

# **Business Update**

Nine months & third quarter ended 31 December 2023

23 February 2024



# 9MFY24 at a glance





#### Underlying NPAT up 7% despite sustained macro & forex headwinds

- Strong EBIT performance from growth engines offset decline from core business
- Deconsolidation of Trustwave losses from Q3FY24
- Strong SGD impacted revenue (-S\$406M) & underlying NPAT (-S\$51M)



#### Optus recovery post-outage

- Key brand & subscriber metrics recovering well in Q4FY24
- Took A\$60M (S\$54M) provision for costs related to the network outage



#### Momentum in growth engines

- Nxera<sup>1</sup> rapidly scaling up; capex fully funded with KKR investment & green loan
- NCS continues expansion into enterprise & outside SG, margins boosted by cost optimisation



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#### Stable associates' PBT contribution & dividends in line with S\$1.3B guidance

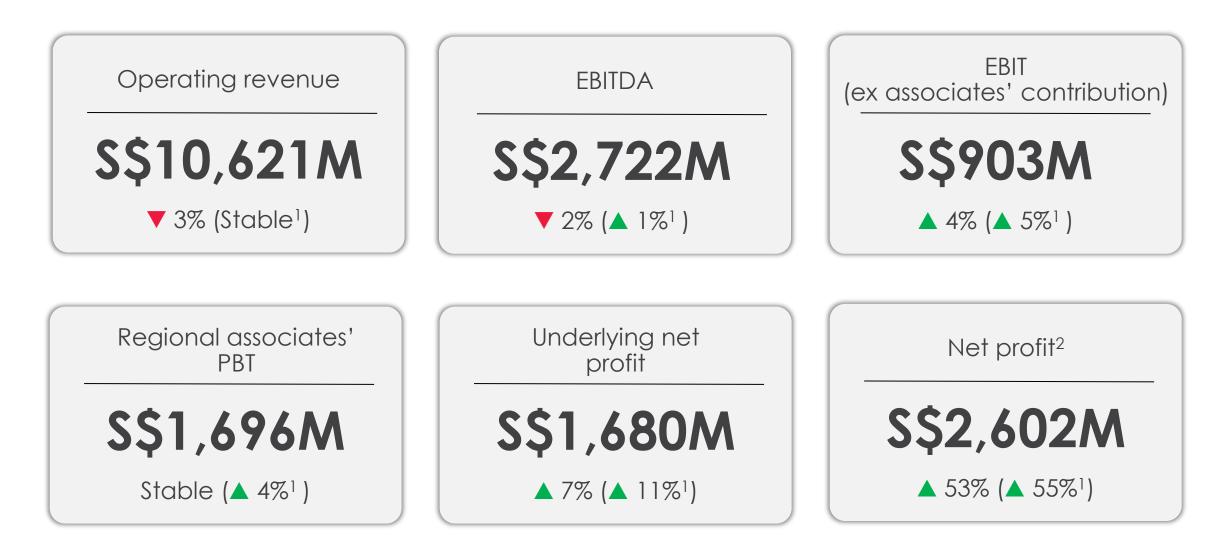
- Airtel impacted by weak Nigerian Naira (circa -S\$130M<sup>2</sup>) & BTL finance expenses. Divested direct stake in Airtel Africa in Q3FY24
- Telkomsel impacted by 5% shareholding dilution, mitigated by higher growth trajectory of IndiHome which is tracking to plan

#### On track to pay upper end of dividend policy<sup>3</sup> in FY24

- New brand name for Singtel's data centre business.
- Comprises mark-to-market losses from FX liabilities & translation impact.
- Barring unforeseen circumstances, Singtel plans to pay ordinary dividends at between 70% & 90% of underlying net profit.



