# Italy

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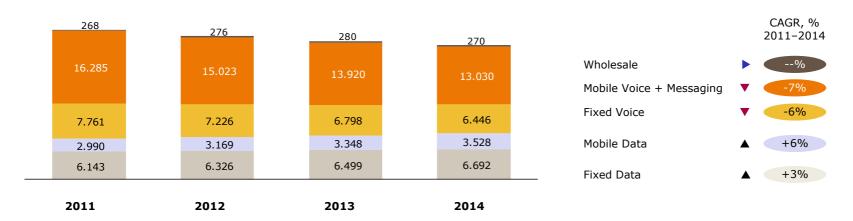
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# **Expected Market Evolution in Italy**

### **Total Italian telecom market dynamics**

(Revenues in EUR million)



### Telecom market expected to decline 3.6% CAGR 2011-2014, mainly driven by Fixed and Mobile Voice reduction

### Mobile:

- Mobile Voice + Messaging declining over 2011–2014 (-7%). Voice decline mainly due to MTR reduction. Excluding MTR impact the 2011-14 CAGR for Mobile Voice would be -4%
- The reduction in voice is partially compensated by increase in Mobile Data (excl Messaging) which grows 6%.

### Fixed

Fixed Voice market is expected to decrease by -6.0% CAGR 2011-2014 partially offset by Increase of Fixed Data up 2.9%



# Regulatory Environment and Expected Development

### **Termination rates**

- Mobile: AGCOM proposal for MTR glide path 2012–2015 under consultation
- Fixed: 2011 values same as 2010, symmetry between OLOs and incumbent from 2012

EU commission proposal for harmonization of roaming charges under discussion

Public consultation on NGN currently ongoing, discussion tables under way at local and national level

LLU wholesale prices for 2011 and 2012 defined in 2010, subject to quality checks on wholesale performance

EU commission (Kroes) interested in pushing fibre investment through an approach that would lower copper access prices unless incumbents invest in fibre networks and switch-off the old copper networks



# Market and Competitive Scenario

### Mobile:

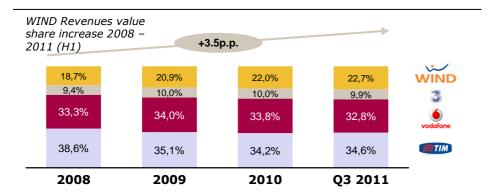
- 86% pre-paid market
- Multiple SIM market
- 151% penetration
- 2 incumbents (Telecom Italia & Vodafone) with comparable market shares

### Fixed:

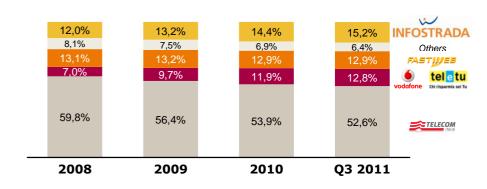
- Telecom Italia still dominant incumbent (70% ofrevenue market share )
- Voice traffic declining due to fixed-to-mobile substitution
- Low broadband/personal computer penetration vs. other European countries

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### Mobile market share (on SIM) (2)



### Fixed broadband market share (2)

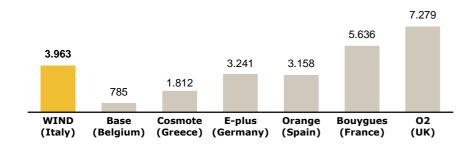




# European Third Entrant Mobile Operator Comparison

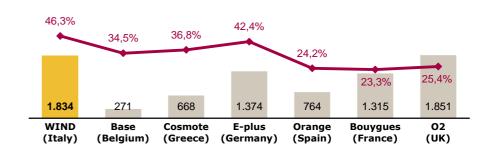
### Revenues - FY 2010

(EUR million)



