

# Second Quarter of FY 2021 (2Q 2021) Earnings Presentation

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## 2Q2021 Highlights



Continued support to drive inclusive, sustainable digital society through government-led initiatives



Delivered revenue growth and stabilised EBITDA momentum to reflect strategic execution



Sustained #1 on network consistency alongside robust customer engagements on digital channels

### Performances in 2Q2021

11.4% Y-Y

Total revenue (Normalised: 8.9%)

1.7% Y-Y

Service revenue

1.9% Y-Y

B2B revenue

-3.5% Y-Y

EBITDA (Normalised: -0.1%)

-2.8% Y-Y

Profit after tax (Normalised: 4.4%)

**RM43** 

Blended ARPU (+RM3 Y-Y) **RM34** 

Prepaid ARPU (+RM5 Y-Y)

3.19mil

Postpaid subs (+153k Y-Y)

+6.9% Y-Y

B2B subs

21.4 GB

GB/user (+18.9% Y-Y)

Note: Normalised basis exclude non-recurring effects

### Network: Maintained network stability and consistency



### Growing coverage and network capacity

- 4G LTE and LTE-A coverage now covers up to 92% and 75%
- Wider fibre network at 10,084 KM
- Sustained #1 position on consistency by Ookla and download speed, video experience & group video calling by OpenSignal
- Recorded higher data consumption, +8.7% Q-Q and +18.3% Y-Y



### Supporting Jendela for greater digital society

Site deployments for JENDELA

Year	New Sites	Upgrades
2020	<b>269</b> (99% met)	<b>2,979</b> (100% met)
2021 As at 1H21	<b>121</b> (42% met)	<b>2,129</b> (62% met)

- New USP Clawback program
  - New sites: 79 sites • Upgrade: 1,373 sites New fibre: 1,109 km



### **Increasing Spectrum Efficiency**

- New 4G integration in existing 3G sites
- Completion of 3G shutdown pilot at Port Dickson, moving onto the next phase
- Facilitate and explore **5G** pilots

### Consumer: Portfolio of innovative and affordable offerings



Increasing acquisition and retention momentum, underpinned by renewed Digi Postpaid portfolio

- Higher take-up in mid-level plans
- Positive response to service add-on contracts
- Strong demand for entry-level plans via PRIHATIN





Growing Malaysian data subscribers through high-speed Internet passes of RM30/35/45

- Malaysian subs grew +2.2% Q-Q and +5.2% Y-Y
- Prepaid ARPU +RM1 Q-Q, +RM5 Y-Y to RM34
- Robust demand for smartphones via PRIHATIN bundles





#### FIBRE BROADBAND

Increasing cross-selling opportunities to existing subscribers through bundle offerings

 Recently announced attractive offers on mid-level plans





### Consumer: Favourable response from PRIHATIN offers



- Special offers to 8
  million Malaysians in B40
  segment on 5 May 31
  Aug'21
- Sales engine via online channels and on-ground in targeted areas
- 3 Strategic base management



OR

#### RM180 Plan Rebate

RM15 Internet Credit or Bill Rebate X 12 Months

with all existing Digi Postpaid & selected Prepaid Plans

Free 2GB valid for an hour daily



6 million single or families without children <18 years old

#### **RM300 Device Subsidy**

Choice of free phone or other devices (RM300 off)

bundled with a Prihatin exclusive internet plan

Free 2GB valid for an hour daily



2 million families with children <18 years old

### B2B: Capture growth opportunities - digitalisation & solutions

#### 2018 to 2021

#### 2022 and beyond

#### **Product Offerings and Solutions:**











#### **Product Partners:**









#### Customers from key sectors:



Financial institutions



**Ports** 



Oil & gas



Manufacturing

- SME digitalisation bundles in support of Government's PENJANA
- Accelerate non-mobile connectivity solution proposition
- Digital services and cloud services add-ons

- 5G Smart Enterprise trials launched with partners
- Enhanced connectivity portfolio (Managed Services, SD-WAN) with partners
- Expand SME digitalisation partnerships in FinTech, ERP, E-Commerce Marketplaces





- Beyond connectivity Edge Computing and Cloud propositions
- Resell public cloud IaaS and PaaS, partnering with global hyperscalers
- Expand solutions offerings



