

# AT&T Investor Update

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Earnings October 24, 2018

Q3 2018 AT&T EARNINGS

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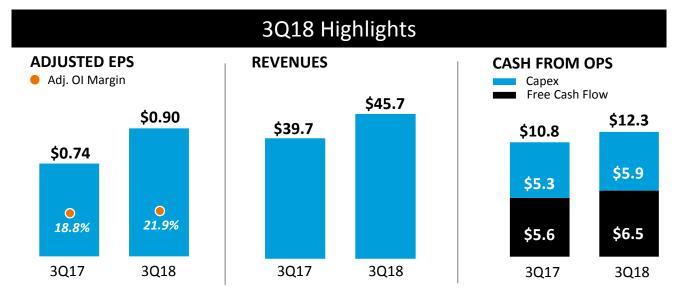
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The "quiet period" for FCC Spectrum Auctions 101/102 (28Ghz and 24Ghz) is now in effect. During the quiet period, auction applicants are required to avoid discussions of bids, bidding strategy and post-auction market structure with other auction applicants.



### **3Q18 Financial Summary**

\$ in billions, except EPS



|                                                                | 3Q17   | 3Q18     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Reported EPS                                                   | \$0.49 | \$0.65   |
| Adjustments:                                                   |        |          |
| <ul> <li>Amortization of intangibles<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>    | \$0.12 | \$0.25   |
| <ul> <li>Merger-related items and natural disasters</li> </ul> | \$0.08 | \$0.04   |
| • Other adjustments <sup>2</sup>                               | \$0.05 | (\$0.04) |
| Adjusted EPS                                                   | \$0.74 | \$0.90   |

### Adjusted EPS of \$0.90

Up \$0.16, or 22%

Includes ~\$0.05 from WarnerMedia, and \$0.06 impact of ASC 606

### \$45.7 billion in consolidated revenues

Up \$6.1 billion, or 15%

Includes \$7.2 billion from WarnerMedia, net of eliminations, and (\$0.9) billion impact of ASC 606 accounting change and USF policy election

# Adjusted operating income margin of 21.9%

20.3% excluding impact of ASC 606

# Free cash flow of \$6.5 billion; \$12.3 billion cash from ops, up 14%

Year-to-date free cash flow of \$14.4 billion 4Q18 reimbursement of \$1.3 billion expected, as FirstNet has approved the latest contract milestones

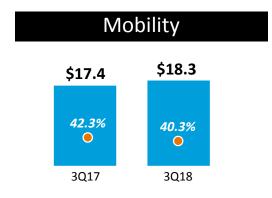


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 3Q18 includes \$0.16 of purchase accounting amortization for WarnerMedia, \$0.08 for DIRECTV and \$0.01 for other.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 3Q18 includes \$0.04 gain on Otter Media transaction.

# **3Q18 Communications Comparable Results**\*





### **Entertainment Group**



#### **Business Wireline**



Wireless revenues up 5.1%; service revenue up 2.3%

Continued year-over-year improvement in postpaid and prepaid phones

Strong prepaid net adds of 570,000, with 481,000 phones

171,000 postpaid smartphone net adds; ~750,000 branded smartphones added to base

69,000 postpaid phone net adds; 0.93% postpaid phone churn

Wireless service margin of 49.6% with higher volumes

**Entertainment Group EBITDA growth rate impacted by one-time items** 

Improving profitability with video strategy

Adjusted pricing and promotion; 49,000 DIRECTV NOW net adds

New cost initiatives and customer acquisition focus

**Strong EBITDA and margins in Business Wireline** 

Continued focus on cost initiatives drive margin improvement



<sup>\* 3</sup>Q18 presented on a comparable basis to remove the impact of revenue recognition accounting change and the USF policy election.

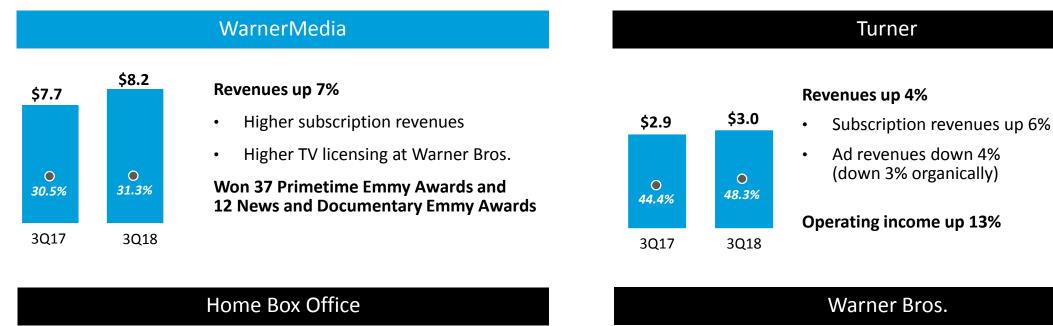
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# 3Q18 WarnerMedia Results\*

