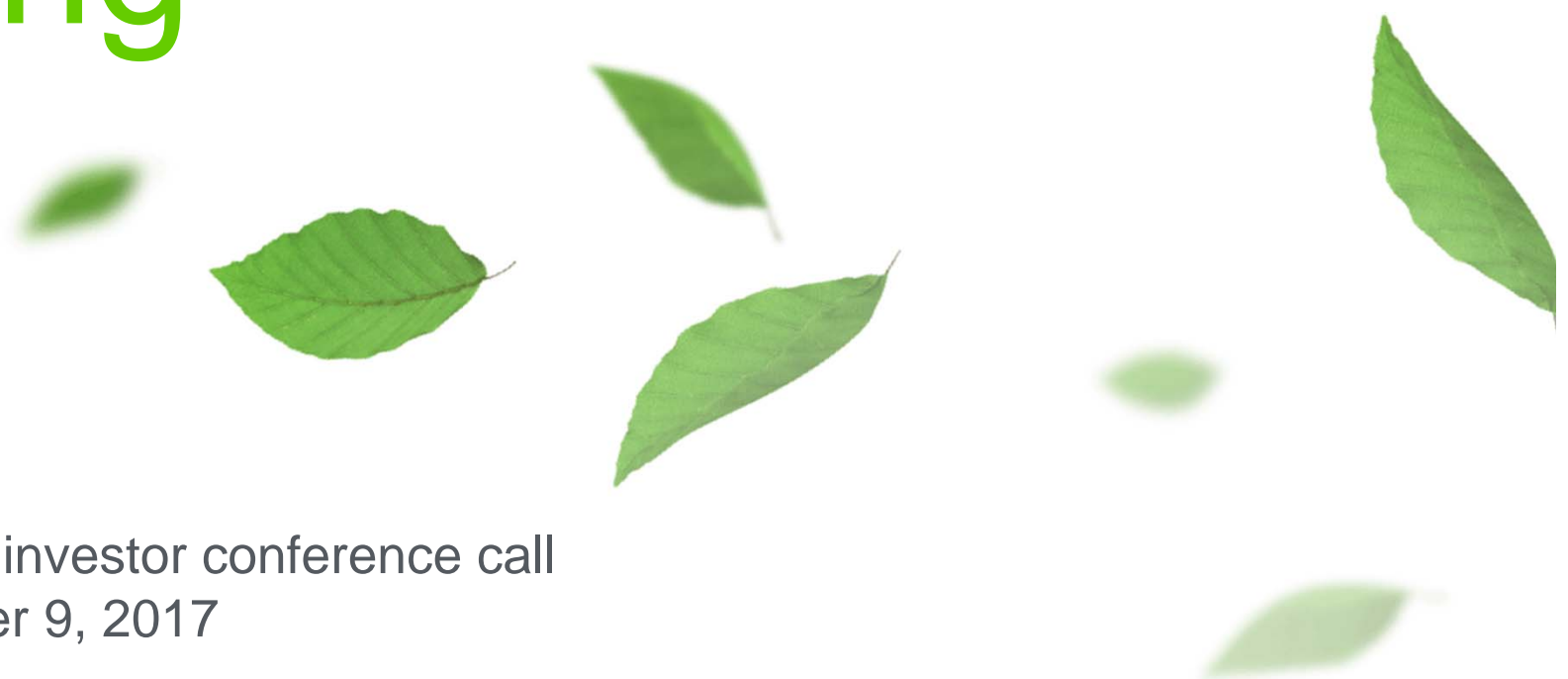




# rising above



Q3 2017 investor conference call  
November 9, 2017

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# Building outstanding value for our investors

- Continuing wireless execution & momentum
- Generating profitable wireline growth
- Returning significant capital
- Investing for future growth



# Continuing our wireless momentum

115,000  
postpaid  
net adds

0.86%  
postpaid  
churn

\$68.67  
blended ARPU  
up 3.0%

Record low 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter churn rate and strong postpaid loading

# Generating leading lifetime revenue



Attracting and retaining high-quality customers  
through superior customer experience

# Profitable wireline customer growth



Generating profitable customer growth in competitive Western Canada market



# Delivering on our multi-year program



\$9.6  
billion  
dividends



\$14.8  
billion  
total capital

Returning significant capital to investors since 2004

# Third quarter 2017 financial results



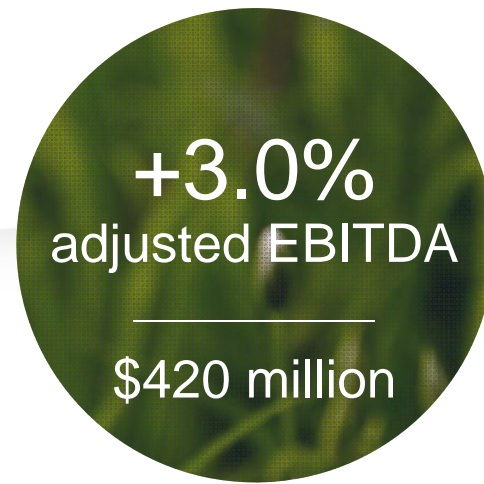


# Third quarter 2017 wireless results



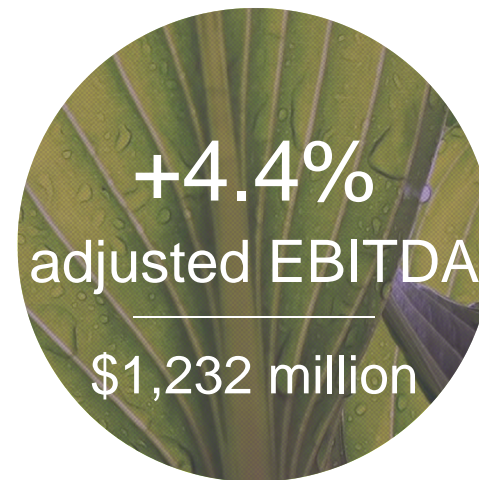
Network revenue and EBITDA growth driven by data and continued postpaid sub growth

