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**Q3 2013/14 results**  
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**Tony Chanmugam, Group Finance Director**

# Q3 2013/14 group results

YoY change

<b>Revenue<sup>1</sup></b>	£4,599m	2%	
- underlying ex transit		2.4%	
<b>EBITDA<sup>1</sup></b>	£1,537m	flat	
<b>EPS<sup>1</sup></b>	7.3p	12%	
<b>Normalised<sup>2</sup> free cash flow</b>	£554m	down £253m	
<b>Net debt</b>	£7,640m	down £500m	

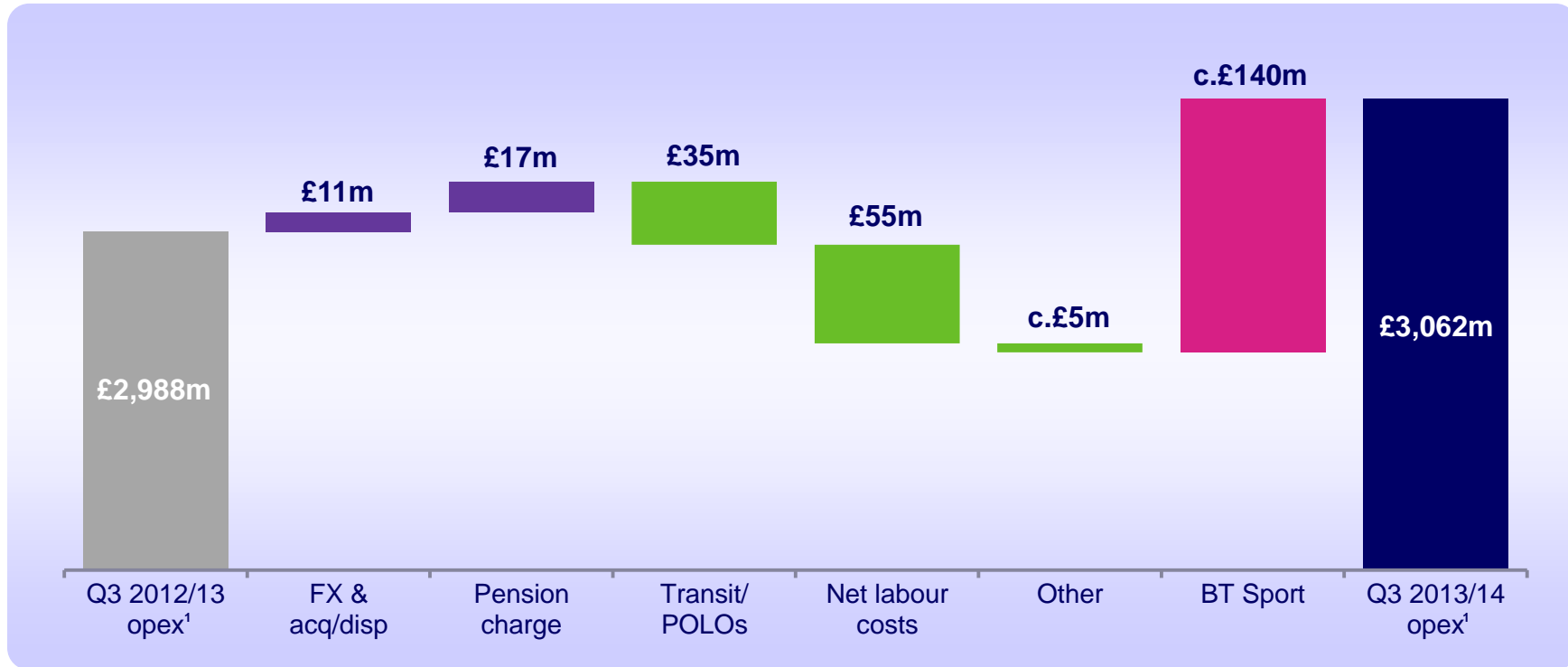
<sup>1</sup> before specific items

<sup>2</sup> before specific items, purchases of telecommunications licences, pension deficit payments & cash tax benefit of pension deficit payments

# Q3 2013/14 summary results

YoY change	Global Services	Retail	Wholesale	Openreach	Group
Underlying revenue ex transit	↑ 4%	↑ 3%	↓ 5%	↓ 1%	↑ 2.4%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	↑ 22%	↓ 8%	↓ 5%	→ flat	→ flat
Normalised free cash flow	↓ £62m	↓ £119m	↓ £85m	↑ £4m	↓ £253m

# Cost transformation



**2% reduction<sup>2</sup> ex pension charge and BT Sport**

<sup>1</sup> opex is before specific items and depreciation & amortisation

<sup>2</sup> underlying costs excluding transit

# Cost transformation examples

## ▶ Contact centres

- optimising call centres and improving management efficiency

▶ c.£50m opportunity

## ▶ Global Services

- applying UK methodology on cost transformation in Europe & LatAm

▶ >£150m opportunity  
– c.£70m benefit to date

## ▶ Insourcing

- c.200 jobs insourced into contract management shared service centre

▶ Unit costs halved  
▶ Efficiency up 20%

# Other financial information

## ▶ Pension

- IAS 19 deficit £5.8bn net of tax (Q2: £5.4bn)
  - increase primarily reflects higher market inflation expectations
- BT's median valuation
  - surplus broadly unchanged from 30 September 2013

