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## **Strategy** Nawras focuses on three strategic goals to secure value creation

Grow mobile revenues faster than the market

- Maintain a high share of new customers through attractive promotions and innovative offers
- Attract customers in underpenetrated segments and regions
- Continue to provide an excellent customer experience to retain and acquire high value customers
- Stimulate usage through targeted value-based offers, with focus on data products and innovative bundling

Develop new revenue streams

- Capture significant share of growing mobile and fixed broadband market
- Increase share of business market with reliable and integrated products and services
- Capture share of growing international carrier services business
- Sell spare voice and data capacity to other Omani network operators and service providers

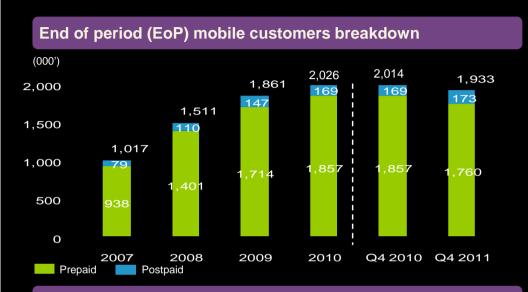
Remain a lean and efficient operator

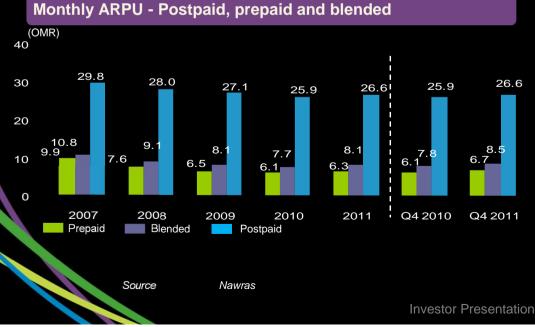
- Exploit synergies between mobile and fixed business through shared systems and services
- Reduce costs for international traffic by exploiting international gateway and sea cable
- Optimise network rollout with focus on high value customers
- Leverage Qtel Group to maximise benefits in planning, purchasing, product development and time-to-market



# **Performance**

#### Stable customer base and ARPU development-





- Prepaid customer base was negatively affected by regulatory changes in 2011
  - TRA limited SIM card time expiry to 6 months
  - TRA limited SIM card ownership to 10 per ID
  - Termination of SIM cards of expatriates who left the country (visa expiry or cancellation)
- 226k SIMs terminated during 2011 due to regulatory reasons.

- ARPU for postpaid customers increased due to increase in interconnect revenues, data usage and outgoing calls.
- Prepaid ARPU increased as customer numbers affected by regulatory changes were reduced.

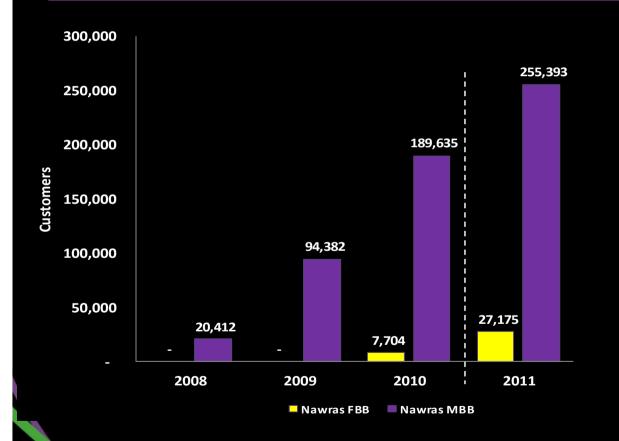


# **Nawras broadband customers**

#### Broadband (Mobile and Fixed)

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- Prepaid customers contributed approximately 69% of mobile broadband revenues
- Nawras commenced fixed broadband and voice services in June 2010

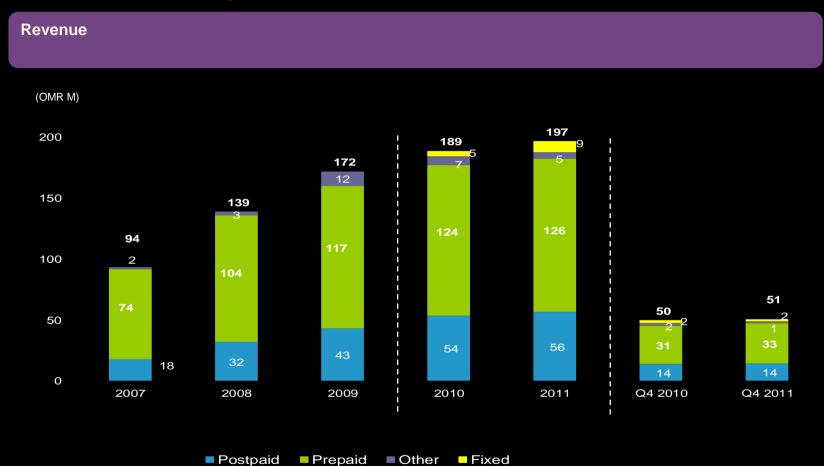


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# **Financial highlights**



#### Revenue Continued top line growth



- Revenues up over 4% year to year and approximately 2% Q4 2011 to Q4 2010.
- Post and prepaid customers revenues both increased by about 3%.

