# **PrJSC VF Ukraine** and Subsidiaries

Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the Nine Months Ended 30 September 2019

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#### REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### To Shareholders of Private Joint Stock Company "VF Ukraine":

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Private Joint Stock Company "VF Ukraine" and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as of 30 September 2019 and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the nine months then ended, and selected explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information based on our review.

#### Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.

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# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

Amounts in millions of Ukrainian Hryvnias unless otherwise stated

	Note	Nine months ended 30 September 2019	Nine months ended 30 September 2018
Service revenue Sales of goods	4	10,863 615	9,217 122
Revenue		11,478	9,339
Cost of services Cost of goods	5	(2,992) (564)	(2,788) (127)
Selling, general and administrative expenses Depreciation and amortization Other operating income/(expenses)	6	(1,939) (3,493) 71	(1,411) (2,978) <u>36</u>
Operating profit		2,561	2,071
Finance income Finance costs Currency exchange gain/(loss)		140 (508) 58	93 (506) (95)
Profit before tax		2,251	1,563
Income tax expense		(480)	(300)
Profit for the period		1,771	1,263
Total comprehensive income for the period		1,771	1,263

Signed on behalf of the Group's Management:

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#### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 Amounts In millions of Ukrainian Hryvnias unless otherwise stated

	Notes	30 September 2019	31 Decamber 2018
Assets	Ť.		
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Other intangible assets Cost to obtain contracts Deferred tax assets	10 12 10	9,890 3,148 6,663 226 605	9,456 3,459 7,258 200 596
Total non-current assets		20,533	20,969
Current assets			
Inventories Trade and other receivables Accounts receivable, related parties Short-term investments Advances paid and prepaid expenses VAT receivable Current income tax assets Cash and cash equivalents	9 17 B 7	255 538 46 482 102 219 - 2,067	188 496 53 324 109 216 44 2,629
Total current assets		3,709	4,059
Total assets		24,242	25,028
Equity and liabilities		22	
Equity			
Common stock Other components of equity Retained earnings		8 2 13,607	8 2 11.836
Total equity		13,617	11,846
Non-current liabilities			
Notes payable, related parties Borrowings Lease obligation Provisions Contract liabilities	13 13 12 14	2,502 276 4	2,854 2 2,779 232
Total non-current Habilities		2,782	5,868_
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables Accounts payable, related parties Contract liabilities Interest on notes payable, related parties Borrowings Lease obligation Income tax liabilities Provisions Other non-financial liabilities	11 17 13 12 14 15	1,695 3,191 1,394 - 15 916 217 182 233	1,567 3,264 1,245 97 45 879 - 179 38
Total current liabilities		7,843	7,314
Total equity and liabilities		24,242	25,028

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#### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 Amounts in millions of Ukrainian Hryvnias unless otherwise stated

	Commo Shares	Amount	Retained earnings	Other components of equity	Total equity	
Balances at 31 December 2018	781,662,116	8	11,836	2	11,846	
Profit for the period		<u>14 -</u>	1,771	<u> </u>	1,771	
Total comprehensive income for the period			1,771		1,771	
Balances at 30 September 2019	781,662,116	8	13,607	2	13,617	

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	Commo	n stock	Retained earnings	Other components of equity	Total equity	
	Shares	Amount	a sector de			
Balances at 31 December 2017	781,662,115	8	10,738	2	10,748	
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 15, net of tax Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 9, net of tax	-	•	160 (4)	- -	160 (4)	
Adjusted balance at 1 January 2018	-	8	10,894	2	10,904	
Profit for the period		<u>-</u>	1,263		1,253	
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u></u>		1,263	<u> </u>	1,263_	
Balances at 30 September 2018	781,662,116	8	12,157	2	12,167	

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#### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 Amounts in millions of Ukrainian Hryvnias unless otherwise stated

