TELECOM ITALIA 1Q 2008 Financial Results

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Telecom Italia 1Q 2008 Business Performance

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Main Results

€ MIn, %		Report	ed Data		Organic Data				
	1Q '08	1Q '07*	∆ Abs	Δ%	1Q '08	1Q '07*	∆ Abs	Δ%	
TI Group									
Revenues	7,298	7,475	-177	-2.4%	7,298	7,599	-301	-4.0%	
EBITDA	2,966	3,178	-212	-6.7%	2,978	3,193	-215	-6.7%	
% EBITDA Margin	40.6%	42.5%	-1.9 p.p.		40.8%	42.0%	-1.2 p.p.		
Domestic									
Revenues	5,619	6,009	-390	-6.5%	5,619	6,001	-382	-6.4%	
Fixed	3,746	3,989	-243	-6.1%	3,746	3,981	-235	-5.9%	
Mobile	2,236	2,365	-129	-5.5%	2,236	2,365	-129	-5.5%	
EBITDA	2,667	2,853	-186	-6.5%	2,679	2,853	-174	-6.1%	
% EBITDA Margin	47.5%	47.5%	stable		47.7%	47.5%	+0.2 p.p.		
Hansenet									
Revenues	303	198	+105	+53.0%	303	266	+37	+13.9%	
EBITDA	59	49	+10	+20.4%	59	56	+3	+5.4%	
% EBITDA Margin	19.5%	24.7%	-5.2 p.p.		19.5%	21.1%	- 1 .6 p.p.		
TIM Brasil									
Revenues	1,224	1,100	+124	+11.3%	1,224	1,172	+52	+4.7%	
EBITDA	242	269	-27	-10.0%	242	283	-41	-15.3%	
% EBITDA Margin	19.8%	24.5%	-4.7 p.p.		19.8%	24.5%	-4.7 p.p.		
Pro-forma Data excluding TI France (dis	continued operati	ions)							



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EBIT	1,566	1,790	-224	-12,5%	1,553	1,782	-229	-12.9%		
% on revenues	27.9%	29.8%	-1.9 p.p.		27.6%	29.7%	-2.1 p.p.			
CAPEX	970	867	+103	+11.9%	970	867	+103	+11.9%		
% on revenues	17.3%	14.4%	+2.9 p.p.		17.3%	14.4%	+2.9 p.p.			



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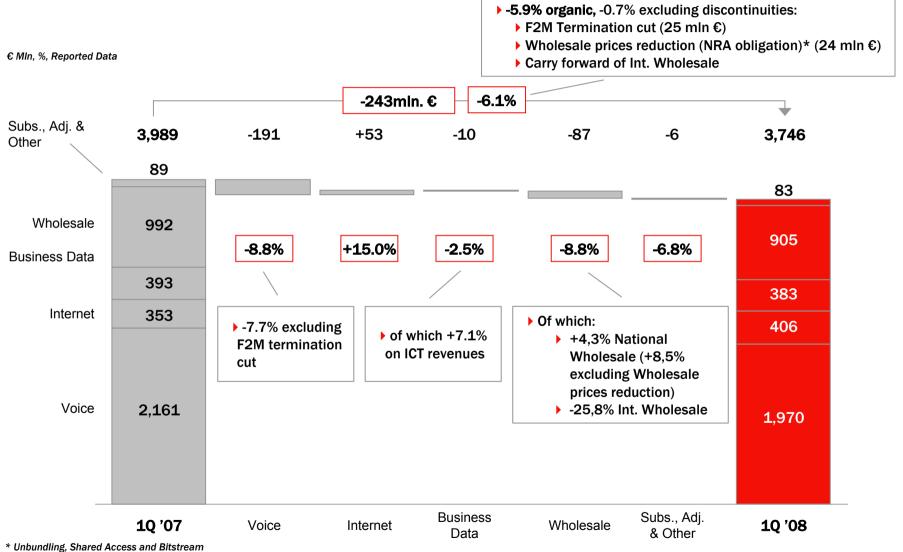


Domestic Wireline: BB and ICT 1Q08 value drivers

	2008 Targets	1Q08 Trends
	 Total domestic Fixed revenue organic trend: -4.0/-4.5% YoY (-1.9%/-2.5% net of Regulatory Discontinuities and Carry 	 Revenues -5.9 YoY organic (-0.7% net of discontinuities), in line with expected quarterly trend Trends in line with the guidance
	Forward of Int'l Wholesale)	 Voice: line losses stable yoy; WLR introduction in 1Q08; F-M traffic migration still relevant
Revenues		ICT: +7.1% yoy (of which +17.6% Services) almost double 1Q07 growth
		 Wholesale: negative yoy comparison on International wholesale due to 2Q07 service portfolio rationalization
	▶ +10% YoY Internet revenue growth	+15% yoy (+17.3% BB revenues) thanks to focus on Value
	▶ ~7.0 Mln. BB Retail access	▶ 6.5 MIn of BB Retail access (114K net adds)
	▶ Broadly Stable ARPU (~18€/month)*	▶ 17.9€/month
Broadband growth	> 75% Flat offer on total (Consumer + Business) Broadband portfolio	▶ 73% (+2 p.p. vs. 2007 y.e.; +11 p.p. yoy); 87% BB Consumer Flat gross acquisitions; 144k up-selling from Free to Flat on BB Consumer
	~0.3 Min. IPTV access	▶ 136k IPTV access, +56K vs. Dec. 07
	>30% VoIP penetration on BB lines * Annual ARPU	▶ 1.5 MIn of VoIP customers, 23% of TI BB lines (+2,6 pp vs Dec. 07)

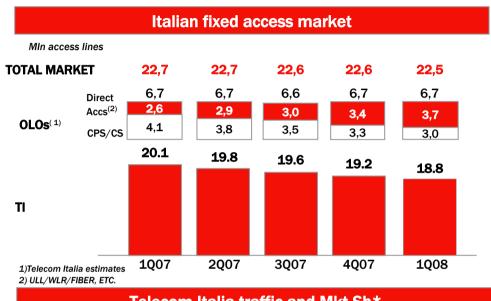


Domestic fixed: revenue analysis





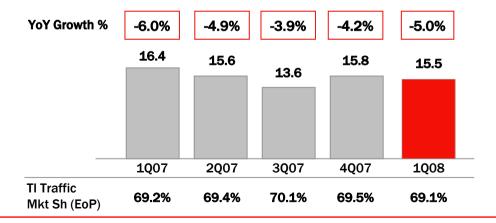
Domestic fixed: traffic and access performance



