

Vodafone Group Plc Half Year results

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Agenda

- Overview
- Financial review
- Strategy and business update
- Q&A



Group summary

	H1 09/10	Growth	Organic
Revenue	£21.8bn	9.3%	(3.0)%
Group EBITDA	£7.5bn	2.9%	(7.9)%
Adjusted operating profit	£5.9bn	2.4%	
Free cash flow	£4.0bn	29.1%	
Adjusted EPS	8.72p	16.0%	
Dividend per share	2.66p	3.5%	
Proportionate customers	323m	15.7%	



Guidance confirmed

FY 09/10 Guidance¹

Adjusted operating profit
£11.0-11.8bn

Free cash flow
£6.0-6.5bn

H1 09/10 Actual

Adjusted operating profit
£ 5.9bn²

Free cash flow
£4.0bn

- H1 profit performance underpins full year guidance range
- Free cash flow: expected to be around upper end of range
- FX volatility: assumptions for FY 09/10 unchanged

1. Currency assumptions: €/£ 1.12 and US\$/£ 1.50 for FY 09/10
2. £6.0bn pre Alltel £0.1bn integration costs



Financial Review



Group income statement

	H1 09/10 £m	Change %
Revenue	21,761	9.3
EBITDA	7,455	2.9
EBITDA margin (%)	34.3	(2.1)pp
Adjusted operating profit¹	5,911	2.4
Net financing costs	(430)	
Tax	(924)	
Non-controlling interests	25	
Adjusted net profit ²	4,582	15.0
Other adjustments	238	
Profit for the period ²	4,820	
Adjusted EPS¹	8.72p	16.0

- Significant currency benefits
- Group organic revenue -3.0%
- Europe revenue trend stabilising
- Strong data and fixed line revenue growth
- EBITDA margin down 2.1pp
 - Europe margins -1pp; cost control
 - Turkey turnaround and India competition
- Adjusted EPS +16.0%

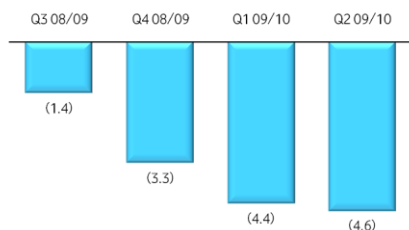
1. Adjusted operating profit and profit for adjusted EPS exclude other income and expense, non-operating income and expense, impairment losses, certain foreign exchange movements, amounts in relation to put rights and similar arrangements and tax thereon

2. Attributable to equity shareholders

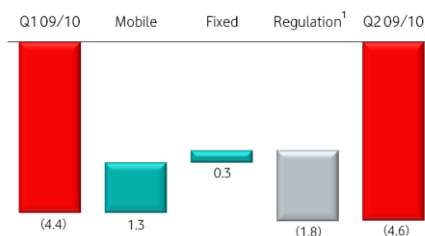


Europe: service revenue

Organic service revenue growth (%)



Q2 vs. Q1 (%)



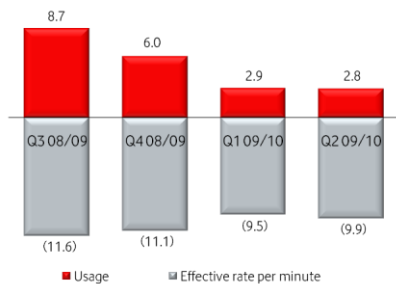
- Underlying revenue trends encouraging
 - Voice usage growth stabilising
 - Data growth still strong
 - Strong contract net adds (+687k)
 - Fixed line growth accelerating from 5.7% to 9.0%
- Regulatory impact as expected
 - UK termination rate cut
 - Roaming regulation, e.g. SMS rate cap
- Enterprise trends stabilising

1. Includes impact of MTR and roaming regulation

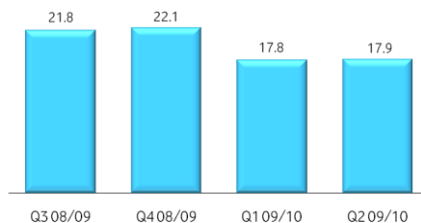


Europe: voice and data

Organic outgoing voice growth (%)



Organic data revenue growth (%)



