# Q1 2024 results

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### Q1 2024 key takeaways

- Outstanding profitability
- Launch of "du Pay" an important step towards diversifying business activities
- New royalty and corporate tax regime in place
- Guidance re-affirmed highlighting confidence in executing our strategy

### Q1 2024 highlights

#### Supportive macro environment and continued commercial momentum

#### Macro update

- Comforting macro UAE data amid a volatile global environment
  - Strong March UAE PMI reading
  - UAE GDP forecasted to grow by 4.2% in 2024 from an estimated
    3.1% in 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>
    - Oil GDP forecasted to grow 2.9% in 2024 from an estimated
      3.9% contraction in 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>
    - Non-oil GDP growth forecasted to remain robust at 4.7% in 2024 from an estimated 5.9% in 2023  $^{(1)}$
  - Inflation in the UAE continues moderating
  - 18.4% <sup>(2)</sup> growth in international visitors to Dubai in Jan-Feb'24

#### Company update

- Continuation of the commercial momentum
- Network
  - Mobile: further improvement in 5G Outdoor / Indoor coverage
  - Fixed: 23,000 additional homes passed in the quarter
- Election of **4 new Board members**
- Cancellation of the AED 1.8 billion Term Loan facility
- Financial services
  - du Pay launched on April 1st

# Q1 2024 highlights Launch of du Pay

62.1 % of the UAE's population is underserved with limited access to simple banking services



Financially excluded - Limited or No access to bank accounts



Have to pay fees to check balances and withdraw cash



Limited digital access - take more time and cost more

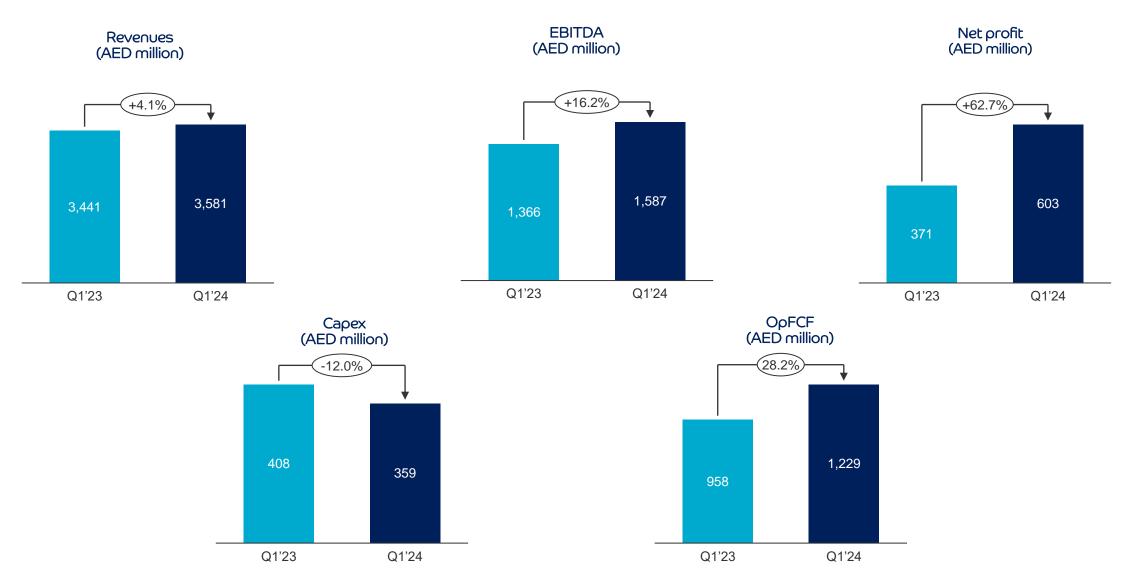






- Du Pay launched on April 1<sup>st</sup> set to boost the transition towards a cashless economy and support the national digitalization agenda
- Exceptional convenience, inclusiveness, and security for all users
- Fully digital solution to simplify financial transactions with an app in six languages
- Services: International money transfers, peer-to-peer (P2P) transfers, bill payments, salary deposits through an IBAN
- The app is set to introduce additional features increasing its payment versatility

