## Successful closing in Algeria

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#### A transformational value accretive transaction for GTH and VIP

#### Total cash proceeds of USD 3.8 billion net of taxes and fines

- Sale of 51% in Djezzy to Algerian National Investment Fund, FNI, for ~USD 2.6 billion, to be completed upon confirmation of proceeds
- ~USD 1.8 billion dividend to be paid by Djezzy to GTH (pre-closing)
- GTH to pay down USD 3.8 billion of shareholder loans from VimpelCom
- GTH and VimpelCom to maintain operational control and full consolidation of Djezzy
- Algeria is a very attractive market, where Djezzy is clear #1 operator
- Strong local partner, the Algerian National Investment Fund, FNI

VimpelCom to use cash proceeds to pay down gross debt Annual interest savings of ~USD 0.3 billion





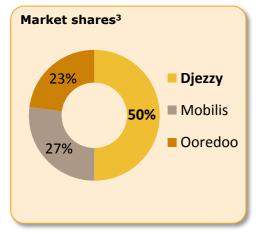
### Attractive Algerian telecom market – Djezzy is market leader



Population<sup>1</sup>: 39.5 million GDP/capita PPP<sup>2</sup> USD 7,500 Mobile penetration<sup>4</sup>: 96%

#### **Macro environment**

- GDP growth of ~3%
- Government and industrial sectors account for over 60% of GDP
- 37% of the population is under 20 years old



#### **Competitive landscape**

- **Djezzy:** high brand perception with solid market leadership with high control over distribution
- **Mobilis:** incumbent operator supported by the government; expected to be listed in Algiers
- **Ooredoo:** Through an earlier deployment of their 3G network and a commercial policy often at the limit of the ARPT rules, they have taken lead in the high end segment





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ONS ( office national des statistiques)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> CIA Factbook 2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Penetration figures are provided based on OTA closing base and our data warehouse (DWH) figures for competitors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Customer market share as at December 2014

# Significant upside in terms of mobile penetration & data usage

#### Mobile Penetration<sup>1</sup> (%) Mobile Data Penetration<sup>2</sup> (%) Western Europe Western Europe Avg: 66% Avg: 133% 55% 171% 53% 151% <sup>155%</sup> 51% 47% 120% 96% 41% 71% 36% 53%

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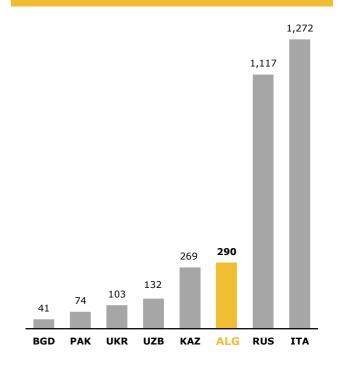
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#### Data Usage<sup>2</sup> (MB / User)



#### Notes

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1. Mobile penetration is for the market, based on sim cards number

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ALG

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<sup>2.</sup> Based on Company estimates 3Q'14, where mobile data penetration = data users (number of sims with data subscribed tariff plans) / mobile customers

RUS

ALG Mobile Data Penetration is based on 3G data as 2G information for the market is not available Source: Company data

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### Strategic focus

- Invest in high-speed 3G network, focusing on the latest technology
- Continued 3G roll out and launch of data services with attractive bundles
- Maintain leadership in customer experience and NPS
- Emphasize Djezzy as the preferred Algerian mobile brand





### Shareholders agreement

- VimpelCom/GTH to retain operational control over OTA
- VimpelCom/GTH to continue to consolidate the results of OTA
- OTA dividend policy
  - Target pay-out ratio of not less than 42.5% of consolidated net income
- Board composition
  - OTA: 4 by GTH (incl. Chairman with casting vote), 4 by FNI
  - Optimum Telecom: 6 by GTH (incl. Chairman with casting vote), 4 by FNI and 2 employee representatives
- No share transfers permitted during first 7 years
- Secured an attractive exit via put option





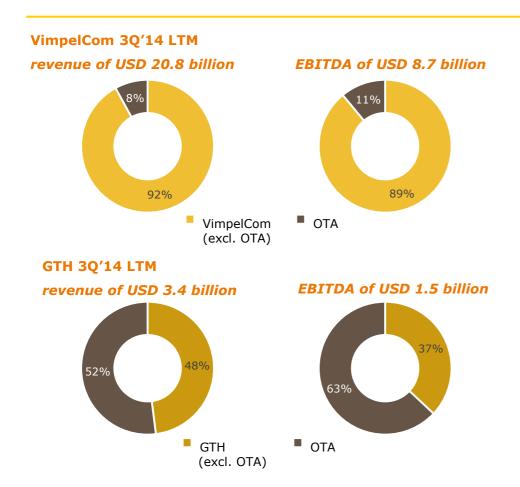
### Settlement of disputes

- Payment of the Bank of Algeria fine of ~USD 1.1 billion
  - Charge of USD 1.3 billion in the 2013 Financial Statements, revalued by USD 0.2 billion in the 2014 Financial Statements due to FOREX
- Discontinuation of tax disputes
  - Write-off of related tax receivables of USD 0.7 billion in the 2013 Financial Statements
- Bank of Algeria ban on international payments is lifted
- International arbitration definitely discontinued
- Cevital to stay as minority shareholder
  - Amended Framework Agreement
  - Settled all pending litigations for a payment of USD 50 million



