# VIVACOM PRESENTATION TO STANDARD & POOR'S RATINGS SERVICES

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### Presenters

#### Atanas Dobrev - Chief Executive Officer, Board Member



Joined Vivacom in September 2008 as Chief Financial Officer. Served as CFO in the second mobile operator Globul 2001–2008

#### Zlatozar Sourlekov – Chairman of the Board



Member of the Supervisory Board of Corporate Commercial Bank as of 2000. Started his professional career in telecommunications as a Sales Director at Incoms Kapsh OOD – the first joint venture in telecommunications in Eastern Europe

#### Asen Velikov – Financial Director



Started his career at Vivacom in 1999. Since 2010 he is Controlling Director of the Company, after moving through various positions in Finance

## Alexander Grancharov – Chief Marketing Officer, Board Member



Served 9 years as CEO of Carlsberg Bulgaria. Previous experience includes Country Manager of Coca-Cola Bulgaria



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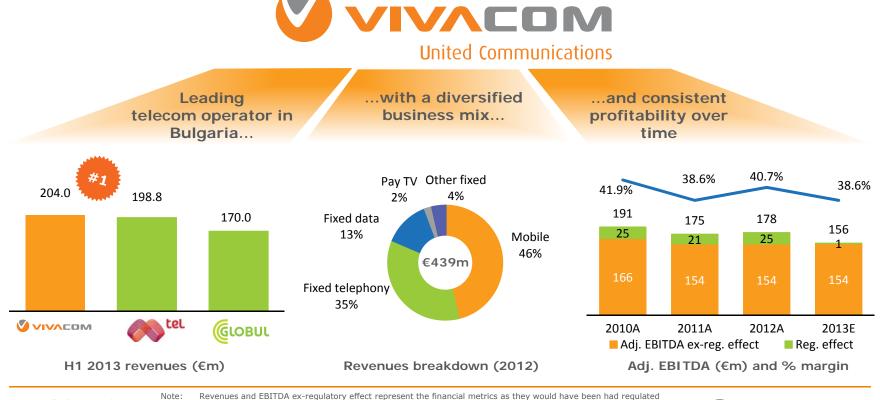
## 1. TRANSACTION OVERVIEW



### Introduction to Vivacom

#### **Key facts**

- Vivacom is the national telecom incumbent and leading integrated operator in Bulgaria
  - #1 in fixed telephony (1.5m subs) and #1 in fixed broadband (0.3m subs)
  - Fastest growing mobile operator with 2.5m subscribers and #1 position in mobile broadband
- Majority owned by VTB Capital ("VTBC") and its Bulgarian partner, the holding company of Corporate Commercial Bank ("CCB Group")





## Summary transaction overview

- Bulgarian Telecommunications Company AD ("Vivacom" or the "Company") is the leading integrated telecom operator in Bulgaria
  - LTM June 2013 revenue of €417m and Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of €167m (40.0% margin)
  - Owned by VTB Capital and CCB Group, which together acquired a controlling stake in Vivacom during the restructuring in 2012
- The Company intends to fully refinance its existing indebtedness with proceeds from new Senior Secured Notes
  - €450m Senior Secured Notes
  - Net total leverage pro forma for the transaction is 2.5x
  - At the same time, HoldCo indebtedness is refinanced with a bridge to equity of €140m
- Transaction rationale:
  - Extends debt maturity profile and enhances liquidity and operating flexibility
  - Capitalizes on attractive capital market conditions
  - High yield financing removes maintenance based covenants to provide more flexibility in strategic decisions
- The Company is requesting a corporate rating and issue rating on the Senior Secured Notes in the week commencing September 16th, with the objective of launching roadshow on September 25th



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## Sources & uses and pro forma debt capitalization

#### Sources & uses

Sources	€m
Senior Secured Notes	450
Balance Sheet Cash Used	20
Total Sources	470

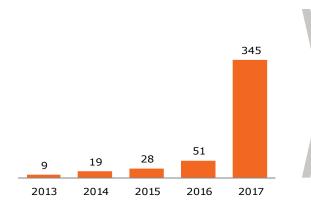
Uses	€m
Refinance Existing Debt	452
Accrued interest	4
Estimated Fees and Expenses	15
Total Uses	470

#### Pro forma debt capitalization (30-June-13)

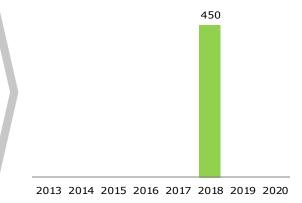
	EURm	xLTM Adj. EBITDA	Tenor
Cash	(36)	(0.21x)	
Financial Leases	1	0.00x	
Senior Secured Notes	450	2.70x	5 years
Net Debt	415	2.49x	
Total Debt	451	2.71x	
Pro Forma EBITDA	167	]	

#### **Existing OpCo loan maturity profile**

### Pro forma maturity profile



(1)



#### Comments

- Strong pro forma liquidity with cash balance of €36m
- Effectively no debt repayment till 2018
- Net leverage at 2.5x and total leverage at 2.7x



## Key terms of new Senior Secured Notes

Issuer	Bulgarian Telecommunications Company AD (Bulgaria) or its direct subsidiary [BTC] N.V. (the Netherlands)	
Issue	Senior Secured Notes	
Offering Type	RegS / 144A	
Size	€450m	
Currency	EUR	
Tenor	5 years	
Non-call period	NC2	
Coupon	[Up to 7.00%]	
Ranking	Senior secured	
Security	[First ranking share security over the shares in the Issuer <sup>(1)</sup> , enterprise pledge granted by Bulgarian Telecommunications Company AD (incl. security over the shares in BTC Net EOOD), enterprise pledge granted by BTC Net EOOD, the Issuer's <sup>(1)</sup> bank accounts' and insurance premium's receivables pledge] <sup>(2)</sup>	
Guarantors Senior guarantees or equivalent from wholly owned subsidiaries		
Change of Control  Put to issuer at 101		
Use of proceeds	Refinance existing debt and general corporate purposes	
Covenants	Incurrence based covenants	
Optional Redemption	Equity clawback: up to 35% within the first two years Other: up to 10% p.a. optional redemption within the first [•] years at 103	
Listing	Irish Stock Exchange	

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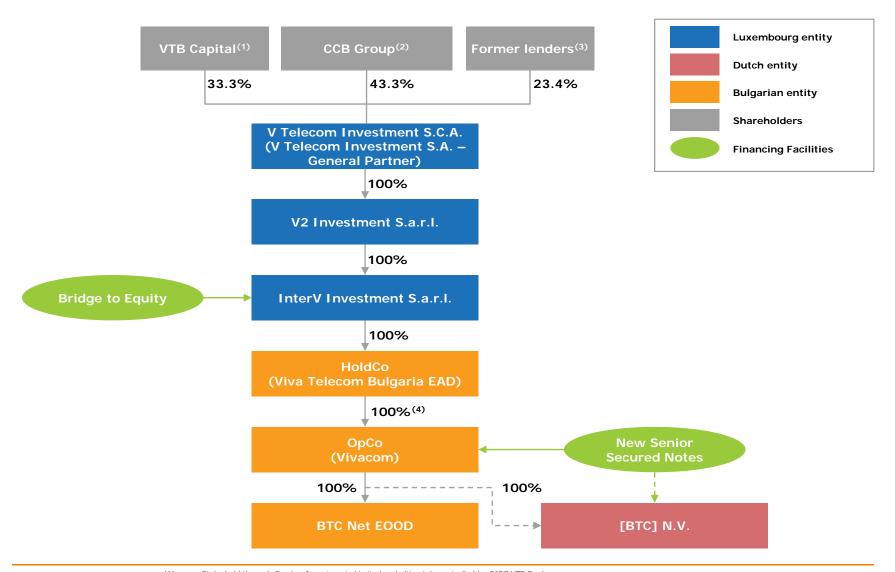
Note: Offering terms to be confirmed. Bracketed items indicate terms most likely to change.

(1) And of Bulgarian Telecommunications Company AD, in case of an SPV Issuer.

(2) In case of an SPV Issuer, also a pledge over all assets of the SPV Issuer, as well as over the proceeds loan by which the Senior Secured Notes proceeds are on-lent to Bulgarian Telecommunications Company AD.



## Simplified pro forma organization structure



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<sup>4)</sup> Squeeze out of public free float completed in July 2013. The Bulgarian government remained owner of a single Golden Share in Vivacom after privatization in 2004 and is expected to redeem the Golden Share soon.



<sup>(1)</sup> Stake held through Crusher Investments Limited and ultimately controlled by OJSC VTB Bank.

<sup>(2)</sup> Stake held through Bromak EOOD, the holding company that is a majority owner of Corporate Commercial Bank, and ultimately controlled by Mr. Tzvetan Vassilev.

<sup>3)</sup> Former lenders, all owning less than 5% of the capital except for one shareholder with 8% (via several vehicles).

## Transaction timeline

### September 2013



Denotes key dates

Denotes public holidays (Bulgaria)

Date	Event
Monday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meet with S&P
Wednesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Provision of draft OM and DoN
Week commencing September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Target preliminary rating outcome
Wednesday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Transaction launch

## Overview of key shareholders

#### **VTB** Capital **CCB Group** Investment arm of VTB Group, one of the largest banks CCB Group, has diversified interests in Bulgaria, **Description** in Russia, founded in 2008, also providing full range of including banking, insurance, investment banking services shipping, defense industry VTB is listed on MICS, RTS, and LSE<sup>(2)</sup> Largest ultimate Majority beneficially owned by prominent Bulgarian shareholders Largest shareholder: Federal Agency of the State businessman Mr. Tzvetan Vassilev Property Management of the Russian Federation (60.9%)Geography Focus on CIS and CEE countries Focus on Bulgaria Corporate Commercial Bank

Financial Capabilities

investments

Relevant

- Second largest bank in Russia
- Growing investment banking business across CIS /

Tele2 Russia (100%, acquired in March 2013)

A number of investments in CIS / CEE

CCB is the fifth largest Bulgarian bank with assets of € 2.9bn as of 31.12.2012

Victoria Insurance

Dunarit military manufacturer

#### Commitment to Vivacom

- Controlling stake acquired in 2012 via restructuring of company loans and cash equity investment of c. €130m. (solely from VTB Capital and CCB)
- Additional bridge to equity of €140m
- Appointed experienced board members

Together VTB Capital and CCB Group bring operational experience, financing expertise and local knowledge

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<sup>(2)</sup> MICS: Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange; RTS: Russian Trading System Stock Exchange; LSE: London Stock



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services,

Mr. Tzvetan Vassilev, through his wholly owned subsidiary Bromak, is the majority owner of Corporate Commercial Bank and the largest shareholder in Vivacom.

## 2. KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



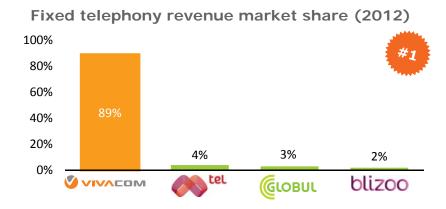
## Key investment highlights

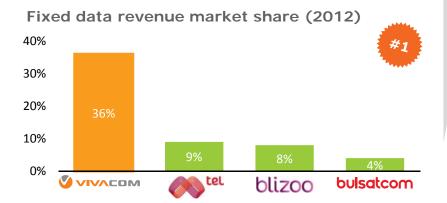
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- 2 Well diversified and resilient business model
- Improving regulatory environment to underpin future market stability
- 4 Best-in-class mobile network
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- 6 Strong cash flow generation
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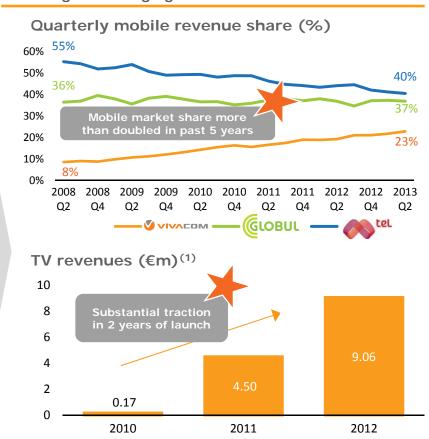
## Leading integrated telecom operator in Bulgaria







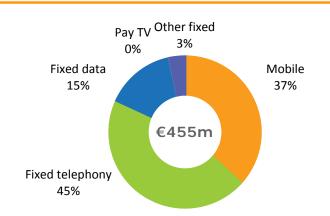
#### ...leveraged into high growth areas



Vivacom's leading position in established businesses has enabled rapid growth in new markets; Nationwide footprint across all products positions Vivacom to gain from increased multi-play demand

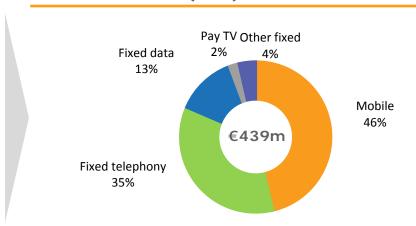
## Well diversified and resilient business model





#### Revenue breakdown (2012)

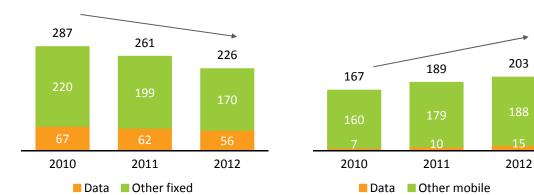
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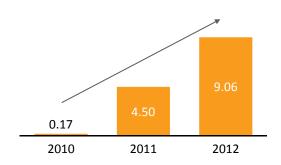


Fixed revenues (€m)(1)

Mobile revenues (€m)

TV revenues (€m)(1)





Vivacom's diversified business model has reinforced the stability of its revenues

IPTV and DTH revenues presented separately from fixed revenues.

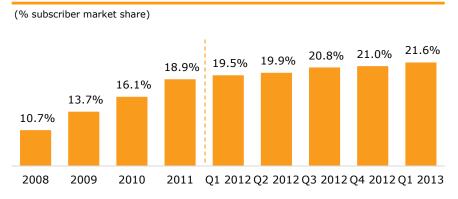
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## Well diversified and resilient business model

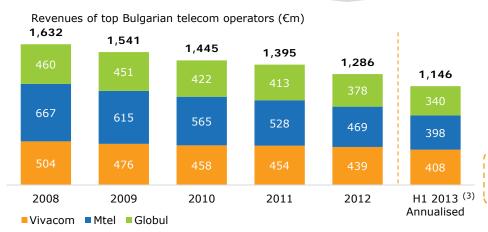
Proven challenger strategy in mobile

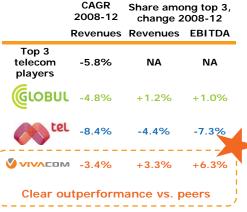
#### Long track record of mobile market share growth











Outperformance in challenging market conditions driven by strengths of mobile business

Source: Company data, broker research.

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BAML OÍ 2013 Wireless Matrix. Average calculated using No.3 players in Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine. Sunrise's market position is #2 by mobile subscribers, but its market share is very close to that of Orange CH, with a large gap to

**United Communications** 

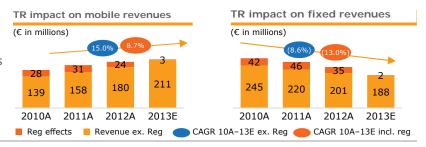
Swisscom in the three-player Swiss mobile market.

Annualized as H1 2013 multiplied by two. No seasonality taken into account.

## Improving regulatory environment to underpin future market stability

End of termination rate glide path

- Significant impact of declining MTR / FTR over past several years
- Current rates lower than CEE & EU averages
- Going forward, minimal impact, providing stability to topline



Reduced regulatory scrutiny on Vivacom

Two key regulatory changes to the benefit of Vivacom:

- Since March 2013, price at which Vivacom fixed customers call mobile networks no longer regulated
  - Previously price had to move downward proportionately with every MTR decrease
- · Lifting of pre-approval requirement on bundled offers, allowing more flexibility

Ample spectrum historically shared on as needed basis

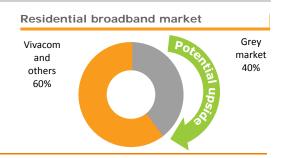
- · Bulgaria has abundant spectrum available, which has been historically distributed operators relatively equally
- In 2012 Vivacom has doubled its 3G spectrum position in 2100MHz, to match the holdings of its competitors
- Auction triggered for additional spectrum in 1800MHz due to multiple requests from interested parties

Regulations favourable to new investments

- No wholesale access obligation for fiber network
  - No reported active ULL providers despite wholesale access obligation to ADSL network since 2008
- No obligation to provide MVNO access via national roaming agreement
  - Limited MVNO presence in market

Grey market under increasing pressure...

