

# Financial Results Presentation

Q2 FY15: Quarter ended 30 September 2014



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# Q2FY15: Robust performance across all businesses

Q2FY15	% change (reported)	% change (constant currency) <sup>1</sup>	Explanation (constant currency)
<b>Operating revenue</b> S\$4,309m	+4%	+4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Strength in ICT services</li> <li>› Mobile data growth across Singapore &amp; Australia</li> <li>› Higher digital marketing revenue through acquisitions</li> </ul>
<b>EBITDA</b> S\$1,334m	+3%	+3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Improved Group Enterprise profitability</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Mobile Associates' pre-tax earnings<sup>2</sup></b> S\$629m	+26%	+33%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Increased contributions from Airtel India</li> <li>› Robust mobile data growth</li> <li>› Continued adverse currency impact</li> </ul>
<b>Underlying net profit</b> S\$979m	+11%	+14%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Strong associates' post-tax earnings</li> </ul>
<b>Net profit</b> S\$1,038m	+19%	+22%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› S\$65m exceptional gain from dilution of stake in SingPost</li> </ul>
<b>Free cash flow</b> S\$732m	-20%	N.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Higher cash taxes and capital expenditure</li> </ul>

1. Assuming constant exchange rates from corresponding periods in FY2014.

2. Excluding exceptional items.

# Foreign exchange movements

Currency	Quarter ended 30 September 2014			Half-year ended 30 September 2014	
	Exchange rate <sup>1</sup>	Increase/ (decrease) against S\$		Exchange rate <sup>1</sup>	Increase/ (decrease) against S\$
		YoY	QoQ		
1 AUD <sup>2</sup> 	1.1574	(0.4%)	(1.0%)	1.1630	(3.0%)
IDR 	9,434	(12.3%)	(1.9%)	9,352	(15.4%)
INR 	48.3	1.0%	(1.0%)	48.1	(2.1%)
PHP 	35.0	(1.4%)	0.6%	35.1	(3.5%)
THB 	25.6	(3.2%)	1.2%	25.8	(6.2%)

1. Average exchange rates for the quarter and half-year ended 30 September 2014.

2. Average A\$ rate for translation of Optus' operating revenue.

# Group Q2FY15 highlights

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- Group**
- › Interim dividend **6.8 cents per share**
  - › Landmark collaboration with EDB to grow digital ecosystem in Singapore
  - › NetLink Trust/ OpenNet integration completed
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- Consumer**
- › SG: Singapore's first 4G + premium high-speed WiFi Combo plans
  - › AU: Successful launch of Optus 10 satellite
  - › AU: Strong take-up for Optus My Plan Plus
  - › Airtel: Divested over 6,600 towers in Africa
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- Group Enterprise**
- › Introduced new suite of cyber-security solutions for APAC governments and enterprises
  - › Invested in FASTER, the highest capacity trans-Pacific cable system
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- Group Digital Life**
- › Completed Adconion and Kontera acquisitions
  - › Dash won Gold award for Best Consumer Product<sup>1</sup>
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1. Awarded by Singapore Infocomm Technology Federation (SiTF).

# Q2FY15: strong earnings growth

	3 months to			6 months to		
	Sep 14	Sep 13	YoY % change	Sep 14	Sep 13	YoY % change
Operating revenue	4,309	4,163	3.5%	8,457	8,456	–
EBITDA	1,334	1,298	2.7%	2,588	2,594	(0.2%)
- margin	30.9%	31.2%		30.6%	30.7%	
Associates pre-tax earnings <sup>1</sup>	655	519	26.3%	1,277	1,090	17.2%
EBITDA & share of associates' pre-tax earnings	1,978	1,817	8.9%	3,854	3,691	4.4%
Depreciation & amortisation	(545)	(527)	3.5%	(1,078)	(1,066)	1.1%
Net finance expense	(44)	(55)	(21.0%)	(95)	(104)	(8.5%)
Profit before EI and tax	1,389	1,235	12.5%	2,681	2,520	6.4%
Tax	(409)	(350)	16.7%	(818)	(736)	11.2%
Underlying net profit	979	884	10.8%	1,860	1,781	4.4%
Exceptional Items (post tax)	59	(13)	N.M.	13	101	(87.1%)
Net profit	1,038	870	19.3%	1,873	1,881	(0.5%)

