Smart Parking Limited (ASX:SPZ)

# FY24 Results

26 August 2024 CEO Paul Gillespie

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## FY24 Highlights



**Adjusted EBITDA** 

margin of 27% up

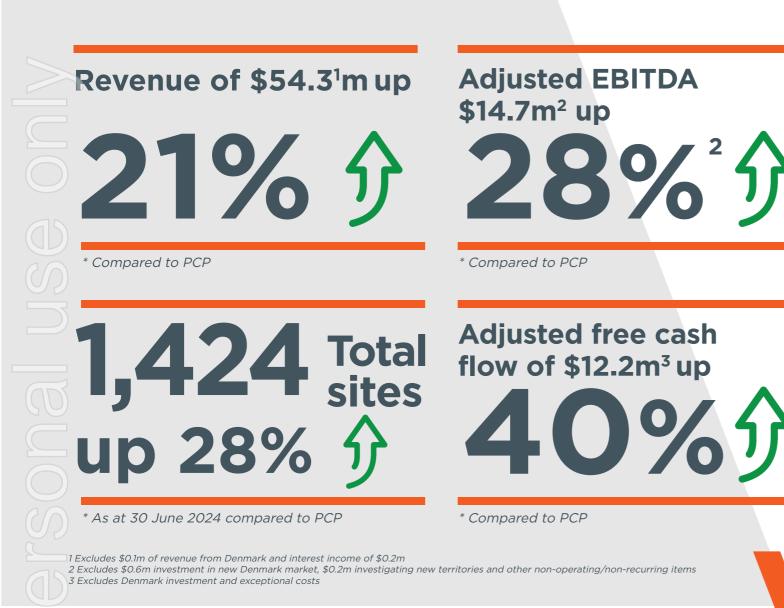
\* Compared to PCP

\* As at 30 June 2024

**Cash of** 

**\$7.2m** 

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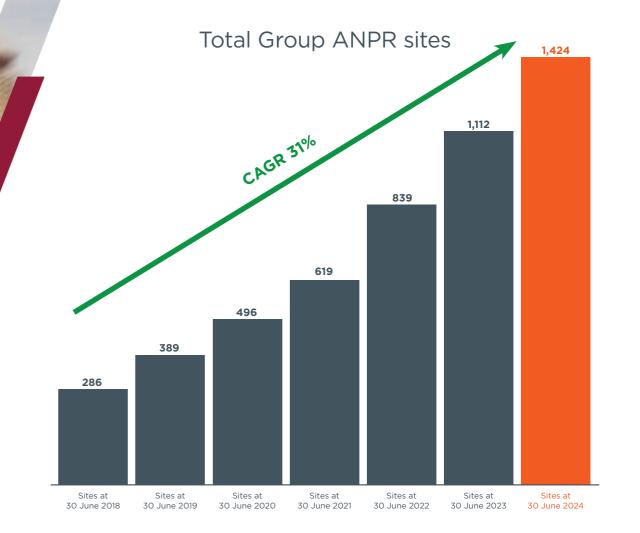
## **CEO** Observations

- Disciplined execution of strategy delivers continued growth
- 21% revenue growth, 27% adjusted EBITDA margin
- Adjusted free cashflow up 40%<sup>1</sup>
- Strong organic growth in the UK, NZ and Germany complemented by 2 acquisitions (Germany & UK)
- Building scale in new territories, Denmark operations commenced January 2024
- July 2024 revenue of \$5.5m up 34% on PCP, a record month
- Ongoing research in new markets including Europe and USA
- Balance sheet capacity to self-fund ongoing organic growth, and complementary acquisitions

