

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY24 Results

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# **3Q FY24 key performance highlights**

# Quarter-on-quarter financial highlights 2Q FY24 | 3Q FY24

#### Revenue

RM 837mn | RM 829mn
ARPU up RM0.70 to RM99.80;
Revenue impacted by lower subscription and commerce

#### Adex

RM 87mn | RM 98mn Adex stronger due to seasonality

#### **EBITDA**

RM 227mn | RM 184mn EBITDA margin of 21%

#### Normalised PATAMI (1)

RM 43mn | RM 42mn Normalised PATAMI margin of 5%

#### FCF of RM158mn

3.8x of Normalised PATAMI Enabling flexibility on capital management

### **Commerce LAT (Discontinued Operations)**

(RM 3mn) | (RM 8mn)
Go Shop ceased operations on 11 October 2023

NB:

Normalised PATAMI excludes post-tax impact unrealised forex gain/(loss) 3Q FY24: (RM 43mn), 2Q FY24: (RM 19mn) due to mark-to-market revaluation of transponder-related lease liabilities and post-tax impact of VSS cost in 3Q FY24 of RM40mn

# **3Q FY24 key performance highlights**

# Year-on-year financial highlights 3Q FY23 | 3Q FY24

#### Revenue

RM 885mn | RM 829mn

ARPU up RM2.40 to RM99.80;

Revenue impacted by lower subscription, adex and commerce

#### Adex

RM 110mn | RM 98mn

Adex moderated amid muted advertising market

#### **EBITDA**

RM 266mn | RM 175mn

EBITDA margin of 21%

#### Normalised PATAMI (1)

RM 73mn | RM 42mn

Normalised PATAMI margin of 5%

### FCF of RM 158mn

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# **3Q FY24: Key highlights**











### Content

- Malbatt: Misi Bakara follows Polis Evo 3's success with RM32mn GBO. Astro is the No.1 local film producer in Malaysia with 77% market share and grossing RM103mn in YTD FY24
- All Stars Gegar Vaganza leads as No. 1 show in Malaysia, with 2.3mn TV viewership and grossed RM1.2mn ticket sales
- Champion local sports as the official broadcaster of Liga Malaysia, with over 1mn TV viewership each for Piala FA and Piala Malaysia Finals

### Business

- ARPU up by RM0.70 QoQ and RM2.40 YoY to RM99.80 as bundling gains traction
- Broadband customers up 22%
   YoY driven by value bundles
- Enterprise revenue up 14% YoY supported by flexible content and connectivity bundles
- Over 960k Ultra and Ulti boxes rolled out to date, up 30% YoY
- Completed VSS in August with cost of RM52mn booked in Q3
- Commerce venture Go Shop shuttered on 11 Oct as part of strategic realignment

### **New launches**

- Launched 5 new Free Adsupported Streaming TV
   (FAST) channels on both sooka & NJOI, sooka now features a total of 15 FAST channels
- sooka's MAU and VIP base each up over 50% QoQ, on the back of complete live sports offering, increased content library including Kids and Korean
- Finalised climate action roadmap towards achieving Carbon Neutrality by 2040 and launched RimbaKita, our environmental advocacy initiative

### Adex

- Adex up 13% QoQ, recovery driven by our signatures and Originals
- Audience measurement for Addressable Advertising being expanded to include out-of-home reach in Commercial Establishments
- Working on Dynamic Contextual Advertising (DCA) proof of concept, a new solution for advertising on Linear TV
- 17.6mn weekly listeners on Astro Radio (FM and online), cementing position as #1 audio network in Malaysia across all key languages

### **Financials**

- Secured RM400mn term loan facility from Sumitomo Mitsui Bank Corporation (SMBC) in August 2023
- Accepted RM160mn term loan facility from Ambank in October 2023
- Free Cash Flow of RM158mn, up 23% YoY
- Cash and cash equivalent at RM734mn
- Net Debt/EBITDA ratio at 3.0x including M3d transponder lease liabilities

