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George Cope

President & Chief Executive Officer

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Q2 overview

- **Leading broadband mobile and fibre networks delivered 154k total wireless postpaid, Internet and IPTV net additions, up 44.3% y/y**
- **1.7% revenue growth drove 2.0% increase in adjusted EBITDA with higher y/y margin of 42.0%**
- **Continued strong wireless postpaid subscriber and financial results**
 - Industry-best postpaid net additions of 122k
 - Adjusted EBITDA up 6.2%, driving 0.5 point margin expansion to 44.2%
- **Wireline adjusted EBITDA up 1.1% on 1.6% Bell Residential revenue growth and stable y/y costs, yielding 0.2 point increase in North American-leading margin of 42.1%**
- **Bell Internet speeds score 30% higher than closest competitor in independent testing⁽¹⁾ as 47k new FTTH customers added in Q2**
- **1.5 Gigabit Internet service to be available in Ontario later this August, followed by Québec, Atlantic Canada and Manitoba**

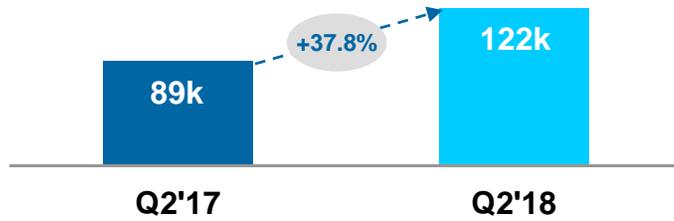
⁽¹⁾ PCMag's "The Fastest ISPs of 2018: Canada"

Consistently strong operational execution and financial results to deliver expected FCF growth of 3%-7% for FY2018, well positioning BCE to deliver an 11th consecutive year of dividend growth in 2019

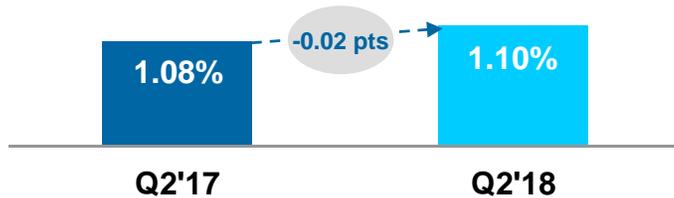


Wireless operating metrics

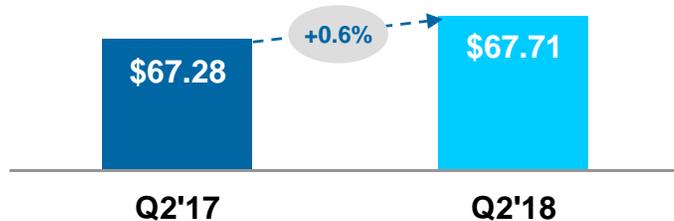
Postpaid net additions



Postpaid churn rate



Blended ABPU⁽¹⁾



⁽¹⁾ This metric is equivalent to blended ARPU reported prior to the adoption of IFRS 15

⁽²⁾ J.D. Power 2018 Canada Wireless Customer Care Study

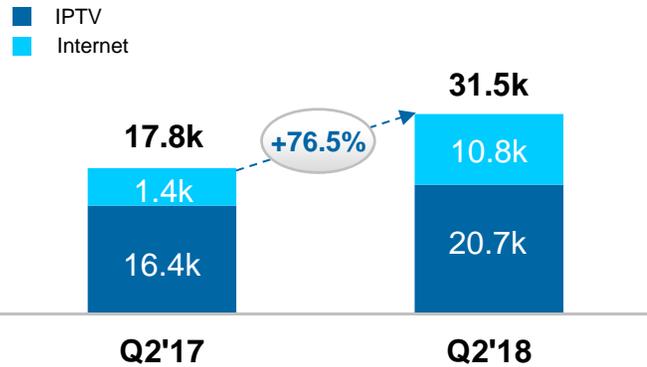
- **Strong postpaid net additions of 122k, up 37.8% y/y, on 16.1% higher gross additions**
 - Best Q2 performance since 2000
 - Higher postpaid churn reflects promotional pricing discipline and more off-contract subscribers
- **Prepaid net customer losses reduced y/y as Lucky Mobile continues gaining traction**
 - 64.9% improvement in net loss of 8k customers driven by 15.6% higher gross additions
 - Lucky Mobile now available in all 10 provinces
- **Blended ABPU⁽¹⁾ up 0.6% y/y, driven mainly by a higher mix of postpaid subscribers on premium-rate plans with larger data allotments**
- **Virgin Mobile tops J.D. Power customer service rankings for 2nd consecutive year⁽²⁾**
- **Wireless network leadership**
 - LTE-A service now available to 90% of Canadians and growing to ~92% by YE2018