# **9MFY24** financial highlights



1. On constant currency basis but number still includes impact of Naira depreciation of circa \$130M.

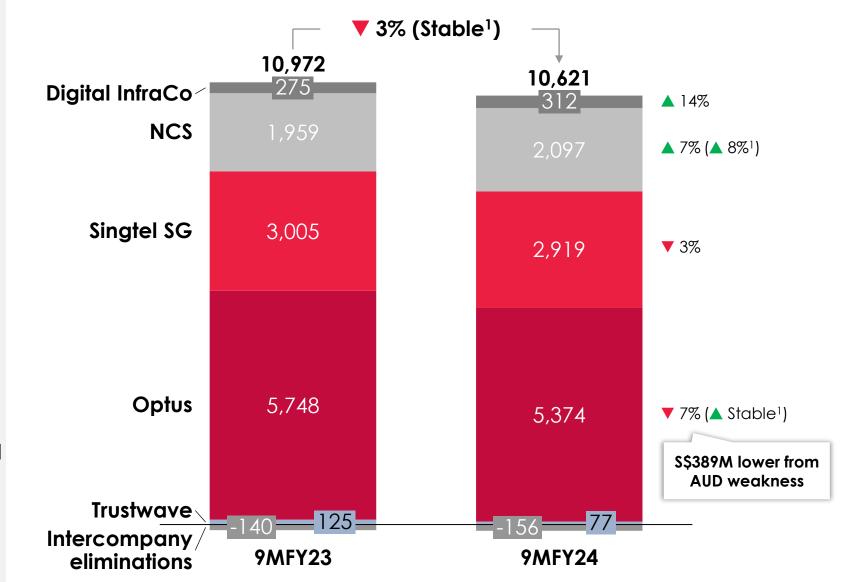
2. Includes net exceptional gain of \$\$921M in 9MFY24 mainly from the dilution of Singtel's equity interest in Telkomsel.



# Revenue

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S\$M



1. On constant currency basis.

**Optus:** Mobile service revenue up 3%<sup>1</sup> despite network outage, mitigating decline in fixed enterprise

S\$10,621M

▼ 3% ( Stable<sup>1</sup>)

- Singtel SG: Lower ICT sales from weak sentiment; strong roaming & broadband growth
- NCS: Robust contributions across all business segments
- Digital InfraCo: Nxera price renewals & utility pass through; project-based satellite deployment services



## EBIT from core<sup>1</sup>

**S\$848M** 

▼ 9% (▼ 7%<sup>2</sup>)

**Optus:** Sustained mobile growth

price erosion

S\$0.2B by end FY24

environment

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• Market driven fixed enterprise

• Higher energy & content costs

Inflationary cost increases

• Higher depreciation from IT &

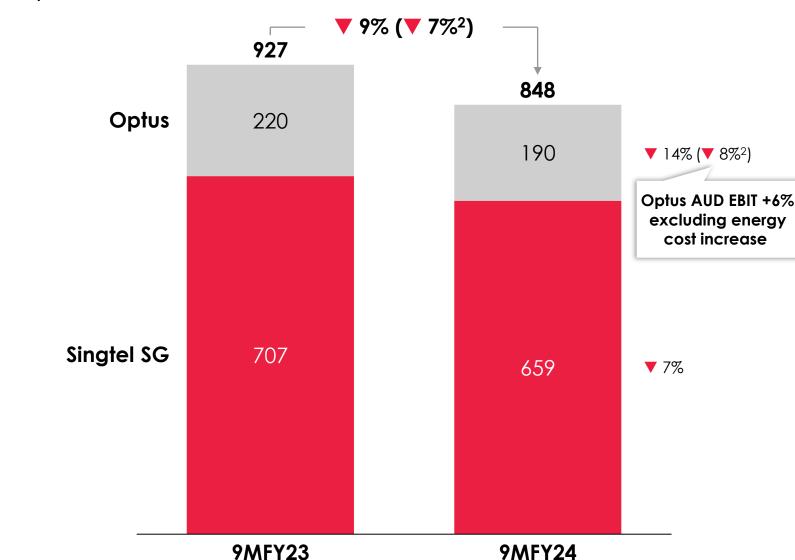
Singtel SG: Challenging trading

network investments

On track to deliver cost out of

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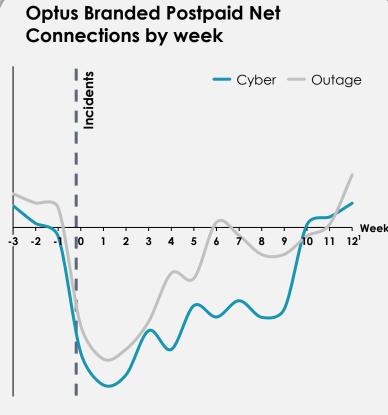




