

# Q3 2017 results and business update

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# Q3 2017 financial highlights

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## Service revenue (USD MILLION)

735

- 2.3% organic<sup>1</sup> YoY
- 3.3% reported YoY

## Mobile customers (MILLION)

99.7

- + 3.8 million YoY

## Underlying<sup>2</sup> EBITDA (USD MILLION)

382

- + 6.6% organic<sup>1</sup> YoY
- + 5.6% reported YoY

## Underlying<sup>2</sup> EBITDA margin (%)

49.4%

- + 3.5 p.p. YoY

- ▶ Service revenue declined organically 2.3% YoY:
  - Performance in Algeria and Bangladesh
  - Partially offset by growth in Pakistan
- ▶ Mobile data revenue organic growth of 39.7% YoY
- ▶ Underlying EBITDA increased organically by 6.6% YoY:
  - Pakistan achieving strong underlying EBITDA, 40% YoY organic growth mainly due to the release of historic SIM tax accruals
  - Lower underlying EBITDA in Algeria and Bangladesh
- ▶ Strong underlying EBITDA margin of 49.4% and EBITDA margin of 48.7%
- ▶ Continued customer growth of 4% YoY, fueled by customer additions in Pakistan and Bangladesh

<sup>1</sup> Revenue and EBITDA organic figures are non-IFRS financial measures that exclude the effect of foreign currency movements and other factors, such as businesses under liquidation, disposals, mergers and acquisitions

<sup>2</sup> Underlying EBITDA excludes transformation costs and material exceptional items

# Q3 2017 income statement

USD millions	3Q17	3Q16	Reported YoY	
Service revenue	735.3	760.2	-3.3%	
-Of which mobile data revenue	112.0	81.0	38.3%	
Other revenue	37.8	27.6	36.7%	Other revenue increased 36.7% mainly due to release of historic SIM tax accruals
<b>Total operating Revenue</b>	<b>773.1</b>	<b>787.8</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	
Total expenses	(396.4)	(446.9)	-11.3%	Total expenses decreased by 11% YoY due to decreased SG&A as a result of the performance transformation program that successfully decreased expenses mainly in Pakistan and Algeria in addition to release of historic SIM tax accruals
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>376.7</b>	<b>340.9</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	
Depreciation and amortization	(133.7)	(146.8)	-8.9%	
(Loss) / Gain on sold property, equipment, intangibles, goodwill and scrapping	(2.6)	1.0	n.m.	
Impairment loss from assets	(0.5)	(0.6)	-22.0%	
Technical services expense	(10.0)	(25.4)	-60.4%	Technical services expenses decreased by 60% due to decrease of provided technical services
Other operating (loss) / gain	9.2	7.8	15.7%	
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>239.1</b>	<b>176.9</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	
Finance costs	(79.0)	(83.6)	-5.5%	Finance cost decreased due to partial repayment of borrowings in Algeria
Finance income	2.9	2.3	27.4%	
Net foreign exchange (loss) / gain	(20.3)	3.9	n.m.	Foreign Exchange loss mainly due to BDT depreciating against USD by 3.6% YoY
<b>Profit before income tax</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	
Income tax expense	(105.7)	(54.9)	92.6%	Income tax expense increased 92.6% YoY due to applying a different minimum tax methodology in Pakistan in addition to the increase in profit before tax
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>-17.3%</b>	
<b>Attributable to:</b>				
The owners of the parent	7.4	8.6	-14.7%	
Non-controlling interests	29.6	36.0	-17.9%	
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>-17.3%</b>	
EPS (USD)	0.002	0.002	-	

# Debt by entity

As at 30 September 2017

**Net debt /  
underlying<sup>1</sup> LTM EBITDA**

1.7x

**Gross debt /  
underlying<sup>1</sup> LTM EBITDA**

2.2x

**Weighted average  
cost of debt**

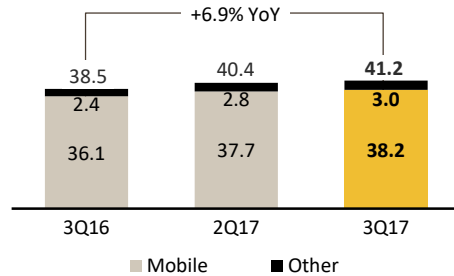
7.9%

Entity	Total Gross Debt (USD million)		
	Loans	Bonds	Total
GTH Holding	325	-	325
GTH Finance BV	-	1,200	1,200
Pakistan	767	49	816
Algeria	311	-	311
Banglalink	-	300	300
<b>Total Gross Debt</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>2,952</b>

