



# Singtel & KKR Acquisition of STT GDC

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# Executive summary

## The Transaction:



**Singtel & KKR to acquire 100% of STT GDC for S\$6.6B cash consideration, with Singtel to own 25% stake**



Opportunity to expand Singtel's exposure to high-growth DC & new markets



Significantly scales Singtel's DC franchise, boosting the Group's growth engines



While Nxera & STT GDC will continue to operate independently, the transaction expands market access & enhances growth, providing Singtel with opportunities to further create long-term value



Minimal impact on Singtel's financial position; post-transaction, Singtel remains financially resilient & reaffirms its commitment to sustained dividend growth

# Transaction overview

## Overview

- Singtel, through one of its wholly owned subsidiaries, will enter into a consortium with KKR to acquire 100% equity stake in STT GDC
- Singtel & KKR will own 25% & 75% respectively, post-conversion of the parties' existing redeemable preference shares in STT GDC into ordinary equity

## Purchase consideration

- Total S\$6.6B cash consideration, payable in 2 equal tranches at transaction close & one year after close
- S\$5B debt facilities secured by the consortium to fund the purchase consideration, future capex & other general corporate purposes, reflecting strong support from local & international banks
- Singtel's cash contribution: S\$740M

## Valuation

- STT GDC's implied total enterprise value of S\$13.8B<sup>1</sup>

## Shareholder rights

- STT GDC and Nxera to continue operating independently
- STT GDC will be managed as an associate with Singtel having Board representation & minority shareholder rights

## Approvals

- Transaction closing subject to regulatory approvals
- No shareholders' approval required

## Expected closing

- By early second half of 2026<sup>2</sup>

1. Consolidated pre-IFRS basis; Including net debt, minority interest and capital expenditure for committed projects.

2. Subject to receipt of regulatory approvals and fulfilment of other conditions precedent.

# Strategic rationale for Acquisition

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## Creates a stronger global<sup>1</sup> DC player

- Significantly scales Singtel's DC business to 12 markets across SG, Asia & Europe & deepens capabilities
- Bolsters Singtel's DC standing with ~2.8GW combined design capacity<sup>2</sup>, of which ~0.8GW<sup>3</sup> is operational

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## Strengthens Singtel's ability to capture growing digitalisation & Next-Gen AI demand

- Our stakes in Nxera and STT GDC anchor our full-stack cloud & Next-Gen AI capabilities with tech leadership in digital infrastructure backed by APAC & UK/EU footprint
- Diversifies portfolio by unlocking major tier-1 hubs & key growth markets

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## Unlocks long-term value

- Differentiated footprint accelerates market reach & reinforces customer credibility
- Scalable DC portfolio to underpin sustainable growth & efficiencies
- Enhanced capital access & options, disciplined capital deployment & strategic optionality will drive shareholder value

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## Preserves financial resilience with capital-efficient transaction structure

- STT GDC will be equity-accounted by Singtel (no consolidation) with marginal impact on Singtel's financials
- Supports Singtel's commitment to grow dividends on a sustainable basis
- Expects to maintain strong investment grade credit rating

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## Accretive to Singtel's end-to-end digital infrastructure ecosystem

- Vital addition to Singtel's DC vertical for Next-Gen AI & cloud workloads, reinforcing Singtel's unique capabilities across the full value chain

