# Welcome

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## **Outline**



- 1 Our executive team
- 2 Setting the operating context
- Reflecting on H1 2023 performance
- 4 Creating shared value
- 5 Looking ahead



### Our executive team, comprises of 15 executives with vast strategic and operational experience in the industry





**Chief Executive Officer** Selorm Adadevoh



**Chief Finance Officer** Antoinette Kwofie



Chief Capital Projects Officer William Tetteh



Chief Technical Officer **Thomas Motlepa** 



Chief Sales & Distribution Officer Samuel Addo







Chief Risk & Compliance Officer Joseph Dogbe



**Chief Information Officer Bernard Acquah** 



Chief Human Resource Officer **Amma Benneh-Amponsah** 



**Chief Commercial Officer Noel Kojo-Ganson** 



Ag. Chief Enterprise Business Officer **Daniel Asare** 



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B.Sc. Admin & MBA Finance
Cooking, cycling & walking by the
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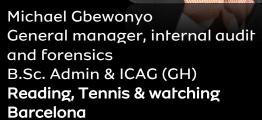


General Mgt. Program (GMP)

Surfing











#### Geo-political, social, macro-economic and regulatory context

Our business is facing several challenges and we are navigating a tough operating environment



#### Geo-political and social

- COVID-19
- Ukraine-Russia war
- US-China relations
- Supply chain constraints

#### **Macro-economic**

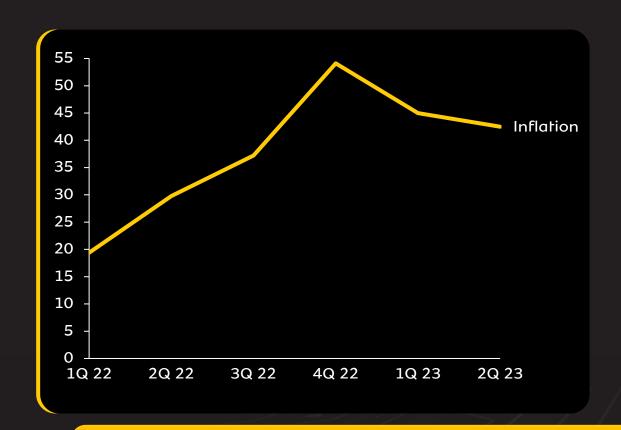
- Rising inflation
- Higher interest rates
- FX pressures
- Rising utility costs

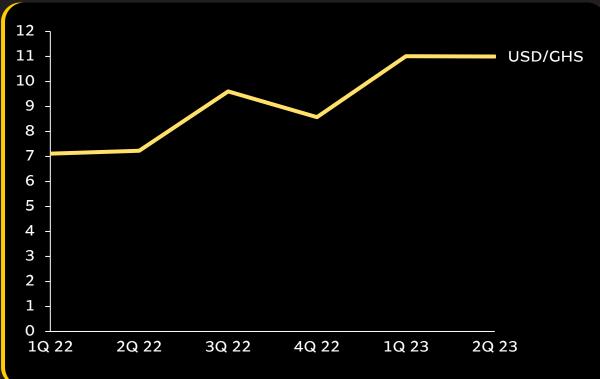
#### Regulatory

- SIM re-registration
- New taxes and levies
- Spectrum and license renewals
- SMP compliance

### A challenging macro-economic environment in H1 2023







- Rising inflation (down from 54.1% in December 2022 to 42.5% in June 2023)
- Depreciation of GHS against USD (28.2%) and other major trading currencies in H1 2023
- Increased fuel cost
- Increased utility cost

### Regulatory updates

Regulatory compliance remains a top priority for MTN Ghana



#### Regulators













## SIM re-registration with Ghana card

 NCA directive to disconnect 5.4 million SIMs as at 31 May 2023

 0.4 million re-registered leaving outstanding disconnections at 4.9 million SIMs as at end of June 2023

#### Localisation

 Localisation of Scancom PLC and MobileMoney Limited remains priority

 Localisation impacted by Scrip Dividend, moving us from 25.0% to 23.2% as at H1 2023

### Focused business execution in a challenging context

Navigating the business through current volatility in the context of Ambition 2025



#### Commercial

- Customer Value Management (CVM) | Price optimisation
- Executing on our platform strategy
- Revamped product offerings to remain relevant

#### **Supply chain**

- Early and aggressive capex commitment
- Leverage trade lines (letters of credit) to support capex
- Continued reliance on local vendor landscape (~75% of total spend)

#### Network

- Re-negotiating tower agreement to mitigate rising inflation and energy costs
- Expanding national roaming pilot to nationwide coverage

