# Financial Results Presentation Q3 2025

# **Introductory Message**



The nine months period of 2025 marked another solid achievement for stc, reflecting its effective strategic direction and sustained focus on operational excellence and financial strength.

Performance	Revenues	57.92 bn	> <b>stc Group</b> continued to maximize its <b>revenues</b> with an increase of <b>2.58</b> % during the nine-month period, compared to the same period last year.
	Net Profit¹	11.58 bn	> <b>stc Group</b> reported a <b>net profit</b> of <b>非 11.58 billion</b> during the nine-month period, reflecting strong growth of <b>14.84</b> % when excluding the non-recurring items.
Financial Strength	Cash & Equivalents <sup>2</sup>	16.62 bn	> stc's strong cash position reinforces its exceptional balance sheet, providing a solid foundation for financial stability and supporting future growth opportunities.
	Net Cash <sup>3</sup>	1.47 bn	> <b>Positive cash position</b> , with total debt down <b>1.19</b> %, reflecting <b>stc Group</b> 's financial discipline and resilient balance sheet.
	Capex	6.08 bn	> The Capex strategy ensure an effective implementation of targeted investments, achieving a Capex intensity ratio of 10.49% during the nine-month period.
Shareholder Returns	Dividends	<b>0.55</b> p/s	> <b>stc</b> 's fixed quarterly distribution⁴ of <b># 0.55 per share</b> underscores its commitment to providing <b>consistent returns</b> to its shareholders.
	Dividend Yield <sup>5</sup>	9.53%	> stc's focus on shareholder value is demonstrated through its robust dividend yield and an 83.67% payout ratio.

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<sup>1-</sup>Net profit attributable to the equity holders of the parent company. 2-Includes cash and cash equivalents + short-term murabahas. 3-((Cash and cash equivalents + Short-term murabahas) - (Short-term borrowings + Long-term borrowings))

<sup>4-</sup>Please refer to the dividend policy on slide 14. 5-Calculated based on the last 12 months (including special dividend of ½ 2), DY is based on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 closing price.

### 9M at-a-Glance



stc Group's "Tali

Throughout the nine months period of 2025, stc demonstrated strong progress, characterized by strategic partnerships and notable milestones.

stc's Brand Value	stc & AWS	stc & Ooredoo	stc & Kyndryl	stc a Platinum Sponsor of the Saudi-American Investment Forum	stc Expand its 5G Network Nationwide	Ventures" led a strategic investment in Tarmeez Capital.	Strong Surge in Local Content Index	stc & Red Sea Global
stc Group has been recognized as the most valuable telecom brand in the Middle East for the fifth consecutive year and ranked 9th among the most valuable telecom brands globally, according to "Brand Finance".	stc Group and Amazon Web Services (AWS) announced a strategic collaboration to advance digital transformation in Saudi Arabia.	stc Group and Ooredoo Oman announced the signing of a Heads of Terms (HoT) agreement to establish an international ground fiber optic network corridor between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Sultanate of Oman.	stc Group has entered into a multi-year strategic partnership with Kyndryl, the world's leading IT infrastructure provider, to design and implement an advanced Multicloud Management Platform strategy.	stc Group participated as a digital partner and platinum sponsor of the Saudi-American Investment Forum, highlighting its commitment to strengthening economic and tech ties.	stc's 5G network spans over 9,500 sites across the Kingdom, expanding high- speed coverage in both cities and remote areas.	Tali Ventures led a strategic funding round in Tarmeez Capital, one of Saudi Arabia's fastest-growing fintech firms in the sukuk and debt instruments sector.	stc Group announced a significant rise in its local content index, reaching 50.70% in 2025 with total annual spending of 身 21.31 bn.	stc Group announced the signing of a strategic partnership with Red Sea Global with an investment exceeding <u>#</u> 1.2 bn, with the aim of establishing an advanced digital infrastructure and providing nextgeneration connectivity services to Red Sea destinations.
January	February	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	September
stc Signed a #32.64 Bn Contract stc Group signed a contract with a Government entity for	stc Sets Global Milestone with Localization of eSIM Software	sirar by stc Obtained Tier 1 License	stc & Singtel	Strategic Partnership between stc Group and Oracle Worth Over 业2 Bn	stc Achieved Record-High Network Performance	stc Group Launched Business Critical Network	center3 to invest	
the purpose of building, operating and providing telecommunications infrastructure services for a value of 县 32.64 billion.	stc Group has become the first telecom operator worldwide to achieve GSMA Security Accreditation Scheme for UICC Production (SAS- UP), a global certification	The National Cybersecurity Authority has announced the licensing of sirar by stc as a Tier 1 provider of Managed Security Operations Center (MSOC) services in the kingdom, positioning sirar	stc Group and Singtel Group have signed a strategic partnership to collaborate on digital platforms, talent development, subsea cable expansion and IoT solutions.	stc Group and Oracle have signed a partnership agreement worth more than #2 billion aimed at accelerating digital transformation across the Kingdom.	During Hajj season, stc's network achieved exceptional results with Muzdalifah recording its highest-ever traffic hour, and some peak hours seeing more than a 64% increase in	stc Group launched the Kingdom's first Business Critical Network for secure, high-speed connectivity.	center3 plans to expand its data centers capacity to IGW by 2030 to support AI, cloud computing, and major tech companies across the MENA region.	
STC Bank Official Launch	by the GSM Association ensuring the highest security standards in eSIM	among the leading national companies in the field.			data volume and over a 129% increase in advanced 5G usage compared to the same		stc & Huawei	
STC Bank announced that it has received a Non-Objection from the Saudi Central Bank SAMA, allowing it to officially launch as a digital bank in Saudi Arabia.	production.	iot squared & VIZZIO Technologies  iot squared has signed a strategic partnership with VIZZIO Technologies to integrate advanced artificial intelligence technologies in			hour last year.		stc Group and Huawei have successfully implemented a pioneering global trial for ultra-high-speed optical solution of up to 2.4 Tbps via fiber optics, marking the first deployment of this solution worldwide, thus enhancing the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's position as a global digital	