\$ in billions



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- Subscription revenues up 7%
- Content and other revenues down due to tough 3Q17 comp

#### Operating income up 11%

# \$3.5 \$3.7 O 16.7% O 15.5%

3Q17

3Q18

#### Revenues up 8%

- Primarily higher TV licensing revenues
- Solid theatrical slate against tough 3Q17 comp

**Stable operating income** 



<sup>\*</sup>Results reflect the combination of historic Time Warner adjusted results and RSNs. Otter Media financials included in 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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# **3Q18 Latin America and Xandr Segment Results**

### Mexico revenue and subscriber growth, with EBITDA improvement on a comparable basis

907,000 net adds

17.3 million total subscribers

### Vrio comparable revenue and EBITDA pressured by FX

### Xandr launched with significant momentum

Continued strong growth, even before AppNexus

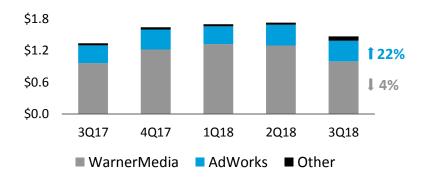
- Revenues up more than 20%
- EBITDA up more than 15%

AppNexus acquired August 15

Activating data, premium content and tech to improve yield, relevance and returns

### Total AT&T ad revenues (pro forma)

### Approaching \$7 billion annually





# **Business Update**



# AT&T Communications

# **Mobility: Momentum continues**

Solid service revenue growth

Strong performance in postpaid and prepaid; FirstNet ramping

Positioned for continued growth

## **Entertainment Group: Improving profitability**

Revamping lineup of video products, pricing and promotions continues

• Four product lines focused on customer preferences

Lapping 2-year DIRECTV/U-verse price-lock promotion

Efficiency and cost-cutting initiatives

Fiber deployment will drive broadband growth

**Business Wireline: Continued margin stability** 



# FirstNet Update



# Covered 1/3 of FirstNet square miles – six months ahead of schedule

## Launched critical features

- Priority & preemption
- FirstNet evolved packet core
- FirstNet branding
- Band 14 devices

# Simultaneous Deployment

- √ 700 MHz
- AWS-3
- ✓ WCS
- ✓ 5G New Radio capability

250K+ subscribers | 3,600+ agencies

**~\$2B** invested¹ program-to-date



# **5G Update**

#### The Network Reliability **Foundation** Introduction of the Future Completed 5G trials in Software driven The Best Network Fiber passing ~22M units multiple cities since 2016 according to the nation's 14M Consumer by mid '19 Edge computing largest test<sup>2</sup> 8M Business<sup>1</sup> Introducing mobile 5G in parts of 12 cities in 2018 Ultra-low latency Nearly 50% increase in 400+5G Evolution Cities 7 additional by early 2019 spectrum deployed by in 2018 Working with developers end of 2019 vs 2016 on new applications Starting on path to ITF-I AA in 24 Cities nationwide mobile 5G Strong performance by EOY during recent storms



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Business customer locations on or within 1000 feet of fiber from AT&T.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on GWS OneScore Sept. 2018. Excludes crowd sourced studies.

# Leverage Update



# **Leverage Update**

\$ in billions

### Path to historical leverage ratio includes growing EBITDA and paying down debt

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2.5x range by YE2019; historical levels by YE2022

### **Debt reduction funded by FCF growth**

Additional opportunities include non-core asset sales

Capital markets options under consideration

### Successfully managing near-term maturities and refinancing risk

Expect to have retired or refinanced ~\$28 billion of near-term maturities by year end

### **Hedged against rising rates**

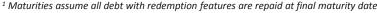
Pension/OPEB liabilities

About 90% of debt is fixed-rate<sup>2</sup>

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### **Debt Maturing through 2022**<sup>1</sup>

| Merger                |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Amount as of:         | close | Sep18 | Dec18 |
| Commercial Paper      | \$9   | \$4   | \$3   |
| Merger Term Loans     | \$21  | \$6   | \$3   |
| Cumulative total debt | \$76  | \$57  | \$48  |
| Average annual        | \$16  | \$13  | \$12  |
|                       |       |       |       |



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excluding merger term loans, the vast majority of which will be redeemed by year-end



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