

BEZEQ (TASE: BEZQ)

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## **BEZEQ**

# The largest provider of telecommunications services in Israel

- 2011 Revenue: NIS 11.4 billion
- Most comprehensive range of offerings
  - 2.37 million fixed customer lines
  - 2.85 million cellular customer lines
  - 1.11 million broadband lines
  - 586,000 Pay-TV customers
- Highly dynamic market with one of the highest household broadband and mobile penetration rates
- NIS 3.15 billion in dividends paid to shareholders in 2011



## The Bezeq Advantage



Strong market positions in all telecom sectors



**Advanced nationwide infrastructure** 



**Sector leading dividend policy** 



Strong, stable and experienced management team

## **BEZEQ GROUP**

Wide diversification of advanced telecom services











walla@

**Internet Portal** 



**Call Center** 

### **Investments in Advanced Infrastructure**

#### **Fixed Line**

#### Pelephone

#### **Bezeq International**



#### HIGH SPEED GSM+

#### **HSPA**



- Most advanced communications network in Israel
- FTTC, all IP, infrastructure for consumer and business customers
- 85% of Israeli households covered

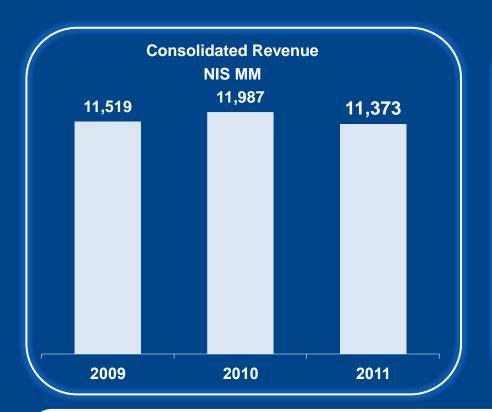
- HSPA (High Access Packet Speed) cellular technology offering 3.75 G speed
- Essential to accessing higher value segments of the mobile market
- Strong platform for rising smartphone demand and advanced data services

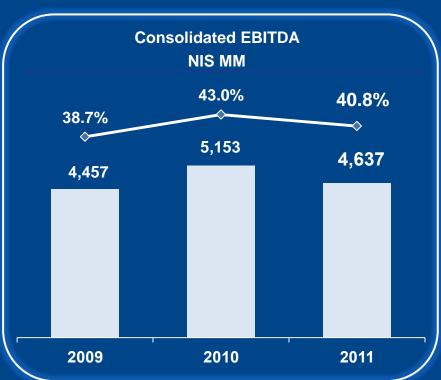
- New high-speed submarine cable system deployed between Israel and Europe
- Increasing bandwidth at affordable rates



# **Bezeq Group Financial Overview**

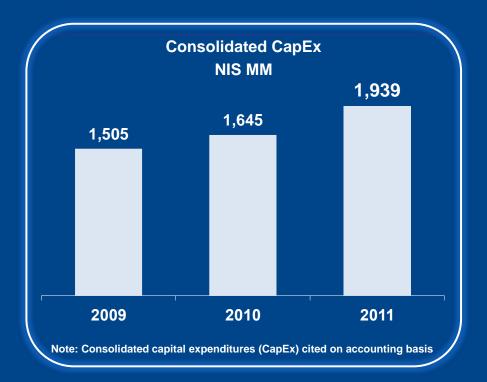
## Bezeq Group – Revenue & EBITDA

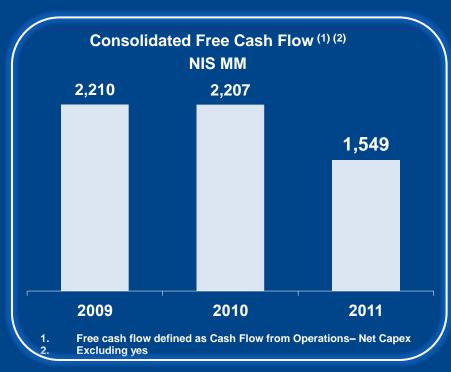




- Consolidated revenues in 2011 were impacted by the decrease in mobile termination rates in Bezeq Fixed-line and Pelephone
- EBITDA in 2011 was impacted by a NIS 369 million provision for early retirement and a NIS 113 million net expense for the new employee stock option plan, as compared to NIS 36 million and NIS 12 million respectively, in 2010

