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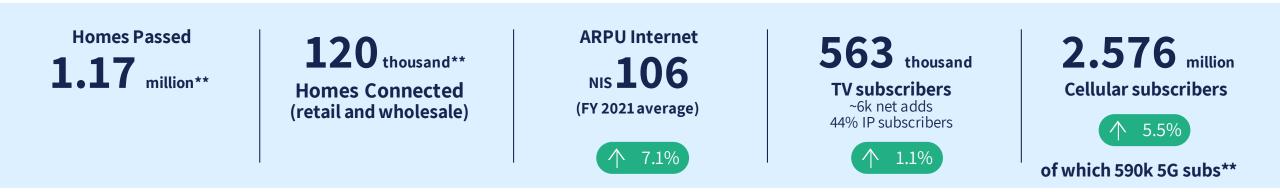
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### Bezeq Group FY 2021 Summary





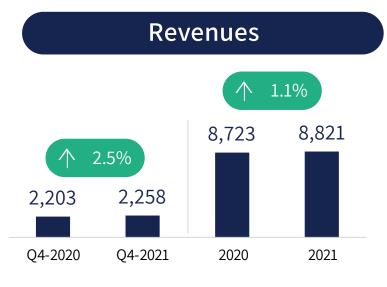
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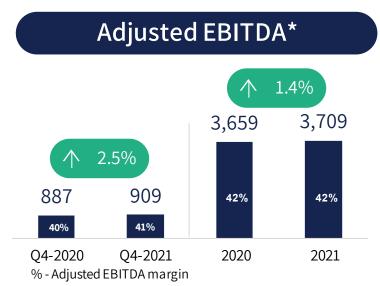
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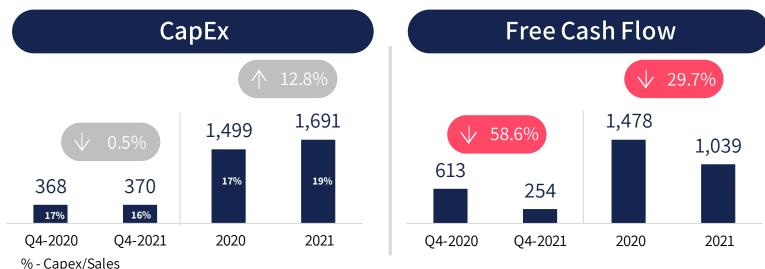
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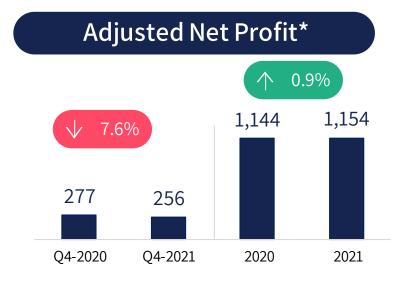


#### Bezeq Group | Q4 & FY 2021 Financial Highlights NIS millions





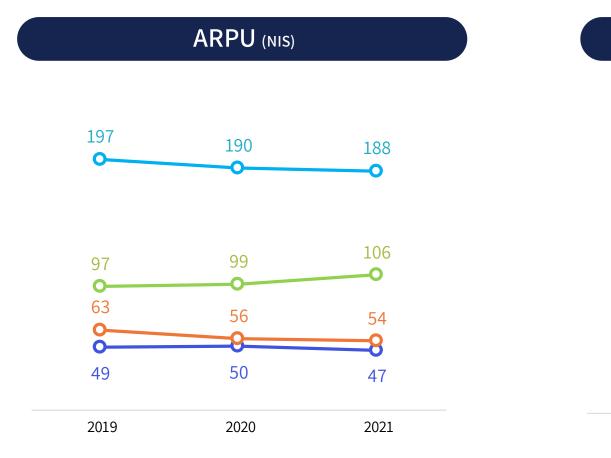




- Group revenues increased for the first time since 2016
- Increase in adj. EBITDA and adj. net profit due to improvement in Pelephone and yes
- Free cash flow impacted by increase in CapEx and timing differences in working capital and taxes

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### Bezeq Group | Key Operational Metrics



