

**NetLinkNBN** the fibre of a smart nation

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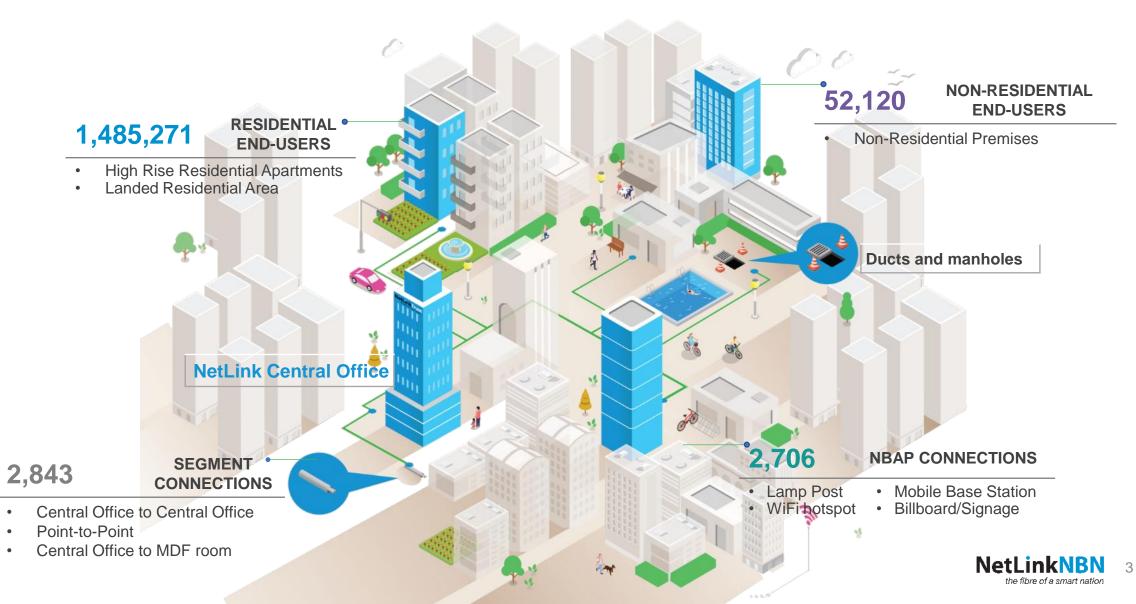
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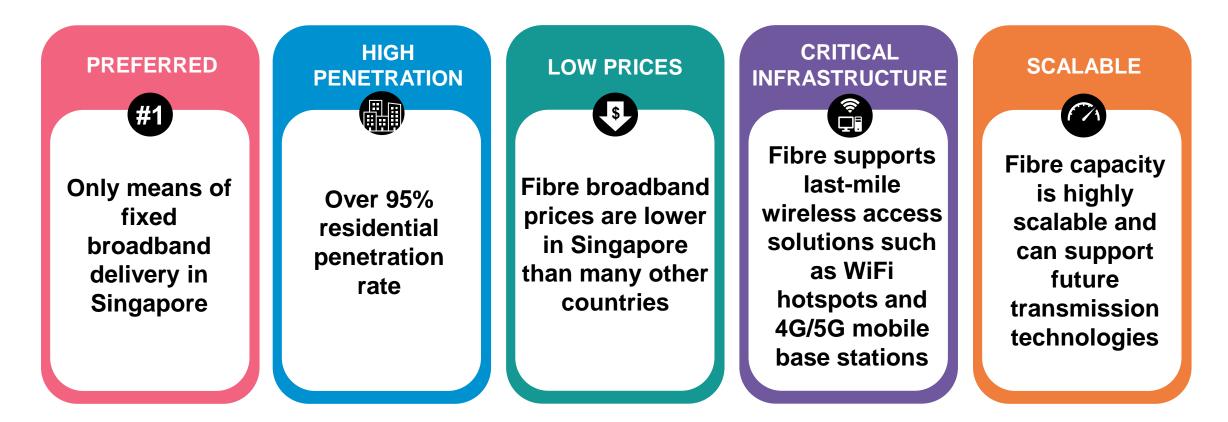
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### **Our business**

