

# AT&T Investor Update

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Earnings *July 24, 2019* 

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AT&T has filed a Form 8-K reporting the quarterly results for the second quarter of 2019. The 8-K must be read in conjunction with this presentation and contains additional important details on the quarterly results.





# **Net debt lowered**

On track with deleveraging goals; \$18 billion since merger close



# **Strong wireless execution**

Service revenues up 2.4% in 2Q with margin expansion Continued smartphone net adds on the nation's best and fastest network



# FirstNet helps drive network and 5G leadership



# WarnerMedia synergies and merger plan on track

Award-winning original content drives digital subscriber growth HBO Max slated to launch in spring 2020



# Stable Entertainment Group EBITDA

2Q EBITDA up 1.1%, driven by broadband revenue gains Focusing on long-term value as video customer base evolves



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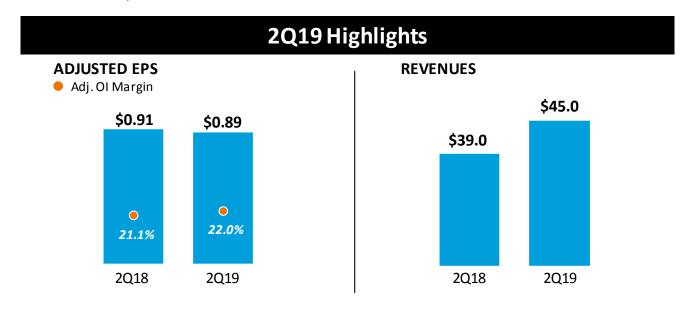
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# 2Q19 Results



# **2Q19 Financial Summary**

\$ in billions, except EPS



	2Q18	2Q19
Reported EPS	\$0.81	\$0.51
Adjustments:		
<ul> <li>Actuarial (gain) loss on benefit plans</li> </ul>	(\$0.21)	\$0.18
<ul> <li>Amortization of intangibles</li> </ul>	\$0.16	\$0.21
<ul> <li>Merger integration items</li> </ul>	\$0.14	\$0.05
<ul> <li>Other adjustments<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	\$0.01	(\$0.06)
Adjusted EPS	\$0.91	\$0.89

#### Adjusted EPS of \$0.89

Expect solid 2H to deliver full-year growth in low single digits

#### \$45.0 billion in consolidated revenues

All segments growing on a constant currency basis

Up 0.6% on a pro forma basis, even with ~\$400M FX impact and ~\$100M lower wireless equipment revenue

#### Adjusted operating income margin of 22.0%

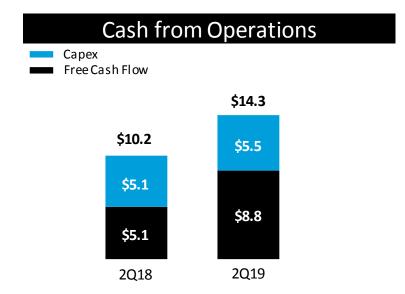
Up 90bps, with strength in Mobility and WarnerMedia and improvement in Entertainment Group

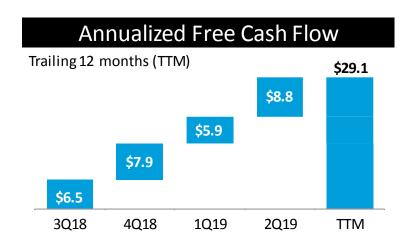


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2Q19 includes \$(0.08) of gain on sale of Hulu equity investment, offset by \$0.02 of other items

#### **Cash Flow and Capital Detail**

\$ in billions, except EPS





#### Cash from operations of \$14.3 billion, up 40%

Reflects addition of WarnerMedia and \$2.6B sale of WM receivables

#### Free cash flow of \$8.8 billion; \$29 billion trailing 12 months

Capex totaled \$5.5 billion

Capital Investment totaled \$6.5 billion, including cash payments for vendor financing of \$1.0 billion