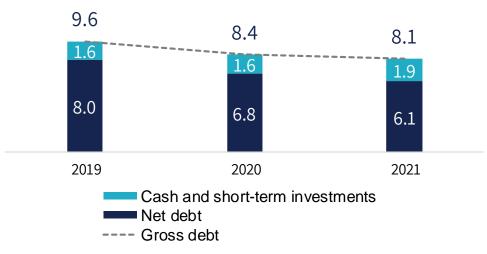
#### Subscribers (end of period, in thousands)



Continued increase in retail Moderate increase in TV Increase in cellular and retail Moderate decrease in TV ARPU (change in subscriber mix) and Internet infrastructure ARPU subscribers Internet subscribers; decrease cellular ARPU in wholesale Internet subscribers Wholesale Internet Infrastructure Retail Internet Infrastructure Cellular ΤV Access Lines 

#### Bezeq Group | Financial Debt NIS billions

#### Continued Decrease in Net Debt



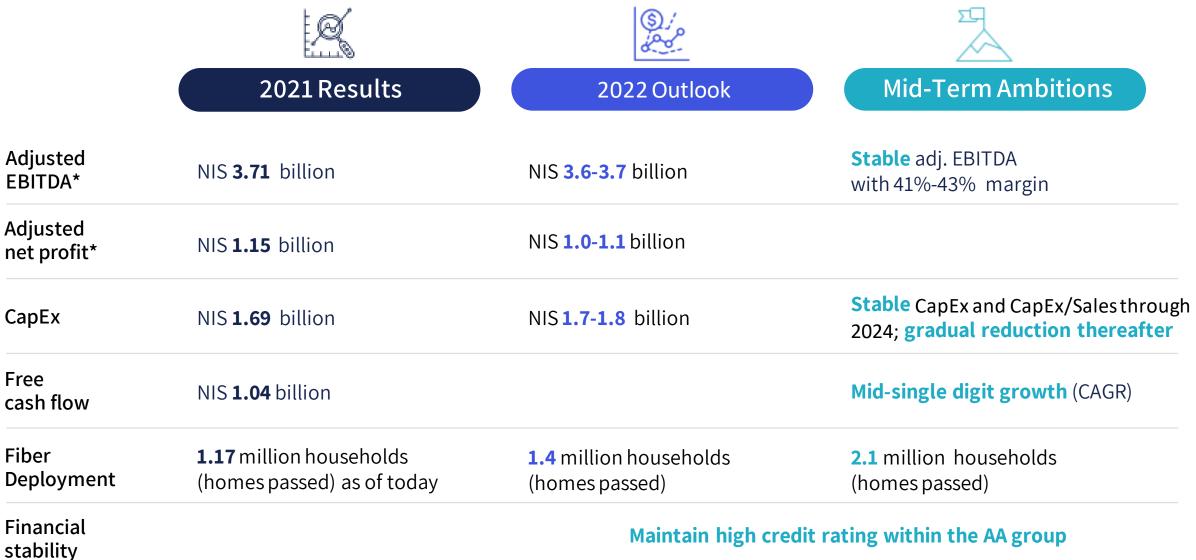
#### The Group strives to maintain its credit rating within the AA group

- Decrease of NIS 1.8 billion, or 24%, compared to 2019
- Further improvement in coverage ratio Net debt/EBITDA ratio decreased to 1.8 from 2.4 in 2019

#### **Debt ratings**

<b>Rating Agency</b>	Rating	Outlook	
S&P Global Maalot	-ilAA	Stable	
Midroog	Aa3.il	Stable	

### Bezeq Group | 2022 Guidance and Mid-Term Ambitions



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### Return to Dividend Distributions

- The Company's Board of Directors decided to approve a new dividend distribution policy, according to which the Company will distribute to its shareholders on a semi-annual basis, a cash dividend of 50% of the semi-annual profit (after tax) according to the Company's consolidated financial statements, commencing from the upcoming distribution (for the second half of 2021)
- Further to the dividend policy, the Company's Board of Directors decided to recommend to the General Meeting of Shareholders a dividend distribution in a total amount of NIS 240 million, which as of the date of passing this resolution constitute NIS 0.09 per share.
- The effective date and the ex-dividend date shall be on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The payment day shall be on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



### ESG Milestones, Ambitions and Targets



Bezeq is connecting Israel to a sustainable future

Fiber deployment brings the periphery closer to the center and reduces energy use



