



# Q1 2025 Results

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# Axiata 5\*5 Strategy – Recap of strategy presented in AAID25

The strategy is centered on solidifying Axiata’s position as a Sustainable Dividend Company by 2026.





# YTD25 Achievements

Year 2 of the Axiata 5\*5 Strategy, and execution momentum picks up.



**Frontier markets – De-risking balance sheet & delivering profit growth**



**JCEs<sup>1</sup> - Merger integration benefits**



**Infra – Implementing value illumination and monetisation strategy**



**Digital businesses - Creating value, path to profitability by year-end, except Boost Bank**



**RM283m dividends from OpCos and JCEs**

<sup>1</sup> JCEs refers to Jointly Controlled Entities ie CelcomDigi and XLSmart





**Frontier markets – De-risking balance sheet & delivering profit growth**



- 1. Strong profit growth**
- 2. Positive cashflow and improved balance sheet**
- 3. Healthy market repair**



## JCEs – Merger integration benefits



1. **XL - Competitive market pressure**
2. **XLSmart - Integration underway**
3. **CDB - Synergy realisation on track**
4. **Full benefit from synergy expected from 2027**



## Infra – Implementing value illumination and monetisation strategy



1. Link Net - Early stage of implementation
2. Link Net - Securing new ISP orders
3. EDOTCO - Tenancies growing to 1.68x



**Digital businesses - Creating value, path to profitability by year-end, except Boost Bank**



- 1. Boost - Path to profitability for non-bank**
- 2. Boost Bank - Growing deposits and loans**
- 3. ADA - Continuing growth**





RM283m dividends from OpCos and JCEs



1. RM283mn dividends received in Q125
2. Net debt/EBITDA at 3.00x



# Q1 2025 Financial Results

# Q125 Financial Performance

Challenging 1Q25 with performance affected by stronger Ringgit.

Strong YoY PATAMI growth on lower D&A, forex gain, lower finance cost and higher CDB contribution.



## Revenue

**RM5,089mn**

YoY (▼11.3%) QoQ (▼5.1%)

cc: YoY (▼2.4%) QoQ (▼3.8%)

## EBITDA

**RM2,454mn**

YoY (▼12.5%) QoQ (▼10.1%)

cc: YoY (▼3.1%) QoQ (▼8.8%)

## EBIT

**RM796mn**

YoY (▼12.2%) QoQ (▼19.2%)

cc: YoY (▲0.7%) QoQ (▼19.2%)

## JCE - Shares of Results

**RM119mn**

YoY (▲28.0%) QoQ (▲>100%)

## PATAMI

**RM160mn**

YoY (▲>100%) QoQ (▲>100%)

## UPATAMI<sup>1</sup>

**RM123mn**

YoY (▼17.4%) QoQ (▼24.4%)

Excluding underlying asset valuation +7.4%

1. Underlying performance at constant currency

cc Refers to constant currency excluding ECMM

## Balance Sheet @ 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Strong AOFCF growth as a result of stringent capex control.

Borrowings lower QoQ with continuous efforts to reduce debt in frontier markets.



### Group Cash

**RM4,954mn**

YoY (▲1.3%) QoQ (▲1.9%)

### Group Borrowings

**RM22,847mn**

YoY (▼10.5%) QoQ (▼1.5%)

### AOFCF

**RM815mn**

YoY (▲73.7%) QoQ (▲>100%)

### HoldCo Cash

**RM548mn**

YoY(▼45.7%) QoQ (▲13.2%)

### HoldCo Borrowings

**RM9,342mn**

YoY(▼14.0%) QoQ (▼1.5%)

### Net Debt/EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

**3.00x**

Q124 (3.01x) Q424 (2.74x)

1. Refers to excluding ECMM





**Moving forward**



# Headline KPI 2025

Revision of Headline KPI for financial year ending 31 December 2025.

	Headline KPIs <sup>1</sup>	Revised Headline KPIs <sup>1</sup>
Revenue Growth	<i>Low Single Digit</i>	-
EBIT <sup>2,3</sup> Growth	<i>High Single Digit</i>	<i>High Single Digit</i>

1. Constant rate is based on FY24 Average Forex Rate (e.g., 1 USD = RM4.576)
2. EBIT based on continuing operations and excludes goodwill impairment
3. Excluding EDOTCO Myanmar

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Market repair and cost excellence for Strategic Assets in the long-term portfolio.
- Merger synergies from JCEs ie CDB and XLSmart, and Dialog-Airtel.
- Successful monetisation of infra assets.
- Link Net value illumination from securing homes passed orders ie from 3<sup>rd</sup> party ISPs.
- Pare down of HoldCo debt.

## RISKS

- Development of 5G wholesale networks in Malaysia.
- Volatile competitive landscape in Indonesia.
- Geopolitical and macroeconomic risks, particularly in frontier markets.
- Digital business value illumination strategy and execution



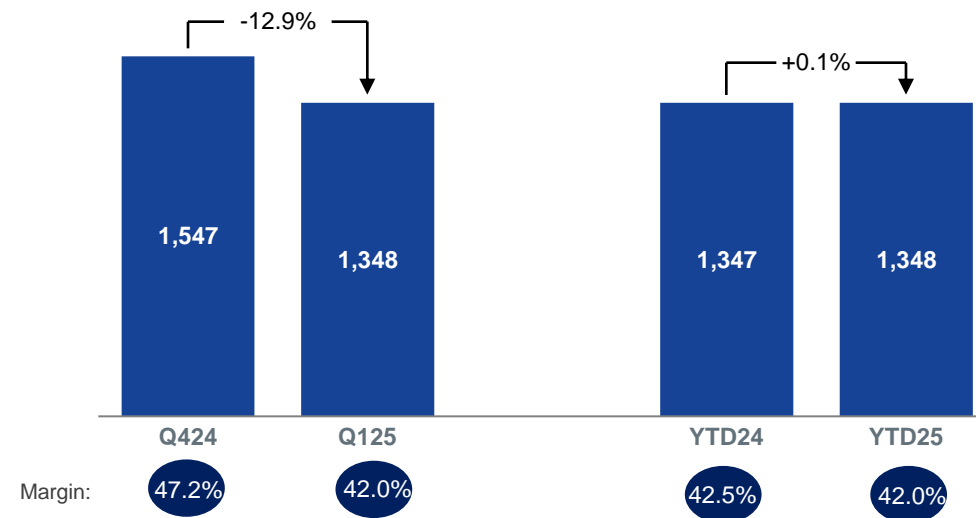
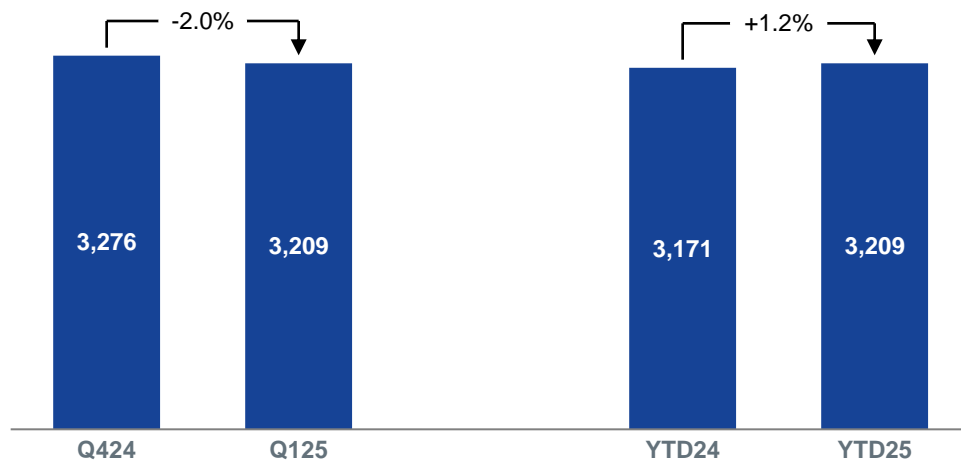
# Appendix

