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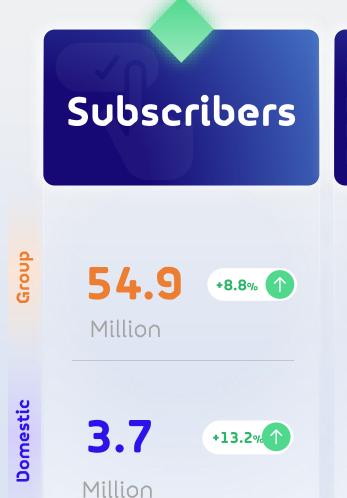
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# Solid Operational Growth Supporting Financial Resilience

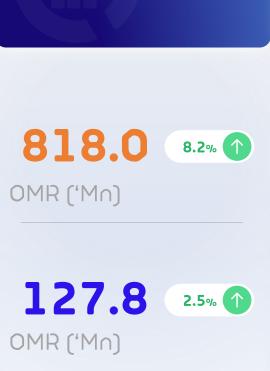




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Revenue





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# Q3 2025 Highlights



Strong growth in ICT revenue along with growth in Core Telco revenues and EBITDA



Zain Group reported exceptional performance led by growth in Iraq and recovery in Sudan.



TRA reduces mobile services royalty rate to 10% from 12%



**Launched Ompay and Xhawi** marketplace as
Omantel expands into
FinTech and E-commerce



IAS 29: Assessment underway to implement this in the year end financial statements



# Oman - A Growing, Resilient Landscape





A growing macroeconomic backdrop



USD 20K

Population Growth3

GDP per Capita 2

2.83 Mn

Tourism Visitors 3

35% (Q1 2025) Debt to GDP ratio



Supportive regulatory environment

+5.7% (YoY 2024)

SME Growth 5

Royalty rate on Mobile services reduced from 12% to 10%



Tech-sovvy demographics

**98%** (2024)

122% Mobile/Smartphone

Mobile penetration<sub>1</sub> penetration 4

83%

FBB penetration1

+22.4%

Data usage CAGR (2021-2025) 1

60.9% social media user

of the total population 6

Poised for long-term growth

Vision 2040

pro-digital policy backdrop enabling universal connectivity, data-residency, cybersecurity and e-government services

Improved national credit outlook

Outlook changed to **stable** 

Moody's Baa3 Fitch Ratings BB+
As of Duly 2025 Fitch Ratings As of December 2024

S&P Global

**BBB-/A-3** 

Outlook changed to **stable** 

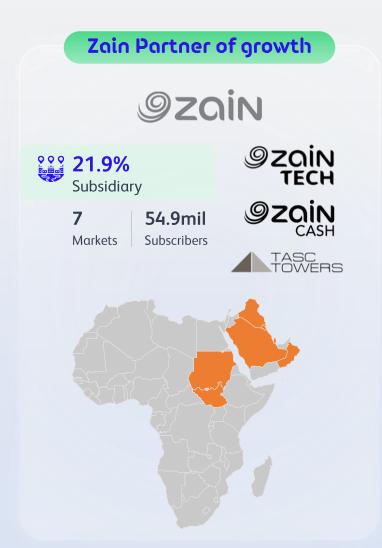


# Omantel Group – A regional connectivity and tech powerhouse

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#### Core Telecom **Omantel** Retail Leading telecom Subscribers: 3.6 million FBB Market share 54.4 Mobile Market Share 40.3 Wholesale Top connected operator in the Middle East Data Wholesale +20 Subsea **7** Landing **Stations** Cables **Data Centers** UMD. **2** Data Centers EQUINIX Largest Regional Connector **ZOI:** number 1 wholesale provider Managing Omantel + Zain wholesale Business







# Stepping Forward with Strategic Direction

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# Enabler of a sustainable Oman

- Become the catalyst behind Omani sustainability & green transition
- Act as a sustainable Telecom Operator



# Innovation Orchestrater

- Scaling next-generation capabilities powered by emerging technologies.
- Foster innovation-driven strategic alliances to expand our impact.





#### Leader in AI

- Launch AI CoE & Studio with strong governance; upskill staff to scale AI.
- Build a data mesh and deploy Arabic LLM use cases in mobility, consumer, and ICT to lift ARPU, retention, NPS.