Strong market execution together with network speed and distribution leadership delivered highest Q2 postpaid net adds since 2000



Wireline subscriber metrics

Internet and IPTV net additions



Residential NAS net losses



- **10.8k total Internet net additions in seasonally low quarter, up 9.4k y/y**
 - 13k retail net additions in Q2 as wholesale declined y/y
 - Total Internet revenue up ~9% y/y
- **Gigabit Fibe expansion continues to drive growth with 47k new FTTH customers added in Q2**
 - Over 70% of Toronto build now completed
 - 4.5M total direct fibre locations by YE2018
- **Positive total TV net additions achieved in Q2**
 - ~7k new net TV subscribers added in wireline footprint
- **20.7k IPTV net additions, up 25.7% y/y**
- **19.8k Satellite TV net losses improved 33.3% y/y**
- **WTTP roll out underway to 30 rural communities in Ontario and Québec**
 - Expected to deliver broadband speeds of 25-50 Mbps or 5-10x faster than current average

FTTP expansion and TV leadership driving increased broadband scale with 31.5k Internet and IPTV net adds in Q2, up 76.5% y/y



Bell Media



Bell Media remains well positioned with powerful brands, market-leading content and consistently strong ratings, while delivering a significant cash flow contribution to consolidated BCE results

- **CTV most-watched network for 17th year in a row**
 - 7 of top 10 programs in core 2017/2018 broadcast year, including top 4 new programs
 - CTV Evening News is #1 choice for news across Canada
- **Strong 2018/2019 programming line-up**
 - More returning top 20 hits and live events than any other conventional broadcaster in Canada
- **TSN remained #1 specialty TV channel in Q2 and broadcast year to date**
 - 2018 FIFA World Cup watched by 72% of Canadians
- **TSN Direct and RDS Direct launched in June**
- **Rebranding of leading specialty channels (Space, Bravo, Comedy and Gusto) as CTV properties**
- **New and extended studio deals secured by TMN**
 - Including 20th Century Fox, Entertainment One, Sony Pictures, Universal, and Warner Bros. International
 - Complements long-term agreements already in place with premium TV brands HBO, SHOWTIME and Starz



Glen LeBlanc

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Q2 financial review

(\$M) except per share data	Q2'18	Y/Y	YTD'18	Y/Y
Revenue	5,786	1.7%	11,376	3.2%
Service	5,129	1.0%	10,093	2.1%
Product	657	7.7%	1,283	13.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	2,430	2.0%	4,684	3.0%
Margin	42.0%	0.1 pts	41.2%	(0.1 pts)
Net earnings	755	(7.2%)	1,464	(2.5%)
Statutory EPS	0.79	(7.1%)	1.52	(3.8%)
Adjusted EPS⁽¹⁾	0.86	(3.4%)	1.66	(1.8%)
Capital expenditures (capex)	1,056	(1.3%)	1,987	(4.9%)
Capital Intensity (CI)	18.3%	0.0 pts	17.5%	(0.3 pts)
Cash from operating activities	2,057	(4.5%)	3,553	2.5%
Free cash flow (FCF)⁽²⁾	994	(9.1%)	1,531	(3.3%)

