# 18Q3 INTERIM REPORT

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# HIGHLIGHTS 18Q3

Oscar Werner, CEO

## 18Q3 SUMMARY



- Group organic revenue growth of 13 percent in local currency
- Gross profit up 26 percent due to organic growth & successful M&A
- Adjusted EBITDA up 33 percent
- We see strong market growth in certain segments with further growth opportunities both organically and through M&A
- Revised leverage policy allows for 2.5x net debt/EBITDA to support our M&A strategy (previously 2.0x)
- Organic investments in opex may impact our earnings in the coming year before new initiatives translate into higher revenues and gross profit

# ORGANIC GROWTH INITIATIVES

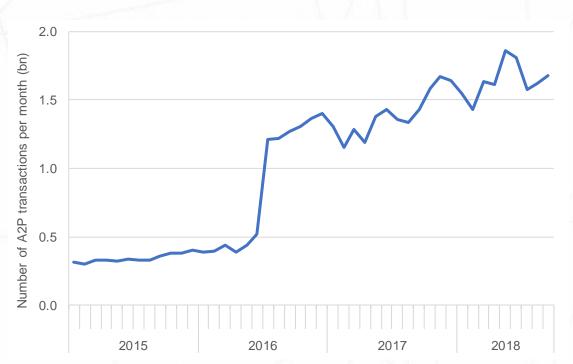


- Targeted sales initiatives and new product offerings to drive organic revenue and gross profit growth:
  - Internal automation and efficiency
  - Product development around rich media and conversational messaging
  - Faster go to market for personalized video messaging
  - Sales and marketing to drive direct sales and channel partner business

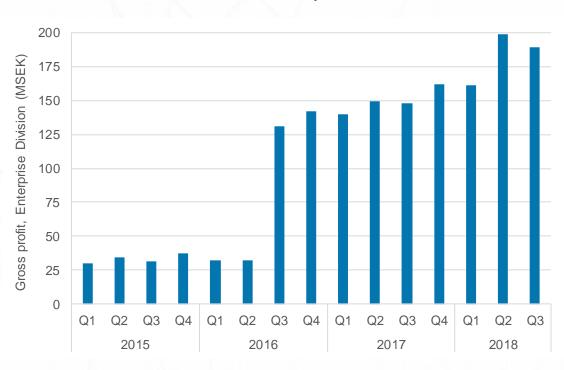
# MESSAGING







## Gross profit



- Enterprise Division gross profit up 26 percent
- Enterprise Division EBITDA up 33 percent
- A2P messaging volume up 6 percent y/y in comparable units

## MESSAGING



- Increased messaging traffic to certain high-margin markets
- Unwire continuing to perform well
- Increasing revenues in Vehicle personalized video with cross selling to Operators in Europe and our Enterprise customer in the US
- Active dialogue with several US-based, global, tech companies where we can add more traffic from existing customers and go live with new ones
- Focusing investments on rich media, conversational messaging, RCS,
   OTT chat apps, personalized video, etc

# REAL-TIME VOICE & VIDEO



- Sinch is continuing to invest in real-time voice and customer adaptions
- Ride-hailing developing favorably with plans to launch number masking in further markets later this year
- Strong pipeline for number verification with customers in multiple industries
- Improved cross-selling where voice and video is marketed alongside messaging

# **OPERATOR DIVISION**



- Underlying business developing as planned
- Continued improvement in EBITDA compared to Q1 and Q2 this year
- Unusually high earnings from capacity expansion projects in the 17 Q3 comparison period
- Strong sales pipeline but slow conversion to projects and revenue
- Work ongoing to reach 15 percent medium-term EBITDA-margin target during 2019