# Ecosystem of the future

- Create an immersive personalized digital content and entertainment ecosystem
- Establish Regional R&D Center

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## **Synergies**



#### **Procurement**

 RO 3.9 Mn. in procurement savings with Zain Group YTD.



#### Wholesale

- Cross-border capacity optimization
- Expanded reach via ZOI



#### **Fintech**

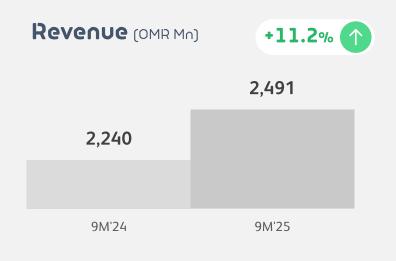
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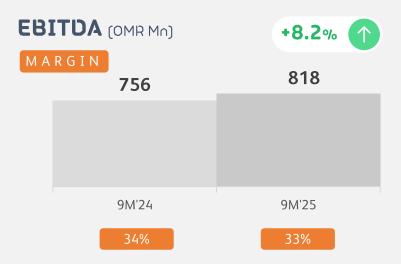


# Omantel Group Performance









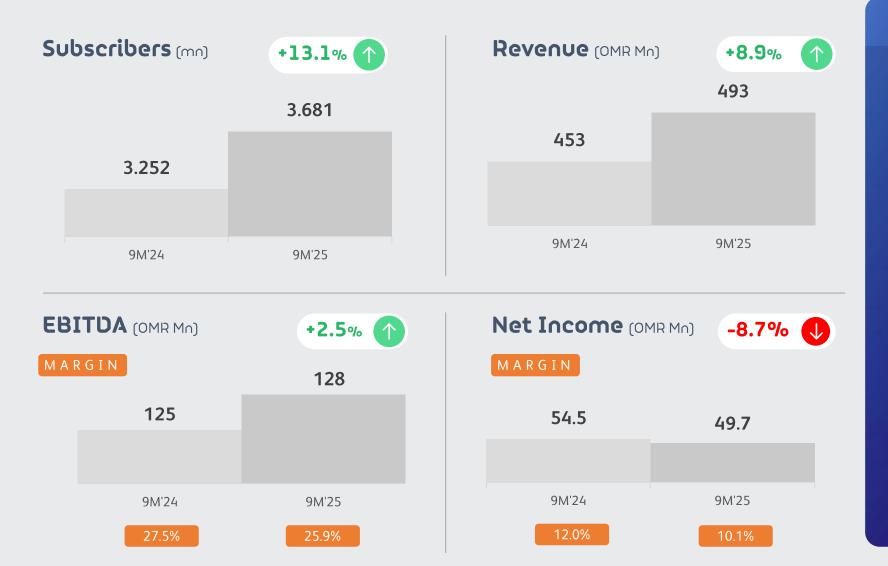


# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Strong revenue growth from Omantel Domestic and Zain group
- Total subscriber increase largely due to strong growth of Zain subscribers in Sudan
- Solid EBITDA growth in Zain group and Domestic business with stable margins
- Zain group's contribution to Group net profit increased YoY by RO 11.7 Mn (31%)

# Omantel Domestic Performance





# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Domestic revenue growth is on account of increase in Core Telco revenues by RO 27.5 Mn (+6.4%) and Emerging Tech revenues of RO 12 Mn (+57.6%)
- EBITDA increased by RO 3.1 Mn (+2.5%) on account of higher gross margin partially offset by increase in Opex.
- Net profit decreased by R0

