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# ETISALAT GROUP Q3 2021 RESULTS PRESENTATION

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# **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

# HATEM DOWIDAR

Chief Executive Officer Etisalat Group

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Q3 2021

- Revenue increase Y/Y is attributed to international operations
- EBITDA decrease Y/Y is attributed to one-off recognised in previous year. Normalised EBITDA increased Y/Y by 0.1%
- Net profit increase Y/Y mainly due to higher contribution from associates and lower net finance costs supported by optimized borrowing costs
- Capex increase Y/Y on spectrum acquisition. Excluding spectrum, Capex increase Y/Y is 7% and Capex / Revenue up 1pp to 12.4%

# -REVENUE - 13.3 bn

+2.0% yoy / +0.6% qoq



-EBITDA - 6.7 bn

-2.4% yoy / +1.5% qoq

**EBITDA% 50.7%**-2.2pp yoy / +0.5pp qoq

NET PROFIT 4 2.4 bn

+1.0% yoy / +1.7% qoq

NET PROFIT%

18.3%

-0.2pp yoy / +0.2pp qoq

CAPEX

2.7 bn

+76.6% yoy / +68.5% qoq

CAPEX%

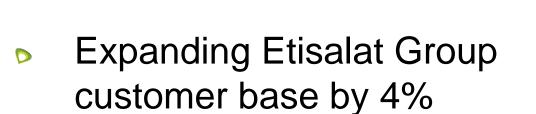
20.5%

+8.7pp yoy / +8.3pp qoq



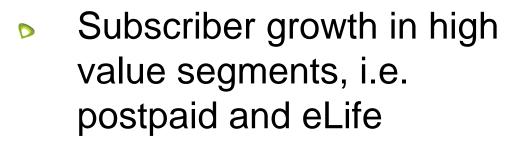






- Continued to deliver revenue growth despite regulatory challenges in key markets
- Despite changes in revenue mix, EBITDA Margin remained healthy at 51% level
- Sustaining profitable growth and operating free cash flow
- Optimised borrowing costs and debt profile





- Revenue trend is improving despite ongoing VoIP impact
- by changes in revenue mix
- Capital spending focused on expanding network capacity and speed



- Maroc Telecom Group performance is influenced by increased regulatory and competitive pressure in the domestic market
- Etisalat Misr continued to deliver double digit revenue and EBITDA growth supported by mobile data
- Pakistan operations sustained revenue growth in mobile and fixed segments

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

# KARIM BENNIS

Chief Financial Officer Etisalat Group

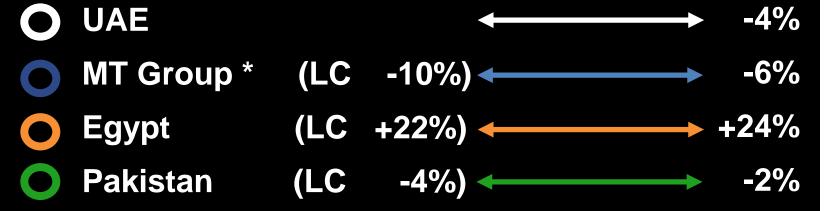


# ETISALAT GROUP FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Q3 2021

### **Revenue Growth YoY +2.0%**

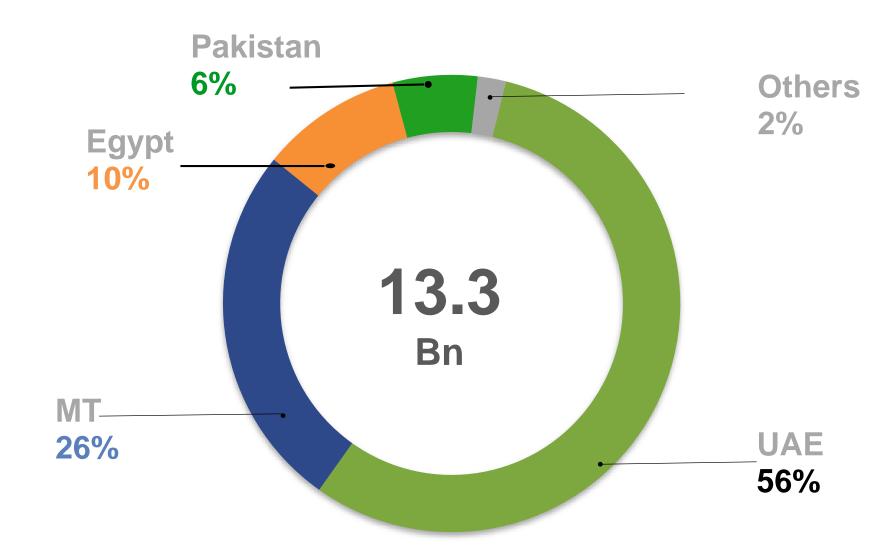


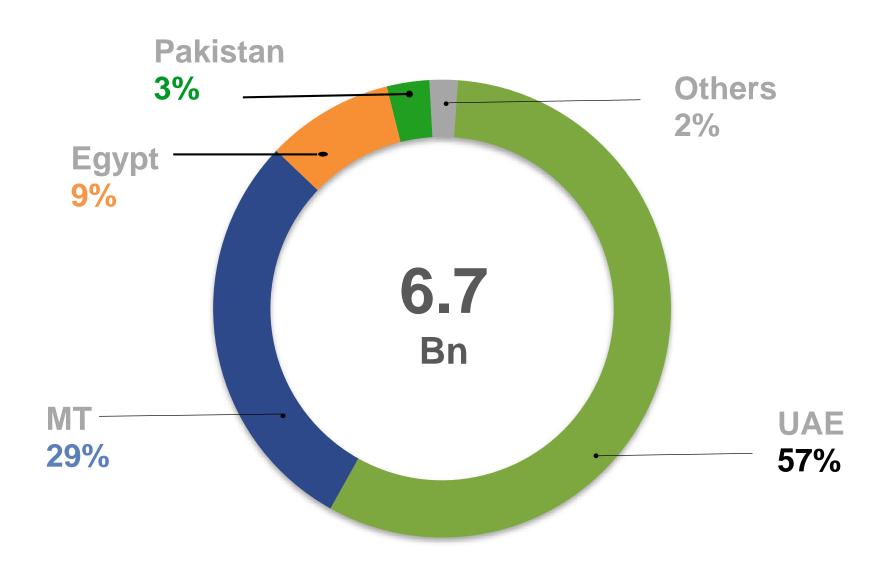
### EBITDA Growth YoY -2.4%\*



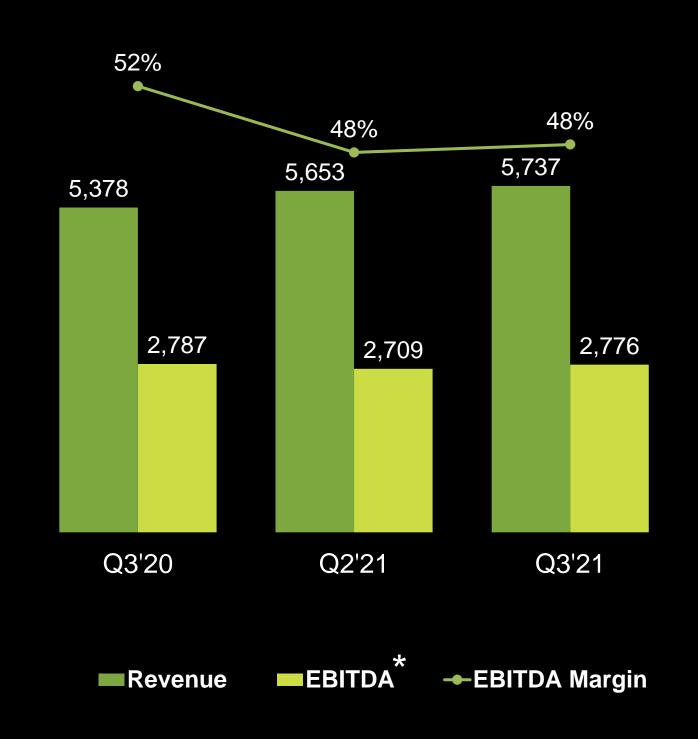
- \* Excluding one-off from Q3 2020:
- Group EBITDA growth YoY is +0.1%
- MT Group EBITDA growth YoY is -1.9% in MAD and +2.3% in AED.





