

# Omantel Group Performance – Year 2022 Presentation to Investor Community

Conference Call

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Omantel

# Delivering on our **SHIFT GEAR** strategy to achieve sustainable profitability growth

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We focus on those **differentiating** activities where we can **create value**



We organize ourselves so that we can **excel** in these activities



We build an **open collaboration eco-system** around us to complement our core activities



We rigorously **re-assess** all other activities to see how they can be done more efficiently



# Omantel Structure – an overview

## OPERATING MODEL

### 3 Core market segments



Consumer Market



Enterprise &  
Government



Wholesale Global

### 4 Supporting Units



People



Finance



Technology



Operations

## SUBSIDIARIES / ASSOCIATE COMPANIES



21.9 %

Leading MENA Telecom Operator with presence in 9 countries of which Leadership position in 4 markets



100 %

BPO, Contact Center, IT services



51 %

IOT & Smart Cities Solutions with partnership with National Energy Centre



EQUINIX  
OMAN

50 %

JV with Equinix  
Carrier neutral data center



40 %

Majan Telecom  
Class II Mobile Reseller operating Renna and Red Bull MOBILE brands



100 %

hosting Services, Cloud service,  
Security Services



55 %

Global Financial Technology  
Payment Gateway solution



Blockchain Solutions  
& Services

51 %

Fintech, Blockchain,  
Software development



العمانية للألياف البصرية  
Oman Fiber Optic

41 %

Fiber Optic Cables manufacturing,  
Outside Plant services, Telecom  
services

Offshore  
entities

100 %

- Oztel Holdings SPC
- Omantel International
- Omantel France



# We are a wholesale powerhouse - making Oman a Global ICT Hub



**20+** Subsea Cables



**7** Landing Stations



**4** International Terrestrial Links



**11** Global POPs



**120+** Connected Cities



**85%** Locally Hosted Content



**10** Billion Minutes Transit P.A.



**100+** Direct Interconnects



**700+** Roaming Partners

Wholesale powerhouse continuously connecting to new regions and expanding capacity

Serving some regional countries with exclusive access to content

The first to introduce carrier neutral data centers in MENA through the partnership with Equinix

Hosting major global Hyperscalers, content players and carriers

Developing Salalah as the second global hub in Oman which will eventually become a regional subsea interconnection point

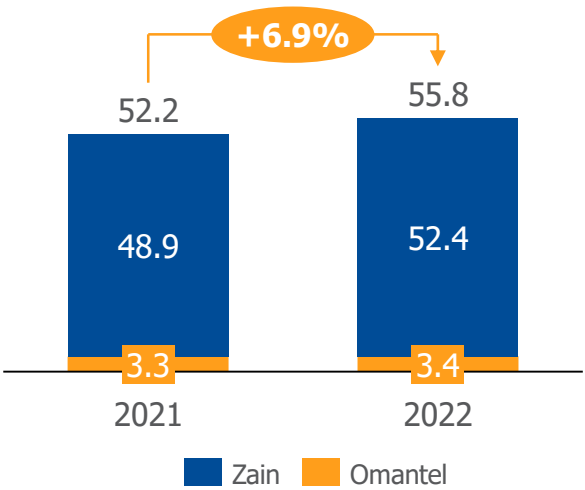
# Omantel Group (Incl Zain Group) – 2022 Performance

Group Revenue stands at RO 2,682.8 Mn and Net Profit is at RO 278.9 Mn, an increase of 36.3% YoY

## Subscribers in Mn

**Zain Group** customer base recorded a growth of 7%.  
**Omantel** customer base grown by 3%.

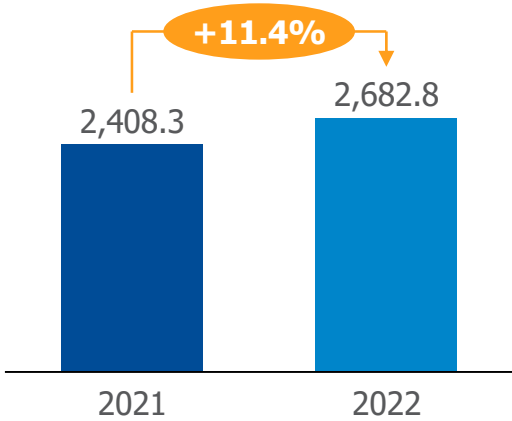
Increase in Omantel customer base is coming from Mobile Postpaid & Fixed Broadband subscriber base while prepaid base decreased



## Revenue in RO Mn

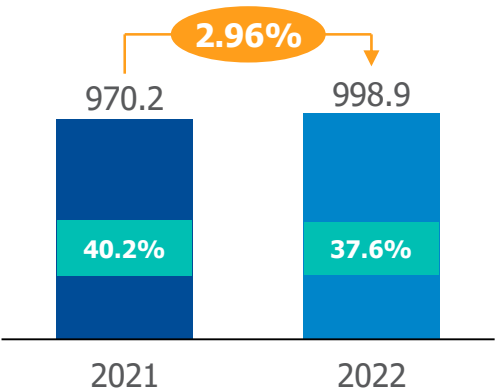
Group Revenue for the period is RO 2682.8 Mn compared to RO 2,408.3 Mn for the corresponding period 2021, a growth of 11.4%.

