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## 2018 Annual Results

For the year ended December 31, 2018

February 22, 2019 – Hong Kong

a **PCCW** Group member

### Forward Looking Statements

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### Overview

### Susanna Hui

**Group Managing Director** 





### 2018 Highlights



HKT Produced Another Strong Financial Performance Demonstrating our Continued Market Leadership across All Lines of Business

Transforming from Connectivity Services to a Provider of Innovative Services and Solutions for Smarter Living and Smarter Business Operations

Preparing for 5G and Actively Participating in the Smart City Vision to Create New Business Opportunities and Improve the Quality of Life in Hong Kong

### Delivering Yield and Consistent Growth to Unitholders

#### Final Distribution of 39.17 HK cents per Share Stapled Unit

HK Cents	2018
Interim Distribution	29.12
Final Distribution	39.17
Total Distribution	68.29

**Dividend Yield:** 5.73% \*

(US\$ million)	2011	2012	2013		2015			2018	YoY
Adjusted Funds Flow	306	343	372 CAG	430 R of Annu	525 al AFF +	600 12%	630	663	+ 5%



### Financial Review

# Evan Wong

Chief Financial Officer



### HKT Delivers Another Strong Financial Performance Demonstrating Continued Market Leadership

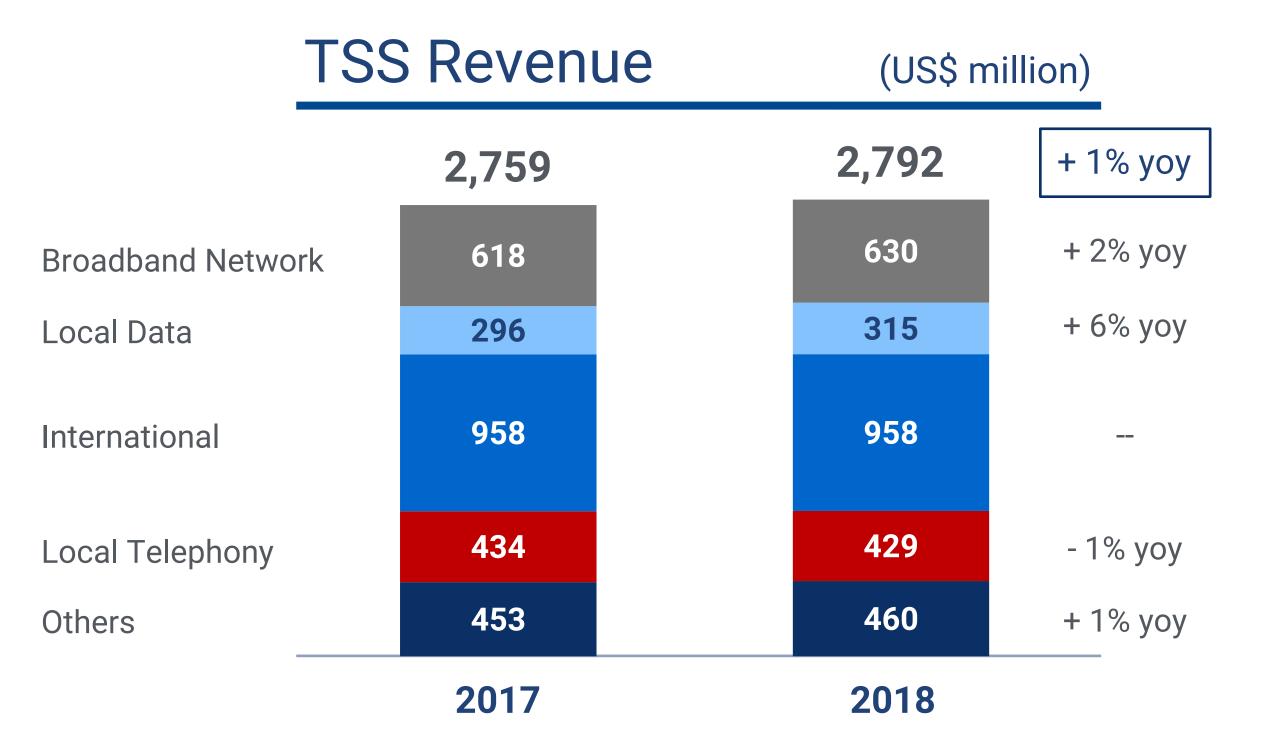
(US\$ million)	2017	2018	% change
Adjusted Funds Flow	630	663	+ 5%
Revenue	4,239	4,511	+ 6%
Revenue (excl. Mobile Product Sales)	3,707	3,773	+ 2%
EBITDA	1,575	1,610	+ 2%
EBITDA  EBITDA Margin (excl. Mobile Product Sales)	1,575 43%	1,610 43%	+ 2%
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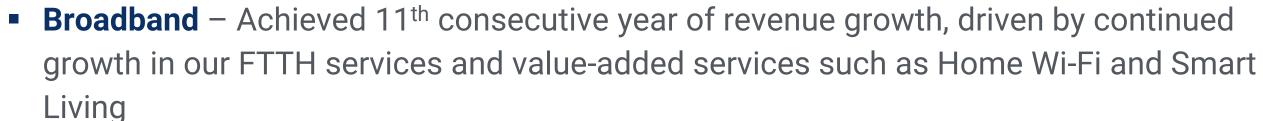


<sup>#</sup> The results for the year ended December 31, 2018 reflects the adoption of several new accounting standards and, for comparative purposes, the results for the year ended December 31, 2017 have been restated as if these new accounting standards had been in place during the year.

