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2024 Earnings Release



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1 2024 Highlights

Financials

Record high annual revenue since listing driven by CT, real estate, AX

(Unit: KRW)

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Revenue **26,431.2**bn (YoY +0.2%)

Operating Profit

809.5bn (YoY -50.9%)

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Revenue

18,579.7bn (YoY +1.1%)

Operating Profit

346.5bn (YoY -70.8%)

* Excluding one-off expenses (KT: 986.3bn, Subsidiaries: 16bn)

OP(Separate) 1,332.8bn (YoY +12.4%), OP(Consolidated) 1,811.8bn (YoY +9.8%)

Shareholder return

Dividend

KRW 500 per share^{4Q24}

FY2024 Total DPS 2,000 won

(Record date: Feb.28, 2025)

Share Buyback & Cancellation

KRW 250 bn

(Cancellation TBC, considering foreign limits)

Business Strategy

2025 Guidance: Consolidated Revenue of Over 28tr.

AICT Company Transformation

- ✓ B2B AX Growth through a strategic partnership with Microsoft
 - Korea-customized Secure Public Cloud^{25.03} & Al Model^{25.06}
- ✓ CT/Media innovation based on AX
- ✓ Innovation in tech capability(incl. AI specialists)
 - IT modernization, fostering AI specialists and consulting department

Value-Up Plan

- ✓ AICT Transformation: FY28 AI/IT rev. up 3xof 2023
- ✓ Improve profitability through streamlining low-profit businesses
- ✓ Liquidate non-core assets
- ✓ Share buyback & cancellation of 1tr. until '28. ₩250bn will be executed in '25

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Income Statement

- Revenue growth due to core CT, real estate, and DC growth
- OP decreased by 50.9% due to one-off labor cost

_	4Q23	3Q24	4Q24	QoQ	YoY	2023	2024	YoY
Operating Revenue	6,687.7	6,654.6	6,575.6	-1.2%	-1.7%	26,376.3	26,431.2	0.2%
Service Revenue	5,720.2	5,752.0	5,754.7	0.0%	0.6%	22,994.7	23,005.9	0.0%
Sale of goods	967.4	902.7	820.9	-9.1%	-15.1%	3,381.6	3,425.2	1.3%
Operating Expense	6,422.0	6,190.5	7,230.7	16.8%	12.6%	24,726.5	25,621.7	3.6%
Operating Income	265.6	464.1	-655.1	-241.2%	-346.6%	1,649.8	809.5	-50.9%
Margin	4.0%	7.0%	-10.0%	-16.8%p	-13.9%p	6.3%	3.1%	-3.2%p
Margin ¹	4.6%	8.1%	-11.4%	-19.5%p	-16.0%p	7.2%	3.5%	-3.7%p
Non-op. Income/Loss	-277.6	45.0	-321.9	-	-	-325.7	-191.8	41.1%
Income before taxes	-11.9	509.1	-977.1	-	-	1,324.1	617.7	-53.3%
Net Income	-41.7	383.2	-736.6	-	-	988.7	450.1	-54.5%
Margin	-0.6%	5.8%	-11.2%	-17.0%p	-10.6%p	3.7%	1.7%	-2.0%p
EBITDA	1,279.2	1,428.9	318.0	-77.7%	-75.1%	5,459.9	4,687.2	-14.2%
Margin	19.1%	21.5%	4.8%	-16.6%p	-14.3%p	20.7%	17.7%	-3.0%p

¹⁾ OP Margin¹ = Operating Income/Service Revenue

Operating Expenses

• Op. expenses +3.6% YoY due to workforce restructuring despite decline in the selling and service costs

(Unit: KRW bn)

	4Q23	3Q24	4Q24	QoQ	YoY	2023	2024	YoY
Operating Expenses	6,422.0	6,190.5	7,230.7	16.8%	12.6%	24,726.5	25,621.7	3.6%
Labor Cost	1,157.8	1,118.3	2,189.6	95.8%	89.1%	4,549.4	5,622.0	23.6%
General Expense	2,843.7	2,692.6	2,791.2	3.7%	-1.8%	10,871.1	10,866.2	0.0%
- Depreciation	1,013.6	964.8	973.1	0.9%	-4.0%	3,810.1	3,877.7	1.8%
Cost of Service	725.5	699.8	667.5	-4.6%	-8.0%	2,890.0	2,750.4	-4.8%
Selling Expense	645.9	600.8	608.4	1.3%	-5.8%	2,503.9	2,409.6	-3.8%
Cost of Goods sold	1,049.1	1,078.9	974.0	-9.7%	-7.2%	3,912.1	3,973.4	1.6%

