# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018 Earnings Results

October 23, 2018



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### Consolidated

# **Consistent earnings performance**

	3Q '18
Reported EPS Includes ~\$0.21 due to the net impact of tax reform and ASC 606*	\$1.19
Special items:  Early debt redemption costs	\$0.09
Acquisition and integration-related charges	\$0.02
Severance, pension and benefits credits	(\$0.08)
Adjusted EPS** Includes ~\$0.21 due to the net impact of tax reform and ASC 606*	\$1.22

<sup>\*\*</sup> Non-GAAP measure. Adjusted for special items.



<sup>\*</sup> ASC 606 - Revenue Recognition Standard adopted on January 1, 2018.

# Supplemental Information Impact of ASC 606\*

(\$ in millions)

	3Q '18	2018 YTD	ASC 606 Impact		w/o ASC 606 Impact	
			3Q '18	2018 YTD	3Q '18	2018 YTD
Consolidated						
Total revenue	\$32,607	\$96,582	(\$75)	(\$264)	\$32,532	\$96,318
Y/Y Growth	2.8%	4.9%	, ,		2.6%	4.6%
Adjusted EBITDA**	\$12,182	\$35,825	(\$367)	(\$1,248)	\$11,815	\$34,577
Adjusted EBITDA Margin**	37.4%	37.1%	, ,	•	36.3%	35.9%
Wireless						
Service revenue	\$15,966	\$47,122	\$280	\$917	\$16,246	\$48,039
Y/Y Growth	0.8%	(0.3%)			2.6%	1.7%
Total revenue	\$22,973	\$67,322	(\$78)	(\$271)	\$22,895	\$67,051
Y/Y Growth	6.5%	5.6%	` ,	, ,	6.1%	5.2%
Segment EBITDA***	\$10,965	\$32,175	(\$332)	(\$1,132)	\$10,633	\$31,043
Segment EBITDA Margin***	47.7%	47.8%	, ,	•	46.4%	46.3%
Wireline						
Total revenue	\$7,371	\$22,387	\$5	(\$18)	\$7,376	\$22,369
Y/Y Growth	(3.8%)	(2.9%)			(3.7%)	(3.0%)
Segment EBITDA***	\$1,502	\$4,610	(\$32)	(\$138)	\$1,470	\$4,472
Segment EBITDA Margin***	20.4%	20.6%	,	,	19.9%	20.0%

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## Strategic positioning

Network Leadership

- 5G Home launch
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#### **Network & Technology**

Continued network leadership confirmed by 3rd party testing results

Launched 5G Home; world's first 5G ultrawideband commercial product

Achieving 5G milestones

Positioned for broad scale 5G deployment



# Consolidated Generating profitable results

Total revenue of \$32.6B, up 2.8% Y/Y in 3Q '18

 Excluding impact of ASC 606, total revenue of \$32.5B, up 2.6% Y/Y in 3Q '18

3Q '18 Adjusted EBITDA of \$12.2B\*

 Excluding impact of ASC 606, 3Q '18 Adjusted EBITDA of \$11.8B, up \$0.4B Y/Y\*

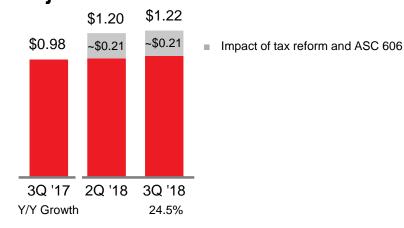
3Q '18 Adjusted EBITDA margin of 37.4%\*

 Excluding impact of ASC 606,
 3Q '18 Adjusted EBITDA margin of 36.3%\*

#### **Total Revenue (\$B)**



#### **Adjusted EPS\***



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# Consolidated **Strong cash generation**

(\$ in billions)	2017 YTD	2018 YTD
Cash flow from operations	\$16.5	\$26.2
Capital expenditures	\$11.3	\$12.0
Free cash flow*	\$5.2	\$14.2
Dividends paid	\$7.1	\$7.3
Total debt  Total asset-backed long-term borrowings	\$117.5 \$7.9	\$112.9 \$9.2
Net debt to adjusted EBITDA**	2.6x	2.4x

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.

