# OOREDOO GROUP

**Q3 2023 RESULTS** 

06 November 2023

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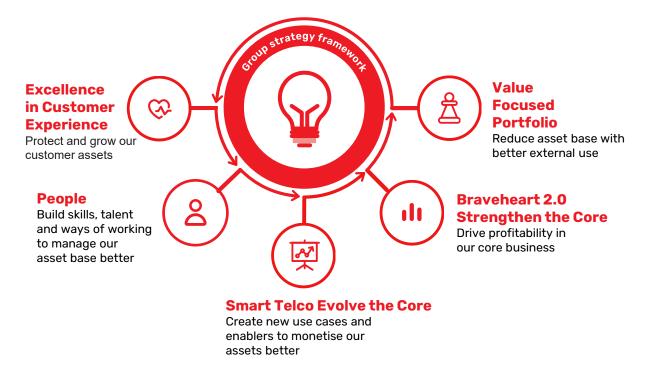
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#### **Our Vision**



# Enriching people's digital lives

Our strategy (2022-2024)



2023 Capital Markets Day

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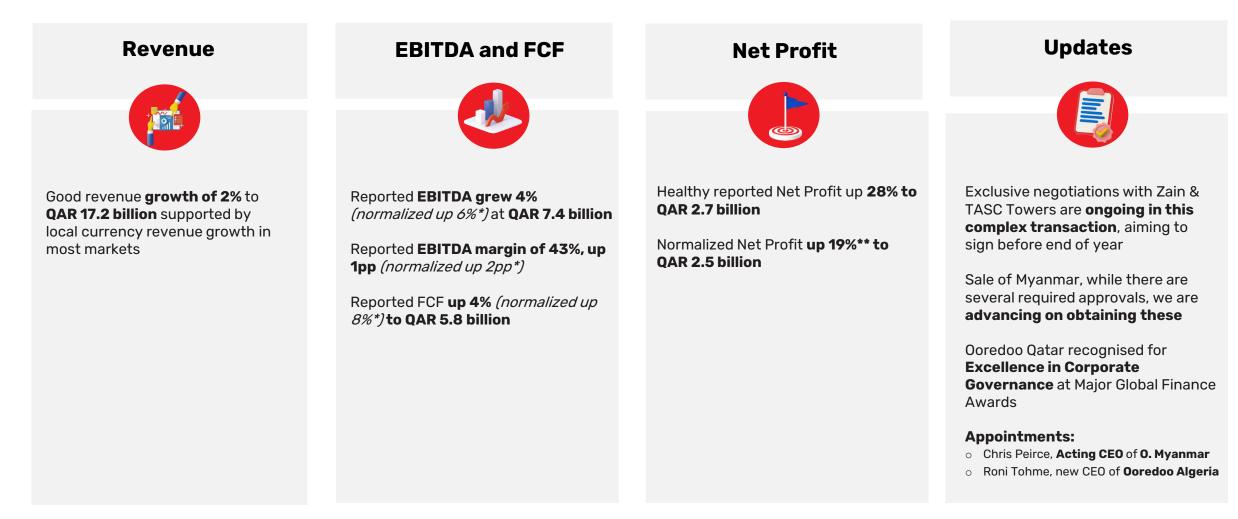


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# **Group results** Key highlights for 9M 2023

Sustained positive trajectory into Q3 2023, showcasing robust operational and financial results

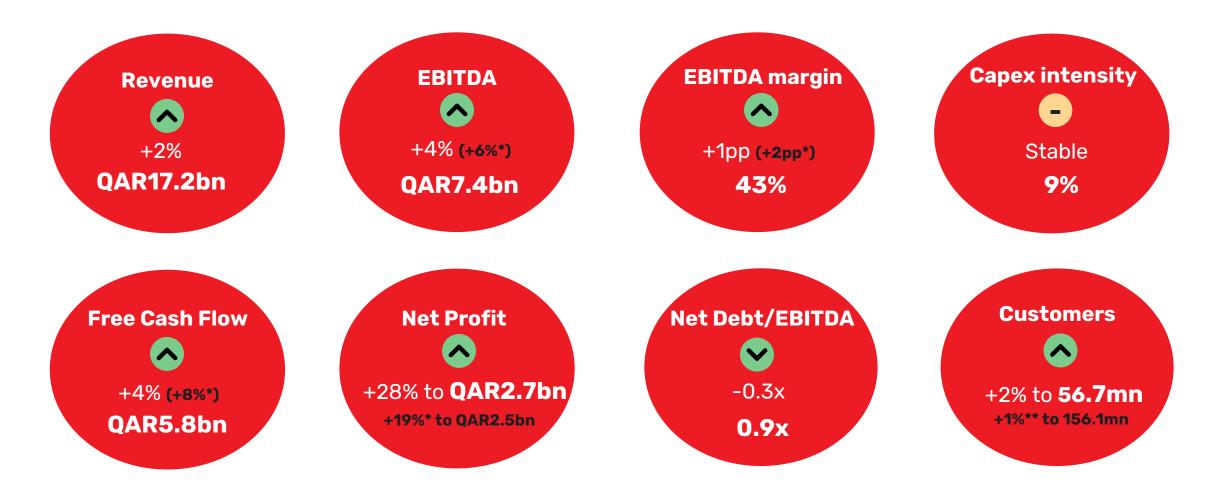


\* EBITDA normalized for the IOH one-off tower sales gain of QAR 56mn in 2023

\*\* NP normalized for foreign exchange impact (QAR 250mn), impairment (QAR 262mn), NMTC legal case gain (QAR 446mn), gain from IOH tower sales (QAR 56mn) and Meeza IPO gain (QAR 139mn) NP for 2022 is normalized for foreign exchange impact (QAR 296mn) and data centre gain in IOH (QAR 245mn)

