# **Third Quarter 2011 Results**

**Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC** 

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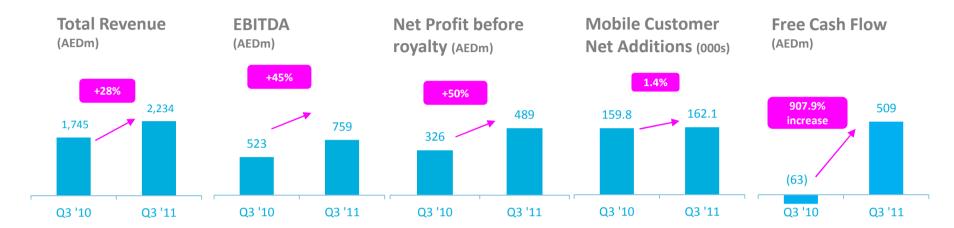
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# Q3 Financial Highlights

Revenue up 28% to AED 2.23 billion



#### **Record revenues**

- Total revenues up 28%, a reflection of the strong and sustained mobile customer growth over the past 12 months
- 46% of growth in mobile service revenue came from post-paid customers in Q3 11
- Mobile data revenues increased 46% year on year to AED 167 million

#### **EBITDA** improved

remained strong at 33.97%, an increase of 225 basis points compared to the previous quarter

#### **Increasing profitability**

50% increase in net profit before royalty compared to Q3 10

#### **Customer growth**

Net customer additions in Q3 11 remained strong at 162,100

# Significant free cash flow generation

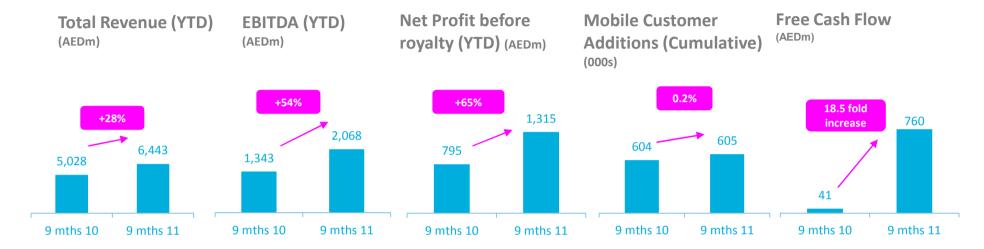
 Free cash flow increased 907.9% to AED 509 million compared with the same period in 2010





# 9 Months Financial Highlights

Net profit up 65% YTD



#### **Record revenues**

 Revenue for the first 9 months of 2011 shows continued year on year growth up 28% from the first 9 months of 2010

#### **EBITDA** improved

- EBITDA for the first 9
  months of the year
  stood at AED 2,068
  million, growing at 54%
  year on year
- EBITDA margin grew 540 basis points from 26.70% in the first 9 months of 2010 to 32.10% in the first 9 months of 2011

#### **Increasing profitability**

- 65% increase in net profit
   before royalty compared
   to the same period in
   2010
- Net profit margin increased 459 basis points from 15.82% in the first 9 months of 2010 to 20.41% in the first 9 months of 2011

#### **Customer growth**

Continued to expand • customer base

#### Increasing free cash flow

Free cash flow increased by 18.5 times to AED 760 million for the first 9 months of 2011





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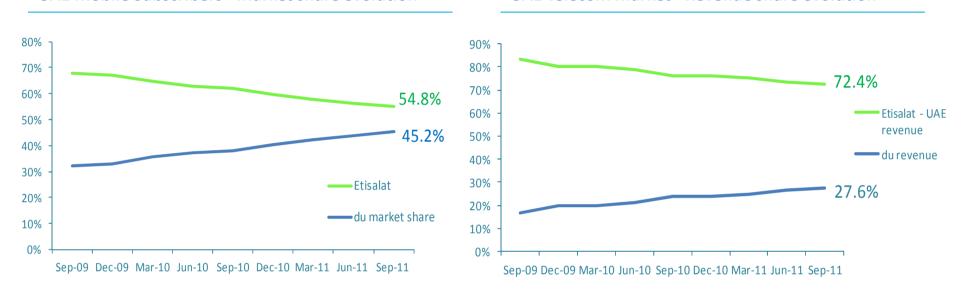


