

PTCL Investor Call

Financial Results – Q4 & Year Ended Dec 31, 2019

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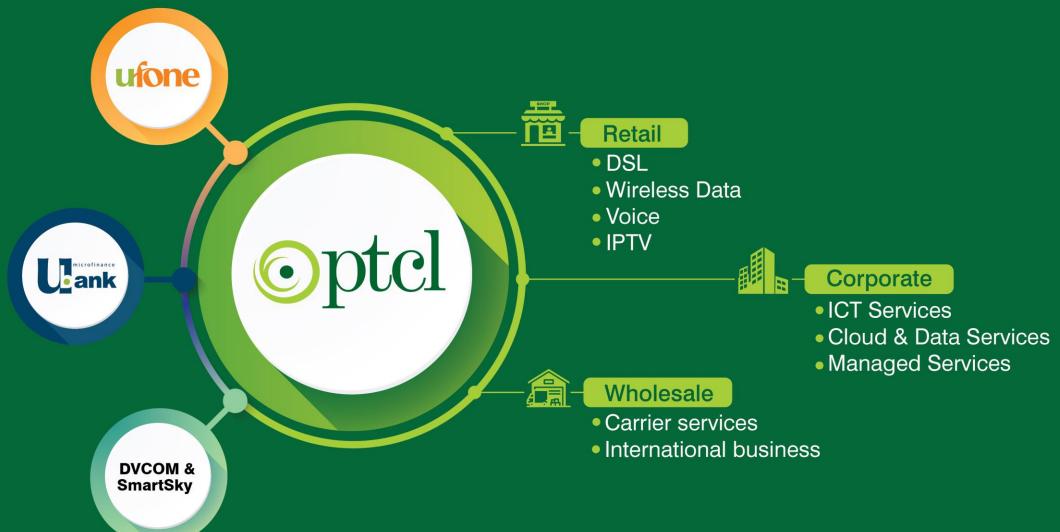
The Company applied IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach effective from 01st Jan 2019. Accordingly, the comparative figures presented for 2018 have not been restated.



Business Overview

Rashid Khan
President & Chief Executive Officer
PTCL Group





Macroeconomic Challenges 2019

PTCL Group and PTCL posted Net Profit of PKR 2.4 B and PKR 6.3 B respectively in a challenging year of 2019



Policy Rate

2019 -13% 2018 - 8%

Inflation Rate

11.6%

PKR Devaluation

23%

Fuel & Power Rates

Fuel – 21% Increase Power – 32% Increase

GDP per Capita

11% Decrease

Reinstatement of Taxes

Telecom Service

^{*} All figures are in comparison with 2018

Key Highlights – Year Ended Dec 31, 2019



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- Top line continues to grow 2.1% YoY, contributed by all OPCOs
- EBITDA of PKR 41.4 B declined by 1% reinstatement of tax, inflation and PKR devaluation impact
- Net Profit PKR 2.4 B

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- Revenue grew by 0.4% YoY *
- Wireline Data grew by 5% and Corporate & Wholesale grew by 11% in 2019
- Net Profit PKR 6.3 B
- Final cash dividend of Re. 0.5 / share (5%). Total dividend for 2019 Re. 1 /share (10%)

^{*} From 2019 international revenue is being reported gross of interconnect cost, previously it was reported on a net basis. On a net basis revenue is up by 0.8% YoY.

Key Operational Highlights – 2019





- PTCL revenue grew by 0.4% supported by improvement in customer experience, Corporate Services, DSL,
 FTTH & IPTV
- FTTH subs grew by 160%, complimented by 172% revenue growth
- Corporate & Wholesale segment grew 11% supported by IP Bandwidth and enterprise solutions.



