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## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - Q1 2025



ACTIVE **CUSTOMERS** 

50.7
Million

+20%

YoY



GROUP **REVENUE** 

1.74
USD Billion

+15%

YoY



GROUP **EBITDA** 

554
USD Million

+15%

YoY



GROUP **NET INCOME** 

157
USD Million

+66%

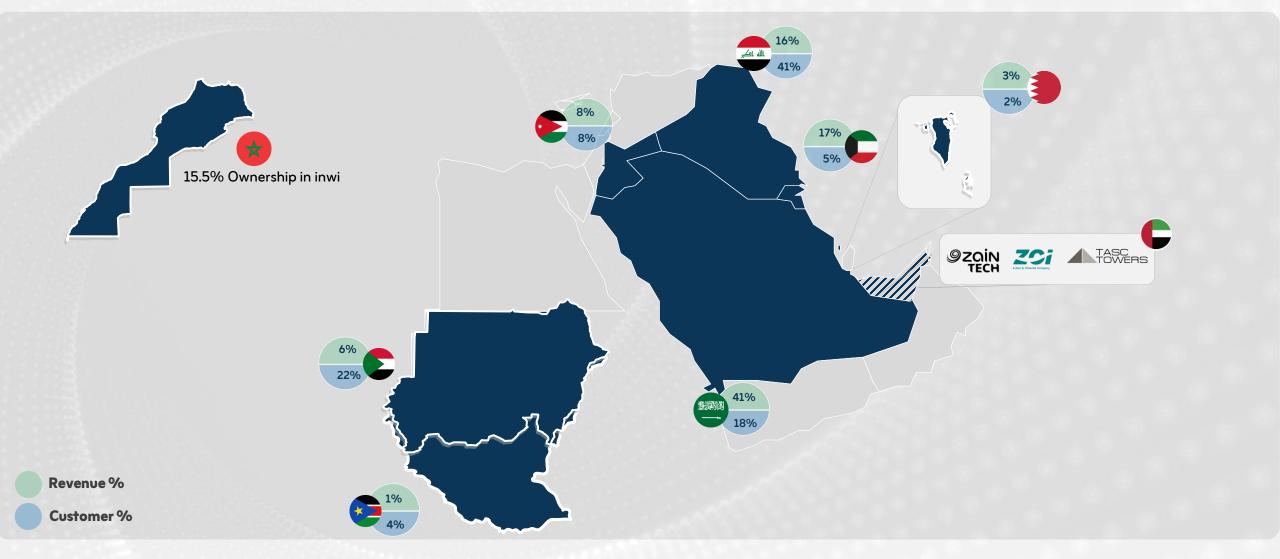
YoY



GROUP **EPS** 

USD Cents

## ZAIN FOOTPRINT







1.74
USD Billion



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### **4WARD IN ACTION:**

## FOUR FORCES, TWELVE ACCELERATORS, ONE PURPOSE



**COLLABORATIVE** 

**GROWTH** 

Fostering a culture of

collaboration and

strengthening

partnerships

#### **CUSTOMER DELIGHT**

Putting customers at the heart of everything we do









**SUPERIOR FIXED & MOBILE** CONNECTIVITY

#### **DIGITAL ZAIN**

**Elevating our digital** capabilities to lead in technology and innovation



AI & DIGITAL **FINANCE INNOVATION** 

**DIGITAL** 



DIGITAL **INFRASTRUC-TURE** 

#### **PURPOSE & ACTION**

**Ensuring that our** actions align with meaningful impact and responsibility



**PURPOSE** 



**INCLUSION DIVERSITY & EQUITY** 



**SUSTAINABILITY** 



**PEOPLE** 



**ENHANCED COLLABORATION** 

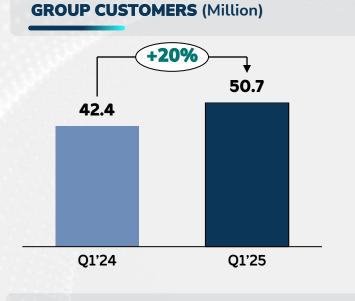


**PARTNERSHIPS** 

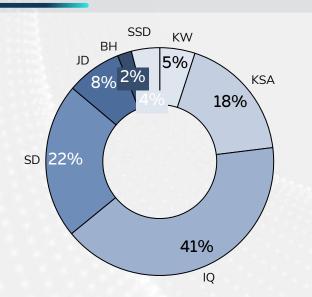


# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

## **GROUP CUSTOMERS**

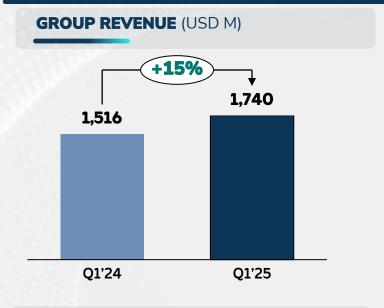


#### **CUSTOMER BREAKDOWN %**

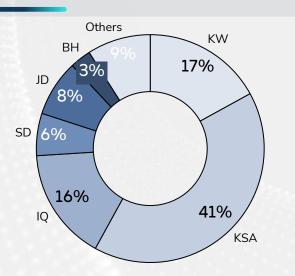


ZAIN OPCO	NETWORK TECHNOLOGY	BLENDED ARPU	PREPAID BASE %		