## **UAE Market overview**

Strengthened market position – focus on gaining revenue share

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

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



Source: TRA Market statistics, Etisalat Quarterly financial report, October 2011

NAE	<ul> <li>Population: (August 2011 e)</li> <li>Population growth: (2010 e)</li> </ul>	5.77 million 4%
	• GDP: (2010 °) • GDP per capita: (2010 °)	US\$ 302.04 bn US\$ 57,884

(Source: TRA – August 2011, IMF – September 2011)





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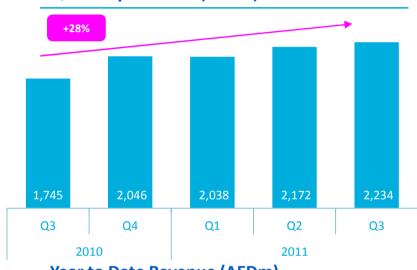




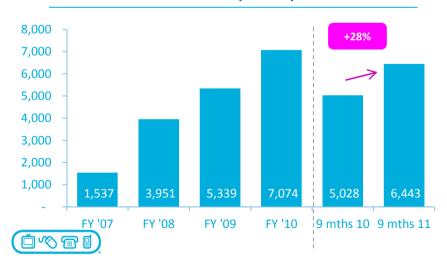
## Revenues

Sustained revenue growth driven by mobile

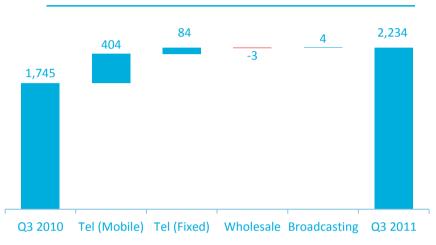
### **Quarterly Revenue (AEDm)**



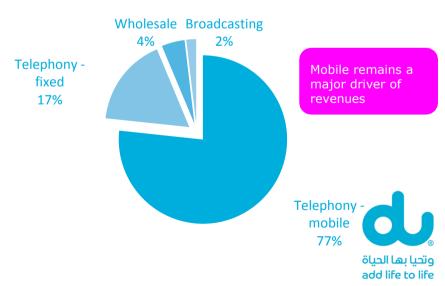
#### **Year to Date Revenue (AEDm)**



### **Revenue Year on Year Change (AEDm)**

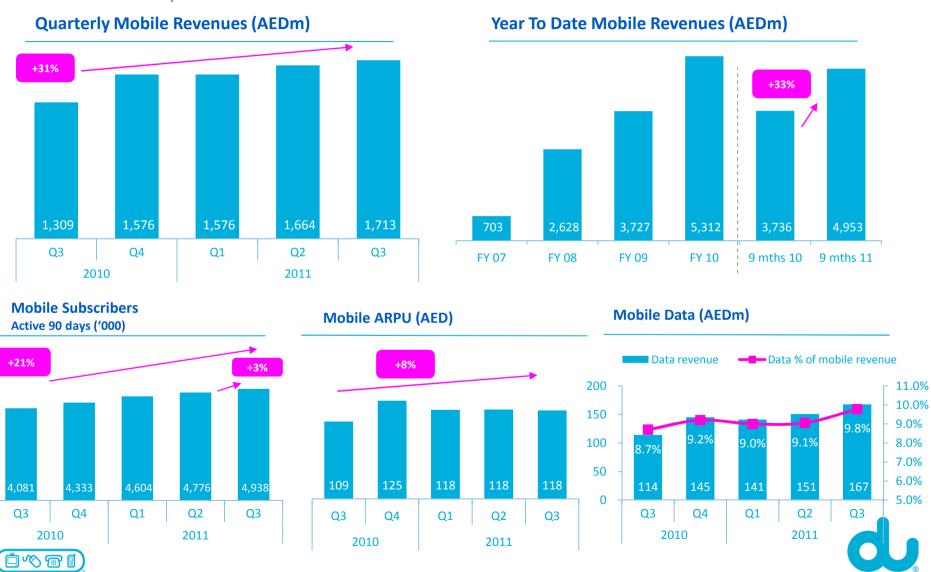


#### Q3 2011 Revenue split



### Revenue Drivers - Mobile

Data revenues improved



\* Data includes MMS, SMS,

GPRS, net of discounts

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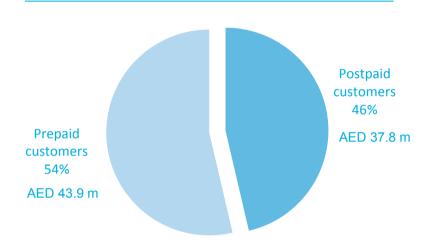
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## Revenue Drivers - Mobile

