

Results presentation

for the 6 months ended 30 June

2026

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CEO Update & Operational Review

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Metair at a glance

Automotive Component Manufacturing (OEM) - 67% of revenue

HESTO

SMITHS
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LUMOTECH
lighting your way



Original equipment components used in the assembly of new vehicles

Key products: wiring harnesses, headlights/taillights, shock absorbers, radiators, air-conditioners, mouldings, and other related components



Aftermarket Parts and Retail (AFM) – 33% of revenue

autoZONE



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ROMBAT
Member of Metair Group

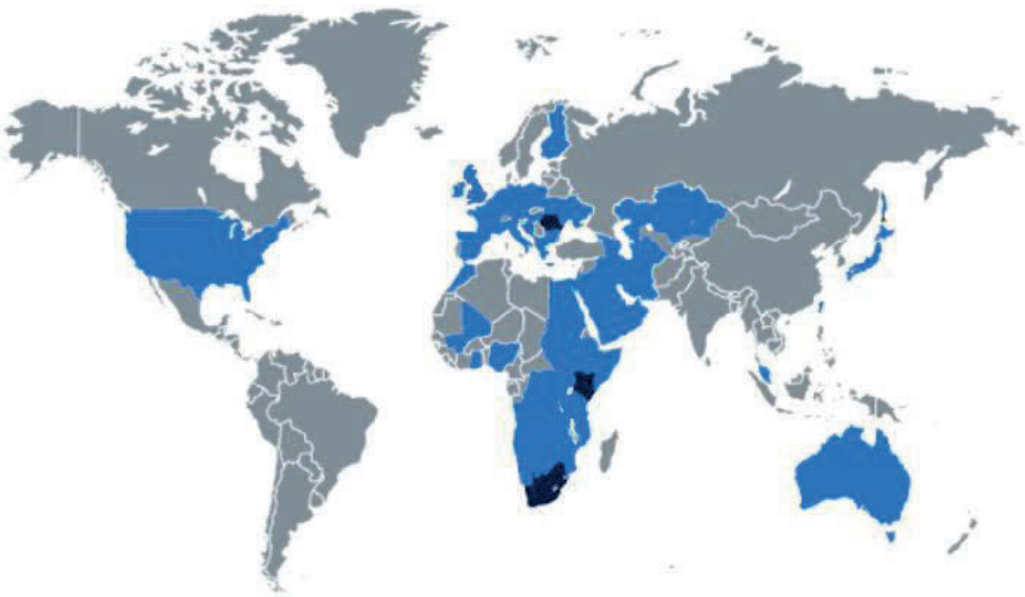
Components used in the fast-growing aftermarket spare parts market

Key products: batteries, disk brakes and an extensive range of parts for aftermarket repairs and service

Geographic presence

OEM customers

Toyota
Ford
Isuzu
Volkswagen
Mahindra



● Countries of operation

● Countries supplied (direct and indirect)

Aftermarket customers

DIY & enthusiasts
Fleet managers
Formal workshops
Independent resellers
Informal mechanics
National customers
OEM battery customers

H1 2026: Strategy delivering results

Underlying earnings stabilise as operational reset delivers; AutoZone recovery and cash conversion are key near-term priorities