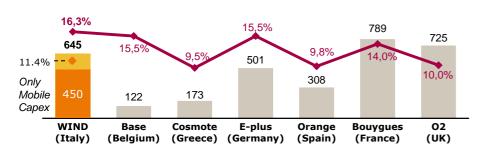
### EBITDA and EBITDA Margin - FY 2010

(EUR million)



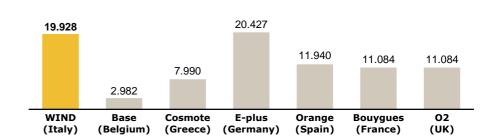
### Capex - FY 2010 Capex/Revenues

(EUR million)



### **Mobile Customer Base - FY 2010**

(thousands)

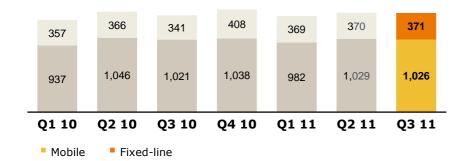




# Operating and Financial Highlights

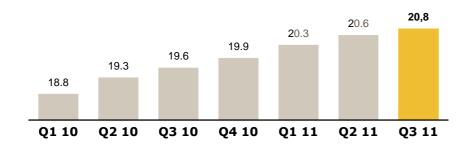
### Revenues

(EUR million)



### **Mobile subscribers**

(million)



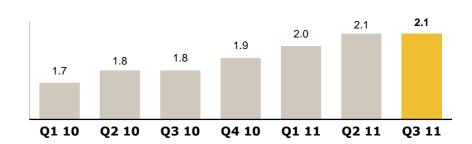
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### **Fixed Broadband subscribers**

(millions)



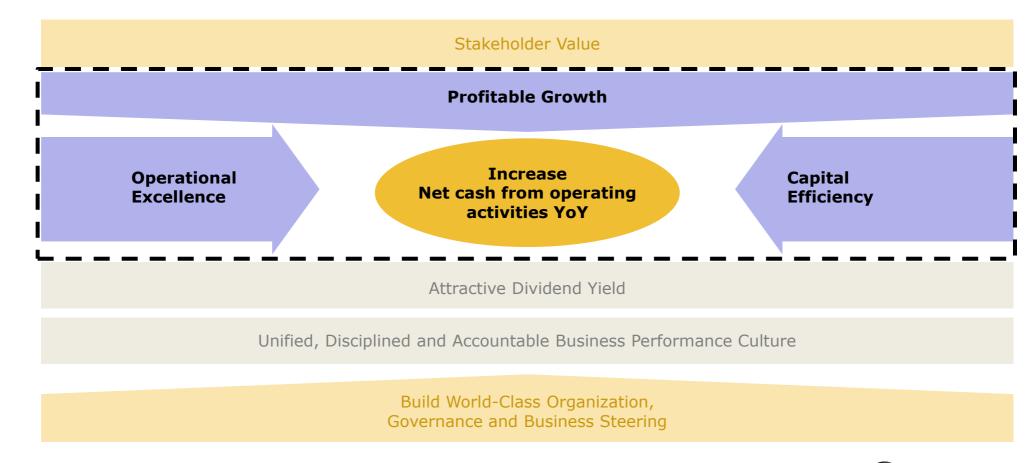


# Addressing Current Situation

	Current Situation	Actions
Revenues	Competitive pressure in mobile     Regulatory pressure on MTR	<ul> <li>Maintaining rational behavior; limit use of promotions</li> <li>Target new areas of growth</li> <li>Focus on all-inclusive bundles</li> <li>Continue to pursue on-net strategy to minimize MTR impact</li> <li>Focus on data growth, not impacted by MTR</li> </ul>
Gross Margin	Increase of monthly access fees in relation to higher LLU/WLR monthly fees	Retail prices increased in Jan. 2011
Opex		
Technical	Increase in OPEX tied to expansion of network infrastructure	Vendor consolidation     Site sharing
Commercial	<ul> <li>Increase in commercial OPEX tied to competitive environment and larger distribution footprint</li> </ul>	Opportunistic review of media presence
Other	Higher costs of personnel mainly driven by renewal of the collective agreement which led to a new contractual installment increase     Increase in collection times on fixed line SME/SOHO	<ul> <li>Maintain current headcount</li> <li>Increase productivity</li> <li>Improve collection effectiveness</li> </ul>
EBITDA	Slowdown of top line coupled with costs associated to competitive dynamics	Maintain rational pricing behavior



