



## SOLID RESULTS AND CONTINUED GROWTH IN CORE SEGMENTS



#### GROWTH

- 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive quarter
   of subscriber growth
   across all segments
- Cost optimisation sustaining resilient margins



#### **MODERNISATION**

- #1 network position with higher download speeds and consistency
- Continued modernisation and digitalisation agendas



# RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

- Building impactful initiatives with focus on Human Rights, Privacy & Internet Safety
- Setting clear roadmap and plan for Climate Change and Management



## **GOOD PROGRESS ON STRATEGIC PROJECTS**



Proposed Merger with Celcom Axiata Berhad

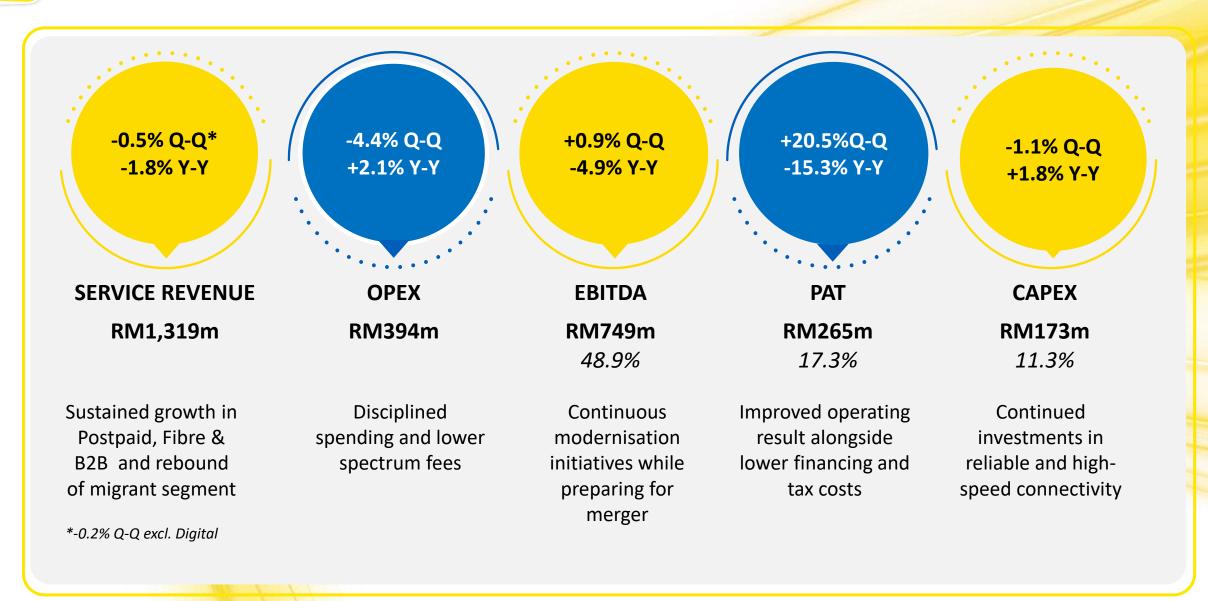
- Received approval from Securities Commission on the proposed merger
- Target for transaction completion in 2H2022 intact



5G single wholesale network model

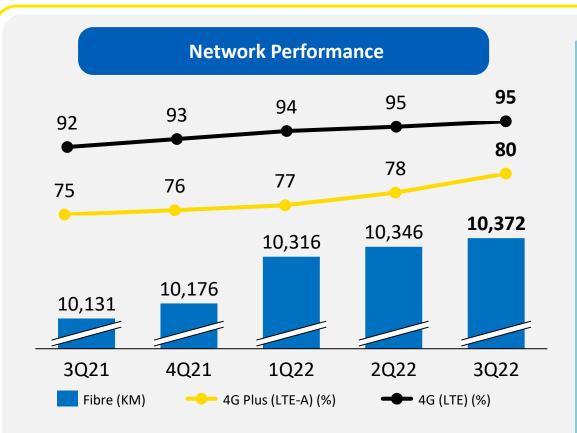
- Signed conditional share subscription agreement for 12.5% equity stake in DNB
- Good progress on access agreements and regulatory frameworks

