

## Results 2024 Q4

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# **Opening Remarks**

Mr. Marc Murtra Chairman & CEO

## **Telefónica today: building on strong foundations**











Management skills and know-how

## A new time in Europe

#### A new context

Strategic Autonomy

**Technological disruption** Via AI and others

**More Euro-centric decisions** 

### **Priorities**

**Industrial rationale** 

Focus on core markets & activities Efficient capital allocation

**Consolidation** Driving future growth

#### **Commitments**

**FCF is king** Drive business performance

**Conduct strategic review** Conclude in H2 25

**Financial discipline** 

## To create sustainable shareholder value





## Q4 24 & FY 24 Summary

Mr. Ángel Vilá **COO** 

## **2024: Delivered on guidance**



**Guidance met;** FCF of €2.6bn, +14.1% y-o-y, with all 2024 guidance metrics achieved



**Core markets momentum;** growth across Spain, Germany, UK and Brazil with improved customer metrics



Network leadership strengthened; 84.6m PPs with FTTH, 74% 5G coverage across core markets



**Operational excellence;** Industry-leading CapEx/Revenue ratio of 12.9%, successful legacy network decommissioning



**Financial position enhanced:** Reduced leverage back to below 2.6x, dividend well covered

	2024 Guidance	FY 24
<b>Revenue</b> y-o-y reported	~1%	+1.6%
<b>EBITDA</b> y-o-y reported	1% to 2%	+1.2%
EBITDAaL - CapEx y-o-y reported	1% to 2%	+1.6%
CapEx / Sales	Up to 13%	12.9%
FCF y-o-y reported	>10%	+14.1%
Cash Dividend	€0.3/share 2 tranches €0.15; 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec-24, Jun-25	Improved coverage
Leverage	Reduced	2.58x

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## Accomplishments 2024, a stronger Telefónica

## Enhanced CUSTOMER experience focus

# Next Generation **NETWORKS**

# Efficiency driven **MANAGEMENT**

- More customers, +2m y-o-y
- Outstanding and increasing NPS, +2 p.p y-o-y
- Improving lifetime value and reducing churn
- More fibre, +10m PPs y-o-y
- More 5G, +12 p.p. y-o-y in core markets
- Pioneers in scaling network autonomy

- Decommissioning, copper shutdown in Spain
- Hispam, sale of Argentina, Peru restructuring
- Optimising internal operations



## **Telefónica Group: resilient performance and FCF focus**

	Q4 y-o-y reported	FY y-o-y Reported
Revenue	+5.4%	+1.6%
Service revenue	+5.9%	+2.5%
B2B revenue	+10.0%	+4.8%
B2C revenue	+6.5%	+2.5%
EBITDA	-0.1%	+1.2%
EBITDAaL - CapEx	-8.4%	+1.6%
CapEx/Sales	15.5%	12.9%
FCF	+0.9%	+14.1%

Growth	<ul> <li>Improved customer metrics and growth momentum in core units</li> <li>Ramping up in main T. Hispam metrics on positive FX impacts</li> <li>Consistent growth in B2B, T. Tech a differential driver</li> </ul>
Operating leverage	<ul> <li>Reliable operating leverage (flat in FY 24 y-o-y)</li> <li>CapEx +5.7% in Q4 due to ARG and phasing (FY 24 -1.4% y-o-y)</li> <li>FY CapEx below 13% over sales</li> </ul>
FCF focus	<ul> <li>FCF ramping-up throughout the year</li> <li>Natural hedging policy pays off, with limited FX impact</li> <li>Reduced leverage and improved dividend coverage</li> </ul>



# Q4 24 Core Operating Business

Mr. Ángel Vilá **COO** 

## Spain: increasing customer base, FY revenue and EBITDA growth



#### Highlights

90.7

0.8%

Q4 24

37%

20%

Q4 24

- FY growth y-o-y in all accesses, 1<sup>st</sup> time since 2018
- Best convergent churn (FY 24 0.9%) in more than a decade
- Superior NPS and CLV in the market
- EBITDAaL y-o-y growth in H2 24
- 12.1% CapEx/Sales in FY 24 (-0.5 p.p. y-o-y)
- Stabilised EBITDAaL-CapEx in FY 24