## ▶ Share buyback

- 20m shares acquired for £76m

## ▶ Regulation – WLR/LLU consultation

- expect additional costs for Openreach relating to Ofcom's proposed service commitments



# Outlook FY 2013/14

**Underlying revenue ex transit**

▶ Improved trend vs FY 2012/13



**EBITDA<sup>1</sup>**

▶ Upper end of £6.0bn–£6.1bn



**Capex**

▶ Below FY 2012/13 level



**Normalised FCF**

▶ Around £2.3bn



**Dividends**

▶ Up 10%–15%



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**Gavin Patterson, Chief Executive**

## Q3 summary

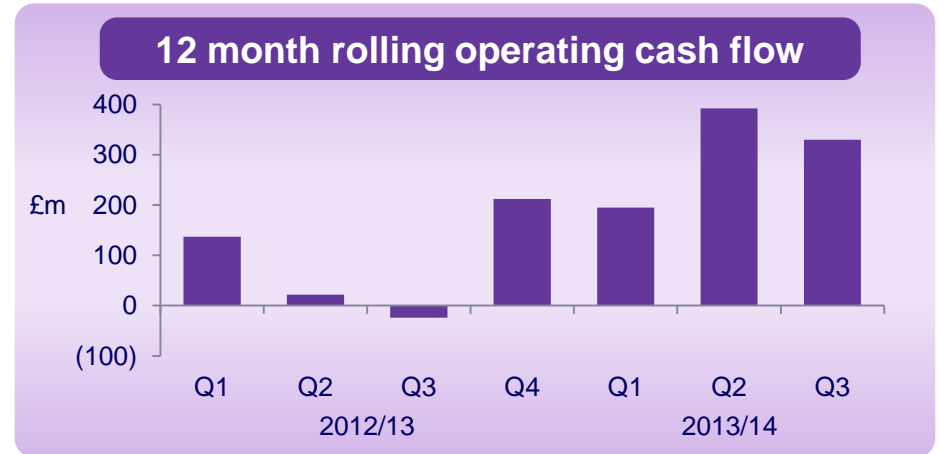
- ▶ Investments are delivering
- ▶ Further progress towards sustainable, profitable revenue growth
- ▶ Continued delivery on cost transformation and focus on improving customer service

**Encouraging set of results**

# Global Services - good underlying performance

- ▶ Underlying revenue ex transit up 4%
  - benefit from timing of contract milestones
  - good performance in high-growth regions
- ▶ EBITDA up 22%
  - partly reflecting contract milestones
  - good progress on cost transformation
- ▶ Operating cash flow £78m
  - down £62m due to timing of contract-related receipts

	Q3 2013/14	Change
Revenue	£1,794m	3%
- u/l ex transit		4%
EBITDA	£263m	22%



# Global Services - growth in 12 month rolling order intake

- ▶ £1.5bn orders in quarter, down 24%
  - 12 month rolling up 4%

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- ▶ Global network serving 1,100 locations in 37 countries



BT Connect

**Aalsea** 

- ▶ Contact centre services for Latin America's leading restaurant operator



BT Contact

**TESCO**

- ▶ Collaboration services for Tesco's global workforce



BT One

# Retail - encouraging performance

- ▶ Underlying revenue ex transit up 3%
  - best performance for 5 years
- ▶ EBITDA down £40m YoY
  - c.£140m BT Sport investment
  - costs down c.3% ex BT Sport
- ▶ Solid operational progress
  - broadband net adds up 23% to 150,000, a 60% market share
  - 228,000 retail fibre net adds, now c.1.9m customers
- ▶ Stronger BT Wi-fi usage following app upgrade
  - users up 28% in quarter