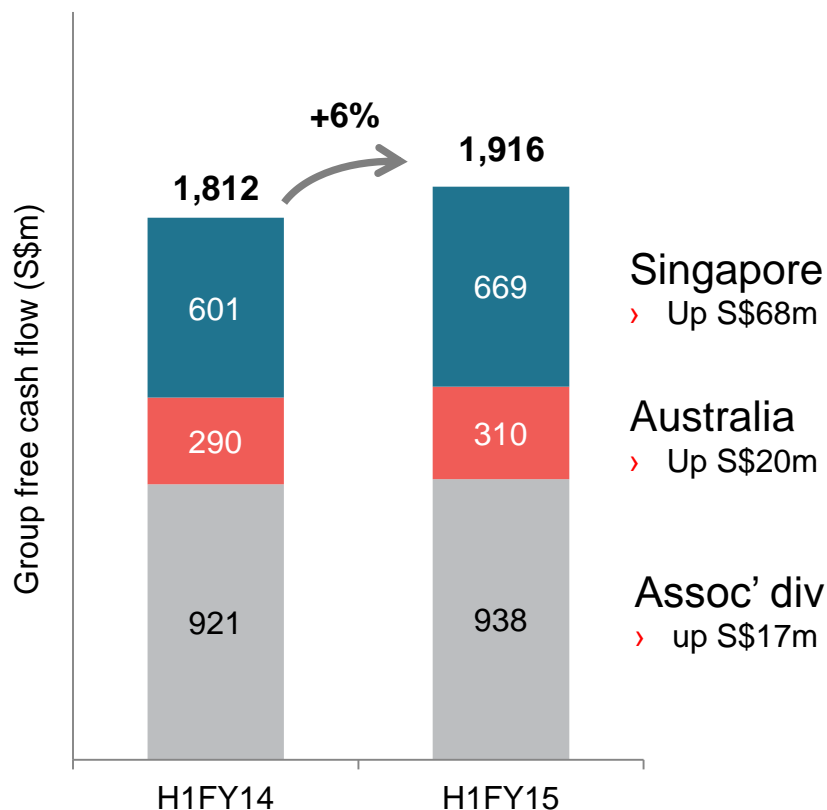
1. Excluding exceptionals.

# Strong financial position

**Free cash flow**

**S\$1,916m**

**Solid balance sheet**



**Net debt<sup>1</sup>**

**S\$8.5b**

**Net gearing<sup>2</sup>**

**26.2%**

**Net debt: EBITDA & share of associates' pre-tax profits<sup>3</sup>**

**1.1x**

**EBITDA & share of associates' pre-tax profits:  
Net interest expense**

**30.7x**

**S&P's rating A+**

**Moody's rating Aa3**

1. Net debt is defined as gross debt less cash and bank balances adjusted for related hedging balances.
2. Net debt gearing ratio is defined as the ratio of net debt to net capitalisation. Net capitalisation is the aggregate of net debt, shareholders' funds and minority interests.
3. Net debt to EBITDA and share of associates' pre-tax profits is calculated on an annualised basis.





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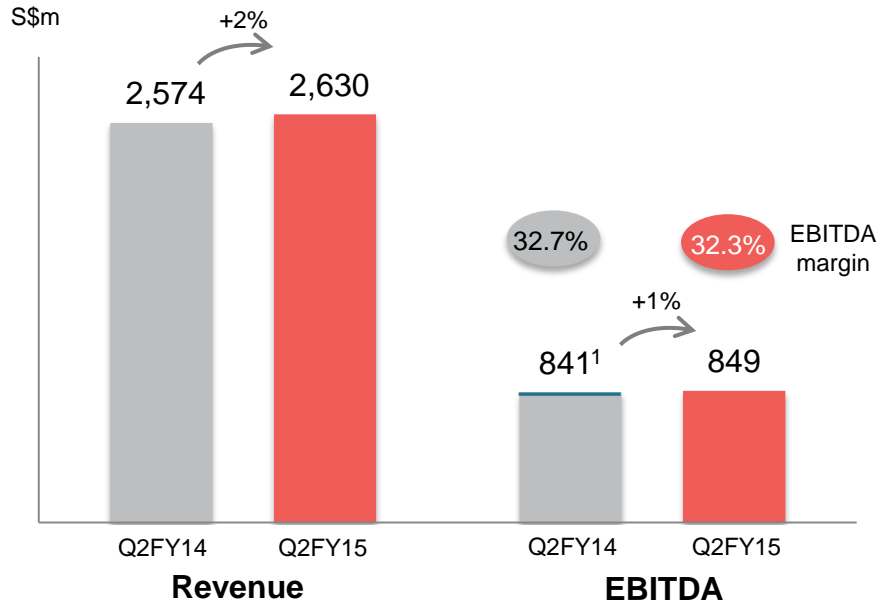
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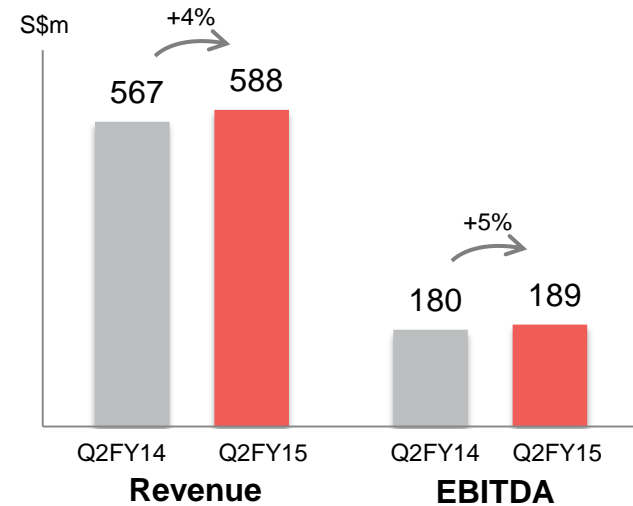
# Consumer: Growth in Singapore & Australia

