



2018 Interim Results

For the six months ended June 30, 2018

August 6, 2018 – Hong Kong







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Alex Arena **Group Managing Director**



Sustained Growth in AFF and Distributions

(US\$ million)

Adjusted Funds Flow





The Board has declared an Interim Distribution of 29.12 HK cents per Share Stapled Unit



Financial Review



Susanna Hui **Group Chief Financial Officer**





HKT Continues to Deliver Solid Financial Performance

(US\$ million)

Adjusted Funds Flow

Revenue

Revenue (excl. Mobile Product Sales)

EBITDA

EBITDA Margin (excl. Mobile Product Sales)

Overall EBITDA Margin

Profit before Income Tax

Profit

Attributable to Holders of Share Stapled Units



[#] The results for the six months ended June 30, 2018 reflects the adoption of several new accounting standards and, for comparative purposes, the results for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and the year ended December 31, 2017 have been restated as if these new accounting standards have been in place during these periods.

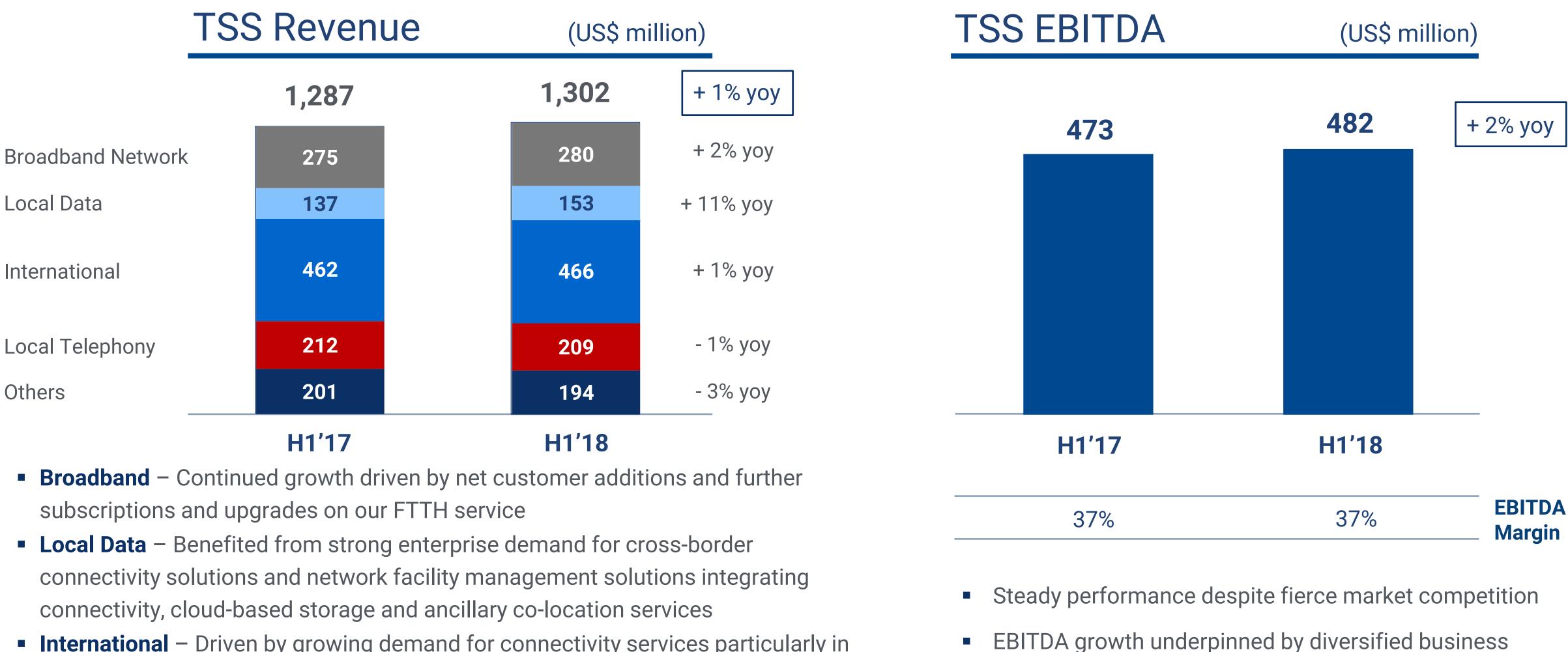
H1'17	H1'18	% change
273	283	+ 4%
1,950	2,182	+ 12%
1,733	1,749	+ 1%
711	723	+ 2%
41%	42%	
36%	33%	
296	295	
274	239	







HKT_{Here To}Serve</sub> **TSS Strengthens Market Leadership Position**



- International Driven by growing demand for connectivity services particularly in emerging markets and cross-selling of cloud-based services such as unified communications and managed security
- Others Lower revenue due to the variation in the timing of completion of certain network and infrastructure projects

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portfolio and enhanced operating efficiency





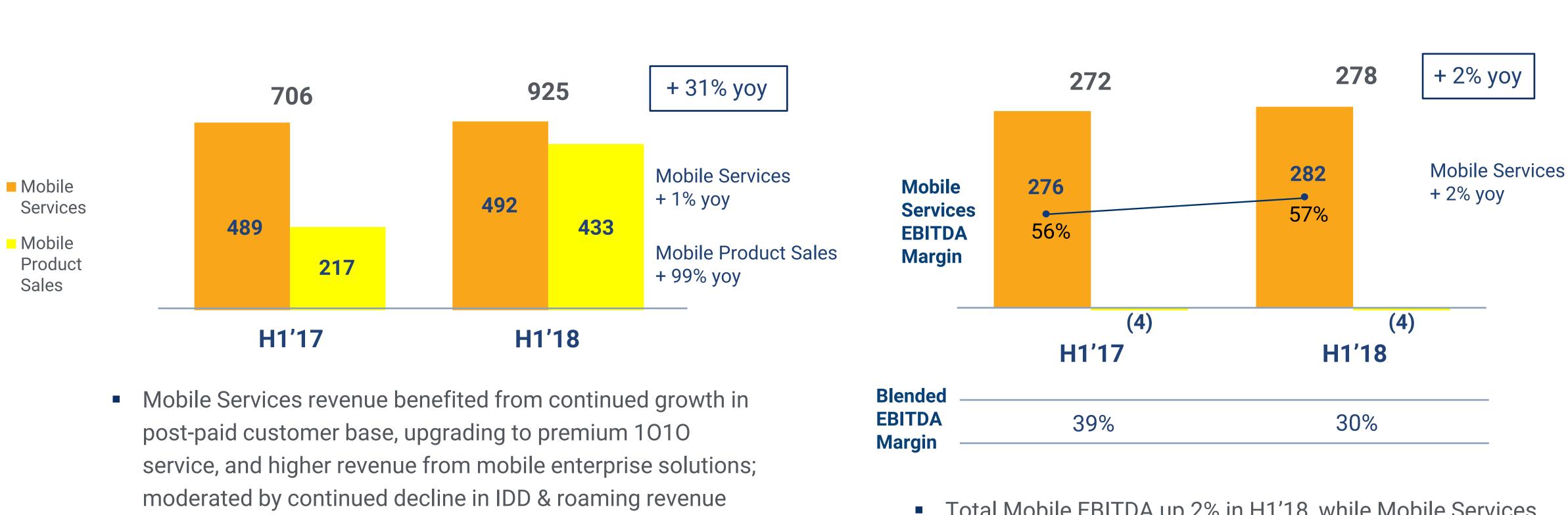






Mobile Continues to be Resilient

(US\$ million)



Mobile Revenue

- Post-paid customers up 2% yoy to 3.242M, with post-paid exit ARPU of HK\$195
- Mobile Product Sales increased significantly driven by strong demand for certain handsets either as part of a plan or on stand-alone basis

Mobile EBITDA (US\$ million)

