

# **TELENOR GROUP**

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## **Executing on CMD plan**

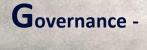
Leading Nordic telco Strengthen positions in Asia

**Crystallisation of Infrastructure values** 

Portfolio development in Amp

Environmental enabler for our partners and customers

Social and digital inclusion



**Raising standards** 

## **Delivering on our strategy**

Growth in the Nordics		Successful M&A	
	5% Nordic mobile service revenue growth	Closed merger in Malaysia and Fibre deal in Norway	
	Modernisation continuing	Record results	
	Copper decommission completed	Net income of NOK 45 bn in 2022	
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### **Creating CelcomDigi** the leading telecom operator in Malaysia

- The largest telecom tech company on Bursa Malaysia
- Telenor's 33.1% ownership share equals NOK ~38bn
- Transaction closed 30 November, with Telenor recognizing a gain of NOK 33bn in Q4
- Material value creation through realization of NOK ~18bn of identified synergies
- Merger expected to be dividend accretive for Telenor from 2024 onwards





# Closing in on completion of **merger in Thailand**

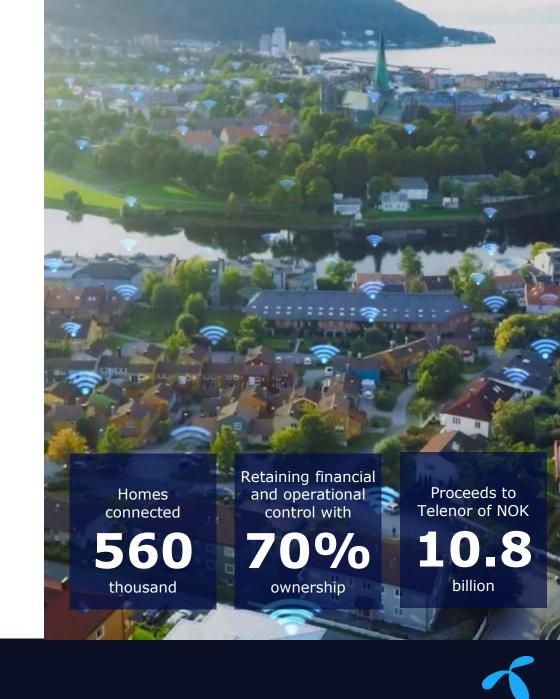
- The dtac and True transaction has entered final phase and closing is expected in Q1
- Creating a telecom tech frontrunner across mobile, broadband and television
- Clear benefits and synergy potential from scale advantages, investment capabilities and competence
- Strategic owners and equal partners with CP Group, each with ~30% ownership





## **Norwegian fibre transaction** crystallises infrastructure values

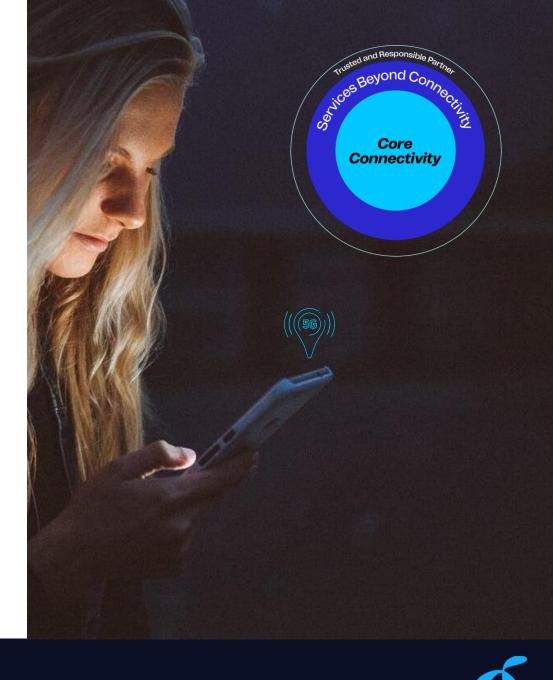
- Transaction closed 1 February
- Sold 30% of the Norwegian fibre business to KKR and Oslo Pensjonsforsikring at enterprise value NOK 36 billion
- Network of 130,000 km of cables connecting upwards of 560,000 homes
- Strong partners supporting further value creation through continued investments in Norwegian fibre