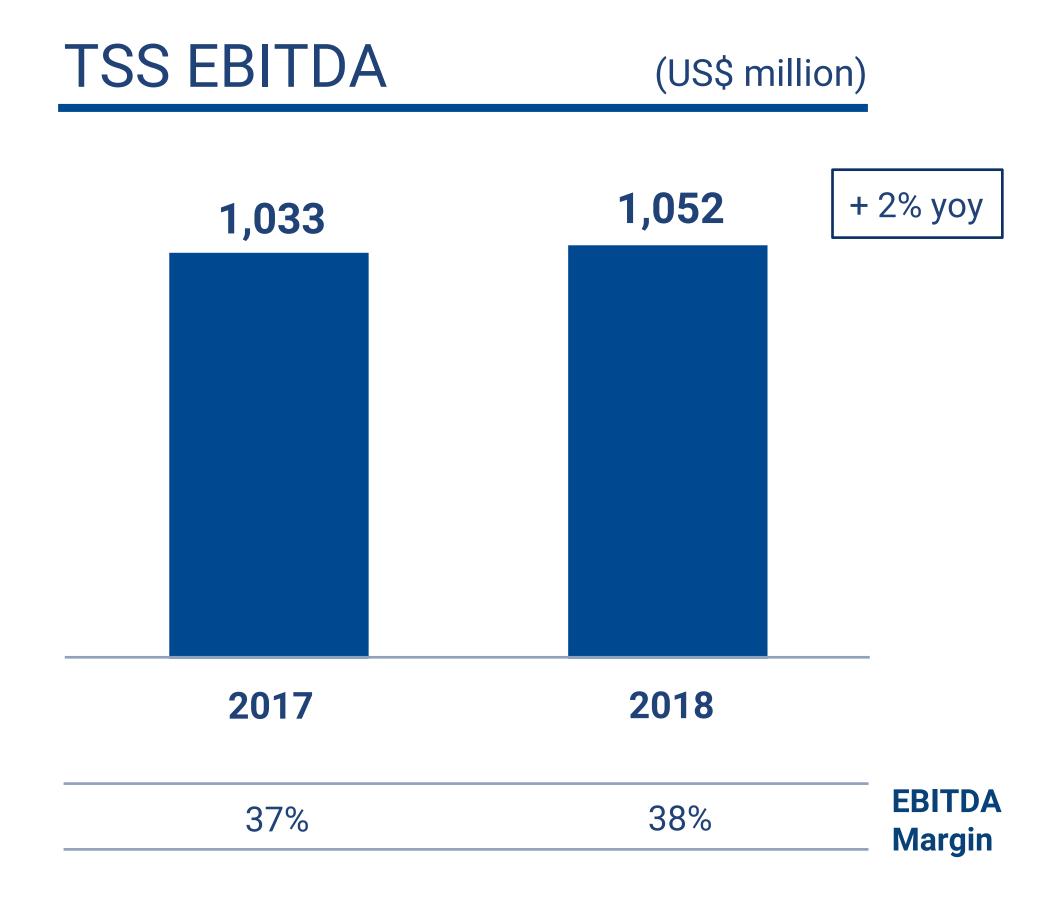


### TSS Continues Steady Growth Trajectory





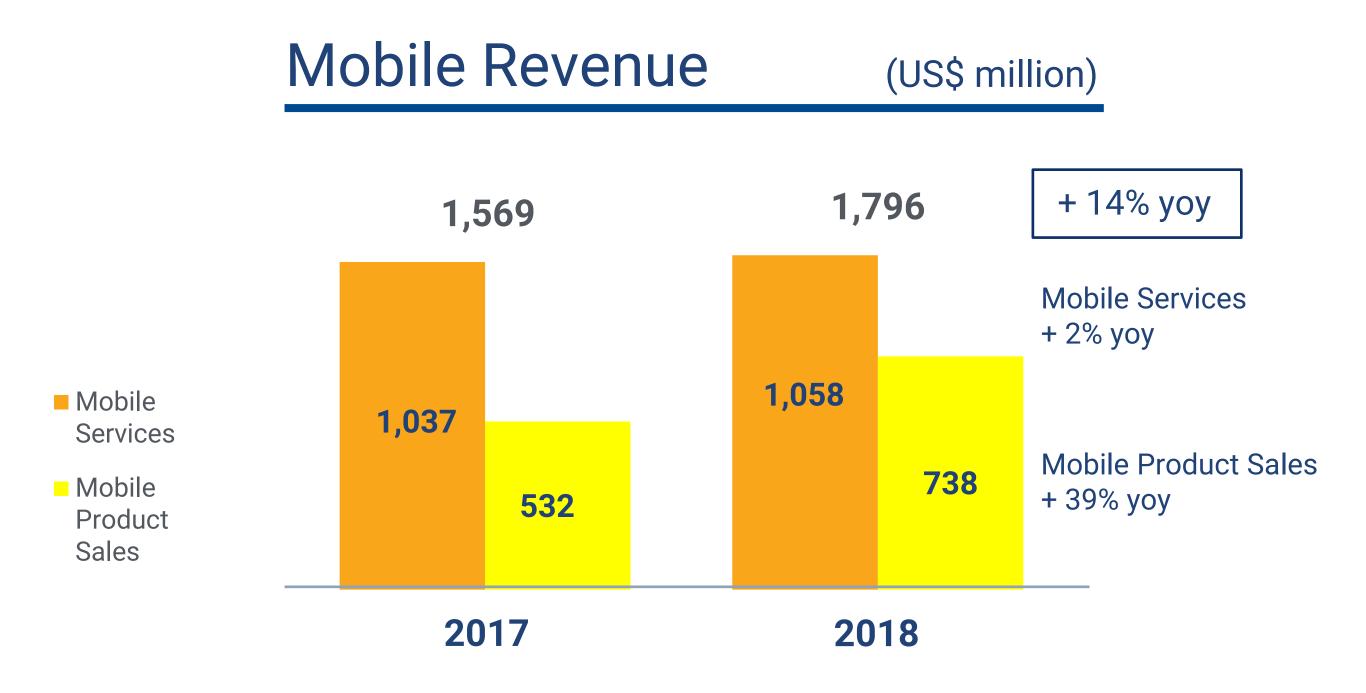
- Local Data Sustained growth momentum reflecting strong enterprise demand for cross-border connectivity solutions and network facility management solutions integrating connectivity, cloud-based storage and ancillary co-location services
- International Driven by growing demand for connectivity services and cross-selling of cloud-based services such as unified communications and managed security; offsetting the industry-wide decline in voice revenue
- Others Increased sales of network equipment for managed network and infrastructure solutions for enterprise customers

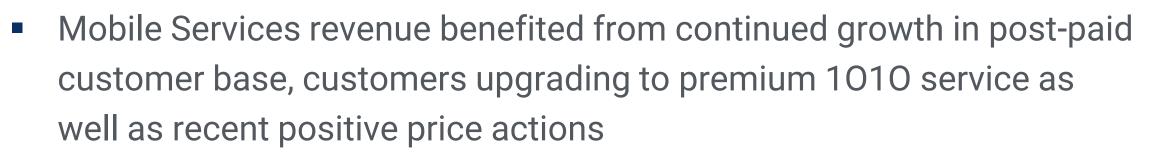


- Steady EBITDA growth underpinned by diversified business portfolio
- EBITDA margin further improved to 38% reflecting sustained improvement in operating efficiencies

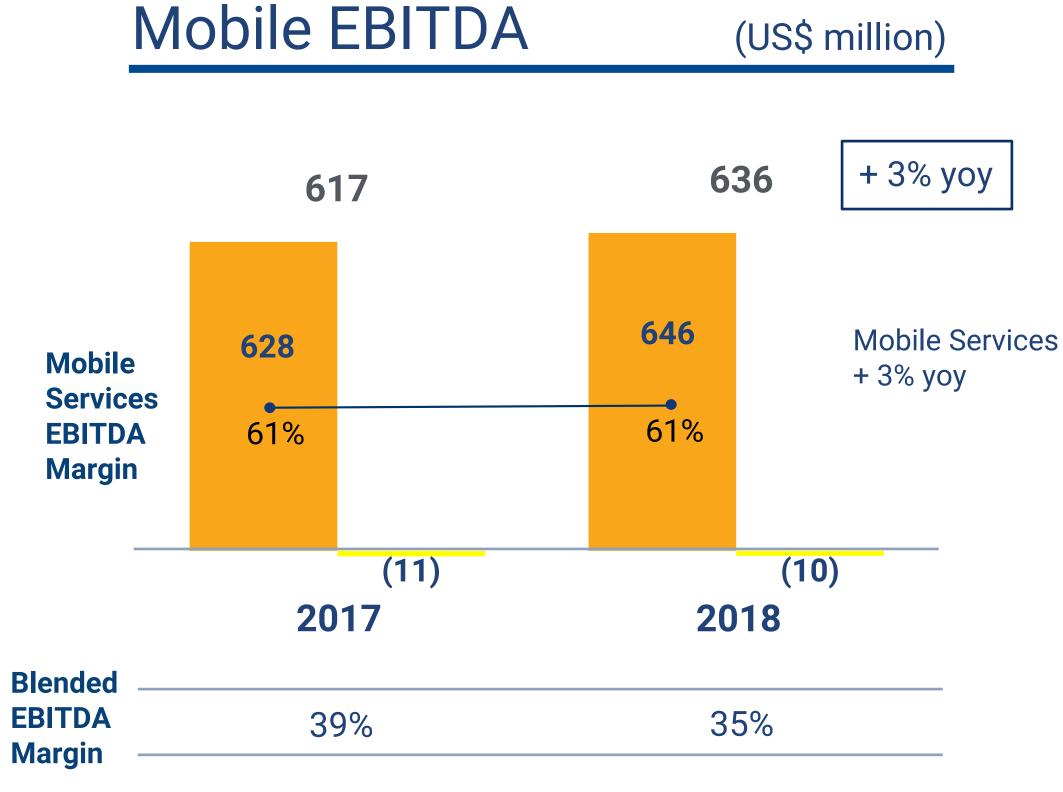


### Mobile Strengthens Market Leadership





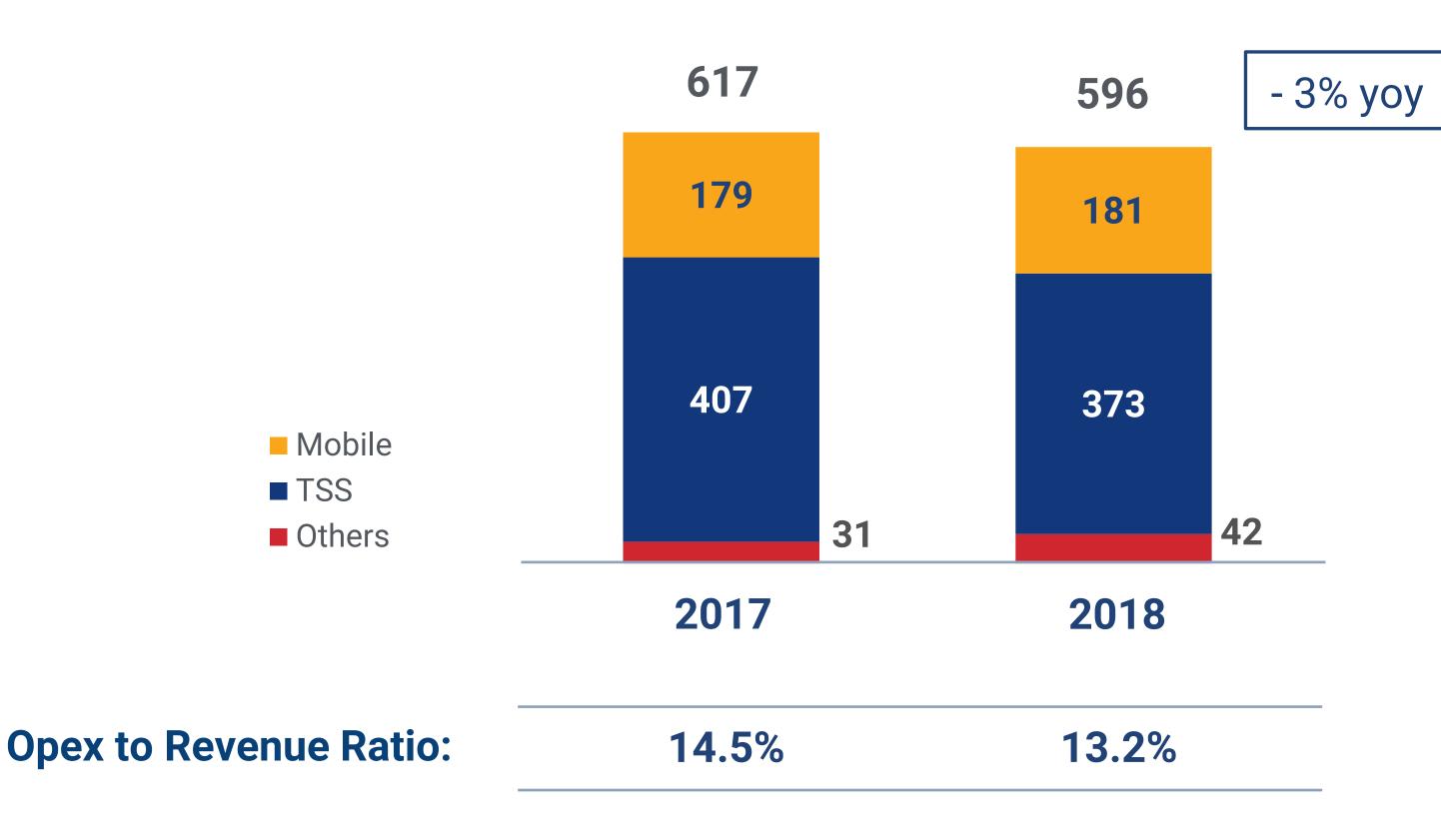
- Driving customer spending through wide offering of value-added services, including various roaming services
- Post-paid customers up 1% to 3.247M, with post-paid exit ARPU increasing 2% to HK\$198 from HK\$195 in H1'18
- Higher Mobile Product Sales benefited from our offering of a wide range of choices of handset brands and models



