## **Q1 2022 Results Presentation**

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## **Business Overview**

Hatem Dowidar Group Chief Executive Officer



#### Q1 2022 Financial Highlights

		Q1'22	Q1'21	Y/Y%	Currency Y/Y%
Revenue growth momentum continued in Q1'22 on higher demand for digital and data services	Revenue (AED m)	13,331	13,220	+0.8%	+3.5%
EBITDA growth supported by higher revenue and effective cost management	EBITDA (AED m)	6,801	6,765	+0.5%	+2.8%
Maintained robust EBITDA margin despite changes in the revenue mix	EBITDA Margin %	51.0%	51.2%	-0.2 p.p.	-0.2 p.p.
Strong improvement in net profit attributed to higher operating profit, lower depreciation and minority interest	Net Profit (AED m)	2,434	2,350	+3.6%	
Steady net profit margin	Net Profit Margin (%)	18.3%	17.8%	+0.5 p.p.	
Higher capital spending to support traffic growth on our networks while expanding coverage and capacity	Capex <sup>(1)</sup> (AED m)	1,346	1,078	+24.8%	
Strong free cash flow generation supporting Group's investments and healthy balance sheet	FCF <sup>(1)</sup> (AED m)	5,455	5,687	-4.1%	

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#### Q1 2022: Key developments & operational highlights

#### Group

- Named the world's strongest telecom brand, the first in the Middle East to achieve this global recognition by Brand Finance
- Revealed new operating model focused on five business verticals, supported by common Group functions
- Announced strategic transactions:
  - Discussion with Mobily's Board Re stake increase
  - Partnership to launch new digital banking platform "Wio"
  - e&'s E-Vision in discussion Re controlling stake in STARZPLAY ARABIA
- Results in line with our expectation toward delivering on the full-year guidance

#### Telecom UAE

- Continued positive subscriber development
- Strong start to the year with positive momentum in revenue and EBITDA
- Disciplined capex and EBITDA increase driving strong FCF generation
- Ongoing transformation to strengthen our core business and commercialize our unique assets
- Growing digital adjacencies by acquiring elGrocer, online marketplace for groceries complementing Smiles App

#### Telecom International

- reported currency, though strong growth in constant rates
- Maroc Telecom Group still pressured by unfavourable regulatory and competitive environments
- execution driving solid operational and financial performance
- PTCL Group maintained topline growth momentum in local currency attributed to Fixed and Mobile data by closing the quality gap after spectrum acquisition



## **Financial Overview**

Karim Bennis
Group Chief Financial Officer

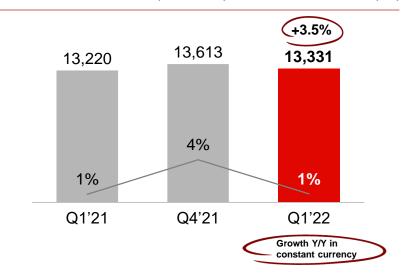


# Strong revenue growth despite currency headwinds

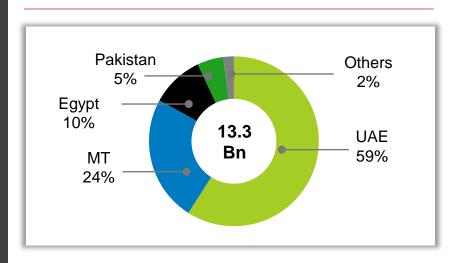
- Robust revenue growth attributed to strong contribution from UAE and Egypt operations
- Continued strong improvements in UAE mainly attributed to growth in mobile and digital services
- Revenue growth in MT Group pressured by mobile segment in Morocco and MTR cuts in few subsidiaries of Moov Africa
- Etisalat Misr growing double-digit fueled by data revenue and voice revenue
- PTCL Group impacted by currency devaluation; delivered strong revenue growth in local currency across all segments

#### **Group Revenue**

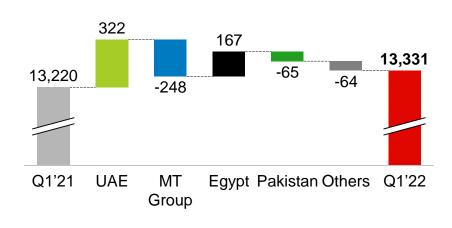
Revenue Growth (AED m) & YoY Growth (%)



