

# **Telenor – Second Quarter 2004**

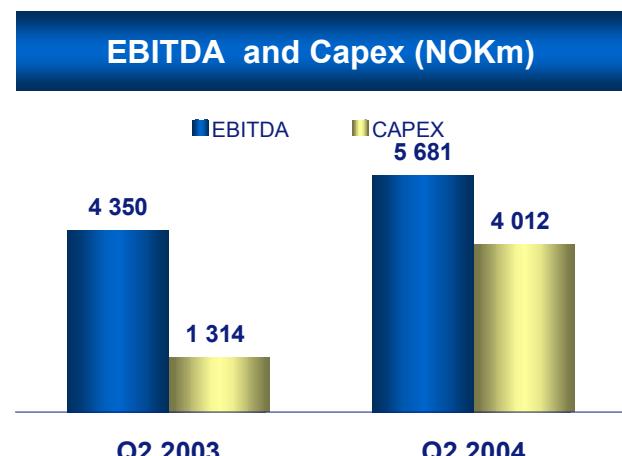
# **Group Overview**

**Jon Fredrik Baksaas**  
**CEO**

Q2 2004

## Record quarter – strong domestic operations

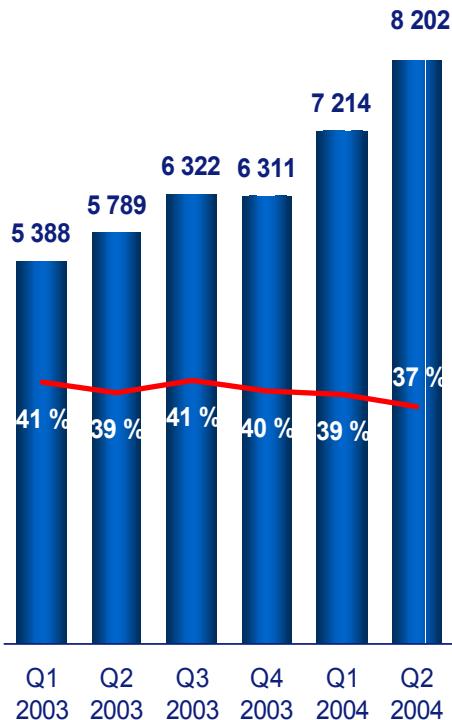
- **Revenue growth of 18% to 15.6 NOKbn**
  - Mobile: Revenue growth of 42%
- **EBITDA 5.7 NOKbn - improved by 1.3 NOKbn**
- **Norway:**
  - Mobile: Strong subscriber growth and increased ARPU
  - Fixed: Strengthened position within ADSL and traffic minutes
- **Broadcast: Continued strong revenue growth and improved margins**



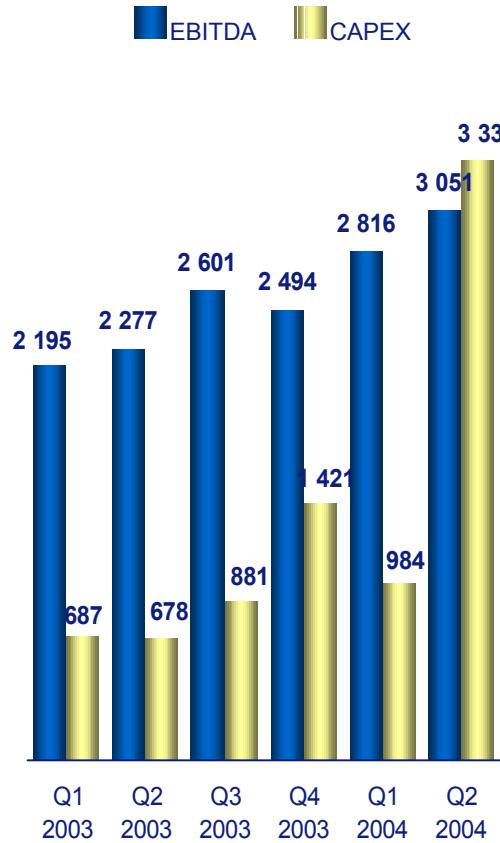
# Mobile

## Quarterly financial development

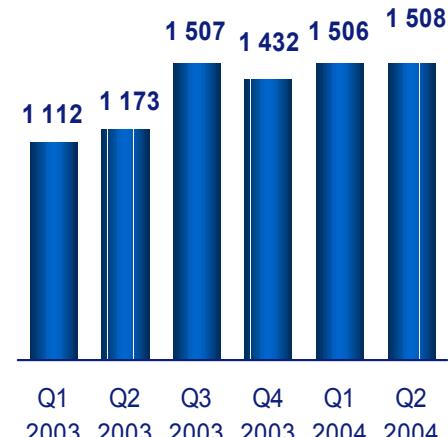
Revenues (NOKm) / EBITDA %



EBITDA and Capex (NOKm)



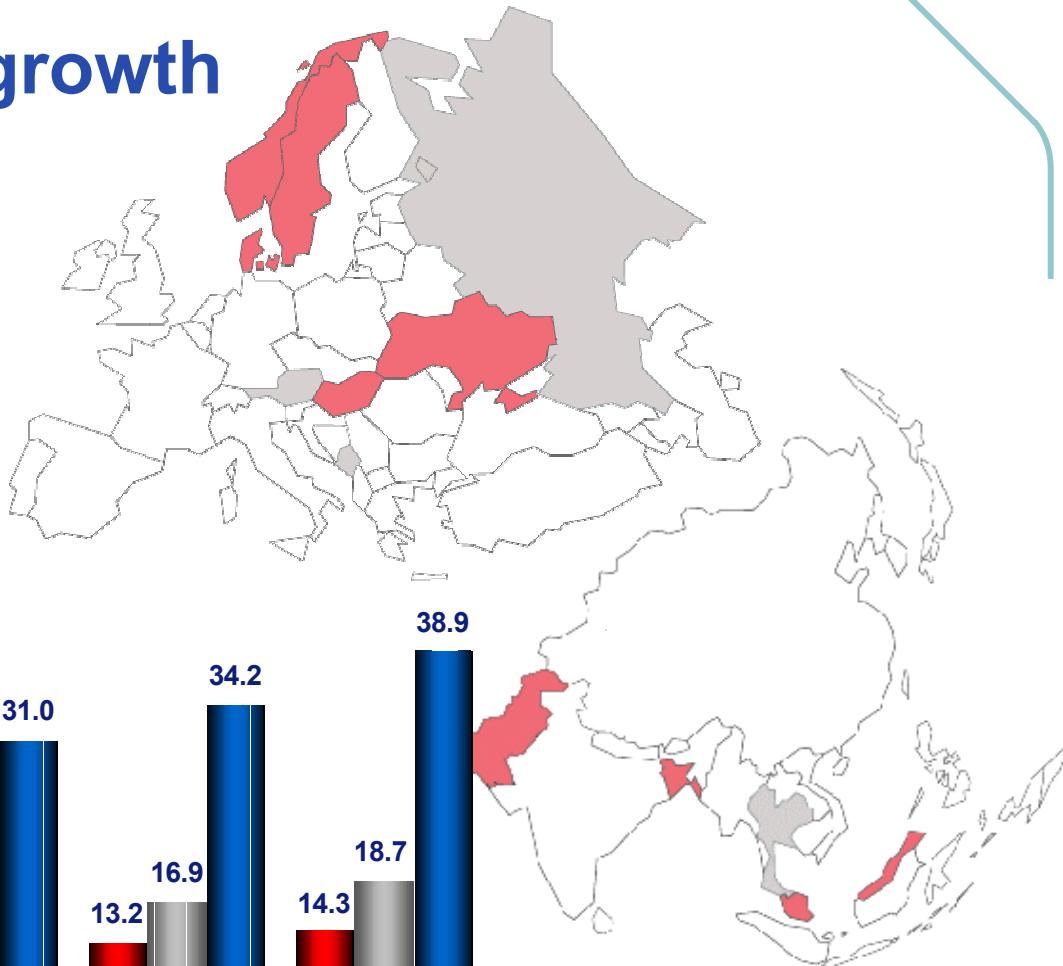
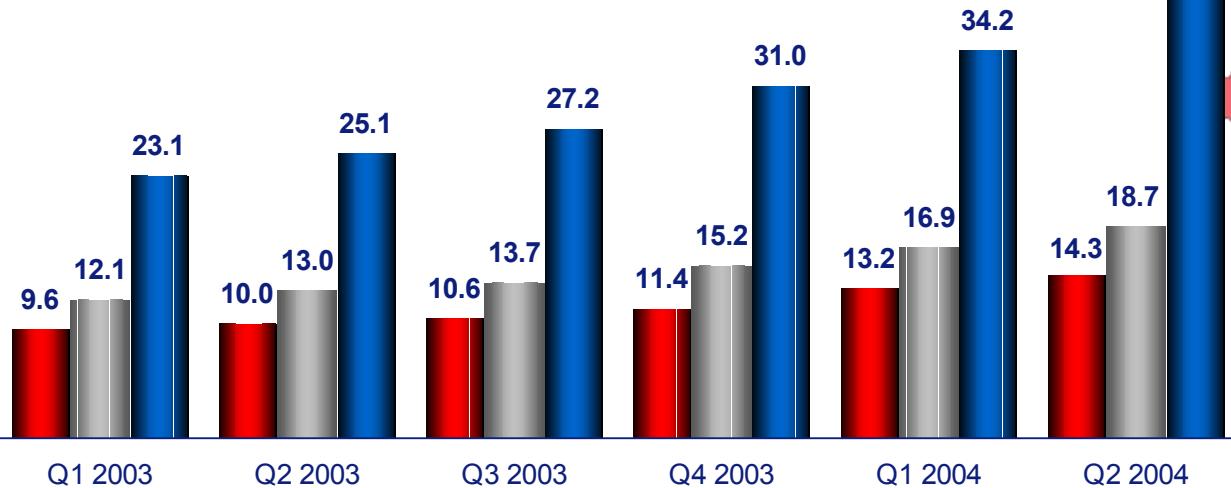
EBIT (NOKm)



