

# Maxis Berhad: 1Q24 Financial Results

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### **Focus on Core Businesses**



#### Consumer

### Enterprise







#### Home

**Enterprise** 

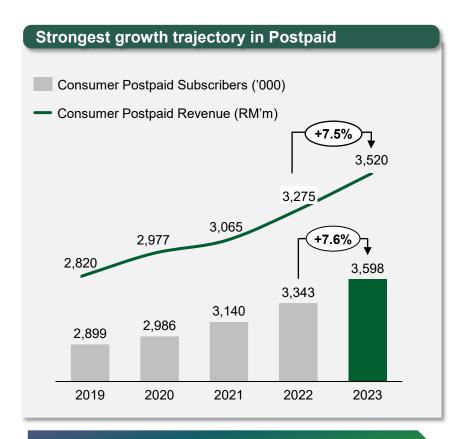
- Maxis is at the forefront of Malaysia's consumer mobile solutions sector; providing innovative customer products
- Focus to grow and gain market share in both premium and value-seeking segments
- Mobile services continue to deliver margins amidst current market conditions

- Currently provide connectivity to > 750,000 homes
- Focus into sub-segments to provide reliable internet access for customers' needs
- Embed fixed-mobile convergence solutions and gain access to wider customer segments

- Support digital transformation journey for businesses across all levels and position Maxis as 'the' business partner
- State-of-the-art connectivity solutions, IoT, cloud services, reliable security – focus on sustainable growth areas
- Position 5G as an enabler for connectivity and innovative enterprise solutions

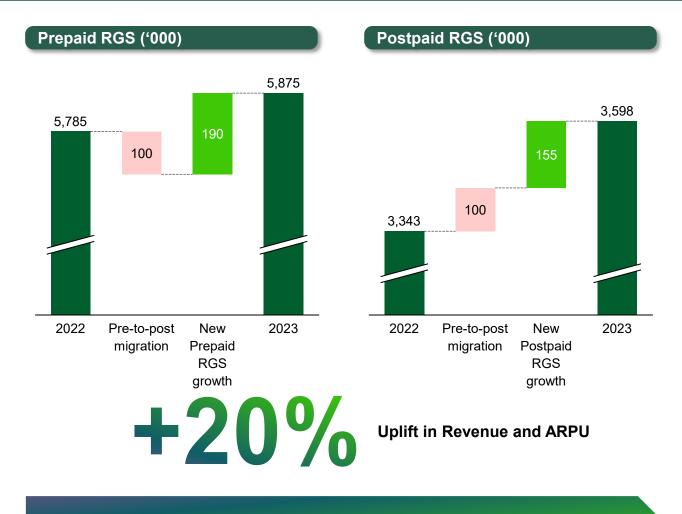
#### MOBILE: Strong Postpaid for Sustainable and Predictable Growth





Wide-range choice of plans: RM30 to RM199 per user per month

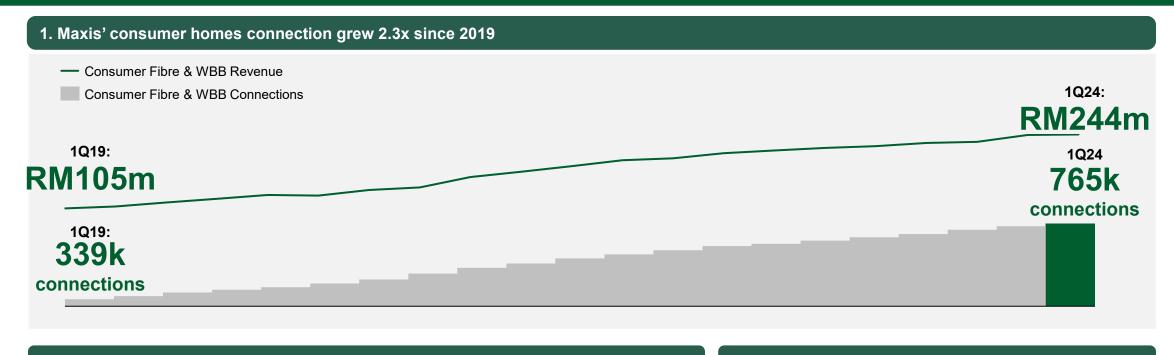
Focus on value creation for customers



Effective execution of pre-to-post migration strategy

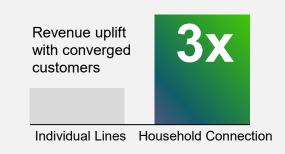
#### **HOME:** Rapid Growth in Fibre Revenue and Subscribers