# **Bezeq Fixed-Line**



## Bezeq Fixed-Line | 2021 Summary



Total revenues increased 0.6%, despite a 9.4% decrease in telephony revenues



Continued increase in revenues from the business sector



Continued massive deployment of fiber and customer connections. We reached **1.17 m homes passed** and **120k customer connections** as of today



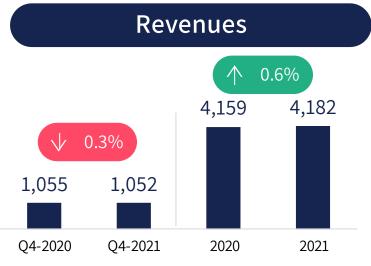
Stable broadband revenues despite the decrease in wholesale tariffs

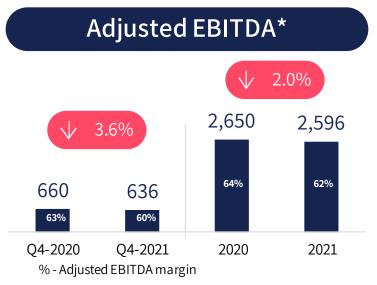


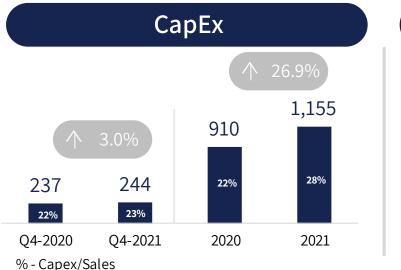


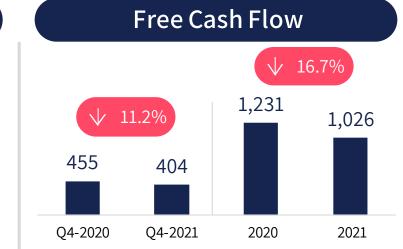
Continued robust sales of equipment led to **increased retail broadband ARPU** 

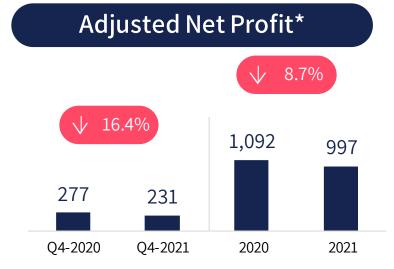
#### Bezeq Fixed-Line | Key Financial Metrics NIS billions







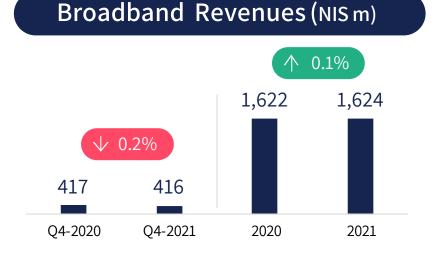


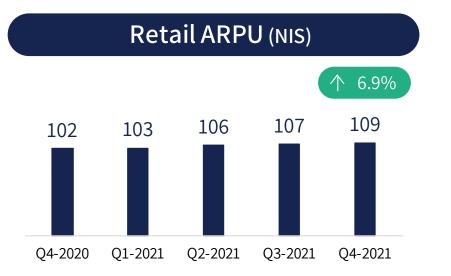


- Increase in Fixed-Line annual revenues for the second consecutive year
- Decrease in adjusted net profit due to an increase in depreciation and tax expenses
- Decrease in free cash flow primarily due to higher CapEx for fiber deployment

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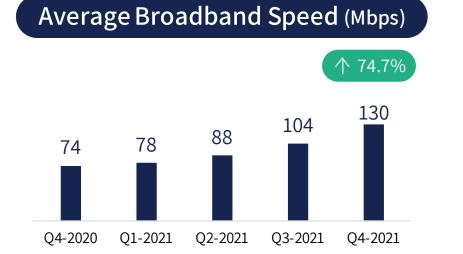
### Bezeq Fixed-Line | Broadband Internet





#### Retail Broadband Lines (thousands)

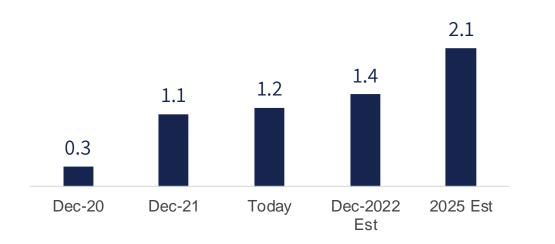




- Stable revenues from broadband services despite the sharp decrease in wholesale tariffs in 2021
- Growth in broadband retail lines for the second consecutive year
- Continued growth in broadband retail ARPU, positively impacted by the deployment of fiber
- Average broadband speeds grew 75% due to fiber customer connections