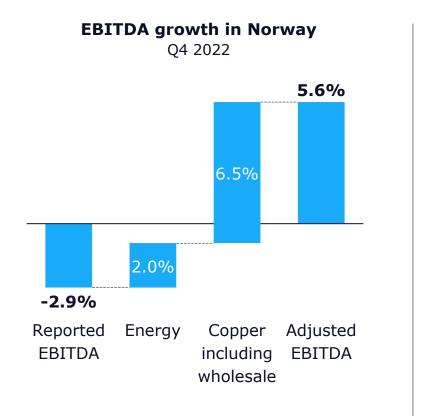
### Strong trends in **Nordic Mobile Service Revenues**

Year-on-year growth (%)





## Nordic Modernisation: Legacy free Norwegian operation



YOY EBITDA headwind from copper (excl. energy) NOK million -20 -40 -90 -150 -300 -335 -757 -920 -942 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Q1 23 Q2 23 Q3 23 Q4 23

- Last POTS and retail DSL lines decommissioned according to plan in December 2022
- EBITDA headwind easing into 2023





## Next phase of **modernising Telenor Norway**

**Enabler for change** 



Finalising copper decommission Enabling structural initiatives **Nordic collaboration** 



Nordic collaboration on Tech, IT and shared services

#### **New Norwegian organisation**



Teams organised around customer value

Estimated around 400 fewer FTEs and consultants

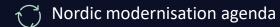
## Executing on the value creation strategy



First 12 months milestones:

#### **Carve-outs and modernisation**

- Closed merger in Malaysia
- Closed fibre transaction in Norway
- Copper decommission
- Closing merger in Thailand



Leading Nordic telco	Strengthen positions in Asia	
Crystallisation of Infrastructure values	Portfolio development in Amp	





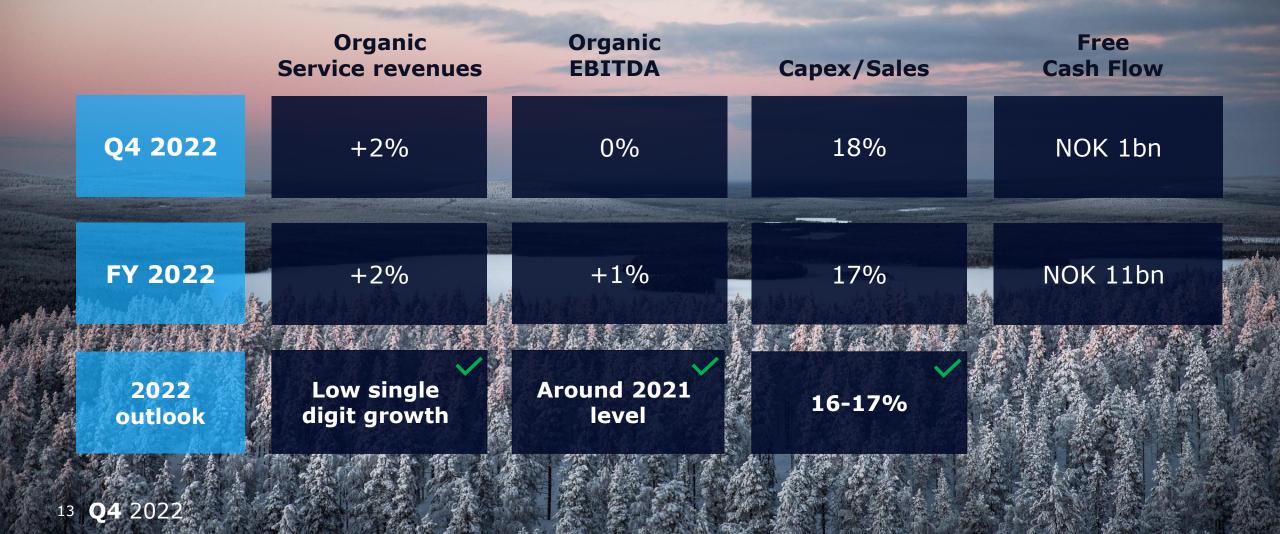
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## Fourth quarter and full year highlights



