

# Investor Presentation

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# Promoting a more sustainable way of life through digitalization



- Leading telco across CEE
- System-critical infrastructure: fixed-line and mobile networks, data centers
- Leverage the potential provided by megatrend digitalization
- Strong growth performance, solid balance sheet
- Well-balanced performance: stability in Austria, growth in CEE
- Sustainable dividend policy, well covered by FCF
- Among the best rated European Telcos by S&P and Fitch





Source Sustainalytics.
Sustainalytics, a Morningstar
company, is a leading independer
ESG research, ratings and data
Firm, has recognized Telekom
Austria as a Sustainalytics ESG To
Rated Company.

**5.0** billion

Revenues FY 2022

1.8 billion

EBITDA FY 2022

28 million

Customers in 7 core markets

**18** thousand

Employees (FTEs)

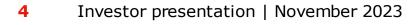


# Regional coverage

	Inhabitants (million)	GDP/capita (in \$)	Mobile subscribers (million; market position)		RGUs (million; market position)	
Austria	9.0	67,900	5.2	#1	2.9	#1
Bulgaria	6.5	33,600	3.8	#1	1.2	#2
Croatia	3.9	40,400	2.0	#2	0.7	#2
Belarus	9.2	22,600	4.9	#2	0.8	#2
Serbia	6.8	23,900	2.4	#3	-	
Slovenia	2.1	50,000	0.7	#2	0.2	#4
N-Macedonia	2.1	20,200	1.1	#1	0.4	#2



Source for inhabitants as well as GDP/capita (PPP, current international \$): https://data.worldbank.org (August 16, 2023); data for most recent year: 2022







# Trends that influence telcos and A1's strategy

Data traffic growing strongly

Broadband rollout is progressing

Ecosystems are future drivers of economy

AI and the analytical use of data are advancing at a tremendous pace

Importance of software is soaring

Cyber security requires special resources; also offers business opportunity

Competitive landscape is expanding

ESG aspects a mandatory requirement to compete in the market

Telcos enable access to metaverse + offer additional services there

Sustainability a factor in decision making

Separating business areas (attractive to other investors)

E2E customer experience a key differentiator



# Key performance drivers



**Unified Brand** 

Commercial

excellence

B2B Digital

IT services e.g., applications, data centers, analytics

Security data/mobile/object security

Communication e.g., private branch exchange, healthcare

Integrated sector solutions e.g., smart metering, IoT

Upselling the base

Best mobile network

Internet@Home (fiber + cubes)

Targeted M&A to complement offering

One company

One to all approach e.g., TV platform, IoT portfolio, data2impact

From silos into expertise hubs e.g., One Security, cloud

Standardized back-end for supporting systems e.g., OneSAP, Workday

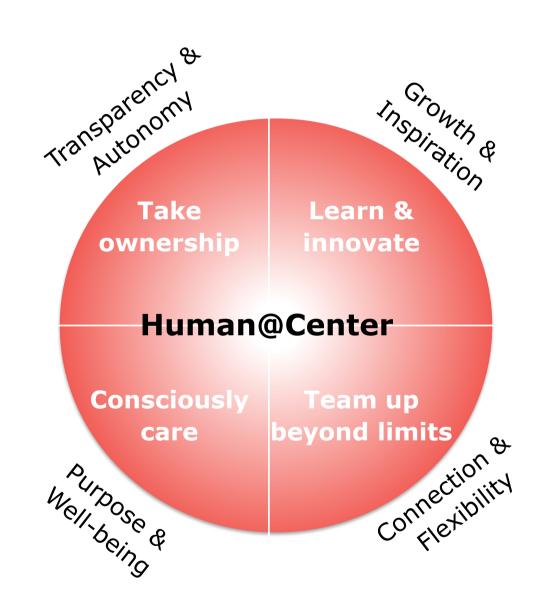


# Strategy follows the vision: Empowering digital life

## **Evolve the core**

- From network to connectivity plus
- From product driven to customer journey focused
- Operation to the cloud to simplify and modernize

... to stay relevant for customers



## **Explore the new**

- Scaling-up the portfolio
- Develop eco-systems and partnerships to enrich capabilities
- Expertise hubs to master execution

