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# Committed to Improving Shareholder Value

## Cash Return

NT\$ bn



Board of directors resolved to distribute NT\$37.2 billion to shareholders

- NT\$4.796 per share
- payout ratio 95.7%

**Note:**

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 <sup>(a)</sup>

- Domestic Fixed
  - #1 Local
    - 93.3% share by subs (10.69 mn subs)
    - 84.1% share by minutes
  - #1 DLD
    - 82.7% share by minutes
  - #1 Broadband access
    - 72.5% share by subs <sup>(b)(c)</sup> (4.47 mn subs)
- Mobile
  - #1 Mobile subscribers
    - 36.5% market share <sup>(d)</sup> (10.45 mn subs)
  - #1 Mobile revenue
    - 37.2% market share <sup>(d)(e)</sup>
- Internet
  - #1 ISP
    - 67.6% share by subs (4.13 mn subs)
- International Fixed
  - #1 ILD
    - 62.5% share by minutes

Source: Company data, MOTC, and NCC statistics

a) Market share as of December 2017

b) CHT access circuits were not included

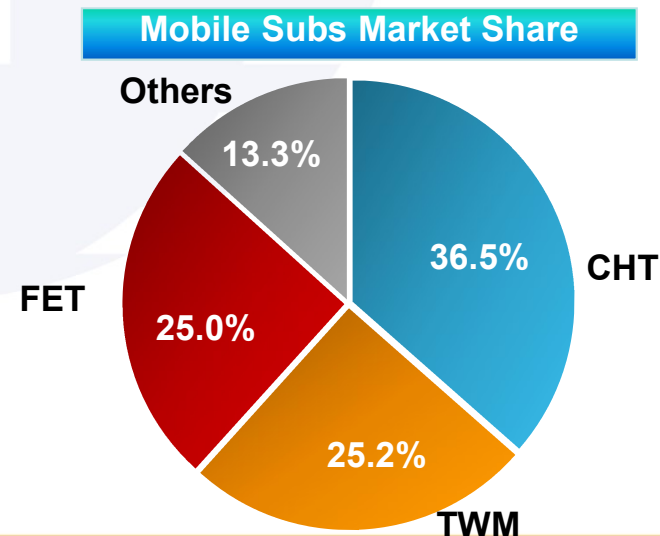
c) Excluding PWLAN subscriber numbers

d) Includes 3G and 4G

e) Revenues are based on T-IFRSs .

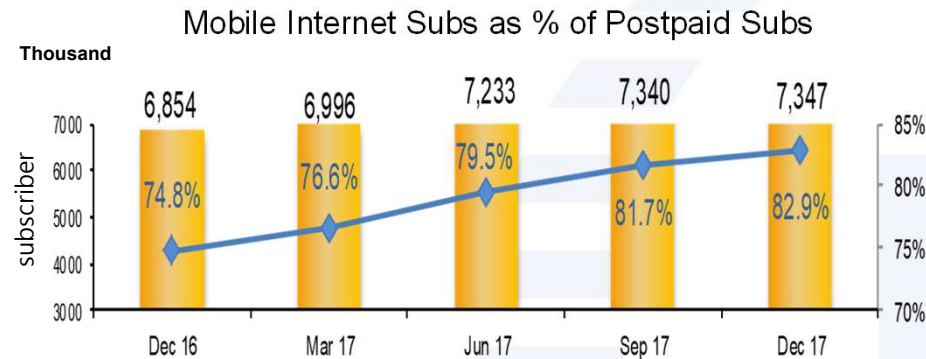
## Operational Strategies

- 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 and R&D



# Number One Mobile Services Provider

## Mobile Internet Adoption

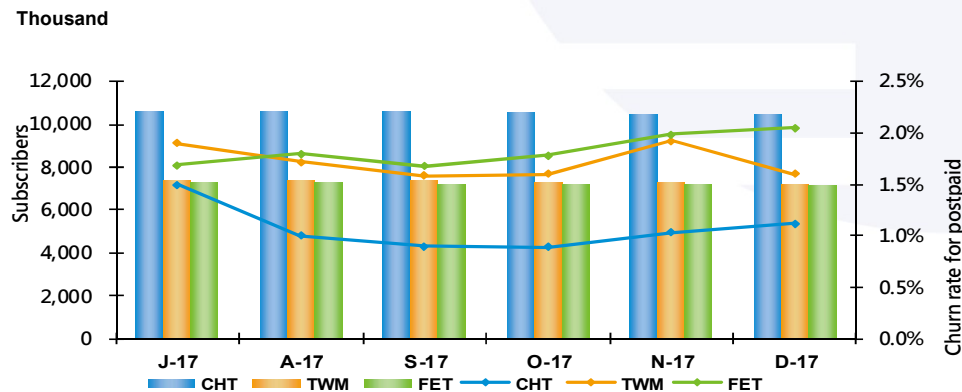


Note : Subscribers with mobile internet plan subscription.

