# Ukraine

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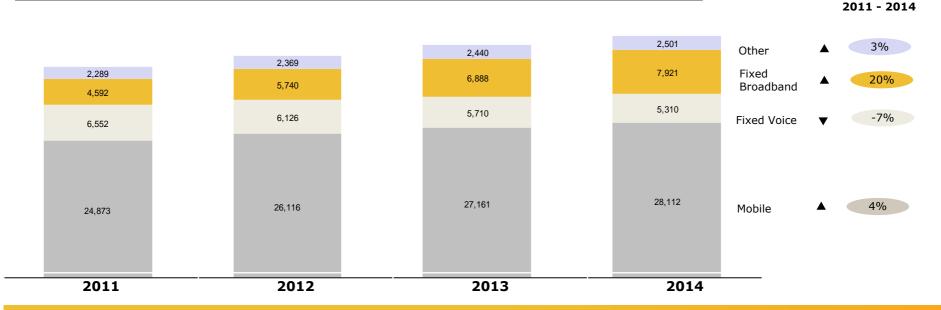
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## Market Industry Trends Ukraine

### **Total Ukraine telecom market dynamics**





Telecom market expected to grow 5% CAGR 2011-2014, mainly driven by Fixed Broadband



CAGR %

### Market and Competitive Scenario

#### Mobile\*:

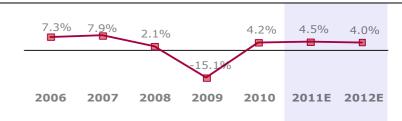
- Major players: Kyivstar, MTS, Astelit (brand "Life"). Kyivstar is the leading multiplay operator in Ukraine, with a #1 position in mobile and a #3 position in fixed.
- Key consumer trends: high MOU due to proliferation of free on-net pricing model, 30-40% growth in mobile data
- Regulatory: pressure on MTR, delays in 3G license auction
- Value chain: Minor progress in network sharing due to the absence of massive roll-out, no consolidation in retail

#### Fixed\*:

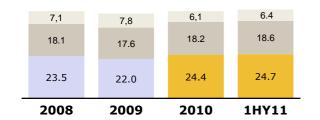
- · Major competitors: Ukrtelecom (incumbent), Vega, Volia, Datagroup
- Kyivstar is the 3rd (behind Ukrtelecom and Volia) but the fastest growing operator in mass market broadband
- In fixed voice Kyivstar is focused on the B2B segment where we compete with Ukrtelecom and Datagroup

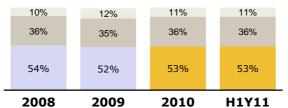
#### **Ukrainian GDP Trend\*\***

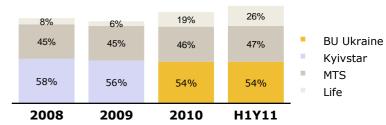
(Percentage %)



# Mobile Subscriber base<br/>(million)Total Revenue Market Share<br/>(Percentage %)EBITDA margin<br/>(Percentage %)







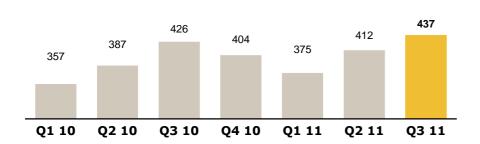


\* Sources: Kyivstar analysis

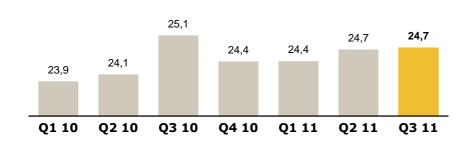
\*\* Sources: State Statistics Committee of Ukraine, Economist IU forecasts, April 2011; Kyivstar analysis

## Today's Performance

## Revenues\* (USD million)



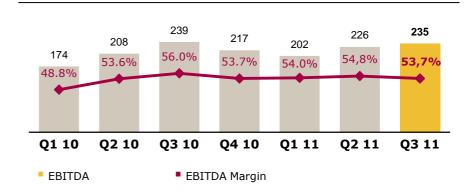
## Mobile subscribers\* (million)