#### Financial resilience

- Accelerate expense efficiencies and working capital initiatives
- Accelerate operational excellence plan to further bolster our cost performance

# Reflecting on H1 2023 performance Selorm Adadevoh | CEO



# H1 2023 YoY highlights: our growth strategy to sustain our growth momentum while priming new areas of growth continues



+32.3% Service revenue

GHS6.2 bn

+48.8%
MoMo revenue

GHS1.3 bn

-1.3pp
EBITDA margin
56.1%

+41.0%
Data revenue

GHS2.6 bn

-22.1%
Digital revenue
GHS0.1 bn

+54.2% Core capex GHS1.5 bn +14.4% Voice revenue

GHS1.7 bn

+29.4% EBITDA GHS3.5 bn

+27.7%
Earnings per share\*
GHS0.129p

PAT +27.9% to GHS1.7 bn

Interim dividend of 5.0 pesewas\* per share for half-year 2023

<sup>#</sup> Core capex excluding spectrum license cost was GHS1.1 billion with a capex intensity of 17.1%.

<sup>\*</sup> Interim Dividend of 5 pesewas declared in 1H 2023. Number of outstanding shares increased from 12,290,474,360 to 13,236,175,050 due to Scrip dividends.

#### Strong voice growth continues

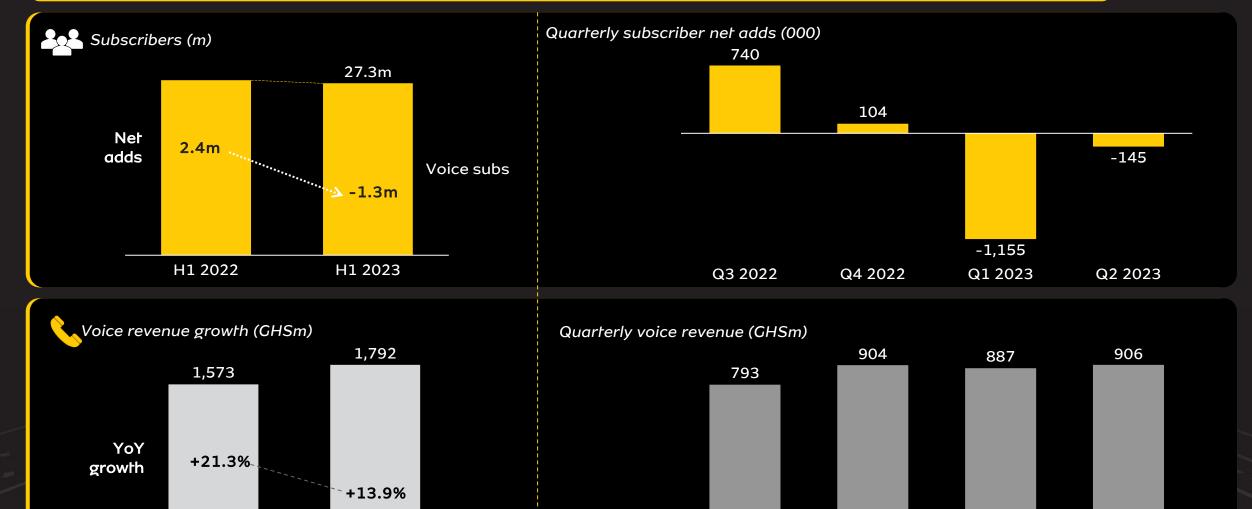
H1 2022

H1 2023





# Voice revenue +13.9% to GHS1.8 billion



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Q4 2022

Q1 2023

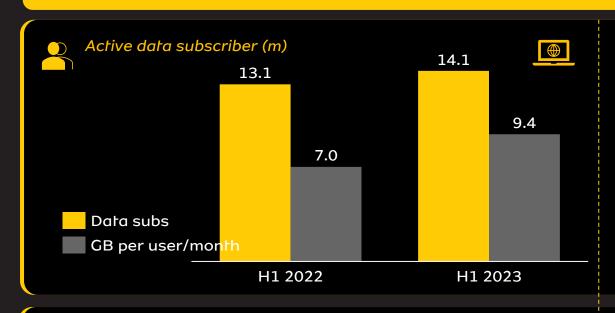
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#### **Growth trajectory of data gathers momentum**

