

1Q 2017 Financial Results

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1Q17 – Steady forward

- Service revenue growth and continued solid underlying momentum
- High EBITDA margin whilst investing for the future
- Growing Postpaid with high ARPU despite price-focused competition
- Solid Prepaid revenue supported by high mobile Internet ARPU
- Market leading 4G LTE network enabling high quality worry-free data usage

RM2,129 million
+0.3% YoY

52.5%
#EBITDA margin

1.8 million
MaxisONE

1.7 million
Hotlink FAST

5.2 million 4G devices
***6.5GB data usage**

On service revenue

** Average 4G data usage per month*

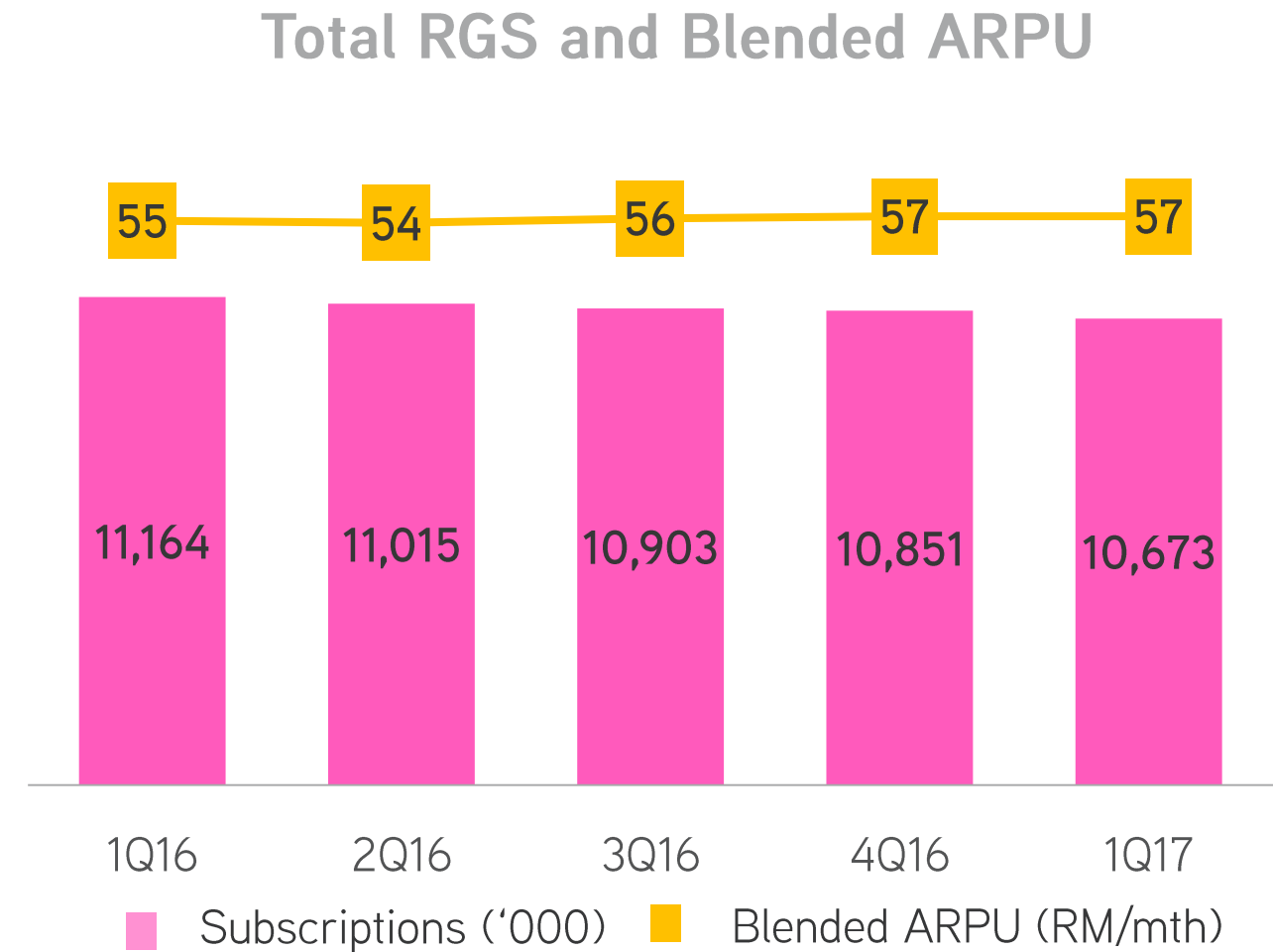
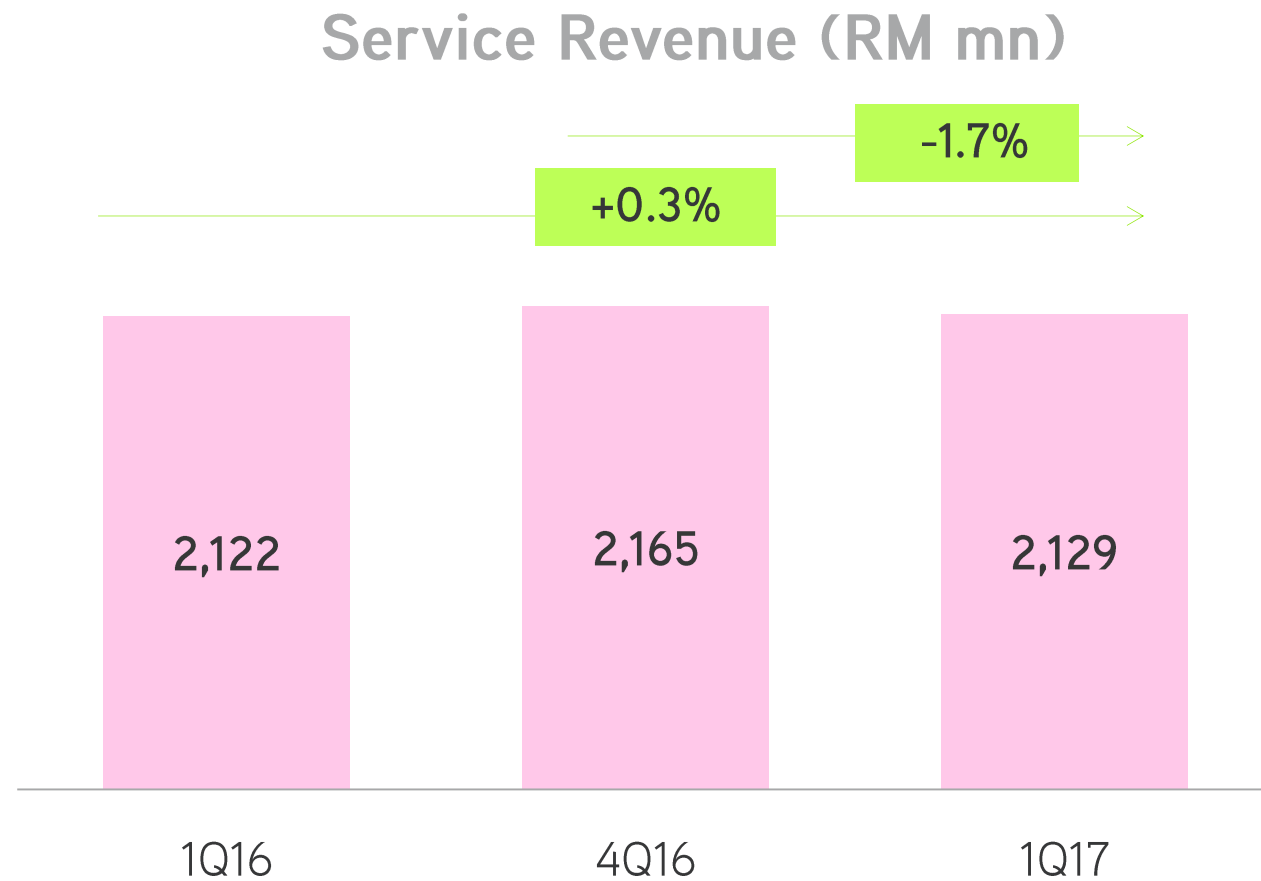


Our plans are enhanced with so much data that you can share the best digital experience with family members, across devices.