# Focus in Value Agenda 2012-2014





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# Profitable Growth



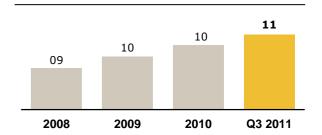
Focus on high value customers and up-selling to existing customers

### **Core Offer Pre-paid**

- A clear, simple and transparent approach to the market based on "option plans concept"
- Leverage on off-net options (Noi Tutti family) to attract new customers from competitors
- Push on-net portfolio offer (Noi Wind family) to extend Wind community
- 75% of customer base has at least one option plan
- Maintaining leadership position in the ethnic segment



# Noi "community" (Million SIM)



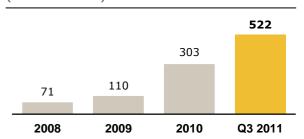
### **Post-paid**

- CB reached 522K in Sep '11
- Four 'All Inclusive' bundle offerings including Voice, SMS, Internet browsing and Smartphone
- Strong performance for SIM only version
- Bundle offerings are part of convergent offering from Wind and Infostrada
- Loyalty program providing benefits for all customers



### Post-paid customer base

(in Thousands)



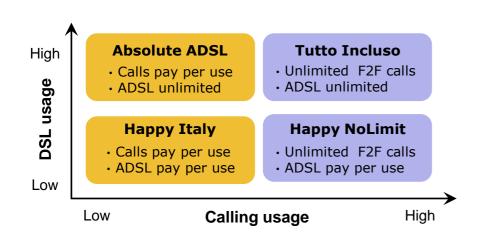


# Profitable Growth



Focus on high value customers and up-selling to existing customers

### Infostrada product portfolio-Only Fixed



### **Infostrada Offer Driver**

- Simple and complete product portfolio positioned as best in value for money
- Focus on **2P offers** to leverage **ADSL growing** demand
- Same offer nationwide (LLU/WLR) to exploit ADV synergies

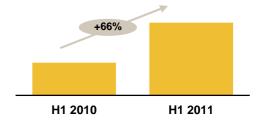
### **Convergent Offer**

- New organizational structure in place to offer convergent proposition for consumer and corporate segments
- Infostrada products and services increasingly sold in the WIND shops
- Harmonization of look and feel between WIND and Infostrada brands
- Launched in 2010 a commercial bundle, Super Tutto Incluso, which combines the Tutto Incluso dual-play offering with a postpaid mobile offering in one monthly bill.

### Net acquisition consumer + micro.

(thousands)

- Net acquisition consumer + microbusiness on Pull sales channels (Shops mainly + inbound telesales + web)
- 18% of fixed-line sales are through WIND's shops



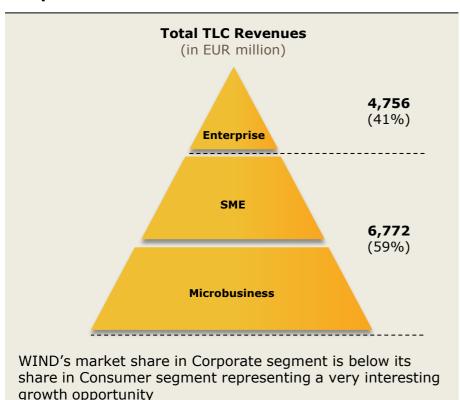


# Profitable Growth



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### **Coporate Market Value**



### **Strategic Drivers**

- Convergence
- Quality of Service (i.e., dedicated support structures and SLAs)
- Managed services (e.g., unified communication, security, energy management)
- ICT Applications
  - Mobile app store
  - Collaborative CRM
- Cloud Services: Iaas/Saas