## RESILIENT QUARTER PERFORMANCE

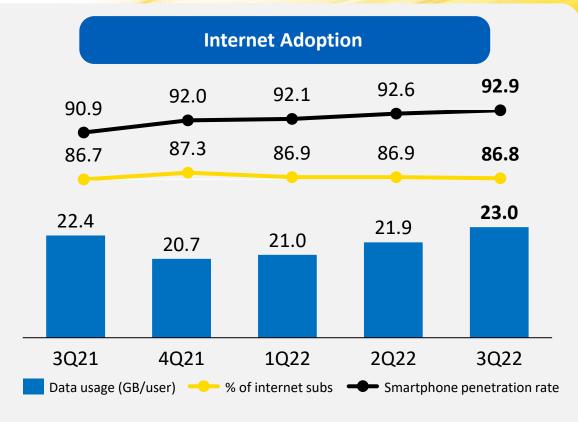




#### STRENGTHENED NETWORK QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY



- **Spectrum efficiency** for better and faster 4G network
- Higher download speeds of 45.6Mbps (2Q22: 44.1 Mbps)
- Consistent data traffic growth, up 7.6% Q-Q and 6.2% Y-Y



- Sustained internet subscribers amounted to 86.8% of total base
- Higher average data per user by 5.0% Q-Q and 2.7% Y-Y to 23.0GB



#### STEPPED UP ACQUISITION EFFORTS WITH INTERNET CENTRIC CAMPAIGNS





#### **POSTPAID**

- Best value position with PF365 and contract offers
- Stronger contracted base and gross additions in 3Q22



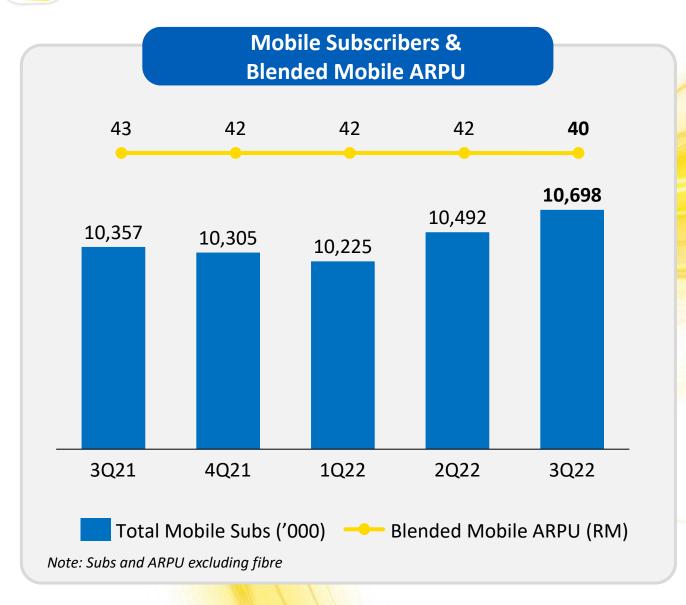
#### **PREPAID**

- Maintain the leader in high-speed internet passes
- Launched Prepaid NEXT Unlimited RM40 to drive higher ARPU development

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## MOBILE SUBSCRIBER BASE GROWTH CONTINUED, PREPAID ARPU UNDER PRESSURE



Q-Q

- Net mobile additions of +206k from healthy growth in all segments
- Postpaid subscribers up for 8<sup>th</sup> quarter in a row
- Blended mobile ARPU declined –RM1.4 or -3.3% caused by the ending of the Jaringan Prihatin programme (JP) impacting Prepaid ARPU

