

3Q24 FINANCIAL RESULT

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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



3Q24 Sustain business growth aligned with economic stability





Thai economy grew modestly from government stimulus and tourist arrivals



Flood impact in **Sep-Oct and cautious** outlook on consumer sentiment



Resilient performance with operational efficiency and profitability focus



Mobile momentum grew healthily with increased data consumption



FBB as a growth engine AIS with scale, quality Fibre acquisition, and valueadded services



Enterprise rose on economic certainty and Business connectivity demand for digital transformation

Flooding impact- Prudently manage to ensure service continuity



2024 Thai flood situation



13 Provinces

In Northen and North-Eastern of Thailand since Aug-24



>200K Households

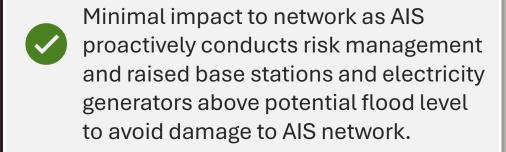
Were impacted during flooding



~30 bn(0.2% of GDP)

Estimated impact to Thai GDP from FY24 flood*

AIS Actions



- Closely monitor situation to maintain network quality.
- Extend payment period to flood-impacted customers.
- Actively supporting communities by providing essential supplies.

^{*} Estimation from Thai Chamber of Commerce, 28 Sep24

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Sustainable Finance: Successful launch of sustainability bond



3Q24 marked the starting point of Green funding initiatives including Green Bond and Green Loan

Proceeds will be spent on sustainable-related projects such as 5G network expansion in upcountry areas

This aligns with capital structure plan to diversify AIS debt portfolio to includes ESG and Retail

For further detail of **Sustainable Finance**: <u>investor.ais.co.th/sustainable_finance</u>

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Resilient 9M24 benefited from stabilized economy and profit focus





BUSINESS PERFORMANCE



AIS: Towards becoming Cognitive Tech-Co



Unleash Excellence in Digital Customer Experience





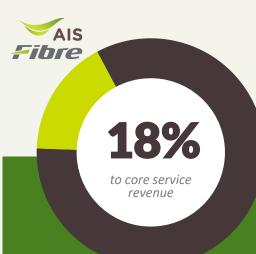
Offering higher value & 5G monetization

Bt92.1bn

As of 9M24

Growth 4.6% YoY

Fixed Broadband



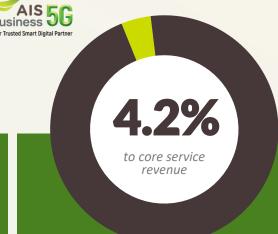
Focusing on highquality subs acquisition

Bt21.8bn

As of 9M24

Growth 154% YoY

Enterprise non-mobile Business



Providing end-to-end solutions for industry

Bt5.1bn

As of 9M24

Growth 35% YoY

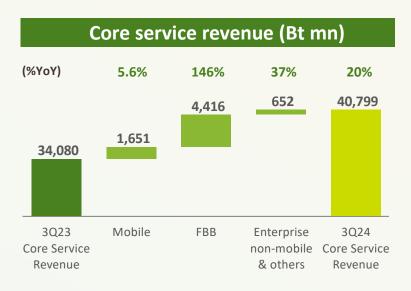
Digital Services

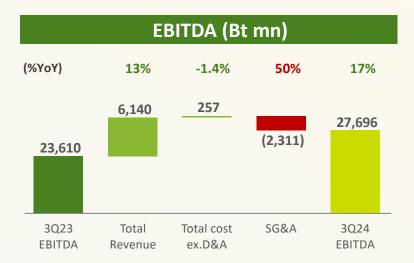


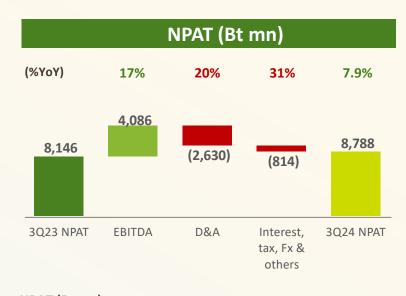
Building digital adjacencies to engage customers

