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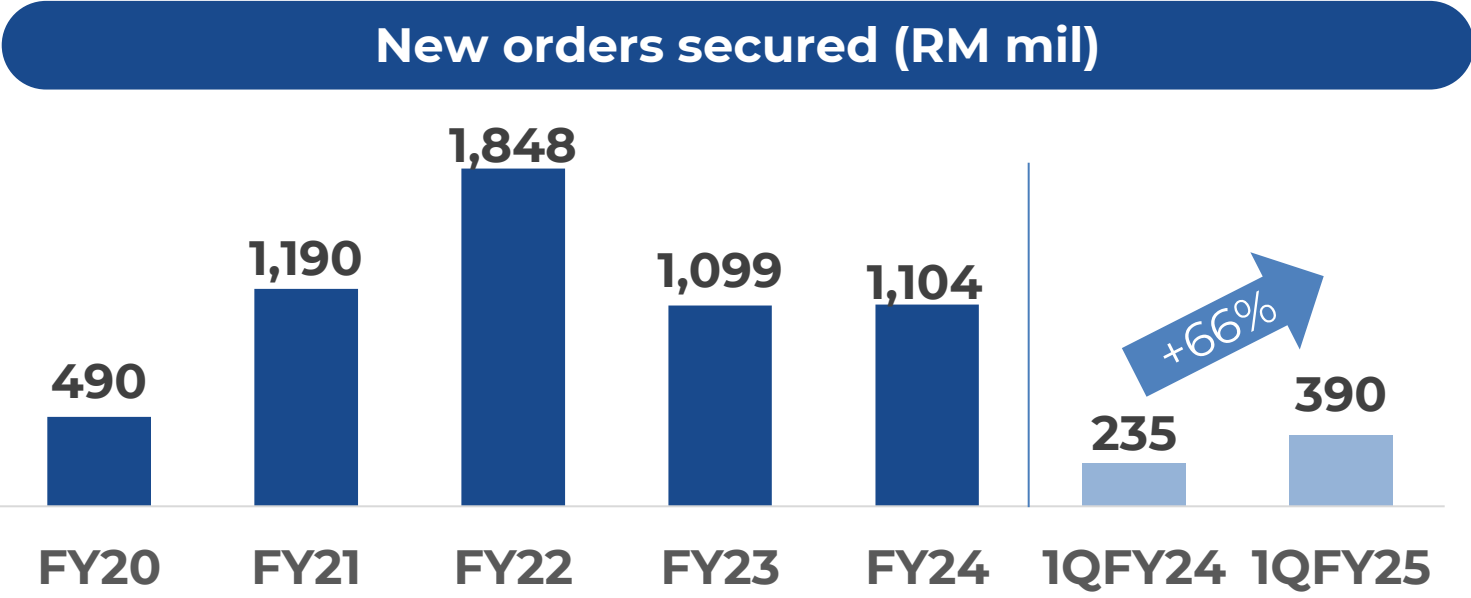


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1Q FY25 RESULTS REVIEW

29 May 2025

Strong start in 2025



Appointed contractor for advanced manufacturing facility

Client :	SICK, German industrial producer of sensors and sensor applications >10,000 employees worldwide Group revenue of €2.1 billion (RM10.2 billion) in 2024
Contract Value :	RM140 million



Senai Airport City, Johor is set to become its regional industrial hub in Asia-Pacific. The new facility, planned to commence operations by 3Q 2026, will replace SICK’s current site in Ulu Tiram, Johor.

Contributing to Malaysia’s CCUS Potential

Assess technical and economic feasibility of Carbon Capture Utilisation Storage at Masteel’s Selangor steel plant



1Q FY25 Results : At a Glance



Profit margin continued to grow as we focused on high-margin projects

Business Segments

Engineering Services



Kelington delivers advanced engineering solutions to support high-tech industries.

Dual-engine business model enables stability across economic cycles

4 Geographical markets
Malaysia, Singapore, China, Taiwan



Industrial Gas



Kelington manufactures and supplies a broad range of gases for diverse industrial applications.

>800
Total **employees**



120,000
MT/year
Liquid CO2 production capacity



Group Performance

Revenue

1Q FY25 : RM270.3 million
1Q FY24 : RM339.3 million
↓ 20.3%

Gross profit margin

1Q FY25 : 18.0%
1Q FY24 : 15.6%
↑ 2.4 percentage points

Profit after tax

1Q FY25 : RM26.6 million
1Q FY24 : RM25.6 million
↑ 3.9%

Profit after tax margin

1Q FY25 : 9.9%
1Q FY24 : 7.6%
↑ 2.3 percentage points

Income Statement Highlights : Y-o-Y vs Q-o-Q



- Q-o-q revenue declined due to seasonal factors, slowdown in business activities during the Chinese New Year holiday period

