### Investor Presentation





## Agenda

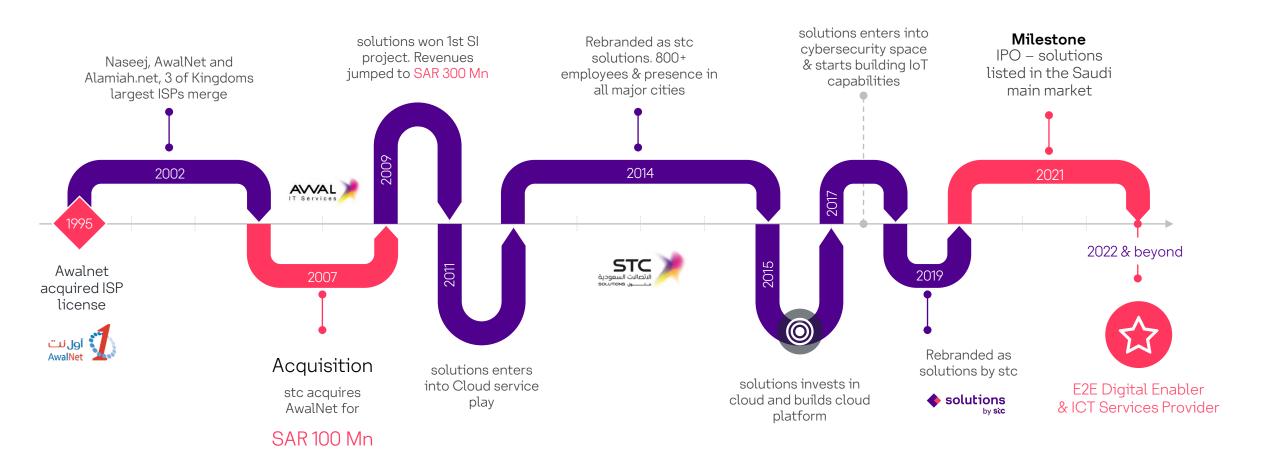
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#### solutions by stc evolution

Expanding from serving stc alone to serving government and enterprises across KSA



#### **Management Team**

solutions leadership team are set to achieve corporate progression and business goals.



Omer Abdullah Alnomany
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

+29 years of experience in IT services and telecommunications, of which 16 years have been at stc in various leadership positions.



Saleh Abdullah Al Zahrani Chief Technology Officer

25+ yrs. of experience, of which the last 8 years have been in a GM position at stc Group. Prior to stc, he worked with SBM and Cisco.



Ahmed Naji Bajnaid Chief Governance Officer

20+ yrs. of experience, of which +15 years in stc in various roles in Technology and Operations.



Thamir Mohammad Alhammad

Chief Business Outsourcing Officer

22+ yrs. of experience in IT services solutions. Worked with Cisco and stc in various IT-related roles prior to joining solutions.



Yousef Abdulrahman AlMarshad

Chief Commercial Officer

13+ yrs. of experience. Prior to current role, he held the role of General Manager, Government Sales in solutions.



Rajeh Saad AlBogamy

Chief Audit Officer

20+ yrs. of experience. Prior to current role, he held the role of GM, Business & Technology Audit in solutions.



Abdulrahman Hamad Al Rubaia

**Chief Financial Officer** 

19+ yrs. of total experience in finance roles in solutions.



Saleh Tareg Al Groony

Chief People & Corporate Services Officer

14+ yrs. of experience in human resources. Prior to current role, he held the role of GM Human Capital Management in solutions.



Muataz Abdullah Aldharrab

**Chief Strategy Officer** 

16+ yrs. in the IT services industry with multiple leadership roles in solutions. Before solutions, he worked with SBM and Cisco.



Hatem Elkadi

Chief Partnerships & Synergies Officer

30+ yrs. of experience in the ICT industry with multiple leadership roles in solutions. Before solutions, he worked with SBM and Cisco.