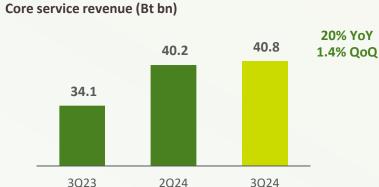
3Q24: Resilient result with operational efficiency and profitability focus









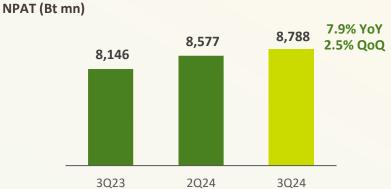


Core Service Revenue increased YoY mainly from TTTBB revenue recognition and increased QoQ from fixed broadband organic expansion and growth in enterprise non-mobile business.



EBITDA improved YoY due to increased core service revenue and TTTBB contribution but remained **flat QoQ** due to higher SG&A expense.

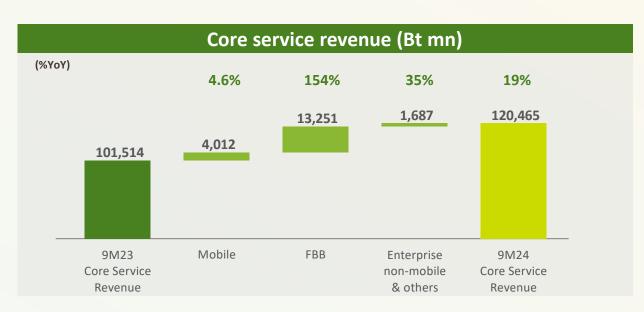
EBITDA Margin at 53% higher YoY from cost optimization and enhanced device margin.

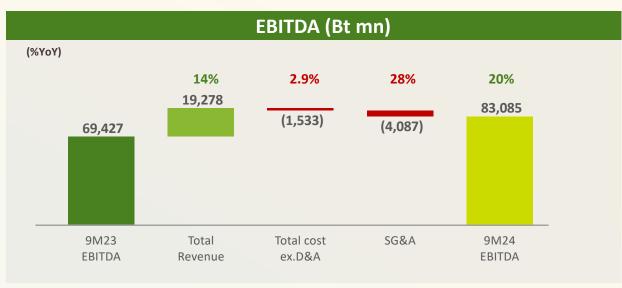


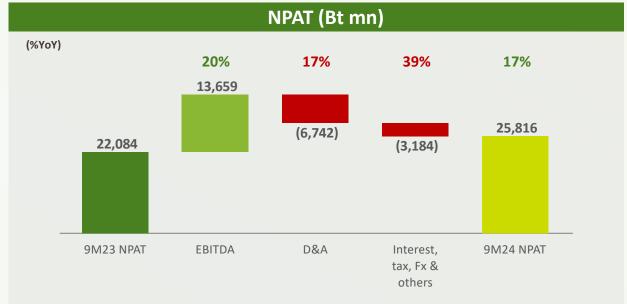
NPAT improved YoY from improved operating performance, while **increased QoQ** benefited from FX gain.

9M24: Robust expansion from scale and organic business growth









- Core Service Revenue increased 19% YoY driven by TTTBB consolidation, along with the ongoing recovery in mobile and organic growth in fixed broadband services.
- **EBITDA improved 20% YoY**, following an increase of core service revenue, contribution from TTTBB, offset by higher SG&A.
- NPAT showed 17% growth YoY driven by operating performance and profit sharing from 3BBIF.