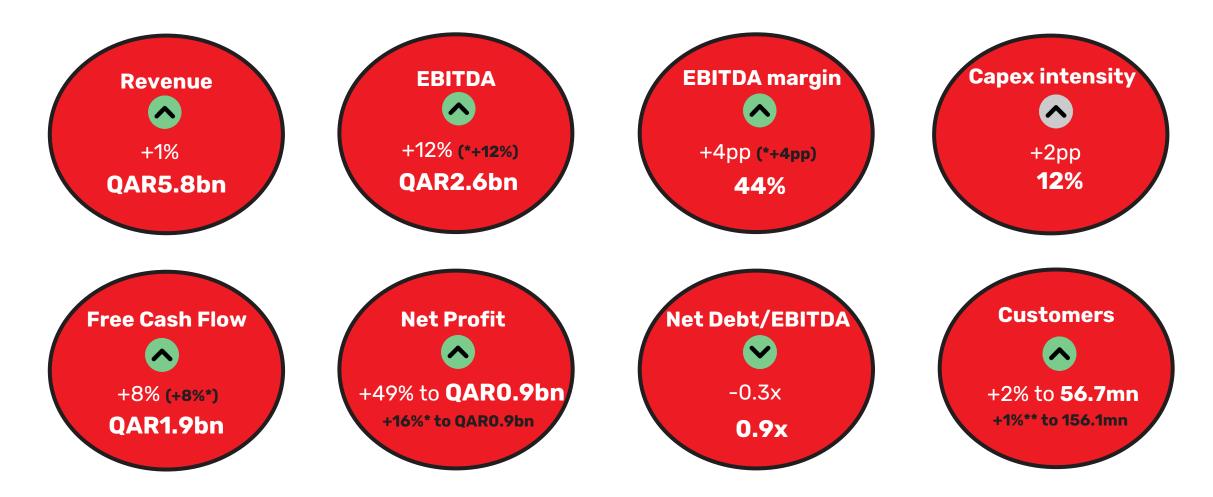


# **Ooredoo Group** 9 Months 2023 YoY highlights



\*Normalized \*\*Consolidated customer numbers plus IOH

# **Ooredoo Group** Q3 2023 YoY highlights

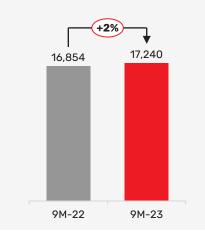


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#### Revenue

#### Group revenue 9M 2023

(QAR mn)



Revenue breakdown (9M 2023)

PAL

MAL Others

MYN

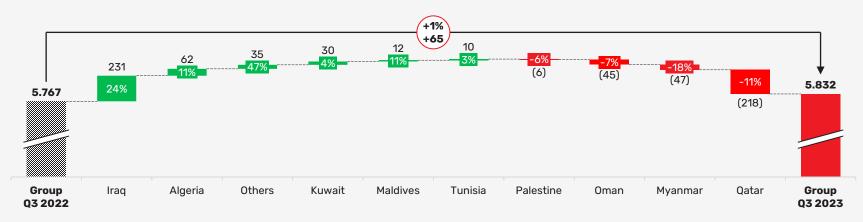
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ALG

OMA

#### Q3 2023 YoY change

Amount (QAR mn) and % - Quarterly



#### Summary

QAT

32%

19%

IRA

- Group revenue for 9M was up by 2% YoY. Group revenue increased by 1% for Q3 YoY
- Healthy revenue growth in Iraq, Algeria, Kuwait, Maldives and Tunisia for Q3
- Highly competitive environments in Qatar and Oman impacted performance
- Myanmar & Palestine revenue was up in LC, but negatively impacted by FX depreciation of 22% and 9% respectively for 9M
- "Others" consist mainly of Fintech revenue in Qatar, effective Jan 2023, is reported separately from Ooredoo Qatar and Masarat (Iraqi ISP provider)
- Post Quarter end, there has been severe damage to the infrastructure in Gaza, negatively impacting the Palestine operation. Palestine contributes approximately 2% to Group Revenue and on a consolidated basis, the impact is not material

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13%

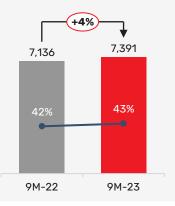
KUW

# **EBITDA**

#### Group EBITDA 9M 2023

(QAR mn)

#### EBITDA margin (%)



EBITDA breakdown (9M 2023)

PAL MAL Others

20%

IRA

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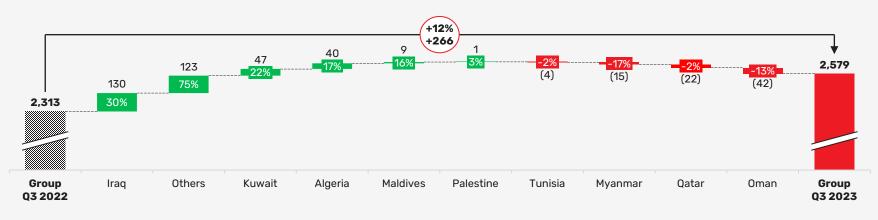
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#### Q3 2023 YoY change

