Telefónica: real earnings, real options

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THEMES FOR TODAY

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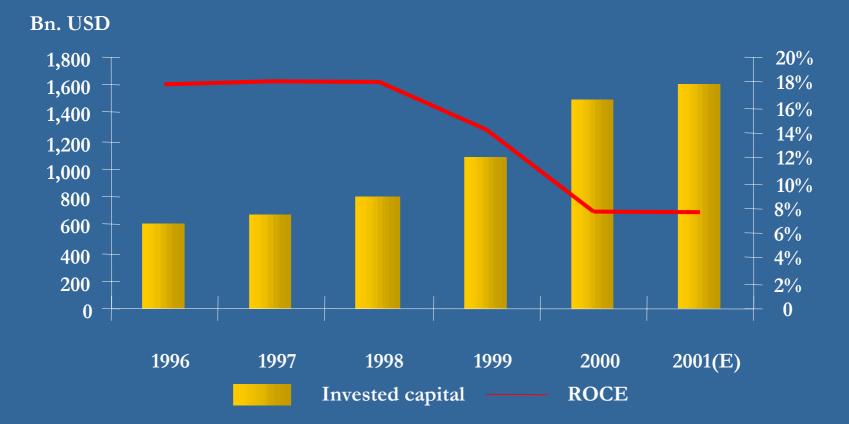
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• We will come out stronger of these uncertain times, delivering sustained earnings growth and keeping optionallity





INVESTED CAPITAL vs RETURNS IN TELECOMS



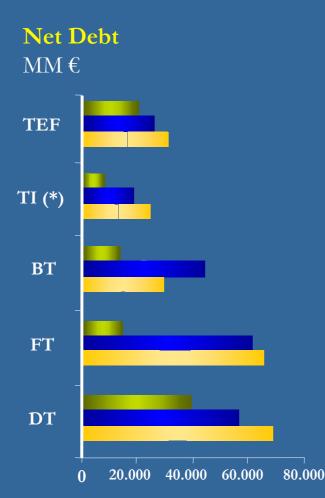
- ✓ Increasing concern on returns over invested capital
- ✓ Increasing cost of capital (lower cost of debt vs higher equity risk premium)
- \checkmark Different investment cases across the sector

Source: WDR

1. A NEW CONTEXT



INCREASE IN DEBT LEVELS WEAKEN BALANCE SHEET AND ERODE MARKET CAP





(*) Excluding Olivetti's debt

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- Downward revision in expectations for growth businesses. Financial markets focus shifting from long term growth to cash and short term returns
- Increased cost of equity. Outflow of funds from the sector. Difficulty to raise new capital
- Overcapacity and decreasing returns on invested capital
- Increased debt levels weaken balance sheets and erode market cap
- Slowdown in the global economy

