

## Safaricom PLC H1 FY21 Investor Presentation 9th November 2020

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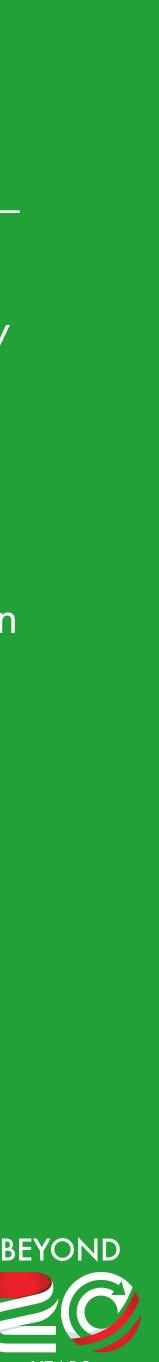
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### As a country

• 75% of the Kenyan population is under 35 years

As an industry

• Telecommunications and mobile money considered essential services

#### WELL POSITIONED TO BOUNCE BACK



### As a company • Strong balance sheet, diversified portfolio





### COVID-19 IN KENYA

Q2 GDP contraction -5.7%\* (APR 20 - JUN 20)

- 43% Agriculture
- 7% Infrastructure & manufacturing
- 40% of Kenya's GDP is driven by SMEs

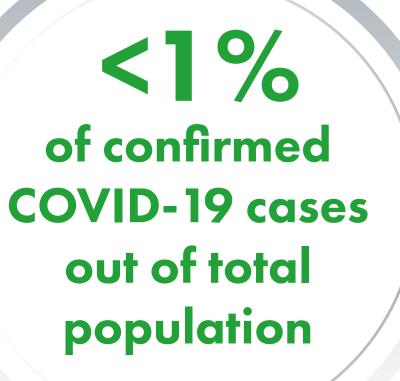
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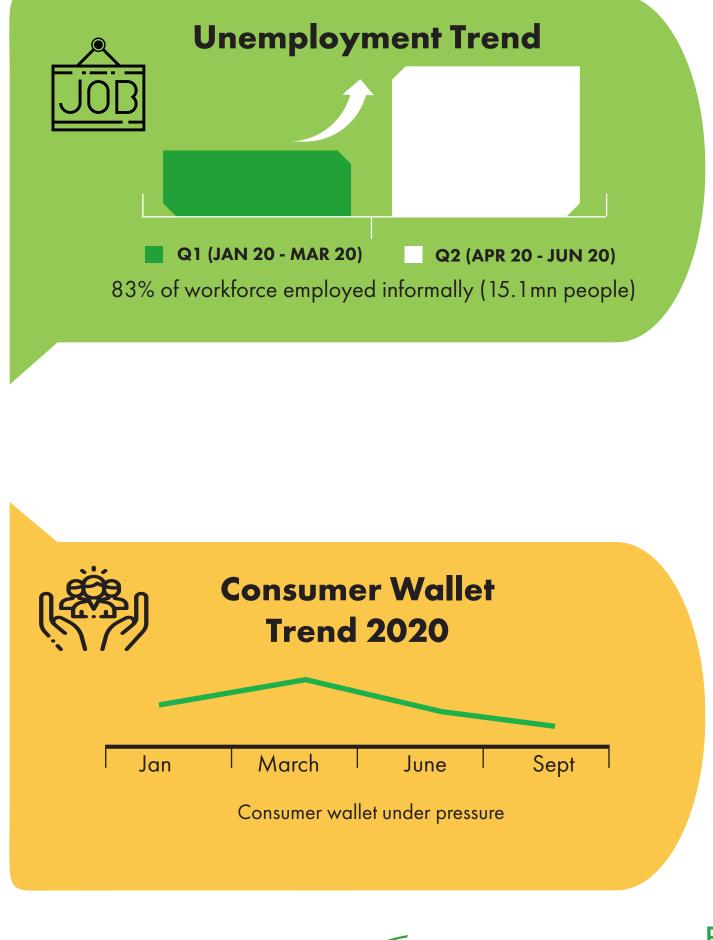
\*Source KNBS



50%

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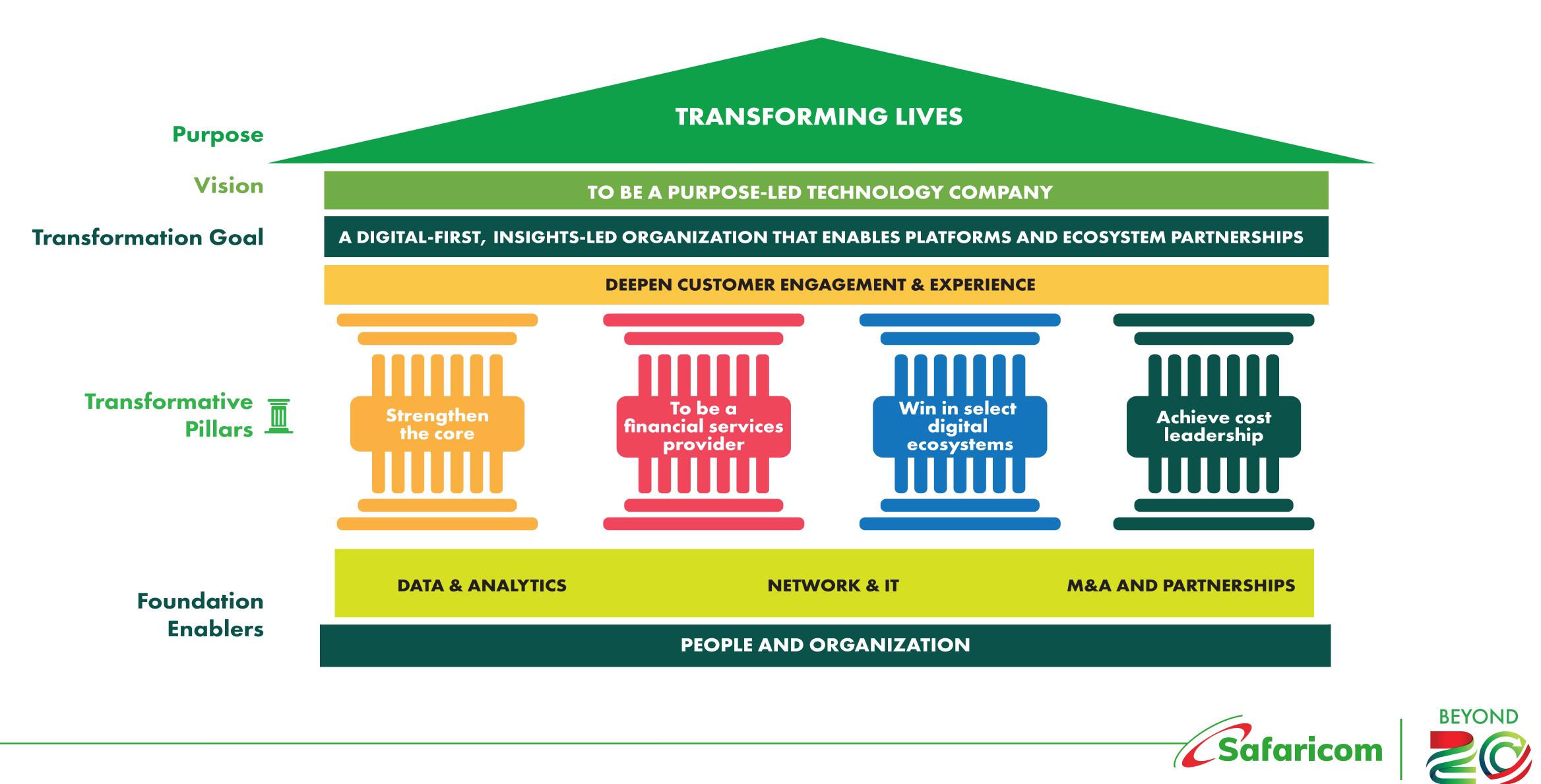








#### **STRATEGIC FOCUS UNLOCKING THE NEXT PHASE OF GROWTH**





### **STRATEGIC FOCUS** TO TRANSFORM INTO A PURPOSE LED TECHNOLOGY COMPANY

### **Purpose: To Transform Lives**

**TRANSFORMATIVE** 

**PILLARS** 

### Strengthen the core

- **Defending voice** through use of Customer Value Management (CVM) platforms
- **Democratising data**, devices, reach and use cases
- Expand enterprise portfolio: IoT, ICT, FTTH/FTTB
- Win in FTTH/FTTB as a **converged business**
- Create a fin-tech anchored 'platform of choice' for empowerment of SME/MSME
- Expand the core and financial services into **new** geographies by entering Ethiopia

### Win in select digital ecosystems

- Scale DigiFarm in a commercially sustainable way
- Healthcare inclusion through digital healthcare services
- Enabling access to **online learning**

### To be a financial services provider

- Next financial services: Wealth management, savings, insurance, credit
- Smart lifestyle channel: M-PESA App
- Integrated business solution: Business App and payment aggregation platform
- Universal payment network: Enhanced merchant interoperability and enable E-Commerce and cross border payments (M-PESA global).

