# Retail and Technology Strategy Showcase

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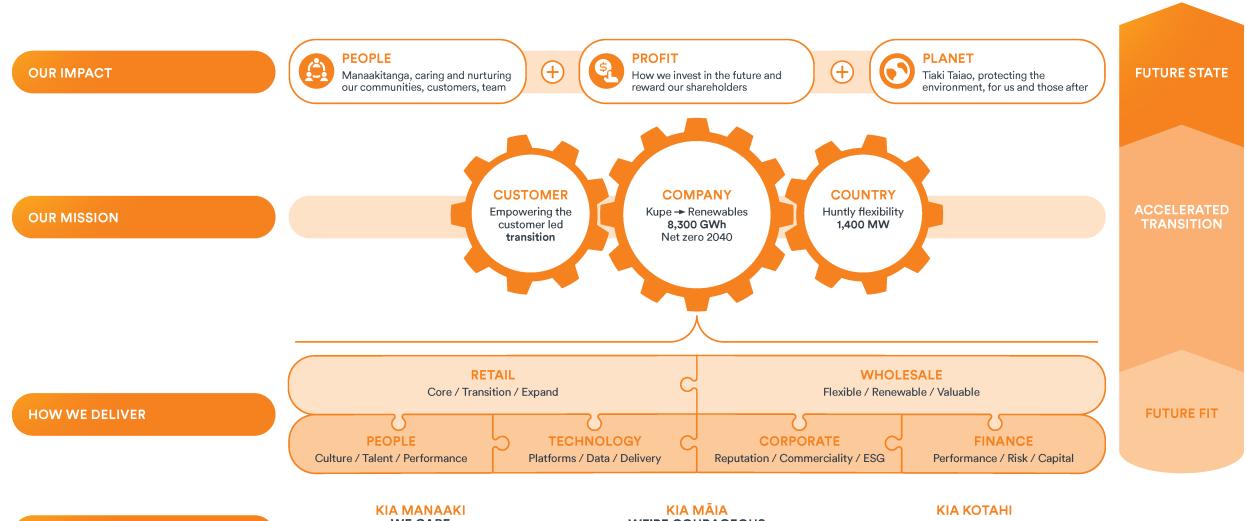
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#### **OUR PURPOSE**

## POWERING A SUSTAINABLE & THRIVING AOTEAROA



**OUR VALUES** 

## **WE CARE**

We care deeply about our customers, communities, the environment and each other.

## WE'RE COURAGEOUS

We use our courage, expertise and determination to make bold choices, create solutions and get things done.

## **WE'RE CONNECTED**

We're many parts but one team, and we respect our connection to our communities and the land.

## **GEN35: 8 BY '28**

## Horizon 2 Objectives to deliver mid-\$500m EBITDAF

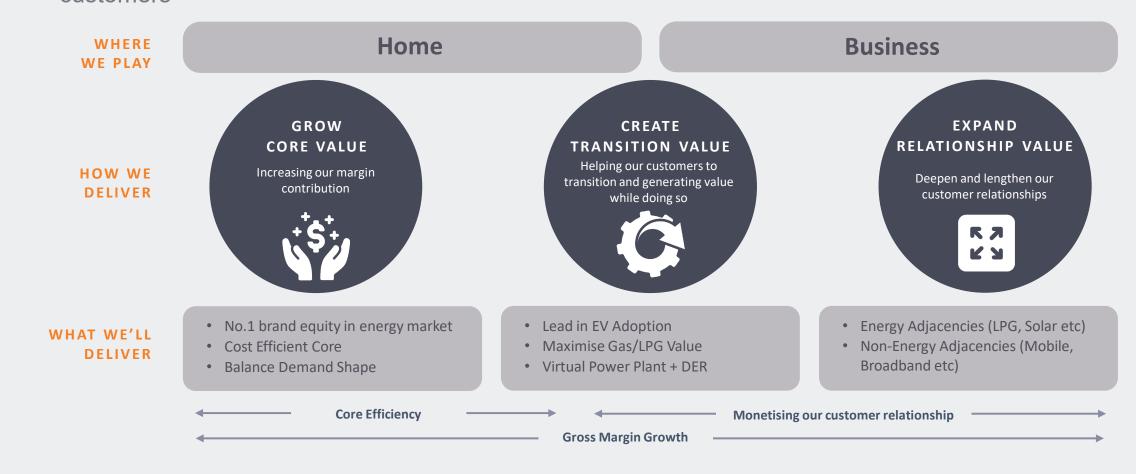
	INITIATIVE	FY28 GOAL
CUSTOMER	Billing and CRM re platform	Full implementation across Genesis and Frank by FY27
Empower the customer led transition	Customer Flexibility	150 MW of customer flexibility
	Electrification (EV)	30% of EV owners Genesis customers
ENEWABLES	Wind	Development pathway 300 MW of wind
Kupe Renewables 8,300 GWh Net zero 2040	Solar	Up to 500 MW of solar developed and operational
	Biomass	300 kt per annum of biomass available for Huntly
FLEXIBILITY	<del>- +</del> BESS	100 MW/200 MWh BESS operational at Huntly
Huntly Flexibility 1,400 MW	(A) Gas Storage	Gas storage sufficient for seasonal operation of Huntly Unit 5