Service revenue reflects solid underlying momentum

QoQ impacted by seasonality



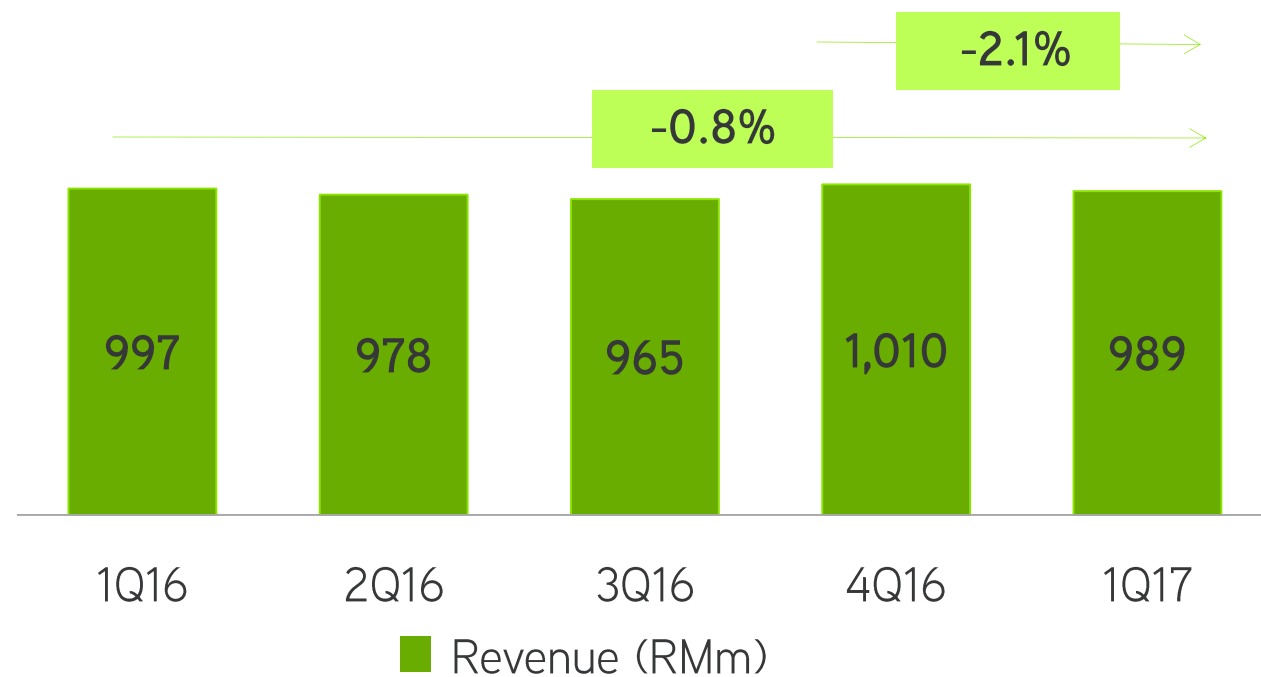
- Revenue growth driven by mobile internet ARPU
- Lower RGS impacted by low value customer churn in prepaid
- Lower roaming revenue in 1Q; seasonally higher in 4Q



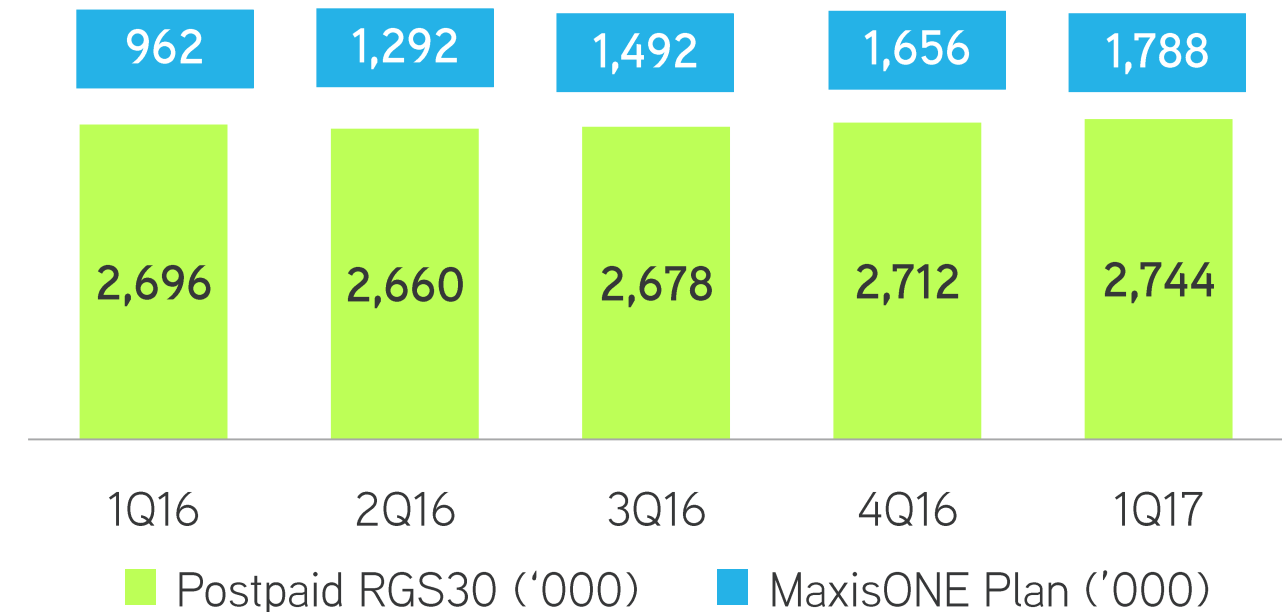
Growing postpaid base despite intense price competition