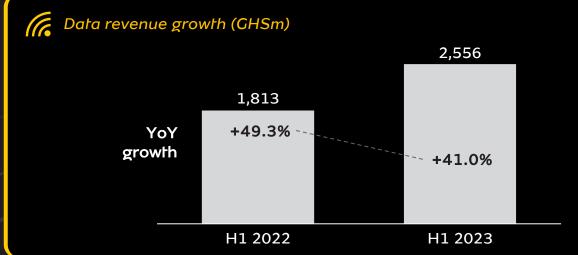




#### Data revenue +41.0% to GHS2.6 billion







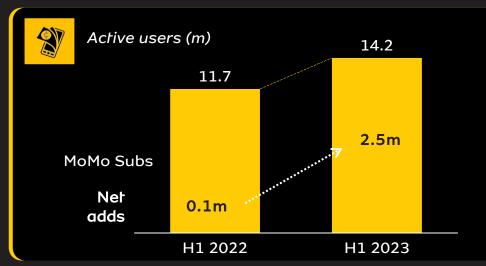


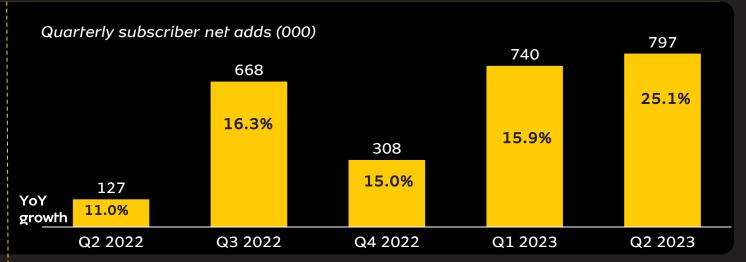
### MoMo growth encouraging, post e-Levy changes in Jan. 2023

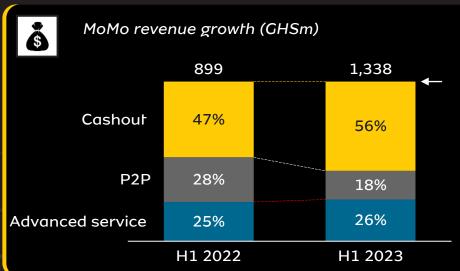


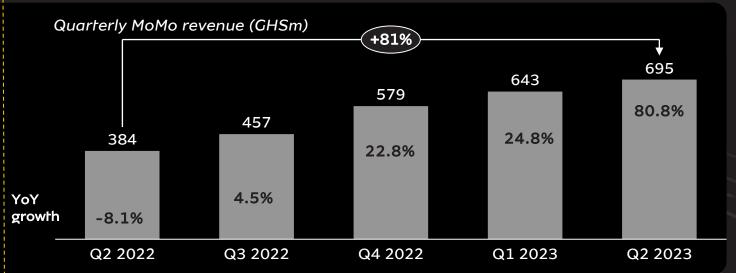


# Mobile Money revenue +48.8% to GHS1.3 billion









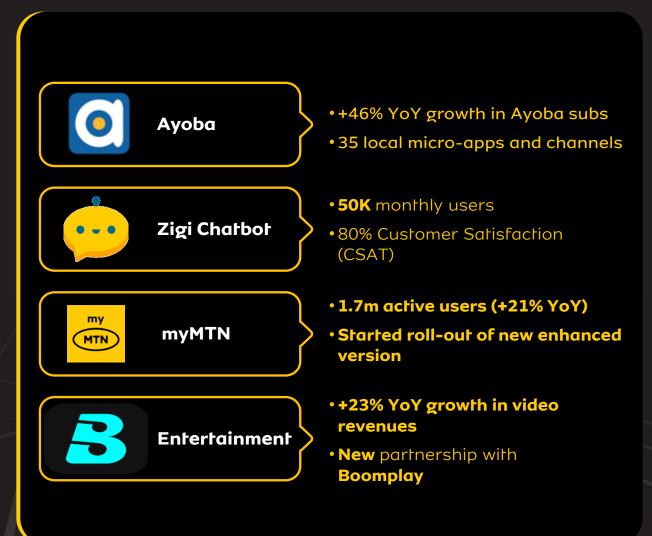
Revamping digital, through enhanced digital channels and improved content portfolio



Digital revenue
-22.1% to GHS 0.1 billion









# Snapshot of income statement: strong revenue and EBITDA growth underpinned by commercial and operational excellence



(GHSm)	H1 2023	H1 2022	% change reported
Revenue	6,177	4,667	32.4
EBITDA	3,467	2,680	29.4
Depreciation, amortization and goodwill impairment	(788)	(577)	36.6
Net finance Cost / income	(236)	(164)	(43.6)
Profit before tax	2,443	1,938	26.0
Growth and sustainability levy	122	99	23.8
Income tax	610	502	21.4
Profit after tax	1,711	1,338	27.9
Earnings per share (EPS)	0.232	0.163	42.3

