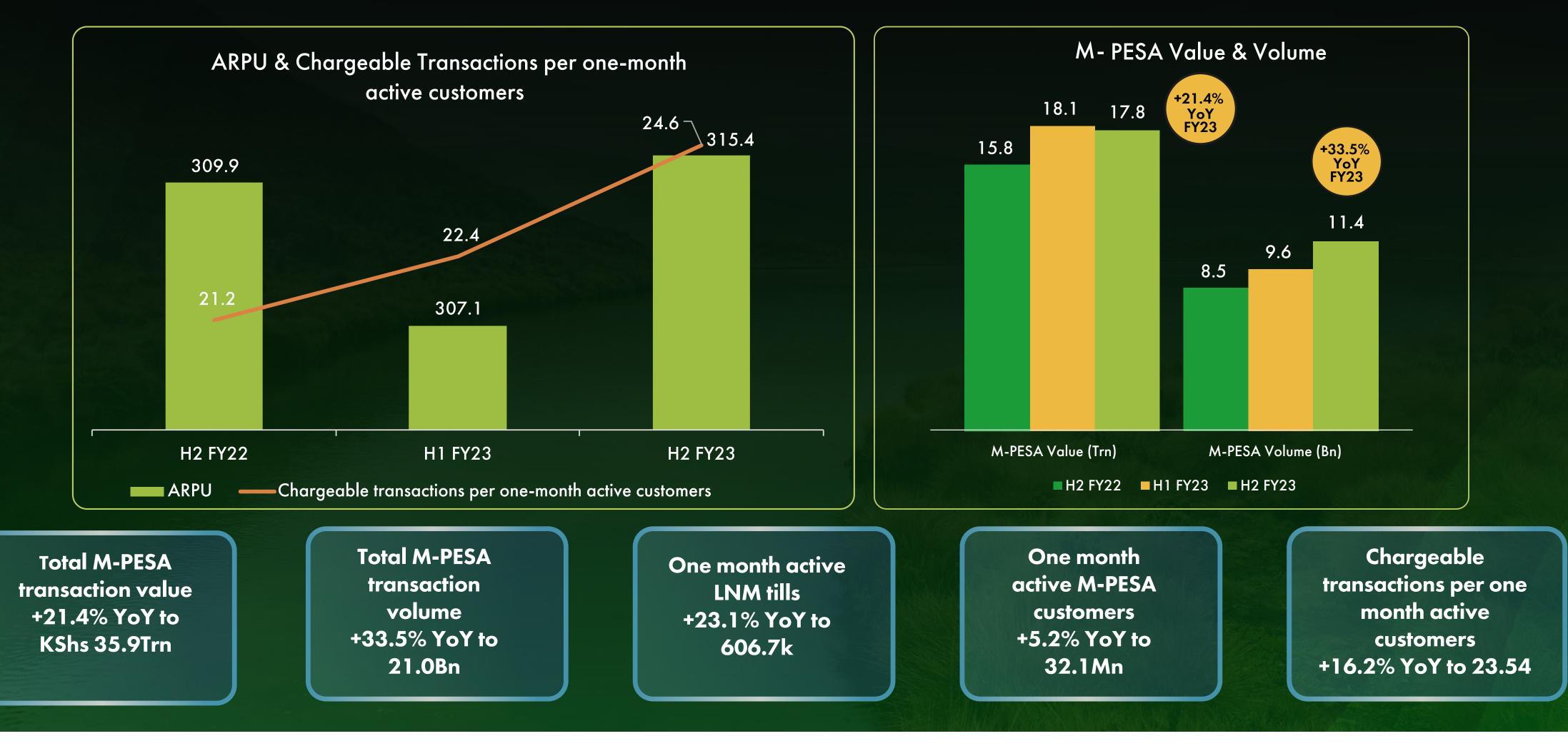
2.8Bn, +14.6% YoY

M-Shwari, KShs 2.1Bn, +11.6% YoY KCB M-PESA, KShs 0.6Bn, -8.3% YoY Others* KShs 0.4Bn, +>100.0% YoY



