

# 2Q20 Results Conference

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# **2Q20 Summary**



#### 2Q20 reflected the full effect of COVID-19

- Full impact of COVID-19 hit consumer spending while inter-roaming declined further and NBTC mandate for free data and voice also affected revenue.
- Lifting of lockdown in late May-20 and economic activity slowly resumed, led to rebound in new acquisition and handset sale from pent up demand.

Deploy 2600MHz to launch 5G and strengthen 4G

- 2600MHz rolled out for both 4G/5G network in high data usage area in 77 cities with over 4,000 base stations and 50% of EEC area roll out requirement was fulfill.
- By end of 2020, our 5G network targets to cover 13% of the country's population and 50% Bangkok's population.

#### Slightly improved competition on mobile

- Mobile data pricing remained challenge amidst weak consumer spending, albeit initiated effort to raise price.
- Fixed broadband saw strong demand of work-fromhome, although, price competition remained intense.

#### Manage cost amidst pandemic to sustain profit

- Core service revenue in 2Q20 -6.4%YoY and -2.4% QoQ from COVID-19. With cost measures, EBITDA of Bt19bn (pre-TFRS16) was flat YoY and -2% QoQ.
- **FY20 guidance:** With weak demand and continued price competition, revenue and EBITDA expect to decline at low-single-digit rate while CAPEX is approx. 35bn.

# **1H20 Performance:**

-2.6%

(2,242)

