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# Q3 FY22 Results

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# Q322 highlights

Another good quarter of strategic progress and financial performance

## Strategic highlights

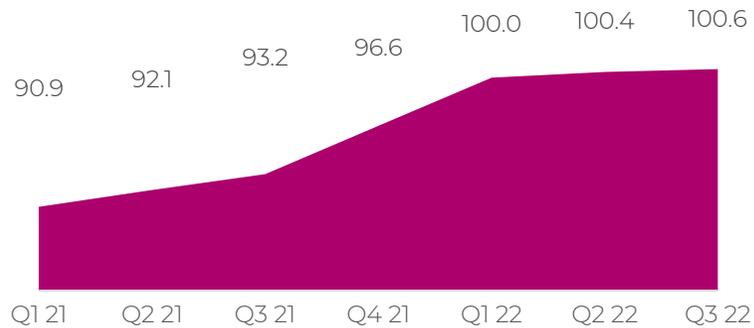
- Exclusively launched Microsoft's OneVoice for Operator Connect in Africa
- Announced a partnership with Orange to expand our network reach into West Africa
- Launched the shortest East to West fibre route across Africa enabling a new Asia to the Americas Internet transit route
- Named best MEA Wholesale Carrier for 10th Consecutive Year at the Global Carrier Awards

## Financial highlights

- Revenue of USD 171.7 million, up 6.3% YoY, driven by Digital Solutions and Data Technologies as well as an improved Voice performance
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of USD 77.2 million, up 35.9% YoY from the revenue growth and improved operating margins
- Strong liquidity position maintained; cash generated from operations of USD 61.5 million (Q3 2020-21: USD 56.0 million)
- Net debt<sup>2</sup> was USD 751.4 million; net debt to adjusted EBITDA<sup>1,2,3</sup> ratio of 2.4x compared to the 4.5x covenant threshold

# Q322 key performance indicators

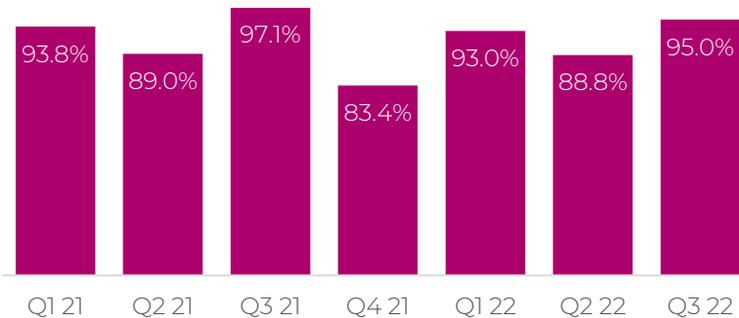
## Total fibre network (kms 000)<sup>1</sup>



