**Bezeq Group** Investor Presentation Financial Results Q3 2023



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# Bezeq Group Summary

Strong execution in strategic growth drivers – robust fiber take-up in Bezeq Fixed-Line and yes, consistent growth in 5G subscriber plans in Pelephone reaching approximately 1 million

13.7% increase in Adjusted Net Profit to NIS 357 million; Adjusted EBITDA rose 2.9% to NIS 974 million Stable revenues in Bezeq Fixed-Line despite the decrease in telephony tariffs; Increase in Pelephone service revenues (excluding interconnect) offset by a decrease in equipment revenues; 4.1% growth in yes



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Bezeq Group is executing on its strategy while focusing on growth





At this stage, the war in Gaza has no material impact on the group's activities and results

## Effect of the war on the Bezeq Group

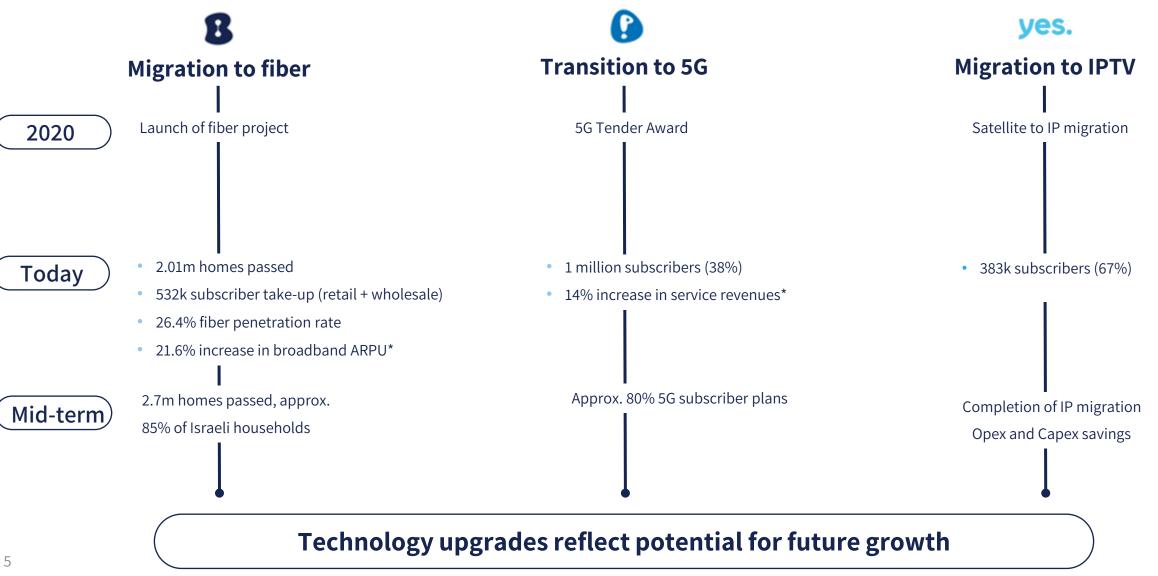
## (Based on the situation as of early November)

The group provides essential services, especially during times of emergency, and the strategic, business and financial positioning is strong. The company has cash and equivalent balances that cover debt service for at least one year

Negative effect
- Decrease in roaming activity and in sales of handsets
- Short-term decrease in fiber deployment pace and in fibe sales/ installations
<ul> <li>Waiver of charges to evacuated residents; Expected removal/freezing of business lines in the areas that are affected by the war</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Exposure to foreign currency and the CPI – hedging pursuant to company policy</li> </ul>

However, the continuation of the war and a slide of the economy into recession may change the assessment

## **Technological & Business Roadmap**



\*As compared to Q4-2020

## Bezeq Group | Q3-2023 Summary

Revenues NIS 2.3 billion

0.1%

Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> NIS **974**million Adjusted EBITDA margin of **43.0%** 