Revenue include acquired business of Zain Group, which contributed revenues of RO 2.1 Bn.



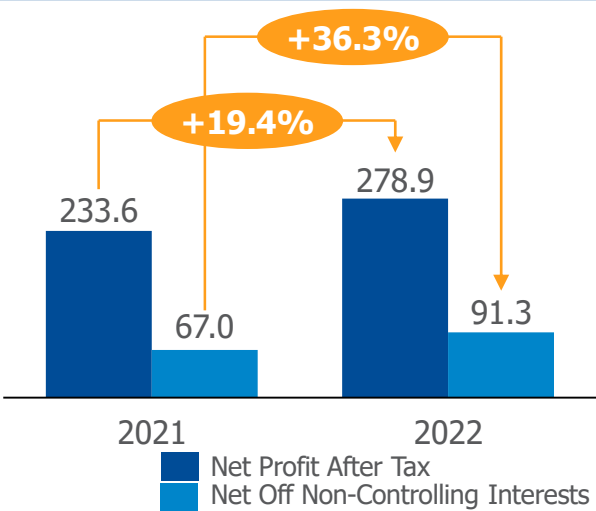
## EBITDA in RO Mn

EBITDA grew by 3% YoY in absolute amounts, EBITDA margin decreased by 2.6%



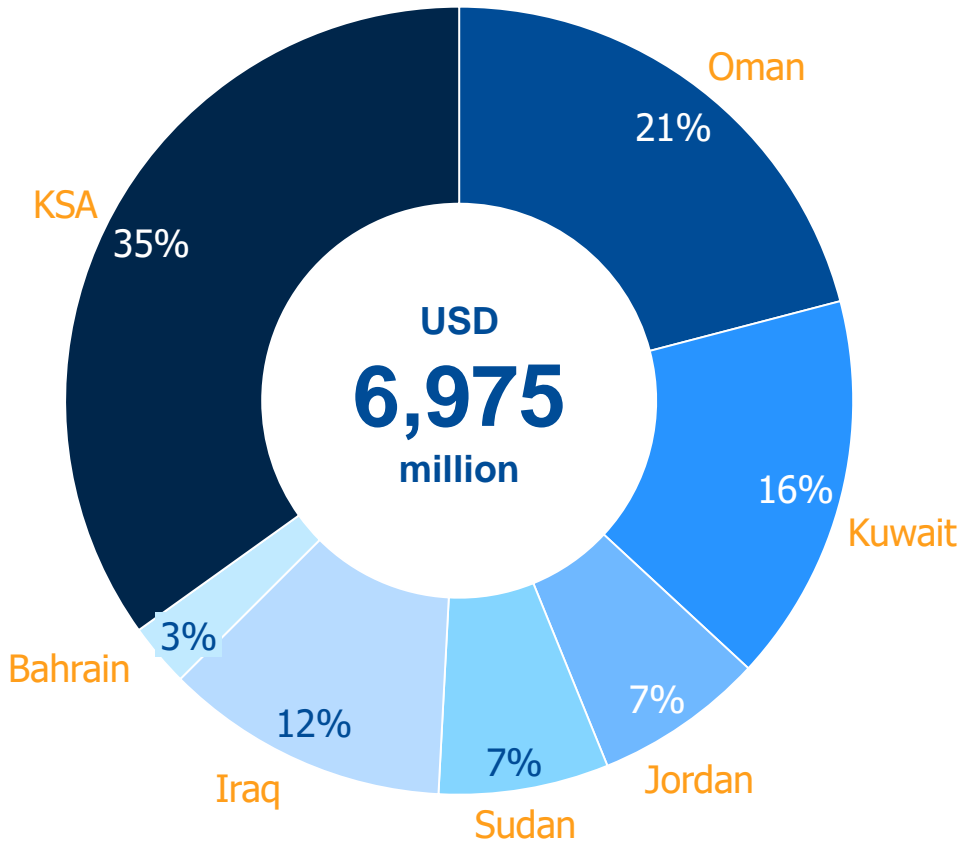
## Net Profit in RO Mn

Net Profit observed a growth due to the growth in revenues, cost optimization measures across the group, depreciation and currency gains.

