



eir First Quarter FY17 Results Presentation

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Business highlights



Financial

Q1 Revenue €327m



- Underlying revenue growth of 2%/€5m⁽¹⁾

Q1 EBITDA €122m



- +€2m YoY EBITDA growth in line with expectations

Operational KPIs

463k fibre customers



- 138,000 connections YoY
- 29% Fibre Penetration

Multi-play bundles

22% of households now
subscribing to 3P+ bundles



Postpay subs



Key developments

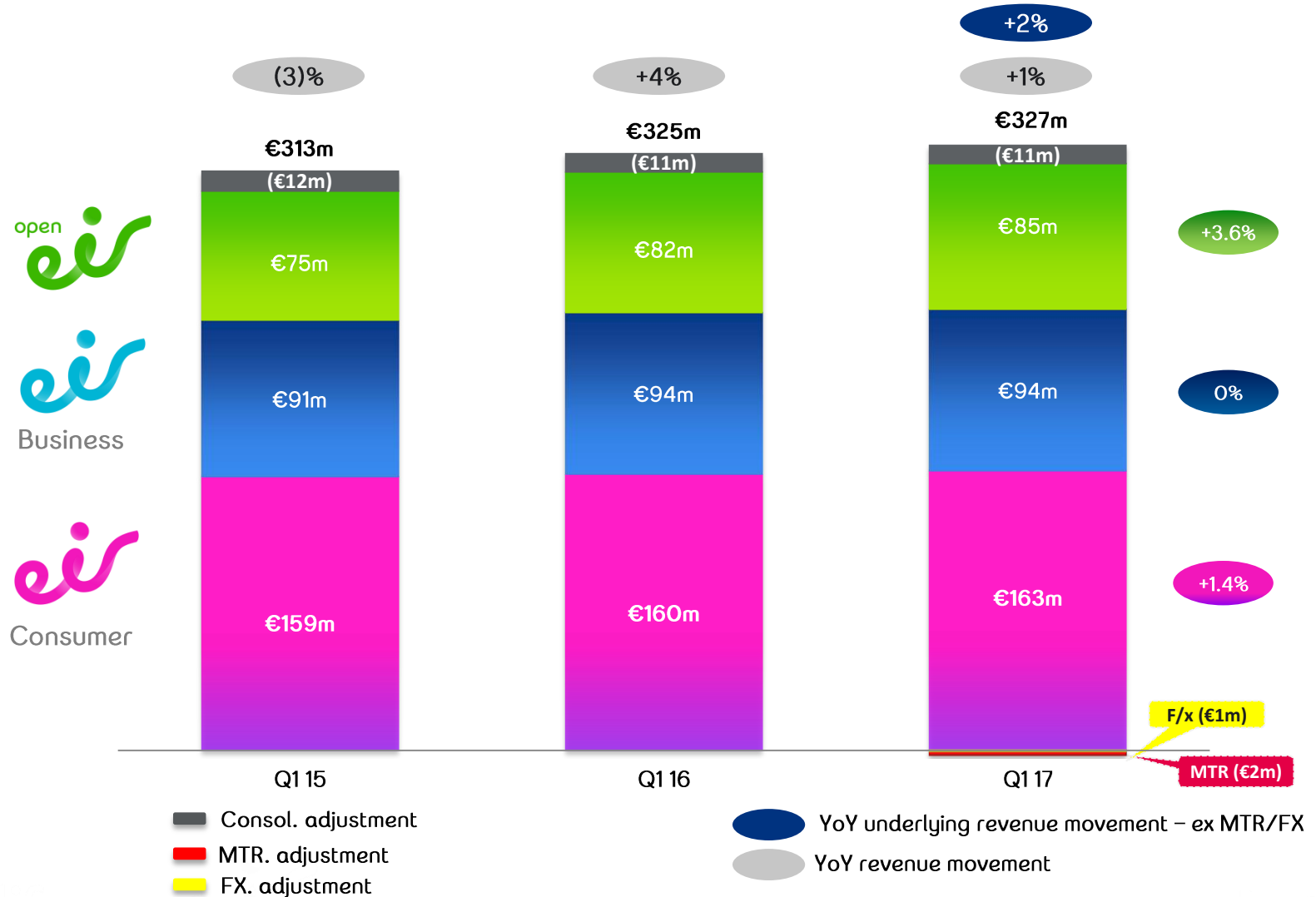
- 68% of Irish premises passed with fibre
- 88% 4G coverage
- Successful repricing of loan facility from 4.5% to 4%
- €51m gross debt reduction
- Total refinancing activities to deliver €27m annualised interest savings
- Certified to Business Working Responsibility Mark

⁽¹⁾ Reported revenue growth of 1% YoY

Strong revenue performance despite regulatory & forex headwinds



Business Unit Revenue (€m)



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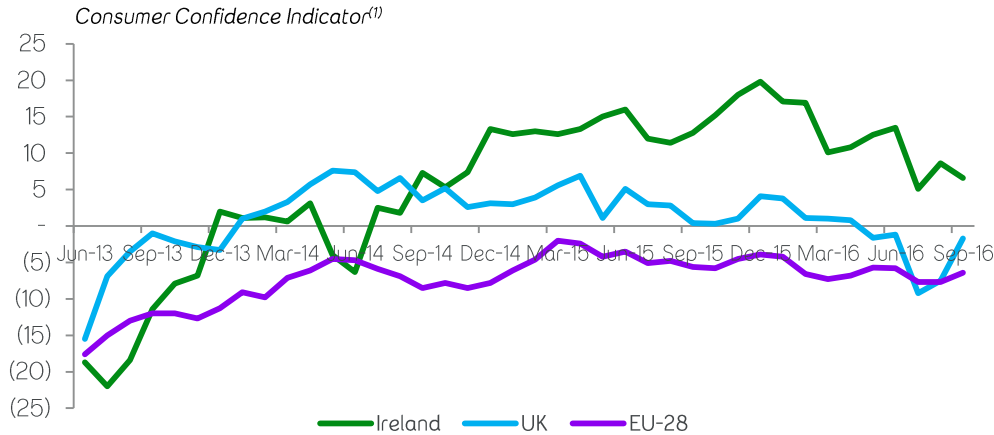
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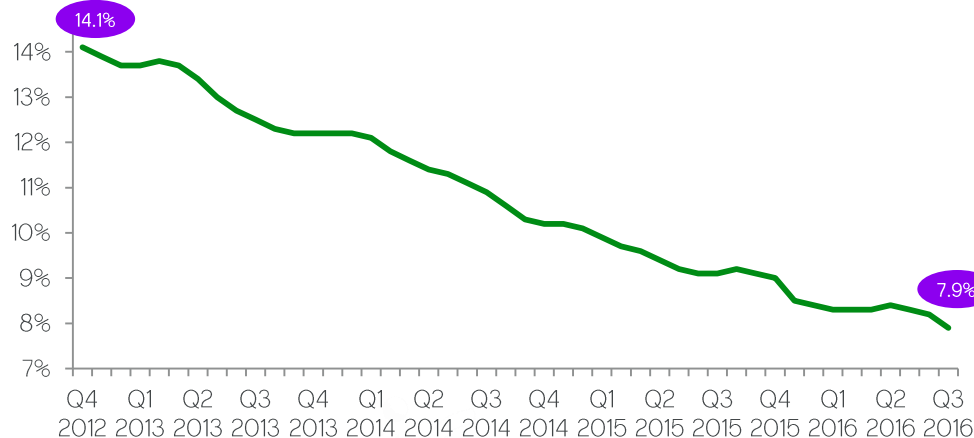
Economic backdrop remains robust



Consumer confidence remains strong in Ireland and well ahead of EU



Unemployment has fallen by more than 6 p.p. since Q4 2012



- Consumer confidence remains strong despite Brexit jolt in July
- Unemployment rate below 8% for first time since 2008
- Continued economic strength and growth – 4% GDP growth forecast by ESRI in both 2016 and 2017
- Budget 2017 includes €1.3bn of tax cuts and spending increases
- Closely monitoring the impact of Brexit – some FX impact on UK revenues within eir Business

(1) European Commission Services Consumer Confidence Indicator
Source: Ireland Central Statistics Office, Europa.eu, ESRI Quarterly Commentary (Autumn 2016).

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Key strategic priorities



- **Customers:**

Improving customer experience and advocacy



- **Best in class network:**

Connecting everyone and everything in Ireland



- **Smart Growth:**

Building sustainable growth through innovation and investment



- **Simplicity:**

Striving to continuously simplify our operations and processes

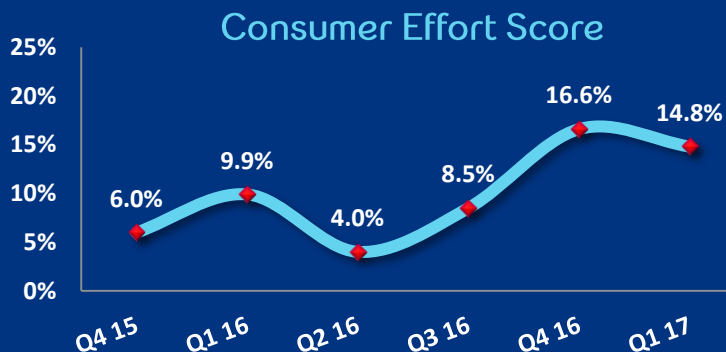
Improving customer experience and advocacy



Improving customer experience..

