

MTN Ghana's FY 2023 Results Day

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# **Outline**



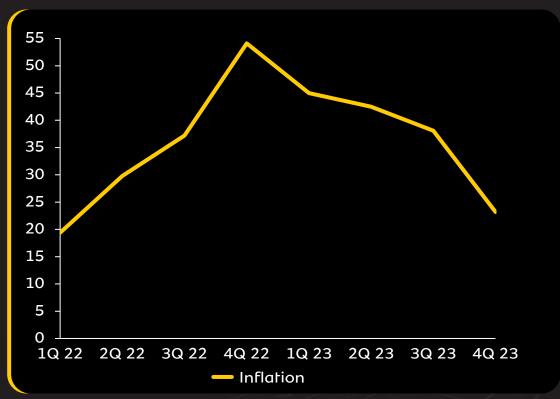
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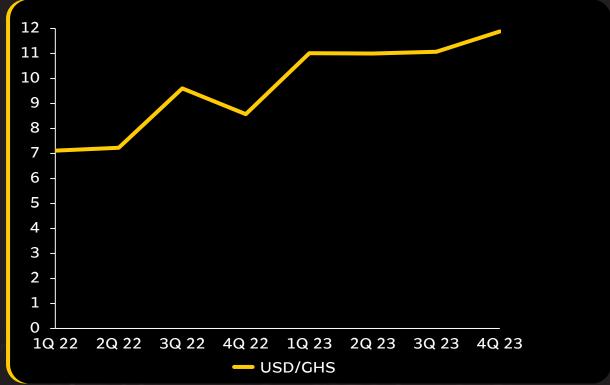
### Navigating a challenging operating environment







#### USD/GHS



- High levels of inflation (December 2023: 23.2%; 2023 Average inflation 40.3%)
- Depreciation of Ghana Cedi against US Dollar (2023 Depreciation: 38.5%)
- Challenges post DDEP implementation

# Reflecting on FY 2023 performance Selorm Adadevoh | CEO



# FY 2023 highlights: Solid progress to deliver on our Ambition 2025 strategy



+34.6%
Service revenue
GHS13.3 bn

+50.9%
Data revenue
GHS5.8 bn

+48.8%
MoMo revenue
GHS2.9 bn

+9.0%
Voice revenue
GHS3.6 bn

-4.7%
Digital revenue
GHS0.1 bn

+40.2%
EBITDA
GHS7.8 bn

+2.3pp
EBITDA margin
58.4%

+66.6% Core capex# GHS3.3 bn +29.7%
Earnings per share
GHS0.301p

PAT +39.4% to GHS4.0 billion

Proposed final dividend of 17.5 pesewas\* per share for full year 2023 with dividend yield of 16.1%

<sup>#</sup> Core capex excluding lease cost was GHS3.3 billion with a capex intensity of 24.6%.

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

# MTN Ghana is a leading telecom company providing services to over 26.8 million customers in Ghana



26.8m Subscribers

15.4m Active Data Subscribers

15.2m Active MoMo Users



~2k Employees

"Investor in People Platinum"

4.6m
Active Digital subscribers

405
Minutes of use

9,229

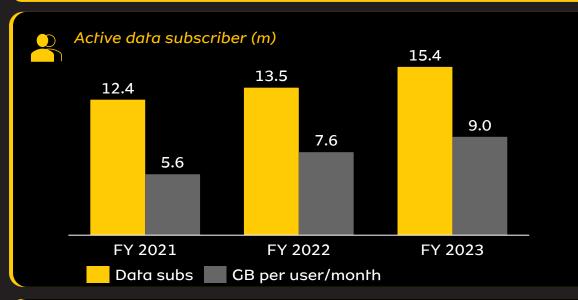
MB per user per month

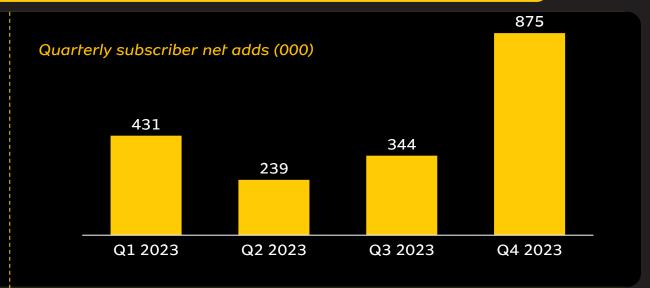
### **Strong demand driving Data growth**