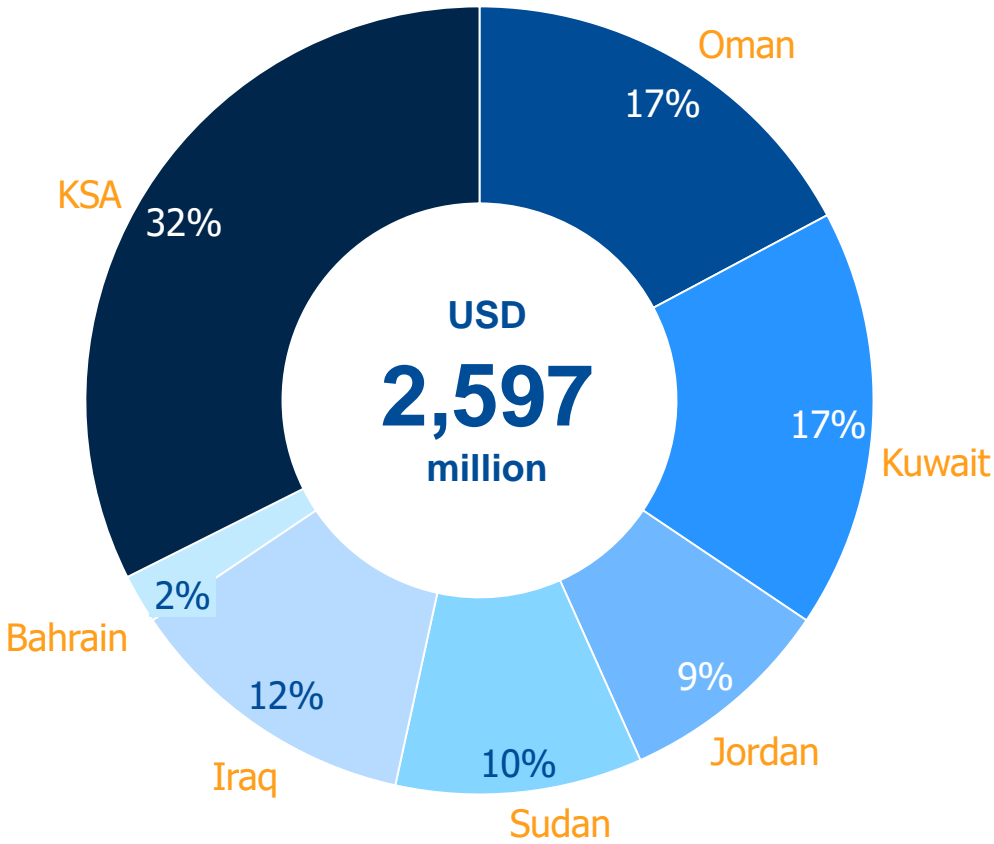


# We have a diversified exposure to cash generating and growth markets

Group Revenue – FY22



Group EBITDA - FY22



# Delivering 11.4% growth across Omantel Group and 6.4% in domestic market

## Key Strategic Developments

- Oman Tower Sale and REIT transactions completed
- Completion of deleveraging initiatives
- Closure of Zain KSA & Zain Iraq tower sale transaction in Jan 2023

## Strong commercial traction in Oman in 2022



**+156K**  
Postpaid Subscribers



**+17K**  
HBB Subscribers

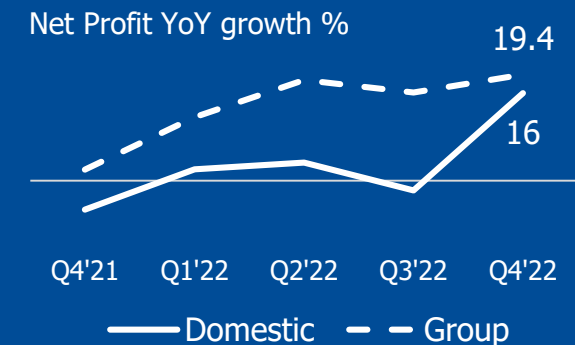
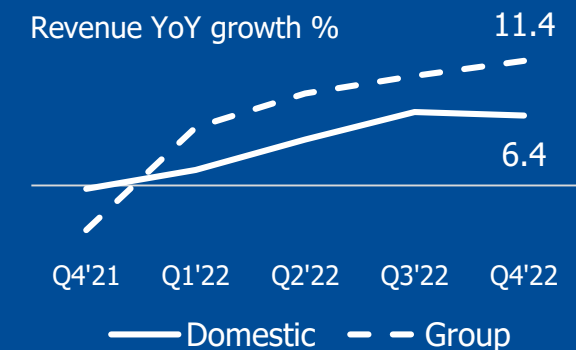


**+250K**  
Digital Customers



**52.4%**  
Revenue Market Share

## Key growth areas





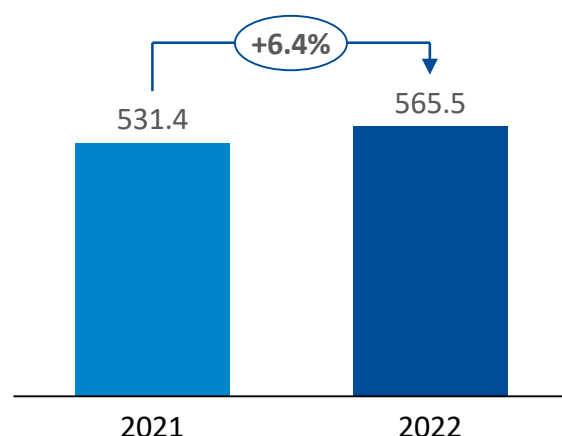
# Domestic Performance – 2022 (Including domestic subsidiaries)

Domestic operations covers Fixed Line business, Mobile business, Omantel International (OTI)-Wholesale arm of Omantel engaged in international voice aggregation business and Omantel subsidiaries (Oman Data Park, Infoline and Internet of Things- MOMKIN, Lamma, Future city).