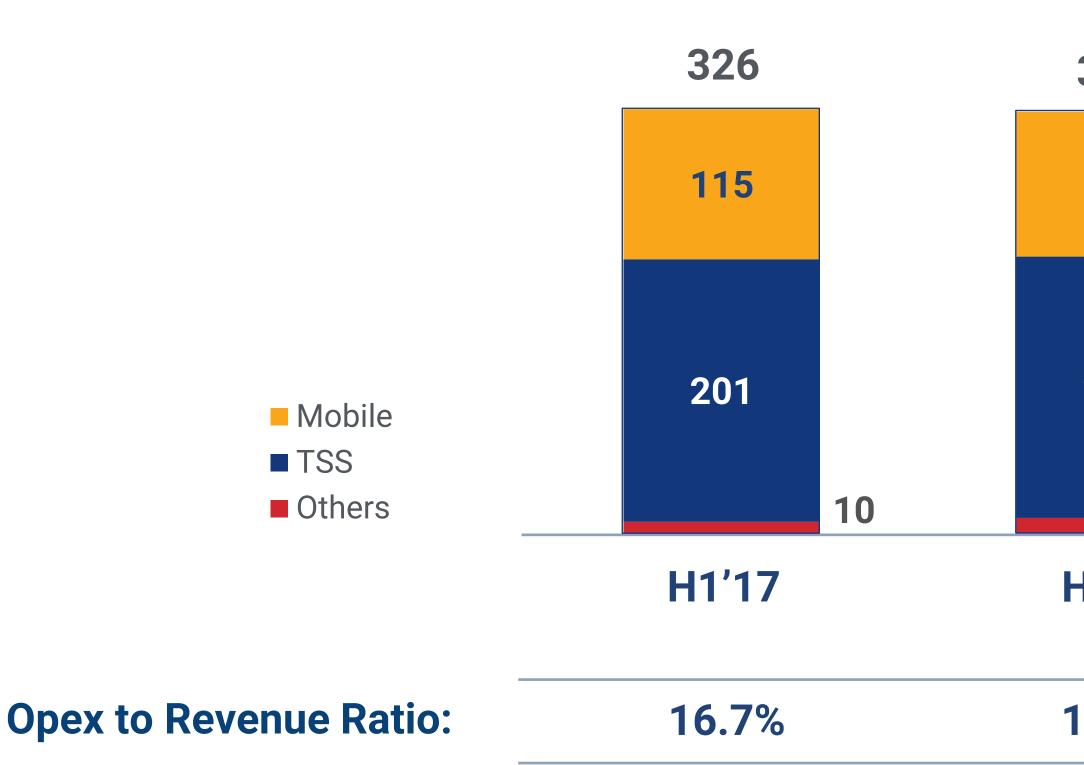
- Total Mobile EBITDA up 2% in H1'18, while Mobile Services EBITDA also grew by 2%
- Mobile Services EBITDA margin further improved to 57% reflecting additional operational efficiencies





Operational Focus Leads to Further Cost Efficiencies

Operating Expenses





(US\$ million)

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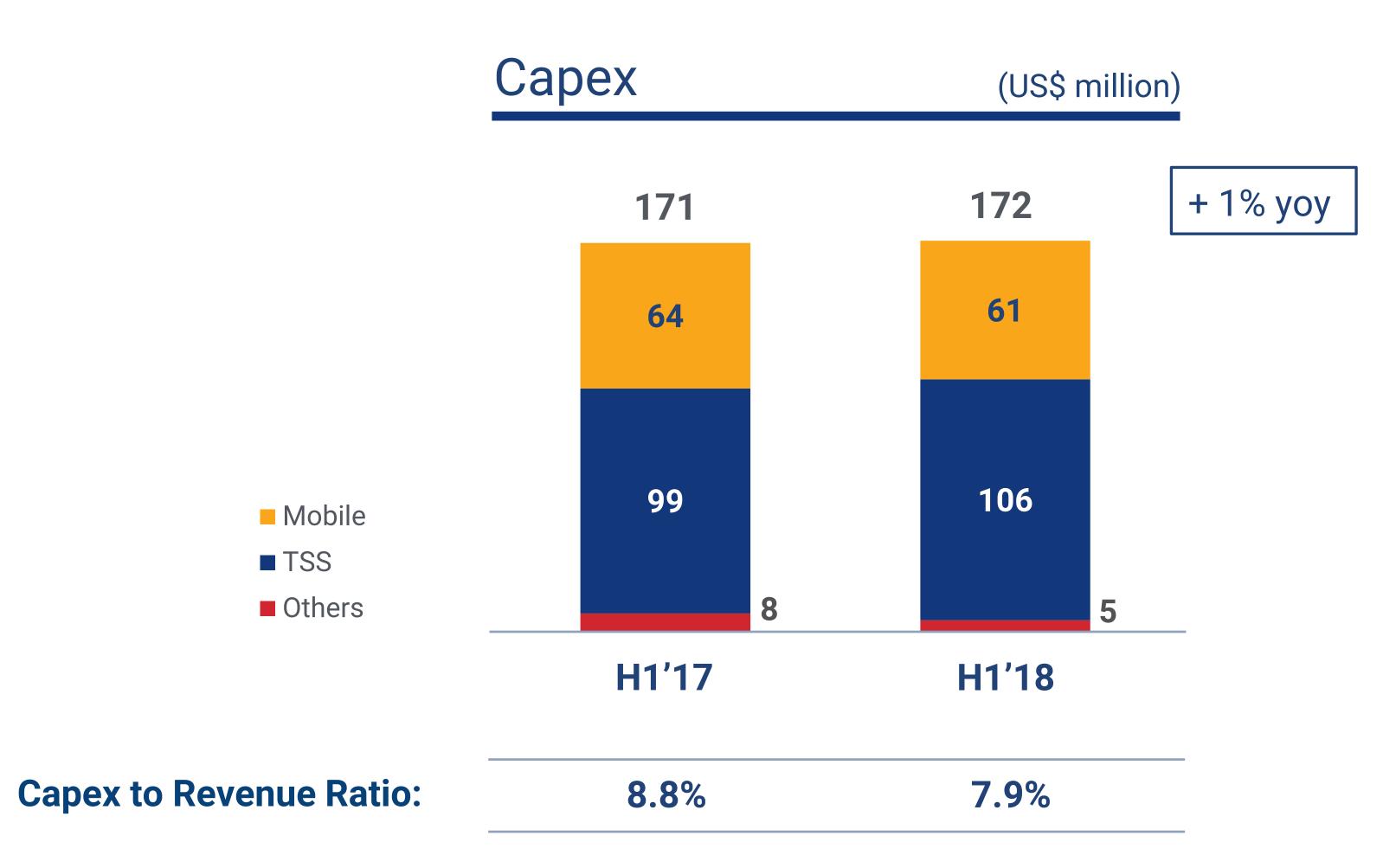
14.8%

- Opex savings of 1% in H1'18, benefiting from the sustained improvements in operating efficiencies, particularly in the Mobile segment
- Slight increase in Others opex due to new business initiatives such as the Tap & Go mobile payment service and The Club program





Capex Efficiency Reflecting Network Scale and Modernization





- Capex to revenue ratio improved to 7.9%, within 10% guidance
- Lower Mobile capex reflecting the efficiencies achieved following the CSL network integration
- Higher TSS capex to meet continued demand for our fiber broadband connectivity and upgrades to 5G-ready infrastructure, IoT related services, and customized solutions for enterprises, as well as in relation to smart city development in the public sector









Key Impact of New Accounting Standards

		Area	Impact	
		Total Revenue		 <u>NO CH</u> HIGHE higher
		Product Sale		• Pro bui
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	Revenue from Contracts with	Cost of Sales		• Co
	Customers	CAC		• Co
		EBITDA		• Co
		Profit Attributable to SSU Holders		 <u>NO CH</u> LOWE contra
		AFF / Cashflow		• <u>NO C</u>
	<u>HKFRS 16</u>	EBITDA		• Opex i
	Leases	AFF / Cashflow		• <u>NO C</u>

Remarks

HANGE over the contract period IER/LOWER during the year when proportion of new bundle contracts is er/lower, as product sale is being recognized upfront

roduct sales recognized separately upfront by reference to relative fair value in undle contracts and corresponding recognition of receivables

portion of contract revenue is allocated to product sales and corresponding pact on ARPU calculation

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CHANGE over the contract period ER/HIGHER at Group Level during the year when proportion of new bundle racts is higher/lower due to product subsidies recognized upfront

HANGE - Reflects the actual receipts from customers for each year

in the form of rental will be replaced by interest expense and depreciation

HANGE on AFF and Total Cash Flows





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Adjusted Funds Flow (US\$ million)

EBITDA

Less cash outflows in respect of capital expenditures, cu acquisition costs and licence fees:

Capital expenditures

Customer acquisition costs and licence fees

Fulfillment costs

Right-of-use of leased assets

Adjusted Funds Flow before tax paid, net finance costs and changes in working capital

Adjusted for:

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Tax payment

Net finance costs paid

Changes in working capital

Adjusted Funds Flow for the period

Adjusted Funds Flow per Share Stapled Unit (HK cents)

Interim Distribution per Share Stapled Unit (HK cents)

	H1'17	H1'18	YoY <u>Better/ (Wors</u>
	711	723	+ 2%
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	(167)	(169)	
	(62)	(57)	
	(28)	(23)	
	(101)	(109)	
paid	353	365	+ 3%
	(18)	(22)	
	(54)	(56)	
	(8)	(4)	
	273	283	+ 4%
	28.12	29.12	
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Income Statement (US\$ million)

Revenue

Cost of sales

Opex

EBITDA

Depreciation & amortization expenses

Net finance costs

Share of results of associates & JVs

Profit before income tax

Income tax

Current

Deferred

Effective tax rate

Profit for the period

Attributable to:

Holders of Share Stapled Units

Non-controlling interests

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H1'17	H1'18	YoY <u>Better/ (Wors</u>
1,950	2,182	+ 129
(913)	(1,135)	(24)
(326)	(324)	+ 19
711	723	+ 29
(344)	(346)	
(72)	(81)	
1	(1)	
296	295	
(21)	(54)	
(43)	(37)	
22	(17)	
7%	18%	
275	241	
274	239	
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Solid Financial Position Investment Grade Credit Ratings

