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This Announcement has been released simultaneously to the New Zealand Stock Exchange.
Yours sincerely

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2010 Half Year Financial Results

David Thodey, CEO
11 February 2010

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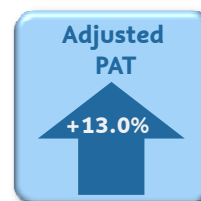
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Financial Results

\$ Billions	1H09	1H10	Reported %	Adjusted*
Sales Revenue	12.64	12.32	-2.5	-0.7
Total Revenue	12.71	12.34	-2.9	-1.1
Operating Expenses	7.43	7.07	-4.8	-2.1
EBITDA	5.33	5.32	-0.3	+0.2
EBITDA Margin (%)	42.2	43.1	+0.9pp	
EBIT	3.08	3.13	+1.7	+2.0
PAT (post minorities)	1.92	1.85	-3.3	+13.0
Accrued Capex	2.07	1.61	-22.5	
Free Cash Flow	1.91	2.62	+37.0	
Ordinary DPS (cents)	14.0	14.0		

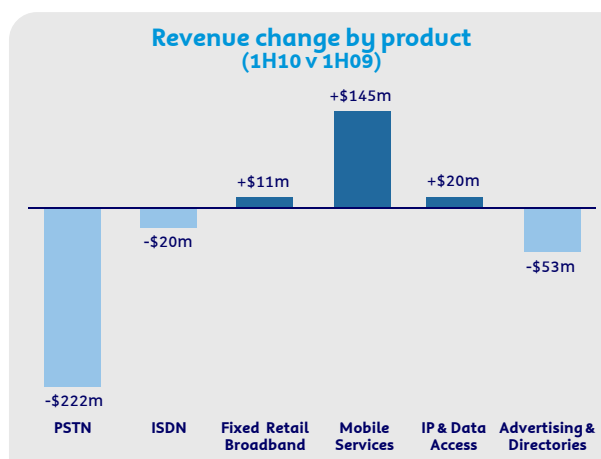
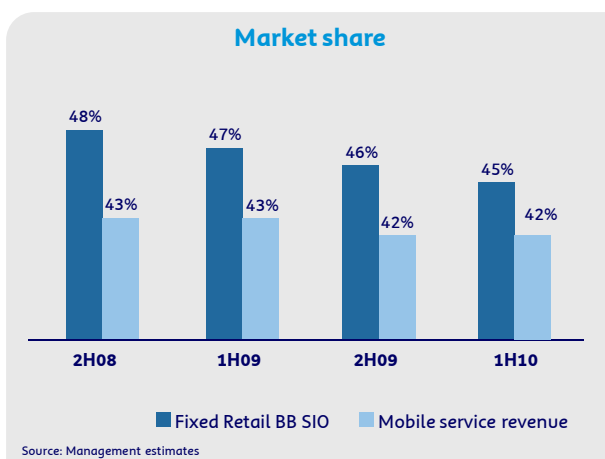


* Adjusted for sale of KAZ, currency movements and fair value adjustments included in finance costs

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Challenging market conditions



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Key segment results – sales revenue

	2H09	1H10	2H10
Consumer	▲ +3.2%	▼ -0.2%	• Promotion of new bundles and pricing
Business	▲ +2.2%	▼ -0.4%	• Whole of Business propositions
Enterprise & Govt[^]	▲ +5.1%	▼ -1.6%	• Building on contract wins
Wholesale	▼ -6.1%	▼ -3.3%	• Continued growth in ULL, LSS and exchange access
Sensis[*]	▲ +3.6%	▼ -7.3%	• Stabilising trends in print