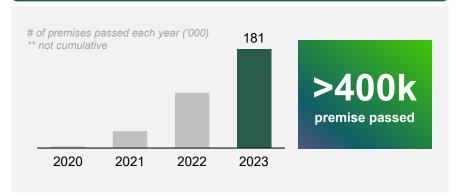








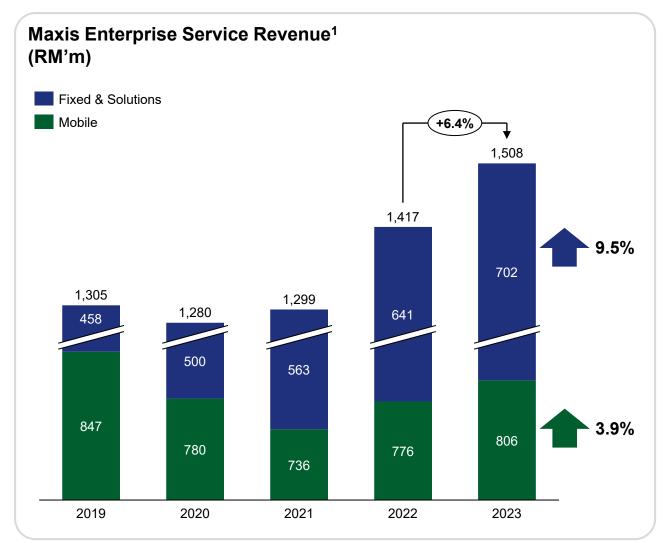
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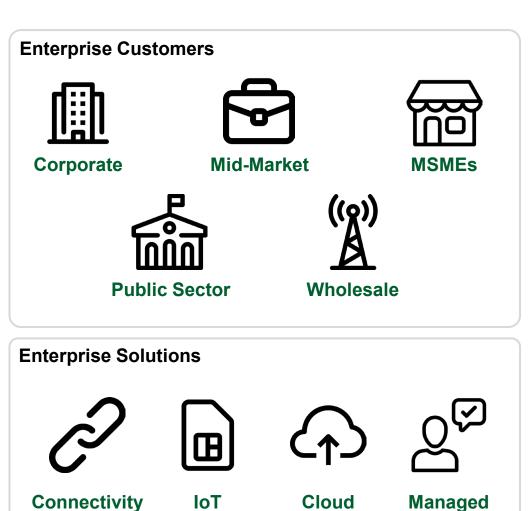


#### **ENTERPRISE: Growth Across All Services**



**Services** 





**Solutions** 

**Solutions** 

Note 1: Enterprise Revenue excludes wholesale voice, discontinued in 4Q22

### The leading integrated telco in Malaysia



Pillar 1



Sustainable and Predictable Growth

**#1 Postpaid Customers #1 Bundled Customers** 

Focus on core businesses while seeking new profitable growth and value drivers

Pillar 2



**Consistently Good Customer Experience** 

Customer Satisfaction - Highest NPS

Deliver simple and pleasant customer experience

Pillar 3



**Operating Excellence** 

Improve profitability

Focused and efficient execution that prioritizes on "things that move the needle."

Pillar 4



High Performing Organization

**Employer of Choice** 

Outcome-driven workforce principled on full ownership



### **Positive Start to 2024**



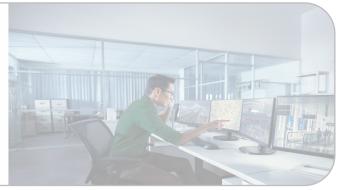
First 5.5G / 5G-Advanced trial showcase in Southeast Asia 10x faster, connects 10x more devices, 5x more responsive than 5G



Introduced new 5G Home WiFi plans (Fixed Wireless Access)
Worry-free, plug and play 5G experience from RM69 a month



5 collaborations formalised to drive next-gen connectivity
Google Cloud, AWS, Nokia, Dell Technologies, Huawei Malaysia



