



#anythingispossible | #builtagainstallodds

Built in Africa. Connected with Purpose.

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Origins never define outcomes.

Nascent Group is a diversified business at the intersections of technology, talent and trade. Through Cyber, Convergence and Consulting, we bring together the capabilities and partnerships that help our clients move forward.

The latitude to see opportunity.
The conviction to act.

Built against the odds, Nascent Group reflects the journey of Shameer Karriem, our Executive Chairman, Founder & Owner: coming from a disadvantaged background and without formal education, he built a diversified group grounded in the belief that origins never define outcomes. That conviction shapes our purpose to recognise potential, open doors, execute and deliver upon expectations, and create opportunities for everyone to succeed.

From national initiatives to growing enterprises, we connect Africa's capabilities and partners with opportunities across the continent and beyond.

OUR MISSION

Turn potential into progress.

Connect technology, talent and trade to solve meaningful challenges, strengthen organisations and create opportunities across Africa and beyond.

OUR VISION

A future beyond circumstance.

An Africa where ambition is not limited by background, and where its people, businesses and ideas shape progress at home and around the world.

OUR VALUES

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Put people, communities and partners at the heart of every opportunity. Build a sustainable business measured by the lasting progress it makes possible.



02 / OUR STRUCTURE

Three business units. Connected capabilities.

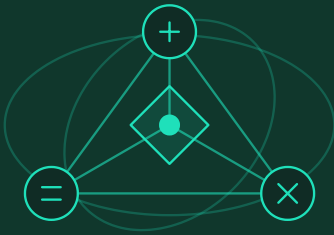


TECHNOLOGY | WE HAVE LATITUDE.

Cyber

Nascent Group is Africa's most certified vulnerability management, detection and response service provider. This capability is our tip of the spear, laying the foundation for secure, sustainable environments. We develop, deploy and deliver innovative technologies for governments and enterprises of every size.

- + Cybersecurity & resilience
- + Technology development & deployment
- + Government & enterprise platforms

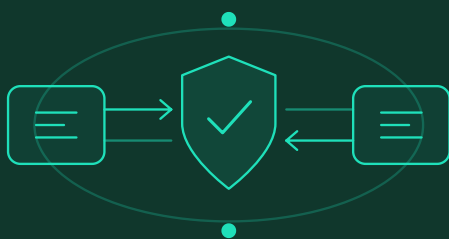


TALENT | WE HAVE INNOVATION.

Convergence

Convergence unites people development, AI and technology ventures. We build skills, hold equity in tech startups and deliver their technologies through partnerships that turn knowledge into practical innovation.

- + Training & people development
- + Artificial intelligence
- + Startup equity & technology delivery



TRADE | WE HAVE EXPERIENCE.

