

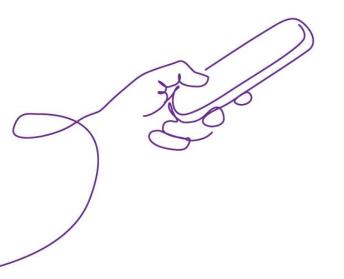
Kcell JSC Q1 2018 Financial results

Astana Lake

Q1 2018 quarterly highlights

- Challenges in consumer segment service revenue, while handset sales increased by 45.9 percent
- EBITDA in line with the previous year
- ✓ Reshaping of the product portfolio improves interconnect balance
- Digital transformation initiatives aimed at greater efficiency and effectiveness
- Good progress in enterprise segment, driven by strong demand for business solutions
- Recommendation of an annual dividend for 2017 at the 2016 level, amounting to KZT 11,678 million, or KZT 58.39 per ordinary share, representing 87 percent of the Company's net income for 2017

Q1 2018 summary



Net sales KZT 36,386m (35,632)

Increase of 2.1% year-on-year

Handset sales KZT 4,137m (2,836)

Increase of 45.9% year-on-year

Net income KZT 3,752m (3,951)

Decrease of 5.0% year-on-year

Service revenue KZT 32,267m (32,797)

Decrease of 1.6% year-on-year

EBITDA* KZT 13,456m (13,260)

Increase of 1.5% year-on-year

Subscribers 9,958 thousand (9,979)

Decrease by 21,000 year-on-year

Data revenue KZT 11,514m (10,849)

Increase of 6.1% year-on-year

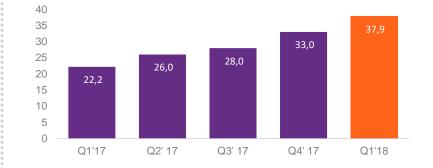
EBITDA* margin 37.0% (37.2)

B2B revenue KZT 3,744m (2,886) Increase of 29.8% year-on-year

*excluding non-recurring items

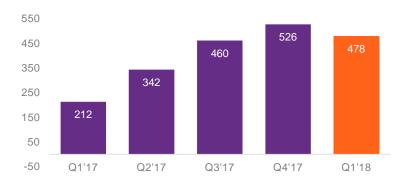
Commercial trends

4G device penetration %

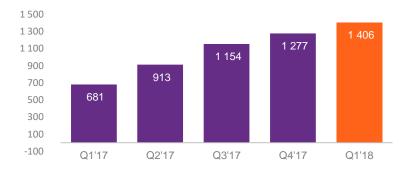


Bundled Q1 2017 Q1 2018 33% \rightarrow 40%

OTT users (000)



4G data users (million)