# CDB: Good momentum into 2025

Growth across key core segments and subscriber base – growth in Postpaid, Home & Fibre and Enterprise, managing challenges on Prepaid. Integration and transformation progressing well. Synergy realisation on track to achieving 2027 expectations of cost savings of RM700-800m annually.

Revenue (RMmn)

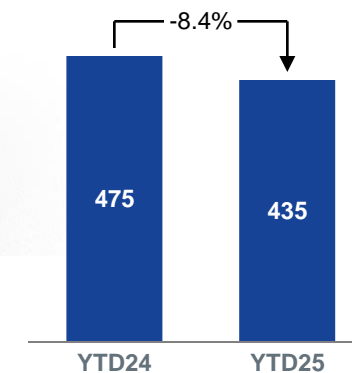
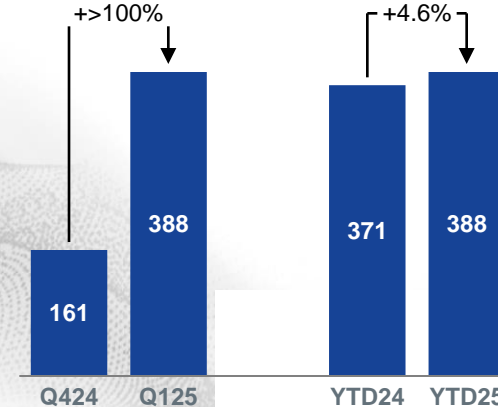
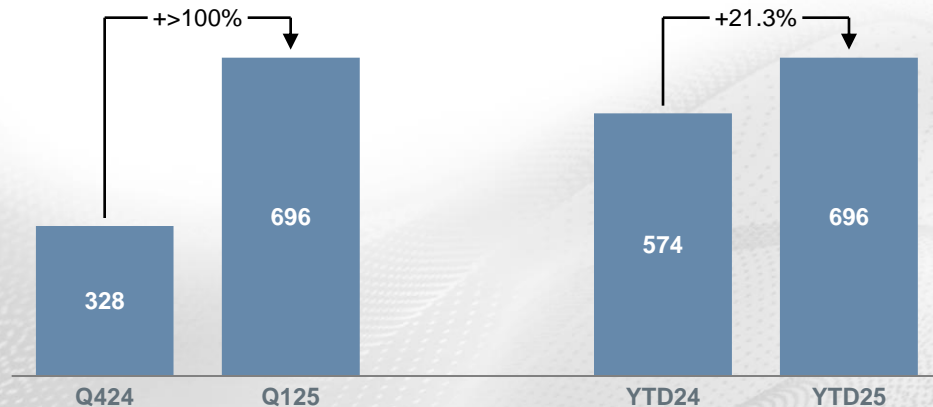
EBITDA (RMmn)



EBIT (RMmn)

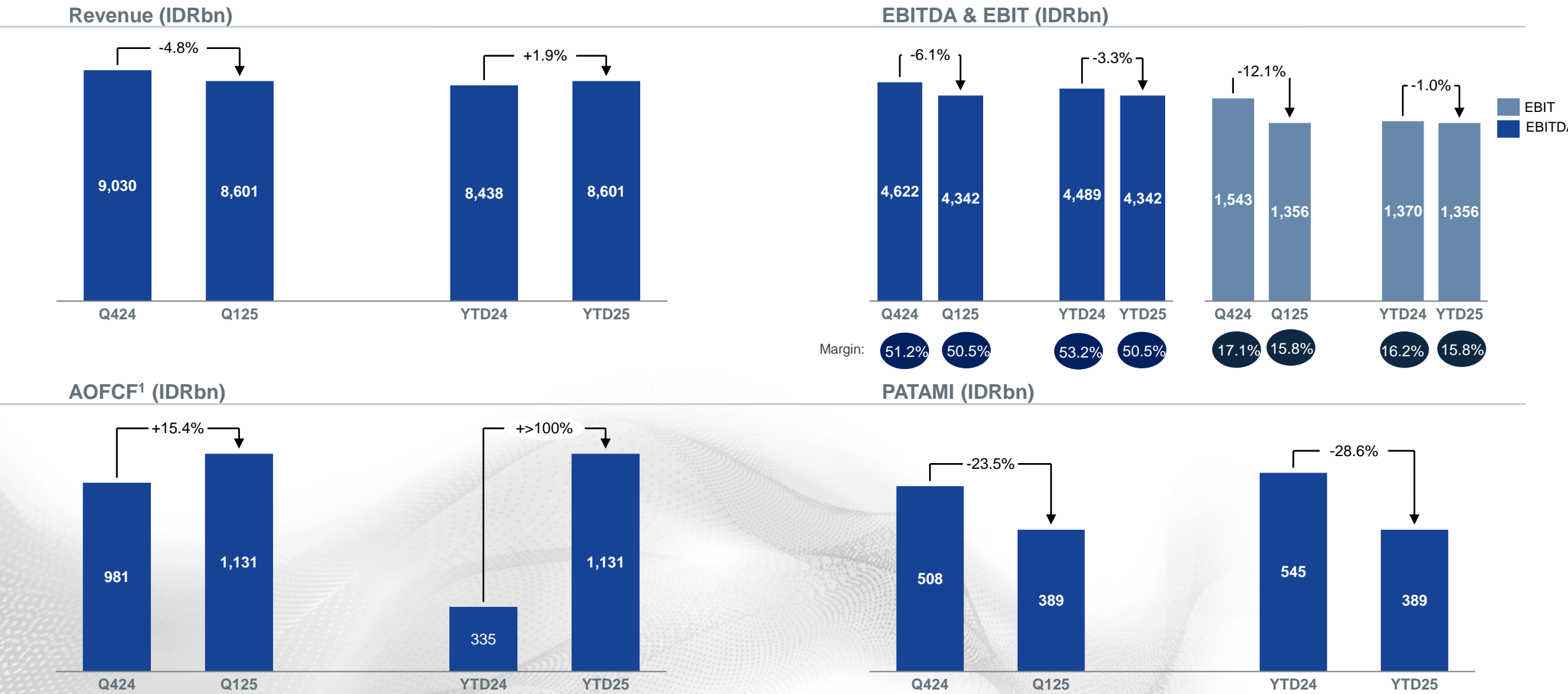
PAT (RMmn)