## 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 high-end bundled plans
- Strengthen subscriber acquisition and retention initiatives
- Promote VAS and new applications
- Grow enterprise customers revenues

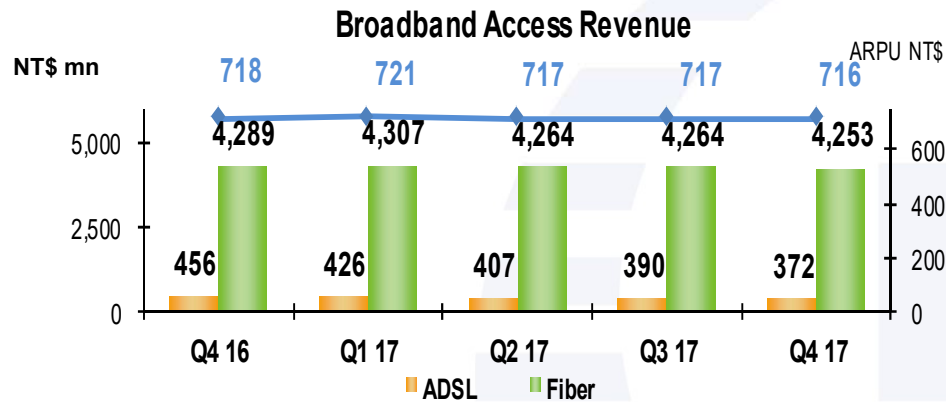
## Highest Subs & Lowest Churn



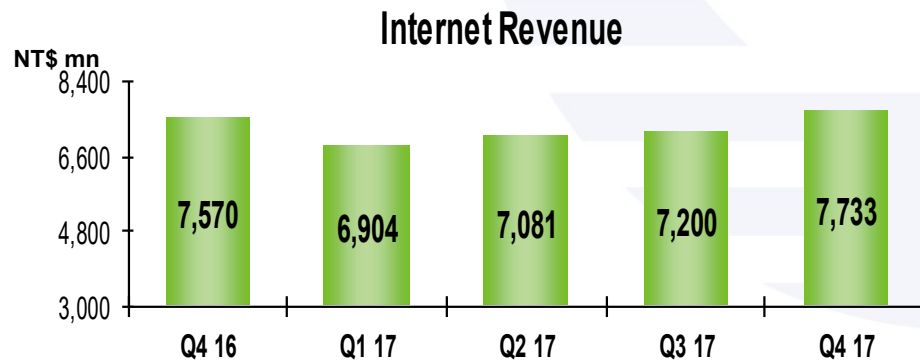
Note : Churn rate for postpaid subscribers

# Fixed Broadband and Internet Services

## Performance



Note1 : Broadband ARPU is calculated as access plus ISP  
 Note2 : Revenue is calculated based on T-IFRSs

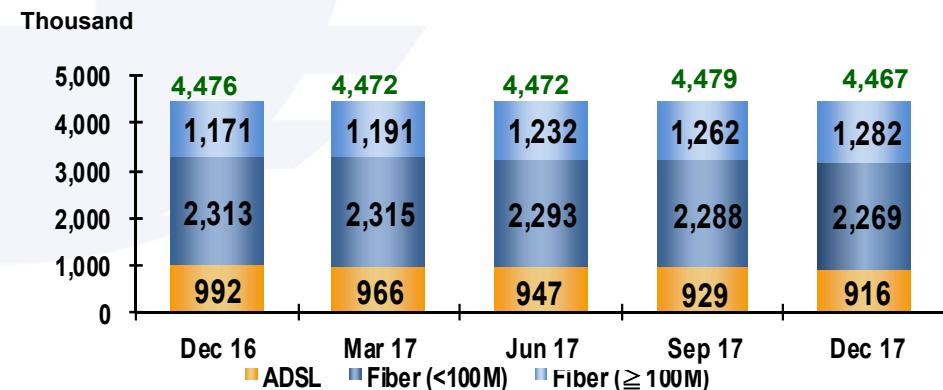


Note : Revenue is calculated based on T-IFRSs. Figures for 2017 are audited.