### Responsible Business: Staying community-focused

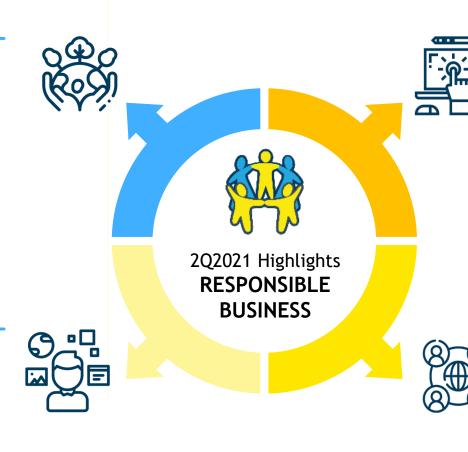
# Health, Safety and Environment (HSE)

Enabling our workforce to continue working safely and unencumbered during EMCO

Keeping customers and frontliners safe, with stricter monitoring at all retail touchpoints, and at Digi and partner premises

### Future skills

Extended partnership with UNICEF to collaborate on projects to reduce inequalities and advocate for children's rights in the digital age



# Network availability and consistency

Continued to prioritise data traffic for essential and critical locations, including PPVs and hospitals

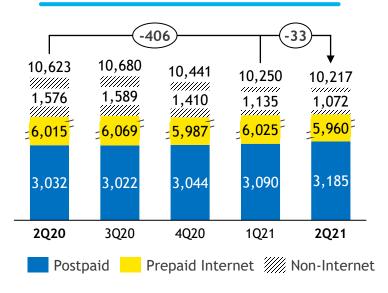
Maintain high stability and quality at all times, especially to enable PDPR

# Responsible Business Summit

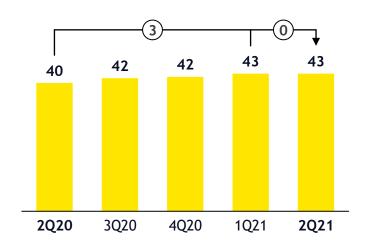
Annual organisation-wide initiative across spectrum of RB focus areas to anchor commitment, drive internalization, and build competency

### Delivered growth in data users and increased blended ARPU

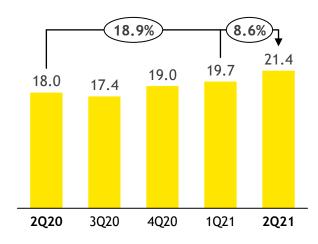
#### **Subscribers Development ('000)**



#### Blended ARPU (RM)



#### Monthly GB per User



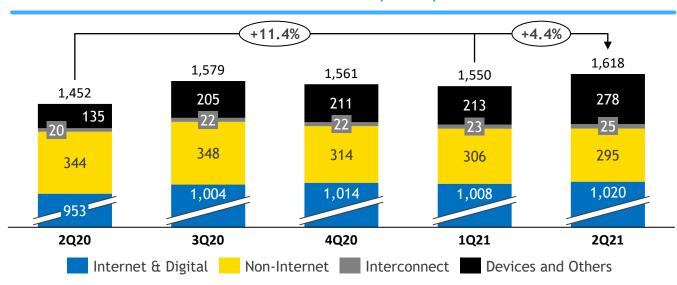
- Growing Malaysian data base of +2.2% Q-Q and +5.2% Y-Y
- Postpaid net adds of 95k Q-Q and 153k Y-Y, a reflection of stabilised acquisitions and lower churn rate
- Favorable responses towards product line-ups for PRIHATIN
- Continued scaling back of rotational migrant subs

- Higher mobile ARPU in line with acceleration of internet adoption
- Prepaid ARPU +RM1 Q-Q to RM34, for 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive quarter driven by high-speed internet proposition
- Postpaid ARPU -RM1 Q-Q to RM64 partially due to lower roaming ARPU

- Highest monthly data usage per user of 21.4GB supported by growing 8.83mil internet subscribers, or 86.4% of total subs (2Q20 of 82.0%)
- Continued network optimisation activities to maximise customer experiences

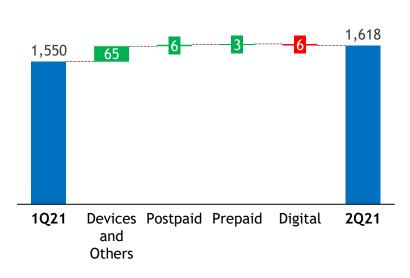
### Revenue growth on stronger internet traction

