

# 3Q 2018 Performance Guide NOVEMBER 2018

#### **TIME Q3 2018: HIGHLIGHTS**

Retail

#### **Global Bandwidth**

**Data Centre** 

Subsequent Event



Retail sales grew
 11% QoQ and 65%
 YoY in Q3 2018

**Wholesale** 



Revenue from wholesale business grew 2% QoQ and 42% YoY



- Recorded one-off non-recurring contract revenues from global bandwidth sales amounting to RM19.4m from submarine cable systems and domestic terrestrial cable system
- Amount of revenue recognised post MFRS 15 is lower by RM18.8m



Adjusted data centre sales
(excluding one-off non-recurring contract revenue amounting RM3.1m from data centre related activities in Q2 2018) grew 3% QoQ and 20% YoY.

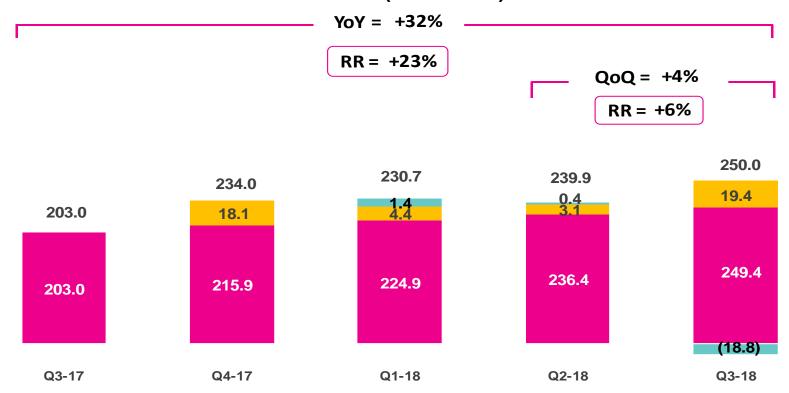


- Launched Malaysia's fastest and most competitively priced fibre home broadband service at speeds of up to 1Gbps in October 2018
- The new competitively priced plans may result in reduced ARPUs and short term margin compression
- Moving forward, the Group will work to cushion such impact by working to increase sales volume
- To target > 1m premises passed by FY2020



#### **REVENUE TREND: BY QUARTER**

#### Revenue (RM'million)

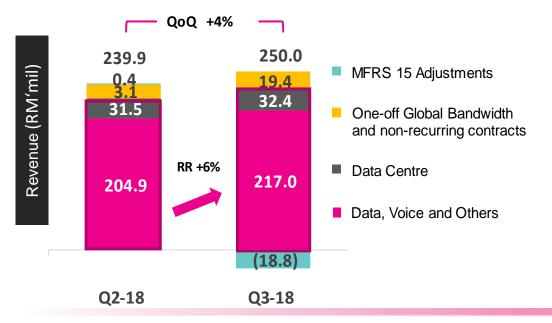


- MFRS 15 Adjustments One-off Global Bandwidth and other non-recurring contracts Data, Data Centre, Voice and Others
  - Overall recurring revenues (excluding one-off Global Bandwidth and other non-recurring contract revenues) from data, data centre, voice and other businesses grew 6% QoQ and 23% YoY
  - One-off non recurring global bandwidth sales of RM19.4m were recorded in Q3 2018 mainly from capacity sales from submarine cable systems and domestic terrestrial cable system under pre-MFRS 15 requirements. Revenue growth (pre-MFRS 15) would have been 32% YoY



### **ANALYSIS: QUARTER-ON-QUARTER**

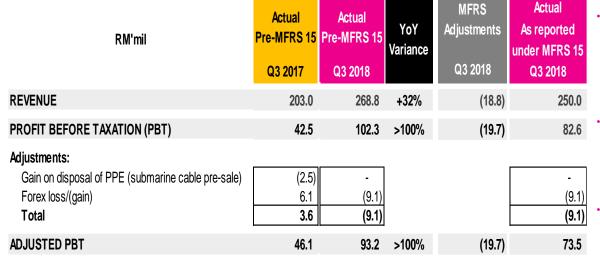
RM'mil	Actual As reported under MFRS 15 Q2 2018	Actual As reported under MFRS 15 Q3 2018	QoQ Variance
REVENUE	239.9	250.0	+4%
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION (PBT)	68.5	82.6	+20%
Adjustments: Impairment loss in investment in associates Allowance for doubtful debts for advances to associate Forex gain	4.0 5.5 (4.7)	- - (9.1)	
Total ADJUSTED PBT	73.3	(9.1) 73.5	0%