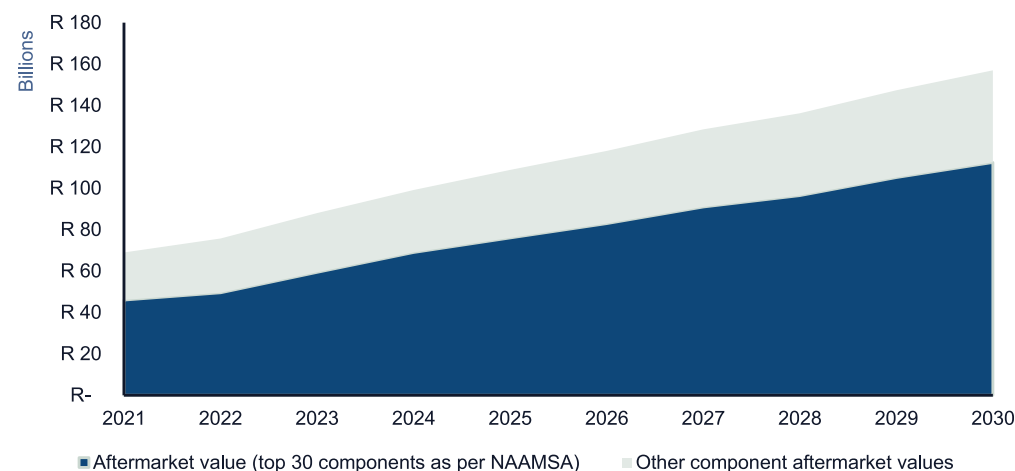
Highlights

- Strategic reset substantially complete, subject to market conditions
- Seamless key OEM customer model changeover, with new model experiencing strong demand
- OEM production stabilising, albeit at lower levels
- Aftermarket conditions challenging, although there are improvements
- AutoZone growing ahead of the market and returning to profitability
- Appeal lodged for the Rombat fine and first instalment of €4.2 million paid in August 2026

Solid H1 2026 performance

- Revenue stable in challenging environment
- EBIT increased by 1%, with EBIT margin in line with prior period
- Sustainable margin improvements in OEM businesses, other than Hesto
- HEPS from continuing operations increased by 4% to 71cps from 68cps
- EPS from continuing operations improved significantly from a loss of 90cps to a profit of 70cps
- Net debt down from R5.0 billion to R4.3 billion and refinance concluded on SA Obligor extending the term by five years
- Cash up from R143 million to R620 million
- All debt covenants were complied with

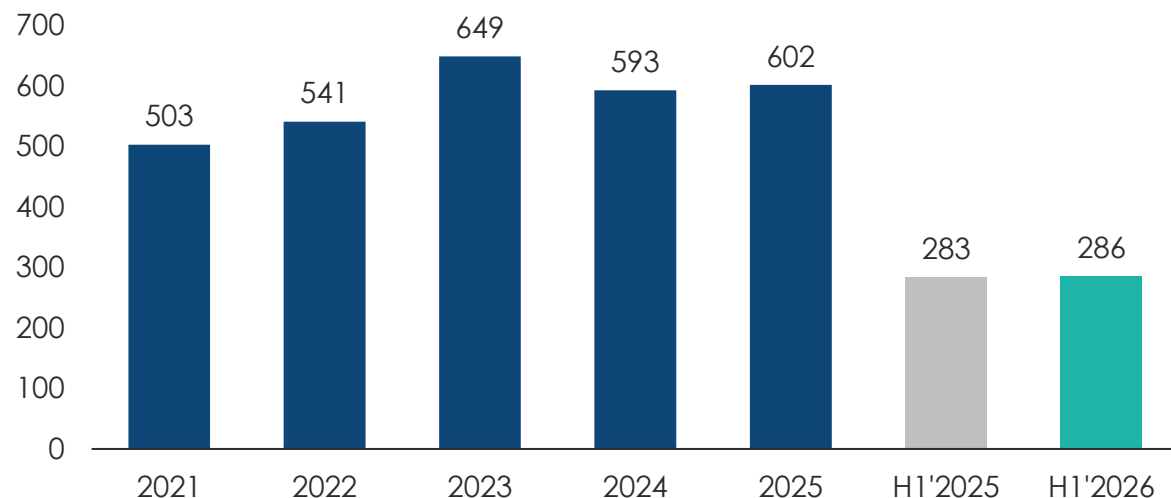
Forecast automotive component aftermarket size



Source: Localisation Support Fund ("LSF") and Ernst & Young Advisory Services

Vehicle volumes

SA motor vehicle production – passenger cars and LCVs ('000)