Growing contribution from post-paid customers

#### **Contribution to growth in mobile revenues**

(excluding inbound roaming and handset revenue)



- Sustained postpaid contribution to mobile service revenue growth from Q2 to Q3
- 46% of growth in the quarter in mobile service revenues can be attributed to postpaid customers
- 66% of this post-paid contribution can be attributed to growth in ARPU
- NOTE: Q2 figure recast to exclude all nonrecurring revenues. Postpaid contribution in Q2 was 46%, prepaid contribution in Q2 was 54%.

#### Minutes of use by customer segment



 Post-paid customers consume more than double the number of minutes used by pre-paid customers





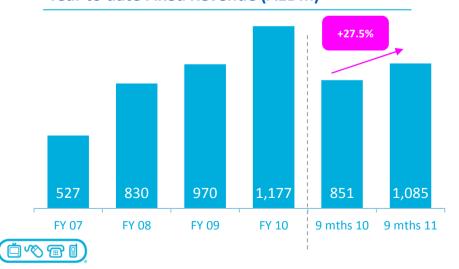
## Revenue Drivers - Fixed

28% growth in fixed line revenues

**Quarterly Fixed Revenue (AEDm)** 



### Year to date Fixed Revenue (AEDm)

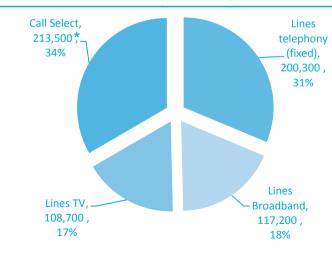


Total fixed lines increased 24% year on year closing with 639,700 lines; 16,100 lines added during the quarter

#### **Fixed Line Subscribers ('000)**



### Fixed line breakdown (Q3 2011)



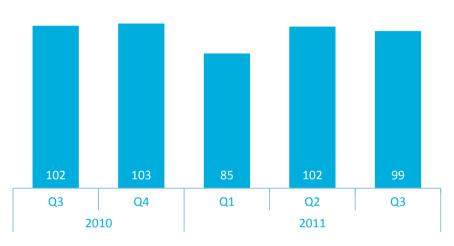


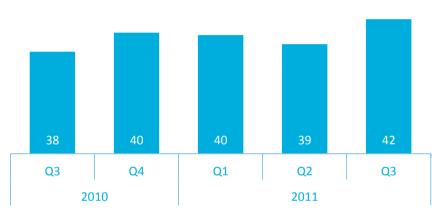
## **Revenue Drivers**

Wholesale & Broadcasting

**Quarterly Wholesale Revenues (AEDm)** 



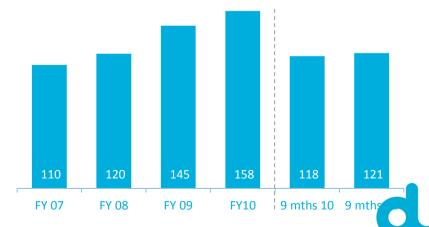




**Year to Date Wholesale Revenues (AEDm)** 

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Year to Date Broadcast Revenues (AEDm)





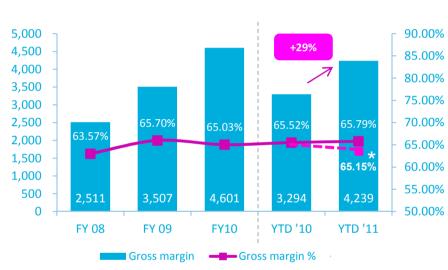
# **Gross Margin**

Solid year-on-year margin growth

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



### Year to Date Gross Margin (AEDm)



- Gross margin for Q3 11 increased 31% year on year to AED 1.47 billion
- Gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 65.82% during the third quarter

\*Reminder of Q2 adjustment - Underlying gross margin, excluding one off benefit of AED 41 million relating to a dispute settlement