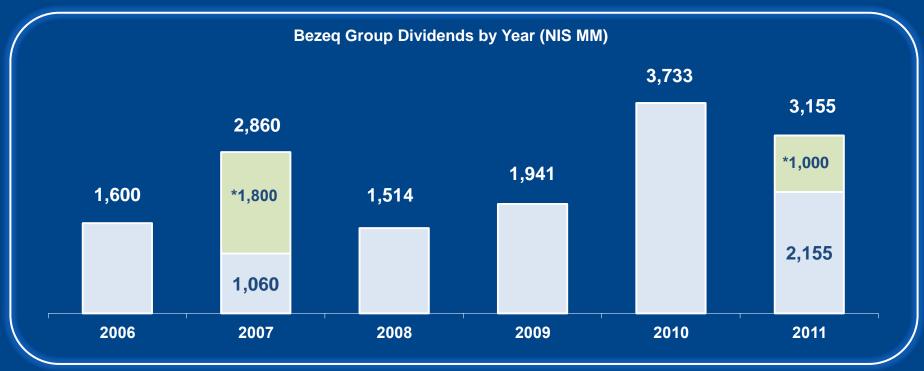
## Bezeq Group – CapEx & Free Cash Flow





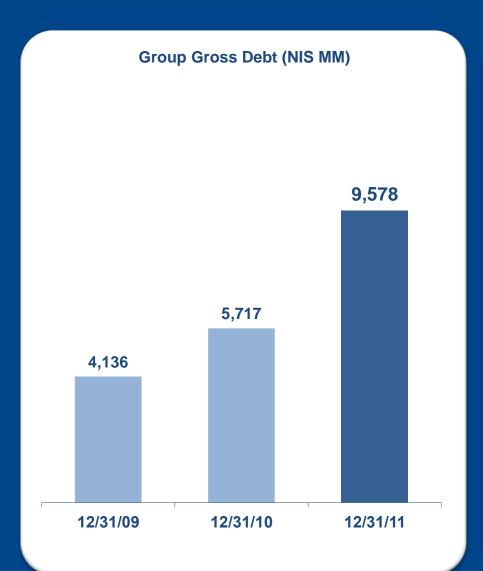
■ FCF in 2011 was influenced by increased CAPEX for NGN deployment and Bezeq International submarine cable. In addition, increased sales and financing of handsets by Pelephone to customers (primarily smartphones) impacted cash flows

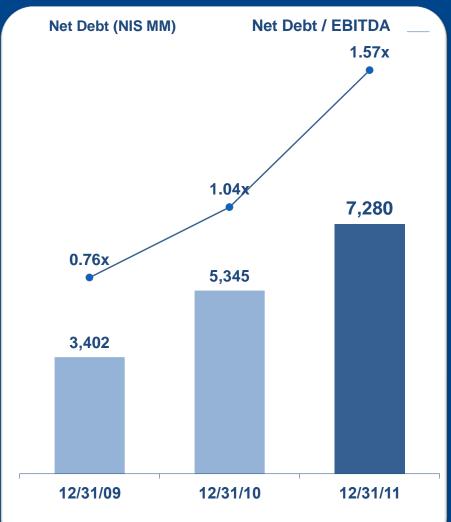
## **Sector Leading Dividend Policy**



- \* Special dividend
- Regular Dividends: 100% of net profit attributable to shareholders distributed as cash dividends on a semi-annual basis
- Special Dividends: Four semi-annual NIS 500 million payments to run from 2012 to 2013, as part of the Company's capital reduction plan

