



## ANALYST BRIEFING

**1H 2023 Results** 

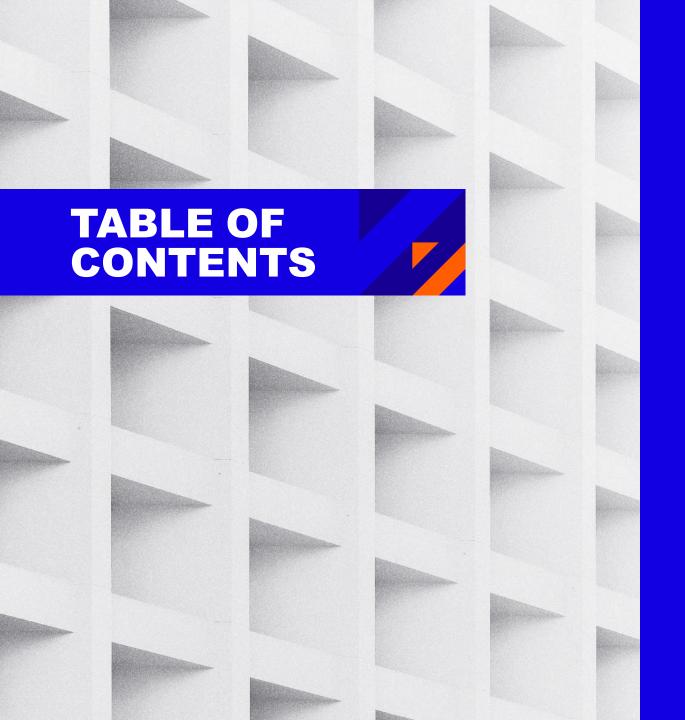


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## 1H 2023 Highlights



### Revenue

### RM6,050.0mil

1.1% increase YTD

0.3% increase YoY

5.0% increase QoQ

### **EBIT**

### RM1,103.3mil

12.7% decrease YTD

10.3% decrease YoY

33.1% increase QoQ

### **PATAMI**

### **RM898.8mil**

25.2% increase YTD

50.4% increase YoY

72.3% increase QoQ

### **CAPEX/Revenue** %

15.6%

1.5pp increase YTD

3.1pp increase QoQ

### **Fixed Broadband Subs**

**3.11mil** 

6.5% increase YTD

1.0% increase QoQ

## Interim Dividend 9.5 sen per share

RM363.1 million

## Ready for stronger headwinds ahead

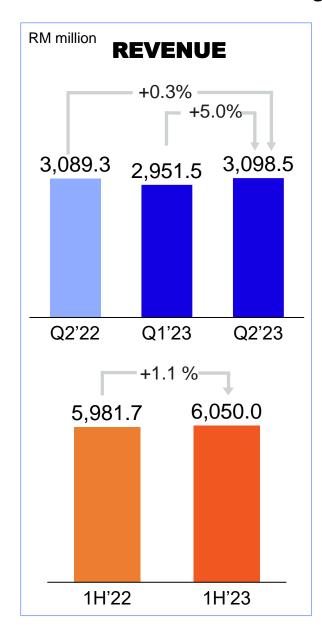
- Steady topline trajectory
- Double-digit PATAMI improvement
- Continuous Fixed Broadband subscriber growth
- Sustainable Interim Dividend pay-out

