

Impairment of iDirect group

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Agenda

- Satcom overview
- Impairment assessment
- Strategic options
- Impairment partially offset by gains from divestments

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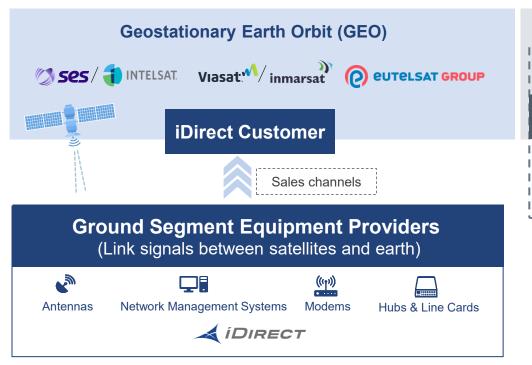
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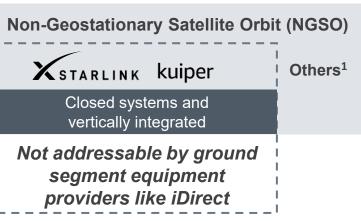


Satellite communications industry

Satellite Operators

(Own and operate satellites)







ST Engineering's satellite related businesses

Impairment scope

Satellite Communications

iDirect group CGU¹

- 1) STE iDirect, Inc
- 2) ST Engineering iDirect (Europe) NV
- 3)ST Engineering iDirect (APAC) Pte Ltd and their respective subsidiaries







Ground segment equipment

(e.g. hubs, modems and terminals)

Not in scope

Satellite Imaging

Digital Systems & Cyber (in DPS²)



Satellite design & manufacturing



Geospatial services

¹ Cash Generating Unit

² Defence & Public Security segment

iDirect journey







Impairment assessment of iDirect group¹ (as at 30 Sep 2025)

- Value in Use (VIU) lower than carrying amount

Factors affecting VIU in 2025

- 1 Fast-evolving and weakening operating environment
- 2 Customer adoption of Intuition taking longer than expected
- 3 Continued revenue and EBITDA decline
- 4 Deteriorating near-term business outlook





Fast-evolving and weakening operating environment

In 2025, NGSOs launched more satellites than **GEOs and won key customers**

NGSO Launches

- Starlink: >2,600 satellites¹ launched, expanding its constellation by ~40% to about 8,900 satellites
 - Announced in Jan 2025: To deploy V3 satellites, with 10x more bandwidth capacity vs V2 satellites, by 2026
- Kuiper: First 153 satellites launched2; FCC mandated >1,600 satellites in orbit by Jul 20263

GEO Launches & Delays

- I aunched <5 satellites year-to-date4
- 3 launches planned in 2026 delayed by several quarters

NGSO Entering New Segments

 Starlink won major airline customers⁵







 SpaceX to spend US\$17b to acquire 5G spectrum from Echostar; will enable Starlink to offer direct-to-device services⁶



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Fast-evolving and weakening operating environment

GEO and other space operators are responding to **NGSOs** through consolidation

Acquiring a NGSO constellation ⁷	© eutelsat group OneWeb
Merging with other GEO operators ^{8,9}	SES ^A / INTELSAT. Transaction completed in 2025 Viasat**/ Inmarsat
Acquiring service providers ^{10,11}	SES ^A & LEONARDO DRS Global Enterprise Solutions hispasat
Merger of space activities among A&D contractors ¹²	Space activities of AIRBUS

Bargaining power of ground segment equipment providers (like iDirect) is eroding

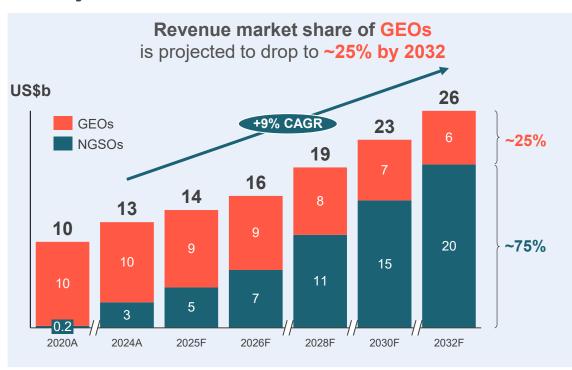


Fast-evolving and weakening operating environment



NGSOs fast gaining market share

NGSOs' (predominantly Starlink and Kuiper) revenue market share is projected to account for ~75% by 2032