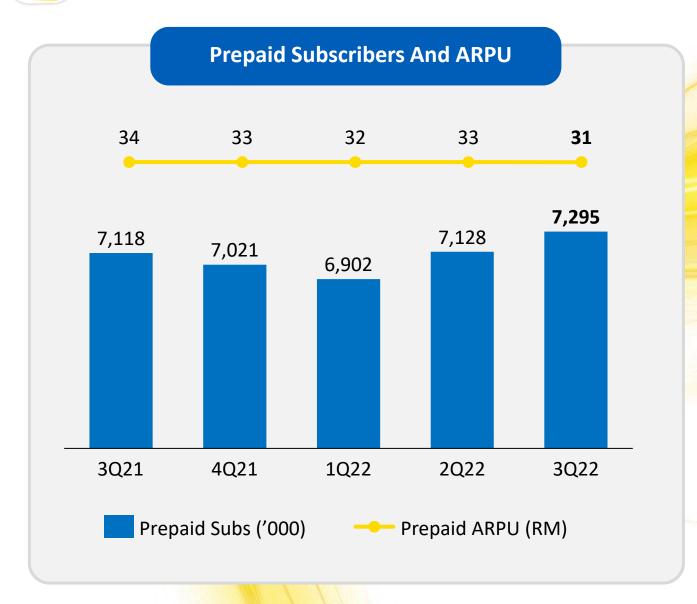
Y-Y

- +341K net additions, of which +164k in Postpaid and +177k in Prepaid
- Blended mobile ARPU –RM2.5 or -5.8% due to market pressure

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## ROBUST PREPAID CUSTOMER GROWTH, ARPU IMPACTED BY END OF JP



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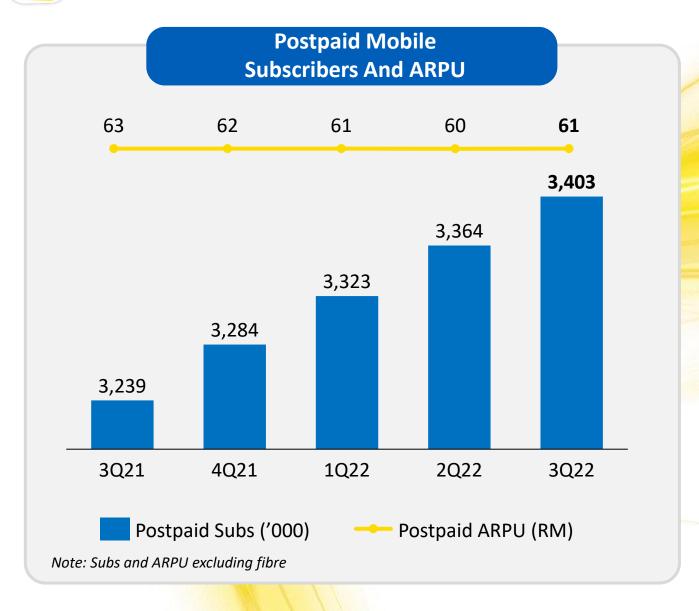
- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter in a row with net additions of +167K
- Solid recovery of the Migrant segment
- Malaysian segment & ARPU declined –RM2 impacted by end of JP which ended in September 2022

Y-Y

- Net additions of +177K, **strongest growth** since 2020
- Focus growing quality mobile internet subscribers of both Malaysian and Migrant pools on solid churn management



#### POSTPAID REMAINED STRONG, SEQUENTIAL ARPU BACK TO GROWTH



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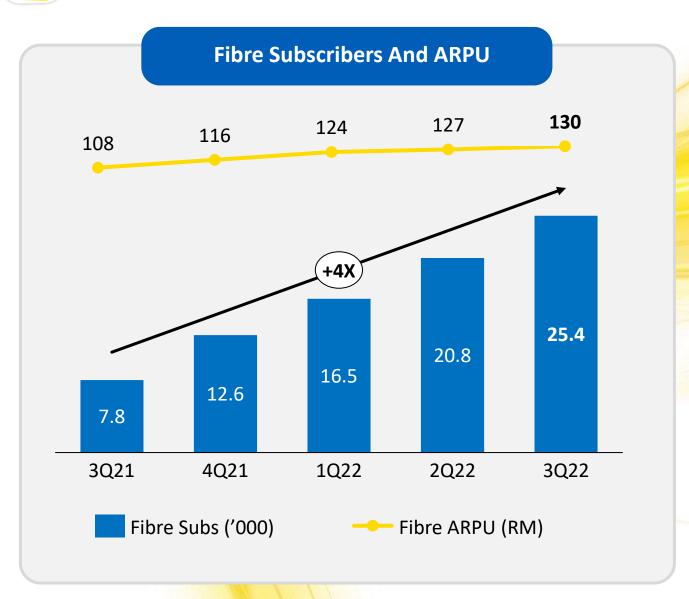
- Net additions of +39K from consistent base management activities and strong demand from High-Speed product
- ARPU up RM1 mainly due to higher smartphone bundles and value Postpaid plans take-ups