RM (MIL)		1QFY25	1QFY24	Y-O-Y % CHANGE	4QFY24	Q-O-Q % CHANGE
Revenue	1	270.3	339.3	-20.3%	304.3	-11.2%
Gross profit		48.6	52.9		67.7	
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	2	<i>18.0%</i>	<i>15.6%</i>		<i>22.2%</i>	
Other income		2.0	1.0		4.8	
Administrative expenses		(12.6)	(15.3)		(19.5)	
Selling & distribution expenses		(0.9)	(0.9)		(1.0)	
Other expenses		(2.8)	(2.7)		(3.4)	
Operating profit		34.3	35.1	-2.4%	48.6	-29.4%
Finance costs		(2.2)	(2.4)		(2.3)	
Net reversal of impairment losses on financial assets	3	2.1	-		1.7	
Profit before tax		34.2	32.7	+4.5%	48.0	-28.7%
Tax		(7.6)	(7.1)		(8.9)	
Profit after tax	4	26.6	25.6	+3.9%	39.1	-31.9%
Net profit		26.6	24.8	+7.3%	38.7	-31.1%
<i>Effective tax rate</i>		<i>22.1%</i>	<i>21.6%</i>		<i>18.5%</i>	
<i>PBT margin</i>		<i>12.7%</i>	<i>9.6%</i>		<i>15.8%</i>	
<i>PAT margin</i>		<i>9.9%</i>	<i>7.6%</i>		<i>12.8%</i>	

- Reduced revenue contributions in Malaysia (-47.3% or RM71.8mil)
- Gross profit margin increased, due to:-
 - Favourable project mix
 - Stable contributions from the Industrial Gases division
- Due to a reversal of impairment amounting to RM2.1 million, primarily related to a recovered debt in Malaysia
- Profit after tax grew, supported by:-
 - Margin enhancement initiatives
 - One-off gains from impairment reversals
 - Other income due to increased interest income

Group Revenue Breakdown



- Lower revenue mainly due to lower contribution from Malaysia (-47.3%) due to smaller contribution from the General Contracting projects which are generally larger in contract size
- Advanced Engineering remains Group's largest revenue contributor, accounting for 73.8% of total revenue in 1QFY25

Breakdown by geographical market

	1QFY25 RM mil	1QFY24 RM mil	YoY change
Malaysia	79.8	151.6	-47.3%
China	101.0	104.0	-2.9%
Singapore	75.9	70.5	7.7%
Taiwan	4.2	3.3	27.5%
Others	9.3	9.8	-5.7%
Total	270.3	339.3	-20.3%

Breakdown by business segment

Ultra High Purity (UHP) segment will be renamed as Advanced Engineering to better reflect the expanded scope of our offerings, which now include a wider range of advanced engineering solutions beyond UHP systems

	1Q FY25 RM mil	1Q FY24 RM mil	YoY change
Engineering Segment	243.2	321.4	-24.3%
<i>Advanced Engineering</i>	199.5	205.5	-2.9%
<i>Process Engineering</i>	9.1	21.4	-57.2%
<i>General Contracting</i>	25.6	70.0	-63.5%
<i>Equipment and materials</i>	9.0	16.2	-44.1%
Industrial Gases Segment	33.6	44.3	-24.1%
Consolidated adjustments	-6.5	-18.1	
Total	270.3	339.3	-20.3%

Balance Sheet Highlights



RM MIL	31.3.2025 (Unaudited)	31.12.2024 (Audited)
Total Assets	1,185.0	1,150.2
Total Liabilities	689.6	676.8
Total Borrowings*	170.8	185.3
<i>Short-term*</i>	89.4	104.9
<i>Long-term*</i>	81.4	80.4
Total Cash#	470.3	413.1
Net Cash	299.5	227.8
Total Equity	495.4	473.3
Net Asset/Share	0.69	0.66
Gearing (times)	0.34	0.39
Net gearing (times)	Net cash	Net cash

