

# A message from the GCEO Driving progress

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At stc, we are proud to be at the forefront of transformation. Our leadership in providing robust, reliable and accessible digital infrastructure not only fuels economic growth but contributes to broader national and global sustainability ambitions.”



At stc, our leadership in the region is defined not just by financial success, but by our commitment to seamlessly integrating sustainability into our business practices. This year represents a landmark achievement for stc, as we continue to deliver robust financial performance while embedding sustainability into every facet of our operations and decision-making. We firmly believe that environmental stewardship, social advancement, and strong governance are more than just responsibilities — they are catalysts for resilience, innovation, and sustained growth.

Our initiatives align with both national and global priorities. Saudi Arabia's transformative journey places digital technology at the forefront of economic diversification and sustainable development. At stc, we are honored to lead this transformation, contributing through our provision of reliable, robust, and accessible digital infrastructure. This infrastructure fuels economic growth while advancing sustainability goals both regionally and globally. With 54.7% 5G

population coverage in Saudi Arabia and full coverage in Bahrain and Kuwait, we ensure universal access to high-quality, affordable services.

Our contributions extend far beyond infrastructure. We are actively driving the development of cutting-edge technologies such as IoT, data analytics, and AI-powered solutions, paving the way for the growth of sustainable smart cities. These efforts play a pivotal role in fostering an innovation-driven economy in the countries where we operate. Additionally, our strong position establishes us as a trusted partner for international digital investments, as we work with global leaders to deliver solutions that enhance efficiency, sustainability, and customer experience across the region.

Investing in our people is equally vital to our mission. By nurturing a culture of lifelong learning, inclusivity, and empowerment, we ensure that stc's workforce remains agile, innovative, and prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Environmental responsibility is a cornerstone of our strategy. We have set ambitious goals, including achieving net-zero emissions by 2050. To achieve this, we are improving energy efficiency across our data centers and networks and adopting sustainable practices throughout our operations.

As Saudi Arabia continues its remarkable transformation, stc remains unwavering in its commitment to driving innovation and elevating quality of life for all. Together, we aim to create a legacy of responsibility, innovation, and excellence in sustainability.

**Olayan Mohammed Alwetaid**  
Group Chief Executive Officer

92%

customer experience index in KSA

96%

spend on local procurement at Group level