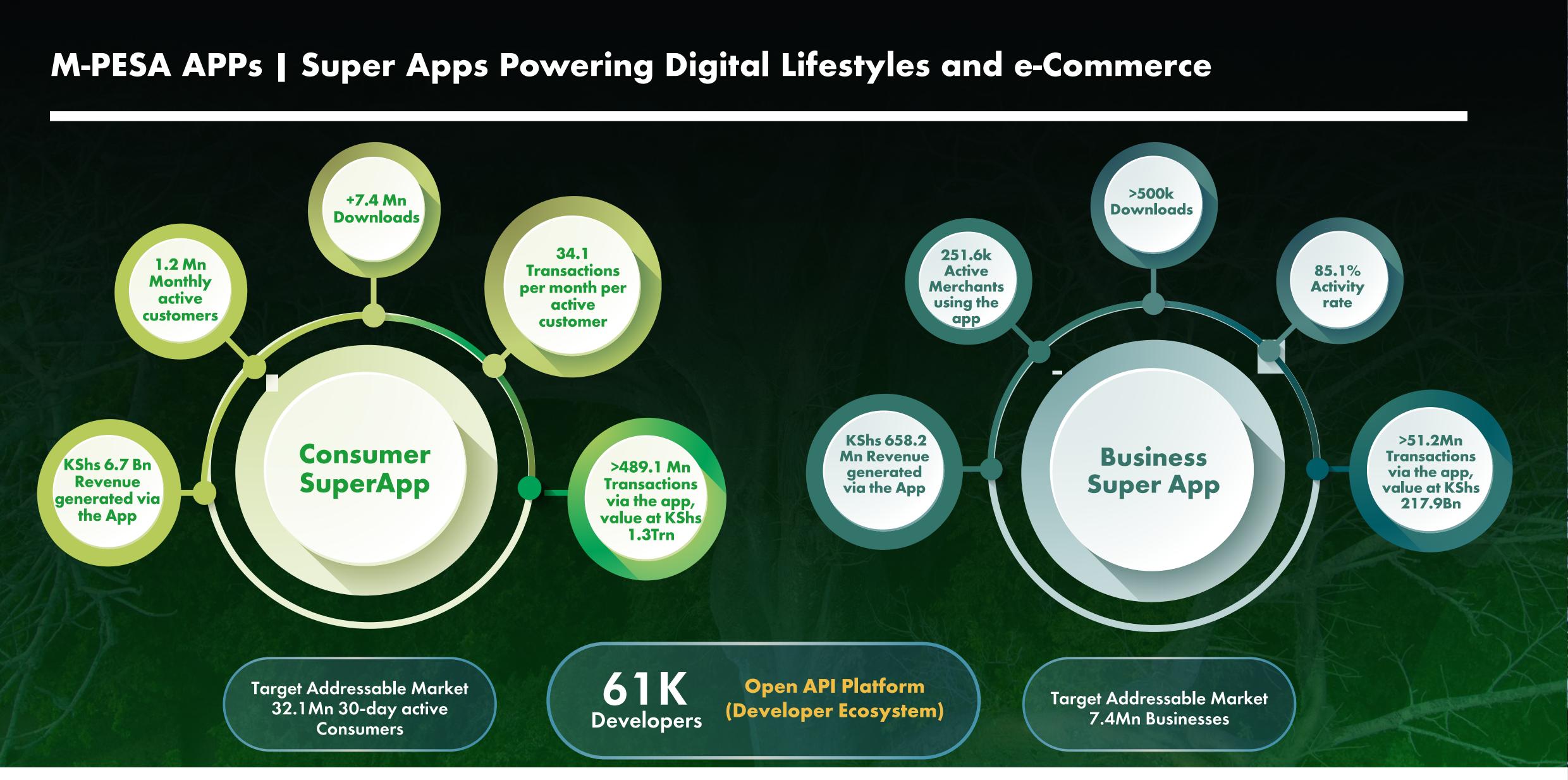


M-PESA | Sustained Momentum Driven by Increased Usage in H2



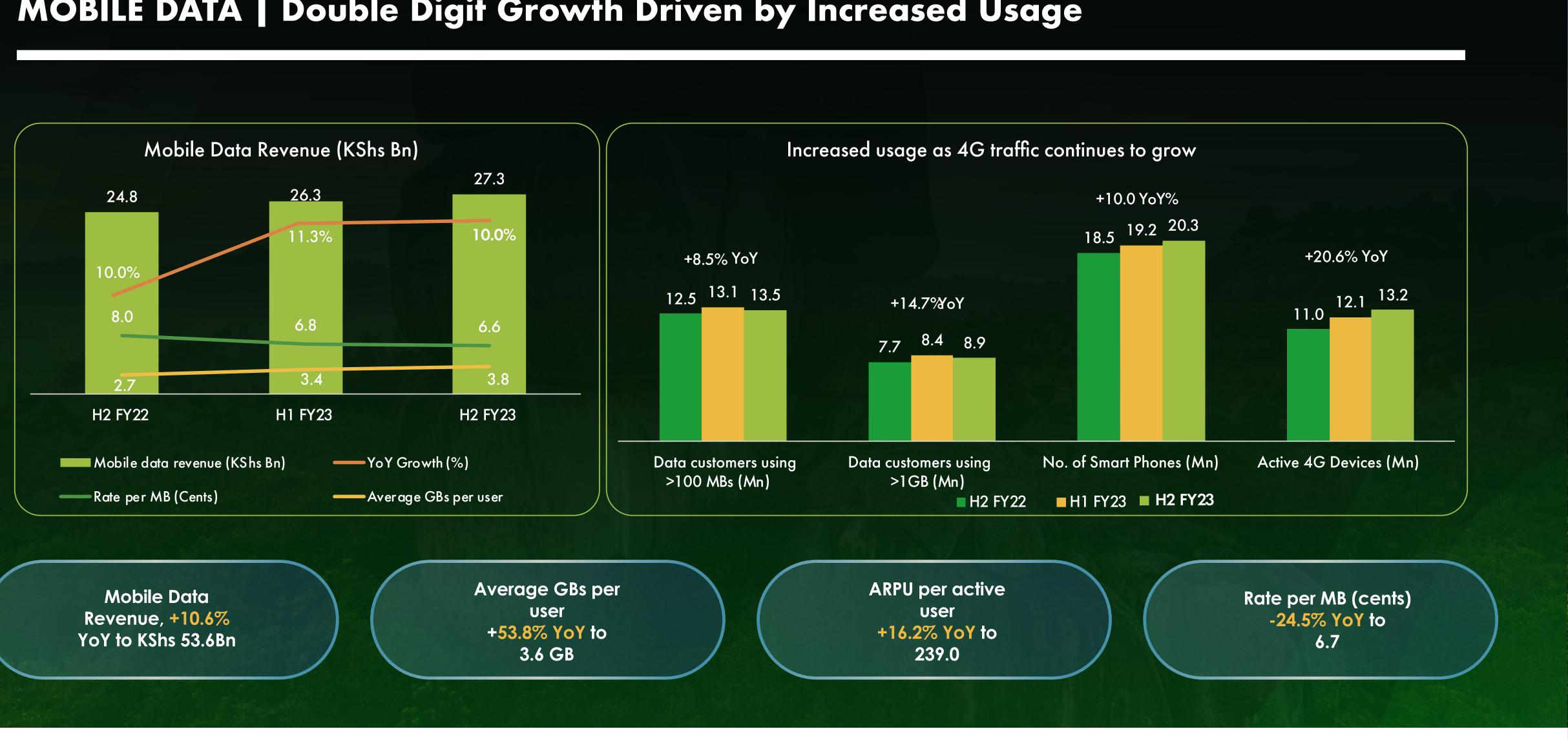






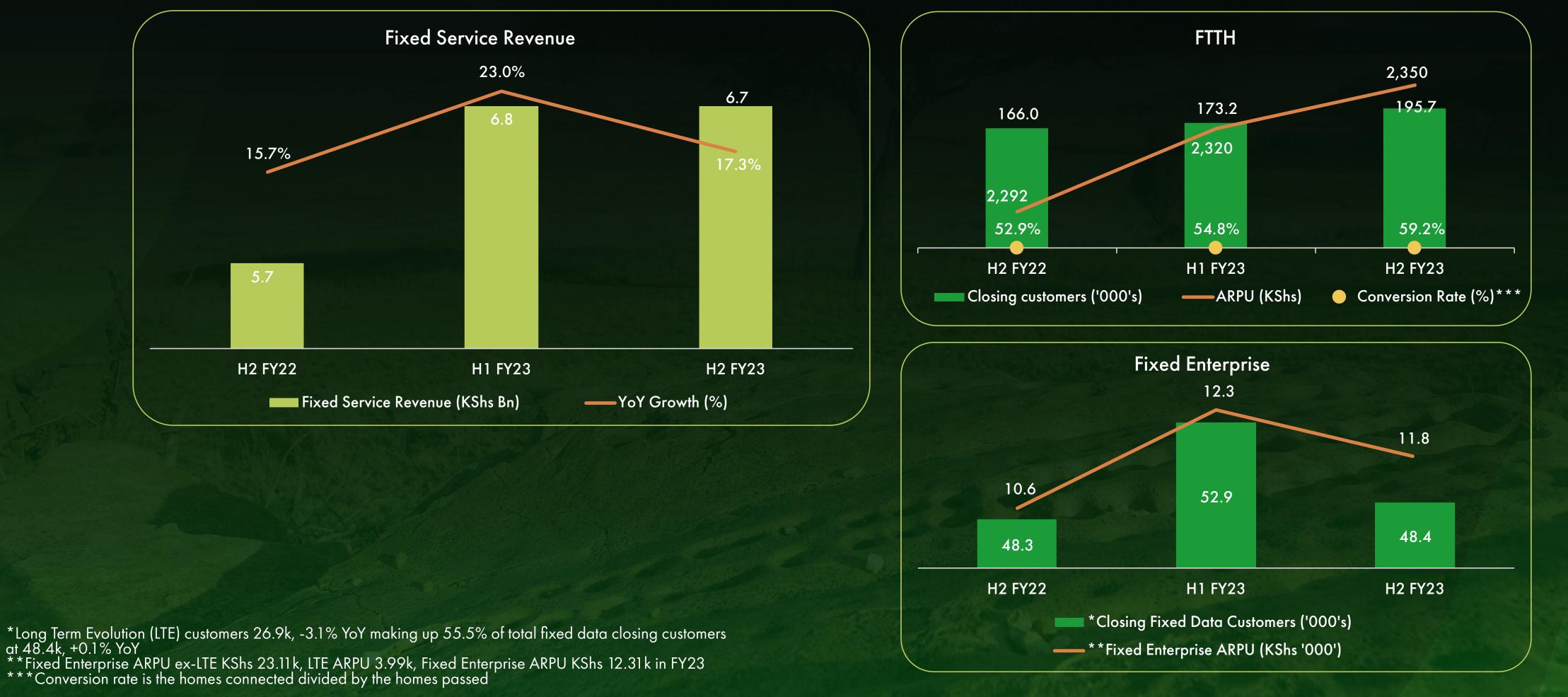