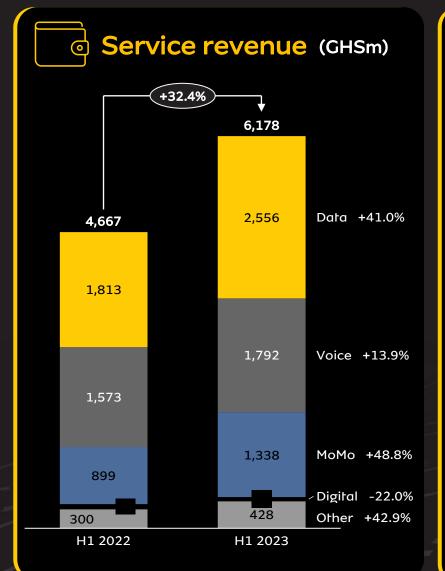
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Service revenue excludes device and sim card revenue

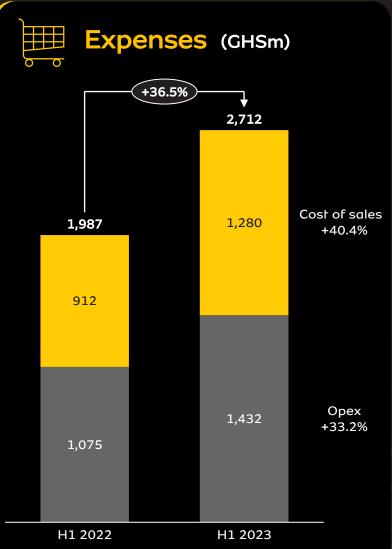
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net finance costs comprise net interest expense, forex losses