## Consumer

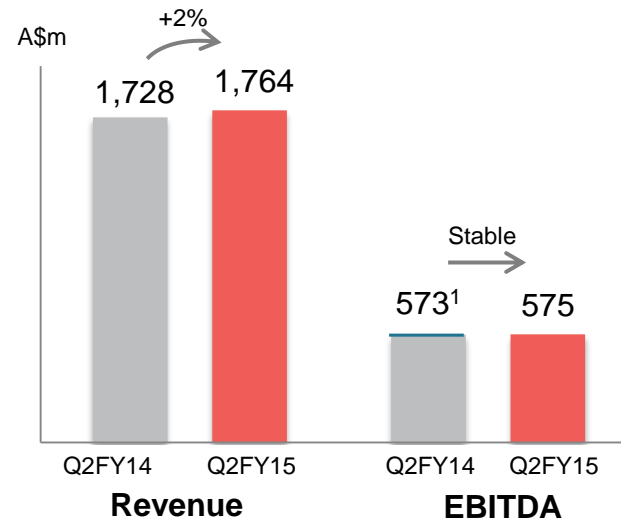


- › Higher TV and fibre broadband revenue in Singapore
- › Australia mobile revenue grew on customer gains<sup>2</sup> and higher ARPU
- › Growth in mobile data revenue and higher equipment sales across Singapore and Australia