MOBILE DATA | Double Digit Growth Driven by Increased Usage





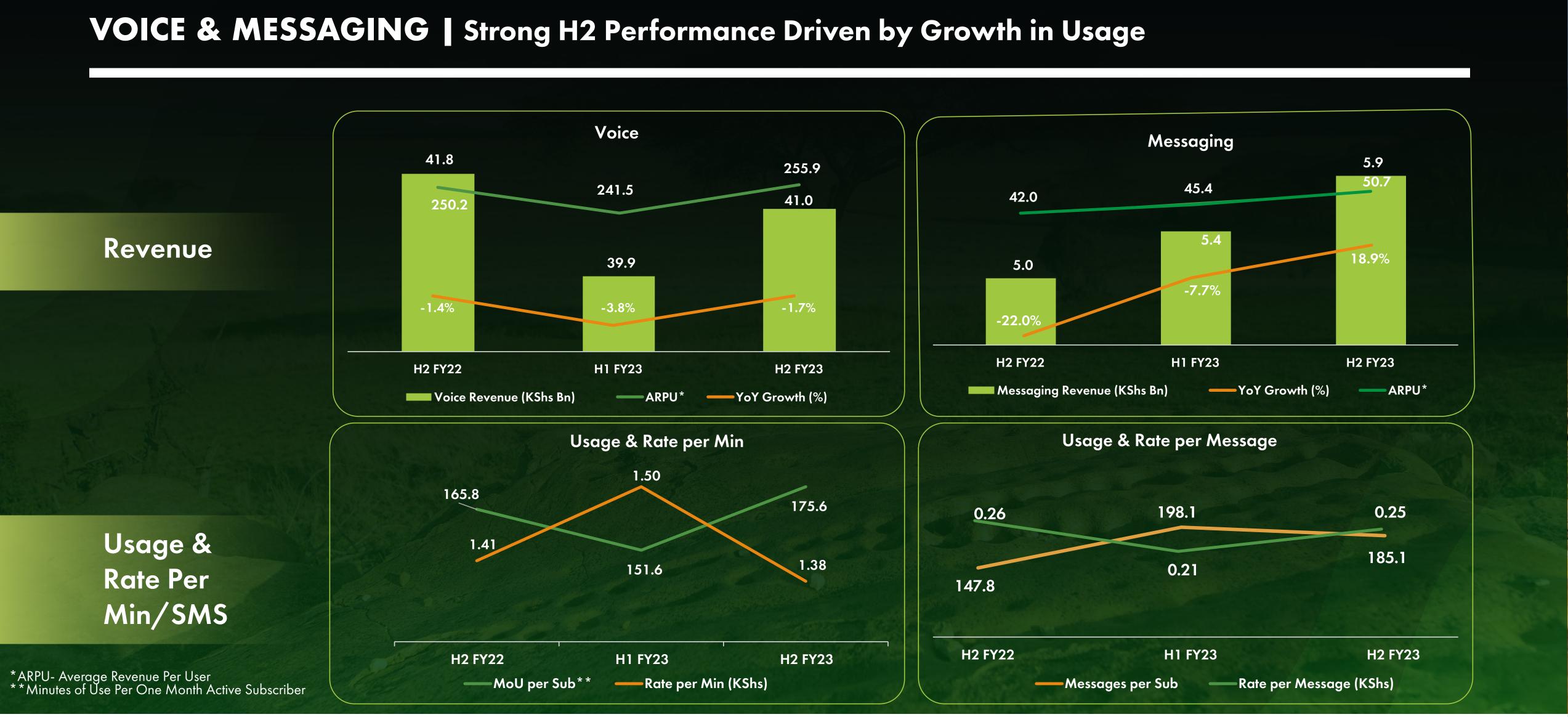
Fixed Service | Robust Performance Driven by Connections