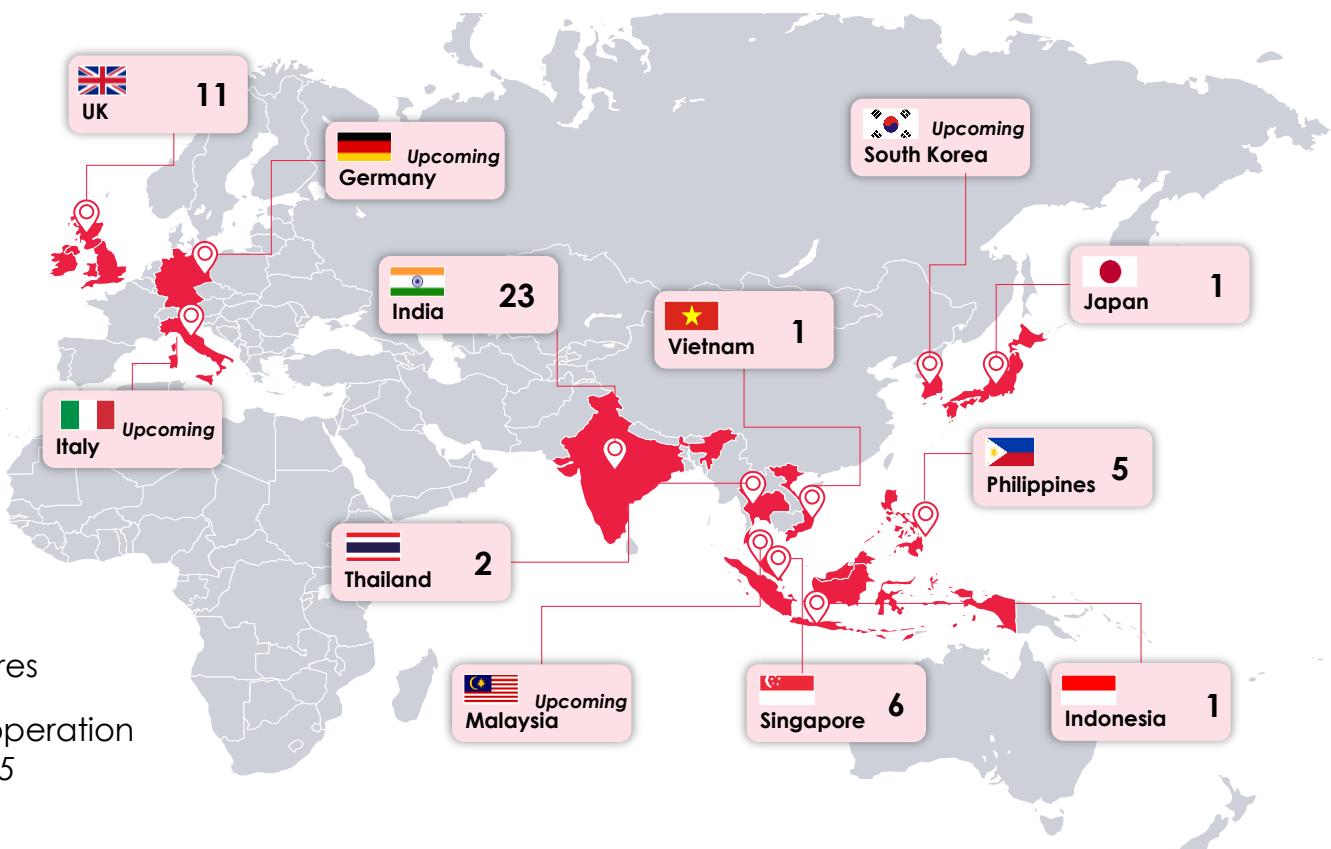
1. Excluding US & China.

2. Comprises operational and pipeline capacity; Pipeline comprises STT GDC & Nxera sites which are under construction & held for development, of which some have not yet been committed/announced.

3. Design capacity of operational STT GDC & Nxera sites; includes Nxera's operational capacity as of Dec 2025, as well as DC Tuas in Singapore which started operations in Jan 2026.