(US\$ million)

Gross Debt (1)

Gross Debt to EBITDA ⁽²⁾

Cash Balance ⁽³⁾

Undrawn Facilities

Total

- (1) Gross debt refers to the principal amount of short-term and long-term borrowings
- (2) Based on gross debt as at period end divided by EBITDA for the 12-month period
- (3) Including short-term deposits



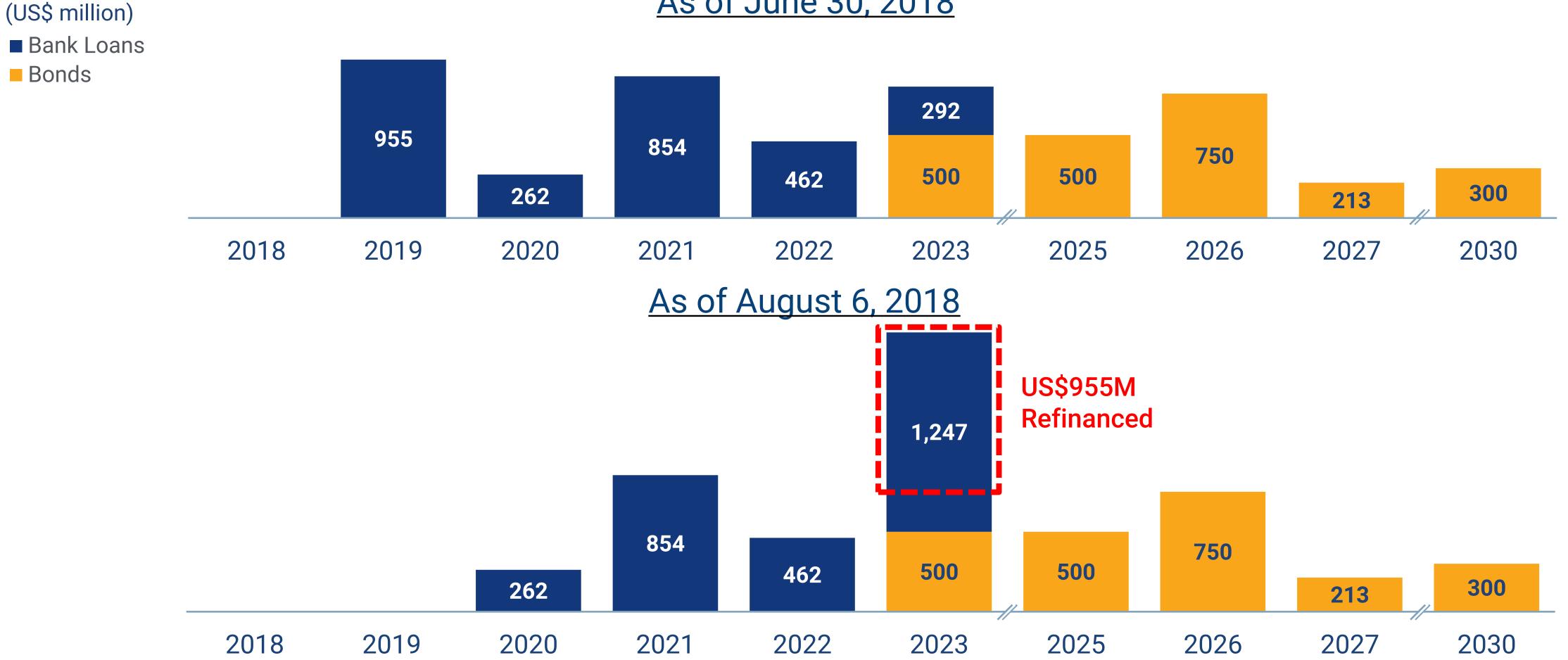
As of Dec 2017	As of Jun 2018
5,043	5,088
3.20x	3.21x
470	347
731	735
1,201	1,082

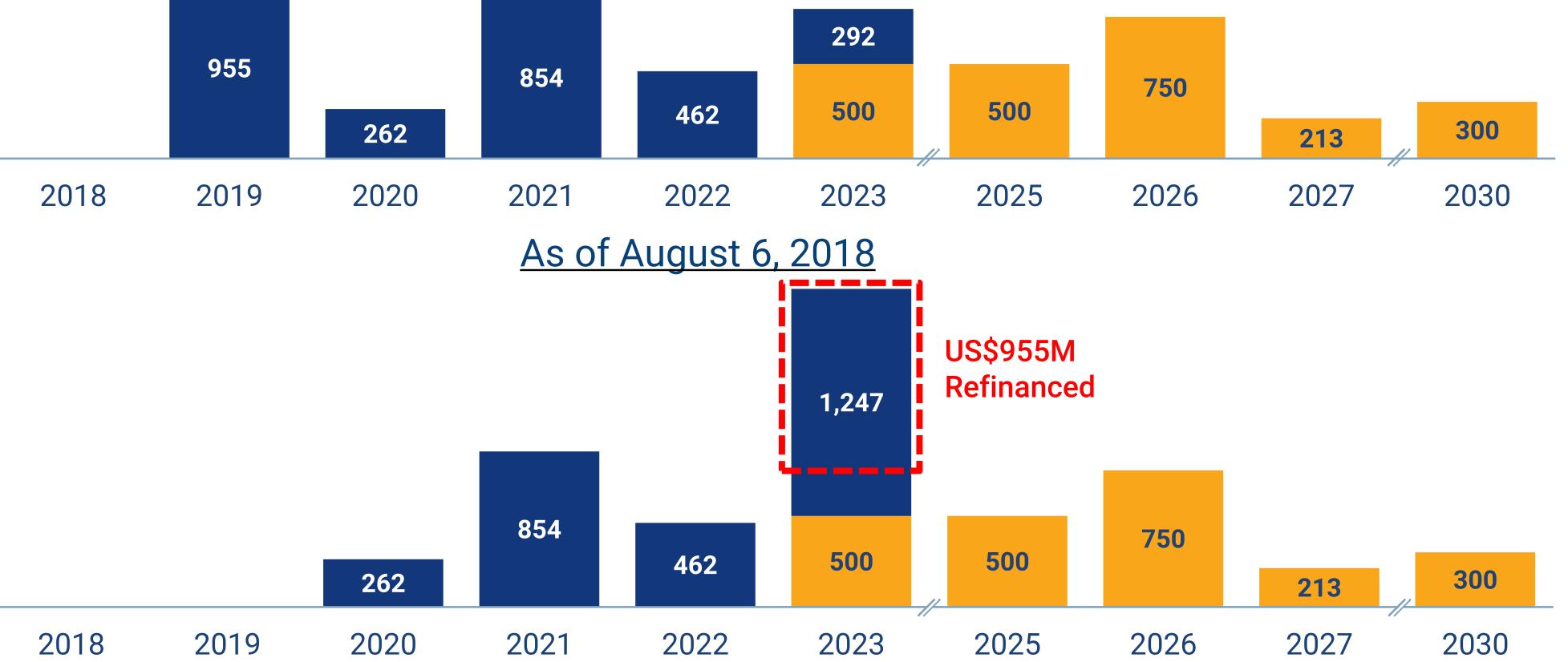
BBB/Baa2 Investment **Grade Rating**





Debt Maturity Profile <u>As of June 30, 2018</u>





- Current mix of floating and fixed rated debt is approx. 50:50
- Effective interest rate was approx. 2.8% in H1 2018

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Average maturity was extended to 5.4 years following recent refinancing



Business Review



Alex Arena Group Managing Director

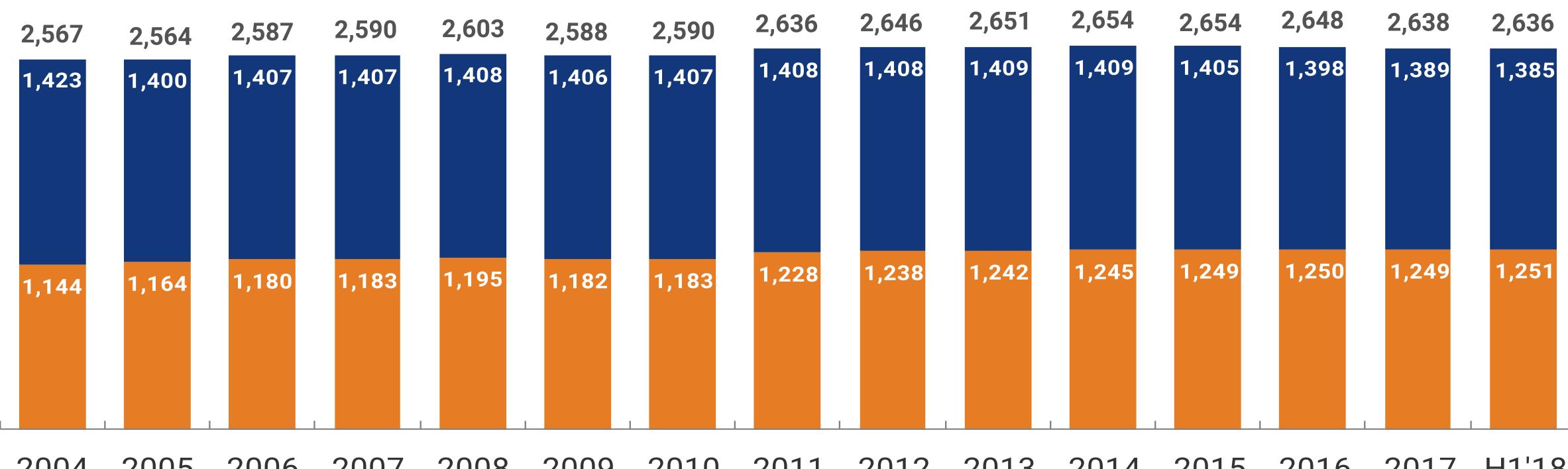


Stable Fixed-line Business

Solid Customer Base Maintained Since 2004

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- Residential Lines
- Business Lines