## Revenue in RO Mn

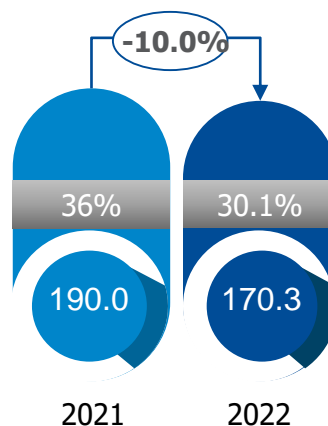
Revenue increase is mainly contributed to growth in Transit voice revenue (low margin segment) which increased by RO 25.5 Mn YoY.

For Core revenues, growth achieved in Mobile Postpaid (11.2%), Fixed Broadband (3.3%), while Prepaid revenue declined (-22.1%) due to challenging market conditions.



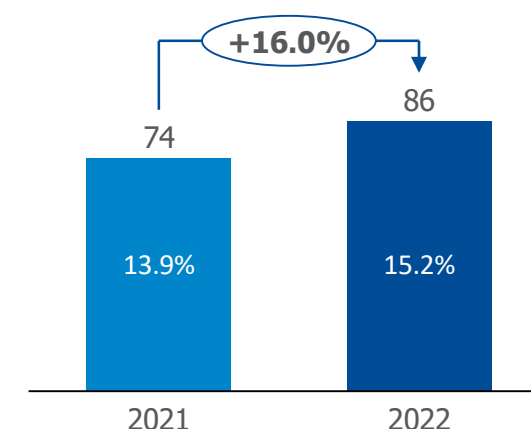
## EBITDA in RO Mn

Decrease in EBITDA by 10% YOY is coming on account of decrease in overall Mobility revenue by RO 3.2 Mn and increased costs relating to Home Broad band business- RO 6.9 Mn and increase in Royalty costs in fixed business from 7% to 10% (RO 4.1 Mn)



## Net Profit\* in RO Mn

Net profit for the year includes Capital gain on disposal of Towers (RO 28 Mn-Net of taxes), Dividend income from Zain group of RO 39.5 Mn (2021: RO 52 Mn), Finance costs RO 46.9 Mn (2021: RO 51.4 Mn). Adjusted for these items net profit for 2022 stands at RO 65.1 Mn compared to RO 73.3 Mn in 2021.



\* During the year domestic performance reporting is revised to include Dividend income from Zain group, finance costs and other associated costs with respect to its investment in Zain group.

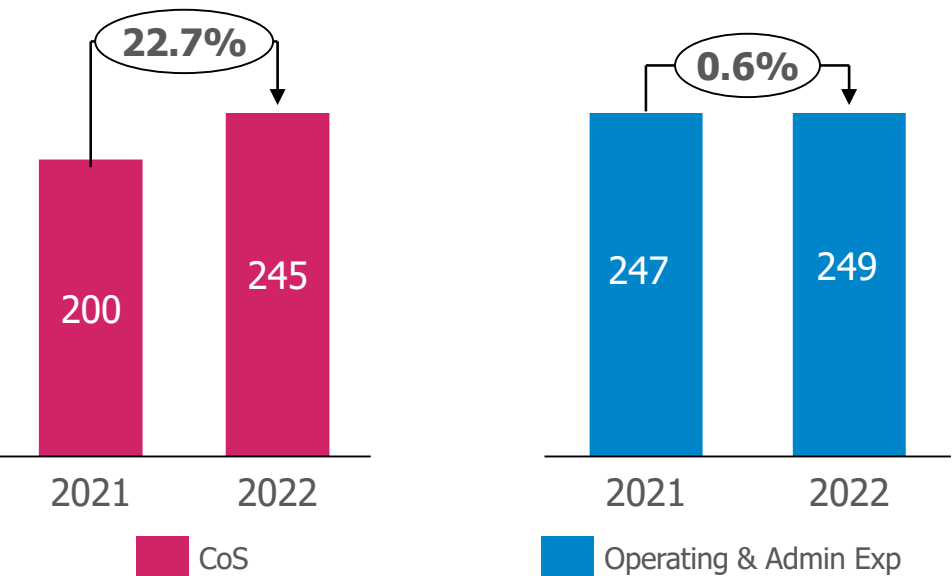


Operating & Admin costs have increased by 0.6% YoY. Capex to revenue ratio is at 15.4%

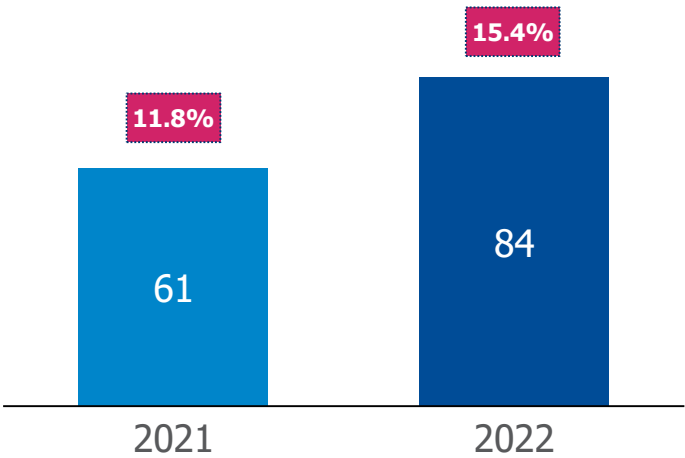
Cost of Sales increased in line with revenue increase.

