



# FY26 Results

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## Agenda

- Overview
- FY26 Financial Performance
- FY26 Market & Business Update
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- Q&A

# Overview

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# Our Connected Group

Diversified group positioned across key infrastructure markets



Electrical Power, Control &  
Automation Solutions



Electrical Services  
& Testing Solutions



Industrial Cable & Power  
Connection Solutions



Mining & Resources  
Cable Solutions



Hazardous Area Electrical  
Solutions

# FY26 Results Overview

Continued growth above top end of earnings guidance

Revenue

**\$414.3m**



Up 16.8% (PCP \$354.7m)

Underlying<sup>1</sup> EBITDA

**\$55.4m**



Up 19.4% (PCP \$46.4m)

Underlying<sup>1</sup> EBITDA %

**13.4%**



Up 30bp (PCP 13.1%)

Organic EBITDA

**+11% on pcp**

Continued operating leverage across the business

Underlying<sup>1</sup> EBIT

**\$47.2m**



Up 20.4% (PCP \$39.2m)

Operating Free Cash Flow<sup>2</sup>

**\$46.8m**

Operating Free Cash Flow conversion of 84.4%

Net Debt<sup>3</sup>

**\$16.4m**

(down from \$24.4 million as at 31 December 2025)

Data Centre Revenue

**\$71.5m**

Continued strong growth up 27% (PCP \$56.5m)

Underlying EPS<sup>4</sup>

**29.7 cents**



Up 17.4% (PCP 25.3cents)

Total Dividends FY26

**14.7 cents**

Dividend per share fully franked 50% payout ratio

1. Underlying figures exclude \$453,000 of acquisition related costs

2. Operating free cash flow (before interest and tax outflows)

3. Net Debt excludes lease and tax liabilities

4. Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of earnings per share of 103,870,740 (FY25: 103,615,420)

# FY26 Financial Performance

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Operating leverage drives earnings above guidance range

## Results exceed top end of guidance range

- **IPD Group achieved record revenue and earnings**, exceeding the top end of the guidance range provided in May 2026
- **Revenue increased 16.8%** to \$414.3m, with data centre revenue growing 27% to \$71.5m
- **EBITDA increased 19.4%** to \$55.4m, above the top end of the guidance range (\$54.5–55.3m) and reflecting clear operating leverage
- **EBIT increased 20.4%** to \$47.2m, above the top end of the guidance range (\$46.3–47.1m)
- **EBITDA, EBIT, and NPAT margins all expanded**
- **EPS increased 17.4%** to 29.7cps

| \$m                                | Underlying<br>FY26 | FY25  | Movement %<br>(vs last year) |        |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|
| Revenue                            | 414.3              | 354.7 | ↑                            | 16.8%  |
| Gross profit                       | 138.2              | 121.2 | ↑                            | 14.0%  |
| EBITDA                             | 55.4               | 46.4  | ↑                            | 19.4%  |
| EBIT                               | 47.2               | 39.2  | ↑                            | 20.4%  |
| NPAT                               | 30.9               | 26.2  | ↑                            | 17.9%  |
| EPS (cents per share)              | 29.7               | 25.3  | ↑                            | 17.4%  |
| Gross profit margin                | 33.4%              | 34.2% | ↓                            | (0.8%) |
| Operating expenses as % of revenue | 20.0%              | 21.4% | ↓                            | (1.4%) |
| EBITDA margin                      | 13.4%              | 13.1% | ↑                            | 0.3%   |
| EBIT margin                        | 11.4%              | 11.1% | ↑                            | 0.3%   |
| NPAT margin                        | 7.5%               | 7.4%  | ↑                            | 0.1%   |

# Sales & Earnings Growth

FY26 results reflect the continued scaling of IPD Group's revenue and earnings base

## Revenue up 16.8% to \$414.3m

- IPD revenue increased 11%
- CMI revenue increased 11%
- EX Engineering revenue increased 35%
- Data Centre revenue increased 27% to \$71.5m

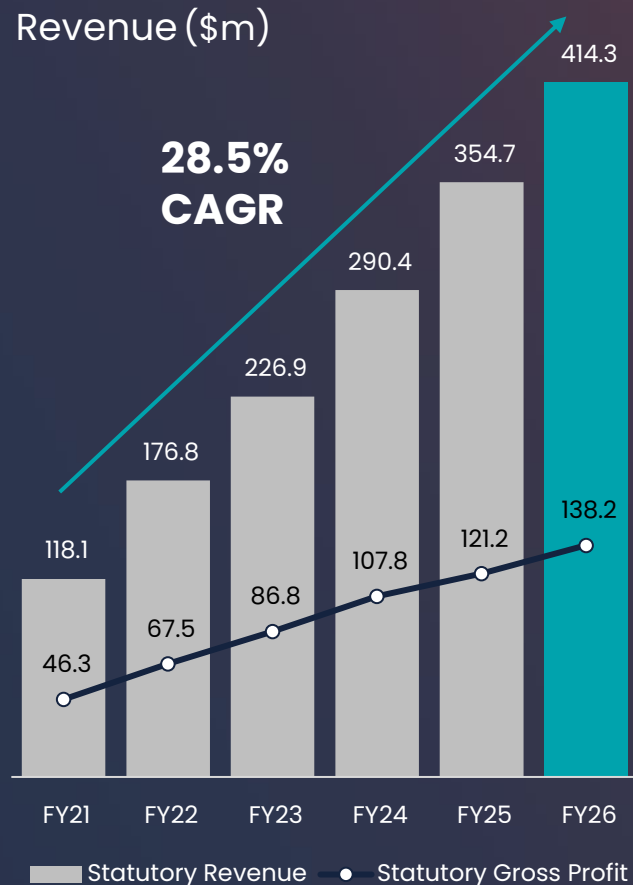
## Underlying EBITDA up 19.4% to \$55.4m

- Revenue mix continued to shift toward larger, margin competitive projects, resulting in gross margin compression of 80bps.
- This was more than offset by a further 140bp improvement in operating expenses as a % of revenue
- The net impact was double-digit revenue growth **accompanied by expanding EBITDA and EBIT margins**