Excludes sales gains / losses

# Mobile Strong subscriber growth

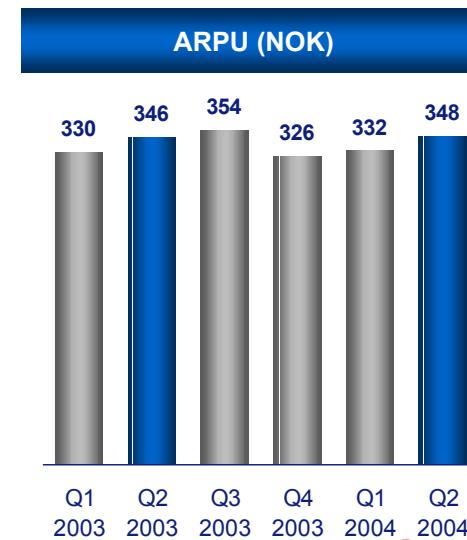
- Total Consolidated
- Total Pro Rata
- 100% figures (all companies)



Note: Subscriber figures exclude Cosmote

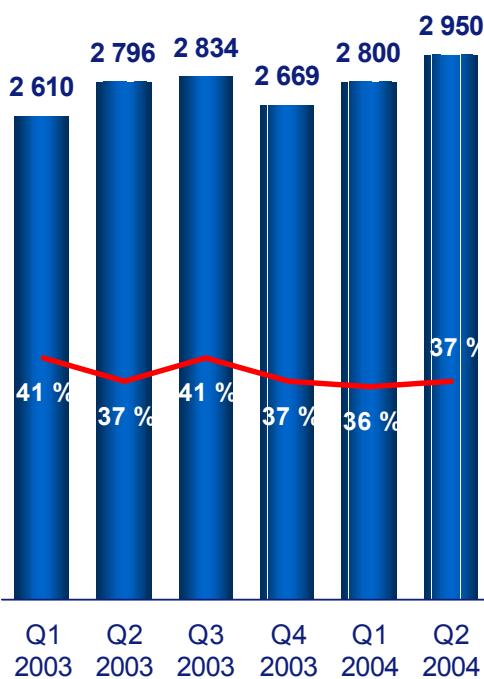
# Telenor Mobil - Norway

- Revenue growth of 6%
- Net 73,000 new subscribers
- Solid market share
- Increased postpaid ratio
- Improved ARPU
- Continued strong competition

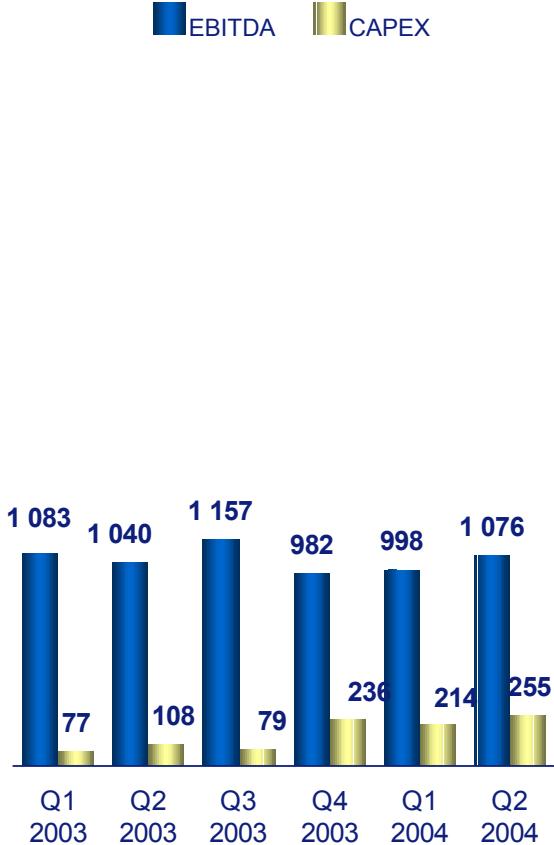


# Quarterly financial performance

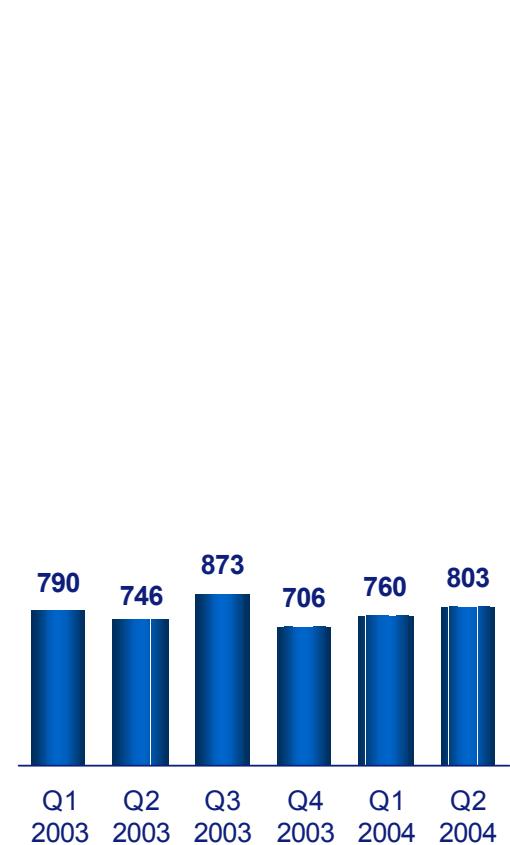
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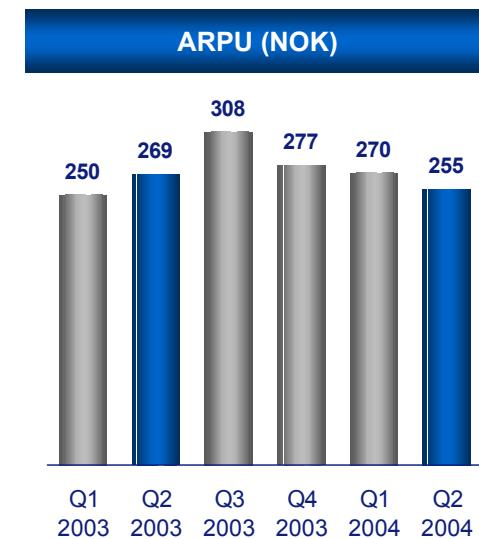


