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#### Revenue

RM1,746 million 5.6% Y-o-Y

#### **Service Revenue**

RM1,568 million 2.8% Y-o-Y

#### 46% EBITDA Margin

RM795 million 6.4% Y-o-Y

#### 34% Ops Cash-Flow Margin

RM602 million 7.3% Y-o-Y

29% PAT Margin RM499 million

31.3% Y-o-Y

### **Relentless drive to deliver best customer experience**

#### **Best For Internet**

- Effective network management to deliver consistent data speed
- ✓ 3G/HSPA+ coverage to 82.7% population backed by 4,400km fibre network (End 2014: 86% 3G coverage and 1,500 LTE sites)
- Satisfy the speed requirements for commonly used mobile digital services



- Free calls to customer service call center
- Dedicated myAndroid hubs

Network quality and customer experience scorecard [1]

- <0.5% Drop call rate in key market centres with 89% [2] reduction in customer complaints
- **99.6%** Call set-up success rate
- **99.7%** Data set-up success rate



# Tap market opportunities from modernised data network



- Flexible bite sized internet passes
  - Affordable YouTube access at RM1 for 100MB for 24 hours
- Relevant smartphone bundles to cater for different segment groups
  - Entry level commitment for iPhones
  - Affordable mid-range smartphone bundles selection and value deals for high commitment plans
- Leverage on FIFA World Cup fever deals and promotions
- Targeted micro-campaigns based on indepth customer analytics

# Internet growth through a segmented but inclusive approach



### Winning the high-value internet savvy customers

 New cutting-edge services for high-end users



 Giving early adopters relevant reasons to use the Internet



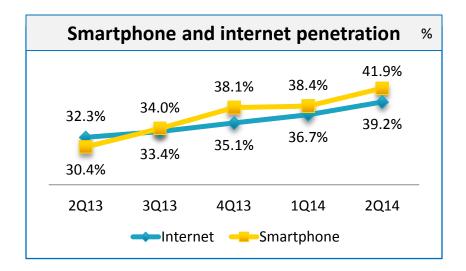
Truly taking Internet to All

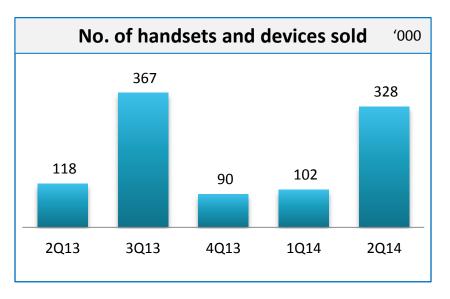
Basic Internet services for entry users



Delivering Internet as part of our core offerings, across various customer maturity stages

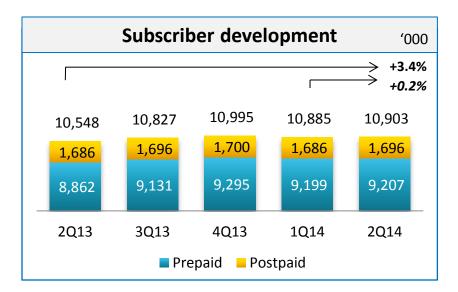
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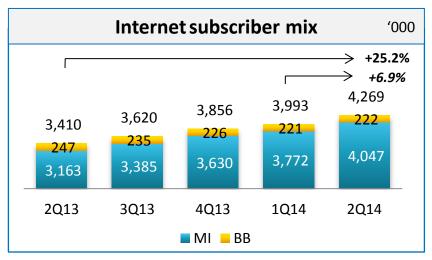




- Affordable smartphone bundles remained a strong catalyst to drive internet growth and acquisition
- Both internet and smartphone penetration climbed approximately +3pp q-o-q to 39.2% and 41.9% respectively
- Continued proliferation of smartphones empowered subscribers to enjoy reliable and affordable best for internet services offers
- Strategically captured strong demand for prepaid smartphone bundles
  - Fortifying service revenue contributions for the remaining quarters

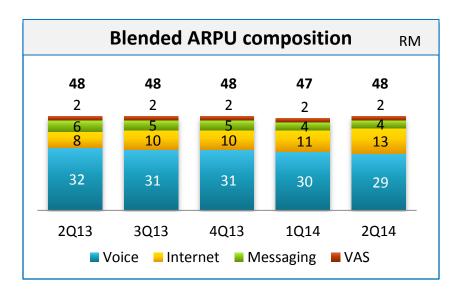
### 2Q 2014 Solid growth on active internet subscribers