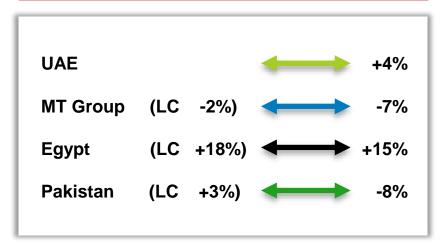
Revenue Breakdown (Q1 2022)



#### Sources of Revenue Growth (AED m) Q1 2022 vs Q1 2021



#### Revenue Growth by Market (Q1 2022)

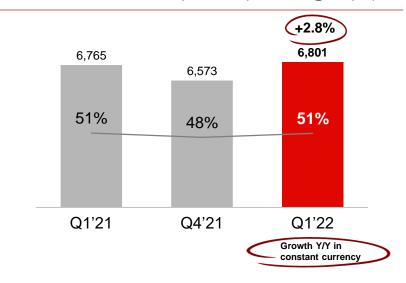


# Sustained strong EBITDA growth and margins

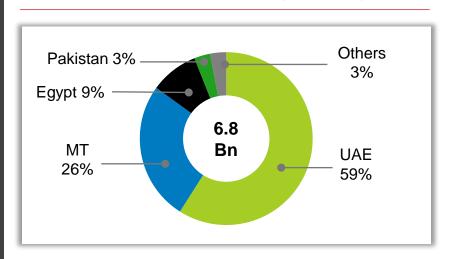
- EBITDA in constant currency increased Y/Y by 2.8%
- EBITDA margin is stable at 51%
- EBITDA growth in the UAE supported by higher revenue
- Maroc Telecom EBITDA impacted by domestic operation while Moov Africa delivered growth
- Strong EBITDA growth in Etisalat Misr due to robust revenue growth
- EBITDA contribution from Pakistan impacted by inflation and energy costs

#### **Group EBITDA**

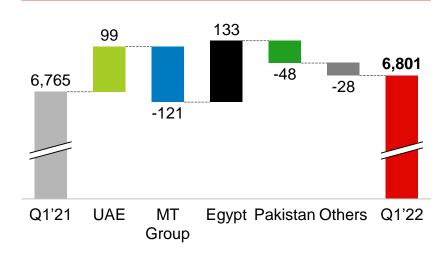
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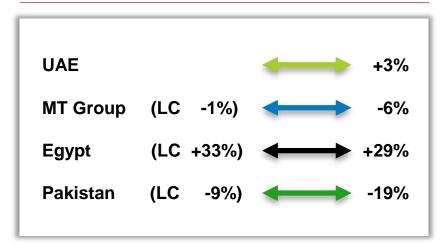
#### EBITDA Breakdown (Q1 2022)



### Sources of EBITDA Growth (AED m) Q1 2022 vs Q1 2021



#### **EBITDA Growth by Market (Q1 2022)**

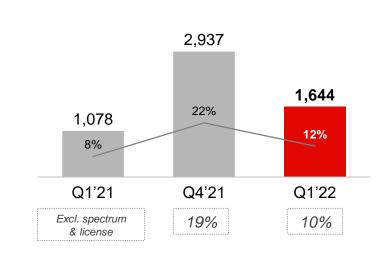


# Disciplined approach to capex

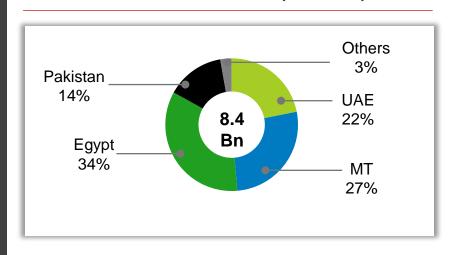
- Consolidated capex excluding spectrum costs increased Y/Y by 25%, resulting in intensity ratio of 10%
- Lower capital spend in the UAE focused on capacity and network enhancement
- MT Group higher capex spend focused on fibre and network expansion
- Higher capex spend in Egypt focused on spectrum and network coverage
- PTCL Group higher capex spend attributed to expansion of mobile network and fibre