### Bezeq is Sweeping the Nation with Fiber Optics

#### Homes Passed (thousands)

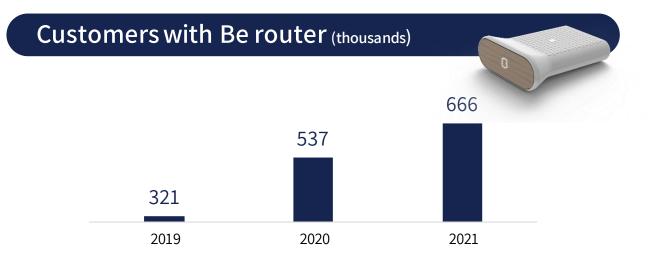


From Dec 2020 Bezeq deployed fiber optics to 46% of households in Israel



#### Homes Connected – 120k Penetration rate\* 10% (as of date of publication of reports)

### Bezeq Fixed-Line | Differentiated, full Wi-Fi broadband Internet strategy at Home



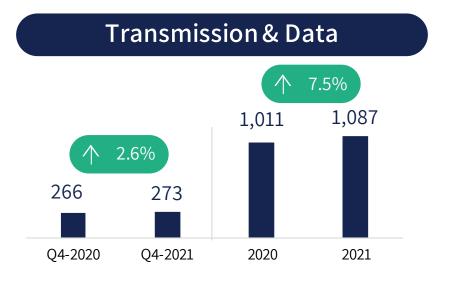
Customers with Be Spot and Be Mesh (thousands) 357 248 116 2019 202 2021 "Fixed broadband operators around the world should take note of the success that Bezeq has had with its strategy of focusing on home Wi-Fi and developing services based around its CPE"

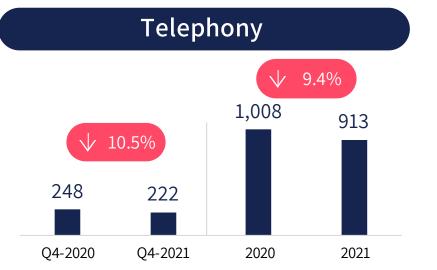
Analysys Mason, Nov 2021

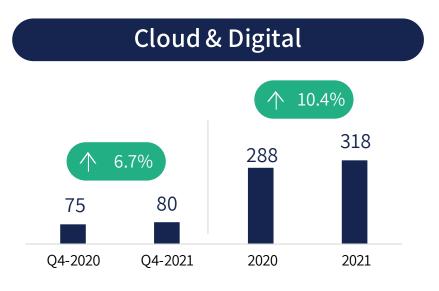
~65% of the Company's retail customers choose to connect via the Be router , which significantly reduces churn

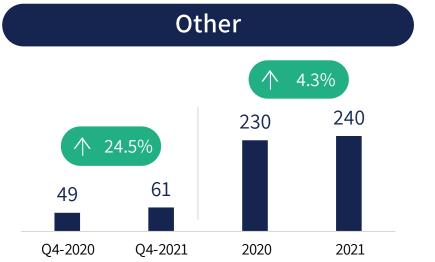


# Bezeq Fixed-Line | Data, Telephony and Other Revenues NIS millions





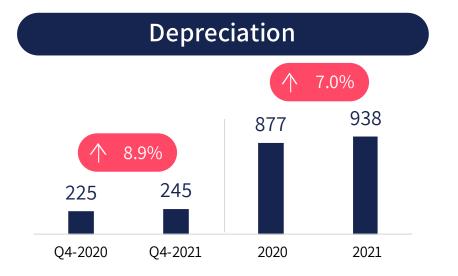


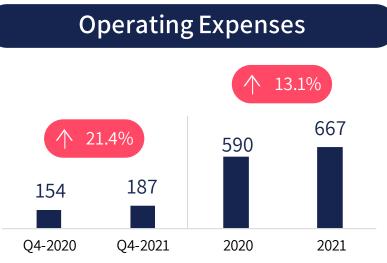


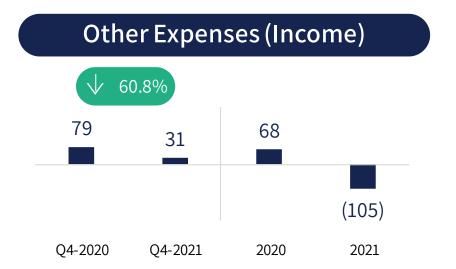
- Continued growth in revenues from the business sector (transmission & data and cloud & digital)
- Decrease in telephony revenues due to lower impact of COVID-19

