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George Cope

President & Chief Executive Officer

Q3 overview

- ✓ **Healthy organic consolidated Adjusted EBITDA growth of 3.4% drove 12.0% higher Adjusted EPS and 10.4% y/y increase in free cash flow**
- ✓ **Strong Wireless financial results with revenue up 9.3% and EBITDA up 8.3% y/y**
- ✓ **5th consecutive quarter of positive Wireline EBITDA growth with increase in industry-leading margin to 41.1%**
- ✓ **Largest share of new broadband growth in Q3 with 126k Internet and IPTV net additions**
- ✓ **Bell is now the largest TV provider in Canada with 2.7M total TV subscribers**
- ✓ **Gigabit Fibe available in 2M homes across Québec, Ontario and Atlantic regions**
- ✓ **Strong 4.1% increase in Media revenue drives positive EBITDA and cash flow growth**

Strong operational execution delivers positive Adjusted EBITDA and cash flow contributions in Q3 from all three Bell operating segments

Wireless operating metrics

	Q3'15	Y/Y
Postpaid gross additions	354k	6.6%
Postpaid net additions	78k	(15.4%)
Postpaid churn rate	1.31%	(0.11 pts)
Blended ARPU	\$65.34	6.1%
COA (per gross addition)	\$446	(6.2%)
Retention (% of service revenue)	11.7%	(1.5 pts)
Smartphones (% of postpaid base)	78%	3 pts
Postpaid subscribers on LTE	63%	22 pts
LTE coverage (% of population)	94%	10 pts

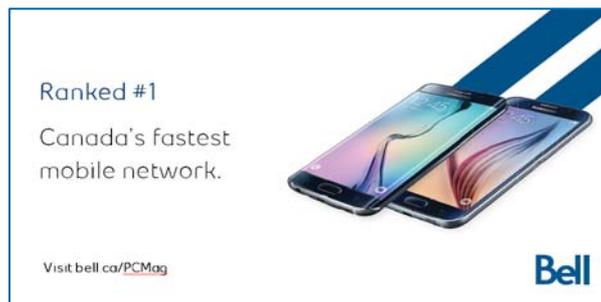
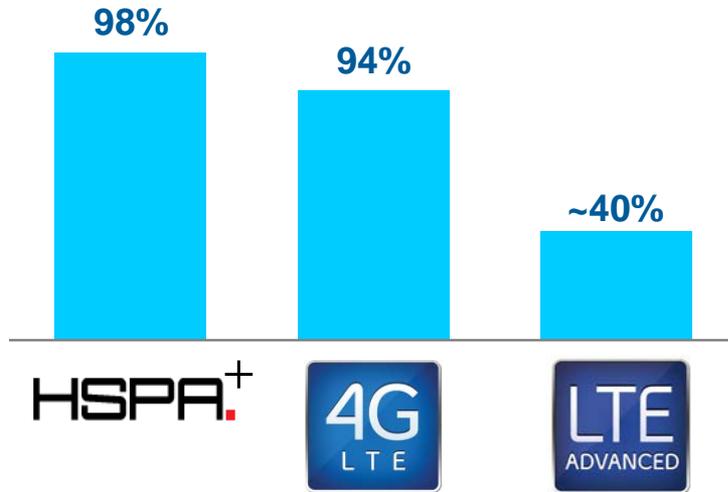
- Postpaid gross adds up 6.6% y/y on increased market activity due to double cohort
- Postpaid net adds of 78k
 - Higher postpaid churn reflects increased number of off-contract subscribers in the market
- Strong ARPU growth of 6.1%
 - Ongoing transition to 2-year contract pricing
 - 63% of postpaid subscribers now on LTE
- COA up 6.2% y/y on increased postpaid mix
- Higher retention spending reflects more handset upgrades y/y and smartphone mix

Expanding base of LTE customers using more data, driving continued strong ARPU growth and wireless profitability

