# Altice USA Q2 2018 Results

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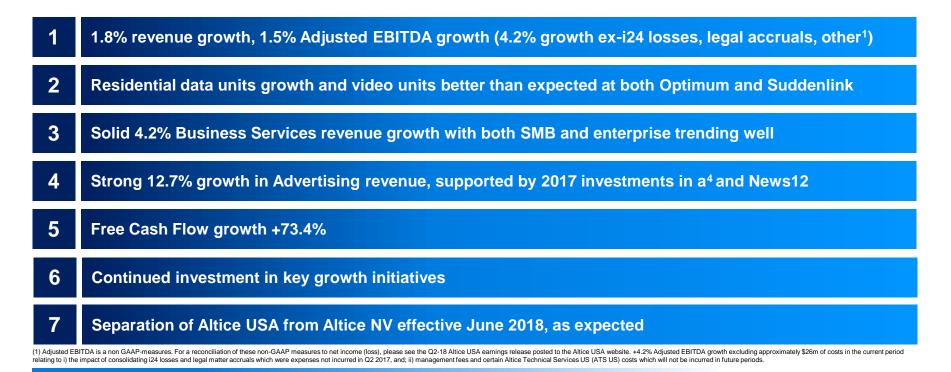
We define Adjusted EBITDA, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, as net income (loss) excluding income taxes, income (loss) from discontinued operations, other non-operating income or expenses, loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs, gain (loss) on interest rate swap contracts, gain (loss) on derivative contracts, gain (loss) on investments, interest expense (including cash interest expense), interest income, depreciation and amortization (including impairments), share-based compensation expense or benefit, restructuring expense or credits and transaction expenses.

We believe Adjusted EBITDA is an appropriate measure for evaluating the operating performance of the Company. Adjusted EBITDA and similar measures with similar titles are common performance measures used by investors, analysts and peers to compare performance in our industry. Internally, we use revenue and Adjusted EBITDA measures as important indicators of our business performance, and evaluate management's effectiveness with specific reference to these indicators. We believe Adjusted EBITDA provides management and investors a useful measure for period-to-period comparisons of our core business and operating results by excluding items that are not comparable across reporting periods or that do not otherwise relate to the Company's ongoing operating results. Adjusted EBITDA should be viewed as a supplement to and not a substitute for operating income (loss), net income (loss), net income (loss), net income (loss), the companies.

We also use Adjusted EBITDA less cash Capital Expenditures, or Operating Free Cash Flow ("OPFCF"), as an indicator of the Company's financial performance. We believe this measure is one of several benchmarks used by investors, analysts and peers for comparison of performance in the Company's industry, although it may not be directly comparable to similar measures reported by other companies.

For an explanation of why Altice USA uses these measures and a reconciliation of the Non-GAAP measures to net income (loss), please see the Second Quarter 2018 ("Q2-18") earnings release for Altice USA posted on the Altice USA website.

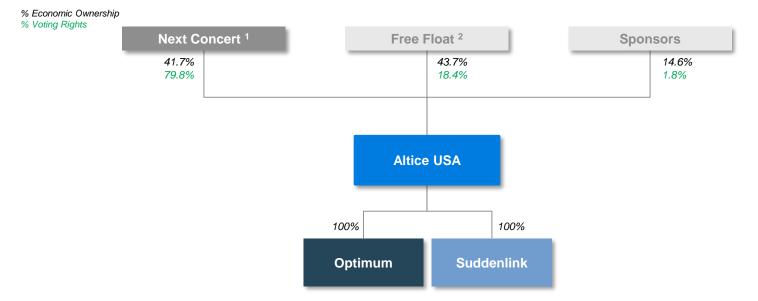
#### Altice USA Q2 2018 Summary Review



### **Altice USA Shareholder Structure Post Spin-Off**

Significant increase in free float of Altice USA post-separation from Altice NV

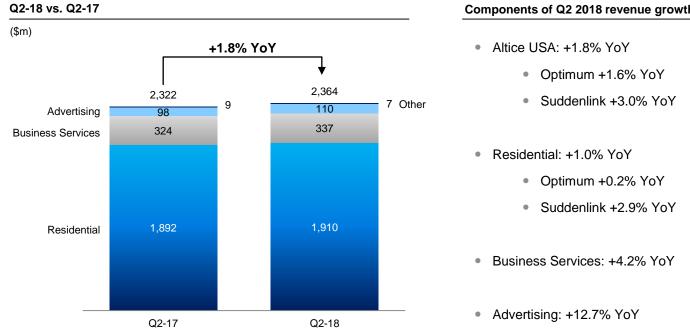
Altice USA shareholder structure as of July 31, 2018