## Strategy

- 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

## Fixed Broadband Subs



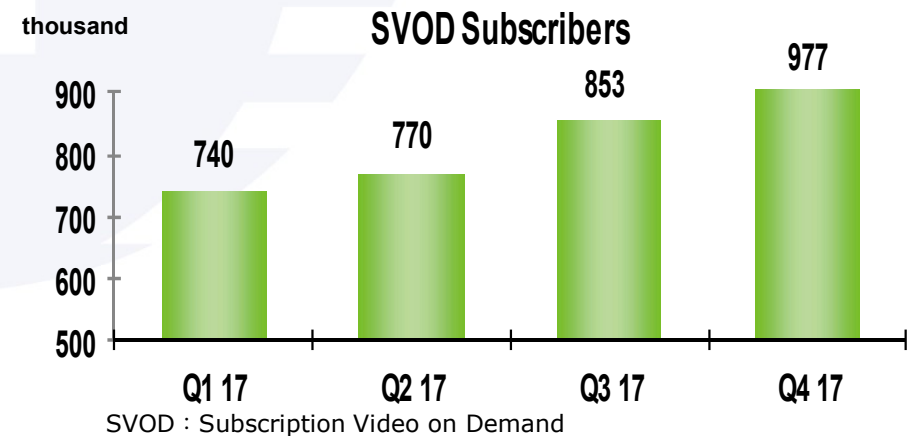
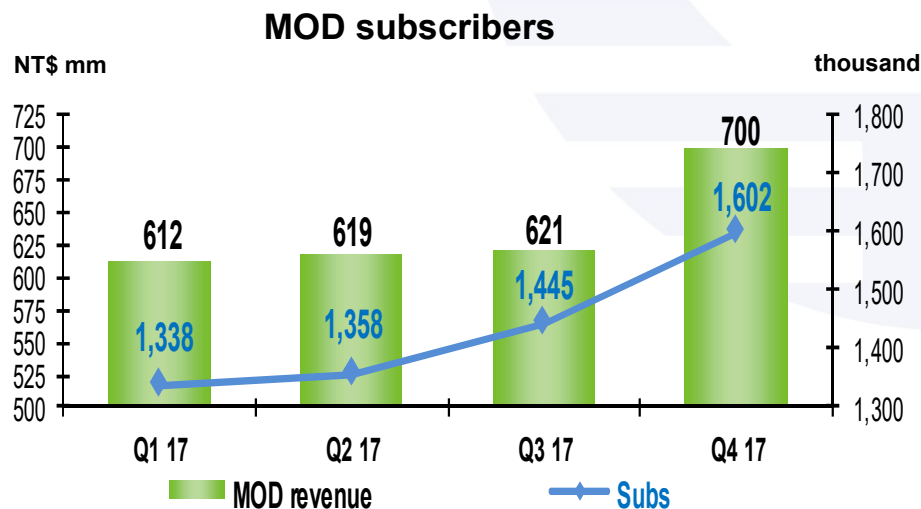
# MOD/ IPTV Service

## Performance

- Accumulated subscription grew 20.3% YoY for 2017
- Accumulated revenue for 2017 grew 8.3% YOY
- Subscriber market share (CATV+IPTV) YoY grew to 21.6% in 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 to make MOD the smart home hub
- Differentiate products by acquiring sports contents including eSports





# Enterprise ICT Initiatives

## Performance

- IoT Platform continued to demonstrate smart solutions, such as smart city, smart manufacturing, smart transportation and etc.
- IoT accumulated revenue increased 23.3% YoY in 2017
- IDC accumulated revenue increased 18.0% YoY in 2017