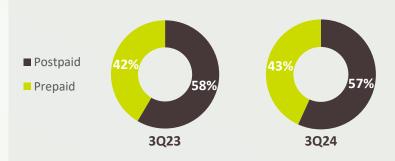
Mobile: Momentum continued from tourists and personalized offerings

AI

Mobile revenue (Bt bn) 4.6% YoY 5.6% YoY 0.6% QoQ 88.1 92.1 29.3 30.8 31.0 30.8 31.0 9M23 9M24

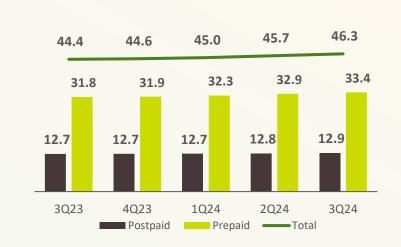
• Growth from quality subscriber acquisition, Increasing consumer consumption, and add-on packages.

% Mobile Revenue Contribution

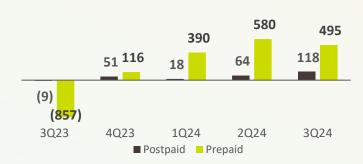


 Prepaid mix improved from subs growth and ARPU improvements.

Total subscriber (mn)

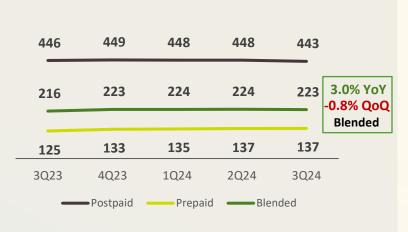


Net additional subscriber ('000)



• Boosted by government stimulus and increase in consumer multiple-device behavior.

Mobile ARPU (Bt/sub/month)



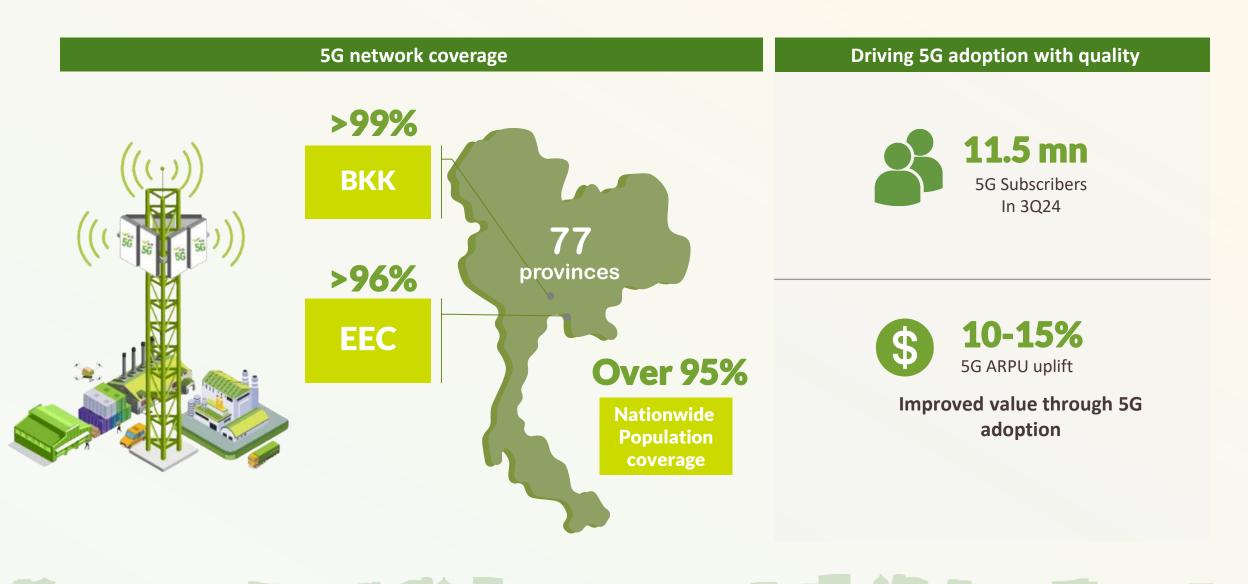
- Lower ARPU impacted from seasonality.
- However, overall mobile revenue continued showing growth.