30 September 30 September 2019 2018 **Cash flows from operating activities** 1,771 1,263 Profit for the period Adjustments for: 3,493 2,978 Depreciation and amorbzation (140) (93)Finance income 508 506 Finance costs Income tax expense 480 300 (58)95 Currency exchange (gain)/loss Inventory obsolescence expense 4 12 Allowance for doubtful accounts Change in provisions for employee bonuses 150 115 Change in provisions for Antimonopoly Committee cases (13)Other non-cash items (gain from disposal of PPE, IA and right-of-use assets) (64) (37) Movements in operating assets and liabilities: (Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables and contract assets (107)1,268 **Increase in Inventory** (71) (86) Increase in VAT receivable (8)(2) 38 Decrease/(Increase) in advances paid and prepaid expenses Increase in subscriber prepayments and deposits 152 Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables, contract labilities and other 126 (221) liabilities (229)(312) Income taxes oaid 147 87 Interest received (90) Cost to obtain and fulfill contracts, paid (67) 575 (459) Interest paid 5,496 5,372 Net cash provided by operating activities **Cash flows from investing activities** Purchases of property and equipment (2,007) (1,683)(662) (884) Purchases of other intangible assets (excl. cost to obtain contracts) (2, 433)Purchase of 4G l.censes Proceeds from sale of property and equipment 41 29 (203) Placement of short-term investments (2,831) (4,971) Net cash used in investing activities **Cash flows from financing activities** Proceeds from Issuance of Notes 2,917 (2,745)Repayment of Notes (7) Notes and debt issuance cost paid (3) Lease obligation principal paid (342)(242) (730)**Dividends** pald (8)(26) (27) Repayment of loans (3, 125)1,912 Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents (460)2,313 Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period 707 2,629 Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents (102)(35) 2,067 2,985 Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period Non-cash additions to property, equipment and intangible assets Non-cash addition to property, equipment and intangible assets 74 (31) 26 Non-cash adjustment to right-of-use assets and lease obligations (1)

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#### NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 Amounts in millions of Ukrainian Hryvnias unless otherwise stated

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, and should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual IFRS financial statements. The Group omitted disclosures which would substantially duplicate the information contained in its 2018 audited consolidated financial statements, such as accounting policies and details of accounts which have not changed significantly in amount or composition. Additionally, the Group has provided disclosures where significant events have occurred subsequently to the issuance of its annual consolidated statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Management believes that the disclosures in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are adequate to make the presented information not misleading if these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are read in conjunction with the annual consolidated statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the notes related thereto. In the opinion of management, the interim condensed financial statements reflect all adjustments necessary to present fairly the Group's financial position, financial performance and cash flows for the interim reporting period in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. Results as of and for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ended 31 December 2019.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared on a historical cost basis, unless disclosed otherwise. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Amounts in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are stated in millions of Ukrainian Hryvnias, unless indicated otherwise.

As of 31 December 2018, the Group also consolidated special purpose entity – Capital Valentine B.V., that was established according to the Netherlands law for the Group's financing purposes (issue of notes to a related party for a total amount of EUR 90 million and granting a loan to PrJSC "VF Ukraine" for a total amount of EUR 90 million for a period of 35 months). As the loan and respective notes (principal and coupon) were fully repaid in March 2019 (see Note 13), the Group ceased consolidating operations of this special purpose entity after the repayment date.

# Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies and method of computation applied in the preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those disclosed in the annual consolidated statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018 except for income tax expense which is recognised based on management's estimate of the weighted average effective annual income tax rate expected for the full year.

The Group has adopted IFRIC 23, *Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments*, ("IFRIC 23") for the first time in the current year. IFRIC 23 sets out how to determine the accounting tax position when there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. The Interpretation requires the Group to:

- determine whether uncertain tax positions are assessed separately or as a group; and
- assess whether it is probable that a tax authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment used, or proposed to be used, by an entity in its income tax filings:
  - If yes, the Group should determine its accounting tax position consistently with the tax treatment used or planned to be used in its income tax filings.
  - If no, the Group should reflect the effect of uncertainty in determining its accounting tax position using either the most likely amount or the expected value method.

None of interpretations and amendments to standards adopted by the Group on 1 January 2019 had significant effect on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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The Group has not applied the following new and revised IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Conceptual Framework in IFRS standards <sup>(1)</sup> Rate Benchmark Reform <sup>(1)</sup> Insurance Contracts <sup>(2)</sup> Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Ioint Venture <sup>(3)</sup>
or Joint Venture <sup>(3)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020, with earlier application permitted.

- <sup>(2)</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021, with earlier application permitted.
- <sup>(3)</sup> The effective date for these amendments was deferred indefinitely. Early adoption continues to be permitted.

#### 2. SEASONALITY

Whilst the Group does not view its business as highly seasonal as defined by IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, its financial results are impacted by seasonality through the calendar year. Higher consumption of roaming services in May-September and increased demand for handsets and accessories at the year-end before winter holidays enhance revenue from services and sales of goods for the second half of the year.