2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2015 2016 2017 H1'18 2006 2007 2014 2004 2005



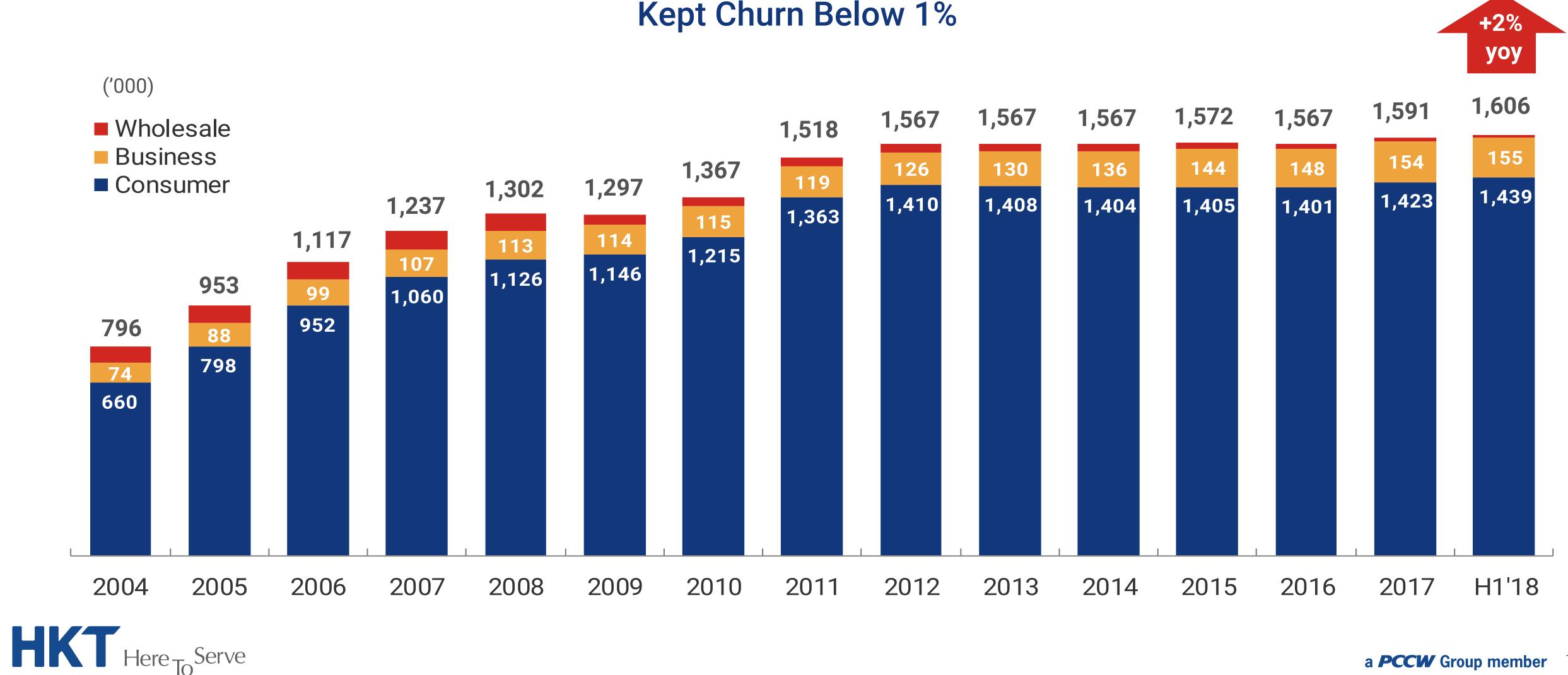






Strengthened Position in Broadband

Customer Base Grew Across Both Business and Consumer Segments Kept Churn Below 1%





Continued Growth of FTTH Service

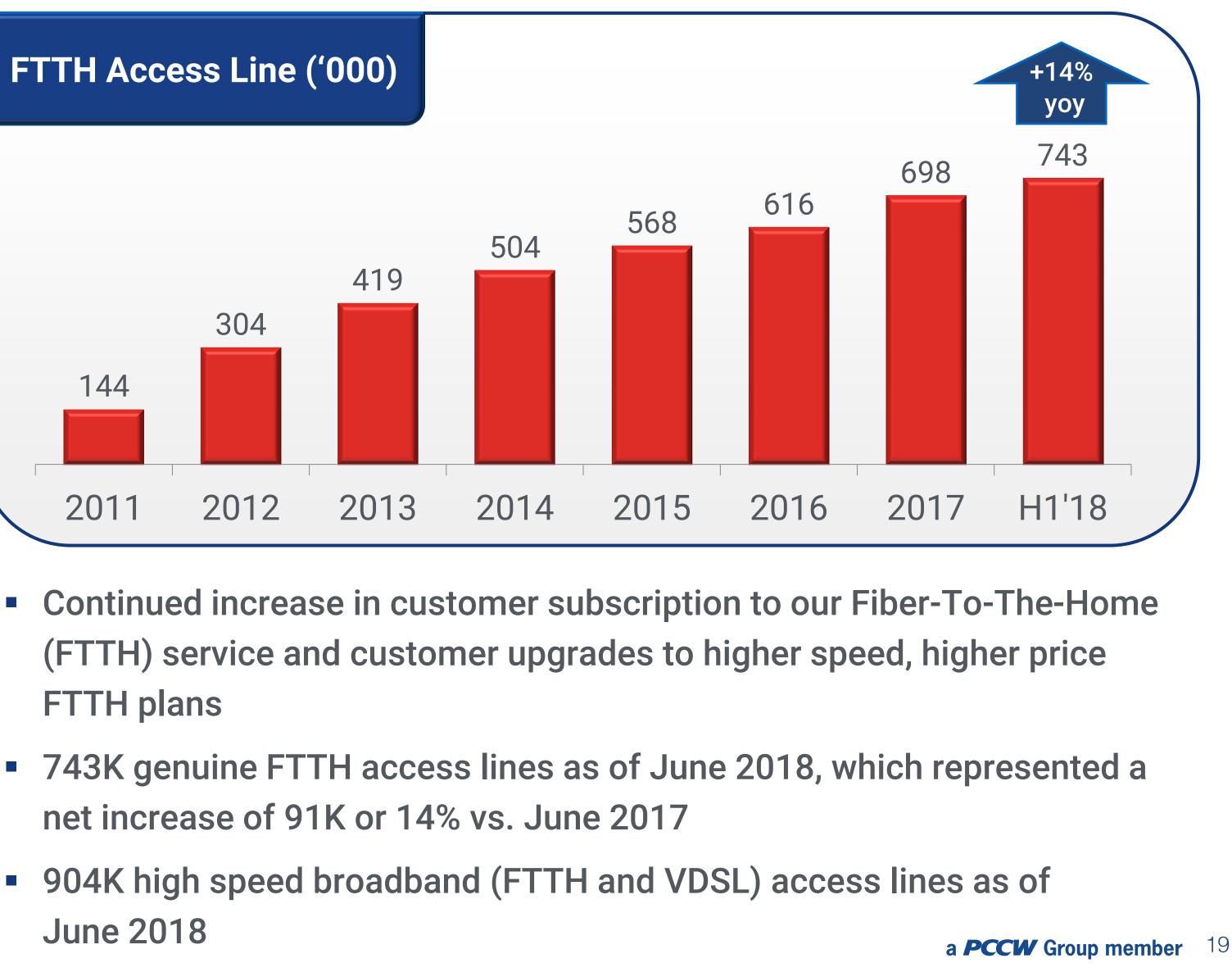
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or redefines broadband by massively upgrading peed and taking it to higher levels