Consulting

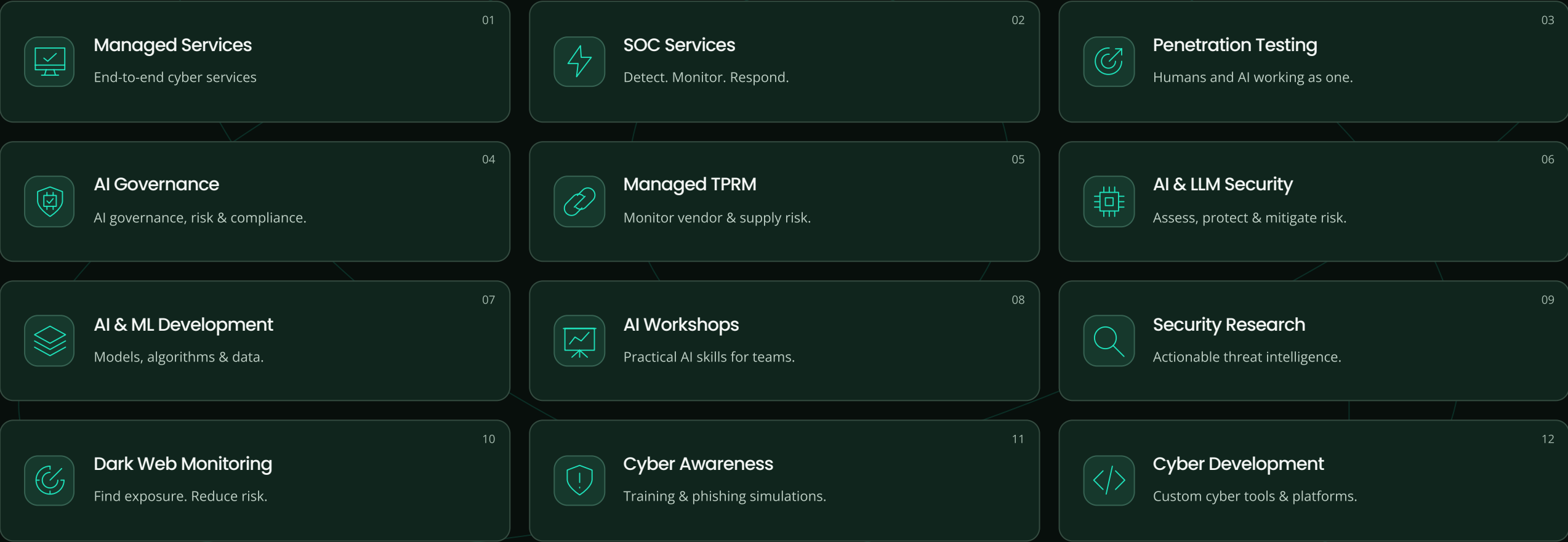
Consulting drives national initiatives and commercial opportunities. As an aggregator and secure transaction hub, we connect buyers and sellers of goods and services through integrated business development.

- + Government & private-sector initiatives
- + Buyer-seller aggregation
- + Secure transactions & deal execution



Our service portfolio

Specialist knowledge and the latitude of a diversified business, turning complex challenges into practical outcomes.

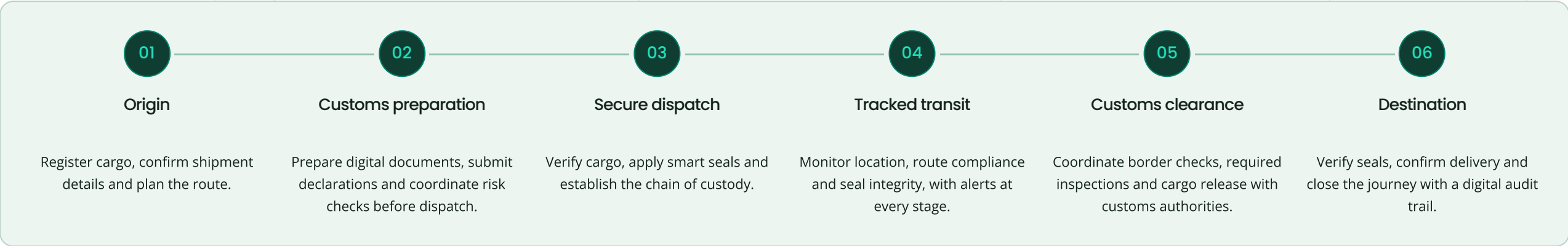




Smart trade green corridors between countries

Nascent Group has partnered with the UAE on the implementation of systems like Shahin, Dubai Customs' comprehensive cargo tracking and tracing platform, used across Dubai's customs ports and entry points. Integrated with the Green Corridor initiative, it combines smart seals, real-time shipment monitoring and coordinated customs processes to support secure, efficient movement from origin to destination.

Nascent Group is the exclusive partner to the UAE for deploying Green Corridor technology across Africa. We are establishing the Africa Green Corridor for governments across the continent, bringing this integrated value chain to African markets, connecting secure transit, customs clearance and shipment visibility to help authorities and logistics partners protect cargo, reduce delays and improve cross-border trade efficiency.



Secure transit

Protect cargo with smart seals, route controls and tamper alerts, maintaining a clear chain of custody from dispatch to delivery.

Coordinated clearance

Connect digital documentation, customs declarations and agency workflows to support risk checks, required inspections and timely cargo release.