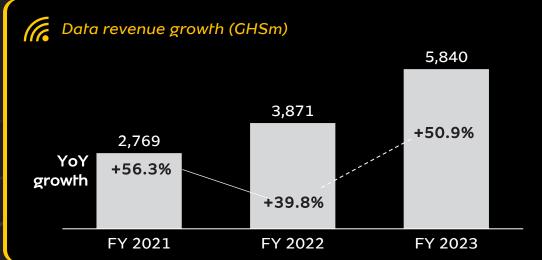




# Data revenue +50.9% to GHS5.8 billion







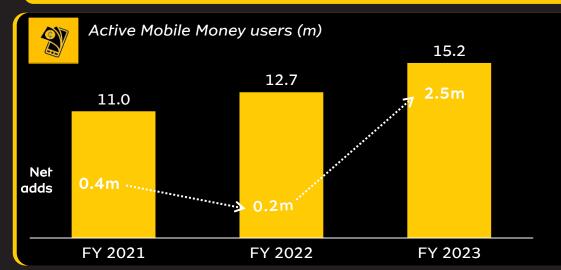


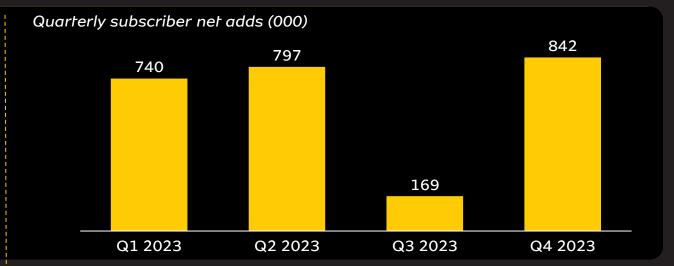
### **Strong recovery in Mobile Money revenue**