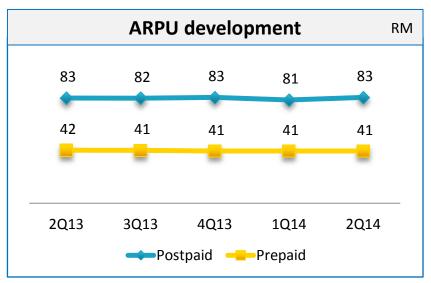




- Prepaid and postpaid subscriber base strengthened in 2Q14; reversing earlier 1Q14's negative net adds trend
- Prepaid added 8K subscribers driven by
  - Targeted internet and trial campaigns
  - Affordable prepaid smartphone bundles
- Postpaid added 10K subscribers aided by
  - Mass subscriptions from revitalised postpaid SmartPlans
- Growing active internet users encouraged by Best For Internet initiatives

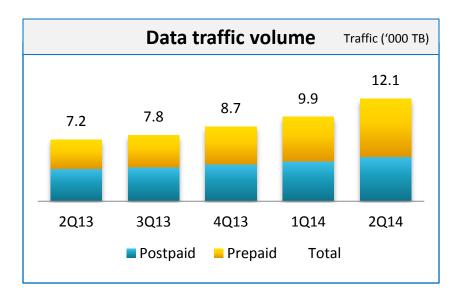
### 2Q 2014 Steady ARPU for the last 5 quarters

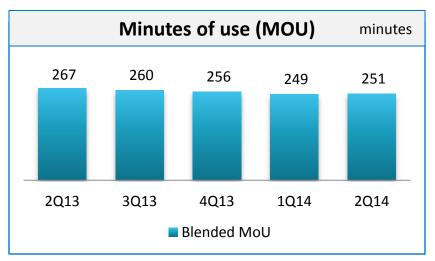




- Both postpaid and prepaid registered resilient ARPU whilst expanding into new markets
- Internet focused initiatives reflected positively on the ARPU mix
  - 27% ARPU from internet
  - 40% ARPU from non-voice (data)
- Successful entry level, affordable internet subscriptions and usage campaigns continued to lift internet ARPU
- Prudent approach to manage data transition and capture internet growth opportunities sustainably

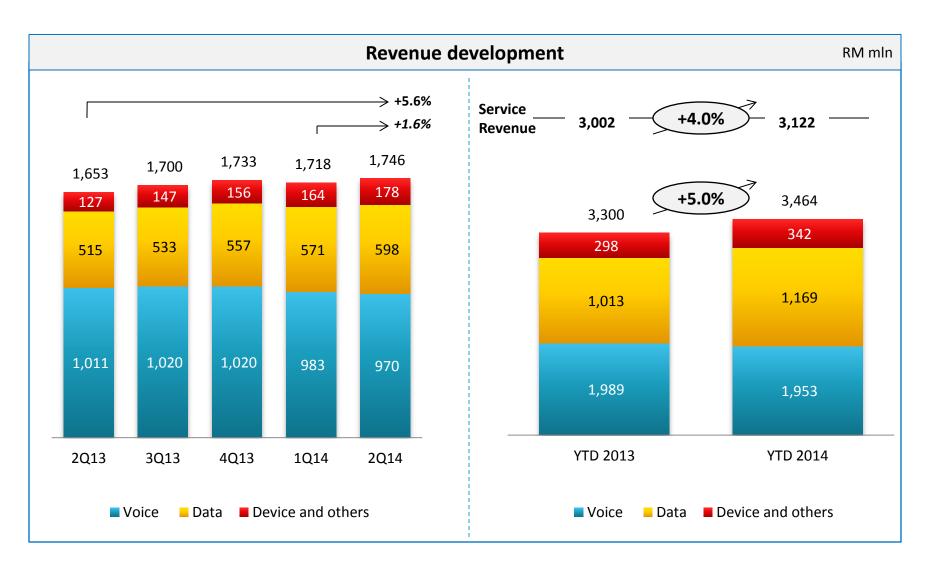
# Rise in data traffic fueled by stronger internet usage