- Grey market in fixed data and Pay-TV estimated at c.40%
  - Grey market LAN operators illegally use Vivacom ducts and / or aerial cables to connect customers and / or pay no taxes or license fees
- Vivacom has taken steps against illegal LAN operators in its duct network by working actively with municipalities (including Sofia Municipality)



Source: Company data,

## Best-in-class mobile network

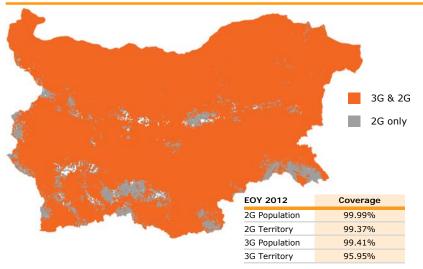
- Mobile network already best in class
  - Best-performing network across quality indicators
  - No.1 in mobile broadband due to clear advantage in 3G
  - Ample capacity for traffic growth
  - 3G network provides download speeds of up to 42 Mbps to 22% of Bulgaria's population
- 3G network largely built out already
- Plan for efficient LTE roll-out
  - LTE launch not expected before 2015, when 800MHz spectrum will become available
  - Plan to co-locate / upgrade existing 2G & 3G sites to minimize construction charges
  - Possible network sharing
  - Re-use connectivity (backhaul)

#### Ample capacity to meet data growth

Vivacom has the most spectrum per subscriber of the 3 operators, providing capacity for traffic expansion

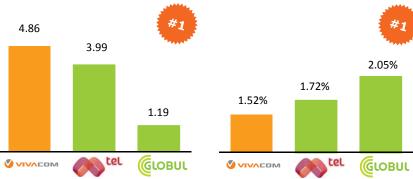
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Paired spectrum (MHz)	31.2	31.2	31.2
Mobile subscribers (2012)	2.5m	5.2m	4.4m
MHz per million subscribers	12.3	6.0	7.3

#### Nationwide coverage footprint



#### Fastest speeds...

#### ...and lowest dropped calls (average FTP DL speeds, Mbps) (dropped call rate, UMTS preferred)





Source: Company data, Communications Regulation Commission (CRC).

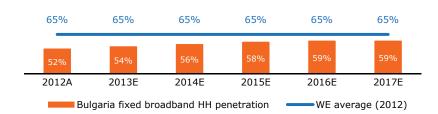
Note: Territorial and population coverage from CRC 2012 annual report. Network quality information based on all locations surveyed in nationwide data benchmark study as of November 2012.



## Targeted investments to position fixed network for future growth

Broadband penetration upside

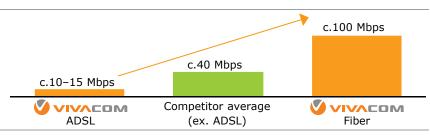
- Broadband penetration below current levels in Western Europe
- Structural upside as penetration increases



Extensive existing network

- Copper infrastructure of over 100,000 km passes c.78% of households in Bulgaria
  - Most extensive fixed broadband network in Bulgaria
  - Fully digitalized fixed telephony network
- Fully owned fiber backbone network
- Vivacom's FITx penetration is in line with other European incumbents
- Selected fiber deployment strategy to meet customer demand for increased speeds
- FTTx product delivers superior speed





Clear payback / ROI prospects

Targeted new

- Demand-led strategy, targeting the most affluent cities, with clear payback / ROI prospects
  - 2/3 of fiber roll-out investment complete, ahead of budget
  - Take up of service and anticipated ARPU and costs are in line with budget
- Ownership of extensive duct infrastructure, combined with cheap labor, results in low FTTP roll-out costs
- Large pool of existing subscribers to be upsold to new products



## 6 Strong cash flow generation

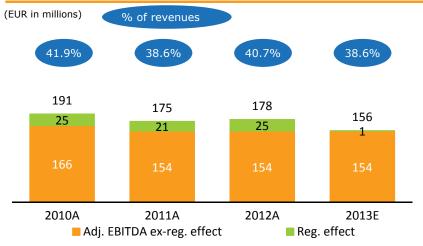
#### **Profit margin optimization**

- · History of successful cost reductions
  - Headcount reduced from c.7,000 in 2008 to c.3,100 as of end 2012
  - Integration of CRM, billing, IT and brand
- Continuing cost reduction initiatives
  - Lower upgrade expenses via swap to MPLS network
  - Increased use of e-invoicing

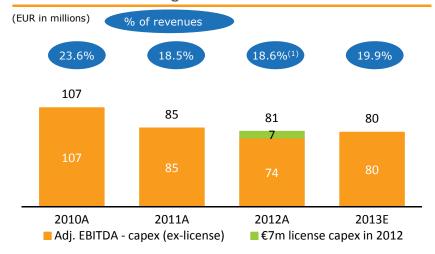
#### Targeted investment policy for future growth

- Current infrastructure the result of historical sustained investment policy
  - Improving the mobile network: 2G infill, completing and improving the capacity of the 3G network
  - Building a fiber network in the largest cities
- New shareholders focused on targeting capex costs
  - Significant cost savings already achieved vs. old business plan

#### High and stable adj. EBITDA margins



#### Consistent cash flow generation



Source: Company

Revenues and EBITDA ex-regulatory effect represent the financial metrics as they would have been had regulated rates been constant at their H2 2013 levels throughout the relevant period.

(1) Excludes one-off €7m license capex in 2012.



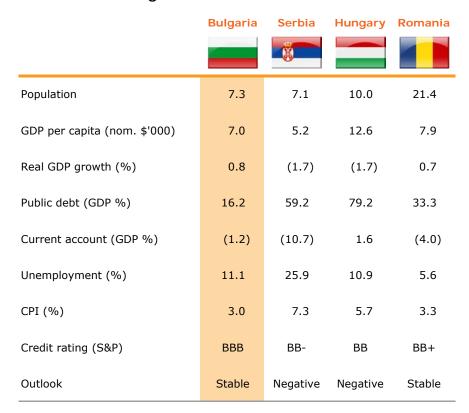


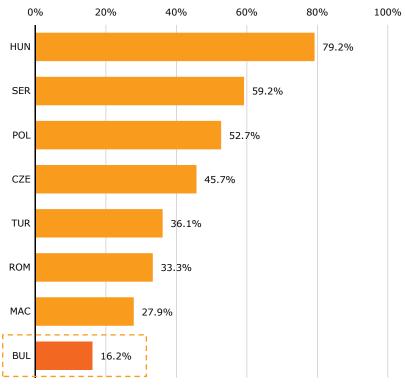
## Benign macroeconomic environment

- EU member with currency pegged to EUR
- Low public debt as a % of GDP and strong track record of macroeconomic policy
- Favorable fiscal environment with corporate tax rate of 10%, among the lowest in Europe
- However, typical challenges associated with a developing European market

#### Regional context for 2012

### Public debt as a % of GDP (2012)





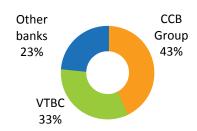
Source: EIU, Bloomberg, World Bank.

# Experienced management and committed shareholders

#### Highly experienced management team

- Extensive experience in the management of CEE telecommunications operators
- Has transformed the company from a slow moving incumbent into a modern, agile and commercially astute telecom operator
- Skill demonstrated by track record of resilient profitability and mobile growth in challenging market conditions

#### Current shareholding structure<sup>(1)</sup>



#### VTBC and CCB Group: supportive shareholders

- · Vivacom's two majority shareholders are dedicated to supporting its long-term strategy
- VTBC and CCB Group offer:
  - Strong local presence
  - TMT expertise

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- On-the-ground support
- Excellent working relationship with the Bulgarian government and the telecom regulator

#### Key members of management team



#### Zlatozar Sourlekov

- Chairman of the board
- Member of the Supervisory Board of Corporate Commercial Bank since 2000



#### **Atanas Dobrev**

- Appointed CEO in 2013
- CFO of Vivacom, 2008–2013
- Previously CFO of Globul



#### Asen Velikov

- Appointed Finance director in 2013
- Controlling director, 2010-2013
- Vivacom Finance department, 1999-2010



#### **Alexander Dimitrov**

- CCO of Vivacom, 2008-present
- · CEO of Germanos Telecom Bulgaria, 2006-2008
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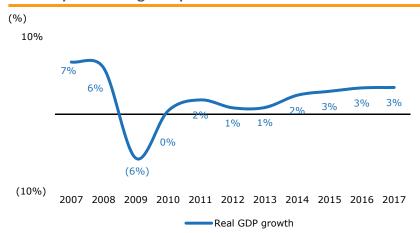


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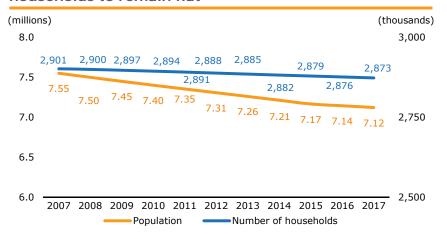


## Solid macroeconomic fundamentals

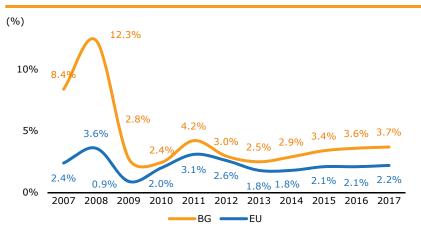
#### GDP expected to grow post 2010 turnaround



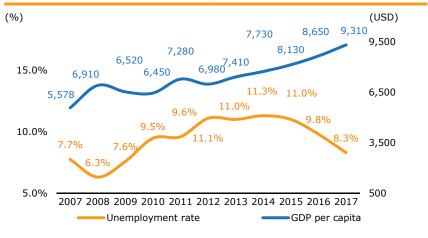
## Population to continue declining but number of households to remain flat



#### Inflation to remain stable



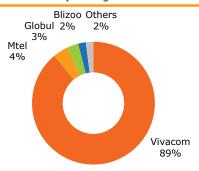
## Declining unemployment and increasing GDP per capita to boost consumer spending



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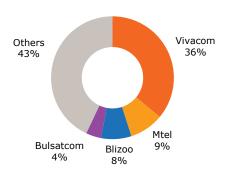
## Highly competitive telecom market

#### Concentrated fixed telephony market



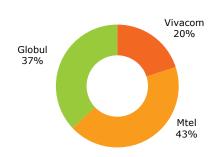
 Market decline is driven by accelerated fixed-to-mobile substitution and switch to VoIP

#### Highly fragmented fixed data market



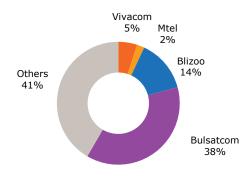
• Widespread illegal network deployments have been a significant obstacle for operators to gain market share in certain areas

#### Highly competitive 3-player mobile market



- Significant price competition in recent years
- Mobile number portability caused Mtel to lose market share
- Uncertainty about entry of Bulsatcom and Max Telecom as 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> operators in the market

### Infrastructure based competition to drive change in TV



- CATV's role in the market to continue declining
- IPTV is the fastest growing segment in TV with a ~3.4x increase in subscriber base since 2011

Bulgaria's telecom market is highly competitive across sub-sectors

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Source: Company data.

Note: Market shares based on 2012 revenue.



## Competitive landscape

1		Key facts		Considerations
Integrated	VIVACOM:	The leading integrated telecom operator: #1 in fixed voice and fixed broadband #1 in mobile broadband	•	Best 3G network Fiber roll-out coverage in major cities to support high quality, broadband access, IPTV and bundled services
Mobile centric	tel	First GSM mobile operator in the market Presence in fixed telephony via GSM-based fixed voice (FWA) Acquired broadband operators Megalan and SpectrumNet in 2010	•	Recent billing issues in mobile resulted in customer dissatisfaction and market share losses
Mobile	(GLOBUL	Entered the mobile market in 2001 Presence in fixed telephony via GSM-based fixed voice	•	Recently acquired by Telenor No presence in broadband or Pay TV markets
entric	blizoo	Largest cable operator in the country Operating analog / digital cable TV platform passing c.1.3m homes Network fully digitized	•	Infrastructure is the result of aggressive acquisition strategy and integration is proving challenging
	bulsatcom.	Leading DTH platform operator with exclusive content including ATP tour, La Liga, NBA, F1 etc. Acquisition of 20 LAN operators across the country in 2011 to enable broadband services	•	DTH enables national TV coverage Limited ability to offer broadband or telephony Potential launch of mobile
Fixed centric	LAN Operators (c. 300)	Circa 300 operators offering Ethernet based broadband products Substantial grey market presence; utilization of illegal aerial cables or Vivacom ducts to connect buildings, avoidance of tax and license payments	•	Limited ability to offer TV or fixed telephony services given non-professional billing systems Lack capital to continue investing in infrastructure
	Cable Operators (c. 500)	There are c. 500 operators, many of which still operate analogue TV platforms	•	Unable to offer broadband and fixed telephony services to complement their basic TV offering Weak quality of service, compete primarily on price Lack capital to continue investing in infrastructure



## Side-by-side analysis of key players

	Integrated	Mobile centric		Fixed centric	
2012 metrics	<b>VIVACOM</b>	tel	<b>@</b> LOBUL	blizoo	bulsatcom
Mobile subscribers total (excl. fixed)	2.5	5.3	4.3	NA	NA
% post-paid	75.4%	67.2%	54.8%	NA	NA
Mobile market share (subs)	21.0%	43.5%	35.5%	NA	NA
ARPU (€/month)	6.1	5.9	6.0	NA	NA
Spectrum	900 MHz 1,800 MHz 2,100 MHz	900 MHz 1,800 MHz 2,100 MHz	900 MHz 1,800 MHz 2,100 MHz	NA	1,800 MHz
Fixed voice subs (m)	1.46	0.32	0.22	0.11	NA
Fixed data customers (m)	0.32	0.16	NA	0.22	0.11
Fixed technology	ADSL FTTx ADSL2+	FTTx LAN	NA	DOCSIS 2 / DOCSIS 3 FTTx	FTTx LAN
Pay TV subs (m)	0.19	0.16	NA	0.37	1.10 In Q1 2013 Vivacom
Revenue (€m)	439	469	378	58 <sup>(1)</sup>	became the  NA #1 telecoms company in
% telecom market revenue share	27.6%	29.5%	23.8%	3.0%	5.3% revenues, overtaking
EBITDA (€m)	178	207	135	19 <sup>(1)</sup>	NA Mtel
% margin	40.7%	44.0%	36.0%	32.8%	NA

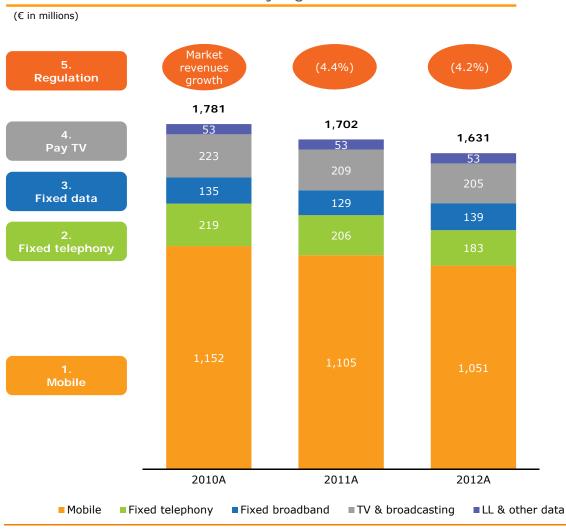
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## Future market stability driven by improved regulatory environment and increased data take-up

#### Historical revenue decline driven by regulation



#### Historical context

- The Bulgarian telecom market experienced an annual contraction of 4.3% between 2010 and 2012 driven by
  - Reduction in termination rates
  - Switch from fixed telephony to VoIP
  - Ongoing price competition and bundling discount offers
  - Pre-paid SIM registration enforcement scheme

#### **Future stabilization**

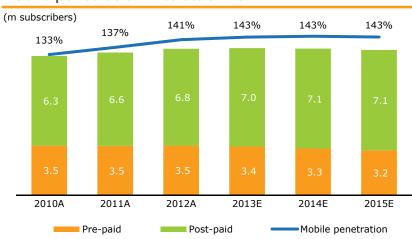
- The market is expect to stabilize due to
  - ▲ Reduced regulatory pressures
  - ▲ Increased data consumption
    - Fiber roll-out
    - Investment in 3G and planned LTE roll-out post 2015



## Post-paid mobile market with potential for data growth from current low levels

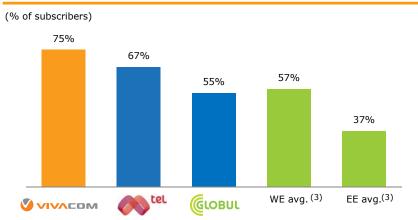
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#### Mobile penetration(1) to stabilize

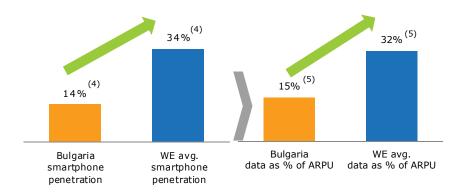


- Penetration stable, with decline in multiple SIM ownership (due to steep MTR cuts) offset growth of data subs
  - Human penetration in Bulgaria of c.80%-85%
  - Reported penetration inflated by subscriber definitions, with penetration of c.125% after adjustments<sup>(2)</sup>
- Bulgaria post-paid % subscriber base is relatively high versus Western European and Eastern European markets
- Strong potential for growth in data revenues
  - Relatively low smartphone penetration in Bulgaria, with data revenues now derived primarily from dongles
  - Very robust demand for tablets in recent quarters

#### Bulgaria is primarily a post-paid market



Data revenues to increase as smartphone penetration converges to European level



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Source: Analysys Mason, Telegeography, broker research, company estimates.