# Third quarter 2017 wireline results



Adjusted EBITDA margins up 50 basis points to 28.3%

# Third quarter 2017 consolidated results



Growth in wireless and wireline data  
augmented by continued focus on cost efficiency

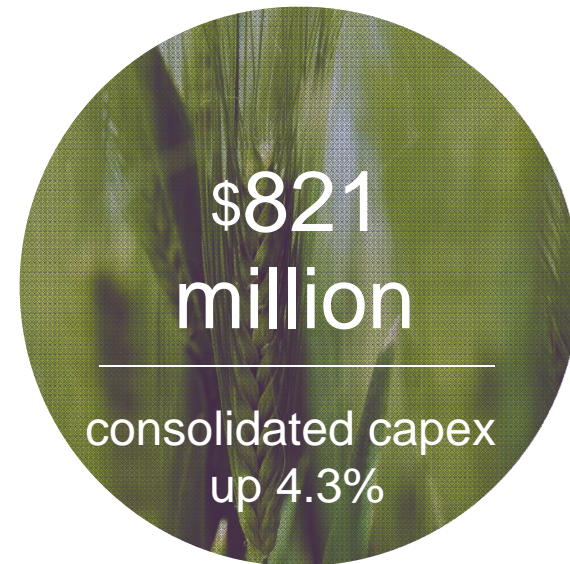
# Third quarter 2017 consolidated results



Higher EPS reflects growth in EBITDA offset by higher depreciation and financing costs

# Investing for future growth

- 1.33 million TELUS PureFibre premises (45% of current Optik footprint)
- 4G LTE to 99%, LTE-A to 85% of Canadians



Free cash flow doubled to \$215 million



# Questions?

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# Appendix – Q3 2017 EPS analysis

<b>Basic EPS as reported (Q3 2016)</b>	<b>\$0.59</b>
Restructuring and other costs	0.08
Favourable income tax-related adjustments	(0.01)
Net gains from real estate developments	(0.01)
<b>Adjusted basic EPS (Q3 2016)</b>	<b>\$0.65</b>
Higher EBITDA excluding restructuring and other costs	0.06
Higher depreciation and amortization	(0.04)
Higher financing costs, non-controlling interest and other	(0.01)
<b>Adjusted basic EPS (Q3 2017)</b>	<b>\$0.66</b>
Restructuring and other costs	(0.05)
Favourable income tax-related adjustments	0.01
<b>Basic EPS as reported (Q3 2017)</b>	<b>\$0.62</b>



# Appendix – free cash flow

<b>Free Cash Flow</b>				
<b>C\$ millions</b>	<b>2016</b>		<b>2017</b>	
	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q3 YTD</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q3 YTD</b>
EBITDA	1,131	3,460	1,196	3,651
Capital expenditures (excluding spectrum licenses)	(787)	(2,174)	(821)	(2,355)
Net employee defined benefit plans expense	23	67	20	61
Employer contributions to employee defined benefit plans	(14)	(53)	(17)	(52)
Interest paid, net	(131)	(386)	(145)	(411)
Income taxes paid, net of refunds	(148)	(571)	(20)	(199)
Share-based compensation	27	65	22	61
Restructuring and other costs, net of disbursements	12	(27)	(18)	(64)
Gain on the exchange of wireless spectrum licences	-	(15)	-	-
Net gains and equity income from real estate joint venture developmen	(10)	(19)	-	(3)
Gains from the sale of property, plant and equipment	(4)	(15)	(2)	(3)
Other	-	-	-	6
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>692</b>
Spectrum	-	(145)	-	-
Issue of shares by subsidiary to non-controlling interest	(1)	291	-	-
Purchase of Common Shares for cancellation	(19)	(140)	-	-
Dividends paid to holders of Common Shares	(274)	(798)	(269)	(813)
Cash payments for acquisitions and related investments	(14)	(16)	(82)	(560)
Real estate joint ventures	45	63	8	(1)
Working Capital and Other	217	163	127	(81)
<b>Funds available for debt redemption</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>(250)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(763)</b>
Net issuance of debt	(70)	437	118	819
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>(18)</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>56</b>

# Appendix – definitions

Our presentation and answers include the following non-GAAP measures, which may not be comparable to similar measures used by other issuers:

- EBITDA does not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS-IASB. We have issued guidance on and report EBITDA because it is a key measure used to evaluate performance at a consolidated level and the contribution of our two segments. For definition and explanation, see Section 11.1 in the 2017 third quarter Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A).
- Adjusted EBITDA for the third quarter excludes: 1) restructuring and other costs of \$36 million (vs. \$60 million in 2016); 2) gains from the exchange of wireless spectrum (\$15 million in 2016); and 3) net gains and equity income of \$- million related to real estate joint venture developments (vs. \$10 million in 2016).
- Adjusted basic EPS does not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS-IASB. This term is defined in this presentation as excluding (after income taxes) 1) restructuring and other costs; 2) gains from the exchange of wireless spectrum 2) net gains and equity income related to real estate developments. For further analysis see Section 1.3 in the 2017 third quarter MD&A, and the appendix of this presentation.