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George Cope

President & Chief Executive Officer

Q1 overview

- ✓ Total service revenue growth of 1.3% and disciplined cost management delivered 3.3% increase in BCE EBITDA and 1.0 point expansion in margin to 41.0%
- ✓ Largest market share of broadband customer growth across all growth services in Q1 with 93k total combined wireless postpaid, IPTV and Internet net subscriber additions
- ✓ Excellent Wireless financial results with 5.3% higher service revenue and 6.9% growth in EBITDA driving 0.7 point increase in service margin to 48.2%
- ✓ Wireline EBITDA growth of 1.3% positive for a 7th consecutive quarter as 3.4% decline in operating costs yields a 1.1 point increase in industry-leading margin to 42.1%
- ✓ Media EBITDA up 2.8% on 2.1% growth in revenue and workforce restructuring savings
- ✓ Continued service progress driving lower customer churn and lower operating costs

Strong operational execution and cost discipline at all 3 Bell segments delivered positive adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow growth in Q1

Wireless operating metrics

	Q1'16	Y/Y
Postpaid gross additions	275k	(1.3%)
Postpaid net additions	26k	(27.0%)
Postpaid churn rate	1.15%	0.03 pts
Blended ARPU	\$63.02	3.6%
COA (per gross addition)	\$494	(9.3%)
Retention (% of service revenue)	11.8%	(0.3 pts)
Smartphones ⁽¹⁾ (% of postpaid base)	82%	5 pts
Postpaid subscribers on LTE	73%	21 pts
4G LTE coverage (% of population)	96%	5 pts
LTE-A coverage (% of population)	49%	n.a.

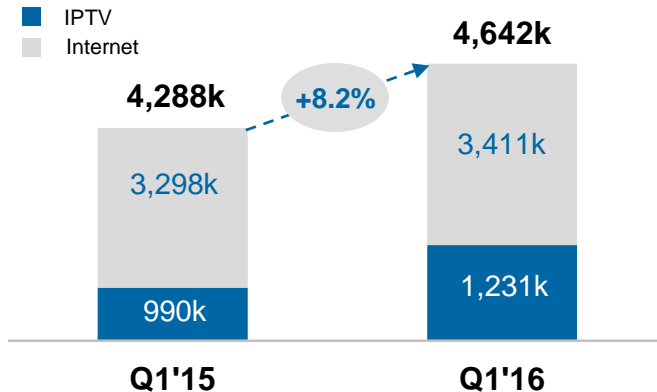
⁽¹⁾ Starting Q1'16, calculation includes customer owned and maintained smartphones

- Postpaid net adds of 26k
- Postpaid churn down on improved customer service metrics
- Sustained strong ARPU growth of 3.6%
 - 73% of postpaid subscribers now on LTE
 - Higher mix of smartphone users on 2-year contracts
- COA up 9.3% on increased postpaid mix and higher handset prices due to weak dollar
- Retention spending held relatively stable y/y at 11.8% of service revenue
- LTE-A now available to 49% of Canadians
 - Expanding coverage to 75% of population by YE2016
 - Speeds of up to 335 Mbps (average 25 to 100 Mbps)

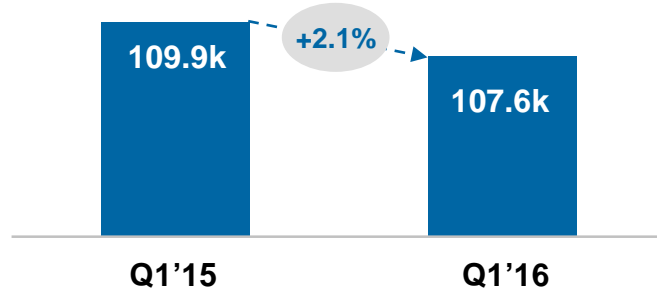
Growing base of LTE postpaid customers and price discipline driving continued industry-leading wireless ARPU and service margin growth

Wireline subscriber metrics

Internet and IPTV subscribers (EOP)