## Singapore



## Australia

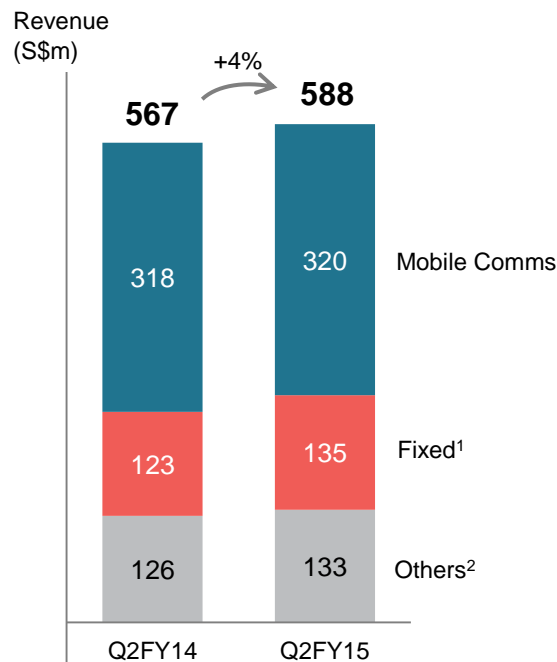


1. Including write-back of A\$22m provision for base station rentals last year.

2. Excluding mobile broadband, Optus mobile net adds grew 60k.

# Singapore Consumer: Resilient performance

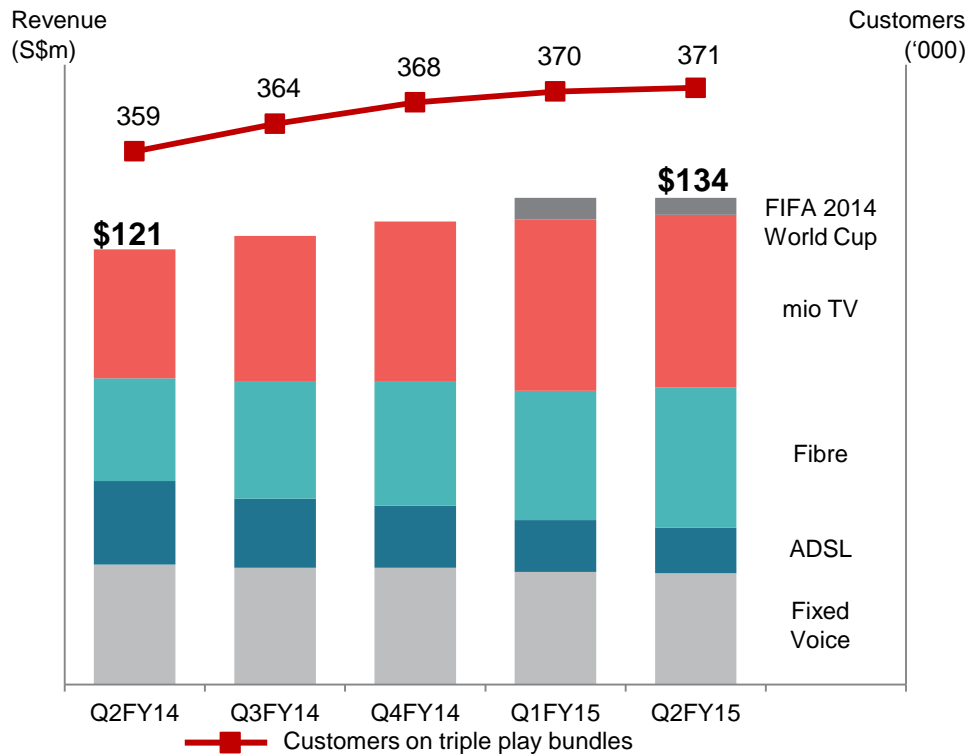
## Singapore Consumer



### Mobile revenue up 1%

- › Postpaid: data growth offsets declines in voice, SMS and roaming
- › Prepaid: strong data growth from inbound travellers

## Consumer Home



### Household ARPU up 11% to S\$61

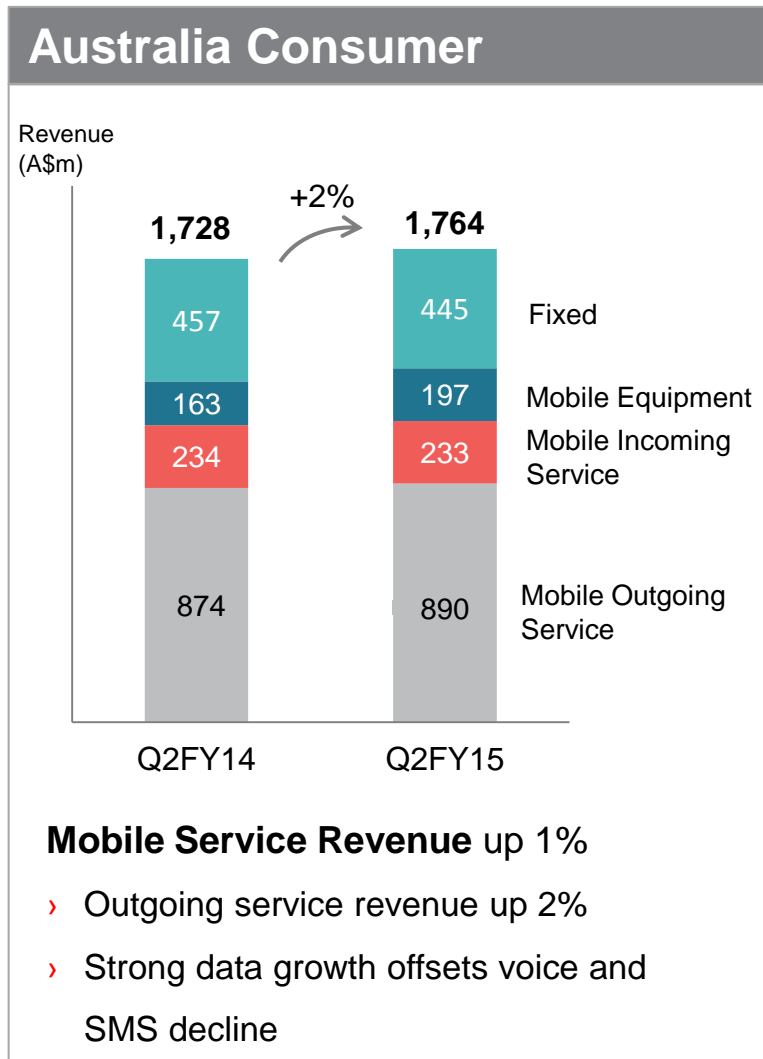
- › Higher value TV packages

### Broadband revenue up 2% QoQ

- › Upgrades to higher speed plans
- › Continued migration from ADSL to fibre

1. Fixed services revenue comprises internet, national telephone and mio TV.  
 2. Others revenue comprises sale of equipment, international telephone and other services.

# Australia Consumer: Mobile handset customer and ARPU growth



## Outgoing mobile service revenue up 2%

- › Strong net adds in mobile customers<sup>1</sup>; up 60k
- › Blended ARPU up 3%
- › Data revenues up 7%

## Data and 4G focus

- › 1.5m customers on My Plan<sup>2</sup>
  - › 34% “tiered up”<sup>3</sup> during Q2
- › 2.7m 4G handsets on the network
- › 2,245 4G sites deliver 83% metro coverage<sup>4</sup>

## EBITDA stable

- › Up 4% excluding A\$22m provision write-back for base station rentals last year

1. Mobile handsets only; excludes mobile broadband.
2. As at 30 September 2014; includes My Plan Plus customers.
3. Moved to a higher data tier for at least 1 month due to increased data usage.
4. On-street metro population coverage.