## Average churn rate<sup>2</sup>



## Monthly recurring revenue<sup>3</sup>



## Subsea capacity (Gbps)<sup>4</sup>



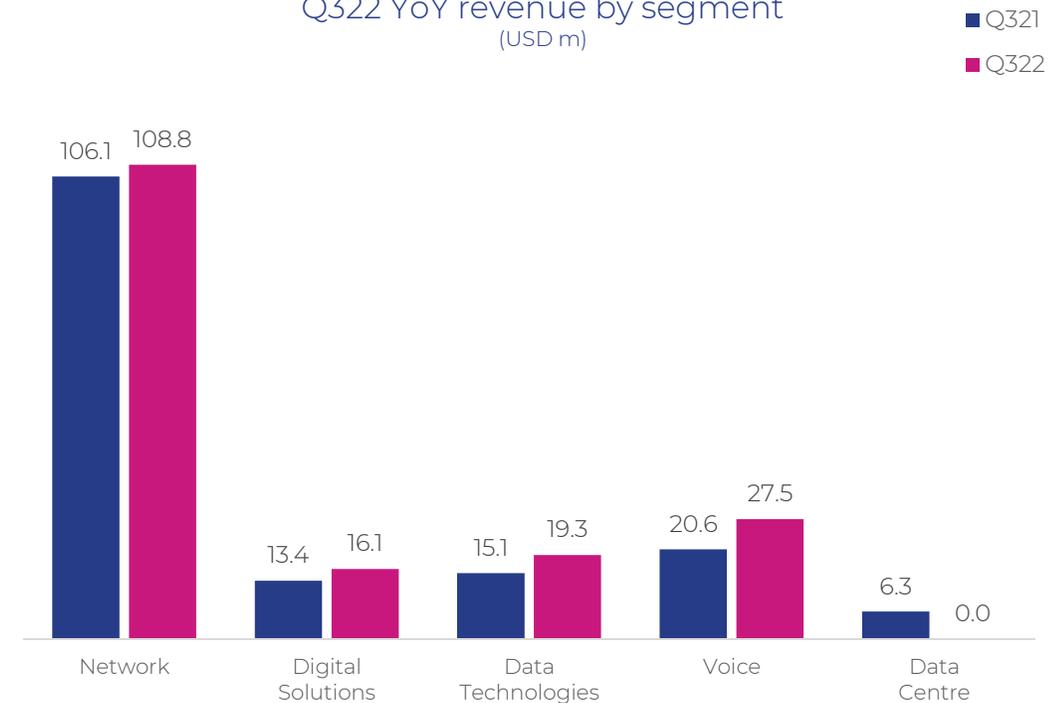
Source: Company information

<sup>1</sup> Total fibre network in kilometres (incl. backbone, metro and FTTX) through which fibre is installed. Multiple kilometres of fibre cables or ducts within the same trench/overhead line are counted individually. Includes both owned and leased capacity through partnerships. <sup>2</sup> Average churn rate represents the monthly recurring revenue that was lost during the month following a price reduction or termination of service due to disconnections, downgrades, price reduction and non-renewals, divided by the total revenue for the month. <sup>3</sup> Monthly recurring revenue is the total of all recurring revenue in the period normalised into a monthly amount and expressed as a percentage of total revenue in the same period. <sup>4</sup> Capacity, in gigabits per second, purchased by, activated by, or reserved for, Liquid Intelligent Technologies on subsea cables (incl. IRUs).

# Q322 YoY revenue by segment

- **Network revenue grew moderately YoY with good growth in Rest of Africa and Zimbabwe offsetting Rest of World. Note, the prior year benefited from the one-off sale of IRUs and dark fibre**
- **Digital Solutions delivered further growth and we continue to see good demand for our Microsoft and other cloud-based solutions across all geographies**
- **Data Technologies grew strongly in the third quarter with growth delivered across all geographies with Rest of World and South Africa providing particularly strong contributions**
- **Voice revenue improved YoY due to a focus on better performing markets and the improved South African Rand exchange rate**
- **Data Centre revenue is no longer reported within LT Holdings**

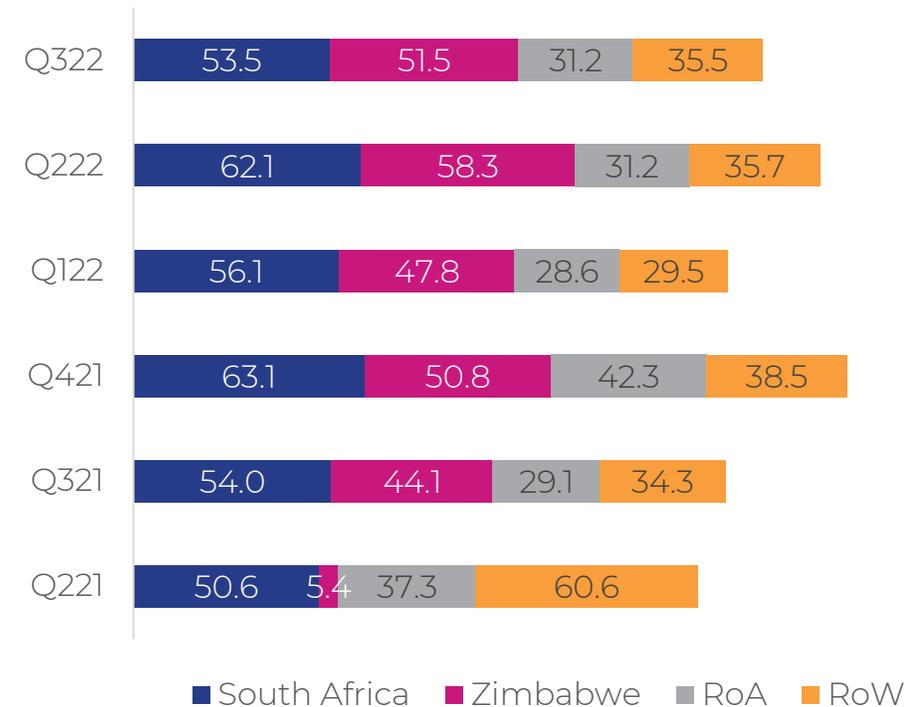
Q322 YoY revenue by segment  
(USD m)



