



### **2009 Annual Results**

For the year ended December 31, 2009

March 9, 2010 - Hong Kong



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# 概覽

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集團董事總經理



### 2009年宏觀問題 - 經濟

### 金融海嘯發生後,經濟顯著疲弱

- 客戶深受打擊,商業活動放緩,部分公司倒閉
- 此外,失業率增加,影響社會的消費能力



### 2009年宏觀問題-監管

在市場偏軟之際,監管當局採取不利公司的決定,令情況雪上加霜

- 特別是取消固網/流動通訊的互連收費(FMIC), 使按全年度基礎計算會減少收益約五千万美元
- 爲此,本公司調低成本基礎,以彌補FMIC的損失
- 有賴全體員工悉力以赴、捨己為公,成本基礎的 調整工作已大致完成



### 2009年宏觀問題-競爭

### 電訊業的降價壓力仍未減退

- 電訊盈科選擇有利的時間、地點及方式與同業競爭
- 我們運用以下優點競爭:
  - > 透過「四網合一」策略,提供無可比擬的服務
  - 》創意
  - > 卓越客戶服務
  - **> 整體服務質量優於同儕**
- 我們調低成本基礎,令各項業務的價格具競爭力,同 時採取策略以物超所值的價格提供優質服務



### 2009年業績足以顯示

- 電訊盈科安然度過金融海嘯
- 我們已經調低成本基礎,抵銷監管當局採取不利決定的影響
- 我們各項業務均以高效率與同業競爭;以及
- 我們的市場地位穩固

### 2009年是電訊盈科轉型的一年

- 我們以更精簡、效率更高的姿態踏入2010年
- 我們不斷投資開發嶄新科技、網絡及服務
- 我們再次強調以客爲尊的服務
- 相信經濟復蘇時,我們已部署好令整體業務增長



### 顯著的增長動力

我們的傳統業務持續取得令人滿意業績,下列業 務更有長足進展:

- 固網高速寬頻的需求
- 客戶對流動數據寬頻服務的需求
- 內容服務 因此我們有意申請本地的免費電視牌照

# Overview

Alex Arena

Group Managing Director



### 2009 Macro Issues - Economy

# Clearly a very poor economy following the financial tsunami

- This impacted our customers negatively and we saw a reduction in business activity and some business closures
- Also we saw higher unemployment impacting affordability in the community



### 2009 Macro Issues - Regulatory

# The soft market conditions were compounded by adverse regulatory decisions

- In particular, removal of the fixed/mobile interconnection charge (FMIC) would cost about US\$50m on a full-year basis
- In response, the Company has adjusted its cost base to negate the loss of FMIC
- This adjustment to our cost base is largely complete thanks to the hard work and sacrifice of our dedicated staff



### 2009 Macro Issues - Competition

# Pricing pressure continues unabated in the telecommunications sector

- PCCW chooses when and where to compete and how it wishes to compete
- We compete on the basis of our:
  - Unrivalled range of services under our quadplay strategy
  - Innovation
  - Excellent customer service
  - Leadership in overall service quality
- While we have the low cost base to be price competitive across all of our lines of business, our strategy is to give customers the best quality services at a value-for-money price



### As 2009 Financial Results Show

- PCCW has weathered the financial tsunami relatively well
- We have adjusted our cost base to counter the impacts of adverse regulatory decisions
- We are competing effectively in all our lines of business; and
- Our market position has consolidated and is secure



### 2009 a Transformational Year for PCCW

- We have now entered 2010 on a leaner yet stronger basis
- We continue to invest in new technology, our networks and our services
- We have re-emphasized and strengthened our customerfocused services
- We believe that as the economic conditions improve, we are poised for growth across the business as a whole



### **Notable Growth Momentum**

While our traditional lines of business continue to perform satisfactorily, we are seeing particular growth in:

- Fixed high-speed broadband demand
- Customer appetite for mobile broadband data services
- Content services hence we intend to apply for a Free TV (FTV) service license in Hong Kong