... to discover new growth opportunities

Brand ESG Security

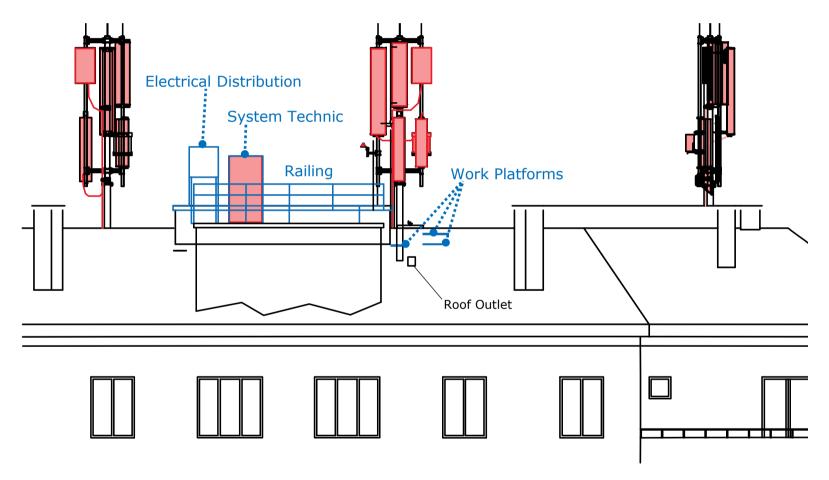




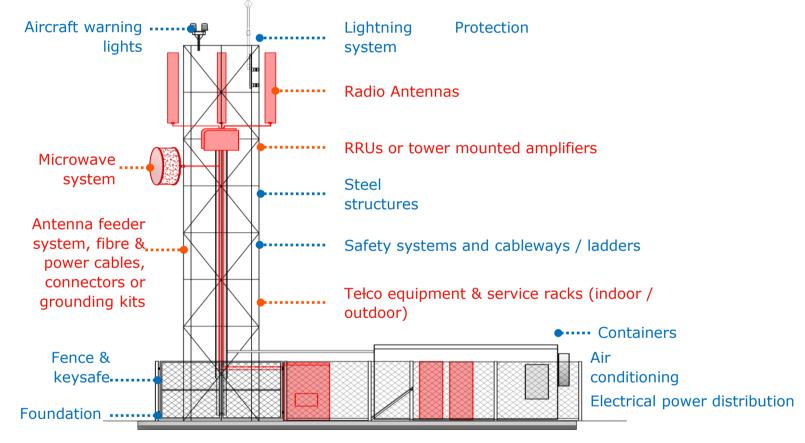
# What is included in the Transaction

- Passive Infrastructure > Transferred to EuroTeleSites
- Active Infrastructure > Retained by A1

# **Site on rooftop**



# Site on the ground





- Simple constructions without technological advantage for telcos.
- Tower business comprises passive elements vs. active components that remain with A1.
- Added value is only created by installing the transmission and technology equipment.



# A tower business is attractive, but not a core A1 business

# Cornerstones of the A1 tower business EuroTeleSites

- A1 tower business (excl. Belarus) was spun-off on September 22, 2023.
- EuroTeleSites is listed on Vienna Stock Exchange, segment "Prime Market"; proportionate spin-off.

## **KPIs** (pro-forma 2022)

- Total revenues: about € 232 mn
- EBITDAaL: about € 127 mn
- CAPEX of around € 60 mn p.a. on average over next 5 years

## Portfolio as of June 30, 2023

	Austria	Bulgaria	Croatia	Serbia	Slovenia	North Macedonia	Total
# Macro Sites	6,098	2,729	1,540	1,620	754	484	13,225
# Micro Sites	1,418		54				1,472
Total	7,516	2,729	1,594	1,620	754	484	14,697



# Transaction rationale | Advantages for main stakeholders



- Focus on core telecoms business
- Efficient budget allocation
- Reduction of financial liabilities by € 1 bn



- Increased **flexibility** to drive commercialisation
- Leaner structures for efficient management
- Independent company



- **Higher multiples**
- A1 with sustainable dividend policy
- EuroTeleSites is strongly deleveraging A1
- A1 and EuroTeleSites with robust
   free cash flows