## **Gen35 Horizon 2 Strategy on track**

#### Horizon 2 Accelerated Transitions and Earnings Growth **FY28** · Second stage of Retail operating model confirmed resulting in a further Retail & Retail and Technology Operating Review reduction of 70 FTE across retail in Q3 FY25. **Technology** • On track for a 200 FTE reduction by FY26. Billing and CRM re-platform • The build for the first release for the Frank brand is complete with the solution in system test phases. • Tracking to a late FY25 go-live for Frank, and the Genesis brands by the end of FY27. • Frank is over 55% of the total solution functionality for the remaining Genesis releases. ChargeNet Invested \$64m for a 65% equity stake in ChargeNet Electrification · Investment will accelerate the doubling in number of fast-chargers in the (EV) network Completed trial of demand flexibility software, Kinergy, with 5.5k Customer Hot-water control customers managing 17MW of hot water cylinders. **Flexibility**

# **Empowering the customer led transition**

— Profit from progress: boosting core performance and making the transition cheaper and easier for customers



# Focusing on our core

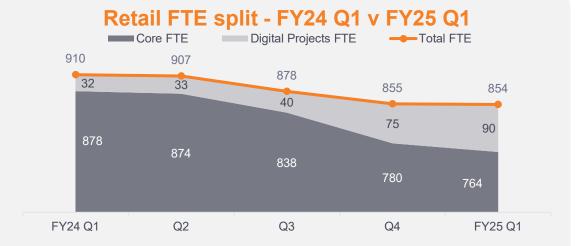
FY24 we changed our model. FY25 we are delivering sustainable results.

A focus on Value, Simplification and Efficiency is driving sustainable results for Genesis

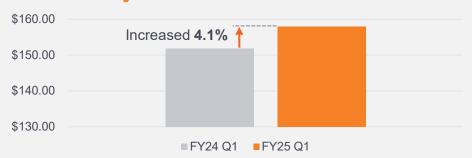
## FY24 Q1 v FY25 Q1 Highlights

- \$16m uplift in gross margin
- 13% (114) reduction in core FTE
- \$3m (7%) reduction in retail core OPEX
- 4.1% (\$6.19) increase in electricity netback

A further reduction of 70 core Retail FTE confirmed for Q3 FY25.



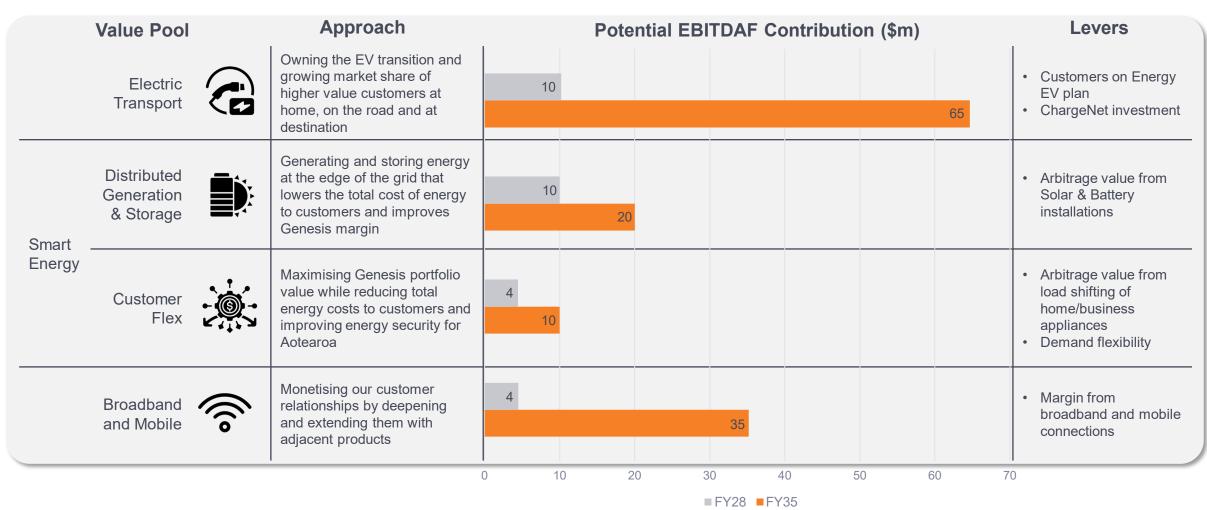
## **Electricity Netback FY24 Q1 v FY25 Q1**