# Quarterly revenue by geography

- **South African revenue was broadly flat as growth across all segments was offset by the removal of the ADC revenue**
- **Another quarter of stable inflation and CPI helped to deliver good growth in Zimbabwe driven by Network**
- **Rest of Africa revenue grew due to modest growth across all segments with the prior year benefiting from the timing of one-off dark fibre deals**
- **Rest of World increased marginally YoY as the improved voice revenue was offset by IRU sales in the prior year**

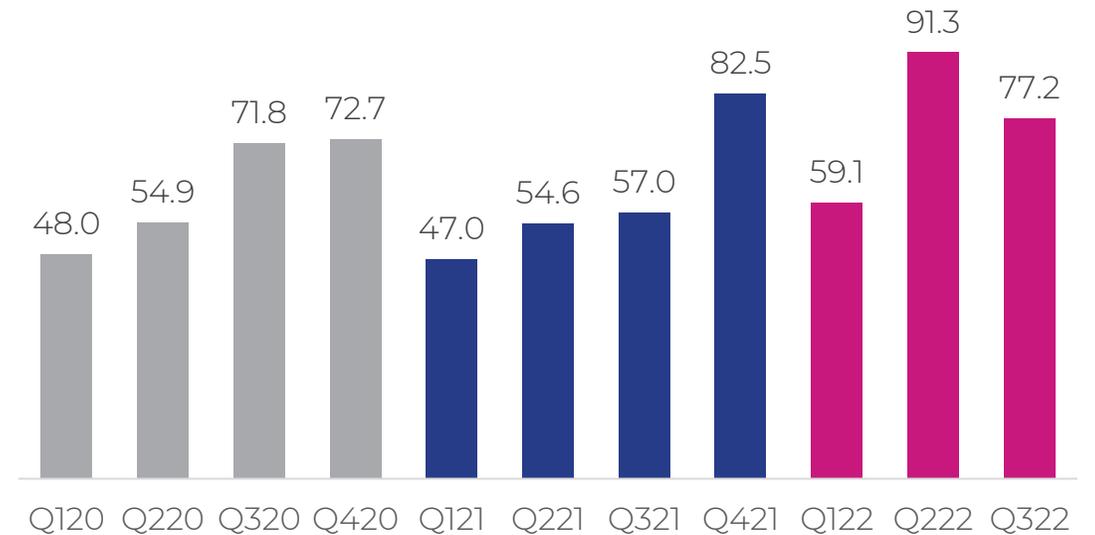
Quarterly revenue progression by geography  
(USD m)