### **Business Results**

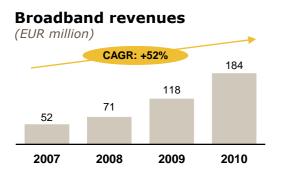


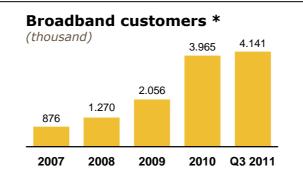


# Profitable Growth

Surf the Broadband wave

### **Mobile**





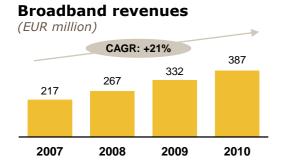
### **Internet**

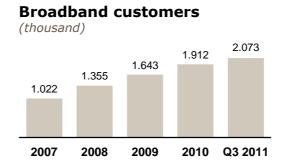
- Smart choice for Mobile Internet navigation
- · Simple portfolio mainly based on "Unlimited" offers with fair usage policy and no extra cap (first mover in the market)



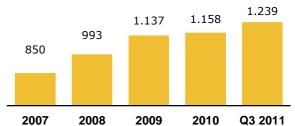
- Strong focus on customer experience improvement
- 26% of Wind calling customers browse on Mobile Internet

### **Fixed**











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# Operational Excellence



Relentless Effort to Improve Customer Satisfaction

- Maintain leadership in customer satisfaction
- Continue relentless improvement of Customer Care effectiveness both for mobile and fixed
- Keep a strong focus on customer retention and maintain a lower than market churn rate
- Continue the build up of "WIND community"
- Defend leadership acquired in geographic and market segments (e.g. Centre/South market leadership and ethnic markets)

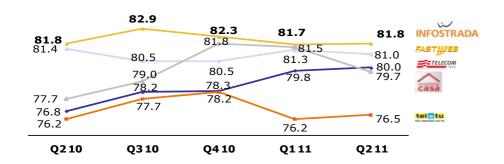
### **CRM**

- Push on cross selling and up selling to migrate customers on option plans with higher value in terms of ARPU and margin.
- Strong effort to defend High Value Customers from increasing MNP pressure



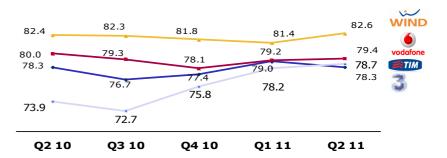
### **Customer satisfaction index**

(Fixed)



### **Customer satisfaction index**

(Mobile)



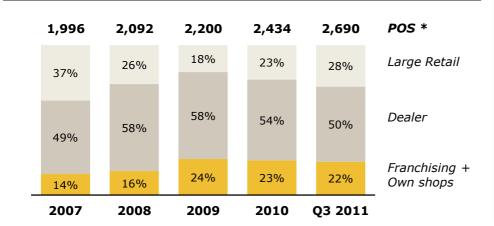


# Operational Excellence

Strengthen Distribution
Wind image differentiation compared to competitors



### Sales and distribution network



### Strengthening distribution

- WIND has a nationwide sales and distribution footprint comprised of over 2,300 sales points
- Selected initiatives launched to improve Wind's brand image and distribution platform include:
  - Acquisition of 126 Wind-owned shops mainly located in shopping malls during 2009
  - Provision of one-shop experience and staff training to realize crossselling opportunities
  - Improved and enlarged agent sales force
- Acquisition in June 2011 of a minority stake in SPAL TLC (its main distributor)
- WIND plans to continue investment in areas where it has limited presence and high growth opportunities

### **Brand and Advertising**

- WIND continues to invest in its distribution through owned shops and franchises which have gone through a comprehensive restyling
- A concept store was opened in top location in Milan in 2010 and in Rome in 2011
- Institutional campaign "Più vicini" (Closer to you) to enhance the brand values of customer intimacy and being part of a community recently renewed to push on the concept of being clear, comprehensible, transparent