- Total Mobile EBITDA up 3% in 2018
- Mobile Services EBITDA also grew by 3% and held margin steady at 61%

### Operational Focus Leads to Further Cost Efficiencies

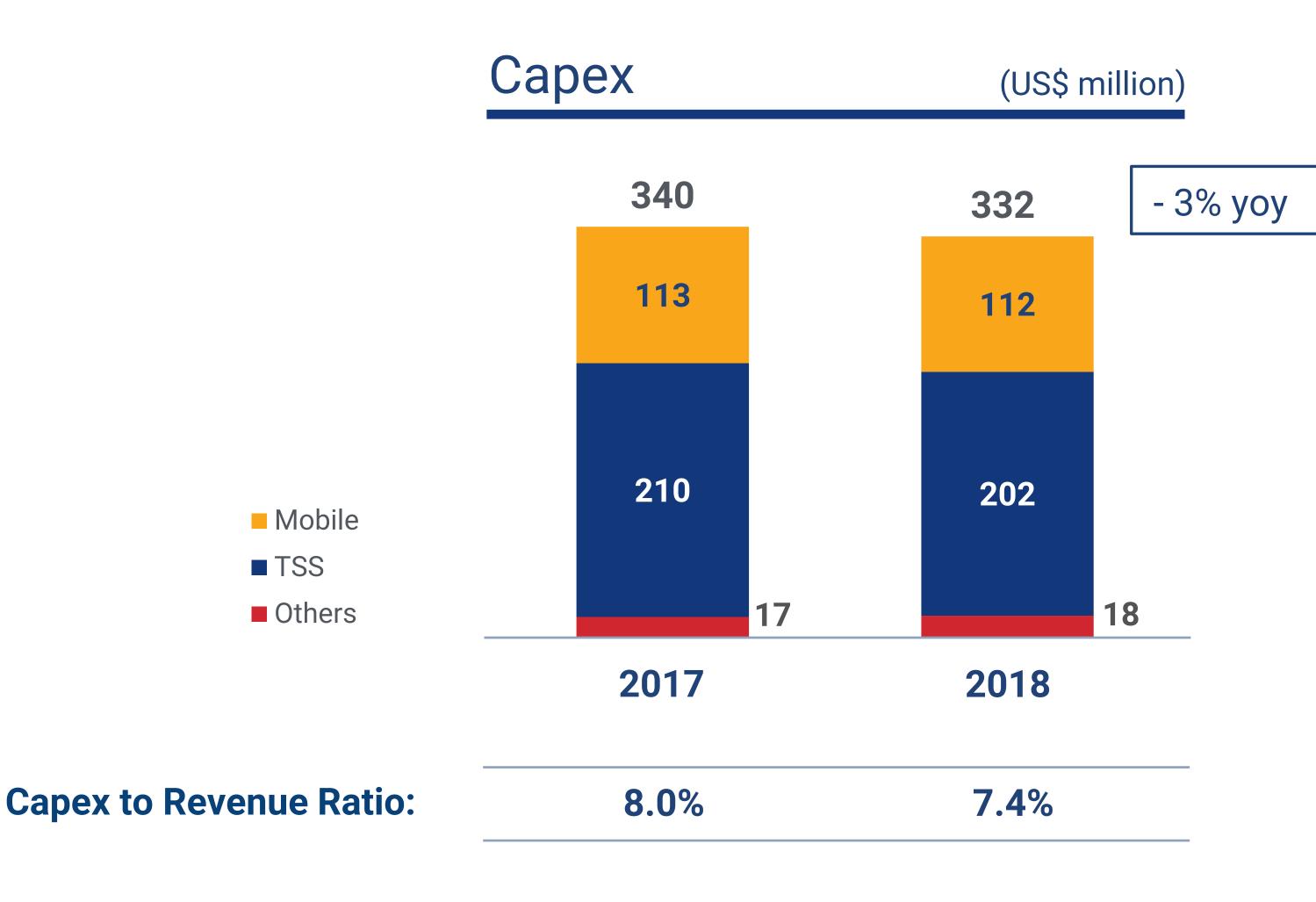




- Opex savings of 3% in 2018, benefiting from sustained improvements in operating efficiencies
- Slight increase in Others opex to drive new growth verticals such as Club Travel and HKT Financial Services



### Capex Efficiency Reflecting Network Scale and Modernization



- Capex to revenue ratio improved to 7.4%
- Mobile capex reflected coverage expansion and infrastructure enhancement to prepare for 5G rollout
- TSS spend reflected continued demand for fiber broadband connectivity, customized solutions for enterprises, IoT related services and the Smart City development



Adjusted Funds Flow (US\$ million)	2017	2018	YoY Better/ (Worse
EBITDA	1,575	1,610	+ 2%
Less cash outflows in respect of capital expenditures, customer acquisition costs and licence fees:			
Capital expenditures	(333)	(325)	
Customer acquisition costs and licence fees	(141)	(160)	
Fulfillment costs	(55)	(48)	
Right-of-use assets	(213)	(214)	
Adjusted Funds Flow before tax paid, net finance costs paid and changes in working capital	833	863	+ 4%
Adjusted for:		(00)	
Tax payment	(91)	(89)	
Net finance costs paid	(106)	(109)	
Changes in working capital	(6)	(2)	
Adjusted Funds Flow for the year	630	663	+ 5%
Adjusted Funds Flow per Share Stapled Unit (HK cents)	64.87	68.29	
Interim Distribution (HK cents)	28.12	29.12	
Final Distribution (HK cents)	36.75	39.17	
Total Distribution for the year (HK cents)	64.87	68.29	
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Income Statement (US\$ million)	2017	2018	YoY <u>Better/ (Worse)</u>
Revenue	4,239	4,511	+ 6%
Cost of sales	(2,047)	(2,305)	(13)%
Opex	(617)	(596)	+ 3%
EBITDA	1,575	1,610	+ 2%
Depreciation & amortization expenses	(683)	(685)	
Net other losses	(19)		
Net finance costs	(147)	(173)	
Share of results of associates & JVs	(1)	(2)	
Profit before income tax	725	750	+ 3%
Income tax	(115)	(129)	(12)%
Effective tax rate	16%	17%	
Profit for the year	610	621	+ 2%
Attributable to:			
Holders of Share Stapled Units	608	619	+ 2%
Non-controlling interests	2	2	



### Solid Financial Position Investment Grade Credit Ratings

As of As of (US\$ million) **Dec 2017 Dec 2018 Gross Debt** (1) 5,043 5,178 Gross Debt to EBITDA (2) 3.20x 3.22x**Cash Balance** (3) 470 392 **849** <sup>(4)</sup> **Undrawn Facilities 731** 