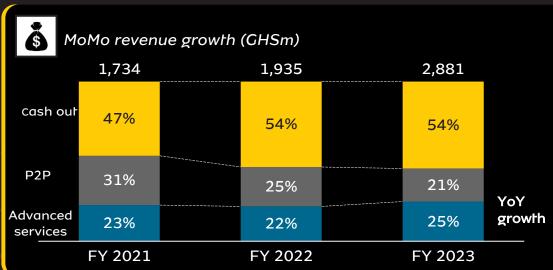


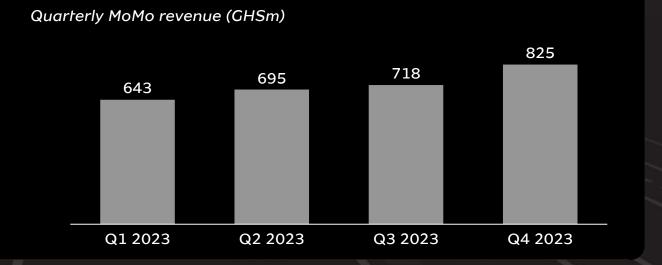


# Mobile Money revenue +48.8% to GHS2.9 billion







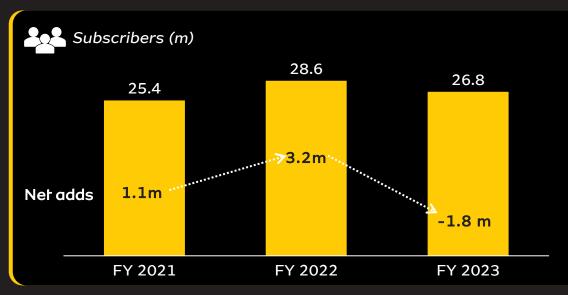


### Resilient growth in Voice revenue

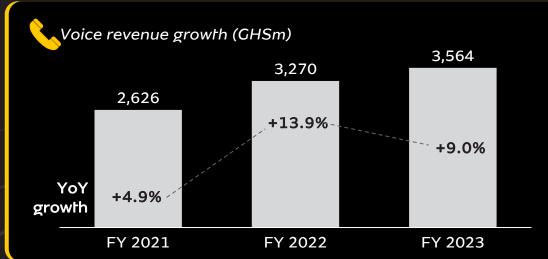


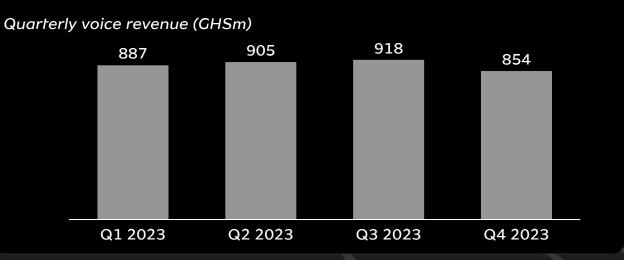


#### **Voice revenue** +9.0% to GHS3.6 billion







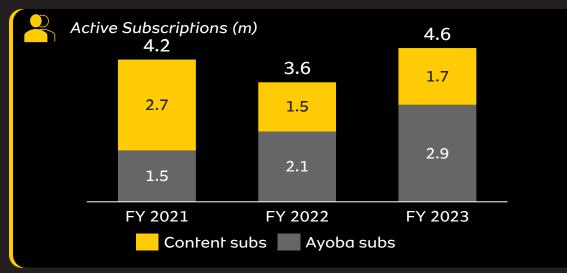


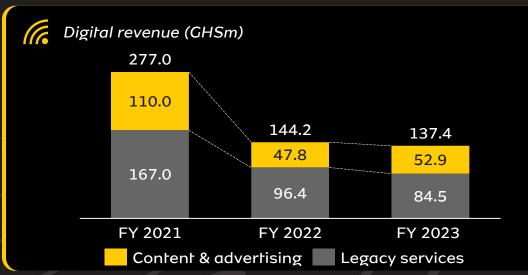
### Growth prospect in Digital for content and advertisement

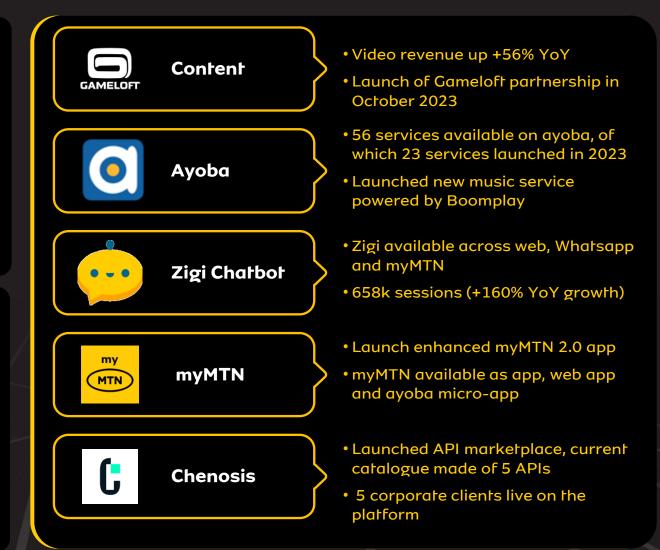




# Digital revenue -4.7% to GHS0.1 billion





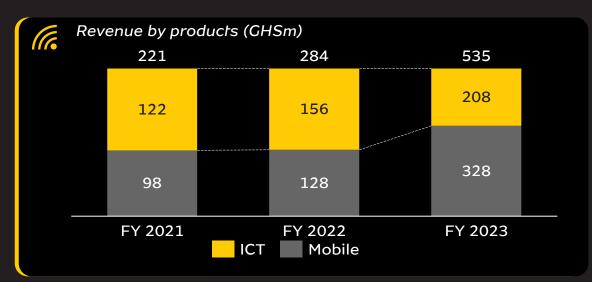


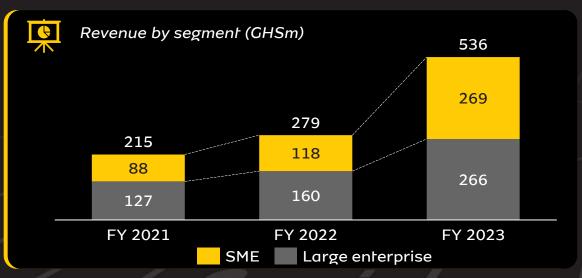
# Driving the business and SME ecosystem with tailor-made ICT services





