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Annual Shareholder
Meeting
5 November 2025

Unleashing potential through connectivity
Enabling better futures for Aotearoa

Agenda

- 1 Introduction and Chair's address
- 2 CEO address
- 3 Resolutions
- 4 Shareholder Questions

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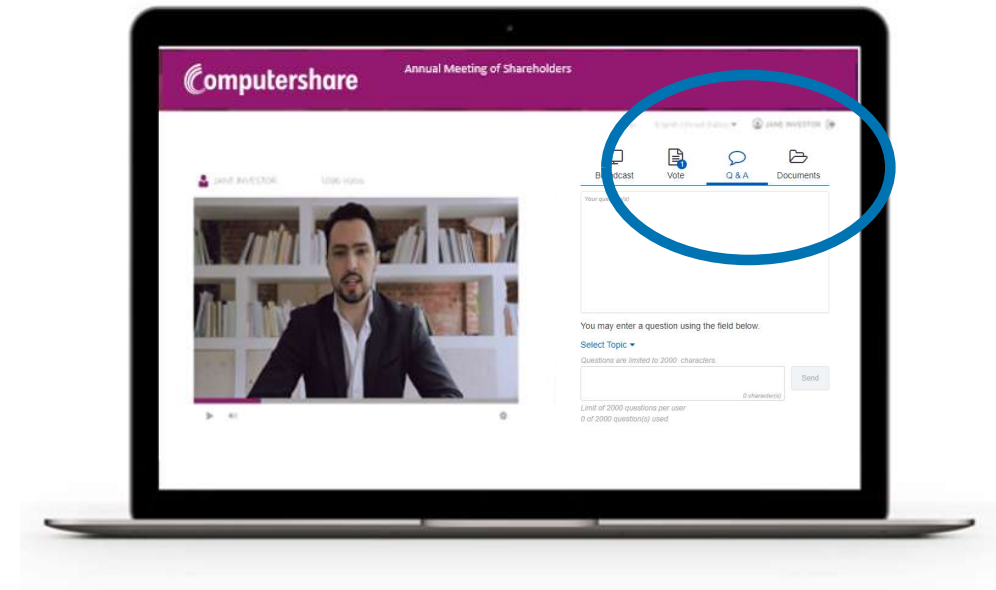
Shareholder & Proxyholder Q&A participation

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HELP

The Q&A tab can also be used for immediate help. If you need assistance, please submit your query in the same manner as typing a question and a Computershare representative will respond directly to you.



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Shareholder & Proxyholder voting

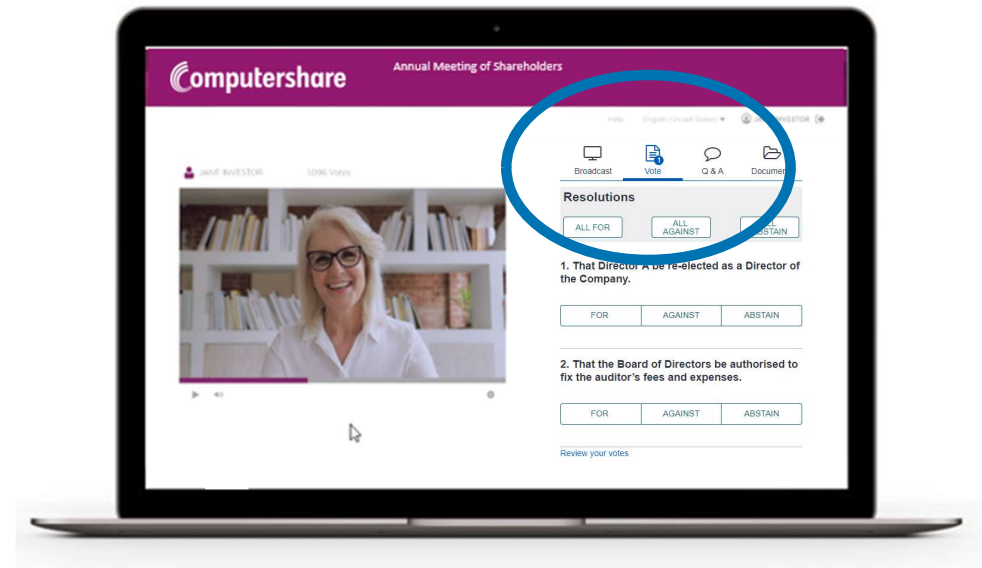
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Your Board, independent directors



MARK CROSS
CHAIR



SUE BAILEY



NEAL BARCLAY



MIRIAM DEAN



WILL IRVING



KATE JORGENSEN



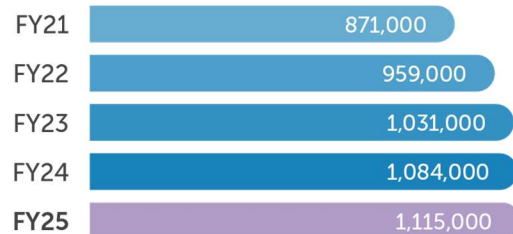
JACK MATTHEWS

FY25 Overview: consistent, reliable result

REVENUE (\$ million)