OEM volumes	2023	2024	2025	H1'2025 YTD	H1'2026 YTD	PY var (units)
Toyota	175 311	119 987	133 633	64 011	66 074	2 063
Ford	130 963	130 799	124 849	61 559	46 193	(15 366)
VW	140 324	167 085	160 362	70 244	80 401	10 171
MBSA	88 056	67 241	57 541	34 320	30 879	(3 741)
BMW	64 233	53 700	79 520	32 251	40 965	8 714
Nissan	22 207	13 592	11 127	6 620	4 082	(2 538)
Isuzu	25 348	22 882	26 699	12 354	13 873	1 519
Other	2 789	18 224	8 571	1 103	3 450	2 347
	649 231	593 510	602 302	282 748	285 917	3 169

Metair's predominant customer exposure

PRODUCTION

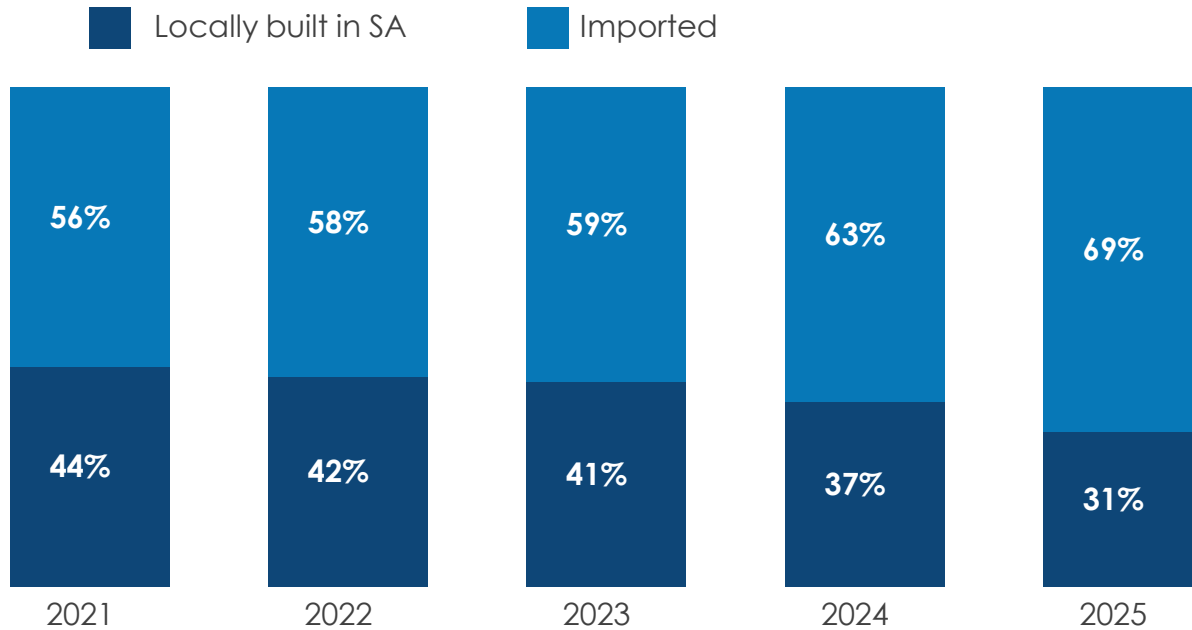
- Local production remains subdued and uneven across Metair's customers
- Toyota South Africa invested R10.4 billion in the 9th generation Toyota Hilux - largest investment in its history

SALES

- SA vehicle sales showed robust performance in the first six months of 2026, up 12.9% y-o-y
- Strongest SA June vehicle sales performance in 19 years
- Chinese and Indian imports account for most of that growth
- SA vehicle exports declined 7.8% y-o-y in the half-year, impacting local OEM manufacturers

The Import Surge

As total sales recovered, the mix tilted sharply toward imports: locally built vehicles have fallen to under a third of the market, the lowest share on record



Locally built = SA-assembled share of new light-vehicle sales. Import penetration: 59% (2023) → 63% (2024) → 69% (2025), Naamsa. 2021–22 estimated on trend