- Revenue growth 0.8%. Normalized 6.8% (adjusted for taxes)
- Sub base crossed 23 M with net addition of 1.8 M and also ~1M data subs with market share of 14.2%
- Network upgraded by addition of 2,400 LTE, 800 3G upgrades and 100 new coverage sites



- Revenue growth 48% supported by increase in deposit base by 13% and loan base by 27%
- Network of 201 branches with addition of 60 new branches in 2019
- Delivery of services through branchless banking distribution network of more than 41 thousand agents



Financial Overview

Nadeem Khan

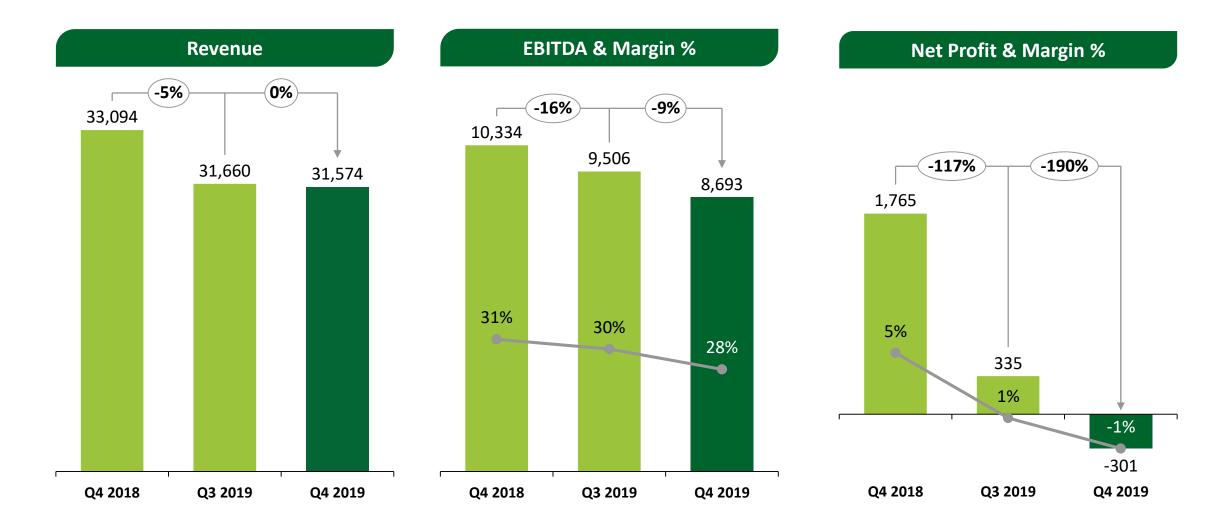
Chief Financial Officer

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PTCL Group Key Financials – Q4 2019

QoQ Revenue stable while EBITDA & Net Profit declined due to inflation, interest rate and tax on mobile services