) Data as per Analysis Mason, excluding M2M connections.

Adjusted penetration excludes estimates of fixed wireless subscribers in Mtel and Globul customer base and pre-paid subscribers who have had no activity in more than 3 months (market standard definition in Bulgaria is 12 months).

Western Europe and Eastern Europe average computed as simple average of individual operators in the respective regions. Based on end 2011 estimates for Bulgaria (Telegeography) and Western Europe (broker research).

(4) based on 2012 estimates for Bulgaria (Analysys Mason) and Western Europe (BAML O1 2013 Wireless Matrix).



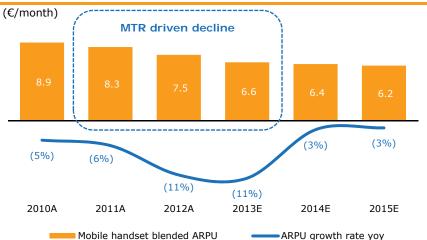
## Low prices reduce new entrant risk, while end of MTR cycle will stabilise market

1. Mobile

Mobile ARPU to stabilize

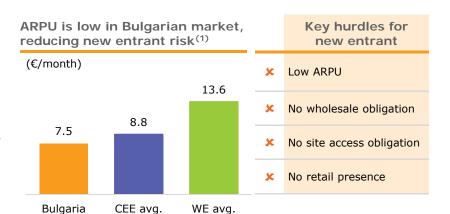
- With MTR cuts largely done, mobile ARPU decline expected to decelerate
- Smartphone / tablet penetration and data growth to help stabilize ARPU
- Mobile payments and monetization of media content may provide additional revenue opportunities





New mobile player unlikely in near term

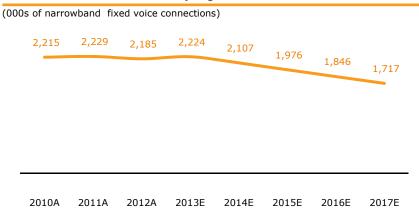
- Bulsatcom and Max Telecom awarded 1,800 MHz licenses in January 2013
  - Funding to develop network unclear
  - Max Telecom has limited distribution capability and required more than 1 year to pay for awarded spectrum
- Prevailing mobile market prices already low, reducing new entrant risk
- No regulatory obligation to enter into MVNO agreements



## Declining, albeit meaningful fixed telephony market

2. Fixed telephony

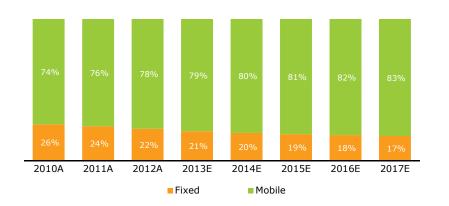
#### Fixed voice connections projected to decline



- Copper line loss (PSTN) projected
  - Decline in PSTN lines since 2002 temporarily reversed in 2011–12 due to increase of bundled services
- Traffic continues to shift from fixed to mobile
- Mobile operators to gain fixed voice subscribers via fixed wireless access
  - Fixed wireless facilitated by FNP since 2009

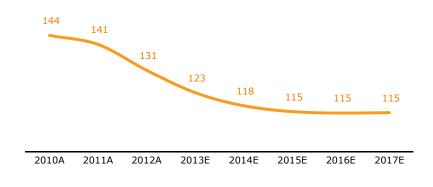
#### Fixed mobile substitution continues

(% of voice outgoing minutes)



#### Fixed voice minutes decline to decelerate

(Outgoing MOU per active fixed voice connection)



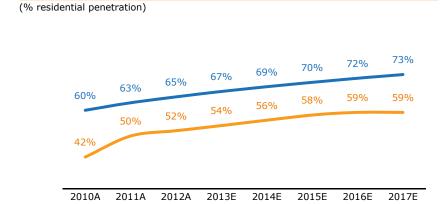
Source: Analysys Mason.

## Ongoing shifts in fixed infrastructure

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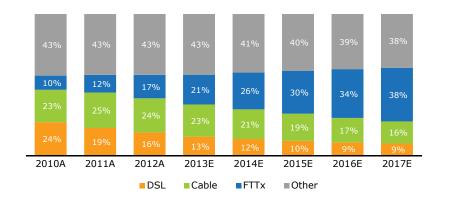
#### Fixed broadband penetration to increase

Bulgaria



#### Fixed broadband shift to higher speed technologies

(% of broadband connections)



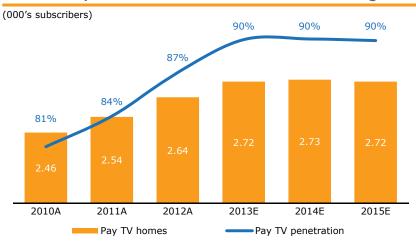
- Fixed broadband penetration in Bulgaria is lagging behind the Western Europe average, providing future upside
- On-going shift in underlying broadband technologies as customers demand higher speeds
  - Customers shifting to FTTx
  - Cable, DSL and LAN Ethernet are losing share
- Overbuild intensifies market competition
- Grey market LAN operators currently serve ~40% of the broadband market



## IPTV expected to be an important technology for pay TV in the future

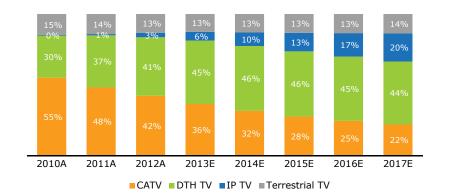
Pay TV

#### TV market penetration to remain above EU average<sup>(1)</sup>



#### TV market migrating to DTH and IPTV

(% of TV subscribers)



- Pay TV penetration higher than the EU average of 63%<sup>(1)</sup>
- CATV currently the main TV technology, however declining
- DTH has been gaining share from declining CATV, and is expected to stabilise at ~45% share of the market
  - DTH market is dominated by Bulsatcom
- Recently launched IPTV expected to gain share rapidly as fiber penetration and demand for quality increase
  - Main players in the IPTV market are M-Tel and Vivacom
- Analogue switch-off and launch of DVBT in H2 2013
  - Not expected to have large impact on pay TV market, as top broadcasting channels rely on advertising
  - Possible favorable impact on pay TV due to one-off STB cost required for digital signal



### Regulatory framework

- Communications Regulation Commission ("CRC") is the primary regulator for the telecom sector
- Regulatory approach is broadly determined by common EU approach

### Benign fixed line regulation

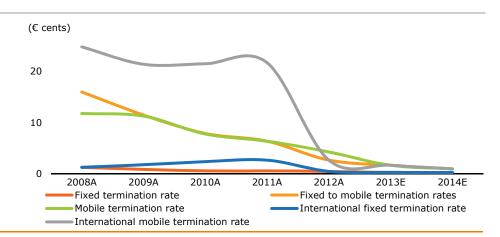
- No wholesale access obligation for fiber network
- No reported active ULL providers despite wholesale access to ADSL network since 2008
- · Recent elimination of price regulation on bundled products and fixed to mobile rates
- Continuing efforts to limit grey market for broadband and TV
  - Grey market LAN operators, currently serving c.40% of residential broadband market, pay no taxes or illegally use Vivacom ducts or aerial cables to connect customers
  - Grey market pay-TV operators underreport subscribers, paying less for content
  - Vivacom has taken legal action against grey market LAN operators in its duct network and removal of illegal cables in some areas is expected

## Good visibility on mobile regulation

- · Visibility on spectrum
  - On-going auction for 2.6 GHz spectrum unlikely to be successful due to high reservation price
  - 800 MHz spectrum unlikely to be available before 2015
  - Bulsatcom and Max Telecom gained 1,800 MHz licenses, however business case is challenging
- No obligation to provide MVNO access via national roaming agreement

## Termination rates have converged to EU levels

- Historical termination rates considerably above EU average
- In recent years CRC has aggressively pushed the rates to levels compatible with EU framework
- FTRs and MTRs now significantly below EU and regional averages
- Termination rates will be BULRIC driven going forward



Source: CRC and company data.

## Improving regulatory environment to underpins future stability

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- · Regulatory impact on top-line has been the single biggest driver of declines in revenue over the past few years
  - Subsiding given significant MTR and FTR reductions over the past four years
  - MTRs and FTRs now below European average, and therefore limited impact expected going forward

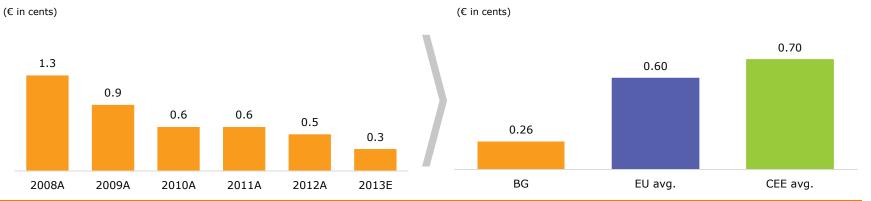
#### **Evolution of mobile termination rates**

#### Bulgaria's MTR vs. EU markets(1)



#### **Evolution of fixed termination rates**

#### Bulgaria's FTR vs. EU markets(2)



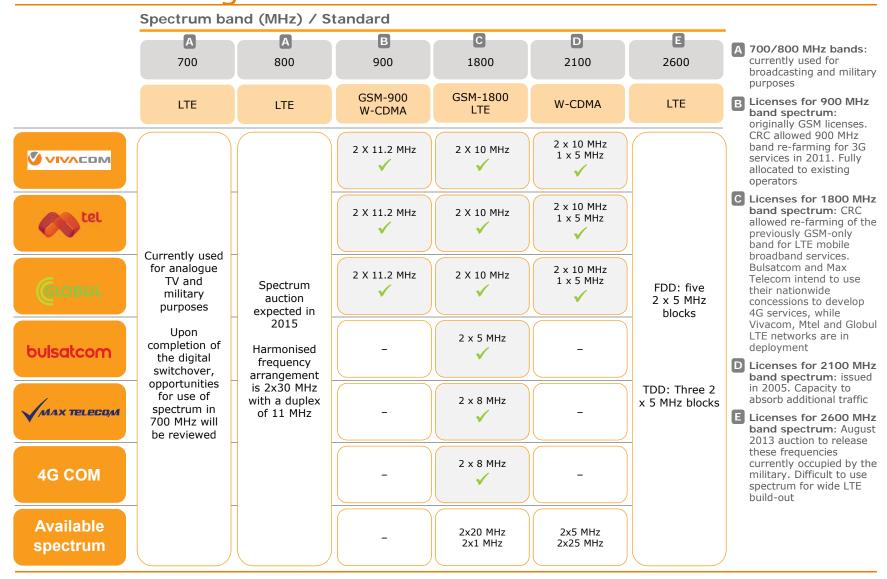
Source: Company data, BEREC.

- (1) Bulgaria MTR as of H2 2013. EU and CEE averages based on BEREC Termination Rates Snapshot as of January 2013. CEE includes Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.
- (2) Bulgaria FTR as of H2 2013. EU and CEE averages based on BEREC Termination Rates Snapshot as of January 2013. FTR's for Layer 2 (single transit interconnection service) given where available. CEE includes Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.



# Ample spectrum available for the three MNOs in Bulgaria

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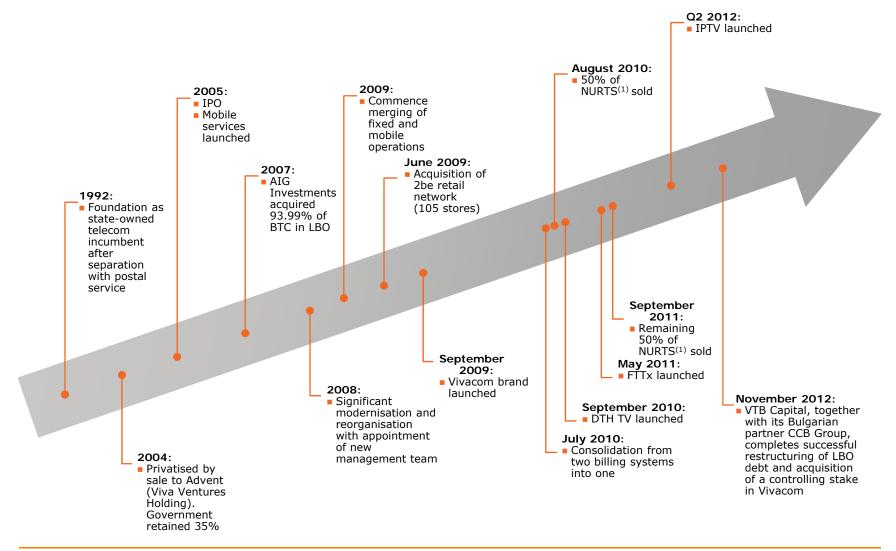
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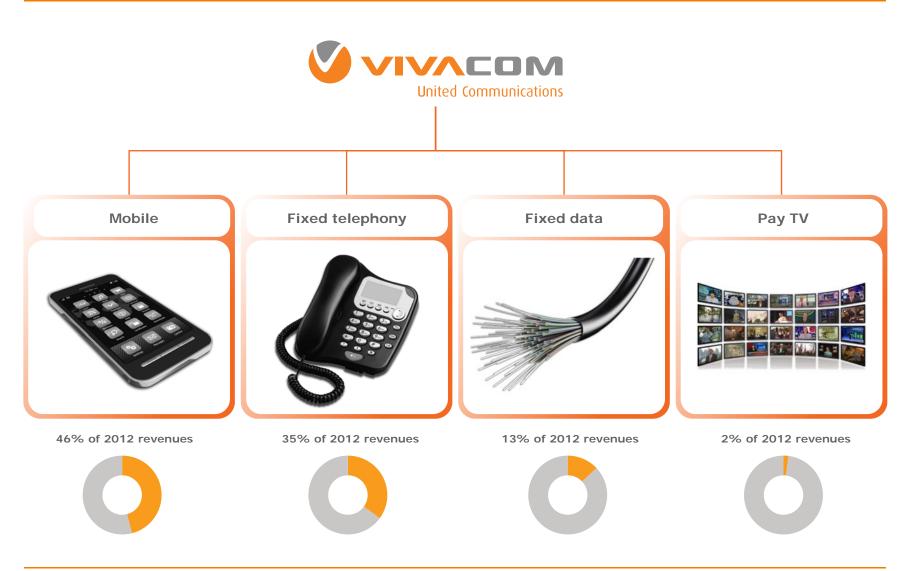
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# Key milestones in Vivacom's history



# One-stop shop – Four lines of business



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Segment breakdown excludes "other fixed" businesses, which generated €16m (c.4%) of revenues in 2012. Ducts accounted for more than half of other fixed revenues in 2012.



