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# Company achieves 2014 targets with record 5.7m 4G customers to become Europe's largest 4G operator

#### Delivered 2014 financial targets, including 25%+ adj. EBITDA margin:

- -FY adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> +1.0% yoy to £1,589m, a 25.1% (FY 2013: 24.3%) margin; H2 adj. EBITDA margin of 25.8% (H2 2013: 25.3%).
- -Retained mobile service revenue market leadership. Operating revenue steady at -0.2% yoy excluding regulation and 1.4% lower including regulatory impact. Generated 5.5% growth in EBITDA minus CAPEX<sup>2</sup>.

#### Record 4G growth driven by network leadership:

- -4G base up 5.7m (+284%) to 7.7m, largest of any European operator, exceeding 6m target, with 7,000+ corporate accounts using 4G.
- -In Q4, 94% of new postpaid customers selected 4G; nearly half opted for double-speed 4GEE Extra.
- -4G base growth supports Q4 ARPU growth +1.1% yoy (Q3 2014: 1.6%), excluding regulatory impact.
- -Data (non-text) revenues up +7ppts yoy to 51% (Q4 2013: 44%) of ARPU.

#### Strong customer growth across postpaid mobile and fixed:

- -FY postpaid mobile base up +824k (+5.2%), Q4 +192k<sup>3</sup> yoy including M2M; total connections now 30.94m (Q4 2013: 30.75m). Q4 prepaid base reduced by 157k, with revenue trend in line with industry shift towards postpaid.
- -Retaining postpaid customers, with Q4 churn of 1.2%, the 15th quarter in a row at 1.2% or below.
- -Strong fixed growth, with FY broadband base up +108k (+14.9%) yoy, and +41k in Q4; full year revenues +18% yoy, as ground-breaking EE TV launched.

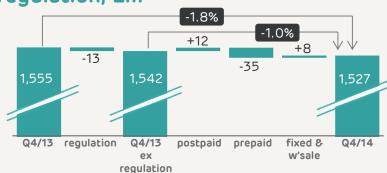
<sup>1</sup> Adj. EBITDA is EBITDA before Management and Brand Fees, one-off items and restructuring costs

<sup>2</sup> Excluding one-offitems

<sup>3</sup> Including 71k customer additions from Life Mobile acquisition

### Customer loyalty: maintaining commercial leadership

# Q4 operating revenue -1.0% ex. regulation, £m



#### Sustained low postpaid churn<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> monthly average (3 month rolling)

#### Continued postpaid growth#



#### Insights

- -Q4 underlying operating revenue -1.0% yoy, with postpaid and fixed growth offset by prepaid decline
- -4G base of 7.7m; addition of 2.0m 4G customers in Q4
- -Strong customer retention; churn 1.2%, 15<sup>th</sup> quarter at 1.2% or below
- -Q4 fixed-line revenue growth +18% yoy; 41k net adds

#### **Initiatives**

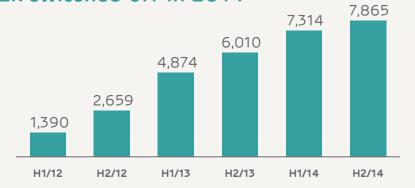
- -4G pop. coverage nearly 84%, target 98% by the end of 2015
- -Double-speed 4G coverage reaches 60% of the UK population; 4G+ (LTE-A) in central London, speeds up to 150Mbps
- -Announced 4G coverage in Eurotunnel, and micro network technology to cover 1,500 villages by end of 2017

### Operational excellence: 25% adj. EBITDA margin delivered

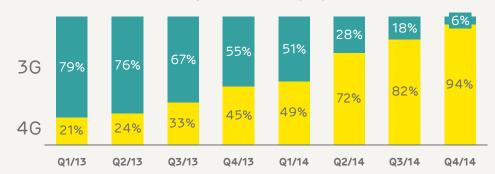
#### FY adj EBITDA margin improved to 25.1%,



## Network site decommissioning process, 2k switched-off in 2014



#### New customers, 4G share, Q2/14 inflection



#### Insights

- -FY/14 adj. EBITDA up 1.0% yoy, with increased commercial costs offset by lower indirect costs
- -Full year indirect costs reduced 3.2% yoy
- -Higher commercial costs from increased customer retention acts

#### **Initiatives**

- Distribution review fewer, deeper indirect relationships; direct retail estate streamlined to 580 stores while expanding number of areas served
- -Site optimisation programme largely completed. Core network optimisation continues
- -Streamlined head office operations, removing duplication

### Platforms for growth: 4G supporting data revenue growth

#### Strong 4G base growth, '000



## Continued data revenue growth Non voice % ARPU



#### Mobile blended monthly ARPU growth



#### Insights

- Blended ARPU ex regulation +1.1% yoy, as postpaid base mix increases to 60.9% (Q4/13 57.9%), exc M2M/MVNO
- 4G base growth drives non-voice revenues, with data/text revenues +4ppts yoy to 60% of ARPU
- 68% base growth yoy in tablets, 25% growth yoy in mobile
   WiFi and 16.6% growth in M2M

#### **Initiatives**

- Promotion of best-value EE-branded device range, including smartphone, tablet, 4G WiFi and in-car WiFi
- Launched UK's lowest priced 4G tablet
- Launched EETV, putting mobile at the heart of the TV experience, with compelling mobile cross-selling promotions5

# 2015 Priorities: Best service, best network, strong financials

#### Service

- Realise #1 for Service ambition, focus on Propensity To Call and drivers of customer satisfaction
- Introduce cross-product loyalty programmes to reduce churn and drive engagement

#### Network

- Strengthen #1 network position
- 98% 4G population coverage by end of year
- Start rollout of micro network technology to reach 1,500 villages by 2017

#### Connected

- Leverage new products and services to drive cross-selling across customer base
- Lead development of new connected categories
- Monetise new partnerships to drive revenue growth

#### **Financials**

- Retain mobile service revenue leadership
- Further improve our adj. EBITDA margin
- Grow EBITDA minus CAPEX