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Vodafone Group Plc Results

For the year ended 31 March 2016

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Business review

Vittorio Colao Group Chief Executive

Full year highlights

Financial performance

- Return to full year service revenue +1.5% and EBITDA +2.7% growth
- Q4 Group service revenue +2.5%; underlying +1.8%
- Stabilisation in Europe, Q4 service revenue +0.5%
- Strong execution continues in AMAP, Q4 service revenue accelerated to +8.1%
- Good cost control, raising synergy targets for KDG and Ono
- Full year guidance met: EBITDA £11.9 billion and free cash flow £1.0 billion on guidance basis

Strategic progress and commercial momentum

- Successful completion of Project Spring build
- Significant improvement in net promoter score: leader in 13/21 markets, improving in 15 markets
- Driving data: 47m 4G customers +126%, 73m 3G data users in emerging markets, data volumes +71%
- Enterprise continues to outperform peers, FY 15/16 +2.1%
- Unified communications: record fixed broadband growth, 30m EU households on-net NGN, strategic agreements in Netherlands and Italy; 21% of Group revenues from fixed

Vodafone's strategy

A converged communications leader





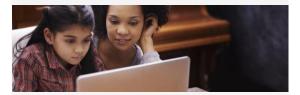
Deeper and stronger in existing markets

- Organic investment
- Spectrum
- Acquisitions





Path to
Unified communications



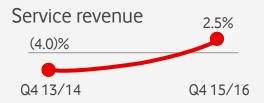
Leading data network quality in **15**/20 markets

UC assets in all key markets

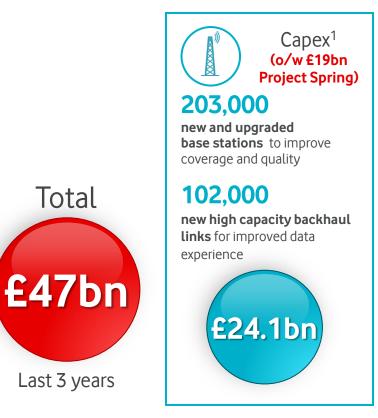
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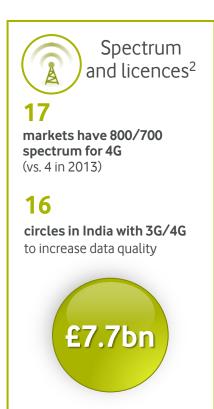
- 1. Data
- 2. Fixed
- **3**. Emerging markets
- 4. Enterprise

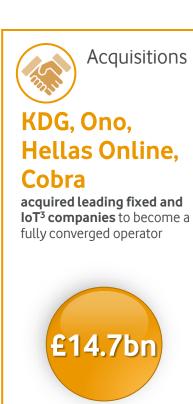




Vodafone's strategy: substantial investments







- 1. Accrued capital expenditure
- 2. Renewals and acquisitions
- 3. Internet of Things ('IoT') previously called Machine-to-Machine

Vodafone strategy: key programmes

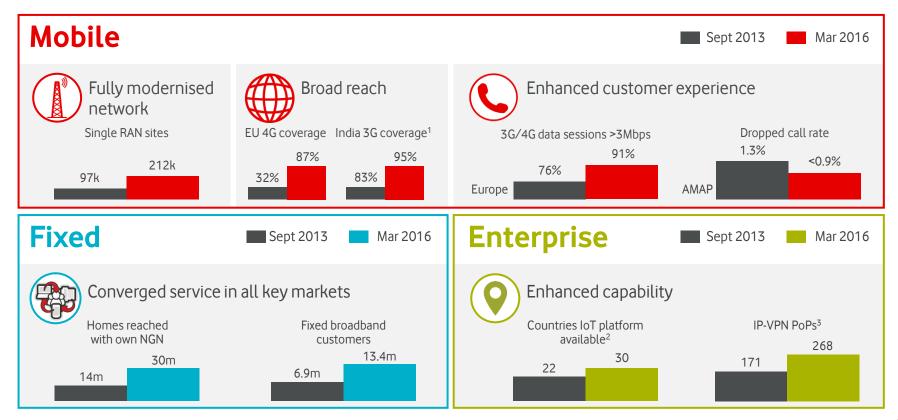
PROJECT SPRING

FY 13 /14 Verizon Wireless disposal

2 CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE: CARE

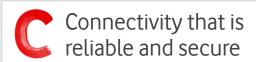
FIT FOR GROWTH / ZBB

Enhancing the customer experience: Project Spring



- 1. Targeted urban areas
- 2. IoT Global SIM available in over 200 countries
- 3. Points of Presence

Enhancing the customer experience: CARE





Network satisfaction guaranteed

30 day satisfaction guarantee





Always in control



Cost control with no surprises

EU & US roaming included in new Red tariffs





Reward loyalty

Extra rewards and service

50% discount on prepaid value bundles





Easy access

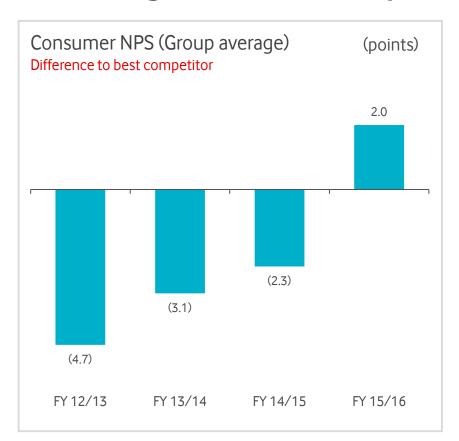
Always available, ask only once

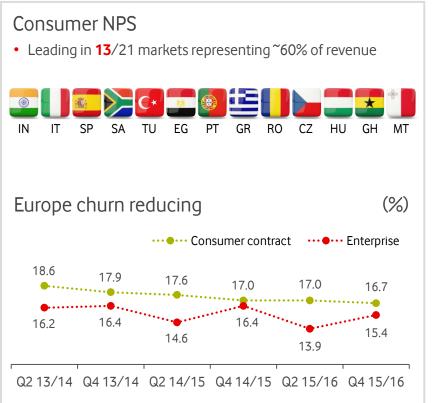
In-store experts providing technical expertise



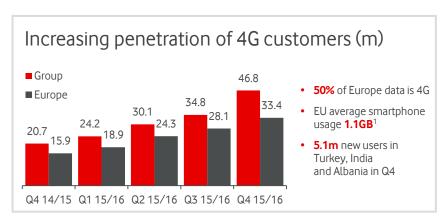


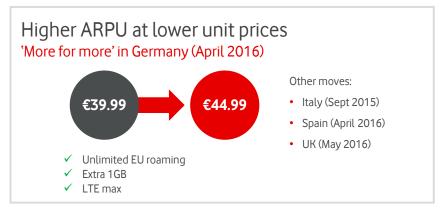
Enhancing the customer experience: NPS leadership

