Kcell

Q3 2020 Financial Results

ESTABLISHING A SOLID BASE FOR FUTURE GROWTH

Business Overview



- Clarity on Covid-19 impact
- Solid 3Q performance with double digit topline growth
- A gradual recovery in demand for smartphones supported by Kcell's commercial actions, leading to a significant hike in sales; branded stores resumed normal operations
- ☐ Improved inventory management processes in place to handle and meet demand effectively in combination with careful monitoring of prices
- ☐ Introduction of a robust scoring system to maintain bad debt at the modest level



- Provision of essential support to Kcell's customers and to the wider society of Kazakhstan
- Development and supply of a range of packages specifically designed to facilitate home working and distant learning
- Opening of the second co-branded store in Shymkent, 3rd
 largest city, in cooperation with Samsung
- Launch of a cross-industry project to cover all areas populated by 250+ inhabitants
- ☐ Commencement of a network integration process with Kazakhtelecom to pursue all possible synergies

3Q 2020 Highlights



- 2.3% QoQ increase in subscriber base, reflecting the continued focus on the development and launch of innovative and attractive tariffs
- 13.9% YoY growth in revenue
- 1.9% YoY increase in service revenue, excluding offnet bulk SMS
- ☐ YTD Free cash flow up 42.8%



- □ Growth in contract phones sales boosted the number of subscribers providing higher levels of profitability
- 6.3% YoY increase in ARPU
- Lower churn level as a result of ongoing efforts over recent years to focus on improving the quality of the subscriber base

Strong B2B Performance



- B2B business up 40.3% YoY, excluding off-net bulk SMS
- ☐ Key growth drivers:
 - attractive business solutions
 - higher demand for devices with progressive tariff plans to enable connectivity





Corporate mobile



Virtual PBX



Outsourced Call-center



Devices with connectivity



Fixed Internet



IT - Infrastructure



 M_2M



Big Data



Private LTE



IoT



IT Security



Mobile work place

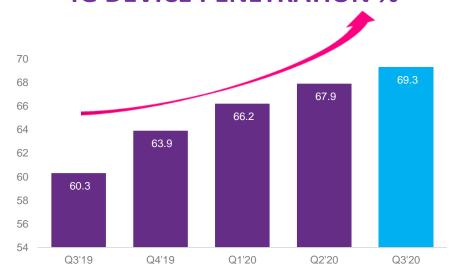


Data Usage and Revenue

BUNDLE BASE %*



4G DEVICE PENETRATION %*









- Revenue growth partially driven by a rise in subscribers for high quality attractive tariff plans which include variety of additional services (ivi TV, Yandex+, Mobi Doctor, educational platforms, etc.)
- Continued focus on the development and launch of innovative and attractive bundled offers, as well as proactive promotion across all channels
- ☐ 4G device penetration growth supported by contract phones sales

Commercial Trends



111 PB

DATA TRAFFIC

+36.4% YoY



3,341 K

4G DATA USERS

+40.7% YoY

8 GB

AVERAGE DATA
TRAFFIC PER USER

+19.7% YoY



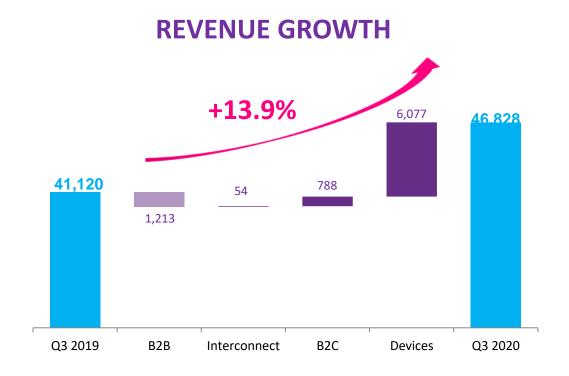
849 K

OTT USERS

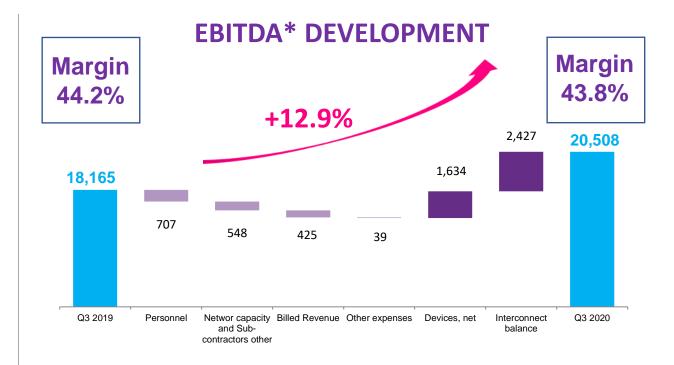
+33.3% YoY



Solid Revenue and EBITDA Growth



- Revenue increase was driven by the introduction of new attractive tariff plans, increased number of customers with bundled offers and sales of devices in B2C and B2B segments
- ☐ The negative effect mostly driven by a strategic decision at the start of 2Q to cease the provision of subsidized services (off-net bulk SMS)