Y-Y

- Net additions of **+164K**, or **5.1%** mainly from higher demand for **high-speed subscriptions** and attractive **bundling offers**
- ARPU down –RM2 mainly on **product mix**, contracted subscriber base and roaming usages



## FIRM HOME FIBRE TRAJECTORY, BOTH SUBS AND ARPU STRENGTHENED



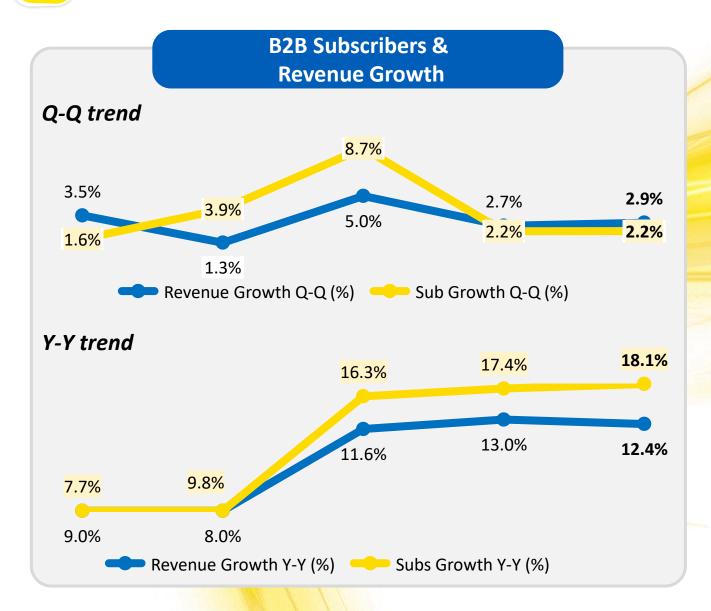
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- Solid trajectory with subscriber additions of +4.6K through targeted offers to own mobile base
- **ARPU uplifted** +RM3 to RM130

Y-Y

- Subscriber base up 4x to 25.4k, high degree of bundling created positive impact on mobile churn
- ARPU up +RM21 underlined healthy contracting activities and take-ups from existing mobile base

#### STRONG B2B GROWTH MOMENTUM



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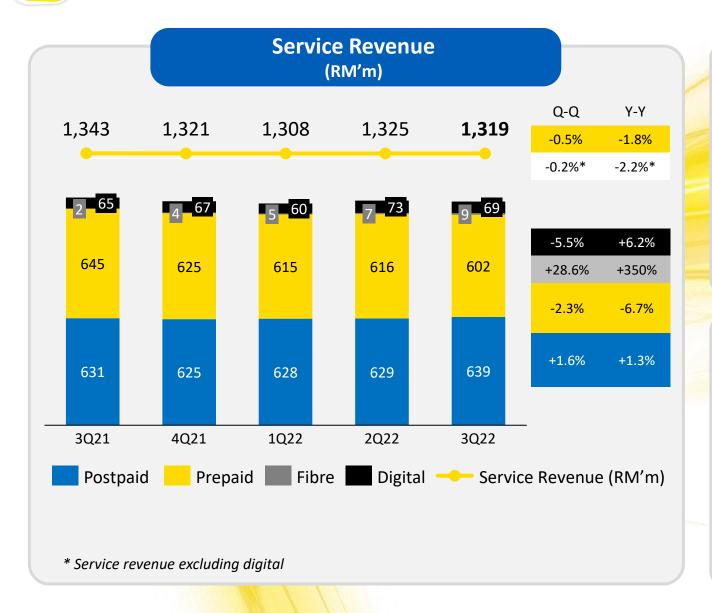
- Growth from both Connectivity and Services
- Dedicated on-ground execution to secure large contracts for advanced solutions for enterprises

Y-Y

- The highest subscriber growth since 4Q20, higher take-ups in both SME and Large Enterprises
- Record-high revenue from core and near-core services from large enterprises anchored on solid execution and partnerships