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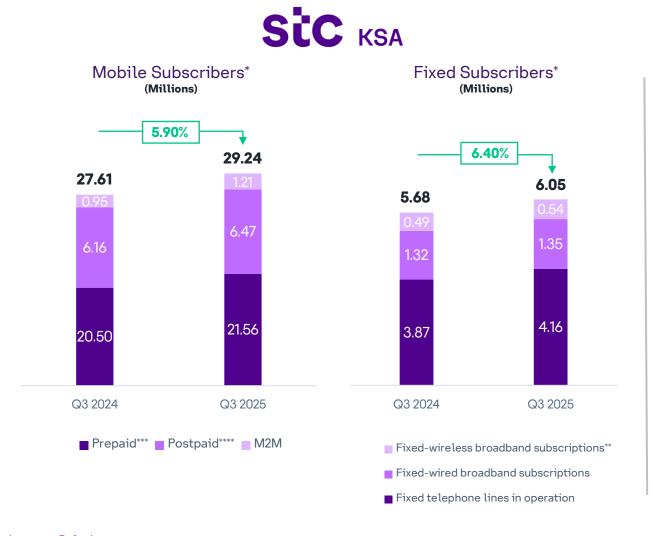


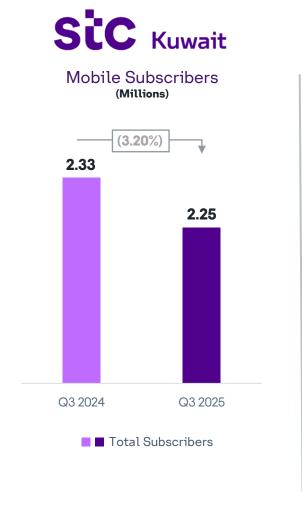
# Operational Highlights

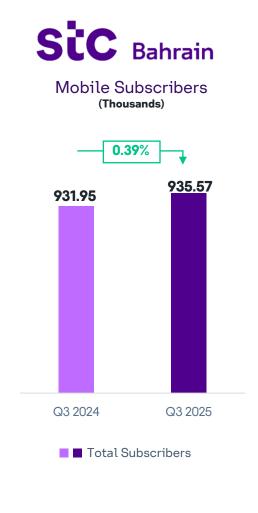
# **Operational Highlights**



stc's continued growth in its customer base reflects its strong market position and consistent value creation.







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Percentage changes are calculated based on full figures.

\*Figures are not audited.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Fixed-wireless broadband subscribers includes 4G and 5G subscribers.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Prepaid subscribers includes mobile voice, standard mobile broadband, and dedicated data mobile broadband subscriptions.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Postpaid subscribers includes mobile voice, standard mobile broadband, and dedicated data mobile broadband subscriptions.