# 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The chief operating decision makers (CEO and senior management team) analyze and review results of the Group's operating segments separately based on the nature of products and services. The chief operating decision makers evaluate the segments' performance based on revenue and OIBDA (operating income before depreciation and amortization). The chief operating decision makers do not analyze assets or liabilities by reportable segments.

Mobile business segment represents the result of mobile operations, which encompasses services rendered to customers across Ukraine, including voice and data services.

Retail segment represents the results of retail sales of goods by the Group.

Other category does not constitute reportable segment. It includes the results of LLC IT SmartFlex that does not meet the quantitative thresholds for separate reporting.

The intercompany eliminations presented below primarily consist of sales transactions conducted under the normal course of operations.

Financial information by reportable segment is presented below:

Nine months ended 30 September 2019:	Mobile business	Retail	Other	HQ and elimination	Consolidated
<b>Revenue</b> External customers Intersegment	10,932 20	541 157	5 17	(194)	11,478
Total revenue	10,952	698	22	(194)	11,478
<b>OIBDA</b> Depreciation and amortization	6,305	(217)	(6)	(28)	<b>6,054</b> (3,493)
Operating profit					2,561
Finance income Finance costs					140 (508)
Currency exchange gain or loss					58
Profit before tax					2,251

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Nine months ended 30 September 2018:	Mobile business	Retail	HQ and elimination	Consolidated
<b>Revenue</b> External customers Intersegment	9,272 8	67 46	(54)	9,339
Total revenue	9,280	113	(54)	9,339
OIBDA	5,108	(52)	(7)	5,049
Depreciation and amortization				(2,978)
Operating profit				2,071
Finance income Finance costs Currency exchange gain or loss				93 (506) (95)
Profit before tax				1,563

# Disaggregation of revenue:

Nine months ended 30 September 2019:	Mobile business	Retail	Other	Total
<b>Revenue</b> Mobile services Other services Sales of goods	10,833  99	25 516	- 5 	10,833 30 615
Total revenue	10,932	541	5	11,478
Nine months ended 30 September 2018:		Mobile business	Retail	Total
<b>Revenue</b> Mobile services Sales of goods		9,217 57	65	9,217 122
Total revenue		9,274	65	9,339

All revenue is generated in Ukraine, including revenue from roaming and interconnect (as services are rendered in Ukraine).

#### 4. SERVICE REVENUE

Service revenue for the nine months of 2019 and 2018 comprised the following:

	Nine months ended 30 September 2019	Nine months ended 30 September 2018
Revenue from mobile subscribers	8,690	7,093
Interconnect revenue	1,856	1,846
Other revenue	317	278
Total	10,863	9,217

#### NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 Amounts in millions of Ukrainian Hryvnias unless otherwise stated

#### 5. COST OF SERVICES

Cost of services for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018 comprised the following:

	Nine months ended 30 September 2019	Nine months ended 30 September 2018
Interconnect expenses Electricity and other production costs	1,229 736	1,116 626
Radio frequency usage costs	616	594
Roaming expenses	227	287
Salaries and social contributions, production	153	144
Other direct costs	31	21
Total	2,992	2,788

# 6. SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018 comprised the following:

	Nine months ended 30 September 2019	Nine months ended 30 September 2018
Salaries and social contributions	917	592
Advertising and marketing expenses Dealers commission	324 242	240 204
	173	204 129
General office expenses		
Billing and data processing	122	130
Taxes other than income tax	69	53
Other	92	63
Total	1,939	1,411

The growth of salaries and social contributions is driven by extension of Group's retail trading activity (LLC VF Retail).

# 7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

As of 30 September 2019, cash on current bank accounts was held in three reputable banks – JSC "UkrSibbank", JSC "Credit Agricole Bank", JSC "ING Bank Ukraine", located in Ukraine (as of 31 December 2018: in five reputable banks located in Ukraine). Cash equivalents include cash in transit in amount of UAH 37 million (as of 31 December 2018: UAH 65 million) which is cash paid by subscribers but not yet received from financial institutions.