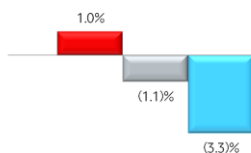
- Usage trends levelling out
- Main drivers
 - Economic stabilisation
 - Continued penetration of value tariffs

- Continued strong data revenue growth
 - PC connectivity up 21%
 - Mobile Internet up 30%

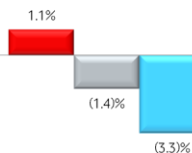


Europe: costs

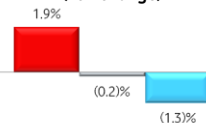
Total costs plus capex (YoY change)



Total costs (YoY change)



Overheads¹ (YoY change)



■ H1 08/09 ■ H2 08/09 ■ H1 09/10

- Lower direct costs: MTRs, on-net
- Lower overheads: down 1.3%
- Continued investment in fixed broadband

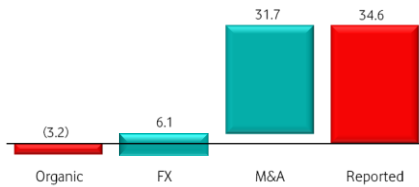
- Stable net acquisition and retention costs
- EBITDA margin down 1.0pp YoY to 37.6%

All costs and % changes are on an organic basis
1. Opex and non A&R customer costs

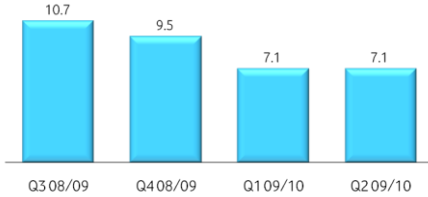


Africa and Central Europe

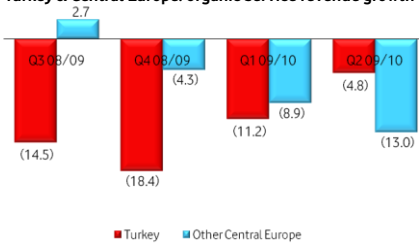
Organic service revenue growth (%)



South Africa: organic service revenue growth (%)



Turkey & Central Europe: organic service revenue growth (%)

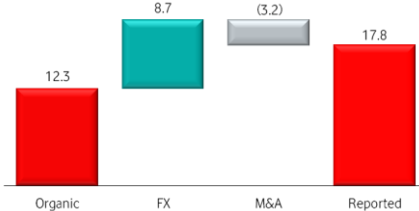


- South African revenue growth in line with Q1
- Turkey turnaround continues
- Central Europe: weak economies; MTR impact; good operational performance; stable EBITDA margin

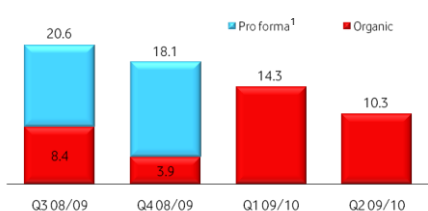


Asia Pacific and Middle East

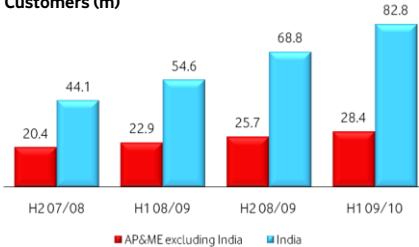
Organic service revenue growth (%)



Organic service revenue growth (%)



Customers (m)



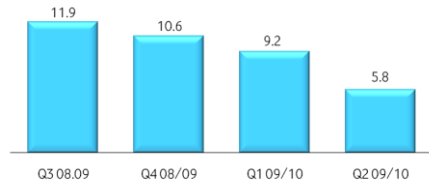
- India & Egypt impacted by market price cuts
- Customer growth remains strong
- Australia JV progressing well
- EBITDA margin 27.0%, down 3.1pp