- Revenue up 1.7% on healthy wireless growth and stronger organic wireline performance
- Adjusted EBITDA up 2.0% with stable y/y margin
- Net earnings declined 7.2% y/y
- Adjusted EPS down 3.4% y/y, due to lower y/y income from minority interest investments
- On track to achieve FY2018 FCF guidance with more than \$1.5B cash generated in 1H'18

YTD financial results in line with guidance targets for FY2018

⁽¹⁾ Before severance, acquisition and other costs, net mark-to-market (gains) losses on equity derivatives, net (gains) losses on investments, impairment charges and early debt redemption costs
⁽²⁾ Before BCE common share dividends and voluntary pension contributions

Wireless financials

(\$M)	Q2'18	Y/Y	YTD'18	Y/Y
Revenue	2,046	5.0%	3,992	7.4%
Service	1,574	3.6%	3,086	4.8%
Product	472	9.8%	906	17.4%
Operating costs	1,142	(4.0%)	2,266	(8.1%)
Adjusted EBITDA	904	6.2%	1,726	6.5%
Margin	44.2%	0.5 pts	43.2%	(0.4 pts)
Capex	179	6.3%	343	(4.9%)
Capital intensity	8.7%	1.1 pts	8.6%	0.2 pts

- Revenue up 5.0% on strong subscriber base growth and higher y/y postpaid mix
- 9.8% y/y increase in product revenue driven by higher sales mix of premium smartphones and greater number of customer transactions
- Adjusted EBITDA up 6.2% on strong revenue growth flow-through and pricing discipline, yielding a 0.5 point y/y increase in margin to 44.2%

Disciplined and profitable subscriber growth delivering consistently strong financial results with industry-leading capital efficiency



Wireline financials

(\$M)	Q2'18	Y/Y	YTD'18	Y/Y
Revenue	3,135	0.6%	6,219	2.1%
Service	2,947	0.4%	5,839	1.9%
Product	188	3.9%	380	4.1%
Operating costs	1,814	(0.2%)	3,596	(2.0%)
Adjusted EBITDA	1,321	1.1%	2,623	2.1%
Margin	42.1%	0.2 pts	42.2%	0.0 pts
Capex	845	(3.3%)	1,592	(5.5%)
Capital intensity	27.0%	(0.8 pts)	25.6%	(0.8 pts)

- **Improved organic revenue growth trajectory across main wireline lines of business**
- **Residential Services revenue up 1.6% y/y on broadband Internet and TV revenue growth of ~4%**
- **Improved y/y business markets financial results**
 - Reflects stronger IP broadband connectivity growth including benefit of G7 Summit and Ontario general election
- **Adjusted EBITDA up 1.1% y/y, yielding higher margin of 42.1% on relatively stable operating costs**
- **Wireline cash flow generation fully supports planned broadband fibre spend of ~\$2B for FY2018**

Improving organic wireline revenue trends underpinned by increasing broadband subscriber scale and pricing discipline

Media financials

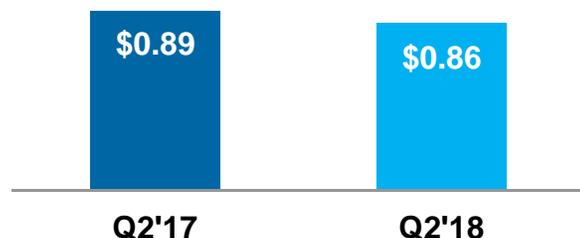
(\$M)	Q2'18	Y/Y	YTD'18	Y/Y
Revenue	791	(0.6%)	1,540	(0.5%)
Operating costs	586	(2.4%)	1,205	(1.3%)
Adjusted EBITDA	205	(8.5%)	335	(6.4%)
Margin	25.9%	(2.2 pts)	21.8%	(1.3 pts)
Capex	32	3.0%	52	10.3%
Capital intensity	4.0%	0.1 pts	3.4%	0.3 pts