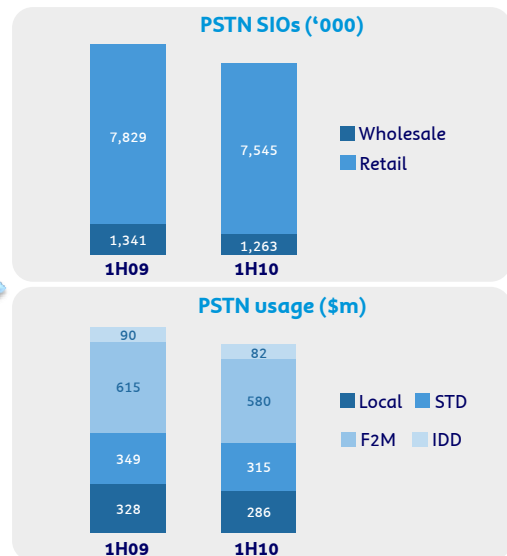
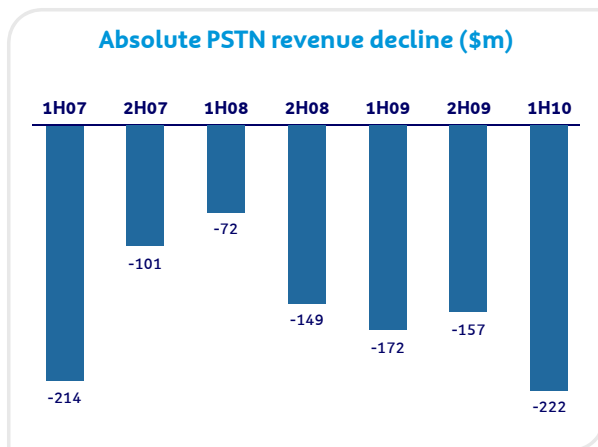
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^{*}Adjusted for the sale of Universal Publishers, transfer of Trading Post[®] to Telstra Media and currency movements, sales revenue fell 0.1% in the half

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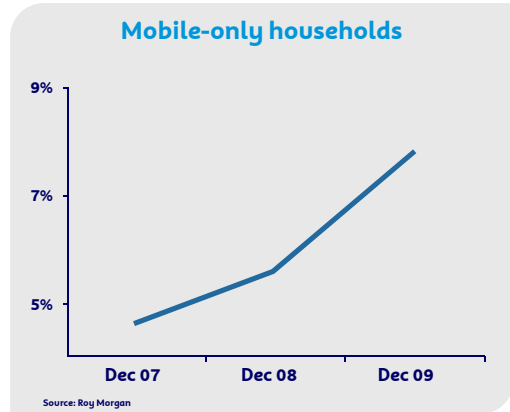
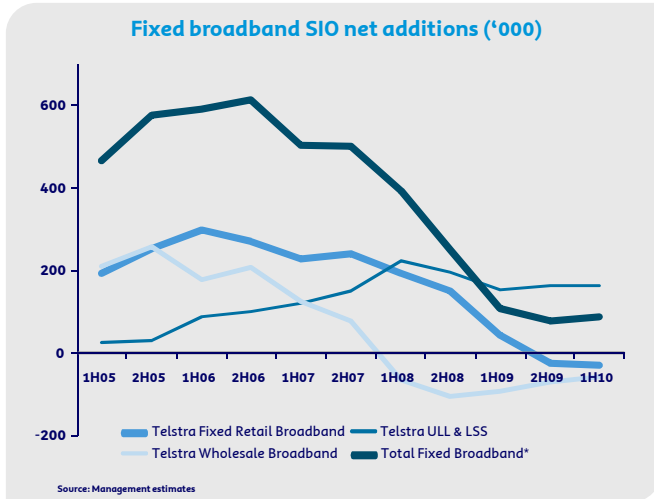
PSTN headwinds have increased



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Fixed broadband market maturing



*Total Fixed Broadband = Telstra Retail, Wholesale DSL, ULL, LSS, reported Optus HFC