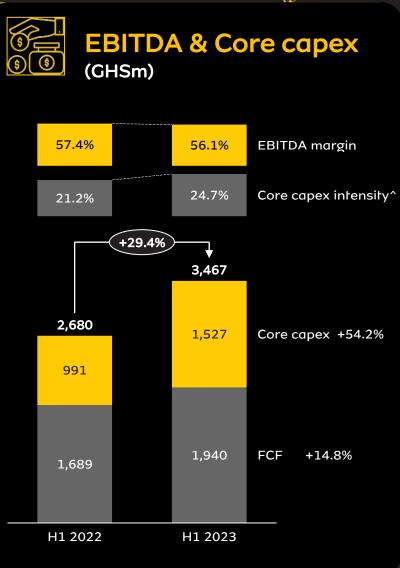
<sup># 100</sup> pesewas = 1 Ghana Cedi

# Summary performance indicators: strong focus on cost efficiencies reflected in margins, and disciplined FCF management



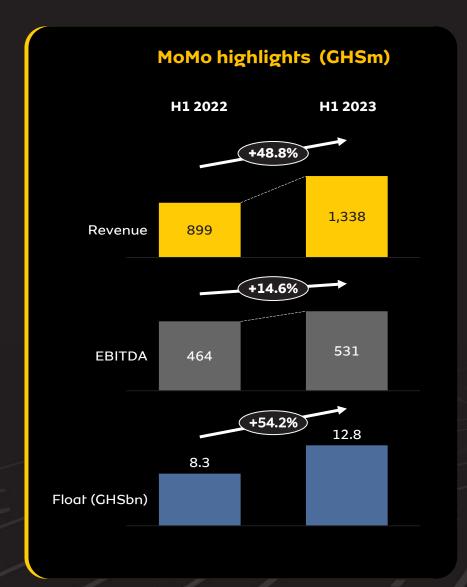


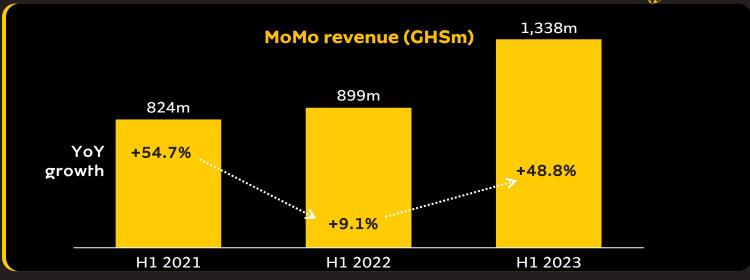


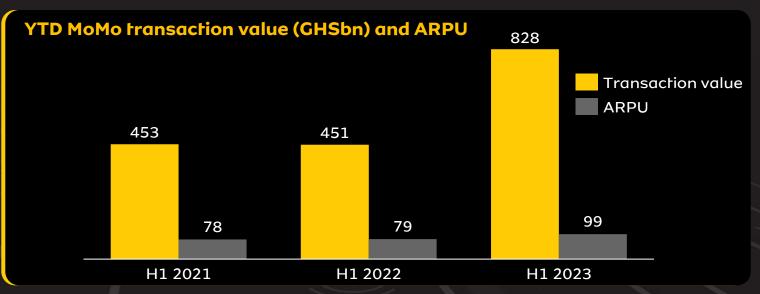


### Mobile Money recovery: continued growth following changes to e-Levy and commercial strategy implementation



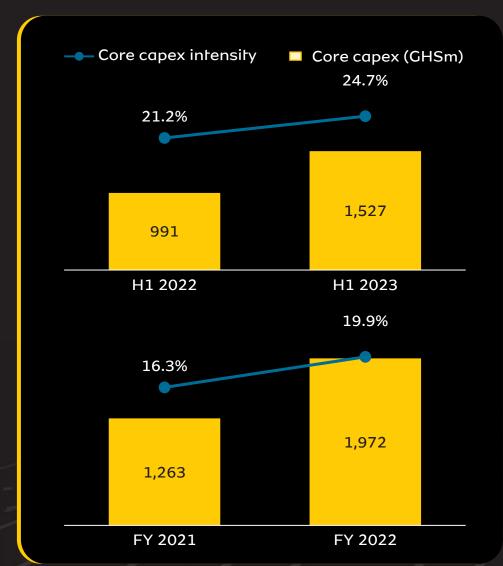


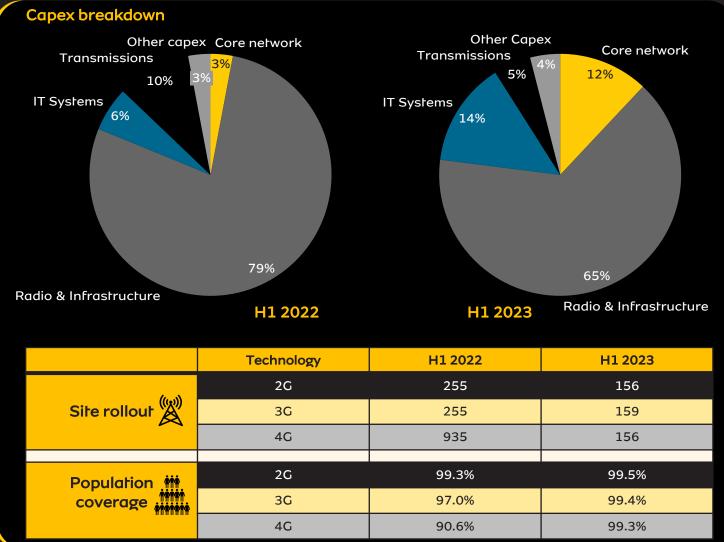




# Capex: strategic investment in network and IT systems to ensure future relevance







Capex intensity = Capex/ Total revenue

<sup>^</sup> Core Capex intensity of 24.7% represents core capex and excludes Intangibles and ROU additions

<sup>\*</sup> Other Capex consists mainly of Facility projects, Maintenance and Operations.

### Capex plans and managing currency risk



#### **Funding capital projects**

- 2023 capex plan of GHS2.4 billion
- Prioritize access to foreign currency credit lines and mediumterm loans
- Reliance on operational cashflow and local debt

#### **Managing currency risk**

- Ramp up crucial equipment orders to hedge against devaluation or pricing risk
- Cash flow and local debt serve as natural hedge to currency risks

#### **Medium-term capex plan**

- 3G & 4G network and fibre infrastructure expansion
- Rural telephony expansion
- Investment in platforms
- 5G readiness



#### Touching the lives of Ghanaians through the MTN Foundation





166
social projects completed







90

Education Projects

- ICT Centers & Libraries
- Classrooms & Dormitories
- Scholarships



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Health Care Projects

- Hospitals & Health centers
- Blood bank construction
- Wards & Maternity Blocks
- Surgeries & Equipment



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Economic

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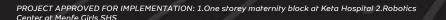
- Micro enterprises
- Youth development initiatives (Suhum & Nsawam)
- Women empowerment in Shea butter & Oil Palm
- Innovations Fund; KNUST Telecoms Funding
- ICT incubation; Ghana Multimedia Incubator



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Community support initiatives

- Support for "Trokosi" girls in vocational training
- Awarded scholarships to 100 students at various educational institutions.
- 25th December baby hamper distribution



