

# Results for

Q2 2024 and H1 2024

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# Summary Q2 2024

- Total revenues up +1.3% driven by service revenue growth (+3.9% yoy) in all markets except Belarus and Slovenia;
   strong decline in equipment revenues.
- Service revenue growth driven by value-protecting measures, and strong fixed-line performance in international segments.
- EBITDA up 3.8% yoy, margin improvement from 37.4% to 38.3%; +8.3% adjusted for one-offs, restructuring and FX.
- Core OPEX (ex one-offs) driven mainly by higher workforce and product related costs, electricity costs decreased
- Spectrum prolongation in Bulgaria: A1 prolonged and acquired frequencies in the 900 and 1.800 MHz spectrum for EUR 31 mn in June 2024
- Dividend of 36 Eurocents per share for FY 2023 approved by Annual General Meeting (previous year: 32 Eurocents).
- FCF in H1 42% higher due to lower CAPEX and better operational result.
- **S&P confirmed its credit rating** for Telekom Austria AG with 'A-' in May 2024.
- Outlook confirmed: 3-4% revenue growth, CAPEX of approx. EUR 800 mn (excl. spectrum and M&A)

Please note that this presentation, besides reported values, also contains values on a pro forma basis, due to the towers spin-off in 2023. Pro forma means, data of the comparison period has been adjusted, as if the towers have already been spun-off in the respective period.

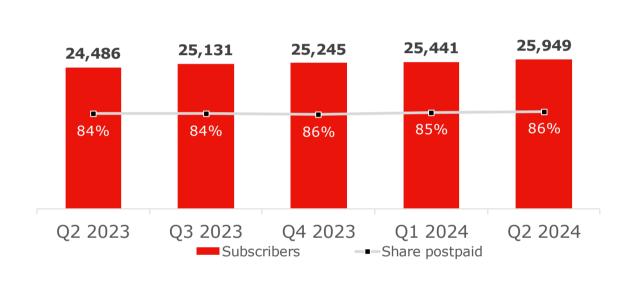


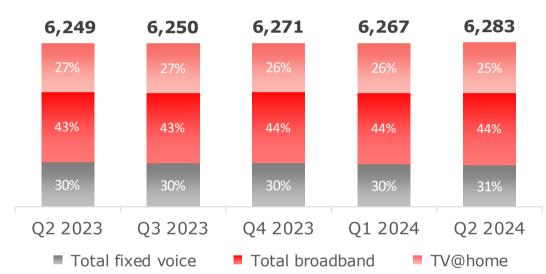
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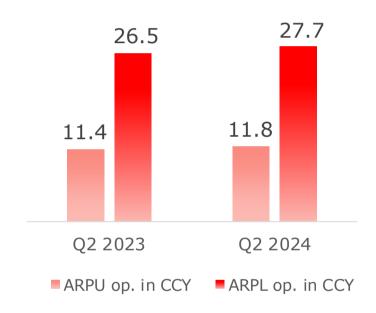
#### Mobile subscribers (in thousand)