1. Pro forma includes India and excludes Australia for all periods

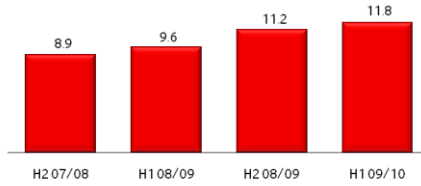


Verizon Wireless¹

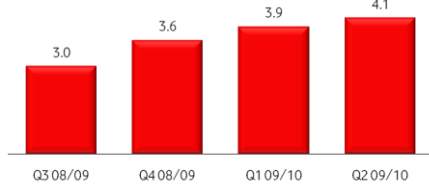
Organic service revenue growth (%)²



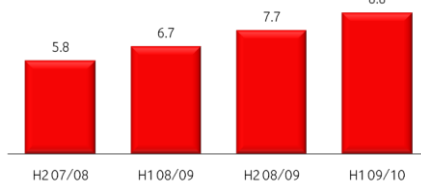
EBITDA (US\$bn)



Non-voice revenue (US\$bn)



EBITDA less capex (US\$bn)

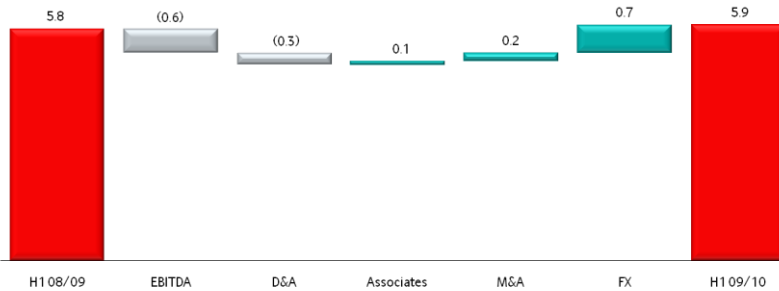


1. Financial highlights reported on a 100% IFRS basis
2. Organic revenue growth excludes divested properties



Adjusted operating profit

(£bn)



- Stable overall
 - Europe EBITDA mostly offset by FX
 - Increased D&A reflects Vodacom acquisition
 - Positive contribution from VZW



Financing costs

	H1 09/10 £m	H1 08/09 £m
Net financing costs	(559)	(436)
Income from investments	237	174
Ongoing potential interest on tax	(108)	(221)
Adjusted financing costs	(430)	(483)
Average cost of debt	4.0%	4.6%

- Net financing costs +28%
 - Average net debt up 31%, driven by FX
 - Lower interest rates
- Lower potential interest on tax
- Adjusted financing costs down 11%



Taxation

	H1 09/10 £m	H1 08/09 £m
Tax	924	1,274
Share of associate tax	335	185
Adjusted tax	1,259	1,459

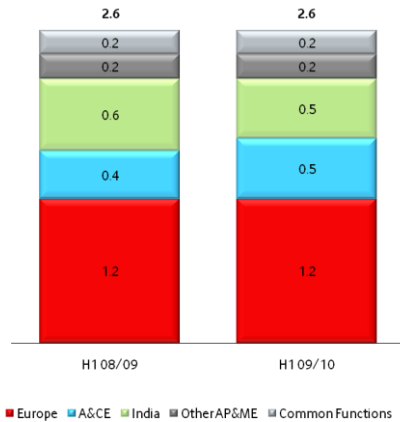
- Favourable H1 09/10 tax settlements
- 24.5% underlying effective tax rate
- Underlying effective rate to remain in the mid-20s for the medium term

Adjusted effective tax rate		
As reported	21.5%	26.5%
1st half items	3.0%	(0.5)%
Underlying	24.5%	26.0%



Capital expenditure¹

Fixed asset additions by region (£bn)



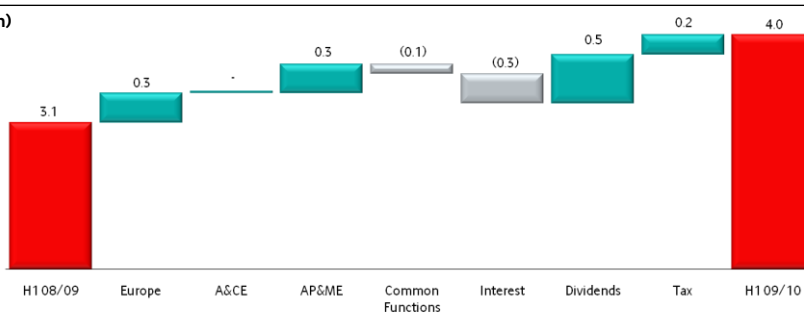
- A&CE: impact from Vodacom acquisition
- AP&ME: India lower, reflecting market conditions
- Europe plus Common Functions capital intensity broadly stable at 8.8%
- FY 09/10 capex guidance maintained
 - Broadly flat YoY excluding FX and M&A
 - Mix: India managing capacity; Europe higher
 - Impact of Vodacom acquisition