KUWAIT	<b>5G</b>	\$23	<b>52%</b>		
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IRAQ	4G	\$5	92%		
SUDAN	4G	\$3	98%		
JORDAN	5 <b>G</b>	\$11	46%		
BAHRAIN	5 <b>G</b>	<b>\$16</b>	35%		
SOUTH SUDAN	4G	\$2	99%		

## **GROUP REVENUE**



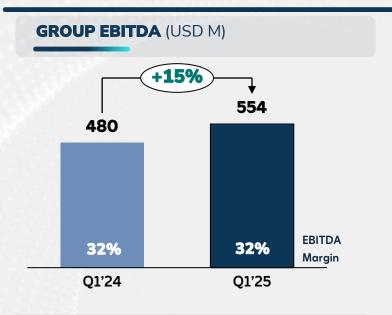
#### **REVENUE BREAKDOWN %**



#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- GROWTH IN ZOI DRIVEN BY EARLY SIGNING OF CONTRACTS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED AT THE END OF THE YEAR
- 2 STRONG 16% YoY GROWTH IN B2B REVENUE
- 3 ZAINTECH DELIVERS TRIPLE-DIGIT REVENUE GROWTH, UP 184% YOY
- GROWTH IN FINTECH REVENUE UP 30% YoY
- 5 STEADY GROWTH IN DATA REVENUE UP 6% YoY

## **GROUP EBITDA**



#### **MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS**

1 Zain KSA 39%

2 Zain Iraq 19%

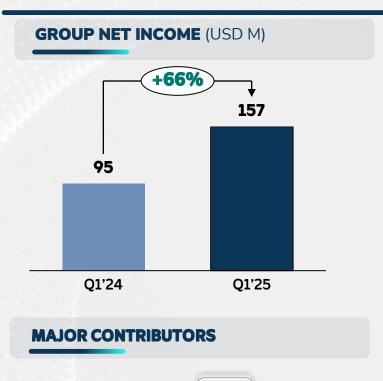
3 Zain Kuwait 18%

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

**EXEPTIONAL TOP LINE PERFORMANCE ACROSS OPCOS** 

CONTINOUS COST OPTIMIZATION EFFORTS ACROSS THE GROUP

## **GROUP NET INCOME**



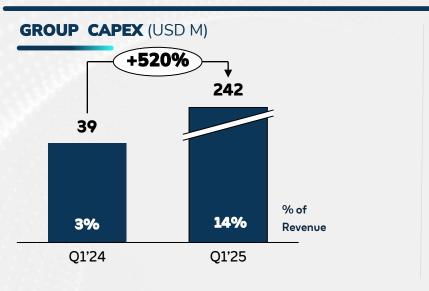
- 1 Zain Sudan 34%
- 2 Zain Kuwait 32%
- 3 Zain Iraq 13%

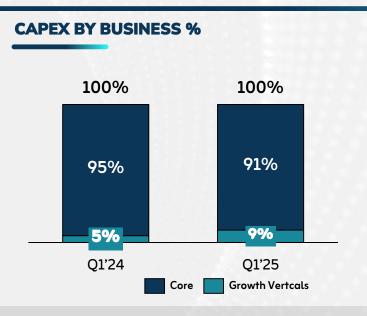
#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

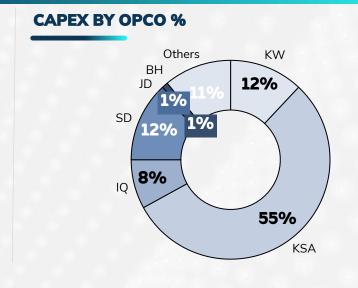
- REDUCTION IN INTEREST RATES

  YoY Reduction In Interest cost driven by drop in market rates
- **GAIN ON STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS**
- 3 EXCEPTIONAL TOP LINE PERFORMANCE ACROSS OPERATIONS
- 4 COST OPTIMIZATION INITIATIVES