#### \* Pro forma figures for 1Q 10 and 2Q 10

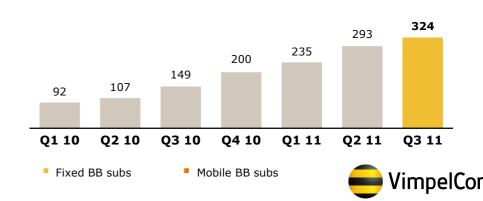
### EBITDA and EBITDA Margin\*

(USD million)



### **Broadband subscribers\***

(thousands)



## **Addressing Current Situation**

#### **Current Situation Actions** Pricing excellence in mobile and transition to bundles to Macroeconomic growth does not drive recovery in telecom Revenues defend subscriber and revenue market shares Mobile segment saturation with declining rate of revenue Aggressive FTTB roll-out and leadership in net adds growth requires us to launch / develop non-mobile Integrated mobile-fixed offers to B2B segment businesses putting pressure on margins and capex Sale of user devices to stimulate data usage **Gross Margin** Regulatory environment is challenging (delay in 3G license, Stimulate 3G license release and network roll-out SMP and MTR regulation, increase in regulatory charges) Opex Growth of mobile network to cater for growing traffic and • Transformational projects currently under development: development of fixed businesses drive maintenance opex network swap, network outsourcing, potential NW sharing Local synergies delivery + Global synergies delivery Significant share of opex is not driven by volume but by **Technical** inflation and are very hard to control (electricity rate, Frequency related synergies, if we are able to transfer URS frequencies to Kyivstar and/or if refarming becomes possible frequency fees, regulator charges, etc) Significant reduction of commissions for past two years Consumers show preference for a bundle pricing model and Commercial helped to compensate for NW opex growth, but resulted in are significantly increasing usage of voice, data and the lowest rates vs competition - such levels are not multimedia services, which needs to be monetized sustainable in future Further develop a multichannel retail and distribution model Implement organizational development and talent retention Other programs to further improve integrated corporate culture, employee productivity and motivation

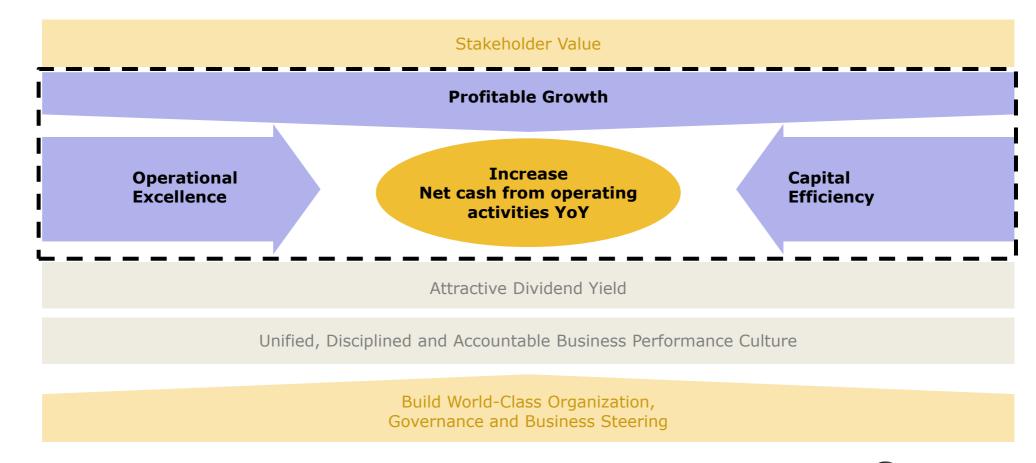
Overall ambition of EBITDA margin management is to achieve sustainable structural opex saving from mobile network swap/outsourcing projects to compensate for margin decline from fixed businesses and finance commercial and organizational

priorities/challenges.



**EBITDA** 

## Focus in Value Agenda 2012-2014





### Profitable Growth



### Consumer Segment

Deliver profitable revenue growth in segments where we are the market leader and improve market share in segments where we are in the top 3, explore new pockets of growth.