Underlying PAT (RMmn)



# XL: Pricing pressures continue in Q125

Q125 revenue growth of 1.9% YoY, driven by contributions from home internet business as well as increases in total subscribers (+2.0%) and data traffic (+9.2%). Change in business portfolio also led to an increase in Opex in Q125 (+7.4% YoY) which flowed through to impact EBIT (-1.0%) and PATAMI (-28.6%) YoY. XLS now focused on integration phase of the merger.



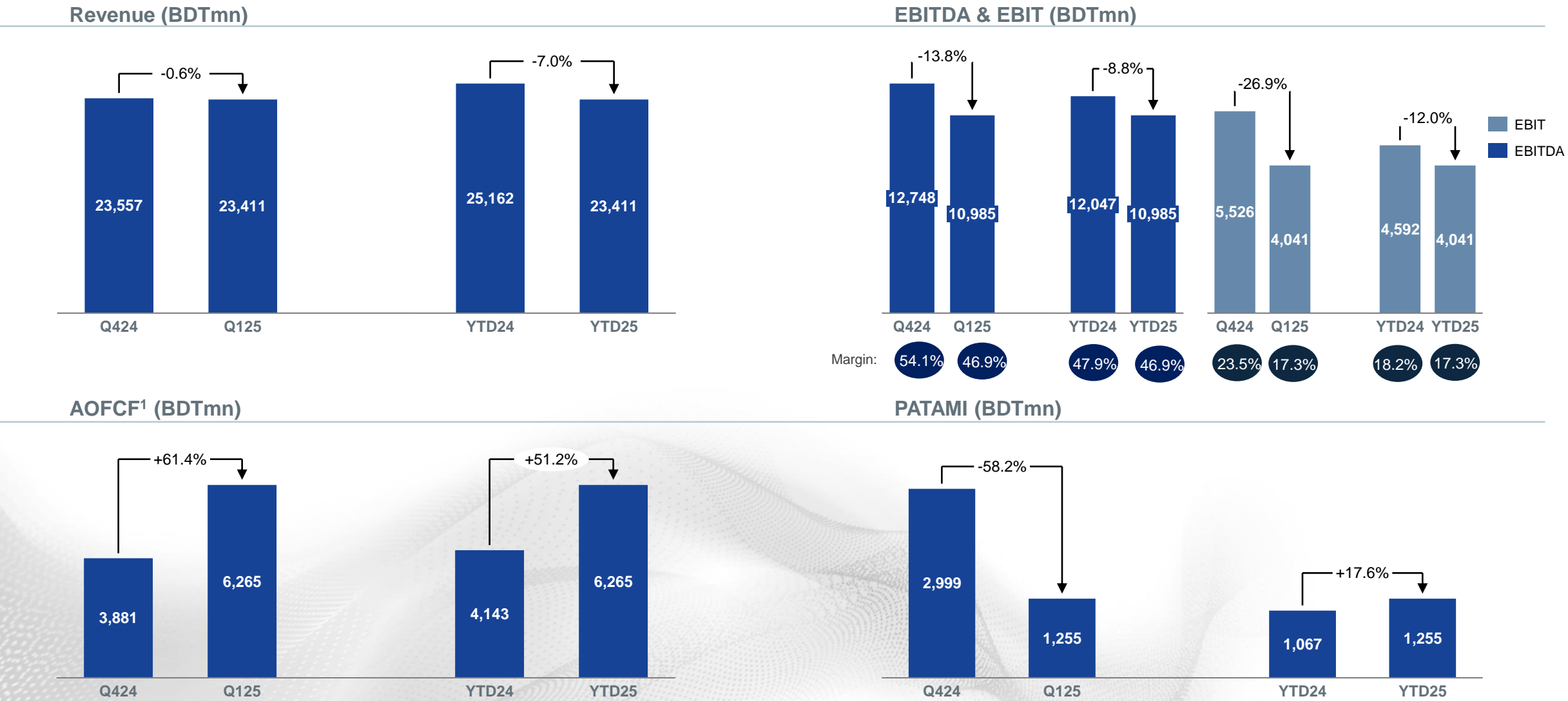
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# Robi: Economic stress impacting the business

Q125 revenue decline 7.0% YoY due to continued macro economic challenges in Bangladesh, degrowth in RGB (-2.9% YoY) and ARPU (-3.9% YoY); which flowed through to lower EBITDA. PATAMI improved (+17.6% YoY) on the back of lower D&A, net finance cost and taxation.