### 2009 FY Financial Performance

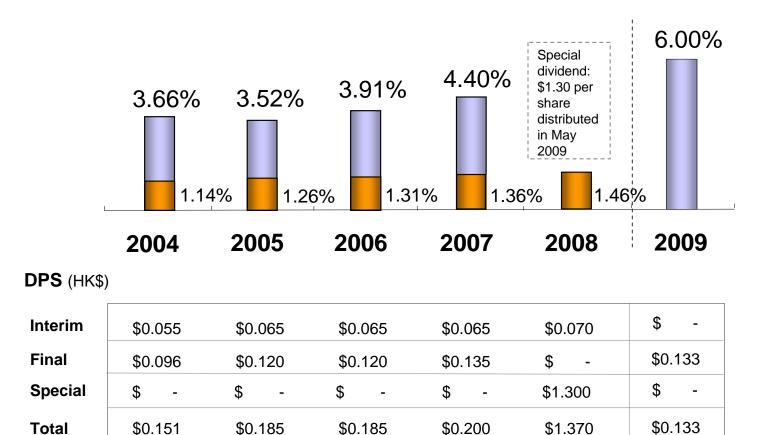
(US\$ million)	2008	2009	
<b>Profit</b> Attributable to Equity Holders	163	193	+ 18%
Revenue	4,096	3,215	
Core Business*	2,821	2,674	
EBITDA	1,023	961	
Core Business*	860	861	
* Core business includes telecom, med	dia and ICT businesses		

The Board has recommended a final dividend of 13.3 HK cents per share, subject to approval of shareholders



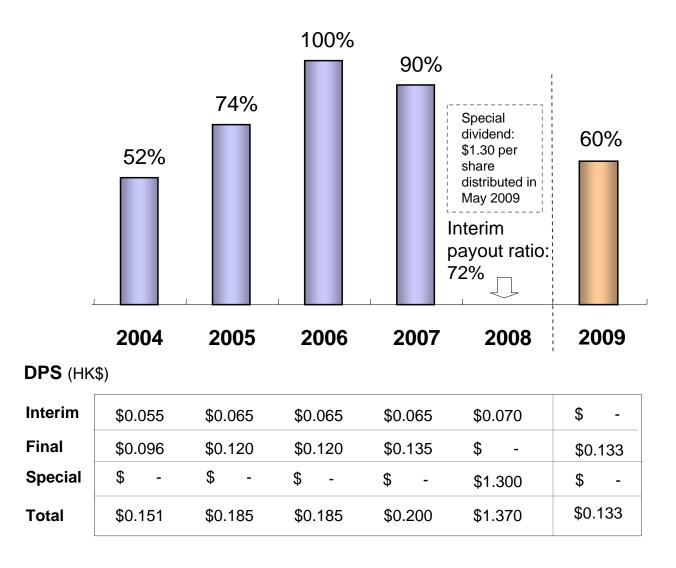
### **Dividend Yields**

- Total Dividend Yield
- Interim Dividend yield





## **Dividend Payout Ratios**





# Financial Review

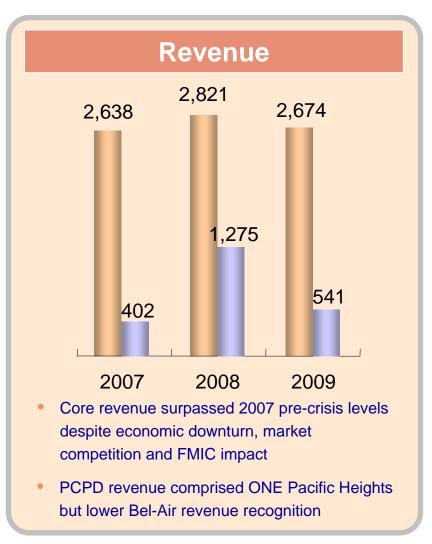
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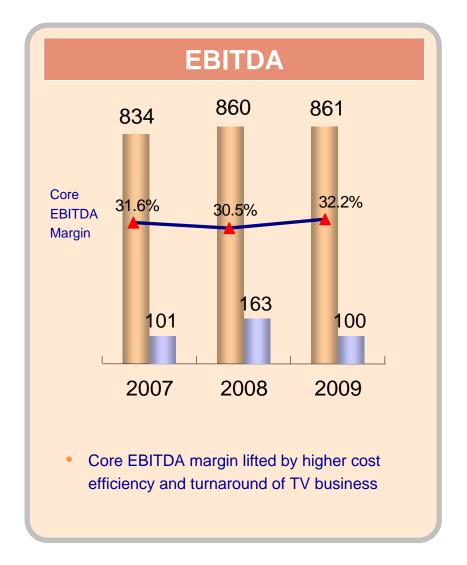
Group Chief Financial Officer