#### Total Revenue (RM'm)



- Internet and digital revenue rose 7.0% Y-Y, represented higher revenue mix of 76.1% (2Q20: 72.4%)
- Service revenue of RM1,340mil, 1.7% Y-Y due to:
  - Higher data revenue to lift Prepaid revenue by 2.6% Y-Y to RM643mil
  - Offset lower Postpaid revenue of RM617mil by -2.4% Y-Y due to customer spend optimisation and market slowdown
- Device revenue amounted to RM241mil, +78.5% Y-Y if excluded a non-recurring adjustments to device revenue of RM37 million

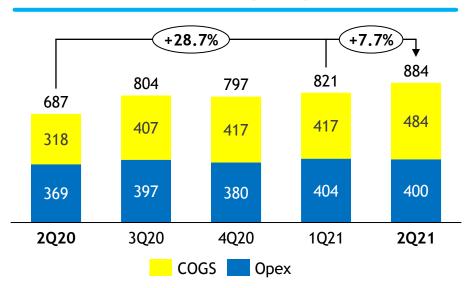
#### Q-Q Revenue Development (RM'm)



- Improved device and other revenues from encouraging take-ups for smart bundles and newly launched smartphones
  - Devices sold up 139.8% Q-Q
- Both postpaid and prepaid revenue sustained Q-Q momentum (1.0% and 0.5% Q-Q respectively)
- Softer gaming activities

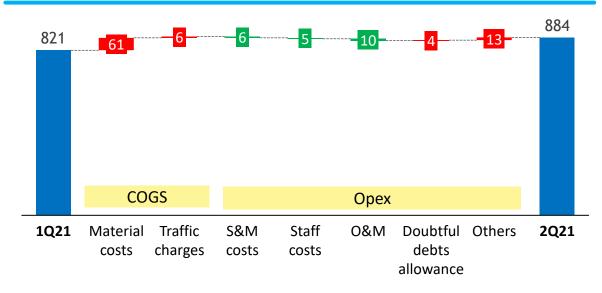
### Higher costs to support high customer expectations





- COGS +52.2% Y-Y due to overall robust on-ground activities and rising traffic volumes
  - Included non-recurring corresponding device cost of RM37 mil, which zerorised the one-off device revenue gain
- Opex +8.4% Y-Y due to a non-recurring cost benefit of RM25 million in 2Q20 versus -RM1 million cost adjustment in 2Q21

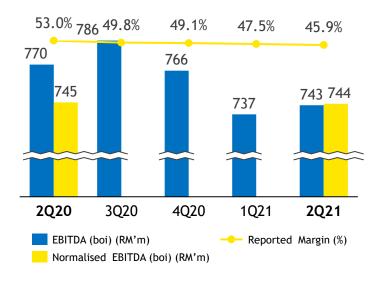
#### Q-Q Cost Development (RM'm)



- COGS +16.1% Q-Q on higher traffic and materials costs, to offset lower digital costs
  - Included the corresponding device refund asset reversal of RM37 mil
- Opex -1.0% Q-Q on focused cost management in sales and marketing, O&M and staff cost aspects to offset higher provision for doubtful debts allowance and other administrative expenses
- OPEX to service revenue remained healthy at 29.9%

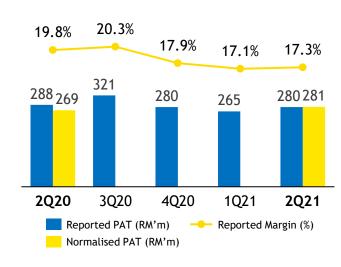
### EBITDA momentum stabilised amidst topline growth

#### EBITDA before other items (boi)

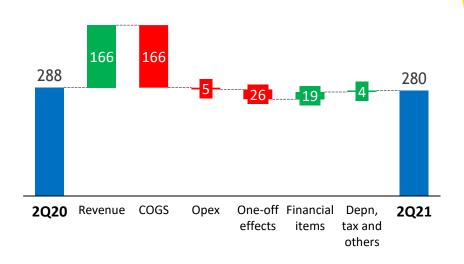


- Normalised EBITDA sustained Q-Q and Y-Y momentum on improved topline development and well managed OPEX expenses
  - Reported EBITDA -3.5% Y-Y as guided
- Normalised EBITDA (boi) margin stood at 47.1%