# 1 Overview of STT GDC

## # of operational data centres & scale



## Competitive advantages

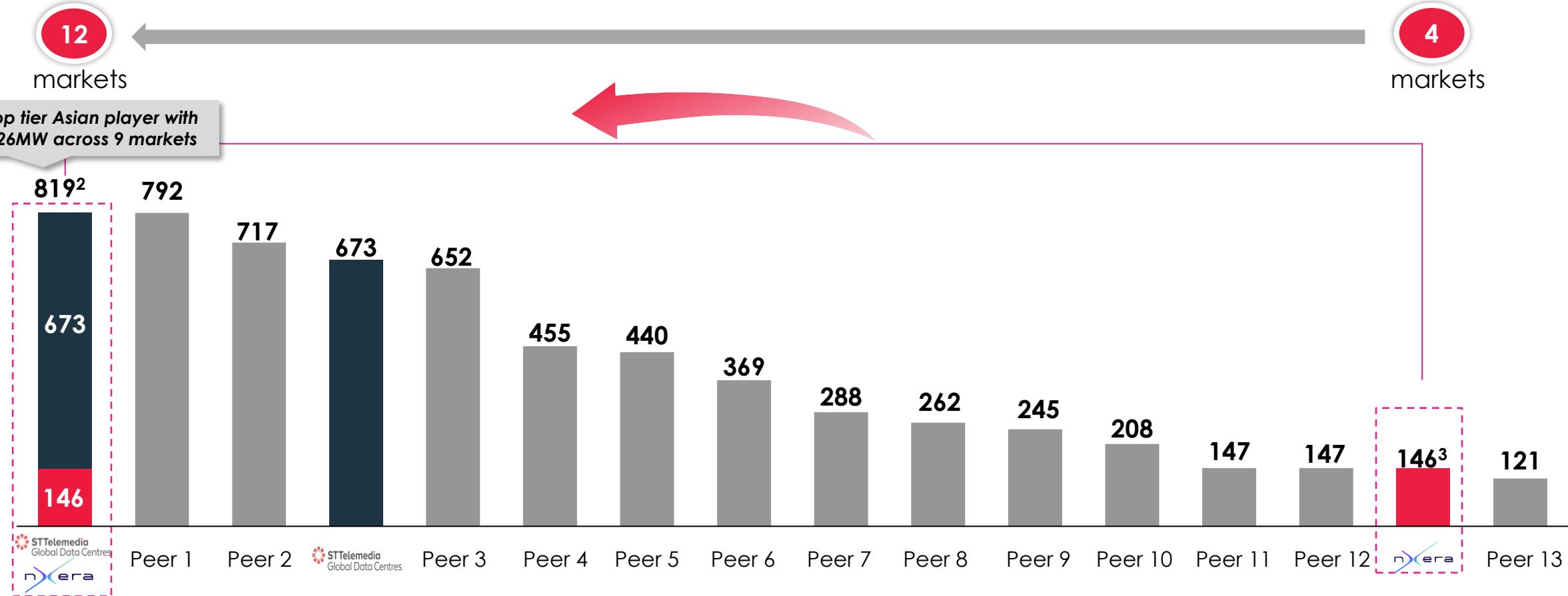
- Strong growth track record**  
 In 12 markets, anchored by SG, India & the UK
- Established customer base**  
 Comprising global hyperscalers & blue-chip enterprises
- Strong leadership team**  
 Average of 20+ years relevant experience
- Robust pipeline for growth**  
 ~1.7GW<sup>1</sup> across various markets

1. Pipeline comprises sites under construction & held for development, of which some have not yet been committed or announced.

# 1 Stronger global<sup>1</sup> DC player

## Total operational capacity<sup>1</sup> (MW)

List is not exhaustive and reflects a select group of most comparable peers



1. Figures are based on management estimates and publicly disclosed operational design capacity in APAC (excluding US & China) and EMEA as of Dec 2025. Global platforms without substantial APAC footprint have been excluded.

2. Based on Singtel's exposure to STT GDC's market presence through its minority shareholding stake post-closing, and customary minority shareholder rights.

3. Includes Nxera's operational capacity as of Dec 2025, as well as DC Tuas in Singapore which started operations in Jan 2026.