2.9%

## Adjusted Net Profit<sup>(1)</sup> NIS **357** million

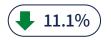
13.7%

Free Cash Flow NIS 406 million

1,253%

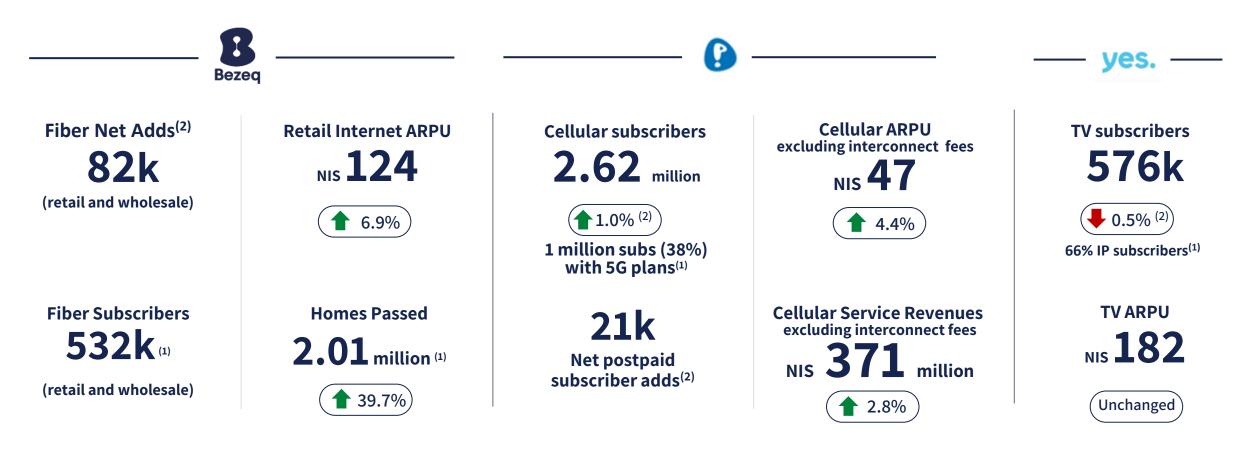


Decrease in Net Debt NIS 627 million



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# Bezeq Group | Q3-2023 Summary (Cont'd)



All results are compared to Q3-2022 unless otherwise stated (1) As of reporting date

(2) Compared to Q2-2023

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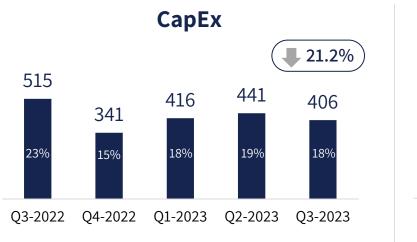
## Bezeq Group | Q3-2023 Key Financial Highlights NIS Million

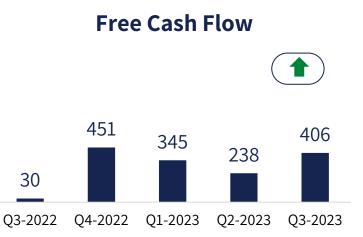
# Revenues 2,262 2,244 2,308 2,299 2,265 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Q3-2022 Q4-2022 Q1-2023 Q2-2023 Q3-2023 Q3-2023

#### Adjusted EBITDA (1)



% - Adjusted EBITDA margin





#### Adjusted Net Profit<sup>(1)</sup>



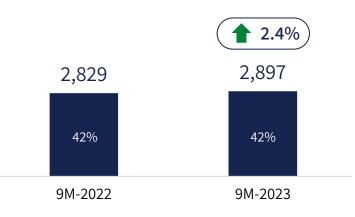
- Stable revenues despite the second tranche of the MOC telephony reform in Bezeq Fixed-Line and the decrease in Pelephone interconnect revenues
- Increase in Adjusted EBITDA despite the decrease in Fixed-Line telephony tariffs
- Adjusted Net Profit grew 13.7% due to lower operating and financing expenses
- Significant improvement in free cash flow mainly impacted by timing differences in working capital

% - Capex/Sales

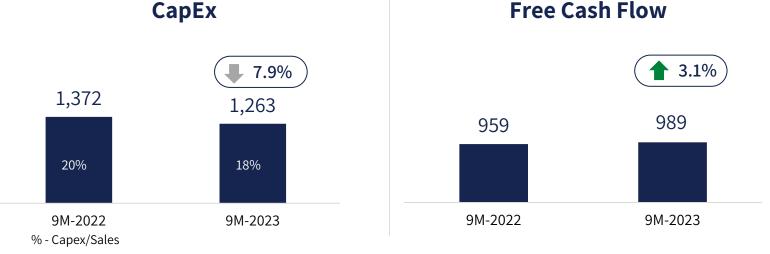
## Bezeq Group | 9M-2023 Key Financial Highlights NIS Million

