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1H2025 HAPPY SHAREHOLDER RETURNS





DIVIDENDS DECLARED









SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAM

	S\$'m
Share Buyback Programme	30.0
2022	(10.1)
2023	(5.4)
2024	(3.3)
2025 up to 13 March 2025	(0.9)
Balance for further buyback	10.3

CASH TO SHAREHOLDERS

	S\$'m
Dividend Payout	20.8
Share Buyback	0.9
Total Cash out	21.7 (82% of FCF)

¹ Dividend/NPAT

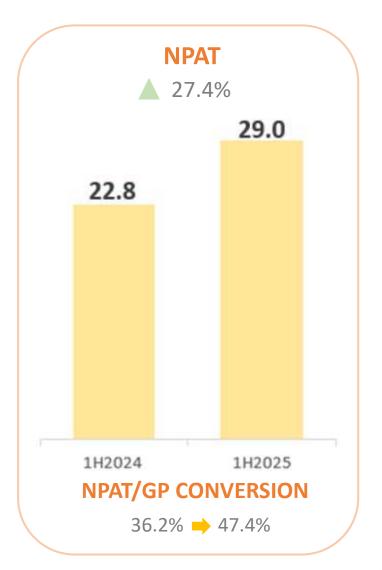
² Dividend/Closing Price as at last trading day of the financial period
³ Special/Interim dividend Final dividend

