



DETECT • ACCESS • ILLUMINATE

Global leader in smart security and  
sensing technologies

# H1 FY26 Results AVA RISK GROUP

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**INTRODUCTIONS**  
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# GLOBAL LEADER IN RISK MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES

Protecting high value assets and critical infrastructure globally

## DETECT

### Fibre optic intrusion detection systems

- Perimeter intrusions
- Telecommunication networks
- Pipeline intrusion
- Condition monitoring
- Data network protection
  
- Products, services and recurring revenue model

## ILLUMINATE

### Security and intruder detection equipment

- Outdoor security sensors
- LoRa wireless system developed
- Surveillance solutions
- Video illuminators
- Camera analytics
  
- Off-the-shelf & custom products

## ACCESS

### High security access control technology

- Access control readers
- High security locking
- Custom encryption
- Biometric solutions
  
- Off-the-shelf & custom products.
- Highly encrypted for security conscious end users.

➔ **World-leading portfolio** of complementary premium solutions and technologies

➔ **Trusted by some of the world's most discerning security conscious customers** – commercial, industrial, military and government sectors

➔ **Strong competitive position** underpinned by Ava's IP, OEM and distribution relationships, and wealth of data for machine learning

➔ **Flexible commercial models** with growing recurring revenues

# HIGH QUALITY PARTNER AND END USER BASE

Strong network of OEM and distributor relationships worldwide

**ExxonMobil**

**Honeywell**



**SIEMENS**



**Telstra**

**dormakaba**

**Santos**



# STRATEGIC INVESTMENT FROM HALE CAPITAL

## DRIVING U.S. GROWTH

### DEAL STRUCTURE & STATUS

- Binding agreement of up to \$7.0m via a Convertible Loan Note and up to \$5.6m via associated Warrants.
- Transaction close achieved during January and first tranche funding under the Convertible Loan Note of \$2.98m received in January.
- Second tranche funding of \$4.02m subject to shareholder approval at an Extraordinary General Meeting on **30 March 2026**.

### WHY HALE CAPITAL?

- Extensive experience supporting companies scaling into the U.S. federal, state and enterprise markets.
- Deep relationships across critical infrastructure owners and operators, telecommunications, utilities and government adjacent customers.
- Demonstrated ability to support portfolio companies through go to market execution, governance and strategic capital deployment.
- Long term strategic partner aligned with Ava's objective of building a global critical risk and security technology platform.

A photograph of a prison facility. In the foreground, there is a building with a door. Behind it is a chain-link fence topped with multiple layers of barbed wire. The fence extends into the distance. The background shows trees and a clear sky. A large, semi-transparent blue and white geometric shape is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# H1 PERFORMANCE

## Neville Joyce

# CHALLENGING H1 FY26 – DELAYS TO KEY PROJECTS

- **Decrease in revenue and other income to \$14.1m driven by decline in Detect segment.** Delayed projects now expected to close in H2 FY26:
  - U.S. Corrections (\$1.0m)
  - U.S. Government sites (\$0.7m)
  - Australian domestic transport infrastructure (\$0.6m)
  - Energy infrastructure protection (\$0.7m)
  - Middle East sovereign border protection (\$0.4m)
- Since 1 January, orders received for US Government sites and Middle East border protection. Remaining orders expected in Q3 FY2026.
- **Decline in EBITDA reflecting revenue decline** – gross margins and operating costs remain stable and scalable as revenue grows.
- **Sales order intake of \$15.6m** and sales order backlog of \$7.8m including \$2.6m in contracted annual recurring revenue.