## **GROUP CAPEX**







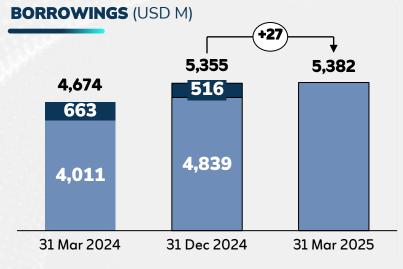
#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- EXPANDING 5G COVERAGE

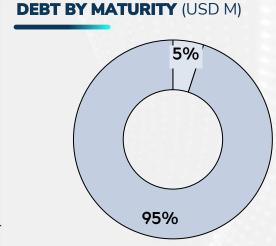
  Expanding the 5G network cov
  - Expanding the 5G network coverage footprint, modernizing the core infrastructure,
- 2 Initiation of 3 DR locations and a temporary hold on the Khartoum swap project

- **SUBSEA CABLES**
- For fiber pairs, cable landing stations, licenses, and equipment
- Including the enhancement of LTE coverage and expansion of the backhaul network, and BSS upgrade

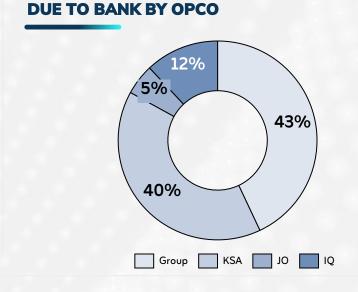
## **DEBT PROFILE**



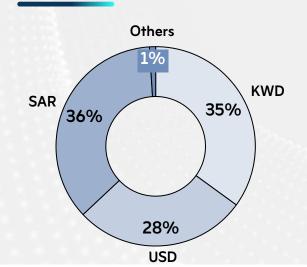
CITC DUE TO BANK



Short term

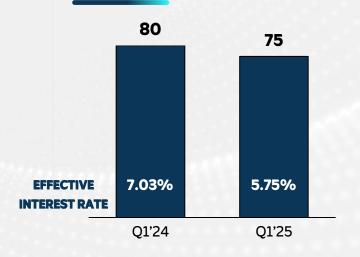


#### **DEBT BY CURRENCY**





loan term



#### **LEVERAGE RATIOS**



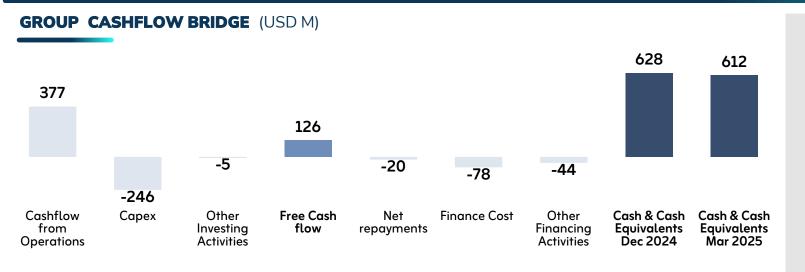
NET DEBT/EBITDA

2.2x



DEBT TO CAPITAL
45%

## **CASHFLOW PROFILE**



#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Strong operating and free cash flows support both the committed dividend payouts to shareholders and the company's future growth plan
- Continuous commitment for a 3-year dividend till 2028 representing strong fundamentals of Zain with buffer liquidity ~\$ 3bn

### **CFO Margin**

(CFO / Revenue)

22%

**FCFF Margin** 

(FCFF/Revenue)

