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### AGENDA

### First Half FY25 Highlights

Update on Business Operations

Financial Performance

Outlook

Q&A



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### ENFORCEMENT OF THE FATAL FIVE DRIVER BEHAVIOURS

For over 40 years, of the fatal five road safety issues, only speed was being addressed by technological enforcement. Acusensus is revolutionising road safety with solutions for three critical behaviours and development to address all five.



Despite significant progress, road transportation continues to kill people on a scale that is comparable to cancers, cardiovascular disease and respiratory diseases Up to 94% of US fatalities involve the fatal five – i.e. involve preventable and typically illegal behaviour *<u>acusensus</u>* 

Sources: National Road Safety Partnership Program, Centre for Automotive Safety Research, The Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

# FIRST HALF FY25 HIGHLIGHTS

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### **KEY OBSERVATIONS**

Advancing the mission across core growth strategies, securing growth from new and existing customers

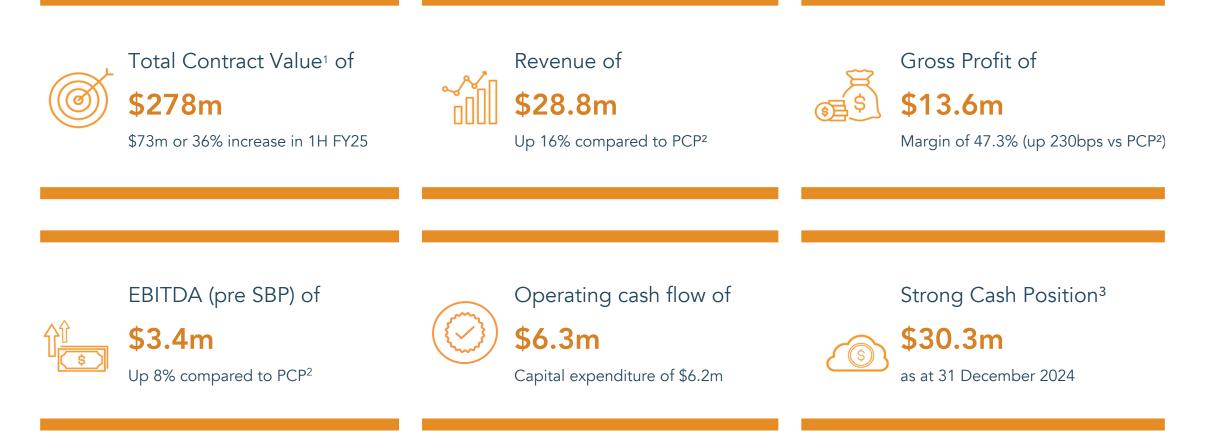
Significant increase in Total Contract Value <sup>1</sup> with several new material contracts awarded	<ul> <li>Western Australia multi-function trailer-based enforcement contract with estimated value prior to any variable elements of \$9.4 million (excl. GST) over the initial three-year term</li> <li>Nationwide New Zealand mobile speed camera enforcement program with estimated value of NZ\$92</li> </ul>
	million (excl. GST) over the initial five-year term <sup>2</sup>
Growth supplemented by expansion and extensions of existing major contracts	<ul> <li>NSW mobile speed camera contract was extended for an additional year of services until 30 June 2026</li> <li>Queensland mobile phone and seatbelt contract was expanded to double the reach of transportable mobile phone and seatbelt enforcement units across the state at an estimated value of \$27.4m (excl. GST)</li> </ul>
International growth in key target markets (North America, UK, NZ) gaining momentum	<ul> <li>\$2.0m of international revenues, contributing 7% to group revenues, up 46% vs 1H FY24</li> <li>Three long-term contracts for real time enforcement in the US and first long-term contract for distracted driving and seatbelt enforcement in the UK</li> <li>New Zealand market established with the award of New Zealand speed camera contract</li> </ul>
Product innovation and enhancement strategy opening new opportunities for future growth	<ul> <li>Long-term contract signed for the rollout of worker safety technology at selected Fulton Hogan sites</li> <li>Pilot of railway level crossing safety cameras at multiple locations throughout Queensland</li> <li>First real-world deployment of impaired driving enforcement prototype with Devon &amp; Cornwall Police</li> </ul>

<sup>1.</sup> Total Contract Value represents the known value of signed contracts since inception of the Company.