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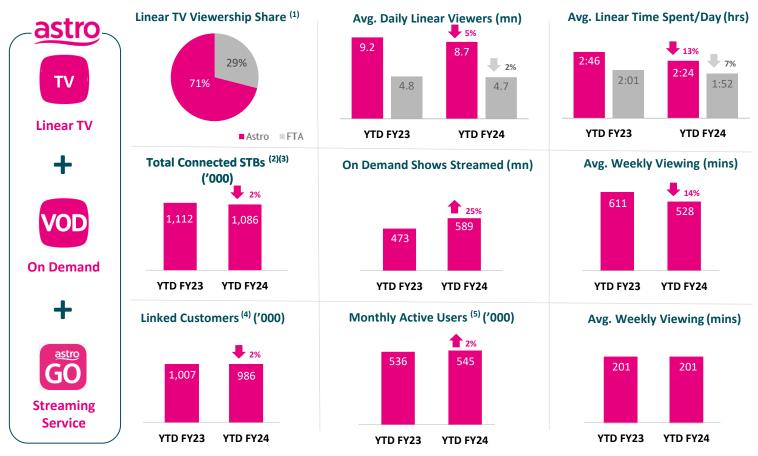
### **FY24 YTD overview**

	YTD FY23	YTD FY24	Change
Total TV households in Malaysia ('000) (1)	7,889	7,997	1%
TV household penetration (2)	70%	67%	(3 p.p.)
TV customer base ('000)	5,501	5,365	(2%)
Pay TV ARPU (RM)	97.4	99.8	2%
Astro TV viewership share (3)	72%	71%	(1 p.p.)
Radio listeners weekly (FM and online) (mn) (4)	17.7	17.6	(0.6%)
Connected STBs ('000) (5)	1,112	1,086	(2%)

	YTD FY23	YTD FY24	Change
Revenue (RM mn)	2,668	2,523	(5%)
Adex (RM mn)	309	285	(8%)
Normalised EBITDA (RM mn) (6)	864	713	(17%)
Normalised EBITDA margin	32%	28%	(4 p.p.)
Normalised PATAMI (RM mn) (7)	290	145	(50%)
FCF (RM mn)	561	503	(10%)
EPS (RM sen)	3.8	(0)	>(100%)

- (1) TV household data sourced from the Department of Statistics Malaysia and Media Partners Asia
- (2) Household penetration comprises residential Pay-TV customers and NJOI customers
- (3) Viewership share is based on DTAM deployed by Kantar Media DTAM
- (4) Weekly audience measurement is based on GfK for FM and RadioActive for online
- (5) Connected set-top boxes (STBs) are internet-ready with recording functionality and have access to Astro's On Demand library of content
- (6) Normalised EBITDA excludes VSS cost 3Q FY24: RM52mn
- (7) Normalised PATAMI excludes post-tax impact unrealised forex gain/(loss) YTD FY24: (RM 108mn), YTD FY23: (RM 91mn) due to mark-to-market revaluation of transponder-related lease liabilities and post-tax impact on VSS cost in 3Q FY24 of RM40mn
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# Shifting trend towards streaming ( VOD+ GO )



- NB:
  - .) Target Audience: Kantar Media, Dynamic TV Audience Measurement (DTAM). All Astro Pay-TV viewers YTD
  - 2) Cumulative since inception
  - B) Connected set-top boxes (STBs) are internet-ready with recording functionality and have access to Astro's On Demand library of content
  - Pay-TV customers who have linked their account to Astro GO for seamless viewing
- Average monthly active users for Astro GO at account level

77% of watch time on vernacular, reaffirms Astro's strategic focus on local and sports



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146 (2) channels

**136** 

**HD** channels

**53** 

Astro-branded channels

2

Ultra HD channels

- + 110,000 OD shows
- + 4K Ultra HD VOD
- + 2 Astro GO access
- + Streaming services



18

free channels

**50** 

prepaid channels & packs

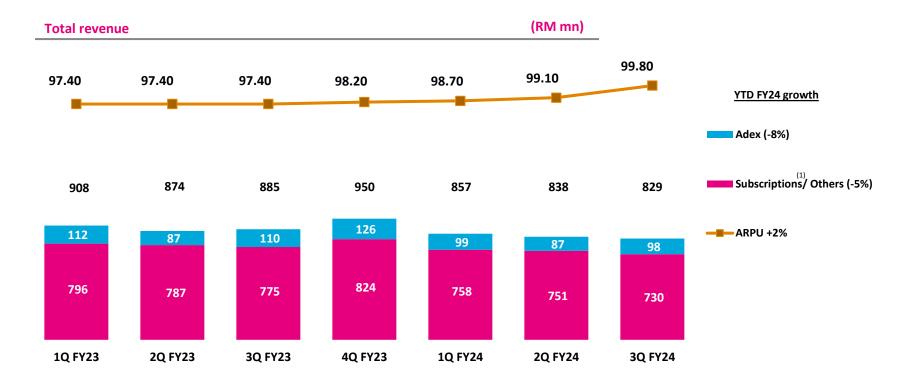
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(2) Number of channels as of 31 October 2023