## Q1 2024 highlights Financial Performance



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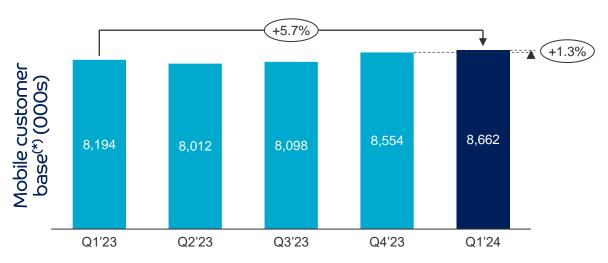
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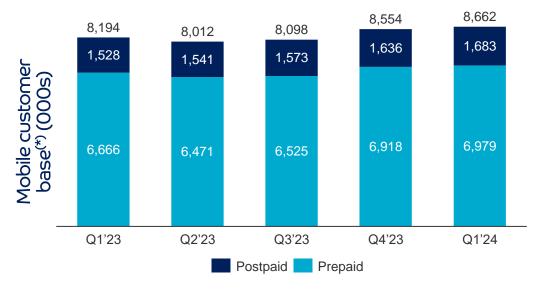
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#### Operating review

### 5.7% growth of mobile customer base

- Strong **net addition of 108,000 subscribers** over the quarter to 8.7 million subscribers
- 5.7% YoY growth in mobile subscriber base mainly driven by growth in postpaid
- Postpaid growth (+10.1% YoY / +2.9% QoQ) mainly driven by enterprise and consumer Power plan data
- Prepaid segment (+4.7% YoY / +0.9% QoQ) growth mainly driven by the success of the Alo, Easy plans & Flexi prepaid offers





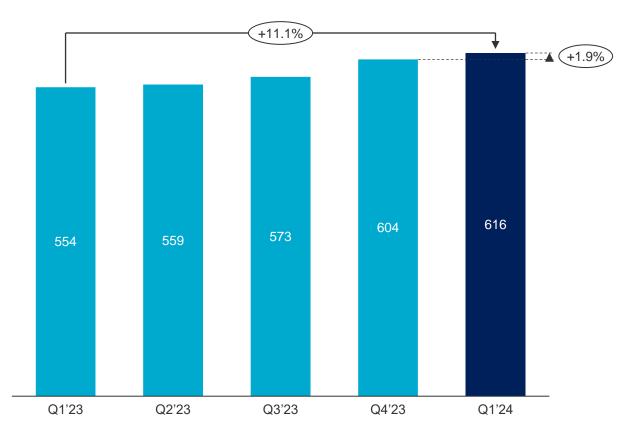
(\*) Mobile customer base as per TDRA definition: A customer is accounted in the base if the customer has made, in the last 90 days, a traffic activity

#### Operating review

#### 11.1% growth in fixed customer base

- Q1 net additions of 12,000 subscribers over the quarter to 616,000 subscribers
- 11.1% subscriber base growth YoY driven by
  - the continuing success of our Home Wireless
    product
  - sustained growth in Fibre subscription





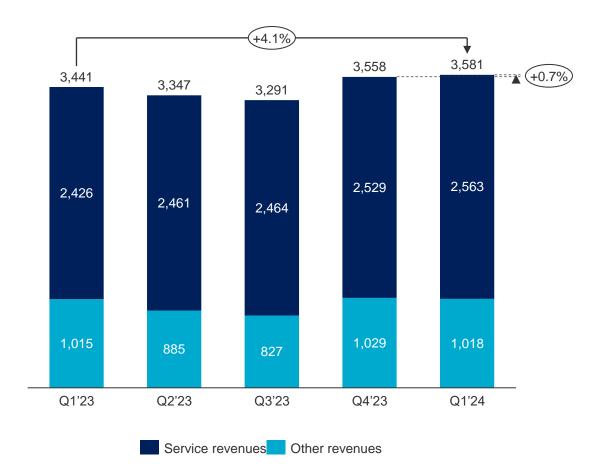
(\*) Fixed customer base are unique consumer subscribers having active subscription plan (having access to service)

