

## **2Q24 FINANCIAL RESULT**

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# **BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**



## 2Q24 growth led by genuine demand for connectivity





**Cautious Thai** economic recovery from tourists and consumption



Core growth in all businesses: Mobile, **Broadband, Enterprise** 



Performance driven by focuses on quality, profitability, and operational efficiency



Mobile momentum driven by value-based offerings



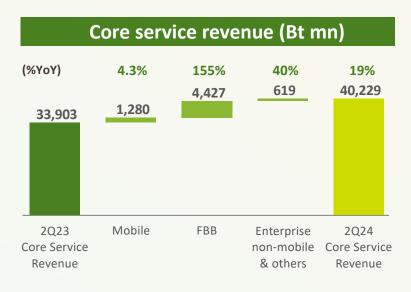
**Broadband growth** AIS from expanded high-Fibre quality subscribers and **TTTBB** consolidation

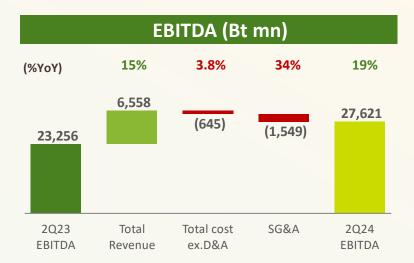


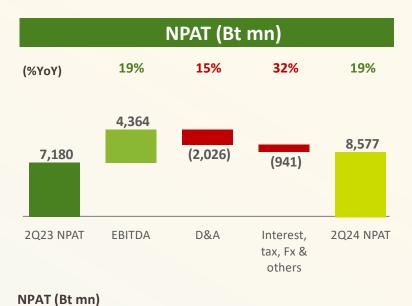
**Enterprise continued** benefiting from digital AIS transformation despite economic headwinds

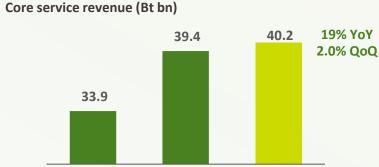
## 2Q24: Revenue base expansion towards quality profit delivery





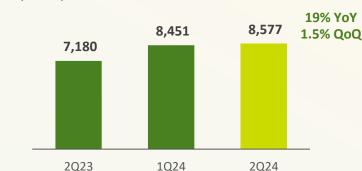






2Q24





Core Service Revenue increased YoY and QoQ from TTTBB revenue recognition and organic business expansion along with the continual demand for connectivity of mobile and FBB.

1Q24

2Q23

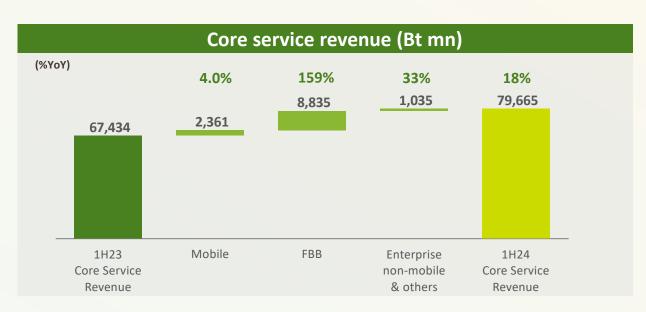
**EBITDA improved YoY** from business growth and TTTBB positive EBITDA contribution and **decreased QoQ** from higher SG&A.

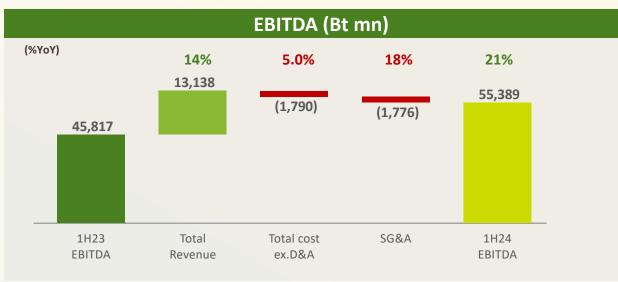
**EBITDA Margin** improved to 54% from higher device sales margin.