**EBIT (NOKm)**



# Sonofon - Denmark

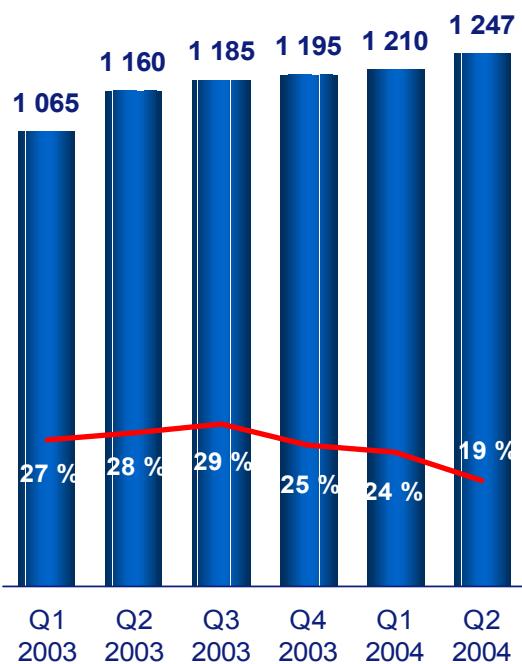
- Strong competition with decreasing prices
- Weak Q2 margins
- Acquired CBB Mobile
- Market share of 26%



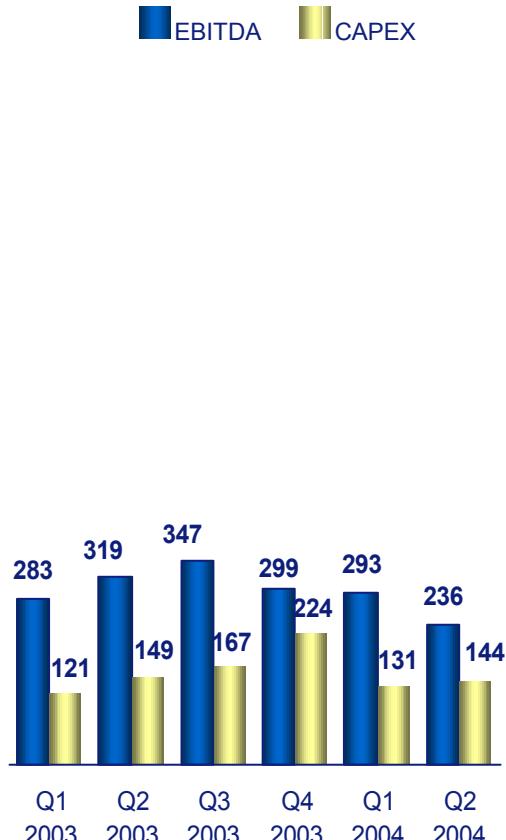
Note: Subscribers calculated using 3 months churn for prepaid

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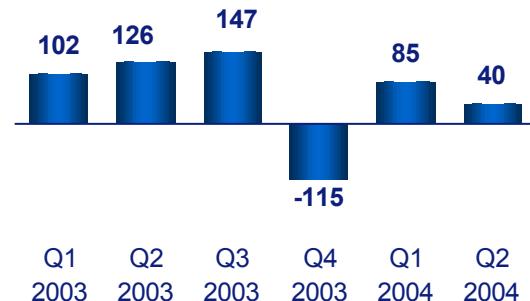
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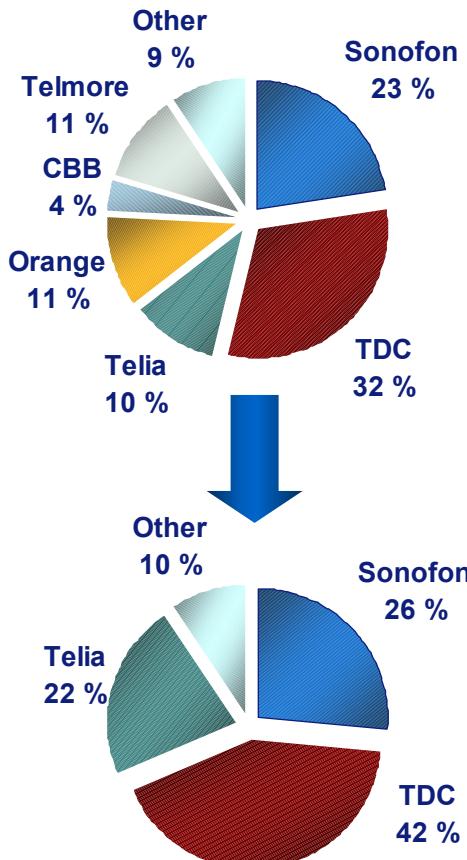
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# One Nordic mobile operation

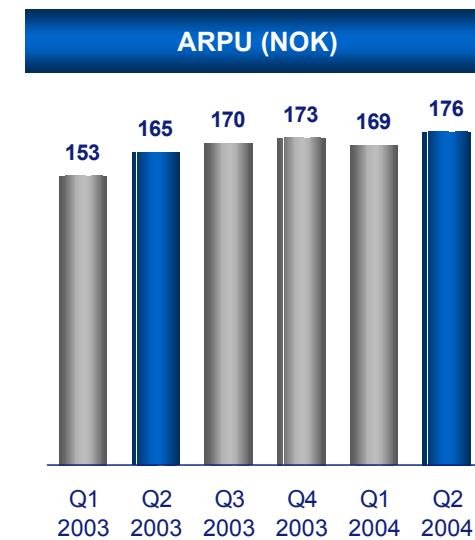
- **Total synergies with more than NOK 1 Bn in NPV**
  - Short term: NOK 200 Mn lower OPEX level at year end. NPV approx. NOK 900 Mn
  - Long term: Synergies through simplified operations and product management
- **Consolidation in Denmark has created a more transparent market place**

## Consolidation in Denmark



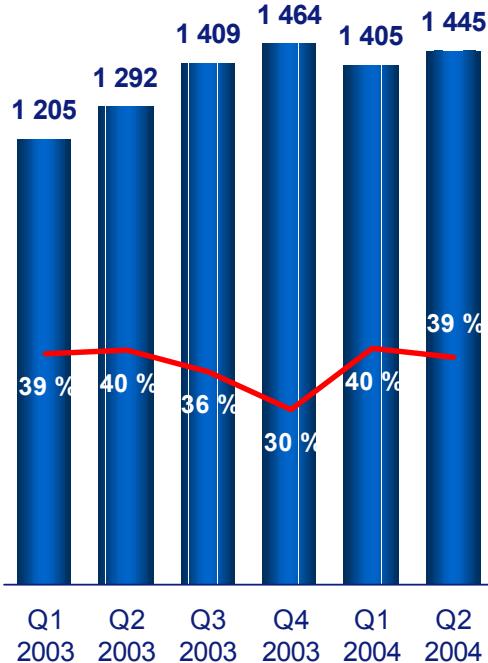
# Pannon GSM - Hungary

- Revenue growth of 12%
- Continued strong competition
- Increased post-paid ratio
- Activities initiated to regain total market share from 34%
- Growing ARPU despite price reductions