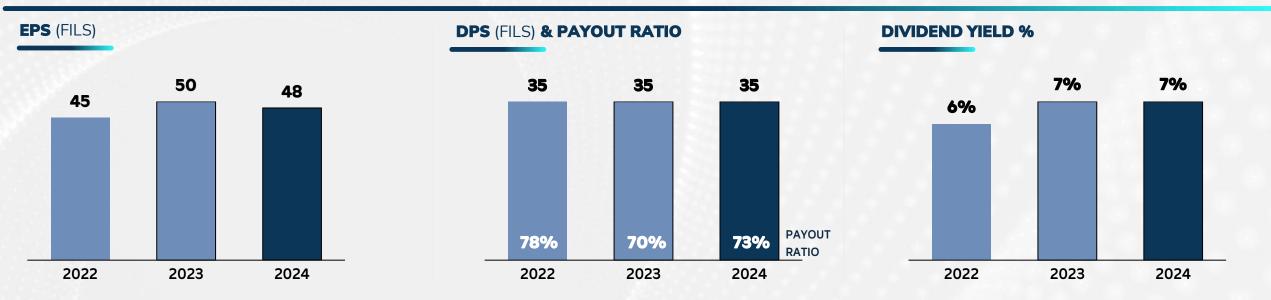
7%

### **TOTAL LIQUIDITY**

(TOTAL CASH + UN-UTILIZED LOANS)

\$2.8 bn

## **DIVIDEND PROFILE**



#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### 35 Fils Dividend for 2024:

• Total 2024 dividend of 35 fils per share fully distributed — 10 fils for H1'24 and 25 fils for H2'24, with final payment made in May 2025.

#### **Dividend Policy Extension – 3 YEARS:**

• Dividend policy extended to 2028, reaffirming a minimum annual payout of 35 fils per share.

## ZAIN SHARE PRICE

#### **ZAIN SHARE PRICE**



**TOTAL SHARES** 

4,327,058,909

P/E ~10 TIMES

MARKET CAP USD 7 BILLION



4,327,058,909



NET INCOME

KWD 48.5m (UDS 157m)

THE SUSTAINED TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF OUR SHAREHOLDERS ENABLED US TO REMAIN FOCUSED ON ACHIEVING OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND MAXIMIZING RETURNS IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

## 2025 FINANCIAL GUIDANCE

**On Track To Meet Guidance** 

### **FY 2025 GUIDANCE**

Q1 2025 Actual

REVENUE GROWTH

+10% to +15%

+15%

NORMALIZED NET INCOME GROWTH

+12% to +18%

+66%

CAPEX /
REVENUE
(%)

~15% to 17%

14%

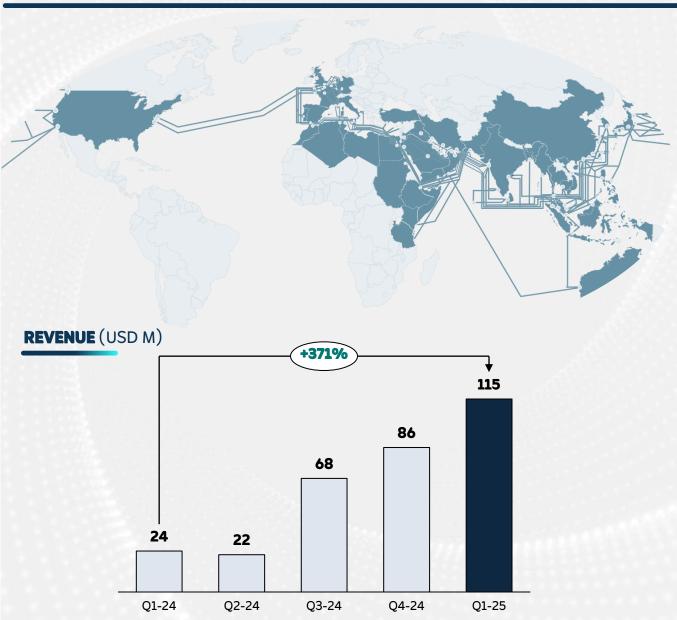


## ZAIN OMANTEL INTERNATIONAL

A Zain & Omantel Company

## FACTORS DRIVING GROWTH IN ZOI





#### **GROWTH FACTORS**

- Leveraging on-net access in 8 countries while consolidating the traffic of +60 Mn end-users.
- Offer unrivaled Indian Ocean to Red Sea to Arabian Gulf connectivity on the first PAN Middle East Ring.
- International network covering 3 Bn population and 120 cities on 5 continents through 20 resilient subsea cables.