<sup>2.</sup> Contract for establishment and preparatory work signed with estimated contract value of NZ\$5.2m (excluding GST). The statement of work for full service delivery, which will govern the operational elements of the program and forms the majority of the estimated contract value, is subject to final negotiation and agreement. Refer to slide 11 for further details.

### 1H FY25 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Strong revenue momentum with improving profitability



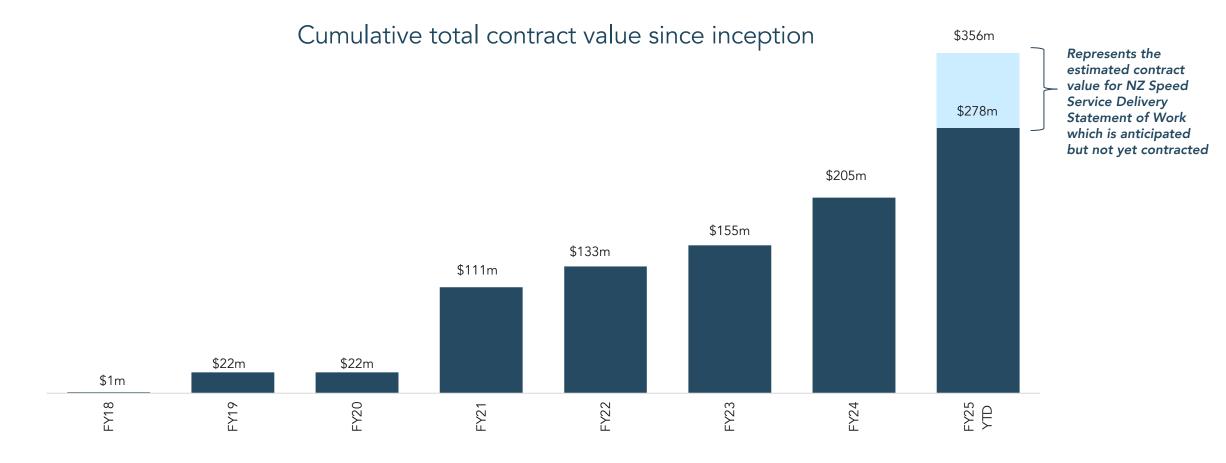
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2. PCP represents prior comparable period

3. Cash includes term deposits

### FUTURE UNDERPINNED BY TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE GROWTH

FY25 YTD has delivered an impressive acceleration of growth in total contract value



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### AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS GROWTH

New contract for multifunction enforcement with Western Australia, contract expansion for Queensland mobile phone and seatbelt enforcement, renewal for another year of New South Wales mobile speed enforcement



### AWARD OF SPEED ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT WITH NZTA

As announced on 4 December 2024, Acusensus has been selected as the successful supplier to mobilise and operate the next iteration of the nationwide mobile speed enforcement program in New Zealand<sup>1</sup>

- As announced on 4 December 2024, Acusensus was selected as a successful supplier by NZ Transport Authority, Waka Kotahi (**NZTA**) following a competitive tender for a new mobile speed enforcement contract that will apply nationwide in New Zealand.
- Master Services Agreement signed, along with Establishment Statement of Work for the mobilisation of the contract, which has an estimated contract value of NZ\$5.2 million (Mobilisation Payment)<sup>2</sup>. Acusensus and NZTA are negotiating a Service Delivery Statement of Work, which will govern the operations post mobilization, subject to the final terms being agreed and completed.
- Five-year contract with two optional extension periods of up to two years each with an estimated contract value of up to NZ\$92 million over the first five years from December 2024 (including Mobilisation Payment)<sup>1</sup>.
- Initial deployments targeted to commence in 2H FY25 and expected to gradually increase towards full operational capacity during FY26 using a mix of vehicles and trailer-based enforcement solutions under the terms of the Service Delivery Statement of Work
- The speed enforcement program will increase enforcement capabilities to deter dangerous speeding across the road network and is expected to reduce crashes and casualties.