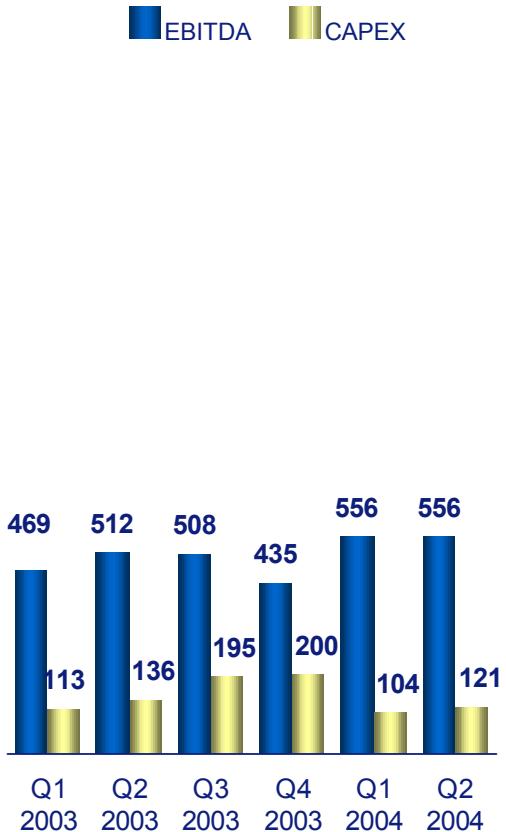


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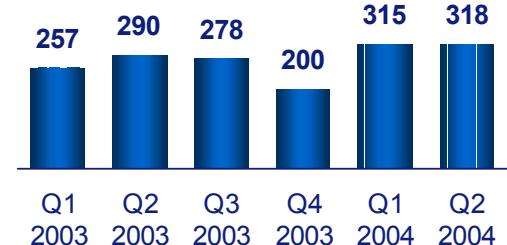
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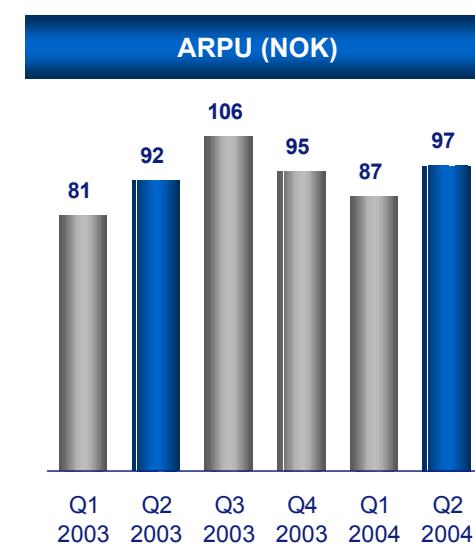
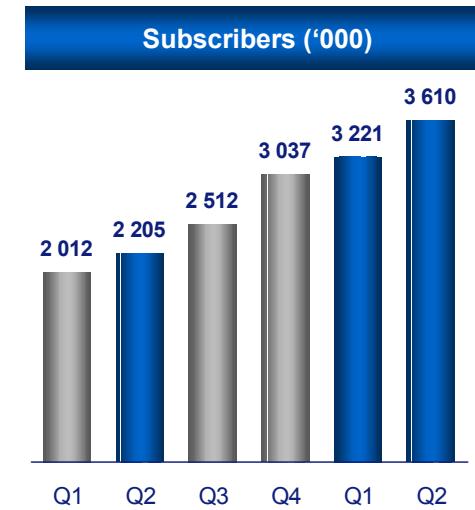


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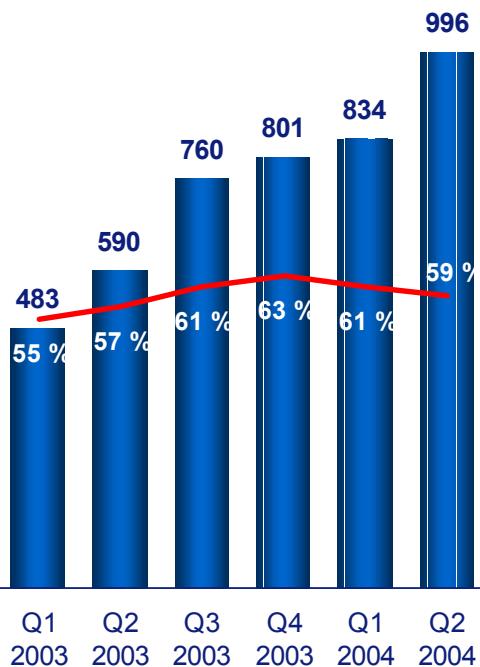
# Kyivstar - Ukraine

- Revenue growth of 69%
- Strong market growth
- Activities initiated in Q2 to increase market share
  - positive trend on subscriber growth
- High Minutes of use – Positive effect on ARPU
- Extensive network roll out

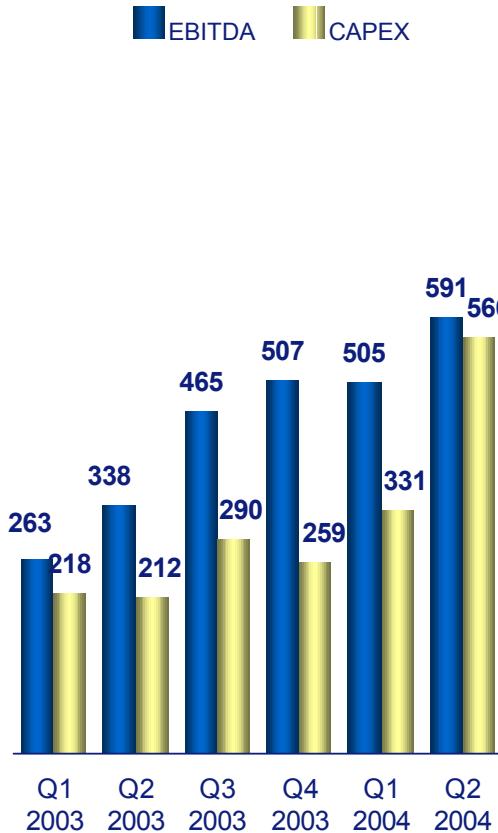


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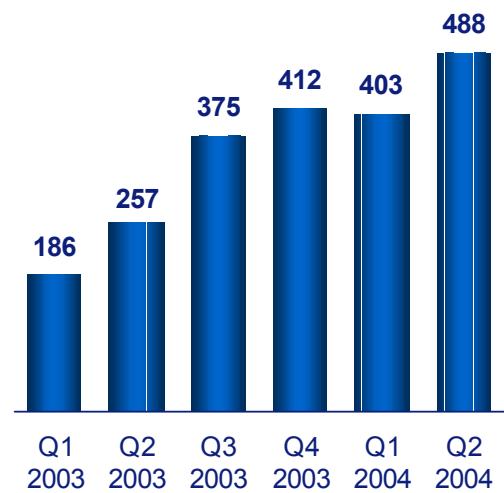
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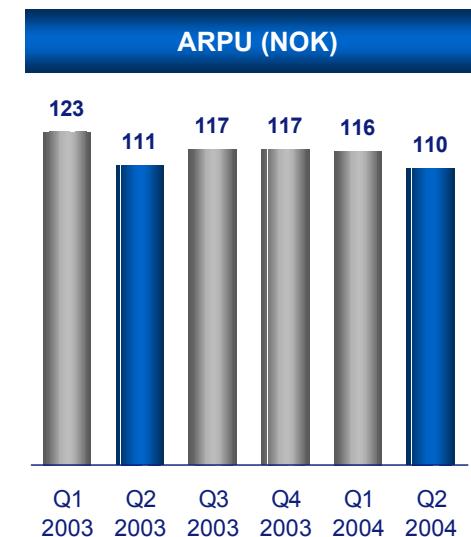


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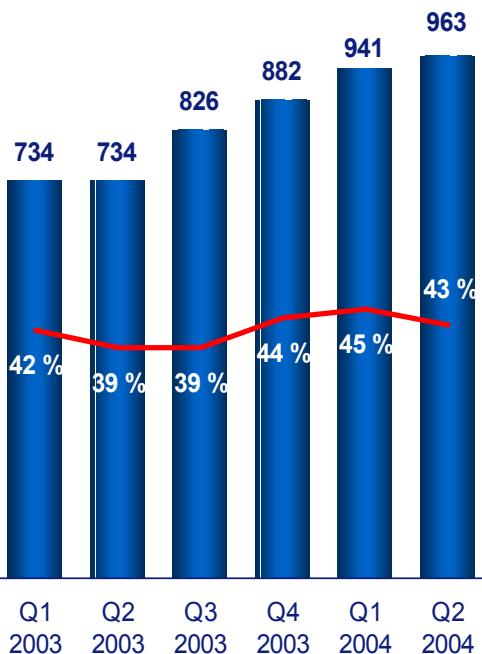
# DiGi - Malaysia