Enterprise revenue +89.0% to GHS0.5 billion









**Business** 

Hub

 Professionally designed multi page website service starting as low as 200GHS, with optional email and logo provision services included

# MTN Ghana's 5-year journey post listing on the Ghana Stock Exchange



Growth in key metrics underpinned by strategy execution

FY 2023 CAGR: 2018-2023	GHS13.3 billion  26%	GHS4.0 billion  39%	GHS0.301  38%	GHS0.225 35%	GHS1.40  12%
FY 2018	GHS4.2 billion	GHS754 million	GHS0.06	GHS0.05	GHS0.79
	Service revenue	Profit after tax	Earnings per share	Dividend per share	Share price

CAGR: compound annual growth rate



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



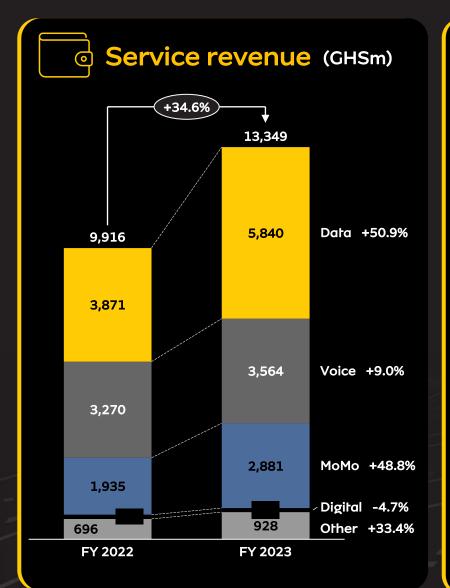
(GHSm)	FY 2023	FY 2022	% change reported
Revenue	13,349	9,916	34.6
EBITDA	7,800	5,564	40.2
Depreciation, amortization and goodwill impairment	(1,725)	(1,199)	43.9
Net finance Cost / income	(486)	(268)	81.1
Profit before tax	5,589	4,097	36.5
			35.3
Growth and sustainability levy	(279)	(207)	28.4
Income tax	(1,328)	(1,034)	39.4
Profit after tax	3,982	2,856	
Earnings per share (EPS)	0.301	0.232	29.7

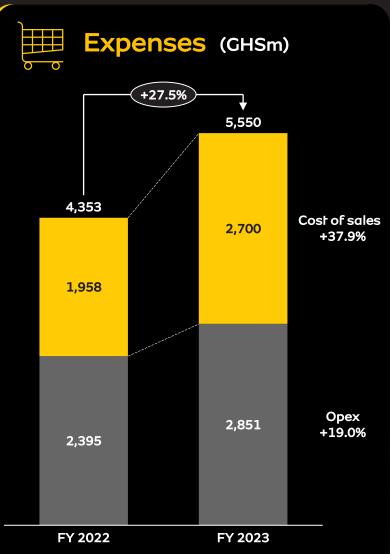
<sup>\*</sup> Net finance costs comprise net interest expense, forex losses