3) Others include Sports, English and International content

### ARPU up RM2.40 YoY, RM0.70 QoQ



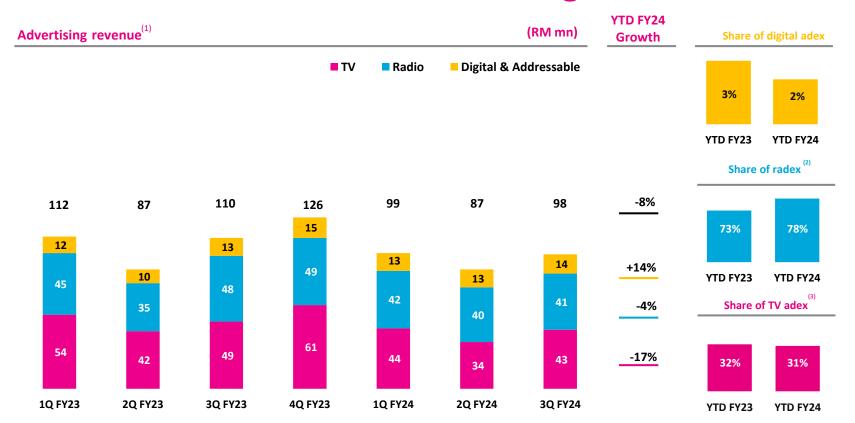
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<sup>(1)</sup> Disclosed as Subscription revenue and Other revenue in our financial statements, includes revenue streams such as TV subscription, licensing income, programme sales, NJOI revenue and theatrical revenue

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# Adex: Adex recovered 13% QoQ as signatures air



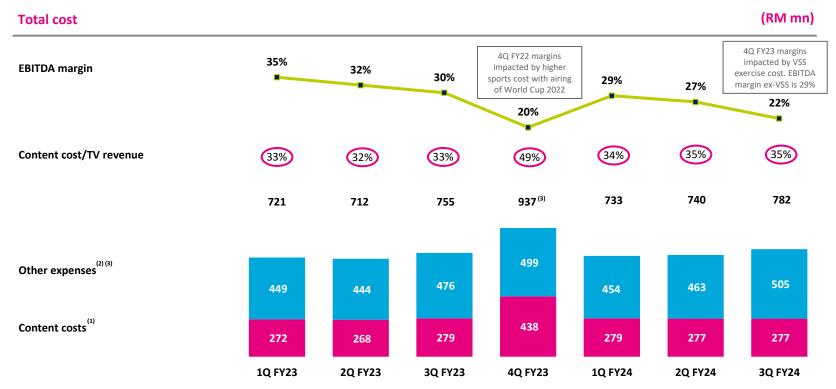
<sup>(1)</sup> Advertising income is net of commissions and discounts

<sup>2)</sup> Share of radex is based on Astro and Mindshare's estimates (with Nielsen gross adex as base)

<sup>(3)</sup> Share of TV adex is based on Astro and Mindshare's estimates (with Nielsen gross adex as base)

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### Focused on operational efficiencies



<sup>(1)</sup> Content costs are disclosed as part of cost of sales in our financial statements

<sup>(2)</sup> Other expenses include marketing and distribution costs, administrative expenses, STB installation and smartcard costs, depreciation and amortisation, as well as maintenance costs

<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes exceptional item

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# **Disciplined capex spends**



Non-cash box capex (RM mn)



### Key capex investments in FY24 include:

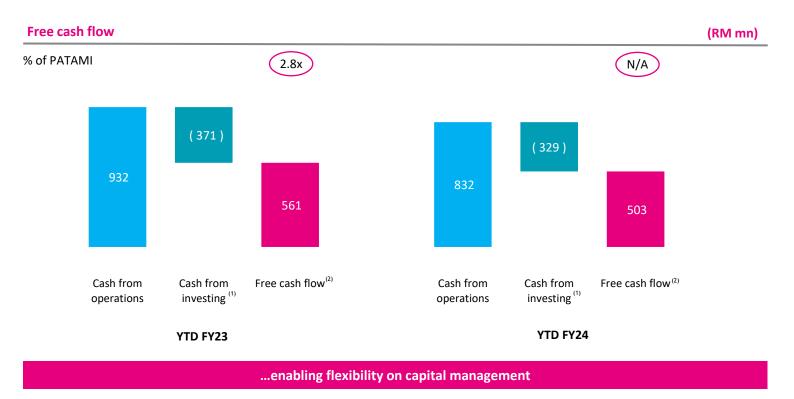
- Technology infrastructure across OTT & digital, TV and VOD
- Customer experience
- Product and service upgrading

