



# MEET-IT

## 2025 H2

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# Agenda

- WW Addressable IT Market
- Turning Megatrends in Growth Strategies
- Context Actuals Q1-Q3
- Forecast Q4 & '26
- Channel Performance Q2
- Partnersurvey Cybersecurity
- Update Agentic AI
- My Outlook '26
- To Conclude



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# WW Total Addressable IT Market

Update May 25

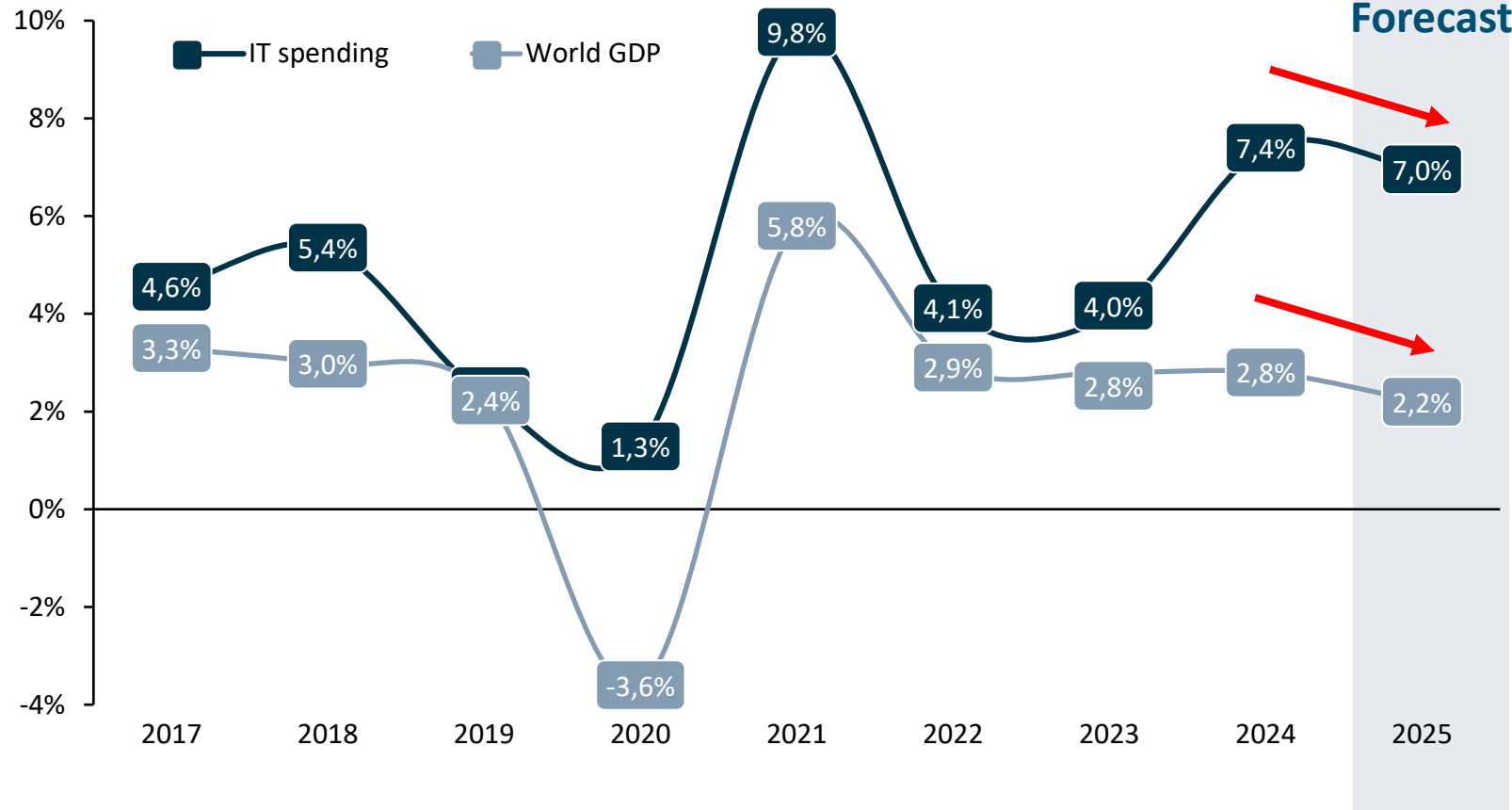
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# IT spend and GDP growth will continue to diverge

## Worldwide IT spending and GDP growth 2017 to 2025

Growth (%)



### 2025 forecast lowered, but still above average

Canalys projects the global technology, IT services and telecom addressable market will grow 7.0% to US\$5.35 trillion in 2025. While this is lower than the previous forecast of 8.3%, it remains above the long-term average of 5.4% between 2016 and 2024.

### AI-driven investment fuels technology growth

IT spending will focus on enabling, embedding and operationalizing AI to transform user and customer experiences, and business processes. This multi-year investment cycle will drive robust growth in servers (+33.5%), cloud infrastructure services (+18.7%), cloud application software (+22.3%) and cybersecurity (+9.1%) this year.

### Partner-delivered growth will rise to 5.5%

Despite their share of the total addressable market declining to 70.4% in 2025, partners will remain a significant influence on IT spending in every region and across each technology and service category, though functions and capabilities will continue to evolve.

\*Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence, April 2025

Source: Canalys and Omdia estimates, Global IT Opportunity, May 2025

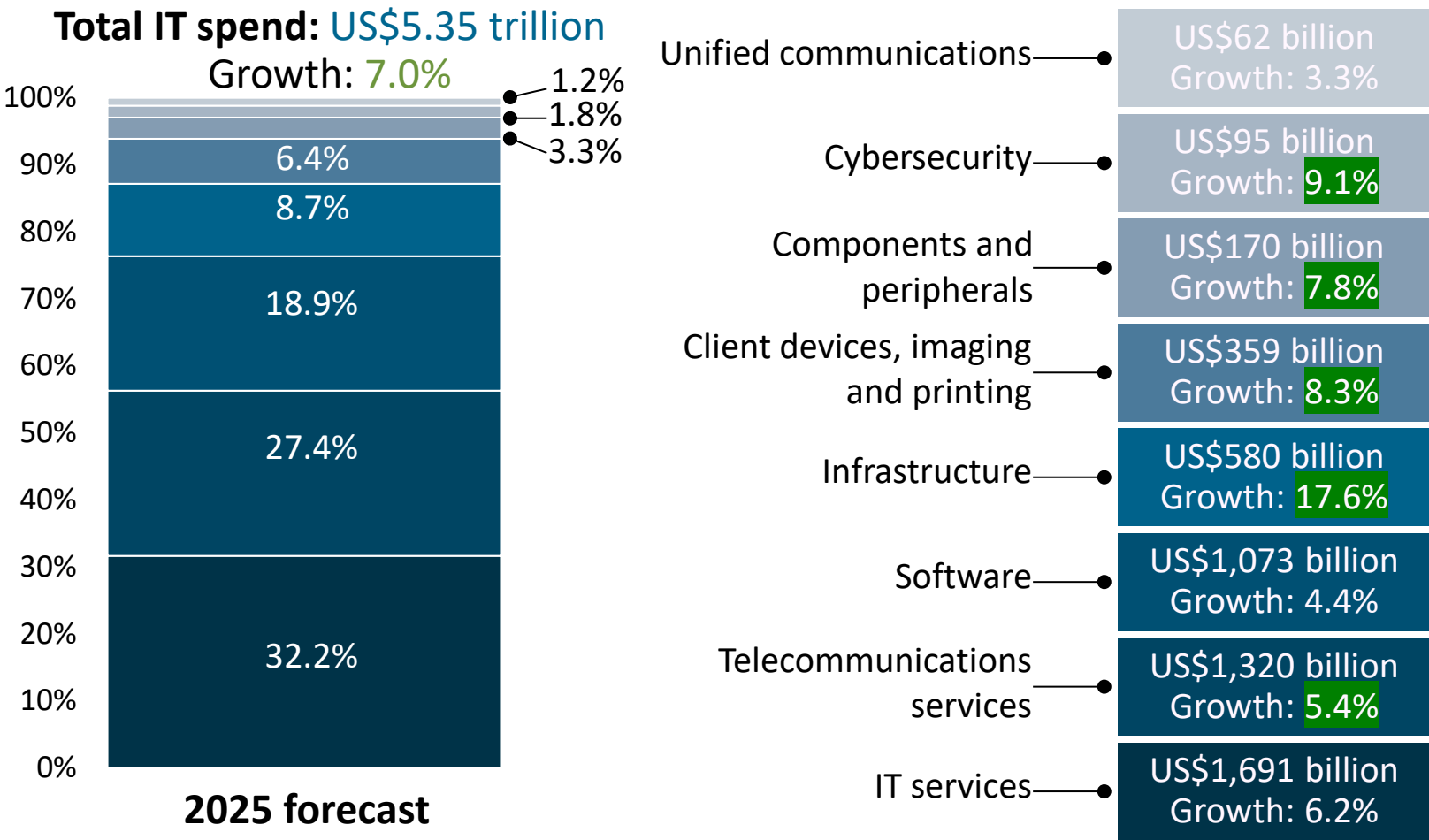


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# Data center CAPEX will drive infrastructure growth

## Worldwide IT spending by category, 2025 forecast



### Server growth raised to 34% in 2025

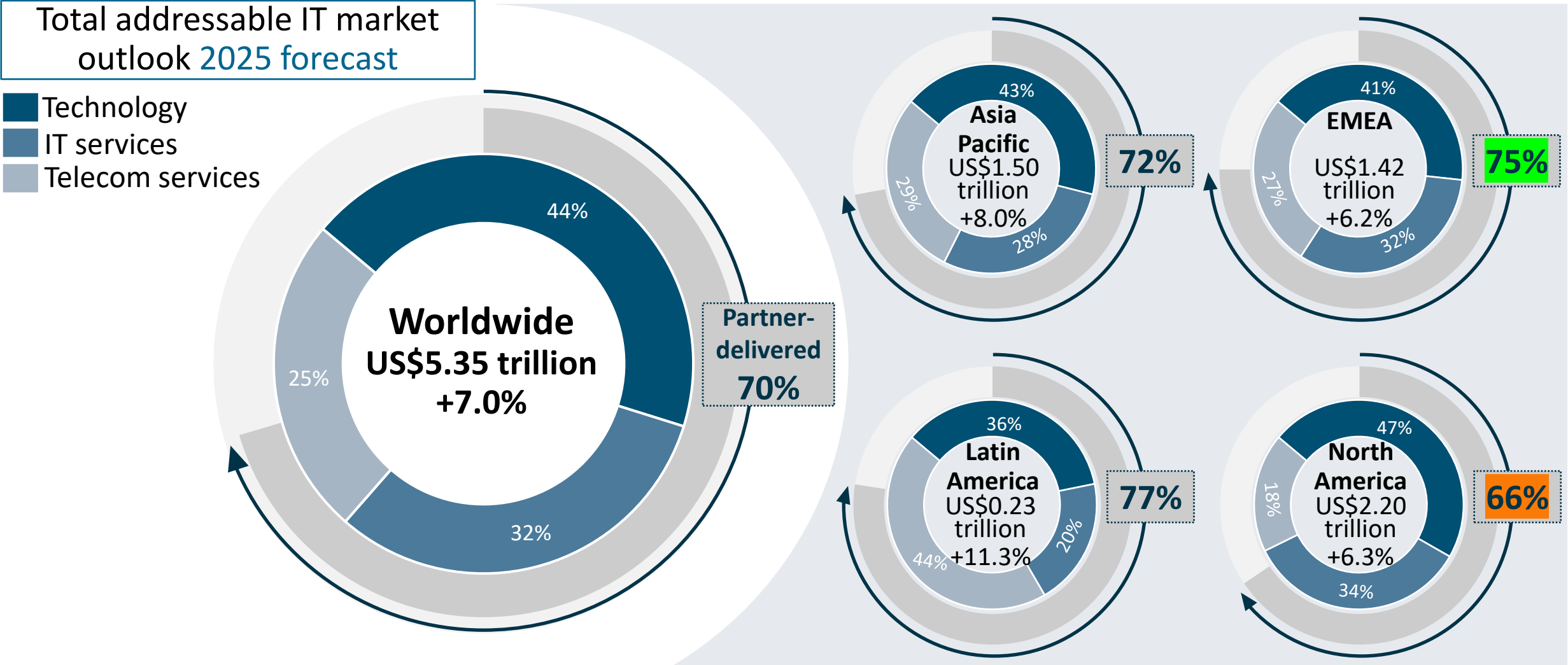
Data center CAPEX is projected to rise 25% to US\$598 billion this year, with servers comprising 51% of total investment. High-performance GPUs are vital for frontier and foundational models, with inference requiring significant compute resources. This will drive growth in AI-optimized servers alongside the continued refresh of aging installed servers. Server estates will also consolidate, as hyperscalers opt for scaled-up systems over a scaled-out strategy.

### Networking and storage will recover

Network investment will return to growth (+7.4%), though at a lower rate than previously forecast. Normalization of orders as well as data center switching, especially 400G and 800G for back-end networks of AI clusters, and the start of upgrades to front-end networks for AI and the Wi-Fi 7 refresh cycle, will be catalysts for growth. Budget prioritization toward servers and server-based storage expansion will constrain growth in the storage (+5.8%) segment.

Source: Canalys and Omdia estimates, Global IT Opportunity, May 2025

# Channel accounts for 70% of IT spending worldwide

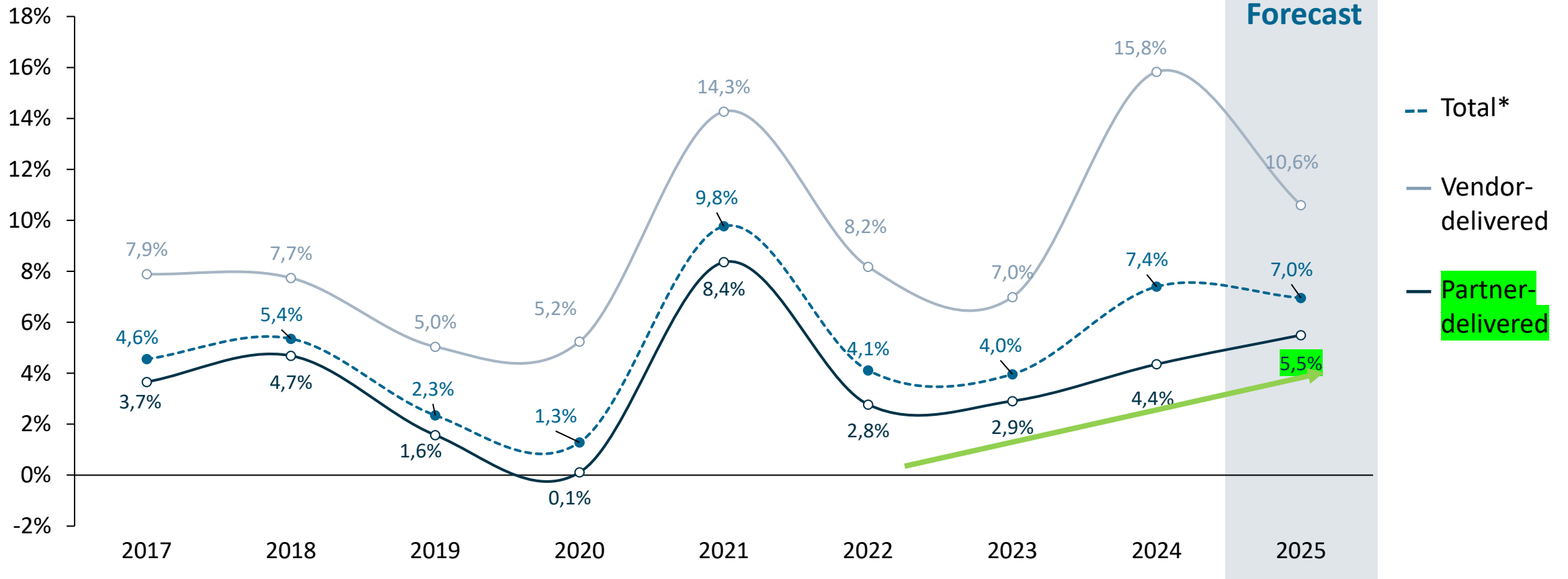


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# Partner-delivered growth continues to improve

Worldwide IT spending growth by go-to-market 2017 to 2025

Growth (%)



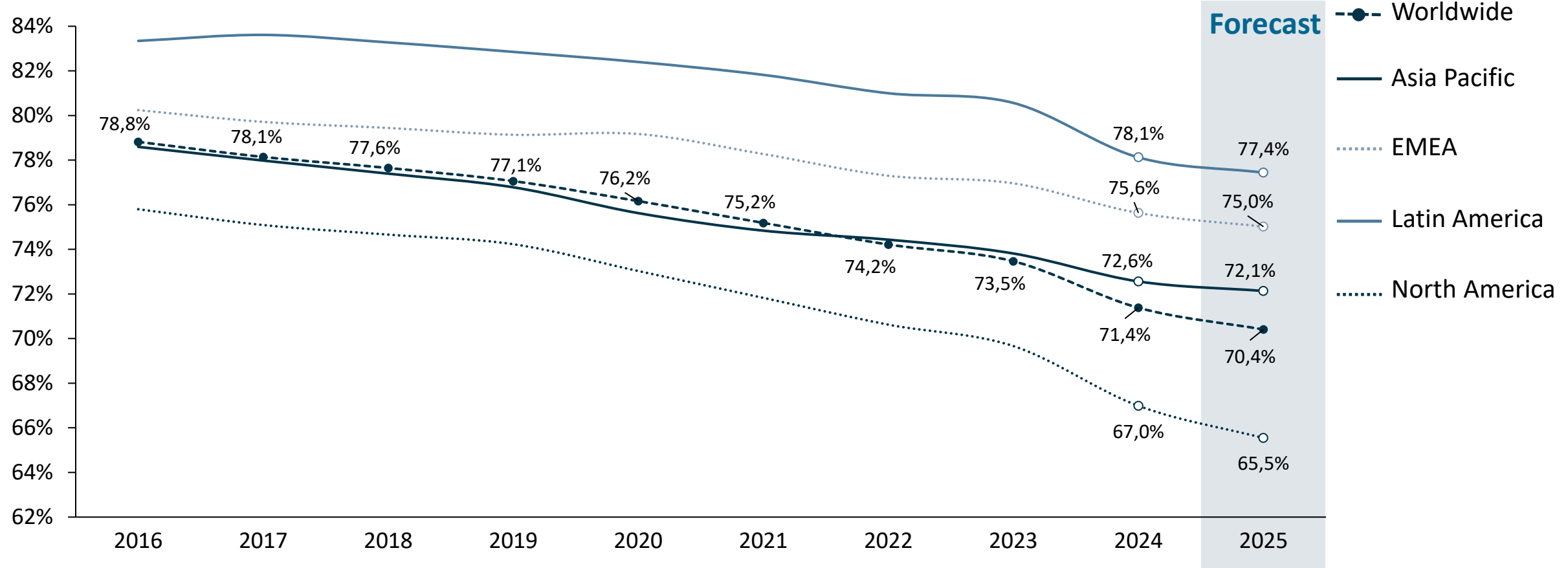
\*Includes vendor- and partner-delivered technology, IT services and telecom services

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# Partners remain key influencers of IT spending

Proportion of IT spending delivered by partners by region 2016 to 2025

Proportion (%)



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The Art of the Possible.

# Turning Megatrends into Growth Strategies



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**Direction  
of Technology**



# Megatrends



**GTM**  
Evolution



**Hyperscaler**  
Marketplaces



**Secure**  
Install Base



**AI: Time**  
of Inference



Learn more about  
the megatrends in the  
TD SYNEX Direction of  
Technology Report





# GTM Evolution

TURNING MEGATRENDS INTO GROWTH STRATEGIES

**“Microsoft Raises Bar:  
Partners Face Steep  
New Requirements”**

channel insider

**Specialized  
GTM**

**‘Change Is Scary’:  
“Overhaul Of ‘Best-In-Class’  
Cisco Partner Program Triggers  
Channel Anxiety”**

**CRN**

**Innovative value  
proposition by technology**

**“Vmware  
partners face more  
disruption with latest  
Broadcom changes”**

**ITPro.**

**Focus on partner  
enablement**

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# Hyperscaler Marketplaces

TURNING MEGATRENDS INTO GROWTH STRATEGIES

**\$85B**

Volume of business through **hyperscaler** marketplaces by **2027**.

**50%**

of that **\$85B** in hyperscaler marketplace business should be **channel enabled**.

**40%**

Global partner and vendor engagement in digital marketplaces is expected to grow by **40%** in **2025**.

**Private offers**

**StreamOne® syndication**

**Specialized marketplace teams**

**Sources:**

Future Enterprise Resiliency & Spending Survey Wave 6, IDC, June 2024, N=875. Data weighted by IT spend (500+ emp size)  
IDC Global Partner Survey, October 2024, N=512





# Secure Install Base

TURNING MEGATRENDS INTO GROWTH STRATEGIES

90%

of partners offer or plan to offer support and **maintenance services.**

88%

offer or plan **custom IT solutions** and **integration.**

66%

offer or plan **consulting** and **professional services.**



LAER model

Renewal factory



# Time of Inference

TURNING MEGATRENDS INTO GROWTH STRATEGIES

39%

of channel partners already offer **AI-driven automation** and **IT management**, and **41%** plan to launch these services.

88%

of channel partners consider agentic **AI management** “very important” in their AI platforms.

58%

of channel partners identified **AI-powered security** as the “**most impactful**” industry driver.

Destination AI™

AI factory

Agentic AI

Security for AI



# Interesting Insights



Learn more about the megatrends in the TD SYNnex Direction of Technology Report

However, this is not cause for concern

European partners have neutral optimism for the future, driven by three key areas. Europe's Net Optimism Index following March 2025: 98 (compared to an average of 100).





# Direction of Technology

Fourth Annual Report

The technology industry is moving at a breakneck pace that punishes hesitation and rewards bold, well-informed investments

**AI is the foundation** for market leadership

**Specialization** beats scale

**Macroeconomic challenges** persist, but growth is still possible

The new winners: **service-led** and **future-ready**

**Cybersecurity** is fundamental, but still a battleground

Redesign your **operating model** for the AI era





# Strengthening Omnichannel Experiences to Accelerate Growth

PartnerFirst  
portal

AI Insights  
powered by data

Personalized  
experiences



# Talent Gaps in the Age of AI

80%

of employees say **work models need a redesign.**

Winning means rethinking workflows, leadership, and culture—TD SYNEX is enabling **human + AI co-creation** and continuous learning to drive growth.



# Our Values to Drive **Partner Success**

*Together we...*



## Our **Culture**

Values, Service and Trust differentiate us as much as our technology





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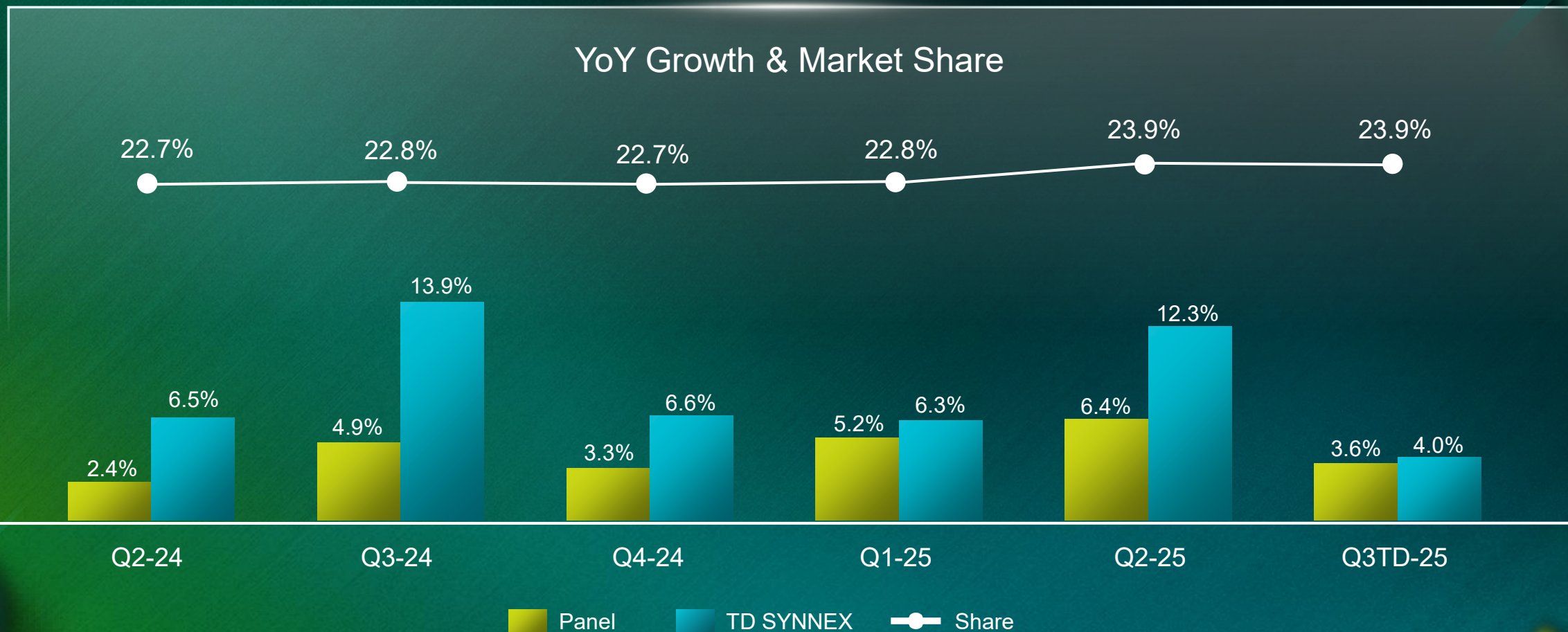
# The Art of the Possible.

Miriam Murphy, President, EMEA



# Partner Trust Equals Accelerated Growth

Six quarters of consistent growth across the portfolio

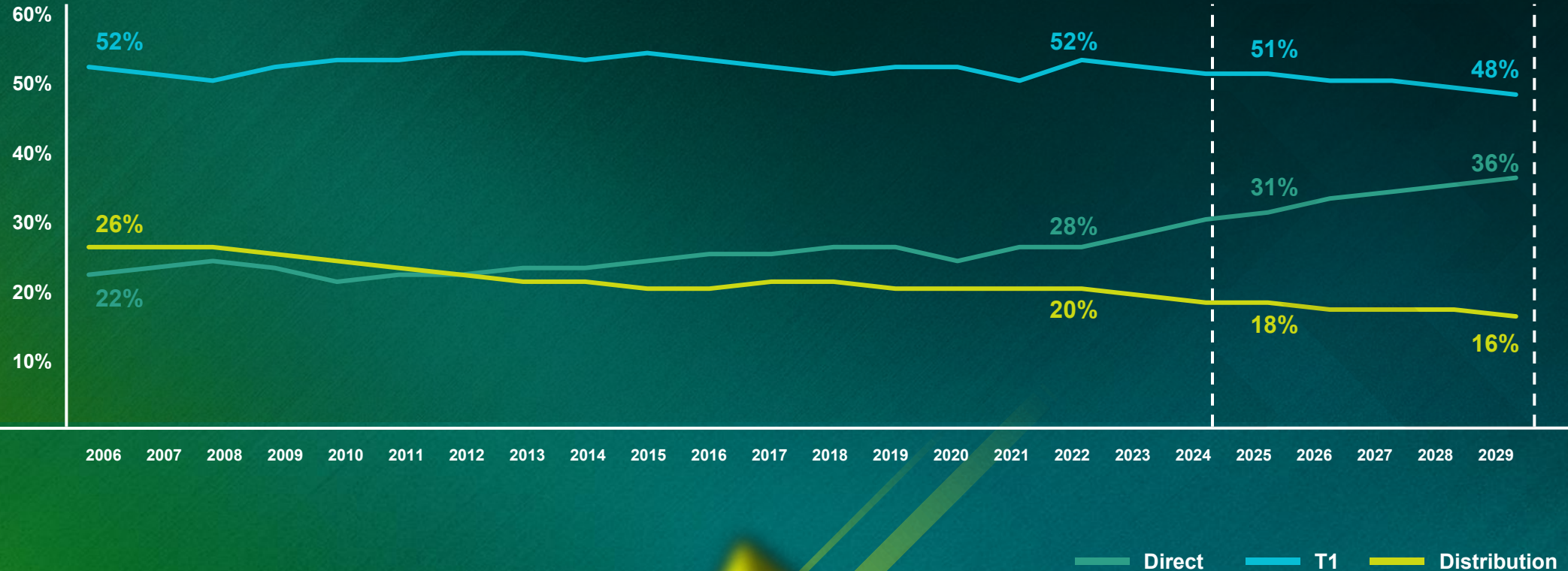


**Source:**  
Context. August YTD 2024 - 2025, Calendar year quarters



# Counteracting Headwinds in Tier 2 Distribution

Share by channel of hard & software sales Europe (IT spend)





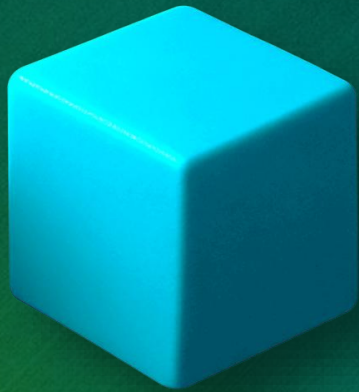
# The Direction Of Travel Is Clear



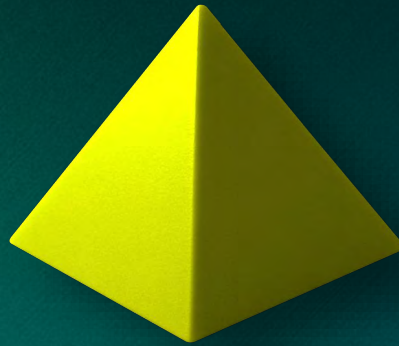
Our partners are committing to high adoption in key technology areas