## 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



# Financials Overview



# Financials: Income Statement Highlights

(NT\$bn)	Consolidated					
	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	Growth %	2017	2016	Growth %
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>60.88</b>	<b>58.33</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>227.51</b>	<b>229.99</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>
<b>Operating Costs and Expenses</b>	<b>50.38</b>	<b>47.91</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>180.71</b>	<b>181.39</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>
<b>Income from Operations</b>	<b>10.43</b>	<b>9.96</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>46.70</b>	<b>48.11</b>	<b>(2.9)</b>
<b>Net Income<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>38.87</b>	<b>40.07</b>	<b>(3.0)</b>
<b>Net Income Margin<sup>3</sup> (%)</b>	<b>14.65</b>	<b>13.80</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17.60</b>	<b>17.93</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>EPS</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>(3.0)</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>18.42</b>	<b>18.09</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>78.60</b>	<b>80.58</b>	<b>(2.5)</b>
<b>EBITDA Margin (%)</b>	<b>30.26</b>	<b>31.01</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34.55</b>	<b>35.04</b>	<b>-</b>

Note:

1. Financials are prepared in accordance with T-IFRSs. Figures for 2017 are audited.
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)	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	Growth %	2017	2016	Growth %
<b>Domestic Fixed</b>	<b>19.60</b>	<b>17.69</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>71.14</b>	<b>72.51</b>	<b>(1.9)</b>
Local	7.21	7.74	(6.9)	29.60	31.65	(6.5)
DLD	0.65	0.70	(7.7)	2.65	2.88	(8.0)
Broadband Access	4.63	4.75	(2.5)	18.68	19.03	(1.8)
MOD	0.70	0.61	15.7	2.55	2.36	8.3
<b>Mobile</b>	<b>28.97</b>	<b>28.37</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>109.37</b>	<b>110.80</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>
Mobile Voice	7.66	8.90	(13.9)	32.60	37.29	(12.6)
Mobile VAS	10.91	10.47	4.2	43.22	41.50	4.2
Sales of Mobile Handsets, and Data Cards	9.97	8.72	14.3	32.20	30.85	4.4
<b>Internet</b>	<b>7.73</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>28.92</b>	<b>27.92</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Data Communications	5.30	5.21	1.8	21.14	20.73	2.0
Application VAS	1.78	1.76	1.1	5.42	5.14	5.6
<b>International Fixed</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>13.55</b>	<b>14.88</b>	<b>(8.9)</b>
ILD	1.80	2.07	(13.3)	7.38	8.83	(16.4)
Leased line	0.53	0.41	30.0	1.95	1.80	8.0
<b>Others</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>(9.2)</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.88</b>	<b>58.33</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>227.51</b>	<b>229.99</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>

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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

(NT\$bn)	Consolidated					
	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	Growth %	2017	2016	Growth %
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>41.48</b>	<b>38.68</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>146.84</b>	<b>147.55</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>9.23</b>	<b>(3.6)</b>	<b>33.87</b>	<b>33.84</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Marketing</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>(5.8)</b>	<b>25.36</b>	<b>25.52</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>
<b>General and Administrative</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>R&amp;D Expense</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.38</b>	<b>47.91</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>180.71</b>	<b>181.39</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>

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# Financials: Cash Flow

(NT\$bn)	Consolidated					
	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	Growth %	2017	2016	Growth %
<b>Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>31.67</b>	<b>(21.0)</b>	<b>70.93</b>	<b>64.95</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>CapEx</b>	<b>10.28</b>	<b>11.21</b>	<b>(8.2)</b>	<b>26.87</b>	<b>23.52</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>14.72</b>	<b>20.46</b>	<b>(28.1)</b>	<b>44.06</b>	<b>41.43</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of period</b>	<b>28.83</b>	<b>31.10</b>	<b>(7.3)</b>	<b>28.83</b>	<b>31.10</b>	<b>(7.3)</b>

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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

(NT\$bn)	Consolidated					
	Q4 2017 (A)	Q4 2017 (E)	Achieving %	2017 (A)	2017 (E)	Achieving %
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>60.88</b>	<b>62.24</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>227.51</b>	<b>231.16</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>Operating Costs and Expenses</b>	<b>50.38</b>	<b>51.35</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>180.71</b>	<b>186.45</b>	<b>96.9</b>
<b>Income from Operations</b>	<b>10.43</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>46.70</b>	<b>44.66</b>	<b>104.6</b>
<b>Net Income<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>38.87</b>	<b>36.89</b>	<b>105.4</b>
<b>EPS</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>105.4</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>18.42</b>	<b>19.18</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>78.60</b>	<b>77.91</b>	<b>100.9</b>
<b>EBITDA Margin (%)</b>	<b>30.26</b>	<b>30.82</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34.55</b>	<b>33.70</b>	<b>-</b>

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2. Net income attributable to owners of the parent.