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Cash and cash equivalents comprised the following:

	Deposit rates	30 September 2019	Deposit rates	31 December 2018
Cash and cash equivalents at banks and on hand in: Ukrainian Hryvnia Euro US Dollars		724 168 22		560 467 4
Short-term deposits with an original maturity of less than 92 days: Ukrainian Hryvnia Euro	14.6%-15.65%	1,153	17.5%-18.5% 0.25%	1,233 365
Total cash and cash equivalents		2,067		2,629

# 8. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

Short-term investments represent time deposits, which have original maturities of longer than three months and are repayable in less than twelve months. Short-term investments comprised the following:

	Deposit rates	30 September 2019	Deposit rates	31 December 2018
Euro Ukrainian Hryvnia	0.3% 15.75%	329 153	0.25%	324
Total short-term investments		482		324

# 9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables current comprised the following:

	30 September 2019	31 December 2018
Roaming	257	186
Subscribers	152	154
Interconnect	110	140
Other trade receivables	34	18
Dealers	32	51
Other receivables	5	13
Allowance for ECL	(52)	(66)
Receivables from factor for sold investments in distressed banks Delta		
bank and Kyivskaya Rus to a factor (100% credit-impaired)	961	961
Cash balance in distressed bank Platinum bank	250	250
Allowance for ECL on distressed banks credit impaired receivables	(1,211)	(1,211)
Trade and other receivables	538	496

#### NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 Amounts in millions of Ukrainian Hryvnias unless otherwise stated

# **10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	Network and base station equipment	Land and buildings	Office equipment, vehicles and other	Construction in progress and equipment for installation	Total
Property and equipment					
Nine months ended 30 September 2019					
Additions Transferred into use Disposals (net	668 1,030	7 42	13 164	1,400 (1,224)	2,088 12
book value)	(13)	-	-	(17)	(30)
Nine months ended 30 September 2018					
Additions Transferred into use Disposals (net	474 1,274	7 41	11 74	1,222 (1,381)	1,714 8
book value)	(2)	-	(1)	(3)	(6)

Other intangible assets	Licenses	Billing and other software	Total
Nine months ended 30 September 2019			
Additions Disposals (net book value)	6	598 -	604 -
Nine months ended 30 September 2018			
Additions Disposals (net book value)	2,601	706	3,307 -

#### **11. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

Trade and other payables current comprised the following:

	30 September 2019	31 December 2018
Trade accounts payable	472	486
Accounts payable for property, equipment and intangible assets	710	714
Accrued liabilities	395	297
Accrued payroll and vacation	118	70
Trade and other payables total	1,695	1,567

#### NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 Amounts in millions of Ukrainian Hryvnias unless otherwise stated

# **12. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS AND LEASE OBLIGATIONS**

The following table presents a summary of net book value of right-of-use assets:

Lease of:	30 September 2019	31 December 2018
Sites for placement of network and base station equipment Retail store Exclusive rights for trademarks Administrative buildings Vehicles Channels	2,268 396 375 96 13	2,408 375 600 57 16 3
Rights-of-use assets, net	3,148	3,459

Depreciation charge of the right-of-use assets for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018 was as follows:

	Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019	2018
Sites for placement of network and base station equipment	194	161
Retail store Exclusive rights for trademarks	89 225	18 225
Administrative buildings Vehicles	26 3	20 2
Channels		10
Depreciation charge, total	538	436

Additions to the assets leased during the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018 amounted to UAH 241 million and UAH 578 million, respectively.

Interest expense accrued on lease obligations the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018 amounted to UAH 419 million and UAH 354 million, respectively.

The following table presents future minimum lease payments under lease arrangements together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as at 30 September 2019:

	30 September 2019
Minimum lease payments, including: Current portion (less than 1 year) More than 1 to 5 years Over 5 years	1,007 2,715 2,981
Total minimum lease payments	6,703
Less amount representing interest	(3,285)
<b>Present value of minimum lease payments, including:</b> Current portion (less than 1 year) More than 1 to 5 years Over 5 years	915 1,591 912
Total present value of minimum lease payments	3,418
Less current portion of lease obligations	(916)
Non-current portion of lease obligations	2,502

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The table below represents changes in the Group's lease obligations during the nine months ended 30 September 2019:

	Lease obligations
1 January 2019	3,658
New obligations arising during the year	241
Modifications of existing leases	23
Termination of leases	(82)
Accrued interest	419
Payment of principal	(342)
Payment of interest	(419)
Foreign exchange gain	(80)
30 September 2019	3,418

#### **13. BORROWINGS**

The Group's borrowings comprise the following:

	30 September 2019	31 December 2018
Notes, related parties Vendor financing	- 15	2,951 47
Total borrowings	15	2,998
Less: current portion	(15)	(142)
Total borrowings, non-current		2,856

#### Notes

As of 31 December 2018 the Group's notes consisted of Capital Valentine B.V. international notes issued to Dega Retail Holding Limited, a fellow subsidiary of MTS, in EUR due 2021 at interest rate 9.20%.