- Revenue growth of 31%
- Stable market share
- Non-voice revenues at 14% despite price reductions
- Commercial launch of EDGE

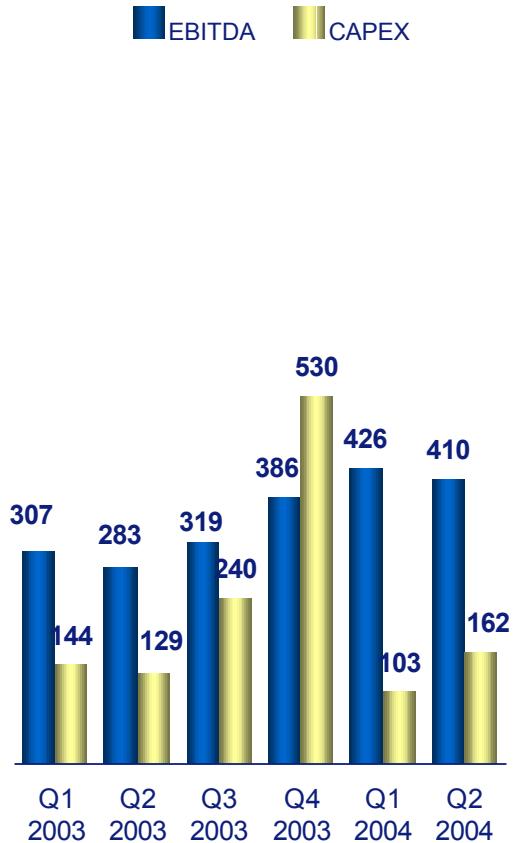


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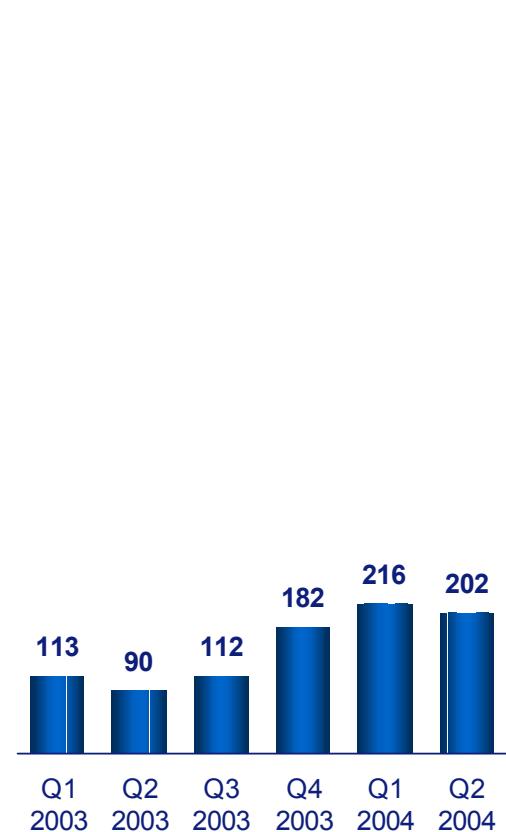
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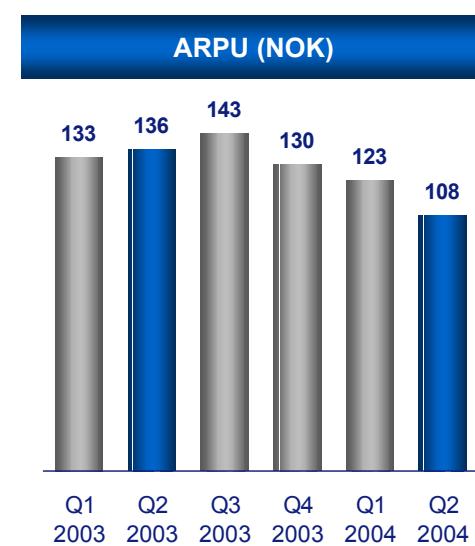
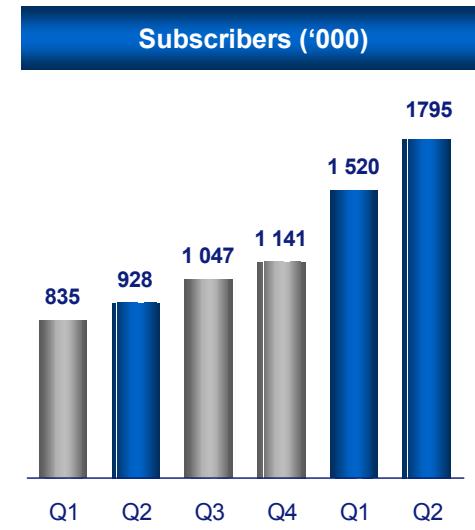


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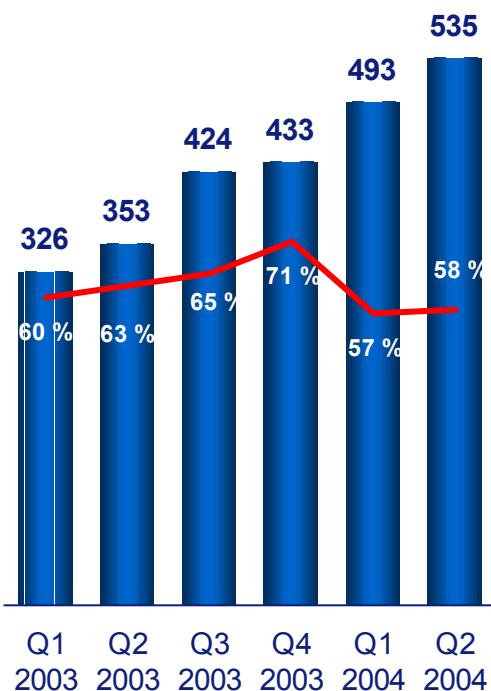
# GrameenPhone - Bangladesh

- Revenue growth of 52%
- Market penetration of 2.1%
- Market share of 62%
- Interconnection with all mobile operators established
- ARPU affected by lower prices and marketing campaigns using free airtime

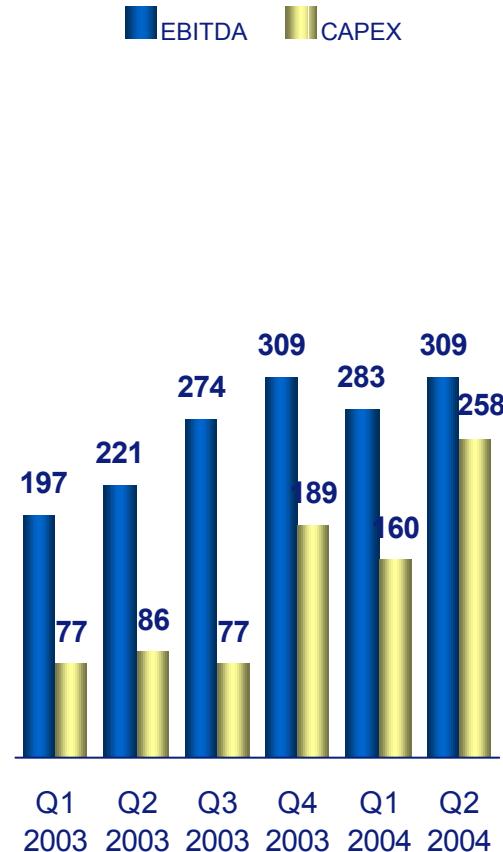


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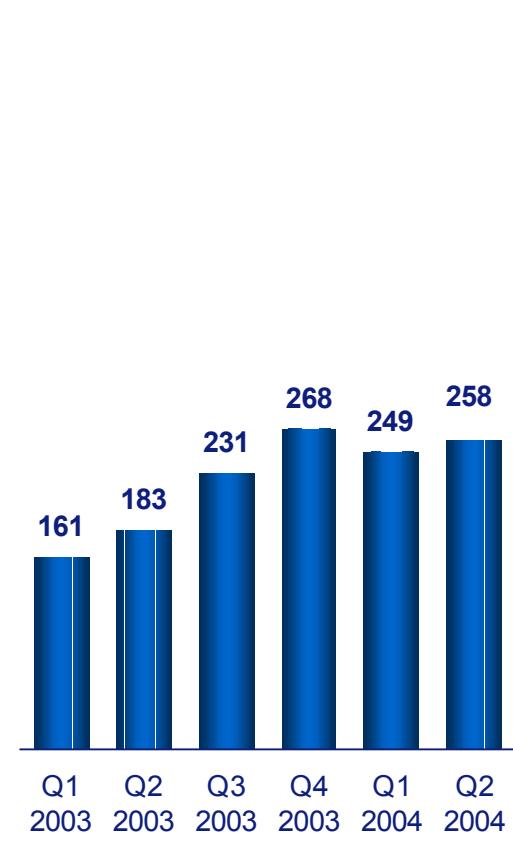
**Revenues (NOKm) / EBITDA %**



