Mobile TeleSystems

MTS Q2 2021 Results

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HEADLINE RESULTS

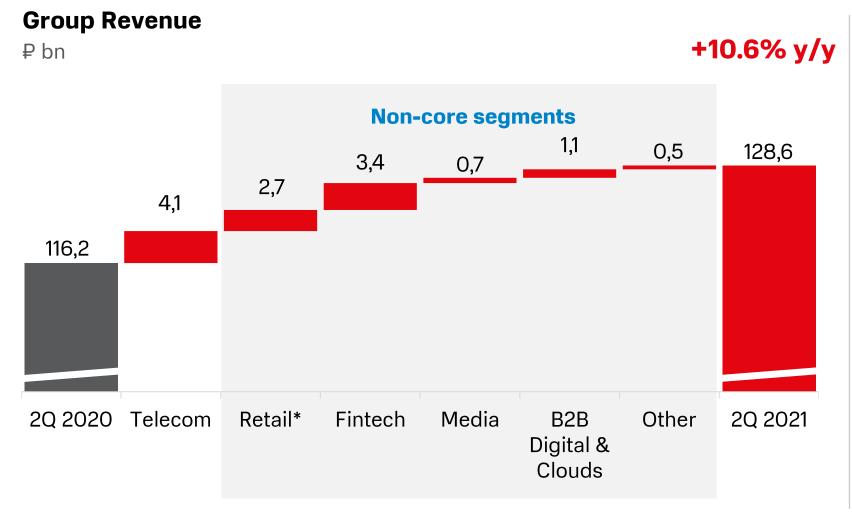


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Top-line growth accelerated to double-digits

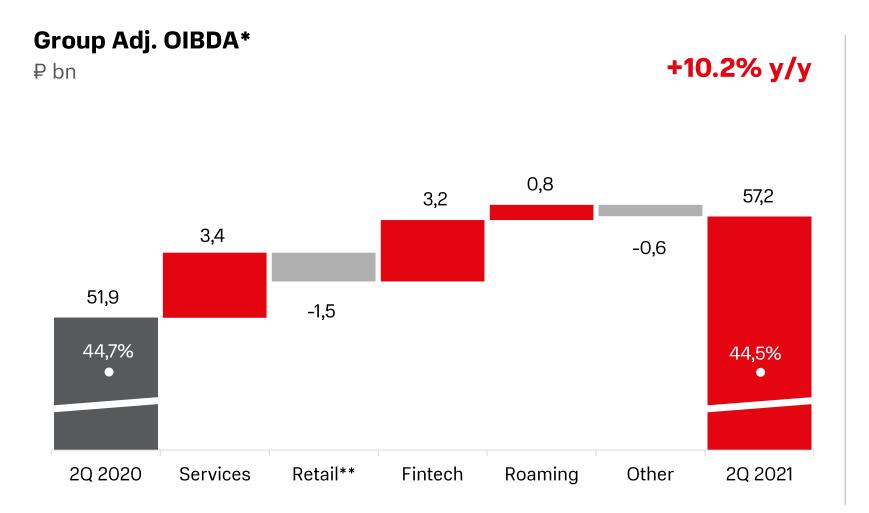


Commentary

- Group revenue increased 10.6% year-over-year to reach RUB 128.6 bn on the back of solid growth in core connectivity and financial services, as well retail sales, media, and B2B digital and cloud solutions. The year-over-year dynamic in retail sales partly reflects store closures in Q2 2020 in line with public health guidelines related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Together, non-core segments contributed more than half of total Group year-overyear revenue growth.
- Revenue from international roaming remained well below pre-pandemic levels (-63% in 2Q21 versus 2Q19), with significant headroom for future restoration pending resumption of historic volumes of international tourist and business travel.



OIBDA likewise reached double-digit growth



Commentary

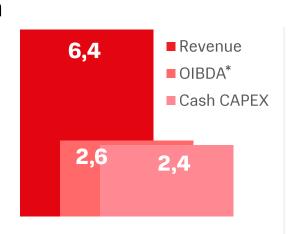
- Group Adjusted OIBDA accelerated to double-digit growth, increasing 10.2% year-over-year to reach RUB bn. OIBDA growth supported by robust performance in core services and a significant positive impact from Fintech, as well as tailwinds from roaming reflecting a limited restoration in international well as improved travel with foreign contractual terms operators.
- These factors more than offset negative impacts, including from MTS's retail operations, which partly reflected a shifting mix of sales of handsets toward lower-margin devices.