In March 2019, the Group repaid principal and coupon (interest accrued to date) of Notes due in 2021 in the amount of EUR 90 million (UAH 2,745 million as of the repayment date).

The table below details changes in the Group's Notes and vendor financing:

	Notes	Vendor financing
31 December 2017	-	85
Principal received Accrued interest Payment of principal Payment of interest Foreign exchange gain	2,917 195 - (96) (65)	10 (36) (11) (1)
31 December 2018	2,951	47
Accrued interest Payment of principal Payment of interest Foreign exchange gain	57 (2,745) (150) (113)	4 (27) (6) (3)
30 September 2019		15_

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#### **14. PROVISIONS**

The following table summarizes totals in provisions as at 30 September 2019 and 31 December 2018:

	Tax provisions other than for income tax	Provision for decom- missioning and restoration	Employee bonuses and other rewards	Other _provisions	Total
At 31 December 2018	4	228	139	40	411
Current Non-current	4	- 228	135 4	40	179 232
Arising during the year Utilised Discount rate adjustment and imputed interest	17	6 (5)	150 (166)	5 -	178 (171)
(change in estimates) Unused amounts reversed	(1)	47	(6)	-	47 (7)
At 30 September 2019	20	276	117	45	458
Current Non-current	20	- 276	117	45	182 276

Other provisions as at 30 September 2019 in amount of UAH 45 million consist mainly of a provision for present liability on a claim on protection against unfair competition initiated by the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine in amount of UAH 40 million.

Change in discount rate used for calculation of provision for decommissioning and restoration in 2019 is driven by transition from WACC to risk-free rate, effect of about UAH 19 million.

# **15. OTHER NON-FINANCAIL LIABILITIES**

Other non-financial liabilities comprised the following:

	30 September 2019	31 December 2018
VAT payable Taxes payable other than income tax	150 83	29 9
Total other non-financial liabilities	233	38

Taxes payable at 30 September 2019 in amount of UAH 83 million mainly consist of a present liability on a fee for the use of radio frequency resource of Ukraine in amount of UAH 55 million (at 31 December 2018: nil) and present liability on social contributions in amount of UAH 20 million (at 31 December 2018: UAH 7 million).

#### NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 Amounts in millions of Ukrainian Hryvnias unless otherwise stated

#### **16. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Group's financial instruments are represented by trade and other receivables and payables, cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, borrowing and lease obligations. The fair values are not materially different to their carrying value, since the interest receivable or payable is either close to current market rates or the instruments are short-term in nature.

#### **17. RELATED PARTIES**

Related parties include entities under common ownership with the Group, affiliated companies and associated companies.

#### Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

Outstanding balances as of 30 September 2019 and 31 December 2018 were unsecured and settlements are made on a cash basis. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. As 30 September 2019 and 31 December 2018, the Group had no impairment of receivables relating to significant amounts owed by related parties or expenses recognized during the years ended 30 September 2019 and 31 December 2018 in respect to bad or doubtful debts from related parties. The Group receives and provides volume discounts under roaming agreements with the parent company and accounts for discounts as a reduction of roaming expenses and revenue. The resulting receivable and payable are recognized in the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

Accounts receivable from, accounts payable and advances paid and prepaid expenses to related parties were as follows:

	30 September 2019	31 December 2018
Accounts receivable		
MTS Belarus, MTS's associate MTS, parent company	3 43	1 52
Total accounts receivable, related parties – current	46	53
Total advances paid and prepaid expenses	3	6
Accounts payable, excluding PPE, other intangible assets and dividends		
MTS Belarus, MTS's associate Sitronics Telecom Solutions Ukraine, a subsidiary of MTS MTS, parent company Stream, a subsidiary of MTS ITM Ukraine, a subsidiary of MTS	12 18 16 4	1 18 49 8 5
Total accounts payable , excluding PPE, other intangible assets and dividends	50	81
Accounts payable PPE and other intangible assets		
Sitronics Telecom Solutions Ukraine, a subsidiary of MTS ITM Ukraine, a subsidiary of MTS	47	75 6
Total accounts payable PPE and other intangible assets	47	81
Dividends payable		
MTS Preludium B.V.	2,297 797	2,297 797