# Revenues 1.9% 6,742 6,872 6,872 9M-2023

## Adjusted EBITDA (1)



% - Adjusted EBITDA margin



## Adjusted Net Profit (1)

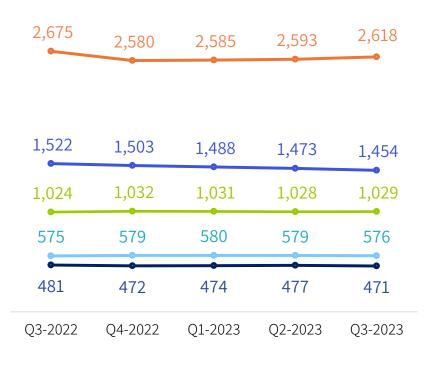


• Revenue growth driven by increases of 2.3% in Bezeq Fixed-Line and 4.9% in yes

 Increase in Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net Profit driven by improved business results in most of the group sectors

# **Bezeq Group** | Key Operational Metrics







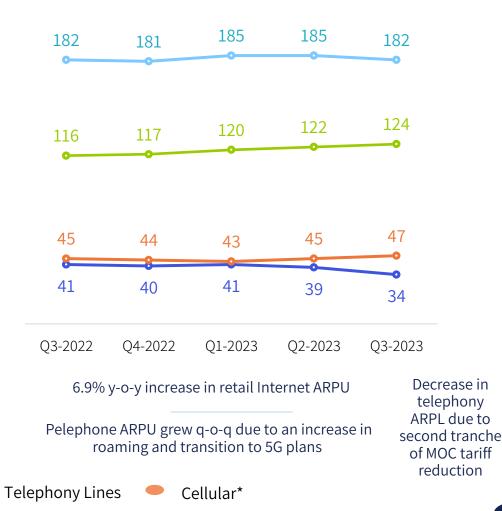
Growth in Pelephone subscribers q-o-q

Wholesale Internet

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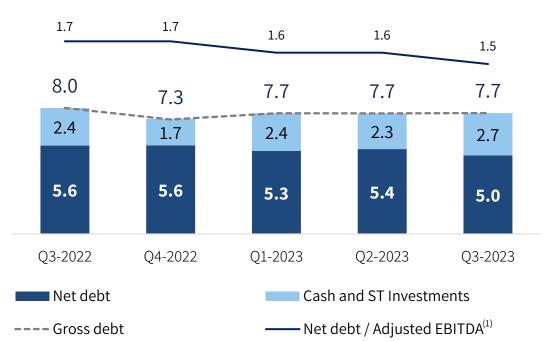
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\* Cellular ARPU - excluding interconnect fees

# Bezeq Group | Financial Debt



## Financial Debt (NIS billion)

### Decrease in net debt

• Decrease of NIS 600 million, or 11% y-o-y

### Further improvement in Net debt/Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> ratio

• Decreased to 1.5 from 1.7 as of Sept 30, 2022

#### **Debt ratings**

Rating Agency	Rating	Outlook
S&P Global Maalot	ilAA-	Positive
Midroog	Aa3.il	Positive

## The Group maintains its high credit rating within the AA group

# **Bezeq Group** 2023 Current Guidance (Unchanged)

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	<b>Previous Outlook</b>	Current Outlook
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	NIS <b>3.8</b> billion	Unchanged
Adjusted net profit <sup>(1)</sup>	NIS <b>1.2</b> billion	NIS 1.32 billion
CAPEX	NIS <b>1.75</b> billion	Unchanged
Fiber deployment	<b>2</b> million households	Target achieved at the end of October
Financial stability	Maintain High Credit Rating, within the AA group	Unchanged

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# Bezeq Fixed-Line | Summary



Fiber net adds of 82k, of which 46k retail and 36k wholesale Fiber network homes passed reached 2.01m with 532k customer take-up (26.4%) <sup>(1)</sup>



71% of retail broadband subscribers are combined infrastructure + ISP customers





Revenue growth in Internet services and cloud & digital, offset by decrease in telephony revenues due to an MOC reduction in tariffs



Adjusted Net Profit grew 6.3% to NIS 252 million



6.9% growth in retail Internet ARPU, reaching NIS 124

## **Bezeq Fixed-Line** Q3-2023 Key Financial Highlights NIS Million

#### Revenues 0.2% 1,130 1,111 1,086 1,057 1.084 Q3-2022 Q4-2022 Q1-2023 Q2-2023 Q3-2023

### **Adjusted EBITDA\***



285

287

190%

310

03-2023

% - Adjusted EBITDA margin



## **Adjusted Net Profit\***



Q3-2022 Q4-2022 Q1-2023 Q2-2023 Q3-2023

- Revenue growth in Internet services and cloud & digital, offset by the decrease in telephony revenues due to the MOC reduction in tariffs
- Stable Adjusted EBITDA despite the decrease in Fixed-Line telephony tariffs
- Adjusted Net Profit grew 6.3%, as operating and financing expenses declined
- Significant improvement in free cash flow growth primarily due to timing differences in working capital

