



MARKET RELEASE

24 March 2021

IT & Managed Services Presentation

Spark has today released a presentation on IT and Managed Services along with expanded financial disclosures to provide additional detail on cloud, security and service management.

Investors and analysts are invited to attend a presentation on IT& Managed Services presented by Spark's Customer Director, **Grant McBeath**, Product Director, **Tessa Tierney** and Finance Director, **Stefan Knight**.

The Managed Services Presentation will be available via live audio conference and webcast only, there will be no live audience.

Please note: to ask a question during the allocated Q&A section attendees will need to dial into the audio conference.

The webcast link can be found on Spark's Investor Centre Website: investors.sparknz.co.nz

DATE: Wednesday 24 March 2021

**TIME: 08.00 am (AEDT)
10.00 am (NZDT)**

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IT & MANAGED SERVICES

PRESENTATION

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WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 2021

EXECUTIVE

SUMMARY:

DIVERSIFIED BUSINESS, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

With a long history as Telecom New Zealand, Spark is synonymous with telecommunications – and the vast majority of New Zealanders associate Spark with mobile and broadband services.

- Less well-known is that Spark is a highly diversified business, with ~1/3 of total group revenues (\$1,104m) derived from IT & Managed Services.
- The IT & Managed Services market revenue is valued at ~NZ\$6 billion and expected to grow at ~4-6% CAGR to FY23 as businesses rapidly digitise and shift to the cloud – spurred in part by the impacts of COVID-19.
- Spark is uniquely positioned in the market to deliver end-to-end products and services, leveraging market-leading capability across cloud, security and service management.

- Spark's growing IT & Managed Services offering is supported by a highly-valuable infrastructure asset portfolio, which is unique in the NZ market, difficult for competitors to replicate, and a potential driver of additional future value.
- Our scale of relationships, strength of brand, valuable infrastructure portfolio, exposure to growing market segments and the supportive global and local trend towards business digitisation set us apart from our traditional competitors.
- We expect IT & Managed Services revenues to grow at a 5-10% CAGR to FY23 supporting top line revenue growth and creating long-term value for shareholders.

SECTOR

OVERVIEW

&

3 YEAR

STRATEGY



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WHAT IS IT & MANAGED SERVICES?



CUSTOMER NEEDS

High-quality, nationwide managed datacentre facilities	Access to global cloud partners	Digital trust, data privacy and security solutions	Trusted advice and managed services that just work	Cost-effective technology sourcing solutions	Local / regional support from IT specialists	Cost effective and compliant cloud solutions and applications	Seamless 'always on' connectivity	Remote and digital working solutions
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HOW SPARK DELIVERS

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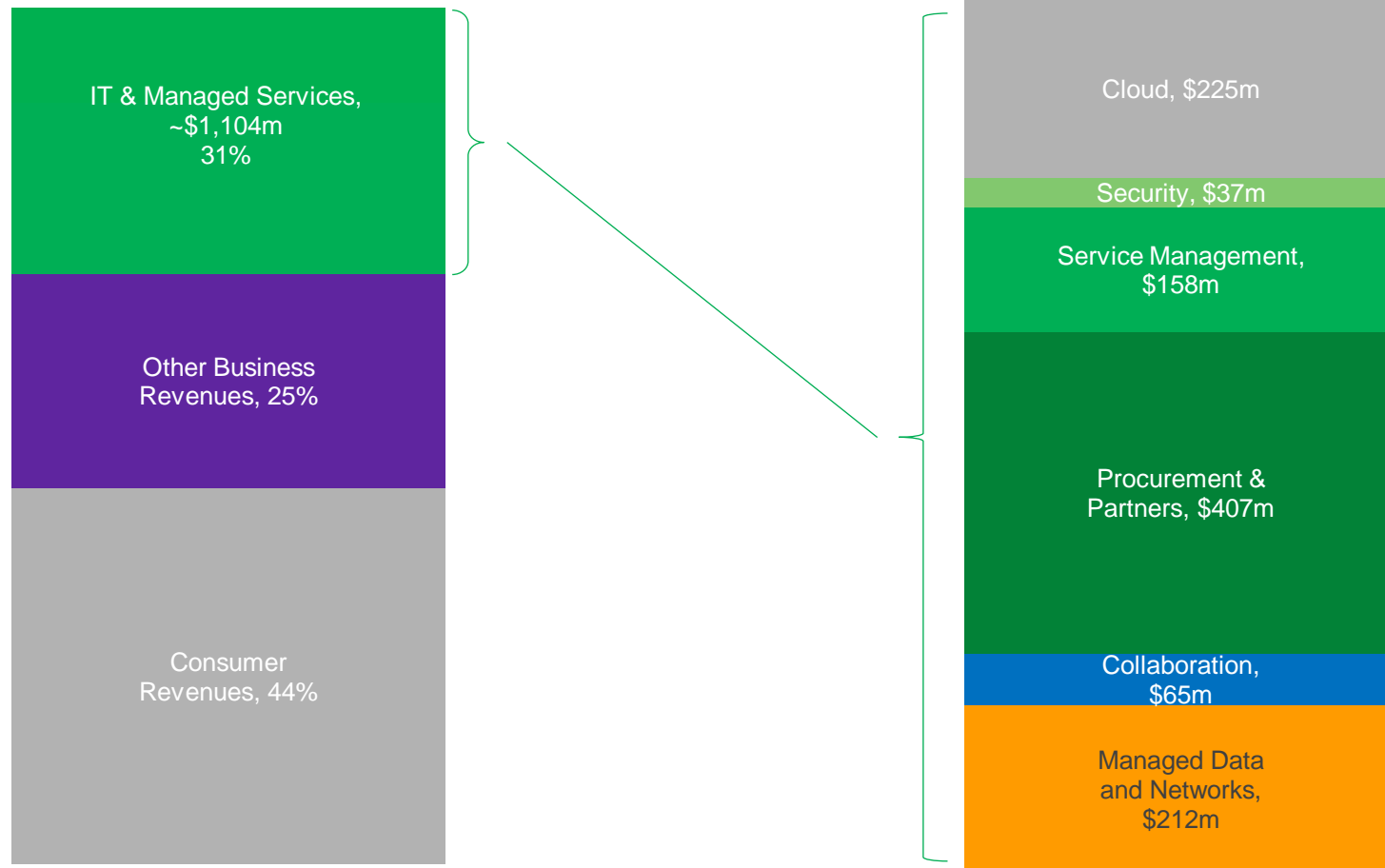


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IT & MANAGED SERVICES REPRESENT AROUND

1/3 OF GROUP REVENUES



Spark Group Revenue FY20 (~\$3.6b)

OUR IT & MANAGED SERVICES

3-YEAR STRATEGY

To be New Zealand's leading agnostic cloud custodian, bringing the best of private and public cloud together with our service expertise, supported by 'always-on' connectivity.



Flexible 'as-a-service' solutions that utilise shared infrastructure

Offering digital business transformation services

With 'Hybrid cloud' capabilities delivering best of private and public cloud to meet customer needs

Underpinned by best in class cyber security, and developing new markets in digital trust



HOW WE WILL DELIVER

Foundations provided by an infrastructure asset portfolio which includes a national fibre backhaul network, mobile sites, data centres and the managed networks that connect them

End-to-end client led hybrid-cloud solutions and cloud transformation support via our unique Leaven proposition

Partnerships with hyperscalers to deliver full suite of public cloud services

Remote working and business continuity support through digital workplace solutions and securing customer environments

Continued investment in people, process and technology to deliver an exceptional end-to-end managed service offering

A pair of hands is shown holding a small white daisy flower. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green field of similar flowers. The entire image has a green color overlay.

THE GROWTH

OPPORTUNITY



THE MARKET IS GROWING AT PACE PRESENTING

OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

Businesses were digitising at pace before COVID-19 – this trend has now accelerated.

By 2025, 80% of enterprises globally will migrate entirely away from on-premise digital storage, moving to colocation or cloud⁽¹⁾

- The demand for managed and professional services is also growing as customers look to trusted advisors who can support their transitions.
- The IT & Managed Services market is expected to grow at ~4-6% CAGR to FY23.
- We expect the majority of market growth will come from the Cloud market, with strong growth in both Public Cloud and the services that support customers' digital transformations.
- There will be pricing pressure across IaaS and co-location, but this will be offset by opportunities for continued revenue growth across this portfolio as the majority of New Zealand businesses are yet to transition to the cloud, with only 25-30% having currently moved.
- Legacy managed data markets will decline as customers move to new and cheaper technologies, but growth in networking is expected to offset that decline.