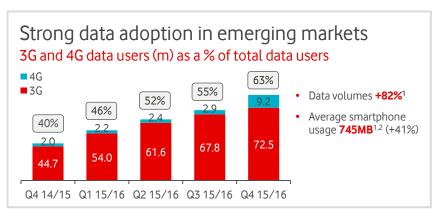


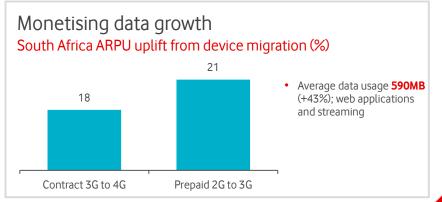


Driving growth: data





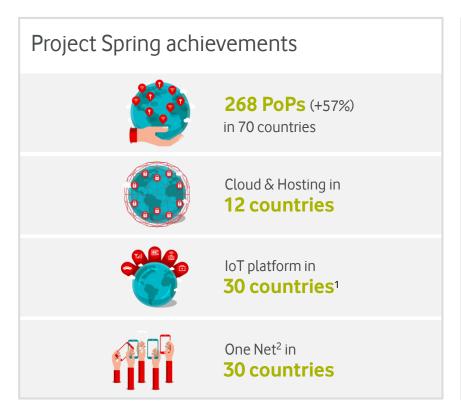


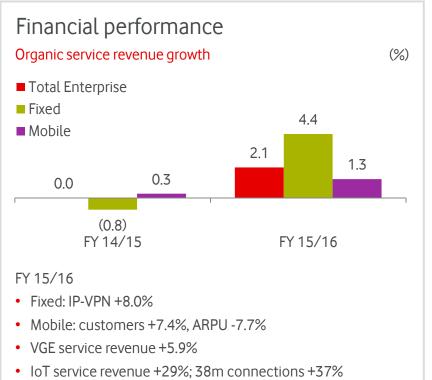


1. iOS and Android

AMAP

Driving growth: enterprise

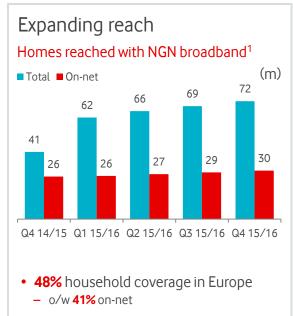




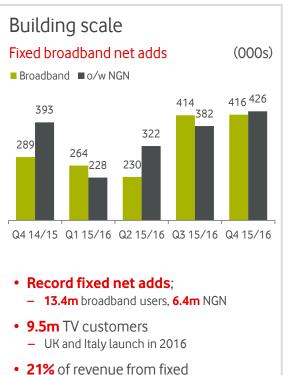
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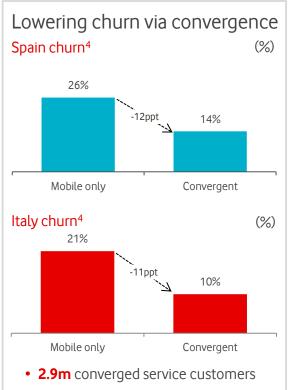
^{2.} One Net for SMEs, Corporates and multinationals

Driving growth: fixed and convergence



 +246,000km^{1,2} of fibre since Sept 13, Group total now 1 million km³





Europe

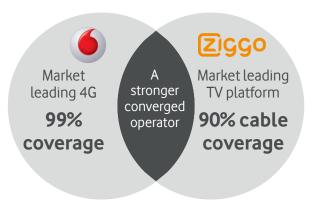
^{2.} Fixed access to premises and mobile backhaul

^{3.} Including CWW and international links

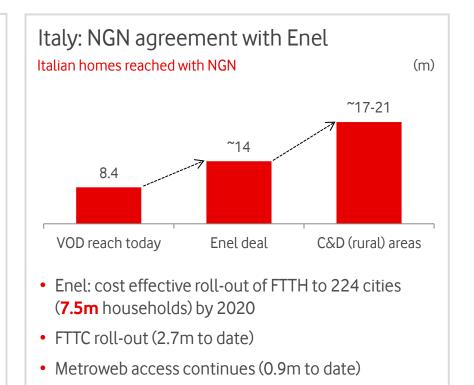
^{4.} Cohort analysis at March 2016. Differs from reported churn which includes converged customers

Convergence: strengthening strategic positions

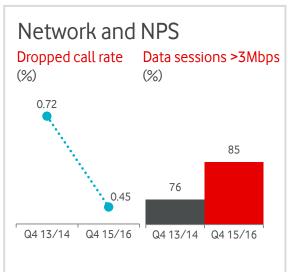
Netherlands: JV with Ziggo



- Merger expected around end 2016
- NPV of synergies **€3.5bn**
- Integration planning underway



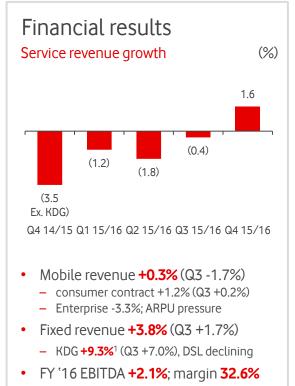
Germany: improved network and commercial execution



- Record low dropped call rate; leading voice quality
- 4G coverage 87%; +10ppts YoY
- Network rating: P3 #2, NPS #2

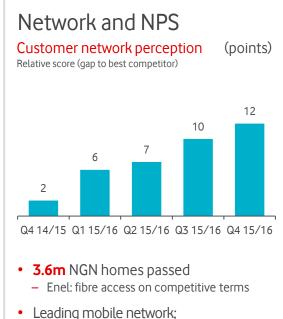


- Higher mobile churn in indirect channels
- Consumer contract ARPU stabilising
 -2.3% (Q3 -3.9%)

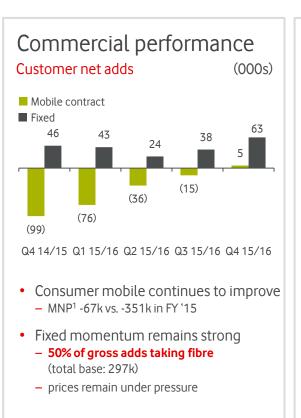


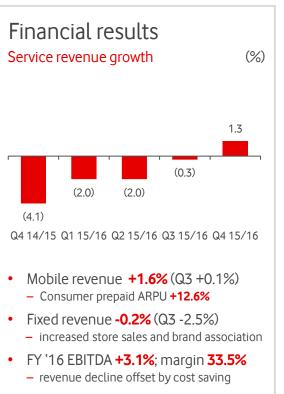
M&A synergies, A&R efficiency

Italy: network leadership supporting return to growth



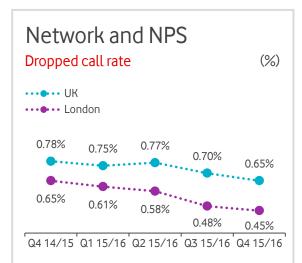
- Leading mobile network;
 4G coverage 95%
- Network rating: P3 #1, NPS #1