### **Achieve cost leadership**

- Drive cost optimization to fuel growth in new areas
- Smart procurement, automation, digitisation and operating model transformation





#### **COVID-19 RESPONSE SUPPORTING OUR COUNTRY**

#### **Our Economy**

Value of zero-rated M-PESA transactions KShs 1.76Trn. **Bonga for Good;** 2 billion bonga points KShs 0.4Bn. KShs 130Mn COVID-19 support for **dealer** operations. Early **SME** supplier **payments**.

### **Our People**

Over KShs 0.25Bn for **provision of PPE** and protective measures. Virtual process of electronic airtime purchase to

minimize human interaction at dealer and agent points. Monthly stipends and PPEs to 3,200 **supplier** employees working within our locations 77% staff enabled with working tools and skills; laptops, seats, online training courses. **22 Webinars** held so far with 5K+ participants on various psychosocial topics.

More than 600 expiring staff contracts renewed.

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COVID

**RESPONSE** 

### **Our Customers**

Zero-rated educational resources.

**Double bandwidth** to ensure connectivity for home customers.

KShs 150,000 daily M-PESA transactions limit to support SMEs; KShs 300,000 daily M-PESA wallet capacity.

Establishment of **24/7 COVID-19 information** centre leveraging on our customer contact centre.

### **Our Community**

COVID-19 Fund donation; 'Bega kwa Bega' initiative KShs 0.2Bn.

Government support; Purchase of thermal cameras KShs 0.1Bn.

**Community support;** Funds set aside to help in education, health and empowerment KShs 0.1Bn.

**Support to 2,500** vulnerable families from Safaricom staff.

KShs 60Mn+ 'Ndoto Zetu' support response to **COVID-19** in water, health, economic empowerment and education projects touching 1.18Mn+ lives.





## BUILDING RESILIENCE IN A DISRUPTIVE PERIOD RECOVERY VISIBLE IN Q2

## Restrictions put in place

## Cessation of movement including;

- Airports and county borders
- Dusk to dawn curfews

#### **COVID** shutdown;

- Offices, hotels and eateries
- Closure of schools

### Q1 SR 8.4% YoY decline

### RESPOND

- Free fees for M-PESA Transactions\*
- Double bandwidth offered in our fibre connections to home
- Mobile data usage growth
- Support working from home

\*Person to Person and Lipa na M-PESA transactions below KShs 1,000; Bank to M-PESA wallet and M-PESA wallet to bank transactions; Zero-rated paybill tills for government hospitals and dispensaries.



### Opening up of the economy;

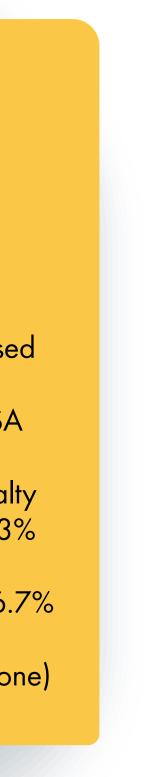
- Airports and county borders reopen
- Dusk to dawn curfews scaled back
- Offices, hotels and eateries reopen

### Q2 SR 1.2% YoY decline

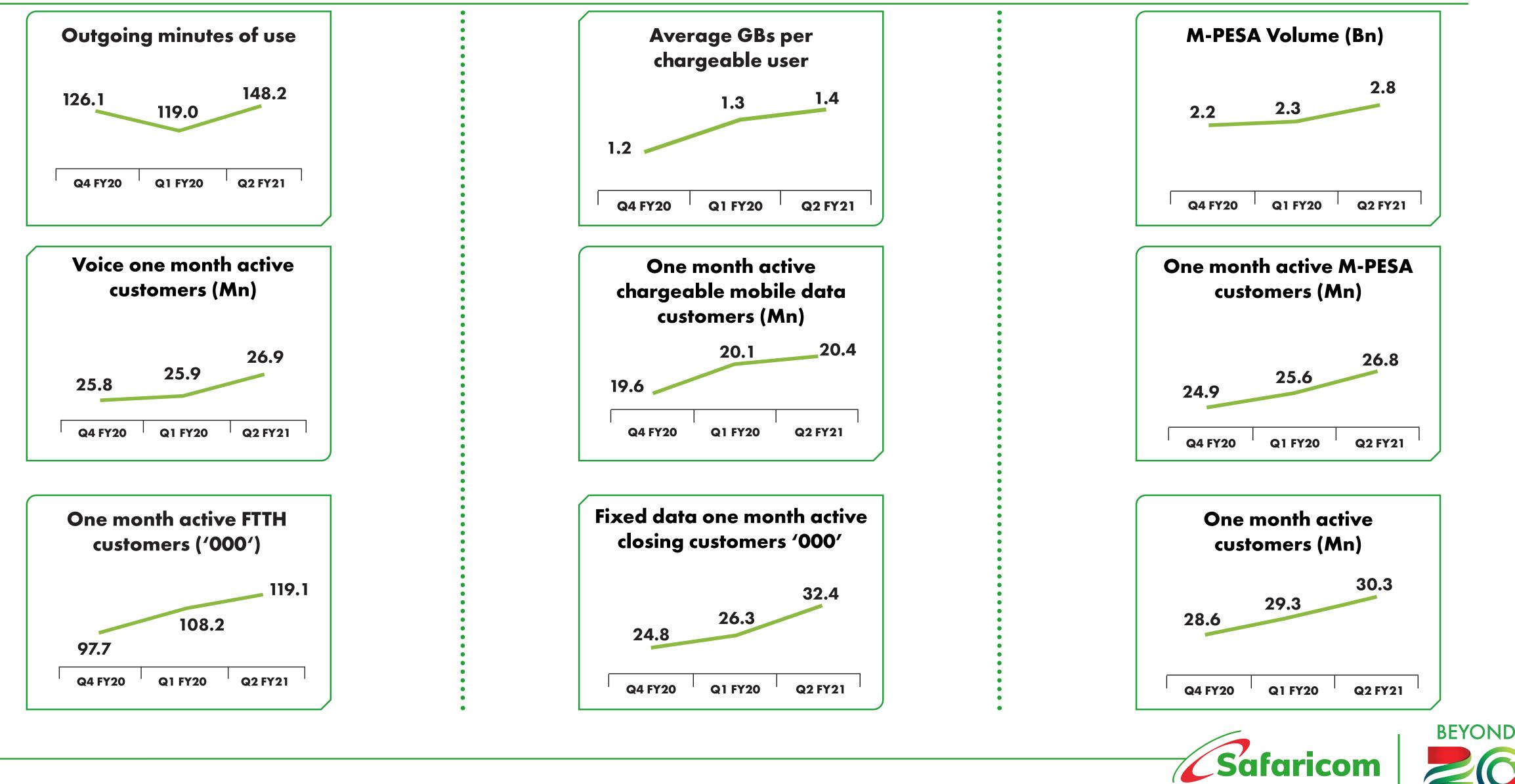
### REBUILD

- Continuation of free fees on M-PESA transactions
- Enhanced one to one offerings (1.2mn customers daily on CVM platform)
- 4G coverage expanded to 91%
- FTTH penetration of homes passed increased 10.6ppts since FY20 to 53.5%
- Broader range of functionalities for M-PESA business tills and App
- Easy M-PESA float access, enhanced loyalty program, leading to agents growth of 22.3% to +215k
- Merchants self onboarding, active tills +76.7% to 224k
- Device financing (KShs 20 a day smartphone)





