# Vodafone Qatar P.Q.S.C.

Financial results: Half year ended 30 June 2018



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# Sheikh Hamad Al Thani

**Chief Executive Officer** 



# **Key Messages**



Service Revenue Growth Momentum



Fixed Infrastructure Access Agreements Network Modernization

First YoY Quarterly service revenue growth in 5 Quarters

Access agreements secured to improve time to market and deployment costs

Network modernization in progress in preparation for 5G



Number 1 Network in Qatar



Rightsizing Cost Structure Strong Net Profit growth

CRA independent audit confirms Vodafone Qatar as the number 1 for data and voice Focused Company wide review of cost base to drive efficiencies

Q2 Net profit increased QoQ by QR 14m to QR 31m

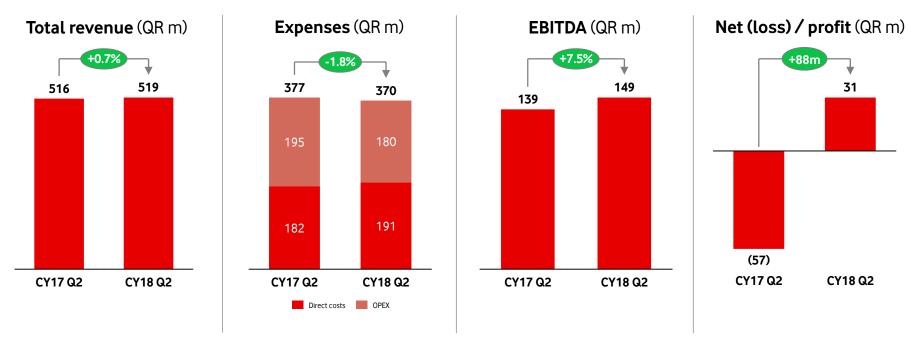


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**Chief Financial Officer** 



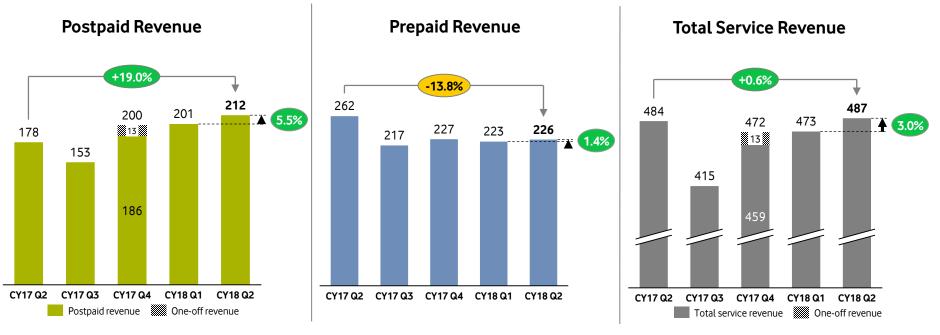
# Quarterly Financial Performance (Year on Year) CY18 Q2 v CY17 Q2



- Total Revenue increased by 0.7% driven by postpaid subscriber growth
- Lower expenses due to lower OPEX including a one-off dispute provision release offset by higher equipment costs
- EBITDA increased by 7.5% majorly due to lower OPEX
- Net profit QR 88m higher driven by QR 80m lower amortisation costs and higher EBITDA

# Service Revenue (QR m)

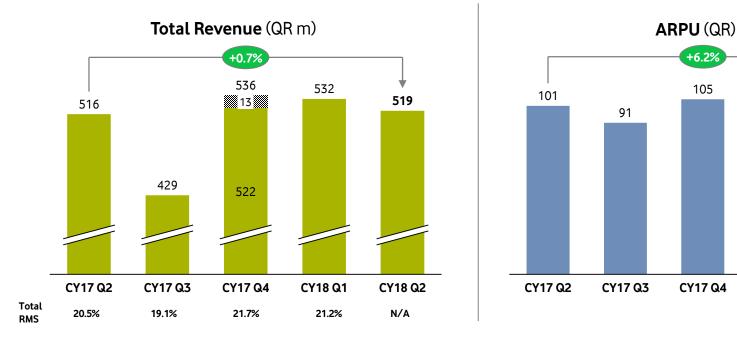
# CY18 Q2 v CY17 Q2



#### Total Service Revenue 0.6% higher YoY:

- Postpaid revenue increased by 19% primarily due to growth in subscribers
- Prepaid revenue 13.8% lower due to migrations to postpaid, prior year network outage impact and slowing prepaid market

# **Total Revenue & ARPU** CY18 Q2 v CY17 Q2



- Total revenue increased 0.7% due to postpaid subscriber growth
- **ARPU 6.2% higher YoY** driven by an increase in the contribution of postpaid subscribers to the total base