# FINANCIALS

Odd Bolin, CFO

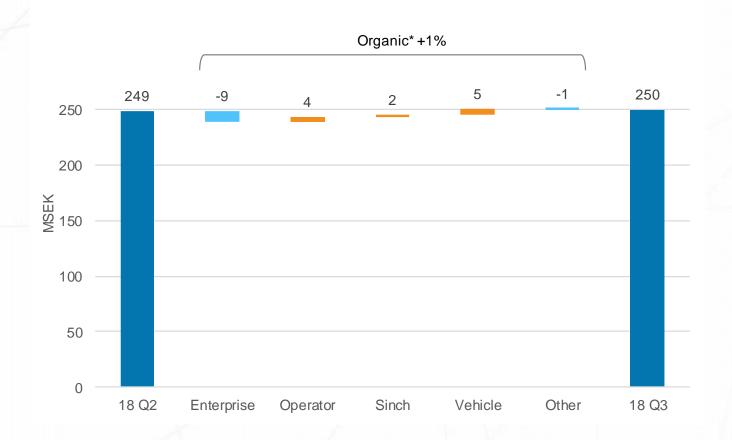
# JULY - SEPTEMBER 2018



- Gross profit increased to SEK 249.9 million (198.1 in 17Q3)
- Adjusted EBITDA was SEK 95.4 million (71.7)
- EBITDA was SEK 99.4 million (67.0)
- EBIT was SEK 50.0 million (34.5)
- Net profit for the quarter was SEK 37.9 million (11.8)
- Higher gross profit and EBITDA in the Enterprise Division due to organic growth and M&A
- Operator Division is improving, but slow conversion of pipeline to revenue
- Strong performance in Vehicle, continued investments in Sinch
- Organic investments in opex may impact our earnings in the coming year before new initiatives translate into higher revenues and gross profit

# GROSS PROFIT, Q/Q

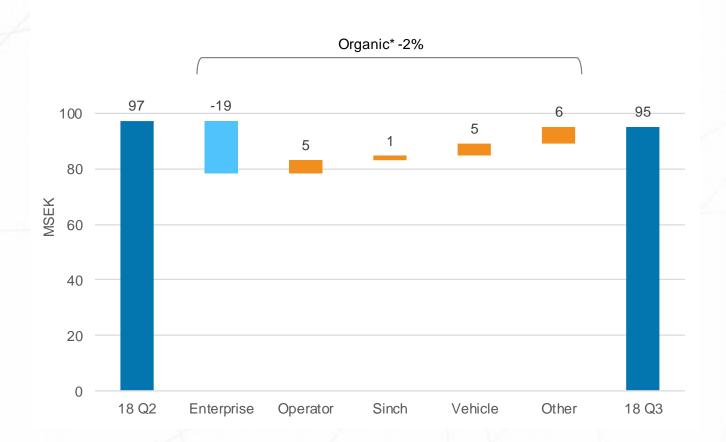




- We maintain the high level established in Q2 despite Q3 being a seasonal weak quarter
- Strong momentum with key US clients
- Good performance in Vehicle

# ADJUSTED EBITDA, Q/Q

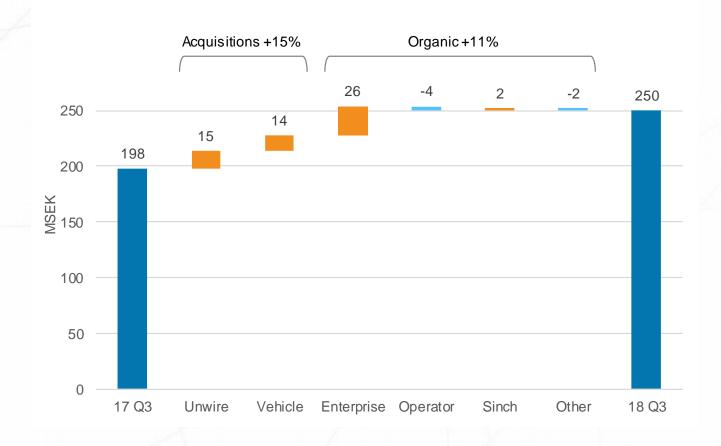




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- Improved EBITDA in the Operator division
- Strong contribution from Vehicle

# GROSS PROFIT, Y/Y

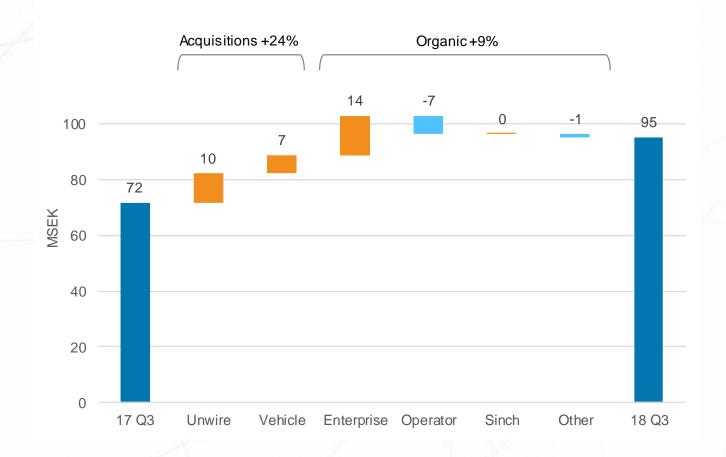




- Significant GP contribution from acquired businesses
- Organic GP growth helped by key client wins in the U.S.