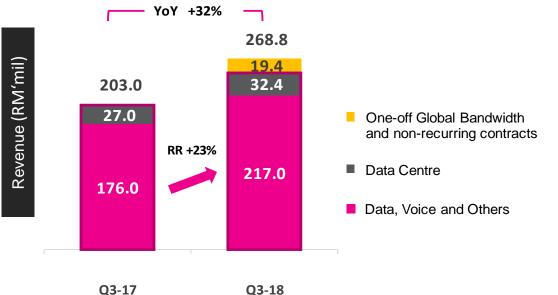


- Q3 2018 revenue was up 4% QoQ from sales to all customer groups, led by retail customers.
- Positive results continued to be seen from broadband sales to home users. Growth in retail sales contributed 11% QoQ while enterprise and wholesale sales contributed 4% and 2% QoQ respectively to overall increase of revenues.
- One-off non-recurring contract revenue amounting to RM3.1m had been recognised from data centre sales in Q2 2018.
- Excluding one-off non-recurring contract revenues from Q2 2018, the Group would have recorded an increase of 6% from all core product segments.
- Adjusted PBT in Q3 2018 recorded a marginal increase of RM0.2m compared to the adjusted PBT of Q2 2018.



#### **ANALYSIS: YEAR-ON-YEAR**





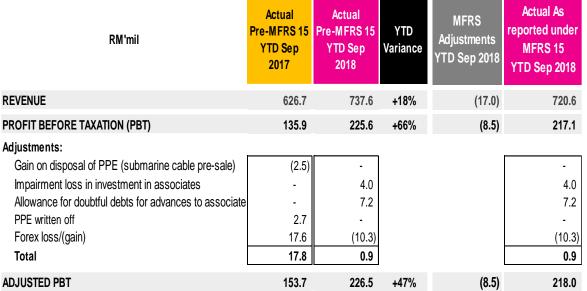
- The Group completed one-off nonrecurring global bandwidth contracts amounting to RM19.4m from submarine cable and domestic terrestrial cable systems in Q3 2018.
  - Overall revenues, including the one-off non-recurring global bandwidth sales (pre-MFRS 15) would have shown an increase of 32% YoY.
  - Recurring revenues from data and data centre businesses grew 26% and 20% YoY respectively.
- Voice revenue declined 5% YoY in Q3 2018 due to lower usage during the current quarter as compared to Q3 2017.
- The Group recorded >100% increase in adjusted pre-MFRS 15 PBT in Q3 2018 mainly due to higher overall revenues (boosted by one-off non-recurring contract revenues) on the back of improved overall cost efficiencies, higher share of profit from investment in associates, lower allowances made for doubtful debts, despite higher depreciation, higher interest expense as well as lower interest income.

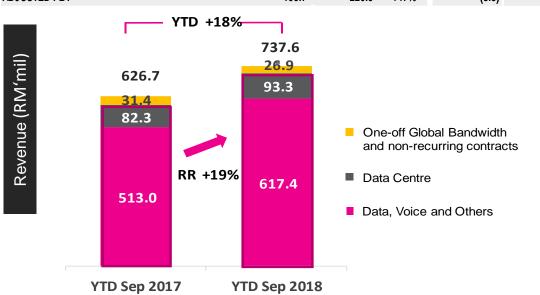
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### **ANALYSIS: YTD SEP 2018**





- The Group recorded one-off non-recurring contract revenues amounting to RM26.9m in YTD Sep 2018 (YTD Sep 2017: RM31.4m). Excluding these, recurring revenues (pre-MFRS 15) would have grown 19% in YTD Sep 2018.
- Recurring revenues (pre-MFRS 15) from data and data centre businesses grew 25% and 13% YoY respectively in YTD Sep 2018.
- Voice revenue declined 16% YoY due to lower usage in YTD Sep 2018.
- All core customer groups contributed positively to overall recurring revenues growth, with the largest revenue growth contribution coming from retail customers which grew 72% followed by wholesale and enterprise with growth of 14% and 9% YoY respectively.
- Adjusted PBT (pre-MFRS 15) in YTD Sep 2018 recorded an increase of 47% mainly contributed by higher overall revenues on the back of improved overall cost efficiencies, higher share of profit from investment in associates, despite higher depreciation, higher interest expense, higher allowances made for doubtful debts and lower interest income.