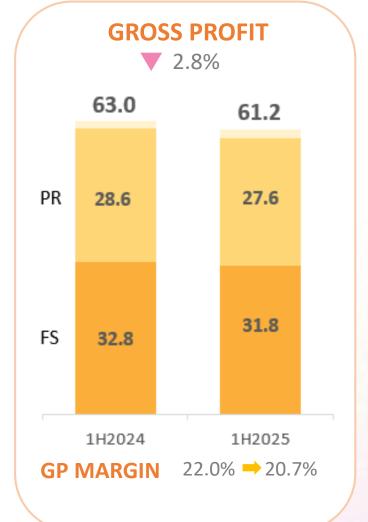
1H2025 KEY FINANCIALS



S\$'m



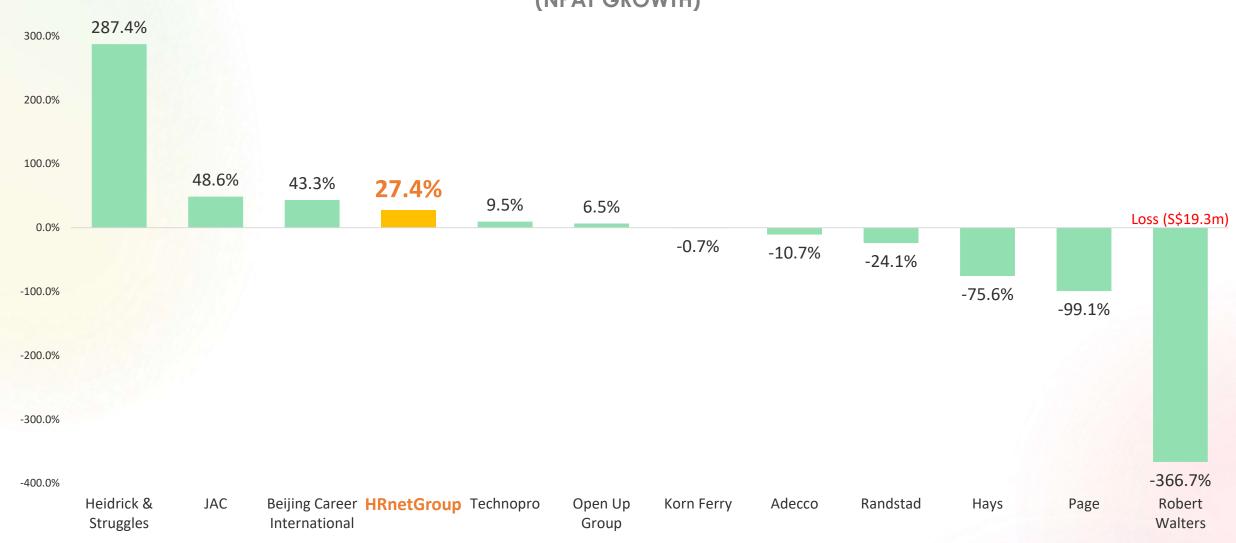






1H2025 INDUSTRY PROFIT GROWTH

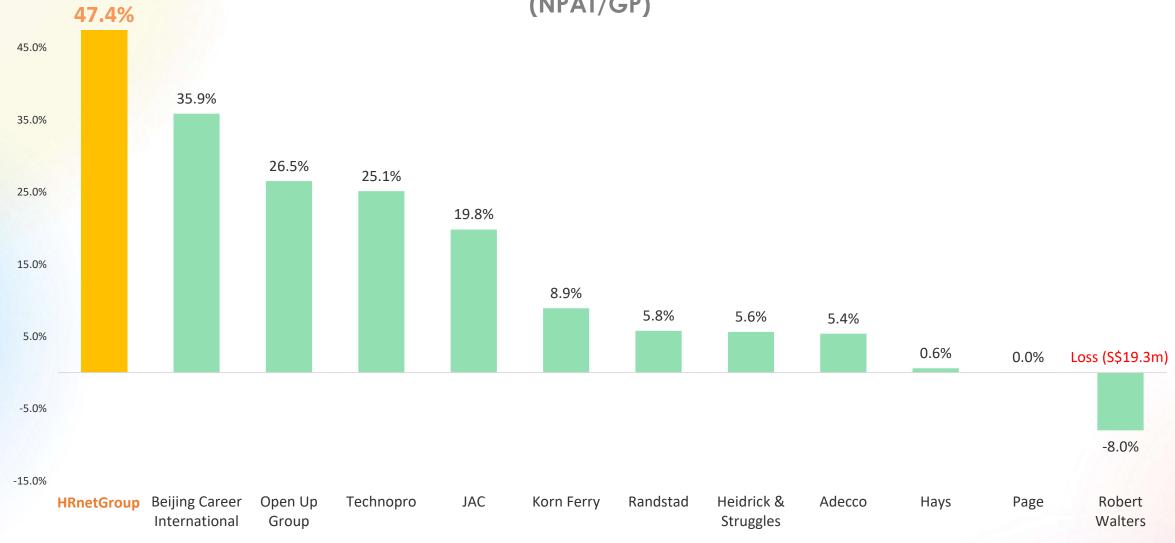
(NPAT GROWTH)