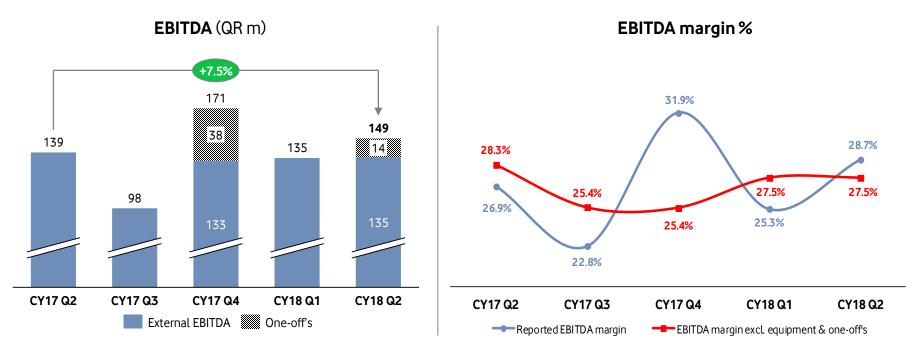
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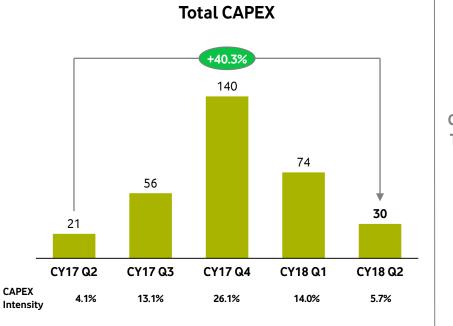
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# EBITDA & Underlying EBITDA margin CY18 Q2 v CY17 Q2

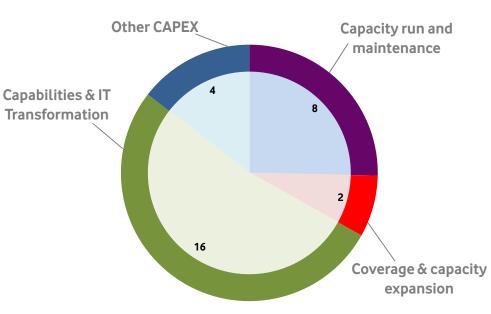


- **EBITDA margin of 27.5%** excluding equipment business and one-offs
- EBITDA increases 7.5% majorly due to lower OPEX

# **CAPEX** (QR m) CY18 Q2 v CY17 Q2



#### **Quarterly CAPEX Mix**

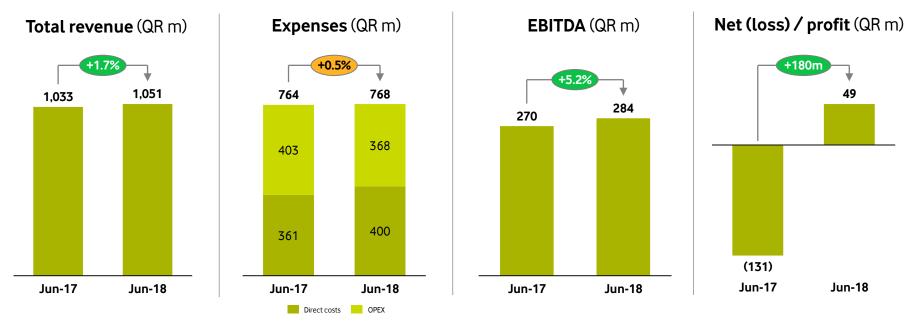


#### CAPEX investment QR 30m focusing on:

- Development of new commercial capabilities and products
- Fixed coverage expansion



# Half year ended: Financial performance (Year on Year) CY18 H1 v CY17 H1



- Total revenue increased by 1.7% led by growth in postpaid, fixed and higher equipment sales partially offset by lower prepaid revenue
- **Higher expenses** due to higher equipment costs offset by lower OPEX
- **EBITDA increased by 5.2%** due to higher revenue and lower OPEX
- Half yearly Net profit QR 180m higher driven by EBITDA flow through and lower amortization costs (mobile license extension benefit of QR 159m)

# **Financial Summary**

### For Six Months ended 30 June 2018

<b>QR m</b> (unless otherwise stated)	6m to Jun-18	6m to Jun-17	YoY Growth (%)
Mobile Customers (000)	1,390	1,464	(5.0%)
Total Revenue	1,051	1,033	1.7%
Service Revenue	960	965	(0.5%)
EBITDA	284	270	5.2%
EBITDA Margin %	27.0%	26.1%	0.9рр
Net Profit Excl Amortization*	91	70	29.5%
Net Profit / (Loss)	49	(131)	n/a
Profit (Excl Amortization) per Share (QR)*	0.11	0.08	29.5%
Profit / (Loss) per Share (QR)	0.06	(0.16)	n/a
Capital Expenditure	104	124	(16.3%)
Movement in Net Debt	66	90	(27.1%)

