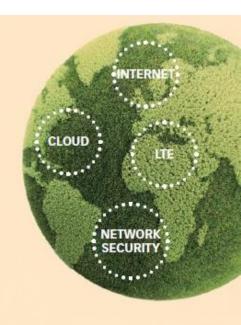
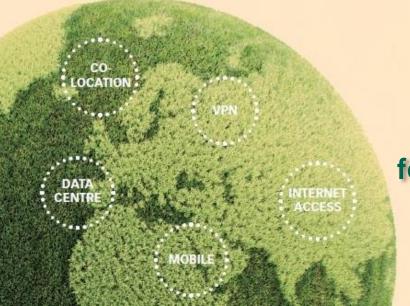
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Interim Results Announcement for the Six Months Ended 30 June 2015

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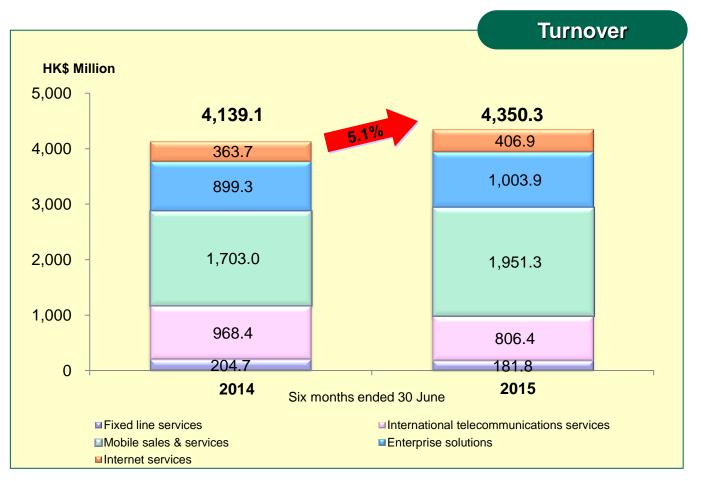
Highlights for the Six Months Ended 30 June 2015

- Turnover recorded a growth of **5.1%** to **HK\$4,350.3 million** as compared against the corresponding period of last year
- Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company increased 10.2% to HK\$397.2 million as compared against the corresponding period of last year
- At 30 June 2015, net debt was **HK\$6,303.1 million** (December 2014: HK\$6,570.7 million), including cash and bank deposits of HK\$1,944.8 million (December 2014: HK\$1,396.9 million)
- Interim dividend of **HK2.8 cents** (2014 interim: HK2.7 cents)



Turnover by Services

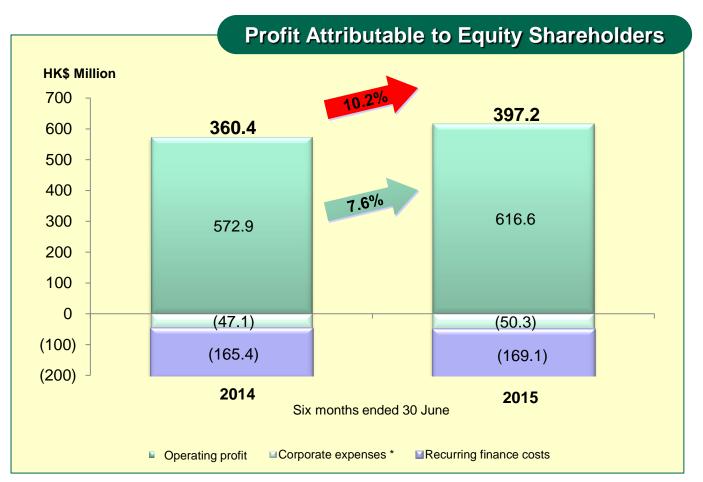
Turnover increased by 5.1% to HK\$4,350.3 million when compared with 1H 2014



Note: Comparative figures were restated to conform to current period's presentation.



Profit Attributable to Equity Shareholders



^{*}Corporate expenses included staff cost for corporate function, equity-settled share-based payment expenses, listing fee, unallocated staff bonus and others.