Wireless network speed leadership

Mobile network deployments

% of Canadian population at end of Q3 2015

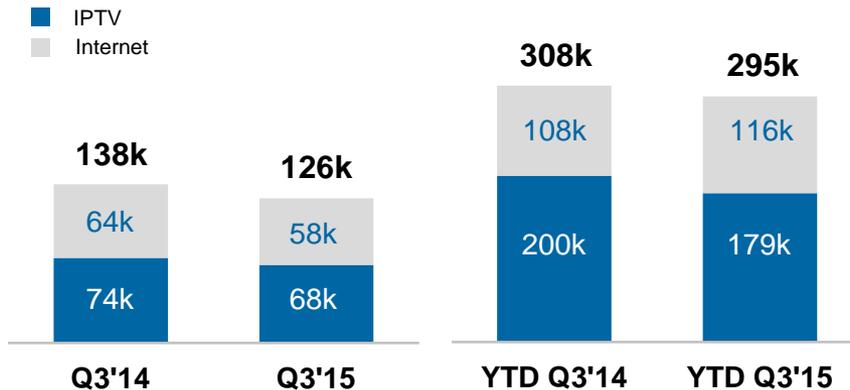


- 4G LTE deployment at 94% currently – on track to cover 98% of population by YE2015
- LTE Advanced (LTE-A) network coverage now at ~44% of population or 15M Canadians
 - Enables data speeds of up to 260 Mbps
- Carrier aggregation of spectrum already underway, well ahead of 700MHz (A+B blocks) aggregation capability by competitor
 - First in North America to roll-out Tri-band LTE-A
 - Combining of PCS, AWS-1 and 700 MHz (Band 29) spectrum to achieve data speeds of up to 335 Mbps
- Spectrum aggregation and fibre backhaul provide deployment speed advantage and sustainable industry-low capital intensity level
 - ~95% of network capacity serviced by fibre rather than microwave
- PC Mag ranked Bell as Canada's #1 fastest mobile network

Executing our wireless network and technology leadership strategy with an industry-leading capital intensity ratio of ~10%

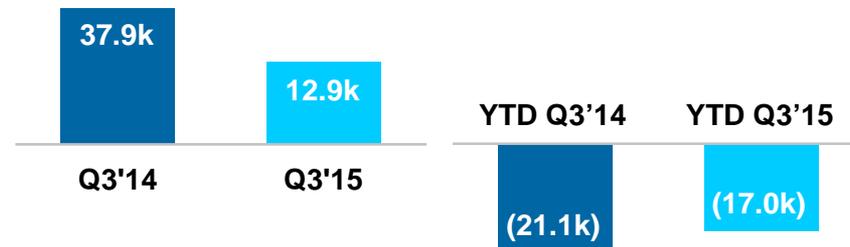
Wireline subscriber metrics

IPTV and Internet net additions



Residential RGU net additions⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ In BCE's wireline ILEC footprint



- **68k total IPTV net adds**

- Ontario and Québec activations up y/y, despite exceptionally strong TV results in Q3'14
- Less new footprint expansion compared to last year

- **58k total Internet net adds**

- Total activations up y/y even with aggressive back-to-school cable offers
- Residential ARPU up ~8%, reflecting increased customer subscriptions to higher-speed tiers

- **Satellite TV net loss up 5k y/y**

- 29k net loss in wireline footprint; 13k net loss outside
- Targeted cable conversion offers in non-IPTV areas and higher y/y wholesale subscriber deactivations

- **Total NAS line net losses stable y/y**

- **Total residential RGU net adds positive in Q3**

- 63% of new residential IPTV net customer adds in Q3'15 subscribed to a triple
- YTD residential RGU net losses improve 19.4% y/y

Growing Internet and TV market share driving three-product penetration and higher household revenue

IPTV leadership and innovation



See what
Fibe TV can do
that cable can't.



IPTV innovation and development

- First in Canada to launch wireless HD receiver and installation
- First in Canada to offer Restart, an exclusive-to-Bell Fibe TV feature
- Fibe TV app with “automatic” authentication recreates Fibe TV experience on any screen

New and enhanced Fibe TV features

- 30-hour look back now available on Restart
- Trending, a unique feature that highlights the 5 most-watched shows in real time
- Resume lets a viewer who changes channels while replaying a show to change back to the original and pick up where they left off
- More innovations to come in 2016
- Most recommended TV service in Canada across all providers in last 12 months⁽¹⁾

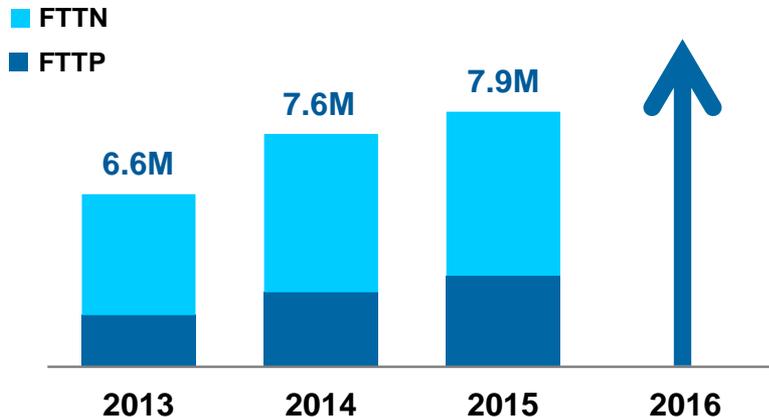
⁽¹⁾ Nielsen Customer Interaction Metric study – October 2015