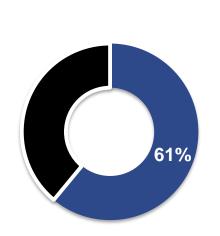


# INT'L OPERATIONS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Q3 2021

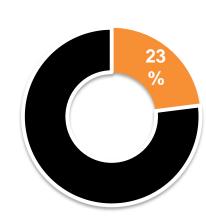


<sup>\*</sup> Excluding one-off from Q3 2020, EBITDA of int'l operations growth YoY is +9.2%

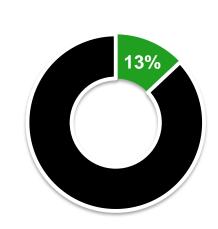




MT Group	Q3 2021 AED m	Growth Y/Y in AED	Growth Y/Y in MAD
Revenue	3,522	+2%	-2%
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	1,918	-6%	-10%
EBITDA Margin	54%	<i>-5pp</i>	<i>-5pp</i>



Egypt	Q3 2021 AED m	Growth Y/Y in AED	Growth Y/Y in EGP
Revenue	1,303	+21%	+20%
EBITDA	596	+24%	+22%
EBITDA Margin	46%	+1pp	+1pp



Pakistan	Q3 2021 AED m	Growth Y/Y in AED	Growth Y/Y in PKR
Revenue	771	+7%	+5%
EBITDA	226	-2%	-4%
EBITDA Margin	29%	<i>-3pp</i>	<i>-3pp</i>

(1) Excluding one-off from Q3 2020, MT Group EBITDA growth YoY is +2.3% in AED and -1.9% in MAD

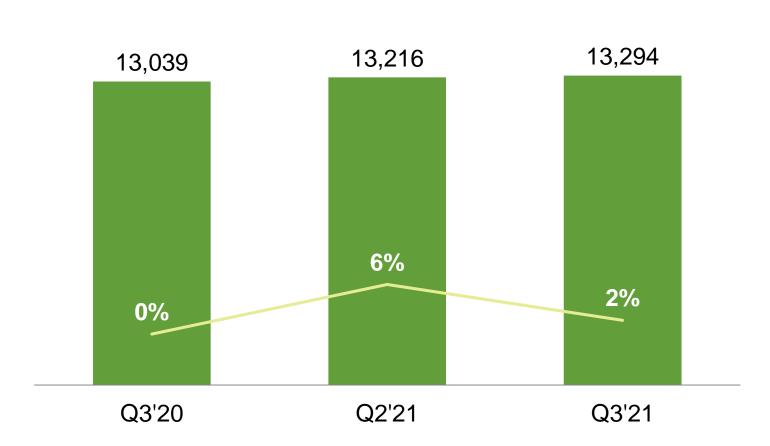
# GROUP REVENUE

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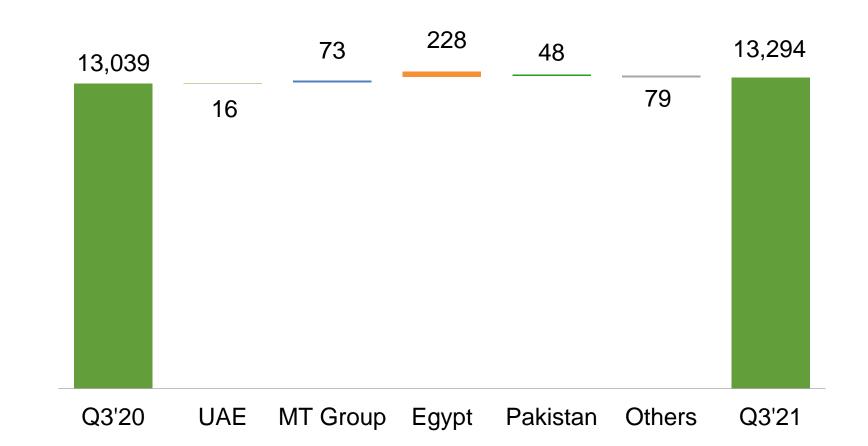
### Highlights

- In Q3'21 consolidated revenue increased by 2.0% attributed to stabilizing revenue trend in the UAE and improvement in international operations
- UAE positive trend mainly attributed to data, digital services, outbound roaming and handsets revenue that was offset by the decline in voice revenue
- Revenue from international consolidated operations increased by 7% Y/Y resulting in 43% contribution to Group revenue:
  - Revenue growth in MT Group benefited from favorable exchange rate movement and better Y/Y summer seasonality in Morocco
  - Revenue growth in Egypt mainly attributed to strong growth in mobile data and wholesale
  - Revenue growth in Pakistan attributed to all segments

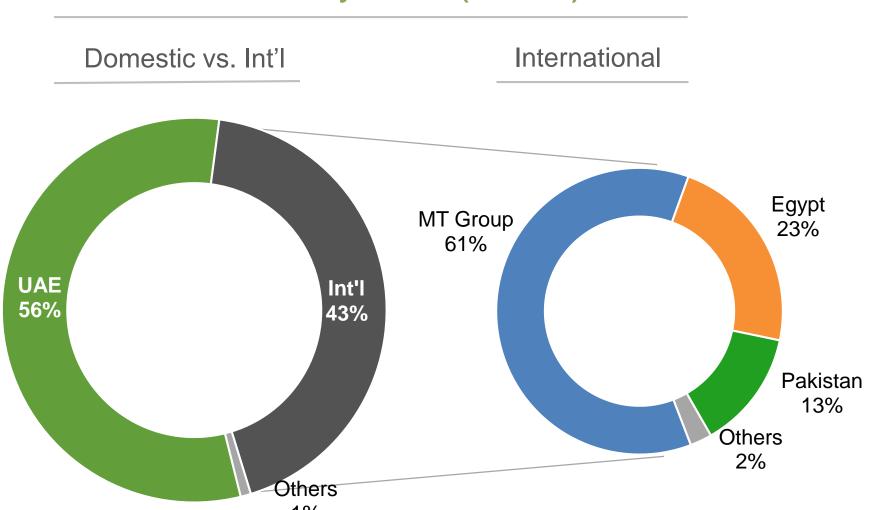
#### Revenue (AED m) & YoY Growth (%)



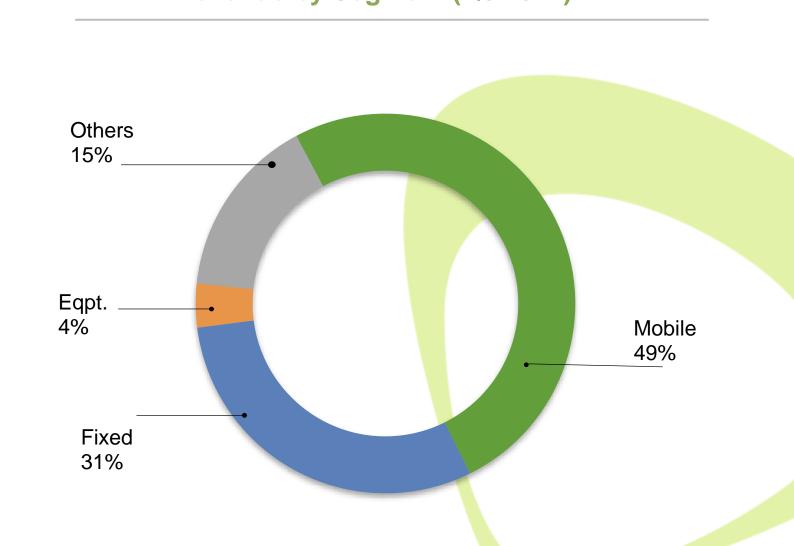
### Sources of Revenue Growth – Q3 2021 vs Q3 2020 (AED m)