Data Consumption



Maintaining superior network quality and boost 5G subs base





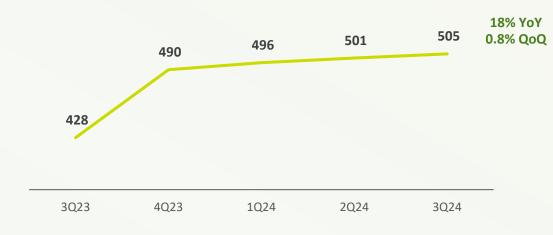
Home Broadband: growth continued from quality acquisition and add-ons AIS

Revenue boosted by subs growth and TTTBB contribution

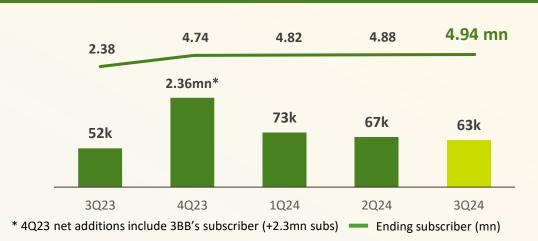


ARPU uplift from value-added and add-on packages

FBB ARPU (Baht per month)



Subscribers acquisition with quality focus

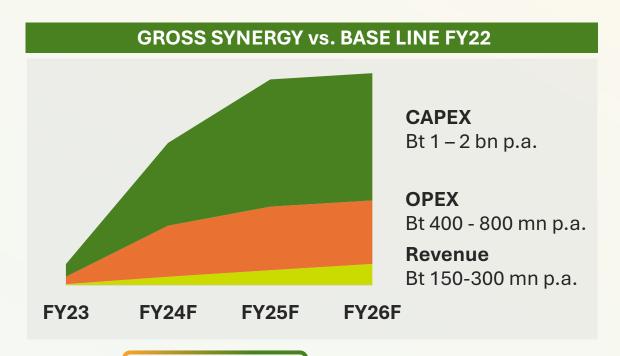


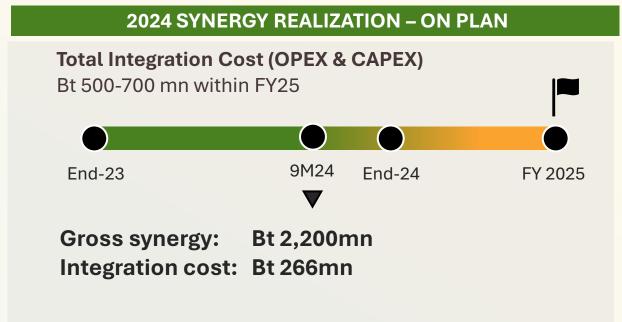
Expanding more innovative benefits to serve customers



Driving Synergies through optimization and efficiency







CAPEX

• Utilize 3BB wider network footprint

REVENUE

- Uplifted with higher value package
- Cross-sell AIS mobile
- Upsell content

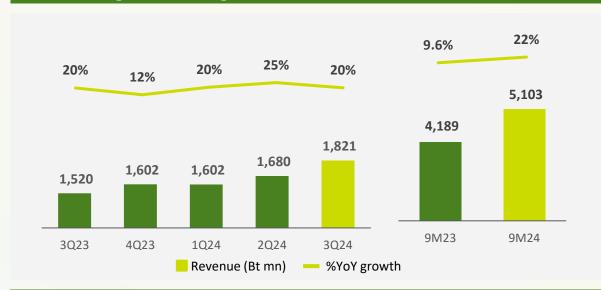
OPEX

- Channel optimization executed in phases to protect revenue and ensure service quality, start utilizing TTTBB shop for device sales.
- Co-utilizing technical and instalment teams.
- Churn improvement from enhanced value proposition to the customers, resulting in saving write-off equipment expenses.
- Completed transmission optimization, resulting in lower network cost.
- Completed content cost optimization with IPTV.