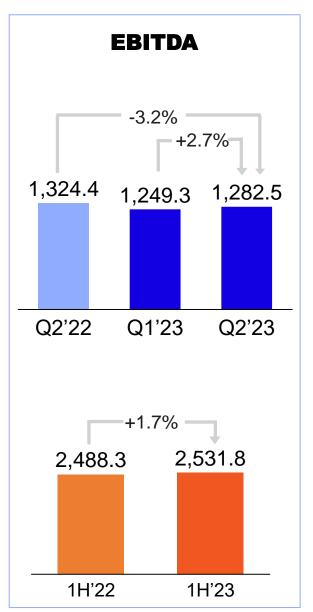


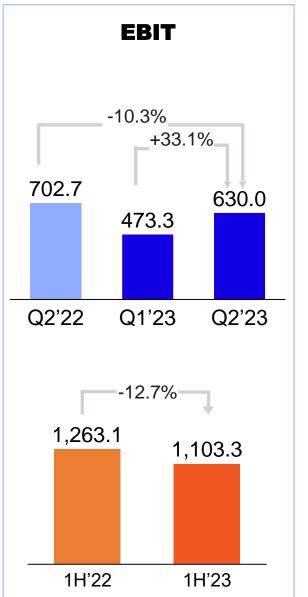
## **1H 2023 Reported Results**

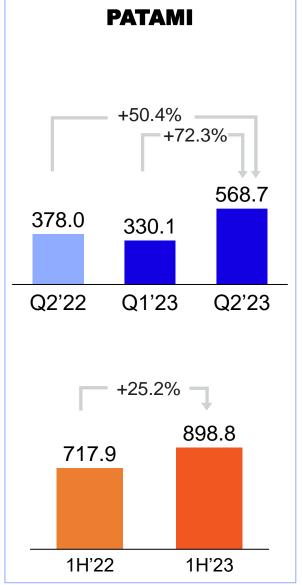


Double-digit PATAMI growth on all performance intervals







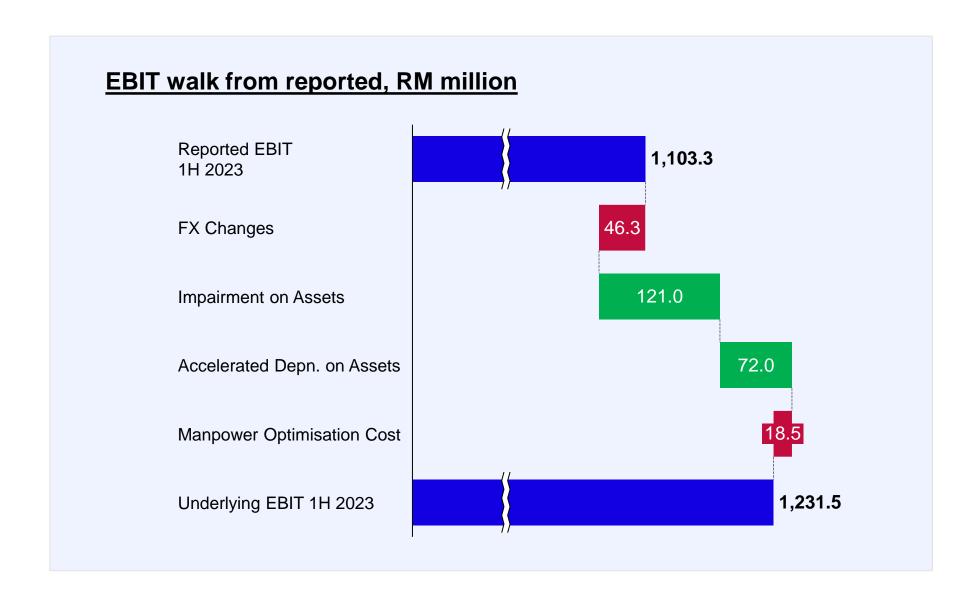