- ▶ 1Q08 TI line loss stable yoy
- ▶ Introduction of Wholesale Line Rental in 1Q08
- ▶ Lower increase of ULL customers in 1Q08

Telecom Italia traffic and Mkt Sh*

bln min: TI Voice traffic*

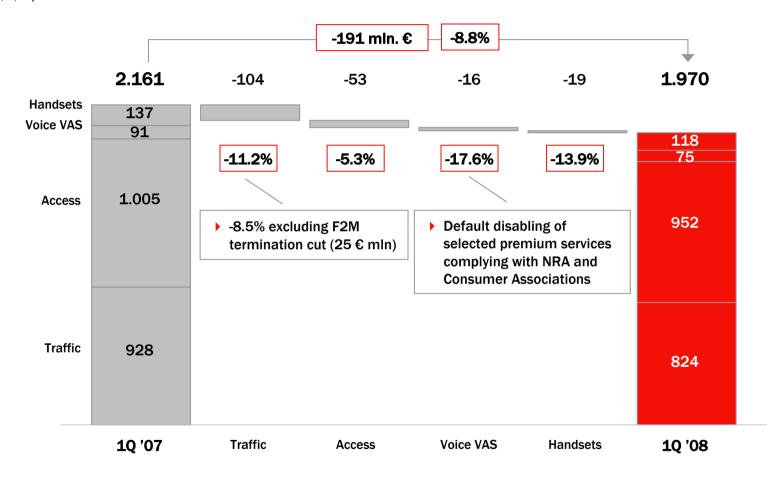


▶ Stable TI Traffic M/S in last 15 months thanks to success of Telecom Italia Retention Campaign and stabilization of OLO market



Domestic fixed: voice revenues

€ MIn, %, Reported Data

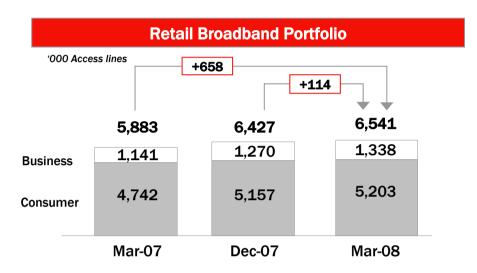




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TI Retail Broadband Portfolio





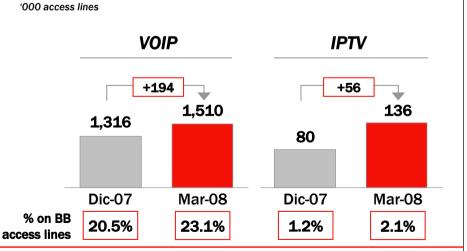
VoIP and IPTV portfolio

Up-selling BB Consumer Free vs Flat 186 144 46%

1Q '07

1Q '08

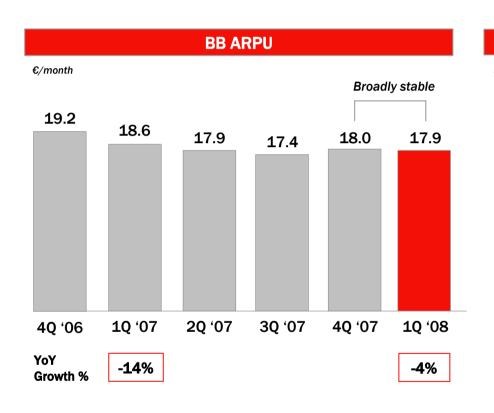
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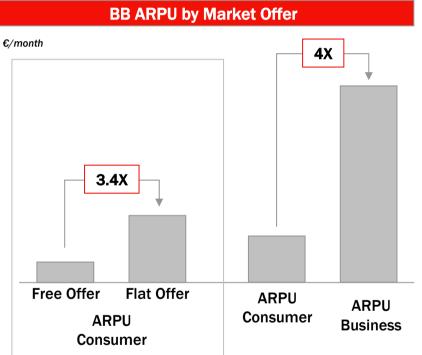




1Q '08

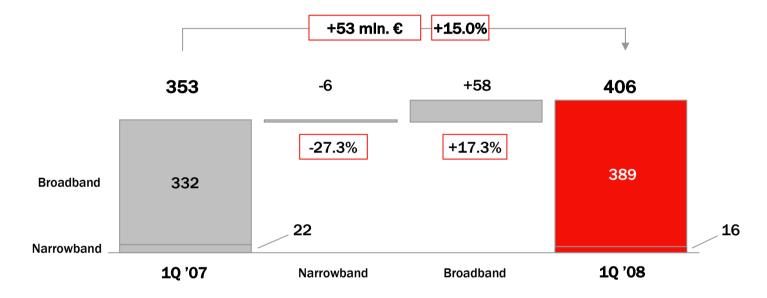
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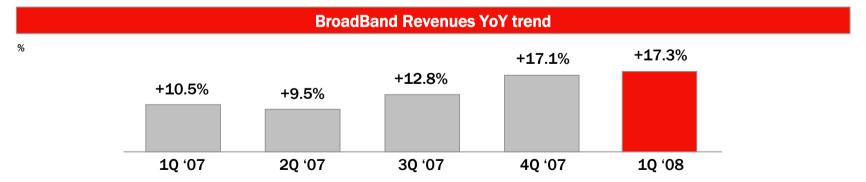