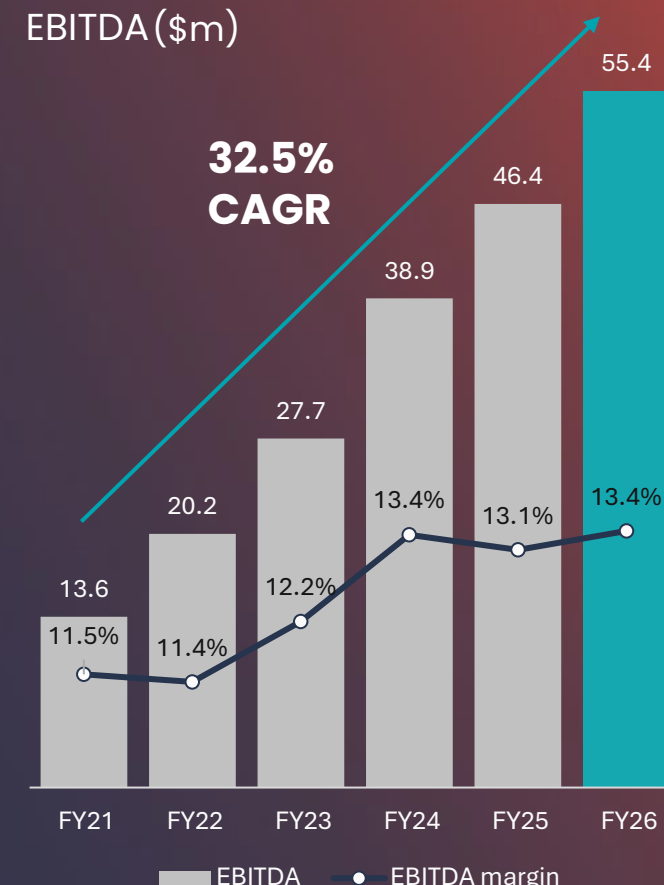
## Strong organic & acquired growth profile

- Group revenue has grown at a 28.5% CAGR over the past five financial years, with growth broadly evenly split between organic growth and acquisitions

## Revenue (\$m)



## EBITDA (\$m)



# Organic Financial Performance

Strong organic growth & operating leverage delivering high-quality earnings growth

"Underlying (ex Platinum Cables)" figures exclude the financial performance of Platinum Cables, acquired 31 December 2025, and related acquisition costs incurred in FY26

Organic revenue growth of 9.7%, EBITDA growth of 11.0%

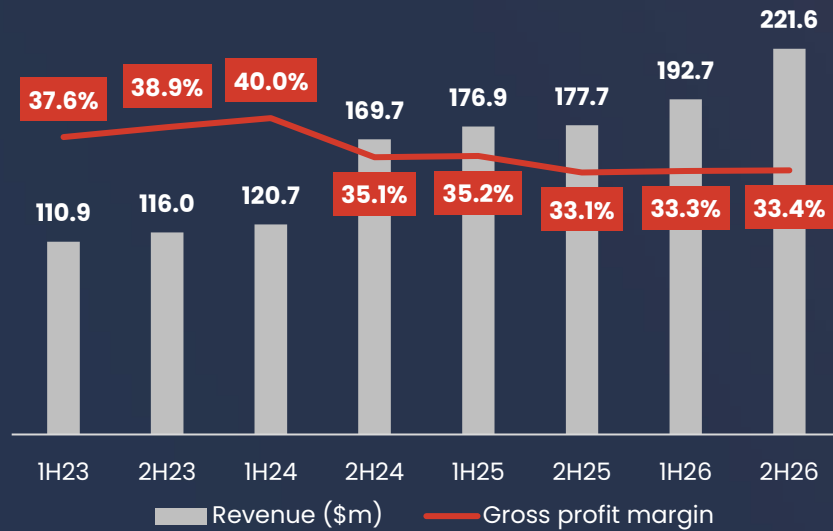
- Underlying (ex Platinum Cables) EBITDA and EBIT both exceeded the top end of respective guidance ranges
- IPD revenue increased 11% on market share expansion and strong data centre revenue momentum (+27% to \$71.5m)
- CMI delivered a record result, with revenue up 11% on improved go-to-market and operational scale
- EX Engineering revenue grew 35% as the business expanded market penetration via Group relationships and supplier partnerships
- Addelec revenue declined 7%, excluding the Kingsgrove Bus Depot project, as the business repositioned around core electrical infrastructure and services opportunities
- IPD Group organic revenue has now grown at a 14.3% CAGR over the past five financial years

| \$m                                | Underlying (ex Platinum Cables) |       |            |        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|------------|--------|
|                                    | FY26                            | FY25  | Movement % |        |
| Revenue                            | 389.2                           | 354.7 | ↑          | 9.7%   |
| Gross profit                       | 130.0                           | 121.2 | ↑          | 7.3%   |
| EBITDA                             | 51.5                            | 46.4  | ↑          | 11.0%  |
| EBIT                               | 43.7                            | 39.2  | ↑          | 11.5%  |
| NPAT                               | 29.4                            | 26.2  | ↑          | 12.2%  |
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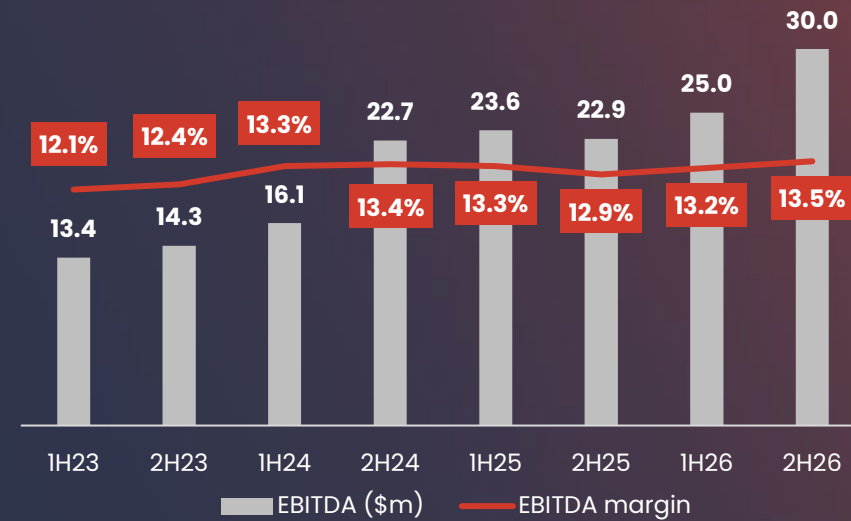
# Margin Profile