Solid companies that adapt better and retain more options will come out stronger

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TELEFONICA'S SOLID POSITION

Sound financials

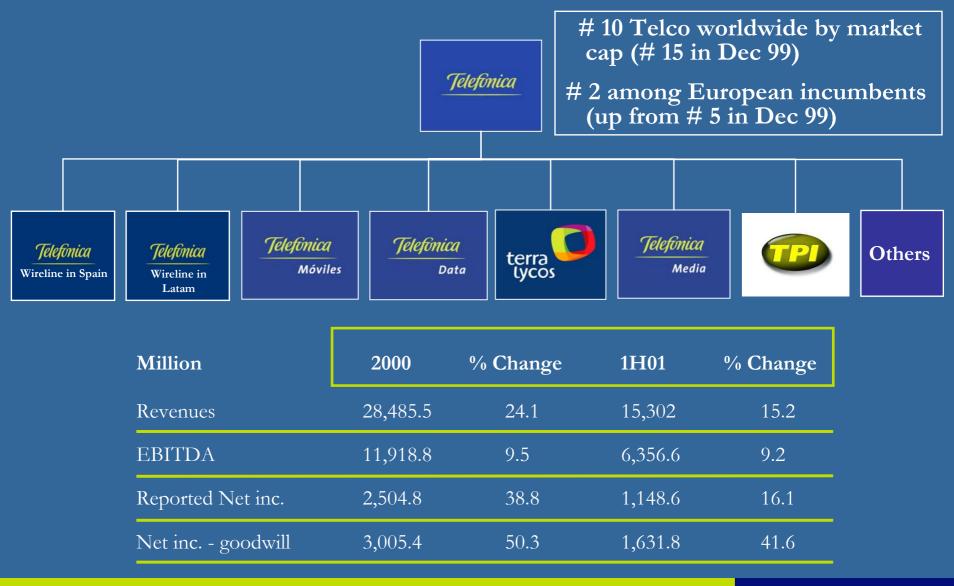
Solid fundamentals

Strong strategic position

- Strong financial performance
- Lower debt levels and strong cash flow generation
- High credit quality
- Large and growing customer base
- Strong operational performance and skills
- Balanced business portfolio
- Solid positions along the value chain
- Best placed for success in all scenarios



TELEFONICA: A DIVERSIFIED GLOBAL PLAYER



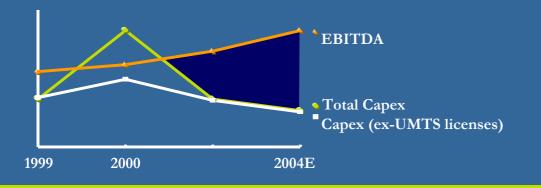


LOWER DEBT LEVELS AND STRONG CASH FLOW GENERATION

Net debt (€b) D/E ratio (Fiscal year 2000) Telefónica 27,0 1.3 DT 56,5 1,6 FΤ 61.0 2.0 0,9 Telecom Italia 45,4 2,0 BT

Low debt levels relative to major competitors

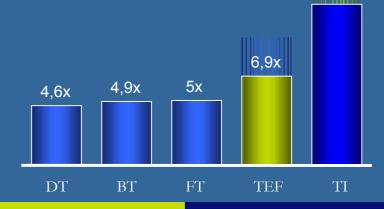
EBITDA generation in excess of **CAPEX** required for organic growth



Superior debt cover ratios Net Debt/EBITDA 01E



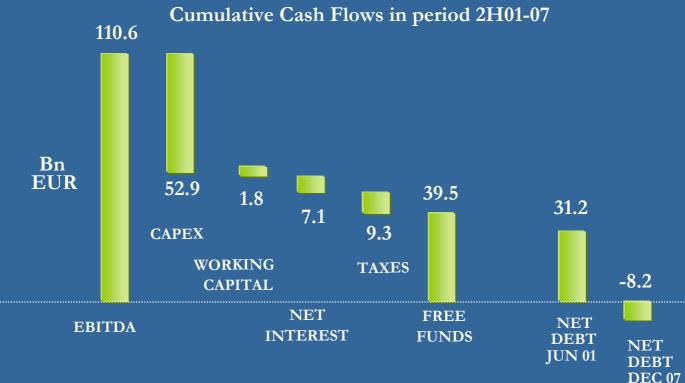
EBITDA 01E /Net Interest Expense 01E





12,4x

CASH FLOW GENERATION CAPACITY: FULL DEBT REPAYMENT POSIBLE BEFORE CURRENT AVERAGE MATURITY (5.9 YEARS)



Assumptions:

- EBITDA: 9% annual growth

- Capex: Average of analysts forecasts (recent reports by Lehman Brothers, Merril Lynch, Credit Suisse and BSCH)