BBB/Baa2 Investment **Grade Rating** 



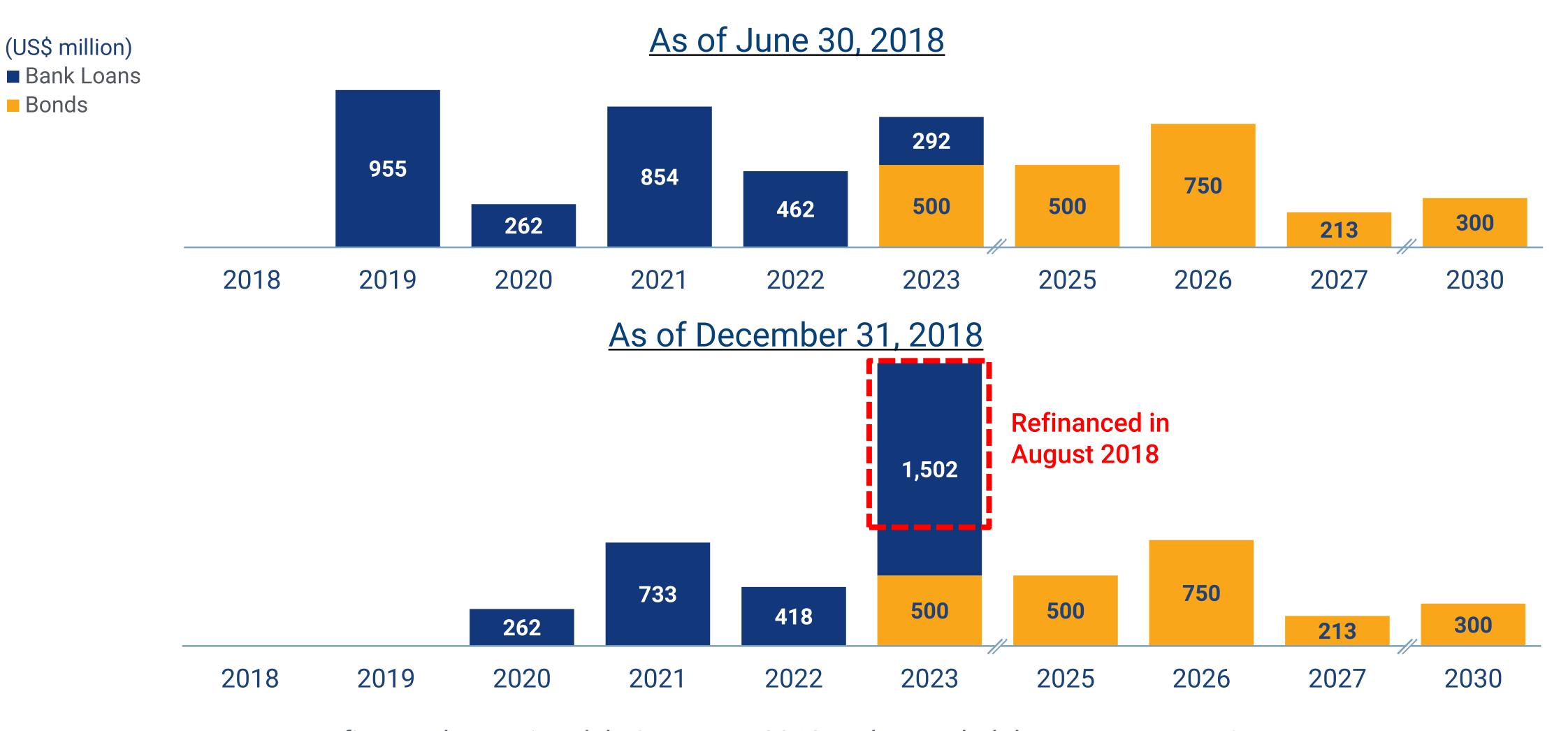
<sup>(1)</sup> Gross debt refers to the principal amount of short-term and long-term borrowings

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on gross debt as at period end divided by EBITDA for the 12-month period

<sup>(3)</sup> Including short-term deposits

<sup>(4)</sup> Undrawn and committed facilities as at Feb 22, 2019

### **Debt Maturity Profile**



- Refinanced maturing debt in August 2018 and extended the average maturity to 5 years
- Current mix of floating and fixed rated debt is approx. 50:50
- Effective interest rate was approx. 3.0% in 2018



Bonds

### Business Review

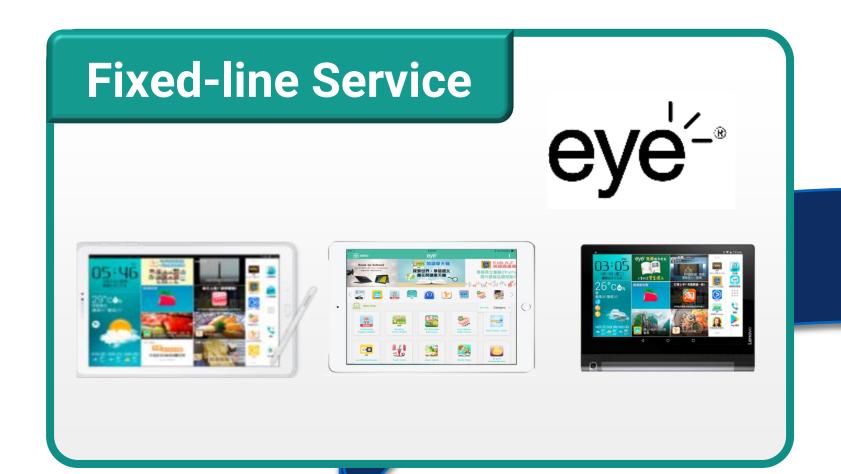
### Susanna Hui

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### The Only True Quad-Play Service Provider in Hong Kong

HKT Offers a Unique Integrated Quad-Play Experience Delivering Media Content through its Local and International Networks







Local Network Fiber-rich **Integrated Network with** 3,000 Cell-Sites and 21,700 Wi-Fi Hotspots



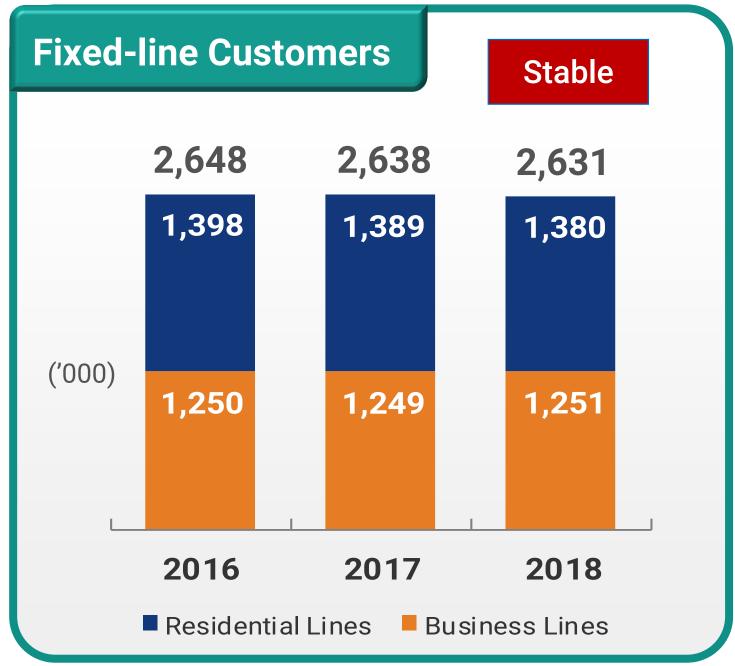
International Network **PCCW** Global **Extensive International Network** Connecting Over 3,000 Cities in 150 Countries