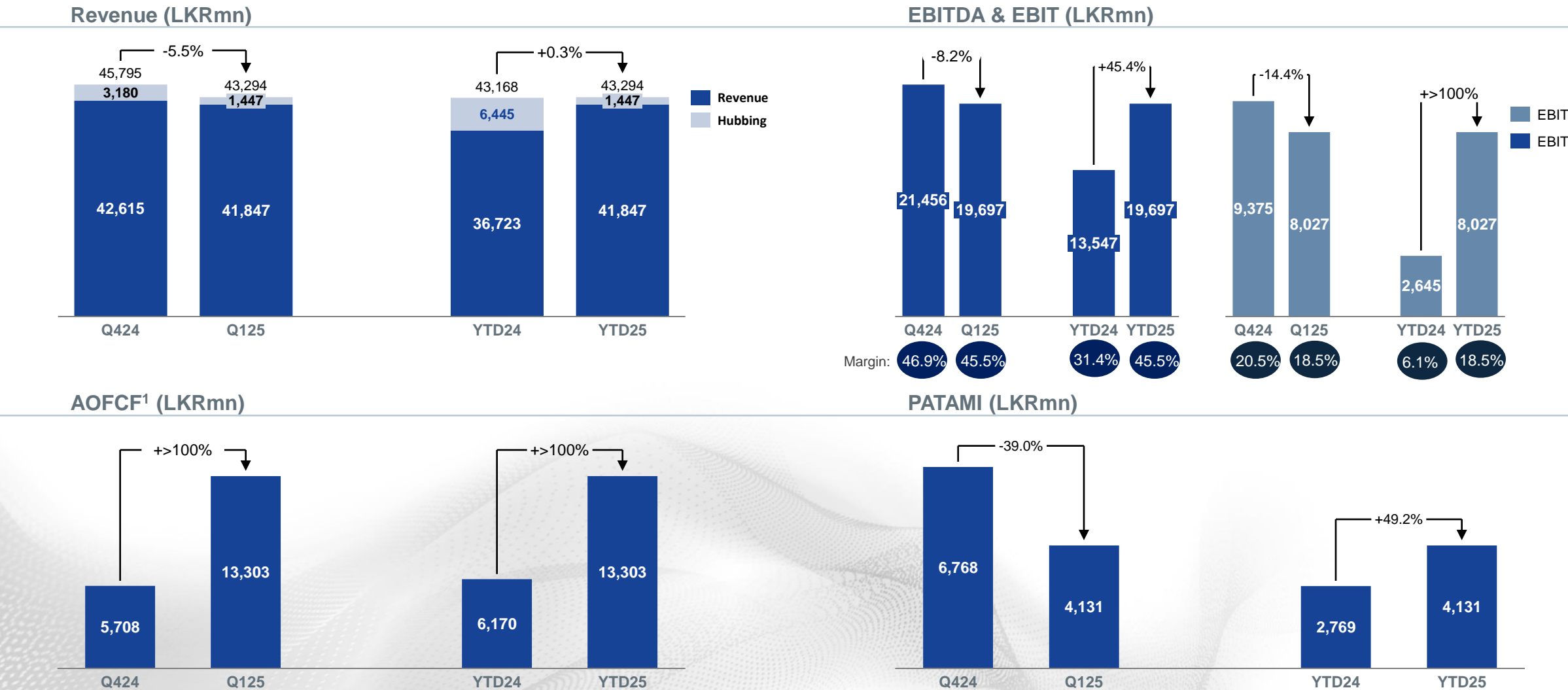


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# Dialog: Integration and cost management continue to deliver

Q125 revenue flat on stable mobile data, FBB and consolidation of Airtel. Cost re-scaling away from non-core spending and continued stringent budget controls resulted in total costs declining 20.6%. This flowed through to deliver EBIT and PATAMI growth of (+>100%) and (+49.2%) respectively.



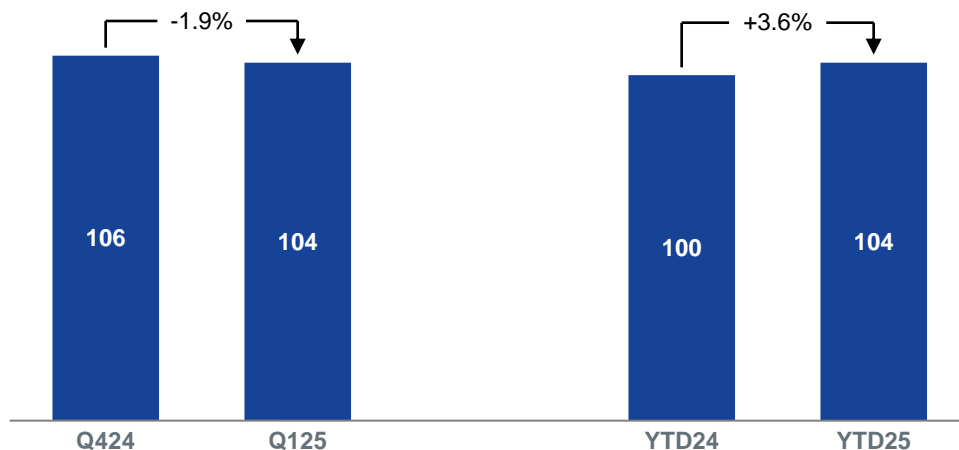
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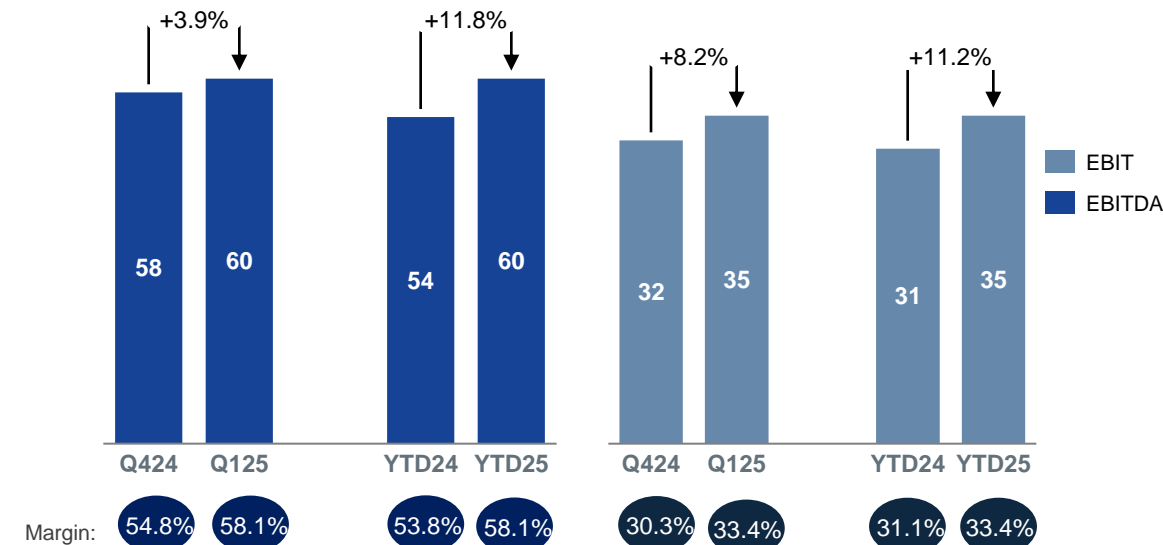
# Smart: Strong ARPU performance continues

Q125 revenue increased (+3.6%) YoY on continued prepaid growth (+4.1%). EBITDA growth on the back of lower overall direct costs (-7.8% YoY).