**In Q3, BCE became Canada's largest TV provider
with 2.7M subscribers, including 1.1M IPTV customers**

Broadband Internet leadership

BCE high-speed fibre deployment

Residential and business locations



- **Greater cumulative share of Internet net additions than all cable competitors combined now for 6 consecutive quarters**
- **Largest Gigabit Internet service availability in Canada today enabled by residential FTTH footprint of 2.16M homes currently**
 - Majority of another 1.1M homes in Toronto to have 1 Gbps+ service availability by end of 2017
- **FTTH build-out executed within a consolidated capital intensity ratio of ~17%**
 - Bell's wireline capital intensity ratio lower than cable peers
- **FTTH technology provides clear path to rapidly and cost effectively support significantly greater than 1 Gbps speeds beyond 2016**
 - 10 Gbps capability to be reached in 2017
 - Upgrade to 10 Gbps won't require network enhancements
 - Unlike cable, no segmentation capital required
- **Lower operating costs for FTTH**
 - 40% fewer truck rolls in FTTH areas vs. FTTN areas
 - 50% reduction in preventative maintenance
 - Lower customer churn being experienced with FTTH

Fastest-growing Internet provider in Canada with ~3.4M subscribers; significant market share opportunity still available within footprint

Bell Media



- **Delivered positive revenue and Adjusted EBITDA growth in Q3**
- **Highest average audiences across conventional and specialty TV in Q3**
 - CTV led the Summer season with 9 of top 20 programs, more than any other network
 - Discovery and Space were the top 2 entertainment specialty TV services in primetime for A25-54 viewing
 - Audience growth for Primetime Emmy Awards
- **Strong 2015/16 TV programming schedule**
 - CTV delivered 3 of the top 4 new shows in first two weeks of Fall TV season: Quantico, Blindspot, Code Black
- **Expanded portfolio of sports content**
 - UEFA Champions League Soccer, FIBA Basketball
- **Astral Out of Home awarded 8-year contract by Ottawa International Airport**
 - Contract wins secured earlier in 2015 for Vancouver and Halifax Airports and Québec City's public transit system
- **Discovery GO launched October 26**
 - Adds to Bell Media's leading portfolio of TV Everywhere products in Canada



Market-leading assets and strong operational execution delivered positive cash flow contribution in Q3 from Bell Media



Glen LeBlanc

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Q3 financial review

(\$M) except per share data	Q3'15	Y/Y	YTD'15	Y/Y
Revenue	5,345	2.9%	15,911	2.6%
Service	4,934	2.6%	14,705	2.4%
Product	411	6.2%	1,206	4.7%
Adjusted EBITDA	2,187	3.4%	6,478	3.1%
Margin	40.9%	0.2 pts	40.7%	0.2 pts
Statutory EPS	0.87	13.0%	2.40	2.6%
Adjusted EPS⁽¹⁾	0.93	12.0%	2.64	7.3%
Capex	927	4.9%	2,668	(1.0%)
Capital Intensity	17.3%	1.5 pts	16.8%	0.2 pts
FCF⁽²⁾	921	10.4%	2,083	9.0%
FCF per share	1.09	2.8%	2.47	0.8%

⁽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. As of November 1, 2014, BCE's FCF includes 100% of Bell Aliant FCF rather than cash dividends received from Bell Aliant.

- **Total Revenue up 2.9%**
 - Continued strong Wireless and Wireline Residential performance combined with positive growth in Media
 - 6.2% increase in product revenue driven by more wireless customer upgrades y/y
- **Adjusted EBITDA up 3.4% reflecting positive growth in all operating segments**
- **12.0% increase in Adjusted EPS driven by strong organic growth in Adjusted EBITDA**
- **YTD capex spending tracking to capital intensity guidance of ~17% for FY2015**
- **Strong contributions from all Bell businesses delivers \$921M of FCF in Q3, up 10.4% y/y**

Strong operational execution in Q3 delivered healthy Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EPS and FCF growth comfortably in line with 2015 guidance

Wireless financials

(\$M)	Q3'15	Y/Y	YTD'15	Y/Y
Revenue	1,772	9.3%	5,106	9.7%
Service	1,619	8.3%	4,658	8.0%
Product	143	22.2%	419	32.6%
Operating costs	1,014	(10.1%)	2,919	(10.9%)
Adjusted EBITDA	758	8.3%	2,187	8.1%
Margin (service revenue)	46.8%	0.0 pts	47.0%	0.1 pts
Capex	184	(1.1%)	523	(11.5%)
Capital intensity	10.4%	0.8 pts	10.2%	(0.1 pts)
Adjusted EBITDA-Capex	574	10.8%	1,664	7.0%