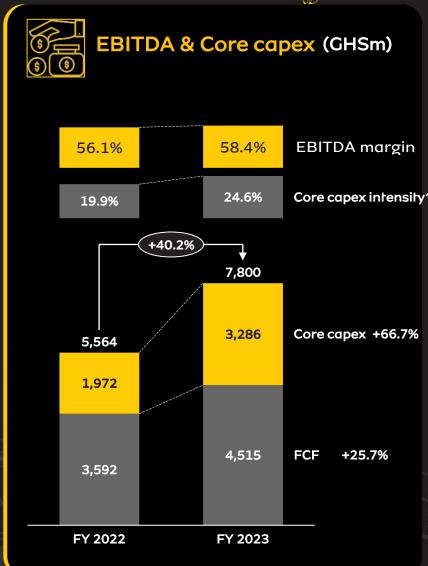
<sup>\*100</sup> pesewas = 1 Ghana Cedi

# Summary performance indicators: strong focus on growing revenue and managing costs



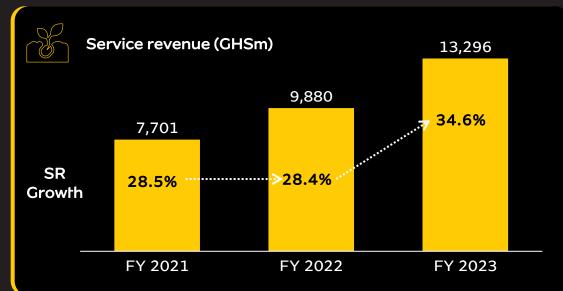


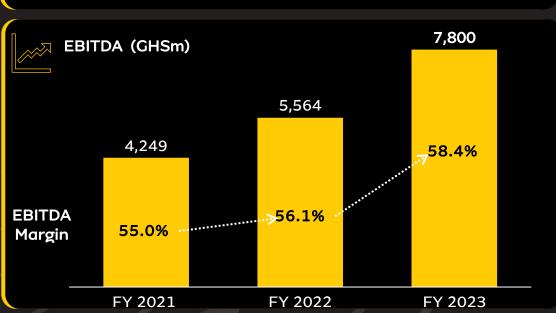


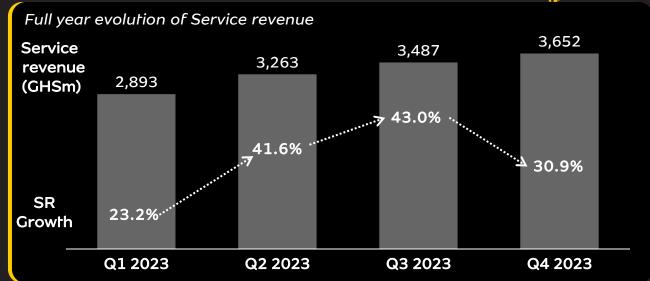


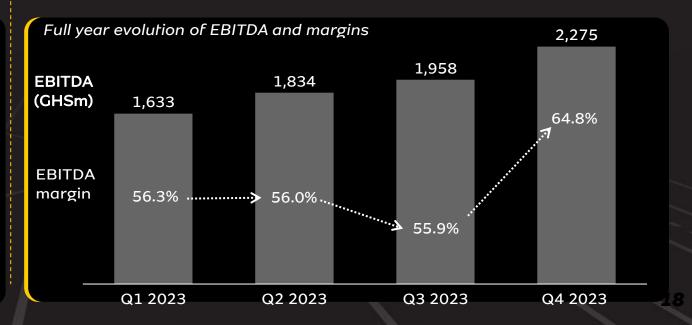
### **2023 evolution of Service revenue and EBITDA**