Stable margins and strong revenue growth driving significant earnings growth

Revenue & Gross profit margin



EBITDA & EBITDA margin



- Over the past four financial years, Group revenue has grown 134% while EBITDA has grown 173%, demonstrating IPD Group's operating model scalability
- Following the acquisition of CMI Electrical in 2H24, the Group established a new gross margin profile
- Gross profit margins have subsequently remained stable and improved from 33.1% in 2H25 to 33.4% in 2H26 despite continued growth in larger infrastructure and data centre projects
- This has contributed to EBITDA margin expansion, alongside scale and operating leverage, on a growing revenue base

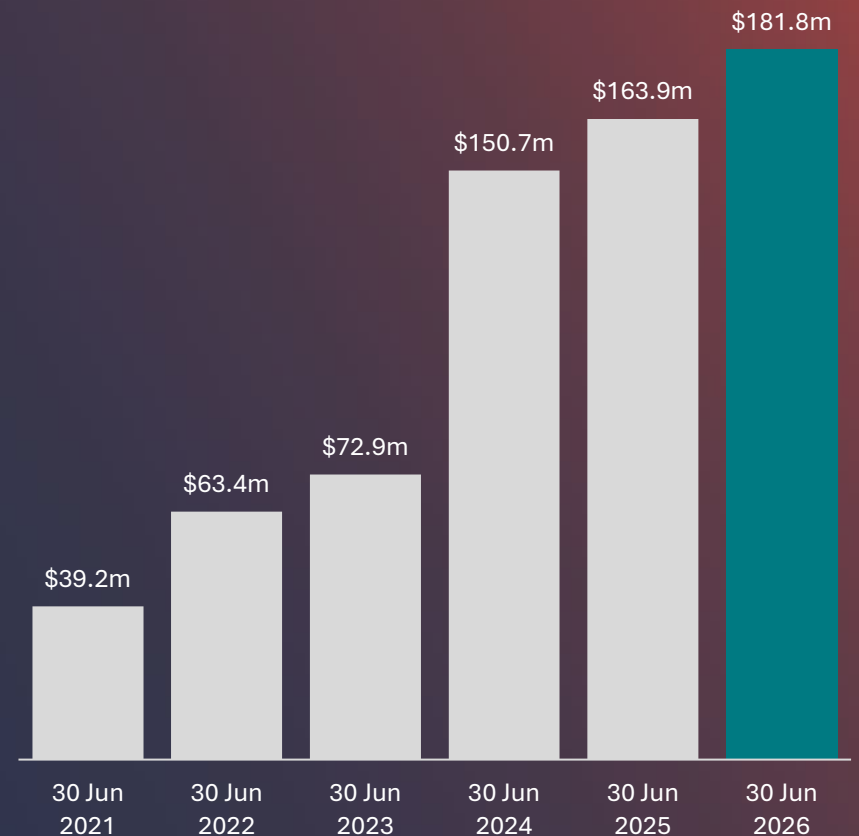
# Balance Sheet

Robust balance sheet provides significant strategic capacity

| \$m                           | As at<br>30 Jun 2026 | As at<br>30 Jun 2025 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Total current assets          | 210.7                | 169.2                |
| Total non-current assets      | 147.9                | 105.8                |
| <b>Total assets</b>           | <b>358.6</b>         | <b>275.0</b>         |
| Total current liabilities     | 106.9                | 83.6                 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 69.9                 | 27.5                 |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>      | <b>176.8</b>         | <b>111.1</b>         |
| <b>Net assets</b>             | <b>181.8</b>         | <b>163.9</b>         |

- As at 30 June 2026, IPD Group has \$181.8m of net assets on its balance sheet
- After securing \$37.5m of new debt to fund the acquisition of Platinum Cables, the Group's net debt position has improved to \$16.4m (\$48.6m of debt & \$32.2m of cash)
- This strong deleveraging has resulted in leverage at a conservative ~0.3x Net Debt/Underlying EBITDA

Net Assets



# Capital management

Disciplined cash generation supports growth investment and shareholder returns

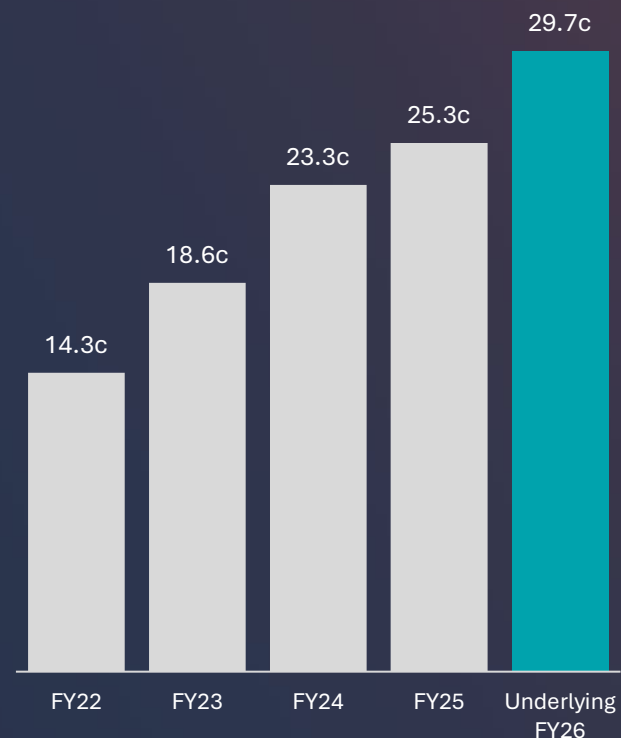
## Strong cash generation supporting investment