1 excludes non-operating/non-recurring items and Denmark investment

## **Record FY24 results**

Delivering Record results



## Growth strategy - FY24

Leveraging core technology and capability in new territories

	UK	*** * NZ	Australia (QLD) <sup>1</sup>	Germany	NEW Denmark
GROWTH IN ANPR SITES	<b>1,124</b> total sites <b>21%</b> up on PCP	162 total sites 93% up on PCP	<b>71</b> total sites <b>0%</b> up on PCP	67 total sites 148% up on PCP	<ul> <li>Business established in January 2024</li> <li>Sales team and operations structure</li> </ul>
GROWTH IN PBNs	<b>14%</b> up on PCP	<b>70%</b> up on PCP	89% down on PCP	<b>477%</b> up on PCP	in place <ul> <li>First 11 contracts <ul> <li>secured and revenue</li> <li>being generated</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
REVENUE (\$000s)	<b>43,985</b> <b>21%</b> up on PCP	<b>4,572</b> <b>56%</b> up on PCP	<b>70</b> <b>95%</b> down on PCP	<b>2,790</b> <b>519%</b> up on PCP	109
TAM	45,000 sites	<b>3,000 sites</b>	2,000 sites	90,000 sites	10,000 sites

1 Technology enforcement currently paused

## FY24 business update

Record results, expanding market opportunities to accelerate growth.



## FINANCIAL

### EXPANSION

- Completed 2 new acquisitions in Germany and UK whilst expanding into the new territory of Denmark.
- **1,424 total group ANPR sites** under management as at 30 June 2024, up 28% on PCP.
- Focused on accelerated commercial growth in Germany and New Zealand, with key enterprise contract wins as sales team gains traction.
- Continuing to scale the core business in the UK with a broad base of new business wins.
- Denmark Parking Services business established in January 2024 and generating revenues, first 11 contracts signed and 5 sites installed and generating PBN revenue.

### OUTLOOK

- Positive outlook for further profitable growth in FY25 - on track to exceed 1,500 sites under management ahead of December 2024 target date.
- Continuous and disciplined execution of site expansion plans in large addressable markets.
- Ongoing portfolio optimisation to increase yields.
- Continuing to leverage proprietary market leading technology and deep domain expertise to facilitate industry change away from archaic and legacy systems.
- Integration of Local Parking Security, recent UK acquisition.
- Scope for further accretive acquisitions across all territories with conversion opportunities to SPZ platform.
- Cash to fund growth, technology investments and complementary acquisition opportunities.

 Record results – Revenue \$54.3<sup>1</sup>m and Adjusted EBITDA \$14.7m<sup>2</sup>. Adjusted EBITDA margin of 27%<sup>2</sup>.

- Strong FY24 with contributions from all regions with revenue growth compared to PCP of: UK: 21%, NZ: 56%, Germany: 519%
- Record free cashflow of \$12.2m up 40% on PCP.
- **Cash of \$7.2m** after spending \$7.7m on 2 acquisitions, \$4.2m on investment in organic expansion and \$1m on repayment of borrowings.
- Advanced negotiations to establish debt facilities to fund international expansion and complementary M&A.

1 Excludes \$0.1m of revenue from Denmark and interest income of \$0.2m

2 Excludes \$0.6m investment in new Denmark market, \$0.2m investigating new territories and other non-operating/non-recurring items

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## FY24 business update

Balancing growth and investments.

\$m's	FY24	FY23	FY24 vs FY23
Revenue (excluding interest revenue)	54.3	45.1	21%
Cost of Sales	(16.8)	(13.9)	(21%)
Gross Profit	37.5	31.2	20%
Overheads	(22.8)	(19.7)	(16%)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	14.7	11.5	28%
Foreign exchange gains/(losses)	(0.2)	1.2	(121%)
Other Non-operating/Non-recurring items	(0.7)	(0.5)	(33%)
Denmark and new territory investigation	(0.8)	-	-
EBITDA	13.0	12.1	7%
Depreciation and amortisation	(7.0)	(5.4)	(30%)
Loss on sale of assets	(0.1)	-	-
EBIT	5.9	6.7	(12%)
Net Interest	(0.3)	(0.5)	30%
Net Profit	5.6	6.2	(10%)
Tax expense	(1.9)	0.2	(1,089%)
Net Profit after tax	3.7	6.4	(42%)
Gross Margin %	69.0%	69.1%	
Overheads/Revenue %	42.0%	43.7%	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin %	27.0%	25.5%	
Basic EPS (cents per share)	1.06	1.82	

1 The balances are adjusted for amounts that are not related to underlying operations or not expected to occur in the future as well as Denmark and new territory investigation

Revenue increased 21% due to the expansion of sites under management by 28%, demonstrating revenue growth in all territories except Queensland

Overheads are up 16% compared to FY23 with a review of resourcing requirements following increased activity, expansion into new territories and acquisitions.