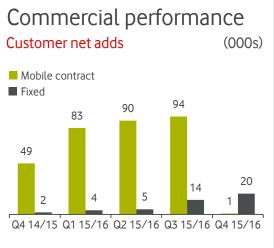


Mobile Number Portability

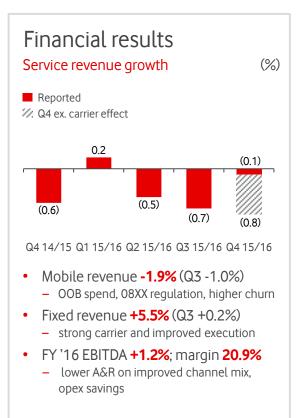
UK: leading network in London, enterprise improved



- Dropped call rate improving, further progress expected
- 4G coverage **91%**¹, **99.5%** in London
- Network rating: Overall NPS #3, o/w Enterprise #1



- Contract net adds impacted by billing system migration issues
- Q4 churn:
 - consumer contract 18.9% (+1.1ppt)
 - enterprise: 16.5% (-1.2ppt)
- 7.0m 4G customers, +0.7m QoQ
- · Consumer broadband: 38k customers



Ofcom basis, Vodafone basis 84%

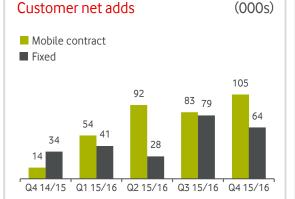
Spain: market leading NPS and brand consideration

Network and NPS Customer network perception Relative score (gap to best competitor) (points)

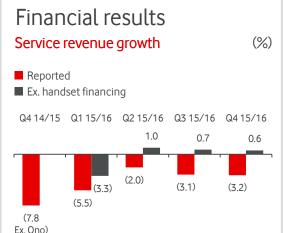


- Dropped call rate -24% to 0.44%, **91%** 4G coverage
- Network rating: P3 #1, NPS #1
- Fibre: 8.5m homes passed
 - supportive of new regulated fibre access terms

Commercial performance

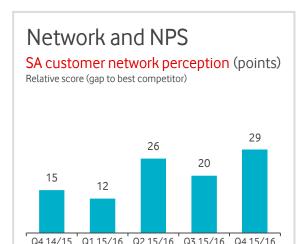


- Strong commercial momentum
 - **5.4m** 4G customers
 - Vodafone One: 1.5m users; 1.1m TV users
- Football content rights secured
- Ono: 100% of synergies secured
 - now targeting €300m by year 4 (NPV €2.8bn)

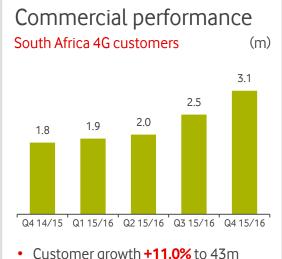


- ARPU trends stabilising
- Strong customer growth
 - contract mobile +3%, fixed +8%
- FY '16 EBITDA **+4.2%**; margin **25.2%**
 - cost control, handset financing benefit and Ono synergies offset higher content costs

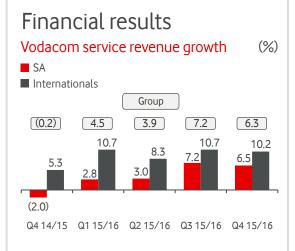
Vodacom: leveraging leading network, growing data demand



- Data leadership: 19m customers, +13%
- Coverage: 3G **99%**, 4G **58%**
- Network rating: P3 #1, NPS #1



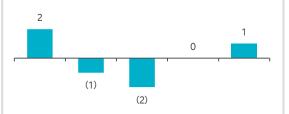
- record low contract churn **6.9%**
- Data bundles +70%, data revenue 36% of service revenue
- Contract ARPU +7.9%, voice ARPU trends improving



- SA: Consumer and Enterprise growth
- Int'ls: data and M-Pesa driving growth
- Group FY '16 EBITDA +12.7%; margin 38.2%, +3.6ppt
 - tight cost control / accounting change

India: re-accelerating; voice stabilisation, data growth

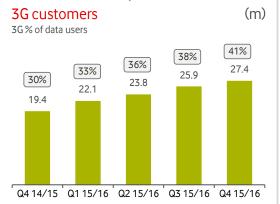
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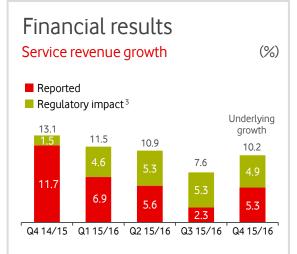
Q4 14/15 Q1 15/16 Q2 15/16 Q3 15/16 Q4 15/16

- 3G coverage 95%¹, Spring target met
- **+40k** 3G sites since Sep 2013 to 55k
- Network rating: NPS #1, #2 in sites

Commercial performance



- Total net adds +4.3m, quality improving:
 - 54% smartphone penetration (PY 44%)²
 - avg. 3G usage ~800MB (4x 2G)
- Focusing 4G on high value circles
 - 4G circles account for 45% of data revenues, >60% by year end



- Moderation in price competition
 - voice prices -7% (Q3 -10%) +1% QoQ
 - data prices -9% (Q3 -16%)
- FY '16 EBITDA +4.1%; growth and opex savings, mitigated by regulatory impacts

^{1.} In targeted urban areas

In the four metro circles

^{3.} Regulatory factors include MTRs, service tax, roaming price caps and other items

Other key markets

Network NPS rank¹

Commercial performance (in Q4)

Financial results





- Contract net adds +325k,
- Data: revenue +89%, volumes +129%
- Fixed broadband +83k
- 4G launched; 4.6m users

service revenue +22.3%





- 4G users +0.5m to 2.0m
- Increased convergence price pressure
- JV agreement with Ziggo







- Market share leader 40%
- Data: revenue +37%, volumes +73%







- Strong broadband +26k and mobile contract growth
- 2.4m HH fibre reach



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What's next: Vodafone strategy 2020

PROJECT SPRING

FY 13/14 Verizon Wireless disposal

2 CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE: CARE

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- Mobile 4G+/5G
- Converged
- Virtualised / Cloud based
- Best in class service
- Digital marketing and care
- Leader/co-leader in each market
- Efficient & agile organisation