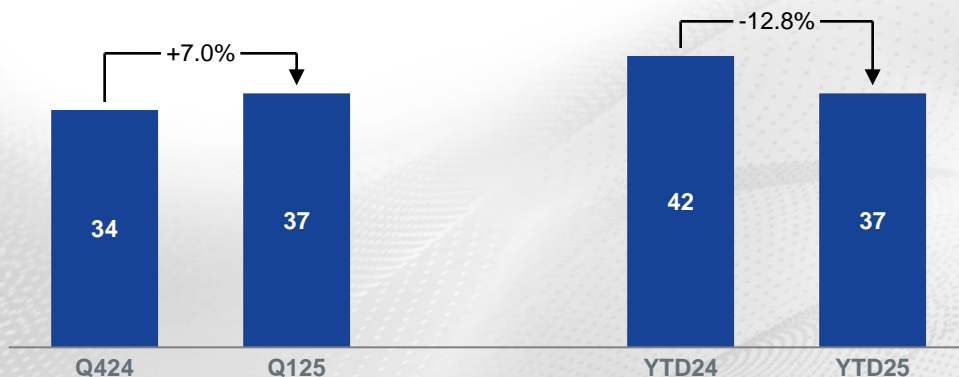
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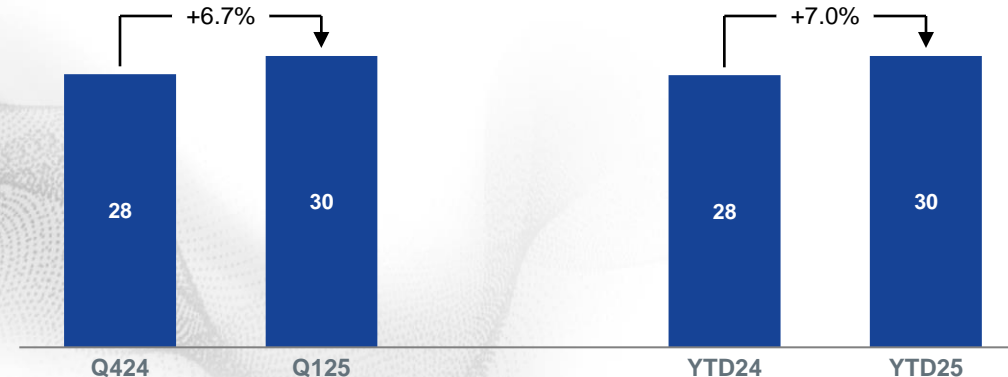
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AOFCF<sup>1</sup> (USDmn)



PATAMI (USDmn)

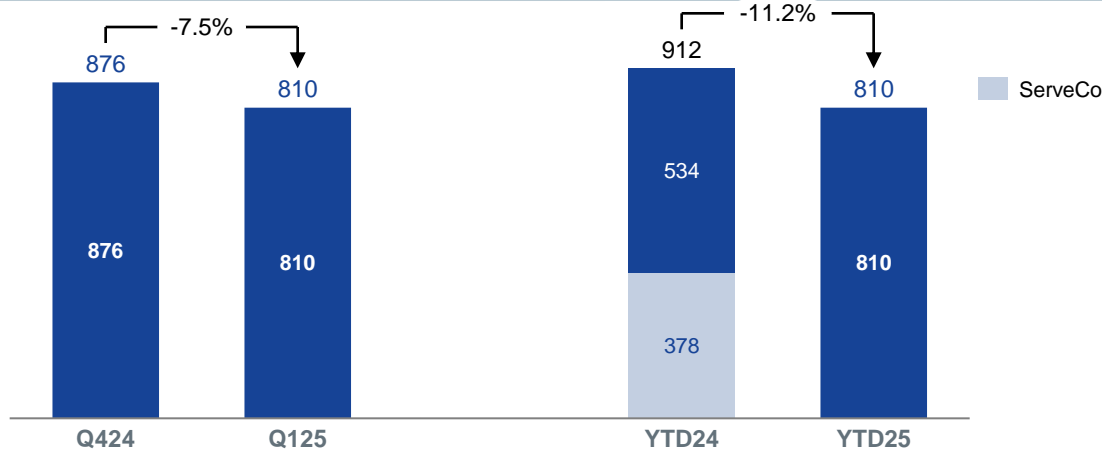


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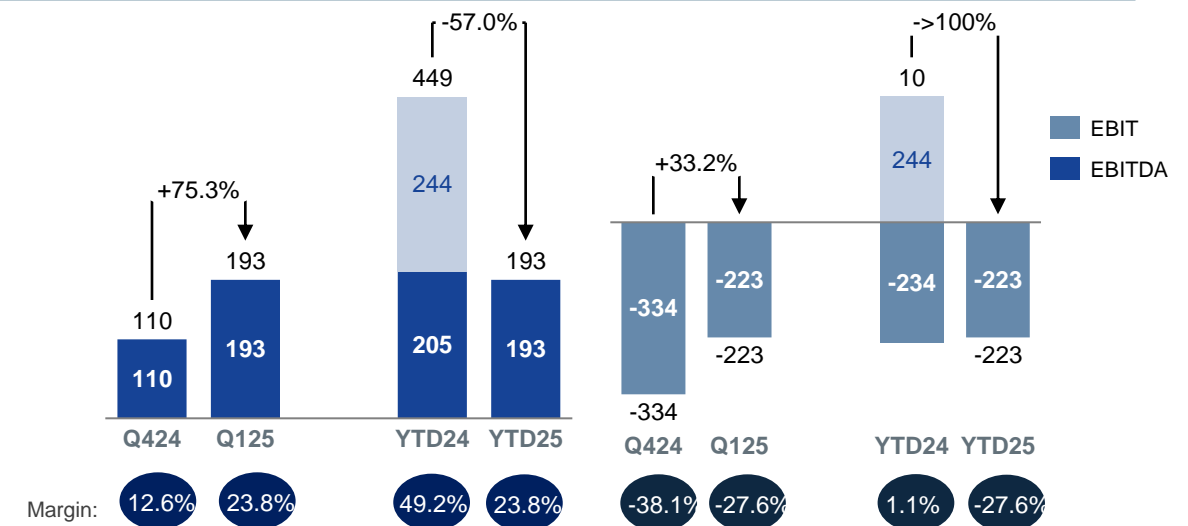
# Link Net: QoQ performance more reflective of steady state

YoY revenue(-11.2%), EBITDA (-57.0%) and EBIT (->100%) performance continue to reflect the change in LN's business model. On a QoQ basis, despite a decline in revenue (-7.5%), there were some positive cost initiatives that delivered improvements for EBITDA (+75.3%) and PATAMI (+7.5%).