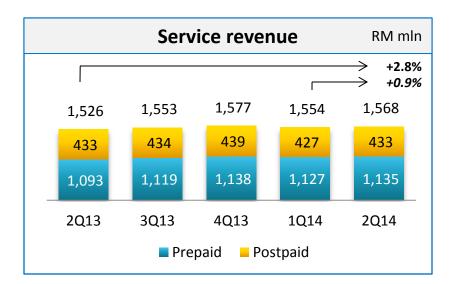


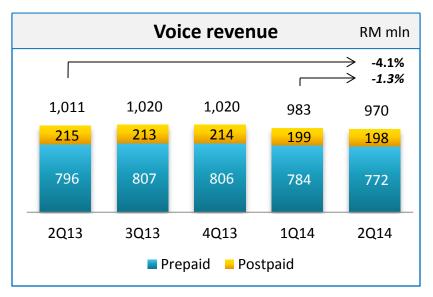
- Rapid data ecosystem advancement combined with solid distribution network persistently drove data traffic up 66.7% yo-y and 21.6% q-o-q
  - Prepaid internet traffic grew 101.1%
     y-o-y and 29.9% q-o-q
  - Postpaid internet traffic grew 36.6%
     y-o-y and 12.4% q-o-q
- Opportunity to grow internet usage from entry level bite-size and occasional usage to more advanced regular internet usage
- Transition from traditional voice minutes managed well amidst relentless drive for internet growth

### 2Q 2014 Well-positioned 1H 2014 growth to drive positive momentum



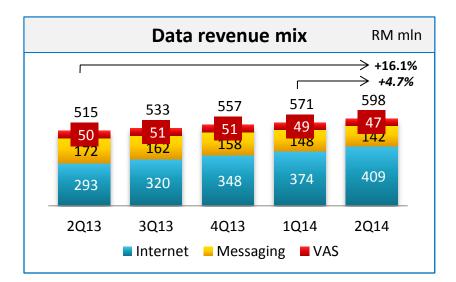
# Service revenue strengthened further to RM1.57 bln

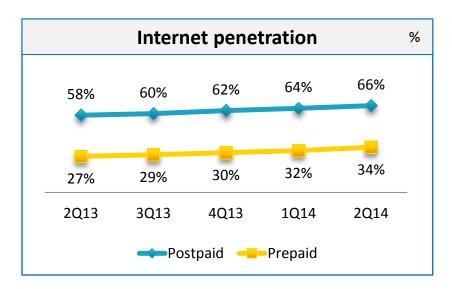




- Service revenue continued to grow at a healthy rate with 4.0% YTD growth
- Prepaid service revenue rose by 3.8% y-o-y and 0.7% q-o-q
  - weighed down by weaker voice revenue which declined 3.0% y-o-y and 1.5% q-o-q
- Postpaid service revenue maintained flat yo-y and gained 1.4% q-o-q although voice revenue declined 7.9% y-o-y and 0.5% q-o-q
- Increase in data revenue more than compensated weaker traditional voice revenue
- Uplift in overall service revenue backed by increased subscriber base with stable ARPU

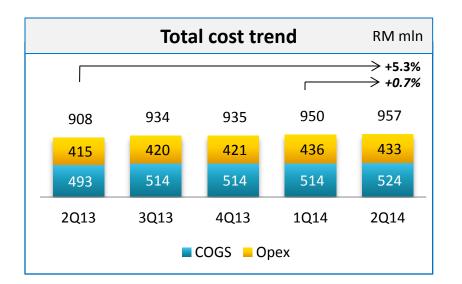
# Strong data demand continued to spur revenue growth





- Encouraging data revenue growth driven by innovative offers, differentiated customer experience and stronger data network
- Internet revenue gained 39.6% y-o-y and 9.4% q-o-q
  - Both prepaid and postpaid internet penetration added 2pp q-o-q
- Traditional messaging revenue fell 17.4% y-o-y and 4.1% q-o-q, mitigated by solid gains from internet
- Total data revenue gained 16.1% y-o-y and 4.7% q-o-q, strengthening the overall service revenue for the quarter

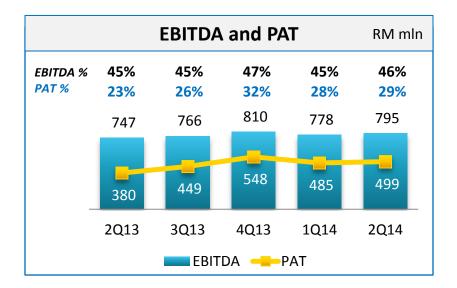
### 2Q 2014 Well-managed efficient cost structure

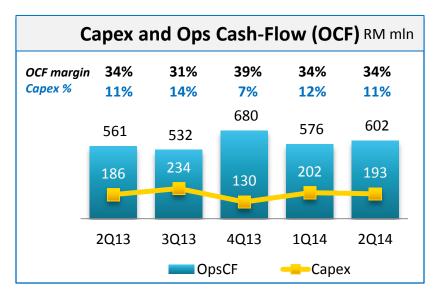


	Opex (% of revenue) %											
Net Opex [1] Opex	25.0% 25.1%	24.7% 24.7%	23.6% 24.3%	24.8% 25.4%	24.5% 24.8%							
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	2Q13	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	2Q14							
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- Incremental y-o-y total cost driven by revenue generating related activities
  - Increased smartphone bundles sold
  - Seasonally higher A&P from FIFA
     World Cup promotions and campaigns
  - Higher USO contributions
- Improved y-o-y and q-o-q opex ratio aided by stronger revenue base and efficient cost management
- Operational efficiency remained a key priority in the execution of day-to-day activities and decision making activities

