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# Financial snapshot<sup>1</sup>

Revenue

S\$92m

**▲** 6.9%<sup>2</sup>

Cash Balance

S\$92m

Market Cap<sup>3</sup>

\$3,468m

**EBITDA** 

S\$67m

**▲** 9.1%<sup>2</sup>

**Gross Debt** 

S\$636m

Enterprise Value<sup>3</sup>

\$4,012m

**Profit After Tax** 

S\$21m

**▲** 10.0%<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Q1 FY20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Variance versus Q1 FY19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on the unit price of \$0.89 at 30 Jun 2019

# Fibre is 'future proof'



Fibre is the medium of choice for delivering broadband services



About 9 out of 10 homes in Singapore has a fibre termination point installed



Fibre
broadband
prices are
lower in
Singapore
than many
other
countries

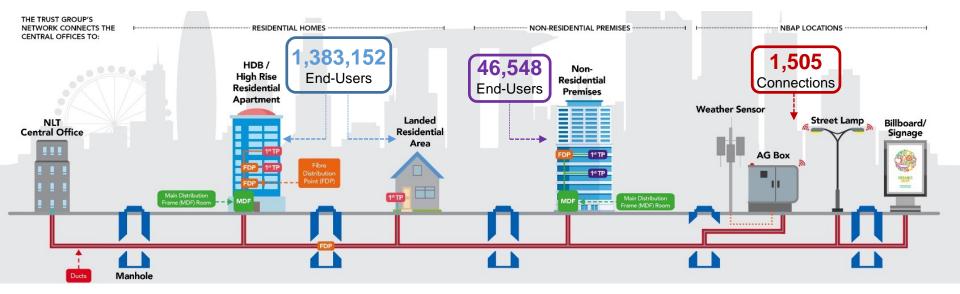


Fibre supports
wireless access
solution such
as WiFi
hotspots and
3G/4G/5G
infrastructure



Fibre capacity is scalable and can support future transmission technology

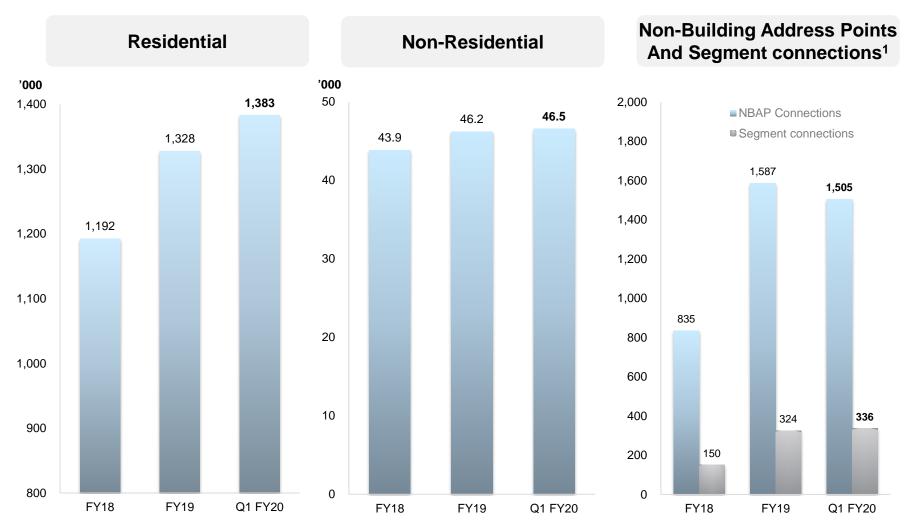
### **Our network**



# A resilient business model

		RAB Revenue			Non-RAB Revenue				
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	% of	Residential Connections	Non- Residential Connections	NBAP and Segment Fibre Connections	Ducts and Manholes Service Revenue	Installation Related Revenue	Diversion Revenue	Co-Location and Other Revenue	Central Office Revenue
	Q1 FY20 Revenue	60.9%	8.3%	1.9%	8.3%	7.5%	2.6%	5.7%	4.8%
Recurring, predictable cash flows		✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓
Long-term contracts / customer stability		✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓
Regulated revenues		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-
Creditworthy customers		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

### Fibre connections



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Segment connections comprise, *inter alia*, Central Office to Central Office fibre connections and Central Office to MDF room fibre connections provided to Requesting Licensees

### Q1 FY20 Profit & loss statement

S\$'000	Q1 FY20	Q1 FY19	Variance (%)
Revenue	92,041	86,112	6.9
EBITDA	66,525	60,992	9.1
EBITDA Margin (%)	72.3	70.8	1.5 pp
Depreciation & amortisation	(42,040)	(39,776)	5.7
Net finance charges	(4,517)	(4,144)	9.0
Profit before tax	19,968	17,072	17.0

Revenue for Q1 FY20 grew by 6.9% mainly due to higher residential connections and installation-related revenue partially offset by lower ducts and manholes service and diversion revenue.

EBITDA margin of 72.3% was 1.5 pp higher mainly due to the adoption of the SFRS(I) 16<sup>1</sup>. Excluding the impact of SFRS(I) 16, EBITDA margin for Q1 FY20 would have been 71.5%, or 0.7 pp higher compared to 70.8% for Q1 FY19.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The NetLink Group has adopted a new accounting standard, Singapore Financial Reporting Standard (International) 16 – *Leases* ("SFRS(I) 16"), for the first time on 1 Apr 2019 using the modified retrospective approach. For more information, please refer to pages 8 to 10 of the Financial Statements Announcement for the first quarter ended 30 Jun 2019.