## **Underlying EBIT**



### Higher 1H 2023 underlying EBIT from normalizing items





## **Unifi** | Maintaining Revenue Growth Trajectory



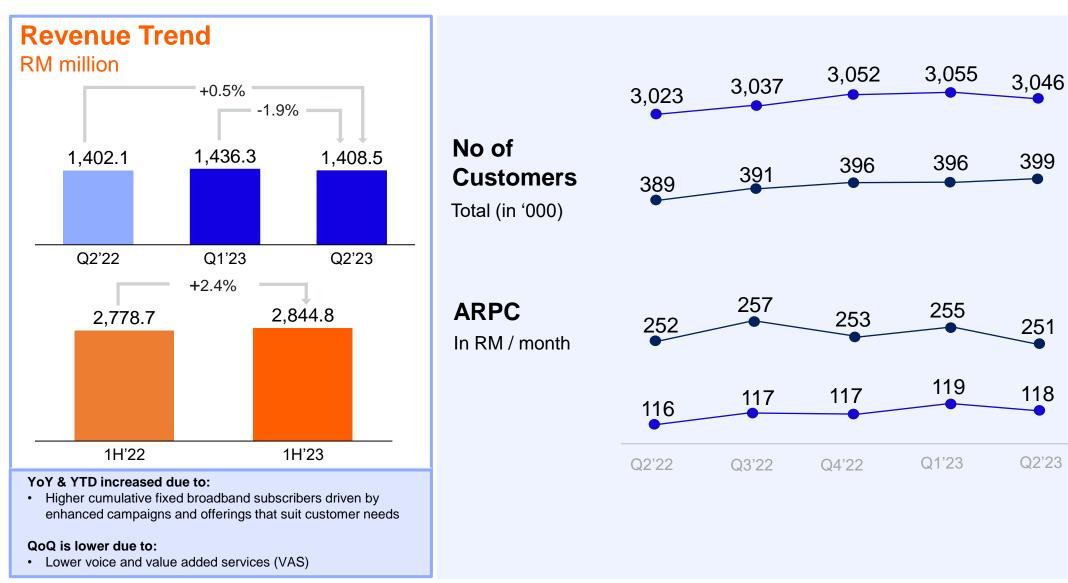
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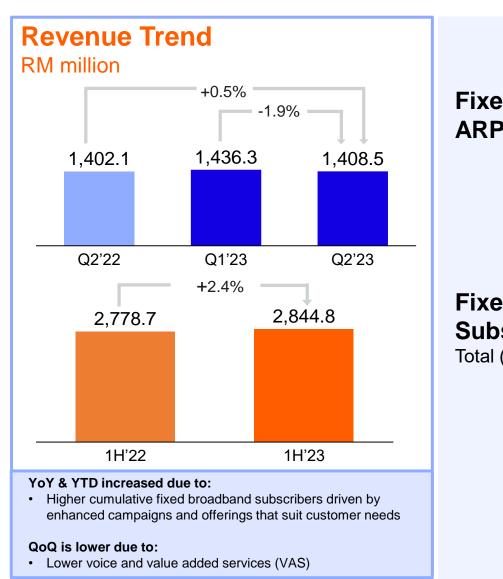
Improving YTD revenue from customers' positive demand