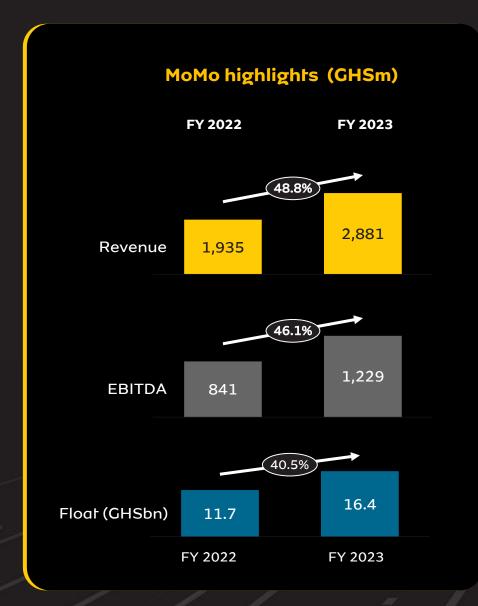


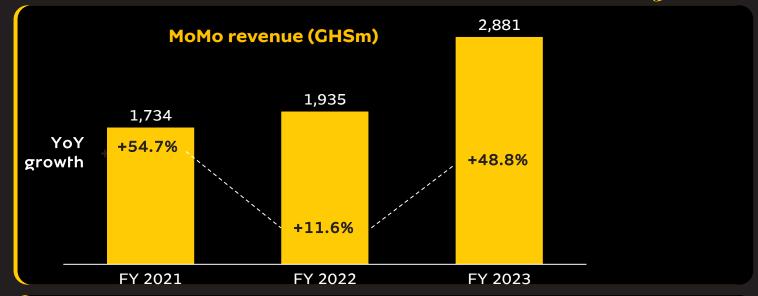


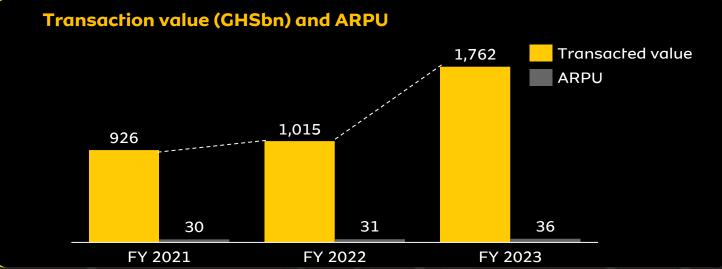


### Mobile Money Recovery: continued growth following impact of e-levy



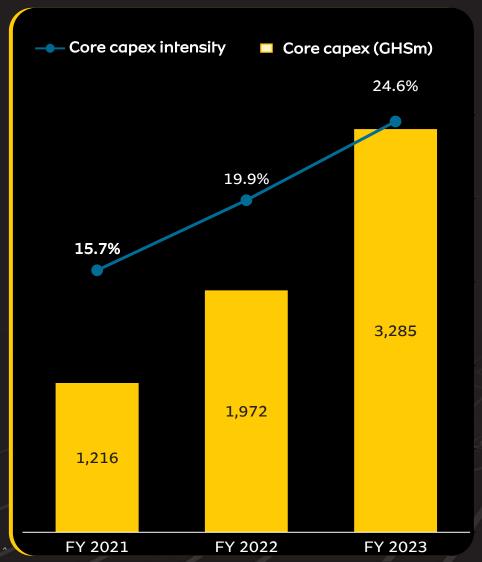


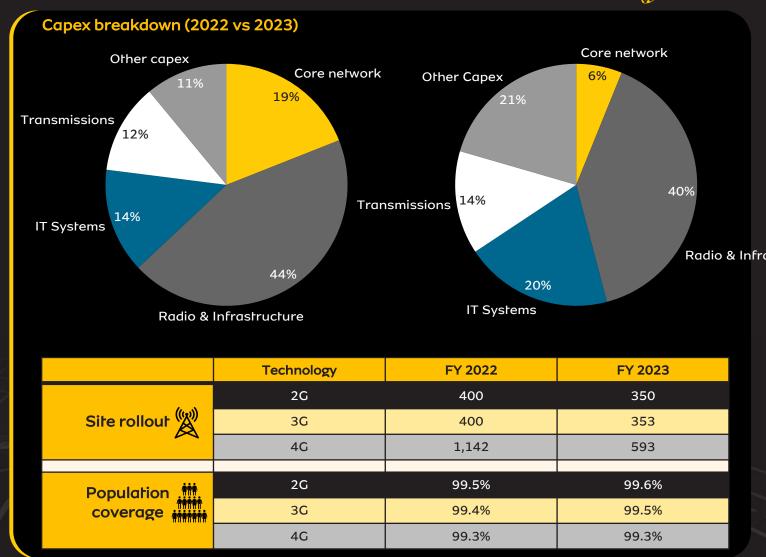




# Capex: strategic investment in network and IT systems underpin growth









# Regulatory environment: continuous stakeholder engagement

### Regulators











LOCALISATION



#### **SIM RE-REGISTRATION**

#### Sim re-registration

- NCA directive to disconnect 5.4 million SIMs as 31 May 2023
- 0.6 million SIMs re-registered as December 2023
- Outstanding disconnections at 4.7 million SIMs as at end of December 2023
- Impact of 4.7% YoY decline in subscribers as at December 2023.