(1) Including shares owned directly and indirectly by Patrick Drahi through Next, entities controlled directly or indirectly by Patrick Drahi or Patrick Drahi's family (A4 and Uppernext), shares owned by Altice NV (ANV) shareholders subject to shareholders' agreements with Next (the Next ANV Concert as per section 3.7.6 of Altice N.V. 2016 Annual Report), certain top managers at Altice USA and Holding LP which holds shares of Altice USA Class A common stock as part of Altice USA's Carry Unit Plan for certain of its employees; total number of shares of the Altice USA Next Concert will be subject to future vesting under the options plan for Altice USA management organized through Holding LP. (2) Free float based on public minorities economic ownership of Altice USA - and B-shares, excluding sponsors and the Altice USA Next Concert.

### **Revenue Growth**

Revenue growth across Residential, Business Services, and Advertising

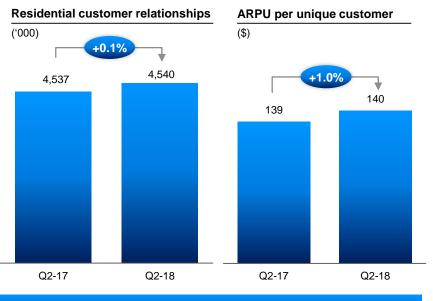


#### Components of Q2 2018 revenue growth

### **Residential Trends**

Continued positive ARPU trends and improved customer trends

Q2-18 vs. Q2-17



Residential revenue growth: +1.0% YoY

#### Components of Q2 2018 customer and ARPU trends

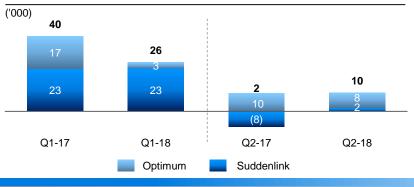
- Altice USA unique residential customer relationships stable YoY. Quarterly net losses of -4k in Q2-18 (vs. -12k in Q2-17)
  - Optimum customer growth improved following resolution of Starz dispute and without storms impact (+2k in Q2-18, in line with Q2-17)
  - Suddenlink performance reflecting normal seasonality but better than prior year (-5k in Q2-18 vs. -14k in Q2-17)
- Altice USA ARPU \$140.2 (+1.0% YoY with delay in rate event to end-June)
  - Optimum ARPU \$155.7 (+0.1% YoY)
  - Suddenlink ARPU \$113.1 (+3.0% YoY)

### **Residential Trends**

Suddenlink driving improved customer trends YoY; Optimum trends normalized after Q1 impacts

# Residential pay TV net adds ('000) Q1-17 Q1-18 Q2-17 Q2-18 (20) (7) (11) (13) (15) (30) (12) (24) (35) (30) (37) (31)

#### Residential broadband net adds



#### Key points

- Suddenlink sustained improved performance ahead of full expansion Altice One rollout
- Optimum trends normalized in Q2-18 as expected after Starz dispute and storms in Q1-18



### **Key Growth Initiatives**

#### Expanding Altice One across Altice USA footprint; Altice Mobile on track for 2019

#### Expanding rollout of Altice One

- Available throughout Optimum footprint since January 2018
- Suddenlink completing expansion of rollout during Q3-18
- Upcoming updated Altice One OS with new features

#### Accelerating network preparation for full MVNO services

- Infrastructure-based MVNO with attractive economics
- Dedicated and experienced Altice Mobile management
- Commercial launch on track for 2019



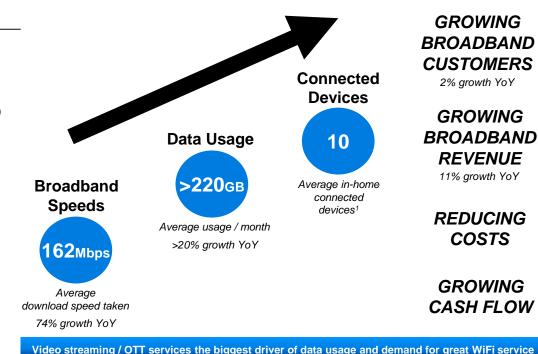


### **Investments Improving Customer Experience & Cash Flow**

Focus on quality of broadband WiFi / video services and cost efficiencies as well as boosting speeds

