

result briefing Q1 2011

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Q1 - data driven quarter

- ✓ revenue on par with seasonally high Q4
- ✓ success in data & smart phone compensates for lower voice revenue
- ✓ further improvement in EBITDA margin; high operating cash-flow
- √ 43 sen/share net 1st interim dividend

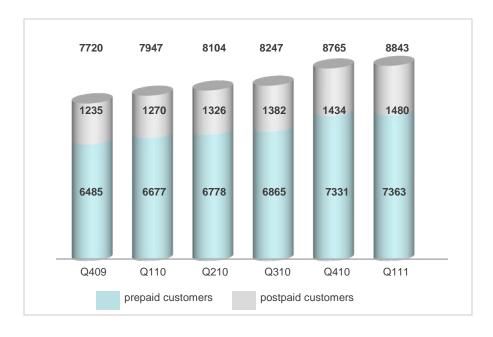


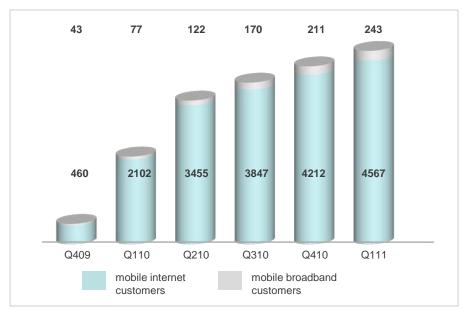


Q1 financial highlights

- ✓ +0.1% q-o-q revenue growth+10.9% y-o-y growth
- ✓ 45.9% EBITDA margin
- ✓ -0.2% q-o-q PAT growth+19.1% y-o-y growth
- ✓ RM575 mil OpCF+67% q-o-q





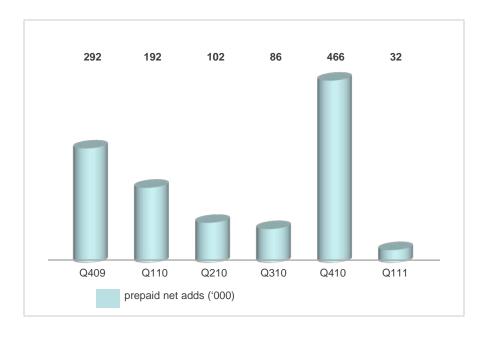


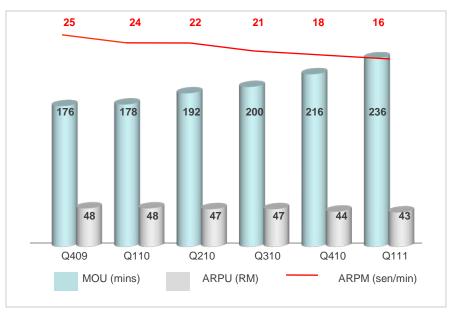
Strong data customer growth

- added 78k new customers of which 32k are new broadband users
- small screen users up by 355k to ~4.6 million



^{*}mobile internet & mobile broadband customers included in prepaid & postpaid customers respectively

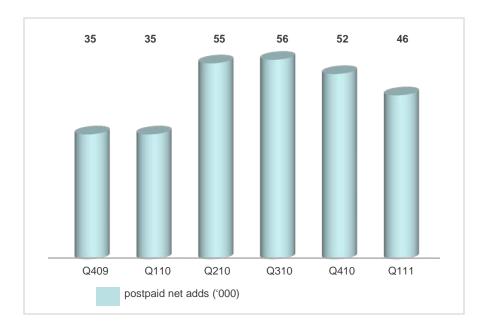


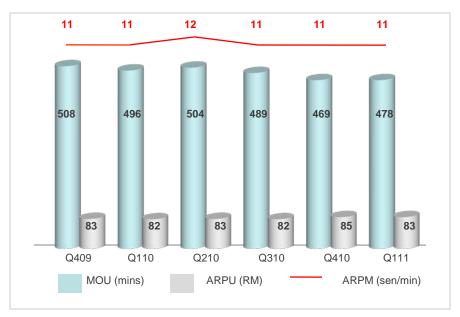


Prepaid hit by higher rotational churn

- low net adds from controlled DiGi Easy Prepaid sales combined with higher rotational churn (effect from Q4)
- added 32k new prepaid customers; of which
 19k are new prepaid mobile broadband users
- slightly lower ARPU; higher usage not able to fully compensate for prepaid price pressure; ongoing reassessment of value propositions