### Revenue by Cluster (Q3 2021)



### Revenue by Segment (Q3 2021)



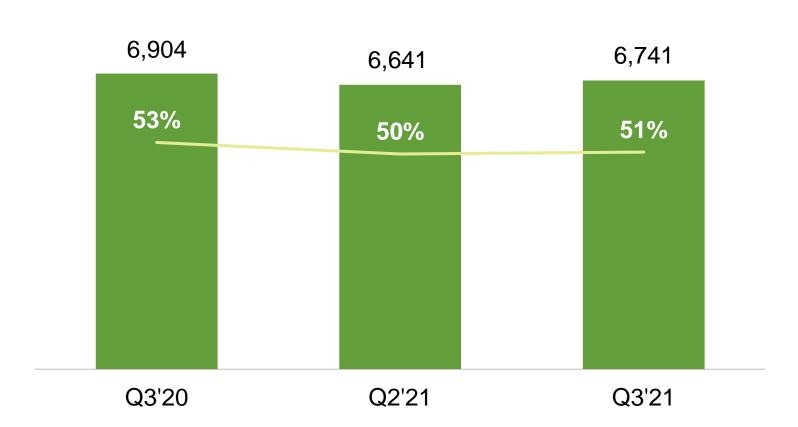
# GROUP EBITDA

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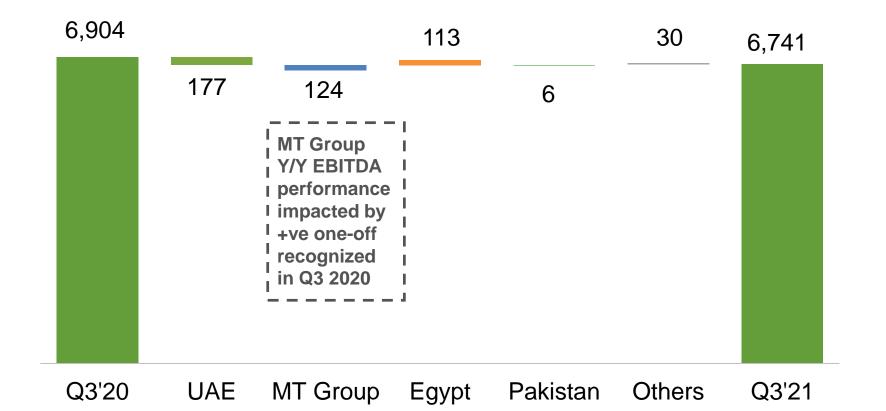
### Highlights

- In Q3'21 consolidated EBITDA decreased by 2.4% attributed to positive one-off booked in Q3 2020. On a normalised basis, EBITDA increased by 0.1%
- ▶ EBITDA in the UAE was impacted by higher cost of sales as a result of changes in the revenue mix
- EBITDA of consolidated international operations decreased by 0.4% Y/Y resulting in 41% contribution to Group EBITDA:
  - Negative contribution from Maroc
     Telecom Group attributed to positive
     one-off in prior year
  - Positive contribution from Egypt due to robust revenue growth
  - Slightly lower contribution from Pakistan due to higher operating costs supporting revenue growth

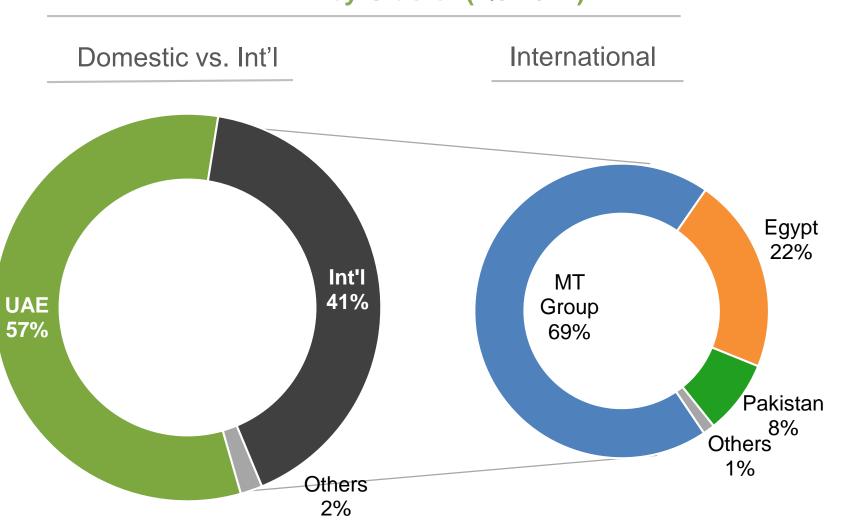
#### EBITDA (AED m) & EBITDA Margin (%)



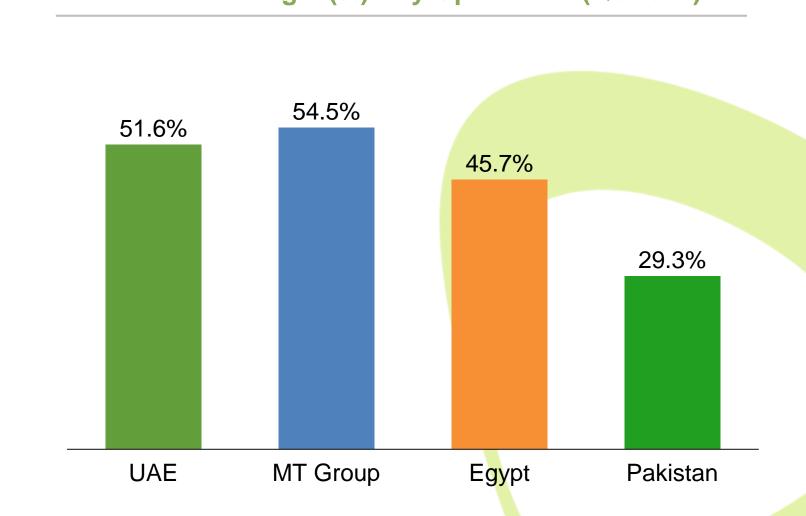
### Sources of EBITDA Growth – Q3 2021 vs Q3 2020 (AED m)