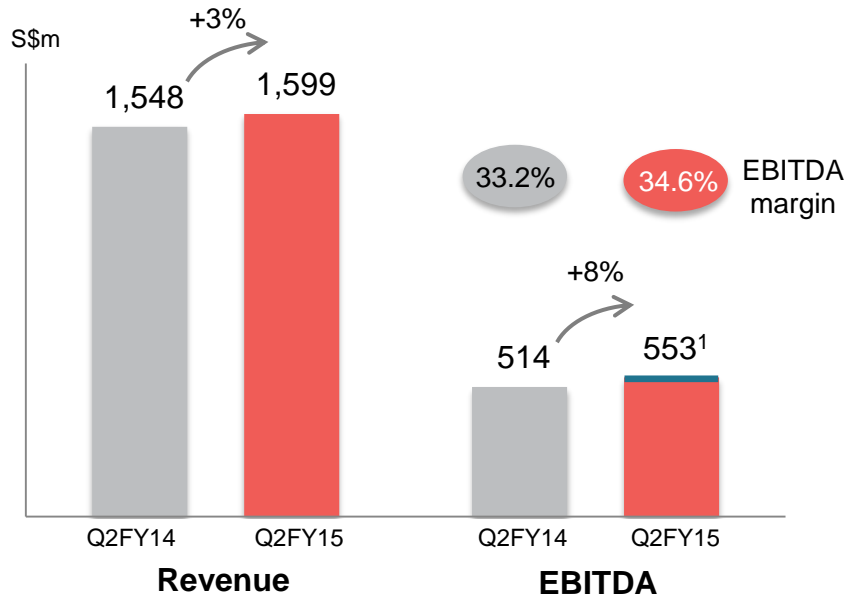
# Regional mobile associates registered strong growth

Q2FY15	PBT <sup>1</sup> (S\$m)	% Change (S\$)	% Change (local currency)	Highlights
Regional Mobile	629	+26%	N.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Up 33% in constant currency</li> <li>› Strong contributions from Airtel India</li> <li>› Strong data growth momentum</li> </ul>
Telkomsel	247	-2%	+10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Strong growth in data and digital services, and higher voice revenue offset by weaker Rupiah</li> </ul>
Airtel	203	+130%	+122%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› India: growth in mobile data, voice rates and customer base</li> <li>› Africa: mobile data and Airtel Money growth offset higher network and sales &amp; marketing costs and weaker local currencies</li> </ul>
AIS	103	+1%	+5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Service revenue growth driven by mobile data, improved 3G coverage and higher smartphone penetration</li> <li>› Higher D&amp;A from 3G network rollout</li> </ul>
Globe	77	+34%	+36%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Growth in mobile customers and strong take-up of data services</li> <li>› Lower depreciation</li> </ul>

1. Excluding exceptional items.

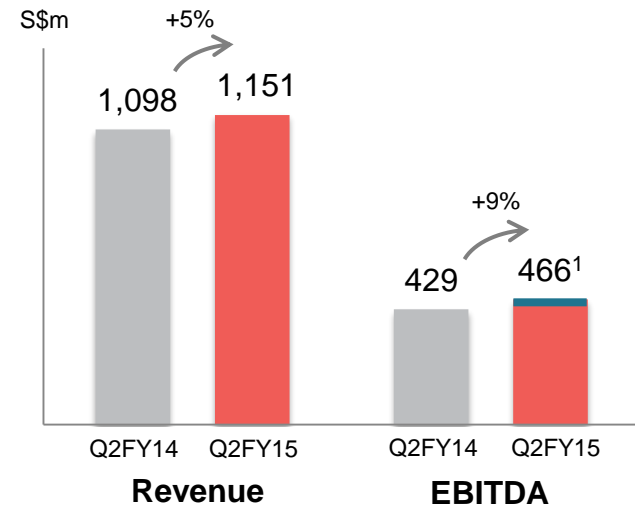
# Group Enterprise: Leadership maintained in price-competitive environment

## Group Enterprise

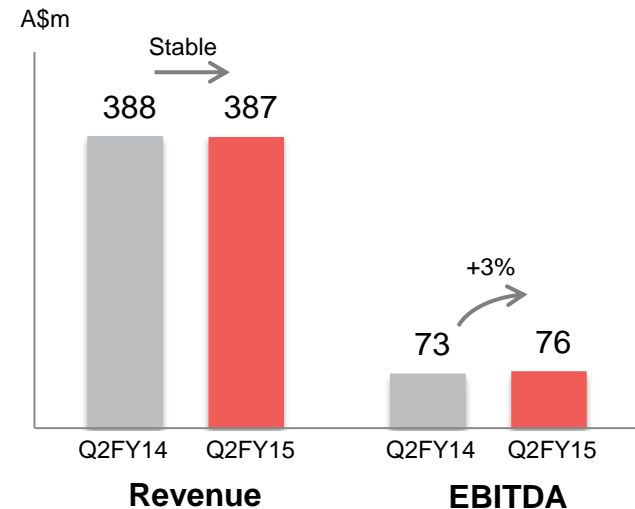


- > Strong market share
- > Higher ICT revenue in Singapore & Australia
- > Stable core carriage revenues
- > EBITDA improvement
- > Growth in ICT and mobile services
- > Write-back related to fibre rollout costs