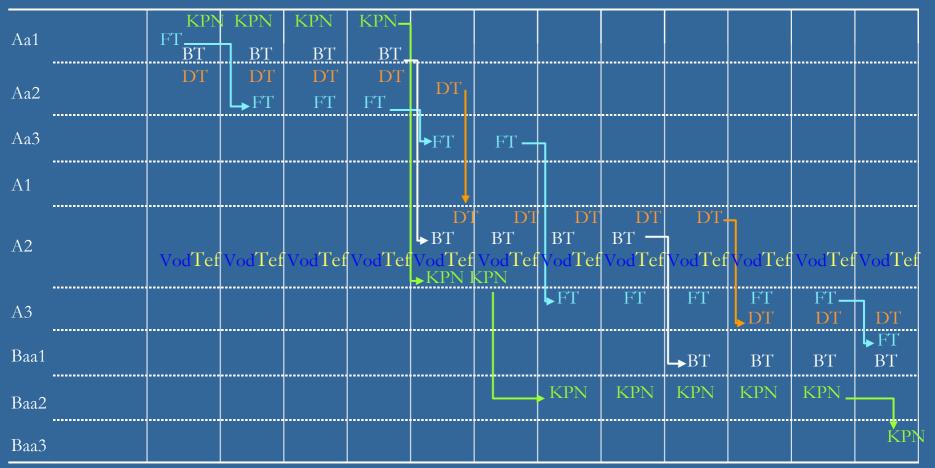
- Working capital requirements: 20% of EBITDA increase, effective tax rate of 30%, and average debt cost estimated from current market interest and FX rates

- Net debt as of Dec 07 would be around 0.9 bn EUR higher if assumption about average debt cost increases by 100 bp.



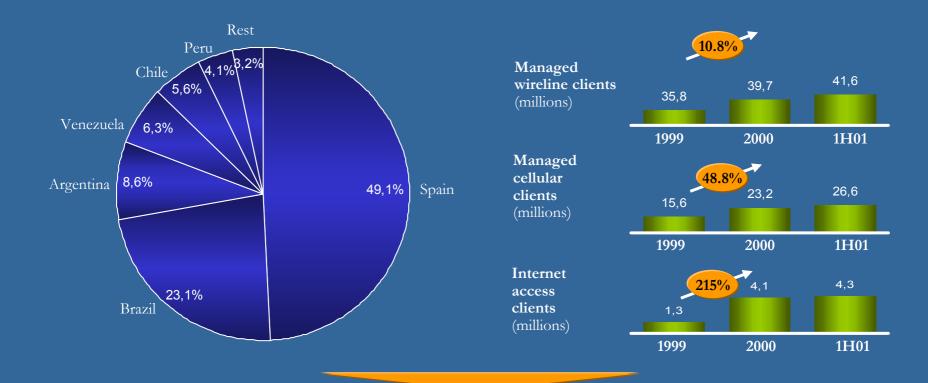
HIGH CREDIT QUALITY Evolution of ratings (Moody's)

09/99 12/99 03/00 06/00 09/00 12/00 01/01 04/01 05/01 06/01 07/01 08/01 09/01





LARGE AND GROWING CUSTOMER BASE



- A market with more than 500 million potential customers
- More than 70 million customers currently being served
- Homogeneous markets with strong cultural and economic links
- Positive growth outlook despite economic slowdown



STRONG OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE Wireline strategy delivering results in Spain

 1 Lead the direct access front through ADSL Number of ADSL subscribers up by 315% 		1H01	%vs. 1H00
• TdE's market share in ADSL users: 95%			
	Total traffic (mill. min)	68,940	+38.2%
 2 Lead the Internet Growth Number of flat-fee subscribers up by 210% Dialup access market share of 65% 	LIS ('000)	20,600	+4.1%
	Lines per employee	502.8	+15.9%
	Operating expenses before	1,903.8	-7.6%
 3 Defend voice traffic market share Managing Price Policies New services to promote traffic Marketing win-back campaigns 	Interconnection (mill. Eur)		
	EBITDA (mill. Eur)	2,440	+4.2%

4.-Stabilize regulatory framework

- Increase in monthly fee
- Price cap: CPI 4%
- Commercial flexibility



STRONG OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Latam wireline: proven expertise and performance on track