**\$14.1m**

**Total revenue / income down 17%**

**(\$0.2m)**

**EBITDA reduction lower Detect revenue due to project delays**

**\$7.8m**

**Sales order backlog including \$2.6m in contracted annual recurring revenue**

**\$2.7m**

**Cash balance at 31 December 2026**

# FOCUS ON KEY SECTORS AND GEOGRAPHIES

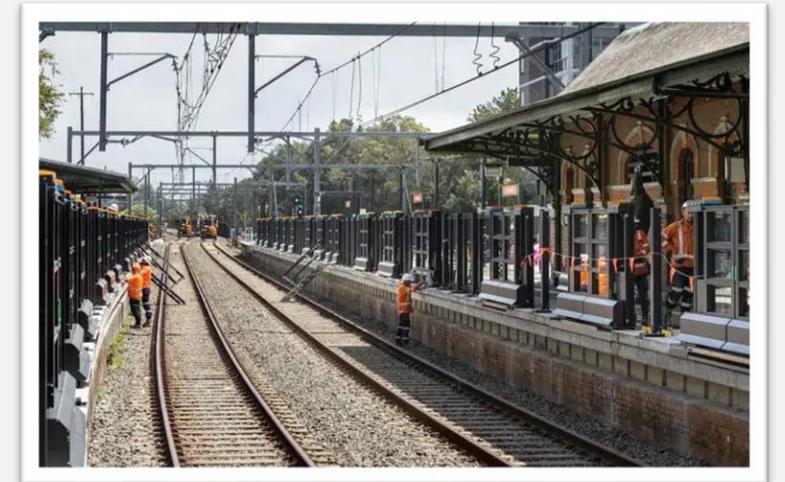
High-value, strategically significant projects across multiple sectors

- Aura Ai-X, the Company's market leading fibre sensing technology, is supporting the sales opportunity pipeline in key industry verticals:
  - Transport – Rail infrastructure
  - Transport – Aviation
  - Sovereign border protection
  - Telecommunications
- Growth in North America - federal government projects, corrections and oil and gas solutions, reinforce our credibility, long-term presence and highlight our ability to protect critical energy infrastructure. Defence projects remain a key growth focus globally.



# TRANSPORT – RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Three key projects currently are being managed in this sector.
- **Sydney Metro** – Installation of Aura Ai-X to provide Corridor Intrusion Detection and Obstacle Detection for the Southwest line from Sydenham to Bankstown. This is expected to complete during 2026.
- **Contract with Siemens Limited** to supply Aura Ai-X to another Australian based transport infrastructure project. Equipment was delivered to this project in H1 FY2026, commissioning expected to occur across 2026 and 2027.
- Additional opportunity in the sales pipeline for another **Australian based transport infrastructure project**. This is expected to be awarded in Q3 FY2026 and equipment delivered in Q4 FY2026. Commissioning to occur in 2027.
- Other international opportunities identified which leverage the capability and certifications from Australian projects.



# TRANSPORT – AVIATION

- Perimeter security a growing requirement at both international and domestic airports. Aura Ai-X and its deep learning algorithm has been successfully deployed at Dubai Airport.
- During H1 FY2026, additional orders received for the supply of Aura Ai-X at airports in Morocco and Athens. Both orders expected to be completed within FY2026.
- Perimeter security a key focus in the Australian domestic sector following recent security breaches. The Company has successfully trialed its technology at one major airport in Australia, and a further two trials are currently being conducted at other airports. Confirmed orders are expected in FY26 and beyond.
- Continued focus on aviation opportunities at international airports, including North America.