#### RETURN TO GROWTH EXCLUDING TEMPORARY PREPAID JP IMPACT



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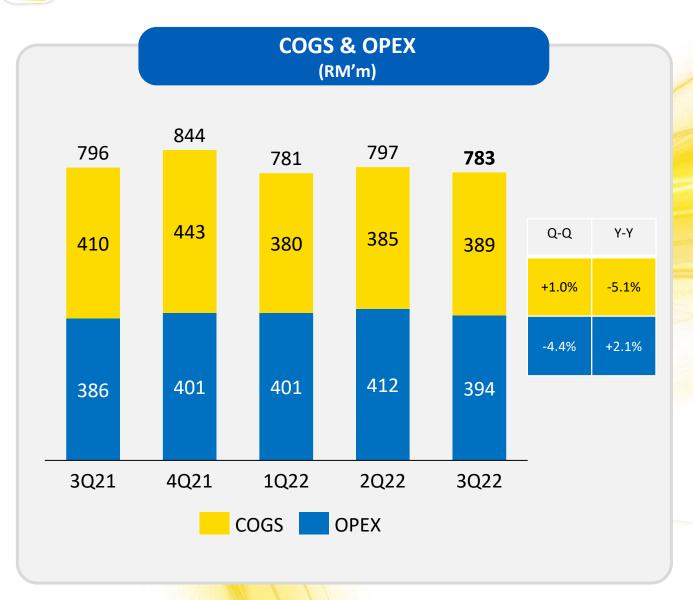
- Marginal sequential decline on adverse macro trend and the end of JP
- **Solid Postpaid** & **Fibre** growth on healthy demand for smartphone plans, smart bundles and B2B services
- Steady recovery in **Prepaid Migrant** segment
- Healthy device revenue to further support Postpaid growth

Y-Y

- Robust Postpaid, B2B & Fibre growth and total subscriber base growth offset by Prepaid JP peaking in 3Q21 and ending 3Q22
- Postpaid revenue supported by growing contracted base and B2B on strong value proposition
- Positive reception of Juara Internet Malaysiaku campaign and Prepaid Unlimited products



#### DISCIPLINED SPENDING AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS



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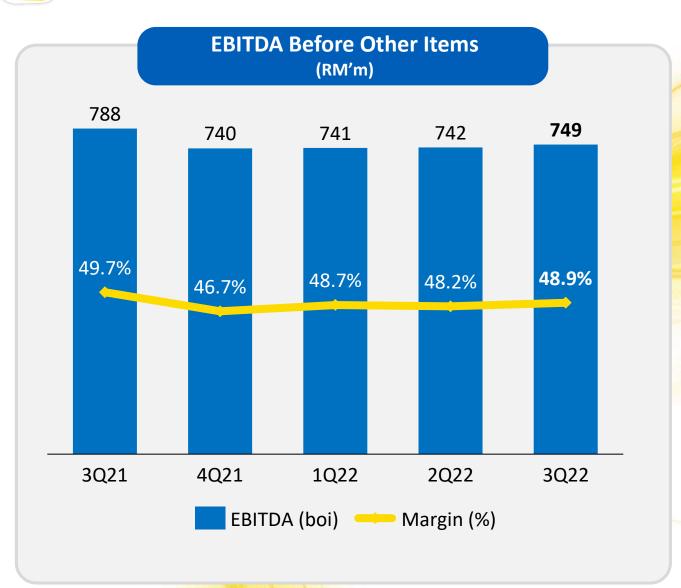
- Higher material costs on higher demand for devices, high-speed fibre connectivity and digital services
- Reduction in OPEX from continuous modernisation programme, disciplined spending and lower spectrum license fees
- Strengthened OPEX to service revenue of 29.9%

Y-Y

- COGS declined mainly on lower traffic and material costs
- Shift in revenue mix and improved operating model for digital business led to **Gross Profit Margin uplift from 74.1% to 74.6%**
- OPEX up 2.1% on underlying investments in expanding our leading network, IT modernisation and merger related costs as well as positive one-off in 3Q21