#### Profit after tax - PAT

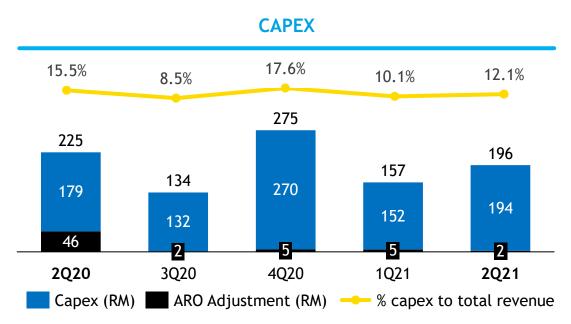


#### Y-Y PAT Development (RM)

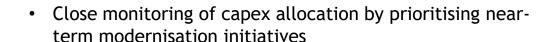


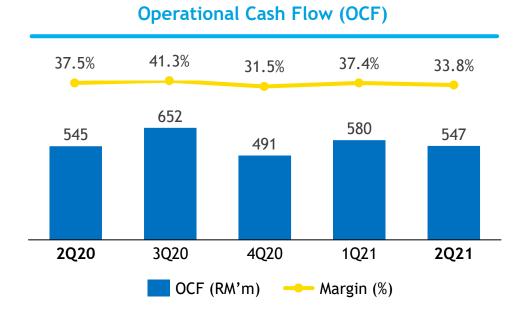
- Q-Q: Normalised PAT up 4.4% Q-Q or 17.8% margin on lower net finance charges as 2Q20 included a RM22 million fair value loss on higher projected forward-looking interest rates
  - Offset higher depreciation and amortisation for increased Rights-Of-Use (ROU) assets
- Y-Y: Normalised PAT +4.4% versus reported PAT of -2.8% amid topline improvement, lower depreciation and net finance costs

### Optimal capex and operational cash flow





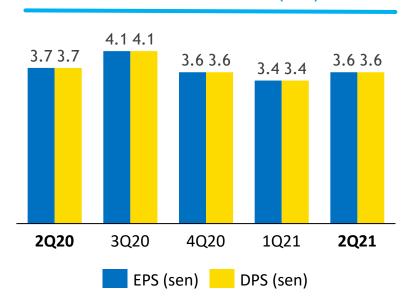




 Operational cash flow lowered to RM547 million, or margin of 33.8% after accounting for higher capex

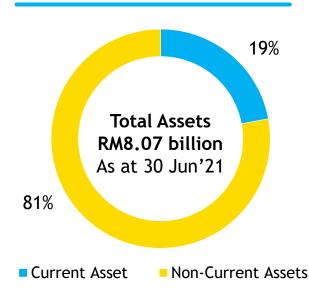
### Sustained shareholder return and resilient balance sheet

#### Shareholder Return (sen)



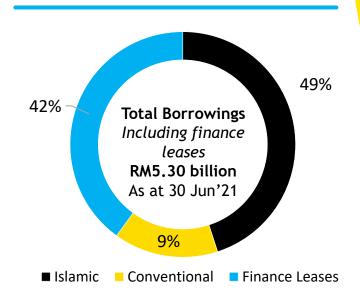
- EPS of 3.6 sen per share, +0.2 sen Q-Q despite
   -0.1 sen Y-Y
- Second interim dividend of 3.6 sen per share, equivalent to RM280 million of dividend payout

#### Total Assets (RM)



- Total asset rose 1.1% Q-Q on the back of increased cash and bank deposits
- Continued prioritisation on efficient asset management

#### Composition of borrowings



- Finance leases enlarged 1.2% Q-Q to RM2.62b while total loans reduced -1.8% Q-Q to RM2.69b
- Conventional debt over total assets of 5.5% below 33% to quality Shariah criteria
- Healthy net debt over EBITDA ratio of 1.6 times

## Reiterating FY2021 guidance

	Guidance	1H21 Y-Y %
Service revenue	Low single digit decline	-1.0%
EBITDA	Medium single digit decline	-3.0%
Capex-to-total revenue ratio	14.0% - 15.0%	11.1%



 Built on robust financials, organisational agility, trusted brand and responsible business standards