# Future legal relationship of A1 Group and EuroTeleSites

# A1 will remain closely associated with EuroTeleSites as its anchor tenant

- Contract Duration: indefinite, however, termination is possible
- by A1 at the end of the 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> contract years
- by EuroTeleSites for the first time at the end of the 24<sup>th</sup> contract year
- by both parties at the end of a calendar year following the 24<sup>th</sup> contract year (with a 36-month notice period)
- Inflation protection
- Rent and other price elements to be 85% of CPI, subject to a cap of 3% per year
- Prices for steel components to be adjusted according to the **steel price index**



## **Providers**

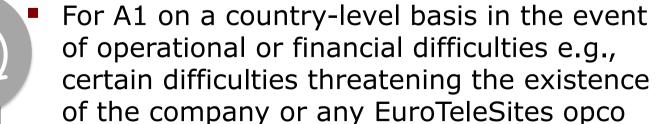
- A1 is free to choose tower providers, whether EuroTeleSites or 3<sup>rd</sup> TowerCos
- However, A1 currently plans to roll out c.1,000 sites with EuroTeleSites over the next 5 years



### Services

 A1 will temporarily provide certain services to EuroTeleSites at arm's length prices (e.g., SAP-related matters)







# Effects of the spin-off on A1 Group (annualized view)







## **Balance Sheet**

Financial debt: Reduced by € 1 bn

Total assets: +7%

Mainly due to higher lease liabilities and right-of-use-assets (for towers)

Net debt (excl. leases)/EBITDAaL:

Falls by more than half to **0.4**x

**Net debt (incl. leases)/EBITDA:** 

Increases to about 1.3x

## **Profit & Loss**

**Revenue: -0.2%** 

from transfer of third-party tower rentals to EuroTeleSites

**EBITDA:** +1% from OPEX savings

**EBITDAaL: -11%** from IFRS 16 (leases) impact

**EBIT: -9%** from lower D&A

Net result: -14%

lower interest on financial debt; higher interest on right-of-use-assets; slight reduction of income tax

## **Cash Flow**

Free cash flow:

Lower by € 60 mn per year (average)

One-time effect on profitability in Q3 2023: Stamp tax for lease contract of about € 36 mn not included.

Low operational impact | No impact on A1 Group's dividend policy | € 1 bn debt reduction for A1





# Recent financial performance

(Unless otherwise stated, in € mn)





Total revenues up, based on

- growth of subscriber base (+5.7%) and RGUs (+1.6%),
- up-selling,
- value-protecting pricing measures, and
- strong equipment sales in H1 2023.

FX impact (BYN/EUR)