⁽¹⁾Gartner (February 2019)

SPARK IS

WELL POSITIONED TO

SECURE OUR SHARE

OF THIS GROWTH

- **Spark is the only domestic operator who can provide end-to-end IT & Managed Services that incorporates connectivity and mobility.** We are best placed to help businesses manage this transformation to the cloud and to continue providing managed and professional services on the other side of it.
- **We differentiate** by bringing together the best of our services (utilising our infrastructure assets) and partner offers, combining these with a local service layer that is not replicated.
- **Digitisation and the rapid shift to the cloud is driving demand** in areas where Spark is already a market leader, has established relationships and is best placed to capture growth.
- Our growing service management offering is **supported by a highly-valuable infrastructure asset portfolio**, which is unique in the NZ market and difficult for competitors to replicate.
- **Our investments in 5G, edge compute, network slicing and IoT** will create new use cases and revenue and margin growth opportunities.

To maintain RoIC, we are focussed on improving capital and operating efficiency, while growing the new revenue and margin use cases

OUR GROWTH IS

UNDERPINNED BY A

HIGHLY VALUABLE

INFRASTRUCTURE

ASSET PORTFOLIO

- Increased interest in quality infrastructure assets.
- Spark has a significant infrastructure asset portfolio.
- We continue to review investment and partnership opportunities that make commercial sense and maintain our competitive advantage.
- Spark has NZ's largest and fastest growing set of IoT networks.
- Our aim is to drive greater capital efficiency, increased resilience and better experiences for customers.
- We will provide an update on our infrastructure asset review at our full year results.



1,200 km national
fibre backhaul
network



1,500
mobile sites



35 major
network sites



18 Data
Centres⁽¹⁾



Satellite
station



Ownership
stake in 3 sub-
sea cables



Metro & regional
data networks
fibre/wireless



(1) Portfolio includes a mix of dedicated tier 3 datacentre's, tier 2 facilities and converted exchange buildings.

THE GROWTH

OPPORTUNITY

We are well positioned to capture growth within the IT & Managed Services market

	FY20 Market Revenue (\$m)	Spark FY20 Revenue (\$m)	Spark FY20 Revenue Share	Spark FY20 Revenue Growth	Spark FY21 to FY23 Aspiration - CAGR
Cloud (including datacentres)	~ \$730m	\$225m	~31%	6%	Similar rate of growth (but slower than market growth)
Security	~ \$350m	\$37m	~11%	3%	Similar rate of growth (in line with market growth)
Service Management (including professional services)	~\$800m	\$158m	~20%	16%	Slower rate of growth (but faster than market growth)
Procurement and Partners	~\$2.7bn - \$4.0bn	\$407m	~10-15%	12%	Similar rate of growth (faster than market growth)
Collaboration	~\$250m	\$65m	~26%	23%	Slower rate of growth (in line with market growth)
Managed Data and Networks	~\$530m	\$212m	~40%	2%	Similar rate of growth (faster than market growth)
Total IT & Managed Services	~\$6bn	\$1,104m		10%	5-10% (faster than market growth)

Source: IDC NZ 3rdPlatform Heatmap, Cloud, CY4Q19, PWC Data Centre Market Trends (commissioned by Spark) June 2020
 Gartner: Forecast: Enterprise Networking Connectivity Growth Trends, Worldwide, 2018 -2023, 2019 Update. Supplemented with SME input to scale estimates for NZ market.

OUR MARGINS

WILL CHANGE

AS THE MARKET EVOLVES

OPPORTUNITIES EXIST TO IMPROVE MARGINS TO OFFSET COMPETITIVE PRESSURE

	Cloud, security and service management			Procurement and partners		Managed data, networks and services	
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Margin	Contribution Margin of 35-40%			Gross Margin of around 10%		Gross Margin of around 50%	
Attributes	Low labour costs, High contribution margin, Higher capex = RoIC above WACC	Higher labour costs, Lower contribution margin, Lower capex = RoIC above WACC		Primarily a resale business with low margin and low capex		High margin. Managed Data and Networks leverages investment in infrastructure assets	
Future Trend	Public cloud will increase price pressure, but lower capex	Potential to improve margin through standardisation of service delivery and investment in automation and smart networks		Current trends to continue		Potential to improve margin through simplification and greater levels of automation	

The organic growth pipeline and demand for cloud services is attracting hyperscalers to the New Zealand market. We are managing this risk through the following activities:

- Focus on **end-to-end** product and service portfolio **beyond cloud** to enable the delivery of smart solutions for enterprise and industry
- Providing support and services **onshore** where our **customers** live, work and do business
- **Partnerships** with hyperscalers to bring our customers the best of public and private cloud through Hybrid offerings
- Proactively **collaborating** with NZ businesses to design and deliver **next-generation** technology innovation, applications and solutions via 5G lab, Starter Fund and IoT innovation hub
- Stimulating **productivity improvements** by boosting the smaller end of the market and supporting **digital transformation** of SMEs to get their businesses online

Investing in Smart Networks to support NZ's digital economy (5G, edge computing, network slicing, IoT) will create new opportunities to grow revenue and offset price pressure in Cloud

WHY

SPARK?



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WE HAVE ACTIVELY PURSUED

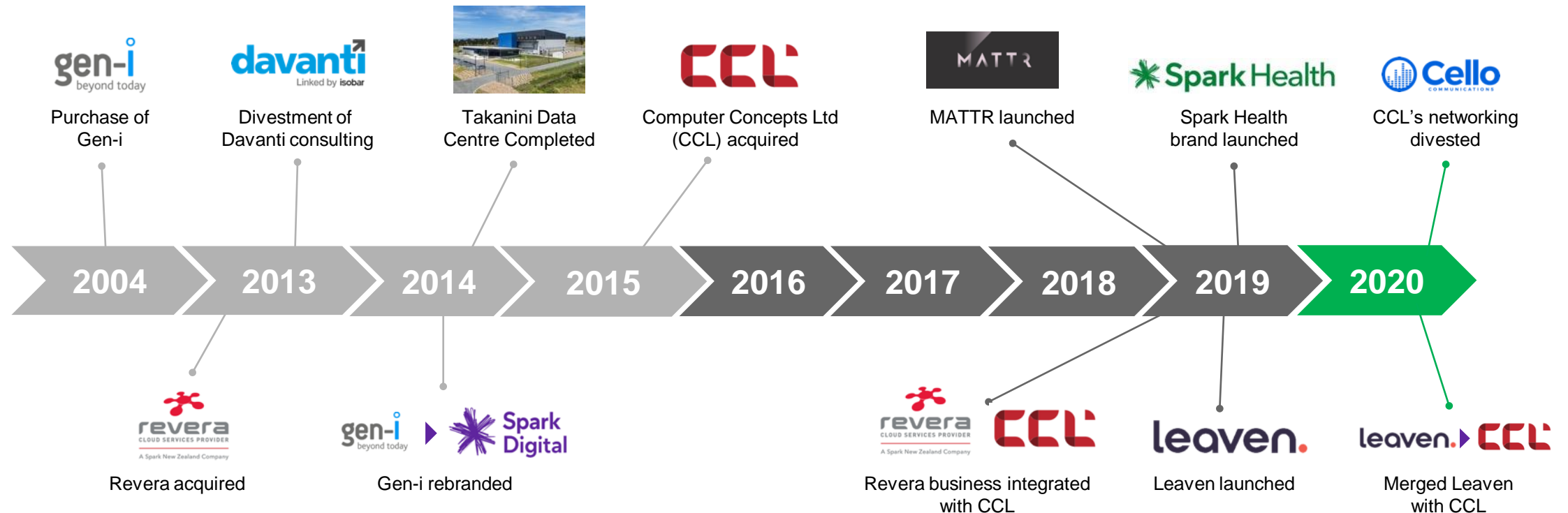
OPPORTUNITIES &

SUCCESSFULLY SCALED

OUR IT &

MANAGED SERVICES OFFERING

OVER THE PAST 16 YEARS



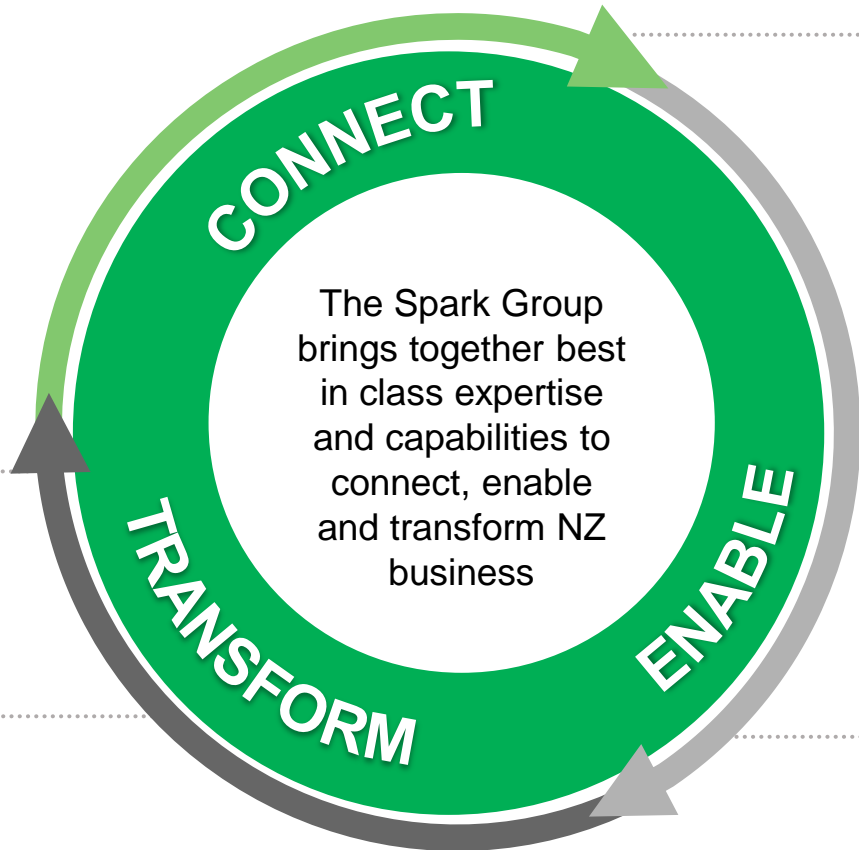
WE NOW HAVE A DIVERSE MULTI-BRAND PORTFOLIO...