# A significant contributor to Ghana's GDP growth: GHS3.0 billion contribution to Ghana's revenue mobilization in 2023





**Corporate taxes** 

**GHS388** m



**VAT, levies and duties** 

GHS1.1 bn







Pay as you earn

GHS61 m



Withholding taxes

**GHS377 m** 



Communications service tax

**GHS242 m** 



**Government agencies** 

**GHS228 m** 



Growth and sustainability levy GHS190 m

# National roaming: contributing towards the long-term viability of the telecoms sector



**Partners / Stakeholders** 













National roaming plan



Infrastructure sharing



Investment in infrastructure

- Signed a one-year agreement with Vodafone to extend national roaming on 2G beyond Volta to other areas
- Reached an agreement with AT Ghana (AirtelTigo) for a four-month national roaming pilot, as a first step toward a longer-term commitment
- Various other rural telephony initiatives in partnership with the Government



### A reminder of our medium-term guidance



KPI		Target
Service revenue growth		High-twenties (percentage terms)
EBITDA margins		Maintaining margins
Core Capex intensity	/ i	Improving core capex intensity
Dividend		Payout ratio of 60% to 80%
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### **Key takeaways**



- 1 We are well-positioned to capture a compelling and unique growth opportunity in Ghana
- We are well arranged to navigate the near-term macro challenges
- Clear near-term value unlock opportunities in Fintech and Data
- 4 A clear capital allocation framework and resilient balance sheet underpins our strategy
- 5 Strong, diverse and experienced management team to drive value creation



# Thank you





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### MTN is a leading telecoms company in Ghana

Focused on connectivity and platforms

FY 22 Service revenue

GHS9.9bn

27.3m **Subscribers** 

14.1m **Active Data Subscribers** 

14.2m Active MoMo Users



~2k **Employees** 

"Investor in People Platinum"



GHS3.9bn **Data Revenue** 

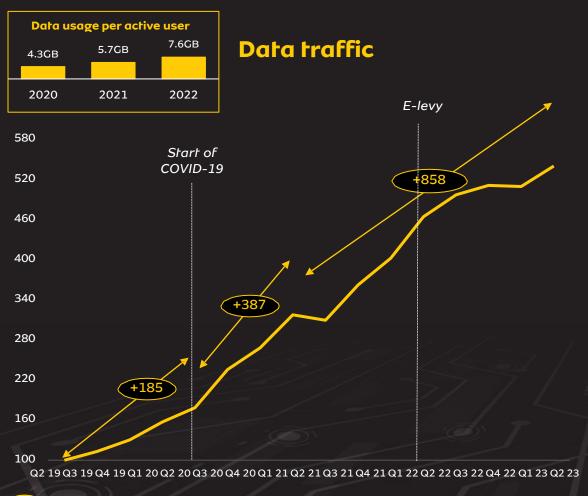
GHS1.9bn **MoMo Revenue** 

56.1% **EBITDA Margin** 

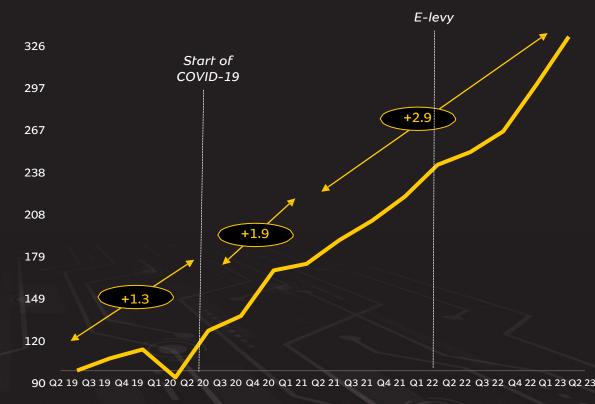
### Structural demand for data & fintech offerings is high and growing



MTN Ghana remains well positioned for sustained growth over the medium-term



### **Fintech transaction volume**



Average transaction volume per quarter (billions)

## **Ambition 2025** | Framing our strategic position



**Belief statement** 

Everyone deserves the benefits of a modern connected life

**Strategic intent** 

Leading digital solutions for Africa's progress

# Strategic Priorities

Build the largest & most valuable platforms

industryleading connectivity operations

Create shared value

Accelerate portfolio transformation

**Vital enablers** 

Leading customer experience

Best talent, culture & future skills

Value based capital allocation

ESG at the core Technology platforms second to none

Values\*

Lead with Care Can-do with Integrity

Collaborate with Agility

Serve with Respect

Act with Inclusion

# How we are driving sustained growth: leading connectivity operations



#### Voice

- · Growth in Active subscriber base.
- Revamped voice propositions
- CVM initiatives driving usage
- Rural coverage expansion

