# Q2 2013 Results

Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC

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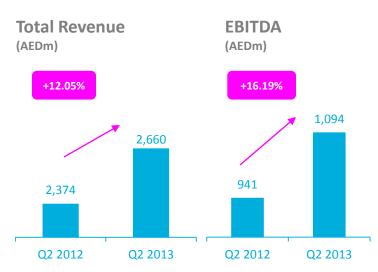


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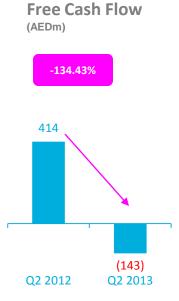




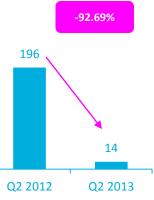
# Q2 Financial Highlights











#### **Healthy revenues**

- Total revenues\* increased 12.05% from AED 2.37 billion in Q2 2012 to AED 2.66 billion in Q2 2013
- Postpaid mobile segment remains healthy and represents 46.47% of mobile revenues

#### Solid EBITDA growth

- EBITDA increased 16.19% to AED 1.09 billion in Q2 2013, up from AED 941 million in Q1 2012
- EBITDA margins year on year increased to 41.11% in Q2 2013, up from 39.65% in Q2 2012 and up by 1.00%, compared to Q1 2013

#### **Strong profits**

- Net profit before royalty rose to AED 778 million, a healthy increase of 19.48% from AED 651 million in Q2 2012
- du's ongoing focus on efficiency and ability to generate cash remain key drivers of profitability

#### Free cash flow

- Free cash flow decreased from AED 414 million in Q2 2012 to AED (143) million in Q2 2013
- Free cash flow affected by the total royalty payment for 2012 of AED 837.8 million
- Q2 2011 included only one month Royalty payment

#### Focus on retaining highvalue customers

- Total mobile customer base increased to 6,653,905, representing a 16.07% increase from Q2 2012
- du remains focused on innovation and improving service experience to retain high value customers





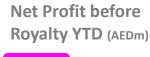
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## 6 Months Financial Highlights

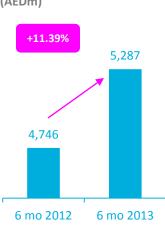


### **EBITDA YTD** (AEDm) +15.07%

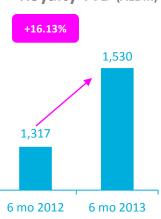


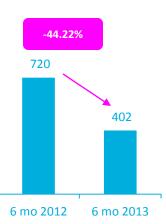
#### Free Cash Flow YTD (AEDm)

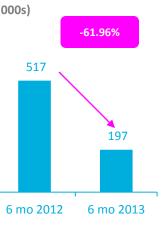












#### Continued revenue growth

Total revenues increased to AED 5.29 billion, representing an increase of 11.39% from the first six months of 2012

#### Stable EBITDA

- FBITDA for the first six months of the year increased to AED 2.15 billion, a strong growth of 15.07% from the first six months of 2012. when EBITDA stood at AED 1.87 billion
- EBITDA margin for the first six months of 2013 remains strong, at 40.6%

#### Sustainable profit growth

- Net profit before royalty continued to grow at a healthy rate of 16.13% for the first six months of 2013, reaching a total of AED 1.53 billion, up from AED 1.32 billion for the same period in 2012
- Net profit margin stood at 28.9% for the first six months of 2013

#### Free cash flow impacted by royalty charge

- Free cash flow (FCF) decreased to AED 402 million for the first six months of 2013, as compared to the same period last year, when FCF stood at AED 720 million
- 2011 Royalty was paid on a monthly basis over a 9 month period compared to 2012 Royalty which was paid in one installment

#### Net mobile customer additions

- Net mobile customer additions decreased 61.96% in the first six months of 2013
- The decrease in net mobile customer additions is due to cyclical churning



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## Progressive Dividend Payment

Strong capital position

#### **Proposed\* dividend payment**

Special dividend (one-off payment Q3 2013)	AED 0.10 per share
Interim dividend	AED 0.12 per share
Total	AED 0.22 per share

#### Focus on delivering shareholder value

- Proposed return of approximately AED 1.0 billion to shareholders, subject to EGM approval.
- One-off, special dividend of AED 0.10 per ordinary share .
- In addition, du commenced an interim dividend programme from Q2 2013.