MATTR¹

Solutions for verifiable data and digital trust

leaven.

Accelerator of cloud adoption, digital innovation and business transformation



 **Spark^{nz}**

New Zealand's most reliable and secure technology backbone for business; network, connectivity, security and ICT services

 **Spark^{nz} IoT**

NZ's largest and fastest growing set of IoT networks and solutions






 **Spark^{nz} IT Partners** 

Tailored and trusted expertise and support for all modern managed service needs in a multi-cloud world

(1) MATTR financial results do not form part of the IT & Managed Services Detailed Financials

WE HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO

SERVE ALL BUSINESS SEGMENTS

	PROPOSITION	IDEAL CUSTOMER SIZE	CHANNEL
	Reliable and secure technology backbone for business; network, connectivity, security and ICT services	Corporate, Enterprise and Government (100+ FTE)	Higher-touch national channel with account leads and embedded solutions, procurement and service reps
	Local-like-you, in-person service that can support the majority of our customer's technology needs	SME (1-99 FTE)	24 owner-operated service hubs locally, nation-wide
	Local IT expertise that works as a virtual team with Spark sales teams	SME (1-99 FTE). Also supports Direct customers in certain regions	22 Partner IT organisations Leads generated via Hubs and Direct channels
 (Combined with Revera)	Tailored and trusted expertise and support for all IT & Managed Services needs in a multi-cloud world	100+ FTE	National sales channels with close alignment to managed services and engineering
	Consulting business focussed on accelerating cloud adoption, digital innovation and business transformation	Government and Enterprise, reaching down into upper corporate	Sold primarily through the CCL and Spark sales teams

Other business MS brands:



WITH SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENTIATION AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

- #1 Total Number of Datacentres in New Zealand¹
- #1 Geographic Reach in New Zealand¹
- #1 Connectivity in New Zealand¹



INVESTMENT

- Significant **network investment** – over \$200m in FY20 with approximately one third of this invested in IT & Managed Services and the remainder in telco networks.
- IT & Managed Services investment is a key component of over **\$600m of infrastructure assets** in FY20 (excluding land and buildings) with the potential to deliver significant value.

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WITH SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENTIATION AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES



CAPABILITY

- **‘One stop shop’ for customers** – can provide a more integrated experience across products and services.
- Extensive **telco capability** – Managed Data and Networks, Mobile, Voice, IoT, and leading **laaS and Hybrid Cloud** business.
- Focus on **new technology** – Internet of Things, data and analytics, machine learning, digital trust.
- **Ability to cross / up-sell from initial product purchase** – building a managed service for a customer.
- **Trusted to deliver** large, complex programmes.
- **Nationwide portfolio of multi-brands** and go to market channels servicing a variety of customer segments from SME through to Government and Enterprise.



WITH SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENTIATION AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES



LOCAL ADVANTAGE

- **A market-leading IT service provider brand in NZ** and leading player across all major customer segments.
- Presence in **more than 25 cities and towns** with hundreds of professional service and engineering people across NZ.
- **Lived experience:** Spark has transformed itself through separation, re-branding, IT modernisation and the introduction of Agile ways of working.
- **On the ground relationships:** close to customers (important in SME and corporate, local government, health).
- **Partnerships with leading cloud providers:** Microsoft, AWS and Google; attractive commercial agreement with Microsoft to help transition customers to the public cloud.
- **Pace to respond faster** due to breadth of capability across country.
- **Deep in-country talent pool:** less impacted by COVID-19 restrictions than many offshore-based competitors.



CASE STUDY: FIDELITY LIFE

When Fidelity Life approached Spark looking to strengthen security as part of its cloud transformation, we saw an opportunity to use our multi-brands to deliver a truly innovative solution.

CHALLENGE

- Fidelity Life is one year into a five-year transformation to reimagine life insurance, employing Microsoft Azure to update the insurer's products and services for a new generation of customer.
- As a financial services provider, security is paramount, yet the faster pace of modern software development can be stifled by traditional approaches to security.
- With multiple vendors developing business applications in Azure, there were inconsistent security approaches and standards, creating potential issues for its infrastructure and applications, slowing development and inviting unnecessary risk.

SOLUTION

- Leaven, the cloud transformation services business unit of CCL, reviewed Fidelity Life's security in Microsoft Azure, applying a three-part approach – called DevSecOps – to analyse, fix, and then harden the insurer's cloud platforms.
- Leaven consultants scanned Fidelity Life's Azure environment, identify and address potential security issues, and put in place best practice controls to ensure security is "baked into" code deployment on an ongoing basis.

RESULTS

- Fidelity Life can now move more quickly to deliver software updates, with its Azure-based architecture now a systemic part of application development, aligned with the rapid-release cycles of modern application development.
- Security processes are automated and managed, supported by continuous reporting and reviews, reducing customer risk.
- New software features and code are continuously pushed into production – without fear of creating security holes – allowing the organisation to innovate faster.

PRODUCTS

AND SERVICES



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IT & MANAGED SERVICES – PRODUCT & SERVICES



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OUR SOLUTIONS

- Colocation services
- Hybrid-cloud management and cloud migration support
- Private Cloud
- Public cloud
- Hybrid and multi-cloud
- Cloud IT Services
- Managed Security
- Network and Infrastructure Security
- Security Operations Centre (SOC)
- Service Desk
- Service Aggregation
- Modern workplace
- Professional services
- Business Transformation
- Hardware and Software sourcing
- Local IT specialists
- Business Networks
- Cloud Managed Networks
- Collaboration
- Contact Centre

CLOUD INCLUDING DATACENTRES

OPPORTUNITY FOR SPARK TO DIFFERENTIATE BASED ON PROVIDING HYBRID CLOUD SERVICES WITH LOCAL FULL-SERVICE SUPPORT

Cloud, security and services management

Procurement and partners

Managed data, networks and services

Cloud

Security

Service management

Procurement

IT Partners

Managed data and networks

Collaboration

What's in this category?

Included: IaaS on-demand single or shared compute and storage as a service. Co-lo: secure rack space, power and cooling for customer hardware

Excluded: Software as a Service (SaaS)



Market Size

Revenue ~\$730m



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Spark's position

Spark Group revenue ~\$225m (~31% revenue share)
2000 racks of which 75-80% are contracted
#1 in revenue for domestic cloud¹



Key attributes

Primarily hardware with labour required to support transitions.
Market revenue growth of 10-15%



Key competitors

(and partners)



Hewlett Packard
Enterprise



Emerging trends

- **Cloud adoption** continues at pace, with increasing popularity of public IaaS
- Customer needs for **Cloud Managed and Professional Services** are growing in response to the shift to cloud
- Globally, investments in **hyperscale datacentres** are growing rapidly. With the announced NZ entry of Microsoft and CDC, we anticipate strong local growth in this new category
- Demand for **Hybrid Cloud**, allowing customers to pick and mix the most suitable components of **public and private cloud** for their needs. Increasing demand for local service to support
- Adoption of streaming video and cloud is driving international service providers to seek **points of presence and Caches** in local datacentres, and **Edge Compute** is on the horizon as latency becomes more important

SECURITY

CUSTOMERS ARE LOOKING FOR SECURITY AS AN OUTCOME OF MANAGED SERVICES RATHER A STAND-ALONE SOLUTION. THUS IT SUPPORTS CROSS-SELL FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



What's in this category?

IT & Managed Services: Protection of client devices (Endpoint Protection), Firewalls, Security Monitoring, Security Operations (SOC), Denial-of-service Protection (DDOS), Secure Connectivity etc.

Professional Services: risk assessments, maturity assessments, solution design, education etc.