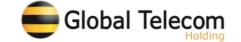


### Omnium Telecom Algeria\* – financial overview



ОТА	Unit	2012	2013	3Q'14 LTM	
Customers	Mln	16.7	17.6	18.2	
Customer market share		54%	53%	49%	
Blended ARPU	DZD/month	707	693	648	
Total revenue	DZD bln	143	143	138	
EBITDA	DZD bln	83	84	77	
EBITDA margin		58%	59%	56%	
CAPEX	USD mln	47	122	395	
Operating cash flow <sup>1</sup>	USD bln	1.0	0.9	0.6	
Cash balance	USD bln	1.9	2.7	2.7	

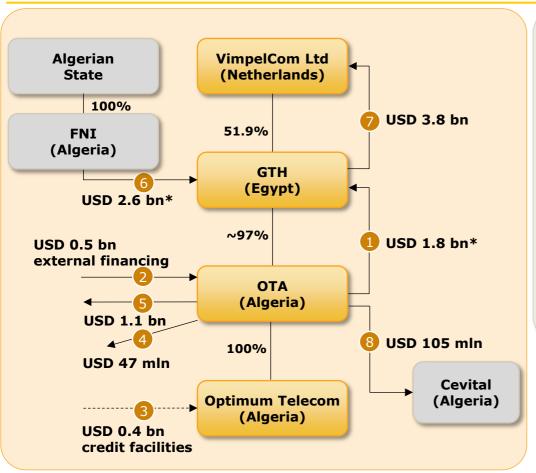
Note: (1) EBITDA-CAPEX (excl. licenses)





<sup>\*</sup> Orascom Telecom Algérie was renamed to Omnium Telecom Algeria

#### Cash flow structure



- ne-closing dividend payment of **USD 1.8 billion** to GTH
- External funding of **DZD 50 billion**(**~USD 0.5 billion**) from banking consortium
- Credit facilities of DZD 32 billion (~USD 0.4 billion)
- A Repayment of external loan of **USD 47 million**
- Payment of Bank of Algeria fine of **DZD 99 billion** (~USD 1.1 billion)
- 6 Sale by GTH of a 51% interest in OTA to FNI for USD 2.6 billion
- Repayment by GTH ~USD 3.8 billion of outstanding shareholder loans from VimpelCom
- 8 Dividend and settlement payment to Cevital of USD 105 million

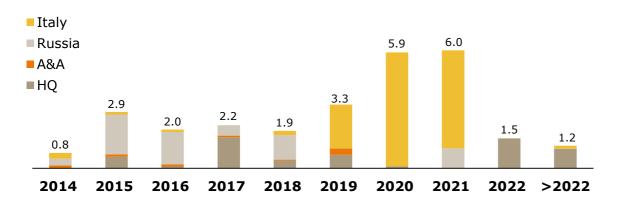




### Significantly enhanced capital structure

As at 30 September 2014, in USD billion

#### Group debt maturity schedule by unit



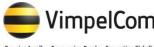
#### **Improved leverage**

	3Q14			Pro Forma¹ 3Q14			
	Italy	VIP excl. Italy	Total	Italy	VIP excl. Italy	Total	
Gross debt (USD bln)	14.0	13.7	27.7	14.0	10.4	24.4	
Gross debt / EBITDA	5.6x	2.2x	3.2x	5.6x	1.7x	2.8x	
Net debt / EBITDA	5.5x	1.3x	2.5x	5.5x	1.2x	2.4x	

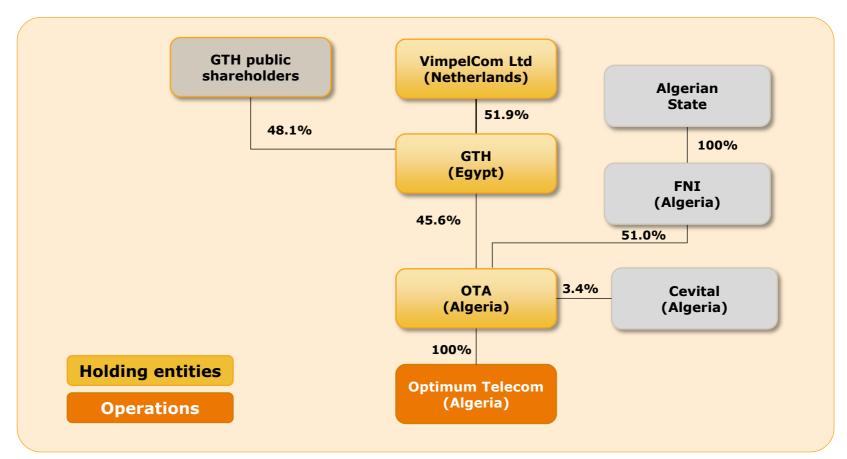
<sup>1</sup>Pro Forma assumes an 1 on 1 debt repayment from Algeria proceeds

With a strong cash position, additional financial facilities, no major refinancing obligation until 2020 and solid cash flow generation, VimpelCom is well funded





### New ownership structure after closing







### Delivering successful results for all stakeholders

- USD 3.8 billion cash proceeds to be used to pay down gross debt
- Expected Group annual interest savings of ~USD 0.3 billion
- Retain operational control and ability to consolidate Djezzy
- Partnership and co-operation with Algerian Government
- Develop Algerian business capitalizing on market leading position to generate sustainable profitable growth





Q&A





### VimpelCom 4Q14 and FY14 results announcement

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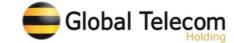
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