Total NAS net losses



- **Broadband leader in Canada with more than 4.6M total Internet and IPTV subscribers, up 8.2% y/y**
- **20k total Internet net adds**
 - Wholesale net adds lower y/y
 - Rich cable Internet and bundle offers not widely matched
 - Residential ARPU up ~10%; churn rate down y/y
- **48k IPTV net adds**
 - Minimal new footprint expansion and growing maturity of tenured markets moderating y/y net adds
- **Total TV net adds of 20k in wireline footprint**
- **Satellite TV net loss relatively stable vs. Q4'15**
 - 38k net loss in Q1'16, up 4k y/y, due to targeted cable conversion offers in non-IPTV areas
- **Total NAS net losses improve 2.1% y/y**
- **Speed testing shows FTTH outperforms all other wireline technologies, including cable⁽¹⁾**

⁽¹⁾ CRTC Internet Performance Report (March 2016)

Building on broadband leadership in Q1 with 68k IPTV and Internet net adds, while maintaining price discipline and growing household ARPU

Bell Media



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- **Strong contribution to BCE's overall consolidated financial results in Q1**
- **Continued leading TV audience levels and ratings**
 - CTV claimed 14 of top 20 programs in winter season and 8 of top 10 spots in new spring season
 - 4 of top 10 entertainment specialty TV services in primetime, including #1 Discovery
- **TSN and RDS are Canada's most-watched English-language and French-language sports networks and specialty channels in Q1**
- **TMN becomes national pay TV service with launch in western Canada on March 1st**
- **Leadership in 4K production and broadcasting**
 - TSN was first broadcaster to produce a live 4K Ultra HD broadcast with Toronto Raptors game on January 20th
 - First media company in North America to broadcast an awards show (The 2016 JUNO Awards) in 4K
 - 4K Ultra HD live coverage of The Masters
- **More than 100k direct-to-consumer CraveTV customers in first 90 days of launch**

Market-leading assets and focused operational execution delivered positive revenue, adjusted EBITDA and cash flow growth in Q1

Continued service progress



Calls handled
Down 14% in Q1



CRTC Internet Performance Report (Mar'16)
FTTH provides best Internet service available in Canada



Bell Self-Serve
30M visits & transactions in Q1, up 11%



Residential churn
Fibe TV: down 14 bps in Q1
Internet: down 8 bps in Q1



Customer complaints*
Down 16% y/y



Wireless postpaid churn
Down 3 bps in Q1



Residential assurance
Down 29% in Q1



Fastest mobile network among top 3 providers
OpenSignal (Jan'16)
RootMetrics (Dec'15)
PCMag annual review (Sept'15)

Better service metrics driving reduced operating costs and improved churn

*Based on data collected by the Commissioner for Complaints for Telecommunications Services (CCTS) between Aug. 1, 2015 and Jan. 31, 2016



Glen LeBlanc

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Q1 financial review

(\$M) except per share data	Q1'16	Y/Y
Revenue	5,270	0.6%
Service	4,908	1.3%
Product	362	(8.0%)
Adjusted EBITDA	2,163	3.3%
Margin	41.0%	1.0 pts
Statutory EPS	0.82	30.2%
Adjusted EPS⁽¹⁾	0.85	1.2%
Capex	852	(3.0%)
Capital Intensity	16.2%	(0.4 pts)
Free cash flow⁽²⁾	418	81.0%
Free cash flow per share	0.48	77.8%

⁽¹⁾ Before severance, acquisition and other costs, net (gains) losses on investments and early debt redemption costs

⁽²⁾ Before BCE common share dividends and voluntary pension contributions

- **Service revenue up 1.3% on solid Wireless, Wireline Residential and Media growth**
 - \$31M y/y decrease in product revenue reflected lower average wireless handset prices and reduced wireline business data equipment sales
- **Adjusted EBITDA up 3.3%, driven by positive y/y growth for all Bell operating segments**
 - Strong service revenue flow-through to EBITDA of 112% yields 1.0 point y/y increase in margin to 41.0%
- **Adjusted EPS of \$0.85, up 1.2% y/y**
 - Q1'15 statutory EPS negatively impacted by one-time charge for litigation on satellite TV signal piracy
- **3.0% increase in capex in line with higher planned spending in 2016 on FTTP, wireless LTE and data capacity growth**
- **Q1 free cash flow of \$418M on track with plan**
 - All Bell segments contributed positively to y/y growth