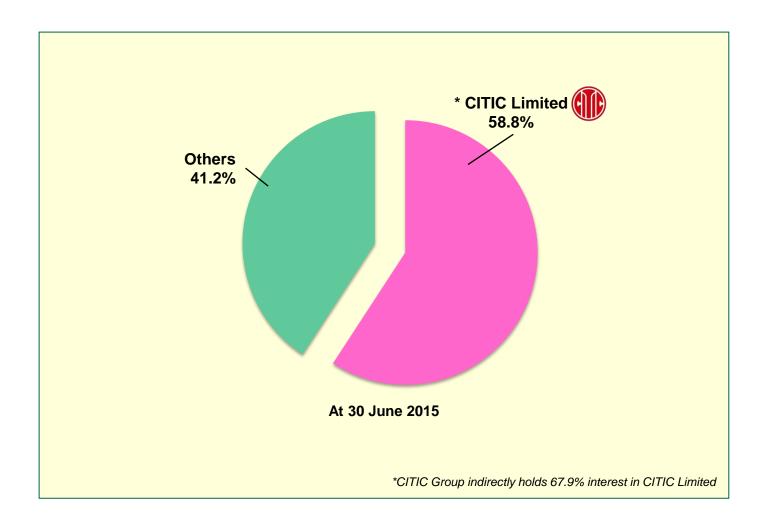
Liquidity and Capital Structure

HK\$ Million For the six months ended 30 June		ns ended 30 June
Net cash generated from consolidated activities	935.2	976.3
Payment for acquisitions	1.2	-
Capital expenditure for Data centre Capital expenditure - recurring	56.4 148.0	12.3 358.2

HK\$ Million	At 31 December	At 30 June
Cash and bank deposits	1,396.9	1,944.8
Bank and other borrowings	7,967.6	8,247.9
Net Debt	6,570.7	6,303.1
Net gearing ratio	50%	48%



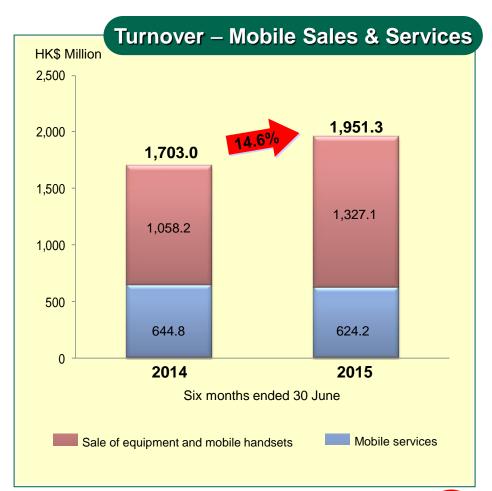
Shareholding Structure





Major Business Operation Mobile Sales and Services

- Mobile sales and services revenue increased 14.6% to HK\$1,951.3 million mainly due to the growth in mobile handset sales and mobile data usage, as well as product differentiation.
- Adjusted Postpaid Average Revenue per User ("ARPU") was up 4.8% to HK\$218.1 when compared with last year, while prepaid ARPU decreased by 14.8% to HK\$14.8 due to the drop in voice revenue, which has offset the growth in mobile data revenue.
- Overall number of subscribers increased by 7.1% to approximately 820,000.
- Market share was maintained at around 44%.

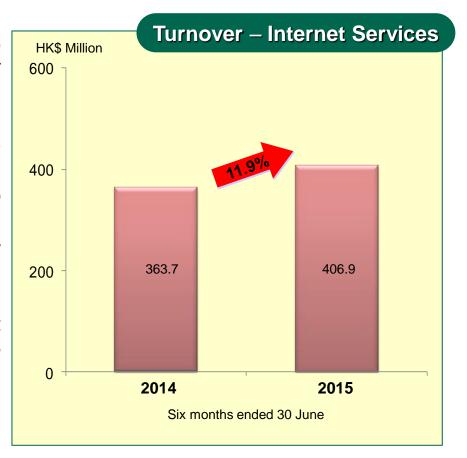




Major Business Operation (con't) Internet Services

Internet services revenue increased by 11.9% to HK\$406.9 million compared to the first half year of 2014 mainly due to :

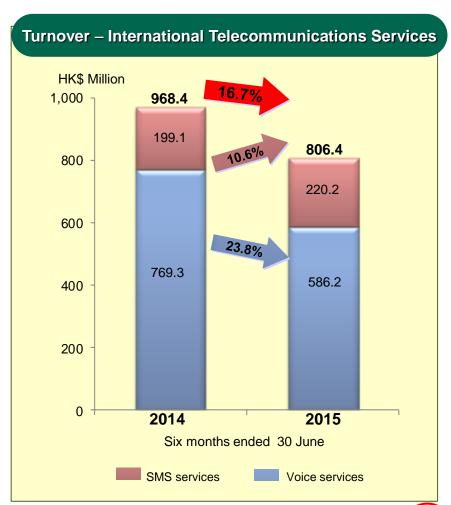
- Fibre to business building coverage reached 100% and fibre to the home reached 92.5% in June 2015.
- Overall broadband ARPU increased 5.7% to HK\$311.4.
- Total broadband customers increased by 4.8% to over 160,000 in June 2015.
- The Group's internet market share in Macau was around 99.9%, while broadband market penetration rate in Macau was around 83.0% in June 2015 (June 2014: 82.1%).