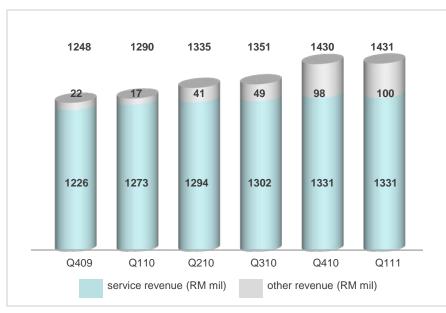




Postpaid trend stable

- added 46k new postpaid customers
- stable mobile broadband uptake; added 13k
 new broadband customers
- lower reported ARPU in Q1:
 - Q4 ARPU impacted by one-off revenue from customer loyalty program
 - o Q1 ARPU in-line with normalised Q4 ARPU





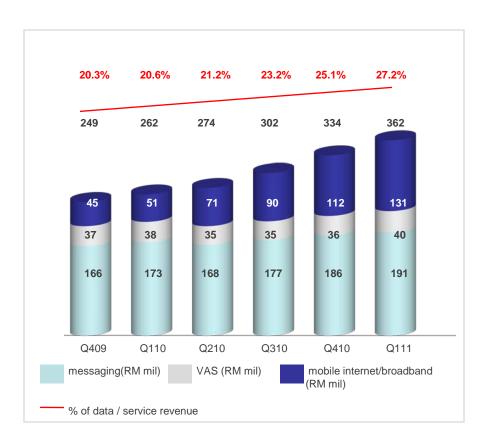
* handset sales included in other revenue



Small incremental revenue growth in Q1

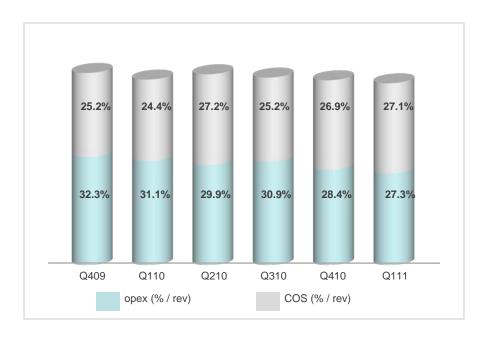
- revenue on par with seasonally high Q4
- data revenue growth compensated for voice revenue decline
- good take-up of handset/device bundles

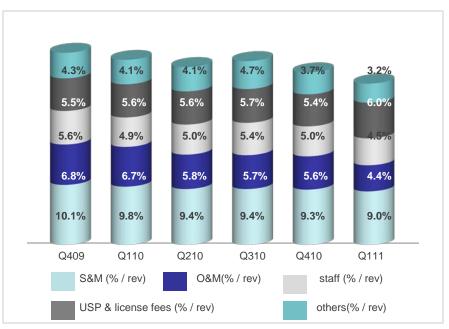




Across-the-board growth in data revenue

- +8.3% q-o-q data revenue growth+38.2% y-o-y growth
- higher smart-phone adoption & expanding coverage footprint driving mobile internet & mobile broadband growth
- ~15% overall customers are smart-phone users
- festive driven messaging & VAS revenue improvements

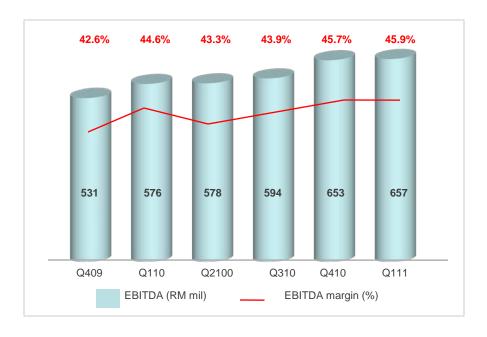


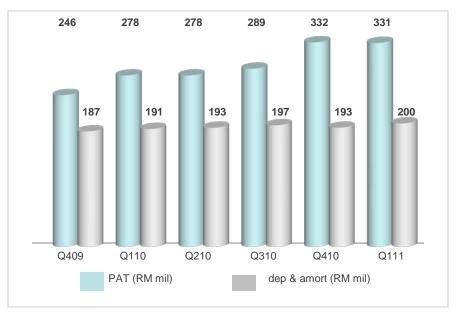


Positive OPEX/revenue trend

- effective cost control measures resulting in:
 - ~2% q-o-q reduction in total cost base on same revenue base as previous quarter
 - o ~4% q-o-q decline in absolute OPEX base
- increase in COS due mainly to traffic-related costs