[Selling Expense (KT Separate)]

	4Q23	3Q24	4Q24	QoQ	YoY	2023	2024	YoY
Selling Expense	644.2	623.9	630.7	1.1%	-2.1%	2,543.7	2,493.7	-2.0%

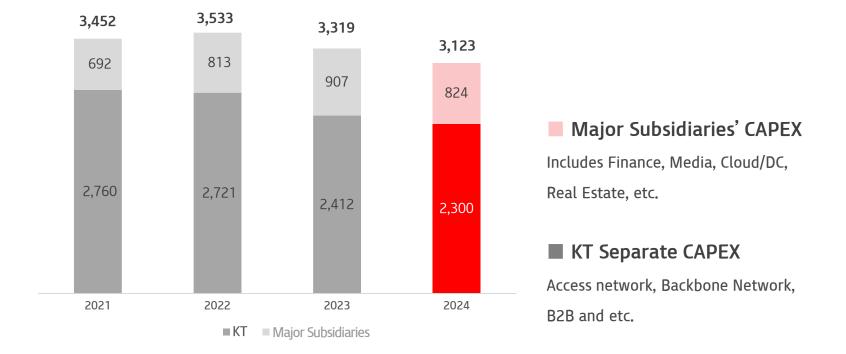
3 Balance Sheet

Net debt/equity ratio decreased by YoY -1.9%p

	Dec 3	31, 2023	3 :	Sept 30,	2024	Dec	31, 20	24	QoQ		YoY
Assets		42,7	10.0		42,750.	4	41	,880.0	-7	2.0%	-1.9%
Cash & Cash equivalents		2,879.6			3,953.	9		3,729.5	-	5.7%	29.5%
Liabilities		24,1	48 . 9		23,564.)	23	,850.4		1.2%	-1.2%
Borrowings		10,2	18.2		9,768.	5	1(0,520.7		7.7%	3.0%
Equity	18,561.1			19,186.	4	18	,029.5	-(5.0%	-2.9%	
Capital Stock	1,564.5			1,564.	5	1,564.5		54.5 0.0%		0.0%	
Net Debt	7,338.6			5,814.	7	6,791.2		16.8%		-7.5%	
Debt / Equity		130.1%		122.8%		132.3%		9.5%p		2.2%p	
Net Debt / Equity		39	9.5%		30.3%		37.7%		7.4%p		-1.9%p
124.8%	131.1%	127.0%	122.5%	121.5%	115.4%	134.9%	130.1%	129.8%	127.3%	122.8%	132.3%
Debt/Equity Net Debt/Equity 37.4%	42.9%	40.6%	41.0%	46.6%	44.6%	38.5%	39.5%	38.5%	33.5%	30.3%	37.7%
1Q22	2022	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2024	3Q24	4Q24

⁴ CAPEX

• 2024 Total CAPEX Execution: KRW 2,299.9bn (KT Separate), KRW 823.5bn (Major Subsidiaries)



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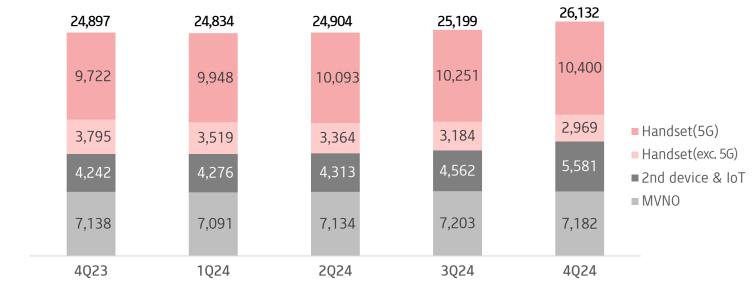
¹ KT - Wireless