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<sup>2.</sup> Mobilisation revenue will be recognised over the contract life from the commencement of first deployment.

### INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

Acusensus supplies a tailored solution for the specific requirements of the US market, enhancing real-time policing to address critical issues like distracted driving, speeding and seatbelt compliance

#### **United States**

 Two new long-term programs went live – State of Georgia commenced real-time distracted driving and seatbelt enforcement for commercial vehicles, whilst the Arkansas Department of Transportation commenced realtime speed enforcement for workzones following a pilot in the second half of FY24.



- North Carolina renewed its real time distracted driving and seatbelt enforcement program for commercial vehicles for another year.
- First community level police program with South Lake Minnesota for passenger vehicle real time distracted driving and seatbelt enforcement.
- Acusensus has also been informed that a number of potential new customers have had high priority grants approved by the US Department of Transportation for the use of the real-time solution for distracted driving and seatbelt enforcement for commercial vehicles.

#### **United Kingdom**

- The region began its first long-term program with Devon & Cornwall Police in August 2024 following a successful trial in February and March 2024.
- A trial was also undertaken with Transport for Greater Manchester to gain a better understanding of how many drivers break the law and help refine future road safety campaigns.
- Devon & Cornwall Police undertook a world first trial, integrating drugs and alcohol detection capabilities into the existing Heads-Up system. This provides the ability to flag potentially impaired drivers, to enable police stationed downstream to take action.



### SCALING INNOVATION IN ROAD WORKER SAFETY (RWS)

### First half achievements toward the commercial release and scaling of pioneering and patented worker safety technology

RWS will service the \$1.3t p.a. road construction sector<sup>1</sup> with a safety and data platform that aims to protect road workers by combining wearable technology, realtime hazard detection and cloud-based monitoring. Delivered through a scalable subscription model, RWS aims to assist compliance with workplace safety regulations by providing proactive safety alerts and monitoring tools that aim to assist in the protection of workers

#### $\rightarrow$ FIELD PROVEN

- Active across multiple state programs with Tier 1 industry leader
- Active with traffic management company
- Valuable insights have led to a refined design

#### ightarrow ongoing commitment

• Over \$400k in secured multi-year contracts, with ongoing discussions for further enterprise expansion in FY26

#### ightarrow setting a new standard

• Wearable devices continuously monitor key safety indicators, detecting potential hazards and issuing real-time alerts designed to assist in the protection of workers in high-risk environments. The system leverages cloud-based reporting and proactive safety measures to enhance on-site protection and management

#### $\rightarrow$ scaling for release

- Final testing underway for the latest design of wearable device, focusing on proximity alerts and enhanced safety alert capabilities
- Manufacturing partnerships established
- Scaling our teams appointment of division head, additional engineers, operational staff
- Launching in 2025 with planned capacity to support large-scale adoption across industry partners



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### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PORTFOLIO

Acusensus core technology is being leveraged in a number of ways to solve adjacent client problems

