



# **3Q 2017 Operating Results**

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# Committed to Improving Shareholder Value

### **Cash Return**



- 2017 AGM resolved to distribute NT\$38.3 billion to shareholders
  - NT\$4.9419 per share
  - payout ratio 95.7%

- 1. 1 ADR = 10 common shares
- 2. The regular dividend has been calculated based on total share number 7,757,446,545.



# **Business Overview**

# Chunghwa Telecom Overview

### **Strong Market Position** (a)

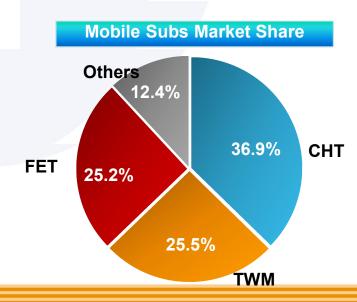
- **Domestic Fixed** 
  - #1 Local
    - 93.3% share by subs (10.76 mn subs)
    - 84.1% share by minutes
  - #1 DLD
    - 82.6% share by minutes
  - #1 Broadband access
    - 73.7% share by subs (b)(c) (4.48 mn subs)
- Mobile
  - #1 Mobile subscribers
    - 36.9% market share (d) (10.59 mn subs)
  - #1 Mobile revenue
    - 37.2% market share (d)(e)
- Internet
  - #1 ISP
    - 67.8% share by subs (4.15 mn subs)
- International Fixed
  - #1 ILD
    - 61.4% share by minutes

Source: Company data, MOTC, and NCC statistics

- a) Market share as of September 2017
- b) CHT access circuits were not included
- c) Excluding PWLAN subscriber numbers
- Includes 3G and 4G
- e) Revenues are based on T-IFRSs.

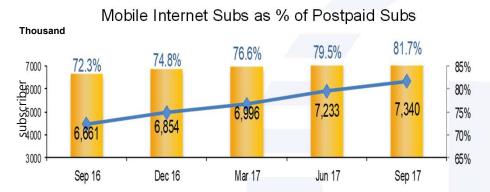
#### **Operational Strategies**

- Streamline services and strengthen profitability
- Capitalize and remain at the forefront of digital convergence trends
- Leverage governments' new southbound development policy
- Broaden corporate governance initiatives
- Continue to invest in talent, network construction and R&D



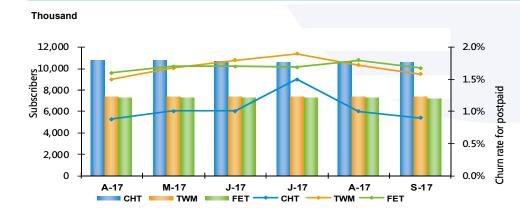
## Number One Mobile Services Provider

## **Mobile Internet Adoption**



Note: Subscribers with mobile internet plan subscription.

## **Highest Subs & Lowest Churn**



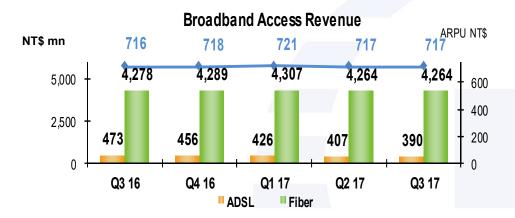
Note: Churn rate for postpaid subscribers

## **Strategy**

- Continue raising threshold for unlimited data usage to move towards tier-pricing and fair usage policies
- Re-allocate marketing resource to shepherd subscription toward highend bundled plans
- Strengthen subscriber acquisition and retention initiatives
- Promote VAS and new applications
- Grow enterprise customers revenues

## Fixed Broadband and Internet Services

#### **Performance**



Note1: Broadband ARPU is calculated as access plus ISP

Note2: Revenue is calculated based on T-IFRSs

#### Internet Revenue NT\$ mn 8.400 6,600 7,570 7,200 7,081 6,918 6,904 4.800 3.000 Q3 16 Q4 16 Q1 17 Q2 17 Q3 17

Note: Revenue is calculated based on T-IFRSs

## **Strategy**

- Leverage network capability to offer highspeed upload service
- Leverage Big Data capability for precision marketing and precision network construction
- Leverage mobile, broadband and Wi-Fi capabilities to offer seamless internet services
- Expedite CDN construction and OTT promotion to enhance digital convergence product competitiveness