- External Admin (Hubbing)
- Device and Modems costs
- Increase in **Royalty for Fixed business from 7% to 10%** contributed to further increase in cost

CoS & Operating /Admin Expenses RO Mn



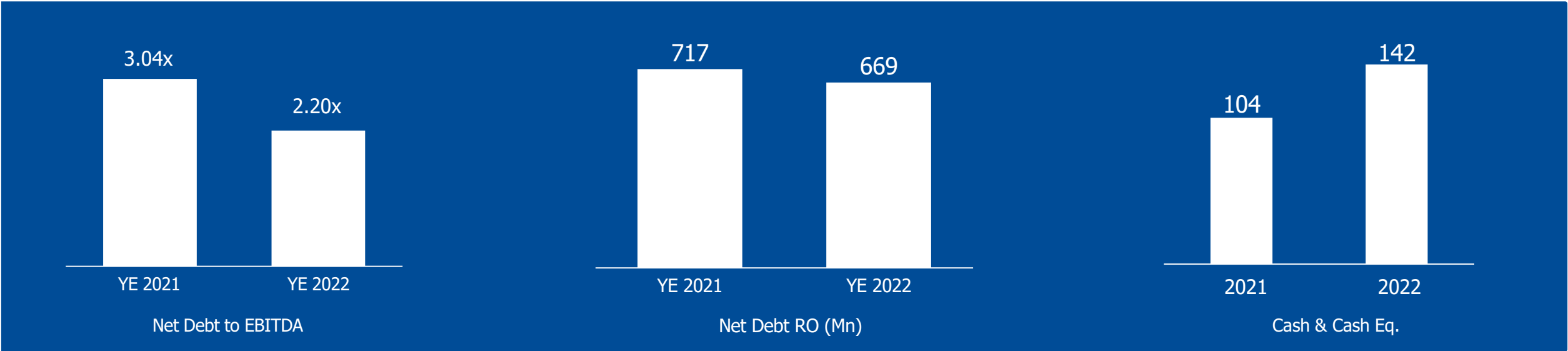
CAPEX additions RO Mn



Continuous investment in enhancing our leading technology position in Oman

- 5G (RO 17 Mn)
- 4G expansion (RO 6.2 Mn)

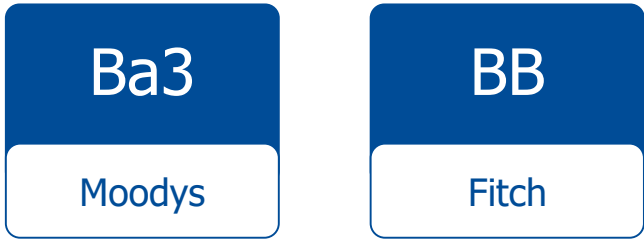
# Leverage and Cash Flow position-Leverage comes down to 2.2 post completion of tower sale and REIT transactions



The Net Debt to EBITDA is measured at the end of every half and full year

- Based on adj EBITDA (EBITDA plus Dividend from Zain), the leverage as of December 2022 is 2.2x\* and Interest cover is 4.4x
- Leverage came down on account of bond buyback and increase in Cash balance at the end of year on completion of REIT and Towersale transaction.

## Corporate Family Rating (CFR)



Outlook revised from stable to **positive**

# Value generation: Mobile

Mobile Value generation continues driven by pre-paid to post-paid migration and portfolio revitalization, compensating for ARPU decline (due to intensified competition) across services