Major Business Operation (con't) International Telecommunications Services

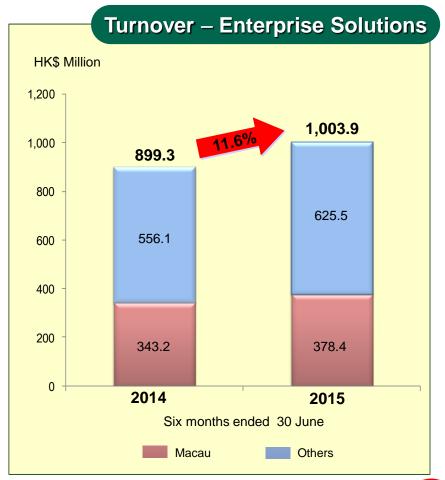
- Global voice wholesale market remains challenging.
- With focus on regions with higher profit margins, overall voice revenue per minute increased 13.0% to HK\$0.26 when compared with the first half of 2014.
- Successful efforts in accelerating the development of corporate SMS has countered the substitution impact of emerging internet applications.
- Revenue per message was HK\$0.26 in the first half of 2015, 4.0% higher than the corresponding period in 2014.





Major Business Operation (con't) Enterprise Solutions

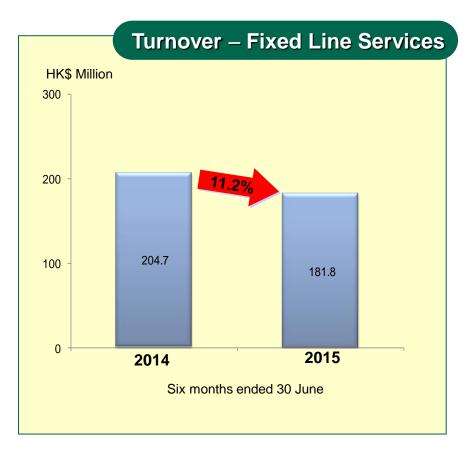
- Enterprise solutions revenue increased by 11.6% to HK\$1,003.9 million.
- Higher demand for leased lines from carriers and corporates.
- Steady growth in cloud computing and information security services.
- Around 50% and 40% of revenue were derived from Mainland China and Macau, respectively, for the first half of both 2015 and 2014.
- Continuing popularity of VPN services with global coverage of over 100 Points-of-Presence (PoPs).





Major Business Operation (con't) Fixed Line Services

- Fixed line services revenue decreased 11.2% to HK\$181.8 million.
- Gradual replacement of fixed residential lines by mobile services was partially offset by growth in business as a result of enlarged commercial activities.







Proposed Acquisition – CITIC Networks

Transaction Details

Proposed Acquisition of CITIC Networks:

Up to 39% of equity interest

Purchase Price:

Up to RMB1.17 billion (equivalent to approximately HK\$1.42 billion)

Share Subscription Arrangement:

473 million shares offered at the subscription price of HK\$3.00 after the acquisition



Proposed Acquisition – CITIC Networks (Con't)

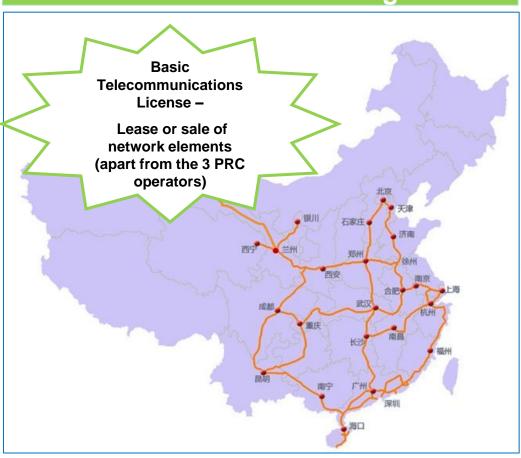
CITIC Networks – Financial Highlights

RMB'Million	2013	2014
Revenue	191.85	110.04
EBITDA	7.75	(55.91)



Proposed Acquisition – CITIC Networks (Con't)

Fibre Network Coverage



24,800Km of fibre optic network, traversing over 25 provinces

32 PoPs in China covering almost all major cities and developed areas

Over 160 network connections, providing 1G to 10G transmission cables, with 8T maximum capacity