#### RGUs (in thousand)

#### Q2 '24 Group ARPU and ARPL (in EUR)







Mobile subscribers: +6.0% yoy; stable excl.M2M customers

RGUs: +0.5% yoy; Broadband RGUs: +1.9% yoy, Advanced RGUs: +13.8% yoy

ARPL operative +4.4% yoy in CCY

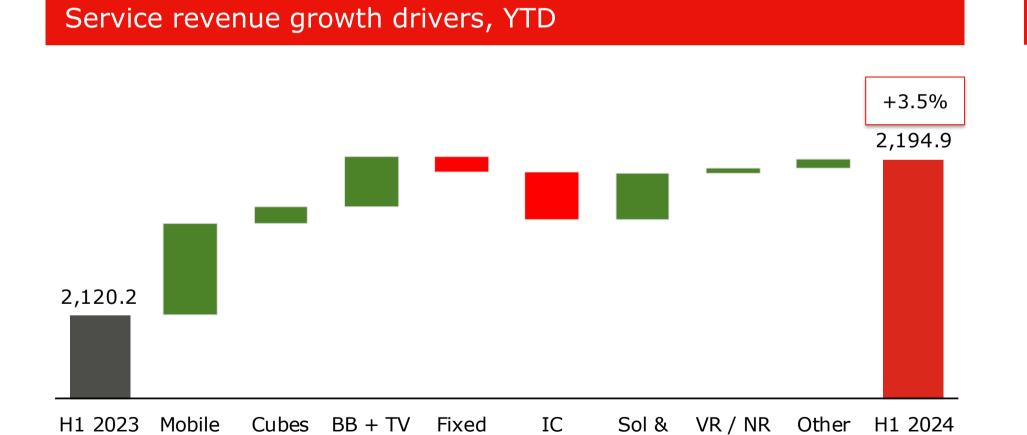
**ARPU operative +4.0**% yoy in CCY



## Group revenues

otherwise stated, all amounts in EUR mn	Q2 2024	Q2 2023	
Service revenues	1,124	1,082	+3.9%
Equipment revenues	168	194	-13.4%
Other operating income	24	23	+3.3%
<b>Total revenues</b>	1,316	1,299	+1.3%

H1 2024	H1 2023	
2,195	2,120	+3.5%
344	389	-11.6%
44	47	-6.5%
2,583	2,557	+1.0%

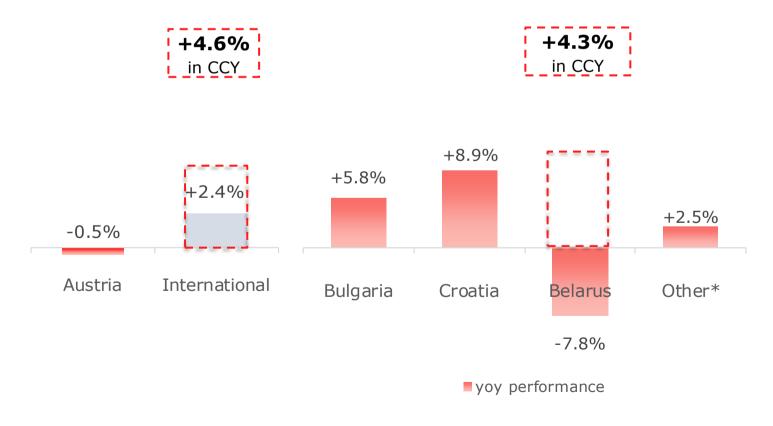


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#### Total revenue growth – Group and International, YTD



<sup>\*</sup> Incl. corporate and eliminations



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# Segment Austria in Q2 2024

#### **Key Points**

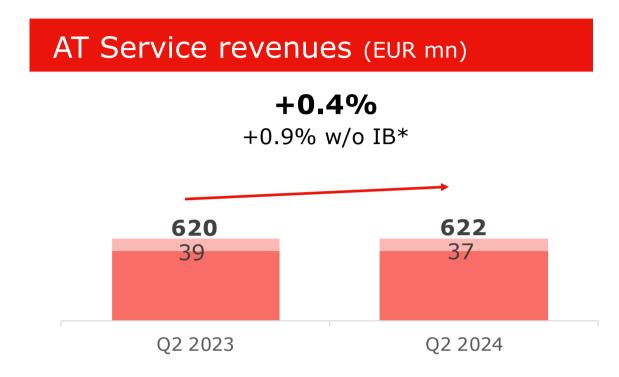
- Total revenues decrease: Q2 2023 profited from large ICT deals (visible in lower equipment and solutions & conn. revenues)
- Service revenue growth in mobile and fixed profiting from value protecting measures; overcompensating losses in IC and voice

#### **Operations**

- Value-protecting measures +7.8% (as of Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 24)
- Mobile: lower total subscriber number driven by voice only customers; net adds positive in Q2
- Fixed: RGU loss due to voice, gains in high-bandwidth BB RGUs not fully compensate for low-bandwidth BB RGU loss

**Core OPEX increase:** higher workforce costs (collective bargaining agreement but lower FTEs), higher network maintenance and product-related costs but lower electricity costs

One-offs in OPEX: net total of EUR 3 mn related to provisions in Q2 2024







International Business\*
comprising transit and other interconnection, solutions &
connectivity) as reported in Austria, shown separately as
it is not reflecting Austrian business performance



# International segments in Q2 2024

#### **Highlights**

Total revenues grew driven by higher service revenues clearly overcompensating the losses in equipment revenues.