**108k**

Subscribers migrated from pre to post in 2022

**30%**

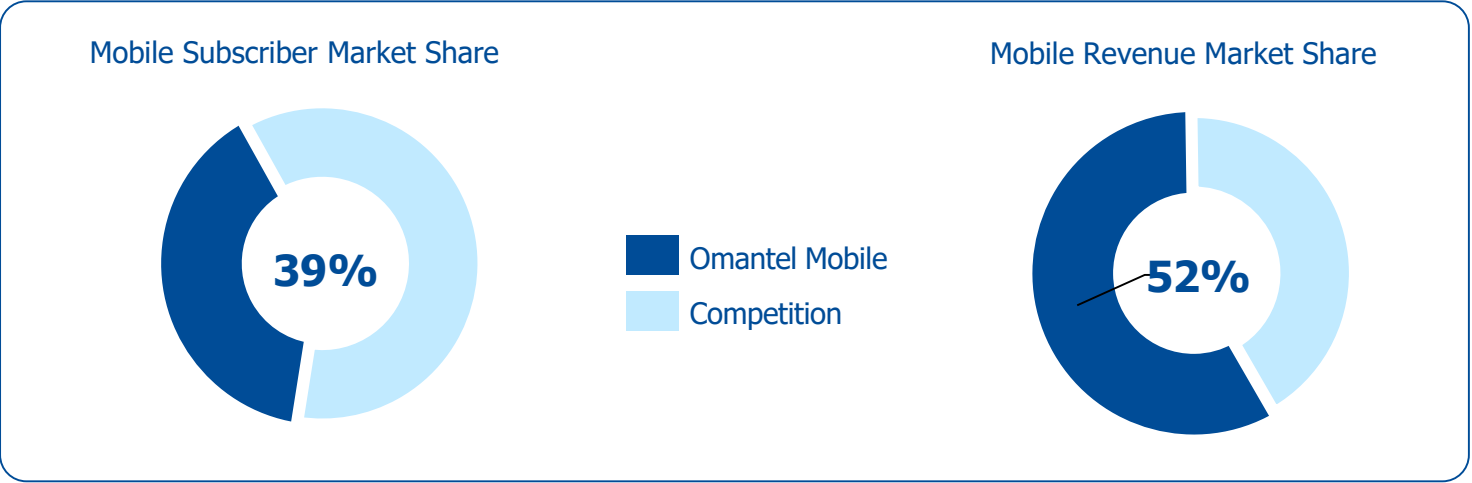
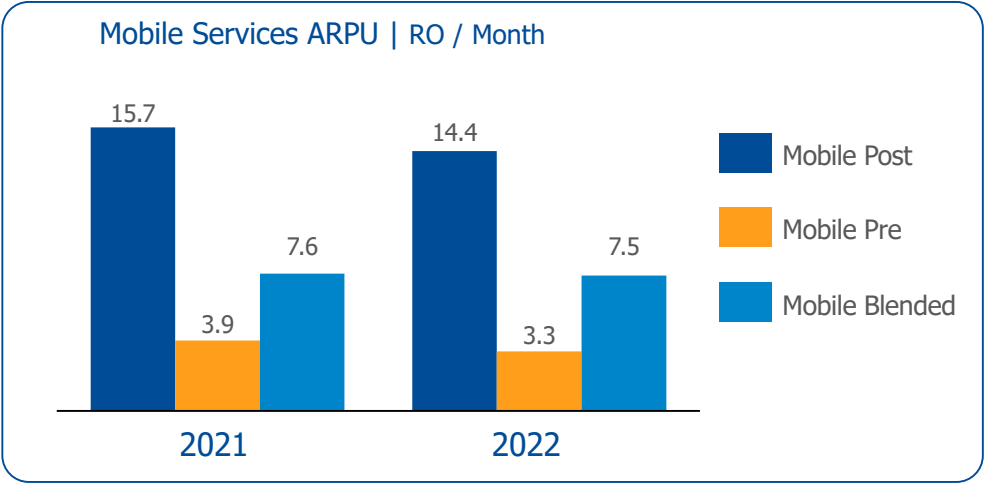
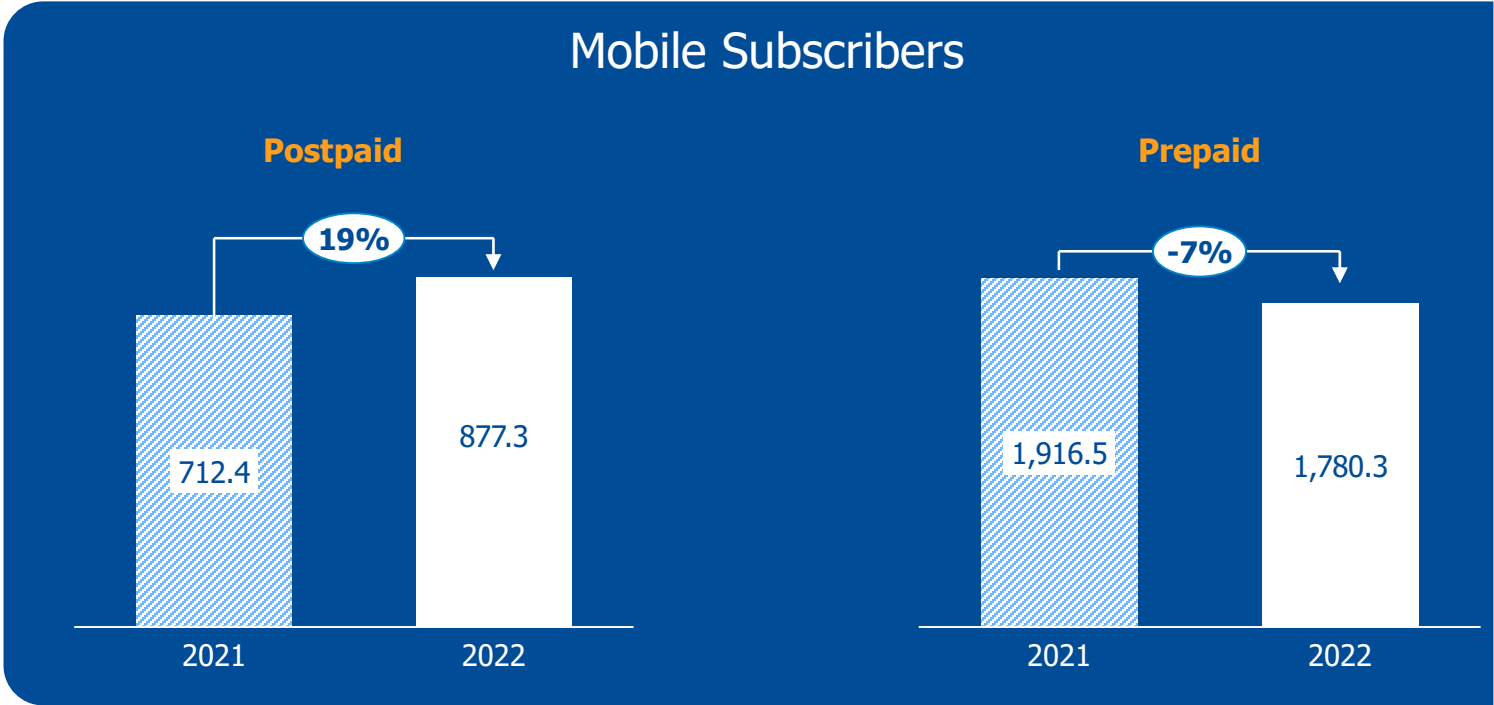
of base is now on Postpaid