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	30 September 2019	31 December 2018
PPT Telecom		8
Total dividends payable	3,094	3,102
Total accounts payable, related parties	3,191	3,264
Advances paid and prepaid expenses		
Sitronics Telecom Solutions Ukraine, a subsidiary of MTS	3	6

The Group makes advances for the purchase of property and equipment, intangible assets and other assets to related parties which are summarized as follows:

	30 September 2019	31 December 2018
Advances given for property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets		
Sitronics Telecom Solutions Ukraine, a subsidiary of MTS MTS, parent company	1	10 3
Total advances given for property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets	1	13

As of 31 December 2018 the Group's borrowings represent interest bearing notes issued (EUR 90 million with interest rate 9.20%) in the capital markets by structured entity Capital Valentine B.V. The noteholder of Capital Valentine B.V. International Notes due 2021 is Dega Retail Holding Limited, a subsidiary of MTS.

As of 30 September 2019 the Group had repaid principal and coupon (interest accrued to date) of Notes (see Note 13).

Transactions related to purchases of non-current assets were as follows:

	Nine months ended 30 September	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets	2019	2018
and other assets:		
MTS, parent company	6	12
Sitronics Telecom Solutions Ukraine, a subsidiary of MTS	285	257
ITM Ukraine, subsidiary of MTS	39	84
Stream, subsidiary of MTS	9_	
Total purchases of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and other assets	339	353

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#### **Operating transactions**

For the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018 operating transactions with related parties were as follows:

	Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019	2018
Revenue from related parties		
<ul> <li>MTS, parent company (telecommunication services, roaming and interconnect services)</li> <li>MTS Belarus, the Group's associate (telecommunication and interconnect services)</li> <li>K-Telekom, subsidiary of MTS (telecommunication and</li> </ul>	303 4	286 2
interconnect services) Stream, subsidiary of MTS (telecommunication services, netting of content services) Sitronics Telecom Solutions Ukraine, a subsidiary of MTS (billing, data processing services and repair and maintenance services)	1 (55) <u>6</u>	3 (47) 
Total revenue from related parties	259	244
<ul> <li>Costs of services incurred on transactions with related parties</li> <li>MTS, parent company (roaming and interconnect services, advertising services, billing, data processing services and line rental services)</li> <li>MTS Belarus, MTS's associate (telecommunication and interconnect services)</li> <li>K-Telekom, subsidiary of MTS (telecommunication and interconnect services)</li> <li>Sitronics Telecom Solutions Ukraine, a subsidiary of MTS (billing, data processing services and repair and maintenance services)</li> <li>ITM Ukraine (billing, data processing services and repair and maintenance services)</li> <li>Stream (telecommunication services)</li> </ul>	(295) (3) (1) (48) (11) -	(278) (2) (3) (56) (10)
Total costs of services incurred on transactions with related parties	(358)	(349)
Selling, general and administrative expenses and costs incurred on transactions with related parties		
Sitronics Telecom Solutions Ukraine, a subsidiary of MTS MTS, parent company (trademark)	(3) (3)	(3) (8)
Total SG&A incurred on transactions with related parties	(6)	(11)

#### Remuneration of key management personnel

During the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018 key management personnel's total remuneration amounted to UAH 62 million and UAH 45 million, respectively.

# **18. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### **Capital commitments**

As of 30 September 2019, the Group had unexecuted purchase agreements of approximately UAH 672 million to network equipment, tangible and intangible assets that were still in progress (31 December 2018: UAH 602 million).

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#### Taxation

Application of taxes and duties in Ukraine is regulated by the Tax Code of Ukraine. The taxes applicable to the Company's activity include VAT, income tax (profits tax), fee for the use of radio frequency resource of Ukraine, payroll (social) taxes and other. Transactions with non-resident related parties may be subject to transfer pricing compliance, in case the transactions with related non-resident per year exceeds UAH 10 million.

Compliance with tax and custom legislation is subject to review and investigation by a number of authorities, which are enabled by law to collect unpaid liability as well as impose penalties and fines. Since Ukrainian tax law and practice are relatively new with little existing precedent, the tax authorities approaches and interpretation may rapidly change, comparing to the countries with more stable and developed tax systems.

Generally, according to Ukrainian tax legislation, the tax period remains open for tax audits for three years after the respective tax return submission. As of 30 September 2019 the tax periods 2015 - 2019 remains open for the tax audits in respect to corporate income tax.