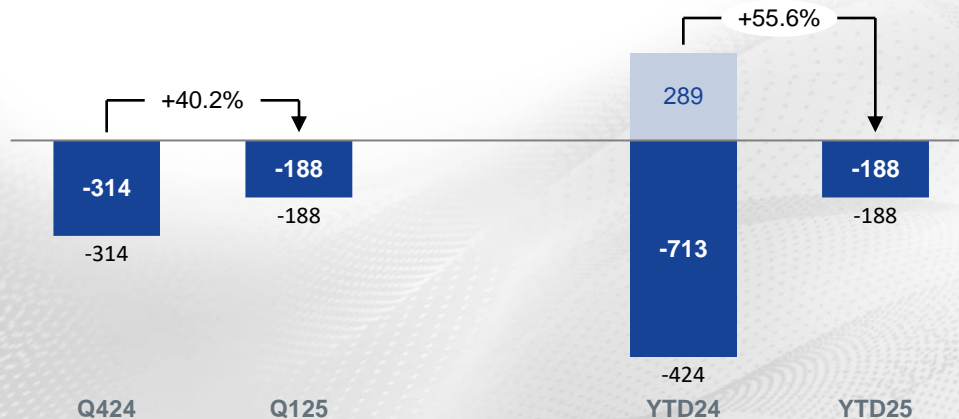
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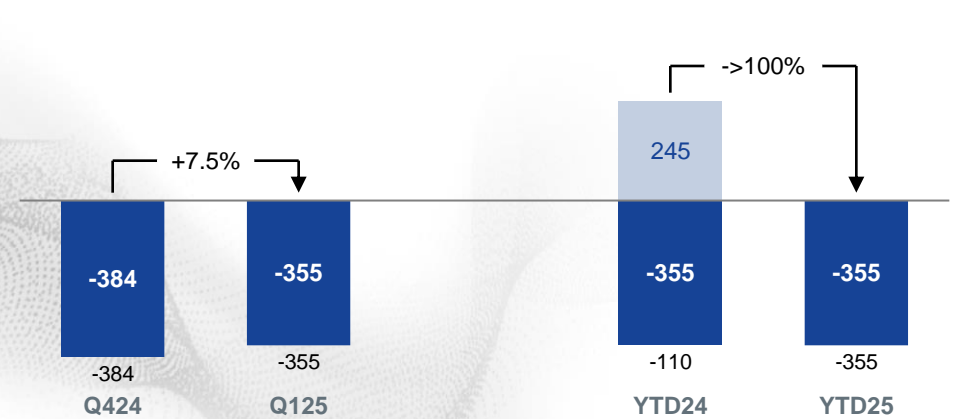
### EBITDA & EBIT (IDRbn)



### AOFCF<sup>1</sup> (IDRbn)



### PATAMI (IDRbn)

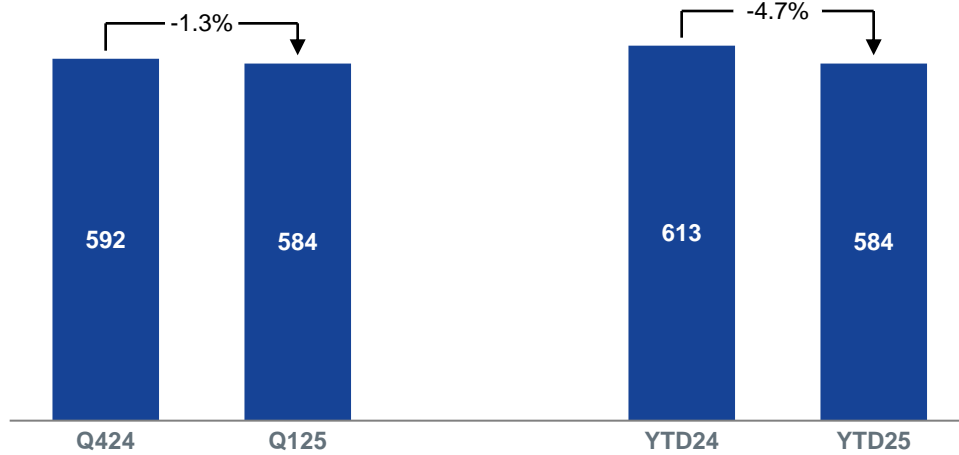


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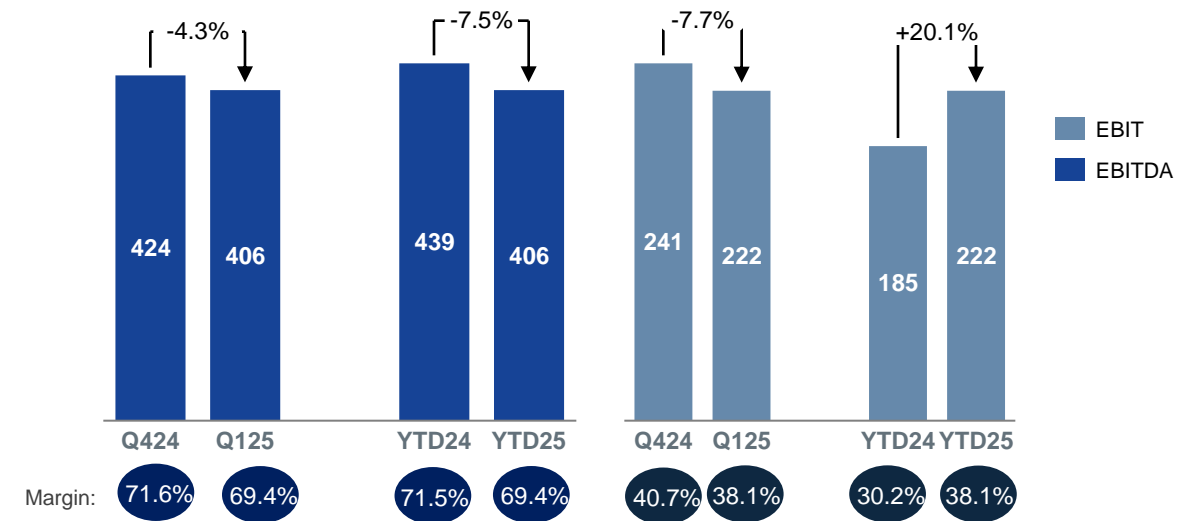
# EDOTCO: Forex dampens revenue performance, PATAMI up >100%

Q125 revenue impacted by forex translation due to the stronger RM vs BDT and PHP. Recovery in EBIT mainly due to lower D&A from extension of useful life of the towers. Lower finance costs, forex gains and lower tax charge help to lift PATAMI.