High stable ARPU from smart plan optimisation and successful upsell

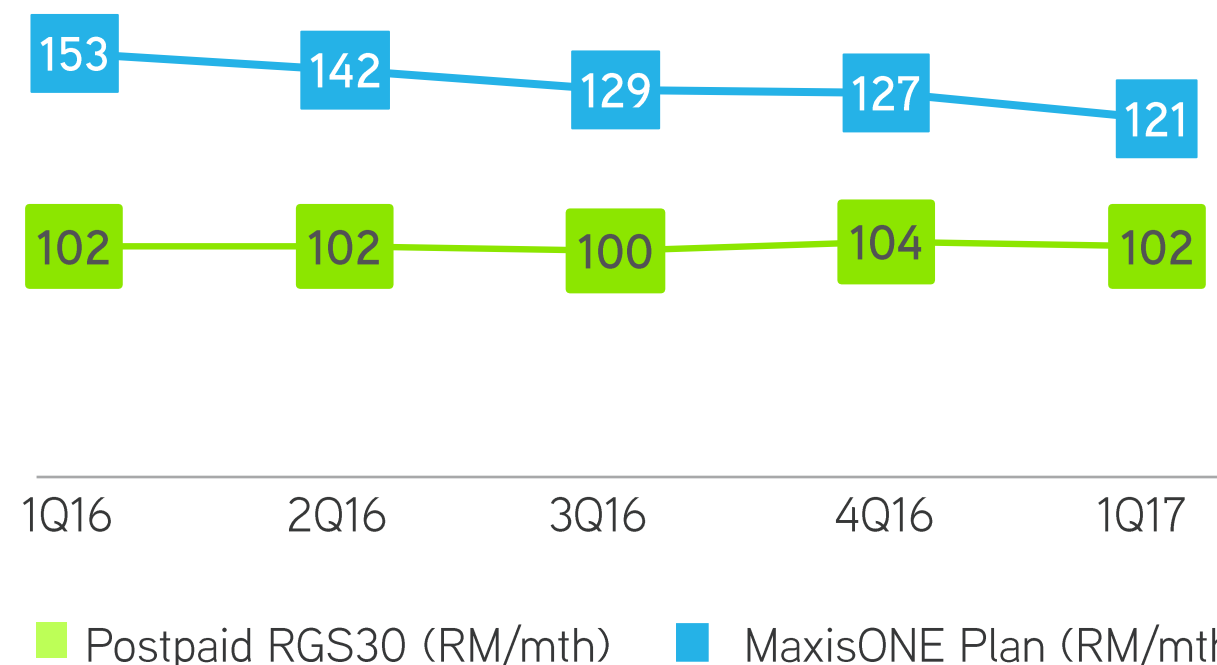
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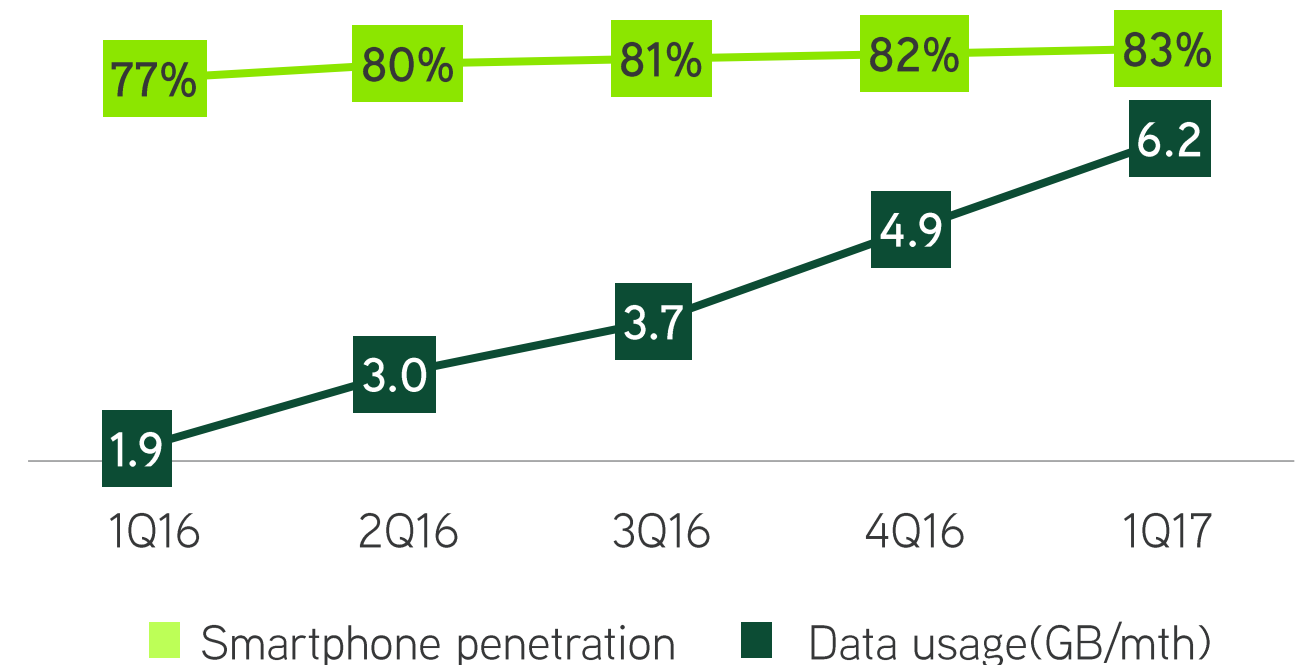
Subscriptions