Tracking & visibility

Give authorised stakeholders a shared view of shipment location, checkpoint events and exceptions, with alerts that support a faster response.

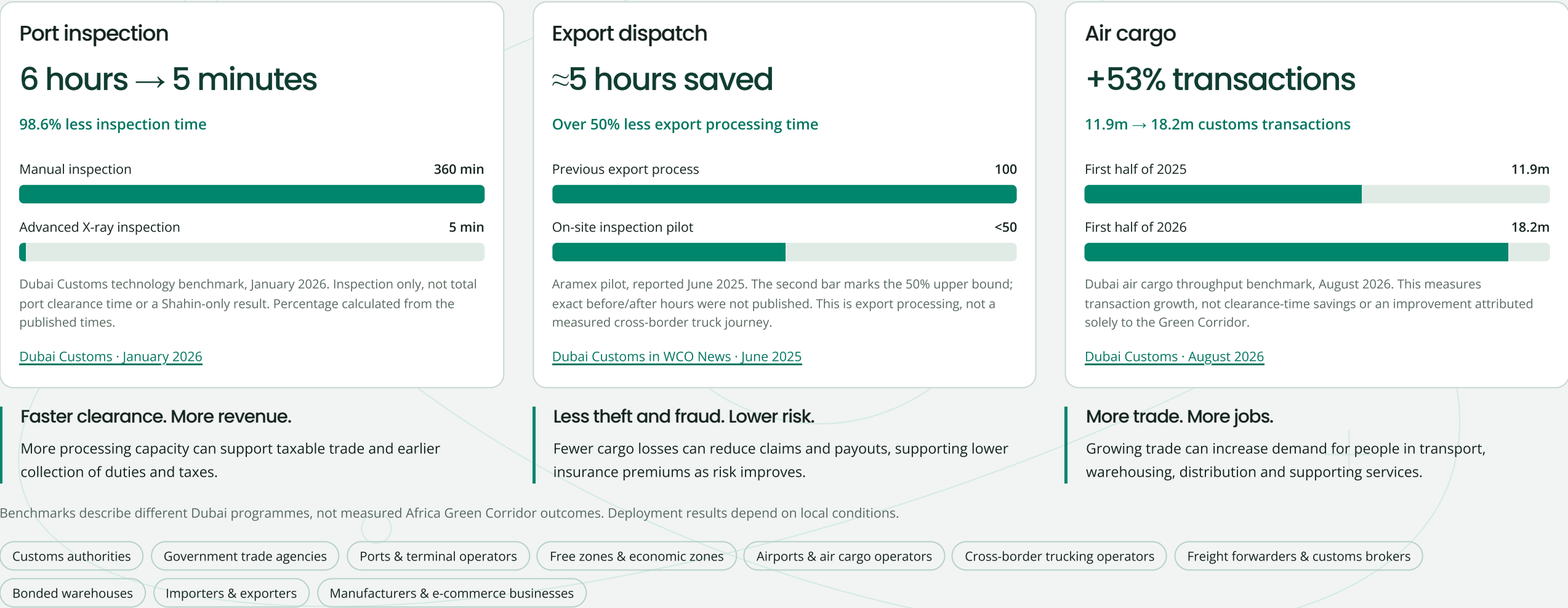
Operational efficiency

Reduce duplicate paperwork and avoidable handover delays. Use transit times, border dwell times and delivery records to improve corridor performance.

[Explore Shahin and the Green Corridor · Dubai Customs](#)