Sustained growth Premium positioning paying-off Deregulation opportunities



## Brazil: high growth with expanding margins



#### Revenue & EBITDA growth (y-o-y)



#### FTTH Premises passed (m)



#### Margins



#### Highlights

- Increased quality of accesses
  - Postpaid ARPU +3% y-o-y, churn below 1%
  - FTTH connections +20% y-o-y; lowest-ever 1.5% churn
  - Vivo Total accesses: +85% y-o-y
- Higher margins despite commercial acceleration
  - 44.7% EBITDA (+0.3 p.p. y-o-y)
  - 18.4% EBITDAaL-CapEx (+0.5 p.p. y-o-y)
- Local currency growth momentum intact, well above inflation
  - Revenue: +7.7%. New record in fixed (+8.0% y-o-y)
  - EBITDA +7.9%, EBITDAaL-CapEx +9.7%
- Vivo included in the DJ Sustainability World Index

Final agreement for migration to Authorization





## Germany: sustained operational momentum and strong EBITDA growth



Fixed ARPU (y-o-y)



#### **Revenue & EBITDA growth (y-o-y)**



#### Margins



### **Highlights**

- Continued O<sub>2</sub> brand appeal & enhanced B2P
- O<sub>2</sub> network rated "very good" (connect magazine)
- 5G pop coverage >97%
- O<sub>2</sub> contract churn stable at low levels; 1.0% in FY24
- **Revenue** reflecting MTR headwinds, tough handset comps and change of the 1&1 business model
- Improved operating leverage; q-o-q EBITDA growth
- Energy self-sufficient radio tower recognized with environmental award

#### **Final details BNetzA** of spectrum extension in Q1 25



Excludes 3rd party MNO-accesses (2)

## VMO2: focus on network evolution and long-term growth



Revenue & EBITDA growth (y-o-y)



#### Mobile contract churn (%)



#### Margins



#### Highlights

- 1.3m PPs in FY 24, record footprint expansion
- Combined fibre reach of 6.4m PPs
- Contract churn at low levels; -0.1 p.p. y-o-y
- 5G pop. coverage reaches 75%
- Continued fixed growth
  - Another Q of positive net FBB adds (12k)
  - Value growth (ARPU +2.0%)
- £540m annualised synergies achieved (~18 months ahead of target)
- Improved revenue performance, flat y-o-y
- **EBITDA decline** on tough comps, B2B fixed headwinds and investment in IT and digital efficiency programs

#### (CO) Net ZERO EMISSIONS 2040 ZERO Scopes 1, 2 & 3

## Tech: the B2B growth engine, enhances its scale and sustainability



- Revenue y-o-y growth acceleration in Q4, exceeded €2bn in FY 24
- Strong commercial performance in Q4, mostly in the Private sector
- Bookings growing faster than revenue, feeding the backlog for 2025
  - Increased average project's size and value as customers demand multiple projects for their digitisation
  - More recurrent and predictable revenue

- Capturing SMEs opportunity in Spain, adding consulting service (Kit Consulting ERF)
- Global Services Lines, boost operational capabilities in key markets
  - Cyber provider of >70% Ibex-35 companies, UK gain momentum
  - Cloud: Major Player Worldwide UCaaS Service Providers 2024 (by IDC)
  - AI & Data: 10 specialised centres (SP, UK, BRA, HIS, Central Europe)

## Infra: a global connectivity platform

#### **Progressing on FTTH deployment**

Total FTTH premises passed (m) (via FiberCos)



~30% of 23-26 of TEF's FTTH rollout executed Increasing differentitation and capabilities



#### Best-in class international connectivity infrastructure



Closing conditional upon receiving regulatory approvals

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# Q4 24 Hispam / Financials / ESG