### **Business Segment**

#### **Products**

- Mobile Voice
- Mobile Data (EDGE)
- FTTB
- Multimedia & VAS
- Devices

- Approach and key initiatives
- Implement Bundle Strategy with focus on increasing voice and data consumption
- Accelerate 3G license acquisition and network rollout
- Build Djuice as a Virtual Arena for music, video, games, and communities to become
- Finalize roll-out of FTTB to addressable market and become the #1 alternative
- Maintain leadership in multimedia
- Build a multichannel retail and distribution model

- Mobile Voice
- Mobile Data (EDGE)
- Fixed Voice
- Fixed Data
- Wholesale
- Data-center
- Call-center

- Focus on providing a wider portfolio of services to existing customer base (cross-sale synergies)
- Explore new pockets of growth:
- high-speed mobile data-based services
- proactive fiber optics roll-out to business customers
- datacenters, cloud-based services, contact centers and network security
- Operational improvements in value proposition management, sales management and go-tomarket processes to increase revenue





### Operational Excellence



Synergy + network transformation

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#### Scope

#### Technical **Business Support** Marketing Workstream Workstream **Functions** Focus on Focus on Focus on Up- and Cross-sale Site and equipment re-use, Corporate culture integration Synergy / opportunities core and transport networks Process and IT integration **Global Synergy** Roaming optimization (ongoing) **FTTB** · Global technical and procurement synergies Focus on Focus on Focus on Product, service, Network SWAP Adopt motivation system to **Transformation** segment profitability Network Outsourcing reflect focus on long-term (scoping and management sustainable growth and efficiency analysis) Retail Strategy Operational improvements Device Strategy

# **Operational Excellence 3+**

(to start in 2012)

- · Focus on analysis of current run rate and new operational excellence opportunities
- Increase organizational effectiveness in line with motivation system adaptations
- Develop tools and methodologies to support continuous improvement and "lean" processes
- Optimize internal decision making process (reduce bureaucracy and time-to-decision)

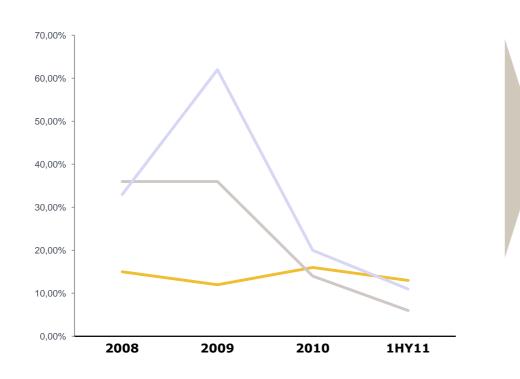


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## Capital Efficiency



#### **CAPEX to Revenue ratio**



- Kyivstar has been the leader in capital efficiency in the Ukrainian market, investing more effectively than our competitors while maintaining market leadership
- Increase in capex in 2010-2011 is driven by growing voice and data consumption, and significant FTTB rollout
- Future capex needs are driven by the need to increase network capacity and maintain quality in mobile, development of FTTB and B2B Fixed business, potential 3G license acquisition and roll-out
- Capex efficiency is to be maintained through:
  - Rigorous investment portfolio management process for capex approval, prioritization, release and review
  - Global procurement synergies

UBU\*

- Transformational projects currently under development
  network swap, network outsourcing, potential
  network sharing
- Frequency related synergies, if we are able to transfer URS frequencies to Kyivstar and/or if competitors agree to refarming



### **Conclusions**

- **1. Challenging context:** macroeconomic growth does not drive recovery in telecom, mobile segment saturation, regulatory environment is challenging
- 2. Strong demand and usage: consumers show preference for a bundle pricing model and are significantly increasing usage of voice, data and multimedia services, which the operators need to monetize
- **3. Broadband land-grabbing:** fixed broadband is in a period of "turf wars", while development of mobile broadband is hampered by the lack of 3G licenses
- **4. Balanced strategy:** Kyivstar is continuing to implement a balanced strategy of cash flow maximization with gradual transition to bundled mobile offers, development of non-mobile businesses, coupled with lean cost management to deliver best possible cash flows at a cost of minor loss in core mobile market share
- 5. Key priorities for 2012:
  - 1. Pricing excellence and move to bundles in mobile
  - 2. 3G license and network roll-out
  - 3. FTTB roll-out and leadership in net adds
  - 4. Cost efficiencies through local and global synergies and network transformation
  - **5. Corporate culture** integration and motivation system



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