Cash capex set to accelerate for the remainder of FY24 as investments are made in support of ongoing Technology refresh

- STBs/ODUs/CPEs are owned by Astro, and are capitalised
- STBs/ODUs/CPEs are conservatively amortised over 5 years; note that actual useful life is typically greater than 5 years (1)
- Discretionary 36-month bullet payment vendor financing is available for Astro for STBs/ODUs/CPEs purchases
- As at end of 3QFY24, vendor financing stood at RM402mn, of which RM118mn is current and RM284mn is non-current

- (1) In Q2FY23, Astro revised its estimates in relation to the depreciation of set-top boxes based on the useful life from 3 years to 5 years
- (2) STBs refer to Astro Pay-TV's Set-top box and ODUs refer to Pay-TV's Outdoor Unit
- 3) CPEs refer to Astro Fibre's customer premises equipment
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# Strong cash generation capabilities



NB

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes investments, disposals and maturities of unit trust and money market funds

<sup>2)</sup> Excludes repayments of vendor financing and payments of finance leases, which are categorised as cash from financing for consistency with Bursa disclosure

<sup>(3)</sup> Numbers may not add up due to rounding differences

### Malaysia's No.1 Entertainment & Streaming Destination













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**XUQ∩ Wanita** 







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<u>Zayan</u>

Gegar.





### **CONTENT**

- Malaysia's leading content creator & aggregator
- Produced and commissioned over 10.3k hours of local content in FY23
- Rich On Demand library featuring over 110k titles

### TV

- Largest Pay-TV operator in SEA
- Serving 5.4mn households
- 67% household penetration
- 1.1mn connected
   STBs
- 8.5k enterprise customers
- 31% TV adex share

### **BROADBAND**

- >6mn home passed through partnership with Telekom Malaysia
- Speeds of up to 800Mbps
- WiFi 6 router as standard and mesh, Astro Fibre app for full control of your WiFi performance
- Available to homes and enterprises as standalone or bundled for greater value

### **STREAMING**

- 14 streaming services integrated onto our STBs with bundle package options
- Strengthen sooka by introducing 15 Free Ad-supported Streaming TV (FAST) channels the first of its kind in SEA

### DIGITAL

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- Over 25 digital brands
- Gempak is the No.1 Malaysian digital entertainment brand
- AWANI is the No.1 news brand on social media
- 2% digital adex share

### **RADIO**

- SYOK app aggregates live radio, podcast, videos with 60 new online radio stations
- #1 radio brand in every language-English, Malay, Chinese, Tamil
- 17.6mn radio listeners weekly (FM and online)
- 78% radex share

# **Transformation journey: FY24 Strategic priorities**







**Grow new businesses** 



**Transform legacy cost base** 

### YTD FY24 highlights

1 Content Slides #17 to #19

- Movies raked in RM103mn GBO for YTD FY24 with 77% market share from hits including Polis Evo 3 and Malbatt: Misi Bakara
- ✓ Official broadcaster of Liga Malaysia from 2023 to 2025
- √ Kicked off 2023/24 Premier League season with all 380 games live in 4K UHD and HD
- Premiered slate of new, contemporary Astro Originals including Projek High Council, LIAR, Once Upon A Kopitiam
- ✓ Signatures and live shows like Gegar Vaganza, Big Stage, Family Feud and Mega Spontan, strong pipeline ahead

Pay-TV Slides #21 to #22

- ✓ ARPU up by RM0.70 QoQ and RM2.40 YoY to RM99.80 as bundling gains traction
- ✓ Integrated 14 streaming services (as below) onto our flagship Ultra Box so far, with more video, music and lifestyle apps to follow
- ✓ Launched new interface for Astro Smart TV app

### 3) Streaming services

Slides #22 and #23

- √ 14 streaming services now onboard comprising Astro GO, HBO Go, Netflix, BBC Player, Disney+ Hotstar, belN SPORTS CONNECT, iQIYI, TVB Anywhere+, Viu, ZEE5, WeTV, Qalbox, SYOK and MyAstro
- ✓ Strengthened sooka with 15 Free Ad-supported Streaming TV (FAST) channels
   first in SFA