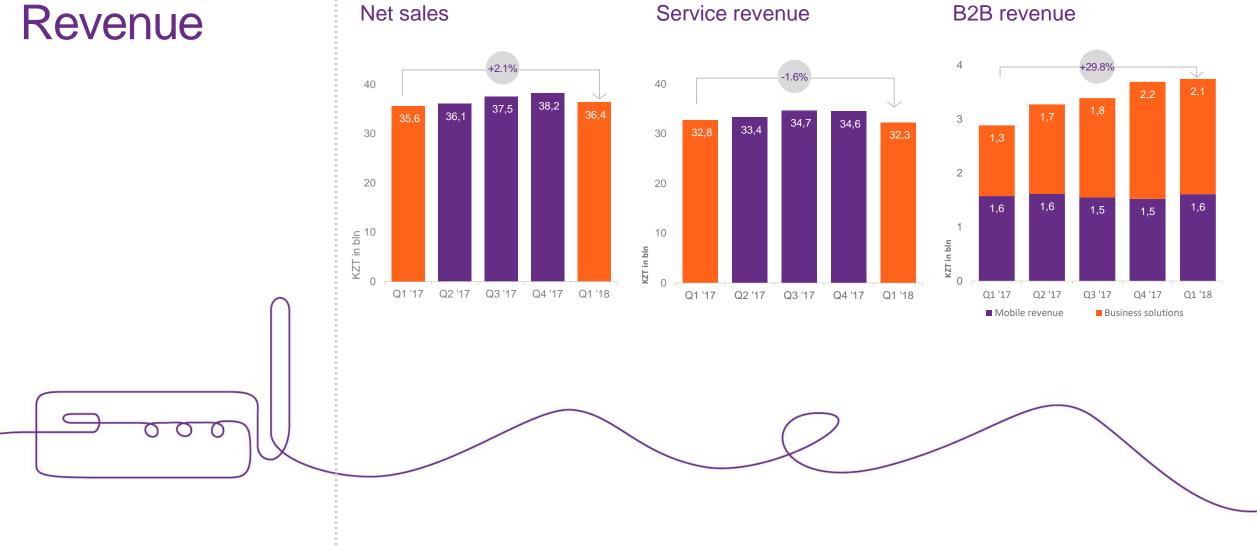




MFF users (000)

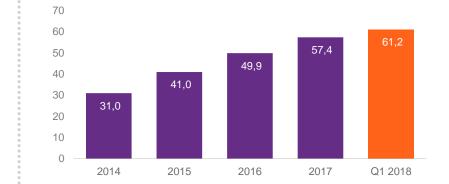


Revenue



Data usage & revenues

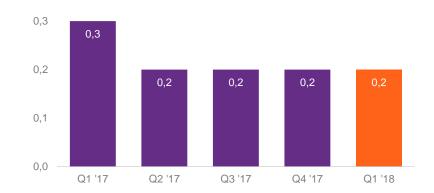
Smartphone penetration %

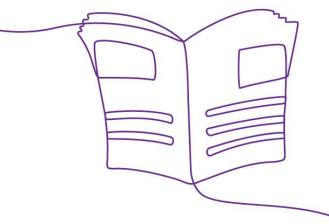


Data traffic

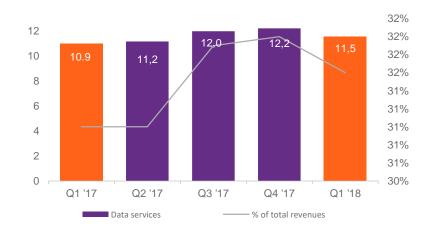


Average revenue per MB

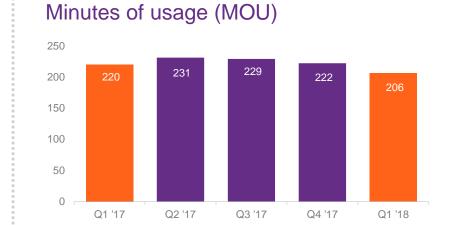




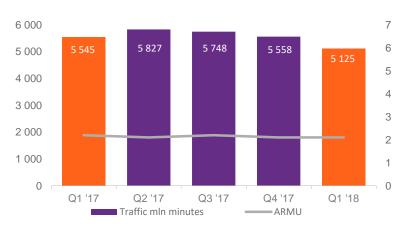
Data revenue



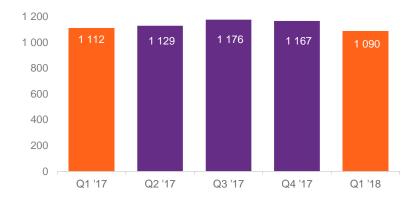
Operational data



Voice traffic & ARMU (KZT)



Blended ARPU (KZT)