*Include lease liabilities

#Include fixed deposits with licensed banks

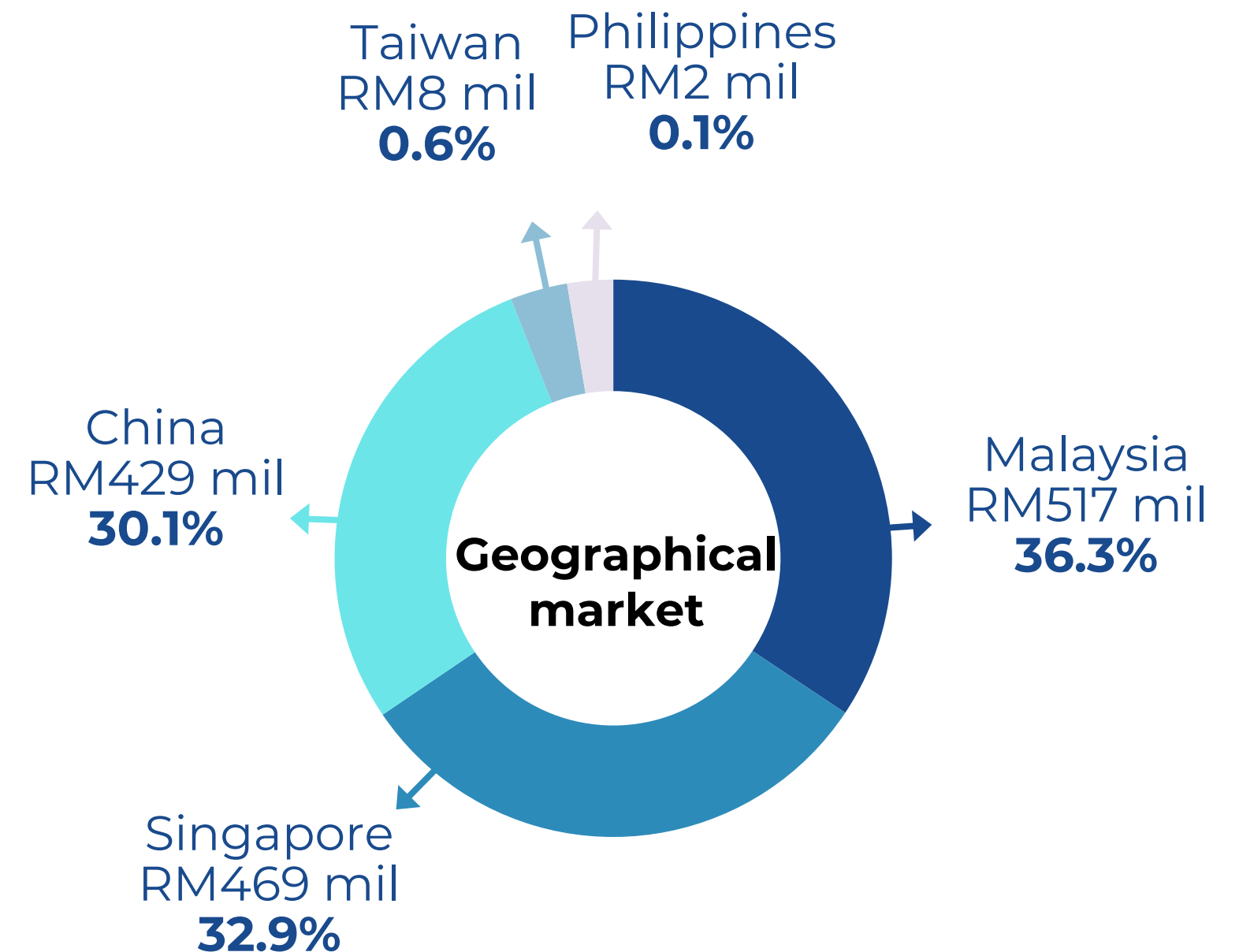
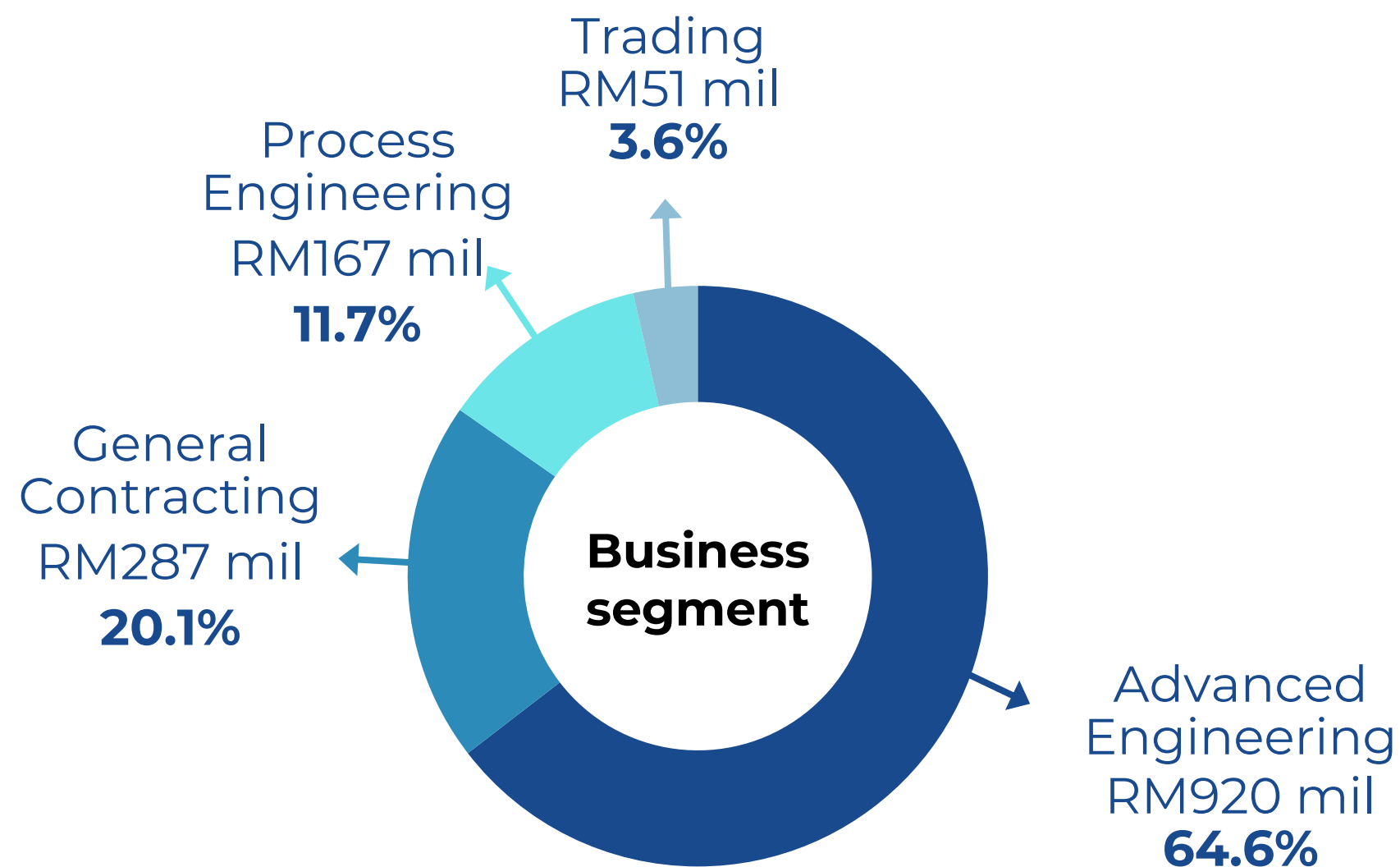
- 1 Reduction was primarily due to the settlement of project financing in China, though partially offset by loans drawn down for capital expenditures and working capital in the industrial gases division
- 2 Increase in net cash was mainly driven by project proceeds, and funds from the exercise of warrants
- 3 Growth in equity due to exercise of warrants and quarterly profits
- 4 The Group remains in a net cash position, with total cash holdings exceeding total borrowings