Green corridors: proven efficiency, more revenue

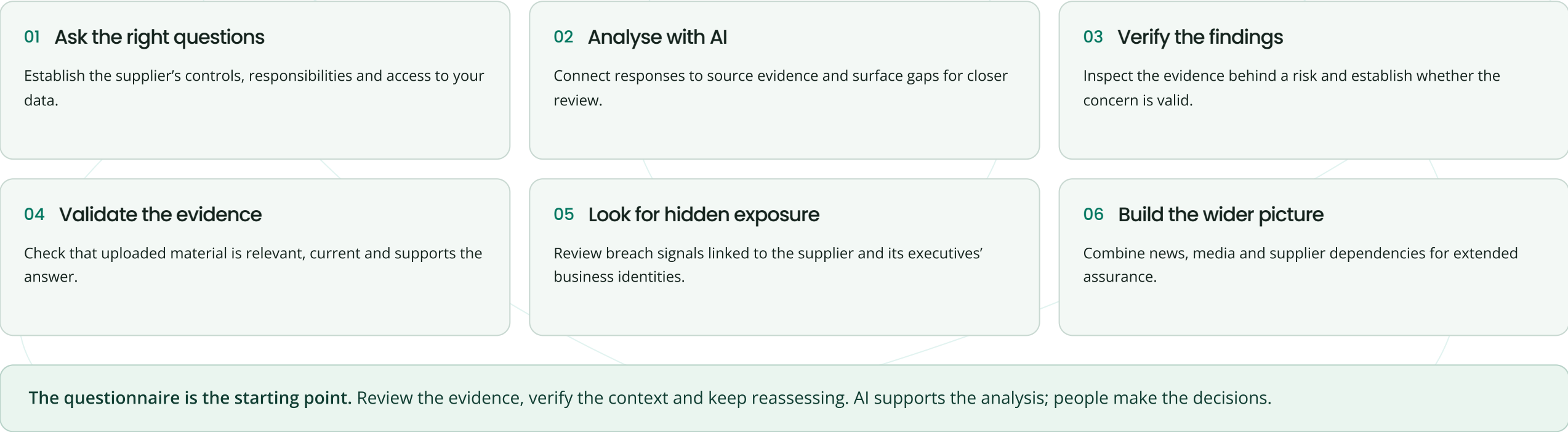




Third-party risk management with DarkRisk

Shameer Karriem, Founder & Owner of Nascent Group, holds a 25% ownership stake in DarkRisk, Africa's first third-party risk management (TPRM) startup. Its platform brings supplier responses, supporting evidence and external intelligence into one view, helping organisations move from collecting answers to understanding risk.

A completed questionnaire starts the assessment. AI-assisted analysis, evidence review and verifiable findings deepen it. Dark-web intelligence and media monitoring add the context a supplier may never disclose, giving your team a stronger basis for decisions.



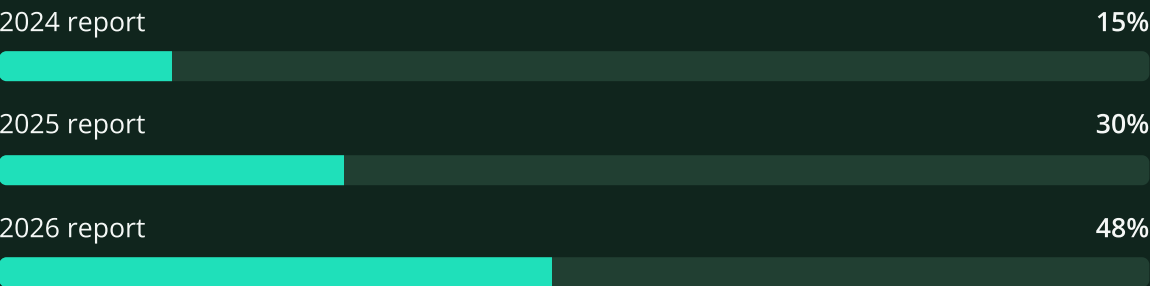
Breach signals require corroboration; an exposure is not proof of a current compromise. [Explore the DarkRisk platform](#)



TPRM: stronger assurance beyond the questionnaire

Breaches involving a third party

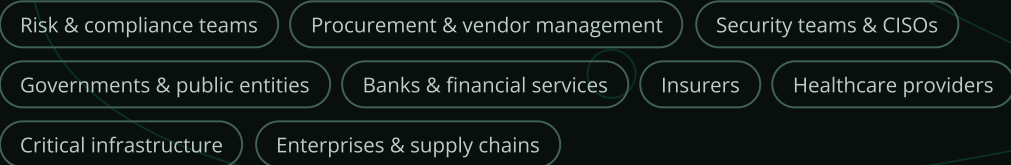
Share of breaches in each Verizon DBIR report edition



30% to 48% is a 60% relative increase, or 18 percentage points. Report datasets and coverage differ. These are global findings, not Africa-only figures or DarkRisk customer results.