Technology roadmap

Johan WiberghGroup Chief Technology Officer

Our vision for 2020



Our strategy to maintain leadership



Mobile

- Video everywhere
- High speed
- Low latency
- Internet of Things



Fixed

- Gigabit speed
- Rapid deployment for Enterprise



IT

- Flexible and agile
- Low cost systems
- Digital company

Services

Converged services

Cloud

Leverage scale advantage through Cloud technologies

2020 technology goals



Mobile

- 5G launched and 3G shutdown in Europe
- >95% of sites with fibre in European cities¹
- All 4G sites with NB-IoT²



Fixed

- DOCSIS 3.1
- FTTH enabled with Next Generation PON
- Virtual CPE



- Transform to converged modern billing & CRM
- 50% Time-to-market improvement
- Vendors reduced by two thirds

Services

Cloud-based TV available for all markets

Customer journeys across all digital channels

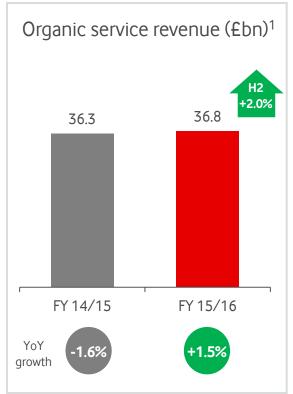
Cloud

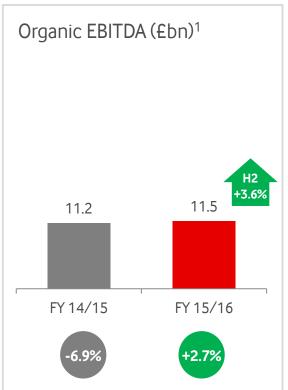
- 50% network functions virtualised, supported by Software Defined Networks
- End-to-end service provisioning time reduced <1 week
- 65% IT applications in the Cloud through Vodafone Cloudstore
- 1. European cities >100k population
- 2. Narrow Band Internet of Things

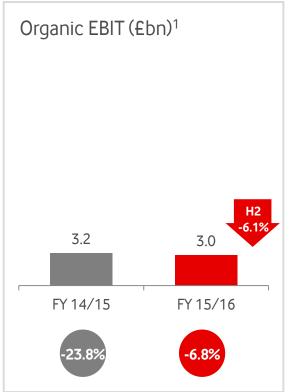
Financial review

Nick ReadGroup Chief Financial Officer

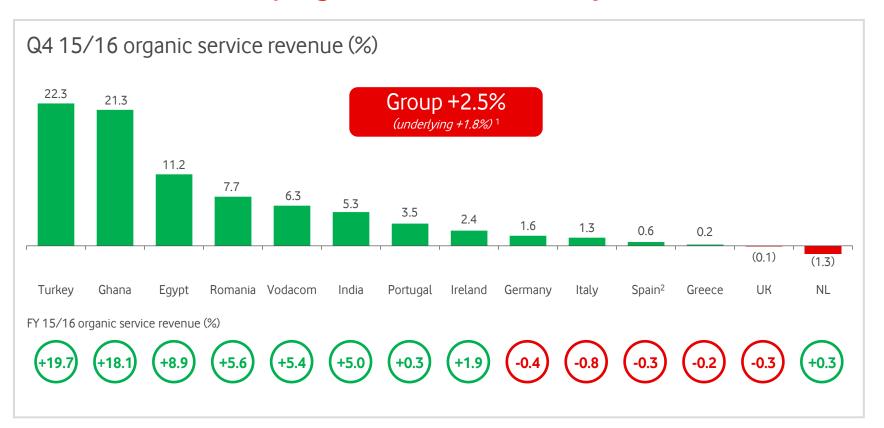
Organic EBITDA growing faster than revenue, acceleration in H2







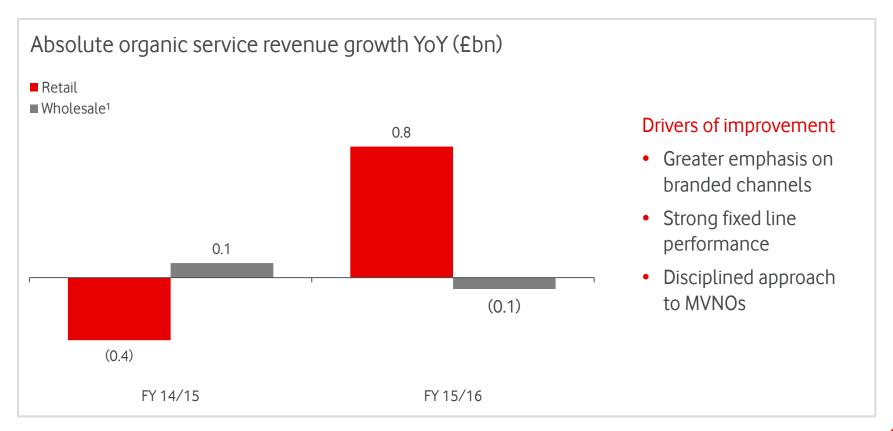
Broad based underlying service revenue improvement



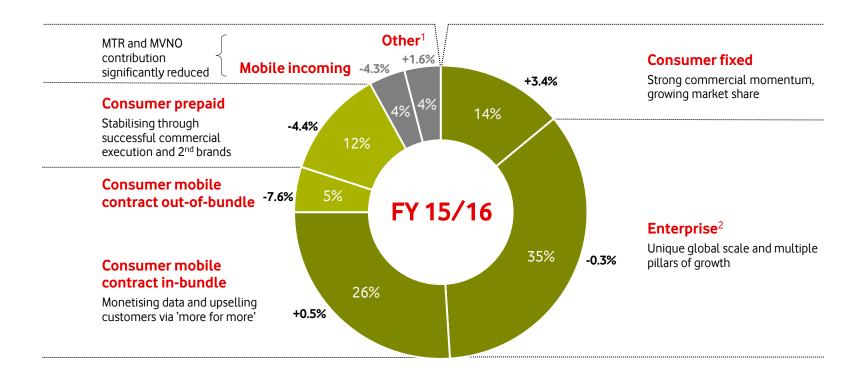
^{1.} Underlying growth excludes leap year benefit and accounting reclassifications