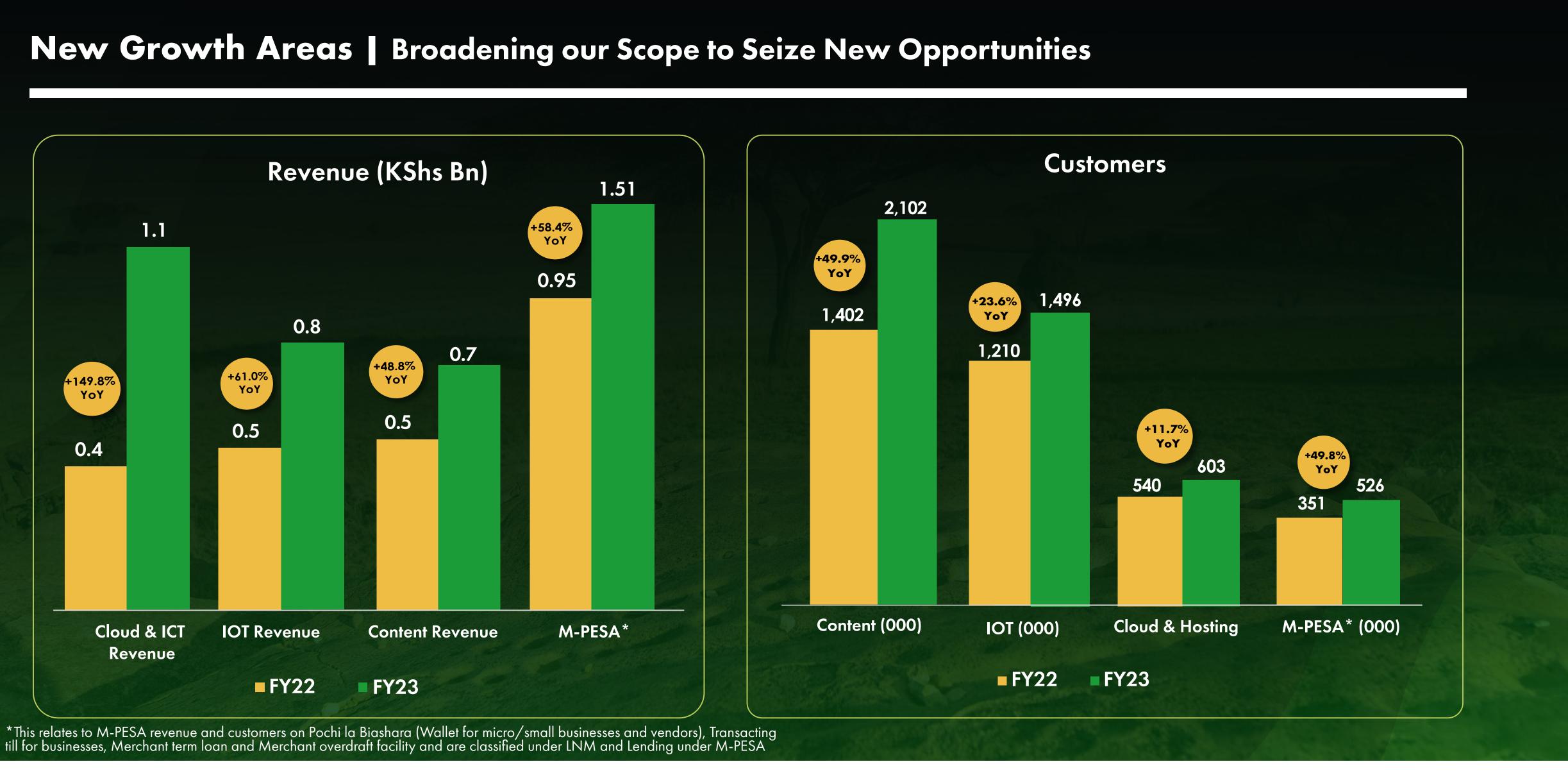
*Long Term Evolution (LTE) customers 26.9k, -3.1% YoY making up 55.5% of total fixed data closing customers .4k, +0.1% YoY at 48.













Ethiopia Performance | Customer & Usage Numbers

90-Day active Customers

Voice Customers 2.0Mn

Usage

55.4 Minutes of Use per Subscriber Outgoing

6.8 days of active usage on average

Overall active days of usage are 11 days, very close to the matured market with an average of 15/16 days