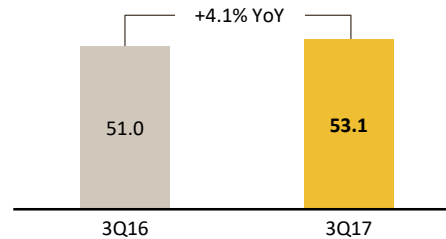
# Q3 2017 OpCo performance

# Pakistan: strong growth and margin expansion

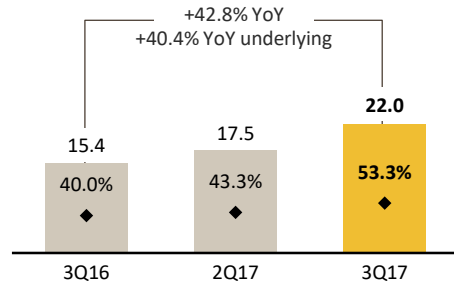
**Total Revenue**  
(PKR BILLION)



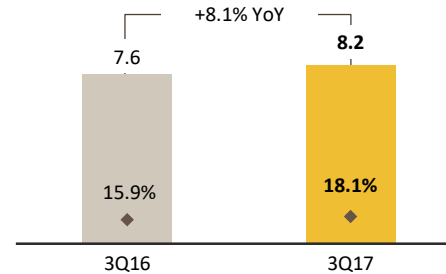
**Mobile Customers**  
(MILLION)



**EBITDA and EBITDA Margin**  
(PKR BILLION AND %)



**CAPEX excl. Licenses and LTM CAPEX/revenue**  
(PKR BILLION AND %)



- ▶ Continued revenue growth, fueled by strong data revenue growth (+39% YoY)
- ▶ Network integration activities in progress and on track to be completed by year end 2017
- ▶ Underlying EBITDA increase due to revenue growth and synergies
- ▶ Underlying EBITDA margin expansion to 55.1%, +13.1 p.p. YoY and +10.4 p.p. QoQ
  - +7.8 p.p. of Q3 margin impact due to release of historic SIM tax accruals
  - Underlying margin excluding release of SIM tax accruals still at robust 47.3%

<sup>1</sup> Q3 2016 EBITDA negatively impacted by performance transformation costs of PKR 0.7 billion. Q3 2017 EBITDA negatively impacted by performance transformation costs of PKR 0.7 billion



# Sale of Pakistan tower business

- On 30 August 2017 Jazz (Pakistan) announced the sale of Deodar, its wholly-owned tower company with a portfolio of ~13,000 towers, for a total consideration of PKR 98,700 million (~USD 940 million equivalent<sup>1</sup>)

## EV = USD 940 MILLION<sup>1</sup>

- Deodar to be transferred on a debt-and-cash free basis
- Cash proceeds at/after closing: ~USD 760 million<sup>2</sup>
- Deferred component (vendor loan note): ~USD 180 million<sup>3</sup>

## VALUATION

- High-single digit EV/EBITDA multiple
- Significant premium vs current VEON/GTH trading multiples

## KEY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

- ~USD 420m book gain for GTH at closing
- ~3.8 p.p. annualized dilution impact on GTH's underlying EBITDA margin<sup>4</sup>
- GTH's leverage ratio to decrease by ~0.4x

## USE OF PROCEEDS

- Funding of recently awarded spectrum in Pakistan
- Repayment of a proportion of Jazz's debt
- Remaining amount will be distributed to GTH and Dhabi Group by year end 2018
- GTH will use these funds to repay outstanding debt

Delivering on asset light strategy, on track to complete the transaction by year end 2017

<sup>1</sup> Exchange rate of USD/PKR: 105

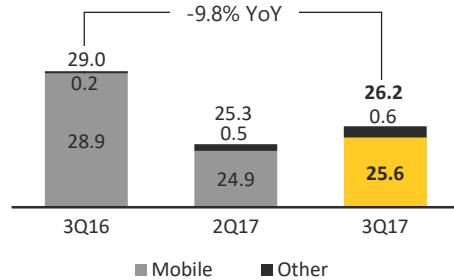
<sup>2</sup> PKR 69,930m (~USD 666 million) at 1st closing (expected by year end 2017), while the remainder will be paid within 12 months thereafter

<sup>3</sup> Unconditional vendor loan note payable to Jazz at or before three years from closing

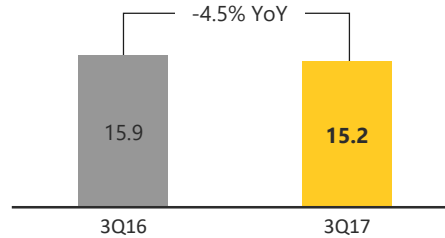
<sup>4</sup> Based on Q3 2017 LTM figures for GTH

