



# **3Q 2019 Operating Results**

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## **Business Overview**

## Chunghwa Telecom Overview

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

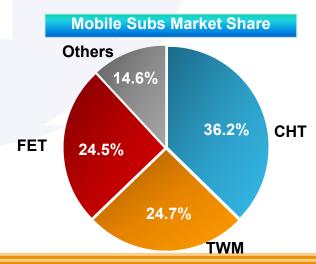
- Domestic Fixed
  - #1 Local
    - 92.7% share by subs (10.25 mn subs)
    - 83.7% share by minutes
  - #1 DLD
    - 82.1% share by minutes
  - #1 Broadband access
    - 69.7% share by subs (b)(c) (4.44 mn subs)
- Mobile
  - #1 Mobile subscribers
    - 36.2% market share (10.61 mn subs)
  - #1 Mobile revenue
    - 37.8% market share (d)
- Internet
  - #1 ISP
    - 65.8% share by subs (4.04 mn subs)
- International Fixed
  - #1 ILD
    - 68.7% share by minutes

Source: Company data, MOTC, and NCC statistics

- a) Market share as of Aug. 2019
- b) CHT access circuits were not included
- c) Excluding PWLAN subscriber numbers
- d) Revenues are based on T-IFRSs

#### **Operational Strategies**

- Streamline services and strengthen profitability
- Capitalize and remain at the forefront of digital convergence trends
- Continue to invest in talent and R&D
- Broaden corporate governance initiatives
- Commence a customer-centric value creation transformation plan to move upward via strengthen core, deploy more, optimize cost and enhance fundamentals

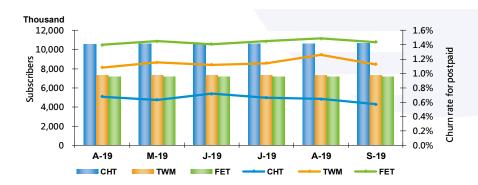


## Number One Mobile Services Provider





## **Highest Subs & Lowest Churn**

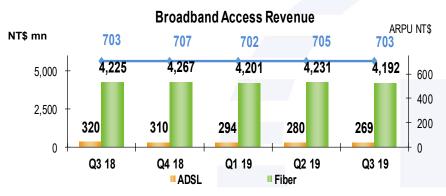


Note: Churn rate for postpaid subscribers

- Expand IoT services over NB-IoT and Cat-M1 network
- Offer diversified rate plans and product portfolio to satisfy customer demands
- Enhance brand image
- Strengthen subscriber retention and acquisition 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

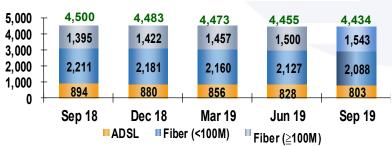
Note2: Revenue is calculated based on T-IFRSs

Note3: Revenue starting from 2018 are calculated in accordance

with IFRS 15

### **Fixed Broadband Subs**





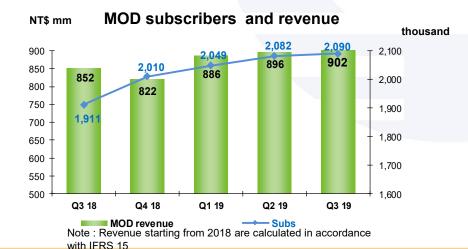
- Leverage network capability to offer high-speed upload service
- Leverage Big Data capability for precision marketing and precision network construction
- Leverage mobile, broadband and Wi-Fi capabilities to offer seamless internet services
- Expedite CDN construction and OTT promotion to enhance digital convergence product competitiveness
- Continue to execute the strategy of encouraging FTTx migration to 300Mbps or higher

## MOD/ IPTV Service

#### **Performance**

- Subscription for 3Q 2019 grew 9.4% YoY
- Revenue for 3Q 2019 grew 5.9% YoY
- Revenue from advertisement for 3Q 2019 grew 25.2% YoY
- Subscriber market share (CATV+IPTV) grew to 29.3% in Q2 2019

- Continue to enrich content, including movies, drama and TV series for SVOD
- Leverage the existing broadband and 4G mobile subscriber base to grow MOD subscribers
- Enhance MOD platform to carry OTTs and APPs to become the smart home hub
- Facilitate MOD platform to be favorable for advertisements and marketing
- Differentiate products by acquiring sports contents including eSports





SVOD: Subscription Video on Demand

## **Enterprise ICT Initiatives**

#### **Performance**

- Obtain Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project from Taipower to establish more than 250 thousand NB-IoT metering connections
- As of 3Q 2019, accumulated IDC revenue grew 9.9% YoY
- As of 3Q 2019, accumulate cloud revenue grew 28.8% YoY
- As of 3Q 2019, accumulated information security revenue grew 9.6% YoY

- Leverage our advantage on network infrastructure, IDC, CDN, ect. to expand ICT business
- Deploy nationwide NB-IoT/Cat M1 dual network to provide high-efficiency and quality IoT service via our IoT Platform
- 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, big data analysis, IoT, AI, block chain and customization
- Cooperate with partners to develop an ecosystem to provide IoT services across various industries



## **Financials Overview**

## Financials: Income Statement Highlights

	Consolidated						
(NT\$bn)	Q3 2019	Q3 2018	Growth %	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2018	Growth %	
Revenues	50.85	52.70	(3.5)	152.29	160.00	(4.8)	
Operating Costs and Expenses	40.81	42.28	(3.5)	121.54	126.49	(3.9)	
Income from Operations	10.02	10.42	(3.9)	30.72	33.41	(8.1)	
Net Income <sup>2</sup>	8.09	8.50	(4.9)	25.01	27.09	(7.7)	
Net Income Margin <sup>3</sup> (%)	16.61	16.55	-	16.90	17.36	-	
EPS	1.04	1.10	(4.9)	3.22	3.49	(7.7)	
EBITDA	18.81	18.38	2.4	57.08	57.31	(0.4)	
EBITDA Margin (%)	37.00	34.87	-	37.48	35.82	-	

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- 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. EBITDA = operating income + Depreciation & Amortization.
- 5. The calculation of growth rates is based on NT\$mn.