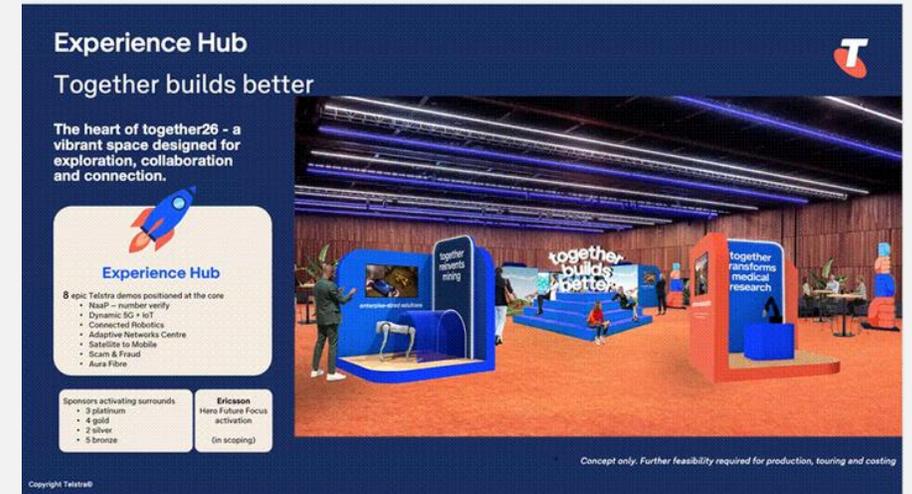
# SOVEREIGN BORDER PROTECTION

- Successful deployment of Aura Ai-X (both fence mounted and buried) to a critical eastern European border, including the replacement of some competitor technology at one part of the border.
- During H1 FY2026, an additional order was fulfilled for the deployment of our technology for border protection in Latvia.
- Additional opportunities are expected for further detection systems at other borders in eastern Europe due to geopolitical considerations.
- A further major program for border protection in the Middle East is expected to close and initial installation to commence in H2 FY2026.



# TELSTRA PROGRESS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Continued focus on our collaboration with Telstra.
- Ava has been invited to participate in the *Telstra Together 26* Roadshow, a Telstra event that showcases Telstra's technology to key customers in each Australian capital city. Ava is one of eight experience "hubs" which will demonstrate the capacity of Aura Ai-X to protect critical telecommunications infrastructure, including subsea cables.
- Telstra is also recognised internationally as a leading telecommunications provider. This has driven a number of opportunities within the international telecommunications sector, particularly with respect to cable protection.
- Telecommunications remains an exciting segment for the Company to deploy its technology for infrastructure protection and sensing capability.



Monitoring of subsea telco cables

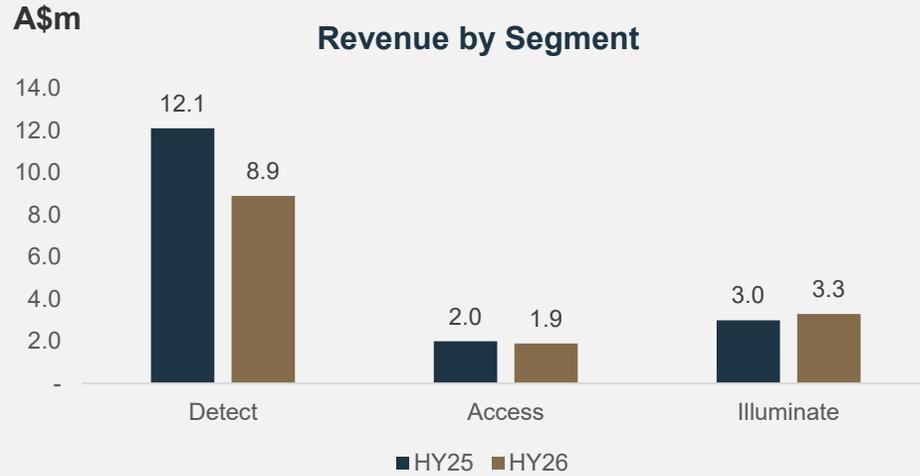
# GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY

\$Am	H1 FY26	H1 FY25	Var
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>(3.0)</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	9.0	11.0	(2.0)
<i>Gross Margin</i>	64%	64%	0%
<b>EBITDA<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>
<i>EBITDA Margin</i>	-1%	10%	-11%
D&A	(1.9)	(1.7)	(0.2)
Finance / FX	0.6	(0.2)	0.8
Tax	0.3	0.2	0.1
<b>Profit / (loss) after tax</b>	<b>(1.2)</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>(1.2)</b>