- Bulgaria: Strong growth in fixed, mobile and ICT: upselling, valueprotecting measures, TV and broadband RGU increase
- Croatia: Value-protecting measures in June 2024, mobile subs and TV RGU growth; focus on monetizing higher network investments of PY
- Belarus: Dividend restrictions as of Q2 2024; higher service revenues in LCY, solid traction in fixed-line service revenues, EBITDA suffers from negative one-off
- **Serbia:** Service revenue growth supported by pricing measures in March. Postpaid share increased further
- **Slovenia:** Fierce competition, decline in fixed and mobile service revenues. Core OPEX improved, driven by advertising and electricity
- **N.Macedonia:** Strong service revenue increase both in retail mobile & retail fixed translated in double-digit EBITDA growth

#### Revenues and EBITDA (EUR mn)





<sup>\*</sup> excl. negative FX effects and EUR 24 mn negative one-off effect in Q2 2024 in Belarus



### P&L

Unless otherwise stated, all amounts in EUR mn	Q2 2024	Q2 2023		H1 2024 F	H1 2023	
Revenues	1,316	1,299	+1.3%	2,583	2,557	+1.0%
OPEX	(812)	(813)	-0.2%	(1,624)	(1,635)	-0.6%
Restructuring	(18)	(17)	+6.9%	(39)	(38)	2.6%
EBITDA	504	486	+3.8%	959	922	+4.0%
EBITDA margin	38.3%	37.4%	+0.9pp	37.1%	36.1%	+1.0pp
before restructuring	522	503	+3.9%	998	960	+3.9%
Margin	39.7%	38.7%	+1.0pp	38.6%	37.5%	+1.1pp
FX effects	1	-	n.m.	9	-	n.m.
one-off effects	21	-	n.m.	21	-	n.m.
EBITDA underlying	544	503	8.3%	1,028	960	7.1%
Margin	41.1%	38.7%	+2.4pp	39.4%	37.5%	+1.8pp
after leases	400	436	-8.3%	753	825	-8.7%
Margin	30.4%	33.6%	-3.2pp	29.1%	32.3%	-3.1pp
EBIT	218	241	-9.3%	396	436	-9.1%
EBIT margin	16.6%	18.5%	-1.9pp	15.3%	17.0%	-1.7pp
Financial result	(23)	(27)	-12.9%	(49)	(48)	2.9%
Income taxes	(49)	(48)	1.8%	(83)	(86)	-4.0%
Net result	146	166	-11.9%	263	301	-12.5%
Net margin	11.1%	12.8%	-1.7pp	10.2%	11.8%	-1.6pp

#### Q2 2024 - below EBITDA

#### **EBIT** declined due to **D&A**:

- EUR 43.8 mn higher D&A, mainly due to rights of use assets after tower spin-off
- D&A on a proforma basis increased by EUR 17 mn

**Financial result:** lower interest on financial liabilities offset higher interest expenses for the tower leases

**Net result** lower, on pro forma\* basis above previous year Q2 and H1 by 8.0% and 9.1% respectively

Pro-forma= as if tower business has already been spun-off in comparison period



#### Free cash flow

Unless otherwise stated, all amounts in EUR mn	Q2 2024 C	22 2023		H1 2024	11 2023	
EBITDA	504	486	3.8%	959	922	4.0%
Restructuring charges, cost of labor obligations	19	18	5.2%	41	41	1.4%
Lease paid (principal, interest, prepayments)	(96)	(42)	127.6%	(193)	(108)	78.9%
Income taxes paid	(31)	(31)	-0.2%	(54)	(48)	11.6%
Net interest paid	4	(7)	n.m.	7	(9)	n.m.
Change working capital and other changes	(11)	(15)	-25.4%	(63)	(26)	143.8%
CAPEX	(247)	(359)	-31.2%	(480)	(606)	-20.8%
FCF before soc. plans	142	50	183.0%	217	166	30.5%
Social plans new funded	(19)	(20)	-4.3%	(42)	(43)	-2.4%
Free cash flow	123	30	309.4%	175	123	42.1%
FCF/revenues	9.3%	2.3%	+ <i>7.0pp</i>	6.8%	4.8%	+2.0pp

# Free Cash Flow in H1 2024 higher due to

 substantially lower CAPEX due to savings and lower spectrum payments:

EUR 38.7 mn in H1 2024 vs EUR 110 mn in H1 2023

- better operational result
- higher lease paid
- unfavorable changes in working capital