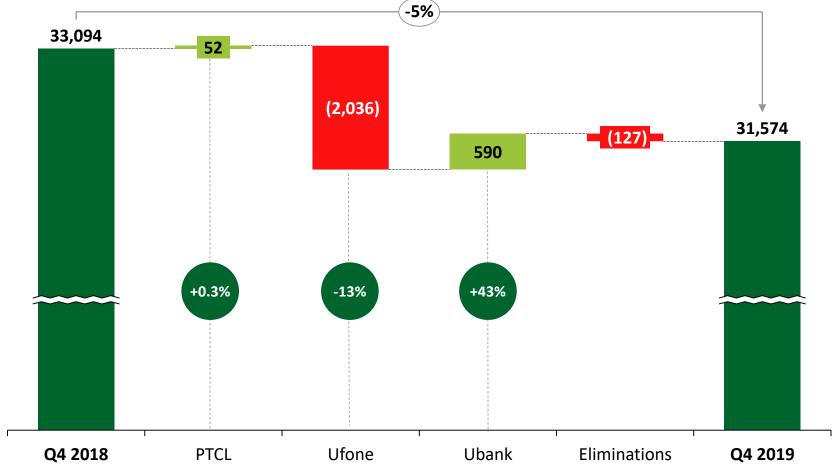


PTCL Group – YoY Revenue Evolution Q4 2019

Revenue decline of 5%, normalized for one-offs revenue grew by 5%



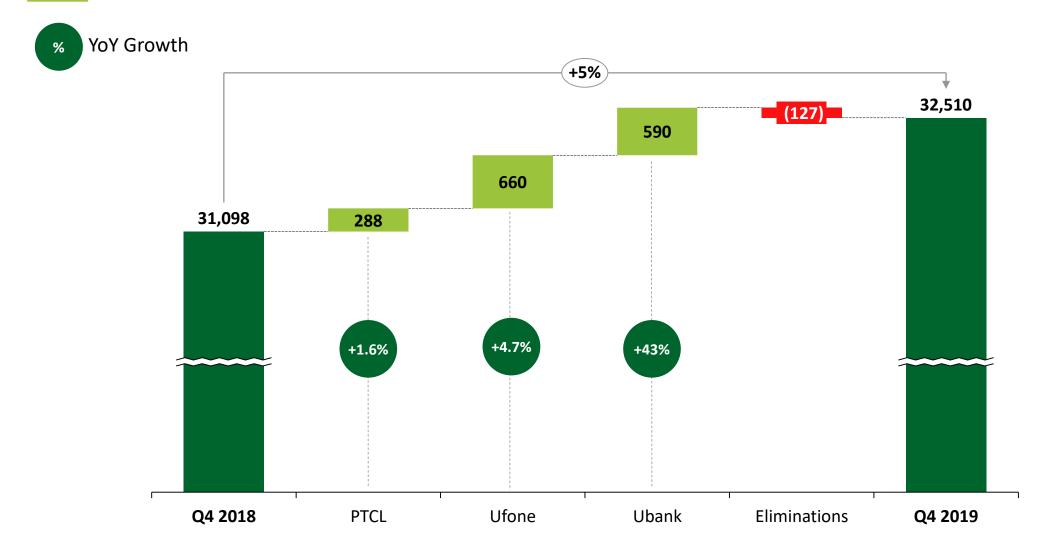




PTCL Group – YoY Revenue Evolution Q4 2019 (Normalized)

Normalized for one-offs revenue grew by 5%

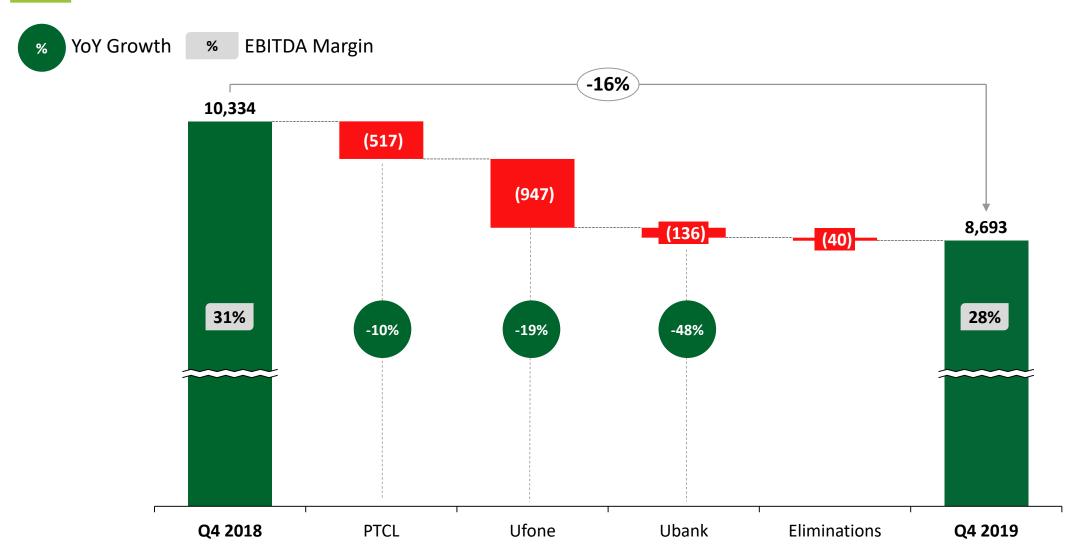




PTCL Group – YoY EBITDA Evolution Q4 2019

Decline of 16% in EBITDA was mainly due to tax impact on revenue and inflation.