<sup>\*</sup>An Extraordinary General Meeting ('EGM') will be held in August 2013 to approve the proposed dividend payment. The company will send an official notification to shareholders prior to the EGM date.





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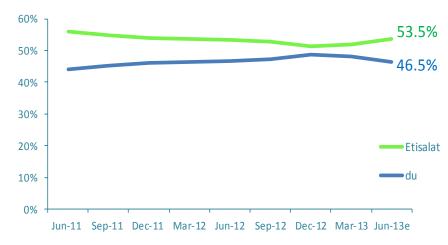


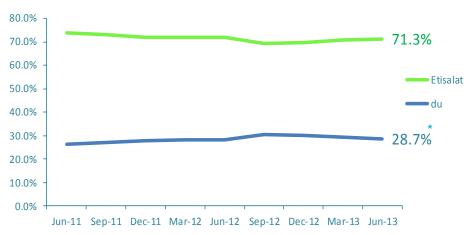
### Market overview

Market share consolidation – increasing emphasis on growing revenue share

#### **UAE Mobile Subscribers - Market share quarterly evolution**

#### **UAE Telecom Market - Revenue share quarterly evolution**





<sup>\*</sup> du revenue share for the last 12 months is 29.7%

Source: TRA Market Statistics May 2013, Internal estimates, Etisalat Quarterly/ annual financial reports

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• Population: (April 2013 e) 8.3 million

• Population growth: (2012 e) 3%

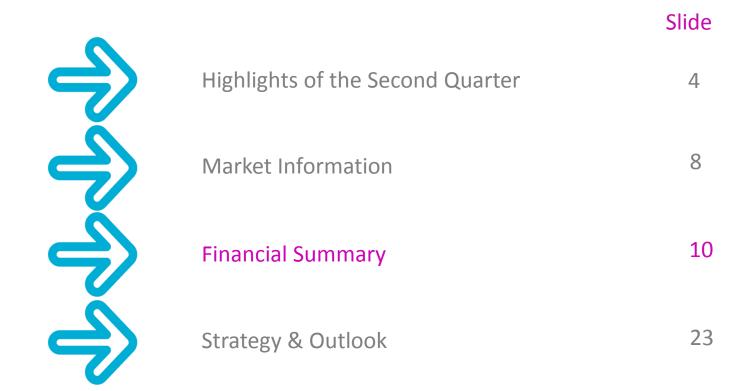
• GDP: (2012 e) US\$ 359 bn

• GDP per capita: (2012 e) US\$ 64,840





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### Revenues

### Strong revenue performance

#### **Quarterly Total Revenue (AEDm)**



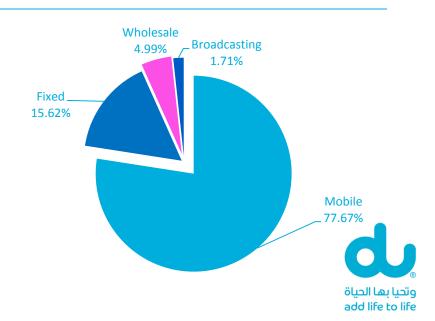
#### **Revenue Breakdown Quarter Change (AEDm)**