#### **Localisation of Scancom PLC**

- March 2023, the company achieved 25.0% localisation
- June 2023, there was a decrease of 1.8pp to 23.2% due the issue of scrip dividend.
- As at December 2023, the localisation of Scancom PLC had increased by 1.9pp to 25.1%

# Localisation of MobileMoney

 Localisation of MobileMoney Limited remains a priority.

Ltd.

 Bank of Ghana has granted an extension to meet the localisation target by 31 December 2024.

# **Competitive Landscape**



### **Telecom Industry Operators**







- Vodafone starts rebranding as Telecel
- Selective price review implemented
- Technology neutrality approval granted



#### AT (AirtelTigo)

- AirtelTigo rebranded as AT
- Selective price review implemented
- Establishes joint venture with Hanam investments to improve its operations
- Technology neutrality approval granted



#### GLO

 No activities since the transfer of its customers to Airtel Tigo in April 2022

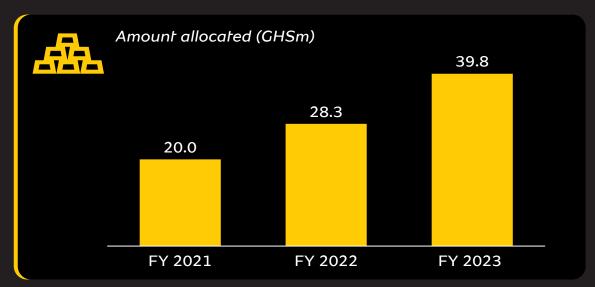


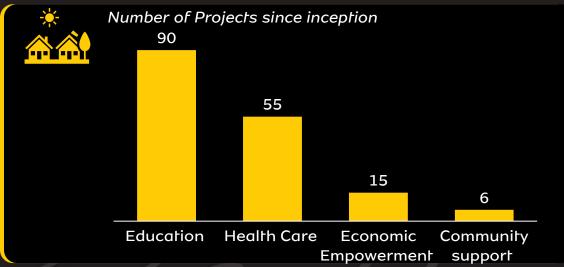


# Creating a better future for Ghanaians through the MTN Foundation: GHS39.8 million allocated for Foundation projects.



Aligning 75% of projects to digital related priorities and 25% to other national priorities







Digital Projects

- Mamfe Girls Robotics LabYilo Krobo 40-seater ICT project
- Wiamose ICT Facility- Equipment
- Digital Health Diagnostic Equipment



Community
Support
Programmes

- Digital skills training youth, women, differently abled
- Digital Skills for Digital Jobs
- •+Bright Scholarship: +500 tertiary level STEM students
- Enterprise Programme



- Educational & Health Infrastructure
- Vocational Skills Training (women, differently-abled, youth etc.

# A development partner to Government: GHS5.9 billion contributed to Ghana's revenue mobilization in 2023.





**Corporate taxes** 

**GHS1.4** b



**VAT, levies and duties** 

**GHS1.2** b







Pay as you earn

**GHS97** m



Withholding taxes

**GHS292 m** 



Communications service

**GHS517 m** 



**Government agencies** 

**GHS385** m



Growth and sustainability levy

GHS267 m

# National roaming: driving telecom industry sustainability



**Partners / Stakeholders** 











National roaming plan



Infrastructure sharing



Investment in infrastructure



• Long term agreement with AT which began in January 2024

• Final stage discussions for a more long-term agreement with both AT Ghana and Telecel (Vodafone)



# **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

### Investment case: Well-positioned to become a platform player



#### 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 growth

- > 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
- The youth and community are at the heart of all socio-economic initiatives

#### Attractive return profile

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

Disciplined capital allocation

Enhanced risk and regulatory framework

Committed to create shared value, with ESG at the core

# A reminder of our medium-term guidance



KPI		Target
Service revenue growth		High-twenties (percentage terms)
EBITDA margins		Maintaining margins
Core Capex intensity	/ ;	Improving core capex intensity
Dividend	$\frac{1}{7}$	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-economic challenges
- 3 We are well-positioned to take advantage of opportunities in Fintech and Data
- 4 A clear capital investment plan underpins our growth strategy
- 5 Strong, diverse and experienced management team to drive value creation



# Thank you