- Improved customer on-boarding
 - ✓ Dedicated team delivering personalised customer experience for installation, first bill etc.
- On-going digital expansion
 - ✓ Simplifying customer engagement through web chat and social media and improving Customer Effort (CE) scores
- Case Management
 - ✓ Taking ownership of customer issues to avoid repeat calls, increase first call resolution and reduce CE

..driving increased customer effort score



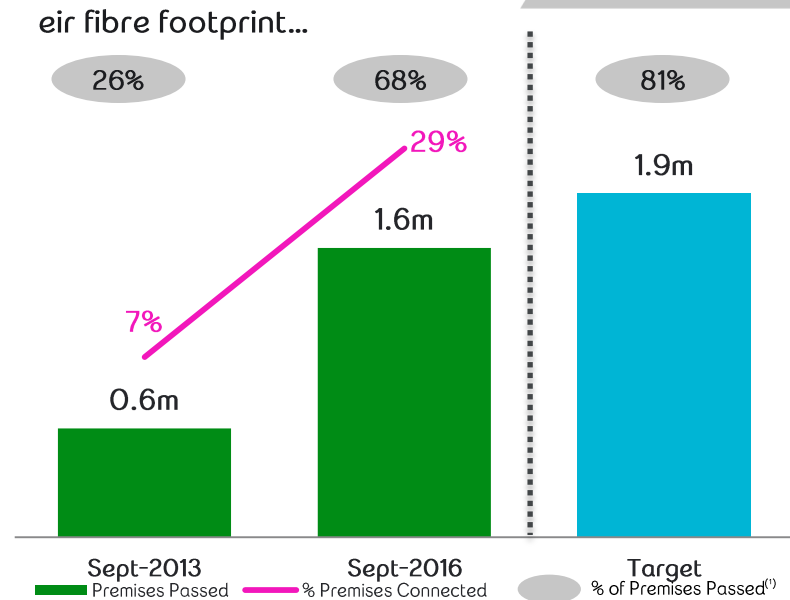
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broadband...

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thesis

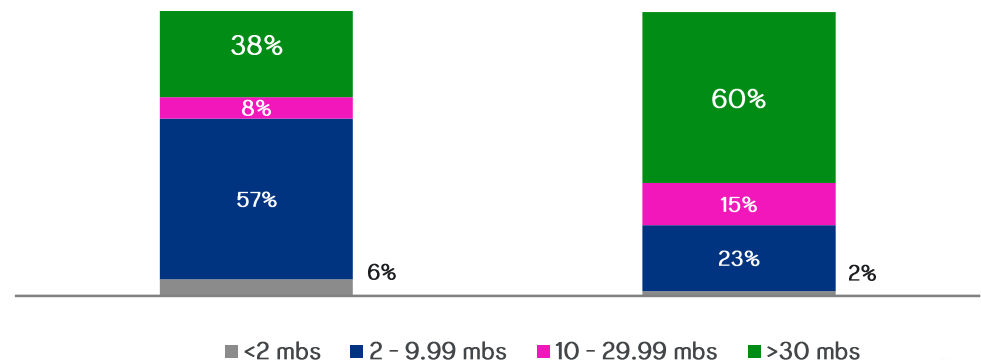
Best in class network - fixed



- Future-proofed network investment passing **68%** of Irish premises & connecting **29%** of customers
- FTTC rollout continues with focus on FTTH - 34,000 FTTH premises passed
- Approx. **€415m** spent to date on the fibre investment
- Rollout of high speed fibre continues at pace to 1.9m premises by end 2018
- eir fibre network delivering an increase in available broadband speeds for customers



..delivering increasing speeds for broadband customers⁽²⁾

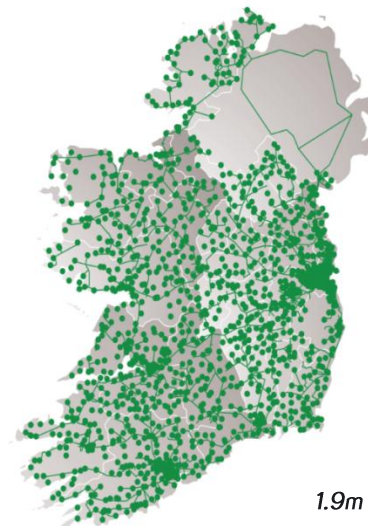


(1) Assuming 2.35m premises in Ireland
 (2) Source: ComReg - fixed broadband download speeds as at June 2013 and June 2016 respectively

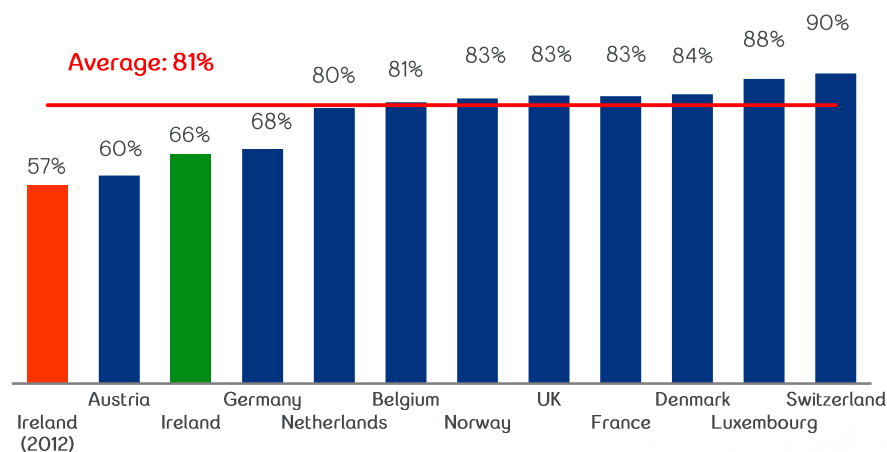
eir bringing high-speed broadband to rural Ireland

- eir is supporting Ireland's digital agenda by providing high-speed internet access to 300,000 premises in rural Ireland
- Rollout to first 100,000 premises is underway
 - will offer speeds of up to 1 Gb/s
- This will help drive broadband penetration in Ireland which is behind the European average
- These 300,000 premises are currently within the Government National Broadband Plan (NBP) intervention footprint
- eir has qualified as a bidder and is fully engaged in the NBP process
- Highly complex project - contract award officially due June 2017

eir helping to drive broadband penetration in Ireland...



...which remains behind the European average



Source: Analysys Mason - figures as at Mar 2016 unless otherwise stated - % fixed households & SM sites
The European average is based on countries noted above and not the EU28

Best in class network - mobile



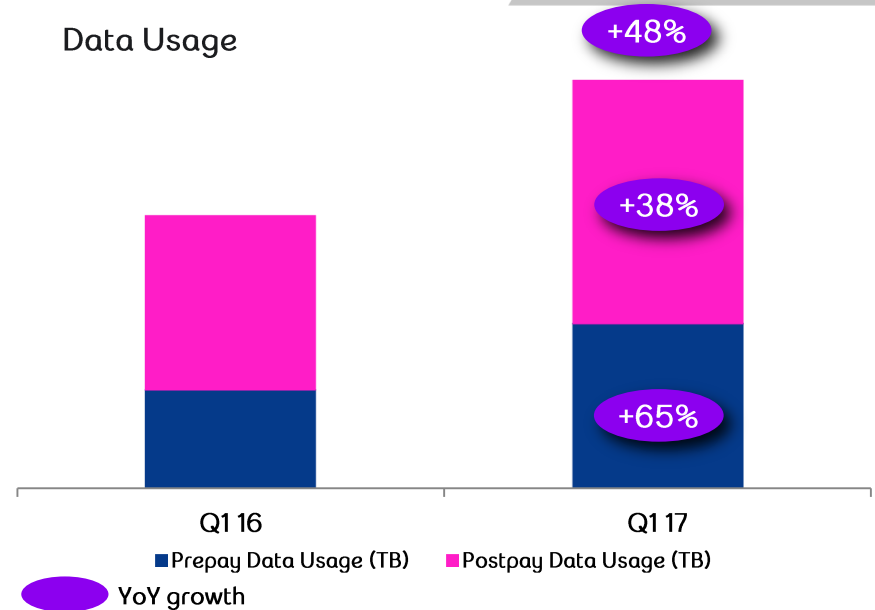
Move into the fast lane with eir mobile

- Extending 4G footprint:
 - **88% 4G coverage⁽¹⁾** growing to **95%** by March 2017
- Nationwide 3G with 99% coverage network including dual carrier HSPA + coverage of 80%
- Data usage up **48% YoY** driven in part by new prepay social media offers of Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- **64%** of eir customers have a 4G handset including **83%** of postpay customers