Proposed Acquisition – CITIC Networks (Con't) CITIC Networks possesses a valuable Basic Telecom Infrastructure Service license in China

- Nationwide basic telecom infrastructure service license
- License holder can build and operate nationwide backbone networks
- CITIC networks is the only license holder besides the 3 large operators in China

A precious entry-ticket to tap into the fast growing data transmission market in China



Proposed Acquisition – CITIC Networks (Con't)

Telecommunications Licenses in the PRC

Value added telecommunications services

Basic telecommunications services

- Value-added telecom business is an open market. But telcos need to subscribe basic telecommunications services in order to provide valueadded telecommunications services
- Tier 1 (Tier 1 Data Communication Services License – Only granted to the 3 PRC operators)
- Tier 2 (Domestic Communication Infrastructure Services License – Only granted to CITIC Networks and the 3 PRC operators)



Proposed Acquisition – CITIC Networks (Con't)

Telecommunications Licenses in the PRC (con't)

The license allows CITIC Networks:

- Own terrestrial transmission networks and network elements that provide domestic traffic
- Domestic communication infrastructure services refer to the construction and leasing, sale of domestic communication infrastructure services
- Apart from the 3 local operators, CITIC Networks is the only legitimate provider of nationwide transmission network services in the PRC

Basic telecommunications business license granted to only the 3 PRC operators and CITIC Networks



Proposed Acquisition – CITIC Networks (Con't) CITIC Networks will focus on two different businesses

Data transmission related services

Long haul transmission service as core business

Existing Business

- Only nationwide basic infrastructure service license besides CT/CU/CM
 - Unique proposition vs other non-CT/CU/CM offerings in the market
- Nationwide backbone network deployed, future demand can be met via capacity upgrades
- Years of experience in operating long-haul transmission business in the market

Traffic aggregation to position as Internet exchange in the long run

New Business

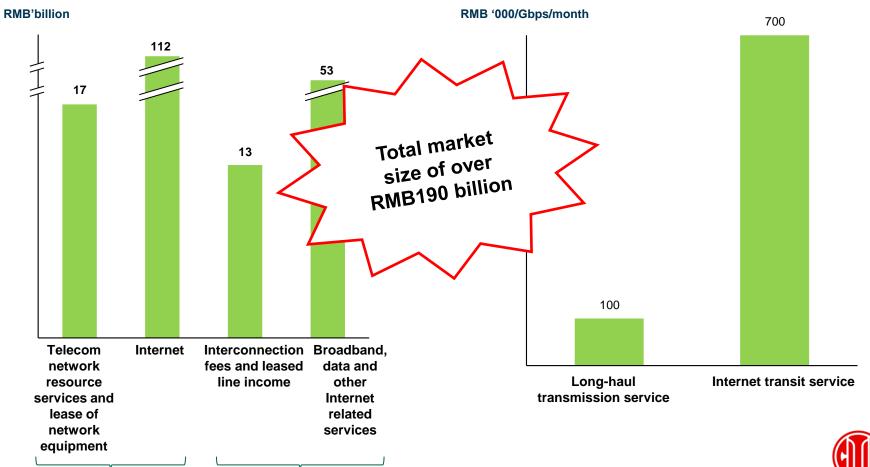
- Regulatory directives support the liberalisation of Internet related infrastructure and participation from enterprises
- related companies onto CITIC
 Network's backbone
- In the long run, position as an Internet traffic exchange in China



Proposed Acquisition – CITIC Networks (Con't) China has a sizeable market for data transmission related services

2014 Data transmission related services

2014 Data transmission related services - list price





Proposed Acquisition – CITIC Networks (Con't) Key business – Long haul transmission service

- Intercity, pointto-point data transmission service
- Key customers are Internet companies and service providers

Key customers Internet **YOUKU** 优酷 content providers iNIYI 爱奇艺 Bai JD.COM 京东 Internet 中海宽带 service providers Internet data center providers **Enterprise** telecom service ChinaCache providers /// NOVA南皮

Options in the market







High price





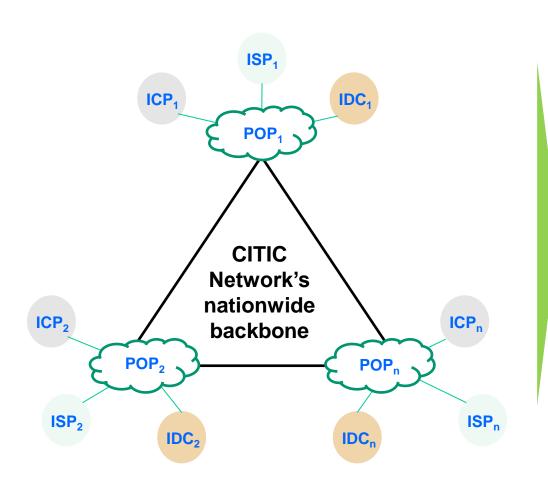
- Legitimate
- Reasonable price
- Quality service