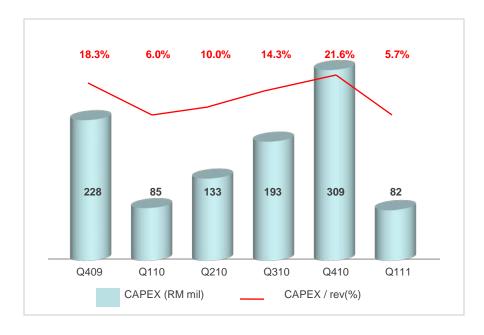


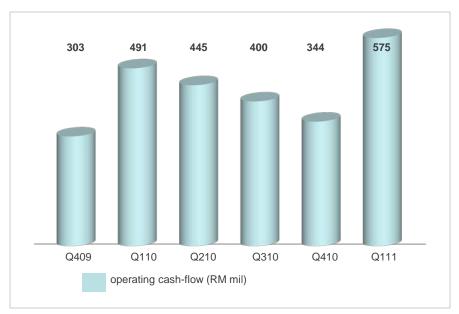


Stable EBITDA

- +0.2ppt margin improvement due to lower absolute OPEX except for higher regulatory cost & professional fees
- PAT at par with previous quarter



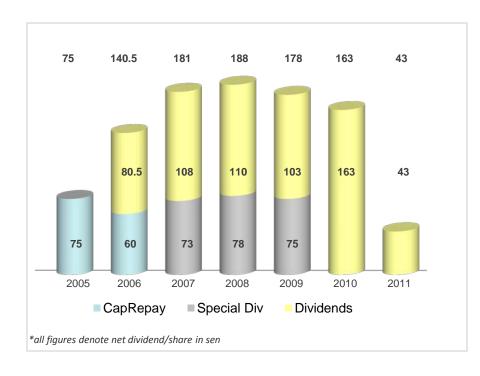




Planned low capex this quarter

- network investment optimised towards 2H
 2011 due to network modernisation
- commencing work on initial phase of network collaboration covering >200 sites in Perak
 - network modernization complements network collaboration





(RM mil)	Q111	2010	2009	2008
Interest-bearing debts	1,023.2	1,023.0	921.8	397.8
Cash & equivalents	1,000.2	850.6	440.7	341.6
Payout ratio	101.0%	100.0%	138.3%	128.1%
Capital Structure	2:98	11:89	25:75	9:91

43 sen 1st interim dividend

- ~RM7.1bil cumulative net payout since 2005 including 1st interim dividend
- high cash balance remains due to timing differences for regulatory-related payments





Updates

Regulatory

- o spectrum re-farming
- o Malaysia-Singapore roaming rates

Others

- o Konsortium Rangkaian Serantau
- network modernization





'Konsortium Rangkaian Serantau'

- WHAT: consortium formed to obtain cost efficient domestic & international bandwidth
- HOW: consortium to act as bandwidth aggregator by buying long term bulk capacity & re-selling to consortium members

BENEFITS:

- reduced cost of international & domestic connectivity for internet services
- create competitive pressure on current providers





Network modernization

- immediate brand new unified network capable of delivering download speeds of up to 42Mbps using HSPA+
- thereafter up to 4x faster when 4G/LTE spectrum becomes available
- major network enhancement: quality & efficiency enabling improved customer experience & strengthening competitiveness
- other benefits:
 - predictable prices going forward
 - o energy efficient equipment



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- financial impact:
 - accelerated depreciation to impact 2011 to 2013 net profit; effect will be front-loaded effective Q211
 - est. accelerated depreciation subject to periodic review & assessment:
 - ~RM400mil RM450mil for 2011
 - ~RM500mil RM550mil for 2012
 - less than RM100mil for 2013
 - lower capex spend & improved operating cash-flow going forward
 - working on capital management initiatives to improve current pay-out ratio





2011 outlook

Key priorities

- o keep growth momentum
- o drive margin improvement
- o optimise OpCF & shareholders' value

Guidance

- o high single digit revenue growth
- o drive margin improvement
- o capex ~10% lower than 2010
- o targeting higher OpCF



Appendices



Y-o-Y key numbers

	Q12011	Q12010	Q-o-Q vs 2010
Customer base	8.8mil	7.9 mil	+11.4%
Revenue	RM1,431mil	RM1,290 mil	+10.9%
EBITDA	RM657 mil	RM576 mil	+14.1%
EBITDA margin	45.9%	44.6%	+1.3pp
PAT	RM331mil	RM278 mil	+19.1%
Operating cash-flow	RM575 mil	RM491 mil	+17.1%