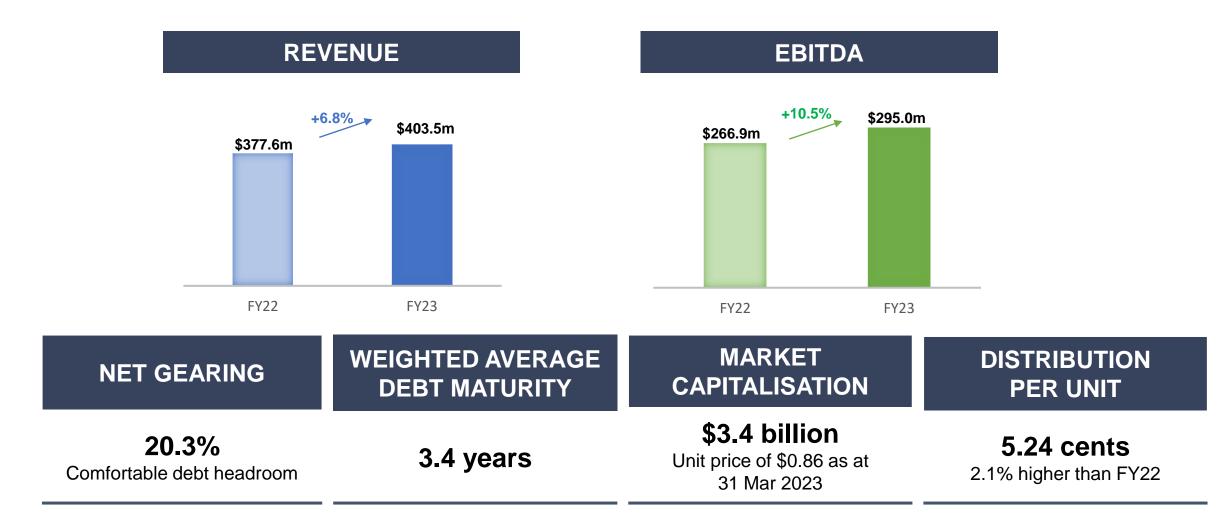


## **Our business is future proof**



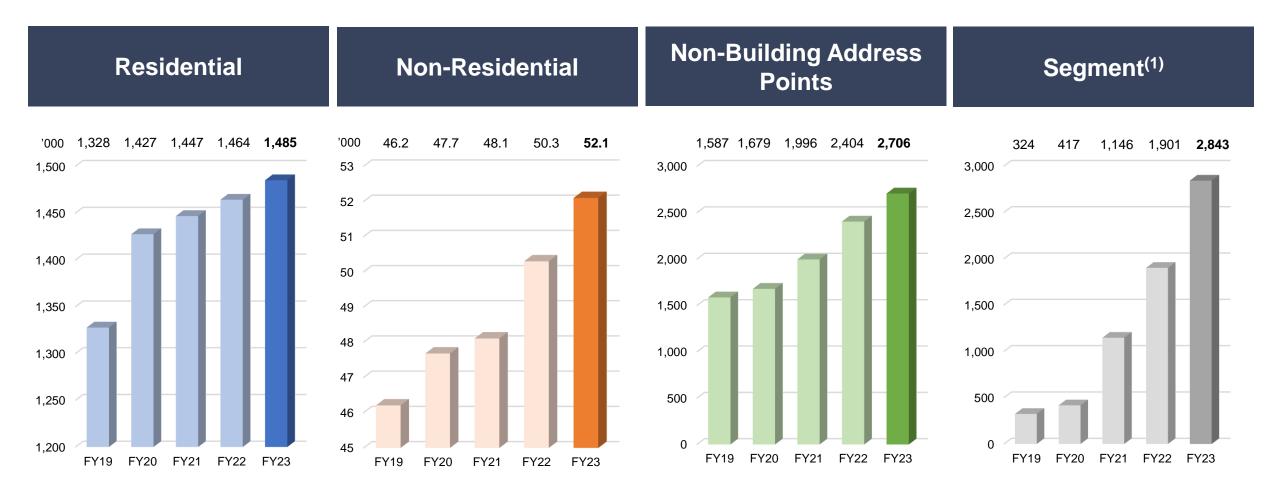


# **FY23 Financial highlights**





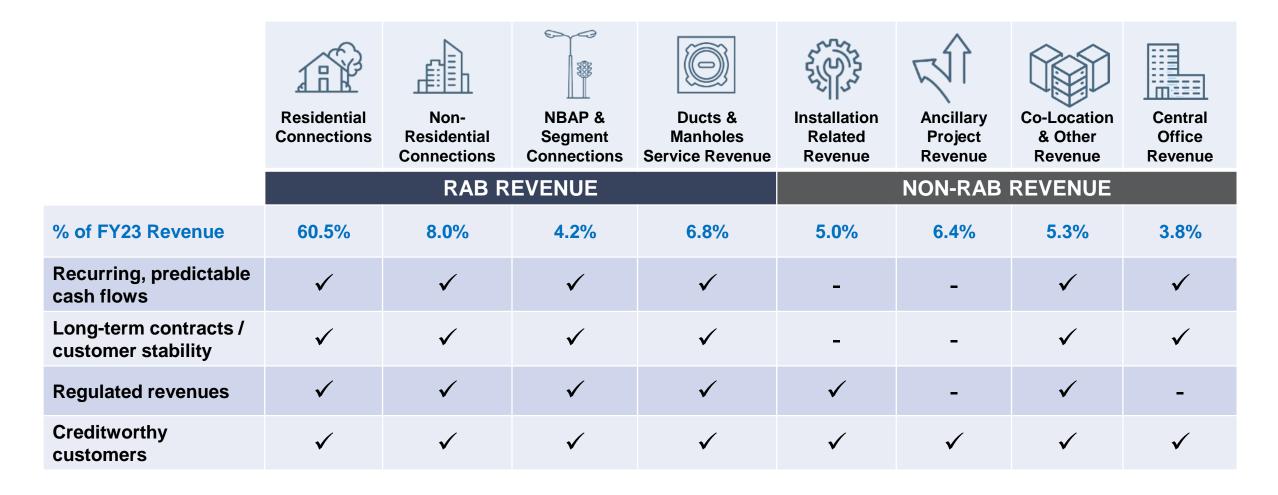
## **Fibre connections**



<sup>(1)</sup> Segment connections comprise, inter alia, Point-to-Point, Central Office to Central Office and Central Office to MDF room fibre connections provided to Requesting Licensees



## **Resilient business model**





### **Strategic Focus**

- 1. Improve network reach, densification and capability in support of NetLink's fibre-toanywhere (FTTx) deployment.
- 2. Improve competitiveness of NetLink's Fibre in enterprise and Government segment
- 3. Provide expertise and infrastructure to support the upgrade of the NBN
- 4. Explore opportunities to invest in telecoms infrastructure businesses overseas which are likely to generate a stable cashflow
- 5. Create brand affinity with end-users

## FY23 Profit & loss statement

\$'000	FY23	FY22	Variance (%)
Revenue	403,460	377,611	6.8
EBITDA	294,979	266,941	10.5
EBITDA Margin (%)	73.1	70.7	2.4 pp
Depreciation and amortisation	(170,617)	(169,723)	0.5
