

# Q1 2016 Financial Results



# Progress and challenges in Q1

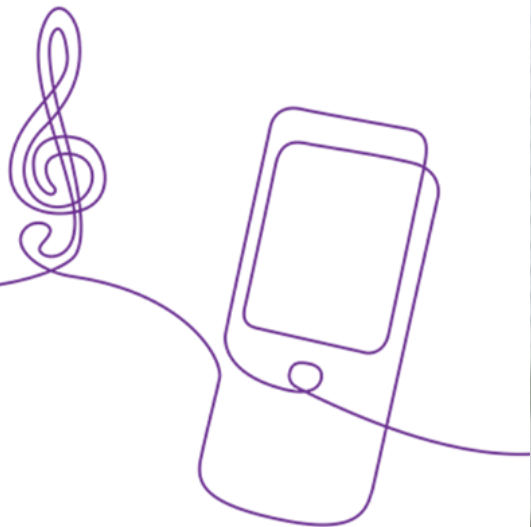
- ✓ Availability of 4G/LTE for all operators
- ✓ LTE pilot launch in 4 cities
- ✓ Price adjustment by competitors, while removing unlimited offers
- ✓ Increase of B2B revenue share due to strengthened business solutions
- ✓ Two prestigious call center awards “Crystal garniture”
- ✓ Significant improvement in interconnect balance, despite reduction in MTR

- ✓ Reduced revenue and earnings due to continued loss of subscribers
- ✓ Low price bundles offering a very generous content
- ✓ Continued macroeconomic uncertainty
- ✓ Slow down in demand for mobile handsets



# Key strategic priorities

- LTE commercial launch and network roll-out
- Increase in B2B solutions' share of revenue
- Improvement in data network quality in urban areas
- Launch of new products



# Q1 2016 Summary

01

Net sales KZT 35,470m (43,085)

✓ Decrease of 17.7% year-on-year

02

Service revenue KZT 33,514m  
(39,756)

✓ Decrease of 15.7% year-on-year

03

Data revenue 9,488m (9,580)

✓ Stable relative to Q1 2015

04

B2B revenue 2,880m (2,164)

✓ Increase of 33.1% year-on-year

05

EBITDA\* KZT 14,928m (23,554)

✓ Decrease of 36.6% year-on-year

06

EBITDA\* margin 42.1% (54.7)

✓ Decrease due to lower revenue and an increase in interconnect expenses year-on-year

07

Net income KZT 6,625m (13,234)

✓ Decrease of 49.9% year-on-year

08

Subscribers 9,855m (10,357)

✓ Decrease by 502,000 during the quarter

\*excluding non-recurring items

# Market trends

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No significant signs of market recovery, but there have been some indications that the intense downward pressure on pricing starting to ease

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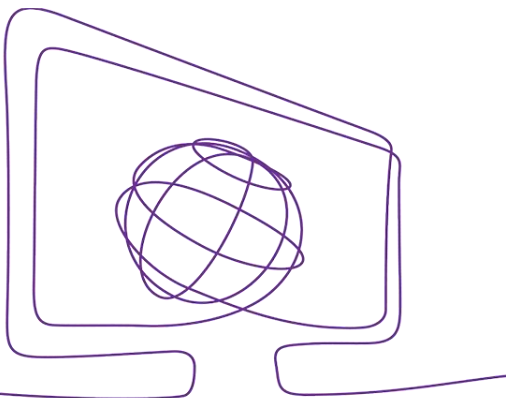
An increase of B2B revenue share to 8.1% in Q1 2016 from 7.5 % in Q4 2015

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Launch of LTE will become a game changer

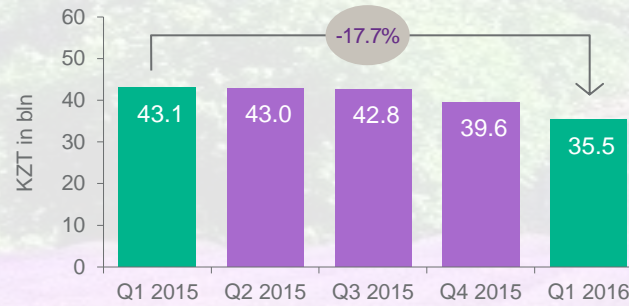
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MNP launched in January 2016 resulted in a net port-out of 0.3% of customers