# The **Art** of the Possible.



Accelerating  
**Partner Success**



Driving Digital  
**Transformation**



Elevating  
**Partnerships**



# Accelerating **Partner Success**

Extending  
our reach



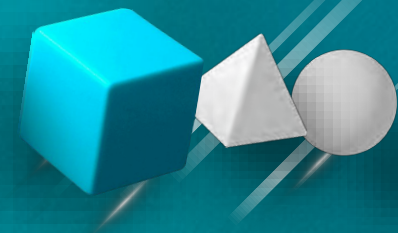
Expanding  
partner base



Deep  
specialization

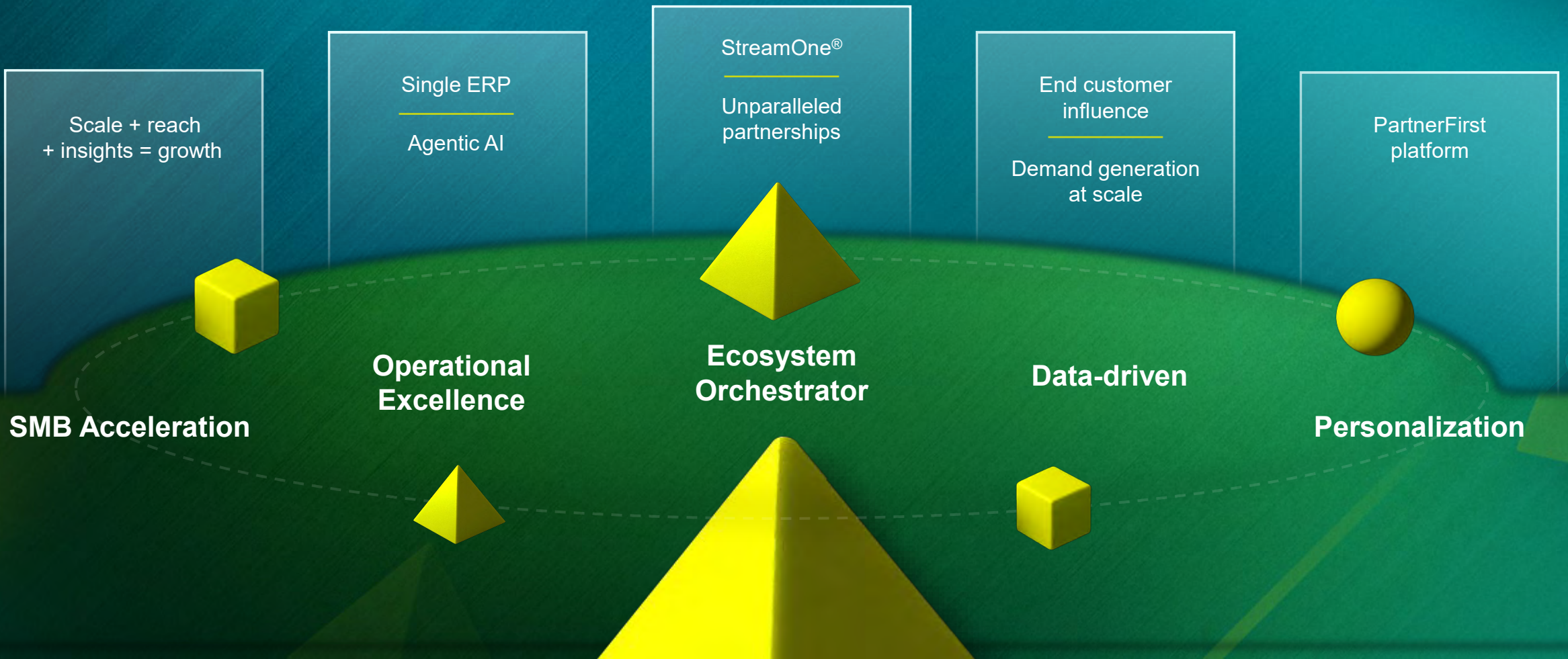
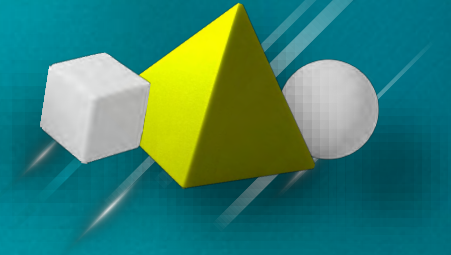


Investment in  
services





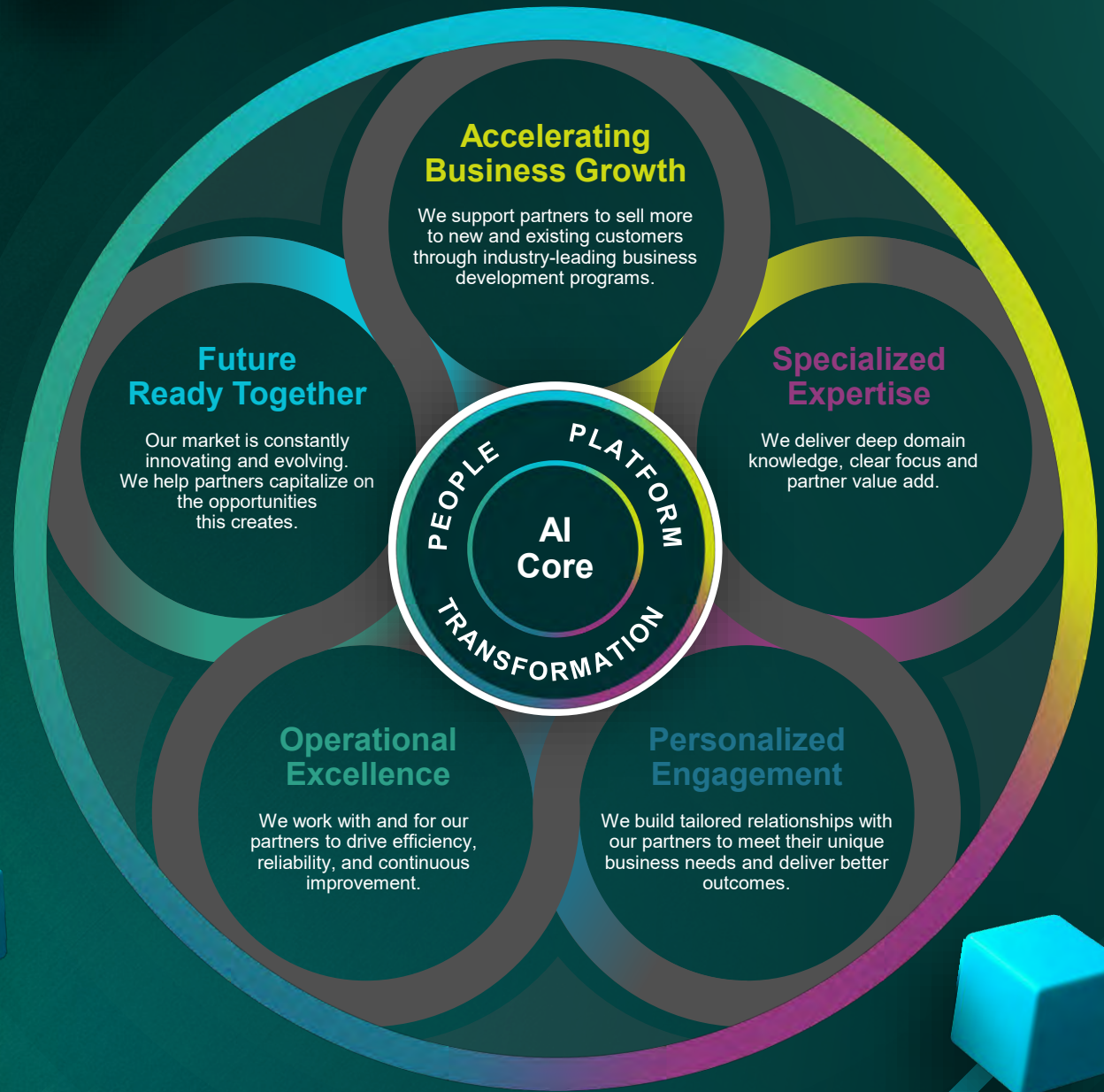
# Driving Digital Transformation







# PartnerFirst







# Specialized Expertise

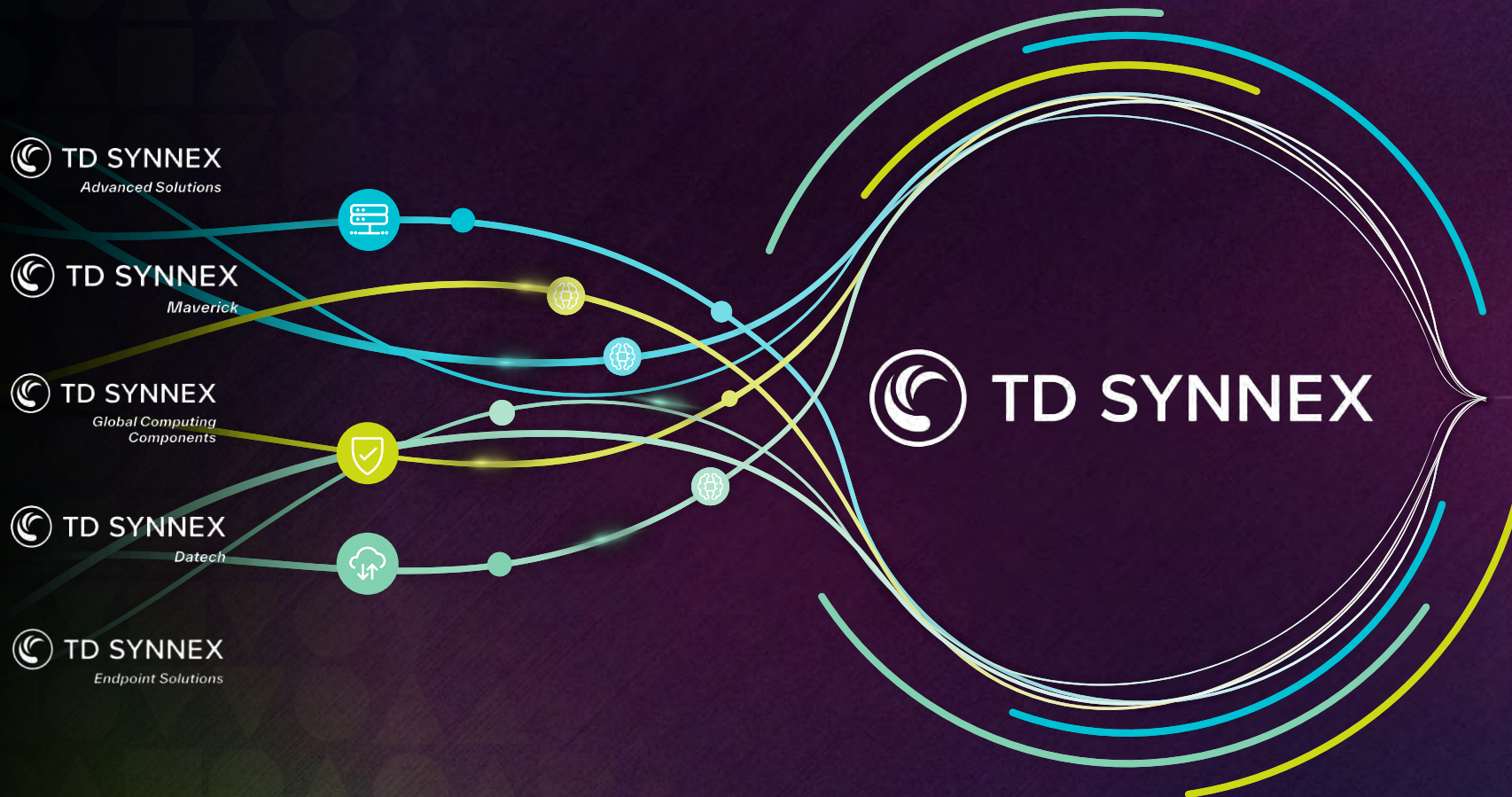
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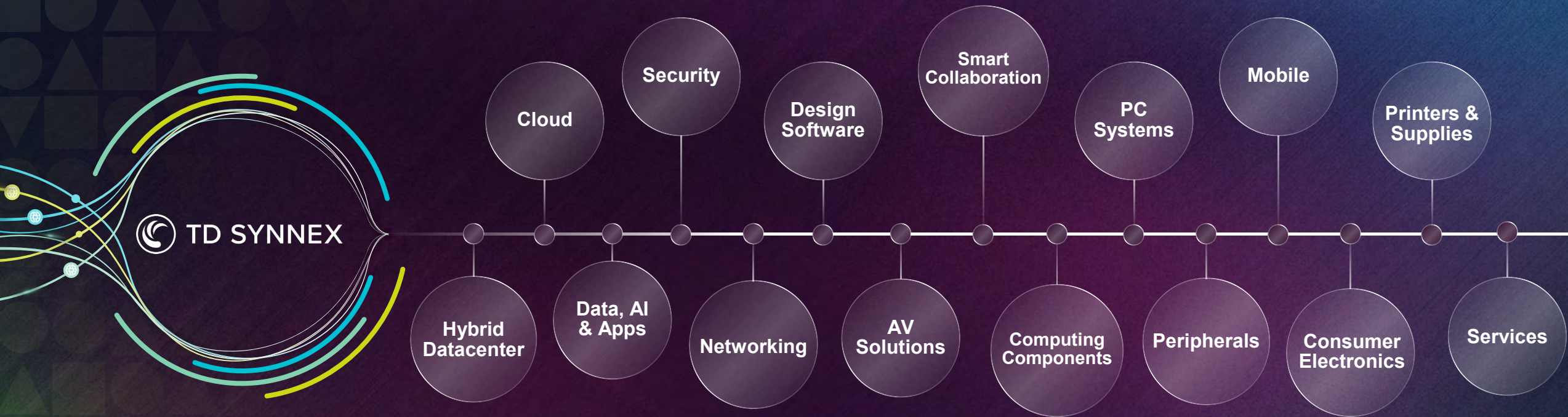


# Specialized Go to Market





# Specialized Go to Market



PEOPLE

PLATFORMS

TRANSFORMATION



# Centers of Excellence



## Powered by People



# Centers of Excellence



## 500+ Skilled IT professionals

Locally embedded teams augmented by central experts

## 4000+ Certifications

across leading vendors and technologies

## 200+ Demos and POCs

across vendors, technologies and verticals

## 175+ solutions across

emerging technologies and leading vendors

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15,000+  
Partners

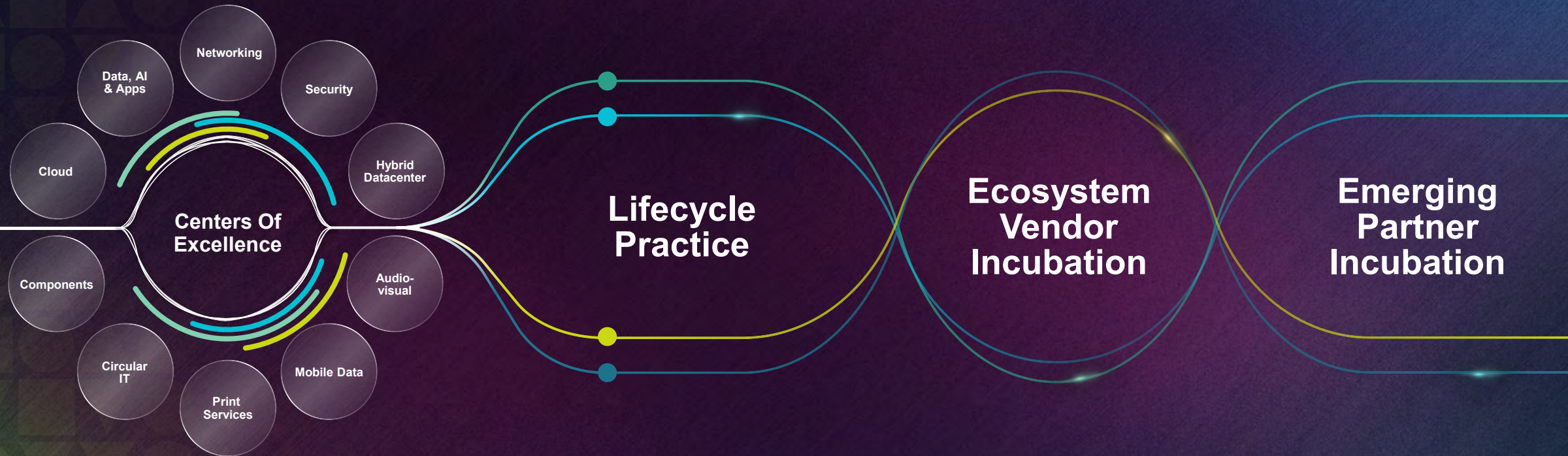
50,000+  
Engagements

€1B+  
Business Impact

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# From Technology to Specialist Solutions









# Destination AI™

## Building an AI Channel

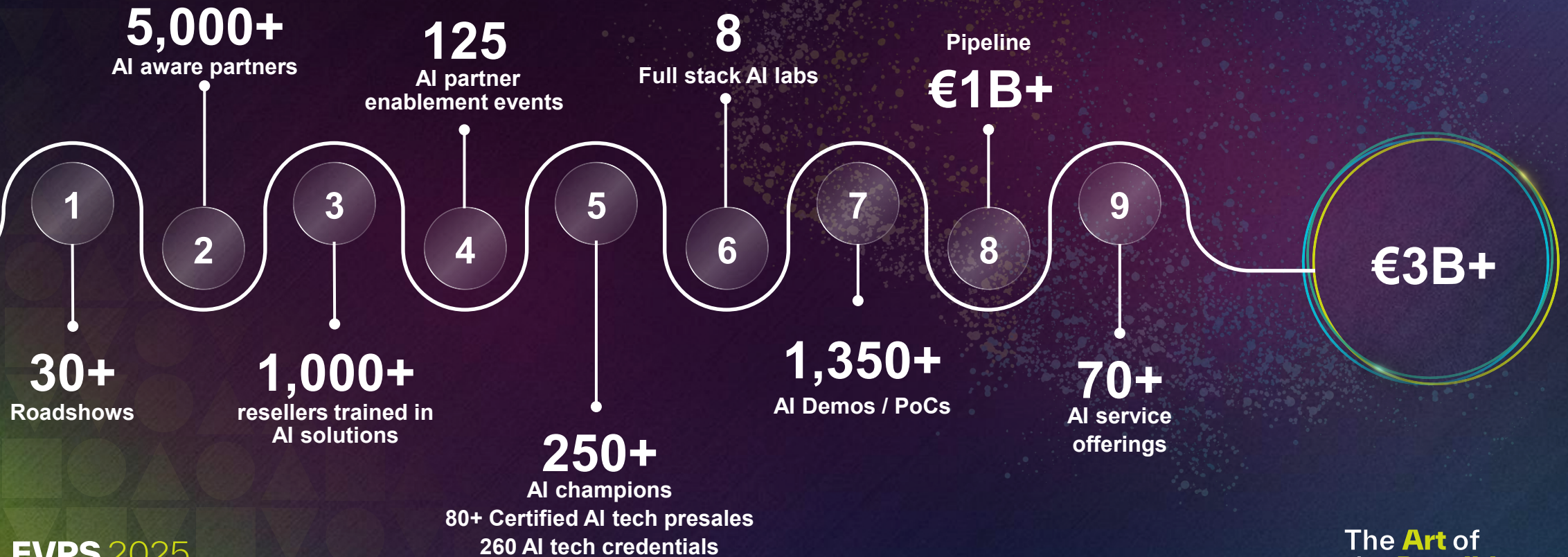
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Awareness

Pre-Sales:  
**Enablement**

Support:  
**During the Sale**

Support:  
**After the Sale**



EVPS 2025

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the **Possible**.



# Destination AI™

## Accelerating into the Future

Jason Boxall, SVP Advanced Solutions



### Agentic AI

Empowers partners to deliver autonomous workflow-integrated AI solutions.



### Security for AI

Ensures partners can deploy and manage AI responsibly with governance and compliance at the core.



### AI Factory

Provides the infrastructure, tools, and partner programs needed to build and scale AI practices.





# Context '25 Actuals Q1-Q3

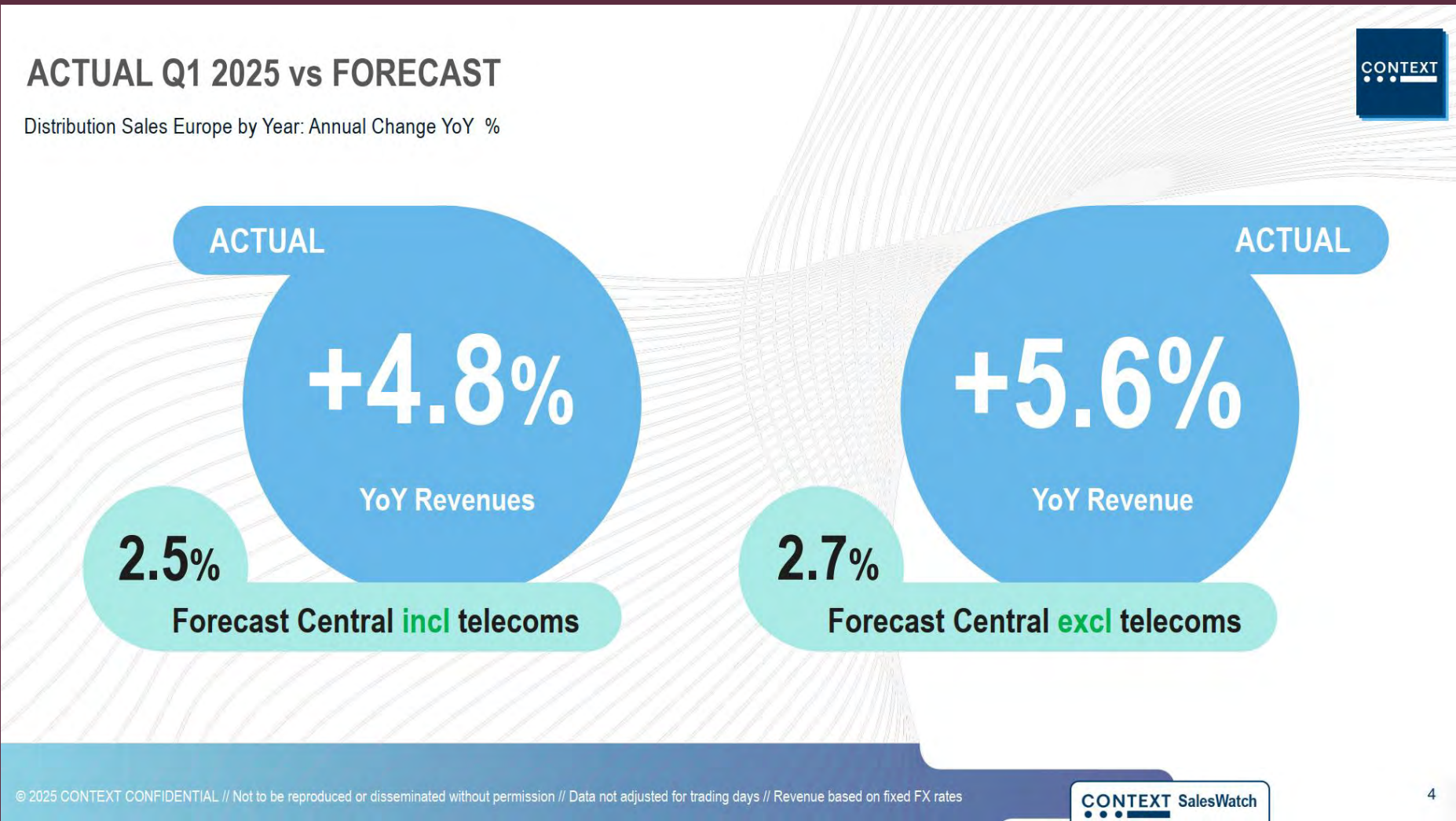


# Q1

# Kaboom



# Very strong Q1 performance

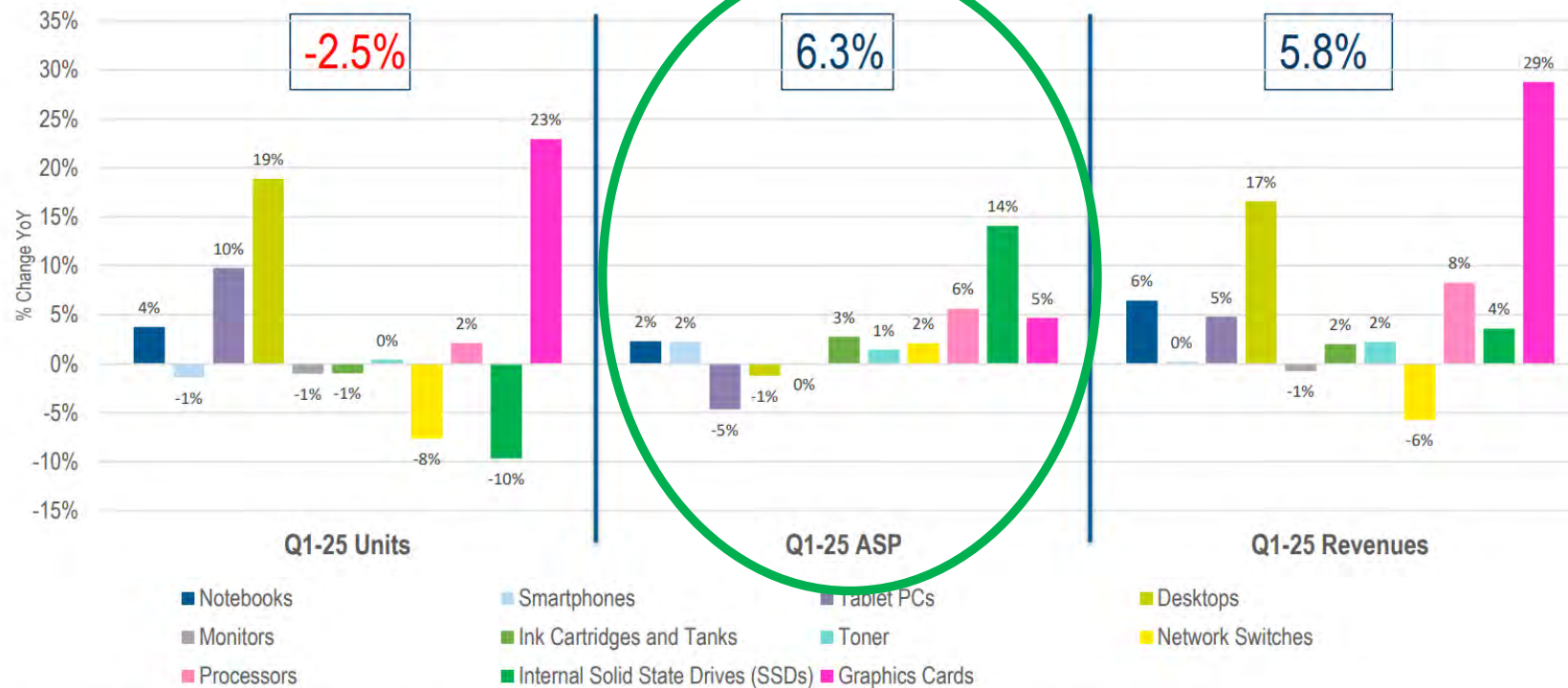




# ASP helping in most Categories

## ASP'S MOSTLY GOING UP

Distribution Sales: Hardware comparison of Units/ASP/Revenues Q1 2025 vs Q1 2024



Weekly Distribution sales translated at fixed € exchange rate and includes: Austria, Baltics, Belgium, Czechia, Denmark, Finland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, UK/I

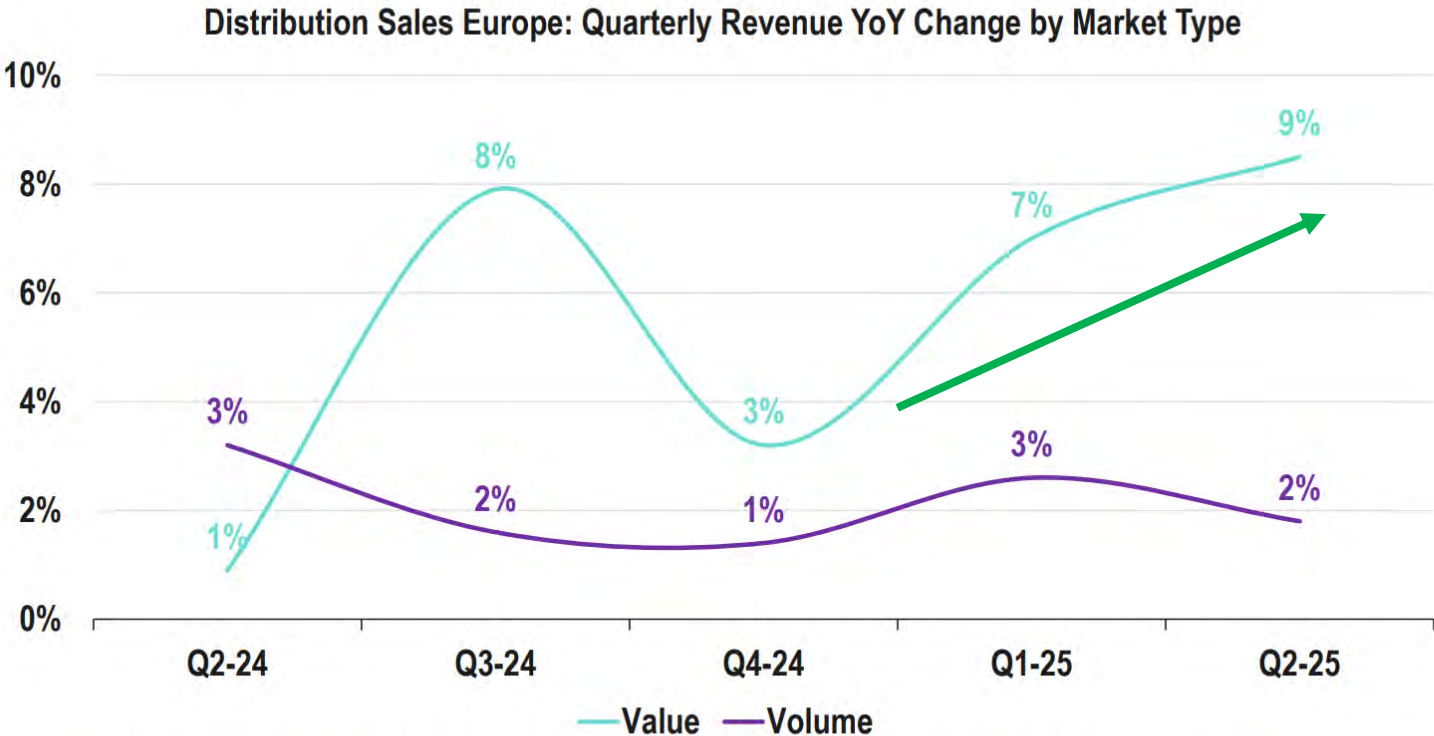


# Q2

# Kaboom

# Value outgrowing Volume Business

## VALUE MAIN CONTRIBUTOR TO THE OVERALL GROWTH



H1-25

VALUE



+7.8%  
YoY

VOLUME



2.2%  
YoY

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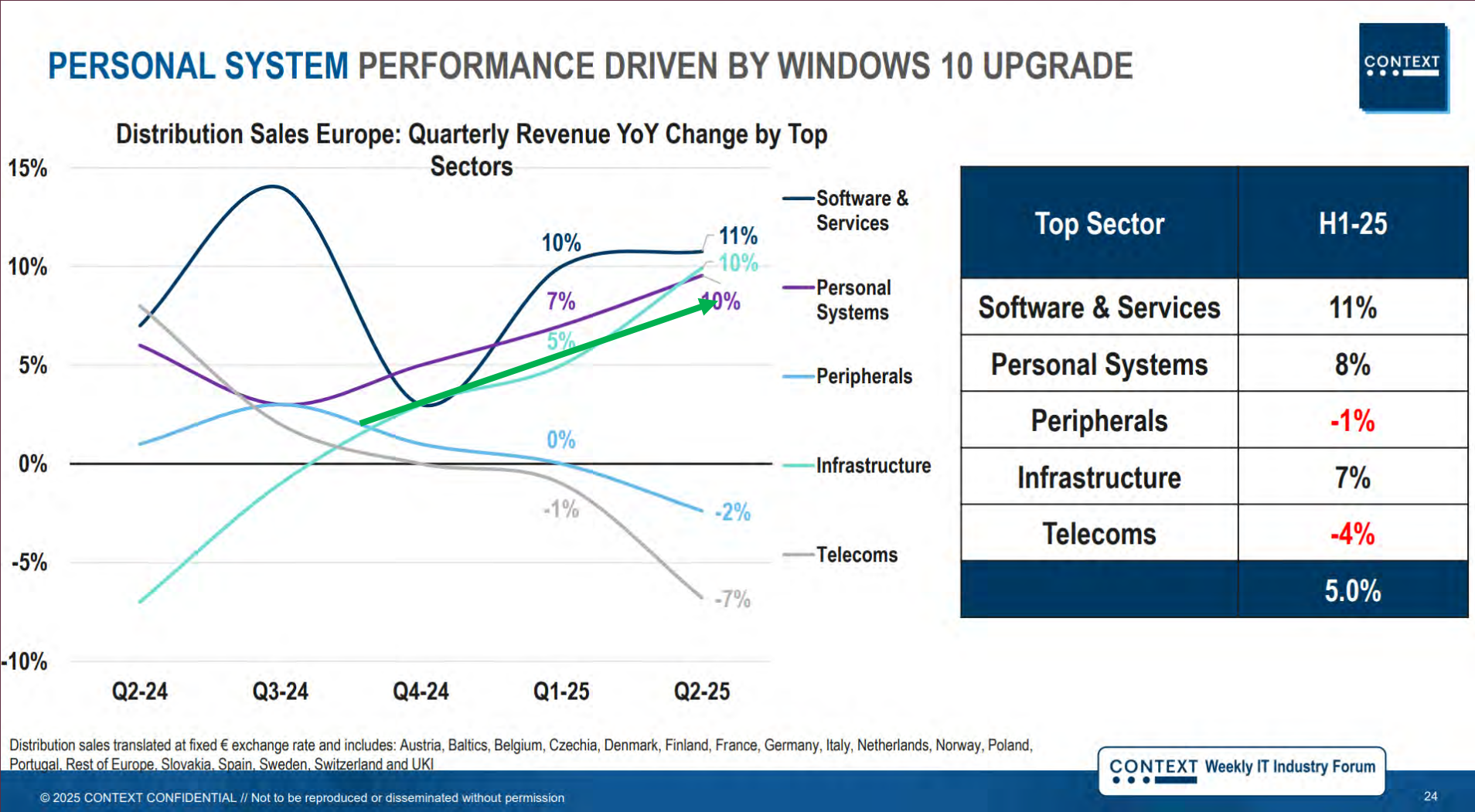
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# Windows 11 boosting PC business