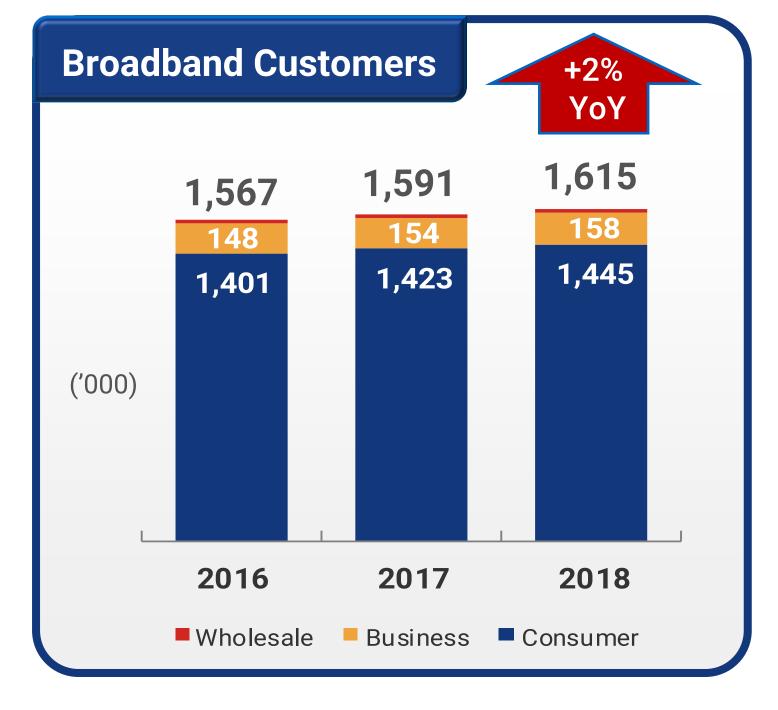


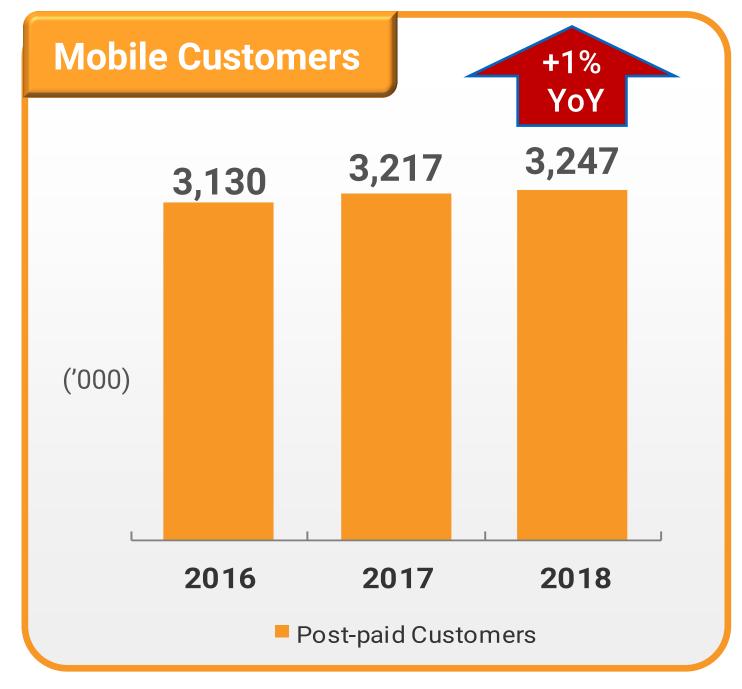
### Largest Customer Base in Hong Kong

Deepening the Engagement with our Immense Base of Consumer and Enterprise Customers Through Enhanced Customer Experience and New Service Offerings