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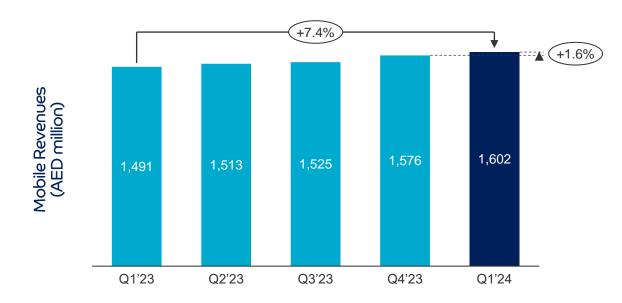
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#### Revenues

- Revenues: +4.1% YoY (+0.7% QoQ)
  - Service revenues grew 5.6% YoY mainly driven by growth in
    Mobile revenues reflecting our continuous commercial momentum
  - Other revenues remained broadly stable YoY

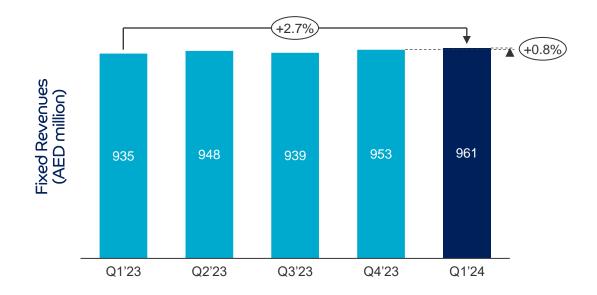


#### Service revenues



Mobile revenues grew 7.4% YoY driven by higher customer base, and a more favorable mix:

- Postpaid driven by enterprise postpaid plans and consumer Power plan
- Prepaid continue to grow driven by the increase in the base of Easy and Flexi prepaid as well as Alo plan customers



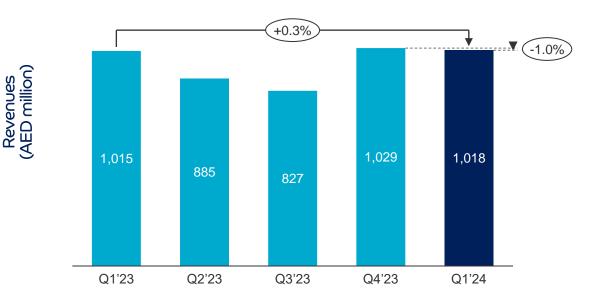
Fixed revenues grew 2.7% YoY

- Driven by increase in enterprise connectivity and home wireless base
- Fibre revenues impacted by the belN contract termination

- Other revenues remained broadly stable YoY:
  - Higher interconnect revenues, reflecting an increase in

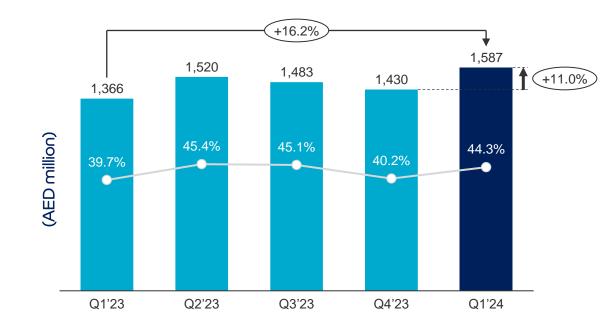
incoming traffic as a result of the higher mobile base