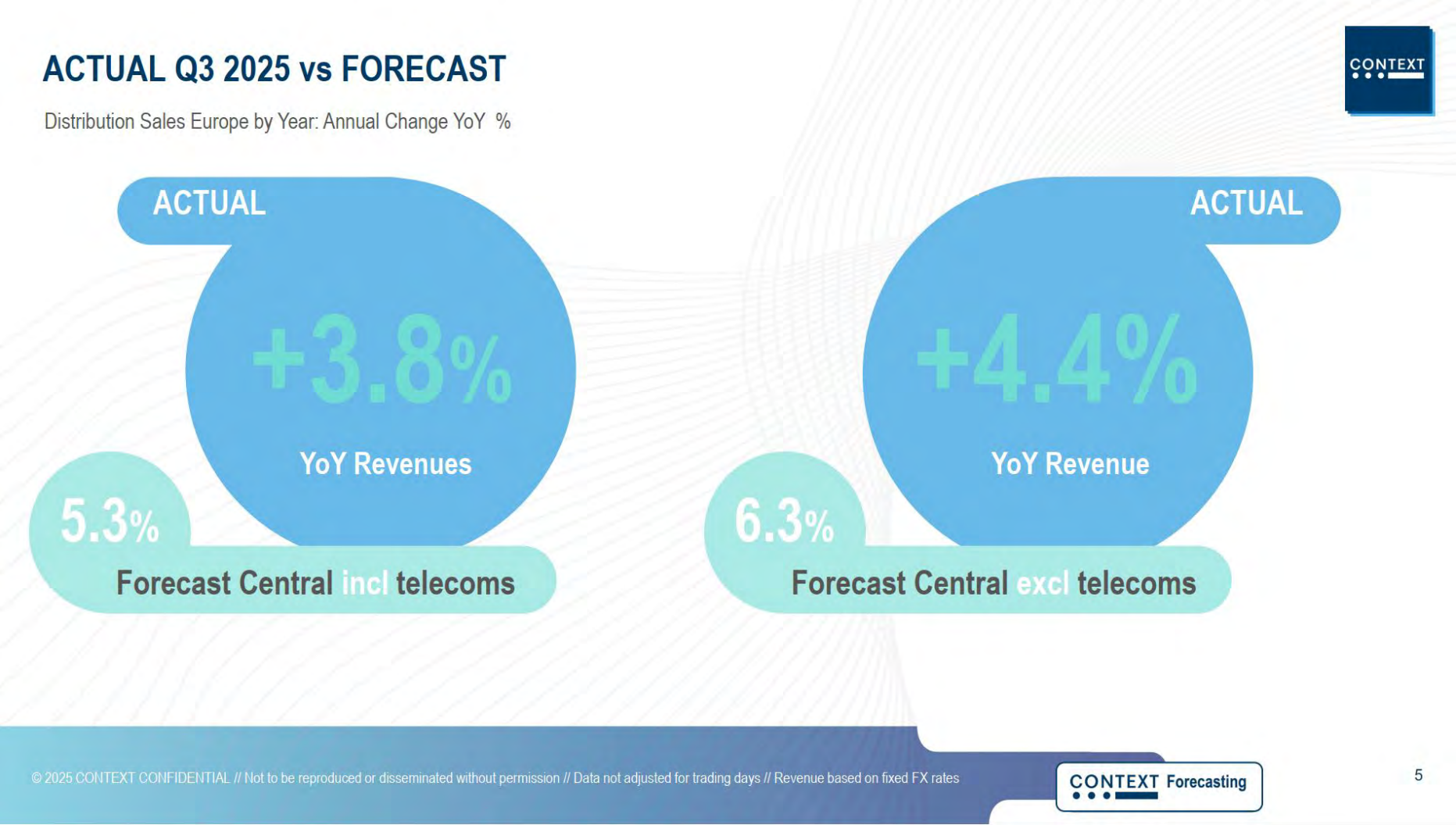


# Q3

## a bit slower

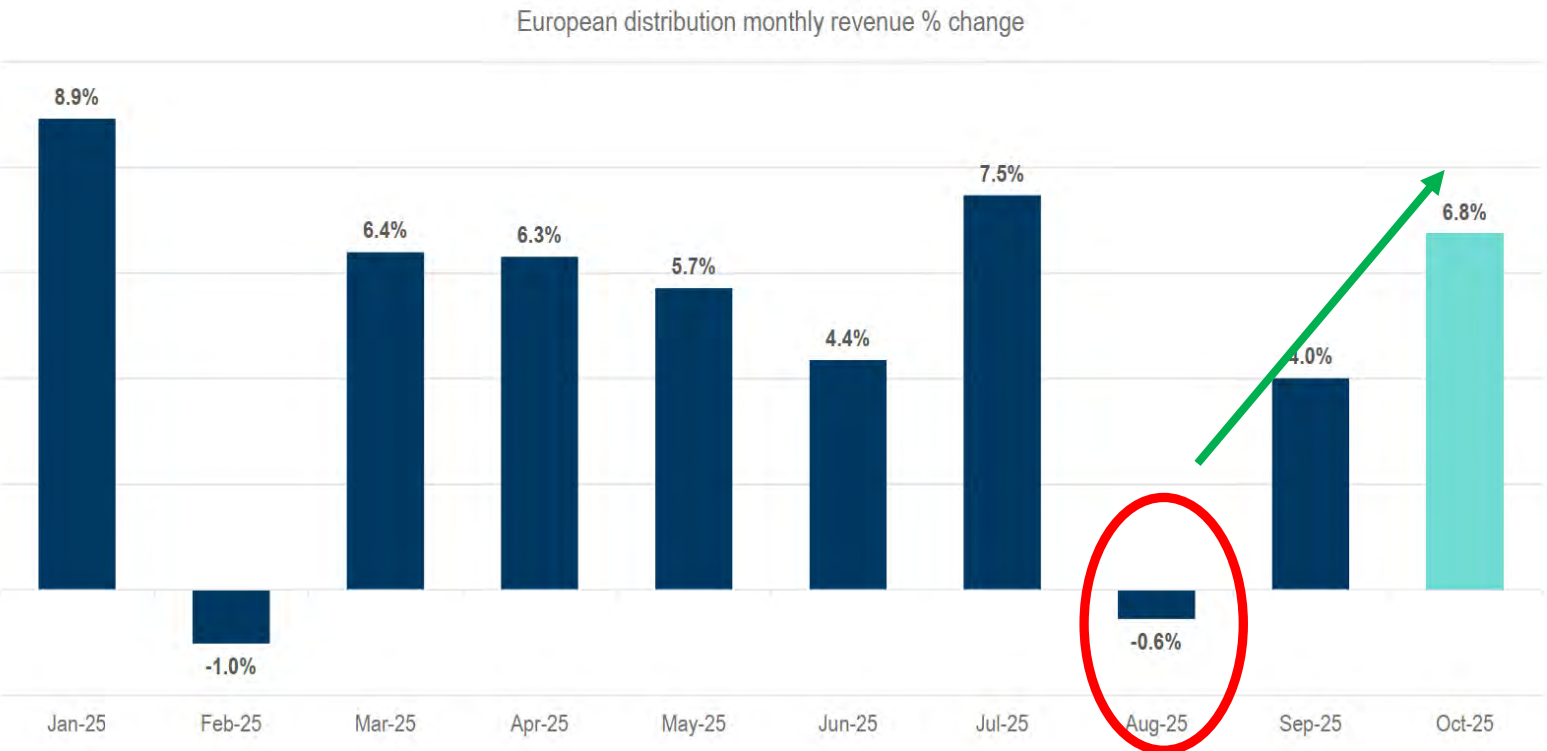


# Slightly lower growth in Q3



# Slow start in August recovering during Q

## OCTOBER REGISTERS STRONG GROWTH



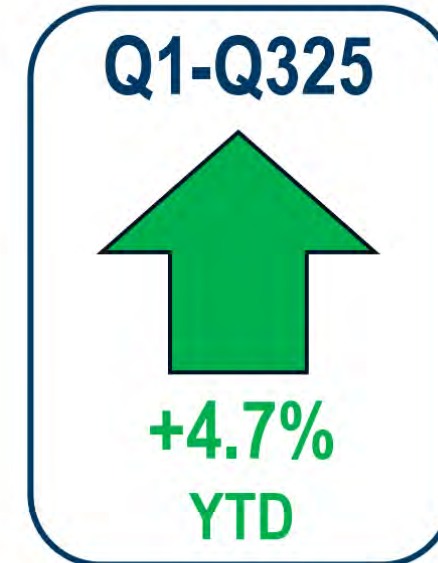
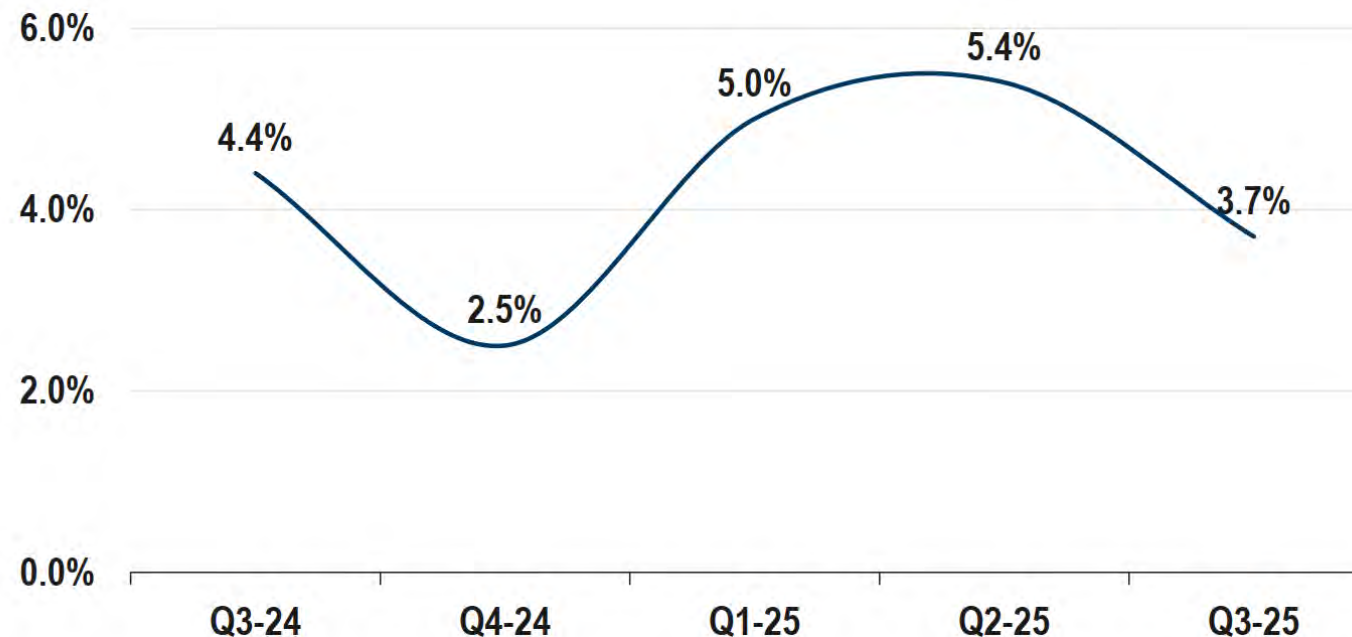


# Q3 slowing down but still growth !

DESPITE SLOW SEPTEMBER, **ANOTHER POSITIVE QUARTER**

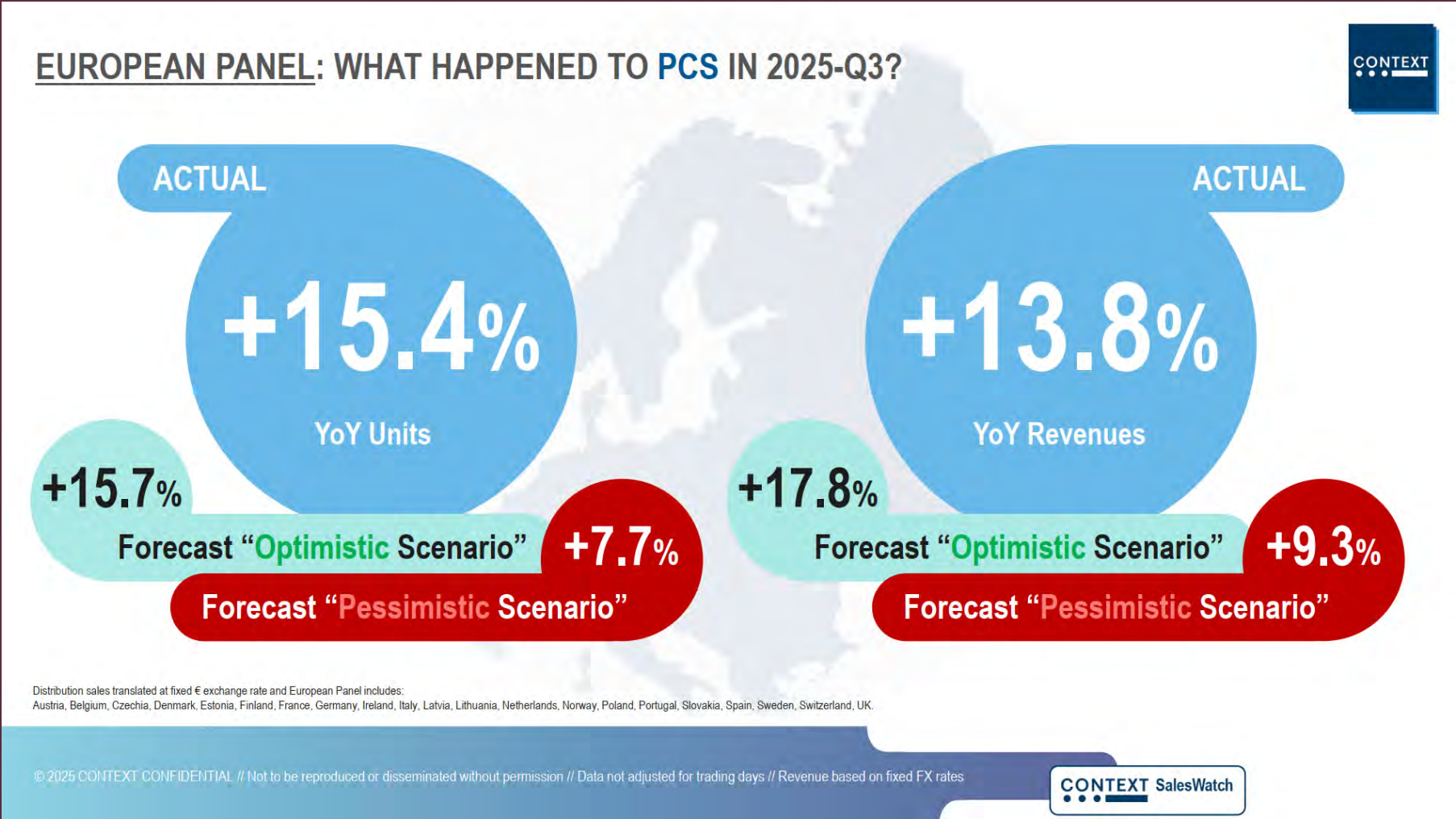


Distribution Sales Europe: Quarterly Revenue YoY Change



Distribution sales translated at fixed € exchange rate and includes: Austria, Baltics, Belgium, Czechia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rest of Europe, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and UKI

# PC's in Q3 **through the roof** !



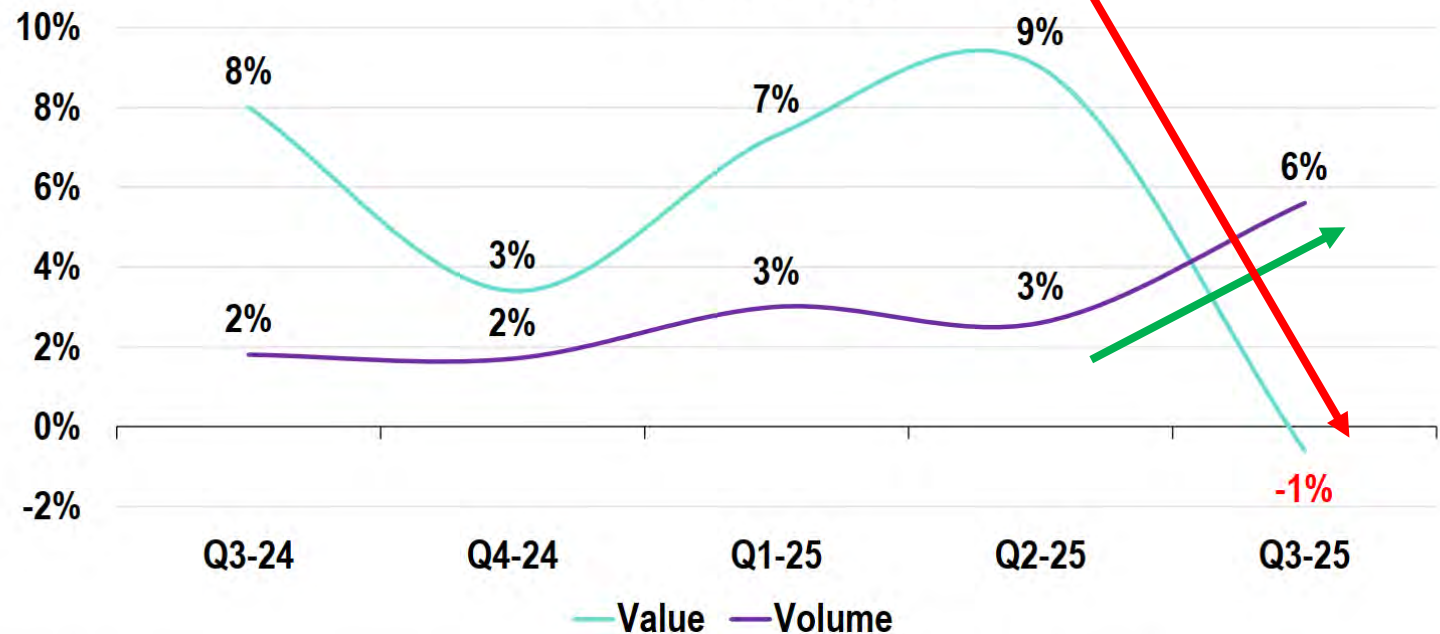


# Value steep drop, Volume Business compensating

DIP ON **VALUE** SIDE IN Q3



Distribution Sales Europe: Quarterly Revenue YoY Change by Market Type



Q1-Q325

VALUE



+5.2%  
YTD

VOLUME



3.8%  
YTD

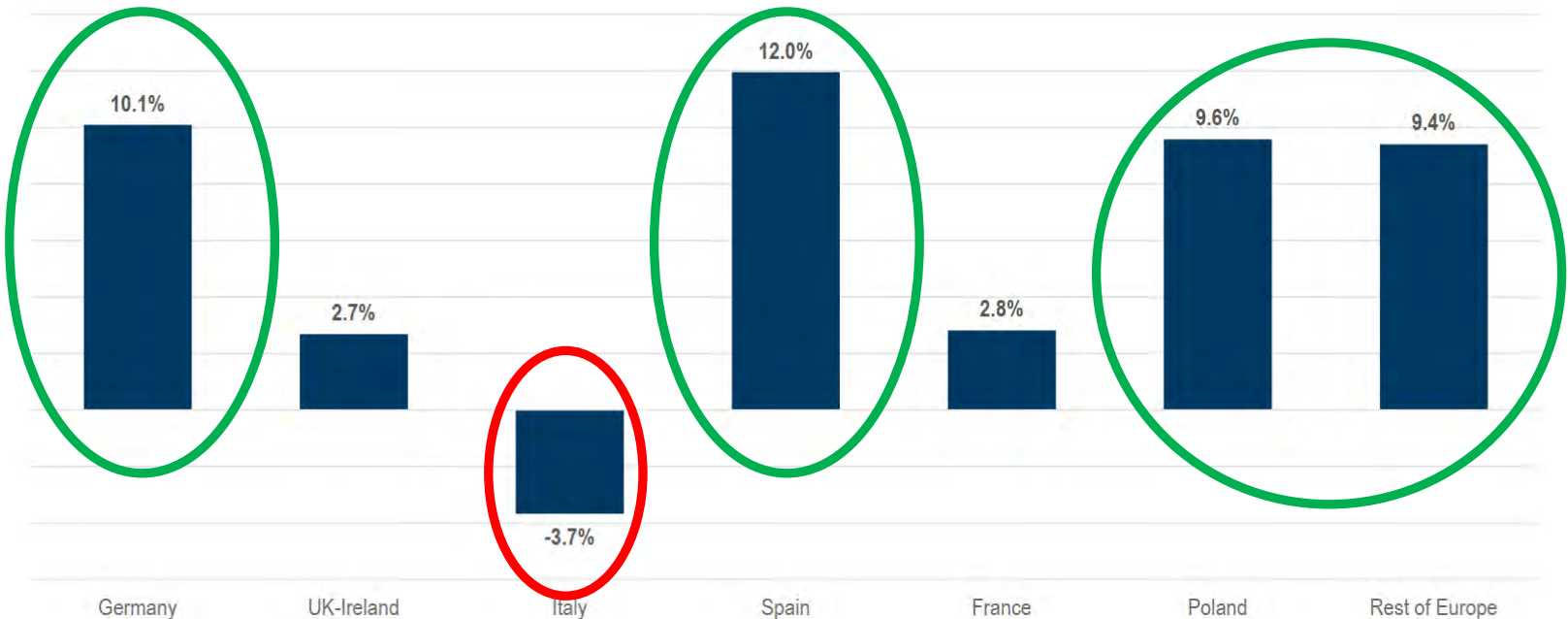
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# Very different dynamics between countries

## DE, ES AND PL SEE STRONG YoY PERFORMANCES



European distribution monthly revenue % change by country

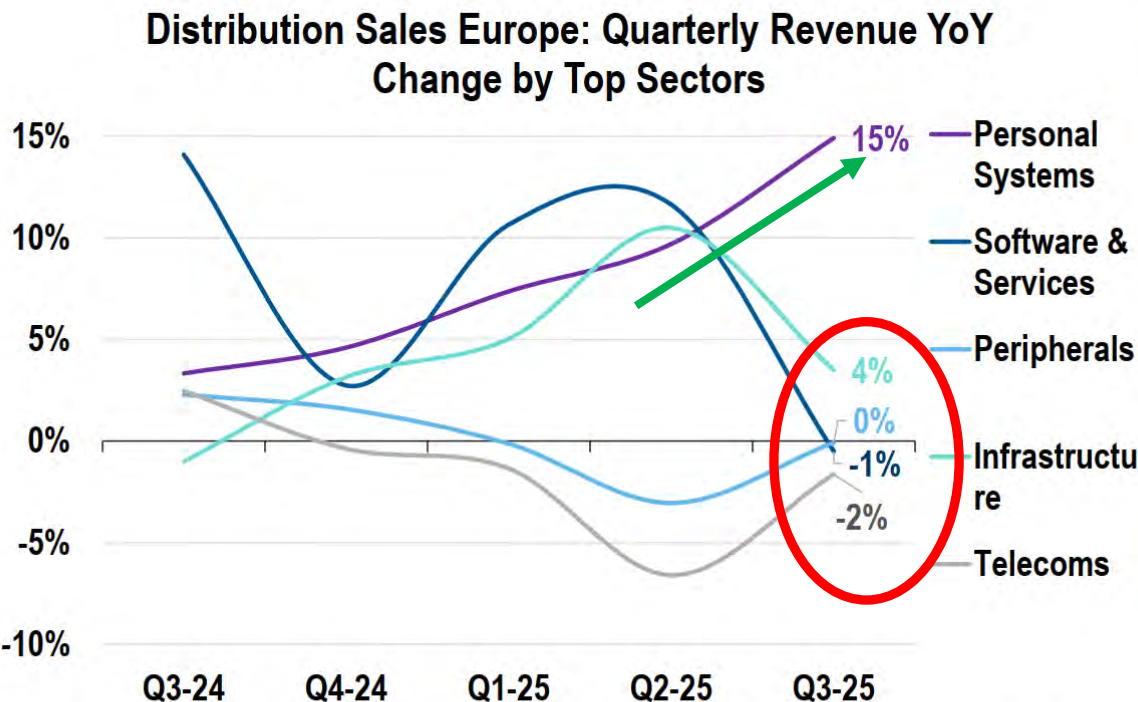




# PC business creates the Growth

## PERSONAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE DRIVEN BY WINDOWS 10 UPGRADE

CONTEXT



| Top Sector          | Q1-Q325 YTD |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Personal Systems    | 11%         |
| Software & Services | 7%          |
| Peripherals         | -1%         |
| Infrastructure      | 6%          |
| Telecoms            | -3%         |
|                     | 4.7%        |

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# Forecast Context

## Q4 '25 & '26



## Omdia – Candefero New Report (Dec '25)

- Interesting data set
- Regional and Local Data per Country
- Direct, Tier1 & Tier2 view
- Per Product Group available
- Per Reseller Group : Dir, Reseller, Retailer, SP, SI,
- Too soon yet for us to use it already, need first some stress tests and sanity checks
- But is looking good at least