#### **Group CAPEX**

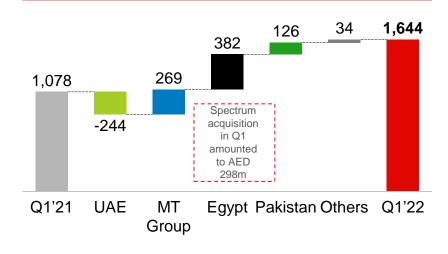
CAPEX (AED m) & Intensity Ratio (%)



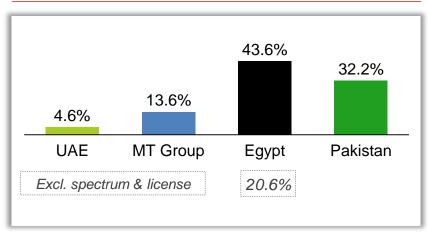
#### **CAPEX Breakdown (Q1 2022)**



#### Sources of CAPEX Growth (AED m) Q1 2022 vs Q1 2021



#### CAPEX Intensity Ratios (%) Key Operations (Q1 2022)



# Solid balance sheet & strong cash generation

- Maintained strong liquidity position of AED 29.2 billion
- Net cash position of AED 4.9 billion
- Strong operating cash flow
- Higher investing cash outflow attributed to financial investments
- Slightly higher financing cash outflow, mainly attributed to repayment of borrowing and other finance costs

#### **Group Balance Sheet and Cash Flow**

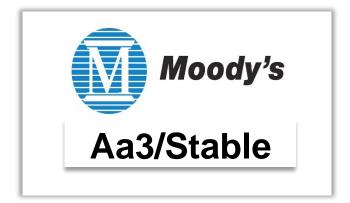
Balance Sheet (AED m)	Dec-21	Mar-22
Cash & Bank Balances	28,575	29,184
Total Assets	128,197	129,521
Total Debt	25,732	24,244
Net Cash / (Debt)	2,843	4,940
Total Equity	57,564	58,457

Cash Flow (AED m)	Mar-21	Mar-22
Operating	3,925	6,100
Investing	(729)	(3,875)
Financing	(1,222)	(1,479)
Net change in cash	1,974	746
Effect of FX rate changes	184	(107)
Others	27	(31)
Ending cash balance	33,530	29,184

#### **Investment Grade Credit Ratings**

S&P Global

**AA-/Stable** 

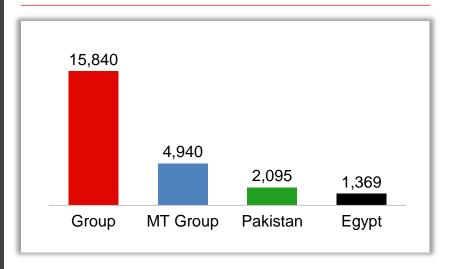


# Diversified and efficient debt profile

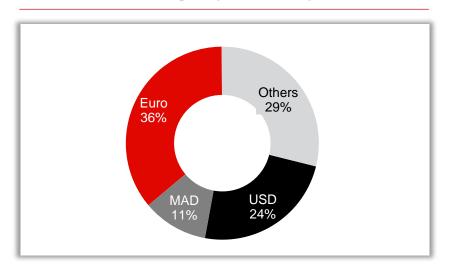
- Optimised borrowing costs and debt profile
- 65% of debt is at Group level
- Bonds represent 44% of total debt
- 72% of debt is due beyond two years

#### **Group Debt**

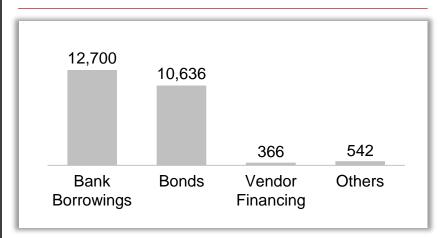
#### **Borrowings by Operations** (AED m)