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The path back to growth

Differentiation to slow PSTN revenue decline

Telstra T-Hub™

Telstra T-Box™

New revenue streams

Wireless

IP

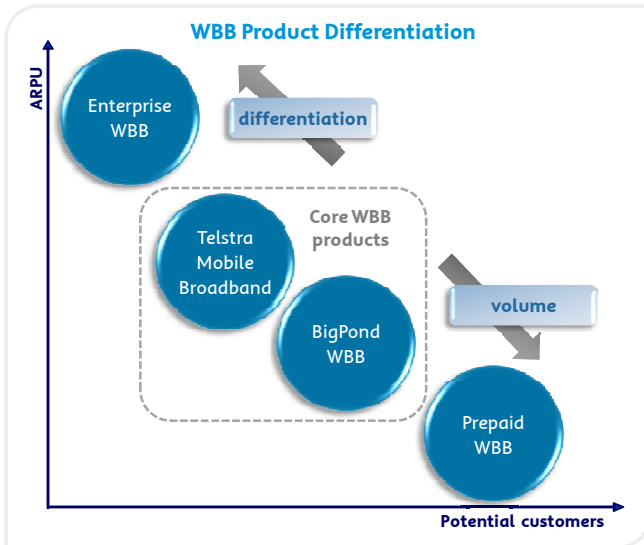
Media

Improving the customer experience

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Driving mobile growth



New Offerings



Smartphones

- ARPU premium
- Strong data growth



BigPond® Wireless Gateway

- Fixed BB substitute
- Leverages Next G™ capabilities



BigPond Liberty® Plans

- Unlimited usage
- Positive uptake



Guidance for Fiscal Year 2010

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National Broadband Network

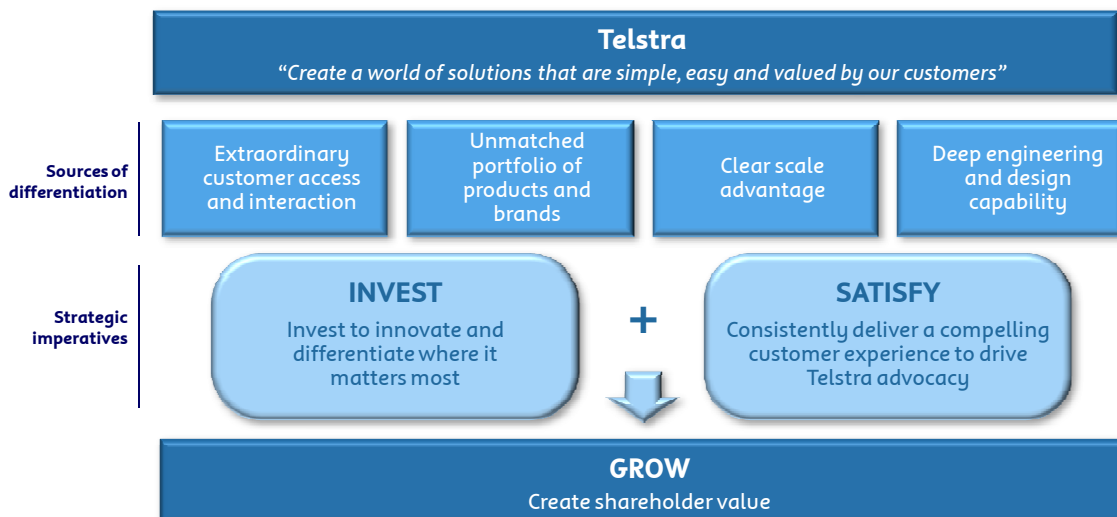
Terms of Engagement agreed

Negotiations continue

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Telstra strategy – your connection to the future



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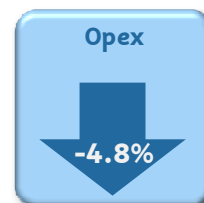


2010 Half Year Financial Results

John Stanhope, CFO
11 February 2010

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Financial Results - Adjusted

	YoY change
Sales Revenue	-0.7%
Total Revenue	-1.1%
Operating Expenses	-2.1%
EBITDA	+0.2%
EBIT	+2.0%
PAT (post minorities)	+ 13.0%

Adjustments (H1 2010 impact compared to H1 2009)