1		As of take over	As of 06/30/01	% Change
TeleSP (acquisition in Aug' 98) 3 year management	• LIS ('000)	6,407	12,006	87%
	• Lines per employee	338	979	190%
	• Avg. Waiting time (months) 105	2	-98%
	• EBITDA (\$US MM)	2,046	2,213 (1)	8%
	• EBITDA margin (2)	58%	64%	6 p.p.
TASA (acquisition in Nov' 90) 11 year management	• LIS ('000)	1,696	4,450	162%
	• Lines per employee	78	504	546%
	• Avg. Waiting time (months) 49	0.3	n.m.
	• EBITDA (\$US MM)	1,389	3,613 (1)	160%
(1)Latest FY(2)Net of interconnection	• EBITDA margin	38%	53%	15 p.p.

SKILLED TEAMS WITH UNIQUE TRACK RECORD ON TURN OVERS



STRONG OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE Wireless: significant size, ongoing growth and increasing margin

27,665 20,831 12.163 Latam & 8.378 Morocco 15,502 Spain 12,453 Aug 00 Aug 01 %(1H01/1H00) 1H01 **Operating Revenues** 3,933.9 14.2% **EBITDA** 1,551.6 32.4% **EBITDA** Margin 39.4% + 5.4 p.p.

2. STRUCTURALLY STRONG

Managed customers ('000)

-52% Aug 01 Aug 00 TME SAC (€) Aug 00 Aug 01 TME ARPU (€) Aug 00 Feb 01 Aug 01

TME Monthly churn

BALANCED BUSINESS PORTFOLIO





OUR STRENGTH: SOLID POSITION AND OPTIONALLITY

- Sound financials
- Solid fundaments
- Strong strategic position

- Telco with all options open
- Our future returns are not jeopardized by short term debt repayment
- Strong EBITDA diversification
- Strategic flexibility: currencies, horizontal organization, diversification



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TELEFONICA'S PROJECT IN THE NEW INDUSTRY CONTEXT

Strengthen our relative position in the short term: focus on earnings

Evolve and reposition business platforms: building our future

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Leverage our strong position in the sector restructuring

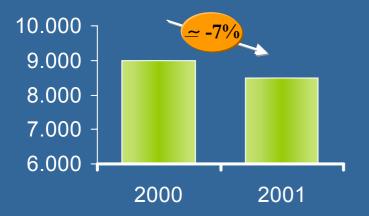
- Operational efficiency
- Capital efficiency
- Transformation towards client
- Organizational alignment/horizontal integration for synergies
- Natural strategic development of core businesses
- Strategic reposition of start-up businesses for the new context

- Consolidation in Lines of Business where scale is critical
- Accretive acquisitions with strategic fit



PROACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF INVESTED CAPITAL

Capex reduction

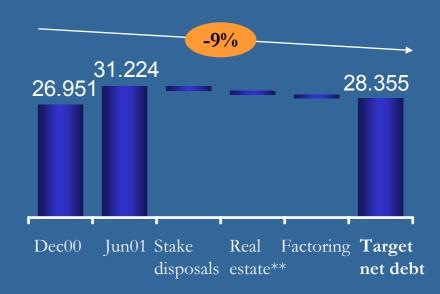


- TESA: below 20% over revenues despite broadband roll-out effort
- T.Móviles: Lower than expected due to network sharing agreements
- T.Latam: Decreasing significantly to levels close to 12% of revenues in 2005

* Excluding intangible assets and LT financial investments

** Funds raised - PV of future rents

Deleverage our balance sheet Net debt expected evolution



- Target net debt/EBITDA 2.18 from today's 2.40
- Options to use operating FCF >2bn
 € in 2000*