Messaging Customers 0.7Mn

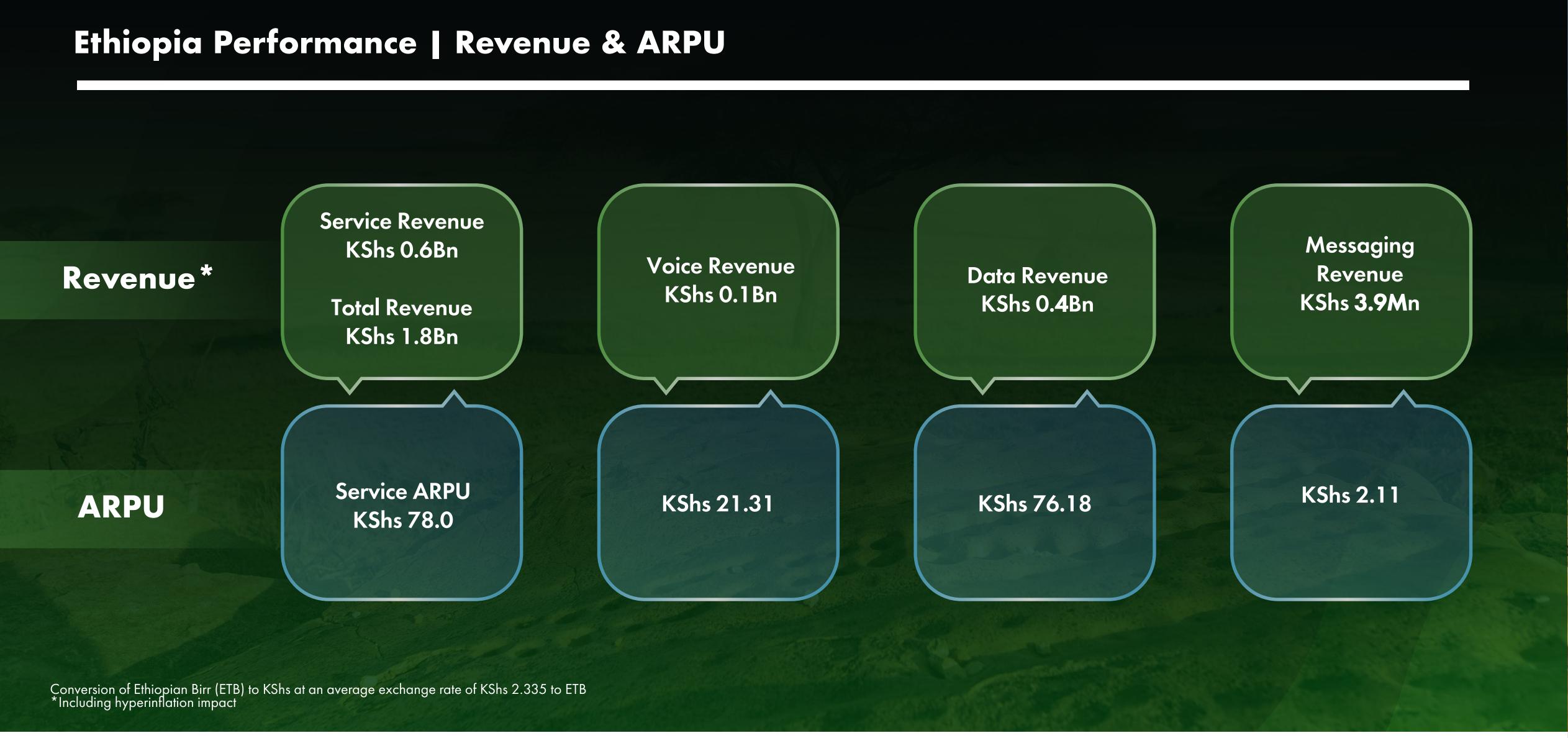
1.5 GB per chargeable customer

8.1 days of active usage on average **10.8** SMS per User

10.1 days of active usage on average











Group Hyperinflationary Reporting



- 3-Yr cumulative inflation rate >100%
- Consumer price index @ 358.6 as at March 2023
- Ethiopia was declared a hyperinflationary economy by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)

*Source; Trading Economics; https://tradingeconomics.com/ethiopia/consumer-price-index-cpi

P&L Impact

- Hyperinflationary monetary gain of KShs 10.4Bn
- Impact at Net Income of KShs 3.5Bn
- There is no impact on Safaricom PLC dividend payout

The consumer price indexes (CPI) over the years is shown below;

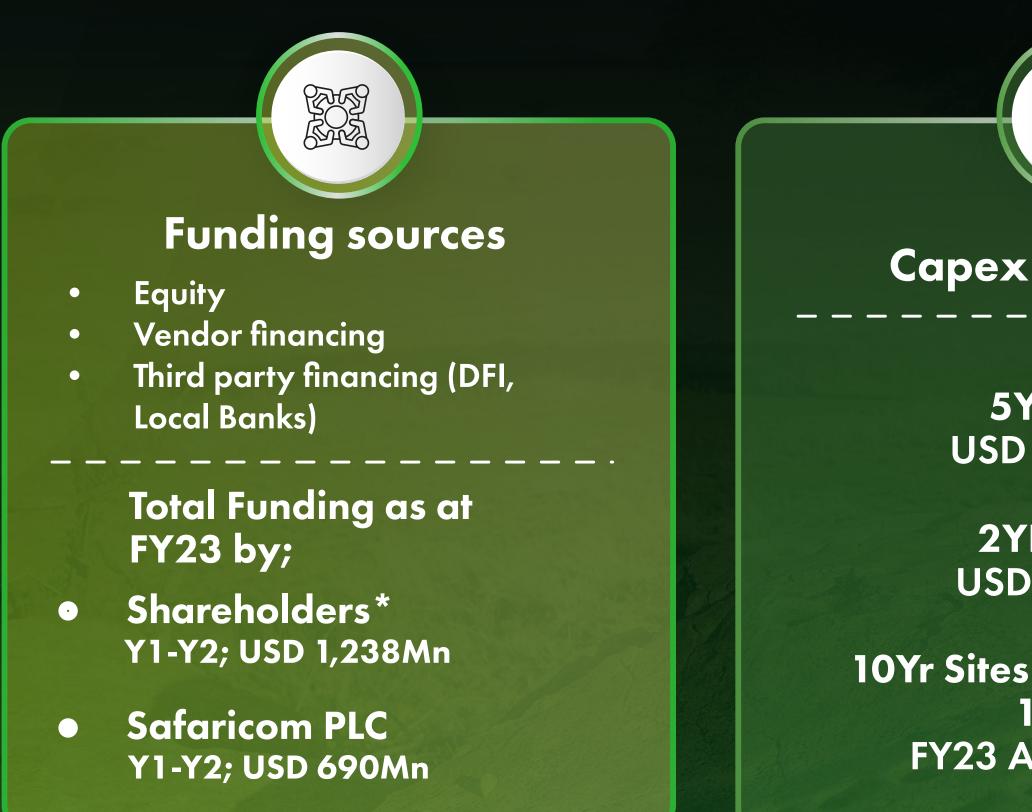








ETHIOPIA | Funding and Medium Term Outlook



* Shareholders & their respective shareholding of Global Partnership for Ethiopia B.V (GPE), the investment vehicle to Ethiopia; Safaricom PLC (55.71%), Vodacom Group (6.19%), Sumitomo Corporation (27.2%) and British International Investment (formerly CDC Group PLC) (10.9%)

Capex Investment

5YR Plan; USD 1.5-2.0Bn

2YR Actual USD 544.3Mn

10Yr Sites Rollout Target; 10-12k FY23 Actual; 1,272

EBITDA break-even in Y4

EBITDA Margin Y10 est. at around 40%

Enablers

Aggressive network expansion Sim card penetration Mobile financial services launch