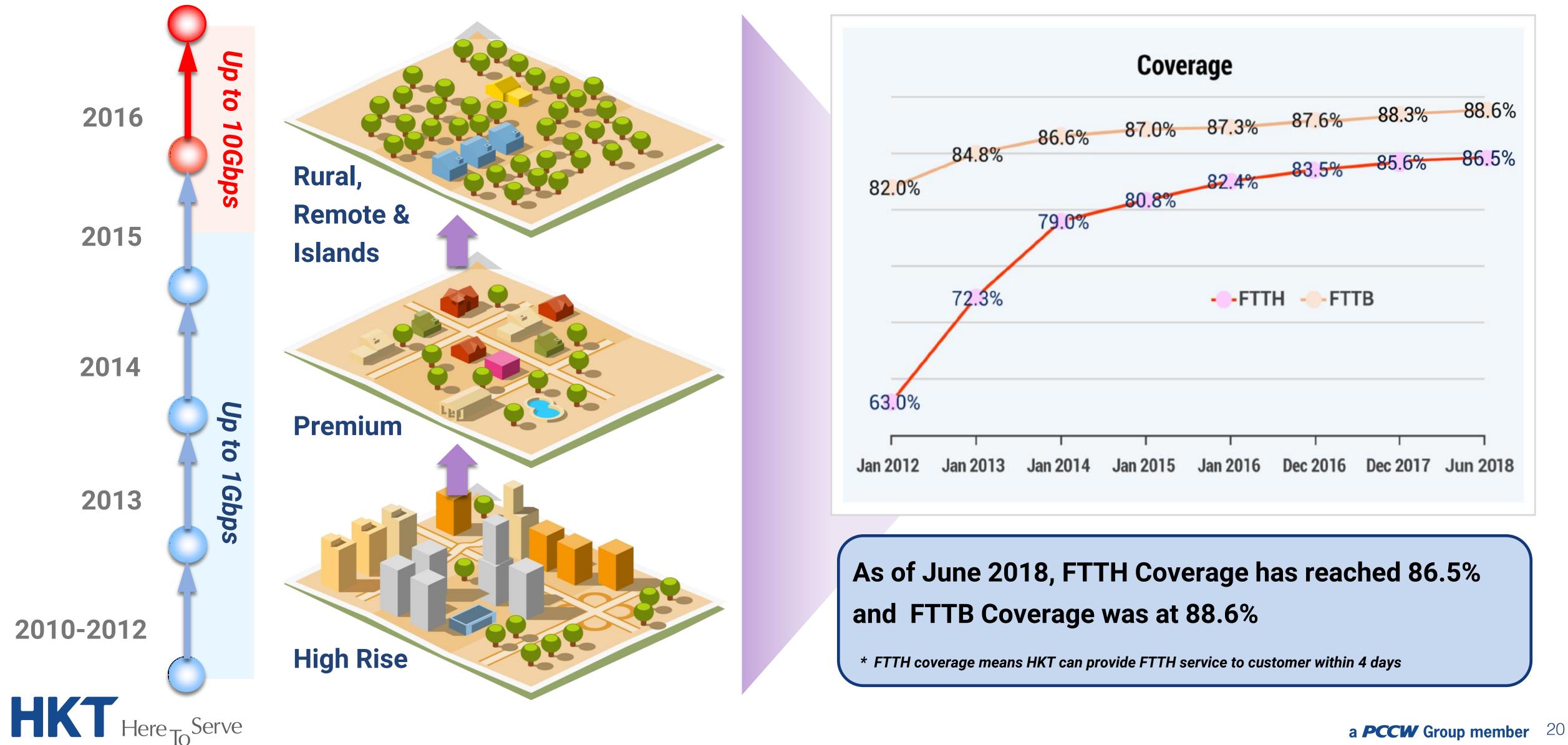




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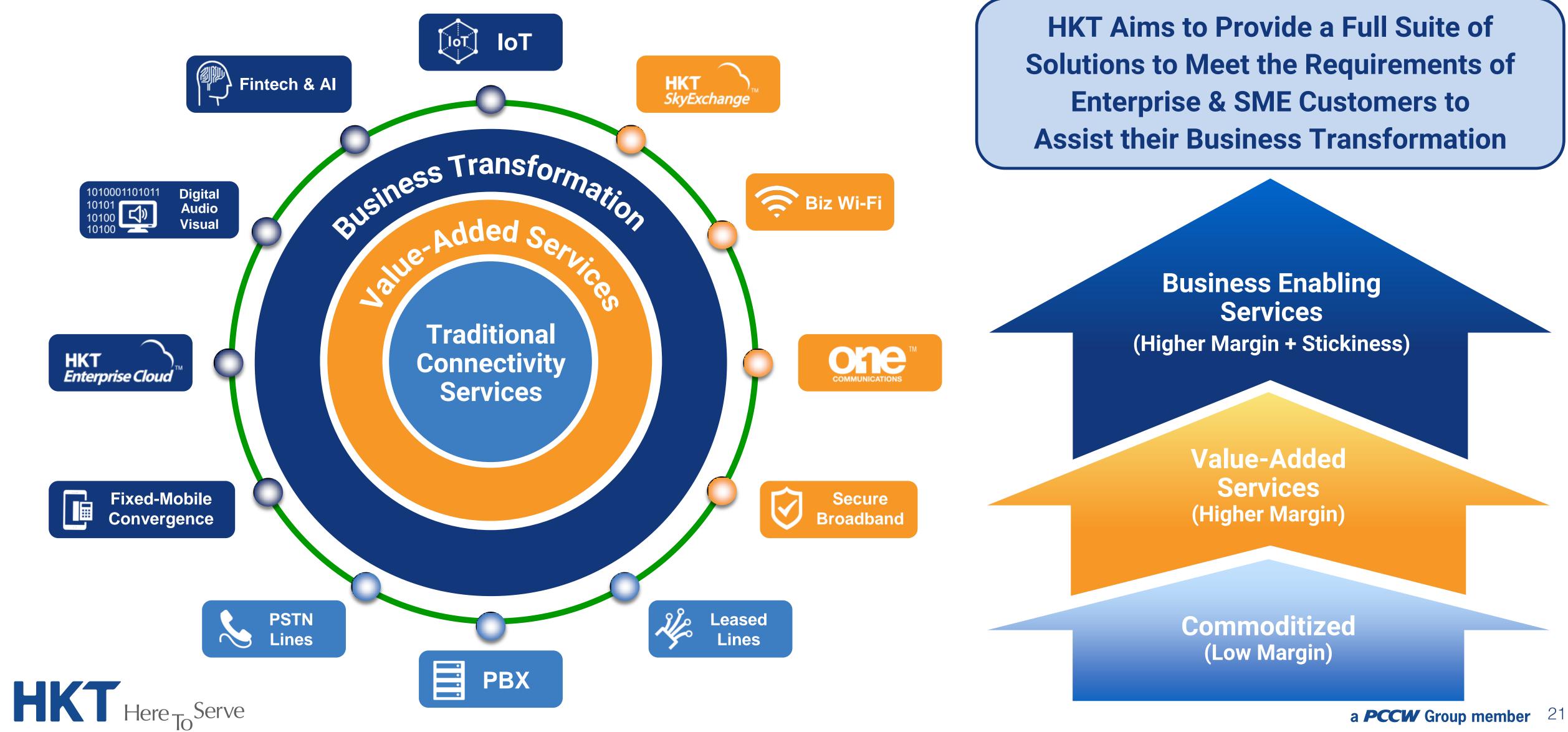