**EBITDA and Capex (NOKm)**



**EBIT (NOKm)**



## DTAC and VimpelCom

- **Strong growth in subscribers**
  - VimpelCom 16.3 Million <sup>1</sup>
  - DTAC 7.3 million <sup>2</sup>
- **Telenor' share of Market Value**
  - VimpelCom: 10.4 NOKbn <sup>3</sup>
  - Vimpel-R, derived: 3.5 NOKbn <sup>3</sup>
  - Market value DTAC and UCOM: 3.3 NOKbn <sup>3</sup>

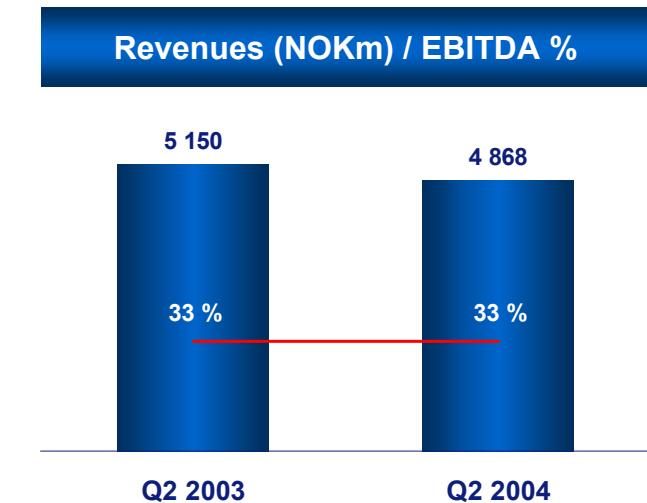
Note 1: Source: Prime-Tass

Note 2: Subscriber figures as at May 2004 published by company

Note 3: Closing stock exchange rates on June 30; 96.45 USD (VIP) and July 8  
(DTAC and UCOM)

# Fixed Highlights

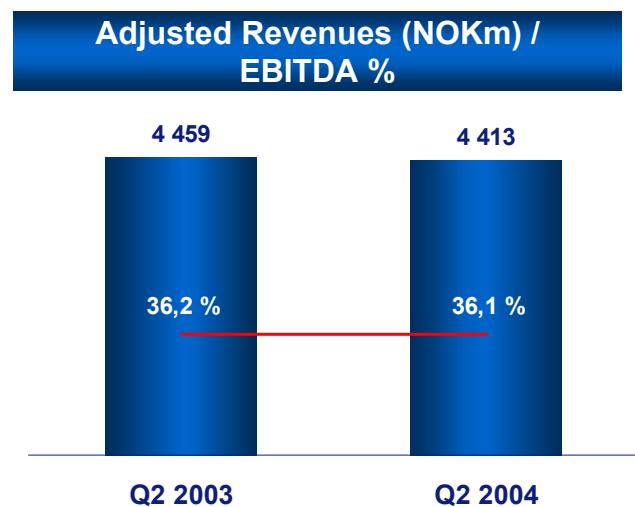
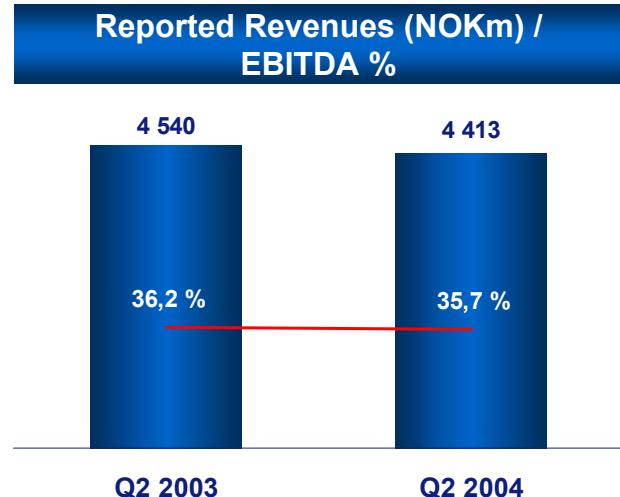
- **Revenues down 5.5% - affected by**
  - Sale of Comincom
  - Sale of IT services unit to EDB
- **EBITDA-margin in line with Q2 2003**
- **EBIT improvement of NOK 100 mill to NOK 729 mill**



## Domestic Fixed Line

# Adjusted Revenues and EBITDA

- **Adjusted revenues down 1%**
  - EDB effect NOK 81 Mn
- **Adjusted EBITDA margin down 0.1% points**
  - EDB effect NOK 17 Mn
  - Restructuring effect NOK 32 Mn

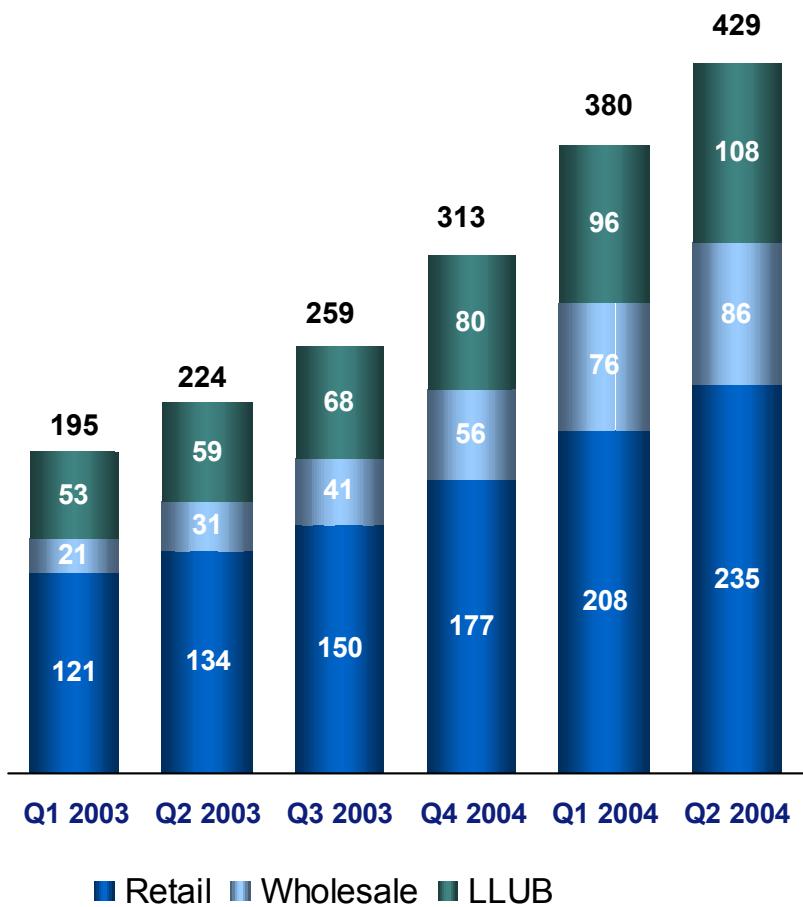


# Domestic Fixed Line Market trends

## Fixed Telephony Subscribers



## ADSL subscribers



# Broadcast Highlights

- Revenue growth of 14%
- Record EBITDA margin
- Positive Q2 customer/subscriber uptake in Canal Digital
- Successful launch of Intelsat 10-02
- Positioned for growth

Revenues (NOKm) / EBITDA %



EBITDA and Capex (NOKm)