^{2.} Excluding impact of handset financing

Quality of revenues improving

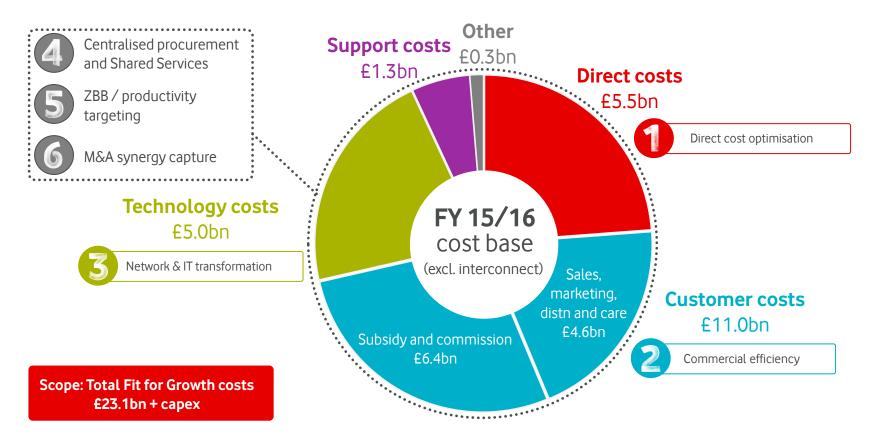


Resilience of our European service revenue



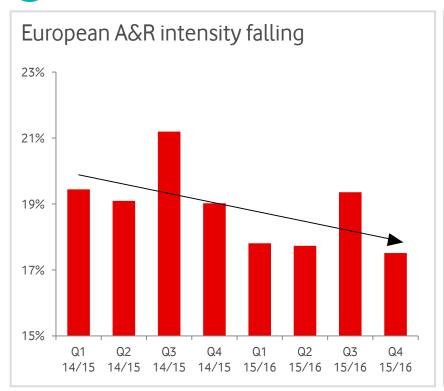
^{1.} Includes wholesale, visitor and other revenue

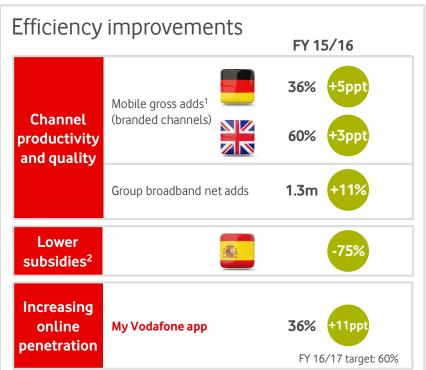
Includes Carrier Services





Commercial efficiency



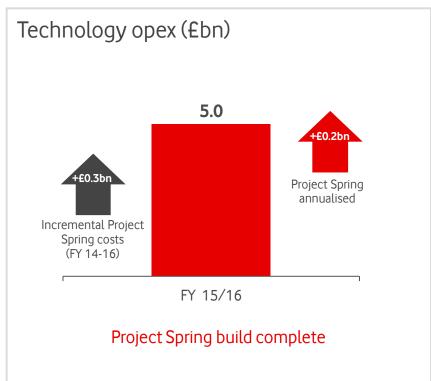


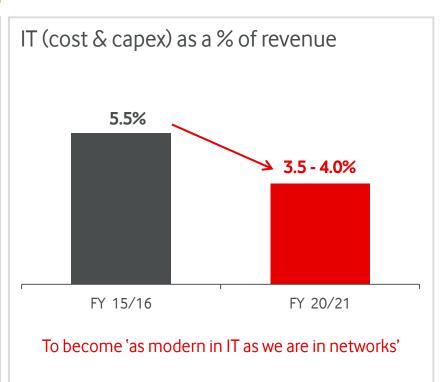
^{1.} Direct channel share of consumer contract gross adds

^{2.} Average mobile subsidy per gross add



Network and IT transformation







Centralised procurement and Shared Services





Excluding M&A activity 35



Zero-based budgeting

Group support functions

Case study

£100m

Absolute net cost savings achieved in year 1

Group Operations

Productivity targets set









Out of 26 countries

Delivering operational leverage – Fit for Growth



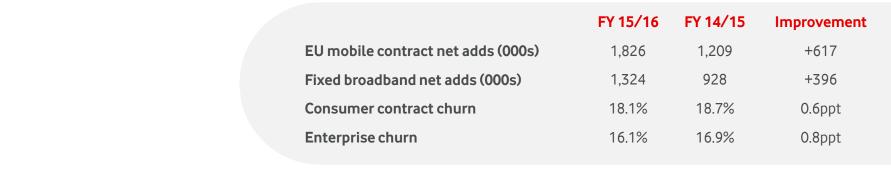
Cost & capex synergies raised to €6.3bn (+€1.3bn over acquisition business case)

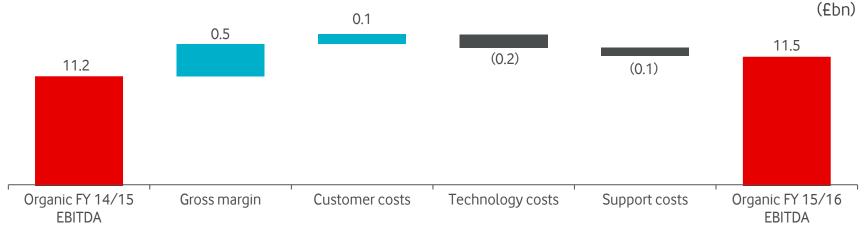




	Original target	New target	Original target	New target
Cost & capex synergies Yr4	€240m	€300m	€300m (secured)	€300m
NPV	€2.0bn	€2.8bn	€3.0bn	€3.5bn¹
Network	Ahead		Slightly behind	
Cost & capex one-offs	FTTH capex avoidance and MVNO migration complete		ULL avoidance on-track migrations slightly behind	
Procurement and central functions	Ahead		Ahead	
Revenue synergies	Cross sell perforn Early launch of V		Strong momentum FY 15/16	