## HEALTHY UNDERLYING PERFORMANCE GROWTH IN FUNDAMENTAL KPIS





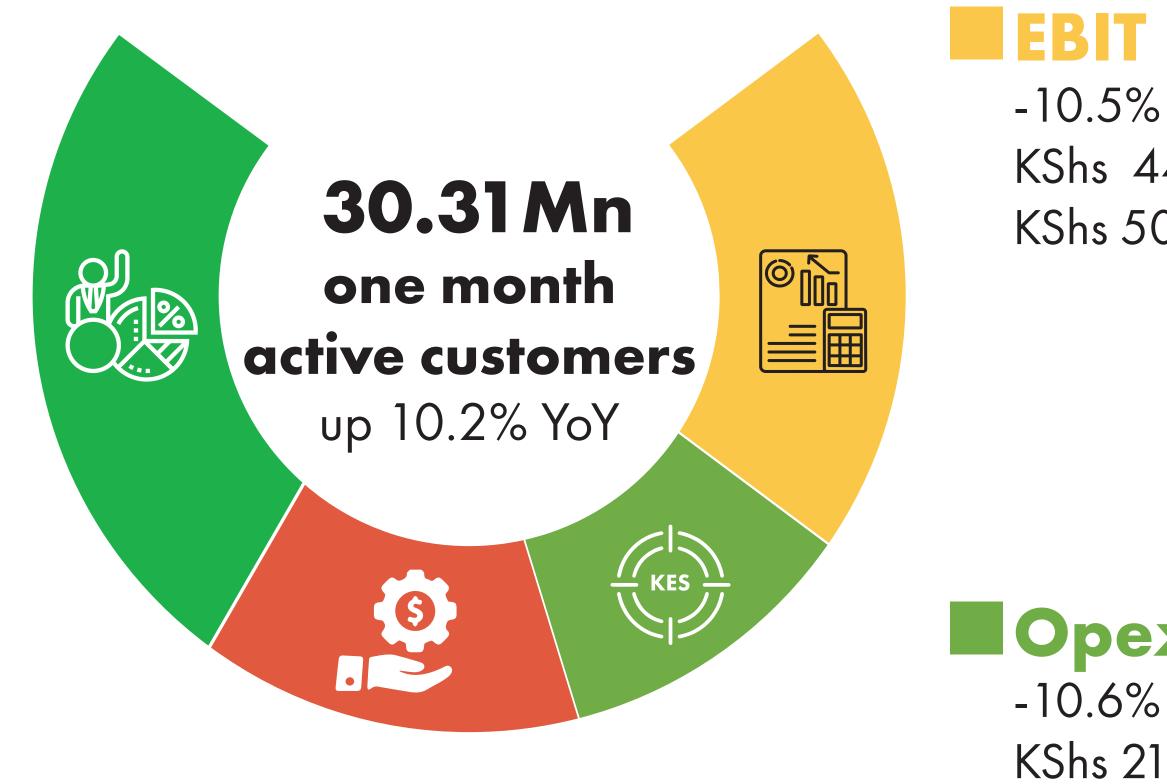
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### **HY21 KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Service Revenue** -4.8% YoY,

KShs 118.41 Bn HY21, KShs124.32Bn HY20





\*-6.0% YoY Opex saving on underlying basis excluding one-off releases

-10.5% YoY, KShs 44.97Bn HY21, KShs 50.25Bn HY20

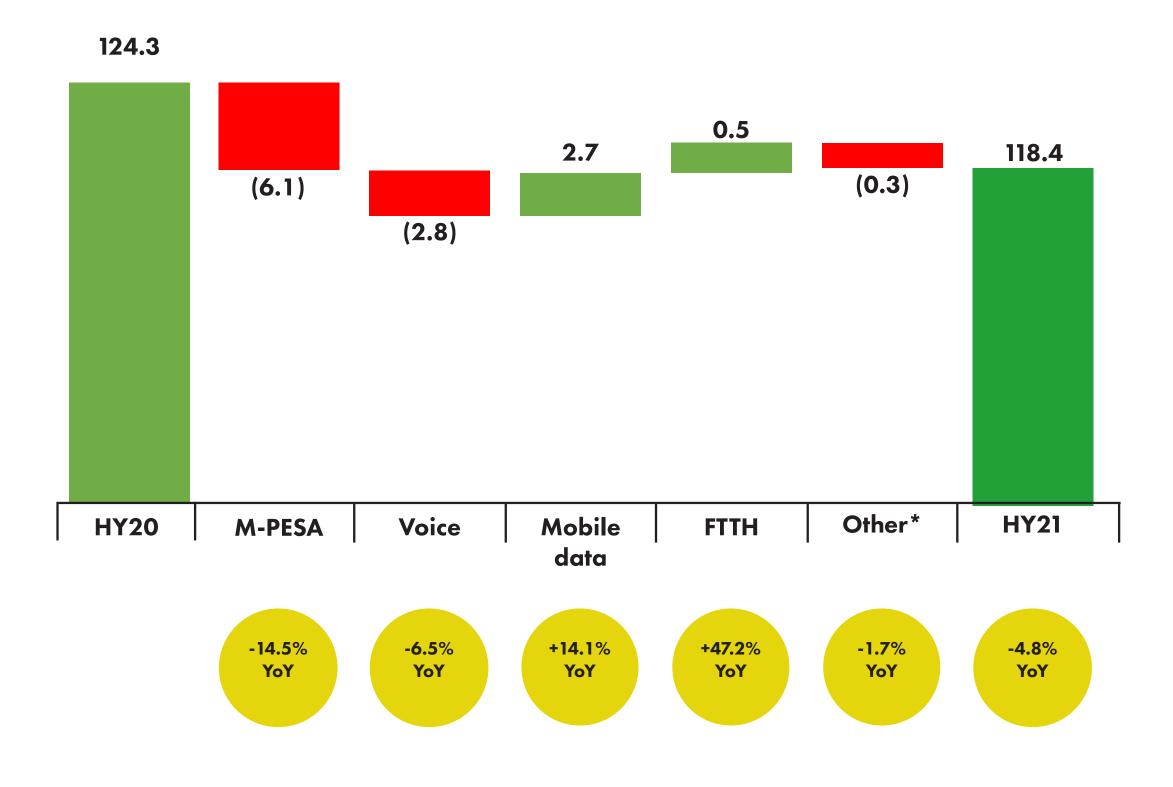
### Opex\* -10.6% YoY, KShs 21.23Bn HY21, KShs 23.73Bn HY20