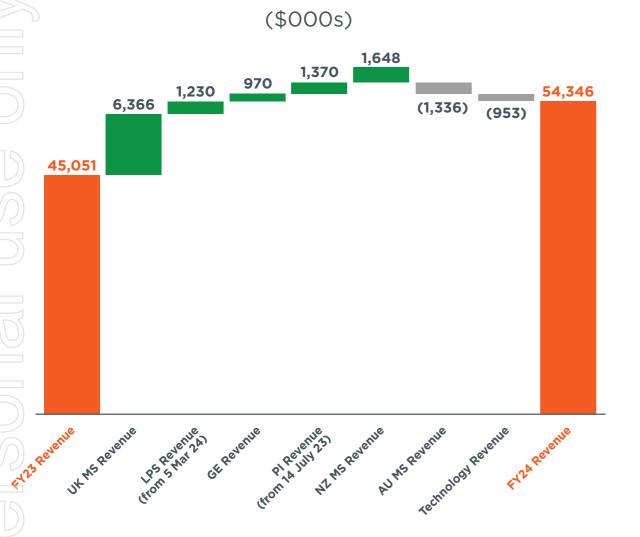
Adjusted EBITDA of \$14.7m is up 28% on FY23. Includes some benefit from favourable foreign exchange movements.

NPAT of \$3.7m includes the EBITDA adjustments detailed above, a \$1.6m increase in depreciation and amortisation related to growth in the number of sites under management, new leases and amortisation related to new business acquisitions and an increase in the tax expense following the benefit of Group tax losses for UK companies being consumed in FY23.

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## **Revenue growth**

Revenue up 21% from increased sites under management and expansion into new territories



UK parking management revenue growth of 21% compared to FY23.

German Parking Management revenue (excl. PI acquisition) of \$1.4m up 215% on PCP (FY23: \$0.5m).

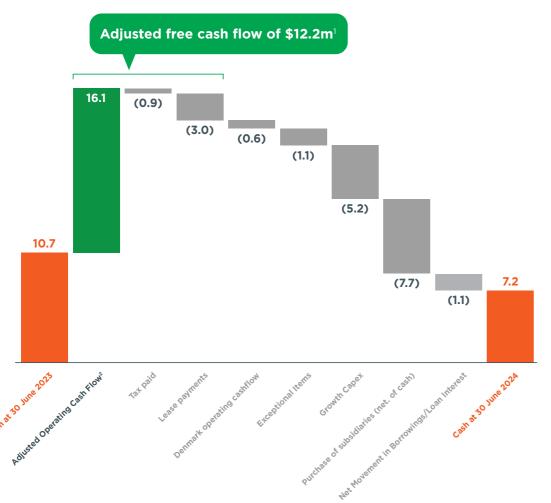
Revenue includes \$2.6m from acquisitions including ParkInnovation (acquired July 2023) and Local Parking Security (acquired March 2024).

July 2024 revenue is \$5.5m up 34% on PCP. This is a record month and does not include benefit of new sites to be installed in FY25.

## Positive free cash flow

\$7.2m cash to fund growth strategy and shareholder returns

Cash Flow Waterfall (\$m)



Cash on hand of \$7.2m as at 30 June 2024.

Adjusted free cashflow of \$12.2m up 40% on PCP.