Domestic fixed: Internet revenues

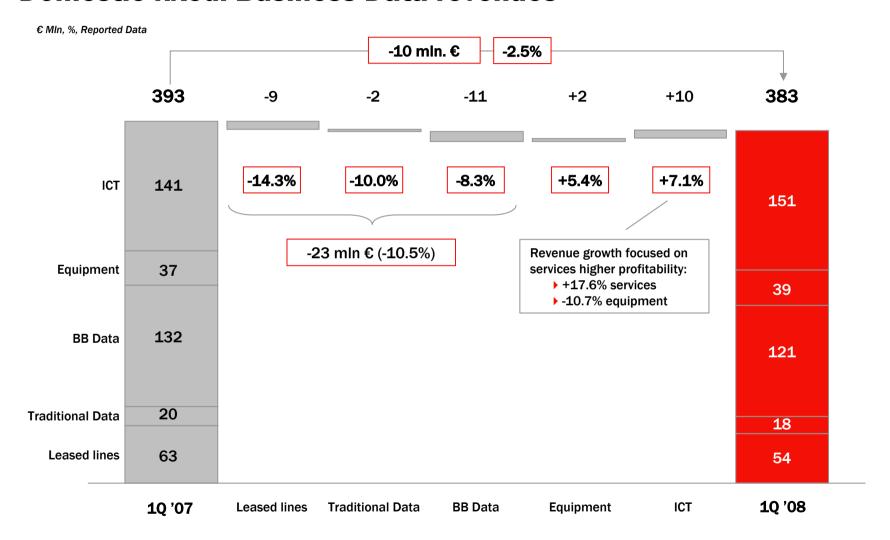
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Domestic fixed: Business Data revenues





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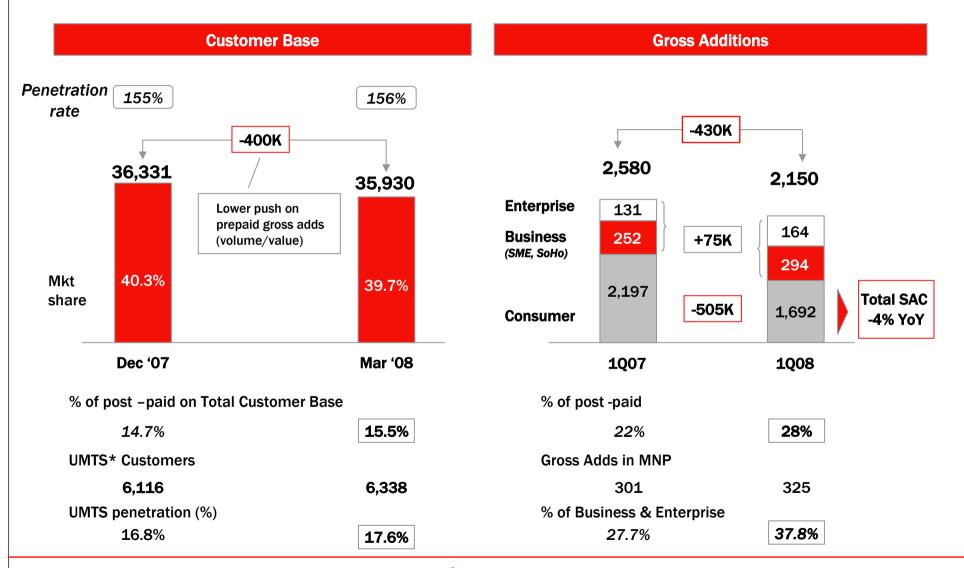


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	2008 Targets	1Q08 Evidences					
	 Focus on Revenue share rather than market share (~ 40% Mkt share) 	> 39.7% market share					
Market share/	> Stable positioning on key segments	 Enterprise: 62.9% (+1.5pp vs YE ' 07) Business: 51.8% (+0.1pp vs YE '07) Consumer Revenue share: 45.3 (stable YoY) 					
ARPU	► Slowdown ARPU* dilution (20€)	▶ 19.2 € (-5.5% yoy net of regulatory effects vs8% yoy in 4Q), mirroring quarterly seasonality and average cust. base growth (+10.2% yoy)					
	► Flat Retail Service Revenues	 -5.5% yoy, +4.1% net of all regulatory discontinuities (DL Bersani, Reding, Incoming F-M) 					
Revenue	Filat Rotali Golffied Rotaliage	 Solid trend on voice: steadfast usage rebound with outgoing MOU growth 					
growth	-2% total Mobile Revenues	Double digit VAS revenue growth lead by innovative services					
g. •	Less handsetsLess wholesale	➤ 3G/3.5G handsets are customers 1st choice (+9.6% handset revenue growth notwithstanding lower total volumes yoy)					
		▶ -19.3% yoy wholesale revenues					
VAS Mobile	▶ ~ 25% VAS on Service Revenues	24,2% (+4.4 p.p. YoY, +0.8 pp QoQ); 25%at Retail level					
internet	▶ 2.6 mln Mobile Broadband lines	▶ 1.4 mln lines (+0.2 vs. 2007 YE)					

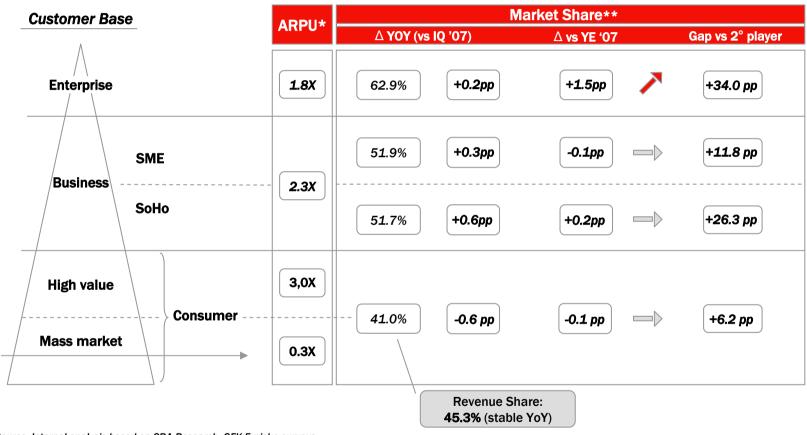
* Net of visitors

TIM Customer Base: focus on value





Defended leadership in most valuable market segments



Source: Internal analysis based on CRA Research, GFK-Eurisko surveys NB: Excluding inactive lines, migrants and kids < 11 for Consumer



^{*} TIM average = 1X

^{**} Enterprise Market Share: Dec '07 vs. July '07

TIM Brand re-positioning

▶ Goal: strengthen brand perception leveraging on empathy and emotion rather than perceived economic benefits of products and offers







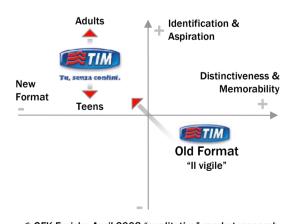






- New Pay-Off: from the general statement "Vivere senza confini" (living without boundaries) to a more direct form "Tu, senza confini" (YOU, without boundaries)
- New Format
 - **Discontinuity** and innovation attract attention and curiosity
 - More emotions, lower focus on the "product" to encourage instictive behaviour as opposed to rationality
 - Focus on the customer base to strengthen feeling of affiliation and move the Brand closer to customer needs