### EBITDA Margin (%) Key Operations (Q3 2021)



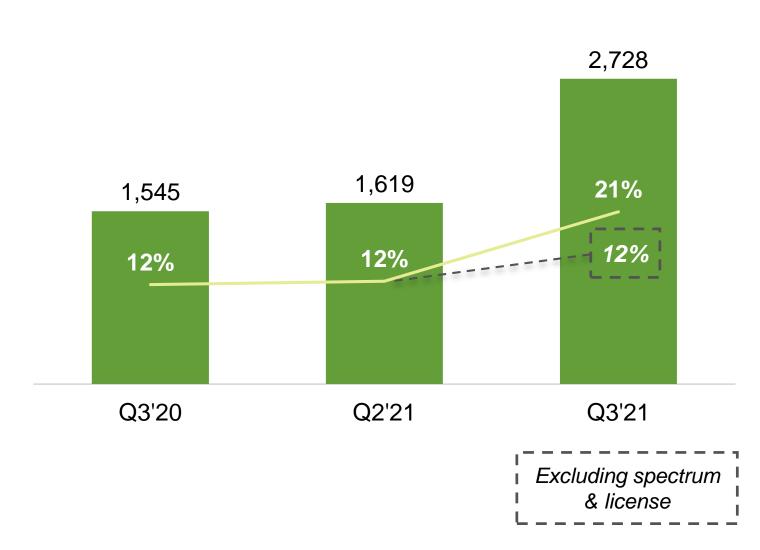
# GROUP CAPEX

### Highlights

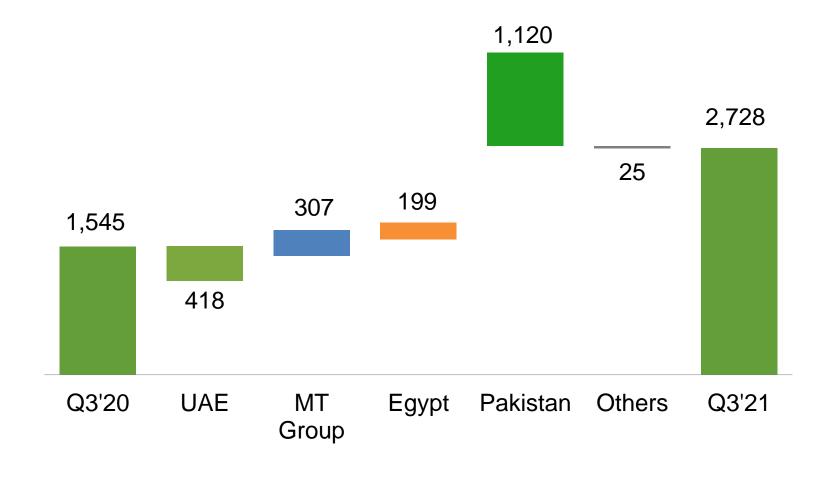
- In Q3'21 consolidated capex increased Y/Y by 77%, resulting in a Capex / Revenue ratio of 21%. Excluding spectrum and license costs, capex increased Y/Y by 7% with capex intensity ratio of 12%
- Lower capital spend in the UAE focused on network maintenance and capacity extension
- Capital expenditure in international operations increased Y/Y by 2.8X and contributed 80% to consolidated Group capex:
  - Higher capex spend in both domestic and international operations of MT Group
  - Higher capex spend in Egypt focused on network deployment
  - Higher capex spend in Pakistan mostly attributed to Ufone spectrum acquisition



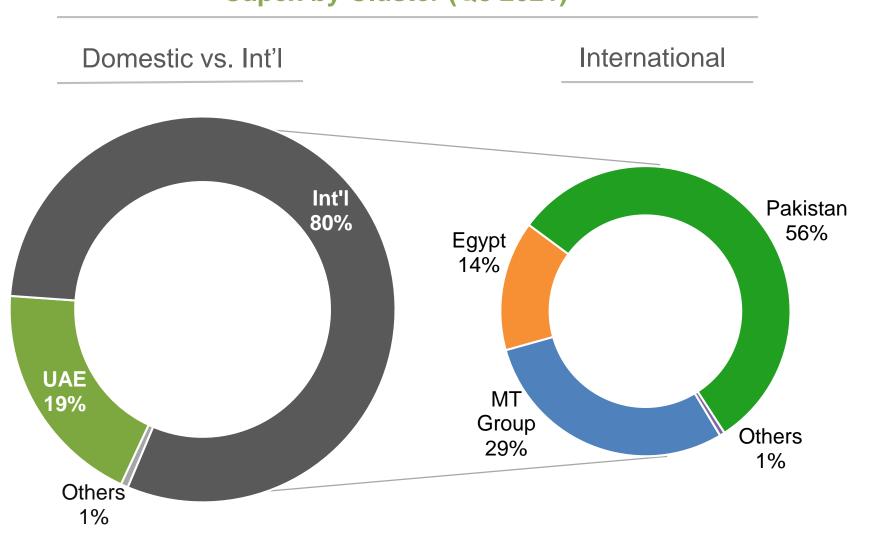
#### Capex (AED m) & Capex Intensity Ratio (%)



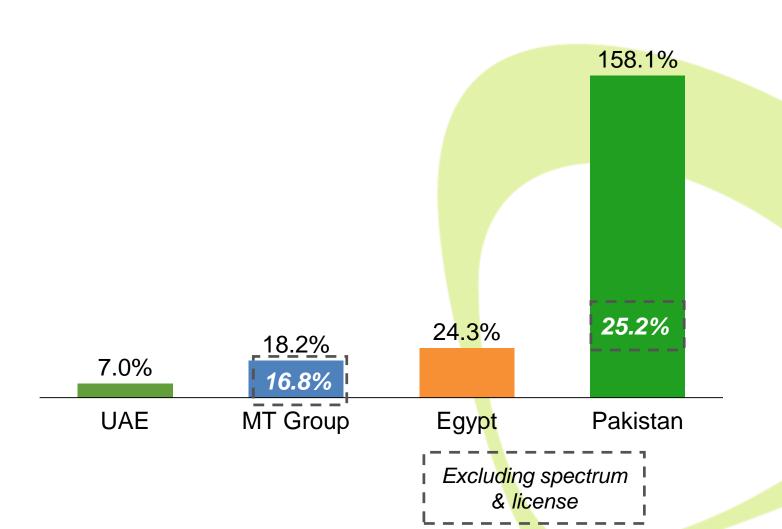
Sources of Capex Growth – Q3 2021 vs Q3 2020 (AED m)



### Capex by Cluster (Q3 2021)



### **Capex Intensity Ratio (%) Key Operations (Q3 2021)**



# GROUP BALANCE SHEET & CASH FLOWS

# STRONG BALANCE SHEET WITH LOW LEVERAGE

### Highlights

- Maintained strong liquidity position with net cash balance
- Improvement in operating cash flow
- Lower investing cash outflow attributed to higher proceeds from disposal of investment
- Higher financing cash outflow mainly attributed to payment of special dividends and repayment of second tranche Euro bond
- Sustained low leverage ratio



Balance Sheet (AED m)	Dec-20	Sep-21
Cash & bank Balances	31,345	24,917
Total Assets	133,018	125,437
Total Debt	26,701	24,548
Net Cash / (Debt)	4,644	369
<b>Total Equity</b>	60,550	57,132



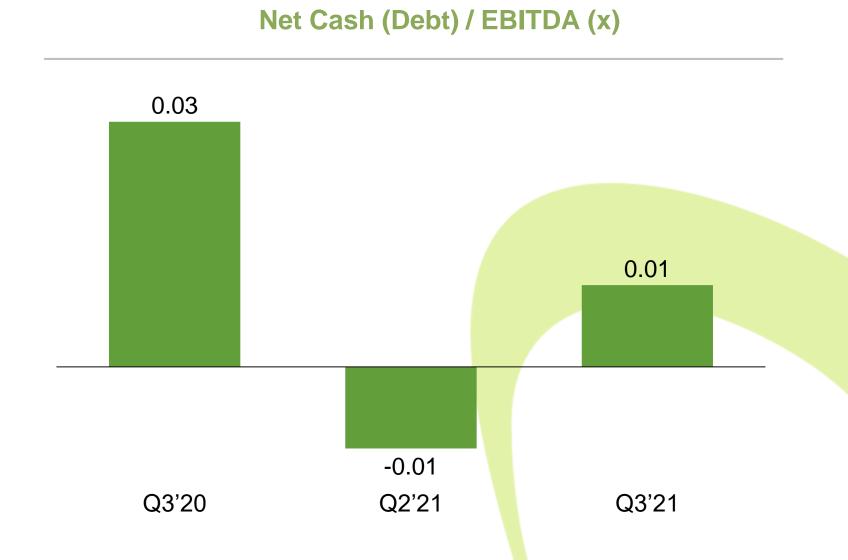


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Aa3/Stable

Cash Flow (AED m)	Sep-20	Sep-21
Operating	10,506	10,795
Investing	(4,317)	(4,034)
Financing	(8,681)	(13,930)
Net change in cash	(2,492)	(7,168)
Effect of FX rate changes	(187)	781
Others	(26)	(41)
Ending cash balance	26,952	24,917