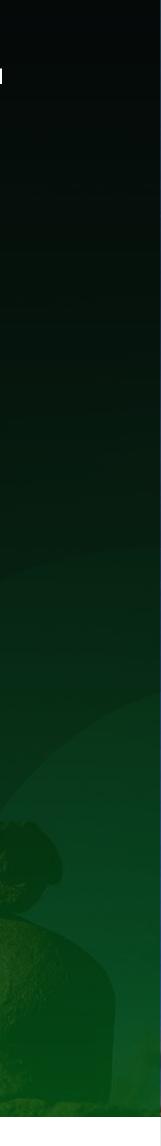


Group Net Income | Impacted by Expected Ethiopia Performance Start-up Costs



All numbers are in KShs Bn





Overall FY23 Group Performance

	Safaricom Kenya (KShs Mn)	Safaricom Ethiopia (KShs Mn)	Safaricom Group (KShs Mn)	Safaricom Kenya % YoY	Safaricom Group % YoY
Service Revenue	295,181.4	562.4	295,692.3	5.0%	5.2%
Total Revenue	309,121.8	1,834.5	310,904.8	3.7%	4.3%
Operating costs	(53,608.0)	(19,980.5)	(74,085.0)	7.0%	34.2%
Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA)	160,352.0	(19,954.0)	139,862.4	4.0%	(6.2%)
Depreciation, impairment & amortisation	(44,097.6)	(10,767.4)	(54,865.0)	10.5%	37.4%
Earnings before Interest and Tax (EBIT)	116,254.4	(30,721.4)	84,997.4	1.8%	(22.1%)
Hyperinflation net monetary gain*	0.0	10,383.1	10,383.1	0.0%	100.0%
Profit / (loss) before income tax	110,363.6	(21,608.5)	88,345.2	3.1%	(13.6%)
Profit/ (loss) after tax excluding Minority Interest	74,501.2	(12,233.0)	62,268.2	3.0%	(10.6%)
Capex**	40,366.2	55.765.7	96,131.8	2.6%	93 .1%

*The gain in monetary position is as a result of the Ethiopian economy being declared as hyperinflationary on and after 31 December 2022. **Capex numbers exclude hyperinflationary adjustments Safaricom Kenya numbers includes Kenyan subsidiaries. Safaricom Group is net of intercompany eliminations.







FINANCIAL KPIs | Stable Margins Despite a Tough Macro and Regulatory Environment

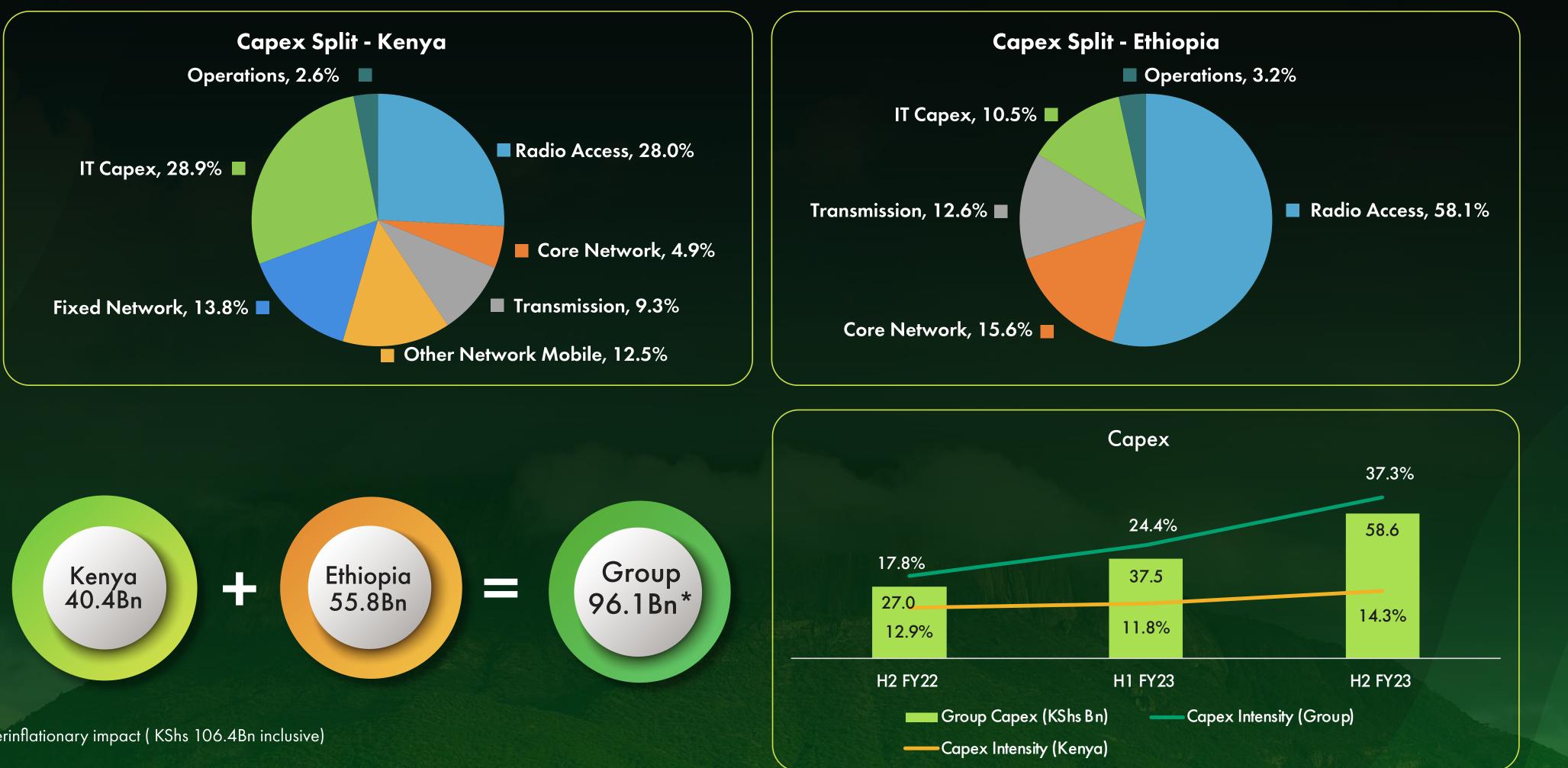
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Contribution Margin %	71.2%	70.8%	68.5%	68.5%	69.9%
EBITDA Margin %	49.8%	52.7%	51.0%	50.0%	51.9%
EBIT Margin %	35.6%	38.7%	36.5%	36.6%	37.6%
OPEX Intensity	21.5%	18.2%	17.5%	18.5%	17.5%
CAPEX Intensity	14.9%	13.8%	13.2%	13.2%	13.1%
ROCE	68.3%	67.7%	63.5%	65.2%	50.7%
Net Debt to EBITDA				0.24	0.35