## Bezeq Group – Debt





## Regulatory Opportunities and Challenges



- Cancellation of structural separation
- Development of wholesale market

Cancellation of tariff supervision



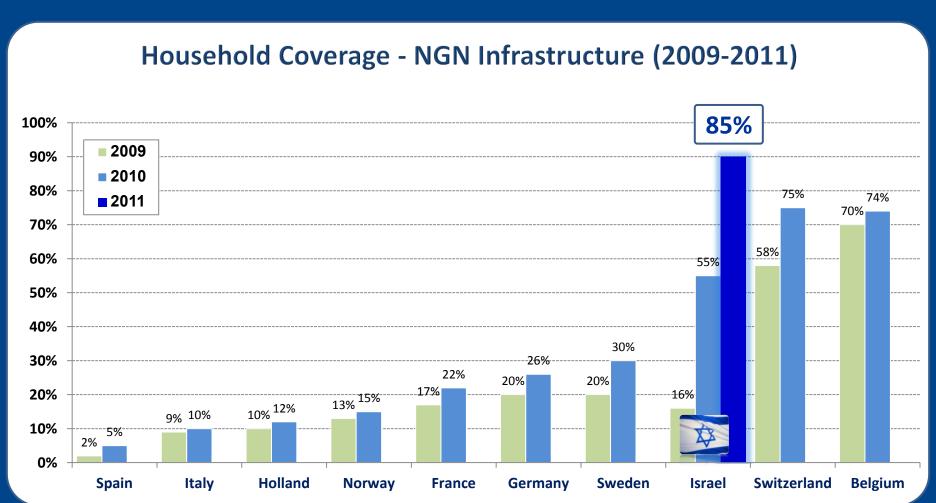
**Bezeq Fixed Line** 



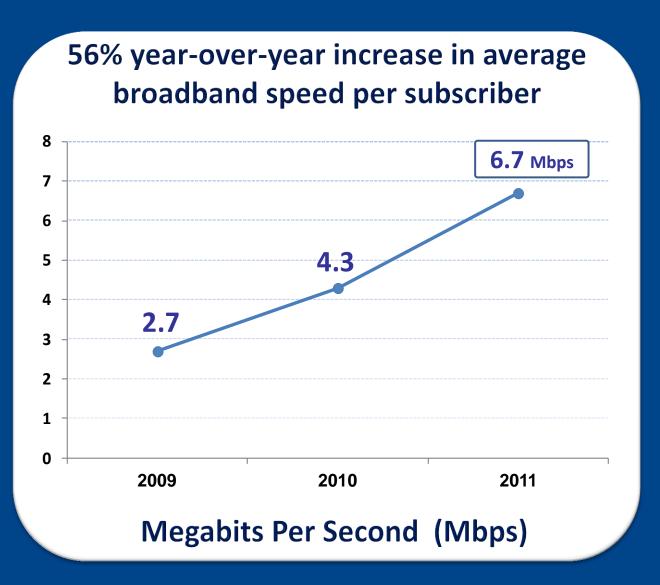
Bezeq is uniquely positioned as the dominant provider of the full range of telecom products and services in Israel

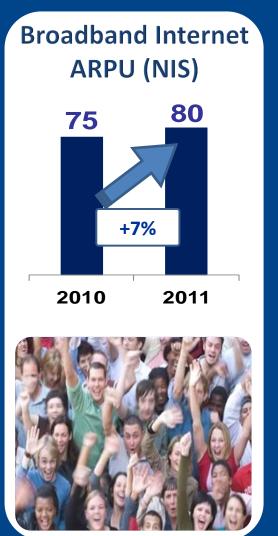
## A Global Leader in NGN Deployment

With the NGN, Israel is one of the leading countries in the world in terms of telecom infrastructure and advanced services