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(1) Other revenue mainly includes inbound roaming and wholesale revenue from resellers

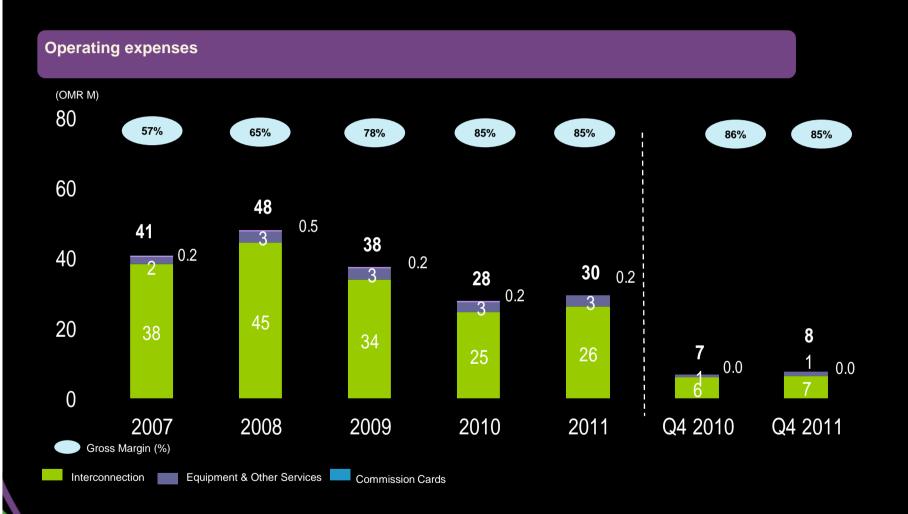
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#### Key financial drivers Gross margin level stable

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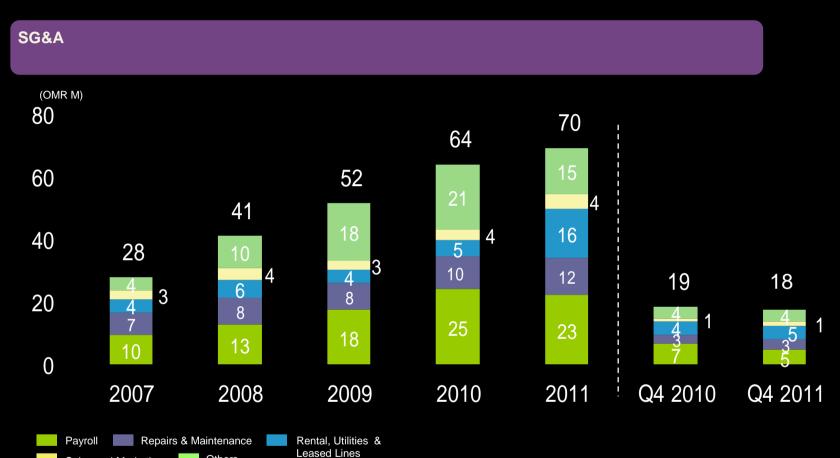
Note





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### Key financial drivers Tight cost control



Payroll costs reduced by 8%.

Others

- Repair and maintenance costs and leased line numbers increased.
- Full year in terms of fixed operation maintenance cost in 2011 compared to four months in 2010.

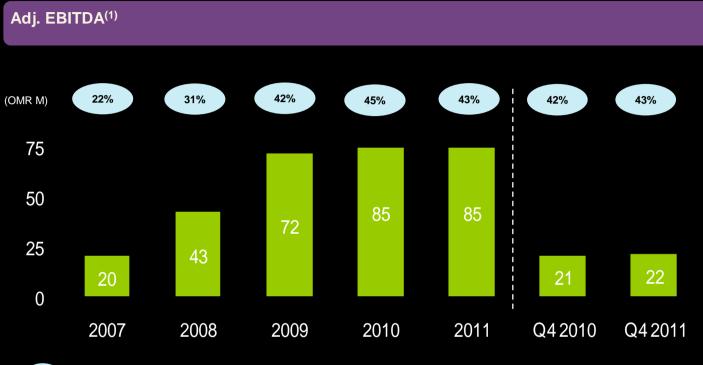
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Sales and Marketing

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# **EBITDA**



Margin (%)

Q4 improvement in EBITDA driven by

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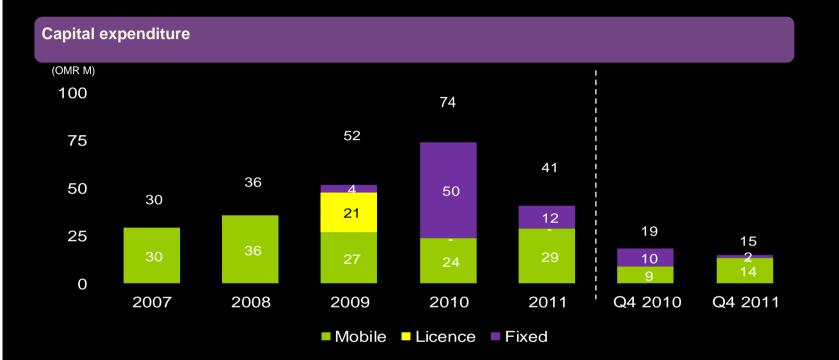
- Increase in revenues
- Active customer base growth
- YTD EBITDA margin affected by increased network maintenance costs including full twelve months of fixed network