# Algeria: regulatory environment improved, aggressive competition

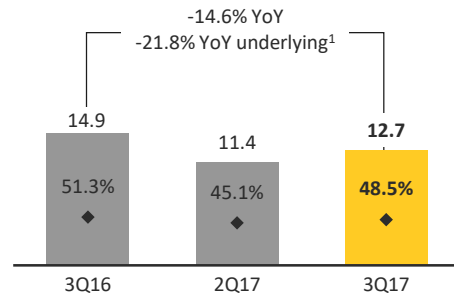
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(DZD BILLION)



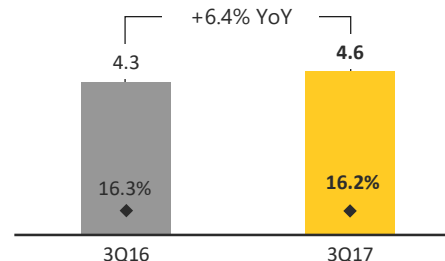
**Mobile Customers**  
(MILLION)



**EBITDA and EBITDA Margin**  
(DZD BILLION AND %)



**CAPEX excl. Licenses and LTM CAPEX/revenue**  
(DZD BILLION AND %)



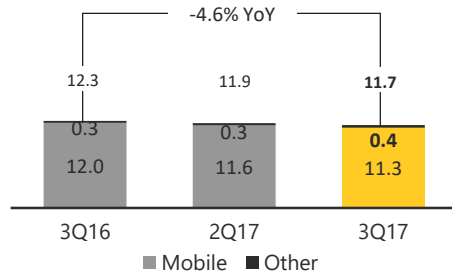
- ▶ Mobile termination rate symmetry introduced from 31 October 2017
- ▶ Top line remains under pressure due to acceleration of data pricing competition
  - Data revenue +55% YoY, fueled by 4G/LTE network population coverage leadership
- ▶ Challenging macro environment
  - Economic slowdown coupled with continued high inflation
  - Telecom share of wallet under pressure from new taxes and food basket inflation
- ▶ Underlying EBITDA margin of 48.7%
  - Excluding finance law impact, underlying EBITDA margin would have been 50.9%

<sup>1</sup> Q3 2016 EBITDA negatively impacted performance transformation costs of DZD 1.4 billion. Q3 2017 EBITDA negatively impacted performance transformation costs of DZD 47 million

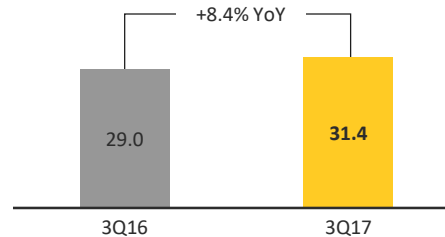
<sup>2</sup> Company estimate on current promotions

# Bangladesh: market pressure impacting revenue and EBITDA

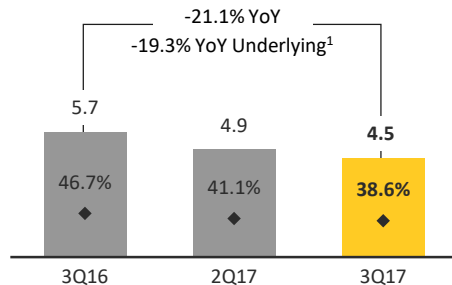
**Total Revenue**  
(BDT BILLION)



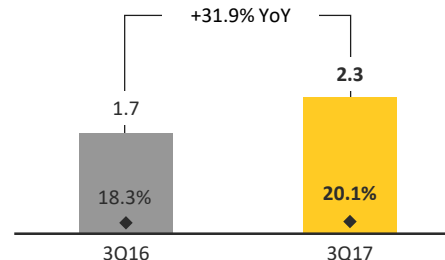
**Mobile Customers**  
(MILLION)



**EBITDA and EBITDA Margin**  
(BDT BILLION AND %)



**CAPEX excl. Licenses and LTM CAPEX/revenue**  
(BDT BILLION AND %)



- ▶ Revenue YoY trend deteriorated vs Q2 2017
  - Continued competition on customer acquisition driving multi-SIM and diluted share of wallet
  - Data revenue +28% YoY, with acceleration of data customer growth at 17.1% YoY
- ▶ Underlying EBITDA decline due to revenue pressure, customer acquisition costs and technology expenses to improve network availability, following the extreme weather conditions
  - Underlying EBITDA margin at 39.5%
- ▶ 3G population coverage ~70%
- ▶ The Government approved the Regulatory and Licensing Guidelines for 4G/LTE Cellular Mobile Services and Spectrum Auction Guidelines
  - Auction likely to occur in 2018