ARPU

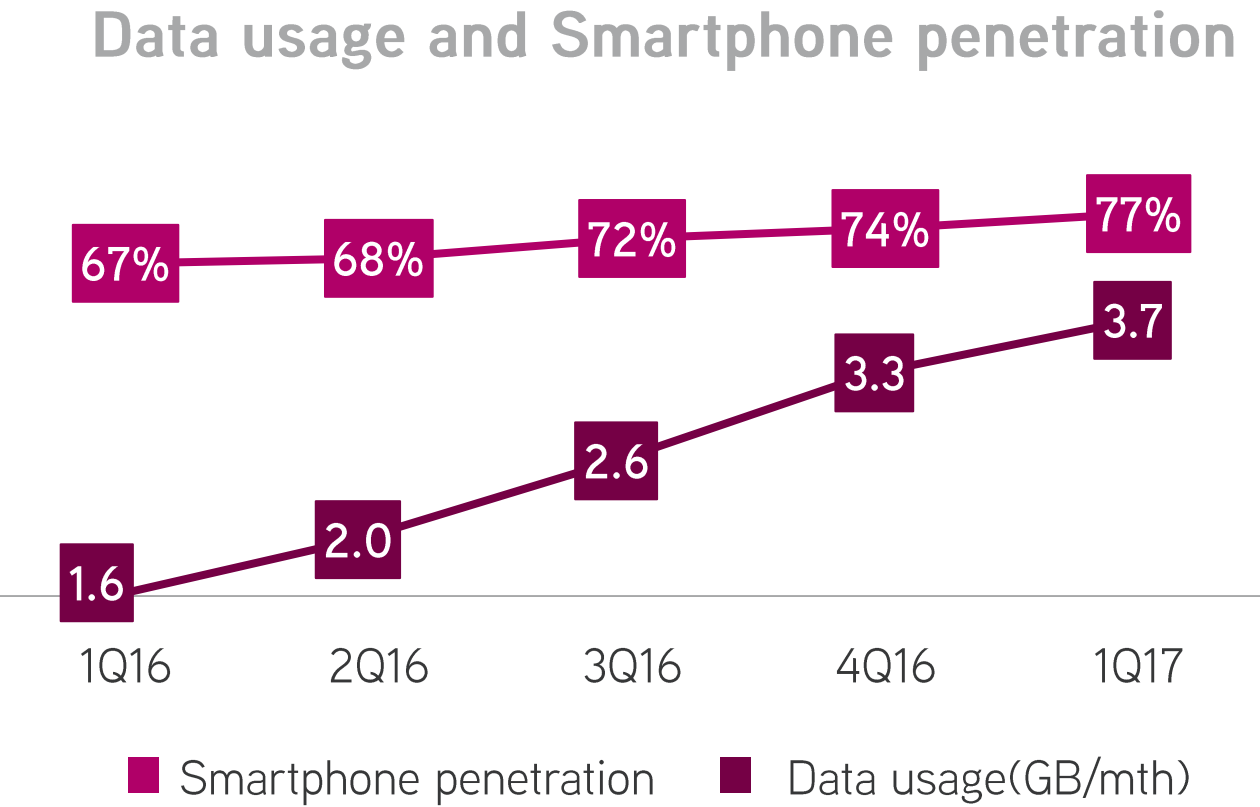
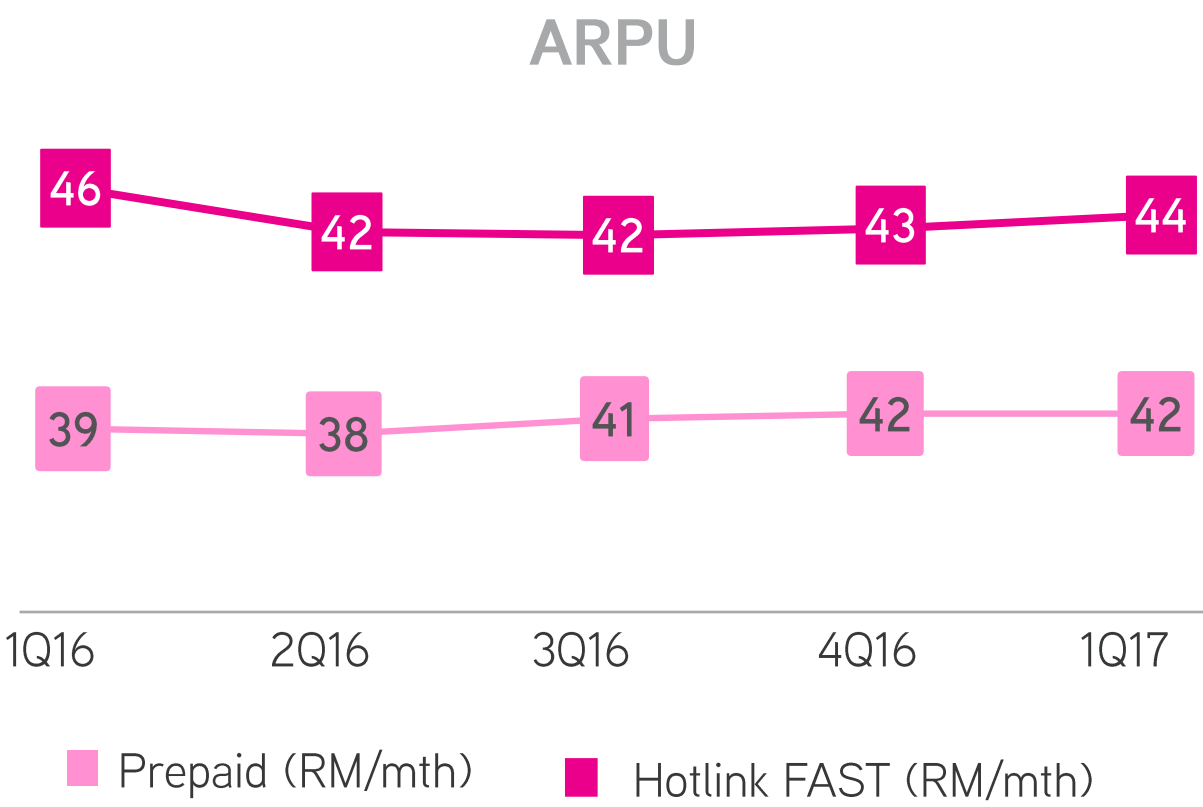
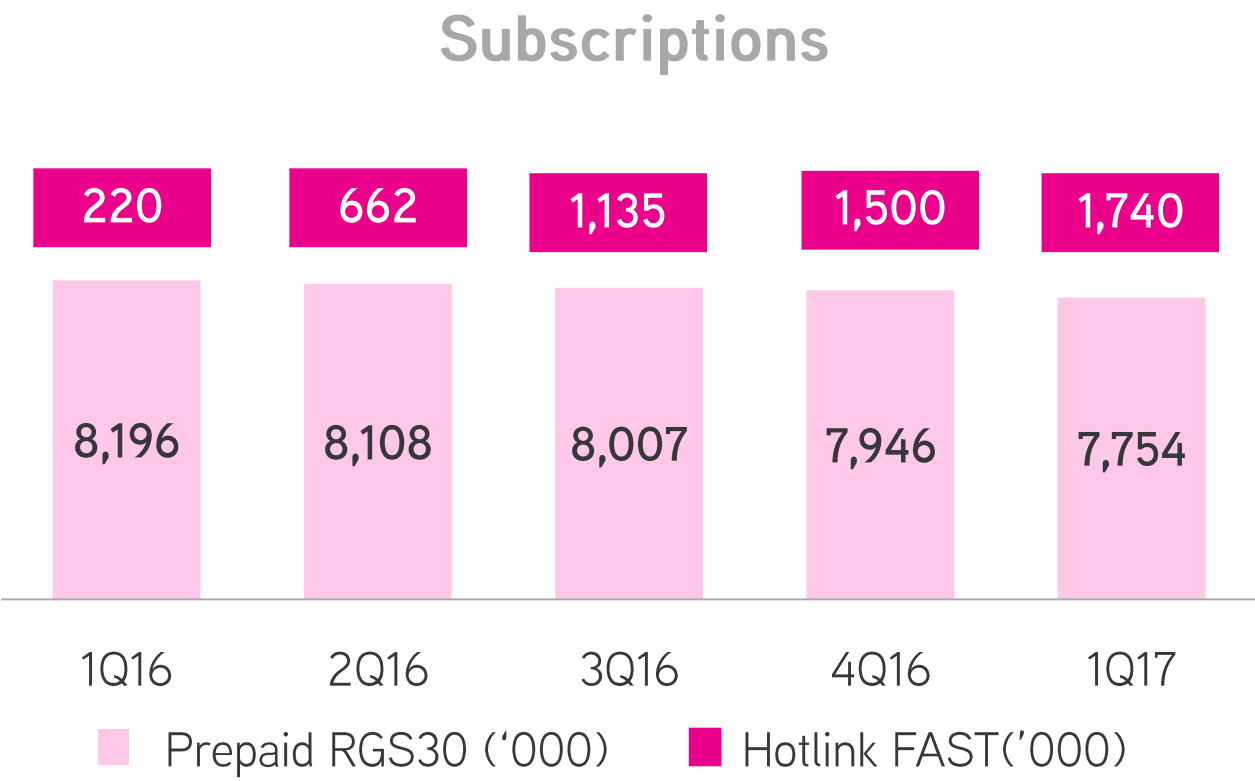
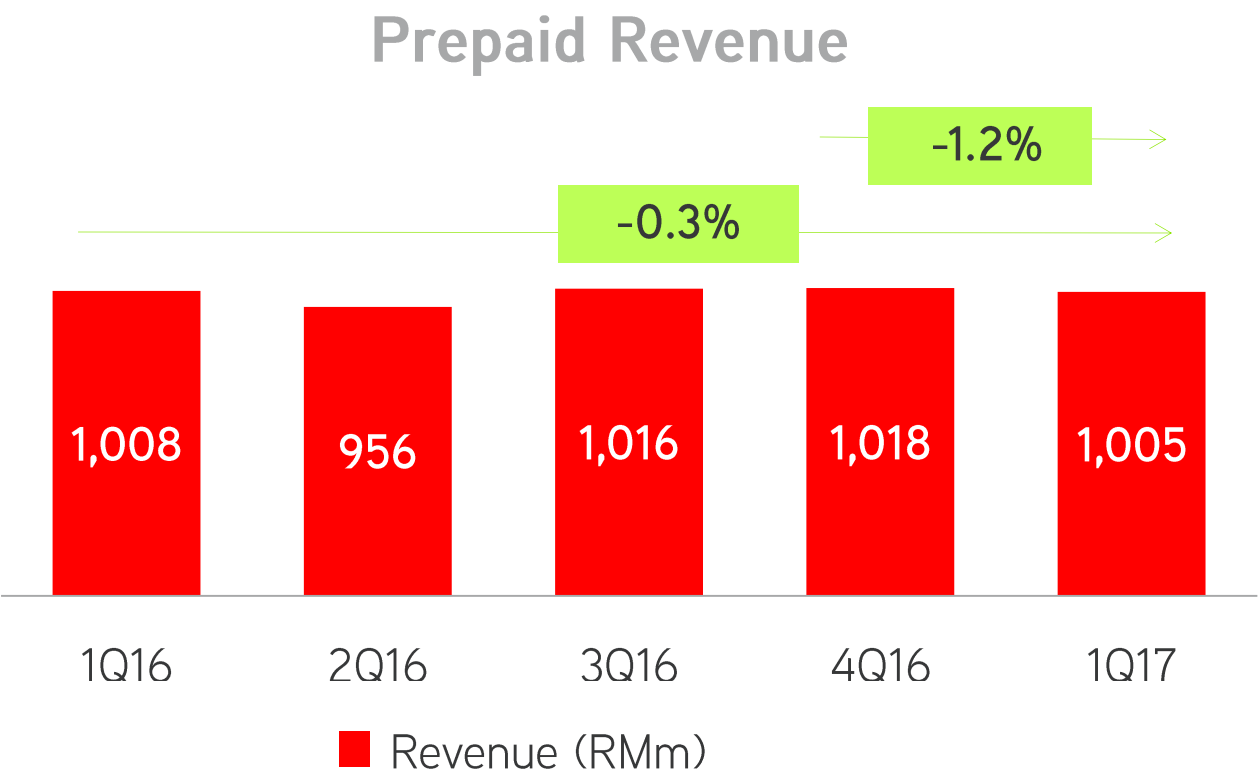