New Launches

DCB Services for Netflix, Entertainer

Vehicle Insurance through App

Apple Watch cellular service



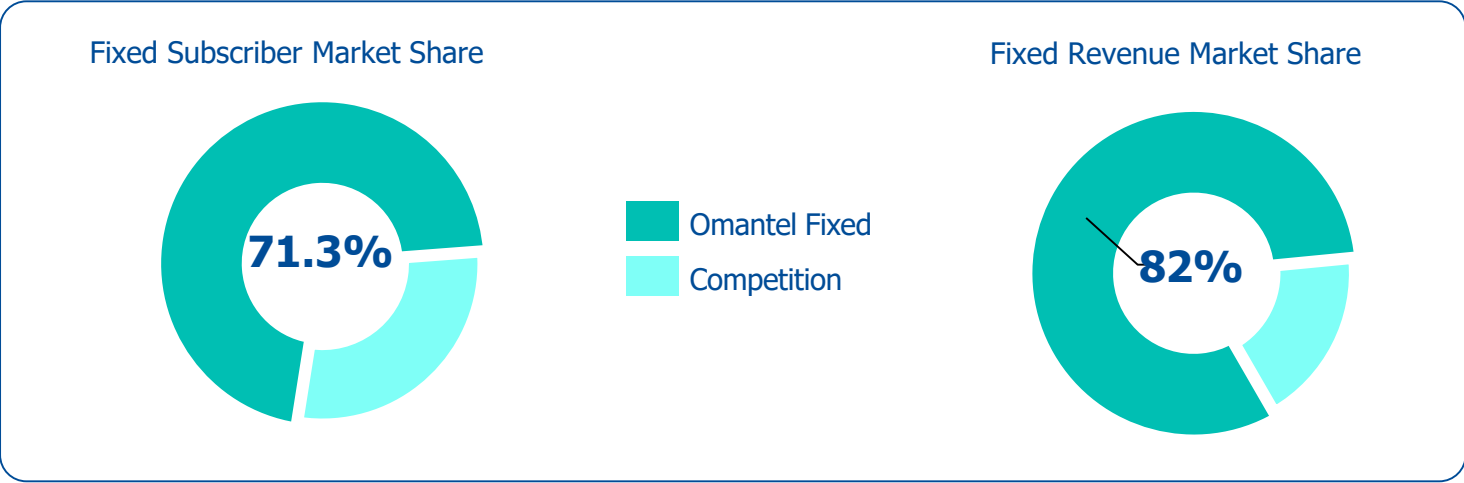
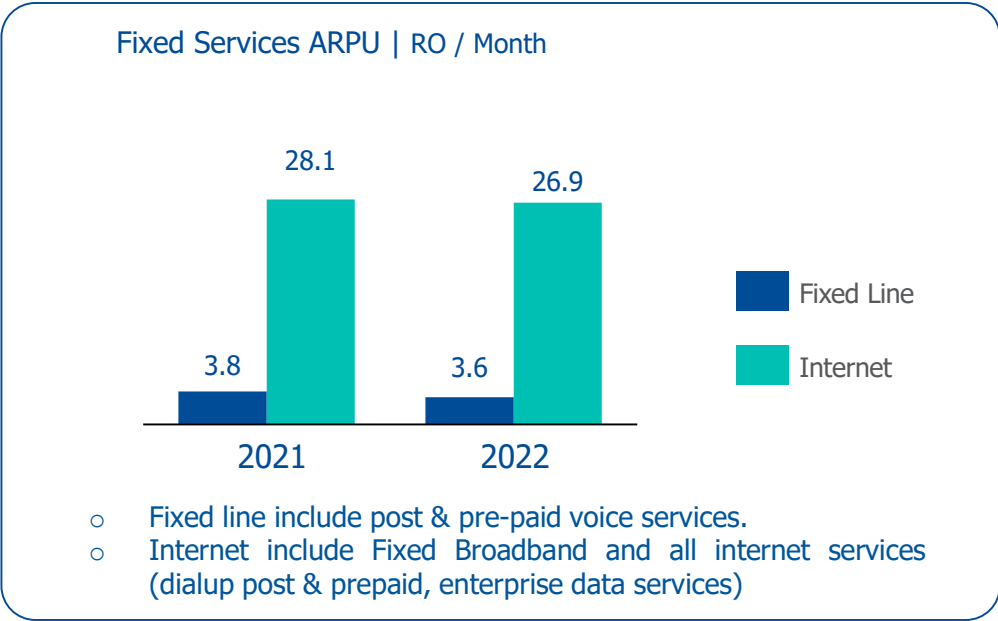
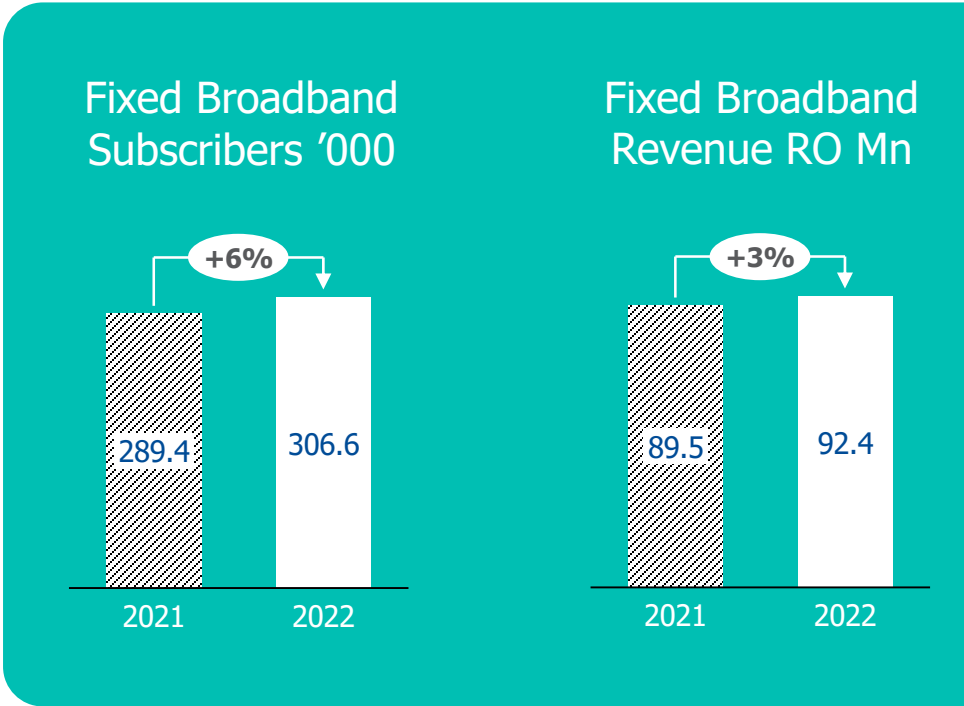