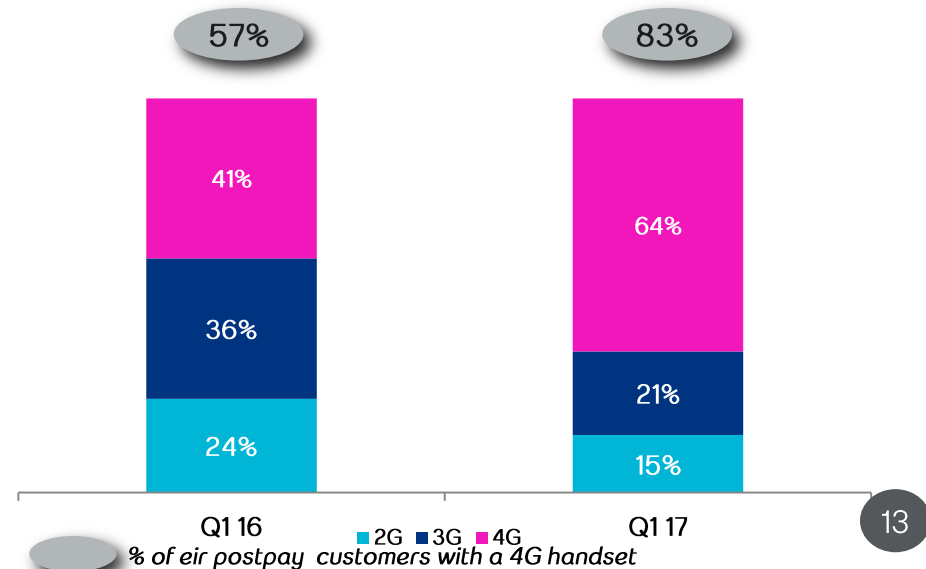


⁽¹⁾ Coverage refers to outdoor population coverage

Data Usage



eir Mobile handset base by technology



Smart growth



Household view¹



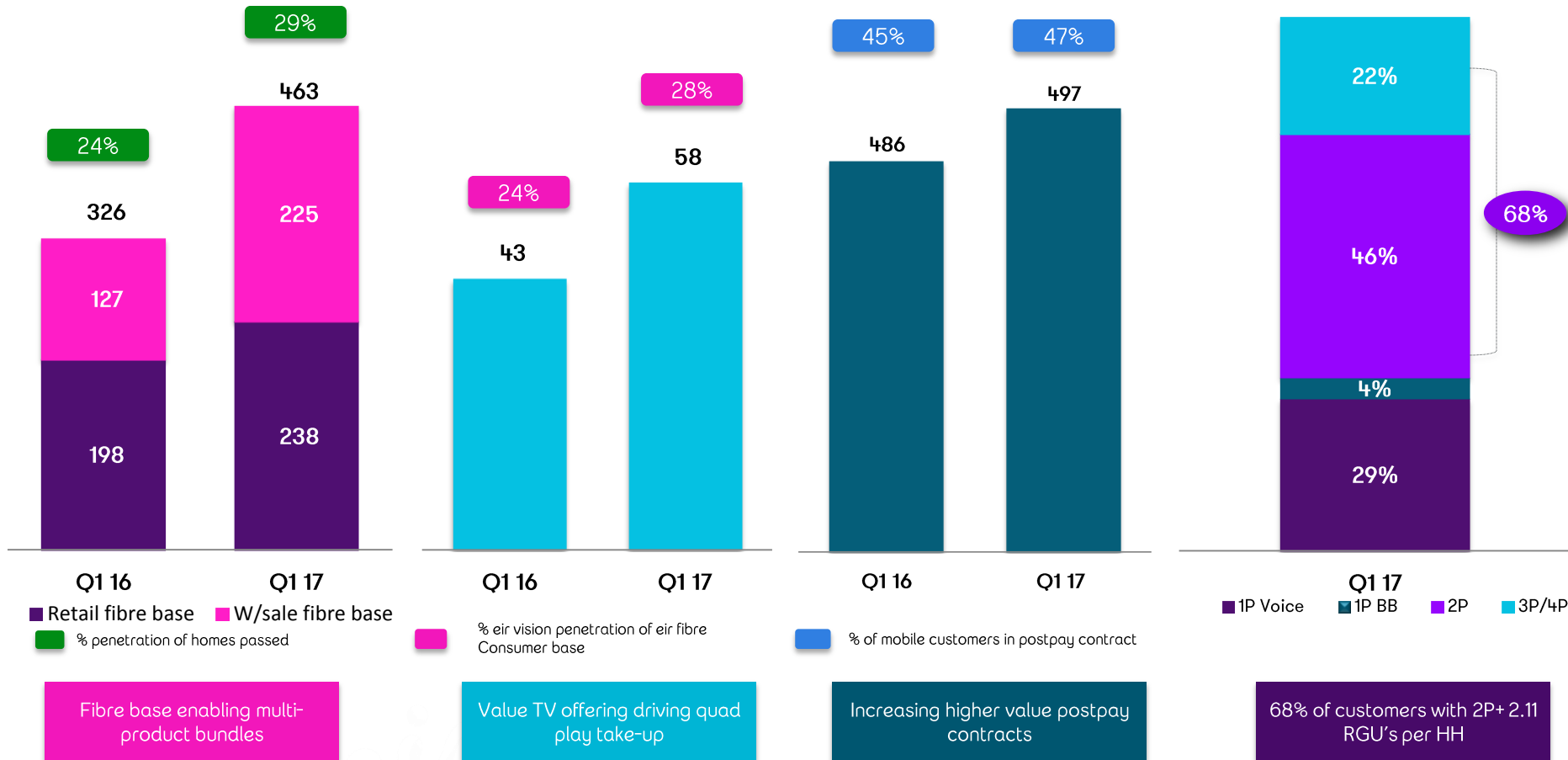
Postpay subscriptions ('000)



eir vision base ('000)

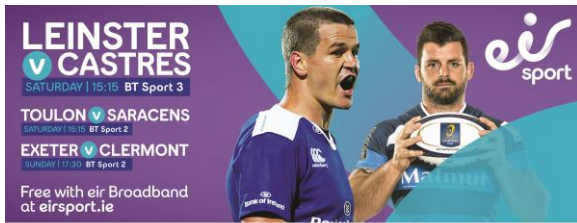


Group fibre base ('000)



¹Represents percentage of consumer households with fixed access paths subscribing to fixed voice, fixed broadband, TV and/or bundled mobile services

Smart growth – exciting range of content on offer with eir sport



Product Rationalisation

On track to reduce products to <100



FY17 <200
FY18 <100

Process Simplification

Transformation of bill to cash process and customer onboarding journey on track

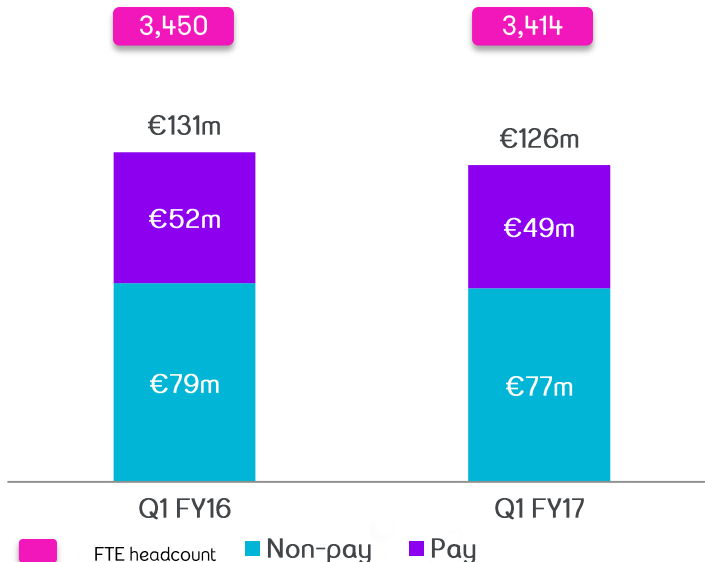
Transformation of IT Landscape

Consolidate 6 legacy platforms to single converged platform



Mobile to move to converged platform by end of 2017

Operating costs



- 4% reduction in pay/non pay costs
- Pay cost savings of 6%
- Non pay cost savings of 3%
- On track to deliver full year savings of 4%
- ATK benchmarking process underway

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Underlying revenue growth of **2%**