Total revenue

38,037

1H19 EBITDA

PRE TFRS16

-5.4%

1,971

Cost of

Servic&Sale

-7.3%

948

SG&A

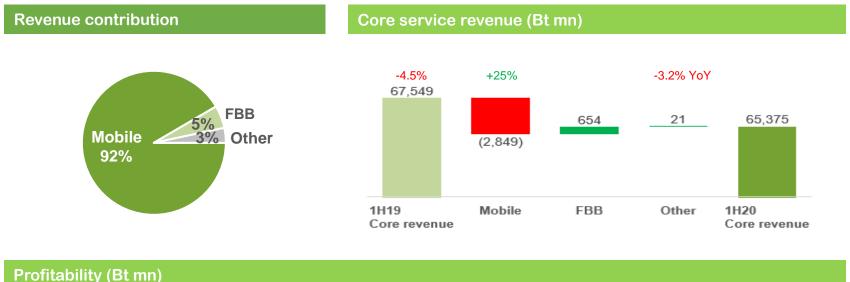
1H20 EBITDA

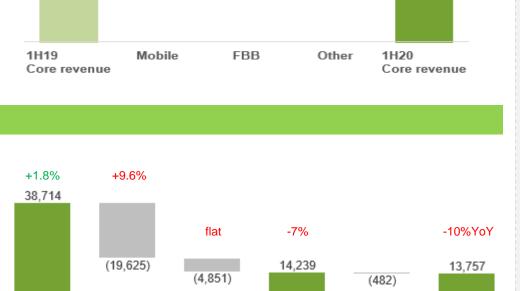
PRE TFRS16

D&A

### **COVID-19** impact to revenue offsetting with cost measures







1H20 NPAT

PRE TFRS16

TFRS16

1H20

reported NPAT

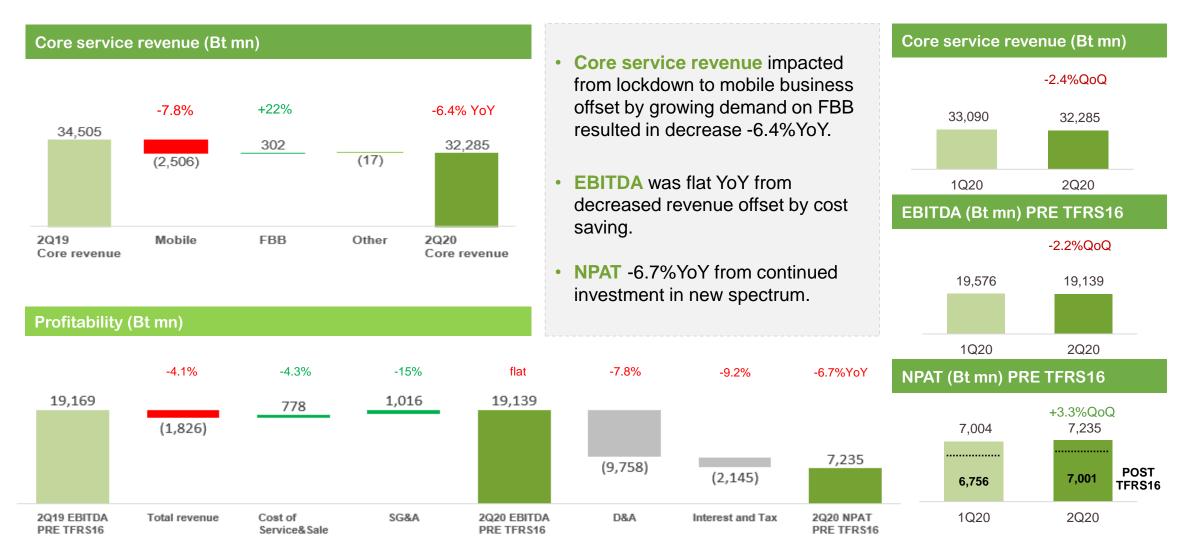
Interest and Tax

- Core service revenue affected by COVID-19 especially in mobile business while fixed broadband was the beneficiary stimulated by demand to workfrom-home.
- EBITDA grew +1.8%YoY in the 1H20 amidst pandemic due to cost measures.
- NPAT -7%YoY as AIS continued to invest in network and spectrum for both 5G and 4G.

## **2Q20 Performance:**



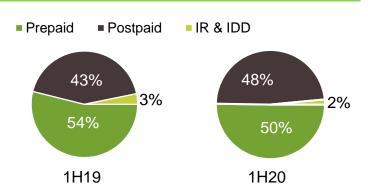
### NPAT declined YoY from the pandemic but increasing QoQ from SG&A saving



# Mobile revenue impacted from lock down and competition



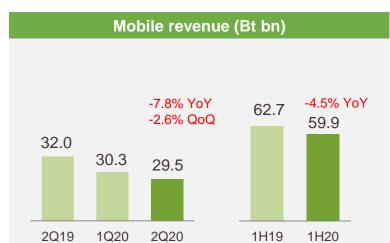
#### **% Mobile Revenue Contribution**



- Lower IR& IDD contribution following lock down
- Postpaid revenue mix continued to expand

# % Mobile Subscriber Contribution Prepaid Postpaid 21% 79% 223% 77% 22020

 Pre-to-post migration has resulted in a larger proportion of postpaid subscribers from 21% in 2Q19 to 23% in 2Q20.



- Mobile revenue was negatively affected by price competition and COVID-19 impact.
- Travelers segment revenue continued to decline due to international travel restriction.
- NBTC's mandate on free data and free voice in 2Q20 caused significant drop in top-up, while the compensation from NBTC partially covered.
- Postpaid revenue was able to withstand the pandemic from larger sub base.

# Net subscriber addition (\*000) Prepaid Postpaid 250 208 350 106 33 (276) (115) (532) (891) 1020 2020

 The decrease in prepaid subscribers resulted from tourist segment and weak consumption, while postpaid gained from migration from prepaid.

