

Q2 2023

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# Q2 2023: Operational execution in line with plan



#### **Groupwide momentum**

Mid-single digit service revenue growth across BAs, double-digit in Amp



### EBITDA and capex in line with plan

Solid Nordics growth, strength in Asia amid tough macro backdrop



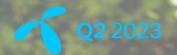
## Transformational agenda focus

Legacy wind-down, operational transformation and structural optionalities



#### FCF and leverage

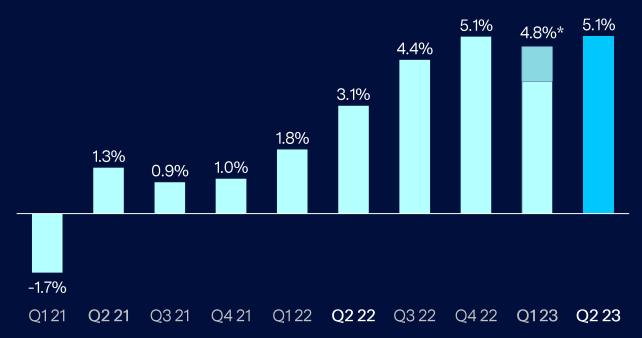
High investments, spectrum payments, tax dispute resolution and FX effects

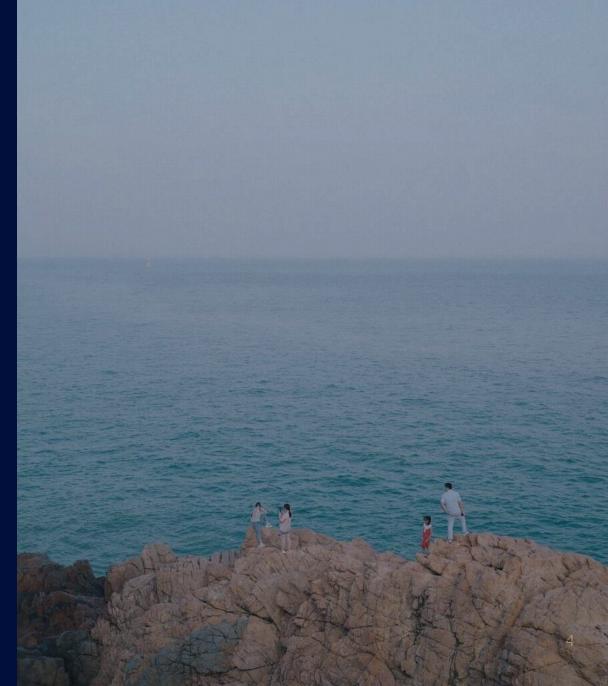


# Nordic growth confirmed

#### Nordic mobile service revenues

Year-on-year growth (%)







### Continued underlying EBITDA growth in Norway

#### **Telenor Norway EBITDA growth**

Year-on-year





### Nordic: Solid momentum into H2

#### **SERVICE REVENUE**

Trend expected to be maintained

- Healthy subscriber and pricing development
- Negligible legacy headwinds in H2 vs to H1
- VAS trends sustained

#### **EBITDA**

Organic growth rate to approach service revenue growth

- Gross margin improvement from falling electricity price and decommissioning
- Operational efficiency improvements

## CAPEX AND WORKING CAPITAL DISCIPLINE

Supporting free cash flow growth

- H1: capex ~18%
- H2: capex tracking towards ~16%
- Working capital optimisation



### Nordic transformation to drive further efficiencies

Nordic synergy areas



**Tech and IT** 

New operating model



**Commercial** 

Common solutions & platforms for new services



**Support Functions** 

Shared services, standardized processes & step-change in automation



Enhanced working capital management

Joint analytics & expertise

Accelerating cost efficiencies to deliver on 2022-2025 opex reduction of 1-3%



# Continued progress in Asia

#### Company

## Market Position

# **Key Highlights**

Consolidated companies





- Subscriber growth
- Growth in data usage
- Voice monetization





- Data growth and multiple price-ups.
- Firm cost control despite high-inflation macro context

Associated companies





- Encouraging economic/market developments.
- Integration program started





 Full focus on merger integration and execution









Telenor Infrastructure

Telenor Amp



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# Advancing the digital world to be green, safe - and for all

#### **Q2** milestones:





Introducing stricter requirements on biggest suppliers to set SBTs and goals to reduce carbon footprint