• Revenues: € -40 mn

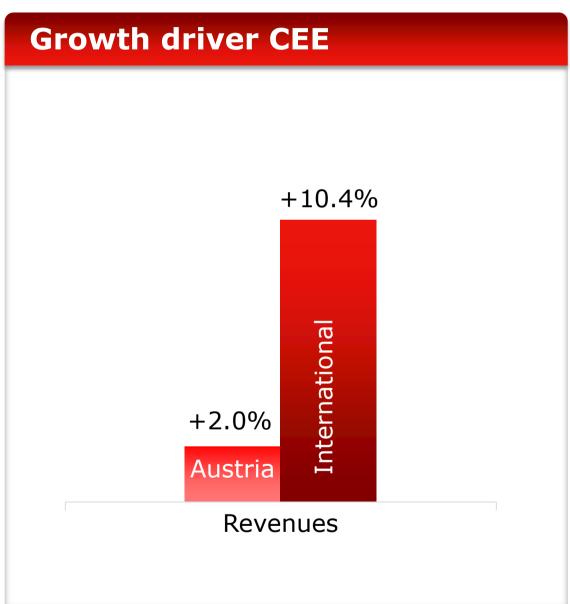
• EBITDA: €-18 mn

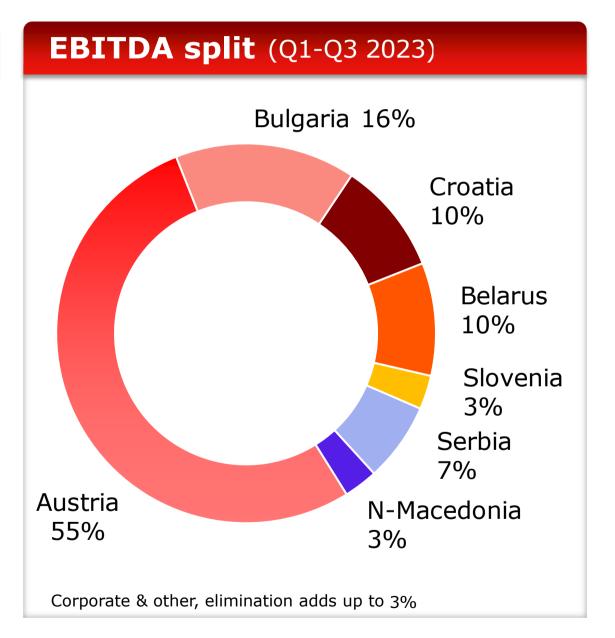
Restructuring charges amounted to € 53 mn (Q1-Q3 2022: € 50 mn).



# Well-balanced performance across geographic footprint







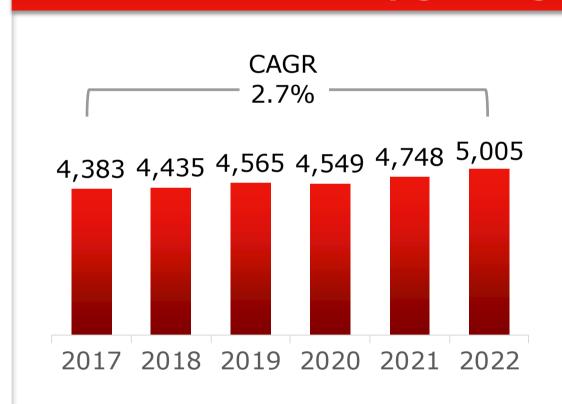
Business in Austria brings stability to the A1 Group, international business growth.



# Sustainable growth and strong free cash flow development

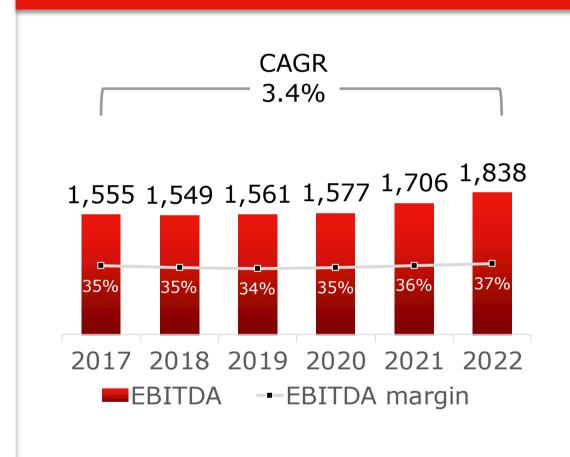
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## **Revenues consistently growing**



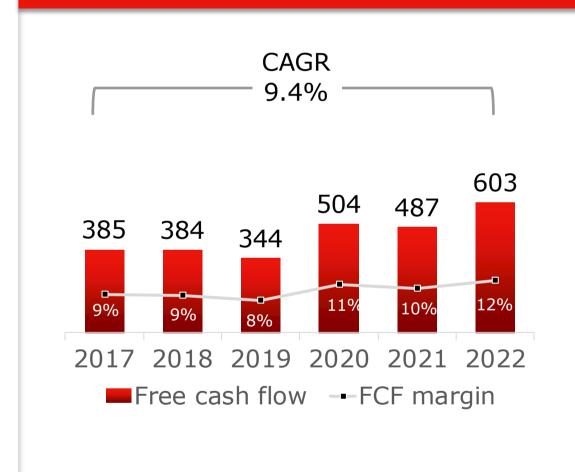
Steady top-line growth 5.4% Y-o-Y growth in 2022

# **EBITDA** increased significantly



Revenue growth and careful cost management have driven consistent improvement in profitability...