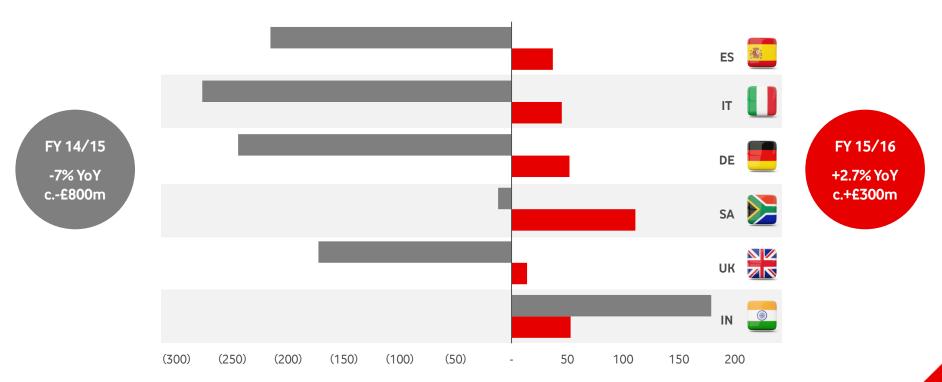
Composition of organic FY EBITDA growth



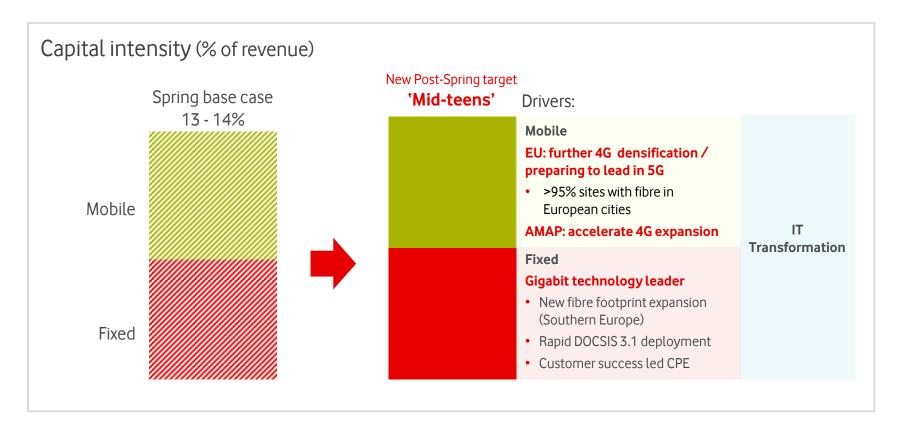


Broad based EBITDA improvements across our top markets

Absolute organic EBITDA growth YoY (£m)



Investing to sustain leading network quality & growth



Free cash flow reflecting Project Spring investment

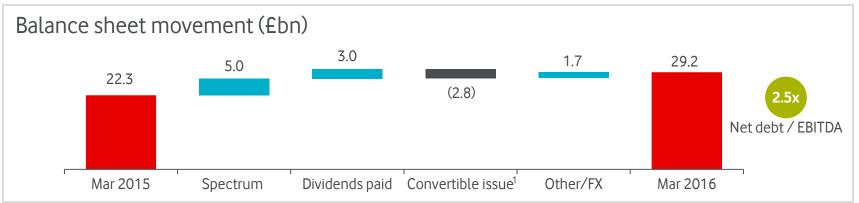
	FY 15/16 (£m)	FY 14/15 (£m)
EBITDA	11,612	11,915
Capital expenditure	(8,599)	(9,197)
Working capital	(386)	(121)
Net interest	(1,026)	(994)
Taxation	(689)	(758)
Dividends received ¹	67	224
Dividends to non-controlling interests	(223)	(247)
Other ²	257	266
Free cash flow	1,013	1,088

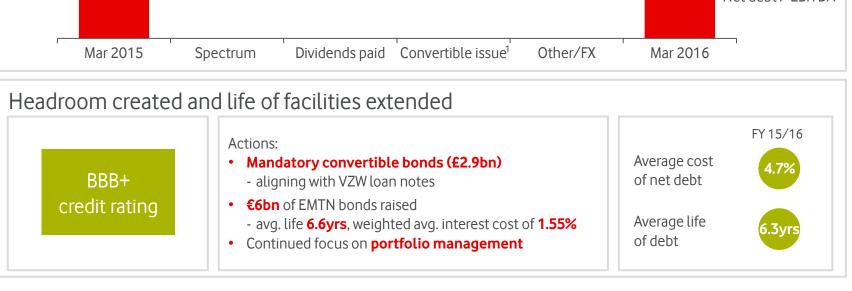
- Project Spring investment complete
- Underlying effective tax rate 28.8%, medium-term rate now expected to be mid-20s

^{1.} Principally relating to Safaricom (Safaricom and Indus in FY 14/15)

[.] Relates to cash movements on share based payments and disposal of capital assets

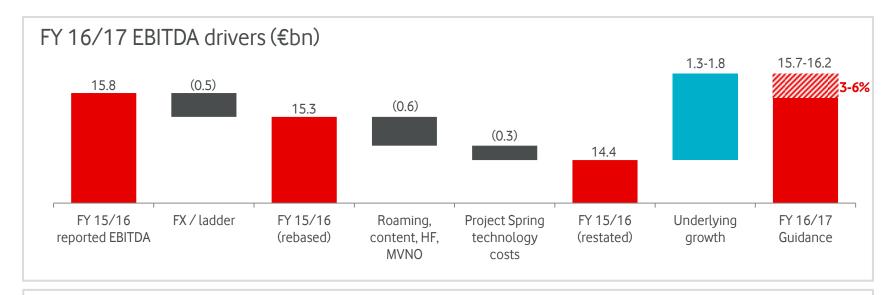
Our Balance sheet is robust





Incudes the cost of future coupon payments 42

Guidance for FY 16/17

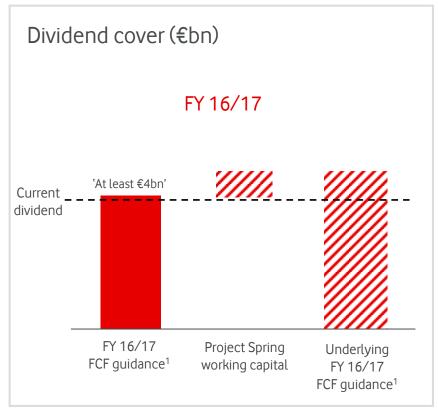


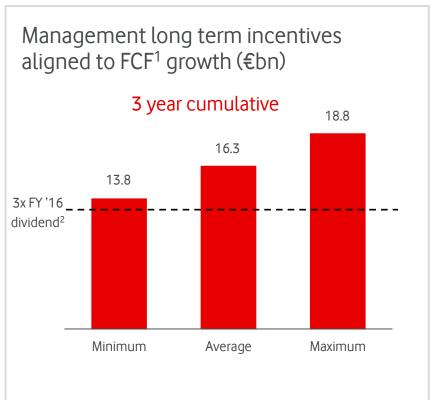
Guidance¹ for FY 16/17

Organic EBITDA growth of **3% - 6%**Free cash flow of at least **€4bn**

Guidance for FY 16/17 is based on our current assessment of the global macroeconomic outlook and assume foreign exchange rates of €1: £0.79 €1:INR 76.4, €1:ZAR 16.5, €1:TRY 3.2 and €1:EGP 9.8. It excludes the impact of licences and spectrum payments, material one-off tax-related payments, restructuring costs and any fundamental structural change to the Eurozone, including a potential decision by the United Kingdom to leave the European Union. It also assumes no material change to the current structure of the Group.

We intend to grow the dividend





^{1.} FCF: Operating free cash flow after cash flows in relation to taxation, interest, dividends received from associates and investments and dividends paid to non controlling shareholders in subsidiaries, but before restructuring costs and licence and spectrum payments.