Data usage and Smartphone penetration

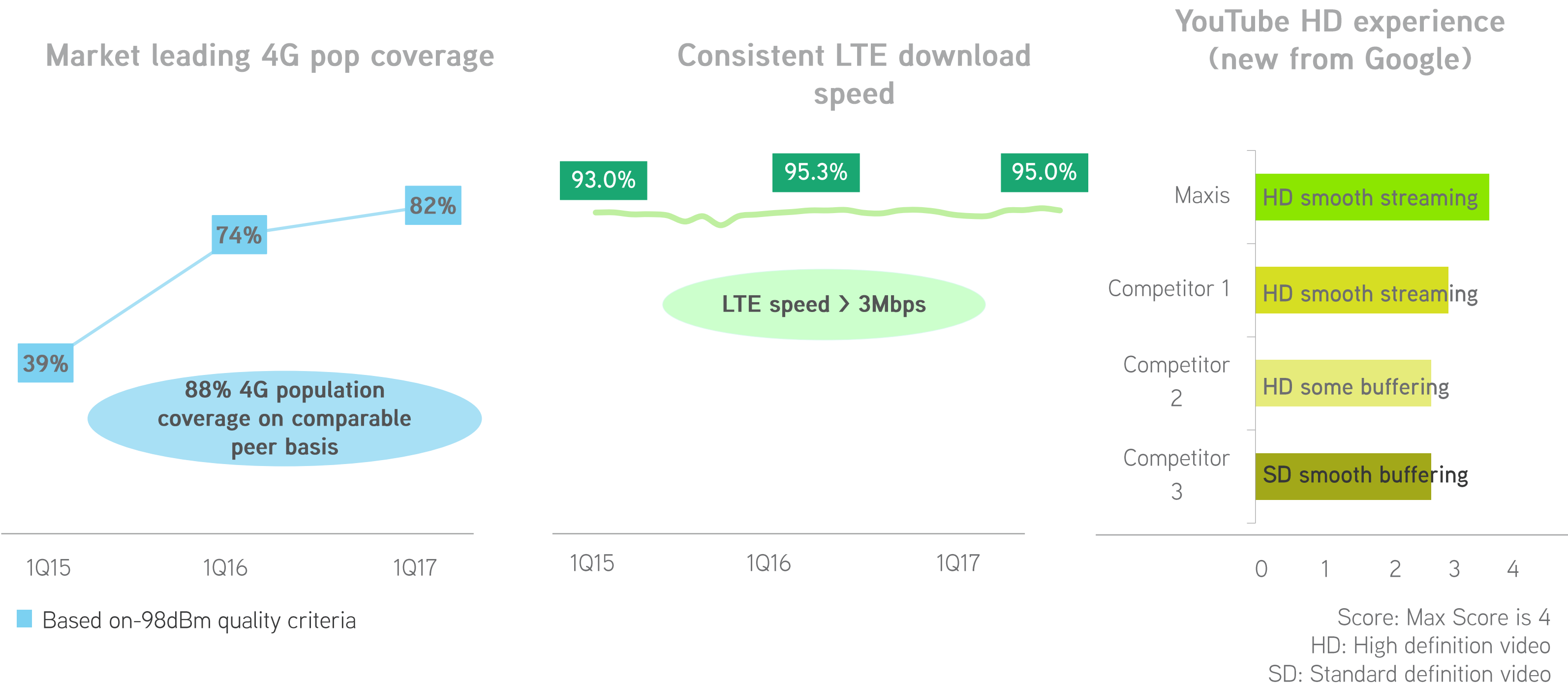


Solid prepaid revenue

Supported by high MI ARPU from Hotlink FAST base



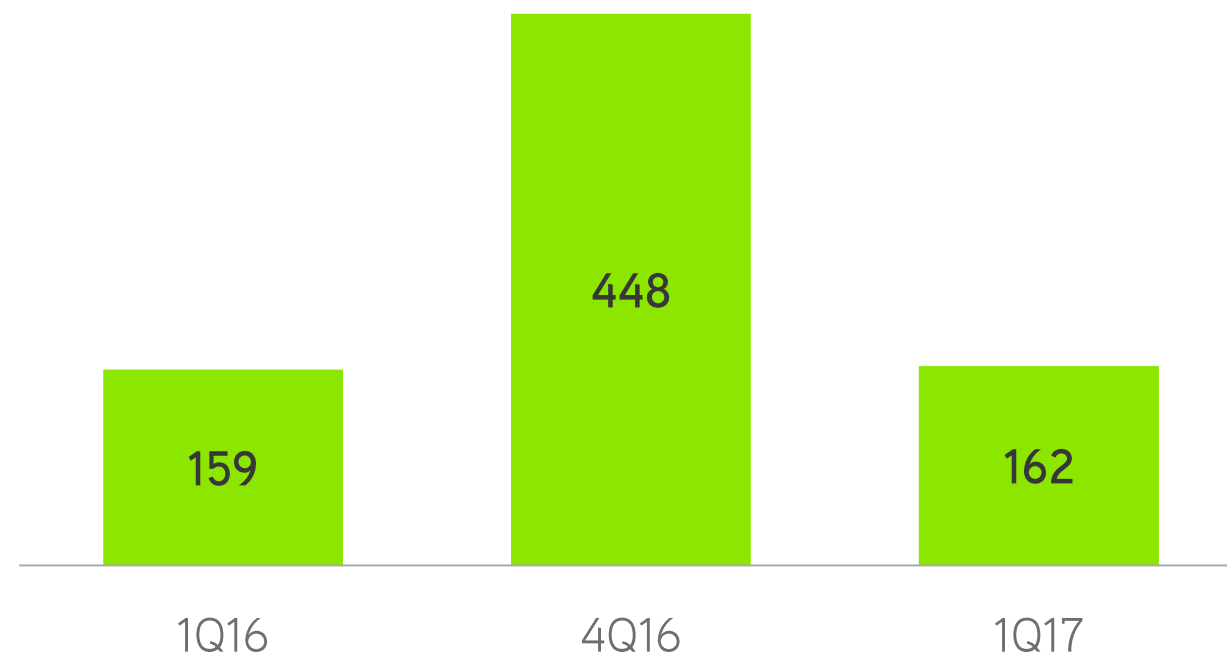
Differentiated network experience with leading quality and performance



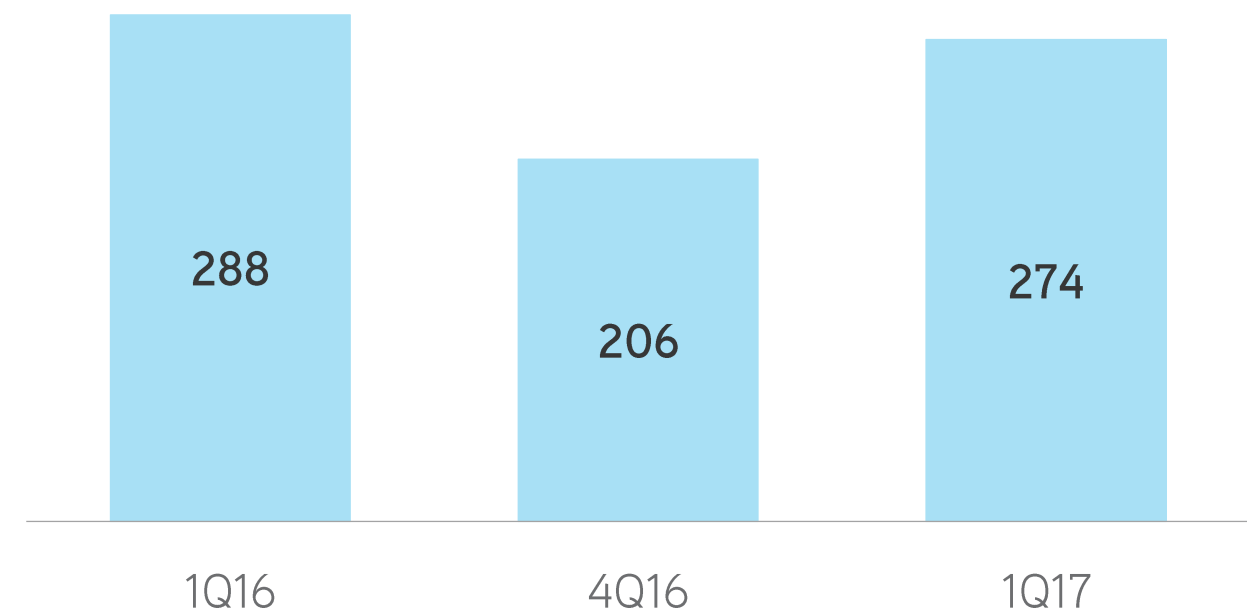
Capex focus on maintaining a high quality network

Data experience maintained with timely capacity upgrade

Capex (RM mn)