# **Robust free cash flow**



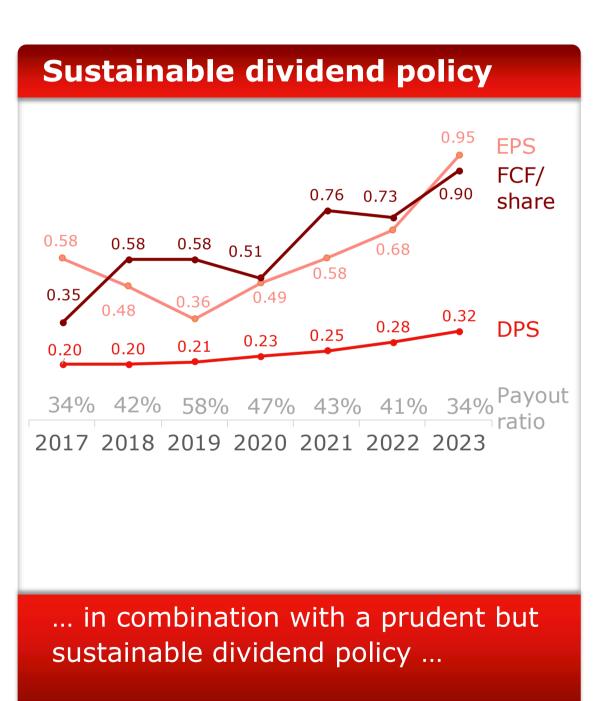
... leading to higher free cash flows

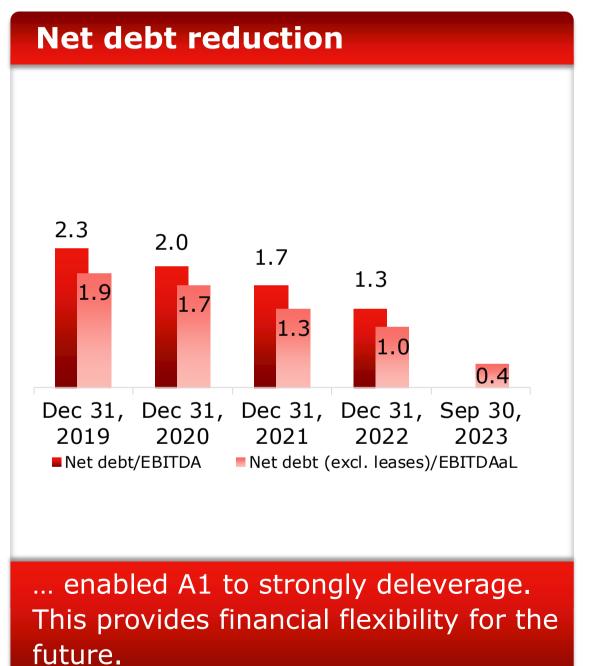


# A1 has decreased net debt significantly

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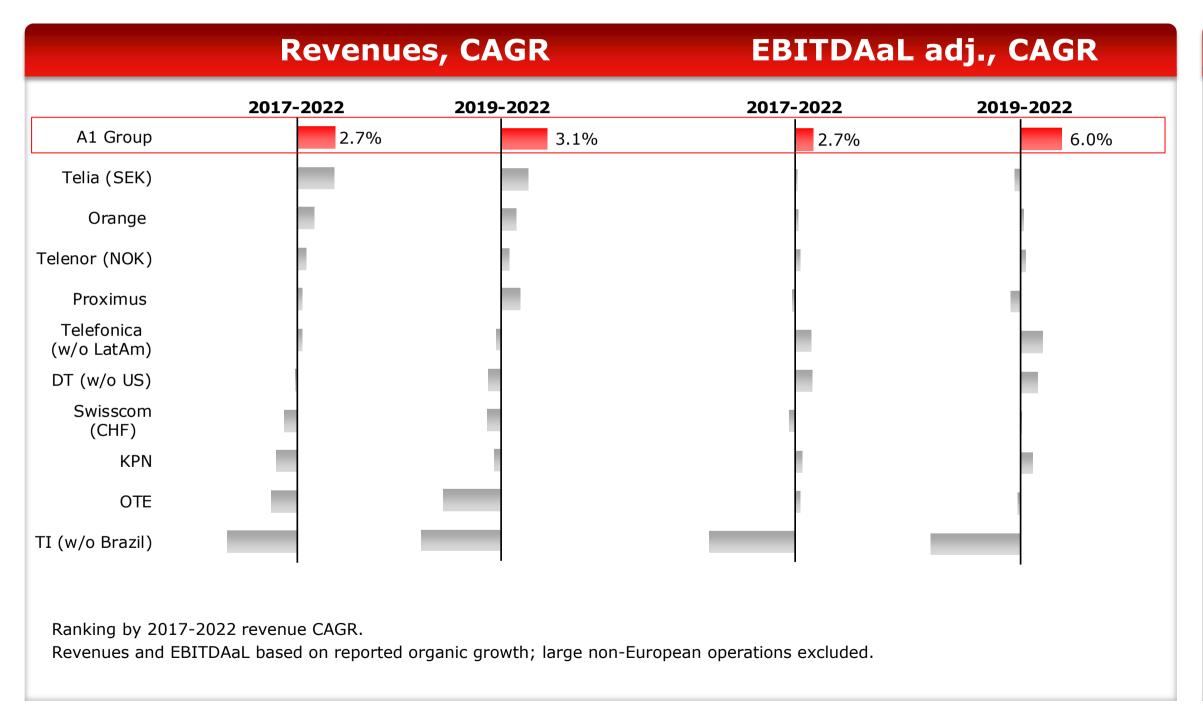
# **Robust free cash flow CAGR** 9.4% 603 504 487 385 384 344 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 ■Free cash flow ---FCF margin Focus on free cash flow...