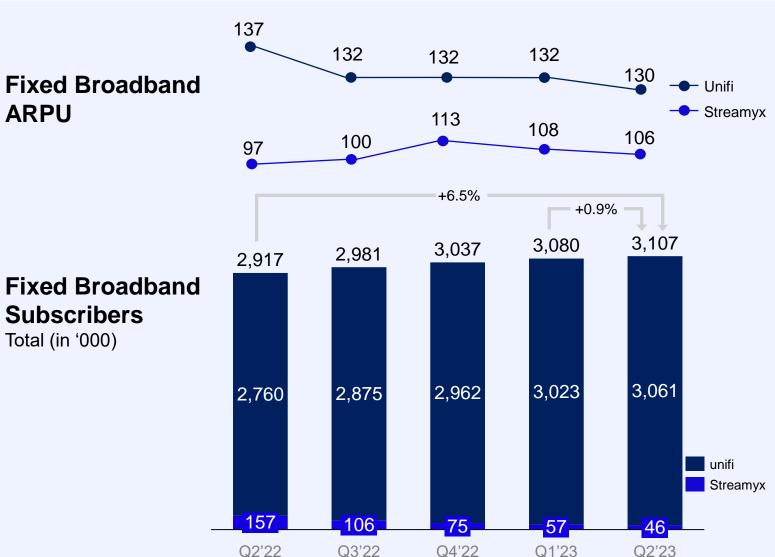


## **Unifi** Maintaining Revenue Growth Trajectory



Fixed broadband subscribers have now reached more than 3.1 million





Q1'23

Q2'23

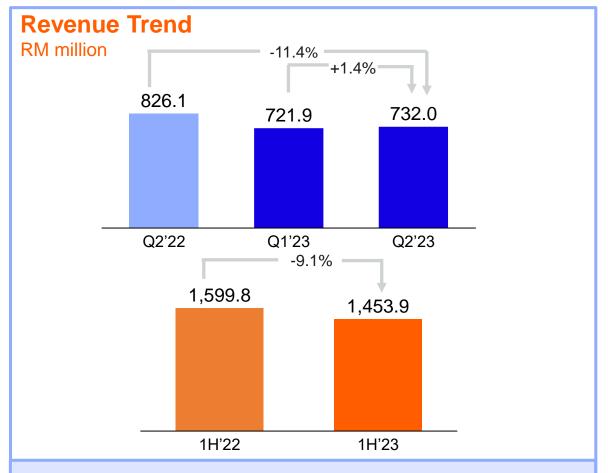
Q2'22



## **Managing Challenges**



Positive quarterly performance in Q2 2023



### YoY & YTD lower due to:

Price reduction from large contracts

### QoQ is higher due to:

· Better connectivity and business solution revenue



Higher revenue QoQ from recurring business for both connectivity and business solution.



As the enabler of Digital Malaysia, TM One supports the Johor Digital Masterplan & participated in the Johor Smart City Forum 2023, together with the stakeholders and eco-system players to continue collaborating on the value of sustainable smart services solution for liveable city.



Pursuing opportunities on 5G applications for Enterprises that could improve operational safety, increase product quality by reducing defect, drive business operation efficiencies and productivity.



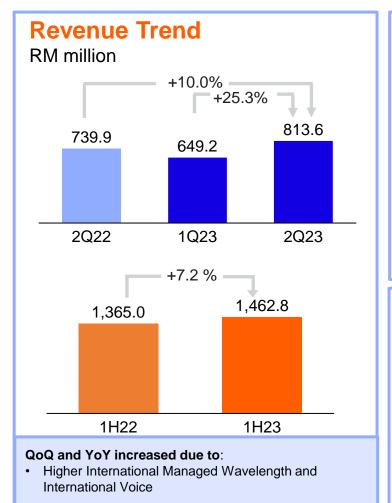
Promising B2B digital services revenue especially on cloud platform. The development of in-house talent & capabilities around cloud services are yielding results.



## **Affirming growth from both segments**

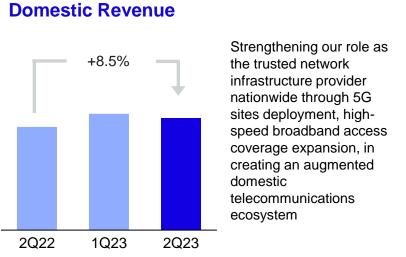


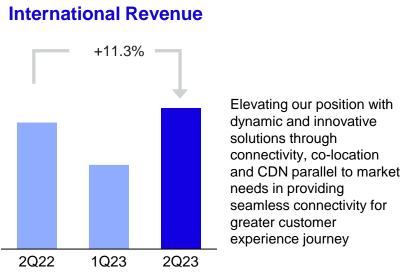
Connecting Malaysia to the world with bespoke connectivity solutions for domestic and global segments



