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### Introductions

- Warwick Bray
- Sheridan Broadbent
- Gordon MacLeod
- Jolie Hodson, Director and CEO
- Charles Sitch
- Alison Barrass
- David Havercroft
- Stefan Knight, CFO



**Chair's Address** 



## FY23 financial performance

Reported result

**Revenue:** \$4,491 million (+20.7%)

**EBITDAI:** \$1,722 million (+49.7%)

**Net Profit After Tax:** \$1,135 million (NM)

Adjusted result

**Revenue:** \$3,908 million (+5.1%)

**EBITDAI:** \$1,193 million (+3.7%)

**Net Profit After Tax:** \$433 million (+5.6%)

\$489 million

12.9% increase

FREE CASH FLOW

\$515 million



25.6% increase

**CAPEX** 

27.0

cents

▲ 8% increase

**TOTAL FY23 DIVIDEND** 



## FY24 Trading Update & Guidance<sup>(1)</sup>

Reaffirming guidance for the financial year ended 30 June 2024:

	FY23 Actual	FY24 Guidance
EBITDAI	\$1,193m <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,215m-\$1,260m
Capital expenditure(3)	\$515m	~\$510 to \$530m
Dividend per share	Total 27.0cps (100% imputed)	Total 27.5cps (100% imputed)

<sup>(1)</sup> Subject to no adverse change in operating outlook

<sup>(2)</sup> FY23 EBITDAI is adjusted for the impact of TowerCo gain on sale of \$583m included in revenue and the Spark Sport provision of \$54m included in operating expenses. Net EBITDAI impact of \$529m.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total capital expenditure including growth capex and excluding expenditure on mobile spectrum

## Investing for future growth







#### **DATA CENTRES**

- \$250-\$300 million
- Spark is well positioned to continue to grow its share of the data centre market

#### **5G STANDALONE**

- \$40-\$60 million (in addition to the \$100 million we invest in our mobile network annually)
- Greater coverage and capacity, wider addressable market for Wireless Broadband, new ways to monetise the network in business

#### **MATTR**

- Digital identity business operating across the US, Canada, Switzerland, Australia and New Zealand
- Recently won a multi-year contract with the NSW Government

## Sustainability performance



- Accepted into the Dow Jones Sustainability Australia Index
- Placed in the top quartile of the Worldwide Benchmarking Alliance's 2023 Digital Inclusion Benchmark



- Emissions reductions on track against our science-based target pathway
- Scope 1 and 2 emissions down 29.8%, driven by more renewables on the grid



- Reduced gender pay gap from 28% (FY20) to 21.6% (FY23)
- 40:40:20 target: women currently represent 34% of our workforce



**Charles Sitch** 

# Ngā mihi. Thank You.





## **CEO Review**

## FY21-FY23 strategy

Strong platform for future growth, customer experience up 9-points



### SIMPLE, INTUITIVE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES

- Retired 350 legacy plans, migrated 420k customers
- 1.57m+ My Spark App users, digital journeys up 50%



## DEEP CUSTOMER INSIGHTS

- 17% annual conversion improvement
- 9% efficiency gains



#### SMART, AUTOMATED NETWORK

- 5G in 77 locations across the country
- Significant investments into resilience



## **GROWTH MINDSETS**

- 70% employee engagement
- 89% feel their wellbeing is supported at Spark

#### Our purpose

TO HELP ALL OF

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

**WIN BIG** 

**IN A DIGITAL WORLD** 

Āwhinatia ngā tāngata katoa o Aotearoa kia matomato te tipu i te ao matihiko

#### **Our values**

**TŪHONO:** we connect

WHAKAMANA: we empower

MATOMATO: we succeed together

MĀIA: we are bold

#### Our FY24-26 focus

We will empower the people and businesses creating Aotearoa's tomorrow by:

Bringing New Zealanders the best digital-first experiences, curated to their needs



**LEAD** Mobile



**OPTIMISE**Broadband

Enabling New Zealand Businesses to grow and become more productive and sustainable through technology



**LEAD**SME and Business



**GROW**High-tech Solutions

Our enablers

Next evolution technology

Simple, data-driven organisation

Innovation culture

Our commitment: to stand together for generations to come



Economic Transformation





Digital Equity



Sustainable Spark

Te Korowai Tupu



Our Māori Strategy

Our FY26 outcomes

Low / mid single digit CAGR EBITDAI growth

>10%
Free cash
flow growth

+10 lift
Customer
engagement

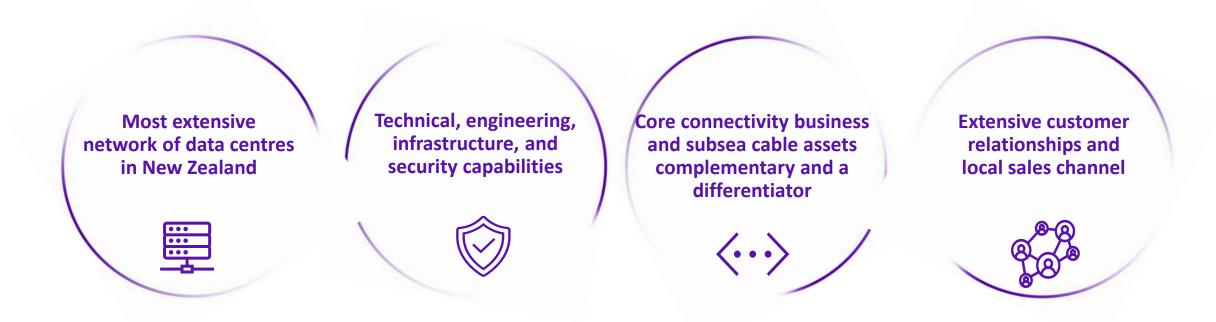
Top decile
People
engagement

Top quartile
Sustainability
benchmarking



### Data centre investment

Spark is well positioned to grow its share of the New Zealand data centre market



## Satellite portfolio expansion

Satellite plays an important role in increasing resilience in Aotearoa

#### **MOBILE**



- Partnership with Lynk Global
- Spark mobile customers can opt-in to a trial of a text-only satellite-to-mobile service by the end of 2023, with a further rollout envisaged by 2024

#### **BROADBAND**



- Partnership with Netlinkz providing business customers with enterprise-grade Starlink Satellite broadband
- Trial underway, full rollout to come

#### **WHOLESALE**



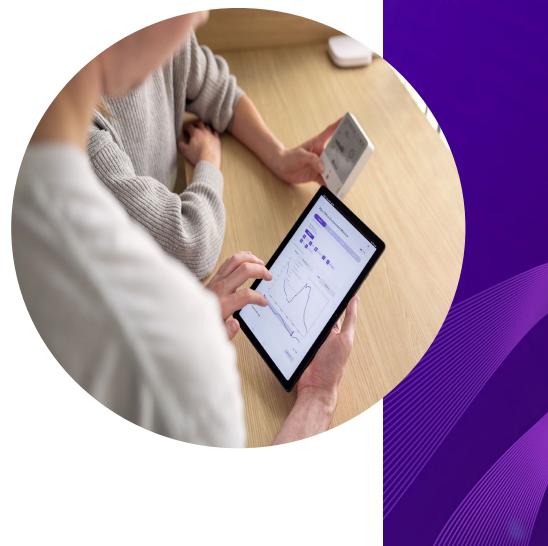
- Spark operates New Zealand's largest Earth Station in Warkworth
- Full suite of satellite services, with connections to several major orbital positions



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# Ngā mihi. Thank You.





## Resolution

**Auditor's Remuneration** 

# Questions?



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