- **Customer Base lower,** largely impacted by prior year network outage and reduction in market sim duality
- Service revenue decline due to a slowing prepaid market and a conscious decision to move away from low margin business
- **Total Revenue increase** led by growth in postpaid, fixed and higher equipment sales partially offset by lower prepaid revenue
- EBITDA margin improved by 0.9pp to 27% with an **EBITDA** increase of 5.2% majorly due to higher revenue and lower OPEX
- Half Yearly Net Profit of QR 49m driven by EBITDA flow through and lower amortisation costs (mobile license extension benefit of QR 159m)
- Capital Expenditure 16% lower due to change in year end
- Net Debt reduced by QR 66m to QR 554m



# FY18 Guidance

Qatari Riyals	Year ended 31 Dec 2017 (unaudited)	Guidance Year ending 31 Dec 2018
Total Revenue	1,998m	2,070m – 2,110m
EBITDA Margin %	26.9%	27.0%-28.0%
Capex intensity %	16.0%	~ 22%

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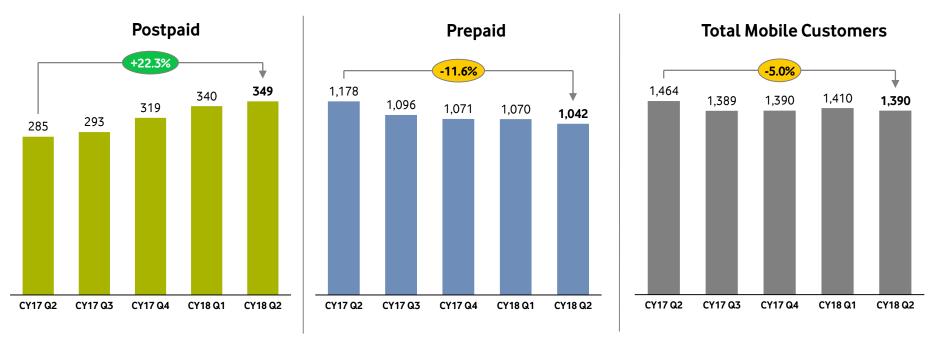
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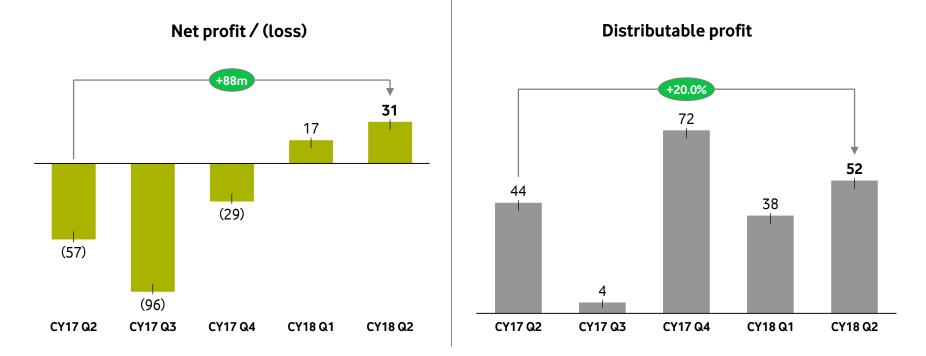
## Mobile Customers ('000s) CY18 Q2 v CY17 Q2



#### Total Mobile Customers 5% lower YoY:

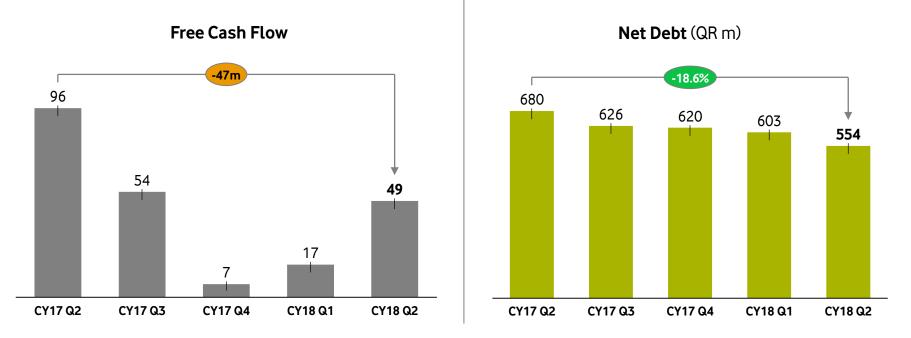
- Postpaid: 22.3% growth led by Flex, Red and Enterprise plans
- Prepaid: 11.6% lower due to prior year network outage impact, slowing prepaid market and reduction in market sim duality

# Net Profit / (Loss) & Distributable Profit (QR m) CY18 Q2 v CY17 Q2



- Net Profit of QR 31m, QR 88m higher driven by mobile license amortisation benefit QR 80m and higher EBITDA
- Distributable Profit increases 20% due to higher EBITDA

# Free Cash Flow & Net Debt (QR m) CY18 Q2 v CY17 Q2



- Free Cash Flow decreased QR 47m YoY due to timing of vendor payments
- Lower Net Debt due to continued strong cash flows



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