Market Size

Revenue ~\$350m

Spark's position

Spark Group revenue ~\$37m (~11% revenue share)

Key attributes

- Annuity and project revenue
- Forecast market growth of 3-5% CAGR through 2024
- People and hardware centric

Key competitors

Emerging trends

- **COVID-19** has increased the importance of security as companies have rushed to establish **secure remote working** for their teams and transition to cloud-based services. 26% of SME's plan to spend more than they originally planned on security post-COVID-19 vs. only 7% less than planned
- Virtual networks or Software Defined Wide Area Networks (**SD-WAN**) provide an opportunity to sell security as an integrated uplift and achieve broader market penetration of services (including SME)
- Security increasingly focuses beyond traditional physical perimeters **with increasing focus on the cloud and remote working environments**

SERVICE

MANAGEMENT

KEY DIFFERENTIATOR FOR SPARK BASED ON LOCAL SCALE AND CAPABILITY

Cloud, security and services management

Cloud

Security

Service management

Procurement and partners

Procurement

IT Partners

Managed data, networks and services

Managed data and networks

Collaboration

What's in this category?

Included: Service Desk (i.e. outsourcing the customers internal IT support desk), Service Aggregation (provides customers with a single view of all their IT providers)

Excluded: the underlying product support desks (unless the customer has paid for dedicated support)



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Spark's position

Spark Group revenues of ~\$158m
(~20% share)



Key attributes

- Higher margin, annuity and project revenue
- Forecast market revenue growth of ~3% CAGR through 2024
- People centric



Key competitors

DATAKOM



NTT

Deloitte.



DXC.technology



Emerging trends

- The underlying IT & Managed Services that require management are **shifting to the cloud** e.g. (Hardware to IaaS and Software to SaaS) however these services still require support. Service Management teams are evolving to support these services
- Customers want an **outcomes-based service management** wrap. Reduced focus on traditional SLAs such as resolution times, availability etc. with an increasing focus on end-user experience, transparency and process improvement
- Increasing use of **AI, automation, robotics**, engineering of workflows, orchestration within environments to improve value orientation and end user experience

CASE STUDY:

CLIENT A

Client A undertook a large-scale migration of its IT to CCL's Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) platform. This was part of a broader digital transformation programme spearheaded by Spark, to help the client redefine its customer experience and achieve its vision of "digital by default".

OPPORTUNITY

- The client had introduced and developed new products and services designed to give its customers (end consumers) more control over their own consumption.
- This journey was underpinned by a vision of "digital by default". Client A wanted to move away from aging infrastructure, which was unstable and costly to upkeep, and to keep ahead of any potential disruption from digital-first players by redefining its customer experience.
- This meant establishing a modular IT operating environment – so Client A could target its investment and bolt on digital solutions to launch new products and services.

SOLUTION

- CCL worked with the Client A team on a large-scale migration to an IaaS platform, dramatically simplifying the entire IT environment.
- Cloud platform modularity ensures Client A can build, park, and share complex multi-Virtual Machine environments. They can start small and scale up when the time's right; reduce development times; and integrate new applications and services without disrupting operations.
- Above the virtual machine monitor ("hypervisor"), Spark takes care of IT service management, including operating systems monitoring, change controls, patches, and upgrades.

RESULTS

- The Cloud services and platform automation ensures Client A operates at the speed of business – not the speed of IT.
- With utility capacity and IT platforms refashioned as cloud services, Client A regulates IT capacity to suit the pace and progress of projects and seasons. It also targets expenditure at testing, development and innovation – the stuff that directly impacts customer experience.
- Client A plugs in to CCL's advanced tools, platforms, and enterprise-grade technologies – all tested, approved, and updated automatically.
- From CAPEX to OPEX: Client A has effectively removed IT assets from its balance sheet.

PROCUREMENT AND PARTNERS

AN AREA WHERE GROWTH HAS BEEN DRIVEN BY COVID-19, AND WHICH SUPPORTS SPARK'S BROADER IT & MANAGED SERVICES OFFERINGS

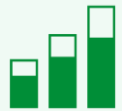


What's in this category?

Software: (licencing): enterprise software, SaaS: licences for SaaS (o365, Salesforce etc).

Hardware: Devices (including laptops), servers, routers, firewalls etc.

IaaS: licences for IaaS services (e.g. Azure)



Market Size

Revenue: ~\$2.7bn - \$4.0bn¹



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Spark's position

Spark Group revenues of ~\$407m (~10-15% revenue share)



Key attributes

- Non-recurring, lower margin revenue
- Forecasting market revenue growth of ~4% CAGR through 2024



Key competitors



Emerging trends

- Lockdown exposed **gaps for remote working** resulting in spend to enable and secure environments (licencing, firewalls etc) and **upgrading meeting rooms** and other infrastructure to match the superior working from home experience
- Customers are increasingly interested in buying devices **as-a-service** (i.e. leased, with a per-user-per-month cost) providing flexibility
- Emerging demand for **procurement-as-a-service** (i.e. inventory held by Spark and devices shipped directly to the end user)
- Hardware and Software are increasingly cloud-hosted (**IaaS and SaaS**) changing the commercial dynamics. Having practices that support the underlying services increases likelihood of winning the procurement business
- Emerging demand for **Software Asset Management**

MANAGED

DATA &

NETWORKS

4.9G AND 5G ARE OPENING UP NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO REPLACE FIXED CONNECTIVITY INPUTS I.E. THE BUSINESS EQUIVALENT OF WIRELESS BROADBAND

Cloud, security and services management

Procurement and partners

Managed data, networks and services

Colocation

IaaS & Public Cloud

Security

Service management /
professional services

Procurement

IT Partners

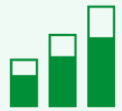
Managed data and networks

Collaboration

What's in this category?

Includes: WAN ('Wide Area Network') LAN ('Local Area Network'), Dark Fibre, managed services Network Operations Centres ('NOC'), cloud connectivity, SD-WAN ('Software Defined Wide Area Network') etc.

Excludes: Broadband. Wireless broadband generally only as a backup to fixed connectivity



Market Size

Revenue: ~\$530m

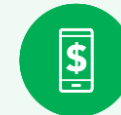


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Spark's position

Spark Group revenues of ~\$212m
(~40% revenue share)

Key attributes



- Higher margin, annuity revenue.
- Forecasting market revenue growth of 0-2% CAGR through 2024



Key competitors

kordia
VOCUS
voyager.