# Focus and Strategy

- **Maintain a strong home market position**
- **Execute Scandinavian mobile synergies**
- **Create value in international mobile**
- **Increased transparency and simplicity**



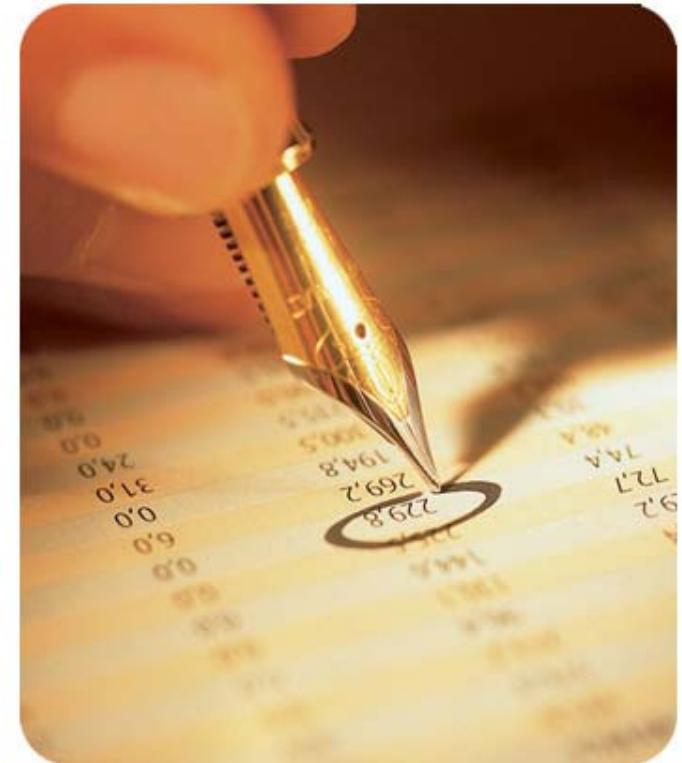
# **Group Financial Overview**

## **Q2 2004**

**Torstein Moland**  
**CFO**

# Key messages Q2 2004

- **Q2 confirms our solid position in Norway**
  - Mobile: Strong subscriber growth and increased ARPU
  - Fixed: Strengthened position within ADSL and traffic minutes
- **Nordic mobile synergy projects on track**
- **Strong growth in emerging mobile markets**
- **Continued strong performance in Broadcast**



# Reported P&L

	Q2 2004	Q2 2003	2003	2002
Revenue	15 624	13 223	53 121	48 826
EBITDA	5 681	4 350	18 302	13 469
EBIT	2 739	1 612	7 560	(320)
Profit before Tax	2 662	2 490	7 426	(5 136)
Net Income	1 410	1 683	4 560	(4 298)

NOKm

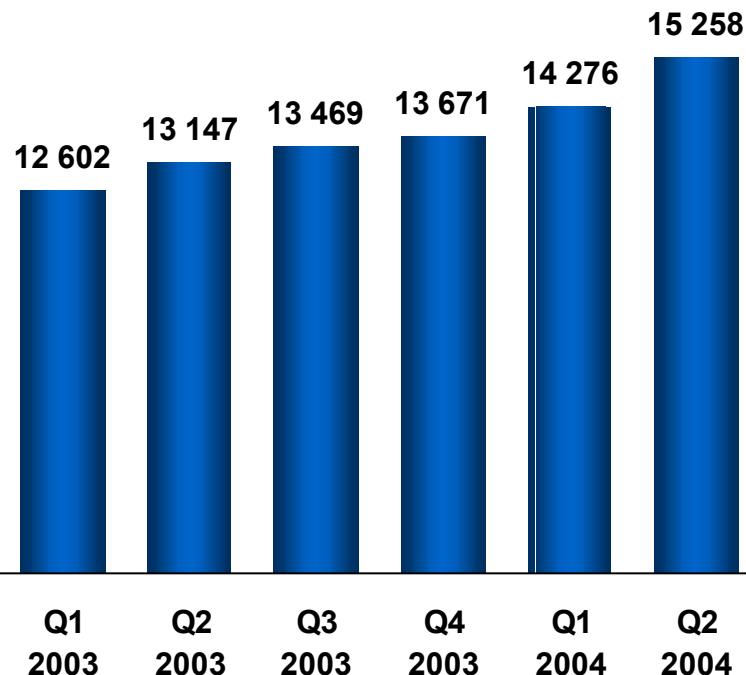
# Adjusted P&L

	Q2 2004	Q2 2003	2003	2002
Revenue	15 258	13 147	52 889	48 668
	5 505	4 529	18 586	14 506
	2 564	1 838	7 989	4 270
	202	(49)	(251)	(205)
	2 460	1 289	6 300	2 488

NOKm

# Solid quarterly revenue growth

Revenues (NOKm) \*



\* Revenues adjusted for sales gains

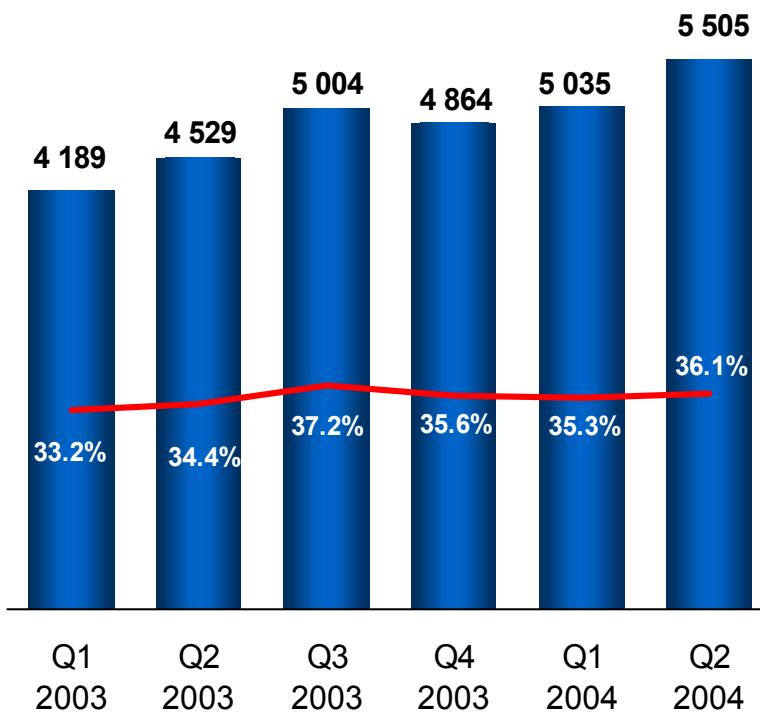
\* Underlying growth: Adjusted for the effect of acquisitions and disposals of operations and currency fluctuations

Comments Q2 (YoY)\*

- Revenue growth of 16% adjusted for sales gains
  - underlying growth of 8%
- Underlying Business area growth
  - Mobile: 17%
  - Fixed: -1%
  - Broadcast 13%

# EBITDA – margin increased by 1.7%-points

Adjusted EBITDA (NOKm) and Margin

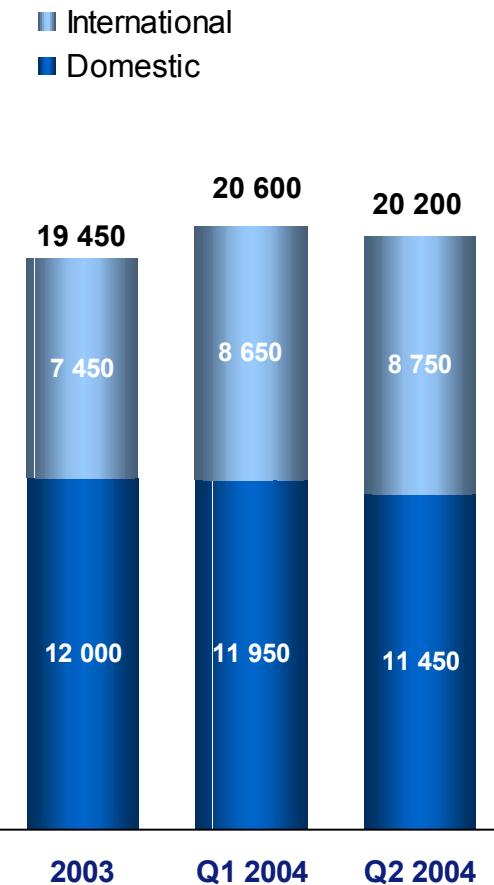


## Comments

- Mobile increased share of Group EBITDA
- Consolidation of Sonofon contributes negatively to Group margin
- Operational excellence