#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



Service Revenue

RM 2,191 m

▼ 0.5% QoQ | **▲** 3.7% YoY

Capex

**RM 106 m** 

**EBITDA** 

RM 1,044 m

▼ 1.2% QoQ | ▲ 7.4% YoY

**Operating Free Cash Flow** 

**RM** 857 m

Adjusted Profit After Tax<sup>1</sup>

**RM 353 m** 

▼ 1.9% QoQ<sup>1</sup> | ▲ 10.3% YoY

**Dividends** 

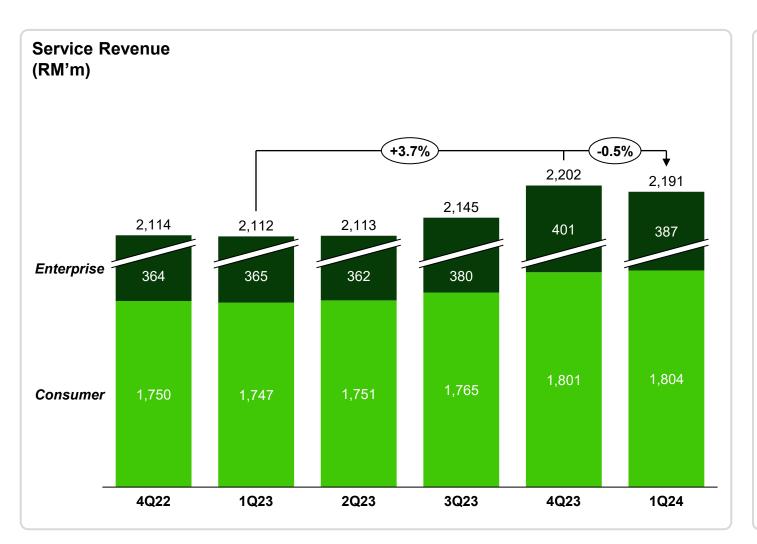
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Details of the adjustments in 4Q23 can be found in the appendix. QoQ are calculated based on adjusted profit after tax.

### Solid 3.7% year-on-year growth



#### **SERVICE REVENUE**



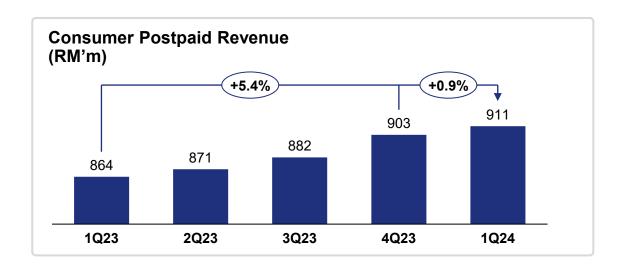
### 3.7% YoY growth driven by both Consumer and Enterprise businesses:

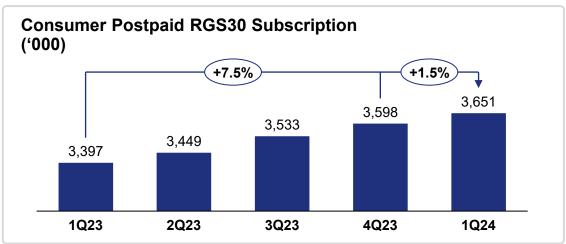
- Pre-to-post migration strategy well executed
- Continuous efforts to promote fixed-mobile convergence
- 2G and 4G wholesale arrangement

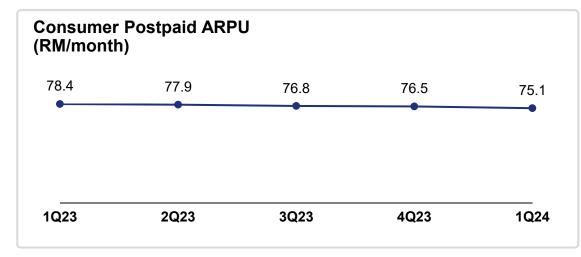
#### QoQ movement driven by seasonality:

- Lower roaming revenue in 1Q24 in line with usual trends for both Consumer and Enterprise businesses
- Underlying growth in Postpaid and Prepaid







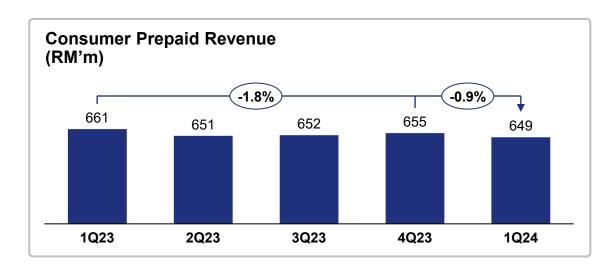


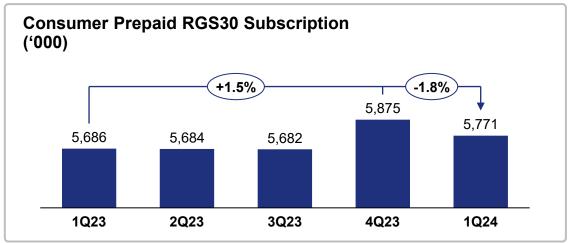
- Strong Postpaid growth from :
  - Catering to all market segments through our wide range of Postpaid plan (pricing and devices)
  - Effective pre-to-post migration strategy
- Focus on value creation for customers to increase brand loyalty