# **Operational Highlights**

stc's operational performance has played a key role in driving robust results and maintaining its leadership in the telecom sector.

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in ICT segment in Saudi Arabia

5G Towers

in **consumer segment** in Saudi Arabia

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in **enterprise segment** in Saudi Arabia

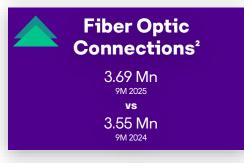
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rank as the **most valuable telecom brand** in the Middle East

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- 1- Coverage of residential & populated areas
- 2- Households connected with fiber (The number includes all the Dwelling units handed over and ready for service).
- 2 Authorized Subscribers (Customers who have generated their login credentials and logged into stot v or Jawwy TV at least once in their lifetime).



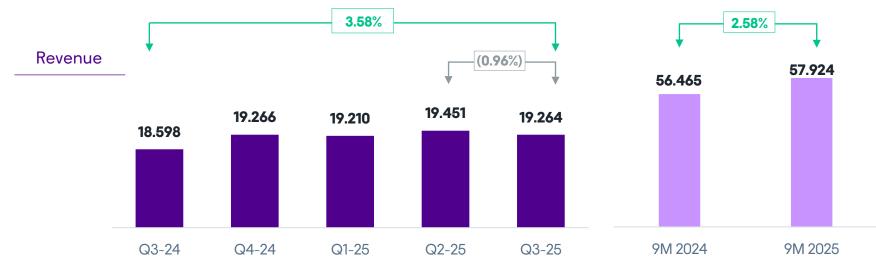
# Financial Performance

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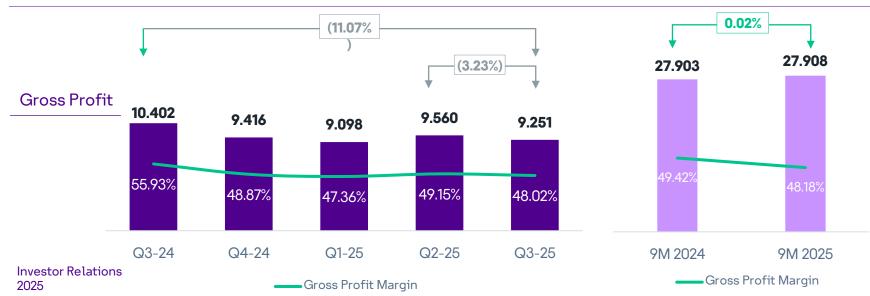
# stc Group - Revenue and Gross Profit



Revenue rose 3.58% YoY in Q3-25, while gross profit increased by 3.92% when excluding the non-recurring items.



- stc Group's revenue increased 3.58% YoY in Q3-25, which was mainly attributed to the increase in commercial unit revenues by 3.06%, business unit revenues by 5.25%, carriers and wholesale unit revenues by 17.46%.
- For the nine months period of 2025, revenue grew 2.58% YoY, representing the highest revenue in its history for a ninemonth period, with an increase of № 1.459 billion compared to the same period last year.



- Gross profit for Q3-25 reached 
   ±9.251 billion, up 3.92% when excluding the non-recurring items, following the exclusion of the effect of reversing a withholding tax provision of 
   ±1.500 billion in the same quarter of last year.
- Gross profit for the nine months period grew by 0.02% YoY, and 5.70% when excluding the non-recurring items.

### Revenue Breakdown for stc KSA



stc KSA's revenue grew 3.03%, driven by strong performances across all key segments, including a 2.89% rise in the Commercial Unit, 3.60% in the Business Unit, and 2.34% in the Carrier & Wholesale Unit, reflecting solid overall growth momentum.



The Commercial Unit continued to deliver strong results, recording a 2.89% revenue growth for the 9M period of 2025, driven by a 2.31% increase in Mobility revenue and a 5.73% rise in Fixed revenue compared to the same period last year. The Business Unit also posted a 3.60% revenue growth, supported by a 9.29% increase in the Private segment revenue, and a 0.25% rise in the Public segment revenue. Whereas, the Carriers and Wholesale Unit reported revenue growth by 2.34%, primarily due to a 17.89% increase in the National segment revenue, which helped to reduce the impact of the (7.99%) decrease in International segment revenue.

# stc Group - Operating Profit



Third quarter operating profit grew by 2.69% YoY when excluding the non-recurring items.