# Value generation: Fixed

Fixed Value generation continues driven by migration of customers from legacy copper technology to 4G/5G (wireless Fixed Broadband) and Fibre, as well as adding new services to the portfolio

Simplified Value Proposition starting at **100Mbps**

**20k Customers**  
Like to like migration from copper to fibre



# Digital transformation at the forefront of customer experience

Digital Active Base



**+37%**

Registered Base



**1.4m**

Transactions



**+25%**

Engagement Rate



**+4%**

App Store Rating



**#1** in Oman  
★★★★★  
Ranked **#3** in GCC

Independent Recognition



**Innovative use of technology in CS**



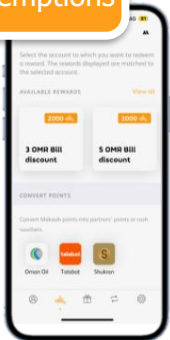
**Innovation in utility apps for business**

We enhanced customer experience

We engaged with our customers

Expanded portfolio via non-telco services

More Redemptions



Makasib Experience Revamp

More Top-Ups



Top up Experience Enhancement

Higher Penetration



Gift Box for Baqati

More Interactions



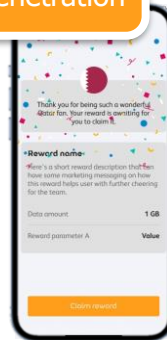
Banner Notifications in the App

More Engagement



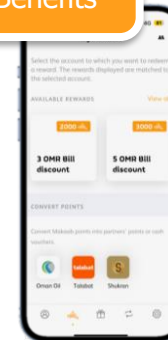
Spin the Wheel

Higher Penetration



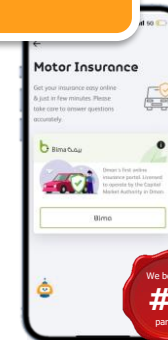
Qatar 2022 Offer

Beyond Telco Benefits



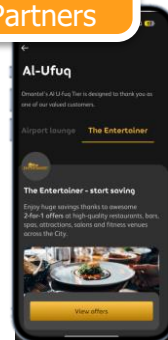
Makasib Partner Redemptions

InsurTech



BIMA Car Insurance

100+ Lifestyle Partners



Entertainer for Al Ufuq

# Tehnology Leadership: continuous progress in 5G roll Out

## Mobile Population Coverage



2G  
**96%**

4G  
**95%**

3G  
**99%**

5G  
**88%**

5G roll-out delivering fibre-like speeds combined with attractive market offerings and professional deployment of outdoor CPEs leads to 5G representing >90% of all FWA connections



**FWA 5G  
Revenue**

**+143%  
YoY**

## Home Broadband Household Coverage



HBB  
**90%**



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