## ② Strengthens Singtel's ability to capture digitalisation & Next-Gen AI growth globally

Early mover with cloud infra-backbone & Next-Gen AI capabilities



Presence across UK, SG & India

Growth assets across Asia & EU



Next-Gen AI-focused infrastructure

Focus on Asia

Strong foothold in SG+



**Strategic combined footprint & scale**

~2.8GW combined design capacity; insulated from geopolitical chip supply uncertainties



**Tech leadership**

Full-stack capabilities for cloud & Next-Gen AI workloads & early mover in AI-focused infrastructure



**Doubling down in SG**

Cementing our SG leadership



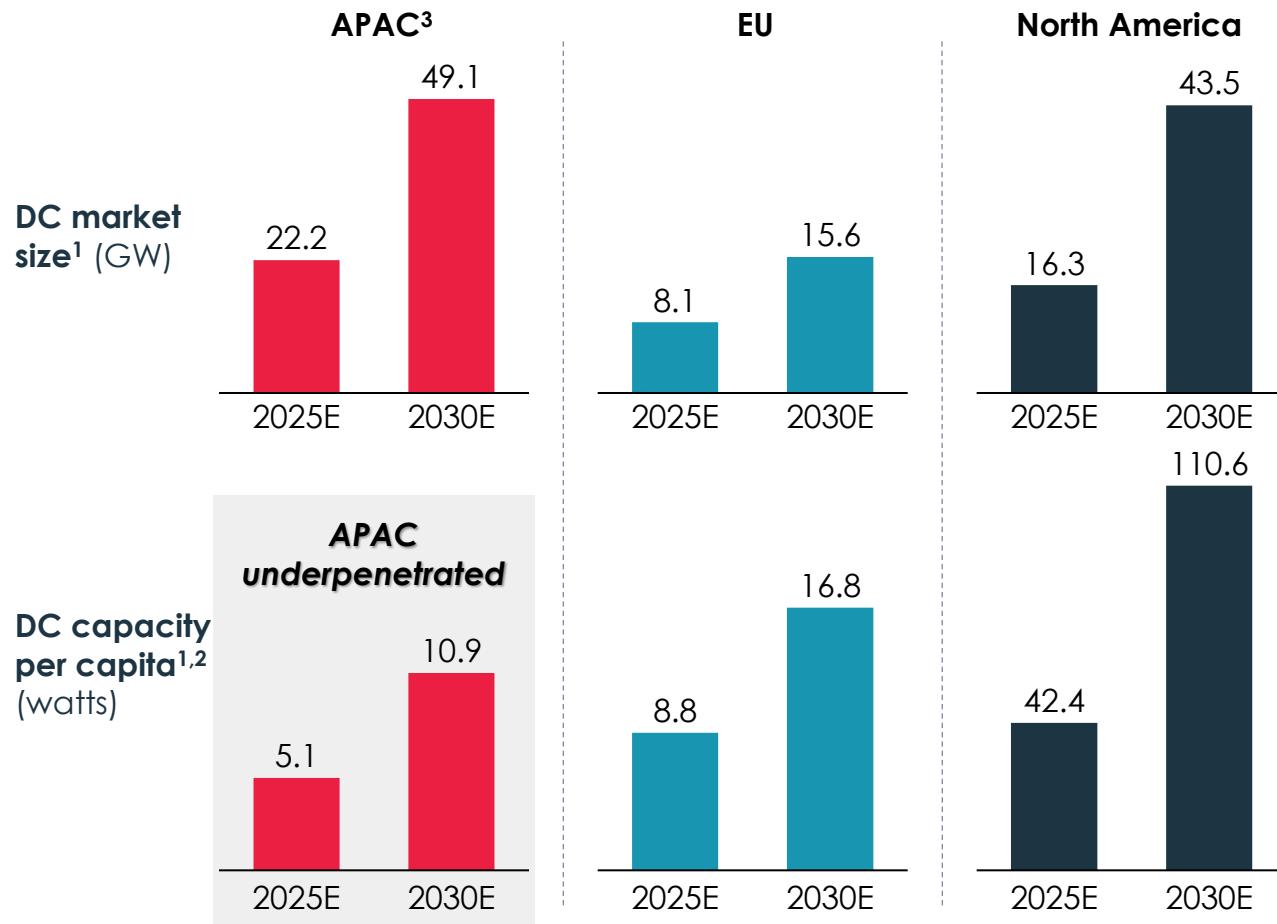
**Diversified portfolio**

Expanded mature market access & visible growth runway in developing markets

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## APAC offers greatest growth potential