EBITDA growth of **1%** YoY

Pay/non pay cost savings of **4%**

WLR/MTR regulatory price reductions

53% of broadband base now on fibre

Strong prepay performance; postpay environment challenging

SFA reprice and €51m gross debt repayment

Capex and closing cash in line with expectations

Group EBITDA – Q1 FY17



Group EBITDA – Q1 FY2017	Q1FY17	v Prior Year Better/(Worse)	v Prior Year Better/(Worse)
	€m	€m	%
Fixed line revenue	251	6	3%
Mobile revenue	90	(1)	(2%)
Eliminations	(11)	0	(3%)
Underlying revenue growth before MTR/FX	330	5	2%
MTR/FX impact	(3)	(3)	N.M
Reported revenue post MTR/FX	327	2	1%
Cost of sales	79	(5)	(8)%
Gross profit	248	(3)	(1%)
Gross Margin	76%	-1.7p.p	
Pay costs	(49)	3	6%
Non pay costs	(77)	2	3%
Operating costs	(126)	5	4%
Group EBITDA	122	2	1%
EBITDA Margin	37%	0.2p.p	
Fixed EBITDA	109	4	4%
<i>Fixed EBITDA Margin</i>	44%	<i>0.9p.p</i>	
Mobile EBITDA	13	(2)	(17%)
<i>Mobile EBITDA Margin</i>	15%	<i>(2.4)p.p</i>	

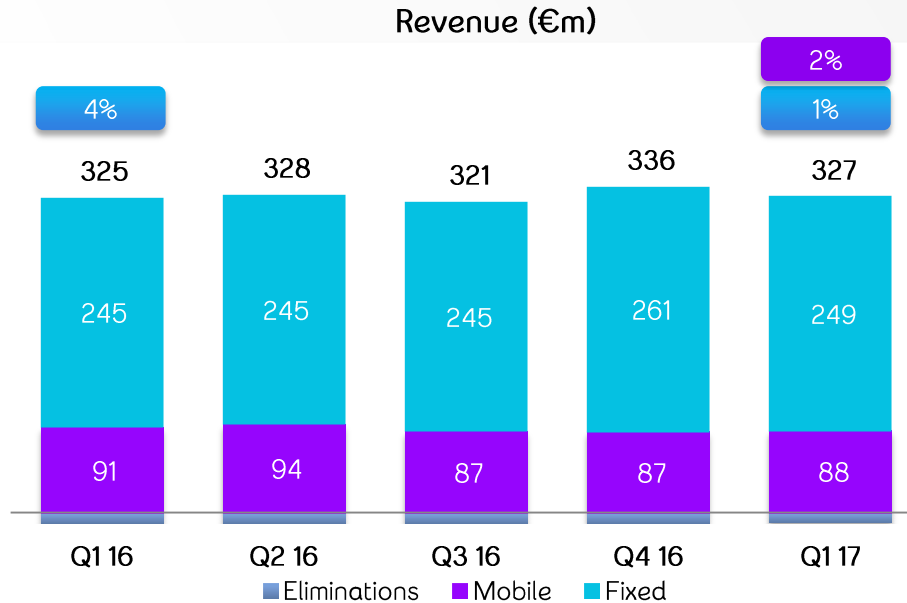
- Underlying revenue of €330m up 2% or €5m YoY
- MTR/FX impact of €3m on revenues
- Slight dilution in gross margin due to shift in product mix to managed services, TV and content
- Operating costs down by 4% with savings in both pay and non-pay costs
- Group EBITDA of €122m, up 1% YoY

¹ Includes proportionate consolidation of Tetra Ireland at 56% for actual and prior year

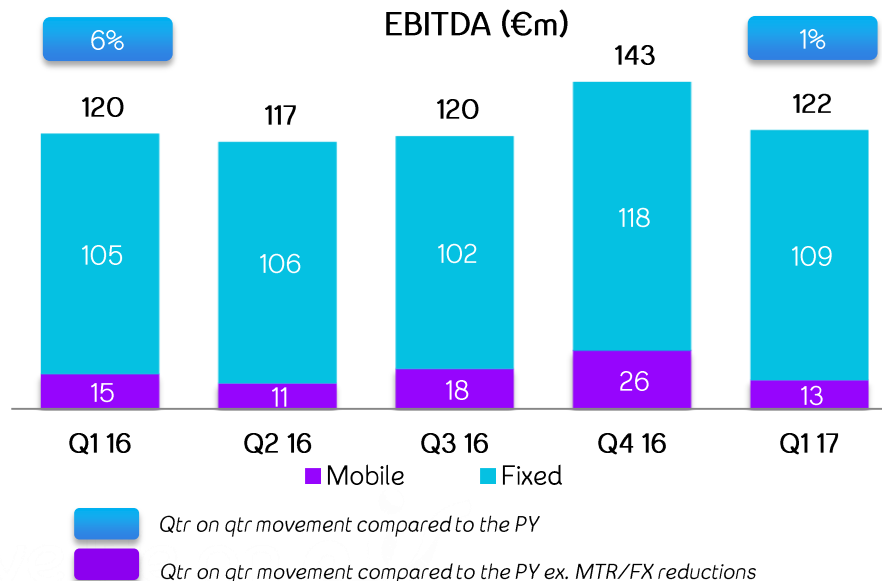
² Operating costs are pay and non pay costs before non-cash pension charge and lease fair value credits

³ Numbers in the above tables have been presented to the nearest million and therefore totals presented above may vary slightly from the actual arithmetic totals of such information

Quarterly trading to September 2016 in line with expectations



- Continued strong performance on revenues despite regulatory price reductions and FX impact
- Underlying revenue growth of €5m or 2% YoY (before MTR/FX impact)
- Bundles continue to gain traction



- 1% YoY increase in EBITDA to €122m, driven mainly by pay and non-pay cost savings
- MTR reductions EBITDA neutral at a Group level
- Q1 seasonal impact of investment in customer acquisition will continue into Q2

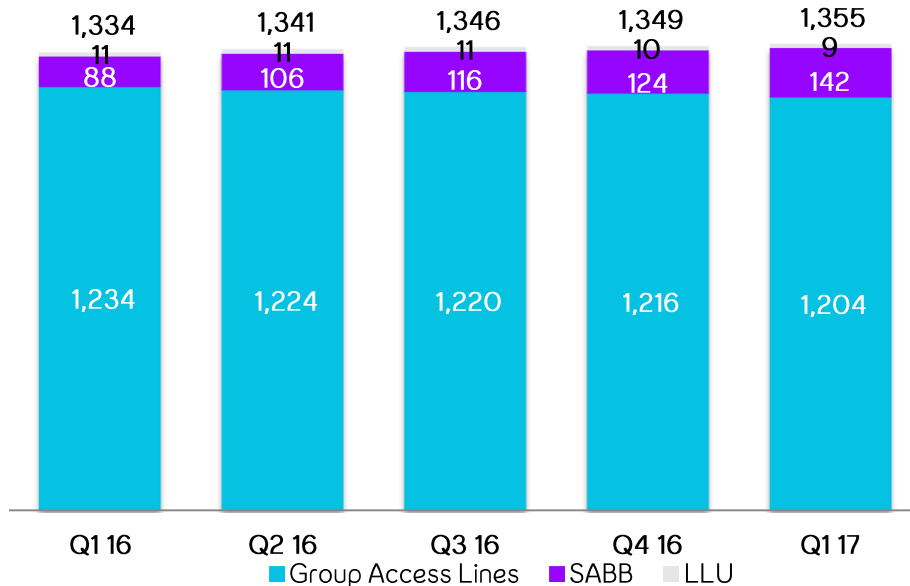
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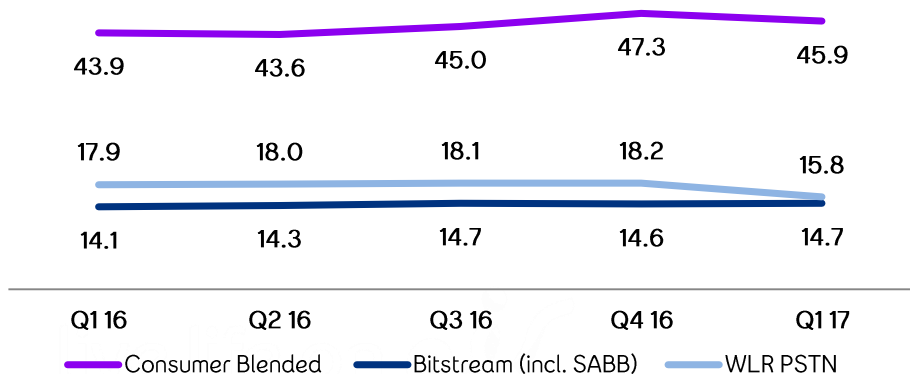
Group fixed KPI's



Group access paths⁽¹⁾ (000's)