- Operating free cash flow (before interest and tax outflows) of \$46.8 million reflects cash conversion of 84.4%
- Inventory increased by \$13.2m, reflecting support for current project delivery and future growth opportunities, along with the acquisition of Platinum Cables

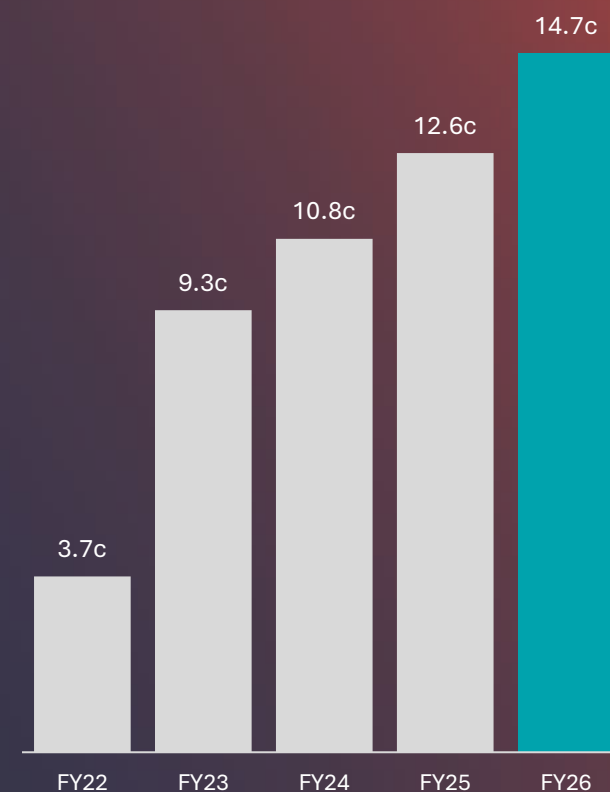
## Consistent growth in shareholder distributions

- **Final dividend** (fully franked) of 7.9 cents per share declared on 14 August 2026
- **Total FY26 dividend** (fully franked) of 14.7 cents per share, up 16.7% on FY25, representing a total payout of \$15.3m and a payout ratio of 50%

EPS (cents per share)



Dividends (cents per share)



# FY26 Market & Business Update

# AI Infrastructure Investment

## IPD Group positioned to support AI-driven infrastructure investment

### AI investment spans the Data, Power, and Resources ecosystems

**Data** – AI adoption is accelerating investment in data centres, connectivity, automation, and related infrastructure

**Power** – Growing electricity demand and network constraints are driving investment in grid infrastructure, electrification, energy management, and power reliability solutions

**Resources** – Growth in AI infrastructure is increasing demand for the water, minerals, and industrial infrastructure required to support both digital and energy systems

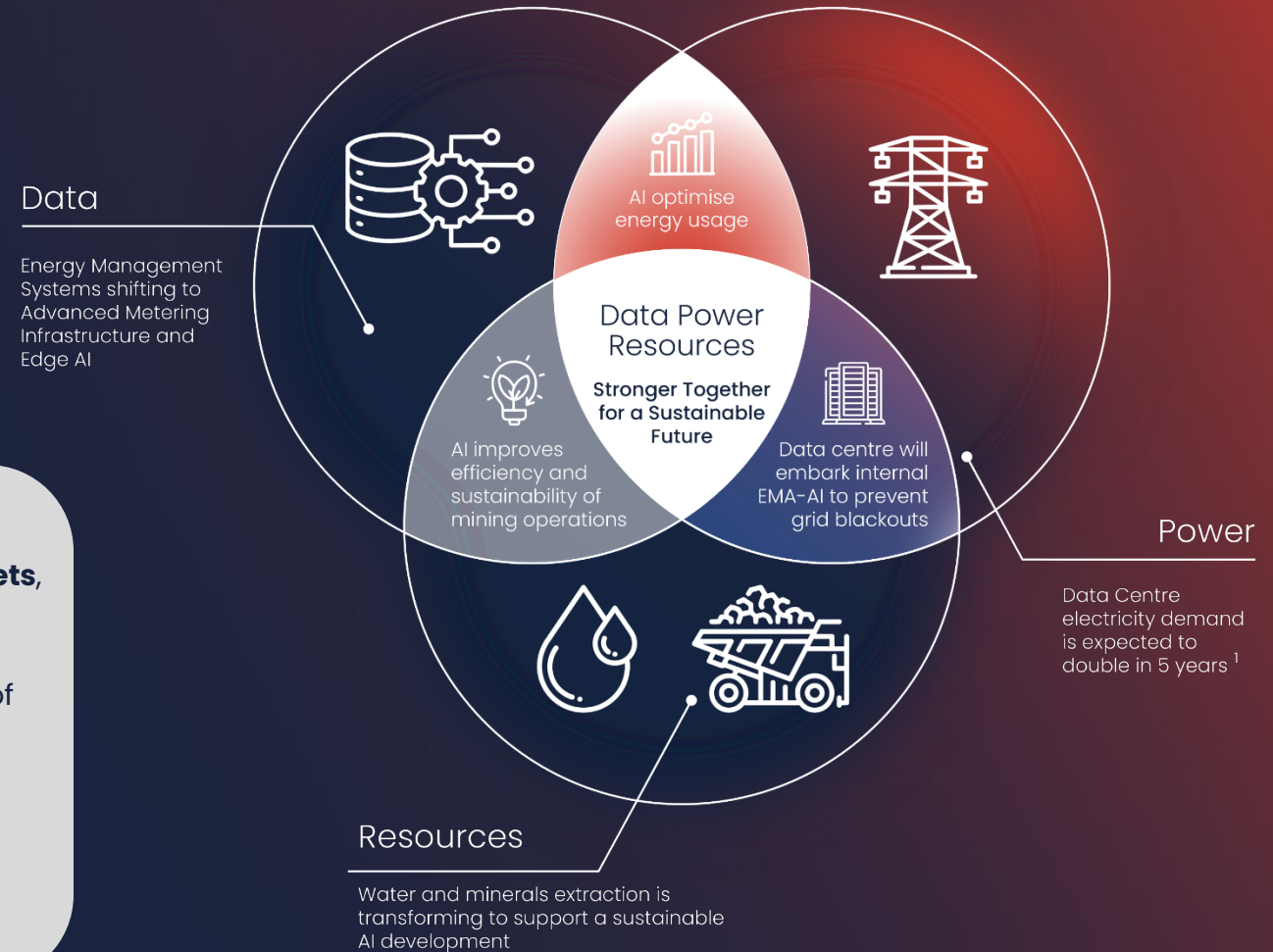
### IPD Group is well positioned to benefit from these tailwinds