### **Core and PCPD Results**

(US\$ million) ■ Core Business\* ■ PCPD

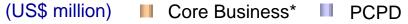


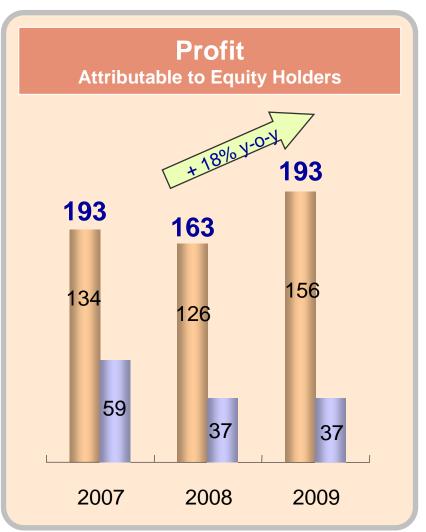


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### **Core and PCPD Results**





#### **Core Business**

 Core profit soared 24% on the back of solid business performance

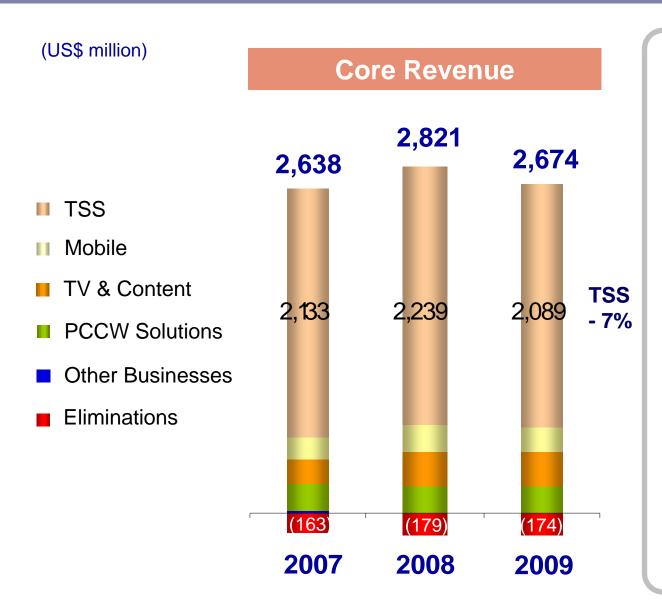
#### **PCPD**

- Gain on disposal of PRC investment property
- Profit maintained



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## **Core Segments Performance**

