# Q2 2024 Results Presentation

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# **Group Key Highlights**

Hatem Dowidar, e& Group CEO



# **Executive Summary**

# Q2 2024 Overview





Demonstrated solid performance in Q2 across all verticals as we remain on track to meet our full-year guidance



Achieved robust growth in revenue, EBITDA, and operating free cash flow (OpFCF) within the telco verticals



Made significant progress on PPF and Telenor transactions, with an aim to close by year-end



Regulatory turbulence in Morocco has impacted Maroc Telecom and influenced our investment outlook



Committed to enhancing shareholder returns through a progressive dividend policy



# **Key Highlights Q2 2024**

# Another quarter of growth & resilience

# **Maintained robust growth** trajectory...

...doubling down on core with resilience...

...supported by solid financial position & cash generation



# Revenue AED 14.1 billion

+6% Y-o-Y increase in Constant Currency



# Telco Revenue **AED 13.2 billion**

+6% Y-o-Y increase in constant currency with growth across all key markets



## **Operating Free Cashflow** AED 4.8 billion

+3% Y-o-Y increase with a stable margin of **34%** 



# **EBITDA AED 6.6 billion**

+2%Y-o-Y growth in constant currency, 47% Margin



# Telco EBITDA Margin **50%**

Stable Y-o-Y despite increased inflationary pressure



# Net Debt/EBITDA

0.91x

With a total net debt of AED 23.9 billion



# **Net Profit AED 3.2 billion**

+25% Y-o-Y growth in reported currency



# **Network Leadership** e& UAE sets new record as fastest 5G speed



## **Credit Rating** AA-I Aa3

S&P and Moody's maintained credit rating with a stable outlook



# **GlassHouse Acquisition**

# Strengthens existing e& enterprise capabilities and expands geographic footprint

GlassHouse at a Glance



Leading provider of managed cloud, data backup, business continuity, and SAP infrastructure services

### **Opportunities highlights**



Offices in 3 countries in Turkey, Qatar and South **Africa** 



**Healthy financials** with solid EBITDA margins



150 +employees



Strong expertise in Financial Services space



Partnerships with industry giants



9 / 10 top Turkey banks as clients

### **Strategic Rationale**



Reinforce existing capabilities in private cloud and managed services



Addition of **SAP capabilities** and financial services expertise to e& enterprise portfolio



**Expansion** of e& enterprise's portfolio into high growth markets



# **Group Financial Highlights**

Karim Bennis, e& Group CFO



# e& reported solid financial performance....



# **AED 14.1 billion**

Revenue

△ 4% y-o-y and +6% in constant currency



# **AED 6.6 billion**

**EBITDA** 

Stable y-o-y and +2% in constant currency



47%

EBITDA Margin

Telco on a standalone basis reported 50% margin



# **AED 3.2 billion**

Net Profit

▲ 25% y-o-y

# ... maintaining resilient cash generation and a sound balance sheet



# **AED 4.8 billion**

Operating Free Cashflow

▲ 3% y-o-y with a stable margin of 34%



41.5 fils

Interim Dividends

Represents a payout ratio of 66%

S&P Global Ratings

AA-IAa3

S&P I Moody's Credit Rating



With a "Stable" outlook



0.91x

Net Debt/EBITDA

Lower than global telecom average



# **Group Revenue**

**Key Highlights** 

# Sustaining topline growth across all verticals

# Robust revenue growth attributed

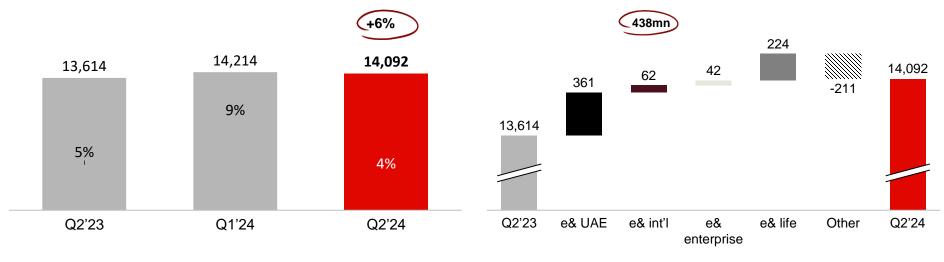
 e& UAE sustained growth momentum, up 4.6% y-o-y, supported by positive operating environment

to both telco and digital verticals

- e& int'l increased 1.3% y-o-y and 9.0% in constant currency:
  - -MT Group growth impacted by regulatory and operating environment in Morocco
  - -Strong growth in Egypt was offset by EGP depreciation
  - -Growth in Pakistan largely due to strong performance in data revenue streams
- e& enterprise growth impacted by project completion delay. On track to deliver strong doubledigit growth
- e& life continued to showcase strong growth fueled by consolidation of Careem Technologies