Amount (QAR mn) and % - Quarterly



#### Summary

QAT

37%

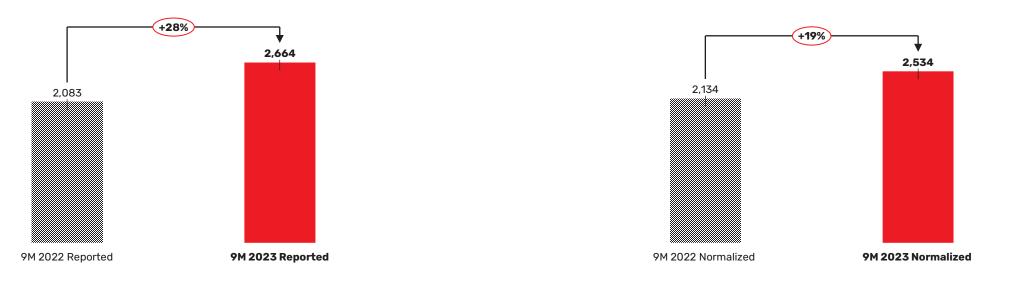
- Group delivered reported 9M EBITDA of QAR 7.4 billion, up by 4% (normalized up by 6%) with a healthy EBITDA margin of 43%, up by 1pp
- Group EBITDA grew **by 12%** in Q3 YoY mainly from good topline growth and cost optimization
- Included in "Others" is the contribution from IOH of QAR 52 million and lower cost on an Ooredoo Group level
- Lower gross margin and elevated OPEX had a negative impact on Oman's EBITDA. To offset these effects, ongoing cost evaluation is in place
- Qatar EBITDA was impacted by the lower revenue in the Quarter

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12%

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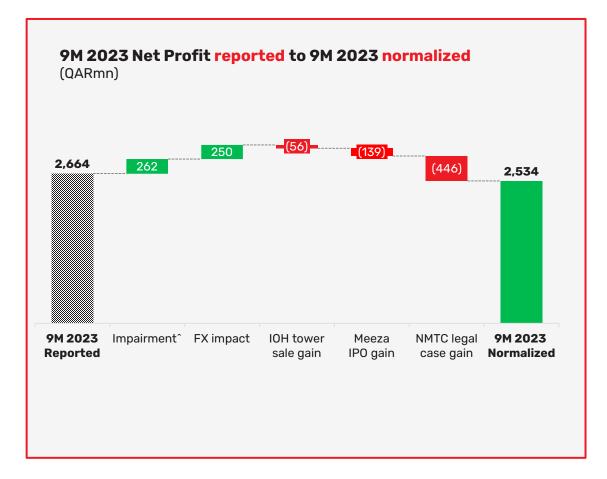
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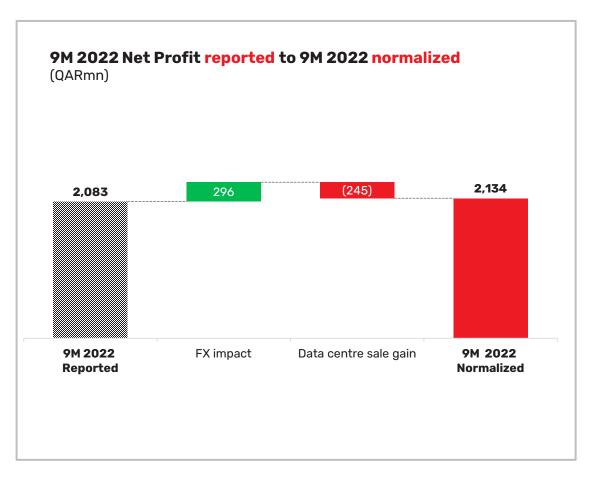


9M 2023 Net Profit attributable to Ooredoo shareholders (QARmn)

- Net Profit excl. FX impact & major one offs (NMTC legal case gain, impairment of Ooredoo Tunisia goodwill, AMH investment and Navlink investment, IOH tower sale gain and Meeza IPO gain) increased by 19% YoY reaching QAR 2.5 billion
- Net Profit includes Ooredoo's 92% share of NMTC court case gain of **QAR 446 million** after tax

# Net Profit 9M 2023 Reported to Normalized reconciliation





<sup>^</sup>Impairment: 0.Tunisia goodwill (QAR 183mn) and AMH investment (QAR 72mn)



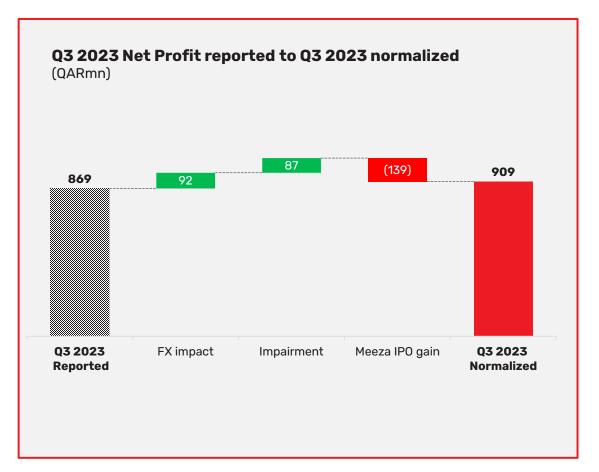
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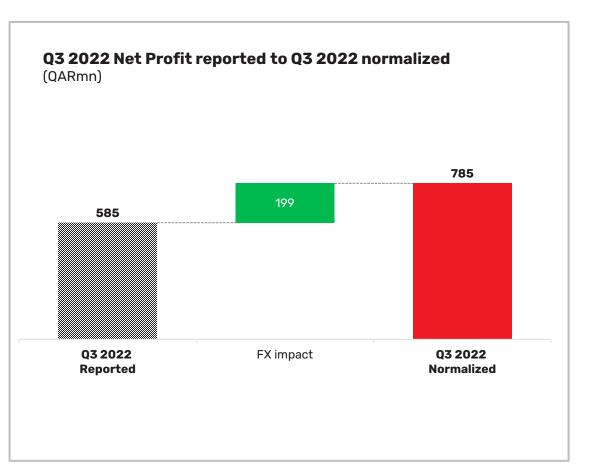