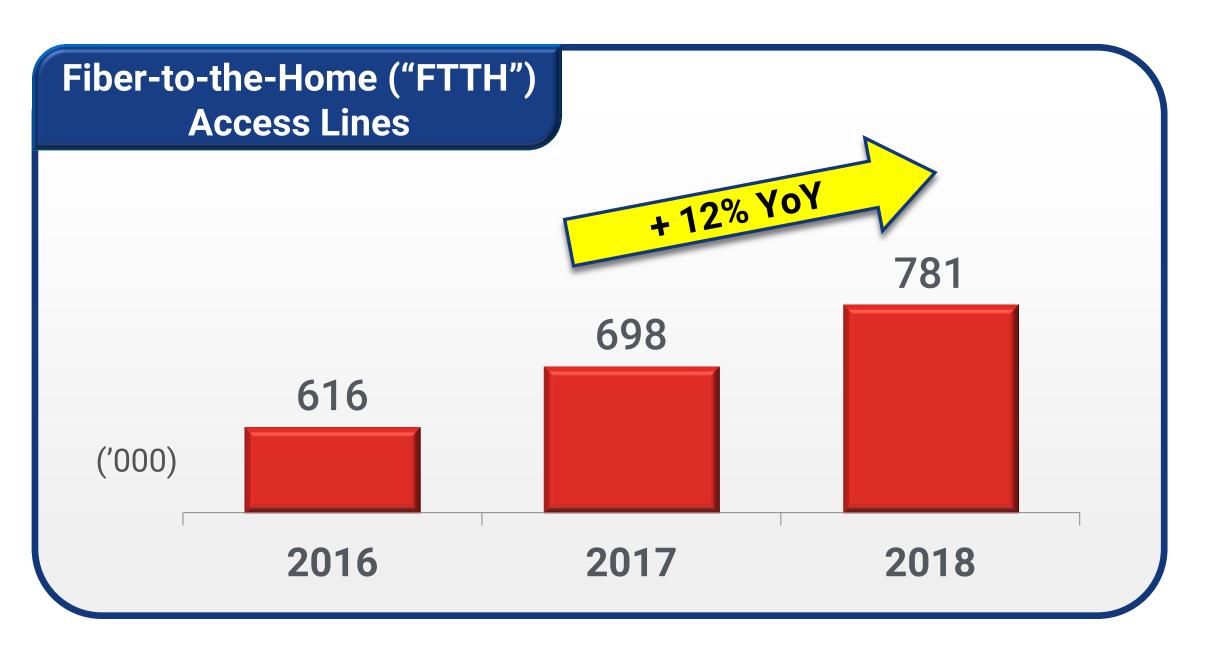


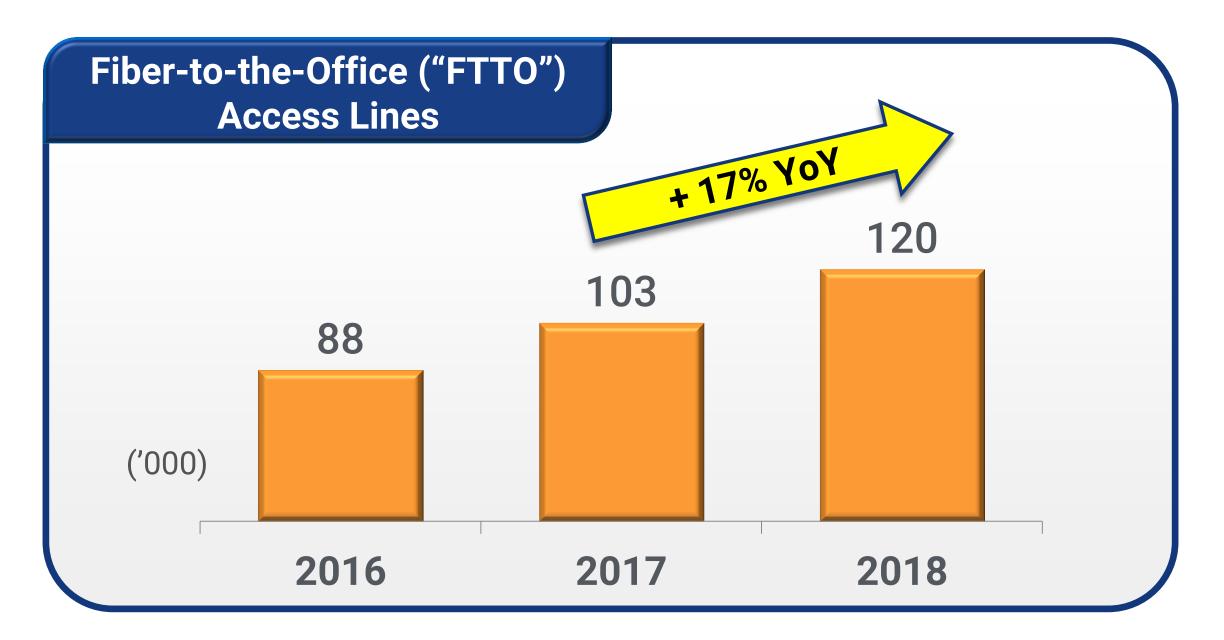


### Most Extensive Fiber Network in Hong Kong





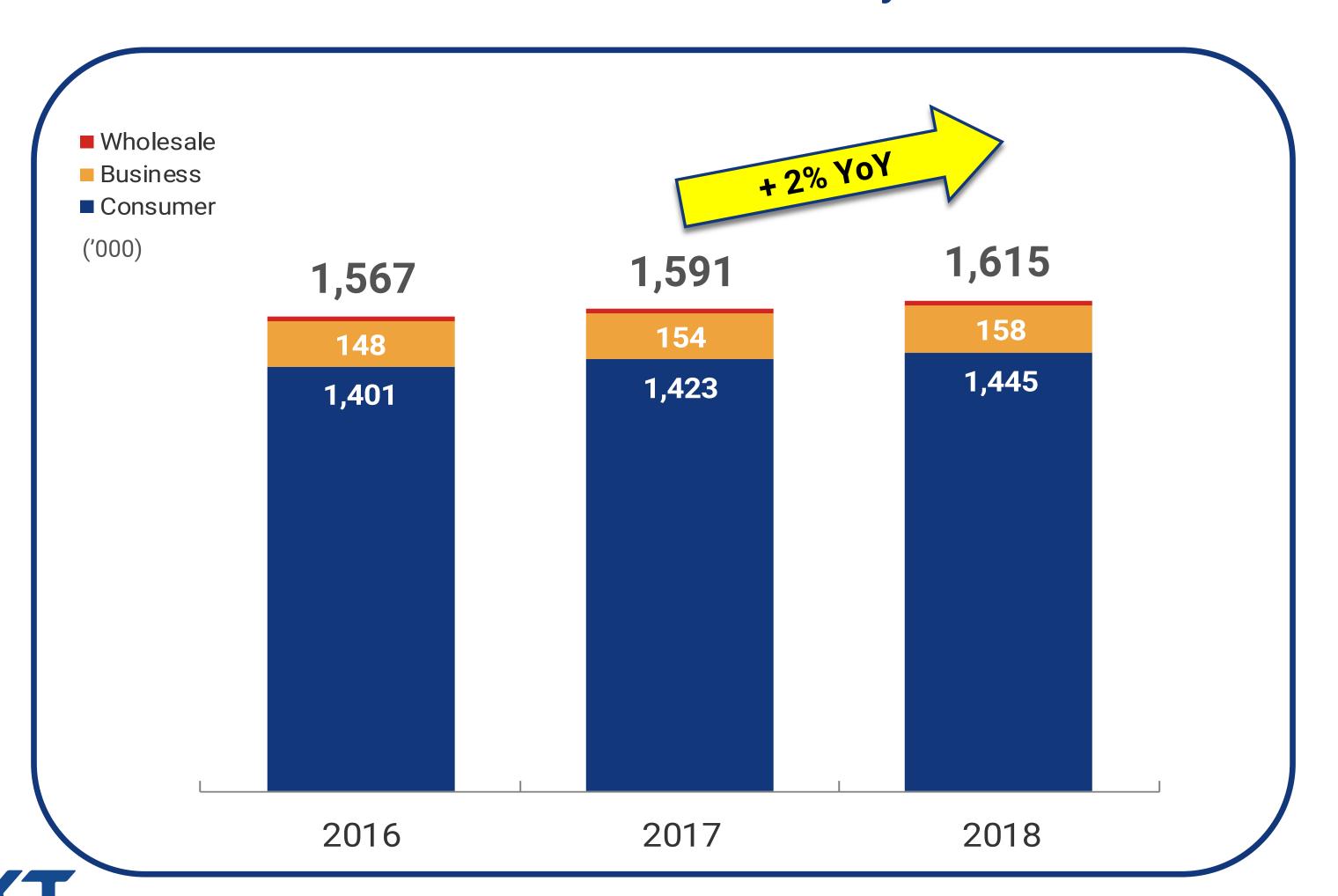


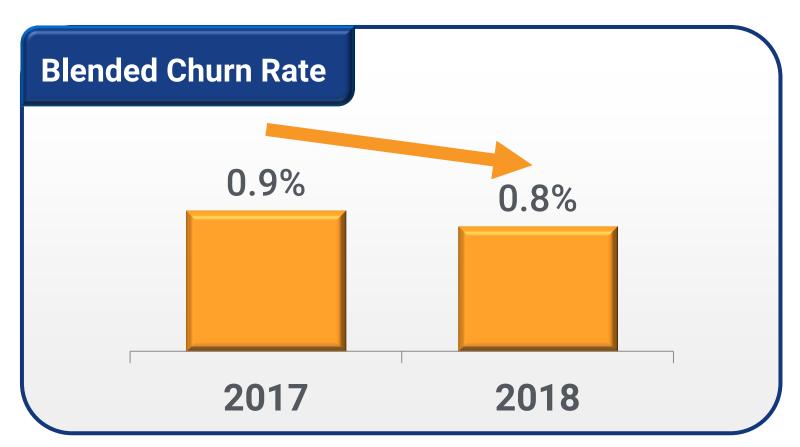


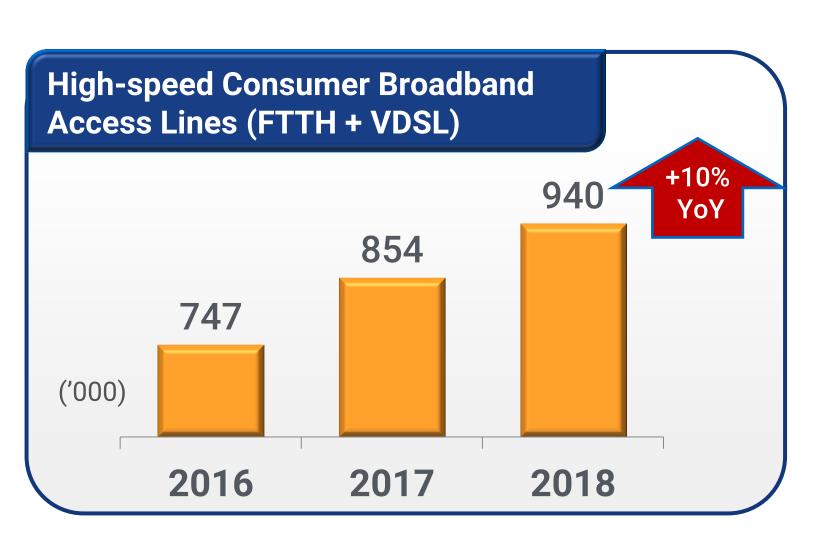


### Strengthened Position in Broadband

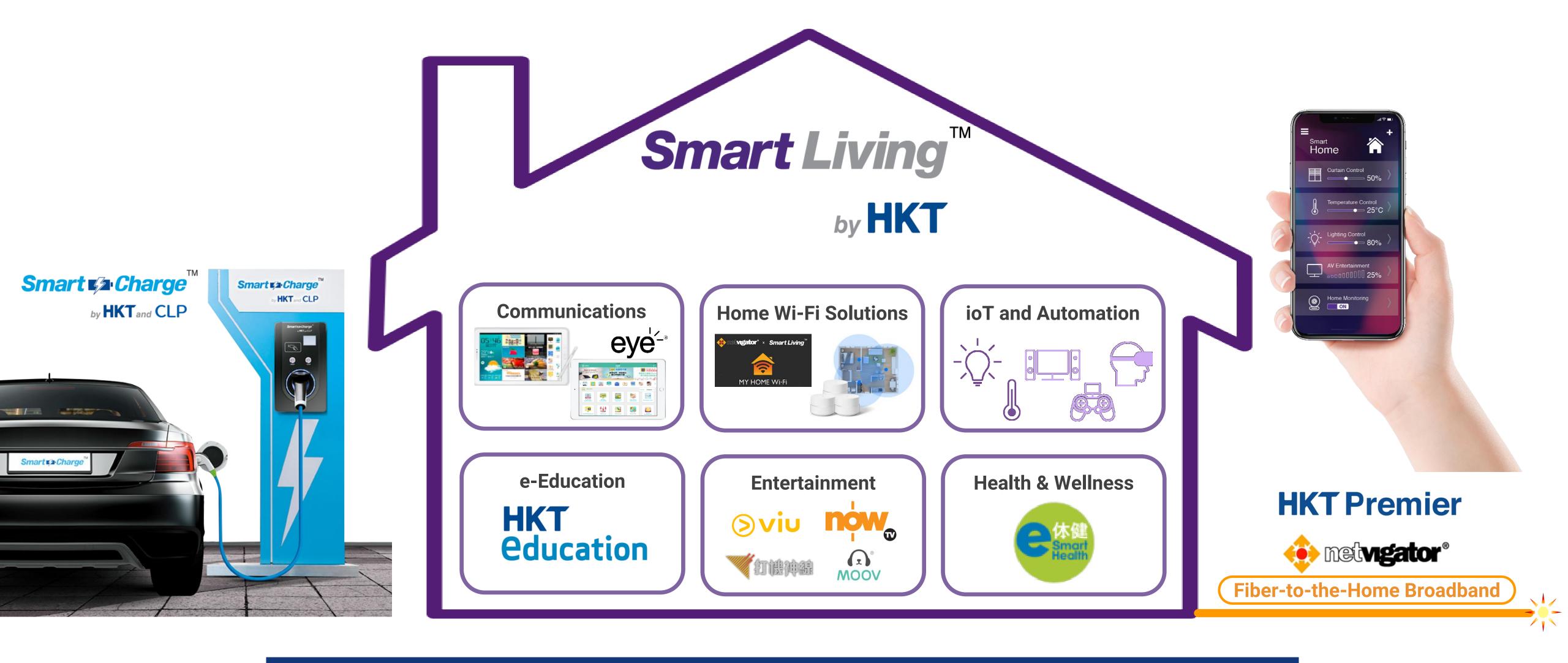
Customer Base Grew Across Both Business and Consumer Segments **Successfully Reduced Churn to 0.8%** 







### Helping Customers Build a Smart Home





**Smart Home Solutions Extending the Relationship Beyond Connectivity** 

### Smart, Digital Solutions for Enterprises

Digital Solutions to Enhance Operational Efficiency and Gain Business Insights













#### **Empowering Different Industries**



Artificial Intelligence



Internet of Things (IoT)