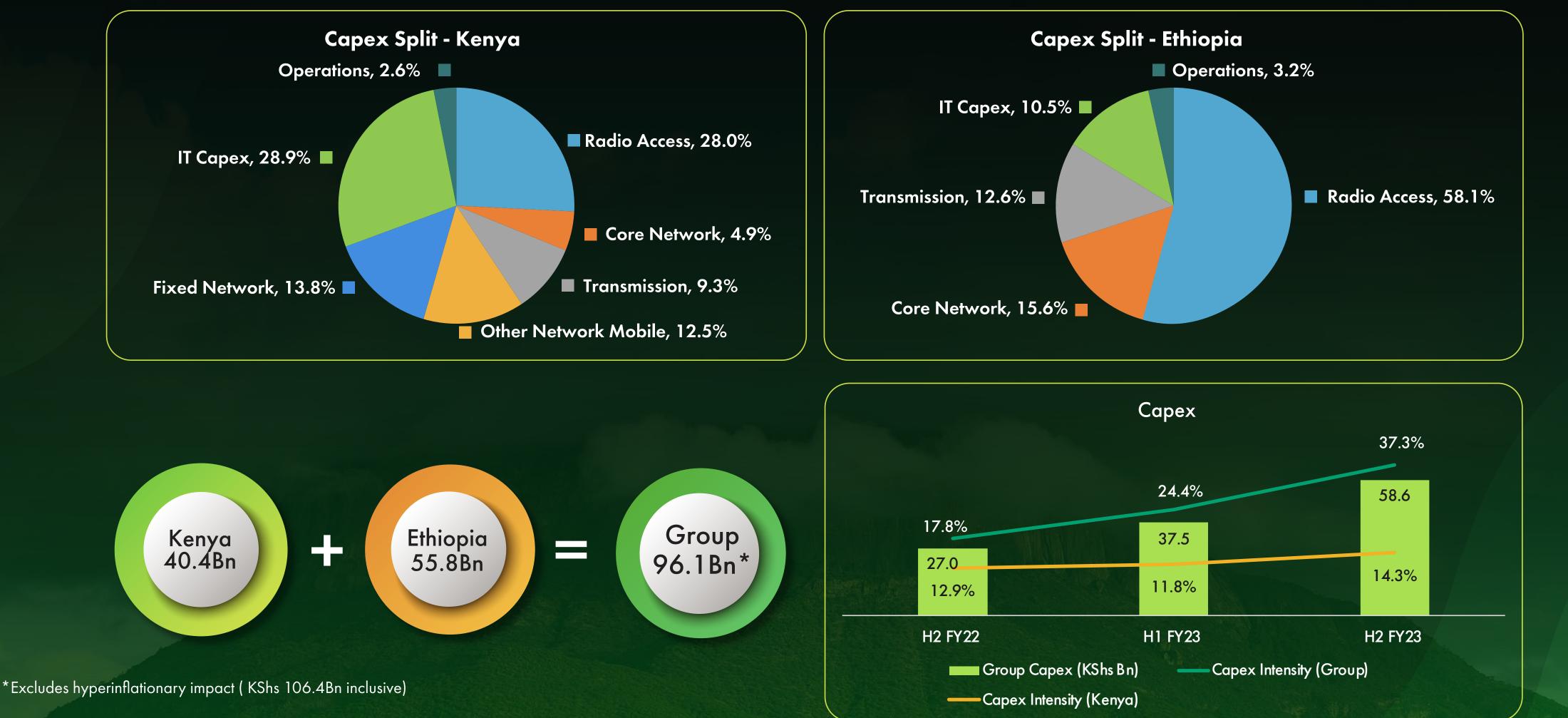
These are Safaricom Kenya Numbers





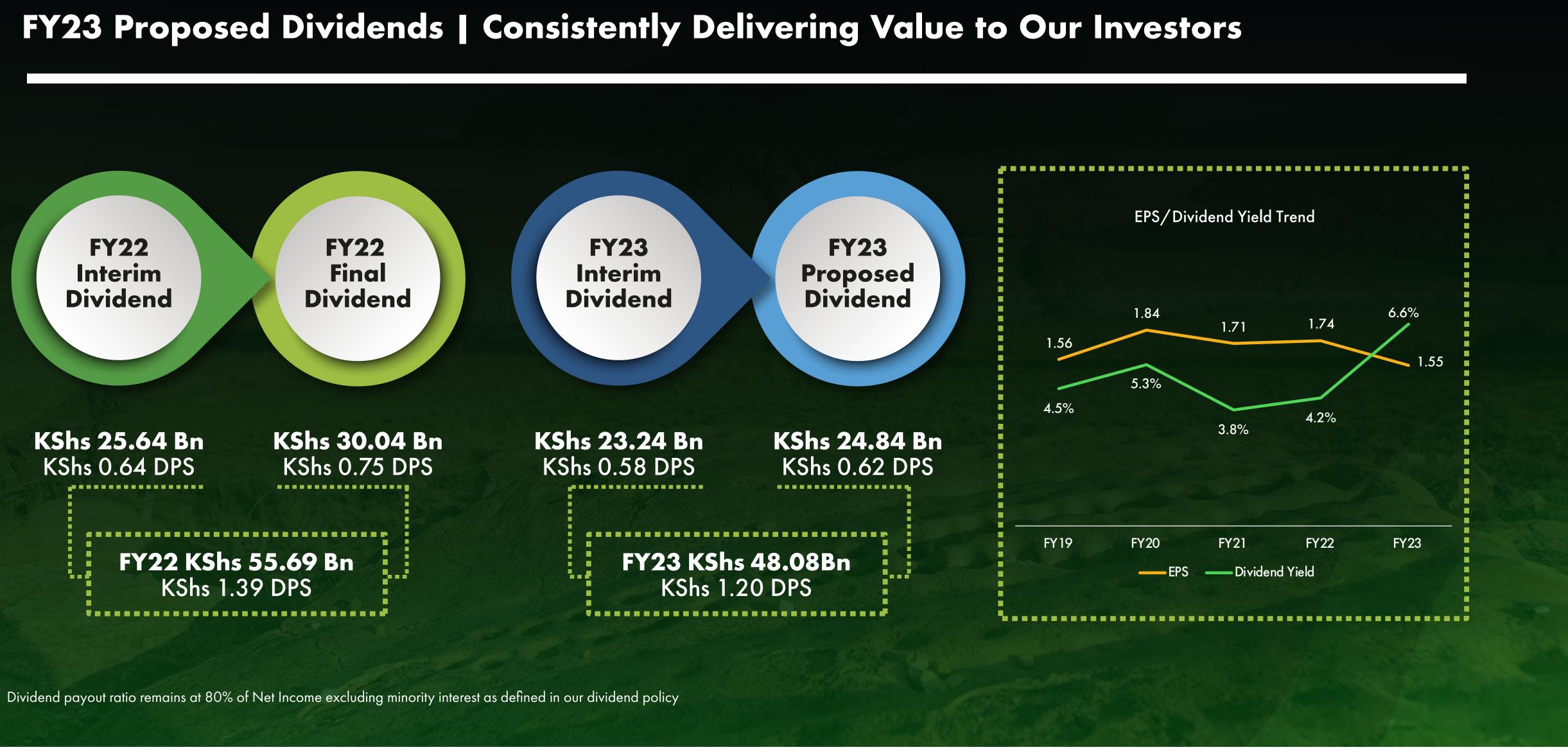
CAPEX | Accelerated Capex Spend to Support Investment in New Growth Areas