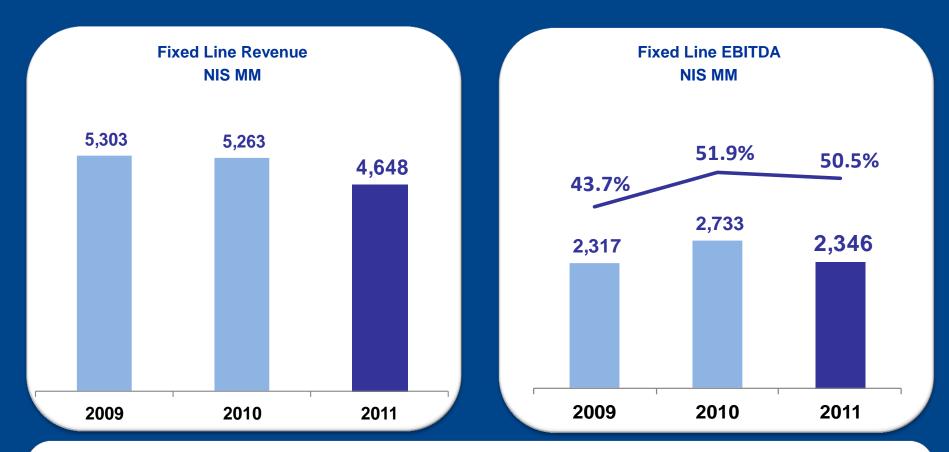


## **NGN** Increasing Average Broadband Speeds





#### Fixed Line – Revenue & EBITDA



- Stable revenues after exclusion of MTR fees in 2011<sup>(1)</sup>
- EBITDA of NIS 2.3 billion was impacted by NIS 369 million provision for early retirement and a net expense of NIS 113 million for the new employee stock option plan, as compared to NIS 36 million and NIS 12 million respectively, in 2010



Cellular

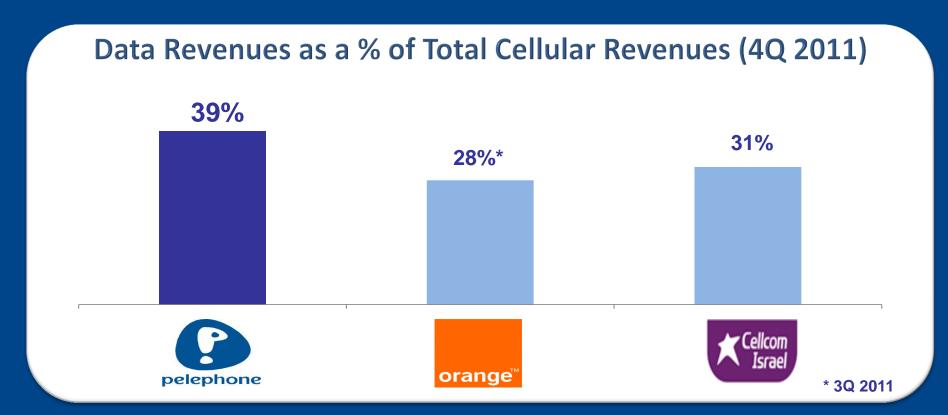




- 2.85 million cellular customers
- 3.75 G speed HSPA technology
- Strong platform for rising smartphone demand and advanced data services



## Data Services & Network Speed Leadership



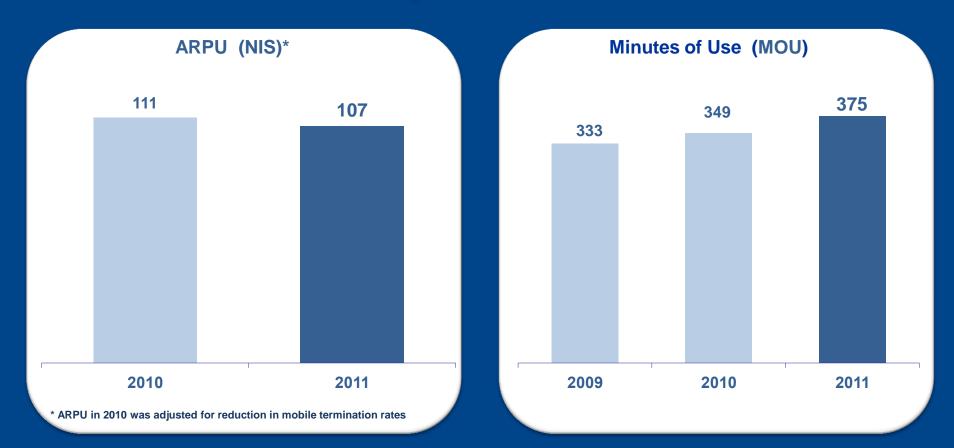


#### **FASTEST IPHONE NETWORK WORLDWIDE**

■ Pelephone's HSPA was honored with the accolade of offering the highest average iPhone speed among 104 wireless carriers worldwide.