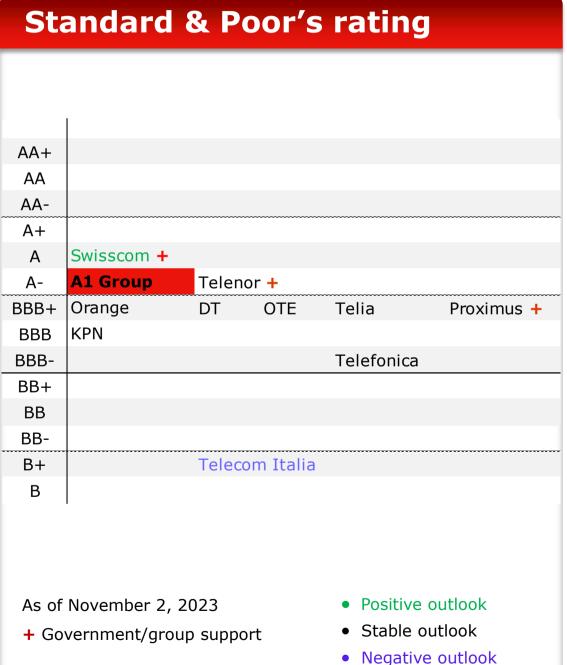






# Strong growth performance within peer group in Europe

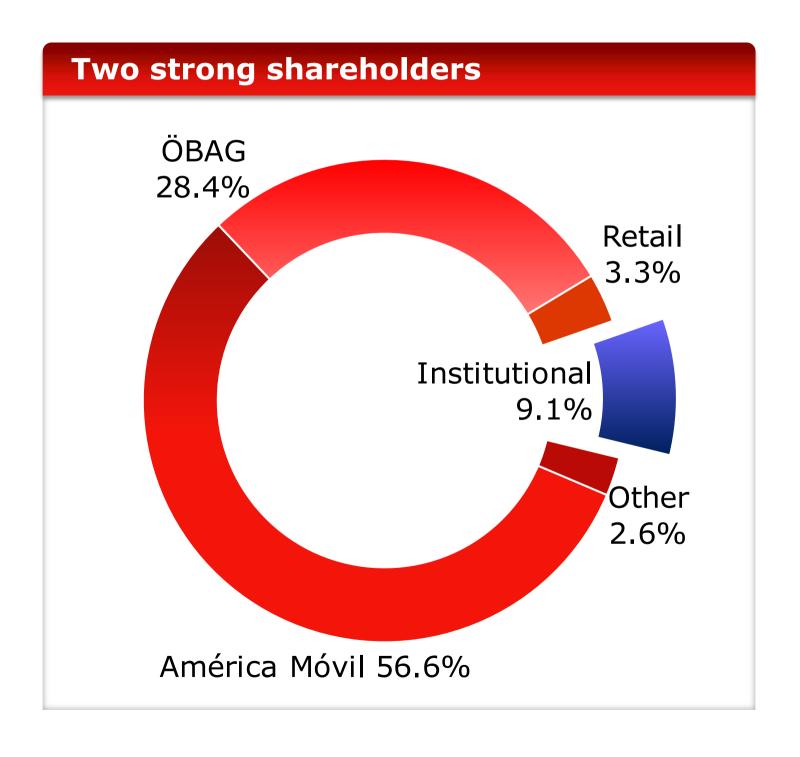








# Shareholder structure



# ÖBAG (Österreichische Beteiligungs AG)

- ÖBAG: independent holding company of state assets.
   Mission is to preserve and grow its investments for generations.
- Investment portfolio includes also: OMV, Verbund, Post, Casinos Austria, etc.

## **América Móvil**

- Leading telco in Latin America
- Total revenues € 45 bn
- 300 million mobile customers
- 73 million RGUs
- Listed at the Mexican Stock Exchange and NYSE



# Syndicate agreement between América Móvil and ÖBAG

On February 6, 2023, both parties agreed on a new syndication agreement with a term of 10 years. The publicly known cornerstones of this agreement are the following:

## **General**

- Headquarters to remain in Austria
- Commitment to the listing at the Vienna Stock Exchange
- Free float of at least 10%
- Continued investment program (2022-2031) of € 1 bn for the broadband roll-out in Austria, in particular fiber

## **Management Board**

- Currently 2 members (maximum 3 members)
- CEO nominated by América Móvil
- Deputy CEO nominated by ÖBAG
- Potential third member nominated by América Móvil

## **Supervisory Board** (members elected by shareholders)

- ÖBAG:
  - 2 members
  - Right to nominate the Chairperson
- América Móvil: 8 members



# Share price

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- Shares outstanding: 664,084,841
- Listing: Vienna Stock Exchange



Institution	Rating	Price (€)
AlphaValue/Baader Europe	Buy	8.55
Bank Pekao	Buy	8.50
Barclays	Neutral	7.00
Citigroup	Neutral	7.00
Erste Group Bank	Buy	8.10
HSBC	Buy	8.00
JP Morgan	suspended	suspended
Kepler Cheuvreux	Buy	8.50
LBBW	Buy	8.50
RBI	Buy	10.00
Consensus price target		8.24

As of November 3, 2023





# ESG: 2023 strategy update – key objectives



## **CO2** emissions

**Digital education** 

#### Net-Zero by 2030 Scope 1&2: -90% Scope 3: -60% reduction

(base year 2019)

500k people

## **Energy efficiency**

80%

Increase energy efficiency to 80% by 2030 (base year 2019)

Efficiency = % change of MWh per transported TB data

## Recycle/Refurbish



20%