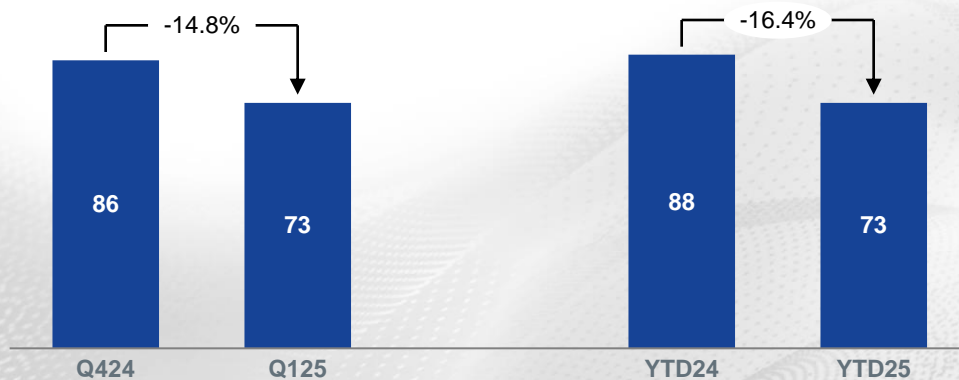
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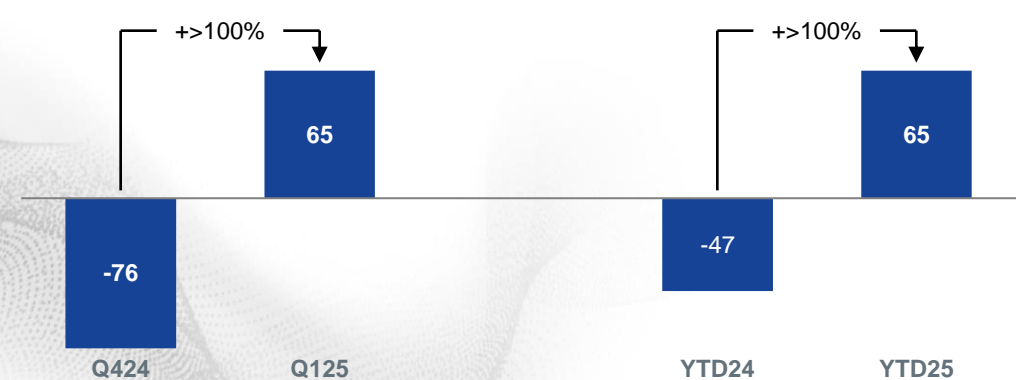
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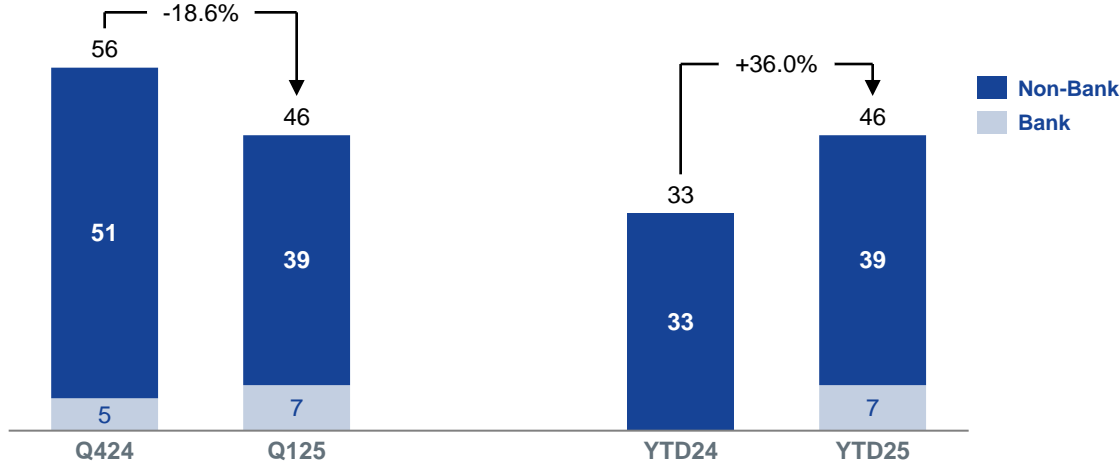
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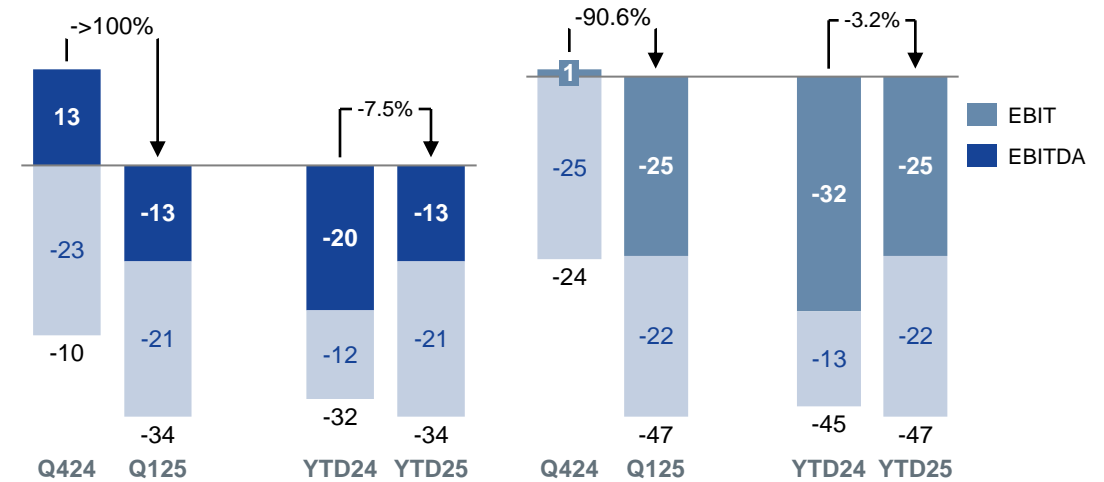
# Boost: Loan growth at Bank, non-bank on path to profitability

Boost Life & Credit and Bank main drivers of (+36.0% YoY) revenue growth. Bank revenue driven by an increasing loan. Staff and IT were the main components of increased costs (+89.6%) as Bank business expanded. The higher costs flowed through to EBIT and PATAMI. Non-bank PATAMI improving.