### Revenue (AED mn) & YoY Growth (%)

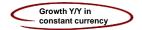
### **Sources of Revenue Variance (AED mn)**



### Revenue by Vertical (AED mn)

Q2 2024			Year-on-Year Variance			
e& UAE	8,213	$\longleftrightarrow$	+5%		Reported Currency	Constant Currency
e& international	4,951	$\longleftrightarrow$	+1% +9%	Maroc Telecom	-1%	-2%
e& enterprise	641	$\longleftrightarrow$	+7%	e& Egypt	-8%	+43%
e& life	510	$\longleftrightarrow$	+78%	<pre>optcl</pre>	+19%	+16%





# **Group EBITDA**

**Key Highlights** 

# Strong margins supported by telco operations

 e& group EBITDA margin reached 47%, (up 2 percentage points q-o-q) while

 Telco verticals continued to witness EBITDA growth y-o-y of 3% and stable margin at

50%

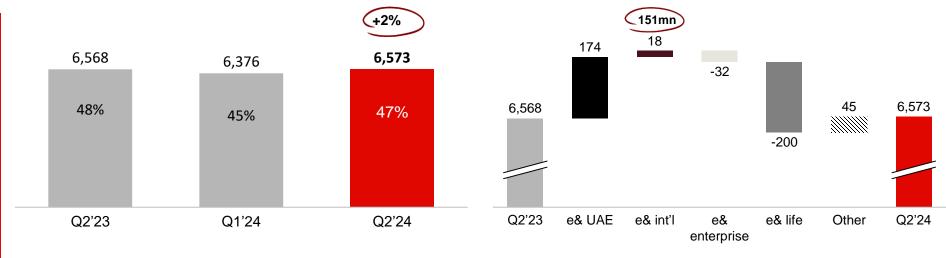
changes in revenue mix

slightly declined y-o-y due to

- e& UAE delivered strong EBITDA growth (+4%) and maintained its robust margin of 52% attributed to profitable revenue growth
- e& Int'l EBITDA increased by 6% y-o-y, at constant currency, attributed to strong performance in Egypt, PTCL & Afghanistan
- e& enterprise EBITDA declined due to slower revenue growth and PY one-off benefit



### **Sources of EBITDA Variance (AED mn)**



### EBITDA by Vertical (AED mn)



constant currency



# **Group CAPEX**

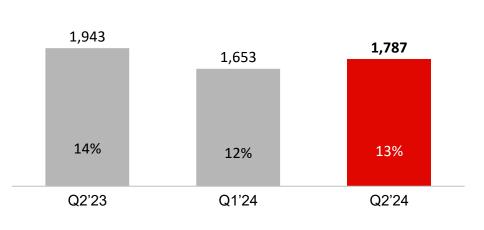
# Balanced long-term investment while maintaining superior networks

**Key Highlights** 

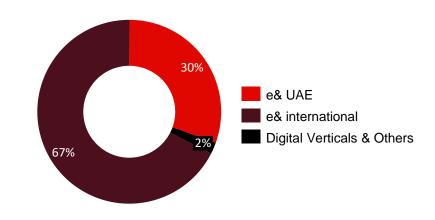
CAPEX (AED mn) & Intensity Ratio (%)

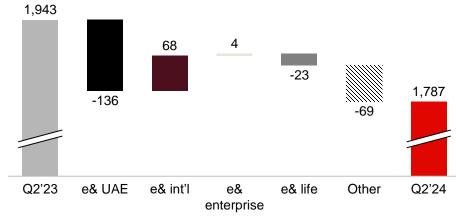
**Sources of CAPEX Variance (AED mn)** 

- Lower capital spend y-o-y mainly attributed to e& UAE operation
- Capital spend in e& UAE focused on expansion of 5G network, indoor coverage and network modernization
- Higher capital spend in e& international attributed mainly to Egypt focusing on mobile network expansion and capacity enhancement
- Low capex requirements for digital verticals