▲ Increase percentage of recycled and refurbished devices to 20% of the total amount of devices & equipment distributed by 2025

## **Waste reduction**



Zero-waste to landfill

Obtain carbon trust "Zero waste to landfill" certificate by 2030

## **Product reuse**



Launch one reuse-lighthouse project in each OpCo where they trail one out of three options:

- Resell
- Repair
- Reuse

**HIGHER AMBITION** 

## Div., Equity, Incl.

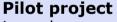


500k people participated overall by 2030 (starting from 2021) in digital education initiatives

40% female share

40% female leaders as well as an overall female employee share by 2025

## **Volunteering**



Launch one volunteeringlighthouse project in each OpCo, giving every employee the possibility to participate.

## **Gender pay gap**

Close gender pay gap

Standardize measure and reduce gender pay gap

# **Employee learning**

40h learning

Increase employee learning hours to reach an average of 40h per employee by 2030

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## **CMS: Compliance Management Syst.**



#### Audit

Maintain a best-practice and externally certified compliance management system

## **Board incentives**



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#### Incentivization

Keep incentivized ESG goals within board remuneration plan in all years till 2030

## **Supplier policy**

#### Advanced supplier-engagem.

Mandatory submission of data on ESG performance indicators for vendors & enforce high supplier standards along the value-chain







# Outlook for FY 2023



- Revenues:
  - Main growth drivers: value-protecting pricing measures, upselling in the retail business, development of Solutions & Connectivity
  - Dampening effects: decline in voice, international wholesale in Austria, interconnection
  - Furthermore, roaming is expected to grow but much less than in 2022; Belarusian ruble is expected to depreciate against the euro, STEMO consolidated in the previous year from August onwards
- CAPEX does not include investments in spectrum or acquisitions. In 2023, A1 Group invested € 110 mn in spectra
  in Croatia; further investments in frequencies are expected in particular in Bulgaria.