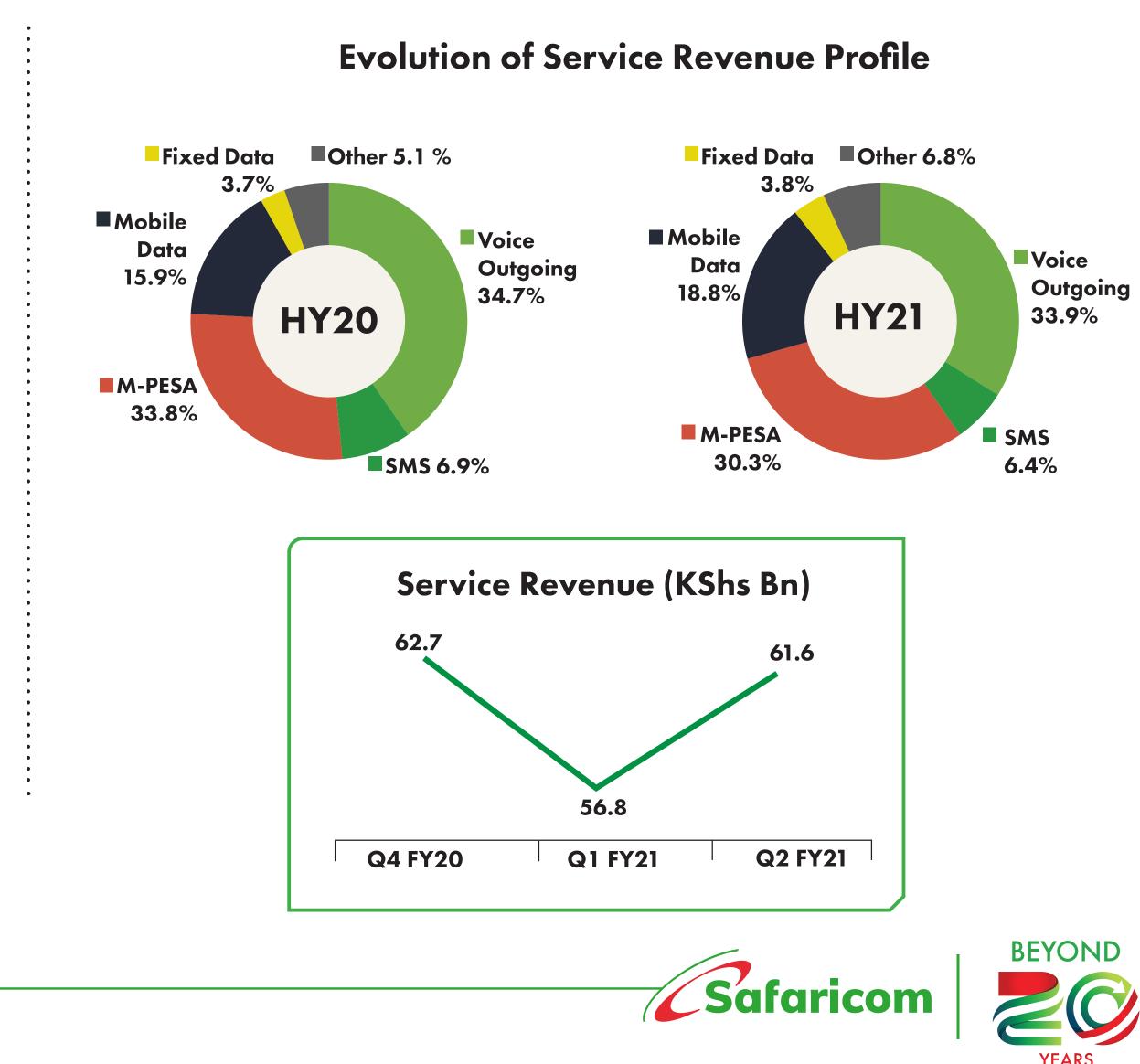


### **HY21 SERVICE REVENUE** STRONG GROWTH IN DATA, M-PESA & VOICE UNDER PRESSURE

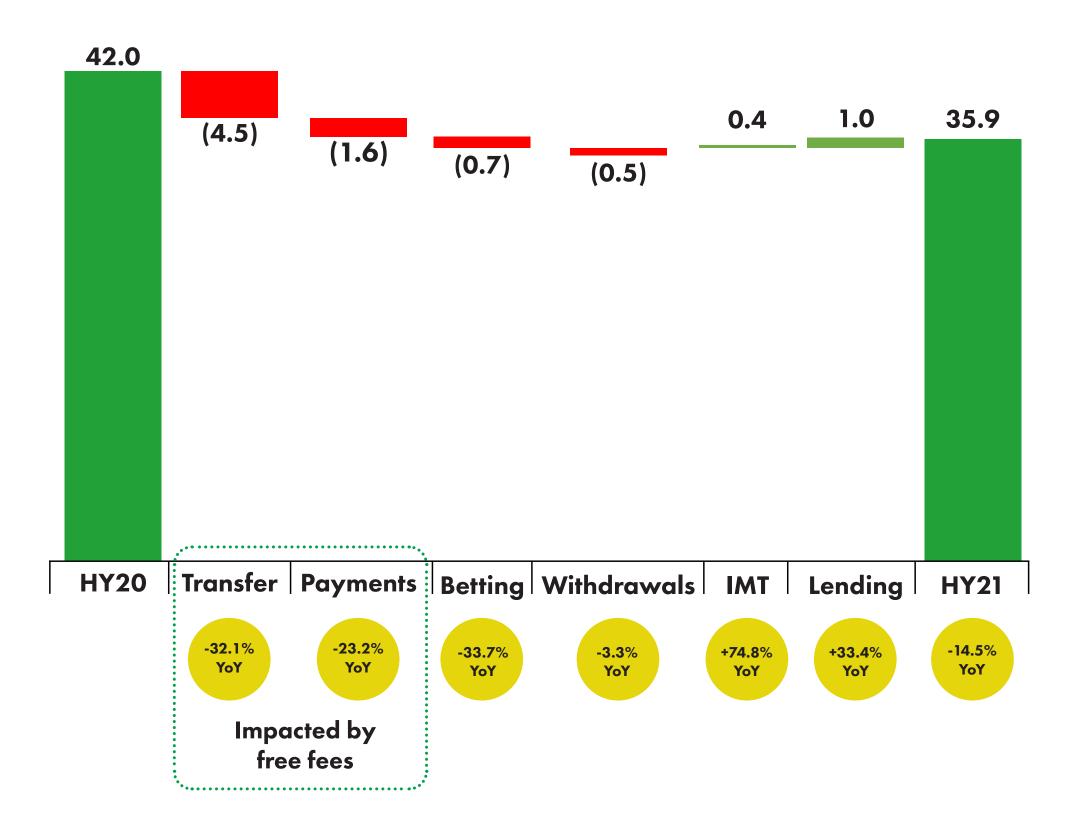
### **Contribution to Service Revenue Decline (KShs Bn)**



\*Other - Voice incoming, SMS Revenue, Fixed Enterprise and Other SR

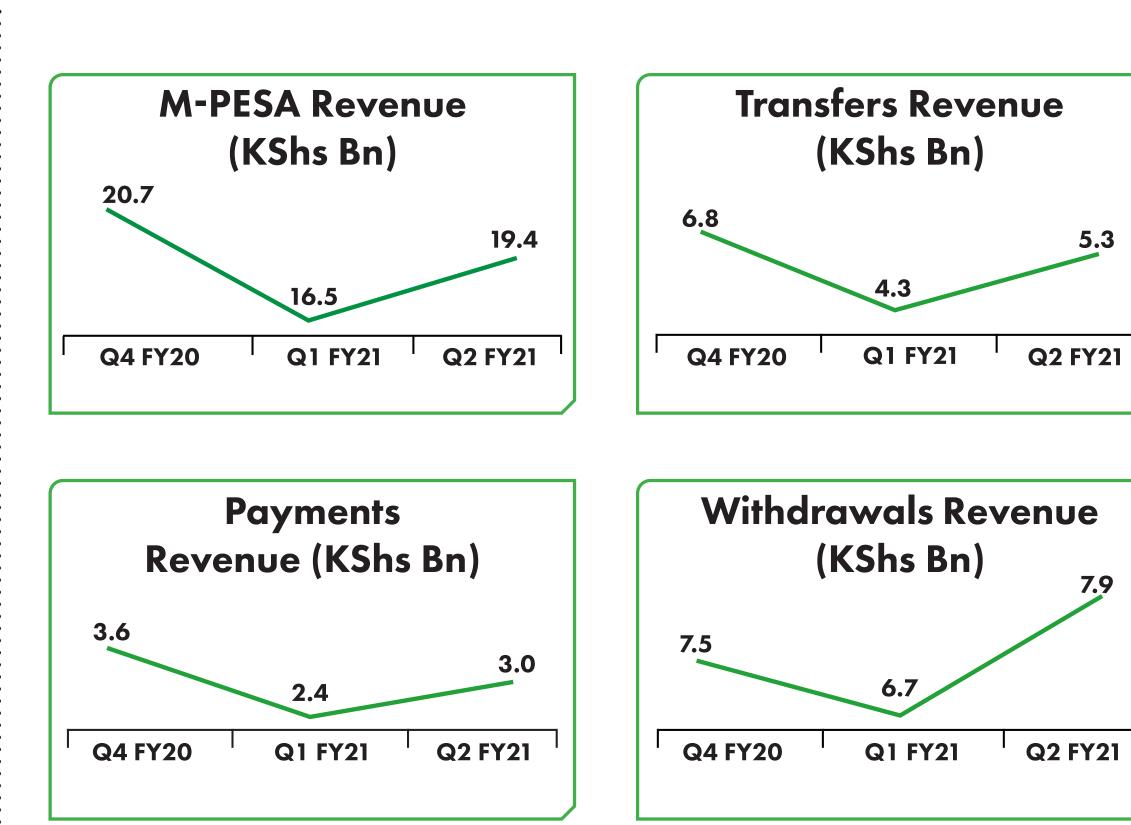


### Contribution to M-PESA Revenue (KShs Bn)



Detailed M-PESA KPIs are available in our results booklet. Link <H1 FY21 Results Booklet>