Q3 2023 Net Profit attributable to Ooredoo shareholders (QARmn)

• Q3 2023 Net Profit excl. FX impact & impairment increased by 16% YoY reaching QAR 909 million

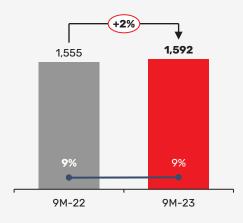
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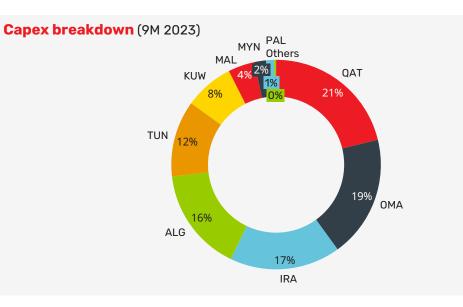


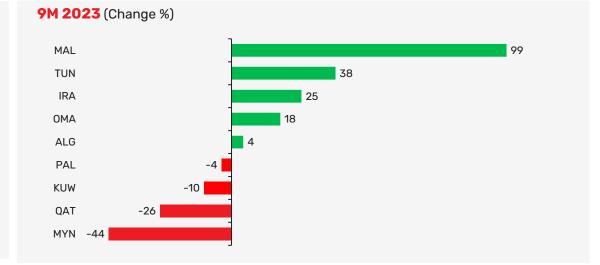


#### Capex

#### Group Capex 9M 2023 (QAR mn) & Capex / Revenue %







#### 9M summary:

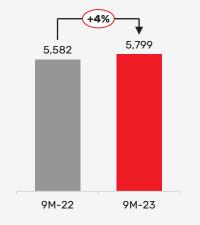
- **Tunisia**: Driven by investments in Fibre, Submarine & TDD projects
- **Iraq:** Impacted by FX rate and higher network projects
- **Oman:** Driven by spend in 5G/DSS and data center
- **Maldives:** Higher due to strategic projects i.e., Disaster Recovery site & Peace Cable Landing station at Kulhudhufushi and Domestic Submarine Fiber Cable
- Kuwait: Lower mainly due to 5G Investments in 2022
- **Qatar:** Lower due to higher spend for World Cup and completion of data centers in 2022
- Myanmar: Lower due to controlled spend

#### Free Cash Flow (FCF: EBITDA - Capex )

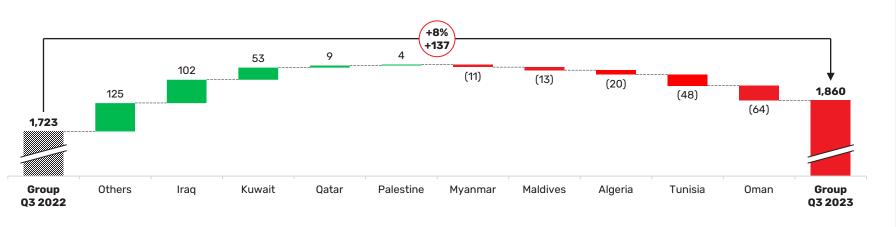
#### Q3 2023 YoY Change

(QAR mn)

Group FCF 9M 2023



#### Amount (QAR mn) and % - quarterly

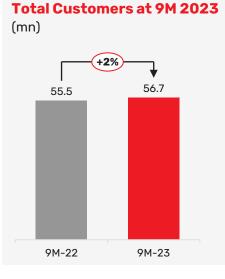


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#### Summary

- 9M YoY increase in Free Cash flow of 4% (normalized up by 8%) to QAR 5.8 billion
- Free Cash Flow growth in Q3, up 8% to QAR 1.9 billion
- Main driver for the FCF performance is the solid revenue and EBITDA growth
- Included in 'others' is a contribution from IOH of QAR 52 million and lower cost on an Ooredoo Group level

#### **Customer base**



**Customers breakdown** 

PAL MAL

IRA

30%

23%

ALG

(9M 2023)

OMA

TUN 13%

KUW QAT



#### Summary

- Grew our customer base YoY, recording Group customer numbers of 56.7 million (excluding Indonesia), up 2%
- Including IOH, we recorded **156.1 million** customers, up **1%**
- Solid customer additions across all our operations offset by a decline in Qatar due to a change in the definition of the prepaid base to include 90-day active customers from 365-day previously. On a like-for-like basis, customers in Qatar remained flat YoY
- IOH customers grew by 1% to 99.4 million due to improving network & brand strength. IOH numbers are not consolidated

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15%

MYN

## **Group Results**

#### 9M 2023 Actual & FY 2023 Guidance

Group Finance KPIs	9M-23	% change (YoY)	2023 Guidance targets
Revenue	QAR 17.2 billion	+2%	Flat
Contraction EBITDA margin	43%	+ <b>1</b> pp	~ low 40%'s
((°))) A Capex	QAR 1.6 billion	<b>+2</b> %	~QAR 3 billion

- On track to meet guidance
- Revenue ahead of guidance
- CAPEX spend expected to increase in last quarter of the year in line with historic quarterly trend