Engineering Services Division

Outstanding Orderbook of RM1.43 billion as at 31 March 2025

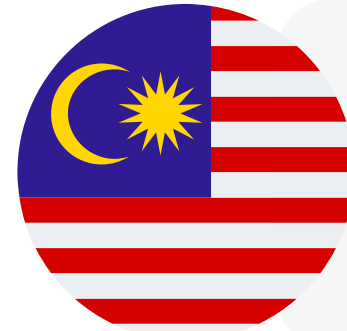
New Contract Wins in 1QFY25 : RM390 million, more orders expected especially in Q3 & Q4



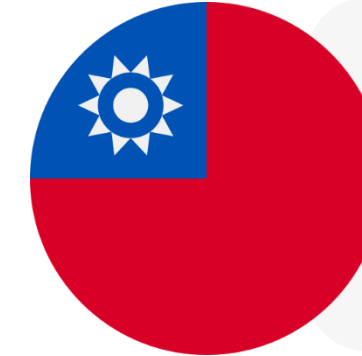
Strong Tenderbook to Drive Future Growth



Singapore
RM950 million
24%



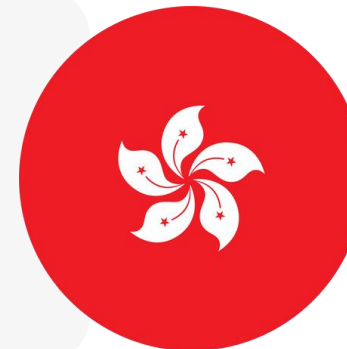
Malaysia
RM291 million
7%



Taiwan
RM103 million
3%



China & Hong Kong
RM788 million
20%



India
RM292 million
7%



Europe
RM1,518 million
38%

Total tenderbook of
RM4.0 billion
as at 30 April 2025

The remaining RM16 million in tenders is from the US



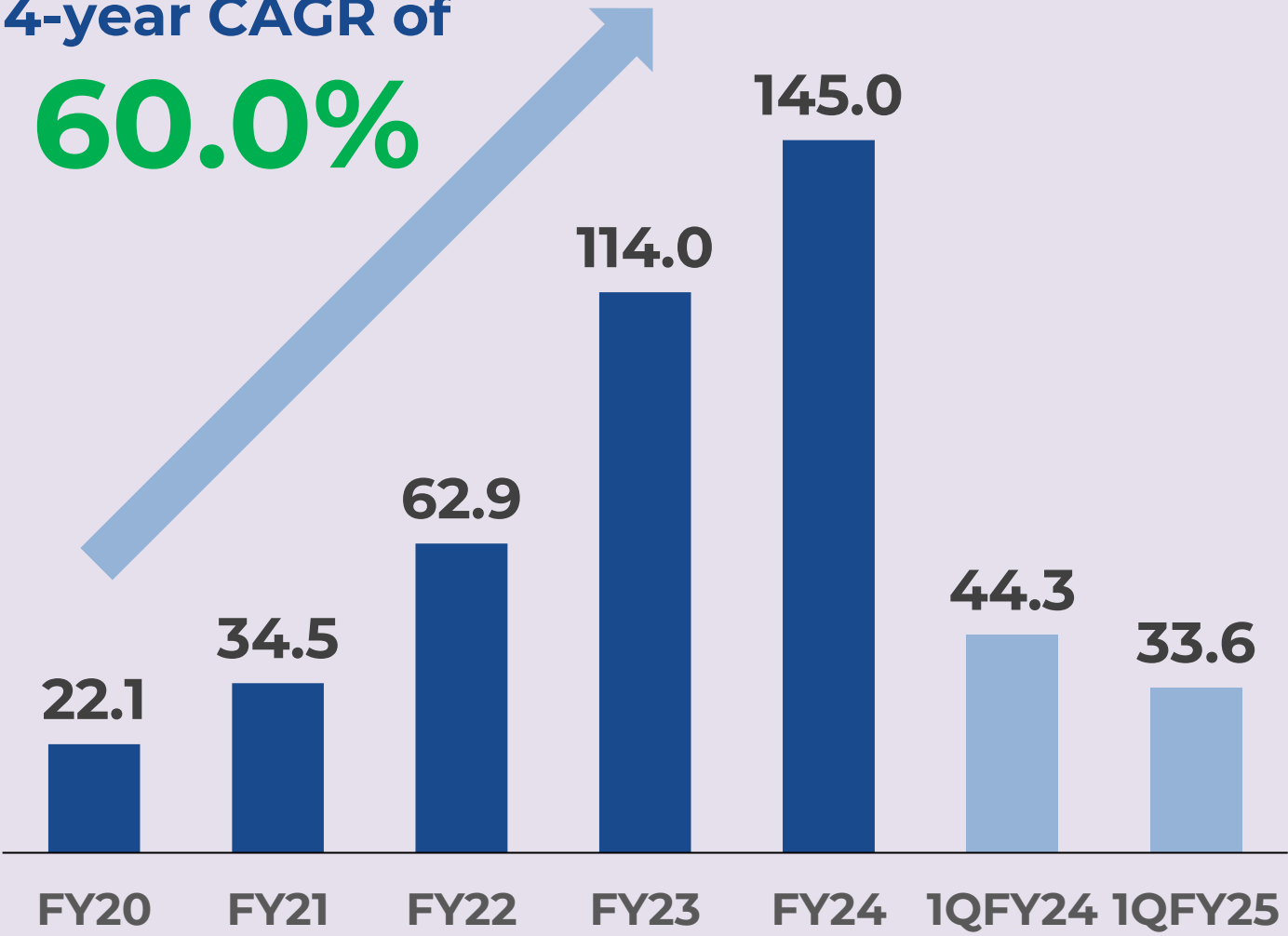
Industrial Gas Division

Industrial Gas Division

- Fast growing segment
- Provides recurring income due to long-term supply contracts entered into with customers

Industrial Gas Revenue (RM mil)

4-year CAGR of
60.0%



Manufacturing of LCO2

Total production capacity of 120,000 tonnes of LCO2 per year



First LCO2 Plant
Commenced operations in October 2019



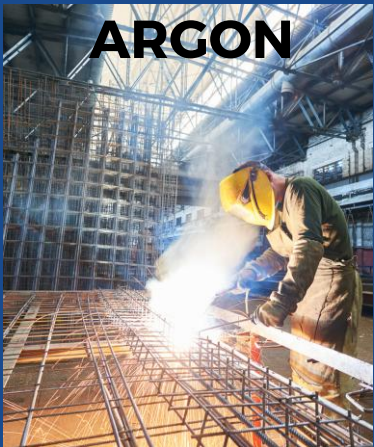
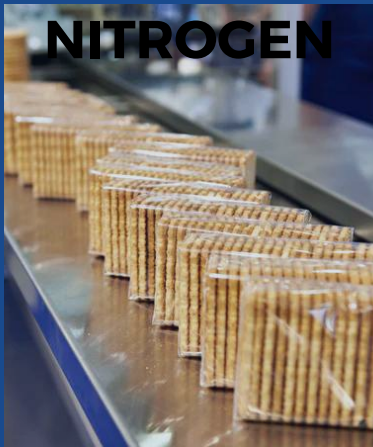
Second LCO2 Plant
Commenced operations in March 2024