# **Gross Margin**

### By Segment

#### Mobile Gross Margin (AEDm) before handset subsidy

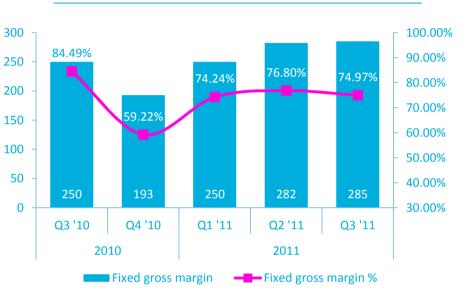
#### ■ Mobile gross margin before handset subsidy 1,400 90.00% 85.00% 1,200 80.00% 1,000 70.58% 75.00% 70.00% 68.86% 68.44% 800 70.00% 63.55% 600 65.00% 34.40%<sup>3</sup> 400 60.00% 200 55.00% 823 1.073 1.051 1,144 1.153 50.00% Q3 '10 Q4 '10 Q1 '11 Q2 '11 Q3 '11 2010 2011

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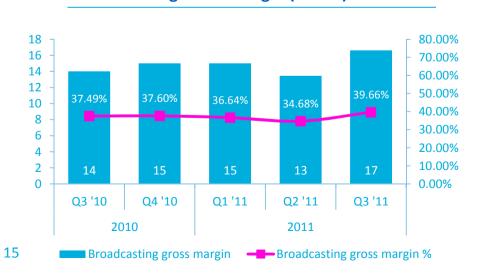
#### **Wholesale Gross Margin (AEDm)**



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



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



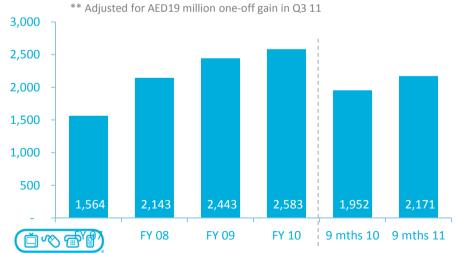
## **Overheads**

270 basis point decrease in overheads year on year as a percentage of revenue

### **Overheads (AEDm)**



<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted AED23 million one-off charge in Q2 11

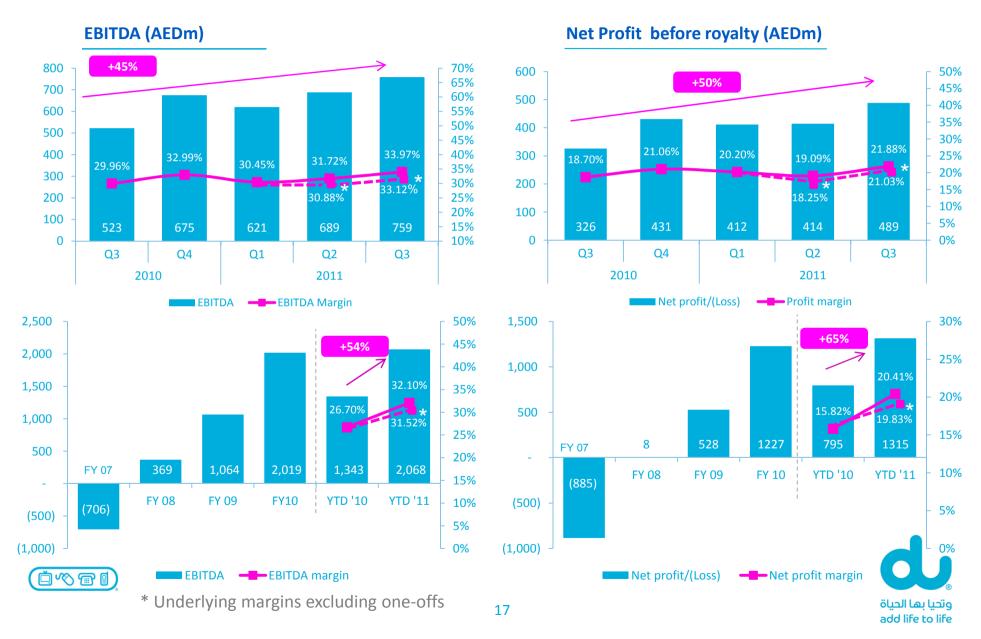


Overheads as a percentage of revenue				
	Q3 10	Q3 11		
Manpower	17.7%	14.7%		
Telecommunications license & related fees	2.5%	2.4%		
Sales & Marketing expenses	5.2%	3.8%		
Bad debts	1.9%	1.1%		
Network operation & maintenance	4.7%	7.4%		
Rent & utilities	1.6%	1.6%		
Impairment of property, plant & equipment	0.9%	0.8%		
Total Overheads as % of revenue	34.6%	31.9%		
Clean overheads (without one-offs)	34.6%	32.7%		

