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Allison Kirkby

Chief Executive

Our strategic priorities

Deliver

Openreach
growth and
strong returns
on FTTP





2 Drive
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Capitalise on Business's unrivalled assets to restore growth



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5 Optimise
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Solid delivery against our priorities

2 Drive Consumer growth through converged solutions

- Fibre base grew
- 5G base grew
- Converged base showing growth
- ARPU and NPS both grew
- Capitalise on Business's unrivalled assets to restore growth
 - Global carve out progressing well
 - Radically simplifying
 - NPS grew

- Digitise, automate and reskill to transform the cost base and improve productivity
 - Legacy units reducing
 - Costs reducing ahead of plan
 - Productivity improving

- Deliver Openreach growth and strong returns on FTTP
 - Record FTTP build
 - FY25 build target raised, self funded by lower build cost
 - Record fibre connections
 - Market-leading take-up
 - ARPU and NPS both grew

- **5** Optimise the business portfolio and capital allocation
 - EBITDA grew
 - NFCF grew
 - Interim dividend grew

Simon Lowth

Chief Financial Officer

BT Group plc

EBITDA and NFCF growth as strong cost control offsets weaker revenue

	H1	H1 FY25		Q2 FY25		
	£m	Change YoY%	£m	Change YoY%		
Adjusted revenue ¹	10,138	(3)	5,086	(3)		
Adjusted EBITDA ²	4,132	1	2,071	flat		
Reported capex	2,269	(2)	_	_		
Normalised free cash flow ³	715	57	_	_		
Dividend (pps) ⁴	2.40	4	_	_		

^{1.} Before specific items; 2. Before specific items, share of post tax profits/losses of associates and joint ventures and net finance expense; 3. After net interest paid and payment of lease liabilities, before pension deficit payments (including the cash tax benefit of pension deficit payments) and specific items; 4. Pence per share

Summary of customer facing units

	H1 FY25			Q2 FY25				
	Adjusted Revenue ¹		Adjusted EBITDA ²		Adjusted Revenue ¹		Adjusted EBITDA ²	
	£m	Change YoY %	£m	Change YoY %	£m	Change YoY % ³	£m	Change YoY %
Openreach	3,118	2	2,059	6	1,560	2	1,038	7
Consumer	4,836	(1)	1,330	(1)	2,437	(2)	671	_
Business	3,865	(6)	747	(7)	1,932	(7)	369	(12)
Other	5	n/m	(4)	n/m	2	(33)	(7)	(75)
Intra-group items	(1,686)	(2)	_	_	(845)	(1)	_	_
Total	10,138	(3)	4,132	1	5,086	(3)	2,071	_

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H1FY23

H2FY23

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Openreach | Record FTTP build and take-up

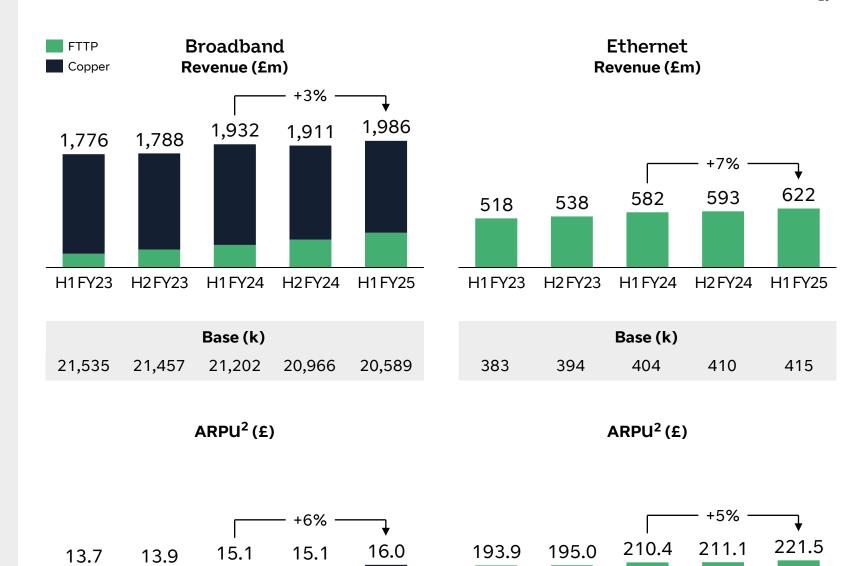
FTTP¹ footprint reached **16.0m** in October; Built to **2.1m** premises in H1