#### Power Purchasing Agreement in Finland

A 10-year PPA with
Statkraft to
bring additional renewable
energy to the market and
hedge against price volatility



### Green and secure datacentres

Partnering with Hafslund and HitecVision to build secure and energyefficient data centers in the Oslo area



### Telenor Sweden partnering with Plan International

To build skills and engagement to prevent violations against children and youth online. In Q2, 300 000 people were trained

### Q2: Operational momentum in focus







Q2 2023

Tone Hegland Bachke, CFO

# Group Financial Highlights of Q2 2023



4.4%

Service revenue growth



4.1%

EBITDA growth year-over-year



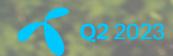
17%

Capex/sales



-0.2bn

Free cash flow before M&A (NOK)



### Telenor Nordic in line with Outlook

#### Organic service revenue growth

Percentage-point contribution to YoY %-growth





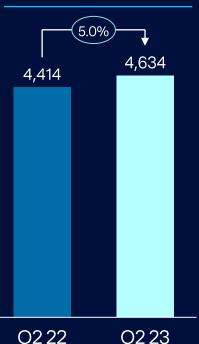


# Telenor Asia – good underlying Revenue and EBITDA

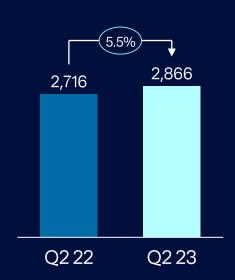
#### **Grameenphone and Telenor Pakistan**

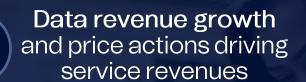
**NOK** million





Organic EBITDA:







Dispute-related resolutions
Grameenphone



**CelcomDigi:** quarterly dividend of NOK 0.3bn received



### Telenor Infrastructure

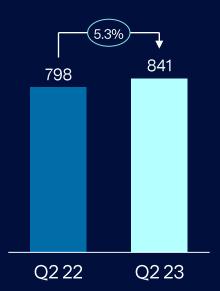
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Organic total revenues:

Organic EBITDA:

EBITDA margin after



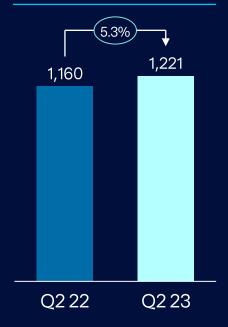


### Telenor AMP



Organic total revenues:

Organic EBITDA:



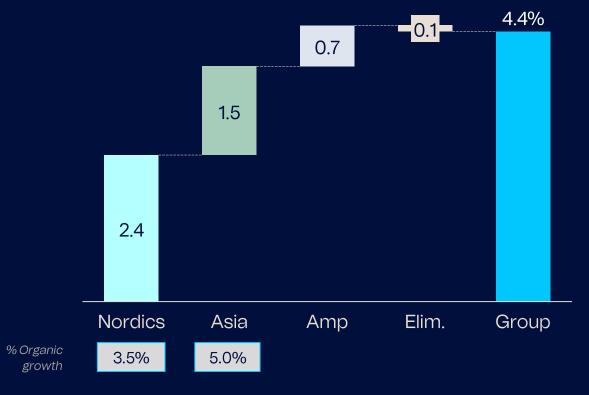




## Service revenue growth across business areas

#### Group organic service revenue growth

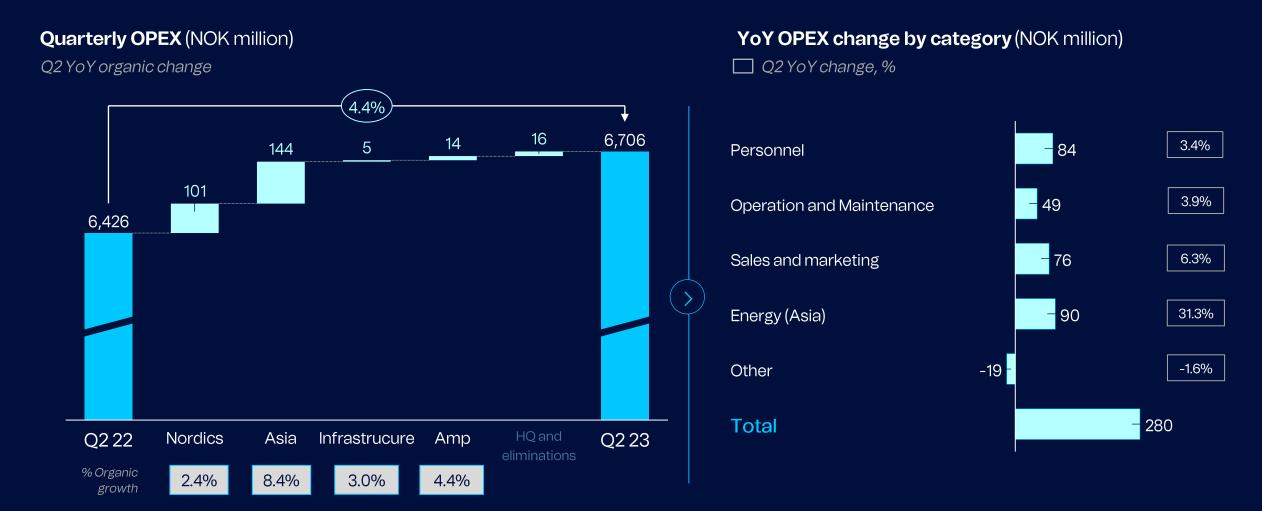
Percentage-point contribution to YoY %-growth







## OPEX increased by 4%

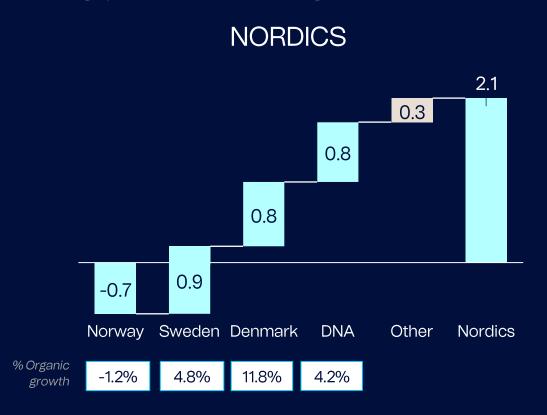




# Group EBITDA growth of 4%

#### **Organic EBITDA growth**

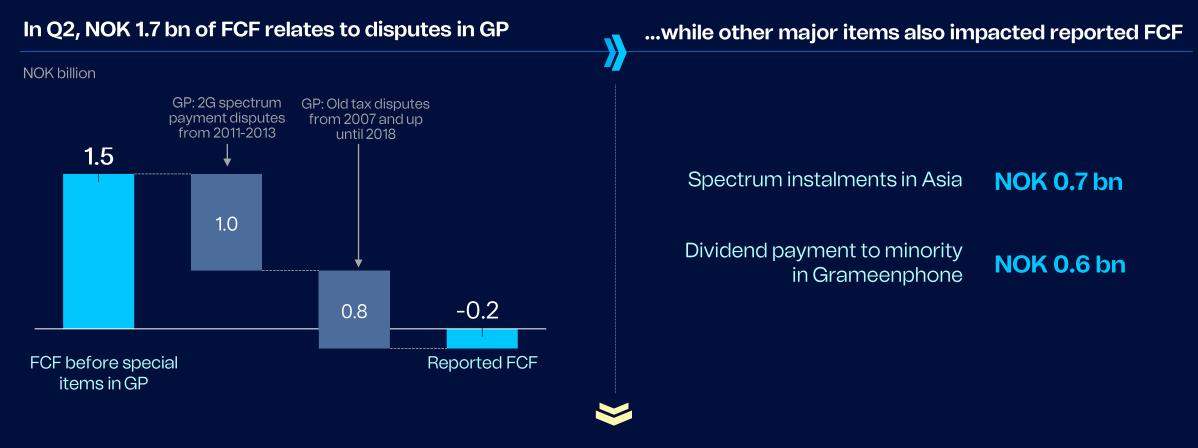
Percentage-point contribution to YoY %-growth