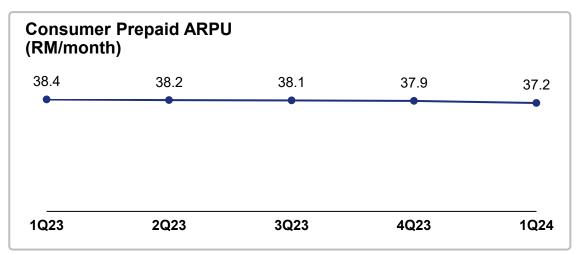
### Underlying organic growth in Prepaid



#### **CONSUMER PREPAID**

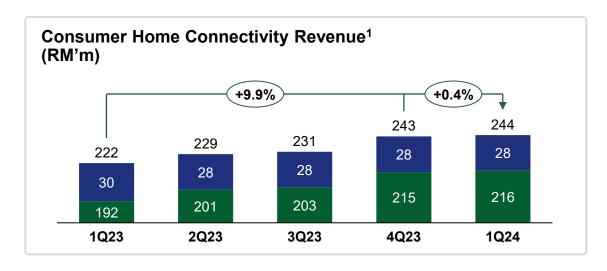


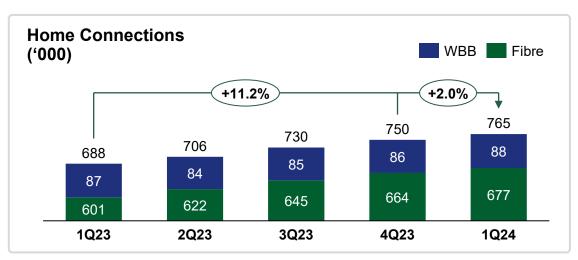


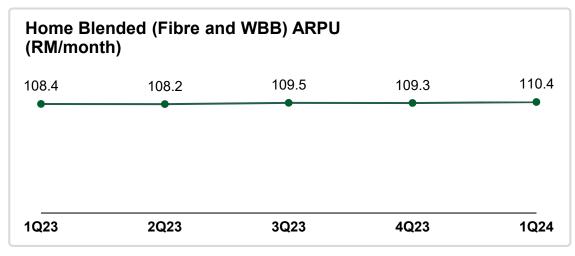


- Underlying expansion in Prepaid customer base, resulting from:
  - Tailored sales approach in different market segments
  - Driving value creation through personalised offerings
- Introduced latest Hotlink' Super Steamer Pass for RM9.90 per month to enjoy premium content on popular streaming platforms to capture interest of customers on a lookout for attractive plans

#### **CONSUMER HOME CONNECTIVITY**







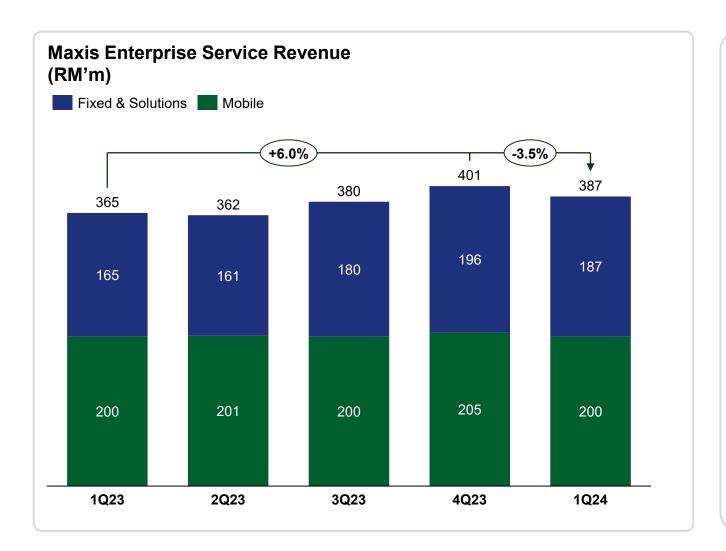
- 15k net adds growth in an increasingly competitive market
- Go-to-market strategy focused on segments with better value creation

Note 1: Home connectivity includes home fibre & wireless broadband (WBB)

### Optimising Enterprise for better growth



#### **ENTERPRISE SERVICE REVENUE**

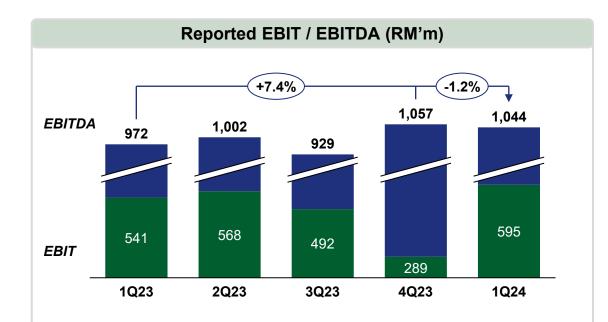


- Higher project deliveries and roaming in 4Q23 compared to 1Q24
- Key areas like Managed Network
   Services continue to show YoY growth
- Continued traction and penetration
  in market segments that are moving away
  from traditional technologies to Software Defined
  Wide Area Network (SDWAN)
- Data center and cloud adoption continues to drive connectivity demand
- Continued digitalisation of Small Medium
  Businesses (SMBs) through Geran Digital PMKS