### Digi signed a conditional share purchase agreement on proposed merger

#### **KEY SALIENT POINTS**



Top 5 Bursa stocks, with pre-synergy equity value of ~RM50bil



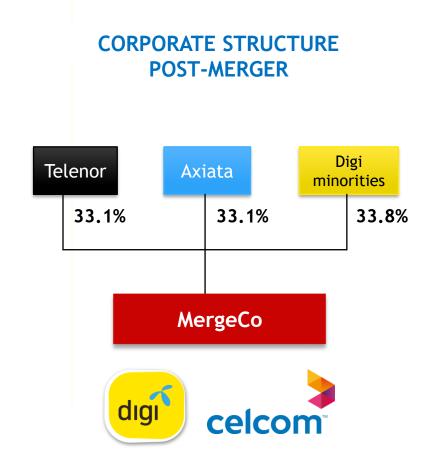
Digitalising the future



Capturing growth with significant synergies and scale



Talent development



#### WHAT'S NEXT

**Regulatory filings** to relevant authorities



Subject to approvals from all parties, including noninterested shareholders



Expected completion within 2Q2022

### Key Takeaways

- Continued our commitments to drive societal support while prioritising safety of employees and all stakeholders
- Maintained network stability to sustain leading position on consistency and quality
- Resilient financial performance
- Committed to improving returns through growth and dividend



# **Q&A Session**



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# Appendix - Operational Statistics

Operational Statistics	2Q2020	3Q2020	4Q2020	1Q2021	2Q2021	Q-Q	Y-Y
Postpaid ('000)	3,032	3,022	3,044	3,090	3,185	3.1%	5.1%
Prepaid ('000)	7,591	7,658	7,397	7,160	7,032	-1.8%	-7.4%
Total subscribers ('000)	10,623	10,680	10,441	10,250	10,217	-0.3%	-3.8%
Postpaid ARPU (RM)	68	67	66	65	64	-1.0%	-5.5%
Prepaid ARPU (RM)	29	33	32	33	34	1.7%	15.0%
Blended ARPU (RM)	40	42	42	43	43	0.0%	7.2%
Monthly active users for MyDigi ('mil)	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.9	8.5%	13.8%
Monthly average data per user (GB)	18.0	17.4	19.0	19.7	21.4	8.6%	18.9%
Internet subscribers	82.0%	82.2%	83.5%	85.9%	86.4%	0.6%	5.4%
Smartphone penetration rate	85.9%	85.6%	87.3%	89.2%	90.1%	1.0%	4.9%
Device sold ('000 units)	92.6	135.3	134.9	137.7	330.2	139.8%	261.3%
Population Coverage (%)							
4G (LTE)	90.9%	91.3%	91.6%	91.7%	91.8%		
4G Plus (LTE-A)	73.6%	74.4%	74.8%	75.0%	75.1%		
Fibre Network (km)	9,740	9,847	9,981	10,052	10,084		