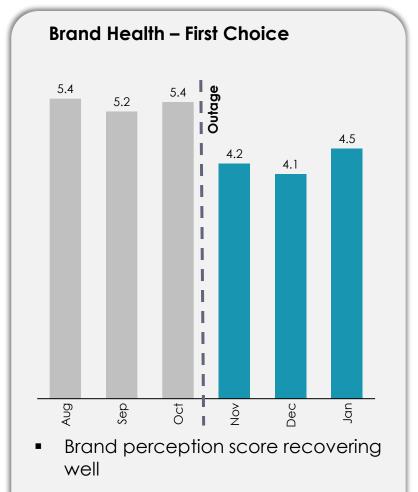
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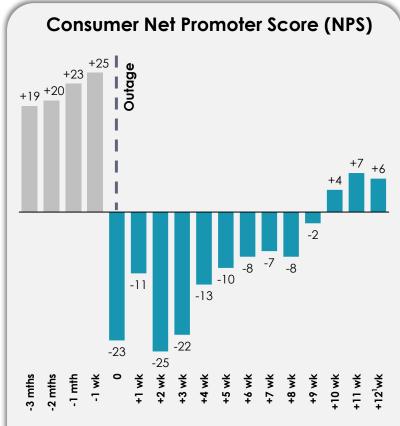


# **Optus momentum recovering in Q4FY24**



 Customer churn stabilised within Q3FY24 & seeing recovery in postpaid net adds





 NPS positive within 2 months of outage with proactive outage response



### Growth Engines<sup>1</sup> EBIT

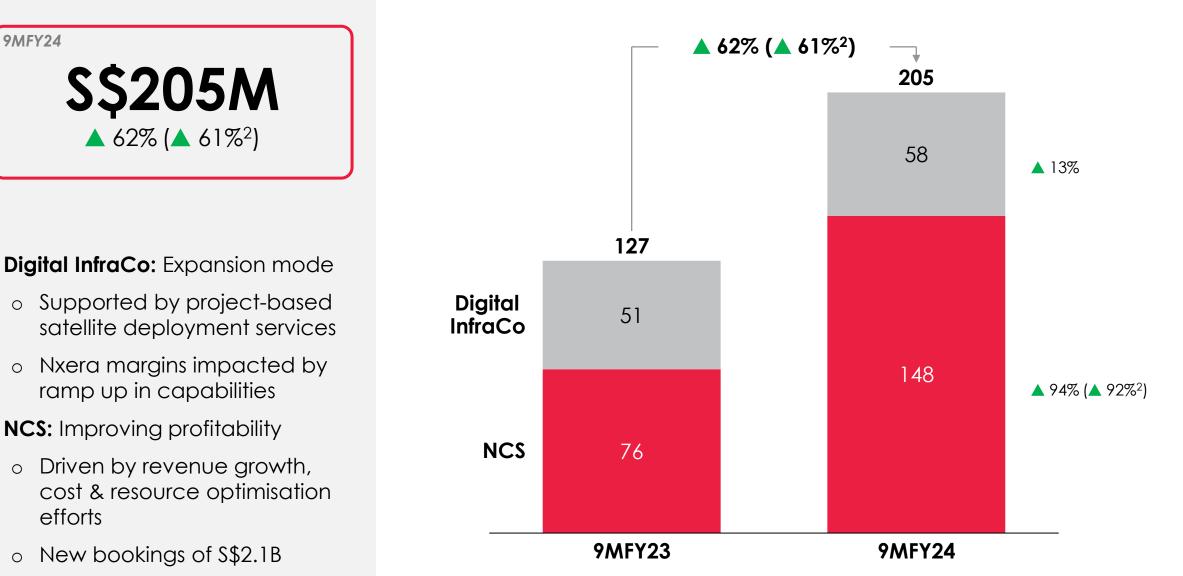
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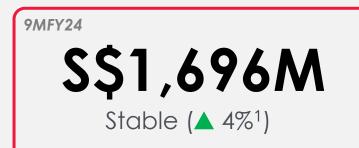
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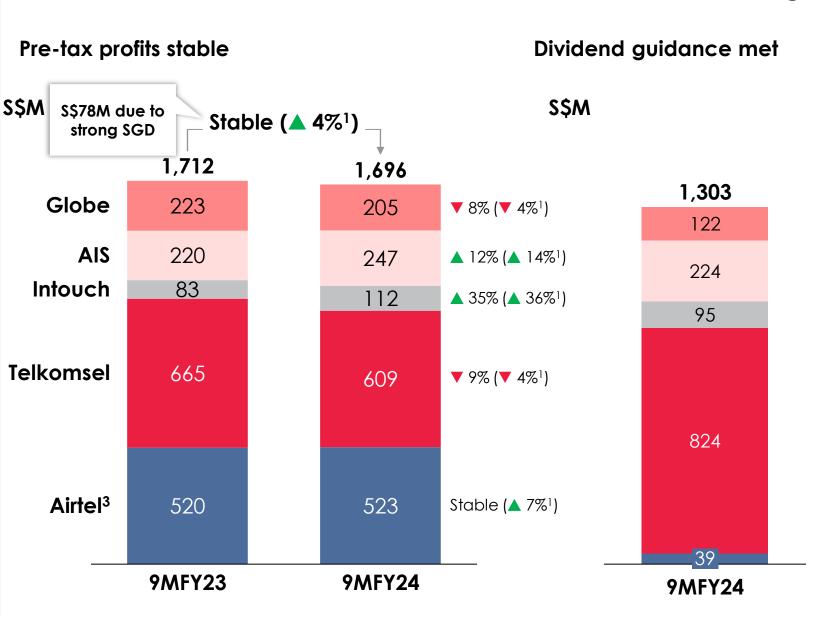
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# Regional associates' pre-tax profits