Brand re-positioning

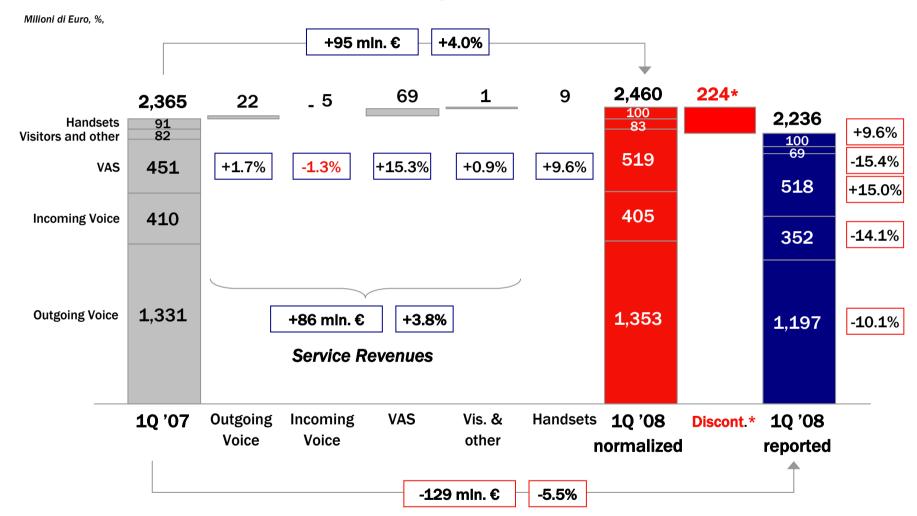


- ▶ On-air since March '08 the new format addresses youth/adults who value:
 - Innovation and discontinuity from the past and formats of other operators
 - **Empathy:** A brand closer to their wishes and aspirations
 - Identification: no celebrities but ordinary people in longed-for situations
 - "Humanization": Customers' needs are met through products & offers
 - Offers that are easy to understand



^{*} GFK Eurisko April 2008 "qualitative" market research

Domestic mobile: revenue analysis



^{* 125} mln € from Bersani Decree net effect (net of 65 mln € from elasticity), 45 mln € from Int'l Roaming, 54 mln € from termination cut



Domestic mobile: revenues breakup Retail/Wholesale

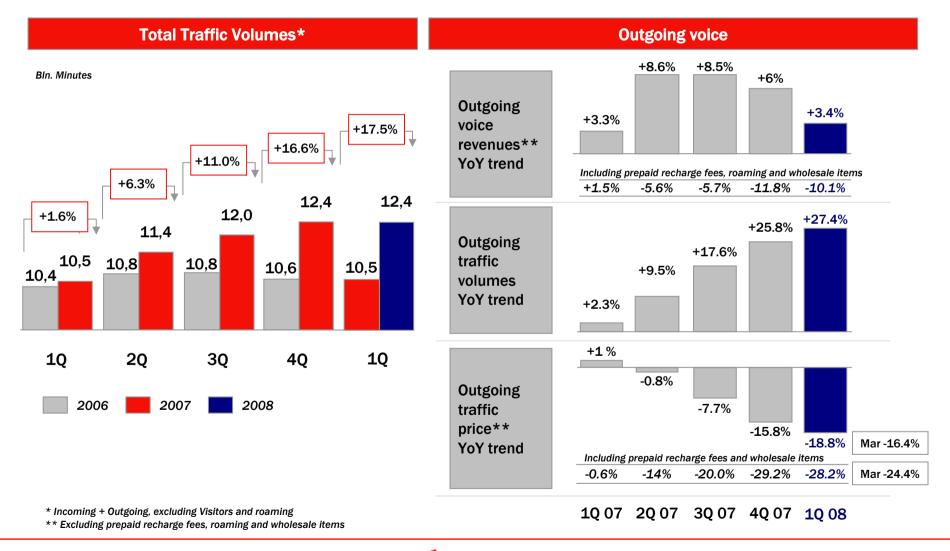
		Mobile Total					Retall				Wholesale*				
	2008	2007	Δ abs.	Δ %	∆% Normalized ^	2008	2007	Δ abs.	Δ %	∆% Normalized ^	2008	2007	Δ abs.	Δ %	$\Delta\%$ Normalized $^{f \wedge}$
Revenues (MIn €)	2.236	2.365	(129)	(5,5)	4,0	2.163	2.274	(111)	(4,9)	4,3	73	90	(17)	(19,3)	(3,1)
Services	2.136	2.274	(137)	(6,0)	3,8	2.063	2.183	(120)	(5,5)	4,1	73	90	(17)	(19,3)	(3,1)
Outgoing Voice	1.197	1.331	(134)	(10,1)		1.196	1.331	(134)	(10,1)		1	1	0	14,9	
Fees	86	235	(149)	(63,3)		86	235	(149)	(63,3)		0	0	0	44,7	
o/w Recharge Fees	0	145	(145)	(100,0)		0	145	(145)	(100,0)						
Voice	1.110	1.096	14,8	1,3		1.110	1.095	14,7	1,3		1	1	0	14,7	
o/w Roaming	57	84	(27)	(32,6)		57	84	(28)	(32,8)		0	0	0	63,9	
Incoming Voice	352	410	(58)	(14,1)		349	407	(58)	(14,2)		3	3	(0)	(4,3)	
VAS	518	451	68	15,0		517	449	68	15,2		1	2	(1)	(43,6)	
Visitors/Other	69	82	(13)	(15,4)		1	(3)	4	n.s.		68	85	(17)	(19,5)	
Handsets	100	91	9	9,6		100	91	9	9,6		0	0		n.s.	