Sale of KAZ

- Revenue -\$132m
- EBIT +\$3m

FX Changes

- Revenue -\$98m
- EBIT -\$13m

Fair Value adjustments

- 1H09 +\$248m
- 1H10 -\$31m

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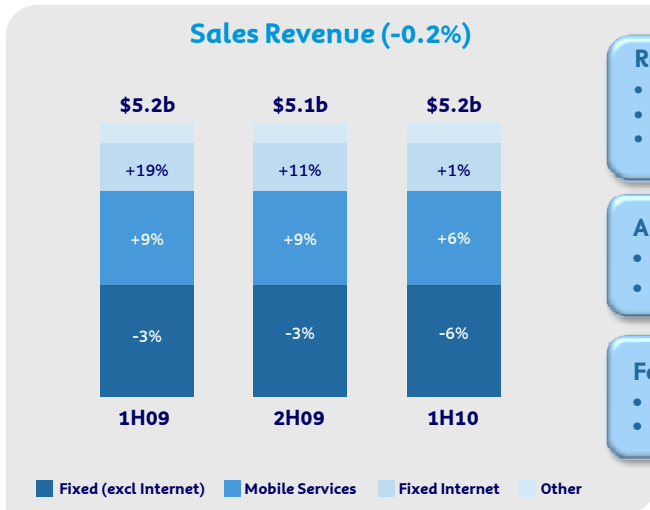
Key products to drive growth in H2

	2H09	1H10	2H10
Mobile Services	▲ +7.6%	▲ +4.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WBB pricing plans • Dual-carrier 3G upgrade
Mobile Voice – Calling & Access Mobile Data	▼ -1.5% ▲ +26.6%	▼ -4.5% ▲ +20.9%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued network competitive advantage
Fixed Retail Broadband	▲ +11.7%	▲ +1.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed broadband pricing plans • Cable Ultimate (Australia's fastest cable broadband network) launched in Melbourne
IP Access	▲ +22.0%	▲ +21.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract wins • Telstra Next Generation Services™
PSTN	▼ -4.8%	▼ -6.9%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telstra T-Hub™ • Bundled packages

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Telstra Consumer



Refresh of GTM strategy

- Innovative communication & entertainment packages
- New FBB & WBB bundles driving sales
- Enhanced bundles to follow with Telstra T-Box™ and Telstra T-Hub™

ARPU's growing

- Postpaid mobile (ex WBB) ARPU +1.9%
- Fixed BB ARPU +3.1%

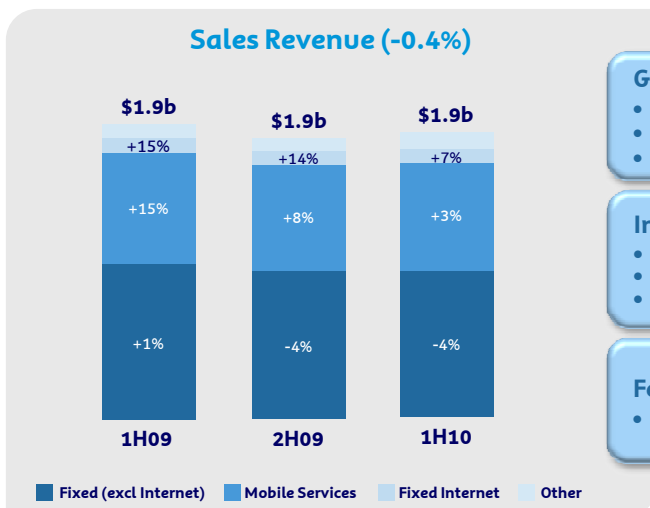
Focus on customer experience

- Improving customer service
- 49 T[life]® stores opened in H1, 133 stores in total

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Telstra Business



Growth in key products

- Mobile SIO's +9%
- Wireless Broadband SIO's +39%
- Fixed BB Revenue +8%

Innovation

- Integrated voice and data plans
- Whole of business offers launching this month
- Increased penetration of Broadband & Smart phones