During the year ended 31 December 2018 and preceding periods, the Group paid dividends to nonresident shareholder. Taking into account an interest of the tax authorities to cross-border transactions, as well as due to Ukraine's attempts to implement BEPS measures, tax authorities may scrutinize these transactions and interpret them differently. The effect of any such claim may be significant and may materially affect financial results of the Group.

The management analyzed and monitored the transactions on a regular basis and believes them fully comply with the applicable tax laws.

In case of a different interpretation by the tax authorities of this issue, the Group estimated the risk of possible claim of tax liabilities in the amount of not more than UAH 188 million and a penalty of UAH 47 million.

#### Litigation

In the ordinary course of business, the Group is a party to various legal, tax and customs proceedings, and subject to claims.

However, such processes either as a whole or separately, did not have a material adverse effect on the Group. The Group assessed the risks of the negative issue and, in the case of a high level of risk, made a provision for such litigation.

#### Political and economic crisis in Ukraine

The Ukrainian economy proceeded recovery from the economic and political crisis of previous years and demonstrated sound real GDP growth of around 2.5% year on year for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2019 (2018: 2.8%), modest annual inflation of 9.0% (2018: 13.2%), and stabilization of national currency.

Also, Ukraine continued to limit its political and economic ties with Russia, given annexation of Crimea, an autonomous republic of Ukraine, and a frozen armed conflict with separatists in certain parts of Luhansk and Donetsk regions. Amid such events, the Ukrainian economy demonstrated further refocusing on the European Union ("EU") market realizing all potentials of established Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area with EU, in such a way effectively reacting to mutual trading restrictions imposed between Ukraine and Russia. As a result, the weight of the export and import to/from Russia substantially fell from 18.2% and 23.3% in 2014 to around 7.7% and 14.2% in 2018, respectively.

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In terms of currency regulations, the new currency law was adopted in 2018 and came into force on 7 February 2019. It purports to enable the NBU to promulgate more liberal currency regulation and soften a number of currency restrictions, such as: requirement to register loans obtained from non-residents with the NBU, 180-day term for making payments in foreign economic transactions, required 50% share of mandatory sale of foreign currency proceeds, etc.

Further economic growth depends, largely, upon success of the Ukrainian government in realization of planned reforms and cooperation with the International Monetary Fund ("IMF").

# **19. PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT PLANS**

The Group's contributions to the State Pension Fund during nine months ended 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018 amounted to UAH 166 million and UAH 123 million, respectively.

#### **20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

#### **Change of ownership**

On 25 November 2019, MTS PJSC and Telco Solutions and Investments LLC signed a binding agreement according to which Telco Solutions and Investments LLC acquired PrJSC VF Ukraine from MTS for cash consideration of USD 734 million (including approximately USD 84 million earn-out). The deal was closed on 3 December 2019. Upon completion of the deal, the new Supervisory Board of PrJSC VF Ukraine was formed from top managers and board members of telecommunications company Bakcell LLC and NEQSOL Holding. Nasib Hasanov is ultimate beneficiary of Telco Solutions and Investments LLC, NEQSOL Holding international group of companies and Bakcell LLC.

Subsequent to the closure of the deal, PrJSC VF Ukraine entered into the rights to funds pledge agreement with Raiffeisen Bank International AG to secure the full and timely performance of all present and future liabilities and obligations owing or incurred under the facility agreement between Telco Solutions and Investments LLC with J.P. Morgan Securities plc and Raiffeisen Bank International AG by its cash and deposit accounts at banks (with the total amount of UAH 1,578 million at the date of the agreement). Also, 100% of PrJSC VF Ukraine shares with face value of UAH 8 million was pledged under facility agreements with J.P. Morgan Securities plc and Raiffeisen Bank International AG (99% by Preludium B.V. and 1% by PPT Telecom).

#### Dividends

In October 2019 dividends in the amount of USD 31 million (UAH 757 million as of the repayment date) were paid to Preludium B.V.

On 6 December 2019 dividends in the amount of UAH 406 million were paid to Telco Solutions and Investments LLC in accordance to the conditions of agreement with MTS PJSC. In connection with that, on 3 December 2019 the Group paid withholding tax at a rate of 5% in the amount of UAH 115 million and made corporate profit tax advance payment in the amount of UAH 129 million.

# 21. AUTHORISATION OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Management of the Group on 10 January 2020.