# Free cash flow before M&A negatively affected by special items in Grameenphone and timing effects





## Leverage affected by currency and Asia items

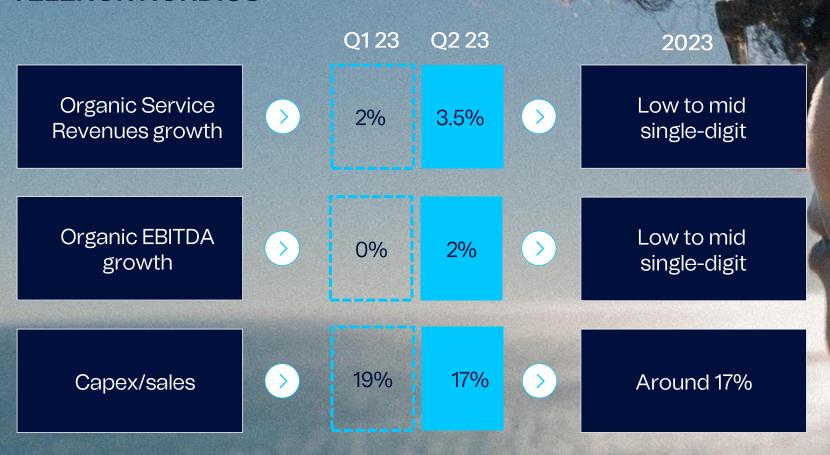
#### Leverage Ratio\*



- Net leverage is above our target range as of Q2
- Affected by the combination of Asia FCF items, adverse currency movements and dividend payments
- We expect leverage to return to the targeted range as we execute on our strategy in 2023-2025