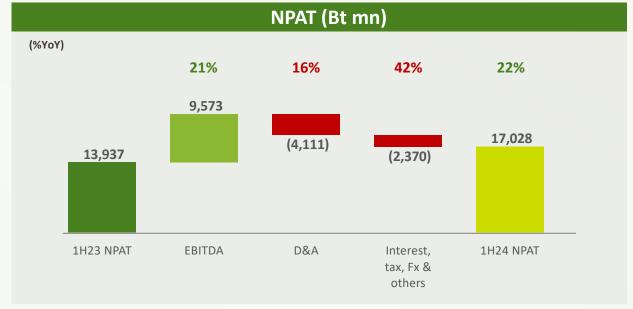
**NPAT improved YoY and QoQ** with better operating performance.

## 1H24: Top-line expansion contributed to strong profit delivery









- Core Service Revenue increased 18% YoY driven by the recovery in mobile revenue and the contribution from TTTBB in the fixed broadband and enterprise segments.
- **EBITDA improved 21% YoY**, following an increase of core service revenue, contribution from TTTBB, and operational efficiencies.
- NPAT showed 22% growth YoY driven by strong operating performance, improved net sales margin, and profit sharing from 3BBIF.

## **AIS:** Towards becoming Cognitive Tech-Co



#### **Unleash Excellence in Digital Customer Experience**





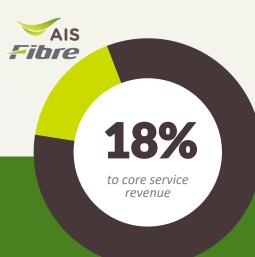
Offering higher value & 5G monetization

**Bt61.1bn** 

As of 1H24

Growth 4.0% YoY

#### **Fixed Broadband**



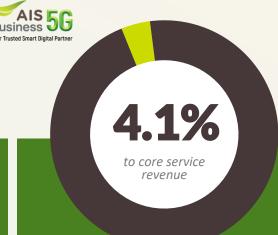
Focusing on highquality subs acquisition

**Bt14.4bn** 

As of 1H24

Growth 159% YoY

# **Enterprise** non-mobile Business



Providing end-to-end solutions for industry

Bt3.3bn

As of 1H24

Growth 23% YoY

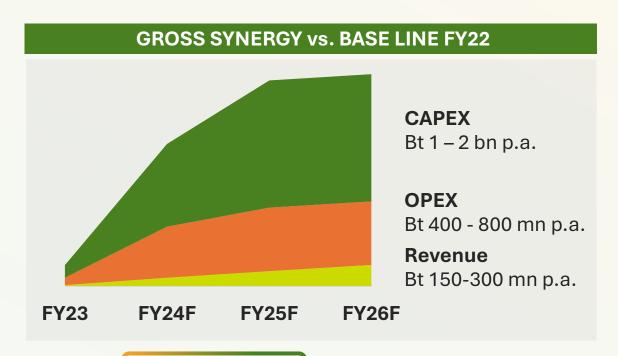
#### **Digital Services**

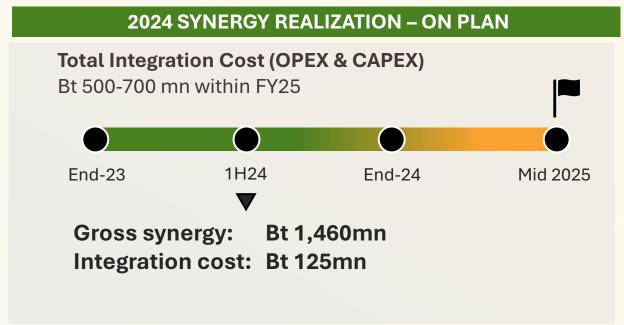


Building digital adjacencies to engage customers

## **Driving Synergies through optimization and efficiency**







CAPEX

• Utilize 3BB wider network footprint

**REVENUE** 

- Uplifted with higher value package
- Cross-sell AIS mobile
- Upsell content

**OPEX** 

- Channel optimization executed in phases to protect revenue and ensure service quality, start utilizing TTTBB shop for device sales.
- Co-utilizing technical and instalment teams.
- Churn improvement from enhanced value proposition to the customers, resulting in saving write-off equipment expenses.
- Completed transmission optimization, resulting in lower network cost.
- Completed content cost optimization with IPTV.