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# Operational Excellence





### **Key transformation projects**

### Site Sharing

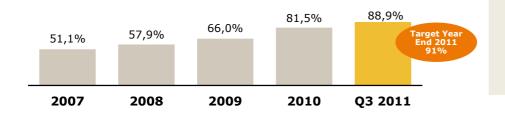
- First phase completed in Q1 2011, involving over 1,000 sites
- Average 50% saving on rental costs for shared sites
- Now in second phase of implementation, with additional 1000 sites, to be completed by mid 2012

### IT Strategic Sourcing of Application Development/Management

- Vendor consolidation, 5 year engagements, leveraging off-shoring
- Time-to-Market reduction through new operating model
- Significant productivity improvement over the 5 years in the Application Development activities
- Over 25% saving against the 5 years TCO baseline, now running in first year of operation

### Phoenix (new CRM platform)

- Program to completely renew the CRM platform by consolidating 3 legacy systems, providing more efficient development, enhanced features and flexible management of the customer base
- Deployment completed, currently in final stage of consumer customer migration



### **Network structure\***

### Mobile network

- GSM network completed: reached 99.7% population coverage with GPRS/EDGE nationwide coverage
- HSDPA network developed: 88.9% population coverage, with plans to expand further, 14.4 Mbps available in all major Italian cities

### Fixed network

- 1,239 LLU sites: c. 54% direct population coverage in all major
   Italian cities with plans to further expand the coverage
- Nationwide WLR utilization in order to cover areas with no LLU coverage

### Fixed network

 More than 21,000 km of solid fiber optic backbone supporting fixed and mobile businesses



# Capital Efficiency



Benefit from Capex and Opex synergies within the larger VimpelCom group

Leverage scale to negotiate better terms for terminals procurement

Drive development and specifications mainly in relation to CPE and terminals

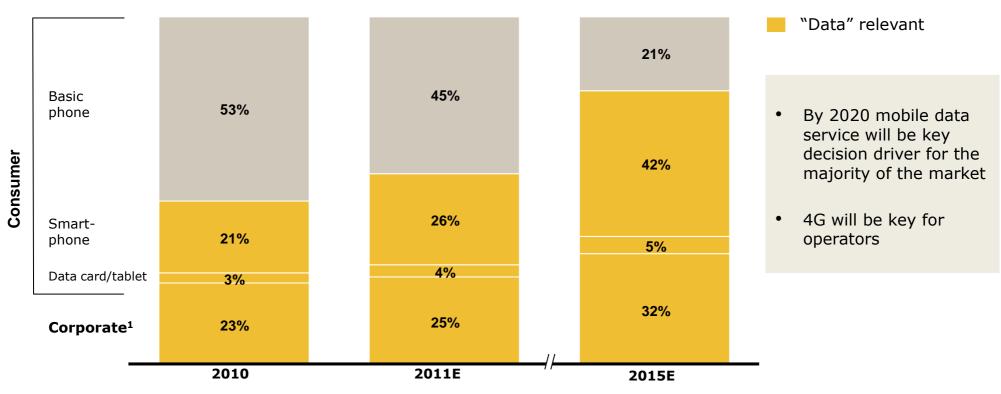
Selectively explore alternative structures to optimize Network costs, including infrastructure sharing