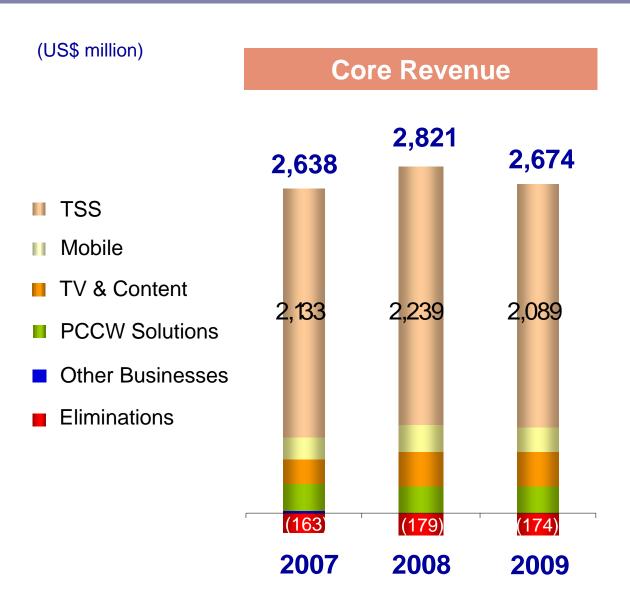


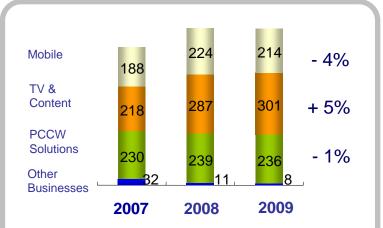


- Overall TSS revenue declined due to end of interconnect regime and shrinkage in business activities in the commercial sector
- Continued growth in broadband customer base with strong and stable ARPU is a key revenue driver
- Teleservices benefited from operation outsourcing trend and expansion into English speaking countries such as US & Philippines



### **Core Segments Performance**





#### Mobile

A 9% increase in mobile service revenue on expanded 3G customer base and higher mobile data revenue; reduction in low-margin handset sales

#### TV & Content

Market leadership reinforced with more subscriptions and higher ARPU

#### PCCW Solutions

Stable revenue from IT flagship in both HK and China markets

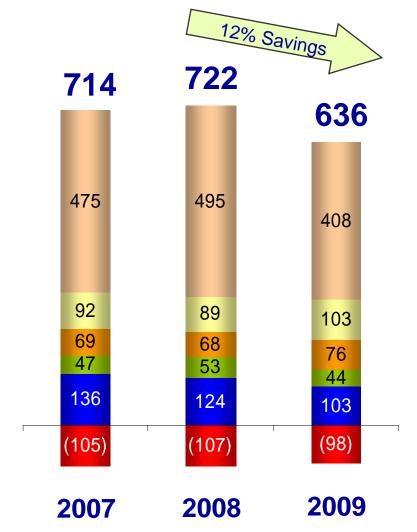


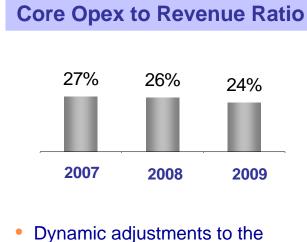
### **Cost Efficiency**



### **Core Operating Expenses**





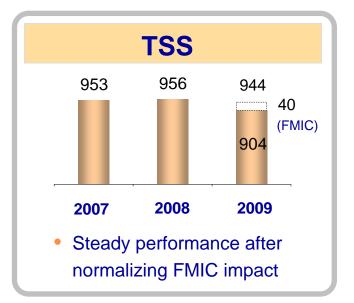


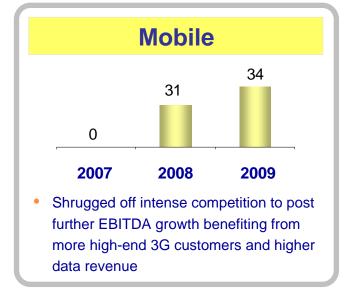
 Dynamic adjustments to the cost base to counter market and regulatory changes – preserving financial strength and resulting in more cost-efficient operations



### **Core EBITDA**

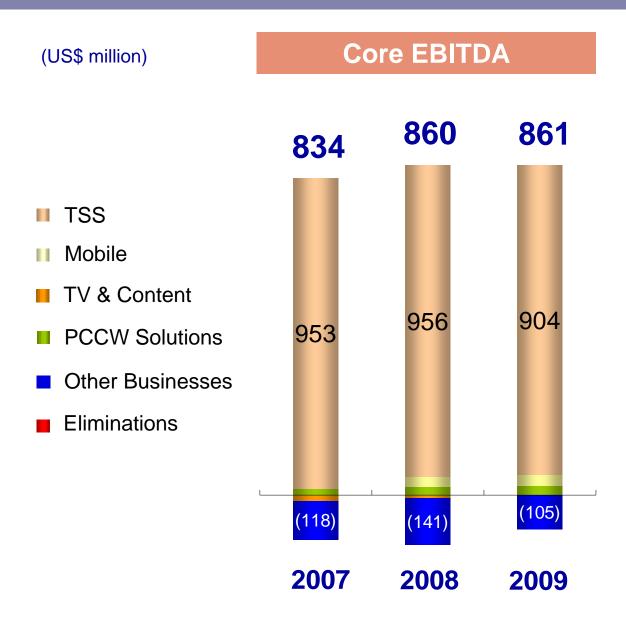
**Core EBITDA** (US\$ million) **TSS** Mobile TV & Content 904 956 953 **PCCW Solutions** Other Businesses **Eliminations** (105)(118)(141)2007 2008 2009