LOOKING AHEAD







FY24 FOCUS | Scaling Technology Solutions



Accelerate new growth areas e.g. IoT, ICT, Cloud, Content, Fixed Business, Next Financial Services (Insurance, Wealth Management, Payments)

> Strengthen execution capabilities to deploy customer solutions (Route to Customer, Pricing & Mergers & Acquisitions and partnerships)

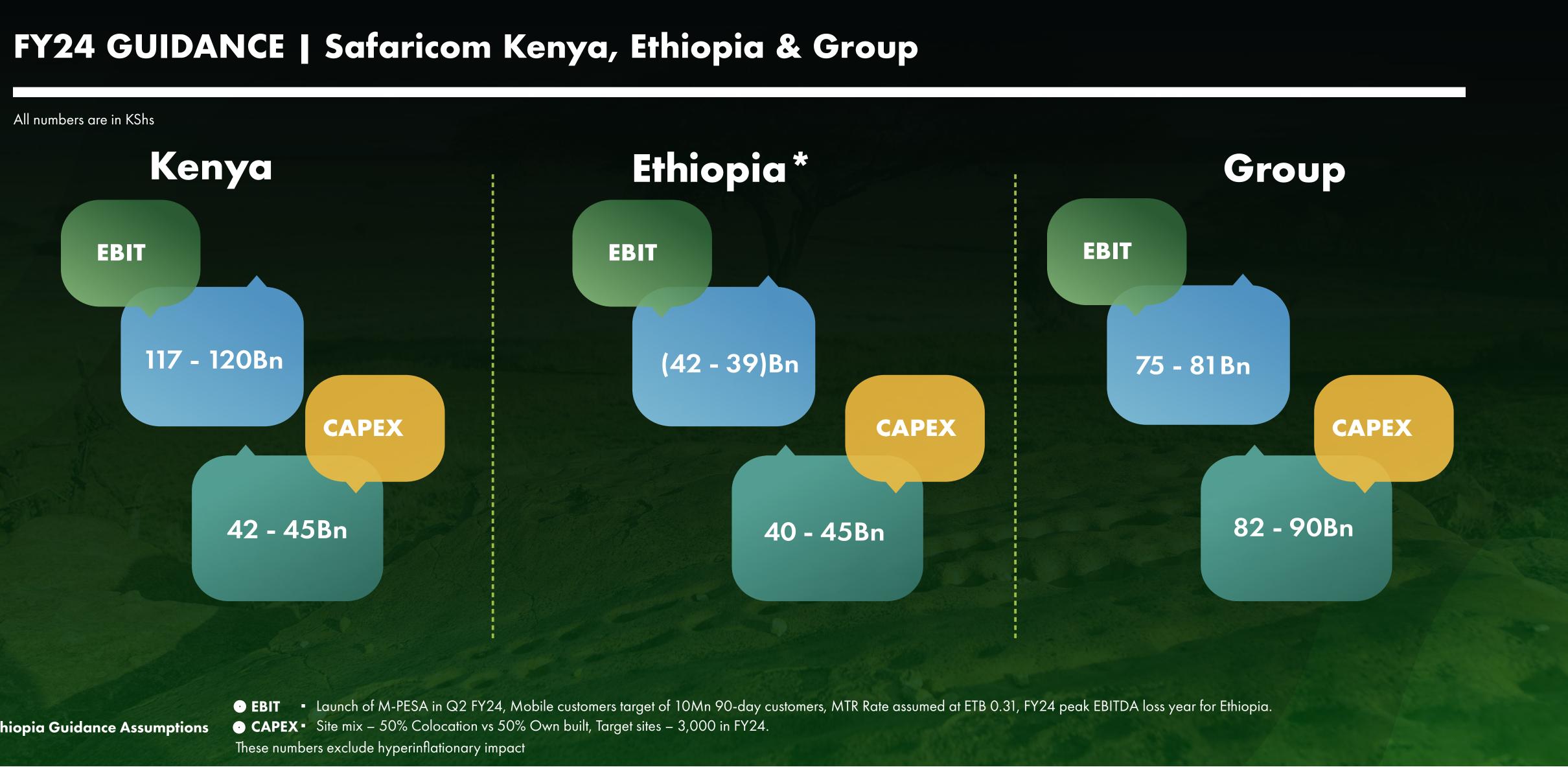
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Establish capacity to win through our Strategic Enablers (Big Data & Analytics, Customer Value Management, Agile, Brand, Purpose)

Scale Ethiopia operations - Launch







* Ethiopia Guidance Assumptions



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