#### **Year to Date Total Revenue (AEDm)**

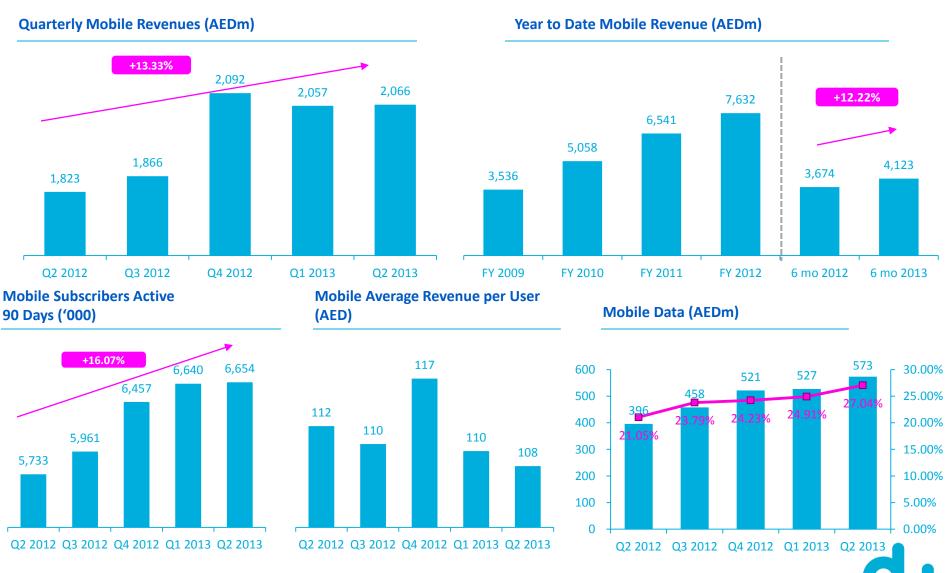


#### **Revenue Split Q2 2013**



## Revenue Drivers - Mobile

Growth supported by the continued increase of data revenues

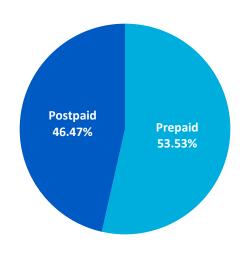




### Revenue Drivers – Mobile

Solid performance attributed to the high-value postpaid customer base

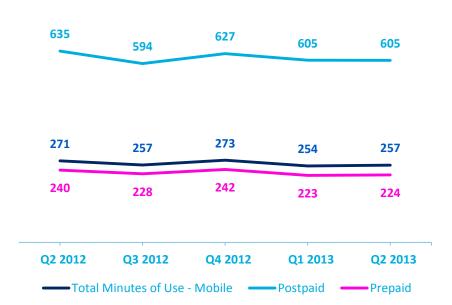
#### **YoY Contribution to Mobile Revenue**



## Continued focus on postpaid segment in line with the company's strategic objectives

- 46.47% of the growth in mobile revenues in Q2 2013 versus Q2 2012 came from the high-value postpaid customer base.
- Strong performance of mobile data revenue, which increased 44.81% year on year. Quarterly, data as a percentage of mobile revenues stood at 27.04% in Q2 2013, up from 24.59% in Q1 2013.

#### **Mobile Minutes of Use (AED)**



#### Solid postpaid segment

- In line with the growth in mobile data usage due to the rapid adoption of smartphones and tablets, total minutes of use for the mobile segment decreased from 271 in Q2 2012 to 257 in Q2 2013.
- The postpaid segment remained stable at 605 minutes of use, compared to the same amount for Q1 2013, despite global trends.

