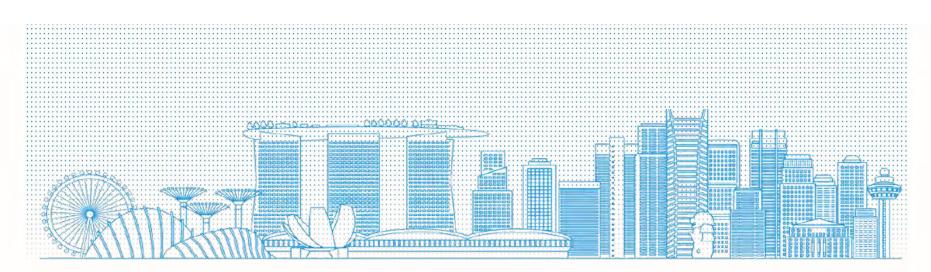


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# Financial snapshot<sup>(1)</sup>

REVENUE S\$93m	CASH BALANCE S\$117m	MARKET CAPITALISATION <sup>(3)</sup> S\$3,702m
↑ 5.0% <sup>(2)</sup> EBITDA	GROSS DEBT	ENTERPRISE VALUE
<b>S\$69m</b> ↑ 1.1% <sup>(2)</sup>	S\$666m	S\$4,251m

<sup>(1)</sup> Q1FY22

<sup>(2)</sup> Variance versus Q1FY21

 $^{(3)}$  Based on the unit price of S\$0.95 at 30 Jun 2021



# Fibre is 'future proof'



# PREFERRED

Only means of fixed broadband delivery in Singapore

# **HIGH PENETRATION**

**Over 90% residential penetration rate** 



# LOW PRICES

Fibre broadband prices are lower in Singapore than many other countries



### **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

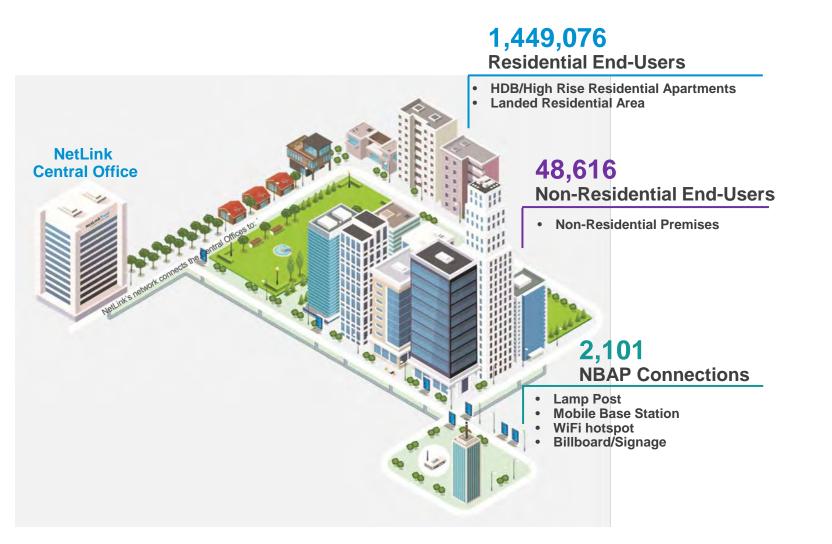
Fibre supports last-mile wireless access solutions such as WiFi hotspots and 4G/5G mobile base stations

### SCALABLE

Fibre capacity is highly scalable and can support future transmission technologies