### YTD increased due to:

 Higher Domestic Data, International Managed Wavelength and Global Co-location





# DOMESTIC

- **Exceeded 5G backhaul sites** deployment target, supporting national agenda and accelerating digital inclusivity in home country
- Addressed greater demand by industry players on High-Speed Broadband Access (HSBA) for improved quality of internet experience and wider coverage nationwide.
- Preferred service provider for wholesale connectivity infrastructure in Putrajaya with more than 50 strategic sites delivered to-date via DRAN solution

# NTERNATIONAL

- Secured deal as exclusive A2P SMS Gateway to Philippines incumbent operator via strategic collaboration with CPaaS provider
- Delivered mega requirement for US-based hyperscaler of close to 13 Tbps International Data services connecting Malaysia to Singapore
- Expanded CDN regional infrastructure with 100Gbps Last Mile Delivery network in Thailand, enriching TM's Edge capabilities especially in ASEAN

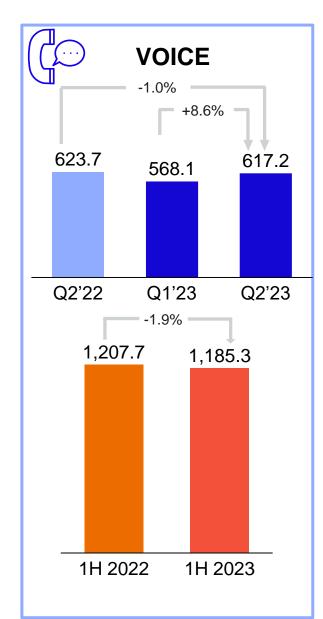
DRAN: Distributed Radio Access Network CPaaS: Communications Platform as a service