Record FTTP connections; Base **5.5m**

Market-leading take-up of 35%

Repair volumes reduced by 0.3m to 2.8m

Strong NPS up 4.3pts YoY



1,672

13,875

1,584

13,859

Consumer | **Foundations** laid for H2 return to growth

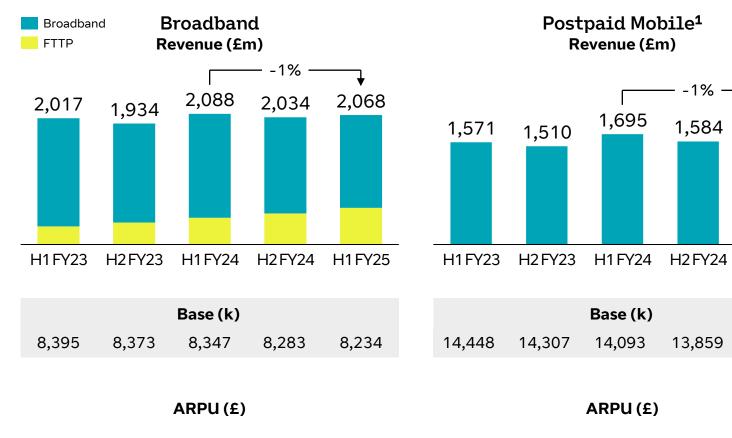
FTTP connections up 33%; FTTP base **2.8m**

5G connections up 17%; 5G base 10.5m

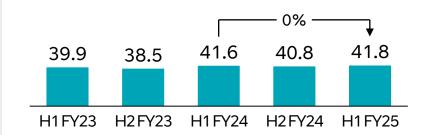
ARPU growth in both broadband and mobile

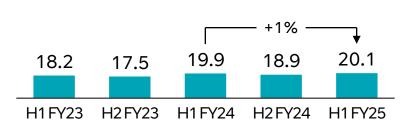
Convergence 23.1%

Strong NPS up 4.2pts YoY









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Business Tough trading conditions, especially non-UK