# Bezeq Fixed-Line | Expenses









- Increase in salaries in 2021 due to fiber project
- Increase in depreciation expenses driven mainly by CapEx increase
- Increase in operating expenses mainly due to the universal fund for fiber deployment as well as higher subcontractor expenses
- Other expenses (income) was primarily impacted by higher capital gains from real estate sales

## Bezeq Fixed-Line | Summary



Nationwide deployment of fiber



Growth in retail broadband revenues driven by increase in subscribers and ARPU



Leading telecom supplier to the business sector



Success in sales of Be router and Wi-fi enhancers

Accelerated fiber deployment combined with high-quality service reflects potential for continued growth and strengthening of Bezeq's position in the residential broadband Internet market

## Subsidiary Companies | 2021 Highlights



**Subscriber growth** in Pelephone and yes



Improved **profitability metrics** in Pelephone and yes



**Revenue growth** in Pelephone for the first time in years and transition to **positive free cash flow** in yes



**250k yes** customers watching TV through IP broadcasting (44%), of which 88k are STING TV customers\*



Continued **streamlining** in employee headcount



Increase in number of **Pelephone** subscribers with 5G plans to 590k\*



Growth in **Bezeq International's** business and data operations

### Key Subsidiaries 2019-2021 and Next Steps

#### **Steps Taken**

- Reduced headcount by 1,500 employees during Dec 2018-Dec 2021n, inc. 45% reduction in senior mgmt. positions and those reporting to senior mgmt.
- Appointed one unified mgmt. team to streamline operations, which led to savings of NIS 390\* million in 2021 as compared to 2018
- Lowered operating expenses through joint procurement for all three companies and savings in real estate

#### **Future Steps Planned**

- Transition to one new CRM system sales and services to customers through a wider approach (including triple play); savings in future investments and costs of support
- Continued streamlining in employee headcount and operating expenses



#### Key Subsidiaries | 20% decrease in Salary Expenses\* NIS millions



Streamlining measures led to a **20%** decrease in salary expenses from 2018

### Key Subsidiaries | Moving to Next Generation Technologies





Next generation technologies in key subsidiaries



### Key Subsidiaries Next Steps (2022-2024)

Alternative plan for structural change in Bezeq International and yes

Bezeq's board of directors decided to cancel the merger between Bezeq International and yes and to approve an alternative plan whose implementation details will be presented to the subsidiaries' BoDs within 60 days

Reduction of Bezeq International's ISP consumer activity following the cancellation of the required separation between broadband infrastructure and Internet access (ISP)

- Set up yes ISP activity
- yes will become the group's "triple play" arm combining fiber and TV

Potential for significant cost and CAPEX reductions in Bezeq International ISP activity in parallel to an accelerated reduction in its ISP operations On conclusion of this move, Bezeq International will become a growthfocused ICT company

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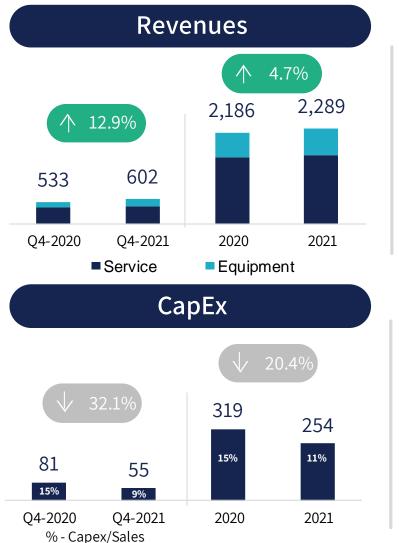
## The Next Generation of Cellular in Israel