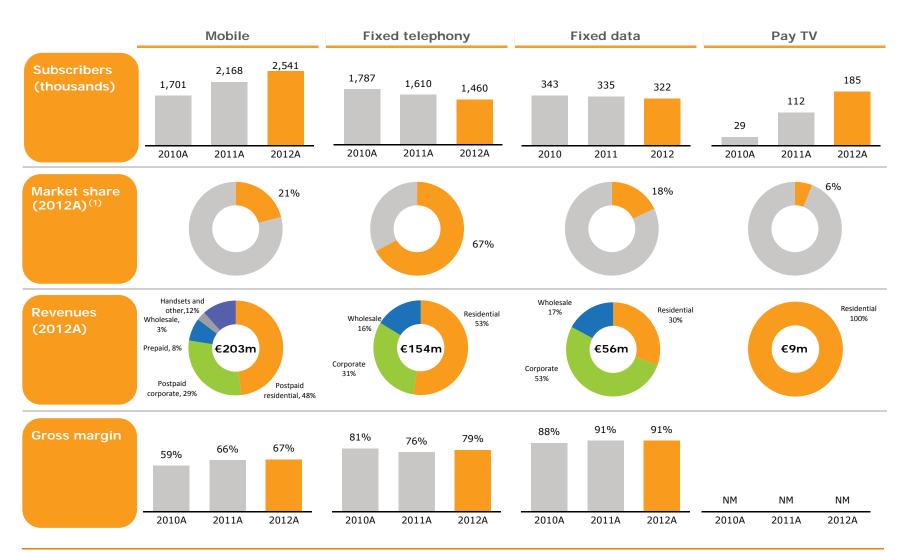
# Strategy – Retain, maintain and grow further

Group initiative	Mobile strategy Fixed telephony strategy Strategy Strategy
Build on strength in each product	<ul> <li>Continue to offer superior products attractive to consumers across mobile, fixed and TV</li> <li>Build out new products to meet consumer demand and transition legacy products profitably</li> <li>Keep product offerings and solutions well diversified to enhance top-line stability</li> </ul>
Capitalise on integrated offering	<ul> <li>Exploit superior bundling capabilities to benefit from strong market growth and reduce churn (increasing population of customers moving into 3-play and quad play)</li> <li>Utilise nationwide footprint and distribution network to promote further cross-selling opportunities on a larger scale</li> </ul>
Strengthen proposition for corporates	<ul> <li>Position as one-stop shop for high-value corporate customers in Bulgarian market</li> <li>Increase customer retention and maximize ARPU by offering customized services and subscription based packages incl. dedicated customer support</li> </ul>
Control costs to maximise profit margin	<ul> <li>Extract synergies and cost savings by unifying operational platforms, controlling SAC / SRCs, reducing upgrade / maintenance expenses and improving collection function</li> <li>Review of operating processes to increase automation and accountability. Provide market-level services with above market-level efficiency</li> </ul>
Invest in network quality	<ul> <li>Maintain superior mobile network quality and make targeted investments to expand capacity in cost efficient manner (e.g. by leveraging existing infrastructure)</li> <li>Build fiber network in large cities to meet demand for services with increased capacity and quality requirements and facilitate converged product offerings</li> </ul>

Segment initiatives (on following pages)



# Diversified array of fixed and mobile businesses



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ource: Company data

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(1) Market share based on subscribers.



# Mobile - Overview











### Services and products offered

### **Postpaid**

- Various plans to match usage intensity
- Option to include device into plan (e.g. Blackberry plan)
- Unlimited traffic, SMS / MMS bundles
- Special roaming deals for Balkan / EU available
- Monthly fees for regular plans start at c.€3 (MaxiCall XS)
- Most popular plans have between 100 and 200 outgoing minutes

### **Prepaid**

- Pay as you go option
- Plans vary in minutes, texts and data
- International packages available
- Bonus incentive programs
- Recharge friends' prepaid card
- Prices for calls c.€0.174 per minute to all Bulgarian operators

### Mobile internet

- Additional specified data amount / unlimited traffic packages offered
- 3G USB data devices available
- Prices start at c.€3 per month for 1500 MB at entry level

### Mobile devices

 Handsets and other mobile devices (subsidized for purchases with contract)

### Competitive landscape

### Subscriber market share

	Overall	Res. postpaid		Corporate
<b>VIV</b> ACOM	21%	23%	15%	27%
tel	43%	45%	40%	45%
<b>@</b> LOBUL	36%	31%	45%	28%



# Mobile – Segment strategy



### Main strategic initiatives

1

Grow mobile subscriber base

- Leverage superior 3G network (coverage & speed) to attract new customers
- Expand and cement leadership in mobile data by providing superior user experience
- Focus on residential postpaid and corporate
- Boost mobile market share via port-in
- Invest SACs only if justified by expected ARPU

2

Differentiate branding and customer perception

- Focus on integrated brand to maximise awareness and perception
- Set market trends with innovative tariff and service launches
- Promote higher MRC tariffs with more add-ons
- Enhance customer support and care
- Develop ecosystem of content and services for smartphone and tablet users

3

Smart network investments

- Maintain highest quality mobile network through demand-led targeted investments
- Leverage superior 3G network to extend leadership in mobile broadband
- Capitalize on explosive growth of mobile data
- Ensure long-term competitiveness by planning for cost efficient LTE build-out

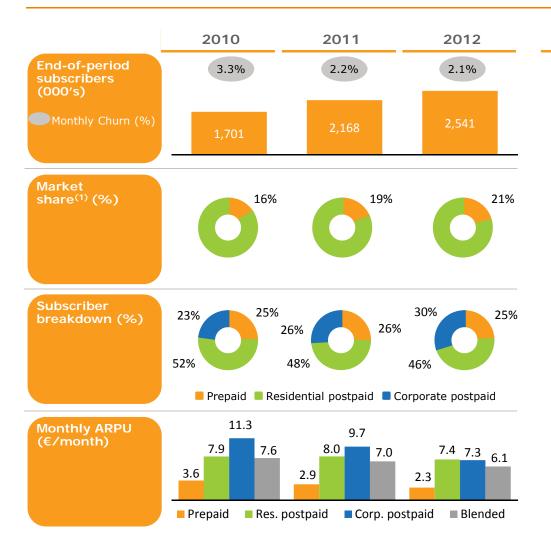
### **Positioning**

- Best network in the country ensures highest quality of service and customer experience
- Comprehensive product offering at competitive market price points
- **No.1 position** in mobile broadband (40% share)
- Strong and improving position in post-paid



# Mobile – Key metrics





### **Key highlights**

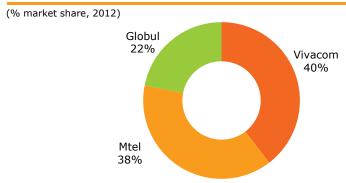
- Subscriptions increased significantly at CAGR of c.22%; monthly churn decreased from 3.3% to 2.1% (2010 to 2012)
- Postpaid subscribers c.75% of mobile customer base in 2012, corporate subscriptions c.30% of mobile business
  - Corporate share up by c.7 p.p. (residential share down by c.7 p.p.)
  - High quality customer base (mostly postpaid) provides better recurring revenues visibility and better margins
- Residential and corporate ARPUs converged between 2010 and 2012
  - Blended ARPU fell from €7.6/month (2010) to €6.1/month (2012)
  - Data and SMS combined contribute
     c.€0.8/month of €6.1/month blended ARPU



# Mobile data – positioned for strong growth

- Rapid growth in data revenues in recent years driven by increasing speeds and smartphone / tablet penetration
  - In 2012, mobile data accounted for €14.7m, or 7.2% of overall mobile revenues
- High growth in both corporate and residential data
- Revenues from monthly rental fees accounted for the largest portion, c.60% in 2012
  - Rental fees driven by dedicated mobile data subscriptions, which increased at a CAGR of 127.9% between 2010 and 2012, with the highest growth in residential

### Vivacom is the leading provider of mobile data in Bulgaria

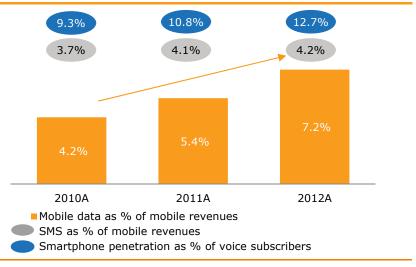


 Vivacom's best 3G network in Bulgaria allowed it to capture the top spot in the mobile data market, strategically positioning it to capture future growth potential

### Rapid growth in mobile data over the past 3 years



### Data is an increasingly important part of mobile revenues



Source: Company data.

lote: Mobile data excludes SMS revenues unless otherwise stated.





# Fixed telephony – Overview







### Services offered

### Standalone plans

- Various plans to match usage intensity, needs and budget
- Main plan options:
- Minimum" for lower usage and cost conscious customers, priced at c.€4 per month
- "Super Fix" for heavy usage, extensive plan incl. free on-net minutes etc., priced at c.€7 per month
- Option to pay per minute, on- and off-net fixed calls and also solutions tailored to handicapped customers

### **Additional services**

- Additional packages increase value for money
- More flexibility
- Options include e.g.
- Cheap rates within Europe
- Free on-net calls
- Call forwarding, call barring and caller ID

# Revenue market share 89% tel 4% GLOBUL 3% blizoo 2%



# Fixed telephony – Segment strategy



### Main strategic initiatives

1

Compete on value rather than price

- Increase value for money further, e.g. by offering more add-ons such as international calls, free minutes to mobiles, unlimited onnet minutes etc.
- Promote flat fee voice plans with high number of included minutes

2

Retain existing customer base

- Incentivise long-term contracts and bundled services to decrease churn
- Offer remote and local customer service and support and (temporary) promotions

3

Leverage customer base for cross-selling

- Utilize existing customer relationships and high customer trust to market additional products
- Offer converged pay TV, mobile and fixed data products to reduce churn and increase RGUs

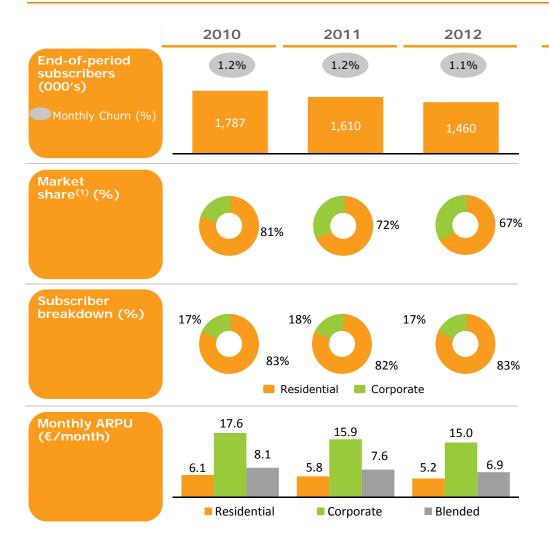
### **Positioning**

- Market leading position with largest fixed telephony customer base
- Expansive network with nationwide reach allows to offer best value for money
- Profitable (albeit declining) revenue stream with potential to crosssell new products and services into existing relationships



# Fixed telephony – Key metrics





### Key highlights

- Fixed-to-mobile substitution led to a decrease of subscriptions from 1.8m (2010) to 1.5m (2012); monthly churn rates remained stable, with gradual improvement YoY
- Split of subscriptions between corporate and residential remained stable, with residential segment making up more than 80% of all fixed telephony customers
- Declining number of subscriptions paired with a decrease in traffic volume put further downward pressure on fixed service revenues, which reached €170m in 2012
- Monthly ARPUs decreased slightly, reaching a blended level of €6.9/month in 2012, down from €8.1/month in 2010

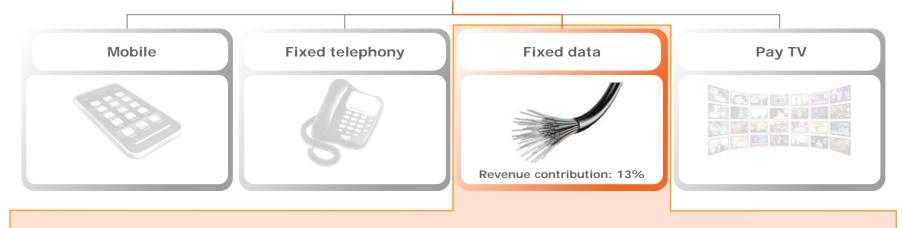


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# Fixed data - Overview







### Services offered

### **Vivacom Fibernet**

- Various high speed optic Internet plans with up to 100 Mbps download speed
- Includes free additional services such as antivirus software and static IP address
- Prices start at c.€7.6 per month for entry package incl. unlimited data traffic
- Special offers available on a regular basis, e.g. one month free-trial for new customers

### **Internet Vivacom Net**

- 2 packages with either 15 or 20 Mbps download speed
- Includes free additional services such as antivirus and IP camera
- Prices start at c.€7.6 per month with a 12/24 months contract
- Special offers to attract new customers, e.g. 14 days free-trial

### Competitive landscape

Revenue market share

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36%



9%

# blizoo

8%

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4%

# Fixed data – Segment strategy



### Main strategic initiatives

1

Build out fiber network in targeted areas

- Provide FTTx solutions in larger cities to satisfy demand for high broadband speeds and facilitate offering of converged products
- Deploy cost efficient solutions to rural and underserved communities, including wireless broadband and fiber co-builds

2

Migrate ADSL customers to fiber

- Promote fiber where available to capitalize on lower churn, meet demand for higher speeds and facilitate bundling (e.g. IPTV)
- Maintain similar pricing for ADSL and higher speed fiber products
- Outside of FTTx areas, retain ADSL customers with DTH TV bundles

3

Maintain leadership in corporate data

- Expand leadership in corporate broadband
- Meet demand for converged solutions, which are becoming the norm in corporate segment

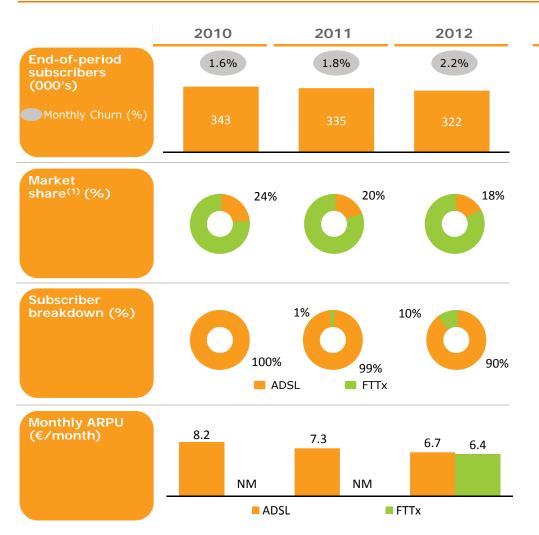
### **Positioning**

- Solidified market leading position as largest provider of fixed data services
- Trusted partner in corporate data segment
- Extensive duct infrastructure in place allows cost-effective roll-out of fibre network



# Fixed data – Key metrics





### Key highlights

- Overall fixed data subscription numbers decreased by 2.4% in 2011 and 3.9% in 2012
  - FTTx investments softened negative effect of ADSL subscription decline
  - FTTx expected to have significant positive effect going forward
- Vivacom market position particularly strong in corporate segment, which is source of over half of Vivacom's fixed data revenues
- Overall fixed data revenues decreased over the last years to €56m in 2012
  - Mainly due to decline in ADSL ARPU from €8.2/month in 2010 to €6.7/month in 2012
  - FTTx ARPU slightly lower than ADSL as company priced it competitively to capture market share



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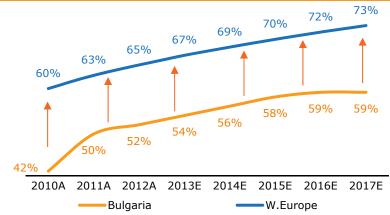
# Fixed data – an important growth driver in fixed line



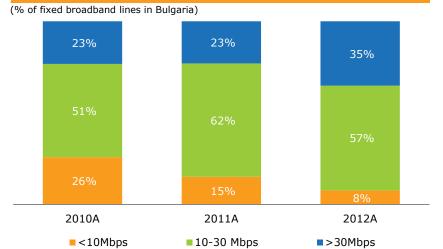


- Fixed broadband represents an important growth driver in Bulgaria, with significant catch up potential versus W. Europe
- Vivacom's ongoing FTTx network roll-out positions it well to benefit from potential future
  - Over 35% of total market subscribers are currently on speeds 30Mbps and above, versus only 23% on 2010, indicating consumer preference towards higher speeds
  - Rational market pricing allows Vivacom to monetize its investments in network upgrade, with higher speeds priced at a premium in the market

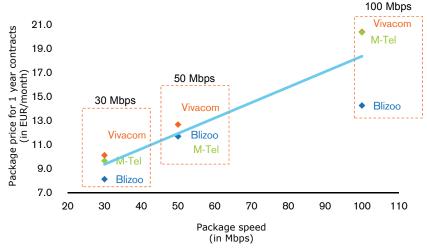
## Significant broadband penetration upside vs. W. Europe



Broadband subscribers are continuously migrating to higher speed offerings



Higher speeds priced at a premium, providing monetization potential for investments in network upgrade



Source: Company data, Analysys Mason, EU Digital Agenda Scorecard.