HKT's Path to Territory-Wide Fiber Broadband

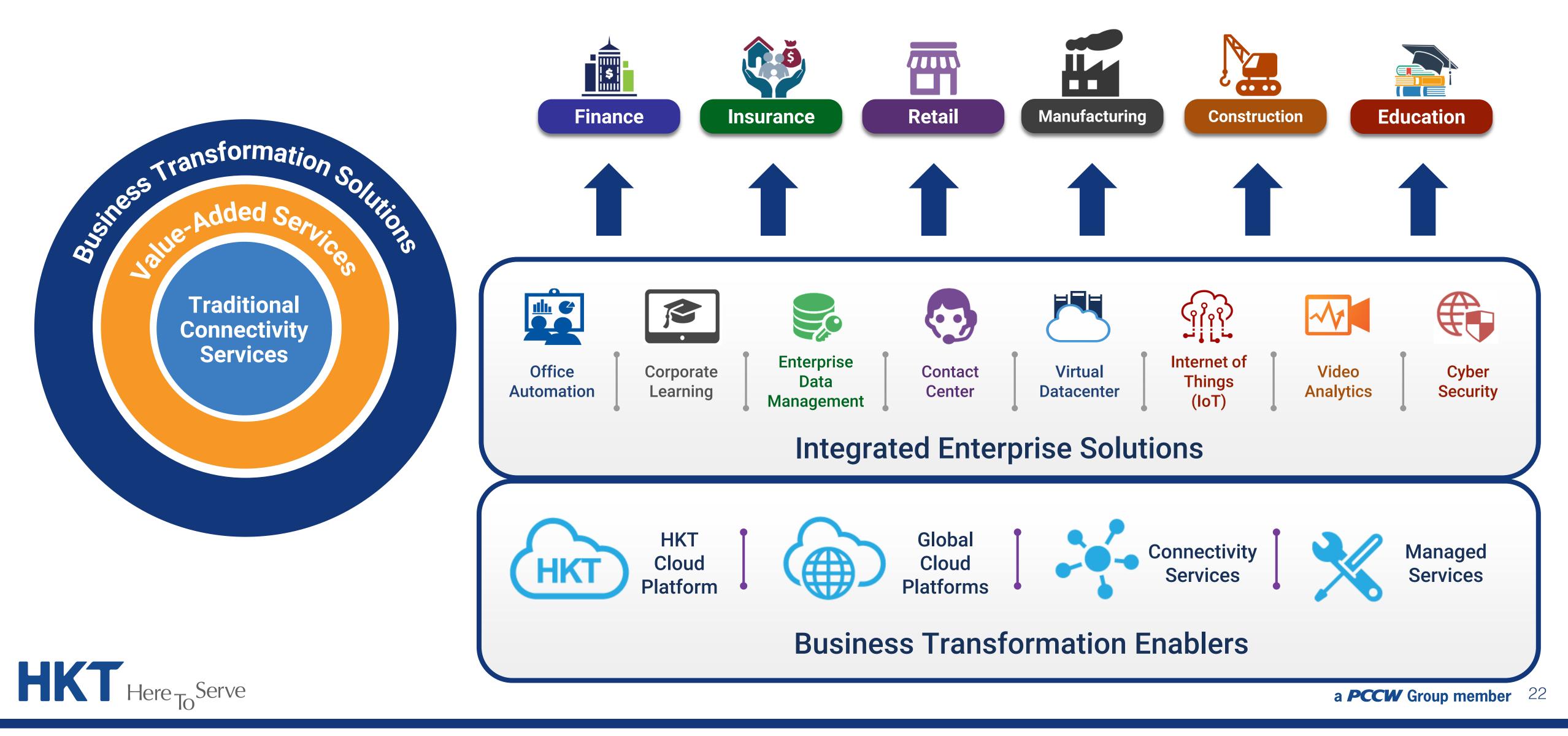




Our Strategy to Meet Modern Business Needs



HKT Enterprise Solutions Empower Business Transformation in Different Industries





ITIS A Smart Platform Transforming Video into Business Intelligence

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Cloud based Video Surveillance as a Service

to enhance customer's operational efficiency

Innovative ways to help customers with

Digital Transformation by using Video Analytics & Video A.I.

Intelligent business insights brought to

customers like Retail Analytics, CRM integration and Advertising effectiveness

Open architecture enables simple integration with customer's existing infrastructure

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Use Cases

Retail

Enhance customer engagement with retail analytics (including VIP greeting, heat map and targeted promotions)

Property Management

Modern approach to property management (including facial recognition, intelligent detection of intrusion and suspicious objects)

Education

Enhance student safety by confirming the identity of parents with identity mapping

Construction

Active monitoring of construction site with A.I.-enabled video engine





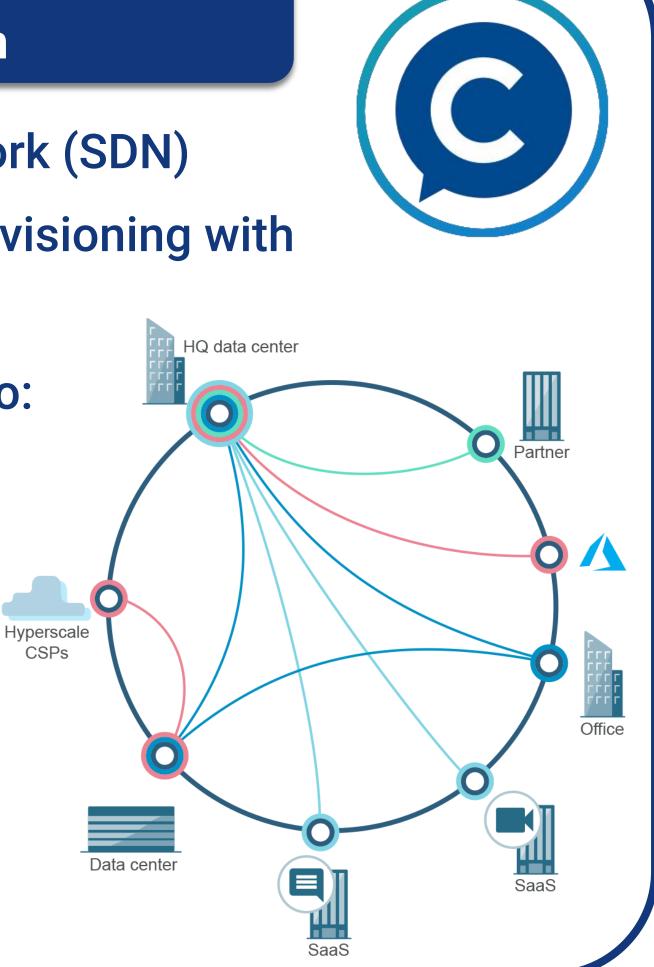


International Telecoms – Unleashing our Console Connect Service

Console Connect – International SDN Network Interconnect Platform

- Global Software Defined Network (SDN)
- Automated layer 2 network provisioning with point and click interface
- Direct interconnect capability to:
 - Data centers globally 1.
 - 2. Hyper-scale and smaller cloud service providers
 - 3. Enterprise partners within the Console Community
 - **Business-critical SaaS** 4. applications

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Benefits of Console Connect:

- Ease of use and flexibility
- Site-to-site and site-to-cloud already deployed
- Automated business-to-business connectivity
- Global access & global reach 4.
- Enhanced visibility & monitoring 5.
- Improved cost efficiencies 6.
- Time and resource savings



Consolidated Leadership Position in Mobile

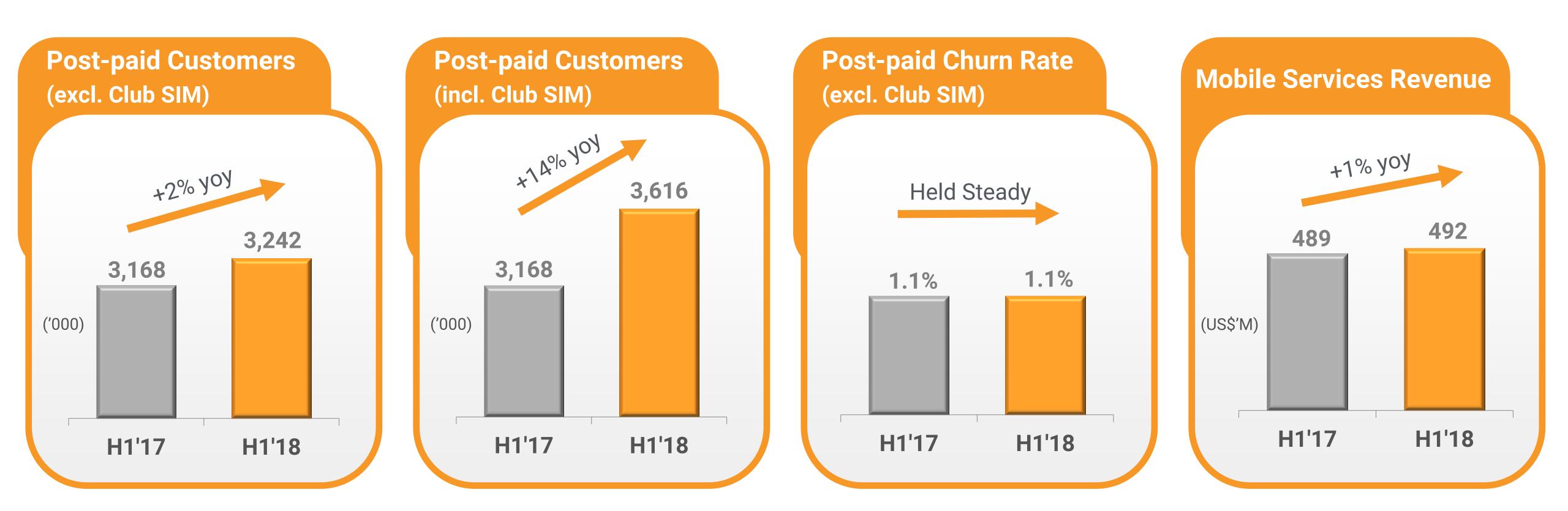
Total customer base (excl. Club SIM) of 4.232M 1010 Post-paid customer base of 3.242M Total customer base (incl. Club SIM) of 4.670M Post-paid customer base of 3.616M Mobile Services revenue up 1% to US\$492M IDD and roaming represent 14% of Mobile Services revenue 84% of post-paid customers are smart device users Post-paid churn rate was 1.1%