#### Data

- Active Data Subscriber growth
- Sustained increase in data traffic
- CVM initiatives
- Growing smartphone penetration
- Coverage and Capacity expansion
- Data Education Initiatives
- Bundle with content

#### Own the Home

- Increased fiber-to-the-home deployment in key clusters
- Accelerate high-speed home broadband connections through FWA
- Launch quad play in partnership with leading OTT players
- Lead customer experience |
   Reward program to drive retention

### How we are driving sustained growth: largest/valuable platforms



#### Fintech

- Grow customer base & use case beyond transfers
- Drive uptake of digital channels – MoMo App
- Gear up advanced services contribution – Payments, Remittance, BankTech & more
- Build an inclusive ecosystem with partnerships at the core – Fintech, Govt, CSOs

#### Digital

- Drive growth of Ayoba and myMTN
- Accelerate the recovery for Digital through sustainable growth initiatives
- Launch of MTN
   Play, the new
   digital
   entertainment
   marketplace
- Launch new services in the Ehealth and EduTech areas

### Enterprise

- Co-create customer-specific solutions
- Enable digital transformation across verticals
- Enable SMEfocused solutions
- Powering industries
   private &
   advanced
   connectivity
   solutions

#### Chenosis

- Drive revenue growth across all verticals with focus on banking and fintech
- Development of new APIs to further expand the portfolio
- Deployment of specific initiatives to promote Chenosis as an enabler for the growth of startups together with MoMo and Ayoba

# Network as a Service

- Open mobile
- · Fixed as a service
- Edge and DC
- Cloud communication

# How we transition from an advanced telco in 2023 to a diversified platform player in 2025



# **Traditional**

# Mobile & (1) Home

### 2023: Advanced telecom operator

- Increase supply to tap latent demand
- Protect voice
- Develop content strategy
- Build the structure to address home opportunity

### 2025: diversified telco & platform player

- Mobile saturation stage in connectivity
- Growth higher up the value chain
- New content business to grow to 3% of revenues
- Drive aggressive home penetration

### Fintech



- Massive opportunity
- Build platform for advanced services

### Digital



- Push growth of digital content services
- Drive adoption of myMTN and ayoba



- Restructure to target market opportunity
- Focus on the SME space





- Build commercial proposition to scale
- Critical for industry viability



- Build structure to support Chenosis growth
- Assess market and technology readiness

- Revenue driven by new platform approach, reduced relevance of the retail business
  - Leading content and e-verticals distribution platform
- Apps are the primary MTN engagement channels
- Increased relevance of converged services and Digital
- FiberCo operating as leading wholesale player in the country
- Enabled other operators to an MVNO model
- Leading player to support digital evolution for start-ups, small and medium enterprises

# Evolving MTN Ghana revenue breakdown: adapting to platform operator status over the next 5 years, 2025 and beyond



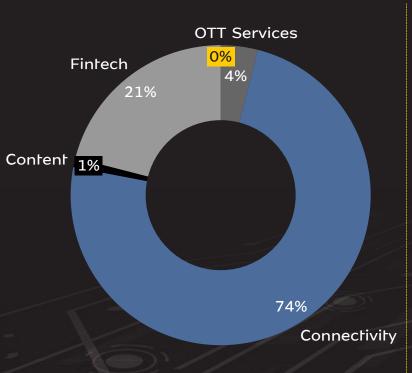
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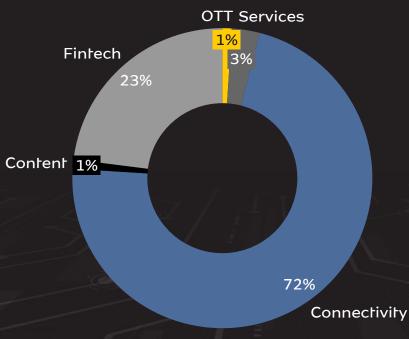


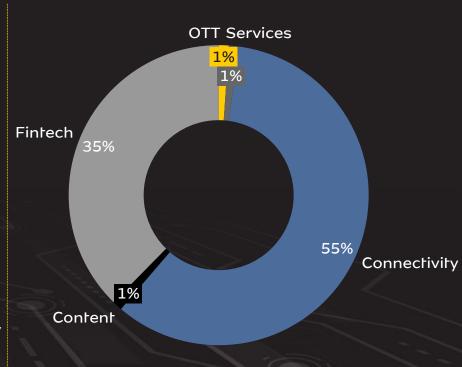
2025: diversified telco & platform player