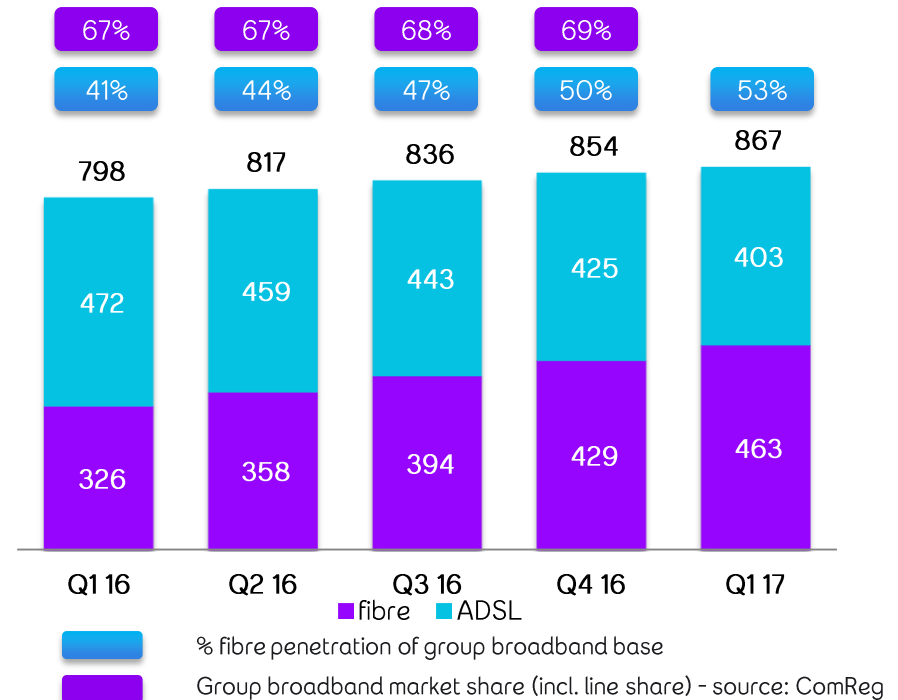


Fixed line ARPU's ⁽¹⁾(€)



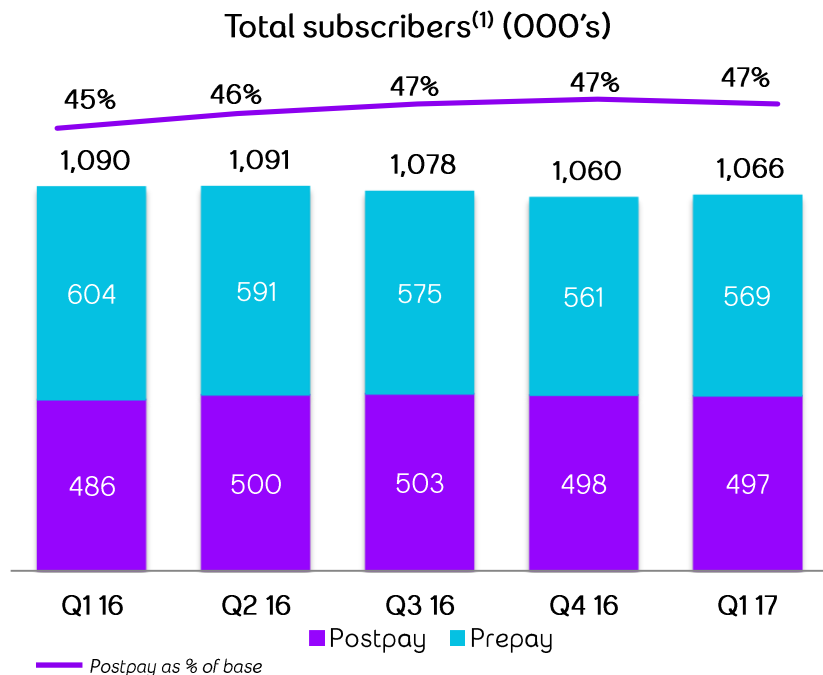
(1) Now includes SABB & LLU as access paths
(2) Excludes Line share

Group broadband base⁽²⁾ (000's)

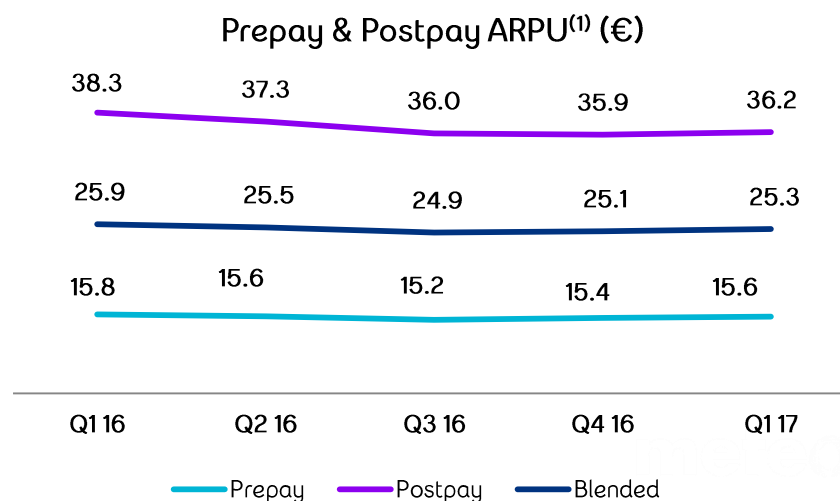
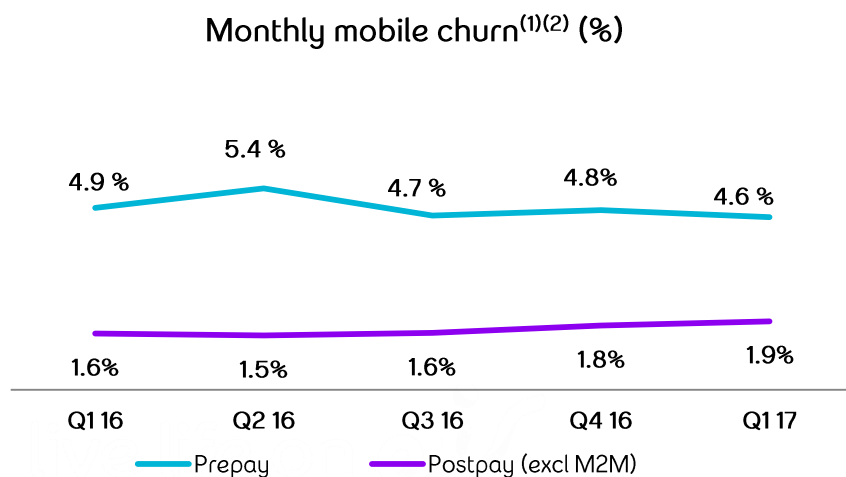


- Group access paths increased by 6,000 in Q1, mainly due to increased take up of SABB. Rate of decline in access lines slowing; 12,000 Q1 17 compared to 16,000 in Q1 16.
- Continued group broadband growth: 13,000 QoQ and 69,000 YoY; **53%** of broadband base now on fibre. Group broadband market share continues to grow to **69%**.
- Consumer blended ARPU of €45.9 up 4.5% on prior year due to price increases and increased RGU's due to bundling. Reduction QoQ due to increase in retention and promotional activity.
- WLR ARPU decline due to regulatory price reduction. Bitstream YoY increase driven mainly by SABB.

Group mobile KPIs



- 47% of mobile subscribers on postpay contracts, up 2 p.p YoY.
- Overall customer base increased by 6,000 driven by growth in prepay due to the introduction of new data bundles.
- Blended ARPU stable; prepay flat, postpay stabilising - YoY decrease due to increased promotional activity and bundling to drive customer lifetime value.



⁽¹⁾Includes Mobile Broadband and M2M

⁽²⁾Mobile churn has been restated as a result of data cleansing carried out in Q1 FY17

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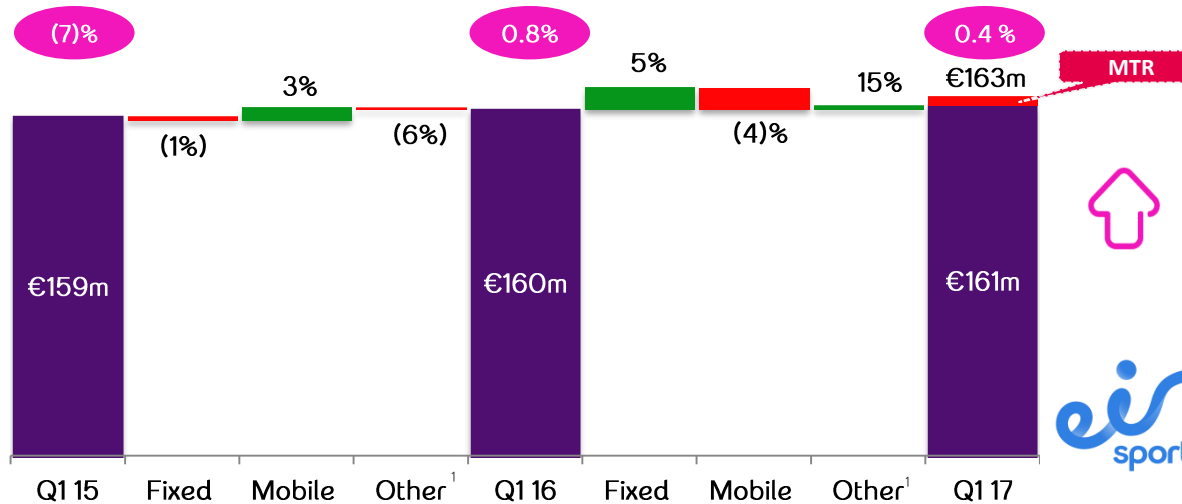
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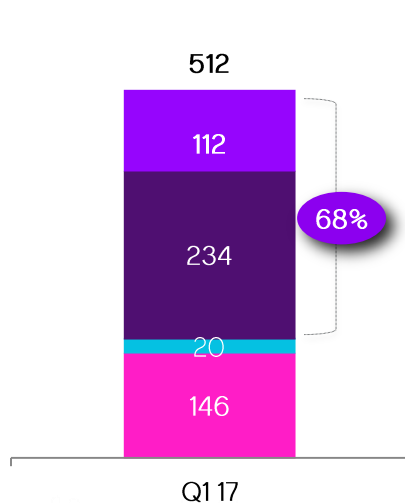
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Revenue movement

