

Q1 2015 Financial Results



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# Key Events in Q1 2015

On 17 April 2015, the AGM approved an annual dividend payment, representing 70 percent of the Company's net income for 2014, as well as a special dividend payment, representing 30 percent of the Company's net income for 2014.

- Updated the market about progress in its internal investigation.
- Opened the first mono branded Kcell Store in Almaty.
- Mr. Trond Moe was appointed Finance Director, Mr. Douglas Lubbe appointed the seventh member of Kcell's Board of Directors.



# First flagship Store in Almaty

A fundamentally new store format in Kazakhstan – a commercial space, which represents the synergy of the shop and club concept to deliver superior customer experience.

#### The aims of Kcell Store are to:

- Strengthen customer loyalty to make the brand more popular
- · Grow the subscriber base
- Create a strong foundation for the Company's future development
- Create a unique brand touch-point for customers to interact with Kcell products and services

# Plans to open new Kcell flagship stores in major cities of Kazakhstan

- AKTAU
- AKTOBE
- ALMATY
- ASTANA
- ATYRAU
- KARAGANDA
- SHYMKENT





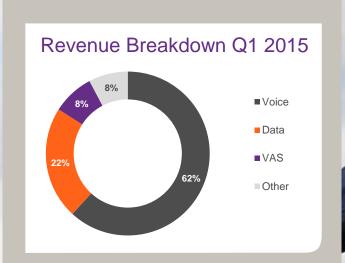


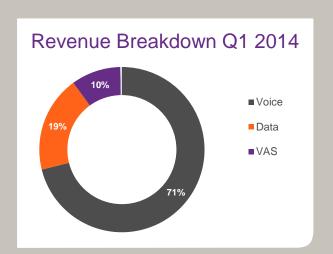




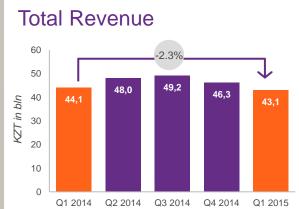


# Revenue Split Q1 2015 vs. Q1 2014



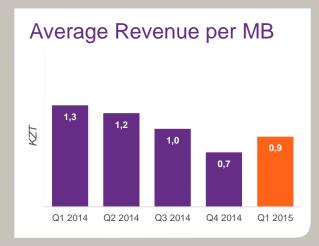


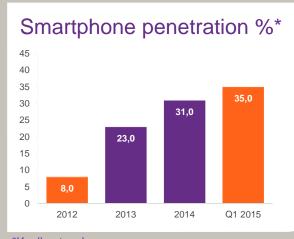




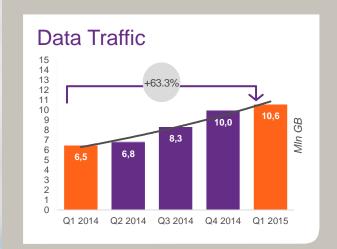


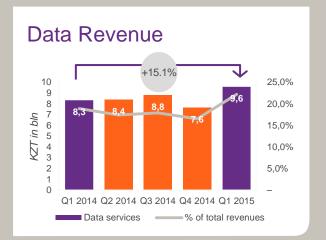
# Data Usage and Revenues



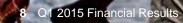




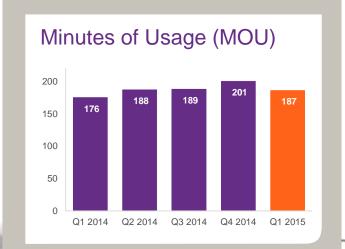


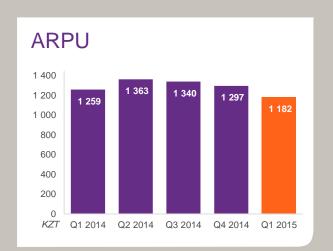


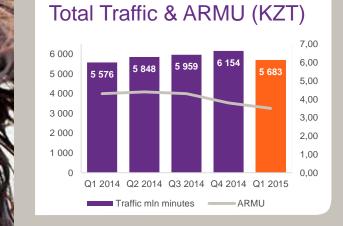




## Voice Revenues









# Financial Highlights Q1 2015 vs. Q1 2014

KZT in millions, except per share data, number of shares and changes	04.0045	0.1.00.1.1		<b>-</b> V 0044
or shares and changes	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	Chg (%)	FY 2014
Revenues	43,085	44,107	-2.3	187,581
EBITDA*	23,817	25,673	-7.2	105,321
EBITDA margin (%)	55.3	58.2		56.1
Operating income	17,374	19,855	-12.5	75,250
Operating income*	17,701	19,855	-10.8	80,132
Net income	13,234	15,635	-15.4	58,271
Earnings per share (KZT)	66.2	78.2	-15.4	291.4
CAPEX to sales (%)	4.9	5.4		11.2
Free cash flow	3,189	17,985		63,744