## FY24 Guidance: maintained with a cautious stance for 2H24



	Guidance	Rationale				
Core service revenue	Around 13-15%	<ul> <li>Taking cautious view for the upcoming low seasonality in 3Q24 and uncertainty in the economic outlook which includes revised Thai GDP, rising household debt, and sluggish consumer sentiment in the low-income segment. Efforts will be made to continue the momentum from 1H24.</li> <li>Growth from inorganic TTTBB consolidation and Organic performance driven by value focus offerings.         <ul> <li>Mobile: sustain network quality, personalization and uplift value proposition</li> <li>Broadband: leverage on combined coverage, innovative product offerings, and superior service quality to offer more than broadband</li> <li>Enterprise: Focused profitable growth leveraging connectivity and digitization through differentiated platforms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
EBITDA	Around 14-16%	<ul> <li>The budget underspent in 1H24 is expected to rise in 2H24 to sustain leadership.</li> <li>Ongoing cost optimization &amp; TTTBB synergies acceleration.</li> <li>Enhance IT processes &amp; systems, autonomous network, data analytics, and people capability</li> </ul>				
CAPEX (exclude spectrum)	Approx. Bt25-26bn	<ul> <li>Leverage TTTBB's network for home broadband expansion</li> <li>Ensure profitable investment to sustain quality and efficient investment</li> <li>60% mobile, 28% Broadband enterprise &amp; others 12%</li> </ul>				



# BUSINESS PERFORMANCE



## Mobile: Continuing Momentum from Tourist and Personalized Offerings

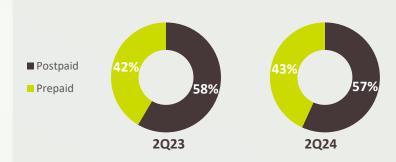
## AIS

#### Mobile revenue (Bt bn)



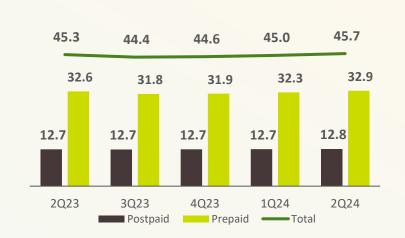
- Growth on both domestic and tourist segment.
- Personalized cross-sell and upsell services.

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

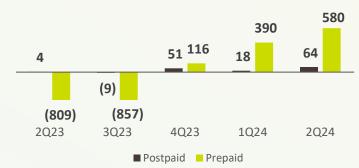


 Prepaid mix improved from subs growth and ARPU improvements.

#### **Total subscriber (mn)**

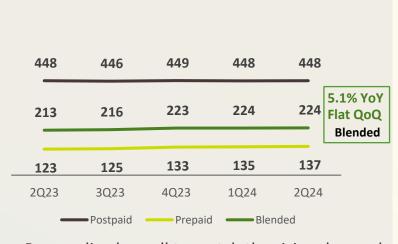


#### Net additional subscriber ('000)



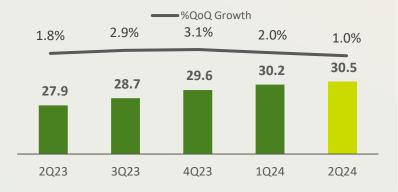
 Growth mainly from prepaid segment with quality domestic customers and tourists.

#### Mobile ARPU (Bt/sub/month)



- Personalized upsell to match the rising demand in data usage.
- Postpaid ARPU pressured by IoT SIMs.