1. Fixed asset additions shown on a constant currency basis



Free cash flow

(£bn)



- Free cash flow up 29.1%
- Underlying trend supportive of full year guidance
- Europe operating cash flow enhanced by FX; AP&ME by working capital
- Free cash flow per share up 30.2% to 7.62 pence per share



Net debt

	H1 09/10 £m
Opening net debt	(34,223)
Free cash flow	4,003
Licences and spectrum	(426)
Acquisitions and disposals	(2,628)
Net Qatar IPO and spectrum	64
Equity dividends paid	(2,742)
Foreign exchange	1,964
Other	(13)
Closing net debt	(34,001)

- Acquisitions and disposals
 - £2.2bn Vodacom acquisition
 - £0.3bn Australia JV net debt impact
- £0.4bn on licences and spectrum: Turkey, Egypt and Italy
- Foreign exchange impact from US Dollar
- Net debt includes £3.3bn India options
- Low single 'A' credit rating maintained



Financial summary



Cost control



Cash generation



Guidance



Strategy and Business Review



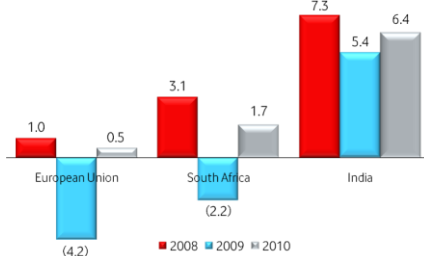
Agenda

- Economic context
- Operations
- Strategic progress and priorities

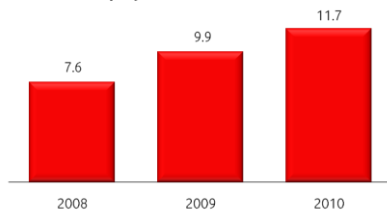


Impact of the economy

GDP growth (%)¹



Euro area unemployment (% labour force)¹



1. Source: IMF Oct 2009
2. Organic growth

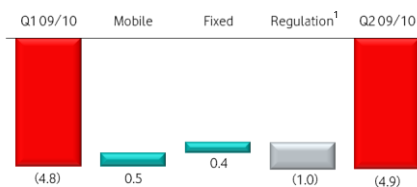
	Q4 08/09	Q1 09/10	Q2 09/10
Europe (%)²			
Voice usage outgoing	6.0	2.9	2.8
Voice roaming revenue	(14.1)	(17.6)	(14.0)
Enterprise revenue	(1.3)	(5.6)	(5.1)
Handset volumes	(10.8)	(7.3)	11.2

- Europe: early signs of economic recovery, but unemployment is still rising
- Central Europe: weak economic conditions
- South Africa stabilising
- India: limited macro impact

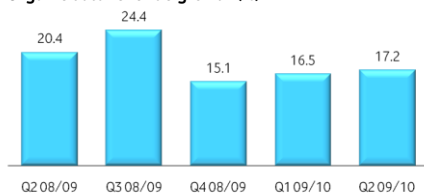


Germany: revenue trends stable, fixed line returns to growth

Organic service revenue growth (%)



Organic data revenue growth (%)



1. Includes impact of MTRs and roaming regulation

- Economy starting to recover
- Q2 organic revenue trends stable
 - Mobile consumer market share reduced
 - Q2 contract net additions 171k (Q1: 34k)
 - Data +17%
 - Fixed line +2%, strong net adds share
- EBITDA margin 2.3pp lower at 39.5%
 - Total organic costs down 1.3%
 - Net A&R broadly stable
 - Opex stable
- Key initiatives
 - Mobile Internet and Smartphones
 - Prepaid plans
 - Advantage program: DSL/PC connectivity bolt-ons

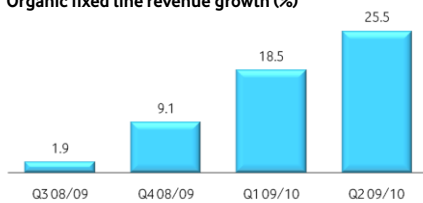


Italy: growing revenue and margins

Organic service revenue growth (%)