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## ZAINTECH

## OUR GROWTH HAS BEEN ANCHORED ON A CONTINUALLY EXPANDING **PORTFOLIO OF OFFERINGS AND SERVICES EXTENDED THROUGH A NETWORK OF MARKET LEADERS AND INNOVATORS**



#### **ZAINTECH IS THE REGIONAL DIGITAL & ICT SOLUTIONS POWERHOUSE**

UNIFYING ZAIN GROUP'S ICT ASSETS TO OFFER A UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION OF COMPREHENSIVE DIGITAL SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES UNDER ONE ROOF

#### **BIGGEST REGIONAL FOOTPRINT**



#### **LINES OF BUSINESS**















#### **STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS**

**AtoS** 



















**CLOUDERA** 

#### **FACTS ABOUT ZAINTECH**

**EMPLOYEES** 





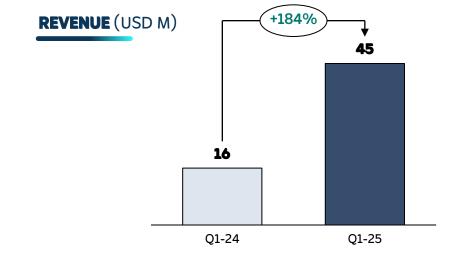


#### **SUBSIDIARIES**















## ZOINFINTECH

## ZAIN FINTECH MILESTONES



@ZQIN CASH

- Bookeey officially rebranded to Bede.
- Ongoing discussions with the Central Bank on the remittance offering.
- Boubyan Bank Payment Gateway testing under finalization. Virtual IBAN is under process.









- Bede Bahrain continues to outperform expectations, delivering strong results across all KPIs
- 24 months tenure and BD2,000 financing limit introduced



- Launched Apple Pay as first mobile wallet in Jordan
- Continuous developments on the App with additional features



- Platform testing was completed and approved by Central Bank
- Bede Sudan **launched** on 14<sup>th</sup> April in Port Sudan



Ongoing discussions to improve partnership agreement with M-Gurush





## ZONVENTURES

## **ZAIN VENTURES**

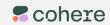
- Corporate Venture Capital Arm of Zain
- Diversified Investment portfolio: International & Regional Venture Capital as well as Direct Investments
- Investment Philosophy: Open the Zain ecosystem and geographical footprint to entrepreneurs, start-ups and early growth stage companies to diversify and expand leveraging on Zain customer base (B2C and B2B)
- Primary Focus Areas:, Al, Fintech, Deep Tech, SaaS, Gaming

#### **DIRECT INVESTMENTS**















#### **NVESTMENT IN FUNDS**











\$141.2m

**INVESTED** 

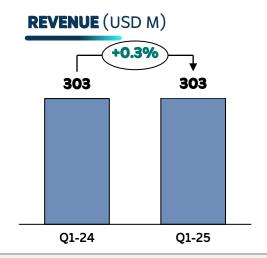
**EXISTING VALUATION** 

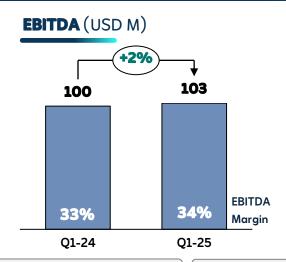


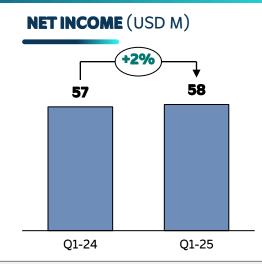


## OPERATIONAL REVIEW

## **ZAIN KUWAIT**







- Market leader in revenue & net income, capturing 38% of revenue & 50% of the net income market share
- Noticeable achievement in B2B by winning major deals
- **Zain Plus** delivered strong growth, supported by higher user engagement
- © Expanding digital services with a 37% YoY growth in digital revenue

- Data revenue formed 36% of total revenue
- Fintech: Bookeey officially rebranded to Bede
- CAPEX of \$29m focused on improving 5G indoor coverage and ongoing investments in digital systems.
- Maintained #1 position awards across: mobile and fixed, 5G gaming and 5G video experience























100%

**OWNERSHIP** 

1983

**OPERATIONS** 

2.6<sub>M</sub>

CUSTOMER

34 MARK

MARKET

SHARE

38%

**SHARE** 

\$23

BLENDED ARPU **52**%

PREPAID BASE 5G NETWORK

**TECHNOLOGY** 

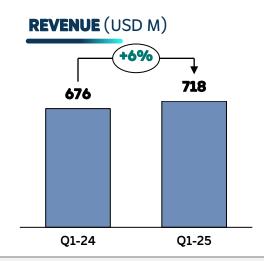
\$29

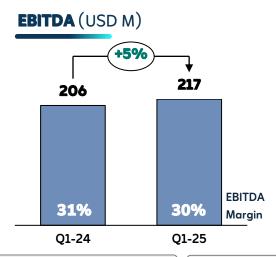
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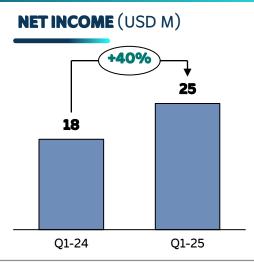
100%