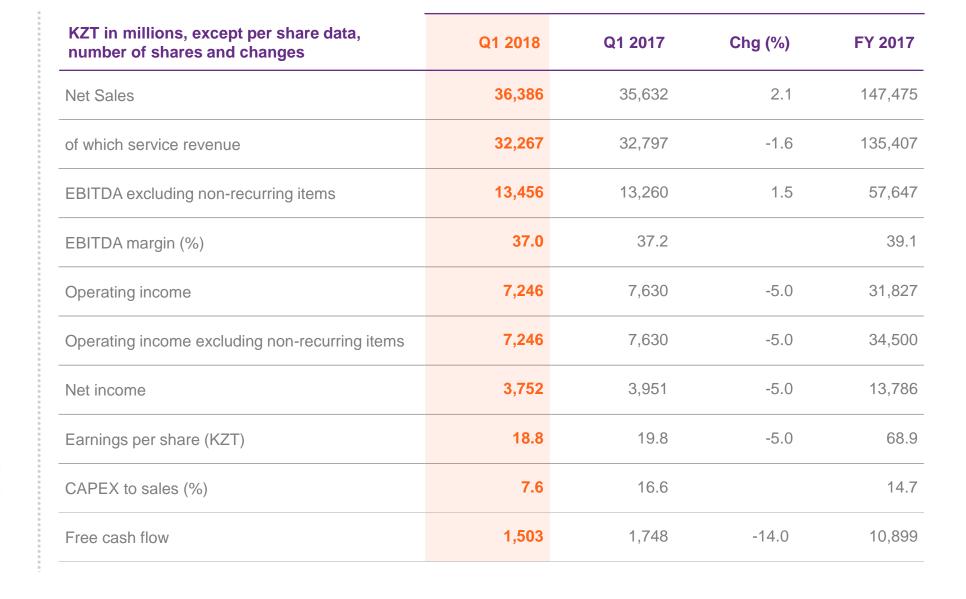


Total subscribers ('000)



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Financial highlights



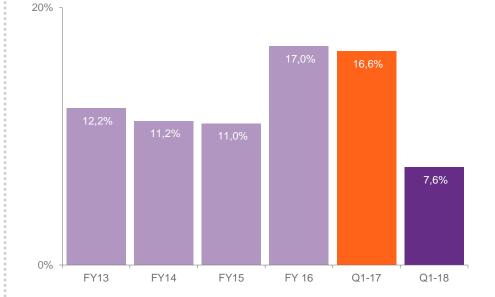
EBITDA* development



KZT in bln

- Interconnect balance 700 MKZT higher due to active migration of "Hello KZ" subscribers to other tariffs and lower off-net allowances by other operators
- Devices net: positive impact from increased sales of devices
- Subcontracted works: optimization in maintenance and support expenses
- Energy for production: higher expenses as a result of 9% increase in number of sites and 10% in average price
- Other expenses: increase in other expenses mainly due to higher bad-debt provision due to updated estimate and effect of IFRS 15
- Network rent: higher due to increased number of sites





LTE traffic 40% of total traffic data LTE population coverage 49%

Total area coverage

47%

*2016 excludes KZT 26,000 million for LTE frequencies

Tax audit

- In July 2017, the Kazakhstan tax authority completed its comprehensive tax audit for the period from 2012 and 2015. Following the audit, the tax authority made a total claim of KZT 9.0 billion, of which KZT 5.8 billion is for unpaid taxes and KZT 3.2 billion represents fines and penalties for late payment. The Company considers it unlikely that the full amount of the claim will become payable following the appeal process.
- Kcell submitted administrative appeals to the highest level of Kazakhstan's government and to the Ministry of Finance. In January 2018, Kcell filed an appeal with the Court of First Instance, the claim was dismissed. This ruling has not been enforced yet; the Company will appeal it to the court of higher instance (the Court of Appeal).

Dividends

- The Board of Directors approved a decision to convene the Annual General Meeting of shareholders ("AGM") on 30 May 2018
- The Board of Directors has recommended the annual dividend at the 2016 level, amounting to KZT 11,678 million, or KZT 58.39 per ordinary share. This represents 87 percent of the Company's net income for 2017
- The proposed record date of Shareholders entitled to receive the dividends is 31 May 2018
- The starting day of dividend payment is 1 August 2018





Financial key ratios

	31 Mar 2018	31 Dec 2017
Return on equity* %	17.5	18.2
Return on capital employed* %	17.5	23.9
Equity/assets ratio %	43.9	41.8
Net debt/equity ratio %	71.6	76.4
Net debt/EBITDA* rate %	1.03	1.05

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Forward looking statement

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