[2025 DBIR summary](#) / [2026 DBIR findings](#)

WHO BENEFITS FROM DARKRISK



DARKRISK / FROM INSIGHT TO ACTION

Keep trust under review.

Third-party risk changes after onboarding. DarkRisk brings evidence and external signals together so teams can keep testing the assurances they rely on.

- 01 **Evidence before acceptance**
Connect each answer to supporting material. Give reviewers the context to challenge gaps and make a defensible decision.
- 02 **Findings you can verify**
Inspect the observations behind a risk. Confirm its relevance, prioritise genuine concerns and focus remediation where it matters.
- 03 **Beyond supplier disclosures**
Combine technical exposure, breach signals and media coverage to reveal concerns that a questionnaire alone may not surface.
- 04 **Assurance that stays current**
Follow changing exposures and supplier dependencies between reviews, so decisions reflect the relationship as it evolves.

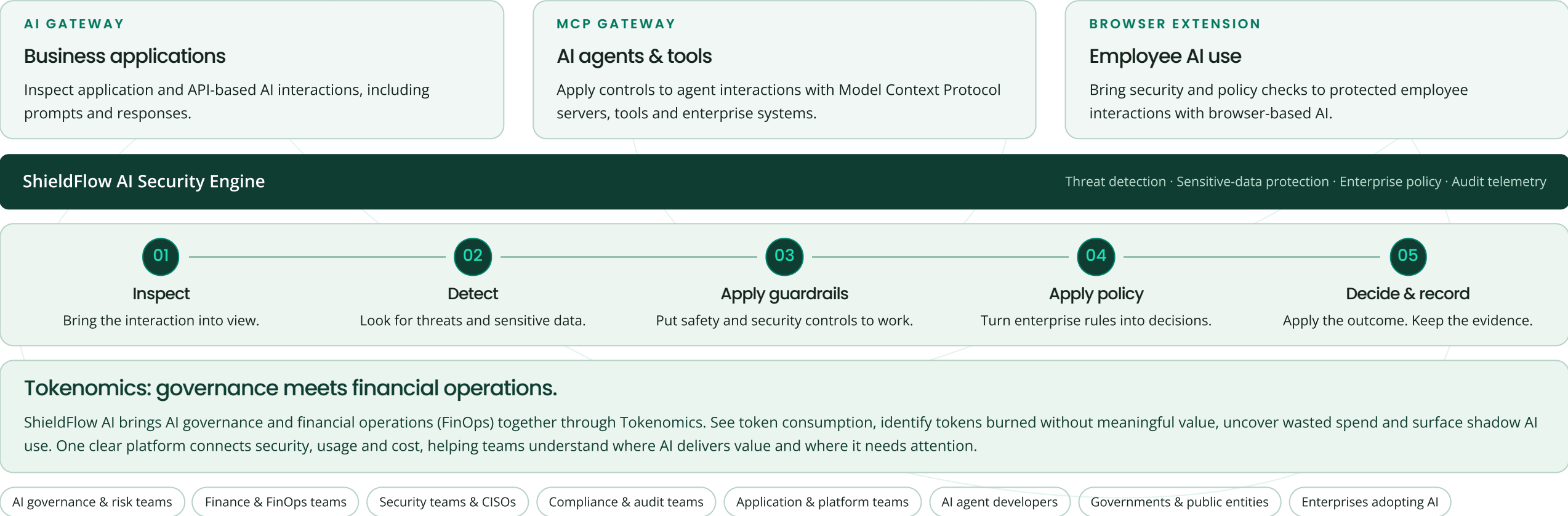
[Explore DarkRisk's approach to TPRM](#)



AI Governance with ShieldFlow AI

Shameer Karriem, Founder & Owner of Nascent Group, holds a 51% ownership stake in ShieldFlow AI, Africa's first AI Governance startup. ShieldFlow AI provides a common security and policy layer for applications, AI agents and employee AI interactions. It connects threat detection, sensitive-data protection and enterprise rules with Tokenomics: visibility into AI token usage, spend and value, bringing governance and financial operations together.