#### **Debt Profile**

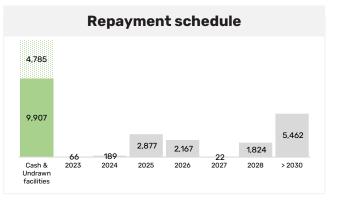
#### Strong investment grade rating

- Net debt/ EBITDA ratio of 0.9x, below current board guidance of 1.5x to 2.5x
- **Strong liquidity position** (combination of Cash and undrawn RCFs )
- RCF facilities expiring in 2023 and 2024 have had their maturities extended to 2027 & 2028, providing flexibility in covering 2025 & 2026 maturities if necessary
- Balanced and long maturity profile
- No interest rate risk with high fixed rate debt component ~94% and Ooredoo cash balances covering the floating rate portion of debt
- **Q1 S&P upgrade**, on the back of leverage improvement and strong free cash flow

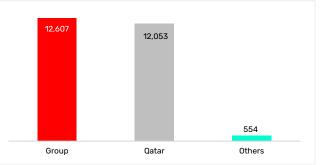
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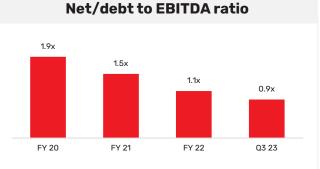
\*Approx. 95% of borrowings are in US dollars

#### QAR'mn

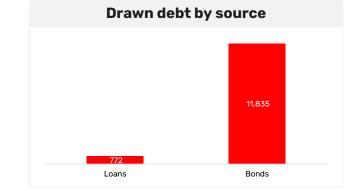


**Borrowings by operations** 





# Fixed vs Floating rate debt portion



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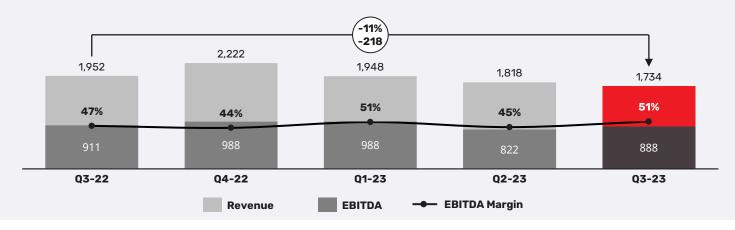
-4%

#### **9M 23** (QAR mn, % YoY) Revenue EBITDA EBITDA Margin V -

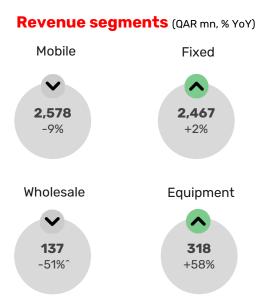
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-5%

49%



#### **Quarterly Trend** (QAR mn)



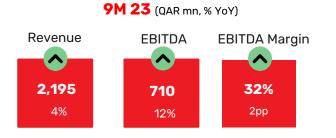
^discontinuation of the low margin transit business

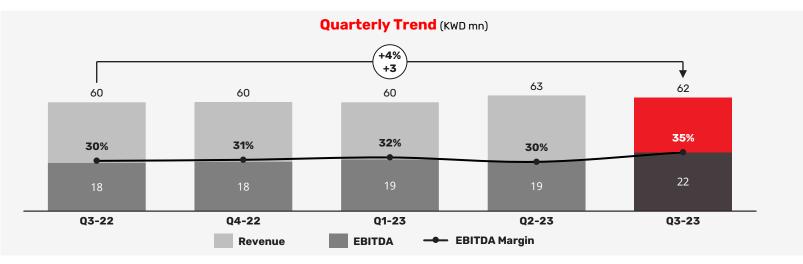


#### 9M 2023

- Revenue down 4% YoY
- Revenue was also impacted by the discontinuation of the low margin transit business and reporting Fintech as a ٠ separate legal entity. Normalizing for these, revenue is flat YoY
- **EBITDA declined 5% YoY**, after additional provision for bad debts is considered. **Normalized EBITDA is flat** • YoY
- Customers down by 8% YoY to 2.9 million, impacted by change in definition of prepaid base, on a like-for-like • basis, customers remained flat





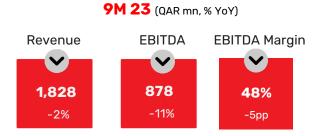


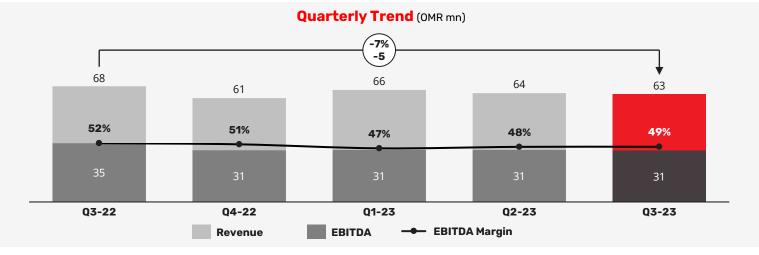
#### **Revenue segments** (KWD mn, % YoY) Mobile Fixed ~ $\mathbf{\wedge}$ 10 130 +5% +7% Wholesale Equipment V ~ 3 42 +5% -2%

#### 9M 2023

- Healthy revenue growth, up 5% in LC YoY, mainly driven by postpaid and prepaid mobile business
- EBITDA expansion of 13% in LC YoY and healthy EBITDA margin of 32% up 2pp YoY, supported by the strong service revenue performance
- Customer base up by 5% YoY, closing at 2.9 million
- Signed an agreement with "swiitch" application, to launch their latest "Trade IN" service