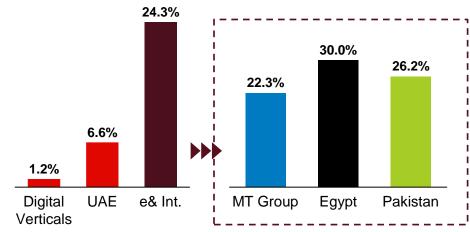








### Q2 2024 Intensity Ratio by Key Operations (%)





# **Group Financial Position**

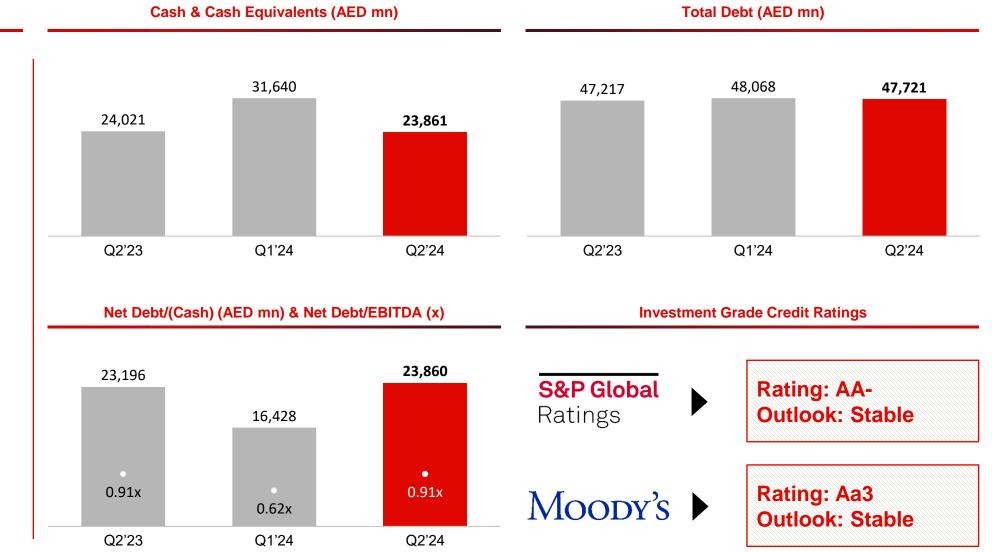
# Healthy liquidity position and stable outlook

 Maintaining a healthy cash balance y-o-y attributed to

**Key Highlights** 

high cash flow generation

- Cash balance consistent with last year post royalty and final dividends payments
- Relatively stable debt balance during the quarter
- Leverage ratio stood at 0.91x LTM EBITDA as of Jun 2024
- S&P Global and Moody's confirmed the group investment grade credit ratings and stable outlook





# **Group Debt Profile**

# **Diversified sources of debt**

### **Key Highlights**

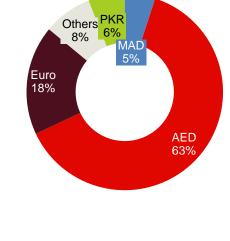
### **Borrowings by Operations (AED mn)**

### **Borrowings by Currency (%)**

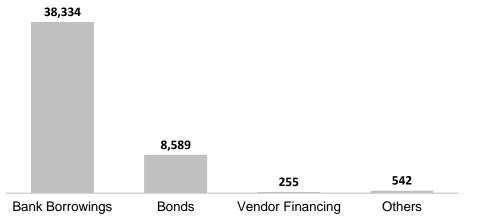
- Total debt of AED 47.7 bn
- 81% of debt is at Group level, mostly in bank borrowings
- 64% of debt is in USD/AED
- Refinancing of 10-year bond tranche of USD 500 million matured on June 30 via bank borrowings
- Assessing refinancing option for debt maturing between 1-2 years

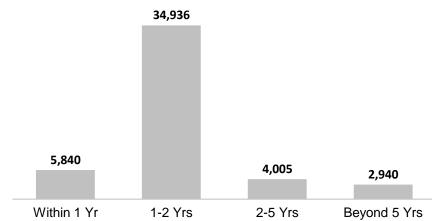






Repayment Schedule (AED mn)