# **Expected Market Evolution**

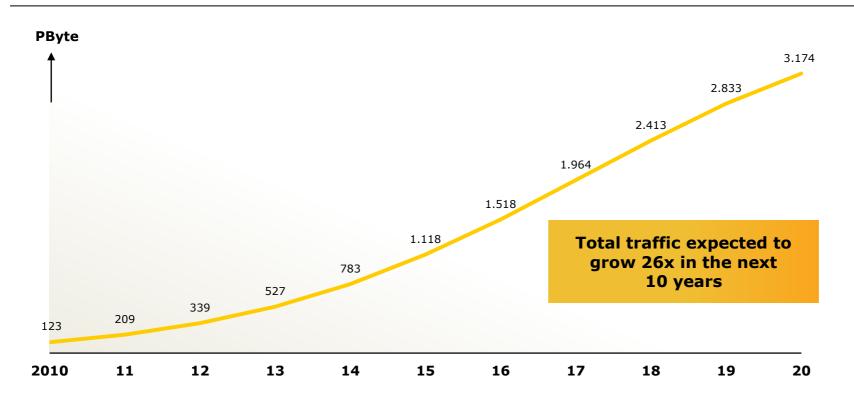
### Italian market revenues split by device





# Mobile Data Traffic Expected Growth

### Italy, 2010-2020, PByte

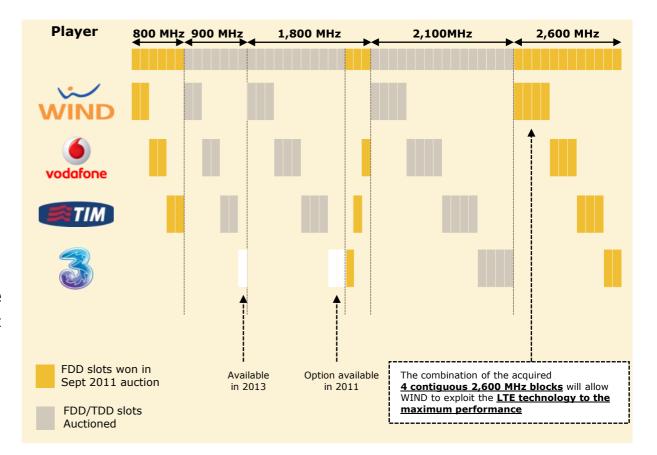




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# 4G/LTE Auction Final Outcome

- The acquired frequency cost a total of EUR 1,120 million of which EUR 682 million paid at the beginning of November; the remaining outstanding amount will be payable over five yearly installments starting from end of 2012
- The first spectrum payment was funded by €182 million of cash on hand and a €500 million loan from WAF.
- The 2,600MHz spectrum will be available by the end of 2012 whereas the 800MHz spectrum will be available for use by the awardees at the beginning of 2013 and both will have a validity until 2029.





# The 4G/LTE Opportunity for WIND

### Mobile Data will increasingly become the key decision driver for the majority of the market:

- MTRs expected to decline over the coming years reducing incoming voice revenues
- Voice tariffs will continue to be under pressure
- Data will grow both in terms of consumer demand and in terms of corporate demand, including M2M applications volumes of data expected to grow 26x over 2010-20

### 4G allows to step-change customer experience in mobile data:

- More content downloaded in same amount of time; relevant for data intense services such as music or video
- "Always-on" service experience
- Better response time between sending and receiving data, making real-time applications possible (e.g., VoIP, gaming)
- Lower cost/Gbyte

### For WIND 4G is critical to ensure:

- Ability to capture mobile broadband revenue upside
- That main competitors do not have a structural advantage
- Ability to bundle voice with data and avoid revenue loss



# **Conclusions**

### Continue to outperform in a highly competitive and declining market

### **Profitable growth**

- Focus on new growth areas
- Defending critical and traditional success factors
- Maintaining leadership positioning in key segments

### **Operational excellence**

- Maintain leadership in customer satisfaction
- Leverage extensive network to serve fixed, mobile and convergent strategies
- Unleash value through outsourcing of non-core network services and explore tower/NTW sharing

### **Capital efficiency**

- Benefit from synergies within the larger VimpelCom group
- Explore alternative network structures

- WIND has outperformed the Italian market for the last 6 years
- Opportunity for growth in low market share segments for WIND, mobile data and corporate, allowing for substantial upside
- Experience and expertise in mobile data monetization
- Free cash flow generating machine with potential for dividend to VimpelCom
- An important element of the overall VimpelCom portfolio of assets



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