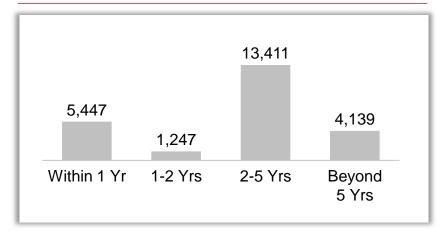
#### **Borrowings by Currency (%)**



#### **Debt by Source** (AED m)



#### **Repayment Schedule** (AED m)



## Financial Highlights Country Performance



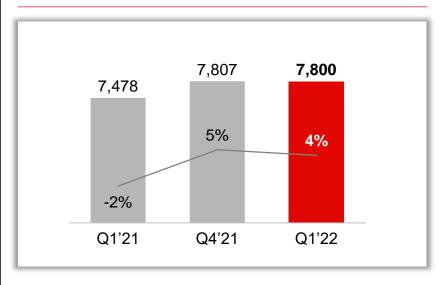
# Steady revenue growth with strong profitability

- Revenue growth supported by growth in mobile, fixed data and digital services
- EBITDA growth in absolute terms supported by higher revenue
- EBITDA margin stable at 52% despite changes in revenue mix and increase in operating activities
- Delivered strong net profit of AED 1.9 billion and margin of 25%
- Lower CAPEX spending focused on network enhancement

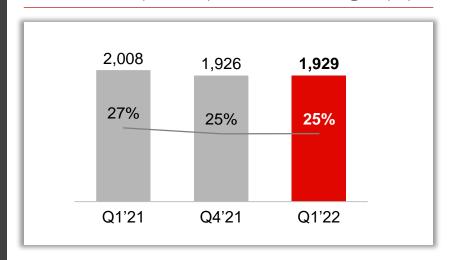
#### **Etisalat UAE**

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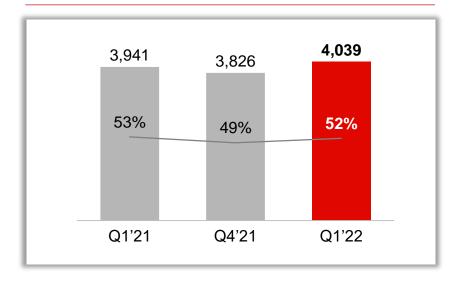
#### Revenue (AED m) and YoY Growth (%)



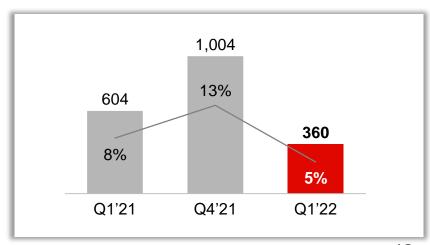
#### Net Profit (AED m) and Profit Margin (%)



#### EBITDA (AED m) and EBITDA Margin (%)



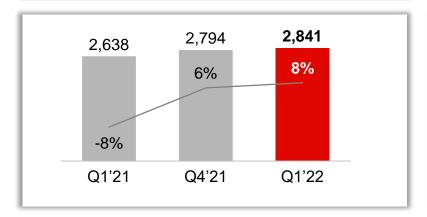
#### CAPEX (AED m) & CAPEX / Revenue (%)



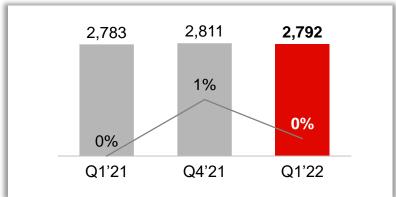
#### **UAE Breakdown & Key KPIs: Strong revenue and subscriber gains**



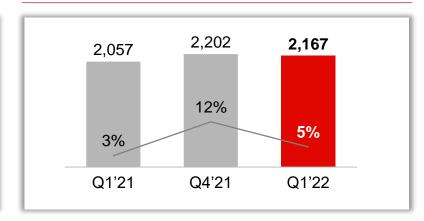
**Mobile Revenue**<sup>(1)</sup> (AED m) & **YoY Growth** (%)



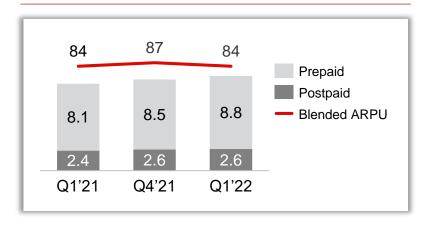
Fixed Revenue<sup>(2)</sup> (AED m) & YoY Growth (%)



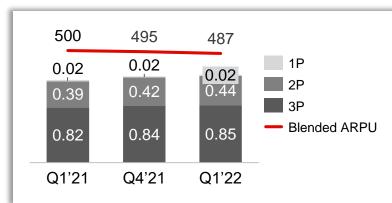
Other Revenue<sup>(3)</sup> (AED m) & YoY Growth (%)