POPULATION COVERAGE

## **ZAIN KSA**









- B2B grew 5%, driven by major strategic wins
- **Tamam** revenue increased **31%** YoY, and Net income grew **11%**
- Digital operator Yaqoot revenue has grown 1% YoY
- Maintained #1 position for fastest mobile speed across KSA operators

- **Data revenue** grew by **2%** and formed **39%** of total revenue
- MSCI ESG Rating: Achieved 'AA' rating, classified as a "Leader"
- MVNOs including Redbull and SALAM grew in Q1 2025
- Zain acquired additional 30 MHz license in the 600 MHz spectrum band for SAR 624 million, valid for 15 years

















37% 2008
OWNERSHIP OPERATIONS



9.1<sub>M</sub>
CUSTOMER
BASE

\$16

**ARPU** 

67%

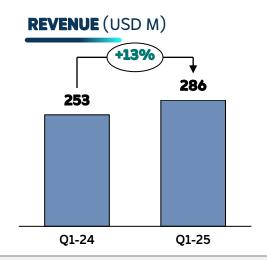
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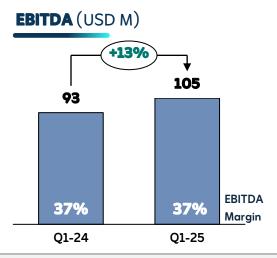
5G NETWORK TECHNOLOGY \$134<sub>M</sub>

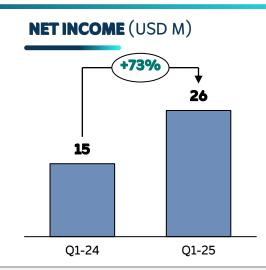
TOTAL CAPEX 99%

**COVERAGE** 

## **ZAIN IRAQ**







- Strong performance across all key indicators, trajectory is expected to continue
- Effective cost optimization initiatives have enhanced operational efficiency
- Data revenue continues strong growth
- Sustainable growth in B2B revenues
- The newly launched commercial offers have driven strong market share growth



**OWNERSHIP** 







**OPERATIONS** 



20.7<sub>M</sub>

**BASE** 



**MARKET** 

**SHARE** 



**VALUE** 

**SHARE** 











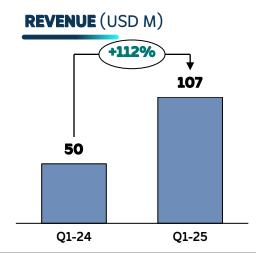


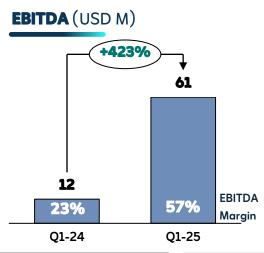
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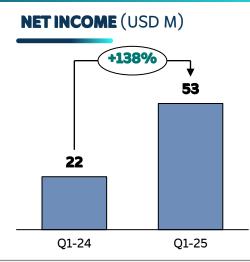


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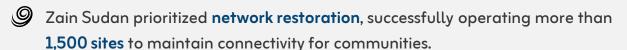
## **ZAIN SUDAN**











FINTECH: Bede officially launched in Sudan with strong early traction and high transaction success rates

B2B delivered remarkable growth, surging 157% YoY

Digital services saw outstanding growth, surging by 254%

Currency devaluation in Sudan from 1,120 SDG/USD in Mar 2024 to 2,020 SDG/USD at the end of Mar 2025 resulted in a foreign currency translation impact, costing the Group \$92m in revenue and \$53m in EBITDA for Q1 2025



















**CAPEX** 



100%

**OWNERSHIP** 



**OPERATIONS** 

**BASE** 

**MARKET** 

SHARE

**VALUE** 

**SHARE** 

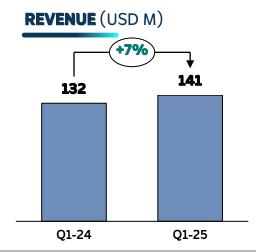
**ARPU** 

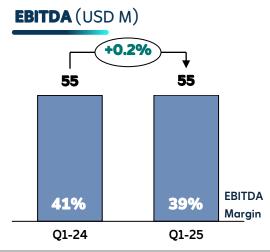
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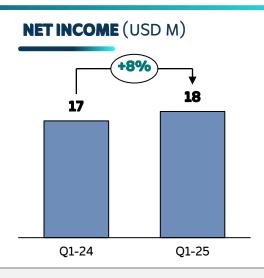
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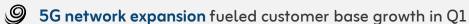
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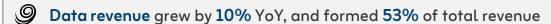
## **ZAIN JORDAN**