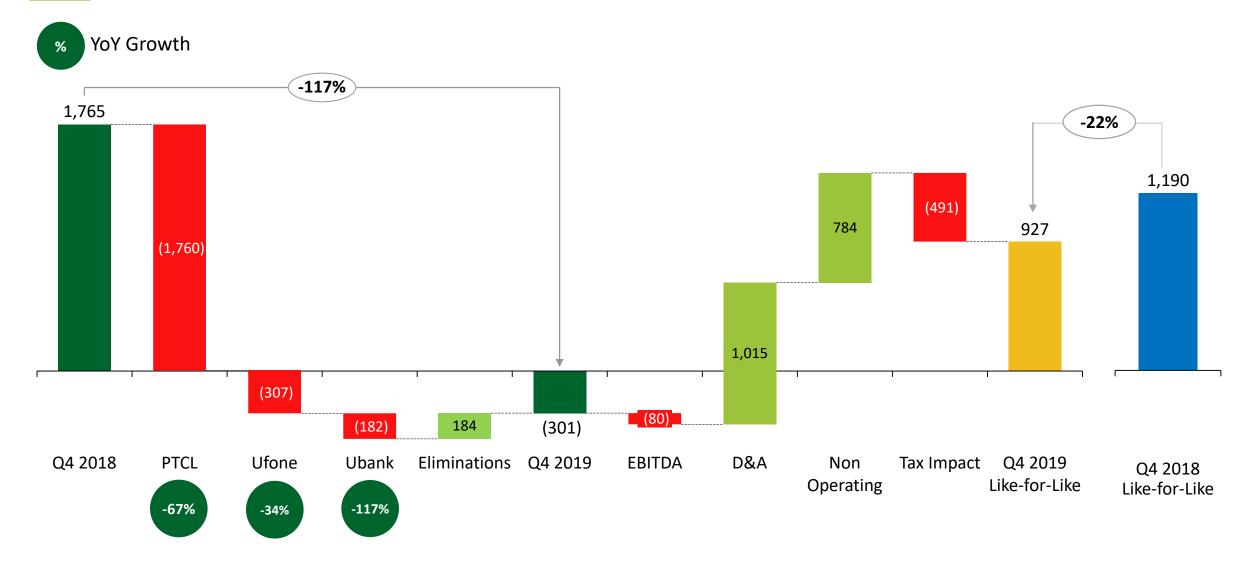




PTCL Group – YoY Net Profit Evolution Q4 2019

Net Profit declined by 117% YoY due to increase in interest rates and One-off items in 2018

