# WIND and 3 Italia merger: transformative transaction approved by EC

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**Q&A** session



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#### Transformative transaction for VimpelCom and the Italian market

- European
   Commission
   clearance obtained
   on 1 September
   2016
- Creates a leading convergent operator in Europe's fourth largest telecom market, serving more than 31 million mobile customers and more than 2.8 million fixed line customers
- Material proceeds and cost savings from long-term agreement with Iliad covering spectrum transfer, site disposal, wholesale roaming and potential for network sharing
- Substantial value accretion for shareholders from opex & capex synergies
- Significantly stronger balance sheet for VimpelCom, reducing net debt by EUR 9.8 billion

**Completion expected in Q4 2016** 



#### Beneficial transaction for all stakeholders...

### Consumers and businesses



- Provides a compelling alternative vis-à-vis other operators
- Accelerated 4G/LTE mobile broadband roll-out

### Italian economy and government goals



- Supporting Digital Italy Plan
- EUR 7 billion investment in Italy's digital infrastructure

### Shareholders and debt-holders

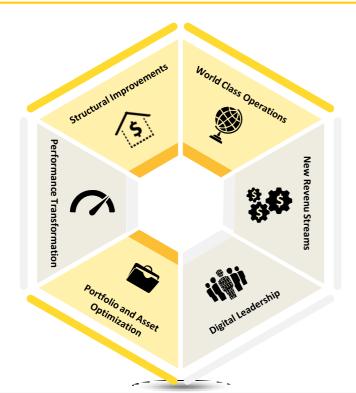


- Unlocking value through the combination of #3 (WIND) and #4 (3 Italia) in the market
- EUR 5 billion NPV in synergies

...creating the leading mobile operator in Europe's 4th largest economy



#### Strategic fit and benefits for VimpelCom shareholders



- A leading world-class player able to compete in the same league with other operators
- Major portfolio and in-market consolidation milestone for VimpelCom, following the July 2016 closing of the Warid transaction in Pakistan
- Future cash flow growth through significant synergies expected to lead to distributions to parent shareholders
- Structural improvements, through a substantial deleveraging of VimpelCom's balance sheet

The completion of the transaction will represent a strategic milestone, allowing the VimpelCom Board to consider adoption of a meaningful dividend policy for its shareholders no later than early 2017



### Solid joint venture corporate governance



 Detailed shareholder agreement to ensure successful JV governance



 Strong empowered and independent management team led by Maximo Ibarra (CEO of WIND)



 Board consisting of 6 directors (3 by VIP, 3 by CKHH)



 Chairman rotating every 18 months, with casting vote to ensure no "gridlock"

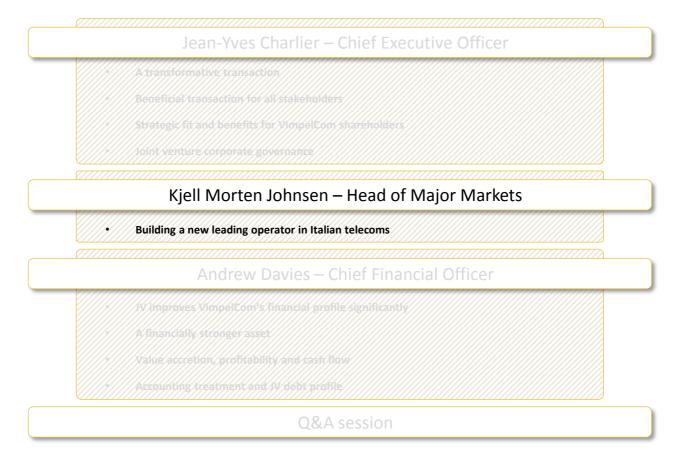


 "One company" approach with clear decisionmaking matrix



 After three years post-completion, each shareholder can invoke a buysell mechanism





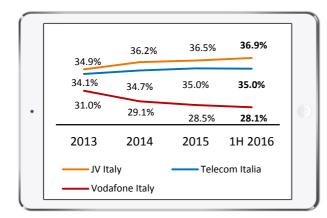


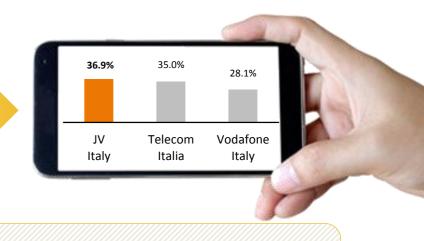
#### New leading operator in Europe's fourth largest telecom market