#### **EARNINGS**

### Consistent earnings trajectory



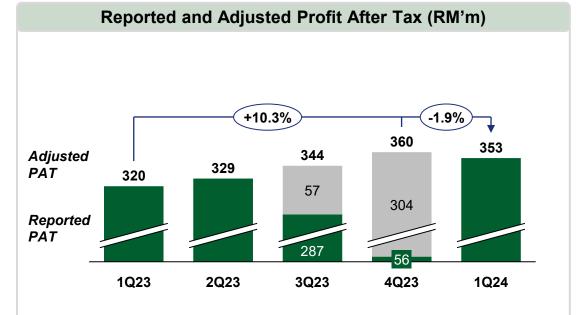


#### QoQ

Lower due to seasonality in revenue

#### YoY

 Higher revenue from consumer and enterprise, contributing to higher EBIT and EBITDA margins



#### QoQ

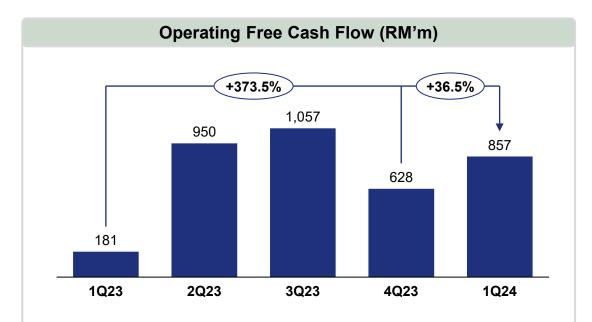
In line with lower EBITDA

#### YoY

In line with higher EBIT, offset by higher tax expenses

### Strong working capital management to optimise cash flow

#### **CASH FLOW & CAPEX**

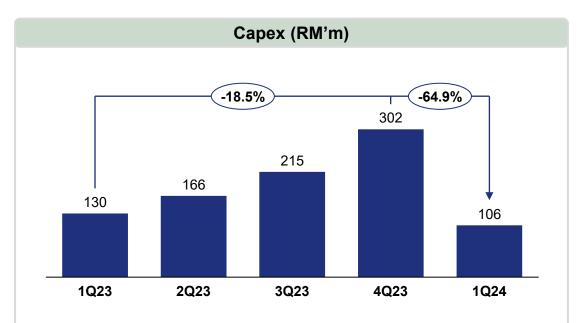


#### QoQ

Higher due to one-off tax settlement paid in 4Q23

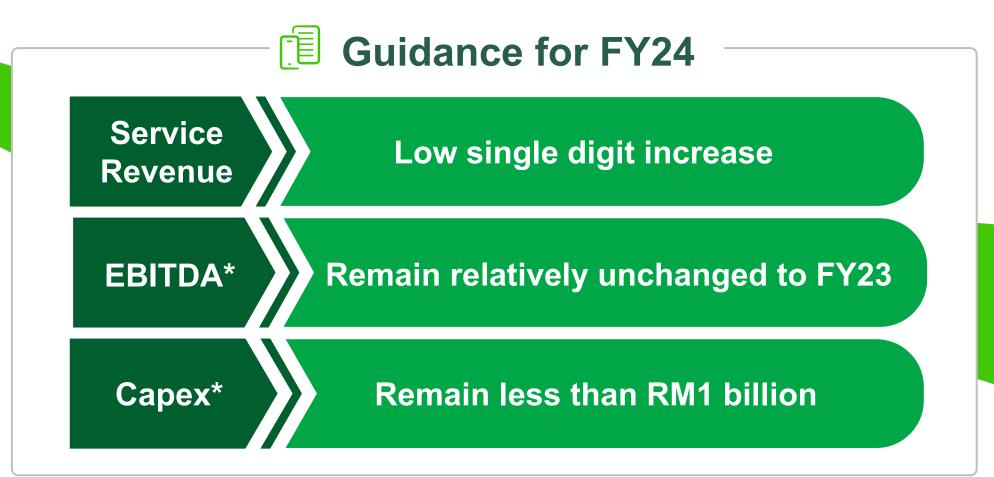
#### YoY

- Lower tax and vendor payments in 1Q24
- · Strong working capital management



• Prudent spend on Capex in 1Q24





<sup>\*</sup> Before any potential impact for 5G





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## Appendix

#### **IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS / NOTATIONS**



- **EBITDA:** Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation, defined as profit after including government grant income but before finance income, finance costs, tax, depreciation (including ROU depreciation), amortisation and allowance for write down of identified network costs
- EBITDA margin on Service Revenue: EBITDA as percentage of service revenue
- EBIT: Earnings before interest and taxes
- Operating Free Cash Flow: Cash Flow from Operating Activities
- Revenue: Service Revenue plus device, network income and others
- Revenue generating subscriber/subscription (RGS30): Defined as active line subscriptions and exclude those that do not have any revenue generating activities for more than 30 days
- Service Revenue: Group total revenue excluding sale of devices