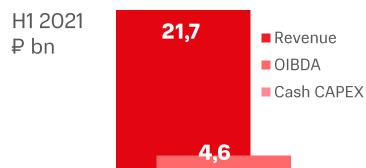
>20% top-line growth in non-core segments

Media

H1 2021 ₽ bn

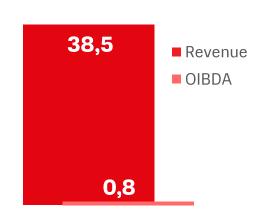


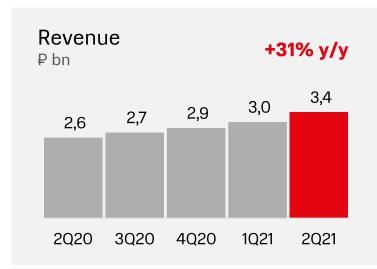


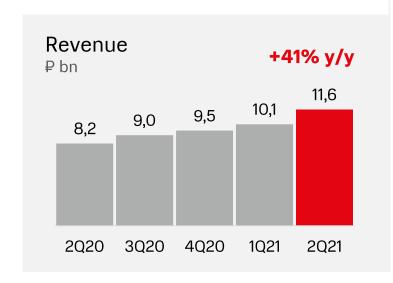


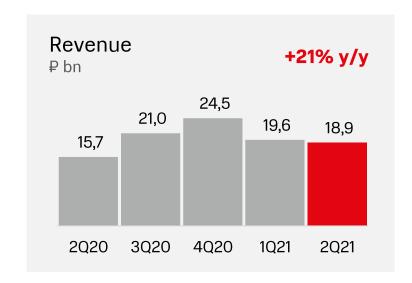
Retail**

H1 2021 ₽ bn











Financial figures calculated on a standalone basis (includes intragroup revenue) according to MTS internal management accounting.

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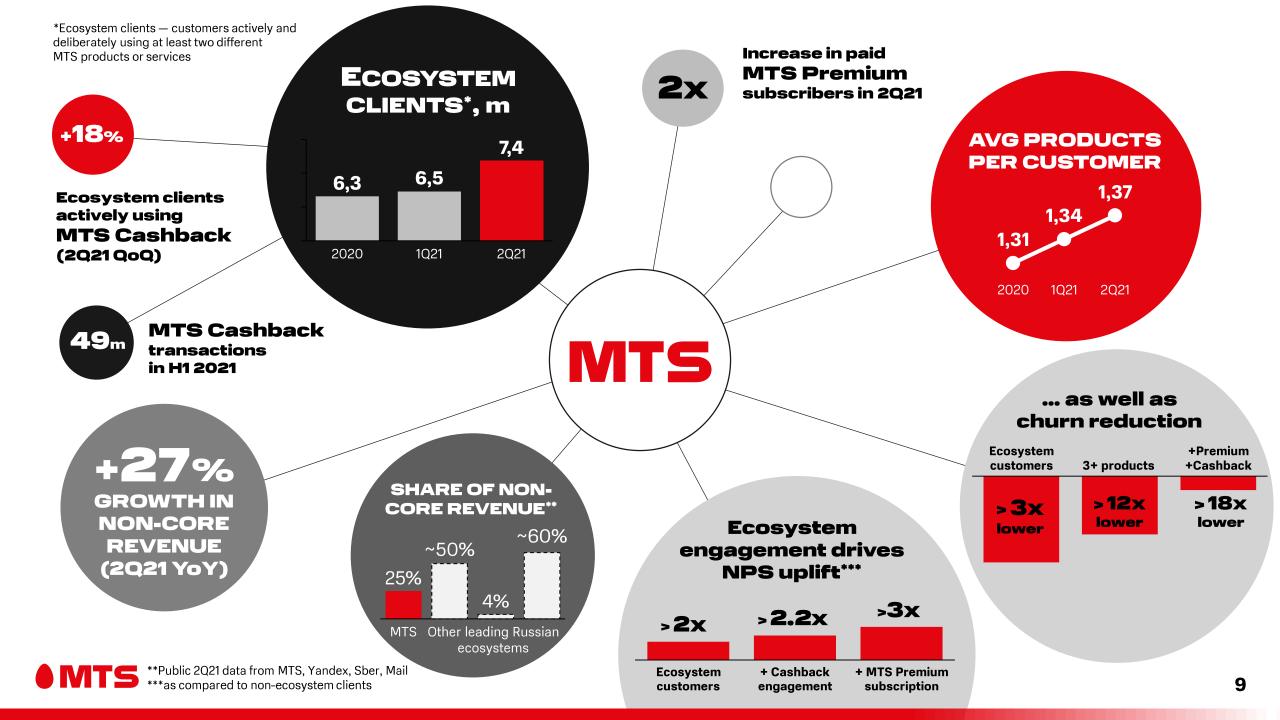
DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM

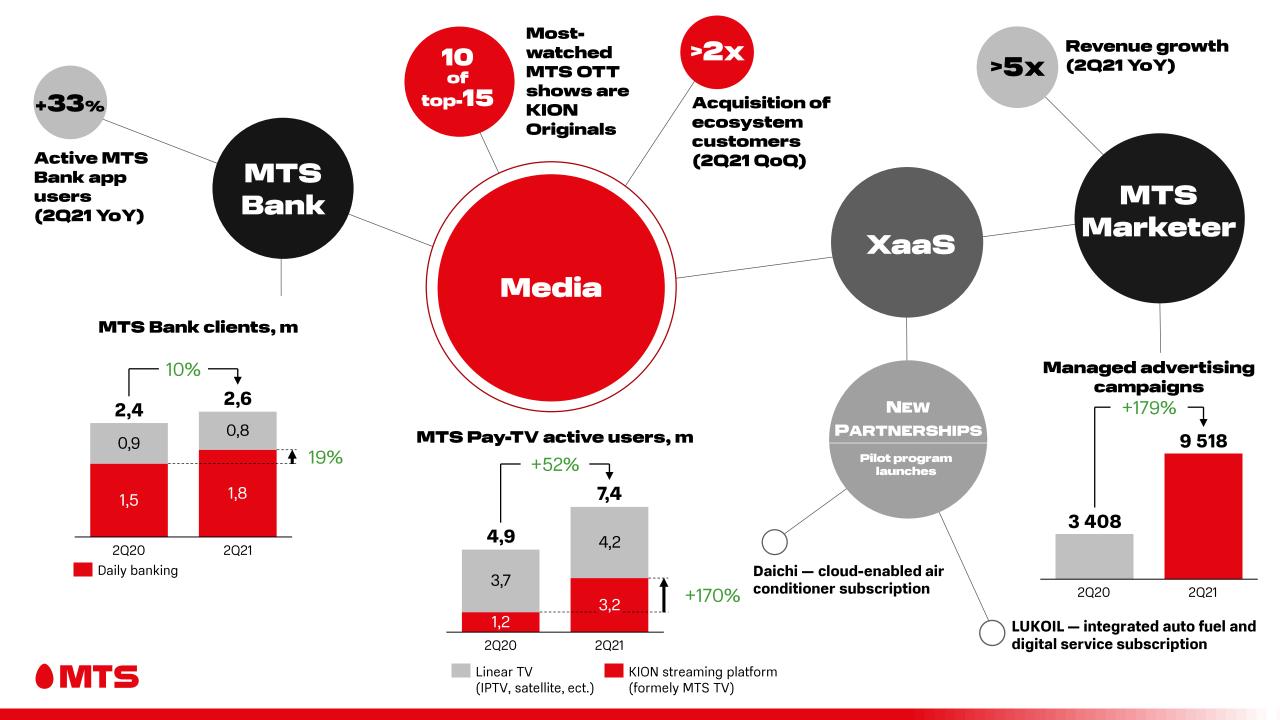


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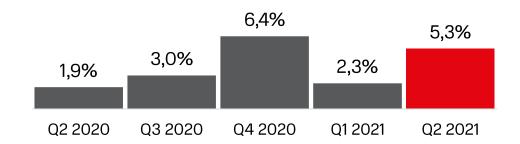
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Solid core performance across mobile & fixed-line

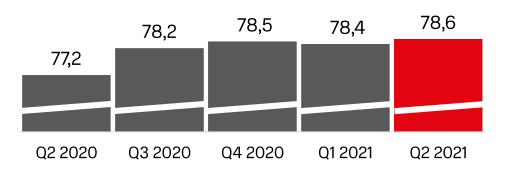
Mobile service revenue growth*

% change year-over-year



3M mobile subscribers*

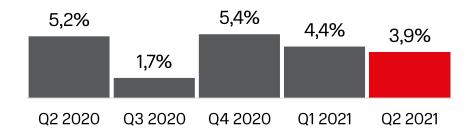
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Fixed-line revenue growth**

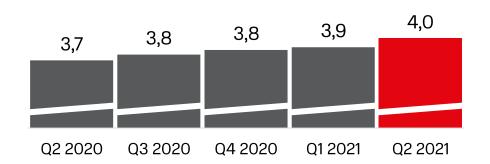
% change year-over-year

+12% y/y B2C excl. telephony**



Residential broadband subscribers*

m





*All figures Russia only

^{**}Includes an inorganic impact from the consolidation of acquired businesses. Excluding that factor, fixed-line B2C revenue ex-telephony increased 8.4% y-o-y in 2Q21.