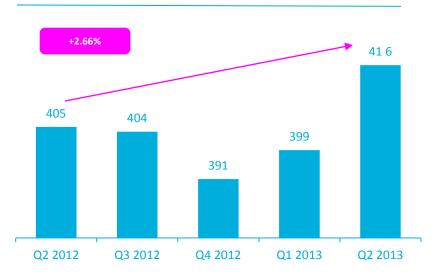




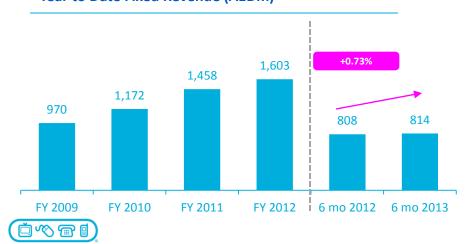
### Revenue Drivers – Fixed

### Stable growth of fixed line revenues

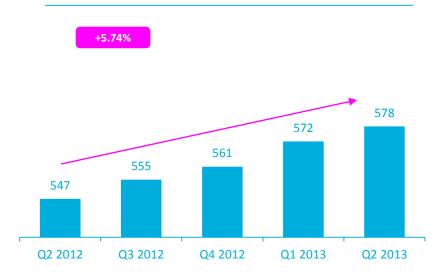
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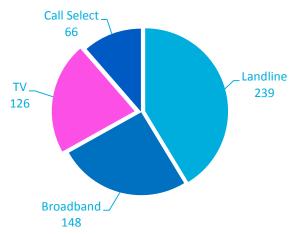
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#### **Quarterly Fixed Subscribers ('000s)**



#### Fixed Breakdown Q2 2013 ('000s)



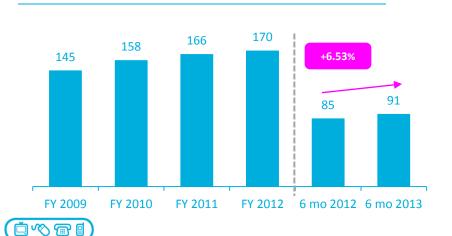
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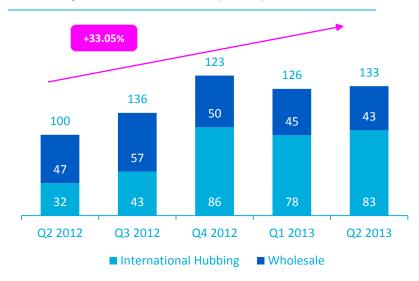
#### **Quarterly Broadcasting Revenue (AEDm)**



#### **Year to Date Broadcasting Revenue (AEDm)**



#### **Quarterly Wholesale Revenue (AEDm)**



#### Year to Date Wholesale Revenue (AEDm)





## **Royalty Overview**





#### **Quarterly Net Profit after Royalty (AEDm)**



■ Old Royalty Regime Calculation ■ New Royalty Regime Calculation

#### Royalty fee methodology

- Old royalty provisioned from Q1 2012 to Q3 2012 was at 50% of the net profit before royalty.
- New royalty was provisioned at a rate of 5% of the total licensed revenue excluding broadcasting revenue and other allowable deductions plus 17.5% of the net profit for the year before distribution, after deducting 5% of the total adjusted licensed revenue. The new royalty was provisioned for the full year 2012 in Q4 2012, upon receiving confirmation from the UAE Ministry of Finance.
- Provision for royalty from Q1 2013\* onwards was made at a rate of 7.5% of the total licensed revenue excluding broadcasting revenue and other allowable deductions plus 20.0% of the net profit for the year before distribution after deducting 7.5% of the total adjusted licensed revenue.

<sup>\*</sup>Royalty declared in 2013 is in line with the company's current understanding of the structure and calculation of its royalty payment obligations.

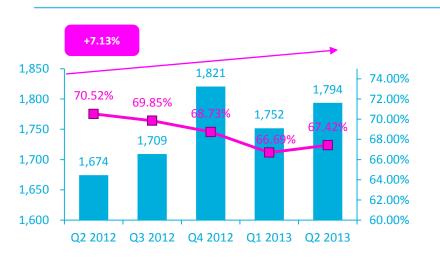




## **Gross Margin**

### Gross margin increase year on year

#### **Quarterly Gross Margin (AEDm)**



#### **Year to Date Gross Margin (AEDm)**



#### Stable gross margin performance

- Gross margin grew from AED 1.67 billion in Q2 2012 to AED 1.79 billion in Q2 2013, representing a 7.13% increase over the same period last year.
- Quarterly, gross margin percentage remained stable at 67.42% in Q2 2013, up 0.73% from 66.69% in Q1 2013.
- Higher interconnect costs with Pakistan, introduced as of Q3 2012, continue to impact the gross margin percentage.