#### **Fixed Broadband Subs**



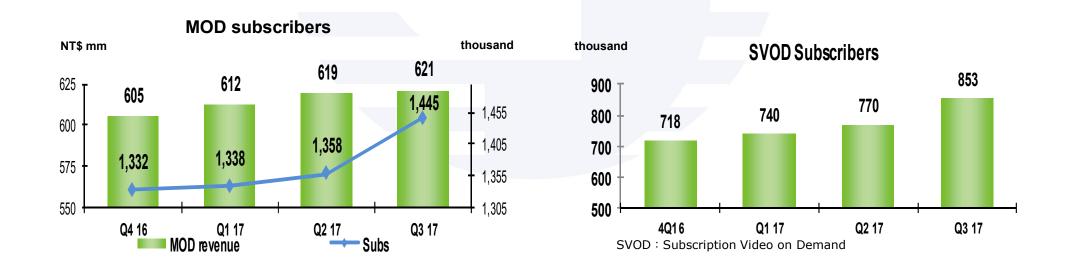
## MOD/ IPTV Service

#### **Performance**

- Subscription grew 8.9% YoY for Q3 2017
- Revenue grew 4.5% YOY for Q3 2017
- Household Using Television rate increased to 72.3% from 69.2% YoY for Q3 2017

#### **Strategy**

- Continue to enrich content, including movies, drama, TV series and cartoons for SVOD
- Leverage the existing broadband and 4G mobile subscriber base to grow MOD subscribers
- Carry OTT and 4K service on the platform



# **Enterprise ICT Initiatives**

## **Strategy**

- Leverage our advantage on network infrastructure, IDC, CDN, etc. to expand ICT business
- Launch highest-rated cloud IDC to further explore business opportunities in finance, ISP and ICP/OTT industries
- Offer ICT total solutions by integrating our capabilities on cloud, information security, IoT and customization
- Develop in-house big data capability for future commercialization
- Cooperate with partners to develop an ecosystem to provide IoT services across various industries

#### **Enhancement**

- Offer one-stop end-to-end cloud surveillance service to our major accounts
- Enhance IoT platform with cloud computing, information security, big data analysis, AI and AR/VR capabilities
- Leverage our big data in telecom to develop "smart" applications
- Strengthen smart city solutions by integrating disaster prevention, energy saving and video surveillance technologies



# **Financials Overview**

# Financials: Income Statement Highlights

	Consolidated							
(NT\$bn)	Q3 2017	Q3 2016	Growth %	Jan-Sep 2017	Jan-Sep 2016	Growth %		
Revenues	56.42	58.52	(3.6)	166.63	171.66	(2.9)		
Operating Costs and Expenses	43.99	47.02	(6.4)	130.33	133.48	(2.4)		
Income from Operations	12.42	11.49	8.0	36.27	38.15	(4.9)		
Net Income <sup>2</sup>	10.15	9.58	6.0	30.19	32.31	(6.5)		
Net Income Margin <sup>3</sup> (%)	18.61	16.95	-	18.68	19.33	-		
EPS	1.31	1.23	6.0	3.89	4.16	(6.5)		
EBITDA	20.22	19.59	3.3	60.18	62.49	(3.7)		
EBITDA Margin (%)	35.84	33.47	_	36.11	36.40	-		

- 1. Financials are prepared in accordance with T-IFRSs. Figures for Q3 2017 are reviewed.
- 2. Net income attributable to owners of the parent.
- 3. Net income margin is based on consolidated net income (including net income attributable to NCI)
- 4. The calculation of growth rates is based on NT\$mn.

# Financials: Business Segment Revenues

(NT\$bn)	Q3 2017	Q3 2016	Growth %	Jan-Sep 2017	Jan-Sep 2016	Growth %
Domestic Fixed	17.77	18.74	(5.2)	51.54	54.82	(6.0)
Local	7.58	7.94	(4.6)	22.39	23.91	(6.4)
DLD	0.68	0.73	(6.7)	2.00	2.18	(8.1)
Broadband Access	4.65	4.75	(2.0)	14.06	14.29	(1.6)
MOD	0.62	0.59	4.5	1.85	1.75	5.8
Mobile	26.96	27.80	(3.0)	80.41	82.43	(2.5)
Mobile Voice	8.10	9.31	(13.0)	24.94	28.40	(12.2)
Mobile VAS	10.91	10.37	5.2	32.32	31.03	4.2
Sales of Mobile Handsets, Tablets and Data Cards	7.63	7.81	(2.4)	22.24	22.13	0.5
Internet	7.20	6.92	4.1	21.18	20.35	4.1
Data Communications	5.32	5.21	2.2	15.84	15.52	2.0
Application VAS	1.32	1.19	11.4	3.65	3.38	7.9
International Fixed	3.17	4.06	(22.1)	10.00	11.32	(11.6)
ILD	1.65	2.37	(30.5)	5.59	6.76	(17.4)
Leased line	0.48	0.48	0.8	1.42	1.40	1.6
Others	1.32	1.00	32.3	3.50	2.73	27.9
Total	56.42	58.52	(3.6)	166.63	171.66	(2.9)

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- 2. The calculation of growth rates is based on NT\$ mn.
- 3. Businesses shown under each segment are highlighted; therefore, sum of the highlighted revenues is not equal to the total.