**Over 60% of IPD Group's revenue is aligned to AI investment-adjacent markets,** including data centres, but also infrastructure/industrial/mining, water & wastewater, and power utilities

Each of the Group's businesses directly benefits from the long-term tailwinds of electrification, automation, and connectivity

IPD Group's distribution capability and engineering expertise combine with leading global technology partnerships to support complex, mission-critical infrastructure projects for customers

IPD Group's data centre revenue grew 27% in FY26, representing one of the Group's fastest-growing end markets



<sup>1</sup>\*Energy and AI, IEA (2025)

# Australian Data Centre Investment

IPD Group supplies the electrical equipment backbone for the Australian data centre pipeline

Australian data centres are entering a period of large-scale expansion driven by AI adoption and cloud computing



## 162 Facilities

Operational sites across enterprise, co-location, hyperscale and edge; ~1.5GW capacity<sup>1</sup>



## 3–5×

Forecast expansion in data centre operational capacity: ~3.2GW by 2030<sup>1</sup>; 4.7–7.4GW by 2035<sup>2</sup>



## \$140bn+

Data centre investment pipeline to 2035<sup>3</sup>



## Fewer & Larger

Sydney & Melbourne lead hyperscale growth: 47 of 90 pipeline centres exceed 100MW vs 3 of 162 operating today<sup>1</sup>



## 8–11%

Grid electricity share by 2035, up from ~1% today<sup>2</sup>



## \$15bn+

Additional renewables & battery storage investment to support rising data centre electricity demand<sup>3</sup>

1. Data Centres Australia / DC Byte, Australian Data Centre Forecast Report, Issue 1, Apr-26 (data as at 31 Mar-26); note pipeline includes early-stage projects that may not proceed

2. Baringa for CEFC, Getting the Balance Right: Data Centre Growth and the Energy Transition, Dec-25

3. Westpac Economics, Powering the AI Economy: Australia's \$155bn Data Centre Boom, 29-May-26

# Data Centre Products

IPD Group supplies products across the data centre electrical infrastructure path

## Data centre revenue grew 27% in FY26 to \$71.5m

IPD Group supplies products across the data centre electrical path from grid connection to rack, including MV cable & connectors, LV switchboards & distribution, critical power, busway, cabling, monitoring, and controls.

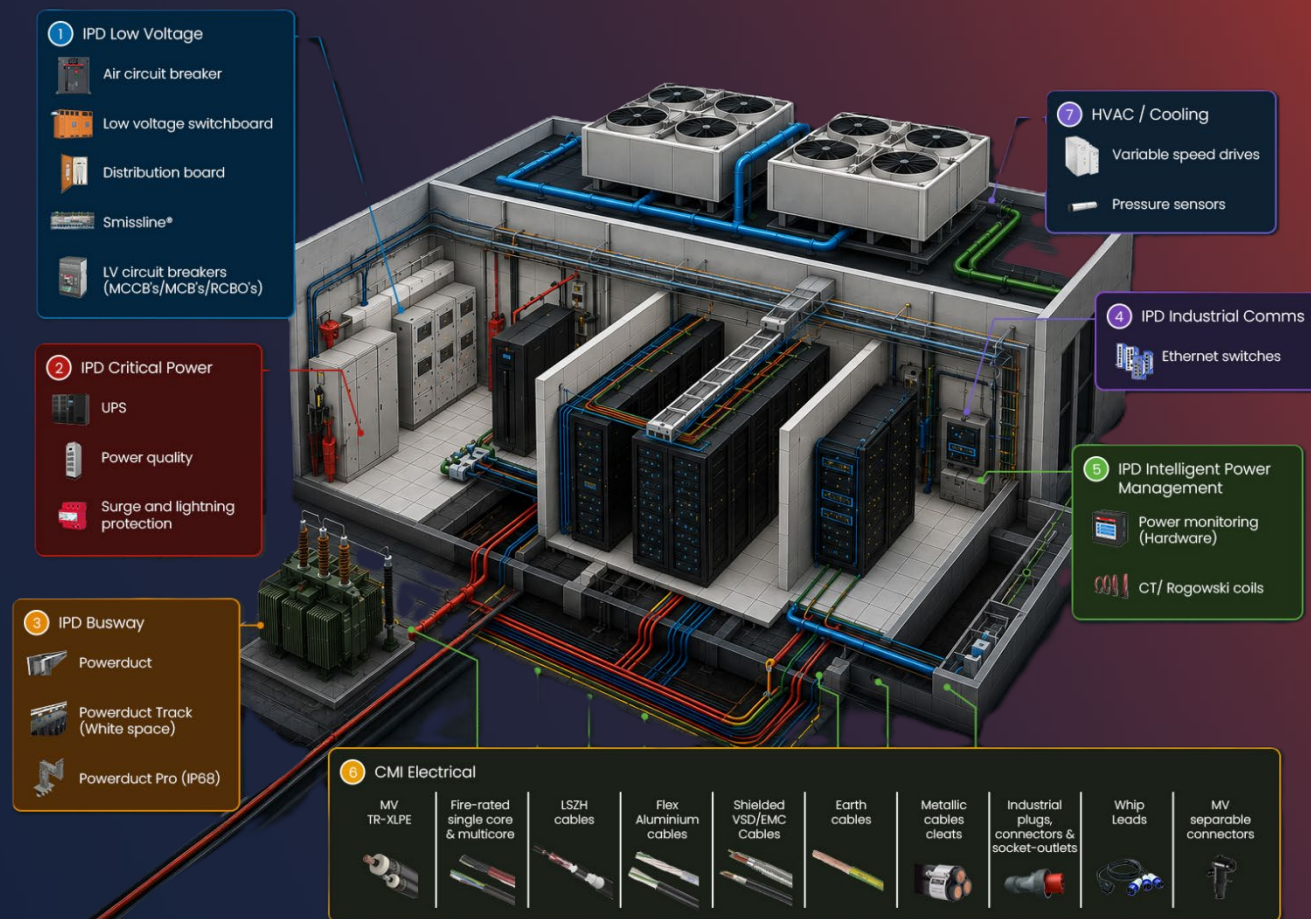
The structural shift to fewer & larger data centres reinforces this position:

- Electrical content per project scales with site density;
- Multi-stage campuses generate repeat order flow as designs standardise;
- Smaller contractor pool concentrates volume on distributors with track record, quality, and relationships;
- Spec-driven projects favour suppliers with pre-sales engineering and full-lifecycle delivery capability; and
- Growth is concentrated in Sydney & Melbourne, IPD Group's largest markets.

While these projects typically carry lower gross margins and a lumpier order profile, lower working capital and cost to service support attractive overall economics.

IPD Group remains well positioned to continue converting this investment pipeline into revenue growth.

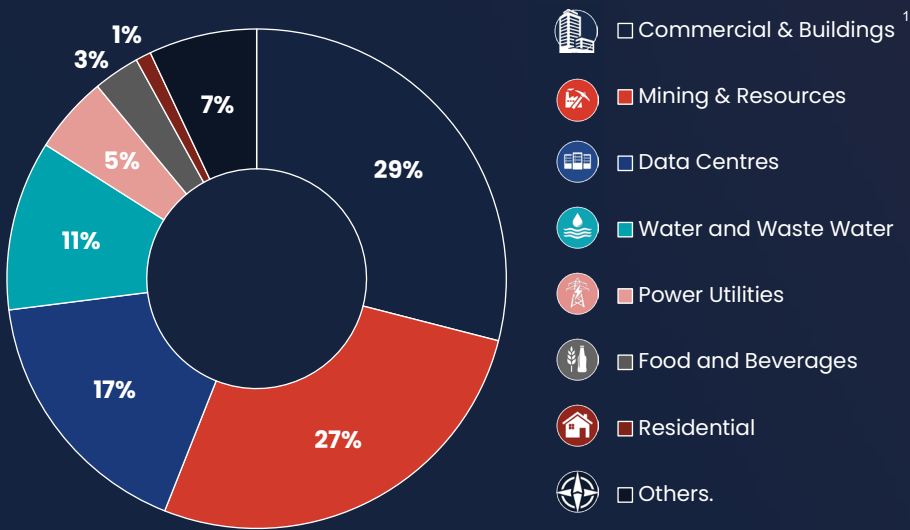
## IPD Group product offering for data centres



# Revenue by Market and Product

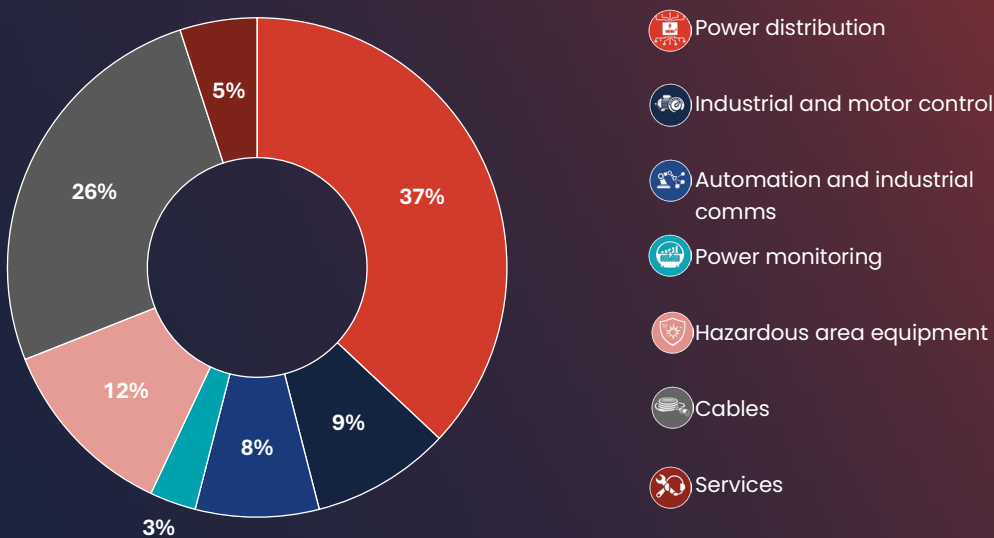
Diversified exposure across multiple infrastructure growth markets

Revenue by end-market



<sup>1</sup> Includes Hospitals, Retail, Governments, Education, Offices, Entertainment, Hospitality, Logistics