<sup>1</sup> Q3 2016 EBITDA negatively impacted by performance transformation and SIM re-verification costs of BDT 0.1 billion. Q3 2017 negatively impacted by performance transformation costs of BDT 0.1 billion

# Q&A

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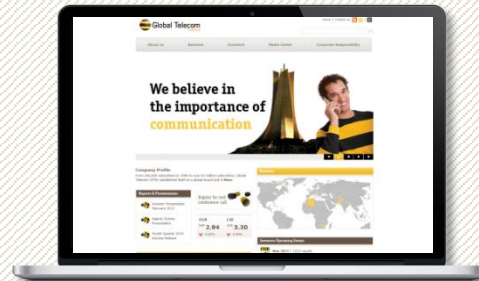
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# Appendix

# FX

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES TO USD AS APPLIED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Average rates			Closing rates		
	3Q17	3Q16	YoY	3Q17	3Q16	YoY
Egyptian pound	17,78	8,87	100,3%	17,64	8,88	98,6%
Pakistan Rupee	109,90	109,77	0,1%	113,04	109,62	3,1%
Algerian Dinar	105,37	104,67	0,7%	105,39	104,46	0,9%
Bangladeshi Taka	81,11	78,32	3,6%	82,31	78,38	5,0%

# Pakistan towers sale - structure and key terms

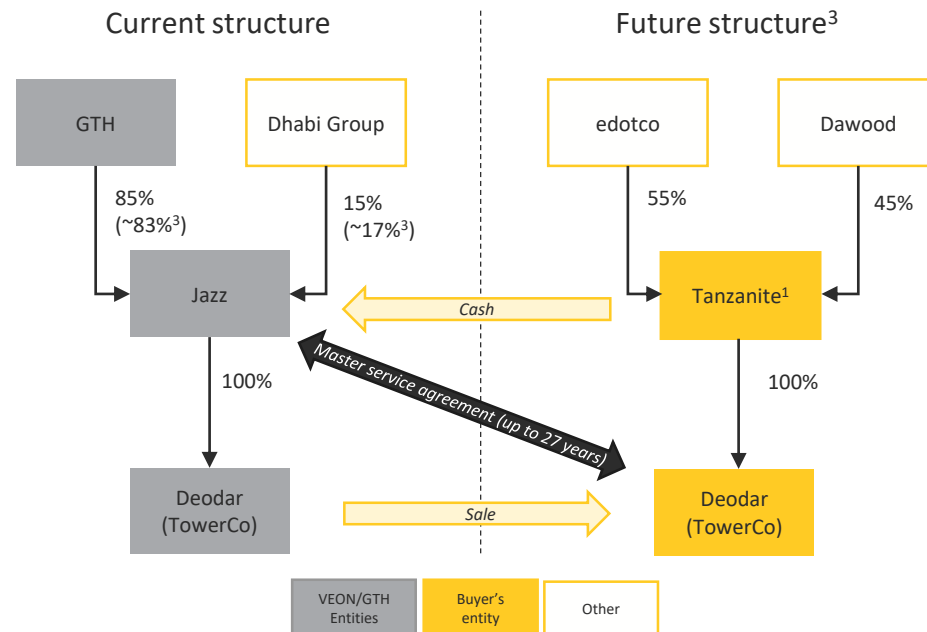
## Transaction details:

- Agreement signed on 30 August 2017 with Tanzanite<sup>1</sup> for the disposal of substantially all of the tower business of Jazz (through the sale of Deodar, the tower company 100% owned by Jazz)
- Total consideration of USD 940 million<sup>2</sup>
- ~13,000 sites<sup>3</sup> will be transferred with the sale of Deodar

## Key master service agreement<sup>5</sup> terms:

- 27 years (12 years, renewable at Jazz's discretion for 3 consecutive periods of 5 years each)
- KPIs structured in order to guarantee site availability, quality of service and incentivize energy efficiency
- Potential decommissioning capex (~ 3,000 sites) to be borne by the buyer

## SIMPLIFIED TRANSACTION STRUCTURE



Start of a long-term partnership with a highly experienced counterparty

<sup>1</sup> Tower operating company owned by edotco Group Sdn. bhd. (edotco) and Dawood Hercules Corporation (Dawood)

<sup>2</sup> Exchange rate of USD/PKR: 105

<sup>3</sup> Structure after completion of the transaction. Change in GTH and Dhabi Group stakes in Jazz triggered by the earn-out agreement of Jazz/Warid transaction

<sup>4</sup> All telecom tower assets and related passive infrastructure currently held by Deodar, the tower company presently wholly owned by Jazz

<sup>5</sup> Master Service Agreement between Jazz and Tanzanite for the management of former Jazz's towers