Grey market

- Low price, but illegitimate
- Poor service quality



Proposed Acquisition – CITIC Networks (Con't) Key business – Traffic aggregation as potential Internet exchange



- Aggregate traffic from Internet companies and service providers onto CITIC Network's nationwide backbone via provisioning of long haul transmission service
- Once scale in economy is achieved, the backbone network becomes an Internet exchange
- Aligns with regulatory directives, and opens up attractive opportunities for CITIC Telecom



Proposed Acquisition – CITIC Networks (Con't)

Conclusion

- The license provides enormous potential for CITIC Telecom to develop data transmission services in China
- Expand the Group's Internet broadband services
- Forms synergy with CITIC Telecom's existing services







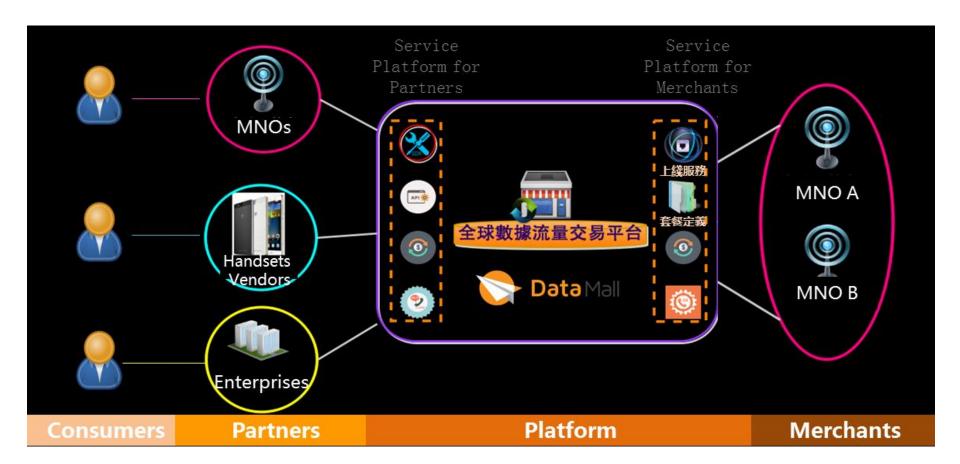
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全球首個國際數據流量交易平台 The World's 1st International Mobile Data Trading Platform



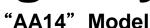
DataMall: An open platform for joint development





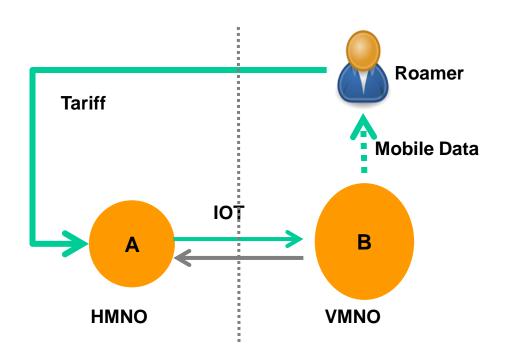
Breakthrough in the conventional data roaming model

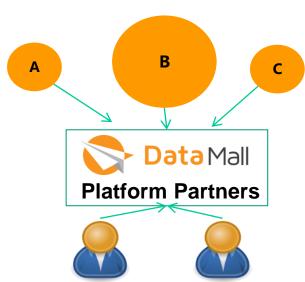
Mutual Agency





"DataMall" Model







Benefits for partners









MNO MVNO

Handset Manufacturer

OTT Players







Bank/ Financial firms

Tourism firms

Other firms



Benefits for end customers





- $\sqrt{}$ Without changing SIM card
- √ Without changing phone numbers
- √ Without using any external devices
- $\sqrt{}$ Keep voice calls and SMS with your own number
- $\sqrt{}$ Like a local
- $\sqrt{}$ Lower tariffs
- $\sqrt{}$ Transparent charging



Benefits for end merchants



- $\sqrt{}$ Achieve more inbound roamers
- $\sqrt{}$ Direct sale and service
- √ Lower channel cost
- $\sqrt{}$ Able to choose selected roamers



Wake up "Silent Roamers"



Win-win ecosystem

Win Win Win

Consumers → Partners → Merchants → CITIC Telecom

A brand new model for data trading A brand new customer experience