Video & Speech









#### **Integrated Enterprise Solutions**













#### **Business Transformation Enablers**

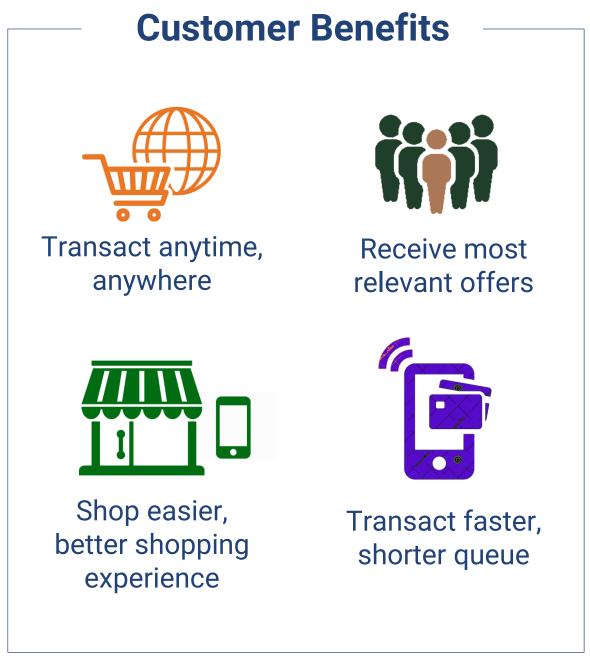


### Total Solutions Suite for Retailers to Boost Productivity and Deliver A Unique Experience to Customers

### **Digital Retail Solutions**







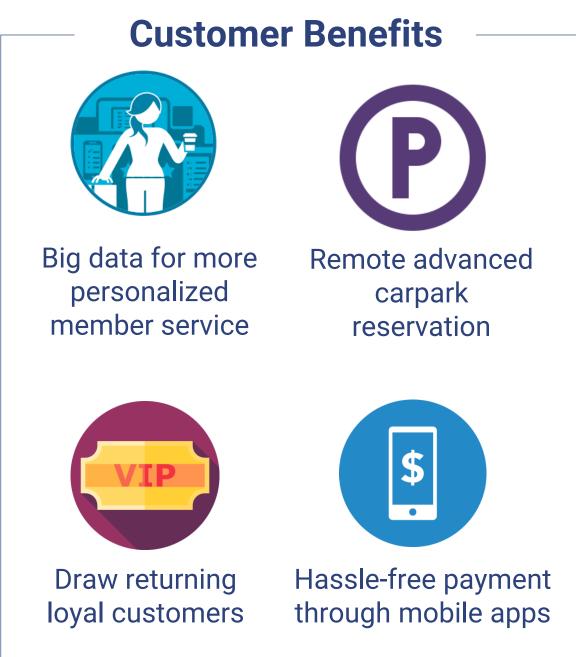


### e-Parking Solutions to Provide Digital, Personalized Service for Consumers

### e-Parking Solutions









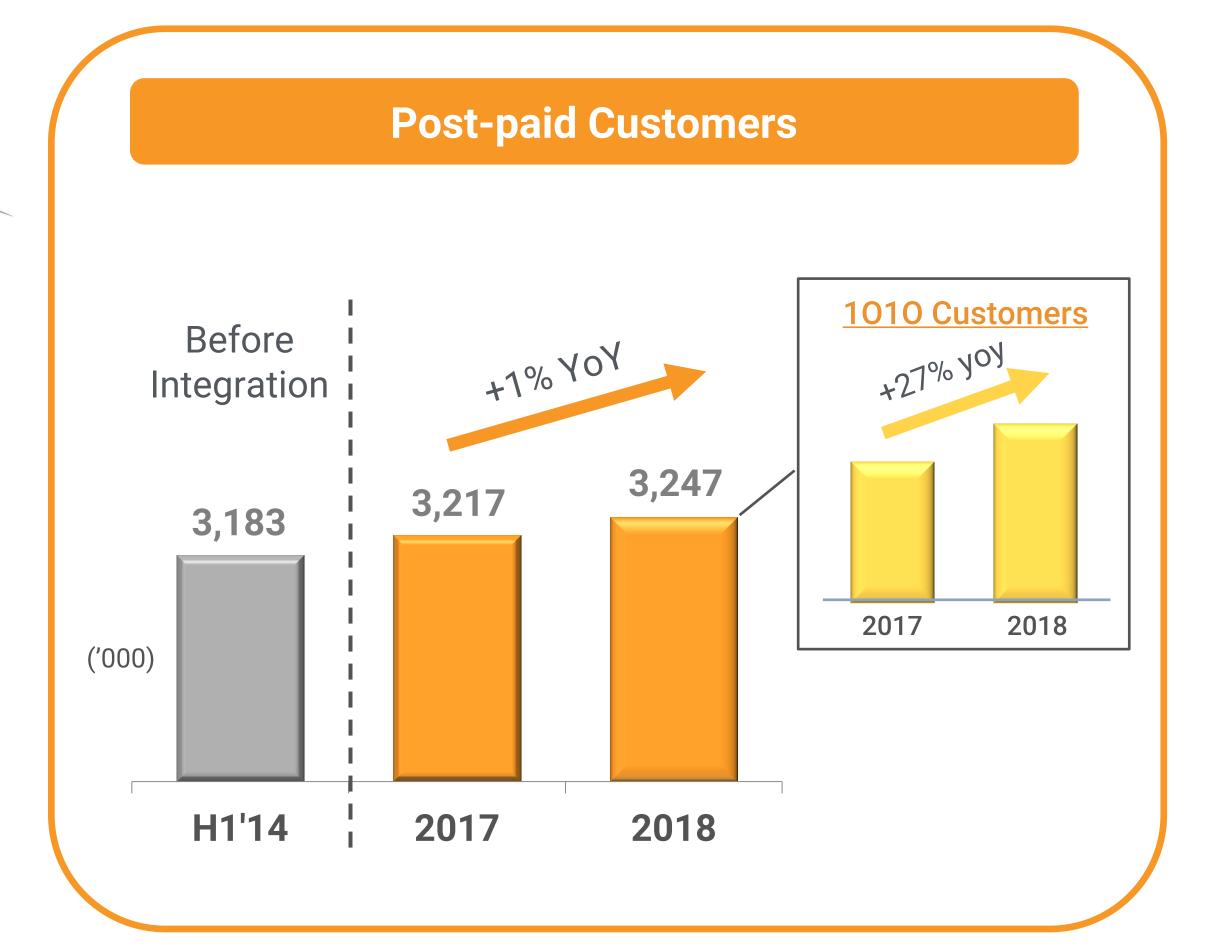
### Leading the Mobile Market

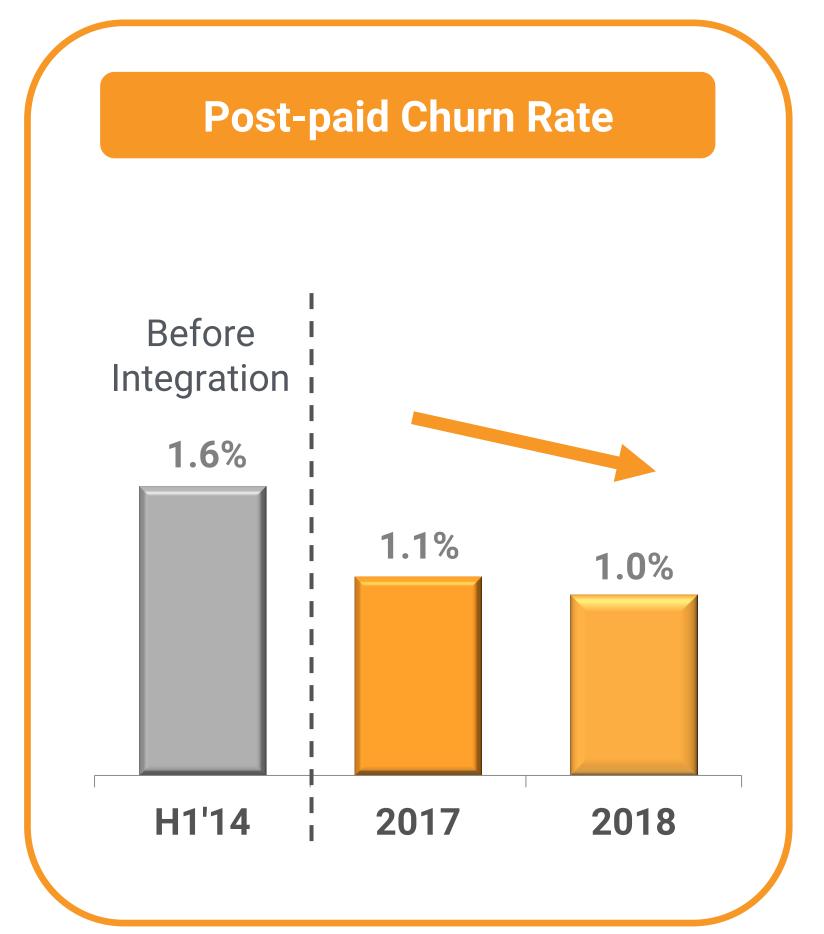
Expanded Market Share in Post-paid Segment While Retaining Focus on Profitability **Further Improved Customer Retention** 