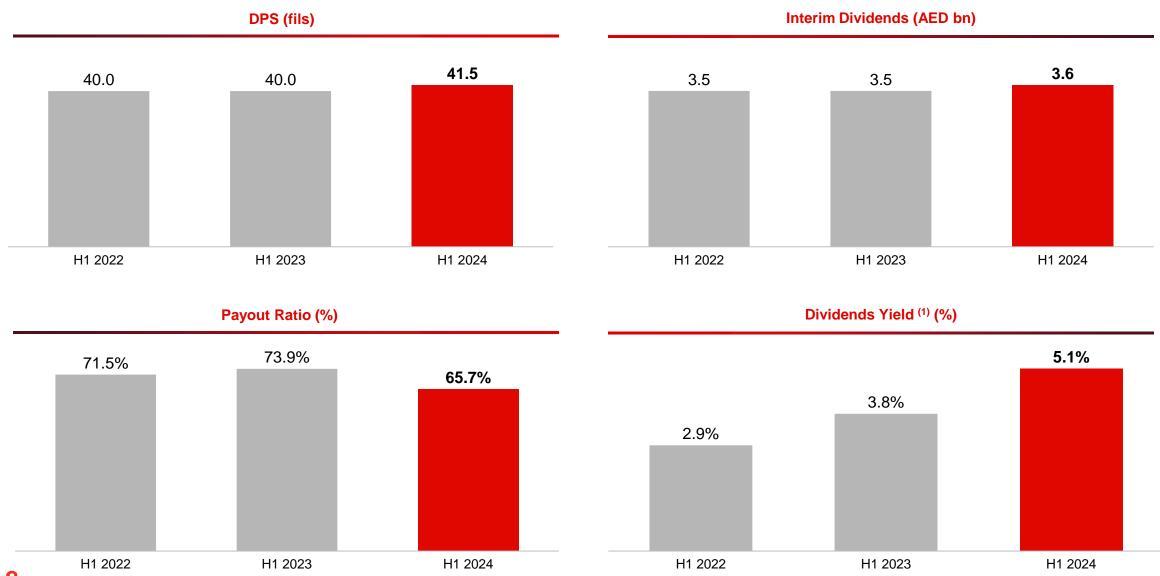






# **Group Dividends**

# **Progressive dividends policy**



# **Performance by Vertical**



# **UAE Economy**

# Strong operating environment fueling growth in Telecom sector



The UAE's **population** is expected to grow at ~1% p.a. over 2024-2027



**UAE government** vision is strongly driven by digital and AI tech e.g., AI Strategy 2031



Tourism set to continue to grow - with a 9% increase realized YoY



The UAE has been ranked #1 globally for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year by the GEM<sup>1</sup> as the best place for starting and operating new businesses



The UAE is set to achieve a record **USD 30 billion in foreign direct** investment inflows in 2024



The UAE economy is set for strong growth with Real GDP forecast to grow to **4.2%** in 2025 and reach **4.4%** in 2027



# **UAE** at a glance

e& UAE continues to drive core telco growth via differentiated, premium positioning in Consumer and Business underpinned by Network and CX excellence



...Delivering Outstanding Performance...

**AED 8.2 billion** 

Revenue

5% year over year

**AED 4.3 billion EBITDA** 

4% year over year

**52%** EBITDA Margin

Stable year over year despite inflationary pressures



Strong B2B Growth



**Growth in Next-Gen Core** 



**SMB Champion** 



World-Class Networks



**Uplift in Al Value** Realization



**Continued Network** Investment



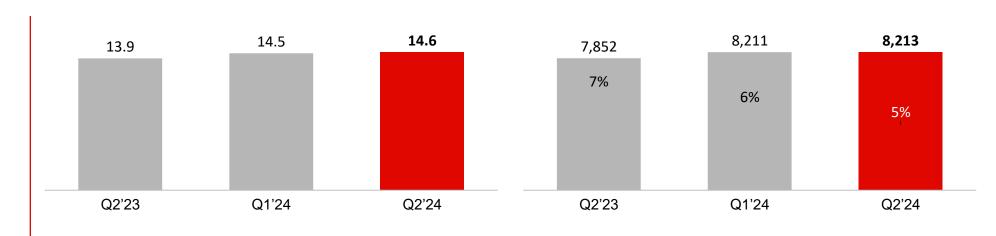
# e& UAE

### Consistent and sustainable execution

 Growing customer base, by connecting new 656K customers

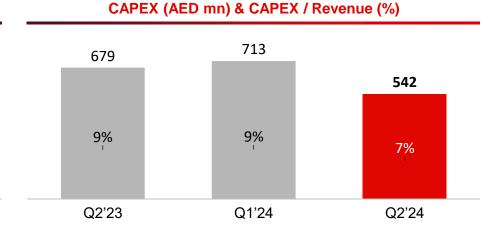
**Key Highlights** 

- Sustained solid topline growth driven by robust commercial execution leading to growth across all segments
- EBITDA grew 4% y-o-y in line with higher revenues while maintaining strong margin of 52%, due to costcontrol measures.
- Disciplined capital spending focused on network modernization and 5G coverage
- Stronger OpFCF due to higher EBITDA and lower capital spend