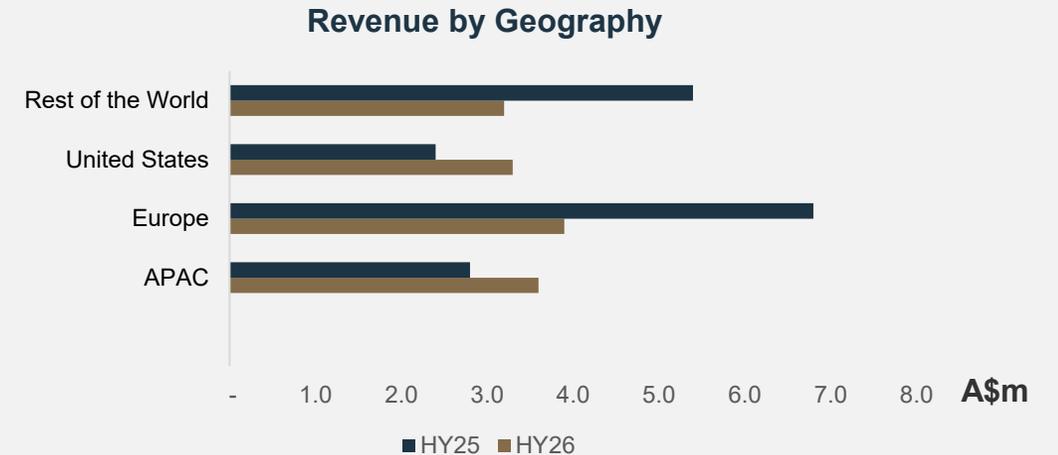
- **Revenue of \$14.1m**, down \$3.0m on the prior year driven by lower Detect revenue. The shortfall in Detect is driven by delayed sales order intake in H1 with a number of key orders delayed to H2.
- **Gross margin remains stable at 64%** [within target range of 60%-64%]. Operating costs also remain in line with the previous year.
- **Underlying EBITDA loss** of \$0.2m down \$1.8m on the previous year driven entirely by lower revenue in H1.

1. EBITDA is profit / (loss) after tax adjusted for depreciation and amortisation, impairment of goodwill, finance expense, foreign exchange movements and non-cash items per Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# REVENUE PROFILE BY SEGMENT AND TYPE



DETECT:	ACCESS:	ILLUMINATE:
Revenue decline due to delayed receipt of key orders	Revenue in line with the prior year pending repeat ordering from dormakaba in U.S..	12% revenue growth driven by improvement in OEM demand, and continued North America sales
GROSS MARGINS		
Stable at 65% - 70%	50% - 55%	43% - 48%



# GROUP BALANCE SHEET

\$A'000	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2025	Movement
Cash and cash equivalents	2.7	5.6	(2.8)
Receivables	7.5	6.8	0.7
Inventories	6.6	6.6	0.0
Intangibles	7.3	7.3	-
Other assets	3.4	3.3	0.2
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>(2.0)</b>
Payables	2.9	3.1	(0.2)
Provisions	1.6	1.5	0.1
Borrowings	2.2	1.7	0.5
Other liabilities	0.9	1.1	(0.1)
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>

- Movement in net assets driven by decline in cash during H1. Negative cash generation is driven by lower Detect revenue.
- Slight increase in receivables due to the timing of project delivery in H1 – project collections to occur in Q3 FY2026.
- Borrowings relate to working capital facilities and Covid-19 support loans in the Illuminate segment.

# GROUP CASH FLOW

	A\$m
Working Capital Movement	(1.2)
Development / Capital Expenditure	(1.5)
Repayment of Borrowings	(0.2)
Finance, Tax charges	(0.1)
Other (incl FX)	0.1
<b>Movement in Cash</b>	<b>(2.9)</b>
<b>Opening Cash</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Closing Cash</b>	<b>2.7</b>

- Reduction in cash due to lower EBITDA resulting from subdued Detect performance in H1.
- Unfavourable movement in working capital attributable to slight increase in receivables due to timing of project fulfilment in Detect – projects expected to be collected in Q3 FY2026.
- Continued investment in technology reflected in development and capital expenditure. Development expenditure driven largely by investment in Aura Ai-X platform.



**STRATEGY & OUTLOOK**  
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# STRONG GROWTH CATALYSTS IN EACH SEGMENT

Developing sales pipeline in key industry verticals and growing recurring revenue base

## DETECT

### Aura Ai-X: Setting the Standard in Critical Infrastructure Protection

- Developing track record of performance in key segments: oil & gas, energy, aviation, transportation, corrections, and sovereign border protection
- Continued development of technologies to support growth within traditional PIDS as well as adjacent applications – short range perimeters, Lband for lit fibre, Phase to broaden opportunities in telecommunications sector.
- SIL2 accredited, opening new opportunities in transportation and other industries while validating reliability and safety
- Telecommunications sector application remains an important catalyst for future growth.