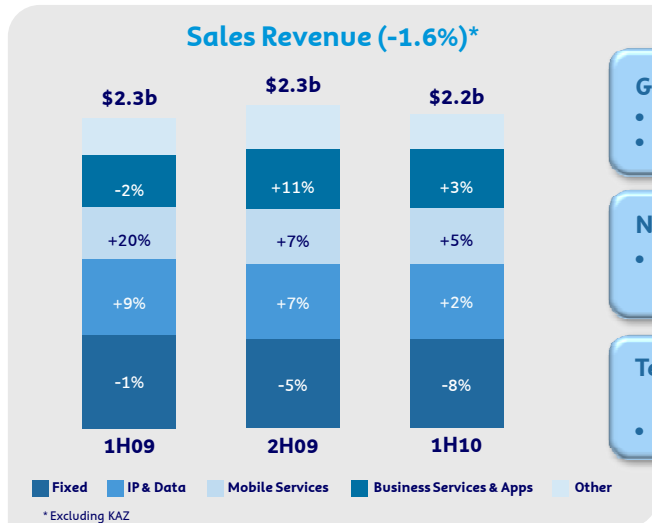
Focus on customer service

- Business centres: 30 now open with more to follow

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Telstra Enterprise & Government



Growth in key products

- Mobiles: Revenue +8.1% ,3G SIOs +43%,
- IP Access Revenue +21% to \$346m

New strategic partnerships

- Catholic Education, NSW Education Department, Visy and Bank of Queensland

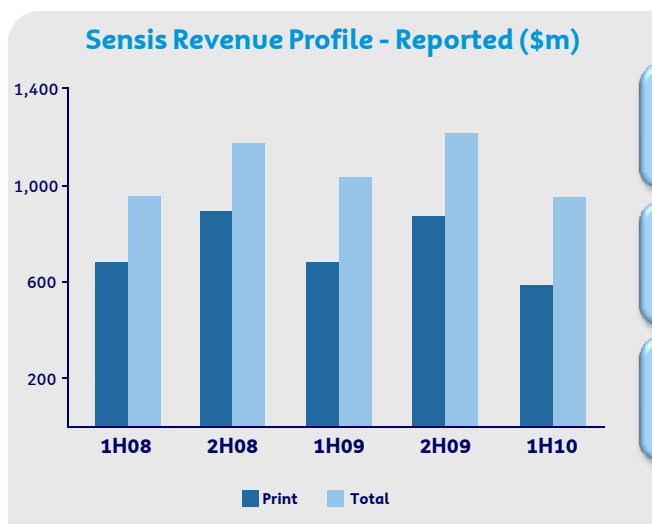
Telstra Next Generation Services™ - Moving up the value stack

- Launch of Security Operations Centre

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Sensis



Business performing

- Adjusted* Sales Revenue: -0.1%
- Adjusted* EBITDA: +4.8%

New channel opportunities

- White Pages and Yellow Pages iPhone Apps - Nearly 500k visits in December

China growth

- Revenue growth in A\$ +13.9%
- Site usage: 4.3b average monthly page views

*Adjustments: (1) Trading Post® transferred to Telstra Media on 1 April 09; (2) Universal Publishers sold in August 09; (3) FX impacts

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CSL New World

1H10 % Change	HK\$	A\$
Sales Revenue	-15.5%	-24%
Operating Expenses (ex D&A)	-19.4%	-28%
EBITDA contribution	-4.8%	-12.5%
EBIT contribution	+285%	+196%
Capex	-23%	-39%

Tough operating conditions

- Intense price competition
- Weak handset upgrade demand

Tight expense control

- Strong cost management: HK\$ Opex -19%
- Productivity enhancements

Strategy for growth

- Competitive advantage from Next G™ network
- Leverage growing customer base

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Drivers of operating expenses decline

Changes in Opex - Reported & Adjusted

	Reported Opex 1H10	Adjusted Opex 1H10 (ex KAZ, FX)
Labour	-8.6%	-4.0%
DVCs	-0.6%	+2.2%
Other Opex	-5.8%	-4.8%
Operating Expenses	-4.8%	-2.1%

Drivers of Opex Changes - Adjusted

Labour

- Salary & assoc costs -1.1%
- Overtime, contractor, agency -19%
- Redundancy -18%