The import surge

69%

of new light vehicles sold in SA were imported in 2025 — up from 63% in 2024

56% & 23%

of imports came from India and China, respectively — together accounting for nearly 80% of total imports

Automotive Component Manufacturing Division

Operating environment

- › Local production subdued, due to import penetration
- › Localisation remains below industry targets
- › Logistics, energy and infrastructure constraints hamper exports

Hesto

- › Metair's flagship harness/wiring operation
- › Remarkable turnaround from a few years ago
- › Remains exposed to OEM volume fluctuations, as evident in current year
- › Revenue down 17% y-o-y, EBIT down 36% y-o-y

Other OEM

- › Lower revenue (-3% y-o-y)
- › EBIT growth of 30% y-o-y due to cost-cutting and operational improvements



Integral to the diversification strategy

AutoZone

- › Progress 6 months behind expectations, as previously flagged
- › New management team making good progress
- › Returned to profit from May 2026

First Battery

- › Challenging market conditions
- › Market preference for more affordable batteries
- › Strike settled

Africa growth strategy

- › Permanent team appointed
- › Growing and ageing vehicle parc represents significant market



Operational performance

Automotive Component Manufacturing (OEM)

HESTO

Products

Wiring harnesses, instrument cluster / combination meters, moulded parts

Revenue

R2.6bn down **17%**⁽¹⁾
(H1 2025: R3.1bn)

EBIT

R136m down **36%**⁽¹⁾
(H1 2025: R212m)

EBIT Margin

5.3%
(H1 2025: 6.9%)

(1)Hesto was consolidated from 1 April 2025; % changes are full period-on-period to be comparable



Aftermarket Parts and Retail (AFM)



Products

Automotive batteries, battery distribution networks, & First Battery Centre franchises

Brake pads, brake discs, brake shoes, hydraulics and other braking components

Wholesale and retail distribution of automotive replacement components

Revenue

R1.9bn up **6%**
(H1 2025: R1.8bn)

EBIT

R54m unchanged

EBIT Margin

2.9%
(H1 2025: 3.1%)

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Products

Heating, ventilation, air conditioning, climate control, other products



Headlights, taillights, reflectors and plastic injection mouldings

Plastic injection moulding, chrome plating, body colour painting, assemblies, etc

Coil springs, leaf springs, stabiliser bars, torsion bars

Automotive wire, PVC insulated copper

Revenue

R3.5bn down **3%**
(H1 2025: R3.6 bn)

EBIT

R297m up **30%**
(H1 2025: R228m)

EBIT Margin

8.5%
(H1 2025: 6.4%)



Products

Automotive batteries

Revenue

R955m down **21%**
(H1 2025: R1.2bn)

EBIT

R52m down **2%**
(H1 2025: R53m)

EBIT Margin

5.4%
(H1 2025: 4.4%)

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Financial Review

Alastair Walker



Revenue

Increased marginally to

R8.5 billion

(H12025: R8.5 billion)

EBITDA

increased 8% to

R760 million

(H12025: R703 million)

EBIT

increased 1% to

R444 million

(H12025: R439 million)

Group Net Debt

R4.3 billion

(H12025: R5.0 billion)

HEPS

from continuing operations

increased by 3 cents to

71cps

(H12025: 68 cps)

ROIC

Increased to

11.2%

(FY2025: 11.1%)

Segmental summary

On IFRS Basis ¹	OEM			AFM						GROUP ²		
				AFRICA			ROMBAT					
R'million	H12026	H12025 ⁽¹⁾	Var.	H12026	H12025	Var.	H12026	H12025	Var.	H12026	H12025	Var.
Reported revenue	5 732	5 491	4%	1 858	1 757	6%	955	1 216	(21%)	8 545	8 463	1%
EBITDA	626	535	17%	135	139	(4%)	83	83	(1%)	760	703	8%
EBIT	433	387	12%	54	54	0%	52	53	(2%)	444	439	1%
EBIT %	7.6%	7.0%		2.9%	3.1%		5.4%	4.4%		5.2%	5.2%	