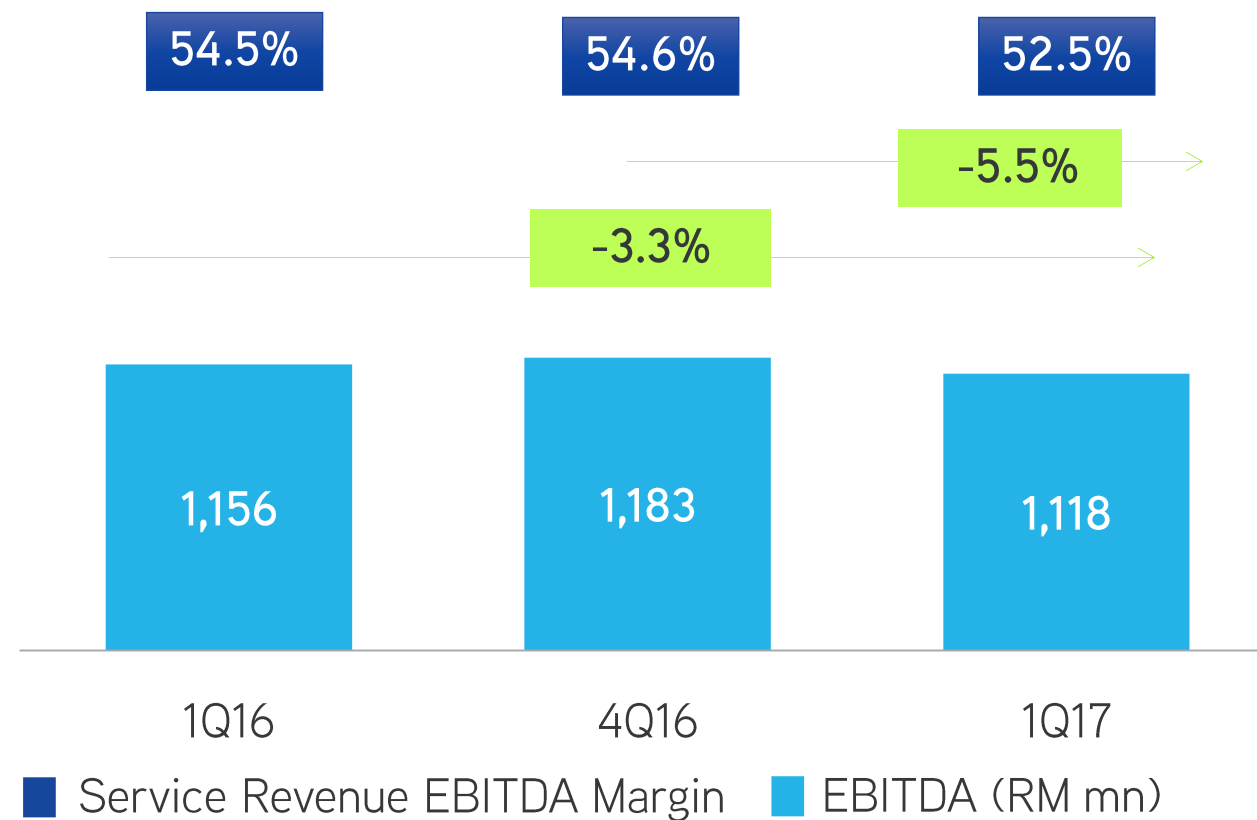


Free Cash flows (RM mn)

