

Notes to the annual financial statements continued

for the year ended 31 March 2026

3. Performance continued

3.6 Reconciliation of profit before tax to cash generated from operations

	Group		Company	
	31 March 2026 Rm	31 March 2025 Rm	31 March 2026 Rm	31 March 2025 Rm
Cash generated from operations¹	12 264	12 991	6 664	6 653
Profit before tax	4 756	8 361	4 005	7 564
Finance charges and fair value movements	1 608	1 998	1 359	1 859
Investment income	(431)	(382)	(1 925)	(2 408)
Interest received from trade receivables and finance lease receivable	(176)	(184)	(135)	(160)
Adjusted for:	7 379	2 822	4 519	(307)
Depreciation, amortisation, impairments and write-offs	6 547	5 962	3 738	3 418
Impairment of receivables, contract assets and loans	1 014	1 342	993	1 199
Increase in provisions	65	410	63	269
Insurance revenue	(283)	(292)	(283)	(292)
Insurance service expenses	179	202	179	202
Gain on termination of leases	(3)	(9)	(2)	(8)
Profit from disposal of property, plant and equipment (refer to note 3.3)	(194)	(654)	(79)	(69)
Gain on disposal of Swiftnet (refer to note 12.2)	—	(4 408)	—	(4 998)
Gain on sale of contract assets (refer to note 3.3)	(209)	(95)	(209)	(95)
Foreign exchange movements	—	(26)	—	12
Share-based payment expenses	67	69	48	38
Movement in deferred revenue	196	321	71	17
Movement in working capital	(872)	376	(1 159)	105
Decrease in inventories	202	141	60	101
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables, contract assets and finance lease receivables	319	(727)	(530)	(1 042)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables and prepayments	(1 393)	962	(689)	1 046

¹ The prior year's cash generated from operations included R405 million for the 10 months ending 31 January 2025 relating to Swiftnet. In the prior year, Swiftnet was sold. Refer to [notes 12.2](#) and [12.3](#).