# ADJUSTED EBITDA, Y/Y





- Significant EBITDA contribution from acquired businesses
- Healthy underlying growth
- Unusually high EBITDA in Operator division in Q3 17 impacts the y/y comparison

# **KEY METRICS**



## Enterprise Division:

- Gross profit we use gross profit as our key measure since gross margin depends on geographical traffic mix, which we have limited influence over
- Adjusted EBITDA/gross profit measures operational efficiency in the business
- OPEX per transaction measures operational efficiency in the business

## Operator Division:

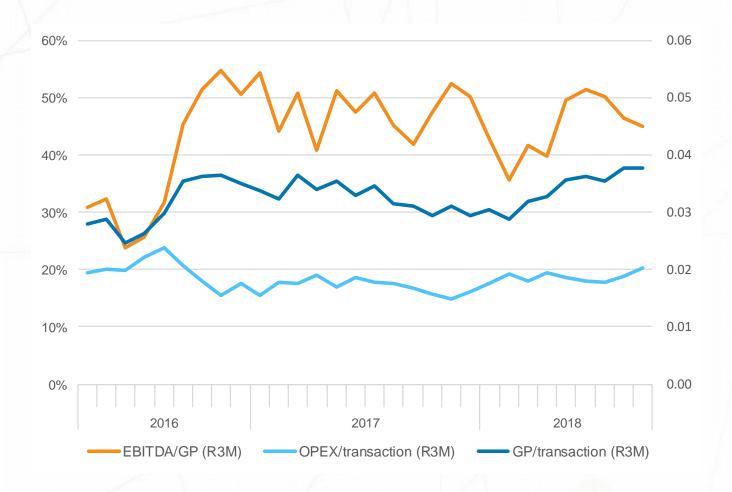
- Revenue
- EBITDA

## Sinch, Vehicle and other new investments:

Gross profit growth

# OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY IN MESSAGING





- Gross profit is the primary bottom line driver
- GP/transaction rising as traffic increases to key high-margin countries
- Revenue and gross margin depend on mix of terminating markets



# OUR STORY

Oscar Werner, CEO

# **CLX AT A GLANCE**

- We deliver customer engagement, helping businesses engage people through mobile technology
- We address a growing, global multi-USD billion market
- The mobile channel has 100% penetration and reaches 5bn mobile users world-wide
- Customer satisfaction is generally very high
- Cloud communications via mobile technology is becoming business critical and moves from early adopter to early majority
- CLX is a world leading cloud communications platform for messaging, voice and video
- Preferred partner to the world's most demanding enterprises, serving 8 out of 10 of the largest US Big Tech companies
- Software solutions to mobile operators based on the same underlying platform



## **GROWTH MARKETS**



## Messaging

Application-to-Person (A2P)
messaging is used across the world
for ever-more use cases

- We believe a USD10bn market size estimate is reasonable
- Third-party market size estimates vary between USD 10-50bn
- Large variation in usage between markets
- We foresee continued growth in volumes and gross profit



## **CPaaS**

Communications Platform as a Service (CPaaS) allows businesses to easily integrate messaging, voice and video services into their own business applications

- Juniper Research sees a **35%** growth CAGR (USD 1.1bn in 2016 to 6.7bn in 2022)
- Gartner expects a 50% growth CAGR (USD 618m in 2016 to 4.63bn in 2021)
- IDC forecasts a 57% growth CAGR (USD 867m in 2016 to 8.2bn in 2021)