## Singapore



## Australia

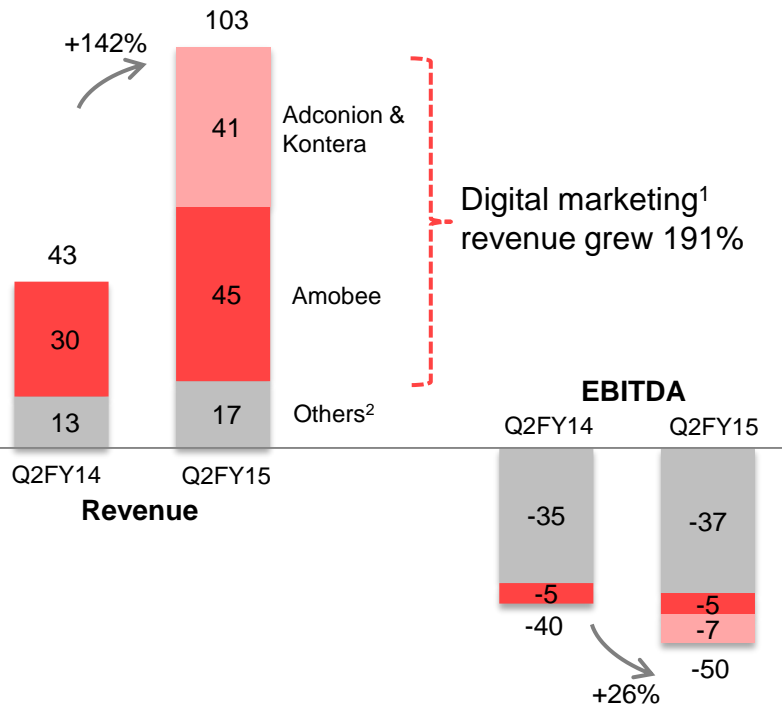


<sup>1</sup> Including a S\$31m write-back related to fibre rollout costs.

# Group Digital Life: Building scale with acquisitions in digital marketing


## Group Digital Life

S\$m



- › Digital marketing revenue grew with new acquisitions
- › Losses increased with new investments and initiatives in m-commerce, video and analytics

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- › Global digital marketing player with unique insights and targeted ad solutions
- › Announced partnership with Twitter 
- › Won top industry awards, including:
  - Gold award for Mobile Marketing Single Execution & Members Choice award for 3D mobile ad campaign for Ford-150<sup>3</sup>



1. Digital marketing (includes digital advertising) revenue from Amobee Group.  
 2. Including revenues from e-commerce, mobile banking payments, concierge and hyper-local services, advertising revenue from TV and internet etc.  
 3. Online Media, Marketing and Advertising (OMMA) Awards from Mediapost.



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# Outlook<sup>1</sup>

<b>Group</b>	Revenue and EBITDA excluding acquisitions to be stable
	Capital expenditure to be approx. S\$2.3b <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approx. S\$900m for Singapore</li> <li>• Approx. S\$1.4b for Australia</li> </ul>
	Free cash flow <sup>2</sup> to be stable
	Ordinary dividends from Regional Mobile Associates to be approx. S\$1.0b
<b>Core Business<sup>3</sup></b>	Revenue to be stable
	EBITDA to increase by low single digit level
	Singapore Mobile Communications revenue to increase by mid single digit level
	Australia Mobile Service revenue to decrease by low single digit level
	Group ICT <sup>4</sup> revenue to increase by low single digit level
<b>Group Digital Life<sup>5</sup></b>	Revenue to exceed S\$300m (updated)
	Negative EBITDA to increase to approximately S\$200 – S\$250m (updated)