## Service Revenue growth reflecting strength in the Nordics





## **OPEX** increased by 5% in Q4, excluding energy

**Opex by category Quarterly opex** Q4 YoY change NOK million\* Q4 YoY change NOK million\* +8% Salaries and 58 Personnel 311 8,162 97 Sales, Marketing, -100 Commissions 214 Operation and 10 114 130 Maintenance 26 11 54 57 250 Energy 7,539 96 300 Other opex Group Q4 21 Finland Norway Sweden Denmark Thailand Pakistan Bangladesh Other/ Q4 22 Eliminations/ Bangladesh Intercompany

#### 15 **Q4** 2022

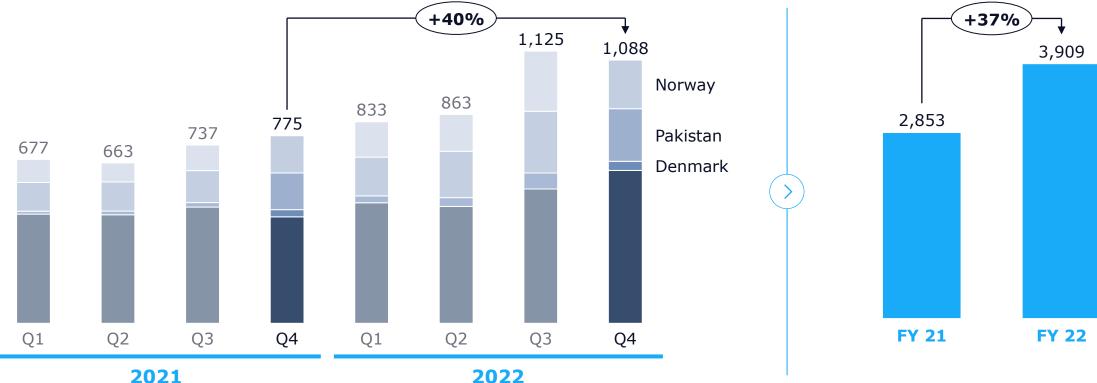


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## Lower energy costs for 2022 than indicated at CMD