Organic fixed line revenue growth (%)



1. Includes impact of MTRs and roaming regulation

- Economic weakness impacting usage growth

- Q2 organic revenue growth engines
 - Data +24%
 - Fixed line +26%, leading DSL net adds share
 - Consumer contract +19%

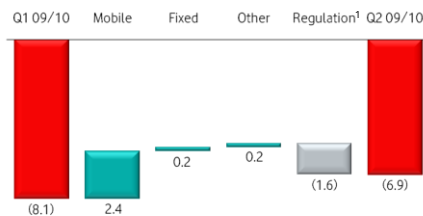
- EBITDA margin +1.1pp to 48.4%
 - Total organic costs stable
 - Customer costs down 2.9%

- Key initiatives
 - SME/SoHo converged offers: Rete Unica
 - Vodafone branded DSL
 - Network sharing

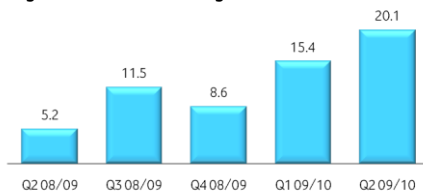


Spain: improved trends

Organic service revenue growth (%)



Organic fixed line revenue growth (%)



1. Includes impact of MTRs and roaming regulation

- Economic pressures continue: 18% unemployment rate

- Organic service revenue trend continues to improve
 - Q2 total minutes broadly flat (Q1 -5%)
 - Data +17%
 - Fixed accelerating +20% (Vodafone Station)
 - Enterprise weakness continues

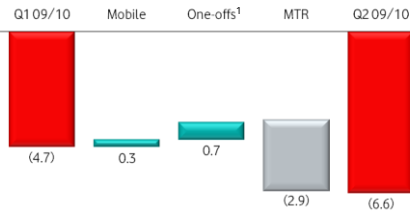
- EBITDA margins broadly flat (-0.4pp) at 36.4%
 - Total organic cost down 6.8%
 - Net A&R intensity broadly stable

- Key initiatives
 - Value enhancement: Tarifas Planas driving usage
 - DSL nationally via bitstream
 - Retention programmes / churn management

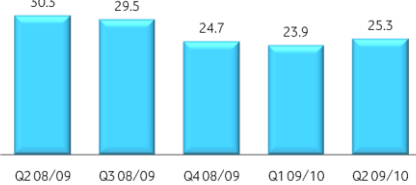


UK: underlying revenue trends stable, progress on strategy

Organic service revenue growth (%)



Organic data revenue growth (%)



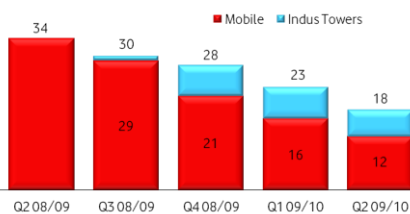
1. Includes reclassification and credit notes

- Economy remains weak
- Underlying revenue trends stable
 - MTR impact as expected
 - Q2 contract net adds accelerating: 257k
 - Q2 data +25% with Mobile Internet +73%
 - Enterprise pricing pressure, roaming impact
- EBITDA margin 2.7pp lower at 23.2%
 - Total organic costs down 4.5%, opex down 5.0%
 - Net A&R increased
- Key initiatives
 - Brand repositioning: value plans
 - Handsets: Vodafone 360 devices, iPhone
 - Indirect distribution: CPW and P4U on track
 - Enterprise converged services: 'Vodafone One' & 'Vodafone One Net'

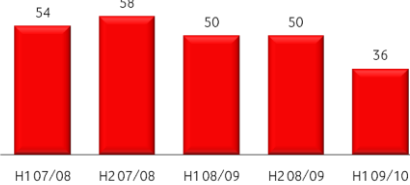


India: attractive but challenging

Organic service revenue growth (%)



Capital intensity (%)