**Mobile Subs**<sup>(4)</sup> (m) and **ARPU**<sup>(5)</sup> (AED)



Fixed Broadband Subs<sup>(6)</sup> (m) and ARPU<sup>(7)</sup>



- Continued recovery in Mobile revenue with growth in data and digital services
- Strong subscribers growth with Mobile subscribers and Fixed Broadband subscribers up by +9% and +6% respectively
- Subscriber gain in high value segments (postpaid and eLife 3P)

- (1) Mobile revenues includes mobile voice, data, rental, outbound roaming, VAS, and mobile digital services
- (2) Fixed revenues includes fixed voice, data, rental, VAS, internet and TV services
- 3) Others Revenues includes ICT, managed services, wholesale (local and int'l interconnection, transit and others), visitor roaming, handsets and miscellaneous
- Mobile subscribers represents active subscriber who has made or received a voice or video call in the preceding 90 days, or has sent an SMS or MMS during that period
- ) Mobile ARPU ("Average Revenue Per User") calculated as total mobile revenue divided by the average mobile subscribers.
- (6) Fixed broadband subscriber numbers calculated as total of residential DSL (Al-Shamil), corporate DSL (Business One) and E-Life subscribers.
  - ARPL ("Average Revenue Per Line") calculated as fixed broadband line revenues divided by the average fixed broadband subscribers.

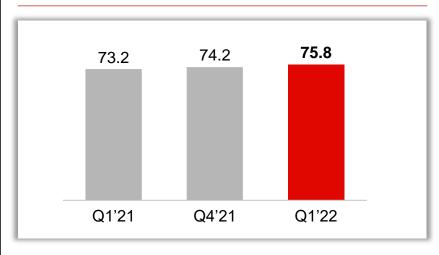


# Maintaining exceptional EBITDA margin despite top line pressure

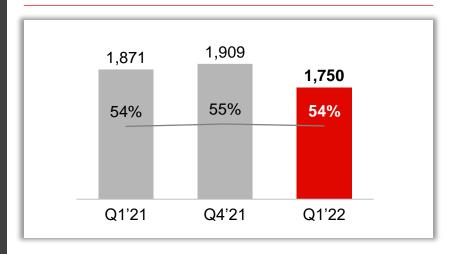
- Subscriber growth is driven by domestic and international operations
- MT Group's domestic market revenue is under regulatory and competitive pressure while Moov Africa is **growing** in constant currency due to growth in mobile data
- Stable EBITDA margin supported by growth in EBITDA of Moov Africa and cost control measures
- Higher capital expenditure due to investing in FTTH, networks coverage and capacity to support the increase in data traffic

#### **Maroc Telecom Group**(1)

#### Subscribers (m)



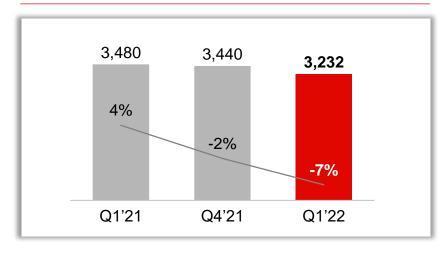
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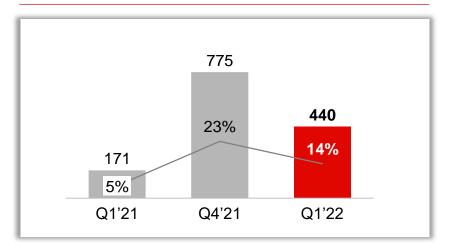
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#### Revenue (AED m) and YoY Growth (%)



#### CAPEX (AED m) & CAPEX / Revenue (%)



# Sustaining double digit growth in revenue and profitability

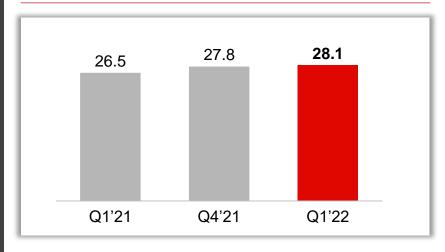
- Maintained subscriber growth
- Demand for connectivity drives revenue growth; in constant currency, revenue increased 18.2%
- Strong EBITDA growth supported by higher revenue and improvement in cost
- Capital spending focused on expanding network coverage and spectrum