#### **Product Highlight**

#### **Business segment**

Core ICT Services





**Digital Services** 

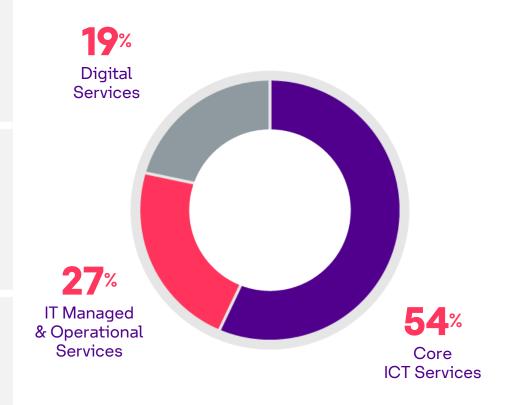
#### **Business line**

- System integration services
- Communication and Internet services

- Managed services
- Business Process Outsourcing

- Cloud services
- Digital services
- Cybersecurity Integration

#### 2022 Revenue Composition by Segment





#### **Product Offering**



#### **Business line**



System Integration Services



#### Description

The core business of solutions, with services spanning across the value chain, enabled through a strong local and global partner ecosystem

- Network Integration
- ◆ Infrastructure Integration
- Application Integration
- IT Advisory Services

Serving high-end connectivity needs of enterprises within cities as well as remote locations

- Dedicated secured and high-quality business
- internet
- VSAT services



#### **Product Offering**



IT Managed and Operational Services

#### **Business line**



Managed Services

#### Description

Managed services provides end-to-end management of: Business networks i.e., Managed WiFi, managed LAN and managed Router services; IT Infrastructure i.e., servers, edge computing, devices, assets etc.



Outsourcing services include IT support and maintenance, covering four key functional areas focusing on front-office (Customer-facing services for the clients) and back-office support services (Administrative or support services)



#### **Product Offering**



#### **Business line**



**Cloud Services** 



Digital Services



#### Description

Full spectrum of data center & cloud services including:

- Colocation
- ◆ Disaster Recovery as a service
- Partner services through market place
- Private Cloud
- ◆ Public Cloud
- Multi cloud management

Includes solutions to connect, monitor and analyze machines/devices for informed and effective decisions.

#### **Key services include:**

- Fleet Control
- Virtual Clinic
- Smart Surveillance

- Point of Sale
- M2M Connectivity

Providing security services covering the full IT value chain stages, including planning, design, implementation and project management of technical solutions that cater to enterprises' specific security needs.



#### **Market Positioning**

solutions currently has ~20% market share in the Saudi Arabian IT market











#### **KSA Pure Play**

Majority of solutions revenue is generated in Saudi Arabia

**Public & Private Sector** 

51% of revenue generated from Government (Direct and Indirect), but increasing contribution from private sector

#### **E2E** solutions

solutions comprehensive portfolio offers a One-Stop-Shop approach covering the entire IT value chain



#### **Competitive Landscape**

solutions is in an unrivalled position to maintain its leadership position in Saudi Arabia



#### solutions competitive positioning



solutions' key strengths:

- Access to customers
- Cross-selling
- Sharing brand equity
- Sharing best practices
- Opportunities as customers



International Competition

- International players are solutions' partners rather than competitors
- + Local

Local Competition

- Fragmented local industry primarily focused on reselling hardware and software with minimal professional services
- Other telco operators represent limited threat as they underinvested in their infrastructure for years



#### High barriers to entry

- **(+)**
- +20 years track record
- **(+**

Regulatory compliance

**(+)** 

Customer relationships

(+)