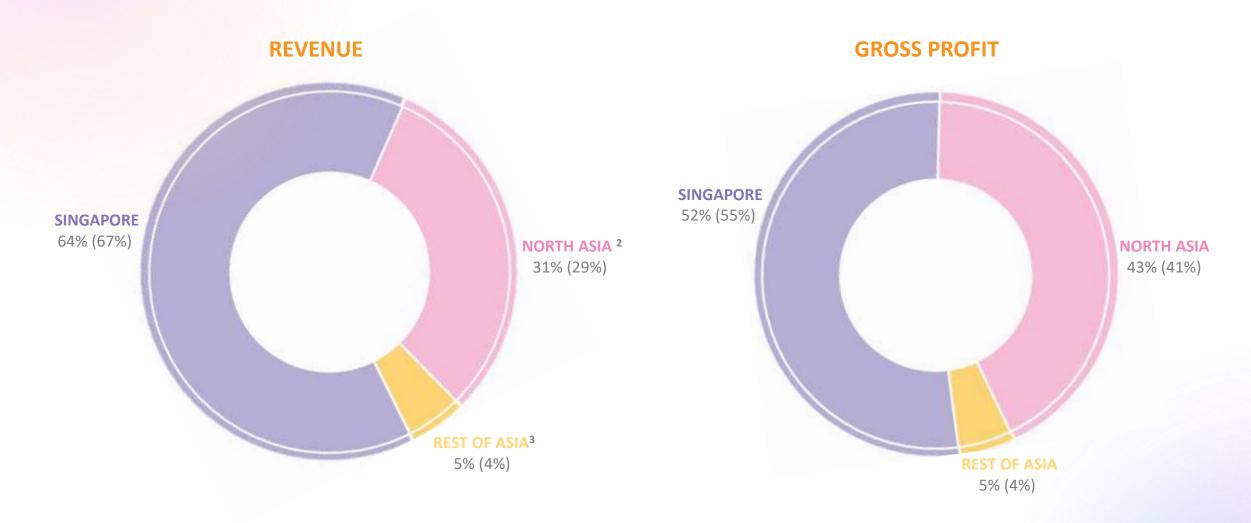
1H2025 SUPERIOR CONVERSION RATIO







1H2025 GEOGRAPHY MIX



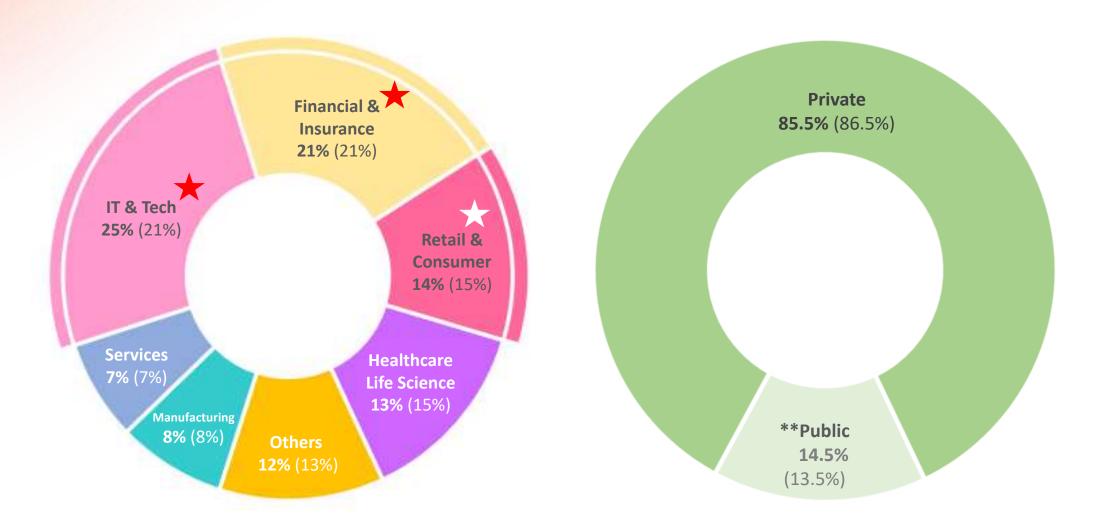
¹ 1H2024 figures in brackets

² North Asia: Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Suzhou, Chengdu, Xi'an, Taipei, Kaohsiung, Hsinchu, Hong Kong SAR, Tokyo and Seoul

³ Rest of Asia: Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta and Bangkok



1H2025 SECTOR DYNAMICS



^{*1}H2024 figures restated in brackets

^{**}Business with government is presented as a separate dimension (Public vs Private sector) instead of an industry