#### **Historical evolution**

#### After merger

Customer Mobile market share<sup>1</sup>





# Investment and innovation

- A converged player serving both consumer and business segments
- High network density: enlarged and improved quality network with over 21,000 sites
- Superior coverage: accelerated roll-out of 4G/LTE services with 99% population outdoor coverage<sup>2</sup> expected by 2019
- · Expansion of fibre offerings and infrastructure for full broadband household convergence
- Enel Open Fiber strategic and commercial agreement signed in April 2016 with first customers already connected in Perugia in May and 4 new cities to be covered by Q3 2016 (ultimate target: 224 cities)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pro-forma as of 30 June 2016, prior to the entry of the new MNO

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 90% indoor coverage

### Enhanced customer experience

### Fully convergent operator



- JV will serve more than 31 million mobile and more than 2.8 fixed-line customers
- Enhanced household-centric value proposition addressing demand for fixed-mobile convergence
- Cross-selling and bundling opportunities for the combined mobile B2C and B2B customer base

### Best quality network



- Improved and enlarged network for best in class quality, also eliminating roaming agreements with third parties
- Superior network coverage and high density for top quality mobile broadband performance
- A leading alternative fixed-line broadband operator leveraging its own and partner fibre infrastructures
- 4G/LTE deployment acceleration expected to reach 99% population outdoor coverage<sup>1</sup> by 2019

#### **Distribution**



- Increased efficiency in convergent sales
- Over 1,000 mono-brand points of sales, comparable to main competitors
- Better quality in mono-brand stores for higher value acquisitions

### Upscaling business segment



- Improved market position and product offering, coupled with best-in-class quality, to increase presence in SME-SOHO and large corporate segment
- B2B clients will have an alternative choice as never before, provided by a new credible player



### Merger integration plan update



 Completion expected by Q4 2016, with integration to start immediately thereafter



 Network integration expected to start beginning of 2017 and expected to be completed before the end of 2019



 Roaming available to 3 Italia customers on WIND network during 2017



 JV to be led by Maximo Ibarra (current CEO of WIND)



 Management team to be communicated upon completion

Merger integration plan ready to start immediately after completion



### Material proceeds and cost savings from agreement with Iliad



- Hutchison and VimpelCom entered into binding agreement with Iliad as a remedy taker
- The European Commission approved Iliad as a suitable remedy taker



- The package includes:
  - Transfer of 2x35MHz 3G & 4G/LTE frequencies¹ for EUR 450 million, with payment phased between 2017 and 2019
  - Sale or co-location of over 8,000 tower sites
  - 2G-3G-4G/LTE national roaming agreement for 5 years (renewable)
- An optional network sharing agreement



- JV to maintain its strong strategic position to offer best quality network:
  - Optimal spectrum portfolio of 2x80MHz 2G, 3G & 4G/LTE frequencies<sup>2</sup>, even after the transfer to Iliad, comparable to TI and VOD
- Highest network density with over 21,000 sites
- Network sharing opportunity with future cost savings

Substantial proceeds and cost savings<sup>3</sup> going forward, mitigating the impact from the new market player

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Proceeds from Iliad to the JV will consist of EUR 450 million for transfer of spectrum; other proceeds from acquisition of sites and roaming agreement, as well as cost savings related to network sharing, will depend on market and new entrant future developments



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2x5MHz at 900MHz, 2x10MHz at 1800MHz, 2x10MHz at 2100MHz and 2x10MHz at 2600MHz