#### **Energy cost development\***

NOK million





## Organic EBITDA remained stable

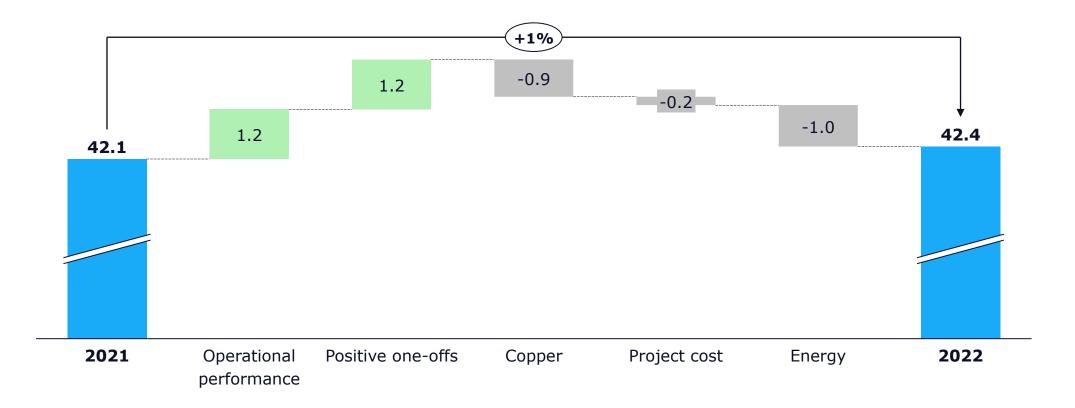
#### Q4 2022 YoY change

%-points contribution to YoY % EBITDA growth



## Organic **EBITDA** growth of 1% in 2022

FY 2022 NOK billion

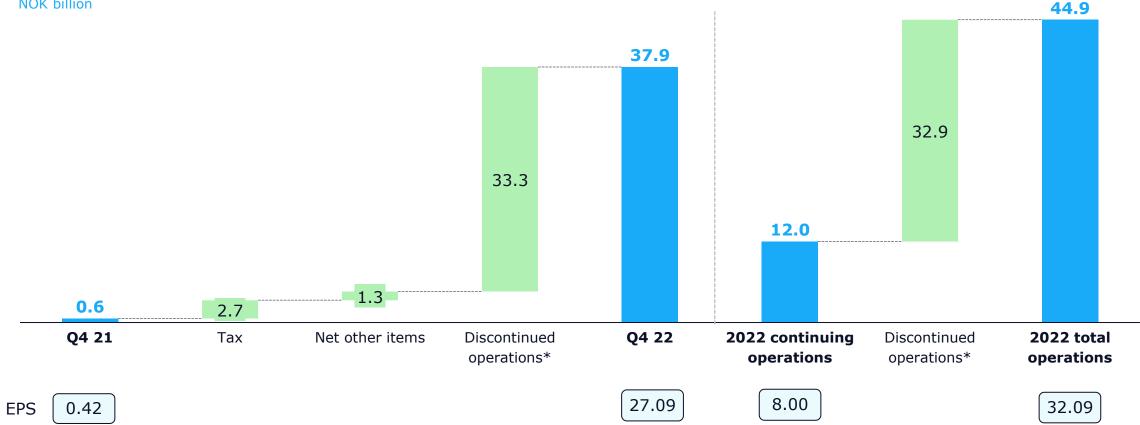




## Net income to equity holders of NOK 45 billion

#### Net income to equity holders of Telenor

NOK billion

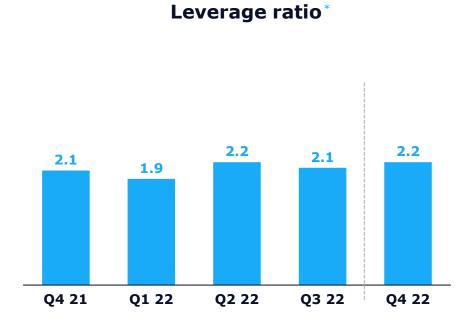




### **Capex** to sales of 17% in 2022 -Leverage within target range



Capex ex. licenses and spectrum



 Leverage ratio from Q4 2022 onwards includes dividends from associates

Leverage ratio = Net debt / [EBITDA before other items + dividends from associated companies]

Leverage ratio before Q422 includes Digi

## Free Cash Flow of NOK 10.6 billion in 2022

#### Free cash flow

#### NOK billion



#### **Mid-term outlook**

- Outlook for FCF excl. M&A unchanged • from CMD
- 2023 FCF impacted by deconsolidation • of Digi and Dtac, only partly offset by dividends
- Asian dividend ramp-up in 2024 and • 2025 backed by synergy realization
- FCF improvement in the Nordics • throughout the period

FCF excl. M&A and disposals M&A and disposals

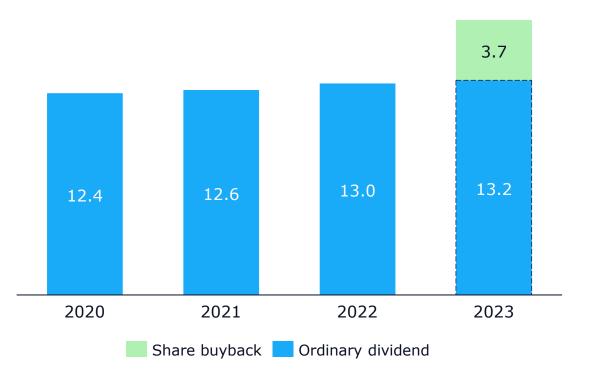
Outlined FCF forecast excl. new spectrum, M&A and disposals from CMD



## Proposed shareholder remuneration

#### Shareholder remuneration

NOK billion



#### **Share buyback**

- Sold 30% of the Norwegian fibre business
- The board intends to use 35% of the proceeds for share buyback
- Agreement in place to redeem a proportionate share of the Norwegian state holding
- Buyback programme to start in February

#### 2022 dividend proposal

- Proposing dividend of NOK 9.4 per share for FY 2022, in line with dividend policy and subject to approval by AGM
- First tranche of NOK 5.0 per share in May, second tranche of NOK 4.4 per share in October

# **Outlook** Telenor Nordics



**Q4** 2022 Organic service revenue growth in fixed currency, adjusted for acquisitions and disposals. EBITDA before other items. Capex excluding licences and spectrum.