Net finance charges	(15,145)	(10,140)	49.4
Net Profit after tax	109,253	91,262	19.7

**Revenue** for FY23 was **6.8%** higher than FY22 due to:

- Higher revenue from ancillary projects, NBAP and segment connections, residential connections, co-location and installation orders.
- Ancillary project revenue contributed most significantly with more projects completed in FY23.

**EBITDA** was **10.5%** higher mainly due to:

- Higher revenue (net of its related costs), higher other income and lower operating expenses.
- Operating expenses for FY23 were significantly lower in comparison to FY22 because of the \$12.4 million remeasurement loss recorded in FY22 due to the reduction in rental rates upon the renewal of the Central Office lease agreements.



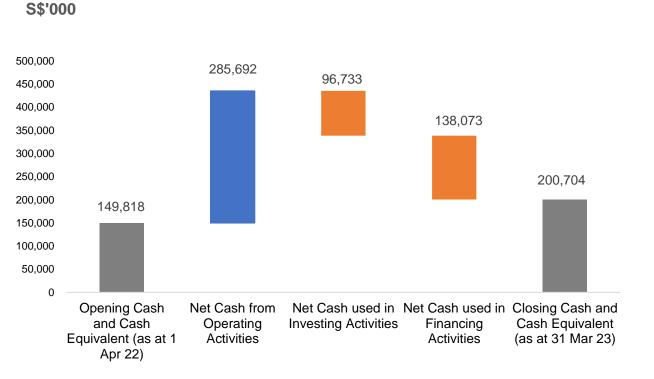
# **Credit metrics and cashflow**

	FY23	FY22
Gross Debt	<b>\$735m</b>	\$666m
Weighted average debt maturity	3.4 yrs	3.4 yrs
Net debt/EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	1.8x	1.9x
EBITDA Interest cover <sup>(1)</sup>	18.6x	29.8x
Borrowings at Fixed Rate	69.4%	76.6%
Effective average interest rate	2.1%	1.1%