#### **RESILIENT EBITDA PERFORMANCE**



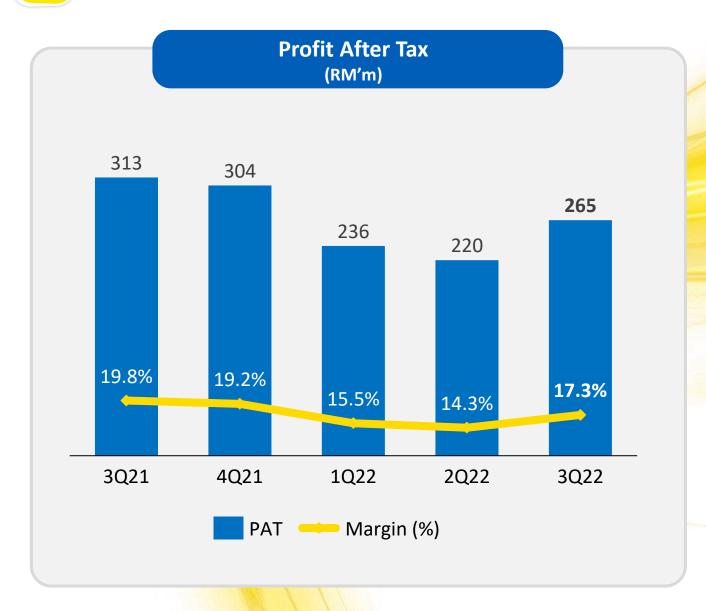
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- EBITDA up marginally 0.9% on resilient topline, disciplined spending, improved credit management and continuous modernisation while preparing for the merger
- **Highest EBITDA margin** for the year at 48.9%

Y-Y

- Reduction of -4.9% mainly from **softer topline development**, positive **non-recurring effects** in 3Q21, **network expansion** and **merger costs**
- Partly cushioned by cost optimisation, OE initiatives and better credit management

# GOOD NET EARNINGS DEVELOPMENT



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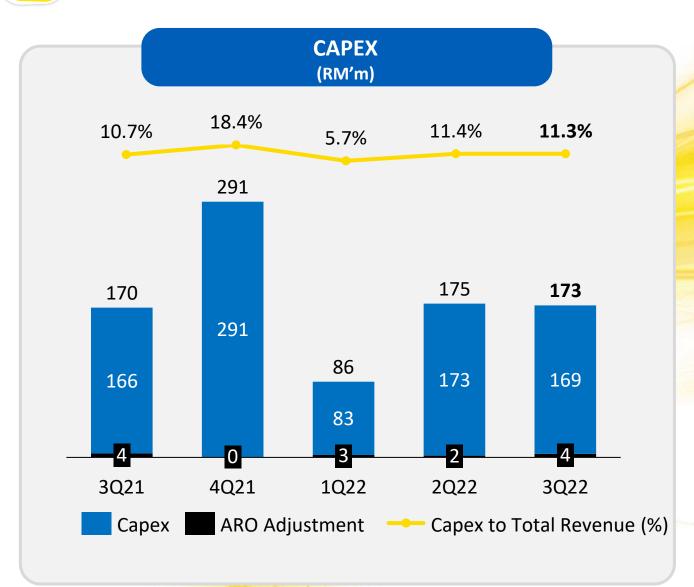
- PAT up 20.5%, the **highest level this year**
- Driven by improved operating results, lower net finance cost and lower taxes driven by tax penalty refund and deferred tax impact

Y-Y

- PAT down -15.3% mainly due to Cukai Makmur
   Prosperity tax and higher net finance costs
- Healthy PAT margin at **17.3%**



# CONTINUED INVESTMENTS IN MODERNISATION AND DIGITALISATION



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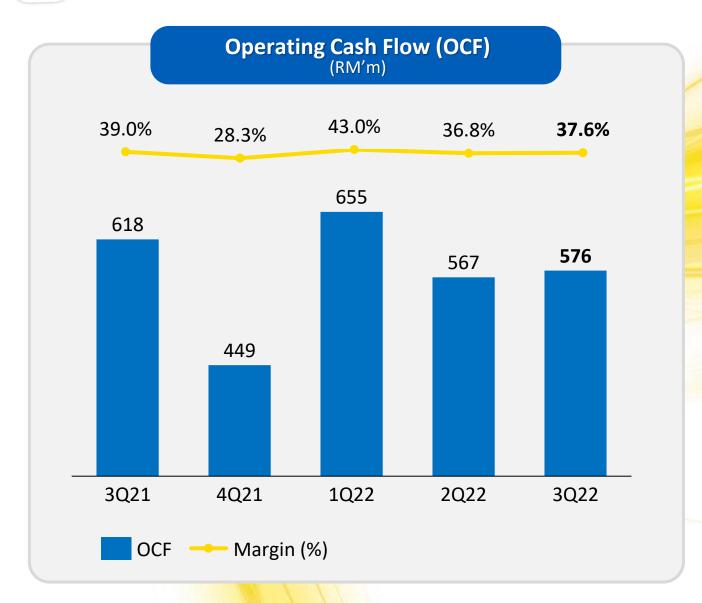
 Invested RM173 mil or 11.3% of revenue in LTE-A network coverage expansion and IT modernisation initiatives to support business agility and revenue growth