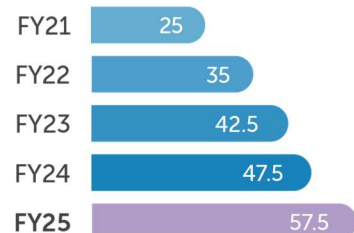
FIBRE CONNECTIONS



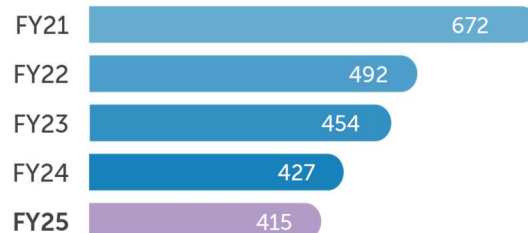
EBITDA* (\$ million)



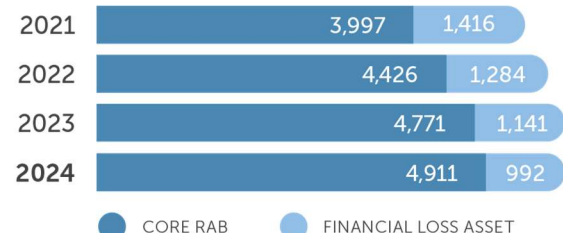
DIVIDEND (cents per share)



CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (\$ million)



REGULATORY ASSET BASE-RAB (\$ million)**



OPERATING CASH FLOWS (\$ million)



* Earnings before interest, income tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) is a non-GAAP profit measure without a standardised meaning for comparison between companies

** As at 31 December

FY25 Overview: continued progress on sustainability



**99% TOTAL
LANDFILL WASTE
DIVERTED**



**5% ELECTRICITY
REDUCTION VS
FY24***



**2,621 DIGITAL
EQUITY
CONNECTIONS**



**41% FEWER COPPER
CONNECTIONS VS
FY24****

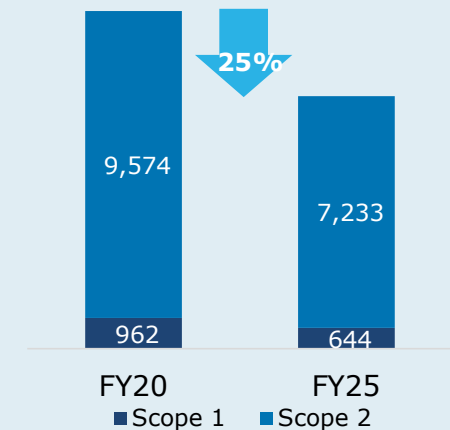


**8.4/10
ENGAGEMENT
SCORE**



**0.99 TRIFR vs
INDUSTRY
BENCHMARK 14.27**

SCOPE 1 & 2 EMISSIONS REDUCTION FROM FY20 BASE YEAR (TONNES CO₂e)



SBTi: 62% REDUCTION BY FY30



Proud member of the
**Sustainable
Business Council**



CLIMATE LEADERS COALITION
ON A MISSION TO REDUCE EMISSIONS IN NEW ZEALAND

*10% more data traffic in FY25, but reduced electricity usage by 5% by removing legacy equipment

** fibre broadband has a much lower fault rate than copper (~5% vs ~30% per annum) and is widely recognised as the most energy efficient broadband technology

Note: our scope 2 emissions were increased in FY25 due to a 39% increase to the Ministry for the Environment purchased energy emissions factor - 2025 Emissions Factors Workbook (summary of changes)
<https://environment.govt.nz/publications/measuring-emissions-guide-2025/>