(4) NJOI

Slides #24

- 50 prepaid a-la-carte channels and packs for purchase
- ✓ Strengthened NJOI with 5 free FAST channels

### 5 Broadband

Slides #25

- ✓ Broadband customers increased by 22% YoY, with new TV packs offering greater bundled value
- ✓ Expanded Astro Fibre reach to additional 118k homes in Sabah through Celcom Timur partnership
- ✓ Access to over 6mn homes passed in partnership with Telekom Malaysia

6 Enterprise

Slides #26

- ✓ Revenue up 14% YoY
- ✓ Serving 8.5k customers, supported by flexible content and connectivity bundles
- ✓ Special adex packages for SME and microbusinesses

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Adex Slides #27

- ✓ Adex up 13% QoQ, recovery driven by our signatures and Originals
- Expanded audience measurement to include TV Linear, On Demand and Astro GO to strengthen Addressable Advertising
- ✓ Working on Dynamic Contextual Advertising (DCA) proof of concept, a new solution for advertising on Linear TV

8) Radio

Radio Slides #28

- ✓ No.1 radio brand across all major languages in Malaysia
- √ 60 online radio stations on SYOK
- √ 17.6mn weekly listeners across FM and online
- ✓ Reinventing radio including podcasts and customised audio content online

9) Digital brands

Slides #29

Slides #30

- ✓ AWANI is No.1 news brand on social media
- ✓ Gempak, Xuan, Ulagam are Malaysia's top digital brands

(10) **ESG** 

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- $\checkmark \quad \text{Supporting local forest conservation via RimbaKita initiative} \\$
- ✓ Finalised climate action roadmap towards being Carbon Neutral in 2040
- ✓ Invested RM131mn in learning content since FY12
- ✓ Aired over 6,000 hours of PSAs YTD to amplify positive messages
- √ Yayasan Astro Kasih contributed over RM437,000 to 22 beneficiaries in various relief
  efforts

# **Content: No.1 Film Producer in Malaysia**













RM103mn

Box Office Collection in YTD FY24

**77%** 

**Market Share** 



RM54mn GBO

RM32mn GBO Go Beyond™

# **Content: Solid local pipeline to engage viewers**

### The Best of Local Series & Astro Originals











### The Best of Signatures & Live Shows















# Content: Malaysia's Home of Sports – Local & Global















4.9mn

Total TV audience for Piala Malaysia 2023\*

1.8mn

TV viewership Piala FA Finals 22 July JDT vs KL City 1.1mn

TV viewership
Piala Malaysia Finals
8 Dec
JDT vs Terengganu











**4.7mn** 

Total TV audience for Piala FA 2023\* 68mn

Views on Astro Arena's social media\*

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# **Serving Malaysians via 3 distinct services**





### **Pay-TV**

# For those who want it all

- 14 TV Packs to choose from
- Access to Astro GO and the best streaming services globally
- Over 140 linear channels
- Over 110,000 OD shows
- · 4K Ultra HD and HD
- Starting at RM41.99 per month
- · Broadband bundle available





### **Freemium Streaming**

# For pure streamers and cord-nevers

- Free content tier with ads
- Premium live sports and Astro's winning local content from RM12.90 per day or RM14.90 per month
- On the big screen at RM49.90 per month



### **Freemium TV**

# For those who prefer prepaid content

- 18 free TV channels
- HD option at RM15 for 30 days
- 50 channels and packs for purchase