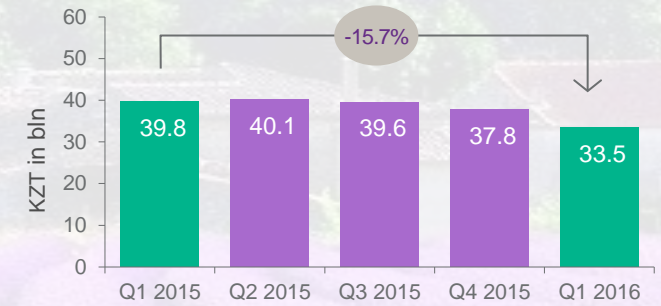


# Revenue trend

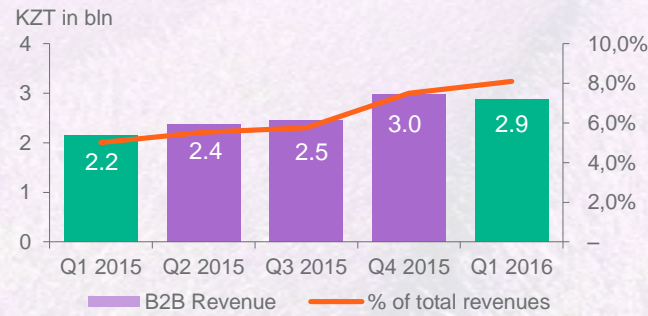
### Net sales



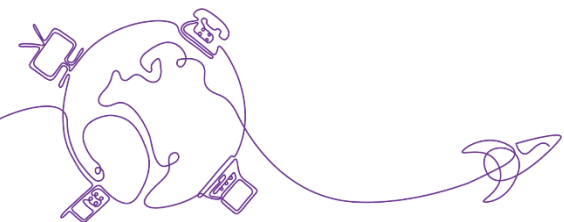
### Service revenue



### B2B revenue

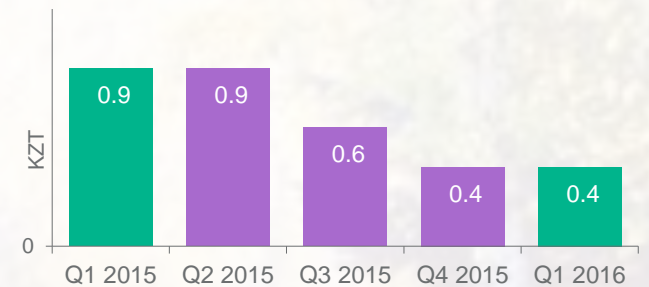
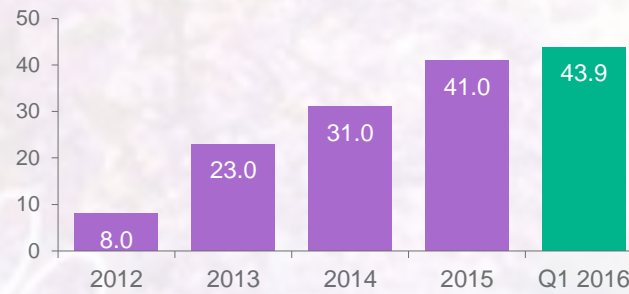


**The reduction in interconnect termination rates between mobile operators from 8 to 5 tenge per minute from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2016 affected service revenues by KZT 2.3 bln**

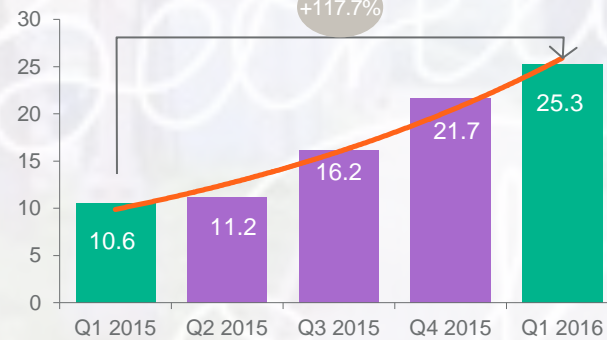


# Data usage and revenues

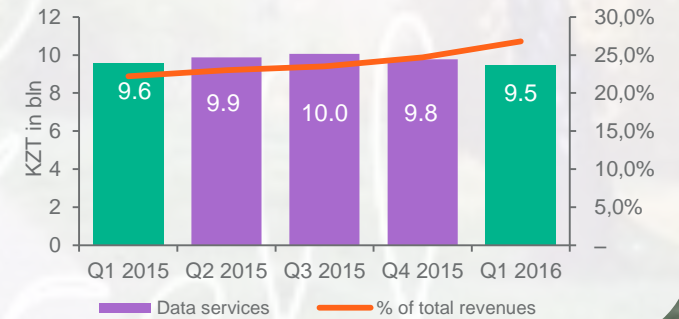
Smartphone penetration % (network) Average revenue per MB