## Appendix - Summarised Profit & Loss Statement

Income Statement (RM'm)	2Q2020	3Q2020	4Q2020	1Q2021	2Q2021	Q-Q	Y-Y	1H2020	1H2021	Y-Y
Postpaid revenue	638	626	619	617	623	1.0%	-2.4%	1,294	1,240	-4.2%
Prepaid revenue	627	668	642	640	643	0.5%	2.6%	1,313	1,283	-2.3%
Digital revenue	52	80	89	80	74	-7.5%	42.3%	97	154	58.8%
Service revenue	1,317	1,374	1,350	1,337	1,340	0.2%	1.7%	2,704	2,677	-1.0%
Devices and other revenue	135	205	211	213	278	30.5%	105.9%	308	491	59.4%
Total revenue	1,452	1,579	1,561	1,550	1,618	4.4%	11.4%	3,012	3,168	5.2%
Cost of goods and services (COGS)	(318)	(407)	(417)	(417)	(484)	16.1%	<b>52.2</b> %	(715)	(901)	26.0%
Cost of materials	(129)	(218)	(214)	(230)	(291)	26.5%	125.6%	(324)	(521)	60.8%
Traffic charges	(189)	(189)	(203)	(187)	(193)	3.2%	2.1%	(391)	(380)	-2.8%
Gross profit	1,134	1,172	1,144	1,133	1,134	0.1%	0.0%	2,297	2,267	-1.3%
Operating expenditures (OPEX)	(369)	(397)	(380)	(404)	(400)	-1.0%	8.4%	(779)	(804)	3.2%
Sales & marketing	(92)	(107)	(96)	(102)	(96)	<i>-</i> 5. <i>9</i> %	4.3%	(202)	(198)	-2.0%
Staff costs	(51)	(59)	(68)	(62)	(57)	-8.1%	11.8%	(115)	(119)	3.5%
Operations & maintenance	(56)	(38)	(39)	(59)	(49)	-16.9%	-12.5%	(114)	(108)	-5.3%
USP fund and license fees	(80)	(77)	(82)	(81)	(79)	-2.5%	-1.3%	(160)	(160)	0.0%
Other expenses	(70)	(86)	(77)	(90)	(105)	16.7%	<i>50.0</i> %	(155)	(195)	25.8%
Credit loss allowances	(20)	(30)	(18)	(10)	(14)	40.0%	-30.0%	(33)	(24)	-27.3%
EBITDA	770	786	766	737	743	0.8%	-3.5%	1,526	1,480	-3.0%
EBITDA (boi) margin	53.0%	49.8%	49.1%	47.5%	45.9%	-1.6%	-7.1%	50.7%	46.7%	-3.9%
Normalised EBITDA excl. cost one-offs <sup>1</sup>	745	746	757	742	744	0.3%	-0.1%	1,501	1,486	-1.0%
Normalised EBITDA (boi) margin	51.3%	<i>47.0</i> %	<i>4</i> 8.5%	47.9%	47.1%	-0.8%	-4.2%	49.8%	47.5%	-2.3%
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(328)	(313)	(276)	(309)	(325)	5.2%	-0.9%	(634)	(634)	-
Other items	-	-	(51)	-	1			-	1	
Profits before interests and tax (PBIT)	442	473	439	428	419	-2.1%	-5.2%	892	847	-5.0%
Net finance costs	(65)	(41)	(63)	(69)	(46)	-33.3%	-29.2%	(79)	(115)	45.6%
Profit before tax (PBT)	377	432	376	359	373	3.9%	-1.1%	813	732	-10.0%
Taxation	(89)	(111)	(97)	(94)	(93)	-1.1%	4.5%	(192)	(187)	-2.6%
Profit after tax (PAT)	288	321	280	265	280	<b>5.7</b> %	-2.8%	620	545	-12.1%
PAT margin	19.8%	20.3%	17. <b>9</b> %	17.1%	17.3%	0.2%	-2.5%	20.6%	17.2%	-3.4%
Normalised profit after tax (PAT)	269	291	273	269	281	4.4%	4.4%	601	550	-8.6%
Normalised PAT margin	18.5%	18.3%	17.5%	17.3%	17.8%	2.9%	-3.8%	20.0%	17.6%	-12.0%
Capex	225	134	275	157	196	24.8%	-12.9%	364	353	-3.0%
Operations cash flow	545	652	491	580	547	-5.7%	0.4%	1,162	1,127	-3.0%

<sup>1</sup>One-offs referred to all non-recurring items under revenue and costs

# Appendix - Summarised Statement of Cash Flows

Income Statement (RM'm)	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	Q-Q	Y-Y
Cash at start	307	519	365	303	217	-28.4%	-29.3%
Cash flow from operations	734	812	661	691	722	4.5%	-1.6%
Changes in working capital	110	(333)	(74)	-139	46		
Cash flow used in investing activities	(178)	(134)	(274)	-153	-190		
Cash flow used in financing activities	(453)	(498)	(375)	-485	-392		
Net change in cash	213	(153)	(61)	-86	186		
Cash at end	519	365	303	217	403	85.7%	-22.4%

### Appendix - Summarised Balance Sheet and Key Ratios

Summary of Financial Position (RM'm)	2Q2020	3Q2020	4Q2020	1Q2021	2Q2021
Cash and short-term deposits	519	365	303	217	403
Other assets	7,650	7,671	7,884	7,759	7,662
TOTAL ASSETS	8,169	8,036	8,187	7,976	8,065
Conventional borrowings	666	604	555	493	444
Islamic borrowings	2,240	2,166	2,316	2,242	2,242
Finance lease	2,251	2,250	2,581	2,586	2,618
Other liabilities	2,400	2,373	2,129	2,064	2,155
Total liabilities	7,557	7,393	7,581	7,385	7,459
Total equity	612	643	606	591	606
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	8,169	8,036	8,187	7,976	8,065

Key Financial Ratios	2Q2020	3Q2020	4Q2020	1Q2021	2Q2021	1H2020	1H2021
Earnings per share (sen)	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.6	7.8	7.0
Dividend per share (sen)	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.6	7.9	7.0
CAPEX to total revenue (%)	15.5%	8.5%	17.6%	10.1%	12.1%	11.8%	11.1%
Operations cash flow margin (%)	37.5%	41.3%	31.5%	37.4%	33.8%	39.5%	35.6%
Conventional debt over total asset (%)	8.2%	7.5%	6.8%	6.2%	5.5%	n/a	n/a
Net debt to EBITDA (times)	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	n/a	n/a