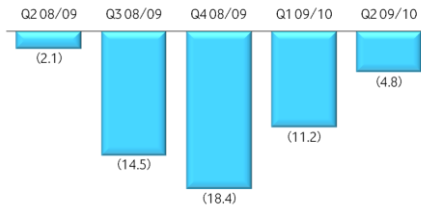
1. Source: IMF

- Attractive market
 - 7.4% estimated GDP CAGR 2009-2014¹
 - 41% current market penetration
- Recent trends
 - Q2 revenue growth: customers +54%, usage +34%, price -15%
 - ~21% revenue share; 18% customer share
 - EBITDA margin impact: network expansion and price pressures
 - Increased competition; per second billing launched
 - Adjusting capex to local market conditions
- Well positioned
 - Strong brand
 - Significant scale: 83m customers, 89k base stations
 - Distribution: 1 million points of presence

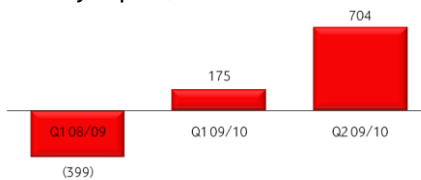


Turkey: turnaround plan gaining traction

Organic service revenue growth (%)



Quarterly net ports ('000s)

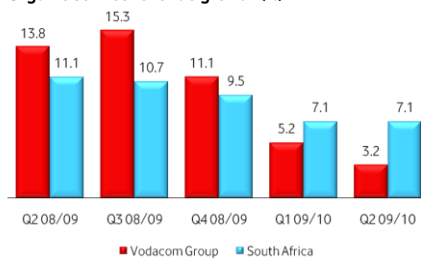


- Economy remains weak, but early signs of stabilisation
- Improving customer trends
 - Positive MNP momentum
 - Strong growth in net additions (718k)
 - Significant improvement in brand metrics
- Revenue decline slowing
 - Q2 outgoing usage +29%
 - Incoming boosted by cross-net plans
 - Q2 ARPU + 8.0% YoY
- Network investment continuing
 - 3G launched across 81 cities
 - Competitive 2G quality
- Enhanced distribution: 857 exclusive points of sale
- Competitive tariffs

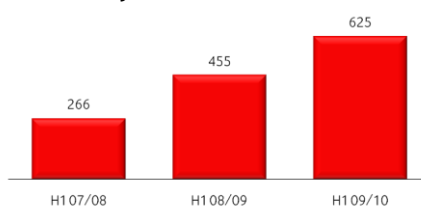


Vodacom Group: clear market leadership in South Africa

Organic service revenue growth (%)



PC connectivity devices ('000s)

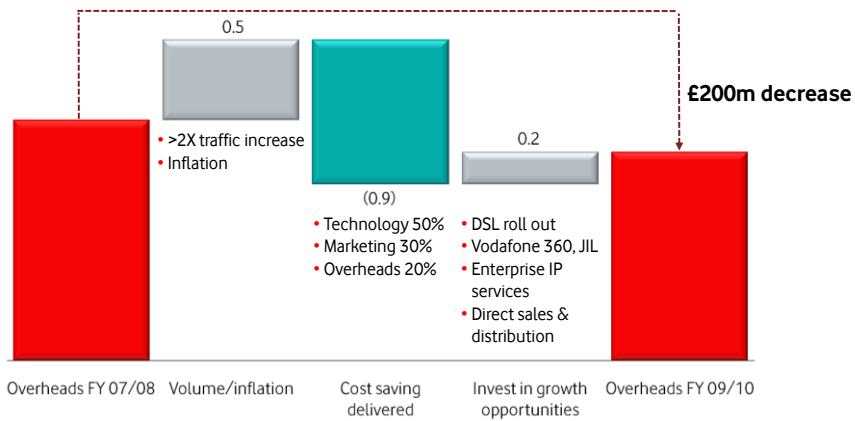


- South Africa economy stabilising
- South Africa growth in line with previous quarter
 - Customers +12%, maintained leadership
 - Organic data growth +35.3%, now 8.6% of service revenue
- Vodacom EBITDA margin 33.4%
- Economic slowdown and price competition in DRC, Tanzania
- Weakness in Gateway's carrier revenues
- South Africa MTR discussion ongoing