# Revenue segments (OMR mn, % YoY) Mobile Fixed Image: Segment seg

12

+28%

#### 9M 2023

- **Revenue dropped by 2%** YoY, impacted by lower performance on prepaid business and intense competition
- **EBITDA decreased by 11%** YoY, continued to be impacted by the lower gross margin as well as slightly higher operational costs, which are constantly being evaluated as part of the cost efficiencies measures
- Expanded customers by 6% YoY to 3.1 million
- Progressing education by strengthening strategic partnerships, Ooredoo Oman x Uni of Tech & Applied Sciences

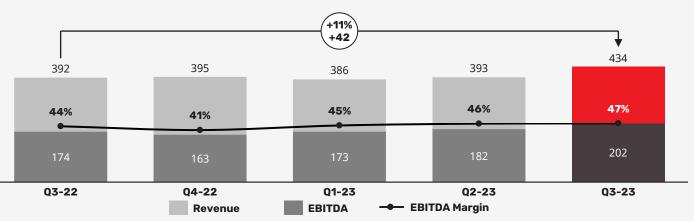
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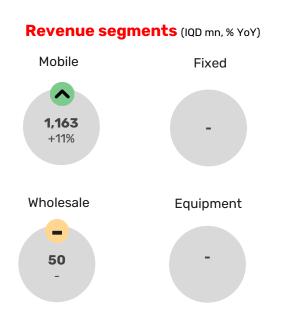
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# 9M 23 (QAR mn, % YoY) Revenue EBITDA EBITDA Margin 3,221 1,483 46% 19% 25% 2pp



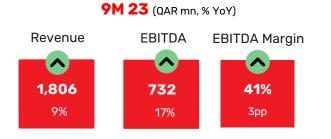
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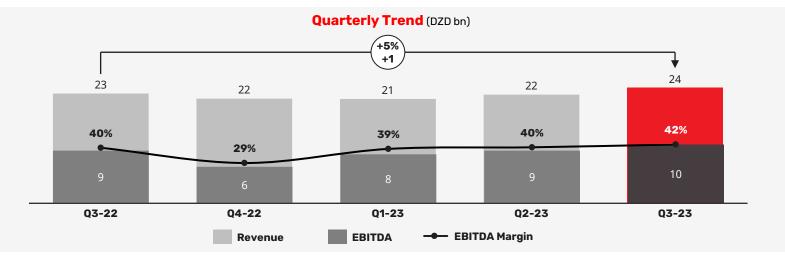


#### 9M 2023

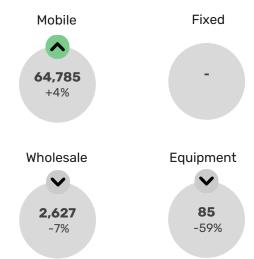
- Maintained solid growth trajectory, delivered double-digit revenue & EBITDA growth
- **Revenue up by 10%** in LC YoY. Revenue growth was driven by **voice, data and roaming.** The removal of VAT on sale of Telecom Recharge and a seasonal event further supported topline growth
- Improved EBITDA performance, a solid 16% higher YoY in LC, due to topline growth
- Strong EBITDA margin of 46% up by 2pp YoY, despite higher leased line and energy costs
- Customers remained flat at 17.1 million







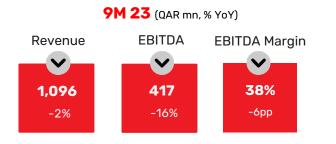
#### Revenue segments (DZD mn, % YoY)

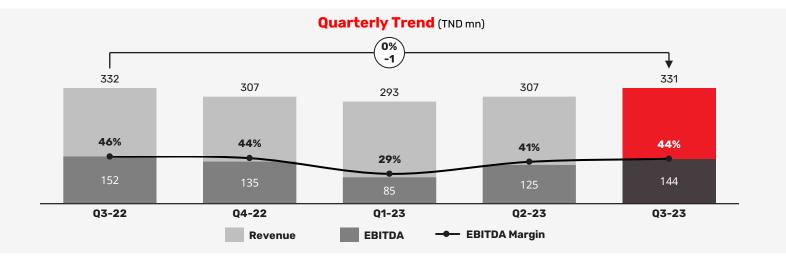


#### 9M 2023

- The operation continued to benefit from data bundle extension, delivering **revenue growth of 4%** in LC YoY
- Algerian currency appreciated by 5%, **reported revenue up** by **9%**
- EBITDA grew by 11% YoY in LC (reported up by 17%), with a healthy EBITDA margin of 41% up 3pp YoY, benefitting from the revenue growth and cost optimization
- **Customers up by 2%** YoY to **13.2 million**, continued focus on network densification to improve customer experience
- **Organized an awareness campaign** with Collecteurs de Bonheur Association, for children suffering from rare diseases







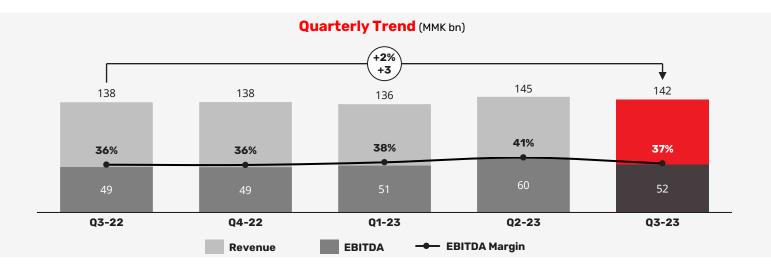
#### **Revenue segments** (TND mn, % YoY) Mobile Fixed V ~ 720 48 -2% +18% Wholesale Equipment V $\mathbf{\wedge}$ 90 72 -18% +17%