   4.9 Mn on account of increase in YoY
   depreciation by RO 8.3 Mn

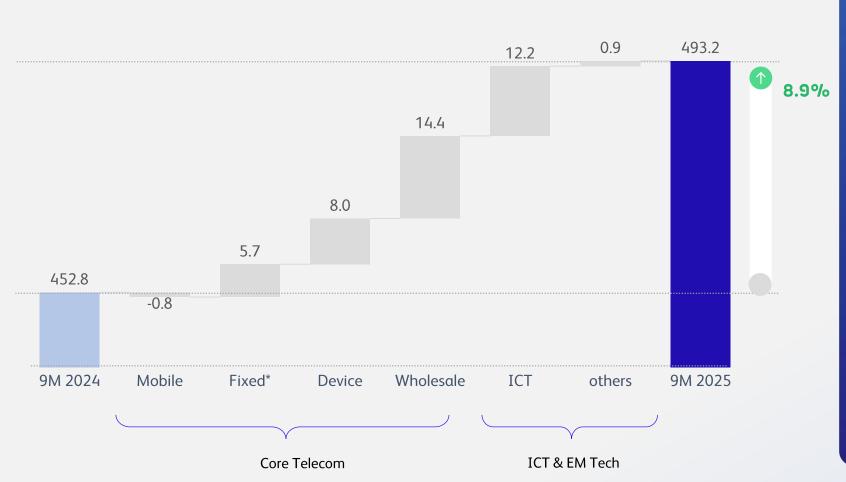
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# Omantel Domestic Revenue



#### Revenue

(OMR millions)



## HIGHLIGHTS

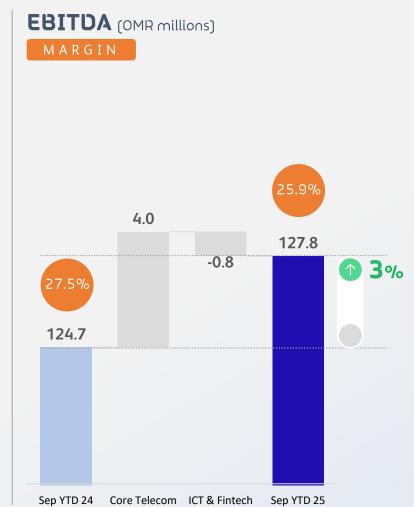
Core telecom revenue (Incl Wholesale) increased YOY by RO 27.3 Mn with growth coming from Fixed, Device and Wholesale revenues.

ICT revenues increased YOY by RO 12.2 Mn with growth coming from Cloud business and IOT solutions

# Omantel Domestic Gross Profit and EBITDA







## HIGHLIGHTS

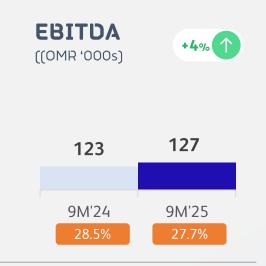
- Gross margin from Core operations YOY increased by RO 7.1 Mn mainly on account of growth in Fixed Broad band revenue.
- Gross margin on ICT increased YOY by RO 5.2 Mn on account of increase in Cloud, Colocation and Smart solutions.
- Core Telecom EBITDA increased YOY by RO 4 Mn on account of increase in gross margin which was offset by increase in Opex YOY on account of increase in IT costs

# Core Telecom Financials (Domestic)





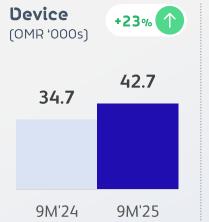




#### Revenue breakdown









#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Omantel maintained its market leadership in a highly competitive market. Growth in Postpaid revenue was offset by decrease in Prepaid revenue.
- Fixed revenue increase is contributed mainly on account of major increase in Fixed broadband revenue (YOY growth of 11 %).

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# Core Telecom Operating Stats (Domestic)





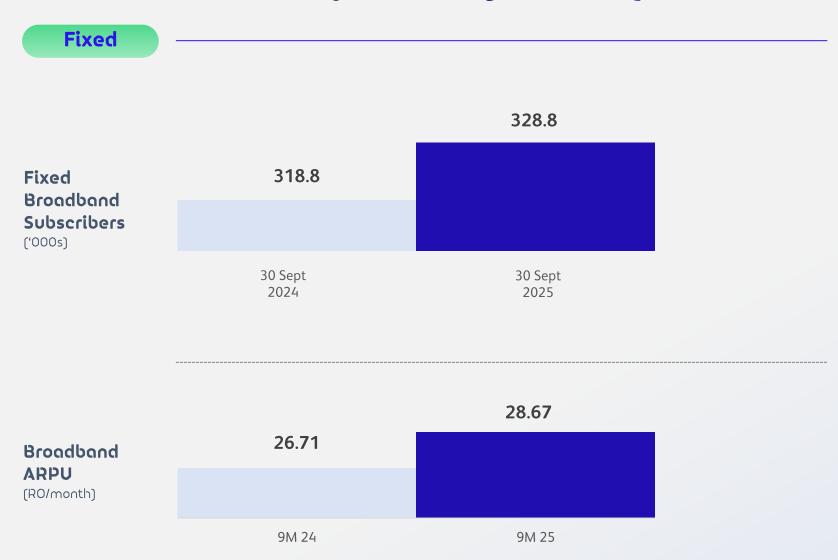
# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Mobile subscriber base increase is mainly in M2M base.
- Postpaid Mobile ARPU showed marginal decrease on account of decrease in revenue from VAS services.
- Prepaid Mobile ARPU decrease is attributed to decrease in Data and VAS revenue