- Higher revenues from inbound roaming
- Offset by reduction in hubbing revenues



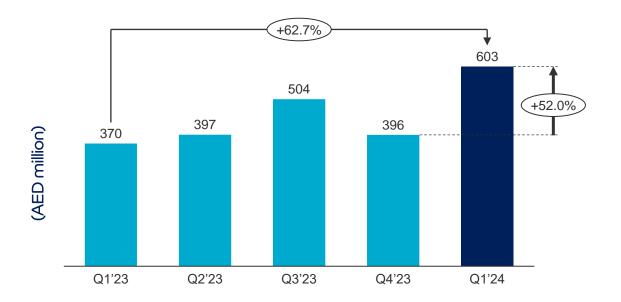
#### Strong improvement of EBITDA

- EBITDA grew by 16.2% YoY du to:
  - Increase in gross margin mainly driven by
    - higher revenues in mobile and fixed segments
    - improved revenue mix (increase in power plans)
    - termination of beIN contract
  - Sustained opex control



### Outstanding growth in net profit

• 62.7% increase in net profit mainly due to higher EBITDA

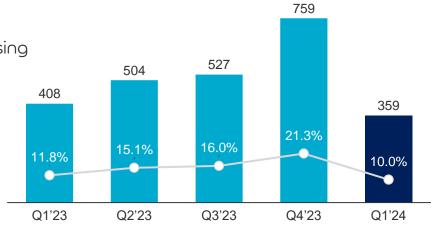


### Capex and operating free cash flow

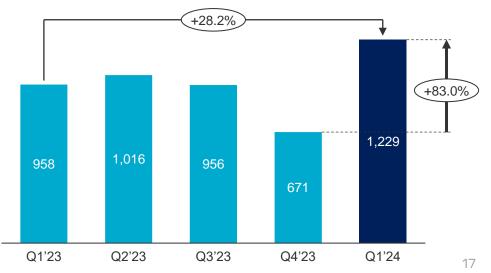
- Capex moderating on a YoY basis with Q1 reflecting the typical capex phasing
- Capex deployment for :
  - 5G (covers 98.5% of population)
  - Continuous fibre deployment
  - Continued transformation of IT and network infrastructure

- Higher operating free cash flow (+28.2%)
  - EBITDA improvement
  - Capex decrease

#### Capex (AED million)

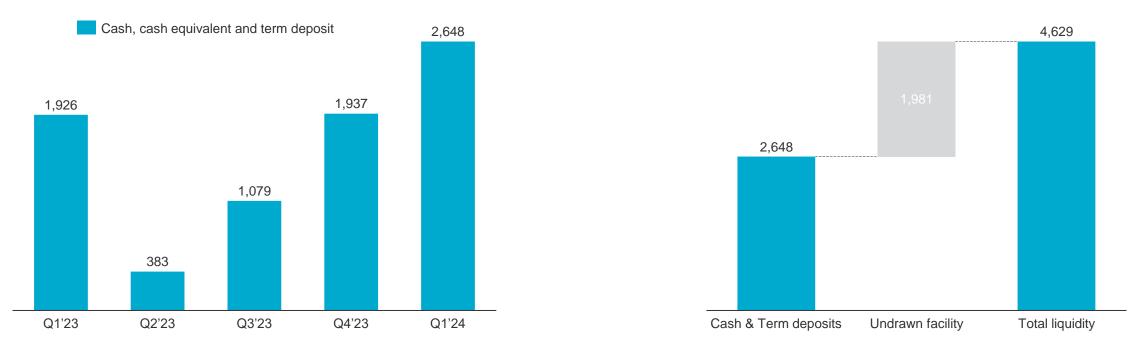


#### Operating free cash flow (AED million)



### Unleveraged balance sheet and strong liquidity position

(AED millions)



- Strong and debt free balance sheet and healthy cash generated from our operations allow us to:
  - support the long-term needs of our business
  - maintain a regular and generous dividend distribution
- Robust liquidity of AED 4.6 billion despite the cancellation of the Term loan facility of AED 1.8bn in March 2024