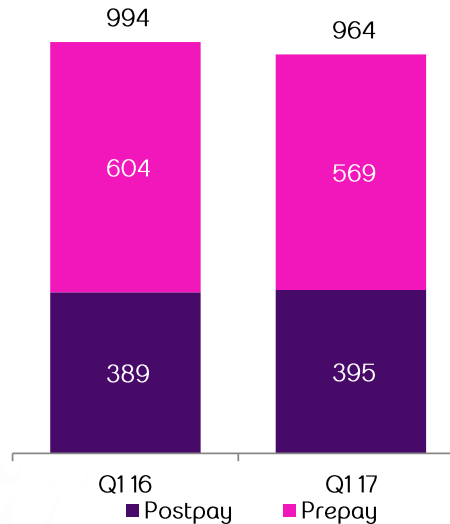


YoY revenue movement

Household view² ('000)



Consumer mobile base³ ('000)



22% triple/quad penetration; up 5 p.p YoY



41% customers on postpay contract; up 2p.p YoY.

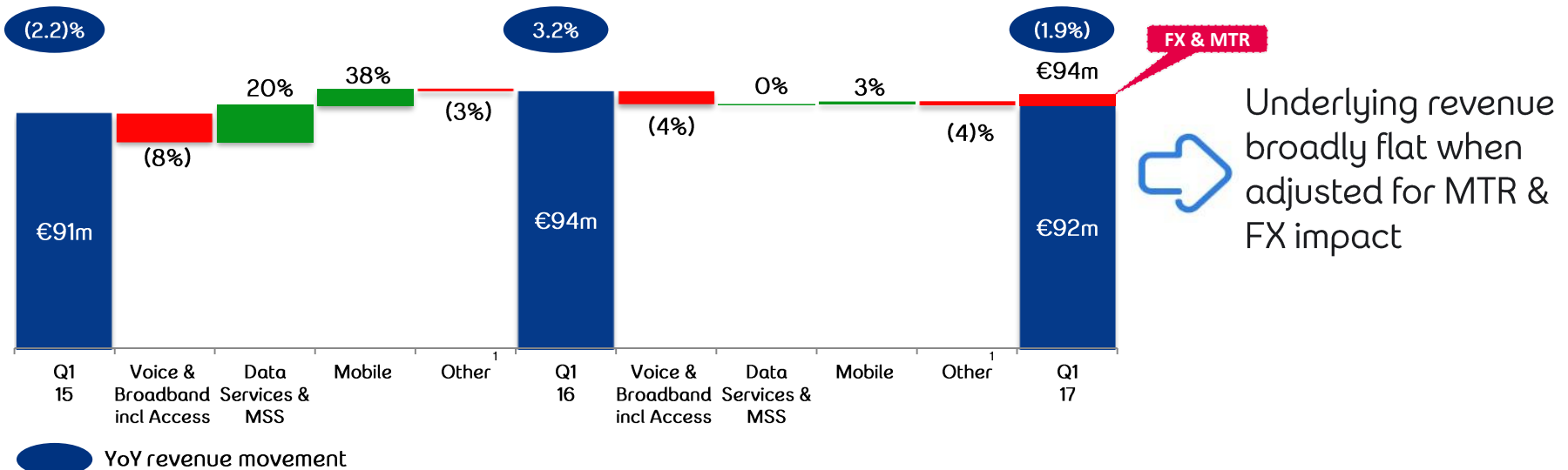
■ 1P Voice ■ 1P BB ■ 2P ■ 3P/4P

¹ Other includes operator services, TV Income and miscellaneous customer credits

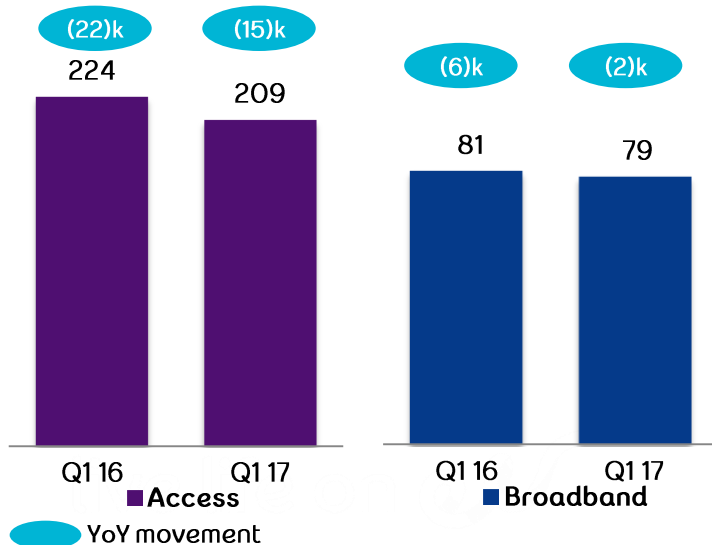
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³ Includes Mobile Broadband

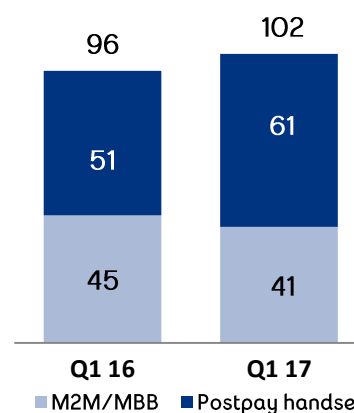
Revenue movement



eir Business fixed base ('000)



eir Business mobile base ('000)