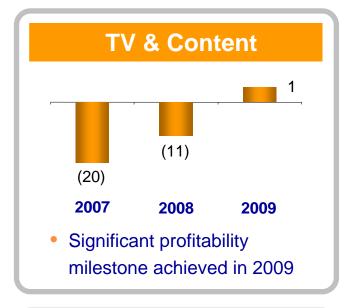


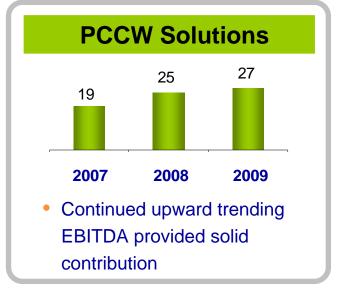




### **Core EBITDA**









# **Group Performance**

(US\$ million)	2008	2009	
Revenue	4,096	3,215	
Core Business	2,821	2,674	
Cost of sales	(2,288)	(1,571)	
Gross margin	44%	51%	
Operating expenses	(785)	(683)	
EBITDA	1,023	961	
Core Business	860	861	Γ
EBITDA margin	25%	30%	
Depreciation and amortization	(476)	(485)	
Operating profit	547	476	
Other gains/(losses)*	(94)	24	
Interest income	25	2	
Finance costs	(189)	(190)	
Results from associates & JVs	(3)	(7)	
Profit before income tax	286	305	
Income tax	(91)	(75)	
Minority interests	(32)	(37)	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	163	193	
* Includes restructuring costs & Joseps on fixed assets			4

<sup>\*</sup> Includes restructuring costs & losses on fixed assets

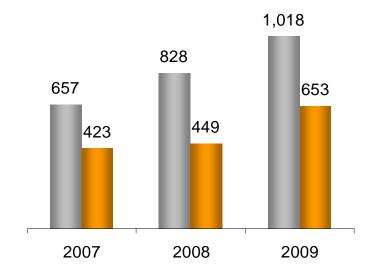


# Liquidity & Capital Resources

### **Net Operating Cash Flow**

#### (US\$ million)

- Group Net Cashflow from Operating Activities
- Core Business Operating Cash Flow minus Capex



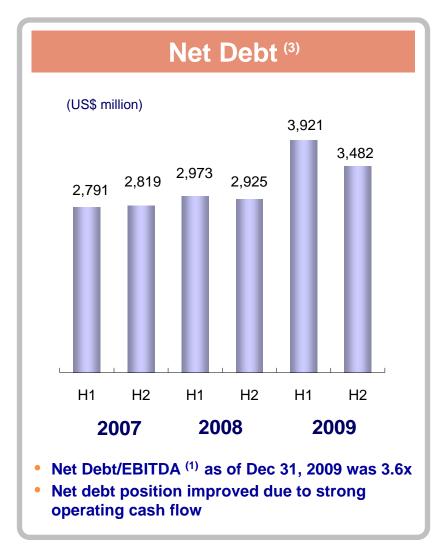
 Strong and steady operating cash flow and proven access to additional capital ensure sufficient cash to meet foreseeable obligations