- Long-term prospects of the satcom industry remain positive as the world becomes more digitally connected
 - The market revenue CAGR for the industry is projected to grow at 9% from 2024 to 2032
- Rapid expansion of NGSOs' capacity creates near-term oversupply until new use cases pick up
- NGSO revenue share is projected to increase while that of GEO operators is projected to decrease
- Financial performance of ground segment equipment providers will be more challenging





Customer adoption of Intuition taking longer than expected

Slower traction for Intuition

Development of INTUITION

Oct 2025 General release v1.1



Sep 2024 O Lab release

Mar 2024

Launch of Intuition brand



Advanced features of Intuition will address customers' future needs...



However, with delayed & limited GEO launches...

Customer adoption of Intuition taking longer than expected

Number of customer contracts fell short





Financial performance of iDirect group below expectations

-9% Revenue9M2025
y-o-y

-22% EBITDA9M2025
y-o-y

FY2024 EBIT loss was \$89m





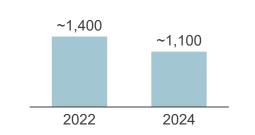
Deteriorating near-term business outlook

Results of turnaround efforts taking longer to materialise...

Strengthened Management Team

- New CEO for iDirect group in 2023
- Strengthened Management and Engineering bench strength since 2023

Rightsized Workforce



- Headcounts reduced by >20%
- \$60m-\$70m in annual cash savings between 2023 – 2025

Embarked on Multi-Orbit Platform



- Development of multi-orbit cloud platform to replace legacy solutions
 - Cloud-native, multi-orbit enabled, standards-based, automated end-to-end orchestration

Headwinds intensified ... near-term business outlook deteriorated



Impairment assessment of iDirect group¹ (as at 30 Sep 2025) – Value in Use (VIU) lower than carrying amount

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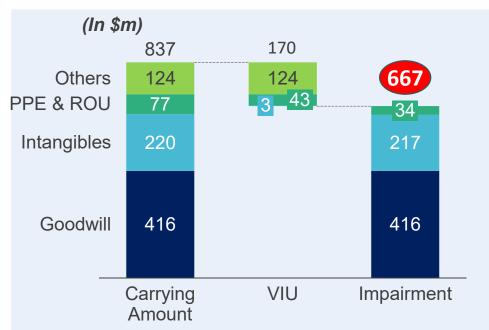
VIU of iDirect group: as at 30 Sep 2025, assessed to be

\$170m

Impairment assessment of iDirect group (as at 30 Sep 2025)



- VIU lower than carrying amount
- Non-cash impairment of \$667m



- While efforts are continuing to improve the business outlook, the Group has assessed the VIU of the iDirect group to be \$170m as at 30 Sep 2025
- This has led to a \$667m non-cash impairment of the iDirect group
- The resultant carrying amount of iDirect group is \$170m



Strategic Options

Ongoing active discussions on strategic options for the iDirect group to mitigate risks and financial exposure for ST Engineering

No definitive agreement has been reached with any party, and there is no certainty that any strategic transaction will take place



Non-cash impairment loss partially offset by gains from divestments

Cash flow impact

Cash proceeds from various divestments¹

\$594m

Accounting impact (One-off, after tax)

Impairment loss

iDirect group

Gains from divestments¹

(\$667m)

\$258m

- Base operating performance has been strong
- The Group expects to report a positive net profit for FY2025
- Impact on 2H2025 result is being assessed, and an update will be provided in due course





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In 2025, sharp drop in VIU due to:

- Fast-evolving and weakening operating environment
- Customer adoption of *Intuition* taking longer than expected
- Continued revenue and EBITDA decline
- Deteriorating near-term business outlook
- Non-cash \$667m impairment loss partially offset by \$258m gains from divestments
- 3 Carrying amount post impairment \$170m
- 4 Ongoing active discussions on strategic options for iDirect group
- 5 Cash proceeds from divestments \$594m



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