APAC is the largest DC market globally & yet, most underserved



Growth drivers include digitalisation & Next-Gen AI demand in the region

**Unprecedented Next-Gen AI opportunity**

- Growing demand from explosive AI model training & inferencing needs

**Continued cloud migration**

- Fuelled by rapid domestic digitalisation & expansion of cloud regions across APAC
- 72% of enterprises in APAC vs 94% in US have embraced cloud adoption

**Favourable market dynamics in SE Asia**

- Attractive cost & regulatory conditions vs Tier-1 APAC hubs
- Seeing spillover of workloads with Next-Gen AI & cloud expansion

**Superior returns on DC deployment in APAC**

- Mid-low teens development yields vs high single-digit yields for North America, due to supply constraints

1. Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence 451 Data Centre Knowledge (1Q25 estimates); BMI (as of Dec 2025); Cushman & Wakefield (as of Jun 2025); Greenstreet (as of Aug 2025); IDC (as of Aug 2024), CentralSquare Technologies and AWS (as of Jun 2025).

2. Calculated as capacity divided by population figure.

3. Includes China.

### 3 Singtel's DC strategy for long-term value creation



## 4 Poised for growth while maintaining balance sheet strength

Maintains robust financial position

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S&P Global Ratings

Expect no impact on credit ratings

**1.3x<sup>1</sup>** Net debt to EBITDA & assoc PBT<sup>2</sup>

Well within investment-grade thresholds

**>S\$3.4B<sup>1,3</sup>** Cash balance

Ample liquidity to fund investment

Supports sustained dividend growth



Minimal EPS dilution<sup>4</sup>



Future capex funded by KKR & Singtel



Retains upside for future EBITDA growth

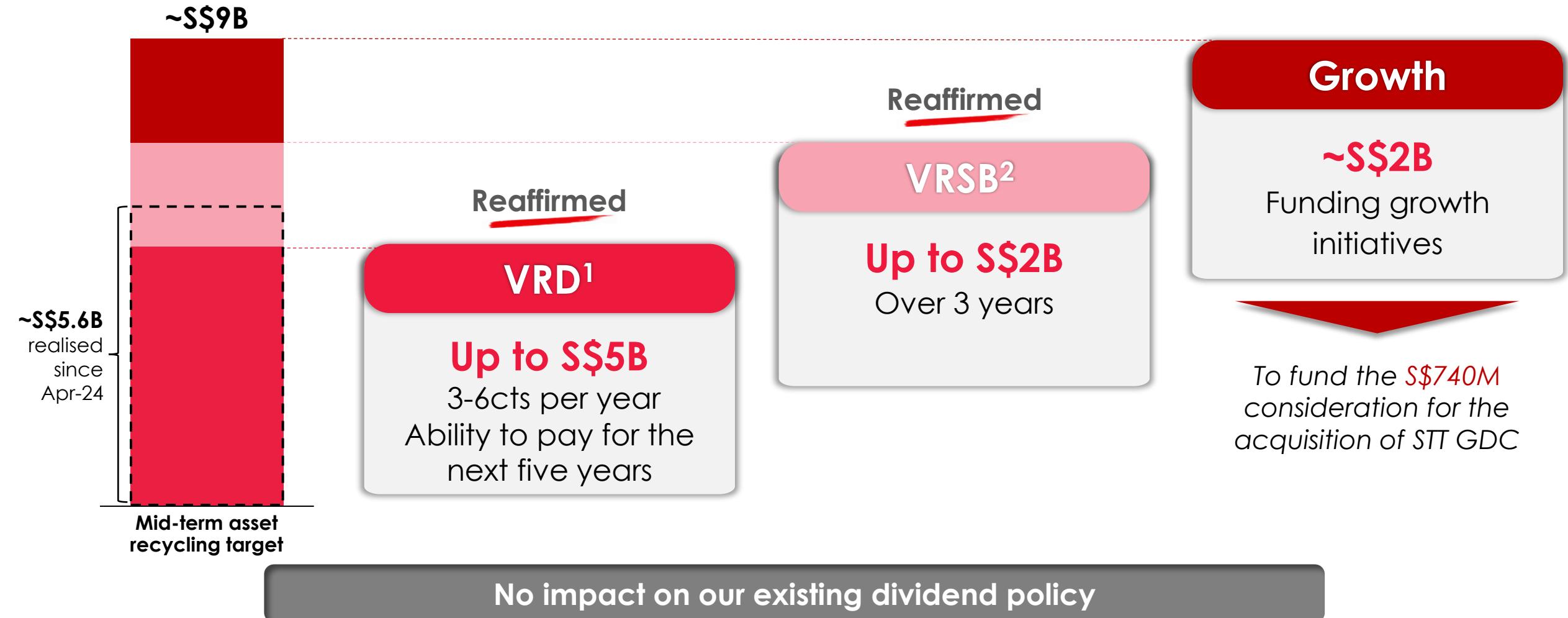
1. As of 30 Sep 2025.