[^] Net discontinuities: Impact DL Bersani (125 mln), F-M/SMS Tariff cut (54 mln), Reding (45 Mln of which Retail 32 Mln e Wholesale 13 Mln)



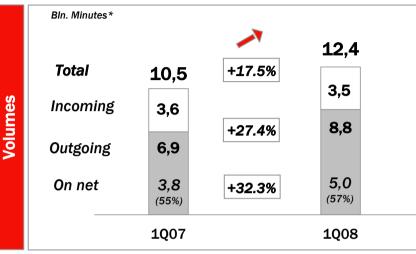
^{*} International Roaming, National Roaming H3G, Site Sharing, Access Fee OLO, transit charge, Other

Domestic mobile: Retail Voice Traffic Performance





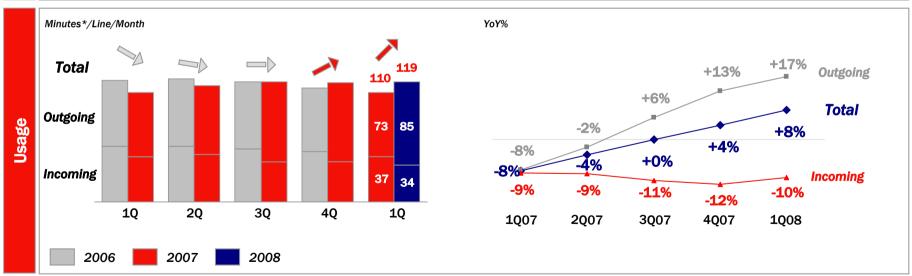
Voice: TIM Community & High Valuable customers drive usage rebound



- ▶ Successful commercial focus on key strategic segments:
 - ▶ Business: ~0.6 mln lines TIM affare Fatto & Tutto Compreso Professional
 - ▶ Elite: ~0.4 mln lines Tutto Compreso
 - ▶ Young: ~3.5 mln lines TIM Tribu
 - ► Family: ~1.8 mln lines TIM Club

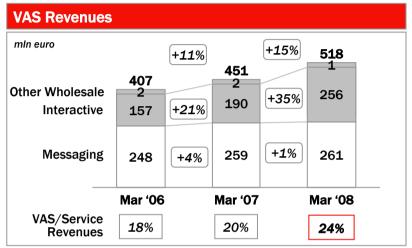
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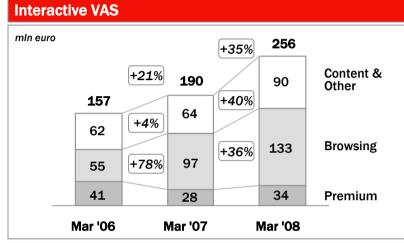
- a strong usage rebound
- ▶ a reduction in the regulatory exposure of the business

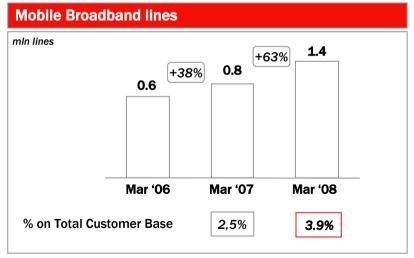


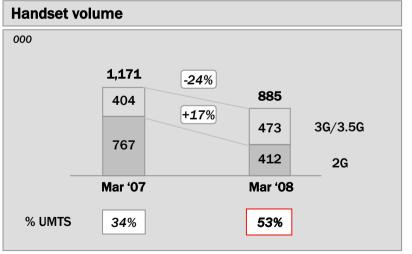
^{*} Excluding Visitors and roaming

TIM Accelerates UMTS and Interactive VAS Penetration











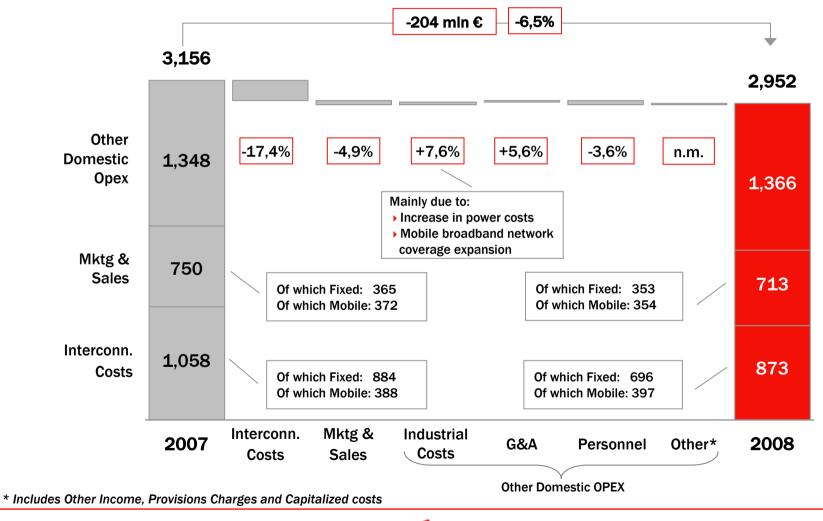
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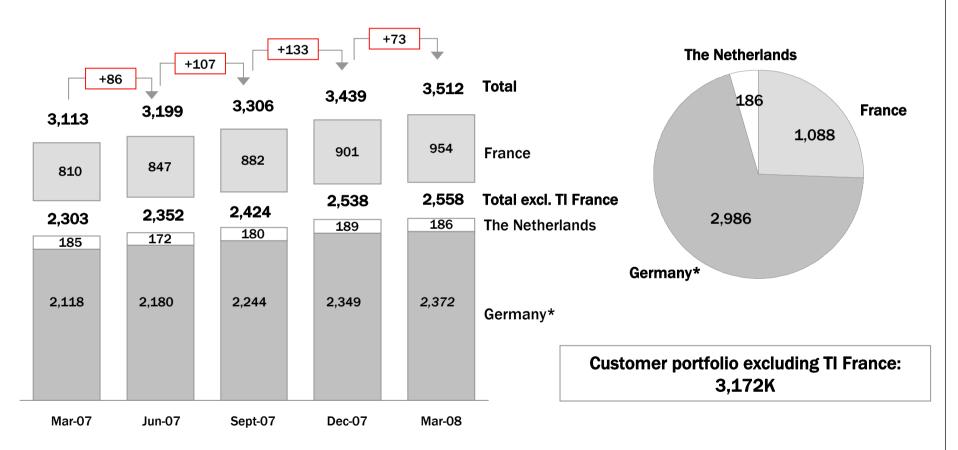
European Broadband: customer base evolution