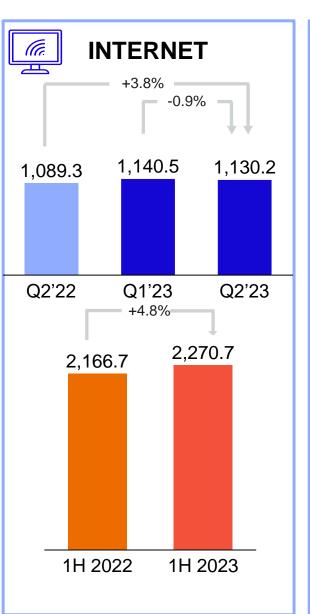


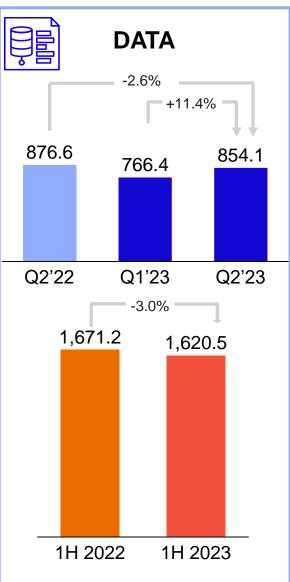
## **Revenue by Product**

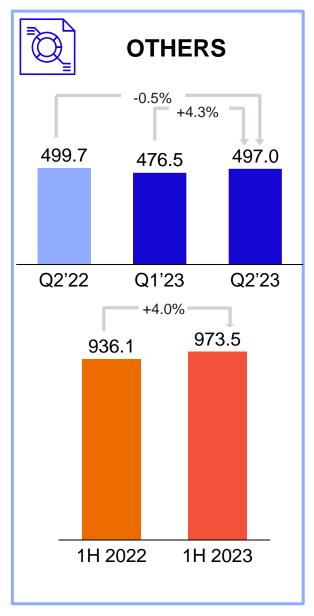


YTD revenue growth driven by Internet and Others











## **Total Cost/Revenue %**



YTD Total Cost stands at 82.6% of Revenue

### **Direct Cost, RM million**



### Manpower, RM million



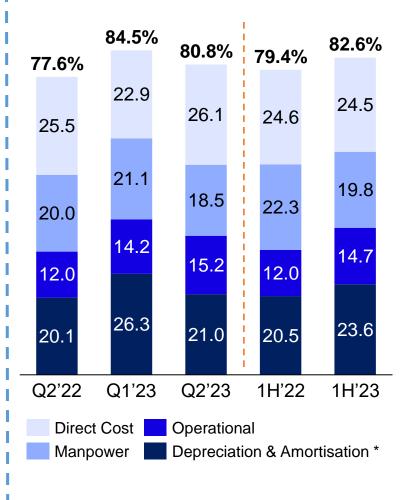
**Operational Costs, RM million** 



Dep. & Amortisation\*, RM million



### % Total Cost to Revenue



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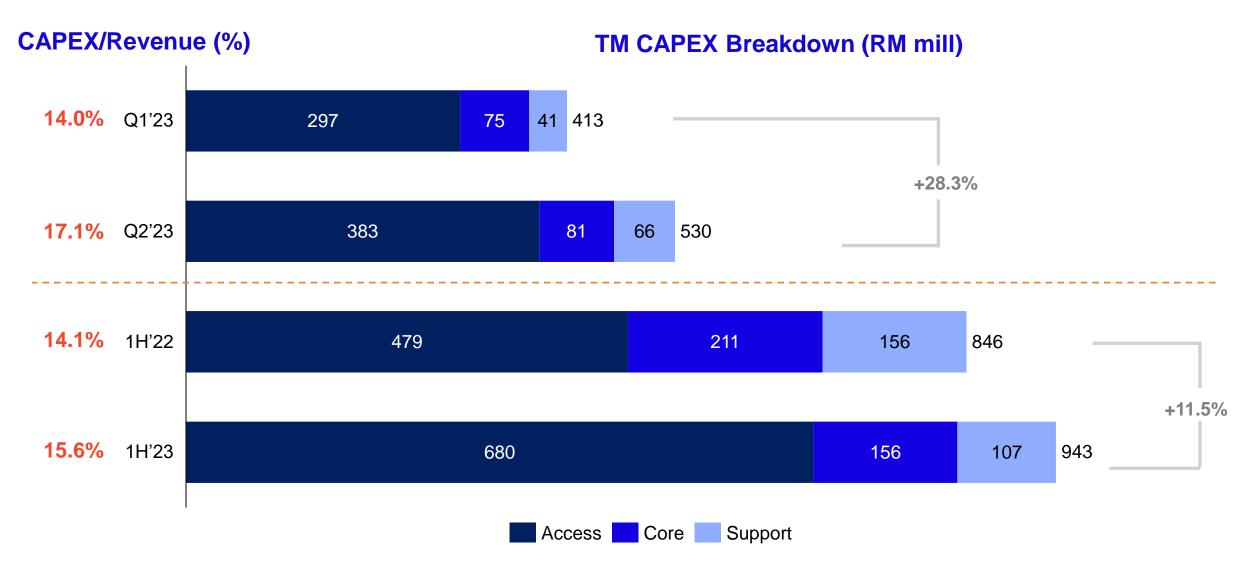
Including impairment



## **Group Capital Expenditure**



Capex for 1H2023 is on track at 15.6%. Major spending on last mile infrastructure





## **Group Cash Flow & Financial Ratios**



### Improved Cash flow from Operations & Financial Indicators

RM mn		1H 2023	1H 2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		1,443.5	1,193.5
Cash Flows used in Investing Activities		(1,039.0)	(1,214.9)
Cash Flows used in Financing Activities		(849.9)	(808.4)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at beginning of the Financial Period		2,344.3	1,880.0
Effect of exchange rate changes		1.8	10.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the Financial Period		1,900.7	1,060.5
	Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	1,295.8	1,389.3
Financial Ratios		1H 2023 <sup>2</sup>	1H 2022 <sup>2</sup>
Return on Equity		17.44%	15.43%
Return on Assets		6.26%	5.26%
Return on Invested Capital		9.71%	9.91%
WACC		8.06%	8.20%
Current Ratio		1.22	1.19
Gross Debt to EBITDA		1.40	1.59
Net Debt/EBITDA		0.99	1.18
Gross Debt/Equity		0.86	0.97
Net Debt/Equity		0.61	0.72
Net Assets/Share (sen)		223.84	211.49

