November 24, 2011

# **Sunrise Communications Holdings S.A.**

Financial Results
January – September 2011

## **Key Messages**

Sunrise continues its good financial performance driven by strong postpaid and LLU customer growth:

- Mobile postpaid subscriber base grew by +132.2 thousand or +14.1%
   YoY with a growth of +22.4 thousand in Q3'2011 alone (excluding M2M subscribers)
- Despite significant MTR cut of CHF -42 million, mobile revenue grew by +6.1% YoY with total gross profit growth from CHF 961.9 to 1'042.1 million or +8.3% YoY
- Significant EBITDA growth from CHF 421.2 to 465.7 million or +10.6%
   YoY thanks to accelerated growth of mobile customer base, increase in LLU base and tight cost controls
- LTM EBITDA reached CHF 580.1 million

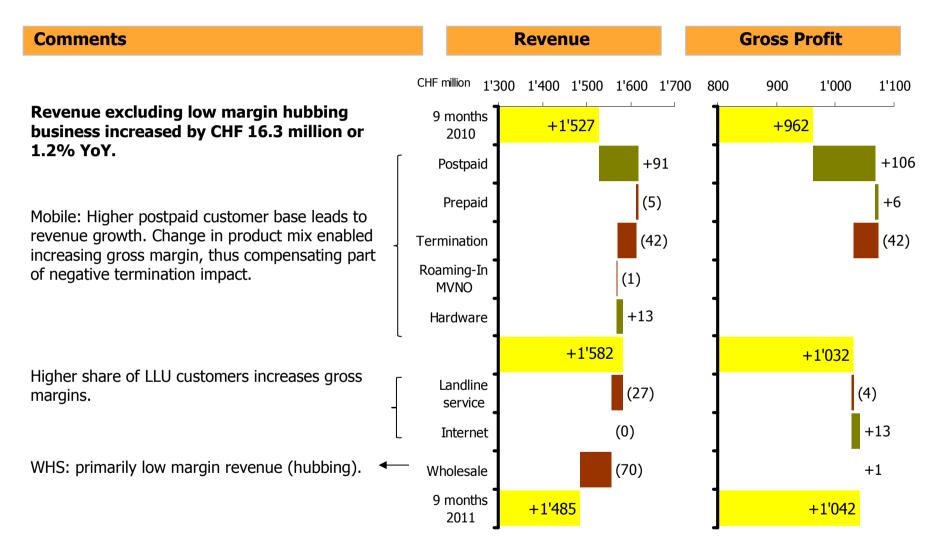
In the last twelve months, postpaid net add market share of 39.0% enabled Sunrise to grow its **mobile network market share** from 23.4% to 24.1%.

### **Overview of Results**

Income / Capex /Cash flow	Year to	date	Quar	ter to date
CHF million	2011	2010	Q3'11	Q3'10
Mobile Landline Services of which hubbing Landline Internet Revenues	964 389 <i>94</i> 132 <b>1'485</b>	909 486 <i>152</i> 132 <b>1'527</b>	338 128 <i>31</i> 45 <b>510</b>	331 158 <i>49</i> 44 <b>533</b>
Revenues (excl. Hubbing) % growth	<b>1'392</b> 1.2%	1'375	<b>479</b> -1.1%	484
Gross profit % margin % yoy growth	<b>1'042</b> 70.2% 8.3%	<b>962</b> <i>63.0%</i> -	<b>360</b> 70.7% 8.2%	<b>333</b> <i>62.5%</i> -
EBITDA  % margin (excl. Hubbing)  % growth  EBITDA recurring	<b>466</b> 33.5% 10.6% <b>461</b>	<b>421</b> <i>30.6%</i> - <b>414</b>	178 37.2% 26.2% 169	141 29.2% - 141
% growth  Capex	11.3% (78)	(109)	19.6% <b>(30)</b>	(31)
% Capex-to-revenues (excl. Hubbing)  EBITDA-Capex	<i>5.6%</i> <b>387</b>	<i>7.9%</i> <b>312</b>	<i>6.3%</i> <b>148</b>	6.3% 111
Change in working capital	(38)	(116)	21	9
Operating free cash flow Interest payments Tax payments Sales of property, plant and equipment Change in debt balance Other	349 (121) (67) 0 (23) (8)	196 (103) (38) 28 (4) (11)	169 (17) (26) 0 (1) 6	120 (13) (27) 0 (2) (1)
Cash Flow from operations The O2/2010 financials are based on the pre-forms condensed combined to the pre-forms condensed to the	130	69	130	77

The Q3'2010 financials are based on the pro forma condensed combined financial statements for the 9 month and 3 month periods ended September 30, 2010. © Sunrise 24.11.2011

