

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

Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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### **lan Gray**

**Chief Executive Officer** 

### The strategy developed last year was followed and it delivered

#### Recent performance

#### Outcome of progress

#### Outlook

- Higher quality services and products
- Segmented offers allowed margin management
- Introduction of more Vodafone Global initiatives
- Brand / Network perception improved
- EBITDA Margin continues improvement
- Cash position improved

- Recent network outage adverse impact on reputation
- Potential impact of blockade reducing roaming income etc.
- Regulatory action needed on open fixed access
- International voice revenue likely to decline further
- Data traffic and fixed will require investment
- Company in strong position to deal with challenges

### **Network Outage**

- Extremely disappointing and unprecedented
- Network now fully restored
- "You First" customer appreciation programme announced
- No impact on our share price

#### What happened & when

- Monday 17 July 2017 at 3:30AM
- Major network outage with VQ Home Location Register (HLR)
- Extended to the network back-up and redundancy systems
- Impacted the ability to make and receive calls and data sessions

#### **Actions Taken**

- VQ team with the support of global network experts worked around the clock to restore full connectivity
- Kept updating our customers and Investors through social media, website and press releases
- 18 July: 2G network partially restored
- 19 July: 2G & 3G network restored
- 24 July: full restoration of all services

#### Actions to be taken

- Ensure a similar incident will not recur
- Regaining our customers trust and satisfaction
- Regaining our reputation
- Minimizing impact on the business
- Implementing our compensation plan to our customers in appreciation for their patience and loyalty



## Financial Summary

### **R.Ramamoorthy**

Chief Financial Officer

### Financial Summary

#### For the three months ended 30th June 2017

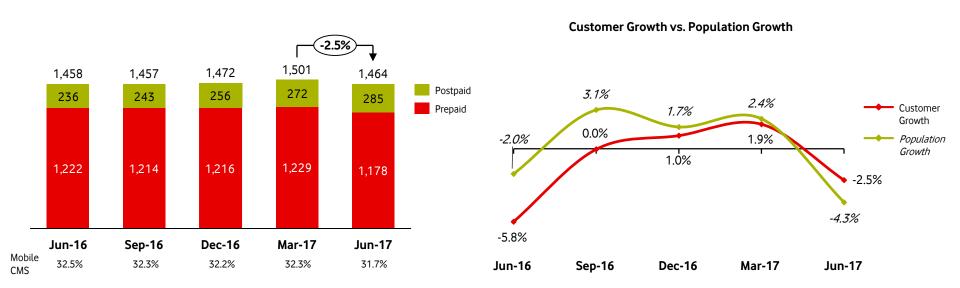
QR m	3m to	3m to	YoY
(unless otherwise stated)	June-17	June-16	Growth (%)
Mobile Customers (000)	1,464	1,458	0.4%
Total Revenue	516	501	3.1%
Service Revenue	484	485	(0.2%)
EBITDA	139	100	38.6%
EBITDA Margin %	26.9%	20.0%	6.9рр
Net Profit Excl Amortization*	44	1	3858%
Net Loss	(57)	(100)	42.6%
Profit (Excl Amortization) per Share (QR)*	0.05	0.001	3858%
Loss per Share (QR)	(0.07)	(0.12)	42.6%
Capital Expenditure	21	40	47.3%
Movement in Net Debt	96	(25)	489%

- Customer Base expansion led by postpaid data.
- **Total Revenue grew by 3.1%** led by postpaid and fixed
- Service Revenue stable with more postpaid in the mix
- EBITDA grew by 38.6% and 6.9pp aided by better revenue mix and strong cost control
- Net Profit (Excl Amortization) better with EBITDA flow through
- Capital Expenditure 47.3% lower
- **Net Debt reduced by QR 96m** driven by EBITDA flow through and working capital improvements

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<sup>\*</sup> Net Profit (Excl Amortization) = Distributable Profit

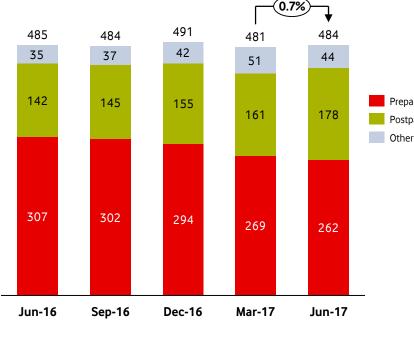
### Mobile Customers (000's)



#### 2.5% seasonal decline in overall customers

- Postpaid: 4.8% growth led by our revamped Data plans and popularity of our connect plans
- Prepaid: 4.1% decline led by seasonal impact during the Q1

### Service Revenue (QR m)



	Jun-16	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jun-17
Mobile ARPU (QR)	101	105	106	102	101
Total RMS	19.7%	20.4%	21.1%	20.2%	20.5%
Total Revenue	501	499	541	517	516

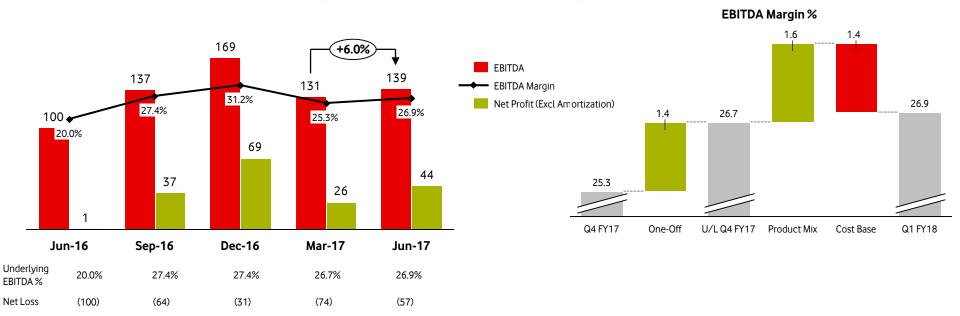
#### Sequentially

Prepaid

Postpaid

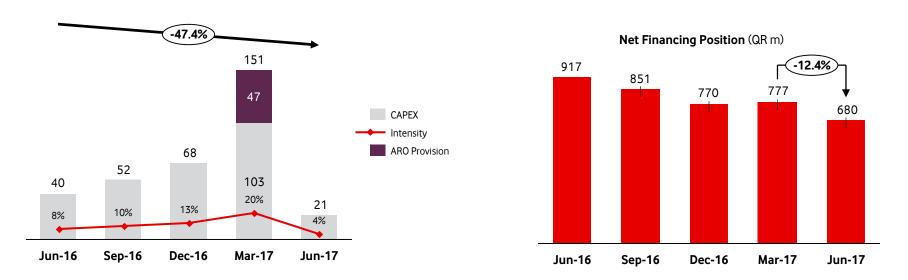
- **Prepaid revenue 2.5% lower** driven by
  - Seasonally high customer impact
  - Aggressive price competition during EiD
- Postpaid grew by 10.7% driven by customer growth
- **Total Revenue 0.3% lower** from lower handset sales
- **ARPU lower** due to prepaid revenue decline

### EBITDA & Net Profit (Excl Amortization)(QR m)



- **6% increase** in reported EBITDA
- EBITDA% grew by 1.6pps driven by higher data mix and high publicity spend in Q4
- Higher Net Profit (Excl Amortization) and a lower Net Loss led by EBITDA flow though and lower depreciation

### **CAPEX and Financing Position** (QR m)



- Seasonally low Capex
- Improvement in Net Financing due to higher EBITDA and working capital improvements.

# Questions

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