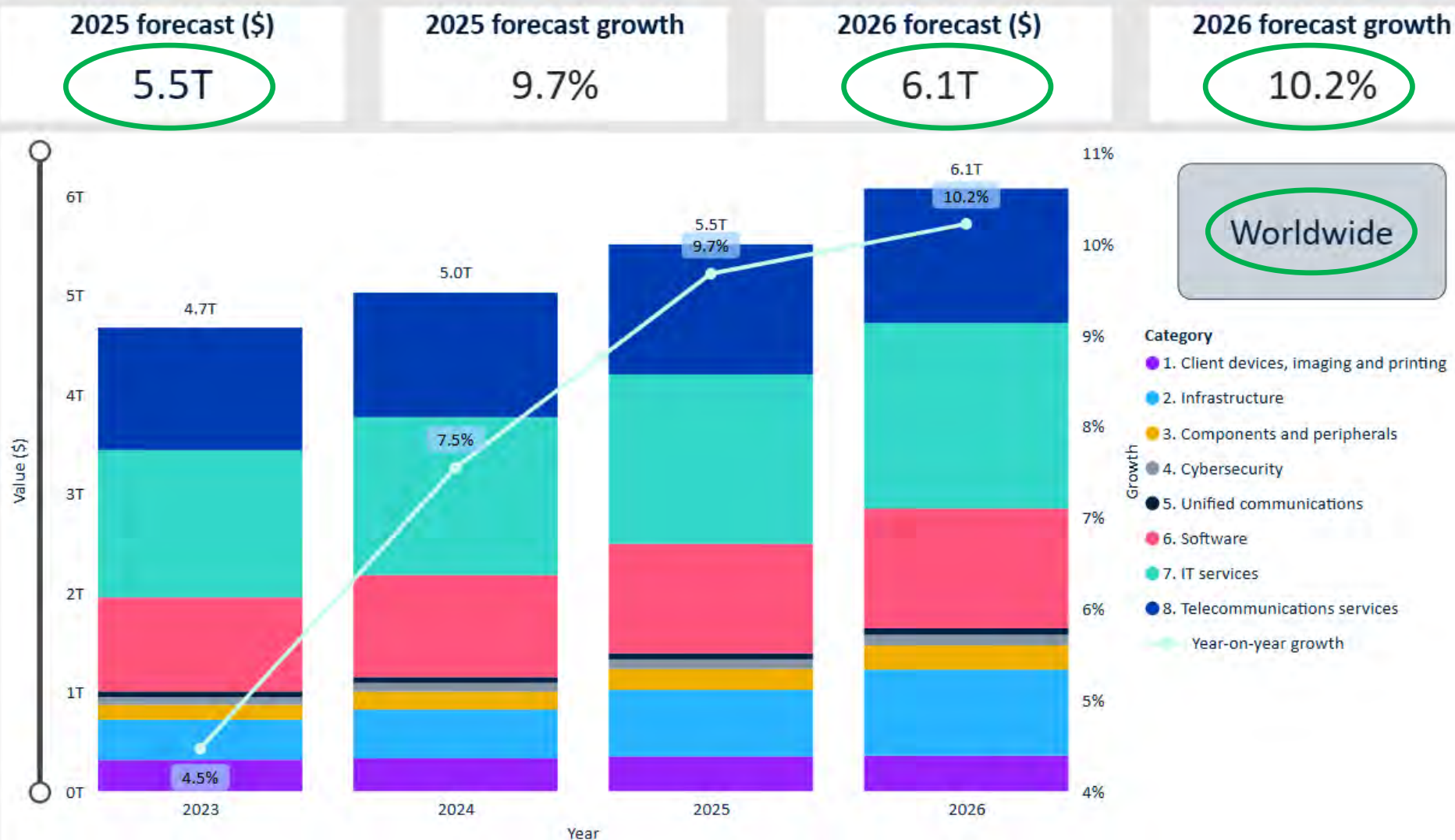
Worldwide

Total Channel

'26 YoY

+10,2%

# Total addressable IT market by technology category and year





EMEA

Total Channel

Growth 26

8.1%

# Total addressable IT market by technology category and year

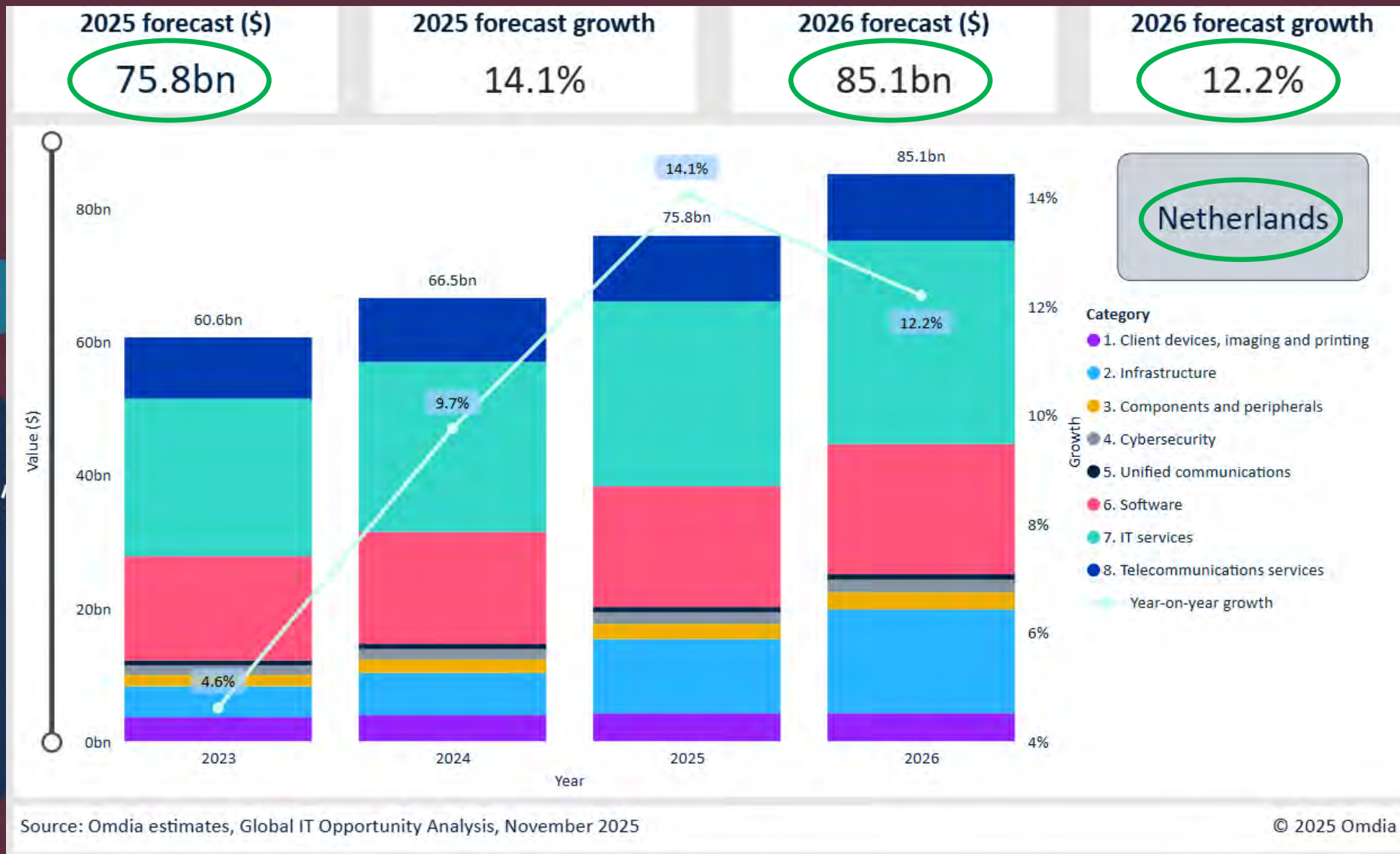


# Netherlands

## Total Channel

## Growth '26

12,2 %



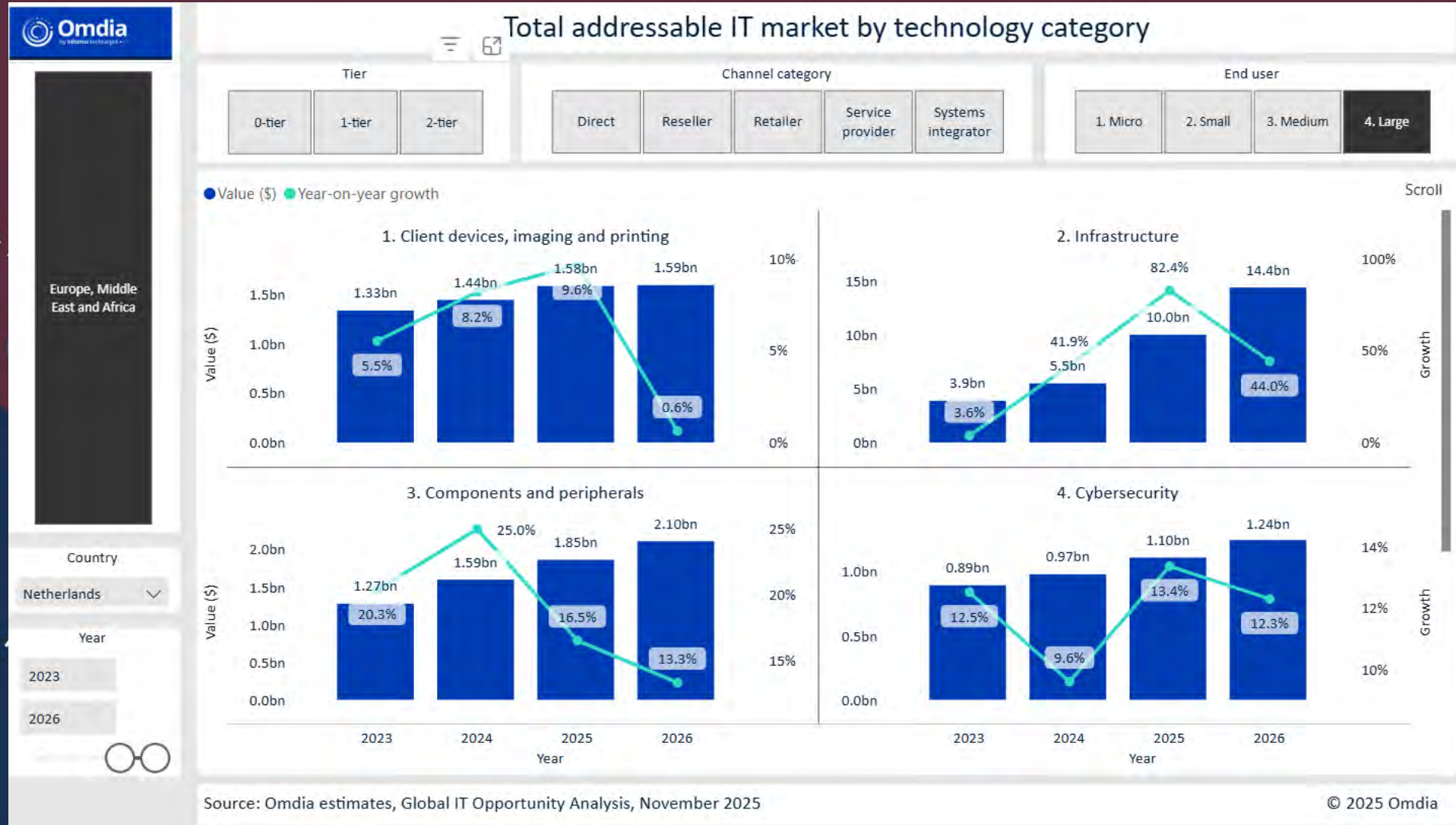


# Netherlands

## Total Channel

Growth '26

Client, Imaging & Printing

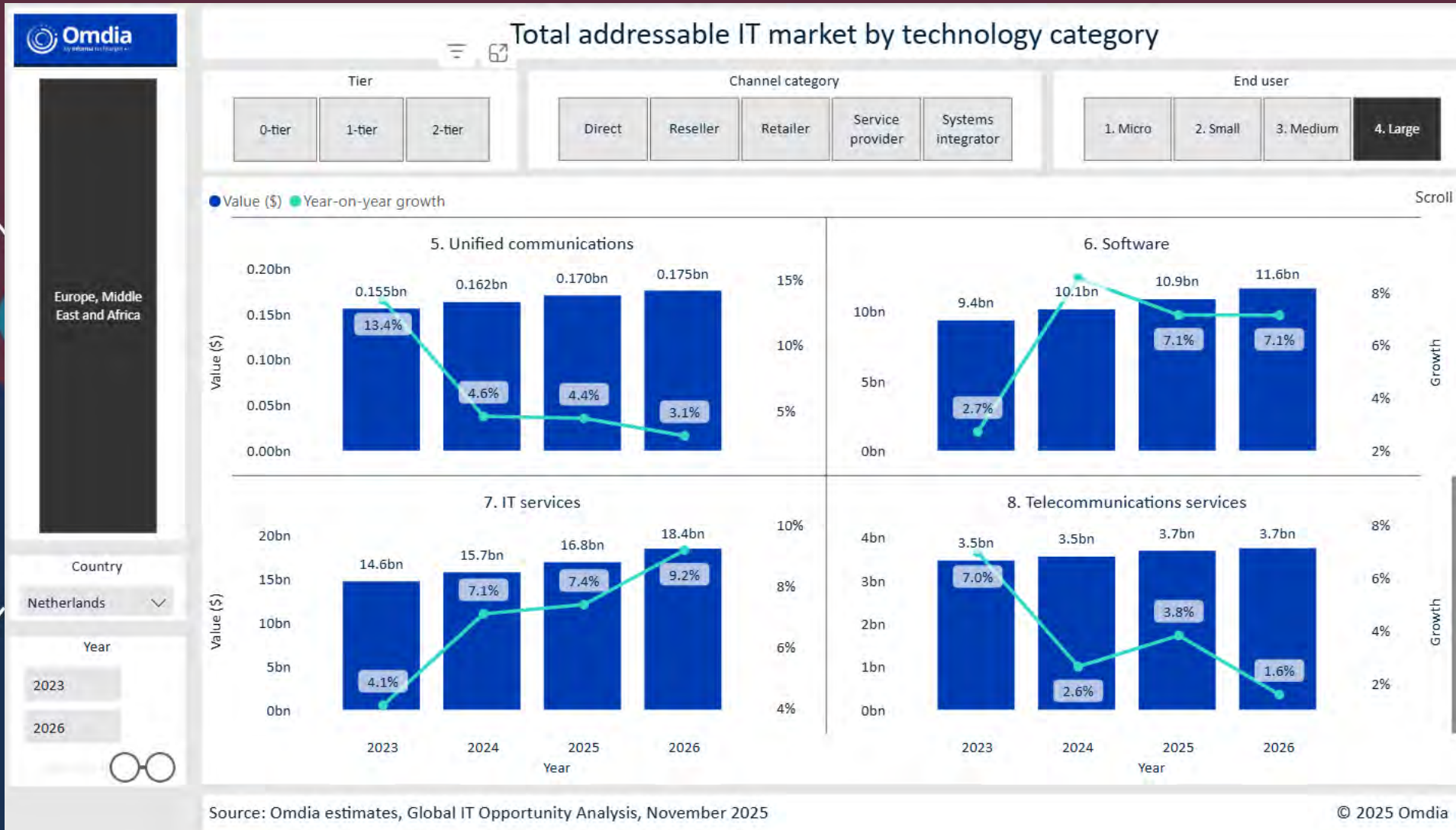


# Netherlands

## Total Channel

Growth '26

UC, SW, IT  
Services,  
Telco  
Services

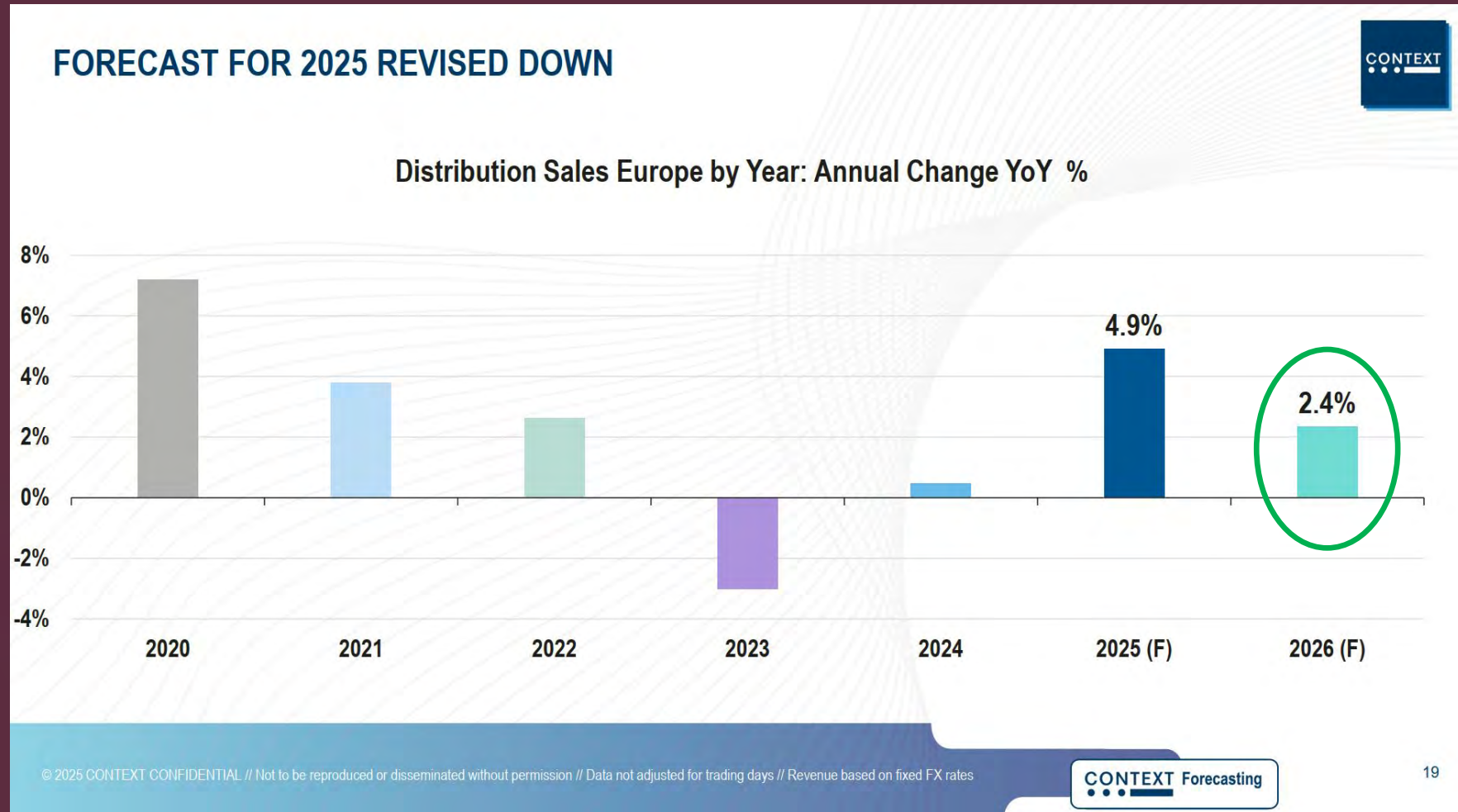




## Context Forecast Q4 & 2026, made in Q3...

- Next forecast is made in September
- Limited reportings of possible shortages at that time
- Spectacular Orders of Big Seven and NeoClouds announced recently, with impact on several components, memory
- PC Sales out, boosted higher in September & October
- In the meantime, it became clear that shortages are popping up
  - Shortages can occur in memory
  - Quick expansion of capacity is limited
- Forecast including Q4 '25 will be more representative

# '25 after Q3 bit lowered, '26 **modest growth!**



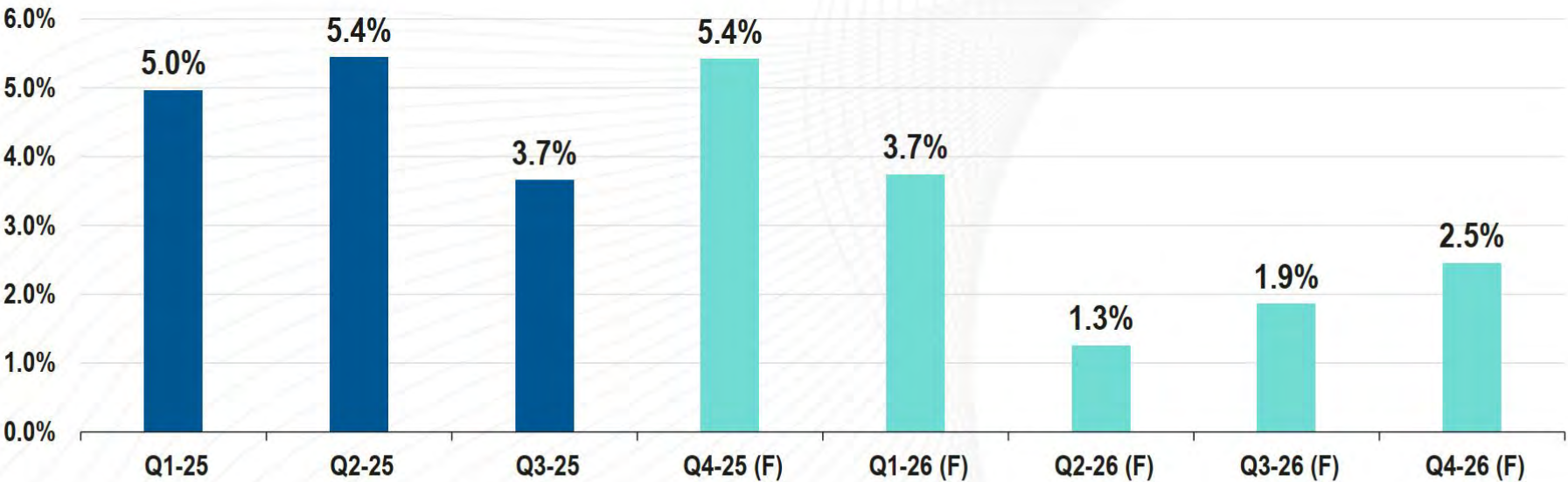


# Growth slowing down, but **still growing in '26**

## 2026: POST PC REFRESH YEAR BUT STILL POSITIVE



Distribution Sales Europe: % Change YoY by Quarter

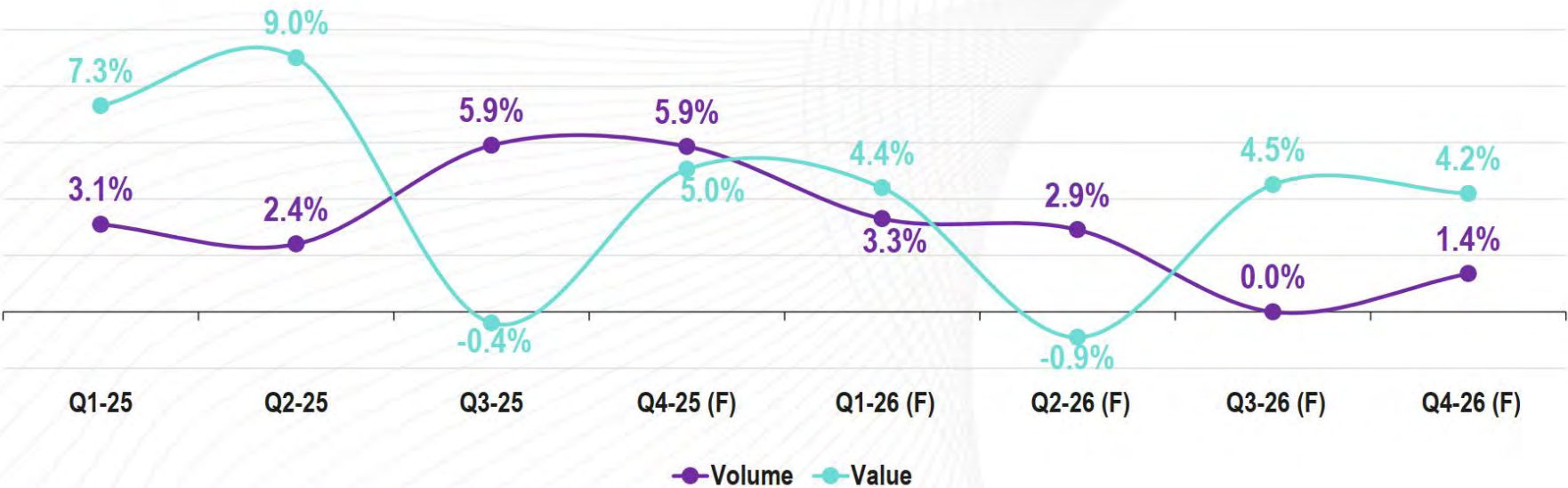


# Volume flattish, Value stays stronger !

## SUBDUED GROWTH COMPARED TO 2025

CONTEXT

Distribution Sales Europe: % Change YoY by Market Type



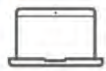


# Overall, more moderate in '26

## KEY SECTOR DRILL DOWN – CYBERSECURITY AVAILABLE NEXT YEAR

| Key Sector                            | Full Year 2025 (F) | Full Year 2026 (F) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Mobile computing                      | 9%                 | 3%                 |
| Desktop computing                     | 27%                | -3%                |
| Infrastructure & security minus cyber | 0%                 | 3%                 |
| Software & licences minus cyber       | 8%                 | 4%                 |
| Cybersecurity                         | AVAILABLE Q126     |                    |
| Telecoms                              | -2%                | 1%                 |
| Printing                              | -3%                | -1%                |
| Printing consumables                  | -2%                | 1%                 |
| Services                              | 1%                 | 1%                 |
| Monitors                              | 0%                 | 1%                 |
| LFD                                   | -9%                | -4%                |
| Other displays                        | -3%                | 5%                 |
| Computing components                  | 30%                | -5%                |
| Computing accessories                 | 2%                 | 1%                 |
| AV Systems                            | -3%                | 1%                 |
| New technologies/other                | 3%                 | 7%                 |

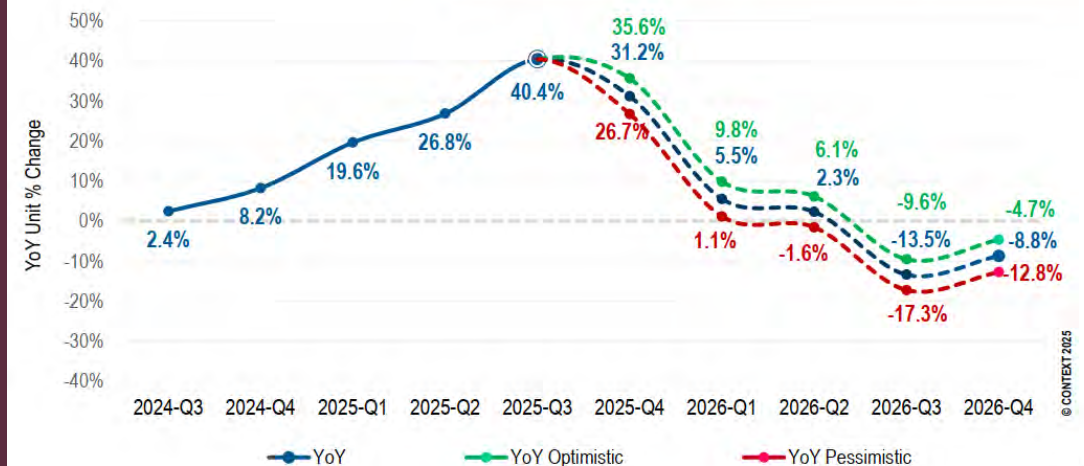
# Personal System Upgrade **still strong but softening**



## Mobile Computing Optimistic & Pessimistic Scenarios

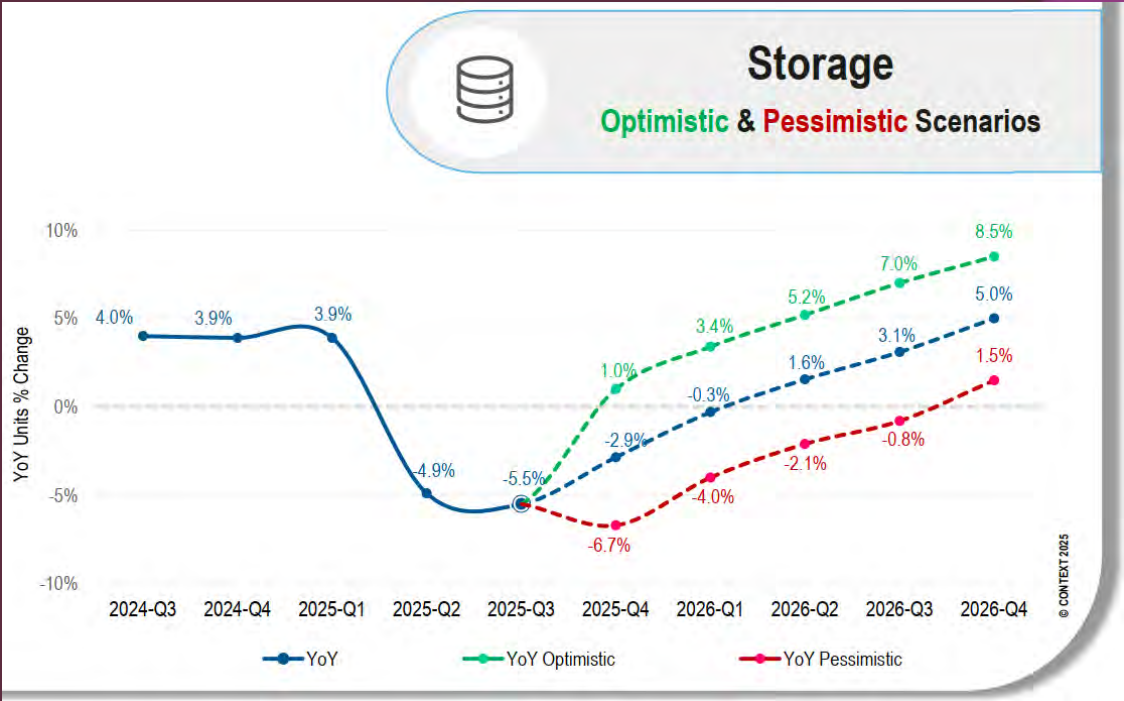
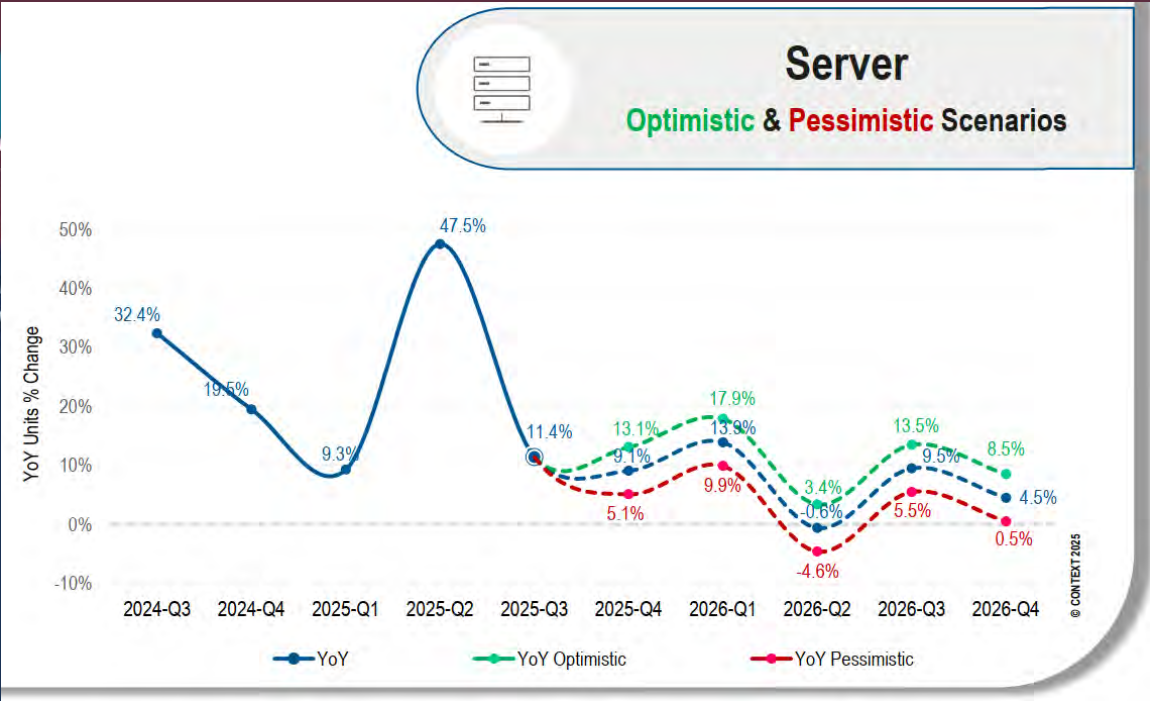