#### Net Debt reduced by \$6.8 billion in the quarter

\$8.8 billion Free cash flow (includes \$2.6B A/R sale)
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+ \$3.6 billion Dispositions (Hulu, Hudson Yards)

- \$3.7 billion Net dividend payments

<u>- \$1.9 billion</u> Payments for vendor financing and other items

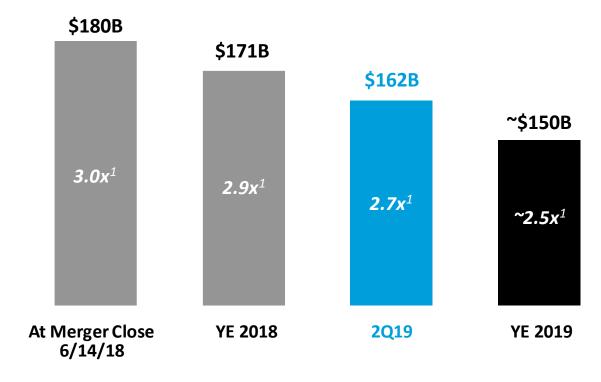
\$6.8 billion 2Q de-levering

#### Company raises FCF guidance to \$28 billion range

Reaffirms all other 2019 guidance



#### **Net Debt Reduction**



~\$30 billion by year-end 2019

Right on track for 2.5x range target

Beyond 2.5x range, will consider opportunistic share repurchases while continuing to pay down debt



<sup>\$18</sup> billion reduction in 12 months

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net debt to Adj. EBITDA ratio; illustrative of approximately \$60B Adj. EBITDA.

# **2Q19 Communications Segment**



#### Wireless revenue growth drives stability with higher EBITDA margins

Wireless service revenues up 2.4%

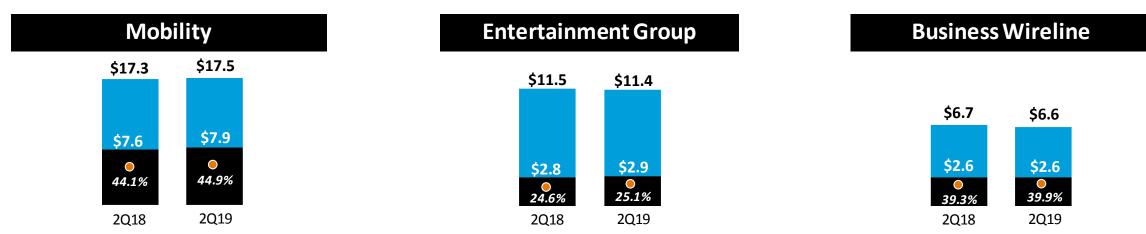
Entertainment Group EBITDA and margins show continued improvement

Business Wireline revenue trends improve; EBITDA margins solid with continued cost management

Including wireless, Business Solutions revenue up 2.3%

# EBITDA growth and margin expansion in Mobility and Entertainment

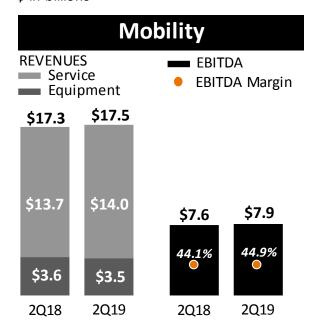
EBITDA margin up 70 basis points





#### **2Q19 Communications Segment – Mobility**

\$ in billions



#### Solid revenue, EBITDA and margin gains

Wireless service revenues up 2.4%; total wireless revenue up 1.3%, with historically low upgrade rate

EBITDA growth of 3.1%; EBITDA service margin of 56.1%

#### Strong phone growth with 355,000 postpaid and prepaid phone net adds

72,000 postpaid phone net adds; 0.86% postpaid phone churn

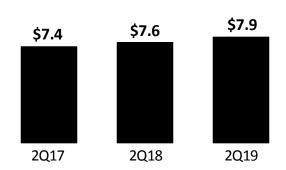
283,000 prepaid phone net adds; all-time low Cricket churn