#### **Data Consumption**



- Rising from streaming demand and 5G adoption
- \*Note: there has been a change in definition of VOU's calculation since 2022

## Home Broadband: New sub acquisition and upselling boost revenue

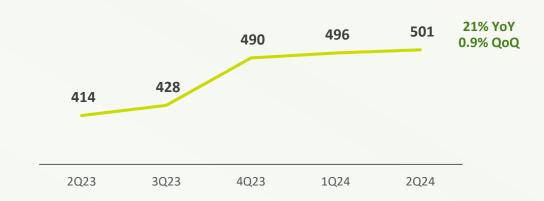


#### Revenue boosted by subs growth and TTTBB contribution

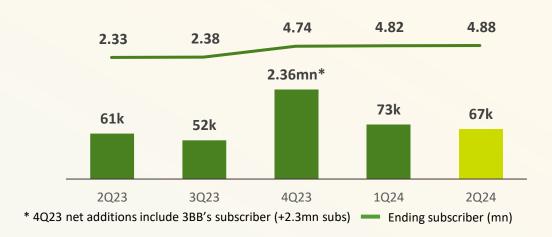


#### ARPU rose with upsells and personalized packages

FBB ARPU (Baht per month)



#### Subscribers acquisition continued with quality focus

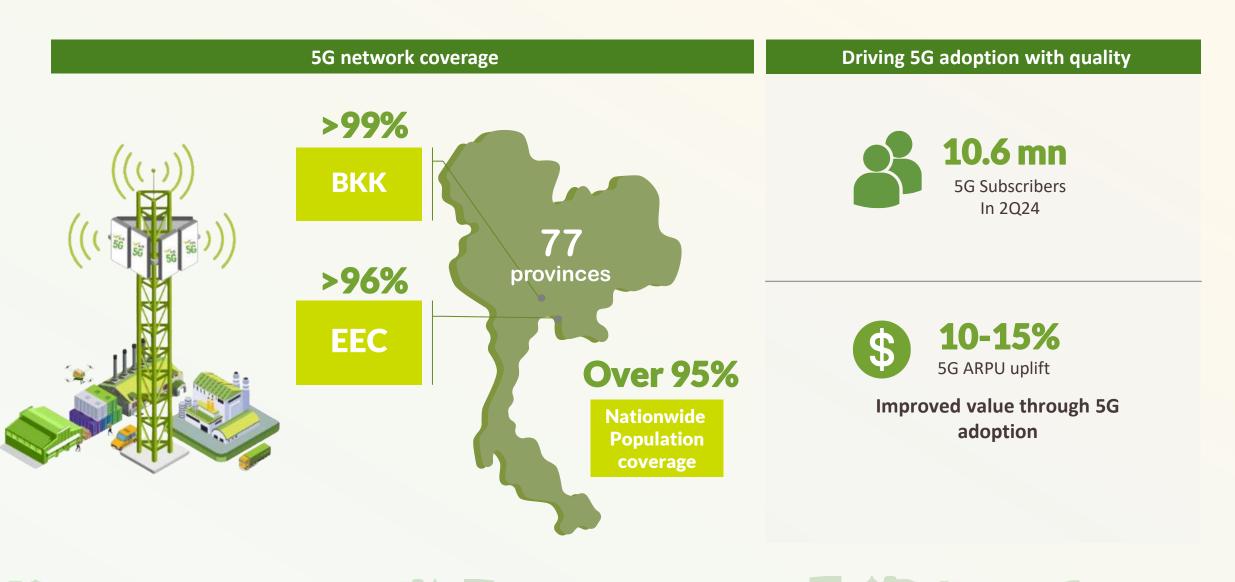


#### **Enhanced touchpoint for seamless customer services**



## Maintaining superior network quality and boost 5G subs base





### **Enterprise non-mobile: Continue growing with digital transformation demand**



#### Revenue double-digit growth from EDS and TTTBB contributions



#### Growth propelled by continual demands in EDS and Cloud



<sup>\* %</sup>YoY revenue growth include 3BB's revenue since 4Q23

#### **Enterprise key strategic products**

#### **5G Ecosystem**

Co-creating digital evolution by NEXTGen network, platform, and partnership



#### **Intelligent Network and Cloud**

Connecting and computing on complete infrastructures for variety of businesses

#### Al and Data Analytics

Generating insights and opportunities by valuable data with cutting-edge technologies