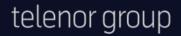
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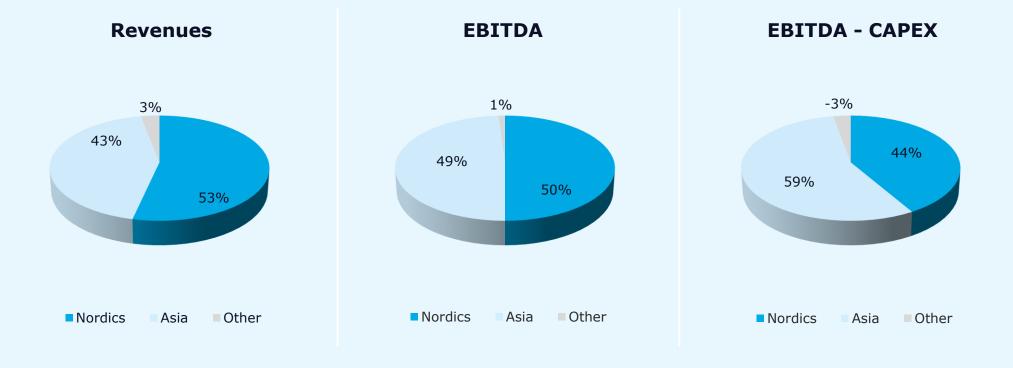
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## Geographic split of key financials **2022**



EBITDA before other items. Capex excl. licences.





Norway

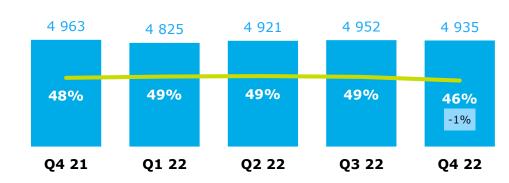


Mobile subscribers (`000)

Mobile ARPU (NOK/month)



Organic growth assuming fixed currency, adjusted for acquisitions and disposals. EBITDA before other items. Capex excl. licence fees

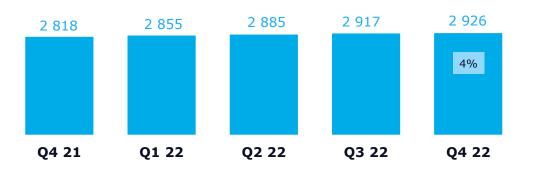


#### Service revenues (NOK m) and EBITDA margin





Sweden



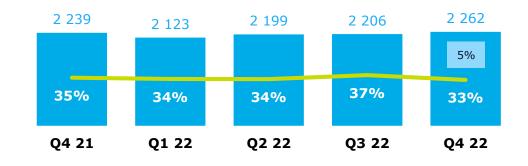
Mobile subscribers (`000)

#### Mobile ARPU (SEK/month)



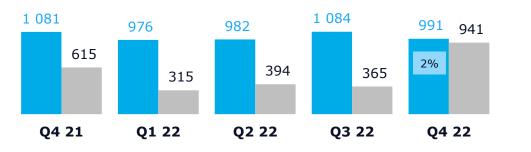
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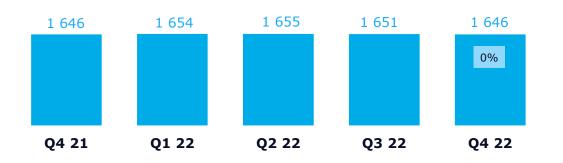






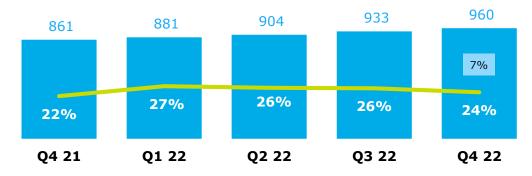


Denmark



Mobile subscribers (`000)