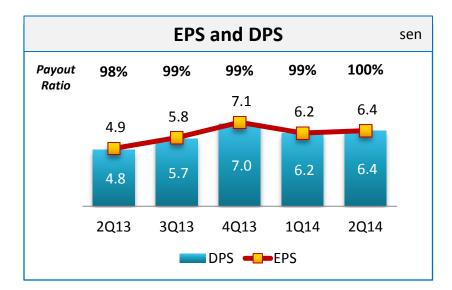
# Stronger margins to ink a solid 1H performance





- Solid EBITDA supported by stronger revenue, prudent device subsidies management and efficient operations
- EBITDA gained 6.4% y-o-y, at 46% margin
- PAT rose 31.3% y-o-y to RM499 million
  - Benefited from relatively more efficient depreciation charges
- Capex spending broadly in line except for the re-prioritisation fibre roll out schedule
  - Achieved 2G/3G/HSPA+/4G site rollout and capex commitments for 1H14
- Ops Cash-Flow remained healthy at 34%

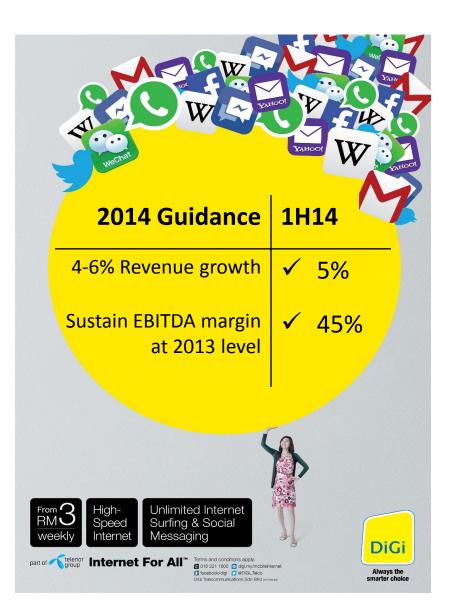
# Healthy returns to shareholders backed by strong fundamentals



Balance sheet RM mlr											
	2Q13	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	2Q14						
Total Assets	3,923	3,788	3,752	3,667	3,759						
Total Equity	480	556	661	602	619						
Interest- bearing debts	927	951	749	853	848						
Cash & cash equivalents	761	550	411	372	403						

- EPS rose 30.6% y-o-y and 3.2% q-o-q
- Declared 2nd interim dividend of 6.4 sen/per share (net), payable on 5 Sep 2014
  - 33.3% higher dividend y-o-y
  - Equivalent payout of RM498 million or 99.7%
- Steady returns and potential opportunities to unlock balance sheet values remained a key driver for the recent share price appreciation
- Retained solid balance sheet with low gearing and sizeable cash-pile

# Paving the way to deliver 2014 guidance



### DiGi's priorities in 2H 2014

- Customer first focus with Best For Internet network coverage, products to drive strong internet uptake and usage
- Secure competitive network and IT infrastructure capabilities amounting to RM900 million capex
- Solid execution of strategies and continuous focus on operational efficiency
- Stay ahead amidst sluggish industry revenue growth outlook





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# Appendix



### 2Q 2014 Key operating performance KPIs

(RM mln)	2Q14	1Q14	4Q13	3Q13	2Q13	1Q13	4Q12	3Q12	2Q12	Q-o-Q	Y-o-\
	2014	1014	4Q15	5015	2015	1013	4Q12	5012	2012	Q-0-Q	1-0-
Subscriber base	10,903	10,885	10,995	10,827	10,548	10,372	10,494	10,304	10,229	0%	3%
Revenue	1,746	1,718	1,733	1,700	1,653	1,647	1,629	1,583	1,580	2%	6%
EBITDA	795	778	810	766	747	720	725	715	752	2%	6%
EBITDA margins	46%	45%	47%	45%	45%	44%	44%	45%	48%	0.2рр	0.4pp
Depreciation & Amortisation	(115)	(118)	(122)	(221)	(247)	(288)	(361)	(307)	(332)	-3%	-53%
EBIT	680	660	688	545	500	432	364	408	420	3%	36%
Net finance (costs)/income	(6)	(6)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(8)	(4)	(2)	(1)	0%	0%
Profit Before Tax	674	654	683	539	494	424	360	406	419	3%	36%
Taxation	175	169	135	90	114	95	114	91	95	4%	54%
Profit After Tax	499	485	548	449	380	329	246	315	324	3%	31%
EPS (sen)	6.4	6.2	7.1	5.8	4.9	4.2	3.2	4.1	4.2	3%	31%
Prepaid ARPU	41	41	41	41	42	40	41	41	41	0%	-2%
Postpaid ARPU	83	81	83	82	83	82	83	82	85	2%	0%
Blended ARPU	48	47	48	48	48	47	47	48	48	2%	0%