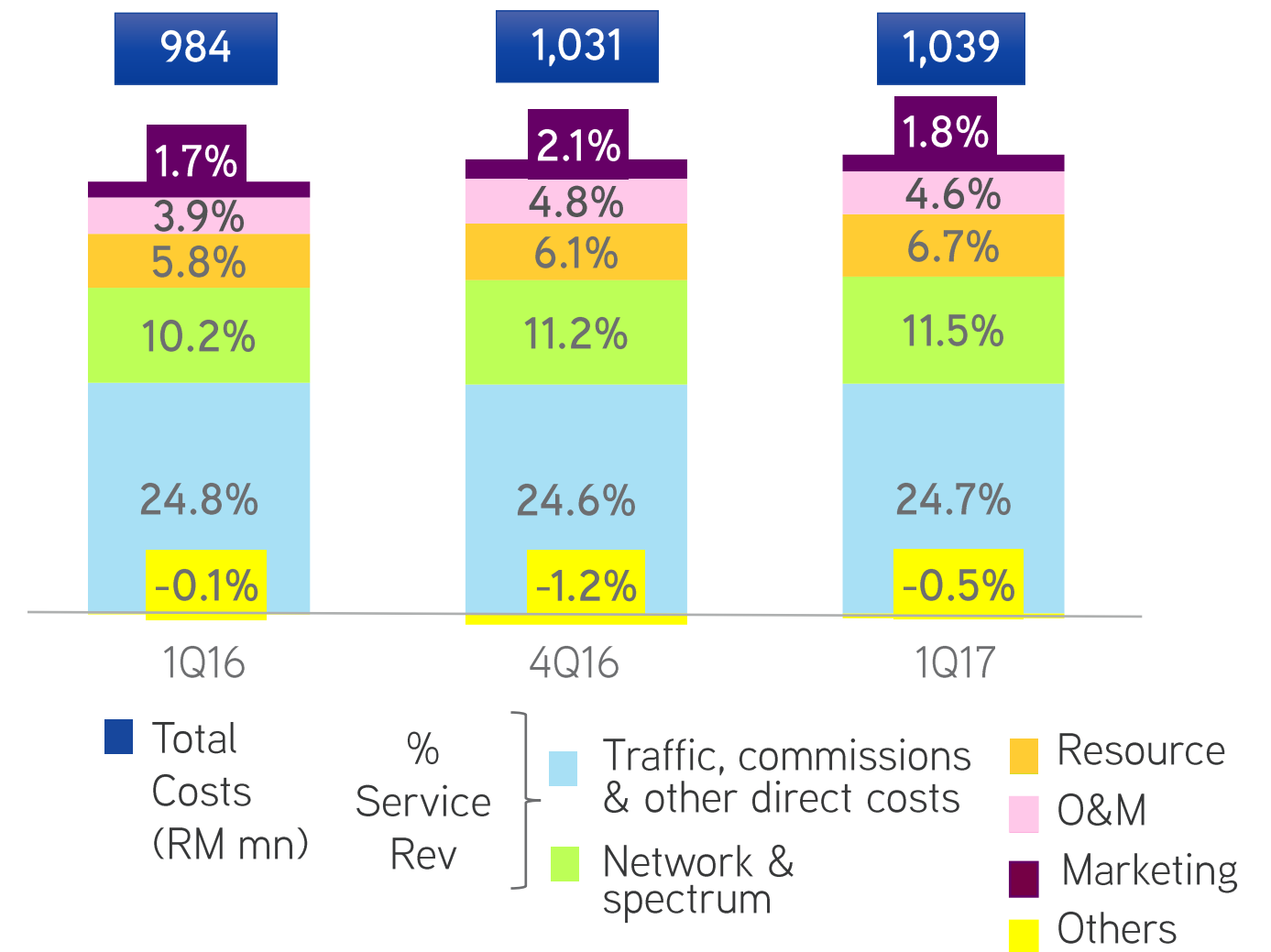


High EBITDA margin whilst investing in future efficiencies

Normalised EBITDA



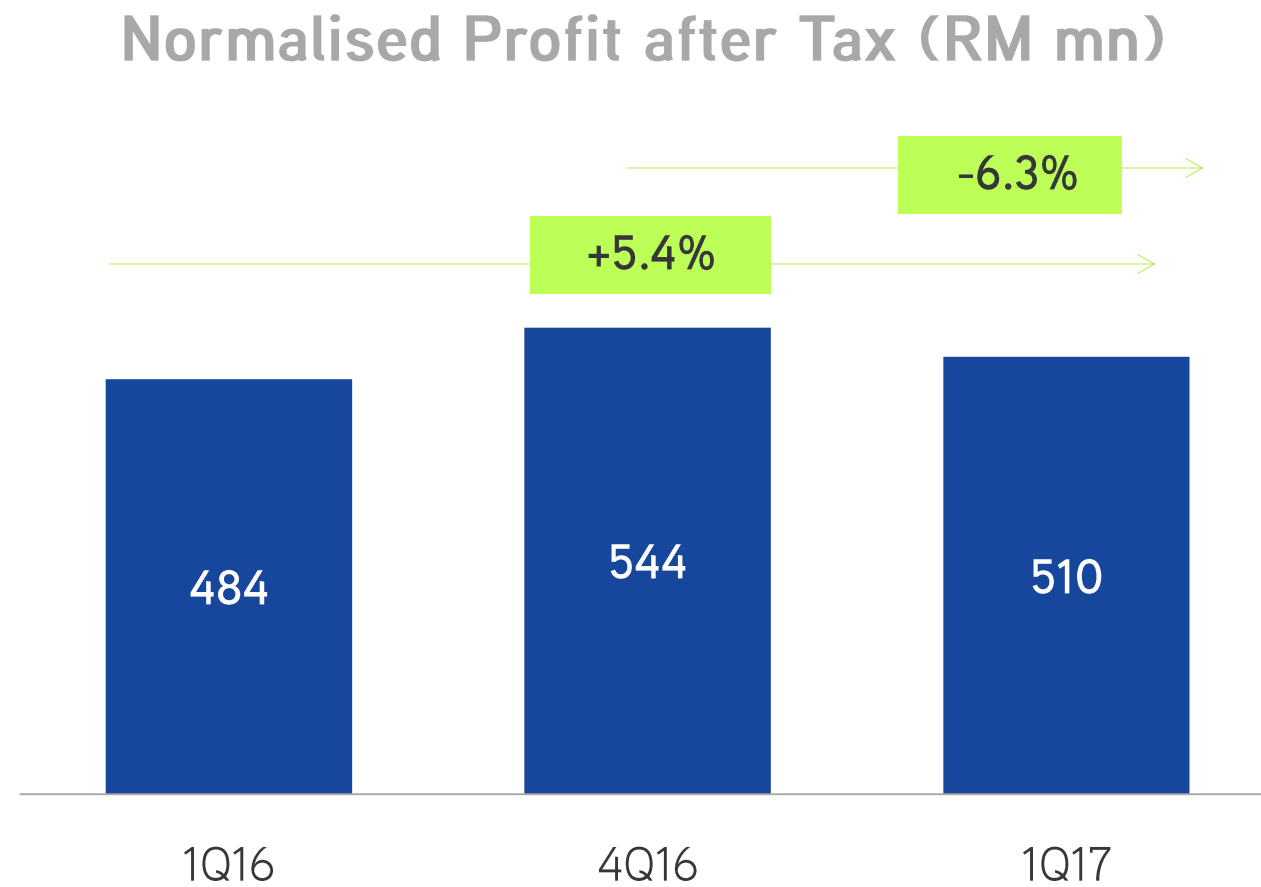
Normalised Cost Development



- Investment for long term structural costs benefits
- One-time resource costs adjustments attributed to performance incentives
- Network costs include non-EBITDA impacting CSU-related site rentals



Growing Profit after Tax



- YoY PAT higher on account of lower property, plant & equipment related charges and tax expense
 - Excludes RM5 million unrealised forex losses (1Q16: RM43 million unrealised forex gains) and nil accelerated depreciation charges (1Q16: RM7 million) net of tax



Priorities & Guidance

Priorities

- Moving from products to solutions and going all-out digital
- Creating unmatched customer experience across all channels
- Keep network advantage through scalable capacity design and indoor experience
- Invest for the future
 - Build new enterprise capabilities
 - Implement full digitalisation
 - Scale up own fibre
 - Investing for cost efficiencies

Guidance (maintained)

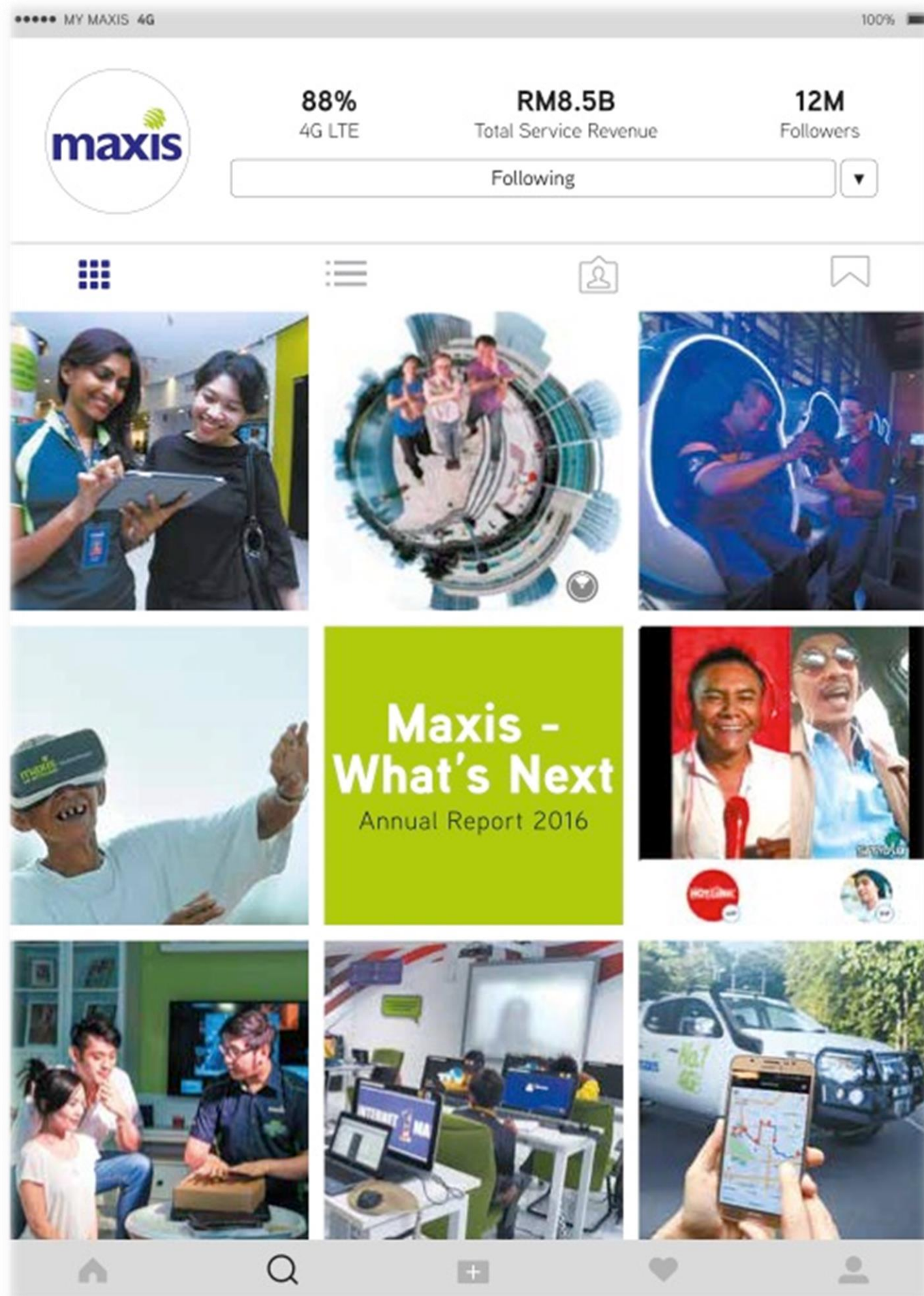
- Service revenue, absolute EBITDA and base capex at similar levels to FY2016



Key financials

(RM mn)	1Q16	4Q16	1Q17	QoQ	YoY
Service revenue	2,122	2,165	2,129	-1.7%	+0.3%
EBITDA	1,156	1,183	1,118	-5.5%	-3.3%
EBITDA margin on service revenue	54.5%	54.6%	52.5%	-2.1pp	-2.0pp
Profit after tax	484	544	510	-6.3%	+5.4%
Free cash flow	288	(611)	274	+>100%	-4.9%
Prepaid revenue	1,008	1,018	1,005	-1.2%	-0.3%
Postpaid revenue	997	1,010	989	-2.1%	-0.8%
Capex	159	448	162		
Dividend per share (sen)	5	5	5		





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Our network is our prized advantage. That's why we continue to invest in and expand our modernised network with particular focus on our widest and fastest 4G LTE.