Expansion of FTTH network boosts revenue and customer base

B2B revenues grew 3% YoY









2003



**CUSTOMER** 

**BASE** 



**MARKET SHARE** 



**VALUE** 

**SHARE** 



**BLENDED ARPU** 











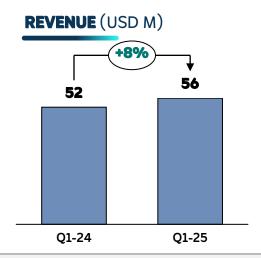


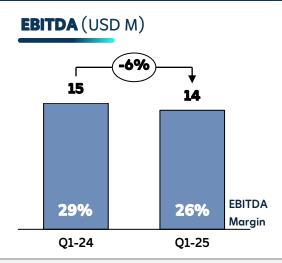
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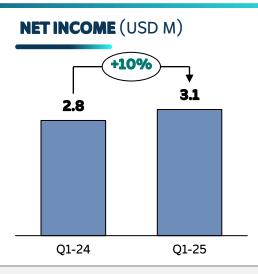


**POPULATION COVERAGE** 

## **ZAIN BAHRAIN**









- Focused on the continued expansion of **5G** and **4G** infrastructure
- B2B revenue grew 15% YoY
- **Bede Fintech** is making significant progress
- Annual license fee increased from 1% to 2% effective January 1, 2024







**ARPU** 







**TECHNOLOGY** 

**5G** 



\$2.5<sub>M</sub>

**CAPEX** 



**POPULATION COVERAGE** 

**OWNERSHIP** 

**OPERATIONS** 

2003

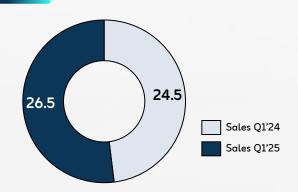
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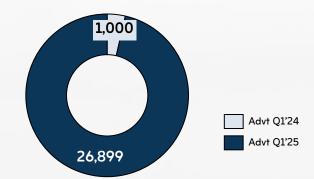
## All-in-One Platform for API Monetization Across the MENA Region



#### **Direct Operator Billing (USD M)**



#### **Digital Advertising (USD M)**



- Connect your business to the World of Zain, we are connected to over 54 Mn customers across Zain Operators and Omantel
- Since launch till date, the DoB Business has skyrocketed, driving over \$402 million Sales to Zain OpCos and scaling to 241 live services across 46 powerhouse partners!
- Dizlee significantly enhances OpCos ability to monetize their digital revenue streams.

- Dizlee Digital Advertising is steadily growing and currently exploring new strategic partnerships to support portfolio expansion in the coming years
- New services are constantly been launched in key markets including KSA and Kuwait, with plans to expand into Sudan soon. These new offerings are already contributing to a growing revenue stream, which is expected to strengthen further in the upcoming periods

#### **API Marketplace**

- 2 Successful milestones achieved with live services:
  - O Zain Kuwait CPaaS (Communication Platform as a Service) services are live
  - OMPay CPaaS services are live, and invoicing has started from Mar'25
- API Marketplace, 1st API's to be onboarded by end of Q1'25 and discussions with other partners ongoing
- Network API monetization project: discussions are ongoing with GSMA and Ericsson/Aduna. Engagement with Opcos has started.
- DEI project indoor navigation for visually challenged people - PoC is ongoing with a new partner Ipera
- Google RCS (Rich Communication Service) project to resume by of end of Q2 once technical integration is completed at Zain Kuwait





## Corporate Sustainability Achievements

**Leading to Value Creation** 

#### **KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



Aligning with Zain Tech, ZOI, and IHS to ensure compliance with Zain's policies and CS strategy — key for strategic alignment and risk oversight.



Zain's Net Zero targets were officially verified and approved by Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)





Launched the 14<sup>th</sup> Sustainability
Report—the region's first to
implement both reasonable and
limited assurance—one that
strengthens our position as a
regional leader in transparency and
responsible business practices.

First mobile telecom in the region to launch double materiality to assess both financial impact on sustainability related KPIs





Completed the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) sustainability benchmarking requirement in compliance with local regulatory standards.