#### **Digital Platform and APIs**

Collaborating over comprehensive communication and information interoperability

#### **Industry Transformation**

Transforming businesses in strategic verticals toward sustainable nation

# **Appendix**







Bt mn	2Q23	1Q24	2Q24	%YoY	%QoQ	1H23	1H24	%YoY
Mobile revenue	29,495	30,339	30,775	4.3%	1.4%	58,753	61,114	4.0%
FBB revenue	2,857	7,118	7,284	155%	2.3%	5,566	14,401	159%
Other revenues	1,551	1,980	2,170	40%	9.6%	3,115	4,150	33%
Core service revenue	33,903	39,437	40,229	19%	2.0%	67,434	79,665	18%
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partnership	3,413	3,366	3,235	-5.2%	-3.9%	6,668	6,601	-1.0%
Service revenue	37,315	42,803	43,464	16%	1.5%	74,102	86,267	16%
SIM and device sales	7,459	10,490	7,868	5.5%	-25%	17,385	18,358	5.6%
Total revenue	44,774	53,293	51,332	15%	-3.7%	91,487	104,625	14%
Cost of service	22,334	24,881	24,904	12%	0.1%	44,285	49,786	12%
SG&A	4,947	5,890	6,574	33%	12%	10,548	12,464	18%
EBITDA	23,256	27,769	27,621	19%	-0.5%	45,817	55,389	21%
EBIT	10,123	12,529	12,458	23%	-0.6%	19,533	24,987	28%
NPAT	7,180	8,451	8,577	19%	1.5%	13,937	17,028	22%
Sales margin	1.2%	4.7%	6.0%			1.5%	5.3%	
EBITDA margin	51.9%	52.1%	53.8%			50.1%	52.9%	
EBIT margin	22.6%	23.5%	24.3%			21.4%	23.9%	
NPAT margin	16.0%	15.9%	16.7%			15.2%	16.3%	

## **2Q24 Revenue Breakdown**

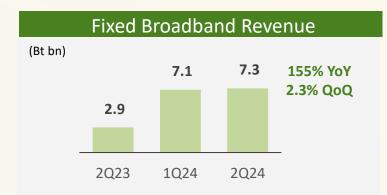




- Improved consumer sentiment and increased data consumption.
- Benefit from serving the demand in prepaid segment with personalized cross-sell and upsell services.



 Lower interconnection rate and lower network traffic with NT.



- Consolidation of TTTBB's revenue.
- Expanded high-quality subscriber base and higher ARPU from new subscribers.



• Subsidy optimization and more sales portion from higher margins handsets.



 Continual demand in EDS and cloud services from strong digital transformation.



- Increased YoY due to growth in all core businesses and TTTBB consolidation.
- Decreased QoQ following lower device sales from seasonality compared to 1Q24.

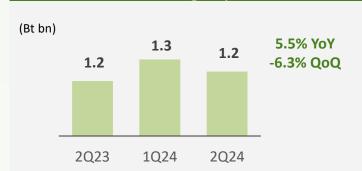
## **2Q24 Cost and Expense Breakdown**



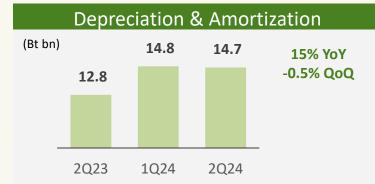


- Growth in line with core service revenue.
- The regulatory fee as a percentage of core service revenue was at 3.9%.

#### Marketing expense



- Decreasing QoQ from lower marketing activities.
- The marketing expense was at 2.4% of total revenue.



- Growth YoY due to consolidation of right-of-use assets from TTTBB's acquisition.
- QoQ decreased from fully depreciated 3G assets and an impact of ROU discount rate adjustment for 3BBIF right-of-use assets in 1Q24.