\* After adjusting for other operating expenses/income, net, one-time losses/gains from impairment/increase in value of assets and stock-based compensation

294

27%

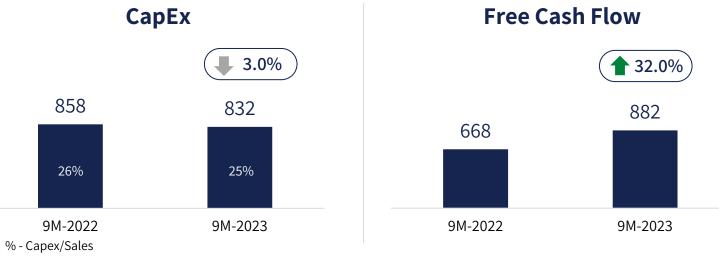
## **Bezeq Fixed-Line** 9M-2023 Key Financial Highlights NIS Million

# Revenues 2.3% 3,249 3,325 9M-2022 9M-2023

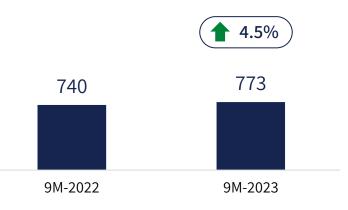
## **Adjusted EBITDA\***



% - Adjusted EBITDA margin



## **Adjusted Net Profit\***



- Revenue growth recorded in all activity segments, except for telephony services
- Increase in Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net Profit, primarily due to higher revenues and lower net financing expenses
- Increase in free cash flow primarily due to timing differences in working capital

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## Bezeq Fixed-Line | Q3-2023 Broadband Internet

#### **Broadband Revenues (NIS million)**



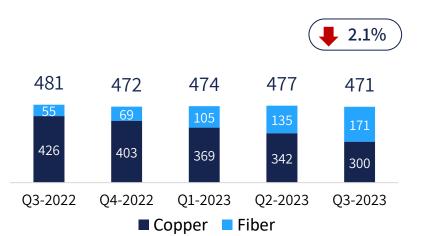
Retail ARPU (NIS)



#### **Retail Broadband Lines (thousands)**

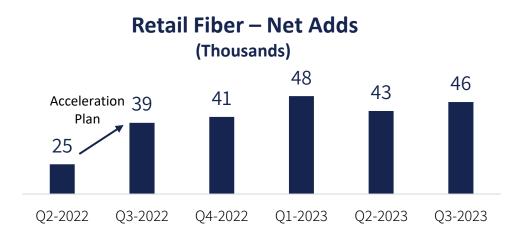


## Wholesale Broadband Lines (thousands)



- Significant increase in fiber customer take up
- Continued significant growth in broadband revenues
- Continued growth in retail ARPU, positively impacted by fiber customer take up

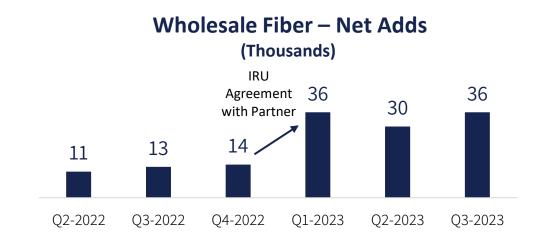
## **Bezeq Fixed-Line** Accelerated Fiber Take-Up – Retail and Wholesale

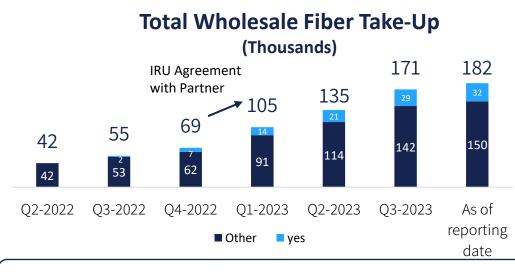


#### Total Retail Fiber Take-Up (Thousands)



49% y-o-y increase in retail net adds in 9M-2023



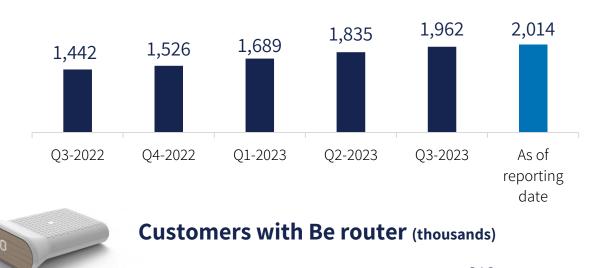


#### 183% y-o-y increase in wholesale net adds in 9M-2023

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## **Bezeq Fixed-Line** Continued Fiber Deployment with Increased Take-up Focus