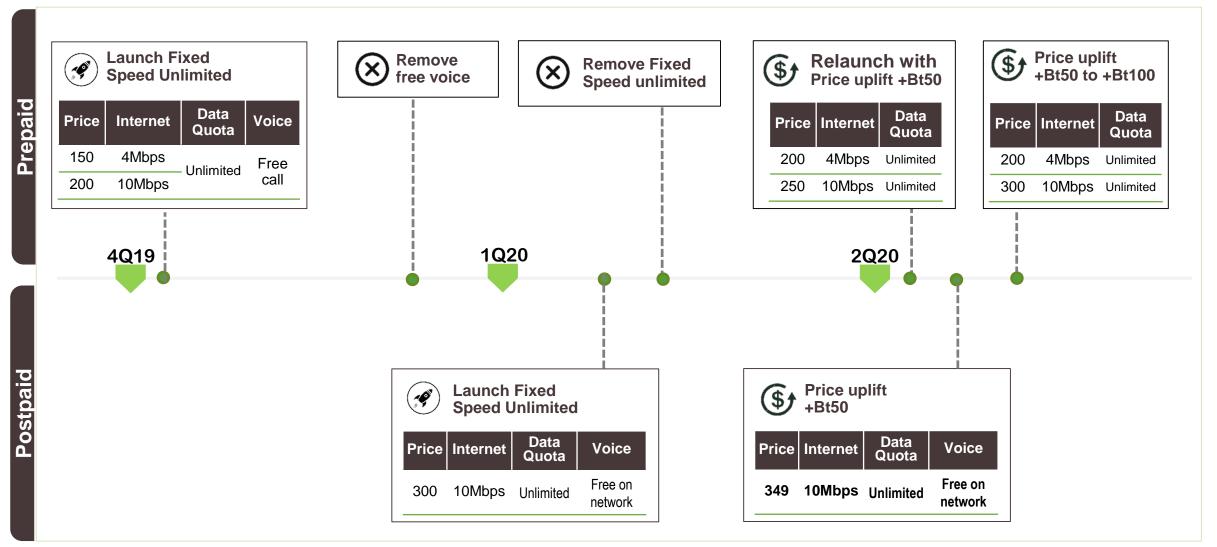
	month)	(Bt/sub/r	e ARPU (	Mobile	
Postpaid -2.7% YoY	523	525	537	531	537
-0.4% QoQ					
Prepaid	156	162	173	179	182
-14% YoY -3.9% QoQ					
	2Q20	1Q20	4Q19	3Q19	2Q19

 Declining trend ARPU from price competition and the effect of the NBTC's campaign

# Mobile Fixed Speed Unlimited package industry's movement:



Attempted to uplift tariff for fixed speed unlimited data package in 1H20

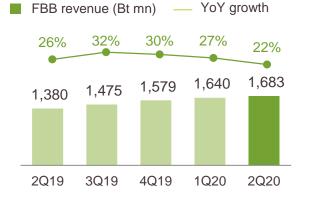


## High demand for fixed broadband from Work-from-home trend



#### FBB had strong growth +20% YoY

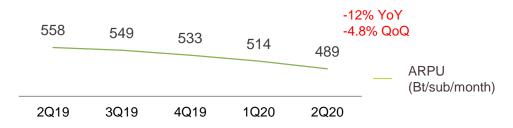
#### Continued expansion of FBB revenue base





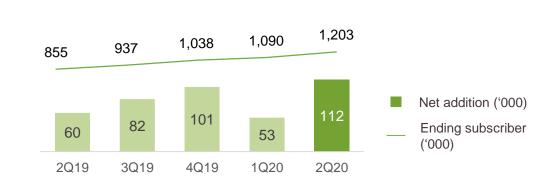
 FBB revenue was driven by subscriber gain offsetting lower ARPU due to price competition.

#### ARPU continued to decline from small package



• FBB APRU continued downward trend as Work-from-home package at Bt399 for 100/100Mbps was dominating the FBB market.

#### Robust subscriber growth driven by Work-from-home trend



 FBB subscribers grew double-digit with 112k net addition in 2Q20, record high since inception from demand of Work-from-home

#### Geared toward long-term growth



- AIS fibre expanded nationwide network coverage in 77 cities.
- Cover 8mn home-pass out of 22mn households in Thailand

Gain market share with competitive fibre pricing

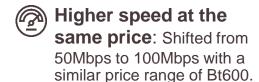
Leverage mobile subscriber base with targeted offering



<sup>\*</sup>FMC subscribers are FBB subscribers on bundling package with mobile service.

## FBB market movement 3Q19 - 2Q20





Higher speed at the same price & Lower price for 1Gbps starting at Bt790

$\Box$	Launch smaller package
<b>5</b>	Launch smaller package & Lower price for 1Gbps
	starting at Bt590

Same price plan as 1Q20

Price	Data speed
499	50/20 Mbps
599	100/100 Mbps
799	200/100 Mbps
1,590	1000/100 Mbps

 Price
 Data speed

 599
 200/200 Mbps

 799
 500/200 Mbps

 790
 1000/100 Mbps

 999
 1000/200 Mbps

4Q19

	Price	Data speed
	299	100/100 Mbps
4	399	100/100 Mbps
	590	1000/100Mbps
	599	200/200 Mbps
	799	500/200 Mbps
	999	1000/200 Mbps

Continue in 2Q20

1Q20

2Q20



## COVID-19 impact on 2Q20



#### Ease of lockdown show improved trend in June



· Following ease of lockdown, revenue started to stabilize and June showed slight rebound 3.3% MoM.