- Robust EBITDA growth was mainly driven by higher device sales and termination of provision of low margin services (off-net bulk SMS)
- Double digit increase in EBITDA was also supported by thorough analysis and tight control of expenses, as well as substantial cost optimisation

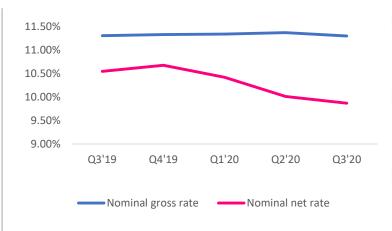
Capital Structure

NET DEBT/EBITDA*



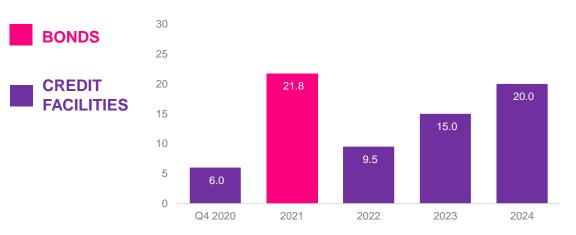
- Stable leverage, lower than industry average level
 - Significantly lower than current banks covenants

AVERAGE INTEREST RATE



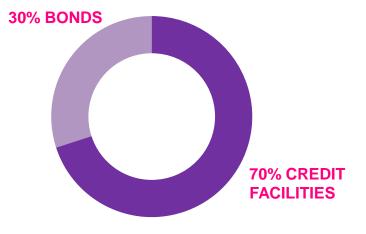
- Interest rate with
 Halykbank reduced from
 11.5% to 11.2%
- Interest rate with Bank of China Kazakhstan reduced from 10.5% to 10.3%
- □ KZT 6 bln obtained from VTB bank for 3 years, with interest rate of 10.7%

DEBT REPAYMENT SCHEDULE



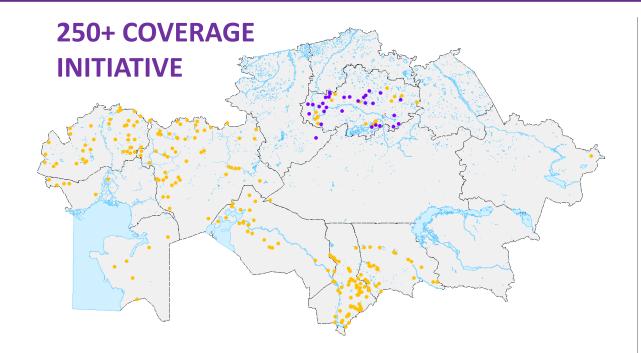
DEBT PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

 All credit facilities are denominated in local currency



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CAPEX



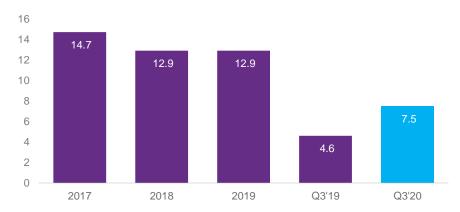
- ☐ Joined a cross-industry initiative to cover all areas populated by 250+ inhabitants:
 - CAPEX spending will be shared across the three key players in Kazakhstan
 - Launched 51 sites, covering 64 settlements
 - 250 sites planned to be launched by the end of 2020, additionally covering 255 settlements

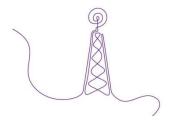
72% LTE traffic of total data traffic

64.8% LTE population coverage

81.5% 3G population coverage

CAPEX-TO-SALES RATIO





7,193
YTD INVESTMENT in KZT mln

2020 Full Year Outlook

- ☐ Previous guidance on our outlook were suspended due to the onset of COVID-19 and the subsequent impact of national lockdowns
- With signs of gradual stabilization of the situation in Kazakhstan, and on the basis of no unexpected events or situations that would undermine this stability, the Company is now able to provide an outlook for 2020 of high single-digit growth in both Revenue and EBITDA



Conference Call

The conference call will be held on 13 November 2020 at 11:00 London time / 14:00 Moscow / 17:00 Almaty.

Kcell Participants: Kaspars Kukelis (CEO), Yuri Kharlamov (CFO), Aibek Nurkadyr (Director of Strategic Development Department), Irina Shol (Head of IR)

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