Mrs. Laura Abasolo CFCO & Head of Telefónica Hispam

## Hispam: a step forward in strategy execution





### Telefonica Peru filed the Ordinary Insolvency Procedure

• Right decision to comply with our fiduciary duty of protecting Telefónica shareholders' interests

### Sale of Telefónica Argentina for €1.2bn

- Simultaneous signing and closing on February 24<sup>th</sup>, execution risk avoided
- Optimised proceeds



#### **Continued execution of strategy**



## Hispam: towards a more rational industry



Revenue & EBITDA growth (y-o-y)

Accesses growth (y-o-y)



#### FTTH & Cable PPs (m)



#### Margins



### Highlights

- Focus on executing our strategic plan
  - Avoiding infrastructure overlap
  - Exploring all options
- Improved commercial results in Q4 24
  - Contract net adds improving in all countries
  - 96% FTTH/FBB accesses (+5 p.p. y-o-y)
- Q4 y-o-y results affected by:
  - (+) ARS devaluation in Q4 23
  - (+) Adoption of IAS 21 on the exchange of Bolivar
  - (-) Q4 23 ONNet-related revenue
- FY 24 Revenue: +7.8%, EBITDA: +3.4%, EBITDAaL +2.4%

Invested capital -44% vs. Dec-19 Preserving T. Group optionality

#### (CO) Net ZERO EMISSIONS 2040 ZERO Scopes 1, 2 & 3





## Solid balance sheet, contained costs and sound liquidity



## 2024 FCF; +14.1% y-o-y



#### Clear focus on FCF, improvement along the year

- FCF back end loaded as expected (Q4: +€615m or +68% q-o-q)
- Levers of FCF growth in 2024
  - Solid operations underlying performance and lower capital intensity
  - Optimisation of all other financial items and benefits from natural hedges

## **Responsible digitalisation is at the core of our business**







#### **Green networks**

- On track to be net zero by 2040, SBTi aligned
- Reduced emissions by 52% (Scope 1, 2 & 3) vs. 2015
- 100% renewable energy in 5 markets, 89% overall

#### Accessible & trustworthy connectivity

- Rural MBB population coverage: 95% Spain, 99% Germany and 84% Brazil
- O serious data breaches
- Backed by a motivated (eNPS 75) & diverse team (34% women executives)

#### **ESG embedded across the business**

- >72k employees trained in anticorruption
- >20k sustainability-related audits of suppliers
- >37% of financing linked to sustainability indicators

## During 2024, Telefónica was recognised by TIME Magazine, Newsweek, World Benchmarking Alliance, and several ESG data providers, including ISS ESG & Bloomberg, for its sector leadership in sustainability



# Key takeaways

Mr. Marc Murtra Chairman & CEO

## 2025 guidance



- All guidance on unchanged consolidation perimeter as of 31st December 2024
- All operating guidance in organic terms
- Includes £175m to £200m dividend from VMO2

## **Conduct strategic review, conclude in H2 25**



## Key takeaways



Delivered in 2024. Continued strength in Spain, Brazil and Germany



Deliberate capital allocation, reducing exposure to Hispam



Strategic review to reflect on new time in Europe, update in H2 25



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FCF generation focus and financial discipline



## **Results presentation and Q&A Session**



### Telefónica's management will host a webcast on 27 February at 10:00 AM (CET), 9:00 AM (GMT), and 4:00 AM (EST)

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### Participants from Telefónica

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- Ángel Vilá | COO
- Laura Abasolo I CFCO & Head T. Hispam
- Markus Haas | CEO Telefónica Deutschland
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- Eduardo Navarro | Chief Corporate Affairs & Sustainability Officer
- Adrián Zunzunegui | Global Director of Investor Relations



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Bloomberg ESG Score #2 in sector





2024

#1 in sector



ISS ESG Corporate Rating #1 in sector Sustainalytics ESG Industry Top Rated 2025

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