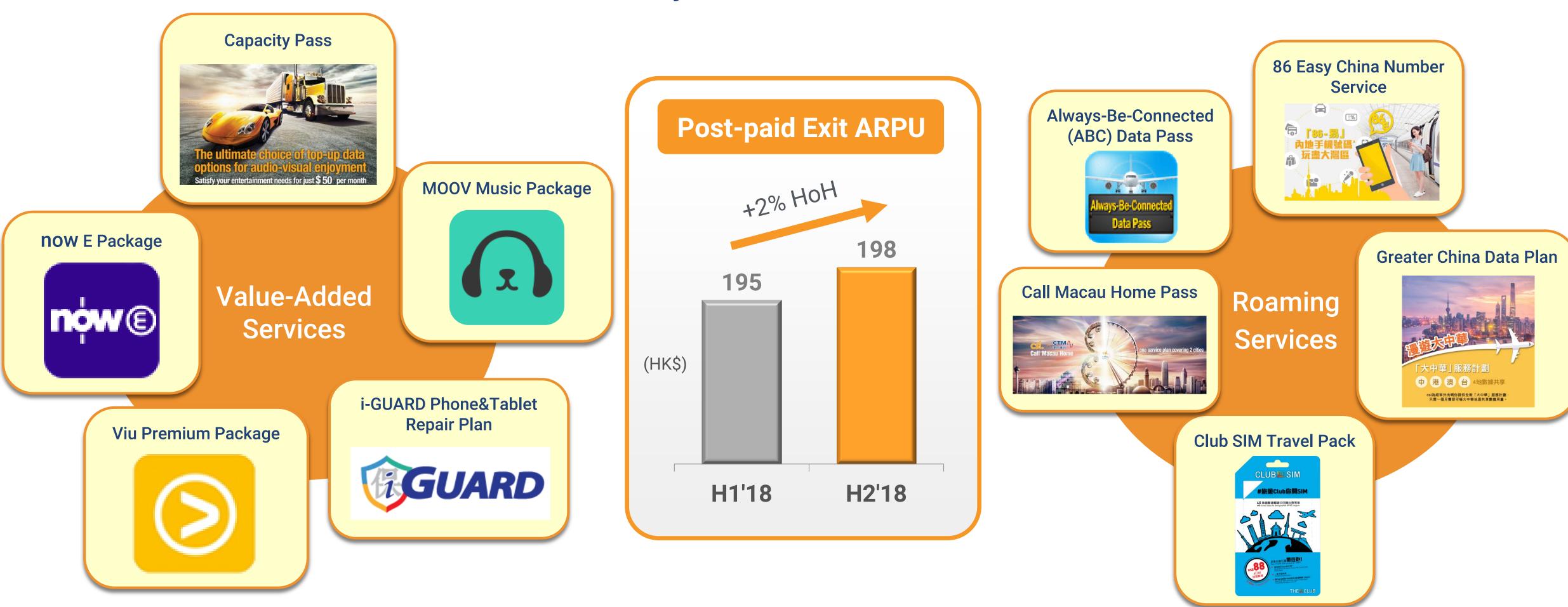






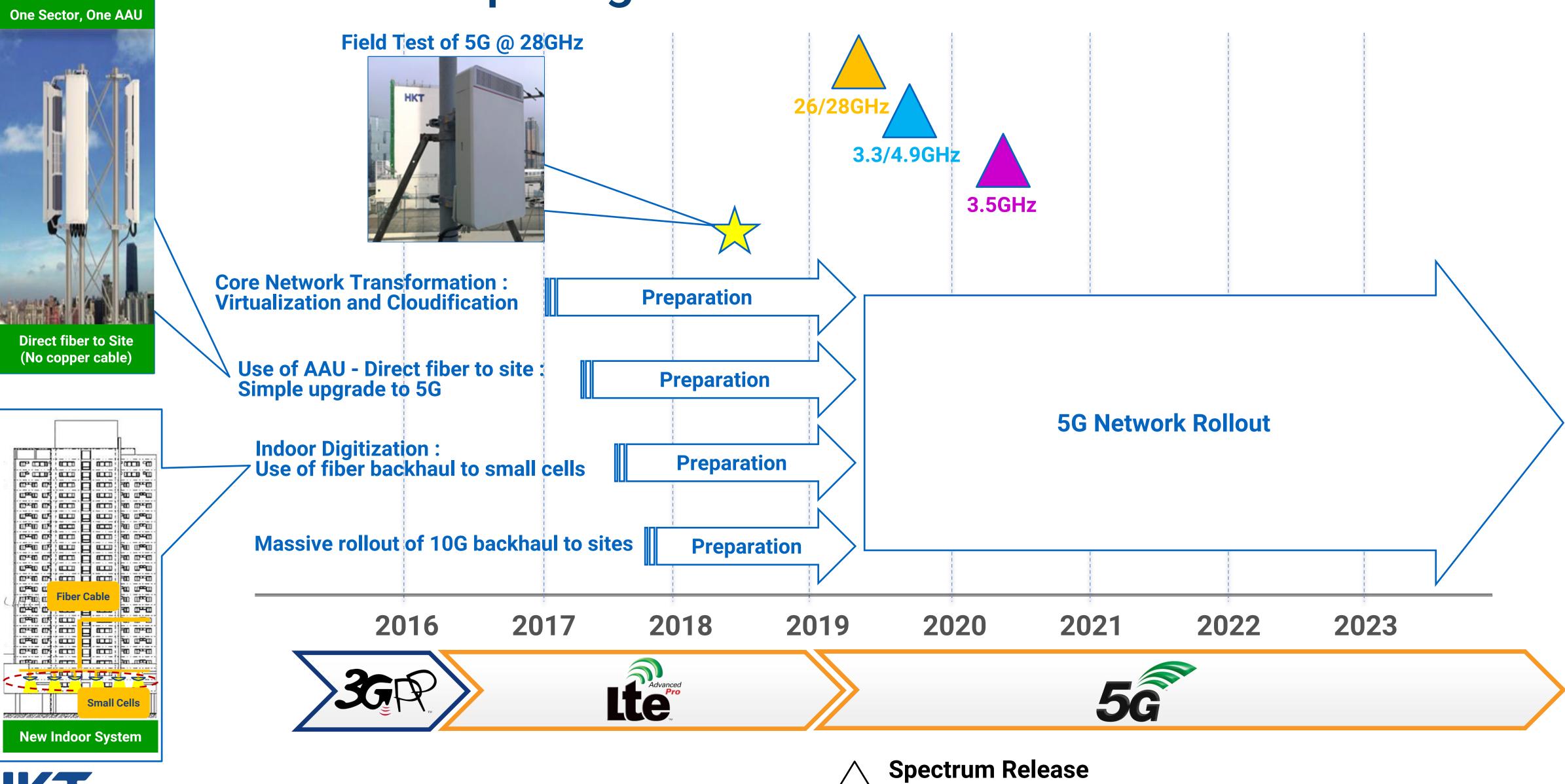
### **Driving Increased Customer Spending**

Focus on Customer Profitability Through Reinstated Capacity Pass Charge and Affordable, Easy-to-Use Value Added Services





### Preparing Network for 5G Rollout





### 5G Enabling a Smart City

#### Smart City Applications for the HKSAR Government and Public Sector

#### **Public Safety**

- Crowd Management
- Police Service
- Fire Service
- Rescue Service
- Ambulance & Emergency **Medical Services**

#### **Environmental**

- Air Pollution Monitoring
- Weather Photos / Rainfall Map
- Noise Control on Road Surface
- **Environmental Control at Construction Sites**



#### **Utilities**

- **Smart Lighting**
- **Smart Metering**
- **Electricity Consumption**
- **Smart Waste Management**
- Leakage Detection & Control

#### **Transport**

- **Autonomous Vehicles**
- Traffic Management
- **Smart Parking**
- Real-time Public Transit Information

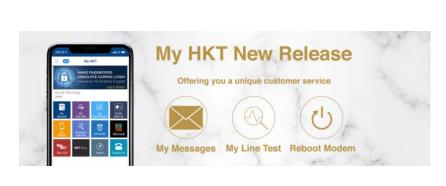


### HKT Embracing Digital Transformation

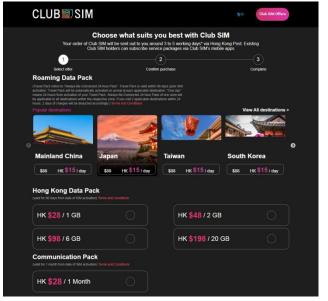
#### Using Digital Transformation to Enhance HKT Business Operations and **Customer Interactions**

Interacting **Digital Touchpoints** with Customers

### **Consumer Customers**



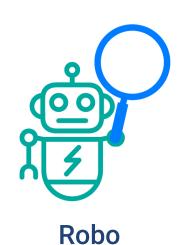
My HKT app **Single Click to Access All HKT Services** 



Club SIM **Digital Self Provisioning** 

#### **Enterprise Customers**





**Advisor** 



Console Connect

**Embracing Digital** Technology to Redefine **Business Processes** 

Reduce Time To Market for **New Products** 

**Improve Customer Experience** 

Reduce **Operating Costs** 

Open up **New Revenue Opportunities** 

Virtualizing **Core Networks** 

**Fixed-Line and Fiber Broadband** 

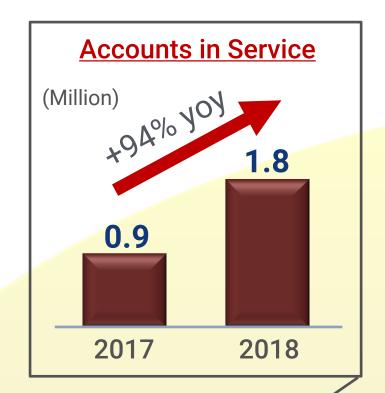
Mobile



### Digital Ecosystem to Connect Consumers and Merchants

Enhance Customer Experience, Drive New Revenue Streams and Deliver Synergies to

**Existing HKT Businesses** 





Payment Platform to
Facilitate
Digital Transactions
Securely





Payment Acceptance
Solutions for Merchants
to Conveniently
Transact





Consumers



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