VF Ukraine Group 9M 2023 Results

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Solid track records in 9M2023

Changes in key indicators

	UAH			USD		
	9M 2022	9M 2023	↑↓	9M 2022	9M 2023	↑↓
Revenue, mln	14,720	15,911	+8%	476	435	-9%
OIBDA, mln	8,372	9,050	+8%	271	247	-9%
OIBDA, %	56.9%	56.9%	0,0	56.9%	56.9%	0,0
Net (loss)/profit, mln	-620	3,807	x7 times	-20	104	x6 times
CAPEX, mln	2,030	3,778	+86%	66	103	+57%
ExRate UAH/USD, average	ge			30.95	36.57	+18%

Group performance

Group revenue: factor analysis

(UAH mln)



Group performance

Group OIBDA: factor analysis

(UAH mln)



¹Other includes Other mobile, SMS, Fixed business revenue

Group performance

Group net (loss)/profit: factor analysis

(UAH mln)



Group CAPEX

CAPEX dynamic



 1 Excluding the costs of UAH 2,433 million related to the purchase of 4G licenses in 2018

² Excluding the costs of UAH 267 million related to the purchase of spectrum licenses in 2020

Capitalization

Debt profile

- On February 5, 2020 the Group successfully issued debut Eurobonds: a 5-year tranche in the amount of USD 500 million with a coupon rate of 6.2%
- Maximum consolidated leverage ratio for the period ending before (and including) February 11, 2022 had to be 2,75 and 2,5 for any other period. On September 3, 2021 the Group entered into the covenant change agreement, allowing to pay out dividends and other restricted payments, ensuring that there is no Event of Default and the Consolidated leverage ratio is not 2x exceeded as a result of such payments
- As of September 30, 2023 the total face amount of Eurobonds pay off was USD 100,1 million
- In August 2023 the Group made interest payment under the terms of the Loan Agreement.
- In August 2023 the Group paid UAH 1,810 million as part of the dividends payment

Credit ratings as of September 30, 2023

 Fitch
 CCC

 S&P
 CCC+

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	USD, mln	UAH, mln	UAH, mln		
			+20%	+30%	
		36.57	43.88	47.54	
Cash, cash equivalents and deposits ¹ (incl. government bonds)	198	7,227	8,502	9,139	
Total debt	520	19,002	22,190	23,783	
Notes payable ² (Eurobond issue, principal)	396	14,470	17,365	18,812	
Notes payable <i>(Eurobond issue, %)</i>	3	123	148	160	
Other debt (<i>Lease obligations (under IFRS 16</i>)	121	4,409	4,677	4,811	
Net Debt	322	11,775	13,688	14,644	
OIBDA ³	327	11,955	11,867	11,823	
Net debt/OIBDA	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	

¹ Structure: UAH 12 %; USD 75 %; EUR 13 %

As of September 30, 2023

² Fair value (according to the Financial Statement under IFRS used by standard 9 "Financial instruments") was initially recognized as face amount less transaction costs that were directly attributable to the issue (`USD16mln)

³ OIBDA = EBITDA (average last twelve months NBU exchange rate for 9M2023 was 36,56 UAH/USD)

Sensitivity to a possible change in USD exchange rates

Mobile business operational performance (ARPU & Customer base)



Customer base, EoP (mln) Q3'23 vs Q3'22 📕 -3,8 % / (0,6) mln Pre-paid Post-paid -3,8% 19,7 - 18,5% 19.7 19.0 18.9 1.9 2,0 15.8 15.4 2,2 15.2 2,5 2,4 2,4 2,4 17.8 17,7 16,8 16,4 13.0 13.4 12.8 2022 2018 2019 2020 2021 Q3'22 Q3'23

The russia-Ukraine war caused mass migration of Ukrainian people abroad, which significantly influenced customer base. The main War Factors were: customer migration abroad; customer internal migration; customers in the military zone; economic factors; Vodafone network outage in the occupied territories.

The Freenet Deal completion



On August 23, PrJSC "VFU" has entered into the Share Purchase Agreement with LLC "KAPITAL INVEST LTD" under which it undertook to purchase the controlling participatory interest of the fixed-line telecommunications business, namely 90,60% in the charter capital of LLC "FREENET". The required payment was made in Ukrainian Hryvna on the same date and the transaction was completed and registered in accordance with the applicable law.

About the company and Deal structure

- LLC "Freenet" was established in 1996.
- Since 2008 the company has been operating under the $\mathbf{0}_3$
- LLC "Freenet" is a national broadband Internet access provider in Ukraine. The company has 18 regional offices and serves customers in more than 250 locations.

Corporate M&A Structure (Equity deal)



Main activity

The company operates the network based on FTTx and GPON technologies using 10 and 40 gigabit fiber optic lines and modern equipment from leading manufacturers. This allows to provide an Internet access channel at up to 1 Gbit/s speed. The company's customer base is about 163K of subscribers. Combined subs. base (Vega and Freenet) is more than 200 ths. (both technologies: GPON and FTTb(h)), market share is about 3% in Ukraine.

LLC "Freenet" network coverage



¹ – Telco Investment B.V. is an owner of remaining shares of LLC "Freenet"

The purchase of LLC "FREENET" is part of the Vodafone Ukraine's strategy aimed at development of convergent services and tariffs.



