### Vodafone Qatar P.Q.S.C.

Financial results: Half year ended 30 June 2020

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# Quarterly highlights

Hamad Al Thani Chief Executive Officer



### Executive Summary | Quarterly Highlights



Strong Commercial Rebound

**10 Quarters** Consecutive YoY quarterly total revenue growth



Despite initial shock, active subscribers showing strong momentum since start of May



#### Digital Adoption Accelerated

Digital Channel (Care & Sales) catering to evolving customer behaviours and exceeding expectations

#### Capturing Market Share in Competitive Environment\*\*

RMS +1.1pts YoY Growth despite decline In overall market value resulting in a total RMS of 22.8% in Q1-2020

Net Profit Reaches QR 81m in FY20 H1 a YoY increase of 4%

and underlying\* increase of 17%

#### Stable ARPU

ARPU remained flat QoQ while usage is showing healthy signs of stabilization after peaks observed during stay at home orders

#### **Optimization of Spend**

Rationalization of Spend (OPEX / CAPEX) initiatives underway

#### Meeting the Demands of our Customers

Delivering critical national digital infrastructure & maintaining our strong network performance



(\*) Note: Excluding one-off project margin in FY19 Q1 (\*\*) Note: On a 12 months trailing basis

# **Financial review**

Brett Goschen

**Chief Financial Officer** 



## FY 2020 H1 | Key points to note and highlights

### Items impacting YoY comparisons

- One-off project revenue recognized in FY19 Q1 and related margin amounting to QR 9m ('one-off')
- Regulatory license fees paid to CRA increased from 1% to 1.5% of adjusted service revenue impacting QR 4.1m in FY20 H1

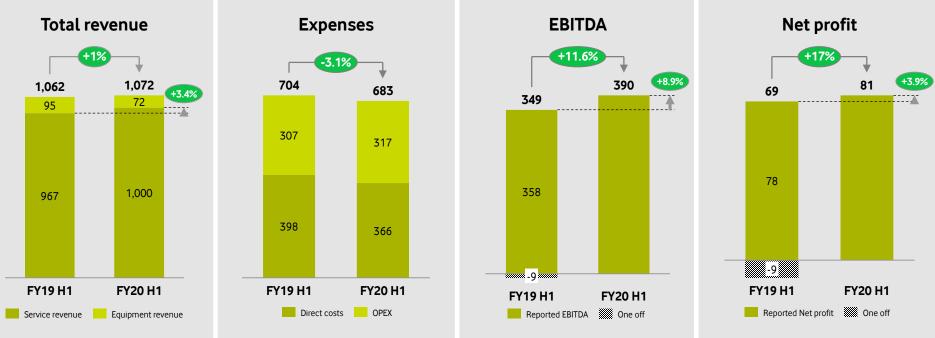
#### Strong Financial Performance

- FY20 H1 service revenue grows
  3.4% YoY to reach QR 1 Billion driven by continued growth in postpaid and home broadband solutions
- Reported EBITDA margin for H1 is 36.3% and EBITDA margin excluding equipment is 38.6% (2.8 ppts higher YoY)

### Growth in net profit

• Net profit grows 4% YoY in FY20 H1 to QR 81m, the highest ever

### Half year ended: Financial performance (Year on Year) (QR m) FY20 H1 v FY19 H1

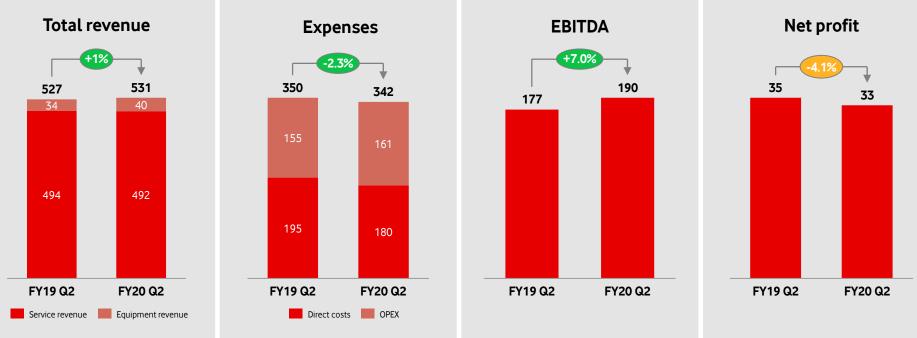


Total revenue QR 10m higher, led by Service revenue growth 3.4% driven by growth in fixed broadband (GigaHome) and postpaid
 Expenses lower by 3.1% due to cost optimisation program offset by higher fixed, 5G operational costs, and license fee increase

**Underlying EBITDA higher by 11.6%** mainly due to higher service revenue and lower expenses

**Underlying Net profit 17% or QR 12m higher** following the EBITDA growth partially offset by higher depreciation and financing costs

### Quarterly Financial Performance (Year on Year) (QR m) FY20 Q2 v FY19 Q2



**Total revenue grew 1%** driven by growth in postpaid, fixed broadband and equipment revenue offset by decline in prepaid and reduction in termination rates