Focused operational execution and cost discipline across all Bell segments deliver strong Q1 financials on track with 2016 guidance

Wireless financials

(\$M)	Q1'16	Y/Y
Revenue	1,693	3.4%
Service	1,579	5.3%
Product	104	(18.1%)
Operating costs	932	(0.8%)
Adjusted EBITDA	761	6.9%
Margin (service revenue)	48.2%	0.7 pts
Capex	162	(7.3%)
Capital intensity	9.6%	(0.4 pts)
Adjusted EBITDA-capex	599	6.8%

- **5.3% increase in service revenue driven by higher postpaid mix and strong ARPU growth**
 - 18.1% decline in product revenue driven by intense promotional handset pricing and lower y/y volumes
- **Operating costs relatively stable y/y, despite \$23M higher y/y spending on retention and COA**
- **Adjusted EBITDA growth of 6.9% and higher service margin of 48.2% underscore focus on postpaid profitability and price discipline**
- **Wireless adjusted EBITDA-capex up 6.8% y/y**
 - Investing for future growth, while maintaining an industry-best capital intensity ratio of 9.6%

Continued industry-leading financial and postpaid subscriber performance

Wireline financials

(\$M)	Q1'16	Y/Y
Revenue	2,983	(1.5%)
Service	2,723	(1.3%)
Product	260	(3.0%)
Operating costs	1,726	3.4%
Adjusted EBITDA	1,257	1.3%
Margin	42.1%	1.1 pts
Capex	669	(2.0%)
Capital intensity	22.4%	(0.7 pts)
Adjusted EBITDA-capex	588	0.5%

- **Residential Services revenue up 1.0% – 10th consecutive quarter of y/y growth**
 - Combined Internet and TV revenue growth of 6.6%
 - Overall growth moderated by competitors' aggressive promotional offers and \$13M revenue loss from sale of a call centre subsidiary in Q3'15
- **Business Markets softness continues to impact overall Wireline revenue results**
 - Competitive pricing and lower spending on business service solutions and data products
- **Adjusted EBITDA up 1.3%, driving 1.1 point y/y increase in industry-best margin to 42.1%**
 - 3.4% y/y decline in costs driven by Q4 organizational restructuring and service improvement efficiencies
 - Bell Aliant synergies now expected to be ~\$150M
- **Positive adjusted EBITDA-capex growth achieved in Q1 even with higher y/y investment in broadband fibre**

Residential strength and industry-leading cost structure deliver 7th consecutive quarter of positive adjusted EBITDA growth

Media financials

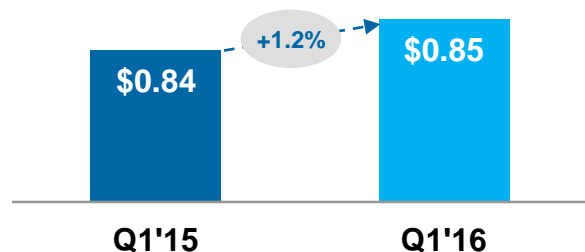
(\$M)	Q1'16	Y/Y
Revenue	741	2.1%
Operating costs	596	(1.9%)
Adjusted EBITDA	145	2.8%
Margin	19.6%	0.2 pts
Capex	21	(5.0%)
Capital intensity	2.8%	0.0 pts
Adjusted EBITDA-capex	124	2.5%