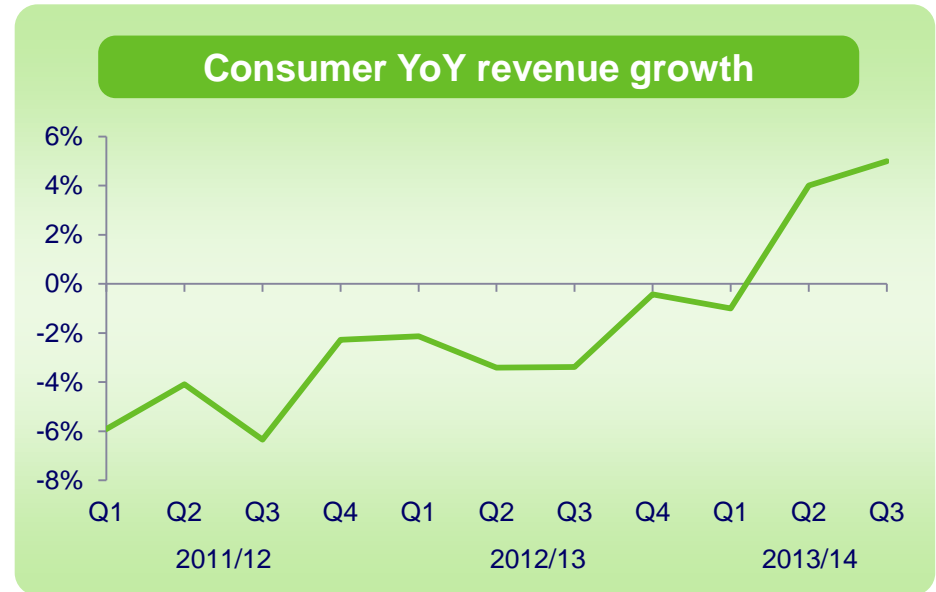
	Q3 2013/14	Change
Revenue	£1,875m	4%
- u/l ex transit		3%
EBITDA	£460m	(8)%



# Consumer - improved revenue trend

- ▶ Best YoY revenue performance for >10 years
  - Broadband & TV up 22%
- ▶ >2.5m BT Sport customers
  - exclusive live broadcast rights to UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League from 2015
- ▶ Consumer line loss of 70,000
  - 60% better than prior year
- ▶ 53,000 BT TV net adds
  - more than double prior year

	Q3 2013/14	Change
Revenue	£1,007m	6%



# Retail business units - steady progress

- ▶ Business revenue flat
  - 6% growth in IT services
  - 1% decline in calls & lines
- ▶ Enterprises underlying revenue flat
  - c.50% growth in Fleet
  - Conferencing down due to lower hardware sales
- ▶ Ireland underlying revenue ex transit up 3%
  - growth in both NI and RoI

Revenue	Q3 2013/14	Change
Business	£551m	flat
Enterprises	£191m	3%
Ireland	£192m	4%





# Wholesale - difficult quarter, impacted by contract migration

- ▶ Underlying revenue ex transit down 5%
  - managed solutions down 4%
  - reflects completion of Post Office migration
  - 38% growth in IP services
- ▶ Operating costs ex transit down 5%
  - lower cost of sales and selling & admin
- ▶ Order intake £467m, up 12%
- ▶ Ofcom narrowband market review will impact from Q4

	Q3 2013/14	Change
Revenue	£589m	(9)%
- u/l ex transit		(5)%
EBITDA	£146m	(5)%



# Openreach – stable performance, regulatory headwind

- ▶ Revenue down 1%
  - c.£70m impact from regulation
  - fibre revenue up 72%
- ▶ Operating costs down 2%
  - efficiencies offset additional engineers & higher volumes
- ▶ Fibre progress
  - >18m premises now passed
  - 339,000 net connections in Q3
  - c.2.4m premises now connected
  - investing further c.£50m in cities
- ▶ 72,000 increase in physical lines
  - 50% above Q3 2012/13

	Q3 2013/14	Change
Revenue	£1,274m	(1)%
EBITDA	£660m	flat

## 12 month rolling change in physical lines



# Making progress against our strategic investments

## Fibre



## TV & Sport



## IT services



## Mobility



## High-growth regions



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**Back up**

# Income statement

£m	Q3 2013/14	Change	Key points
<b>Revenue<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,599</b>	2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ £12m benefit from FX &amp; acquisitions</li> <li>▶ transit down £45m</li> </ul>
- underlying ex transit		2.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ benefits of investments offsetting regulatory pressures, milestone timing</li> </ul>
<b>EBITDA<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,537</b>	flat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ investment in BT Sport offsetting cost transformation</li> </ul>
<b>Operating profit<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>867</b>	4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ depreciation down 5%</li> </ul>
<b>Profit before tax<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>722</b>	8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ lower depreciation and lower interest</li> </ul>
<b>EPS<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7.3p</b>	12%	
Specific items	(78)	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ includes restructuring charges of £46m and net interest expense on pensions of £59m</li> </ul>

# Free cash flow

£m	Q3 2013/14	Change	Key points
<b>EBITDA<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,537</b>	(2)	
Capex	(568)	18	
Interest	(205)	5	
Tax <sup>2</sup>	(152)	16	
Working capital & other	(58)	(290)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ timing of working capital</li> <li>▶ £60m deposit for UEFA broadcast rights</li> </ul>
<b>Normalised FCF</b>	<b>554</b>	(253)	
Cash tax benefit of pension deficit payments	19	(138)	▶ prior year benefited from £2bn pension payment in March 2012
Specific items	(58)	38	▶ restructuring (£43m), property rationalisation (£7m)
<b>Reported FCF</b>	<b>515</b>	(353)	

<sup>1</sup> before specific items

<sup>2</sup> before cash tax benefit of pension deficit payments