## **Our network**

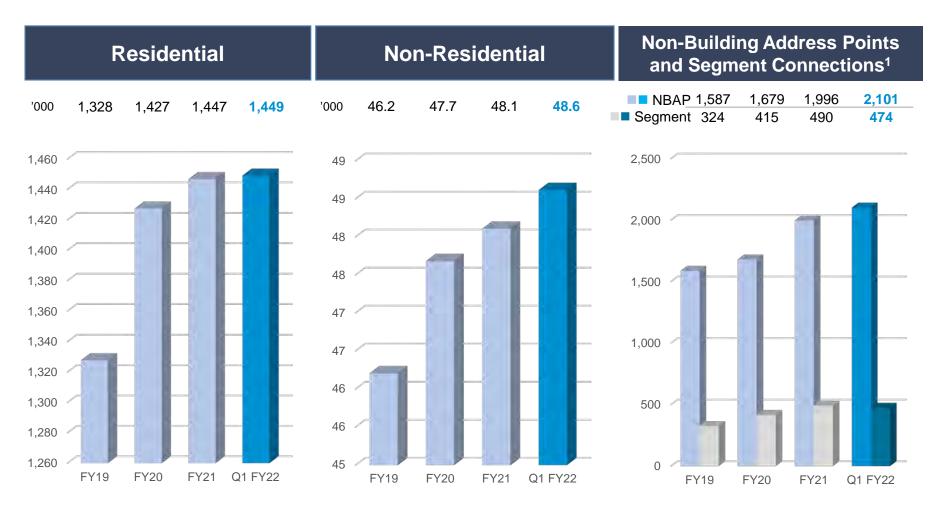




## A resilient business model

	Residential Connections	Non- Residential Connections	NBAP & Segment Connections	Ducts & Manholes Service Revenue	Installation Related Revenue	Diversion Revenue	Co- Location & Other Revenue	Central Office Revenue
		RAB Re	evenue			Non-RAB	Revenue	
% of Q1FY22 Revenue	64.2%	8.1%	3.0%	7.5%	5.3%	2.0%	5.2%	4.7%
Recurring, predictable cash flows	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	-	-	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Long-term contracts / customer stability	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	-	-	✓	√
Regulated revenues	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$	-
Creditworthy customers	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
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# **Fibre connections**



<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



# Q1FY22 Profit & loss statement

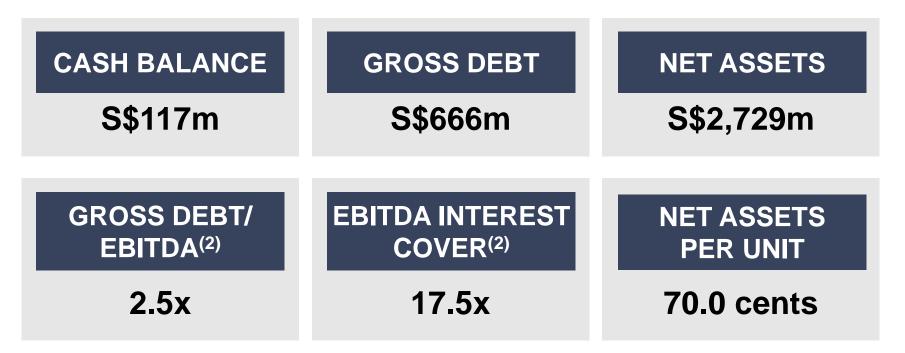
\$'000	Q1FY22	Q1FY21	Variance (%)
Revenue	93,420	88,962	5.0
EBITDA	69,495	68,764	1.1
EBITDA Margin (%)	74.4	77.3	(2.9) pp
Depreciation and Amortisation	(42,389)	(41,504)	2.1
Net finance charges	(3,179)	(4,712)	(32.5)
Profit before tax	23,927	22,548	6.1

**Revenue** for Q1FY22 was 5.0% higher mainly due to higher installation-related revenue, residential, NBAP and segment connections revenue and diversion revenue. This was partially offset by lower Central Office revenue.

**EBITDA** increased 1.1% due mainly to higher revenue partially offset by higher installation costs and lower government grants.

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Robust balance sheet<sup>(1)</sup>

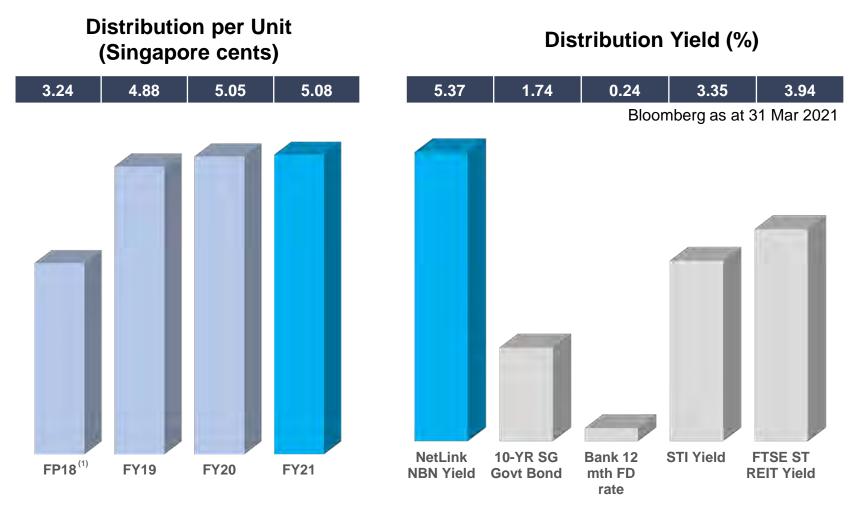


• Stable capital structure with debt headroom to fund future capex

<sup>(1)</sup> As at 30 Jun 2021
<sup>(2)</sup> Ratios calculated based on NetLink Group's trailing 12 months financials



# Attractive distribution yield with low risk



<sup>(1)</sup> For the financial period 19 Jun 2017 (date of constitution) to 31 Mar 2018.