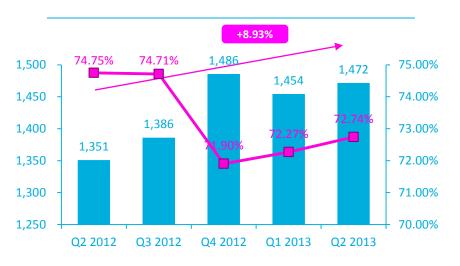




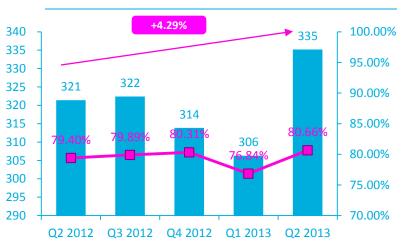
## **Gross Margin**

By Segment (Quarterly)

#### **Quarterly Mobile Gross Margin before Handset Subsidy (AEDm)**



#### **Quarterly Fixed Gross Margin (AEDm)**



#### **Quarterly Wholesale Gross Margin (AEDm)**



#### **Quarterly Broadcasting Gross Margin (AEDm)**

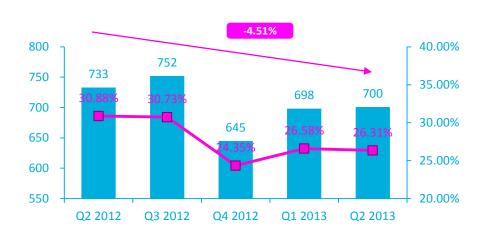




## **Overheads**

#### Maintained cost control

#### **Quarterly Overheads (AEDm)**



#### **Year to Date Overheads (AEDm)**



Overheads as a % of Revenue	Q2 2012	Q2 2013
Manpower	13.78%	12.54%
Teleco license & related fees	2.69%	2.36%
Sales & marketing	3.12%	2.08%
Bad debts	1.02%	0.05%
Network operations & maintenance	7.83%	7.37%
Rent & utilities	1.38%	0.99%
Miscellaneous	1.06%	0.93%
Total Overheads as % of Revenue	30.88%	26.31%

#### **Overheads Stable**

- The company's efficiency programme continues to drive cost control. Overheads as a percentage of revenue decreased from 30.88% in Q2 2012 to 26.31% in Q2 2013, representing a 4.51% decrease.
- Decrease in overheads is partly attributed to the collection of bad debts during the current quarter.
- The company will continue to focus on efficiency as part of its commitment to deliver shareholder value.

## **Profitability**

Increased performance in both EBITDA and Net Profit before Royalty

#### **Quarterly EBITDA (AEDm)**



#### Year to Date EBITDA (AEDm)



#### **Quarterly Net Profit before Royalty (AEDm)**



#### **Year to Date Net Profit before Royalty (AEDm)**



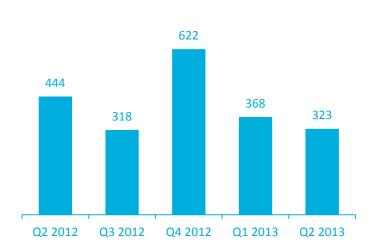
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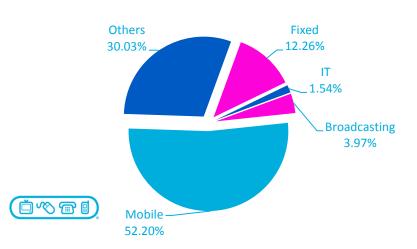
# **Capital Investments**