B2B/G — rapid growth & strategic CPaaS acquisition

+48%

Cloud & Digital Solutions revenue

2Q21 year-over-year

+28%

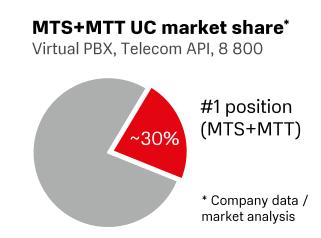
IoT subscribers

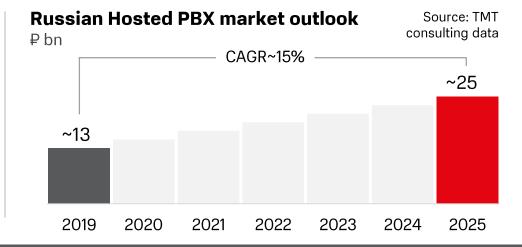
2Q21 year-over-year number of IoT devices under contract

Multiregional Transit Telecom JSC (MTT)



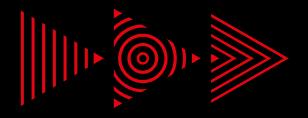
- 100% acquisition in June 2021.
- Strategic portfolio addition to increase exposure to high-growth tech sectors, such as ecommerce, telemedicine, and ride-hailing/delivery.
- Established 25+ year track record as a provider of B2B/O telecom services.
- A leading regional player in Unified Communications (UC) services from Hosted PBX to Callback, CallTracking, and Voice Chatbots.
- Operates Russia's largest platform for Telecom APIs, which enables developers to easily integrate a modern communications stack into their apps.







FINTECH



Ilya Filatov

VP for Financial Services CEO, MTS Bank



Robust progress across financial & operational KPIs

3.4 bn

YTD net income

vs -0.9bn for 6m20

+125 p.p.

retail sales*

in 2021 vs. 2020

Figures for 2Q21 unless otherwise noted

+50%

operating income* yoy

RUB 15.2 bn for 6m20

53%

sales via digital channels*

+13% from end-2Q20

first bond issue

₽ 5 bn

17.6%

return on

equity yoy

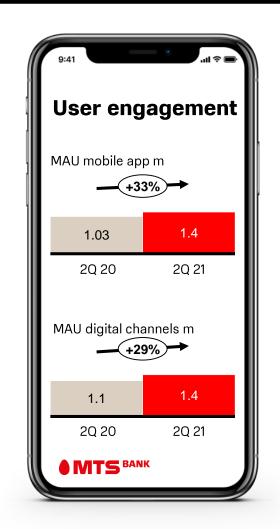
+24pp from 6m20

POS loan portfolio growth**

Credit card portfolio**

in 1H 2021 among Russian banks



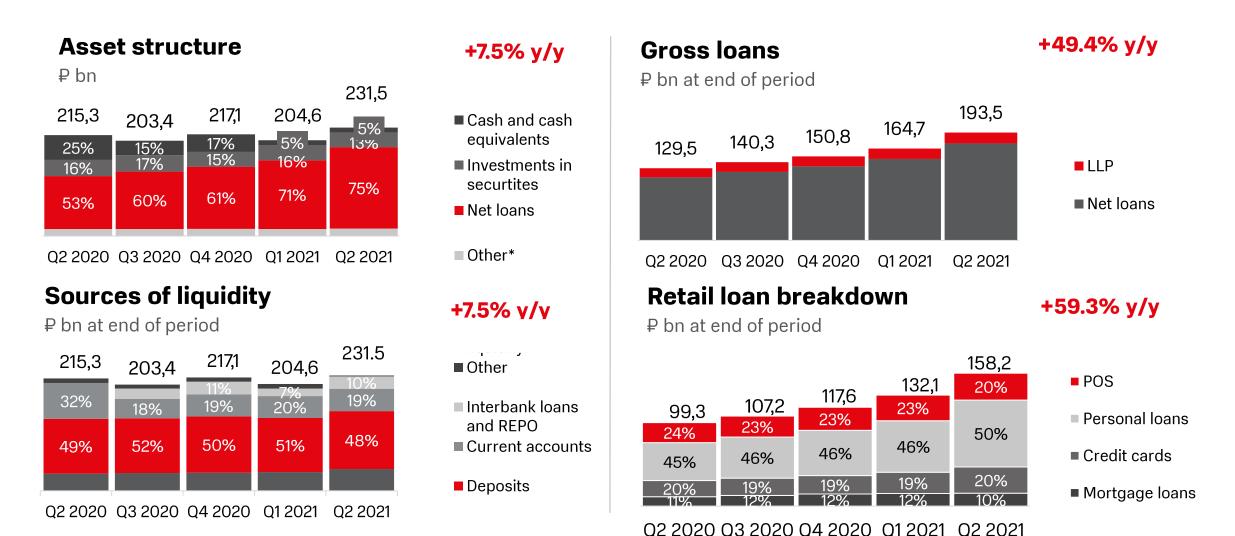




^{*} Operating income before provisions; sales of personal loans and credit cards