#### **Etisalat Misr**

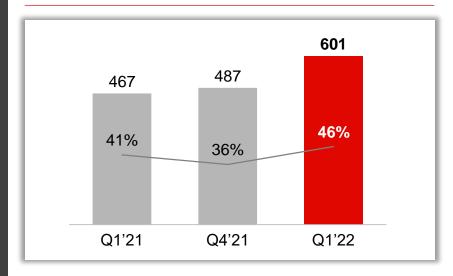
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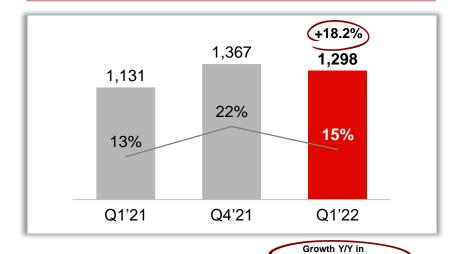
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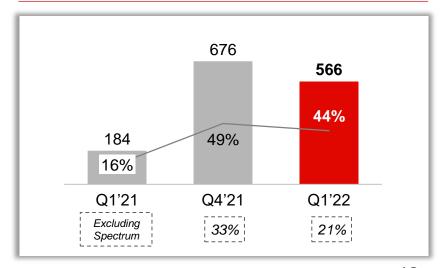
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Revenue (AED m) and YoY Growth (%)



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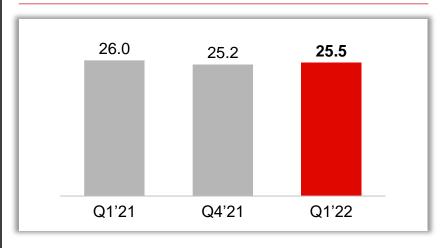


#### Strong growth in **local currency** contributed by all business segments

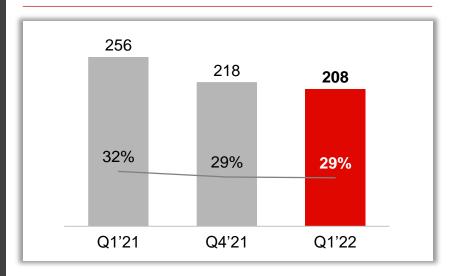
- Growth in fixed broadband and 4G data subscribers
- Revenue growth in LC driven by data in mobile and fixed; in addition to growth in Ubank segment
- **EBITDA** impacted by currency devaluation, inflationary pressure and increase in energy costs; Margin remained stable Q/Q
- Higher capital spending mainly attributed to expansion of fixed network

#### **PTCL Group**

#### Subscribers (m)



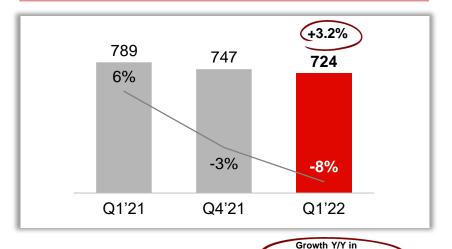
#### **EBITDA** (AED m) and **EBITDA Margin** (%)



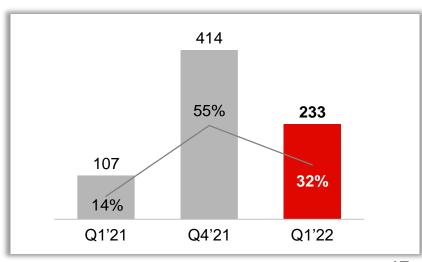




Revenue (AED m) and YoY Growth (%)



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# Financial Highlights Q1 2022: Improved revenue and profitability and sustaining strong cash flow







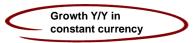












#### **2022 Guidance:** Firmly on track to meet 2022 financial guidance

Financial KPI	Guidance FY 2022	Actual 3M 2022
Revenue Growth %	Low single digit growth	+0.8%
EBITDA Margin %	~49%	51.0%
EPS (AED)	~1.08	0.28
CAPEX / Revenue %	16.5%-17.5%	12.3%

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