TELSTRA

NTT



solarix



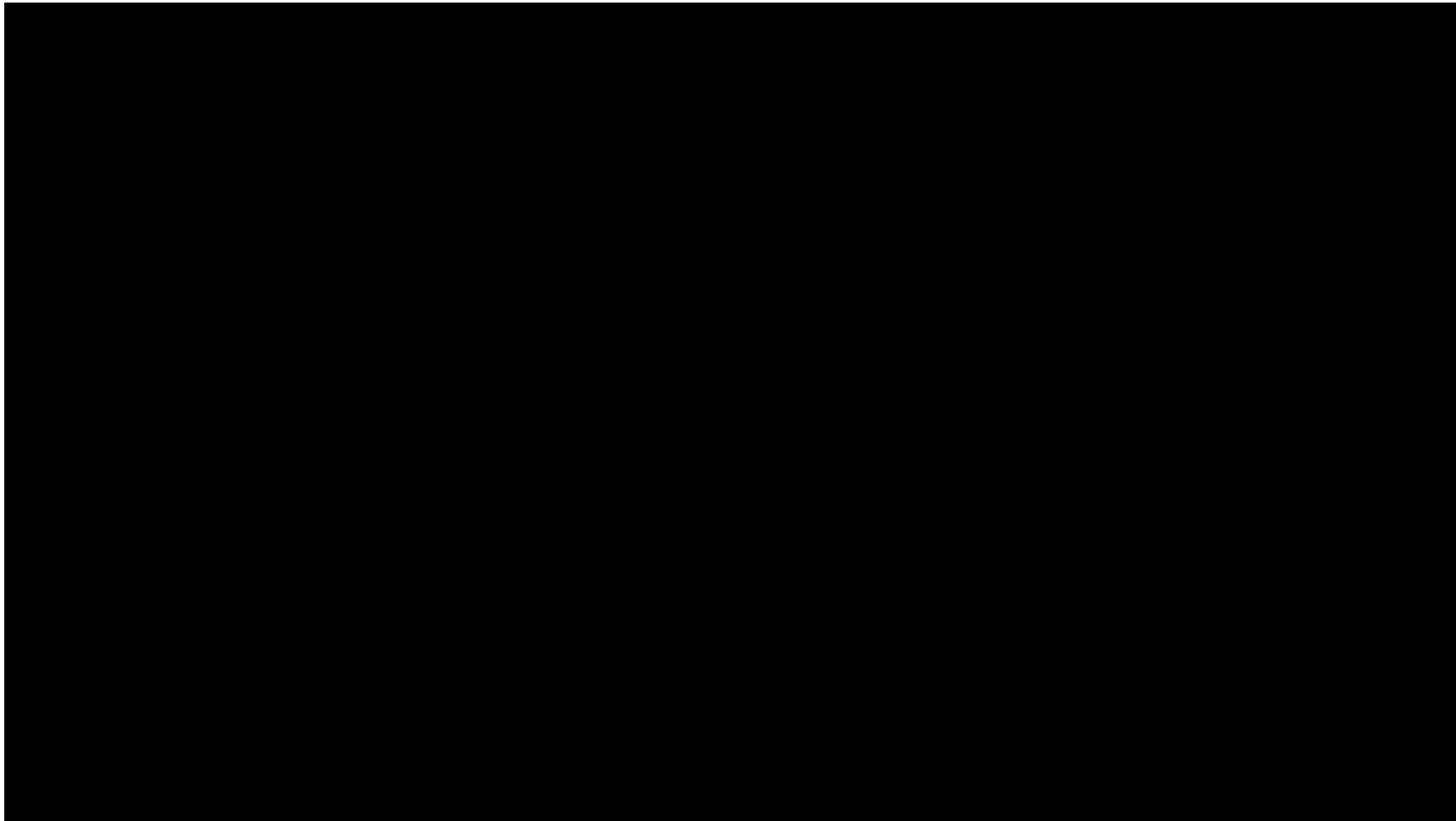
Emerging trends

- Globally **traditional WAN revenues are flat** as wholesale input costs and device prices fall - a dynamic exacerbated in NZ due to the success of the UFB network
- **SD-WAN** is expected to experience **strong growth** (off a small base). SD-WAN's ability to be delivered using broadband, the proliferation of bandwidth and improvement in security means broadband is increasingly a viable input for enterprise customers
- Dedicated **cloud connectivity** expected to grow strongly with the increasing proportion of company IT estates residing in the cloud

CASE STUDY:

VTNZ

Spark collaborated with VTNZ to deliver an SD-WAN solution for their business that would enable the digital transformation they were looking for



COLLABORATION

AN AREA OF GROWTH WITH COVID-19 DRIVING DEMAND FOR FLEXIBLE AND COLLABORATIVE WORKING SOLUTIONS

Cloud, security and services management

Procurement and partners

Managed data, networks and services

Colocation

IaaS & Public Cloud

Security

Service management /
professional services

Procurement

IT Partners

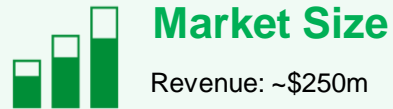
Managed data

Collaboration

What's in this category?

Included: Collaboration and communication tools that allow the integration of telephony, messaging (email, voice), VoIP, instant messaging, conferencing services, contact centres and video conferencing

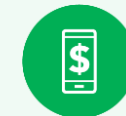
Excluded: Voice revenues, however several Collaboration products will include voice calling integration



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Spark's position

Spark Group revenues of
~\$65m (~26% revenue share)



Key attributes

- Higher margin, annuity revenue
- Forecasting market revenue growth of 10-15%



Key competitors



Emerging trends

- Customers continue to migrate off legacy voice solutions to simpler and cheaper cloud solutions. This was **accelerated by COVID-19 with the requirement to enable remote working**. Analysys Mason found 28% of firms started using collaboration e.g. video conferencing solutions as a response to COVID-19
- **Growing demand** for collaboration tools for real-time communications for teams **anytime, anywhere, and on any device**
- Adoption of **modern contact centre solutions** to improve customer experience (live chat, chatbots, social media)

CASE STUDY:

CLIENT B

A digital workplace designed to support a radical shift in the way Client B works, enabling them to connect, create, communicate and collaborate from anywhere, anytime.

CHALLENGE

- Client B had undergone some significant structural changes, presenting an opportunity to modernise the existing technology and channels, to better support its new objectives.
- Spark worked with Client B to create a digital workplace solution to provide staff with the tools they needed to work collaboratively, allowing the primary focus to be on delivering organisational outcomes.

SOLUTION

- The solution combines IT Services, Desktop-as-a-Service, Telecommunications-as-a-Service, and Revera/CCL Infrastructure as a Service.
- Client B made a bold decision early in transformation to go cloud only and this remains as one of the foundational principles of the solution.
- The transformation was built on an Agile-based implementation programme to deliver the solution and was completed in 2020.

RESULTS

- Client B now operates on a cloud-based core application solution including a cloud-based contact centre.
- Legacy communication systems migrated to Microsoft Teams, to enhance collaboration for all users.
- Nationwide audio and video conferencing rollout for on premise meeting rooms.
- During COVID-19 lockdowns, the Digital Workplace solution was put to the test. Client B employees were able to work from home, including those working in the contact centre.

SUMMARY



DIVERSIFIED

BUSINESS,

SUSTAINABLE

GROWTH

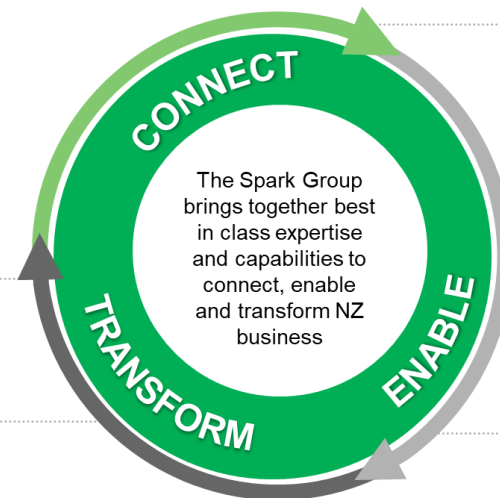
- Spark is a more diversified business than broadly recognised
- The IT & Managed Services sector is growing strongly both locally and globally, benefiting from supportive macro trends
- Spark is uniquely positioned in the market to deliver end-to-end Managed Services
- Our success in this market provides greater earnings resilience and long-term, sustainable value for our shareholders

MATTR¹

Solutions for verifiable data and digital trust

leaven.

Accelerator of cloud adoption, digital innovation and business transformation



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New Zealand's most reliable and secure technology backbone for business; network, connectivity, security and ICT services

Spark^{nz} IoT

NZ's largest and fastest growing set of IoT networks and solutions

Spark^{nz} IT Partners **CCU**

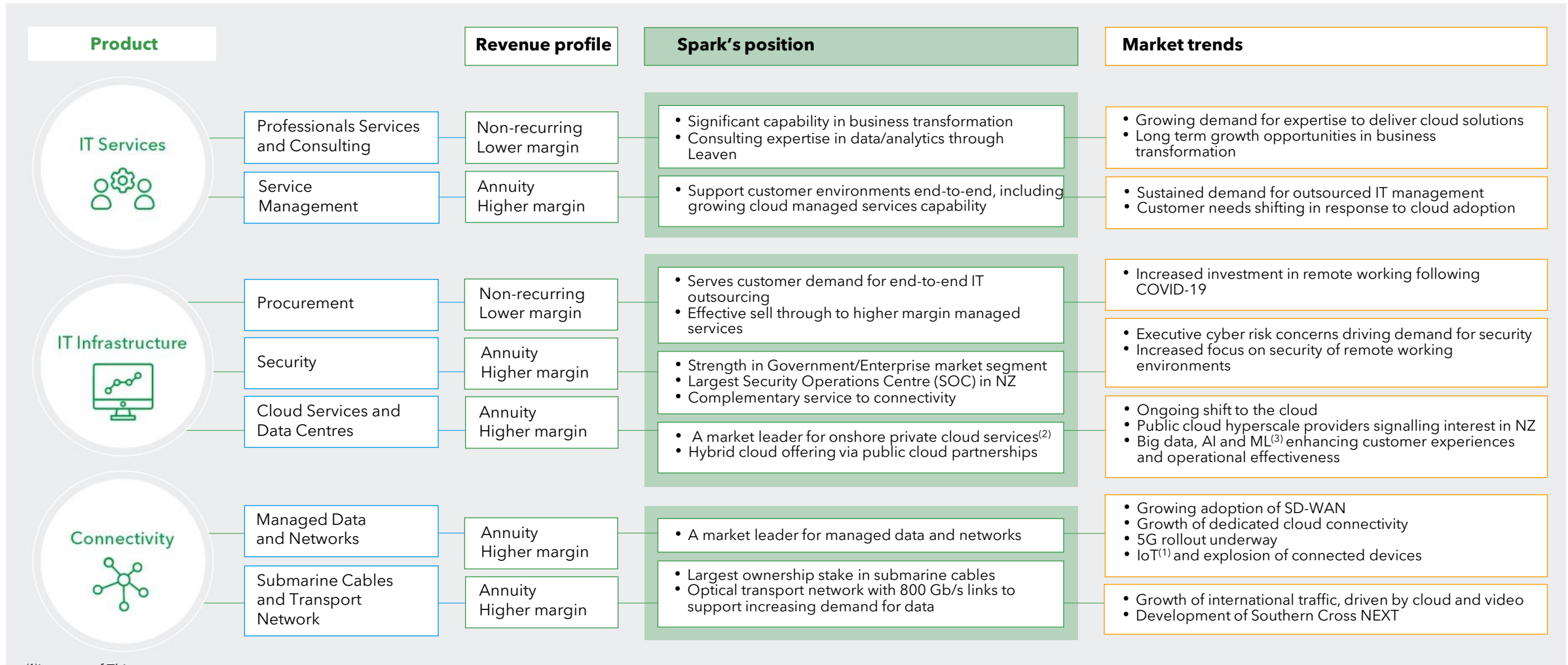
Tailored and trusted expertise and support for all modern managed service needs in a multi-cloud world