Y-Y

- Focused on modernisation and further development of the leading network position in Malaysia
- YTD22 CAPEX of RM434m within target of RM800m, or 12.0% of sales



# STRONG OCF MARGIN



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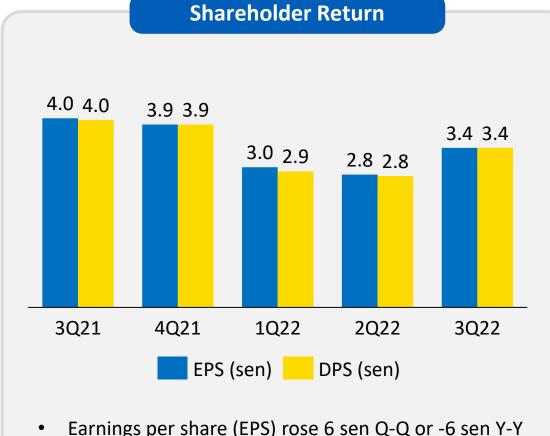
- OCF up 1.6% supported by stronger EBITDA and prudent CAPEX
- Healthy OCF margin of 37.6%

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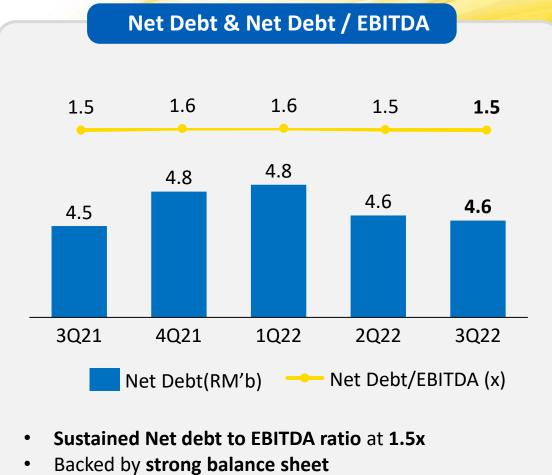
- OCF down by -6.8% to RM576m as flow through from prudent capital allocation
- YTD22 OCF margin of 39.1%



#### ATTRACTIVE DIVIDEND MAINTAINED, STRONG BALANCE SHEET



- Earnings per share (EPS) rose 6 sen Q-Q or -6 sen Y-Y
- Dividend payout of RM264 million or 99.9% payout





#### **2022 GUIDANCE MAINTAINED**

#### **2022 GUIDANCE**

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Service Revenue



Return to growth



Normalised EBITDA

Low single digit decline



Capex-total revenue

**Around FY2021 level (12.8%)** 

-1.7% Y-Y

-1.6% Y-Y

9.4%

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#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**





Resilient sequential performance for 3Q2022



Healthy total net additions and firm ARPU development



Sustained #1 network leadership with higher download speeds



Building impactful ESG initiatives through Yellow Heart

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**Upcoming Event in 4Q 2022** 