# GROUP DEBT PROFILE

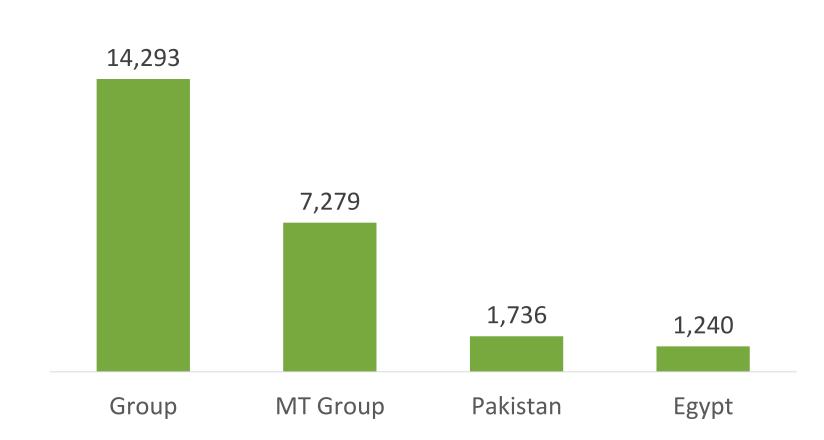
### DIVERSIFIED DEBT PROFILE

### Highlights

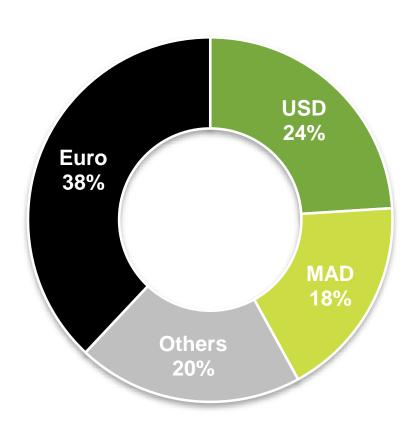
- Optimising borrowing costs and debt profile by successful bonds issuance in June 2021 that was 6x oversubscribed
- 58% of debt is at Group level
- Bonds represents 45% of total debt
- ▶ 65% of debt is due after two years



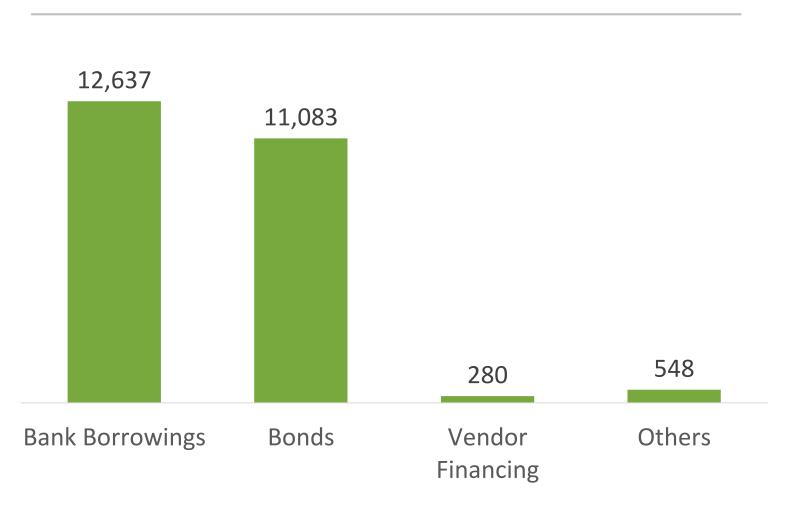




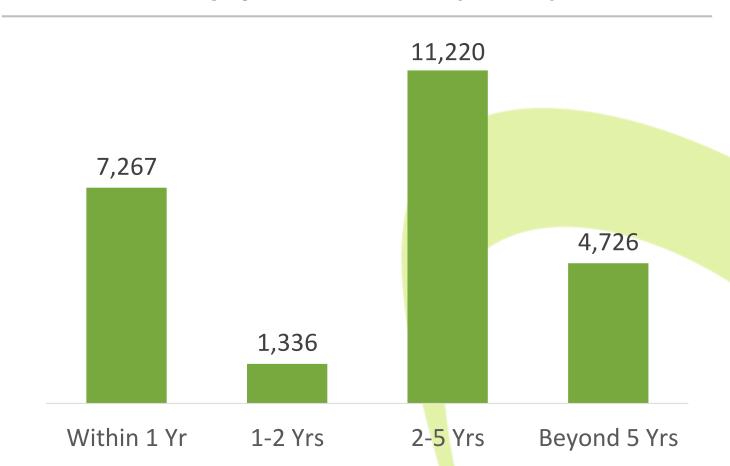
### **Borrowings by Currency (%)**



**Debt by Source (AED m)** 



### Repayment Schedule (AED m)



# UAE OPERATION Q3 2021

### Highlights

- Revenue growth in data, digital services and handsets offset by decline in voice revenue
- Changes in revenue mix impacted EBITDA margin
- Slight decrease in net profit Y/Y due to lower EBITDA and higher depreciation and amortization; However, QoQ improvement
- More discipline in capital spending focused on enhancing network capacity and maintenance

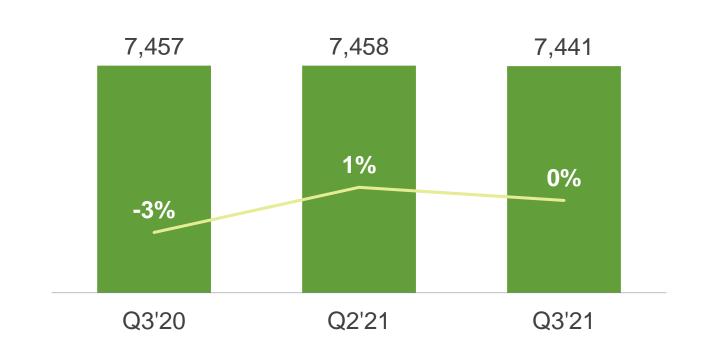


### **UAE TELECOM OPERATION**

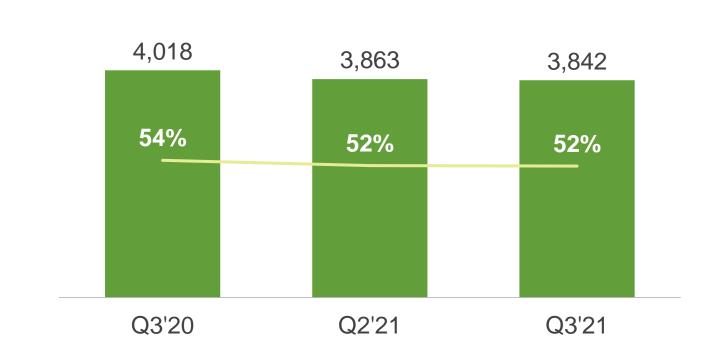


- Stability in revenue trend supported by growth in data, digital and handset
- Y/Y margin impacted by higher cost of sales and marketing activities