1. Based on average exchange rates during FY14.

2. Excluding spectrum payments of approx. S\$900m and associates' dividends.

3. Comprises Singapore Consumer, Australia Consumer and Group Enterprise.

4. Comprises Managed Services and Business Solutions.

5. Including acquisition of Adconion and Kontera



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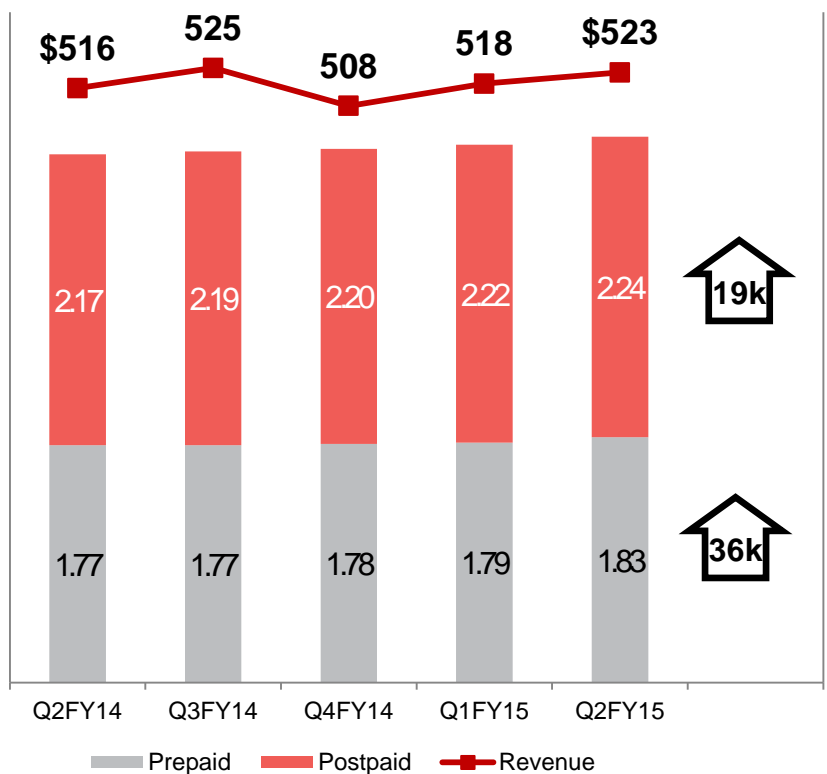
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# Singapore Mobile

Mobile revenue up 1%

S\$523m

Mobile revenue (S\$m) Mobile customers ('m)



**4G customers up 203k QoQ 1,481k**

## Tiered data plans

- > Postpaid customers on tiered plans <sup>1</sup> **57%**
- > Tiered plans customers who exceed data bundles **19%**

**Postpaid ARPU down 5% S\$75**

- > 3ppts due to dilution effect of data-only SIMs and mobile share plans<sup>2</sup>
- > 2ppts due to lower inter-operator SMS volume and roaming usage

**Postpaid SAC<sup>3</sup> up 6% S\$217**

1. If excluding data-only SIMs, 68% of postpaid customers were on tiered plans.  
 2. Data-only SIMs refer to wireless broadband plans excluding voice. Mobile share plans refer to supplementary lines which share data, voice & text allowances of postpaid plans.  
 3. Subscriber acquisition cost per customer.

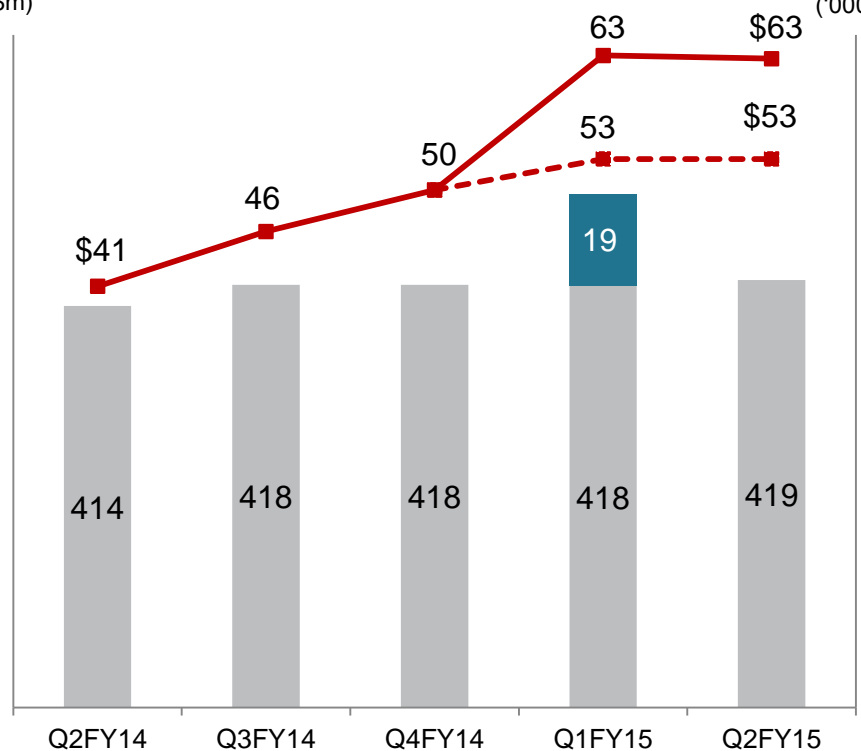
# Singapore Fixed

**mio TV revenue up 54%**

**\$63m**

mio TV Revenue  
(S\$m)