On site Gas Supply

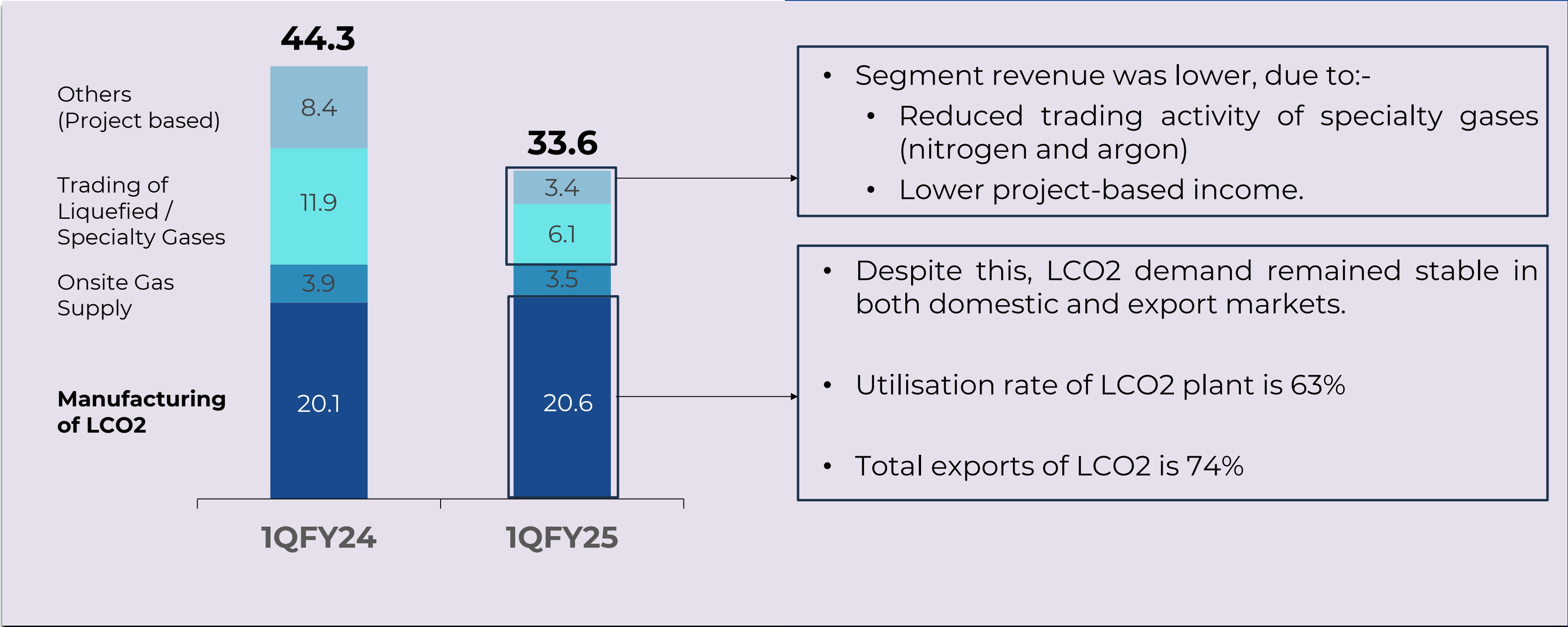
On-site supply of nitrogen gas for a photovoltaic manufacturer

On-site supply of hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen for an optoelectronics semiconductor plant

Trading of industrial and specialty gases



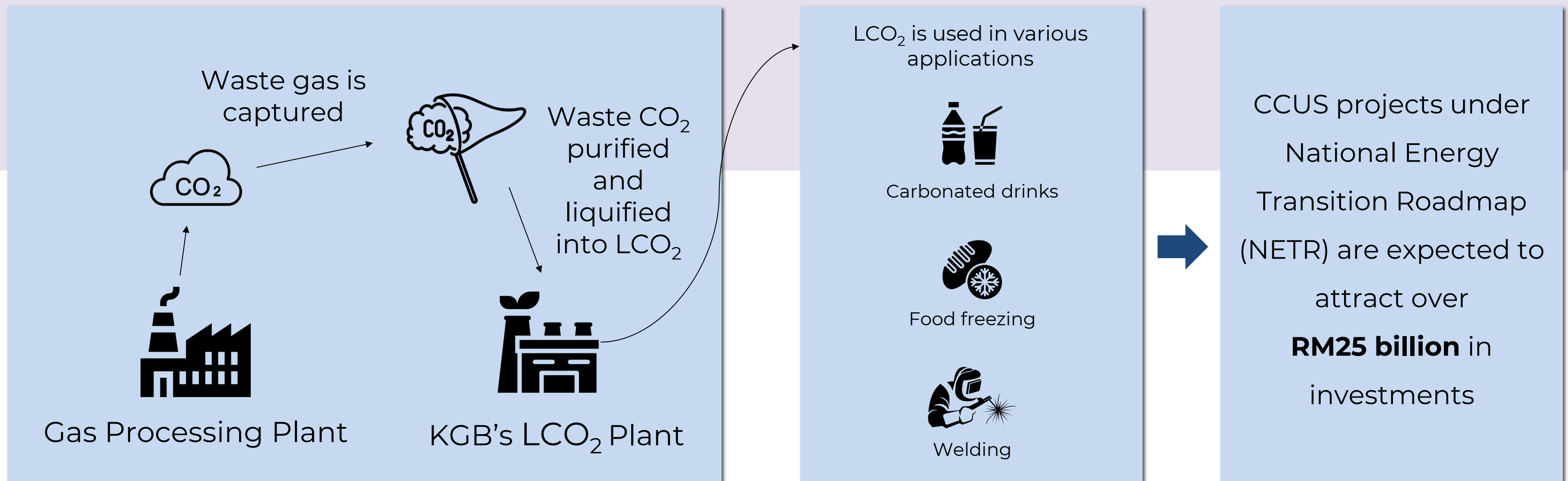
Industrial Gas Segment Revenue Breakdown (RM mil)



Promote ESG through carbon capture

We capture waste gas and purify it for reuse in various industrial applications, reducing emissions

Our proven CCUS facility enables us to fast-track our involvement in CCUS-related collaborations



Kelington Signed MoU with Masteel and UTAR on Pioneering CCUS Study

on 6 May 2025



Assess technical and economic feasibility of CCUS at Masteel's Selangor steel plant, including:-