## Desktop Computing Optimistic & Pessimistic Scenarios

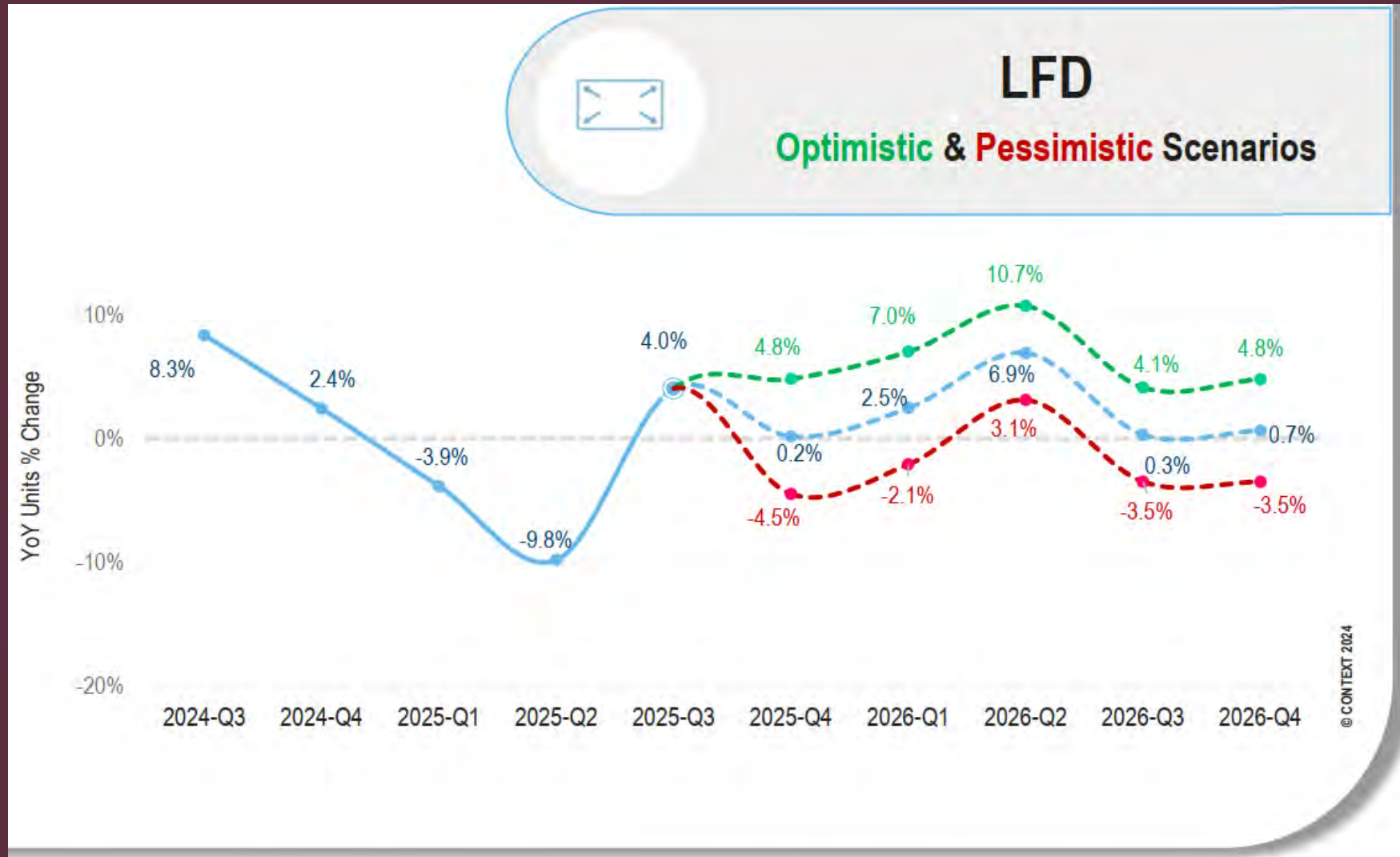




# Servers & storage **still OK and opportunities**

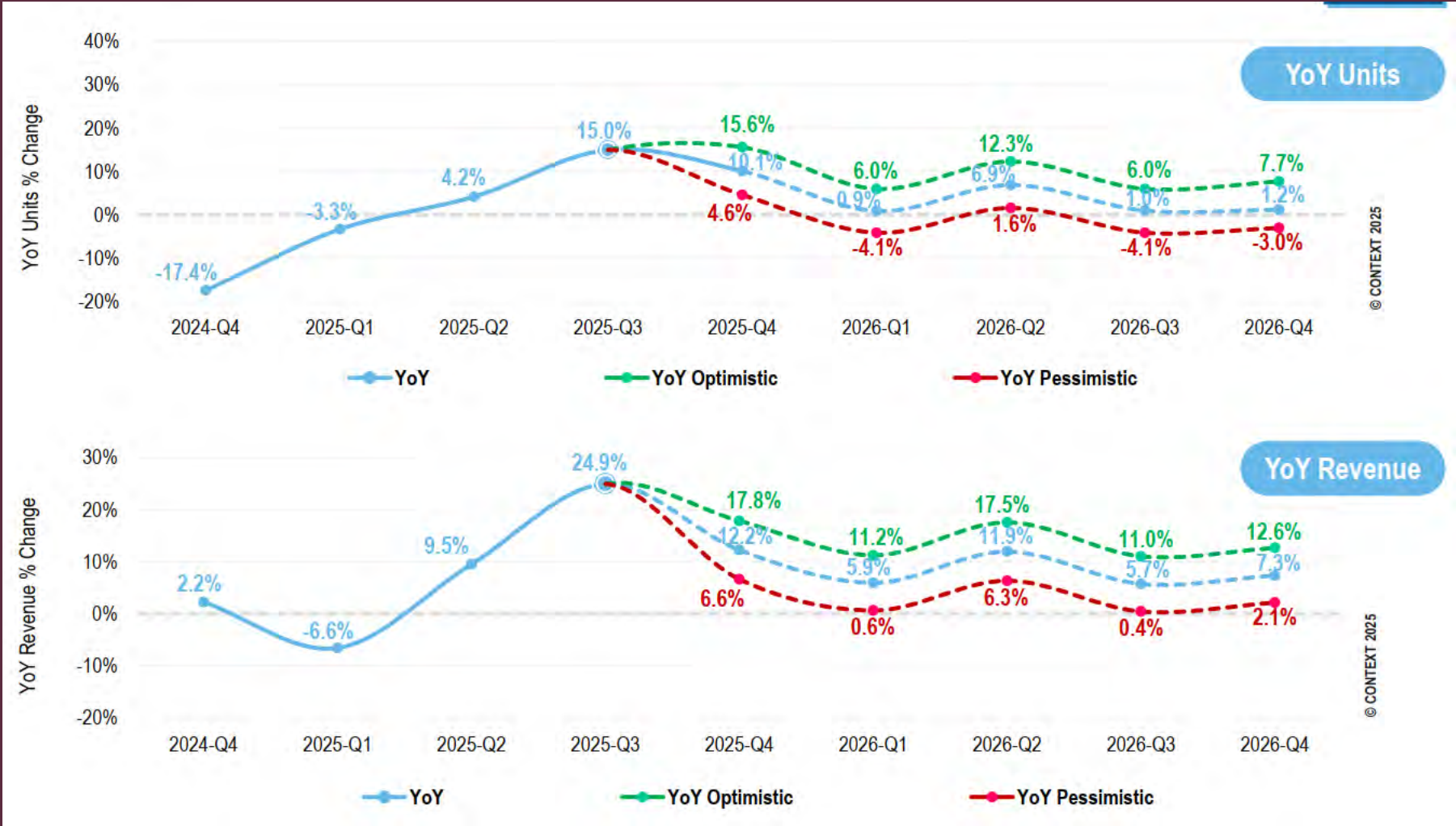


# LFD's not so certain, possibly return **to growth**

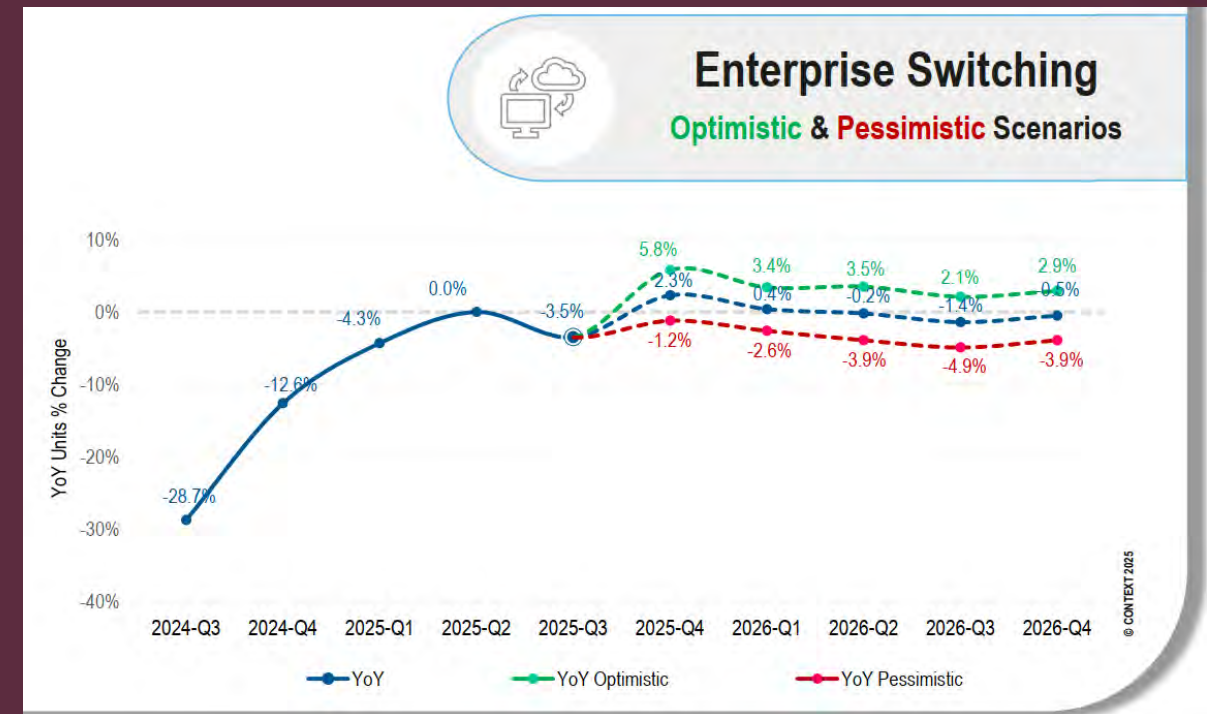
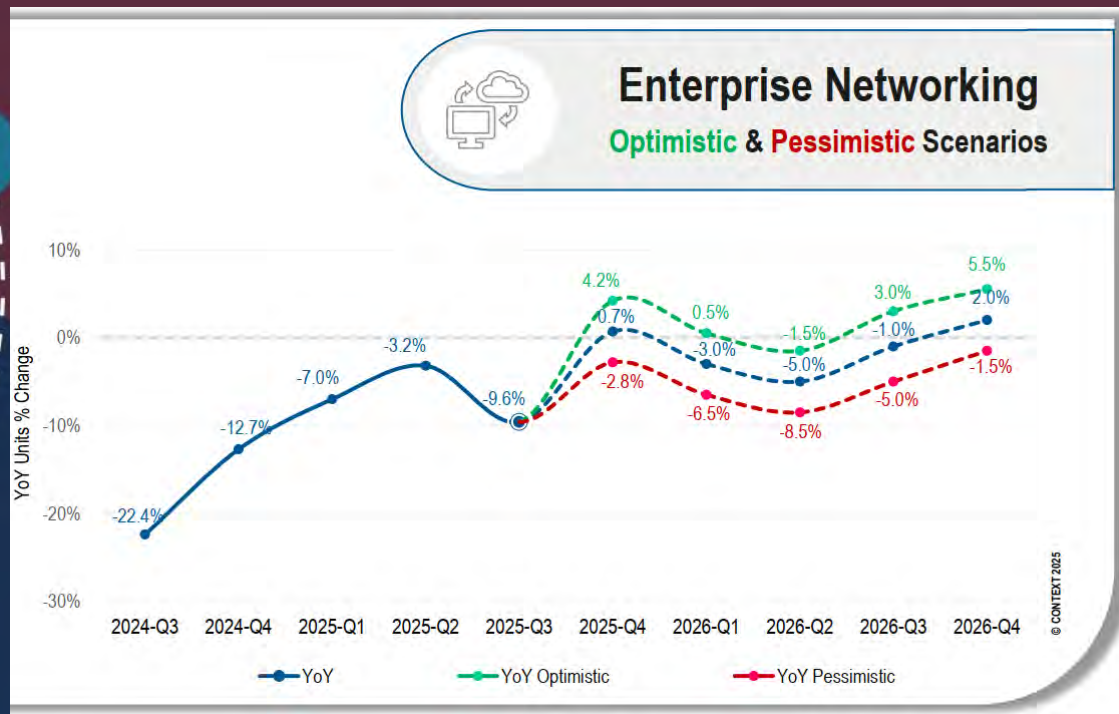




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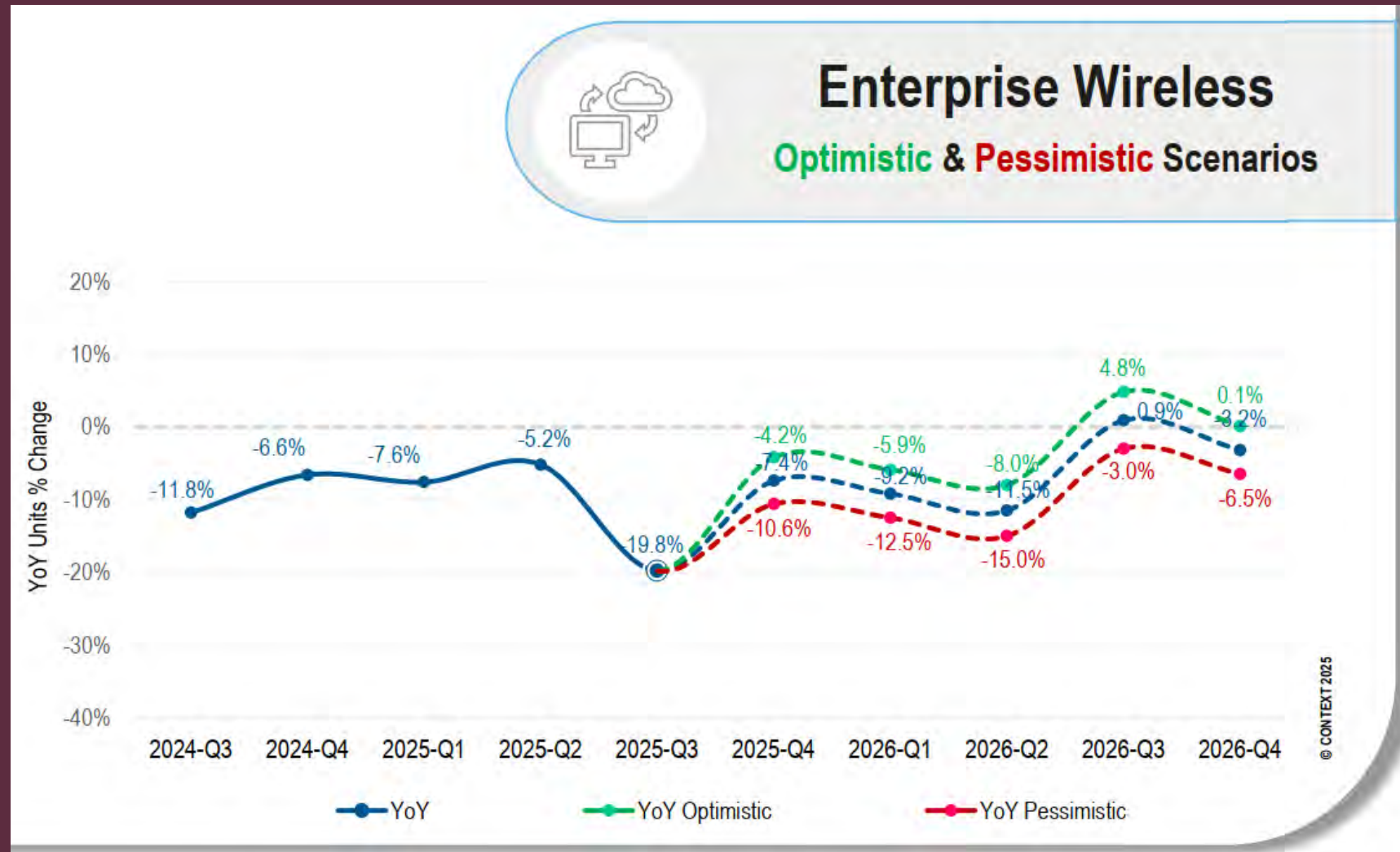


# Enterprise Networking & Switching **modest growth**





# Enterprise Wireless **still struggling**

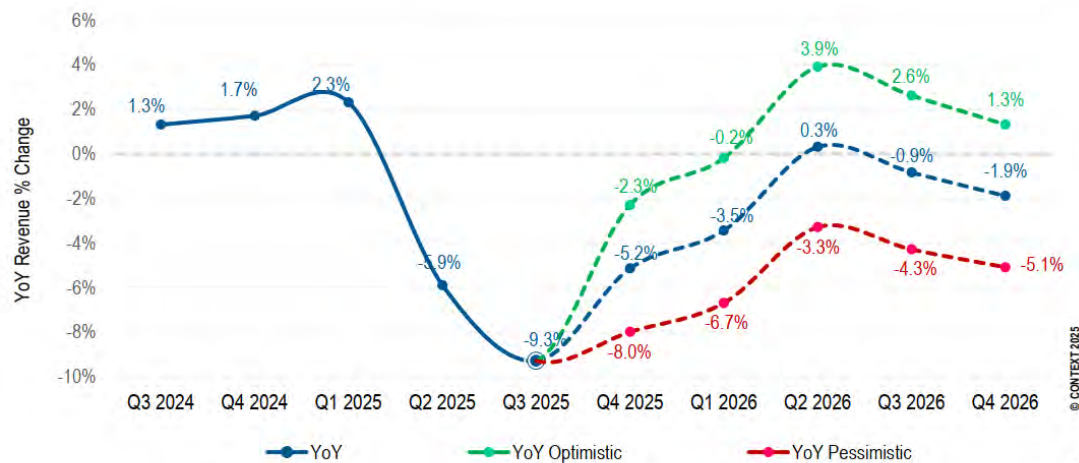


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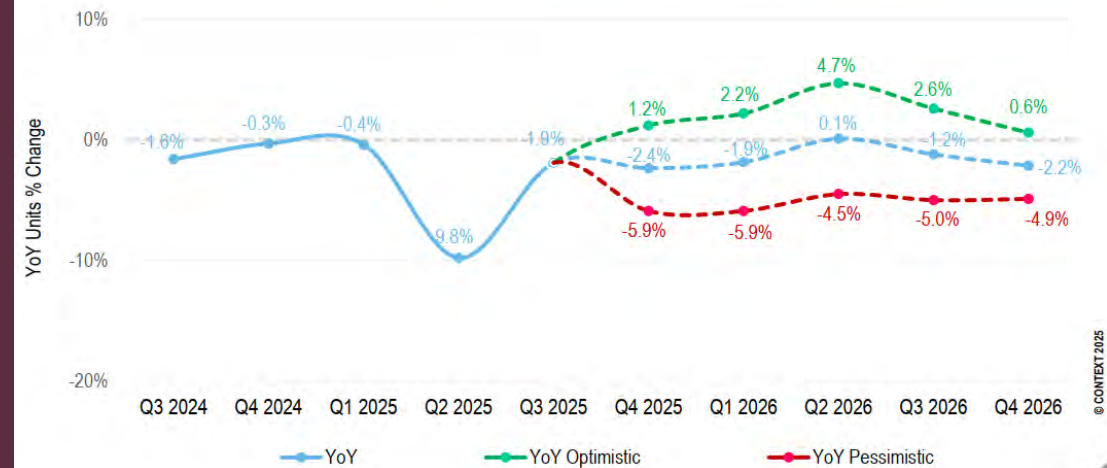
## Print Hardware

Optimistic & Pessimistic Scenarios



## Print Consumables

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# Channel

# performance

# EMEA Channel Titans 2Q25

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# Measured partners by category

## Resellers



## Distributors



## Systems integrators



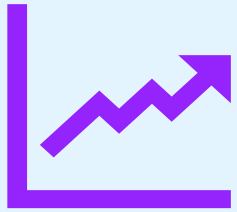
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# Methodology



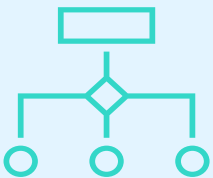
## Measured partners must be publicly listed

Omdia uses publicly available financial reports to calculate quarterly averages for the combined index and its subcategories. As such, large private companies are not included in the measured index.



## Measured partners must generate substantial business in EMEA

The EMEA channel titans report assesses the quarterly financial performance of leading publicly-quoted resellers, distributors, systems integrators and service providers in EMEA. Channel titans must be publicly-quoted and report quarterly to be included in the report.



## Averages and totals gathered by Titan type

The index is split into four categories: Reseller, Distributor, SI and Telco. Top market trends and numbers will be given for each category. Each category is comprised of a minimum of seven titans.



# Key insights, 2Q25

1

The EMEA channel titans grew their overall 2Q revenue by 2.6% year on year, but there were significant variations in performance.

2

Most reseller titans suffered declines in revenue and profits, pulling down valuations. In contrast, distributor titans grew 11.5% year on year in 2Q, the highest growth of all partner types tracked.

3

The average share price for the titans stayed flat year on year, reflecting mixed performance across groups.

4

AI acceleration, cloud and sovereignty demand are driving strategic moves by the channel titans.

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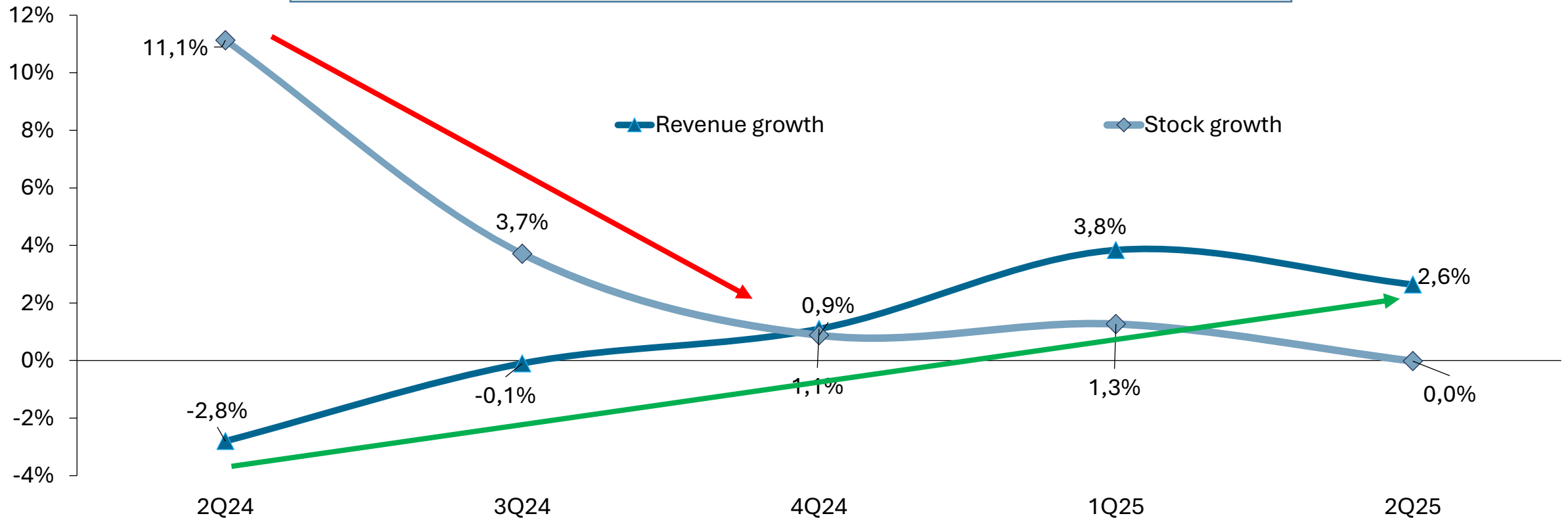
Profit margins stayed tight in the face of competitive pressure, changes to vendor incentive programs, and rising costs as channel partners restructure and reposition.

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# Combined titans' revenue grows slightly but valuations hit new low

Omdia EMEA channel titans index growth by revenue and stock price



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# Mixed quarter for titans as distributors lead with double-digit growth

| Partner category | 2Q year-on-year revenue change* | Year-on-year stock price change |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Distributor      | 11.5%                           | 12.2%                           |
| Reseller         | 2.8%                            | -16.9%                          |
| SI               | -2.8%                           | -14.1%                          |
| Telco            | 1.7%                            | 22.7%                           |

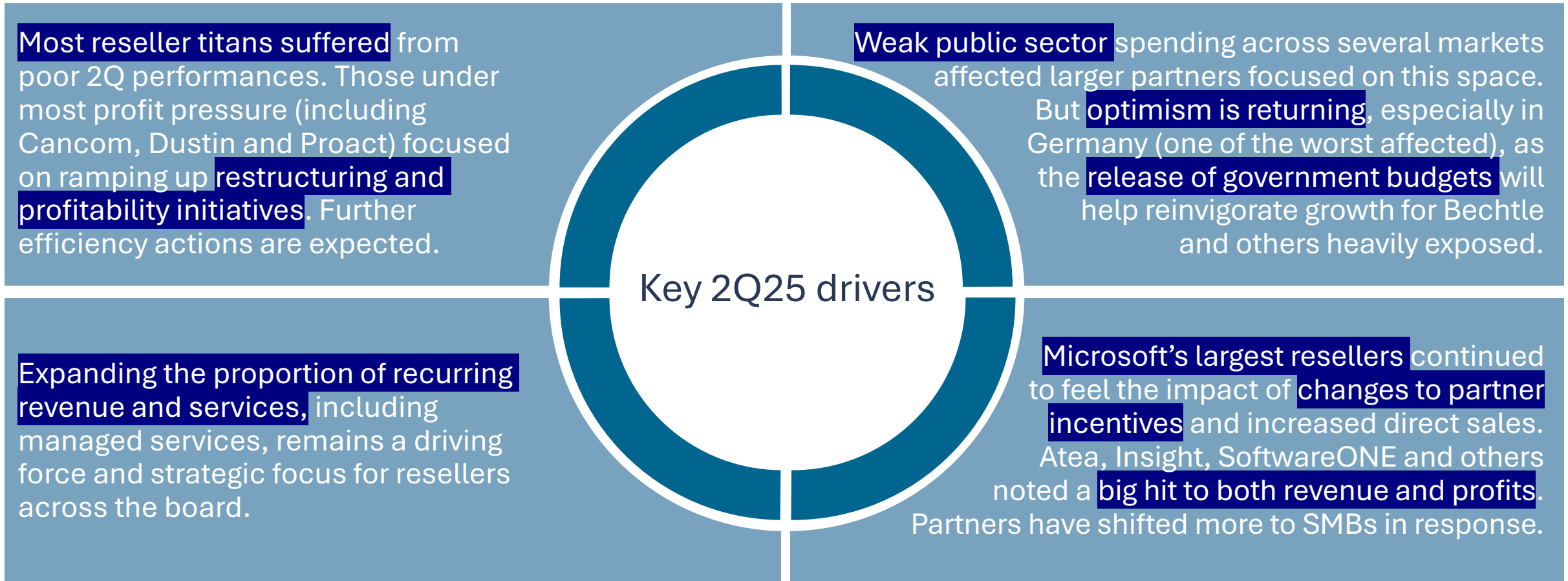
- Distributors saw the largest revenue uplift in 2Q, led by double-digit growth for the majority of titans.
- SIs were the only category to collectively see a revenue decrease for the second quarter in a row.
- Resellers and telcos both saw low single-digit revenue growth overall, with resellers suffering from heavy declines in profits as a result of vendor program changes and competitive pressure.

**Outlook:** A recovery in commercial PCs, driven by end support for Windows 11, combined with growing infrastructure refresh, will help strengthen channel performance toward the end of 2025, but the continuous repositioning and consolidation of the market is expected to extend into 2026 as channel titans adapt to shifting customer demands.

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# Reseller 2Q25 key drivers



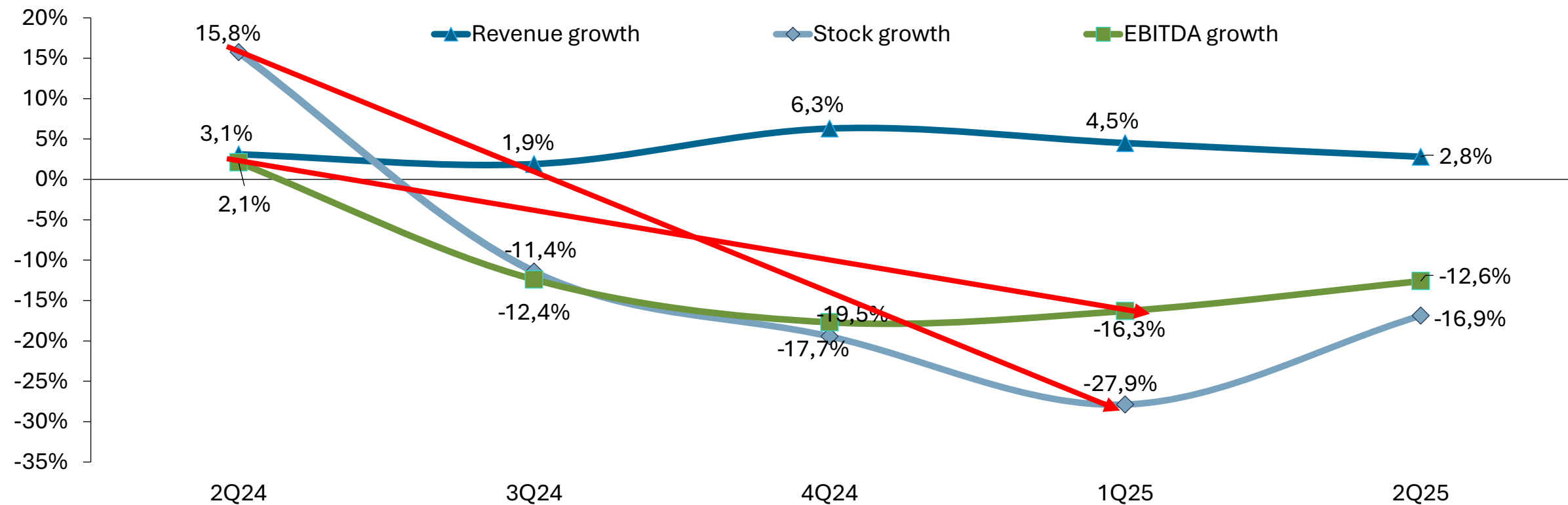
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# Resell profits and valuations continued to be hit hard in 2Q

Omdia EMEA channel titans reseller growth by revenue, stock price and operating profit



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# Reseller struggles continued in 2Q25, with declines for most

- Atea's focus on the defense sector helped it to 13% gross sales growth, while it was the only reseller titan with positive EBITDA growth. Most saw 2Q revenue declines and severe EBITDA contractions (Cancom -37.5%, Dustin -27.8%, Insight -23.3%), while the sector remains under extreme operational pressure.
- Profit declines are the result of rising costs, pricing pressure, competitive actions and vendor program changes, while digital transformation investments are eroding short-term profitability.
- Investors regained trust in SoftwareONE following its merger with Crayon, despite another quarter of decline. Dustin announced it is replacing its CEO after struggling to shift away from an over-dependence on volume hardware. However, overall optimism is improving toward the end of the year as PC and infrastructure refreshes gain momentum.

**Outlook:** Short-term expectations are improving. But reseller titans that fail to adapt to the volatile and competitive environment are at risk of consolidation.