- Gradual deployment of 5G network
- Diverse handsets and plans
- <u>590k</u> subscribers\* with 5G plans contributing to increase in ARPU
- Data communications and private broadband networks for businesses and organizations
- 5G network capabilities will create future growth drivers
- Exclusive frequencies will provide Pelephone with a competitive edge

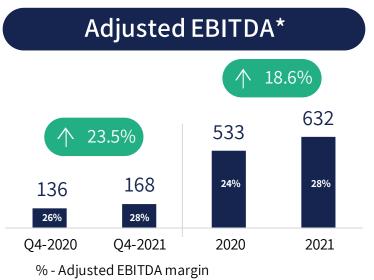


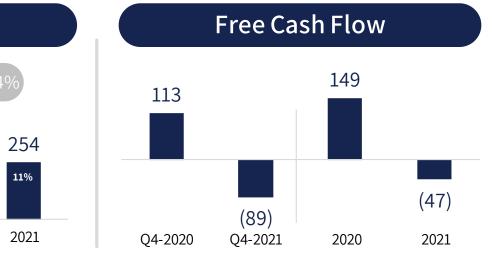
Pelephone was the first company to launch and operate its 5G network in Israel and it continues to lead in the field

# Pelephone | Key Financial Metrics

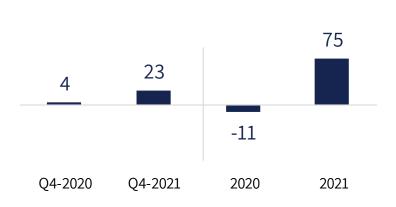


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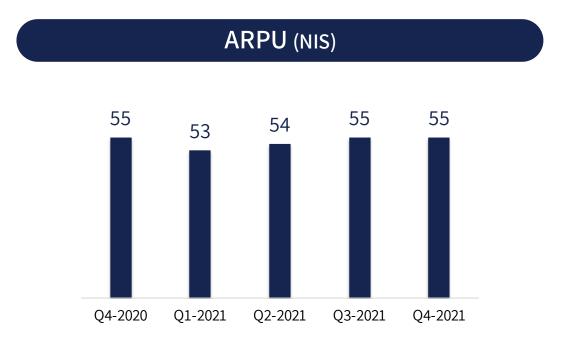
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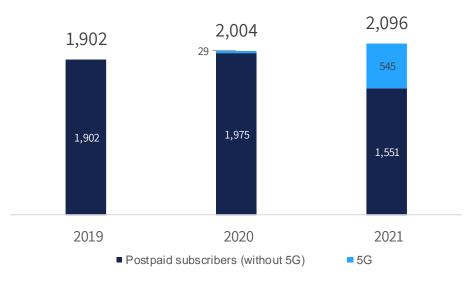
- Return to revenue growth after a number of years, primarily due to continued postpaid subscriber growth and a partial recovery in roaming revenues
- Free cash flow was impacted by employee sanctions in the second half of 2021 which resulted in delayed debt collection

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## Pelephone | Key Operational Metrics



#### Postpaid Subscribers (Thousands)



- Continued growth in postpaid subscribers for the sixth consecutive year
- Stable ARPU in Q4 2021
- Churn rate in 2021 was 22.9% (down from 26.9% in 2020); the lowest churn rate in the Israeli cellular market over the last few years

#### yes Continued Subscriber Growth and IP Migration Improved customer experience along with savings in expenses



Continued **subscriber growth;** on track to be the largest IPTV operator in Israel

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Leader in original production- yes continues to lead in production of professional and high quality local content