# **Outlook** reaffirmed

#### **TELENOR NORDICS**

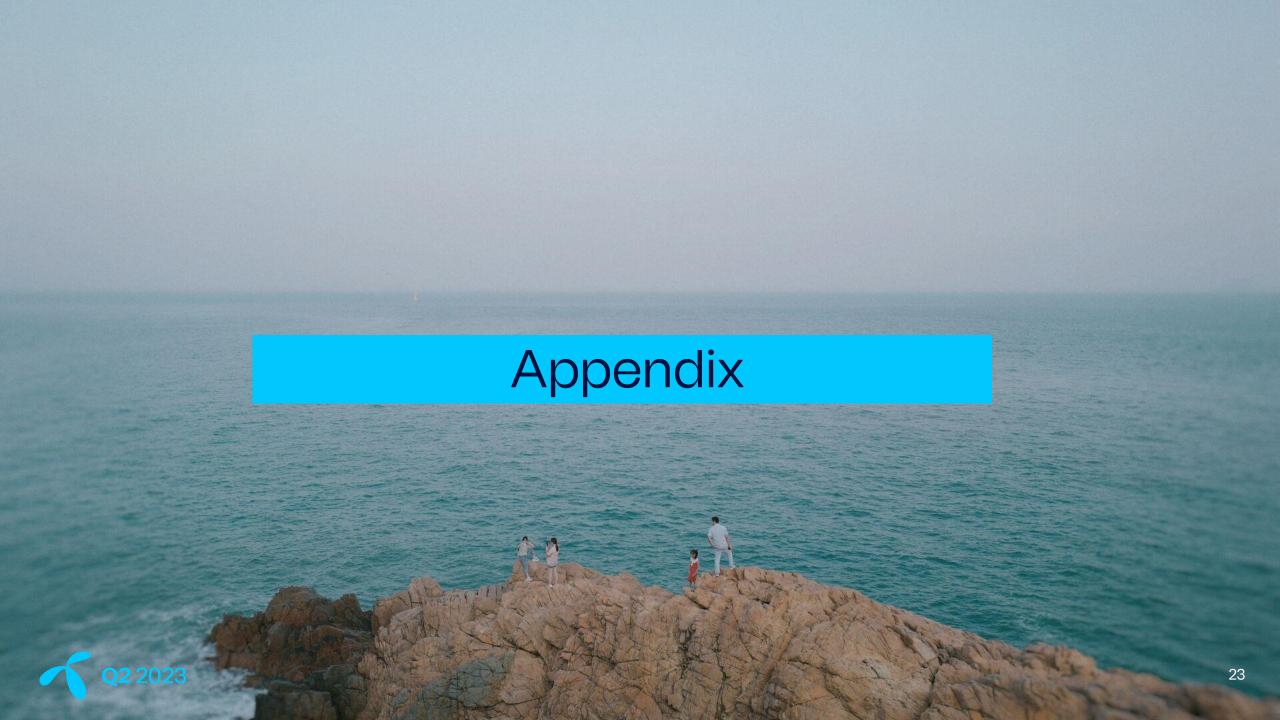


Mid-term 2023-2025

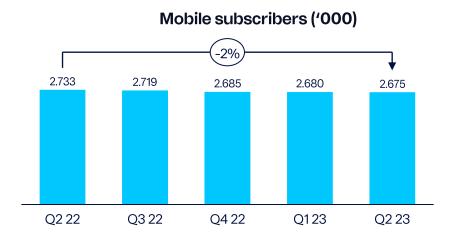
Low to mid single-digit

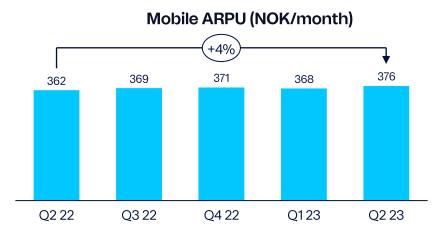
Mid single-digit

Nordic capex ~NOK 2 bn lower in 2025 vs 2022

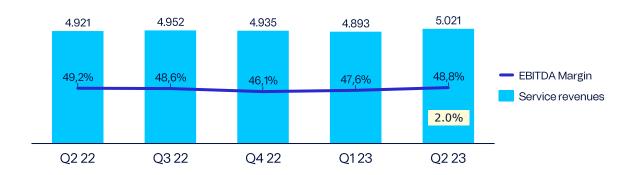


### Norway





#### Service revenues (NOK m) and EBITDA margin



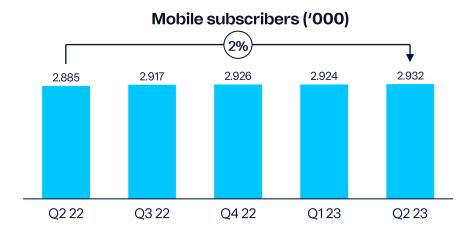
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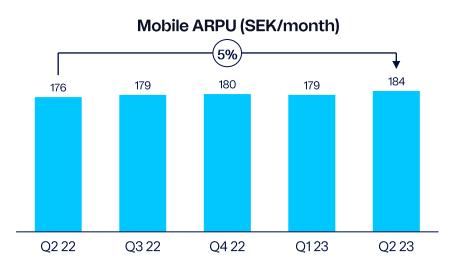






### Sweden





#### Service revenues (NOK m) and EBITDA margin



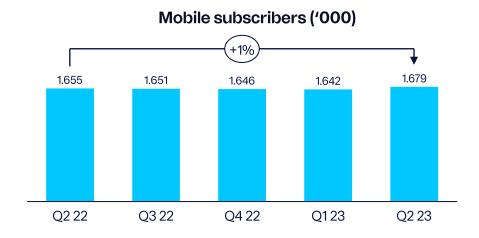
#### EBITDA and capex (NOK m)







### Denmark



#### Mobile ARPU (DKK/month)



#### Service revenues (NOK m) and EBITDA margin



#### EBITDA and capex (NOK m)





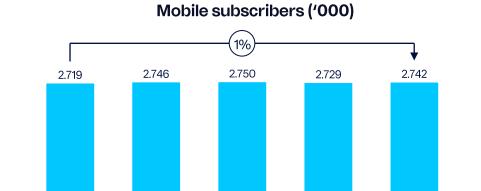
Organic growth assuming fixed currency, adjusted for acquisitions and disposals. EBITDA before other items. Capex excl. lease



### Finland

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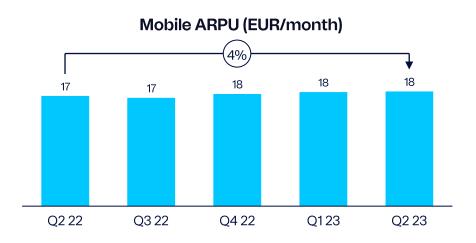
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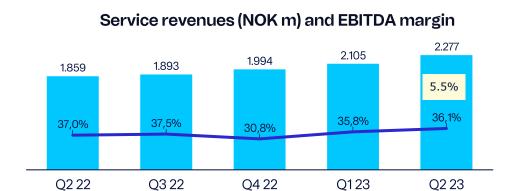


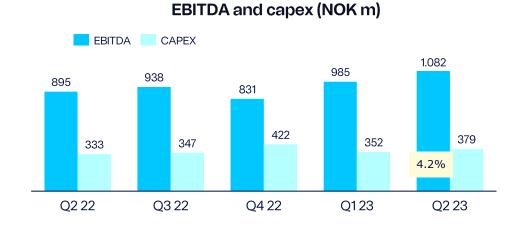
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Q2 23