## ILLUMINATE

- Success with selling combined Illuminate and Detect solutions in educational facilities and corrections currently in North America
- LoRa achieving market position with Detect
- Expand product sales in North America and Asia Pacific via established channels

## ACCESS

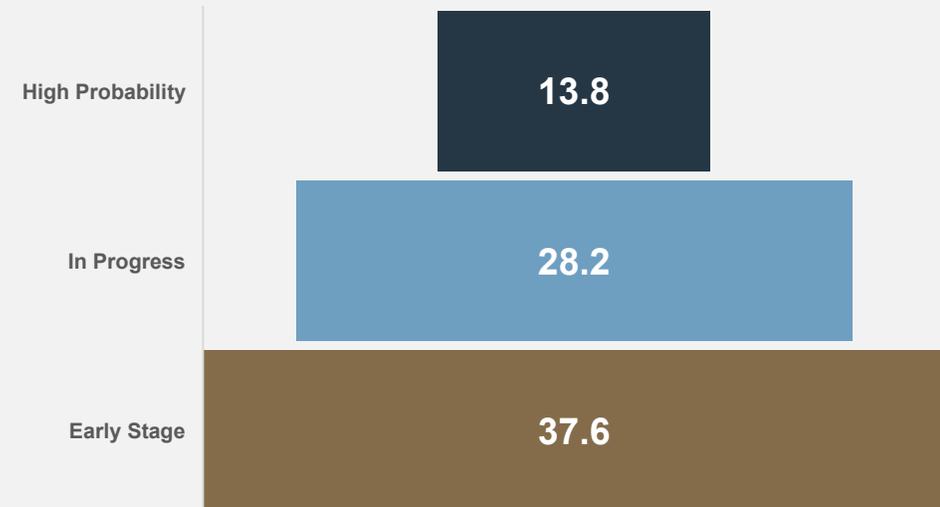
- Grow demand for the YD30 locks via dormakaba's distribution network, particularly in the U.S.
- Developed YG80B Bluetooth lock for gates, containers and roller doors – potential significant opportunities in Europe.
- Refreshed reader range including Bluetooth enablement.

# EXPECTED IMPROVED PERFORMANCE IN H2 FY2026

Building on our market verticals and geographies with sophisticated global partners

- Total Pipeline with expected close dates in FY26 remains around **\$80.0m** (excludes telco sector orders)
- In addition to orders carried forward from H1 the pipeline includes a number of large program orders expected to close in H2 FY2026:
  - Middle East sovereign border protection – \$2.5m
  - Oil & Gas infrastructure protection in the Middle East – existing customer \$2.2m
  - Oil & Gas infrastructure protection in the Middle East – new customer \$1.0m
  - Australian transport infrastructure project – \$0.8m

DETECT SALES OPPORTUNITY PIPELINE (A\$M)



H2 revenue guidance of **\$23.0 to \$26.0 million**, resulting in full year revenue of **\$37.0 to \$40.0 million**. The significant increase in H2 revenue is due to the expected fulfilment of orders delayed from H1 and some key large program orders expected in H2.

# COMPELLING CASE FOR INVESTMENT

Leading technology with scalable model and organisational capability to support growth plans



## TRACK RECORD OF GROWTH AND RESULTS

- High gross margins – circa 60% - 65%
- Trusted by blue chip and government customers



## STRONG COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

- Strong Technical Solutions, competitive position with growing investments in innovation, AI and deep learning
- Market experienced commercial, technology and leadership team
- Strong repeat customer interactions with customised, flexible and scalable solutions



## HIGHLY SCALABLE MODEL

- Blue chip customer base and long-term recurring revenue potential
- Efficient, scalable go-to-market strategies which include key distributor partners
- Target revenue growth of 20%+ in FY26 with operating leverage



## GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY

- Well-placed to become a global leader in smart digitisation for security and asset protection, thousands of products installed in +70 countries
- Emerging global partnerships with large multinationals
- Existing global revenue base

# QUESTIONS

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