Data traffic

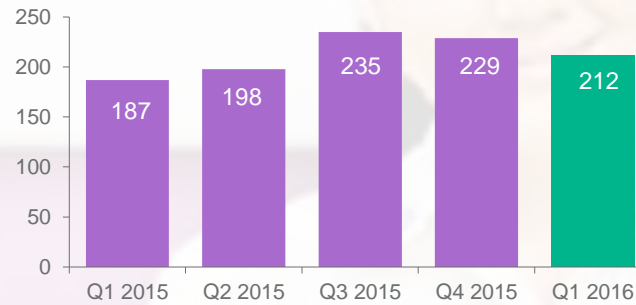


Data revenue

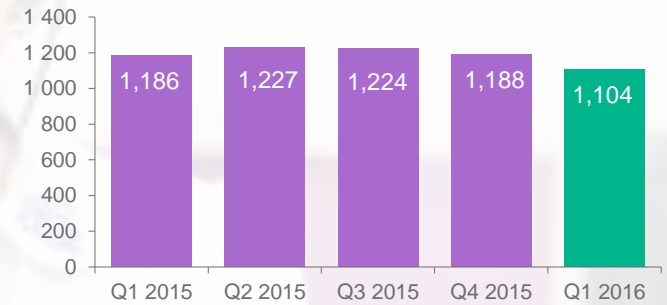


# Operational data

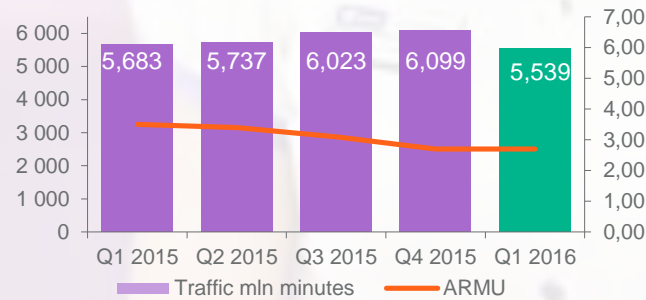
### Minutes of usage (MOU)



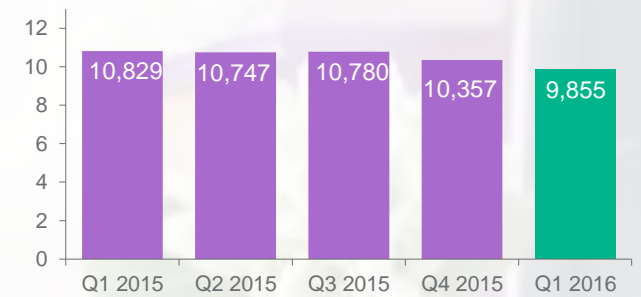
### Blended ARPU



### Total traffic & ARMU (KZT)



### Total subscribers





# Financial highlights

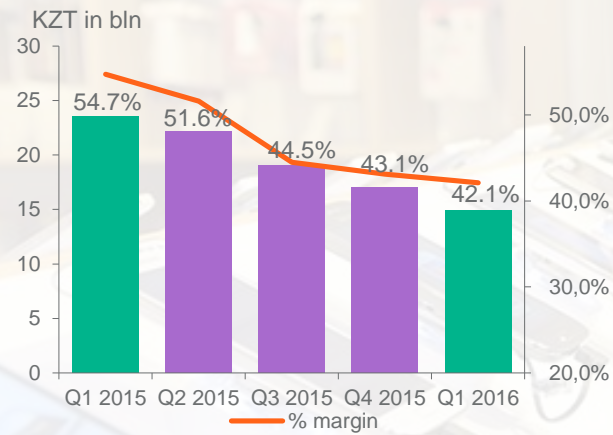
KZT in millions, except per share data, number of shares and changes	Q1 2016	Q1 2015	Chg (%)	FY 2015
Net Sales	35,470	43,085	-17.7	168,424
of which service revenue	33,514	39,756	-15.7	157,288
EBITDA*	14,928	23,554	-36.6	81,787
EBITDA margin (%)	42.1	54.7		48.6
Operating income	9,058	17,111	-47.1	52,601
Operating income*	9,415	17,438	-46.0	57,213
Net income	6,625	13,234	-49.9	46,632
Earnings per share (KZT)	33.1	66.2	-49.9	233.2
CAPEX to sales (%)	82.2	4.9		11.0
Free cash flow	-13,494	3,189		32,400