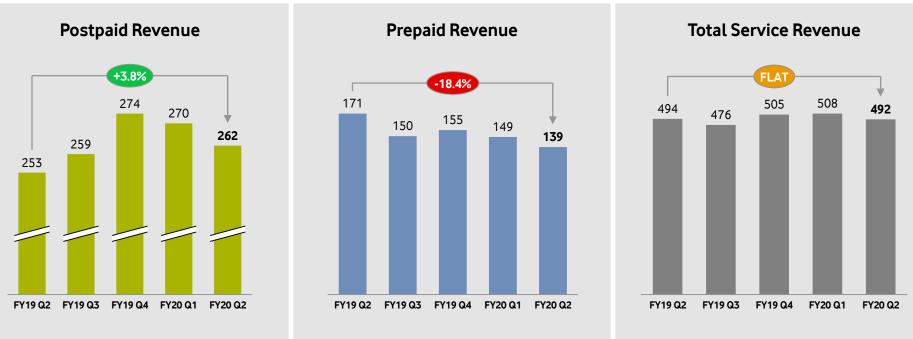
**Expenses lower by 2.3%** due to cost optimisation partially offset by higher fixed and 5G operational costs

**3 EBITDA higher by 7% or QR 13m** mainly driven by cost optimisation (lower expenses)

Net profit QR 2m lower due to EBITDA flow through offset by higher depreciation

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### Service Revenue (QR m) FY20 Q2 v FY19 Q2



Postpaid revenue increased by 3.8% primarily due to subscriber growth

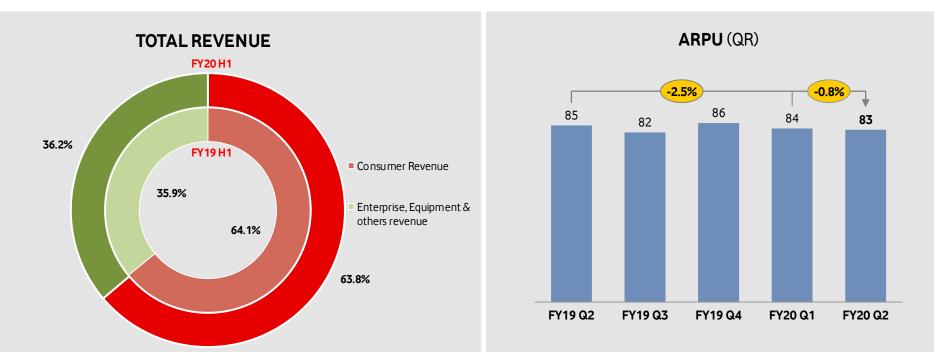
2 Prepaid revenue declined by 18.4% as a result of pre-to-post migrations, lower subscribers, reduction of mobile termination rates (MTR) and declining prepaid market

Total service revenue is largely flat YoY

### Total Revenue & ARPU

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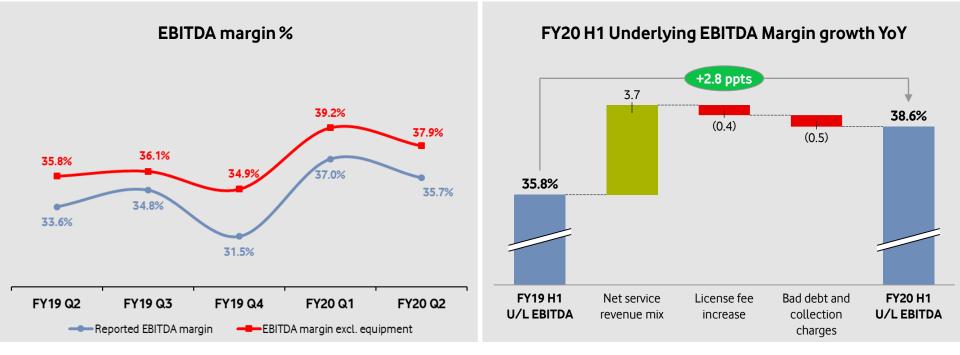


Revenue mix is fairly stable YoY between consumer segment and Enterprise & others

ARPU YoY decline by QR 2 primarily due to reduction in termination rates



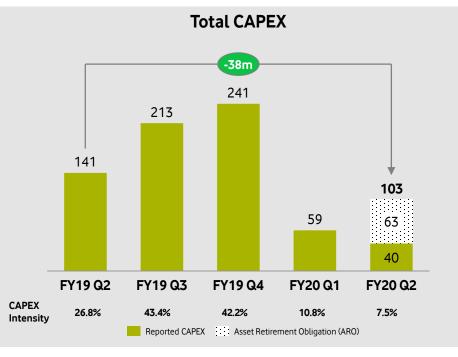
### Underlying EBITDA margin FY20 Q2 v FY19 Q2



EBITDA margin of 37.9% excluding equipment business (growth of 2.1 ppts YoY)

**Reported Margin at 35.7%** grows 2.1 ppts YoY

### CAPEX (QR m)



#### **Quarterly CAPEX Mix Capabilities & IT** Transformation Capacity run and maintenance 8 13 Coverage & capacity expansion and others 83

