# **First Quarter 2011 Results**

**Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC** 

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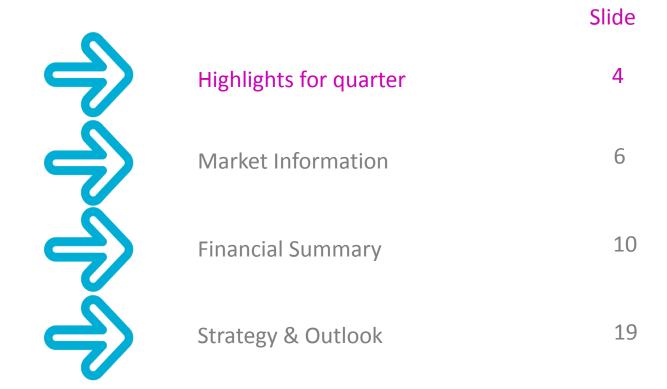




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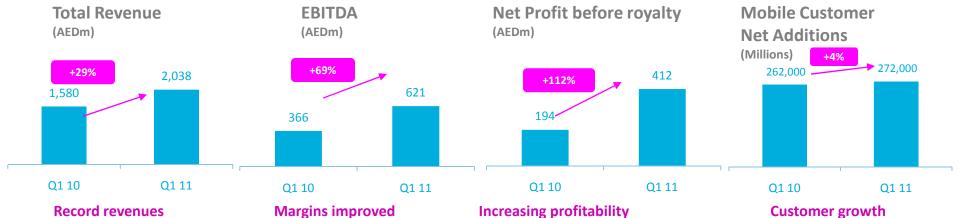






# Q1 Financial Highlights

Customer acquisition sustained - 272,000 mobile customers added



- Quarterly revenue shows continued year on year growth and were comparable to Q4, despite seasonality
- Total revenues up 29% driven by further subscriber growth and strong data usage
- EBITDA margins remained strong at 30% up significantly from 23% in Q1 10. however down slightly from 33% in Q4 10 due to certain one off occurrences in Q4 2010 and Q1 2011
- 112% increase in net profit before royalty over Q1 10 (AED 412 million compared to AED 194 million)
  - Net profit before royalty decreased 4.5% vs Q4 2010 partly due to an increase in overheads as a result of a number of one off occurrences in O4 2010 and Q1 2011.
  - Royalty provisioning to remain at 50% until advised by UAE Federal Government of rate for 2011

#### **Customer growth**

- Highest level of net subscriber additions in Q since 2009
- Sustained momentum in post-paid mobile customers, 46,400 added in Q1 11, taking total to 306,400, equal to 7% of mobile customer base







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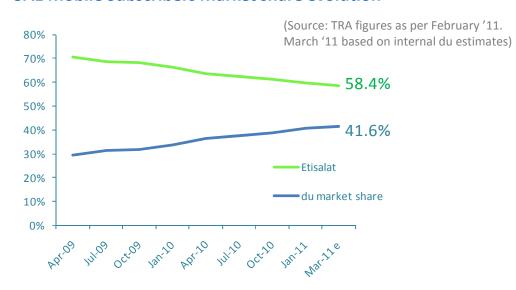




## Market overview

Strengthened market position

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



- Fair competition in a two-player market
- Characterised by high penetration rate and attractive ARPU levels
- Regulatory development
  - Mobile number portability
  - Infrastructure sharing agreement

|     | • Population: (Feb 2011 e)   | 5.60 million  |
|-----|--|---------------|
| UAE | <ul> <li>Population growth: (2010 °)</li> <li>GDP: (2010 °)</li> </ul> | 4%            |
|     | • GDP: (2010 °)  | US\$ 239.7 bn |
|     | • GDP per capita: (2010 e)   | US\$ 47,406   |

(Source: TRA, IMF)