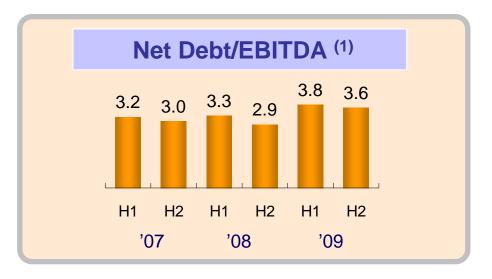


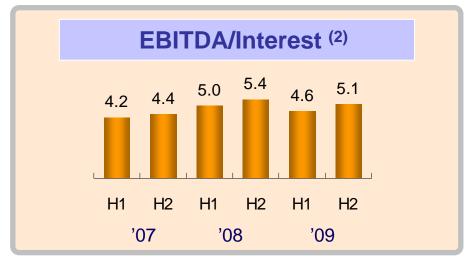
 Average cost of debt reduced to approximately 4.1% from 5.0% p.a. in low interest rate environment



### Credit Fundamentals







- (1) Based on net debt as at period end divided by EBITDA for the 12-month period
- (2) Based on EBITDA for the period divided by "gross interest plus finance fees"
- (3) Net debt refers to the principal amount of short-term and long-term borrowings, minus cash and cash equivalent and certain restricted cash



# **Business Review**

Alex Arena

Group Managing Director



# Quadplay Update





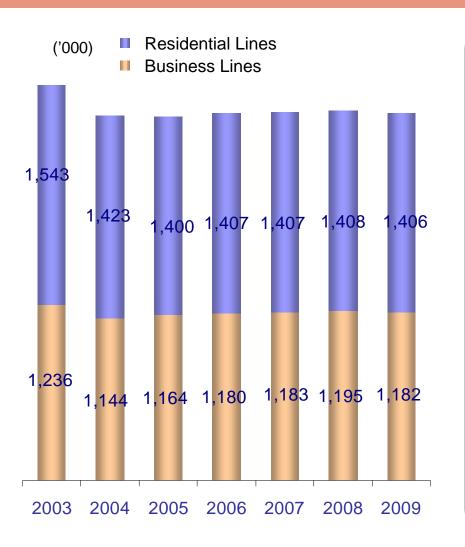






### **Stable Fixed-line Business**

### **Solid Customer Base Maintained Since 2004**



### **PCCW eye Multimedia Services**

- eye- now the de facto fixed-line phone for new line service, and more customers are receptive to upgrade
- High price premium over traditional fixed line
- Enhance customer stickiness, facilitate ARPU uplift and create new market
- Revitalizing fixed-line and demonstrating our quadplay innovation and leadership





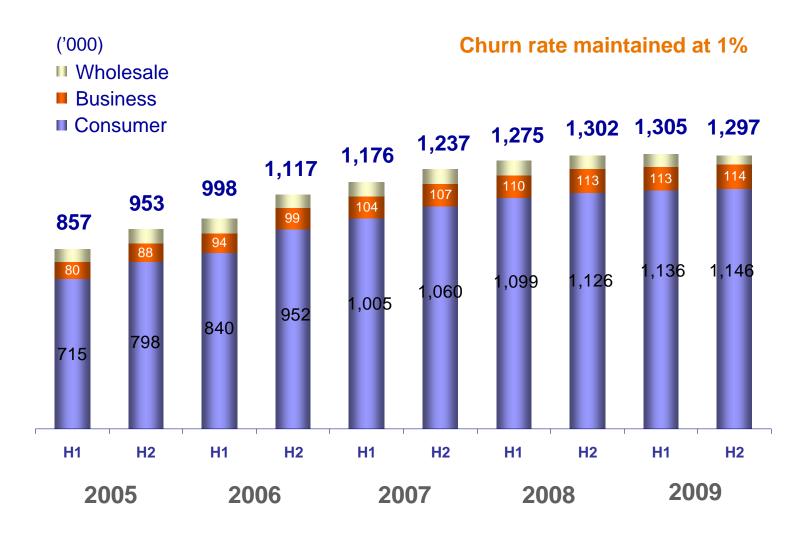
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## Market Leader in Broadband