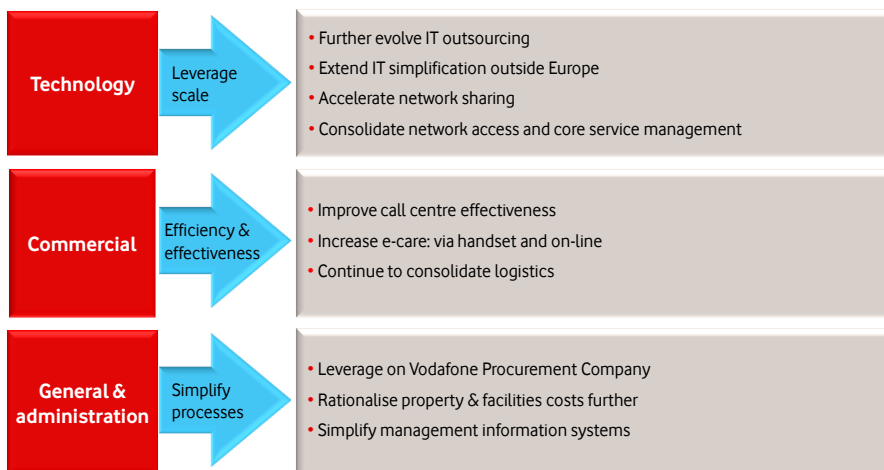


Cost efficiency: 100% of Group £1bn programme by end FY 09/10

Cost savings within Europe and Common Functions (£bn)



Cost efficiency: targeting £1bn additional overheads savings by FY 11/12



Total communications: increasing revenue contribution

	Data	Fixed broadband	Enterprise
Results	<p>+20%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11% of Europe service revenue Penetration: ~30% of total users (~10% subscription); <5% in emerging markets 	<p>+9%¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10% of Europe service revenue 5.1m customers (+1.1m YoY) Strong DSL net adds share in Italy, Spain and Germany 	<p>-5%²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 34% mobile revenue market share in Europe VGE revenue -1%³
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Around 40% of Europe 3G network at 7.2Mbps Smartphones: ~20% of handsets sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vodafone Station in 6 markets Increasing presence in Ireland and Portugal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand VGE account base to 576 Continue converged services for SoHo and SME M2M business unit



Growth rates are on an organic YoY basis for Q2 09/10

1. Fixed line revenue

2. Europe

3. Vodafone Global Enterprise



Vodafone well-positioned for the data opportunity

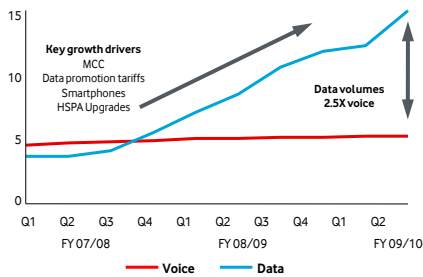
Leading capabilities	Differentiated market position	Customers
<p>High quality networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 Mbps in hotspots Maintaining capex levels DSL capabilities 	<p>An "efficient network" ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed + mobile Mobile + reseller Mobile only 	
<p>Distinctive assets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRM Billing Location Distribution Customer care 	<p>A "smart network" ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selling enablers / Vodafone distinctive assets to third parties 	
<p>Products & services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smartphones Net books / dongles Vodafone open platform (JIL) 	<p>Communication services centric platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vodafone 360 Third party services 	

power to you



Managing data growth

Europe traffic growth (Petabytes per quarter)