### Notes:

<sup>1.</sup> Free Cash Flow = EBITDA-CAPEX-Lease Repayments

<sup>2.</sup> Based on 12 months trailing figures and normalised numbers where applicable





### 2023 Guidance



### Market Guidance for FY 2023 & current performance

Revenue Growth

**EBIT** 

Capex/ Revenue **FY2023 Guidance** 

**Flat** 

RM1.8bil - RM2.0bil

18% - 20%

YTD 1H 2023

1.1%

RM1.10bil

15.6%



## **Key Takeaways**



### 1H 2023 Key Highlights:



- Operating Revenue rose 1.1% to RM6.05 billion, with TM Global contributing the highest revenue growth.
- PATAMI rose 25.2% from RM717.9 million to RM898.8 million.
- CAPEX investment for 1H 2023 stood at 15.6% of revenue or RM942.8 million, predominantly for network infrastructure expansion.
- Interim Dividend of 9.5 sen per share declared, equivalent to RM363.1 million pay-out.



TM will continue its transformation journey to evolve from a Converged Telco to become a TechCo, and driving growth in new areas to define TM's future trajectory. TM aims to **pioneer industry growth through digitalisation**, and sharpen its **focus on high-impact projects**. The Group is revolutionising the innovation ecosystem across key industries via advanced agnostic platforms towards positioning Malaysia as a **digital hub for the region**. In realising this aspiration, TM will continue **growing talented people**, harnessing collective potential while **modernising its digital customer relationship**.

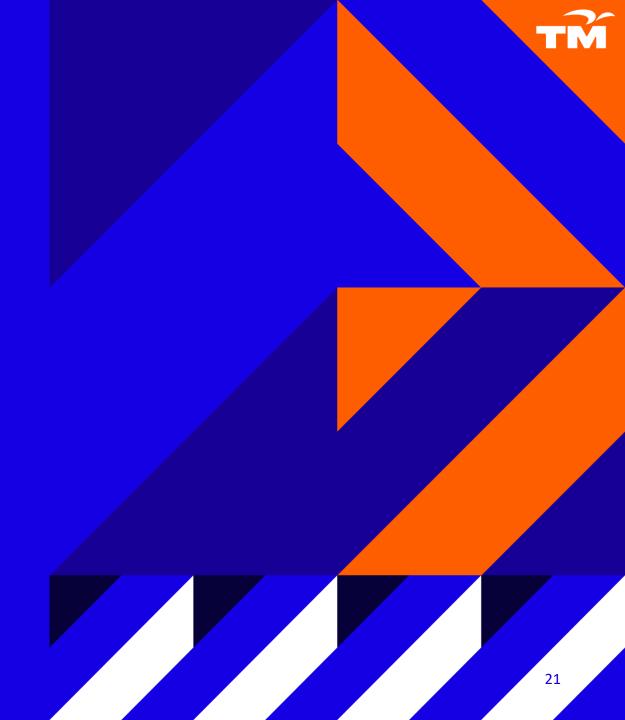


### The Group, moving forward:

- Expects to face a more challenging marketplace but **remains confident in overall positive financial performance** to strengthen growth momentum. The Group remains steadfast to continue **strengthening its core business** to be commercially sustainable whilst continuing to contribute to the nation's growth.
- Excited by the **huge potential of fixed mobile and lifestyle convergence** in the digital market, as well as **digital infrastructure and solutions for MSME**, enterprise and government sectors whilst pursuing to capture opportunities from International partners including hyperscalers.
- Remains committed to continuously invest in expanding its network to enable the nation's progress towards a Digital Malaysia. TM will continue to collaborate closely with the Government to serve as the nation's trusted partner to grow Malaysia's overall connectivity and digital ecosystem, including 5G.