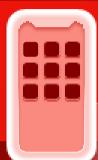
#### **Working capital changes:**

- Negative impact from accounts payable (broadband subsidy received in 2023) but
- lower inventories and accounts receivables





# Austria: More challenging market environment



#### **Mobile market**

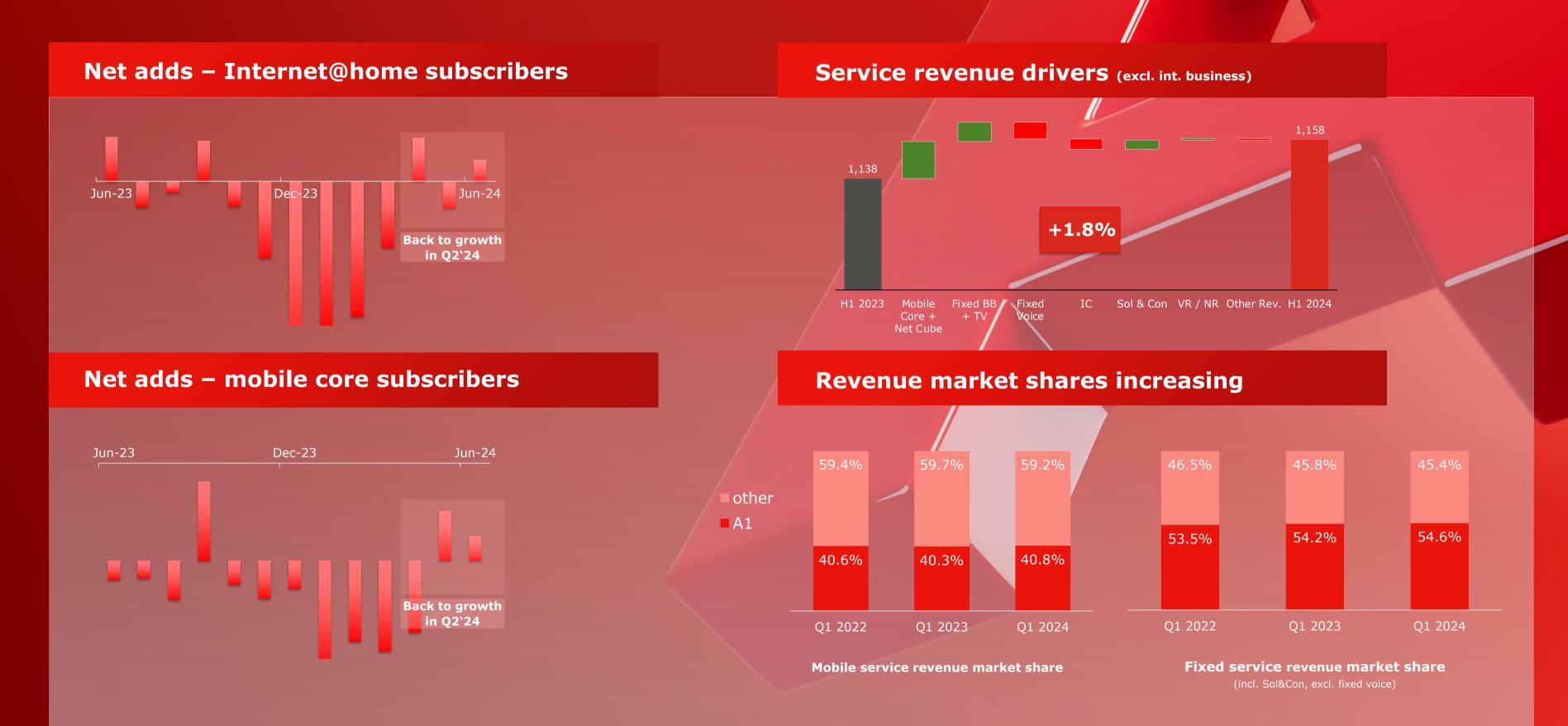
- MVNOs: Attractive offers & intense communication from MVNOs
- Price sensitivity due to inflation
- SIM-only market share increasing
- Increased promotional activity continuing
- No service fee for new customers