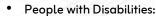


Integrate the ESG data management platform for the following departments: HR, Procurement, Technology, and Corporate Sustainability to centralize and automate data collection of more than 200 indicators

Initiatives across the Zain's Operations:



- Online Safety for Children:
  - Zain Kuwait held a school roadshow raising awareness about the 147-child helpline gathering 51 attendees, hosted by the Head of the Kuwait National Child Protection Program.

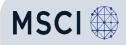


- Zain Sudan successfully engaged with 20,000 people with disabilities through a targeted campaign, successfully registering them in a dedicated database to better tailor products and services to their specific needs.
- Data Privacy:
  - 85 Iraqi students from universities and high schools attended awareness sessions on data privacy, achieving 28%, surpassing their Q1 2025 target.



Leadership position with a score **8.4/10** "The State of Children's Rights and Business 2024" benchmark, showcasing our commitment to leading in children's rights and business practices. Zain score is double the region's average





BBB

**S&P Global** Ratings

54/100



3.5/5



## INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY (IDE)

Our vision is to foster a fully inclusive and accessible workplace where every Zainer contributes to the collective success of our organization.



#### IDE

The Impact Through People report was launched, highlighting Zain's progress in building a more inclusive, diverse, and equitable workplace. This report reflects our commitment to creating a culture where every voice is valued and every employee can thrive. Click here to view the report!



#### **BE WELL - Employee Wellness Program**

- ✓ Continued offering free, confidential therapy sessions through Kuwait Counseling Center (KCC) to support employee wellbeing. In Q1, 111 sessions were conducted with 46 attendees.
- ✓ All Zain operations and Omantel completed the "Mental Health at Work Assessment by One Mind" and expert calls with One Mind were conducted.
- ✓ Relaunched the Mental Health First Aider (MHFA) program with a defined scope, clear milestones, and a direct link to enhancing Openness scores across Zain.
- ✓ The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual BE WELL Ramadan Steps Challenge was launched to encourage employees to stay active, engaging 915 participants who collectively walked over 145 million steps.



#### IDEU - Inclusion, Diversity and Equity University

#### **Program**

- ✓ 974 active students are currently pursuing their master's degree.
- ✓ 25,400+ total training hours completed.
- ✓ 1,431 total course certificates obtained.
- ✓ 95.1% overall course passing rate.
- ✓ Onboarded 250 new students into the IDEU program.
- Onboarded new students at the Stellars program to cover more subjects, amplifying peer-to-peer learning and capability building across all operations.



#### WE ABLE - Disability Inclusion Program

- Learn and Lead sessions were held on self-advocacy and disability etiquette, highlighting key statistics and cultural perspectives on disability. A total of 5 sessions were conducted across Zain Iraq, Bahrain, and Jordan, engaging 220 attendees.
- ✓ 3 volunteering events were held in partnership with Be My Eyes, enabling employees to support blind and low-vision users through prioritized calls. The initiative engaged 300 volunteers, resulting in 236 successful calls, with a 92.7% volunteer satisfaction rate and 96% caller satisfaction rate.
- ✓ Launched a "People, First" social media campaign to give the Masters a platform to express themselves, share their stories, and raise awareness about disability at a corporate level.



#### **WE - Women Empowerment Program**

- ✓ WE 2030 shows a 1% increase in women's representation at Middle Management and Leadership levels since the previous quarter.
- Launched NOVA, a two-year program aimed at upskilling 200 women through tools focused on self-awareness, mindset, accountability, and collaboration.
- √ 10 internal trainers from across operations completed a 5-day training and led an onboarding session to introduce the NOVA program's goals and timeline ahead of Q2.



#### **ZY - Zain Youth Program**

- The selection of seven talented Kuwaiti nationals to undertake the milestone 10<sup>th</sup> cycle of the Generation Z (Gen Z) graduate training program.
- The ZY Counsel, made up of 36 high-potential young talents, is driving change by addressing key operational challenges. 36 Members earned certifications in Design Thinking, Leadership, and Project Management to support their impact.
- ZY Mavericks earned 24 certifications in key fields like AI, Cybersecurity, and UX, and will begin training peers through the ZY Learn program.

## **SPECTRUM ASSETS**

		LOW FREQUENCY HIGH FREQUENCE								
ZAIN	600	800	900	1800	2100	2600	3400-3430	3400-3500	3500-3600	3700-3800
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JORDAN				•	<b>Ø</b>					
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