6% YoY growth in B2B mobile handset

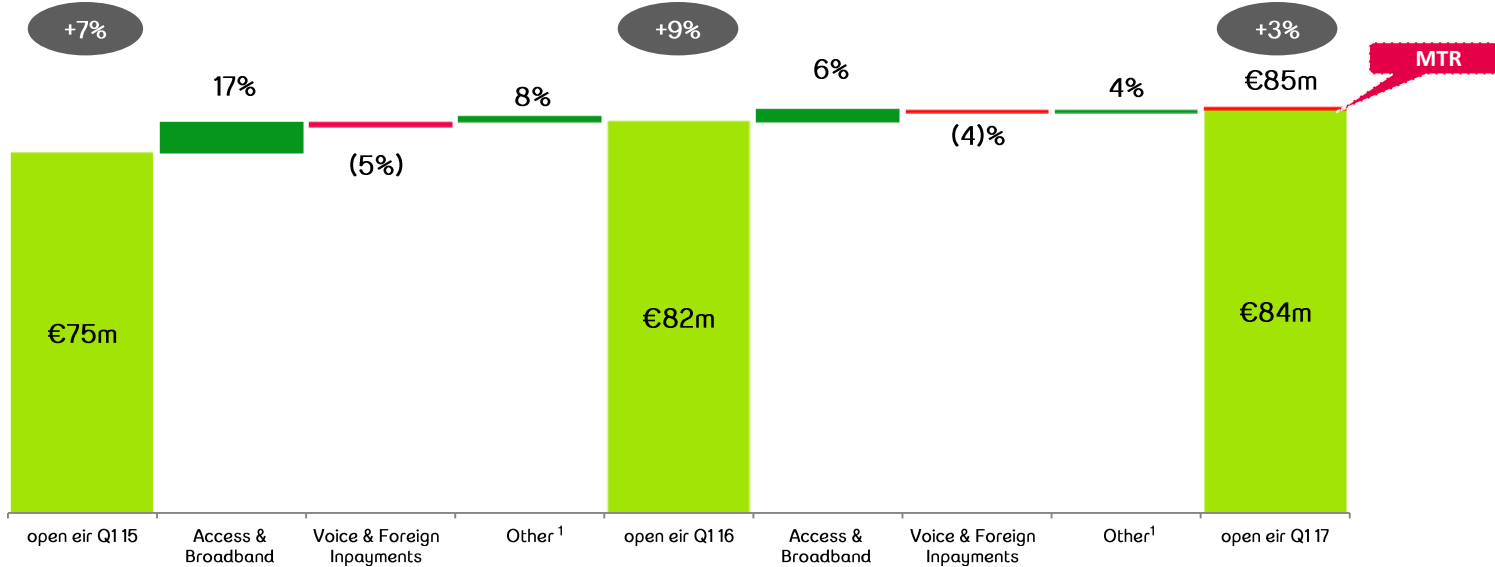


Broadband base flat QoQ - 39% of customers on fibre; up 45% YoY

Significant reduction in rate of access losses YoY

¹ Other includes eir UK and Tetra revenues

Revenue movement

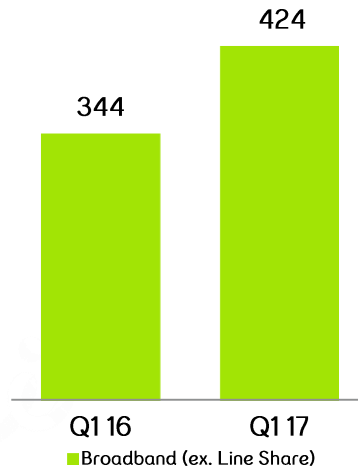


YoY revenue movement

Access paths '000



Bitstream '000



Continued revenue growth of 3% YoY despite MTR & WLR price reduction

MTR impact of c.€1m YoY



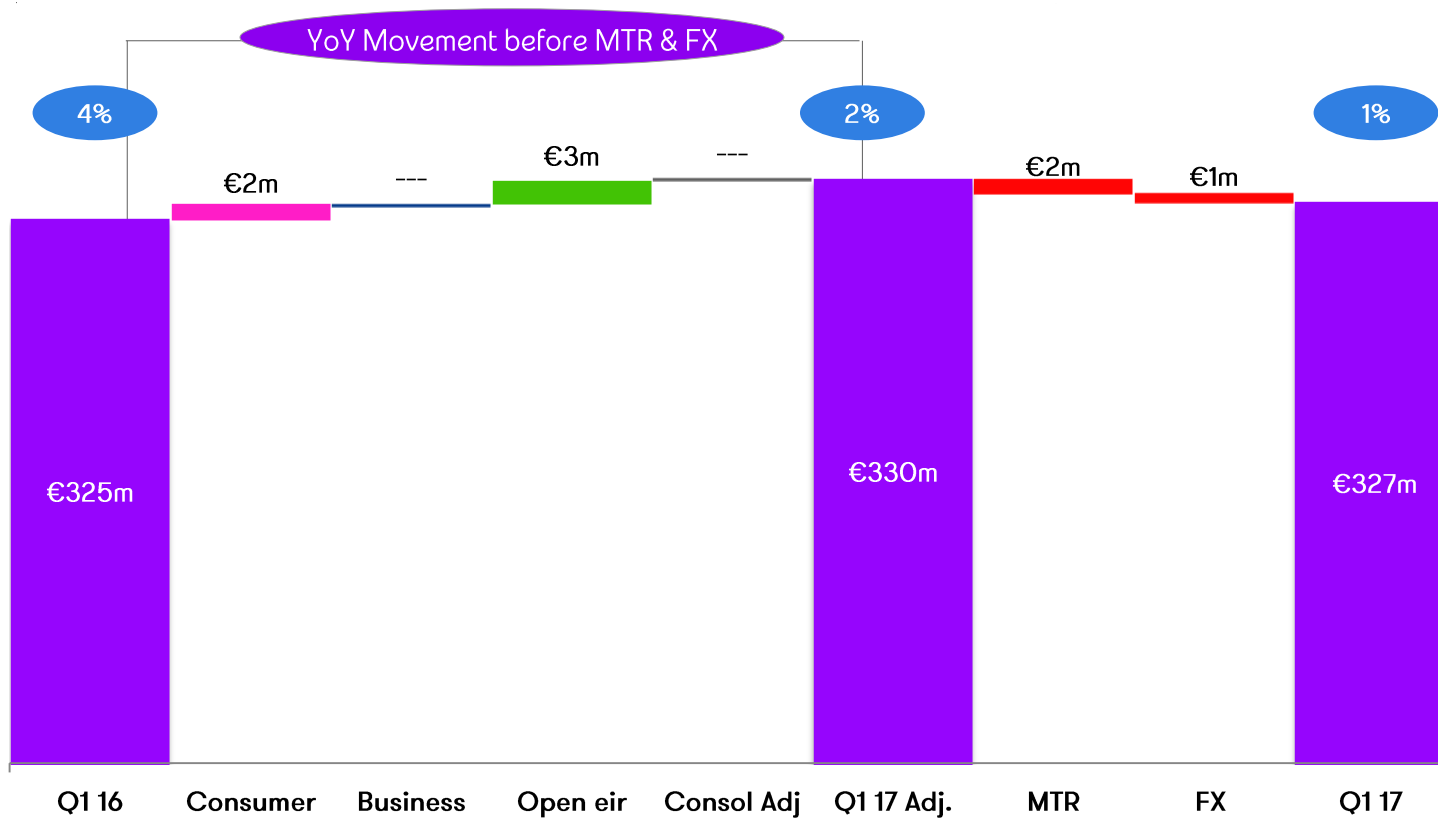
Strong growth in access and broadband revenues, up 6% YoY

¹ Other includes Data services, MSS and other revenue

Group revenue movement



Group revenue movement - 2% YoY growth excl. MTR & FX



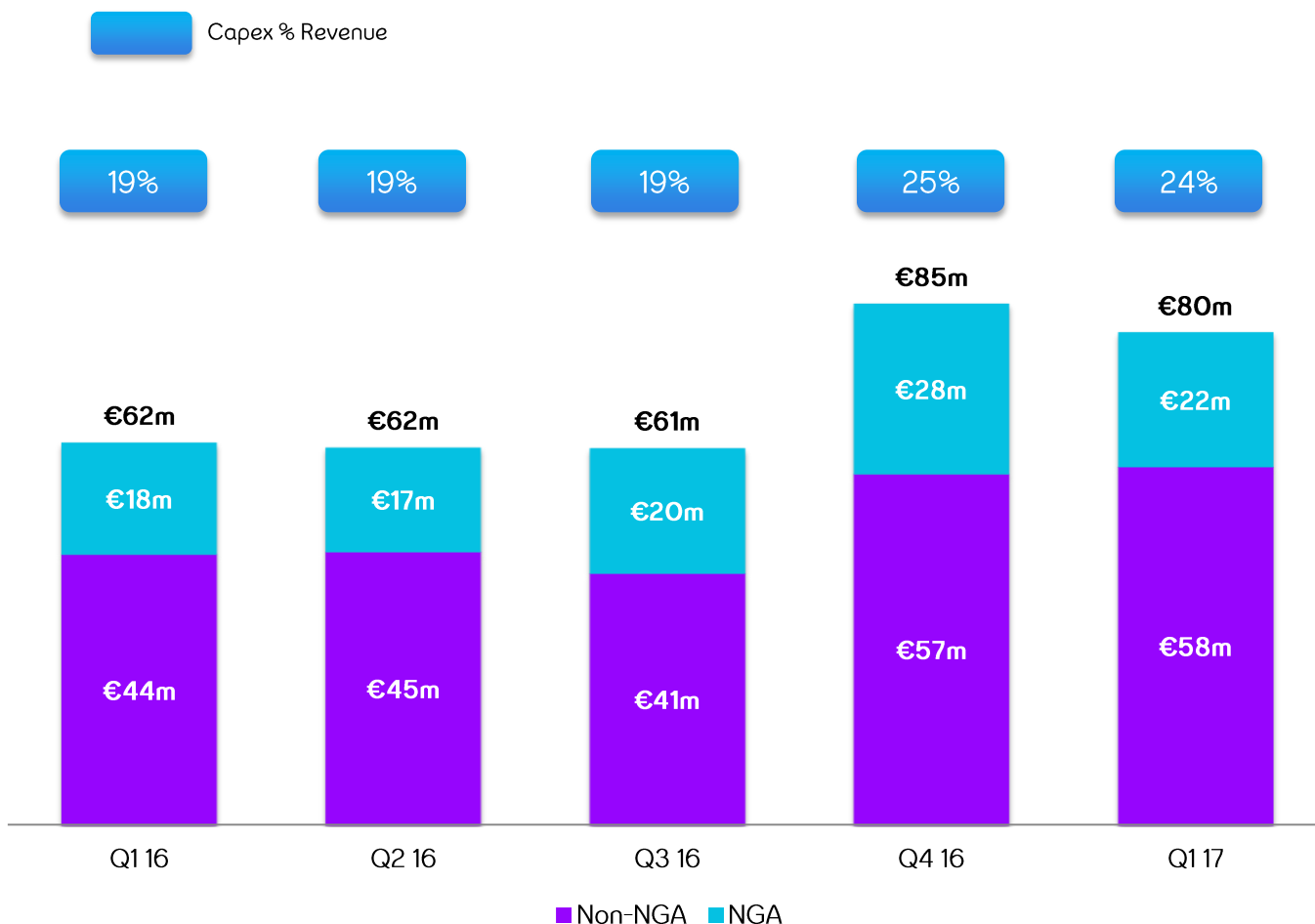
YoY revenue movement

YoY revenue growth of 2% or €5m before MTR & FX reductions

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Capex investment continues to drive long-term growth