# Pay-TV: Stream everything in one place...





Over

960,000

installs to date

### **Featuring**



### Plug & Play

Connect and stream Astro via home broadband without a satellite dish



#### Multi-user profile

5 distinct user profiles for personalised content recommendations & watchlist



#### **Continuous Viewing**

Continue to enjoy Astro without interruption during heavy rainfall



#### **Cloud Recording**

Record all your favourite shows with 200 free hours



#### **Discover VOD**

Stream over 110,000 Videos On Demand



#### **Play From Start**

Restart the show if you've missed the beginning



#### **New Home Screen**

Navigate your world of Astro with ease

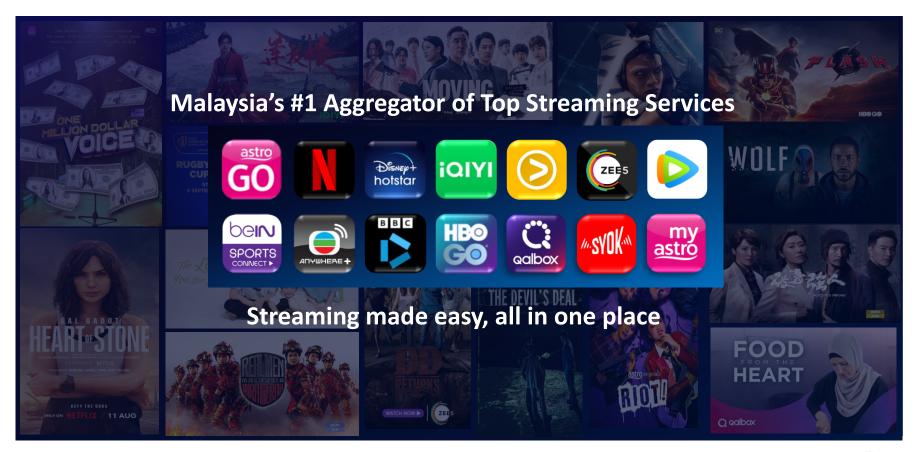


#### Search

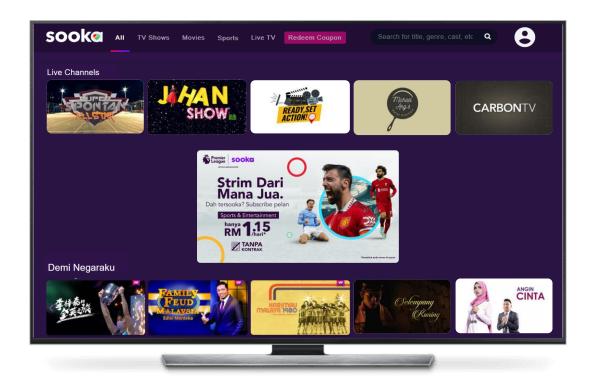
Find what you are looking for faster and easier

Go Beyond™

### Pay-TV: ... including the best streaming apps, on our boxes



# **Streaming: Now with 15 FAST\* channels**





30k
Hours of content in library

1.5bn
Minutes watched to date

# NJOI: Newly launched Family Pack gives more value







18 free TV channels

26 free radio channels

### **Broadband: Stream more with Astro Fibre**

**WiFi Kencang** for Mum, Dad, Adam, Auntie and

### Mooooooorre!

Only 60 For 50Mbps\*

(Hi" to 03 9543 3838 astro.com.my/fibre



+22%

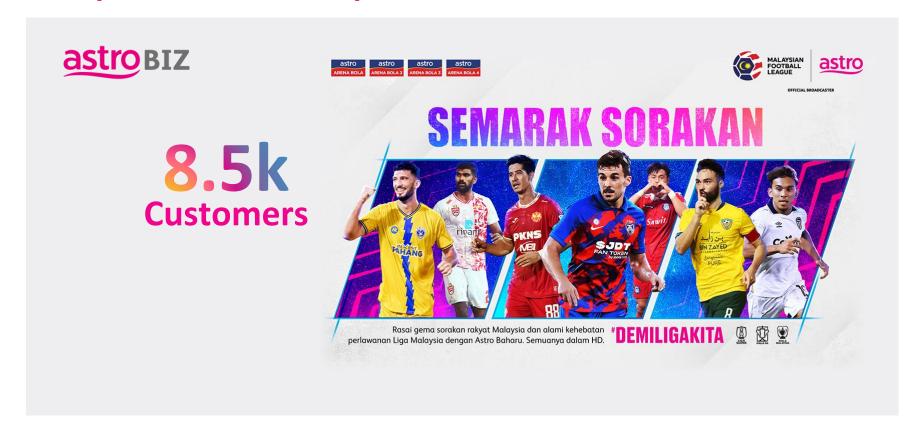
**Customers YoY** 

### **Available through:**

\*T&C Apply

- Bundling with content
- Standalone broadband

# **Enterprise: Revenue up 14% YoY**



### Adex: Audience-based advertising solutions for all



Holistic View of Astro Multiplatform Viewership

TV (Linear + OD) | Mobile | OOH

- First such service in Southeast Asia
- Available across Linear TV,
   Video On Demand and Astro GO
- Leverage first-party data and technology to offer advertisers digital-style targeting based on location, demographics, affluence, lifestyle, interest and more
- Ability to serve different ads to different households watching the same show
- Expanding audience measurement to include out-of-home reach in Commercial Establishments