### FREE FEES IMPACT REVENUE GROWTH, RECOVERY VISIBLE IN Q2

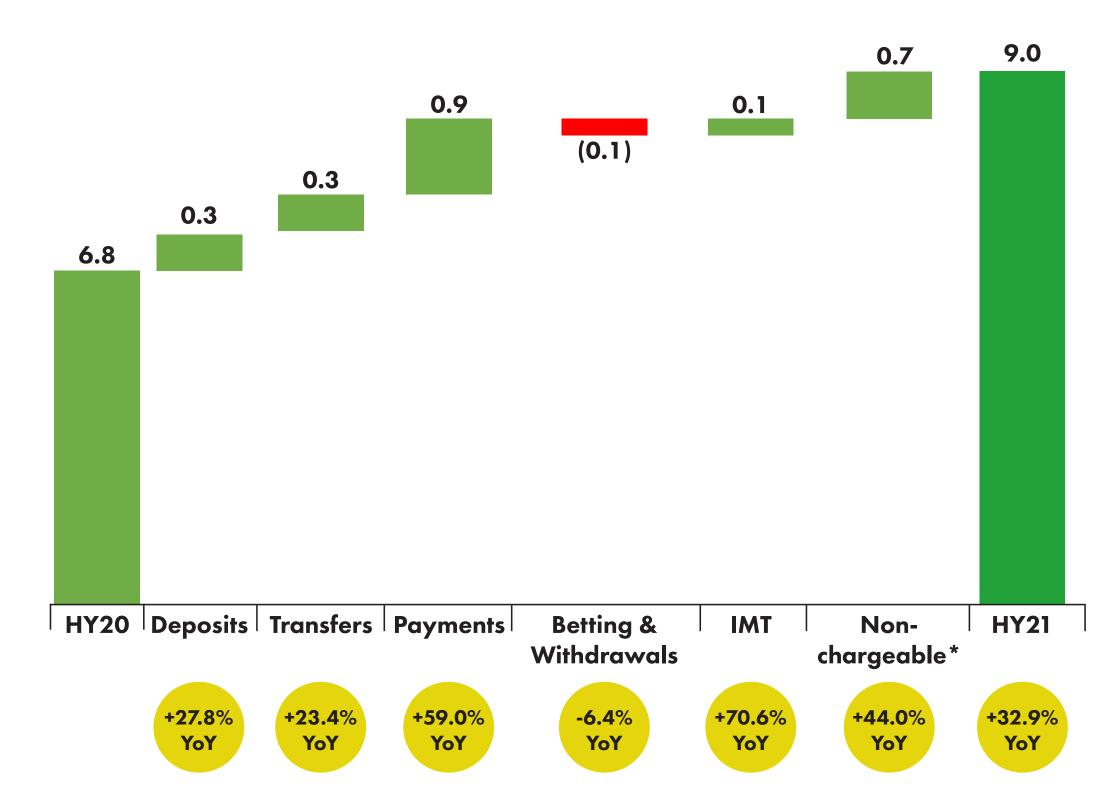




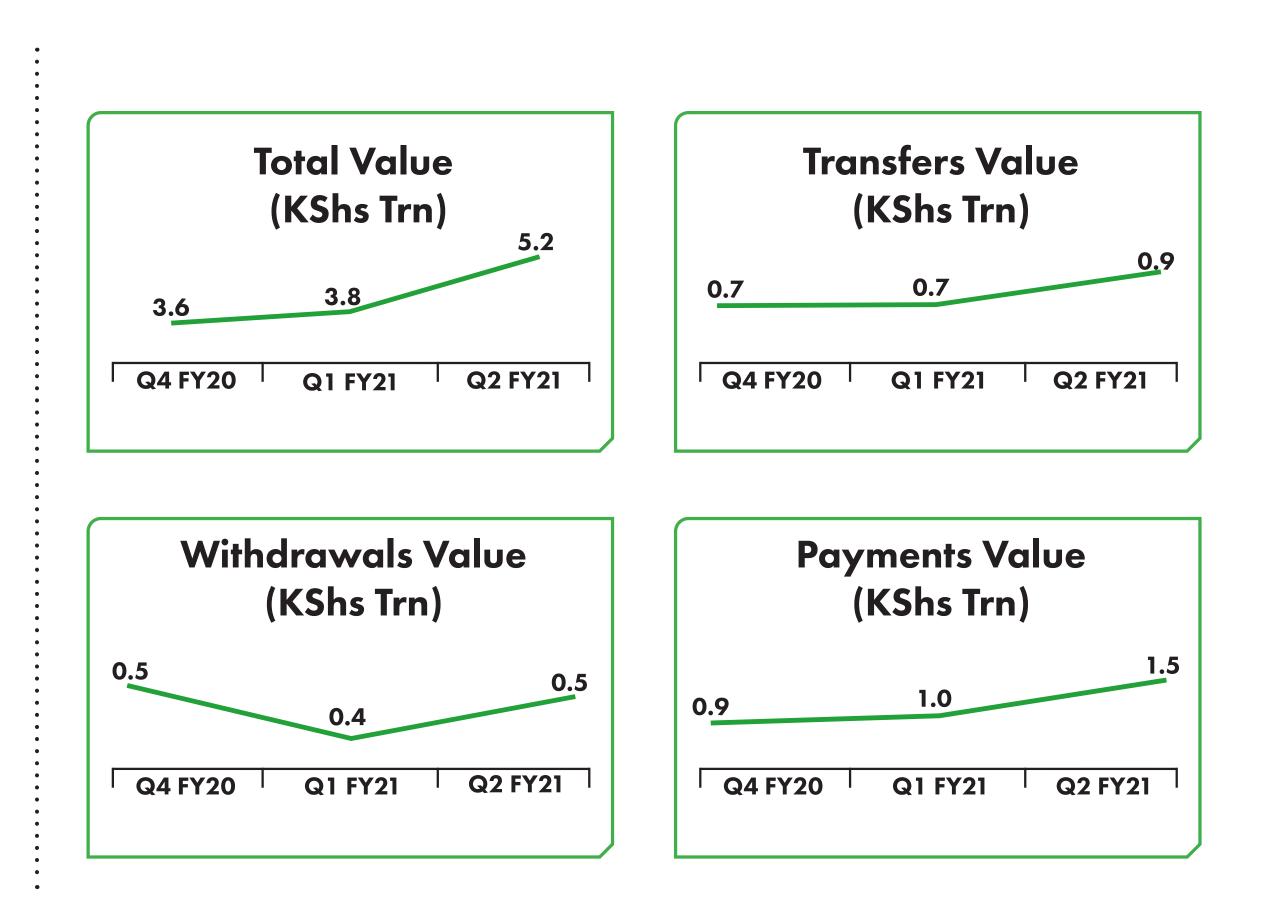




### Contribution to M-PESA Value (KShs Trn)



\*Non-chargeable transactions includes B2B non-chargeable and airtime Detailed M-PESA KPIs are available in our results booklet. Link <H1 FY21 Results Booklet>







### **MOBILE DATA** DRIVING DIGITAL ACCELERATION TO DEEPEN CUSTOMER CONNECTIVITY



	Q4 FY20	Q1 FY21	Q2 FY21	H1FY21 YoY
Rate Per MB (cents)	14.7	13.9	13.5	-22.3%
Average GB per Chargeable User	1.2	1.3	1.4	+33.0%
<b>Data ARPU</b> (One month active chargeable)	180.8	182.2	185.4	+3.5%

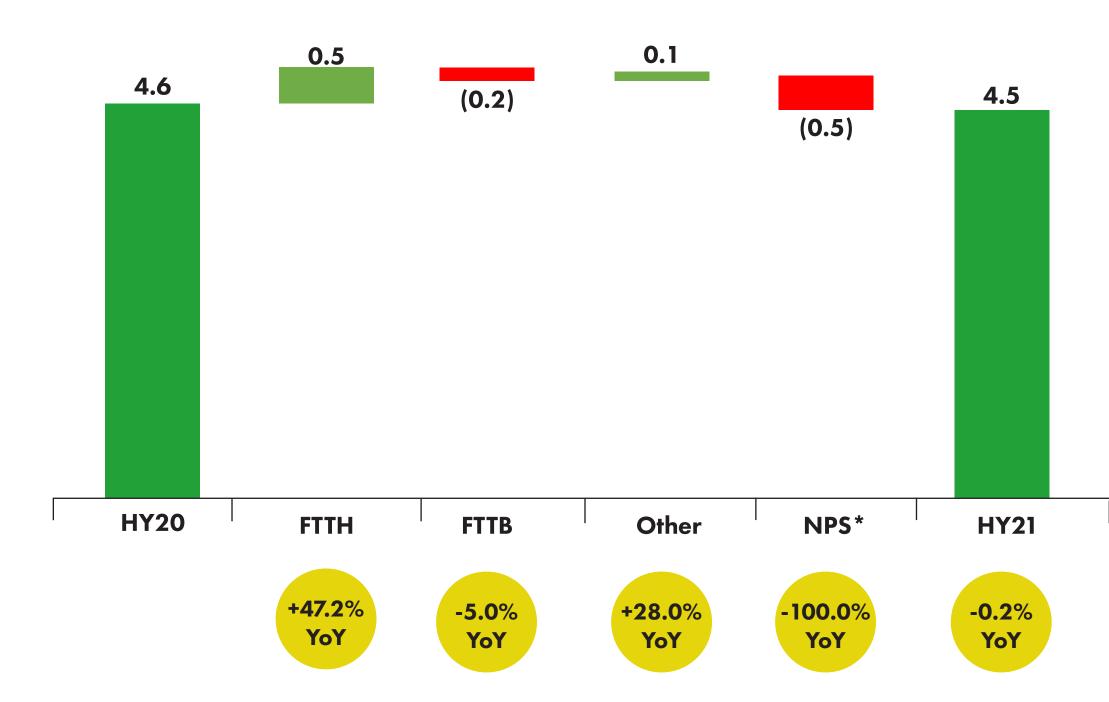
- 4G sites up 47.5% YoY to 5, 195 sites, +853 sites since FY20
- 4G coverage at 91% from 77% as at FY20