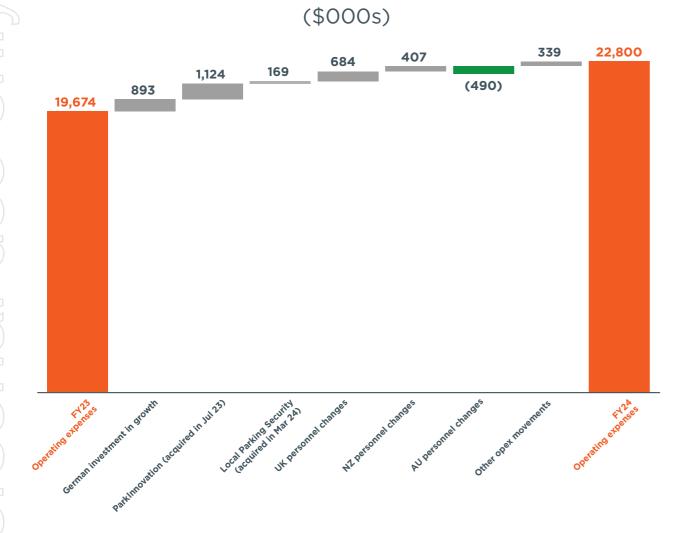
Minimal maintenance CAPEX required - capital light business model.

Sources of cash	m's
Free cashflow	12.2
Uses of cash	
New territory expansion (Denmark)	(0.6)
Growth capex (organic growth)	(5.2)
Acquisitions (Germany & UK)	(7.7)
Debt repayment	(1.1)
Other non operating/non recurring items	(1.1)
	(15.7)
Net movement in cash	(3.5)
Opening cash	10.7
Closing cash	7.2

1 Excludes Denmark and Exceptional items to enable like for like comparison with PCP. CAPEX isn't included in free cashflow as relates to future growth. 2 Excludes tax paid, exceptional items and Denmark cashflow as shown separately.

## **Operating expense analysis**

Increased costs reflect scaling territories for growth and acquisition of ParkInnovation



Overheads includes \$1.3m from businesses acquired during the year

\$0.5m reduction in personnel costs in Australia related to the pause in Queensland operations.

UK personnel costs up 11% on FY23. UK minimum wage increased 9.7% in April 2023, and 9.8% in April 2024.

# Strong balance sheet to fund growth strategy

### Group Financial Position (\$m)

\$m	Jun-24	Jun-23
Current assets	24.7	25.8
Non-current assets	32.9	30.2
Total assets	57.6	56.0
Current liabilities	20.3	16.7
Non-current liabilities	9.4	15.6
Total equity	27.9	23.7
Cash & cash equivalents	7.2	10.7

\$7.2m of cash – capital to fund growth strategies.

The Company is debt free in August 2024 following the final payment of the UK Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan.

Advanced negotiations to establish debt facilities to fund international expansion and complementary M&A.

In FY24 the Company acquired ParkInnovation (July 2023), a German parking management business, for \$2m and Local Parking Security (March 2024), a UK parking management business, for \$5.7m.

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# Growth strategy – multiple drivers

Three key pillars for growth

## Organic growth



Growth in sites = growth in PBNs = **revenue & profitability** 

High incremental margin leveraging existing fixed cost base

### **Existing and New markets:**



## **1,500** ANPR site target by Dec 2024

Strong growth in the UK with contributions from new territories supports accelerated site target.

### **New territories**



Investigating and evaluating **new market territories** 

## Low cost expansion strategy

Focused on territories with appropriate regulatory environment where SPZ can **leverage IP and market leading technology** 

### Acquisitions



## **Good pipeline** of opportunities

Adding scale where SPZ have successful operations and market intelligence

### **Disciplined selection criteria:**

Strategic fit, technology and earnings accretion

Ability to leverage technology and deep domain expertise to **deliver synergies** 

**Proven track record** with successful integrations

## Entering the next growth stage additional new territories

Disciplined acquisition track record complements strong organic growth





Completed the acquisition of the **February** assets in Local Parking Security Successfully working to launched upgrade suitable a technology sites in the UK driven Parking from manual Management operations to a business in technology led Denmark solution