Beyond 2025: platform operator



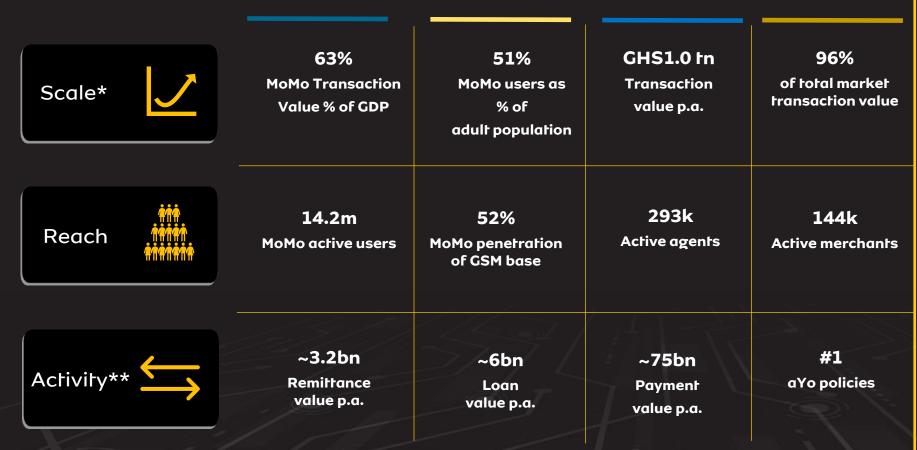




# MoMo is well positioned for a successful platform play and a diversification strategy involving deepening advanced services



### MTN Mobile Money at a glance



- Good traction on key performance drivers – active users
- Accelerating advance service adoption is key to sustained growth
- Channel evolution towards digital (MoMo app) will deliver channel leadership / ownership
- Open platform play with leadership on Merchant and Agent interoperability
- Future opportunity: Float economics

<sup>\*</sup> Based on 2022 Bank of Ghana Data

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on 2022 operating performance



Antoinette Kwofie | CFO



### **Financial framework**

... underpinning our Ambition 2025 strategy



Service revenue growth



Margin expansion



Value based capital allocation





High twenties % growth

- Accelerate mobile data
- Scale platforms
- Protect consumer voice

# Maintaining EBITDA margin

- Operating leverage
- Relentless focus on expense efficiencies
- Accelerated digitalisation

### Reduced Capital intensity

- Scale advantage
- Network & IT optimisation
- Disciplined capital prioritisation

### Operating free cashflow

- Accelerating free cash flow
- Working capital efficiencies

### Capital allocation priorities

#### Network investment

- 3G & 4G coverage
- Capacity upgrade
- Rural telephony expansion
- 5G readiness

### Dividend to shareholders

• 60% – 80% pay-out ratio

#### Platform investment

- Invest to grow wallets and scale the fintech ecosystem
- Scaling ayoba
- Strategic partnerships

### Capital structure

### Optimise leverage and capital structure

Optimize debt structure



# The investment case to become a platform player: strong competitive advantage across business segments and large customer base

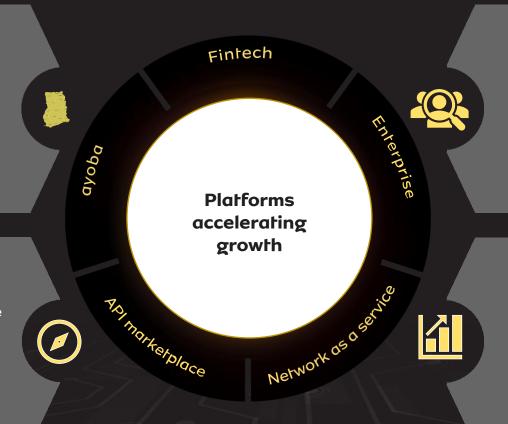


### Strong position in market

- #1 subscriber market share
- Leader with a strong competitive advantage across all segments: voice, data and mobile money

### Well-positioned for the long-term

- > Increased data investment: fixed and mobile
- Best Network with excellent customer experience
- Accelerated growth in advanced services: Payments, S&L and insurance



### **Exciting demographic opportunity**

- > Fast-growing, youthful population
- Large opportunity in digital and financial services
- Partner in our socio-economic development of our regions

### Attractive return profile

- Accelerating growth outlook
- > Attractive cash flow and ROE profile
- > Consistent dividend payment
- Significant contribution sustainability

Disciplined capital allocation

Enhanced risk and regulatory framework

Committed to create shared value, with ESG at the core



# Thank you