Broadband Portfolio

Total customer portfolio: BB+NB

'000 BroadBand Access

'000 Access, March 2008



^{*} Including AOL Customers, as of March '07 1,083 BB customers and 2,089k total customers



European BroadBand: main results by Country

€ MIn., '000 lines, %, Reported Data

,	Total European BB*				_	of wh	ich Hans	eNet +	AOL	of which BBNED			
	1Q '08	1Q '07	Δ Abs	Δ%		1Q '08	1Q '07	Δ Abs	s Δ%	1Q '08	1Q '07	Δ Abs	5 Δ%
Revenues	323	216	+107	+49.5%		303	198	+105	+53.0%	20	18	+2	+11.1%
Ebitda	61	54	+7	+13.0%		59	49	+10	+20.4%	2	5	-3	-60.0%
Ebitda margin	18.9%	25.0%	-6.1 pp			19.5%	24.7%	-5.2 pp		10.0%	27.8%	-17.8 pp	•
Ebit	6	22	-16	-72.7%		10	21	-11	-52.4%	-4	1	-5	n.m.
Ebit margin	1.9%	10.2%	-8.3 pp			3.3%	10.6%	-7.3 pp		-20.0%	5.6%	-25.6 pp	•
Capex	100	110	-10			97	108	-11		3	2	+1	
% on revenues	31.0%	50.9%	-19.9 pp			32.0%	54.5%	-22.5 pp	o	15.0%	11.1%	+3.9 pp	,



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HanseNet: main results

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	1Q '08	1Q '07	Δ	Δ %	Δ	Δ%	
Revenues	303	198	+105	+53.0%	+37	+13.9%	
Ebitda % on revs	59 19.5%	49 24.7%	+10 -5.2 p.p.	+20.4%	+3 -1.6 p.p.	+5.4%	
Capex % on revs	97 32.0%	108 54.5%	- 11 -22.5p.p.		- 11 -22.5 p.p.		

Main economic performance drivers

- ▶ HanseNet maintained ~13% market sh. ytd
- ▶ German market in 1Q was characterized by stronger than expected price competition
- Higher than expected marketing and sales expenses
- Price and gross margin pressure in Q1. Reference price dropped to 29.90€/month for a dual play flat-rate offer and led Alice customers to adopt new price plans more rapidly than expected
- ► For the rest of 2008 we expect ARPU and Gross Margin per customer to remain stable
- Reduction of churn through up-selling of AOL customers
- Higher customer service cost due to process reengineering which have improved quality to best in class performance (Answering rate from 84% in Dec to 91% in March) and which will generate cost efficiency in the following quarters



HanseNet: 1Q 08 progress on strategic priorities

Market Results

- ▶ Gross adds continue in line with previous quarter (253k); overall BB net growth suffered from strong decline of AOL customers also due to data cleaning after end of migration
- ▶ Mobile customer base increased from 329k to 423k subscribers
- ▶ Brand awareness increased to 51%* vs. 46% in Q4 07

Operational Excellence

- ▶ Since March service levels show strong performance due to operational optimizations:
 - ▶ Excellent hotline answering times
 - Low activation backlogs (due to end of delays from incumbent)
 - Substantial cost savings will be reached starting Q2

Network Extension

- ▶ ULL coverage reached 68%, increase from ~ 60% in 2007 through 3rd party coverage (target 2008 ~70%)
- ▶ Roll-out of FTTB trial in selected area of Hamburg

Expected Profitability

Heavier price competition will negatively impact 2008 EBITDA margin, target revised to almost 24% from previously announced ~26%



^{*} GFK Eurisko, February 2008

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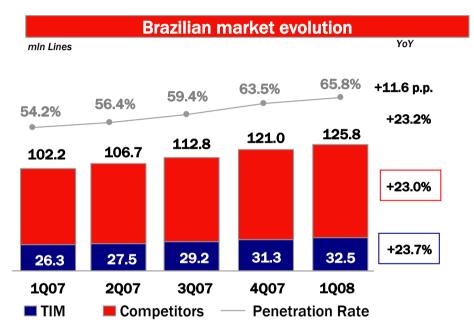


TIM Brasil: investing for the future

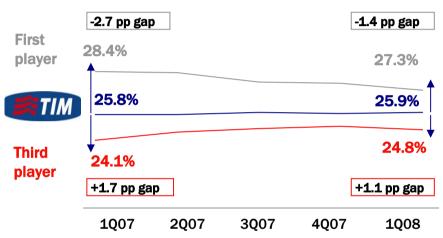
- Maintaining aspirational, innovative brand attributes
- Marking the market
 - ▶ Stable market share: 25.9% share in an increasingly competitive environment
 - ▶ Leader in gross adds: ~26% share thanks to promotions on traffic and 'TIM-Chip only' sales
 - ▶ Focus on high-end: post paid 20.8% of total lines vs competitors 18.6%
 - Maintaining strong prepaid base through loyalty programs and development of low-income class model
- Developing wireless broadband
 - Launch of 3G service in 8 major cities: 850 Mhz April 16th, 2.1 Ghz May 1st
 - ▶ Step ahead in TIM convergent offer through wireless broadband: **speed upgrade 1-7Mbps** is automatic, seamless and free of charge for all covered areas/enabled devices
 - ▶ Innovation to encourage **usage and revenue**: VAS already at 8.1% of service revenues (+1.4 pp YoY)
- Delivering on results: 2008 company targets already factored in an increasingly competitive scenario, 1Q 08 slowdown has prompted remodeling of voice tariff plans and kick-off of fixed cost control plan
 - ▶ Revenues: 2008 target revision to ~9% YoY organic growth
 - All other 2008 targets confirmed