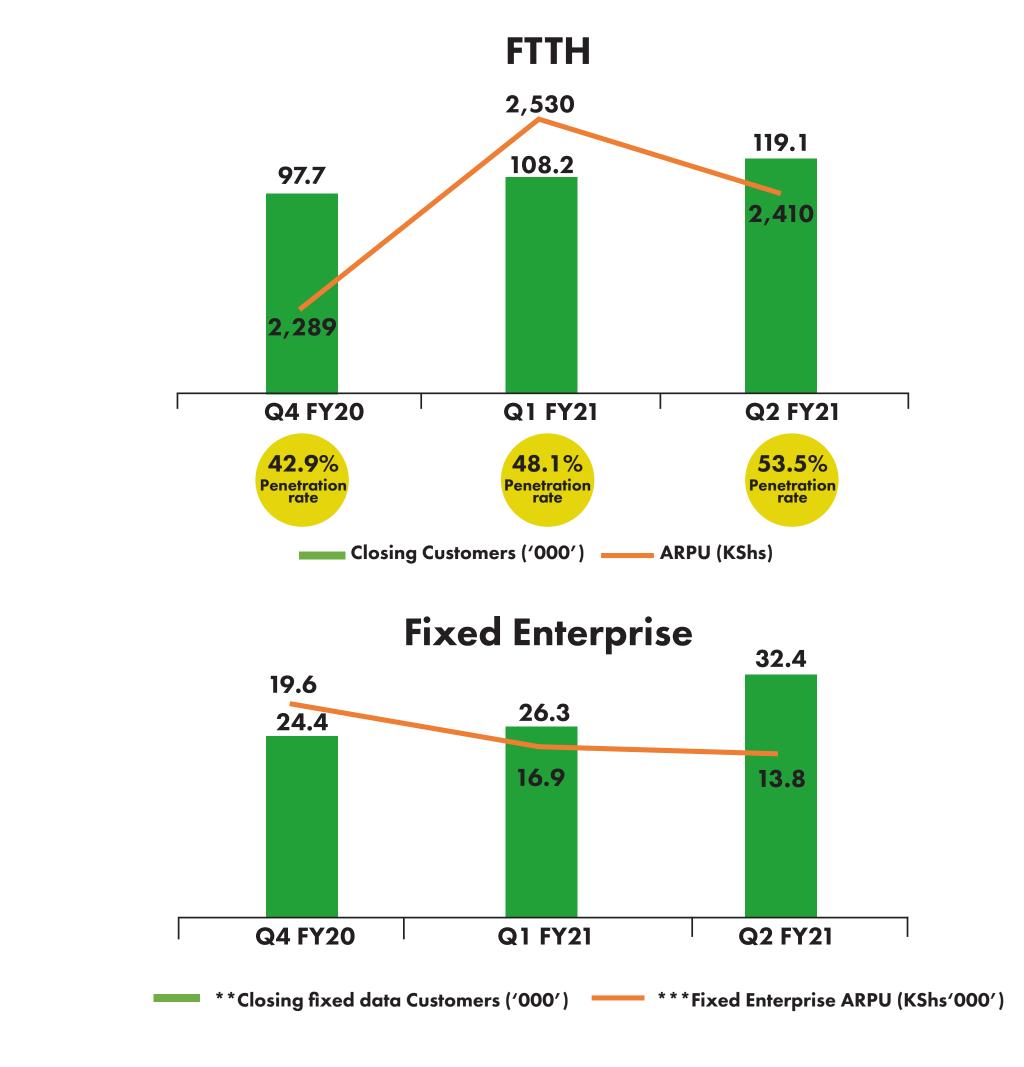
### **Contribution to Fixed Revenue (KShs Bn)**



\*National Police Service (NPS), a contract for managed services which expired in November 2019

\* \* LTE customers 50% of closing fixed data customers

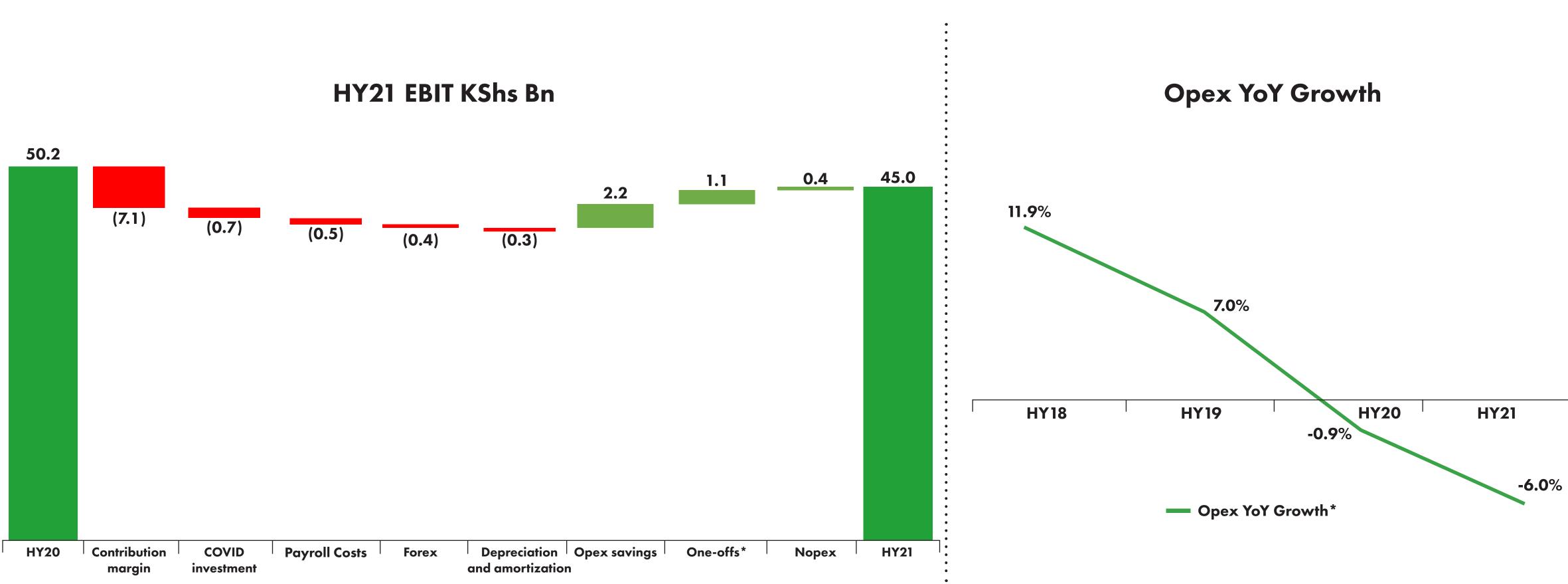
\* \* \* LTE ARPU 3.88k; Fixed Enterprise ARPU Ex LTE 29.68k