Local experience

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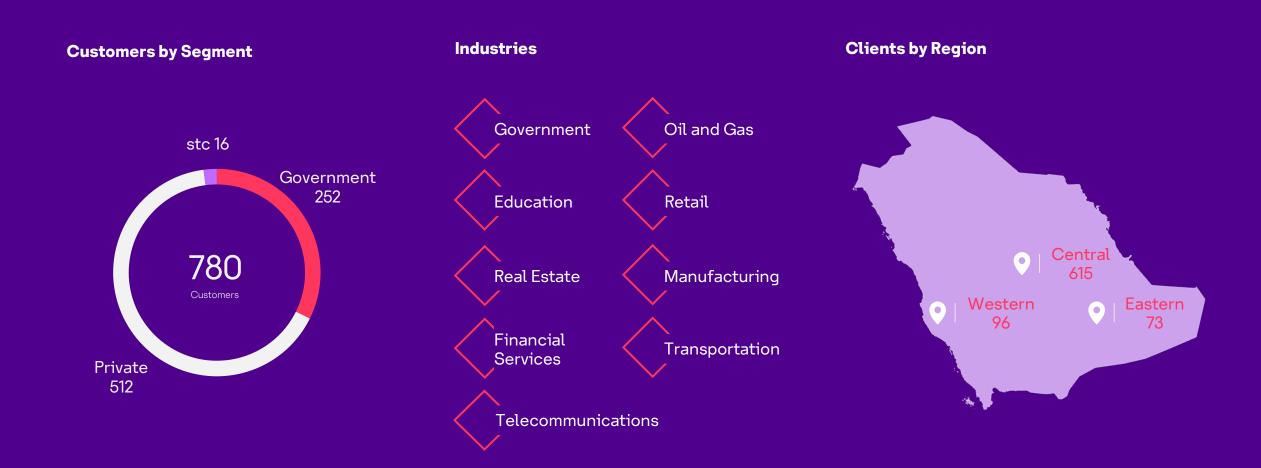
Delivery capability (large & complex projects)



Market reputation

#### **Customers and Offerings Analysis**

solutions have a diversified customer base across the kingdom and different industries





#### **Partnerships**

Well-balanced partner ecosystem to diversity our offerings











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150 +

Partners including Cisco, Microsoft, Dell, VMWare, Huawei.



Signed under VAP scalable program to penetrate the SME segment

45%

growth in partner revenue

38 new

Niche digital and emerging tech partners

with significant recognition from our international partners



Cloud Partner of the Year 2022



Partner of the Year 2022



Fellow Traveler 2022 Award Enterprise **Networking Partner** of the year 2022 The Partner of the Year 2022 **Excellent Global** Sales Partner Award 2022

#### **DØLL**EMC

Dell Cloud & Services Partner of the Year 2022 by Mindware

#### F#RTIDET.

Telecom Partner of the Year 2022

#### COMMSCOPE®

Strategic Partner of the Year 2022



Partner of the Year 2022

#### ■ NetApp®

**Enterprise Partner of** the Year 2022





Enterprise Partner of the year 2022 Tiering Up Partner of the Year 2022





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#### **Human Capital Analysis**

solutions work towards achieving an apt skill level and diversified employee base