Thank you





Appendices



Important definitions/notations

- **Service Revenue:** Group revenue excluding device, hubbing revenues and network income
- **EBITDA margin on Service Revenue:** EBITDA as percentage of service revenue
- **Normalised PAT:** Adjusting for net of tax effects: (i) accelerated depreciation of RM7 million in 1Q16 and RM21 million in 4Q16; (ii) unrealised forex gains of RM43 million in 1Q16; and (iii) unrealised forex losses of RM18 million in 4Q16 and RM5 million in 1Q17
- **Free Cash Flow:** Cash Flow from Operating Activities – Cash Flow from Investing Activities – Interest paid – Finance lease repayment
- **Revenue generating subscriber/subscription (RGS30):** Defined as active line subscriptions and exclude those that does not have any revenue generating activities for more than 30 days
- **Smart-phone:** Any devices with growing apps stores and active developers



Normalised Consolidated Income Statement

Normalised (RM mn)	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17	QoQ chg	YoY chg
REVENUE	2,140	2,102	2,156	2,214	2,157	-2.6%	+0.8%
Expenses	(984)	(1,096)	(1,017)	(1,031)	(1,039)	+0.8%	+5.6%
EBITDA	1,156	1,006	1,139	1,183	1,118	-5.5%	-3.3%
EBITDA Margin	54.0%	47.9%	52.8%	53.4%	51.8%	-1.6pp	-2.2pp
Depreciation	(260)	(254)	(261)	(266)	(240)		
Amortisation	(86)	(82)	(83)	(90)	(97)		
Others	(18)	(3)	(4)	10	(2)		
EBIT	792	667	791	837	779	-6.9%	-1.6%
Interest Exp	(120)	(116)	(111)	(123)	(109)		
Interest Income	14	14	13	14	14		
PBT	686	565	693	728	684	-6.0%	-0.3%
Tax	(202)	(144)	(179)	(184)	(174)		
PAT	484	421	514	544	510	-6.3%	+5.4%



Reported Consolidated Income Statement

Reported (RM mn)	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17	QoQ chg	YoY chg
REVENUE	2,140	2,102	2,156	2,214	2,157	-2.6%	+0.8%
Expenses	(927)	(1,052)	(1,026)	(1,056)	(1,046)	-0.9%	+12.8%
EBITDA	1,213	1,050	1,130	1,158	1,111	-4.1%	-8.4%
EBITDA Margin	56.7%	50.0%	52.4%	52.3%	51.5%	-0.8pp	-5.2pp
Depreciation	(269)	(262)	(265)	(294)	(240)		
Amortisation	(86)	(82)	(83)	(90)	(97)		
Others	(18)	44	(4)	10	(2)		
EBIT	840	750	778	784	772	-1.5%	-8.1%
Interest Exp	(120)	(116)	(111)	(123)	(109)		
Interest Income	14	14	13	14	14		
PBT	734	648	680	675	677	+0.3%	-7.8%
Tax	(214)	(165)	(175)	(170)	(172)		
PAT	520	483	505	505	505	0.0%	-2.9%



Cash Flow Statement

(RM mn)	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17
Cash flow from operating activities	705	1,129	994	272	723
Cash flow used in investing activities	(259)	(486)	(345)	(760)	(366)
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(183)	(417)	(271)	(616)	(243)
Proceeds from disposal of PPE	2	-	1	25	1
Purchase of intangible assets	(78)	(69)	(75)	(149)	(124)
Maturities of deposits^	-	-	-	(20)	-
Cash flow before financing activities	446	643	649	(488)	357
Cash flow used in financing activities	(956)	(456)	(926)	454	(480)
Dividends paid	(376)	(375)	(376)	(375)	(376)
Debt drawdown	-	3,500	840	3,450	744
Debt repayment	(421)	(3,500)	(1,261)	(2,478)	(766)
Payment of finance costs	(156)	(80)	(128)	(121)	(82)
Acquisition of additional interest in subsidiary	-	-	-	(16)	-
Others	(3)	(1)	(1)	(6)	-
Net change in cash & cash equivalents	(510)	187	(277)	(34)	(123)
Opening cash & cash equivalents	1,296	786	973	696	662
Closing cash & cash equivalents^	786	973	696	662	539

RM mn	4Q16	1Q17
Debt#	9,253	9,263
Deposits, cash & bank balances^	682	559
Net Debt	8,571	8,704
Total Equity	4,721	4,842

Ratios	4Q16	1Q17
Net debt to EBITDA*	1.88x	1.96x
Net debt to Equity	1.82x	1.80x

Includes derivative financial instruments designated for hedging relationship on borrowings; excludes vendor financing

* EBITDA calculated as annualised YTD EBITDA

^ The difference between cash & cash equivalents and deposits, cash and bank balances represent deposits with banks that have maturity periods of more than 3 months



Revenue Composition

(RM mn)	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17
Total Revenue	2,149	2,110	2,166	2,176	2,140	2,102	2,156	2,214	2,157
- Service	2,122	2,089	2,154	2,155	2,122	2,055	2,113	2,165	2,129
- Mobile	2,019	1,984	2,046	2,047	2,005	1,934	1,982	2,028	1,994
- Enterprise Fixed	65	64	63	61	67	67	74	78	72
- Integrated Services	38	41	45	47	50	54	57	59	63
- Non-Service	27	21	12	21	18	47	43	49	28
- Device	9	6	4	12	12	12	23	26	7
- Hubbing	13	10	4	4	2	-	-	2	1
- Network income	5	5	4	5	4	35	20	21	20

('000)	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17
Mobile Revenue	2,019	1,984	2,046	2,047	2,005	1,934	1,982	2,028	1,994
- Prepaid	1,045	1,008	1,070	1,035	1,008	956	1,017	1,018	1,005
- Postpaid	974	976	976	1,012	997	978	965	1,010	989

Note:

Commencing 1Q15, further breakdowns of mobile revenue are not disclosed as we are not applying fair value to new bundled plans including the MaxisONE Plan

Commencing 2Q16, retrospectively, network income has been re-classified as non-service revenue

Commencing 1Q17, retrospectively, all inbound roaming revenue are parked under Postpaid revenue



Normalised Financials and Costs

(RM mn)	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17
Total Revenue	2,140	2,102	2,156	2,214	2,157
Total Expenses	984	1,096	1,017	1,031	1,039
- Traffic, commissions & other direct costs	527	538	542	532	526
- Spectrum license fees	34	36	40	37	41
- Network	182	209	195	206	203
- Staff & Resource	124	135	136	132	143
- Marketing	36	63	53	45	39
- Operation & Maintenance	83	113	86	104	97
- Others	(2)	2	(35)	(25)	(10)
- Allowance for doubtful debts, net	20	24	22	17	16
- Government grants & other income, net	(22)	(22)	(57)	(42)	(26)
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EBITDA Margin	54.0%	47.9%	52.8%	53.4%	51.8%
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RGS30, ARPU and Smart-phone penetration

('000)	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17
Mobile Subs	12,192	12,214	11,956	11,579	11,164	11,015	10,903	10,851	10,673
- Prepaid	8,992	9,068	8,850	8,520	8,196	8,108	8,007	7,946	7,754
- Postpaid	2,823	2,796	2,784	2,765	2,696	2,660	2,678	2,712	2,744
- WBB	377	350	322	294	272	247	218	193	175

ARPU (RM/mth)	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17
Blended	53	51	53	54	55	54	56	57	57
- Prepaid	38	36	39	39	39	38	41	42	42
- Postpaid	96	97	98	102	102	102	100	104	102

Smartphone Penetration (%)	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17
Blended	62	65	67	69	70	70	74	76	78
- Prepaid	60	63	65	67	67	68	72	74	77
- Postpaid	72	73	75	76	77	80	81	82	83

Notes:

WBB subscriptions defined as subscriptions on data plans using USB modems and tablets

Smart-phone defined as any devices with growing apps store and active developers



Market Definition Subscriptions, ARPU and MOU

('000)	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17
Mobile Subs	13,260	13,269	13,110	12,694	12,310	12,249	12,046	11,926	11,808
- Prepaid	9,979	10,051	9,927	9,567	9,279	9,273	9,085	8,960	8,820
- Postpaid	3,280	3,218	3,174	3,127	3,031	2,976	2,961	2,966	2,988
WBB	412	385	357	325	302	276	243	208	188
Mobile Internet Users	9,000	9,100	9,000	8,800	8,500	8,400	8,500	8,700	8,600
Home Connections	89	99	107	118	126	133	139	146	153

('000)	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17
Prepaid									
- ARPU	35	33	35	35	35	34	36	37	37
- MOU (min/mth)	126	131	134	129	141	162	155	138	136
Postpaid	95	96	97	102	101	101	100	104	101
Blended	48	47	49	50	50	49	50	52	52

Notes

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