DVCs

- Cost of Goods Sold +12%
- Network payments -5.5%

Other Expenses

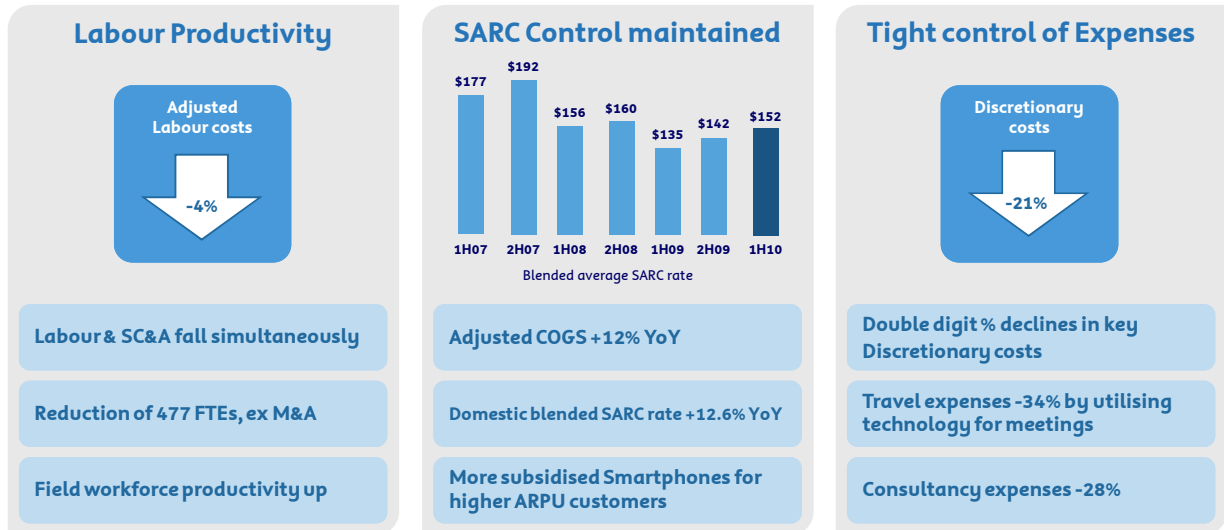
- SC&A -3.7%
- General & Admin -7.1%
- Other: P&A -15%, Impairments +29%

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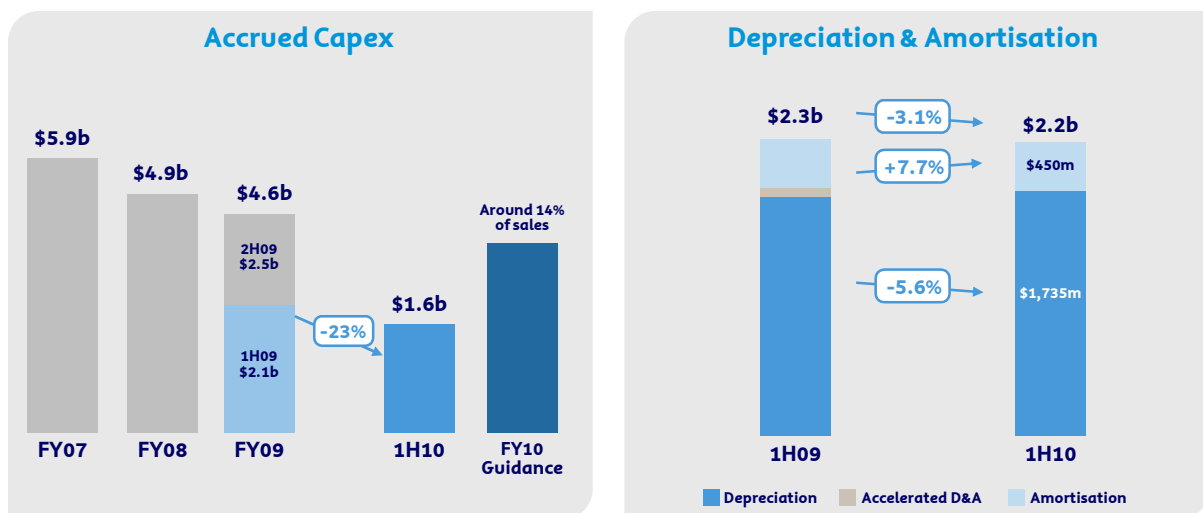
Operating expenses - selected adjusted KPIs