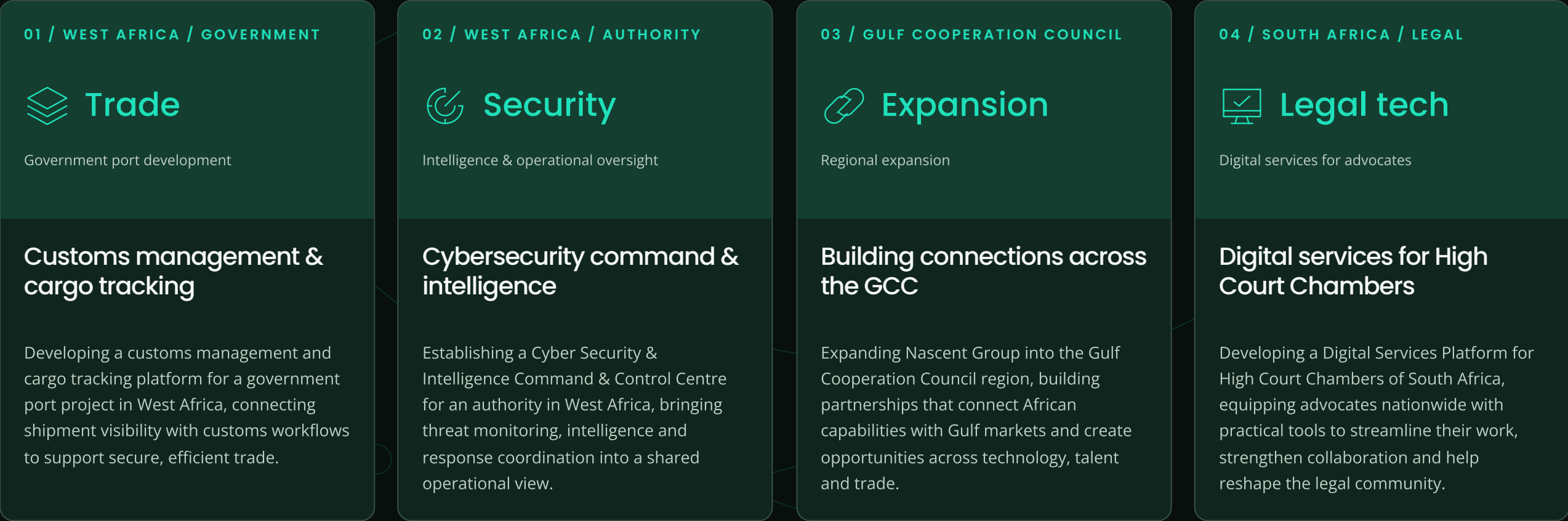
AI can process confidential information, respond to untrusted instructions and invoke enterprise tools. ShieldFlow AI is designed to inspect these protected interactions, apply configured controls and record decisions, helping teams bring governance, risk and compliance considerations into everyday AI use.





Current Developments | Q4 2026

Advancing secure trade, strengthening cyber capabilities, building connections between Africa and the Gulf, and enabling digital legal services.





06 / WHY NASCENT GROUP

Built to execute. Ready to collaborate.

Nascent Group brings specialist teams, practical knowledge of African operating environments and cross-border relationships together to deliver complex initiatives. We connect planning, technology and people around a clear route to implementation.

From ambition to execution.

Clarity from the start

Align requirements, responsibilities and delivery priorities so every partner understands what needs to happen.

Coordination that moves work forward

Bring technical expertise, local context and delivery partners together to address challenges and move from plans into practice.

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Focus execution on lasting value for people, communities and partners, with practical outcomes at the centre of every engagement.

06 / ENGAGE US

Open for collaboration.

Let us build what comes next.

We welcome governments, enterprises and delivery partners looking to work together on practical solutions. Tell us what you need to deliver.

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