** Source: Frank RG tracking of Russian banks, May 2021

Continued rapid portfolio growth in retail segment





^{*}Other assets include property, plant and equipment, deferred tax, intangible assets and other assets

^{**}Source: Frank RG tracking of Russian banks

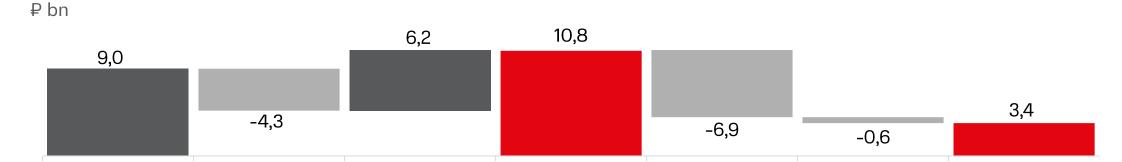
Sustained double-digit return on equity

Net fee and

comission income

6M21 income*

Net interest income



Operating income

Income segment breakdown for 6m 2021

Provisions

% of operating income before provisions

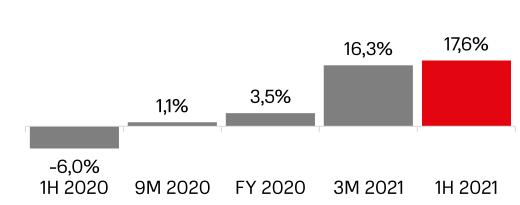


Return on equity**

Operating and other

expenses

%



Taxes

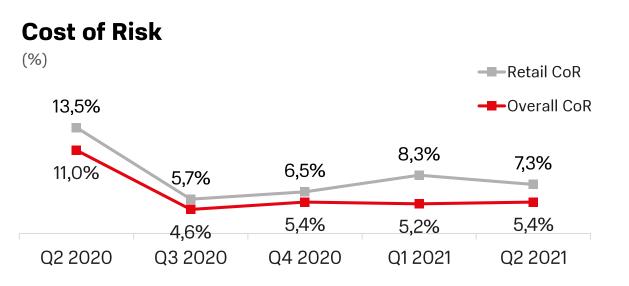
Net income



^{*}Source: MTS Bank management accounts for 6m 2021, totals may add up differently due to rounding

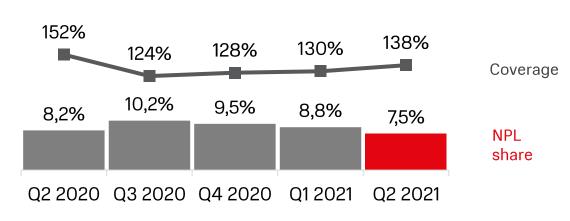
^{**}Source: IFRS financials, Q2 2021 data calculated by MTS

Total CoR & retail NPL share holding roughly steady

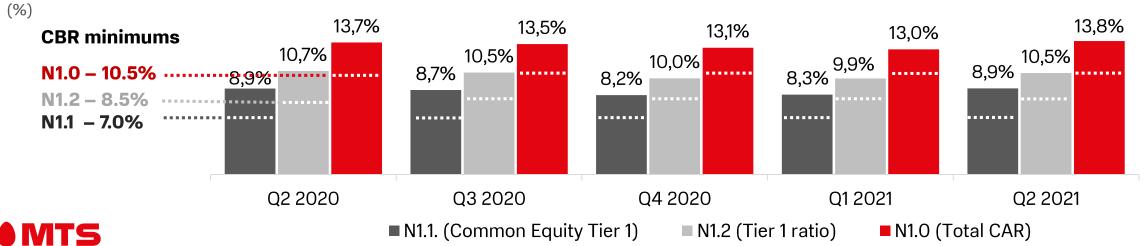


Non-performing retail loans

(% of retail portfolio, % NPL coverage by reserves)



Capital adequacy ratios (Quarter-end, Basel III)





MEDIA & RETAIL



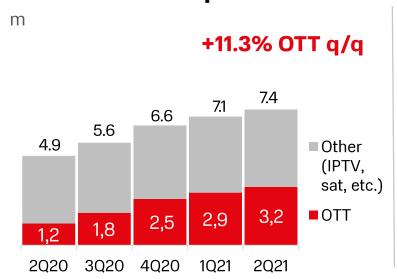
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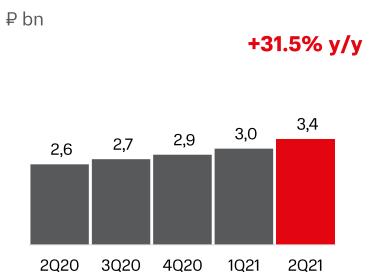