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Capital expenditure and D&A



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Interest & Financial Parameters

Interest

	1H09	1H10	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Borrowing Costs	\$664m	\$508m	-\$156m	-23.5%
Other (incl IFRS adj)	-\$261m	\$12m	\$273m	
Net Finance Costs	\$403m	\$520m	\$117m	29%
Avg. Borrowing Costs	7.5%	6.5%		-1.0pp
Net Debt (31 Dec)	\$16,522m	\$15,240m	-\$1,282m	-7.8%

Financial Parameters

	Target	Actual (includes IFRS)	Actual (adjusted for IFRS & other)
Debt Servicing	1.7 – 2.1x	1.43x	1.49x
Gearing	55% to 75%	54.5%	56.6%
Interest Cover**	>7x	10.8x	10.8x

Actual (adjusted for IFRS) is adjusted to exclude financial instruments under AASB 139 (*Financial Instruments: Recognition & Measurement*)

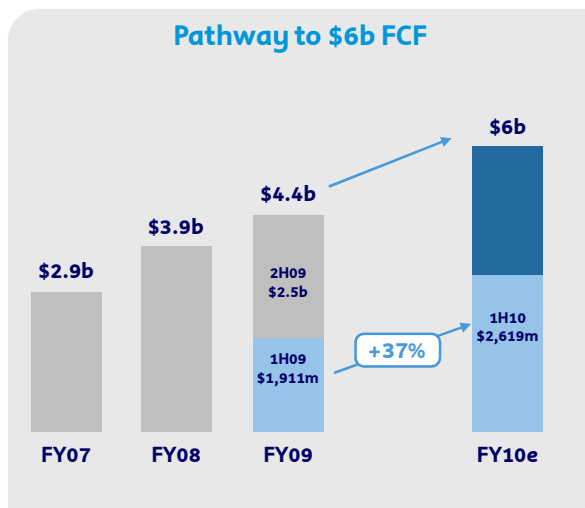
** Interest Cover is based on net interest costs and therefore exclude the impact of IFRS adjustments.

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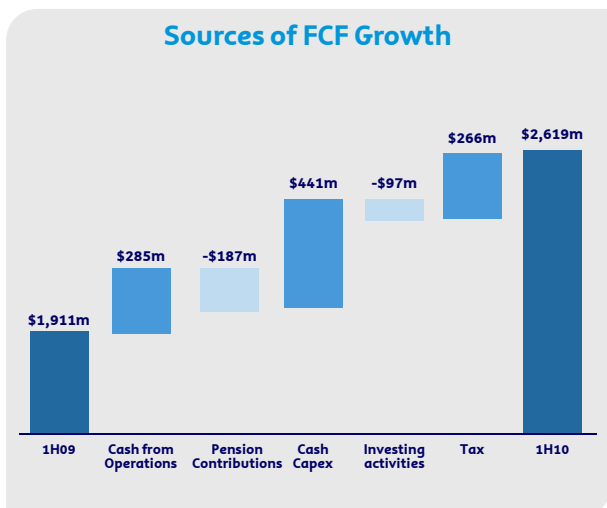


Free cashflow - growth trajectory continues

Pathway to \$6b FCF



Sources of FCF Growth



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Domestic retail performance

	1H09	2H09	1H10
Sales Revenue Growth	4.3%	3.4%	-0.6%
• Mobile services	11.3%	8.3%	4.8%
• Fixed (excluding Internet)	-1.4%	-3.5%	-5.8%
• Fixed Internet	16.8%	10.1%	0.7%
• Data & IP	11.1%	8.1%	3.1%
Operating Contribution Growth	5.4%	2.8%	-1.9%
Operating Contribution Margin (%)*	66.3%	65.9%	65.4%
• Change (yoy)	0.7pp	-0.4pp	-0.9pp