Your Board's focus areas



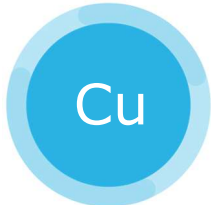
**EMPOWERING
OUR PEOPLE**



**FIBRE IS
FUTURE-PROOFED**



**80% FIBRE UPTAKE
BY 2030**



**MANAGED EXIT
FROM COPPER**



**BE AN ACTIVE
WHOLESALE**



**PROMOTE DIGITAL
EQUITY**



**PRIORITISE LONG
TERM VALUE**



**CONSIDERED
APPROACH TO NEW
OPPORTUNITIES**



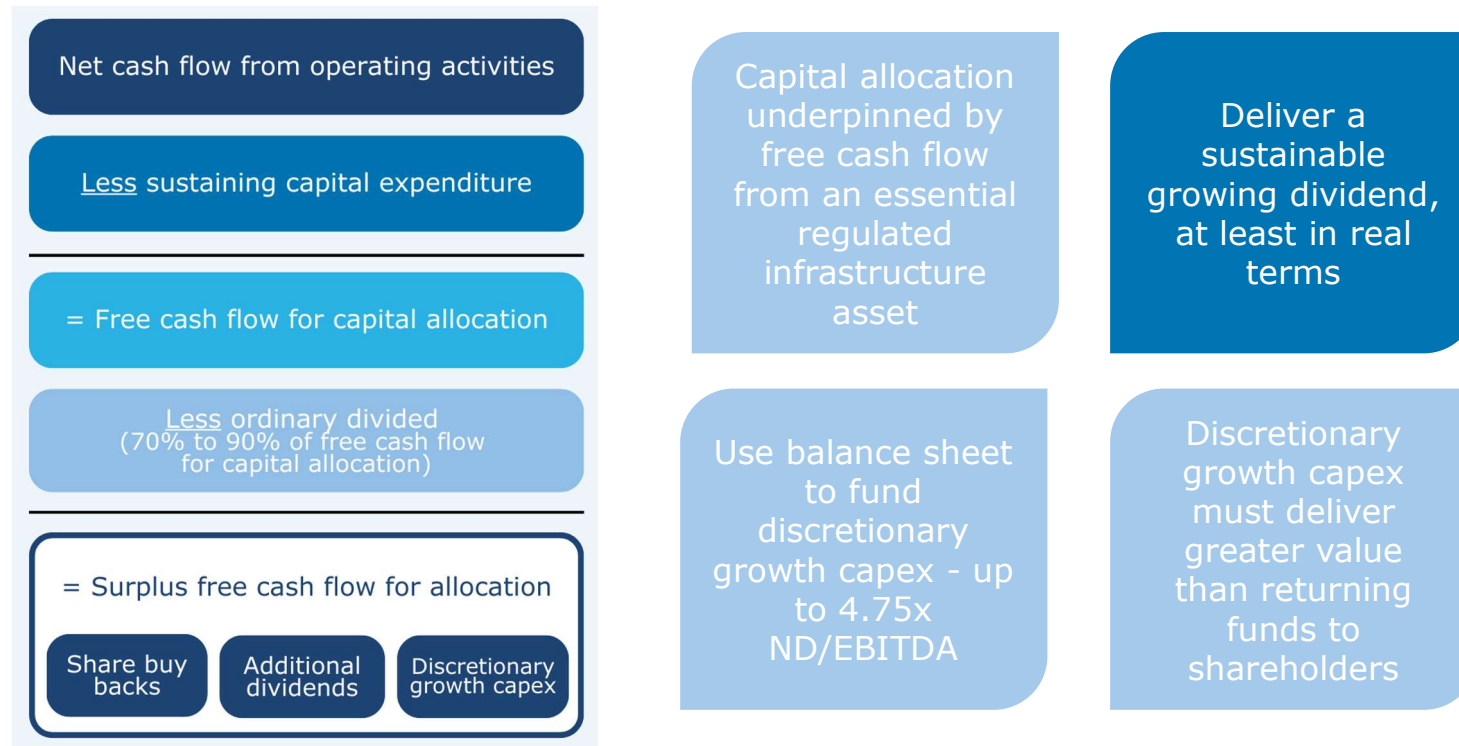
**APPROPRIATE
CAPITAL STRUCTURE**



Capital management principles and policy

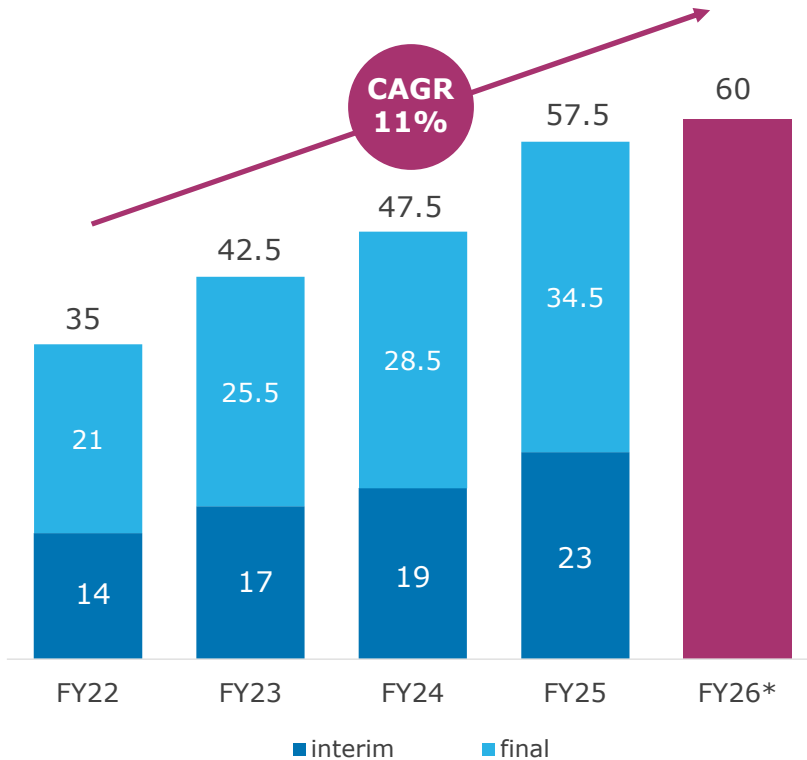
A DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE BUSINESS MAXIMISING LONG-TERM VALUE AND SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