### **Revenue and Gross Profit Development**



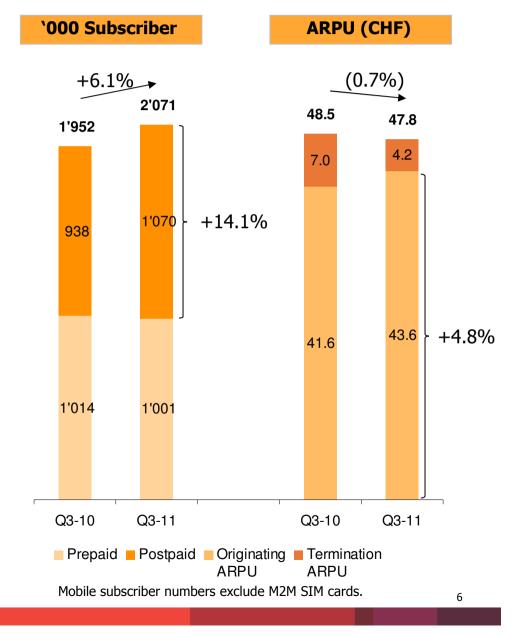
Net gross profit effect of change in mobile termination rates: CHF (23.6) million YoY

# **Operational Trends**

### **Operational Trends: Mobile**

#### **Comments**

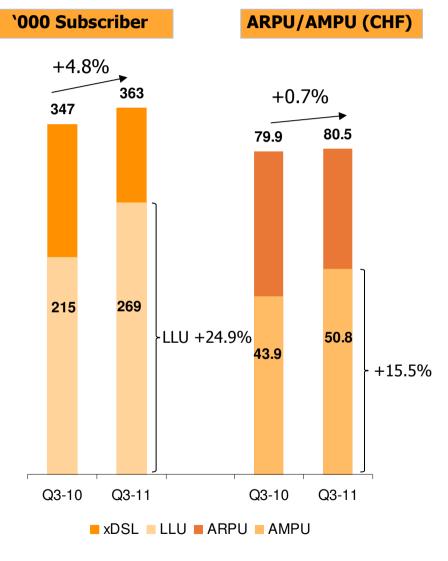
- Mobile subscribers up 6.1% YoY driven especially by strong intake of postpaid
- Still strong demand for smart phones
- Underlying originating ARPU increased by 6.0% to CHF 43.6
- MTR cut reduced termination ARPU to CHF 4.2, CHF 2.8 down from Q3'2010
- Mobile network market share increased from 23.4% as of September 30, 2010 to 24.1% as of September 30, 2011



### **Operational Trends: Landline Retail Bundles**

#### **Comments**

- Double play connections (landline retail voice and ADSL) have grown +4.8% YoY driven by
  - Attractive bundle prices including line rental, voice services and xDSL
  - Triple play offer bundling fixed line with mobile services
  - Improved sales channel performance
- Number of customers connected to the LLU network has increased by +24.9% YoY
  - Sunrise invested more than CHF 100 million in the past to cover more than 85% of Swiss households
  - Migrating subscriber to LLU results in a gross margin increase
- ARPU has increased by 0.7% due to:
  - Lower retail prices for LLU products and bundle discounts related to mobile/fixed bundles (triple play)
  - More than compensated by higher share of access rebilling and LLU customers adding line rental fees to ARPU



Excluding naked DSL subscribers: 0.1k in Q3'2010; 2.6k in Q3'2011

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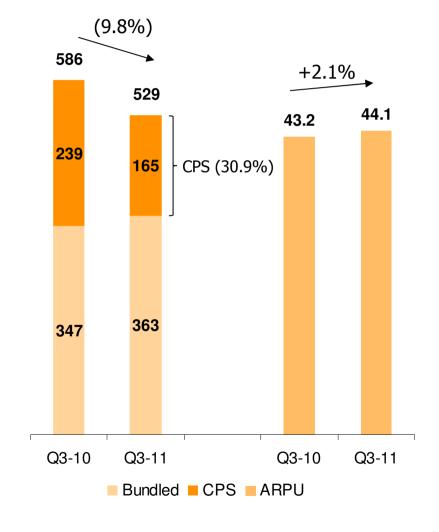
### **Operational Trends: Landline Retail Voice**

#### **Comments**

- Low margin CPS Voice customers –
  mostly acquired as part of the Tele 2
  acquisition continue to churn to double
  play products, off the Sunrise network or
  are substituting their service with mobile
- ARPU increased by 2.1% YoY due to higher share of ARB and LLU customers enabling the charging of the line rental cost by Sunrise