Enterprise non-mobile: Driven by demand for connectivity and cloud



Double digit revenue growth from EDS and TTTBB contributions



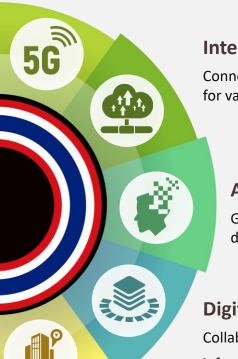
Revenue growth continued with digital transformation demand



Enterprise key strategic products

5G Ecosystem

Co-creating digital evolution by NEXTGen network, platform, and partnership



Intelligent Network and Cloud

Connecting and computing on complete infrastructures for variety of businesses

Al and Data Analytics

Generating insights and opportunities by valuable data with cutting-edge technologies

Digital Platform and APIs

Collaborating over comprehensive communication and information interoperability

Industry Transformation

Transforming businesses in strategic verticals toward sustainable nation





	Guidance	Rationale				
Core service revenue	Around 13-15%	 9M24 performance exceeded expectations, benefiting from increased economic certainty in 3Q24. The low season's impact was mitigated by economic stimulus and a steady influx of tourists. Growth from inorganic TTTBB consolidation and Organic performance driven by value focus offerings. Mobile: sustain network quality, personalization and uplift value proposition Broadband: leverage on combined coverage, innovative product offerings, and superior service quality to offer more than broadband Enterprise: Focused profitable growth leveraging connectivity and digitization through differentiated platforms 				
EBITDA	Around 14-16%	 9M24 EBITDA performance benefited from increased economic certainty. Ongoing cost optimization & TTTBB synergies acceleration. Enhance IT processes & systems, autonomous network, data analytics, and people capability 				
CAPEX (exclude spectrum)	Approx. Bt25-26bn	 Leverage TTTBB's network for home broadband expansion Ensure profitable investment to sustain quality and efficient investment 60% mobile, 28% Broadband enterprise & others 12% 				

Appendix







Bt mn	3Q23	2Q24	3Q24	%YoY	%QoQ	9M23	9M24	%YoY
Mobile revenue	29,311	30,775	30,962	5.6%	0.6%	88,064	92,077	4.6%
FBB revenue	3,021	7,284	7,437	146%	2.1%	8,588	21,839	154%
Other revenues	1,748	2,170	2,399	37%	11%	4,862	6,549	35%
Core service revenue	34,080	40,229	40,799	20%	1.4%	101,514	120,465	19%
IC and NT								
partnership	3,313	3,235	3,177	-4.1%	-1.8%	9,981	9,779	-2.0%
Service revenue	37,393	43,464	43,977	18%	1.2%	111,495	130,243	17%
SIM and device sales	8,675	7,868	8,232	-5.1%	4.6%	26,060	26,591	2.0%
Total revenue	46,069	51,332	52,209	13%	1.7%	137,555	156,834	14%
Cost of service	21,789	24,904	24,849	14%	-0.2%	66,074	74,635	13%
SG&A	4,993	6,574	7,365	48%	12%	15,540	19,829	28%
EBITDA	23,610	27,621	27,696	17%	0.3%	69,427	83,085	20%
EBIT	10,770	12,458	12,221	13%	-1.9%	30,302	37,208	23%
NPAT	8,146	8,577	8,788	7.9%	2.5%	22,084	25,816	17%
Sales margin	1.8%	6.0%	5.6%			1.6%	5.4%	
EBITDA margin	51.2%	53.8%	53.0%			50.5%	53.0%	
EBIT margin	23.4%	24.3%	23.4%			22.0%	23.7%	
NPAT margin	17.7%	16.7%	16.8%			16.1%	16.5%	

3Q24 Revenue Breakdown

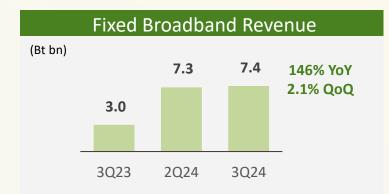




- Growing quality subscribers which increased the revenue and sustained the ARPU.
- Boosted by government stimulus.



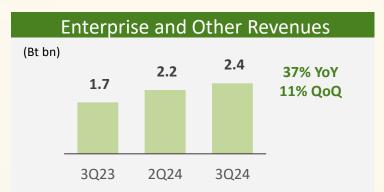
 Lower NT partnership revenue due to lower network traffic with NT.