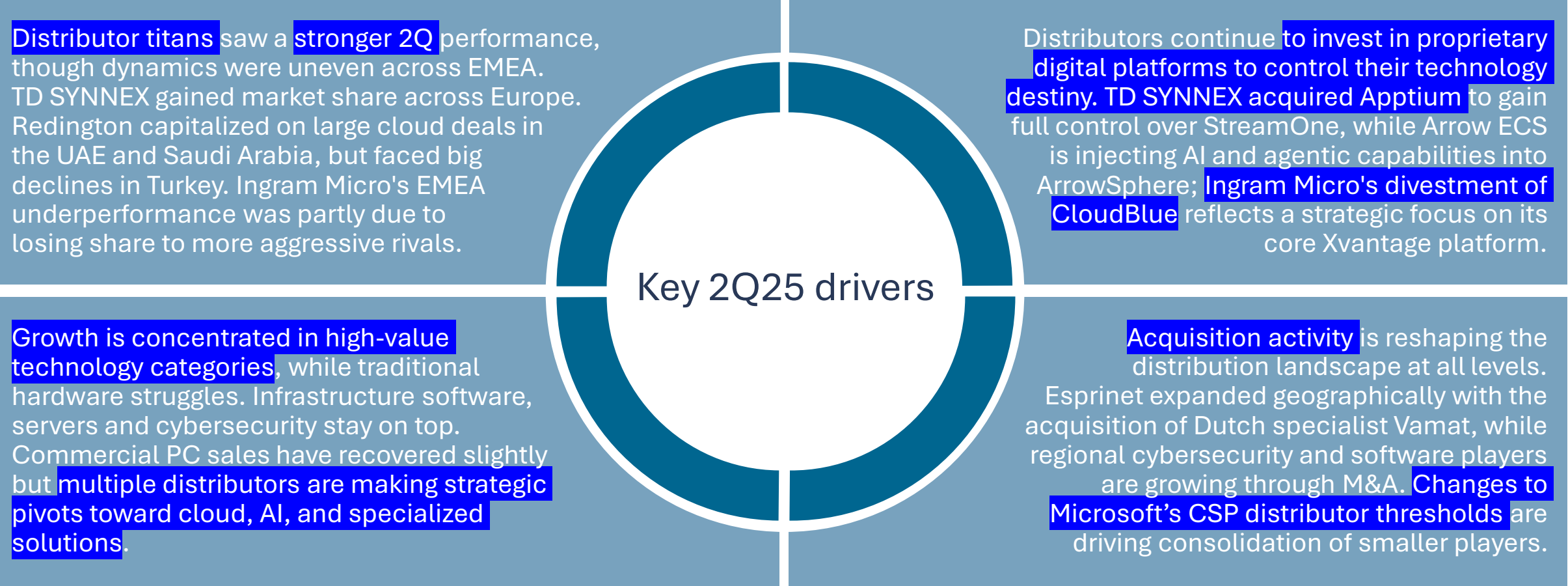
| Titan       | Year-on-year revenue growth* | Year-on-year EBITDA growth | Year-on-year stock price growth |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Atea        | 13.3%                        | 8.5%                       | 8.3%                            |
| Bechtle     | 5.1%                         | -9.7%                      | 4.2%                            |
| Cancom      | -0.3%                        | -37.5%                     | -11.5%                          |
| Dustin      | -1.8%                        | -27.8%                     | -67.2%                          |
| Econocom    | 9.4%                         | N/A                        | -14.6%                          |
| Insight     | -10.2%                       | -23.3%                     | -46.2%                          |
| Proact      | -3.6%                        | -12.2%                     | -37.0%                          |
| SoftwareONE | -1.4%                        | N/A                        | 28.9%                           |

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# EMEA distributor 2Q25 key drivers

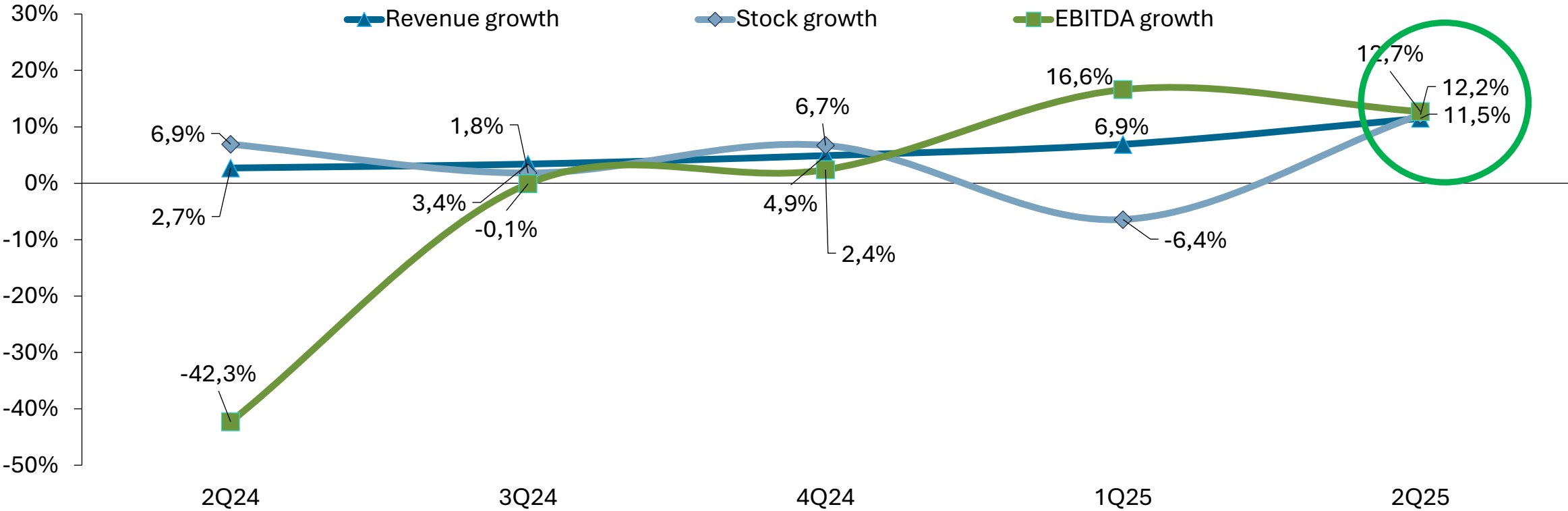


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# An upward trend for EMEA distributors emerges

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# Rare financial health across all indicators: distribution recovers

- Distributors** produced an overall **strong 2Q** performance. Asbis dominated with exceptional 39.5% revenue and 45.8% EBITDA growth driven by large infrastructure investment in post-Soviet territories. TD SYNEX, Esprinet and Redington saw low double-digit revenue growth, though the weak Turkish economy pulled down Redington's EBITDA by double digits. Arrow ECS drove robust 21.3% gross billings development in EMEA on software and cybersecurity growth, attributing another quarter's majority earnings to the region.
- Many also saw EMEA profits outpacing revenue growth, with **TD SYNEX growing** operating profits by 43.2% EBITDA, Esprinet up 38.3%, and Ingram Micro rising 14.0% despite net sales falling by 0.5%. This was likely helped by a strategy to focus on profit over revenue growth. Share prices also increased year on year for most, with Arrow and Ingram Micro being the exceptions.

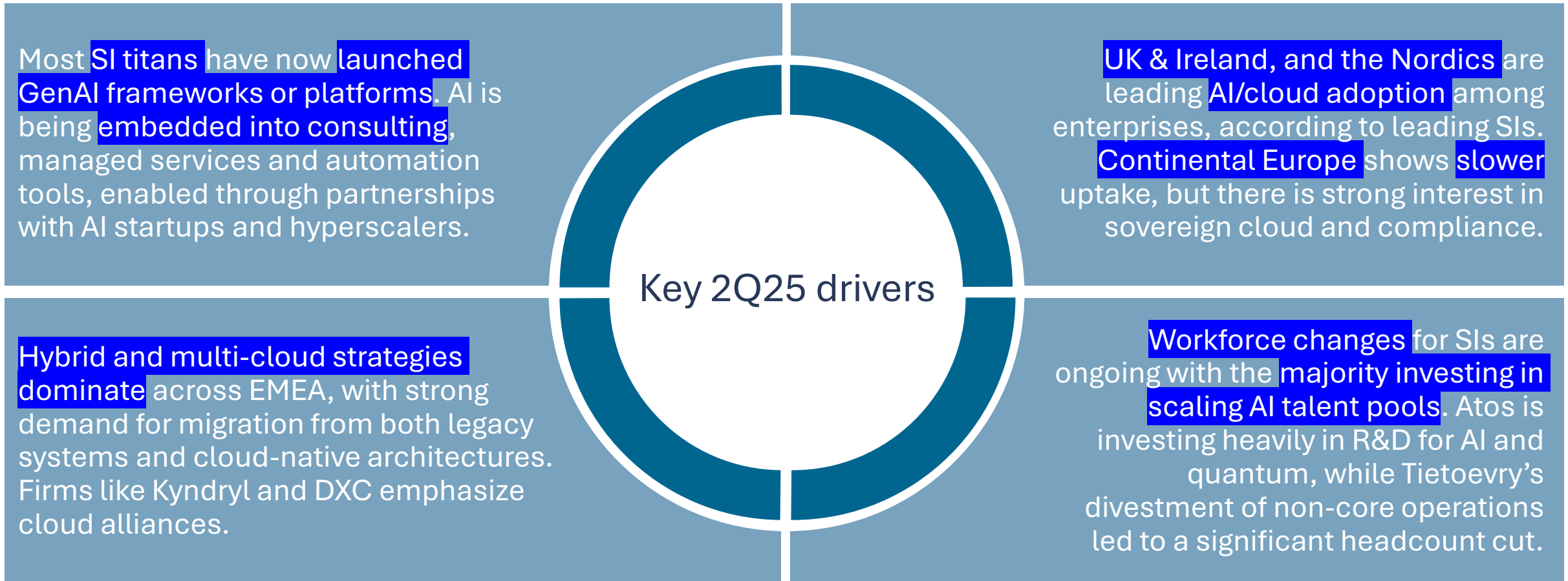
**Outlook:** **Distributors are adapting well** to market dynamics, though specific factors are driving a recovery. **Change remains key.**

| Titan        | Year-on-year revenue growth* | Year-on-year EBITDA growth | Year-on-year stock price growth |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| AB Poland    | 2.6%                         | 6.9%                       | 2.6%                            |
| Arrow ECS    | 21.3%                        | N/A                        | -8.9%                           |
| Asbis        | 39.5%                        | 45.8%                      | 36.0%                           |
| Esprinet     | 12.9%                        | 38.3%                      | 3.3%                            |
| Ingram Micro | -0.5%                        | 14.0%                      | -18.9%                          |
| Redington    | 12.3%                        | -26.9%                     | 44.2%                           |
| TD SYNEX     | 12.9%                        | 43.2%                      | 26.9%                           |

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# EMEA SI 2Q25 key drivers



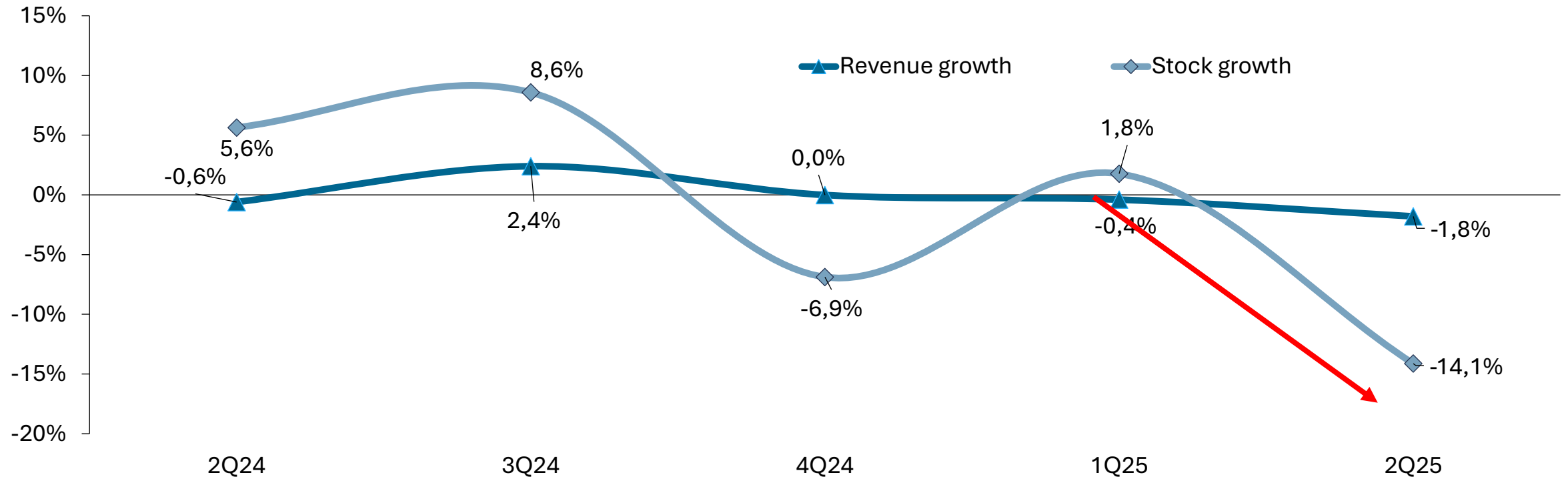
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# Negative sales results for SIs in 2Q, with valuations falling sharply

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# SIs face stagnant market conditions in continental Europe

- Market softness in mainland Europe continues to affect SI titans, partially offset by the UK and Ireland.
- Infosys' ongoing investment in its European business boosted its sales performance in the region in 2Q, compared with North America, which is struggling with macroeconomic volatility.
- Atos saw some stabilization in its EMEA performance after a prolonged period of internal turmoil. Tietoevry's revenue decrease reflects its divestment of Tech Services. It is taking cost-saving measures, such as workforce reduction.

**Outlook:** Several leading SIs narrowed their FY25 guidance in the face of ongoing enterprise pressure, weak spending, and concerns over the impact of AI-led automation on pricing.

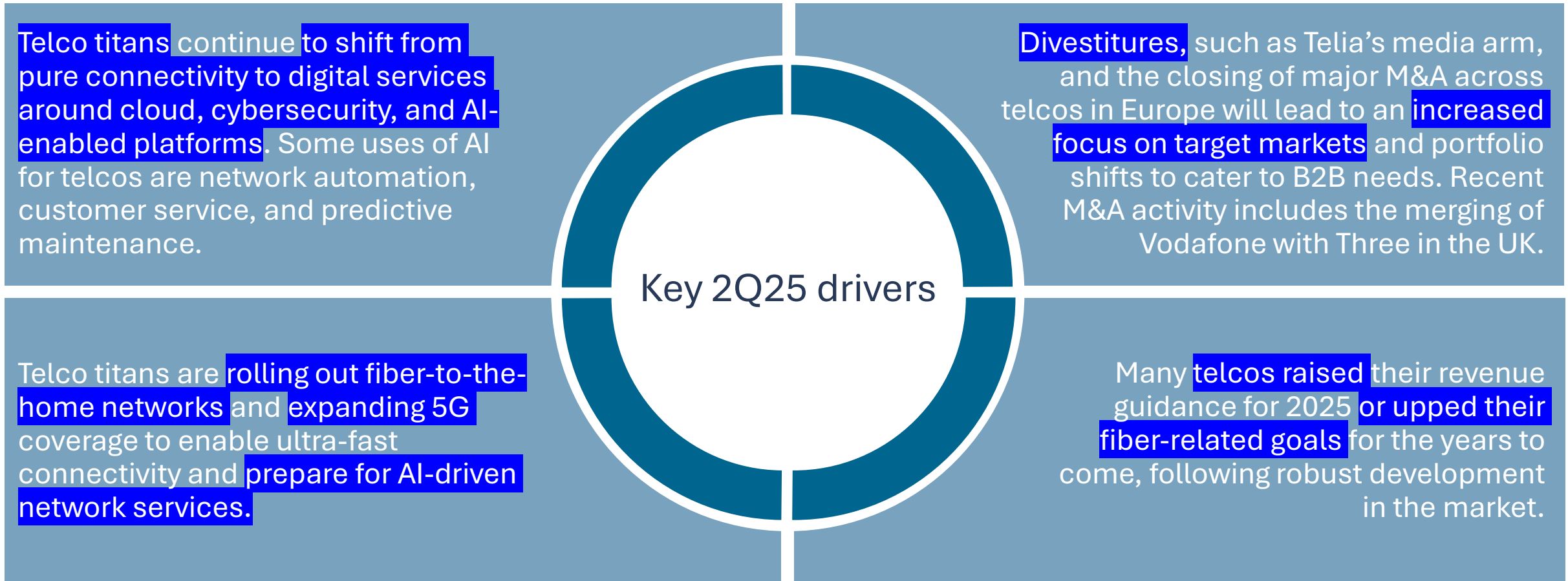
| Titan     | Year-on-year revenue growth* | Year-on-year stock price growth |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Accenture | 4.5%                         | -31.2%                          |
| Atos      | 0.6%                         | 16.7%                           |
| Capgemini | -0.8%                        | -34.7%                          |
| CGI       | 5.0%                         | -17.2%                          |
| Cognizant | 4.1%                         | -11.0%                          |
| DXC       | -2.5%                        | -32.8%                          |
| Infosys   | 10.4%                        | -24.1%                          |
| Kyndryl   | -2.1%                        | 28.8%                           |
| TCS       | -5.5%                        | -10.5%                          |
| Tietoevry | -39.0%                       | -30.3%                          |
| Wipro     | -15.1%                       | -9.2%                           |

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# Telco 2Q25 key drivers

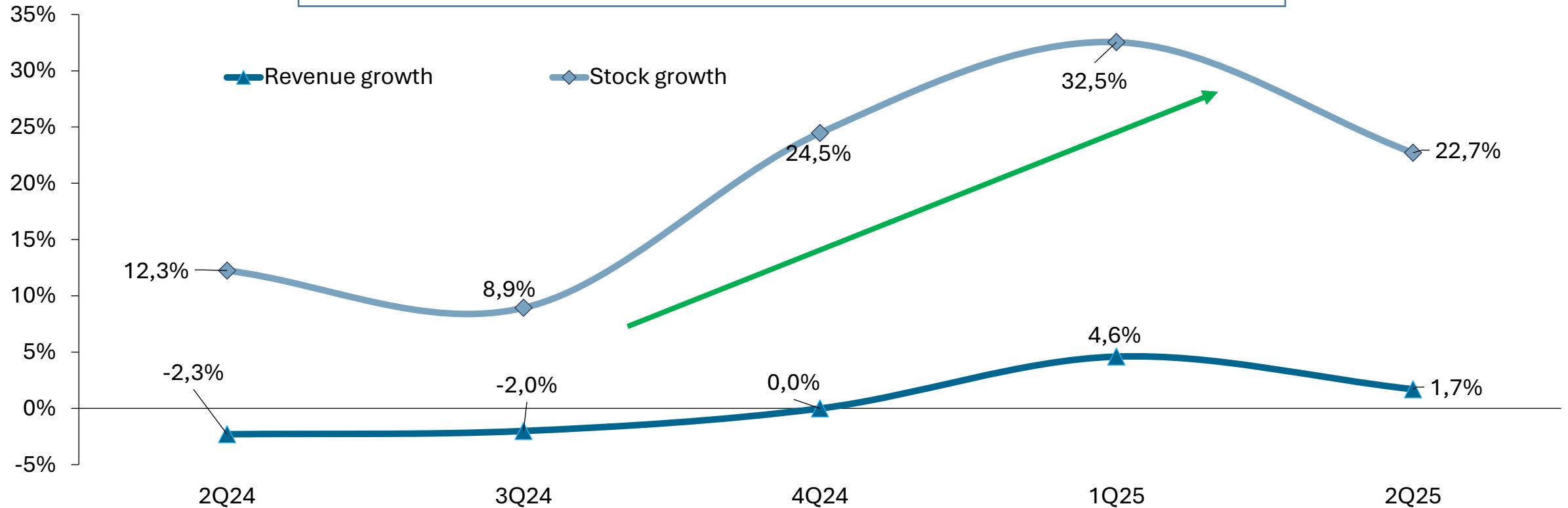


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# Second quarter of telcos growth reflected in increased investor trust

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# Telcos see moderate organic growth in 2Q, valuations go strong

- Telecom Italia is undergoing strategic restructuring with the sale of its NetCo business to KKR. Telia Sonera has completed its TV & Media divestment, and Vodafone wrapped up the sale of its Spanish and Italian units.
- The integration of Vodafone Italia inorganically inflated Swisscom’s revenue boost.
- Emerging market performances in Africa and the Middle East helped Orange and Vodafone offset stagnant European development.
- Stock prices for the major telcos grew in 2Q as other titan categories struggled or stagnated.

**Outlook:** ICT services are central to strategies for many, with a growing focus on AI, cloud, and cybersecurity.

| Titan            | Year-on-year revenue growth* | Year-on-year stock price growth |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| BT               | 0.8%                         | 25.8%                           |
| Deutsche Telekom | -3.6%                        | 11.0%                           |
| KPN              | 7.1%                         | 10.3%                           |
| Orange           | -1.2%                        | 33.5%                           |
| Swisscom         | 39.4%                        | 7.9%                            |
| Telecom Italia   | -20.8%                       | 94.3%                           |
| Telefónica       | 8.0%                         | -0.6%                           |
| Telia Sonera     | -7.1%                        | 9.9%                            |
| Vodafone         | 5.3%                         | 12.4%                           |

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# Partner Survey

## Cybersecurity

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# Cybersecurity Pulse 2025: Results of the Global Partner Survey

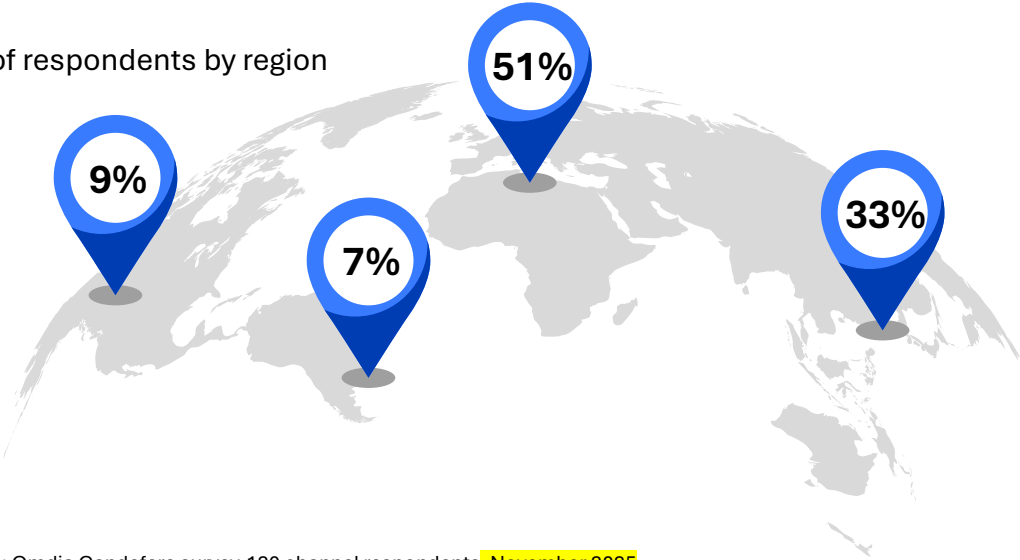
# About the global cybersecurity partner survey

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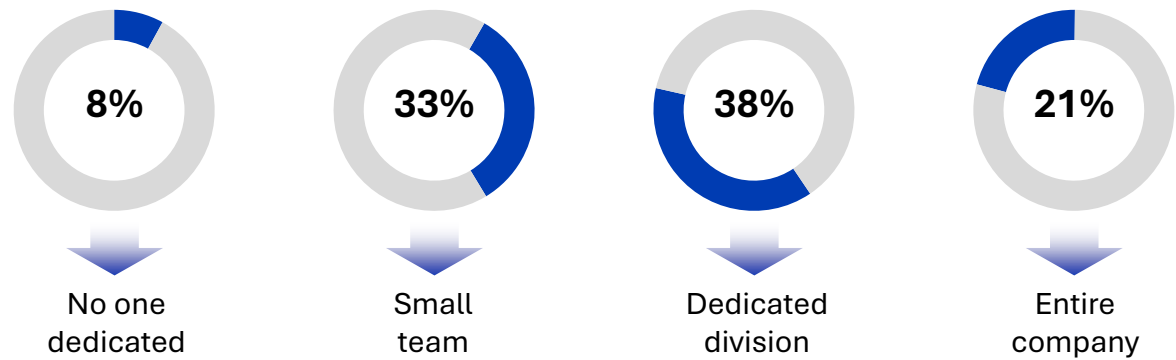
The 2025 global cybersecurity partner survey was conducted between August and October 2025 to assess the channel’s outlook and sentiment around cybersecurity. The survey assessed partners’ business performance, views on opportunities, challenges, capabilities, priorities, and vendor portfolio strategies.

Partners were asked to provide feedback via an online questionnaire on Omdia’s Candefero website. The survey captured feedback from 120 partners across 39 countries, spanning resellers, systems integrators, service providers, MSSPs, MSPs, and distributors.

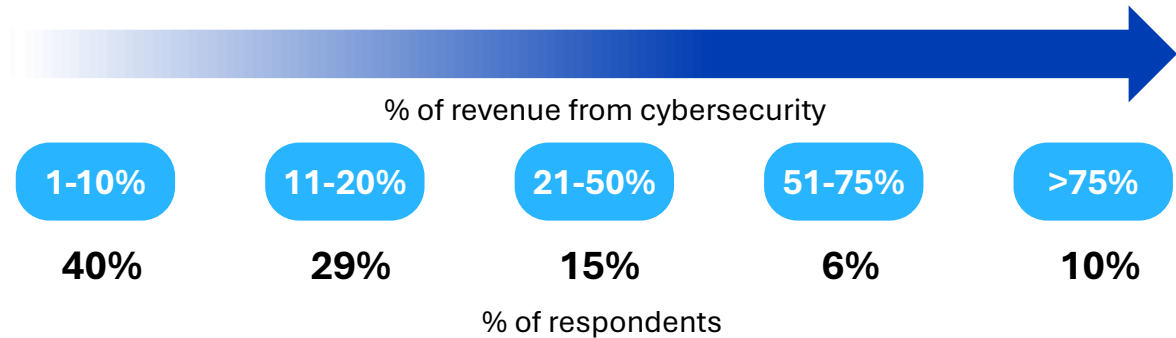
% of respondents by region



## Cybersecurity focus of partners



## Cybersecurity revenue contribution



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# Traits of fast-growing cybersecurity partners

## Analysis of cybersecurity partners growing revenue by more than 10%:

1

### Investing in dedicated cybersecurity talent

72% have a dedicated division or company-wide focus, yet for 68%, cybersecurity remains under 20% of total business. 64% plan to grow their dedicated security workforce.

2

### Leading with software and services

61% earn >75% of revenue from software and services. Fastest growth: cloud security, data security, integration services, managed services, and incident response.

3

### Prioritizing platform vendors with integrations and AI

63% will focus on platform vendors, with 60% prioritizing platforms with extensive third-party integrations and 58% gravitating toward those with strong AI capabilities.

4

### Scaling managed services expertise

>90% are expanding managed services, including MDR and other SOC services. 77% plan broader offerings, with 85% prioritizing reselling more from vendors and 62% from MSSPs.

5

### Optimizing operations with automation and AI

72% plan to increase the use of AI and automation, 69% will deploy AI agents for specific tasks, and 67% aim to speed up response times to attacks.

6

### Expanding consulting and advisory capabilities

82% are prioritizing investment to expand professional services. 78% offer in-depth security audits, and 80% design and implement protection policies.

7

### Elevating cyber maturity

65% are actively researching the threat landscape. 90% plan to gain more accreditations to deepen expertise. 82% are growing revenue from compliance and regulatory services.

8

### Strengthening customers' cyber resilience

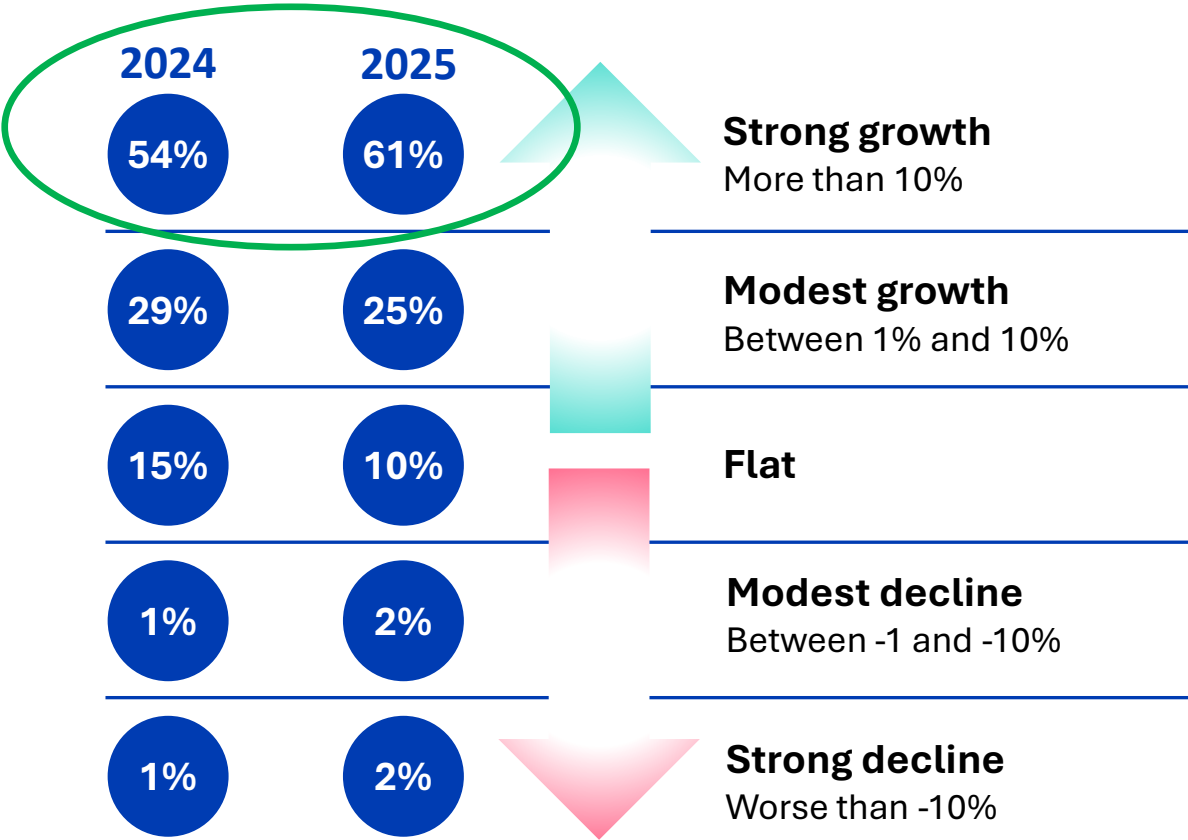
58% offer pentesting, 50% deliver comprehensive training programs, with simulations and tabletop exercises, and 88% are growing risk assessment revenue.