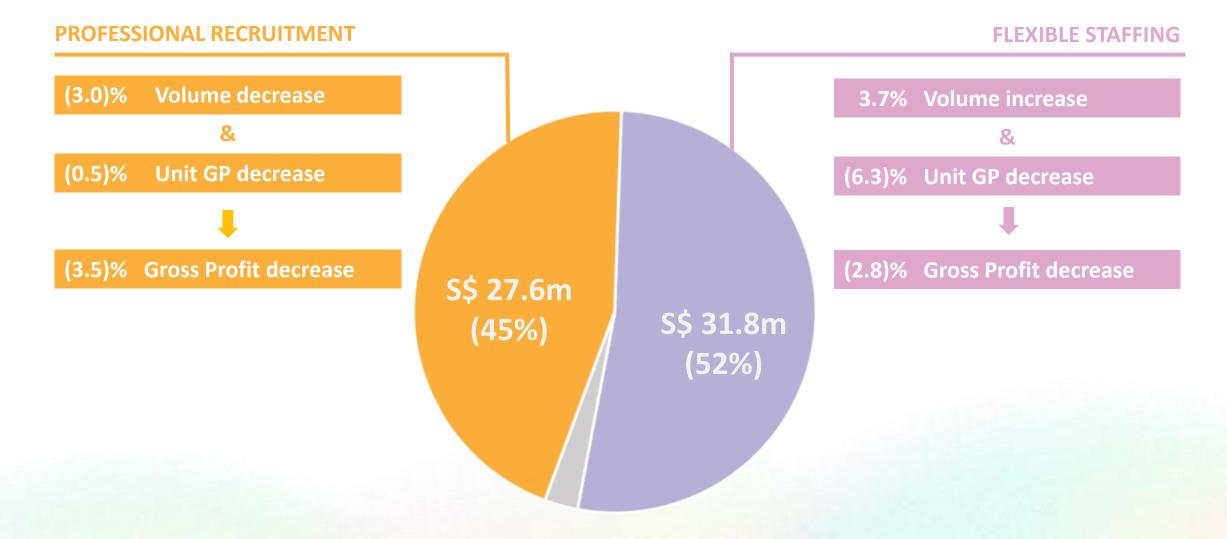
1H2025 DIVERSIFIED CLIENT BASE

Our Top 5 clients have been with us for an average of 20 years

	Customer since	1H2025 Revenue Contribution
1. Client (IT services)	2022	5.8%
2. Client (Financial & Insurance)	2000	5.1%
3. Client (Financial & Banking)	2004	3.4%
4. Client (Retail & Consumer)	1999	2.5%
5. Client (Financial & Banking)	2001	2.0%
Contribution from Top 5 clients		18.8%
Contribution from Top 10 clients		27.2%

1H2025 GP DYNAMICS





^{*}FS Volume refers to average number of contractors 16,140 (1H2024: 15,563)

^{*}PR Volume refer to number of placements 2,249 (1H2024: 2,318)

^{*}FS Unit GP refers to average GP per contractor and PR Unit GP refers to average GP per placement

1H2025 INDUSTRY GP GROWTH

Industry players

- Korn Ferry ▲8.4% ¹
- Heidrick & Struggles ▲9.7%¹

- Robert Walters 17.8%²
- SThree 16.0%²

- Manpower **▼** 10.9%³
- Adecco ▼ 8.0%³

Executive Search **HRnetGroup**

Senior Executive Search ▲ 19.0%

Permanent Placements

Mid Level Search ▼16.4%

Job Placements

Job Placements ▼ 7.9%

^{*}Source: Latest available 6-month YOY growth based on company data

¹Executive search business only

²Permanents placements only

³Placements revenue only



1H2025 SUPERIOR COST MANAGEMENT

Selling, General, Admin Expenses

Employee Benefit Expenses

Facilities & Depreciation

Other Expenses¹

Selling Expenses

Finance Costs

1H2	025	1H2024	Change		nge
S\$'	m	S\$'m		S\$'m	%
33	.2	33.2		0.0	0.1
4.	9	5.7		(0.8)	(13.8)
2.	6	1.0		1.6	n.m.
1.	7	1.4		0.3	22.5
0.	4	0.3		0.1	46.4
42	.8	41.5		1.3	3.2