# EBITDA (AED mn) & EBITDA Margin (%) 4,100 4,229 52% 52% 52% Q2'23 Q1'24 Q2'24

Subscribers (mn)

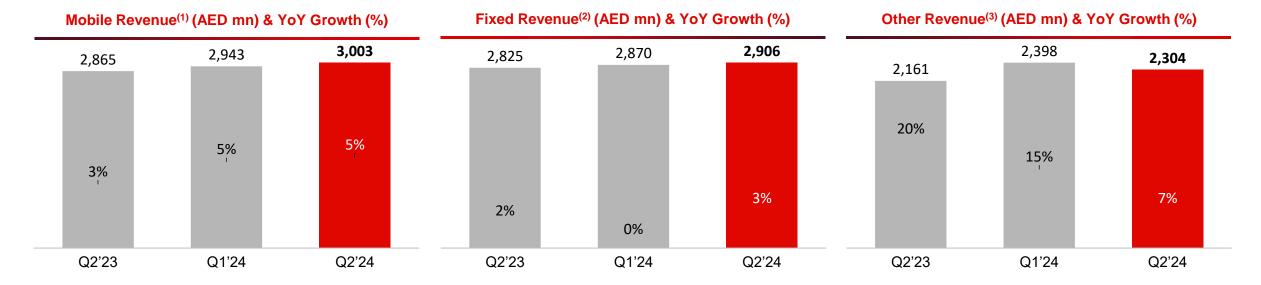


Revenue (AED mn) & YoY Growth (%)



# **UAE Breakdown & Key KPIs**

# Elevating revenues across the board supported by strong operational KPIs





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(2) Fixed revenues includes fixed voice, data, rental, VAS, internet and TV services

### Fixed Broadband Subs<sup>(6)</sup> (mn) & ARPU<sup>(7)</sup>

<sup>(3)</sup> Others Revenues includes ICT, managed services, wholesale (local and int'l interconnection, transit and others), visitor roaming, handsets and miscellaneous

<sup>(4)</sup> Mobile subscribers represents active subscriber who has made or received a voice or video call in the preceding 90 days, or has sent an SMS or MMS during that period

<sup>(5)</sup> Mobile ARPU ("Average Revenue Per User") calculated as total mobile revenue divided by the average mobile subscribers.

<sup>(6)</sup> Fixed broadband subscriber numbers calculated as total of residential DSL (Al-Shamil), corporate DSL (Business One) and E-Life subscribers.

<sup>(7)</sup> ARPL ("Average Revenue Per Line") calculated as fixed broadband line revenues divided by the average fixed broadband subscribers.

# e& international

**Key Highlights** 

# Solid organic performance

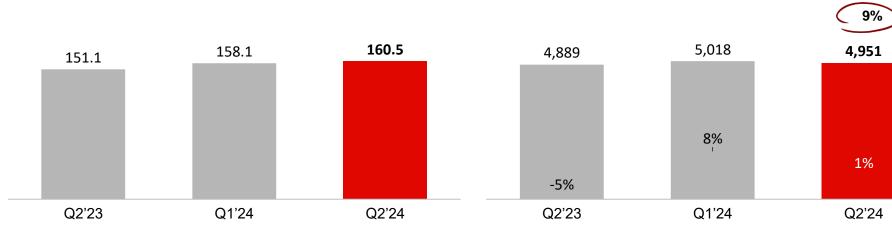
 International subs climbed 6% y-o-y, reaching 161mn mainly on growing base of

· In constant currency, revenues increased by 9% on strong performance in Egypt, Pakistan and Afghanistan

Egypt and Moov Africa

- EBITDA increased by 6% in constant currency mainly due to strong performance in Egypt and Pakistan
- Despite inflationary pressure, margin relatively stable at 47%
- Higher capital spending y-oy focused on modernizing networks and enhancing capacities