- Wireless service revenue +1.7% YoY with increased 5G penetration (77.8%) and MVNO/roaming
- Expanded customer choice with mid-tier and online-only plans and strengthened online marketing (Unit: KRW bn)

	4Q23	3Q24	4Q24	QoQ	YoY	2023	2024	YoY
Wireless	1,732.2	1,740.4	1,717.8	-1.3%	-0.8%	6,869.6	6,959.9	1.3%
Wireless Service	1,646.4	1,656.5	1,648.8	-0.5%	0.1%	6,522.7	6,633.1	1.7%
Interconnection	85.7	83.9	69.0	-17.8%	-19.5%	346.9	326.8	-5.8%

Wireless Subscribers

(Unit: Thousands)



2 KT - Fixed Line

- Broadband rev. +1.1% YoY, due to increase in GiGA subscribers and value-added services
- Media rev. +1.2% YoY, driven by premium subs. expansion and increase in high-quality STB

(Unit: KRW bn)

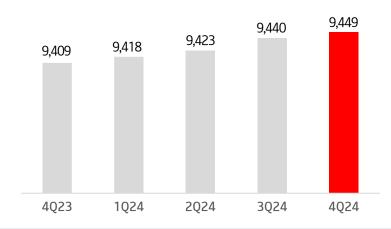
	4Q23	3Q24	4Q24	QoQ	YoY	2023	2024	YoY
Fixed Line	1,311.4	1,312.6	1,317.1	0.3%	0.4%	5,271.1	5,268.8	0.0%
Broadband	620.3	622.2	625.4	0.5%	0.8%	2,460.0	2,486.9	1.1%
Media	507.8	518.2	523.2	1.0%	3.0%	2,057.1	2,082.6	1.2%
Home Telephony	183.3	172.2	168.6	-2.1%	-8.0%	754.1	699.4	-7.3%

Broadband Subscribers

(Unit: Thousands) GiGA (%) Subscribers 9,956 9,928 9,899 9,862 9,827 69.2% 68.9% 68.7% 68.5% 68.3% 4Q23 1Q24 2Q24 3Q24 4Q24

IPTV Subscribers

(Unit: Thousands)

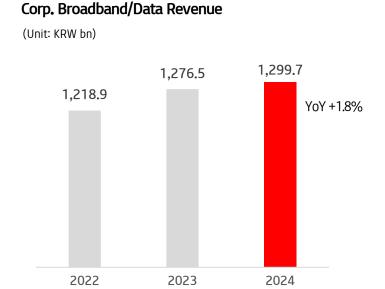


³ KT - B2B Services

- B2B Service rev. +2.9% YoY, led by growth of service-based businesses including AX platform and Corp. broadband
- Continued to streamline low-margin businesses

(Unit: KRW bn)

	4Q23	3Q24	4Q24	QoQ	YoY	2023	2024	YoY
B2B Service	813.1	926.4	856 . 5	-7.5%	5.3%	3,460.4	3,560.6	2.9%
Real Estate, etc.	84.6	89.6	104.3	16.4%	23.3%	331.3	364.1	9.9%

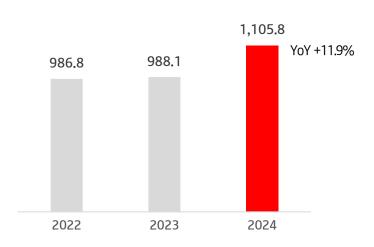


X Corp. Broadband/Data rev includes:

Leased line, Kornet, VPN, Global data

Revenue of AI/IT

(Unit: KRW bn)



X platform based includes:

AX platform-based including AICC, IoT, Multi/Hybrid Cloud, and Smart Mobility 13

⁴ Major Subsidiaries

- kt cloud rev. +15.5% YoY, due to strong demand for data centers and increased CDN¹⁾ traffic
- kt estate rev. +1.7% YoY, due to steady growth of hotel and office rentals