#### **Network Upgrades**

- Expansion of 1Gig broadband service
  - DOCSIS QAM to IP migration
  - New fiber FTTH (>10Gig possible)
  - · Networks optimal for multi-device
  - Smart WiFi
- New full MVNO for converged fixed / wireless services



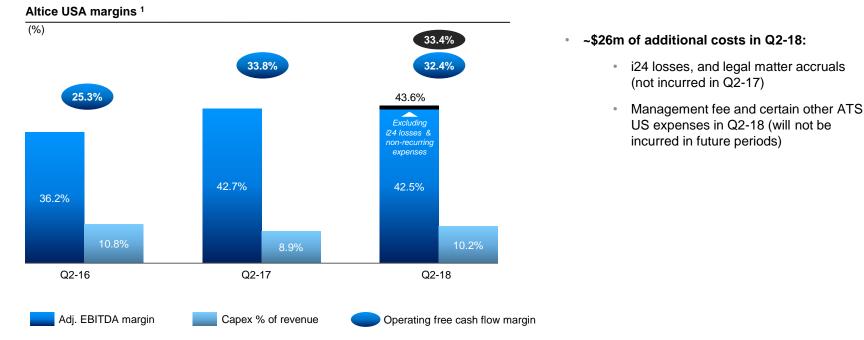
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### **Strong Margins and Cash Flow Conversion**

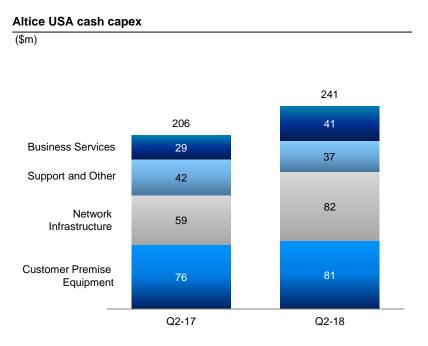
Substantially improved margins and cash flow



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### **Capex Profile**

#### Significant investment in infrastructure and new customer premise equipment



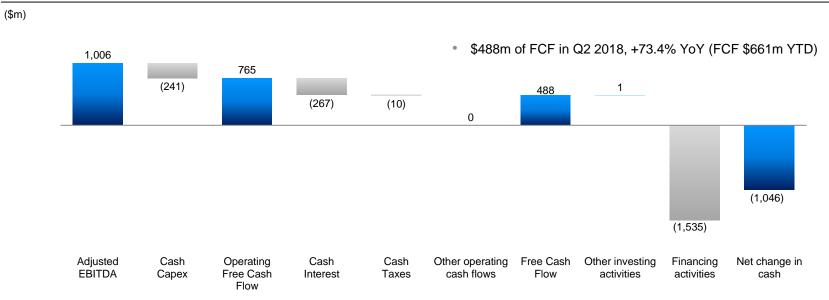
#### Major capital projects continuing in 2018

- Network capex increasing with FTTH and mobile rollouts
- CPE capex increasing related to expansion of Altice One
- Suddenlink increasing new home builds

### **Free Cash Flow Generation**

Strong FCF growth to drive deleveraging

Q2 2018 Free Cash Flow (FCF) and net change in cash bridge



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### Altice USA Leverage, Maturity and Liquidity Analysis<sup>1</sup>

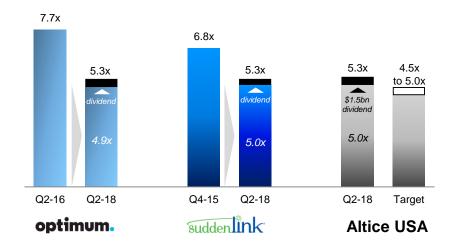
Rapid deleveraging with strong liquidity position

Long-dated maturity profile & strong liquidity position

- Reported net debt \$21.7bn end-June 2018 (including \$1.5bn cash dividend paid in June); WACD of 6.4%
- Altice USA leverage 5.3x LTM (5.4x L2QA)
- Leverage target remains 4.5-5.0x
- Available liquidity of \$2.3bn
- Share buyback program authorization of \$2.0bn