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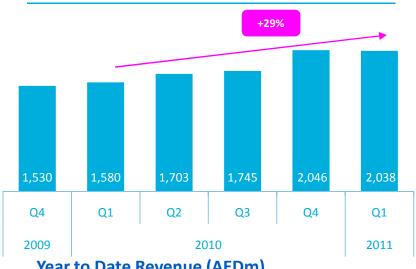




### Revenues

Sustained revenues driven by mobile

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

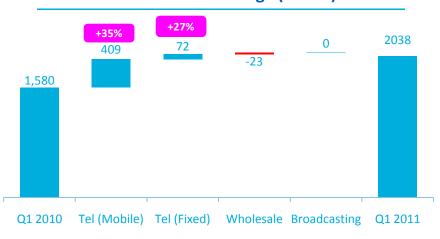


#### **Year to Date Revenue (AEDm)**

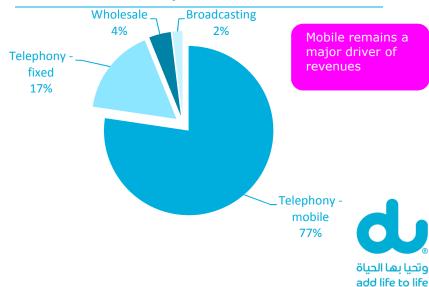


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#### **Revenue Year on Year Change (AEDm)**

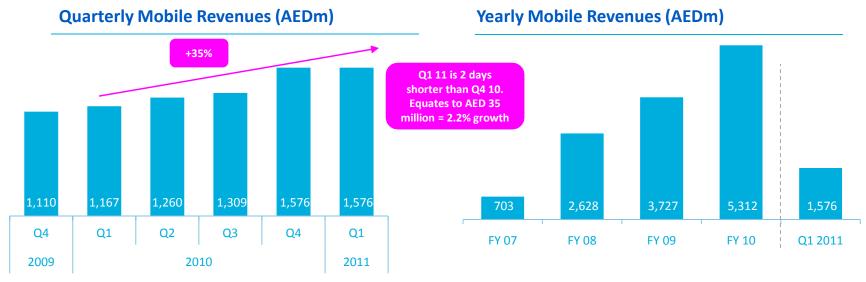


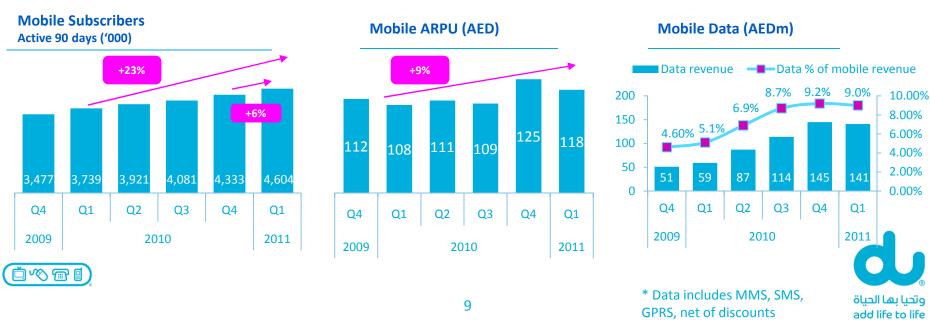
#### Q1 2011 Revenue split



### Revenue Drivers - Mobile

Data revenues sustained





### Revenue Drivers – Fixed

27% growth in fixed line subscriber base

**Quarterly Fixed Revenue (AEDm)** 

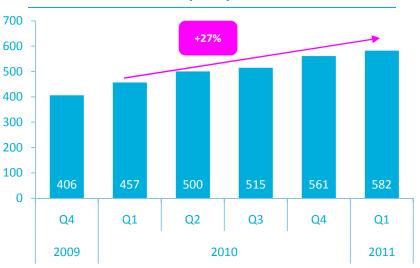


Year to date Fixed Revenue (AEDm)