#### **Operating Profit**



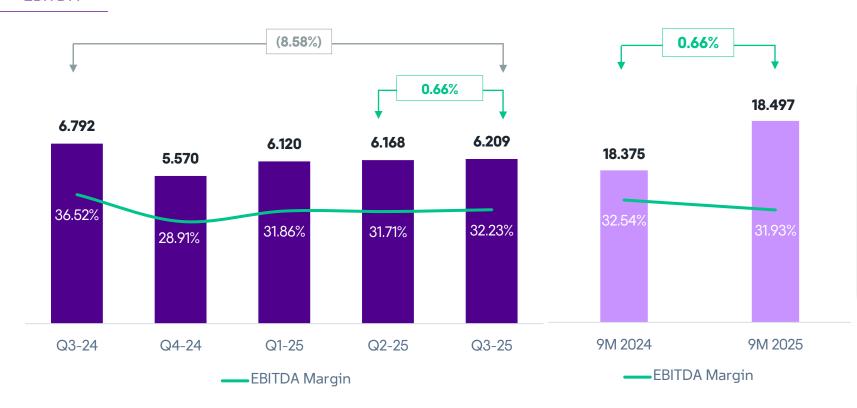
- Operating profit for Q3-25 reached #3.627 billion, and the growth in operating profit was 2.69%, when excluding the non-recurring items.
- Operating profit for the nine months period stood at ±10.834 billion, noting that the growth in operating profit was 2.42%, when excluding the non-recurring items.

# stc Group - EBITDA



Driven by sustained efficiency improvements, EBITDA grew by 5.72% YoY for the nine-month period, when excluding the non-recurring items.

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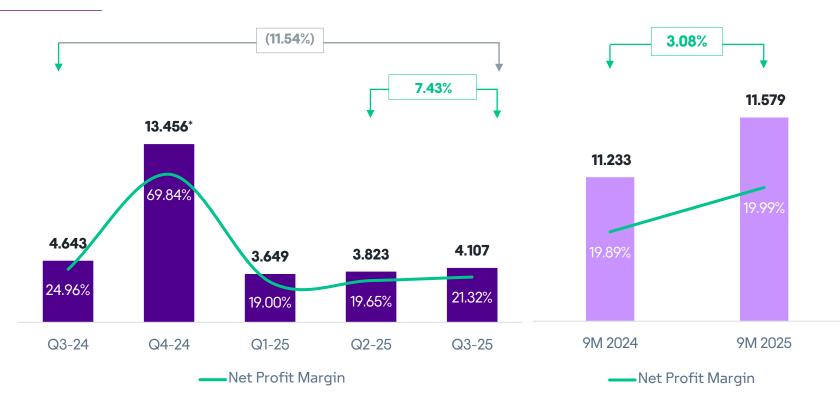
- EBITDA for Q3-25 increased by 4.98%, compared to the same quarter of the previous year when excluding the non-recurring items.

# stc Group - Net Profit



Net profit for the third quarter saw a 19.21% YoY increase when excluding the non-recurring items, reflecting continued momentum and strong financial performance.

#### **Net Profit**

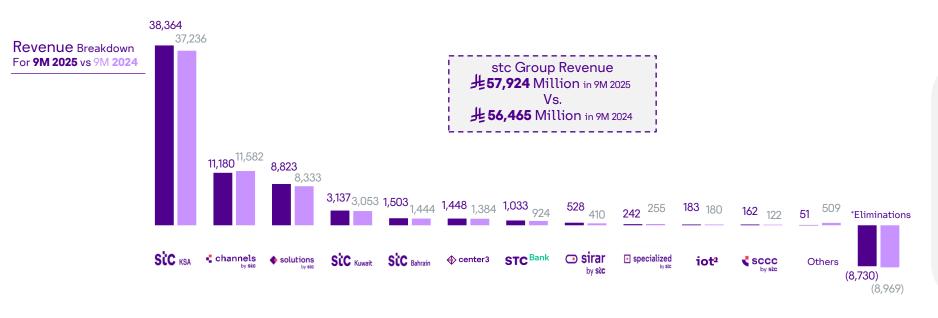


- Net profit for Q3-25 reached 
   ± 4.107 billion, up
  19.21% when excluding the non-recurring items
  in the current and the comparable quarter last
  year.
- The quarter recorded nil net profit from discontinued operations versus ± 385 million in the prior year, and total other income of ± 404 million was mainly driven by a ± 474 million revaluation gain on STV LP fund units.
- A positive impact of zakat and income tax of # 157 million was recorded, mainly due to the reversal of zakat provision related to previous years which are no longer required.
- Net profit for the nine month period stood at # 11.579 billion rising by 3.08% as compared with the previous period last year, noting that the growth in net profit was 14.84% when excluding the non-recurring items.