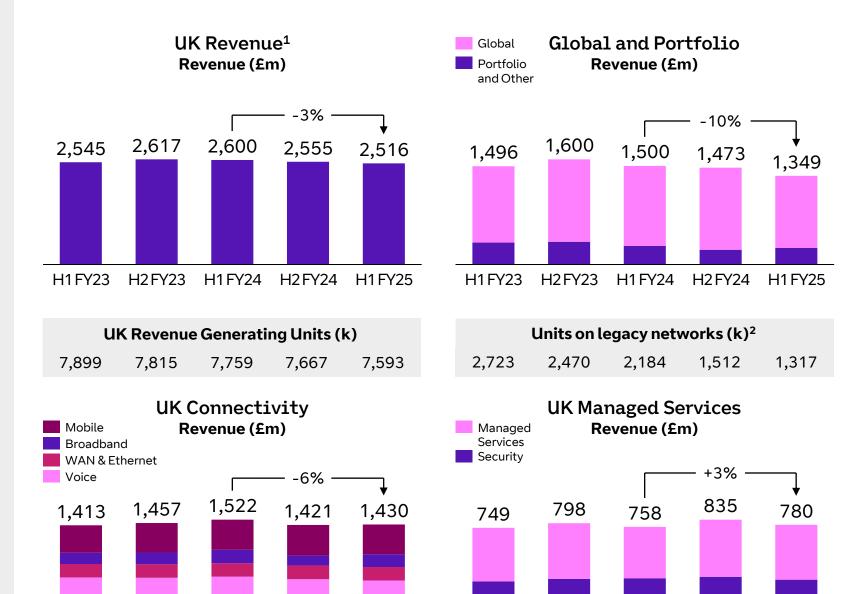
Weak trading in Global and Portfolio

UK SMB and CPS revenue broadly stable at -1%

FTTP connections up 57%; 5G connections up 86%

Product portfolio rationalisation, down **14%** YoY

NPS improving, up 1.0pts YoY



H1FY23

H2FY23

H1FY24

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^{1.} Business revenue excluding Global and Portfolio: 2. Relates to ten networks planned for decommissioning

Transformation | Solid progress, ahead of plan

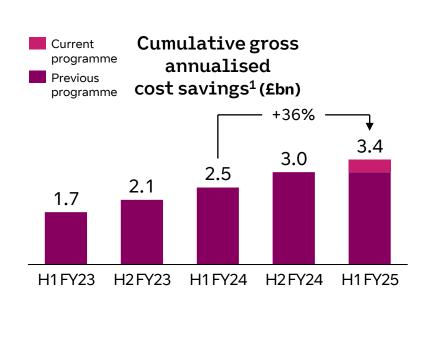
Gross annualised cost savings of **£433m** YTD

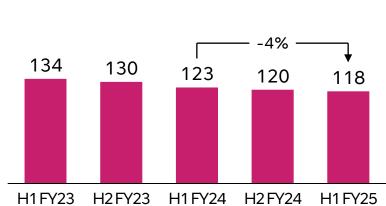
Openreach savings from lower build cost, faults and headcount

Energy savings from network decommissioning

Digital savings from fewer business applications

Service savings from GenAI/Chatbot

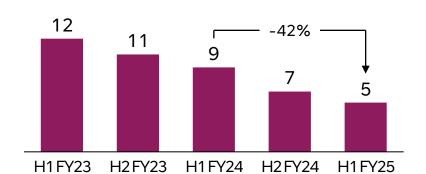




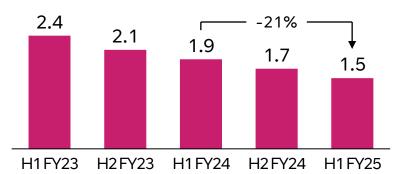
Total headcount

(k)

Units on legacy networks² (m)



Closing business applications (k)



Outlook | FY25 revenue revised, all other metrics reaffirmed

	FY25	End of decade		
Adjusted revenue ¹	Down 1-2%	Sustained growth		
Adjusted EBITDA ²	~£8.2bn	Consistent and predictable growth ahead of revenue enhanced by cost transformation		
Reported capex ³	<£4.8bn	<£4.8bn to FY26, then reduces by ~£1bn post peak FTTP build		
Normalised free cash flow ⁴	~£1.5bn	~£2.0bn in FY27 ~£3.0bn by end of decade		
Dividend	Progressive	Progressive		

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Fully focussed on creating value

Sharpened focus on becoming the UK's most trusted connector









Disciplined
approach to capital
allocation will enable
growth for all - our
customers, the
country and our owners



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Future BT Group

Strategic enablers driving future growth

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Customer

Efficiency

	ACL	uais	ruture BT Group	
	FY24	H1 FY25	FY28-FY30	
Openreach FTTP premises passed	13 . 8m	15.9m	25m-30m	
Openreach FTTP take up	34%	35%	40-55%	
5G UK population coverage	75%	80%	>98%	
Retail FTTP take up ¹	2.6m	3.0m	6.5m-8.5m	
5G connections ¹	11.1m	12.5m	13.0m-14.5m	
Convergence households	23%	23%	30-50%	
Group NPS	+24.0	+25.6	+30.0-35.0	
Units on legacy networks	6.5m	5.3m	<500k	
Total headcount	120k	118k	75k-90k	

Actuals