# **Revenue composition**

(RM mln)	2Q14	1Q14	4Q13	3Q13	2Q13	1Q13	4Q12	3Q12	2Q12	Q-o-Q	Y-o-Y
REVENUE	1,746	1,718	1,733	1,700	1,653	1,647	1,629	1,583	1,580	2%	6%
Service Revenue	1,568	1,554	1,577	1,553	1,526	1,476	1,492	1,470	1,470	1%	3%
Voice revenue	970	983	1,020	1,020	1,011	978	1,004	1,010	1,025	-1%	-4%
Data revenue	598	571	557	533	515	498	488	460	445	5%	16%
Internet	409	374	348	320	293	265	242	210	191	9%	40%
Messaging	142	148	158	162	172	183	193	194	195	-4%	-17%
VAS	47	49	51	51	50	50	53	56	59	-4%	-6%
Device and other revenue	178	164	156	147	127	171	137	113	110	9%	40%
Prepaid Revenue	1,135	1,127	1,138	1,119	1,093	1,050	1,067	1,050	1,034	1%	4%
Voice revenue	772	784	806	807	796	768	785	792	792	-2%	-3%
Data revenue	363	343	332	312	297	282	282	258	242	6%	22%
Postpaid Revenue	433	427	439	434	433	426	425	420	436	1%	0%
Voice revenue	198	199	214	213	215	210	219	218	233	-1%	-8%
Data revenue	235	228	225	221	218	216	206	202	203	3%	8%

### 2Q 2014 Reported COGS and OPEX

(RM mln)	2Q14	1Q14	4Q13	3Q13	2Q13	1Q13	4Q12	3Q12	2Q12	Q-o-Q	Y-o-Y
COGS	524	514	514	514	493	519	506	447	442	2%	6%
Cost of materials	183	165	151	144	139	182	157	106	105	11%	32%
Traffic charges	341	349	363	370	354	337	349	341	337	-2%	-4%
OPEX	433	436	421	420	415	417	400	426	396	-1%	4%
Sales & marketing	134	129	133	130	129	122	122	134	125	4%	4%
Staff costs	58	60	57	57	61	60	51	61	61	-3%	-5%
Operations & maintenance	81	84	76	84	81	83	74	81	58	-4%	0%
Other expenses	160	163	155	149	145	152	153	150	152	-2%	10%
USP fund and license fees	107	105	104	103	95	96	92	93	96	2%	13%
Credit loss allowances	6	8	7	7	7	6	8	10	8	-25%	-14%
Others	47	50	44	39	43	50	53	47	48	-6%	9%
TOTAL	957	950	935	934	908	936	906	873	838	1%	5%

### 20 2014 Reported Cash-Flow

(RM mil)	2Q14	1Q14	4Q13	3Q13	2Q13	1Q13	4Q12	3Q12	2Q12	Q-o-Q	Ү-о-Ү
Cash at start	372	411	550	761	579	709	1,453	1,517	1,518	-9%	-36%
Cash-flow from operations	770	664	826	616	651	543	542	477	682	16%	18%
Changes in working capital	(65)	(68)	(197)	(248)	9	(142)	(110)	55	(59)	-4%	-822%
Cash-flow used in investing activities	(191)	(192)	(126)	(227)	(180)	(186)	(243)	(137)	(165)	-1%	6%
Сарех	(193)	(202)	(130)	(234)	(186)	(191)	(255)	(150)	(177)	-4%	4%
Cash-flow used in financing activities	(483)	(443)	(642)	(352)	(298)	(346)	(933)	(459)	(459)	9%	62%
Net change in cash	31	(39)	(139)	(211)	182	(130)	(744)	(64)	(1)	-179%	-83%
Cash at end	403	372	411	550	761	579	709	1,453	1,517	8%	-47%
Ops Cash-Flow (EBITDA – Capex)	602	576	680	532	561	529	470	565	575	5%	7%
Ops Cash-Flow margin	34%	34%	39%	31%	34%	32%	29%	36%	36%	1.0pp	0.6pp

### 2Q 2014 Performance summary