#### **`000 Subscriber**

#### **ARPU (CHF)**



### **Capital Expenditure Development**

#### **Comments**

#### Change in office building (9)

 2010 one-off cost related to relocation of Sunrise headquarter

#### **LLU (11)**

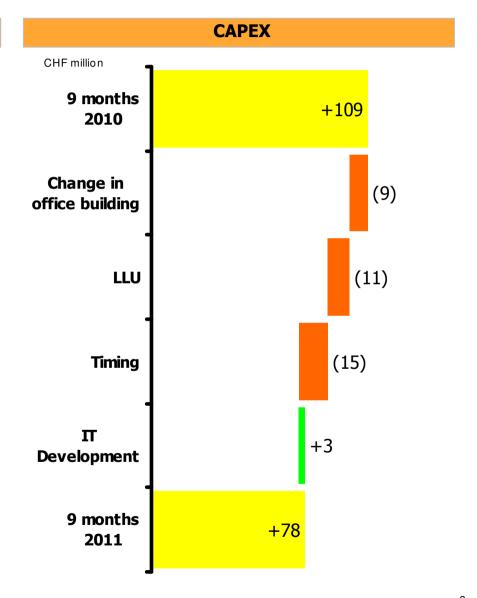
 LLU roll-out completed, household coverage more than 85%. 2011 has only minor LLU spending

#### **Timing (15)**

 Lower spending on IT due to reprioritization of projects and roadmap

#### IT Development +3

Contact Center renewal in 2011



## **Net Cash Debt Development**

Net Debt	Dec 31, 2010	Sep 30, 2011
million CHF		
Term Loan A	500	481
Term Loan B <sup>(1)</sup>	312	309
Term Loan B (new) <sup>(2)</sup>	0	326
Senior Secured Notes (3)	765	751
Total senior debt	1'577	1'867
Senior Notes (4)	704	682
Total cash borrowings	2'281	2'549
Fair value of cross currency swaps	95	134
Adjusted cash debt	2'376	2'683
Financial lease	51	48
Total cash debt	2'427	2'731
Cash	(127)	(260)
Term deposits <12 month	-	(324)
Net cash debt	2'300	2'147
EBITDA LTM (recurring)	542	580
Net cash debt / EBITDA	4.24x	3.70x

<sup>(1)</sup> Hereof EUR 73 million converted at spot rate EUR/CHF@ 1.21565 as of September 30, 2011.

<sup>(2)</sup> Hereof EUR 184 million converted at spot rate EUR/CHF@ 1.21565 as of September 30, 2011.

<sup>(3)</sup> Hereof EUR 371 million converted at spot rate EUR/CHF@ 1.21565 as of September 30, 2011.

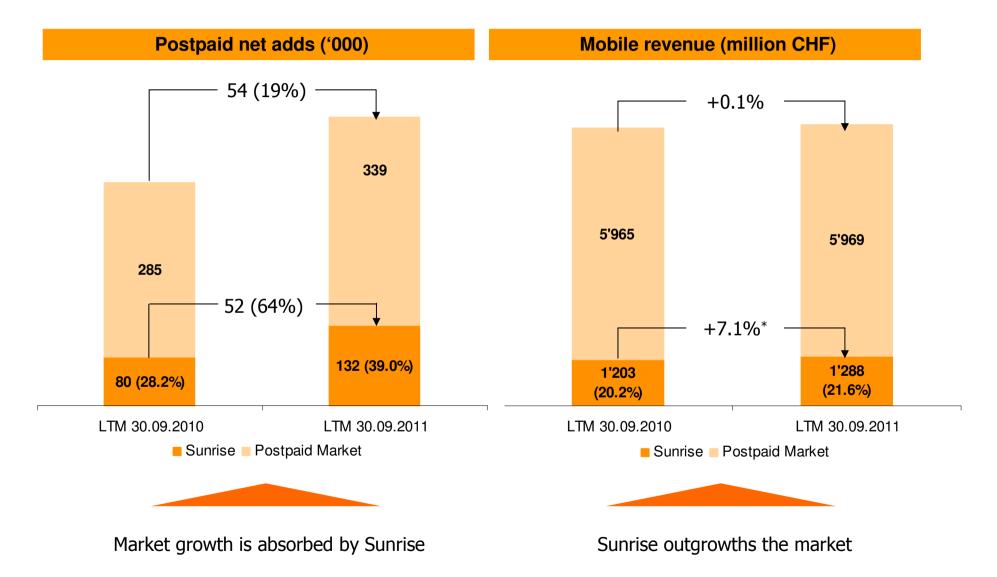
<sup>(4)</sup> Hereof EUR 561 million converted at spot rate EUR/CHF@ 1.21565 as of September 30, 2011.

<sup>•</sup> All Euro debt is fully hedged against foreign exchange risks, therefore, net cash debt is not effected by EUR/CHF exchange rates.