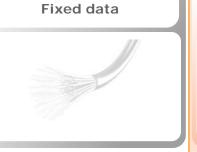














### Services offered

### **DTH TV**

- Three plans with 40+, 60+ and 70+ channels
  - Free installation in combination with another service
- Free equipment in combination with contract
- Entry-level package starting from c.€6/month
- Extras to add include:
- Movie channel exclusively for Vivacom TV customers (Vivacom Arena)
- Library of movies (Maxi)
- HD packages
- HBO + HBO Comedy

### **IPTV**

- Different packages with up to 150+ channels
- "Start", "Standard" or "Extra" option
- Include HD channels and equipment
- Platform recently launched
- Promotions offered to attract new customers
- E.g. until end of September, 50% lower prices and HD light package free
- Interactive features and high quality targeted at sophisticated consumers

### Competitive landscape

Revenue market share

5%

bulsatcom

38%

blizoo

14%



2%

# Pay TV – Segment strategy



### Main strategic initiatives

1

Build on traction in TV business

- Build out customer base by marketing and promotion campaigns
- Leverage FTTx build-out to provide IPTV services, and DTH in non fibre footprint areas
- Leverage exclusive Vivacom Arena movie channel as affordable alternative to HBO
- Maintain similar pricing across DTH and IPTV to encourage IPTV take-up where available

2

Tailor flexible packages for customers

- Offer more flexible packages and add-ons along spending tiers to capture more customers with different demand profiles
- Provide better choice of channels and more interactive functions
- Focus on IPTV offering for sophisticated consumers

3

Leverage footprint in other segments

- Reach more households on the back of largest nationwide fixed line network
- Bundle with services such as broadband to capture more value and retain customers
- Utilise strong brand image and highlight quality of product (superior picture and sound)

### **Positioning**

One-stop shop, fullservice operator with strong TV product to complete converged offering

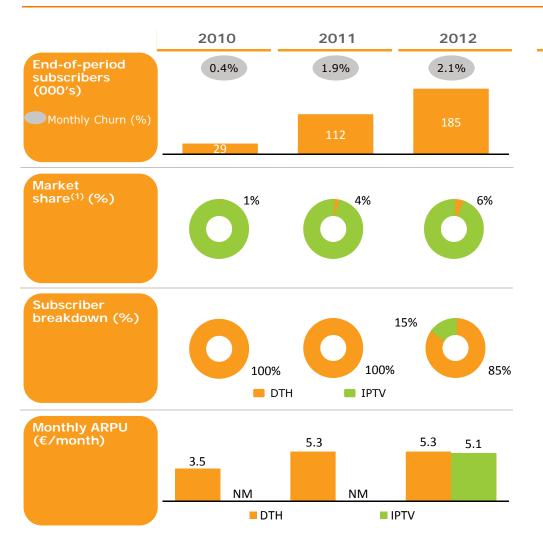
Most competitive TV service on the market

High quality solutions, very comprehensive product offering with great customer service



# Pay TV - Key metrics





### Key highlights

- Vivacom launched DTH business in 2010 and more recently its IPTV business in 2012
- Strong growth of Pay TV subscriptions supported business segment revenues
  - Revenues of €9.1m in 2012 c.46 times revenue from two years before
  - Market share reached 6% in 2012, up from 1% in 2010
- ARPUs for DTH increased from €3.5/month in 2010 to €5.3/month in 2012, further supporting segment revenue increase
- IPTV introduced in 2012 with monthly ARPU of €5.1
  - IPTV segment making up c.15% of all subscriptions already in 2012
  - Expected to gain further traction in coming years



# Vivacom's TV offerings driving attractive bundling proposition



### Customers preference shifting towards higher quality services, including HDTV and interactive TV

- · Customers are seeking TV with interactive functions and exclusive content
- Variety of SD channels to suit different tastes and included HD channels in the main package
- Shift to digital and HD TV broadcasting

### Vivacom's competitive TV offerings addresses customer needs

	Goals	Customer positioning
HD DTH Service	<ul> <li>Retain TV service customers</li> <li>Retain DSL Broadband customers</li> <li>Leverage existing service portfolio</li> <li>Attract new customers to Vivacom TV</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High quality TV service</li> <li>Exclusive content in Vivacom Arena TV channel – sports, movies, etc.</li> <li>National coverage</li> </ul>
IPTV Service	<ul> <li>Increase FTTx subscriber acquisition and retention</li> <li>Enhance brand image of the company</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interactive TV service, that introduces new way of watching TV</li> <li>Exclusive content in Vivacom Arena TV channel – sports, movies, etc.</li> </ul>



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Subscription plan	Start	Standard	Extra	Extra+ Smart+ Smart HD		Standard	Premium	ATV Start	DTV 60	Premium
Monthly fee (EUR)	6.0	7.6	9.1	19.1	3.5	6.5	7.6	6.1	7.1	16.8
Marketed TV channels <sup>(1)</sup>	40+	60+	70+	130+	25	53	87	50+	60	150
Actual TV channels <sup>(2)</sup>	49	76	95	158	25	53	87	50+	70	163

Source: Company dat



<sup>(1)</sup> Marketing communication – conservative channel count to prevent contract cancellation in case number of channels change (as per new regulation).

Actual count of offered channels.

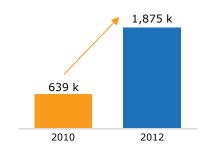
# Positioned to gain from converged services growth

### Nationwide coverage footprint across all product categories...

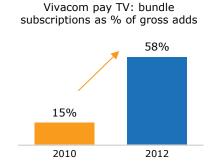
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...in a market with increased bundling...

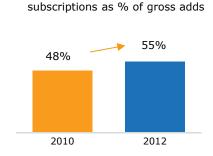
Total bundle subscriptions in Bulgaria



### ...positions Vivacom to gain new subscribers and retain existing customers

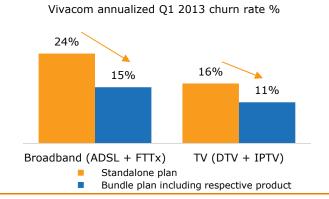


No presence in the product



Vivacom broadband: bundle

✓ Meaningful presence in the product (✓) Marginal presence in the product

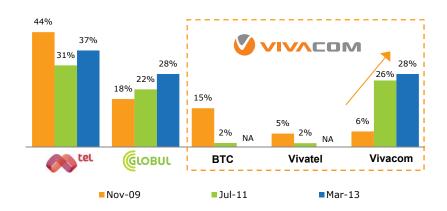


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# Strong branding and customer satisfaction

### Strong integrated brand...

(brand awareness, % of respondents(1))



- From the launch of common brand "Vivacom", brand awareness improved significantly
  - Before end of 2007, four different brands incl. BTC and Vivatel
  - Integrated brand reflects converged service offering, unified distribution channel and convergent optimized IT/billing
- Vivacom's nationwide reach across products makes advertisements more efficient and successful
  - Vivacom's advertising spend c.25-30% lower compared to Mtel or Globul
  - Single brand vs. 4 brands for Mtel, for example
  - Majority of advertising on TV in line with market

### ...trusted by the most consumers

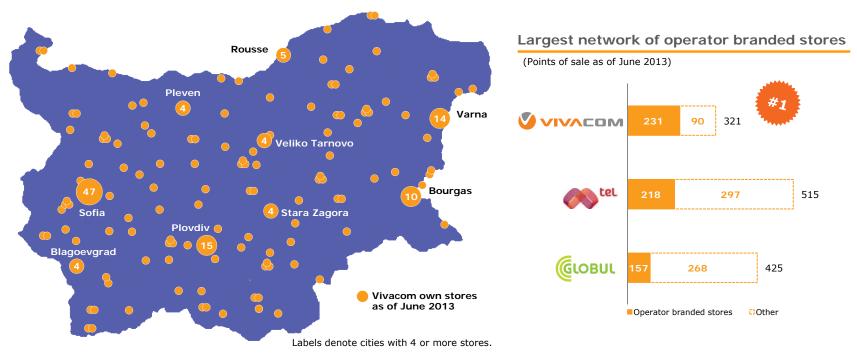
(willingness to recommend, 10=very likely, 1=very unlikely(2))



- Strong brand resonates with consumers
  - In recent survey, Vivacom is the telecom company most respondents claim they would recommend
  - Perceived as modernizing company that uses new technologies and offers services for everyone in the family
- Attractive brand for mobile
  - In recent survey, Vivacom is the most popular brand among consumers considering switching their mobile provider<sup>(2)</sup>



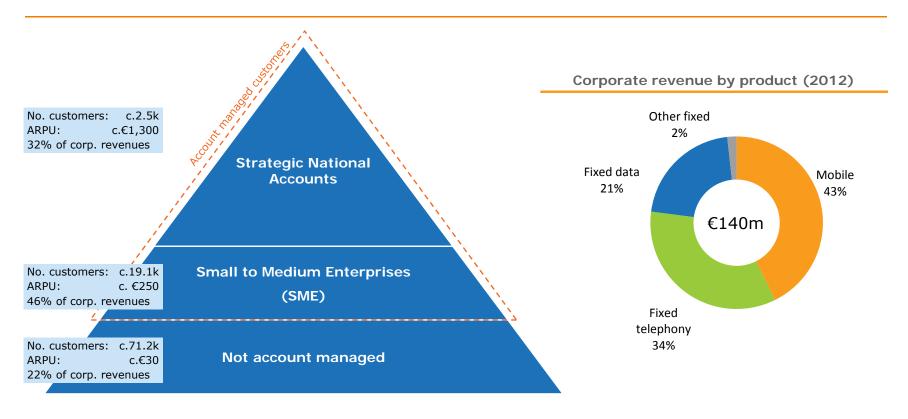
# Effective distribution across Bulgaria



- Shop network of 321 stores: 231 own stores and 90 stores provided by a growing distribution network
  - Smaller overall footprint than Mtel or Globul, however No.1 network of own branded stores
  - Focus on own stores due to strategic and economic importance, with planned expansion to 250 stores
- Distribution channels for all 3 mobile operators are exclusive, which helps control distribution costs
- · Vivacom sales force better trained, more effective and better incentivised compared to competitors
  - 50% of staff remuneration is based on performance from highly flexible bonus scheme
  - Focused on pro-active selling and cross-selling in stores (where many customers pay their bills)



# Targeted distribution to corporate clients



### Unrivaled corporate distribution

- Among the 3 top telecom operators, Vivacom has the biggest direct sales force in corporate segment (244 employees)
- Pre-sales department for complex customer-specific solutions (23 employees)
- VIP helpdesk and dedicated support
- Strategic national accounts and SMEs account managed customers
  - 5 industry managers and 34 key account managers for Strategic national accounts
  - 17 regional managers and 188 account managers for SMEs



# Integrated IT and customer care

### **Customer care**

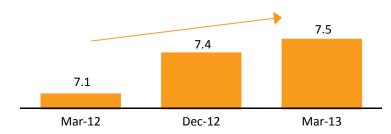
- Growing customer satisfaction with call centers, which are a major tool for retaining existing clients
  - One in-house call center employing c.400 people as of March 2013
  - In-house customer care focused on inbound customers. (c.7-10 seconds wait time)
  - Five to seven 3rd party call centers focused on customer retention and accounting for c.30% of total customers retained

### IT, billing and CRM

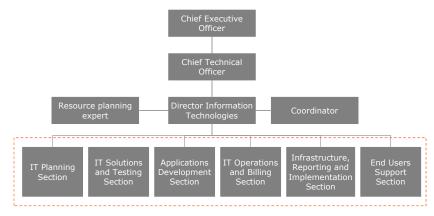
- IT department consists of c.300 employees and is organized per established models in the industry
  - Major simplification in IT systems in recent years, resulting in significant cost savings
- Integrated billing and CRM system
  - Capability to send single bill for all products
  - Single core CRM software application covers customer management, product management and promotions management
  - Access to detailed, accurate customer information from a single database
  - Enhanced visibility enables management to better monitor operational and financials performance

### High performance call centers

(satisfaction with call centres, 1=not satisfied at all, 10=completely satisfied(1))



### Unified IT organisational structure



- Project management and coordination
- Controlling
- Corporate processes
- Testing and support Business
- analyses Solutions desian
- Systems development
- FRP
  - development CC&B develonment
- Billing management
- Mediation and TADIG Billing back
- office Applications
- Servers support Security and
- monitoring DBA, BI and
- implementation Quality assurance and disaster recovery
- IT support
  - Remote



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# Targeted SAC/SRC and CPE strategy

### SAC/SRC

- Targeted subsidies only with contracts
  - SAC generally low relative to ARPU
  - Depends on contract length and MRC
  - Current SAC levels considered sufficient to expand the customer base
- Shift in focus to services rather than devices to control SAC/SRC
- SRC in check due to increased proportion of 2-year contracts and bundled products
- Installations free of charge, but activation fees can be charged
- Largest vendors of devices are Samsung, Nokia, Huawei, LG and HTC



### CPE

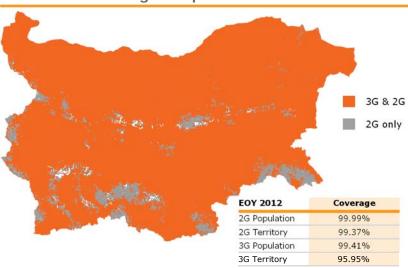
- For Pay TV, first STB provided
  - Customers pay monthly fee for each additional STB
- Additional investments in CPEs to support Pay TV segment growth





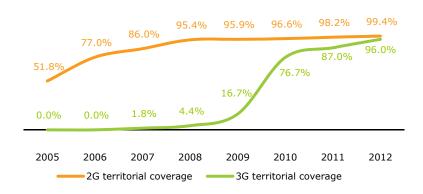
# Network overview (1/3) - Mobile

### Nationwide coverage footprint



### 2G and 3G coverage expansion

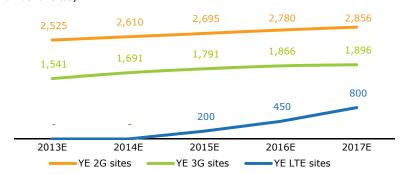
(% territorial coverage)



- Mobile network already best in class: 99% 3G population coverage and highest performance across quality indicators
  - 3G (UMTS) network uses 2,100 MHz in top 5 cities and 900 MHz standards elsewhere
  - 2G (GSM) network has capacity to meet excess demand
  - 2G license and 3G license expire in 2024 and 2025, respectively
- Efficiency gains resulting from the use of IP RAN to aggregate 2G and 3G backhaul onto main network
  - Dense urban area backhauling with fiber, rural backhauling through high capacity IP microwave network
- Some sharing of sites with other operators, however very limited so far
- Plan for efficient LTE roll-out
  - LTE launch not expected before 2015, when 800MHz spectrum will become available
  - Plan to co-locate / upgrade existing 2G & 3G sites to minimize construction charges, with network sharing possible
  - LTE trials already underway, with possibility to re-farm existing spectrum for LTE if necessary

### Planned build-out of 2G, 3G, 4G in next 5 years

(number of sites)



2G site: new sites

3G site: upgrade of 2G site

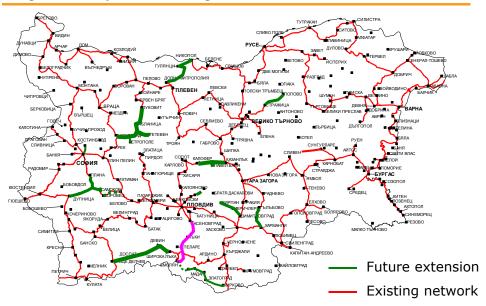
4G site: upgrade of 2G+3G site





# Network overview (2/3) – Fixed line

### Fully owned optical intercity network



- Fully owned fiber backbone network
  - DWDM fiber optic network allowing easy capacity extension
  - Installed equipment can support up to 64 lambdas with capacity of up to 40 Gbps each

### **Extensive existing network**

- Copper infrastructure of over 100,000 km passes c.78% of households in Bulgaria
  - Fully digitalized fixed telephony network
  - ADSL2+ capability across nearly entire network, with 98% of active DSLAMs and 95% of installed CPEs
  - 89% of copper lines capable of providing broadband service of over 10Mbps
- The company has been investing in its core fixed line network, including Metropolitan Area Networks and Broadband Remote Area Server



# Network overview (3/3) – Fiber roll-out

### Strong take-up of FTTx so far...

	H1	H2	H1	H2	H1
	2011	2011	2012	2012	2013
Homes passed (k)	68	135	263	391	505
HH penetration %	2%	4%	9%	13%	17%
FTTx subscribers (k)	0	3	11	31	48
% take-up	0%	2%	4%	8%	10%
% of fixed data subs	0%	1%	3%	10%	15%
FTTx capex (€m)	4	4	7	11	7
% of total 2011-2017	6%	13%	24%	42%	53%

- FTTx roll-out started in 2011 in Sofia and Varna
- Significant progress achieved so far, with buildout proceeding ahead of budget
  - 505k households passed as of June 2013, with possible 650k by end 2013
  - 2/3 of fiber roll-out investment complete, and over 50% of the total estimated capex already behind
- Strong take up over the 2 years of fiber roll-out, with  $\sim\!10\%$  take-up in the homes passed by fiber and  $\sim\!15\%$  of fixed data subscribers currently on FTTx

### ...with accelerating migration to FTTx going forward

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Homes passed (k)	650	750	775	775	775
HH penetration %	21%	25%	26%	26%	26%
FTTx subscribers (k)	70	127	180	229	272
% take-up	11%	17%	23%	30%	35%
% of fixed data subs	22%	36%	47%	55%	61%
FTTx capex (€m)	13	8	7	3	3
% of total 2011-2017	64%	78%	89%	95%	100%