### Continued investment in operations

#### **Quarterly CapEx Additions (AEDm)**



#### CapEx Additions Breakdown Q2 2013



#### **Year to Date CapEx Additions (AEDm)**



#### **Maintained spend**

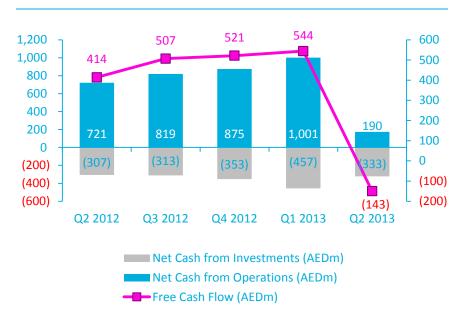
- Q2 2013 CapEx spend reached AED 323 million, compared to AED 368 in Q1 2013.
- Network operations and maintenance benefit from strategic capex spend.
- Investment strategy is in line with evolving consumer requirements and technology advances.



### Cash & Debt overview

AED 838 million payment in royalty charges

#### **Quarterly Free Cash Flow (AEDm)**

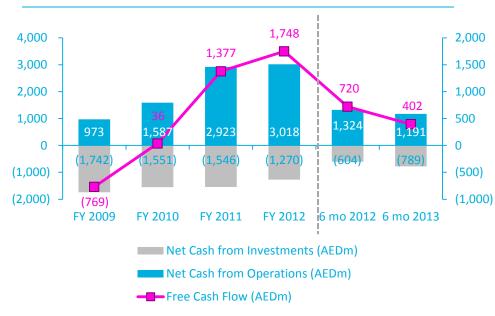


#### **Bank Facilities**

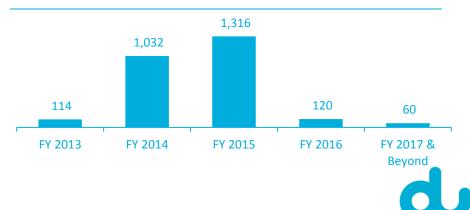
Loan Sources (AED Millions)	Available	Drawn
ECA - NSN Nordea	808	808
ECA - NSN KFW	761	478
Vendor - CISCO Capital	84	84
Club Facility - Long Term Loan	808	808
DBS - Bilateral Loan	367	367
SCB-Bilateral Loan	367	253
Club Facility - Long Term Loan	1,837	501
TOTAL DEBT FACILITIES	5,032	3,299
TOTAL CASH IN HAND		2,813

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#### **Year to Date Free Cashflow (AEDm)**



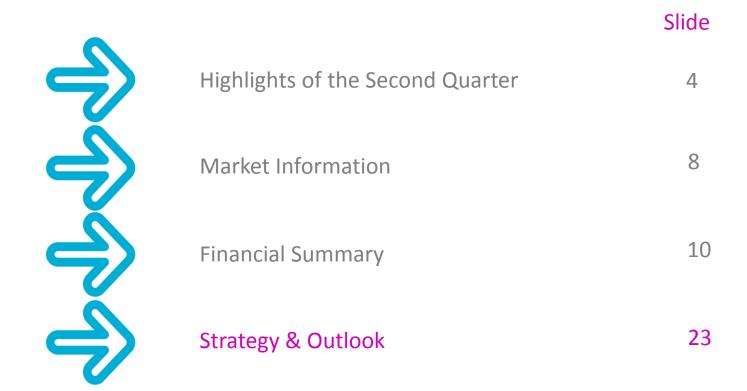
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# **Strategy and Outlook**

Efficiency and value creation: Positioning the company for success in a continually evolving telecommunications market

- Focus on profitable growth and increased value share
- Maximise return on investments and cash flow generation for our shareholders
- Continue a progressive dividend payment policy for the years ahead in line with that of a maturing company
- Sustained investment in our capabilities to maintain a strong performance and position the company for future growth
- Continue growing the mobile postpaid base by further pushing into the high-end segments of the market whilst protecting our position in the low-end segments
- Increase focus on mobile data and bundled offerings supported by continued emphasis on data network investments
- Extract value from the international voice market segment
- Increase focus on providing a superior and segmented customer experience



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