\*excluding non-recurring items



# EBITDA performance

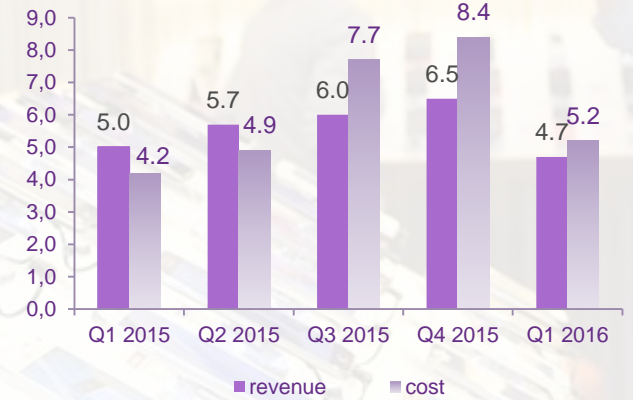
## EBITDA\* development



- EBITDA\* margin of 42.1% in Q1 2016 vs. 54.7% in Q1 2015

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## Interconnect balance

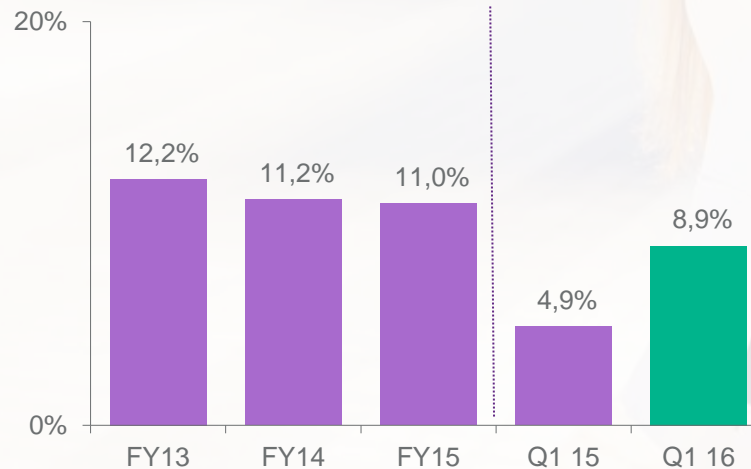




# CAPEX-to-sales ratio and network priorities for 2016

- **LTE launch**
  - Initial focus on largest cities
  - Enhanced speed and quality
- **Network modernisation**
  - Modernise 2G and 3G networks using LTE upgrades
- **Migration to convergent billing system**

**CAPEX-to-sales ratio, excluding new frequencies**

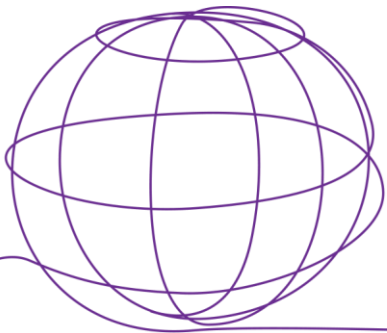


**CAPEX-to-sales ratio, including KZT 26 billion for new frequencies, was 82.2 percent (4.9)**



# Dividends

- The Board of Directors approved a decision to convene the Annual General Meeting of shareholders on 18 May 2016.
- In light of Kcell's medium-term investment plans, LTE investments in spectrum and capex, the Board recommended the annual dividend in the amount of KZT 23,316 million, or KZT 116.58 per ordinary share. This represents 50 percent of the Company's net income for the FY 2015.
- The proposed record date of Shareholders entitled to receive the dividends is 19 May 2016 (01:00 Almaty time). If approved at the AGM on 18 May 2016, the proposed Dividend will be paid starting from 1 August 2016.



## Legal overview

### Update on “Daytime Unlimited”

- In compliance with the order on 22 July 2015, the Company started refunding its Kcell brand subscribers for the period from January 2012 to September 2013.
- In accordance with an agreement reached with the Competition Authority Leadership, the Company has started to refund its subscribers for the subsequent period.
- As of 1 April 2016, Kcell refunded KZT 2,387 million to its customers. Subsequently, the Company will be refunding its prepaid subscribers for non-interrupted calls and Internet connections until the transition (migration) to new convergent billing system is completed.