- Plan to continue FTTx build-out in largest cities in Bulgaria
  - Target of 775k homes passed by 2016 with c.30% take-up
- Comparatively low build-out costs allowing high ROI investments in fiber
  - c.€200/home connected (c.€60/home passed) at targeted 30% HH penetration
  - Ownership of ducts and relatively low cost of labor in Bulgaria
  - Investment only where justified by returns
  - Fiber co-build trials outside largest cities



# 5. HISTORICAL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



# Historical financial performance summary

(€m unless otherwise stated, FYE 31 Dec)	2010A	2011A	2012A	LTM Jun '13	CAGR 10A-12A
Total Revenue	455	454	439	417	(1.8%)
% growth		(0.1%)	(3.4%)		
Gross Margin	339	334	324	315	(2.3%)
% of Revenues	74.5%	73.5%	73.8%	75.6%	
Adj. EBITDA	191	175	178	167	(3.2%)
% of Revenues	41.9%	38.6%	40.7%	40.0%	
Сарех	83	91	104	105	
% of Revenues	18.3%	20.1%	23.7%	25.2%	
Adj. EBITDA - Capex	107	84	74	61	
% of Adj. EBITDA	56.3%	48.0%	41.7%	36.9%	
Other Items (1)	50	47	5	12	
Change in Working Capital	(33)	(4)	4	(11)	
Pre-tax Operating Free Cash Flow (2)	125	127	82	62	
% of Adj. EBITDA	65.5%	72.4%	46.2%	37.5%	

- In the past 3 years, revenues have declined at a CAGR of 1.8%, driven by declines in the fixed business and various external factors such as regulation, competitive pressures and changes in technology
  - Significant revenue growth in mobile business and new services
- High and resilient profitability with an average gross margin of 73.9% and an average Adj. EBITDA margin of 40.4%
  - Some topline decrease driven by TR was offset by higher gross margin (particularly in mobile where Vivacom is a net buyer of minutes)
- Strong cash flow generation

Financial profile characterized by (i) topline negatively affected by fixed line business offset by mobile and new services (ii) high and resilient margins and (iii) strong cash flow generation

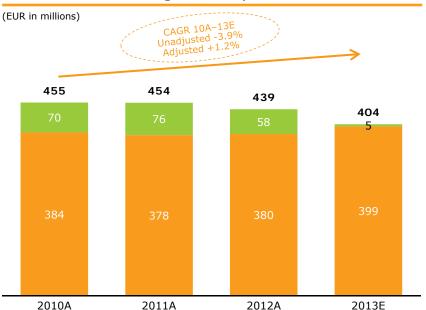


Pre-tax cashflow available for debt services (excluding any dividends and other payments to shareholders).

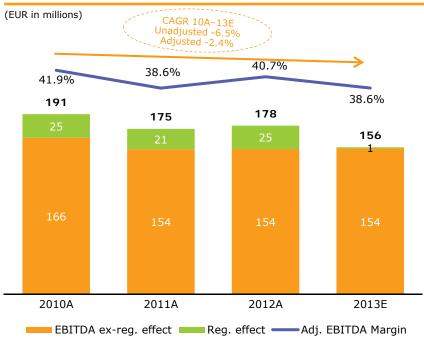
# Overview of historical financials



Revenues ex-regulatory effect



Adj. EBITDA with H2 '13 Regulation Impact



• Revenues and EBITDA adjusted for changes in regulation have been stable historically

Regulatory effect

- TRs have decreased by almost 300% over the 2010-2013 period
- Adj. EBITDA margins have remained relatively stable at c.40%
  - Opex savings and mobile revenues growth have offset losses in the fixed line segment

Adjusting for termination rates, revenues have been stable historically; Adj. EBITDA margins demonstrate resilient profitability of operations

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Source: Company data

Revenues and EBITDA ex-regulatory effect represent the financial metrics as they would have been had regulated rates been constant at their H2 2013 levels throughout the relevant period.



# Key historical revenue drivers

### Mobile:

Rapid increase in subscribers driven by market share gains

### • Fixed telephony:

Shrinking subscriber base and lower traffic volume driven by fixed to mobile substitution

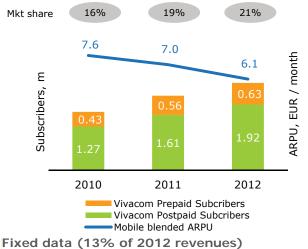
### Fixed data:

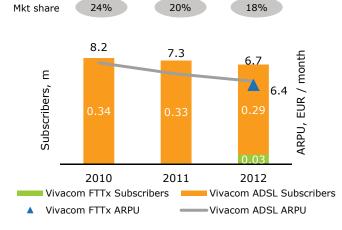
 Declining ADSL base partly offset by increasing FTTx subscribers

### Pav TV:

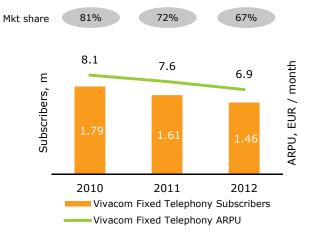
Substantial traction since launch of DTH in Q3 2010 and IPTV in Q2 2012

### Mobile (46% of 2012 revenues)





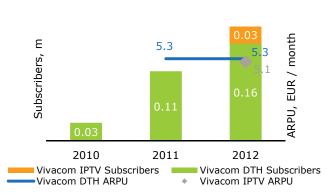
### Fixed telephony (35% of 2012 revenues)



### Pay TV (2% of 2012 revenues)

1%

Mkt share



4%

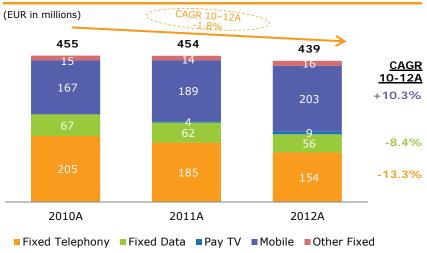
Segment breakdown excludes "other fixed", which accounted for c.4% of revenues in 2012. Market share based on subscribers.



6%

# Historical revenue and gross margin by segment





### **Gross Margin by segment**

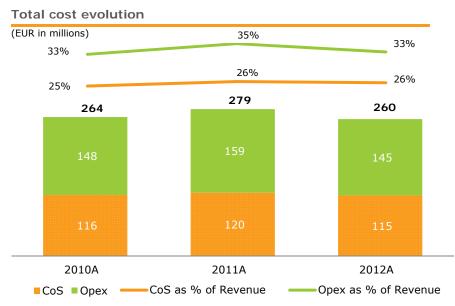
	2010A	2011A	2012A	LTM Jun '13
Fixed Telephony	167	141	121	112
Margin %	81%	76%	79%	87%
Fixed Data	59	57	52	50
Margin %	88%	91%	91%	92%
Pay TV	(0)	(1)	(1)	1
Margin %	NM	NM	(7%)	8%
Other Fixed	14	14	15	16
Margin %	97%	95%	96%	96%
Mobile	98	124	136	136
Margin %	59%	66%	67%	67%
Total Gross Margin	339	334	324	315
Margin %	75%	74%	74%	76%

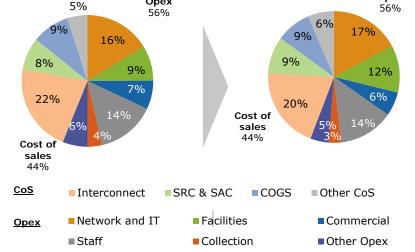
### Commentary

- Revenue decreased at a CAGR of 1.8% between 2010-2012
  - Revenue decline driven by decrease in the fixed telephony segment, which has outpaced the increase in the mobile
- Gross margins for each segment remained relatively high and stable in 2011 and 2012
  - Higher margins for data services due to absence of interconnect costs
  - Improvement of gross margin in the TV segment as new business gains traction, with growing subscriber base and ARPU
  - Pay TV segment became profitable at gross margin level in LTM to June 2013



# Historical cost breakdown





Opex

### Comments - Historical performance

- Stable cost of sales at c.26% of revenues
  - Cost of sales represent c.45% of total costs and mainly consists of (i) interconnection costs, (ii) SACs, SRCs and (iii) handset costs
  - COS have decreased in line with revenues as a result of the combined effect of the decrease in termination rates and of the increase in outbound off-net traffic
- Overall Opex maintained at consistent level, ranging from 32%-35% of revenues. The increase of €10m in 2010-2011 attributed to:
  - Facilities: €4.9m from growth in rents (NURTS colocation after sale in Aug. 2010, shops/mobile footprint, new HQ building from mid-2010) and electricity (footprint and pricing)
  - Admin: €3.5m driven by regulatory provision in 2011 (reversed in 2012) for expected early application of the IMTR regulation

### Comments - Cost-cutting highlights

Cost breakdown 2010A

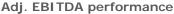
- The Company went through operational transformation in 2008-2010:
  - Headcount declined from c. 10,000 in 2008 to c. 3,100 at the end of 2012
- Operational efficiency improved after completion of a number of costcutting and re-organization measures:
  - Combination of the fixed and mobile operations into a single business using common systems and under a common brand, Vivacom
  - Optimization of network management functions
  - Sale of the non-core broadcasting towers subsidiary, NURTS
  - Renegotiating leases to remove inflation clauses, etc.

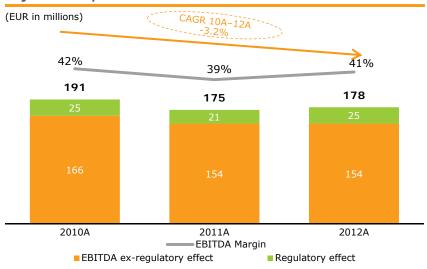


Cost breakdown 2012A

Opex

### Historical Adj. EBITDA performance

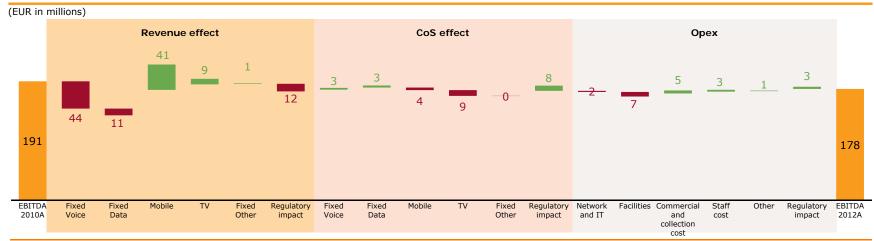




#### Commentary

- During 2010-2012, the Adj. EBITDA decline was driven by declining revenues in high margin fixed products
- In 2010-2011, Adj. EBITDA adjusted for regulation decreased by €12m, mainly attributed to:
  - Decline in fixed gross margin (not completely offset by increase in mobile gross margin)
  - €4.9m growth in facilities opex (driven by rent and electricity from expanded shops footprint and new HQ building)
- Adj. EBITDA margins have been largely stable
  - In 2012, Adj. EBITDA margin increased 2% due to reduced termination rates

#### Adj. EBITDA Bridge 2010-2012



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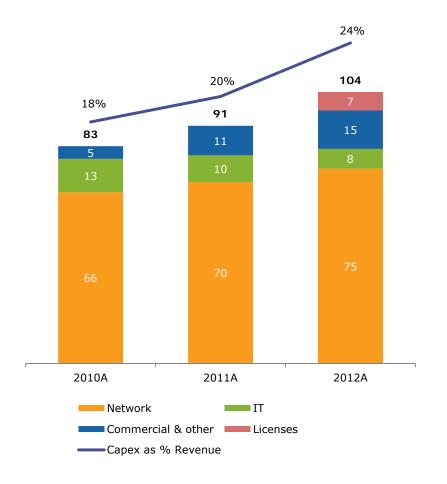
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### Historical capex

### Capex breakdown

(EUR in millions)



### Commentary

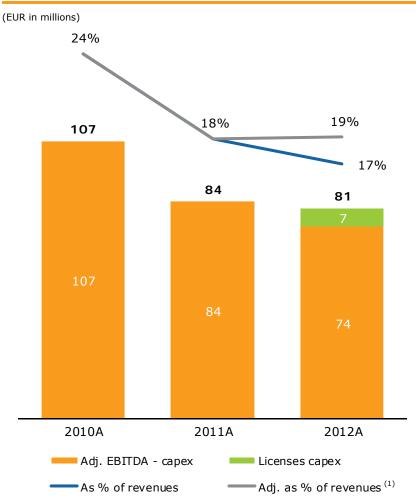
Capex driven by targeted investments in infrastructure and mobile licenses

- Capex as % of revenue increased by 6% from 2010-2012
- Network Capex was 19% greater with FTTx investments,
   900 MHz coverage in Sofia and €7m license acquisition
- Commercial & Other Capex increased by €10m from 2010-2012 mainly due to Customer Premises Equipment investment
- Upgrade of Metropolitan Access Networks in progress



### Historical adj. EBITDA - Capex





#### Commentary

Adj. EBITDA – Capex adversely affected in 2010–2012 and declined at a CAGR of 16.8%

- 2010–2011 decrease primarily attributable to:
  - €3.5m of regulatory impact
  - €7.8m of capex increase (FTTx launch, CPEs for TV growth)
  - €5.8m gross margin decline ex-regulation
  - Opex increase (driven by facilities expense increase of €4.9m)
- 2011–2012 decrease primarily driven by capex (after removing regulatory effects and €7m license capex) due to further growth in FTTx and CPE's

Source: Company data





### H1 2013 current trading update

#### Selected financials

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EUR in millions	H1 2012A	H2 2012A	H1 2013A	Growth vs. H1 2012A	H1 2013B	Act. vs. Bgt
Revenues	226	213	204	(9.6%)	198	3.2%
Gross Margin	164	160	155	(5.2%)	155	0.2%
% of Revenues	73%	75%	76%	 	78%	
Adj. EBITDA	94	84	82	(12.6%)	78	6.3%
% of Revenues	42%	40%	40%	 	39%	
Capex	33	72	34	3.3%	36	(7.5%)
% of Revenues	14%	34%	16%	 	18%	
Adj. EBITDA - Capex	62	13	49	(21.0%)	41	18.5%
% of Revenues	27%	6%	24%		21%	
% of Cash Conversion <sup>(1)</sup>	65%	15%	59%	I	53%	

Actual H1 2013 revenues outperforming budget despite TR cuts due to higher subscribers (both fixed and mobile) and better than expected performance in the fixed segment (especially pay TV)

- Higher EBITDA than budgeted due to better fixed margins and OPEX savings (incl. lower network costs and higher collection rates)
- Significantly higher free cash flow due to the improved operational cash flow, better mix in trading payment terms and timing in international discount agreement settlements
- Lower capex than budgeted due to scheduling effects



# 6. PROJECTED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



### Financial policy considerations

#### **Policies**

### Governance and controls

- High standards of corporate governance
- Culture of transparent, rigorous financial controls
  - Strong focus on working capital and cash management

### Hedging

- Minimal FX risk
  - Geography of operations limited to Bulgaria and local currency is pegged to EUR
  - Minor exposure to USD

### Financial targets

- Target EBITDA level of 38-40%
- Net working capital target of 2-4% of sales
- Medium-term net leverage goal of up to 2.0x, with focus on deleveraging in near term (possibility to prepay portion of debt)

### **Dividend policy**

- Dividend policy allows up to 50% of net income to be paid out as dividends, subject to
  - Existing liquidity buffer
  - Financing needs for new projects
  - Net leverage targets

#### M&A strategy

- · The company does not exclude option of growth via acquisitions but has no immediate targets in mind
- Any acquisition considered would need to further strengthen Vivacom's position in the Bulgarian telecommunications market

### Strategic plan highlights

#### **Key drivers**

Improving Bulgarian telecom market

- Consumer spending boosted by falling unemployment rate and rising GDP per capita
- Regulatory environment to improve with a slowdown in MTR and FTR reductions, and upside from illegal LAN and cable networks cleaning
- Mobile penetration expected to remain stable: decline in multi-SIM users offset by M2M and mobile broadband growth, which is fueled by rising smartphone / tablet penetration and 3.5/4G network development
- Rising mobile data as % of ARPU to partially offset competitive pressure on voice tariffs
- Low fixed data penetration

Moderate and achievable revenue growth

- Continued mobile revenue gains due to (i) subscriber base increase as a result of competitive positioning (30% market share target), (ii) higher ARPU with more included services attracting customers to higher MRC tariffs, (iii) data growth due to increase in smartphones / tablets, superior network quality and dedicated services / content
- Fiber drives fixed segment, limiting line loss and facilitating take-up of converged services
- Pay TV segment expansion through (i) aggressive growth in subscriber base for both DTH (via bundling with DSL broadband) and IPTV (driven by cross-selling with fiber broadband), (ii) moderately higher ARPU, (iii) enhanced service portfolio with added exclusive content and web/ mobile TV launch
- Integrated offering of mobile, fixed and TV services provides clear competitive advantage