#### **CAPEX investment QR 103m** focusing on:

- 1 Mobility and fixed coverage expansion
- 2 Investments to maintain the network
- 3 Development of new commercial capabilities and products



### Consolidated statement of income

#### Half year ended 30 June 2020

|   | Six months ended |           |       |
|---|------------------|-----------|-------|
| QRm   | 30 Jun 20        | 30 Jun 19 | ΥοΥ   |
| Revenue   | 1,072            | 1,062     | 10    |
| Interconnection and other direct expenses                 | (366)            | (398)     | 32    |
| Network, rentals and other operational expenses           | (205)            | (192)     | (13)  |
| Employee salaries and benefits                            | (112)            | (114)     | 2     |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment             | (122)            | (111)     | (11)  |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                         | (91)             | (89)      | (2)   |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets                       | (53)             | (42)      | (11)  |
| Industry fee  | (9)              | (9)       | 0     |
| Operating profit  | 115              | 106       | 9     |
| Finance cost  | (22)             | (16)      | (6)   |
| Other financing costs                                     | (13)             | (14)      | 1     |
| Other income  | 1                | 2         | (1)   |
| Profit for the period                                     | 81               | 78        | 3     |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share<br>(in QR per share) | 0.019            | 0.018     | 0.001 |

#### Commentary YoY:

- **Revenue increased QR 10m** led by Service revenue growth of 3.4% driven by growing fixed broadband and postpaid.
- Interconnect and other direct expenses QR 32m lower driven by cost optimisation program and lower one-off project costs, offset by increase in license fees
- Network, rentals and other operational expenses increased by QR 13m majorly additional fixed and 5G operational costs, partially offset by cost optimisation
- **Depreciation and amortization QR 24m higher** due to higher CAPEX incurred in FY 2019
- **Financing costs increase by QR 6m** due to local refinancing of group financing facility and higher net debt

### Consolidated statement of financial position

#### As at 30 June 2020

| QR m                          | Jun-20 | Dec-19 | Var   |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Property, plant and equipment | 1,433  | 1,484  | (51)  |
| Intangible assets             | 4,407  | 4,471  | (64)  |
| Right-of-use assets           | 353    | 358    | (5)   |
| Trade and other receivables   | 32     | 37     | (5)   |
| Total non-current assets      | 6,225  | 6,350  | (125) |
| Inventories                   | 32     | 38     | (6)   |
| Trade and other receivables   | 340    | 407    | (67)  |
| Cash and bank balances        | 135    | 303    | (168) |
| Total current assets          | 506    | 748    | (242) |
| Total assets                  | 6,731  | 7,098  | (367) |
| Share capital                 | 4,227  | 4,227  | -     |
| Legal reserve                 | 69     | 63     | 6     |
| Retained earnings             | 91     | 230    | (139) |
| Total equity                  | 4,387  | 4,519  | (132) |
| Loans and borrowings          | 818    | 820    | (3)   |
| Lease liabilities             | 272    | 253    | 19    |
| Provisions and trade payables | 150    | 229    | (79)  |
| Total non-current liabilities | 1,239  | 1,302  | (63)  |
| Loans and borrowings          | 103    | -      | 103   |
| Lease liabilities             | 101    | 121    | (20)  |
| Trade and other payables      | 902    | 1,155  | (253) |
| Total current liabilities     | 1,105  | 1,276  | (171) |
| Total equity and liabilities  | 6,731  | 7,098  | (367) |

#### Assets

- Property, plant and equipment decreased by QR 51m driven by depreciation QR 122m and adjustment of asset retirement obligation QR 63m offset by CAPEX of QR 135m
- Intangible assets QR 64m lower due to amortization QR 91m offset by CAPEX of QR 27m
- Right of use assets QR 5m lower as a result of depreciation QR 53m offset by capitalisation for new leases of QR 48m
- Trade and other receivables QR 72m lower mainly due to higher ٠ collection from dealers and lower prepayments
- Cash and bank balances QR 168m lower following the dividend payment and settlement of FY19 CAPEX liabilities

#### Equity

Equity decreased by QR 132m due to dividend of QR 211m and social and sports fund QR 2m for FY19 offset by the net profit for the period

#### Liabilities

- Loan and borrowings increased QR 100m on account of drawdown during the period
- Provisions, trade and other payables decreased QR 332m primarily driven by settlement of FY19 CAPEX liabilities, revision of asset retirement obligation estimates and reduction in other payables

# **Questions?**

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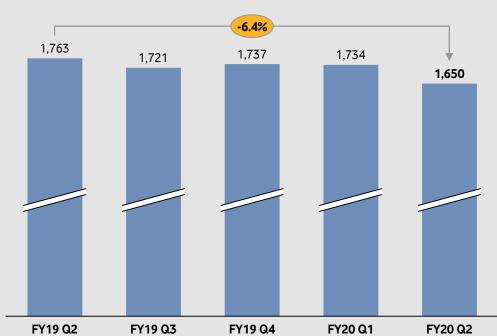
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# Appendix

### Mobile Customers ('000s) FY20 Q2 v FY19 Q2



#### **Total Mobile Customers**