(1) MATTR financial results do not form part of the IT & Managed Services Detailed Financials

APPENDIX



Spark's end-to-end IT & Managed Services offering is locally unique and creates competitive advantage



⁽¹⁾Internet of Things

⁽²⁾Market estimates sourced from IDC

⁽³⁾Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

To provide greater insight into Spark's IT and Managed Services portfolio, we have made a number of improvements to Spark's disclosures

Updated classification of CCL solutions and cloud-based telephony products

1. More granular classification of CCL products across the IT and Managed Services portfolio, to more accurately reflect the composition of client revenues; and
2. Reclassification of two cloud-based telephony products to align with the classification of similar telephony solutions

Expansion of cloud, security and service management classification into three separate classifications

1. Cloud encompassing co-location, private cloud/Infrastructure-as-a-Service and public cloud;
2. Security encompassing standalone security products and services; and
3. Service management encompassing a) one-off project engagements, b) the transition of clients to ongoing managed services and c) ongoing managed ICT services including Platform-as-a-Service and Desktop-as-a-Service

Introduction of new volume and average revenue measures

1. Number of Infrastructure-as-a-Service clients;
2. Number of security clients, plus a derived average monthly revenue per client; and
3. Number of service management clients, plus a derived average monthly revenue per client

Introduction of two new power consumption and efficiency measures for Spark's dedicated data centres

1. Power usage effectiveness (PUE); and
2. Megawatt hours

While the majority of Spark's cloud revenues are associated with dedicated data centres, approximately one-third of Spark's data centre capacity is housed within multi-purpose locations (e.g. exchange buildings) where power consumption for data centre equipment is unable to be separated from power consumption for Spark's network equipment and/or office space.

As such these measures these measures only capture performance for Spark's dedicated data centres

The resulting impact on Spark's financial disclosures is summarised below and is provided in more detail in the accompanying detailed financial workbook

	Previous Disclosure			Updated classification of CCL solutions and cloud-based telephony products		Expansion of cloud, security and service management		New Disclosure		
	FY19 (\$m)	FY20 (\$m)	YoY	FY19 (\$m)	FY20 (\$m)	FY19 (\$m)	FY20 (\$m)	FY19 (\$m)	FY20 (\$m)	YoY
Cloud (including Datacentres) revenue ¹						212	225	212	225	13
Security revenue						36	37	36	37	1
Service Management (including Professional Services) revenue						136	158	136	158	22
Total cloud, security and service management revenue	400	443	43	(16)	(23)	-	-	384	420	36
Procurement and partners revenue	365	408	43	(1)	(1)			364	407	43
Collaboration revenue	45	52	7	8	13			53	65	12
Managed data and networks revenue	197	196	(1)	10	16			207	212	5
Total IT & Managed Services revenue	1,007	1,099	92	1	5	-	-	1,008	1,104	96
Total Voice revenue²	441	391	(50)	(1)	(5)	-	-	440	386	(54)

(1) Included: IaaS on-demand single or shared compute and storage as a service. Co-lo: secure rack space, power and cooling for customer hardware. Excluded: Software as a Service (SaaS)

(2) Voice revenue figures included to show the reclassification of some voice revenues into IT & Managed Services revenue

Glossary

Term	Definition
Co-location (co-lo)	Co-location refers to providing space in datacentres for customers' equipment and servers
Datacentre	Datacentres are specialised, centralised facilities where computing and networking equipment is housed
Datacentre Tier (2 or 3)	The tier rating for a datacentre is a certification representing the resiliency of the datacentre, with 3 being better. Tier 2 has some redundancy components while Tier 3 has additional redundancy and connectivity diversity. There is limited demand for Tier 2 beyond existing customers
Edge Compute	Edge Computing is an overarching term for the practice of placing compute and storage resources closer to the end-user (near the “edge” of the network), to augment a distant central cloud. The location of the ‘edge’ varies and can exist in places from regional data centres, to the base of cell towers, to the customer’s premises
Exchange datacentre	Spark owns ~35 exchange facilities which house equipment underpinning Spark's network. In the context of this paper, we refer to the 'exchange datacentres' as the 9 exchanges that are also being used to host customer colocation equipment
Hybrid Cloud	Hybrid cloud refers to a mixed computing, storage, and services environment made up of on-premises infrastructure, private cloud services, and a public cloud—such as Amazon Web Services (AWS) or Microsoft Azure—with orchestration among the various platforms
Hyperscale cloud	Hyperscale cloud usually refers to IaaS provided by the largest global players (e.g AWS, Microsoft, Google etc).
IaaS	Infrastructure-as-a-Service, is a form of cloud computing that delivers fundamental compute, network, and storage resources to consumers on-demand, over the internet, and on a pay-as-you-go basis.
MATTR	MATTR is a Spark subsidiary that designs tools to address digital trust or verifiable data challenges faced by customers. https://mattr.global/
Private Cloud	IaaS that is delivered to a customer or group of customers with dedicated underlying infrastructure and platforms
Public Cloud	IaaS that is delivered using shared (public) infrastructure and platforms



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Group result - reported

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Operating revenues and other gains	1,754	1,779	1,824	1,799	1,796	1,824	1,796	(28)	(2%)
Operating expenses	(1,265)	(1,178)	(1,324)	(1,186)	(1,294)	(1,324)	(1,294)	30	2%
EBITDAI	489	601	500	613	502	500	502	2	0%
Finance income	18	19	18	18	17	18	17	(1)	(6%)
Finance expense	(40)	(45)	(46)	(48)	(43)	(46)	(43)	3	7%
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(245)	(232)	(234)	(245)	(263)	(234)	(263)	(29)	(12%)
Net investment income	-	14	(1)	2	-	(1)	-	1	100%
Net earnings before income tax	222	357	237	340	213	237	213	(24)	(10%)
Tax expense	(69)	(101)	(70)	(80)	(65)	(70)	(65)	5	7%
Net earnings for the period	153	256	167	260	148	167	148	(19)	(11%)
Capital expenditure	264	153	247	127	192	247	192	(55)	(22%)
Free cash flows	108	184	50	388	113	50	113	63	NM
Reported EBITDAI margin	27.9%	33.8%	27.4%	34.1%	28.0%	27.4%	28.0%	0.6%	
Reported effective tax rate	31.1%	28.3%	29.5%	23.5%	30.5%	29.5%	30.5%	1.0%	
Capital expenditure to operating revenues	15.1%	8.6%	13.5%	7.1%	10.7%	13.5%	10.7%	(2.8%)	
Reported basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)	8.3	14.0	9.1	14.1	8.0	9.1	8.0	(1.1)	(12%)

Gross margin by product

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Mobile	376	399	405	424	407	405	407	2	0%
Voice	143	138	123	119	87	123	87	(36)	(29%)
Broadband	168	176	175	166	166	175	166	(9)	(5%)
Cloud, security and service management	160	162	173	175	179	173	179	6	3%
Procurement and partners	18	24	20	25	20	20	20	-	0%
Managed data, network and services	69	70	70	68	72	70	72	2	3%
Other product	25	26	15	33	28	15	28	13	87%
Total product gross margin	959	995	981	1,010	959	981	959	(22)	(2%)
Other gains	-	15	4	31	4	4	4	-	0%
Total gross margin	959	1,010	985	1,041	963	985	963	(22)	(2%)

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Group operating revenues and other gains

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Operating revenues									
Mobile									
Service revenue	403	413	425	423	420	425	420	(5)	(1%)
Non-service revenue	219	236	228	212	231	228	231	3	1%
	622	649	653	635	651	653	651	(2)	0%
Voice									
Access	109	104	95	85	62	95	62	(33)	(35%)
Calling	87	83	79	81	71	79	71	(8)	(10%)
Other voice revenue	29	28	23	23	21	23	21	(2)	(9%)
	225	215	197	189	154	197	154	(43)	(22%)
Broadband	344	341	345	335	337	345	337	(8)	(2%)
Cloud, security and service management	187	197	209	211	217	209	217	8	4%
Procurement and partners	191	173	207	200	236	207	236	29	14%
Managed data, network and services	129	131	134	143	140	134	140	6	4%
Other operating revenue	56	58	75	55	57	75	57	(18)	(24%)
Total operating revenues	1,754	1,764	1,820	1,768	1,792	1,820	1,792	(28)	(2%)
Other gains	-	15	4	31	4	4	4	-	0%
Total operating revenues and other gains	1,754	1,779	1,824	1,799	1,796	1,824	1,796	(28)	(2%)

Operating revenues includes revenues from Consumer, Business, Wholesale and other customer segments.