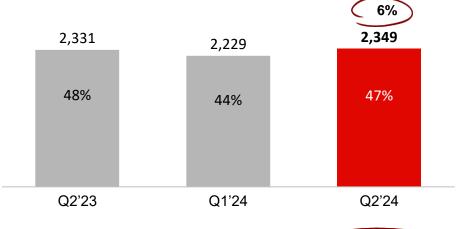


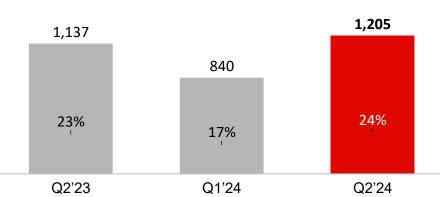
Growth Y/Y in

Constant currency

### EBITDA (AED mn) & EBITDA Margin (%)

# CAPEX (AED mn) & CAPEX / Revenue (%) 6%



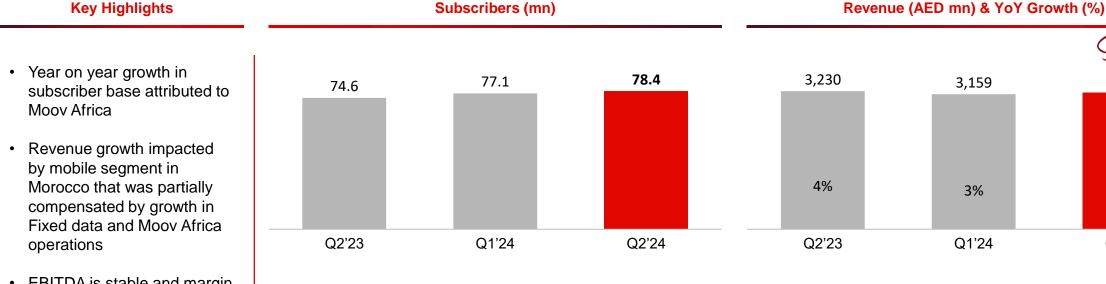




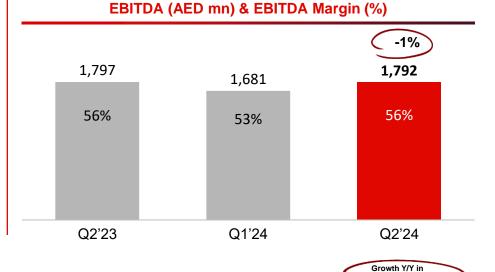
# **Maroc Telecom Group**

# Operational scale preserves the momentum despite of regulatory and competition headwinds

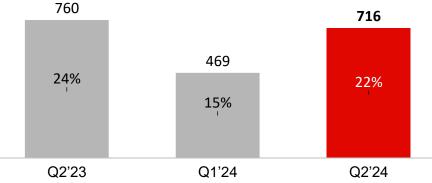
Constant currency



- EBITDA is stable and margin remained resilient at 56% level
- Capital outlays focused on expanding mobile and FTTH networks
- · Company will appeal to the Court of Cassation against the decision of the Court of Appeal







CAPEX (AED mn) & CAPEX / Revenue (%)



-2%

3,206

-1%

Q2'24

# e& Egypt

# Outstanding growth in operations was muted by currency translation

**Key Highlights** Subscribers (mn) Revenue (AED mn) & YoY Growth (%) +43% 35.8 1,035 Higher customer base y-o-y 34.8 31.6 894 (+13%) attributed to strong 826 commercial momentum 26% · Robust revenue growth in local currency attributed to -8% mobile data and voice -27% services supported by volume and price increase Q2'23 Q1'24 Q2'24 Q2'23 Q1'24 Q2'24 Strong revenues filtered through to outstanding EBITDA (AED mn) & EBITDA Margin (%) CAPEX (AED mn) & CAPEX / Revenue (%) EBITDA double-digit y-o-y growth, in local currency +36% · Higher capital spending 347 247 337 focused on network rollout 298 and capacity 151 148 38% 36% 34% 30% 17% 14% Q2'23 Q1'24 Q2'24 Q2'23 Q1'24 Q2'24

Growth Y/Y in



# **PTCL Group**

# Enhanced profitability backed by higher revenues

Q2'23

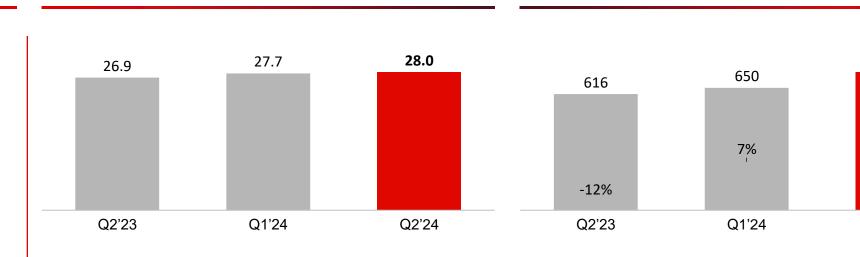
 Subscribes increase YoY was driven by mobile customers (+5%) and FTTH