# Financials: Costs & Expenses

	Consolidated						
(NT\$bn)	Q3 2017	Q3 2016	Growth %	Jan-Sep 2017	Jan-Sep 2016	Growth %	
Operating Costs	35.66	38.52	(7.4)	105.35	108.87	(3.2)	
Operating Expenses	8.33	8.50	(1.9)	24.98	24.61	1.5	
Marketing	6.27	6.45	(2.8)	18.71	18.46	1.3	
General and Administrative	1.12	1.11	1.2	3.44	3.36	2.4	
R&D Expense	0.94	0.94	0.4	2.83	2.79	1.3	
Total	43.99	47.02	(6.4)	130.33	133.48	(2.4)	

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# Financials: Cash Flow and EBITDA Margin

	Consolidated								
(NT\$bn)	Q3 2017	Q3 2016	Growth %	Jan-Sep 2017	Jan-Sep 2016	Growth %			
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	19.36	13.38	44.7	45.93	33.28	38.0			
CapEx	6.90	5.49	25.6	16.59	12.31	34.8			
Free Cash Flow	12.46	7.89	57.9	29.34	20.97	39.9			
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of period	25.47	10.84	134.8	25.47	10.84	134.8			

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- 2. The calculation of growth rates is based on NT\$ mn.
- 3. Free cash flow is calculated by subtracting CapEx from Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities.

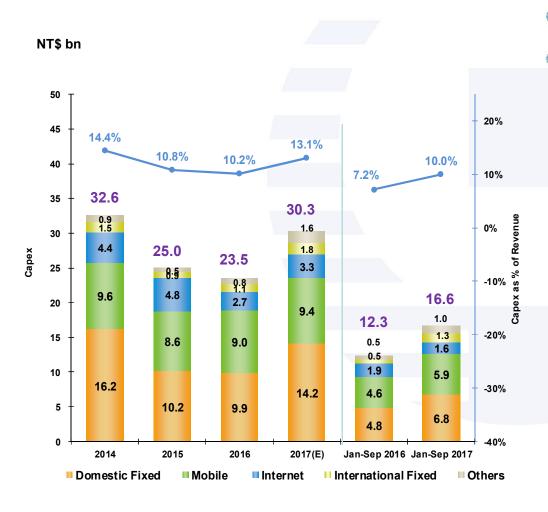
# Operating Results vs. Forecast

	Consolidated							
(NT\$bn)	Q3 2017 (A)	Q3 2017 (E)	Achieving %	Jan-Sep 2017 (A)	Jan-Sep 2017 (E)	Achieving %	2017 (E)	
Revenues	56.42	58.21	96.9	166.63	168.92	98.6	231.16	
Operating Costs and Expenses	43.99	46.35	94.9	130.33	135.10	96.5	186.45	
Income from Operations	12.42	11.85	104.8	36.27	33.80	107.3	44.66	
Net Income <sup>2</sup>	10.15	9.78	103.8	30.19	28.13	107.3	36.89	
EPS	1.31	1.26	103.8	3.89	3.62	107.3	4.75	
EBITDA	20.22	20.12	100.5	60.18	58.73	102.5	77.91	
EBITDA Margin (%)	35.84	34.57	-	36.11	34.77	-	33.70	

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# Effective and Efficient Capital Expenditure

## **Capital Expenditure**



- Budgeted capex for 2017: NT\$30.3 bn
- Continue to focus on core businesses for future investments
  - FTTx
  - 4G
  - IDC/ Cloud
  - Service Platforms



**Q&A** 





# Regulatory Update (2017/4/1~2020/3/31)

Target	Business		Applicable Services	X factor	Years in effect	Formula : △CPI - X
		1	Broadband access monthly fee (exclude ADSL and >100Mpbs service)	3.19%		1. The three year tariff reduction plan is applicable from April 1.
SMP (Significant Fix Market Power)	Fixed-line 2	2	Domestic leased line wholesale service	5.1749%	3	2017 to March 31 2020 and applied based on the previous year tariff.
		3	IP Peering			2. △CPI for year 2016 = 1.40%
All 2G/3G/4G Operators	Mobile			<ul> <li>4-year reduction from NT\$1.15/min since Nov. 2017</li> <li>Nov. 2017-Dec. 2017: NT\$0.965/min</li> <li>2018: NT\$0.811/min</li> <li>2019: NT\$0.680/min</li> <li>2020: NT\$0.571/min</li> </ul>		