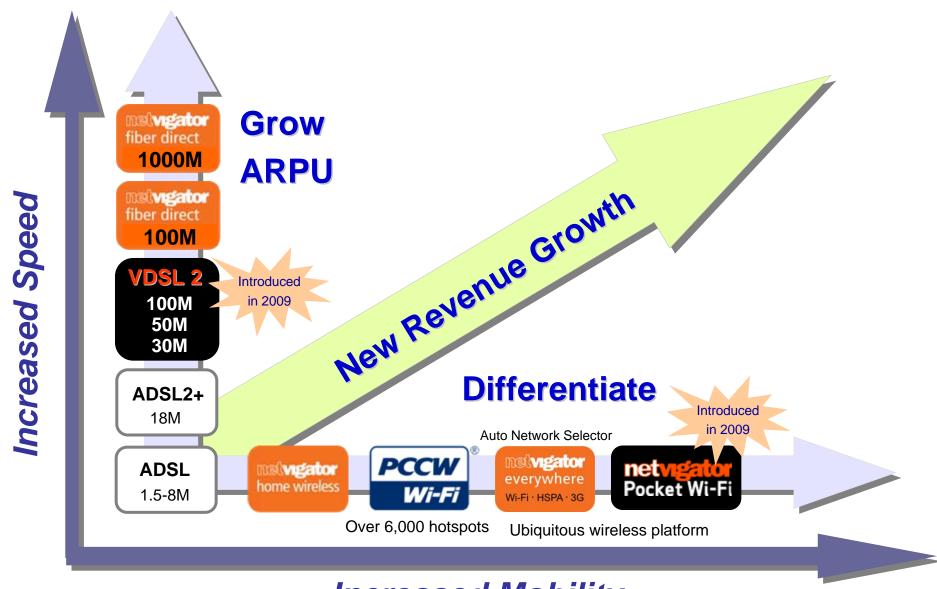
### **Consumer Broadband Continues to Grow Despite Fierce Competition**





# netvigator

## Unique and Successful Broadband Strategy



**Increased Mobility** 





### **Netvigator Redefines Broadband Service**

### Netvigator Broadband Also Includes: Wi-Fi, Wireless and Content



Home fixed line broadband up to 1,000M



High speed outdoor broadband, over 6,000 Wi-Fi hotspots in town



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19 free now TV channels & 4 self-produced channels

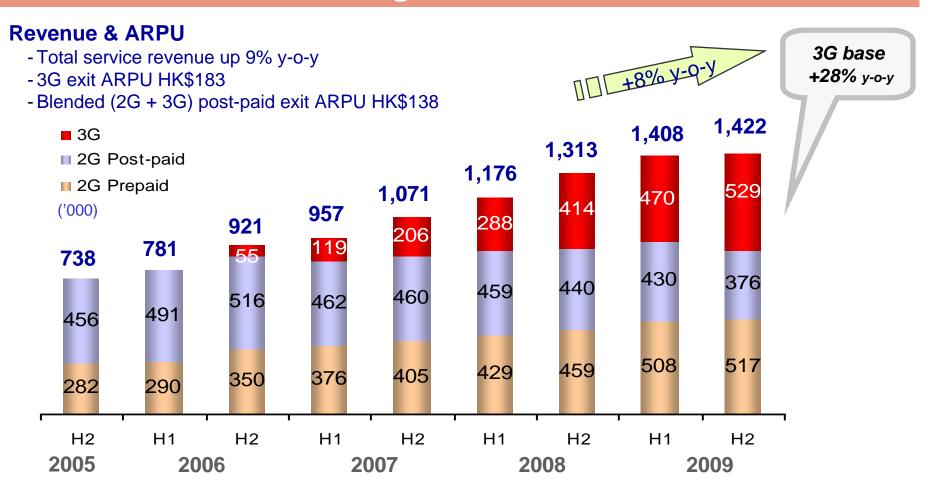


Ubiquitous mobile broadband anytime anywhere



### **PCCW** mobile Performance

### **Continue Growing PCCW mobile Base**



**Targeting High-end Customers to Enhance Profitability** 



## Unique Offerings for Smartphones

PCCW Has Engineered Its High Speed Networks and Its Content Services to Meet the Needs of Smartphones

#### **Smart Service**

Exclusive quadplay content and services



### **Smart Connectivity**

- Strongest network: HSPA + Fiber
- PCCW Wi-Fi with over 6,000 hotspots

#### **Smart Data**

- Mobile data price-cap protection
- Hassle-free data usage gives you peace of mind

