# Singtel: Asia's Leading Communications Group

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# Asia's Leading Communications Group



# 640 million

mobile customers across 22 countries



Transforming our core, capturing growth in digital

Average **73%** payout to shareholders over last 5 years

#### Market Capitalisation of over S\$60b

 Largest listed company in Singapore, 6<sup>th</sup> largest telco in Asia

#### **Regional Scale & Diversification**

 Market-leading operators in Singapore, Australia, India, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines

#### Integrated fixed & wireless operator

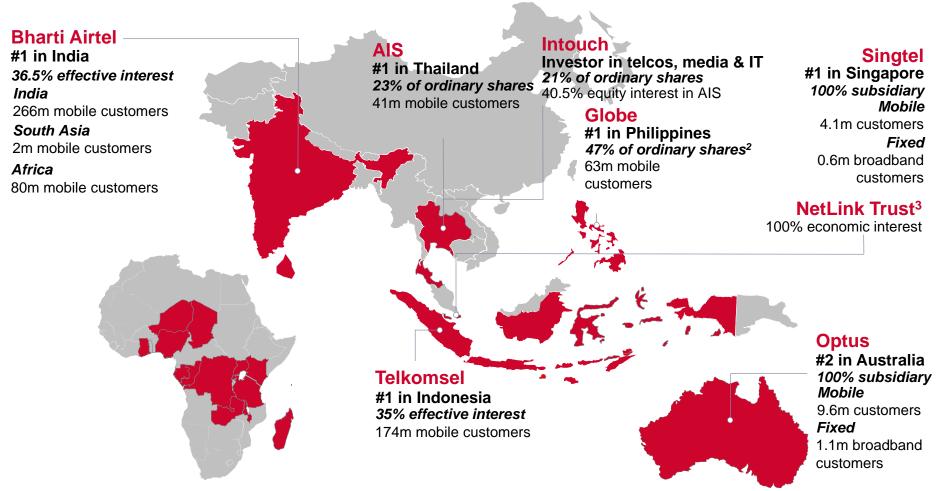
- Delivering seamless entertainment & communications experience to customers
- Growth engines in cyber security, cloud, digital marketing and analytics

#### Strong Dividend Track Record

 Strong cash generation and disciplined capital allocation, supporting returns to shareholders

# **Diversified Operations**<sup>1</sup>





- 1. All figures as at 31 December 2016 unless otherwise stated.
- 2. Singtel has 21.5% interest in Globe's voting shares.
- 3. NetLink Trust designs, builds, owns and operates the passive fibre optic network infrastructure under Singapore's Next Generation Nationwide Broadband Network (NBN). It is an independently managed business trust.

# Group Consumer: Drive growth in data services with investments in network, technology & content



#### Singapore Consumer

- > Deliver the best integrated network experience
- Enhance customer experience with innovative datacentric services & content
- Drive customer adoption of quad-play to increase stickiness

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(4G network covers 95.9% of population)

OPTUS SPORT



### Australia Consumer

> Build a strong mobile-led multi-media business integrated

across fixed and mobile networks

- Expand regional 4G network coverage & deepen network in capital cities
- > Drive differentiation and subscriber growth with exciting

#### content

### **Regional Mobile Associates**

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 Tap significant opportunities in data services with new affordable price plans & product innovation



# **Capture opportunities in digital**

#### **Group Enterprise**

#### Lead in carriage & grow ICT businesses

- Strengthen customer proposition with comprehensive and integrated carriage and ICT solutions
- > Cloud services: Support customers in their migration to cloud
- Cyber security: Develop best-of-breed technology through partnership, expand global SOCs<sup>1</sup> network and build talent pool
- Smart nation: Strategic partner to deliver Smart Nation solutions for Singapore





**Group Digital Life** 

#### Create new growth engines in the digital space

Customer scale

Payment Mechanisms

> Data Analytics

Customer Touchpoints

1. Security Operation Centres.

AMOBEE

DataSpark

2. Over-the-top.

- Build global platforms and enablers that leverage the Group's unique assets
- > 3 key focus areas:
- Digital marketing: leading independent digital mobile marketing company
- OTT<sup>2</sup> premium video: Over 20,000 movies and drama series
- Data analytics: Geo-spatial analytics for enterprise and government customers