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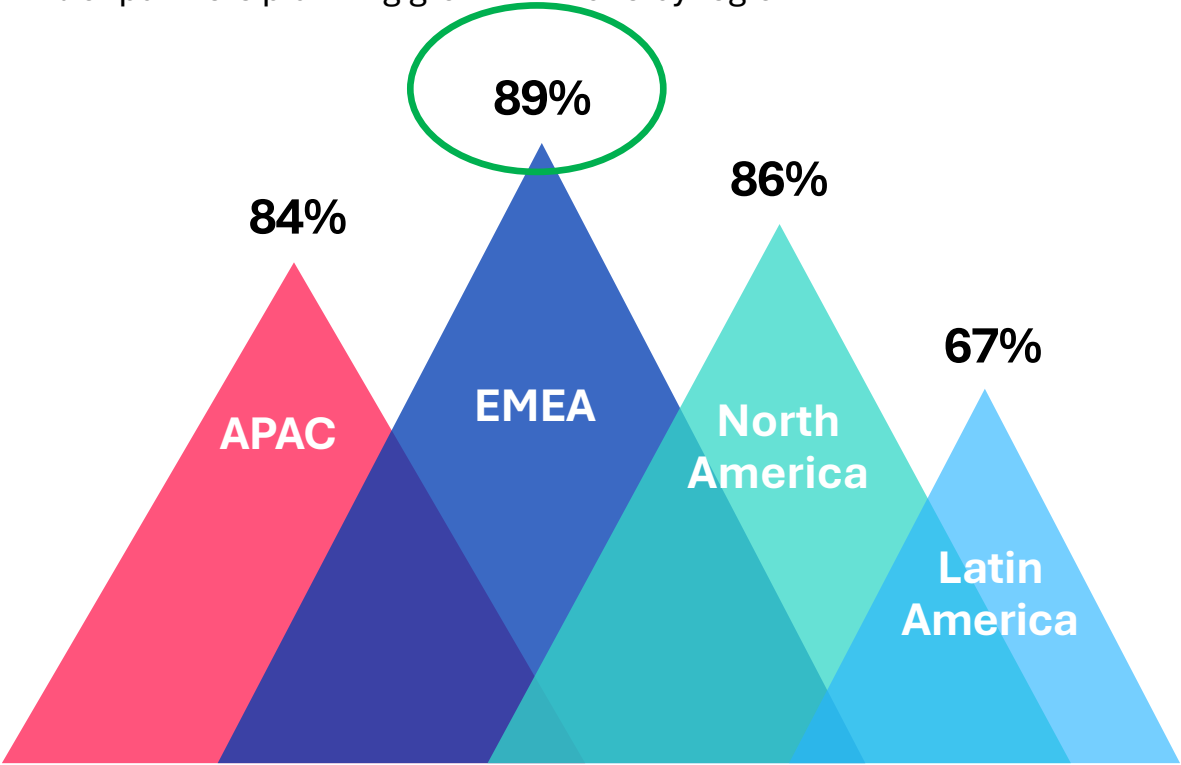
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# Partner optimism in cybersecurity revenue growth strengthens

How did your cybersecurity revenue perform in 2024, and what are you planning for in 2025?



% of partners planning growth in 2025 by region



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# Budget pressures remain widespread, high-performing partners are increasingly challenged by longer sales cycles

What do you see as the biggest challenge to your business in 2025?

## Main challenges for partners



- Customer IT budget pressure
- New customer acquisition
- Monetizing security services
- Upskilling existing staff
- Longer sales cycles
- Evolving managed security services
- Dealing with complexity of security
- Bringing in new skilled staff
- Utilizing AI for security
- Loss of talent/skills
- Protecting customers against attacks
- Security vendors selling more direct
- Customers transacting via marketplaces

## Top three by performance of partners' business

|                       |     |                                    |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Growth of 10% or more | 54% | Customer IT budget pressure        |
|                       | 41% | Longer sales cycles                |
|                       | 41% | New customer acquisition           |
| Growth of up to 10%   | 67% | Customer IT budget pressure        |
|                       | 56% | Evolving managed security services |
|                       | 44% | Upskilling existing staff          |
| Flat or decline       | 60% | Customer IT budget pressure        |
|                       | 53% | New customer acquisition           |
|                       | 53% | Utilizing AI for security          |

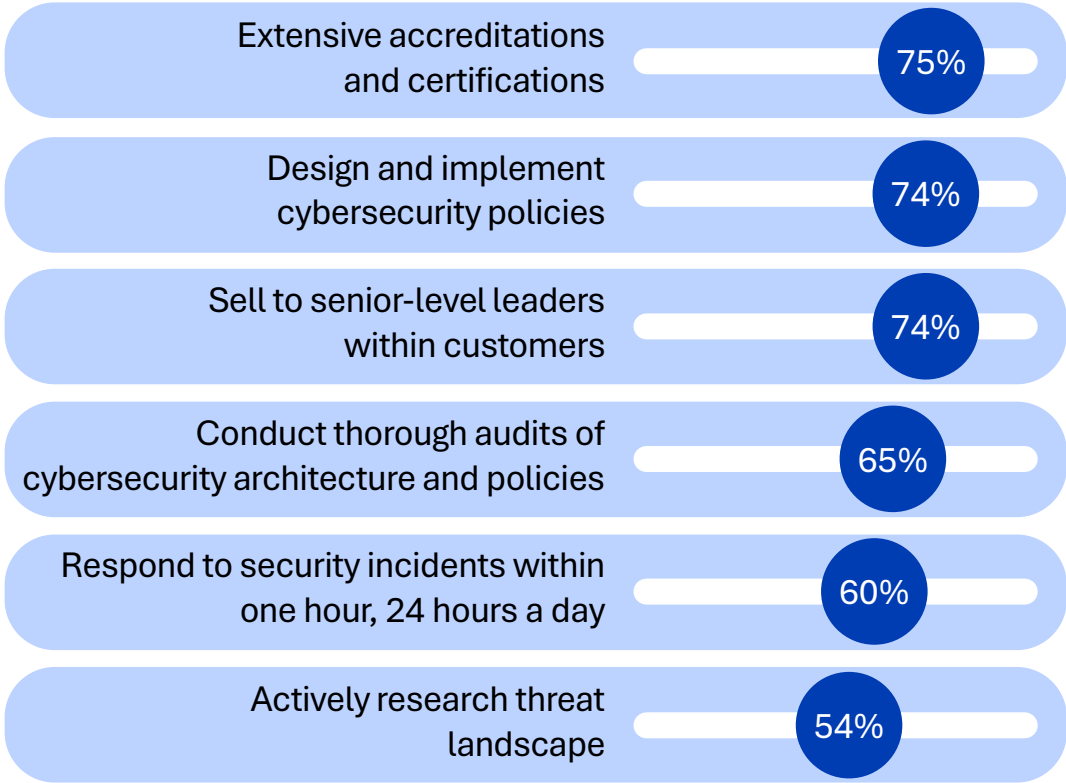
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# Specializations are common, but pentesting, simulations and RMM tools less so

## What are your current capabilities in cybersecurity?

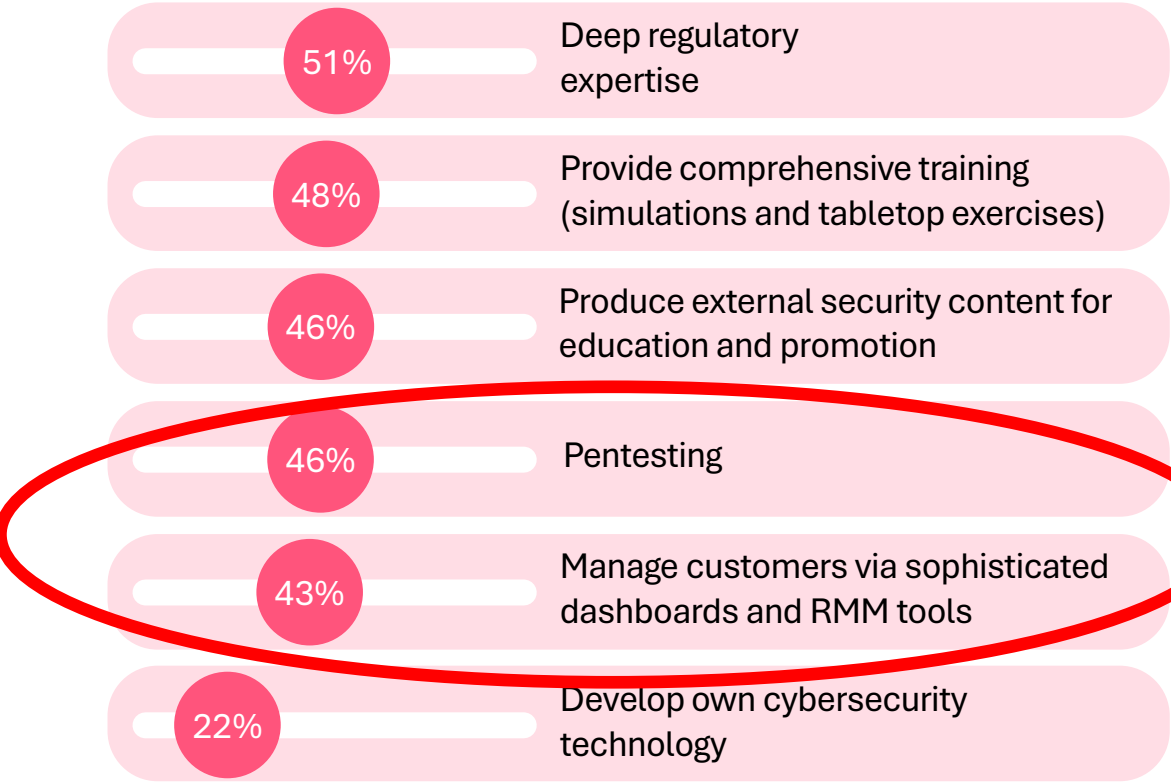
Top ranked capabilities

(% of partners that agree or strongly agree)



Lowest ranked capabilities

(% of partners that agree or strongly agree)



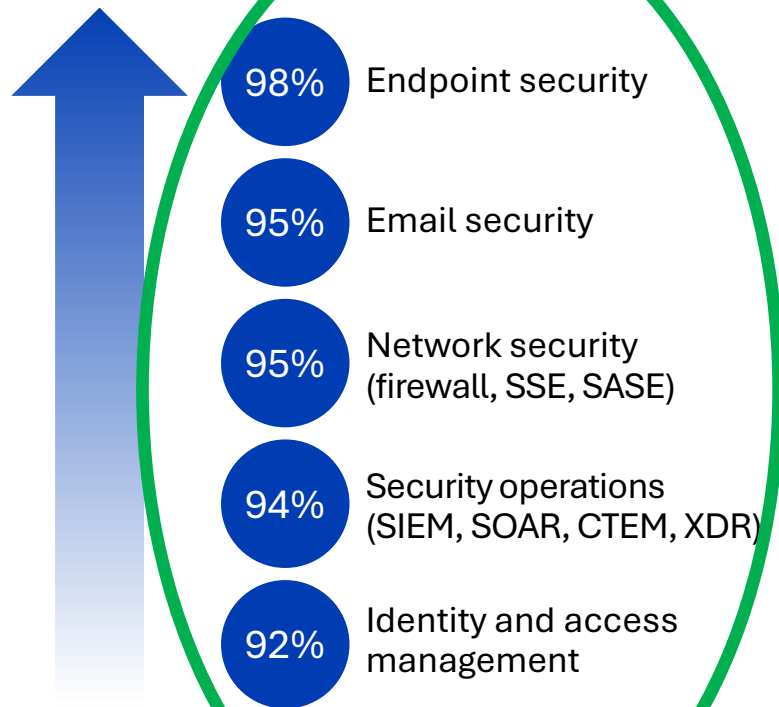
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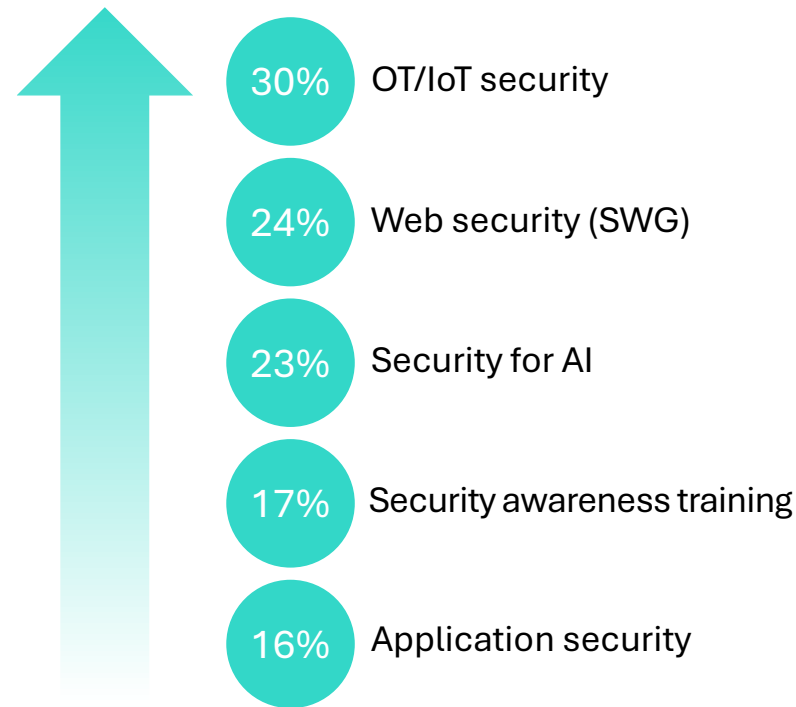
# Core security offerings dominate, fewer partners address OT and AI security opportunities

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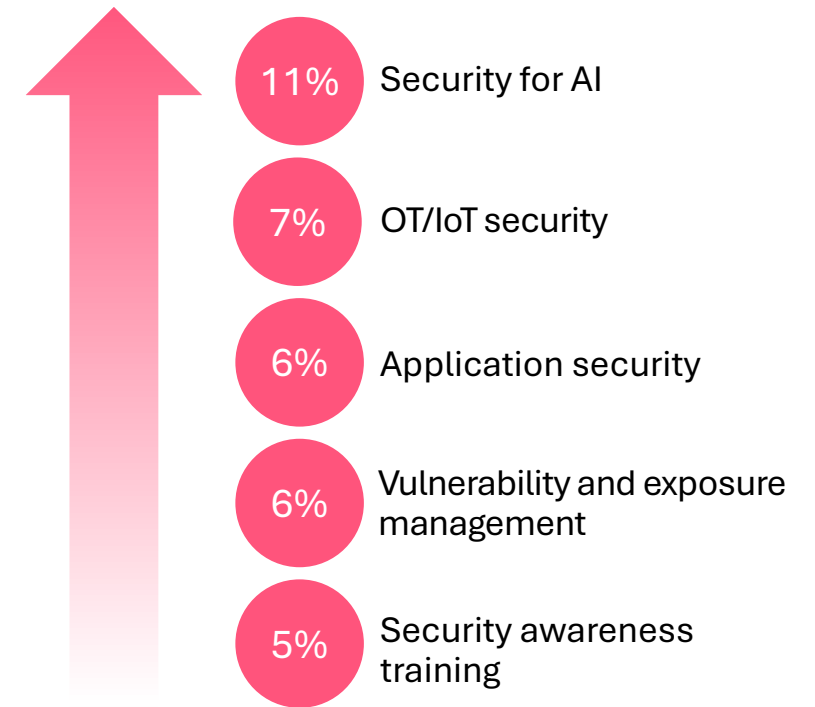
Most sold cybersecurity technologies  
(% of partners that sell)



Technologies with the lowest partner participation  
(% of partners that do not sell, including plan to)



Technologies partners plan to start selling  
(% of partners that do not sell, but plan to)



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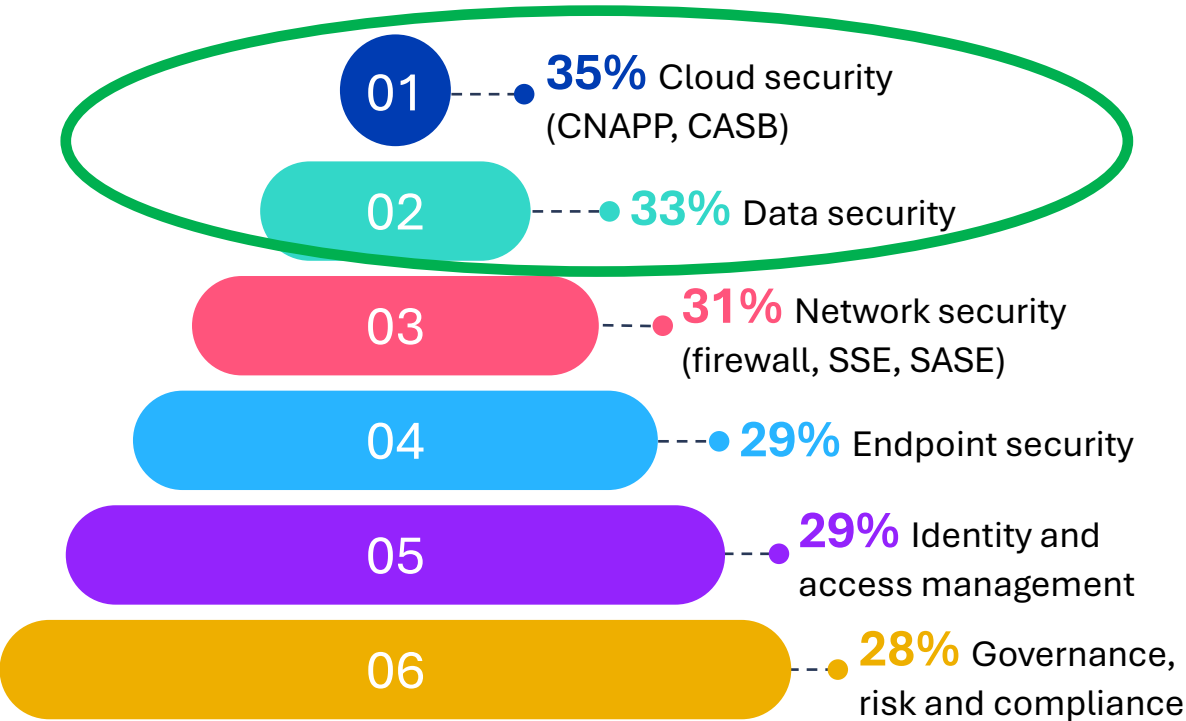
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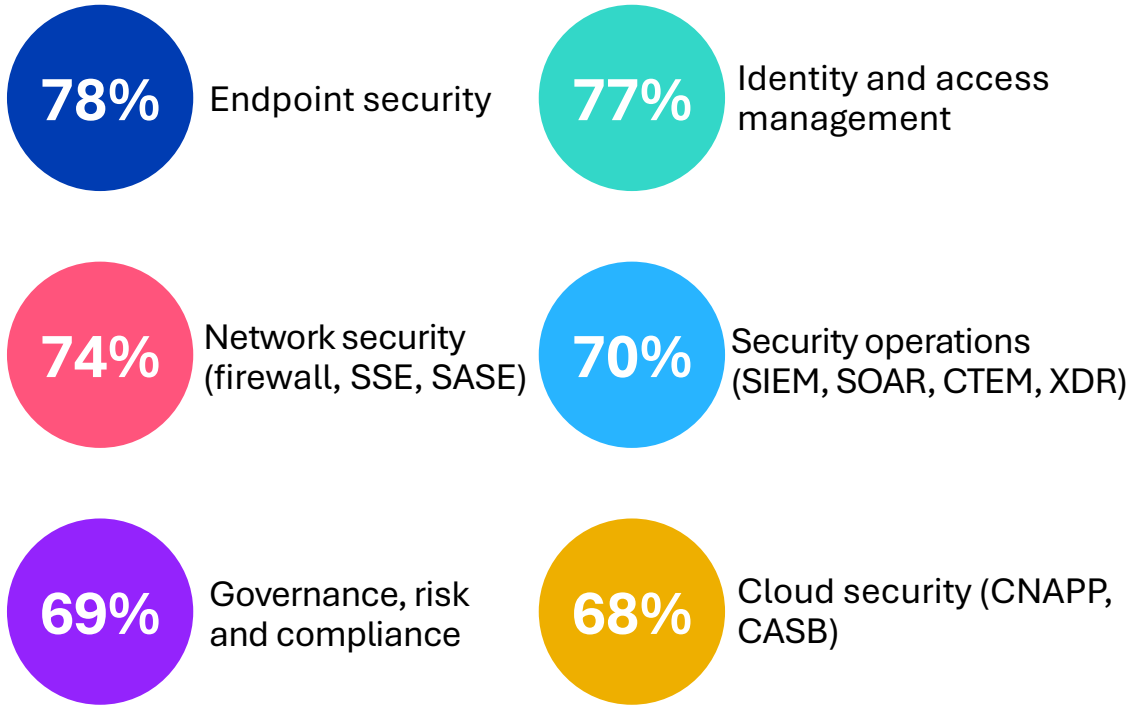
# Fastest growth seen in cloud and data security

## How do you expect your cybersecurity sales to perform by technology in 2025?

Top ranked cybersecurity technologies  
(% of partners expecting growth of more than 10%)



Top ranked cybersecurity technologies  
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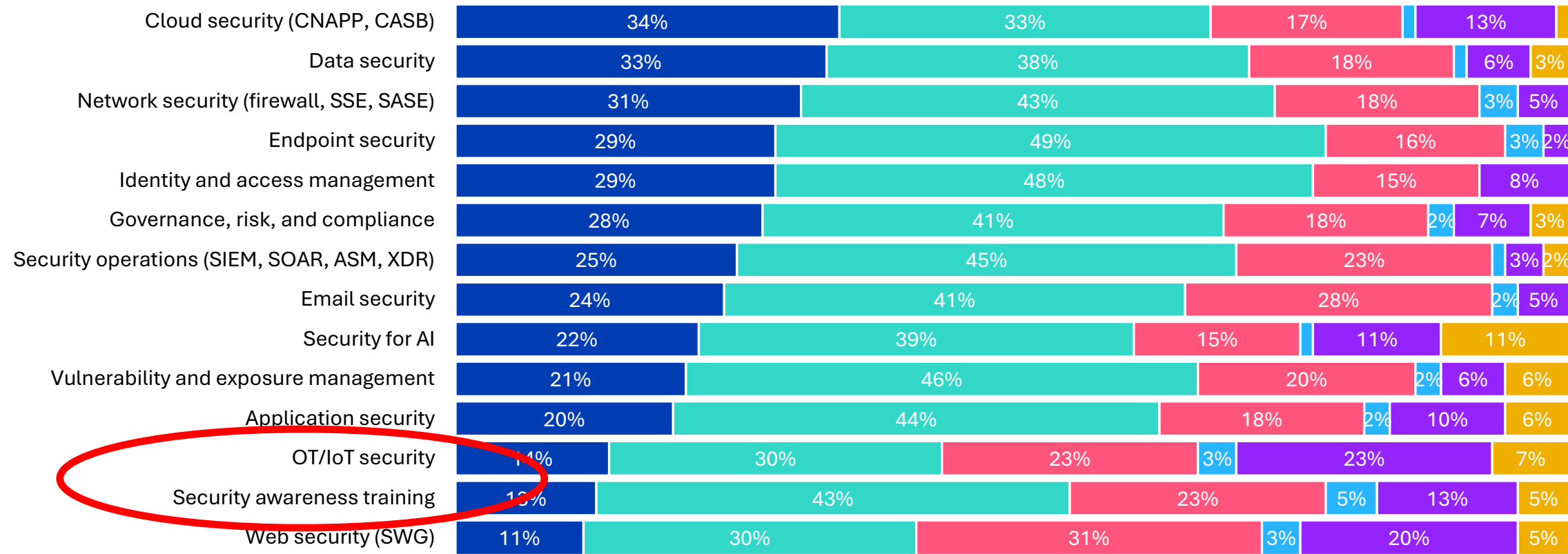


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# Security awareness training and OT/IoT security trail other areas in partner growth focus

## How do you expect sales of the following cybersecurity technologies to perform in 2025?

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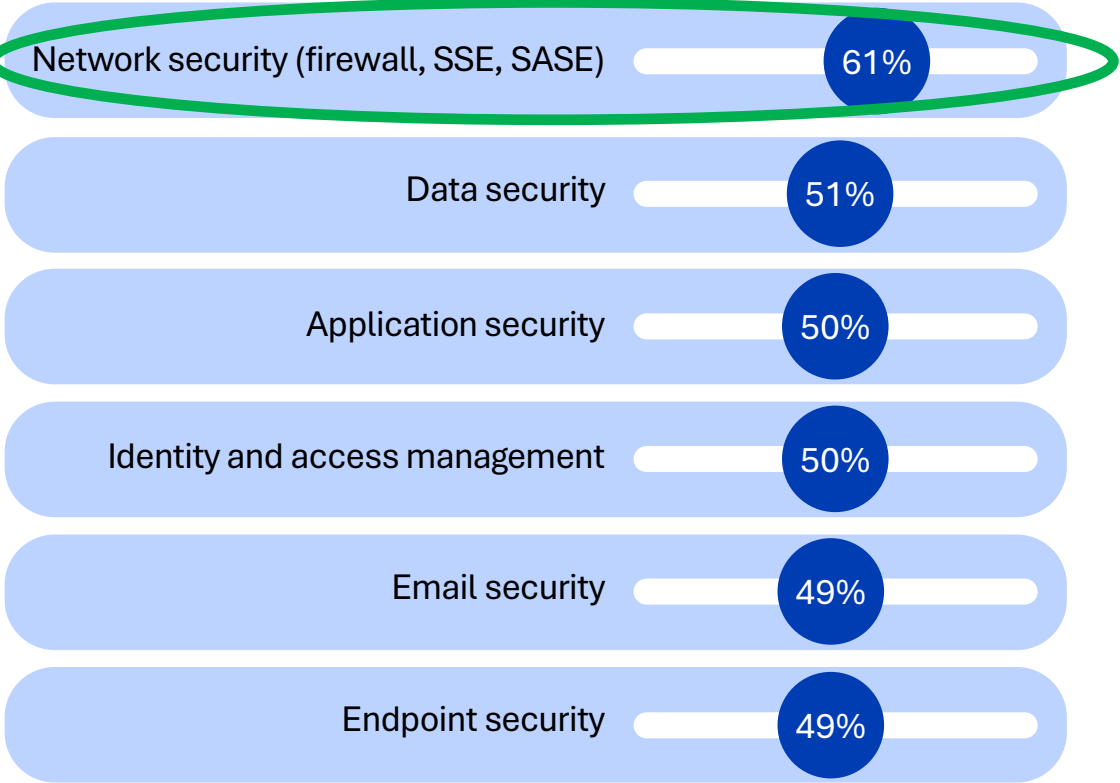


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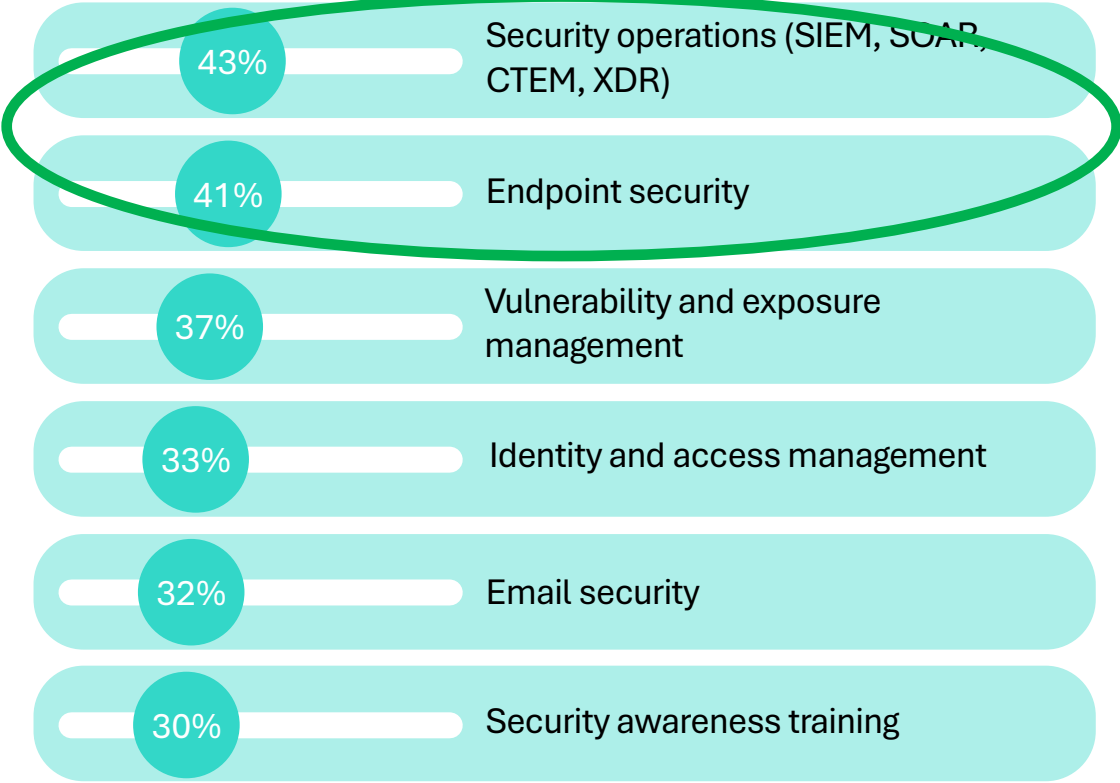
# SecOps and endpoint security are most often delivered as managed services; network security remains largely resell-led

## How do you deliver the following cybersecurity technologies?

Top ranked technology delivered primarily as resell  
(% of partners primarily resell)



Top ranked technology delivered primarily as a managed service  
(% of partners that primarily deliver as a managed service)