Wireless broadband revenues and connections are included in broadband revenues and connections.

Operating revenues and other gains by customer segment

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Operating revenues and other gains									
Consumer	790	814	825	757	769	825	769	(56)	(7%)
Business	861	851	906	920	940	906	940	34	4%
Wholesale and other	124	137	119	148	113	119	113	(6)	(5%)
Eliminations	(21)	(23)	(26)	(26)	(26)	(26)	(26)	-	0%
	1,754	1,779	1,824	1,799	1,796	1,824	1,796	(28)	(2%)

Finance income

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Finance income									
Finance lease interest income	7	7	7	6	6	7	6	(1)	(14%)
Other interest income	11	12	11	12	11	11	11	-	0%
	18	19	18	18	17	18	17	(1)	(6%)

Net investment income

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Net investment income									
Dividend income	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	NM
Share of associates' and joint ventures' net losses	-	(1)	(1)	2	-	(1)	-	1	100%
	-	14	(1)	2	-	(1)	-	1	100%

Revenue classification changes

As part of the ongoing revision of the Agile business model, the management of certain customer segment lines have been reallocated from one part of the business to another. The details of the key changes and the associated impact on revenue reporting are as follows:

Customer segment line	Services provided	Previous customer segment	Current customer segment
Internet of things	Provision of internet-connected objects that are able to connect and transfer data over a wireless network without human intervention	Business	Other

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Group operating expenses

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Product costs									
Mobile	246	250	248	211	244	248	244	(4)	(2%)
Voice	82	77	74	70	67	74	67	(7)	(9%)
Broadband	176	165	170	169	171	170	171	1	1%
Cloud, security and service management	27	35	36	36	38	36	38	2	6%
Procurement and partners	173	149	187	175	216	187	216	29	16%
Managed data, network and services	60	61	64	75	68	64	68	4	6%
Other product costs	31	32	60	22	29	60	29	(31)	(52%)
	795	769	839	758	833	839	833	(6)	(1%)
Labour	250	225	267	244	255	267	255	(12)	(4%)
Other operating expenses									
Network support costs	37	24	35	30	43	35	43	8	23%
Computer costs	46	47	49	49	51	49	51	2	4%
Accommodation costs	37	30	33	30	32	33	32	(1)	(3%)
Advertising, promotions and communication	47	40	47	31	44	47	44	(3)	(6%)
Bad debts	6	6	7	10	(1)	7	(1)	(8)	NM
Impairment expense	5	(2)	-	2	-	-	-	-	NM
Other	42	39	47	32	37	47	37	(10)	(21%)
	220	184	218	184	206	218	206	(12)	(6%)
Total operating expenses	1,265	1,178	1,324	1,186	1,294	1,324	1,294	(30)	(2%)
Finance expense									
Finance expense on debt	23	25	25	28	21	25	21	(4)	(16%)
Other interest and finance expense	4	7	7	5	6	7	6	(1)	(14%)
Lease interest expense	15	15	15	16	15	15	15	-	0%
Leased customer equipment interest expense	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	1	33%
	44	49	50	52	46	50	46	(4)	(8%)
Capitalised interest	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(3)	1	(25%)
	40	45	46	48	43	46	43	(3)	(7%)
Depreciation and amortisation expense									
Depreciation - property, plant and equipment	128	118	119	114	124	119	124	5	4%
Depreciation - right-of-use assets	25	31	28	36	35	28	35	7	25%
Depreciation - leased customer equipment assets	9	9	15	12	19	15	19	4	27%
Amortisation of intangibles	83	74	72	83	85	72	85	13	18%
	245	232	234	245	263	234	263	29	12%

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Analysis & KPI's - Mobile

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
Mobile revenue by type (Consumer and Business)	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Mobile service revenue	398	409	421	419	415	421	415	(6)	(1%)
Mobile non-service revenue ¹	206	224	216	197	223	216	223	7	3%
	604	633	637	616	638	637	638	1	0%
Wholesale and other customer segment mobile revenue ²	18	16	16	19	13	16	13	(3)	(19%)
Total mobile revenue	622	649	653	635	651	653	651	(2)	0%
Mobile product costs ³	(246)	(250)	(248)	(211)	(244)	(248)	(244)	4	2%
Mobile gross margin	376	399	405	424	407	405	407	2	0%
Mobile gross margin %	60.5%	61.5%	62.0%	66.8%	62.5%	62.0%	62.5%	0.5%	
Total mobile revenue by customer segment	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Consumer	410	443	443	419	438	443	438	(5)	(1%)
Business	194	190	194	197	200	194	200	6	3%
Wholesale and other	18	16	16	19	13	16	13	(3)	(19%)
	622	649	653	635	651	653	651	(2)	0%
Average revenue per user (ARPU) - 6 month active	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	%
Consumer and Business	month	month	month	month	month	month	month	month	%
Total ARPU	27.56	27.57	28.48	28.05	28.51	28.48	28.51	0.03	0%
Pay-monthly ARPU	42.82	42.43	42.82	41.19	39.97	42.82	39.97	(2.85)	(7%)
Prepaid ARPU	12.29	12.66	13.28	13.37	14.36	13.28	14.36	1.08	8%
Number of mobile connections at period end - 6 month active - Consumer and Business ⁴	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	%
Pay-monthly connections	1,225	1,251	1,287	1,330	1,355	1,287	1,355	68	5%
Prepaid connections	1,206	1,232	1,181	1,161	1,047	1,181	1,047	(134)	(11%)
Internal connections	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	0%
Total mobile connections	2,435	2,487	2,472	2,495	2,406	2,472	2,406	(66)	(3%)

¹ Mobile non-service revenue includes handset sales and mobile interconnect.

² Includes MVNO revenue.

³ Includes handset, interconnect and cellphone tower access costs.

⁴ Excludes MVNO connections but includes SIM based SmartWatch connections

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Analysis & KPI's - Voice

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Revenue by type									
Access	109	104	95	85	62	95	62	(33)	(35%)
Calling	87	83	79	81	71	79	71	(8)	(10%)
Other voice revenue	29	28	23	23	21	23	21	(2)	(9%)
Total voice revenue	225	215	197	189	154	197	154	(43)	(22%)
Voice product costs ¹	(82)	(77)	(74)	(70)	(67)	(74)	(67)	7	9%
Voice gross margin	143	138	123	119	87	123	87	(36)	(29%)
Voice gross margin %	63.6%	64.2%	62.4%	63.0%	56.5%	62.4%	56.5%	(5.9%)	

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	%
Voice connections by type									
POTS and ISDN	356	329	288	220	197	288	197	(91)	(32%)
VoIP	57	62	66	73	84	66	84	18	27%
Voice over wireless	18	26	26	24	23	26	23	(3)	(12%)
Total voice connections	431	417	380	317	304	380	304	(76)	(20%)

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	%
Voice connections by customer segment									
Consumer	104	103	93	49	58	93	58	(35)	(38%)
Business	177	178	173	169	165	173	165	(8)	(5%)
Wholesale and other	150	136	114	99	82	114	82	(32)	(28%)
Total voice connections	431	417	380	317	305	380	305	(75)	(20%)

¹ Includes voice access (baseband), interconnect, and international calling costs.

Analysis & KPI's - Broadband

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Total broadband revenue	344	341	345	335	337	345	337	(8)	(2%)
Broadband product costs ²	(176)	(165)	(170)	(169)	(171)	(170)	(171)	(1)	(1%)
Broadband gross margin	168	176	175	166	166	175	166	(9)	(5%)
Broadband gross margin %	49%	52%	51%	50%	49%	51%	49%	(1%)	

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	%
Broadband connections by technology									
Copper	296	249	211	186	157	211	157	(54)	(26%)
Fibre	273	306	340	367	381	340	381	41	12%
Wireless	129	140	141	156	165	141	165	24	17%
Total broadband connections	698	695	692	709	703	692	703	11	2%

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	%
Broadband connections by segment									
Consumer	598	593	587	595	585	587	585	(2)	0%
Business	98	99	100	103	103	100	103	3	3%
Wholesale and other	2	3	5	11	15	5	15	10	NM
Total broadband connections	698	695	692	709	703	692	703	11	2%

² Includes broadband access (UBA/UCLL/Fibre), modem and e-mail platform support costs.