Core retail excludes non-recurring projects

# **Future value pools**

— Beyond core margin, future value is created by flexing the edge of the energy system





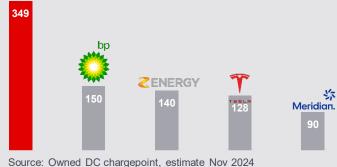


Genesis invested \$64m for 65% of the leading charging infrastructure company, @15% IRR

# ChargeNet is the Leading Public Charger Provider

- An established position as the leading player in public charging infrastructure
- Preferred destinations and enroute locations
- 110k EV's vs 115k registered ChargeNet customers
- Session sizes increasing with battery size and investment in infrastructure (27% increase over last 24 months)

## **ChargeNet**



# Genesis' investment supports our electrification strategy



Electrification of transport is the largest growth value pool in the transition



Optimised entry point after national footprint established. Proven capability to acquire other networks



Linking on the road, at destination and in home behaviours – opening value for VPP and demand response

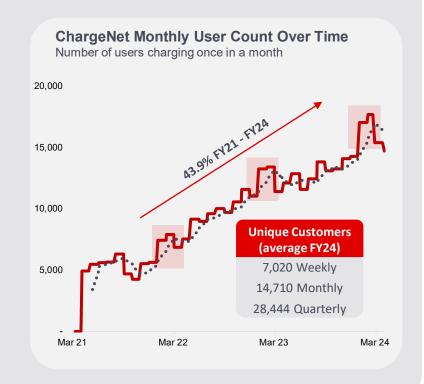


No. 1 Charging infrastructure provider in NZ with a trusted brand



Data driven new site and upgrade selection optimising capital investment and KWh delivered

# Together accelerating sustainable charging infrastructure



## Natural Gas + LPG

## Recognising value from scarcity in supply



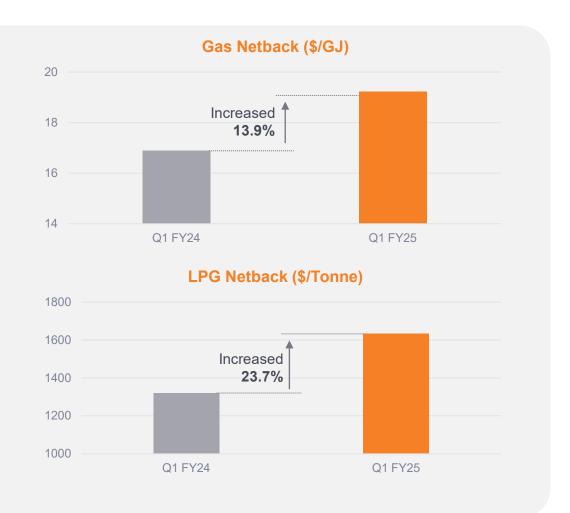
# Natural Gas – Continuing to maximise value from scarcity

- Customers are still willing to pay
- Demand source for electrification
- Churn benefits fewer competitors



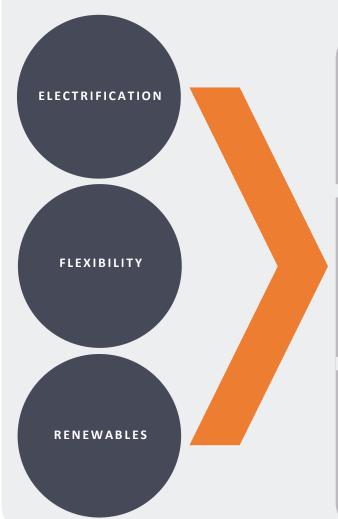
# LPG - Future pathway through importation