#### Rapid de-leveraging supporting shareholder returns

Net Debt / LTM EBITDA

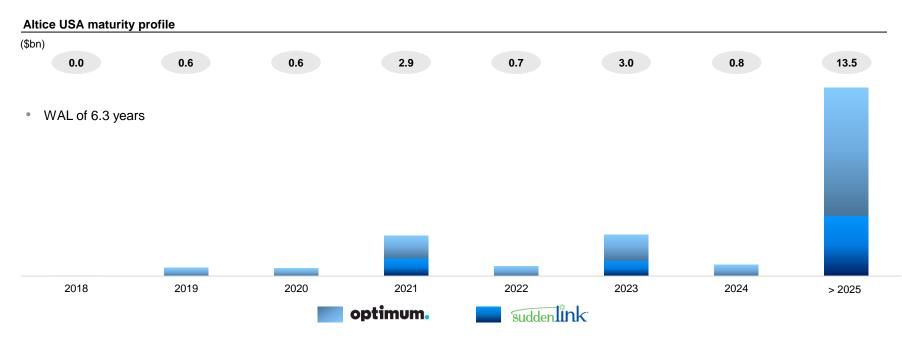


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### Altice USA Debt Maturity Profile <sup>1</sup>

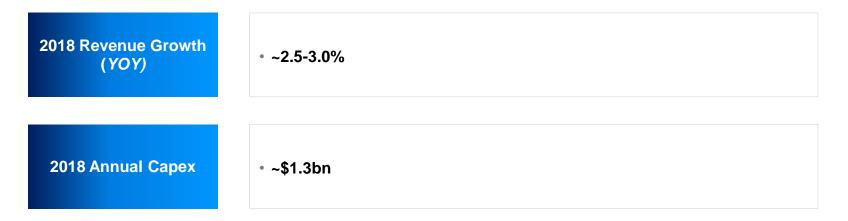
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### FY 2018 and Medium-Term Outlook Reiterated

Continued revenue growth, margin expansion and cash flow growth



Altice USA reiterates plan to expand its EBITDA and cash flow margins over the medium- to long-term



## Q&A



# Appendix



### Altice USA, Inc. Financials

US GAAP financials (USD) <sup>1</sup>

(\$m)	Q2-17	Q2-18	Growth YoY
Optimum	1,660	1,686	1.6%
Suddenlink	663	683	3.0%
Eliminations	-	(4)	
Total Revenue	2,322	2,364	1.8%
Optimum	675	695	3.0%
Suddenlink	315	310	(1.6%)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	991	1,006	1.5%
Margin (%)	42.7%	42.5%	
Optimum	141	170	20.7%
Suddenlink	65	70	8.2%
Capital expenditures	206	241	16.7%
Capex % of revenue	8.9%	10.2%	
Optimum	534	525	(1.7%)
Suddenlink	250	240	(4.2%)
OpFCF <sup>2</sup>	784	765	(2.5%)
Margin (%)	33.8%	32.4%	

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#### Debt Capital Structure <sup>1</sup>

	Altice USA (Consolidated) <sup>1</sup>			
	Net Leve	t . EBITDA GAAP <sup>2</sup> erage	\$22,036m \$21,655m \$4,062 5.3x	
, <u> </u>	Undrawr 100%	n RCF (Consolidated)	<sup>3</sup> \$1,929m 100%	
Cequel (Suddenlink) Gross Debt Net Debt LTM Adj. EBITDA GA Net Leverage Undrawn RCF <sup>3</sup>		\$6,644m \$1,250m 5.3x	Cablevision (Optimum) <sup>1</sup> Gross Debt Net Debt LTM Adj. EBITDA GAAP <sup>2</sup> Net Leverage Undrawn RCF <sup>3</sup>	\$15,264m \$15,011m \$2,812m 5.3x \$1,587m

(1) Pro-forma for refinancing of \$500m 7.625% Senior Notes due July 2018 at Optimum with revolver borrowing, excludes leases/other debt. (2) Excluding management fees.

(3) Suddenlink RCF \$350m undrawn minus \$8m LOCs. Optimum RCF of \$2,300m minus \$138m LOCs and \$575m drawn.