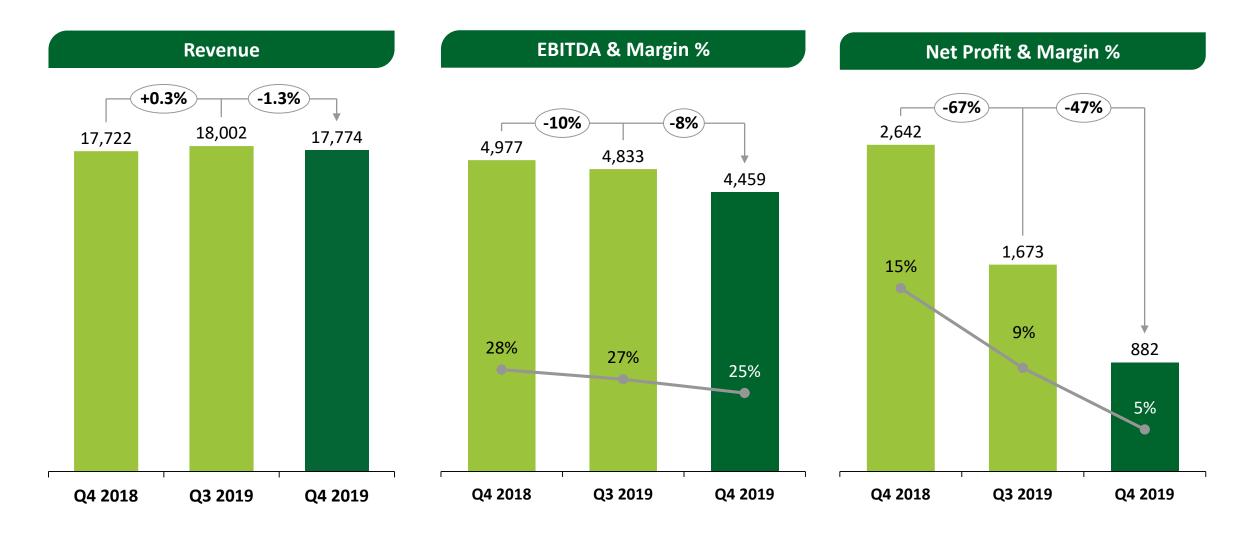




PTCL Key Financials – Q4 2019

Revenue grew by 0.3% YoY, however inflation putting pressure on EBITDA and Net Profit





PTCL Revenue – Q4 2019

Wireline Data, Corporate & Wholesale continue to grow YoY

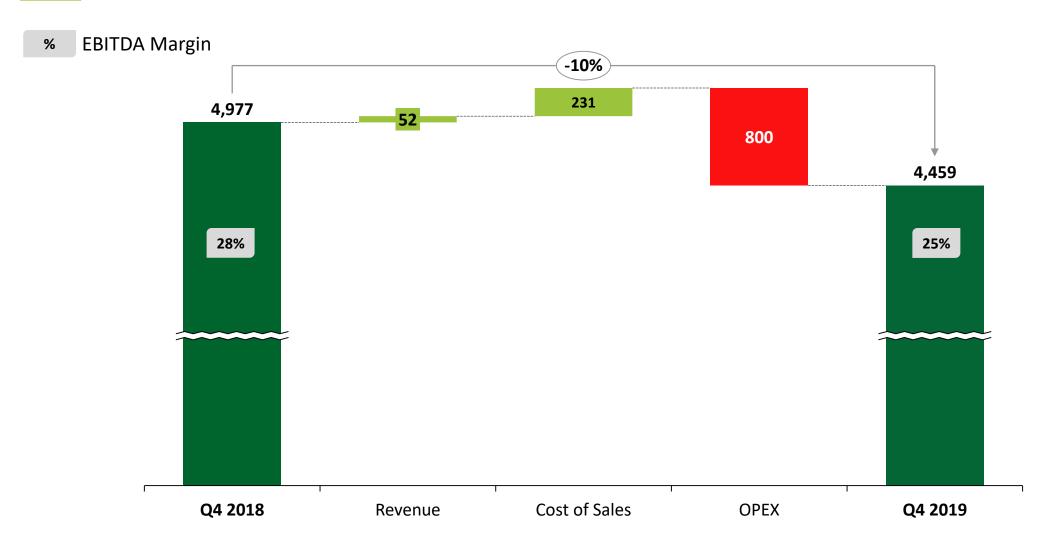


PKR Million	Q4 2019	Change %		2019	Change %
		YoY	QoQ	2019	YoY
Wireline Data	7,017	4%	-0.5%	28,121	5%
Wireless Data	556	-7%	8%	2,115	-31%
Voice	3,043	-9%	-2%	12,615	-12%
Retail	10,616	-1%	-1%	42,852	-3%
Corporate & Wholesale	4,554	9%	-2%	18,297	11%
International	2,605	-8%	-3%	10,400	-2%
Total	17,774	0.3%	-1.3%	71,548	0.4%