2. Net debt to EBITDA and share of associates' pre-tax profits is calculated on an annualised basis.

3. Comprised cash & bank balances & fixed deposits.

4. Assuming the Transaction had been completed on 1 Apr 2024, the consolidated FY25 earnings per Singtel share would be lower by 0.8% on a proforma basis.

## ④ Transaction further entrenches our stated ST28 dividend & growth plans

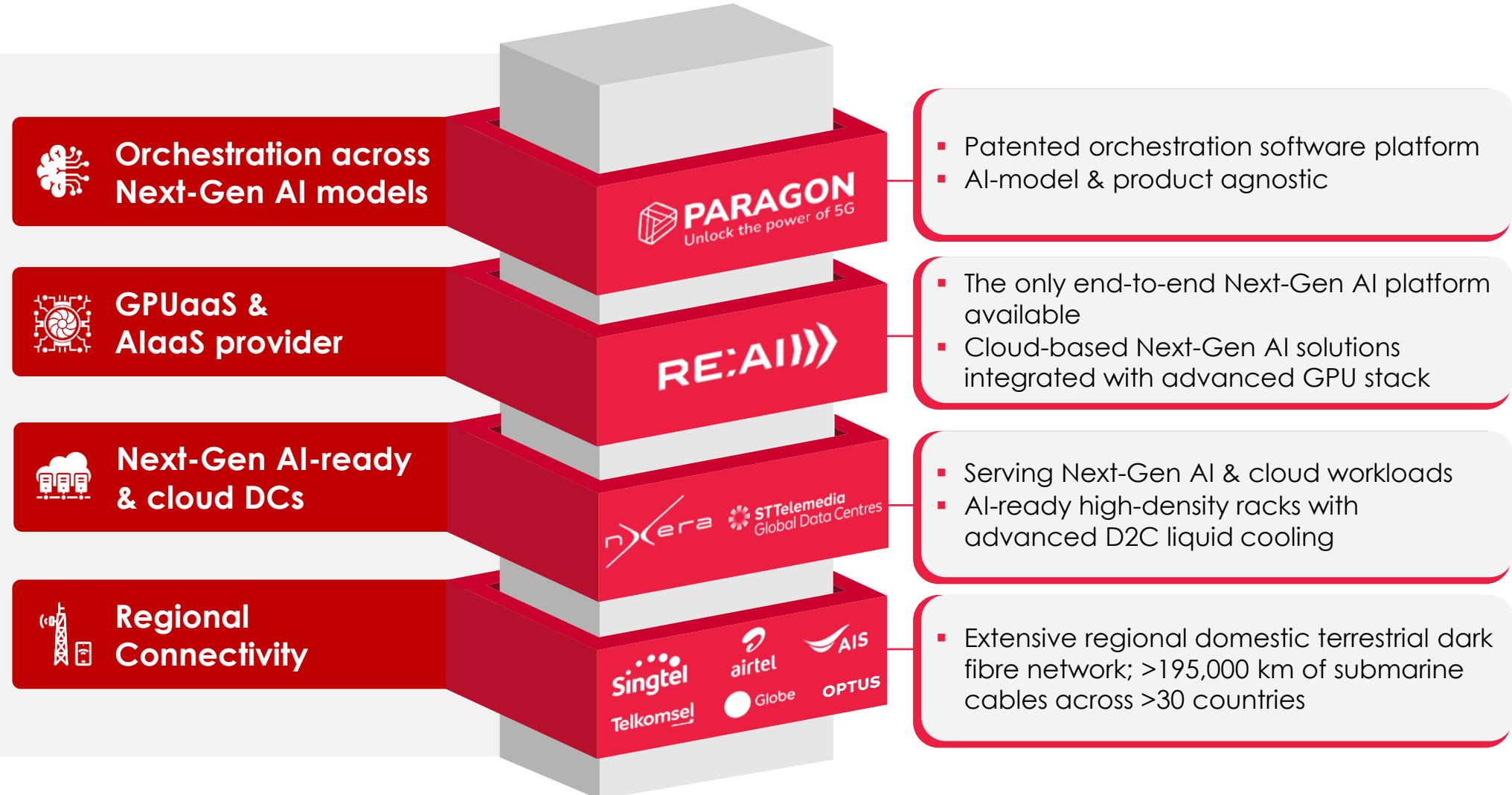


1. Value Realisation Dividend.

2. Value Realisation Share Buyback.

## 5 Accretive to Singtel's end-to-end digital infrastructure ecosystem

**Singtel's end-to-end digital infrastructure ecosystem**



# Enroute to Singtel28

## Strategic Resilience

- **Aligned to ST28 strategy** with DC as a growth engine
- **Supports Singtel's mid-term target of increasing contributions from growth engines**



## Operational Resilience

- **Differentiated geographical footprint**
  - STT GDC's footprint expands global reach to 12 markets beyond Nxera's SEA presence
  - ~2.8GW<sup>1</sup> combined design capacity, creating a stronger global (ex-US/China) DC player
- **Differentiated business models**
  - Nxera: Next-Gen AI-ready infrastructure
  - STT GDC: Global scale cloud infra-backbone with Next-Gen AI capabilities



## Financial Resilience

- **Diversified capital deployment** with private capital and financing institution partnerships
- **Full optionality retained** for long term value creation
  - Broader range of options to optimise the lifecycle value of assets through public & private capital
  - Agility & diversification amid geopolitical shifts through diversified exposure
  - Maximise shareholder returns via disciplined capital deployment