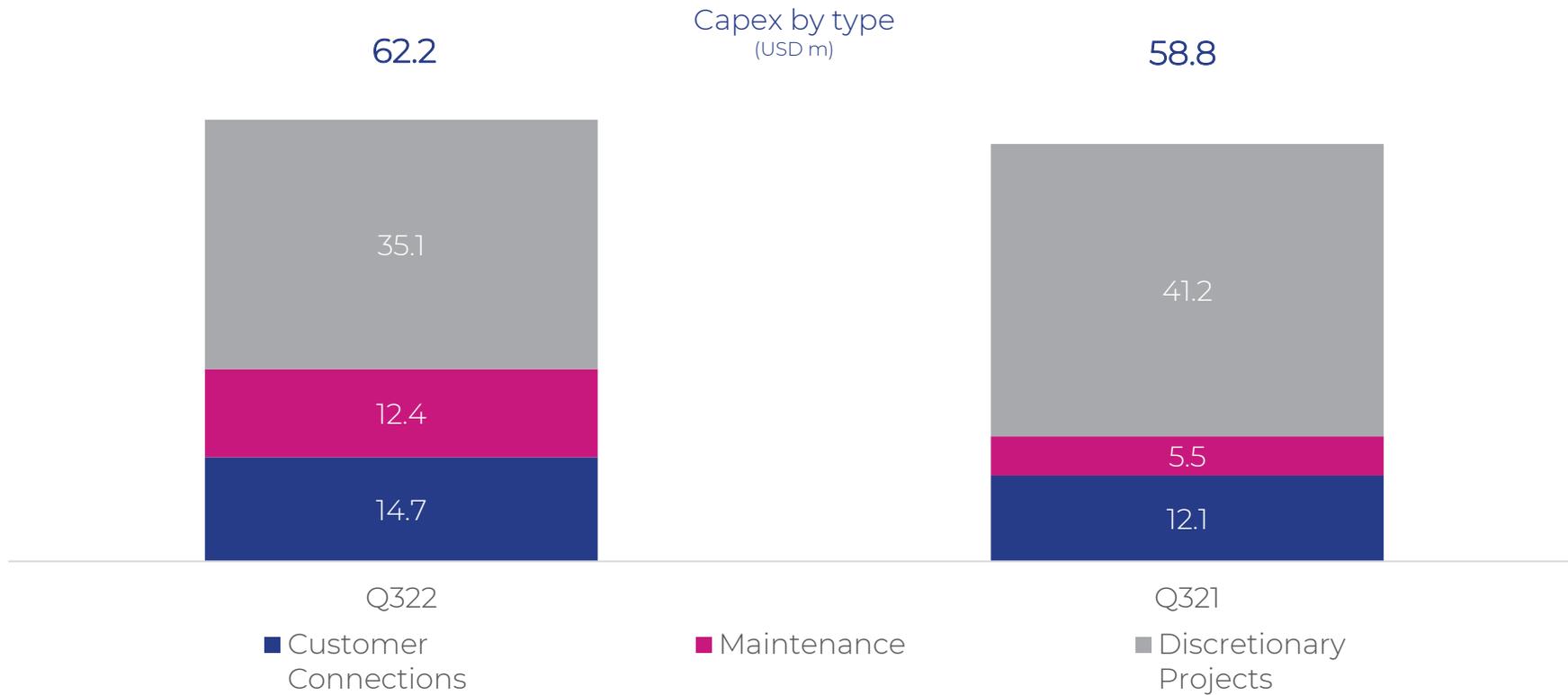
# Adjusted EBITDA

All figures USD m unless stated	Q322	Q321	YoY
Revenue	171.7	161.5	6.3%
Gross profit	123.4	105.6	16.9%
<i>Gross profit margin (%)</i>	<i>71.9%</i>	<i>65.4%</i>	<i>6.5pp</i>
Overheads and other income	(46.3)	(48.8)	5.1%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	77.2	56.8	35.9%
<i>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> margin (%)</i>	<i>45.0%</i>	<i>35.2%</i>	<i>9.8pp</i>

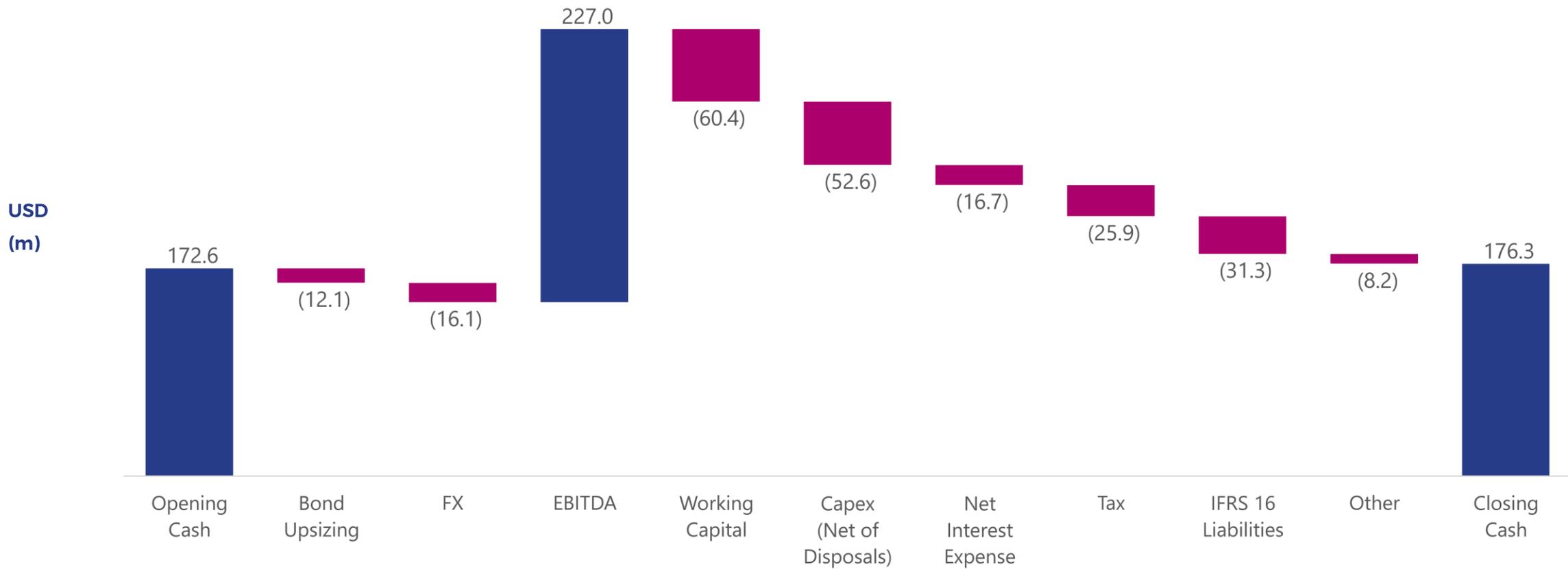
Quarterly adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> trend  
(USD m)



