

# Analyst Meeting 2Q2021 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2021





**2Q2021** Financial Performance

Business Highlights

2021 Outlook



### **Revenue Growth for both YoY and QoQ**

Revenue continue increased due to better than expected demand connectivity from both domestic and international segments, amid ongoing Covid-19 pandemic



## Net Profit increased QoQ and YoY

Net Profit surged to 37% QoQ and 42% YoY, due to higher revenue growth with stable cost management



Note: this include share of loss on associate (approx. 9 MB) in Q2-21

#### **Litigation Updates**

The Company no longer need to pay to NBTC for the pending USO 2011-2012, in view of court judgement ruled in favor to SYMC



Note: See detailed next slide

## **Covid-19 pandemic worsen + lockdown/curfew**



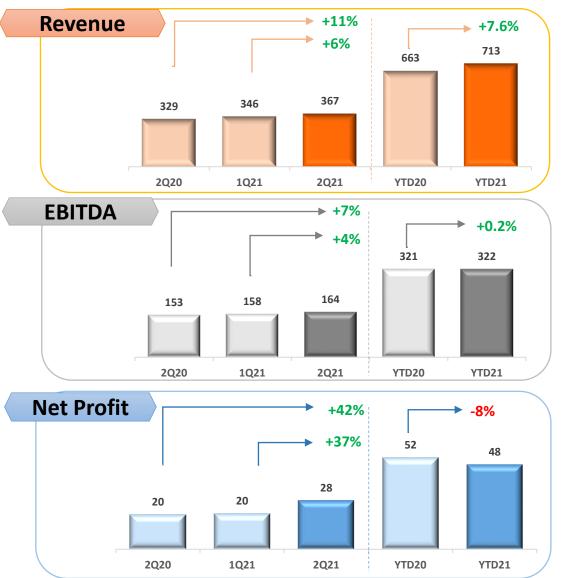
More demand connectivity required due to Work-From-Home + lockdown/curfew. However, some business sectors remain badly impacted with temporary closure, aggressive cutting cost (request discounts or waiver)

**SYMPHONY** 

# 2Q2021 & 1H2021 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



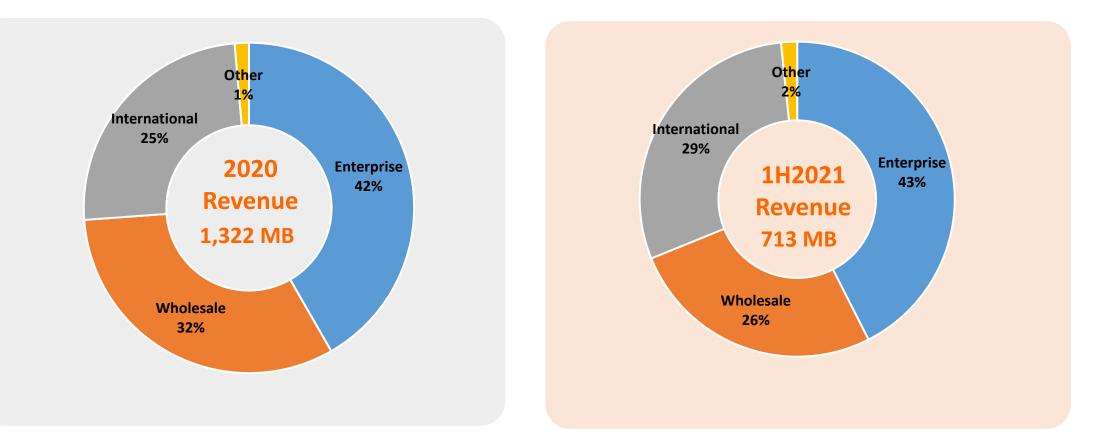
Unit : Million Baht



2Q2021	Revenue continue increasing QoQ due to high demand connectivity for both domestic Enterprise and international segment
1H2021	Revenue increased contributed by new sales growth over the last 3 quarters
2Q2021	EBITDA still good with positive margin, driven by continued revenue growth together with cost management
1H2021	Slightly higher than last year due to higher connection cost to support network and customers, offset the higher revenue growth
2Q2021	Higher revenue, well cost management and also lower depreciation and financial cost
1H2021	Included share of loss 17MB of ADCTH in 1H2021 (1H2020: none), due to first year of business operations.