TIM Brasil: competitively marking the market







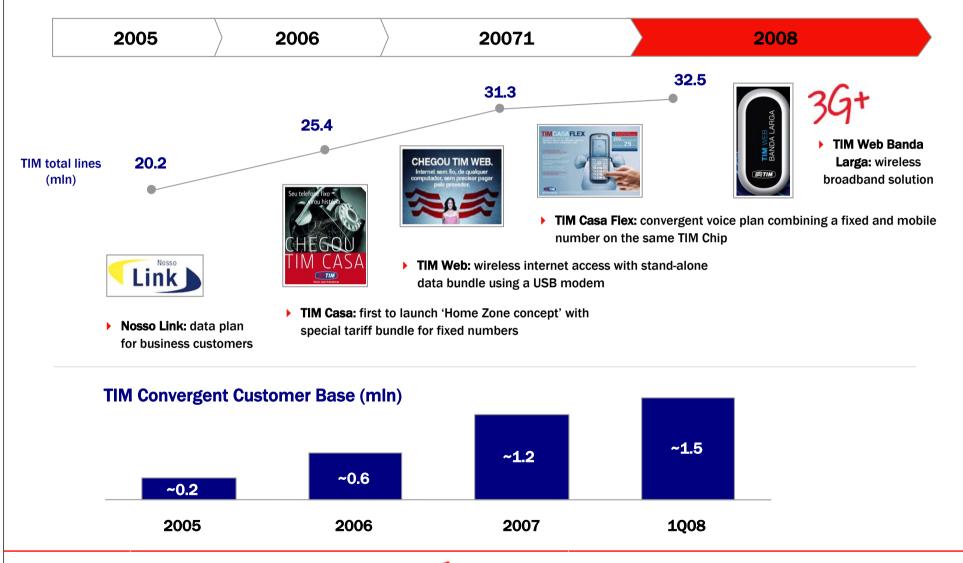
- ► Strong mobile market: +35% YoY gross adds reaching +23.2% YoY total line growth fueled by:
 - ▶ Credit expansion and purchase power improvement
 - Increasing penetration of lower social class segments
 - Naked SIM-Card further enhance net addition
 - ▶ New technology /services

- ► Leading market performance: +22% YoY gross adds (~26% share) totaling +23.7% YoY lines (25.9% share)
- Push on segmented traffic promotions to:
 - Address post-paid target (20.8% total lines vs. 18.6% mkt average)
 - Drive pre-paid penetration of new segments

Source: ANATEL and company data



TIM Brasil: convergent offer roadmap



TIM Brasil: main results

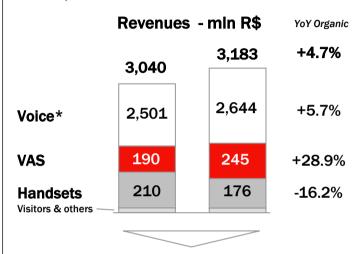
IAS/IFRS

	Reported Data - Euro Million Euro, %					Updated Targets IAS			
	1 Q '08	1Q '07	Δ Abs	Δ %	1 Q '08	1 Q '07	Δ Abs	Δ%	2008
REVENUES	1,224	1,100	+124	+11.3%	3,183	3,040	+143	+4.7%	~9% YoY
EBITDA	242	269	-27	-10.0%	631	745	-114	-15.3%	organic
% on Revs	19.8%		-4.7 p.p. I by exceptional of bad debt	l	19.8%	24.5%	-4.7 p.p.		>24% margin confirmed
EBIT	-17	16	-33		-45	46	-91		
% on Revs	-1.4%	1.5%	-2.9 p.p.		-1.4%	1.5%	-2.9 p.p.		
CAPEX	139	116	+23		361	321	+40		~1.5 bln€
% on Revs	11.3%	10.6%	+0.7 p.p.		11.3%	10.6%	+0.7 p.p.		Incl. 3G license confirmed
			nse cost to be ed in 2Q 08						



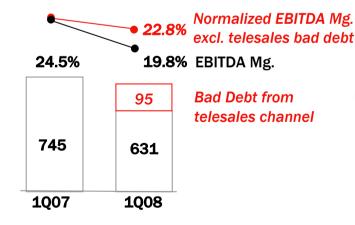
TIM Brasil: main performance drivers

IAS/IFRS



- ▶ Promotions on traffic to drive on-net usage and M-F calls on a "hot spot" basis:
 - Outperforming market adds in target areas
 - ▶ Blended MOU up to 94 (+5% YoY), again above peer average
- ▶ Push on VAS and promote "education" on data in light of 3G+ launch (April 16, 2008): innovative services drive VAS up to 8.1% of service revs (+1.4 pp YoY)
- ► Lower handset revenues due to strong reduction in handset prices and lower volumes from 'TIM-Chip only' strategic focus on services

EBITDA - mln R\$ - and EBITDA margin



- ▶ Commercial price aggressiveness as investment for the future
 - + interconnection expenses from strong outbound traffic increase
 - > + VAS content and web promotions driving to 3G
 - SAC through balance of improved commissions policy and subsidy focus on value customers
- ▶ Bad Debt exceptional increase (9.0% of service revs; +2.9 pp) from aggressive 2H 07 acquisition campaign via telesales channel
 - ▶ increased control against frauds had led to disconnection "bad credit" postpaid lines
 - ightharpoonup 2008 bad debt back to historical levels (\sim 6% of service revs) thanks to new rules implemented in telesales process and stricter credit analysis

*Excluding Visitors and others

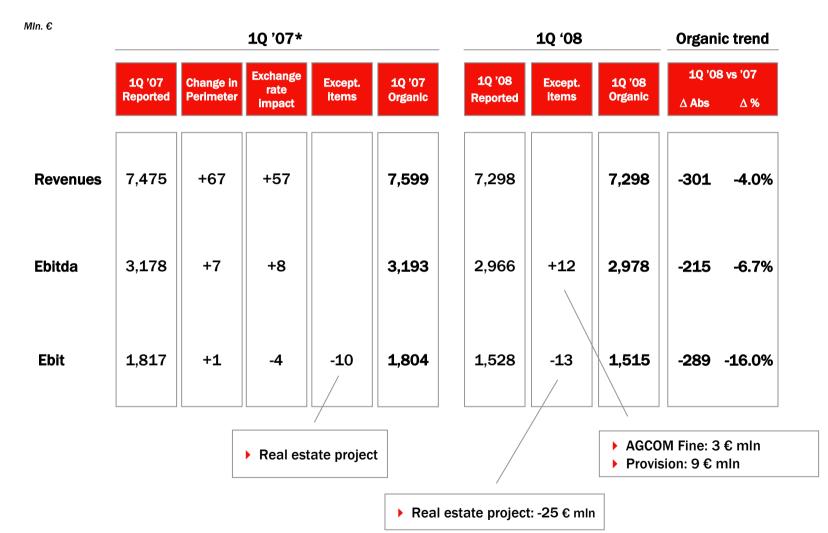


Agenda

- ▶ 1Q 2008 business performance:
 - Domestic
 - ▶ European BB: HanseNet + BBNED
 - ▶ TIM Brasil
- Appendix