#### Admin & Others

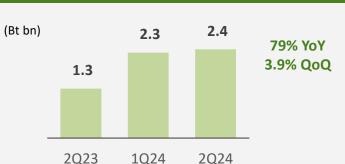


- Increased YoY in staff costs and admin expenses following TTTBB's acquisition.
- Increased QoQ due to accrued performancebased staff cost and provision for obsolete equipment.

# Network OPEX and NT partnership (Bt bn) 5.6 5.9 6.0 7.9% YoY 2.5% QoQ 2023 1024 2024

 Increasing from TTTBB's cost contribution and from higher network utilization.

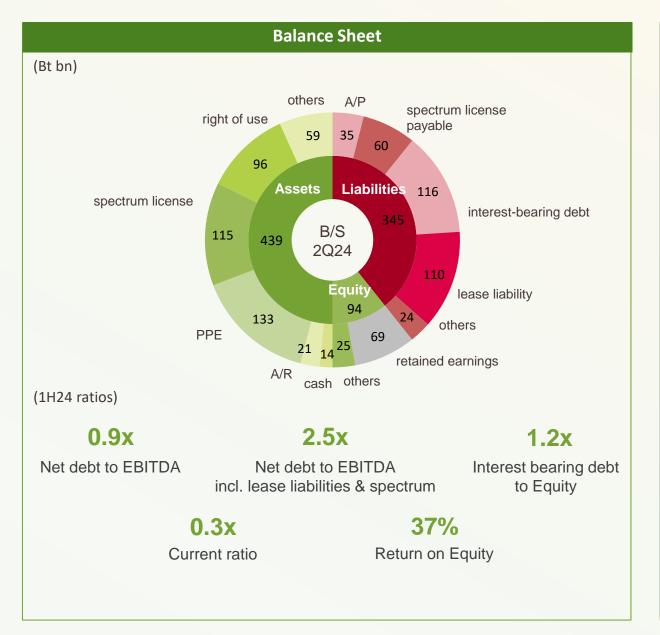
#### Finance cost

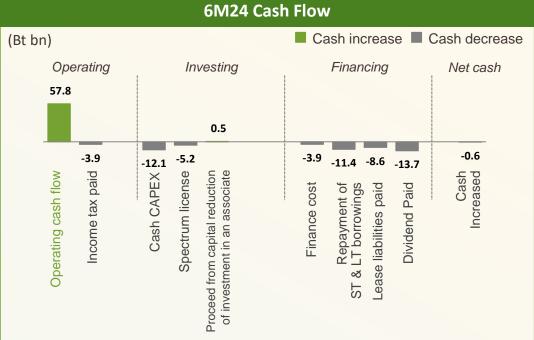


 Following higher interest-bearing debt from TTTBB acquisition and recognition of interest from 3BBIF right-of-use asset.

## Healthy balance sheet and cash flow to support investment







**Operating cash flow remained healthy** to support ongoing CAPEX, spectrum payment, and dividend payment.

Free cash flow after lease liabilities paid of Bt27.9bn with high ability to provide returns to shareholder.

#### Average finance costs for 6M24 = 3.3% p.a.

- Manage currency and interest rate risks with hedging instruments where applicable.
- Maintain investment-grade credit ratings;
  - Fitch: national rating AAA (THA), Rating Watch On
- S&P: BBB+, outlook stable



# Driving Long-term Sustainable Business Operation





# THRIVING IN A GREENER AND INCLUSIVE **DIGITAL WORLD**



in the digital economy

access in our products & services

consumers and society

## **Sustainability Highlights:**

## AIS

### **Green Energy Green Network for THAIs**

Initiative to elevate the quality of life for Thai people by expansion of digital infrastructure to maximize coverage and support efficient communication.



Piloted installation of 2 solar-powered base stations together with solar panel to create digital network access for underserved areas in Tak province.