#### **PRODUCT LIST DEFINITIONS / NOTATIONS**



- Maxis Postpaid: The Internet Plan which offer limitless voice, SMS and bundle with Mobile Internet for Maxis postpaid customers
- Maxis Unlimited Postpaid: A Maxis Home Fibre Plan layered with Maxis Postpaid that offers endless internet for both home and mobile
- **Maxperts:** A group of highly skilled tech support team that offers solution expertise such as the end-to-end resolution of issues, basic setup and configurations, password resets, product navigational assistance and remote troubleshooting for our range of selected Maxis solutions
- **Zerolution:** A programme that allows customers to purchase a device with RM0 upfront payment and pay over 12 to 36 monthly payments at 0% interest
- Machine to Machine (M2M): A direct communication between devices using a wireless network
- FWA: Fixed Wireless Access
- · WBB: Wireless Broadband
- USP: Universal Service Provision programme



#### REPORTED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

(DM)	4000	2002	2002	1000	4004	Q	DQ	Yo	ρY
(RM mn)	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	RM mn	%	RM mn	%
Revenue	2,526	2,470	2,442	2,742	2,603	(139)	-5.1%	77	3.0%
Expenses	(1,554)	(1,468)	(1,513)	(1,685)	(1,559)	126	-7.5%	(5)	0.3%
- Traffic, commissions & other direct costs	(1,023)	(938)	(895)	(1,175)	(1,037)	138	-11.7%	(14)	1.4%
- Spectrum licence fees	(61)	(62)	(62)	(62)	(62)	-	0.0%	(1)	1.6%
- Network costs	(138)	(144)	(139)	(136)	(138)	(2)	1.5%	0	0.0%
- Staff and resource costs	(200)	(202)	(277)	(201)	(202)	(1)	0.5%	(2)	1.0%
- Operation and maintenance costs	(106)	(94)	(102)	(126)	(102)	24	-19.0%	4	-3.8%
- Marketing costs	(38)	(43)	(44)	(38)	(39)	(1)	2.6%	(1)	2.6%
- Allowance for doubtful debts, net	(34)	(37)	(32)	(26)	(40)	(14)	53.8%	(6)	17.6%
- Government grants & other income, net	46	52	38	79	61	(18)	-22.8%	15	32.6%
EBITDA	972	1,002	929	1,057	1,044	(13)	-1.2%	72	7.4%
EBITDA Margin on Service Revenue	46.0%	47.4%	43.3%	48.0%	47.6%		0.4ppt		1.6ppt
Depreciation	(349)	(346)	(350)	(480)	(367)	113	-23.5%	(18)	5.2%
Amortisation	(82)	(85)	(82)	(129)	(81)	48	-37.2%	1	-1.2%
Others	-	(3)	(5)	(159)	(1)	158	-99.4%	(1)	-100.0%
EBIT	541	568	492	289	595	306	+>100%	54	10.0%
EBIT Margin on Service Revenue	25.6%	26.9%	22.9%	13.1%	27.2%		-14.1ppt		1.6ppt
Finance Costs	(117)	(123)	(113)	(120)	(125)	(5)	4.2%	(8)	6.8%
Finance Income	5	8	5	9	9	-	0.0%	4	80.0%
PBT	429	453	384	178	479	301	+>100%	50	11.7%
Tax	(109)	(124)	(97)	(122)	(126)	(4)	3.3%	(17)	15.6%
PAT	320	329	287	56	353	297	+>100%	33	10.3%
Capex	130	166	215	302	106	(196)	-64.9%	(24)	-18.5%
Dividend per share (sen)	4	4	4	4	4				

(RM mn)	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Qc	pQ	YoY	
(IXIVI IIIII)	TQZS	2023	3023	4023	10/24	RM mn	%	RM mn	%
PAT	320	329	287	56	353	297	+>100%	33	10.3%
One-off adjustments:									
Cost optimisation initiative	-	-	57	-	-				
Non-cash accelerated depreciation and assets write-off	-	-	-	231	-				
Tax settlement	-	-	-	73	-				
Adjusted PAT	320	329	344	360	353	(7)	-1.9%	33	10.3%

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#### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