TRANSFORMATION TOWARDS THE CLIENT



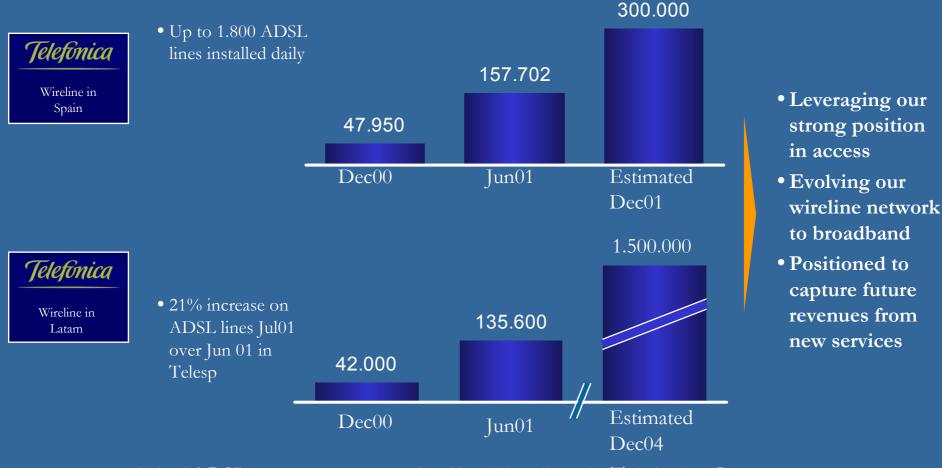
BENEFITING FROM AN INTEGRATED STRUCTURE

- Achieve functional articulation and horizontal sinergies
 - –Purchasing
 - -IT
 - Efficiency on shared services centers: expected NPV of €960 million
 Talent
- Cash management and internal financial circuit to reduce finance costs and to lower impact of potential currency devaluations
- Improve "real time" capital allocation by business lines and by country
- Assist to and demand strong performance manage across business, and shape the development of the group



NATURAL STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF CORE BUSINESSES

Access: fast deployment of our ADSL commitments



• 70% of ADSL coverage reached for 40 million lines in Telefónica Group

3. REAL EARNINGS, REAL OPTIONS

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NATURAL STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF CORE BUSINESSES

Brazil 2002

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Creation of a leading Long Distance Carrier

Developing data & VAS businesses to corporations

> Complete Brazilian broadband network

✓ Tap a 10 Bn. Euros market✓ Leverage Group position

COMPETITIVE POSITION

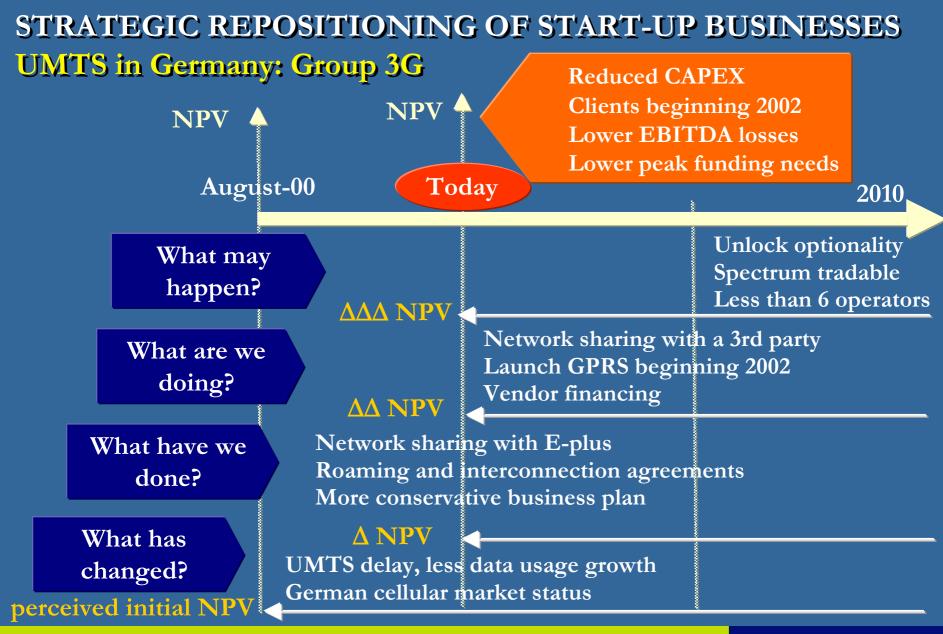
12 Million LIS Sao Paulo: 40% of DLD+ILD Telesp: >80% Intra-State mkt. share