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(1) Adj. EBITDA = Revenues – Operating Expenses – General and Administrative Expenses (including service fees) - royalty

#### Key financial drivers Incremental capex spend for fixed line rollout



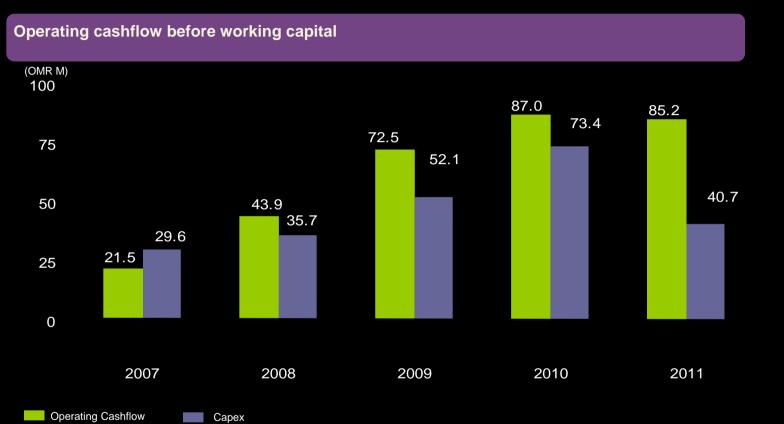
- OMR140 million 2010/11 Capex programme wasn't fully utilized due to delayed roll out caused by vendor issues.
- Capex relating to new sites expected to be carried over into 2012.



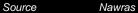
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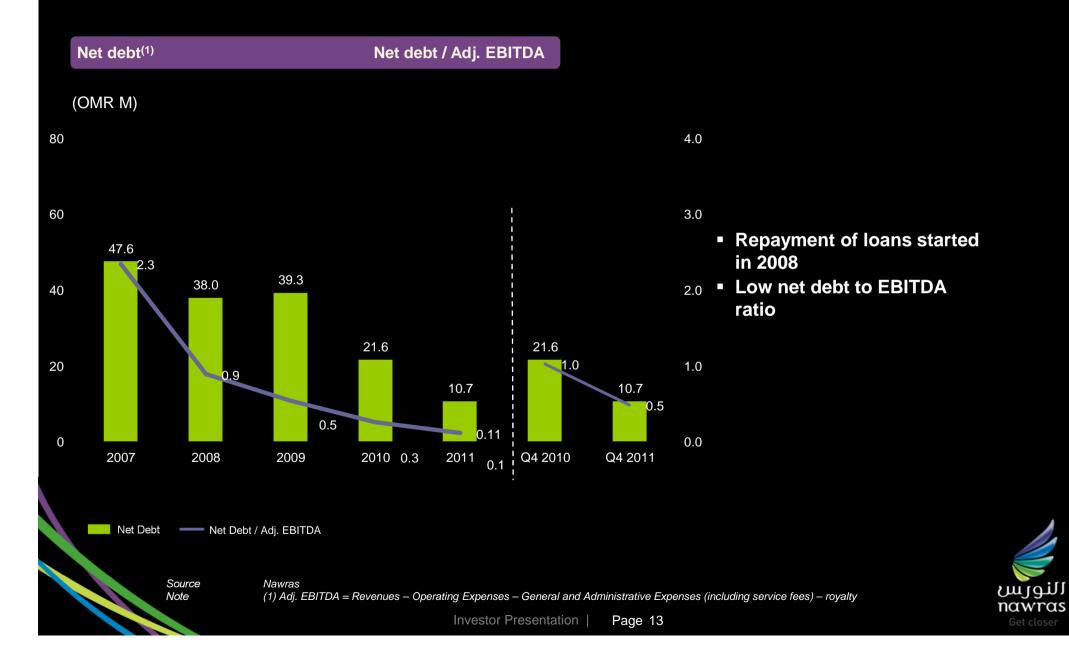
### Key financial drivers Steady cash flow



Steady operating cash flow generation



#### Net debt Improvement in leverage



# Conclusions

- Market
  - Increased competition in the market
  - Stable political structure
- Track record underscores management capability
  - Extensive combined telecom experience with more than 30 operators in more than 20 countries
  - Consistent delivery of Nawras strategy over 7 years
- Future top line growth opportunities
  - Mobile, Home and Business broadband
  - Full service provider for corporate services
  - Wholesale services
- Future bottom line growth
  - Strong operating leverage of fixed line business
  - Reduction in national and international transmission cost
  - Overall cost reduction and quality improvement
- Strong cash flow generation



Results in growth with substantial cash return to shareholders