1H2025 OTHER INCOME

	1H2025	1H2024	Cha	nge
	S\$'m	S\$'m	S\$'m	%
Government subsidies ¹	8.7	1.3	7.4	n.m.
Interest income	3.2	4.1	(0.9)	(21.8)
Net fair value gain (loss) on financial ² & other assets ³	2.9	(1.8)	4.7	n.m.
Gain on disposal of investments	0.5	0.1	0.4	n.m.
Dividend income	0.3	0.5	(0.2)	(38.9)
Others	0.2	0.1	0.1	n.m.
Reversal of trade related accruals	-	2.2	(2.2)	n.m.
Other income	15.8	6.5	9.3	142.3

¹Mainly relates to Singapore Progressive Wage Credit Scheme (PWCS) 2023 & 2024 co-funding wage increase received ²Mainly marketable securities in the HR space

²Mainly marketable securities in the HR sp ³ Gold investment

1H2025 STRONG CASH MOAT





ZERO BORROWINGS

Cash + CLN/T-Bills $\$$232.6m^{1} + \$$79.1m^{2} = \$$311.7m$

NET CASH OUTFLOW OF S\$25.7M ≈



OPERATING

+ S\$27.3m

- S\$31.4m operating cashflow
- S\$(4.1m) working capital changes & tax payments



INVESTING

- S\$26.7m

- S\$(26.2m) net purchase of CLN/T-Bills
- S\$1.9m from disposal of other financial assets
- S\$(1.9m) purchase of gold certificates
- S\$(0.5m) Capex & others



FINANCING

- S\$26.2m
- S\$(21.8m) dividends paid
- S\$(2.5m) repayment of lease liabilities
- S\$(0.9m) share buyback
- S\$(1.0m) other financing activities

¹ Cash & Cash equivalents

² Credit Linked Notes (CLN): DBS issued notes with Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) bill as credit underlying T-Bills: Short-term Singapore Government Securities (SGS) issued by MAS



CAPITAL ALLOCATION PLAN

	S\$'m
Working Capital	130
Share Buyback	10
M&A & Organic Growth ¹	170
Cash & CLN/T-Bills	~312



USE OF IPO PROCEEDS

UTILISATION	Amount S\$'m
Investments in Staffline and Bamboos (FVTOCI)	64.0
Purchase of financial assets (FVTPL)	39.3
Acquisition and investment in 6 subsidiaries	10.1
Start-up of 12 subsidiaries	10.8
IPO related expenses	9.1
Balance pending deployment	40.8
Total IPO Proceeds	174.1

MOVEMENT	Amount S\$'m
As at 1 January 2025	132.4
Additional investment in subsidiaries Doer ¹ & Crew By HRnet ²	0.9
As at 30 June 2025	133.3

¹ Doer Pte Ltd specialises in Employer of Record services, enabling seamless global employment through in-house legal entities across Asia

² HRnet Ventures Pte Ltd – Crew by HRnet specialises in providing both local and foreign mass manpower supply and Business Process Outsourcing services across all industries

OUTLOOK - GDP



Geography	GDP Growth Rate (YoY)			
Geography	Q1′2025	Q2'2025	2025f	
NEW Vietnam	7.0	8.0	6.1	
Taiwan	5.5	8.0	3.1	
Mainland China	5.4	5.2	5.0	
Indonesia	4.9	5.1	5.1	
Malaysia	4.4	4.5	4.4	
Singapore	4.1	4.3	1.7	
Hong Kong SAR	3.0	3.1	3.0	
Thailand	3.1	3.1	2.3	
Japan	-0.2	0.4	1.1	
South Korea	-0.2	0.6	0.8	