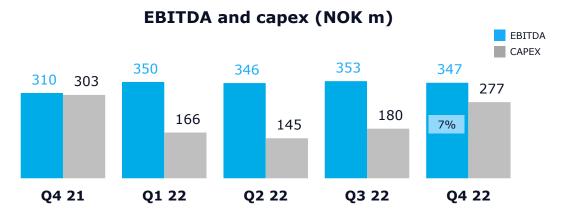
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Mobile ARPU (DKK/month)

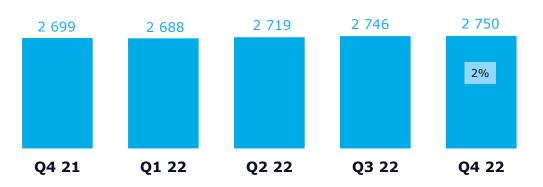


Organic growth assuming fixed currency, adjusted for acquisitions and disposals. EBITDA before other items. Capex excl. licence fees





**Finland** 



Mobile subscribers (`000)

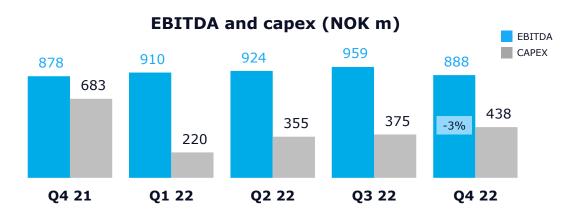
#### Mobile ARPU (EUR/month)



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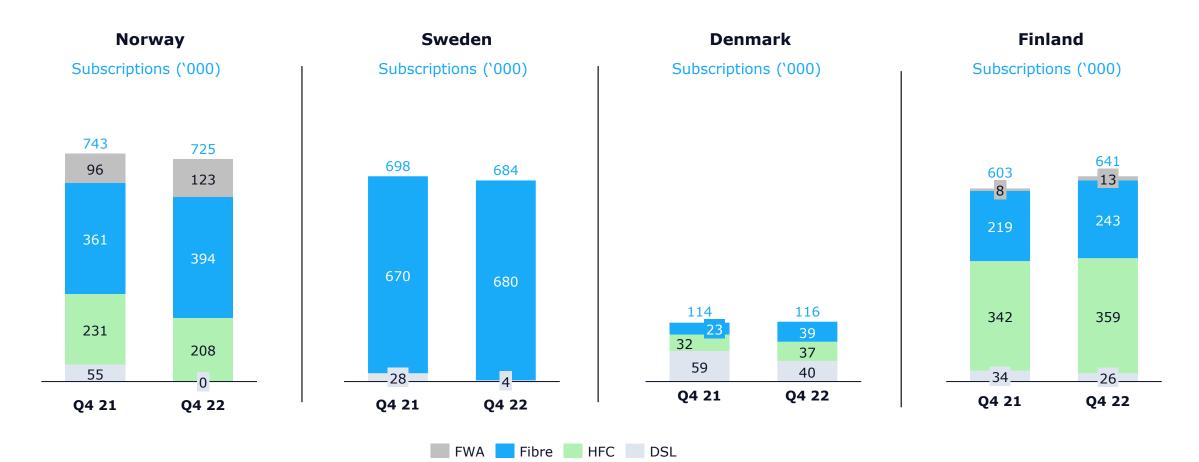
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Service revenues (NOK m) and EBITDA margin





## Additional information – **Nordics**



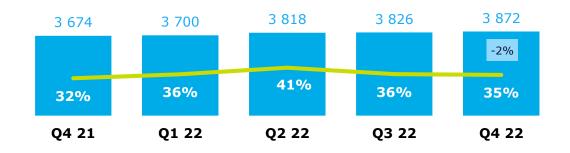
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## Thailand (dtac)

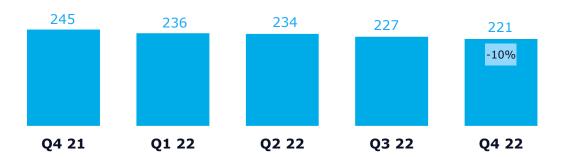


Mobile subscribers (`000)