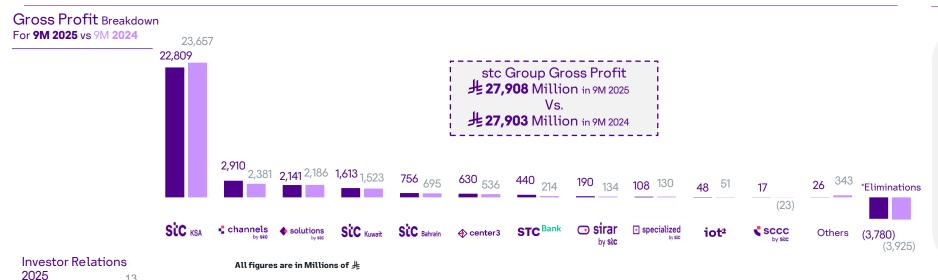
# stc Group - Breakdown by Subsidiaries



sccc delivered a strong performance in the 9M period 2025, achieving a 173.91% YoY increase in gross profit, and 32.79% growth in revenue.



- Subsidiaries' revenue for 9M 2025 increased by 1.72% compared to 9M 2024, reflecting a solid overall performance.
- Among the Group's subsidiaries, sccc led with 32.79% YoY growth for 9M 2025, followed by sirar with 28.78%, STC Bank with 11.80%, solutions with 5.88%, and center3 with 4.62%.



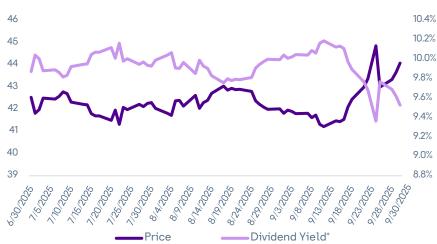
- Gross profit for the Group's subsidiaries rose by 20.09% in 9M 2025 compared to 9M 2024.
- sccc delivered exceptional growth with a 173.91% increase in gross profit.
- STC Bank, sirar, channels, and center3 also achieved notable increases in gross profit, growing by 105.61%, 41.79%, 22.22%, and 17.54% respectively.

#### **Dividends and EPS**

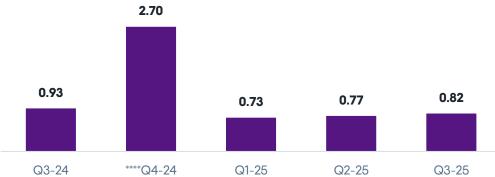
Strong and consistent dividend yield upheld under the current dividend policy.







#### **Earnings Per Share (EPS)**

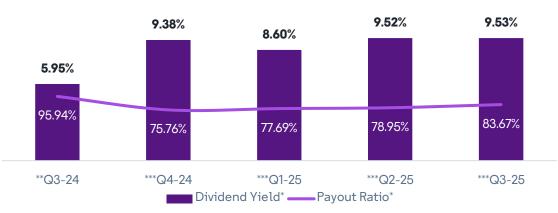


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#### **Dividends Policy**

- stc commits to pay  $\slash\hspace{-0.05cm} \bot 0.55$  per share per quarter for the next three years starting from the dividends distribution of the 4th quarter of 2024 until the 3rd quarter of 2027. Further, the company may consider paying special dividends after the assessment of the Company's financial position, future outlook, strategic investments and capital expenditure requirements. Any special dividends will be subject to stc's Board of Directors recommendation and the General Assembly's ratification.
- The dividends policy will remain subject to:
  - 1. Any material changes in the stc's strategy and business (including the commercial environment in which stc operates).
  - 2. Laws, regulations and legislations governing the sector in which stc operates.
  - Any banking, other funding or credit rating covenants or commitments that stc may be bound to follow from time to time.

#### **Payout Ratio/Dividend Yield**



<sup>\*</sup>Based on the last 12 months.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Including the special dividend of # 1.
\*\*\*Including the special dividend of # 2.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Including the special dividend of £2.