### Robust balance sheet<sup>1</sup>

**S\$92m** 

Cash Balance

**S\$636m** 

**Gross Debt** 

**S\$2,952m** 

**Net Assets** 

2.5x

Gross Debt/EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

13.5x

EBITDA Interest Cover<sup>2</sup> **75.7** cents

Net Assets per Unit

- Interest rate exposure fully hedged
- Stable capital structure with debt headroom to fund future capex

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As at 30 Jun 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ratios calculated based on NetLink Group's trailing 12 month financials

# Unit price performance since IPO

Total Unitholder return = +19.9% (Inclusive of the total DPU of 8.12 Singapore cents since IPO)

Unit price performance as at 28 Jun 2019				
Since IPO (approximately 24 months)	+9.9%			
Last 12 months	+19.5%			
Last 6 months	+15.6%			



Source: Bloomberg as at 28 Jun 2019

### **Our focus for FY20**







#### Residential

- Migration of cable end-users to fibre
- Residential homes not on fibre
- New households

#### **Non-Residential**

- Partnership with Requesting Licensees
- Serving Enterprises and Government Agencies with a focus on SMEs

#### **NBAP & Segment**

- Denser network adding capacity, flexibility and resilience
- New product offerings
- Prepare to support 5G infrastructure

# Well-positioned to deliver long-term value and growth

Critical
infrastructure
enabling
Singapore's Next
Gen NBN

Well-positioned to benefit from growth in the non-residential segment

as the independent

nationwide network

provider

Resilient business model with transparent, predictable and regulated revenue stream

Well-positioned to capitalise on growth in connected services including Singapore's Smart Nation initiatives

Sole nationwide provider of residential fibre network in Singapore

Extensive nationwide network affording natural barrier to entry

# **Thank You**

# **Supplemental Business Information**

# **NetLink Trust's pricing for its services**

#### Pricing of NLT's principal services are regulated by IMDA

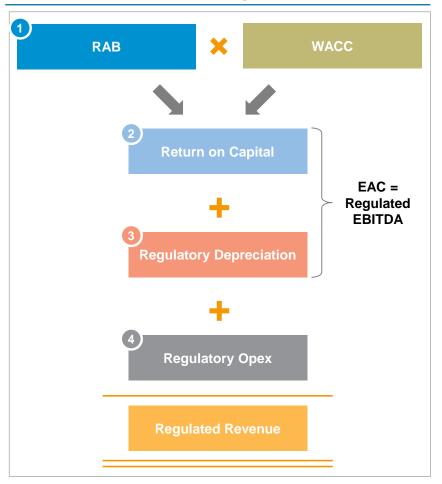
- IMDA shall hold a review of pricing terms every five years following the last price review, or at any such time as IMDA may consider appropriate (which may include a mid-term review in the third year from the last price review)
  - The most recent review by IMDA of prices under the Interconnection Offer and Reference Access Offer was completed in May 2017 and substantially most of the revised prices will be effective from or around Jan 2018 to Dec 2022
  - Pricing terms are regulated using the regulatory asset base (RAB) framework, which allows NLT to recover the following components: (a) return of capital deployed (i.e. depreciation); (b) return on capital employed; and (c) operating expenditure
- NLT may propose to conduct a mid-term adjustment in the third year, in the event of any significant change in cost inputs or if any significant changes to cost or demand forecasts are required due to unforeseen circumstances

#### Monthly recurring charge (MRC) for fibre connections

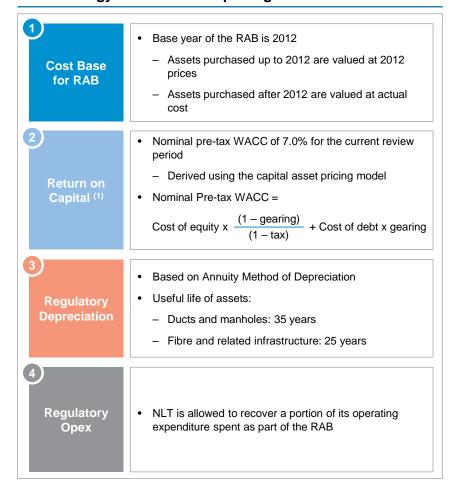
Residential	S\$13.80 per connection per month		
Non-residential	S\$55 per connection per month		
NBAP	S\$73.80 per connection per month		

# **NetLink Trust's pricing for its services**

#### Framework for RAB Based Pricing Model



#### Methodology for RAB based pricing model



<sup>1.</sup> IMDA may change the rate of applicable pre-tax WACC in future review period

# **Understanding the ICO pricing framework**

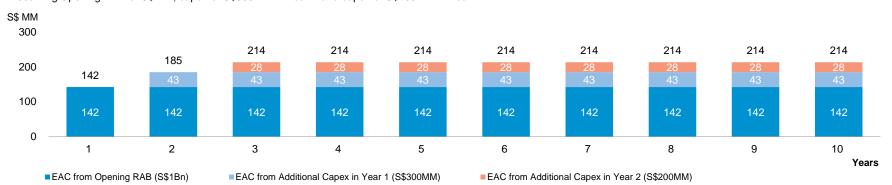
#### **Illustrative Worked Example**

#### How Does EAC Work for 1 Year's Outflow on Capex?

Assuming Opening RAB of S\$1Bn, WACC of 7.0% and Asset Useful Life of 10 Years EAC (S\$ MM) RAB (S\$MM) 1.000 Years Return of Capital (Depreciation Component) Return on Capital (Interest Component) -RAB

#### **Incremental Capex Leads to Incremental EAC**

Assuming Opening RAB of S\$1Bn, capex of S\$300MM in Year 1 and capex of S\$200MM in Year 2



The annuity method of depreciation provides an Equivalent Annual Cost which equates to regulatory depreciation (depreciation component) + return on capital (interest component)