Significant efficiency gains

- Control of mobile unitary SAC and SRC through more promotions with services instead of devices; SAC levels sufficient to support continued expansion of subscriber base; exclusive distribution channels limit growth of commissions; SRC in check due to increased proportion of 2-year contracts and bundled products
- Reduced fixed telephony unitary SAC and SRC to reflect overall contracting market for fixed voice services
- Decline in interconnection costs resulting from TR glide path (both fixed and mobile)
- Reduction in bad debt as a result of collection function effort
- Network upgrade and continued IT optimization over 2013-2015 resulting in efficiencies
- Limited increase in staff costs (new shops and customer care) and TV to support growing business

Targeted investment plan

- Targeted network investment plan over 2012-2016 period, primarily aimed at maintaining superior network
  quality and improving the customer experience:
  - LTE license and efficient LTE rollout envisaged for FY2015
  - FTTx roll-out in selected cities and regions to enhance national position in the fixed broadband arena
  - MAN<sup>(1)</sup> resiliency, 3-5 year plan to swap current MAN network with MPLS network, aimed at decreasing network outages and significantly reducing upgrade and maintenance costs
- IT investments in marketing, customer ordering and collection management area to improve efficiency and flexibility
- CPE investments increase to support growth of Pay TV segment
- New shops planned to increase moderately



### Projected financial performance summary

(€m unless otherwise stated, FYE 31 Dec)	2012A	2013E	2014E	2015E	2016E	CAGR 12A-16E
Total Revenue	439	404	409	428	447	0.5%
% growth	(3.4%)	(8.0%)	1.3%	4.7%	4.4%	
Gross Margin	324	313	323	339	356	2.4%
% of Revenues	73.8%	77.7%	79.1%	79.1%	79.6%	
Adj. EBITDA	178	156	159	168	178	(0.0%)
% of Revenues	40.7%	38.6%	38.8%	39.2%	39.8%	
Сарех	104	75	72	103	72	
% of Revenues	23.7%	18.7%	17.7%	24.0%	16.0%	
Adj. EBITDA - Capex % of EBITDA	<b>74</b> 41.7%	<b>80</b> 51.5%	<b>87</b> 54.5%	<b>65</b> 38.8%	<b>107</b> 59.9%	9.7%
Other Items <sup>(1)</sup>	5	8	5	5	5	
Change in Working Capital	4	(33)	(13)	(8)	(12)	
Pre-tax Operating Free Cash Flow % of Adj. EBITDA	<b>82</b> 46.1%	<b>55</b> 35.3%	<b>79</b> 49.4%	<b>62</b> 37.2%	<b>100</b> 56.1%	5.0%

#### Commentary

Strong operating cash flow generation expected to continue in an environment of industry-wide challenges for revenue growth

- Revenue is projected to remain relatively flat due to mixed topline prospects for different segments:
  - Fixed Telephony: expected to decline due to fixed-to-mobile substitution and lower ARPU resulting from increased competition
  - Mobile & Pay TV: forecasted to compensate the drop in Fixed Telephony revenue with increasing subscriber base and slight improvement in ARPUs
- Gross margin is expected to improve at a CAGR of 2.4% as a result of lower termination rates
- Adj. EBITDA level and margin decreases in 2013 due to regulation. Regulatory losses to be offset in the longer run as fixed segment is stabilized going forward on the back of growing fiber, pay TV and mobile segments
- Pre-tax Free Operating cash flow is expected to increase to €100m in 2016 at a CAGR of 5% given targeted capital expenditures
  - Decrease in 2015 due to one-off capex increase related to LTE licence and rollout costs





<sup>(2)</sup> Pre-tax cashflow available for debt services (excluding any dividends and other payments to shareholders).

### Key projected revenue drivers Mobile and Pay TV

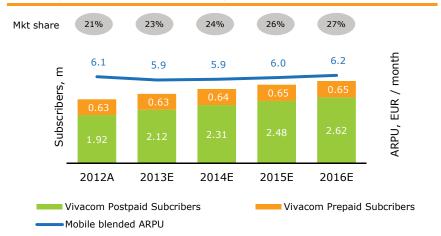
#### Mobile

- Continued subscriber growth (target of 30% market share)
- Increased penetration of mobile broadband and smartphones
- Higher ARPU driven by:
  - Decrease in multiple SIM subscriptions, with more people choosing Vivacom as their only mobile services provider (driven by low MTRs)
  - Growing share of post-paid
  - Increased data usage
  - Increased penetration of bolt-ons (additional usage added to existing customers for a higher MRC)

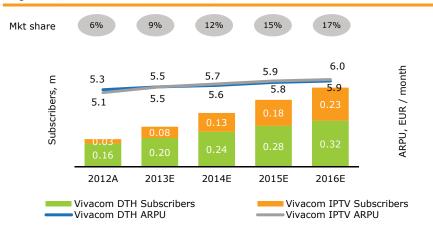
### Pay TV

- Bundled offers continue to drive subscriber base growth
- Enhanced offering to attract new customers
  - More additional services on an interactive IPTV platform
  - Additional content: sport channels and more films to enrich Vivacom Arena channel
- Moderate ARPU growth

#### Mobile (60% of 2016E revenues)



### Pay TV (8% of 2016E revenues)



Source: Company data.

Note: Market share based on subscribers.



## Key projected revenue drivers (cont'd) Fixed telephony and data

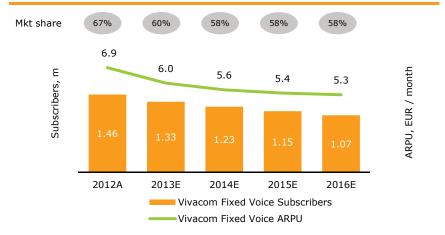
### Fixed telephony

- Subscriber base continues to decline as a result of fixed-tomobile substitution
- ARPU decrease to decelerate in line with FTR glide path
- Customer demand for lower MRC (limited service usage and practically flat tariffs) drives continuing ARPU decline

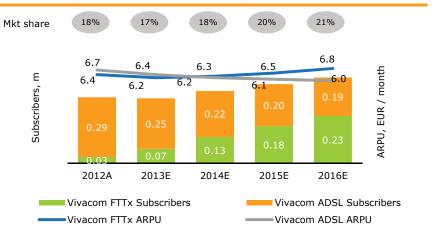
#### Fixed data

- Continued FTTx network development supports growth in total subscribers
- Lower FTTx ARPU in near term due to focus on ADSL transition to FTTx (initial promotions)
- Divergent ARPU in longer term:
  - ADSL ARPU is lower due to customer demand for higher speeds
  - FTTx ARPU increases due to additional services and up-sale to higher speed packages.

#### Fixed telephony (17% of 2016E revenues)



### Fixed data (12% of 2016E revenues)

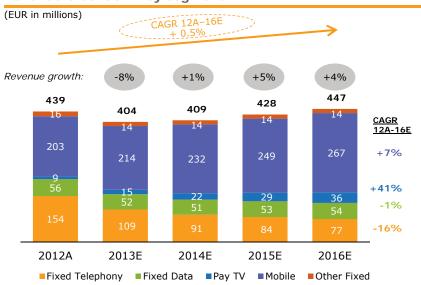


Source: Company data.

Note: Market share based on subscribers.

### Projected revenue and gross margin by segment

#### Revenue breakdown by segment



#### Gross margin by segment

	2012A	2013E	2014E	2015E	2016E
Fixed Telephony	121	95	82	75	69
Margin %	79%	87%	90%	90%	90%
Fixed Data	52	46	46	47	49
Margin %	91%	90%	90%	90%	92%
Pay TV	(1)	1	5	10	15
Margin %	(7%)	10%	24%	34%	42%
Other Fixed	15	14	13	14	14
Margin %	96%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Mobile	136	157	177	193	209
Margin %	67%	73%	76%	77%	78%
Total Gross Margin	324	313	323	339	356
Margin %	74%	78%	79%	79%	80%

#### Commentary

Revenue is expected to grow at a CAGR of 0.5% over 2012A-2016E period with further improvements in product mix

- Mobile segment drives the increase of total revenue at a CAGR of 7% in 2012A-2016E
- Fixed Telephony continues to decrease to €77m in 2016, due to shrinking subscriber base and reduced ARPU. However, churn rate is expected to decrease due to bundling as well as remote and local customer support
- Pay TV is projected to experience the highest growth among the four segments at a CAGR of 41%
- Fixed Data revenue is forecasted to stay at current level with moderate growth promoted by FTTx expansion

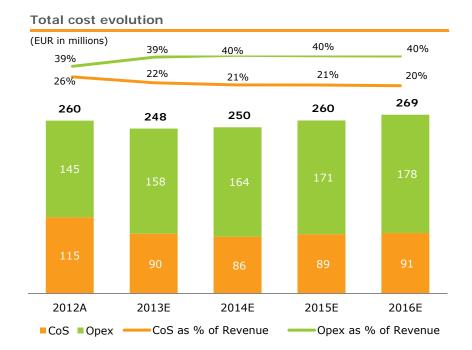
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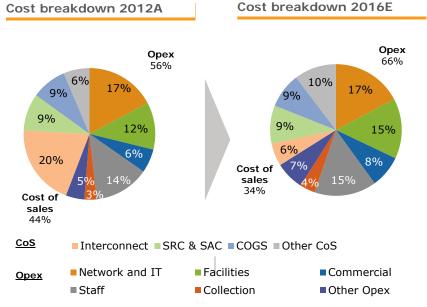
#### Further moderate improvements in gross margins

- Mobile margins projected to rise by 5% by 2016 as a result of declining MTR and improving unitary ARPU
- Fixed Telephony margins expected to improve by 3% in 2014 due to lower wholesale share
- Pay TV margins expected to turn positive in 2013 and increase to 42% in 2016, driven by growing subscriber scale and increasing ARPUs
- **Fixed Data** margins forecasted to remain at 90% for 2013-2015 and expected to increase in 2016 due to growing fibre



### Projected cost evolution





#### Comments

Total costs are projected to reach €269m in 2016

- CoS projected to remain stable in absolute terms and decline as a percentage of revenue to 20% in 2016
- Opex as a % of revenues to remain stable, reaching 40% in 2016
- CoS as % of total costs is expected to drop to 36% in 2013 (vs. 44% in 2012) driven by TR decline

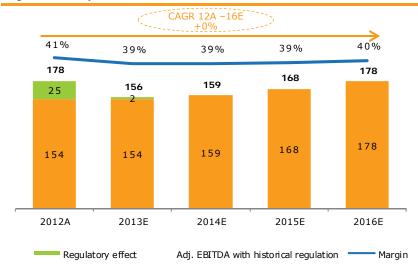
#### Comments

- CoS decrease through 2014 driven by TR reduction in mobile and fixed telephony segments
  - SRC controlled through promotions with services instead of devices
  - Increase in CoS in 2015-2016 mainly due to growing TV and SRC (in all growing services, especially mobile)
- Opex projected to increase primarily driven by:
  - Facilities costs as a result of store / network expansion and inflation
  - Advertising costs to increase slightly to c.3% of revenues but remain lower than competitors (Globul 3.7% and Telekom Austria 4.9% in 2011) due to Vivacom's focused advertising strategy
  - Staff costs as headcount expands (mainly in customer care and new shops) and average wage level increases in Bulgaria



### Projected adj. EBITDA performance

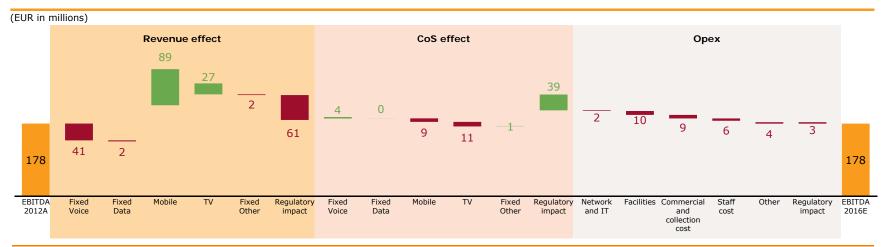
#### Adj. EBITDA performance



#### Comments

Adj. EBITDA is expected to fall to €156 in 2013 and gradually recover to 2012 level by 2016

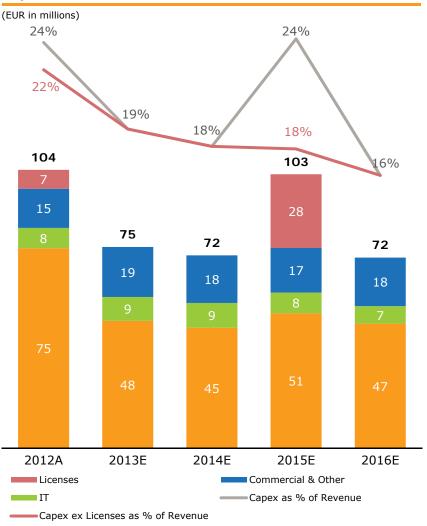
- **EBITDA** projected to decrease by 12.4% in 2012-2013 driven by regulation
- However, growth in mobile segment is expected to fully compensate the drop by 2016
- Adj. EBITDA and adj. EBTIDA margin is forecasted to rise to €178m and 39.8% in 2016 as a result of:
  - Increasing mobile and Pay TV revenue
  - Declining costs due to lower TRs



Source: Company data.

### Projected capex by type

### Capex breakdown



#### Comments

Capex to average 18% of revenue in 2013-2016

- Capex materially lower in 2013
  - Completion of 3G build-out and lower site acquisition costs (near complete 3G territorial coverage)
  - No one-off license expense
- Major network capex in 2013-2016 includes:
  - LTE license (projected outflow of €27.6m in 2015) with plan for efficient LTE roll-out (using existing base stations and antennas where possible)
  - FTTx roll-out in selected cities and regions to enhance national position in the fixed broadband arena
  - MAN resiliency, 3-5 year plan to swap current MAN network with MPLS network, aimed at decreasing network outages and significantly reduce cost
  - Continued ADSL decommissioning
- Projections to not account for possibility of network sharing,
   which could significantly reduce capex
- IT investments in marketing, customer ordering and collection management area to improve efficiency and flexibility
- CPE investments to support growth of Pay TV segment
- New shops planned to reach 250 by 2016

Source: Company data.