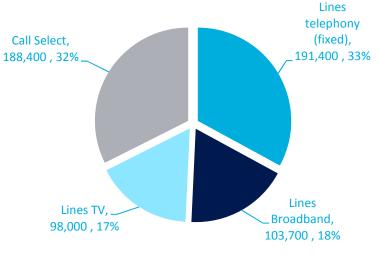


Total fixed lines increased 27% year on year closing with 581,500 lines; 20,700 lines added during the quarter

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



Fixed line breakdown (Q1 2011)





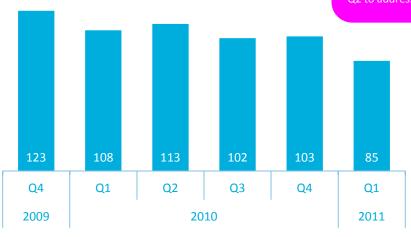
### **Revenue Drivers**

Wholesale & Broadcasting

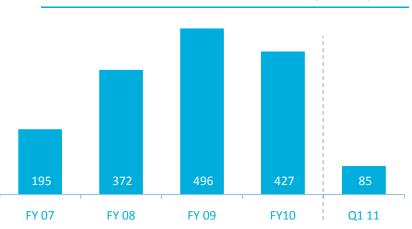
**Quarterly Wholesale Revenues (AEDm)** 

Decrease partially due to reduced market share in the quarter; benefit/effect of new agreements expected Q2 to address this

**Quarterly Broadcast Revenues (AEDm)** 

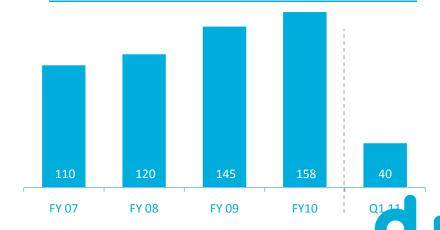








**Year to Date Broadcast Revenues (AEDm)** 





# **Gross Margin**

Solid year-on-year margin growth

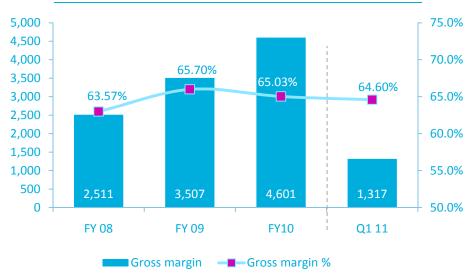
#### **Quarterly Gross Margin (AEDm)**



- Gross margin for Q1 11 increased 26% year on year to AED 1.3 billion
- Gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 64.60% during the first quarter
- Gross margin percentage effected by level of handset sales quarter on quarter



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



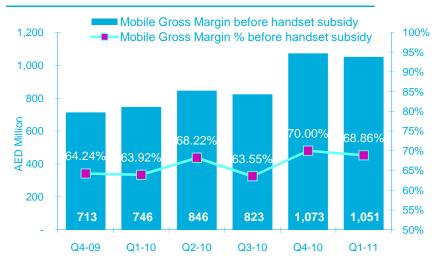


## **Gross Margin**

By Segment

Q4 10: adjustment of AED 68m between Fixed and Mobile interconnect cost increasing the YTD mobile GM% to 64.4%. Excluding handset sales, gross margin increased from 66.7% YTD to 68.8% in Q1 11.

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



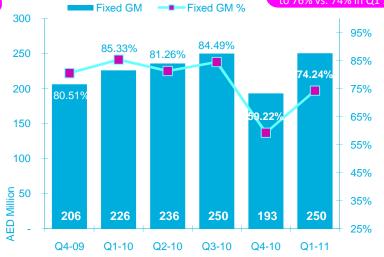
#### **Wholesale Gross Margin (AEDm)**



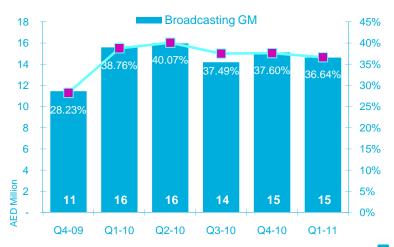
Effect of market share reduction and new agreements; expect rebuilding from Q2

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

Q4 10: adjustment of AED 68m between Fixed and Mobile interconnect cost lowering the YTD fixed GM% to 76% vs. 74% in Q1 11.