#### Homes Passed (thousands)



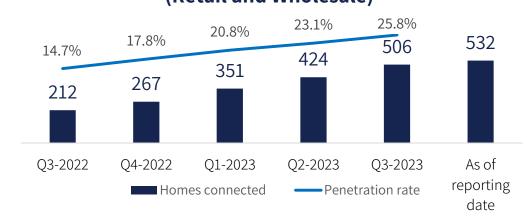


Over 2m homes passed

#### Total Fiber Net Adds (thousands) (Retail and Wholesale)

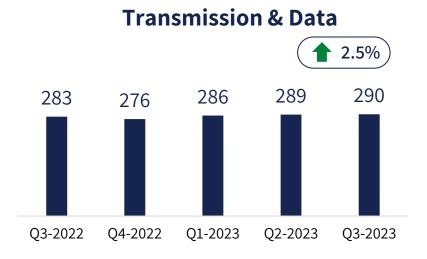






More than 500k active subscribers on fiber network

## Bezeq Fixed-Line | Data, Telephony, Cloud & Digital Revenues | NIS million





#### Cloud & Digital





- Further step down in telephony revenues due to the second tranche of MOC tariff reductions
- Continued growth in data revenues offset by a decrease in traffic revenues from ISP companies
- Growth in cloud & digital revenues driven by higher virtual exchange services
- Decrease in other revenues, mainly due to timing differences in infrastructure projects

## Bezeq Fixed-Line | Operating Expenses | NIS million



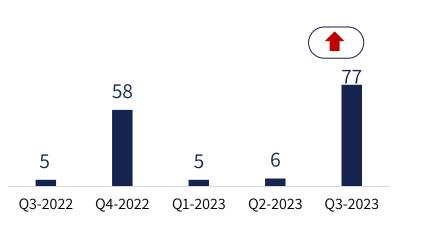
**Depreciation & Amortization** 



#### **Operating Expenses**



**Other Expenses** 



- Increase in salaries mainly due to salary updates as well as employee recruitment relating to the fiber project
- Decrease in operating expenses mainly due to lower interconnect payments to telecom operators as tariffs decreased as of June 2023, as well as lower payments to the fund for incentivizing deployment of fiber optics pursuant to an MOC decision
- Other expenses were impacted by a provision of NIS 75 million for a special grant to employees pursuant to the amendment of the labor agreement and subject to the conditions being met

# Bezeq Fixed-Line | Key Takeaways



Accelerated retail fiber takeup as part of acceleration plan, combined with continued increase in ARPU



IRU agreement with Partner - Improving Bezeq's position in wholesale fiber market



Continued migration to combined infrastructure + ISP service





Growth in broadband revenues offset impact of MOC telephony tariff reduction Growth in business sector revenues driven by increased demand for data and communications solutions, with decrease in revenues from ISP operators

Widespread fiber deployment combined with accelerated fiber take-up is reflected in continued growth in the residential market

# Pelephone | Summary

Highest revenues from services excluding interconnect since 2017 with 2.8% growth reaching NIS 371 million, driven by an increase in postpaid subscribers, including 5G subscriber plans, as well as an increase in ARPU



interconnect fees, increased NIS 2 to NIS 47



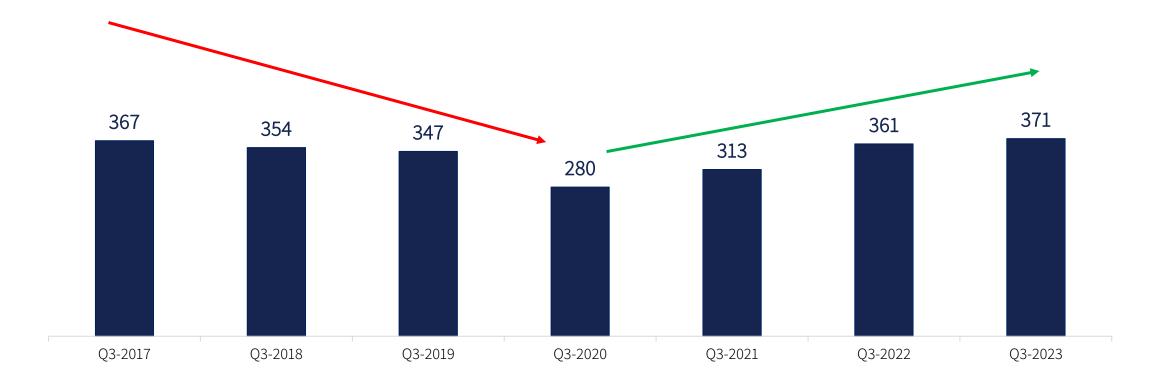
Acquisition of Roamability, a company specializing in providing solutions in the global roaming market through the ESIM technology