# Capex in Q3 FY22

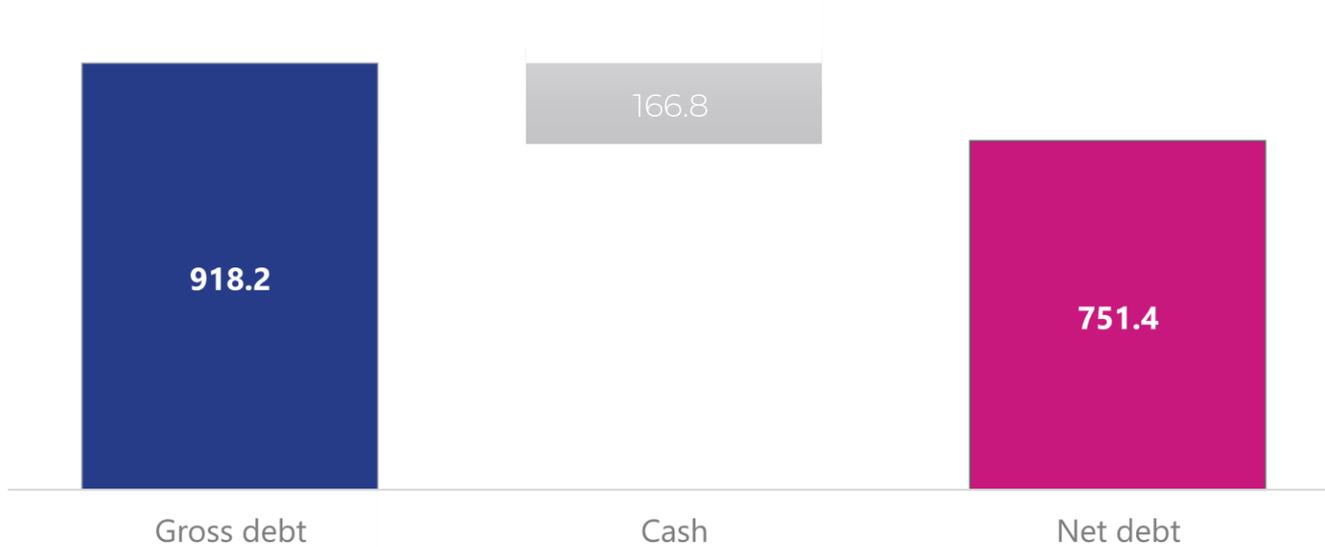


# Cash flow YTD



# Debt and leverage

Post IFRS16 Gross and Net Debt  
USDm



Reported leverage	2.4x
Covenant threshold	4.5x

# FY22 Outlook considerations

## Revenue

- FX tailwind at existing rates
- No ADC contribution: USD 23.5 million in FY21

## Adjusted EBITDA

- Focus on strong cost control
- Monitoring the Zimbabwean exchange rate
- No ADC contribution: USD 11.6 million in FY21

## Capex

- Increase YoY driven by investment in key growth projects
- Full year capex expected to be below USD 150 million
- No ADC Capex: USD 17.3 million in FY21



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**Q&A**

# Appendix

# Q322 Income statement

All figures USD m unless stated	Q322 YTD	Q321 YTD	YoY %	Q322 QTD	Q321 QTD	YoY %
Revenue	521.1	457.2	14.0	171.7	161.5	6.3
Adjusted EBITDA	227.0	158.5	43.2	77.2	56.8	35.9
<i>Adjusted EBITDA margin %</i>	<i>43.6%</i>	<i>34.7%</i>	<i>8.9pp</i>	<i>45.0%</i>	<i>35.2%</i>	<i>9.8pp</i>
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(93.1)	(86.7)	(7.4)	(31.2)	(37.1)	15.9
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>133.5</b>
Finance costs	(51.6)	(59.0)	12.5	(17.3)	(20.0)	13.5
Net foreign exchange (loss) / gain	(67.0)	(334.3)	80.0	(65.2)	(30.8)	(111.7)
Hyperinflation monetary adjustment	80.6	327.3	(75.4)	26.2	60.2	(56.5)
Other <sup>1</sup>	(14.5)	(17.5)	17.1	(17.7)	(6.4)	(176.6)
<b>Profit / (loss) for the period</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>(12.0)</b>	<b>778.3</b>	<b>(28.0)</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>(223.3)</b>

# Aged debtor analysis

Aged debtor analysis by quarter  
(USD m)