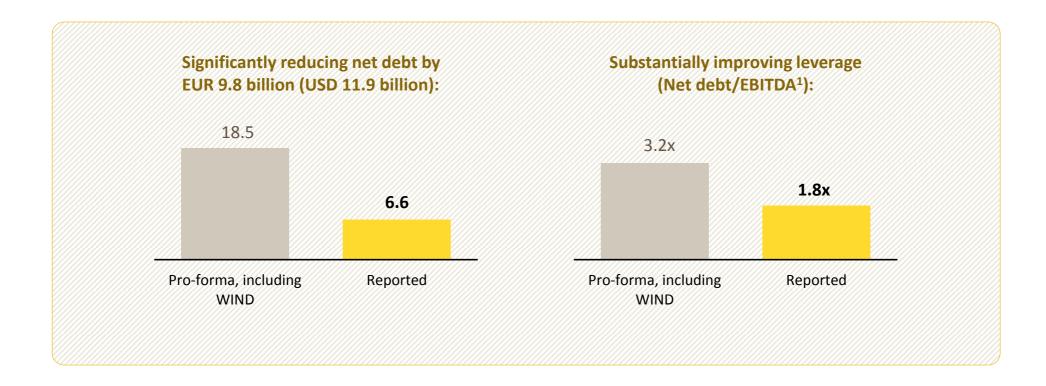
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### The JV improves VimpelCom's financial profile significantly

As at 30 June 2016, USD billion





### The JV is a financially stronger asset

### Financially solid player in the Italian market



- Cash flow improvements through synergies
- Potential to rationalize noncore assets and achieve substantial proceeds, leveraging on agreement with Iliad

### Healthier debt profile & deleverage



- No significant debt maturities until 2020
- Solid deleveraging profile for the JV

### Prospective dividend payer



- The joint venture is expected to distribute to parents:
- ▶ 40% of its consolidated FCF¹, when leverage is below 4x EBITDA
- ► 60% of its consolidated FCF, when leverage is below 3.5x EBITDA
- 80% of its consolidated FCF, when leverage is below 3x EBITDA



#### Transaction structure

## Key terms and structure

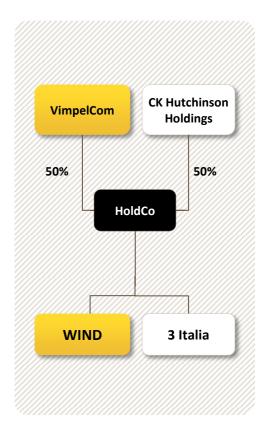
- 50/50 JV of VimpelCom and CK Hutchison Holdings
- VimpelCom to contribute WIND with existing net debt (EUR 9.8 billion as of June 2016)
- CK Hutchinson Holdings to contribute 3 Italia virtually debt free plus EUR 200 million cash
- No cash contributions or closing adjustments for VimpelCom
- Neither party may reduce its aggregate indirect shareholding in the JV below 50% for one year post-completion
- After three years post-completion, each shareholder can invoke a buysell mechanism at any time

#### Target leverage

- Pro forma Net debt/EBITDA at signing 5x
- Long-term net leverage target below 3x EBITDA

#### **Key dates**

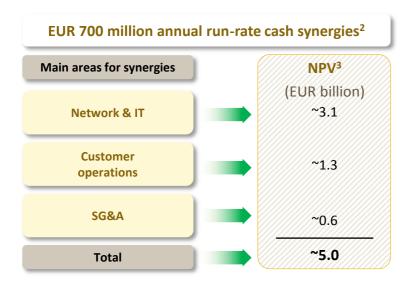
- European Commission approval: 1 September 2016
- · Completion: expected by Q4 2016





#### A value accretive transaction...

#### Originally anticipated cost & capex synergies confirmed<sup>1</sup>



#### New proceeds and impact from remedy package

- Future proceeds and cost savings from Iliad agreement (net effect will depend on how the market and new entrant will develop):
  - Spectrum sale for EUR 450 million
  - Roaming wholesale and sale of sites
  - Co-location of sites and network sharing
- Market share impact from entrance of 4<sup>th</sup> player
  - ▶ The new entrant will build over time its market position
  - ▶ Impact will depend on market share and ARPU evolution
  - ► Too early to value the impact

...with opex & capex synergies fully confirmed, while new entrant impact will depend on market development

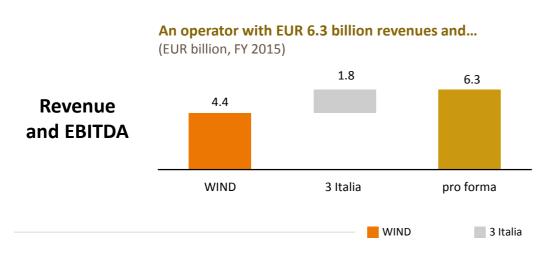


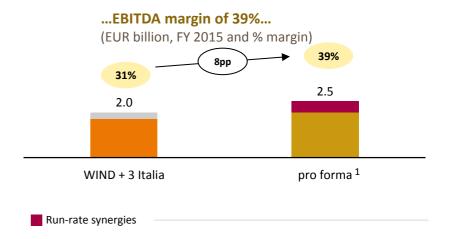
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As per initial announcement in August 2015