# AIS

## Drive Digital Economy: Enable people and businesses to grow in the digital economy

#### **Digital innovation**

Drive digital services for both consumers & enterprises

Establish unit to innovate Products and Services

People and Culture Transformation

Innovation Ecosystem Development

R&D investment

#### **Data Privacy & Cybersecurity**

Maintain resiliency for data security and privacy

Technology & Process improvement

Capabilities & awareness building

**Certifications and Standards** 

**Human Capital Development** 

Nurture AIS human capital to support business growth

**Platform** 

Digital Knowledge

LearnDi by AIS Academy

Technical
Knowledge
Management (TKM)

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**Lifelong Learning** 

#### **2023 Progress**

- Established the IT third-party risk management policy
- Cybersecurity assessment score was higher than the industry average

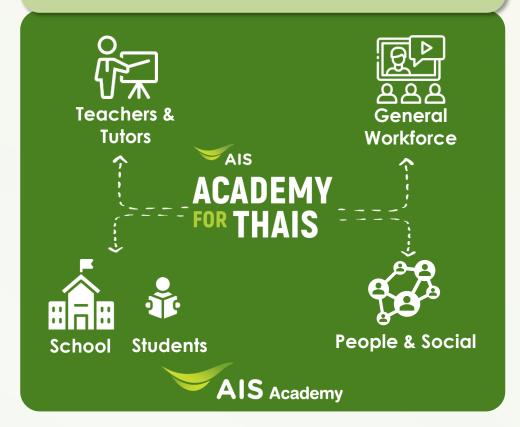
Executive-level employees were assessed in digital skills, the scores were higher than the global averages and telecom peers

4.1% of revenue generated from new digital services

## Promote Digital Inclusion: Build inclusive and responsible digital access

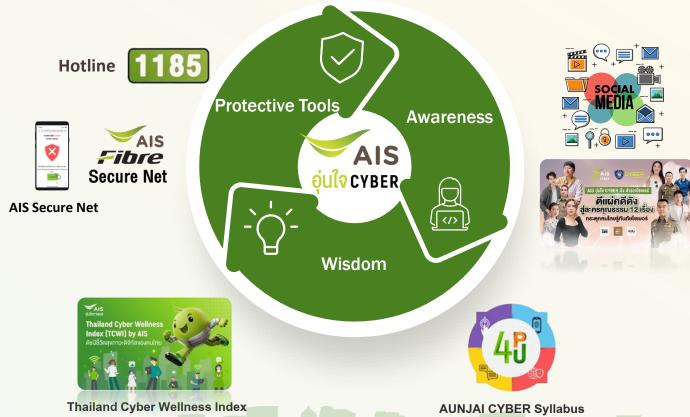
#### **Social inclusion**

Enriching Thai people's knowledge of total 2.57 million people in 2023



#### **Digital wellness**

Empower digital citizenship by providing digital solutions and tools in total 0.51 million people





## Act on climate: Shape a greener future of life for consumers and society

#### **Climate actions**

Manage our own network, operation and supply chain to be light to the environment

Renewable Energy Smart Solutions Efficiency energy 13,951 16,376 tCO2e tCO2e Machine 8,751 8,822 Monitoring by IoT 5,768 No. of base stations 2,747 with solar cell **Smart Transportation** FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 & Logistics Adopt AI in processing and analyzing network utilization

Adopt power saving features in planning

#### **Waste Management**

Promote proper waste disposal



Waste separation at office building



Transformed the
Thais Say No to
E-Waste project into
AIS HUB of E-Waste



Raising awareness



Non-recyclable E-waste from network operation

E-waste collected from customers

**140,467**\* pcs.

0%

Accumulated >600,000 pcs.

\*Data as of 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2023



## An affirmation of our determination towards sustainable business

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Top five ranking in Technology of WSIS Prizes 2023



E-Waste+ project being top 10 finalists in the Planet category for the SDG Digital GameChangers Award, by ITU and UNDP



SL25 Honoree of 2023 in leveraging EdTech for inclusion and digital literacy in Thailand

#### **National Level**



ESG rating of AAA from the Stock Exchange of Thailand



Commended Sustainability Awards, Sustainability Excellence by the Stock Exchange of Thailand and Money and Banking Magazine



ESG100 for 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive years by Thaipat Institute

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