# 2018 Forecast

(NT\$bn)	Consolidated		
	2018 (E)	2017	Growth %
Revenues	231.47 ~ 232.97	227.51	1.7 ~ 2.4
Operating Costs and Expenses	182.07 ~ 184.24	180.71	0.8 ~ 2.0
Income from Operations	47.17 ~ 50.84	46.70	1.0 ~ 8.9
Net Income <sup>2</sup>	37.25 ~ 40.31	38.87	(4.2) ~ 3.7
EPS	4.80 ~ 5.20	5.01	(4.2) ~ 3.7
EBITDA	79.11 ~ 82.79	78.60	0.6 ~ 5.3
EBITDA Margin (%)	34.20 ~ 35.50	34.55	-

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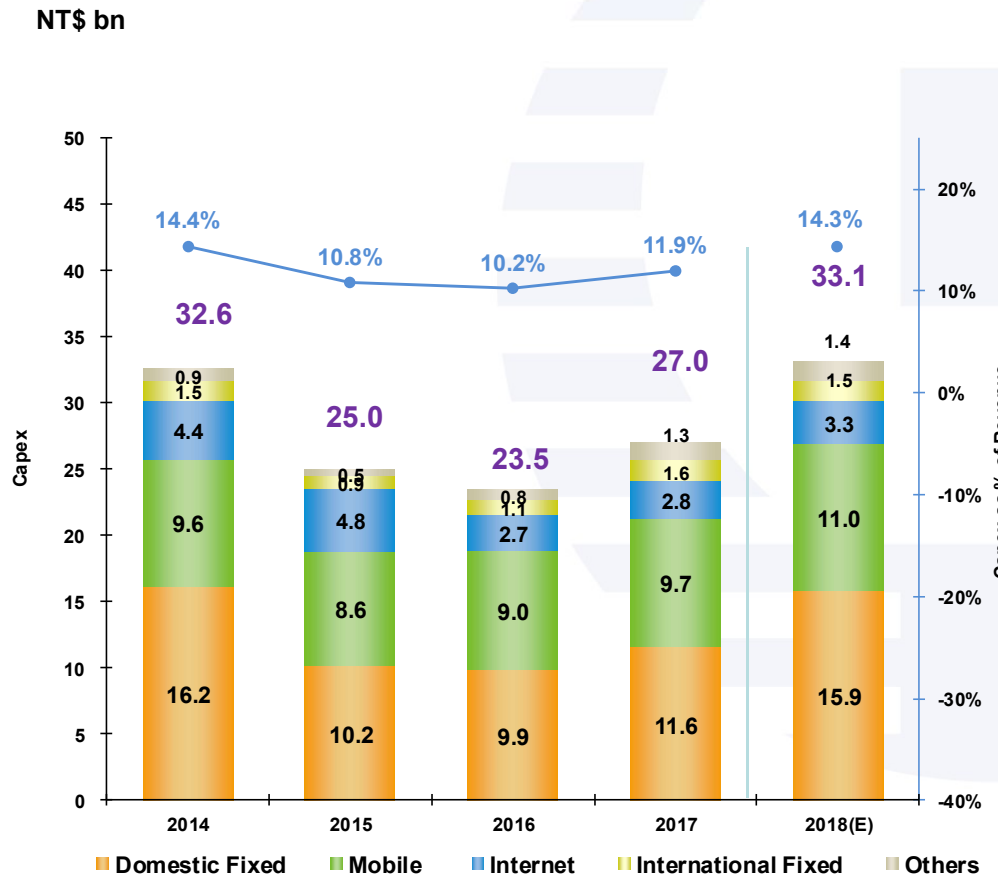
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3. The information therein is predictive and will not necessarily be fully realized in the future, and that reference to the company's significant accounting policy and summary of basic assumptions shall be made for further details.
4. The predictive financial information of 2018 are prepared in accordance with IFRS 15. However, financial information of 2017 was not comparatively adjusted.



# Effective and Efficient Capital Expenditure

## Capital Expenditure

- 🌐 Budgeted capex for 2018: NT\$33.1bn
- 🌐 Continue to focus on core businesses for future investments
  - FTTx
  - 4G
  - IDC/ Cloud
  - Service Platforms



# Reference





# Q&A