Media — increasing viewership driving top-line growth

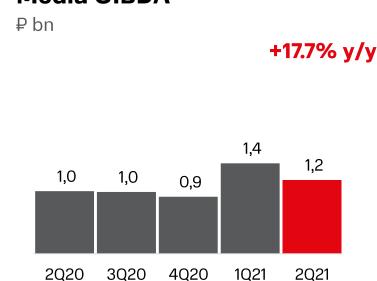
Media Viewership*



Media Revenue**



Media OIBDA***



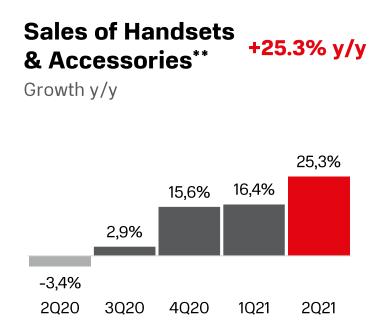


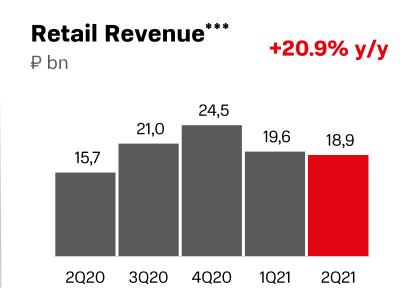
*OTT media viewers calculated on a three-month active basis.

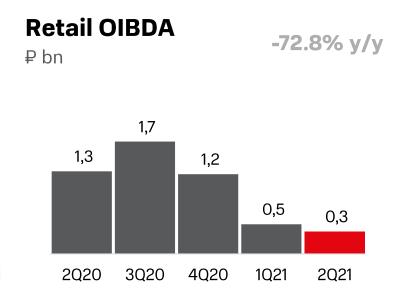
**Revenue calculated on a standalone basis (includes intragroup revenue) according to MTS internal management accounting.

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Retail* — revenue growing, some margin pressure









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FINANCE UPDATE

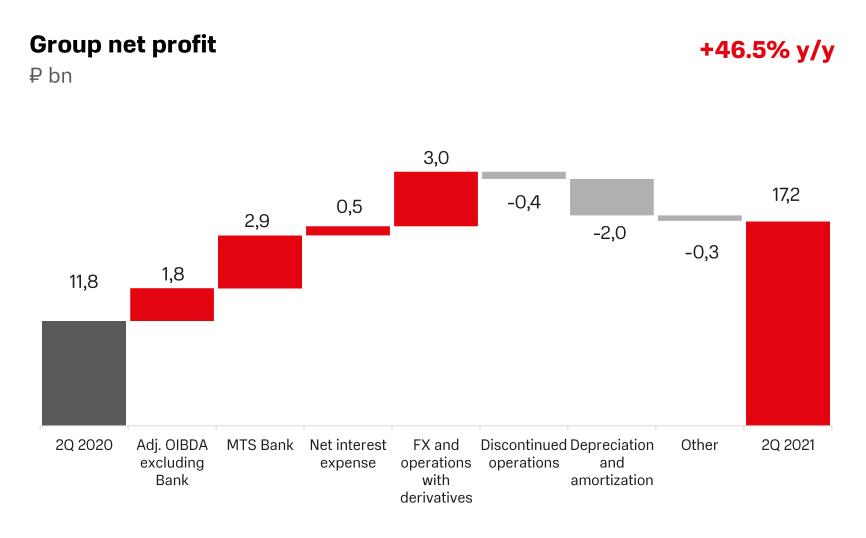


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Robust profitability supported by MTS Bank



Commentary

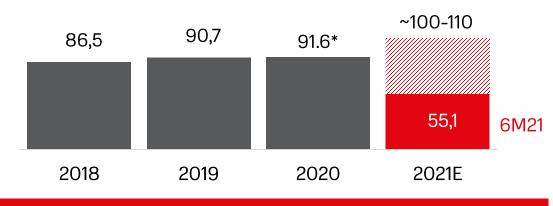
Group Net Profit in Q2 2021 increased 46.5% year-over-year to RUB 17.2 bn. Net income growth supported higher was by profitability at MTS Bank, core operating performance, as well as lower financing costs. In addition, there was a significant positive impact from FX and derivative operations, reflecting relative currency dynamics in Q2 2021 versus Q2 2020.