**Key Highlights** 

 Strong revenue growth attributed to higher demand for data and price increase

(+85%)

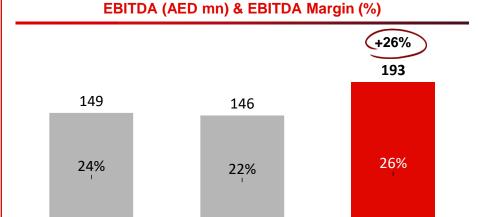
- EBITDA increased due to higher revenues that overshadowed the hike in different cost elements
- EBITDA margin improvement supported by changes in revenue mix
- Capex declined 5% YoY with investments focused on FTTH network and capacity enhancement



Q2'24

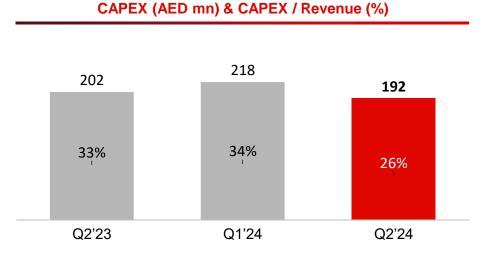
Growth Y/Y in

constant currency



Q1'24

Subscribers (mn)



Revenue (AED mn) & YoY Growth (%)

+16%

733

19%

Q2'24



# e& enterprise

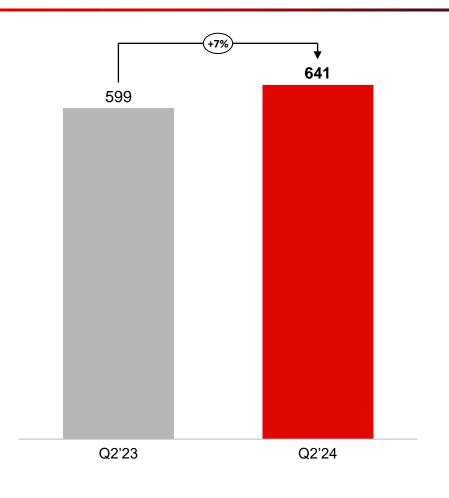
# Focused on executing growth strategy while on track to deliver double-digit revenue growth

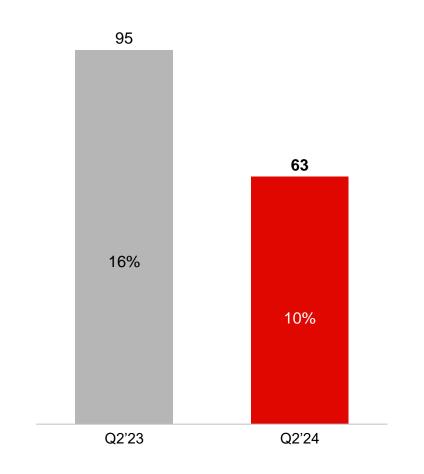
e& enterprise Highlights

Revenue (AED mn) & YoY Growth (%)

EBITDA (AED mn) & EBITDA Margin (%)

- Revenue growth impacted by projects delayed to H2. Full year outlook remains on track to deliver strong double-digit growth
- Solid growth in KSA (+37% yo-y) fueled by cybersecurity.
   Strong momentum expected to continue as evidenced by a growing pipeline
- Q2 EBITDA impacted by lower revenue performance. In addition, Q2/2023 was boosted by one offs.
- GlassHouse acquisition will strengthen existing capabilities, support growth and international diversification







# e& life

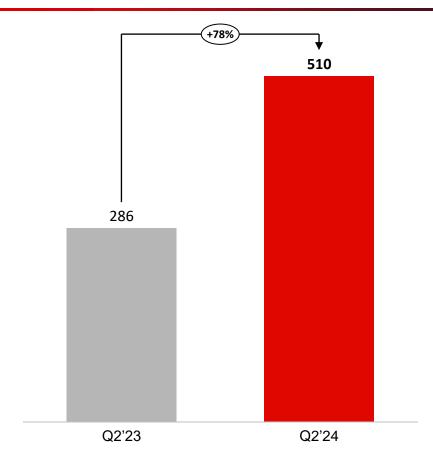
# **Strong topline growth across verticals**