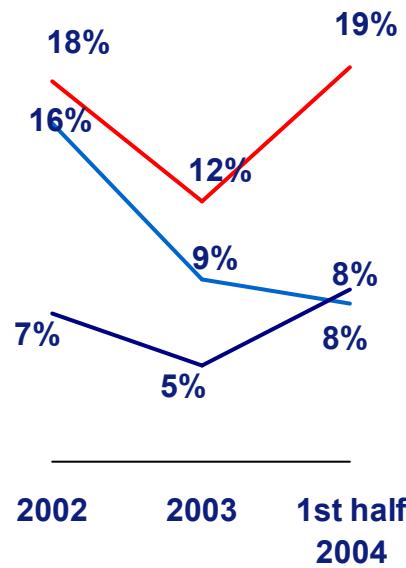
# Cost cutting and capital discipline

Headcount

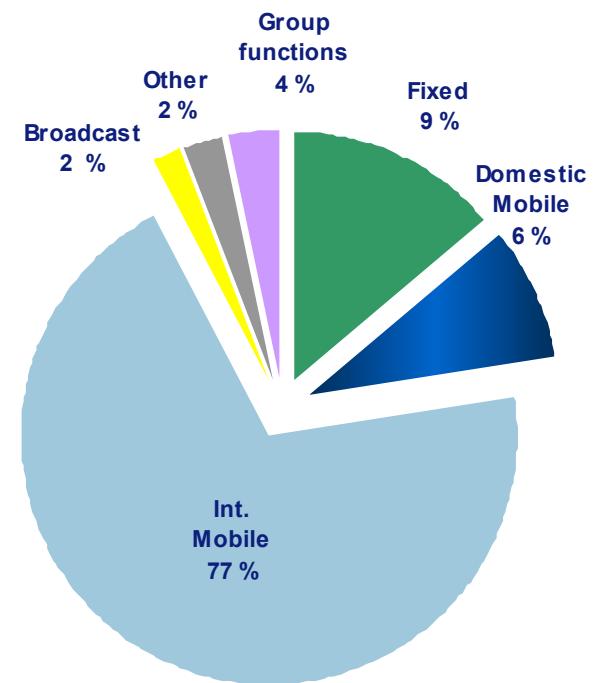


Capex / Sales

Domestic Fixed  
Domestic Mobile  
Total Capex/Sales



Capex Breakdown 1<sup>st</sup> half 2004 (NOKm)



# Increased Net Debt/EBITDA

Net Debt (NOKbn) to LTM EBITDA (x)

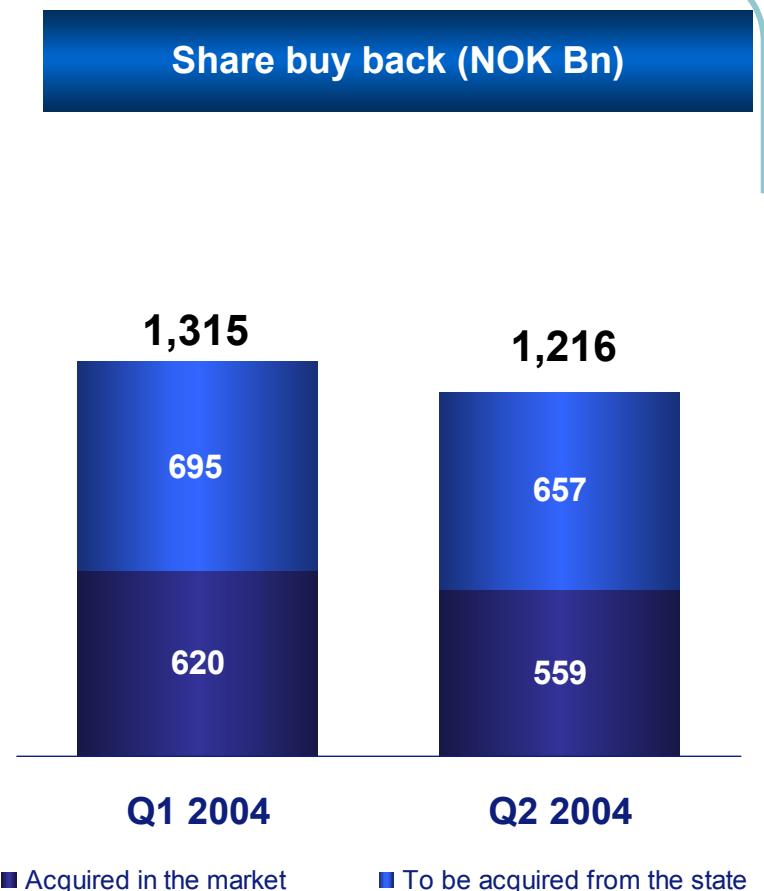


Net Debt Changes (NOKbn)

<b>Net Debt 31 March 2004</b>	<b>19.3</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>- 5.3</b>
<b>Net investment (excl. Pakistan)</b>	<b>+ 2.3</b>
<b>Licence in Pakistan</b>	<b>+ 1.8</b>
<b>Net Interest</b>	<b>+ 0.3</b>
<b>Income tax paid</b>	<b>+ 0.4</b>
<b>Dividends</b>	<b>+ 1.7</b>
<b>Share buy back</b>	<b>+ 1.3</b>
<b>Currency adj. net debt</b>	<b>+ 0.2</b>
<b>Net Debt 30 June 2004</b>	<b>22.0</b>

# Dividend and share buy back NOK 4.2 Bn

- Acquired and committed to buy shares for NOK 2,531 Mn
- Dividend: NOK 1,690 Mn



# Outlook for 2004

## Mobile

- Growth in revenues
- Pressure on international EBITDA margin
- Increased Capex

## Domestic Fixed Line

- Revenues: Reduced access and traffic revenues, increased ADSL revenues
- Stable underlying margin

## Broadcast

- Continued revenue growth
- EBITDA and EBIT growth
- Increased Capex due to satellite acquisition

## Telenor Group

- Continued revenue growth
- Stable EBITDA margin
- Capex significantly above 2003

# Appendix

# International mobile associates

(100% figures in NOK millions according to local GAAP)

	Subscriptions ('000) <sup>1)</sup>			Revenues YTD			EBITDA YTD <sup>2)</sup>			CAPEX YTD		Net debt <sup>3)</sup>
	Dec 31 2002	Dec 31 2003	%-change 2002/2003	Dec 31 2002	Dec 31 2003	%-change 2002/2003	Dec 31 2002	Dec 31 2003	%-change 2002/2003	Dec 31 2002	Dec 31 2003	Dec 31 2003
<b>Europe</b>												
One (Austria)	1 348	1 420	5 %	4 631	5 299	14 %	1 172	1 568	34 %	668	735	11 067
Pro Monte	177	241	36 %	419	453	8 %	199	215	8 %	62	62	-54
<b>Russia</b>												
VimpelCom <sup>4)</sup>	5 153	11 437	122 %	6 148	9 407	53 %	2 578	4 319	68 %	4 073	5 127	3 026
<b>Southeast Asia</b>												
DTAC	5 455	6 550	20 %	5 982	5 384	-10 %	1 948	2 057	6 %	2 104	932	7 171
UCOM <sup>5)</sup>	-	-		3 250	3 759	16 %	337	227	-33 %	76	29	808

1) Subscriber figures based on companies own counting methods

2) EBITDA consists of earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization excluding gains/(losses) from sales of fixed assets and operations

3) Net debt consists of long term and short term interest-bearing debt minus cash. Closing exchange rates used

4) VimpelCom CAPEX excludes acquisitions of new entities

5) UCOM classified according to NGAAP. Figures for DTAC are not included