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# Proposed acquisition of Mistral Data Limited

Accelerates the transition to a scalable software product business with increased levels of recurring revenue

# A compelling strategic fit



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## Strengthens our position in our home market

Highly complementary product set with minimal overlap, adds two new UK TOC customers with the combined group serving 22 of the 24



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## High-margin, highly recurring revenues

A 30% adjusted EBITDA margin, with c.85% of revenue recurring. Materially earnings-enhancing and margin-accretive from completion



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## Accelerates our SaaS transition

A modern, cloud-native platform enabling us to develop, deploy and scale software products faster – approach aligns well with the 'One Tracsis' operating model

### TRANSACTION STRUCTURE

**£48m enterprise value** – funded through existing cash resources and an increased revolving credit facility

**Leverage c.2.0x at completion, c.1.0x by end of calendar year 2027**– rapid reduction supported by strong free cash flow generation

# A proven UK rail software business with strong ARR base and growth record

## A diversified portfolio of business-critical, cloud-native software and data services

Technology innovation arm of FirstGroup plc  
Established 2010 • London HQ

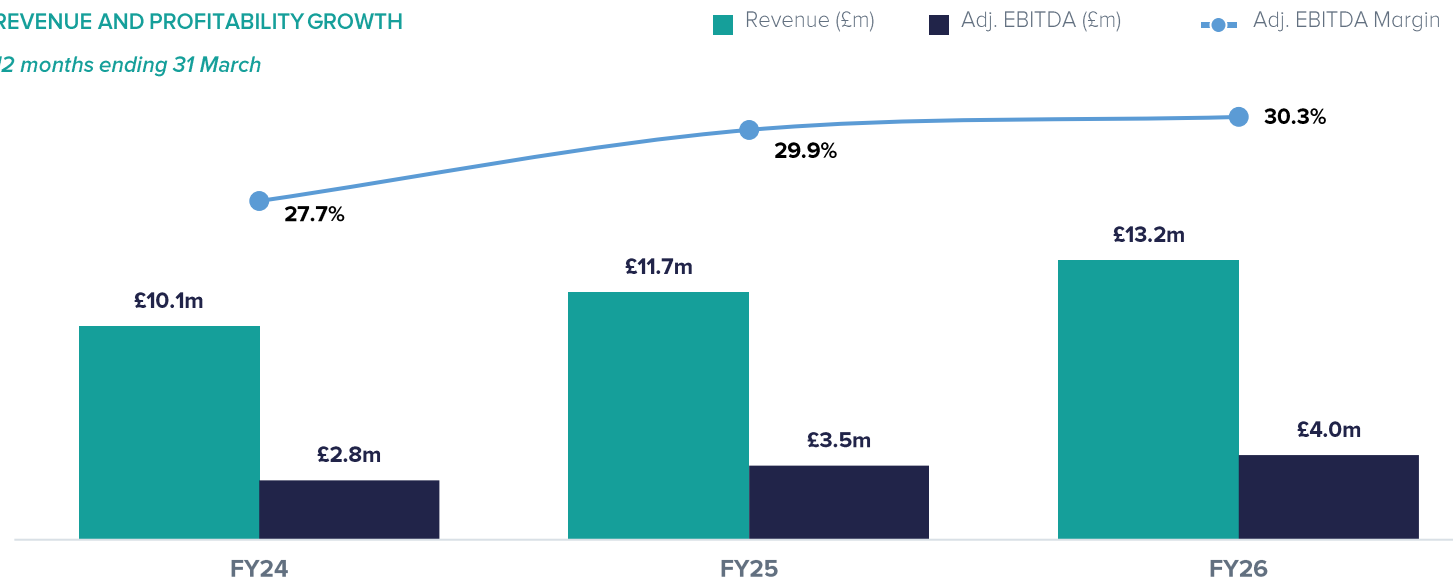
Seven UK TOC customers – including two new to Tracsis

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### REVENUE AND PROFITABILITY GROWTH

12 months ending 31 March



### FOUR ESTABLISHED BUSINESS AREAS

#### 1 Customer revenue

Passenger communications, engagement, demand and revenue tools

#### 2 Rail operations & staff communications

Operational control, disruption and workforce communication

#### 3 Asset management & data platforms

Rolling-stock analytics, telemetry and data services

#### 4 Business intelligence & cloud security

BI, cyber resilience and managed cloud capabilities

# Accelerates our strategy, in the market we know best

## WHAT MISTRAL DATA BRINGS

Complementary products with minimal overlap

Broader capability

c.85% recurring revenue and a 30% EBITDA margin

Better earnings

Modern cloud-native platform

Faster transition

Seven UK TOC customers, including two new logos

Greater reach

## HOW IT STRENGTHENS THE COMBINED GROUP

A more complete proposition across planning, operations, passenger engagement and data services

Higher Group margins and a greater recurring revenue mix

Faster product development, deployment and scaling across the portfolio

A broader customer footprint across 22 of the 24 UK TOCs

# A great fit for our portfolio, extending and strengthening capability

## Operations

Planning and running the service

Service planning

Incident management

Operational decision support

Crew rostering

Passenger counting and demand analytics

## Safety & compliance

Managing safe access and regulatory compliance

Access planning

Works planning

Work package management

Compliance reporting

Workforce safety management

## Asset monitoring & maintenance

Tracking and maintaining rolling stock and infrastructure

Condition monitoring

Predictive maintenance

Fleet telemetry

Fleet diagnostics

Wheel-slip analytics

## Customers, revenue & ticketing

Attracting, serving and monetising passengers

Passenger compensation

Revenue protection

Fare calculation

Customer communications

Customer data platform

## Business intelligence & cloud security

Data, reporting and managed cloud services

Business intelligence

Cloud services

Digital transformation services rather than core rail software.