- ✓ Capture technologies
- ✓ Energy efficiency
- ✓ Costs
- ✓ CO₂ utilisation/storage options

Kelington's Role:

- Provide expertise in CO₂ capture and storage
- Leveraging proven carbon utilisation models from its LCO₂ Plant in Terengganu

Masteel's Role:

- Offer operational access and industry insights for practical application

UTAR's Role:

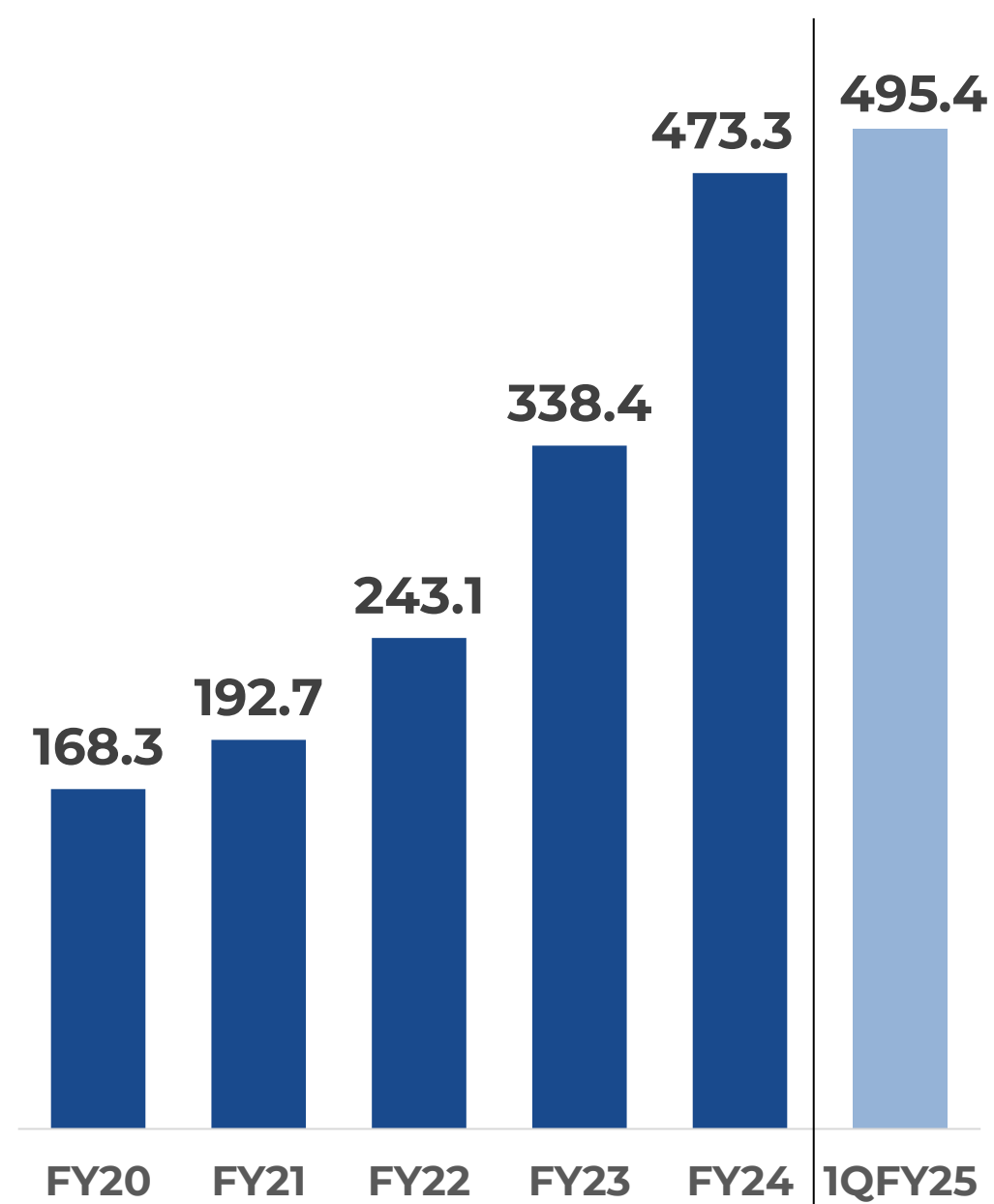
- Lead academic research
- Environmental impact analysis
- Long-term viability study