**Extraordinary General Meeting** 

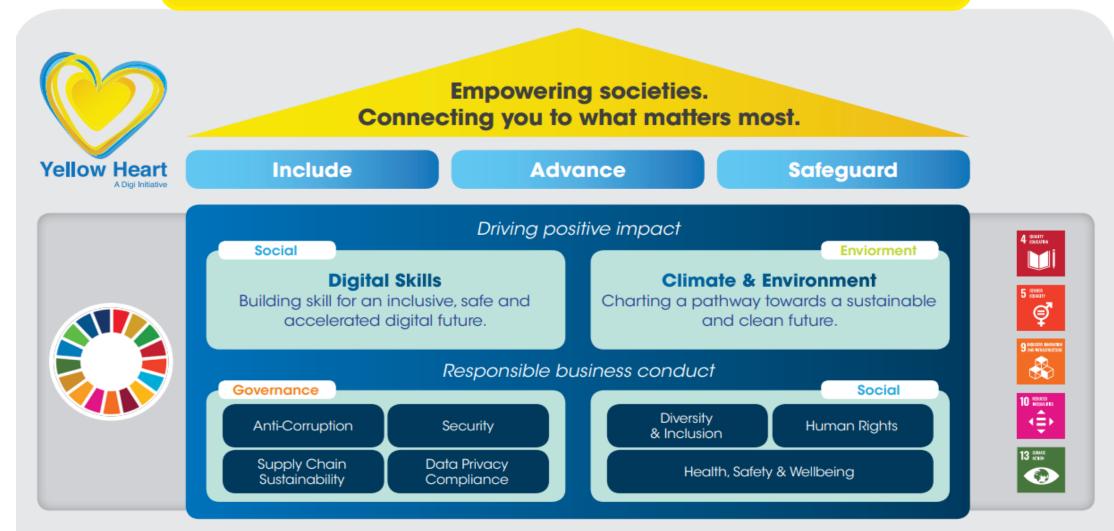
Digi's Employee Engagement Day



#### **APPENDIX: YELLOW HEART COMMITMENT AND FRAMEWORK**

We aspire to be a brand that customers trust, and therefore will prefer.

We believe customers will choose brands that operate with the highest standards, one that conforms to the same values that they can relate to.





## APPENDIX: BUILDING IMPACTFUL INITIATIVES FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY



Mitigating climate risk through contingency planning

- Network preparedness in anticipation of year-end monsoon period
  - Standby portable/fixed genset & portable/mobile base station at potential flood-prone sites nationwide
  - Ensure sufficient fuel at standby gensets while maintaining the performances of site backup batteries
  - Plan access road options, and raise platforms (above anticipated flood water levels)
- Published our first TCFD report to establish Digi's short, mid and long-term climate roadmap, risks & opportunities



Advocacy of our RB approach across all stakeholder platforms

- Shared Digi's Human Rights Due Diligence and Child Rights & Business Principles practices at UN Responsible Business & Human Rights Forum 2022
- Participated in Ministry of Education's events to position Digi's SAFE and Future Skills programmes as key levers for the national education transformation
- Piloted future skills training for marginalised community groups in East Malaysia leveraging on offline learning kits
- Conducted Biz Continuity Management (BCM) & IT Disaster
  Recovery (ITDR) simulation exercises for both Enterprise Business
  and support functions to mitigate physical/cybersecurity risks



# **APPENDIX: NET DEBT/EBITDA RECONCILIATION**

RM'mil	1Q2021	2Q2021	3Q2021	4Q2021	1Q2022	2Q2022	3Q2022
Borrowings*	2,735	2,686	2,549	2,501	2,514	2,290	2,224
Term Loan (Islamic)	443	443	368	369	294	495	567
Islamic Medium-Term Note (IMTN)/ Sukuk	1,799	1,799	1,799	1,799	1,799	1499	1,499
Revolving Credit (Islamic)	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
Term Loan (Conventional)	493	444	382	333	271	221	158
Revolving Credit (Conventional)	-	-	-	-	125	75	-
Lease Liabilities**	2,586	2,618	2,589	2,459	2,464	2,460	2,542
Total Debt	5,321	5,304	5,138	4,960	4,978	4,750	4,766
Cash and Bank Balances	217	403	590	205	182	138	185
Net Debt	5,104	4,901	4,548	4,755	4,796	4,612	4,581
4Q Rolling EBITDA	3,062	3,035	3,035	3,009	3,012	3,011	2,972
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5

Net of capitalised transaction costs

- Net debt over EBITDA ratio maintained at 1.5 times on the back of sufficient financial borrowings to fund future growth opportunities
- Softer 4-quarters rolling EBITDA on subdued revenue developments and strategic investments for modernisation and digitalisation

<sup>\*\*</sup> Lease Liabilities are recognized as interest bearing debt under MFRS 16 and included in the Net Debt calculations