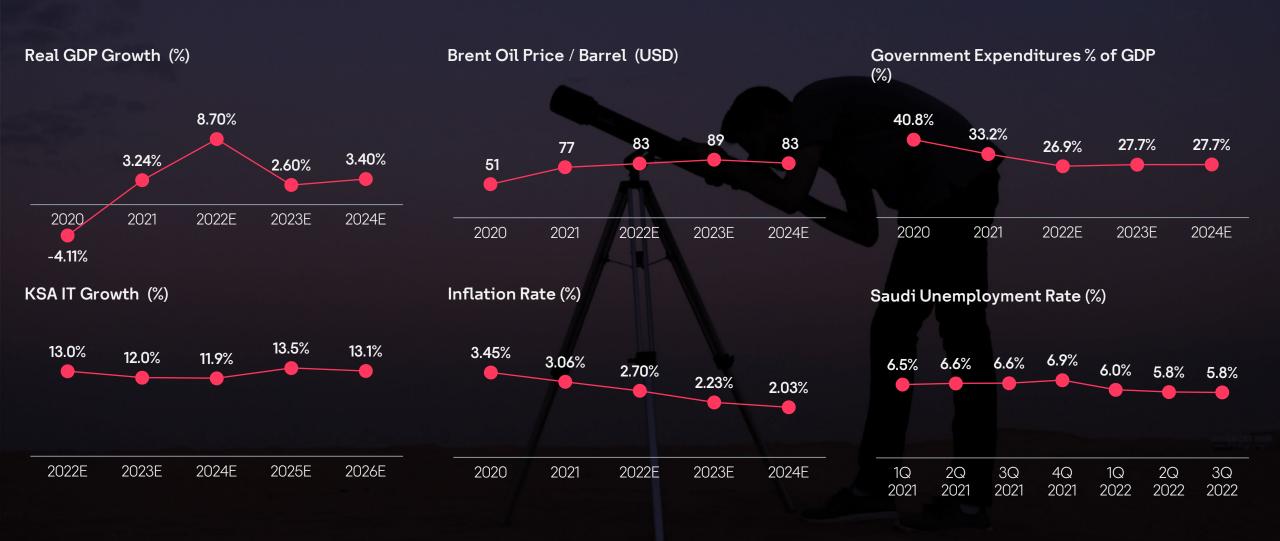
#### **Employees Profile**



# KSA's Macro-Economic Environment

#### **Macro-Economic Environment**

Robust economic outlook supportive for the ICT sector in the kingdom



Source: IMF October 2022 and January 2023, and IDC 2022



#### **Market Opportunities**

Saudi Arabia is one of the fastest growing ICT markets worldwide

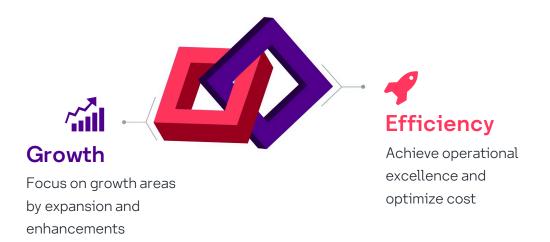






#### **Strategic Objectives**

solutions provides innovative technology solutions that enable our customers to succeed in evolving market needs



**Lead** in managed & professional services

Enrich & expand capabilities in traditional cloud services and managed services categories

Build capabilities in the domains of App integration & management, cloud professional services and BPO Ε

**Expand** product portfolio & market reach

Expand target market reach by penetrating untapped market segments

Protect & expand in high margin products by strengthening productization capabilities in digital, emerging tech and managed services A

**Advance** customer success & partner ecosystems

Build best in class customer experience and achieve excellence in delivery

Expand partner ecosystem and explore flexible business models to address customer needs throughout their digital transformation journey

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**Promote** internal efficiencies & collaboration

Achieve agility through internal processes optimization and digitalization

Optimize investments in internal capabilities buildup and resources management



## M&A Strategy



#### In the MENA region, the market for IT services is ripe for consolidation

MENA's IT market is dynamic and fragmented - perfect ingredients for strong M&A activity going forward

#### MENA is following in the footsteps of mid-market ICT M&A activity globally



solutions' M&A strategy is built on three pillars with the aim to scale, widen the offering, and remain the industry leader:

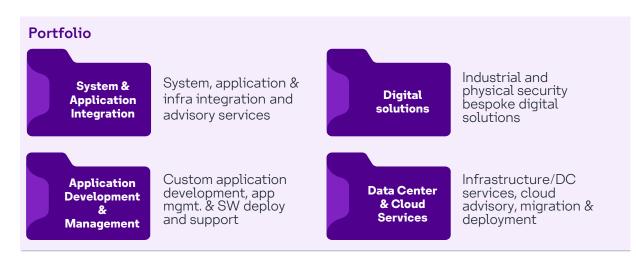






#### Giza overview

Giza transaction will further enhance solutions' one stop shop offering and enable access to new markets





#### **Verticals, Sectors and Partners**



#### Giza acquisition fits well with solutions' M&A strategy

The transaction completed on the 3rd of October 2022

#### Transaction details

- Acquisition of 88.19% in Giza Systems and 34% in its Saudi subsidiary (Giza Arabia the remaining 66% share capital in Giza Arabia are already owned by Giza Systems)
- Balance of 11.81% in Giza owned by the retained Giza management team
- The purchase consideration was SAR 466 mn of which SAR 160 mn were identified as intangible assets and SAR 193 mn was recognized as goodwill
- Critical personnel will be locked in