- Better market conditions across region; capturing fibre broadband opportunity
- Airtel: Strong performance impacted by weak Nigerian Naira (circa -S\$130M<sup>2</sup>) & higher BTL losses. Ex BTL, up 9% & 16% on cc
- Globe: Healthy mobile growth offset by increase in network costs
- AIS: Revenue growth across all businesses
- Telkomsel: Dilution in shareholding mitigated by IndiHome contribution



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3. Includes BTL.



# Q3FY24 highlights





Revenue impacted by Trustwave deconsolidation & strong SGD



Sustained mobile service growth on roaming recovery in SG & repricing in AU



Ex Trustwave, EBIT stable on better NCS & Optus performance



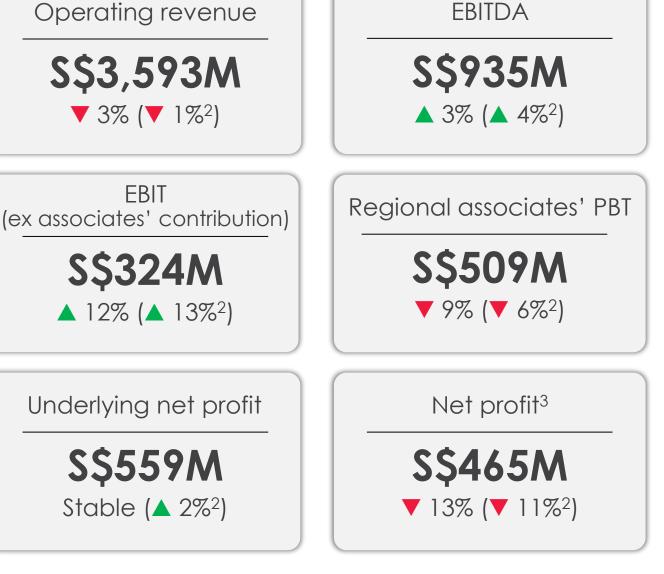
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Associates' PBT decline largely from weak Nigerian Naira impacting Airtel (circa -S\$80m<sup>1</sup>) & Telkomsel shareholding dilution

Comprises mark-to-market losses from FX liabilities & translation impact.

On constant currency basis but number still includes impact of Naira depreciation of circa \$80M.

Includes net exceptional loss of \$\$94M in Q3FY24 largely from provision for network outage in Australia & fair value loss on revaluation of Airtel's foreign currency convertible bonds.





# Delivering to our strategic reset – Q3FY24 highlights

Reinvigorate the core

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Opened new flagship store at 313@Somerset



Completed acquisition of 3BB

Capitalise on growth trends

New brand for DC business

Nvidia cloud partnership to offer Al infra services



Deployment of Paragon

Reallocate capital, unlock value



Sold down remaining stake<sup>1</sup> for ~S\$250M



Completion of divestment

### Champion people & sustainability



First in SG to renew SBTi-validated targets



Asia's most sustainable telecom provider



Southeast Asia's first telco on CDP 'A List'

# Key focus areas



#### Sustain momentum of growth engines

- Digital InfraCo: Leverage green & AI-ready differentiation to scale DC business; Paragon on track for deployments in EMEA & North Asia
- NCS: Continued focus on profitable growth & cost optimisation



#### Rebuilding Optus brand

- Continued efforts to restore customer trust
- Simplify product offerings; realign enterprise business to support small business & mid-market segment growth



#### Singtel SG securing its market lead

- Push for growth with new device plans & sustain IoT services momentum
- Drive consolidation of consumer & enterprise businesses, with synergies expected from FY25