- Total revenue up 2.1% y/y
- Subscriber revenues up 7.0%, reflecting TMN expansion in west and CraveTV growth
- 1.6% y/y decrease in advertising revenues in line with expectations
 - Lower y/y spending by some key customer segments
 - Higher viewership for World Junior Hockey in Q1'15 as event was held in Canada
- Adjusted EBITDA up 2.8% y/y
 - Workforce restructuring savings moderated y/y growth in operating costs from higher sports rights costs and CraveTV content expansion
- Adjusted EBITDA-capex of \$124M generated in Q1, up 2.5% y/y

Positive revenue, adjusted EBITDA and cash flow growth generated by Bell Media in Q1

Adjusted EPS

Adjusted EPS⁽¹⁾



Adjusted EPS walk down (\$)

	Q1'15	Q1'16
Adjusted EBITDA	1.82	1.88
Depreciation & amortization (D&A)	(0.73)	(0.77)
Net interest expense	(0.19)	(0.19)
Net pension financing cost	(0.03)	(0.02)
Tax adjustments	0.03	0.02
Preferred share dividends & NCI	(0.05)	(0.05)
Share issuance	0.00	(0.03)
Other ⁽²⁾	(0.01)	0.01
Adjusted EPS	0.84	0.85

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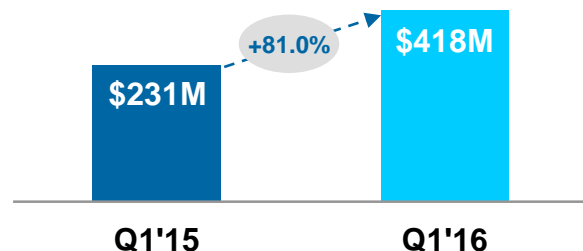
⁽²⁾ Includes equity derivative and F/X gains (losses) and equity income (losses) from minority investments

- Positive adjusted EBITDA growth in Q1 for all segments drove 6¢ increase in adjusted EPS
- Increased D&A expense due to a higher capital asset base
- Higher discount rate and \$250M voluntary contribution at YE2015 driving lower net pension financing cost in 2016
- Lower y/y tax adjustments
- Mark-to-market gain on equity derivatives offset by mark-to-market loss on U.S. dollar hedges
 - All of 2016 and most of 2017 U.S. dollar spending has been economically hedged
- Higher average number of shares y/y due to \$863M equity issuance in Q4'15

Adjusted EPS of \$0.85 in Q1 in line with plan

Free cash flow

FCF



FCF walkdown (\$M)	Q1'15	Q1'16
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	2,170	2,211
Capex	(827)	(852)
Net interest paid	(224)	(219)
Cash pension	(101)	(109)
Cash taxes	(333)	(238)
Severance and other costs	(49)	(86)
Working capital & other	(366)	(241)
Preferred share & NCI dividends	(39)	(48)
FCF⁽²⁾	231	418

⁽¹⁾ Before post-employment benefit plans service cost

⁽²⁾ Free cash flow before BCE common share dividends and voluntary pension contributions

- FCF of \$418M up 81.0% y/y in seasonally low Q1 on higher adjusted EBITDA and positive change in working capital position
- Capex reflects higher planned spending in 2016
- Cash taxes down y/y, due to lower final payment for 2015
- Higher severance payments driven by workforce restructuring initiatives undertaken in Q4'15
- **Completed new \$750M 10-year public debt offering on Feb. 29th carrying annual interest rate of 3.55%**
 - Average after-tax cost of debt improves to 3.36% with an average term to maturity of 9.6 years
 - Effectively completes 2016 re-financing requirements
- **Preferred share dividend rate reset savings enabled by low interest rate environment**

FCF generation of \$418M in line with plan for Q1 and accelerating through to end of 2016

Outlook

2016 guidance	February 4	April 28
Revenue growth	1% to 3%	On track
Adjusted EBITDA growth	2% to 4%	On track
Capital intensity	approx. 17%	On track
Adjusted EPS ⁽¹⁾ Growth y/y	\$3.45 to \$3.55 approx. 3% to 6%	On track
Free cash flow ⁽²⁾ Growth y/y	\$3,125M to \$3,350M approx. 4% to 12%	On track

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Reconfirming all 2016 financial guidance targets