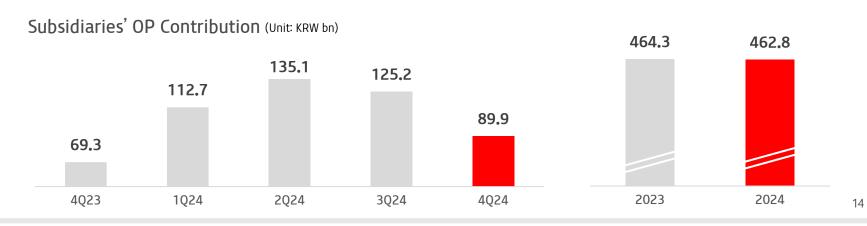
1) Content Delivery Network

Revenue of Major Subsidiaries (consolidated)

(Unit: KRW bn)

	4Q23	3Q24	4Q24	QoQ	YoY	2023	2024	YoY
BC Card	1,026.9	931.4	961.1	3.2%	-6.4%	4,025.0	3805.8	-5.4%
Skylife	262.2	256.9	257.0	0.0%	-2.0%	1,038.7	1022.9	-1.5%
Content Subsidiaries ²⁾	194.6	156.2	163.4	4.6%	-16.0%	687.0	593.5	-13.6%
kt cloud	182.1	207.0	221.0	6.8%	21.3%	678.3	783.2	15.5%
KT Estate	194.0	147.5	165.9	12.5%	-14.5%	594.5	604.9	1.7%

2) Nasmedia(PlayD incl.), KT Studiogenie(Genie music, Storywiz, and others incl.)



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¹ K-IFRS Income Statement

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Consolidated	4Q23	1Q24	2024	3Q24	4Q24	2023	2024	KT Separate	4Q 23	1024	2024	3Q24	4Q24	2023	2024
Operating revenue	6,687.7	6,654.6	6,546.4	6,654.6	6,575.6	26,376.3	26,431.2	Operating revenue	4,592.0	4,694.8	4,548.3	4,765.0	4,571.6	18,371.4	18,579.7
Service revenue	5,720.2	5,722.7	5,776.6	5,752.0	5,754.7	22,994.7	23,005.9	Service revenue	3,941.2	4,040.6	4,048.0	4,069.0	3,995.8	15,932.4	16,153.4
Sale of goods	967.4	931.9	769.8	902.7	820.9	3,381.6	3,425.2	Handset revenue	650.8	654.2	500.3	696.0	575.8	2,439.0	2,426.3
Operating expense	6,422.0	6,148.1	6,052.4	6,190.5	7,230.7	24,726.5	25,621.7	Operating expense	4,395.7	4,301.0	4,189.5	4,426.1	5,316.6	17,186.0	18,233.2
Cost of Service	5,372.9	5,101.2	5,178.9	5,111.6	6,256.7	20,814.4	21,648.3	Cost of Service	3,707.7	3,624.7	3,696.8	3,688.7	4,713.8	14,626.7	15,724.0
Labor cost	1,157.8	1,100.9	1,213.2	1,118.3	2,189.6	4,549.4	5,622.0	Labor cost	530.5	540.7	631.3	534.6	1,545.1	2,278.5	3,251.7
General expense	2,843.7	2,674.2	2,708.3	2,692.6	2,791.2	10,871.1	10,866.2	General expense	1,925.0	1,777.1	1,804.2	1,832.7	1,905.9	7,219.6	7,320.0
Cost of service	725.5	726.5	656.6	699.8	667.5	2,890.0	2,750.4	Cost of service	594.2	673.2	630.6	685.6	620.0	2,529.7	2,609.4
Selling expense	645.9	599.6	600.8	600.8	608.4	2,503.9	2,409.6	Selling expense	657.9	633.7	630.7	635.7	642.8	2,598.8	2,542.9
Cost of Goods sold	1,049.1	1,046.9	873.5	1,078.9	974.0	3,912.1	3,973.4	Cost of Devices sold	688.1	676.3	492.6	737.3	602.8	2,559.3	2,509.0
Operating income	265.6	506.5	494.0	464.1	-655.1	1,649.8	809.5	Operating income	196.3	393.8	358.8	338.9	-745.0	1,185.4	346.5
N-OP income (loss)	-277.6	22.5	62.7	45.0	-321.9	-325.7	-191.8	N-OP income (loss)	-91.6	72.4	50.3	69.2	-101.5	-30.1	90.3
N-OP income	105.8	323.1	325.8	35.8	589.7	788.6	1,274.5	N-OP income	50.0	309.0	260.0	32.5	538.7	703.0	1,140.1
N-OP expense	340.7	310.9	260.1	-11.1	915.0	1,070.9	1,474.8	N-OP expense	141.6	236.6	209.7	-36.7	640.2	733.1	1,049.8
Equity Method (G/L)	-42.7	10.2	-3.0	-1.9	3.3	-43.4	8.6								
Income bf tax	-11.9	529.0	556.7	509.1	-977.1	1,324,1	617.7	Income bf tax	104.8	466.1	409.2	408.0	-846.5	1,155.3	436.8
Income tax	29.7	136.0	146.2	125.9	-977.1 -240.4	335.4	167.7	Income tax	7.0	112.1	94.7	98.2	- 228. 1	222.0	76.9
income tax	29.1	130.0	140.2	125.9	-240.4	333.4	107.7	ilicollie tax	7.0	112.1	94.1	90.2	-220.1	222.0	70.9
Net income	-41.7	393.0	410.5	383.2	-736.6	988.7	450.1	Net income	97.8	354.0	314.5	309.8	-618.5	933.3	359.9
NI contribution to KT	54.5	375.5	393.0	357.3	-622.6	1,009.9	503.3								
EBITDA	1,279.2	1,480.2	1,460.2	1,428.9	318.0	5,459.9	4,687.2		1,031.5	1,199.1	1,162.9	1,144.8	70.4	4,368.7	3,577.2
EBITDA Margin	19.1%	22.2%	22.3%	21.5%	4.8%	20.7%	17.7%	EBITDA Margin	22.5%	25.5%	25.6%	24.0%	1.5%	23.8%	19.3%