**Streamlining** in operating expenses: Content, salaries, etc.



Savings in satellite costs after full transition to IP n 2026



Transition to **positive free cash flow** in yes

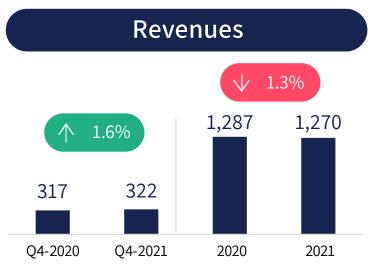


Savings in transition from expensive set-top boxes to cheaper streamers

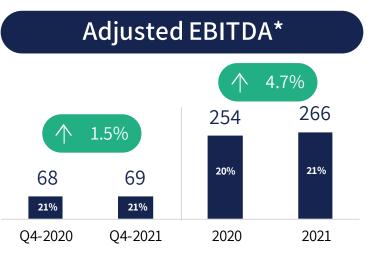


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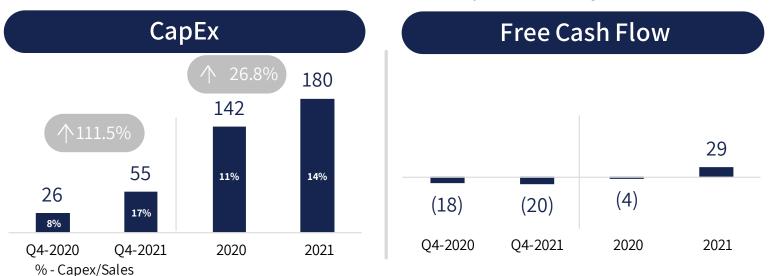
# yes | Key Financial Metrics



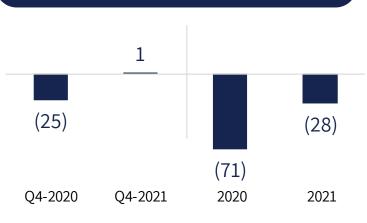
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% - Adjusted EBITDA margin



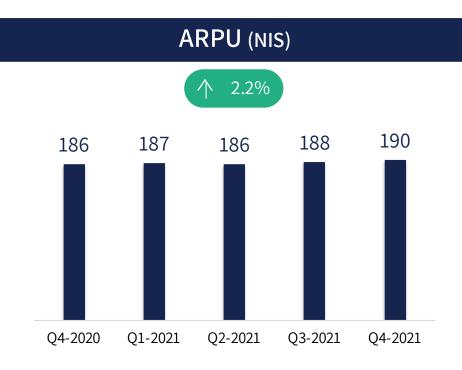
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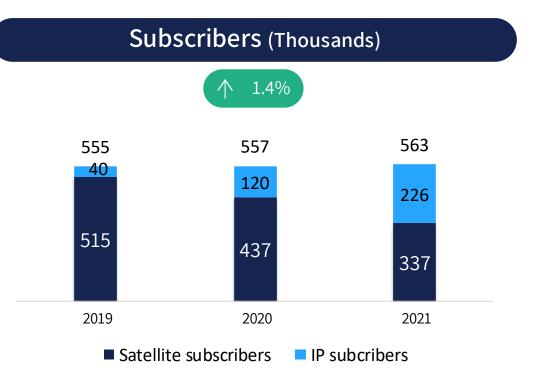


- Improved profitability due to continued streamlining in salaries and operating expenses
- Transition to positive free cash flow in 2021; improved free cash flow for the second consecutive year

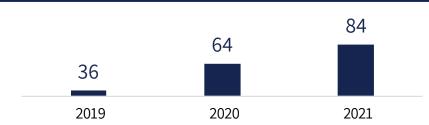
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### yes Key Operational Metrics





#### STING TV Subscribers (Thousands)



- Continued subscriber growth for the second consecutive year
- Increase in ARPU in Q4 2021

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### Bezeq International | Leader in Business Solutions – Significant Operator in a Growing Market

#### Wide Range of Business Solutions

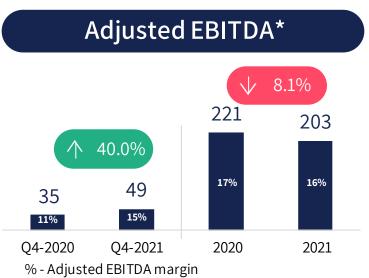
- Wide range of data centers in Israel
- Activated fifth data center and signed agreement with Serverfarm to operate a sixth DC at the highest standards
- Growth in cloud solutions (business applications) and service contracts, as well as in business and international data services
- Continued expansion through agreements with a wide variety of international business customers
- Acquisition of CloudEdge a company specializing in the public cloud field



# Bezeq International | Key Financial Metrics



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## Bezeq Group | Key Takeaways



Revenue growth for the first time in years



Subscriber growth in Pelephone and yes



Accelerated deployment of fiber optics – over 1.1 million households



Improved profitability in Pelephone and transition to positive free cash flow in yes





Transition to 5G plans with higher ARPU

The group is progressing in the implementation of its strategy while focusing on growth





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