OEM segment

- SA OEM volumes up 1% to 286 000 units
- EBIT increased to R433 million (+12%), and EBIT margin increased by 60bps to 7.6%
- Hesto consolidated from 1 April 2025
- Hesto EBIT decreased to R136 million at an EBIT margin of 5.3% (H12025: EBIT of R212 million at a 6.9% margin)
- The other OEM businesses EBIT increased to R297 million at an 8.5% margin (H12025: EBIT R228 million at a 6.4% margin)

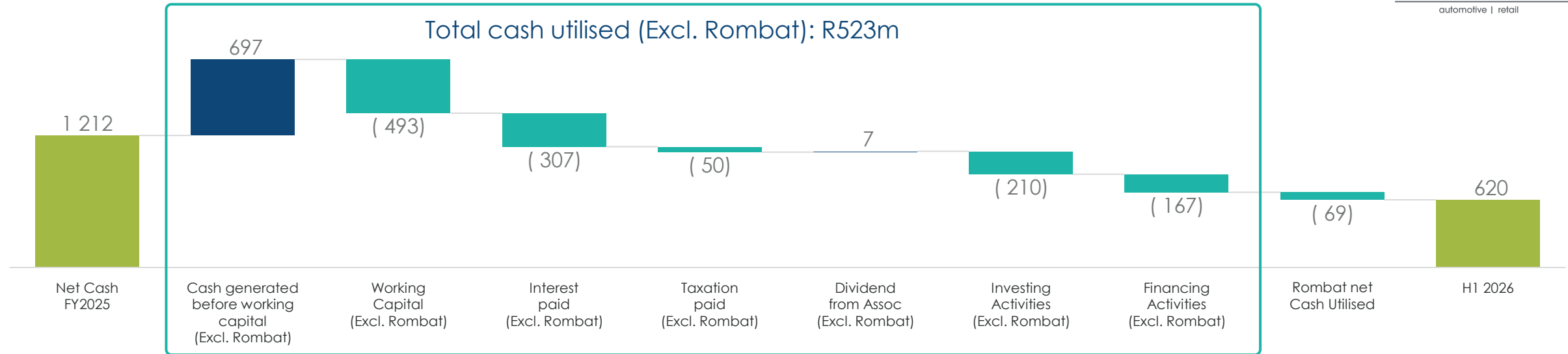
AFM segment

- AFM (Africa) EBIT unchanged at R54 million at a 2.9% margin (H12025: 3.1%)
- First Battery EBIT increased to R82 million at an EBIT margin of 8.8% (H12025: EBIT R79 million at an 8.6% margin)
- First Battery volumes increased by 5 000 units to 775 000 units
- AutoZone EBIT loss of R21 million excluding restructuring costs (H12025: EBIT loss R24 million); 6 months behind its recovery plan
- Rombat's EBIT of R52 million at 5.4% margin (H12025: R53 million at 4.4% margin)

(1) Hesto for 3 months from 1 April 2025

(2) Group is after Head Office costs

Cash flow



Group excluding Rombat						Rombat	
Cash utilised from working capital (Excl. Rombat) R'million		Cash utilised in investing activities (Excl. Rombat) R'million		Cash utilised in financing activities (Excl. Rombat) R'million		Rombat net cash utilised R'million	
Inventory	(39)	Capex	(232)	Total debt repaid	(65)	Cash generated before working capital	68
Trade and other receivables	(779)	Interest received	25	Leases & other	(102)	Working capital	(85)
Trade and other payables	339	Other investing activities	(3)			Interest and tax paid	(21)
Other	(14)					Capex	(12)
Net cash outflow from working capital	(493)	Net cash outflow from investing activities	(210)	Net cash outflow from financing activities	(167)	Total debt repaid	(19)
						Rombat net cash outflow	(69)

Debt structure

Debt is housed within 3 separate, ringfenced structures:

- **SA Obligor** (comprising all SA based companies, excl Hesto)
- **Hesto** (as a standalone obligor)
- **Rombat**

SA Obligor (R'million)

As at 30 June 2026	Type	Facilities	Maturity
Term Loan A	Amortising	1 000	Mar-31
Term Loan B	Bullet	1 300	Mar-31
Revolving Credit Facility	Bullet	1 000	Mar-31
Total term debt		3 300	
WCF*		600	
Total Facilities		3 900	

*Including Smiths

Covenants		Met
Total Interest Cover Ratio	Greater than 2.25 x	Y
Debt Service Cover Ratio	n/a	-
Total Net Debt to EBITDA	Not more than 4.35 x	Y

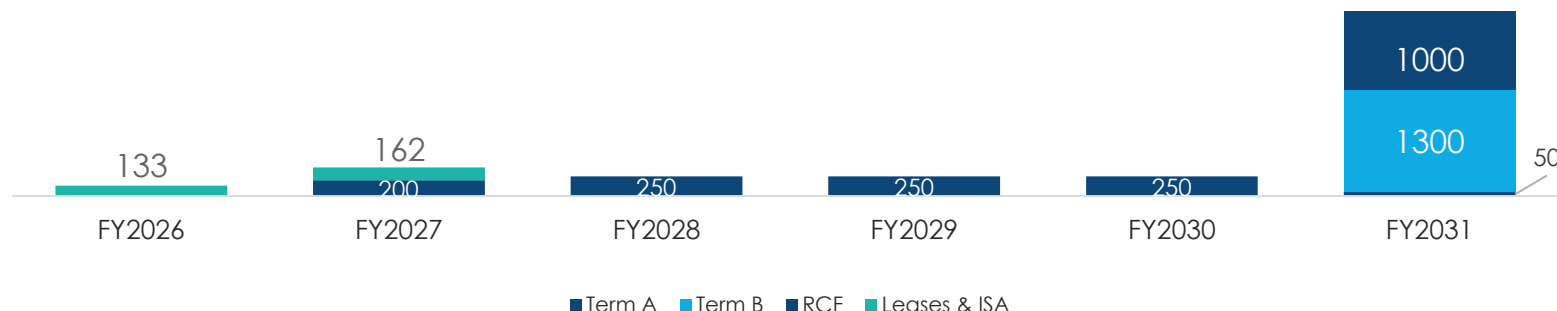
Hesto (R'million)

As at 30 June 2026	Type	Facilities	Maturity
Term Loan A	Amortising	610	Jun-30
Term Loan B	Bullet	651	Jun-30
Total term debt		1 261	
WCF		200	
Total Facilities		1 461	

Covenants		Met
Total Interest Cover Ratio	Greater than 3.00 x	Y
Debt Service Cover Ratio	Greater than 1.20 x	Y
Total Net Debt to EBITDA	Not more than 2.50 x	Y