# Growth in underlying net profit from resilient core & higher associates' contributions



|   | 9 months ended Dec 16 |                               |   | 12 months ended Mar 16 |                               |   |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
|   | 9MFY17<br>(reported)  | YoY %<br>change<br>(reported) | YoY % change<br>(constant<br>currency) <sup>1</sup> | FY16<br>(reported)     | YoY %<br>change<br>(reported) | YoY % change<br>(constant<br>currency) <sup>1</sup> |
| Operating revenue   | 12,404m               | -4%                           | -4%   | S\$16,961m             | -2%                           | +4%   |
| Ex-MTR <sup>2</sup>   | S\$12,987m            | +1%                           | Stable  | S\$17,149m             | Stable                        | +5%   |
| EBITDA  | S\$3,689m             | -2%                           | -2%   | SS\$5,013m             | -2%                           | +4%   |
| Regional Mobile<br>Associates' pre-tax<br>earnings <sup>3</sup> | S\$2,053m             | +8%                           | +9%   | S\$2,604m              | +5%                           | +6%   |
| Underlying net profit   | S\$2,927m             | +4%                           | +4%   | S\$3,805m              | Stable                        | +4%   |
| Net profit  | S\$2,889m             | -1%                           | -1%   | S\$3,871m              | +2%                           | +6%   |

1. Assuming constant exchange rates from prior corresponding periods

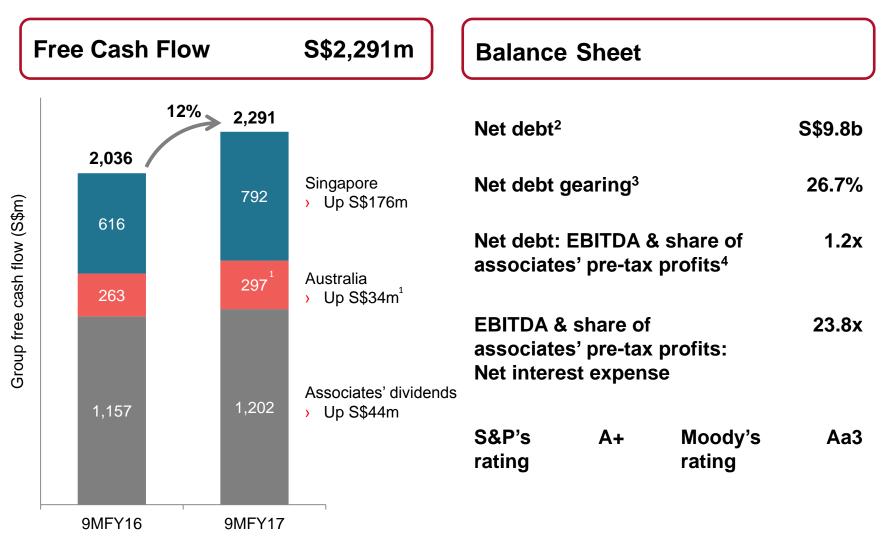
2. Mobile Termination Rates in Australia. Regulated reductions with effect from 1 January 2016.

3. Exclude exceptional items.

N.M. - not meaningful

## **Financial Position**





1. After payment of A\$134m (S\$142m) to the Australian Tax Office for amended assessments related to the acquisition financing of Optus.

2. Gross debt less cash and bank balances adjusted for related hedging balances.

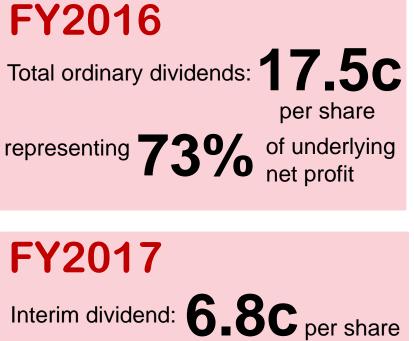
3. The ratio of net debt to net capitalisation. Net capitalisation is the aggregate of net debt, shareholders' funds and minority interests.

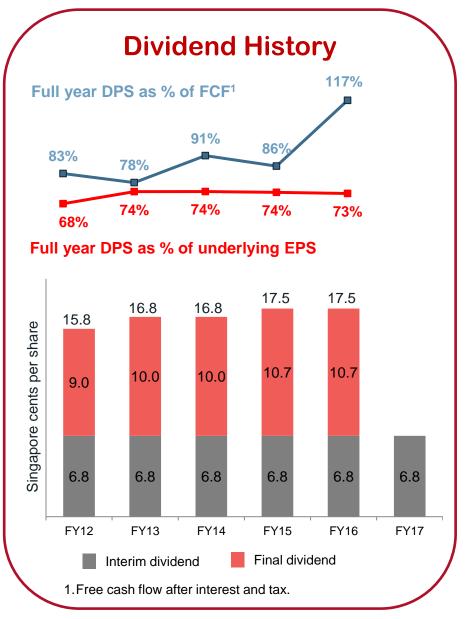
4. Ratio is calculated on an annualised basis.

# **Steady Dividend Payout**











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