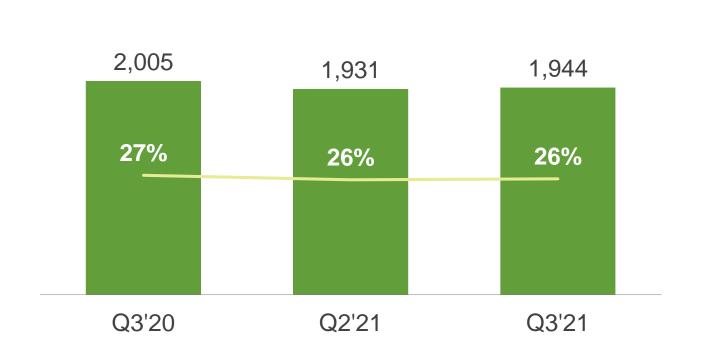
### Revenue (AED m) / YoY Growth (%)



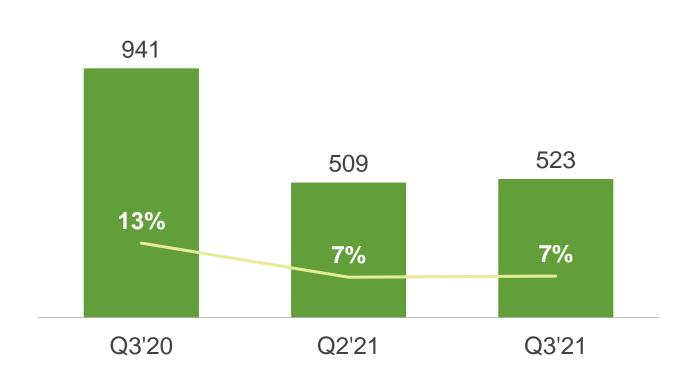
### EBITDA (AED m) / EBITDA Margin (%)



### **Net Profit (AED m) / Profit Margin (%)**



### Capex (AED m) & Capex / Revenue Ratio (%)



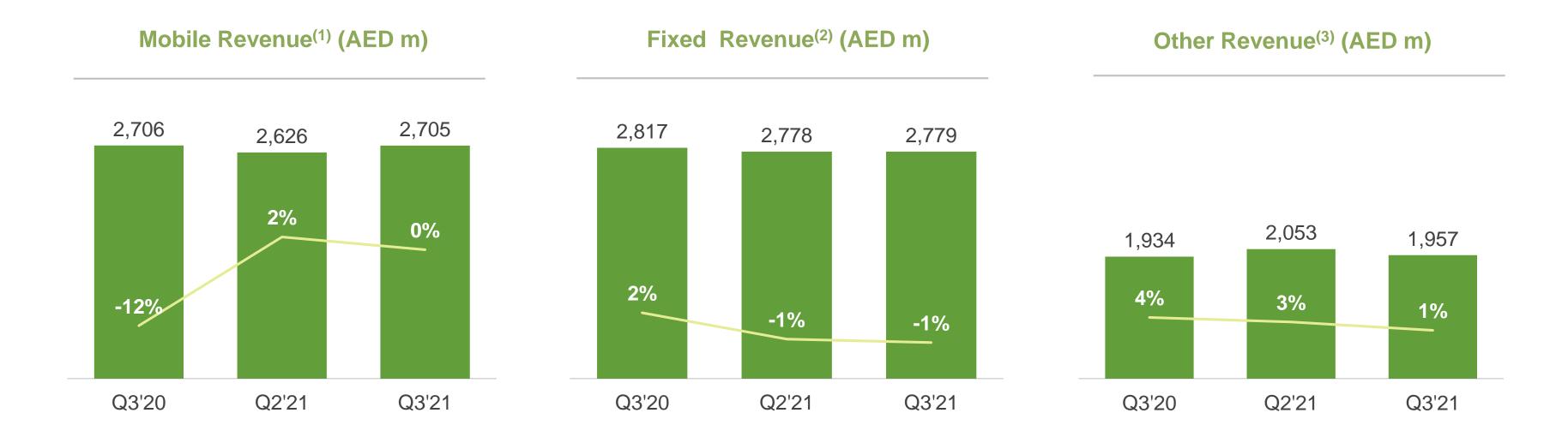
 More discipline in capex spending leading to continued improvement in operating free cash flow

### **UAE:** REVENUE BREAKDOWN AND KEY KPIs

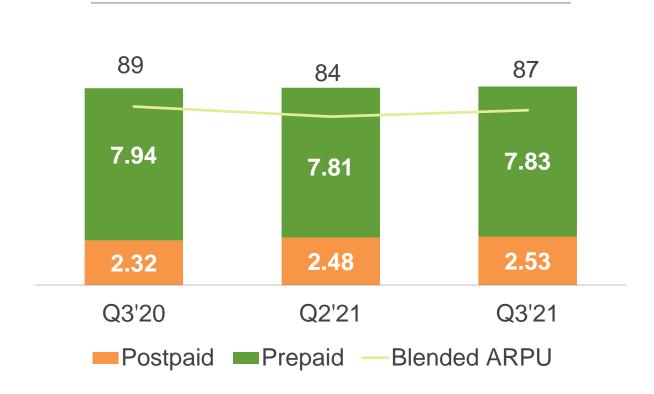


- VoIP continues to impact mobile and fixed voice revenue
- Strong growth in data and sign of recovery in outbound roaming

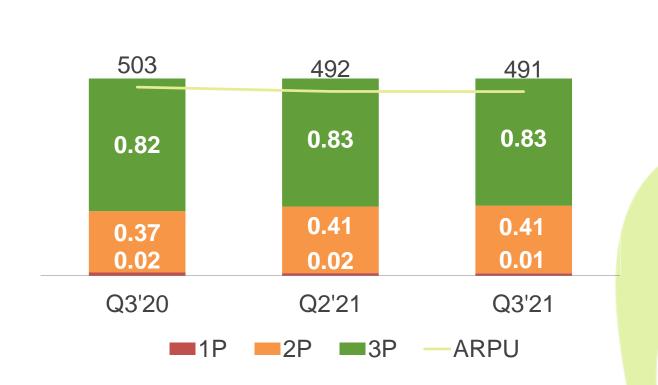
 Subscriber gain in high value segments (postpaid and eLife 3P)







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



- (1) Mobile revenues includes mobile voice, data, rental, outbound roaming, VAS, and mobile digital services
- (2) Fixed revenues includes fixed voice, data, rental, VAS, internet and TV services
- (3) Others Revenues includes ICT, managed services, wholesale (local and int'l interconnection, transit and others), visitor roaming, handsets and miscellaneous
- (4) 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
- (5) Mobile ARPU ("Average Revenue Per User") calculated as total mobile revenue divided by the average mobile subscribers.
- (6) Fixed broadband subscriber numbers calculated as total of residential DSL (Al-Shamil), corporate DSL (Business One) and E-Life subscribers.
- (7) ARPL ("Average Revenue Per Line") calculated as fixed broadband line revenues divided by the average fixed broadband subscribers.