Dividend policy: pay an ordinary dividend of 70% to 90% (on average, over time) of net cash flow from operating activities less sustaining capital expenditure

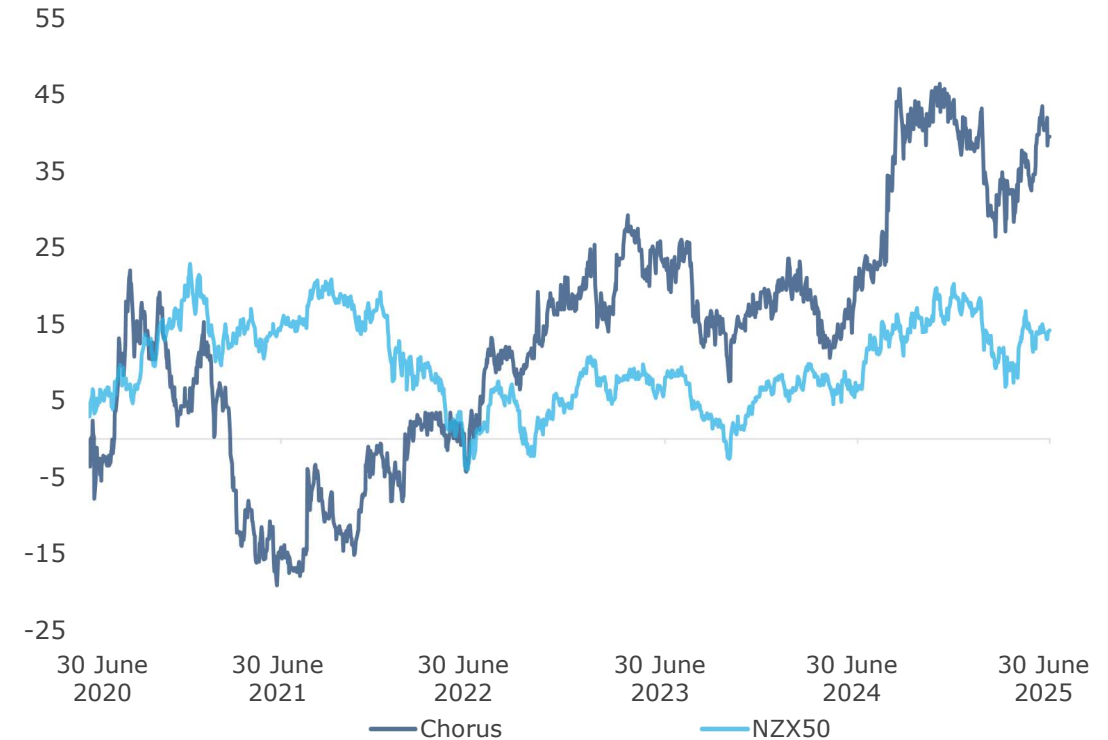


Strong returns for our shareholders

DIVIDEND (cps)