Deliberate investment in new growth areas

Group Cash CAPEX*

₽bn

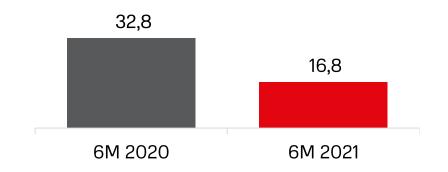


	6M 2021		6M 2020	
	Cash Capex	Cash Capex/	Cash Capex	Cash Capex/
	(RUB bn)	Sales (%)	(RUB bn)	Sales (%)
Russia***	54.7	21.9	39.6	n/a
Armenia	0.5	13.5	0.7	19.6
Group***	55.1	21.8	40.3	n/a

Free Cash Flow ex-Bank**

₽bn

-₽ 16.0 bn y/y



■ In the first half of 2021 Group free cash flow ex-Bank decreased RUB 16.0 bn year-over-year, reflecting higher capital expenditures as well as M&A spending versus the year-ago period.



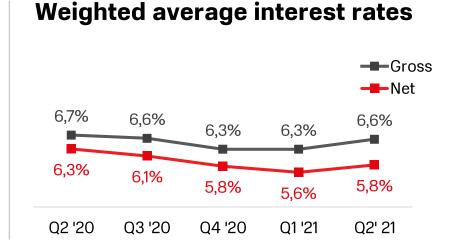
^{*} Cash CAPEX in 2020 was ₽ 91.6 bn when adjusted for FX-related swap contracts. Before these adjustments cash CAPEX in 2020 was ₽ 96.9

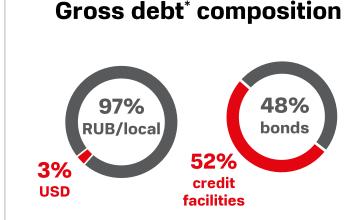
^{**}Free cash flow excluding MTS Bank and cash proceeds from the sale of VF Ukraine

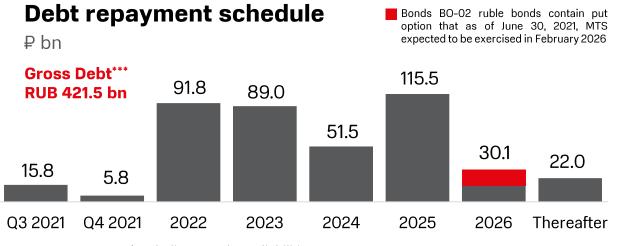
^{***} Net of cash proceeds under sharing agreement

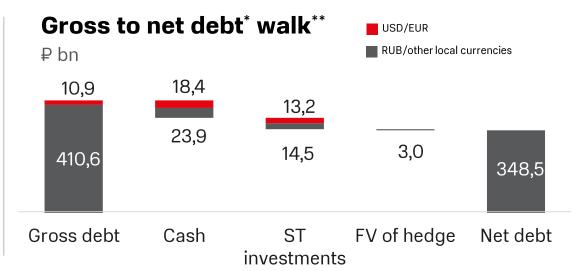
Maintaining a comfortable debt position

Net debt* / LTM adj.OIBDA 1,3 1,4 1,5 1,5 1,6 02 '20 03 '20 04 '20 01 '21 02 '21











*Excluding IFRS lease liabilities

**Including FOREX hedging in the amount of USD 300.0m as of June 30, 2021, totals may add up differently due to rounding
***Net of unamortised debt issuance cost adjustment