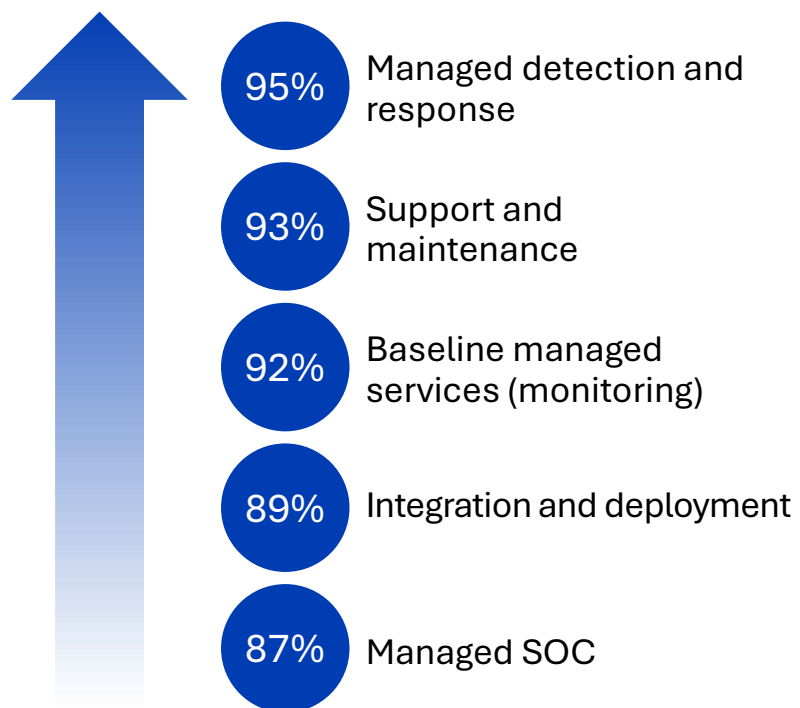
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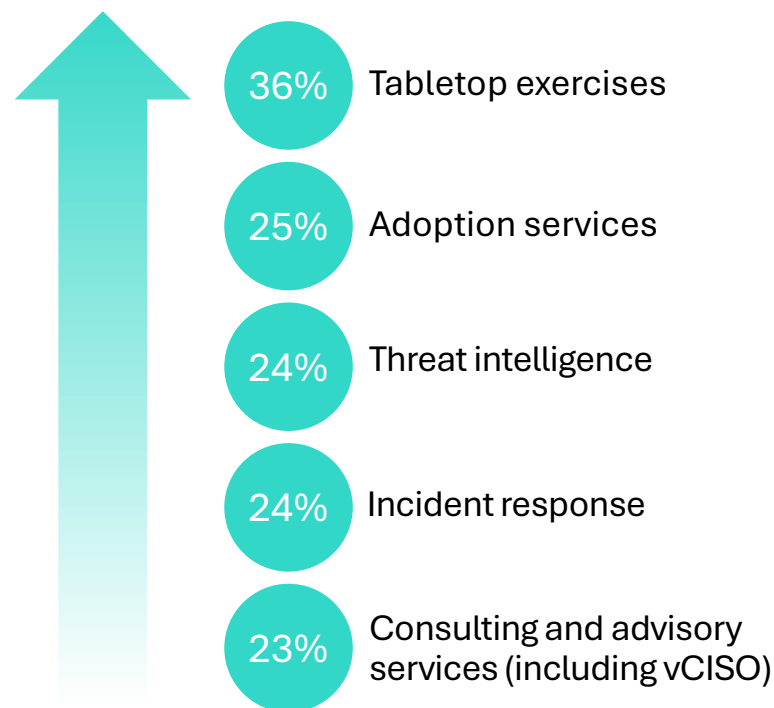
# MDR widely sold by partners; tabletop exercises least commonly delivered

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(% of partners that sell)



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Services partners plan to start selling  
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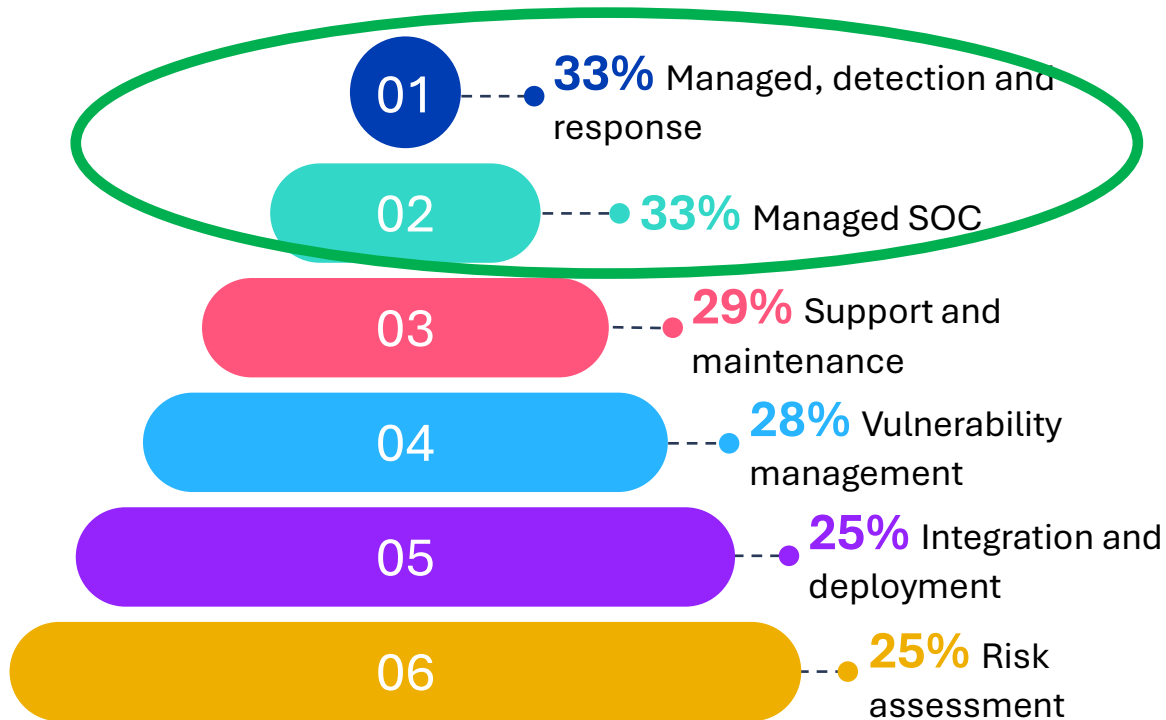
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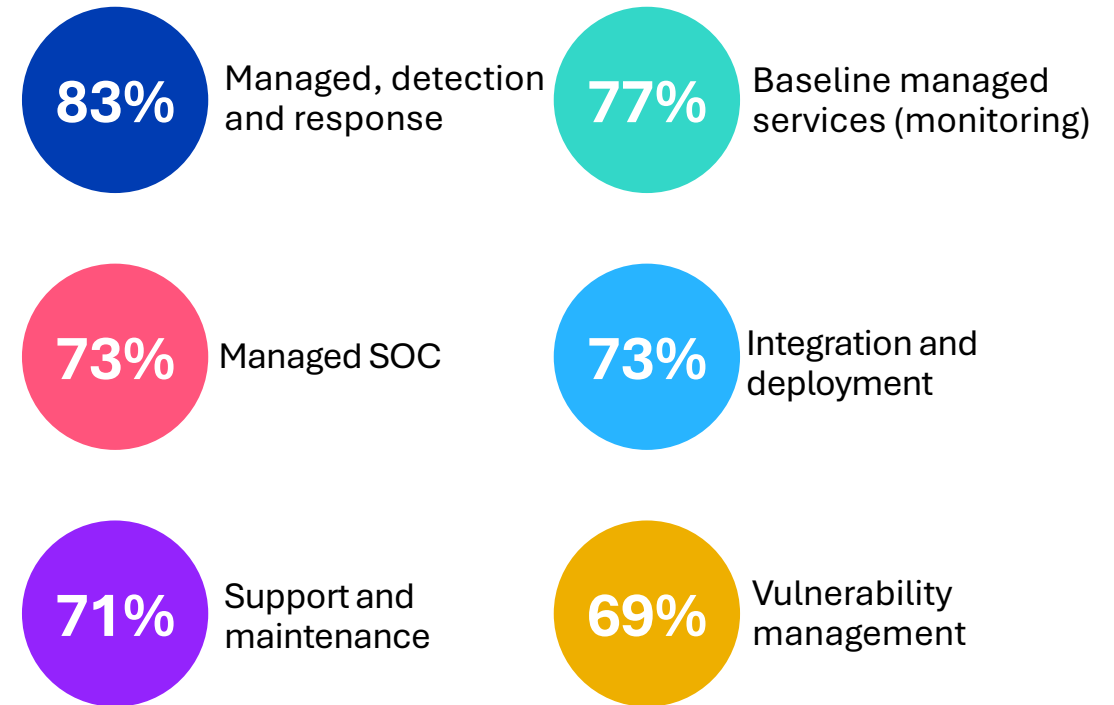
# Partner see strongest growth in **MDR** and managed **SOC** services

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Top ranked cybersecurity services  
(% of partners expecting growth)



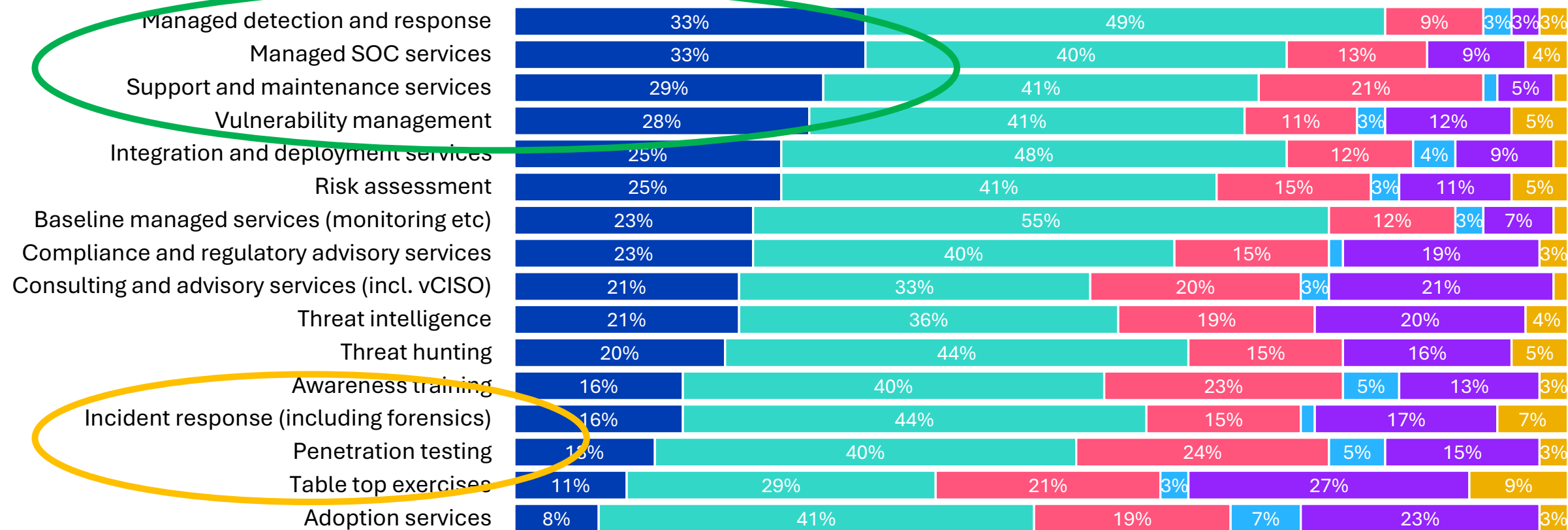
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# Tabletop exercises and incident response lead as top service expansion areas

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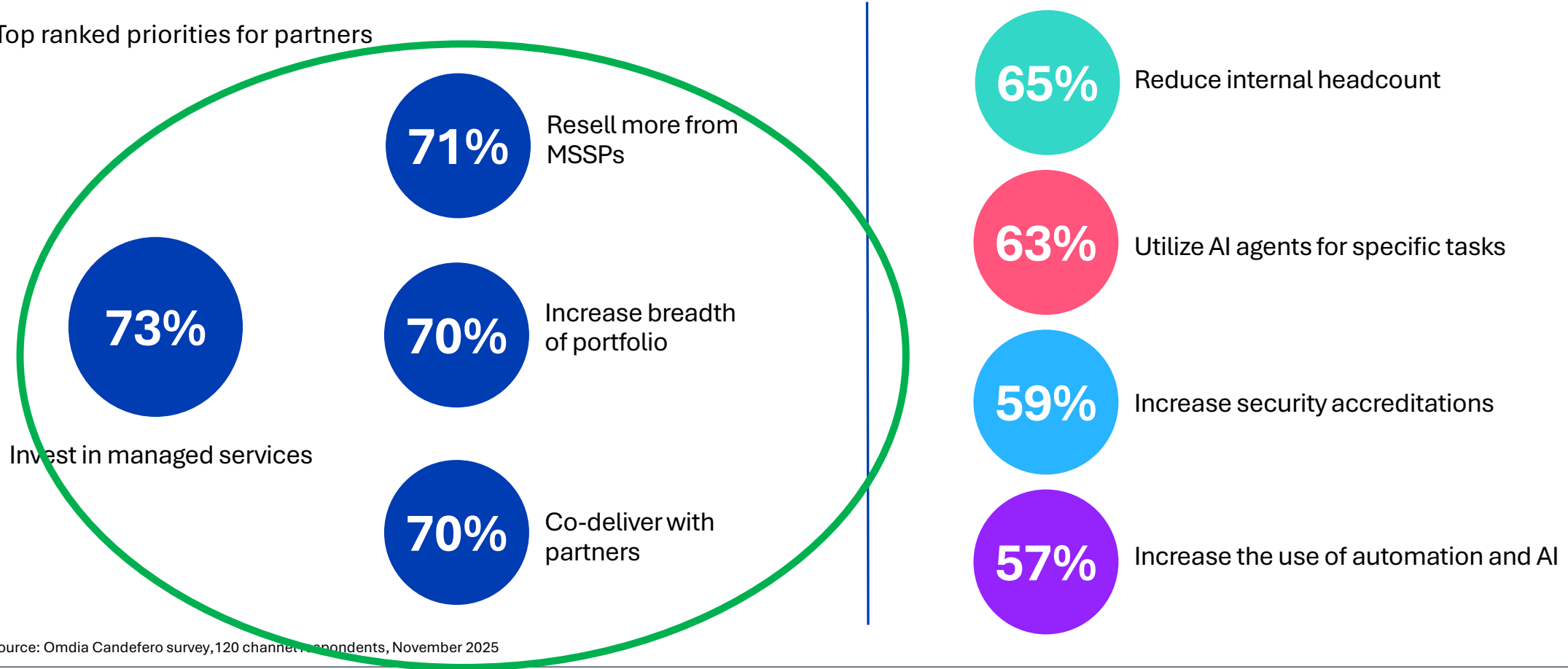
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# Managed services take precedence, but focus on automation and AI signal leaner delivery models

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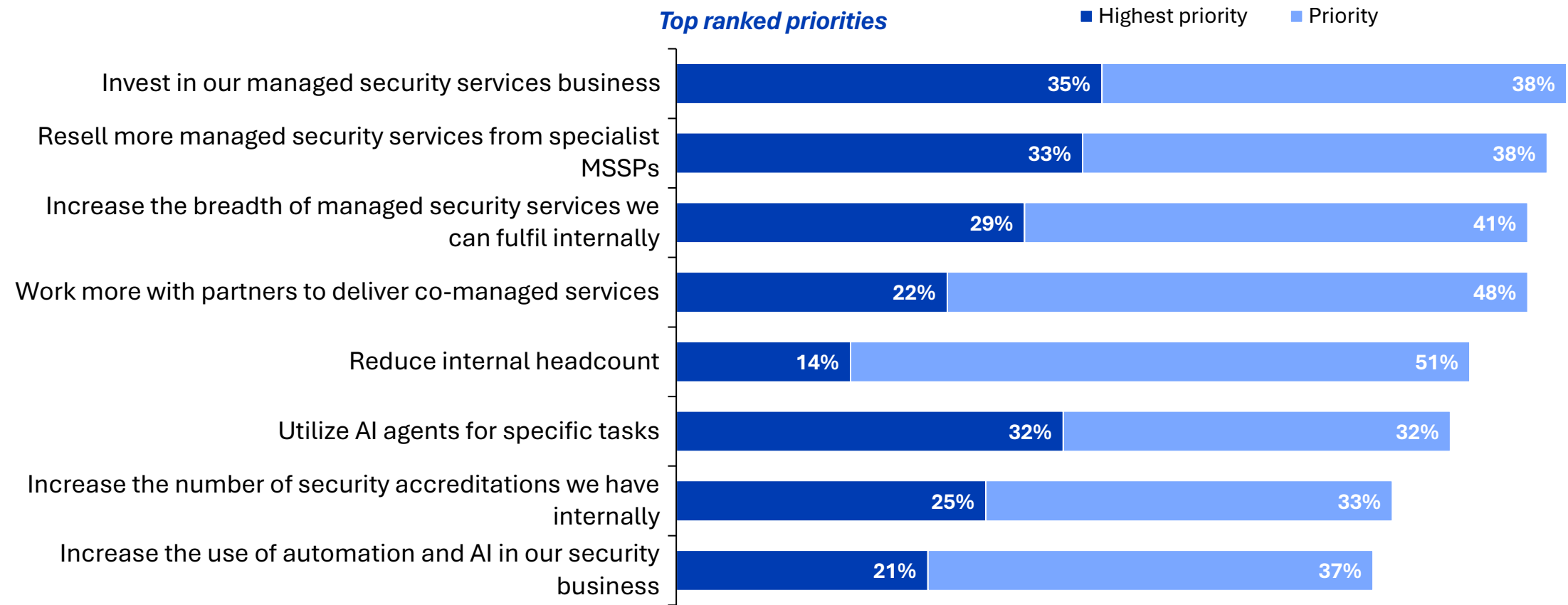
Top ranked priorities for partners



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# Managed security services a top priority for partners

What strategies will you prioritize for your cybersecurity business in the next 12 months?



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# Retainers and SOC expansion are low priorities for partners

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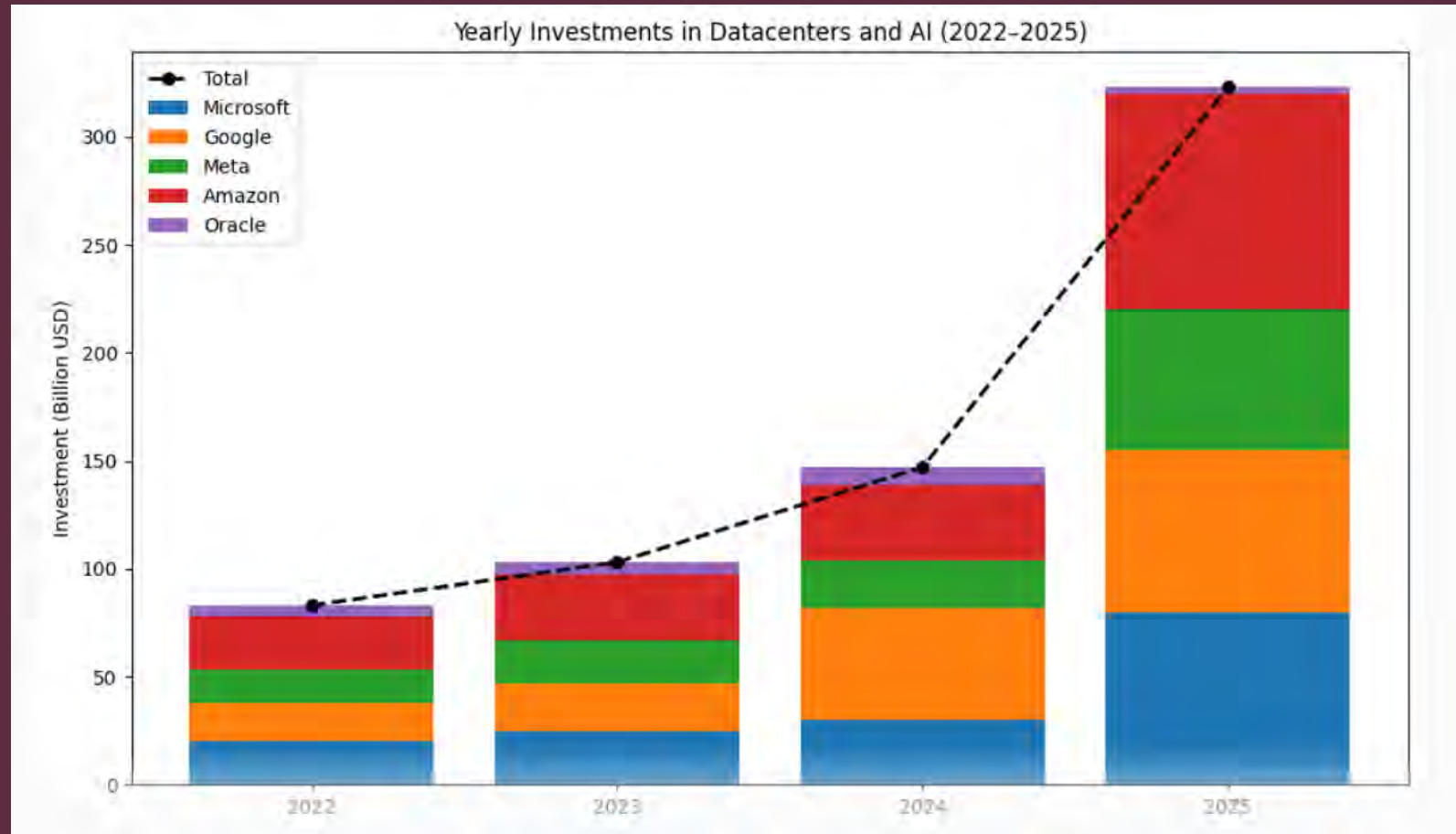


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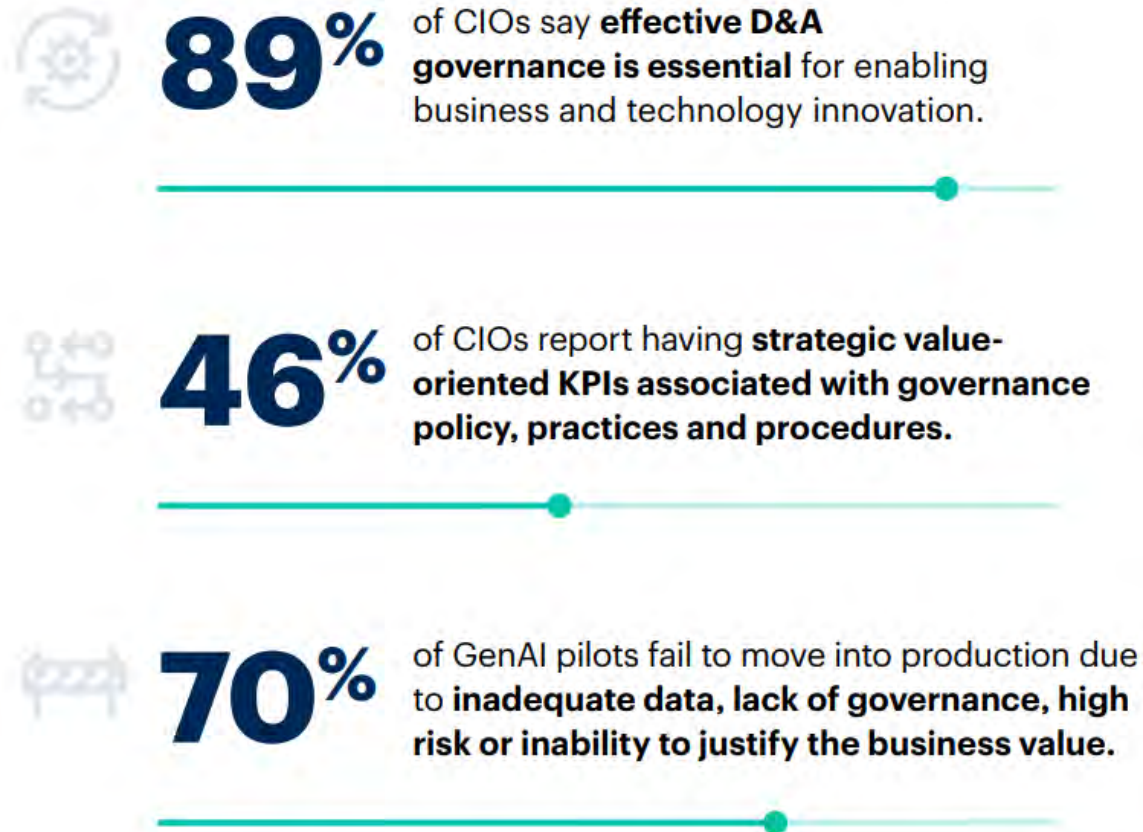
# agentic AI

- Once upon a time....

# Massive investments in AI infrastructure



# How to build scalable, data driven foundation, to support high-impact decision



Facing **higher cost**, **low accuracy** AI- and Gen AI applications

**Ineffective** Data & Analytics Strategy **creating risks**

**Poorly executed D&A** strategy resulting in **breaches**, misinformation and **compliance fees**



# CIO's are accountable for AI Value Realization

But this is a team effort

1

## CIO Responsibilities

- Deliver AI Data foundations for success
- Collaborate with IT partners to deliver D&A, AI products, solutions, apps
- Collaborate with Business Partners

2

## IT Partners

- Deliver Data & Analytics foundation, modern data management & governance, high quality D&A products and intelligent apps
- Define agentic workflows, AI Agentic transactions,
- CISO : app security & governance

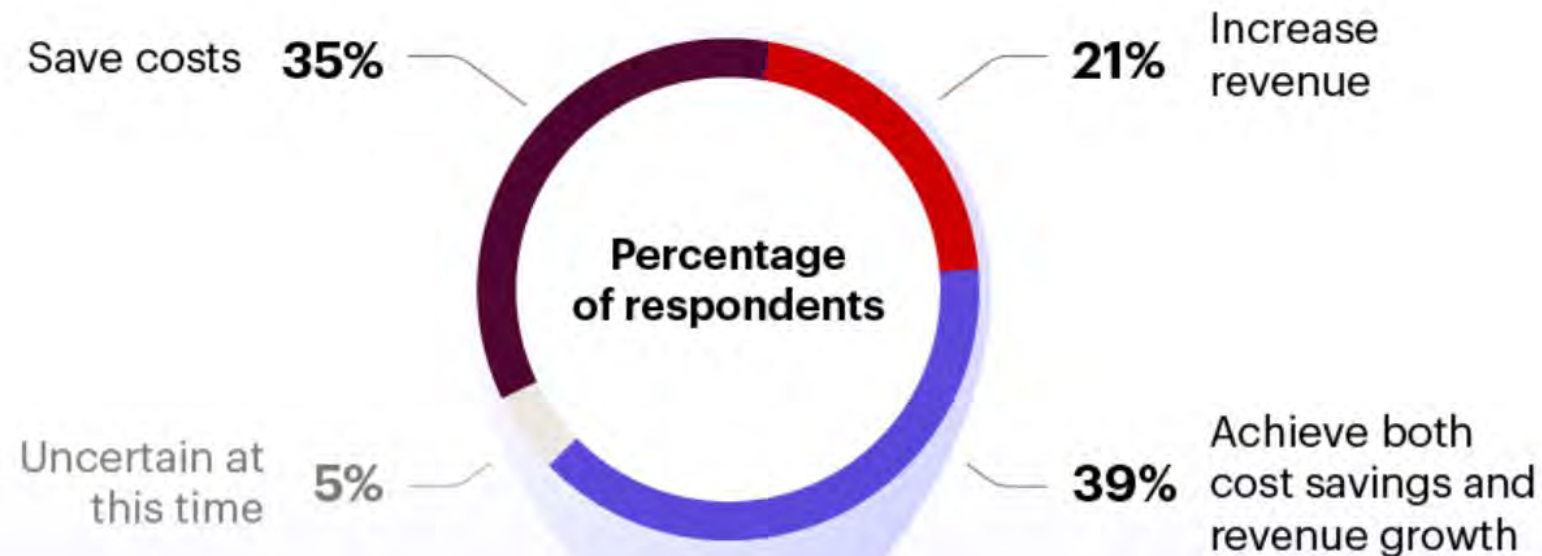
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## Business Partners

- Align with Business Unit Leaders on outcomes
- HR : collaborate on change management strategy & way of working
- Legal & Compliance : ensure adherence to compliance and risk management

# Goals for using Agentic AI are different ...

## Most want savings, others seek revenue growth



actual  
business  
models are  
maxing out

- Heavy Corporate Structures
- Static Legacy Systems
- Rigid Hierarchy
- Human Centered Workflows
- Increasing customer expectations
- Global Competition



# how to scale with **human** **centered** processes

- **Process complexity**
- Information overload  
**spread over many places**
- **Siloes** slowing down  
collaboration
- Shortages on **skilled**  
**labour**

# agentic AI business model as **an alternative**

- Specialized teams > **LLM**
- Costly qualifications and training > **agent based interfaces**
- Long decision making processes > **available in minutes**
- Shortages on skilled labour

# Agentic Transformation Process

Dramatically New Business Transformation

1

## Transformation Roadmap

- Define your Transformation Plan
- Process Mapping
- Improvement Mapping
- Value Capturing

2

## Agent Selection

- On Agent Marketplace growing rapidly
- Per functional area and industry

3

## Agent Customization

- Customize the agents based on customer data and specializations
- Add functions
- Integrate and connect agents

4

## Monitization Model

- Define your pricing structure and model
- Base it on the type of agent linked to FTE, Workflow, Transactions, Outcome

5

## Orchestration & Mgmt

- Security & compliance Management
- Performance management
- Integration Management



# Monetizing Model

The most critical element of the transformation

1

FTE

**Per Agent**

Replacing a  
person in your  
business

Fixed **monthly fee**  
**per agent**

2

Consumption

**Per Action**

Measure **volume of**  
**transactions**  
processed

Price on **# of**  
**transactions** (min -  
max)

3

Process

**Per Workflow**

Manage an **entire**  
**workflow**

Price for complete  
process with  
SLA's

4

Value

**Per Outcome**

Revenue based on  
**profit sharing**

Price **on cost**  
**savings**

# new type of **reseller profile** to support agentic AI business model

- Capable to **set up a Data & analytics foundation**
- **Leveraging** on advanced MSP platform
- Knowledgeable **to buy & customize AI agents**
- Capable to translate the Agentic Business Model in a **recurring business model**

does it trigger you to  
**be part of it**

- Once upon a time....





# My outlook 2026

in H1 we will see

**price increases**  
**supply shortages**

- Once upon a time....

in H1 we will see

# significant shortage on memory

- Once upon a time....



in 2026 will also have

# geopolitical issues trade war effects

- Once upon a time....

in 2026 could be the

# Start of stronger partnership between China & Europe

- Once upon a time....

in 2026 we could have

# peace in Ukraine

- Once upon a time....



in 2026 customers realize they need to

# upgrade their infrastructure

- Once upon a time...

in 2026 early adopters

**will prove the  
impact of AI,  
triggering others**

• Once upon a time....

2026 a **negative perspective**

no peace in Ukraine  
economic uncertainty grows  
prices increase  
supply shortages hurting  
AI resulting in “cost cutting mode”

• Once upon a time...



2026 a **positive perspective**

peace in Ukraine

Europe get their act together

more economic stability

companies start renewing infrastructure

AI is reshaping businesses creating room

IT ecosystem further transforms

prices increase & supply shortages

• Once upon a time....

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# To Conclude

a lot of dynamics in

# world, technology & channel

- Once upon a time....



# IT is growing fast

- Once upon a time....

participate in the

# high growth areas

- Once upon a time....

technology is evolving

# boosted by AI

- Once upon a time....



the partner ecosystems



# owns end-user trust

- Once upon a time....

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we got you  
**covered**

- Once upon a time....

together we are  
**stronger**

- Once upon a time...



cōming  
soon



balance with the  
**supply chain**

- Once upon a time...

start to prepare for

# post quantum encryption

- Once upon a time....





shape your answer on  
**sovereignty**

- Once upon a time...

**Thank You**

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**our partnerships** and **our results**