#### **Fixed market**

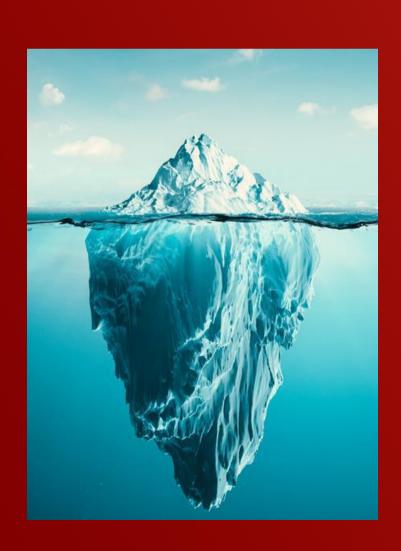
- Fiber roll-out accelerated but needs time to be effective
- Higher number of infrastructure players
- High demand for high bandwidth products, <100 Mbps under pressure</li>
- No service fee for new customers

Austria – Striking a balance between revenue market share and customer growth Net adds back to growth in Q2 2024



# Accelerating internal transformation with a Competence Delivery Center (CDC)

- Repurposing costs (indirect to direct) to exploit opportunities & invest in the pharket
- One CDC with different delivery centers (DCs), from 7 local to 1 international team



**Short-term** 

 Efficiency gains and employee cost reduction

Insourcing and external workforce reduction

Mid- to long-term

 Synergies through process and tool harmonisation and automation leading to efficiency gains in CDC i.e.

Employee cost reduction:

25% of addressed scope till YE 2026

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Network operations center reduction of tools & systems:

>300 to <100







## A1 ambitions 2024-2026

#### Revenues

3-4% increase p.a.

Based on current inflation and exchange rate expectations

#### **EBITDA**

4-5% increase p.a.

Based on current inflation and exchange rate expectations

#### **CAPEX**

EUR 2.8 bn plus frequencies

#### **Dividend baseline**

EUR 0.32

Based on the Group's operational and financial development, the dividend level will be maintained or increased.

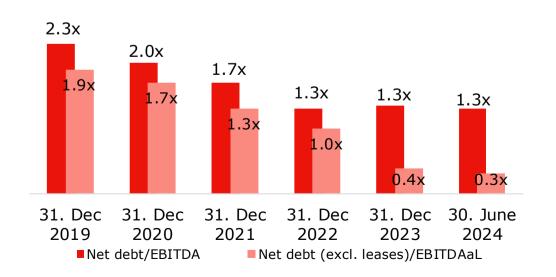


# Conservative financial policy and investment-grade ratings As of June 30, 2024

#### Overview (June 30, 2024)

- Total financial debt: EUR 748 mn
- Average cost of debt: 1.50%
- Cash & cash equivalents: EUR 271 mn
- Avg. term to maturity: 2.44 years

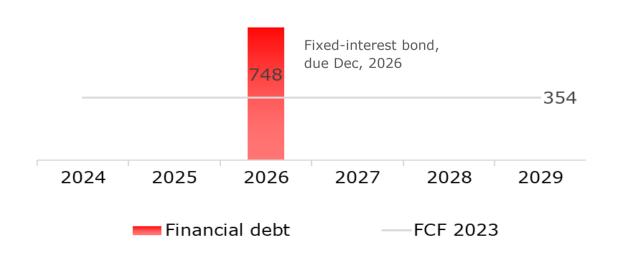
#### Net debt/EBITDA



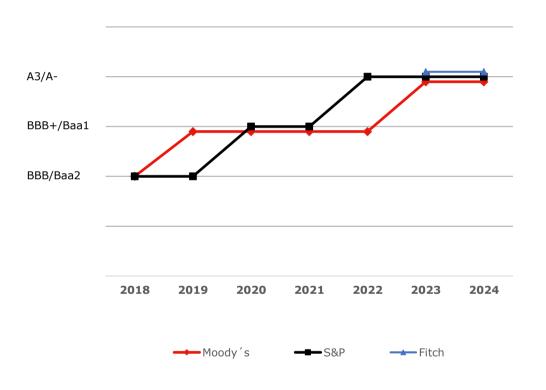
#### Lines of credit (June 30, 2024)

- Total committed lines: EUR 1,315 mn
  - Average term to maturity:1.76 years
- Undrawn committed credit lines:
   EUR 1,315 mn

#### Debt maturity profile (June 30, 2024)



#### Credit ratings



- Fitch assigned A- in June 2023 (initial rating, best European telco)
- S&P confirmed A- in 5/2024
- Moody's assigned A3 in 12/2023



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