## Infinite use cases





- 100% consumer penetration
- 98% open rate
- Everybody is a trained user



#### BANKING

Confirmations Transaction alerts 2FA, One time PIN codes



#### **HEALTHCARE**

Patient monitoring Voice authentication Appointment reminders



## **INTERNET COMMERCE**

Verification Two Factor Authentication Order tracking



## **INDUSTRIAL** & UTILITIES

Meter reading Workforce automation Process alerts



#### **TRAVEL**

Flight & ticket status Local numbers



### **TRANSPORTATION**

**Process monitoring** Shipping confirmation



### RIDE HAILING

Verification Arrival notifications Number masking

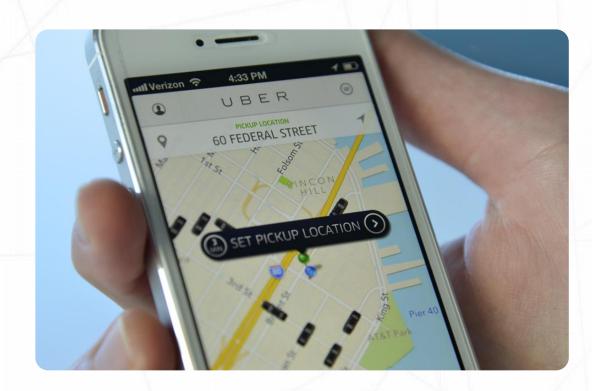


#### **MEDIA**

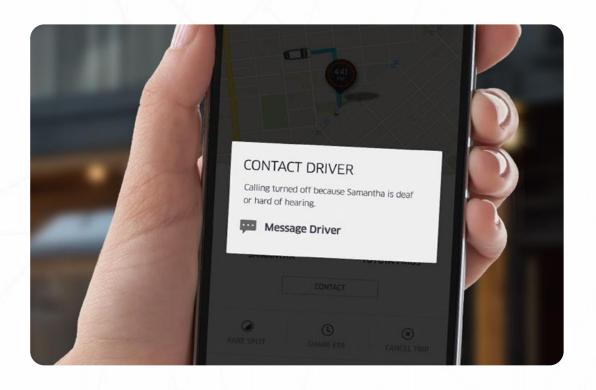
News alerts Data from offline ads

# INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS IN VOICE AND VIDEO





Cloud-based capabilities in voice and real-time video



- Targeted sales effort now focusing on ride-hailing vertical
- Number masking with temporary phone numbers safeguards privacy and improves platform revenue assurance

# PERSONALIZED VIDEO

CLX

- Unique, personalized videos to each recipient
- Dynamically rendered at scale with no limits
- Nearly 100 percent device reach and 98 percent open-rate
- 4.5 higher click-thru rate than email
- 17% annualized churn reduction across the subscriber base for a major US wireless carrier
- Highest improvement to Net Promoter Score (NPS) of any recent marketing effort



## NEXT GEN MESSAGING FOR THE "POST APP" ERA



#### **Branding**

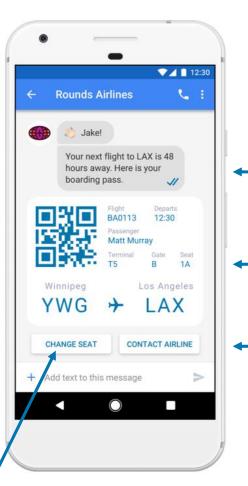
Customize with your company name, colour and logo.



#### **Quick Response**

Suggested actions will create a speedy and error-free interaction with your customers. There are no limits to the number of suggested replies you can have.

#### **RCS = SMS "2.0"**



#### **Real Time Feedback**

Know when your customer has received and read your message and whether your customer is typing you a response to your message. Know if your customer has tapped on links to Calendar, Maps, Play Store or the Dialer in your message. All done in real time.

#### **Rich Dynamic Content**

Send images, videos, web links and app links without the need to transcode your message.

#### **App-Like Experience**

Suggest actions by creating app-like buttons linking to Android apps such as the Calendar, Maps, Play Store or Dialer and embed important Metadata such as telephone number, location and event details in the link making for an easy and effortless customer experience.

## **FUTURE GROWTH**



- Strong pipeline with several US-based, global, digital-native companies
- Considerable interest and increasing revenues in Vehicle personalized video
- Sinch number masking products for ride-hailing developing well with further markets set to go live this year
- Improving pipeline and key customer engagements in Sinch number verification
- Investment in rich media, conversational messaging, RCS and OTT chat apps to capture market growth potential