45 BUSINESS CO-OWNERS









DAIKI DAI Chengdu



Beijing





Singapore



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MEET OUR NEW CO-OWNERS



Lilian Zhao

Partner

REForce Beijing

Grace Tang

Business Leader

LEAPS by HRnet



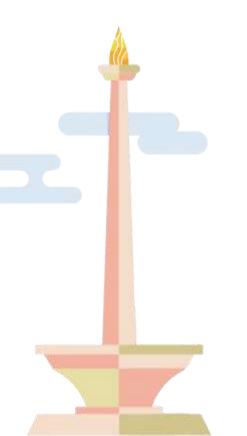




THOUGHT LEADERSHIP EVENTS

COMPENSATION NEGOTIATION

How to Win Great Hires at the Right Price in 2025









COMPENSATION NEGOTIATION

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the best talents seek & desire



Today's talents are hungry for more than tasks. They want leaders who can develop & coach them into greatness.



Ambiguity kills motivation.

High performers need to know what's expected & what success looks like. Set clear goals early & watch motivation soar.



It's **not just about salary**. Fair compensation includes **rest**, **rewards**, & **recognition** for the effort they bring daily. It tells them you see them & the work they do.



People don't just want colleagues; they want connection. A workplace becomes sticky when it offers people to lunch, laugh, and learn with.



Your vibe attracts your tribe. A healthy, inclusive, & empowering environment keeps talents energised & committed.



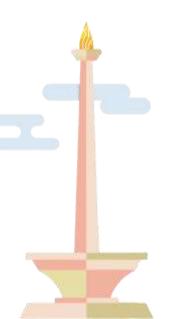
Stagnation is a dealbreaker. Lay out the roadmap, offer the tools, and let them see their future with you clearly.



Your **reputation and beliefs** are your loudest recruiters. A **strong brand** draws a crowd but one with **clear values** draw the right people in.



Like the saying 'iron sharpens iron', talent wants to be surrounded by talent. People thrive when they're challenged, supported, & sharpened by capable teammates.



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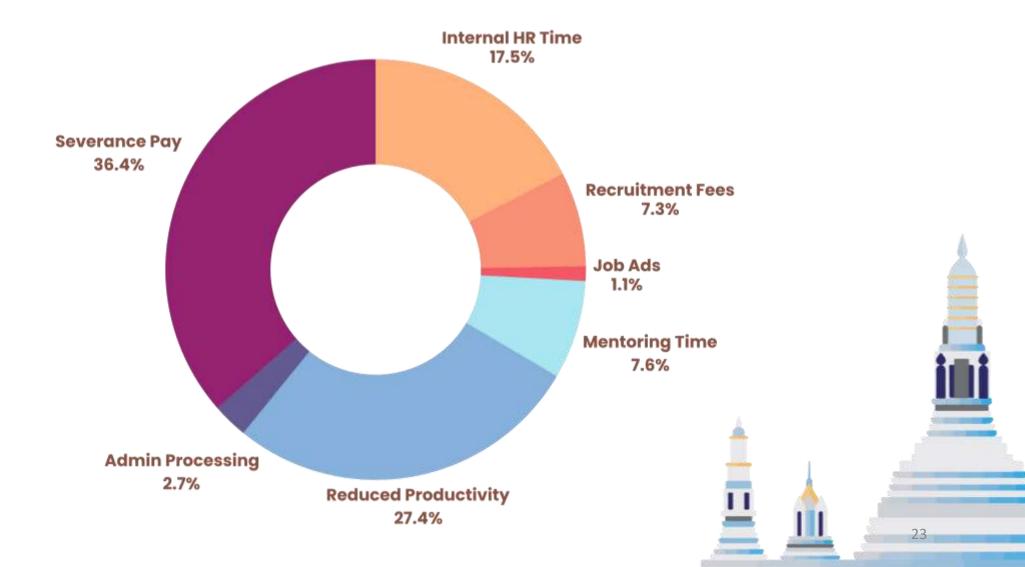
THE COST OF GOODBYE

Stop bad hires, boost retention and save more than just money.





The anatomy of a heartbreak



THE COST OF GOODBYE

Internships after graduation: A waiting room for a real job or a launch pad?