\*excluding non-recurring items







## Robust Capital Structure

KZT in millions	31 Mar 2015	31 Dec 2014
Cash and equivalents	22,972	19,520
Gross financial debt	24,727	25,020
Net debt/(cash)	1,755	5,500
LTM (Last Twelve Month) EBITDA	98,257	100,440
Implied net debt / EBITDA	0.02	0.05
Implied net debt / book value of equity	0.02	0.06
Dividends declared but unpaid	-	-
Adjusted net debt/(cash)	1,755	5,500
Implied Adj. net debt / LTM EBITDA	0.02	0.05
Implied Adj. Net Debt / Book value of equity	0.02	0.06

#### Target leverage ratio (net debt / EBITDA) of 0.5-0.9x

- Net debt / EBITDA of 0.02 (as of 31 Mar 2015)
- Net debt / Equity of 0.02 (as of 31 Mar 2015)



### Dividends

On 17 April 2015, the AGM approved paying an "Annual Dividend" of 70 percent of the Company's net income for the full year of 2014.

Additionally, the AGM approved the payment of a "Special Dividend", representing 30 percent of the Company's net income for 2014.

In total, the proposed Dividends amount to **KZT 58,260 million**, or **KZT 291.30** per share.

The record date for Shareholders entitled to receive the dividends is **20 April 2015**, (01:00 Almaty time).

Following the AGM's approval the proposed Annual Dividend will be paid no later than 15 May 2015 and the proposed Special Dividend will be paid no later than 30 October 2015.



# Legal Proceedings



#### "Daytime Unlimited" service

On 5 September 2014, the Order of the Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Competition Protection (ACP) came into force obliging Kcell:

- to stop collecting subscription fees under the "Daytime Unlimited" service when there are insufficient funds on the account (executed by the Company);
- to ensure interruption of connection when subscribers' balance reaches zero;
- to ensure refund to subscribers for charges made in view of non-interruption of their connection when their balance reached zero

Compliance with the Order requires major technical changes to the billing system; Kcell, has therefore, filed requests to postpone the execution of this Order, but both the ACP and the court have denied the Company's requests.

Kcell will, therefore, incur additional expenses. The exact amount is to be determined subject to clarification of the ACP order.

The Order was not immediately executed.

This led to administrative proceedings being brought against Kcell, which resulted in a KZT 3.1 million fine in the court of the 1st instance.

The decision has not come into force, as Kcell has challenged it in the upper court and recently the appellate court reversed the decision.





## Income Statement

KZT in millions, except per share data, number of shares				
and changes	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	Chg (%)	FY 2014
Revenues	43,085	44,107	-2.3	187,581
Cost of sales	-21,122	-18,468	14.4	-84,221
Gross profit	21,963	25,639	-14.3	103,360
Selling and marketing expenses	-2,143	-2,943	-27.2	-11,549
General and administrative expenses	-2,951	-2,402	22.9	-10,666
Other operating income and expenses, net	506	-439		-5,895
Operating income	17,374	19,855	-12.5	75,250
Finance costs and other financial items, net	-586	-280		-1,106
Income after financial items	16,788	19,575	-14.2	74,145
Income taxes	-3,554	-3,940	-9.8	-15,874
Net income	13,234	15,635	-15.4	58,271
Earnings per share (KZT), basic and diluted	66.2	78.2	-15.4	291.4





# Balance Sheet

KZT in millions	31 Mar 2015	31 Dec 2014
Assets		
Intangible assets	12,108	12,494
Property, plant and equipment	102,900	108,405
Other non-current assets	2,583	695
Total non-current assets	117,591	121,594
Inventories	3,822	2,336
Trade and other receivables	18,276	14,543
Cash and cash equivalents	22,972	19,520
Total current assets	45,070	36,399
Total assets	162,661	157,993
Equity and liabilities		
Share capital	33,800	33,800
Retained earnings	71,508	58,274
Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company	105,308	92,074
Deferred tax liabilities	4,432	4,442
Other long-term liabilities	1,350	1,376
Total non-current liabilities	5,782	5,818
Short-term borrowings	24,727	25,020
Trade payables and other current liabilities	26,844	35,081
Total current liabilities	51,571	60,101
Total equity and liabilities	162,661	157,993



# Statement of Cash Flows

KZT in millions	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	FY 2014
Cash flow before change in working capital	19,062	20,709	88,251
Change in working capital	-7,307	-176	-4,692
Cash flow from operating activities	11,755	20,533	83,559
Cash CAPEX	-8,566	-2,548	-19,815
Free Cash Flow	3,189	17,985	63,744
Cash flow before financing activities	3,189	17,985	63,744
Cash flow from financing activities	-	-950	-63,140
Cash flow for the period	3,189	17,035	604
Cash and cash equivalents, opening balance	19,520	18,916	18,916
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Exchange rate differences	263	3	
Cash and cash equivalents, closing balance	22,972	35,954	19,520



## Forward Looking Statement

Statements made in this document relating to future status or circumstances, including future performance and other trend projections are forward-looking statements. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that will occur in the future. There can be no assurance that actual results will not differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements due to many factors, many of which are outside the control of Kcell.