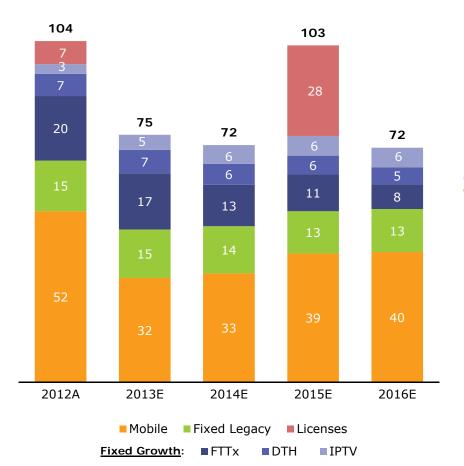




### Projected capex by segment

### Capex breakdown

(EUR in millions)

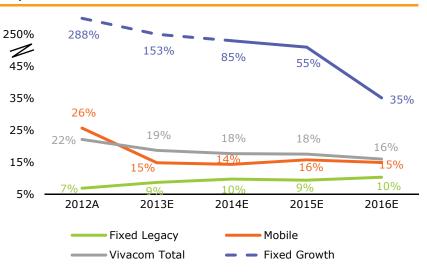


#### Comments

### Capex targeted at growth segments

- Higher capex to revenues ratio in fixed growth businesses (including FTTx and TV)
- Mobile remains largest portion of capex, however to stabilize at c.15% of revenues from 2013 onwards
- Overall, maintenance capex to account for c.30% of capex vs. expansion capex of c.70%
- In 2012, capex as % of revenues was 15% and 12% for mobile-focused peers Mtel and Globul, respectively

### Capex as % of revenues(1)



### Projected credit metrics



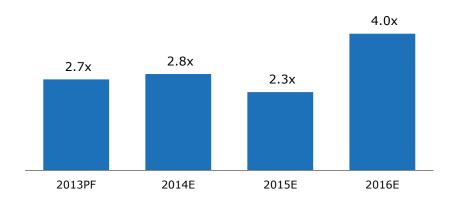
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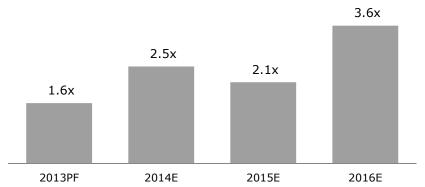




(Adj. EBITDA - Capex) / Net Interest Expense

**Fixed Charge Cover** 





### Deleveraging profile

• H2 2013E forecasts based on the budget for full year 2013 less actual figures for H1. Better performance than budgeted in H1 results in relatively low cash generation shown for H2 2013E

		LTM Jun	H2	FYE	FYE	FYE
(EUR million)		2013PF	2013E	2014E	2015E	2016E
Years from Closing (30-Jun-13)			0.50Y	1.50Y	2.50Y	3.50Y
Revenues & Cashflow Statement						
Sales		417	200	409	428	447
Depreciation		138	73	133	121	111
Adj. EBITDA		167	73	159	168	178
Capex		(105)	(42)	(72)	(103)	(72)
Change in Net Working Capital		(11)	(14)	(13)	(8)	(12)
Other items		11	1	5	5	5
Pre-Tax Operating Free Cash Flow		62	18	79	62	100
Assumed Cash Taxes Paid		_	_	(1)	(2)	(4)
Cashflow Available Before Debt Service		62	18	77	60	96
Net Cash Interest Expense (1)		(30)	(15)	(31)	(28)	(27)
Cashflow Available for Debt Amortisation		32	3	47	32	69
Amortisation (2)		_	_	(23)	(23)	(23)
Change in Finance Leases		0	(0)	(1)	1	(0)
Cashflow Available for Dividends		33	3	24	10	46
Dividends		_	-	-	-	-
Excess Cash Flow		33	3	24	10	46
Operating Metrics						
Revenue Growth			(8.0%)	2.4%	4.7%	4.4%
EBITDA Margin		40.0%	38.6%	38.8%	39.2%	39.8%
EBITDA Growth			(12.8%)	8.4%	5.8%	6.1%
Capex as a % of Sales		25.2%	18.7%	17.7%	24.0%	16.0%
Pre-Tax Operating FCF as % of EBITDA			30.3%	49.4%	37.2%	<i>56.1%</i>
Balance Sheet						
Cash	2.50%	36	39	63	73	119
Finance Leases	6.00%	1	1	-	1	1
Senior Secured Notes	7.00%	450	450	428	405	383
Total Debt		451	451	428	406	383
Total Net Debt		415	412	365	333	264
Credit Ratios (3)						
Leverage						
Total Net Debt / EBITDA		2.49x	2.64x	2.30x	1.98x	1.48x
Coverage						
EBITDA / Net Cash Interest		5.56x	5.20x	5.20x	5.93x	6.71x
(EBITDA - Capex) / Net Cash Interest		2.05x	2.68x	2.83x	2.30x	4.02x
Excess Cash Flow to Net Debt		7.9%	4.2%	6.5%	3.0%	17.6%
Fixed Charge Cover (4)		2.08x	1.58x	2.53x	2.12x	3.60x

Includes assumed interest income from handset leases of €0.7m. p.a. and premium for voluntary early debt redemption.



<sup>(2)</sup> (3) (4) Assumed voluntary early repayments of 5% p.a. at a redemption price of 103% in 2014E-16E.

LTM June 2013 and FYE 2013E ratios based on full-year figures, PF for the new capital structure.

Fixed charge cover is calculated as Cashflow Available Before Debt Service divided by the sum of Net Cash Interest Expense and

### Liquidity considerations

#### Key highlights

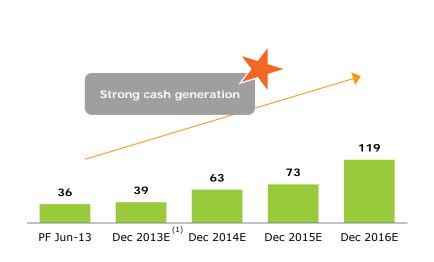
- Strong cash generation and low working capital swings
  - Annual working capital swings are up to €20m (from peak to trough)
- · Existing revolving credit facilities are not used and will be repaid as part of the refinancing
  - Documentation to allow for a new revolving credit facility to be issued, but management does not foresee a need for revolving
     credit facilities in near-to-medium term

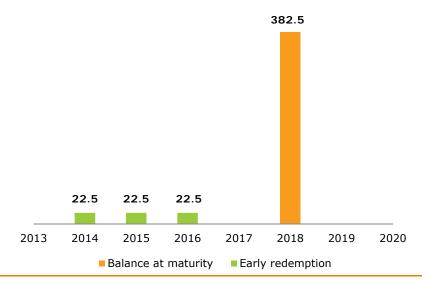
#### Cash position

Assumed debt repayment schedule

(EUR in millions)

(EUR in millions)







### **APPENDIX**



### Mobile market share reconciliation

Mobile subscribers as reported	Subscribers ('000s)			Market share			
	Dec. 2010	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2010	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	
Mtel	5,249	5,501	5,574	48.3%	46.1%	44.1%	
Globul	3,920	4,265	4,518	36.1%	35.7%	35.8%	
Vivacom	1,701	2,168	2,541	15.6%	18.2%	20.1%	
Total	10,869	11,934	12,633	100%	100%	100%	

Fixed wireless subscribers	Subscribers ('000s)				
	Dec. 2010	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012		
Mtel	160	252	318		
Globul	135	210	220		
Vivacom	-	-	-		
Total	295	462	538		

- Mtel and Globul figures adjusted to remove fixed wireless subscribers, which are included in reported figures
- Adjustments based on BTC network interconnect activity and press releases of competitors
- No further adjustments for reporting policies identical across all operators (M2M subscribers still included and prepaid subscribers still on 13 month activity basis)

Adjusted mobile subscribers	Subscribers ('000s)			Market share			
	Dec. 2010	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2010	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	
Mtel	5,089	5,249	5,257	48.1%	45.8%	43.5%	
Globul	3,785	4,055	4,298	35.8%	35.3%	35.5%	
Vivacom	1,701	2,168	2,541	16.1%	18.9%	21.0%	
Total	10,574	11,472	12,095	100%	100%	100%	

Source: Company data, public filings.



### Provisions and operating leases

### **Operating leases**

EUR in thousands	31-Dec-11	31-Dec-12	30-Jun-13
Within one year	4,873	4,688	4,546
In the second to fifth years inclusive	15,096	15,161	15,188
Later than five years	46,400	44,250	43,561
Total Commitments	66,369	64,099	63,294

### Retirement benefit obligations

EUR in thousands	31-Dec-11	31-Dec-12	30-Jun-13
Liability at the beginning of the period	980	823	856
Past service cost	(49)	(49)	-
Current service cost	(78)	59	30
Interest cost	38	28	14
Total cost recognized in the comprehensive income	(89)	38	43
Payments to retirees	(67)	(6)	(4)
Liability at the end of the period	823	856	896

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### Historical EBITDA reconciliation

EUR in millions	2010	2011	2012	LTM Jun '13
IFRS PBT	44.2	4.1	(18.7)	(30.2)
Finance costs	17.1	21.1	17.3	22.0
Finance income	(4.9)	(4.7)	(4.2)	(3.0)
Depreciation and amortization	133.7	141.4	141.9	138.4
Other gains, net	(19.1)	(4.2)	(5.2)	(3.7)
Share of profit of joint ventures	(1.0)	(1.2)	-	-
"IFRS EBITDA"	169.9	156.6	131.1	123.6
(1) Asset impairment and write-off	8.0	13.8	38.7	38.0
(2) Cable extraction costs	-	0.5	2.0	1.6
(3) Duct network legalization costs	-	2.3	-	-
(4) ALU severance costs	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.2
(5) Steering Committee fees to OpCo	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.2
(6) Other (provisions, penalties)	0.7	0.3	5.3	2.8
(7) Termination costs	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
(8) Opex, bank charges	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)
(9) MSA and TSA	9.8	-	-	-
Management Adj. EBITDA	190.6	175.1	178.5	166.6

#### Comments on reconciliation items

- (1) Mainly impairment and write-off of old network equipment (decommissioned fixed network and exchanges, swapped equipment, etc.)
- (2) Both costs and revenue from sale of extracted copper cables are omitted from EBITDA
- (3) One-off expense for procuring all building documentation for duct network, where such was missing
- (4) The amount of the compensation for unused annual paid leaves of Alcatel employees in case of termination of labor contracts, as per outsourcing contract
- (5) Banks steering committee fees related to old loan restructuring due to breached covenants
- (6) Mainly litigation provisions related to regulatory claims
- (7) The amount of the compensations of Vivacom employees in case of termination of labor contracts
- (8) Bank account management charges, shown as Opex in the management accounts and finance cost in IFRS
- (9) Management and technical services agreements fees (% of revenue) payable to the holding company as per the contract for privatization. Discontinued from 2010



### Historical revenue and capex reconciliation

EUR in millions	2010	2011	2012	LTM Jun '13
IFRS revenue	458.3	458.1	438.5	416.8
VAS revenue presented net of VAS COS	(3.7)	(3.9)	-	_
Management revenue	454.7	454.2	438.5	416.8

EUR in millions	2010	2011	2012	LTM Jun '13
Purchase of PP&E	63.5	60.6	73.2	76.6
Purchase of other non-current assets	21.6	28.0	33.5	33.4
"IFRS cash capex"	85.2	88.6	106.7	110.0
Change in capex payables & other investing WC	(1.9)	2.5	(2.6)	(4.8)
Management capex	83.3	91.1	104.1	105.2



### Other items included in pre-tax operating FCF

EUR in millions	2010A	2011A	2012A	2013E	2014E	2015E	2016E	Comments
Adj. for non-cash charges within EBITDA	14.1	18.6	4.5	9.3	9.2	9.8	10.1	Sum of 3 items below
Impairment of receivables and handsets	12.5	13.2	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.9	9.2	
Staff provisions (retirement and unused vacations)	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	
Other provisions for liabilities and charges	0.0	4.9	(4.1)	-	-	-	-	Regulatory provision in 2011 for expected early application of the IMTR regulation, reversed in 2012
Reversal of SxC commissions capitalized	(5.4)	(3.9)	(4.2)	(4.8)	(4.9)	(5.3)	(5.5)	Not in EBITDA: Contract acquisition/retention commissions paid to staff or third parties
Reversal of CPE deferred	(6.1)	(5.3)	(4.0)	(4.8)	(5.1)	(4.5)	(4.0)	Net result in EBITDA: ADSL modems, DTH antennas and LNBs, TV installation fees, FTTx routers
Reversal of CPE recognized	6.4	7.2	5.6	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.3	Net result in EBITDA: ADSL modems, DTH antennas and LNBs, TV installation fees, FTTx routers
Exceptional items <sup>(1)</sup>	(3.7)	(4.6)	(3.6)	(3.1)	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.6)	Items below EBITDA with cash effects $^{(1)}$
Proceeds from sales of PP&E	45.0	34.6	6.0	6.3	1.6	1.2	1.0	Sale of real estate in 2010 (€24m). NURTS sale in 2010 (€19m) and 2011 (€30m). Mainly sales of extracted cables in next years
Dividends received	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Total other cash flow items	50.4	46.7	4.5	7.7	5.2	5.4	5.3	

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(1) Key exceptional items include: legalization costs for duct network in 2011, cable extraction costs (principally from 2012 onwards) and ALU severance costs (for all historical years).



### Real estate upside

### Strategy: Discern and target value properties

- Top properties were expected to garner €150-160m at peak market levels
- Discern top 50-80 value driving properties based on:
  - Operationally easy to sell: no or small effect on operations, economically reasonable equipment removal costs
  - Marketability, location, clear buyer
  - Buyer pool: "blue chip" companies, retailers in large cities vs. local owners and businesses in smaller locations
- Individualized monetization strategy for each asset:
  - Sale vs. sale-and-leaseback
  - Process spanning 4+ years to allow for optimal execution and realized price
- Industry experts indicate €40-60m potential value of real estate to be realize
- Current business plan does not include upside from real estate disposals

Conservative estimate calls for indicative EUR 50mm proceeds from real estate within the next 3-5 years



### Legal claims and Golden Share

### **Legal Claims**

- Vivacom was involved indirectly in 3 legal claims:
  - Employment claim for €30m for alleged breaches of the Privatization Agreement against the previous owners of the Company (Viva Ventures Holding and NEF Telecom Bulgaria)
  - Claim from the Ministry of Defence for €9m against Viva Ventures Holding and NEF Telecom Bulgaria, related to commitments and payment obligations under the Privatization Agreement
- Clawback claim from the Privatization Agency ("PA") for €80m against Viva Ventures Holding.
   Vivacom was never party to this claim but the PA had the right to secure it with the Company's assets
- With the support of the new shareholders all three claims have been favourably resolved for Vivacom. As of July 2013, the claims have been withdrawn

#### Mortgages

- The Privatization Agency had imposed mortgages on certain real estate assets owned by Vivacom to secure its claims
- Following the resolution of all claims, the PA is in the process of lifting all mortgages from Vivacom's assets

#### Golden Share

- Following Vivacom' privatization in 2004 the Bulgarian Government remained the owner of one Golden Share in the Company with a right to veto certain decisions until the post-privatization obligations of the buyer were met
- The post-privatization program has been officially completed and following the resolving of the legal disputes, the Government is expected to redeem the Golden Share soon



### Bridge to equity

## Bridge to be converted into common equity

- Ahead of launch, key shareholders will have provided a bridge to equity facility of €140m
  - This facility will take out the €135m term loan that was at the holding company level
- Bridge to equity is not at the operating company level and shall have no effect on the cash flows
  - All PIK interest
  - No repayment expected
- However, this facility has a second lien pledge on the shares of Bulgarian Telecommunications Company AD
- It is intended that the bridge facility will be converted into common equity in the short term
  - Shareholders of the Company are in the process of finding a new equity partner to invest in Vivacom

### Glossary of terms

ADSL2+	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line  ADSL standard that extends the capability of basic ADSL to as high as 24 Mbit/s downstream and up to 1.4 Mbit/s upstream depending	DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer. Network device located in the telephone exchanges of the telecommunication operators and connecting multiple customer DSL interfaces to a high-speed digital communications channel			
	on the distance from DSLAM to customer's premises	DTH	Direct to Home Television			
ALU	Alcatel-Lucent	DVBT	Digital Video Broadcasting Television, a suite of internationally accepted open standards for digital television			
ARPU	Average Revenue per User					
BGN	Bulgarian Lev (1€ = 1.95583 BGN)	DWDM	Dense Wavelength-Division Multiplexer			
Bn	Billion	Ethernet	Family of computer networking technologies for LAN			
BULRIC	Bottom up long run incremental costs	EUR	Euro			
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate	Fixed GSM	Offering of fixed voice telephony services based on GSM technology			
CAPEX	Capital Expenditure	FMC	Fixed Mobile Convergence			
CATV	Cable Television	FTR	Fixed Termination Rate  Fiber To The Home  Fiber To The [Home, Premises or Building]			
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe	FTTH				
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	FTTx				
CFO	Chief Financial Officer					
Churn rate	For any given period of time, number of participants who	FY	Financial Year			
	discontinue their use of a service divided by the average number of total participants	GDP	Gross Domestic Product			
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	GHz	Gigahertz			
C00	Chief Operating Officer	Grey market	Also known as parallel market			
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment	GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications, 2G generation mobile cellular technology			
CRC	Communications Regulation Commission		contain commoney			
CRM	Customer Relationship Management	IPTV	Internet Protocol Television			
Digital cable	Any type of cable television distribution using digital video	LAN	Local Area Network			
DSL	compression or distribution  Digital Subscriber Line	LLU	Local Loop Unbundling. Regulatory process of allowing multiple telecommunications operators to use connections from telephone exchange to customer's premises			



### Glossary of terms (cont'd)

LTE Long-Term Evolution. Standard for wireless communication based

upon GSM/EDGE and UMTS/HSPA network technologies. Goal is to increase capacity and speed of wireless data networks with cutting-

edge hardware and Digital Signal Processing techniques

LTM Last Twelve Months

MAN Metropolitan Area Network

MHz Megahertz

Mobile broadband Wireless internet access through portable modem or mobile phone

MPLS Multiprotocol Label Switching

MRC Monthly Recurring Charge

MSA Master Service Agreement

MTR Mobile Termination Rate

MVNO Mobile Virtual Network Operator, company that provides mobile

phone services but does not have its own licensed frequency allocation of radio spectrum, nor all of the infrastructure to provide

mobile telephone service

M2M Machine-to-Machine

Net adds (net additions)

Gross additions - Churn

NURTS National Unit Radio and TV Systems

Off-net calls Calls originating and terminating outside group's network

On-net calls Calls originating and terminating within group's network

PSTN Public Switched Telephone Network

Q1,2,3,4 Quarter 1,2,3,4

RCF Revolving Credit Facility

RGU Revenue Generating Unit

SAC Subscriber Acquisition Cost

SIM Subscriber Identity Module

SME Small and Medium Enterprises

SRC Subscriber Retention Cost

STB Set-top box

**UMTS** 

VoIP

Universal Mobile Telecommunication System, 3rd generation mobile

cellular technology for networks based on the GSM standard

Voice over Internet Protocol