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# **HIGHLIGHTS**

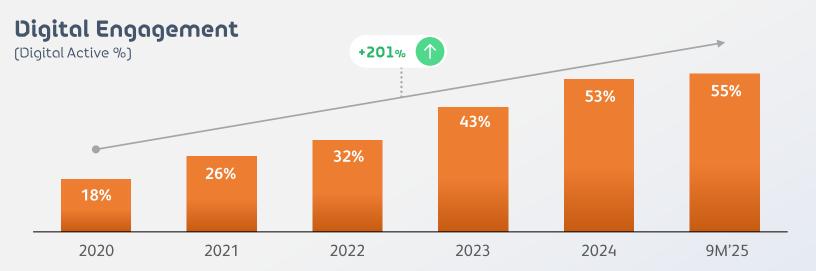
 Fixed broadband subscribers and ARPU increased, driven by customer upgrades to highervalue plans.



# ICT & EM Tech (Domestic)







#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Growth in ICT and Fintech:
  - +OR 6.7m in cloud and hosting solutions
  - +OR 4.9m growth through smart solutions
- While Gross margin varies across business segment the margin increase is supported by growth from Colocation and Smart solutions
- EBITDA decline is mainly on account of negative EBITDA from Fintech and Market place entities which are at a launch phase.
- Going forward, Digital engagement on current telco base will support in growth in Revenues from Fintech and Market place

# **Copex Overview**

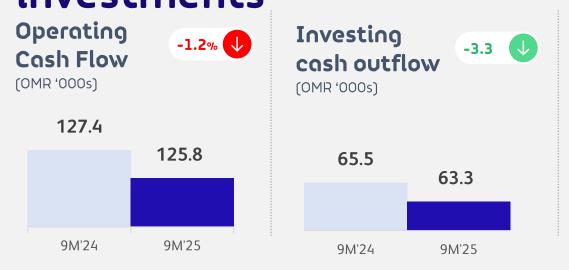


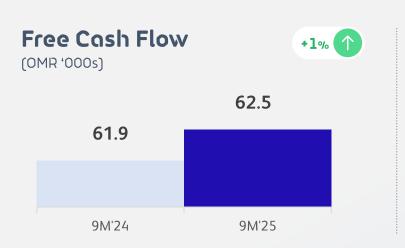


# HIGHLIGHTS

- Capex investment increase is primarily contributed by increase in investment in Digital (CEP platform) and Market place
- RO 27.6 million invested in network infrastructure to expand coverage and boost capacity.
- RO 16 million directed toward digital transformation and innovation to enhance customer experience and drive operational efficiency..

# Stable cashflow supporting ongoing investments







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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Free cash flow increased YoY by RO 0.6 Mn.
- Adjusted for the timing of Zain dividend YOY, Free cash flow decreased by RO 11.3 Mn on account of cash outflow for investment in associates-RO 14.5 Mn (ZOI)
- Cash flow from operations decreased marginally on account of increase in Enterprise and Domestic Wholesale business receivables

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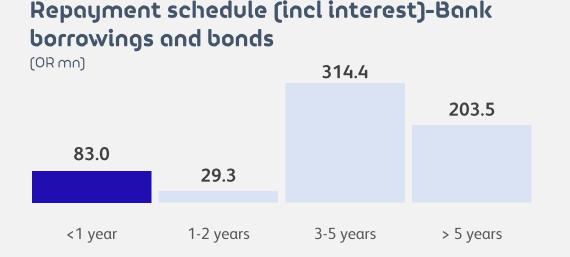
# Resilient Balance Sheet







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Q&A







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## **Upcoming Events**

MSX Corporate Investor Day in Dubai

4<sup>th</sup> of December Thursday

# Thank you