## Legal overview

### Recovery of lost profits of Paylink LLP

- On 29 March 2016, the Specialised Inter-District Economic Court of Almaty approved a partial satisfaction of Paylink LLP's claim in the amount of KZT 94 million.
- Paylink LLP claimed a compensation for the recovery of lost profits in the amount of KZT 196.9 million. The compensation is related to the contract for payment receipts concluded in 2008, which early termination was invalidated by the court in 2014 with resumption of its activities for a period of 57 calendar days. In addition, according to the court decision in 2014, Paylink LLP is obligated to refund KZT 189.6 million to Kcell JSC.
- Kcell JSC plans to appeal against this decision to Almaty City Court and file complaints against the actions of the judge during the court case to the Prosecutor's Office of Almaty, the Almaty City Court and the judicial panel.



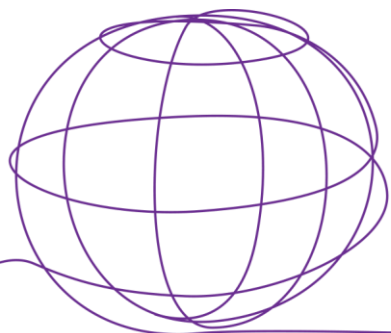
# Q&A





# Income statement

KZT in millions, except per share data, number of shares and changes	Q1 2016	Q1 2015	Chg (%)	FY 2015
Revenues	35,470	43,085	-17.7	168,424
Cost of sales	-20,728	-21,122	-1.9	-89,932
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>14,741</b>	<b>21,963</b>	<b>-32.9</b>	<b>78,492</b>
Selling and marketing expenses	-2,513	-2,143	17.2	-9,221
General and administrative expenses	-3,122	-2,951	5.8	-12,381
Other operating income and expenses, net	-49	243	-120.1	-4,289
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>9,058</b>	<b>17,111</b>	<b>-47.1</b>	<b>52,601</b>
Finance costs and other financial items, net	-750	-323	132.0	7,811
<b>Income after financial items</b>	<b>8,308</b>	<b>16,788</b>	<b>-50.5</b>	<b>60,412</b>
Income taxes	-1,683	-3,554	-52.7	-13,780
<b>Net income</b>	<b>6,625</b>	<b>13,234</b>	<b>-49.9</b>	<b>46,632</b>
Earnings per share (KZT), basic and diluted	33.1	66.2	-49.9	233.2



# Balance sheet

KZT in millions	31 March 2016	31 Dec 2015
<b>Assets</b>		
Intangible assets	42,051	16,956
Property, plant and equipment	93,041	94,502
Other non-current assets	86	145
Financial aid	300	300
Long-term receivables	771	397
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>136,249</b>	<b>112,301</b>
Inventories	3,162	2,802
Trade and other receivables	23,366	19,336
Cash and cash equivalents	19,143	31,589
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>45,671</b>	<b>53,726</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>181,920</b>	<b>166,027</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		
Share capital	33,800	33,800
Retained earnings	53,271	46,646
<b>Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company</b>	<b>87,071</b>	<b>80,446</b>
Deferred tax liabilities	4,695	5,037
Other long-term liabilities	1,285	1,286
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>5,980</b>	<b>6,323</b>
Short-term borrowings	50,219	50,201
Trade payables and other current liabilities	38,650	29,057
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>88,869</b>	<b>79,258</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>181,920</b>	<b>166,027</b>



# Statement of cash flows

KZT in millions	Q1 2016	Q1 2015	FY 2015
Cash flow before change in working capital	10,698	19,062	65,572
Change in working capital	-4,341	-7,307	-9,858
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>6,357</b>	<b>11,755</b>	<b>55,714</b>
Cash CAPEX	-19,851	-8,566	-23,314
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>-13,494</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>32,400</b>
<b>Cash flow before financing activities</b>	<b>-13,494</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>32,400</b>
Cash flow from financing activities	-	-	-33,260
<b>Cash flow for the period</b>	<b>-13,494</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>-860</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, opening balance</b>	<b>31,589</b>	<b>19,520</b>	<b>19,520</b>
Cash flow for the period	-13,494	3,189	-860
Exchange rate difference	1,047	263	12,929
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, closing balance</b>	<b>19,143</b>	<b>22,972</b>	<b>31,589</b>



# Financial key ratios

	31 March 2016	31 Dec 2015
Return on equity* %	47.8	54.1
Return on capital employed* %	55.8	69.6
Equity/assets ratio %	47.9	48.5
Net debt/equity ratio (multiple)	35.7	23.1
Net debt/EBITDA** rate %	0.45	0.24

\*Rolling 12 months

\*\*Rolling 12 months, excl. non-recurring items



# Forward looking statement

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