Revenue by product type



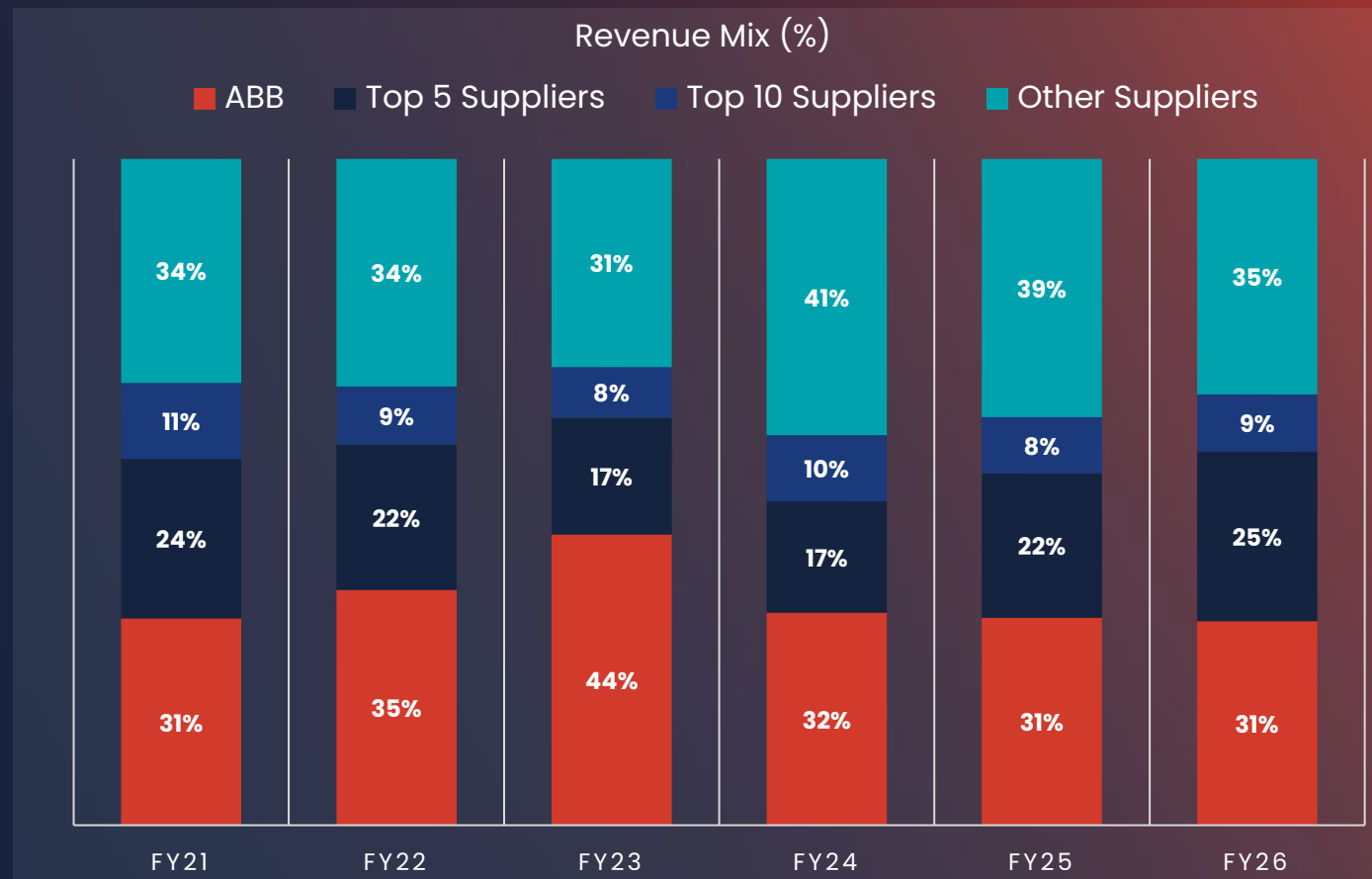
# Product Partners

Strategic partnerships support growth and diversification

ABB remains a cornerstone supplier accounting for 31% of Group revenue, demonstrating continued demand for market-leading electrification solutions

New partner onboarding continues to strengthen the Group's product offering, enhancing diversification and future revenue growth (Penguin Solutions, Mennekes, RP Group, Circutor, new cable vendors)

The Group maintains a balanced supplier base, reducing concentration risk while preserving strong strategic partnerships



# Business Review – IPD



Growth driven by market share expansion and support for leading data centre projects

## Initiatives & Highlights

**Continued expansion through** switchboard builder & electrical contractor channels, in particular solutions across Techno Modular Switchboard Systems, ABB Power Protection, Powerduct Busway, & Delta UPS

**Rolled out IPD Build online configurator** to simplify the design, specification, and ordering of IPD distribution boards

**Deployed AI & automation** across customer service & supply chain functions, improving productivity and customer experience

**Established Smart Buildings product division**, broadening the Group's offering through new supplier partnerships & solutions

**Opened new Perth office in July 2026**, bringing together IPD, CMI Electrical, and EX Engineering

## Major Projects

### Data Centres

**Firmus Data Centre (TAS)** – Switchboard Systems and LV Power Distribution supply through JLE Group

**Stack Data Centre (Mel)** – Supply of busway power distribution systems through Appselec and Erilyan

**NEXTDC Data Centre** – Partnerships with GGPS Electrical & Q4 Group to supply Switchboard Systems & LV Power Distribution

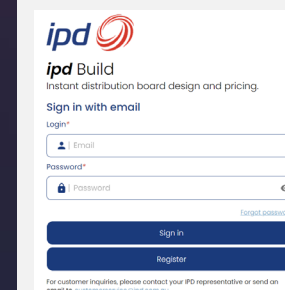
**Amazon Web Services (AWS)** – SYD54, SYD57, complete site in Victoria MEL064, + 3 more stage 1

### Others

**Ipswich Hospital** – Design & supply of smart integrated UPS & Busway solutions through Stowe Electrical

**Blind Creek Solar Farm (Gransolar)** – Partnership to design & build smart PV control & industrial communications boxes

**Western Sewer Augmentation (Parkes Shire Council)** – Variable Speed Drive solutions through Thompsons Irrifab



# Business Review – CMI Electrical



Record result on improved go-to-market and operational scale

## Initiatives & Highlights

### Project Tendering & Delivery Coordination

**Team** is providing targeted quoting capability and streamlining large-scale project delivery

**Leveraged Group purchasing** and customer service capabilities to support growth

**New facilities** in Perth & Wetherill Park, including installation of improved racking & portable cable-cutting machines to increase efficiency

**Expanding cable offering** through partnerships with large, established manufacturers

**Multi-supplier sourcing program** for Minto materials, reducing supply risk & increasing production capacity

**Distribution agreements** for ABB high-voltage connectors & Mennekes IEC plugs and sockets

## Major Projects

### Mining

- **WA mining** firm – Ongoing cable supply contract
- **One of Australia's largest mining operations** in regional NSW – Ongoing supply of high voltage cable
- **Record Minto year** on strong export & local growth, including orders for new 11kv Minto Coupler across Bowen Basin in North QLD