<sup>• 79.9%</sup> of the nominal debt value at inception is either at fixed interest rate or is secured with interest rate derivatives at September 30, 2011.

## **Update on Markets, Regulatory and Operations**

### **Mobile market development**



Source: Sunrise Market Research

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Excluding MTR reduction, growth would have been 11.9%

### **Regulatory update**

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Mobile license auction

FTTH

Roaming prices

IRIC method

#### Sunrise position / status

- July 19th, 2011 ComCom published revised conditions for mobile auction to be held in February/March 2012
- Sunrise is well positioned to undertake all necessary actions for future infrastructure investments
- LOI with several cities for FTTH access.
- Swisscom temporarily suspended new FTTH partnerships due to ComCo (WEKO) concerns until cooperation agreements are reviewed. A revised contract has been accepted by ComCo
- Existing agreements are not affected
- Discussions about regulation of roaming prices were back on the political agenda in light of the elections for national parliament in Switzerland. Next debate in the parliament is expected for spring 2012
- High level of LLU and IC prices due to LRIC method
- Federal administrative court confirmed application of LRIC method, but pointed out possibility to change LRIC in ordinance
- Another revision is likely to start next year

### **IPTV** service

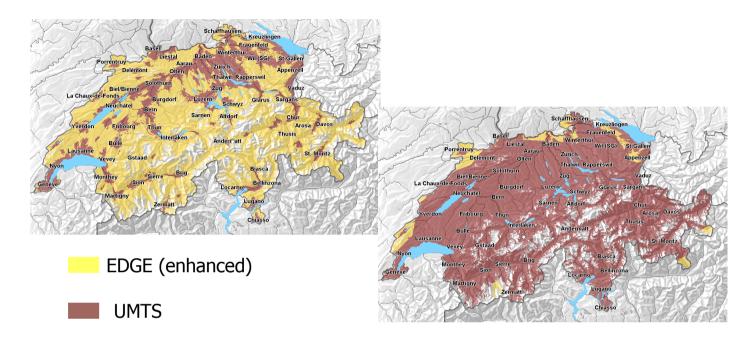
- Sunrise will be offering quadruple play based on customer demands
- Friendly user trials started in October 2011
- Launch is anticipated beginning 2012
- IPTV is seen as a product to gain new customers searching for attractive quadruple play offerings and retaining existing customers



### **Change of Networking Outsourcing Partner**

- The existing contract with ALU did not give sufficient flexibility to fulfill Sunrise requirements
- The current strategy focuses on improved customer satisfaction and high quality of services requiring greater flexibility, speed and optimal operation and maintenance of a state-of-the-art network
- The modernization of the mobile network and the upcoming investments into LTE required greater flexibility
- In Wholesale and Business, Sunrise intends to address an even larger customer base requiring innovative solutions, quick implementation and optimal operation of the network infrastructure

### **UMTS 900 roll-out on mobile broadband network**



- Sunrise will roll-out the UMTS 900 mobile broadband network nationwide offering customers improved mobile broadband experience
- Roll-out will be based on a multi standard radio systems supporting different frequency bands
- Strategic project with a duration of 18-24 months
- Limited flexibility with our current network outsourcing partner is delaying the roll-out until new partner has been contracted
- Delay will shift CapEx spending from 2011 to 2012

Acquisition of NextiraOne Switzerland completing the business portfolio offering

Core		OPE
Network type	Wide Area Network (WAN)	Local Area Network (LAN), Local exchange
Market players	Carriers only	System network integrators
Swiss competitors	Swisscom, <b>Sunrise</b> , Cablecom, Colt	Swisscom, <b>NextiraOne</b> , Connectis, Dimension Data,
Solution portfolio	<ul> <li>Connectivity (incl. support &amp; maintenance)</li> <li>Applications (incl. support &amp; maintenance)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reselling equipment and applications (&gt;50%)</li> <li>One time services (consulting, installation, engineering)</li> <li>Recurring services (run &amp; maintain)</li> </ul>

- The typical business customer is interested in end-to-end solutions, i.e. purchasing a complete solution including connectivity to the employees desk (LAN and telephone services)
- In the past, Sunrise could only offer such solutions with a partner where Sunrise acted as a subsupplier
- With the acquisition of NextiraOne Switzerland, Sunrise completes its business segment portfolio, fulfilling customer needs

## Strategic purchasing partnership with Telefónica

Sunrise entered into a strategic purchasing partnership with Telefónica:

- Benefit from Telefónica's global purchasing contracts for soft- and hardware
- Benefit from Telefónica's international roaming agreements
- Participate in global bids of Telefónica
- Enables Sunrise to offer local services to multinational companies which are managed by Telefónica



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