(RM mn)	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Q	oQ	Yo	rΥ
(PSIVI IIIII)	IQZS	_ ZQZ3	JUZJ	4023	10,24	RM mn	%	RM mn	%
Cash flow from operating activities	181	950	1,057	628	857	229	36.5%	676	+>100%
Cash flow used in investing activities	(186)	(202)	(109)	(267)	(59)	208	-77.9%	127	-68.3%
- Purchase of PPE and intangible assets	(210)	(262)	(273)	(396)	(137)	259	-65.4%	73	-34.8%
- Government grant related to the purchase of assets	32	64	164	131	83	(48)	-36.6%	51	+>100%
- Consideration paid for business combinations	(8)	(5)	-	-	(5)	(5)	-100.0%	3	-37.5%
- Proceeds from disposal of PPE	-	1	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
- Placement of deposits with maturity of more than three months	-	-	-	(2)	-	2	-100.0%	-	0.0%
Cash flow before financing activities	(5)	748	948	361	798	437	+>100%	803	+>100%
Cash flow used in financing activities	(284)	(572)	(768)	(489)	(199)	290	-59.3%	85	-29.9%
- Dividends paid	(392)	(313)	(313)	(313)	(313)	-	0.0%	79	-20.2%
- Debt drawdown	500	900	_	-	300	300	100.0%	(200)	-40.0%
- Debt repayment	(200)	(975)	(265)	-	-	-	0.0%	200	-100.0%
- Payment of finance costs	(114)	(109)	(106)	(90)	(114)	(24)	26.7%	-	0.0%
- Shares acquired pursuant to incentive arrangement, net	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
- Others	(78)	(75)	(83)	(86)	(72)	14	-16.3%	6	-7.7%
Net change in cash & cash equivalents	(289)	176	180	(128)	599	727	->100%	888	->100%
Opening cash & cash equivalents	601	312	488	668	540	(128)	-19.2%	(61)	-10.1%
Closing cash & cash equivalents*	312	488	668	540	1,139	599	+>100%	827	+>100%

<sup>\*</sup> 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



#### **FINANCIAL RATIOS**

(PM mn)	1Q23	4022	1024	Q	DQ
(RM mn)	IQZS	4Q23	569     1,168     599       0,203     8,897     (306)	%	
Debt	10,157	9,772	10,065	293	3.0%
Deposits, cash & bank balances <sup>1</sup>	340	569	1,168	599	+>100%
Net debt	9,817	9,203	8,897	(306)	-3.3%
Total equity attributable to equity owners of the Company	6,024	5,743	5,791	48	0.8%

	1Q23	4Q23	1Q24
Net debt to EBITDA <sup>2</sup> (x)	2.47	2.32	2.21
Net debt to Equity (x)	1.63	1.60	1.54

Note 1: 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 Note 2: EBITDA calculated using rolling 12 months reported EBITDA

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#### REVENUE COMPOSITION

(DM mn)	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Qo	pQ	Yo	Υ
(RM mn)	IQZS	ZQZ3	3023	4023	IQZ4	RM mn	%	RM mn	%
Total Revenue	2,526	2,470	2,442	2,742	2,603	(139)	-5.1%	77	3.0%
Service Revenue	2,112	2,113	2,145	2,202	2,191	(11)	-0.5%	79	3.7%
Consumer converged revenue	1,747	1,751	1,765	1,801	1,804	3	0.2%	57	3.3%
- Postpaid	864	871	882	903	911	8	0.9%	47	5.4%
- Prepaid	661	651	652	655	649	(6)	-0.9%	(12)	-1.8%
- Fibre	192	201	203	215	216	1	0.5%	24	12.5%
- WBB	30	28	28	28	28	-	0.0%	(2)	-6.7%
Enterprise converged revenue	365	362	380	401	387	(14)	-3.5%	22	6.0%
- Mobile	200	201	200	205	200	(5)	-2.4%	-	0.0%
- Fixed & Solutions	165	161	180	196	187	(9)	-4.6%	22	13.3%
Non Service Revenue	414	357	297	540	412	(128)	-23.7%	(2)	-0.5%
- Device	414	357	297	540	412	(128)	-23.7%	(2)	-0.5%

#### Revenue composition based on previous classification:

(RM mn)	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	QoQ		YoY	
(KIVI IIIII)	TQZS	2023	JQZJ	4023	IQ24	RM mn	%	RM mn	%
Service Revenue	2,112	2,113	2,145	2,202	2,191	(11)	-0.5%	79	3.7%
Mobile	1,784	1,779	1,806	1,841	1,839	(2)	-0.1%	55	3.1%
- Postpaid	1,123	1,128	1,154	1,186	1,190	4	0.3%	67	6.0%
- Prepaid	661	651	652	655	649	(6)	-0.9%	(12)	-1.8%
Enterprise Services	106	106	106	117	107	(10)	-8.5%	1	0.9%
Home Fibre	196	205	208	219	221	2	0.9%	25	12.8%
Network Income	26	23	25	25	24	(1)	-4.0%	(2)	-7.7%