# Radio: No.1 radio brand across all languages





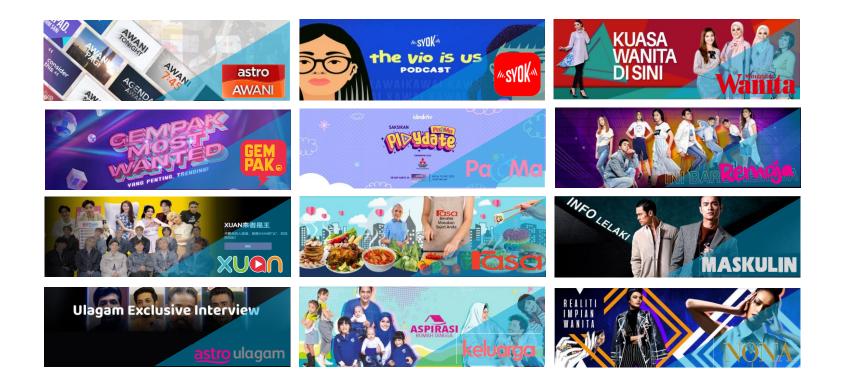








# Digital brands: Serving digital natives across all age groups



# **ESG: Committed to be Carbon Neutral by 2040**





# Responsible Business

- Governance is an integral part of our business, providing business confidence and assurance to our stakeholders while driving longterm value creation
- Our strong Corporate Governance framework is crucial in ensuring compliance with applicable laws and regulations while enabling effective risk management
- Beyond MCCG and MMLR, we also focus on cyber security and data privacy, tax integrity and transparency, diversity and inclusion, as well as workplace safety



### Caring for our Environment

- Finalised climate action roadmap towards being Carbon Neutral by 2040
- Reduced GHG emissions by 5.0% to 28,528 tCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2022
- Using solar power system to achieve carbon avoidance of 1,182 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (equivalent to planting 29,560 trees) in 2022
- Launched RimbaKita initiative encompassing greener practices, using our platform to address climate issue including a collaboration with WWF Malaysia to advocate for a greener planet while increasing climate awareness
- Organised RimbaKita Run in support of forest conservation – collection from 1200 participants were channeled to tree adoption at Taman Tugu
- Planted 200 trees at Kuala Langat Forest Reserve with Global Environment Center
- Joined the United Nations Global Compact Malaysia and Brunei's call in shaping a sustainable future



# Voice for Good

- Aired over 6,000 hours of PSAs YTD to amplify positive messages
- AWANI's JIWA SME 2023 empowers entrepreneurs with workshops on leveraging digital to overcome business challenges
- AWANI's Youth Xtion Movement encourages constructive debate on policy-making among youth



## Education for All

- Providing 14 learning channels, Astro Tutor TV and over 12,500 educational assets On Demand
- Invested RM131mn in learning content since 2012
- Our 3 student hostels in Sabah and Sarawak save students over 125,000 hours p.a. in daily commute
- Support 5 additional hostels and 1 youth centre under partnership with Starfish Malaysia Foundation
- Astro Scholarship officially launched for application in August 2023
- Worked with MyReaders to pilot a community-based literacy programme for students



# Community Development

- Astro Kem Badminton has trained 19,600 kids since 2012 in camps run by professional coaches
- Yayasan Astro Kasih contributed over RM437,000 to 22 beneficiaries in various relief efforts
- Donated food items for the needy and 1,000 packets of 'bubur lambuk' during Ramadan
- GEGAR helped over 500 flood victims in Sungai Mai Village and SMK Kuala Krau teachers
- Team Astro volunteered in various engagements including community outreach, literacy and tree planting programmes



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# **Appendix**

### **PAT** reconciliation

(RM mn)	YTD FY23	YTD FY24
EBITDA	864	661
Margin %	32%	26%
Depreciation and amortisation <sup>(1)</sup>	(376)	(383)
EBIT	488	278
Margin %	18%	11%
Finance income	11	18
Finance cost	(249)	(289)
PBT	250	8
Tax expense	(52)	(11)
Tax rate %	21%	(136%)
PAT	198	(3)
PATAMI	199	(2)
Margin %	7%	(0%)
Normalised PATAMI <sup>(2)</sup>	290	145
Margin %	11%	6%