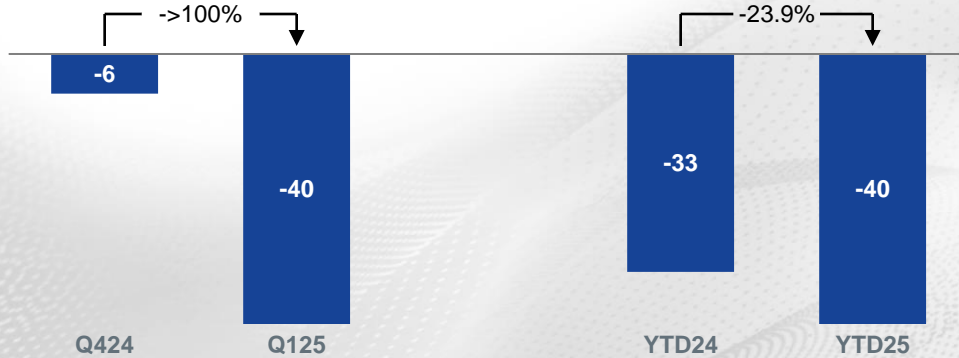
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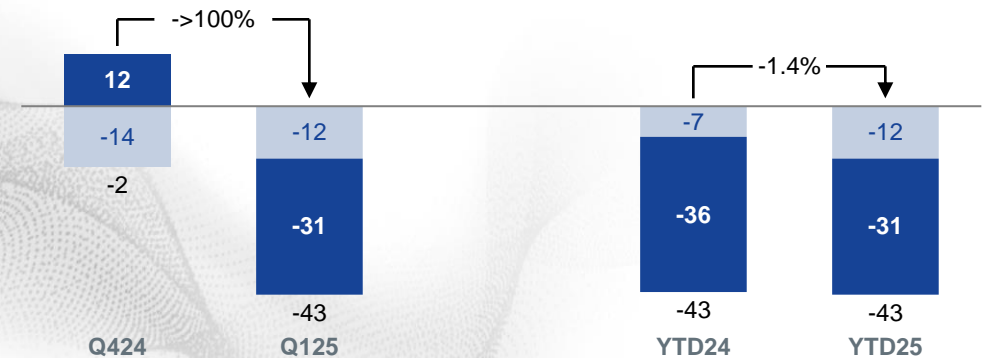
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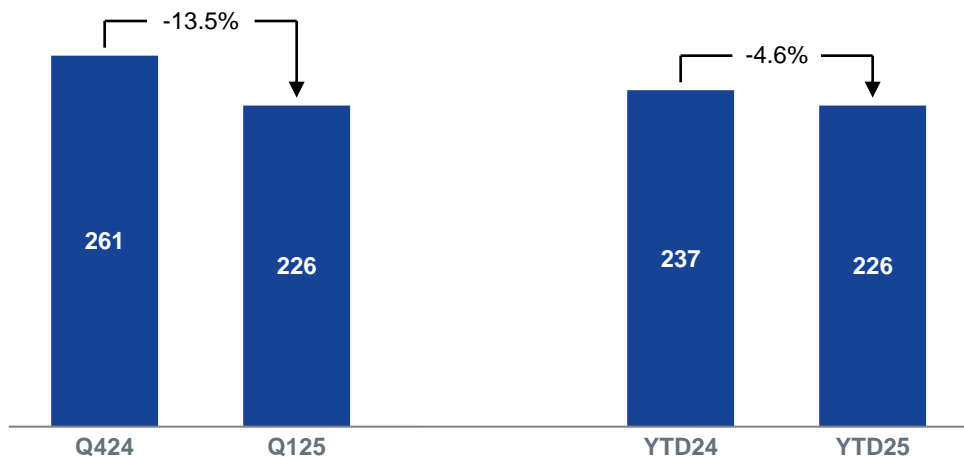


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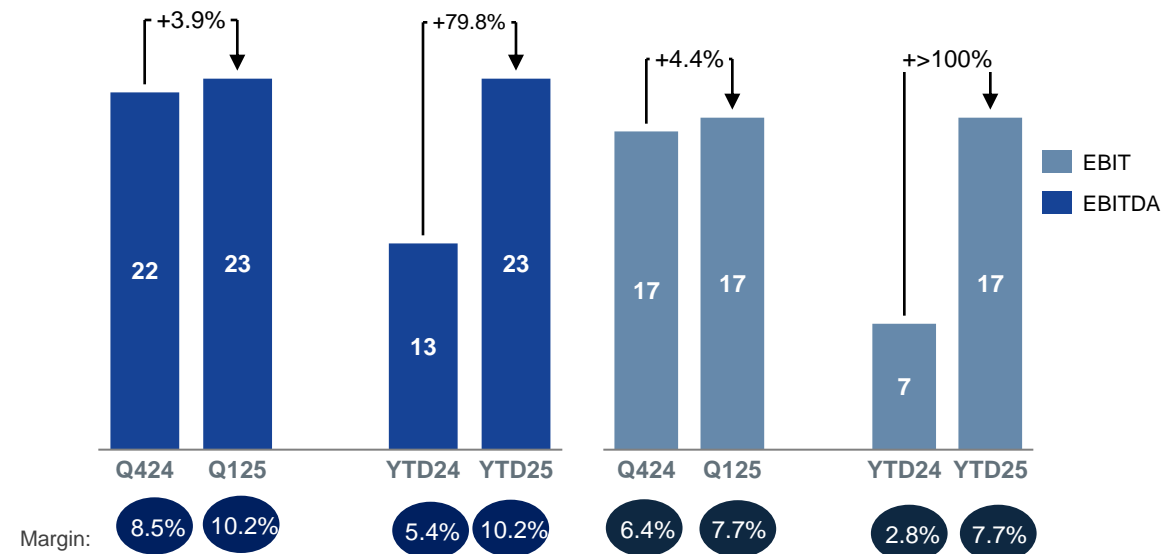
# ADA: Delivered strong PATAMI growth

Q125 gross revenue decline from Platform (Customer engagement) segment due to a shift in revenue mix. Nonetheless, improvement in Net revenue margin flows through to higher EBITDA by (+79.8%) and EBIT by over (+>100%) YoY. Higher tax on improved PBT trims PATAMI growth.

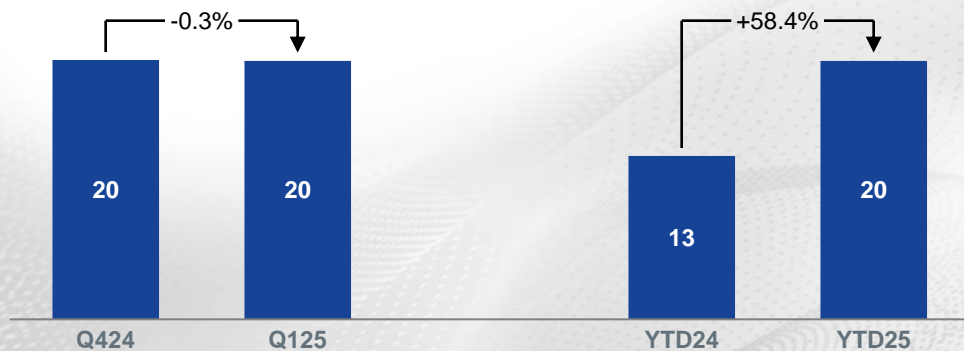
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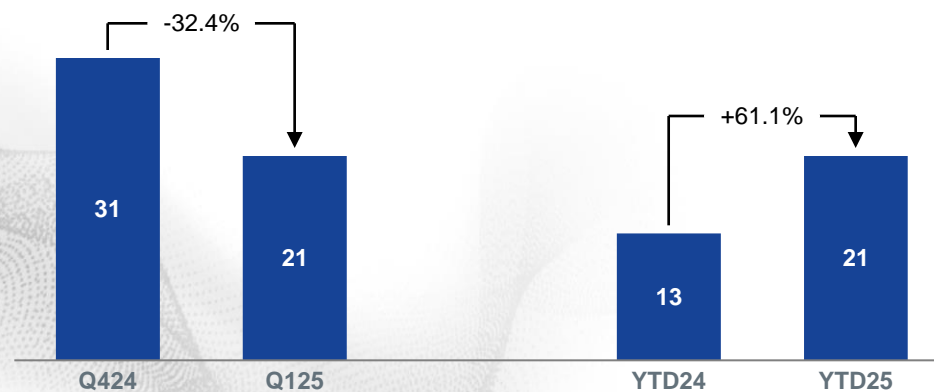
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