• REVENUE PERFORMANCE



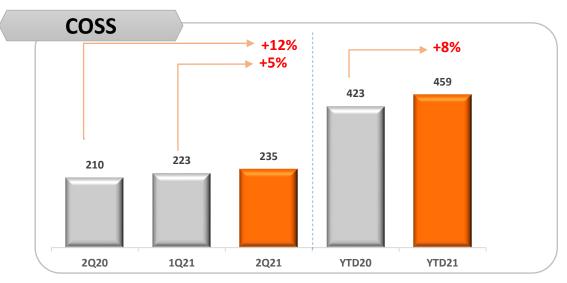


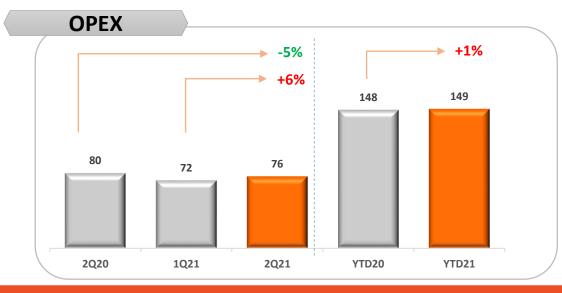
**Revenue growth continued mainly from Enterprise and International segments despite with decreasing of Wholesale** segment as a result of competitive and change in market landscape

# • COST OF SERVICES & SALES and OPERATING COST



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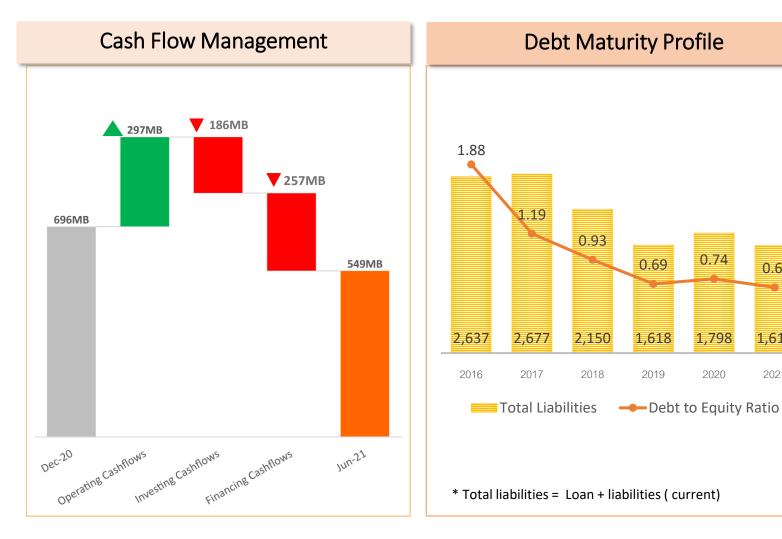




2Q2021	Cost increased due to higher from 3 <sup>rd</sup> party cable rental on domestic and international segment to support higher connectivity demand during WFH and increasing traffic demand from international connection.
1H2021	More connection fee incurred to support network improvement and new customers' acquisition
2Q2021	Higher due to depreciation and amortization.
1H2021	OPEX higher YoY due to higher overall staffing costs

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#### .... **FINANCIAL POSITION**





- Operating cash flow remained healthy ٠ to support working capital, future investment and loan obligations.
- **Investing** 186 MB which includes • normal operation capex and also to strengthen our network backbone (on Bangkok, Northern and Eastern) for stability and protection routes.

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**DE Ratio** continue decrease due to • continue loan repayment obligations. Lower financial cost.





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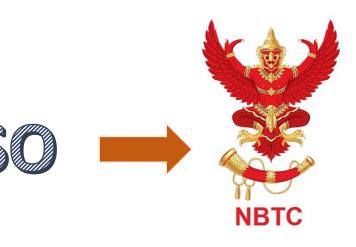
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## **USO Fee dispute with NBTC**

- Profit sharing of USO fee during period of 1 January 2011 to 30 May 2012.
- On 30 June 2021, the Supreme Administrative Court ruled in favor of the Company by revoking the resolution of the Telecommunications Commission (TC) (currently the NBTC)
- No longer to pay those amounts to the NBTC.
- On process confirming with NBTC on their acceptance of the final Supreme Administrative Court judgement.
- The Company will account for adjustment of provision reversal in next quarter, upon further confirmation with NBTC.



**SYMPHONY** 

# **BUSINESS** Highlights



# **CAPEX Investment 300-350 Million baht**



Support various interface GE/10GE/100GE



**Faster Provisioning** 

Cloud network synergy and integrated cloud-network service provisioning



Real time SLA monitoring & optimization

Investment in core network backbone for network stability and quality (due to legacy network systems with non-maintenance support) and also to expand more coverage areas to serve more customers with Excellent Experience





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# • 2021 OUTLOOK



#### Economic &COVID-19

- COVID-19 epidemic will continue to affect businesses in the second half. The economy recovery depends mainly on the epidemic situation and the acceleration of vaccination.
- The faster vaccines immunization, the better for all businesses to recover and regain in future



#### **Domestic Market**

- ICT solution + Cloud are popular demanded and may drive short-to-mid term growth due to WFH and increase connectivity usage
- Continue focus to penetrate more on Enterprise segment in view of digital transformation and demand for value-add services (security, e-Services, etc)



#### **International Market**

- Good opportunity in international market due to high demand from big OTT and content providers
- Caution on Myanmar market due to highly political risk and overall economy situation – risk exposure to existing business with some carriers/operators





## Accelerate Capex Spending

- Capex spending expects to increase about Bt. 300 -350 mn for network improvement and expansion
- Strong financial position with cash balance and debt ratio remain healthy and stable to support investment and normal operation









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