^{2.} FY 15/16 dividend per share of €14.48c/share (based off year end FX rate of 1.2647 €/£)

Summary

FY 15/16 achievements

- Project Spring build completed
- NPS leadership improved
- Record fixed broadband growth
- Strategic position enhanced in Italy / Netherlands
- Group service revenue +1.5%, Europe stabilised
- Organic EBITDA growth faster than revenues (+2.7%)
- Dividend per share +2.0% to 11.45p

Priorities FY 16/17 and beyond

- Customer 'CARE'
- Monetise data growth, 'More4More'
- Technology roadmap
- Engage regulators, Incumbent re-monopolisation risk
- Efficiency and margin expansion
- Portfolio optimisation; India IPO
- Shareholder returns



Q&A



Appendix

Project Spring | Mobile build programme 108% delivered

Build progress from Sept 2013 to March 2016

March 2016 delivery against Sept 2013 targets

Europe

- 4G outdoor coverage +55ppt to 87% (target 91%)
- Single RAN +40ppt to 93% (target 97%)
- High capacity backhaul +25ppt to 90% (target 98%)

AMAP

- 3G/4G outdoor coverage (excl. India) +10ppt to 85% (target 84%)
- 4G coverage +36ppt to 37% (excl. India)
- India 3G coverage in targeted urban areas now 95% (target 95%) + additional circles
- Single RAN +29ppt to 58% (target 51%)
- High capacity backhaul +28ppt to 63% (target 52%)

	Target	Delivered
4G sites	77,000	76,000
3G sites	73,000	77,000
2G sites	47,000	50,000
Single RAN	106,000	115,000
High capacity backhaul	87,000	102,000

Project Spring | Mobile customer experience targets achieved

Customer experience progress since Sept 13

Europe

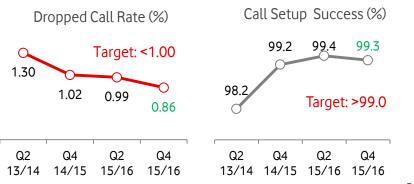
- 4G live in all 13 markets; 4G+ live in 12 markets
- Data sessions >3Mbps +15ppt to 91% (target 90%)

Voice quality improvements since Sept 13



AMAP

- 4G live in 8 markets; 4G+ live in 5 markets
- HD Voice live in 8 markets



Project Spring KPIs

Germany

Deployment and experience	Q1 15/16	Q2 15/16	Q3 15/16	Q4 15/16
4G % outdoor population coverage	78%	81%	84%	87%
% of data sessions >3Mbps	82%	82%	84%	85%
% of dropped calls	0.54%	0.58%	0.48%	0.45%
% homes reached by owned NGN	35%	35%	35%	35%
% of targeted stores refitted	28%	39%	49%	50%

UK

Deployment and experience	Q1 15/16	Q2 15/16	Q3 15/16	Q4 15/16
4G % outdoor population coverage	68%	75%	79%	84%
% of data sessions >3Mbps	86%	87%	89%	89%
% of dropped calls	0.75%	0.77%	0.70%	0.65%
% homes reached by owned NGN	-	-	-	-
% of targeted stores refitted	55%	70%	81%	88%

Commercial impact

4G customers (m)	5.5	6.5	6.9	7.9
Contract churn (%)	13.8%	15.5%	16.2%	15.4%
Contract mobile ARPU (EUR)	25.9	25.7	25.4	24.9
Average smartphone data usage (MB)	593	632	685	764

Commercial impact

4G customers (m)	4.0	5.3	6.3	7.0
Contract churn (%)	15.8%	15.6%	16.9%	17.9%
Contract mobile ARPU (GBP)	26.6	26.4	26.1	25.9
Average smartphone data usage (MB)	1,014	1,183	1,363	1,389

Project Spring KPIs

Italy

Deployment and experience	Q1 15/16	Q2 15/16	Q3 15/16	Q4 15/16
4G % outdoor population coverage	88%	91%	94%	95%
% of data sessions >3Mbps	94%	92%	94%	94%
% of dropped calls	0.60%	0.62%	0.53%	0.46%
% homes reached by owned NGN	5%	7%	10%	13%
% of targeted stores refitted	94%	96%	97%	97%

Spain

Deployment and experience	Q1 15/16	Q2 15/16	Q3 15/16	Q4 15/16
4G % outdoor population coverage	78%	80%	86%	91%
% of data sessions >3Mbps	83%	81%	86%	87%
% of dropped calls	0.58%	0.60%	0.50%	0.44%
% homes reached by owned NGN	46%	46%	47%	49%
% of targeted stores refitted	30%	34%	40%	41%

Commercial impact

4G customers (m)	2.7	4.0	5.0	6.5
Prepaid churn (%)	32.4%	32.1%	32.2%	30.3%
Prepaid mobile ARPU (EUR)	11.4	12.2	12.7	12.4
Average smartphone data usage (MB)	981	1,254	1,313	1,461

Commercial impact

4G customers (m)	3.3	4.3	4.8	5.4
Contract churn (%)	18.1%	20.1%	19.6%	18.7%
Contract mobile ARPU (EUR)	20.1	20.5	19.6	18.8
Average smartphone data usage (MB)	1,097	1,063	1,254	1,537

Project Spring KPIs

India

Deployment and experience	Q1 15/16	Q2 15/16	Q3 15/16	Q4 15/16
3G % outdoor population coverage (targeted urban areas)	91%	94%	94%	95%
% of data sessions (>400kbps)	74%	75%	79%	83%
% of dropped calls	1.02%	1.08%	1.03%	0.93%
% of targeted stores refitted	45%	55%	64%	67%

Vodacom (South Africa)

Deployment and experience	Q1 15/16	Q2 15/16	Q3 15/16	Q4 15/16
4G % outdoor population coverage	41%	47%	54%	58%
% of data sessions >3Mbps	85%	86%	86%	86%
% of dropped calls	0.67%	0.49%	0.40%	0.40%
% of targeted stores refitted	76%	80%	83%	87%

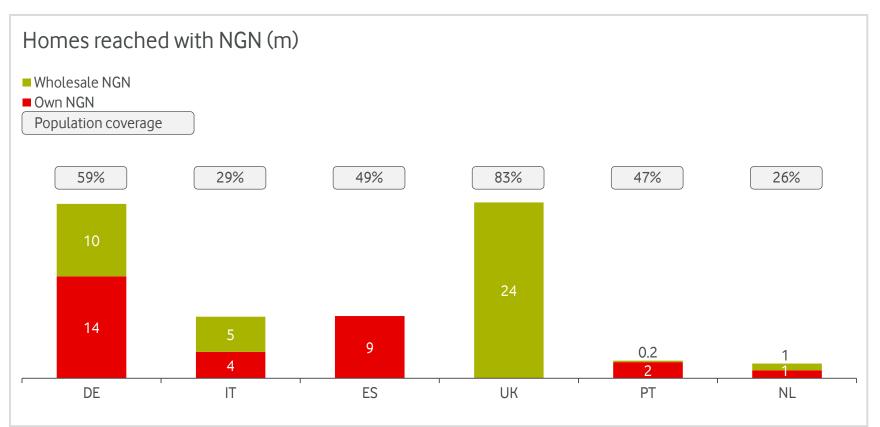
Commercial impact

3G customers (m)	22.1	23.8	25.9	27.4
Prepaid mobile ARPU (INR)	149	144	141	144
Average data usage (MB)	357	393	438	454