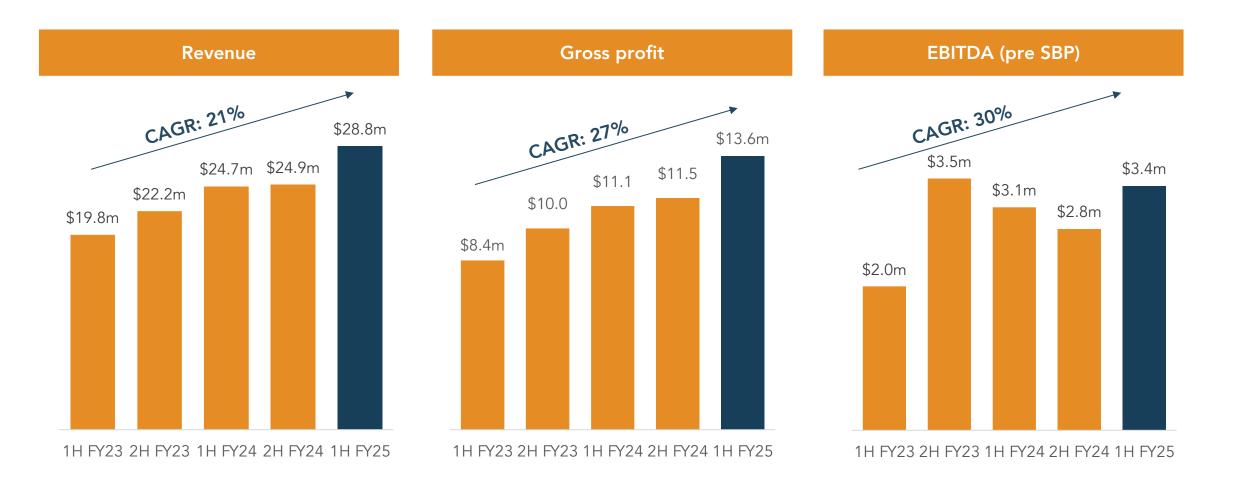
Impaired Driving	Behaviour Awareness Monitoring (BAM)	Tailgating	Railway Crossing
<ul> <li>Research and development to enhance policing and deterrence of people driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.</li> <li>Intent to utilise with Heads-Up real time style technology, with first real world trial having occurred in FY25.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pilot program in conjunction with Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads.</li> <li>Low-power, pole-mountable system that detect dangerous driving behaviours, sending messages for display on a Variable Message Sign.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Detecting the gap between vehicles and providing innovative prosecutable evidence of that behaviour for the detection, enforcement and prevention of vehicles tailgating.</li> <li>Applications identified in BAM and real-time enforcement.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monitoring railway crossings to detect the compliance of vehicles obeying stop signs and crossing signals, to provide data and insights into road-rail conflicts.</li> <li>Pilot of railway level crossing safety cameras at multiple locations throughout Queensland</li> </ul>



# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Track record of consistent top line growth with gross margin expansion driven by product mix



## PROFIT & LOSS

Strong continued top-line and gross profit growth driven by new and existing customers, with additional investment in operating expenses to support business growth and scale

Profit & Loss (\$m)1			Varia	ince
(\$m)	1H FY24	1H FY25	\$	%
Revenue	24.7	28.8	4.1	16%
Cost of services	(13.6)	(15.2)	(1.6)	12%
Gross profit		13.6	2.5	22%
Other income	0.4	0.1	(0.3)	(79%)
Operating expenses	(8.4)	(10.3)	(1.9)	22%
EBITDA (pre SBP <sup>2</sup> expense)	3.1	3.4	0.3	8%
Share based payments expense	(0.7)	(1.0)	(0.3)	41%
EBITDA	2.5	2.4	0.0	(1%)
D&A	(3.0)	(3.2)	(0.2)	6%
EBIT	(0.5)	(0.7)	(0.2)	42%
Net interest income/(expense)	0.4	0.4	0.0	12%
Tax expense	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.1)	93%
Net profit/(loss) after tax	(0.2)	(0.5)	(0.3)	112%
Gross margin	45.0%	47.3%	230bps	
EBITDA (pre SBP expense) margin	12.7%	11.8%	(90bps)	
EBITDA margin	10.0%	8.5%	(150bps)	