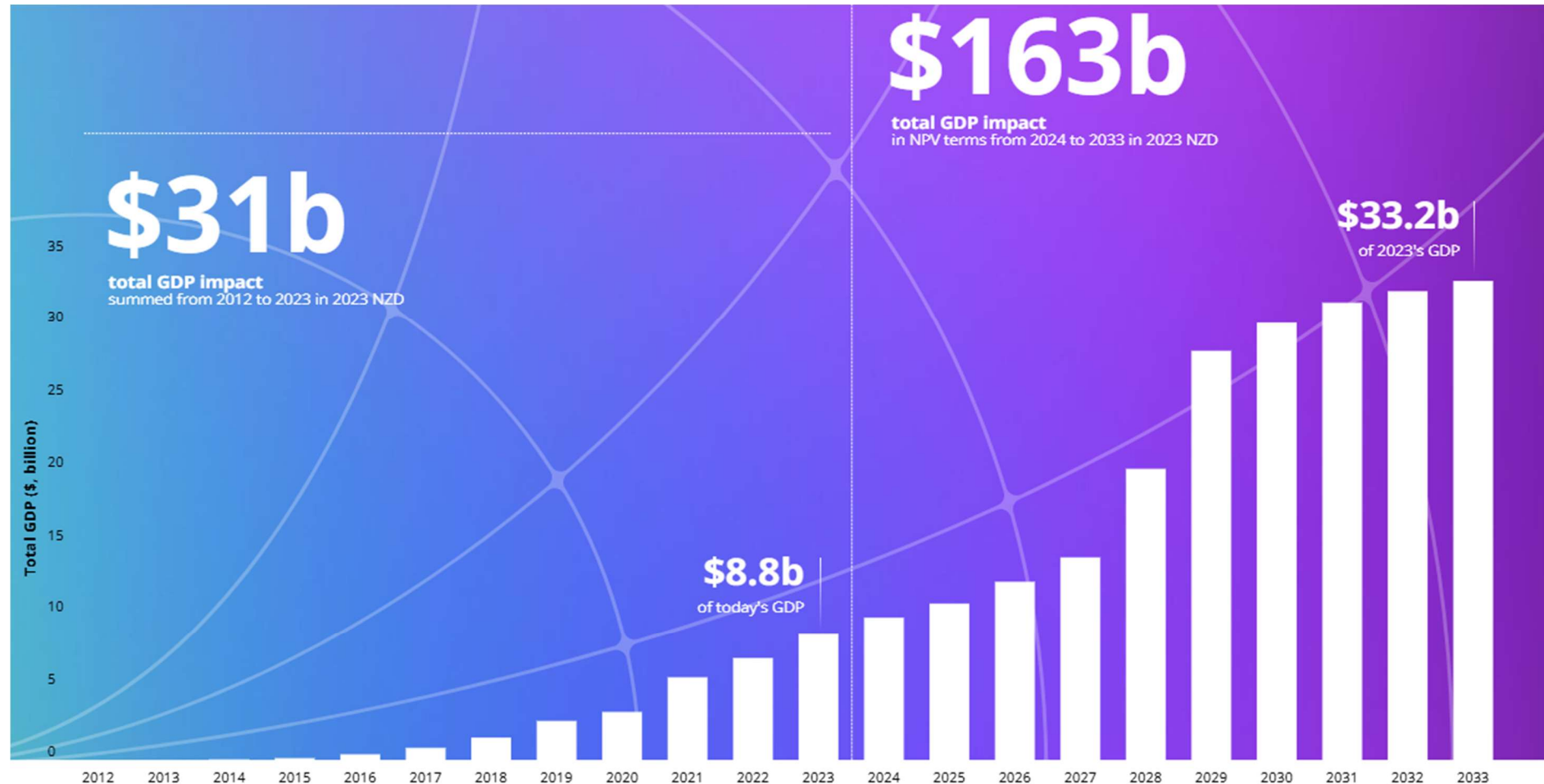


TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURNS (TSR) PERFORMANCE (% return)



**subject to no material adverse changes in circumstances or outlook*

Impact of fibre investment on NZ economy



Source: Deloitte (2024) – Unleashing fibre: The future of digital fibre infrastructure in New Zealand

A digital economy for all

A digital economy for all

- Everyone deserves access to digital infrastructure
- Fibre fuels innovation
- NZ must lead, not lag
- Where fibre can't go, wireless and satellite step in

Bringing fibre to more communities

- Community co-funded fibre build
- Important to expand fibre where viable

Social obligation to drive digital equity

- 400k households are digitally excluded – cannot afford the package of meaningful digital access
- Chorus is acting now but this needs scale & collaboration
- Digital equity isn't optional, it's essential for full participation in today's economy



Chief Executive's Address

Mark Aue

Strategy on track

OUR PURPOSE

**Unleashing potential
through connectivity.
Enabling better
futures for Aotearoa**

OUR ASPIRATION

**Simplified all fibre
business with 80%
uptake by 2030**

OUR PRIORITIES

LEAD

Leading fibre
uptake

EXPAND

Expand new
revenues

ADAPT

Achieve
operational
excellence

PIONEER

Pioneer
an all-fibre
business

OUR MINDSETS

**Be bold,
ignite
growth**

**Connect
communities,
empower
people**

**Honour
our legacy,
reimagine
our future**

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Transition from Horizon 1



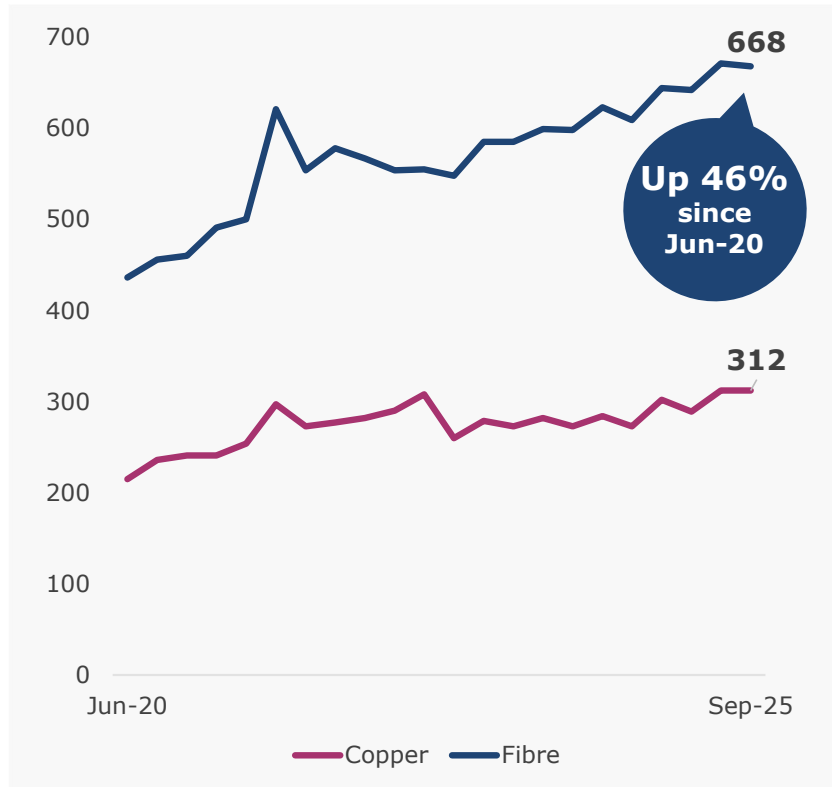
Data usage accelerating on our robust & scalable fibre network