WRAP-UP & OUTLOOK

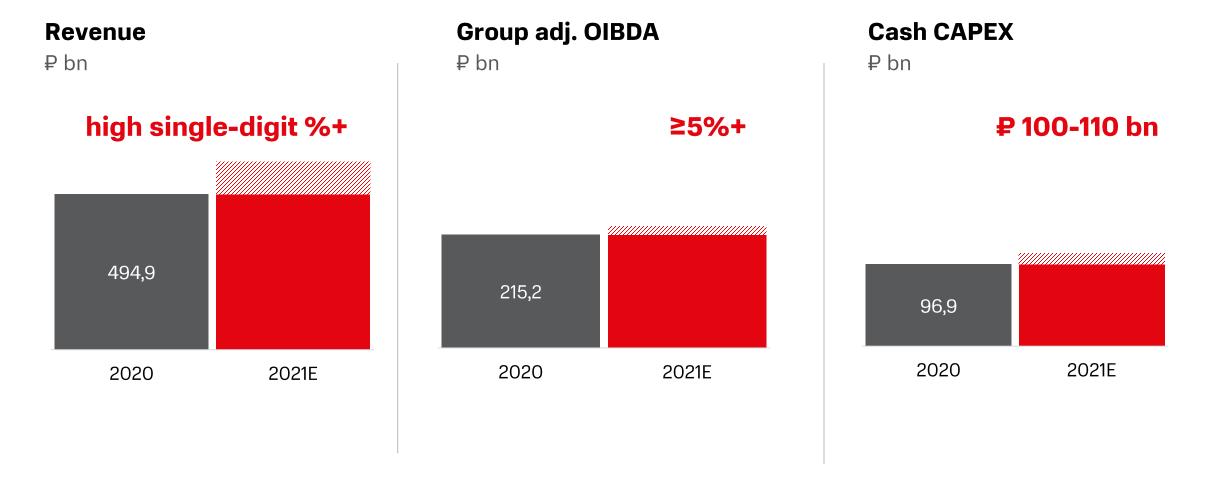


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Upgrading outlook for 2021

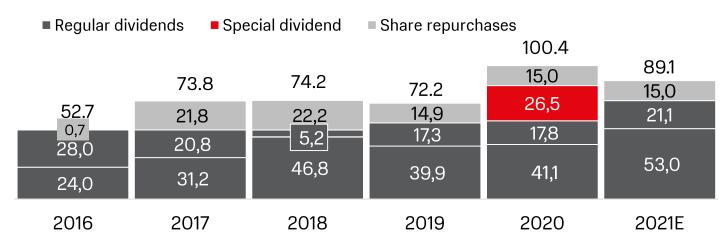




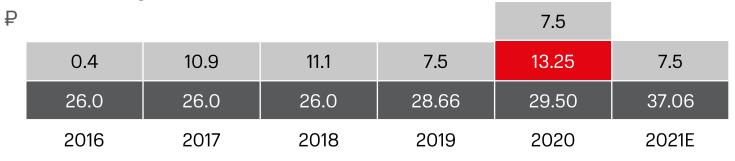
Robust returns reflect confident performance & outlook

Total dividends plus buybacks*

₽ bn



Per ordinary share



Commentary

- In June, the MTS AGM approved FY2020 annual dividends of RUB 26.51 per ordinary MTS share (RUB 53.02 per ADR), or in total RUB 52.97 bn with a record date of July 8, 2021. FY2020 dividend payments were completed by August 12, 2021.
- In July, MTS completed the RUB 15 bn share repurchase plan announced on March 31, 2021. In total, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary Bastion LLC acquired 45,401,921 shares of Common Stock (including shares of Common Stock represented by ADSs) under the plan, representing 2.27% of share capital issued by MTS.
- In July, the MTS Board of Directors recommended an EGM on September 30 approve semi-annual dividends of RUB 10.55 per ordinary MTS share (RUB 21.10 per ADR) based on H1 2021 financial results with a recommended record date of October 12, 2021.



Dividend payout includes dividends paid to quasi-treasury shares owned by MTS subsidiaries. Totals may add up differently due to rounding.

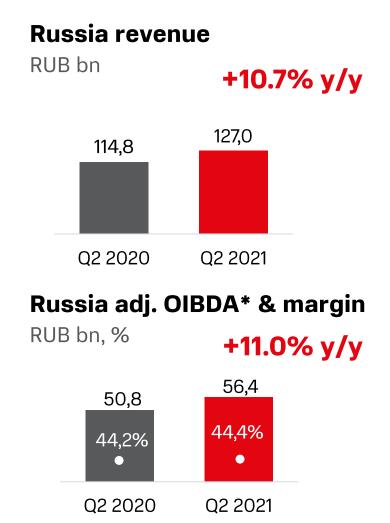
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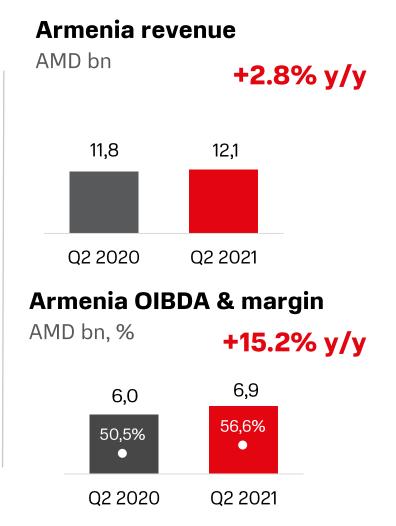


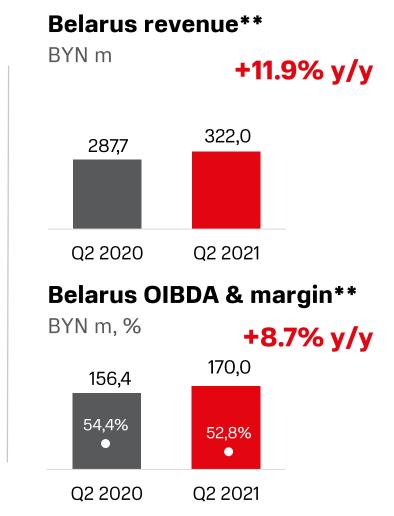




Country performance breakdown









^{*} Adjusted OIBDA for 2Q 2020 doesn't include a loss from impairment of non-current assets of RUB 938 m
** MTS owns a 49% stake in Mobile TeleSystems LLC, a mobile operator in Belarus, which is not consolidated.



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