- **Continued revenue strength driven by 23.5% growth in data revenue and higher postpaid mix**
 - Product revenue growth of 22.2% reflects higher number of customer upgrades and postpaid gross adds y/y
- **Adjusted EBITDA up 8.3% on strong ARPU flow-through and spending discipline**
- **Stable service revenue margin of 46.8% in Q3 even with \$44M in higher y/y costs from 22k more postpaid gross adds and increased retention spending**
- **10.8% y/y increase in Q3 Wireless cash flow**
 - Investing for future growth, while maintaining an industry-low capital intensity ratio of ~10%

Consistently strong financial performance, postpaid results and capital efficiency support increasing Bell Wireless franchise value

Wireline financials

(\$M)	Q3'15	Y/Y	YTD'15	Y/Y
Revenues	3,028	(0.6%)	9,097	(0.2%)
Service	2,756	(0.6%)	8,303	0.4%
Product	272	(0.7%)	794	(5.8%)
Operating costs	1,782	1.7%	5,345	1.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	1,246	1.1%	3,752	1.0%
Margin	41.1%	0.6 pts	41.2%	0.4 pts
Capex	716	5.3%	2,068	1.0%
Capital intensity	23.6%	1.2 pts	22.7%	0.2 pts
Adjusted EBITDA-Capex	530	11.1%	1,684	3.6%

- **Residential Services revenue up 1.9% y/y – 8th consecutive quarter of positive growth**
 - Combined Internet and TV revenues up 6.3%
- **Rates of decline in Business markets revenue and EBITDA in Q3 improved modestly over Q2'15**
 - Slower rate of erosion in traditional voice and data services
 - However, overall results continue to reflect re-pricing pressures and a slow pace of new business investment
- **Adjusted EBITDA growth of 1.1% and 0.6 point increase in industry-leading margin to 41.1%**
 - 1.7% decline in costs driven by Aliant integration synergies, ongoing service improvement and fibre-related savings
- **Wireline cash flow generation providing ample support for ongoing fibre build**
 - YTD'15 Adjusted EBITDA-Capex of \$1,684M, up 3.6% y/y

On track towards achieving first full-year of positive Adjusted EBITDA and cash flow growth since launch of cable telephony in 2005

Media financials

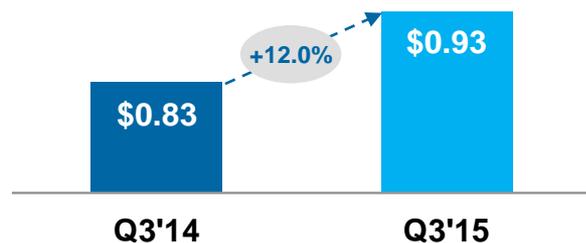
(\$M)	Q3'15	Y/Y	YTD'15	Y/Y
Revenues	692	4.1%	2,158	0.5%
Operating costs	509	(5.4%)	1,619	(0.8%)
Adjusted EBITDA	183	0.5%	539	(0.6%)
Margin	26.4%	(1.0 pts)	25.0%	(0.2 pts)
Capex	27	27.0%	77	7.2%
Capital intensity	3.9%	1.7 pts	3.6%	0.3 pts
Adjusted EBITDA-Capex	156	7.6%	462	0.7%

- Bell Media revenues up 4.1% in Q3
- Advertising revenues 5.3% higher y/y
 - Conventional TV up on strength of Fall programming line-up, Emmy Awards and Federal election
 - Sports specialty up y/y on recapture of advertising dollars from Men's World Cup Soccer in Q3'14
 - Audience growth y/y for Space and Discovery
 - Astral Out of Home growth driven by acquisitions and new contract wins in 2015
- 1.0% increase in subscriber revenues driven by steady growth in CraveTV and TV Everywhere
- Adjusted EBITDA up 0.5% y/y
 - Q3 operating costs increased 5.4% y/y, reflecting CraveTV investments, higher sports content costs
- Adjusted EBITDA-Capex of \$156M generated in Q3, up 7.6% y/y

Positive revenue, Adjusted EBITDA and cash flow growth generated by Bell Media in Q3

Adjusted EPS

Adjusted EPS⁽¹⁾



Adjusted EPS walk down (\$)