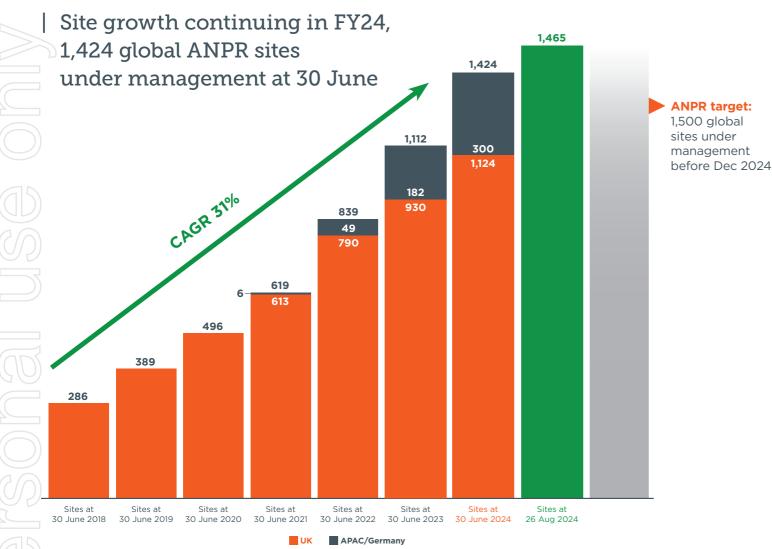
2024



Completed the acquisition of ParkInnovation and working to upgrade suitable sites in Germany from manual operations to a technology led solution

2023

# Site roll-out progressing, with December growth target in reach



1,500 ANPR site target - will be delivered before December.

302 new ANPR sites added in FY24, total 1,424 at 30 June 2024.

Added 68 ANPR sites from the LPS acquisition in March 2024.

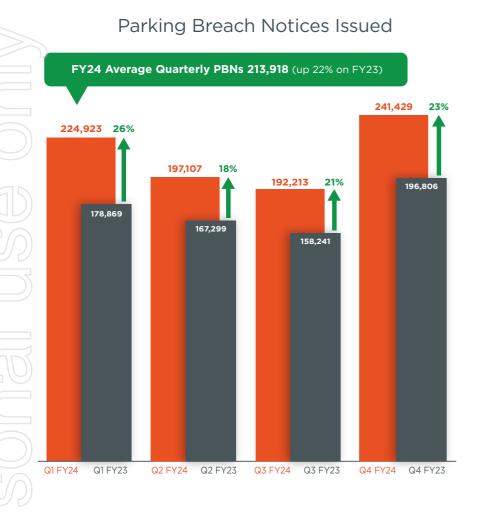
Invested in upgraded sales and technology capability to support future revenue growth ambitions.

Enhanced technology customer value proposition enables sales performance in all business units outside Australia.

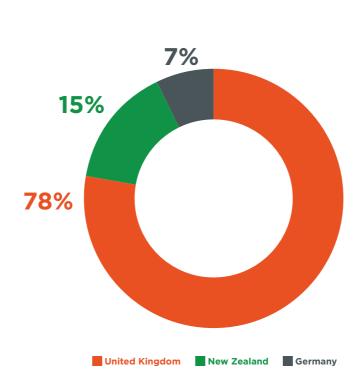
Continue to leverage technology and deep expertise into new markets.

# Strong growth underway

FY24 record PBNs issued, up 22% vs PCP



### FY24 PBN's Issued % by Country



#### FY24 growth delivered

#### PBN growth up 22% on PCP.

Continuing to expand and enhance sales and account management capability to capture market share across all operating territories.