PTCL – EBITDA YoY Evolution Q4 2019

EBITDA declined due to increase in OPEX impacted by inflation

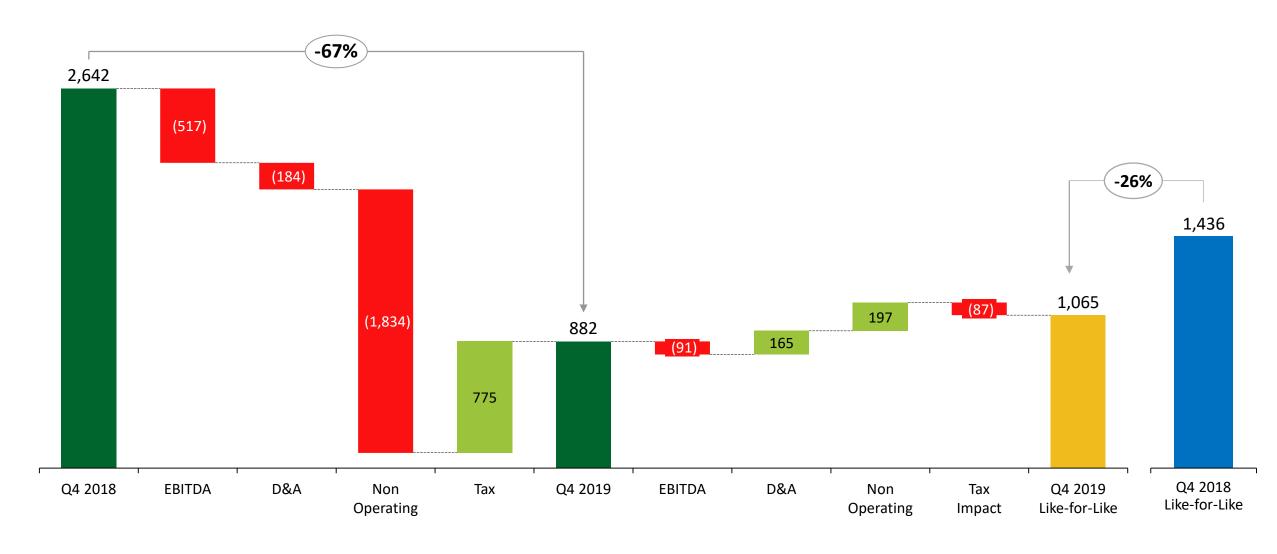




PTCL – Net Profit YoY Evolution Q4 2019

YoY 67% decline in net profit due to one-off items in 2018





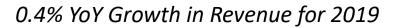
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2.1% YoY growth in Revenue for the year 2019.



PKR Million	Q4 2019	Change %		2019	Change %
		YoY	QoQ	2019	YoY
Revenue	31,574	-5%	-0.3%	129,543	2.1%
EBITDA	8,693	-16%	-9%	41,365	-1%
EBITDA Margin	28%	-3.7 p.p	-2.5 p.p	32%	-1.2 p.p
Net Profit	(301)	-117%	-190%	2,377	-58%
Net Profit Margin	-1%	-6.3 р.р	-2 p.p	1.8%	-2.7 p.p
Net Profit like-for-like	927	-22%	-23%	3,994	-33%

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PKR Million	Q4 2019	Change %		2019	Change %
		YoY	QoQ	2019	YoY
Revenue	17,774	0.3%	-1%	71,548	0.4%
EBITDA	4,459	-10%	-8%	19,986	-6%
EBITDA Margin	25%	-3 p.p	-1.8 p.p	28%	-1.8 p.p
Net Profit	882	-67%	-47%	6,347	-14%
Net Profit Margin	5%	-9.9 p.p	-4.3 p.p	8.9%	-1.5 p.p
Net Profit like-for-like	1,065	-26%	-31%	5,956	-13%