Sao Paulo: 80% of top 250 corporations 90% of those serviced by Telesp

Capacity swaps through Emergia Group bandwidth needs

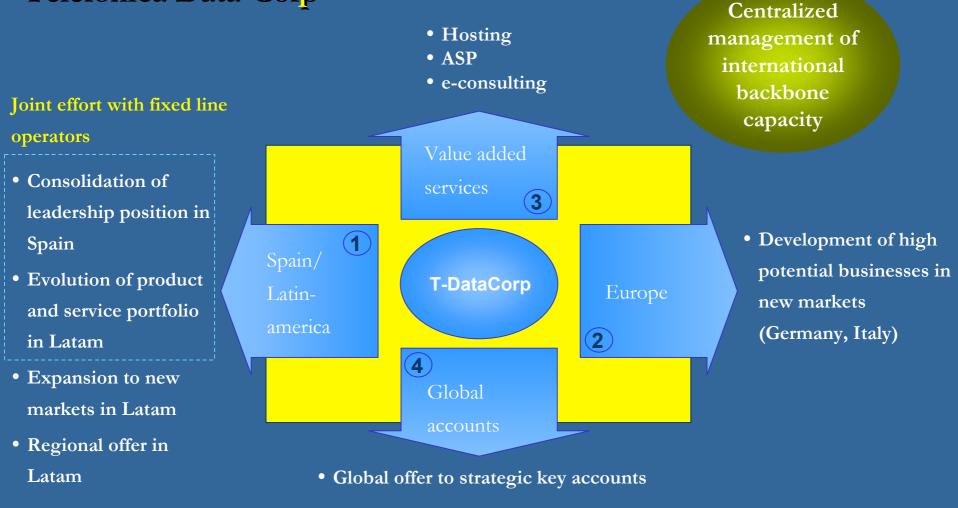
✓ Marginal CAPEX✓ EBITDA>0 from year one







STRATEGIC REPOSITIONING OF START-UP BUSINESSES Telefónica Data-Corp







...easily scalable to natural markets.... ...with other content and formats





MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES GOING FORWARD

Enhance business performance

Start-up business repositioning

Optimization of invested capital

Organization

Consolidation

• Pursue multiple initiatives in different areas to meet ambitious targets for 2002 and 2003 in all the Lines of Business

• Review the business model and strategy for those businesses which have been more significantly affected by the changes in the environment

- Monitor additions to invested capital (Capex control)
 Reduction of capital base (de-assetization)
- Adapt the organizational model to ensure the achievement of key management priorities in the new industry context
- Consider accretive opportunities with good strategic fit arising from industry restructuring



BEST PLACED FOR SUCCESS IN ALL SCENARIOS

Best position for all scenarios

• Real earning through solid position in core business

• Real options through a balanced porfolio Low growth scenario

"UMTS take off" scenario

"ADSL booms" scenario

"Content killer apps emerge" scenario

"..." scenario

• Thanks to our strength in the core business we will deliver results in low-growth scenarios

> • Thanks to our portfolio of options we will capture value in growth scenarios



IN SUMMARY

- Need to adapt to the new industry context
- Strong starting position
- Recognition of open issues
- High ambition and strong commitment to deliver
- Rich portfolio of options

A clear project going forward

- Strengthen our relative position in the short term: focus on earnings
- Evolve and reposition business platforms: building our future
- Leverage our strong position in the sector restructuring

- Our management priorities going forward are clear
- We are making progress in many fronts and are working hard to advance on the rest
- We are committed to come out stronger from the changed indutry context