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Analysis & KPI's - Cloud, Security and Service Management

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	H1 FY21
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Cloud revenue	102	110	111	114	113	111	113	2	2%
Security revenue	20	16	18	19	19	18	19	1	6%
Service management revenue	65	71	80	78	85	80	85	5	6%
Cloud, security and service management revenue	187	197	209	211	217	209	217	8	4%
Cloud, security and service management product costs	(27)	(35)	(36)	(36)	(38)	(36)	(38)	(2)	(6%)
Cloud, security and service management gross margin	160	162	173	175	179	173	179	6	3%
Cloud, security and service management gross margin %	85.6%	82.2%	82.8%	82.9%	82.5%	82.8%	82.5%	(0.3%)	
Contribution margin (approximated) % ¹	36.4%	42.6%	34.4%	39.3%	34.6%	34.4%	34.6%	0.2%	
Cloud KPI's	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY20
Number of IaaS clients	281	288	282	274	264	282	264	(18)	(6%)
Power usage effectiveness for dedicated data-centre sites	1.51	1.48	1.47	1.50	1.50	1.47	1.50	0.03	2%
Total megawatt hours consumed by dedicated data centre sites each mont	2,599	2,645	2,687	2,636	2,617	2,687	2,617	(70)	(3%)
Security KPI's	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY20
Number of security clients	1,320	1,369	1,284	1,277	1,234	1,284	1,234	(50)	(4%)
Average monthly revenue per security client	2,525	1,948	2,336	2,480	2,566	2,336	2,566	230	10%
Service management KPI's	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY20
Number of service management clients	726	642	681	730	671	681	671	(10)	(1%)
Average monthly revenue per service management client	14,922	18,432	19,579	17,808	21,113	19,579	21,113	1,534	8%

Analysis & KPI's - Procurement and Partners

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	H1 FY21
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Procurement and partners revenue	191	173	207	200	236	207	236	29	14%
Procurement and partners product costs	(173)	(149)	(187)	(175)	(216)	(187)	(216)	(29)	(16%)
Procurement and partners gross margin	18	24	20	25	20	20	20	0	0%
Procurement and partners gross margin %	9.4%	13.9%	9.7%	12.5%	8.5%	9.7%	8.5%	(1.2%)	

Analysis & KPI's - Managed data, network and services

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	H1 FY21
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Collaboration revenue	28	25	30	35	33	30	33	3	10%
Managed data and networks revenue	101	106	104	108	107	104	107	3	3%
Managed data, network and services revenue	129	131	134	143	140	134	140	6	4%
Managed data, network and services product costs ²	(60)	(61)	(64)	(75)	(68)	(64)	(68)	(4)	(6%)
Managed data, network and services gross margin	69	70	70	68	72	70	72	2	3%
Managed data, network and services gross margin %	53.5%	53.4%	52.2%	47.6%	51.4%	52.2%	51.4%	(0.8%)	

² Includes wide area network access, international data, network backhaul and videoconferencing platform costs.

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Statement of cash flows

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Cash flows from operating activities									
Cash received from customers	1,770	1,654	1,861	1,733	1,828	1,861	1,828	(33)	(2%)
Interest receipts	18	17	17	17	16	17	16	(1)	(6%)
Dividend receipts	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	NM
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,314)	(1,169)	(1,396)	(1,101)	(1,319)	(1,396)	(1,319)	77	6%
Payments for income tax	(44)	(91)	(82)	(58)	(118)	(82)	(118)	(36)	(44%)
Payments for interest on debt	(22)	(23)	(26)	(26)	(23)	(26)	(23)	3	12%
Payments for interest on leases	(13)	(17)	(14)	(16)	(16)	(14)	(16)	(2)	(14%)
Payments for interest on leased customer equipment assets	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(33%)
Net cash flows from operating activities	393	384	357	546	364	357	364	7	2%
Cash flows from investing activities									
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	1	13	-	-	13	-	(13)	(100%)
Proceeds from sale of business	-	-	-	23	8	-	8	8	NM
Proceeds from long-term investments	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	NM
Payments for purchase of businesses	-	-	(11)	-	-	(11)	-	11	100%
Payments for, and advances to, long-term investments	(6)	-	(30)	(5)	(4)	(30)	(4)	26	87%
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles	(258)	(157)	(273)	(120)	(214)	(273)	(214)	59	22%
Payments for capitalised interest	(3)	(5)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(3)	1	25%
Net cash flows from investing activities	(267)	(159)	(305)	(106)	(213)	(305)	(213)	92	30%
Cash flows from financing activities									
Net proceeds from debt	182	(28)	207	(177)	100	207	100	(107)	(52%)
Receipts from finance leases	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	-	0%
Payments for dividends	(229)	(230)	(229)	(230)	(167)	(229)	(167)	62	27%
Payments for leases	(19)	(17)	(19)	(23)	(20)	(19)	(20)	(1)	(5%)
Payments for leased customer equipment assets	(8)	(9)	(13)	(15)	(16)	(13)	(16)	(3)	(23%)
Net cash flows from financing activities	(71)	(281)	(52)	(441)	(101)	(52)	(101)	(49)	(94%)
Net cash flow	55	(56)	-	(1)	50	-	50	50	NM
Opening cash position	55	110	54	54	53	54	53	(1)	(2%)
Closing cash position	110	54	54	53	103	54	103	49	91%

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Analysis & KPIs - Free cash flows

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Net cash flows from operating activities	393	384	357	546	364	357	364	7	2%
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles	(258)	(157)	(273)	(120)	(214)	(273)	(214)	59	22%
Payments for capitalised interest	(3)	(5)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(3)	1	25%
Payments for leases	(19)	(17)	(19)	(23)	(20)	(19)	(20)	(1)	(5%)
Payments for leased customer equipment assets	(8)	(9)	(13)	(15)	(16)	(13)	(16)	(3)	(23%)
Receipts from finance leases	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	-	0%
<i>excluding</i>									
Dividend receipts	-	(15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NM
Increase/(decrease) in working capital	38	99	31	(48)	(11)	31	(11)	(42)	NM
Underlying free cash flow	146	283	81	340	102	81	102	21	26%
<i>including</i>									
(Increase)/decrease in working capital	(38)	(99)	(31)	48	11	(31)	11	42	NM
Free cashflow	108	184	50	388	113	50	113	63	NM

Analysis & KPIs - Movement in working capital

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
EBITDAI	489	601	500	613	502	500	502	2	0%
<i>excluding</i>									
Impairments	(5)	2	-	(2)	-	-	-	-	NM
Other gains	-	15	4	31	4	4	4	-	0%
EBITDAI excluding impairments and other gains	494	584	496	584	498	496	498	2	0%
Net cash flows from operating activities	393	384	357	546	364	357	364	7	2%
<i>excluding</i>									
Interest receipts	18	17	17	17	16	17	16	(1)	(6%)
Dividend receipts	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	NM
Payments for income tax	(44)	(91)	(82)	(58)	(118)	(82)	(118)	(36)	(44%)
Payments for interest on debt	(22)	(23)	(26)	(26)	(23)	(26)	(23)	3	12%
Payments for interest on leases	(13)	(17)	(14)	(16)	(16)	(14)	(16)	(2)	(14%)
Payments for interest on leased customer equipment assets	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(33%)
Net cash flows from operating activities excluding dividends, tax and net interest	456	485	465	632	509	465	509	44	9%
EBITDAI excluding impairments and other gains	494	584	496	584	498	496	498	2	0%
<i>less</i>									
Net cash flows from operating activities excluding dividends, tax and net interest	456	485	465	632	509	465	509	44	9%
Increase/(decrease) in working capital	38	99	31	(48)	(11)	31	(11)	(42)	NM
Cash conversion	92%	83%	94%	108%	102%	94%	102%	8%	

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Group capital expenditure

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Cloud	26	10	16	8	9	16	9	(7)	(44%)
Converged Communications Network (CCN)	20	11	11	7	15	11	15	4	36%
International cable construction and capacity purchases	11	1	-	11	1	0	1	1	NM
IT systems	70	62	73	56	66	73	66	(7)	(10%)
Mobile network	89	29	92	24	58	92	58	(34)	(37%)
Core sustain and resiliency	36	27	50	15	34	50	34	(16)	(32%)
Other	12	13	5	6	9	5	9	4	80%
Total capital expenditure	264	153	247	127	192	247	192	(55)	(22%)

Capital expenditure is presented on an accruals basis, and includes purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, capacity purchases (including Southern Cross) but excludes leased customer equipment assets.

Analysis & KPI's - Capital expenditure depreciation and amortisation

On adoption of NZ IFRS 16 *Leases*, assets associated with capacity arrangements which were previously recognised within intangible assets have been reclassified to right-of-use assets. Payments for capacity purchases remain within Spark's definition of capital expenditure. Total depreciation on property plant and equipment, depreciation on capacity right-of-use assets and amortisation of intangibles is reconciled

	H1 FY19	H2 FY19	H1 FY20	H2 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY20 v H1 FY21	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Depreciation - property, plant and equipment	128	118	119	114	124	119	124	5	4%
Depreciation - right-of-use assets ¹	9	13	10	11	11	10	11	1	10%
Amortisation of intangibles	83	74	72	83	85	72	85	13	18%
Total capital expenditure depreciation and amortisation	220	205	201	208	220	201	220	19	9%

¹ Includes depreciation on capacity right-of-use assets only as these are included within Spark's definition of capital expenditure.