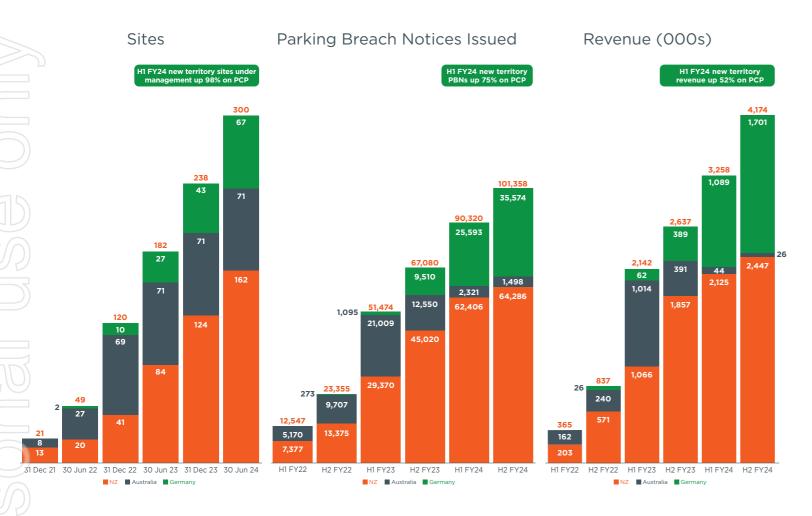
In FY19 the UK generated 100% of the Groups PBN's. In FY24 this has reduced to 78% as the group continues to diversify and expand into new markets.

The Group expanded into NZ (Mar 2021), Queensland (Jul 2021, operations currently paused), Germany (Jan 2022) and Denmark (Feb 2024).

Reduction in PBNs in Q2 and Q3 is in line with normal seasonal variations.

# New territory growth underway

### Successfully scaling new territories



#### NZ:

NZ continues to show strong growth with 93% increase in sites under management.

Attractive market with limited competition and significant potential for growth.

#### Germany:

Germany continues to show strong growth with revenue up 519%.

Germany is the largest market SPZ currently operate in with a TAM of 90,000 sites.

#### Denmark:

It has a good regulatory structure.

Is early in the adoption of ANPR technology for parking management.

Highly attractive commercial operating environment.

Large addressable market adding 10,000 potential sites to the SPZ TAM taking us to over 150,000 sites.

#### Australia:

ANPR operations in Queensland remain on hold while the government consult on the operation of private car parks.

## New territory - Denmark

- Through research we identified Denmark as a market where SPZ can leverage our market leading technology and deep industry knowledge
- SPZ established its Danish business in Jan of 2024 with the Managing Director starting on 1 Feb
- The SPZ technology has been utilised to access the Transport Authority (TA) Database via an API and is now operational in processing number plate data
- Through the accreditation we have with the TA we can send PBN's through the TA portal direct to the driver, this facilitates faster payments
- Since February the team has signed 11 contracts with 5 sites now live and operating
- With the sales team in place, technology live and operations team executing, we have a solid pipeline and bright future in Denmark

# Regulatory update

#### UK regulatory update

Positive dialogue ongoing with the new Ministers and department responsible for parking

From July 1 the British Parking Association (BPA) and the International Parking Community (IPC) have come together to provide a Single Code of Practice – this is designed to raise standards and bring both industry associations into line

New Code of Practice has been received well by the Department and also attracted significant positive media

#### Queensland regulatory update

Round table meeting with the Minister, Transport & Main Roads department and the industry attended by SPZ on June 26

The department committed to a draft code of practice, based on the UK code, to be reviewed by the Minister in September

SPZ is committed to working with the Queensland Government and TMR to support the implementation of the code as soon as possible



## FY25 priorities

Strong start to FY25, year has commenced with positive growth

# 01

SPZ is growing strongly, is profitable and cash flow positive, with progress towards and beyond the 1,500 site target.

# 02

FY25 will be another year of profitable growth and positive free cash flow, with continued expansion to build scale in key markets.

# 03

Expanding into large addressable markets with proprietary technology, excellent market knowledge and sound industry expertise.

# 04

\$7.2m of cash on hand to fund organic expansion, growth and disciplined acquisitions.