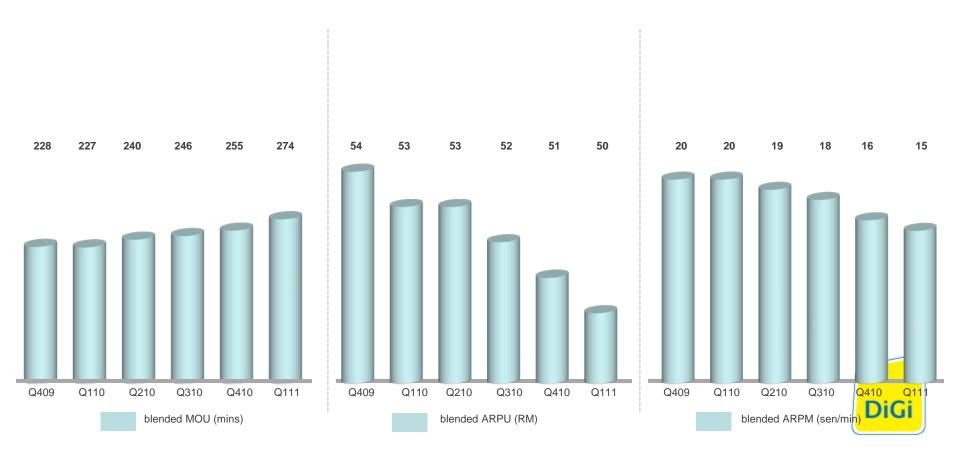


Y-o-Y key numbers

	Q12011	Q12010	Q-o-Q vs 2010
Prepaid ARPU	RM43	RM48	-10.4%
Postpaid ARPU	RM83	RM82	+1.2%
Blended ARPU	RM50	RM53	-5.6%
Prepaid Revenue	RM952 mil	RM947 mil	+0.5%
Postpaid Revenue	RM379 mil	RM326 mil	+16.3%
Data Revenue	RM362 mil	RM262 mil	+38.2%



Blended MOU, ARPU & ARPM



Reported P&L

(RM mil)	Q111	Q410	Q310	Q210	Q110	2010
EBITDA	657.2	653.4	593.8	578.4	575.8	2401.4
Depreciation & Amortisation	(200.5)	(193.3)	(196.7)	(192.7)	(190.6)	(773.3)
EBIT	456.7	460.1	397.1	385.7	385.2	1628.1
Net finance (costs)/income	(9.5)	(9.8)	(6.7)	(7.7)	(6.7)	(30.9)
- finance costs	(15.4)	(15.7)	(12.9)	(12.9)	(10.2)	(51.7)
- interest income	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.2	3.5	20.8
PBT	447.2	450.3	390.4	378.0	378.5	1597.2
Taxation	(115.8)	(118.2)	(101.1)	(99.6)	(100.2)	(419.1)
PAT	331.4	332.1	289.3	278.4	278.3	1178.1
EPS (sen)	42.6	42.7	37.2	35.8	35.8	151.5



COS & OPEX breakdown

(RM mil)	Q111	Q410	Q310	Q210	Q110	2010
cos	387.4	384.8	341.1	363.7	314.6	1404.2
- cost of materials	96.1	96.6	49.1	56.5	15.5	217.7
- traffic charges	291.3	288.2	292.0	307.1	299.1	1186.5
OPEX	398.8	414.7	418.0	398.9	401.8	1624.5
- sales & marketing	128.2	133.2	127.2	125.9	126.5	512.8
- staff costs	63.7	71.5	72.4	66.8	63.2	273.9
- operations & maintenance	63.0	80.4	76.8	77.5	86.9	321.6
- other expenses	143.9	129.6	141.6	128.7	125.2	516.2
 USP fund and license fees 	85.4	77.2	77.5	74.6	72.3	301.5
• credit loss allowances	6.7	8.2	18.4	14.3	18.0	58.9
• others	451.1	44.2	45.7	39.8	34.9	155.8
TOTAL	786.2	799.5	759.1	762.6	716.4	3028.7



Cash-flow

(RM mil)	Q111	Q410	Q310	Q210	Q110	2010
Cash at start	850.6	888.8	680.4	682.5	430.2	430.2
Cash-flow from operations	593.5	427.9	486.6	529.4	494.3	1938.3
Changes in working capital	(32.2)	169.7	172.6	(31.0)	59.1	370.4
Cash-flow used in investing activities	(74.2)	(222.4)	(178.8)	(128.4)	(81.2)	(610.8)
- Capex	(81.8)	(308.6)	(194.1)	(133.2)	(84.6)	(720.5)
Cash-flow used in financing activities	(337.5)	(413.4)	(272.1)	(372.1)	(219.9)	(1277.5)
Net change in cash	149.6	(38.2)	208.4	(2.1)	252.3	420.4
Cash at end	1,000.2	850.6	888.8	680.4	682.5	850.6
Operational cash-flow (EBITDA – Capex)	575.4	344.9	399.7	445.2	491.2	1681.0

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