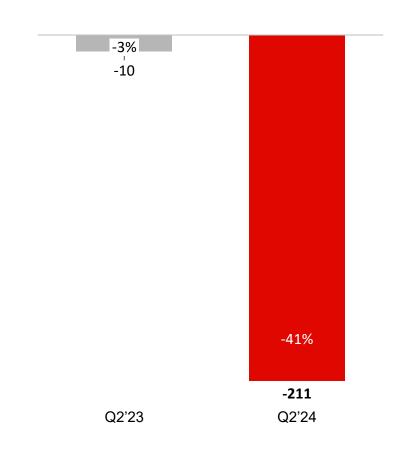
e& life Highlights

### Revenue (AED mn) & YoY Growth (%)

### EBITDA (AED mn) & EBITDA Margin (%)

- e& life delivered strong revenue growth in Q2'2024 attributable to Careem Technologies (+78% y-o-y)
- Traction was strong across all e& life companies, and especially robust within e& money and Careem Technologies
- EBITDA is tracking as planned due to investments in growth business; Y/Y is lower due to consolidation of Careem Technologies







# e& life

# **Key Highlights | Q2'24**





+ 136% Total GTV in Q2'24 versus



GTV per USER grew by +65% in Q2'24 compared to Q2'23



CAREEM + reached 40% of MAU base in Q2'24 **from 27%** of MAU in Q2'23



e<sup>2</sup> life

**e**money

3.7x

**TOTAL GTV** 

Q2'24 vs Q2'23

**3**x

**REMITTANCE GTV** 

Q2'24 vs Q2'23



589K+

**CARDS ISSUED** 

as of Q2'24

1.15M+

**REGISTERED USERS** 

as of Q2'24

# evision STARZPLAY



2<sub>ND</sub>

STARZPLAY ranks as #2 OTT Platform in MENA

by total subscribers<sup>2</sup>

1.34M+<sup>3</sup>

Active Users Growth on STARZ ON, growing by 3.6X QoQ

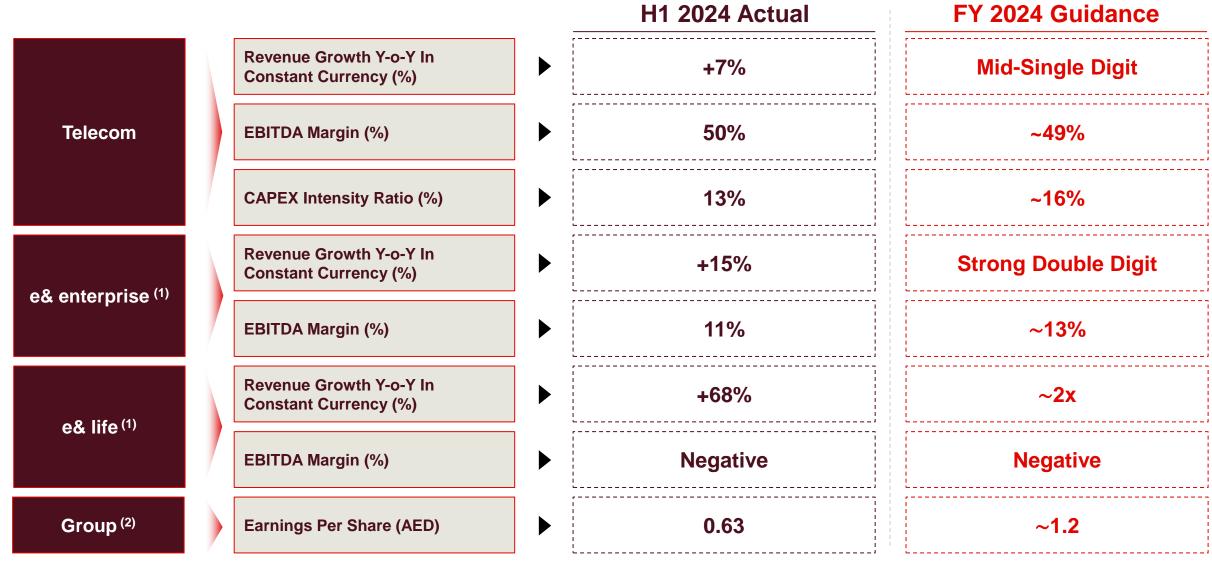




- 1 All displayed Careem metrics refer to Careem Technology performances and exclude Careem ride-hailing division
- 2 Based on OMDIA in Q4'23, OMDIA MENA Online video and Pay TV Market Report 2024
- 3- The figure includes Wholesale customers

# FY 2024 Guidance:

# Overall H1 performance is broadly in line with full year guidance





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