#### 2024 key priorities and guidance

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- Generate profitable growth in the core (fixed and mobile connectivity) and non-core (ICT and others)
- Continue managing efficiently the business to improve margins
- Push further the digitalization through reinforcing our digital-first approach and offering an outstanding customer experience
- Continue the implementation of our **IT transformation** delivering best-in-class digital IT and state-of-the-art technology
- Invest and create value to our shareholders

#### 2024 guidance

- Mid-single digit growth of our full-year 2024 revenues on a year-on-year basis
- Improvement of our full-year 2024 EBITDA margin on a year-on-year basis





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# Appendix Operating KPI

	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2024
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full-year	Q1
Mobile customers ('000s), of which	8,194	8,011	8,097	8,554	8,554	8,662
Postpaid	1,528	1,541	1,573	1,636	1,636	1,683
Prepaid	6,666	6,470	6,524	6,918	6,918	6,979
Net-adds ('000s), of which	299	-182	86	456	658	108
Postpaid	48	13	32	63	156	47
Prepaid	251	-195	54	393	502	61
Mobile ARPU (AED)	62	62	63	63	-	62
Broadband customers ('000s)	554	559	573	604	604	616
Net-adds ('000s)	18	5	14	31	68	18

(1) Mobile ARPU ("Average Revenue Per User") calculated as total mobile revenue divided by the total mobile subscribers

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	2023	2024
AED million	Q1	Q1
Revenues	3,441	3,581
Direct costs	-1,289	-1,226
Indirect costs	-785	-769
Other income	0	1
EBITDA	1,366	1,587
Margin	39.7%	44.3%
Depreciation, amortization	-419	-430
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	-94	-91
EBIT	853	1,066
Net finance income	14	20
Interest expense on lease liabilities	-18	-16
Loss from joint-venture & associates	-1	-2
Profit before federal royalty and Corporate Income tax	849	1,068
Federal royalty and Corporate Income tax	-478	-465
Net profit	370	603

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## Cash flow statement

	2023	2024
AED million	Q1	Q1
Net profit	370	603
Adjustments for non-cash items	602	1,059
Change in working capital	64	(328)
Cash generated from operations	1,036	1,335
Royalty paid (net)	-	-
Payment of employees' end of service benefits	(7)	(5)
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,030	1,330
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(489)	(328)
Purchase of intangible assets	(68)	(119)
Interest received	7	12
Term deposit released (placed)	100	(228)
Net cash used in investing activities	(450)	(663)
Borrowings repayment	-	-
Repayment of lease liabilities	(82)	(168)
Dividends paid	-	-
Interest paid	-	(1)
Interest paid on lease liabilities	(18)	(16)
Net cash used in financing activities	(99)	(185)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	480	483

# Appendix Balance sheet

	As at	As at
AED million	31-Dec-23	31-Mar-24
Property, plant and equipment	9,723	9,625
Right-of-use assets	1,597	1,533
Intangible assets	698	723
Goodwill	413	413
Lease receivable	110	101
Associates	5	4
Financial assets	3	6
Trade receivables, contract assets & other assets	257	288
Contract costs	222	298
	13,028	12,990
Inventories	102	251
Lease receivable	18	18
Contract costs	342	310
Due from related parties	53	32
Trade receivables, contract assets & other assets	2,224	2,237
	2,739	2,849
Term deposits	1,327	1,554
Cash and cash equivalent	610	1,093
i	1,937	2,648
Total assets	17,704	18,487

	As at	As at
AED million	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-23
Share capital	4,533	4,533
Share premium	232	232
Retained earnings	2,227	1,878
Statutory reserves	2,251	2,253
	9,243	8,897
Lease liabilities - non-current	1,455	1,365
Contract liabilities - non-current	217	216
	1,673	1,582
Lease liabilities - current	650	594
Contract liabilities - current	466	457
	1,115	1,051
Trade payables	3,214	3,135
Accrued federal royalty	2,033	2,439
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	208	211
Dividends payable	0	952
Provisions for decommissioning	211	213
Due to related parties	6	8
	5,673	6,958
Total equity and liabilities	17,704	18,487