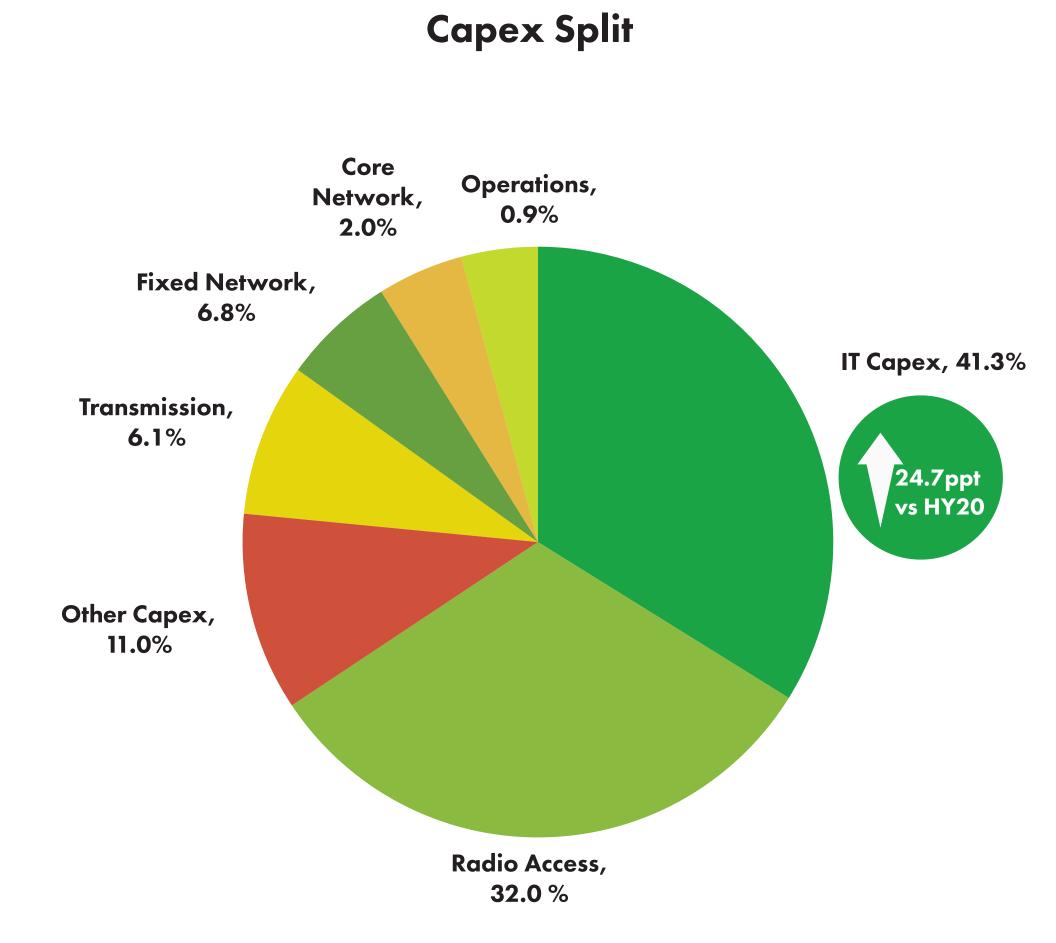
#### EBIT SUSTAINED OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES OFFSET BY IMPACT OF COVID-19 RESPONSE