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

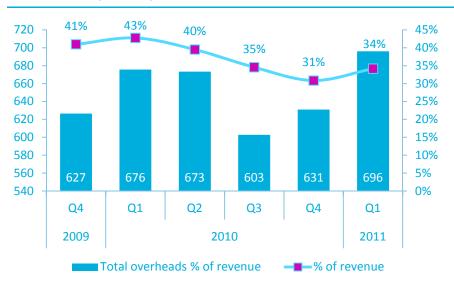




## **Overheads**

900 basis point decrease in overheads as a percentage of revenue

#### Overheads (AEDm)





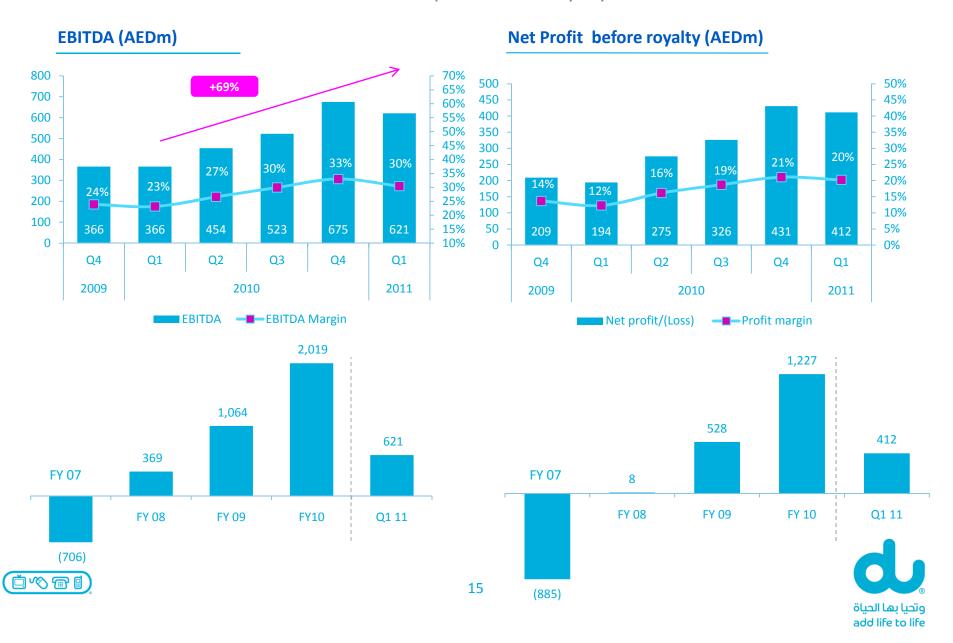
| Overheads as a percentage of revenue      |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
|   | Q1 10 | Q1 11 |
| Manpower                                  | 19.5% | 16.0% |
| Telecommunications licence & related fees | 2.8%  | 2.6%  |
| Sales & Marketing expenses                | 4.6%  | 2.7%  |
| Bad debts                                 | 1.2%  | 1.3%  |
| Network operation & maintenance           | 11.3% | 8.6%  |
| Rent & utilities                          | 2.3%  | 1.9%  |
| Impairment of property, plant & equipment | 1.0%  | 1.0%  |
| Total Overheads as % of revenue           | 42.8% | 34.2% |

 Overheads as a percentage of revenue have, year on year, decreased by 900 basis points, however they have increased slightly quarter on quarter as a result of certain one off credits in Q4 2010 and an IFRS treatment adjustment of end of service gratuities coupled with additional one off charges being incurred in Q1 2011.