#### 9M 2023

- Revenue declined by 1% in LC YoY, affected by country's mobile market trends
- On a **QoQ basis revenue improved** by **8%** in LC supported by B2B and roaming due to seasonality
- With pressure on the topline and higher OPEX, **EBITDA declined by 15%** in LC YoY. However, EBITDA has increased from Q2
- Customers up by 1% YoY to 7.3 million
- Inauguration of **first smart home** in Tunisia by Ooredoo and Xiaomi







# Mobile Fixed Mobile Fixed 387,275 21,761 +1% +32% Wholesale Equipment 13,066 17

-88%

#### 9M 2023

- Revenue up by 3% in LC terms YoY driven by voice and fixed business
- **Currency depreciation** impact of 22%
- EBITDA **remained flat** in LC despite the impact of a challenging external environment
- Customers expanded by **11% YoY to 8.4 million**, due to ongoing initiatives to engage with the customers and active digitization efforts
- Empowering young women with digital and leadership skills through **Tech Age Girls Myanmar Program 2023-2024**
- Appointed Chris Peirce as Acting CEO effective 4 November, current position is Chief Legal and Regulatory Officer

#### Sale update

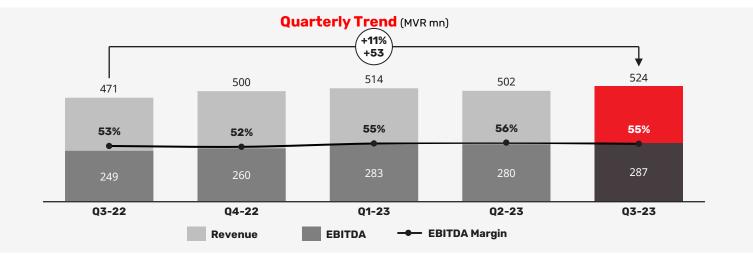
- In Sep. 2022 we announced the sale of the telecom business to Nine Communications Pte. Ltd at an EV of USD 576 million & total equity consideration of USD 162 million
- Several required approvals, we are advancing on obtaining these

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+23%





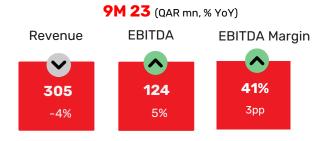


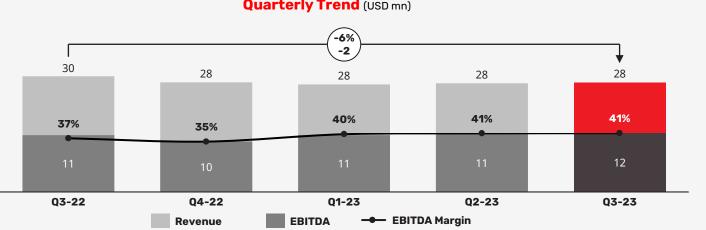
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#### 9M 2023

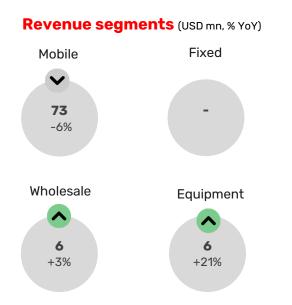
- Growth across all segments supported a **revenue increase of 8%**
- EBITDA increased by 10% with a solid EBITDA margin of 55%, boosted by higher revenue and effective cost control measures
- Customers up by 4% YoY to 391k
- Expanded **SuperNet broadband services** to **3 new islands** in the quarter increasing Fixed Broadband service
- Inaugurated a new office building, which is designed to be **environmentally friendly and energy efficient**
- Integration of "eFaas", the Maldives' National Digital Identity platform, for customer verification







#### **Quarterly Trend** (USD mn)



#### 9M 2023

- Revenue increased YoY in local currency terms, amidst volatile political and economic situation ٠
- Due to local currency depreciation (9%) against US dollar (reporting currency), **Revenue decreased 4%** ٠
- Despite pressure on topline, the operation continues to reap the benefit of ongoing cost optimization with **EBITDA** up by 5% and a solid EBITDA margin of 41%
- Superior customer experience & enhanced offering propelled the customer base, up by 3% YoY to 1.4 million
- ٠ Post guarter end, there has been severe damage to the infrastructure in Gaza, negatively impacting the Palestine operation. Palestine contributes approximately 2% to Group Revenue and on a consolidated basis, the impact is not material

#### 9M2023 Results





# **IR updates**

Conference	<b>PS</b> (tbc)	Capital Markets Day 2023
<b>BoA MENA conference</b> (afternoon slots still available) Dubai, 9 Nov		Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 Virtual event
<b>Citi's Emerging Europe Conference</b> London, 10 January	<b>HSBC Global Investment Summit</b> Hong Kong, 8-10 April	"Upgrade your portfolio!"
<b>EFG-Hermes 18<sup>th</sup> Annual conference</b> Dubai, 4-7 Mar	<b>Arqaam 11<sup>th</sup> MENA Conference</b> Dubai, 20 & 21 May	

2023

2024



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# KPIs technology: Q3 2023

Country	Total Sites	4G FDD Sites as % of total towers	4G Population Coverage %	5G Population coverage %	Total Data Volume GB	4G Contribution in total traffic %	Data Volume Grow %
Algeria	6,704	87.86%	77.00%	n/a	904,101,634	83.78%	27.27%
Iraq	7,664	97.90%	98.23%	n/a	531,110,615	88.31%	88.98%
Kuwait	2,815	99.86%	97.00%	89.00%	1,098,726,065	63.02%	28.10%
Maldives	741	99.60%	100%	37.00%	47,806,386	88.46%	38.64%
Myanmar	5,840	99.18%	88.64%	n/a	167,269,215	96.73%	-12.96%
Oman	2,838	94.36%	98.00%	77.76%	537,854,923	45.97%	23.27%
Qatar	3,756	96.32%	99.66%	98.61%	287,618,085	69.42%	12.46%
Tunisia	2,761	97.57%	98.50%	n/a	523,623,300	90.96%	19.37%
Palestine*	1,005	70.75%	93.40%	n/a	36,721,559	99.28%	6.30%
Total	34,124	92.97%			4,134,831,782	74.33%	27.58%