² K-IFRS Balance Sheet

Consolidated	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	KT Separate	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24
Assets	42,710.0	42,710.0	43,144.4	42,750.4	41,880.0	Assets	30,308.9	30,334.8	30,464.8	29,957.1	29,528.9
Current assets	14,518.2	14,997.4	15,175.2	15,197.0	14,252.0	Current assets	7,088.6	7,578.4	7,451.7	7,447.7	6,892.6
Cash & cash equivalents	2,879.6	3,000.7	3,786.7	3,953.9	3,729.5	Cash & cash equi.	1,242.0	1,331.6	1,722.5	1,608.7	1,540.6
Trade & other receivables	4,287.3	4,571.4	4,161.7	4,304.2	3,987.3	Trade & other rec.	3,190.3	3,546.3	3,097.6	3,275.6	2,904.8
Inventories	912.3	899.1	964.0	903.2	940.2	Inventories	368.1	310.3	404.1	264.6	224.7
Other current asset	6,438.9	6,526.2	6,262.7	6,035.7	5,595.0	Other current asset	2,288.2	2,390.2	2,227.5	2,298.8	2,222.5
- Prepaid_Contract cost	1,252.1	1,249.2	1,233.6	1,236.7	1,233.6	- Prepaid_Contract cost	1,340.2	1,335.4	1,312.5	1,318.3	1,308.8
- Contract assets	581.8	620.4	611.1	625.6	577.4	- Contract assets	535.8	540.2	548.6	542.0	521.1
Non-current assets	28,191.8	27,712.6	27,969.2	27,553.4	27,628.0	Non-current assets	23,220.4	22,756.4	23,013.1	22,509.4	22,636.3
Trade & other rec	451.7	381.2	398.4	357.0	381.8	Trade & other rec	370.7	298.8	321.1	278.2	309.1
Tangible assets	14,872.1	14,585.7	14,591.7	14,509.1	14,825.8	Tangible assets	11,492.8	11,214.3	11,264.4	11,185.6	11,477.7
Other current assets	12,868.1	12,745.7	12,979.1	12,687.3	12,420.4	Other current assets	10,380.2	10,281.4	10,472.9	10,116.8	9,953.2
 Prepaid_Contract cost 	475.4	465.1	471.4	485.2	504.6	 Prepaid_Contract cost 	464.2	451.9	453.8	475.3	493.4
- Contract assets	240.1	229.3	226.3	225.3	223.4	- Contract assets	219.1	207.4	204.1	201.7	198.2
Liabilities	24,148.9	24,127.8	24,162.5	23,564.0	23,850.4	Liabilities	15,265.4	15,335.6	15,166.7	14,513.1	15,075.7
Current liabilities	13,147.5	14,046.1	14,095.2	14,644.5	13,841.8	Current liabilities	6,957.5	7,477.8	7,315.1	8,074.9	7,600.2
Trade & other payables	8,054.9	8,282.4	8,052.3	7,712.9	7,361.8	Trade & other payables	4,459.0	4,864.3	4,694.7	4,421.5	4,552.8
Short-term borrowings	3,058.6	3,538.6	3,595.0	4,358.7	3,904.8	Short-term borrowings	1,725.2	1,914.9	1,789.5	2,860.3	2,434.2
Others	2,033.9	2,225.1	2,447.9	2,572.9	2,575.2	Others	773.3	698.5	830.8	793.0	613.2
- Contract liabilities	229.2	239.3	231.2	230.6	226.4	- Contract liabilities	223.9	227.0	206.9	210.5	208.4
Non-current liabilities	11,001.4	10,081.7	10,067.3	8,919.5	10,008.7	Non-current liabilities	8,307.9	7,857.9	7,851.6	6,438.2	7,475.5
Trade & other payables	819.6	554.1	556.2	573.4	578.4	Trade & other payables	1,364.8	1,074.2	1,063.8	1,010.2	979.4
Long-term borrowings	7,159.6	6,612.8	6,555.6	5,409.9	6,615.9	Long-term borrowings	5,834.7	5,652.2	5,675.7	4,290.7	5,437.7
Others	3,022.3	2,914.8	2,955.4	2,936.2	2,814.3	Others	1,108.4	1,131.5	1,112.0	1,137.3	1,058.4
- Contract liabilities	49.6	48.7	43.6	48.7	46.9	- Contract liabilities	35.8	36.0	26.4	32.9	34.5
Equity	18,561.1	18,582.2	18,981.9	19,186.4	18,029.5	Equity	15,043.5	14,999.2	15,298.1	15,444.1	14,453.2
Retained earnings	14,494.4	14,361.5	14,452.7	14,675.2	13,812.8	Retained earnings	12,544.4	12,390.5	12,404.2	12,579.2	11,750.9
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3 Subscribers