- Importation of LPG exists today
- Optimising our existing capabilities and assets
- Maintaining LPG margin through the transition



## A transformation towards a focused and simplified business

— Activity focused on developing capabilities needed to deliver on the strategy and long-term goals



#### **Platform**

## **Our Vision**

#### **Platform**

## **Our Progress**

- Digitise core services to drive efficiency
- A simpler, faster and cheaper landscape
- Ability to leverage world class partners

- Focus on delivery of opex cost optimisation & productivity improvements
- FY24 technology programme delivered; FY25 programme on track
- Monthly operational & cyber security performance above targets

## **Delivery**

- Delivering efficiently across time, cost and quality dimensions
- Focused on Billing / CRM, Trading and General Ledger
- Leveraging the strengths of others less in-house

## **Delivery**

- Introduction of Project Delivery Playbook
- Billing/CRM on track, General Ledgers discovery complete & Business Case developed, Trading discovery & options progressing.
- Partnering with Tata Consulting Services (TCS) as primary systems integrator

#### **Data**

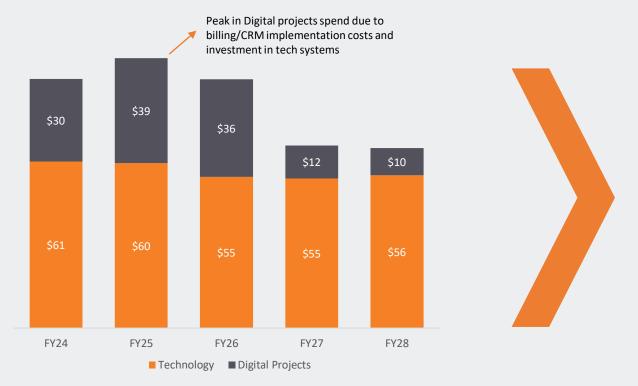
- Using data to enhance customer lifetime value and CX
- Data to optimise our generation and fuels portfolio
- Enabling smarter decision-making across supply and demand

#### Data

- Uplift in customer segmentation reporting & analytics
- Data platform & tools review to develop roadmap & investment prioritisation
- 5-year Wholesale technology roadmap crafted with key focus on foundation data components & opportunities to leverage AI for competitive advantage

## A more focused and efficient technology programme

#### Opex forecast – Technology (\$m)



## How we are tracking

## FY25 – On track for achievement

- Core technology projects prioritised & governed centrally to optimise investment portfolio
- Project spend on track
- \$1M Core technology Opex reduction on track

## FY26 – Medium to high confidence

- Building plan to deliver on FY26 target
- Engagement of partners to optimise digital delivery & enable reduction in operational costs

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# Technology driving a lower cost business

## Billing and Customer Relationship Management (CRM) re-platform

#### Why are we doing this?

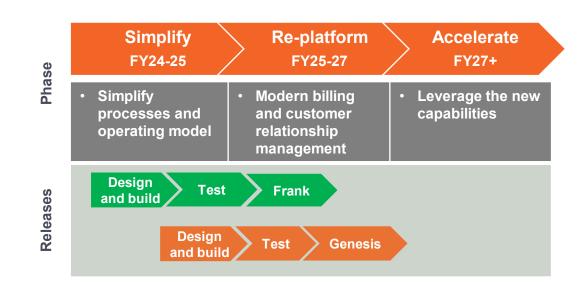
 An important driver of a new lower-cost and scalable retail operating model through modernisation, simplification and automation of core retail business operations.

#### What are the benefits?

- A next-generation platform ensuring a stable and secure environment with a competitive cost base.
- Key benefits:
  - Lower cost of Retail operations
  - Increased billing flexibility and responsiveness
  - Ability to broaden services (solar, flex etc)

## How are we progressing?

- The build for the first release for the Frank brand is complete with the solution in system test phases.
- Tracking to a late FY25 go-live for Frank, and the Genesis brand by the end of FY27.
- Frank is over 55% of the total solution functionality for the remaining Genesis releases.



- Re-platforming is underway on the Gentrack and Salesforce g2.0 solution.
- The delivery is phased across the Frank and Genesis brands.