- Consolidation of TTTBB's revenue.
- Continued expanding high-quality subscriber base and higher ARPU from new subscribers.



• Lower sales margin due to higher mix of lower-margin handsets.



- Continual demand in EDS and cloud services from digital transformation trend.
- Consolidation of TTTBB's revenue.
- Higher other revenue related to the NT 700MHz agreement.



 Revenue growth in all core business with TTTBB consolidation offset by lower device sales.

3Q24 Cost and Expense Breakdown





- Growth in line with core service revenue.
- The regulatory fee as a percentage of core service revenue was at 4.0%.

(Bt bn) 29% YoY 1.4 17% QoQ 1.1

 Increasing from marketing campaigns during the launch of the new iPhone 16 and the points privilege program.

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2Q24

3Q23

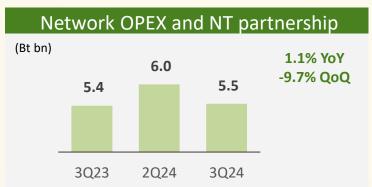
• The marketing expense was at 2.8% of total revenue.



- Growth YoY due to consolidation of right-of-use assets from TTTBB's acquisition.
- QoQ increased from on going 5G investments.



- Due to higher staff costs related to accrued performance-based staff cost and admin expenses following TTTBB acquisition.
- The provision for bad debts as a percentage of postpaid and broadband revenue was at 2.1%.



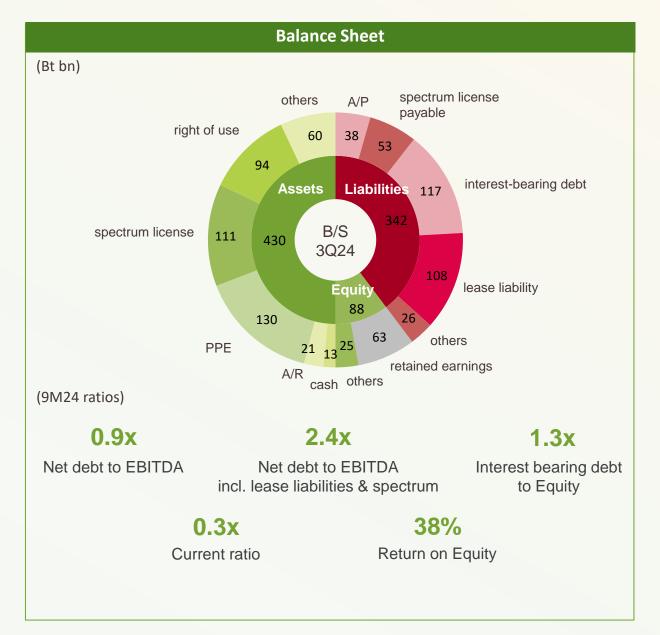
 Decreasing QoQ due to lower NT partnership costs in line with lower NT-related revenue, and lower maintenance cost.

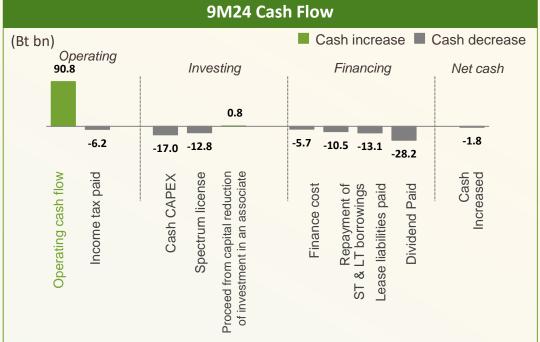


 Following higher interest-bearing debt from TTTBB acquisition and recognition of interest from 3BBIF right-of-use asset.

Healthy balance sheet and cash flow to support investment







Operating cash flow remained healthy to support ongoing CAPEX, spectrum payment, and dividend payment.