- Ookla Net Metrics

## **Pelephone KPIs**



- ARPU decreased in 2011 due to intensified competition resulting in a lower average monthly bill
- MOU increase in 2011 driven by transition to multi-minute and SMS packages

## Cellular Competitive Environment

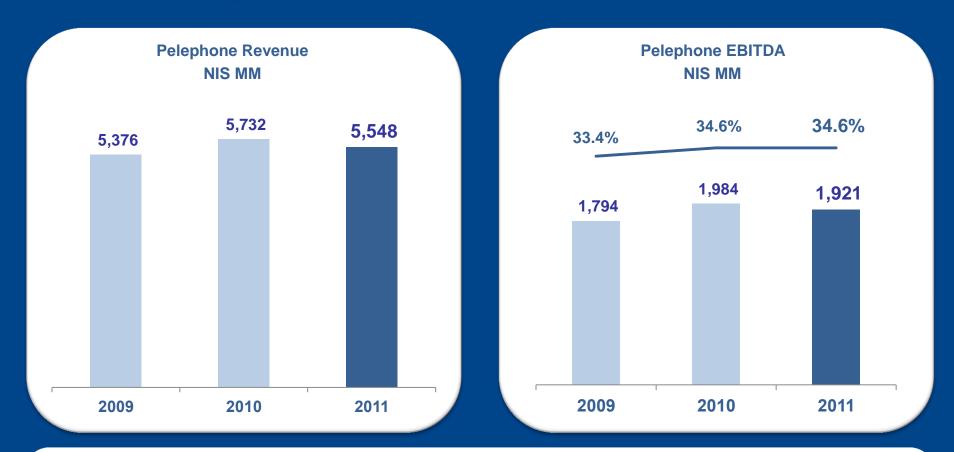
- Navigating new regulatory environment
- Increased competition since February 2011
- New cellular operators

One MVNO operator - Q4 2011; additional MVNO operators expected 2012

**New cellular operator 2012** 



## Pelephone – Revenue & EBITDA



- Total revenues decreased 3.2% YoY to NIS 5.5 billion mainly due to reduction in mobile termination rates
- Service revenues decreased 20.1% YoY while equipment revenues increased 61.7% YoY
- EBITDA decreased 3.2% YoY to NIS 1.9 billion, for a 34.6% EBITDA margin



ISP / ILD / ICT

## **Bezeq International**

Israel's Leading Internet & International Telecom Provider

**ISP** 

#### ILD

ICT







- Leading broadbandInternet service in Israel
- Approximately 37%
  Internet market share
- Cutting edge infrastructure
- Customized service plans
- Advanced IP services

- International telephony
- Domestic telephony
- Top-tier international agreements
- Leading customer service

- Business class Internet, data, voice, hosting & integration services
- Israel's largest data center
- IT and Cloud Computing Services, Data Communication & Information Security Solutions