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#### **UPDATE: ASEAN**

#### RM 'million

		Telecom Infrastructure	KIRZ	SYMPHONY
YTD Sep 2018		45.27%	49.00%	46.84%
As reported by investee	Revenue Profit/(Loss) After Tax	179.6 13.5	12.3 (2.2)	124.6 6.1
TIME's shares in proportion to its interest	Share of Profit/(Loss) on Investment of Associates	6.1	(0.8) N1	<b>3.3</b> N2
Total Share of Profit on Investment of Associates			8.6	

**VIETNAM** 



**THAILAND** 

### PERFORMANCE: Q3 2018

RM 'million	Q3 2018 As reported under MFRS15	MFRS 15 adjust- ments	Q3 2018 Pre-MFRS15	Q3 2017 Pre-MFRS15	Y-o-Y Variance	Q2 2018 As reported under MFRS15	Q-o-Q Variance
Revenue	250.0	18.8	268.8	203.0	+ 32%	239.9	+ 4%
EBITDA	112.9	18.2	131.1	68.6	+ 91%	98.6	+ 15%
Adjusted EBITDA	103.8	18.2	122.0	72.2	+ 69%	103.4	+ 0%
PBT	82.6	19.7	102.3	42.5	> 100%	68.5	+ 20%
Adjusted PBT	73.5	19.7	93.2	46.1	> 100%	73.3	+ 0%
EBITDA Margin	45%		49%	34%	+ 15 pps	41%	+ 4 pps
Adjusted EBITDA Margi	in 42%		45%	36%	+ 9 pps	43%	- 1 pps
PBT Margin	33%		38%	21%	+ 17 pps	29%	+ 4 pps
Adjusted PBT Margin	29%		35%	23%	+ 12 pps	31%	- 2 pps
EPS (Sen)	13.71		17.09	4.86	+ 12.23 sen	11.17	+ 2.54 sen
Adjusted EPS (Sen)	12.15		15.53	5.48	+ 10.05 sen	11.99	+ 0.16 sen

Note:

<sup>2)</sup> Y-o-Y variances to the previous year corresponding period is done excluding the impact of MFRS15 for better comparability.
3) Q-o-Q variances are determined post adjustments for MFRS 15.





<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted PBT and Adjusted EPS excludes forex impact, impairment of investment, and other one off adjustments.

#### **PERFORMANCE: YTD SEP 2018**

RM 'million	YTD Sep 2018 As reported under MFRS15	MFRS 15 adjustments	YTD Sep 2018 Pre -MFRS15	YTD Sep 2017 Pre-MFRS15	YTD Variance
Revenue	720.6	17.0	737.6	626.7	+ 18%
EBITDA	305.6	4.3	309.9	211.3	+ 47%
Adjusted EBITDA	306.5	4.3	310.8	229.0	+ 36%
PBT	217.1	8.5	225.6	135.9	+ 66%
Adjusted PBT	218.0	8.5	226.5	153.6	+ 47%
EBITDA Margin	42%		42%	34%	+ 8 pps
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	43%		42%	37%	+ 5 pps
PBT Margin	30%		31%	22%	+ 9 pps
Adjusted PBT Margin	30%		31%	25%	+ 6 pps
EPS (Sen)	35.71		37.17	20.23	16.94 sen
Adjusted EPS (Sen)	35.87		37.33	23.30	14.03 sen

Note: 1) Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted PBT and Adjusted EPS excludes forex impact, PPE written off, impairment of invenstment and other one off adjustments.

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#### **REVENUE GROWTH: BY PRODUCT**



Note: Numbers are in RM millions

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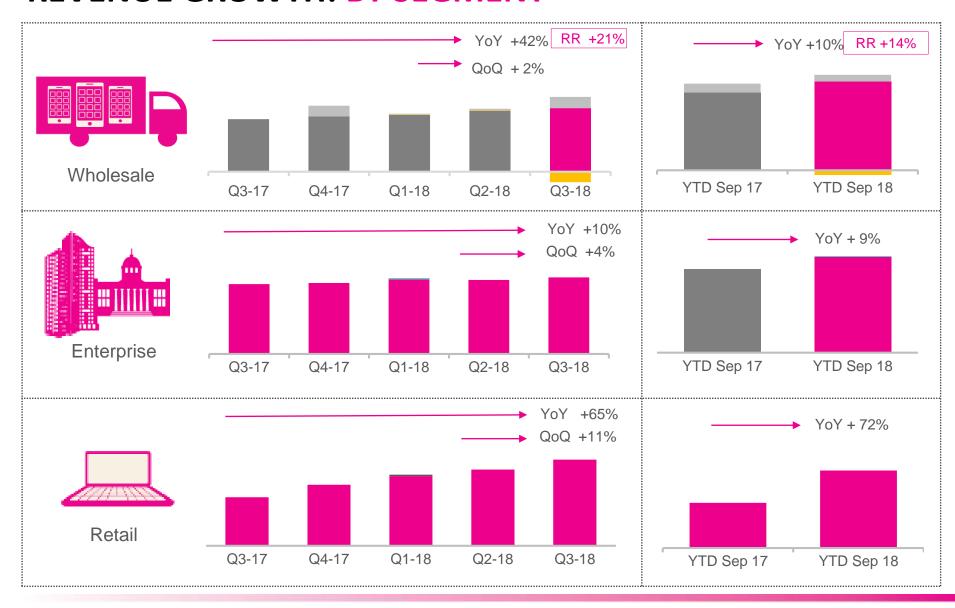
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Non-recurring MFRS15 Adjustments