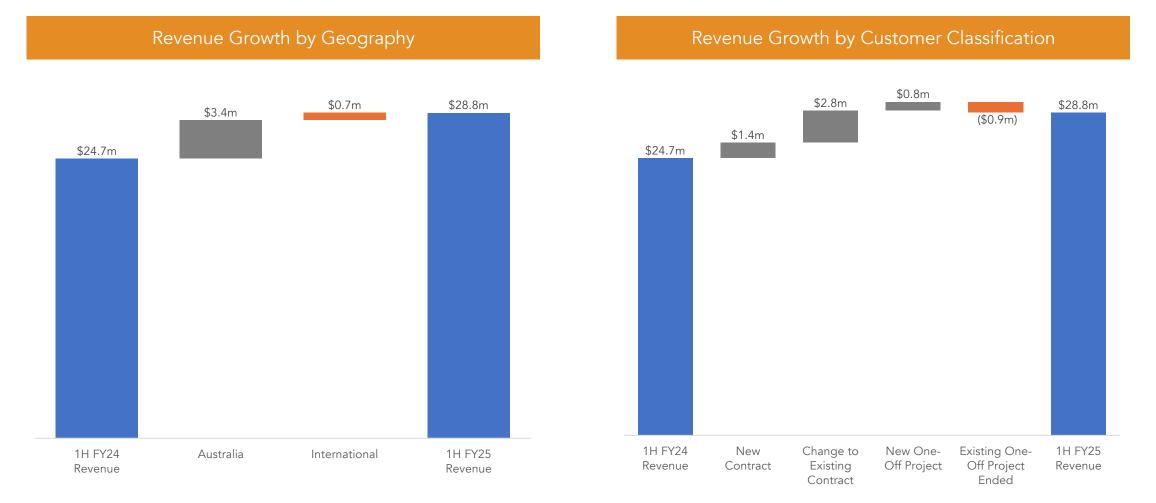
- Revenue increased 16% due to new contracts (SA mobile phone contract), contract expansion (addition of seatbelt to NSW mobile phone, additional units for QLD speed and mobile phone & seatbelt programs), international growth and inflation based increases
- Gross margins expanded from 45.0% to 47.3% due to increasing contribution of distracted driving to group revenues and improved margins for the US business
- Operating expenses increased 22%, driven by investment in sales and marketing, expansion into the UK and US and development in new products
- Higher share-based payments expense due to increased headcount and change in equity instrument used for long-term incentives

1. Financials are calculated based on thousand dollar amounts, which align with the financial statements in the half-year accounts

2. SBP refers to share based payments

## **REVENUE BRIDGE**

Revenue growth has come from a combination of new contracts and changes to existing contracts



## BALANCE SHEET

Recent capital raising resulted in \$11.3m of net proceeds, providing additional balance sheet strength to support future growth opportunities and investments in new solutions

Balance Sheet (\$m) <sup>1</sup>	30-Jun-24	<b>31 Dec-2</b> 4
Cash (inc term deposits)	19.3	30.3
Trade and other receivables	11.2	11.2
Inventories	1.3	1.8
Property, plant and equipment	10.6	13.7
Intangibles	2.5	3.0
Contract asset	1.1	1.4
Other assets	2.7	3.3
Total assets	48.7	64.8
Trade and other payables	5.4	7.7
Contract liabilities	1.8	2.8
Tax payable	1.2	1.6
Provisions	2.2	2.2
Other liabilities	2.2	2.7
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Total liabilities	12.8	16.9

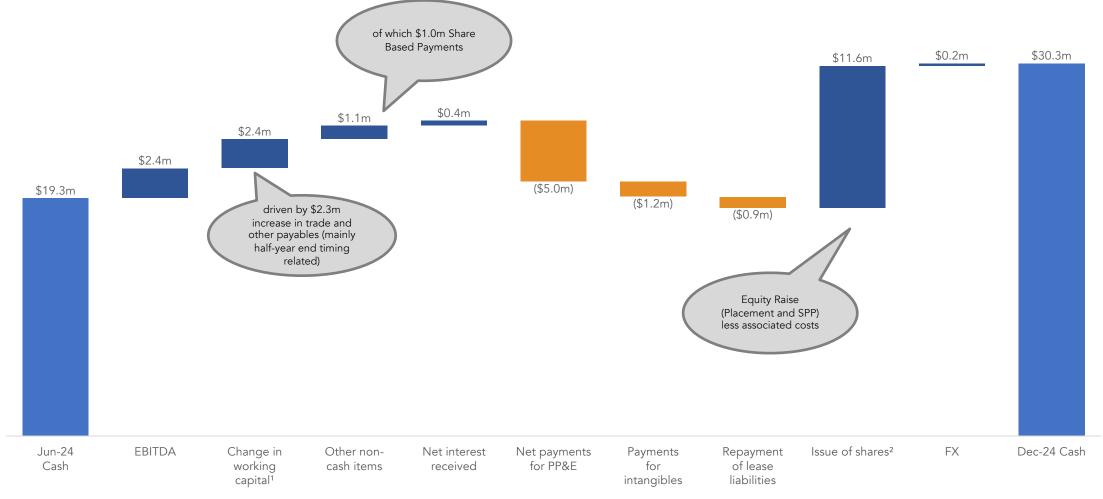
• Well capitalised with cash balance of \$30.3 million (including term deposits)