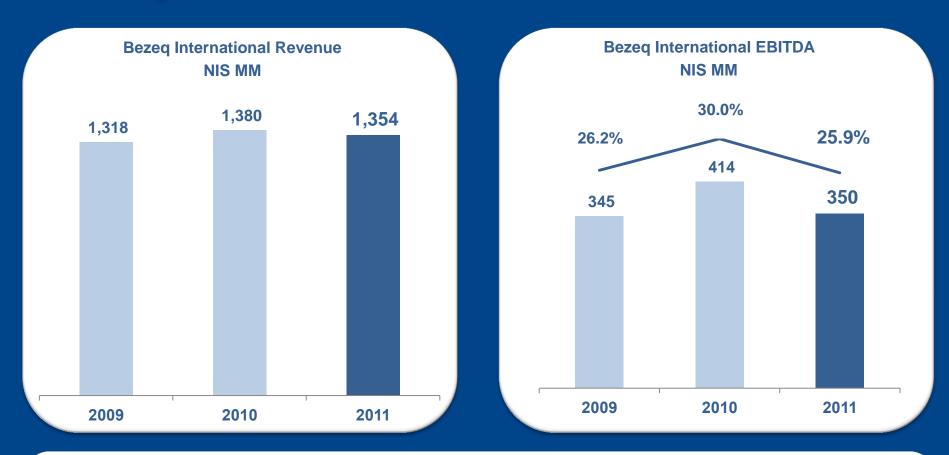
## Bezeq International's Submarine Cable

**Bezeq International's new** submarine cable provides a platform to:

- Better serve its customers via increase capacity and Internet speeds
- Increase revenue streams through additional capacity and services
- Reduce capital expenditures deriving from leasing capacity



## Bezeq International – Revenue & EBITDA



- Revenues decreased 1.9% to NIS 1.35 billion driven by decreases in ILD and hubbing revenues
- EBITDA reached NIS 350 million, down 15.5% YoY, for an EBITDA margin of 25.9% due to a one-time profit recorded in 2010 for the consolidation and subsequent sale of Walla! to Bezeq



**Satellite Television** 





## A leader in designing the leisure & entertainment experience in Israeli home media

Israel's sole satellite provider and first television provider to offer digital broadcasts and interactive services

- Nationwide satellite availability
- 586,000 subscribers
- 40% market share
- 142 channels of content
  - Including 39 Yes branded channels

### **Yes – Advanced Services**

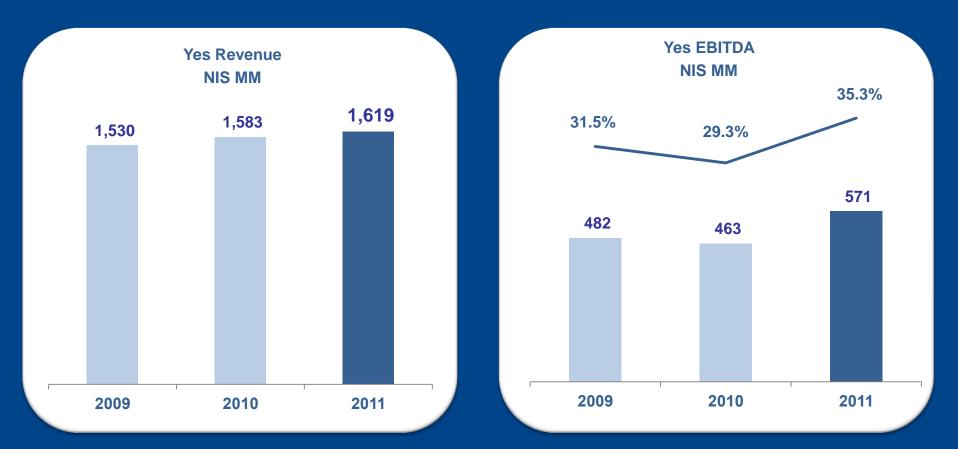




#### **Ultimate Viewing Experience**

- Leading Content
- High Definition Channels
- Video on Demand (VOD) & Pay Per View (PPV)
- Advanced Programming Services
- Home Network Solutions
- iPhone Mobile Application Integration

#### Yes – Revenue & EBITDA



- Revenues reached NIS 1.62 billion, up 2.3% YoY, driven mainly by growth of advanced pay-TV services
- EBITDA reached NIS 571 million, up 23.4% YoY, for an EBITDA margin of 35.3% mainly due to the reduction of the provision made in 2010 for retroactive royalties to ACUM.

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## Market Changes Create New Opportunities for the Bezeq Group



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