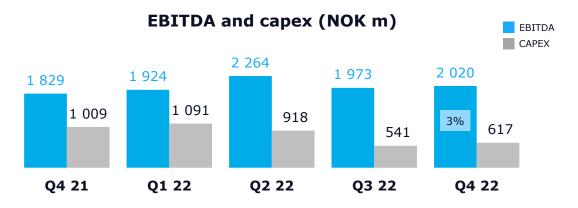
#### Service revenues (NOK m) and EBITDA margin



#### Mobile ARPU (THB/month)



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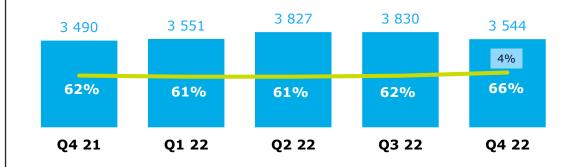


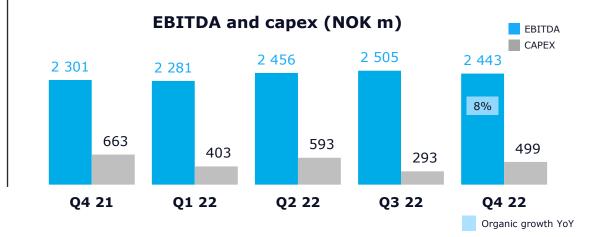
## Bangladesh (Grameenphone)



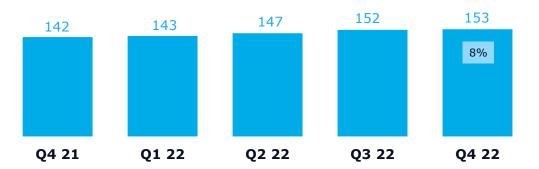
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Service revenues (NOK m) and EBITDA margin





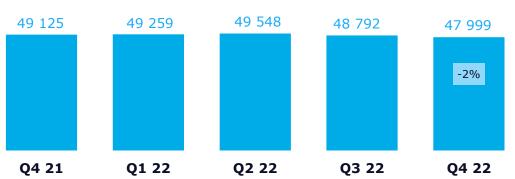
Mobile ARPU (BDT/month)



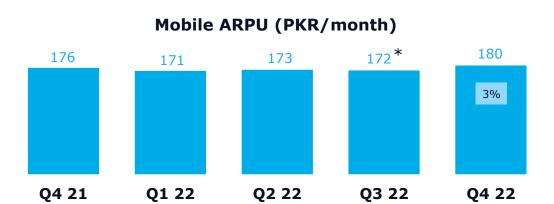
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Pakistan

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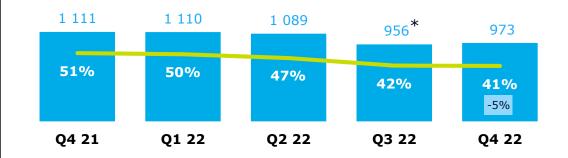


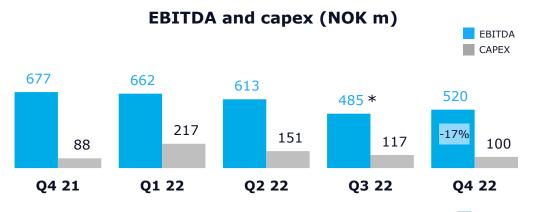
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#### Service revenues (NOK m) and EBITDA margin





## Q4 growth in Service Revenues and EBITDA

Country	Service revenues		EBITDA	
	Reported	Organic	Reported	Organic
Norway	-1%	-1%	-3%	-3%
Sweden	1%	5%	-8%	2%
Denmark	11%	7%	12%	7%
Finland	9%	5%	1%	-3%
Thailand	5%	-2%	10%	3%
Bangladesh	2%	4%	6%	8%
Pakistan	-12%	-5%	-23%	-17%
Telenor Group	3%	2%	0%	0%