peak traffic
events
increasing

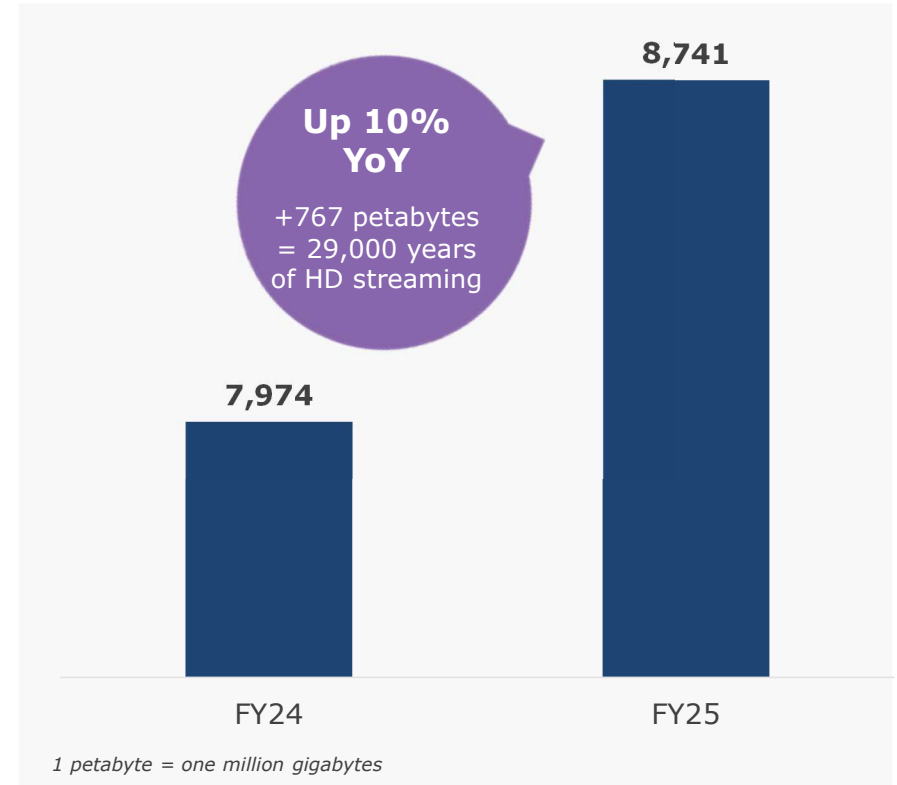
linear TV to
IP

satellite
broadcasting
to IP

MONTHLY AVERAGE DATA USAGE PER CONNECTION (GIGABYTES)



TRAFFIC ON FIBRE NETWORK (PETABYTES)



Tailwinds support our 80% uptake ambition

- FY26 focus on targeted in-market activity including marketing to **end customers**, targeting **underpenetrated segments** & **inactive fibre addresses**, **bundlers** seeking increased fibre share, **MNO high FWA data user migration** and ongoing **digital equity trial**



*Awareness: Have at least heard of the internet type**

99%
Fibre

vs

99%
Fixed Wireless

*Preference: It would be their first choice for their internet connection at home**

64%
Fibre

vs

13%
Fixed Wireless

**Source: Consumer Monitor Survey, 6 months to July 2025*

Steady demand for infrastructure connectivity



- **Data centres: e.g.** new Express Connect service to simplify and accelerate DC connectivity; enables remote provisioning