# 05

Continued focus on international expansion and complementary M&A strategy. Smart Parking Limited (ASX:SPZ)

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## Smart Parking Ltd (ASX:SPZ)

A global company focused on delivering industry leading technology innovations and solutions within the parking industry

#### **Parking management services**

Provision of parking management solutions, predominantly servicing the retail sector, managing agents and land owners across multiple territories. SPZ operates in the UK, New Zealand, Australia and Germany. SPZ has recently launched in Denmark and is focused on expanding into new regions around the globe.

#### Technology

Proprietary technology to facilitate the growth of parking management services. Competitive advantage - SmartCloud allows successful plate matching with infringement business rules, mapping the full life cycle of a breach notice from issuance to payment or collection.



OVER 13 MILLION CARS PER MONTH THROUGH THE ESTATE



OVER 31m SMARTCLOUD TRANSACTIONS PER DAY



UTILISING AI TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE PLATE RECOGNITION



**OVER 1000** 

**CUSTOMERS** 

WORLDWIDE

SALES

SALES AND OPERATIONS IN UK, GERMANY, NZ, AUSTRALIA & DENMARK



## **Segment reporting**

		Revenue		Adjusted EBITDA		Adjusted EBITDA Margin			
(	\$000's)	FY23	FY24	FY23 vs FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23 vs FY24	FY23	FY24
F	Parking Management	41,170	51,526	25.2%	11,410	12,303	7.8%	27.7%	23.9%
Т	echnology Division	7,563	6,276	(17.0%)	2,031	3,783	86.3%	26.9%	60.3%
F	Research & Development	-	-	-	(555)	(659)	(18.7%)	-	-
J		48,733	57,802	18.6%	12,886	15,427	19.7%	26.4%	26.7%
	Corporate	126	248	96.8%	(1,356)	(1,517)	(11.9%)	-	-
E	Eliminations	(3,682)	(3,347)	9.1%	-	-	-	-	
	Revenue / Adjusted EBITDA excluding one-off costs	45,177	54,703	21.1%	11,530	<b>13,910</b> <sup>1</sup>	20.6%	25.5%	25.4%

1 Includes \$0.6m investment in new Denmark market and \$0.2m investigating new territories

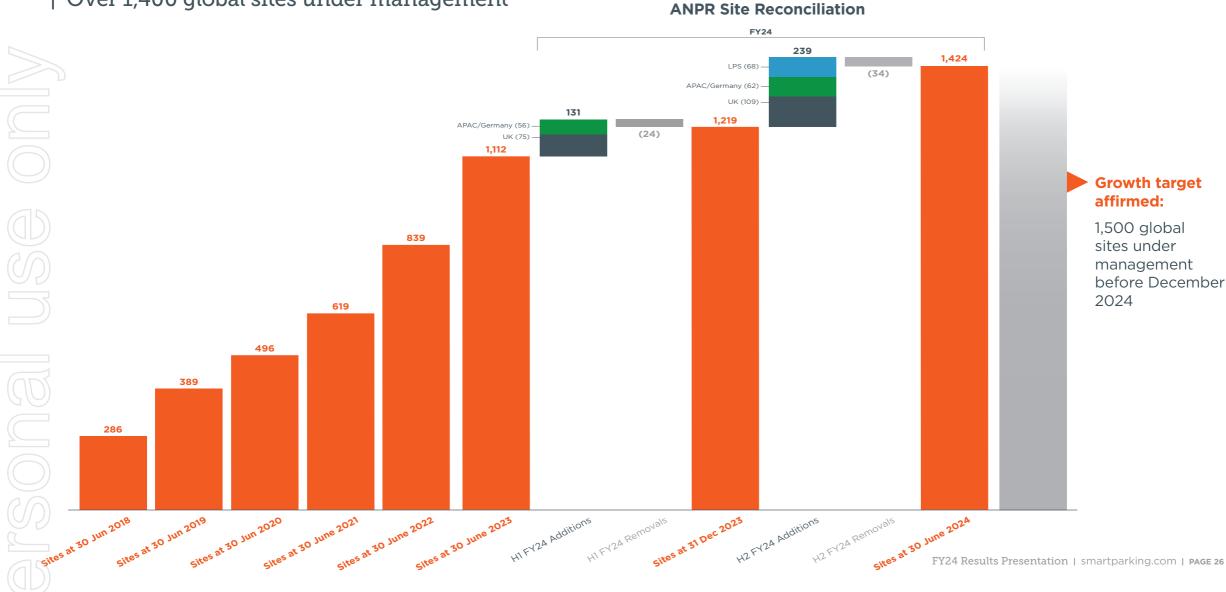
# Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA excludes the following:

EBITDA Adjustments	FY24	FY23
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	0.2	(1.2)
Professional fees related to completed and evaluated business acquisitions (UK & Germany)	0.4	0.6
Professional fees related to regulatory matters (UK and Queensland)	0.3	-
Denmark EBITDA (excluded from Adjusted EBITDA as commenced in Feb 2024)	0.6	-
Expenses related to investigating new territories (e.g. Scandinavia, USA, etc)	0.2	-
	1.7	(0.6)

## Management services – ANPR estate growth

Over 1,400 global sites under management



## Management services: How it works

Parking management improving customer satisfaction and revenue generation.

• ANPR | Automatic Number Plate Recognition

Pay & Display | ANPR Linked Automated Payment System
Site Surveys | Real-time information, analysis and trend data
Parking Attendants | Trained and qualified staff

• DPC (Disabled, Parent and Child) | Protecting the vulnerable

• Marshaling | Trained, professional and customer-friendly marshals

Motorist Enters the carpark at the defined entrance Validation & payment Machines facilitate pay & walk or validate parking



ANPR Recognition Camera identifies the number plate of cars entering and leaving the premises SmartCloud Automates information and provides detailed reporting

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## **ANPR: How it works**

Automatic number / license plate recognition (ANPR) is a reliable, cost effective off-street parking management solution.

It is proven to serve a wide range of industries including supermarkets, retail, hotels, hospitals and leisure centres. Smart Parking's ANPR solution ensures greater compliance and increased parking revenue.

Ticketless, barrier-free system, parking areas that are managed 24/7

Automatically generated and issued parking charge notices

Increased security, comprehensive reporting and account management

# Smart Parking Technology -Smart Vision

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Smart Parking continues to innovate in order to drive growth and efficiency in the business. In FY24 our R&D team delivered new products that will drive positive outcomes for both customer and business

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Provides a revolutionary way to improve vehicle number plate recognition managed by Smart Parking - with a particular focus on optimising vehicle match rates and tailoring this technology to specific business regions UK, Germany, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand and USA

This AI driven innovation will allow an additional 8 million vehicles to be reviewed by SmartCloud Platform annually – this is just the current installation portfolio

As the software is driven with AI, the software model will continue to learn and evolve allowing more improvements to be achieved

This also allows Smart Parking to be camera "agnostic" as the real IP is in Smart Cloud and not the camera

# Smart Parking Technology -Smart Cloud Hub

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HUB is a customer portal that lets land owners and Smart Parking customers see what's really happening on their sites

A full reporting suite allows customers to view and have control over business decisions that impact their customers on a daily basis

In FY24 the team delivered further enhancements to HUB that have opened up new market verticals, in particular housing associations with the housing tenants able to add and exempt plates/ visitors via a phone app

This feature ensures the tenant's car park is managed effectively with a complete audit trail for the land owner of who has used the property and if enforcement action is required

This is particularly popular in Denmark and Germany with UK housing associations showing interest to manage inner city estate parking

# Glossary

Adjusted EBITDA – The Board assesses the underlying performance of the Group based on a measure of Adjusted EBITDA which takes into account costs incurred in the current period but which are non-operating and/or are not expected to occur in the future. EBITDA – represents Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation, and profit/loss on disposal of plant and equipment.

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