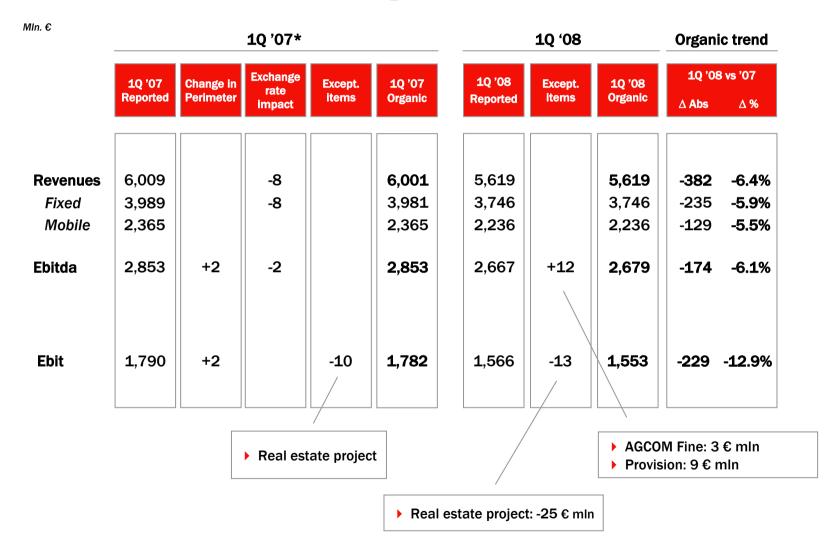
TI Group: Main Results - Organic Trend



^{*} Pro-forma Data excluding TI France (discontinued operations)



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OLO Fixed Access lines

IQ 07	IH 07	9M 07	2007	1Q 08
re)*				
1,967	2,322	2,521	2,930	3,218
357	327	250	178	147
288	279	260	244	232
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^{*} Restated (change in data mining systems)

^{**} Included in TI Retail Access

TI Broadband Portfolio Evolution

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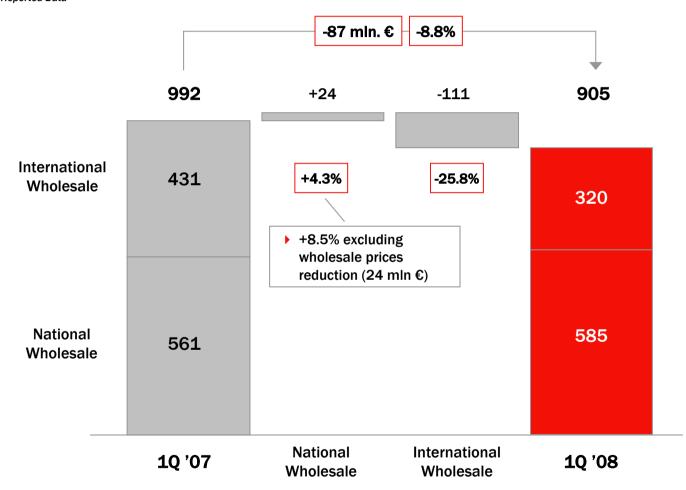
	Dec '05	Dec '06	Dec '07	Mar '08	Δ Dec '06 vs Dec '05	Δ Dec '07 vs Dec '06	Δ Mar '08 vs Dec '07
Retail	4,817	5,639	6,427	6,541	+822	+788	+114
Consumer	3,875	4,544	5,157	5,203	+687	+613	+46
Business	960	1,095	1,270	1,338	+135	+175	+68
Wholesale	890	1,131	1,163	1,187	+241	+32	+24
Total TI Domestic	5,707	6,770	7,590	7,728	+1,063	+820	+138
International*	890	1,890	3,439	3,512	+1,000	+1,549	+73
Total TI	6,597	8,660	11,029	11,240	+2,063	+2,369	+211

^{*} Germany, The Netherlands and France



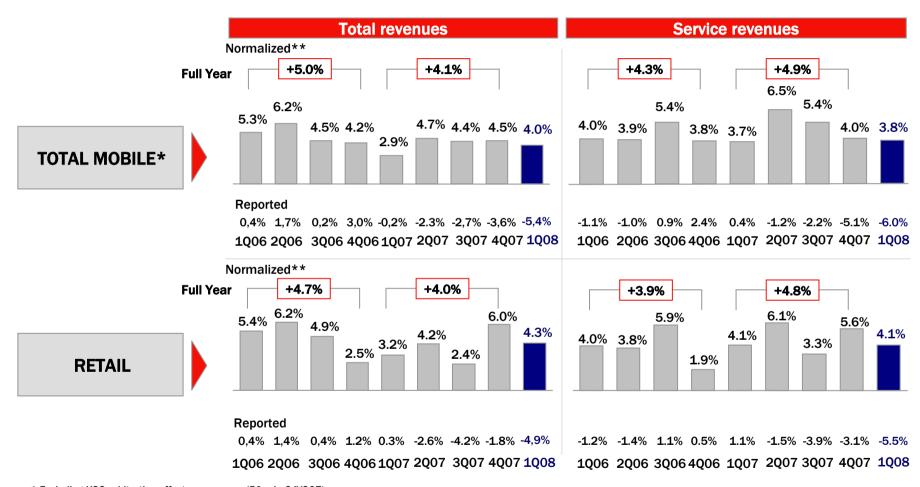
Domestic fixed: Wholesale Services Revenues

€ MIn, %, Reported Data





Domestic Mobile: Revenue Trends by Quarter



^{*} Excluding H3G arbitration effect on revenues (56 mln € IVQ07)

^{**} Bersani Decree net effect (30 mln € IQ '07, 133 mln € 2Q '07, 110 mln 3Q '07, 131 mln 4Q '07, 125 mln IQ '08), Int'l Roaming (8mln € 1Q '07, 12 mln € 2Q '07, 27 mln 3Q '07, 41 mln 4Q '07, 45 mln IQ '08) and F2M termination cut (36 mln € in 1Q '07, 37 mln in 2Q '07, 46 mln 3Q '07, 43 mln 4Q '07, 54mln IQ '08)



Domestic Mobile: Vas Revenues Trends by Quarter