# MAROC TELECOM Q3 2021

### Highlights

- Subscriber growth is driven by domestic and international operations
- Revenue benefited from better summer seasonality and currency appreciation that was offset by continued regulatory pressure on domestic market
- EBITDA decline Y/Y impacted by positive one-off from last year and lower revenue
- Higher capital expenditure due to investing in networks to support the increase in data traffic and networks coverage

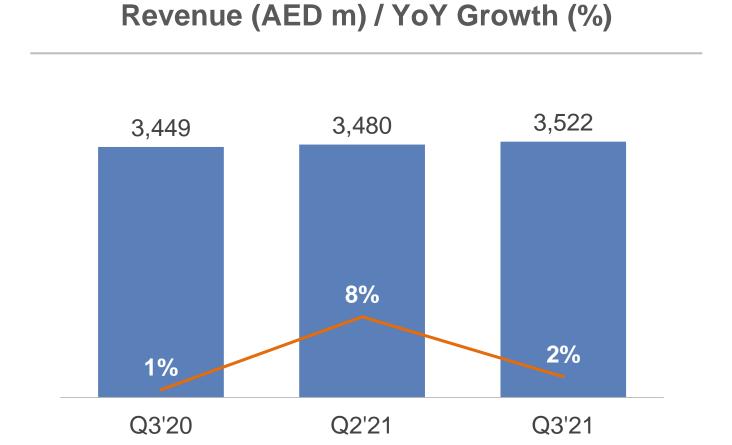


### MAROC TELECOM GROUP (1)



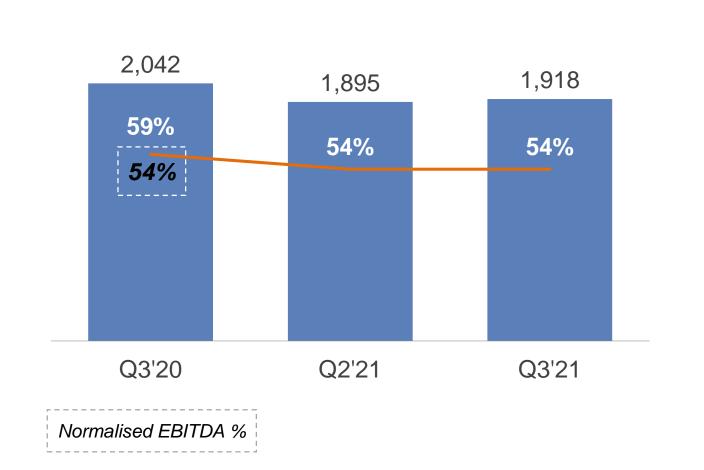
 Revenue continues to be impacted by ongoing regulatory and competitive pressure on domestic operation



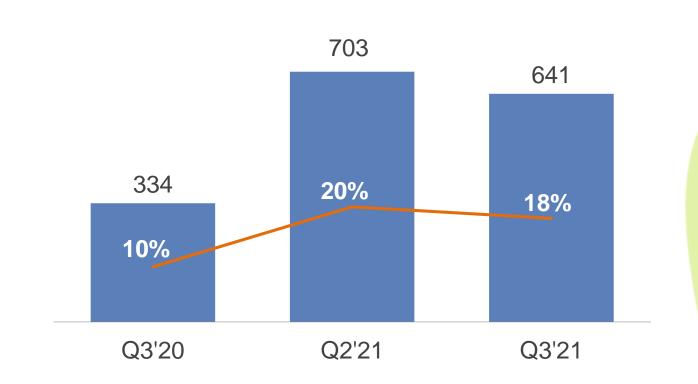


 Y/Y EBITDA decrease attributed to positive one-off in 2020 and lower revenue in Morocco that is partially offset by EBITDA growth in the int'l subsidiaries





Capex (AED m) & Capex/Revenue Ratio (%)



# EGYPT Q3 2021

### Highlights

- Improvement in subscriber base
- Consistent execution driving revenue growth
- Higher EBITDA mainly attributed to higher revenue
- Increase in capital spending focused on network coverage and capacity



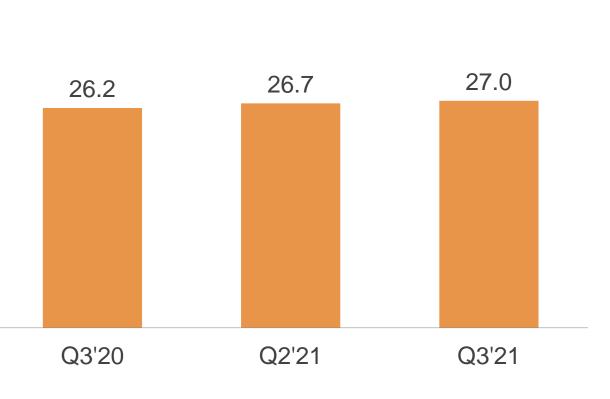
### **EGYPT**

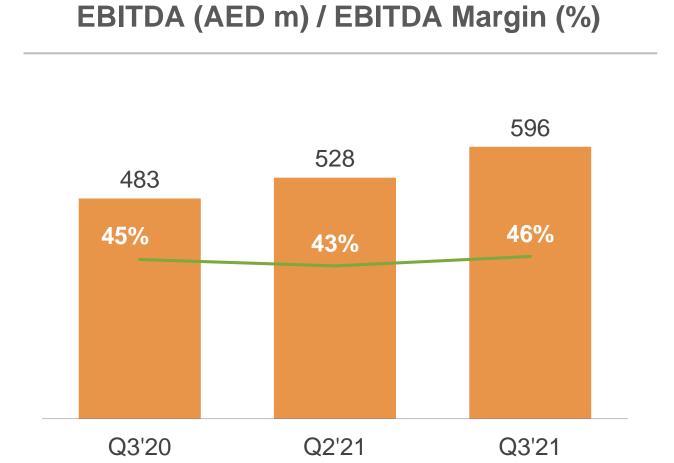


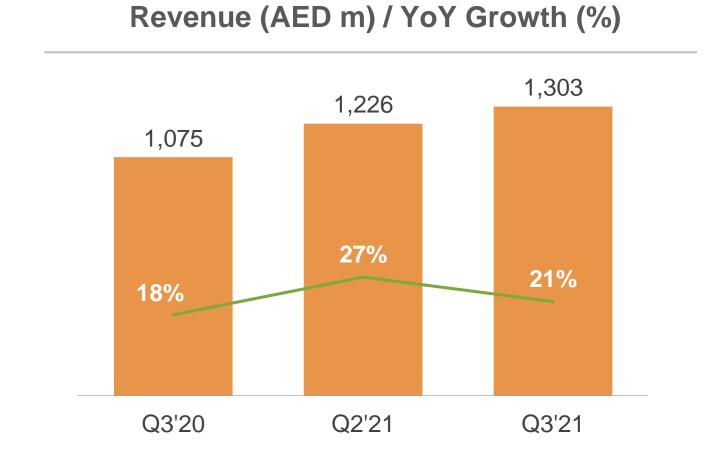
- Solid subscribers gains due to higher demand for connectivity
- Mobile data drives revenue growth

Strong EBITDA growth and margin improvement supported by higher revenue and cost control measures

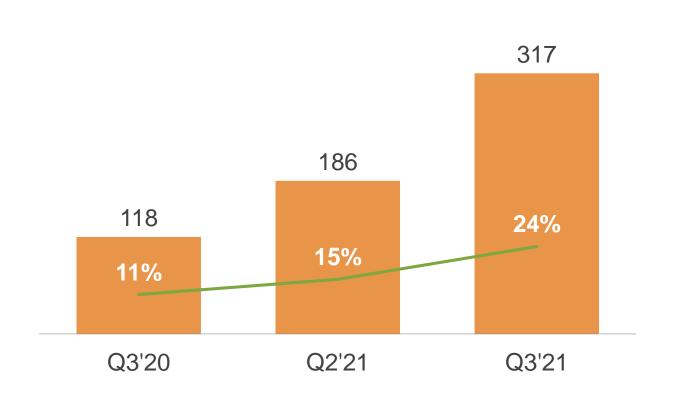












### PAKISTAN Q3 2021

### Highlights

- Y/Y growth in mobile and fixed broadband subscribers
- Revenue growth supported by growth in mobile, fixed and Ubank segments
- EBITDA impacted by higher cost of sales to support revenue growth
- EBITDA margin impacted by changes in revenue mix
- Higher capital spending mainly attributed to spectrum acquisition and expansion of fixed network