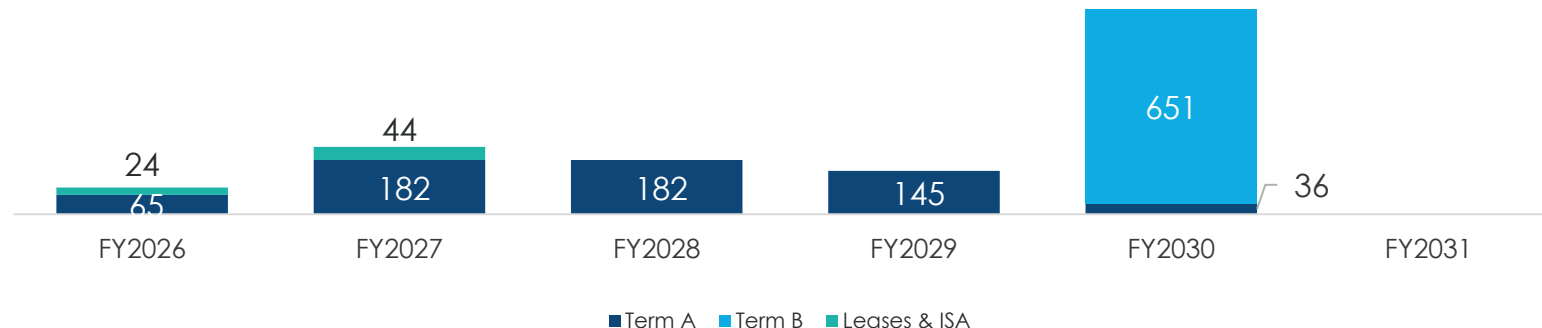
Funding structure

SA Obligor Debt Maturity (R'million)



- SA Obligor refinancing successfully completed (April 2026)
- Hesto refinancing in progress
- Five-year debt maturity aligned to earnings and cash flow profile
- Continued focus on cash generation and balance sheet optimisation
- Enhanced financial flexibility through revised covenant structure
- All covenants met

Hesto Debt Maturity (R'million)



SA Obligor

Margin²

Term A: Base Rate ¹ + Margin	2.10 - 4.05%
Term B: Base Rate ¹ + Margin	2.25 - 4.20%
RCF: Base Rate ¹ + Margin	2.25 - 4.20%

¹Base Rate = 90-day Zaronia

²Facilities are subject to leverage-based pricing mechanisms and Sustainability Linked Loan margin benefits

Rombat Debt Maturity (R'million)



Hesto Obligor

Margin⁴

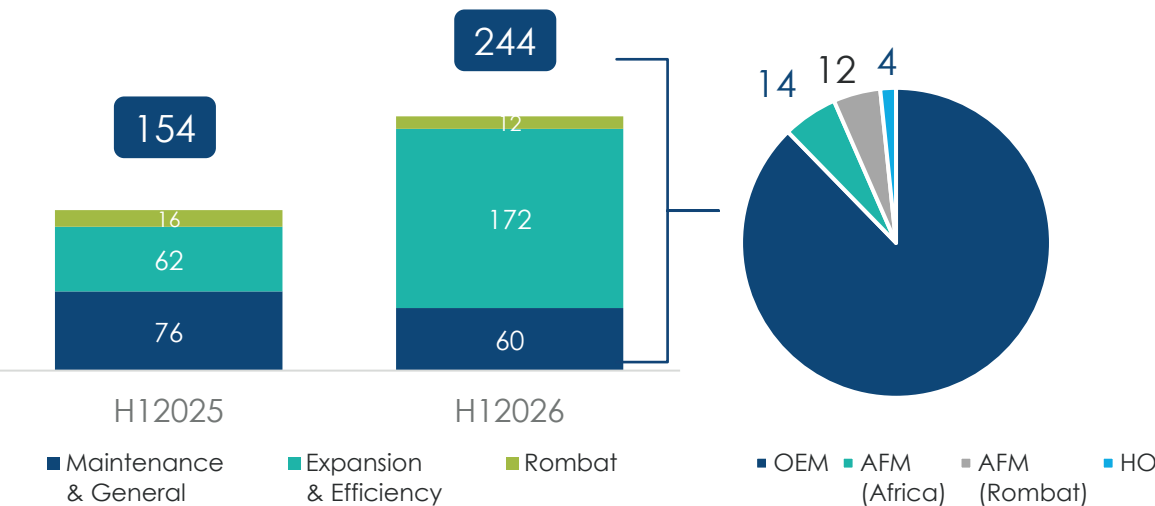
Term A: Base Rate ³ + Margin	2.00 - 3.36%
Term B: Base Rate ³ + Margin	2.25 - 3.55%

³Base Rate = 3-mth Jibar

⁴The facilities are subject to a leverage-based pricing mechanism and will be linked to Sustainability Linked Loan margin benefits