Traineeships and apprenticeships may be the way to go given the cautious job market.

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A recent article in The Business ings term goals.

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> Recruitment firm HRnetOne's group business leader Catherine Yeow estimates that a bad hire can cost up to \$1 million a year for a firm of 150 employees. Longer internships give employers a better runway to assess fit and avoid costly mistakes.

MAKING INTERNSHIPS WORK FUR EVERTUNE

Source: Straits Times, 2025

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Cost of Goodbye

The real and hidden costs of a wrong hire and why getting it right the first time isn't just good practice, it's good business.



Train or Drain

How learning and development plays a powerful role in retention and long-term impact



Metrics of Mayhem

How businesses are navigating today's volatile market with the flexibility of contract staffing.



The Future of HR, Powered by AI

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McKinsey, 2023



MEET OLLIE!
THE SMART HR ASSISTANT

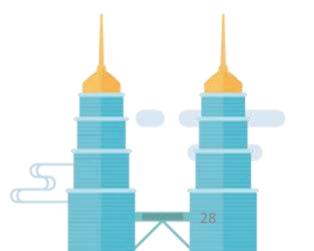


THOUGHT LEADERSHIP EVENTS

THE GENERATIONAL BLUEPRINT

From Friction to Flow in a 4G Workplace







LEVERAGING TECH FOR CLEANER, SMARTER DATA

Clean Data is Our Priority

- Candidates register via SingPass
- Verified details pulled from MyInfo
 myinfo

Our Digital Reach



15,000

EaseHR users



40,000

Octomate users











Future-Ready Integrations

- Strong ecosystem for innovation
- Working with government bodies on new integrations for clean data

AI-Driven Efficiency

- Client reports first drafted by AI, reviewed by consultants
- Contractor rostering enhanced by AI





STRONG FINANCIALS 1H2025

- Revenue \$\$295.5m
- Gross Profit S\$61.2m
- NPAT S\$29.0m. FCF S\$26.5m
- Cash + CLN/T-Bills S\$311.7m, Zero Borrowings



INFRASTRUCTURE TO SCALE

- 1,023 people, 41 Business Units, 45 offices,
 18 Asian cities
- 20 brands with product & service differentiation
- Systems, processes, digital infrastructure



DIVIDENDS PAYOUT

- TTM Dividend: 4.13 cts¹, 6.0% yield²
- 67% 1H2025 dividend payout
- 58% Cumm dividend payout



CO-OWNERS BUILD TO LAST

- Co-ownership model with 45 business leaders
- M&A profit accretive & successful integration