- **Mobile infrastructure: e.g.** backhaul demand to new cellsites

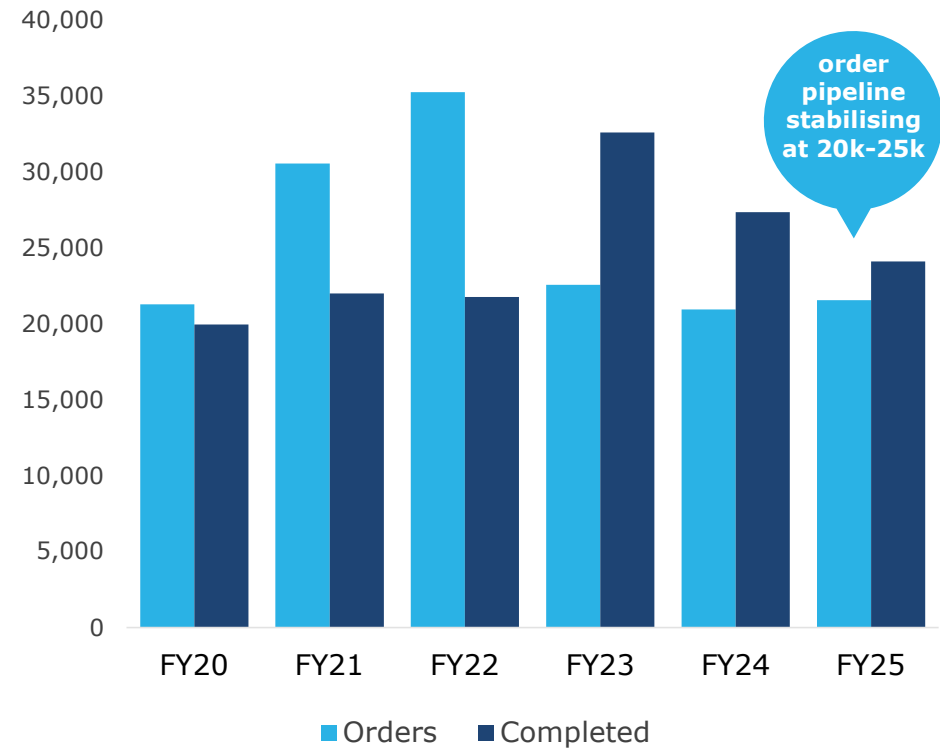


- **Smart locations: e.g. CCTV, traffic lights**



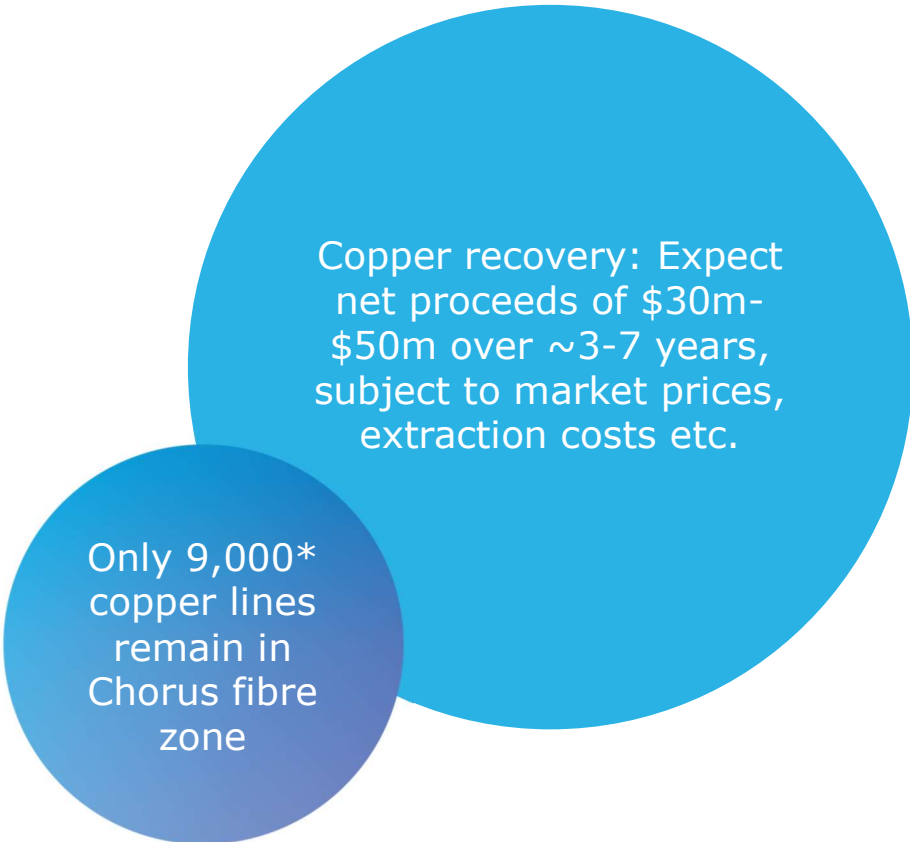
- **Legacy services:** some revenue headwinds as we retire copper services and obsolete enterprise fibre systems

NEW PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE – LOTS PASSED



Optimising for an all-fibre future

- **Pathway to regulatory simplification:**
 - **Commerce Commission:** Copper services deregulation – positive Commerce Commission recommendation to Minister
 - **Ministry for Regulation:** Telco sector review
- **Copper retirement** on track for 2030
- **Copper recovery** presents opportunity
- **Asset optimisation**
- **Rural network fibre expansion**
- **Expected step up in AI driven data**



Copper recovery: Expect net proceeds of \$30m-\$50m over ~3-7 years, subject to market prices, extraction costs etc.