Values as reported by OpCos in September 2023
Palestine has only 3G coverage, all figures from Palestine column are referring to 3G, not 4G

# KPIs Commercial: Q3 2023 (9 months)

Country	Churn Mobile	Churn Fixed	NPS	Data users ('000)	MyOoredoo App users ('000)	Digital recharge	RMS (*)	Number of complaints per 1000 subs	Post paid as % of total subs
Algeria	3%	NA	34	7,667	441	96%	NA	0	9%
Iraq	8%	NA	38	9,117	3,390	43%	55%	1	1%
Kuwait	3%	2%	44	2,052	1,450	50%	26%	5	29%
Maldives	5%	4%	11.8	235	201	39%	44%	4	27%
Myanmar	1%	-2%	49	5,949	2,199	45%	NA	18	0%
Oman	3%	4%	30	1,431	982	46%	30%	4	25%
Qatar	6%	3%	41	1,723	1,113	65%	71%	8	39%
Tunisia	6%	1%	28	3,813	1,162	34%	34%	4	15%

\*RMS is as of H1 for all Opcos

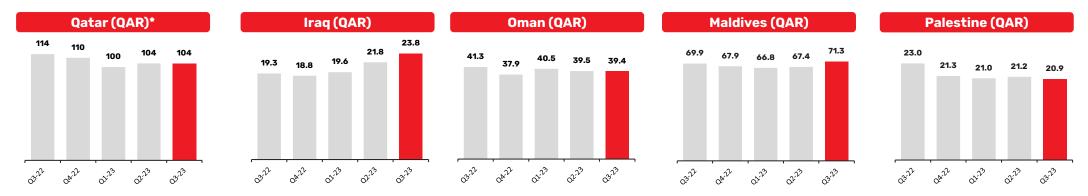
# **Dividend policy**

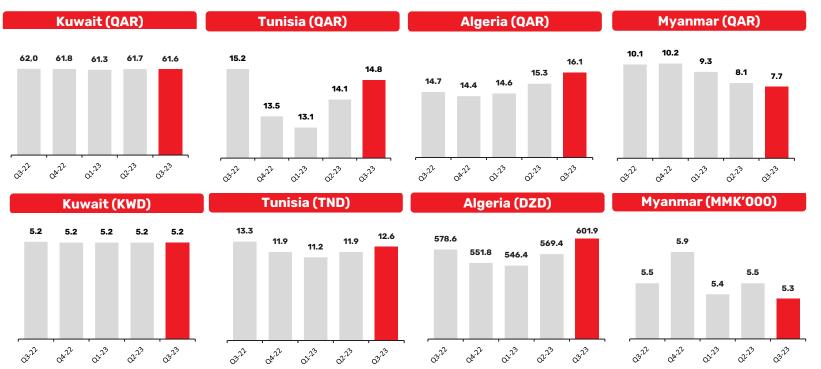
- The Ooredoo Board has approved a sustainable and progressive dividend policy for the company, aiming for a dividend payout in the range of 40% to 60% of normalized earnings
- Board paid a cash dividend of QAR 0.43 per share for 2022, dividend yield of 4.77% as of 12 Feb 2023
- Dividend paid in 2022 was QR 0.30, ex-dividend date 9 March 2022, dividend yield of 3.82%
- Normalised Earnings is defined as earnings from continuing operations excluding one time or extraordinary items

\*RMS is as of H1 for all Opcos



#### **Blended ARPU**







# **Opcos licence general information**

#### **Fixed Licence**

Country	Issuance date	Expiry date
Qatar	7 October 2007	6 October 2032
Kuwait		
Iraq		
Oman	6 June 2009	5 June 2034
Algeria		
Tunisia	May 2012	May 2027
Indonesia	17 March 2003	Indefinite
Maldives	18 August 2015 (VOIP)	17 August 2030
Palestine		
Myanmar	5 February 2014	04 February 2029

**Mobile Licence** 

Issuance date	Expiry date
7 October 2007	6 October 2027
13 October 1997 Emiri Decree	Indefinite
30 August 2007	29 August 2030
23 February 2020	22 February 2035
2G: 14 Jan. 2004	2G: 13 Jan. 2024
3G: 02 Dec. 2013	3G: 01 Dec. 2028
4G: 04 Sep. 2016	4G: 03 Sep. 2031
2G: 14 May 2017	2G: 13 May 2027
3G: 24 May 2012	3G: 23 May 2027
4G: 15 March 2016	4G: 14 March 2031
March 1993	Indefinite
01 February 2020	74.7
(20 yr extension to existing license)	31 January 2035
14 March 2007	10 September 2029
05 February 2014	04 February 2029

# Statutory corporate income tax (CIT) rates

Country	Statutory Tax Rate	Losses Carry Forward Allowed
Algeria	26%	4 years
Iraq	15%	5 years
Kuwait	15%	3 years
Maldives	15%	5 years
Myanmar	22%	3 years
Oman	15%	5 years
Palestine	20%	5 years
Qatar	10%	5 years
Singapore	17%	Indefinitely
Tunisia	15% 35%	5 years



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