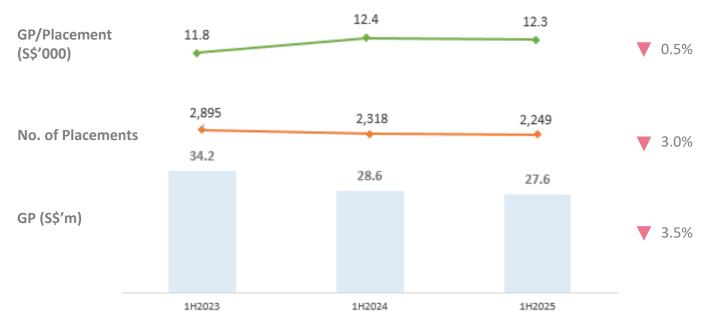


APPENDIX A - 1H2025 PR BUSINESS DYNAMICS





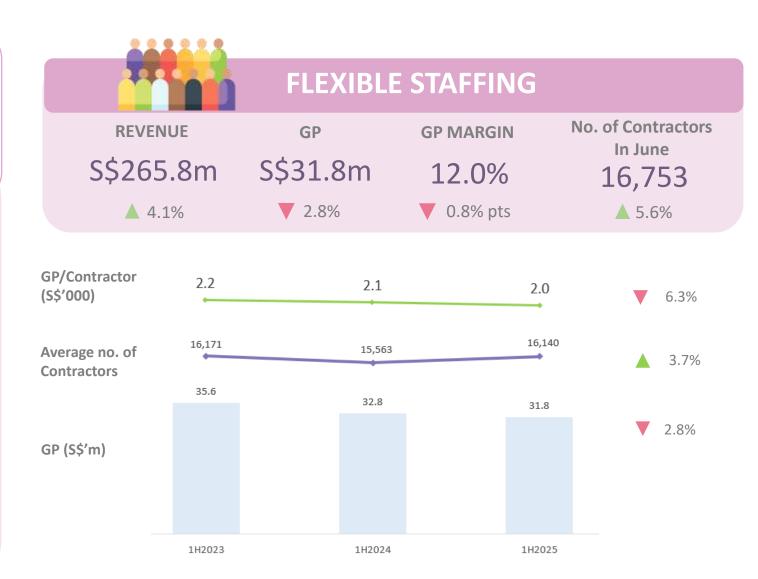




APPENDIX B - 1H2025 FS BUSINESS DYNAMICS







APPENDIX C - STRONG BALANCE SHEET



	G	roup		G	iroup
	30 June	31 December		30 June	31 Decembe
	2025	2024		2025	2024
	\$'m	\$'m		\$'m	\$'m
ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current assets			Current liabilities		
Cash and cash equivalents	232.6	258.4	Trade payables	9.7	9.6
Trade receivables	95.0	93.3	Other payables and accruals	55.3	55.4
Other receivables and prepayments	6.9	7.3	Lease liabilities	4.8	4.7
Other assets	7.3	4.3	Income tax payable	9.4	9.0
Other financial assets	95.2	68.7	Total current liabilities	79.2	78.6
Total current assets	437.1	432.1			
			Non-current liabilities		
Non-current assets			Deferred tax liabilities	0.3	0.4
Pledged deposits	1.1	1.2	Lease liabilities	11.9	9.1
Plant and equipment	2.9	2.8	Total non-current liabilities	12.2	9.5
Right-of-use assets	15.8	12.9			
Advance Deposits for PPE	2.8	2.9			
Other intangible assets	1.6	1.6	Capital, reserves and		
Goodwill	6.3	6.3	non-controlling interests		
Other financial assets	27.4	19.7	Share capital	260.6	260.6
Deferred tax assets	3.1	2.7	Treasury shares	(23.5)	(22.7)
Total non-current assets	61.0	50.2	Equity reserve	(46.3)	(46.8)
			Investments revaluation reserve	(44.0)	(51.4)
Total assets	498.0	482.3	Translation reserve	(4.4)	(4.8)
			Retained earnings	251.2	244.0
			Equity attributable to owners	393.6	378.8
			of the Company		
			Non-controlling interests	13.0	15.3
			Total equity	406.6	394.2

Total liabilities and equity

498.0

482.3

APPENDIX D - SOLID FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



	Six months ended 30 June				
	2025	Change			
	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	%	
Revenue	295.5	285.9	9.6	3.4	
Direct Costs	(234.3)	(222.9)	(11.4)	5.1	
GP	61.2	63.0	(1.8)	(2.8)	
Other income	15.8	6.5	9.3	142.3	
SG&A					
Employee Benefit Expenses	(33.2)	(33.2)	(0.0)	(0.1)	
Facilities & Depreciation	(4.9)	(5.7)	0.8	(13.8)	
Others	(4.7)	(2.7)	(2.1)	78.3	
	(42.8)	(41.5)	(1.3)	3.2	
PBT	34.2	28.0	6.2	22.1	
Tax	(5.1)	(5.2)	0.1	(1.3)	
NPAT	29.0	22.8	6.2	27.4	
PATMI	28.0	21.7	6.3	29.2	
EBITDA	34.8	28.2	6.6	23.5	
EPS (cents)	2.86	2.21	0.65	29.4	