#### Strategic Rationale

- Good strategic fit Giza ticks two boxes for solutions:
  - 1. Strong presence in new geography: Egypt
  - 2. It brings strong expertise in application integration, development and management, allowing solutions to widen its offering and strengthen its one-stop-shop proposition
- Giza will continue to be run separately in the short term
  - Giza will remain a separate legal and operational entity with a distinct market positioning in Egypt

#### Transaction timeline

#### 4th April 2022

Tadawul announcement about the signing of a binding offer for acquiring 89.49% of Giza Systems and 34% of its subsidiary Giza Arabia

#### 4th October 2022

Tadawul announcement about the completion of Giza Systems and Giza Arabia acquisition on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022

#### **Financial Rationale**

- Giza was acquired at an attractive EBITDA multiple of 6.6x compared to 20.9x for solutions
- solutions expects to realize revenue synergies through project cross-selling and up-selling and from new client targeting and acquisition on the back of a stronger portfolio

#### ccc Transaction Overview

ccc was established as a captive call center company for stc but has grown to acquire significant B2B business

#### **Background**



Founded in 2011 as a JV between stc Group and the US-based global company STARTEK, a conglomerate CX mgmt. company



Biggest customer experience management provider in KSA handling over 35 mn annual interactions



Offerings mainly Customer Care BPO, staffing (MPO) for mostly large clients in KSA; nascent shared services, consulting, other specialized services

#### **Transaction Details and Rationale**

#### Transaction details:

- The transaction to acquire of 100% in Contact Center Company (ccc) was initially announced on the 10th of November 2022 and is expected to complete in 2Q 2023.
- The acquisition will be based on 100% Enterprise Value amounting to SAR 450 million
- solutions Intends to fund the acquisition from its own resources

#### Good strategic fit - ccc ticks three boxes for solutions:

- 1. ccc Serves solutions' Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) aspirations by expanding its portfolio in scope beyond MPO and HR and scale
- 2. It completes solutions' coverage of ICT customer journey by enabling end-to-end offerings from design to operations
- 3. It delivers accelerated revenue growth and fulfils the inorganic growth agenda



#### Services Portfolio



- Customer care
- Telesales
- Social media management
- Retention & loyalty management



- Business intelligence
- Speech analytics
- Big data
- Cyber security
- Work from home
- Omni channel



- Staff augmentation
- Recruitment
- Training
- On-boarding
- Payroll processing



- Finance
- Accounting
- Business process engineering

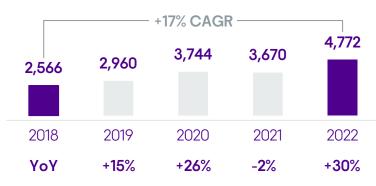


# Historical financial performance

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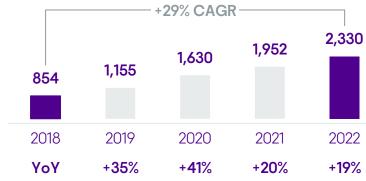
Growth across all business segments and channels during the last five years...

#### Core ICT Services Revenue Trend (SARmn)

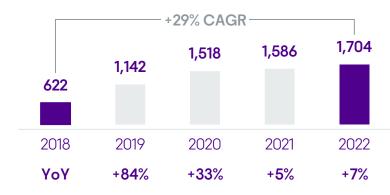


#### Revenue Trend (SARmn)

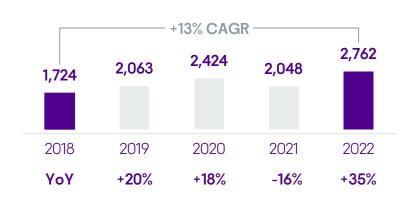
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Digital Services Revenue Trend (SARmn)



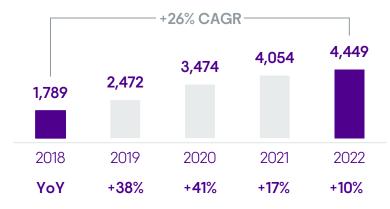
#### Revenue from stc (SARmn)