Only 9,000* copper lines remain in Chorus fibre zone

**as at 30 September 2025*

Looking ahead to 2030

New Zealand lead the global shift to fibre; demand for high-quality broadband networks – characterised by high speeds, high reliability and low latency – continues to grow as data hungry digital applications become integral to economies and daily life

TODAY



72.2% FIBRE UPTAKE
ON OUR NETWORK



18% OF FIBRE USERS
CONSUME 1,000GB+
PER MONTH



25% OF CUSTOMERS
ON RESIDENTIAL 1 Gbps PLAN
OR FASTER



STREAMING
~50% OF CHORUS TRAFFIC
IS VIDEO



78,000
COPPER LINES
REMAINING



ELECTRICITY USE
REDUCING AS COPPER
SWITCHES OFF



WHAT'S ON OUR HORIZON FOR 2030



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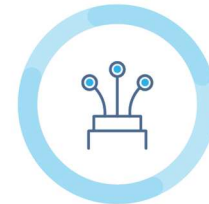
1,000GB+
PER MONTH HAS BECOME
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MULTI GIGABIT
PLANS HAVE GONE
MAINSTREAM



BROADCAST TV
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STREAMING



ALL-FIBRE BUSINESS
AS DEMAND
FOR COPPER FADES



25% REDUCTION
FROM 2020 ELECTRICITY USE
AS FIBRE ENABLES EFFICIENCY

Simpler, more efficient, more competitive

- Business remains resilient, ongoing economic headwinds expected in H1
- Horizon 1 foundations complete, transitioning to Horizon 2 with focus on growth, simplicity & efficiency
- Continue to strive for 80% fibre uptake by 2030
- Innovation is a key differentiator in fibre's superiority; AI will only exacerbate this
- Emerging pathways for copper retirement
- An investment in digital infrastructure is for today and future generations



Resolutions

Mark Cross, Chair

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1. That Ms Sue Bailey be re-elected as a Chorus director
2. That Mr Will Irving be re-elected as a Chorus director
3. That Mr Mark Cross be re-elected as a Chorus director
4. That the Board be authorised to fix the fees and expenses of KPMG as auditor

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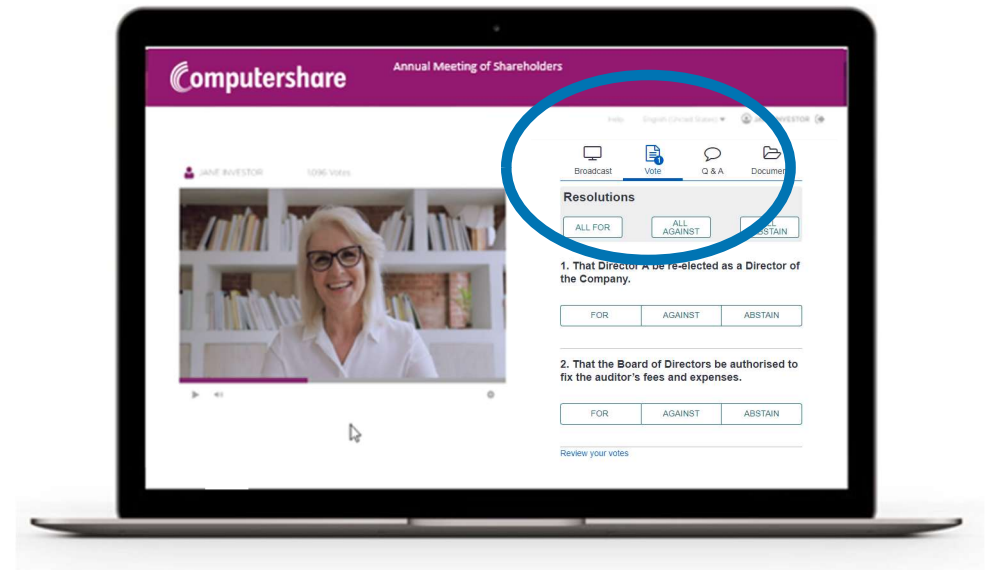
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Resolution 1: Re-election of Ms Sue Bailey

That Ms Sue Bailey be re-elected as a Chorus director.



SUE BAILEY

Director since 31 October 2019
Independent

Resolution 2: Re-election of Mr Will Irving

That Mr Will Irving be re-elected as a Chorus director.



WILL IRVING

Director since 26 October 2022
Independent

Resolution 3: Re-election of Mr Mark Cross

That Mr Mark Cross be re-elected as a Chorus director.



MARK CROSS

Director since 1 November 2016
Independent

Resolution 4: Auditor's fees and expenses

That the Board be authorised to fix the fees and expenses of KPMG as auditor.

Questions?

Feedback

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company.secretary@chorus.co.nz

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