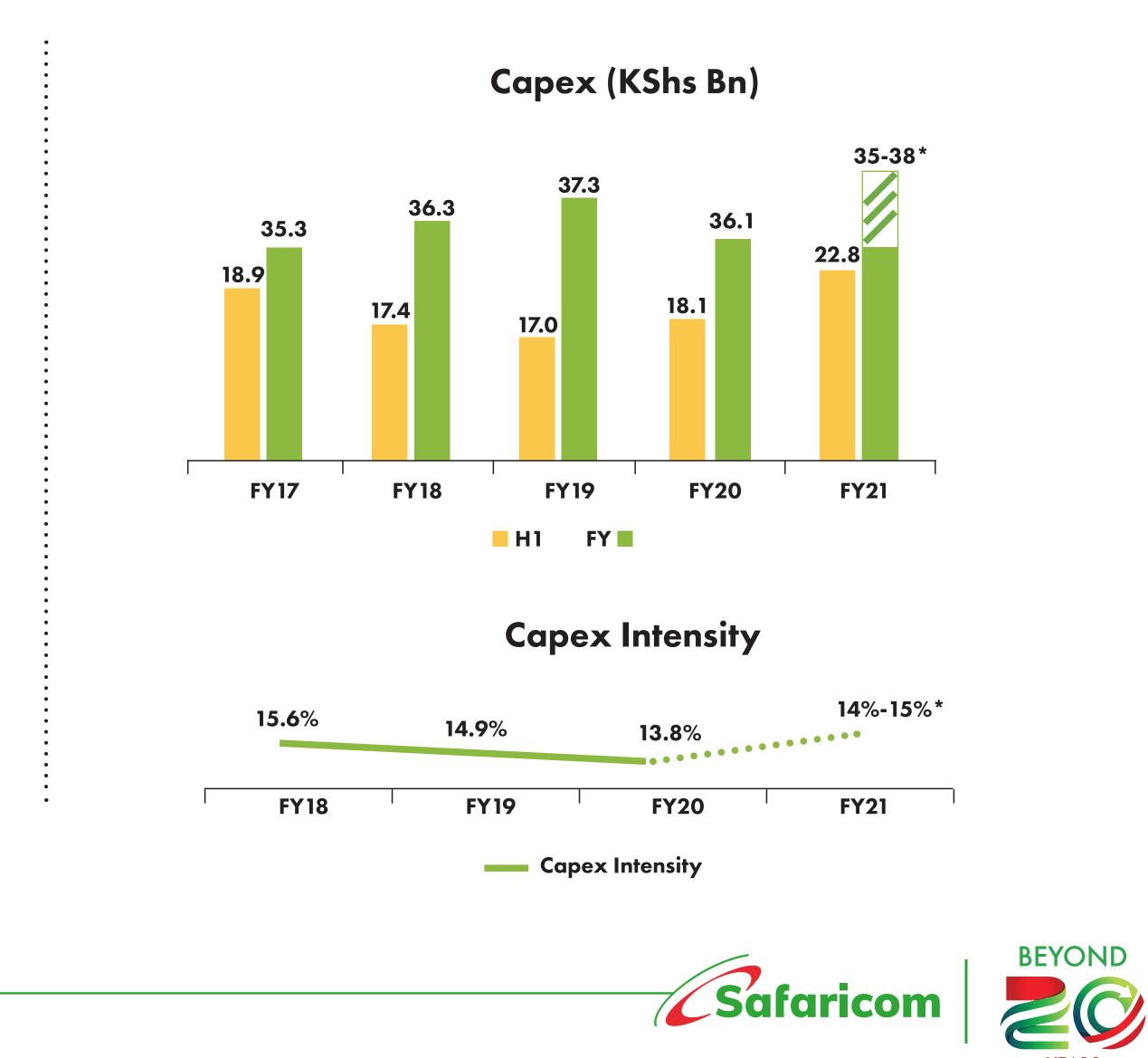
\*Excluding one-offs



#### CAPEX SUSTAINED INVESTMENT, ENHANCED 4G ACCELERATION AND IT CAPABILITY



\*Range based on FY21 Capex guidance



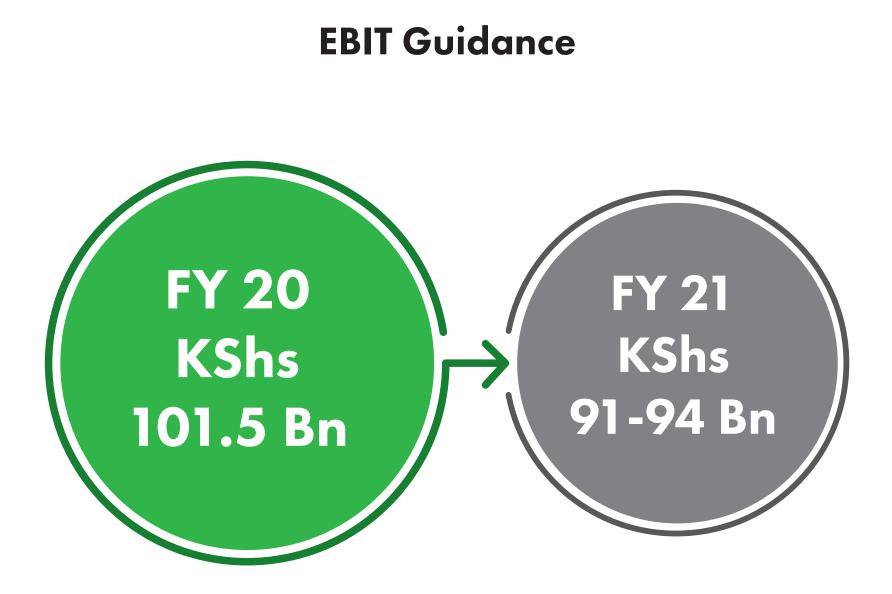


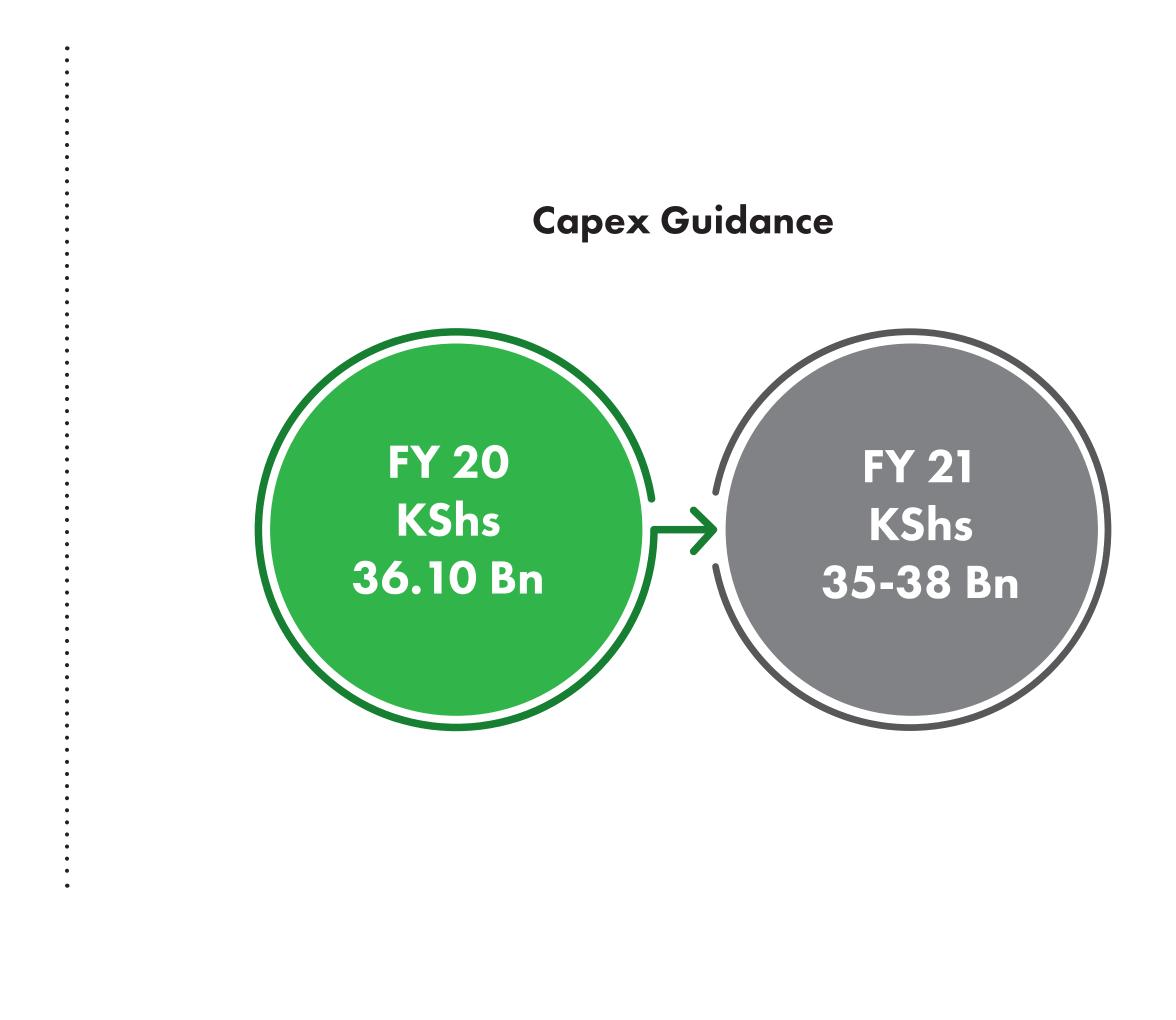


# Outlook and Summary



### **FY 21 GUIDANCE** FOCUS ON RECOVERY AND RETURNING TO GROWTH



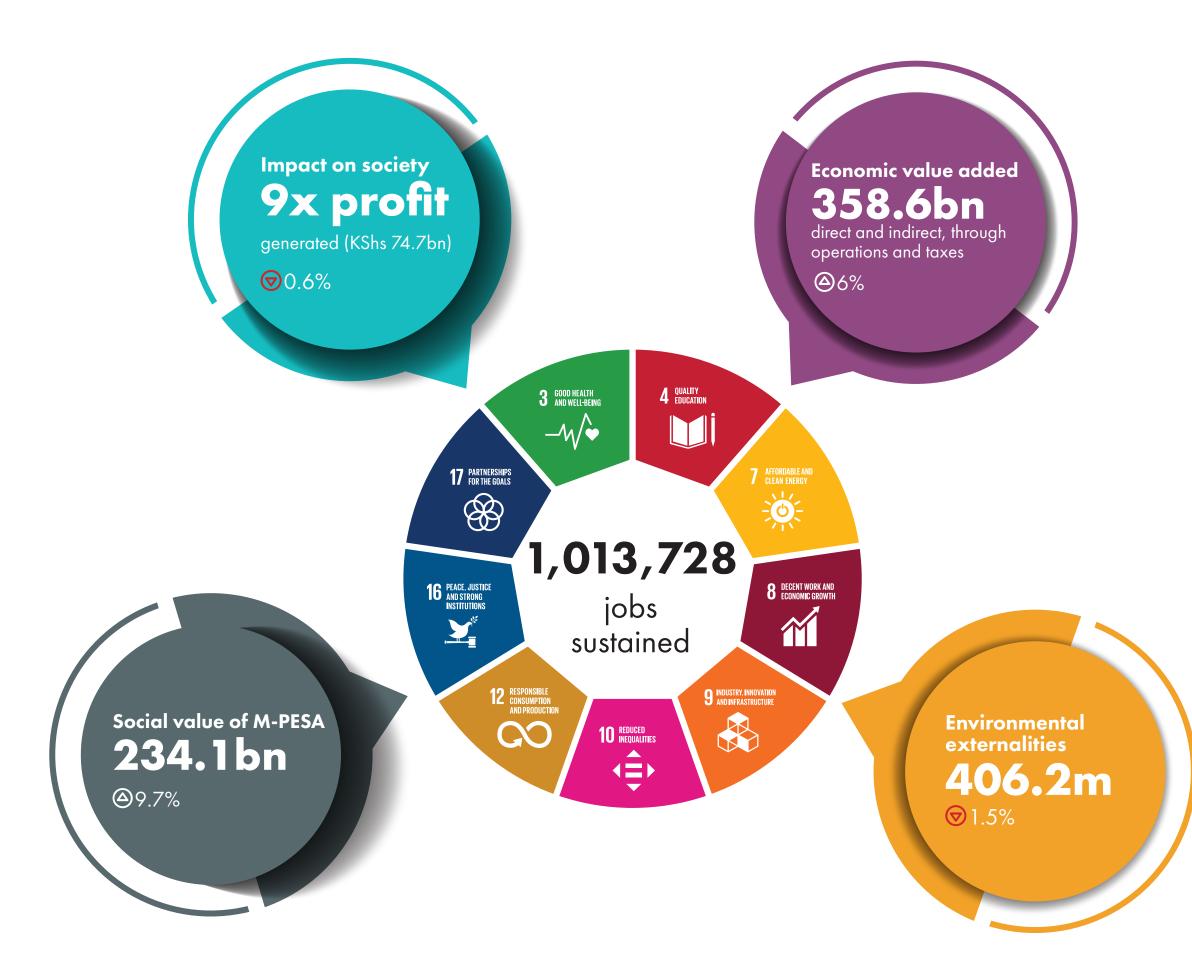






#### **SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS** CONTINUED FOCUS ON NINE SDGs, EVEN IN THE FACE OF COVID-19 CRISIS

#### **True value**



For more details, refer to our 2020 Sustainable Business Report. Link <Sustainability Report 2020>

#### **Environment**







**221 sites** using solar and hybrid clean power













We aim to be a net zero emitting company by 2050

### **Governance and people**

- One executive board member, nine non-executive board members of which two are independent
- Staff living with disabilities 2.3% FY20
- 51% of staff, 35% of senior management and 30% of our board are female