### **Smart Apps**

- Exclusive tailor-made applications
  - HD on mobile TV player
  - News always on
  - MOOV player
  - NETSync on mobile

Over 70% of Our New Handset-plan Subscribers Chose Smartphones as Their Handset



### Developing the Smartphone Market

### **Engineering Ingenuity**



Introduced exclusive customized
 U-Android interface - helping grow
 penetration in different segments

### **Open to All Smartphones**

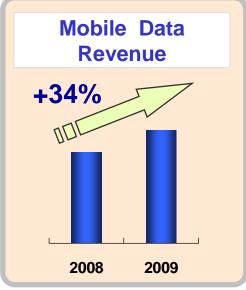


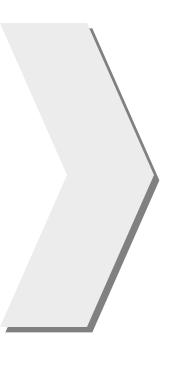
 Creative concierge service satisfying customers with various smartphone needs



### Mobile Data Usage & Revenue Surging







#### **Data Revenue Growth**

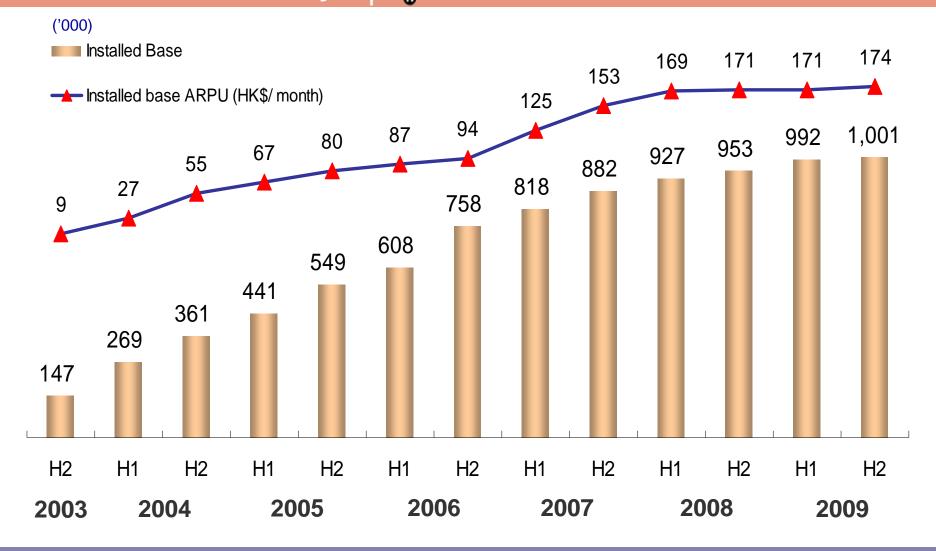
- Total data revenue increased by 34% y-o-y
  - ➤ 3G data revenue which represents 36% of 3G service revenue, surged by 57% y-o-y
- Leadership in wireless broadband continues to fuel growth of mobile data usage and revenue





# Growth Despite Economic Challenges

### Steady now Growth Momentum







# Leading Pay TV Operator in Hong Kong

 Widest and most comprehensive spectrum of sports content with world-class football such as Spanish La Liga, Italia Serie A, Copa del Rey, all tennis grand slams and other popular international sports including World Snooker Tour, World Athletics Championships, World Volleyball Championships, Badminton Super Series and golf tours etc.

#### **Key Football Content 2010**

















#### Most Comprehensive Tennis 2010 – All 4 Grand Slams and over 700 Hours of ATP Tour













now Select offers
convenient time shifting
for key sports properties
such as La Liga, Italia Serie A,
FA Cup, ATP, J-League etc.

#### **Key International Sports Content 2010**

























### Capturing Growth Opportunities

Market Leader of general entertainment offering both breadth and depth in content lineup with the most and the newest 1st run home entertainment proposition on pay-TV:







**Enhance Customer Viewing Experience** Compelling HD content







New content offerings























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