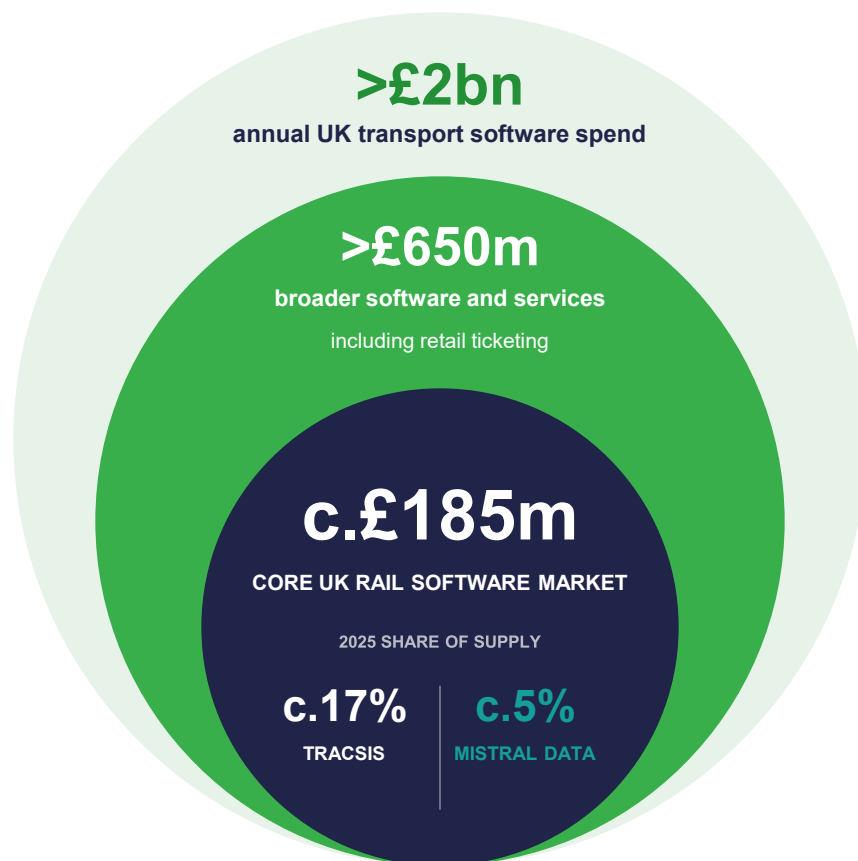
Tracsis today

Mistral Data adds

Mistral Data strengthens

# A growing c.£185m core UK rail market – with broader opportunities beyond it

## UK RAIL SOFTWARE MARKET HIERARCHY



Core market: operations, customer and revenue, asset monitoring and safety software supplied to TOCs, TfL, FOCs and Network Rail

Sources: CIL Strategy Consultants analysis

## COMBINED GROUP POSITION

**c.22%**

estimated share of supply  
in the core market in 2025



Meaningful scale – with whitespace growth opportunities in a fragmented market

## SUPPORTIVE CORE-MARKET GROWTH

**c.7% p.a.**

growth 2022–2025

**c.5% p.a.**

forecast to 2029

Structural demand underpinned by rail reform, cost pressures and rising passenger expectations

Meaningful scale in the market Tracsis knows best – with white space for growth

# Summary: Mistral Data strengthens Tracsis today – and helps us reach our goals faster

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- 1 Acquisition closely aligned with our strategy**  
Consistent with the growth transformation priorities
- 2 Strengthens our position in UK rail software**  
Broader capability and wider reach in our home market, serving 22 of the 24 TOCs
- 3 Compelling financial profile**  
A high-margin, contracted recurring revenue base that improves the quality and visibility of Group earnings
- 4 A faster path to a scalable, SaaS-led Tracsis**  
A modern, cloud-native platform that lets us develop, deploy and scale software products faster
- 5 Funded with discipline**  
Leverage of c.2.0x at completion, reducing to c.1.0x by the end of calendar year 2027 on strong free cash flow

# Executing today while building for tomorrow

## DEMONSTRABLE PROGRESS AGAINST OUR GROWTH TRANSFORMATION

- 1 Operational delivery**  
FY26 performance continues to be in line with expectations
- 2 'One Tracsis'**  
Target operating model embedded across leadership teams
- 3 International platform**  
Go-to-market capability strengthened in selected markets
- 4 Portfolio alignment**  
Acquisition of Mistral Data and Vesputi in line with strategy

## NEXT-PHASE PRIORITIES

### Integrate

Bring the enlarged software portfolio together under 'One Tracsis' operating model

### Standardise

Simplify products and technology around common, modular architecture

### Scale

Build repeatable growth in the UK and, over time, international markets