# Appendix



# **Business Highlights**

- ✓ stc Group released its 2024 Sustainability Report, highlighting progress across environmental, social, and governance priorities. The group reduced Scope 1 emissions by 3.6%, Scope 3 emissions by 14.6%, and energy intensity by 9.8%, while maintaining a 90% Saudi nationalization rate and a workforce representing 61 nationalities. Additionally, 96% of procurement was local, supporting the Saudi economy and digital transformation. These achievements reflect stc Group's commitment to environmental performance, human capital development through digital innovation, and strong governance.
- ✓ Tali Ventures, the corporate venture capital arm of stc Group, has led a strategic funding round in Tarmeez Capital, one of Saudi Arabia's fastest-growing fintech firms in the sukuk and debt instruments sector, which plays an increasingly important role in deepening the Kingdom's capital markets. The investment aligns with stc Group's broader strategy to support high-growth digital platforms shaping the future of finance and to strengthen the Kingdom's financial ecosystem.
- ✓ stc Group has unveiled its latest wireless communications network, the Business Critical Network, designed to transform connectivity for Saudi Arabia's most critical sectors. As one of the first networks of its kind in the Kingdom, it delivers high-speed, high-availability, and encrypted communication, empowering industries to operate with unmatched efficiency and resilience. The network is built for the future, offering seamless adaptability and compatibility with emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, edge computing, and the Internet of Things (IoT).
- ✓ stc Group has announced a significant rise in its local content reaching 50.70% for 2025, with total annual spending of ½ 21.31 billion. This milestone highlights stc's commitment to enhancing local content and establishing it as a key driver of sustainable growth in the telecommunications and IT sector. The achievement is a direct result of the "Rawafed" program, stc's strategic initiative to maximize local spending, foster innovation, develop local talent, and attract investments.

- ✓ stc Group and Huawei have successfully trialed an ultrahigh-speed optical solution capable of delivering data
  transmission speeds of 2.4 terabits per second (Tbps). As
  the first operator globally to deploy this cutting-edge
  solution, stc Group is establishing a pivotal foundation for
  Saudi Arabia's transformation into a premier global digital
  hub. As Saudi Arabia undergoes rapid digital
  transformation, the demand for Peta bps-level data
  transmission is surging, driven by data-intensive industries
  and advanced computing applications. Leveraging
  Huawei's next-generation optical transport platform OptiX
  OSN 9800 K12, the solution achieved a single-fiber
  capacity to 96Tbps while delivering 2.4Tbps per port,
  equipping the Kingdom to address the growing demands of
  advanced digital services over the next decade.
- ✓ stc Group has won the Platinum Operator Award for Esports for the first half of 2025, marking its ninth consecutive win. Recognized for its leadership in supporting digital transformation and the Esports sector, stc Group's advanced digital infrastructure, smart data centers, and efficient networks enable high-performance gaming and viewing experiences. The Group also played a key role in the world's largest Esports event, using Aldriven solutions to ensure network stability and fast response times. This reflects stc Group's commitment to strengthening the Esports ecosystem and positioning the Kingdom as a leading regional hub, with the tournament drawing significant global engagement.

- stc Group has introduced "sccc by stc" as the new identity for its cloud service subsidiary, known as the Saudi Cloud Computing Company (sccc). This new identity emphasizes the company's commitment to empowering Saudi Arabia's key sectors with hyperscale cloud infrastructure and secure, locally hosted solutions. Established in 2022, sccc by stc offers an extensive portfolio of advanced global cloud services, with over 100 local cloud products across Infrastructure as a Service (laaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), and Software as a Service (SaaS) models, serving public and private organizations. These services provide flexible infrastructure, streamlined development tools, and ready-to-use software within a scalable, costeffective, and integrated ecosystem.
- Red Sea Global (RSG), the developer of regenerative tourism destinations The Red Sea and AMAALA, has announced a landmark agreement under which stc Group will invest over 

  1.2 billion to expand digital infrastructure and services across RSG's resorts and communities. Building on their strong partnership, stc will deliver nextgeneration connectivity and ICT solutions, including highspeed networks, resilient backup systems, Al-driven services, cloud-based operations, advanced analytics, enhanced cybersecurity, and state-of-the-art data centers.
- ✓ center3 has signed a strategic framework agreement with HUMAIN, a Public Investment Fund (PIF) subsidiary, to advance the Kingdom's ambition of becoming a global AI hub. Through this partnership, HUMAIN will leverage center3's infrastructure and secure connectivity to national and international networks. This foundation will power HUMAIN's full-stack AI ecosystem and support its goal to operate across the entire AI value chain from infrastructure and cloud services to data, models, and advanced applications.



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