#### **REVENUE GROWTH: BY SEGMENT**



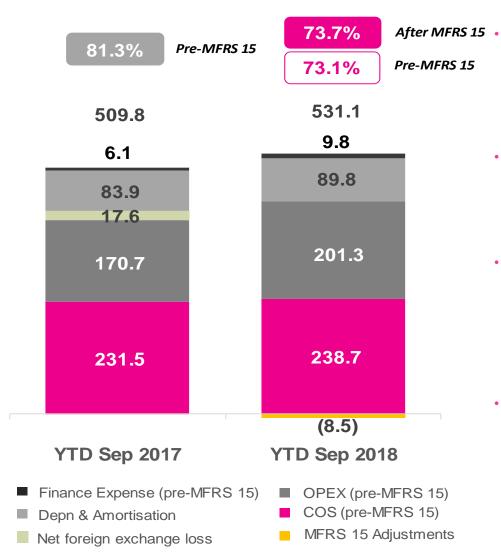
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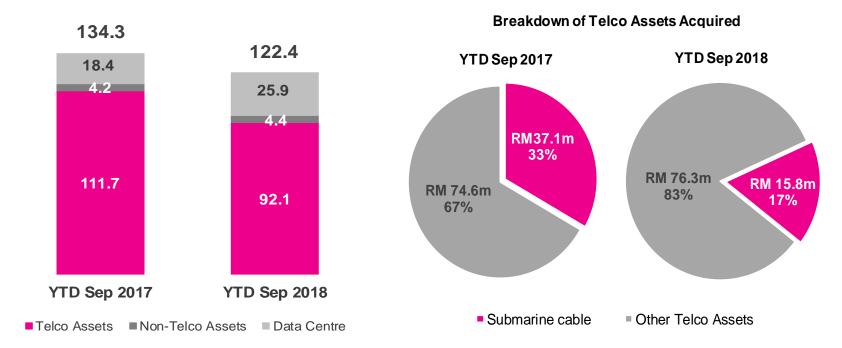


### **CONSOLIDATED COST TO REVENUE %**



- MFRS 15 which was adopted, w.e.f 1 Jan 2018, required subscriber acquisition costs to be capitalised and amortised over the contract duration. The adjustments made in compliance with MFRS 15 had the effect of reducing overall costs of the Group by RM8.5m.
- Included in costs in YTD Sep 2017 was a net foreign exchange loss of RM17.6m. Excluding the net foreign exchange loss, the adjusted Cost to Revenue % for YTD Sep 2017 would have been 78.5%.
- Included in OPEX for YTD Sep 2018 is a provision for impairment loss in investment in KIRZ (RM4.0m) and an allowance for doubtful debts (RM7.2m) made for advances to KIRZ. Excluding the above, the adjusted Cost to Revenue % for YTD Sep 2018 would have been 71.6% (pre-MFRS 15) and 72.1% (post MFRS 15)
- The overall improvement in costs is primarily due to improved overall cost efficiencies and better cost management in the current period.

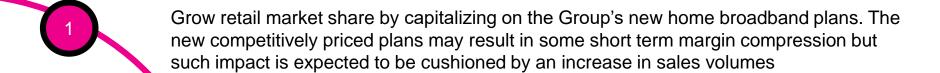
### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE: YTD SEP 2018**



- 75% of total YTD Sep 2018 capital expenditure was spent on telco assets.
- YTD Sep 2018 expenditure incurred on telco assets was mainly to expand domestic network coverage and to upgrade TIME's existing network infrastructure.
- RM15.8m was spent on submarine cable systems in YTD Sep 2018.
- Network coverage spend YTD Sep 2018 was slower than expected. The Group expects to catch up spending in Q4 2018.
- The Group has also made CAPEX commitments of RM327.1m to be spent mainly on improving its network capabilities and increase its coverage areas.



#### **MOVING FORWARD**



- Continue to fulfill Group's commitment to deliver fast and unparalleled quality network experience to our customers
  - Expand the Group's coverage footprint throughout Malaysia and strengthen the backbone of our core domestic fibre network, whilst continuing to enhance operational and cost efficiencies within the Group
- Grow the Group's current data centre ecosystem of customers to include interconnected players from various industries while at the same time expanding its market presence regionally
- Work with the Group's partners in Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia to integrate their networks with the Group's Malaysian network to obtain operational synergies and to create a seamless regional telecommunications network across Indochina, Malaysia and Singapore

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