(Unit: Thousands)

Wireless Subscribers	4Q 23	1Q 24	2Q 24	3Q 24	40 24	QoQ	YoY
Total	24,897	24,834	24,904	25,199	26,132	3.7%	5.0%
- MNO	17,759	17,743	17,770	17,997	18,950	5.3%	6.7%
- MVNO	7,138	7,091	7,134	7,203	7,182	-0.3%	0.6%
5G Handset ¹⁾	9,722	9,948	10,093	10,251	10,400	1.5%	7.0%
Churn rate ²⁾	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%p	0.0%p
ARPU (KRW) ³⁾	34,302	34,461	34,507	34,560	34,567	0.0%	0.8%

- 1) 5G Handset: Retroactively applied from 1Q23 based on the change of subscriber disclosure criteria by the MSIT (excludes 5G 2nd Device and 5G IoT)
- 2) Churn rate: Based on MNO subscribers (excludes IoT)
- 3) ARPU = Wireless revenue* / Wireless subscribers**
- * Wireless revenue(36, LTE, 56 incl.): Revenue of Voice/Data usage (Interconnection/Subscription fee exc.), VAS, Contract/ Bundled Discounts, and etc. incl.
- ** Wireless subscribers: Based on MSIT's guidelines for average billed subscribers in quarter (IoT/M2M exc.)

(Unit: Thousands)

Fixed Line Subscribers	4Q 23	10 24	20 24	3Q 24	40 24	QoQ	YoY
Telephony	12,035	11,903	11,748	11,616	11,475	-1.2%	-4.7%
- PSTN	8,820	8,673	8,526	8,395	8,264	-1.6%	-6.3%
- VoIP	3,215	3,230	3,222	3,222	3,211	-0.3%	-0.1%
Broadband	9,827	9,862	9,899	9,928	9,956	0.3%	1.3%
IPTV (GTV+GTS)	9,409	9,418	9,423	9,440	9,449	0.1%	0.4%

⁻ Number of KT pay TV subscribers in 2H 2024 is 8,852,093 (6-month average)