<sup>(1)</sup> Ratios calculated based on NetLink Group's trailing 12 months financial

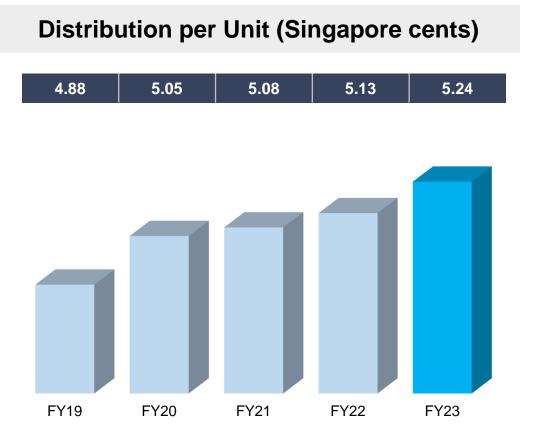
- Debt interest rate substantially hedged
- Strong capital structure with debt headroom to fund future capex

#### Strong cashflow from operations



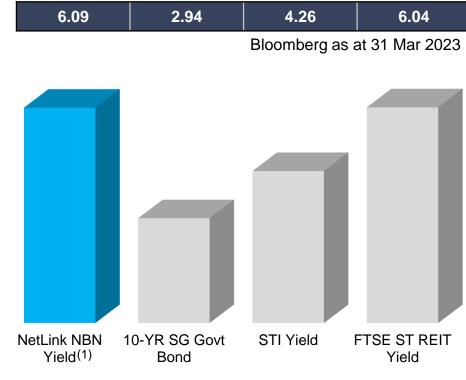


# **Attractive distribution**



NetLink has returned **\$1.1 billion** to unitholders since its IPO in Jul 2017 to date (including the H2FY23 distribution)

#### **Distribution yield (%)**



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on the unit price of \$0.86 as at 31 Mar 2023



## **Corporate Governance Awards**

Governance Index for Trust (GIFT) 2022

#### RANKED 1<sup>st</sup>

Singapore Corporate Governance and Transparency Index (SGTI)

#### RANKED 5<sup>th</sup>

REIT and Business Trust Category

#### Singapore Corporate Awards 2022

#### BRONZE

Best Investor Relations Award REITs and Business Trusts Category

**SIAS Investors' Choice Award** 

#### WINNER

Shareholder Communication Excellence Award REITs and Business Trusts Category

#### ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard Awards

- ASEAN ASSET CLASS
- ASEAN TOP 20
- S'PORE TOP 3 PUBLICLY LISTED COMPANIES





# Sustainability

### TARGET

- Reduce scope 1 and 2 emissions 50% by FY30 (using FY22 as a baseline)
- Achieve net zero by 2050



#### **OUR ENVIRONMENT**

- Achieved within target a scrap rate of 2.2% on fibre cable issued
- Maintained zero incidents of non-compliance on waste disposal practices
- Recorded 31% Scope 1 and 2 emissions reduction from FY22 base year\*
- Embarked on our **inaugural TCFD report** with completed qualitative scenario analysis



### **OUR BUSINESS PRACTICES**

- Maintained zero cases of corruption and significant non-compliance with laws and regulations
- Received five awards and recognitions for corporate governance and communications
- Sustained zero incidents of data breaches affecting personal data or company-related confidential data



### **OUR PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES**

- Recorded a total of 5,864 learning hours
- No incidents of discrimination reported
- Maintained **zero work-related incidents** that resulted in permanent disability or fatality
- Maintained **100% islandwide** fibre coverage
- Maintained 99.99% network availability

\* This is mainly due to the reduction in refrigerant and diesel top up in our COs. The amount of top up required varies from year to year.



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