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#### Wireless

## Strong revenue and profitability

Total revenue of \$23.0B in 3Q '18

 Excluding impact of ASC 606, total revenue of \$22.9B, up 6.1% Y/Y

Service revenue of \$16.0B, up 0.8% Y/Y in 3Q '18

 Excluding impact of ASC 606, service revenue of \$16.2B, up 2.6% Y/Y

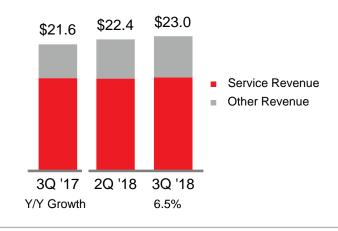
3Q '18 segment EBITDA margin on total revenue of 47.7%\*

 Excluding impact of ASC 606, segment EBITDA of \$10.6B and segment EBITDA margin of 46.4%, up 20 bps Y/Y\*

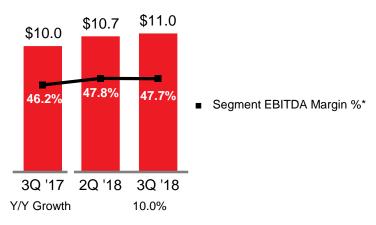
~49% of postpaid phone base on device payment plans in 3Q '18

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#### Total Revenue (\$B)



#### Segment EBITDA (\$B)\*



<sup>\*</sup> Non-GAAP measure.

#### Wireless

# Network leadership driving customer demand

510K postpaid smartphone net adds in 3Q '18

295K phone net adds in 3Q '18

515K retail postpaid net adds in 3Q '18\*

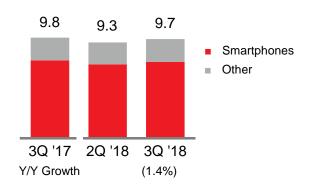
3Q '18 retail postpaid phone churn of 0.80%

#### **Retail Connections (M)**



#### **Retail Postpaid Device Activations (M)**

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<sup>\*</sup> Excludes acquisitions and adjustments.



#### Wireline

# Broadband driving Fios revenue growth

Total Wireline revenue excluding impact of ASC 606 of \$7.4B, down 3.7% Y/Y in 3Q '18

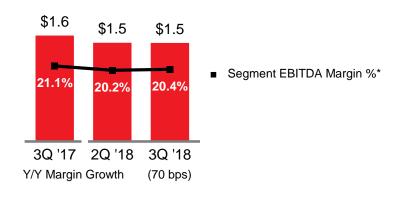
- Consumer Markets revenue excluding impact of ASC 606 of \$3.1B, down 1.8% Y/Y in 3Q '18
- Total Fios revenue excluding impact of ASC 606 grew 1.6% Y/Y in 3Q '18
- 54K Fios Internet net adds in 3Q '18
- 63K Fios Video net losses in 3Q '18

Excluding impact of ASC 606, segment EBITDA margin of 19.9%\*

#### **Consumer Markets Revenue (\$B)**



#### Segment EBITDA (\$B)\*



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<sup>\*</sup> Non-GAAP measure.



# Media and IoT Positioning for future growth



3Q '18 revenue of \$1.8B, down 6.9% Y/Y

- Search and desktop declining
- Growth in mobile usage and video products

#### **Key initiatives**

- Ad platform integration
- Content focus









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## Confident in strategy and priorities

Leading in technology development and network performance

Strong wireless service revenue growth and customer retention

Transforming the cost structure

Pre-positioning for future growth opportunities

Allocating capital consistently for long-term value

Delivering solid financials, strengthening balance sheet, and returning value to shareholders



# 3Q '18 Supplemental Information

# **Selected metrics**

Wireless	3Q '18
Retail postpaid upgrade rate (%)	5.0%
Postpaid gross adds (M)	4.0
Postpaid smartphone net adds (000)	510
Postpaid phone net adds (000)	295
Postpaid tablet net losses (000)	(80)
Wireline	
Fios consumer revenue growth rate Y/Y (%)	1.1%*

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes impact of ASC 606.



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