- Depreciation and amortisation excludes the amortisation of film library and programme rights which is expensed as part of content costs (cost of sales)
- (2) Normalised PATAMI excludes post-tax impact of unrealised forex gain/(loss) YTD FY24: (RM 108mn), YTD FY23: (RM91mn) due to mark-to-market revaluation of transponder-related lease liabilities and and post-tax impact of VSS cost in 3Q FY24 of RM40mn
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### **Balance sheet overview**

(RM mn)	FY23	3Q FY24	(RM mn)	FY23	3Q FY24		
Non-current assets	4,362	4,256	Non-current liabilities	2,930	3,326		
Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	2,238	2,142	Borrowings	2,601	2,960		
Other non-current assets	2,124	2,114	Other financial liabilities	220	284		
Other hon-current assets	2,124	2,114	Other non-current liabilities	109	82		
Current assets	1,339	1,430	Current liabilities	1,673	1,235		
Receivables and contract assets	560	536	Borrowings	712	296		
Cash and bank balances <sup>(1)</sup>	669	734	Payables, contract & other financial liabilities	920	933		
Other current assets	110	160	Other current liabilities	40	6		
			Shareholders' equity	1,098	1,126		
	5,701	5,686		5,701	5,686		
Net debt / LTM EBITDA: 3.0x* (FY23: 2.5x)							

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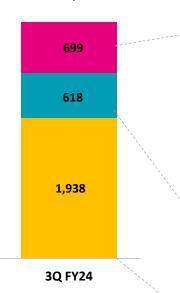
Includes investment in unit trusts

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# **Debt profile**

### Total borrowings: RM 3.255\*



\*Includes accrued interest of RM11mn and net debt issuance cost of RM6.6m

**RM term loan** 

Synthetic Foreign Currency Loan (SFCL)

Lease Liabilities (primarily satellite transponders)

- As of 31 October 2023, total outstanding principal stood at RM700mn. The breakdown of the amount are as follows:
- RM400mn is a term loan facility with a 4-year tenure (with a 1-year option to extend), fully drawn down on 23 August 2023, at a floating rate (based on cost of funds) of 4.95% p.a. as of 31 October 2023, with quarterly interest payment. This is a principal amortisation facility with the first instalment commencing 24 months from the first drawdown. The full amount is fixed until the loan maturity at an all-in rate of 5.13% p.a.
- RM60mn is from an original limit of RM300mn term loan facility with a 5-year tenor drawn down in 2 tranches of RM50mn on 28 March 2019 and RM250mn on 28 June 2019. It is a floating rate facility (based on cost of funds) of 5.0% p.a. as of 31 October 2023, with quarterly interest payment. Principal repayment will be in 5 equal semi-annual installments, commencing 36 months from the first drawdown. The last principal repayment of RM60mn will be paid on 28 March 2024.
- RM240mn is from an original limit of RM300mn term loan facility with a 6-year tenor fully drawn down on 2 September 2020. This has an amortised semi-annual principal repayment schedule with a final maturity date on 2 September 2026 (Average life: 4.25 years). RM195mn of the longer end maturities of the term loan are fixed at an all-in rate of 4.28% p.a. and meanwhile, the balance RM45mn remained at a floating rate (based on cost of funds) of 4.82% p.a. as of 31 October 2023 with quarterly interest payment. The sixth principal repayment of RM15mn was paid on 4 September 2023.
- The SFCL of up to USD150mn was refinanced on its maturity date on 29 November 2022.
- The new SFCL has a tenure of 7 years and was drawn down at a floating rate, currently at an all-in rate of 5.08% p.a. (floating rate of 3m KLIBOR + 1.57% p.a.). Principal repayment is by 5 equal annual instalments starting on the 36th month from the first drawdown date (Average life 4.5 years).
- 50% (RM306.4 million) of the SFCL floating interest rate was swapped into 3 years fixed rate. Post hedging, RM306mn of the term loan is fixed at an all-in rate of 5.48% p.a. and meanwhile, the balance RM306mn remained at a floating rate of 5.08% p.a. as of 31 October 2023 with quarterly interest payment.
- Lease liabilities related to lease of Ku-band transponders on MEASAT-3A, MEASAT-3B and MEASAT-3D. Payment arrangement for the remaining contractual years for M3A have been redenominated into Ringgit at USD/RM3.0445 w.e.f. 21 May 2013.
- The unhedged portion of the lease liabilities related to M3B and M3D is USD274mn.
- Effective interest rate: 12.5%, 5.6% p.a. and 5.8% p.a. for M3A, M3B and M3D respectively, average life: 15 years.



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