## **APPENDICES**





## Cost % Revenue comparison



Revenue	2Q 2022	1Q 2023	2Q 2023	QoQ	YoY	1H 2022	1H 2023	YTD	Comments 1H 2023 v 1H 2022	
(RM mn)	3,089.3	2,951.5	3,098.5	QUQ	101	5,981.7	6,050.0	110	Comments in 2023 v in 2022	
Direct Costs %	25.5%	22.9%	26.1%	+19.6%	+2.7%	24.6%	24.5%	• +1.0%	<ul> <li>+1.0%</li> <li>Higher Commission from consumer segment</li> <li>Higher Content cost</li> </ul>	
RM mn	787.5	676.5	809.0	+13.070	T2.1 /0	1,471.2	1,485.5			
Manpower %	20.0%	21.1%	18.5%	-8.1%	-7.2%	22.3%	19.8%	· -10.3%	Lower Separation cost	
RM mn	617.4	623.1	572.9	-0.176	-1.270	1,333.2	1,196.0	-10.3%	Lower Separation cost	
Operational Costs %	12.0%	14.2%	15.2%			12.0%	14.7%		Higher Maintenance Cost	
RM mn	372.2	418.9	470.6	+12.3%	+26.4%	720.5	889.5	• +23.5%	<ul> <li>Increased License Cost</li> <li>Increased ICPT surcharge</li> <li>Increased Advertising &amp; Promotion</li> </ul>	
Total OPEX	1,777.1	1,718.5	1,852.5	+7.8%	+4.2%	3,524.9	3,571.0	• +1.3%		
Dep & Amortisation %	20.1%	26.3%	21.0%	-15.9%	+5.0%	20.5%	23.6%	• +16.6%	Impairment on assets in the current period	
RM mn	621.7	776.0	652.5	10.570	40.070	1,225.2	1,428.5	Additional Depreciation from useful life revision		
Total Cost (RM mn)	2,398.8	2,494.5	2,505.0	+0.4%	+4.4%	4,750.1	4,999.5	+5.3%		
Total (%)	77.6%	84.5%	80.8%	-3.7рр	+3.2pp	79.4%	82.6%	+3.2pp		



## **Statement of Financial Position**



RM mn	As At 30 June 2023	As At 31 Dec 2022	Variance
Shareholders' Funds	8,555.0	7,936.5	7.79%
Non-controlling Interests	149.1	152.6	-2.29%
Deferred & Long Term Liabilities	8,732.1	9,584.9	-8.90%
Long Term Borrowings	4,165.9	4,959.6	-16.00%
Lease Liabilities	1,621.7	1,544.2	5.02%
Deferred Tax	1,376.8	1,425.8	-3.44%
Deferred Income	1,543.3	1,630.7	-5.36%
Others	24.4	24.6	-0.81%
	17,436.2	17,674.0	-1.35%
Current Assets	6,698.2	6,399.4	4.67%
Trade and Other Receivables	3,015.1	2,312.3	30.39%
Cash & Bank Balances	2,168.8	2,579.4	-15.92%
Inventories	231.2	305.4	-24.30%
Others	1,283.1	1,202.3	6.72%
Current Liabilities	5,730.5	5,457.3	5.01%
Trade and Other Payables	3,062.6	3,718.0	-17.63%
Short Term Borrowings	931.4	309.7	200.74%
Lease Liabilities	201.1	230.3	-12.68%
Others	1,535.4	1,199.3	28.02%
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)	967.7	942.1	2.72%
Non-Current Assets	16,468.5	16,731.9	-1.57%
Property Plant & Equipment	13,306.4	13,547.0	-1.78%
Other Non-Current Assets	3,162.1	3,184.9	-0.72%
	17,436.2	17,674.0	-1.35%

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