PTCL Balance Sheet

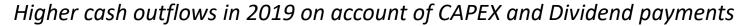
Strong Unleveraged Balance Sheet



Balance Sheet

PKR Million	Dec-18	Dec-19
Property, Plant and Equipment	106,151	116,720
Long term loans and advances	10,690	12,387
Other Non Current Assets	11,024	12,053
Non Current Assets	127,866	141,160
Trade debts	16,658	20,259
Stores and spares	6,068	5,335
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9,591	4,174
Other current assets	36,341	39,066
Current Assets	68,658	68,835
Total Assets	196,523	209,994
Share capital	51,000	51,000
Reserves	32,571	36,751
Equity	83,571	87,751
Non-current liabilities	44,433	43,008
Current liabilities	68,519	79,235
Total Liabilities & Equity	196,523	209,994

PTCL Cash Flow Statement



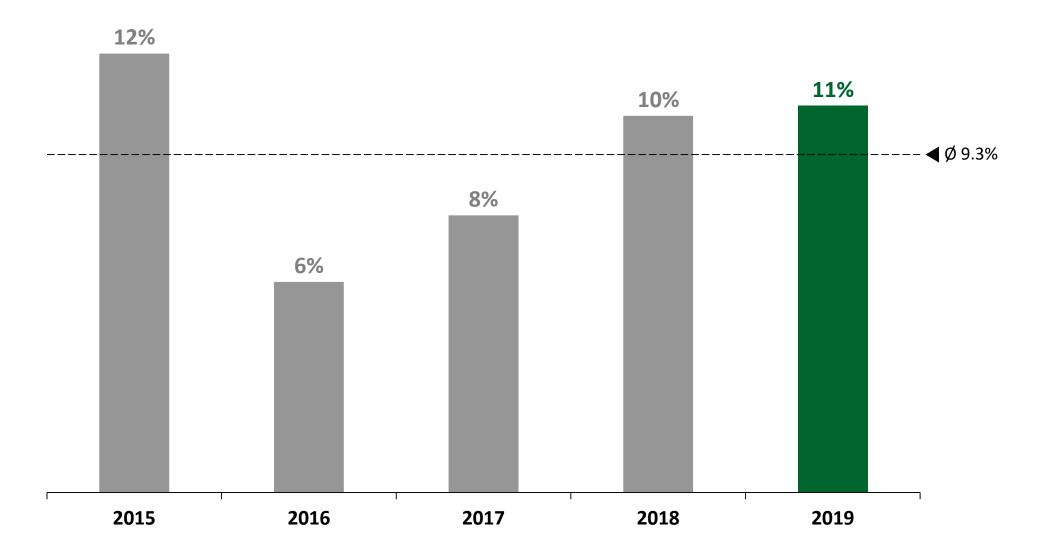


Cash Flow Statement					
PKR Million	2018	2019			
Cash Flows from operating activities	21,892	24,772			
Cash Flows from investing activities	(24,026)	(27,155)			
Cash Flows from financing activities	(5,045)	(3,034)			
Net Inc/(Dec) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(7,179)	(5,417)			
Opening Cash & Cash Equivalents	16,770	9,591			
Closing Cash & Cash Equivalents	9,591	4,174			

Dividend

PTCL announced final cash dividend of Re. 0.50 per share in addition to the interim cash dividend of Re. 0.50 per share.







Summary & Conclusion

Mr. Rashid Khan
President & Chief Executive Officer
PTCL Group

Summary & Conclusion





PTCL Group reported 2.1% growth in 2019 contributed by all operating companies.



PTCL revenue continue to grow based on wireline data and wholesale service, despite declining trend in voice and wireless data segments



Ufone is expanding network coverage and continues to show healthy growth on the back of increasing subscriber base.



Ubank continues to deliver significant growth in revenue based on increasing loan portfolio and expansion of branch network.



PTCL has declared a final cash dividend of Re. 0.50 per share in addition to the interim cash dividend of Re. 0.50 per share for the year 2019, equates to PKR 5.1 B dividend.



Questions & Answers

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