- Overheads as a percentage of revenue have, year on year, decreased by 270 basis points, due to the company's focus on driving efficiencies.
- Overheads for the quarter included a one off gain of AED 19 million relating to the settlement of a dispute settled in du's favour.
- NOTE: reminder that Q2 overheads included a or off charge of AED 23 million

# **Profitability**

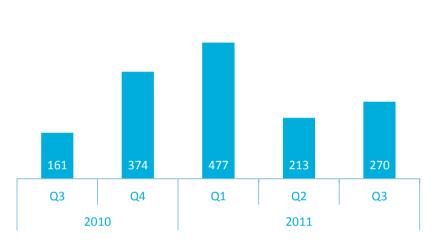
Robust financial health – 65% increase in net profit before royalty year on year for the first 9 months



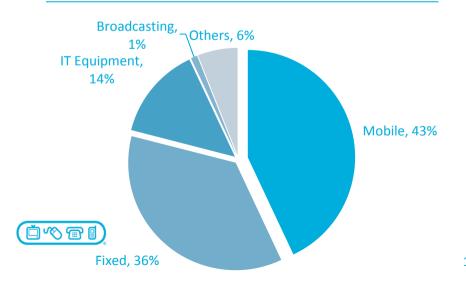
# **Capital Investments**

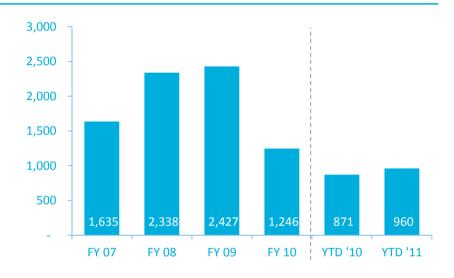
Capex focused on fixed line investment in Q3

### **Capex additions (AEDm)**



### YTD capex breakdown





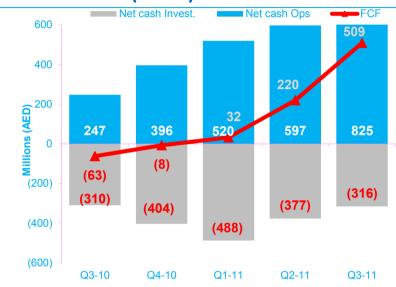
- AED 270 million invested in third guarter
- Investments have primarily been focused on building out the Company's mobile network
- Maintain guidance of AED 1.35bn-AED 1.45bn full year capex spend

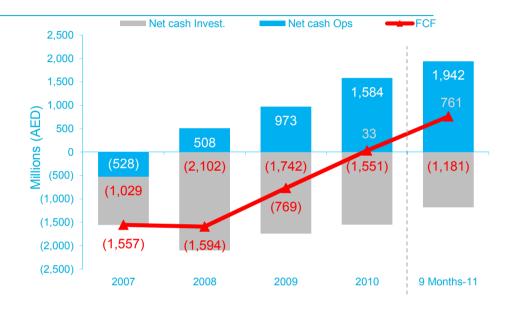


## Cash & Debt overview

Continue to maintain free cash flow positive status

### Free cash flow (AEDm)

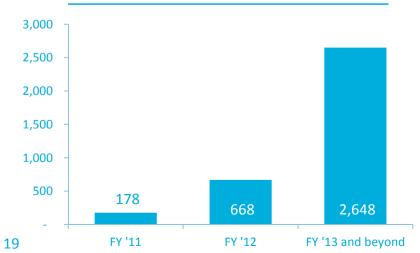




#### **Bank facilities**

Loan Sources (AED Millions)	Available	Drawn
Syndicated Loan (Repaid in full in Q2 2011)	-	-
NSN Nordea	988	809
NSN KFW	761	73
Huawei Bridge	625	459
Huawei EXIM (Net of Bridge Loan)	312	-
Emirates NBD – Long Term Loan	809	809
TOTAL DEBT FACILITIES	3,494	2,150
TOTAL CASH IN HAND	1,637	-

### **Debt maturity profile**



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# Strategy & Outlook

Growth through efficiency

- Focus on profitable growth and increase of value share
- Introducing nation-wide competition in fixed-line telecommunications services
- Excel in customer experience and increase brand engagement
- Revenue diversification through mobile data and broadband
- Continued emphasis on operational efficiencies and increase in profit margin
- Maximize returns of existing network investments and cash flow generation