Capital Allocation/Commitment

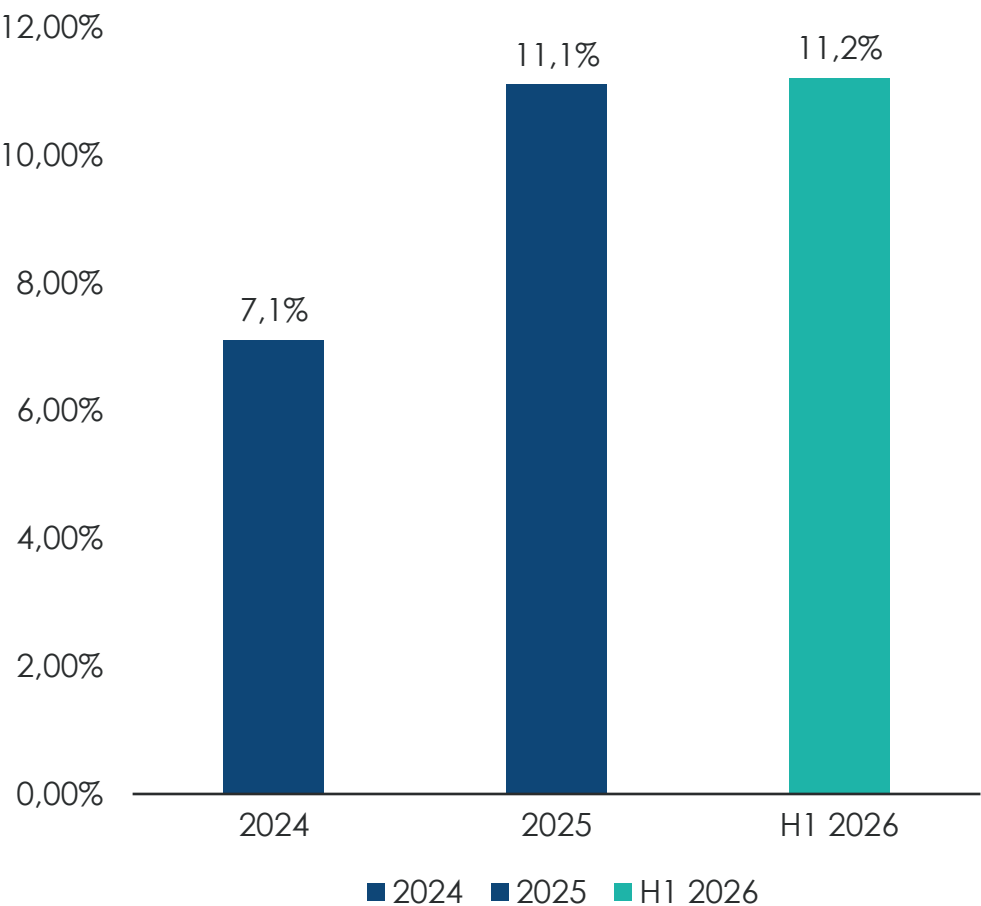
Capital expenditure (H1 2026) R'million



Capital Commitments (H2 2026) R'million

Capital commitments by vertical R'million	Maintenance & General	Expansion & Efficiency	Total
OEM	168	205	373
AFM (Africa)	56	10	66
AFM (Rombat)	16	8	24
Head office	15	11	26
Total	255	234	489

Return on invested capital (ROIC)



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Outlook and Prospects

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Automotive sector at a critical crossroads

- Strategic government decisions are pivotal to sustaining and growing production levels
- Close collaboration needed by all industry stakeholders, OEMs and representative bodies



OEM market

- Toyota produced higher volumes in the half-year, expects further increases
- Strong demand for new Toyota Hilux model
- Ford volumes have stabilised
- Sustainable margins at Metair subsidiaries continuing



AutoZone turnaround a near-term priority

- Signs of improvement in the general aftermarket
- AutoZone trading day sales per day growing ahead of the market



Diversification strategy continues

- Growing the aftermarket component
 - › Ageing vehicle parc
 - › Reduce dependence on new vehicle production
- African Aftermarket provides growth opportunities beyond South Africa

04

Q & A