Free cash flow after lease liabilities paid of Bt41.8bn with high ability to provide returns to shareholder.

Average finance costs for 9M24 = 3.2% p.a.

- Manage currency and interest rate risks with hedging instruments where applicable.
- Maintain investment-grade credit ratings;
 - Fitch: national rating AAA (THA), Rating Watch On
 - S&P: BBB+, outlook stable



Driving Long-term Sustainable Business Operation





THRIVING IN A GREENER AND INCLUSIVE **DIGITAL WORLD**



in the digital economy

access in our products & services

consumers and society

Sustainability Highlights: Sustainability Financing Initiative



In 3Q24, AIS committed to driving positive change through the sustainable financing initiatives. Integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance criteria into financial strategies.



In 3Q24, AIS started green funding initiatives, including Green Bond and Green Loan, aimed at supporting sustainability-related projects, such as the expansion of 5G network rollouts in upcountry areas.

For further detail regarding Sustainable Finance please visit: <u>investor.ais.co.th/sustainable_finance</u>

Sustainability Highlights: *1185# "Aunjai Report End of Scammer"





Focus areas to secure network & protect customers

- 1. Support and collaborate with the police and government agencies to monitor and block suspicious numbers.
- 2. Develop tools that empower customers to protect their usage, such as the AIS Spam Report Center (1185).
- 3. Build digital usage skills through the Aunjai Cyber projects to raise awareness on cyber threats and scams.

If Identified as a Scam Number



Dial *1185# Within 5 minutes after a suspicious number calling



Notification



AIS Receives



Number **Screening**



Sent Report to Police to Investigate





The number is blocked by AIS and other networks



Police Action Police proceed with a deeper investigation, leading to the arrest and prosecution.

AIS

Drive Digital Economy: Enable people and businesses to grow in the digital economy

Digital innovation

Drive digital services for both consumers & enterprises

Establish unit to innovate Products and Services

People and Culture Transformation

Innovation Ecosystem Development

R&D investment

Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

Maintain resiliency for data security and privacy

Technology & Process improvement

Capabilities & awareness building

Certifications and Standards

Human Capital Development

Nurture AIS human capital to support business growth

Platform

form Digital Knowledge

LearnDi by AIS
Academy

Technical
Knowledge
Management (TKM)

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Lifelong Learning

2023 Progress

- Established the IT third-party risk management policy
 - Cybersecurity assessment score was higher than the industry average

Executive-level employees were assessed in digital skills, the scores were higher than the global averages and telecom peers

4.1% of revenue generated from new digital services

Promote Digital Inclusion: Build inclusive and responsible digital access

Social inclusion

Enriching Thai people's knowledge of total 2.57 million people in 2023



Digital wellness

Empower digital citizenship by providing digital solutions and tools in total 0.51 million people





Act on climate: Shape a greener future of life for consumers and society

Climate actions

Manage our own network, operation and supply chain to be light to the environment

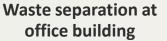
Renewable Energy Smart Solutions Efficiency energy 13,951 16,376 tCO2e tCO2e Machine 8,751 8,822 Monitoring by IoT 5,768 No. of base stations 2,747 with solar cell **Smart Transportation** FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 & Logistics Adopt AI in processing and analyzing network utilization

Adopt power saving features in planning

Waste Management

Promote proper waste disposal







Transformed the Thais Say No to E-Waste project into **AIS HUB of E-Waste**



Raising awareness



Non-recyclable E-waste from network operation

customers

E-waste collected from

140,467* pcs.

0%

Accumulated >600,000 pcs.



An affirmation of our determination towards sustainable business

Global Level



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Top five ranking in Technology of WSIS Prizes 2023



E-Waste+ project being top 10 finalists in the Planet category for the SDG Digital GameChangers Award, by ITU and UNDP



SL25 Honoree of 2023 in leveraging EdTech for inclusion and digital literacy in Thailand

National Level



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Commended Sustainability Awards, Sustainability Excellence by the Stock Exchange of Thailand and Money and Banking Magazine



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