388,000 smartphone net adds

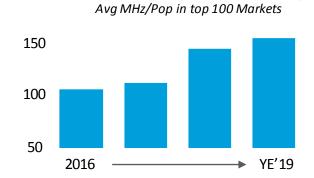
#### Service Revenue Growth\*



#### **EBITDA Growing**



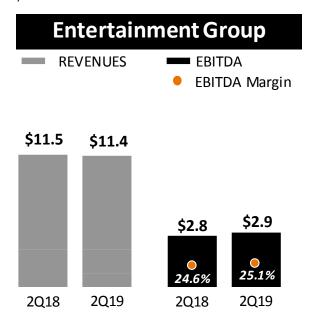
## ~50% Increase in Spectrum Deployed



<sup>\* 2018</sup> growth rates presented on a comparable basis, to exclude the impact of ASC 606.
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#### **2Q19 Communications Segment – Entertainment Group**

\$ in billions



#### Modest EBITDA growth, with a continued focus on long-term value

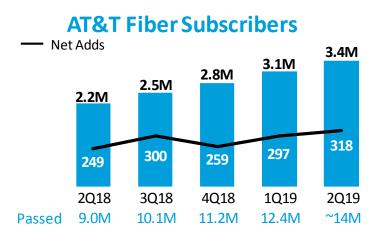
Broadband revenues grow; premium video and IP broadband ARPUs grow ~5% Operating & Support expenses down 1.6%

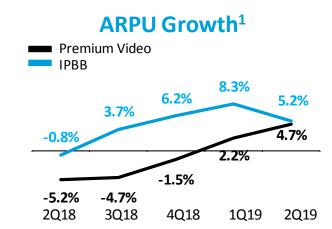
#### Number of premium video subscribers on heavily discounted plans reduced

778,000 premium video net losses in the quarter; 1 million remain on two-year pricing promotion 168,000 DIRECTV NOW net losses in the quarter with fewer promotions

AT&T TV test markets slated to launch in 30

318,000 AT&T Fiber net adds as fiber build meets goal





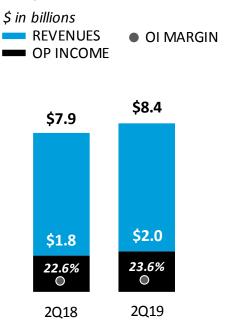
# \$ in billions

**Driving EBITDA Stability** 



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# **2Q19**\* WarnerMedia Segment



# Revenues up 5.5% with solid operating income growth

Record 191 Emmy nominations, led by HBO with an industry-leading 137 nominations

HBO Max slated to launch in Spring 2020

# HBO revenues up 3% with stable operating income

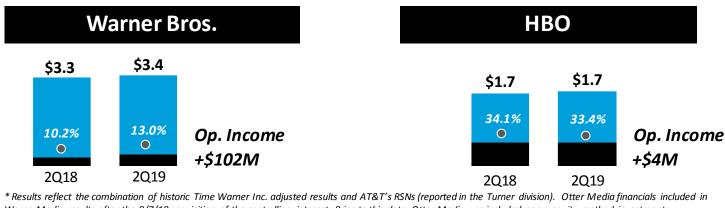
Original content drives strong digital sub growth

# Warner Bros. strong performance in theatrical; growth in games

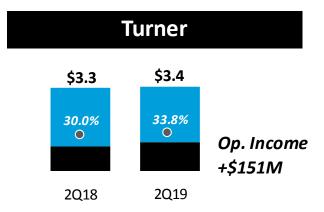
Aquaman home entertainment; Mortal Kombat 11 release

#### **Turner delivers strong 15% operating** income growth

Subscription revenues grow; ad revenues impacted by shift of NCAA Championship



WarnerMedia results after the 8/7/18 acquisition of the controlling interest. Prior to this date, Otter Media was included as an equity-method investment.







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