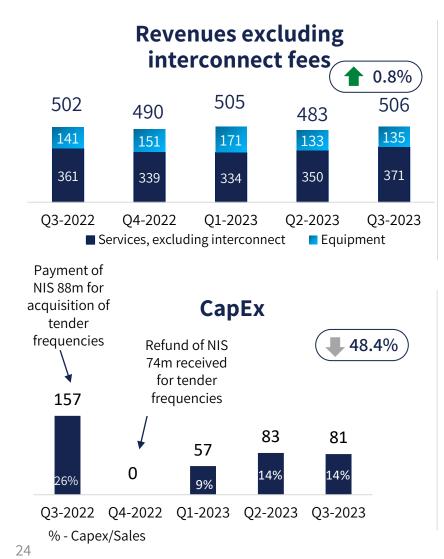
Consistent growth in 5G subscriber plans reaching 1 million (38%) <sup>(1)</sup> contributing to ARPU, alongside growth of 25k net subscriber adds, including 21k postpaid

# Pelephone Continued Turnaround in Service Revenues (excluding interconnect fees) NIS Million

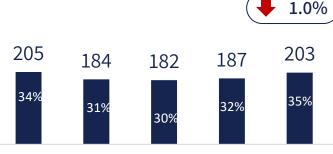


- Growth in service revenues excluding interconnect fees, driven by recovery in roaming revenues, increase in subscribers and growth in 5G subscriber plans
- Service revenues excluding interconnect fees in Q3-2023 were higher than Q3-2017

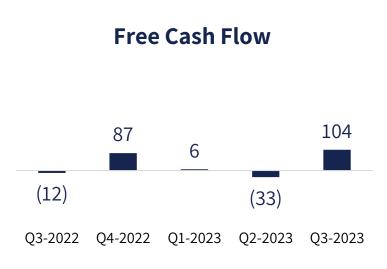
## Pelephone | Q3-2023 Key Financial Highlights NIS Million



#### Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>



Q3-2022 Q4-2022 Q1-2023 Q2-2023 Q3-2023 % - Adjusted EBITDA margin

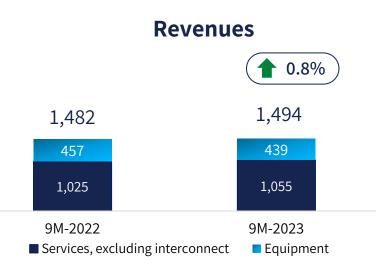


## <sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted Net Profit

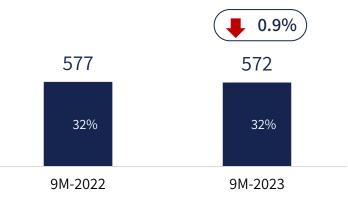


- 2.8% growth in revenues from services excluding interconnect fees to NIS 371 million, driven by an increase in postpaid subscribers, including 5G plans, and higher ARPU
- Adjusted Net Profit was impacted by increased service revenues excluding interconnect fees, offset by a decrease in equipment revenues, higher operating expenses due to an increase in the CPI and devaluation of the shekel as well as lower interest income from Bezeq Fixed-Line
- Significant improvement in free cash flow impacted by payment of NIS 88 million to the MOC for the acquisition of frequencies in the corresponding quarter

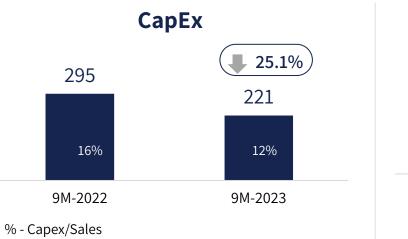
## Pelephone 9M-2023 Key Financial Highlights NIS Million