## Financials: Business Segment Revenues

(NT\$bn)	Q3 2019	Q3 2018	Growth %	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2018	Growth %
Domestic Fixed	15.63	16.46	(5.1)	47.34	48.62	(2.6)
Local	6.45	6.89	(6.3)	19.42	20.84	(6.8)
DLD	0.55	0.61	(9.3)	1.66	1.84	(9.9)
Broadband Access	4.46	4.55	(1.8)	13.47	13.73	(1.9)
MOD	0.90	0.85	6.0	2.68	2.44	10.1
Mobile	23.63	23.47	0.7	71.01	76.01	(6.6)
Mobile Service Revenue	14.73	15.04	(2.1)	44.12	48.97	(9.9)
Sales of Mobile Handsets, and Data Cards	8.59	8.09	6.2	26.04	26.09	(0.2)
Internet	7.27	7.20	1.0	21.95	21.33	2.9
Data Communications	5.22	5.28	(1.1)	15.72	15.82	(0.6)
Application VAS	1.45	1.31	10.6	4.37	3.79	15.4
International Fixed	2.94	4.19	(29.8)	8.82	10.41	(15.2)
ILD	1.18	2.39	(50.7)	3.71	5.47	(32.2)
Leased line	0.62	0.56	10.0	1.95	1.58	23.9
Others	1.38	1.38	(0.1)	3.17	3.63	(12.5)
Total	50.85	52.70	(3.5)	152.29	160.00	(4.8)

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- 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 2019	Q3 2018	Growth %	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2018	Growth %	
Operating Costs	33.02	34.43	(4.1)	98.77	102.07	(3.2)	
Operating Expenses	7.79	7.85	(0.7)	22.77	24.42	(6.7)	
Marketing	5.59	5.81	(3.7)	16.38	18.17	(9.9)	
General and Administrative	1.12	1.09	2.6	3.43	3.46	(8.0)	
R&D Expense	1.08	0.95	14.3	2.96	2.79	6.4	
Total	40.81	42.28	(3.5)	121.54	126.49	(3.9)	

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## Financials: Cash Flow

	Consolidated						
(NT\$bn)	Q3 2019	Q3 2018	Growth %	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2018	Growth %	
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	19.68	21.76	(9.6)	48.85	46.21	5.7	
СарЕх	6.04	8.13	(25.7)	16.36	19.35	(15.5)	
Free Cash Flow	13.64	13.63	0.1	32.49	26.86	21.0	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of period	23.97	20.33	17.9	23.97	20.33	17.9	

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- 3. Free cash flow is calculated by subtracting CapEx from Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities.

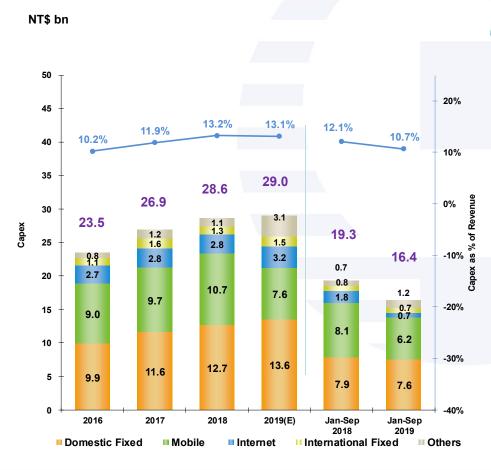
## Operating Results vs. Forecast

	Consolidated							
(NT\$bn)	Q3 2019 (A)	Q3 2019 (E)	Achieving %	Jan-Sep 2019 (A)	2019 (E)	Achieving %		
Revenues	50.85	54.26 ~ 54.85	92.7 ~ 93.7	152.29	220.56 ~ 222.91	68.3 ~ 69.0		
Operating Costs and Expenses	40.81	43.37 ~ 43.42	94.0 ~ 94.1	121.54	177.84 ~ 178.25	68.2 ~ 68.3		
Income from Operations	10.02	10.88 ~ 11.43	87.6 ~ 92.0	30.72	42.69 ~ 44.63	68.8 ~ 72.0		
Net Income <sup>2</sup>	8.09	8.66 ~ 9.10	88.9 ~ 93.4	25.01	34.11 ~ 35.68	70.1 ~ 73.3		
EPS	1.04	1.12 ~ 1.17	88.9 ~ 93.4	3.22	4.40 ~ 4.60	70.1 ~ 73.3		
EBITDA	18.81	19.68 ~ 20.16	93.3 ~ 95.6	57.08	78.03 ~ 79.95	71.4 ~ 73.1		
EBITDA Margin (%)	37.00	36.26 ~ 36.75	-	37.48	35.38 ~ 35.87	-		

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## Effective and Efficient Capital Expenditure

### **Capital Expenditure**



- Budgeted capex for 2019: NT\$29.0 bn
- Continue to focus on core businesses for future investments
  - FTTx
  - 4G
  - IDC/ Cloud
  - Service Platforms