Revenue from Private Sector (SARmn)



#### Revenue from Government (SARmn)

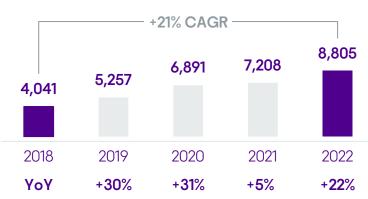




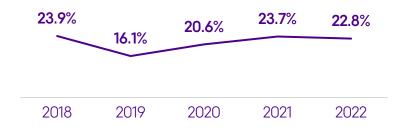
#### Historical financial performance

...resulted in consistent growth and solid profitability

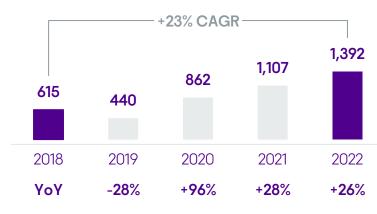
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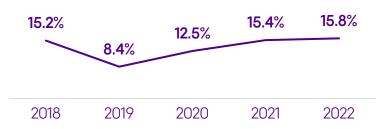
#### Gross Profit Margin (%)



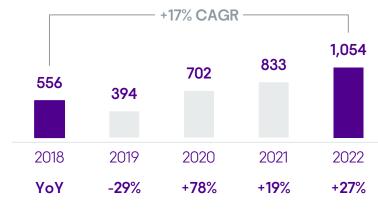
**EBITDA Trend (SARmn)** 



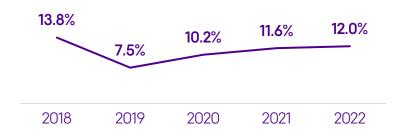
EBITDA Margin (%)



#### **Net Profit Trend (SARmn)**



**Net Profit Margin (%)** 







# FY 2021 delivery on IPO promises



#### FY 2021- Delivering on key IPO promises

solutions delivered against guidance provided during the IPO process

	IPO Key Messages & FY21 Guidance		FY 2021 Delivery
Revenue	Group revenue growth to be broadly in line with market growth of mid-to-high single-digit from 2021 onwards	······	Group revenue growth of +13% YoY
	Core ICT Services revenue growth of mid single-digit	······	Core ICT Services revenue growth of +13% YoY
	<b>Mid-teens</b> revenue growth in IT Managed and Operational Services	<b>&gt;</b> ✓	IT Managed and Operational Services revenue growth of <b>+20% YoY</b>
	Digital Services revenue growth of low single-digit	·····	Digital Services revenue growth of +7% YoY
Profitability	~75 bps improvement in EBITDA Margin over the Medium Term	······	EBITDA margin improved from 12.5% in 1Q 2020 to <b>14.2%</b> , +165 bps YoY
Capex	Capex to normalise back to historical levels after a spike in 2020 (2.5% of revenue from 2021 onwards)	······	Capex intensity ratio down to <b>2.0%</b> , from 7.8% in 2020



# Awards



#### **Awards**

#### Awards, recognition, and certifications



#### tmforum

Implementation Conformance Certificate eTOM 20.5



Best Work Environment for Women



Blue Ocean Award for supply chain management from IPSC



servicenow. IT and Customer Services Digitization





procurement

MIDDLE EAST

CISO 50 and Future Security Awards 2021 based on efforts in security transformation from Tahawultech.com



Appointed as Corporate Members of the IAOP





solutions' CFO awarded CFO of the Year 2021 (Public Sector)



Certified Dammam7DC Gold by Uptime Institute



First place for quarterly performance in most video games from GAME MODE



**Outstanding Change** Management Strategy Award from the GCC GOV HR **Awards** 



Top 3 nominees for project of the year from the Project Management Institute



Two Stevie Awards: Gold and

Bronze

Great

Work.

Certified Great Place to

Work for high-trust, high-

performing workplace

culture



Highly Commended Honour at GLOTEL AWARDS 2021



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