* Figures stated as at June 30, 2018 or for the six months ended June 30, 2018





Mobile Network Leadership Driving Momentum



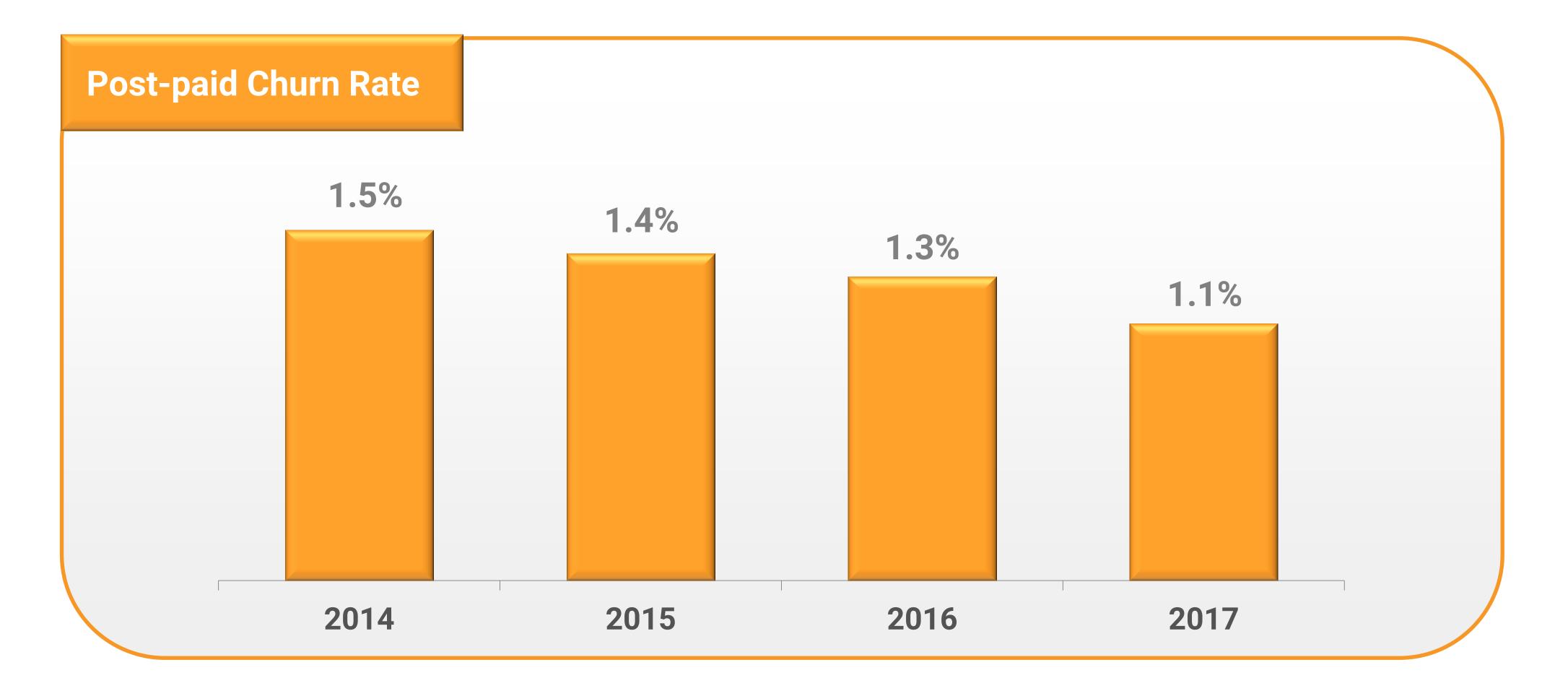


Sustained Improvement in Post-paid Customer Base and Service Revenue





Measured Improvement in Churn Rate



Target to Further Improve the Churn Rate to 1% or Below for the Full-year 2018







CLUB SIM Tailored to Digital Natives



WeChat Go Club SIM

- Launched in May 2018
- **Targeting travelers from** mainland China



Enjoy free Hong Kong mobile data while using WeChat to keep in touch with their friends and relatives

Travel Club SIM

- Launched in May 2018
- **Targeting outbound travelers**
- **Designated for 13 popular Asia Pacific destinations**







THE CLUB®

- Travel is one of the top redemption items in The Club program
- HKT is now IATA accredited and licensed as a travel agent in Hong Kong
- Club Travel provides club members with direct access to a huge range of travel options at competitive prices, and will enhance the end-to-end travel booking experience for club members



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Note: "Club Travel" is provided by Pioneer Travel Services Limited (Travel Agent License: 350873)