### **PAKISTAN**

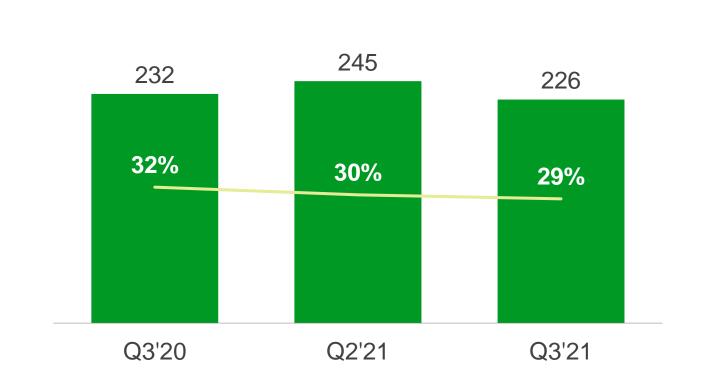


- Subscriber gains Y/Y in FBB and 4G
- Maintained topline growth attributed to all segments
- Strong growth in data compensating for decline in voice

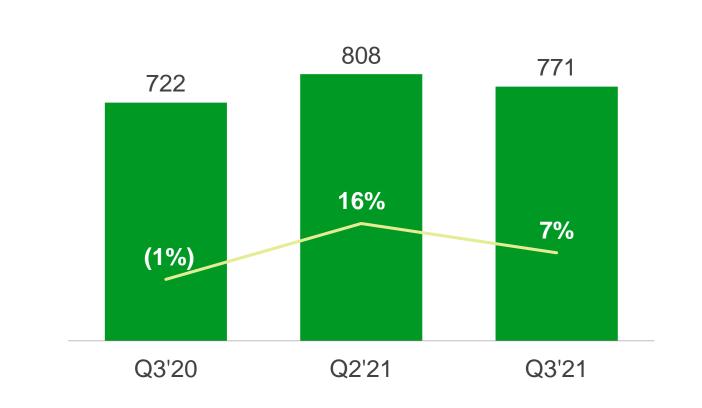
- EBITDA margin impacted by changes in revenue mix
- Capital investment aiming at improving customer experience



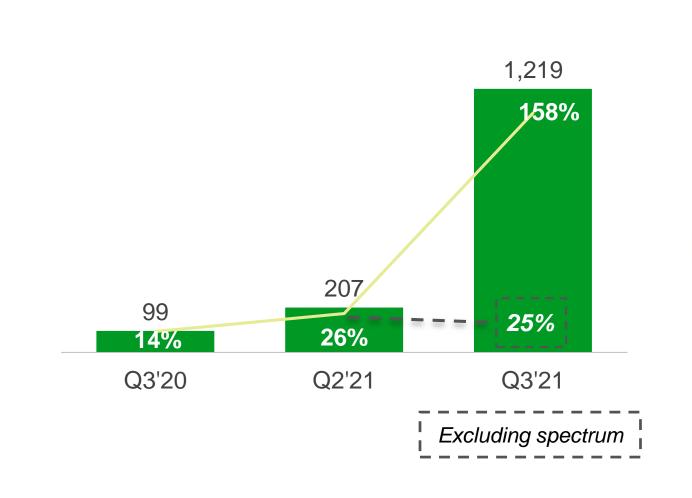




### Revenue (AED m) / YoY Growth (%)



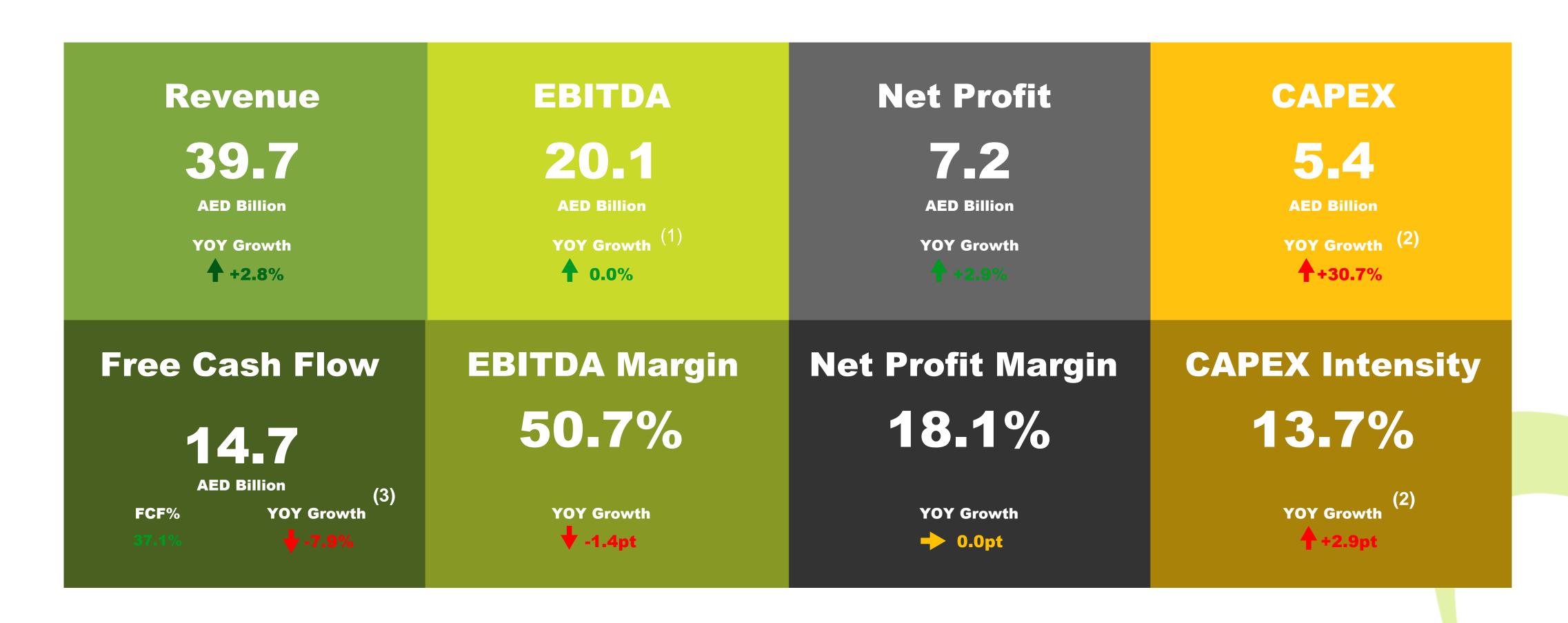
### Capex (AED m) & Capex/Revenue Ratio (%)



### ETISALAT GROUP FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 9M 2021



### **IMPROVED REVENUE & PROFITABILITY**



<sup>(1)</sup> EBITDA growth Y/Y adjusted for one-off booked in Q3 2020 increased by 0.1%

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding spectrum and license costs, capex increased Y/Y by 5% and capex intensity ratio would have been 11%

<sup>(3)</sup> Adjusting free cash flow for spectrum and license costs results in a stable Y/Y FCF and a margin of 39.8% of revenue

### 2021 ACTUAL AGAINST GUIDANCE:



**IMPROVING FULL YEAR GUIDANCE** 

Financial KPI	Guidance FY 2021	Actual 9M 2021	Revised Guidance FY 2021
Revenue Growth %	Stable	+2.8%	+2.0% to +3.0%
EBITDA Margin%	49%-50%	50.7%	~ 50.0%
EPS (AED)	Stable	0.83	~ 1.05
CAPEX / Revenue %	16%-18%	13.7%	15.5%-16.5%



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