## Net income of **NOK 45 billion** for 2022

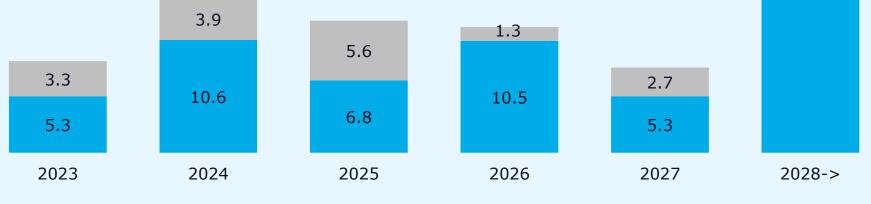
NOK m	2021	2022	Q4 2021	Q4 2022
Revenues	97 153	98 953	24 865	25 402
EBITDA before other items	42 656	42 374	10 148	10 146
Other items	(1 754)	743	(1 205)	(338)
EBITDA	40 902	43 117	8 943	9 809
Depreciation & amortization and Impairments	(23 247)	(25 771)	(5 805)	(5 896)
Operating profit	17 654	17 346	3 137	3 913
Associated companies and JVs	(459)	(303)	(173)	(37)
Net financials	(3 472)	(6 312)	(793)	(593)
Taxes	(5 008)	2 914	(1 028)	1 694
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations	(4 123)	33 716	145	33 148
Minorities	3 063	2 449	702	220
Net income - Telenor equity holders	1 528	44 913	587	37 906
Earnings per share (NOK)	1.09	32.09	0.42	27.09



## **Debt maturity** profile (NOK bn)

Net debt\* in partly-owned subsidiaries:

NOK bn	Q4 2022	Q4 2021
dtac	20.2	19.6
Grameenphone	2.9	2.3



Subsidiaries Telenor ASA

31.6

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## Net debt reconciliation

NOK bn	Q4 2022	Q4 2021
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	83 297	87 811
Non-current lease liabilities	24 417	28 101
Current interest-bearing liabilities	8 596	9 276
Current lease liabilities	6 674	6 977
Cash and cash equivalents	(9 929)	(15 223)
Fair value hedge instruments	(27)	(1 071)
Financial instruments	(277)	(327)
Non-current license obligations	(11 944)	(12 496)
Current license obligations	(2 931)	(2 264)
Net interest-bearing debt excl. license obligations	97 875	100 783



## Balance sheet and key ratios

	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2021
Total assets	239 059	225 740
Equity attributable to Telenor ASA shareholders	60 139	26 294
Gross debt*	122 984	132 165
Net debt	97 875	100 783
Dividends from associates and joint ventures	1 376	-
Leverage**	2.2	2.1
Return on capital employed***	14%	8%

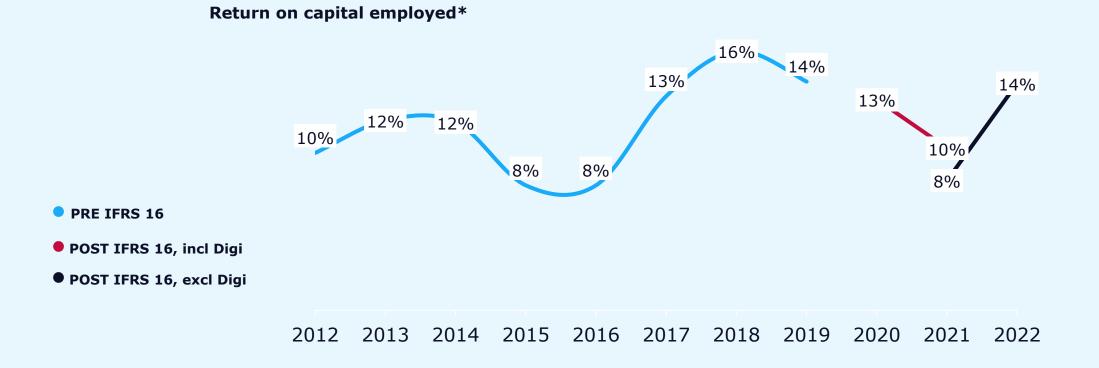
\*) Gross debt = current interest-bearing liabilities + non-current interest-bearing liabilities + current and non-current lease liabilities

\*\*) 12 months rolling EBITDA; Leverage= Net Debt (EBITDA + Dividends from Associates and Joint Ventures)

\*\*\*) Calculated based on an after-tax basis of the last twelve months return on average capital employed



## Return on capital employed



\*) See APM section in quarterly report for ROCE calculation and definition

\*\*) 2012-2019 numbers including Myanmar