- **Minimal impact** to Singtel's financials & no impact on credit rating
- **Reaffirm commitment to grow dividends on a sustainable basis**



1. Based on total design capacity of operational and pipeline sites of STT GDC and Nxera.



# Appendix

# Strategic transaction timing to capture APAC's structural growth in digital infrastructure

Why APAC DC expansion?	Singtel's combined portfolio is positioned to win
<p><b>1 Clear cloud migration runway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>72% of enterprises in APAC vs 94% in US have embraced cloud adoption</li> </ul>	<p><b>1 Geopolitical insulation from ASEAN + UK/EU centred portfolio</b></p>
<p><b>2 GenAI-accelerated digital infrastructure demand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI accounting for ~6% of demand in 2025 vs 40%+ in 2030E<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<p><b>2 Global reach to U.S./Asian hyperscalers and local champions</b></p>
<p><b>3 Underserved market with clear room to growth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DC capacity per capita in APAC is ~10% of North America's in 2025E</li> </ul>	<p><b>3 Disciplined growth strategy backed by customer relationships &amp; strong balance sheet</b></p>
<p><b>4 Superior APAC DC economics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development yield: Mid-low teens in APAC vs. high single-digits in North America</li> </ul>	<p><b>4 Strong network of strategic partners across our footprint</b></p>
	<p><b>5 AI-ready portfolio: Power-secure, in strategic locations with industry top-notch design</b></p>

Source: Industry consultant reports

1. Including US, Japan, Singapore, India and Australia.