- Working capital reduced mainly as a result of increased trade and other payables (half year end timing related), in part offset by higher inventories
- Property, plant and equipment increased mainly due to new trailer builds to support new contracts which have or will soon commence
- Increase in intangibles is the result of continued R&D investment
- Tax payable of \$1.2m paid to ATO in February 2025

1. Financials are calculated based on thousand dollar amounts, which align with the financial statements in the full-year accounts

## CASH FLOW BRIDGE

Positive cash flow from operating activities is being used to invest in fixed assets and intangibles, with the aim to position the business well for future growth



1. Includes current and non-current contract assets and liabilities

2. \$0.3 million of costs related to capital raising remained unpaid as at 31 December 2024

# OUTLOOK

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### KEY INVESTMENT THEMES

Acusensus secures long-term government contracts through the deployment of high-quality solutions and service

Quality Australian business delivering advanced road safety enforcement technology	<ul> <li>Strong revenue growth with majority of Australia's states and territories using Acusensus solutions to address distracted driving</li> <li>Further opportunities to deploy additional enforcement technologies across Australia</li> <li>Strong history of expansion and extension of existing contracts</li> </ul>
Well developed international growth strategy with strong chances of long-term success	<ul> <li>Offshore revenue increase of 46% in 1H FY25</li> <li>Increase in number of enforcing clients in USA and UK, with a strong penetration of states/counties who have trialled or deployed Heads-Up (42% of US states and 44% of UK territorial police forces)</li> <li>NZ mobile speed camera contract to deliver strong offshore revenue contribution from FY26<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
Focused high quality R&D to deliver long-term sustainable growth	<ul> <li>Extensive use of AI in solutions</li> <li>Disciplined and talented onshore development teams</li> <li>Identification of key market niches that can utilise core capability and IP</li> <li>Important focus on solving the fatal five</li> <li>Gaining traction with road worker safety technology</li> </ul>
Relentless focus on improvement from disciplined management team	<ul> <li>Australian operations certification to international ISO standards across 9001, 14001, 27001, 45001</li> <li>Positive cash flow from operations. Strong cash position (including term deposits) of \$30.3m at 31 December 24 with no external debt</li> <li>New executive level talent in the business</li> </ul>

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## FY25 OUTLOOK

Continued top-line growth in revenue and gross profit expected. Increased investment in growth initiatives to enhance the prospects for strong growth in the years to come



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- 1H FY25 revenues were significantly up on 2H FY24 due to new contracts and contract expansions going live at the start of FY25.
- Growth is expected to continue in 2H FY25 due to new contracts and contract expansions awarded in FY25.



- Acusensus expects to see significant manufacturing, mobilisation and transition-in (project management) activity through 2H FY25, associated with new contract wins that will mostly generate revenue from FY26.
- The research and development team will be progressively expanded to be commensurate with the increased size of the business.
- Several new premises will be leased in 2H FY25 across Australia and New Zealand to service new contracts and to meet the needs of a growing business.
- As highlighted previously, expansion in international business development activities will continue.



- Acusensus expects FY25 revenue of between \$58.0m and \$61.0m and EBITDA (pre SBP) to be between \$4.3m and \$5.5m.
- This expectation may vary depending on the pace of mobilization activities in key contracts such as New Zealand.
- Supported by a strong balance sheet and underpinned by impressive TCV growth, FY26 is expected to see substantial top line growth.
- The Company remains focused on long term growth through launching the road worker safety solution and in ensuring further penetration of international markets.

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