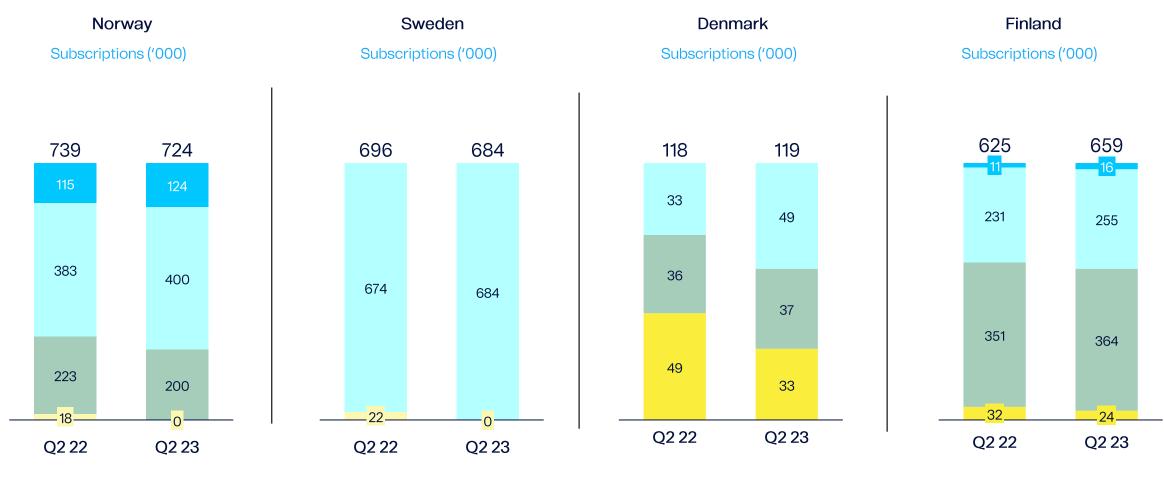








### Additional information - Nordics fixed broadband



**FWA** 

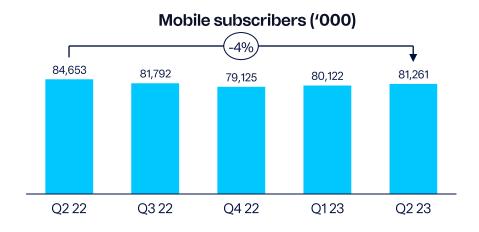
Fibre

Cable

DSL



## Bangladesh



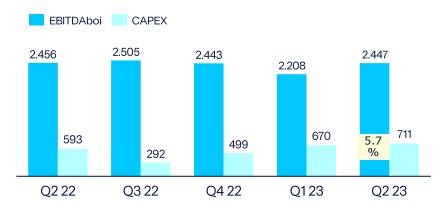
#### Mobile ARPU (BDT/month)



#### Service revenues (NOK m) and EBITDA margin



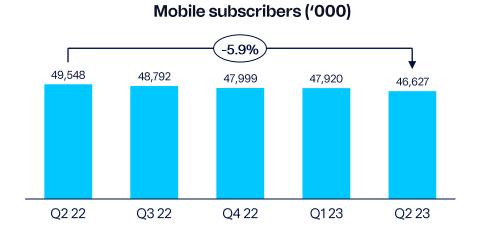
#### EBITDAboi and capex (NOK m)