### Data Centres

- **NSW data centre projects** – multiple major supply contracts

### Infrastructure, Buildings, Water

- **Hospital** project in Central QLD – Supply of high & low voltage cable
- **Rail** infrastructure project in SEQ – Supply of feeder cable
- **Desalination** project in NSW – Supply of high & low voltage cable



# Business Review – Platinum Cables

Strengthening Group mining exposure through specialised cable solutions

## Initiatives & Highlights

**Continued expansion of specialised cable solutions** across mining and transport infrastructure (rail) customers

**Expanded engagement** with several tier-one mining customers alongside strengthened supplier relationships

**Launched new cable ranges** to support customers in the coal sector

**Leveraged Platinum's engineering expertise** and technical support capability across major project opportunities

**Expanded customer engagement** through complementary offerings across the broader IPD Group portfolio with a view to cross-selling

**Strong customer service** & safety results

## Major Projects

### Mining

- **Anglo Coal re-establishment project** – Supply of turnkey cable solutions
- **Multiple mining operations** – Supply of high-performance medium-voltage XLPE cabling and specialised mine-specific cable solutions

### Transport Infrastructure

- **Rail project(s)** – Supply of OEM conveyor cable, and LV feeder cable

### Energy Transition

- **WA decarbonisation project** – Supply of cable secured, for delivery in FY27



# Business Review – EX Engineering

Leveraging Group relationships and supplier partnerships to expand market penetration

## Initiatives & Highlights

**Expanded R. Stahl distribution agreement**, consolidating IPD & EX national distribution rights

**Dedicated key-account focus** to strengthen customer coverage across the grain, industrial, and resources sectors

**Increased cross-selling opportunities** and customer access by leveraging Group relationships and channels

**Improved customer engagement** reflected in 37% increase in quotes

**Implemented operational improvements** across inventory management & manufacturing processes to support growth

## Major Projects

### Energy & Resources

- **Carbon Capture project (WA)** – Delivered major orders
- Continued expansion across key industrial & resources customers

### Grain Handling

- **Enclosure projects (WA)** – Delivered through multiple channels
- **Bunge Grain Handling (SA)** – Major lighting & control-box projects delivered

### Industrial Infrastructure

- **Major lighting projects (QLD)** – Delivered through wholesale distribution channels



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# Business Review – Addelec

Repositioned around core electrical infrastructure and services opportunities

## Initiatives & Highlights

**Simplified operating structure & reduced overheads** to improve profitability & scalability, with ~\$3m of annualised cost reductions

**Refocused go-to-market** on core electrical infrastructure upgrades, workshop repairs, testing, and ABB partnership opportunities

**Strengthened relationships** with key infrastructure and utility customers including Sydney Airport, Star, Grid, Heyday, Powercor, Zinfra, and Downer

**Expanded capability** through ABB partnerships across Motion Services, Electrification Services, and E-Mobility offerings

**Workshop utilisation increased materially** on strong growth in industrial drive repair & calibration services

## Major Activities

### Utilities & Testing

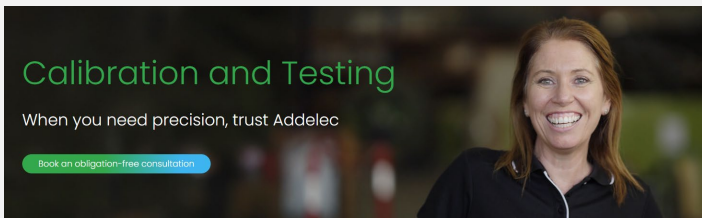
- **Tested & calibrated over 25,000 assets** for Victorian utility customers (VIC)

### Electrification & E-Mobility

- **Sydney Airport (NSW)** – Designed & delivered the airport's first electrified bus depot, on time & under budget
- **PTA Malaga (WA)** – Delivered charging project

### Electrical Infrastructure

- **Delivered low & medium voltage upgrades** across utility, industrial, and infrastructure customers



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Sydney Airport

# Strategy & FY27 Outlook

# IPD Group Strategy

Delivering long-term shareholder value through electrification, automation, and connectivity

## Business Growth



**Our organic growth** – Products & solution portfolio expansion to maximize long term value creation for high potential customers

**Strategic solutions growth** – Strengthening expertise with UPS, Bus Duct, and highly specified mining cables to capitalize on high-demand sectors

**Accelerating growth** – Invest in strategic acquisitions to increase earnings, market share, and sector reach

## Operational Efficiency



**Scalable Operations** – Leverage shared services and economies of scale to streamline processes, reduce costs, and expand industry reach

**Synergies & Emerging Technologies** – Use partnerships and emerging tech to develop innovative, adaptable solutions that drive value and growth

## Sustainability



**Reducing Environmental Footprint** – Cutting grid energy reliance, transitioning to electric/hybrid fleets, and new lease agreements require solar energy supply

**Making a Lasting Social Impact** – Supporting charities, industry initiatives, and education programs to strengthen the electrical industry

## People



Our success depends on a strong, engaged, and diverse workforce, essential for sustainable growth

**Employee Wellbeing & Development:** Enhancing satisfaction, engagement, and safety while fostering an inclusive and supportive workplace

**Talent Attraction & Retention:** Attracting, retaining, and developing diverse talent to strengthen our team and uphold high standards

# FY27 Outlook

Diversified market exposure and disciplined execution support continued growth

IPD Group has entered FY27 with positive momentum following record FY26 results, underpinned by a diversified portfolio of businesses with exposure to growing sectors benefitting from long-term structural tailwinds and ongoing investment.

Management remains focused on executing its strategy and maximising shareholder value through operational excellence, disciplined capital allocation, strategic acquisitions and investment in growth opportunities.

The Board looks forward to providing an update on FY27 performance at the company's AGM on 24 November 2026.

# Q&A

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