Customers  
('000)



- Cross-carriage customers who subscribed to 2014 FIFA World Cup only
- Residential mio TV Customers
- mio TV revenue
- -■ mio TV revenue excluding 2014 FIFA World Cup

**mio TV ARPU up 41%**

**S\$41**

> up 31% to S\$38 excluding 2014  
FIFA World Cup

**Fibre customers<sup>1</sup> up 22k QoQ**

**369k**

**Pay TV churn down 0.4ppt**

**1.2%**

1. Refers to residential and corporate subscriptions to broadband internet services using optical fibre networks.

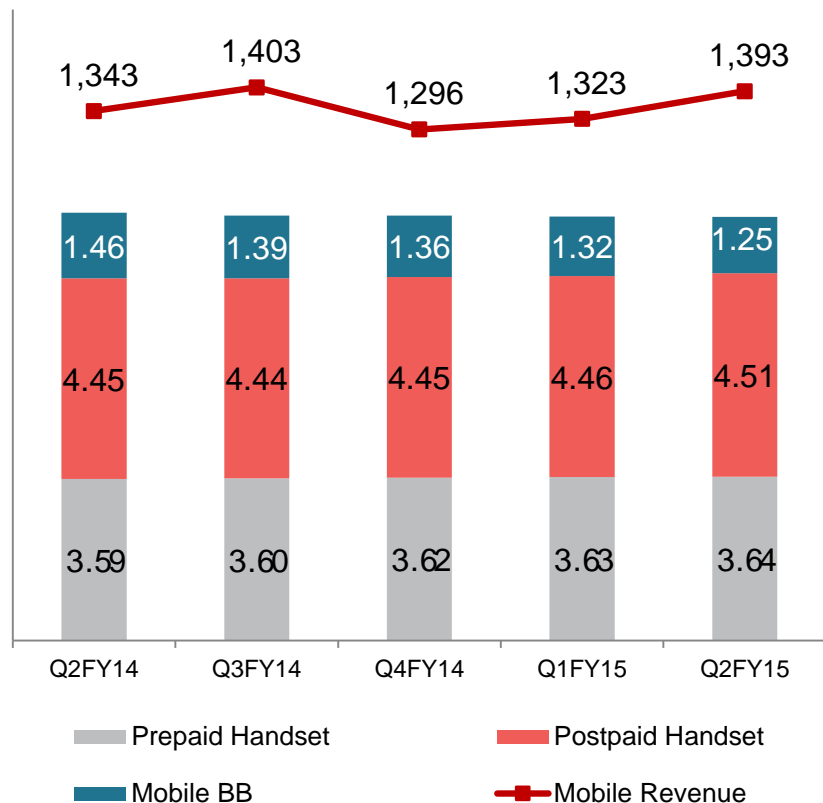
# Australia Mobile

Mobile revenue up 4%

A\$1,393m

Mobile revenue  
(A\$m)

Mobile customers  
('m)



## Net adds

- > Handset plans **+65k**
- > Mobile broadband **-70k**

## Postpaid

- > Handset ARPU **A\$60**  
- down 2%
- > Churn **1.3%**
- > SAC<sup>1</sup> **A\$202**  
- down 10%

## Prepaid

- > Handset ARPU **A\$27**  
- up 9%
- > SAC<sup>1</sup> **A\$8**  
- down 68%

1. Subscriber acquisition cost per customer

# Trends in constant currency terms<sup>1</sup>

<b>3 months to Sep 14</b>	<b>Q2FY15 (reported S\$m)</b>	<b>YoY % change (reported S\$)</b>	<b>YoY % change (at constant FX)<sup>1</sup></b>
Group revenue	4,309	3.5%	3.7%
Group reported NPAT	1,038	19.3%	22.4%
Group underlying NPAT	979	10.8%	13.9%
Optus revenue	2,494	1.3%	1.7%
Regional Mobile Associates pre-tax earnings <sup>2</sup>	629	26.2%	32.8%
<b>6 months to Sep 14</b>	<b>H1FY15 (reported S\$m)</b>	<b>YoY % change (reported S\$)</b>	<b>YoY % change (at constant FX)<sup>1</sup></b>
Group revenue	8,457	-	1.7%
Group reported NPAT	1,873	(0.5%)	4.0%
Group underlying NPAT	1,860	4.4%	9.4%
Optus revenue	4,903	(3.5%)	(0.6%)
Regional Mobile Associates pre-tax earnings <sup>2</sup>	1,223	16.5%	26.0%

1. Assuming constant exchange rates from corresponding periods in FY2014.

2. Based on the Group's share of associates' earnings before exceptionals.



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