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#### **RGS30 AND ARPU**

Maxis Consumer	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	QoQ		YoY	
Maxis Consumer	IQZS	2023	3023	4023	IQ24	Δ	%	Δ	%
Total Consumer Subscriptions ('000)	9,771	9,839	9,945	10,223	10,187	(36)	-0.4%	416	4.3%
- Consumer Postpaid	3,397	3,449	3,533	3,598	3,651	53	1.5%	254	7.5%
- Consumer Prepaid	5,686	5,684	5,682	5,875	5,771	(104)	-1.8%	85	1.5%
- Consumer Fibre	601	622	645	664	677	13	2.0%	76	12.6%
- Consumer WBB	87	84	85	86	88	2	2.3%	1	1.1%
Consumer ARPU (RM/month)									
- Consumer Postpaid	78.4	77.9	76.8	76.5	75.1	(1.4)	-1.8%	(3.3)	-4.2%
- Consumer Prepaid	38.4	38.2	38.1	37.9	37.2	(0.7)	-1.8%	(1.2)	-3.1%
- Consumer Home Connectivity	108.4	108.2	109.5	109.3	110.4	1.1	1.0%	2.0	1.8%

#### RGS30 and ARPU based on previous classification:

Maxis Consumer and Enterprise	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Qo	pQ	Yo	ρY
Waxis Consumer and Enterprise	TQZS	2023	JQZJ	4023	IQ24	Δ	%	Δ	%
Total Mobile Subscriptions (incl. M2M) ('000)	10,323	10,377	10,486	10,773	10,755	(18)	-0.2%	432	4.2%
- Postpaid (incl. M2M)	4,513	4,573	4,684	4,778	4,861	83	1.7%	348	7.7%
- Prepaid	5,686	5,684	5,682	5,875	5,771	(104)	-1.8%	85	1.5%
- WBB*	124	120	120	120	123	3	2.5%	(1)	-0.8%
ARPU (RM/month)									
Blended ARPU (excl. M2M)	55.6	55.6	55.2	55.0	54.1	(0.9)	-1.6%	(1.5)	-2.7%
- Postpaid (excl. M2M)	78.7	78.5	77.5	77.1	75.6	(1.5)	-1.9%	(3.1)	-3.9%
- Prepaid	38.4	38.2	38.1	37.9	37.2	(0.7)	-1.8%	(1.2)	-3.1%



#### MARKET DEFINITION SUBSCRIPTION AND ARPU

	1Q23	2022	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Qo	pQ	Yo	ρΥ
	IQ23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	IQ24	Δ	%	Δ	%
Mobile Subscriptions ('000)									
Total Mobile Subscriptions (incl. M2M)	11,920	11,879	12,135	12,636	12,558	(78)	-0.6%	638	5.4%
- Postpaid (incl. M2M)	4,663	4,721	4,825	4,922	5,033	111	2.3%	370	7.9%
- Prepaid	7,126	7,032	7,185	7,589	7,397	(192)	-2.5%	271	3.8%
- WBB*	131	126	125	125	128	3	2.4%	(3)	-2.3%
Home Connections ('000)	612	634	658	678	692	14	2.1%	80	13.1%
Biz Fibre Connections ('000)	39	39	40	41	41	-	0.0%	2	5.1%
ARPU (RM/month)									
Blended ARPU (excl. M2M)	46.9	47.0	46.7	45.8	44.7	(1.1)	-2.4%	(2.2)	-4.7%
- Postpaid (excl. M2M)	71.3	71.0	70.2	69.8	68.3	(1.5)	-2.1%	(3.0)	-4.2%
- Prepaid	30.7	30.8	30.7	29.6	28.7	(0.9)	-3.0%	(2.0)	-6.5%
Home Fibre	107.1	107.4	108.9	108.3	109.6	1.3	1.2%	2.5	2.3%

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#### **DATA USAGE**

	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	Q	pQ	Yo	ρΥ
	IQZS	2023	3Q23	4023	TQ24	Δ	%	Δ	%
Data Usage (GB/month)									
Blended	25.2	26.1	26.9	27.8	29.5	1.7	6.1%	4.3	17.1%
- Postpaid	27.5	28.4	29.5	30.4	32.0	1.6	5.3%	4.5	16.4%
- Prepaid	23.7	24.7	25.2	26.2	27.9	1.7	6.5%	4.2	17.7%

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