Domestic Retail comprises TC, TB and TEG (excluding KAZ), but excludes Telstra Media.
 * Operating contribution margin based on sales revenue

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Offshore performance

	1H10 – Reported	1H10 – Local Currency
CSL New World		
• Total income	-24.2%	-15.5%
• EBITDA contribution	-12.5%	-4.8%
TelstraClear		
• Total income	-2.2%	0.9%
• EBITDA contribution	-2.0%	0.0%
Chinese online businesses		
• Total income	13.9%	
Other Offshore Controlled Entities		
• Services Revenue	-22.1%	

* Chinese online business results are from unaudited management accounts converted from local currency into A\$

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Telstra Consumer

	1H09	2H09	1H10
Sales Revenue Growth	3.0%	3.2%	-0.2%
• Mobile services	8.5%	8.9%	5.5%
• Fixed (excluding Internet)	-2.6%	-3.0%	-6.2%
• Fixed Internet	18.8%	10.8%	0.6%
• Data & IP	22.3%	43.3%	-7.9%
Operating Contribution Growth	5.0%	1.8%	-2.4%
Operating Contribution Margin (%)	61.8%	61.1%	60.4%
• Change (yoy)	1.2pp	-0.8pp	-1.4pp
SIO net adds ('000')			
• PSTN	-24	-73	-151
• Post paid mobile	97	54	26

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Telstra Business

	1H09	2H09	1H10
Sales Revenue Growth	7.2%	2.2%	-0.4%
• Mobile services	14.6%	7.7%	2.7%
• Fixed (excluding Internet)	0.6%	-3.7%	-4.2%
• Fixed Internet	15.0%	13.5%	7.2%
• Data & IP	27.1%	20.3%	10.0%
Operating Contribution Growth	7.4%	4.0%	-1.2%
Operating Contribution Margin (%)	72.0%	73.3%	71.4%
• Change (yoy)	0.1pp	1.3pp	-0.6pp
SIO net adds ('000')			
• PSTN	-3	-15	-26
• Post paid mobile	83	56	79

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Telstra Enterprise & Government

	1H09*	2H09	1H10
Sales Revenue Growth	4.9%	5.1%	-1.6%
• Mobile services	19.9%	6.9%	5.0%
• Fixed (excluding Internet)	-0.7%	-4.5%	-6.9%
• Fixed Internet	1.5%	-5.9%	-14.8%
• Data & IP	9.5%	6.6%	+2.4%
Operating Contribution Growth	4.6%	3.8%	-1.5%
Operating Contribution Margin (%)	71.6%	70.5%	71.7%
• Change (yoy)	-0.2pp	-0.9pp	+0.1pp
SIO net adds (000')			
• PSTN	-9	-10	-8
• Post paid mobile	103	89	64

* Excluding KAZ

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Market share*

Revenue	1H08	2H08	1H09	2H09	1H10
Mobile	43%	43%	43%	42%	42%
Fixed (excluding Internet)	73%	74%	74%**	74%**	73%
SIO					
Mobile	43%	41%	41%	41%	41%
Retail Broadband - Total	47%	48%	47%	45%	44%
Fixed	46%	48%	47%	46%	45%
Wireless	51%	47%	45%	42%	42%
Fixed	74%	75%	75%	75%	75%

* Telstra Management estimates, subject to competitor reporting

** Restated from 75% to 74% following additional competitor disclosure

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Superannuation contributions

Statement of Financial Position	30 June 09	31 Dec 09
Defined Benefit Asset	\$8m	\$9m
Defined Benefit Liability	\$414m	\$259m
Movement		-\$156m

	2H09	1H10
Superannuation Contributions*	\$217m	\$230m

* Excludes payroll tax

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Current Credit Ratings*

	Long Term	Short Term	Outlook
Standard & Poors	A	A1	Negative
Moodys	A2	P1	Under review for possible downgrade
Fitch	A	F1	Stable

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