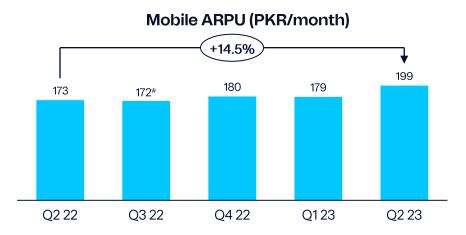




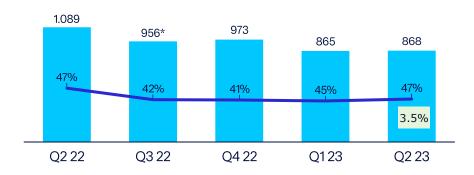
Organic growth

### Pakistan

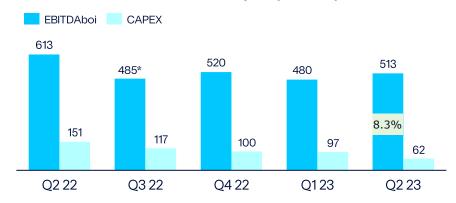




#### Service revenues (NOK m) and EBITDA margin



#### EBITDAboi and capex (NOK m)





# Q2 growth in Service Revenues and EBITDA

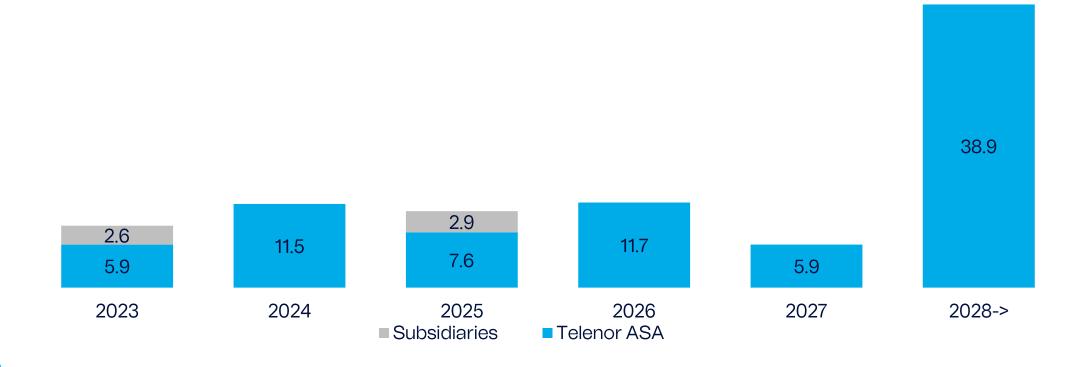
COUNTRY	SERVICE F	REVENUES	EBITDA before other items			
	Reported %	Organic %	Reported %	Organic %		
Norway	2%	2%	-1%	-1%		
Sweden	12%	5%	11%	5%		
Denmark	19%	3%	29%	12% 4%		
Finland	22%	6%	21%			
Nordic	10%	4%	7%	2%		
Bangladesh	-1%	5%	0%	6%		
Pakistan	-20%	4%	-16%	8%		
Asia	-5%	5%	-5%	6%		
Infrastructure	n/a	n/a	20%	16%		
Connexion	26%	19%	60%	51%		
Maritime	54%	54%	52%	52% -82%		
Linx	n/a	n/a	-82%			
Satellite	n/a	n/a	8%	8%		
Amp	36%	31%	-21%	-22%		
Telenor Group	5.3%	4.4%	3.7%	4.1%		



# Debt maturity profile (NOK bn)

Net debt\* in partly-owned subsidiaries:

NOK bn	Q2 2023	Q2 2022
Grameenphone	3.7	3.0





### Net debt reconciliation

NOK bn	Q2 2023	Q2 2022		
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	74.9	90.3		
Non-current lease liabilities	13.9	29.1		
Current interest-bearing liabilities	13.1	5.6		
Current lease liabilities	4.2	7.5		
Cash and cash equivalents	(12.5)	(9.4)		
Fair value hedge instruments	0.0	(0.1)		
Financial instruments	(0.3)	(0.3)		
Non-current license obligations	(4.2)	(13.6)		
Current license obligations	(1.3)	(2.7)		
Net interest-bearing debt excl. license obligations	87.8	106.3		



### Additional information

#### QoQ FX impact on net debt, NOKb

Q2 2023	Q12023
-2.3	-6.7

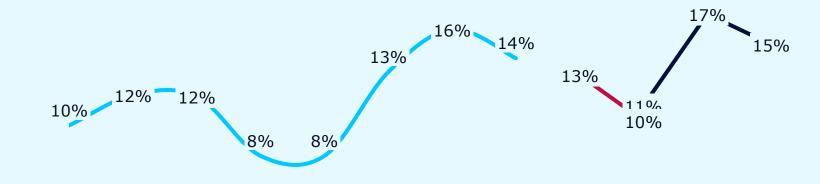
#### Minority ownership in listed entities

	Direct and indirect shares owned by Telenor (June 30)	Share price (June 30)	Market Value to Telenor NOK	Equity share %
TrueCorp	10,404,766,243	6.55 THB	20.7 bn	30.2
CelcomDigi	3,883,129,144	4.11 MYR	36.9 bn	33.1



## Return on capital employed

#### Return on capital employed\*



- PRE IFRS 16
- POST IFRS 16, incl Digi & dtac
- POST IFRS 16, excl Digi & dtac

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	LTM
2012	2010	2017	2010	2010	2011	2010	2010	2020	2021	2022	L 1 1V1