	Q3'14	Q3'15
Adjusted EBITDA	1.98	2.05
Depreciation & amortization (D&A)	(0.81)	(0.81)
Net interest expense	(0.21)	(0.21)
Net pension finance cost	(0.02)	(0.02)
Tax adjustments	0.02	0.01
Preferred share dividends & NCI	(0.13)	(0.07)
Share issuance on Bell Aliant privatization	0.00	(0.08)
Other ⁽²⁾	0.00	0.06
Adjusted EPS	0.83	0.93

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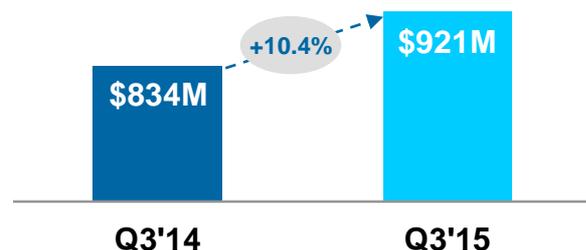
⁽²⁾ Includes equity derivative and F/X gains (losses) and equity income (losses) from minority investments

- **Strong organic Adjusted EBITDA growth contributed 7¢ per share to y/y increase**
- **Lower y/y tax adjustments**
 - Tax recoveries of 1¢ per share in Q3'15 vs. 2¢ in Q3'14
 - YTD'15 tax adjustments of 5¢ per share vs. 5¢ in 2014
 - No further material tax adjustments expected in Q4'15
- **Lower Bell Aliant NCI offset by impact of Bell Aliant privatization share issuance**
- **Higher y/y Other Income due to gains recorded from minority equity investments and higher mark-to-market gains on equity derivatives**

YTD Adjusted EPS up 7.3%

Free cash flow

FCF



FCF walkdown (\$M)	Q3'14	Q3'15
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	1,850	2,256
Capex	(825)	(927)
Net interest paid	(160)	(225)
Cash pension	(83)	(94)
Cash taxes	(67)	(66)
Severance and other costs	(35)	(45)
Working capital & other	137	85
Preferred share & NCI dividends	(31)	(63)
Bell Aliant dividend	48	0
FCF⁽²⁾	834	921

⁽¹⁾ Before post-employment benefit plans service cost

⁽²⁾ Free cash flow before BCE common share dividends and voluntary pension contributions. As of November 1, 2014, BCE's FCF includes 100% of Bell Aliant FCF rather than cash dividends received from Bell Aliant.

- All FCF components in Q3'15 include 100% of Bell Aliant FCF
 - No Bell Aliant dividend received in Q3'15 due to privatization that was completed on October 31, 2014
- FCF up 10.4% y/y on higher Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾
- Decreased working capital reflects timing of supplier payments and higher A/R balance due mainly to stronger y/y revenue growth
- Higher cash pension payments consistent with FY2015 guidance assumption
- Higher net interest paid due to higher long-term debt outstanding from Bell Aliant privatization
- Completed new \$1B 7-year public debt offering on Oct. 1st carrying annual interest rate of 3.0%
 - Lowest coupon rate ever achieved by Bell Canada
 - Average after-tax cost of debt decreases to 3.38% with an average term to maturity of 9.2 years

YTD FCF generation of \$2,083M, up a strong 9.0% y/y

Outlook

- No fundamental changes in overall outlook as we enter Q4
- Competitively well positioned across all services and in all markets

2015 guidance	February 5	November 5
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	\$3.28 to \$3.38 approx. 3% to 6%	On track
FCF ⁽²⁾ Growth	\$2,950M to \$3,150M approx. 8% to 15%	On track

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On track to achieve all 2015 financial guidance targets
Well positioned to continue executing dividend growth model in 2016

Key financial assumptions for 2015

BCE	Feb.5	Apr. 30	Aug. 6	Nov. 5
Employee benefit plans service cost (above Adjusted EBITDA)	approx. \$260M	No change	No change	approx. \$280M
Net employee benefit plans financing cost (below Adjusted EBITDA)	approx. \$110M	No change	No change	No change
Depreciation & amortization	approx. \$3,425M	No change	No change	No change
Interest expense	approx. \$970M	approx. \$940M	No change	approx. \$920M
Tax adjustments (per share)	approx. \$0.02	approx. \$0.03	approx. \$0.04	approx. \$0.05
Effective tax rate	approx. 26%	No change	No change	No change
Non-controlling interest (P&L)	approx. \$50M	No change	No change	No change
Cash pension funding	approx. \$400M	No change	No change	No change
Cash taxes	approx. \$750M	No change	No change	No change
Net interest payments	approx. \$925M	No change	No change	No change
Working capital changes, severance & other costs	approx. \$125M to \$225M	No change	No change	No change
Average shares outstanding	approx. 845M	No change	No change	No change