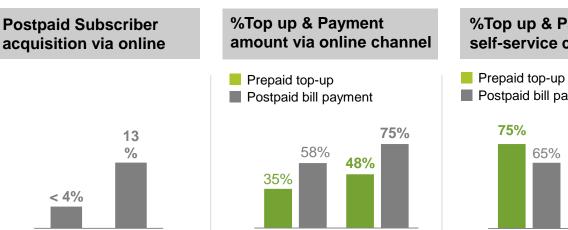
#### %Bad debt provision to postpaid & FBB revenue



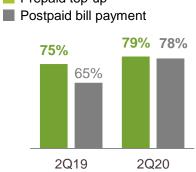
· After resuming collection process, % bad debt provision improved since May

#### **Accelerated digital transformation**

Moving toward online channel







\*Self-service channel: online + machine

#### Expand active users on digital product and service platform



2Q19

Grew AIS Play user base with 2.3mn active users

2Q19

Added attractive original content and acquire best premium contents

2Q20

#### New launch in 2Q20

'beIN SPORTS' channel

2Q20

- Device expansion to high-ended box,"Apple TV"
- Now available on SAMSUNG smart TV





# 2Q20 Cost breakdown (Pre-TFRS16)



	2Q19	1Q20	2Q20	%YoY	%QoQ	
Cost of service	(20,170)	(20,385)	(20,439)	▲1.3%	▲0.3%	Increased mainly from network expansion
Regulatory fee	(1,462)	(1,409)	(1,281)	<b>▼</b> 12%	▼9.1%	Dropped following core service revenue and one-time gain in 2Q20
Depreciation & Amortization	(8,896)	(9,712)	(9,606)	▲8.0%	▼1.1%	Decreased QoQ from fully amortized 3G equipment
Network OPEX & TOT partnership (gross)	(7,320)	(7,173)	(7,604)	▲3.9%	<b>▲</b> 6.0%	Higher network OPEX
Network OPEX & TOT partnership (net of rev.)	(5,251)	(4,538)	(4,821)	▼8.2%	<b>▲</b> 6.2%	Lower TOT rental cost but increasing QoQ from network expansion
Other costs of services	(2,492)	(2,090)	(1,948)	<b>▼</b> 22%	<b>▼</b> 6.8%	Lower prepaid commission
Cost of SIM and device sales	(6,709)	(6,419)	(6,372)	▼5.0%	▼0.7%	Dropped from lower device sales
SG&A	(7,047)	(6,288)	(6,021)	▼15%	<b>▼</b> 4.2%	Lower marketing expenses and admin expenses
Marketing expense	(1,906)	(1,762)	(1,600)	▼16%	▼9.2%	Lower marketing activities during lock down
Admin and others	(5,141)	(4,526)	(4,421)	<b>▼</b> 14%	<b>▼</b> 2.3%	YoY reduction due to one-time provision for legal severance
Net foreign exchange gain (loss)	84	(422)	344	▲37%	▲182%	FX gain from Baht appreciation of CAPEX payable
Other income (expense)	91	271	129	<b>▲</b> 42%	<b>▼</b> 53%	Decreased QoQ from accrued expenses reversal in 1Q20
Finance cost	(1,194)	(1,201)	(1,194)	Flat	▼1.3%	Lower interest-bearing debt offset by higher deferred interest





# 2020 Guidance

	FY2020	Rationale
Core service revenue	Low single digit decline	<ul> <li>Revenue to rebound in 2H20, but still declining YOY from weak private consumption and pricing pressure</li> <li>Maintain mobile revenue market share with similar growth rate as industry</li> </ul>
EBITDA	Low single digit decline	EBITDA growth in line with revenue growth from cost saving measures implemented
CAPEX *exclude spectrum	Approximately Bt35bn	Continue to invest for long term leading position



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