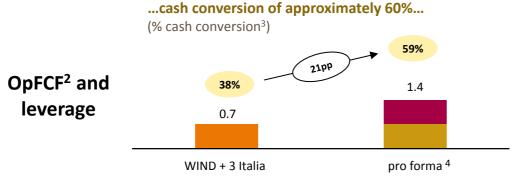
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pre tax; ~30% capex, ~70% opex; 90% expected to be delivered by year three

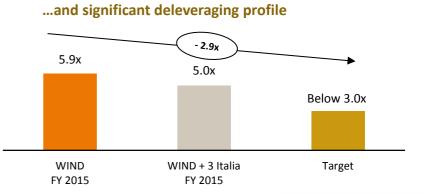
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Post taxes, net of integration costs

### Enhanced profitability and cash flow generation











<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including run-rate opex synergies only

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Defined as EBITDA – capex (excl. licenses)

<sup>3</sup> Defined as OpFCF/EBITDA

<sup>4</sup> Including run-rate opex and capex synergies

#### P&L accounting treatment for VimpelCom

#### Current accounting of Italy FY2015

USD million	FY15
Revenue	9,625
Service Revenue	9,332
EBITDA underlying	3,908
EBITDA reported	2,857
D&A, impairments and other	(2,350)
- o/w impairments	(245)
EBIT	506
Net financial expenses	(777)
FOREX and Other	(343)
Profit/(loss) before tax	(613)
Tax	(238)
Loss for the period	(851)
Profit / (loss) from discontinued operations	263
Non-controlling interest	(103)
Net result	(691)

#### Intermediate accounting FY2016E<sup>1</sup>



50% of net result of Italy JV (from closing to 31 December 2016)

#### WIND Group net result

(from 1 January 2016
to closing date)
+ net capital gain on disposal of WIND
Group
(expected to be in excess of
USD 1.5 billion)

#### Long term accounting FY 2017E - onward

#### USD million

#### Revenue

Service Revenue

#### **EBITDA underlying**

#### **EBITDA** reported

D&A, impairments and other

- o/w impairments

#### **EBIT**

Net financial expenses

#### FOREX and Other

Share of net income of associates

#### Profit/(loss) before tax

Tax

#### Loss for the period

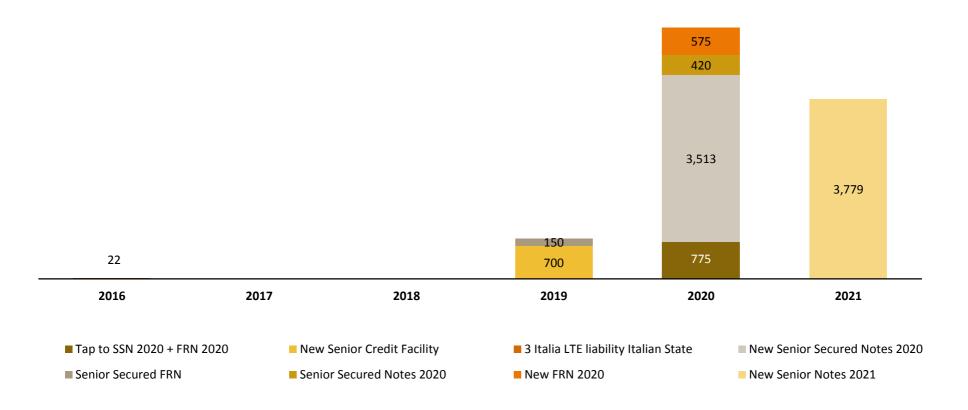
Non-controlling interest

Net result



### JV debt maturity profile from H2 2016 onwards

**EUR** million





#### Final remarks



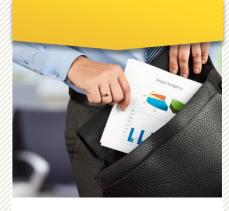
• A transformative transaction



• Beneficial to all stakeholders



 Building a new leading operator in Italy with significant synergies



 Strengthening the financial profile and portfolio of VimpelCom