#### Adjusted EBITDA (1)



% - Adjusted EBITDA margin





## Adjusted Net Profit<sup>(1)</sup>



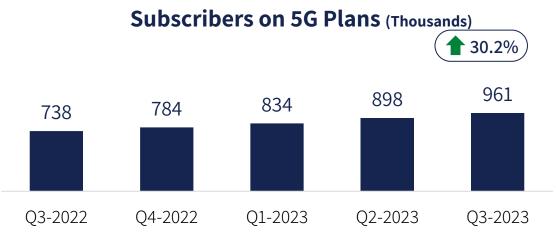
- Adjusted EBITDA was impacted by an increase in revenues from services excluding interconnect fees, offset by a decrease in equipment revenues and an increase in operating expenses due to an increase in the CPI and devaluation of the shekel
- Adjusted Net Profit was impacted by an increase in depreciation, due to an update in estimated right-of-use assets for past periods recorded in the corresponding period
- Free cash flow was impacted by the upfront payment of frequency fees for the year 2023 in 9M-2023, timing differences in working capital related to the deferral of customer debt collections from 2021 to 2022 due to employee sanctions as well as improved credit terms with acquiring companies in the corresponding period

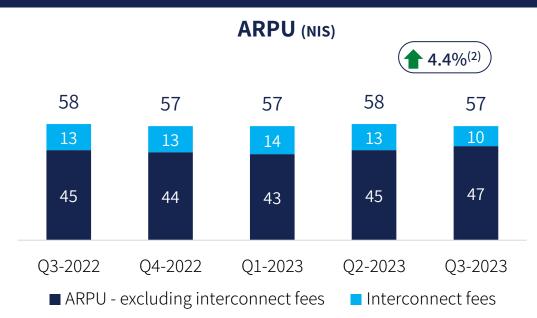
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## Pelephone | Q3-2023 Key Operational Metrics

Subscribers (Thousands) 2.1%  $2.580^{(1)}$ 2,675 2,585 2.593 2,618 538 431 431 <sup>(:</sup> 426 427 2,137 2,149 2,159 2,166 2,187 Q3-2022 04-2022 03-2023 01-2023 02-2023 Postpaid Prepaid

(1) The decrease is due to a one-time removal of 96k prepaid subscribers in Q4-22 who did not meet the definition of an active subscriber





- Subscribers on 5G plans were 38% of total subscribers and 46% of postpaid subscribers <sup>(3)</sup>
- ARPU, excluding interconnect fees, increased NIS 2

# yes Summary

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Revenue growth of 4.1% to NIS 328 million, driven by the launch of TV + Bezeq fiber bundle, together with agreements with leading international content providers

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20.8% growth in Adjusted EBITDA to NIS 58 million <sup>(2)</sup>

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Continued growth in fiber subscribers reaching  $32k^{(1)}$ 



yes is the largest Israeli IPTV operator with 383k customers watching TV through IP broadcasting (67% of total subscribers), of which 118k are STINGTV customers <sup>(1)</sup>

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Adjusted Net Profit of NIS 18 million in the first nine months of 2023, compared to an adjusted net loss of NIS 29 million in the corresponding period <sup>(2)</sup>



## yes Revenue Growth Turnaround NIS Million



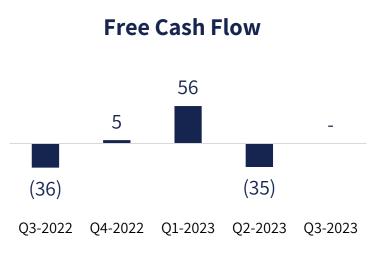
## yes | Q3-2023 Key Financial Highlights NIS Million



#### Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>



#### CapEx 47.5% 61 59 44 40 31 13% 9% 18% 30 18% Q4-2022 Q1-2023 Q2-2023 Q3-2022 Q3-2023



## Adjusted Net Profit (Loss) <sup>(1)</sup>

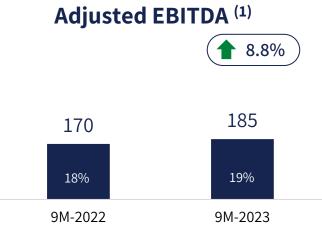


- Revenue growth driven by the launch of TV + Bezeq fiber bundle, together with agreements with leading international content providers
- Significant growth in Adjusted EBITDA, driven by an increase in revenues and a decrease in salaries. The improvement in Adjusted Net Profit was due to higher revenues and lower salaries and depreciation expenses
- Free cash flow was impacted by improved business results as well as timing differences in working capital