- **0.6% decline in total revenue**
- **Advertising revenue down 1.7% y/y**
 - Reflects ongoing viewership declines and reduction in overall spending by advertisers on traditional TV
 - Partly offset by revenue generated from 2018 FIFA World Cup and growth in outdoor advertising
- **Subscriber revenue up 1.9% y/y**
 - Driven by continued CraveTV and TV Everywhere GO growth, and revenue generated from launch of new sports streaming services TSN Direct and RDS Direct
- **Adjusted EBITDA down 8.5% y/y**
 - Operating costs 2.4% higher, due to sports broadcast rights including 2018 FIFA World Cup, and ongoing CraveTV programming expansion

Media financial performance in Q2 impacted by ongoing TV advertising market softness and content cost inflation

Adjusted EPS

Adjusted EPS⁽¹⁾



Adjusted EPS walk down (\$)

	Q2'17	Q2'18
Adjusted EBITDA	1.93	1.97
Depreciation & amortization	(0.79)	(0.82)
Net interest expense	(0.19)	(0.20)
Net pension financing cost	(0.01)	(0.01)
Tax adjustments	0.00	0.00
Other	0.01	(0.02)
Preferred share dividends & NCI	(0.06)	(0.06)
Adjusted EPS	0.89	0.86

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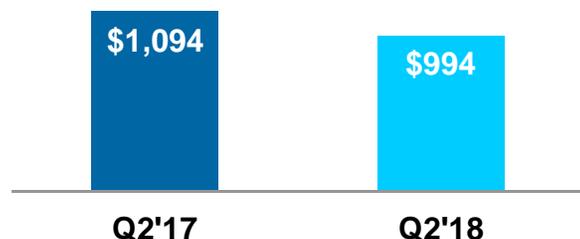
- Higher y/y adjusted EBITDA contributed 4¢ incrementally to adjusted EPS in Q2
- Depreciation and amortization expense up y/y, due to higher capital asset base from ongoing expansion of broadband fibre and wireless LTE-A networks
- Increased net interest expense reflects higher average level of debt outstanding
- Other expense in Q2'18 reflects higher y/y losses from minority interest investments, primarily MLSE, totalling ~3¢ per share

Adjusted EPS of \$0.86 in line with plan for Q2

Free cash flow

FCF

(\$M)



FCF walk down (\$M)	Q2'17	Q2'18
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	2,446	2,493
Capex	(1,042)	(1,056)
Adjusted EBITDA-Capex	1,404	1,437
Interest paid	(249)	(252)
Cash pension	(105)	(93)
Cash taxes	(114)	(113)
Severance and other costs	(40)	(33)
Working capital & other	237	83
Preferred share & NCI dividends	(39)	(35)
FCF⁽²⁾	1,094	994

⁽¹⁾ Before post-employment benefit plans service cost

⁽²⁾ Free cash flow before BCE common share dividends and voluntary pension contributions

- **Q2'18 FCF of \$994M in line with plan**
 - Adjusted EBITDA-Capex up 2.4% y/y
- **Adjusted EBITDA growth and lower cash pension payments offset by higher planned capex spending and timing of working capital**
- **Cash taxes relatively stable y/y as higher instalment payments offset by partial utilization of MTS tax losses**

On track to achieve FY2018 growth of 3% to 7% with FCF of \$1,531M generated in first half of year

Outlook

2018 guidance	May 3	August 2
Revenue growth	2% to 4%	On track
Adjusted EBITDA growth	2% to 4%	On track
Capital intensity	~17%	On track
Adjusted EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$3.45 to \$3.55	On track
Growth y/y	1% to 4%	
Free cash flow (FCF) ⁽²⁾	\$3,525M to \$3,650M	On track
Growth y/y	3% to 7%	
Dividend payout policy	65% to 75% of free cash flow	On track

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Reconfirming all 2018 financial guidance targets