Value Creation

Emphasis on the growth of shareholders' value

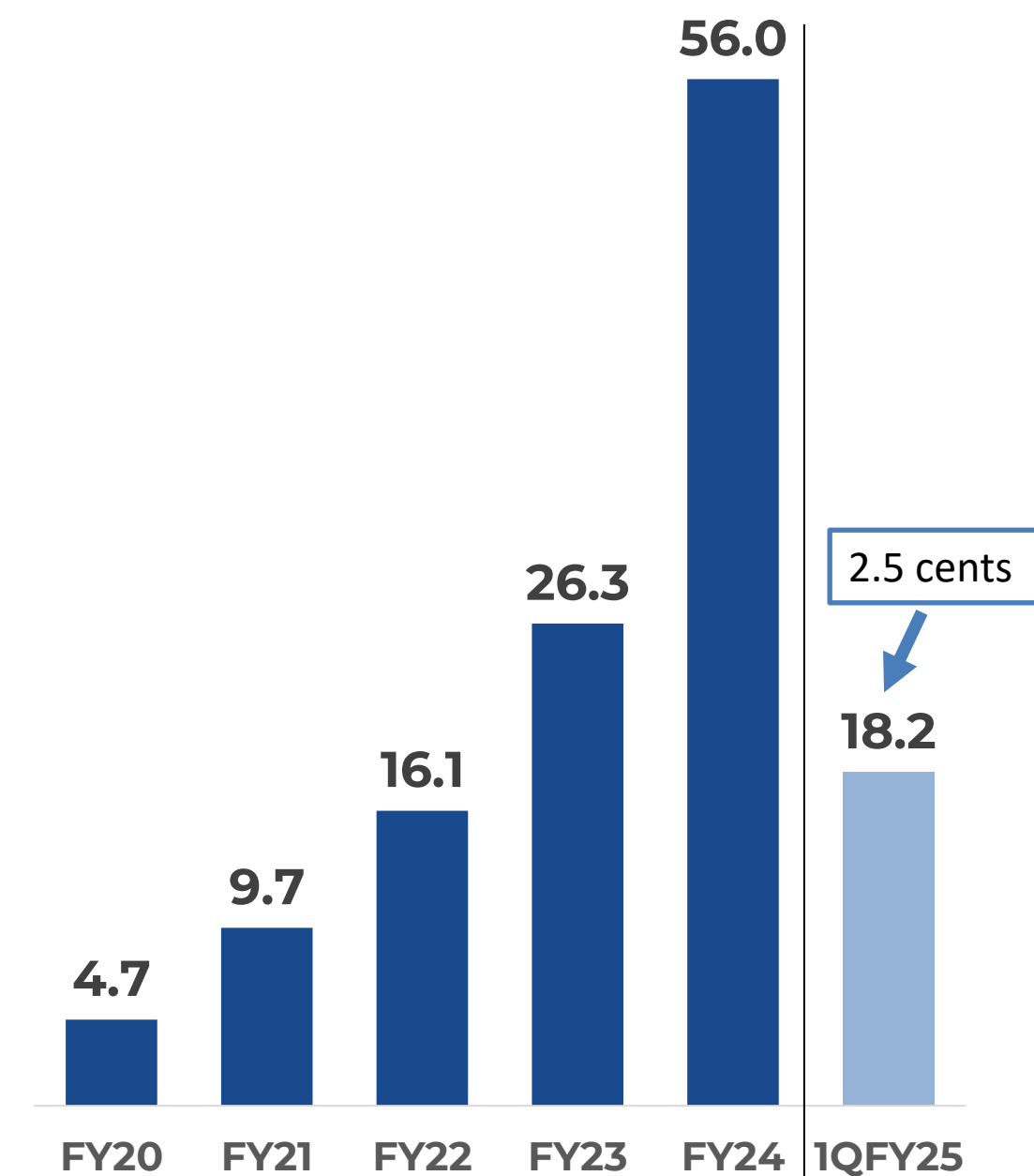
Shareholders' Funds (RM mil)



39.9%

growth from FY23 to FY24

Total Dividend Declared (RM mil)



Dividend payout ratio at

68.4%

based on 1QFY25 earnings

Outlook remains positive, supported by proactive efforts to pursue new opportunities



1

Global semiconductor industry growth

- Driven by rising demand from AI and data centres
- Reversal of AI diffusion rule is positive for semiconductor industry, expected to reignite capital spending across key semiconductor markets

2

New Industrial Master Plan 2030

- Attracting more foreign investments into Malaysia
- Malaysia attracted RM378.5 billion of approved investments in 2024
- 5% target growth in approved investments in 2025

3

Market Expansion Strategy

- Tendering for projects in Europe
- EU Chips Act to strengthen EU's global market share in semiconductors to 20% by 2030, up from <10% currently
- Backed by total financing framework of €43 billion

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Industrial Gas

- Demand for liquid CO2 remains steady
- With passing of CCUS Bill in March 2025, a regulatory body, MyCCUS was established
- A clear framework to accelerate the development of CCUS industry, opportunities ahead

World Fab Forecast Report (2024 to 2026)

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2025 Fab Investments

Foundry leads with US\$61B (+2% YoY)

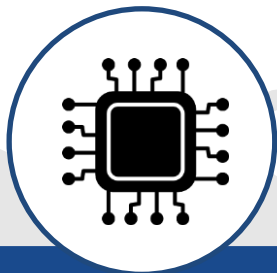
Memory grows 50% to US\$32B



2026 Outlook

Equipment spending up 18% to US\$124B

Investment
Foundry: US\$72B
Memory : US\$48B



Foundry Capacity Growth

+11% in 2025

9% in 2026

Growth
(including Pure Foundry & Foundry / IDM)



New Fab Projects (2025-2030)

39 new fabs worldwide

Greenfield & shell; excluding expansions / R&D



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