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# **Profitability**

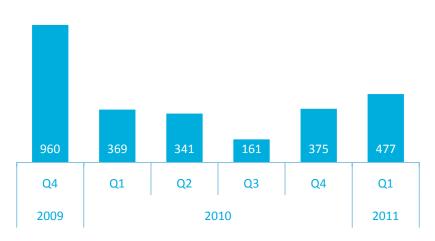
Robust financial health - 112% increase in net profit before royalty

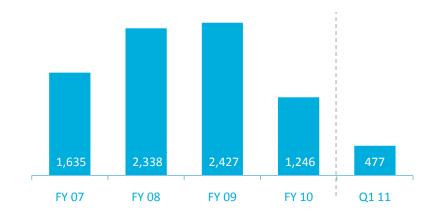


# Capital Investments & Cash Flow

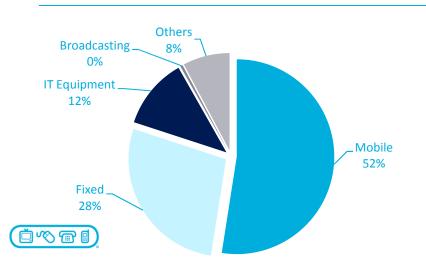
Capex remains focused on network build-out of fixed line and mobile

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





#### FY capex breakdown



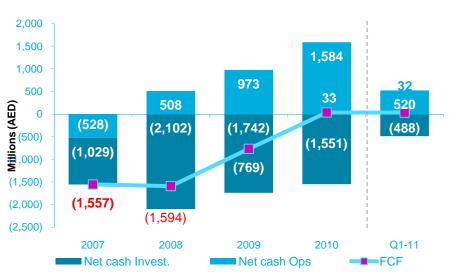
- AED 477 million invested in first quarter
- Investments continue to be primarily focused on building out the Company's mobile network, accounting for over 52% of the Q1 spend.
- We maintain guidance of AED 1.5bn-AED 1.7bn full year spend on CapEx

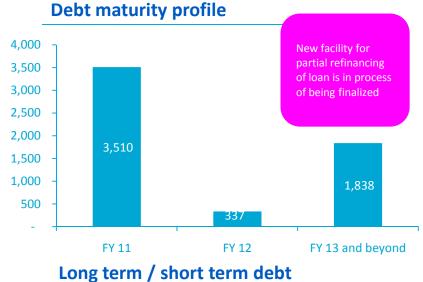


### Cash & Debt overview

Maintained free cash flow positive status

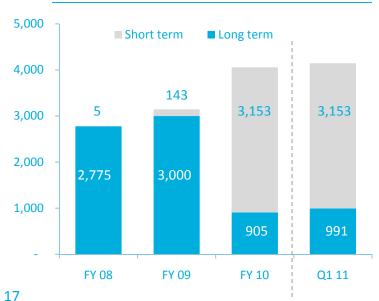
### Free cash flow (AEDm)





#### **Bank facilities**

| Loan Sources (AED Millions)      | Available | Drawn |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Syndicated Loan                  | 3,000     | 3,000 |
| NSN Nordea                       | 988       | 768   |
| NSN KFW                          | 761       | 25    |
| Huawei Bridge                    | 625       | 352   |
| Huawei EXIM (Net of Bridge Loan) | 312       | 0     |
| TOTAL DEBT FACILITIES            | 5,686     | 4,145 |
| TOTAL CASH IN HAND               | 2,904     | -     |



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## Strategy & Outlook

Growth through efficiency

- Increase penetration of high-value consumer and enterprise accounts
- Focus on profitable growth and increase of value share
- Excel in customer experience and increase brand engagement
- Revenue diversification through mobile data and broadband
- Continued emphasis on operational efficiencies and profit margin increase
- Maximize returns of existing network investments and cash flow generation





Q&A