## **Our focus for FY22**



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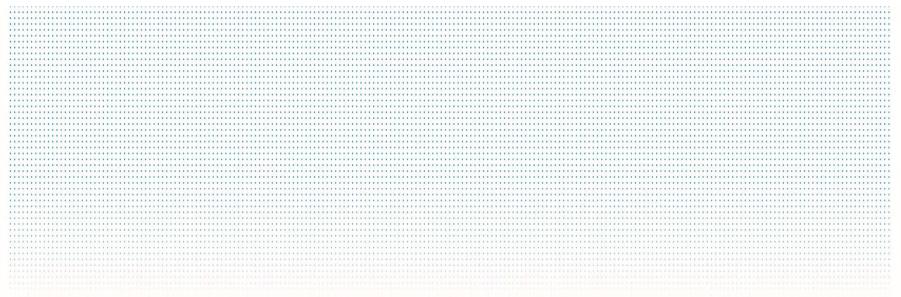
- Improve take-ups from first time fibre users
- Connect low-income households via initiatives such as IMDA's Home Access programme
- Connect new homes
- Improve service provisioning QoS

#### NON-RESIDENTIAL AND NBAP

- Continue improving network capacity, flexibility and resilience
- Customised offerings for projects
- Support 5G roll-outs
- Improve take-ups at major Data Centres

### POTENTIAL NEW INVESTMENTS

 Explore opportunities to invest in telecoms infrastructure businesses which are likely to generate a stable cashflow



### **Thank You**

# Supplemental Business Information

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

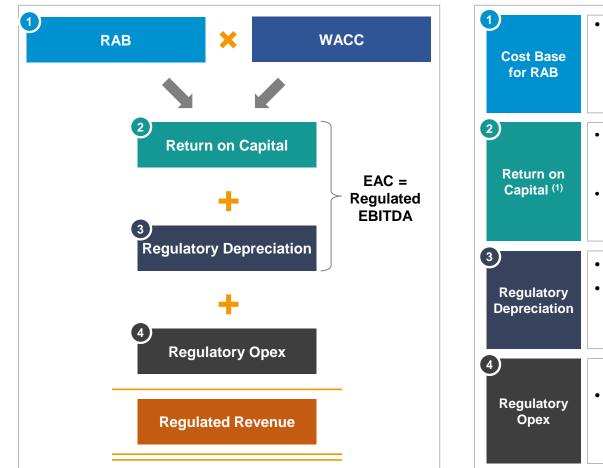
#### Pricing of NLT's principal services are regulated by IMDA

- 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

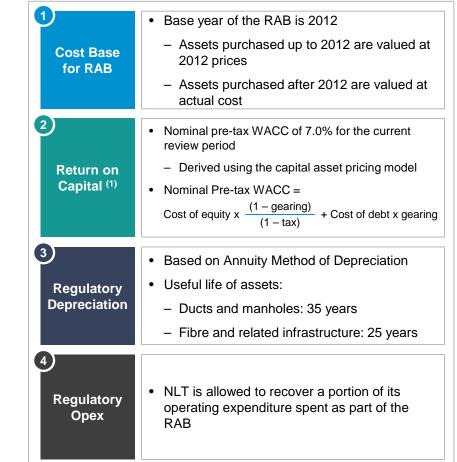
Monthly recurring charge (MRC) for fibre connections			
Residential	S\$13.80 per connection per month		
Non-residential	S\$55 per connection per month		
NBAP	S\$73.80 per connection per month		

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

#### Framework for RAB Based Pricing Model



#### Methodology for RAB based pricing model



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

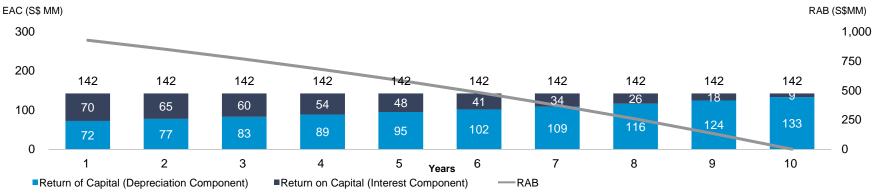


# **Understanding the ICO pricing framework**

#### Illustrative Worked Example

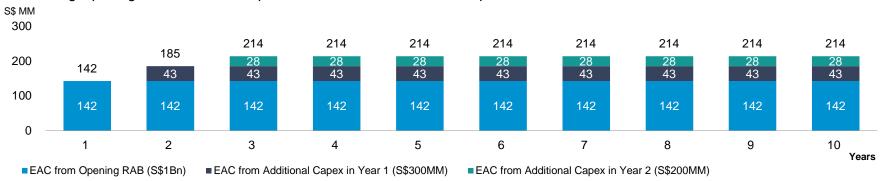
#### How Does EAC Work for 1 Year's Outflow on Capex?

Assuming Opening RAB of S\$1Bn, WACC of 7.0% and Asset Useful Life of 10 Years; the cumulative return is \$1.42Bn



#### **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 and Equivalent Annual Cost which equates to regulatory depreciation (depreciation component) + return on capital (interest component)