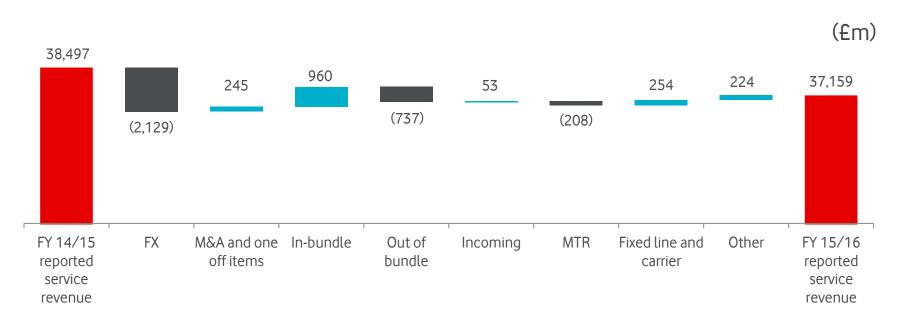
Commercial impact

4G customers (m)	1.9	2.0	2.5	3.1
Contract mobile ARPU (ZAR)	381	393	409	404
Average smartphone data usage (MB)	501	541	569	588

Significant high speed NGN broadband reach in key markets



Service revenue bridge



M&A and one-off items relates primarily to £0.4bn of service revenue from Ono,
 HOL and Vodafone Automotive offset by the UK ladder settlement / other (£0.1bn)

Voice MTR impact

	FY 15/16 (£m)	FY 15/16 (%)	FY 14/15 (£m)	FY 14/15 (%)
Europe				
Service revenue	(56)	(0.2)	(154)	(0.6)
EBITDA	-		(36)	
AMAP				
Service revenue	(152)	(1.4)	(146)	(1.3)
EBITDA	(40)		(67)	
Group				
Service revenue	(208)	(0.6)	(300)	(0.8)
EBITDA	(40)		(103)	

Profit

	FY 15/16 (£m)	FY 14/15 (£m)
Adjusted operating profit ¹	3,117	3,507
Net financing costs	(1,824)	(853)
Taxation	(162)	(703)
Deferred taxation	(3,207)	5,468
Customer & brand amortisation ²	(979)	(1,269)
Restructuring costs	(236)	(157)
Impairment loss	(450)	-
Profit for the year from discontinued operations	-	57
Other	(77)	(133)
Profit for the year	(3,818)	5,917
Non controlling interests	(206)	(156)
(Loss)/Profit attributable to owners of parent	(4,024)	5,761

^{1.} Now reported excluding the impact of restructuring costs, significant one-off items and amortisation of acquired intangible customer bases and brand intangible assets

[.] Customer amortisation relate primarily to Italy (FY 15/16 £319m, FY 14/15 £443m), KDG (FY 15/16 £325m, FY 14/15 £465m) and Ono (FY 15/16 £207m, FY 14/15 £183m)

Adjusted EPS reconciliation

	FY 15/16 (£m)	FY 14/15 (£m)	Reported growth (%)
(Loss)/Profit attributable to owners of parent	(4,024)	5,761	
Taxation	3,194	(5,334)	
Net financing costs	449	(437)	
Customer & brand amortisation	979	1,269	
Non controlling interests	(17)	(21)	
Restructuring costs	236	157	
Impairment loss	450	-	
Profit for the year from discontinued operations	-	(57)	
Other	77	133	
Adjusted profit for the year	1,344	1,471	
Weighted average shares (m) ¹	26,692	26,489	
Adjusted EPS (p)	5.04	5.55	(9.2)

^{1.} Note: Excluding the issuance of £2.9 billion of mandatory convertible bonds in February, the weighted average basic and fully diluted share count for the year was 26.542 billion; £2.754 billion of these bonds were classified as equity after taking into account the cost of future coupon payments

Adjusted earnings impacted by Project Spring

	FY 15/16 (£m)	FY 14/15 (£m)	Reported growth (%)
EBIT ¹	3,073	3,570	(13.9)
Share of results from associates	44	(63)	
Adjusted operating profit ¹	3,117	3,507	(11.1)
Net financing costs	(1,375)	(1,290)	
Taxation	(175)	(569)	
Non controlling interests	(223)	(177)	
Adjusted earnings ¹	1,344	1,471	
Adjusted earnings per share ¹	5.04p	5.55p	(9.2)
Full year dividend per share	11.45p	11.22p	2.0%

^{1.} Reported excluding the impact of restructuring costs, significant one-off items and amortisation of acquired intangible customer bases and brand intangible assets

Taxation

	FY 15/16 (£m)	FY 14/15 (£m)	
Taxation	3,369	(4,765)	
Deferred tax assets	(3,207)	2,127	Deferred tax following revaluation of investments in Luxembourg
Recognition of deferred tax assets	-	3,341	Recognition of deferred tax asset for losses in Luxembourg
Amortisation of deferred tax assets	(423)	(439)	
Other	436	305	
Adjusted tax expense	175	569	
Effective tax rate	15.1%	29.4%	

Financing costs

	FY 15/16 (£m)	FY 14/15 (£m)	
Net financing costs	(1,824)	(853)	
Mark to market (gains)/losses	247	134	
Potential interest on tax	15	(4)	
Non-EPS FX revaluation	455	(437)	
Underlying net financing costs	(1,107)	(1,160)	Primarily favourable FX movements YoY
FX	86	160	
Capitalised interest	(179)	(142)	
Other	(20)	221	
Adjusted underlying net financing costs	(1,220)	(921)	
Average net debt	(25,864)	(19,814)	
Adjusted underlying net financing costs as a percentage of net debt	4.7%	4.7%	

Cost of debt

Currency	Closing Gross Debt (£bn)	Closing Net Debt (£bn)		FY '16 £bn	FY '15 £bn
EUR	26.0	18.1	Average gross debt	39.4	32.4
USD	11.4	2.9	Average cash and short term investments	(13.5)	(12.6)
GBP	2.4	(3.5)	Average net debt	25.9	19.8
INR	6.6	6.5			
Other	0.5	5.2	Adjusted underlying net financing costs as a percentage of gross debt	3.1%	2.8%
Total	46.9	29.2	Adjusted underlying net financing costs as a percentage of net debt	4.7%	4.7%

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