#### % - Capex/Sales

## yes | 9M-2023 Key Financial Highlights NIS Million

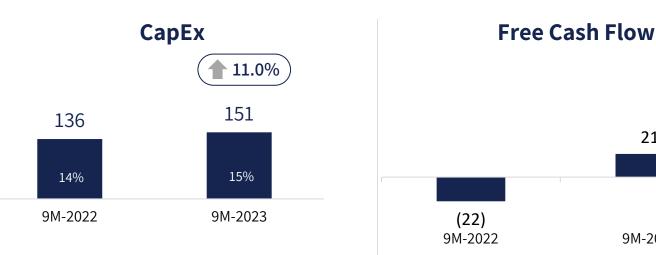




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% - Adjusted EBITDA margin



## Adjusted Net Profit (Loss) <sup>(1)</sup>

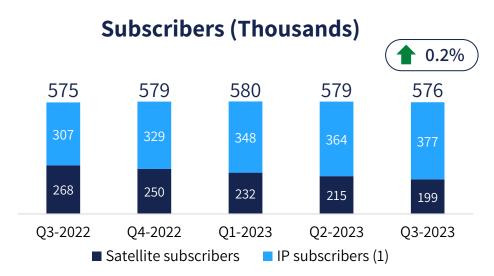


- Revenue growth driven by the launch of TV + Bezeq fiber bundle, together with agreements with leading international content providers
- Increase in Adjusted EBITDA driven by higher revenues. Adjusted Net Profit grew due to higher revenues and lower salaries and depreciation expenses
- Free cash flow increased due to improved business results as well as timing differences in working capital

#### % - Capex/Sales

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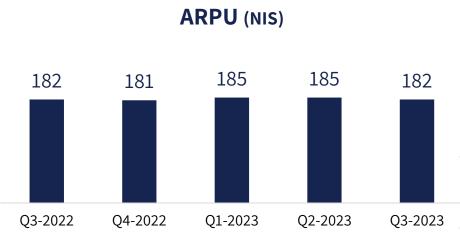
# yes Key Operational Metrics



## STINGTV Subscribers (Thousands)



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**Fiber Subscribers (Thousands)** 



Continued growth in IP subscribers - 67% of yes subscribers watch IPTV<sup>(2)</sup>

• Continued growth in fiber subscribers

Increased competition in the TV market

(1) IP subscribers - the number of yes subscribers viewing IP broadcasting through the yes+ and STINGTV services. This includes subscribers that use satellite services as well
 (2) As of reporting date

# **Bezeq International** Summary



Increase in ICT activity mainly offset decrease in consumer ISP revenues



Focus on growth in ICT market with emphasis on cyber, integration, public cloud and data centers



Cost savings due to reduction in consumer ISP activity

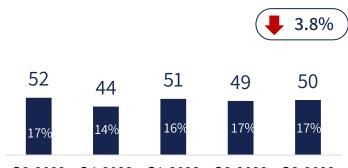
11.9% growth in Adjusted EBITDA to NIS 150 million in the first nine months of 2023 Adjusted Net Profit grew 64.5% in the first nine months of 2023 to NIS 51 million



## **Bezeq International** Q3-2023 Key Financial Highlights NIS Million

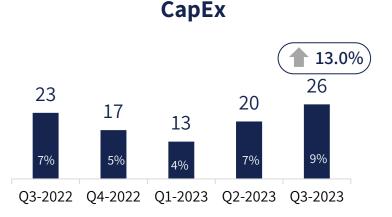
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### Adjusted EBITDA (1)

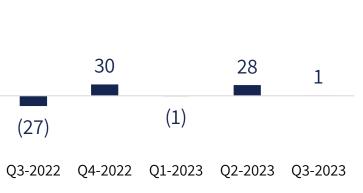


Q3-2022 Q4-2022 Q1-2023 Q2-2023 Q3-2023

% - Adjusted EBITDA margin



#### **Free Cash Flow**



#### Adjusted Net Profit<sup>(1)</sup>



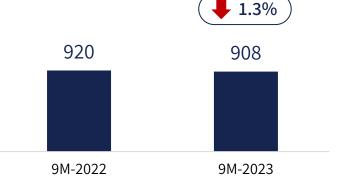
• Decrease in revenues due a reduction in the consumer ISP activity following the regulatory reform for unified Internet service in Q2-2022, mainly offset by an increase in ICT activity

• Significant improvement in free cash flow, mainly due to timing differences in working capital

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## **Bezeq International** 9M-2023 Key Financial Highlights NIS Million

## Revenues



## Adjusted EBITDA (1)



% - Adjusted EBITDA margin



# **Free Cash Flow 45.1%**



## Adjusted Net Profit <sup>(1)</sup>



- Increase in revenues from business services due to activity growth and CloudEdge acquisition, offset by decrease in consumer ISP revenues following the regulatory reform for unified Internet service
- Significant increase in Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net Profit mainly due to lower expenses driven by decrease in consumer ISP activity
- Free cash flow was impacted by payments for employee retirement in 2023 as well as timing differences in working capital related to the deferral of customer debt collections from 2021 to 2022 due to employee sanctions in 2021

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