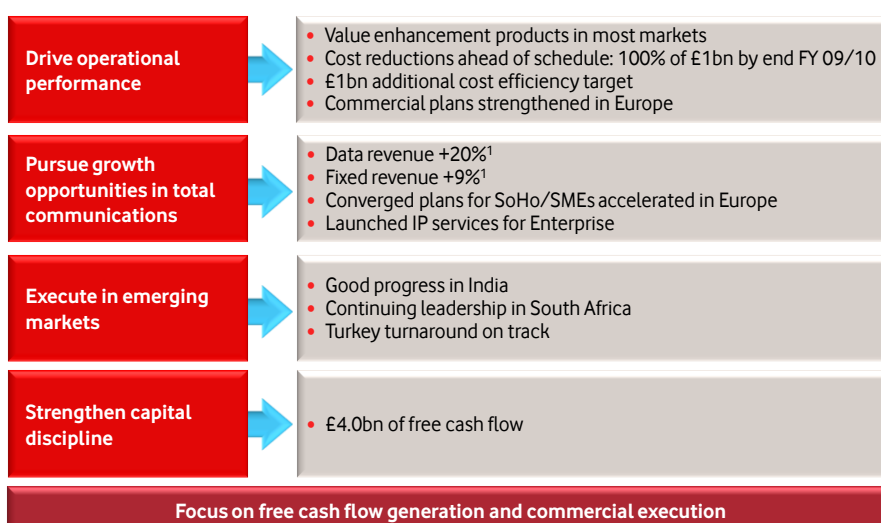


- Europe utilisation still relatively low: <20% in Q1 07/08 to ~30% in Q2 09/10
- Europe share of sites at high utilisation remains ~5%¹
- HSPA+ roadmap meets needs for next 2-3 years: 50% performance boost from 21.6Mbps vs. 7.2Mbps
- IP backhaul transmission solutions: ethernet microwave boosts capacity up to 4x
- Improved capital efficiency through cost savings: ~55% of new sites in Europe are shared

1. Share of sites 90% utilised during busy hour



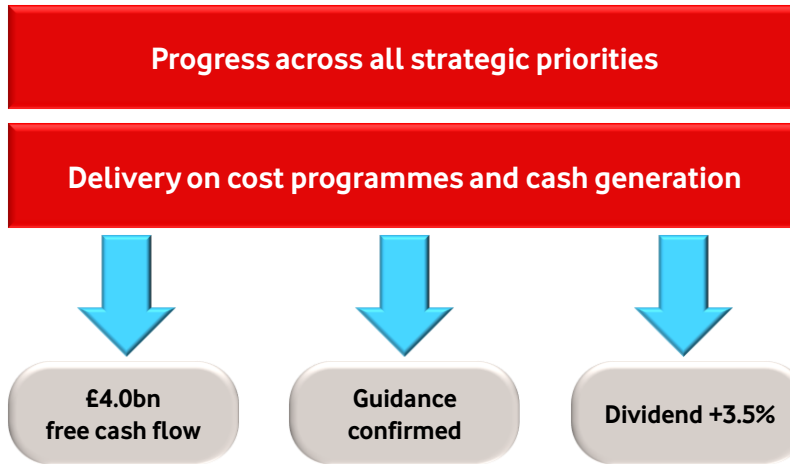
Strategy confirmed



1. Growth rates are on an organic basis



Summary of first half



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Definition of terms

- **Acquisition costs:** the total of connection fees, trade commissions and equipment costs relating to new customer connections.
- **Adjusted operating profit:** excludes other income and expense, non-operating income and expenses and impairment losses.
- **Adjusted earnings per share:** excludes other income and expense, non-operating income and expenses, impairment losses, certain foreign exchange movements, amounts in relation to put rights and similar arrangements and tax thereon.
- **Common functions:** comprised primarily of the results of the partner markets and the net result of unallocated central Group costs.
- **Commercial costs:** operating expenses related to marketing, customer care and sales and distribution.
- **Contribution margins:** stated after direct costs, acquisition and retention costs and ongoing commissions.
- **Change on a constant currency basis:** growth or change calculated by restating the prior period's results as if they had been generated at the current period's exchange. Also referred to as "Change on constant exchange rates".
- **Customer costs:** acquisition costs and retention costs, as well as expenses related to ongoing commissions, marketing, customer care and sales and distribution.
- **Direct costs:** interconnect costs and other direct costs.
- **Free cash flow:** Operating free cash flow after cash flows in relation to taxation, interest, dividends received from associates and investments, and dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders in subsidiaries.
- **Interconnect costs:** a charge paid by Vodafone to other fixed line or mobile operators when a Vodafone customer calls a customer connected to a different network.
- **Operating expenses:** comprised primarily of network and IT related expenditure, support costs from HR and finance and certain intercompany items.
- **Operating free cash flow:** Cash generated from operations after cash payments for capital expenditure (excludes capital licence and spectrum payments) and cash receipts from the disposal of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.
- **Organic growth:** the percentage movements in organic growth are presented to reflect operating performance on a comparable basis, both in terms of merger and acquisition activity and foreign exchange rates.
- **Overheads:** operating expenses plus commercial costs, including marketing, sales & distribution and customer care costs.
- **Retention costs:** the total of trade commissions, loyalty scheme and equipment costs relating to customer retention and upgrade.



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