Enriching The Club



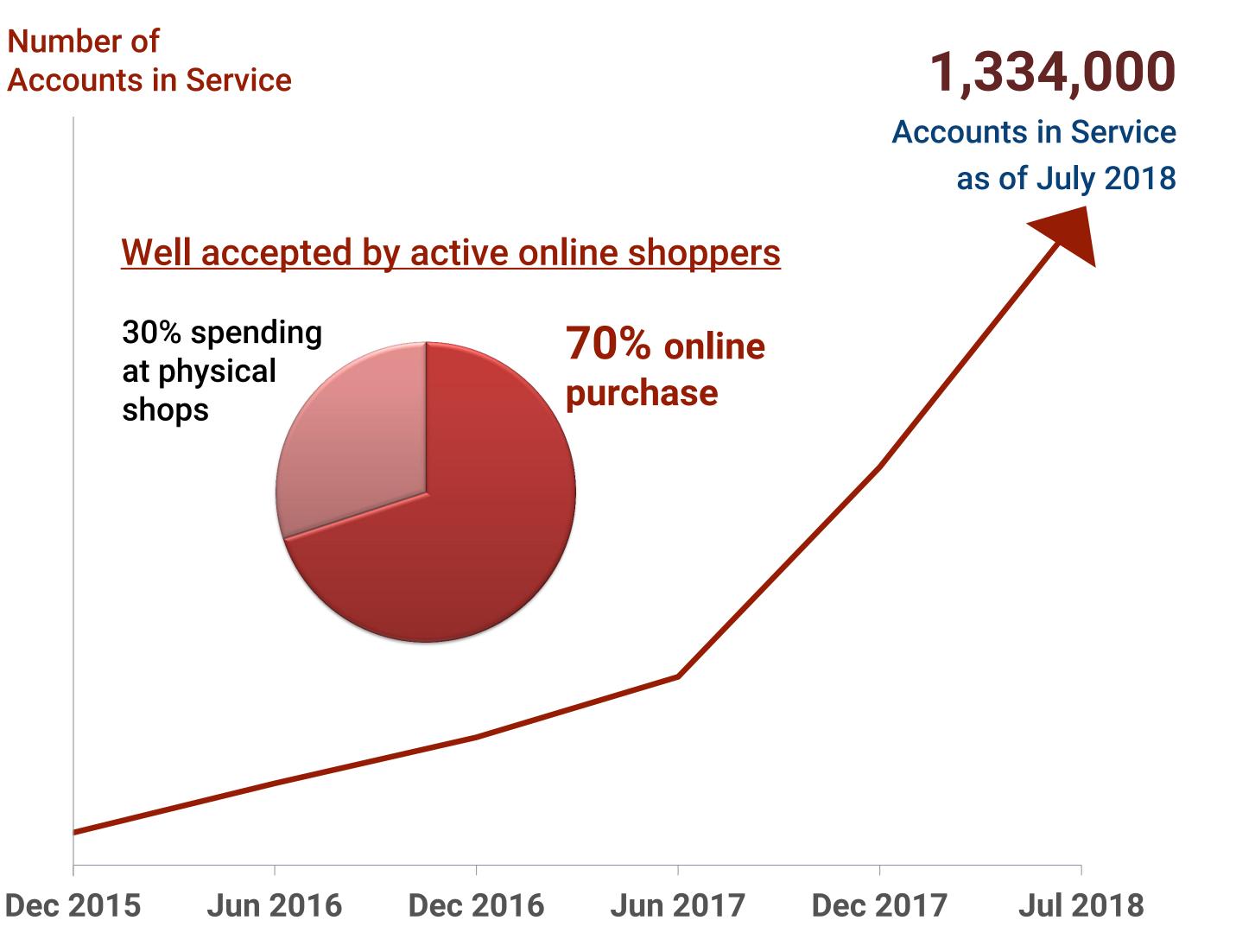


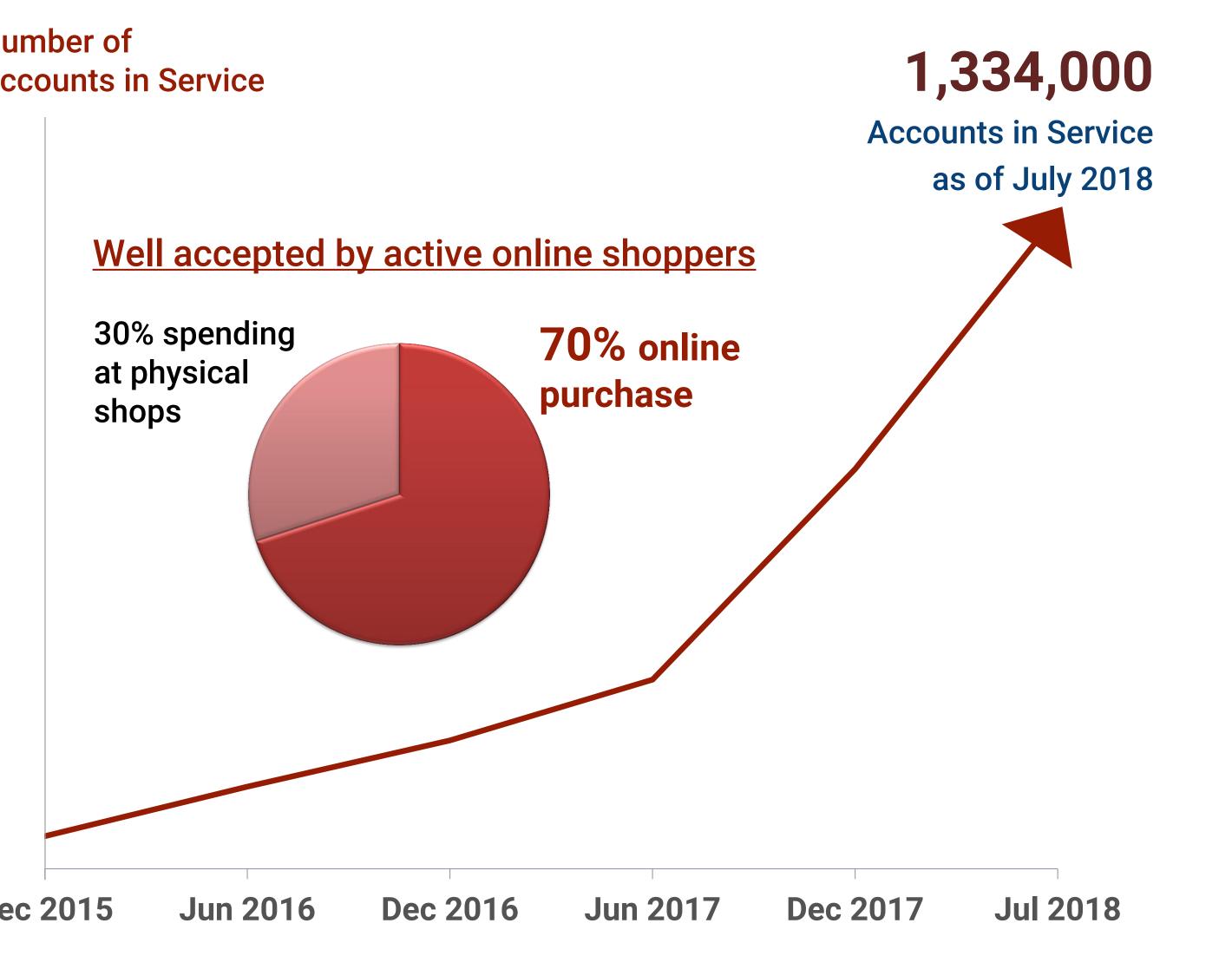






Exponential Growth of Customer Penetration











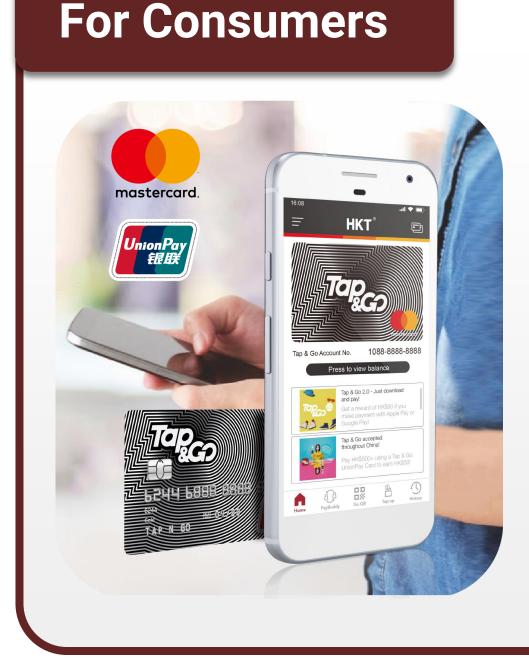






Faster Payment System and QR Code Standard Will Foster Mobile Payment Usage

will foster penetration of mobile payment



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- **Convenience of HKD/RMB** instant conversion
- Wide merchant acceptance on MasterCard and UnionPay
- Easy to use with Apple Pay, **Google Pay and QR Code**







Instant Top-up

Instant P2P

Pay Bill

Paving the Way for us to Apply for a Virtual Bank Licence

The new Faster Payment System and HK QR Code to be launched by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority

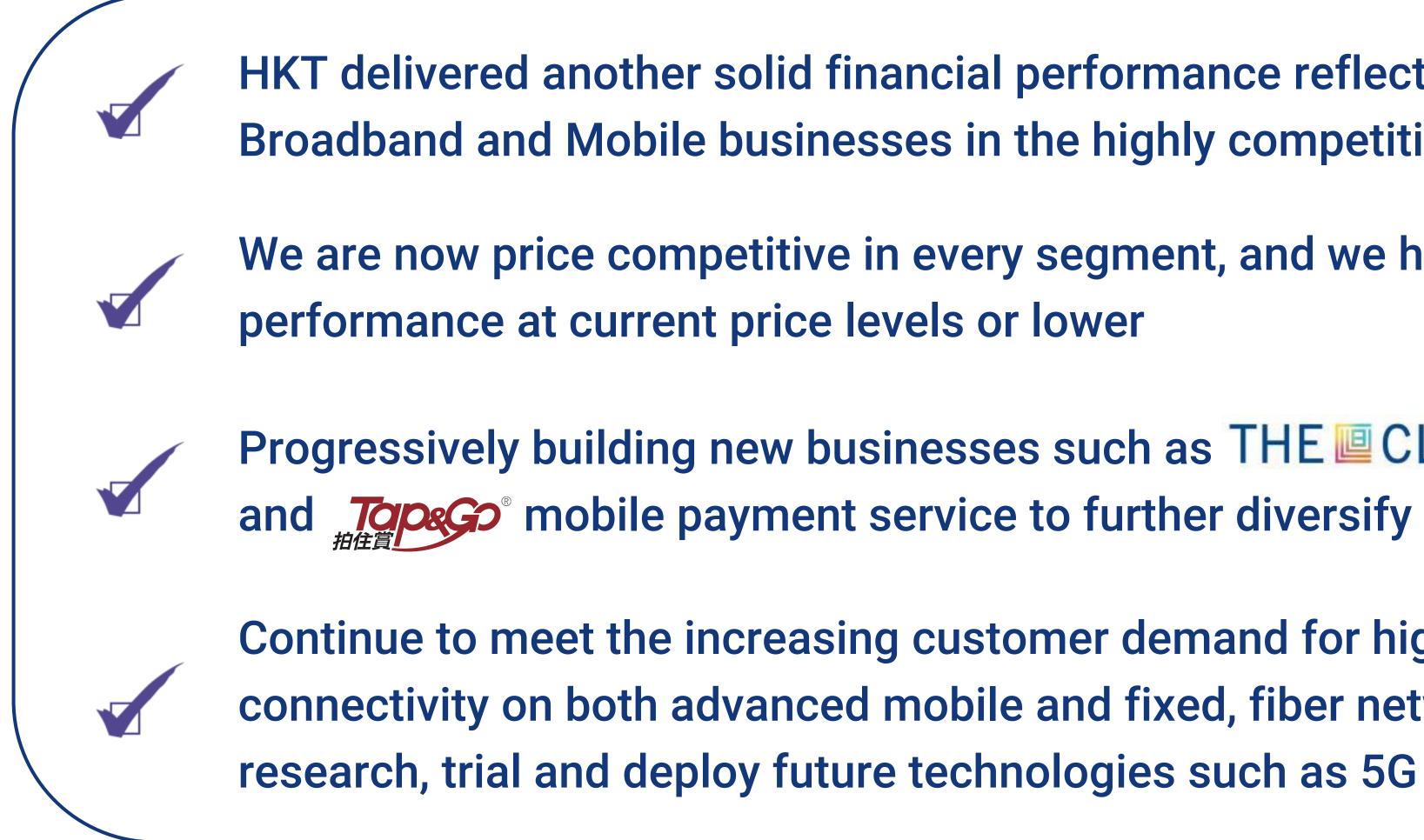












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Highlights

- HKT delivered another solid financial performance reflecting the resilience of our Broadband and Mobile businesses in the highly competitive market in Hong Kong
- We are now price competitive in every segment, and we have the capacity to sustain
- Progressively building new businesses such as THE CLUB® program, CLUB and Tape mobile payment service to further diversify and grow the company
- Continue to meet the increasing customer demand for high-speed and reliable connectivity on both advanced mobile and fixed, fiber networks as we continue to

Building for Tomorrow, Today