Continued investment in FTTC and FTTH rollout – 68% of Irish premises passed and 300k rural fibre rollout underway

Enhancing quality of the mobile network including 4G rollout

Increased spend on IT driven by eir sport/TV and convergence programme

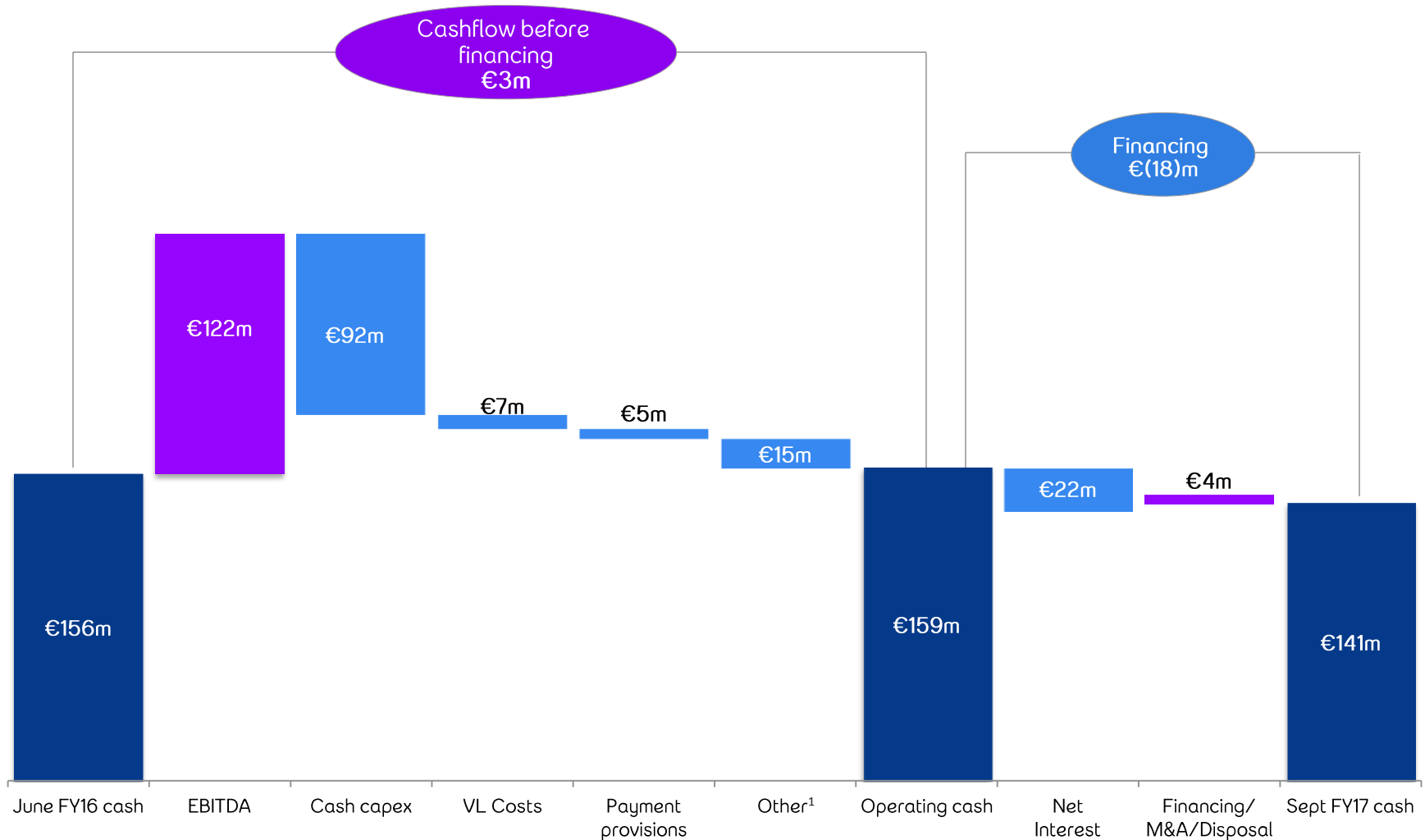
KPI's	Q1 16	Q1 17
NGA premises passed	57%	68%
Fibre penetration	24%	29%
4G coverage	67%	88%

Table represents incurred capex
Capex excludes investments in acquired intangibles pertaining to eir sport

Strong liquidity despite large capex investment



Quarter 1 cash movement



Notes:

¹Includes eircom share of Tetra cash

²Other includes working capital movements including two VAT payments in the quarter

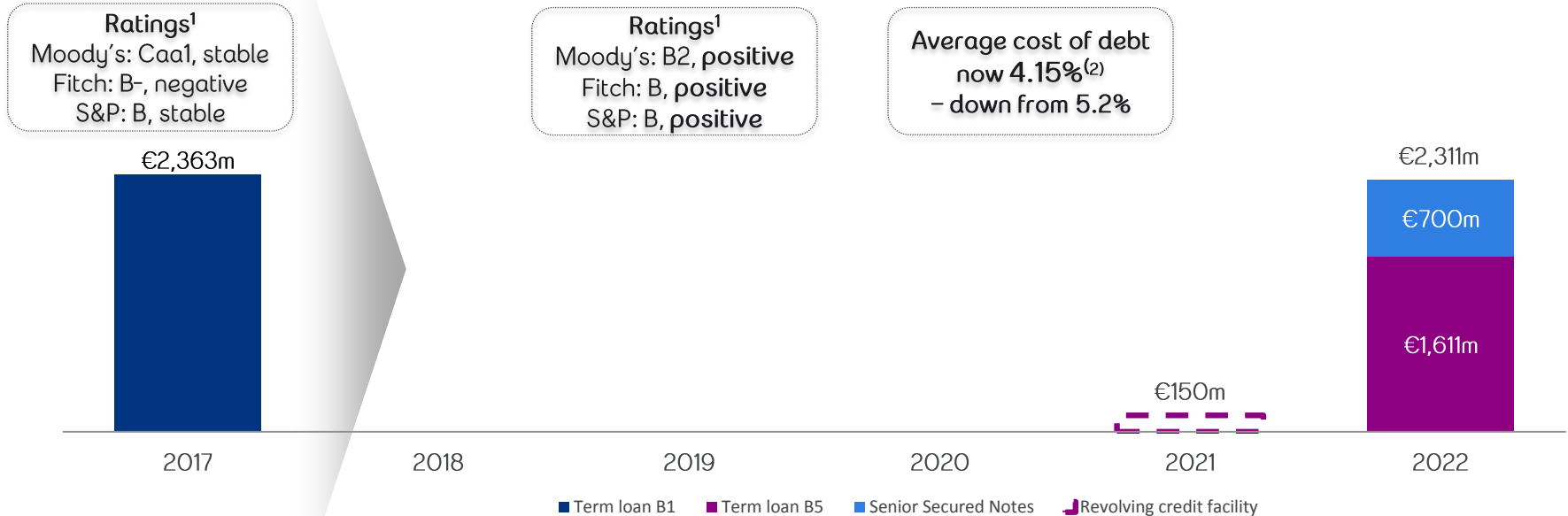
Successful SFA reprice, bond refinancing and €51 million debt repayment resulting in annual interest savings of €27m



Capital structure

As at Mar '13

As at Oct '16 – reduced cost of debt, diversified sources, extended maturity of 6 years, no PIK, RCF, positive outlook



Sept 16 – pro-forma				
€m	Balance	x LTM EBITDA	Pricing	Maturity
Term loan B5	1,611	3.2x	E + 4%	May-22
Senior Secured Notes	700	1.4x	4.5%	May-22
Gross debt	2,311	4.6x		
Cash	(90)	(0.2)x		
Net debt	2,221	4.4x		
LTM EBITDA: Sept '16	502			
Available RCF – undrawn	150		E + 3.5%	May-21

- Improved capital structure with increased flexibility and reduced cost of debt
- €27 million in annual interest savings as a result of bond refinancing, SFA reprice from E+ 4.5% to 4%, and €51 million debt repayment

¹ Corporate family rating
² Excluding swap agreements and RCF

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EBITDA

Low single digit growth

Capex

Between 19% and 22%
of revenue

Cashflow

Continued YoY growth⁽¹⁾



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