# 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**

€ 2.8 bn plus frequencies

# **Dividend baseline**

€ 0.32 per share

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



# Investment Case Telekom Austria

# Leading telco across CEE

- Among top 2 mobile operators in 6 out of 7 core markets
- >28 million customers in Europe
- >80% of Group EBITDA in investment-grade rated countries

# **€** Top performing incumbent telco in Europe

- Strong growth rates, high profitability, robust FCF
- Low financial leverage
- Sustainable dividend payouts
- One of the highest rated European telcos by S&P and Fitch

# \*\* Modern and lean corporate structure

- Focus on core business (after tower spin-off)
- Well-balanced performance: stability in Austria, growth in CEE
- Core shareholders:
   América Móvil (one of the largest telcos globally) + ÖBAG (Austrian state)



# Conservative financial policy, investment-grade ratings

(data excluding EuroTeleSites)

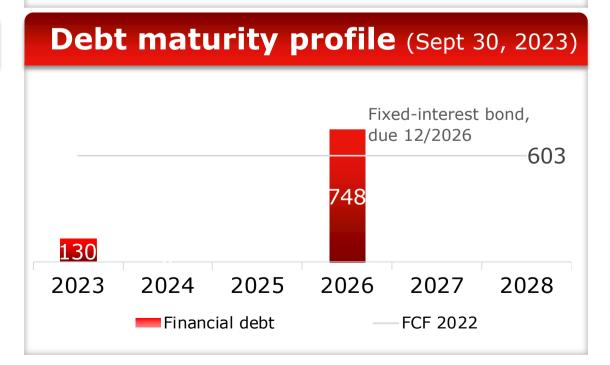
## **Overview** (Sept 30, 2023)

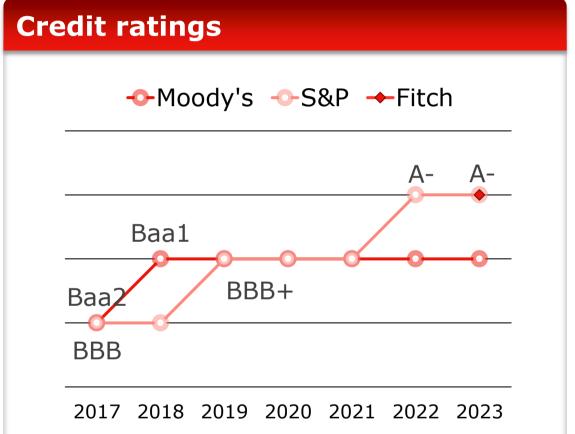
- Total financial debt: € 878 mn
- Average cost of debt: 1.92%
- Cash & cash equivalents: € 152 mn
- Avg. term to maturity: 2.73 years

#### **Net debt/EBITDA** 2.3 2.0 1.7 1.3 0.4 Dec 31, Dec 31, Dec 31, Dec 31, Sep 30, 2020 2019 2021 2022 2023 ■ Net debt (excl. leases)/EBITDAaL ■Net debt/EBITDA

## Lines of credit (Sept 30, 2023)

- Total committed lines: € 1,415 mn
   Avg. term to maturity: 2.44 years
- Undrawn committed credit lines:
   € 1,320 mn





- Fitch assigned A- in June 2023 (initial rating, best European telco)
- S&P upgrade to A- in 10/2022
- Moody's confirmed Baa1 in 12/2022



# Management Board



# Alejandro Plater (\*1967, Argentina)

- Board member since August 2015
   2015-2018 as CEO, 2018-2023 as COO
- Before A1, senior roles at Ericsson
- Studied Economics at University of Buenos Aires, post-graduate studies at Columbia and Wharton as well as London Business School



## **Thomas Arnoldner** (\*1977, Austria)

- Board member since September 2018
  - o 2018-2023 as CEO
- Before A1, board functions at Alcatel-Lucent Austria,
   T-Systems Austria
- Studied Business Management at Vienna University of Economics & Business and at the Stockholm School of Economics

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